



SITE CONCEPT PLAN FEATURES

- 1 **PLAY AREA** - The new play area can maximize the use of the space by 'squaring' the play container. The new play area is about 4,600 square feet versus the 3,500 in the existing play area. The new play area can have play equipment for both 2-5 and 5-12 year old children.
- 2 **SITE ENTRY WALK** - A new walk can directly lead visitors to the front door of the recreation center. Features such as colored concrete could enhance this entry corridor and experience.
- 3 **PICNIC TABLE** - A picnic table can be placed (and secured) on a concrete pad for site visitors use.
- 4 **BLEACHERS** - It may be possible to locate a set of bleachers adjacent to the ballfield to accommodate about 30 fans.
- 5 **SEATING AREA** - The existing bench location provide a great spot for parents to watch their children in the play area.
- 6 **TREES** - New trees could be planted along the new entrance walk. These trees will help strengthen the entry walk but will also provide shade for those watching the play area or a ball game.
- 7 **ORNAMENTAL RAILING** - A run of ornamental railing can provide a barrier around the play area to keep children safely in the play area. A hedge can soften the view between the play area and Minnehaha Avenue.

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