

brainstorming: what we like. what we dislike. what we want.

## THEMES

- Literacy
- Organic/ Natural/ Earth Play Area
- Patterns/Colors/Textures to relate to diverse community
- Story-telling

## NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY

- Connections are very important
- Improve Pederson pathway for bikes
- include elements along the pathway and sidewalks to promote literacy- objects, signs, letters that are low for children to engage

## OVERALL SITE

- Consider summer programs
- Like: MN Zoo splash pad and play area & COMO town play area
- Basketball court- good for older kids- preference to stay
- Older citizens- walking/sitting along sidewalk/pathway (1000 benches)
- Include bike racks that are fun and friendly
- lighting- safety and ambiance
- most people arrive at the play area by walking (do not need it to be next to parking)
- include an eating area (6-8 people)
- add trees to play area
- add mural (?) to side of building- east facing wall of gymnasium
- could frisbee golf replace bball court

## PLAY AREA

### LOCATION:

- consider connection to the ballfield (parents may have one child playing ball and another playing on the play area)
- do not like the play area directly adjacent to the parking lot
- preference for option b (play area centered between the rec center and library)
- elongate the form of the play area (circle is too restrictive)

### PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT:

- modern, natural, organic traditional
- something unique that will be an attraction (SPLASH PAD)
- hill/berm
- kinetic learning
- surfacing- something durable that will hold up over time (fiber mulch)



# CONWAY PLAY AREA RENOVATION

introductory meeting  
March 3, 2011