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Hamline-Hague Park Play Area – Meeting #2 notes

- 1) Attendance
 - a) Bryan Murphy
 - b) Kristen Sherman
 - c) Alisa Blackwood
 - d) Sarah Kidwell

f) Suzette Petersong) Julia Morgan

e) Kaitlen Hallett

- 2) Summary of previous meeting
 - a) Reviewed Opportunities and Constraints
 - b) Established Needs and Wants
 - c) Reviewed 4 concepts
 - d) Introduced to play equipment possibilities
- 3) Presentation of refined site plan
 - a) Central Play area with small sand area at northeast corner
 - b) Main entrance at Hamline and Scheuneman
 - i) Room for planting
 - ii) Possibility of a park sign
 - c) Secondary entrances at northwest and southeast corners
 - d) Benches
 - i) Located around play area
 - ii) One located in green space in southwest corner of park
 - e) Railing on north edge of park to be refinished
- 4) Presentation of play area concepts
 - a) Big Toys/Kompan
 - i) Traditional 5-12 equipment
 - (1) Loop climber
 - (2) Climbing panels
 - (3) Curved slide
 - ii) Traditional 2-5 equipment
 - (1) Net climber
 - (2) Loop climber
 - (3) Ramp/climbing wall
 - iii) Spinner Bowl
 - iv) Supernova
 - v) Rock 'n Cross
 - vi) Rock-it

- vii) X-wave2 ('seesaw')
- viii) Swings
 - (1) 2 belt swings
 - (2) 1 bucket swing (tot)
 - (3) 1 accessible swing
- b) Gametime
 - i) 5-12 year old equipment
 - (1) Combination or traditional and contemporary equipment
 - (a) Ladder wall
 - (b) Climbing wall
 - (c) Heliocentrix net climber
 - (d) Astrorail (slide)





- (e) Trapeze ring
- (f) Loop ladder
- (g) Slides
- (h) Rock climber
- ii) Traditional 2-5 year old equipment
 - (1) Step climber
 - (2) 2 slides
 - (3) Bubble panel
- iii) Buck-a-bout
- iv) Hammock
- v) Swings
 - (1) 2 belt swings
 - (2) 2 bucket swing (tot)
- vi) Sand play area diggers
- c) Goric/Henderson
 - i) Tradtional 2-12 year old equipment
 - (1) Net climber
 - (2) Play counter
 - (3) Rockwall climber
 - (4) Gear panel
 - (5) Slides
 - ii) Net climbing/rotating structure
 - iii) Eddy spinning play
 - iv) Sympathetic Swing
 - v) Toddler swings
 - vi) Interactive sand and water play structure
- d) Landscape Structures
 - i) Evos 5-12 year old play equipment
 - (1) Ring climber
 - (2) Net climbers
 - (3) Slalom glider (slide)
 - (4) Wobble pods
 - (5) O-zone climber
 - (6) Spinner
 - ii) Traditional 2-5 year old equipment

- (1) Rock climber
- (2) ABC climber
- (3) Loop arch
- (4) Curved slide
- (5) Double curved slide
- (6) Arch bridge
- iii) 4 seat see-saw
- iv) Swings
 - (1) 2 belt swings
 - (2) 1 bucket swing (tot)
- v) Escalator climber
- e) Little Tikes
 - i) Traditional 5-12 year old equipment
 - (1) Climbing wall
 - (2) Infinity climber
 - (3) Net climber
 - (4) Spiral slide
 - (5) Pommel climber
 - (6) Double slide
 - (7) Curved slide
 - ii) Traditional 2-5 year old equipment
 - (1) Crawl tunnel
 - (2) Bongo panel
 - (3) Loop climber
 - (4) Net climber
 - (5) Double slide
 - (6) Curved slide
 - iii) Spring riders
 - (1) Ladybug
 - (2) Grasshopper
 - iv) Steering panel
 - v) Logroll
 - vi) Swings
 - (1) 2 belt swings
 - (2) 1 bucket swing (tot)
 - (3) 1 accessible swing

- 5) Discussion of play equipment preferences
 - a) Likes
 - i) Mushrooms
 - ii) Yellow
 - iii) X-wave
 - iv) Escalator Climber
 - v) Separate 2-5 and 5-12 play equipment
 - vi) SeeSaw
 - vii) Hammock
 - viii) Supernova
 - b) After discussion and vote, Landscape Structures proposal was chosen
- 6) Discussion of additional site improvements
 - a) Play area surfacing
 - i) Sand
 - ii) Rubber surface
 - iii) Artificial turf
 - iv) Mulch
 - b) Benches
 - i) Located in more locations around play area/open space
 - c) Signage
 - i) Possibility of one at entrance
 - d) Landscaping at entrances
- 7) Discussion of community fundraising
 - a) Design costs need to be covered
 - b) Bryan to check on process
 - c) Option of community funding add-alternates