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Hamline-Hague Park Play Area – Meeting #3 notes

- 1) Attendance
 - a) Bryan Murphy
 - b) Suzette Schommer
 - c) Kaitlin Hallett
 - d) Donovan Nelson
 - e) John Borracci
 - f) Kristen Sherman
 - g) Jennifer Adam
- 2) Final Plan
 - a) Site
 - i) Entrances
 - (1) Main entrance at Northeast corner of park
 - (2) Secondary entrances at Northwest and ‘Southeast’ corners of park
 - ii) Planting at entrances
 - (1) Main entry included in base bid
 - (a) Trees
 - (b) Perennials
 - (c) Shrubs
 - (2) Planting at secondary entrances will be bid as an alternate
 - (a) Perennials
 - iii) Ornamental railing along north edge of park to be refinished
 - iv) Chainlink around balance of park to remain
 - (1) Close off opening at southeast corner
 - (2) Retain maintenance opening on east side of park.
 - b) Play area
 - i) Container play curb broken up with limestone boulders
 - (1) Breaks up container
 - (2) Creates multiple places for people to sit
 - ii) Equipment
 - (1) Evos equipment for 5-12 year olds
 - (2) Traditional equipment for 2-5 year olds
 - iii) Four-seat see-saw located on the 2-5 year old side
 - iv) Swings
 - (a) 2 belt swings
 - (b) 1 bucket swing (toddler)
 - (c) 1 accessible swing (can actually be used for toddlers)
 - (d) 1 bucket swing (toddler) bid as an alternate
 - v) Sand play area in northwest ‘corner’ of container
 - (1) Edge defined with limestone boulders
 - (2) Equipment



- (a) Sand table (5-12/accessible)
 - (b) Turtle sand table (2-5 year olds)
 - (c) 2 Diggers (1 accessible)
 - vi) Surfacing – to be determined later
 - (1) Artificial turf
 - (2) Poured rubber surface
 - c) Site furnishings
 - i) Benches
 - (1) 3 traditional benches
 - (a) 2 adjacent to play area
 - (b) 1 in open space (west side)
 - (2) 1 bench swing on south side of park
 - ii) Litter receptacles
 - (1) Pack ‘n load
 - d) Walks
 - i) Concrete
 - ii) Suggestion of colored concrete within park
 - (1) Terra cotta
 - (2) Purple
 - (3) General light shade just to suggest difference from perimeter walks
 - e) Alternates
 - i) Planting at secondary entrances
 - ii) Chosen at convenient places where development won’t be compromised, but allows for addition of amenities if bid comes in low
- 3) Product decisions
 - a) Color choices
 - i) Play equipment
 - (1) Tan and Green
 - b) Resilient surfacing
 - i) Artificial turf
 - ii) Poured rubber surfacing
- 4) Approval
 - a) All approve plan
 - b) Provide comparison of surfacing materials
- 5) Fund-raising ideas
 - a) Park’s Conservancy – not quite set up as 503c – tax exempt organization
 - b) Make donation and prepare council resolution accepting the donation for specific purpose
- 6) What is the name of the Park?
 - a) Hamline-Hague Park is what has been used in the department as it is at the intersection of Hamline and Hague Aves.
 - b) I have heard Hague Tot Lot
 - c) I’ll check the book titled, ‘The street where you live’
 - d) Can the park name be changed?
 - i) Bryan to check process and report back
- 7) What about a picnic table?
 - a) Bryan to check and report back
- 8) Next steps
 - a) Preparation of construction documents
 - b) Bid mid-March
 - c) Construction to begin late April/early May
 - d) Completion of construction in July