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MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENTS  
COMMUNITY MEETING #1  
MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAY AREA – 270 N. KING STREET  
ATTENDANCE: 10

NOTES:

- Grades 1-3 from Capitol Hill use playground and open space extensively during lunch
- Which user group (Capitol Hill, Public, MLK/HQB), if any, has priority to use space?
- Daycare providers walk to park with children daily
- Incorporate a water feature into the design (splash pad, sand/water play)
  - Children are attracted to water features
  - Issues with sanitation and regulations
  - Increased maintenance
  - Small budget
  - Large infrastructure (pumps, cisterns) for relatively small feature
- More swings are needed
- Climbing structures are recommended. Students climb everything from trees to buildings
- A meeting participant recommended modern/climbing system
- Incorporate springing equipment
- Synthetic rock climbing structures seem dangerous
- Opportunity to join with MN Vikings to build support and raise funds
- Opportunity to construct play area through volunteer effort similar to Rondo Education Center
- Other marketing opportunities:
  - Fare For All (HQB)
  - Rondo Day Festival