



Hamline Park 2021 Construction: Update and Open House

Agenda

Project Overview & Scope

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Live Question and Answer Time

Goals and Guidelines:

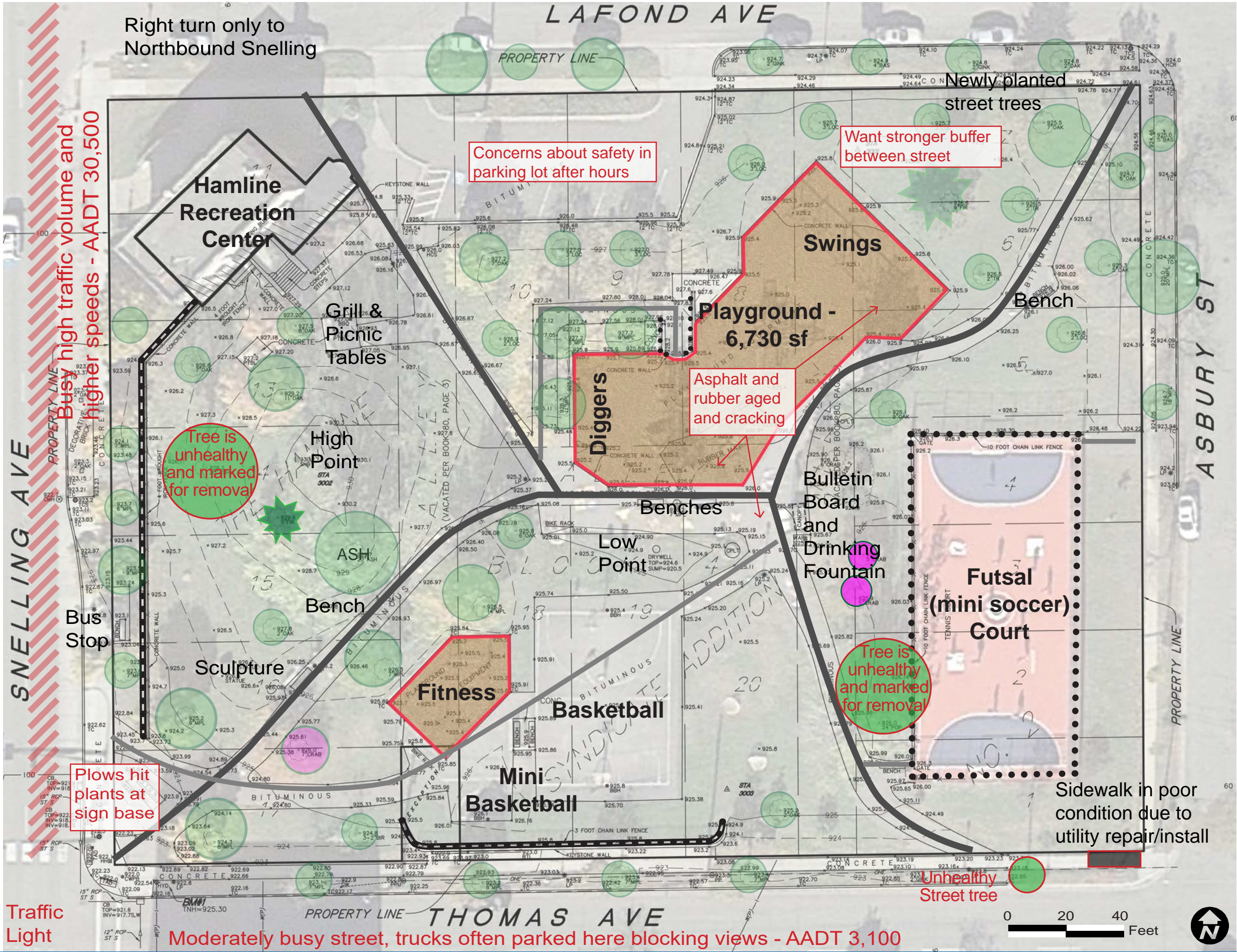
- Summarize process and feedback to date
- Share images of the new play equipment
- Keep presentation brief to allow time for live questions
- To help the meeting run smoothly, please:
 1. Keep yourself on mute until the question period (make the sound better for all)
 2. If you have questions during the presentation, please type them into the meeting chat
 3. We will break every few minutes to check the chat, review questions, and answer briefly before moving along

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Hamline Play Area will be renovated in 2021.
- Current playground was installed in 1992 (29 years ago).
- Funding is from a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). a Federal source.
- Construction budget is \$256,000

LEGEND





- Fence
- Wall and fence
- Shade tree
- Ornamental tree (crab apple)
- ★ Coniferous tree
- ▭ Hamline Rec. Center
- ▭ Playground area
- ▬ Primary Path
- ▬ Secondary Path

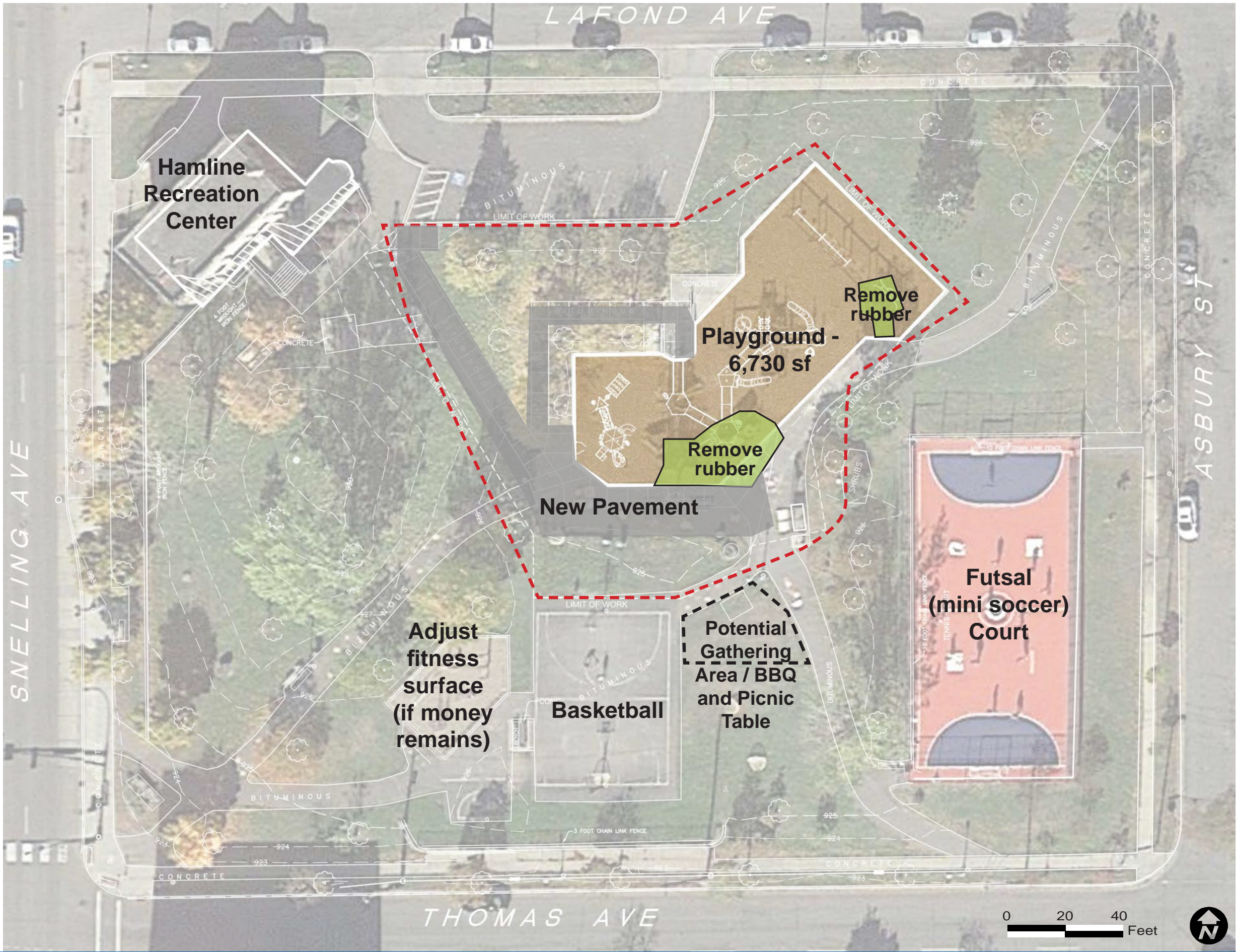


PROPOSED WORK

- The playground will be renovated to replace aged equipment and enhance compliance with ADA regulations.
- The area within the playground border will be modified for new equipment and new surfacing. The pathway from the parking lot and Hamline Recreation Center to the playground will be repaved to enhance playground accessibility.
- New playground equipment will be installed, incorporating public feedback from meetings held in fall 2020 and winter 2021.

LEGEND

-  Construction Limit
-  Remove old safety surface
-  Playground area
-  New Pavement



Process to Date

Time Range	Activities
July 2020	- funds allocated, design process can begin \$256,000 for construction, \$7,000 for gathering area
August	- site analysis - apply for GameTime grant - Initial community survey
September	- First virtual meeting with community representatives
October	- Second virtual meeting with community representatives
November	- City is awarded and finalizes playground equipment grant - City develops second survey
December	- Second survey on Play Equipment and preferences for the park
Winter 2020-2021	- Finalize construction details - Prepare for construction - Begin discussions about public art



Park, Address, Intersection



Project Goal:

- Replace play equipment with fun, safe, new play structures
- Upgrade wheelchair access to play equipment
- Re-use existing play container, enhance safety surfacing
- Upgrade other areas of the park with remaining money
- Add Public Art utilizing Art Ordinance
- Record additional wishes for the park and identify funding



20ft
Start 3.166 44.960 Degrees

Esri Community Maps Contributors, County of Ramsey, Metropolitan Council, MetroGIS, BuildingFootprintUS



Online Survey Feedback

71 responses

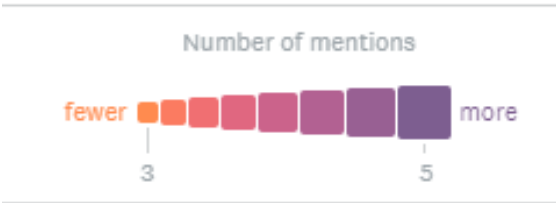
What part of the park do you like best?

- Playground - 81%
- Historic Rec Center - 56%
- Seating, Benches - 53%

Top three amenities wish to add to the park

- Picnic Pavilion - 66%
- Rain Garden/Pollinator Garden - 66%
- Community Garden - 46%
- Accessible/Wheelchair Friendly
- Play Equipment - 42%

Public Art,
36 answered, 35 skipped

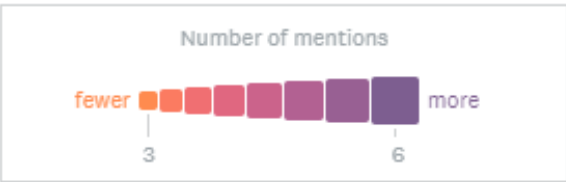


What other areas of the park do you think need improvement?

- Lighting - 66%
- Benches - 34%, Pathways - 27%, Picnic Tables - 26%

What are identifying features of the park or area?

33 answered, 38 skipped



Online Survey Feedback

PLAYGROUND COLOR

Large Plastic Pieces Including Slides

Sky blue - 28%

Runners up: Light green (teal), Dark blue

Metal Posts and Guardrails

Light green (Teal) - 24%

Runners up: Butterscotch, Sky blue, Metallic

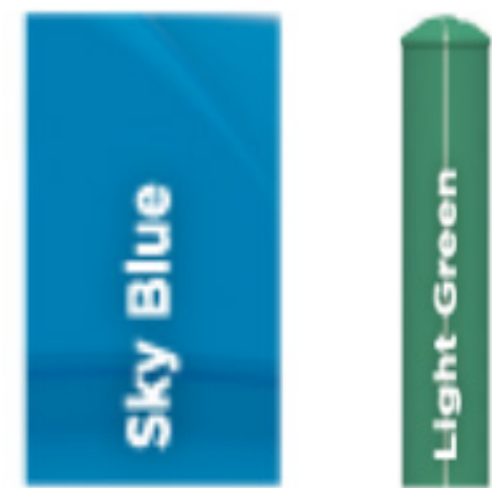
Play Surface

Strong preference for combination of mostly wood fiber and some rubber

Other comments

22 respondents, 49 skipped this question

We will address what we can within budget, and keep other items in mind for future improvements.



COLORS



SURFACING












EXISTING SIGN

Online Survey Feedback

The survey gathered preferences for climbers to access play equipment.







The deck of the 5-12 play equipment is accessible by ramp, and the 2-5 play equipment has a wheel-chair transfer station.

2-5 Climber choices





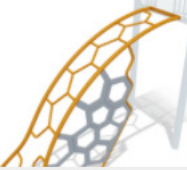

		
Bee on flower	Ant on leaf	Frog on leaf
		
Inchworm	Ladybug	Box turtle
		
Stump climber	Rock climber	Butterfly climber

5-12 Climber choices

* 3. The 5-12 year old equipment has one additional free-standing climber (used to reach the above ground platform). This is the whirlwind climber pictured below. Pick your favorite TWO climbers that you want to see in this playground.

		
Whirlwind climber	Conifer climber	Coral climber
		
Cosmix climber	Sprout climber	Olympus climber

* 2. The playground will have a structure designed for 5 to 12 year old children. This structure comes with the rockscape sculpture for climbing. Which of the below options (including the rock) do you prefer? Choose your top THREE.

		
Rockscape 6 ft climber	Double vine climber	Scramble up
		
Coral climber	Splitter climber (power scape)	Vertical wall climber

Online Survey Feedback

PLAYGROUND CLIMBERS

2-5 climber: **Frog 59%**
Inchworm, Box turtle



5-12 climber
Vine - 82%
Rockscape - 64%
Vertical Rock Climber



5-12 additional climber
Conifer - 51%
Whirlwind - 44%
Olympus Climber



The Rock Climbing-type features (Vertical and Olympus climber) were both in 3rd place, so we made sure to have a similar feature.











Construction Timeline

Finalize community gathering area (US Soccer Foundation)

Construction to start in early spring (weather permitting)

Demolition first, then new Play Equipment delivered to site

Playground to be closed for approximately three months

Next Steps

Determine public art timeline

Prior to construction start, will notify the community, and update the City's project website:

<https://www.stpaul.gov/hamline-play-area-improvements>

The City is excited to deliver an upgrade to this park!

Questions and Thank you!