Conway Park Play Area Improvements

Southeast Community Organization Land-Use Committee

December 1, 2025



Project Context



Project Overview

IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Removal and replacement of play equipment and play area surfacing
- New site furnishings
- Landscaping
- Public Art

PROJECT FUNDING:

- \$650,000
- Community Development Block Grant (federal) funding

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Nov 2025 - Jan 2026

Project start, schematic design, and community engagement

Feb 2026 - Mar 2026

Design development and community engagement

Apr 2026 - Jun 2026

Construction documents

July 2026

Bidding

Fall 2026 or Spring 2027

Construction start (pending bids and weather)

Summer 2027

Target opening date

Community Engagement | *Proposed Activities*

November/December 2025 Project introduction; initial ideas

- Meet with Southeast Community Organization
- Meet with Sanneh staff
- Send postcards to community members near Conway
- Post online survey

January/February 2026 Concept development

- Meet with kids at Conway after-school program
- Attend other events hosted at the Community Center
- SECO events in new year?

April 2026 Concept refinement

- Meet with SECO (board, land-use, and/or full community)
- Follow up with kids at after school program
- Online survey

June 2026 Design confirmation

- Meet with SECO and Sanneh to confirm final design; summarize engagement to date and tentative construction schedule
- Website update with final play area design

Ongoing Engagement:

- Project website: Project updates, links to survey, and project documents will be posted on the project website through design and construction
- Project surveys:
 Surveys will be available throughout the project to share thoughts and ideas about the Park, and eventually to share feedback on concept(s) and play equipment.
- Direct correspondence:
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Next Steps:

- Share survey with SECO (and on project website)
- Meet with after-school program at Conway
- Continue community engagement and begin conceptual design

Questions or comments?

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