EVANSTON

Baker Park Renovations

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MEETING AGENDA

• Welcome and Introductions
• Project Summary to Date
• Survey Results
• Proposed Final Design
• Play Equipment and Furnishings
• Open Discussion
PROJECT SUMMARY TO DATE

• 2015 Funding
  - $500,000

• Project Schedule
  - Design – Winter 2015
  - Bid – Spring 2015
  - Construct – Late Summer / Fall 2015
PROJECT SUMMARY TO DATE

Prior Public Outreach
- July 10, 2014 – initial meeting to discuss ideas
- October 1, 2014 – review / discuss initial concept designs
- November 25 to December 16, 2014 – web-based survey to assess design preferences (211 responses received)
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q1: Please tell us which overall concept design you prefer

- Concept 1: 49.8%
- Concept 2: 50.2%

Circular basketball court

Same as existing basketball court
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q2: Please tell us your preferred basketball court design

- Same as existing / half court: 51.2%
- Circular court: 48.8%
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q3: Please rank your preferred playground equipment type (1 being most preferred, 3 being least preferred)

- Traditional: rank 1.64 (most preferred)
- Modern: rank 1.96
- Imaginative: rank 2.40
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q4: Please tell us your preferred playground equipment color palette

- Natural colors with bright accents: 58.1%
- Natural colors (tan, green brown): 28.3%
- Bright colors: 12.1%
- Other: 1.5%
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q5: If lighting is included, please tell us your preferred lighting style

- Pole mounted lights: 59.1%
- Bollard lights: 40.9%

Pole mounted
$10,000 each

Bollard
$2,500 each
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q6: Please rank your preferred improvements if budget allows (1 being most preferred, 3 being least preferred)

- Park lighting: rank 1.74 (most preferred)
- Fieldhouse repairs: rank 1.74 (most preferred)
- Council ring: rank 2.52
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Q7: Additional comment (83 responses):

- Eliminate full court basketball: 8 comments
- Add a skate park: 7 comments
- Keep arborvitae hedge: 7 comments
- Add lighting: 5 comments
- Do not add lighting: 5 comments
- Eliminate basketball completely: 4 comments
- Eliminate council ring: 4 comments
- Survey format / software problems: 4 comments
- Keep ice rink: 3 comments
- What happened to design with basketball in NW corner: 3 comments
- Incorporate inclusive play equipment: 2 comments
- Eliminate berm: 2 comments
- Don’t replace alley fence: 2 comments
- Prioritize field house repairs: 2 comments
WEB SURVEY RESULTS

Design Direction:
- Concept 2 (same as existing basketball court) used as basis of design
- No clear preference with overall concept
- Playground and Recreation Board review of citywide resources
- Limited outdoor “full size” basketball courts in City
- Traditional playground equipment will be installed
- Playground color palette will be natural colors with bright accents
- Pole mounted lighting will be included
- Fieldhouse repairs will be included if funds allow
- Council ring has been eliminated
PROPOSED FINAL DESIGN

Estimated Costs - $500,000 (park), $50,000 (building)  
(includes a 10% contingency)
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Wood retaining wall

Pole mounted light
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Belt Swings (ages 5-12)

Tire Swing (ages 5-12)

Tot Swings (ages 2-5)

Play Equipment – Traditional Swings
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Ages 5-12 Play Equipment - Slides

Single Slides

Multi-user Slides
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Nature inspired

Climbing walls

Net / chain climbers

Vertical poles

Ages 5-12 Play Equipment - Climbers

Ladders
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Overhead ladders

Track rides

Overhead rings

Net ladders

Ages 5-12 Play Equipment – Overhead Equipment
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Learning

Sounds

Games

Ages 5-12 Play Equipment - Panels
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Ages 2-5 Play Equipment - Slides

Single User

Multi-user
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Net Climber

Climbing Wall / Climbing Pole

Ladder

Ages 2-5 Play Equipment – climbing equipment
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Ages 2-5 Play Equipment – spring toys

Themes

Multi-user
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Imaginative

Games

Ages 2-5 Play Equipment - panels
PLAY EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Ages 2-5 Play Equipment – play spaces
OPEN DISCUSSION