

# Meeting Minutes

**Project:** Eggleston Park Playground Renovations (2026 Playground Renovations)

**Meeting Date:** Feb 17, 2026, 6 pm

**Meeting Location:** Ecology Center

**Meeting Purpose:** Neighborhood kickoff meeting to discuss park conditions and initial concepts

**Attendees:** Michael Callahan, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation  
Matt Poole, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation  
Stefanie Levine, Senior Project Manager  
Kenon Boehm, Landscape Architect II  
Parks and Recreation Board Members  
Community Members (18 attendees)

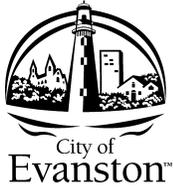
## PRESENTATION:

Public Engagement meeting #1 was held at the Ecology Center.

Staff went through the planned presentation, detailing project timelines, anticipated scope, existing conditions, and three starting concepts.

Following this presentation, Staff opened the conversation to allow for open discussion and general questions/answers. Attendees discussed current issues with the site including drainage concerns in the field, limited sidewalk access, and desire to expand the basketball court. Others mentioned the existing wall structure needing to be rebuilt as well as potentially extending the fencing for safety. Additional common items brought up:

- Many in the area lost their school playground and want to make sure this space is helping to mitigate those losses
- Existing climber would be nice to keep, but not the rock
- Would love a water feature, if not here, then close by
- Food forest if expanding, don't expand to West
- Food forest is currently working on a grant to raise the walkway nearest the food forest
- Can we naturalize plantings along the fence
- Concerns with construction regarding portable toilets. Staff assured there would need to be one for construction, but that it would be secured within the site.
- Desire to add benches around the basketball courts



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The meeting then moved into the breakout activities where residents could provide additional feedback. Attendees were given post it notes and stickers to be utilized on (5) boards. Attendees were asked to vote on their favorite concept as well their favorite color scheme.

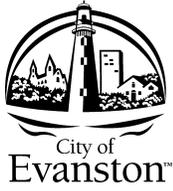
Additional board input included:

- Love for spinning elements similar to merry-go round shown
- Keeping climbing wall
- Really like tractor on option #2
- Needing two bays of swings
- Include monkey bars
- Interest in sand excavators as shown on option #2
- Addition of a fruit stand
- Preference to a woodland theme in lieu of the shown farm themes

The meeting concluded with staff indicating that the next meeting would hopefully be in about a month and all attendees were encouraged to attend future meetings to provide additional public input.

Following the public meeting, staff compiled the votes and Option #2 and #3 will be further refined in the chosen Golden Grove color palette, with the public comments. These options will be brought back for a second vote and comments to Public meeting #2 is planned to have the top (2) concepts refined.





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- KEY FEATURES**
- FARM THEME
  - SWINGS - DUAL BAY
  - MULTIPLE SLIDES
  - TRACTOR CLIMBER
  - SPRINGERS & SPINNERS
  - SAND EXCAVATORS
  - 2-5 YEAR OLD AND 5-12 YEAR OLD PLAY STRUCTURES
  - EXISTING CLIMBING STRUCTURE TO BE REMOVED

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2026 PLAYGROUND RENOVATION | EGGLESTON OPTION #2

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Option #2 (6 Votes)



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- KEY FEATURES**
- FARM THEME
  - SWINGS - SINGLE BAY
  - MULTIPLE SLIDES
  - CLIMBING DOME
  - EXCAVATOR PLAY STRUCTURE
  - SPINNERS
  - 2-3 YEAR OLD AND 4-12 YEAR OLD PLAY STRUCTURES
  - EXISTING CLIMBING STRUCTURE TO REMAIN

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2026 PLAYGROUND RENOVATION | EGGLESTON OPTION #3  
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Option #3 (12 Votes)

