

Meeting Minutes

Project: Burnham Shores Park Playground Renovations (2026 Playground Renovations)

Meeting Date: March 25, 2026, 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: Lincoln Elementary School

Meeting Purpose: Neighborhood meeting to discuss revised playground concepts

Attendees: Shawn Iles, 3rd Ward Councilmember
Audrey Thompson, Director of Parks and Recreation
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 (4 attendees)

PRESENTATION:

Public Engagement meeting #2 was held at the Lincoln Elementary School.

With the limited attendees the public meeting shifted from a planned presentation to an open house, inviting attendees to immediately review concepts and ask questions with staff.

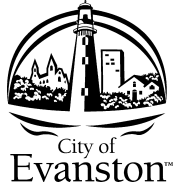
In general, the comments and questions revolved around swing quantities, play value, and depiction of use zones to better illustrate and explain concepts.

Attendees were given post it notes and stickers to be utilized on (6) boards. Attendees were asked to vote on their favorite concept as well as their favorite color scheme.

Additional board input included:

Option 1: Challenge Course Concept

- Nice options for older kids
- Tunnel slide is fun
- Love this concept, could it be used in another park in town
- Climbing structures look so fun
- Cool slides



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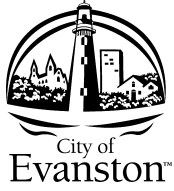
Option 2: Ship Concept

- Any space for a small rope climbing area from the other design?
- Would love a tire swing
- Excited about the glider feature
- Love the pirate ship theme
- What happens when people try to climb the mast
- Put all the swings together
- Middle of the park could have more elements

General Board:

- Must have swings and would like a tire swing
- Addition of monkey bars
- Need lots of bike racks

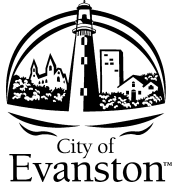
The meeting concluded with staff indicating that the live voting link would be going out in the upcoming ward 3 email blast.



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Image 1: Presentation board illustrating existing conditions and the project timeline.



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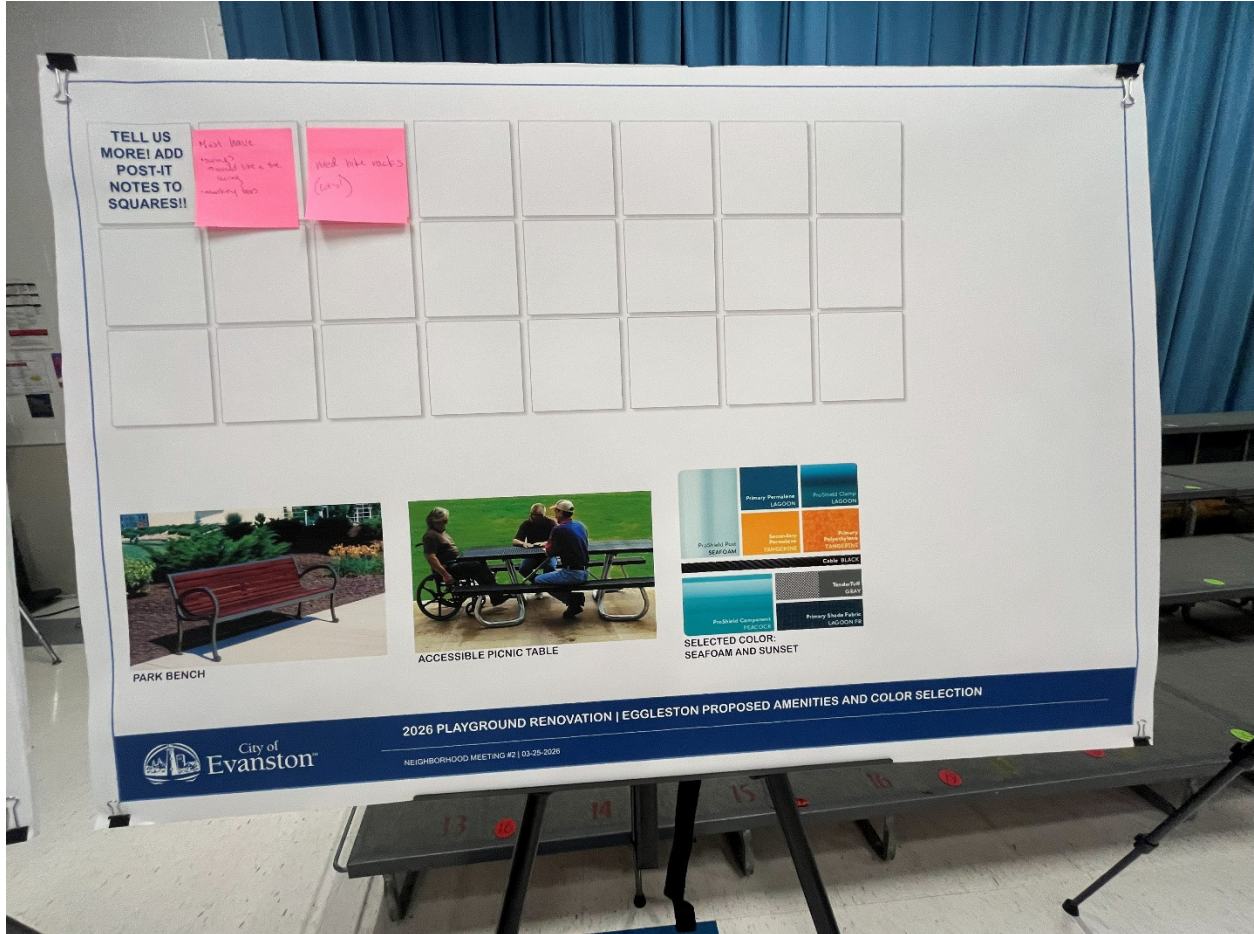


Image 2: Presentation board illustrating additional public comments, proposed amenities, and color selections from the previous public meeting.

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Image 3: Presentation board illustrating playground option 1, titled Challenge Course theme. The board features the plan view as well as key plan updates and select renderings.

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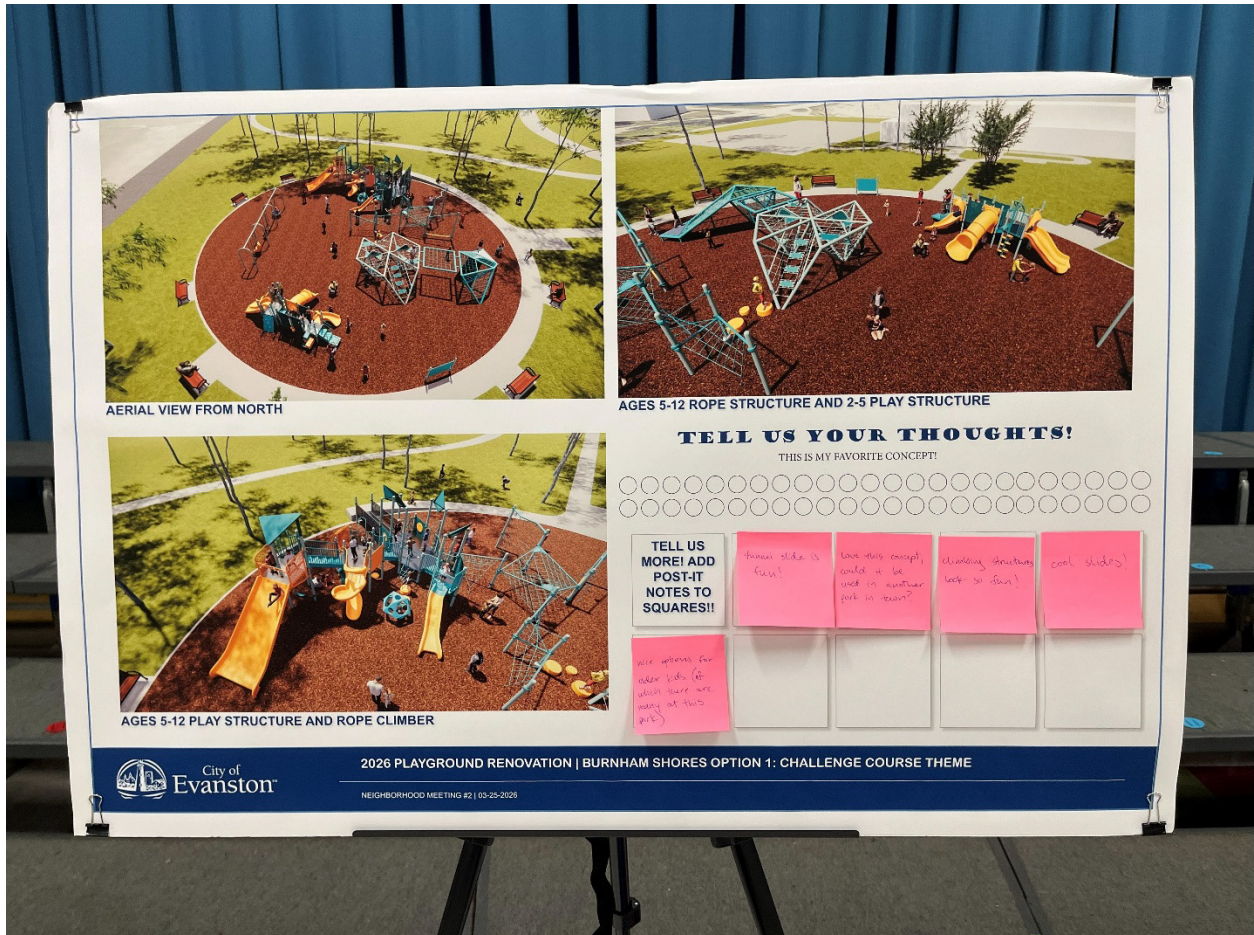


Image 4: Presentation board further illustrating the Challenge Course themed playground concept. The board features an opportunity for votes as well as public comments.

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Image 5: Presentation board illustrating playground option 2, titled Ship Theme. The board features the plan view as well as key plan updates and select renderings.

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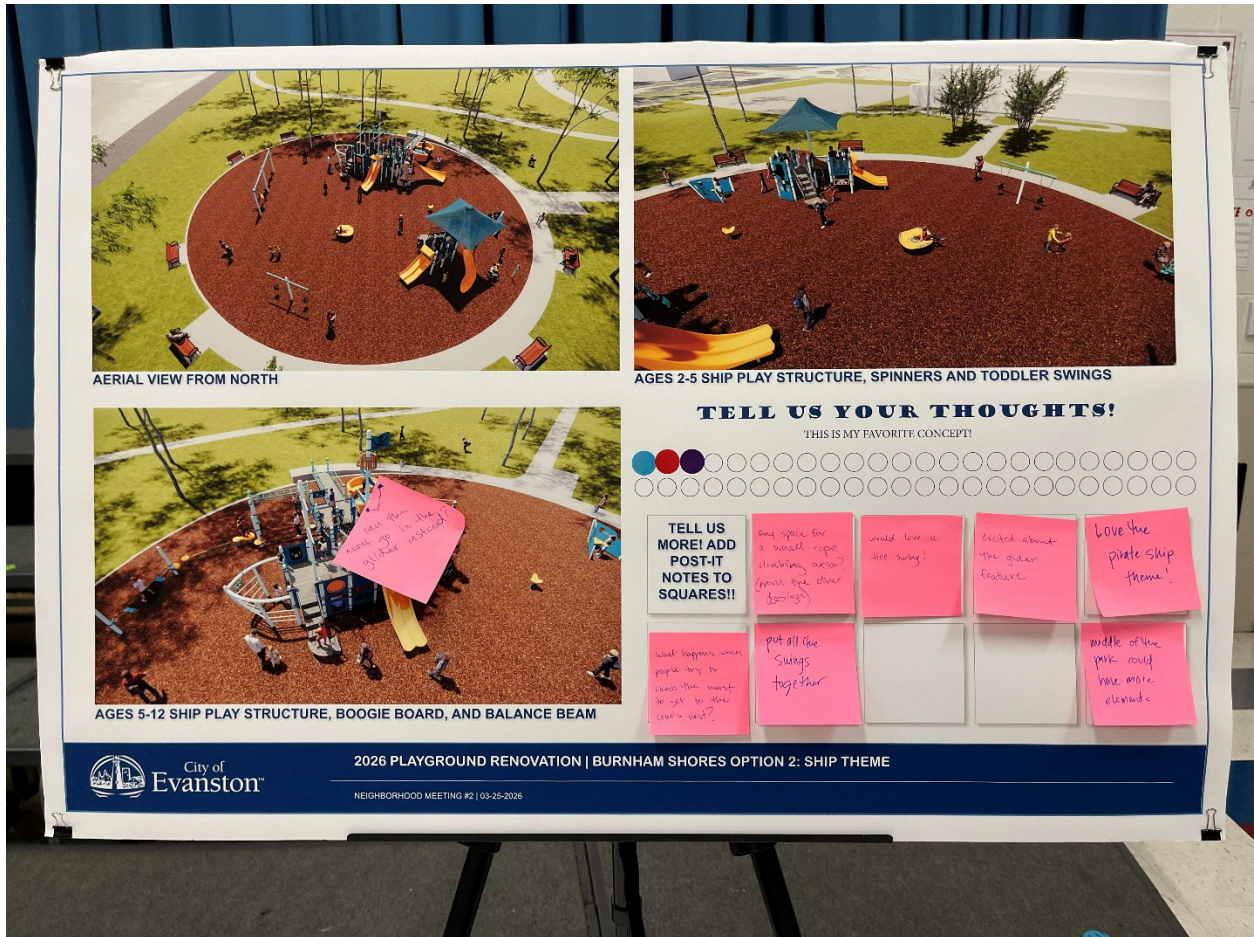


Image 6: Presentation board further illustrating the Ship themed playground concept. The board features three votes as well as public comments.