

Meeting Notes

Project: Maple Leaf Park Family Terrace Public Meeting
Location: Northgate Community Center
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Shannon Eldridge, The Berger Partnership
Kim Baldwin, Seattle Parks
Jason Huff, Jason Huff, Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs

Discussion:

Reservoir Project Update

Maple Leaf Reservoir Park Background:

- Parks and Green Spaces Levy funds of \$5,000,000
- There were (4) community meetings in 2009-2010.
- The reservoir project has been quiet since July 2010 except for some coordination issues with SPU. (Irrigation, road alignment, water meter and electrical drop)
- Parks met with FAF per their request to hear their priorities. The goal of the project is to make the upper reservoir area whole, if the funds allow we'll make improvements to the fields.
- We're working on the design of the play area and once we finalize a schematic design we'll start construction documents for the entire site.

SPU Reservoir Construction Schedule Update:

- Reservoir structure targeted to be complete in September 2011.
- Backfilling targeted for October 2011.
- Testing to begin fall 2011 through early 2012. Tests include reservoir structure testing, system (electrical, mechanical, instrumentation & control) testing, and final acceptance testing for overall system performance.
- Reservoir targeted to be put into commission in early 2012.

Contact Stephanie Murphy , 206-386-9778.

SPU Chlorination Building

- Seattle Public Utilities is planning to demolish the Maple Leaf Chlorination Building located just between the two ball fields. This will happen sometime during the second quarter of 2012. This facility is non-functional because the drinking water

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treatment process changed from chlorination to hypochlorite and with the burial of the reservoir. Contact Nancy Palmer, Office: 206 684-5875

Maple Leaf Family Terrace Play Area

Funding

-Parks & Green Spaces Levy, \$450,000, total project budget

-A local family w/ Maple Leaf Community Council as sponsor applied for and received a Department of Neighborhoods Matching Fund with a goal of adding \$175,000 to the project to help realize the children's garden and adventure play areas. After tragically losing their youngest son who played at ML the family drove the application process and raised funds to make this happen. Part of their contribution is to include sculptural elements within these areas that pay attribution to their son.

MLCC led by Donna Hartmann-Miller is fundraising to add a shelter to the Family Terrace.

Public Input & Schedule

- May 18 – we met with Kid's Club
- June 1 – Community Meeting
- Questionnaire – online until June 8. (42 responses received!!)
- July 13 – 2nd Community Meeting to get comments on Design Concepts
- Finalize the schematic design and post on website & 4'x4' site sign.
- Construction Documents through early 2012.
- The play area will be built with the greater reservoir project.
- Construction will start when the SPU reservoir lidding project is complete – late 2nd quarter 2012 and will last through early 2013.

Park Design Review

Berger briefly went over the design of the entire reservoir park to remind people of where we are currently with the design. 2 Concepts were presented for the Family Terrace.

Break Out Groups

The meeting attendees were broken out in to 2 groups to discuss priorities between the different options presented in each concept and to provide an additional input about the Family Terrace. Written comments from the meeting are below.

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Group 1

Zip line

1 bay of swings (combo for the tots and kids)

Climbing wall w/ slide option preferred

Play Equipment

Natural colors with modern structure

Wood beams make it hard to see kids (too big)

(kids) modern – like swings

Slide – double chute

#1 – swap swings with equipment to see kids from seating to through adventure areas

Wood stays wet when it rains. Plastic dries faster.

Like small play items – jump, move room

Look into play equipment like merry-go-round – spinner bowls

Children's Garden

#2 – the path going through could cause problems with speed on path

Access path – like the roundabout

- o People with kids playing ball want access to bathroom
- o Stairs allow more people to pass through – more action/activity
- o If too convenient – trampled garden

Option #2

Play equipment items preferred by one member 12, 2, 5, 4, 3

Materials

Plastic: more forgiving

Don't like #7

Roosevelt crosswalk

Split path = more dangerous

Paths

Like option #2 – separate for adventure trail

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Tunnel – like the rings over path

Fence (on Roosevelt) – take height down to 6' from 10'

10' Fence is less enticing to climb

Lawn areas – wall (SPU bldg.) – wall ball (option #1); lawn in front

Ground surface – woodchips fiber

Like the path joints (tight/separated)

Restrooms

Group #2

Climbing / overhead

Small kids – slide

Platforms/climb

Wood pilings/stumps (transition)

Trampoline/bridge

Structure 6'-7' height

Long loop path with texture surface

Dry stream

Winter collection

Geo-cache niche

Survey points – four corners of res.

Max. swings (8)

Play #10 with climbing net

Meeting Adjourned

The preceding is assumed to be a complete and correct record of the significant items and actions agreed upon at the above meeting. Please advise the author immediately of any additions or corrections to the minutes. Work is proceeding on the basis of this record.

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