



**Public Meeting for Matthew's Beach Play Area Renovation
The Brig at Magnuson Park, December 8, 2009**

Comments for the Play Area

- Integrate all age groups in play area design;
- Keep play area away from basketball court;
- Play equipment should be durable enough for all ages of kids;
- Provide taller swings;
- Design play areas similar to Laurelhurst, Cowen and Ravenna Parks;
- Likes Zip Lines;
- Want play area to be challenging, active and inspirational;
- Would like swings to be located at the south of the play area for view of the lake;
- Doesn't like synthetic surfacing;
- Likes the levels of play similar to Denny Park;
- Provide rocks as play features;
- Provide connection with nature in design of play area;
- Combine play equipment with natural play features;
- Provide slides in the hillside, similar to Lake City Park;
- Provide enough separation between the swings and play area, similar to Laurelhurst Park;
- Likes small hill near entrance, makes play area secluded in the park;
- Make sure to design so that no pesticides will have to be used to maintain the park.

Comments for the Plaza/Picnic Area

- Likes Design #3 because 'Parents' area is centrally located and the basketball court is left as-is;
- Likes Design #2 because Parent's area is located in the center of the play area;
- Likes the Picnic Area in Design #3;
- Would like a Picnic Shelter similar to a John C. Little Park;
- Provide for a ADA picnic table;
- Encourage use of shade from grove of existing trees;

Comments for the Basketball Court

- Keep basketball court separate from play area;
- Provide a shorter basketball hoop at the basketball court;

