



# Matthew's Beach Play Area Renovation Public Meeting MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

7– 8:30 p.m.

The Brig at Magnuson Park

6330 NE 74th Street, Seattle WA 98115

## Comments for the Play Area

- Steel Structures;
- Colors similar to existing equipment or more natural/neutral;
- **Tree house** +++
  - Possible other play features/sand box under tree house?
- **Sand box:**
  - Screen from geese and dogs;
  - Sanitize sand since next to water/beach;
  - Chaotic location next to swim beach;
  - Locate next to play area;
- **Slides:**
  - Tunnel slide;
  - Higher Slide;
  - Double Slide;
- **Connections:**
  - Tunnel connector within play features;
  - Clatter bridge made of plastic surfacing;
  - Ropes between features;
  - Bridge play areas with monkey bars;
  - Bubble window in connector tunnel ;

## Comments on Play Area Elements

- Plane Spring Toy, possible to remain if puddle fixed;
- Elements of play for 'Avoid Lava' play;
- Talk tubes;
- Steering wheels, possibly in tree house;
- Climbing Rocks;
- See-saw;
- Plane Spring Toy, possible to remain if puddle fixed;

## Comments for the Plaza/Picnic Area

- Move picnic area away from path;
- Provide a bench @ west boundary of play area;

## Comments on Site

- Take Laurels out;
- Plant Redwoods;
- Seasonal Uses;
- Area for family play, flat area north of play area for spontaneous play?
- Add 'Slow/ Walk Bike' Sign to slow riders coming off of Burke Gilman

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Meeting Information will be posted on line after the meeting.

[http://seattle.gov/parks/projects/matthews\\_beach/play\\_area.htm](http://seattle.gov/parks/projects/matthews_beach/play_area.htm)

*Thank you for your insight and participation tonight. It is your ideas that will guide the design and transformation of our new play area!*

