



Sandel Park Play Area Renovation Open House COMMENTS

Saturday, March 27, 2010

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Sandel Park

9053 1st Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98117

Overview, Previous public outreach for this project was completed through meetings that were part of a Neighborhood Matching Fund project in 2002. The playground portion of the project received funding through the Parks and Green Spaces Levy and a recent public meeting was held to review the previously generated design with the community. The meeting was advertised through direct neighborhood mailings, a sign at the project site, web posting, press releases and contacting neighborhood organizations.

This Open House was hosted to share the revisions to the design based on the public meeting comments and additional reviews by Seattle Parks.

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Design Consultant, *Karen Kiest, Karen Kiest Landscape Architects*

Community Comments and Questions:

Questions/Requests

- Like the two play areas – good for young kids to have space
- Don't like to separate areas
- Provide different kinds of play in two areas – don't have small climber and larger climber
- Bring back some sand area
- Not sure about sand, or even wood chips – would prefer rubber surfacing for the smaller kid area
- Prune trees for more security
- Really like the seat stairs
- Play equipment colors good
- Add Lighting
- Will the wading pool be operating this summer? *The wading pool will not be filled this summer.*
- Improve the basketball area – would be good to better activate that area-possible skateboard area.
- Increase visibility, unwanted behavior in the park is an issue.

Next Steps, 95% Construction Documents will be submitted for review by Parks and the project is expected to be in construction June-November 2010.

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Meeting Information will be posted on line after the meeting.

<http://seattle.gov/parks/projects/sandel/playground.htm>

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