Why Replace Dustin Redd Playground?
- The playground’s condition and associated safety concerns and operational demands warrant complete replacement.

What is the scope of the project?
- The project includes community outreach and design, and construction of Dustin Redd playground and adjacent picnic sites and walks.

What is the purpose of this meeting?
- Share two Visions of possibilities for the playground.
- Community to prioritize play features and elements.
- Gain community input to move forward with a preferred design.

Next Steps
- Develop preferred Concept based on community input.
- Share preferred Concept with community.
- Develop construction documents.
- Construct Dustin Redd Playground (anticipated to begin in early 2020).
What We Heard at Open House #1

- Current location is highly desired.
- Shaded areas to play and gather.
- Play equipment for a range of ages.
- Swings, slides, and climbing equipment.
- Imaginative play.
- Artful and crafted features.
- Natural play best suited for South Meadow.
CITY PARK
Dustin Redd

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE 2
OCTOBER 17 2018

DUSTIN REDD PLAYGROUND
Artful and Crafted

SOUTH MEADOW PLAYGROUND
Naturalistic

City Park Play Concepts
Master Plan Vision

Concept Approach

Experience and Character

CITY PARK
South Meadow

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE 1
SEPTEMBER 11, 2018
**Survey Update**

**Of respondents that visit Dustin Redd:**
- 19% are under 2 years old
- 46% are 2 to 5 years old
- 15% are 5 to 12 years old
- 11% visit weekly and 46% of visit monthly

**What makes Dustin Redd Special?**
- Variety of activities for all ages
- Size is big but not overwhelming
- Unique play structure
- Shaded/tree location
- Picnic sites
- Castle theme

**What type of play would you like to experience?**
- Interactive
- Imaginative
- Climb, swing, slide
- Explore and hide

**What should we take into consideration when developing concepts?**
- Keep it unique
- More tables
- Maintain size
- Shade
- Sitting areas
- Memorial
- Don’t be risk adverse
- Bathrooms
- Tall climbing and sliding elements
- Safety
- Better connections to the park
City Park’s historic park buildings, structures and objects share a consistent scale. All share a commonality of grandeur, artistic expression and design excellence.
Dustin Redd Playground

1. Provide a new play experience to replace Dustin Redd Playground for similar age groups that meets community needs.
   - Consider discovery, exploratory, imaginative or fantasy play and a variety of play experiences in a setting with features that respect City Park’s character.
   - Integrate play spaces and features within the patterns of established forested groves, the meadow, and significant or notable trees.
   - Consider a variety of play experiences to minimize impacts on existing vegetation and maximize the play experience.

2. Design new plantings to respect the established park composition of the meadow while integrating the play area and related spaces.
   - Preserve established spatial patterns including the meadow, forested groves, and tree allees.
   - Integrate a picnic area near the playground.

3. Provide an open-air shade pavilion near the playground.

LEGEND
- Existing Park Building
- New Park Building or Structure
- Existing Park Gateway
- New Park Gateway

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