Q1. With COVID and social distancing, is there any chance that picnic tables can be distanced so they can be used?

A1. More traditional picnic table placement was considered for this layout. Denver Parks and Recreation will discuss standard considerations for planning picnic areas in the future given our current orders.

Q2. Is there a ramp for the large play structure for a child in a wheelchair to get up?

A2. As currently shown, there isn’t a ramp on the structure, however, if we find that a structure is the preference of the community, care would be given to ensure we’re providing access for kids that use mobility devices and ensure that there are play elements along the way.

Q3. Is there space for an additional bank of swings in Option 1 to include an adaptive swing vs. just a disc swing?

A3. In the current plan, there isn’t room to include an additional bank of swings, but the design team will note that it would be important to provide an adaptive swing in the final concept.

Q4. Option 2, Nature Inspired, is not as good of an option as Option 1 for accessibility and doesn’t offer as many options for kids to enjoy that are in a chair, especially ones that need high back support. Are there any sensory elements to this nature option? Bumpy paths, music, sensory boards?

A4. As shown, Option 2 offers musical pieces and the sensory walk would be included on the adventure path. If the community prefers the second option, with this comment, we would look at ways to incorporate some additional sensory pieces into the plan.

Q5. Is there anything for teenagers?

A5. In Option 1, the design team left the basketball court in place. In addition, the wavy walk could serve as a place to bike or skate. In Option 2, the adventure path could serve as a place for teens to use the nodes to climb or hang out.
Q6. Does the mound in Option 2 have an accessible path to the top?

A6. Yes, care was given to provide access for those using mobility devices to be able to easily access the top to use the slides.

Q7. What will happen to the exercise bars along the walking paths?

A7. We can look at removal of the exercise equipment or consider replacement as it was noted they are utilized in the park.

Q8. Will the music pieces last in our current climate? Are they just noise?

A8. The music pieces are designed to be durable and we would work with the manufacturer to ensure they are good pieces for our climate. The musical pieces would be incorporated throughout the play space. They simply make music and are intended to appeal to children of all abilities.