AGENDA

- Summary of Last Meeting - What We Heard
- Future needs and overall planning
- Play Area Concepts

What things do you want in the park?
¿Qué cosas desea en el parque?

Family Activities
Actividades para la familia

Natural Elements
Elementos naturales

Sports
Deportes

Play Equipment
Equipamiento de juego

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What things do you want in the park?
¿Qué cosas desea en el parque?

Picnic area
Área de Picnic

BBQ Grill
Asador

Lighting
Luces

Shade
Área de Sombra

Bulletin Board
Tablero para Anuncios

Boulders
Rocas

Flowers
Flores

Trees
Árboles

Benches
Bancos

What things do you want in the park?
¿Qué cosas desea en el parque?

Basketball Court
Cancha de Básquetbol

Swings
Columpios

Play equipment (for 2-5 and 6-12 year olds)
Equipo de Juego (para 2-5 y 6-12 años)

Climbing structure
Estructura para Escalar

Slides
Resbaladera

Skate elements
Elementos de skateboarding

Soccer area
Área para fútbol

Handball
Balonmano

Volleyball
Cancha de Voleibol

Kickball
Patear el balón

4 Square
4-Cuadrado

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SUMMARY OF LAST MEETING - WHAT WE HEARD

• Plan for more than just the south play area - i.e. “masterplan”

• Address safety and personal comfort

• Make the park and play areas serve all age groups (young, teens, adults)

• Preserve the amphitheater - but reduce undesirable activity

• Distribute activity areas to encourage use of the whole park

• Make play areas complement each other

• Integrate nature play/adventure based elements to augment traditional play areas

• Increase seating for parents
ADDRESS SAFETY AND PERSONAL COMFORT

Use CPTED Principles
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

“The proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear of crime and incidence of crime, and to an improvement in quality of life.”

Refuge and Prospect – Provide sense of protection and visual access
Surveillance – Allow for the natural surveillance by public (i.e. no hiding places)
Maintenance – Promote a positive message that the park is well cared for
Access control – Create a sense of risk for criminals and safe egress for others

CLEAR SIGHT LINES - source: urbanistdispatch.com
LIGHTING -source: urbanistdispatch.com
ADDRESS SAFETY AND PERSONAL COMFORT

LA ALMA/ LINCOLN PARK PLAY AREA RENOVATION

- Remove 2 picnic tables and concrete pad. Sod disturbed.
- Remove 5 picnic tables and concrete pads. Sod disturbed areas.
- Remove 4 picnic tables underneath shelter.
- Remove ex. shelter including posts and roof. Fill and Patch all disturbed areas due to removal activities.
SERVE ALL AGE GROUPS

• Make play areas comfortable for children and guardians.
  • i.e. seating and shade

• Provide “Universal Activities” - i.e. things to do for more ages and abilities
  • Loop trails (away from roads)
  • Contemplative areas and flower gardens
  • Exercise, nature, and adventure activities for all ages
  • Activate the “spine” of the park
PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS AND CONNECTIONS

- Enhanced routes and connections to, through, and around the park
- Stronger hierarchy for main activity areas (i.e. entrance to rec ctr.)
- More access = more eyes!
FUTURE NEEDS AND OVERALL PLANNING

13th Avenue
Mariposa Street
Osage Street
11th Avenue

EXISTING TENNIS AND SERVICE AREA WITH MOUNTABLE CURB
RECONFIGURED WITH NEW ENTRY PAVEMENT
NEW PLAZA AT AMPHITHEATER
MOSAIC WALL FOR BETTER VISIBILITY

3'-CRUSHER RIM TRAIL
ADDITIONAL SEATING AT NORTH END

EXISTING BASE BALL FIELD

REVISED "SPINE" TRAIL
RE CONFIGURED PLAY AREAS ALONG MARIPOSA STREET

ALL AGES PLAY NODES:
- ADVENTURE
- SKATE
- NATURE

RECONFIGURED ENTRANCE GLADE
NEW AGE SEPARATED PLAY
RECONFIGURED AND EXPANDED PARKING
NEW GATEWAY
IMPROVED LIGHTING
SOUTH PLAY AREA RENOVATION CONCEPTS

Both concepts provide:

- Variety of play experiences - climbing, swinging, sliding, spinning and imaginative play.
- Natural materials, shade, and boulders.
- Slight reconfiguration of the fitness zones to relate to the overall space better.
- Age separated play for ages 2-5 and 5-12.
- Preservation of large existing mature elm tree.
SOUTH PLAY AREA RENOVATION CONCEPTS

Concept A

1. Reuses existing walks and curbing = less spent on infrastructure => more spent on play elements
2. May enable additional play to extend further north into the park (i.e. zipline, fitness zone, sand play).
3. Existing basketball court remains in place.
4. Provides multiple small shelters north of playground - away from parking area and allowing for flexibility.
5. Reuses the unique concrete ‘blocks’ - colored and reconfigured for seating and playful opportunities.
SOUTH PLAY AREA RENOVATION CONCEPTS

Concept B

1. All new play area and walks for flexibility in layout = More spent on infrastructure => play pits are smaller and will likely have fewer, smaller, or less expensive play elements.
2. Existing basketball court is removed.
3. New larger shade shelter moved to northeast of the playground for better visibility from the street.
4. Includes a stump, log and boulder adventure balance circuit.
SOUTH PLAY AREA RENOVATION CONCEPTS

Equipment selected for:
1. Unique to Denver system.
2. Visual Transparency (CPTED)
3. Ease of Maintenance
4. FUN!!