Washington Park Playground

PUBLIC MEETING #2

March 3, 2016
Our Plan For Tonight...

Re-cap the Initial Information Gathering Process

Introduce 2 Concepts
- Context and Adjacency
- Circulation and General Layout
- Features and Experience

Get Up and Take a Close Look!
- Ask Us Questions...
  ...tell Us What Do You Like/Dislike
- Weigh-In on New Restroom Location and Design

SCORE!

General Discussion and Comments

Next Steps and Wrap Up
Site

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## Public and Community Input - Survey Data Summary

### Typologies Ranking (Positive Response)

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**Conclusion:** Blended experience w/ nature based and adventure type play

### Aesthetic Ranking (Positive Response)

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**Conclusion:** Natural aesthetic w/ classic elements

### Value Ranking

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**Conclusion:** Blanced value to higher quality, custom elemnets

### Restroom Configuration Ranking

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**Conclusion:** Sex separated preferred w/ large support for Family style restrooms
Public and Community Input - Survey Data Summary

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Conclusion: Traditional catalogue structure provides safe and approachable play experience but does not provide challenging/exciting play and does not fit the aesthetic of Wash Park.

Conclusion: Mix & match structure provides a more attractive and engaging play experience but is less approachable than a classic structure.

Conclusion: Natural themed custom structure provides a fun and approachable play experience that is attractive but moderate elevation is neither challenging or accessible.

Conclusion: Elevated and enclosed structure lacks accessibility and provides little ground play.

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Public and Community Input - Survey Data Summary

Conclusion: Natural open ended play is attractive and fun, the stroller access and adjacent caregiver seating is family friendly.

Conclusion: Elevated rope climbing structures are fun and challenging but provide little ground level engagement and accessibility.

Conclusion: Contemporary structures with climbing, swinging and spinning are fun and challenging but less approachable and aesthetically appropriate.

Conclusion: Natural wood structures with climbing and open ended play is highly desired.
Public and Community Input

Conclusion: Climbing opportunities for a larger range of age groups looks safer and more family friendly.

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Conclusion: Water is a go! * In Moderation—

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Conclusion: Scupltural elements are aesthetically pleasing and approachable but provide less play value.

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The Summary of Guidelines

Public, Stakeholder, and Denver Staff (Planning and Operations) Input

Value
• Balance Size with Higher Quality/ Unique/ Custom Features

Typology
• Nature Based / Adventure Play

Aesthetic / Experience
• Use More Natural Materials (Wood, Boulders, Vegetation)... With Strong Consideration for Maintenance
• Get Up Into the Trees... Or Make It Feel Like It
• Capitalize on Shade
• Consider the Context and Program of the Diagonal Area and the Park

Play Elements
• Make it Challenging (with acceptable risk)
• Make Both Areas Strong with Real Age Separation
• Include Minor Water Play Feature
• Make Accessible Play Integral - For Physical and Cognitive Disabilities
• Promote Open Ended Play (moving parts, make believe, varied experiences)

Lots of Movement - Slides, Swings, and Alternatives

MAKE IT FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!
Future Plans and Context Considerations

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Trees and the Development Envelope

Washington Park Playground
Concept 1  Canyon Sky

- Zip Line
- Grassy Area
- 5-12 Play Area with Adventure Mounds, Log Crawls, and Sky Bridges
- Promenade Plaza with Seating and Skateable Art
- Landform and Mounds
- Sand and Water Play Area
- 2-5 Play Area with Adventure Mounds, and Tunnels
Concept 1  Canyon Sky
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North West Perspective View

Washington Park Playground
Concept 1  SKY BRIDGES

Washington Park Playground
Concept 1  ZIP LINE
Concept 1  ADVENTURE MOUNDS
Concept 1  SKATEABLE ART
Concept 1  TRICKLE WATER FEATURE
Concept 2 Forest Journey

Forest Adventure Trail

5-12 Play Area with Tree Towers, Log Crawls, and Climbers

Grassy Landscape Edge

Misty Robinia Forest

Scooter Loop

2-5 Play Area with Adventure Mounds, and Tunnels

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Concept 2  Forest Journey
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Concept 2  STUMP CAIRN CLIMBERS
Concept 2  WEB LOG SCRAMBLER

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Concept 2  ROBINIA FOREST

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Concept 2  SAND PLAY AREA
Concept 2 LOG HIDEY HUT

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Concept 2  SCOOTER LOOP
Concept Comparison  Context and Adjacency

**Concept 1**
- The Meadow
- The Promenade
- The Large Oval Picnic Area

**Concept 2**
Concept Comparison  Circulation and Layout

Concept 1
- Play Flow and Circulation for Kids and Adults

Concept 2
Concept Comparison  Circulation and Layout

Appropriate Age Separation/ Location

- 2 - 5 year
- 5 - 12 year
- Sand and Water
Character and Aesthetic
Character and Aesthetic

CLIMBERS

Washington Park Playground
Character and Aesthetic
Character and Aesthetic

A

B

C

MOUNDS
Character and Aesthetic

A

B

C

Washington Park Playground
Restroom Location

- Phase II Project Area
- Site Area
- Restroom Location: A, B

Note: The map shows the location of Phase II Project Area and Site Area with marked restrooms at A and B.
Restroom Design

R1

Front Elevation - R1 Standard Restroom

Floor Plan - R1 Standard Restroom

R2

Front Elevation - R2 Men's, Women's & Family Restroom

Floor Plan - R2 Men's, Women's & Family Restroom
Restroom Design
Restroom Design

R4

FRONT ELEVATION - R4 UNIVERSAL RESTROOM