

PORTLAND PARK – BREAKOUT SESSION

Discussion Items

- Existing Equipment
- Adjacent Playgrounds and Age Ranges
- Playground Location
- Equipment Examples and Manufacturers
- Color Options
- Next Meeting



PORTLAND PARK- EX. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



PORTLAND PARK- MASTER PLAN



PORTLAND PARK- ADJACENT PLAYGROUNDS



City of Madison Playground Options

Age Range: 5-12 Years Old

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Company: GameTime



Company: Burke



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Company: Little Tykes



City of Madison Playground Options

Age Range: 2-5 Years Old

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Company: GameTime



Company: Burke



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City of Madison Playground Options

Nature Nooks

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City of Madison Playground Options

Colors

Post Colors



Railing Colors



City of Madison Playground Options Surfacing

City of Madison Playground Surfacing Options Comparison

Recycled Shredded Rubber	Engineered Wood Fiber Mulch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meets U.S. Access Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas• Meets CPSC fall height requirements• Softer play surface material• Provides alternative use for recycled tires• Sandalwood/brown color-coated to reduce heat impact compared to non-coated black recycled rubber• Higher initial cost, lower maintenance cost• Needs to be topped off every 5 years depending on site conditions and use• Non-biodegradable• Thaws fast, playgrounds available throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meets U.S. Access Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas• Meets CPSC fall height requirements• Not as soft as recycled shredded rubber• Created by the City from fallen trees and limbs that would otherwise be chipped for mulch• More likely to get mold and mildew spores• Lower initial cost, higher maintenance cost• Needs to be topped off every 1 to 3 years depending on site conditions and use• Biodegrades• Thaws slowly, playground use limited during winter conditions



Waltham Park- Rubber



Dudgeon School Park- Wood

Please plan on joining Madison Parks for the second meeting for the playground replacement for Portland Park, where we will be reviewing and discussing proposed playground designs.

Next Playground Meeting (via Zoom): Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Additional information related to this project is posted on the Parks Project Portal, here:
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/portland-park-playground-improvements>

Contact Adam Kaniewski, project manager, with additional questions or comments.
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If the neighborhood is interested in fundraising, the goal must be established by: 1/3/2025
85% of the total fundraising goal must be received by Madison Parks Foundation by: 3/31/2025