PORTLAND PARK – BREAKOUT SESSION

Discussion Items

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

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PORTLAND PARK- EX. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

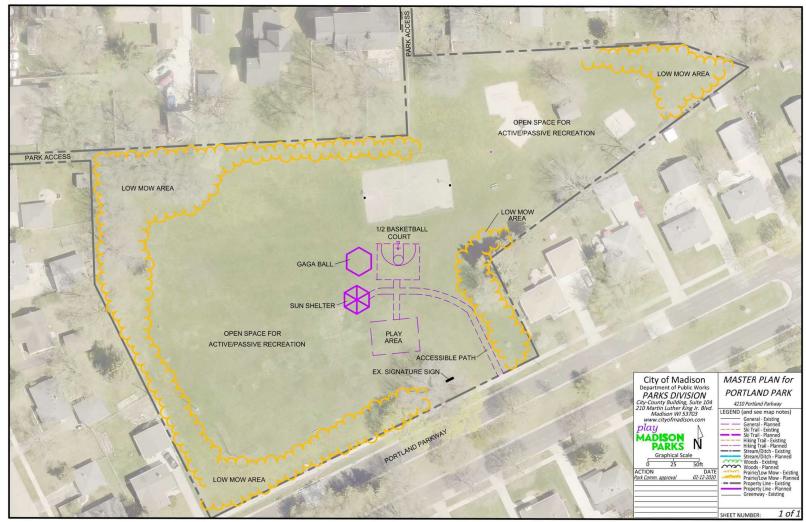




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PORTLAND PARK- MASTER PLAN



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PORTLAND PARK- ADJACENT PLAYGROUNDS

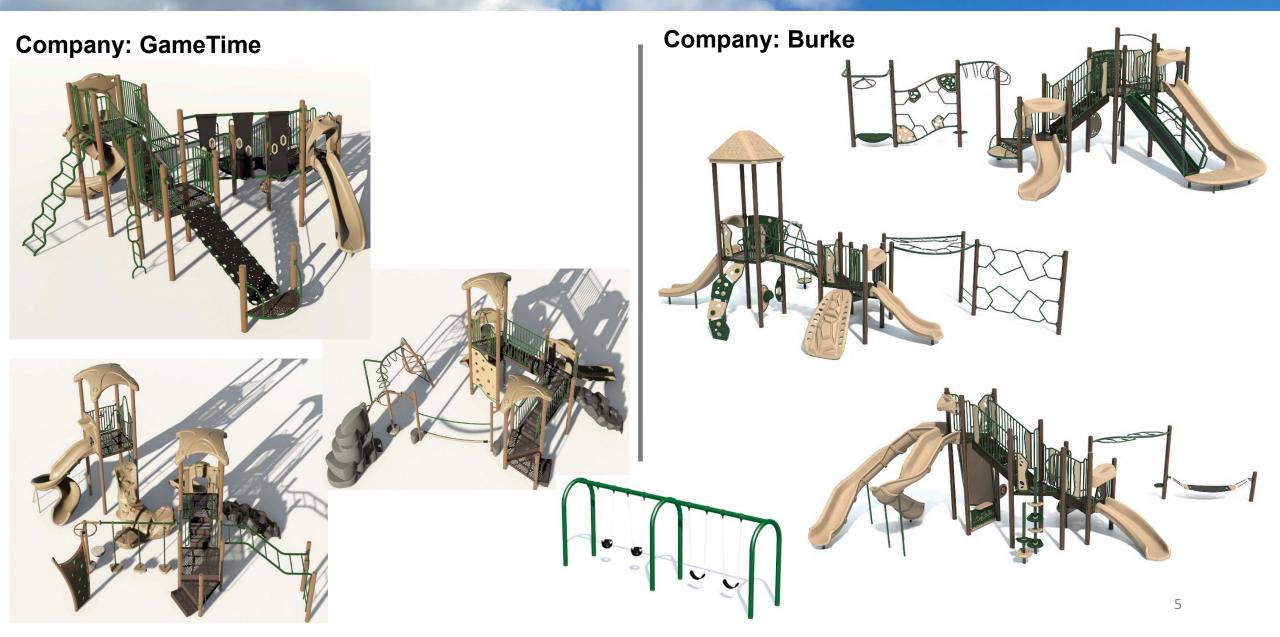


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City of Madison Playground Options Age Range: 5-12 Years Old

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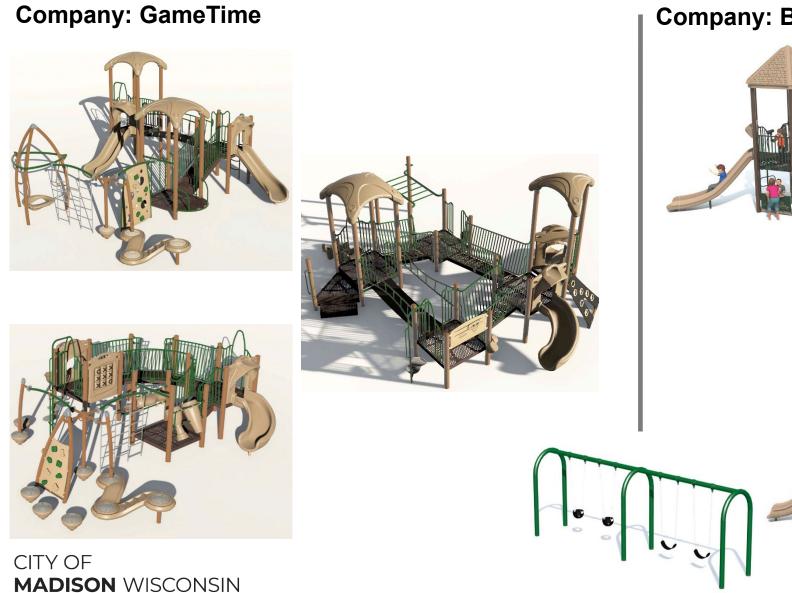
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City of Madison Playground Options

Colors





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City of Madison Playground Options Surfacing

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City of Madison Playground Surfacing Options Comparison

Recycled Shredded Rubber	Engineered Wood Fiber Mulch
 Meets U.S. Access Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas 	 Meets U.S. Access Board's ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas
 Meets CPSC fall height requirements 	 Meets CPSC fall height requirements
 Softer play surface material 	 Not as soft as recycled shredded rubber
 Provides alternative use for recycled tires 	 Created by the City from fallen trees and limbs that would otherwise be chipped for mulch
 Sandalwood/brown color-coated to reduce heat impact compared to non-coated black recycled rubber 	 More likely to get mold and milde spores
Higher initial cost, lower	 Lower initial cost, higher

- Figher initial cost, maintenance cost
- Needs to be topped off every 5 years depending on site conditions and use
- Non-biodegradable

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• Thaws fast, playgrounds available throughout the year

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- Lower milital cost, fighe 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





City of Madison Playgrounds Next Steps



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. (608) 261-4281 or akaniewski@cityofmadison.com

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

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