

Sandburg Park

1. Site Conditions

- Existing equipment is greater than 25 years old
- All existing equipment and surfacing will be removed

2. Proposed Age Range of Play Structure

- Sandburg Park has 4 playgrounds within 1 mile of the park
 - 3 of those playgrounds have a 5-12 play structure
 - 1 of those playgrounds are nature play

The neighborhood would prefer a play structure for age group (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 2-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ages 5-12

Comments: They would like a 5-12 structure with lower to the ground elements for their 2 year old. Large slides can be intimidating for a smaller child, so smaller slides and some incorporated lower to the ground elements are preferred along with the 5-12 equipment. They understand that the 5-12 structure makes more sense for a larger age range

3. Proposed Surfacing

- Discuss pros and cons
- Pass around samples

The neighborhood would prefer (check one):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood mulch	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycled Shredded Rubber

Comments: Prefer wood mulch since it has a more natural feel. Preference was not strong but showed much more interest in wood mulch than rubber.

4. Proposed Play Structure

- Present option based on age group
- Have neighborhood put dots on one sheet of paper
- Develop consensus on final playground option

The neighborhood would prefer a playground from the manufacturer (check one) and keep plans with stickers for scanning:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gametime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Little Tykes
<input type="checkbox"/> Burke	

Comment: Little Tykes was favorite due to more diverse play elements and things for small children. They liked Burke as well, but like the unique look of the little tykes. GameTime was least favorite. Felt like it was "all over the place". They also commented it would be good to have a trash receptacle in the park. They like the idea of nature play, but with Sandburg Woods and another nature-based play area at Sandburg, they felt that this area has sufficient nature play opportunities.

Proposed colors options

- Pass around color sheet and playground examples

The neighborhood would prefer (check one):	
Posts	Railings
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sky
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orange
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purple	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limon
<input type="checkbox"/> Tan	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Green
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown	

Comment: They like brighter colors since it attracts people to the park. Purple was their preferred post color, but they would be interested to see how that looks with the Limon, Sky, and Orange. They live right next to playground.

Fundraising Goal by: January 3, 2025

Next Playground Meeting: Thursday, February 6, 2025 @ 6:00pm

85% Fundraising at MPF: March 31, 2025