



Playgrounds – Group 1 Workshop
Thursday October 18th, 6:00 PM
Sequoia Library - 4340 Tokay Blvd

1. Introductions
2. City of Madison Playgrounds
 - a. Over 260 Parks and 175 playgrounds!!
 - b. Highest number of playgrounds per 10,000 residents in the United States per the 2017 'City Park Facts' published by the Trust for Public Land (www.tpl.org/2017-city-park-facts) – 2018 report is forthcoming
 - c. Guidelines for Playground Development
 - i. Create a sustainable system
 - ii. Select quality playground equipment
 - iii. Consolidate play areas where service areas overlap
3. Playground Design Process
 - a. Initial Workshop
 - i. Project location
 - ii. Equipment and design options
 - iii. Playsurfacing options
 - iv. Equipment character
 - b. 2nd meeting with specific neighborhood groups
 - i. Present two design concepts
 - ii. Finalize colors and design features
 - c. E mail follow up – please share this information!

4. Playground Equipment Standards

- a. Promotion of wide variety of skill sets
 - i. National Standards for playground design and play equipment
US Consumer Product Safety Commission
 - ii. American National Standards Institute
 - iii. American Society for Testing and Materials
- b. Injury statistics
 - i. Average of 240,000 emergency room visits per year (2009-2014)
 - ii. 2.3 million children 14 and younger are treated for fall injuries per yr. Falls are the most common form of injury on public playgrounds
- c. Age Ranges
- d. Colors
- e. Edging
- f. Equipment
- g. Surfacing
 - i. Rubber and wood mulch meet the fall attenuation standards for a 10 ft fall height

5. Project budget (no graphic)

6. Additional fund raising opportunities

- a. Anticipated fund raising amount two weeks after workshop – 11/9/2018
- b. Funds need to have been received by Madison Parks Foundation (MPF) three weeks prior to bid release date (2/14/2019 funds due date at MPF for this group)

7. Project timetable (no graphic)

8. Individual Park Break Out Sessions With Staff

Thank You!