



Parks and Trails Board Workshop Minutes
Monday, December 9, 2024
Wayzata City Hall - Community Room

Attendees: Chair Tory Schalke, Sarah Randolph, Sarah Showalter, Bianca Jensen and Blake Cameron.

Staff: Parks and Environment Planner, Nick Kieser.

Additional Attendees: Andrew Pudwill from Midwest Playscapes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Chair Schalke.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Klapprich Park Playground Discussion:

Staff noted that the goal of the playground workshop is to decide on a design for the playground equipment. Four different playground design options were provided by Midwest Playscapes that can be reviewed and discussed.

Mr. Pudwill from Midwest Playscapes provided a summary of the company and reviewed the four different design options that were attached to the agenda packet. Pudwill noted that these designs can be changed based on the discussion of the Board, but the options were created in response to the Board's previous discussions and priorities.

The Board discussed each option and determined that Option 2, as noted in the agenda packet, was the more favored option. A few changes were desired from the Board as noted below:

- Remove the play mounds from the design.
- Include the tree hut as a replacement to the removal of the play mounds.

- Change the type of swings to two belt swings, one ADA swing, and one toddler swing.
- Add the rope climber near the hillside slide.

In addition to the changes listed above, the Board also discussed the options for the following:

- Tunnels around the border of the playground.
- Some type of bridges or higher play structures in the playground.
- Different color options for the equipment.
- Options for the hillside slides/climbing equipment that would be in coordination with the hillside stairway.

Mr. Pudwill noted that he will send over an updated design plan and quote for the items noted for change. The Board will be able to review the updated design plan at their December 16 meeting.

4. Adjourn: The next Parks and Trails Board meeting will be held on Monday, December 16 at 6:00 PM.