

Walter Pierce Park

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DC DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Rules of the Road:

- Welcome!
- Thank you for your participation.
- *Please hold all questions until the end of the presentation.*

AGENDA:

- Park Deficiencies
- Project Budget
- Community Engagement
- What we heard from the community
- Project Overview
- Project Status
- Community Engagement Background
- Community Proposals & Donations
- Community Volunteer Opportunities
- Play Equipment Types
- Questions & Answers
- Contact Information



Why is this a DPR Capital project ? Park Deficiencies



Project Budget

Total - approximately \$617,000

- DPR Playground Equipment fund - Est. \$400K
- LWCF Grant \$217K (won with Washington Parks and People's Assistance
- Donations

What park improvement options can be considered with this budget?

- Hiring of Architects and General Contractor **(in progress)**
- Purchase and Installation of new Playground equipment
- Purchase and installation of Park Amenities (benches, water fountains, trash receptacles, BBQ pits, etc.)
- Purchase and installation of site signage
- Purchase and installation of new dog park equipment (water fountain, benches, etc.)
- Purchase and installation of site signage (Directional and educational)
- Stabilization and Erosion Control at Hillside
- Park lighting



Community Engagement Background:

Previous Community Meetings

- ANC 1C September 2017
- ANC 1C PSE April 2018
- Walk in the Park May 2018





Samples of Automated Toilets



Takoma Treehouse



Sample Dog Fountain

What we've heard from the community

- Prefer Nature Inspired Playground equipment
- New Automated Toilet
- New Dog Park Fountain
- New Dog Park Furnishings
- Community Garden
- Site Stabilization
- Lighting/Safety
- Dumpster Location
- Ensure community engagement

Project Overview:

Scope of Work Based on Feedback from Community:

- New Custom Nature Inspired Playground Equipment
- Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF) Resurfacing
- Site Furnishings (New Benches, Tables, and Recycling Bins, etc.)
- Stabilization and Erosion Control at Hillside
- Upgrades to Dog Park furnishings (New Dog Drinking Fountain)
- New Site Signage including Site Dedications
- Maintain Existing Trees and Natural Elements

Procured with Capital Funds:

- Automated Toilet per Community Request

Community Proposal and Donations:

- Barbeque(s)
- Park Memorial



Nature Inspired Treehouse





Nature Inspired Playground

Project Status:

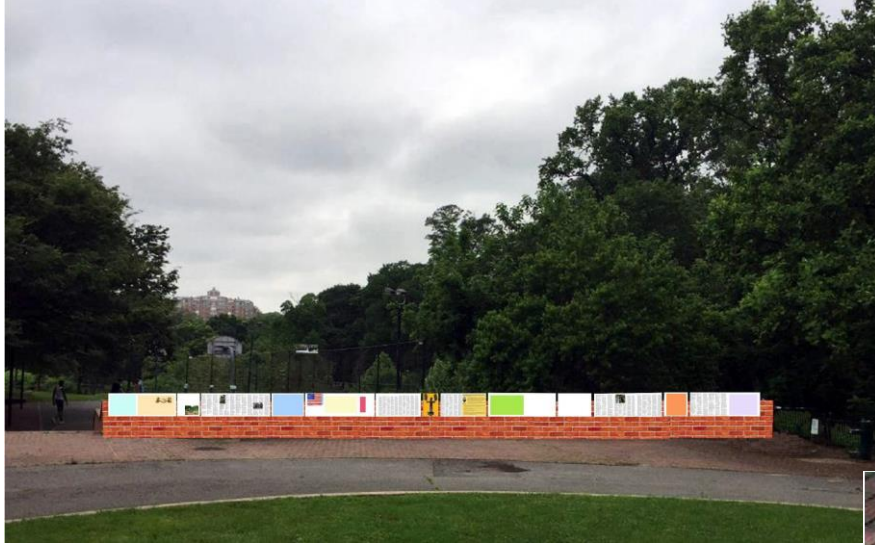
- Two Request for Task Order Proposals (RFTOP) have been issued for Design Build
- New RFTOP for Design Services only has been issued
- DGS receives Bids from potential architected/engineer (A/E) firms
- Goal is to Award AE contract in Dec 2018
- Community Meetings with selected AE - Winter/Spring 2019
- Construction Fall 2019

Community Engagement Process :



- Community Meetings
- Public Online Survey (Fall 2018)
- DGS webpage for Walter Pierce Project:
<https://dgs.dc.gov/page/walter-pierce-park>
- Email updates (please sign-in with legible email address)

Community Proposals and Donations:



Memorial Wall



Barbeque(s)

Volunteer Opportunities



- Repainting walls
- Planting trees
- Fundraising
- Develop Friends of Group



Nature Inspired Play:

- Commercial Grade Play products manufactured to last
- Products with replaceable moveable parts



Nature Inspired Playground

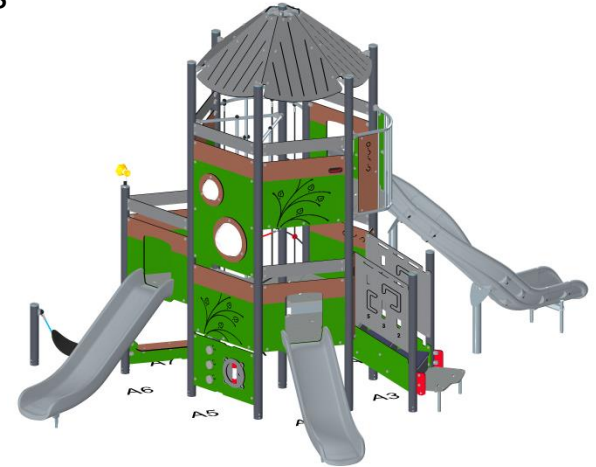


Matching Play Equipment:

- Commercial Grade Play products manufactured to last
- Products with replaceable moveable parts



Colorful Play Equipment



WOODLANDS NATURE INSPIRED PLAY

When the hard lines and polished surfaces of contemporary play structures don't fit your vision, head to the Woodlands for a more natural aesthetic. This line of unique sculptures is inspired by nature's playground, with organic shapes and textures.

Questions?



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