



**SDMC Meeting 4: April 25, 2023**

**ATTENDEES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
Eden Bass	Principal
Krystal Perkins	Assistant Principal
Jalesia Cousin	Wraparound Resource Specialist
Ruth Robbins	Teacher
Melina Hebert	Teacher
Christi Fish	SpEd Teacher - RDSPD
Nichole Campbell	Paraprofessional
Mary Oceana-Guy	Parent
Katia Mackintosh	Parent
Leticia Ochoa	Parent
Judith Rodriguez	Teacher
Christine Soderstrom	Parent
Tim Slater	Parent
Benjy Mason	Parent
Stefano Mazzoni	Community Member

**AGENDA & MINUTES**

**Purpose:** Review stakeholder input to determine priorities for the Spark Park renovation project.

**Committee will split up in the following groups and outline priorities based on survey responses.**

**Group 1: Community Survey - Specific Features of the Park**

*Ms. Nichole, Katia, Ms. Hebert, Ms Judith*

*Dream Parks*

- 1. Houston Arboretum Nature Playscape by DesignWorkshop*
- 2. Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Park next to the Jamail Skatepark*
- 3. Levy and Evelyn Park*



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*4. Travis Elementary Park*

*Feedback Requested to Incorporate*

- 1. Access for older kids
  - a. Concrete space for foursquare, or used as versatile chalk art area*
  - b. Obstacle courses that include rockwall, hanging bridges, climbing spiders and activities for older children**
- 2. Labyrinth, with potential for community to donate into mosaic*
- 3. Nature based play like grinding stones, soil digging, Jumping stones that classes can decorate each stepping stone*

**Group 2: Community Survey - Other Feedback**

*Mary, Benjy, Ms. Fish, Christine*

Items to update:

- Castle - BIGGER
- Metal spider dome
- Distance markers on the track and better maintenance
- Soccer field (level, sprinklers, nets)
- Gully area

Not important to keep:

- Stage
- Checkerboard area
- Mulch area - replace it with a digging area!
- Water pump

Needed:

- More seating
- SHADE
- Swings
- Zipline
- Natural material play areas
- Gaga ball
- Four square
- Basketball

Underserved populations:

- Youngest Populations
- Older Students
- Populations that need more accessibility



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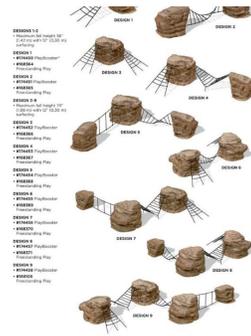
- Note: Considerations for cochlear implant users - stainless steel slides instead of plastic because of static electricity buildup which can damage equipment.

Standout Inspiration Photos



I am excited about this new nature play area! Right along Buffalo Bayou, next to the Lee and Joe Jamail Skatepark is the Barbara Fish Daniel Nature Play Area at Buffalo Bayou Park

MY LATEST VIDEOS



This is called the crab trap by landscape structures- They have a whole nature inspired theme and so much of it fits with what I'm hearing- for example- the dome, but bigger.

**Group 3: Student Feedback**

*Ms. Cousin, Ms. Robbins, Stefano, Tish Ochoa*

- Current favorite items:
  - Playground
  - Castle
  - Ditch



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- Something we NEED:
  - **SWINGS**
  - Obstacle Course
  - Climbing
  - Places to sit and hang out with friends
  - Gaga Ball
  - Four Square
  - Shade