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## FEEDBACK COMMENTS

**Meeting Subject:** Joe DiMaggio Playground Renovation – 2012 Bond Community Meeting #2  
**Meeting Date:** 08-28-13, 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Joe DiMaggio Playground Clubhouse

The following are Feedback Comments / Questions from audience members noted during the public comment portion of the meeting:

- Provide bilingual signage.
- Supervision at play structures is important, including maintain line of sight. Enclosed slides have blind spots.
- Night lighting intensity should be adjusted only for safety not recreation. Perimeter should be locked.
- Night lighting for recreation should be maintained and is beneficial for kids.
- Fence the children's play area to keep dogs out.
- Talk to nannies about feedback for play structures.
- Playground surface possibilities are rubber or artificial turf.
- Rubber surfaces get hot and smell in the summer.
- Climbing elements are desired to make of use the site's topography.
- The location of the basketball half court closer to Lombard Street is preferred.
- A lawn or astro turf area is desired instead of the hardscape.
- Maintaining the hardscape area is desired, for current sports use, bike riding, and soccer.
- It is requested that RPD staff no longer use the hardscape for parking.
- More green space is desired.
- How will the street trees on Lombard affect the lighting.
- It is desired to locate the basketball poles close to the retaining walls.
- A backstop is requested at the softball fields to shield the ramp.
- A backstop is not preferred to preserve the soccer field layout.

Written Comments Received prior to Community Meeting:

- Do not put short chains on baby swings
- Playground space at Helen Willis is too big, difficult to supervise. A smaller play area is preferred.
- Provide latch that is high up and harder for children to operate for safety at playground entrance
- Sand is not preferred due to glass and trash.
- Spinner seats similar to Koret playground are desired.
- Current mix of play structures is great.

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- A natural theme or pretend creek should be incorporated into the playground, without nooks and crannies for trash.
- A variety of structures is preferred over a pretend creek.
- Earth tone colors for structures is desired.
- Infant swings and regular swings are desired.
- A sand pit is desired.
- A climbing structure with boat or bridge theme is desired.
- Spinning structure like at Julius Khan and see-saws are desired.
- Woodchips are not desired at the play area.
- Provide fencing around kids play area.
- Incorporate shelter, shade and seating at children's play area.

