

# Failing Playgrounds Task Force Meeting 6

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

City Hall Room 416

5:30-7:30 pm



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# TASK FORCE MEETING PROGRESSION



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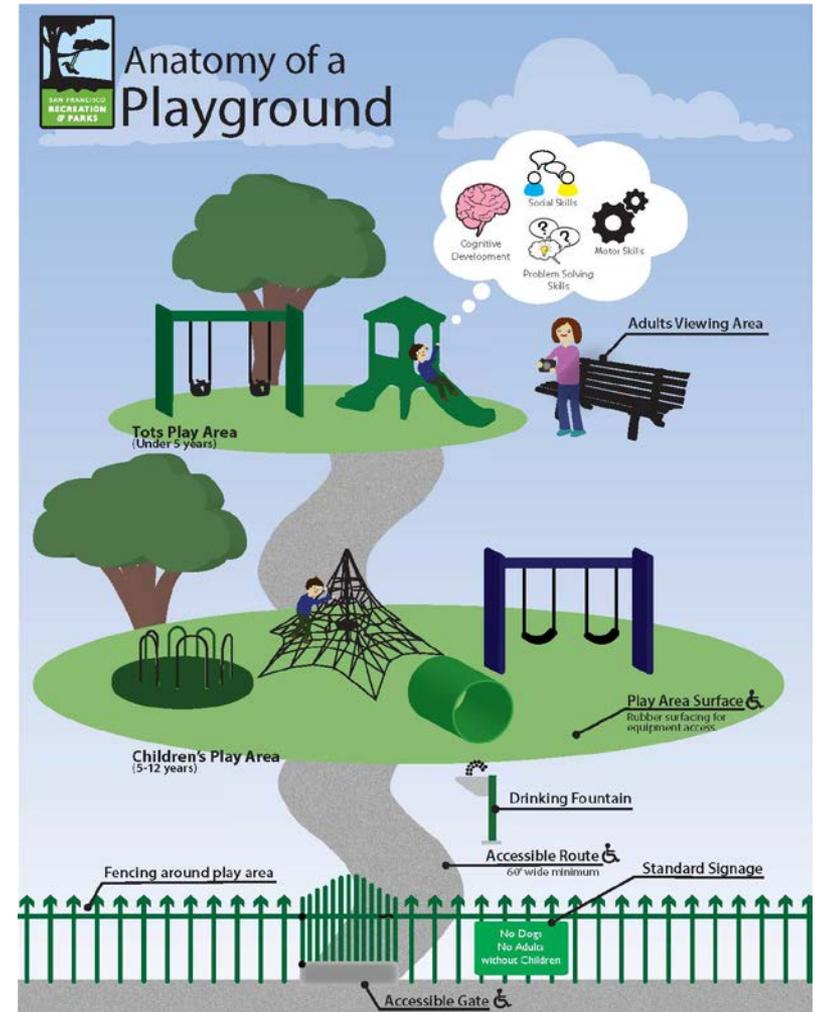
# Meeting 1 – April 29, 2014

- Discussion of work to date on playgrounds, condition assessments (Prop C & SFPA Report Cards) why they are important and how can we make a difference
- Overview of the Task Force's goals, purpose, and schedule
- What criteria should we use to prioritize playgrounds for rehabilitation?
  - Physical condition
  - Utilization
  - Demographics
  - Community engagement
  - Proximity to other play space
  - Etc.



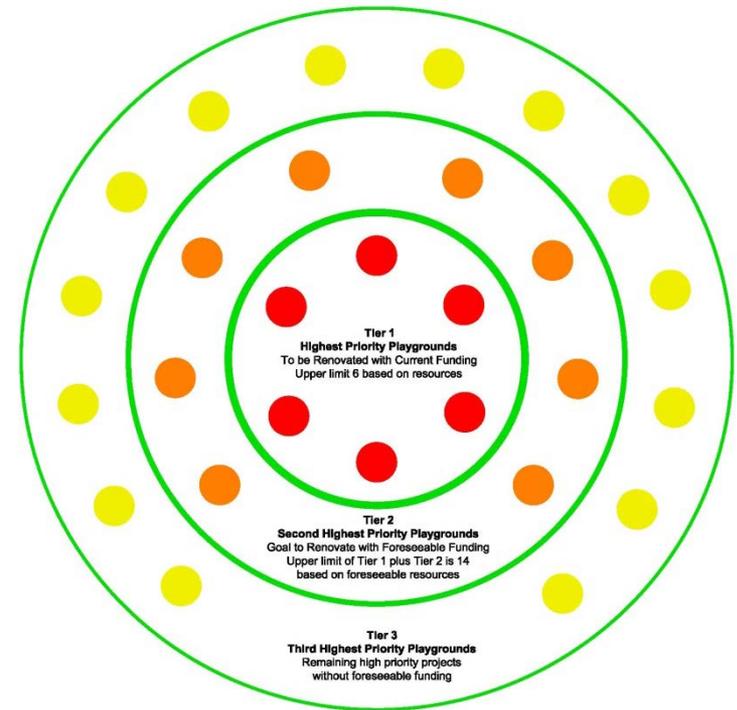
# Meeting 2 – May 17, 2014

- Walking tour of playgrounds showing various conditions
  - ❑ Hayes Valley Playground
  - ❑ Alamo Square Playground
  - ❑ Kimball Playground
  - ❑ Buchanan Street Mall
- Task Force given “Anatomy of a Playground” infographic



# Meeting 3 – May 27, 2014

- Introduction to the “potential universe” of playgrounds eligible for renovation
- Further discussion on what criteria is most important to narrow down list
  - CCA-treated wood
  - Report card scores
  - Play value
  - “Kid-shed”
- Selection of a tiered approach consisting of 6 “Tier 1” and 8 “Tier 2” playgrounds
  - Number of renovations limited by funding and average cost of a playground renovation



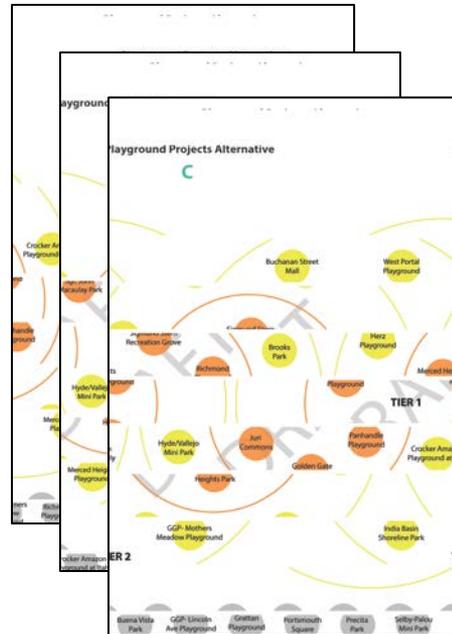
# Meeting 4 – July 9, 2014

- Discussed data collected by RPD staff based on the priority items voted on in Meeting 3:
  - Demographics (youth density, HMI)
  - Parks Alliance Report Card Grades
  - CCA-Treated Wood
  - ROSE High Needs
  - Last Renovation
  - Proximity to Other CPAs
- In groups, Task Force members & the public used rankings and data to create their own initial lists of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Playgrounds



# Meeting 5 – July 29, 2014

- RPD staff introduced 3 potential lists based on Meeting 4 exercise results and criteria considered most important by the task force
- Task Force used narrowed down 28-playground “potential universe” to create their own lists based on CCA, demographics, report card criteria, other planning efforts and commonalities with all lists



# MEETING 6 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2014



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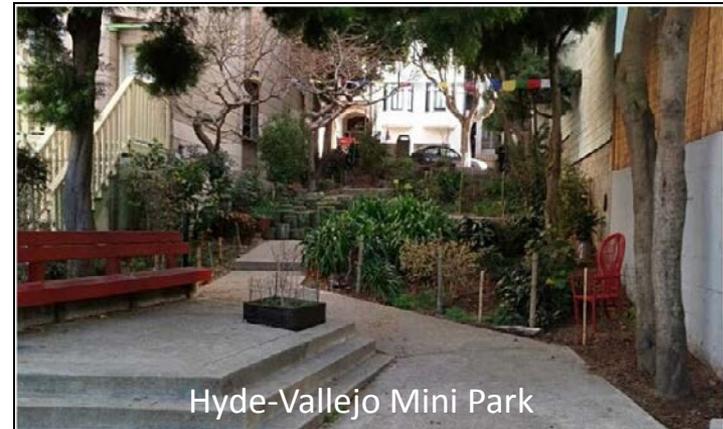
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# Culmination of Task Force Recommendations

- Combines analytical work with Task Force recommendations
- Staff visits to West Portal, Merced Heights, Brooks Park, Juri Commons, Alice Chalmers, Cayuga-Lamartine, Sgt John Macaulay, Lessing-Sears Mini Park
- Methodology:
  - CCA-treated wood → Demographics (HMI → Youth Density) → Report Card
  - Removed four “playgrounds”: Cayuga-Lamartine Mini Park, Hyde-Vallejo Mini Park, India Basin Shoreline Park & Portsmouth Square



Cayuga -Lamartine Mini Park



Hyde-Vallejo Mini Park



# Proposed List – Tier 1



# Proposed List – Tier 2



Buchanan St Mall



Golden Gate Heights



Juri Commons



Herz Playground



Richmond Playground



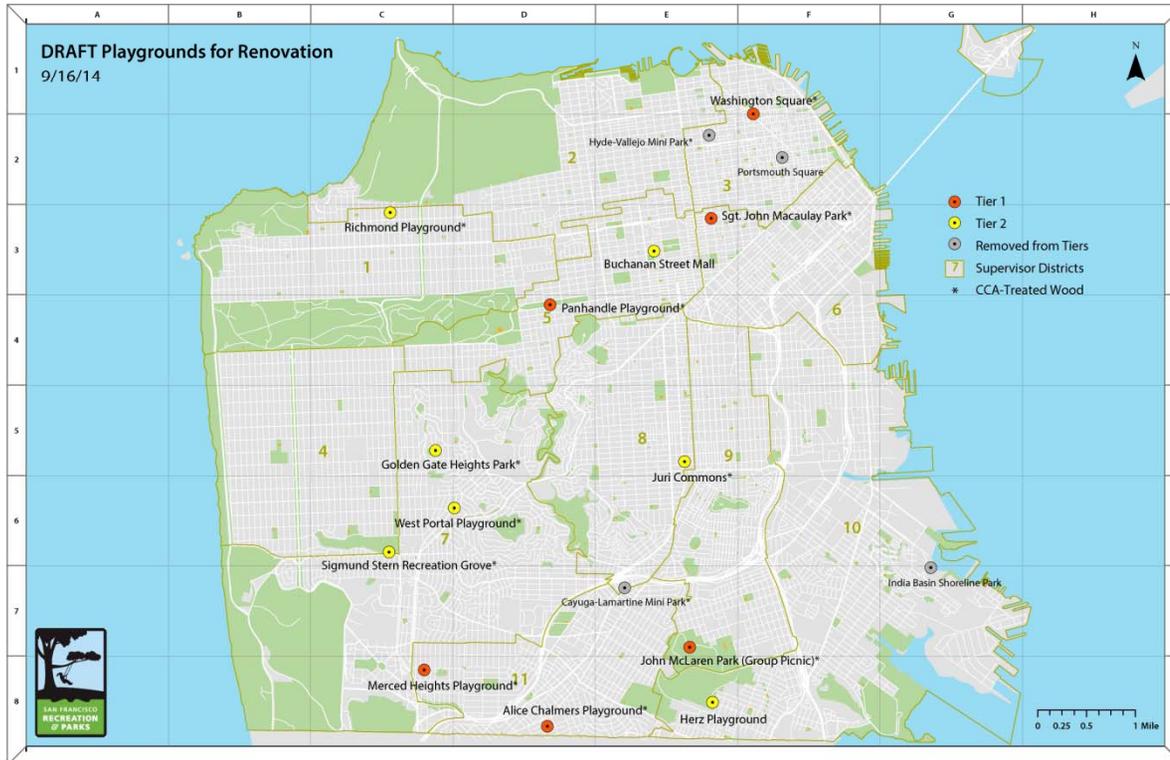
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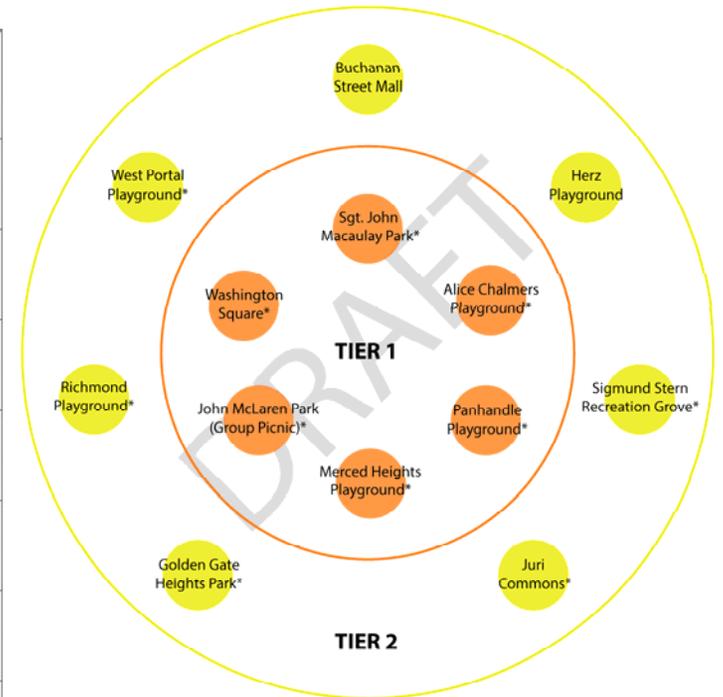
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# Tiered List



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RATIONALE: Prioritize CCA-treated wood (\*), then sort by demographics (low Household Median Income and then high Youth Density), followed by Report Card Score



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