Orchard Park Recreation

Playground Horizons 2018

Town Board Presentation
2/14/18
Project Agenda

- History
- The Plan
- Timetable
- Marketing Initiative
It’s time to begin a change
Project History

• Allocation of $250,000.00 from capital budget
• Supervisor requested Recreation Department to be project manager
• Selection of Parkitects as project engineer, Ben Frasier
• Community outreach
  • Playground Champions
    • Kevin Connolly, Honeycrest
    • Kathleen McDonald, Orchard Meadows
    • Bob Simmons, Burman
    • Trisha Patronik, Pawtucket
    • Jim Wilson, OP Visual Arts Boosters & Passport to Parks Designer
• July 26, 2017
The Plan

• $250,000.00 invested in our five neighborhood playgrounds

• Total sum divided amongst Burman, Green Lake/Yates Park, Honeycrest, Orchard Meadows & Pawtucket Playgrounds

• Removal of most hazardous and non-compliant playground equipment

• Year one will bring ADA (American Disability Act) accessibility to most of the playgrounds, establish a solid infrastructure at each park to build upon going forward and NEW FUN SAFE equipment additions at each site
Resurfacing - Required for Compliance

- In addition to the allocated $250,000.00
- $13,724.00 is needed to bring existing playground surface up to the correct depth and in compliance with safety standards
- In the current state, this is a liability and safety issue based on ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) and CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) standards
Passports to Parks

• Unique theme at each park
• Community wide initiative to highlight improvements made to our parks
• Encourages community members to get back into our parks and be active
• For all ages
• Passport content updated yearly to keep the adventure fresh
Burman

Passport To Parks
Theme:
Climbing Chaos
Passport To Parks Theme:
Climbing Chaos
Honeycrest

Passports to Parks
Theme:
Intergalactic Travels
Honeycrest

Passports to Parks Theme:
Intergalactic Travels
Orchard Meadows

Passport to Parks
Theme:
We All Play!
Orchard Meadows

Passport to Parks Theme:

We All Play!
Pawtucket

Passport to Parks
Theme:
Wooded Wonders
Pawtucket

Passport to Parks
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Green Lake/
Yates Park

Passport to parks theme:
Splish Splash
Green Lake/ Yates Park

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# Timetable

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Marketing Initiative

• Each playground has a unique page listed under the playground tab on the Recreation Departments website [www.oprec.org/playgrounds](http://www.oprec.org/playgrounds)

• Playground pages will be updated weekly with progress photos

• A link on the Town website back to the playground section of the Recreation Departments website

• Use of Instagram, Facebook & Twitter to connect with our community

• Email blast to our 4,000+ data base with progress updates & news

• Tour De Playgrounds during our summer camp programs