

WELCOME!

The Lockett Park Playground Renovation Meeting at 7:00 PM

Please use this time to complete an optional, anonymous demographic questionnaire.

Technology Overview – Things to Know

- Attendee video cameras are disabled (we can't see you)
- Attendee screen share is disabled
- All attendees are muted (instructions to unmute will be covered)
- You can leave and rejoin the meeting at any time (unless the meeting is at capacity or you are removed for inappropriate behavior)
- Multiple opportunities for questions will be provided throughout the presentation
- Presentation and additional materials are available at www.a2gov.org/parkplanning

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Agenda

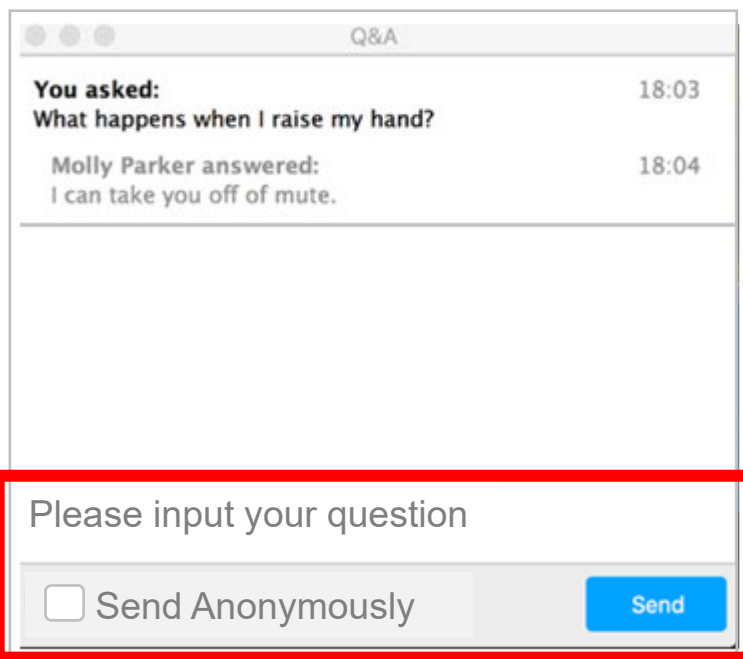
- Zoom Technology Overview
- Meeting Norms
- Follow-up Expectations
- Project Overview and Schedule
- Review Playground Options (10 Minutes)
- Questions (30 Minutes)
- Project Polling (10 Minutes)
- Adopt – a – Park
- Wrap-Up!

Technology Overview – Ask a question/share a comment

Note: When you raise your hand, the host will enable your microphone. The host will disable your microphone after your question.

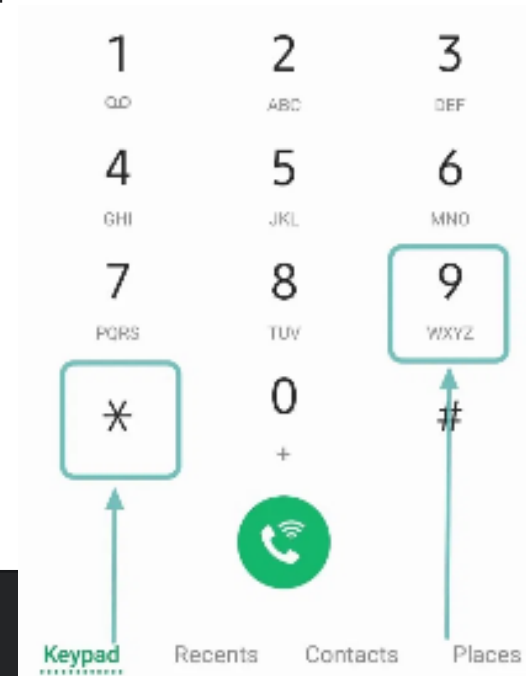
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- Select **Raise Hand** 
 - You will be identified by the name provided when you entered the meeting
 - Select **Lower Hand**  if needed
- **Q&A:**
 - Type your question
 - Check **Send Anonymously** if you do not want your name to be publicly visible with your Question
 - Click **Send**



Phone

- Select *9 to raise your hand
- You will be identified by the last 3 digits of your phone number



Zoom Meeting Norms

- Start on time . . . end on time.
- Raise your hand to be recognized to talk; there will be one speaker at a time
- Move to a quiet area and silence any background sounds when speaking
- Speak loud and clear so everyone can hear
- Everyone will be provided a chance to speak before a repeat speaker
- Be respectful of other ideas and perspectives – no finger pointing!
- Try to differentiate between I know (facts) and I think (opinions).
- Inappropriate written and/or verbal comment or language, including personal attacks and accusations, will result in the attendee being removed from the meeting.

Have we missed anything?

Follow-up Expectations

- Meeting summaries will be posted on the park planning website and emailed to participants who provided an email address.
- Community participation in this project will provide valued feedback and input for consideration by Park Planners.

LOCKETT Park

Improvements



PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Today's Topic!

EXPLORE SEATING OPPORTUNITIES

Benches, Picnic Tables update?

SHADE/ORNAMENTAL TREES

Work with the Elizabeth Dean Fund

ENTRY PLANTING

Working with Adopt-a-Park

BALL FIELD

Improvements 2023 Season

- Along with the renaming of Dr. Harold J. Lockett Park this past summer, Parks will be making improvements to the playground and ball field in 2023.
- We have heard from park advocates about wants and needs throughout the park.
- Adopt-a-Park is available to help with community driven special projects – such as plantings at the park entrance.



LOCKETT Park

Playground Project Overview

- Public input is being sought on Playground improvements to Lockett Park.
- The project is not a full playground renovation, but rather improvements to a few areas and pieces of equipment.
- Some features of the existing play equipment are in acceptable shape. Those with Health, Safety, and Welfare concerns will be removed.



LOCKETT Park

Project Schedule

- Online Survey was released in March 2022,
- We received 150 responses during the survey period.
- Feedback from tonight's meeting will help inform the design decision.
- Construction scheduled for Spring 2023.



LOCKETT Park

Survey Results

- Playground equipment: needs updates and/or removal (zipline structure, sandbox, globe)
- 65% of respondents would be interested in natural play features – the Children’s Botanical Garden at Mathai was mentioned as inspiration and many love the idea of creative play.
- Moonshot requests include; small dirt pump track, dog park, tennis courts, pickleball courts, basketball courts, practice disc golf basket, and bathrooms



LOCKETT Park

Survey Results

What are some ideas for improving Lockett Park?

- Caregivers would like to see additional features for their comfort, including;
 - Toilets, water fountain, running water
 - Seating (picnic tables, benches) – 78% responded that the amount is not sufficient
 - Shade (pavilion, trees)



Natural play



- Natural playgrounds are made of natural elements such as stumps, logs, boulders and sand that provide a connection to the environment and allow for open-ended play.
- Natural playgrounds are thought to create more opportunities for exploration, discovery, learning, and play.
- Studies show that kids enjoy natural playgrounds more as they encourage more active play and lead to extended playtime compared to traditional playground environments.
- Natural Playgrounds can still be designed to meet all playground safety standards and ADA accessibility standards.





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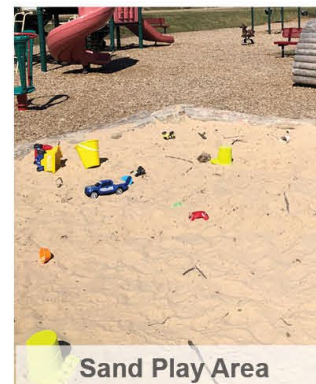
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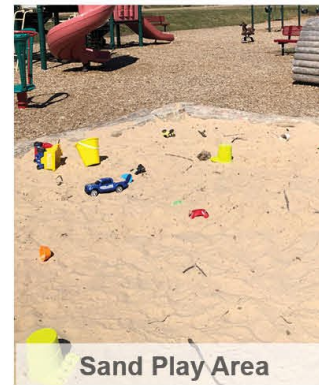
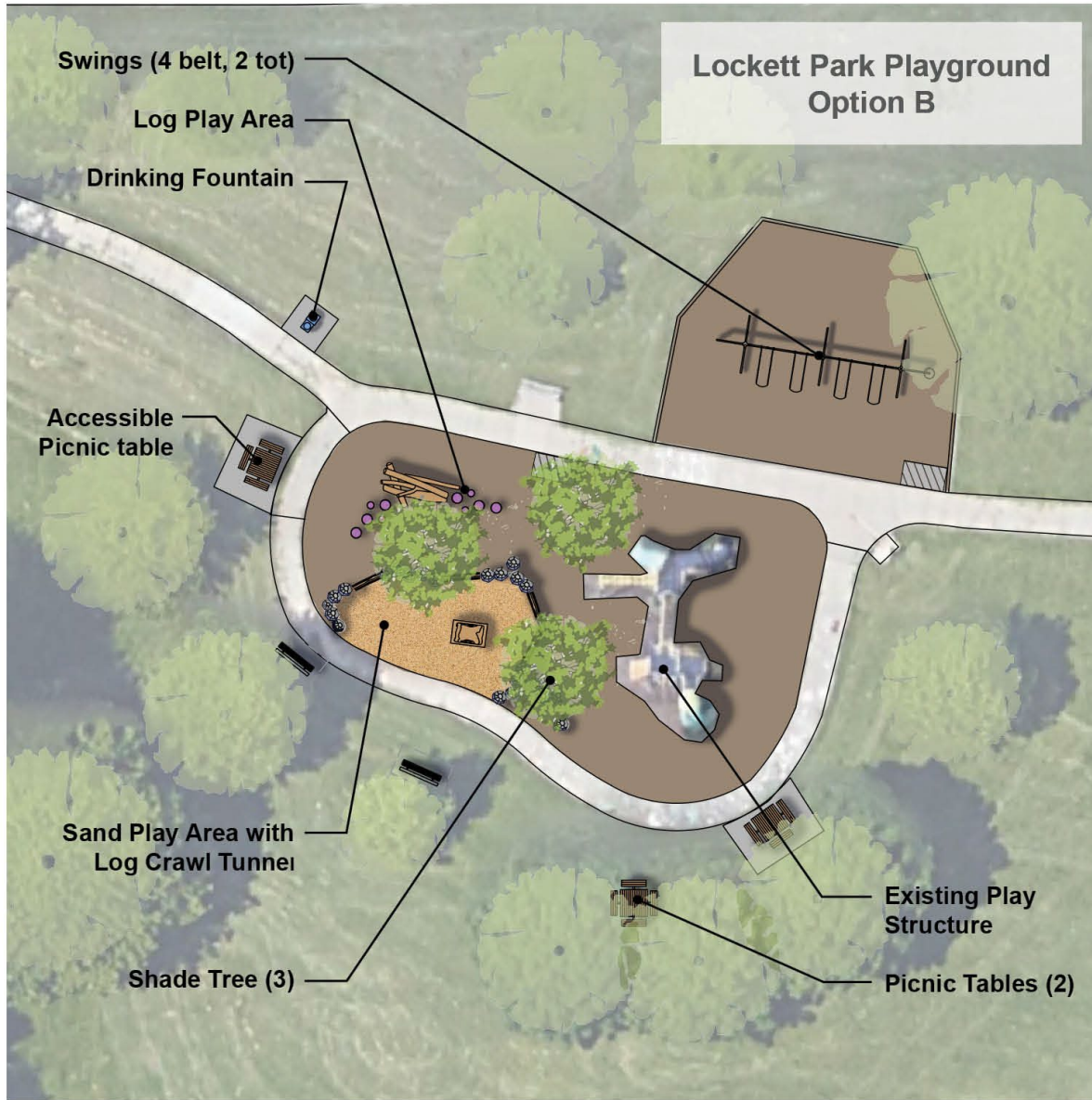


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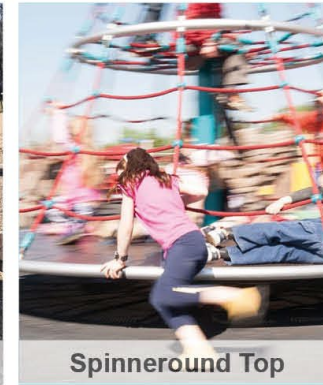




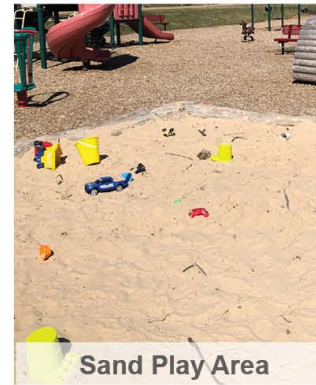




Log Crawl Tunnel



Spinneround Top



Sand Play Area



Existing Swings



Existing Play Structure

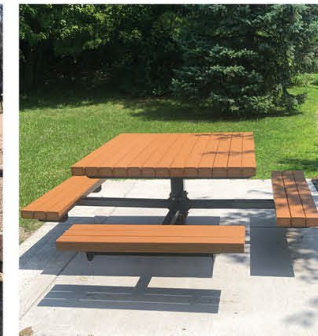


Picnic Tables





Log Crawl Tunnel



Picnic Tables



Sand Play Area



Existing Swings



Existing Play Structure



Tire Swing






Questions + Discussion



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If you are interested in volunteering your time to help care for a specific city park or fostering a long-term relationship between your neighborhood and our department, you can become a park adopter!

Park adopters can be individuals, community groups, and neighbors/HOAs. Adopters help remove litter, weed the playground, care for park gardens, and more. The program is also an avenue for neighbors to advocate for park improvements, be the eyes and ears of a park, and propose special park projects.



Use the contacts above to let our Adopt-a-Park Coordinator, Melissa, know if you are interested in becoming more involved in your local park or for more information.



Thank you!



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