

DATE July 19, 2021 - 4-6pm  
 PROJECT McGann Park  
 TO Lauren Bryant, BPRD; file  
 FROM Patricia Noto, G2 Collaborative  
 CC Lisa Giersbach, Gigi Saltonstall, Wenlin Yang  
 TOPIC Pop Up on site  
 IN ATTENDANCE Lauren Bryant , BPRD (LB);  
 Lisa Giersbach (LG); Gigi Saltonstall (GS); Patricia Noto (PN); Wenlin Yang (WY),  
 G2 Collaborative

## Meeting Minutes

Item	New Items	Responsibility
1.0	<p><b>General notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design team was present from 3:45-6pm.</li> <li>- Most visitors arrived after 5pm.</li> <li>- Weather was slightly overcast</li> <li>- Noted that a man cut through the opening in the fence with his dogs. He walked around golf course for ~30-40 mins.</li> </ul>	
2.0	<p><b>Person 1+2 - neighbors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They like the water play, although it is a little too strong for younger kids. Also need drainage at water play, as it currently creates a muddy pool.</li> <li>- Daughter likes low water play, such as water table at Billings Playground on Lagrange St.</li> <li>- Also like the mounds + play houses at Billings Playground.</li> <li>- Would like to see in future park: slides, shade, water play.</li> <li>- Golf course: they like to cut through to walk on the golf course, especially in winter to sled and cross country ski.</li> <li>- Also mentioned swimming at Turtle Pond + nearby John H. Dooley Playground. They like how the John H. Dooley Playground is divided by age.</li> </ul>	
3.0	<p><b>Person 2+3 - neighbors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would like more slides.</li> <li>- Noted that she doesn't think McGann doesn't typically get a lot of use.</li> <li>- The space could be used better.</li> <li>- Likes swing but it is too separated from the rest of the space.</li> <li>- They like Skyline Park.</li> <li>- Fallon park is centered around 1 piece of play equipment, implying that more diversity is better.</li> </ul>	



4.0	<p><b>Person 4, 5, 6,+7 - neighbors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daughter would like more big swings + water play, a trike/bike loop, bigger slides, towers and rope climbing structures.</li> <li>- Father mentioned wanting safe spinning play.</li> <li>- Mentioned Washington St playground in Roslindale.</li> <li>- Mentioned fireworks sometimes are set off in the park.</li> <li>- Discourage the use of the green space for dog runs because people leave dog poop.</li> <li>- People use the park for birthday parties. It would be great to have a shade structure and more picnic tables.</li> </ul>	
5.0	<p><b>Person 8+9 - neighbors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daughter likes: tunnel, swings, monkey bars, water feature, tree canopy, seesaw, cars, play house.</li> <li>- Seesaw broke and was replaced, but has been removed.</li> <li>- Paved loop is great for learning to ride bikes.</li> <li>- Would like a rope structure to climb on, more swings, and a spinning feature.</li> <li>- They like the lawn, but it could be better used.</li> <li>- Sometimes have bday parties at Olsen Pool (pool, spray deck).</li> <li>- Would like to have semi-formal gathering space.</li> <li>- They like the giant slide at Fallon Field, although some people have said it doesn't have enough features, not enough stimulation for kids.</li> <li>- Would like manipulatable elements on play features.</li> </ul>	
6.0	<p><b>Person 10, 11, + 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First time visiting the park.</li> <li>- Filled out a questionnaire .</li> <li>- Would like a spinning play feature.</li> <li>- Play equipment is aging + needs updating.</li> <li>- Would like to keep a water feature.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>End of Memorandum</b></p> <p>These constitute our understanding of the Meeting. Please respond immediately with corrections or additions.</p>	