



Ft Ward Play Area

INTRODUCTION (NO DECISION REQUESTED TONIGHT)

Agenda

- ▶ Site Information
- ▶ Need
- ▶ Location discussion
- ▶ Potential Structure
- ▶ Funding
- ▶ Next Steps

Site Information

- ▶ Transferred from COBI to the District in Dec, 2011
- ▶ Certain conditions affect the “Parade Grounds” portion (next slide)
- ▶ Requests for a play area from Ft Ward neighbors
- ▶ Multiple opportunities for location

Permitted uses per Agreement Regarding Transfer of Park Property

- ▶ Exhibit “B” 1. Potential uses
 - ▶ Passive park activities, such as hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, boating, kayaking, swimming, picnicking and nature viewing.
- ▶ Section 2 Conditions of Transfer:
 - ▶ 2.2 Use of Fort Ward Parade Grounds.
 - ▶ As noted in the plat, upon recommendation of the Fort Ward Neighborhood Association, a portion of the Fort Ward Parade Grounds may be developed as a children’s playground, consistent with historical use.

Fort Ward Play Grounds Plat Notes

- ▶ Note 10.
 - ▶ Open space – A shall be limited to informal recreation such as bird watching, walking, photograph, picnicking, and kite-flying. Upon recommendation of the Fort Ward Neighborhood Association, a portion of the open space may be developed as a children's playground, consistent with historical use.

Need

- ▶ Identified in Comp Plan as a “future potential improvement”
- ▶ Lack of Public Play Area in vicinity
- ▶ Multiple requests from neighborhood

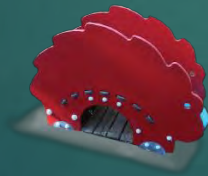
Location Discussion



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Potential Structure



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Funding

- ▶ Identified in District's CIP budget as "Other Funding"
- ▶ Park and Trails Foundation grant \$3000
- ▶ Neighborhood Association funds available.
- ▶ Potential use of donated play structure

Next Steps

- ▶ Public input
- ▶ Board meeting August 18 for approval to move forward
- ▶ Select location
- ▶ Develop project agreement with Foundation
- ▶ Form Neighborhood working group to develop full plans, budget, and fund raise for final approval to move forward

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