Currie Park
Splash Pad Concept Plan
Public Hearing
January 2, 2019 – 6:30pm

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Currie Park sits within the South Service Area in the Cedar-Riverside Neighborhood between two light rail lines, I-35W and 15th Ave. S.

The park is one of the very few green spaces in the highest density neighborhood in Minneapolis outside of downtown.
The Currie Park Master Plan (as part of the South Service Area Master Plan) envisions significant changes as it looks to maximize recreational space year-round.

Recognizing this small piece of land sits within an extremely dense neighborhood, the master plan looks to create a park that will become a year-round destination for children and families to play together.
* Full scope of Currie Park Master Plan estimated at $7M in 2017 construction costs (Sports Dome cost estimated at $4-5M)

* 2023 CIP includes $355K in NPP20 Play Area Rehab for Currie Park

Phase 1 Improvements Funding Sources:

- 2018 NPP20 - $600,275
- 2018 Park Dedication - $35,486
- 2019 NPP20 - $2,212,125
- TOTAL FUNDING - $2,847,886
Phase 1 Improvements Project Scope:

- **New Splash Pad** replacing the broken/existing wading pool
- **New Restroom Building** replacing the broken/existing restroom building
- **Playground Improvements** with added play features and surfacing replacement
- **Trail and Lighting** Improvements
- **ADA Parking** Improvements
- **Safety Fencing** along 15th Ave. S.
- **New Full Court Basketball** replacing the two half courts *(if funding allows)*
- **Public Art** – location and type to be determined *(funding provided by City of Minneapolis Art in Public Places Program)*

*Existing Synthetic Turf Athletic Field to remain and will be open during construction.*
Community Engagement To Date

- **15 Key Stakeholder Meetings**
- **CR Community School Class**
  - Discussed project with class on Public Achievement
- **Two Public Informational Sessions**
  - Riverside Plaza and the Opportunity Center
  - Somali and Oromo Interpretation provided
- **Four Pop-Up Open Engagement Sessions on-site or at nearby events**
  - Somali, Oromo, Hmong and Korean interpreters provided
- **One On-Line Survey**
- **Public hearing mailings, news releases, gov deliveries and project webpage**

Overall, staff engaged with approximately **375 members** of the public.
Splash Pad Location

PLAN  ○ existing  ● new

SPLASH PAD LOCATION
Splash Pad Engagement

Splash Pad
Above-Ground
Spray Components

General Feedback:
Splash Pad Engagement

Splash Pad
Above-Ground
Spray Components

General Feedback:
Durability
Age Separated Spaces
Seating
Shade
Splash Pad Engagement

Splash Pad Ground Spray Components

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Splash Pad Color/Theme

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Splash Pad Engagement

Splash Pad Color/Theme

Preference for Cool/Blue Color Theme
2-5 Year-Old Zone

Durability
Cool Colors
Age Separation
5-12 Year-Old Zone

Durability
Cool Colors
Age Separation
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Overall Splash Pad Themes:

Durability
Cool Colors
Age Separation
Response to Other Feedback

**Seating:**
A 120’ Seat Wall will wrap the eastern side of the splash pad.

**Shade:**
Splash Pad will be located near existing trees providing natural shade. Footings will be installed for a future shade structure as funding allows.
The existing playground container was originally sized for additional play features that were not installed in 1993 due to cost.

New features will be added within those playground gaps through this improvements project based on the community engagement feedback received.

Additionally, a playground safety/accessibility audit was performed and all issues will be addressed through improvements project.
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Remaining Project Schedule:

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Phase 1 Improvements Design Development/Construction Documents - Jan/Feb 2019
Phase 1 Improvements Bidding - Feb 2019
Phase 1 Improvements Construction Contract Award - March 2019
Phase 1 Improvements Construction Begins - May 2019
Phase 1 Improvements Construction Completion - September 2019