FARWELL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Community Engagement Results Summary - Priority Projects

EVENTS/ENGAGEMENT

NRRC Meeting: July 12, 2021
Youth Design Team Site Visit: July 13th 2021
Open House #1 @ Farwell Park: July 20th 2021
Open House #2 @ Farwell Park: July 29th 2021
National Night Out @ Farwell Park: August 3rd 2021
Online Survey: Open July 13 to August 13 2021

Approximately 115 people both online and at open houses participated in the survey to help determine priority projects.

TOP COMMENTS - What We Heard

- New accessible surface to replace sand in playground
- Improve visibility and sightlines in park
- Minimize places to hide or do negative activities
- Safety improvements to the street surrounding the park
- Bike racks needed near the playground
- Splash pad or mister
- Playground improvements should be prioritized
- Park programing is needed for youth (winter programming)
- Restrooms or portable toilets
- Stage could provide a place for musicians to perform (especially in a Covid-19 enviroment)
- Stage should not be prioritized as it would not get a lot of regular use (Alternative could be more multi-use pavilion type space)
- Lots of un-supervised youth at park
- Increase naturalized areas with native plants

PROJECT PRIORITIES

1- First Priority

1. Improved Playground
2. New Site Amenities
3. Splash Pad
4. New Natural Areas
5. New Park Building/Kiosk
6. New Stage

Funding available for the first phase of implementing the North Service Area Plan for Hall will accomidate some of the projects, but not all. For instance, the budget will not accomodate playground and splash pad both. Projects not implemented in phase 1 will be implemented in a future phase.

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Staff will consider these survey results along with budget, maintenance needs and consultant recomendations in determining scope of work for first phase of projects.
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**Community Engagement**

Above Left. Community attending open house at park. Above Right. Drawing by Youth Design Team member showing observations of potential park improvements at Farwell.

The MPRB Youth Design Team consisting of Minneapolis youth helped with engagement for the project for several weeks during the summer of 2021. Right. Community engagement event during summer 2021.

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**What site improvements should be built first?**

Please rank what improvements should be prioritized & built first. 1 being first and 6 being last.

Place a numbered dot in the boxes provided below.

- **New Park Building/Kiosk**
- **Small Splash Pad**
- **Improved Playground**
- **Stage**
- **New Site Amenities**
- **New Natural Areas**

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