WHITTIER PARK IMPROVEMENTS
2022 - 2024

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Whittier Park is less than a mile from Mueller Park, Washburn Fair Oaks, Clinton Field, 28th Street Tot Lot, Bryant Square, and The Mall. The Minneapolis Chain of Lakes Regional Park and Grand Rounds are just over a mile to the west. Access to the Midtown Greenway is located two blocks south of the park.
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### EXISTING CONDITIONS - PROJECT AREA

**PROPOSED DESIGN FEATURES**
1. BERM WITH NATURALIZED PLANTINGS
2. MULTI-USE DIAMOND WITH BACK STOP (consider removing ag lime)
3. UPDATED MULTI-USE FIELD
4. PICNIC SHelter
5. PICNIC SEATING AREA
6. OPEN PLAY AREA
7. IMPROVED CONNECTION TO SCHOOL (including seating, gathering, and flood mitigation area)

**EXISTING FEATURES**
A. ADA PARKING
B. ENTRY PLAZA TO THE BUILDING
C. RECREATION CENTER
D. WALKING PATH
E. SLEDDING HILL

Funding: NPP20 & CIP : $1,256,800
Scope: Playground Update & Multi-Use Court
Proposed Timeline:
- Community Engagement: Summer 2022- Winter 2023
- Design Development: Fall - Winter 2023
- Bidding: Fall 2023
- Construction: Summer 2024
- Playground Opening: (Anticipated) Fall 2024
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EXISTING CONDITIONS - PLAYGROUND

- Shaded area, people sits on the grass
- Bituminous path in bad conditions, resurface or replace
- 2-5 years old play container. Needs for toddler play features
- Tree in fair conditions
- Tree in bad conditions
- Recommended for removal
- Grass mound with young tree
- Remove and replant tree on another location
- Two half basketball courts. Need resurfacing. Needs resurfacing and seating space for people waiting to play
- Existing Trees
- Water line
- Electric line

LEGEND

- Project Limits
- Existing Trees
- Tree in fair conditions
- Tree in bad conditions
- Recommended for removal
- Water line
- Electric line

Bldg. Emergency Exit

Existing Wading Pool To remain in this phase of improvements

Shaded area, people sits on the grass

Bituminous path in bad conditions, resurface or replace

2-5 years old play container. Needs for toddler play features

Relocate and activate drinking fountain

Remove pour in place rubber
Connect the two playgrounds with a smoother transition

Grass mound with young tree
Remove and replant tree on another location

Two half basketball courts. Need resurfacing. Needs resurfacing and seating space for people waiting to play

Mature trees to protect. They provide shade to the playground. Limits the area to place play features

Replace play equipment
Bench in poor conditions
Water issues on this location. Runoff coming from school’s walk becomes a puddle in this area.
• Improve transition between playground containers
• Add more picnic table and gathering spaces
• Preserve trees shade Separate spaces for different ages/abilities
• Preserve swings, zip line and glider
• Add rock climbing structures, high tower
• More play for all kids
• Add tunnel
• Monkey bar with steps for smaller kids
OPTION A
MULTI-USE COURT
[MINI PITCH]
OPTION B
MULTI-USE COURT [CIRCULAR]
PROJECT TIMELINE

• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
  SUMMER 2022 -2023

• CONCEPT APPROVAL PUBLIC HEARING  
  JULY 2023

• CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS  
  SUMMER - FALL 2023

• BIDDING PROCESS  
  WINTER 2024

• CONSTRUCTION  
  SUMMER 2024