



Indian Spring Terrace Local Park Playground Renovation

Community Meeting: November 16, 2023




Welcome/ Team Introductions

- M-NCPPC (Montgomery Parks)
 - Park Development Division
 - Public Affairs and Community Partnerships
 - Park Management – Southern Region
 - Playground Safety Inspector

Housekeeping

- This presentation recording will be posted on project website

Link: <https://montgomeryparks.org/projects/directory/indianspringplayground/>

- During the presentation, you may enter questions or comments by clicking on the Q&A box at the upper right of your screen 
- After the presentation, please fill out the Open Town Hall survey

Link: <https://mocoparks.org/ISTSurvey>

Agenda

- Playground Renovation Program
- Indian Spring Terrace Scope of Work
- Playground Equipment Examples
- Open Q&A



PLAYGROUND RENOVATION PROGRAM



Benefits of Play

- Play is a fundamental part of each child's world, enhancing physical, cognitive, social, emotional and sensory development.
- Children learn to explore and manipulate their environments and interact with each other through play.
- Play is perhaps the most influential catalyst for growth and learning during early childhood.

Inspection, Maintenance, & Renovation

- There are 275 playgrounds within the park system.
- Each is inspected monthly by a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI).
- Comprehensive playground renovations are made through the Playground Renovation Capital Improvements Program.
- The playgrounds in the current schedule for replacement are at the end of their lifecycle.



Playground Renovation Program

- The life cycle of a playground is approximately 20 years
- The average cost for a neighborhood park playground replacement, like Indian Spring Terrace, is \$300,000.
- Current funding renovates approx. 6 playgrounds per year – (which equates to a 46-year life cycle across the county).
- There are approximately 120 playgrounds in the park system that are over 20 years old.



Prioritizing Playground Renovations

Criteria for Prioritizing Renovation

- Condition Ratings - provided for each playground
- Age of Play Structure
- Wood Playground Equipment
- Inspector's Priority – parts no longer in stock, dangerous, etc.
- Equity



Code Compliance

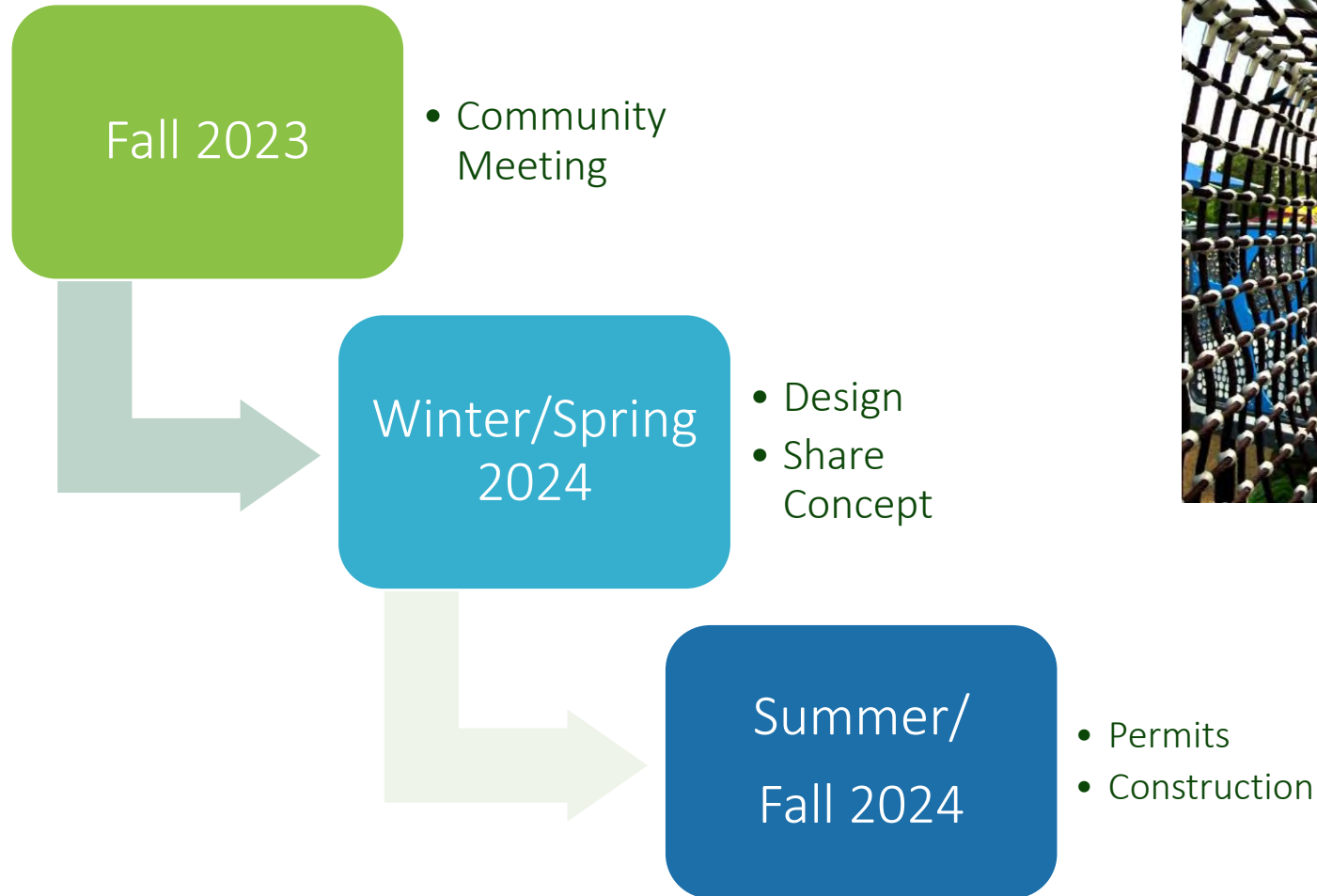
There is not a federal playground safety law, but most states enforce playground safety as a **standard of care**.

The M-NCPPC follows these guidelines and standards:

- **CPSC** – Consumer Product Safety Commission
- **ADA** - Americans with Disabilities Act
- **ASTM** - American Society for Testing and Materials
- **IPEMA** - International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association



Design & Construction Process



*All Dates are Subject to Change



Indian Spring Terrace Playground



Colesville Road

University Blvd.

Capital

Beltway



Indian Spring Terrace
Local Park

Granville Road

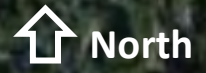
Flower Ave.



Montgomery
Blair High School



Silver Spring
YMCA



North



Basketball
Court



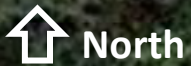
Existing
Playground



Park
Activity
Building



Parking Lot



North



Existing play equipment at Indian Spring Terrace. Equipment is outdated and there are no longer replacement parts available.

Typical Components for a Playground Renovation

- Protective surfacing
- Accessible route (already exists at Indian Spring Terrace)
- Separate activities for children ages 2-5 and 5-12
- Mixture of activity types
- Seating for parents and caregivers
- Maintenance access (already exists at Indian Spring Terrace)



Playground Equipment Examples: 2-5 Years Old

- Enclosed swings
- Simple slides
- Crawl tubes
- Balancing activities
- Multi spring toys
- Spinning activities
- Jumping/
bouncing
- Simple bridges
- Imaginary play
- Interactive play
- Easy Climbers



Spinning Activities



Simple Slides



Spinning/Bouncing



Enclosed Swings



Spring Toys



Climbing/Balancing



Balancing



Crawl Tubes



Interactive Play



Multi-User



Imaginative Play



Climbing



Playground Equipment Examples: 5-12 Years Old

- Swings
- Challenging slides
- Chain or cable walks
- Free standing climbers
- Towers
- Horizontal climbers
- Track rides
- Spinning activities



Track Rides



Spinning/Climbing



Cable Walks



Spinning



Ropes/Tunnels



Towers



Freestanding Climbers



Horizontal Climbers



Slides

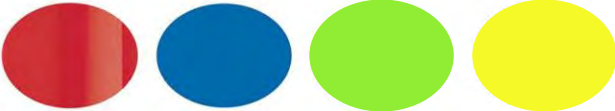


Swings



Multi-User

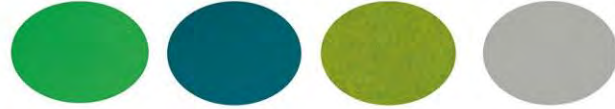
Equipment Colors



BRIGHT



WARM



COOL



NATURAL



Open Town Hall Feedback

- What are your priorities for activities and types of play equipment?
- Are there other playgrounds that have equipment or features that you or your children find interesting?
- Are there play themes that are of interest to you?
- What color schemes do you prefer for the new play equipment?
- <https://mocoparks.org/ISTSurvey>

LET'S HEAR YOU!



Next Steps

- Collect community feedback this evening and in the coming month.
- Develop Design Concept
- Post Design Concept to Project Website
- **Link to Open Town Hall:**
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OPEN Q&A

THANK YOU

