
MEMORANDUM

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
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SUBJECT: LORRAINE ELLIS PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION – INFORMATIONAL UPDATE
DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing playground equipment originally installed in 1990, provide ADA access, install standard park amenities, and repair the existing park sign.

The attached playground layout is a modified version of Option A, the most preferred playground equipment configuration during the Engage Bellingham outreach, and includes a 13' spiral tunnel slide.

The attached layout does **not** include bike racks or a picnic table. Removing these features from the proposed plan reduced the area of pavement from 786 s.f. to 432 s.f. (45% reduction).

The proposed play area is 13% larger than existing to accommodate the new equipment and adequate fall zones. The project size, which includes the play area, containment, and walkways is 7% larger than existing owing to the addition of a 4' wide ADA walkway between West Illinois and the play area.