Allegheny Commons Playground
Historic Review Commission
August 4, 2021

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Introduction

• The City of Pittsburgh 2021 Capital Budget Funds designate $200,000 for Play Area Improvements at Deer Pit Playground
  • Scope of Work → Playground, Safety Surface, Minor Site Improvements
• Who is involved?
  • Council District 1
  • Department of Public Works
  • Community Partners
Work-to-Date

• Initial Kick-off Meeting: November 19, 2020
• Topographic Survey: December 2020
• Community Engagement Survey: December – February, 2021
  • 115 participants!
• Community Meeting: March 9, 2021
• Meeting with Allegheny West Local Review Committee: June 28, 2021
  • Request for design modifications
Previous Conditions 1997 Renovation

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What neighborhood do you live in?
Community Engagement Results

What is your relationship to the playground?

- Parent
- Caregiver of Playground User
- Community Resident
- Advocate/ Supporter
- Playground User (I play here!)
- Other
If you are a parent or caregiver, what are the ages of the children in your care?

- 0-1 age group: 20%
- 2-5 age group: 40%
- 6-12 age group: 20%
- 13 age group: 5%
- I am not a parent or caregiver: 5%
- Other: 0%
How did you hear about the survey?

- Social media (Facebook, Instagram)
- Community Group
- Engage PGH Website
- Friend or Family
- Other
Community Engagement Results

Are you affiliated with any of the following groups?

- Allegheny City Central Association
- Allegheny Commons Initiative
- Allegheny West Civic Council
- Manchester Citizens Corporation
- Northside Leadership Conference
- None
- Other

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How often did you visit the playground prior to COVID-19?
How do you usually get to the playground?

- By foot: 60%
- By bike: 10%
- By bus: 5%
- By car: 25%

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What parts of the previous playground would you like to see in the new one?

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What parts of the previous playground would you like to see changed in the new one?

- Natural Materials
- Updated
- More Options
- Picnic Tables
- Tweens and Teens
- Not Wood
- Accessible
- Bigger
- More Swings
- Seating for Parents
- More Options
- Obstacle Course
- ADA Friendly
- Modernize
- All Ages & Abilities
- Imaginative
- Zip Line
- Bike Racks
Community Engagement Results

What style of equipment do you think is most appropriate for the playground?

- 41.87% - [Image of equipment option]
- 27.83% - [Image of equipment option]
- 3.48% - [Image of equipment option]
- 25.22% - [Image of equipment option]
- 2.61% - [Image of equipment option]
Proposed Playground Plan

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Q&A

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