



Maple Park , Community Meeting April 23rd 2013



The Park District is applying for a grant for Maple Park

- This does not mean a complete reopening of the Master Plan
- The grant application is for funding elements of the Master Plan

Including:

- Completing the paths around the park
- Upgrading the ball fields
- Adding play elements between the ball fields
- Building a Picnic Shelter
- Relocating and upgrading the playground

Tonight

1. We need to decide on a location for a Picnic Shelter
2. Discuss the relocation and upgrade of the Play Ground
3. Consider any other suggestions

But First

A reminder of the Master Planning Process in **2007** - 6 years ago

The Maple Park Site Master Plan – 4 Community Meetings

Date	Meeting
Wednesday, May 30, 9:00 a.m.	Initial Meeting
Wednesday, May 30, 10:00 a.m.	On-Site Team Tour
Wednesday, June 13, 1pm, 3pm, 7pm	*Focus Group Meetings at 218 Madison
<u>Monday, June 18, 7:30pm</u>	<u>*Community Mtg #1 to collect input at Carroll Center</u>
<u>Monday, July 16, 7:30pm</u>	<u>*Community Mtg #2 to present 3 concepts</u>
<u>Monday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.</u>	<u>*Community Mtg #3 public voted on final concept</u>
Monday, August 27, 7:30pm	Altamanu presented informally to Park Board/PDCC
<u>Monday, September 10th , 7:30 p.m.</u>	<u>*Community Mtg #4 Public Comment</u>
Thursday, October 4, 7:30pm	*Altamanu presented final recommendation to Board
Thursday, October 18th, 7:30pm	*Park Board voted on Plan





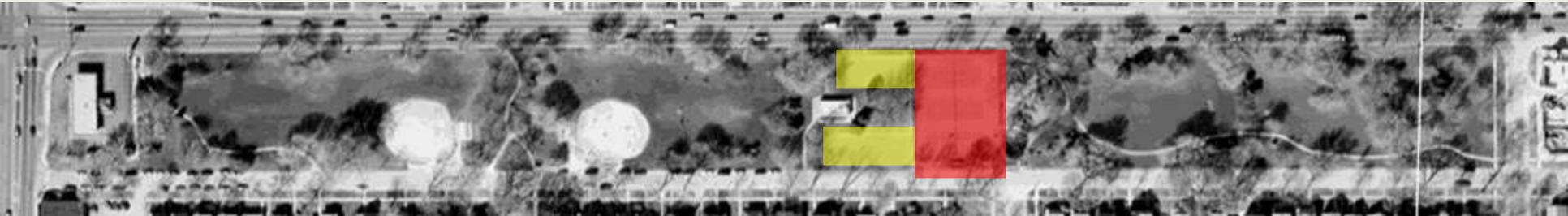


From Community Meeting #3

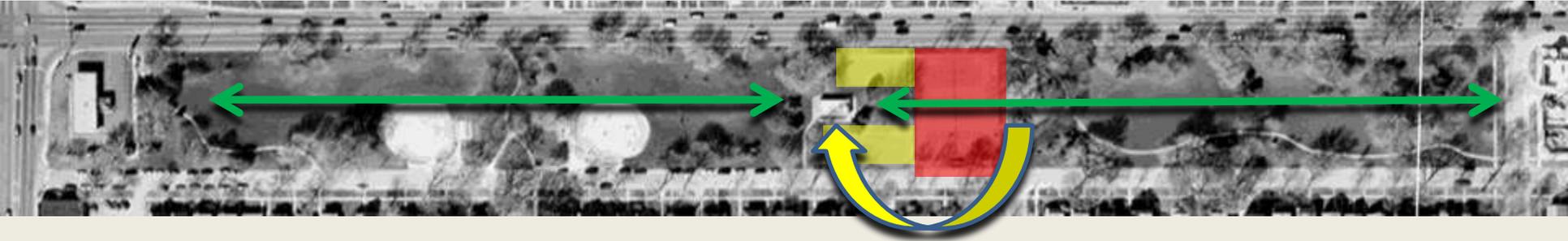
Composite drawing made at the meeting

- Dog Park
 - Close vote on the Dog Park 22 in favor of a dog park and 18 against
- Tennis courts
 - Most participants were in favor of moving the tennis courts and turning the old tennis court site into a meadow
- Play lot
 - Most participants were in favor of leaving the play lot in its present location until a future date, when it could be replaced by a new playground away from Harlem
- Participants were in favor of a continuous path around the park.

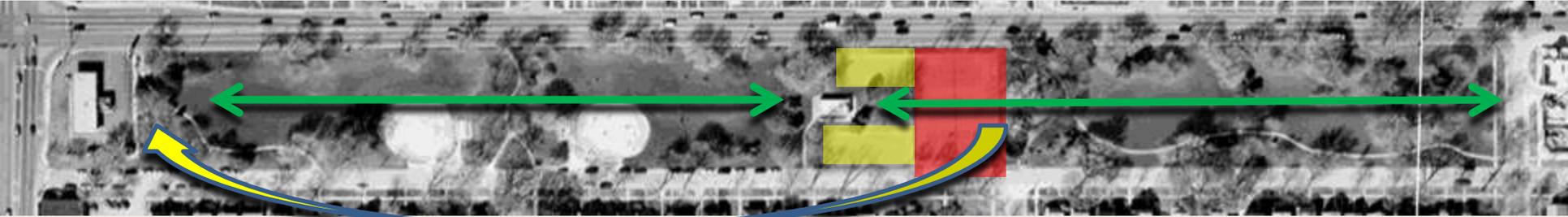
The park in 2007 - A series of barriers in the center of the park



We and kids had to leave the park to get to the Comfort Station



We agreed to move Tennis Courts to the South to act as a barrier to Gas Station



The Park in 2007



The Park in 2011





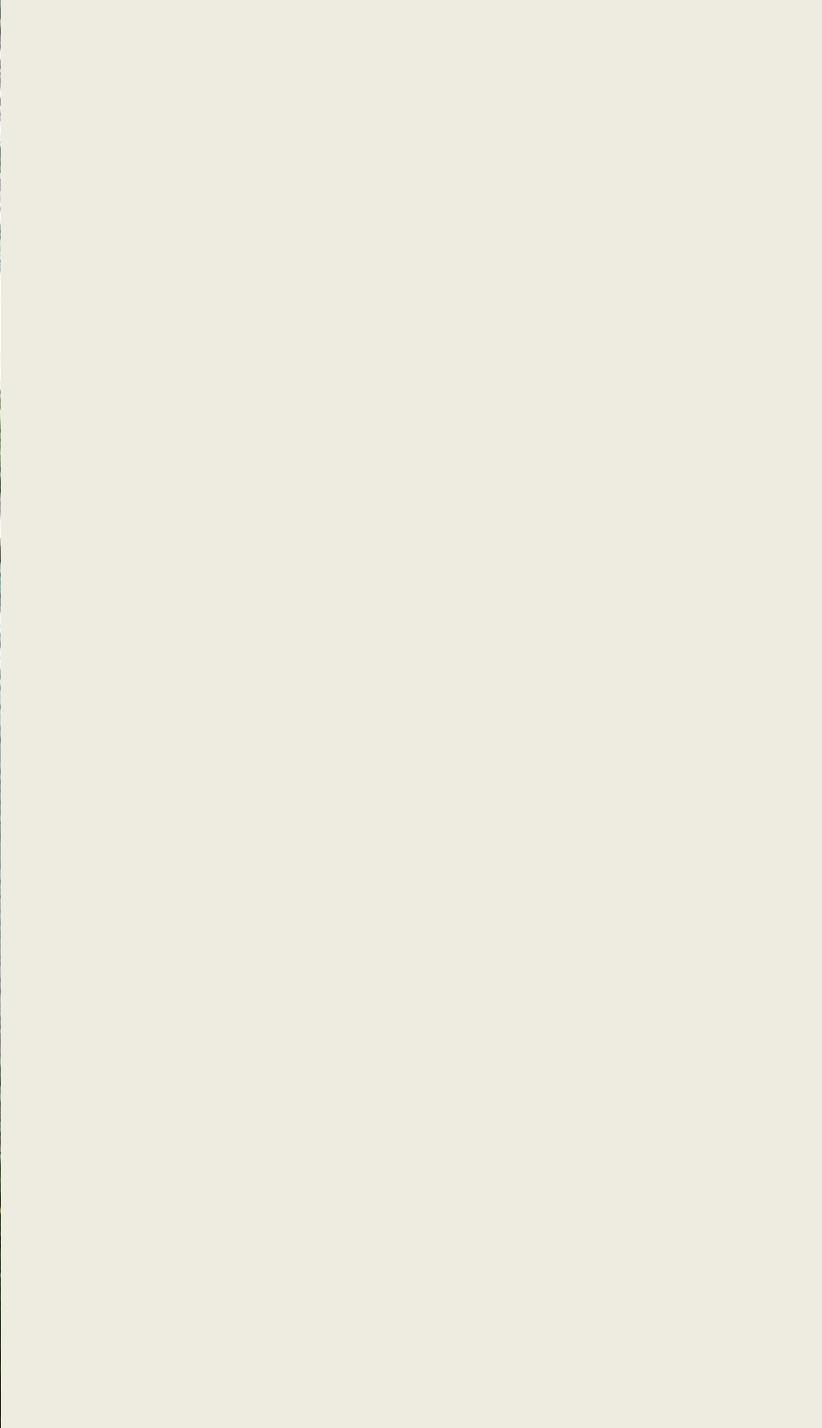
Old basketball court and tennis courts between playground and comfort station





NO BASKETBALL
PLAYING AFTER
10:30 P.M.
POLICE ENFORCED

COURT PLAYING
TIME LIMITED
TO ONE HOUR
PER GROUP
CHECK IN
WITH
TENNIS MONITOR



The Park in 2007 - no pathway along park





Worked to Preserve Trees



The Plan is to Complete the Paths



The Master Plan



A series of connected loop paths



Rehab the Ball Fields



Add climbing Boulders in trees between ball fields
Successful at Taylor and Beye - but not as tall



Or just use real boulders



Coonley Stone Circle Relatively Inexpensive

Constructed boulders are designed for climbing
What would you like?



Site for a shelter and the upgraded playground



Existing Playground Site



Issues: Playground coming to end of life cycle
ADA issues with current layout
Close to Harlem - Noise and safety
Dark at Night – Security issue
Blocks the center of park

Proposed Shelter and Playground Site



Away from noise and danger of Harlem

Close to Comfort Station

Still set amidst trees

A low fence will protect kids from any traffic on Maple

Close to Maple and watchful eyes of residents

Visible to Police

Shelter close to playing fields and new playground

Center of Park really opened up

Existing Playground set amidst trees
but a barrier in the park and close to Harlem



Keep the trees and mounds but open view into next meadow





Park in 2007



Phase 1



Potential Site
of Playground





Open up
meadows





Shelter can serve Ball field and Play ground



Let's look at site



Potential Site from the Master Plan for the Upgraded Playground



Existing view looking east from Comfort Station

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Relocation of the path will give us more space



Existing view looking west from Comfort Station



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The Shelter at Taylor
36'x 24' or 864SF (approx.)

We could have something
similar but a little smaller

Another style like the Shelter at Field



What type of Shelter would you like ?



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Let's see how they would fit on site



Concept with Octagon still needs design work





Have to make sure we leave space for paths and connections



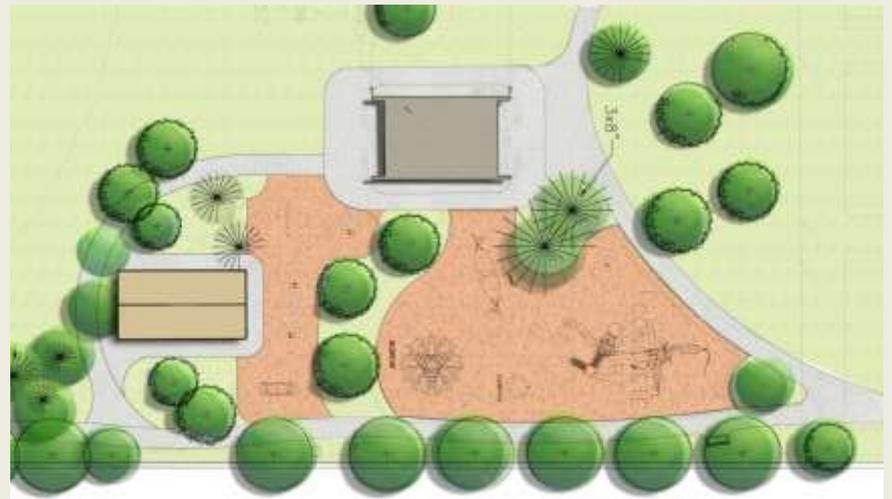
Rectangular Shelter







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Maple Park Exiting
Playground 4,800 S. F.

Taylor Park Playground :
± 5,900 S.F.

Field Park Playground:
± 6,100 S.F.

Maple Park Proposed
Playground: ± 6,100 S.F.

What could it look like ?



Taylor Playground has wood chips



We hope to have rubber surfacing like at Field and D97 schools

Examples of Playgrounds Field Park



Field Park



Examples of Playgrounds Taylor



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Randolph Street Play Lot



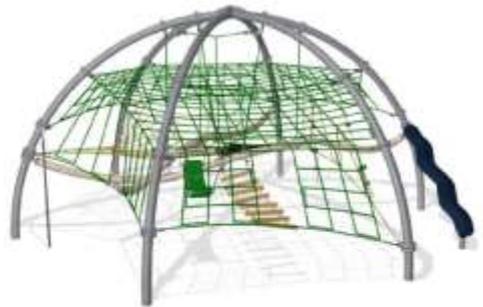
Randolph Street Play Lot



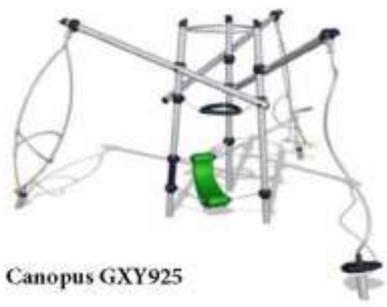
Scoville under construction



Playground Projects Completed 2012: Longfellow



Explorer Dome Cor8863



Canopus GXY925



Cirque ELE500021



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Examples of Playgrounds - Longfellow





Beye Elementary School opens new playground

Friday, September 7th, 2012 12:10 PM



Playground Projects Completed 2012: BEYE



Reverse View



Reverse View

Custom Play



Custom Evos



Classic Dome Cor8841



Super Nova GXY916



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Beye Elementary School
Oak Park District 97









Playground Projects Completed 2012: Holmes



Holmes School - Playbooster

Custom Play



Holmes School - Evos System

Evos 2983



Asterion GXY938



Swing Set



Stella Nova GXY944



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Holmes Elementary School

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Holmes





Coming at Mann







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