

ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

Things to Consider



ALL GROUPS WERE IN FAVOR OF A STAND ALONE WATER FEATURE CLOSE TO THE SPLASH PAD BUT SEPARATE FROM THE SPLASH PAD AREA

ALL GROUPS COMMENTED THAT A WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE MERRY-GO-ROUND WOULD BE GREAT



SEATING WAS AN IMPORTANT ITEM AMONGST THE GROUPS

- VARYING TYPES AND HEIGHTS FOR SEATING
- LOCATION OF SEATING AROUND THE PARK
- PRIVACY AND CHILD VISIBILITY



THE SAUCER SWING WAS ALSO A BIG HIT IN THE GROUPS. IN FACT HAVING A VARIETY OF SWINGS THAT ACCOMMODATED BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WERE HIGHLY REQUESTED



SEVERAL GROUPS LIKE THE IDEA OF COLORED PAVEMENT MARKINGS BUT ARE CONCERNED PEOPLE MAY CONFUSE THEM FOR STEPS



ALL OF THE GROUPS FELT A MULTI-ELEVATION PLAYGROUND WOULD BE GREAT COMPARED TO A FLAT AREA WITH FREE STANDING PLAY STRUCTURES



SENSORY PLAY PANELS AND TEXTURE WALLS WERE ALSO WELL LIKED BETWEEN THE GROUPS





WHILE THE GROUPS LIKED THE BOULDER HILL BECAUSE IT GIVES THE CHILDREN THE ABILITY TO TAKE RISKS AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES THEY FELT SAFETY WAS A LARGE CONCERN



HOWEVER, THEY DID LIKE THE HILLS WITH SLIDES AS THIS GIVES KIDS SAFER OPTIONS TO EITHER SLIDE OR ROLL/PLAY ON THE HILL

THE GROUPS ALL AGREED THAT PLAY ELEMENTS THAT GAVE PARENTS MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH THEIR CHILDREN WOULD BE GREAT

- WIDE SLIDES
- CHILD/PARENT SWINGS
- MULTI-LEVEL TABLES FOR SITTING ACTIVITIES



ALL OF THE GROUPS LIKED THIS PLAY STRUCTURE



GROUPS LIKED AREAS OF CALM LIKE TUNNELS BUT WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE LARGE ENOUGH FOR PARENTS TO BE ABLE TO GET TO THEIR KIDS



THE GROUPS FELT MUSICAL PLAY ELEMENTS WERE POPULAR BUT THEY DID FEEL THAT NOISE LEVELS MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR SOME CHILDREN

