

## **Sixth Avenue and Jeckell Street Playground Redesign BBQ – July 16, 2014**

### **Summary of Public Input Received**

Notes on the summary:

- Responses are grouped according to the question asked in the comment sheets.
- Multiple similar responses are indicated with a number behind the response. i.e. Luge (x9) means that 9 responses were received.

**After looking at the two concepts, which features do you like best?**

- Luge (x9)
- The play train (x7)
- Community garden (x7)
- Like natural playground idea (x5)
- Logsteppers (x3)
- Like winter programming options (x2)
- Hillside slide (x2)
- Climbing boulders (x2)
- Existing playground
- New playground entrance
- A bit of both
- Bridge
- Sledding hill
- I love it all. The playground looks very lovely. Kids need that kind of stuff around here to keep busy.
- The train feature seems exciting for kids
- Playground doesn't need anything except taking out danger sign
- Both concepts are good, but like idea of not touching anything (aka Wilderness City)
- Leaning towards natural features as its simple
- Like tire swing better than umbrella swing
- Like luge but not bridge over it – concern about kids dropping things over it
- Like the trail
- Like that playground reflects history
- Like that there are more structures
- Like keeping it the same
- Like stumps and flowerbeds

### **Are there elements you don't like? Why?**

- Rocks and stumps (x2)
- Logs look like a hazard
- Not really, it would all work out great
- Natural features need more interaction for kids
- Wooden bridge will get burned
- Don't like paving
- Gardens won't last
- Want more traditional equipment
- Don't like existing equipment

### **Are there elements missing?**

- More lighting (x5)
- New basketball nets (x5)
- Want a sheltered place for picnics, reading (x3)
- Digger toys (x2)
- Need gate around community gardens (x2)
- Proper boards for hockey with gates (x2)
- Painted lines for basketball back board (x2)
- Spiderweb/merry-go-round toy at Jim Light Park (x2)
- Brand new basketball hoops
- Play house
- Kids!
- Triangle dome thing
- Like tire and umbrella swings
- Want bumper cars
- Pulleys
- More seating/benches needed
- Need a safe meeting area with seating
- Senior friendly benches
- Shading
- Drinking fountain
- Things for older kids and younger kids
- Equipment for primary school ages
- Circular routes without touching the ground
- Sledding
- Wifi
- Fence you can walk on
- Big forts with slides to get out

- Teeter totter
- Different kinds of slides (i.e. corkscrew fireman's pole)
- Big slide
- Spinny toy for 2 people

**Overall, which concept do you prefer?**

- Prefer train concept – has more features, more fun! (x15)
- Prefer natural concept – lends to city feel (x3)
- Natural concept but with logs replaced by bridge from train concept
- They're both great
- Maybe consider a combination of the two concepts

**What do you think the park should be called?**

- Clay Cliffs Park (x24)
- Wye Park (x6)
- Spur Line Park (x2)
- Cliffside Park (x2)
- Littlest Hobo Park (x2)
- Taylor and Drury Park (x2)
- Running Fox Park (x2)
- Neighbouring Park
- Little Friends Park
- Kids Park
- Our Park
- Bridal Path Park
- Peel Park
- Unity Park
- Cardiff Park
- Pioneer Park

**Any other comments?**

- Concerned about kids and proximity to cliffs. Need a fence for safety against strangers, wildlife and dogs (x5)
- Like the new spider-web/merry-go-round toy at Jim Light Park (x2)
- Protection from slumping clay cliffs such as a berm or fence
- Put a variety of equipment in park
- Design playground for all age types
- Yards are small in Yukon Housing developments so it is very important to have year round space in playground

- Need maintenance all year
- Looking forward to seeing what happens
- Take out danger sign
- Traffic is not a big deal here
- Put signage on streets for cars to slow down
- Need to thin out forest so parents can see kids
- Involve Youth Achievement Centre in the construction
- Consider a viewing platform on escarpment
- Consider native trees and flowers
- Merge natural features with train
- Keep the park clean including the sand
- Luge and bridge needs to be safe
- Need accessible access!
- Consider splash park?
- Safe playground equipment
- Consider berry bushes and herb garden
- Benches
- Stream with fish or toad stools or a fountain
- Like the Dawson City playground with giant structure and slides
- Like super tall slides
- Really like merry-go-round idea
- Like the Whitehorse Elementary Playground
- Consider a panel that explains the history of the area