



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	NEW BUSINESS
MEETING DATE	JUNE 24, 2026

ITEM:	Sullivan Lake Park Playground Design Concepts Review and Discussion		
Presenting Item: John W. Stutzman, Parks and Recreation Director			
DEPARTMENT: Park and Recreation		BY/DATE: John W. Stutzman/ June 18, 2026	
CORE CITY STRATEGIES: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
☐ Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		☒ Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
☒ High Quality Public Spaces		☐ Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
☒ Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		☒ Inclusive and Connected Community	

BACKGROUND

The City is working on the replacement of the playground at Sullivan Lake Park. As part of the project development process, preliminary playground concepts have been received for an accessible, inclusive, and engaging play environment that serves a wide range of ages and abilities. The attached concept designs were prepared by Flagship Recreation, a partner of Landscape Structures, and are being presented to facilitate discussion regarding potential playground features, layout, and overall design direction.

PROJECT STATUS

Staff present two playground design concepts for the Commission's review and discussion. The Commission is asked to provide feedback regarding design preferences, desired features, potential modifications, and any questions or concerns related to the proposed concepts. Feedback received from the Commission will help guide further evaluation of the concepts, including design feasibility, budget considerations, and overall project priorities. The Commission's direction on a preferred concept and recommended modifications will help inform the next phase of project development. Following Commission review, staff anticipates sharing the preferred concept direction with the City Council and conducting additional public engagement opportunities to gather community feedback prior to a final selection. Input received throughout the process will be used to refine the playground design as the project advances toward final design and implementation.

Requested Commission Action/ Discussion Topics / Key Questions

Motion to recommend moving forward with Concept Option ____ for the Sullivan Lake Park Playground project, incorporating Commission feedback and direction, and request staff continue with design refinement, budget review, and public engagement efforts.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- a) Sullivan Lake Park Playground Concept Option 1
- b) Sullivan Lake Park Playground Concept Option 2