

Groveland Park Neighborhood Meeting #1

August 2nd, 2005

City of Minnetonka, Minnesota

- Water park
- Play equipment
 - equipment that serves multiple age groups (8-12 year old especially)
 - earth-toned colors
 - would like to see sand or rubber, not wood chips for play container groundcover
- Open Space for:
 - Kickball
 - Wiffleball
 - Tetherball
- Backstop for games that take place at the park (very important)
- Workout stations
- Trail loop
 - use for rollerblades and strollers
 - if this does connect with other trails indicate a pedestrian crossing on surrounding street(s)
- Volleyball court
 - this could possibly be a removable item
- Climbing wall
- Four-square court
- Small court for basketball
- -3 levels of hoops for varying age groups (ex: St. Davids)
- Monkey bars
 - maybe climbing nets could be a substitute
- Swings (important)
- Bike racks
 - preferably the style that does not need a lock
- Picnic tables
- Benches throughout park
- Shelter structure over picnic tables
 - this could serve family parties/gatherings
- Drinking fountain
- Space for portable restroom facility
- Landscape improvements
 - Tree row along north side of park needs coniferous plantings for visual appeal during winter months.
 - could look further into plant species selection to ensuring there is visual appeal through all seasons not just in the winter months
 - protect existing shade/mature trees
- Westside of park floods during winter and spring months
 - look into monitoring these areas over the year
 - look into surrounding drainage issues and how they are affecting the park
- Address the issue of boat trailers parking on park property
 - install a “no trailer parking” sign
 - currently there is parking only on 1 side of Cottage Grove Boulevard
- Utilize all of the space available within the park