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To: Mike Herron  
From: Brian Johnson  
Date: July 22, 2008  
Re: "Wish List" for Highland View Park Upgrades

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During the week of July 14 – 18, approximately 425 flyers were distributed to residents of the Highland View neighborhood asking for their input on the proposed upgrades to Highland View Park. Residents were asked to submit their feedback via the Highland View Park website ([www.highlandviewpark.com](http://www.highlandviewpark.com)) or to contact me directly.

The information that follows has been compiled from responses to the flyer campaign, and is current as of Tuesday, July 22. (For a full view of the "raw" data, please visit [www.highlandviewpark.com/get-involved/feedback](http://www.highlandviewpark.com/get-involved/feedback), or contact me directly.)

It should be pointed out that the most common requests from the Highland View residents were for an updated, age-appropriate playground for the neighborhood children, and for a paved walking trail that passes through the wooded portions of the park. Park benches and picnic tables were also frequently mentioned.

There were a few requests for some "larger" improvements such as a small parking area, picnic shelter / pavilion and a community pool. I know the scope of this project may not allow for some of these larger items, but I've tried to take the approach of simply compiling the responses and presenting them without bias.

Updated Playground Equipment

- Slides
- Jungle Gym
- Merry-Go-Round
- Swings (Including Full-Bucket)
- Tunnels
- Climbing Equipment

Walking Trails / Paths

- Paved
- Wide (Bicycles / Strollers / etc.)
- Along Creek
- Through Trees

Safety & Convenience

- Park Benches
- Picnic Tables
- Designated Street Crossings
- Signage (Rules & Regulations / "Children Present")
- Lighting
- Drinking Water

"Big Ticket" Improvements

- Picnic Shelter / Pavilion
- Parking Area (~ 6 spaces)
- Tennis Courts
- Community Pool
- Basketball Court
- Skate Park

In addition to the "wish lists" above, comments were made regarding the location of the playground area. Included in these responses were the following questions:

- Could the playground equipment be moved to another area of the park? (I would also add: Could we have multiple play areas, organized by age range? Something similar to Clay/Platte Park.)
- Can the playground equipment be set further back from the road?