

CITY OF HARRISBURG SELECT PARK/PLAYGROUND RENOVATION PROJECT

USER SURVEY & QUESTIONNAIRE NORWOOD & HOLLY PLAYGROUND

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED:

The City of Harrisburg is committed to providing its residents with places to play like neighborhood parks and playgrounds. We realize these areas must be safe, maintained, and provide a variety of recreational opportunities, from play structures/swings and courts to gathering areas and open lawn. This current project has potential to enhance and upgrade 5 City parks/playgrounds and with proper planning and community involvement they can meet the needs of as many residents as possible. Maintained recreation areas increase the appeal and wellness of neighborhoods.

As a potential user and stakeholder of the Norwood & Holly Playground, your opinion is both respected and needed during the planning process and the development a Final Renovation Plan. *What would be in your ideal playground? Do you have a vision for the Norwood & Holly Playground?* Please complete this survey so we can find out what is important to you as we prepare the Final Renovation Plan.



PARK LOCATION & AERIAL:

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SURVEY:

THANK YOU for completing this survey (see attached page).

Please return the survey to : Kevin Sanders, Recreation Director
10 North Second Street, Suite 401, Harrisburg, PA 17101-1678
Phone: 717.255.3020 Email: parksandrecreation@cityofhbg.com

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLAYGROUND RENOVATION PROCESS:

If you want to be informed about the survey results, upcoming meetings, volunteer events, etc. Please provide us with contact information (Name, Address, Phone and/or Email) below:

Please contact me via: Mail Email Phone

Contact Information: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. How close is Norwood & Holly Playground to your home?
 1-2 Blocks away 3-5 Blocks away greater than 5 blocks away
2. What is your Gender and Age Group? Male Female
 19 & under 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70 & above
3. Do you have children who use this playground? Yes No
Age of Children: 5 & under 5-8 8-12 12-15 15-18
4. Do you have to travel outside your neighborhood to meet your recreation needs? Yes No
If yes, please list the other parks, playgrounds or activities that you use: _____

EXISTING CONDITIONS AT NORWOOD & HOLLY PLAYGROUND:

1. Do you think the playground is safe and fun? Yes No
If no, please list the issues you see: _____
2. If you have a disability, does the current park limit your usage? Yes No
If yes, please list the problems you experienced. How can we increase your accessibility?

3. Please rank you or your child's favorite activities at the Playground. Please circle a number from 1 to 5 for each activity.

| ACTIVITY | USE THE MOST | --TO-- | USE THE LEAST | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|---------------|---|---|
| Swings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Play Structure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Spring Toys | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Open Lawn | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Benches | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

THE FUTURE OF NORWOOD & HOLLY PLAYGROUND:

1. What do you want at Norwood & Holly Playground? Please indicate you or your child's opinion concerning potential activities that can/should be included in the Final Playground Design. Please circle a number from 1 to 5 for each activity.

| ACTIVITY | HIGHEST | PRIORITY | --TO-- | LOWEST | PRIORITY |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Hill Slides | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Picnic Tables | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Grills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| New Play Structures | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| More Open Lawn | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| More Trees | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Water Fountain | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| More Seating (Benches) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Swings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Half-Basketball Court | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ice Skating | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Musical Play Area | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Children's Discovery Garden | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Tike Trail for Kids | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Dog Park | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Children's Activity Area | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Group Picnic Pavilion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Community Garden Plots | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Gazebo/Bandstand | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Small Splash Pad | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Parking Lot | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Other: see question #2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

2. Please list any Additional Comments or Suggestions:

THANK YOU FROM THE CITY OF HARRISBURG

The City of Harrisburg's Department of Parks and Recreation provides a growing and positive environment for all Harrisburg citizens through the manufacture of an extensive public park system where we present a variety of recreation and special event programs. We take pride in the fact that our free, family-friendly entertainment reaches out to a variety of citizens and visitors in order to truly reflect our diverse community.

