

# CITY OF HARRISBURG SELECT PARK/PLAYGROUND RENOVATION PROJECT

## USER SURVEY & QUESTIONNAIRE PENN & SAYFORD PLAYGROUND

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### 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 Penn & Sayford 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 Penn & Sayford 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 Penn & Sayford 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 PENN & SAYFORD 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
Asphalt Play Pads	1	2	3	4	5
Open Lawn	1	2	3	4	5
Climber	1	2	3	4	5
Benches	1	2	3	4	5

## THE FUTURE OF PENN & SAYFORD PLAYGROUND:

1. What do you want at Penn & Sayford 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
Murals on the Fence	1	2	3	4	5
Picnic Tables	1	2	3	4	5
Grills	1	2	3	4	5
New Play Structure	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
Other: see question #2	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please list any Additional Comments or Suggestions:

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### **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.*

