

**Bayside Playground Committee**  
**Summary of Minutes**  
**11/17/21, 8:00pm**

**Committee Members Present:** Brady Brim-DeForest, Lindsay Moore, Beanie Einstein, Jessica Eriksen, Johanna Knott, Paul Hamlin

Community Members Present: Alma Homola, Caitlin Leclair

**1. Approved Minutes of Nov. 10th Meeting**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZT2fNnlqGIALW1-RIQq5obEUAftqBqVWbPlptnx2SK0/edit>

**2. Update on Board of Overseers** (Brady)

- Positive response overall
- No surprise about size and scope of budget but some concern over ongoing maintenance costs and work
- Timing: final recommendation needed for January meeting, earliest order would be after that
- We will share all information but come with a single recommendation

**3. Community Survey Update** (Lindsay Moore)

- Number of responses to date: 106
- Approximately 50% daily/weekly and 50% monthly-never
- 2-12 years is majority age range, so that goal is good
- Least important factor is cost, most important is durability/longevity
- Almost even split between 3 aesthetic options (28/32/34%), which to me means we can really choose any option
- 66% of people want to keep as is or modify the Merry Go Round (8% replace with similar, 18% get rid of it)
- Comment section items to note:
  - Varying perspectives on the merry go round offered
  - varying perspectives on age range to focus on
  - multiple comments on keeping things low profile and accommodating a variety of ages
  - a few concerns about not raising taxes and upkeep falling to the village
  - potential to dedicate individual benches/tables/other structures as a fundraising opportunity (Discussion: Could we potentially source bricks from the same manufacturer as the library walkway? Or is there a different way that we could go about it other than bricks? Send ideas to the committee to be explored.)
  - a couple of thank yous to the committee
- 34 already donated, 56 plan to donate, 11 do not plan to (but most of those are children)
- Ongoing discussion of Gaudi style bench structure, many potential ideas, but general agreement as a good possible option

-Fence has been tried before and people didn't like it, so we put the plantings there, some of the plantings have died and were never replaced, 3-4 years ago the board approved plantings around the basketball court and the landscaper never got around to doing it, potential to look into this option again

-Survey timeline extended to 11/26/21

#### **4. Core Questions Discussion** (Brady)

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TbaFmDVZjOu\\_9gpMw-EDU7EFInIfqItqrM2lgfbWJuY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TbaFmDVZjOu_9gpMw-EDU7EFInIfqItqrM2lgfbWJuY/edit)

#### **5. Update on Manufacturer Outreach and Design Review** (Beanie Einstein, Johannah Knott)

-[Cedarworks meeting recap](#)

-[American Parks catalog](#)

-Boat option from PA Dutch, not commercial or ADA compliant

-Cedarworks is the definite frontrunner for manufacturer at this point, it just comes down to selecting the structure(s) and coordinating install for our recommendation

#### **6. Fundraising Discussion** (Jessica Eriksen)

-Need to launch donation campaign within tax year calendar

-Fundraising goal set at \$40,000 by February

-Goal to launch first email blast by 12/3 and possibly the online auction in early December, 12/16

-Fundraising timeline may depend on company and whether money is due up front or in stages

-12 days of Christmas theme suggested

#### **7. Committee Meeting Schedule**

-No meeting next week, resume Tuesday, 11/30, 8pm