Harriet Island Play Area Improvements

Feedback Summary

WSCO West Side Voices Meeting (April 2022)

FEEDBACK THEMES

PLAY AREA

- Accessibility for children with disabilities
- Nature play
- Adult sized swings/fitness
- My kids LOVE the zipline!
- Music making opportunities
- Obstacle course
- Challenging equipment
- Tire swing
- Moving water in playground

SITE AMENITIES

- Access to shade in park, including shade in play area
- Picnic area, BBQ - visibility to playground
- Food truck events
- More shade and seating
- Bike parking
- Overhead canopies to provide shade
- Skate park

HISTORY AND CULTURE

- Any signage or messaging speaking to the historic first people who lived there - Dakota, immigrant community
- Inclusivity, diversity - sign language
- Indigenous land acknowledgment/ informational signs
- Something that honors the indigenous landscape
- Great place to see the bluffs which are the inspiration for the Dakota name for this area - Imnizaska. Would love to see something that honors this.

LANDSCAPE

- Yes, trees! The lack of shade is a huge issue!
- Preservation of old trees is important
- The area is hot in the summer and any shade is appreciated
- Add more cottonwood trees or other flood plain trees