

AF - Park - Farm



Concept Elements

- Terraced plantings to the north of the sledding hill
 - remove existing trees
 - + ADA path from Victoria
 - + shows cultural farming technique
- Children's garden
- Farm play (located near buildings)
 - + water pumps
 - + farm/art/play equipment
 - + near restrooms
- Amphitheater within southeast corner of hill
- Expanded orchard
- Edible vegetation
- Mix of paved and soft trails
- Expanded orchard
- Buffer zones
- Silo observatory at overlook = art opportunity
- Maintain sledding hill
- Noise wall = art opportunity
- Gateways = art opportunity

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Precedents



Childrens garden



Expanded orchard/rectilinear design



Windmill Icon



Edible plantings



Amphitheater



Farm play



Terraced plantings

Concept Elements



- Preserve the “wildness”, transition zone or buffer to the farm
 - + keeps trees
 - no ADA access from Victoria
- Minimize paved trails
- No “standard” play area
- Add native plantings to sledding hill and under oaks near Minnehaha Ave.
 - + can be mowed for sledding
- Use natural materials
- Scattered picnic areas
- Minimal active programming
- Assumes only vehicular access from Milton Ave.
- Gateway = art opportunity
- Noise wall at Brass Foundry = art opportunity

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Precedents



Mesic prairie



Mown path



Native plantings under oak trees



Seating/Gathering



Scattered picnic tables



Flex performance space/picnic area



Farm with natural buffer

Nature



Concept Elements

- Play area tucked into hillside (clear out trees north of sledding hill for accessible path and play)
- Embankment slide
- Sledding hill
- Keep open lawn for games
- Amphitheater in natural bowl near Minnehaha
 - noisy
 - + use existing topography
- Mowed turf under existing oak trees
- Exercise programming (paved walking trail)
- Maintain volleyball poles
- Swings or swinging benches (porch swing)
- Off leash dog area or dog run
- Designated picnic area (with grills)
- Gathering plaza with chess tables
- Gateway = art opportunity
- nature based play = art opportunity

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Precedents



Embankment slide



Plaza with chess tables



Off leash dog area



Play area built into hillside



Open lawn for non-programmed play



Designated picnic area



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