



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

**Warburton Park
Playground Rehabilitation –
Initial Presentation**

**Item # 23-855
July 18, 2023**



Park History

- Dedicated in 1954
- Warburton Swim Center opened in 1962
- Park was renovated in 1963
- Named for Austen D. Warburton, a Parks and Recreation Commissioner known as “Mr. Santa Clara”
- Facility Assessment Report completed in 2018 (Kitchell)





Park Site

- Located in neighborhood of homes.
- Pool facility
- Basketball courts
- Picnic areas
- Parking lot
- Playground
- Open grass area



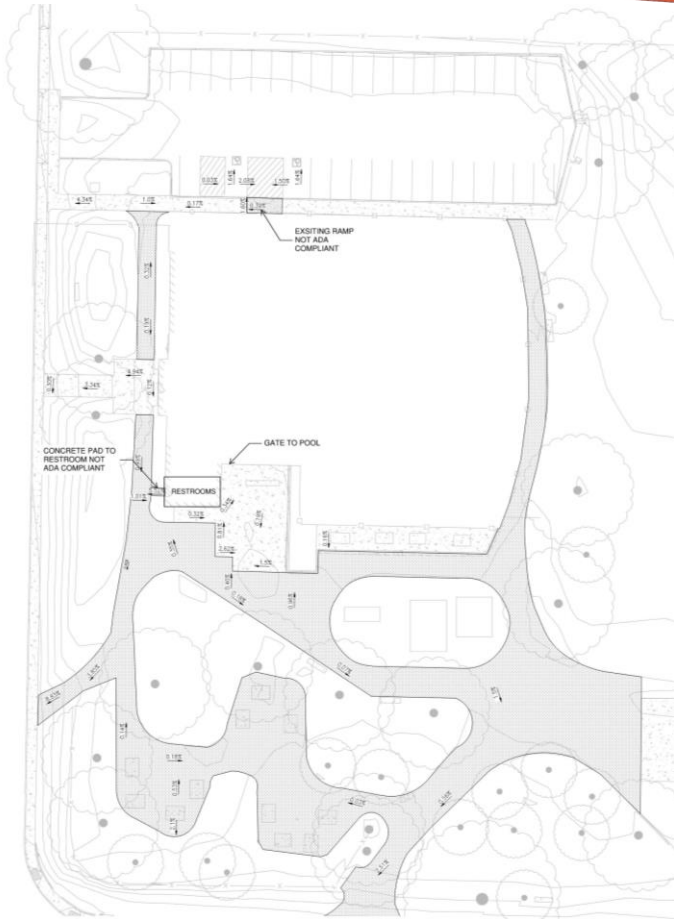
Existing Park Site





Site Assessment

- Outdated playground is in poor condition, not accessible by wheelchair
- Many unhealthy trees
- Walkways do not meet current standards
- Access from ADA parking stalls does not meet current code
- Additional information provided in 2018 Facility Condition Assessment Report by Kitchell





Site Analysis

- Space for additional age-friendly amenities
- Space to rehabilitate picnic and play areas.
- Opportunity to meet current recreation trends and plan for the future
- Time to restore to nature





Program / Goals

- Provide outreach to discover neighborhood community needs and preferences.
- Playground renovation –
 - Incorporate inclusive play & play for all ages including the 7 elements of play.
 - Safety requirements have increased.
- Multi-generational recreation spaces
- Shade
- Integrate nature and habitat
- Provide accessible pathways
- Protect healthy existing trees, replace others
- Implement sustainable methods and materials.



BALANCING



SLIDING



BRACHIATING



SPINNING



7 Elements of Play

CLIMBING



SWINGING



SENSORY



RUNNING/FREE PLAY



7 Elements of Play

WALKING PATH



SEATING/BENCHES



BASKETBALL



SHADE TREES



SHADE STRUCTURE



PICNIC TABLE



Site Amenities



Outreach Timeline

JULY
2023



AUG
2023



Fall /
Winter



Spring
2024

- Outreach Plan Approval-7/18
- Online survey open to public-7/19
- Outreach Input Session-7/28

- Outreach Input Session-8/4
- Online survey open until-8/14

- PRC Meeting- Park Plan review and recommendation October 2023
- 2nd PRC Meeting- Final Plan Review January 2024(if needed)

City Council Meeting- Final Concept Plan Approval



Recommendation

Formally initiate the community outreach process for the Warburton Park Playground Rehabilitation Master Plan.