

**Playground Committee Report
04-16-15**

(Grace Laster, Mandy Casey, Natalie Fritsche)

With great appreciation, the Playground Committee wishes to acknowledge the kind generosity of **“Friends of the Playground”** (to date) who have contributed to the Playground Project:

Playground Supporter Neighbors who actively garnered playground support
Gheeta Ajmera
Orla Chavez
John Fritsche
Michael Krantz
Jane McGehee
John McGehee
Shrida Shah
Brad Wagoner

Playground Donors Neighbors who have donated \$14,000 for equipment
Mike Alvarez
Kip & Laurie Balsley
Mandy & Keith Casey
Robin & Suzanne Delcambre
Natalie & John Fritsche
Kellene & Carey Hardy
Alan Gatherer & Karen Oehler
Dawn & Brian Hunck
Michael & Diana Krantz
Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Laster
Jane & John McGehee
Brooke & Grady Payton
Travis & Cherrise Phemister
Penny & Walt Reva
Heidi & Michael Smith
Brad & Alicia Wagoner
KDC – Corporate Partner
Adolphson and Peterson – Corporate Partner

Professional Services Neighbors donating their professional services to the playground
Bill Barsotta
Lynn Livingston
Travis Phemister

Action on Playground Project since 03/19/15 Board Meeting:

- Equipment selection has been finalized.
- Location and footprint of playground has been finalized.
- Lynn Livingston, homeowner on Wyndmere, completed the site plan required by the COR (see attachment).
- Travis Phemister, homeowner on Wren, continues conversation with Oncor to confirm utilities location on the playground common area.
- Bill Barsotta, homeowner on Primrose, provided input regarding playground location and has committed to providing excavation services for the site.
- The playground committee collected all of the previously pledged donations from neighbors and corporate partners totaling \$14,600.
- Neighborhood donors received a thank you note from the Playground Committee and a small gift of appreciation from Miracle Recreation Equipment, Inc.
- An update communication regarding progress on the Playground was distributed by Communications email, HOA website, NextDoor, Facebook page “FOSP Moms” and fliers at the

neighborhood Easter event on 4/4/2015. The committee was available to field questions from neighbors at this event.

Next Steps

- Site Plan, Schematics, Application and fee will be submitted to the COR for approval within the next 2-3 weeks.
- Upon approval from the COR City Planning Commission, a building permit will be secured for the PG installation.
- Official Invoice of equipment from “We Build Fun” A Miracle Recreation Company of Allen, Texas will be finalized, signed and accepted by FOSP upon COR approval.
- Equipment to be ordered.
- Prepare the common area (sprinkler system adjustments, vegetation removal) so that necessary excavation can be done. PG Committee is in communication with Grounds Comm. Interim Chair for these tasks to be scheduled.
- The current placement of the playground on the common area is not in the path of trees or bushes. However, low hanging branches of Hackberry trees and overgrown brush growing amid trees on the golf course fence line will need to be removed.
- Conduct fundraising effort within FOSP to cover \$3k for site furnishings such as picnic table, 2 benches, and a trash can. These items would benefit the neighborhood, but are not necessary to open the playground.
- The Playground Committee would like to ask the board to approve \$7K estimated for city and state fees (\$1-2K), a sidewalk (\$1-3K), and survey (\$2K). These items MUST be done before the playground can be built.

