

Madison Parks Department

Comments on Imagination Center Public Art Project

Materials

Structures installed in parks are selected for their durability and safety. We anticipate that park users will interact with all materials in the park and it is priority for us that these unsupervised interactions pose no safety concerns. Therefore, our recommendation would be:

- materials selected sturdy, durable and safely anchored
- surface areas should not cause injury or irritation
- materials used should not chip, flake or degrade in a manner that will make them unsafe
- Materials should not include holes small enough for appendages to get stuck inside

Fabrication

Park play sets/playgrounds tend to have some moving parts and interactive elements. If art is scheduled to be in the park we have an expectation that the quality and safety of the mechanisms will match those that we install.

- Materials should not include holes small enough for appendages to get stuck inside
- Ideally, the installation will not have elements that be misconstrued as foot or hand holds for climbing
- Any moving parts will be secured so as not to cause injury

Maintenance

Parks operations staff are responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the parks. Any installation that constitutes and in incursion into the park, particularly into the green space, should take into consideration recurring maintenance operations.

- It would be ideal for installations to be placed on a pad or a well-defined area that operations staff can easily carry out their tasks.

- Any significant maintenance that includes but is not limited to leaf blowing, de-webbing, snow removal, washing, graffiti removal should be completed by the building's facilities manager or professional art conservator, not parks staff.

On the spread sheet I will refer to any of the possible issues as follows

- Materials -MAT
- Fabrication- FAB
- Maintenance - MAIN

A comment or lack of comment of does not indicate preference or dislike. It just indicates potential points of concern for Parks that we are confident the selection panel will address.

Name	Staff Comments
Actual Size Artworks	
Ai Qiu Hopen	FAB
AJ Davis & Jeremy Freiboth	MAIN
Anaisa Franco	FAB/MAIN
Andrée Valley	
Audifax	
Beth Nybeck	FAB/MAIN
Brett Adams	MAT
Christian Felland	MAT
Cooke-Sasseville	
Emily (Em) Hoyt-Weber	MAT/FAB/MAIN
Emily Stover	
FEDERICO BENITES	MAT
Gabriela Marvan, Flor Molina, Ryan Rothweiler	
Gail Christofferson	MAT
Gene Delcourt	MAT
James Dinh	
Jose Trejo Maya	MAT
Joshua Enck	
Joshua Wiener	
Krivanek+Breaux/ Art+Design, LLC	MAT
Matt Babcock for Babcock Artworks LLC	
Melanie Sartori	
Mengni Zhang	MAT
Michael R DiCarlo & Skye Ruozzi	MAT/FAB/MAIN
Nate Page	
Nathan Pierce	MAT
Sasha Primo	MAT/FAB
Scott Froschauer	MAT
Stefan Matic	MAIN
Steve Feren	MAT
Sujin Lim	