

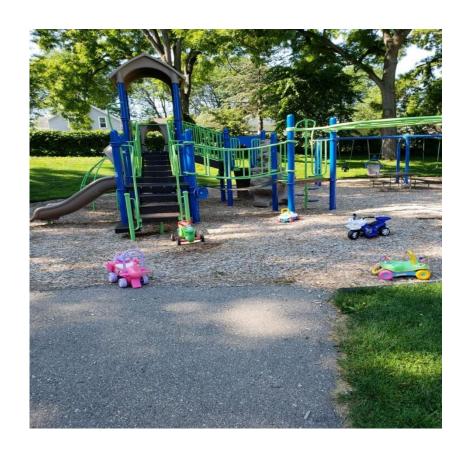
# **Board of Park Commissioners**Toys in Parks

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## MADISON PARKS

## **History**







## What has been done





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### **Positions**

#### **Advantages:**

- Kids have other options, especially if the playground does not target their age group.
- Neighbors talked about sense of community.
- Increased choices for families that can't afford some toys.

#### **Challenges:**

- Potential hazard,
- Maintenance challenges
- Un-sanitary
- Un-sightly aesthetic





## Volunteer pilot program

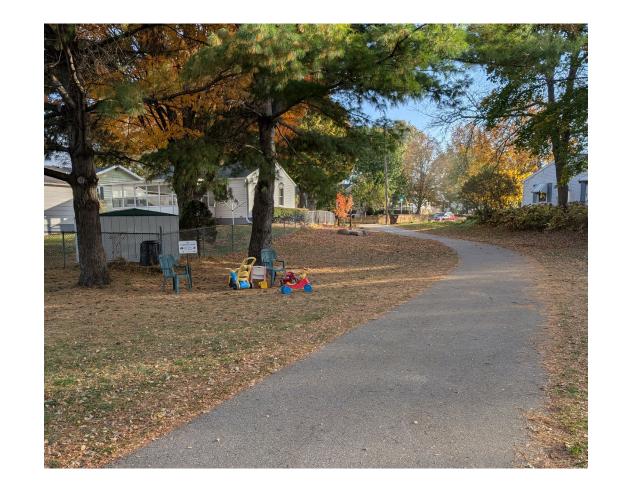
#### <u>Park Toy Coordinator Position Description</u> <u>Key Responsibilities</u>:

- Toy Collection and Organization
- Safety Checks
- Team Leadership
- Reporting
- Time Commitment Regular visits and 1 2 hours a week



## Where are we now?

- 3 Parks with volunteer agreements – Elmside Circle, Ontario and Lucia Crest.
- Signs installed Elmside sign vandalized immediately.
- Still too early to gauge





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