

# EAGLE TRACE MASTER PLAN PUBLIC INPUT

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**From:** S Goss [mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 02, 2019 12:54 PM

**To:** Close, Sarah

**Subject:** park name

Sarah,

In rereading the material on park naming I noticed mention of a "Naming Committee." Is there one? Is there something we should do to set one up for Eagle Trace's park?

I have some ideas for a name and was planning to ask our board to vote on a recommendation when we meet next Tuesday. I've also asked for feedback from residents, tho I haven't gotten any yet.

Also: All of us who've been up there have noted there's not much flat land available in that 9 acres. Hopefully this will be communicated to residents at the next gathering so they're not expecting big playing fields.

Sharon Goss

President, Elderberry Neighborhood Assoc.

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**From:** Close, Sarah

**To:** "S Goss"

**Subject:** RE: park name

**Date:** Wednesday, January 02, 2019 1:23:57 PM

Hello Sharon,

Lovely to hear from you, hope you had an enjoyable holiday season. The proposal for renaming Eagle Trace Park should be submitted to the Parks Superintendent, Eric Knepp. He will forward the

proposal to the Naming Committee, which is a subset of the Board of Park Commissioners. There is

no requirement for you to set up your own naming committee.

Thank you,

Sarah C.

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**From:** S Goss [mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 1:02 PM

**To:** Knepp, Eric <EKnepp@cityofmadison.com>; Close, Sarah

<SClose@cityofmadison.com>; [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Naming Committee request

Eric,

Sarah Close has told me to contact you regarding our wish to rename the new park that is currently being called Eagle Trace, (Eagle Trace is the name of the Veridian development within which it sits.) We're asking that you set up a Naming Committee for the purpose of creating a name that is in keeping with the history or geography of the site.

Please note that this park will be the primary park for at least three other neighborhoods, beyond Eagle Trace. Giving it a more generic name will, we think, encourage other residents

to feel more ownership.

We've come up with a number of possibilities, drawing on pertinent history and geography, that we'd like to share at the appropriate time. I'm meeting with our neighborhood board tonight and asking them to vote on their favorites. Following that I'll send you a list of names you might want to consider.

As you may or may not know, that park is located adjacent to where the historical Four Lakes Trail of the Winnebago people, and later the Military Ridge Trail, ran through. It has other rich history, and is a beautiful piece of land at the edge of the Driftless Area. We're hoping to have it named in keeping with these relevant facts.

We look forward to working with you on this. Don't hesitate to let me know what we can do to help.

Sharon Goss

President, Elderbery Neighborhood Association

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**From:** Close, Sarah

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 1:52 PM

**To:** 'S Goss'

**Cc:** Knepp, Eric ; [REDACTED] Lerner, Sarah

**Subject:** RE: Naming Committee request

Good afternoon Sharon,

Thank you for your continued interest in Eagle Trace Park. I feel a bit more clarification on the park renaming policy would help your efforts. In order to propose a change to an existing park's name, you will need to submit:

1. A written request/proposal that suggests one proposed name for the park
  - a. This proposal should include: the proposed name, reasons why the proposed name has been selected, and how it is consistent with the established guidelines for the selection of park names.
2. Letters of support from recognized neighborhood association(s)
3. A petition with signatures of residents who support the name change.

Please see the attached Naming Policy document for more details, you can also view this document

online at:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/about/documents/ParkNamingPolicy2009.pdf>

Thank you,

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**From:** Knepp, Eric

**To:** Close, Sarah; "S Goss"

**Cc:** [REDACTED] Lerner, Sarah

**Subject:** RE: Naming Committee request

**Date:** Tuesday, January 08, 2019 7:08:13 PM

Greetings Sharon –

Sarah Close is correct on the process. I will say that at this point I would expect the Parks Commission to either take the item up directly or to refer it to the Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee to act as the Naming Committee. The Commission has chosen not to establish a separate committee over the past five years.

Thanks,

Eric Knepp

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From: S Goss  
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 8:36 PM  
To: Lerner, Sarah  
Subject: park meeting?

Sarah,

I ran into a neighbor tonight who told me there's a park meeting coming up next week. I'm really surprised you didn't notify the neighborhood association about this so we could attend and alert people. As you know, I've been in contact with you asking about follow-up.

Neither my husband nor I received a personal email, even tho we were present at your earlier meeting and are residents of Autumn Ridge.

Additionally, it's unfortunate this meeting is scheduled for May 20. Were you aware that the Plan Commission is holding a hearing that same night on a major development in Elderberry Neighborhood? I've been trying to get people to attend that event, not realizing it would compete with the park planning.

Respectfully,  
Sharon Goss,  
President, Elderberry NA

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**From:** Lerner, Sarah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 8:53 PM  
**To:** S Goss  
**Subject:** Re: park meeting?  
Hi Sharon -

I'm sorry that you didn't get the notice. We sent the notification to everyone who attended the meeting, along with the alder. I also checked the Eagle Trace email address list and you were on it, so you should have received an email.

When I'm back in the office tomorrow morning I will forward the email to you and I hope that you can send the notice out to the neighborhood.

As far as the meeting date, it's unfortunate that it's on the same date as a Plan Commission meeting for a project in the Elderberry neighborhood. Our typical process is to send the Alder the proposed date for verification since they are usually aware of the specific concerns and conflicts of the neighborhood. We did not hear that this date had a conflicting neighborhood meeting.

- Sarah

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On Fri, May 17, 2019 at 12:16 PM Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:

Hi Sharon –

Sorry you didn't see the email earlier. I hope you were still able to pass it along.

For Monday's meeting we will recap the previous meeting, and then let the neighborhood review proposed concepts for the park and provide input. You've been a great advocate for the park, and we appreciate all your efforts to provide input the plans. After the meeting, I will post the presentation and meeting results on our website after the meeting and send you a link.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Sarah

### **Madison Parks wants your help designing Eagle Trace Park!**

The City of Madison Parks Division will hold the second public meeting regarding master planning for Eagle Trace Park, (located in the new Eagle Trace development at 10321 White Fox Lane). At this meeting, City staff will seek input from attendees regarding amenities to include in the park. This meeting will be held at the below time and location:

Monday, May 20, 2019 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Blackhawk Church – Fireside Room

9620 Brader Way  
Middleton, WI 53562

[RSVP – Please RSVP to this event](#)

You are invited to attend this meeting to provide comments or input on the proposed project. If you have questions or comments but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Sarah Lerner at (608) 261-4281 or at [slerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:slerner@cityofmadison.com).

For more information regarding the Eagle Trace Park Master Plan, please visit:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/eagle-trace-park-master-plan>

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**From:** S Goss <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 2:20 PM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <slerner@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Thanks, Sarah. Hopefully some people will be there. I know there's concern about the unevenness of the terrain, to put it mildly.

I really appreciate the parks staff. You are very collaborative with residents and responsive, which is nice to see.

Sharon  
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**From:** Lerner, Sarah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** 'S Goss'  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Hi Sharon –

How did last night's meeting go? Sorry you weren't able to attend the park discussion, but I have uploaded all of the information on the [Eagle Trace Park website](#) for you to review and send out to the Elderberry Neighborhood Association. The meeting attendees picked the **option two** for the master plan with some modifications. Option two included regrading for two flat open areas, a playground, sun shelter, and either a volleyball court or a basketball court. The meeting attendees are hoping we can include both a volleyball court and a basketball court, so I'm looking at seeing if I can update the design to incorporate that request. Option two also showed a mountain bike trail, but folks preferred that to be a hiking trail, so I will be revising that in the design.

There was also request for space to put in a cricket pitch. Eagle Trace Park itself is pretty small for that area, but I am going to do some research and respond to Krishna Boya with what I think would be capable on the site. The City of Madison is putting in cricket pitch at Haen Family Park, so hopefully that will help provide some space for cricket players on the west side.

We also continued the playground selection process, [hoping](#) that we can get construction of the playground approved in the 2020 budget. That information is also on the website.

Lastly, there was a gentleman who said he was from the adjoining neighborhood association. I watched him send me an email to me from his phone so that I would have his contact information, but never received the email. Do you by chance know who I am talking about? I think the neighborhood association was Apple Ridge?

Please let me know if you have any questions, and feel free to call me at 261-4281.

Thank you,  
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From: Lerner, Sarah  
To: 'S Goss' ; Sharon and Larry Goss ([REDACTED]@aol.com)  
Sent: Thu, May 23, 2019 7:53 am  
Subject: RE: Fw: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Hi Sharon –  
Adding your other email address just to make sure you received this email.

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**From:** sharongoss09@aol.com <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <slerner@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Thank you for the emails. The word on the street is that people were quite upset about the timetable. One of the frustrations my spouse and I have with the city is that the development proceeds the infrastructure, unlike what we're used to in another part of the country. Hence some of our residents have been here three years and are still waiting for a park. (Note we cannot access the park in Sauk Heights because there is no sidewalk along Elderberry and lots of construction trucks on the road.)

Walking up that way again this week I'm puzzled by how people from our neighborhood will be accessing the park off Sugar Maple. There's an open space there, but it's quite a steep climb. Steps? a steep trail?

Thanks for your work on this.  
Sharon

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From: Sherellandjoeroche <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 8:00 PM  
To: Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)>  
Subject: Eagle Trace Park Ideas

Ms. Lerner

We live in Autumn Ridge and the Eagle Trace Park will be very close and within walking distance to our house.

We are parents to 3 children, one of which has special needs.

It would be nice if this park had special features and equipment to make it safer for other child like him. Special swings (for younger and older children) would be great since this is his most loved piece of playground equipment. Also, more bucket swings for infants.

A fenced playground area for small children would be great so parents can safely let their children run around and play. This park is located in an area with several large drainage ditches with many trees. A fenced area would be really great to keep our small children safe.

Maybe a small splash pad since there are so many young families in this area.

I would like it if the park DID NOT have those caterpillars climbing bars. These are incredibly dangerous and there was just a child who fell and broke a tooth on this equipment.

Basketball hoops would be great along with with tennis courts. Maybe a zip line like the one at the park in Kilkenny Farms. Possibly a sandbox and a multi use field for baseball or soccer.

Picnic tables and benches for seating and a gazebo for shade would be great as well.

Thank you for allowing us to have input into our neighborhood park.

-Joe and Sherell Roche

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From: Lerner, Sarah  
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 10:29 AM  
To: 'Sherellandjoeroche' <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Cc: Freiwald, Ann <[AFreiwald@cityofmadison.com](mailto:AFreiwald@cityofmadison.com)>  
Subject: RE: Eagle Trace Park Ideas

Hi Joe and Sherell -

Thank you for the input on the Eagle Trace Park master plan. This park master plan will go to the Board of Park Commissioners for approval on June 12th and staff will relay your requests to the Board as part of the information presented to the Board.

Regarding the playground swings, Madison Parks frequently adds accessible swings to our playgrounds. We appreciate this request and will likely be able to accommodate the addition of an accessible swing to the playground equipment. Construction of the playground equipment will be included as part of the City's annual capital improvement process, with the final budget adopted in November.

I've included a link to the park project website that provides more information on the park master plan, and what will be installed in this neighborhood parks. The majority of the elements you requested are included in these plans, with the exception of the tennis courts and splash parks. Splash parks are limited to larger community parks and tennis courts are not included, but we are investigating city-wide tennis court locations as part of our budgeting process. Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Link to Eagle Trace Park Master Plan website

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/eagle-trace-park-master-plan>

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**From:** Krishna Boya <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 11:36 PM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)>; Close, Sarah <[SClose@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SClose@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Hi Sarah,

As we spoke in the meeting, please find few details about Cricket pitch samples in the attachment if you can't open the screenshots.

Cricket pitch samples...

1) 4600 Bergamot Way Middleton, WI 53562 - Airport Rd

2)

706 S High Point Rd Madison WI -

or 702 S High Point Rd, Madison, WI 53719 - Holy Name Seminary



Behind baseball court

Few interesting facts about USA Cricket team.

**USA Cricket announced as the ICC's 105th member on 01/08/2019**

o <https://www.icc-cricket.com/media-releases/969917>

**USA CRICKET CHOOSES PARTNER TO FUND AND DEVELOP U.S.-BASED PROFESSIONAL T20 CRICKET LEAGUE**

o <https://www.usacricket.org/media-release/usa-cricket-chooses-partner-to-fund-and-develop-u-s-based-professional-t20-cricket-league/>

**USA MAKE HISTORY AND GAIN ODI STATUS AT WCL2**

<https://www.usacricket.org/media-release/usa-make-history-and-seal-odi-status-at-wcl2/>

Regards

Krishna Boya

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On May 29, 2019, at 8:05 AM, Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:

Thanks Krishna! I was actually just going to email you.

You mentioned that you were interested in youth cricket. I think we might be able to make a space large enough on western side of the path that would accommodate the field size for youth cricket with about a 35 meter boundary. Do you think that would work for youth cricket? Here are the [dimensions](#) that I'm using for youth cricket. It looks like 35 meters (assuming that's diameter), could accommodated up to U11.

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**From:** Krishna Boya <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 8:27 AM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Cc:** Close, Sarah <[SClose@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SClose@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Good morning Sarah,

Sounds good to me. 35 meters should work for (U11) daily practice. If we can make it to 50 meters that would be really good, If not it is fine too. Thank you for the quick response.

Regards

Krishna Boya

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On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 9:16 AM Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:

Ahhh, okay thanks for the clarification. I thought it was the diameter. That would be harder to fit on the site, but I'll see what I can do.

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**From:** Krishna Boya <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 9:16 AM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Cc:** Close, Sarah <[SClose@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SClose@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Only clarification that I would like to make is that, when they say size of the boundary (in the link that you provided me - [www.essexcricket.org.uk](http://www.essexcricket.org.uk)), it is a radius, not a diameter. From the point where the batsmen stands to the boundary line is called the size of the boundary.

Usually adults ground is about of 137 meters to 150 meters diameter in size, that is 68.5 meters to 75 meters in radius. Where as for U11 35 meter in radius should be fine and for U13 it is usually 45 yo 50 meters in radius.

That is fine. What ever we can accommodate that should be fine for daily practice for U11.

Thank you once again for all the effort.

See below picture for your reference (I think this is for U13).

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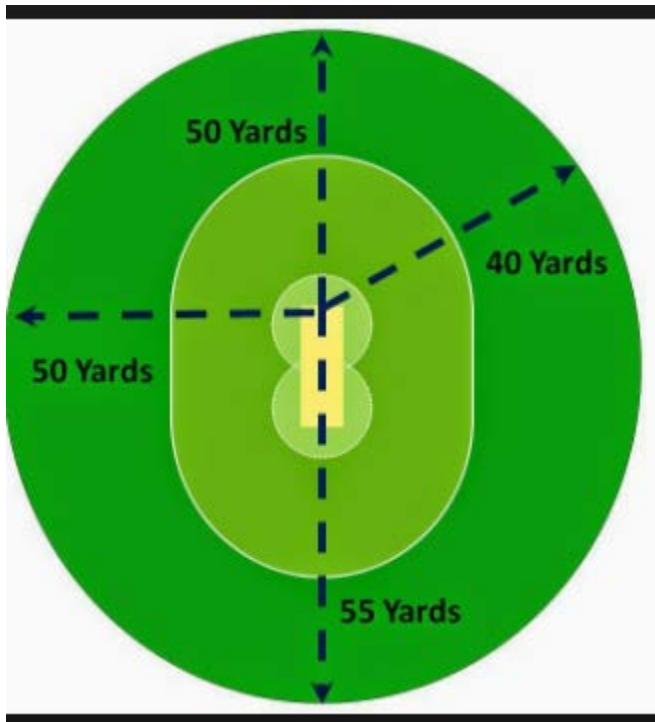
**From:** Krishna Boya <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 9:20 AM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Cc:** Close, Sarah <[SClose@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SClose@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

Size of the ground does not matter, what we need is a pitch for daily practice for kids. 35 meters or 40 meters or 50 meters diameter is fine for kids to practice on a daily basis. Hope you understand. Thank you!

Regards,

Krishna Boya

913 [REDACTED]



Regards

Krishna Boya

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On Wed, May 29, 2019 at 9:27 AM Lerner, Sarah <[SLerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:SLerner@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:

Hi Krishna –

So I need a bit of a background on cricket. When kids hit, do they not send the ball soaring like they do in baseball? I just want to make sure I have a enough buffer so that windows don't get smashed.

It's more of a hit towards the ground, correct?

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**From:** Krishna Boya <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2019 10:02 AM  
**To:** Lerner, Sarah <[slerner@cityofmadison.com](mailto:slerner@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Eagle Trace Park Master Plan Public Input Meeting

You are correct, when kids hit hard the ball may soar like a baseball, but kids U11 may not be hitting that hard to cross the boundary. It is very difficult to cross the boundary in cricket unlike baseball, but as you mention it is always better to have a enough buffer.

Professional players always hit towards the ground, but kids U11 may not hits towards the ground.

If there is no room they should practice and focus on defence rather hitting the ball hard.

Regards  
Krishna Boya  
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**From:** Matthew McGrady <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** Freiwald, Ann <[AFreiwald@cityofmadison.com](mailto:AFreiwald@cityofmadison.com)>  
**Subject:** Eagle Trace Park

I have a couple of questions: The park plans have space allocated for basketball or sand volleyball. Is it possible to hold a vote on basketball or sand volleyball? I just don't think I would ever use the sand volleyball court, it seems like something that needs constant maintenance and new sand every few years. Just my experience with sand volleyball. Whereas the basketball court can be used when its raining or wet without too much trouble, no additional maintenance is needed, etc. Just seems like a better use of money, but I'm sure its more expensive to install.

Secondly, there were a lot of dissipated neighbors, of which I am not one. I'm new to the area and my experience with park was the wonderful things you did in Waltham park near my old house. I am just hitting a year in Autumn Ridge. I thought that park was great, wouldn't change a thing and it sounds like eagle trace will be very similar.

If the neighbors want, can we propose everying chipping in say \$25 to get more equipment? One of the biggest complaints I saw was the lack of 0-5 year old play equipment. To be honest, I have NO idea what a 0-5 year old playground equipment looks like.

I am on the board of the Autumn Ridge Home Owners Assocation and would like to suggest opinions to my neighbors.

Thanks  
Matt

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**Matt McGrady, Real Estate Broker/Owner**  
608-[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

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**From:** Freiwald, Ann  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2019 5:26 PM  
**To:** 'Matthew McGrady' <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Lerner, Sarah <SLerner@cityofmadison.com>; Rutledge, Kay <KRutledge@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Eagle Trace Park

Hello Matt, thank you for your interest in Eagle Trace Park.

The master plan will be considered by the Board of Park Commissioners on June 12<sup>th</sup>. I will share your thoughts with them.

As to raising money for the park, we work with Madison Parks Foundation for neighborhood fundraising. See their website (link below) for details on fundraising for park equipment.

We did hear from the neighbors regarding providing play equipment for toddlers. We will have a budget for the playground by late this year, and we will take their comments into consideration as we select the exact equipment for Eagle Trace Park. I believe we can provide some play structures for the younger set.

<https://madisonparksfoundation.org/build-your-neighborhood-park/how-to-start/>

Again, thank you for taking the time to write,

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