

A Vision For Heber City Park Playgrounds

Playground Opportunities

Inspire more creative and imaginative play - maneuverable items

Offer a variety of physical challenges and risk-taking

Pull kids and parents away from the indoors

Offer attractions for various ages

Play spaces that are secure (if parent can't maintain eye contact, limit entrances)

Comfortable for parents (e.g. shaded seating)

Accessible design for both kids and parents/caretakers

Core Principles to Guide Equipment Choices (Montessori)

Hands-on interaction

Nature integration

Opportunities for independent and cooperative play

Sensorial engagement

Physical challenge and coordination development

Freedom within limits

Attractive features (from discussions with parents)

Imagination-rich structures, appeal to all 5 senses

Physical challenges, various risk levels

Durability: No broken-down items and “out of commission” mechanisms

Splash pads and Zip lines

Rubberized sponge play surface rather than sand or wood chips

Swings and surfaces which don't become dangerously hot

Features sturdy enough for an adult to participate (swings, slides, etc.)

Theming ideas from other memorable parks

Wildlife/Nature

Agriculture/Farming

Castle/Fortress

Storybook characters

Space/Futuristic

Rope structure climbing











