

October 20, 2003

Barrie Center Site

As part of the Barrie Park Remediation, Barrie Center and the attached playcenter as well as the sports activity deck on top the water reservoir will undergo redevelopment to be paid for by the Utilities as part of the Recreation Loss Compensation Program. This work is anticipated to commence October 2003 and be completed by early August 2004. The Park District of Oak Park, the landscape architectural firm of Land Design Collaborative, Inc., and the community worked as a team on the new landscape plan.

Features

Specifications for fencing, lighting, court and playground surfaces are being finalized. The Master Plan provides for the following:

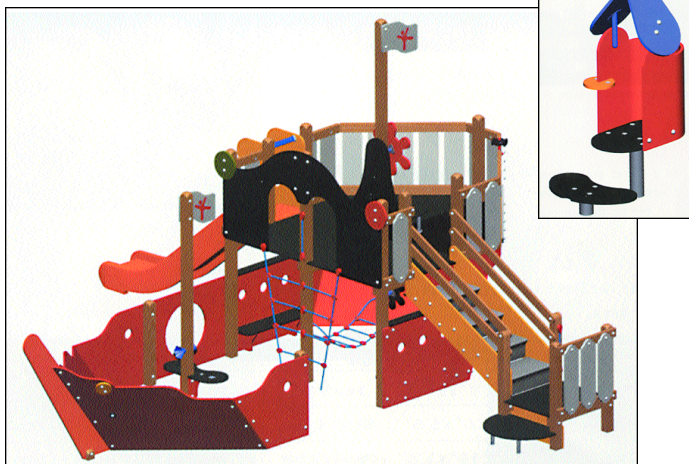
Multi-use Activity Areas (*northwest corner of the park over the water storage tank*)

The area over the reservoir will be covered with a sport coating and surface that will be used for basketball, tennis, and/or inline skating.



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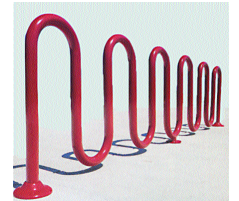


Patio (*southeast side of the park*)

Perfect setting for a day camp, neighborhood activities, and outdoor education.

Other Features

- Pedestrian drop-off area along Lombard Ave.
- Vinyl coated chain link or decorative iron fencing where appropriate
- Light fixtures, drinking fountains, benches, trash receptacles, and bike racks to follow the standard within the Park District of Oak Park
- Trees (ornamental, shade, and evergreen) and other vegetation provide screening and visual interest. Trees along the north side of Garfield form a scenic entryway into the park.



(Please refer to the drawing on the next page for a description of park features and locations.)

Qualifications of Land Design Collaborative, Inc.

Land Design Collaborative, Inc., established in 1986, provides professional consulting services to public and private clients in the areas of land planning, site planning and design, urban design, and landscape architecture. With its 1990 acquisition of McFadzean and Everly Ltd., established in 1936, Land Design Collaborative broadened its expertise to include specialized planning and design of parks and recreation facilities, zoological gardens, aquariums, arboretums, universities and schools.

Land Design Collaborative is a leader and innovator in the planning and design of parks and recreation facilities throughout Illinois and the country. In the Chicagoland area alone, Land Design Collaborative has worked with over 18 park districts, including the Park District of Oak Park on the playgrounds of Longfellow Center, Fox Center, Taylor Park, and Rehm Park. Brookfield Zoo is also a client.

The responsibilities of Land Design Collaborative regarding the Barrie Center Playground reconstruction include: planning and design development, recommending park equipment, preparing construction documents, and monitoring construction.

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Expected Completion: Fall, 2004



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