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October 7, 2010

Convened 8:30am
Adjourned 3:00pm

Projects Reviewed

Elliott Bay Seawall Project
West Seattle Triangle Design Development Study
Golden Gardens Playground

Commissioners Present

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Project: Golden Gardens Playground
Phase: Design Development
Last Reviewed: N/A
Presenters: Virginia Hassinger, Parks and Recreation
Dean Koonts, HBB
Juliet Vong, HBB

Attendees:

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

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ACTION

The Commission would like to thank the design team for their clear presentation of Golden Gardens Playground, and unanimously approves the design development direction, with the following comments:

- Reconsider arc at the south end of the plaza. The arc doesn't fit well with the existing geometry.
- Reconsider the tree placement keeping in mind site visibility and fall zones. The plan is organic and paths are formal, but tree placement is somewhere in between.
- Adjust bench placement to maximize views.
- Consider using locust trees that have fewer thorns.
- Investigate ADA accessible swing products. The existing ones used in other parks lose their straps, rendering the swing unsafe. Choose a swing that is more durable.
- Prepare sections or perspectives for the next presentation to the commission.