

Playground Renovation Program



- Lions Park and Lockwood Greenway Park Playgrounds



Why are renovations necessary?

CPSC Guidelines for Public Playgrounds

- Elimination of safety hazards
- Equipment age, type and condition
- Age appropriateness of equipment
- Accessibility

Other Factors:

- Play value, sustainability, industry changes
- Emerging trends: integration with nature, sensory elements, health and fitness, etc.

System-wide Assessment

- 64 existing playgrounds
- 6 new playgrounds pending
- 13 playgrounds designated as first priority for renovation.

2003 Parks and Greenway Bond:

\$1,000,000 for playground improvements

Lions Park



LIONS PARK

Lions Park

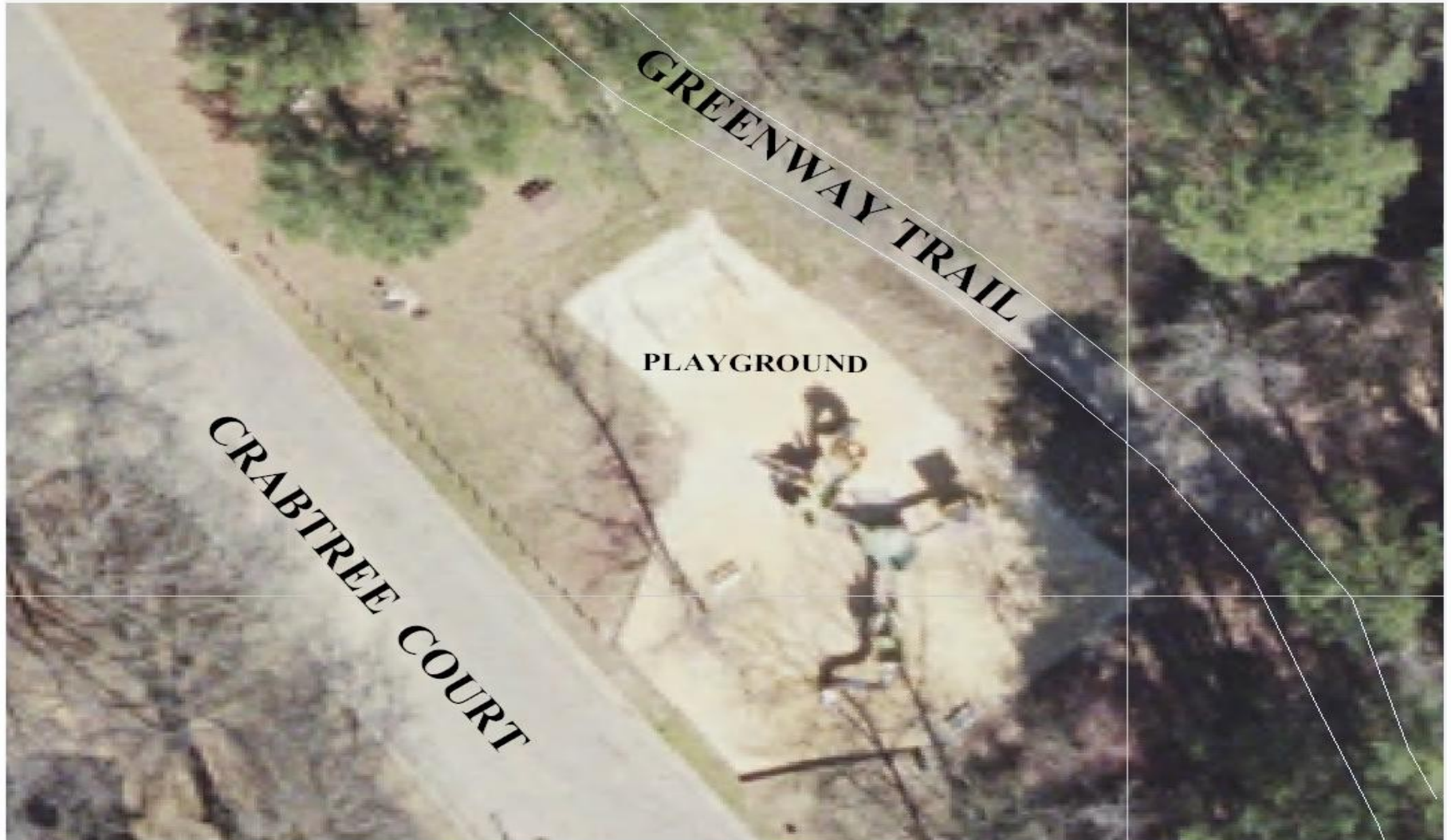


Lions Park

- Proximity to parking lot.
- Inefficient use of space.
- Old play structure: metal slide bed, possible head entrapment hazards (no retrofit possible).
- Sand as safety surfacing.
- Accessibility.
- Increased maintenance.



Lockwood Greenway Park



LOCKWOOD

Lockwood Greenway Park



Lockwood Greenway Park

- Old metal play structures: metal slide beds, head entrapment hazards (no retrofit possible).
- Sand as safety surfacing.
- Accessibility.
- Increased maintenance.



Design Input Process/Schedule

- Design committee of 3 or 4 interested citizens to work with staff on each playground.
- Design processes would run concurrent for both playgrounds.
- Community input day at each site to gather ideas from neighborhoods (children and adults).
- Committee would help staff develop concept plans for each location.
- Committee would refine concepts to one draft plan for each playground.
- Draft plans would be presented and reviewed at CAC meeting.

Next Steps

- Establish Committee: October
- Community Input Events: November
- Program Development
- Draft Concepts Presented at CAC Meeting in January
- Finalize Design Concepts
- Final Designs Presented to CAC: February
- Construction: March/April
- Playgrounds Reopen: May

Construction/Community Build



We Need Your Help



If you are interested in serving on the playground design committee, please provide information on the sign-up sheet.

Thank You!

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