



**TOWN OF DARIEN
PLAYGROUND WORKING GROUP
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 30, 2023
8:45 A.M. VIRTUAL GOTOMEETING**

ATTENDANCE: Susan Daly, Ruth Zaccaria, Pam Garrity, Sarah Baldwin, Cathy Mulrow-Peattie, Patti Bumgardner
ABSENT: Alyssa Mahoney, Sarah Hunsberger, Curtis Butler
STAFF: Pam Gery, Director of Parks and Recreation

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM.

DISCUSS AVAILABLE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT OPTIONS AND COLOR SCHEMES TO FINALIZE EQUIPMENT ORDER

The group first discussed various color scheme options for the age 2-5 playground including colors for the structure, decking, and specific play equipment detail. There was lengthy discussion regarding the add-on Cozy Cocoon play unit and the add-on Ten Spin unit. The consensus was in favor of the Cozy Cocoon unit.

There was lengthy discussion regarding the connecting bridge piece on the age 5-12 playground. The consensus was in favor of the Hurricane Bridge option.

The group discussed various colors option for the age 5-12 playground. Earth tones and vibrant, energetic colors were compared. The consensus was in favor of the blue color scheme for the structure.

DISCUSS TIMELINE ON ORDERING THE X GENERATION PLAYGROUND AND INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

Ms. Daly confirmed that the vendor is able to have materials on site by March with an approximate two-month construction period. There was discussion regarding the start date and if the preference is a March start with a May/June completion, or an early summer start with a late summer or early fall completion. The consensus was in favor of deferring the decision to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tamara Eberhardt, Office Administrator, Parks & Recreation

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