

Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 6:00 PM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park

Hi, We live quite close to the park. We have a dog, it would be so nice to have a fenced dog park there at Rabbit park!! We go walking up the road, park along the small area to park, walk across the wooden bridge bog area across the swamp. It would so,so nice to have a bench right there so sit down, people could use it coming from all the three directions, two benches would be even quite used. It was nice to get this newsletter for our opinions, thank you.

Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 12:14 PM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park

Mary Jo,

Thank you for taking input regarding ideas for Rabbit Park.

I would love to see a walking trail with benches and wild flowers all around. Flowering trees would be beautiful, also.

A picnic table and garbage can. Add swings by the slide.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED] n>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 2:11 PM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: RABBIT PARK

Thank you for this welcomed opportunity to provide input regarding the upcoming changes at Rabbit Park.

We are long term residents that have resided across from Rabbit Park for 30+years, before Rabbit Park was established. After the removal of the aged equipment, we would like to see as minimal of a change or reinvestment in the park or play equipment as possible.

Over the years, Rabbit Park has been quite a nuisance, often used for reasons other than intended. It has been a place for motorized vehicles, i.e. 4 wheelers, snowmobiles, dirt bikes, ATVs etc., sometimes traveling at high speeds to create noise, annoyance and a safety issue to an otherwise quite area. When the park virtually became a race track, several times a week, we raised concerns and were advised that a "no motor vehicles" sign would be erected. If the offenses continued, we could notify the police department if we desired. We do not feel that it is our responsibility to monitor the park. Although the racing subsided after the sign was put on place, motorized vehicles still do enter the park past the sign.

Rabbit Park has also been a hangout, at times in the middle of the night, once again using the Park and parking area for mischief and noise creation i.e. fireworks and car stereos, reasons other than the parks intended use.

The slide hill was often used as a jumping ramp for motorized vehicles, the slide often used as an object to bang on. On New Year's Eve, a couple of years ago, the wood frame of the slide was set ablaze at midnight which resulted in an Emergency response from the police and fire departments. The culprits fled the park in a vehicle parked nearby.

Since the park was established 30+ years ago, it has seldom been used as intended. We would prefer to see Rabbit Park disappear after the aged equipment is removed. However, as that is not likely, we would like as little reinvestment as possible.

We sincerely appreciate this opportunity to voice input on a subject that we have a solid interest in.

Thank you.

Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 1:48 PM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park
Attachments: swing.jpeg

Hello. We received the letter regarding potential park improvements at Rabbit Park. We would LOVE to see some type of handicapped swing. I have attached a photo for reference. Here is the web site where I found it:

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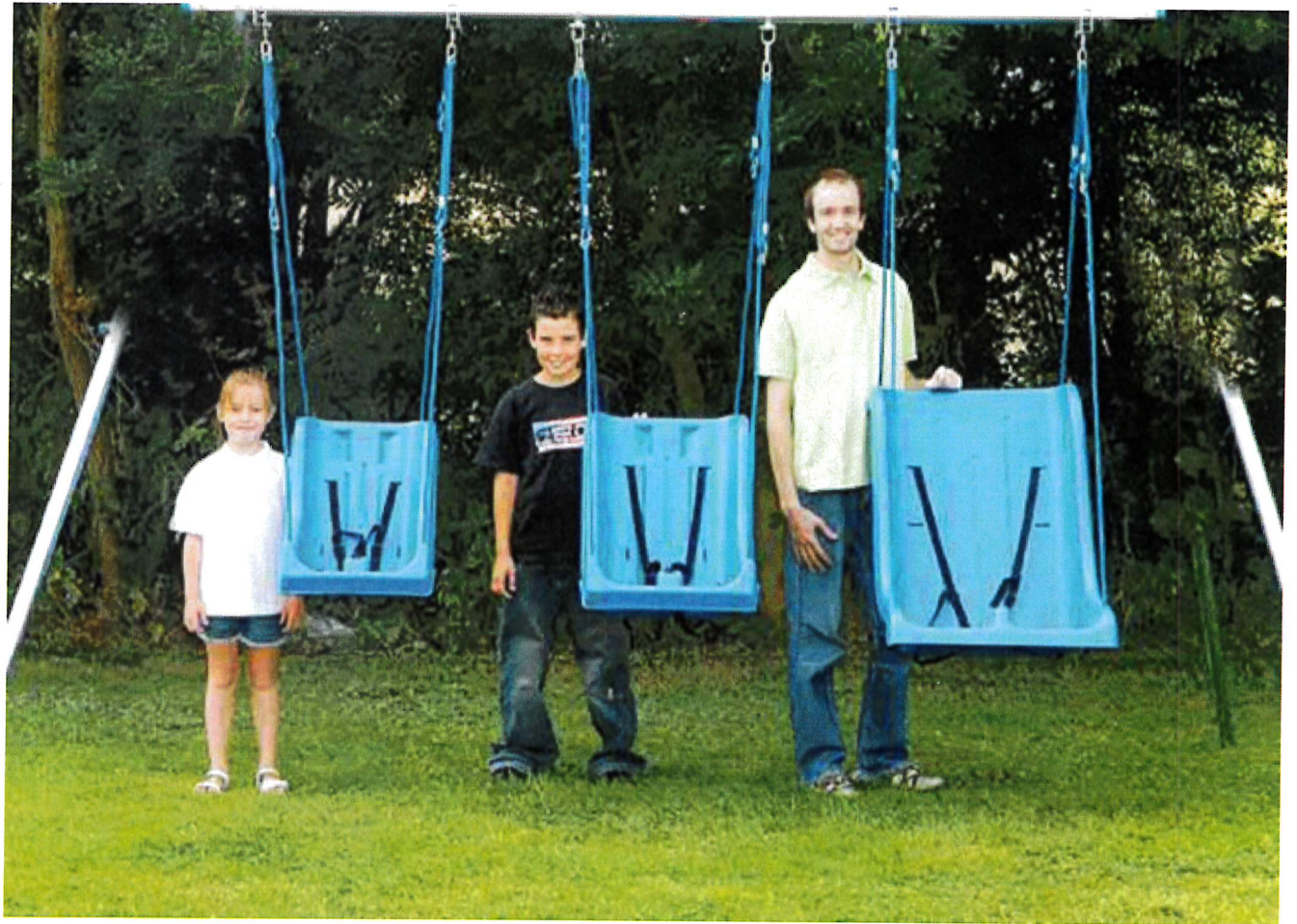
www.schoolspecialty.com

We have a daughter with special needs and she LOVES to swing. Guessing moms of toddlers may appreciate it too.

I would prefer that this is an anonymous suggestion.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

[REDACTED]



Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:39 PM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park

Hi Mary Jo. My name is [REDACTED] - 176th in Ramsey. The upgrades that may be coming to Rabbit Park are good. However, I REALLY would like the very large stainless steel slide to stay! I have several grandkids that love that slide. I would also really like to see the swing set replaced with a new one. They did enjoy the old one while it was there. Beyond that, any other upgrades would be fine. I've lived at my home for 34+ years and I don't recall ever seeing anyone (including my 4 kids) use the baseball field at that park. If anyone wants a "native habitat or landscape improvement" I would support that as long as the playground area remains.

Thank you for the opportunity to have input on the upgrades to this park.

[REDACTED]

Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 6:57 PM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park

Hi Mary Jo,

We received a letter regarding Rabbit Park as it is across the street from our house. We don't have any additional details, ideas, or questions to add. We just wanted to send an email in support of keeping the park and maintained with new equipment that is safe for kids. As we have just started a family, we would like the continued use of the park in the future. We appreciate the city of Ramsey sending a letter communicating that this park is on the radar for improvement, etc.

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Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 11:18 AM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park

To me this park is an eye sore. I've lived in this neighborhood for 38 years and have never seen any people in it. Maybe you could add a walking path around the out side. Some trees and shrubbery, for shade and looks. Benches, horse shoe pits, skate boarding ramp, a new play ground. Maybe even a fountain and a bathroom.
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Mary Jo Warner

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 9:37 AM
To: Mary Jo Warner
Subject: Rabbit Park

Hello Mary,

I just wanted to let you know how excited my family is to hear the park is getting some updates and replacement. In 2017 we bought our house and bought it because of park in the neighborhood. I grew up in this neighborhood and loved going to the park and playing on the big slide. Now my 3 kids (ages: 2, 4, and 6) love that same slide I grew up with and it is a place they love to visit too and being that I'm a teacher and have summers off, we visit the park most days.

As for ideas for the park, I think playground equipment would benefit the neighborhood more than a nature-based play just because we all have such big yards to explore nature in. My kids enjoy having slides that are both big and small. They also enjoy the tube slide and the slider they can be pushed along. My 6 year old said some sort of spinning equipment like they have at his school would be fun or a tire swing. My kids are climbers so having climbing equipment or a rock wall would be something to consider. I think having equipment for both toddlers and older kids would benefit many if the young families as the park grows with these kids. As a mom, I appreciate the park bench and picnic tables when we visit.

As for the baseball field, the city never fully finished it when the park was put in when I was a kid. It rarely has been used over the years. I'm not sure if it would ever be used, but I see many young teenagers still venture to the park to chat with friends so exploring ideas to benefit those kids might be something the city considers.

In closing, since moving into the neighborhood, I notice many young families are moving into this older neighborhood as original homeowners are retiring and moving. I think that many kids would be disappointed if the park they loved was no longer a park, so I hope we can continue to make it be a place for kids to play in the neighborhood. Please feel free to connect with me if you'd like to chat. If I can line up childcare I plan to attend the meeting to hear what is discussed.

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