

## Mark Riverblood

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**From:** Mary Jo Warner  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** Mark Riverblood  
**Subject:** FW: Peltzer Park

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:57 PM  
**To:** Mary Jo Warner <MWarner@ci.ramsey.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Peltzer Park

Hi Mary Jo,

My name is [REDACTED] and I received a letter in the mail concerning the future of Peltzer Park. My young family frequents Peltzer Park and looks forward to running off some steam there every summer. We are hoping that the city will continue to invest in this park. With regards to specifically what that means, to be honest I am not entirely sure what options may or may not be available, but replacing the equipment that is there with new, safe play equipment (swings, slides, monkey bars, rings, a new slider thing, climbing structure, benches/tables etc.) would be ideal. I also love the idea of some creative nature play features.

I'm happy to think about this more fully if you would like more specifics, but I wanted to make sure to email before your deadline indicating that having something there, for the kids, is really important to us.

Thank you,

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[REDACTED] Manager

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**From:** Mary Jo Warner  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 8:10 AM  
**To:** Mark Riverblood  
**Subject:** FW: Peltzer Park

Hi Mark, this is the only comment I have received so far.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cassie Bakke <bakke04@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022 5:31 PM  
**To:** Mary Jo Warner <MWarner@ci.ramsey.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Peltzer Park

Hi Mary Jo,

My name is [REDACTED] and I received a letter in the mail asking for some input regarding Peltzer Park! My husband and I are very excited to hear that the city allows us the opportunity to share our thoughts with our neighborhood park. I have a basic list of some playground equipment that would be fun for the park as well as nature/trails ideas too.

Starting with the playground equipment: various types of climbers (snake, mountain, or wall), swings, tire swing, tubes, gliders (various heights), activity panels, and of course slides. I tried to find some playground examples to see what else is available for parks. The equipment at the newly remodeled Booster Park has great climbing equipment, but I am unsure of the specific titles for it.

Since there is a big field at the park, maybe adding soccer goals, or disk golf would be a nice addition. Teenagers visit the park in the evening and play various sports in the field and providing some amenities for sports would be wonderful.

It would be nice to see the trail enter in from the road and connect all the way to the cul-de-sac. I have watched many parents have to go all the way down and around with their childrens strollers to enter the park. As well as children biking, running or rollerblading and climb the steep ditch instead of turning around.

Another idea is to add a nature dock to the swamp. There is currently a bench at the side of the swamp but it would be amazing if there was a dock for people to view the water and see wildlife from.

I hope my email was helpful and not too much! I plan on attending the meeting March 10th to hear about all the great ideas!

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

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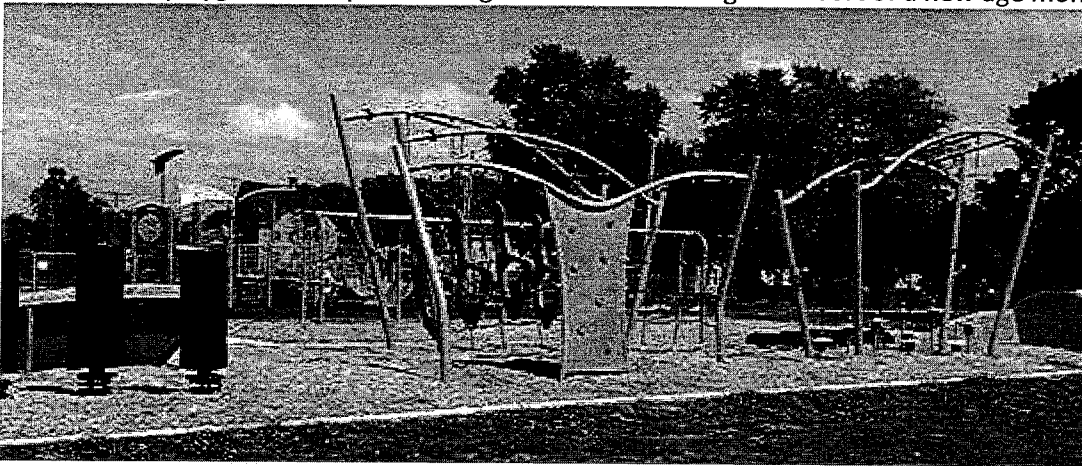
**From:** Mary Jo Warner  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 3:05 PM  
**To:** Mark Riverblood  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@ci.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 2:27 PM  
**To:** Mary Jo Warner <MWarner@ci.ramsey.mn.us>  
**Subject:** Peltzer Park

Hey Mary Jo,

Some thoughts below on the park space. I think in general updating what is there would be great but maybe making it unique by having a large tire swing or something that people want to come to would be interesting to look into. Whatever is decided, I know of about 10 very mechanically inclined neighbors that would be willing to help build the new park as a way to help with the cost and get more for our money. Thanks for all that you do for the community. - [REDACTED]

- Needs to have equipment for both young and older kids
- Cement picnic tables by the playground for families to have snacks
- Benches by the playground for parents to sit and watch their kids
- Grills currently at the park don't seem to be used ever so they wouldn't be needed
- Swings for both young and adults - might be able to reuse what is there
- The natural aspect of Pearson Park is very appealing and a nice alternative to the standard commercial playground equipment.
- What has been done at Brookside Elementary is nice for all ages. Sort of has an obstacle course feel in parts
- Similar to above, things to climb up and slide down are nice but it would be interesting to look into a ninja warrior playground. Ropes and rings that kids can swing from. Sort of a new age monkey bars.



- The park by the Rum River library has some nice climbing features that kids are always playing on.
- The large grassy space in the park is rarely used, maybe it could be changed into a small mountain bike single track for kids and adults? They don't cost a lot to create and maintain. Carver Lake Park in Woodbury has had great success with theirs. It might not be the right place for it but something to think about for the future of our parks.

