

## **Playground Structure Replacement - Additional Information**

In 2021, a small but committed group of community members formed the Bayfield Playground Subcommittee with the aim of replacing the aging playground structures at Cooper Hill and East Dock Parks. The subcommittee aims to fundraise for the majority of all costs associated with this project, due to a limited City of Bayfield budget and competing priorities.

The goal is to replace the equipment at Cooper Hill by November 1st (updated from October 1st) 2022, and then to take on East Dock Park in 2023.

The subcommittee is currently receiving bids up until June 27th, 2022 at 12pm CT (updated from June 24th, 2022) for Cooper Hill playground design and build project that can meet the following criteria:

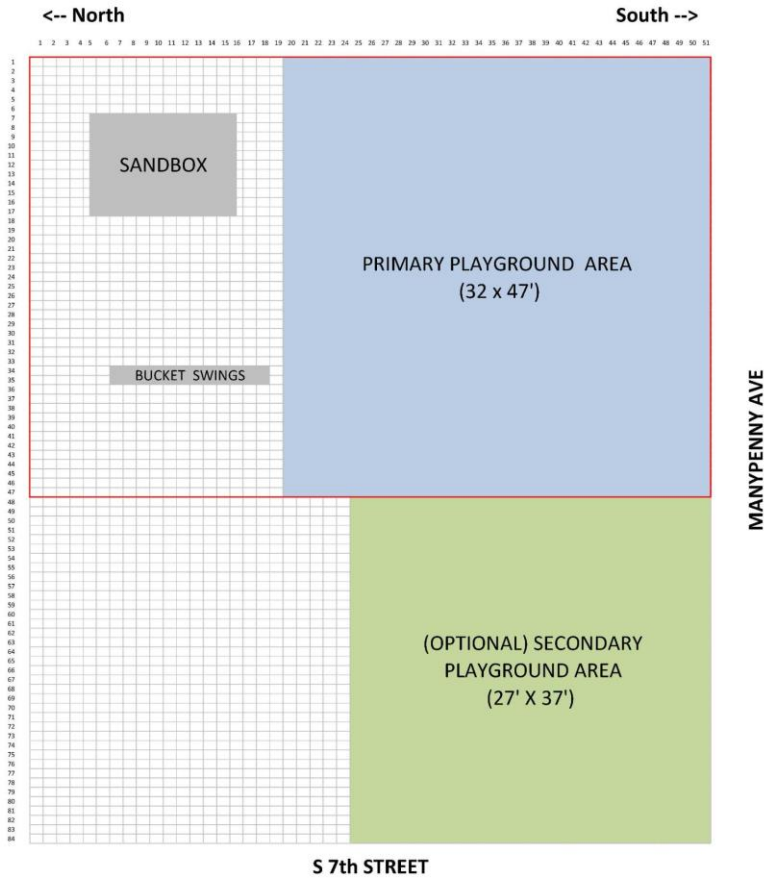
- One primary play structure that fits within the designated playground area of 32' X 47' (updated from 22' X 47').
- Aligns with target age range of 2-5, with options for older kids
- Offers a unique, aesthetically pleasing, and creative design that reflects the Bayfield community (i.e. nautical, nature, woodland). Natural colors preferred.
- Safe, low maintenance, and long lasting playground equipment
- Safe, environmentally friendly, low maintenance ground cover to cover the fully fenced portion of the park, a 51' x 47' area.
- Safe, environmentally friendly, low maintenance ground cover to cover the additional playground space, outside of the fully fenced portion of the park, a 51' x 37' area.
- Ability to complete installation by November 1st (updated from October 1st). Please note, bids that cannot meet this timeline will still be accepted and reviewed, but timeline will factor into criteria ranking.
- (Preferred) Provides options that are accessible to kids with disabilities
- (Optional) Standalone supplemental play structures that fit within a separate 27' X 37' space.

We ask that all bids include itemized costs for equipment, ground cover, site preparation, installation, shipping, or any additional charges. Existing playground equipment and fencing will be removed prior to construction. Additionally, all bids should include two references that can speak to prior work.

Each bidder can include up to 3 different equipment options to be considered in the bid.

Questions can be sent to Playground Subcommittee Co-Chair, Kylie Vadnais, at [kylie.vadnais@gmail.com](mailto:kylie.vadnais@gmail.com).

Additional information on and images of Cooper Hill park can be found on the next page.



- **Location:** Corner of Manypenny Ave and South 7th St in Bayfield, Wi. The entire park area is 51' X 84'. The diagram above is drawn to scale with one cell representing 1 square foot of space.

- **Primary playground area (blue rectangle):** 32' X 47', this is the primary area in which we are looking for new equipment. It is the southern half of the fenced area within the park. To the north of the green area is a set of swings and a sandbox with a pergola we'd like to keep in the park.
- **Primary ground cover area (red outlined rectangle):** 51' X 47', this is the fenced area of the park, and should be prioritized for safe ground cover.
- **Secondary playground area (green rectangle):** 27' X 37', this is a secondary area that could be used for additional supplemental equipment. It is outside of the fenced area. North of this area is another set of swings we'd like to keep at the park, and to the west is a small stage with seating.
- **Secondary ground cover area:** 51' X 37', this is the full park area outside of the fence, and is a secondary area for ground cover.

#### **SUBMISSION OF BIDS:**

- **WHEN:** By **June 27th, 2022 at 12pm CT (updated from June 24th, 2022)**
- **WHERE:** Bids must be received by email to [cityclerk@cityofbayfield.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityofbayfield.com) or in person at Bayfield City Hall, 125 South First Street, Bayfield, WI 54814, on or before the closing date and time indicated above.
- **WHAT:** Bids should provide the following information:
  - Playground equipment designs (1-3 options may be included, with itemized cost for each)
  - Itemized costs for equipment, ground cover, site prep, and installation (including shipping fees, etc.)
  - Timeline for shipping and installation of equipment and groundcover

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. Bidders are required to submit a City of Bayfield 2022 Contractor's Statement Form with Insurance and complete a W-9.

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