

Willoughby (Located at the intersection of Willard Avenue and Friendship Boulevard)

The Willoughby Playground is a tot lot and is just over 2,200 square feet. It is located entirely within the oval. The five shade trees of the oval will be retained. Additional shrubs and ground cover will be added to enhance the experience as well as provide a green background for the sculpture at the intersection of Willard Avenue and Friendship Boulevard. The playground is classified as a tot lot because it provides a variety of play and learning opportunities for 2 to 5 year olds. The playground surface is poured in place rubber material, and is imprinted with a “trike road” complete with a no pass yellow line and a bridge crosses from one side to the other to complete the figure eight. A yellow motor cycle and sidecar that is “parked nearby” (spring animal) is for rocking. Children will also find Calvin the Caterpillar who is very inviting with his big eyes. They can climb on him and crawl under him. A lady bug spring animal is nearby.

Moving to the other side of the playground you will find a shaded bench for parents near the red fire truck. It has a ladder, slide and places to climb. Children can use the talk tubes to pretend to be fighting a fire.

Playground colors are generally greens, yellows, and blues. The fire engine is red and yellow. The playground has a 4’ black fence to match the one used at Willoughby, and has two little people at the entrance gate. A hedge used behind the fence toward the sculpture.



View from Willard Avenue

Page (Located at 4623 North Park Avenue)

The beech tree, the center piece of the Page playground; will be just over 5,000 square feet and is primarily focused on preteens. The beech tree will be fenced to protect its root’s from feet which would result in compaction. The playground has been designed to protect the trees critical root zone. An arborist has recommended treatment for the tree that is being under taken by the Village of Friendship Heights, prior to the construction. The river birch will also be saved.

The walkway to the playground will be concrete and ADA accessible. The equipment located in the playground include a balance beam, standing see-saw, zip – line hanger, a large nest, small nest, benches, learning panel, four square and hop scotch. A combination piece of equipment includes slides and pods steps. The very tip of the roof of this structure is less than 16 feet. It is located behind the gazebo and is not directly visible. The dominant colors are blues, beige and green, with the standing see- saw yellow, and the balance beam is red.

The soft poured in place surface will be green with circles of color including yellow, light blue, dark blue and red. These circles of color range in size from 2’ to 8’ and tie the playground together as it is not connected, except in the in the front by a 5’ wide walking connection. The back of the playground is open to save the beech tree. The gazebo and playground are fenced by a black 4’ high fence. The beech tree is also fenced in by a 4’ high black fence, and does not connect to the playground.

There is no retaining wall in front, but there will be small retaining walls in the rear where the tire swing, and barbecue pits are currently. The tire swing, and barbecue pits will be removed prior to construction.

The gazebo includes tables and benches. There are 5 pieces of exercise equipment to the right side facing into the playground with a bench located nearby. The exercise equipment will include: single elliptical, stationary bike, rowing machine, single butterfly and lat pull and vertical press.



View from North Park Avenue