

# Seward Play Area Renovation

## PROJECT UPDATE

Seattle voters and devoted neighbors particularly the Seward Park Playground Improvement Foundation have worked unremittingly to bring about the renovation of the play area at Seward Park. Seattle Parks and Recreation would like to thank those people who have kept this project moving forward and the generous donors that helped to support it financially. Your work is truly impressive and will create another jewel in this treasured park.

Because of a number of delays, construction will not begin until June 2010. Construction is projected to be complete in late September 2010. We apologize for the disappointment and inconvenience the delay may cause; though the park won't open until later in the year, the new playground will be worth the wait.

The play space will be graced with beautiful nature-themed art and a native plant garden. A tree house integrated with the forest setting and a "discovery sand pond" will offer creative play around nature themes. There will be children zipping along the new zip line, landing to scramble up the unique 'rocks and ropes', and whizzing down the fast slides to play the musical drums beneath the fort. The swings will remain as well as the new "yellow swing" which is one of many accessible features for children of all abilities.

During construction the adjacent pathway and some of the lawn to the south of the existing play area will be fenced in. The rest of the park will be open including the nearest picnic shelter and Environmental & Audubon Center. You will be able to walk around the fence and peek in to see what is happening. There will be construction traffic in and out of the park and some of the parking spaces near the tennis courts may be used for staging.

**We will keep the disruption to a minimum. Alternate play areas nearby include Lakewood Playground at 5013 S Angeline St. and Beer Sheva at 8650 55th Ave.**

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