Playground comments – all comments after survey closed

The panel is not excessively noisy. The complaints seem to be from people living next to the tot lot who knew the potential for noise when they moved in. More children have been using the tot lot during the pandemic. The Meadows should welcome children to the tot lot and accept any resulting noise from children as part of living in an active community. The frequent presence of children and their caregivers in the tot lot and surrounding areas probably acts a deterrent to any would-be burglars who look for quiet deserted neighborhoods. Please don't change the existing equipment.

12/6/2021 10:12 AM

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CURRENT

I don't find it that loud at all and certainly not worth the cost to replace with something good

12/5/2021 7:46 PM

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CURRENT

Why is "too noisy" in quotes? It IS noisy, period. This is the type of problem that happens when residents are not a part of the decision-making process, especially those who are in the immediate impact area of something. Even if optional, why is a wheel a choice? There's already a wheel. Why not another option? This area is no longer a "tot lot." The original tot lot had a few swings and a wooden play structure, much quieter and smaller than what is there now. Voted for the bubble window, just to have SOMETHING to replace the Play Factory, but bear in mind that it will get cloudy after a while, as evidenced by having seen them elsewhere. What is the purpose of a mirror extending outward that most kids won't be tall enough to see into? These aren't the greatest options, in my opinion, but yes, something has to be done. The Play Factory is a nuisance. If any Board member lived near it, they would agree.

12/5/2021 12:39 PM

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CURRENT

Don't care

12/4/2021 12:42 PM

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CURRENT

Our 2nd choice, after the monkey lean out panel

12/3/2021 6:07 PM

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CURRENT

Please keep it! My kid loves it and it is more engaging and interactive than your other replacement options that are more passive and less interesting

12/3/2021 5:23 PM

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CURRENT

This is a crazy use of funds, the playground is completely fine as is. Would rather see these funds go to things that benefit ALL residents rather than just those w/ children. (community gardens, new plants, community engagement, etc.)

12/1/2021 2:57 PM

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CURRENT

Yes, it's noisy, but it's really not THAT noisy, and it's not constant. Just leave it alone.

12/1/2021 1:56 PM

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CURRENT

It's a playground, it's going to be noisy :) If we have to change it, we like the monkey seat the best!

12/1/2021 11:18 AM

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CURRENT

I spend a lot of time at the playground and I've never seen this used once.

12/1/2021 6:05 AM

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CURRENT

The mirror/ window options will fog up over time and look horrible. Those options are far too expensive. The seat option is of little value in terms of what a child would want to use.

11/30/2021 10:11 PM

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CURRENT

It's a playground. It's supposed to be noisy. Kids play during daylight hours before the county and Meadows noise ordinances. We purchased our unit because of its proximity to the playground. The tennis court is directly behind out unit and we can hear neighbors playing and sometimes it's loud. Yet, I knew before I purchased, that I would likely hear people playing tennis, kids playing outside, and neighbors swimming or dogs barking. These types of noises come with buying or renting in Fairlington. Please do not let a few complaints cause this amount if change. Thank you!

11/30/2021 9:53 PM

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CURRENT

I have trouble understanding how the “noise” from the current equipment could actually be heard within someone’s residence.

11/30/2021 9:41 PM

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CURRENT

I don't live near the pool/playground. I love to hear the kids playing in our court. I hope the children enjoy the play station, but not at the expense of the relative peace of nearby neighbors (who like parents also pay HOA dues). This is especially important because so many are now working from home at least part of the time. If children would like more rambunctious play, they are in close proximity to be able to enjoy the amazing playground at the community center which is not immediately adjacent to anyone's home. Perhaps if noise continues to be an issue, signage reminding parents and caregivers to be mindful of the neighbors could help.

11/30/2021 9:13 PM

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CURRENT

second choice among kid in our home.

11/30/2021 8:36 PM

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CURRENT

The playground equipment is fairly new and the additional expense is not merited.

11/30/2021 7:16 PM

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CURRENT

Kids make noise when having fun and learning and this is a family neighborhood!!

11/30/2021 6:16 PM

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CURRENT

The safety panel is really only an attractive option if it comes with the wheel.

11/30/2021 5:37 PM

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CURRENT

I'm sympathetic to the neighbors; however, children are noisy when they play. I answered "yes" to everything because I am confident the board will do what they deem appropriate to help the situation. The neighbors near the playground should understand that children play in our courts all the time and they make noise! We older residents tune them out or just enjoy them and wish to be young again!

11/30/2021 5:37 PM

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CURRENT

This is for children to play outside - it really can’t be that noisy and I don’t feel the residents need to pay more for this set up. Put up a sign asking parents to have their children play at a respectable noise decibel

11/30/2021 5:30 PM

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CURRENT

There will be noise from whatever is there. Having spent plenty of time at the playground with our son and friends there is no more noise that before. Lets spend the money on important items. If you live next to a playground and a pool you will hear people playing at times.

11/30/2021 2:48 PM

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CURRENT

The PlayStation provides an important part of learning for children and is incorporated into many playscapes to help children learn about relationships of scale, cause and effect and simple mechanics.

11/30/2021 2:20 PM

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CURRENT

I vote for the safety panel without the wheel. Considering that we are currently spending many thousands of dollars on new landscaping (court 5 alone was over 20K), and also considering that we spent over 100K on the new playground itself, I don’t think that 500 dollars to correct this egregious design flaw is that great a cost .

11/30/2021 2:07 PM

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CURRENT

Keeping it as is makes sense financially. The second best option is the deck with wheel. And possibly the seat underneath. The plastic bubbles quickly look cloudy and worn, so that would be my least favoured option.

11/30/2021 1:58 PM