

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT

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Harborfields Community Playground **Design Comments Summary**

Paved Walkway

- ✓ Walkway between Wyckoff Street and Ann Street too close to unfenced basketball court.
- ✓ Move proposed paved walkway further away from the basketball court, safer for players and pedestrians (kids, parents pushing strollers, etc.)

Harborfields Library Parking Lot

- ✓ Create direct wheelchair access between playground and Library parking lot.
- ✓ Provide organized, safe flow and passage for pedestrians between the Library and park.
- ✓ Replace Wyckoff Street playground entrance with access to Library parking lot.

Basketball Court

- ✓ Lower north basketball hoop for children (never should have been raised).
- ✓ Eliminate full basketball court have one regulation height hoop and one child's height.
- ✓ One of the hoops should be lower for use by someone in a wheelchair.
- ✓ Adjust one of the two basketball hoops back to child size for use by little ones.

Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety

- ✓ Do something about speeding on Gaines Avenue adjacent to the playground.
- ✓ Speeding of cars, especially on Ann Street; traffic cuts through to Gaines Avenue and then Smith Street avoiding traffic lights on Broadway.
- ✓ Need signage to remind drivers there are children at play on the playground.

Playground Equipment

- ✓ Opposed to musical instruments and cruiser.
- ✓ Concerned with noise impact of musical instruments.

Beautification

- ✓ Additional seating for adults and shade trees is needed.

Naming

- ✓ Objects to the name "Pickle Park" and believes more suitable choice should be made.

