



Fort Ward Playground Virtual Meeting

02.22.2023; 7 p.m.

Q&A Chat Transcript

Question Details	
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1	I think Site B makes the most sense. The City cannot guarantee that the older tree grove at Site D will not be harmed by the construction equipment. This requires constant monitoring by staff. With the limited current City staff in the Urban Forestry division and more broadly shortage in RPCA staff— who will be available to monitor this site to assure the trees will not be harmed? We seem to have tons of evidence that this has happened repeatedly due to lack of contractor management.
2	The chat is disabled fyi
3	I just called in; my phone # im calling in on XXX-XXX-XXXX
4	Given the proposed protection measures and planned new tree plantings for both potential sites, do you anticipate a net loss or gain of tree mass? But if it's not done correctly from the start— those trees will surely die.
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6	New plantings don't help replace 50 year old trees. As much as we'd like. Old trees are irreplaceable
7	Thanks to all staff for an excellent presentation.
8	Thanks to City staff for an excellent presentation and great information!! Please choose site b