

**Helen Miller/ Bernard Hunter Park
Playground Renovation/Park Survey**

Please take a few moments to complete the survey below. Hunter/Miller Park is scheduled renovations and improvements during FY 2008. Your input is critical during the planning and design phase of the project. There will be several public meetings in the coming months. Please call 703-838-5095 x438 for more information.

1. Do you or any household members currently use the playground at Hunter/Miller Park?

- Yes
- No

2. What do you like about the playground?

3. What do you dislike about the playground?

4. What kind of improvements would you like to see made to the playground?

Check all that apply

- Improved maintenance
 - Improved access
 - Improved design
 - Improved/New play equipment
 - Describe _____
 - Physically challenging activities
 - Activities appropriate for children under 4 years of age
 - More Seating areas/benches
 - Improved Drainage after rainfalls
 - Rubber Safety Surfacing
 - Other _____
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5. How else do you or any household members currently use Hunter Miller Park?

Check all that apply:

- Playground
- Dog Walking
- Picnicing,
- Exercise
- Sports Practice or pickup games
- Other-describe _____
- Do not use

6. What improvements would you like to see made to Hunter Miller Park regardless of you or any household members current or intended use? (use other side if needed)

Thank you for completing the survey!

Please Return to: Judy Lo, Park Planning Division, 1108 Jefferson St. Alexandria, V A 22314

Playground Tour

Here are some local parks with good examples of play equipment that range from traditional to innovative and unique. Try and visit a few places listed below. Test out the equipment and let us know what you like and do not like.

Alexandria Sites: (various modular systems)

- Nannie J Lee**, 1108 Jefferson St. (In the back near tennis courts)
Modular system and rubber surfacing
- Lyles Crouch School**, 530 S. St. Asaph St
Example of the range of rubber surfacing colors available
- Beach Park**, 201 Rucker Pl. (Behind the Maury School)
Neighborhood park layout, wood surfacing
- Mt. Vernon Community School**, 2601 Commonwealth Ave.
Three large play systems for a variety of abilities; rubber surfacing

Arlington Sites: (mostly Kompan equipment; www.Komoan.com)

- A. Walter Reed Community Center**, 2909 S. 16th St.
Various play equipment including music components, climbing rocks, and Kompan Galaxy
- B. Penrose Park**, 2200 6th S.
A colorful modular system
- C. Lyon Village Park**, Corner 1800 N. Highland & 19th St.
Splash grounds and Kompan Elements Edge
- D. Hayes Park**, 1516 N. Lincoln
Splash grounds and Kompan Elements
- E. Mosaic Park**, 5th and N. Pollard
Rock climbing wall and large climbing net structure
- F. Westover Park**, 1001 N. Kennebec St.
Kompan Galaxy, Kompan Elements

Additional Points to Think About:

*Seating for parents *Shade *Supervision Ease/ Level *Safety use zones
*Security/Surveillance Separation of age levels *Site's Focal point *S-space for
spontaneous activity *Site design; incorporate site creatively into play

Resources:

Equipment Manufacturers:

Kompan-www.Kompan.com
Gametime-www.gametime.com
Miracle Recreation- www.miracle-recreation.com
TimberForm and Pipeline- www.timberform.com
Landscape Structures- www.playlsi.com
Playworld Systems-www.playworldsystems.com

Publications:

Handbook for Public Playground Safety -www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/325.pdf
National Playground Safety Institute -www.nrpa.org
Beyond Access: Playground Design for Children with Disabilities -www.beyond-access.org
National Program for Playground Safety -www.nrpa.org (under education/training)