

Planning District: Jefferson**ID# 13** *Theme:* Facility Reinvestment*Park:* Jefferson VillageAppropriate for
GPGC Action? *Topic:* Playgrounds, shade*Planning District:* Jefferson

Comment: Thanks for providing this forum. Jefferson Village Park is heavily used by neighborhood residents and non neighborhood residents. There are a couple simple items that I and other parents feel could improve usability, safety and cost efficiency. More shade is needed. Planting trees along the east and south side of the play area would be great for the kids and help protect them from heat stroke. Replacing and expanding play area. Expanding it to the east and west is most feasible. We would also suggest replacing the woodchips which get wet and contribute to the mosquito problem in the area with the recycled rubberized surfaces. They last longer, less maintenance and made of recyclable products. Grass replanting- Not sure how often the grass is reseeded and sprayed for weeds etc but it could use some help. Signage- Please clean up after your pet. Signage should be in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Trash cans- The existing ones are old, metal and ugly and we need more of them closer to the east edge of the park, lots of dogs play in this park. Lights- The park is becoming a hang out at night- lighting with motion detectors near the picnic tables would be helpful.

Response: [POD] Trees and shrubs were added as part of the new playground installation project. Two additional trees (via donation/vegetative planting requests) have been planted since playground installation. Trees are all adjacent to the playground area and have picnic tables (see separate tables comment below) under and around the trees. Additional plantings are not currently planned or funded. Additional donation trees could be targeted in the future.

There are presently six regular sized picnic tables adjacent to the playground along with one small kiddie size picnic table.

Wet woodchips do not contribute to mosquito breeding areas, but standing water does, of which there is some adjacent to the playground. Fresh woodchips were added to the playground in February 2011 and comply with present protective surface standards and funding. Low areas that are holding water will be addressed as soon as possible, weather dependent.

The clean up after your pet regulation is included in the new signage being installed immediately.

Adding lighting is not usually an effective deterrent, implemented by POD, nor funded. The Police will be notified to target area with neighborhood patrol units.

Area will be reseeded with grass when low areas are filled as described in above comment.

Trash cans were recently replaced.

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Action: No further action required.

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	<i>Topic:</i> Jefferson Village	<i>Planning District:</i> Jefferson	GPGC Action? <input type="checkbox"/>

Comment: Plant some more trees on the east and south sides of the play area, expand the play area, resurface it with the recycled rubber surface, add some lighting and motion detectors near the picnic tables for night time safety. Reseed the grass and add some trash cans near the creek for the dog poop.

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	<i>Topic:</i> Jefferson Village	<i>Planning District:</i> Jefferson	GPGC Action? <input type="checkbox"/>

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Comment: Hi, Here are some ideas for Jefferson Village Park: * Trees along east and south side of play area * More picnic tables/benches * Expansion of play area * Night tie lights with motion detectors Thank you, Michelle

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