

# Enderis Park Playground Renovation Project

## **We thought this may not happen.....but, IT IS!!**

In early 2015, the EPNA Board decided to take the lead in advocating for a major upgrade to the Enderis Park playground area. This important amenity is used by hundreds of children, and that extensive use has taken its toll on the existing equipment and grounds. A total redesign and expansion of the playground area, including updated play equipment, is proposed.

With the expertise of a local consultant, a multi-phased design concept for the playground began to take shape. Many neighborhood residents participated in a survey on various playground options, and their feedback was incorporated into the design. The concept plan was displayed at one of the summer concert events and received overwhelming excitement and support. The remainder of 2015 involved numerous meetings with the City of Milwaukee, which owns the park, and MPS, which maintains the park. Both of these entities have now approved the playground design.

The total cost of the proposed improvements is estimated to be approximately \$200,000. EPNA will provide some of the funds from special-event revenues and membership dues, as well as any matching-grant opportunities that may be available. But EPNA cannot fund this project alone. Due to the project's cost, significant financial commitments from both MPS and the City will be necessary to implement this project. This public-private funding arrangement is currently being negotiated.

In order to demonstrate that EPNA is a credible partner, we have to show that we can raise a meaningful amount of money for the project. That is why we are now asking our neighbors to show their support by making a financial pledge.

*You will not be expected to fulfill your pledge commitment unless significant funding from the city and MPS are realized and the total funds available are adequate to proceed with the project.*

Our goal is to complete at least a portion of the project this year, with the remaining improvements constructed over the next few years. However, if higher funding levels are achieved this year, more of the project may be completed sooner!

Take a look at the enclosed color insert of the playground design and the exciting new play features!

**Support this fantastic project and your neighborhood.  
Make your pledge today!**

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## Pledge Form - 2016 Playground Renovation Project

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I would like to support the Enderis Park Playground Project!**

**My Pledge Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail pledge to:*  
EPNA  
PO Box 100284  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

*Note: EPNA is a non-profit organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.*