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[View Printable Version](#)**From: dreeb@albany.edu****Date: Tue, June 10, 2003 5:09 pm****To: "L Whalen" <lswhalen@aol.com>, "Liesse Chabic Mohr" <studycircles@aol.com>****Priority: Normal**

Hi

I think we need to activate the committee focused on the Mercer Street Park--and even more generally the Garden Park Estates area--the original name of the subdivision--Mercer, Warren, Providence, Ann, Tracy and that portion of McKownville.

Topics will include the Mercer Street Park, the paths including one from CESTM to Stuyvesant, street lighting, sidewalks, the noise from the Northway and related topics.

My hope is to have similar committees for each of the five subsections of McKownville (Garden Park Estates, Country/Highland etc. area, Woodscape area, Elmwood/Knowles/SUNY area, McKown/Hillcrest area--but this is getting ahead of the story and exceeds my ability to do all of that right now. So with the Mercer Street Park hanging in midair, let us begin here.

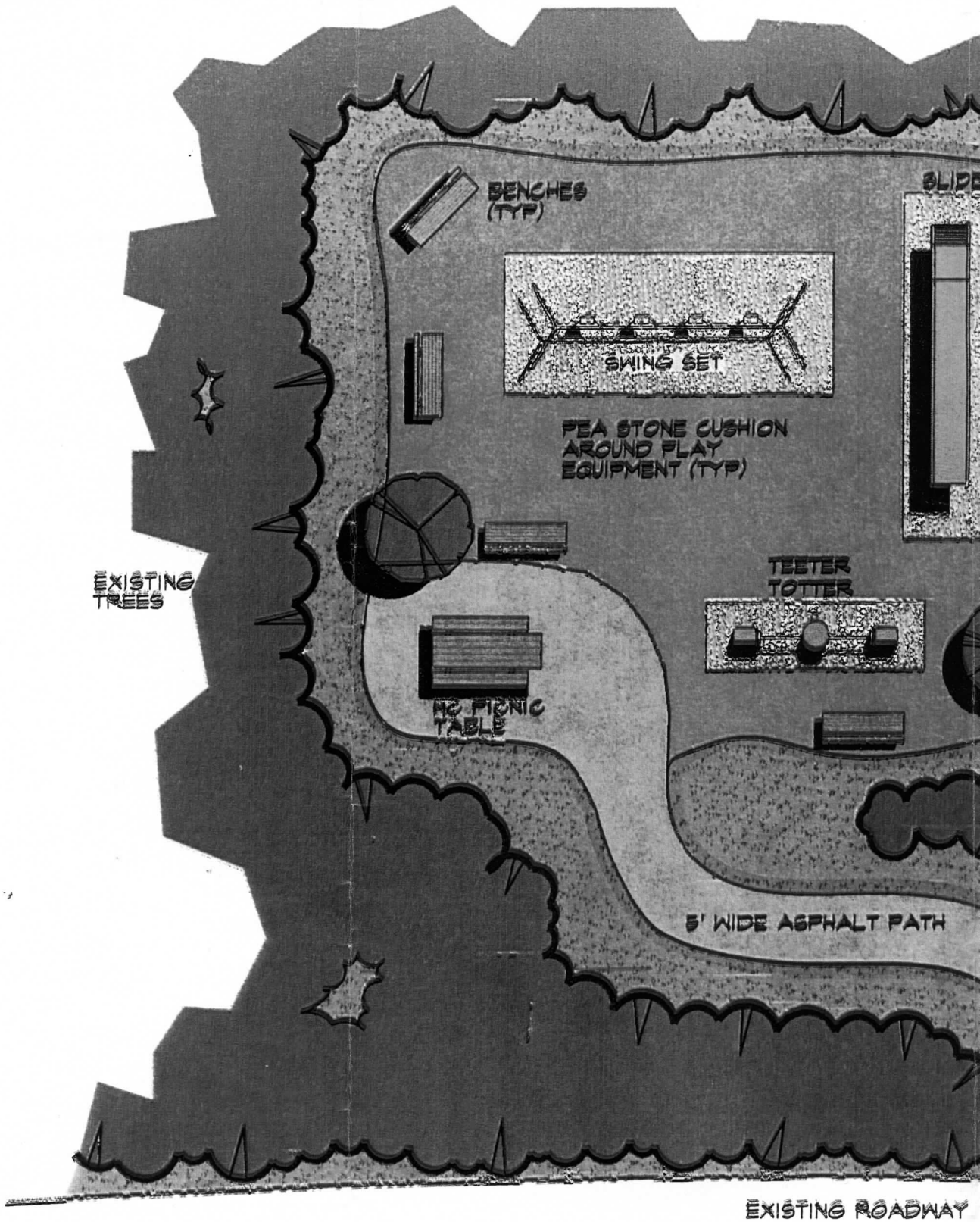
What I would like as chair are some volunteers for the committee--and especially for Laura Whalen, Ricardo, David Knight, and Liese Mohr to email me with ideas about what the committee should be doing and where and when to meet, etc. I would like to invite Ed Zyniecki to the first meeting to get his help in developing a sketch for the Park and then to circulate it to the neighborhood and get some reactions at a general meeting of the GPE (Garden Park Estates) area residents. Laura, Liese, David and Ricardo have significant sketch skills, I understand, so maybe I can get them to help and take a look or try their hand at reworking the sketch.

Whether the Park ever sees daylight, we still need paths and we need to create the idea that what the GPE area becomes is partly dependent on what the people in the GPE area want. As chair of the committee I can try to bring them together and then help them get the support of the Association and heard at Town Hall.

So--the call is for HELP for the committee--ideas and members for the committee. I'll be happy to contact potential members if you have suggestions about who to contact.

It is time to put the "park" in the Garden Park Estates.

Don Reeb



EXISTING TREES

BENCHES (TYP)

SWING SET

PEA STONE CUSHION AROUND PLAY EQUIPMENT (TYP)

TEETER TOTTER

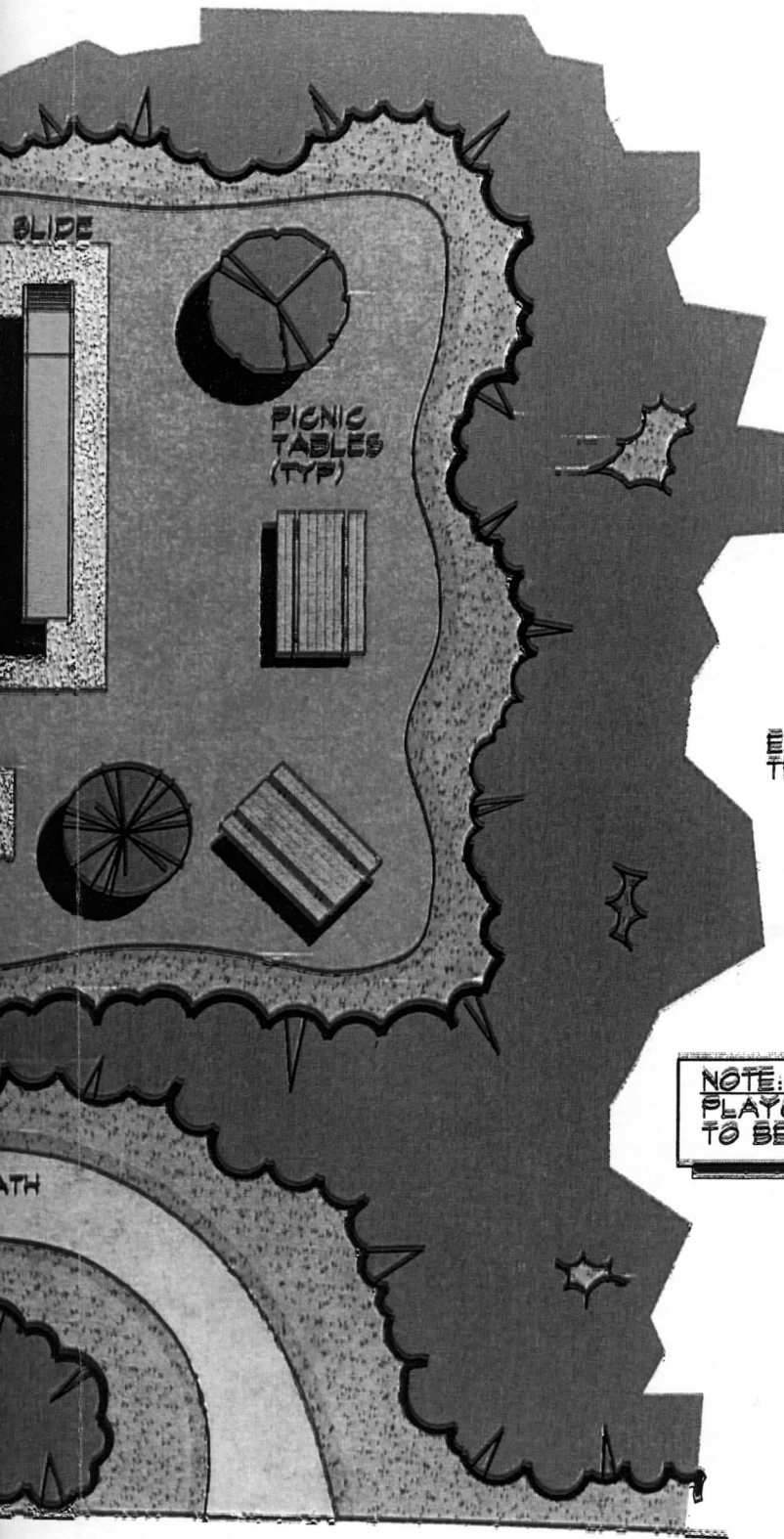
NO PICNIC TABLE

5' WIDE ASPHALT PATH

EXISTING ROADWAY

PROPOSED POCKET

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



EXISTING
TREES

NOTE:
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
TO BE FIELD LOCATED

BATH

DRWAY

ET PARK LAYOUT