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Park play equipment delay explained

September 22, 2010



Kids hanging out at the new Perkins Park

Mayor Chris Heisler says that he got a “promise” this week from the owner of Wildwood Playgrounds Northwest, the company contracted to install new play equipment at Lafayette’s Perkins Park and Plantation Park.

After the Mayor expressed his frustration with the continued delay, Steve Lebwahl stated that we “have his word” that the equipment installation will be completed on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and ground cover installed two to three days later.

Lebwahl explained to the Mayor that the Perkins equipment was delayed because of alterations that had to be made to the original plans to accommodate an ADA code compliance issue that was missed in the original planned set up.

According to Lebwahl, the structure had to be completely reconfigured because some space was lost in the adjustments. The same amount of equipment is being installed, but the play space area is 25’ smaller than originally planned.

There was no known explanation for the play equipment delay at Plantation Park, other than perhaps it was the smaller job to be done after Perkins. Originally, the equipment was scheduled to be completed by the middle to end of August.

The decision on what play equipment to purchase was made, mostly, by the kids of Wascher School. Diagrams were posted at the school last winter with an opportunity for the kids to vote on what they liked best.

By the end of next week, City Hall staff and the Mayor are hopeful that the construction fencing will be removed and the park equipment will be open to the kids of Lafayette.



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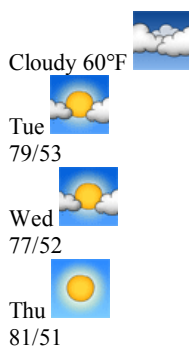
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