



# City of Edmonds Media Release

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

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## **HELP US SELECT OUR NEW PLAYGROUND!**

### **(Edmonds - WA)**

The City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is seeking your input!

This year, the City will be replacing the Frances Anderson Center playground. The playground, although still providing some play value, is old and tired, and it is time to replace it. It was installed in 2001, and has provided a lot of fun for the community. There comes time in the life of a playground when it is time to retire. This year, we will give the Frances Anderson Center playground a much needed break and will be selecting a new one to be installed before summer.

The City published a request for proposals for a new playground for the Frances Anderson Center in January. Some of the requirements we requested for a new playground include play opportunities for ages 2-5 and 5-12, easy to maintain, good warranty, under \$150,000, and lots of play value. We want kids to be able to push, pull, climb, balance, explore, slide, spin, and have fun. We received thirteen proposals with schematics. We have narrowed it down to five that we want the community to vote on!

There are two ways to vote.

1. Go online to <http://FACplayground.edmondswa.gov> and select your favorite.
2. Visit the Frances Anderson Center, pick up a sticker at the front desk and place it on your favorite playground.

Voting will be open from Thursday, February 15 – Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

Please vote, have your kids vote, ask your neighbor to vote. Please, just one vote per person.

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