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Comment
I have a long history with the design, fundraising and creation of the A Dream Come True Playground and one of my primary concerns has always been the safety of the children who play on the playground. Given the upcoming Neff Avenue Apartment complex being built there will be children going to the playground potentially without adult supervision. It is my hope that there will be a side walk created from the apartments through the trees and down the hill in addition to a side walk along Neff Avenue. We would also like to have the playground fenced with an opening at the rainbow entrance and also at the bottom of the hill. Safety being the top priority. Originally the playground was designed for adults to drive kids to A Dream Come True and remain with them now there will be children playing without an adult. The fence is a must. I am asking city council to please find the necessary funding to cover the cost of the fencing. We have been so supported by city council in the past. Thank you Please contact me and also Brian director of Parks and Rec have a great day

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