

North Park Children's Playground

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees have approved a number of changes to the Children's Playground that have commenced. For instance, a deteriorated rubberized walk way was recently removed and replaced with mulch. The playground is surrounded by white fencing which join to permanent brick columns at various points around the playground area.

The columns were originally faced with ceramic tiles with children's art drawn on them, and/or the names of various corporate donors that assisted with donations, which helped establish the playground area. Unfortunately, the ceramic tiles on the columns have, over the years, fallen off due to the harsh freeze and thaw cycle year-after-year. The columns have become distressed looking and are need of resurfacing with a material which can withstand the various changes in climate associated with Ohio weather.



In the coming weeks and months, Park staff will begin to take pictures of the individual tiles on each column and catalog the pictures for historical purposes. Thereafter, a product to reface the columns will be chosen along with a contractor to install the new product. As part of this work, the remaining tiles will be carefully removed. During the removal process, it cannot be guaranteed each tile will remain intact and there may be loss. Those tiles surviving removal will be held by the Park Division for safe keeping.

As part of the project, a new donor monument will be erected in vicinity of the Children's Playground and the donor names placed on the new monument sign. We appreciate your patience and consideration as these changes take place.