

Support the Wakondiota Park Playground!



Dear Friends and Residents of Old Frontenac,

We write to ask for your support to improve the playground in **Wakondiota Park in Old Frontenac**, near the ball diamond in the village green.

Our committee formed in order to find ways to repair and update the equipment in the park. A number of families with young children have moved into **Old Frontenac**, and the park is getting a lot of use. The equipment in the park is old, and some of it is unsafe. It's time to update the play area.

Playgrounds are unique places. They are special places for children, families, and neighbors to gather. They attract people from all walks of life – all ages (children, parents, grandparents), different kinds of backgrounds, and people with different outlooks. Playgrounds are one place where everyone can come together and build new relationships and new connections, leaving those parts of life that divide us out of the experience. Playgrounds help to build stronger communities. In addition, they are good for all aspects of the health of anyone who goes there – physical, emotional, and social health is enhanced by spending time playing and connecting with others.

Our plan for improving the playground includes providing a child-friendly ground surface (either wood or rubber chips under equipment), installing new play structures for children up to age twelve, and installing benches for adults.

We need your help with this project. Please consider sending a cash donation to help update the **Old Frontenac playground**, something that will strengthen our children, their families, and our extraordinary community. We welcome any personal or business donation. We would be happy to provide you with more information; please call 651-345-2541. We

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welcome volunteers who want to help with this project. Extent of your help needed includes physical labor, fund raising and financial donations, phone networking, grant writing and research, playground equipment selection and layout.

You can donate by sending a check to:

**Florence Township Board
PO Box 97
Frontenac MN 55026**

Your donations made payable to Florence Twp / W.PPlygd can be income tax deductible.

With gratitude,

Playground committee volunteers:
Lynne Staker, Dan Staker, Joette Hall,
Jane Lorentzen, Kim Earnest
Frontenac Parks Commission:
Jane Webster Urbach