

Folsom Kids Play ("Castle") Park!

Community Workshop Breakout Session

Welcome!

This small group discussion is your chance to dream big about the future of Folsom's beloved "Castle Park." Each group will explore what makes this playground special and share ideas for how it could evolve.

Instructions:

1. Discuss each question as a group and share your thoughts openly.
2. Write down your group's ideas on the worksheet provided.
3. Choose a spokesperson who will report back to the full group with highlights from your discussion.

Design Ideas & Priorities

1. What do you love most about the current playground?
(Think about your feelings or memories—maybe you played here as a kid and now bring your children!)

2. What types of play features are most important to you?
(Examples: climbing, slides, swings, quiet spaces, sensory elements, places to gather, etc.)

3. What would you improve or change in the new version of the park?

4. What would make the playground more welcoming and fun for everyone in the community?



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Playground Theme Discussion

The current theme is a mix of Castle/Fantasy.

1. Do you think we should keep the existing theme?
2. Would you like to see the theme evolve or go in a new direction?
3. What themes spark your imagination? (Feel free to add your own ideas too!)
 - Castle & Fantasy
 - Nature & Forest
 - Adventure & Exploration
 - Imaginative Worlds
 - Other? (Write in your own!)



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Park Name Discussion

The official name is “Folsom Kids Play Park,” but many people call it “Castle Park.” We’re considering updating the name to “Folsom Castle Park.”

Note: Any renaming would require review by the Parks & Recreation Commission and approval by the City Council.

1. What do you think about this name change?
2. Would you prefer to keep the original name, change it, or choose something new?
3. What name do you feel best represents the spirit and identity of this park for the next generation?

Let your imagination lead the way—thank you for helping us design a magical new chapter for Folsom Kids Play (“Castle”) Park!

