

# Kirk Park Playground

## North Gresham

### Neighborhood Association's Proposal



#### Park and Proposal Information

Visit [GreshamOregon.gov/Parks/Kirk-Park/](https://www.greshamoregon.gov/Parks/Kirk-Park/) to learn more about Gresham's Kirk Park.

<https://youtu.be/jq0JEDGKODw>

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#### Playground Proposal Project 2018-2019

The North Gresham Neighborhood Association (NGNA) has been working hard on securing sponsorship dollars that will be used to purchase playground equipment for our partially developed neighborhood park - Kirk Park. This park currently has no equipment to play on and we feel strongly that the kids in the community deserve it.

**The goal is to raise \$100,000**

#### Timeline

- 2018—Formed Playground Planning Committee
- 2019—Community Engagement/Recruitment
- 2019—Identified Playground Equipment Vendor
- 2019—Defined Budget and Fundraising Plan
- 2019—Developed Publicity Plan
- End 2019—Install Playground

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## Play Structure Type: Ross Recreation



### The Mission and Primary Activities

The North Gresham Neighborhood Association (NGNA) is comprised of home owners, renters and business owners who are committed to improving the quality of life for everyone in the community. Our goal is to inspire all community members to get involved in creating safe, beautiful and livable environments and advocate for community needs.

As one of the most diverse Gresham neighborhoods, the NGNA always seeks to build bridges and encourage cross-cultural collaboration. Over the last year, NGNA has conducted community outreach gaining feedback on the proposed playground during monthly meetings and at park events.

- 2500 households are within a quarter mile of the park
- 36.8 years is median-age for the neighborhood
- 1,000 school-aged youth in surrounding area

### Community Partners

The neighborhood association is partnered with the following organizations: Reynolds School District and Hartley Elementary, City of Gresham, Gresham Outdoor Public Art, Ross Recreation LLC, Play Grow Learn - a new organization that is dedicated to providing healthy opportunities for homeless and underserved youth and families of color within and outside of the neighborhood boundaries; Pella Windows, Migration Brewing Company, Kaiser Permanente, Latino Network,