



## Playground upgrade planned for Juilfs Park

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The Juilfs Park playground is expected to get a major upgrade next year.

The playground, built in the late 1980s, will be replaced as part of the planned renovation schedule, said Ken Kushner, executive director of the Anderson Township Park District.

"It's a lot of work until we get to the design of this playground," Kushner said at a recent Board of Park Commissioners meeting.

The Park District will seek public input on the design and amenities for the new playground this summer, including at the annual Greater Anderson Days festival this summer.

The new structure and play space will have nearly the same footprint as the current playground at Juilfs Park, located on Clough Pike.

"I think it's a great thing to do at Anderson Days," Park Commissioner Dale Bartholomew said. "It puts an ownership to it."



The Anderson Township Park District plans to replace the playground at Juilfs Park in 2012.

Park District staff will present conceptual designs and amenity alternatives to residents who live near the park, program participants and the community for review and comment.

The Park District conducted similar public open houses in 2010 for the Lavery Park playground renovation.

Kushner said the Park District will make the final determination on the design. The playground is planned for installation in 2012, but that will depend on the budget, he added.

The Juilfs Park playground is located to the west of the office and currently includes swings, slides and a jungle gym on a sand surface.

It earned a "Best of the City" award from *Cincinnati Magazine* in 2007.

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