AWNING/Cover for the BASKETBALL COURT

It is proposed that an awning or covering for the basketball court be constructed.

Gladstone Park serves more than 650 children throughout 2017 and is on track to surpass that number in 2018.

Gladstone also has one of the smallest field houses and is extremely cramped during camp activities.

An awning, constructed of steel, would allow Park District staff to assist more children and provide a more safe environment, enabling greater learning.

Cost of an Awning or Cover is approximately $50,000
It is proposed that a Dog Friendly Area be constructed at Austin/Foster Playlot.

A Dog Friendly Area creates a safe place for our four legged friends to exercise and interact with friends.

Cost of a Dog Friendly Area is $100,000*

*Actual cost varies, however typically ranges from $136,000-$175,000.

Any amount over $100,000 will be gathered from fundraising, grants or other.

$100,000 is the maximum allowable amount Participatory Budget Funds in the 45th Ward.
Fence along Milwaukee Avenue

It is proposed that a fence be constructed along Milwaukee Avenue in order to create a safety barrier between the park and traffic.

The playground is approximately 100ft (33 yards) from the street, located directly across from a Fire Station.

A fence would be roughly 300-400ft and would a much needed safety barrier for children at play.

Cost of a fence spanning 300-400ft is approximately $50,000*

*Actual cost varies.
COMMUNITY GARDENS

It is proposed that funds be provided for the set up of community gardens within parks throughout the 45th ward.

Interested parks would be eligible for funds to install infrastructure necessary for the start up of a community garden program such as garden plots/beds and fencing.

Members of the community who wished to participate would have space to plant and tend vegetables and/or flowers, beautifying the parks while providing activities for citizens of the ward.

Cost of community gardens program is $15,000
IMPROVED PATH WITH PAVER STONES

It is proposed that paver stones be used to improve a walking path from the sidewalk into Rosedale park.

Currently there is an unpaved path that is worn from heavy foot traffic.

Installing the paver stones will improve the aesthetics of the park entrance while providing a low maintenance alternative to grass.

Cost of a concrete paver stone path is $10,000