The Board of Park Commissioners applauds the work of the Friends of Kensington Playground. We completely agree that playgrounds should be constructed in parks and other neighborhoods where none exist. In principle, the plan to construct such playgrounds is a very important goal.

However, the Board of Park Commissioners cannot endorse the proposal recommended by the Friends of Kensington Playground at this time. A clear plan must be in place, a plan which includes credible cost estimates and identifies sources of funding.

The Commissioners, therefore, recommend that the Parks Department and select City agencies, together with interested citizens, create a committee to investigate funding for the construction and maintenance of playgrounds in parks as soon as practicable.

Submitted by Commissioner Feinberg