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Project Playground soil test results indicate no contamination

Following cleanup of the burned Project Playground site at Twin Lakes last month, recent test results reveal no further cleaning or removal of the soil is required.

“The laboratory analytical results have returned and the soil at Project Playground has passed hazard test and no further investigation or treatment is required,” said City and Borough of Juneau Engineering Project Manager Lisa Eagan Lagerquist.

Within the next few weeks the sloped areas will be reseeded for grass. Once that’s complete, CBJ plans to remove the fence and allow the public to access the area until the playground rebuild starts in the spring.

CBJ has issued an RFP for design services and proposals are due August 7. The design process, scheduled to take place this fall, will focus on improving safety and accessibility of the playground.

Once the design is complete, the Project Playground Steering Committee will set a fundraising goal. CBJ insurance is paying to rebuild the playground similar to what it was before. Any safety or accessibility improvements to the original Project Playground design will be paid for with fundraising dollars.

The official website for Project Playground is <http://goprojectplayground.org/>. To donate, please go to <http://juneaucf.org/> or drop off/mail checks to Juneau Community Foundation, 350 N. Franklin Street Suite 4, Juneau, AK 99801.

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