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RE: Margaret Greene Park

My children and I have just returned from an hour spent at Margaret Greene Park and the new playground there. It's wonderful! The play equipment is so different from everything else in the city. My children are 3, 6, and 9, and there was something for each one of them, from the tiny slide to the umbrella spinner 7 feet off the ground.

Over the course of the hour there were between 25-30 people there at any given time, mostly children, but also young teens and a few parents. Most of them had walked over from the complex on Westwood Road. It was so great to see so many people out being active. You could tell which families were trying it out for the first time as you heard shouts of "Cool!" or "Look at this!" or "I made all the way up this twisty ladder!"

Kudos to those who chose the equipment for this playground. It must have been a substantial capital investment, and even though we don't live in the neighbourhood, we'll make a point of using it often.

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