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As someone who grew up playing and picnicking at Sandy Beach - and still do - I urge the assembly to wait until the newly reconstituted Parks and Recreation Board has had adequate time to review and solicit public input on a proposed Sandy Beach Renovation plan.

While I appreciate the well-meaning intent and dedication of the volunteers pushing for new playground equipment, I am not alone in being completely taken aback by the scale of site preparation involved in refiguring Sandy Beach Park. Slowing down, sharing more detailed information and proceeding via a public process that solicits and seriously considers public input will build support and ownership for the park – not resentment.

Thank you.

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