



OTHER INFORMATION:

"Will there be sufficient shade?"

Yes! We are absolutely interested in creating a solution for shade that best serves our community. Our design team has kept as many of the mature trees as we can, and we recognize that some additional trees will need to be replanted. Our design and construction teams were dedicated to meeting our summer deadlines in planning for this project, but it meant that we needed to wait to plan shade structures and additional trees with the City of West University after construction is complete. This is absolutely on the top of our list for phase two in the fall.

What about the prayer garden?

The reimagining of the play area included looking at the entirety of the outdoor

footprint on this section of our campus. Gabriel's Garden is being relocated to a more central location, near the bell tower and courtyard. This change will allow for an increase of 1722 more square feet of play space in our design.

Will we be updating the Early Childhood playground?

We are excited to consider that possibility as well. When we first approached the playground design, we considered making improvements to both spaces simultaneously this summer. This proved to be logistically challenging, and it would have limited our summer offerings. Stay tuned for more information regarding this project!

Are you interested in supporting this project?

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