

Public Meeting Notes (08/01/13)

Senn Park

Project Number #92045

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6. Comment: The newer kinesthetic equipment is fun and different. Metzger Park has a good, tall slide. Don't place a slide at this park; do something a little different with the equipment.
7. I am concerned about the bright colors for play equipment. How about adding more natural looking elements, such as the stepping stones or boulders? *The design options include some natural play elements such as stepping stones and small boulders. Specific play equipment types and color schemes have not yet been selected.*
8. How often will maintenance staff be at the park? *Once a property is developed as a park, City maintenance staff will visit it daily, in addition to monthly playground inspections.*
9. Does this development include the adjacent open space? *This project is only for the 0.25-acre pocket park. The adjacent open space, while City owned, is not part of the development proposal. A small wood chip trail is proposed from the pocket park to provide access into the open space, but not improvements to the open space are planned.*
10. What is the project budget? *The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board has earmarked \$50,000 for this project, which includes the site design and land use process.*
11. What are the next steps in the process and for the development? *This neighborhood meeting is the primary venue for comments until the land use application is submitted. Once it is submitted, the City will inform nearby residents of the application and seek additional comment. Also, the project requires review and approval by the Hearings Officer, so another opportunity exists for comment at the public hearing for the project. Following the land use review process, the City anticipates starting construction on this site this coming fall/winter.*
12. Comment: I live across the street and have a clear view of the park. I would like to see some screening or plantings to block the view of the play equipment. Consider shifting the location of the play elements further east.
13. Comment: Tot lots can be hard to get them activated. Be sure to pick a good selection of play equipment that fit the space and will be interesting/used by the kids.

At the close of the meeting, there was general consensus from participants in favor of the proposed park design.

Every effort has been made to accurately record this meeting. If any errors or omissions are noted, please provide written response within five days of receipt.

cc: Steve Martin

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