

Beacon Mountain/ Jefferson Park Expansion PAT Meeting

Tuesday June 22, 2010

Meeting Minutes/ Responses to Questions

1. How can we engrave stone or concrete for donor recognition? **Visit:**
http://www.kenadar.com/kenadar_005.htm
2. What does the water reuse cistern look like? **It is an 8' x 14' tall cylinder with a fiberglass shell and a steel sheath around the outside for protection. It also has a slanted steel roof. It doesn't need to be clear for UV degradation of the chlorine because the water will have less chlorine in it than tap water by the time it reaches the cistern. There will be a rod protruding from the top of the cylinder indicating the water level. There will be interpretive panels on the West side of the Canyon Bridge explaining the meaning of the rod.**
3. What are the typical months of operation for a spray park? **For a "re-circulating" spray park the months of operation are from March 15th-October 15th. This is over 3 months longer than spray parks that don't recirculate the water.**
4. Can we see clearer images of what the spray types are going to look like?
Please see attached .pdf.
5. What can we do about all the golfers parking willy nilly along the side of the East/West service road? They are parking directly on the nine-hole loop trail that was just built a few years back. They are jumping the curb behind the clubhouse and parking under the drip line of the Deodar Cedars. We have discussed this issue in previous PAT meetings and nothing has been done to improve the situation. This is a hazard to pedestrians and bicyclists. There is plenty of parking available to these folks outside of a 50'-0 radius of the clubhouse...why can't they walk? **I have alerted the manager of Golf about this issue and I will follow through with him and my director to find a solution to the problem.**

6. The new skateboard project eliminates an important leg of a circulation route from ASA mercer to the community center. Can't they leave this leg and have skateboard activities occurring on either side? Maybe it is colored concrete or a different texture to alert skateboarders of the pedestrian traffic? **The design consultants feel that having a pedestrian path running directly through a skateboard park would invite accidents. They are proposing replacing the leg with a path on the eastside of the skateboard facility (between skateboard and golf driving range). I really think this would be the best solution and it would also provide quicker access from point A to point B.**
7. What is the status of the greenhouses at Citywide Hort? What are they being used to produce and how full are they. **I am told that they are packed. They are primarily used to produce native woody material for department wide use. However, there is still a small section used to produce annuals and perennials; but this has been significantly scaled back.**
8. Can you please send us a digital copy of the latest Beacon Mountain Layout? **Please see attached .pdf.**
9. What is the percentage of space that Parks maintenance will occupy in SPU's water quality building? **I have a call in to find out and will report back to the PAT.**
10. Can we include tree planting as part of the grand opening events either in the main park or as part of the permaculture area? **We really need trees immediately south of the res. lid. I could add irrigation in this area to insure their survival and pay for the trees if you are interested. We can't really plant trees in the permaculture area until those plans are approved by Proview (parks review process).**