

Greenwood Public Meeting #3

“Show and Tell Review” Preferred Design

Monday October 5, 2009 6:30 -8:30

Greenwood Senior Center 525 North 85th St.

The last meeting was held to review the preferred schematic plan for the two new parcels adjacent to Greenwood Park. There are four adjacent to the park; two are now owned by Parks. Twenty three people attended the third and last public meeting for schematic design. In addition, information from 156 surveys were incorporated in the design. Two designs were shown; one without development of the other two parcels and one with development in that area.

Most people liked the plan; the comments were on individual elements.

- Please add entrance path from the west (response-are planning several sturdy, but naturalistic paths from that side)
- Worry about enough play for little kids-is there enough (yes, the whole park is for little jkids right now)
- Worry about safety at night – basketball is a good activity-how much light is there already from the street lights? (Parks close from 11:30 to 4:am)
- Things to do at night – should it be a 24-hour space – concerts, bat boxes, star gazing, people events
- Guys with boom boxes ok, better than the alternative (drugs, etc.)
- Light the skatespots at night – uplighting?
- Focus on teens
- Lives on Evanston – crime in neighborhood
- Loves stargazing – member of Astronomical Society – needs darkness – cut-off style luminaires (lamps on poles), can have lighting that isn’t so intrusive – get people out at night-they have little workshops. Astronomical Society is interested in having demonstrations and classes at the site.
- Crossways across the swales – natural, not concrete
- Bigger basketball area-not just half courts –a small court with opposite hoops will work
- Frisbee golf? Not big enough
- Will there be less grass if basketball was added? (yes)
- Southern perimeter darkest at SW-what about putting stargazing there? (Already have gateway and interpretive signage there)
- Objection to basketball at all-it is a single use
- Likes full court
- Less hardscape the better
- Next step fundraising and detail design
- Will there be added parking? (No parking added to park – rely on street parking only)
- Wants basketball by the playground – (response)not a good fit
- Lighting by basketball
- Likes motion sensors – feel like they help
- Solar luminaries
- Drug deals – not because of park
- Lighting – call City Light for repairs or new lights
- Parks – need more signs that describe park hours