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GREENWOOD PARK ADDITION PROJECT

Seattle Parks and Recreation's Planning & Development Division
8805 Fremont Ave N, at the sport court
Wednesday August 15th 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MEETING NOTES

Present

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) Staff

- Katie Bang, Seattle Parks and Recreation Project Manager
- David Bader, Seattle Parks and Recreation Landscape Architect
- Karimah Edwards, Seattle Parks and Recreation Planner
- Danyal Lotfi, Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Engagement Advisor

Community Members – Approximately 100 community members stopped by to view and comment on the design.

Summary

Over 100 community members attended the Greenwood Park Addition Open House on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 at Greenwood Park. Neighbors of all ages enjoyed food, and games while reviewing and providing feedback on the preferred schematic design for the new addition. The preferred schematic design includes features from the games garden and harvest space concepts presented as options at the meeting June 2nd. The two concepts resonated with the public both at the meeting, and through online survey questionnaire. The preferred schematic design includes walking paths connecting it to the greater park, a connection to the pea patch to the north, a community table, overlook, and open lawn. The games area features ping pong tables, cornhole, tether ball, four square, and hop scotch. A few cherry trees will be removed along the east edge, opening site-lines and creating a stronger connection to the greater park. New trees will be planted along the perimeter of the open lawn. The community expressed great interest for including skate elements which will be considered.

The design of the new parcel will incorporate accessibility features in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and provide access to open space within this high density urban village. GSI (Green Stormwater Infrastructure) features compliant with the 2016 Stormwater Code will also be incorporated. The preferred schematic design will be posted on the website for further comment and review.

To stay up to date on the project please visit: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/current-projects/greenwood-park-addition>

To provide comment please contact Katie Bang, Seattle Parks Project Manager at katie.bang@seattle.gov

Schedule: The project is currently in the design phase. Construction Documents will begin this summer. Construction of this project is scheduled to begin in early 2019.

Comments

- Really looks nice. We would love to see a skate dot added. Please include Community when considering skate dot options even if it's just small ramp element
- Very disappointed that the skate elements were not included
- Log benches like the ones that are at Greenwood Library Park. Install them next to sidewalk so that people can rest on them as they walk by
- Looking good! Thanks! The pickleball revolution has only begun! (If only you could provide a portable net similar to the one that they have at Green Lake)
- Stepping stones
- Would like regular park benches
- Would like more natural elements like rocks and logs
- I would love a skatepark
- Consider connection to p-patch
- Add some sort of fencing or delineation for paths through trees
- Edible landscape for gleaning outside of p-patch area?
- ADA path suited for people with low vision
- Keep all the evergreen trees to help keep air cleaning by catching dirt in their bark, to provide shade
- I would like there to be skate board stuff
- There are needles in the play area that need attending to. This is an ongoing issue in this park that needs to be addressed.
- Include a life-sized chess board
- Less paths
- Review impact on trees and understory
- Skate elements
- Protect vegetation with split rail fence
- Add gate to p-patch connection

Thank you for participating!

