Moorland Neighborhood Park Master Plan
Steering Committee Meeting #1

August 20, 2015 – Meeting Notes Revised 9/14/15
6:30 PM
Carrillo Place Community Room

Attendees:
Kathryn Reeves
Jose Lemus
Esther Lemus
Melanie Willis
Kia Futava
Ana Mas
Alma Galvan
Alfredo Sanchez
Susan Lamont
Marni Wroth
Chris Wroth
Francisco Saiz
Jess Perez
Jessica Levi
Maggie Stader
Ren Bin P.
Lissa Wick
Linda Bodwin
Kristi Gray
Jeff Bodwin
Jaime Penaherrera
Sofia Penaherrera
Felipe Lopez
Vince Harper
Thomas Bonfigli
Jaime Vieyra
John

Staff:
Scott Wilkinson, SCRP
Steve Ehret, SCRP
Jim Nantell, SCRP
Steve Cancian, SS
Doug Nelson, RHAA
Mike Mitchell, RHAA
David Robinson, SCRP
Ryan Branche, SCRP

Meeting Notes:

1. Introductions

2. Review Agenda, Guidelines for Good Meetings

3. Visioning:

(participants were asked to close their eyes and imagine the park five years from now once it is complete. Then each participant had 30 seconds to share the most important things they saw)

- memorial for Andy (…statue of Andy playing his horn)
- Community Center
- benches
- Children playing in park
- serene smile, flowers
- safe sidewalks on Moorland
- native plants, less grass, useful plants/demonstration landscaping
- community garden
- young and old with programming
- barbeque for families
- celebrations, music
- statue of a boy playing a horn
- place to play soccer
- kisoko - bandshell
- playground with soft surfaces
- well lit, safe and clean
- colorful rose bushes
- fence on perimeter to keep balls in park
- big murals
- bathrooms
- basketball court
- drinking fountain
- irrigation
- shade trees
- lights
- permanent memorial
- querencia
- recreate fence that was painted over
- biodiversity - natural area for kids
- statement of life
- park hours?
- vernal pools?

- safe space for youth
- parking
- library/biblioteca

4. Steps in the Process

Three documents were reviewed and discussed:

-Diagram of Participatory Design Process
- Project schedule
- Roles and Responsibilities of the Steering Committee
- decision making process will be part of the 2nd meeting

5. Project Parameters

- Calendar and Budget
  - All meetings: Thursdays, 6:30 PM
  - October 22 meeting changed to October 15 in deference to memorial gathering for Andy Lopes on Oct. 22
  - Agreed park project would participate in memorial as offer opportunity for people attending memorial to have input on park. Appropriate approach to be developed with memorial organizers.
- $2 to $2.5 million for construction
- Regulatory Requirements:
  - sidewalks
  - safe access to the park
  - wetland issues - about 1/2 acre, frogs in winter, minimize impacts-raised sidewalk?`

6. Workshop Planning

- Sept. 3 workshop
- All steering committee members asked to bring 3 people
- Workshop flyer distributed and assignments for distrubution made

7. Interim Programming Possibilities (Ryan)

- Nature/environmental education programs
- green team - recycling
- activities to get people moving
- water and bathrooms
- cultural programs
- leadership programs
- gardening programs
- Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings possible dates/times

8. Final Words

Participants each had opportunity to share final words before closing meeting.

- safety
- BOS dedicated park to be dedicated to Andy and named Andy's Park

- youth involvement
- excited for this process
- diversity of participants
- for the residents of Moorland
- save the frogs
- keep politics and politicians out

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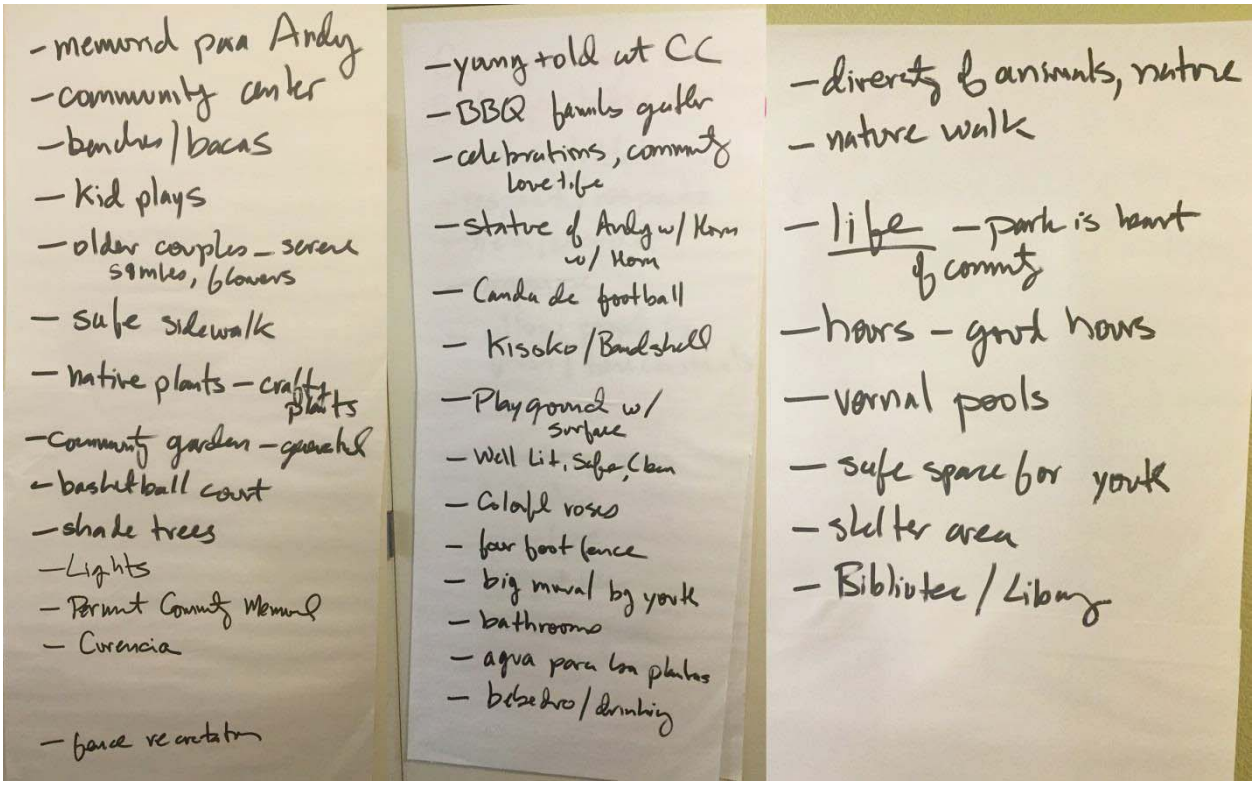
Notes from Visioning Exercise: