

## **Moorland Neighborhood Park Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting #2**

September 24, 2015

6:30 PM, Carillo Place Community Room

+/- 28 Steering Committee members

### **Review of guidelines for good meeting**

- be courteous
- listening
- stay on topic
- no cross talk
- have good ideas for park
- silence cell phones
- be specific and clear - focus on one item per comment
- allow people to speak without being challenged

### **Evaluation of first two Community Workshops**

#### Pros:

- meeting moved well from item to item
- steering committee members worked hard to get people to meetings with good results
- maximize group work time
- flyers are good for publicizing meeting
- six designs produced
- work materials were good

#### Cons:

- need trashcans
- porta-potties
- needed more time for site walk
- more tables
- need to let everyone speak - don't cut people short
- people left early - how to get them to stay?
- maximize group work time
- food a distraction - have food earlier and then clean up before workshop
- more email notification needed
- need more opportunities for art and community art projects

- need a break the ice exercise for groups

### **Evaluation of Alternative Plans**

- youth plan has a greater variety of features
- common elements
  - memorial
  - sports fields
  - benches
  - playgrounds
  - picnic areas
  - basketball court
- most have small soccer fields
- #6- soccer field in good location
- need more elements for seniors
- more places to walk
- hard to distinguish between plans
- pattern that small parcel has more contemplative areas and large parcel has more sports and active uses - particularly #6
- dog park near houses is problematic - consider noise impacts

### **Comments by topic:**

#### **Parking**

- by railroad track
- no parking - neighborhood use only does not need parking
- limited parking for neighbors that cannot walk to park
- don't take up space for parking - need for park uses
- drop-off area only
- have time limit on spaces
- no parking is draconian
- community building or amphitheater needs some parking
- add pull-off parking on Horizon Way (angled parking)
- have free bus service within Moorland to reduce the need for parking
- bicycle parking needed

#### **Entryways**

- crosswalks needed on Horizon Way

- entryway at corner of Moorland Ave. and W. Robles
- fencing to guide people to designated entries and crossings

#### Treatment of Wetlands

- roadway/sidewalk improvements would limit water into wetland
- tiger salamander mitigation needed
- mitigating loss of wetland offsite
- Andy's friends would like a pond in wetland area
- similar cost to keep wetland versus mitigating it
- have self-sustainable habitat area
- maintain habitat for frogs
- turn wetland area into usable park area (maybe dog park)
- replace with pathways and gardens
- combination of alternatives

#### Active Recreation Areas - Courts and Fields

- prefer "invisible fields" that can be used for multiple purposes
- make court multi-sport
- fence or not for courts
- need areas for bikes and skates
- climbing wall

#### Memorial Alternatives

- community art project for memorial
- memorial should have quiet space
- integrated into park entrance
- boulder memorial - natural materials
- interactive memorial - pathway experience
- size alternatives
- incorporate poem (by Andy's mother)
- activated memorial - wind/movement
- markers in paving - lit at night
- changing memorial - seasonal, temporal
- quite meditative space (Sebastopol peace park)

#### Report from Youth Committee

- met yesterday (see 2 additional plans attached)
- range of ages - 7-16
- mission - voice for youth to build community

- park projects for youth
- restoring fence

#### **Park Name Alternatives**

- Andy's Park
- Andy's Neighborhood Park
- Andy;s Memorial Park
- Moorland Neighborhood Park
- Andy Lopez Cruz Memorial Park
- Andy's Community Park
- Moorland Community Park
- Celebration Park
- Community Park
- Moorland Memorial Park
- Andy Lopez Memorial Community Park
- Andy Lopez Memorial Park
- Moorland Avenue Family Park
- Andy's Family Park
- Andy's Peace Park
- Community Memorial Park
- Memorial Community Park
- Neighborhood versus community park (different classifications for SCRCP)
- Andy Lopez Living Park

#### **Next Steps**

- draft agenda for next workshop
- group exercises need mentors (staff and/or steering committee members)
- goal to get most people back from workshop 1
- better representation by key groups such as youth
- minimize new participants who will need catch-up
- need more Moorland residents
- newsletter for neighborhood





<p><b>PARKING</b></p> <p>Examples</p>	<p><b>Bike Parking</b></p> <p>Place by RR" - avoid issues w/ neighbors</p> <p>For particular Element</p>	<p>Not have Parking</p> <p><del>Strip menside</del> Strip menside horizon</p>	<p>Limited PARKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- special use</li> <li>- drop-off</li> <li>- time limit</li> </ul> <p>Free Bus/ Shuttle</p>
<p><b>Entryways</b></p>	<p>Controlled crossing btw lots</p>	<p>Fence / Not Fence</p>	<p>Entry as planned</p>
<p><b>Wetlands</b></p>	<p>Pond in low lying</p> <p>Partia</p>	<p>Enhance current habitat w/ amenities</p>	<p>All Use "Dog Park"</p>
<p><b>Courts Fields</b></p>	<p>"Invisible Fields" alien lines</p>	<p>Multi-sport courts</p>	<p>Fenced / Not</p>
<p><b>Memorial</b></p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Boulder / Plaque "Natural"</p> <p>Movement</p>	<p>Site - location - reflection</p> <p>Path - activity</p> <p>Temporal Change Environmental</p>	<p>Skate/Bike</p> <p>Integrated into entrance + plaza</p> <p>Size LG SM</p> <p>Participatory</p>



Youth Committee Plan 2

