

Community Meeting

Improvements to Reservation Road Park

Date/Time: February 7, 2018 / 6:00 PM

Place: BCYF Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park

Next Meeting: TBD

The following meeting notes document the February 7, 2018 meeting held between the Project Team and Hyde Park Community. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Project Team's initial impressions of the park, to understand the future improvements that would best serve the community and to present the proposed design concepts for the Improvements to Reservation Road Park.

General Welcome and Introductions

- Brief summary of the project team, funding and schedule.

Project Overview

- Summary of the first public meeting and the results of the public survey.
- Brief summary of the existing skate park, athletic field, urban wild and other areas within the park.
- Presentation of the proposed improvements to pathways, natural areas, the parking lot, and the various skate park design concepts.

Community Comments/Feedback

- Many community member would like a closed bowl to prevent cross traffic and allow more people to skate at once. Many others in the meeting prefer to keep the bowl open to improve the flow of the full park and lengthen lines.
- The community expressed interest in including hips, banks to ledges, snowplow/A-frame ledge, round metal coping, medium/small size quarter pipes, and generally features that allow progression from beginner to advanced riders.
- Landscaping in the Park: Some skaters/riders would like to see green in the entrance to the park to make it feel plaza like, others noted that trees and landscaping inside the park could drop unwanted leaves, seeds, and dirt in the park which would create a safety hazard and would have to be cleaned up by riders and/or the city.
- The riders want to have plenty of space in the park to rest and wait for you drop, but also do not want to invite pedestrians in the skatepark.
- The community agreed that they want the area surrounding the skatepark to be pedestrian and spectator friendly.

The meeting adjourned around 8:00 PM

The foregoing is considered to be a true and accurate record of all items discussed. If any discrepancies or inconsistencies are noted, please contact the writer immediately.

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