

Meeting Notes



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Community Meeting #2

Marriott Park Master Planning Workshop #2/ File 184311037

Date: July 23, 2007
Place/Time: Marriott Park/ 6:30 PM
Next Meeting: None
Attendees: Tin-Wah Wong, City of Sacramento
Gary Hyden, City of Sacramento
Steve Wallace, Stantec Consulting Inc.
Jih-Shen Chao, Stantec Consulting Inc.

Absentees:

Distribution: All Attendees

Item:	Action:
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Welcome/ Intro	None
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Tin-Wah introduced herself, the City Staff and Stantec Consulting.

Background

Tin-Wah noted that the purpose of the workshop was to obtain input and comments from the community. Tin-Wah discussed the background of the project, the budget of construction, and tentative project schedule. Tin-Wah also addressed some comments regarding park maintenance issues from the last community workshop on June 20.

None

The comments about maintenance of the existing jogging trail, lawn, sprinklers, play area wood fiber, trees and picnic tables are currently being addressed by the Parks Maintenance Department. She specifically noted that 125 cubic yards of wood fiber have been ordered and will be placed in the playground in the next two weeks.

Tin-Wah introduced Steve Wallace. Steve briefly welcomed the attendees, and then introduced Jih-Shen Chao for the presentation.

Master Plan Review

Jih-Shen presented a site plan and an image board to the attendees. Based on the comments from the last meeting, Jih-Shen suggested a 50x50' fabric shade structure over the tot lot and sand play area. On the image board, Jih-Shen provided a photographic illustration of the shade structure. None

Jih-Shen proposed expanding existing picnic area to include 4 new recycled plastic tables and two serving tables. In addition, Jih-Shen proposed a second picnic area which includes four existing picnic tables on the west side of the path near the sand play area. None

Jih-Shen proposed two locations to install dog waste dispensers. One is at the south side of the park near the drinking fountain. The other one is at the park entry on the west side near Roman Oak Way. None

After the presentation, attendees offered their questions and comments. The following questions and comments were offered by the attendees: None

- A community member asked whether the dog waste dispensers are good for the park. Other community members responded that they are strongly desired by the community. None

- A community member questioned how long the fabric canopy can last? Gary and Steve answered that the manufacturer warranty is about 10 years. None

- A community member suggested adding standard park signs indicating clean up rules. Steve added the comment to the list. Standard park signs will be added to the project

- A community member questioned whether the relocated existing tables will be installed on a concrete pad. Tin-Wah answered yes. None

- A community member questioned whether new BBQs will be added. Jih-Shen answered no. None

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- A community member suggested not installing the dog waster dispenser near the drinking fountain. Steve added the comment to the list. Dog waste dispensers shall be placed away from the drinking fountain.
- A community member questioned the current cost estimate for construction. Jih-Shen answered it is about \$90,000. None
- A community member suggested adding an additional trash can next to the doggie waste dispenser. Steve added the comment to the list. Placement of trash cans to be explored in Design Development
- A community member questioned who is responsible for reloading the doggie waste bags. Gary answered that it is Park Maintenance's responsibility to add the bags. Additional waste bags will be included in this project's budget.
- A community questioned whether the dispensers will be set in concrete footing. Steve answered yes. None
- A community member suggested installing the doggie waster dispensers/ trash can at the perimeter near oak trees because most of the park users would run their dogs at the perimeter. Steve added the comment to the list. Placement of doggie waste bags and trash cans to be explored in Design Development
- A community member asked that portable toilets not be placed at the entry during events. Tin-Wah answered she will contact the Recreation Department. Tin-Wah to bring this concern to the appropriate individuals in the Recreation Dept.
- A community member suggested incorporating drinking fountain with spigot into the project. Steve added the comment to the list. A drinking fountain with spigot will be included in the project if budget allows.
- A community member suggested using a beige roof and green posts for the shade canopy because the lighter color for the roof will reflect more heat. Steve added the comment to the list. Color selections will be explored by the design team during Design Development.

Based on the inputs, Steve read aloud the list of comments and to the attendees. After discussion with attendees, two additional suggestions will be addressed in the design:

1. More trash cans will be added to the park and

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distributed uniformly along the path.

2. Three doggie waster dispensers will be added to the park. The project will install one (1) at the west side near the Roman Oak Way, one (1) near the intersection of Roman Oak Way next to the path, and one (1) near the fitness area.

None

Next Steps

Tin-Wah informed the attendees that the next step is to get approval by the Park and Recreation Committee on September 6th. After approval, the project will go to City Council for approval. If approved, the construction will begin in spring 2008 and be completed by summer 2008.

Stantec to commence
construction documents
upon Parks and Recreation
Committee approval

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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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