

Park Plans Reactions/Ideas with Chazen January 31, 2018

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Meeting to look at each Park proposal and reaction around group for input.

List of topic
Future phases
Opportunities for future funding
Checking elements in park and location within each park

What are the elements and how do you get money for them?

Jamie- worth sharing with stakeholder groups now before Chazen does the next drawings
(within the week so we can make the 28 day schedule)

** improvements are listed on second page of each park's vision plan

Each park should have a Park Sign

Ampersand: Themes of this park are safety and visibility- can move the fence and entrance,
can add another gate or barrier

- Lighting/signage for safe crossing on the street
- Bring sidewalk in and install signage at road to direct entrance into the park and a couple
of benches- full gate with landscaping
- Court can be expanded (slightly on each end) to fit 2 Pickle Ball courts
- Move jungle gym climbing area to side area to increase picnic area and allow for open
lawn space- increases safety and more visibility from the road- this also provides safe area for
family

Reactions/Ideas: idea of placement for gym equipment in front corner is a plus
Increased visibility a plus (take non-permanent/permitted signs on existing fences
Question of screening plantings- making sure that they don't affect court
Limbing and thinning existing trees for sunlight access to courts
No decision now just resurface and keep as tennis courts
Addition of water fountain where possible (prices will be noted)

Baldwin Park: Removal of courts establishing a natural park

- Pavilion as primary entrance of park- bike racks, tables
- Gravel pathways and boardwalks that go through the park
- Improving grading and drainage
- Overlook and Pier
- Walkways through and broadwalk up on Northern end
- Memorial needs TLC and refreshing of landscape
- No parking in park, but along road
- Proposed Crosswalks at both ends of the park
- Street lights and benches

Reactions/Ideas:

VIS- check with about Parking

Parallel to the road parking and move the canoe launch to the north end

Does not affect docks

Berkeley Green: Public Bathrooms
Stairwell to Vest Pocket Park and the Library- revamping unsafe retaining wall
Safety Lights- Street light or motion activated
Entrance feature- bike rack or granite curb and plantings
Removing one space in the front of the parking area to establish the receptacles, bike rack

Reactions/ideas: Redo the landscaping, restore terrace?
Create seating in the alcove- flat bench no back so view both ways
Leave open along the sidewalk
Park Sign by the Christmas tree

Mt. Pisgah Recreation Center:

Addition of a court area is challenge because of the topography of area
Kiosk to trails, series of trails

Reaction/ Ideas: Slide over the court to accommodate 2 courts then add more parking this will also allow for a future cover/roof area
Bathroom- structures that fit portable restrooms- can be maintained by a company so that they can kept clean
Making sure to provide an accessible option with portable restroom

**need to find out the ownership of the building

** contact Josh Wilson from BETA about trails and ideas for the future

Prescott: Enhance vegetation along the waterfront
Pontiac Remediation cleanup the area will be leveled
Car top land launch (should not be in Prescott but Riverfront)
Additional benches, bike racks, picnic tables, grills, trash receptacles, ADK chairs (this plan may be diagram due to scale)
10 foot strip to be grown up to keep the geese from entering the park
Removal of all debris below the waterline along the edge of the lake (wall)
Potential for art park

**Prescott sign should also note that it is the site of the Ice Palace

Riverfront Park: Seasonal Restroom
Dense growth along edge to deter the geese
Streetscape along road (natural barrier- things that need minimal maintenance and helps with sound, but does not block view- large rocks)

Reactions/Ideas: Removal of all debris below the water along the edge of the lake
Potential for art park
Remove and maintain benches (on slabs)
Lake edge vegetation should avoid area of 90 miler and other canoe/kayak events
Walkway to lead to canoe and kayak launch close to the docks

**refer to the beach feasibility study for Riverfront (bathrooms, sidewalks, amenities) Jamie will locate this

Riverside Park: Restrooms
Build new bandshell with new bathrooms (or build a shelter with 2 portable bathrooms)
Create pad with the enclosures
Bike racks would go the northside of the bandshell

Reaction/Ideas: Sign to be placed
Bandshell to be made ADA accessible with ramp
Extend brick walkway to join path along lake
Consider seasonal plantings like those in the main part of town- planters that fit onto the top of the guardrail
Patches of plantings to give edge to park spaced along the roadside

Riverwalk: These linear parks will be represented by diagrams
Bike rail at stairwells
Extend the asphalt with plantings/ parking lot island within to guide you
Removing dead trees/ shrubs
Fitness park should be considered

Reactions/Ideas: Need for water source for plantings- need to know if there is water existing (remember this is metered) or water barrel filled by the village or water from river
Dorsey Parking lot the sand builds up and plugs the drainage
Repair and replace bollards
Bike Rack and seating (line item)

Put guides in the pavement
 Potential area for Art Park
 There is a Park sign on the southern end and there are signs identifying plants
 Future White Water Park near bridge
 Only Central map is needed with an inset map of the whole Riverwalk (or overall map with inset of central area - whichever works best to convey the info)
South section of the plans will not need anything but maintenance North (2 areas for wayfinding signage)- area for Art Park
 **there are signs in the wayfinding signs plan the PTAB has published

Skate Park: Provide shade for skaters at the “Community Bank”- making it a permanent structure
 Should be open on the back for airflow and 12 feet in front and 10 feet above the concrete in back
 Light posts are already designed and being installed (by Skate Park committee)
 Water (closest are front of bank and at auto shop)

Ward Plumadore: Trail (phase 2)
 Low walk and do a retaining wall, seat wall, decorative painting
 Upper terrace and seating
 Art Park in front
 Seasonal Private Public Partnership
 **ideas for the future

Lake Colby: Redo the beach
 Take out the bath house for rebuild
 New pavilion and bathroom with entry plaza
 Improve existing gravel drive
 Improve park signage
 Hand launch and universal accessible
 Children’s Play area
 Community Garden
 Improve secondary gate
 *need for village attorney to contact Dept of Health for clarification of rules

Reactions/ideas: Picnic Pavilion (just roof) with tables
 Where the bath house is would be removed for a covered area (may need to locate restrooms in foot print of existing bathhouse as a rebuild)
 Portable restrooms that are ADA accessible

Framing of the presentation of this park plan is important- the future viability of the park may require a fence on the beach

William Morris Park: Create more walkway, benches and seating

Sculptures

More transitional public space will draw more folks in

Carousel animal sculptures at entrance

Reactions/ ideas

What could be used to make a buffer from the road?

Landscaping for separation of spaces

Move entrance fence and walkway back to create more of an entrance

Planting or landscaping spaced to add buffer (up to 4 foot)

Move fence back

To be shared before the public comment:

BETA

Friends of Mt. Pisgah

Village Improvement Society

Carousel Board

Roger