

**Woodridge Park Interested Party Meeting
May 7, 2014 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the south end of the park**

Summary:

There were approximately 30 citizens who attended the meeting over the 2 hour period. Mike Snyder, Superintendent of Planning and Development, was present to display proposed improvements and answer questions from the public. Overall public input was very favorable of the proposed improvements to the park. There was no opposition; however, there were additional requests to be added to the plans, like pruning up trees for better visibility, adding lights, and adding a drinking fountain. Below is a compilation of all the comments that were submitted at the meeting.

Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements:

ADA compliant trail/ paved
Swing set seats suitable for infants and toddlers
Proper exterior lighting? clear some brush
Achuhe's (sp?) on playset suited for children up to 12 years. Current swing set too small.
Parking arrangements - safety issues
Basketball surface to be marked out for 4-square, volleyball, hopscotch
Everything seems like a good idea so far
All of the playground improvements and walking trail.
The proposed plan looks very nice!
Clear some of the trees along Lansing
Walking trail will be awesome for parents while the children are playing.
Keep the hill clear for sledding from the soccer field to the playground area.
On the walking trail, install a few park benches
Install a swing that would be usable by two people (so a parent and a child can swing together).
Playground equip looks good - please ensure there are toddler swings - plenty to do for all ages, including 2-5 year olds.
Like the updating of playground and the consideration for McDonald House use. Also like the perimeter walking trail.
Accessibility, children swings, walking path
Baby swings, walkway around the park, accessible for Ronald McDonald House
Trail - Yay
Expanded green space
Accessibility enhanced
Very excited about it! Love that it will be ADA accessible.

What would you change about the proposed potential improvements?:

Put a bridge over path where entrance from Lansing connects with ball field
Dog walking area
Stop team practices from using neighborhood field
I don't know how comfortable I feel about the trail cutting so close by my house.
Maybe a water fountain.
Water fountains- a couple of them.
Install a water fountain or two
Consider installation of a restroom facility.
Not a concrete trail - make it a nature trail that is better for running - dirt or crushed gravel
New hoops, court, etc.

Water play - sprinkles like the park by Flat Branch

Keep a long range plan that allows for offstreet parking as possibly needed in the future.

More variety of swing sizes for kids. Don't have baby swings too high.

Consider public restrooms.

Need more and better lighting.

Purchase the "Berrywood Forest" property north of Woodridge Park and add it to the existing park.

Bathrooms!! Little boys and girls practicing soccer and playing use the trees and bushes.

Where did the temporary toilets go?

Add exercise equipment to trail

Be sure there is enough stuff to serve a range of ages.

Swings for toddlers too

Off-Street parking

Upgraded play field too