

COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION

Public Comments for

Worley Street Park Improvements

Meeting Held February 27, 2020

Online Comments were open from February 12, 2020 through March 5, 2020

Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

- Renovating the slides, to something not metal. A small sprayground would be amazing!
- Proposals look good. Upgrade playground equipment. Upgrade lighting with LED and D.D. I favor the split rail fence.
- Something rock climbing would be good. Speed climbing will be in the Olympics this year and free solo won best documentary Oscar last year. Wall-Holla, pages 16&17 of the lappset book look really awesome.
- A new shelter in the park would be great. New slides and playground equipment.
- Chain link fences should be replaced with 6 foot privacy fences. I know of at least one house on Hirth which was broken into by someone coming from the park. A privacy fence would also hide the unsightly brush which grows from backyards through the fence. Add a crosswalk across Worley in order to access the park from the Worley sidewalk. If the rock wall went away, there would be much better visibility into the park.
- During most months, my kids play at Worley Street Park everyday. We would like to have a merry-go-round playground feature, slides, monkey bars, and swings. Columbia playgrounds lack obstacle course theme features so that could help attract use to Worley. Also, adding a trash can at the middle playground would be great to reduce trash thrown on the ground. We would not like a sandbox because of the amount of cats and trash. Mosquitoes are a problem at Worley so designing better drainage would be great. Also there is a lot of poison ivy along the fences so treating those areas would improve safety for kids.
- Outdoor Concrete ping pong tables. Prune up existing trees in park. Add more basketball goals so there can be two short courts as well as a full size.
- Add a crosswalk across Worley St. -Add a small splash-pad if possible -Add a public art/sense-of-place component
- Any chance of getting the big fences painted with murals? Need someone to organize painting murals? I could help with that. Would also love a little splash pad or sprinkler for the hot summer.

What would you change about the proposed potential improvements? Please be concise.

- The musical like playground pieces like they have at Lions-Stephens park are really fun for all ages. A crosswalk would be very helpful. Also the bike boulevard across Worley from Alexander would be a good place for a crosswalk. My kids love playing on the giant tires at Cosmo park.
- Shelter with two picnic tables.
- More emphasis on the basketball courts, at least new hoops.
- Proposed improvements are great. Swings are always a favorite so I appreciate the inclusion of swings.
- More/better lighting is good for this park!
- Nice to upgrade equipment.
- Good call on removing the existing retaining wall as folks have been know to disassemble it and throw the Bricks on the slides, damaging them. Lights will be nice. Upgrades to play ground would be much appreciated too. Thanks!
- Everything! All improvements are good improvements

Phone conversation with local resident would like to see a cooling station or water feature, murals on the existing or repaired fences, musical play features like at Lions-Stephens Park. A suggestion was made for us to contact Karst Chruch for financial assistance if needed.

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