

Parks, Recreation, & Libraries

311 Vernon Street Roseville, California 95678

Longmeadow Park Site Public Workshop

Meeting Notes from March 28, 2012 Public Meeting Diamond Creek Elementary School, Multipurpose Room 6 Attendees

1. Introductions

a. Rjahja Canlas, Park Development Analyst/Project Manager for the City of Roseville, Parks, Recreation & Libraries Department opened the meeting with introductions of City staff; Dominick Casey, Parks, Recreation & Libraries Director, Tara Gee, Sr. Landscape Architect and Annie Jatala, Parks and Recreation Specialist.

2. Site Analysis/Conditions

- a. When completing a site analysis, staff looks at the location of the park site and the condition. The types of conditions include the pedestrian access points, the sun exposure, safety concerns, drainage concerns, buffer zones, existing infrastructure such as outfall and overland releases, grading and parking opportunities.
- b. This is a 3 acre park site, which residents will be visiting by walking or biking.

3. Concept Plan

- a. The conceptual plan includes:
 - A landscape/tree buffer along the homes on the park property line on the south and east edges.
 - A looped pathway around the perimeter of the park site with exercise pods with stationary fitness stations.
 - A low 3 foot fence near the play area along the street on Parkside.
 - A children's play area
 - Swings which will include belt and bucket seats.
 - Covered group picnic area
 - Multi-use turf area
 - Landscape berms along the edges of Parkside Way and Woodcreek
 Oaks Blvd. Studies have shown that landscape barriers slow people
 down. These will be low to ensure ease of views into the park by police.
 - Natural area/Rain garden for the drainage basin and outfall. This will include a cobbled swale and a decomposed granite pathway.
 - Metal art which can be used to make music in the rain garden area.
 - On street parallel parking.

4. Feedback

a. The residents that attended this meeting felt that the City was on the right track with the conceptual plan.

5. Next Steps

- a. We will give the conceptual plan to our consultants and they will develop the final master plan.
- b. The final master plan will be posted on the website (April 16th +/-) for residents to view and provide comments. Residents will be given a two week write in period. The City will notify the neighborhood association and email the residents that have attended the two meetings when the master plan has been posted.
- c. Our goal is to take the final master plan to the June 2012 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting for approval. After the Commission approves the master plan, an environmental clearance will be performed and the master plan, along with the environmental document, will be forwarded to City Council for final approval. The Parks and Recreation Commission meeting is a public meeting and residents are able to provide comments/feedback.

6. Question and Answer

How big is the play area? Roughly forty feet across

What type of plant material will you be using?

Plant material has not been determined at this time, it is determined during the design development stage. The construction plans will incorporate fast and slow growing trees, though trees will not provide shade when they are first planted, residents should see shade roughly five years after. The berms will be low so that the Police Department can stay in their car and easily see throughout the park.

Will the natural area have standing water?

No, the natural area will not have standing water.

How bright are the security lights?

The security lights are only bright enough for the Police Department to see into the park and those are strategically placed throughout the site. The security lights are similar to what you see at Duke Davis Park.

Has this park been named?

This park does not currently have a name. The City has a Park Naming Process. A press release will be sent out notifying the public that name suggestions are being sought for new parks under construction. The suggestion period is open for three weeks. Names that are submitted are forwarded to the Park Naming Subcommittee which includes 2 City Council members and 3 Parks and Recreation Commissioners and the recommendations are approved by both the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council.

When will construction begin?

We are looking to begin construction in spring of 2013, this is dependent upon weather

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