McCormick Village Park Plan Subcommittee
June 09, 2010

Meeting Notes

**Goal Discussion**

**Principle 1:**

**Goal 1:** Can the health of the land be improved?
- Let’s make a park, not conserve the tallest trees
- Recreation is a priority
- Improve may not be the right word
  - Principle 1 and in 1e
- Don’t preclude park activities due to preservation goals

**Goal 2:** What is the site’s natural history?
- Ecology, geology, habitat
- Key word is character
- Stories of Norse logs

**Goal 3:** Trail network: does it connect?
- Important for connection to adjacent neighborhoods
- Link to McCormick Village trail
- 3b. has some overlap with 3d. Not that compelling, Take it out

**Goal 4.** Hard to disagree with
- Provide story boards for parents to learn and teach kids

**Goal 5.** Diversity of “Public” park users
- Switch “class” to “interests”
- Promote diversity

**Other Discussions, with staff elaborations**

No motor vehicles on trails

No horses
bicycles – people access the park with bicycles
have bike trail cross the park, but not everywhere

Is it possible to have both bikes and pedestrians on multi-use trails? Yes

What about barrier-free trails? Motorized wheel chair? Yes

Parking should be close enough to activities for little kids and the disabled

Sports fields – no, Need one alternative with sports field potential
informal activity field Good idea.
large open areas, is needed

Narrow band of alternatives with different passive program elements
  • amphitheater
  • informal play area
  • disc golf
  • trail fitness stations

Survey feedback

Next month
  Develop 3 alternatives

Key elements to discuss:
  dog – leash, off-leash
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