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McCormick Village Park Plan Subcommittee
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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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