
MEETING NOTES

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Subject: Harlow Platts Meeting Notes

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As part of the Master Plan Meeting at South Boulder Recreation Center on Saturday, October 27th, Parks Staff manned a table that talked about improvements at Harlow Platts Community Park resulting from the Capital Improvement Bond. Graphics that illustrated the location and type of par course fitness equipment, as well as, possible location of a proposed shelter were shown to the public.

Below is a summary of the comments that were received from the public. Some of the comments do not relate specifically to the proposed Capital Improvement Bond improvements that were presented, but rather to general needs, issues, or concerns about the entire park.

Neighbor Questions and Comments:

1. There are water quality issues at Viele Lake. Is there a way to improve water quality?
2. Water's edge is a preferable location of any proposed shelter.
3. There need to be volunteer opportunities for community clean-up efforts.
4. There are trees on the east edge of Viele Lake that are dead and need to be removed.
5. Is there anything that can be done about the muddy paths that lead up to Fairview High School from the path that runs on the south side of the rec. center?
6. Like artwork along Viele Lake
7. More thought needs to be given to location of picnic tables
8. Need more drinking fountains
9. Need more opportunities for imaginative type play
10. Goose poop and over population is an issue
11. Thought needs to be given to the ordering of the par course equipment to make sure that, if one were to do the circuit in order, that body is being appropriately worked out.

12. Prefer recycled plastic over metal
13. There is a major concern about pedestrian / bicycle conflicts around Viele Lake and on walk that runs south of the rec center.
14. There needs to be more seating around Viele Lake. Seats should have backs.
15. Need different grass mix to discourage geese
16. Goose poop is an issue
17. Maintenance has a lot to be desired
18. Need for shade at playground (trees / shelter)
19. Need more maintenance throughout park
20. Need basketball and improved in-line skating rink
21. Don't block view across Gillaspie with shelter
22. There is not a "need" for a pavilion. Money should be better spent
23. Put shelter at south west corner of rec center
24. Would enjoy less mowing and more 'wildness'
25. Add unpaved trail for multi-use
26. Can we afford to maintain a new shelter and restroom
27. Any pavilion should be goose proof
28. There is a need for restrooms
29. In line skate park does get used
30. Is there a possibility of putting a pavilion at Know Court
31. Is there a way to better ensure safety of pedestrians? Wider sidewalks, sidewalk paint, signage
32. Need improvements to in-line skate rink
33. Need seating for volleyball court area
34. Love the par course

35. Is there a possibility of rubberized jogging paths. This is an important to have as the population ages and the people blow out their knees.
36. Need some type of climbing rocks or bouldering for kids
37. Need small bike area with some type of ramps or something fun.
38. Would like some type of water play feature similar to what is on the mall.
39. Would like outdoor pool
40. Don't overbuild. Keep the 'natural' landscape areas. Limit hardscape
41. Would like to have canoes back at Viele Lake as existed in the 1970s.