

Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan
Community Workshop #2
Saturday, June 9, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, Menlo Park Senior Center

COMMENTS AND NOTES

Discussion Comments

OUTREACH

- Print out materials for sharing
 - Post online
- Have computers available
- Make advisory (O&O) meetings public
- Computers/flyers/info at all sites
- Online summaries after each touch point
- Show linkage to all parks (Sharon Heights missing F/ plan)
 - Link to pedestrian plan
- Make Park Distribution Graphic
- Outreach through library
- Facebook produce market booth
- NextDoor
- School District – PTO Newsletter
- Big Signs/Noticing
- Noticing to schools

GENERAL

- More signage to Onetta
- Electric car charging stations
- Relocate library to Onetta?
- Play structure at Fremont Park
 - Nothing in that area now
- Parks in M2 area?
 - Coordinate with Facebook (Willow Future Campus)
- Park off of Chilco?
- Public pathways at Redwood Shores? Links? Connect Menlo
- Belle Haven – swimming year round?
 - Share master plan for pool
 - What programming do we want?
 - Need more demand?
 - 3:30PM – 7:00PM year round
 - Expand in summer

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- Plans to connect with Facebook?
- Flood Park - include in plan
- Safer Routes to schools and parks
- Trees uprooting curbs in Belle Haven
- Use “Notify Me” for maintenance request
- Traffic to get to Kelly/Onetta
- Remove “no parking” signs
- Share bikes – add to transportation plan

Big Ideas:

- Belle Haven – Group BBQ’s
- Update gym – more accessible – OHCC
- Dance Classes – space/equipment/dance floor
- Bike/Pedestrian bridge is limited – access/parking
- Link parks together via bike lanes
- Photos of parks on website with park features
- Like everything so far

Nealon Park

- Shade
- Tables inside park with shade
- Bathrooms – add child seat (Koala Care) for toddlers to site/wait
- Water features will be great and well used + music features

Board Comments (& “likes”)

Big Themes –

- Partnerships: School Joint Use – 3 likes
- Love the nature/play spaces.
- Like Tom Sawyer Island @ Disneyland.
- Draw the city wide bike/ ped patterns then design traffic plan around it.
- Walking trails all over Menlo Park.
- Public Pathways in front of Facebook buildings – like in Redwood Shores.
- Teen Space – We don’t have any now.
- Splash Pad – Water Features (like RWC parks)
- Music Play – (Like Magical Bridge has)

OHCC Campus –

- Onetta Harris complex – 1 like
- Wayfinding – 2 likes
- Acknowledge Education as High Community Value – 1 Like
 - Upgrade lawn chairs
 - Offer Aquatic classes
 - Beautify this area – as nice as Burgess Park.

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- More community notice signs
- More picnic tables with shade

Burgess Park Campus –

Library as Community Center (& Teen Space) – 1 Like

Duck Pond – 2 Likes

Pool – 1 Like

Fitness Center – 1 Like

Field Lighting – 1 Like

- Duck Pond – Keep!!

Activities –

More Recreation Programs For under age 10 – 1 Like

Health and Wellness – 1 like

Fitness Center – 1 Like

- Need more teen programs!
- Gym upgrade @ OHC
- Dance Class equipment.

Onetta Harris and Kelly Park -

- Put a branch library here.
- The community has outgrown this space. We are at capacity. Let us invest in a space needs study for the entire site ONCC, Senior Center etc. to expand the dance classrooms, add a library, add a performance arts center, safer parking lot, etc. Our space is limited, it is important to use our space wisely.
- Upgrade OHCC gym facility
- Year-long swimming classes. (Belle Haven Pool)
- Offer aquatic fitness classes in the Belle Haven Pool area.