



Public Workshop 2

February 17, 2005

7:00 – 8:30 PM York Elementary School Gym 9301 NE 152nd Ave Vancouver

Summary

The primary purpose of this meeting was to review three distinct design concepts for the park. Graphics were projected onto a screen for the audience and discussed. Following the overview of the options, the audience was encouraged to review the graphics more closely, talk with staff, and comment on each alternative graphic.

Group Comment Period: Summary of Conceptual Master Plan Graphics

Option 1 – Positive

- Road does not go all the way through
- Could live with this option if softball was moved to parcel 3 as in Option 2
- Middle swath between leagues is a good idea

Option 1 – Negative

- Softball is located by the neighbors - - lighting, fencing
- No character in the roads
- Disconnected roads don't provide a safe way out

Option 2 – Positive

- Longer trail system
- Safest field layout – spectators versus outfield
- Small parks within leagues are a good way for the whole family to participate
- Traffic stress is distributed with multiple accesses
- Trail system is close to the property line

Option 2 – Negative

- Dispersing the fields takes up too much land
- Ball field lighting next to neighbors (softball may be tougher to take)

Option 3 – Positive

- Softball is farthest from the neighbors
- More efficient road system

Option 3 – Negative

- none noted

Study another layout (#4):

- Both little leagues in parcels 1 & 2
- Softball in parcel 3
- Community park amenities and soccer in parcel 6
- Family area within leagues
- Longer trail system
- Tighter configuration of fields to preserve land

General Comments

- Night lighting is a con for neighbors and pro for the players
- Multiple access points off 119th is a good idea



Dot Voting Summary

Option 1 = 7 dots (plus one with #4 written on it)

Option 2 = 9 dots (plus one via email)

Option 3 = 15 dots

More Comments

- Soccer needs some independent fields (3)
- No night lighting (2)
- Night lighting is necessary (1)
- Put fields in the north only (6)
- Use 152nd for access (1)
- Don't put dog area by sport area, they will chase balls their not supposed to (1)
- Water is nice (1)
- Trails shouldn't cross the main road (1)
- Consolidating the leagues will create a traffic problem (1)