



Barrie Park Site Plan Land, Safety, Security & Access

Focus Group Meeting # 2

Participants:

- Diane Stanke, PDOP
- Mike Grandy, PDOP
- Craig Failor, Village of Oak Park
- Bill McKenna, Village of Oak Park
- Byron Kutz, Village of Oak Park
- Mark Trieslaff, ActServices, Inc.
- Josephine Bellalta, Altamanu, Inc.
- John Mac Manus, Altamanu, Inc.

Location: Meeting held at Oak Park Conservatory, 615 Garfield Street

Date and Time: February 3, 2010, 3:00 pm

Introduction

- Diane Stanke gave an introduction to the group. The Park District has \$700,000 scheduled for 2017. The Park District is considering whether to go after an IDNR grant. If they were to receive the grant, the Park District may push the schedule from 2017 to 2016.
- John Mac Manus gave a Powerpoint presentation, during which some comments were made:

General Comments

- Lots of settlement in this park all over
- If materials are encapsulated, we might be able to use some of these proposed materials.
 - Need to see if there are any precedents.
- When we did comprehensive plans there were meetings in the area. South East Oak Park has their own organizations.
- Security has been relatively calm
- Are we keeping boulders? Yes - very popular.
- Can we give existing survey to Bill McKenna?

Pathways and Lighting

- To get ADA ramp at SW corner to work, the circle brick area would have to be lowered considerably.
- Asphalt path is Village's responsibility to take care of and currently a trip hazard to meet ADA; Village would look to PDOP to fix
- Lights are both types (PDOP cor ten--Village lights also) long term would be good to have all Village style lights since the Park pathways act as Village sidewalks as well.

Field Conditions

- Is synthetic turf on the table? Yes- would it include the baseball field? Potentially - what about the sled hill? We are considering looking into other materials or separation between hill and fields.
- If it does become an artificial turf field, are there issues of drainage for the village? No.

Barrie Center

- Barrie Center bldg. was deeded to Park District, 1990? roughly- or but does not show up on Village documents.
- Village has access to piping under tot lot.
- Skateboard guys use steps at Center; PDOP added domes at top of steps
- Interactive spray control the way it was turned.
- Cross slopes; Ramp or walkway at 11.4%

Reservoir

- Reservoir was built in 1962 – McKenna
- Reservoir shows up on 1938 map
- Fire insurance maps don't show it as a reservoir before 1962(?)
- Structurally reservoirs should be fine; last time they were drained was 3-4 years ago saw no stresses in it.
- Could put a membrane on reservoir to deal with leakage concerns. (If putting something on the reservoir)
- Reservoir originally built for a basketball court. Nike grind was talked about and --not enough data out there to be sure it is safe.
- Bill McKenna can give us plans of reservoir. Terra might already have them.
- Are there issues with us painting pump station - don't see issues.

Parking & Streets

- Where would the speed table be? how long? no speed humps?
 - Be aware of where domes should be for visually impaired.
- All roads and utilities surrounding park were done when the remediation was done. (2003-2005)
- Completed some improvements South of the park in 2008