MINUTES OF MEETING

Project: Cleveland Park Playground Renovations
MMI #5051-01-1

Date: November 21, 2013

Attendees: Marcia Murph, Spartanburg County Parks
Mike Nation, Spartanburg County Parks
Kim Moultrie, City of Spartanburg Parks
Paul Mills, Milone & MacBroom, Inc.

Location: Cleveland Academy

The second public meeting for the CP/BF renovations was held to get input from the residents since the
first meeting was overwhelmingly attended by nonresidents. We presented on the general playground
area and BF asking for input on what people wanted to see. Four groups of people moved through five
different stations to discuss various Northside redevelopment topics.

1st group
1. Discussed layout.
2. Discussed types of playground equipment.
3. Sand box looks small
4. Creek play
5. Options for Berry. Take wall down. Open for daily play. Double use as football field. Bleachers are
not safe. Could still have aluminum bleachers if walls come down.
6. Mitch said there are no fields like this in the NS right now. Having open, multi purpose field would
be beneficial.
7. Creek restoration
8. Will they have concessions at Berry? Not likely.
10. More trails.
11. With each group, Marcia encouraged people to come to county council to have a voice.

2nd group
12. Swimming pool
13. Basketball court
14. Tennis
15. Trail
16. Bike trails
17. Miniature golf
18. Shelter
19. Is Chappell Street involved too? No but Kim talked about some future improvements there.
20. Will the Train reopen? Has not been determined yet.
21. Community store to have something close. Have one on south side. Too many residents don't have cars.
22. When train was there, park was always busy. If can't have it back, have something else to draw people.
23. Discussed playground equipment
24. Someone suggested taking down part of the wall to open the use to other things. Shows the history of the field but also future.
26. Bumper cars if train does not come back.
27. Move ice rink there.
28. Skate boarding.

**Group 3**
29. Handball wall
30. Tennis court
31. Cameras in the tunnel
32. Berry field is an eyesore with the stadium but then he said he wants to keep the stadium.
33. Pool
34. Play baseball there.
35. Berry field used to be used every night. Could do it again and have people in the park, it would give the residents something to do.
36. Playground themes: horses, jungle with animals, kids playing, dinosaurs.
37. Put Diggables in the sandbox.
38. Memorial to train victims
39. Creek restoration.
40. Most are residents of Archibald Rutledge, two blocks away. This is the closest park to them. need sidewalks or a trail to the park safely. Need a way to cross Asheville Hwy (she came in late and missed the first part where I explained this.)

**Group 4**
41. Keep wall and have more activities. Young teams from the neighborhood. Concessions. Attract people to the area. Softball.
42. Soccer
43. Frisbee
44. Things to do to take the kids energy and keep them out of trouble.
45. Keep wall for safety due to the highway. Explained it wasn't an issue due to the distance and then he was ok taking down the wall.
46. There is no other field close to this one so opening it for free use would be a great advantage.
47. Stewart Park has multiuse fields similar to what we are discussing for Berry.

I feel we had better input this time because they were not special interest groups set on one purpose.

If anyone has any questions, corrections or additions regarding these minutes, please advise Milone & MacBroom, Inc within 48 hours.

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