MINUTES OF MEETING

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

Date: November 8, 2013

Attendees: Jim Hipp, Spartanburg County
Jenn Ellis, Spartanburg County Parks
Marcia Murph, Spartanburg County Parks
Jim Campbell, Spartanburg County Parks
Mike Nation, Spartanburg County Parks
Jane Holman, Leathers & Associates, Inc.
Paul Mills, Milone & MacBroom, Inc.

Location: Cleveland Academy

The first public meeting for the CP/BF renovations was held. Jane met with kids during the day and presented her playground plan at night. We presented on the general playground area and BF asking for input on what people wanted to see.

1. Will the train remain? Jim Hipp said that due to pending litigation, no decision has been made on the train yet.
2. Senior needs
   a. Benches
   b. Walks
3. Baseball Themed Playground
4. Nature Based Play
5. Creek – Play
6. Water Quality of creek? – Monitor Source. After the train wreck one child had injuries from the water.
7. Alternative Water Play
8. Educational Play Around Playground
10. Motion Exercise Play
11. More Trails
12. More Options/Fields
13. History/ Future of the stadium. A strong contingent wants to keep the stadium with the walls and rebuild the seating. This would provide a place for old-timers games. They feel it is a historic part of Spartanburg.
14. Basketball Courts
15. Lighting – Berry
The overall turnout was good with about 200 people attending (according to Jim Campbell). The groups wanting to save the stadium and get rid of the train were the most vocal and had the highest numbers in attendance. We need more input from the residents, the people who will actually be using the facilities, on what they want to see in the park.

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

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