

## GREEN LAKE PARK 11/16/06 PUBLIC MEETING 2

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GL2020 "Community engagement" section describes the project as focusing on a meeting place with nature/education emphasis vs active play improvements.

The Green Lake Community Center Advisory Committee wants to renovate or build new Center. Would this money be wasted if parks pursued option A?

Have you talked with Tim the coffee vendor about the site in concepts?

Option B: The area needs something. The area is historically underused, but maybe creating a destination spot there is good.

A is in the middle of the most used place. It will get caught in the activity. Maybe step away toward the original #5.

Consider a foot reflexology path – Asian parks engage seniors and often incorporate reflexology paths. If people are interested they should check out reflexology paths at Bastyr or Marymore Park.

One of GL's biggest deficits is the blank wall on the wall outside the pool. The area needs an attraction to that area - a stage or art. Do not diffuse elements if you are trying to have interaction. Concentrate them.

Need to do something that meets the intention of creating a community gathering space. There is plenty of sitting already on the planters outside the Center. Do not need more seats. I don't think we have focus yet. Find another area south of beach

I am against putting things in the underused area like up against pool. I like the idea of a gathering area across from the Hearthstone building.

Perhaps create an intersection and gathering midway down esplanade rather than up against the blank wall.

An area near hearthstone would be used by those residents and the new ones who will occupy the new apartments. Entry features for the park aren't needed.

Near hearthstone would be good. Like it away from businesses. Do like shady area to sit.

I use the path from CC to Starbucks. Maybe it should be wider. Need to look at activities year round.

I like B because it reminds me of oak alley in New Orleans.

If you put something close to Green Lk Way it will be noisy.

I like B but need to do something significant should be integrated not thrown in at end of path. Perhaps some art or lighting? This would be a feature people would congregate around.

My concern is that people who want to be out of sight would congregate in option B. Maybe it should be improved as a transition area.

Perhaps the art on the blank wall at pool would be good but the focus should be more central along the path rather than backed against wall.

The basketball area is noisy and its users are inconsiderate.

I like plan B more than A, but maybe pull out art to be more central

Focus on improving the promenade

Both Options diverge from the intent to create gathering area. Gathering site should be within sight of trails and lake.

Perhaps we need to survey the people to define a project.

The coffee is a private enterprise and improvements that serve the business shouldn't be paid for by the Pro Parks funds.

**“Hearthstone Site”** The area to the west (left of the baseball diamond) was suggested as being a good location for a plaza/gathering area instead of either Option A or B.

