

Summary of Martin Luther King Jr. Park Input Session Meeting

Need clear communication on what is happening

Small children in the area – need to consider during this process

Consider amenities for dogs, golf balls and biking along with passive amenities

Concerned about tree removal

Like it the way it is 12 – park already used no need for construction, don't mess up a good thing, keep minimal to no construction, no need to spend tax dollars for parking lot, etc., like natural space, keep open and natural space, pristine

Enjoy vistas, likes bike trails, bathrooms, and walking

Programming should be done by the community

Already have built out areas in in the other parks

Wetlands

Consider passive and active recreation service to all neighborhoods and include things like bocce courts and pickle ball

The park is an extension of neighborhoods, many don't have yard space – extension of backyard - should have a variety of amenities

Consider innovative play for kids

Maybe a restroom and water fountain

Concerned about paved trails and parking lot

Redrill well deeper for community well water, community gardens, fountain, bathroom along solar opportunities

LEED certified bathroom

Lots of places to go in the community for activity – one of the few places where people can walk – only space that is passive

No wetland

Does not like the option presented – provide a new well

Skewed toward gardens, multi-generational amenities, bathrooms and water fountain

No bicycles 3, not interested in bicycling activities, hates the idea of pump track/specialty use

Don't serve interest groups

The park may potentially be made up of three distinct areas: up front – community garden, natural play structure area and small bicycle track for young children to learn how to ride; beyond the cuff of trees (pasture) – open green space for free play, kept natural and undeveloped and restorative activities - such as expanding the garden, pollinator garden, fruit tree orchard and mediation – ex: Tai Chi group.

Don't use park but should have bike parking, safety for bike transportation – accessible to all Carrboro

Need to consider space to accommodate the neighborhood and somewhere for children to safely ride bikes

Consider earth and sky discovery trail and other educational opportunities

Playground for senior – 2

Playground – 4 with natural materials and innovative water play features and jungle gyms – rope based, something to climb on, boulder structures, should be located behind gardens so parents can watch children

Playground for children with special needs – 2

Multi-generational activities – 2

Botanical garden - 2, have artist sculpture plants and trees

Keep green canopy for shade and hydration – 2

Pump track – 6 small one, not regional , concerned with size – 3, trails are for mountain biking, pump tracks are different, not for or against at this point, for ages 7-16, withholding judgement for now, if it goes in it needs to go in front of the park so parents can see children.

Pavilion – 3 with picnic tables

Stage – 1 simple for play or orchestra, etc

2 - Simple stage for dual function, consider small one

Community garden – 6 double the size, concerned about impact from pollution

Preferred option A and support elements included but not some of the proportion – size of elements

Path from Tripp Farm to Hillsborough Road for bikes and Strollers

Pay tribute to MLK statues and signage

Keep easy access for all so you don't have to drive

Amenities for teens and summer camps for kids

Against huge parking lot

Want to keep park active so children can learn and grow up like strong responsible adults