

Bellevue Park Planning Process

Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Committee

1.28.2014 Meeting Summary
City of Missoula Parks and Recreation
Headwaters Conference Rom

Attendees

Neil Miner
Donna Gaukler
Hans Christiansen
Bob Martin
Ed Childers
Carole Ulrigg
Jane Kelly
Shelby Wheeler

Information Still Needed:

- Census Data
- Ownership of Pattee Canyon canal through park
- Any water rights to park from Missoula Irrigation District
- Is park one parcel or two, as pertaining to drilling a second well
- Check existing grass cultivars on site
- Check for easement going from Bellecrest Dr to south
- Check for possible easement north of park to Russell Park West (along Pattee Creek)
- Is existing well watering anything else?
- Urban Forester to check health of Cottonwoods in BMX area

Meeting Notes

Working off of the itemized lists provided by Southgate Triangle Neighborhood Committee gathered from past public meetings (October 2012 and July 2013, attended by 25-30 people), we determined a hierarchy of 'needs and wants'.

- Water/well
 - Existing well, will need permit
 - Max use is 35gpm and 10acre feet/year
- Mowing and Grass treatment
 - Occurred more frequently last summer, and they were good with that level. (From Bob, this was happening 3-4 times a year, instead of the previous one time)
 - Not to exceed 12" ht.
 - Ok with waterwise planting
 - Ok with use of herbicide use to control weeds
 - Not a native grass
 - No weeds, dandelions, or knapweed
- Curbs along 34th/35th
 - In planning process

- Like the idea of boulevard street tree plantings and meandering sidewalks
- BMX Area
 - Love this area and want to enhance for the kids
 - Would still like the kids to have leeway in kids to alter
 - Remove concrete/rebar that is located throughout
- Walking trail
 - Really like the idea of a loop trail w/connections to each street access and wayfinding throughout park.
 - High need of benches throughout existing and future paths for resting
 - Additional mutt mitt station on east side, near junction of canals
 - Create boulevard treatment along streets with attached walk with loop path.
- Benches - PRIORITY
 - Brought example similar to that Bancroft/cattail pond
 - Wood slats without back
 - Would like these relatively soon for resting spots while walking existing trails, as well as spaced throughout new paths.
- Picnic Tables
 - In area near Paxson/39th
 - Maybe one on north end as well
- Trees - PRIORITY
 - Placed throughout to create shade
 - Boulevard trees along streets
 - Will need to look at health of cottonwoods around bmx area
 - Trees at 39th/Paxson to demonstrate site is City Park - PRIORITY
- Clean-up
 - Neighborhood committee will continue to coordinate and manage themselves
- Native Planting area
 - A couple native beds throughout
- Possible future port-a-let enclosure (near Paxson/39th and away from homes)
- Community garden
 - Possibility along Paxson (north part)
 - Check for available water
 - Carole is going to check if she can transfer her MID water share
 - Will need fencing due to deer
 - Lower priority than others

Process to adopt Bellevue Park Master Plan

Approval of Plan by Nhd Council Leadership Team and MP&R staff/dept

Approval/support by Nhd Council

Approval/Adoption by Parks and Recreation Board

Action:

Neil Miner to develop concept plan to present to group/public for approval