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Hello - I'm sorry I missed the recent 4/18/18 meeting and discussion of use of Boston Park but I'd like to add my thoughts regarding the past/present/future (hopefully) use of the park area adjacent to the tennis courts between the tennis courts and basket ball courts up on the hill that have been used for regular adult volleyball games over a number of years. The area shown by a dotted line arrow designated as the "Storm area drainage" in your PDF Community Meeting link below is where we set up. https://www.montgomeryparks.org/uploads/2018/03/20180418_Community-Meeting.pdf.

We regularly play on Sunday mornings and Wednesday or Thursday evenings in the spring, summer, and fall. The number of people varies (8-12), drawing from a much bigger pool (20-30) on a weekly basis. We normally play for 2+ hours, open to all and in the past, when numbers warranted it, set up another net to accommodate players. A very nice way to interact with locals and visitors. Drainage in this area has proven to be a problem at times so any efforts to fix that would be a big improvement but we do move the portable court around to avoid wet ground as necessary. I note from your meeting link notes that much of the park area would be soccer fields. However, I hope sufficient space would be allowed for these informal but regular neighborhood volleyball games to continue.

Karl Koerper has been coordinating the games for several decades and may have submitted his concerns to you too.

Thanks, Ken Maddox, 301-565-3825 (H)