From: stephanie murphy
To: Huang, Wen
Subject: SSI Park
Date: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 5:23:49 PM

Dear Ms Huang,
I realize the deadline for submitting comments to the forum on the SSI Park options is now past. I read through the comments - yes all 105 - and except for a couple of submissions one hugely important element seems to be overlooked. Chicago Ave and Boston Ave are small streets. There is no off street parking for the houses on these two streets. Some people want to commandeer the park for their soccer teams. Not only would these special interest groups rob this small park of the feature that makes it so flexibly available to so many different people, but the traffic that would be generated would create hazards and major headaches for the residents on these two streets and the adjoining street (Violet Place). This aspect should be part of the decision-making process. I voted for Option 1 as it will have the least impact on a successfully functioning neighborhood park.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Murphy
701 Boston Ave

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 23, 2018, at 3:20 PM, Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org> wrote:
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> Dear Mrs. Murphy,
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> Thank you very much for the comments and informative feedback on the park usage. After the meeting, we have a much better understanding of the community needs and the value of the park that the community cherishes. We will adjust the initial design and schedule a second community meeting.
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> Thank you again for your email. I appreciate your continue attention to this project.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: stephanie murphy [mailto:zzmurphy@hotmail.com]
> Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2018 3:52 PM
> To: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
> Subject: SSPark
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> Good afternoon,
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> We are long time users of SSI Park. Our children grew up using this park. Now grandchildren are using the park. We are thoroughly familiar with our neighborhood park. Now MNCPP wants to makes changes inconsistent with the delightful nature of our neighborhood park.
> The open green spaces makes our park attractive and inviting for a range of activities. Twice a week, a neighborhood volleyball team for over 20 years uses this park. Neighborhood soccer teams use the park, early mornings before families with children arrive, neighbors congregate with their dogs in the park and then disperse. Yesterday, the park was filled with people. The parking lot was filled and cars crammed the street. People parked in the No Parking zones which creates a traffic flow problem where the Boston Ave narrows. Only one car can get through when this happens. Please leave the parking lot as it is. Houses on the streets bordering the park don't have off street parking and traffic congestion is already a problem.
> ADA changes are required. We understand that, but we hope they too will have minimal impact on the park. Exercise stations - NO! This idea may be appropriate for a much larger park (we consider daily aerobic exercise essential, but not at the expense losing the idyllic feel of our park. Dog features - Absolutely Not!!
> The memorial bench stands as a symbol of what this park should be. A place where people are not herded on paths that carve up the park into zones of prescribed activities, but a place where people find their own joy.
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> Sincerely,
> Stephanie Murphy
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