From: Huang, Wen
To: Erin Fulham
Subject: RE: Boston Ave. Park
Date: Friday, October 19, 2018 3:55:00 PM

Hello Erin,

Thank you for writing to me and support our effort to make the park more accessible to people of all abilities. And thank you for posting your comments to our on-line forum.

I am not sure if you participated the second community meeting https://www.montgomeryparks.org/projects/directory/silver-spring-intermediate-neighborhood-park-improvement-plan/
and on-line forum discussion for the park: https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/260/Issue_6420

There were four options developed based on the community's comments from 1st community meeting and on-line comments. The final concept will be developed following Option 2 and 4 based on the 2nd community meeting and the forum discussion. There will be some tweaks to both options so our main goal can be reached: accessibility, stormwater management, open and natural characters of the park.

We hired consultant to help us consolidate the concept. Once it is further developed by our consultant, the community will have another chance to comment on the concept on-line. The possible time will be in December or January.

Hope the above information help you keep up with the current status of the park renovation. Please feel free to let me know if you have further questions or want to share your thoughts to the options we selected.

Thank you, and have a good weekend.

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From: Erin Fulham <fulhame@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
Subject: Boston Ave. Park

Dear Ms. Huang,

My neighbor, Ann Lafferty, gave me your name as the person to contact about the upcoming changes at Boston Avenue Park. I have been taking my children and now my grandchildren to the park for over 30 years for the playground, tennis courts and the gentle, welcoming open green space. My experience has been that the park is an integral part of the

community for recreation and social activities. I am very glad to hear that the park will be more accessible for differently abled children and adults so that everyone in our community can benefit from it. At the same time I am also concerned that the character of the park not become overly developed into a cookie cutter urban area filled with activity boxes instead of our lovely fields and trees. I did fill out the initial community survey but wondered if you can tell how I can best keep up to date with current decisions being made about the park?

Thank you,
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