From: Edith Holleman
To: Huang, Wen
Subject: Re: Town Hall Forum on SS Park
Date: Thursday, July 12, 2018 11:06:30 AM

I was responding to stickers at second community meeting which were vastly against Option 4.
It was a fatal mistake not to ask where people lived. Was it deliberate?
For some unknown reason, P&P decided to cause community dissension at the instigation of people who don't live near the park and want to destroy its character for their own limited use. These people did not bother to show up at the meetings. If you want to see an underutilized Park, go to Bell Ziegler and work on it. It is a disaster.
You have made a joke of public participation.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 12, 2018, at 10:54 AM, Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org> wrote:
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> Hello Mrs. Holleman,
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> All four options were developed based on the feedback received from the first community meeting, to respect the open character of the park. During the meeting, there were several people supported option 4, and some said that any option would work.
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> The link of the forum surveys were only sent to the emails registered at the community meetings and those who had emailed me. We did encourage people to distribute the links to their neighbors and friends who use and care the park.
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> While majority people chose Option 4, they chose it for different reasons. Therefore our final concept will not be exactly what Option 4 is showing. We will take into account your comments of preserving the characters of the park, especially the natural feeling of the open space, and mature trees.
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> One thing we will keep in mind though is that in the survey we should always ask how far away the voters live from the park, and how often they visit the park. We did that in the first survey but skipped in the second. Thank you for pointing this out.
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> I appreciate that you take the time to write email to me and let us know your concerns. Thank you.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Edith Holleman [mailto:hollemanea@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:28 AM
> To: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
> Subject: Town Hall Forum on SS Park
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> I must question why P&P opened the forum on our neighborhood park to anyone who cared to comment, regardless of where they lived. The park is primarily for people who live within 1/2 miles of the park. Those people were at your two public meetings and made their positions quite clear — leave the free play space as is.
> Now people living miles away have an equal say in the forum and are voting for an option no one in the meetings supported. I must question this process and its purpose.
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> Edith Holleman
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> Sent from my iPhone