From: Huang, Wen
To: Gregor Wallace
Subject: RE: Response to SSI Park development plan
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 3:38:20 PM
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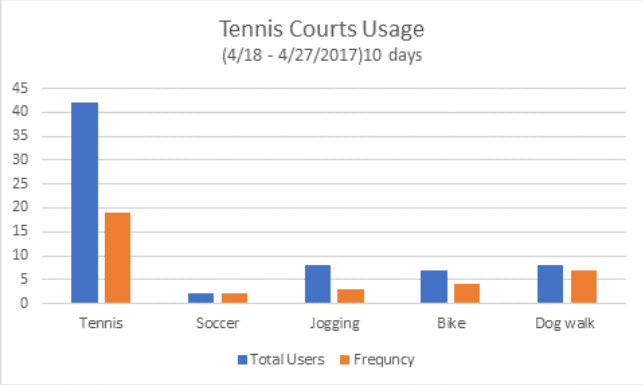
Hello Gregor,

We had two observation periods in SSI Park in April and May 2017. Below is the data you requested:

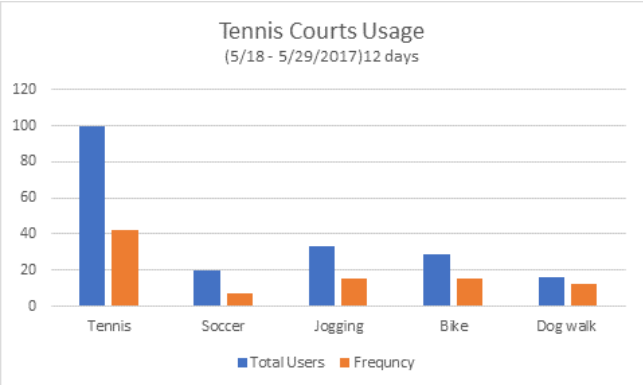
April 2017 (10 days):

1	**Silver Spring Intermediate NP - Tennis Court**								
2	DATE	TIME Start	Time Finish		Activities				
3					In Tennis courts				
4					**Tennis**	**Soccer**	**Jogging**	**Bike**	**Dog walk**
116	**Total Users**				**42**	**2**	**8**	**7**	**8**
117	**Frequncy**				**19**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**7**
118	**Days: 4/18 - 4/27 = 10 days**								



May 2017 (12 days):

1	**Silver Spring Intermediate NP - Tennis Court**								
2	DATE	TIME Start	Time Finish		Activities				
3					In Tennis courts				
4					**Tennis**	**Soccer**	**Jogging**	**Bike**	**Dog walk**
208	**Total Users**				**100**	**20**	**33**	**29**	**16**
209	**Frequncy**				**42**	**7**	**15**	**15**	**12**
210	**Days: 5/18 - 5/29 = 12 days**								



Hope this helps. I am sorry that we won't be able to add soccer play in SSI Park. Based on our observation, Jessup Blair LP is a much better location for small-sided soccer court as I said in one of the previous emails. The Parks staff realized the needs for futsal courts and are seriously considering and studying the location and format. Please don't hesitate to contact our Park Planning Staff to advocate your needs.

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From: Gregor Wallace <gregordonaldwallace@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 8:09 PM
To: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>

Subject: RE: Response to SSI Park development plan

Wen,

The usage data collected via the cameras, can you share with me the data collected during the earlier monitoring period? The data presented (attached) is for the Fall, I believe usage data was collected prior to that at SSI Park. I am specifically interested in:

- Frequency of Type of Activity (During x days of observation period), and
- Total Users Per Activity Type (During x days of observation period),

I would be pleased to speak with your planning department regarding the ideas for providing soccer facilities across the County.

Many thanks,
Gregor

From: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
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Subject: RE: Response to SSI Park development plan

Hello Gregor,

I understand your disappointment. The decision, however, is made based on our monthly long observation of 4 parks near this area, as mentioned in the project introduction page.

Parks takes your input seriously and we fully understand there is the needs for futsal in this area. A County-wide study is underway for the sport courts by Parks staff. We believe there are sites more suitable for the small-sided soccer game. Among the 4 parks we observed (all within ¾ mile walkding distance from SS Intermediate Park), SSI Park has the highest tennis usage. The tennis courts in Jessup Blair Local Park are already being used by soccer players on a regular base, and it has two lighted courts with much less tennis players competing with the court usage. I've forwarded your contact information to our staff who is responsible for the County-wide sport courts study. You will be contacted to help with the study which will come up with the most suitable sites.

Best,
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From: Gregor Wallace <gregordonaldwallace@gmail.com>
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To: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
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Subject: Response to SSI Park development plan

Hi Wen,

I have just reviewed the final concept plan for the SSI Park redevelopment. I must say I'm very disappointed that soccer/futsal has not been included in the final design, and I'd like an explanation as to why the views of the majority of survey respondents have been disregarded in this way.

"Pickle-ball" – is that really the best Montgomery Parks can do?

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Regards,
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