From: Elizabeth F. Wallace
To: Huang, Wen
Cc: Pant, Erin
Subject: Re: Silver Spring Park Plan near MC
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 12:24:50 PM

Got it. A sign that indicates perhaps with icons that the Park includes playground, tennis, basketball, parking and field. So you can quickly see the amenities

On Thu, Jan 31, 2019 at 12:15 PM Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org> wrote:

> Hello Elizabeth,
>
> The tennis court is in a lower spot that is hidden by trees. It gets a lot of use but it is not lighted and we are not proposing lighted courts for neighborhood park, because of the vicinity of residential homes.
>
> We are proposing a walkway from the parking lot to the playground, through the tennis court. There is no shortcut path way because the neighborhood doesn't like the idea of a walkway cutting through the open lawn area. Again, there will be no lighting on the walkway.
>
> What is the signage you are referring to? The park has a sign at the intersection of Chicago Ave and Philadelphia Ave.
>
> Thanks for your attention to our parks.
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> Wen Huang
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> 301-495-2466
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> **From:** Pant, Erin
> **Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:53 AM
> **To:** Elizabeth F. Wallace <elizfwallace@gmail.com>
> **Cc:** Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
> **Subject:** RE: Silver Spring Park Plan near MC
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> Hi Elizabeth,
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> I'm cc'ing Wen Huang who is the project manager and can help answer your questions.

From: Elizabeth F. Wallace <elizfwallace@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:50 AM
To: Pant, Erin <erin.pant@montgomeryparks.org>
Subject: Re: Silver Spring Park Plan near MC

Thank you!

Will the courts be painted blue and green?

Is there any lighting now or proposed for the courts?

There is no walkway from the parking to the kids playground, correct? Should there be?

Is there lighting on the walkways?

Any signage? I never even new there was a tennis court there and I drive by all the time.

Thanks

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Forbes Wallace

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On Thu, Jan 31, 2019 at 11:41 AM Pant, Erin <erin.pant@montgomeryparks.org> wrote:

> Hi Elizabeth,
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> To view it online:
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> Go to the Open Town Hall link - https://www.montgomeryparks.org/projects/public-input/
>
> Then click on Silver Spring Intermediate Neighborhood Park

Then click Go to Topic

In the Introduction you will see a another link to “read more” which you need to expand to view the plan.

I’ve also attached the plan photos to this email, and here is the text to accompany them:

Final Conceptual Site Plan:

Based on feedback received during and after the April 18, 2018 and June 12, 2018, community meetings and Open Town Hall public comment periods, Montgomery Parks hired a consultant in September 2018 to study the two most popular options and develop the conceptual final site plan. The focus of the plan is to provide an accessible walkway to link the park entrances and amenities, and to resolve storm drainage issues. Montgomery Parks welcomes the community’s feedback on the conceptual site plan as we move forward with detailed design. **Comments are being accepted until Feb 18, 2019.**

The improvements in the final conceptual design include:

1. Walkway:
    - Accessible walkway that connects the main park entrance, bus stop, courts, and playground
    - New walkway that connects the Chicago Ave/Boston Ave entrance to the rest of the park
2. Parking lot:
    - New ADA accessible parking space
    - Designated location for portable restroom, with screen
    - New drinking fountain
    - New bike racks
3. Stormwater Management:

- New bioretention areas to treat stormwater runoff on site
- Minimal regrading of the open lawn area to create a smoother and more user-friendly play area

4. Retaining Wall:
   - Replacement of the existing retaining wall and guardrail at the SE corner on Boston Avenue.
   - Spot repair of the existing white retaining wall along Boston Avenue, with new guardrail
5. Playground:
   - Accessible entrance to the playground
   - New fixed tables
   - New safety fences along Boston Avenue
   - New natural play area and boardwalk near the existing playground and the new bio-retention area
   - New bike racks
6. Courts:
   - Basketball courts: taller fences, new seating wall, more benches
   - Tennis courts: leveled court surface, repainted to include pickle ball lines, new backstop walls, more benches
7. Bus Stop:
   - Accessible walkway linked into the park, with more benches near the waiting area

Let me know if you have any additional questions,

Erin Pant

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From: Elizabeth F. Wallace <elizfwallace@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:34 AM
To: Pant, Erin <erin.pant@montgomeryparks.org>
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I feel really stupid but I think I checked all links and could not find the plan itself.

Please send me a direct link to that. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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