From: Bets Keeler
To: Huang, Wen
Subject: Re: Silver Spring Intermediate Neighborhood Park
Date: Friday, May 31, 2019 2:04:24 PM

Thank you so much Wen.
I still can't tell whether the sections of regraded grass (k) will be level enough for our pick-up volleyball, can you? This is a game that is now in it's 32nd year...

Also, what sports are likely to be played in the sports court next to the tennis court. Do you have data about tennis usage that supports losing one tennis court? The other two courts that are nearby at Montgomery College are being eliminated beginning next month, so if we have only one court at SSI Neighborhood Park, hat would essentially be going from 4 courts to 1, in our local walking area. Do you have thoughts on this?

Thanks
Betsy

On Fri, May 31, 2019 at 10:18 AM Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org> wrote:

> Hello Mrs. Keeler,
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> We plan to post the PPT and site plan to the website early next week, as well as meeting notes. We are also going to post the latest design on Open Townhall Forum next week so people who couldn't attend the meeting will have a chance to review.
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> Since you asked, I am attaching the site plan for your information. Please check the website next week for more detailed information. Thank you.
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> **From:** Bets Keeler <bets.keeler@gmail.com>
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Hi Mr Huang,

I was unable to attend the 3rd community meeting on the SSI Neighborhood Park, but I went to the website to look at the most recent plan and could not find it. Can you point me to the link?

I live approximately 3 blocks from this park, and have for almost 30 years. My husband and I have been playing tennis there for all these years. I used to frequent the playground with my young children. Now that they are grown I use it for tennis and pick-up volleyball. I understand that you are considering some pickleball courts, which I would support. I am an avid pickleball player and the indoor opportunities that we have during the winter go away in the summer when the rec centers are used for day camps.

I was somewhat concerned that in some earlier versions of the plans the paved paths and the drainage swales would limit the opportunity for level grassy areas that can be used for pick-up volleyball, young child soccer, casual ball throwing, etc.

Thanks for your work on this.

Let me know if you have questions about my comments.

Elizabeth Keeler

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