



Draft Minutes from Minneapolis Park Board Meeting
Regarding Shingle Creek and Creekview Park Improvements
At Creekview Park, January 25, 2006, 6:30pm

Presenters: Nick Eloff, Emily Ero-Phillips

Present: Jon Oyanagi, Jason Green, Jon Olson, and Representative Joe Mullery, Gail Anderson, Cheryl Anderson, Marion Anderson, Lynn Hauger, Brian Hitchcock, Jeff Johnson, Virginia Bratton, and over thirty other residents, Beth Pender and family

1. Ms. Ero-Phillips opened the meeting
2. Presentation by Nick Eloff:
3. \$350,000 Capital funds to be spent
4. Proposed Creekview park Improvements:
 - a. Playground equipment, picnic, and totlot improvements
 - b. Totlot playground equipment for ages 2-5 yr old
 - c. Preschool playground equipment for ages 5 and up
 - d. Trail connecting the picnic shelter accommodate 50 people
 - e. Ball field #4 will be seeing improvements from MN Twins for little-league and multi-use field
 - f. No lighting for the ball fields
 - g. Some concerns about how the skatepark will work so close to totlot
 - h. Residents concerned about not having a fence around creek if ball fields are improved
 - i. Residents raise security of current bridges
 - j. Pavilion proposed for Creekview side of the park that could be rented
 - k. Pavilion oriented close to the pond for picnics
 - l. Safety a key concern
 - m. Residents don't like the concept of adding bridge
5. Proposed Shingle Creek Improvements
 - a. Remove boulders
 - b. Replace with new equipment but keep the footprint
 - c. Bucket swing will get relocated
 - d. No pool improvements
 - e. Tennis courts no redevelopment at this time
 - f. Can they resurface and put up the nets? Jon Olson: "Can't just resurface. Would need to be totally redone for a cost of \$120,000"
 - g. Residents want current timbers replaced due to bees nests in the current dilapidated timbers
 - h. Resident concerned about sight line of trees in the way of equipment in the park
6. Three items presented that attendees vote on
 - a. 30ft Tower playground proposed: New to the market
 - b. 8ft tall Rock Climbing wall
 - c. Rope and slides like North Mississippi type
7. Next meeting:
 - a. February 22nd, 2006, 6:30pm at Creekview
 - b. Review of concept plans with revisions
 - c. Timeline: Another meeting after the Feb 22nd and then goes before Park Board April 5th, 2006

8. Adjourn at 8:15pm
Respectfully submitted,
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