

Residents Input Aids Minneapolis Park Board Proposing Park Improvements for Shingle Creek and Creekview Park

Over fifty Shingle Creek residents were on hand for MPRB's Ms. Ero-Phillips and Mr. Nick Eoloff presentation for the Minneapolis Park Board proposed use of the \$350,000 capital park improvements.

In an effort to keep the neighborhood informed, SCNA sent postcards announcing this important meeting listing various park improvements (ie: multi-field complex, removal of sledging hill, tennis courts, etc) that had all been stated to SCNA as future possibilities for Shingle Creek and Creekview parks by MPBR officials.

Please find below SCNA minutes on the MPRB items covered on the evening of January 25th.

The Proposed Creekview park Improvements include:

- 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 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 skatepark will work so close to totlot, concerns of bullying
 - h. Residents concerned about not having a fence by creek where ball fields are and thought one necessary
 - 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 raised by residents
- Residents don't like the concept of adding bridge

Proposed Shingle Creek Improvements (\$30,000 investment, not pictured on the map)

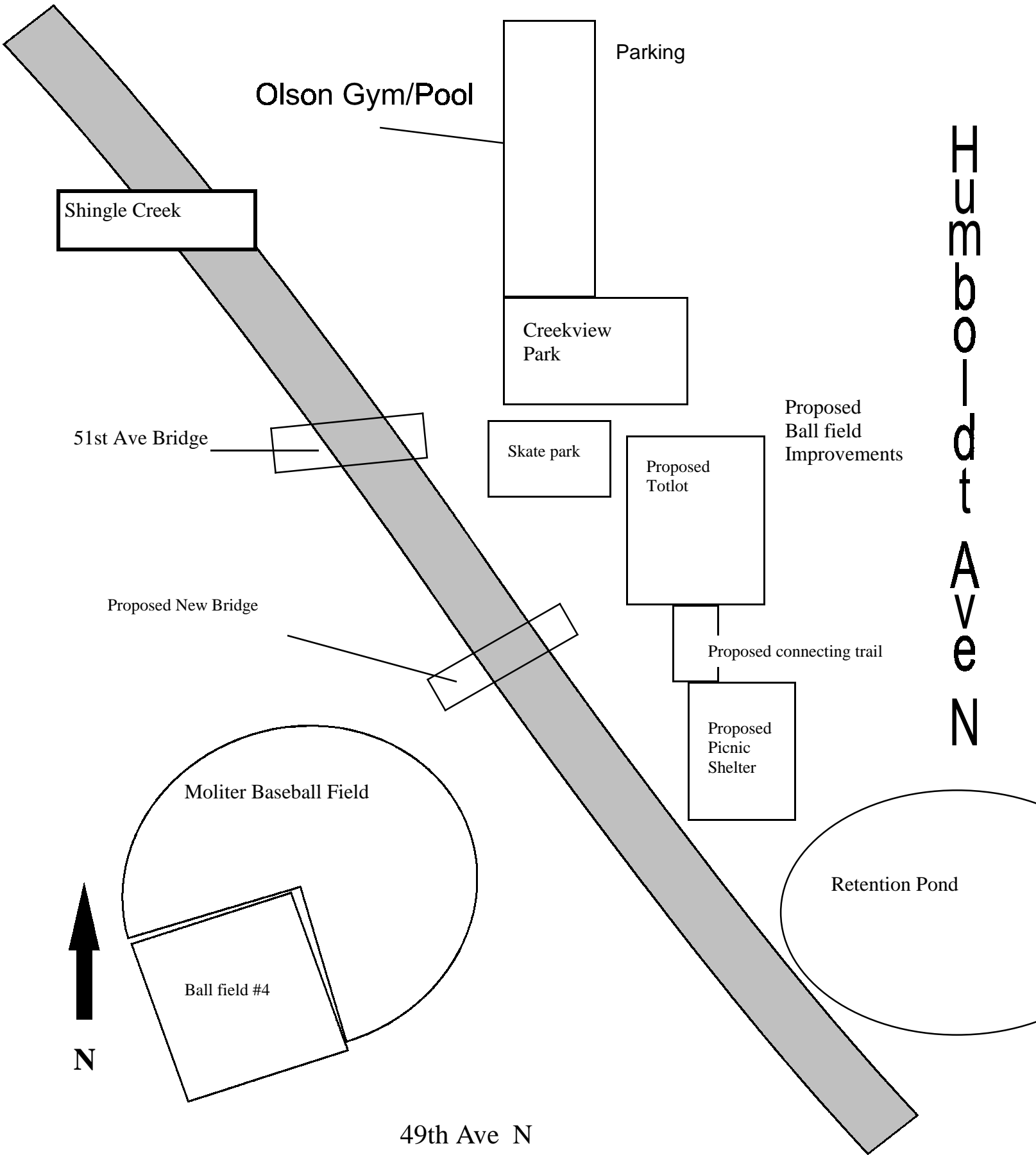
- a. Remove boulders
- b. Replace with new equipment but keep the footprint
- c. Bucket swing will get relocated
- d. No pool improvements
- e. Tennis courts no redevelopment at this time
- f. Residents ask if MPBR can resurface and put up the nets? Commissioner Jon Olson stated "They can't just resurface. The whole tennis courts 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
- i. Residents strongly support keeping sliding hill/tennis courts

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

The second community input meeting was held February 22nd. Watch the SCNA website for results. The map on page three was created by SCNA for our newsletter to inform residents of the proposed improvements. This is not the official MPBR map and changes may occur after the Feb 22nd meeting. For the most current details and information contact MPBR Ms. Euro-Phillips at 612-230-6468 and eero-phillips@minneapolisparcs.org

HERBERT AVENUE



Shingle Creek

Olson Gym/Pool

Parking

Creekview Park

Proposed Ball field Improvements

51st Ave Bridge

Skate park

Proposed Totlot

Proposed New Bridge

Proposed connecting trail

Proposed Picnic Shelter

Moliter Baseball Field

Retention Pond

Ball field #4

49th Ave N

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