

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The meeting was held to explain the history and background of the project to the public, explain the current design process, describe the site, review the preliminary program thus far, and listen to and document the public's needs and concerns.

DISCUSSION

- Tom Teigen welcomed everyone and provided a brief history of the project
- Bruce Dees provided an overview of the site then invited public comment

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following are comments that were either vocalized or written down by meeting attendees:

JIM KELLY – lives north of Cutthroat Creek

- Major Concerns: privacy, security, lighting, noise, traffic on Hwy 9

PAM MYRICK (425)210-0694

- Pickle ball is the fastest growing sport in the US/world
- Will you be putting in any pickle ball courts in the new park?

MARILYN NORBERG (425)481-8467 or norbergfamily@yahoo.com

- The high barn next to the gravel arena at top of property – I would like to see that saved. Good storage, etc.
- Some things just need to be saved for their function and history to the property
- Reminder of the water that runs off hillside North of Curtis house and top of the property
- People have talked about a number of different things promised and not promised – we need to be honest.

ELIZABETH KING

- Please allocate an area where we can honor my parents' contribution to building Carousel Ranch. ie... a place for a bench, sculpture, tree...?
- I vote for a nod to Curtis or Carousel in the naming of the park.

KATHY BATTS (206)406-5935

- My biggest concern is the ingress/egress issue. I live there and have seen numerous accidents, and have almost been hit many times. If the speed limit were lowered to 35 mpg to Turner's Corner then the turn lane could be put in and would help immensely.
- Entrance through Brightwater would also be another great solution.

MARGE CURTIS

- Don't need to name the park after a person, consider calling it 'Carousel Park.'
- Could have a logo (Marge provided a card)
- Consider a Multi-Purpose Venue/Center
 - There is a need for a large event space in the community. Currently, there is none.
 - Big, beautiful building

- There is a culvert under RR to pond on Curtis property
- One of the barns was built in the 1930s
- Property has been a farm since 1890s

OTHER WRITTEN NOTES:

- Recreation Activities
 - Playground
 - Hiking and walking trails
- Sports Activities
 - Organized sports
 - Sports teams
 - Lacrosse, soccer, football, baseball, softball, ultimate Frisbee, grass volleyball, Frisbee disc golf
 - Use for league, practice, camps, clinics, tourneys
- Hiking trail access to railroad trail
- Off-leash dog park

GENERAL COMMENTS

- Vehicular connection to Brightwater should be considered
- Direct connection to SR-9 will be a problem
- There was a question on how people who did not attend the meeting could comment. Parks will accept emailed comments throughout the project.
 - James Yap: <jyap@snoco.org>
- Please be sure to include “Carousel Ranch” references on future public meeting notice
- Consider Noise Mitigation
 - Currently, sound travels across the entire site, even from high to low
- There were questions on how was the ad hoc committee was formed and if people could still be added.
- Marwood residential neighborhood was a ranch originally, possibly a pig farm

These are the minutes, as we understand them. If there are any additions or corrections, please contact Bruce Dees & Associates immediately.