

Community Input on Future Park and Grant Funding Possibilities

MEETING #2 NOTES

Held May 8, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Council Chamber Building-West Conference Room

16 Attendees and two staff

Suggested Uses & Amenities Requested:

1. **Bathrooms** like Depot Park
2. **Roller Rink** (although noted not prioritized in the Master Plan)
3. **Ice Skating Rink** (although noted not prioritized in the Master Plan)
4. **Bicycling Tracks**
 - a. Provide different skill levels, jumps and aggressive trails within circular track
 - b. **BMX Tracks**-Mulch Jump?
 - c. **Pump Tracks**-Kali Company in Morgan Hill has a private pump track at Tennant & Railroad Avenues. It is approximately 1,000 sq ft
 - d. **Strider Tracks**
 - e. Examples of BMX tracks at Pinto Lake (County of Santa Cruz), Napa, Aptos
 - f. Pinto Lake track is on less than $\frac{1}{4}$ acre
5. **Mix BMX tracks with baseball fields**
 - a. Kids want to find an alternative to baseball
6. **Trails** with dedicated bike and pedestrian lanes
7. **Agriculture theme tie-in since Community Garden is within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.**
8. **Move Detention Pond at Butterfield and Monterey underground**
9. **Bike Repair Station**
10. **Approach Andy's Orchard to donate trees**
11. **Hill with Astro Turf** -Kids can slide down the hill with cardboard boxes
12. **Solar Installation** to subsidize the cost of the park
13. **EV Charging Stations** to subsidize the cost of the park

Considerations & Concerns:

1. **Access to park** from Butterfield Boulevard is northbound Butterfield only. No southbound access due to median.
2. **Amount of water** the new park and its amenities will require.
3. **On-going Maintenance costs** are a big issue as there is not a lot of money in the City's general fund to pay for maintenance costs. The plan is to partner with various groups to maintain park amenities. For example, a partnership with Specialized to maintain the Pump Track or DUB Baseball to maintain the baseball fields.
4. What is the **optimal mix and types of uses?**
5. Are the **proposed uses appropriate to a privately developed park or to a public facility?** It was noted that the grant requires public access and as many hours as possible such as from dawn to dusk.

6. **If a trail is built, create a dedicated bike lane and a dedicated walking lane.** Cyclists are often not courteous to pedestrians.
7. **Bike Trail** will generate economic stimulus for Bike Therapy and Sunshine Bikes
8. **Bike Repair Station** – get Specialized to adopt?
9. **Encourage the community to organize around their sport or interests**
10. **Encourage the community to show up to City Council meetings to advocate** for their sports or interests.

It was noted that the Meeting Schedule, PowerPoint Presentation and meeting notes would be e-mailed to all meeting attendees.