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Como Regional Park Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2011

Gorilla and Japanese Garden Exhibits – Michelle Furrer, Como Campus Manager, presented the basic plans for renovation of both exhibits using display boards. Complete project information is available on the Parks website at www.stpaul.gov/parks under ‘current projects.’

Solar/electric vehicle ports – Don Ganje from the Design Section updated the group about electric vehicle charging stations. There will be a few scattered throughout the parks, including one at McMurray Fields.

Como Play Area Design Discussion – Alice Messer, Project Manager led the group through conceptual options. The complete minutes from this discussion are available on the Parks website at www.stpaul.gov/parks under ‘current projects.’

Local project updates/discussion

- Como Pool – construction is on track. There has been some theft of construction equipment during the project. The City and contractor have agreed that it is best to leave up the construction fence until spring.
- Security Cameras – Parks is currently discussing the addition of security cameras in Como Regional Park, particularly in the Campus and golf course lots.
- Signage and Wayfinding - the first draft will be reviewed at the November meeting.
- November meeting date (11/8 is Election Day) – November meeting date 11/16.

November agenda items

- Play Area Design – Alice Messer
- Signage and Wayfinding RFP
- Updates and Announcements



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