Linwood Recreation Center Site Improvements

ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

August 16th - September 13th

The image below shows the proposed site concept for the area west of the Linwood Recreation Center. The play areas are located on the north side of the site, along with a small accessible parking and vehicular drop-off area. Two pickleball courts and one full court basketball court along with a multi-use field are located on the south side of the site, also with a small parking and drop-off area. Accessible walkways connect the entire site to St. Clair Ave, and the recreation center. Landscape and site furnishings are also shown.

Overall Site Plan ST. CLAIR AVE Legend 1 2-5 Play Area 2 5-12 Play Area 3 Pickleball Court 4 Full Court Basketball Multi-use Field 6 Amphitheater Greenspace 8 Parking Area Walking Trail* *Additional study required 5

Question: Please share any feedback you have about the proposed site concept. What do you like? What would you change? What's missing?

- "Second parking area on the lower field seems excessive."
- "I'd add in a splash pad. Highland/summit hill/mac groveland is missing this critical feature."
- "There really should be a fenced area for dogs. If there isn't a designated spot that
 field is going to be used as an unofficial off leash area which will in turn limit usage for
 everyone else. I've seen parks that have put in outdoor hockey rinks that area used as
 dog runs in the summer."
- "It looks great overall -- I like the thoughtful inclusions of different-level play areas. Three thoughts: 1. As a recent pickleball convert who is very aware of how popular the sport is (and how quickly the existing courts fill up), I am wondering if two courts are enough. And 2. The proposed parking spaces (I realize they are in addition to a bigger lot to the east) seem woefully inadequate UNLESS they can be offered as an alternative to public transportation. Is there a way to petition the city to reinstate the St. Clair bus service -- the late, great No. 70 -- that was discontinued several years ago? 3. I hope that the Multi-Use Field will include ice-skating in the winter, and that some part of the existing rec building can serve as a warming house.:-)"
- "1) Love the walking trail area 2) Curious if the multi-use field will be natural grass or turf (I'd vote turf)."
- "I like it! Using the hills and incorporating natural elements is very good!"
- "Connectivity from the play area to the lower fields is currently via a staircase near the community center this staircase also helps retain the hillside. Although it is showing signs of its age I would recommend refurbishment of this staircase to provide a more direct outside connection from the play area down to the lower field. The accessible path is great but the quicker more direct access the stair currently provides would be nice to salvage. #9 The trail connection from the lower western side to the higher eastern portion of the park would be tremendous. This wouldn't need to be accessible (other routes provide accessibility). #6 If value engineering is necessary to align the budget with the project scope I would give up the amphitheater."

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