

Notes from Bayview Park Community meeting

Concerns:

1. Concern: If we move the double tennis courts, the new ones will take a “long time” to settle- sometimes even years. “We shouldn’t move the courts, leave them on the current foundation and maybe just resurface.
2. Concern: “I work with kids every day and sidewalks are a big tripping hazard. It needs to be all grass”.
3. Concern: “Previously an employee attempted to locate the irrigation system and dug big holes. Then they just filled them. We need a new irrigation system. “
4. Concern: Yan will go out of business if we move the double tennis courts
5. Concern: When we resurface or move the tennis courts, Yan will have to move to the other courts and take up two of the public courts for instructing.
6. Concern: The events will no longer have the space to continue
7. Concern: Where will all the data and surveys be available for the public?
8. Concern: How are we recording everything and maintaining all the concerns and requests?

Wants:

1. Wants: More bike racks near the courts
2. Wants: More seating by the triple courts
3. Wants: More shade treed instead of hard structures providing shade
4. Wants: Smaller bathrooms/larger bathrooms
5. Wants: “move the courts closer to Truman and have a better use for the wasted green space behind it”
6. Wants: A plaque with Skipper Albury’s story and the history of the area
7. Wants: Request that the City get the county’s nets up and working so people can also go over there and play instead of crowding the Bayview courts
8. Wants: Requested a playground that is more special needs friendly. E.X. Sensory and interactive pieces
9. Wants: potentially turning the dead zone behind the double tennis courts into the dedicated art space
10. Wants: Friday night movie nights at the park, so a pull-down projector screen on the already existing pavilion