

Flowing Well Park – Community Input Meeting

Q: How close is the property line/project scope boundary to the residential property to the north of the park?

A: There is 15-30 feet between the area of work and the residential property that adjoins the residential properties. Resident's property would not be disturbed during construction.

Q: Historically, there has been quite a bit of foot traffic entering the park from Gray Road, which is on the west side of the park. Could a "trail entrance" possibly be added in that location?

A: This information has been passed along to the design team for consideration, if budget allows.

Q: I've observed park patrons either carrying trash out to the parking lot or simply throwing trash on the ground along the trails. Is it possible to install additional trash receptacles along the trails, further away from the parking lot?

A: CCPR would install additional trash receptacles along the trail, independent of the construction project.

Q: I've observed residents attempting to stabilize the stream banks on their own on the property that adjoins Cool Creek. What is the construction method being used for the "stream bank stabilization"?

A: Stream bank stabilization will consist of utilization of "Gabion Baskets" and natural vegetation. Gabion Baskets, which are large baskets constructed of galvanized fencing material that are filled with large stones of varying sizes and coloration to mimic the stream bank, will be used in lower areas of the stabilization, with vegetation backfill on the upper areas, which will provide a natural look.

Q: Will the park remain open during the construction?

A: To ensure public safety, Flowing Well Park will be closed for the duration of the project.

Q: Will trees need to be removed during the project.

A: Some trees will need to be removed, especially along eroded banks, but during the project every effort will be made to minimize trees removed.

Q: Will there be lighting in the parking lot?

A: Site lighting will be retained in the 2 current fixture locations; 1 will be relocated. Lighting levels will not exceed what currently exists in the parking lot.

Q: What will the work hours be during the construction process?

A: Work hours will be restricted to M-F normal work hours – no early mornings, evenings or weekends.

Q: Will you be clearing out the dead wood out of area.

A: It is park policy is to leave dead wood on forest floor for habitat reasons.

Q: Will you be planting any additional trees after the project is complete?

A: Currently, our strategy across the park system does not include planting trees in established woodlands, but to allow natural forest regeneration.

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Q: Will any work occur outside of park boundaries?

A: All work will occur within park property or adjacent street rights-of-way.

Q: Will any bicycle racks be installed?

A: Site amenities will include bicycle racks, benches and other site furnishings as appropriate.

Q: Will you be replacing any signage?

A: We will be replacing the entry sign that's along 116th Street, as well as the worn-out interpretive signage along the trails.