

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

Lincoln Park Bowl Field Improvement - Public Meeting

Public Question Summary

Q. Will the whole field be graded the same? The layouts are great but, for example - the kickball groups usually have 5-6 games going on at once- they “puzzle fit” the fields in. Another example is football- Flag football usually fits 3 fields in, this mock up shows 2.

Answer: Each Option illustrates a different layout/location and orientation for the major fields. The final grading (and drainage design) for the fields in the Bowl will be dependent on the Option selected. All options will provide for a high degree of flexibility in regard to striping alternative field layouts to meet the community needs.

Q. Also the cricket needs the gravel “lane, where will that be, would it be in the middle of the fields? Because that wouldn’t be conducive to other uses in that location

Answer: The final grading and restoration of the Bowl will provide a 100% natural grass cover for all of the Options. The cricket pitch will be re-established in a manner which maintains the existing flexibility of the fields and will not impact other primary field uses.

Q. Can a summary of the presentation be made available since it was difficult to hear online some of the details discussed.

Answer: The Power Point of the presentation and all of the Display Boards for the Options (1-3) are posted on-line. The Presentation Boards for the Options are displayed at the Pool Bath House.

Q. Will the boards be available for review electronically after the meeting?

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Q. How will the various fields be designated? If at all. Preference would be for it to be Green space with the community and user groups able to make the field shape.

Answer: The lower bowl will be redeveloped as grass fields similar to the previous conditions, only with improved grading, drainage and turf conditions. The primary fields will have borders (painted) or otherwise designated by the Recreation Department for the programmed seasonal uses. That does not preclude community use of the fields when they are not programmed for their designated use.

Q. Are any other access points to the bowl proposed.

Answer: An additional handicap accessible entrance near the Eagle Street side of the Bowl will be factored into the final grading plan.

Q. What about vehicle access to the fields?

Answer: Vehicle access will be factored into the final design/grading plan. This will permit maintenance equipment access and vehicle access for community and special events.

Q. Football goal posts? Will those be provided?

Answer: Yes. The Recreation Department is suggesting that the football uprights will likely be removable.

Note: Questions were raised about potential for additional lighting around the Bowl, additional public restrooms and hours of operation at the Bath House. All of these items were referred to the Recreation Department since these issues are beyond the scope of our project to provide materials to re-grade and improve the drainage of the Bowl and incorporate field layout preferred by the community for improved use of the playing fields.