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Group	a. Water management: What other factors should be considered in the evaluation of water management? How can regulatory requirements be best balanced for each water management alternative?	b. Ecologic benefit: How important is ecology in defining directions for water management? How important is it for uses and activities that populate the golf course property? What core ecologic benefits seem possible for the alternatives?
3	Option A: The new "natural channel" is only proposed management addition and does not create flood storage. Option B: Closer to meeting DNR requirement.	Everyone is concerned about poor water quality.
	Catchment systems, quantity and quality, 10-year floods, pesticides, insecticides, run-off?, storm water retention	Wetland, habitat restoration, old field succession
	Pesticide use due to golf course maintenance	Better habitat / resource management in non-golf course uses
		No pesticides, no groundwater contamination
	Water quality is paramount. We need more places to swim safely and fish. Reduced chemical use and less groundwater pumping should be used.	Ecological benefit is very important and a golf course doesn't support ecological health due to chemicals and turf.

Group	c. Neighborhood compatibility: Which features of each alternative are most important in determining compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood? What aspects of an alternative are not compatible with the surrounding neighborhood?	d. Uses and activities: If a key threshold for selection of a use is ecological integrity, what uses and activities might be best fits? What other uses and activities might be considered for each alternative? Is there a benefit/detriment from the diversification of uses and activities shown for Alternative B?
3	Some long-term residents feel strongly to maintain golf culture. Others feel unwelcome and want to open the uses to more demographics, especially families.	
	Urban ag. education, restaurant / patio banquet, open field	Ecological integrity means recreating topsoil, planting more beneficial plants, permaculative, bike / walk path - biodiversity
	Wildlife / habitat restoration - public vs. private use	Benefit to neighborhood businesses with wider public access / use
	Golf course does not reflect diversity of Minneapolis	B - detrimental to golfers
	A diversity of uses is the only alternative that offers compatibility for the neighborhoods as a whole. Golf is a single use and doesn't appeal to a diverse neighborhood.	Add native habitat similar to Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden. Add mountain biking trails similar to Theodore Wirth.

Group	e. Community health: Are there other features that might be added to any alternative to enhance the public's access to park spaces? Do features of the alternatives encourage community gathering and social activities?	f. Other factors: What other factors should be considered? How would they influence a decision related to water management? How would they influence choices related to uses and activities?
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	Naturalists, phenology, climate / human health, healthy swimming waters	Activity levels -- Too loud? Too dense? Too dispersed?
	Bike racks, benches, better wildlife management	
	Current golf party space	Priorities - Maximum wetlands restoration - Habitat - public use - H2O management for neighborhoods - Increase revenue in local businesses - No added paved parking
	Golf does not enhance public access, 6 feet chain link fences with barbed wire is not neighbor-friendly. Plus, golf does not allow safe use by other user types.	
		At Hiawatha Golf Course, use the income from driving ranges to fund golf cart path course from tee to greens. Advertise signs on Cedar Ave in Commons of 46th from Standish to Cedar giving private companies paid advertising to increase income

Group	g. What uses/activities would you like to add to that favored Alternative? Would you want to re-organize the uses?	h. Which alternative is least favorable and why?
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	Bird sanctuary like Lake Harriet? - Profitability - Theo Wirth, like nature center - Solar / wind facilities - Traffic mitigation	
		Alternative A - pesticides (ecology) / limited
	Ski and mountain bike trails are compatible with natural habitat (eg. Theo). These sports see growth in users unlike golf which is shrinking. Natural habitat is also compatible with a food forest and native food ecosystem (wild rice, berries, etc.).	Golf is least favorable. The maintenance and use of chemicals does not support community health. Golf does not supply water quality, multiple uses for exercise and connection with nature.
	B-1 is favored alternative add: dog park, disc golf course, mini-golf as a replacement to 18-hole golf?	18 hole golf is in contradiction with the natural terrain and endages neighboring properties without pumping interventions. Golf as an activity is less accessible to the community at large than other proposals.

General Comments

(From Thane Maxwell, 3941 23rd Ave S, Group 1): I feel strongly about Option B, no more golf, no more pesticides, minimize pumping. It wants to be a lake! Let it be a lake! Of the two different B options, I like #1 best -- no golf learning center necessary. Maximize ecological benefits through as much prairie and wetland and savannah restoration as possible. Catchments to improve water quality and aesthetics by removing trash are a priority. My other priority is that all park uses remain free of charge. Use fees are regressive and make city resources inaccessible to low income folks (more likely to be POC, women, queer, immigrant, young, old, etc.). We've already got the worst racial disparities, let's not go any farther down that path. Let's do the right thing. Also let's not put away more concrete in the ground except for what is needed at surface level for accessibility and bike/walking trails. No new buildings that require big footings, etc. Mother Earth is hurting and crying out -- let her free! Also, the park should be carbon-neutral or carbon-negative. Forget the banquet hall, let's do a solar garden. B1 but add comm garden instead of farmstead yard; small pavilions instead of banquet center (in adapted farmstead), bike + walk paths (not one-way), renewables (carbon -neutral), catchment or something to filter out trash, no fees, no new concrete dev.

A) Water management quality is important! Expanded / advanced catchment for trash. Restored wetland and re-meandering of creek for improved filtration. B) If A: Golf - Eliminate pesticides and improve buffers. If B: Our group majority valued max ecobenefits and biodiversity, return to wild rice, and renewable (solar) energy to power facilities. C) Non-golfers are excluded from golf land . We'd like to see traffic remediation efforts. especially near Cedar. D) Good connectivity via trails -- combined 2-way bike and ped paths

I'm very interested in continuation of having an 18 hole golf course. I feel we have an abundance of park land in Minneapolis and don't see why we need to take land away from the golf course for more general park uses. One doesn't have to go very far to get available park land.

A primary concern is land use that is resilient when flooded in the future in order to reduce expenses and uncertainty. It is not clear if the local conditions for a 9-hole course match smaller statewide cities. What are actual numbers of 9 hole vs. 18 hole revenue at the course? During the presentation, there was a discussion about creating a channel to the lake -- I was confused about the details for this change. Our table wanted a golf course and also to fix water quality issues on Hiawatha. Communicating the challenges of fixing the storm drain with a golf course configuration would clarify this discussion.

Alternative B is the preferred concept for many reasons, including reduced pumping and environmental and economic benefits. Please exclude "Alternative Sports" that can be offered elsewhere, without a lake, stream, or wetland. For example, a bike park, skate park, or learning track (?) do not make good use of this land; they can be offered elsewhere. The land wants to be wetland and should be used for activities that are consistent with that fact, including habitat restoration walking paths, "old field succession", the "far field." People are likely to use a "retreat center" to enjoy the beauty of the restored nature for weddings and other special events. Please minimize impervious surfaces. Please incorporate a more explicit commitment and plan to reduce trash entering the lake. Thank you. NOTE: Most people in the group could not hear the presentation and were unsure how to participate in the group. The factors were not adequately explained before expecting people to assess those factors.

General Comments

It feels like there has been a bias against the 18 hole golf course since the flood 3 years ago in June. Having served on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Stormwater Management Abatement it felt like we had a good process. I'm not sure the DNR or even the Park Board is concerned about the wishes of local residents. I feel the first Tee Foundation and the Driving Range and the Teaching Center is a great benefit to the city and children K-12. We probably need more promotions at reduced fee days for kids and seniors to golf at Hiawatha. (Glen Wheeler - 4338 Longfellow Ave, 612-987-4691, glenwheeler62@gmail.com)

In favor of Alternative B - Concept 1

Priorities: Alt B favored / pesticide use

- Water management - less pollution, garbage, flooding (residential)
- Habitat restoration
- Public access instead of exclusive use
- Abide by DNR regulations
- Neighborhood compatibility - age, class, race, ability -- should have more access
- Tourism - Minneapolis is known for its parks
- Common good for the greatest number of people -- multi-use
- Innovation -- food forest
- Re-naturalization of H2O in a sustainable way
- Health and sustainability of Lake Hiawatha
- Follow through to make sure that Alternative B is manifested in a timely manner
- Long-term viability -- ecological and economical benefits of natural buffer zones

Thank you!

Water quality needs to improve. Maximize wetland habitat restoration. Open use to non-golfers. Urban orchard is innovative. Pumping water is unsustainable -- an alternative action is inevitable, let's start now. How can we best prevent neighborhood flooding? The water issue is not going away. Let the lake be a lake. Re: meetings -- If you set a time limit, enforce it. If only 2 people per table should talk, manage it. Run the meeting! This is frustrating.

Alt. A -- Concept 1. If golf course stays, no walking path around the lake - shore erosion and wildlife concerns. Concerns re: flood basements in the neighborhood. Golf course serves fewer people with more ecological damage than other plans? Alt. B -- Concept 2 If no golf course -- why do we need / want a club house? Don't like placement of retreat center. Add more bike racks? Encourage walking/biking vs. driving? Alt. B -- Concept 1. Can we direct part of creek to plan and leave part to wetland area (current)? Which concept less add' parking required

Overall, we want fewer pesticides, less flooding, better water quality, more public use.

Alternative A - no pesticides / herbicides - buffer zones - no path around lake - interrupting habitat - sinking, pollution, respect habitat. Alternative B - Creek should empty into the lake in its original location. I would like to see a re-meander upstream but no change at the mouth to protect existing habitat -- maintain waterflow. A branch could be formed upstream that diverts some of the water into the new wetland. No added activities in zones that are currently habitat for wildlife. It is important that some areas limit food traffic to protect habitat. Why does everything have to be about profit? Can we remove the need for profit from the equation and focus instead on water quality, habitat restoration, sustainability...?

General Comments

A) high resource on south side of the city. Difficult for youth or those without transportation to get to other venues. Thought that alternative uses could take place elsewhere in the city about 18 hole. B) higher opportunity / interested in great stormwater capacity - reduced pumping. increased habitat and varied uses to accommodate a range of park uses

Option A: Water ecobenefit - Only added management is neutral channel

Top priorities: max. wildlife habitat, water mgmt, less trash, wide use, clean up lake water, golf, revenue for local business. Connection to n'hood(path, take down fences)

How to get the other 75% of TMDL reduction? Take down the fences around the course. Do not add any new parking(the stalls nearby are totally vacant). things I like: A -> like a path around the lake. B1) Farmstall is a great idea, like the meander through the lake and to preserve usable space. B2) Like the island / peninsula on the new lake. Without the golf course, the new learning center seems imperfect.

Land to support buildings.

Hybrid - Wild Rice +

Too many geese might be a problem.

Hiawatha golf is convenient.

Water quality / quantity important

Phosphorus mitigation important

Golf chemicals are problematic

Option A without chemicals

Ecological fruition habitat diversity ecosystem services

Transformative restoration stakeholders -- more people benefit but loss of golf / cross country skiing

Adjacent areas -- loss of kids / B-2 or B-1 compare

Prairie Community - no golf center

B-1 more natural orchard farmstead include solar wetland, pumps, native plain / carbon negative

*B-2 open areas for active play

Circumlocution great!

Veterans garden? - Paths important - no one-way

Cedar traffic impacts with more people?