

Cedar Lake – South Beach
Design meeting #2 – June 16, 2015
Jones Harrison Residence

Meeting #2 minutes

Option 1:

- Only 20' of sand!?! Speaker was at meeting #1 and that was NOT what was heard. Thinks community meant that we needed less sand at the top of the beach where it is too steep.
- Keep the water pump
- What is the lake fluctuation? (Deb will research this information)
- Make the east side of the beach more appealing so it is used more.
- What are the beach counts? (Deb will research this information)
- Meeting attendees agreed that there are issues with policing and graffiti with the 11' wall.

Option 2:

- What is the maintenance of the beach; is it raked?
- Could we add a grit chamber on the west side for the storm sewer?
- What are the costs of plumbed bathrooms vs. port-o-potties?
- Likes the sense of entrance with this scheme

Option 3:

- Steve: with an 18% slope on the lawn, could you create some flatter “pads” for sunbathers?
- Craig: likes this scheme. It’s not so grand; would like more sand – triple the sand area. This scheme is simpler and more in keeping with the character of South Beach.
- Claire: Could we have canoe racks? We’ve been on the list to be evaluated for canoe racks for several years but have heard nothing. Canoe racks could be set on a deck to accommodate the steep slopes.
- Boat access on the west side with a launching platform similar to that at Point Beach.
- Likes the simple terrace and overlook.
- Character of this area is “rustic” (logs, stone) People drive from the suburbs to use this beach! (Reason, according to other attendees, was because you can swim across this lake)
- More sand! You could never use a beach chair on such a steep slope.
- Use more of the shoreline on the east end (protect lily pads – mucky bottom). Remove the big cottonwood stump there.
- Move the picnic table area upslope on the east side of the beach, closer to the parkway

Crossing Cedar Lake Parkway:

- Request striping
- Re-think all the signs in the zone from South Beach to Benton – I counted 80 signs. Too much to pay attention to!
- How can we calm traffic in this area?