North Service Area Master Plan
Community Advisory Committee

MEETING NOTES: CAC #8
June 21, 2018, North Commons Park
6:00pm-8:00pm

CAC members present: attendance forthcoming

Approximately 30 members of the general public attended the meeting

MPRB Staff and Consultants Present: Adam Arvidson, Colleen O’Dell (MPRB); Brad Aldrich, Emily Neuenschwander (Confluence)

1. Adam Arvidson provided a welcome and an overview of the project process to date

2. Adam re-introduced a discussion of NSAMP guiding principles, which have been revised since the most recent CAC discussion. After limited discussion, the guiding principles were considered by the CAC to have reached consensus.

3. Adam presented the connections and gaps map, and opened the floor for discussion. Several minor errors were discovered and pointed out. Assuming these are addressed, this map was considered by the CAC to have reached consensus.

4. MPRB staff and consultants presented the preferred concept for each park that was determined to need further discussion. The general public and CAC members discussed each park in turn. NOTE: in the interest of making these notes available in a timely fashion, only the results of the discussions are related here. More comprehensive notes will be made available when time permits.

1. Hall Park: The alternate preferred concept developed by the design team was considered to have consensus.

2. Farwell Park: The design was considered to have consensus, with the addition of a small splash play area near the play area.

3. North Commons Park: The CAC, after robust discussion, referred this park back to the North Commons Work Group for further discussion.

4. Farview Park: After discussion primarily centered on pathways, the CAC honored a request that an additional Farview-focused community meeting be held prior to a return to the CAC.

5. Shingle Creek Regional Trail / Creekview / Humboldt Greenway / Shingle Creek Park: not discussed

6. Sumner Field Park: not discussed

7. Victory Prairie and Dog Park: not discussed

8. Perkins Hill Park: not discussed

9. Bassett’s Creek Park: not discussed

10. Bryn Mawr Park: not discussed

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NOTE: The order was selected randomly. Hall Park was placed first because the design team will be bringing back a new design for review. Bassett’s Creek and Bryn Mawr were placed last to allow for a work group meeting to take place prior to consideration on the 26th.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

CAC #9
Tuesday, June 26
6:00-8:00 PM
Folwell Recreation Center

CAC #10
Monday, July 16
6:00-8:00 PM
Farview Recreation Center