

Highland Neighborhood Park

Community Meeting #2

June 24, 2021

Zoom Meeting Chat

00:23:54 Alex Irrera, AIPP (she/her): yes, I could hear her

00:26:02 Interpreter - Susana Pimiento: can you hear us

00:26:24 Intérprete Gabriela Murga: I'm interpreting into Spanish

00:26:24 Interpreter - Susana Pimiento: Deben estar escuchando a mi colega Gabriela

00:26:25 Karla Peredo (she/her): People in spanish room will hear her once she is back in the Spanish room, i think she was just speaking from the English room

00:35:30 Nick Pellicciotto: Yay Robert!

00:37:47 Nick Pellicciotto: Great idea!

00:37:53 kate garza: AGREED

00:38:29 kate garza: This is awesome. Thank you!

00:39:17 Will Francis: Really love how the best parts of both designs are used in this new one. This looks really flexible and is exciting

00:49:10 Meredith Gauthier: What is the lightly shaded area following the sidewalk around the bottom left and poking into the Main Lawn/Gathering area (#5)?

00:49:52 kate garza: I thought it had \$1.2 allocated last time we were updated

00:50:16 Rialto Keely Rizzato: Hi Meredith, thanks for the question, it is the grass reseeding where the existing ball fields will be removed and the boundary is the proposed loop trail

00:51:01 Meredith Gauthier: thank you!

00:52:17 kate garza: I'm not sure i understand the difference between the slide with the 5 items and the slide with the 30 items

00:52:24 Meredith Gauthier: Will any part of the park (like the playground) be open during construction?

00:52:28 kate garza: will all of the things in the more detailed slide that were darker be included?

00:53:35 kate garza: So the cost estimate includes all the darker items here?

00:53:41 kate garza: that is awesome. Thank you!

00:54:21 kate garza: It would be great to see if there is a way to leave some portion open! :)

00:54:30 Meredith Gauthier: thanks! yes playground open if at allll possible - but understand if not

00:55:07 Bobby Zaidi: Here is the project page link:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/HighlandParkProject>

00:55:21 kate garza: THank you. This is all really impressive.

00:55:39 kate garza: Was there originally \$1.2budgeted? If so, where has the other funding been invested?

00:56:19 Karla Peredo: Se ha decidido las potenciales horas de operación del parque?

00:56:46 kate garza: Ok. Thank you

00:57:36 Karla Peredo: gracias!

00:57:53 Meredith Gauthier: What was the cost of the low water crossing? Is it possible to fundraise for that portion?

00:58:30 kate garza: It would be great to know the costs for the missing elements so we could identify what funding might be available. Is it possible to get those estimates?

00:58:46 Meredith Gauthier: Thank you!

00:58:49 kate garza: Do we still have our \$30k grant from APH? :)

00:59:04 Nick Pellicciotto: APF

00:59:06 kate garza: yes parks foundatin

00:59:54 Bobby Zaidi: Poll everywhere: [PollEv.com/austinparks512](https://www.poll-ev.com/austinparks512)

Text AUSTINPARKS512 to 22333

01:03:34 Nick Pellicciotto: She played her first gig at THreadgills on Lamar.

01:03:36 Nick Pellicciotto: :)

01:06:03 Nick Pellicciotto: What about trying to involve neighborhood artists?

01:06:06 Bobby Zaidi: Sign up for updates on the project: <https://austintexas.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=f5c7556143374f68f9fd7e71f&id=9d75e45b88>

01:07:40 Meredith Gauthier: Thank you Rialto for your work on this design, appreciate how much you listened to neighbors' input

01:08:30 kate garza: will the recording of this video be available after? If so, I'd like to post on our FB and Next door

01:09:40 PAR D Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement: Yes, a recording of the meeting and a copy of the presentation will be posted after the meeting. You will be able to find that info here: www.austintexas.gov/HighlandParkProject

01:11:26 kate garza: I agree. It would be great to see if we could do some kind of local artist or community based project to get people involved would be lovely.

01:13:04 kate garza: When do you think we'll get our next update?

01:13:51 Bobby Zaidi: Project Page: <http://www.austintexas.gov/HighlandParkProject>

Sign up for updates on the project: <https://austintexas.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=f5c7556143374f68f9fd7e71f&id=9d75e45b88>

01:14:44 Meredith Gauthier: Is there a way to post the concept plan on temporary signs at the park (like the ones used to promote these meetings)? There are a lot of park users who aren't here/may not be on the FB group or email list

01:14:57 Meredith Gauthier: Thank you all for the signs promoting the meetings, btw! :)

01:15:23 Meredith Gauthier: nice, that would be great - thank you!

01:16:14 kate garza: Thank you!

01:16:37 Meredith Gauthier: Thank you!