

# Highland Neighborhood Park

Community Meeting #1  
March 31, 2021

## Zoom Meeting Chat

00:39:25 PARD Justin Schneider: To view the presentation on your computer, here is the link:  
[https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Parks/Planning\\_and\\_Development/Oertli%20communitymeeting2-2021-05-19%20web.pdf](https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Parks/Planning_and_Development/Oertli%20communitymeeting2-2021-05-19%20web.pdf)

00:53:48 Victor Vo: I tried to access the document linked, but got a 404 error

00:55:14 Austin Kent: What was the detention area again?

00:55:26 Victor Vo: The link works now

00:56:00 Laura del Toro: Is it related to the current water run-off site near there now?

00:56:21 Madhavi Deshpande: are we going to remove existing trees?

00:57:50 PARD Merritt Nolte-Roth: <https://pollev.com/austinparks512>

00:58:11 PARD Merritt Nolte-Roth: Use this link to access the poll:  
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00:59:03 PARD Merritt Nolte-Roth: Use this link to access the poll:  
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01:00:03 tony Yi: what size is the off leash area ?

01:01:36 Madhavi Deshpande: we have off leash area few miles east... here we can have bigger play area

01:02:18 Madhavi Deshpande: near pearl retreat

01:02:39 Austin Kent: Where is that off leash area a few miles east @madhavi?

01:03:31 Victor Vo: Madhavi, you should answer the survey on pollev, if you aren't already

01:04:18 PARD Merritt Nolte-Roth: Use this link to access the poll:  
<https://pollev.com/austinparks512>

01:06:08 Madhavi Deshpande: @Austin Kent it is Walnut Creek area

01:08:01 Austin Kent: Do you need to bring your own ping pong paddles/balls, chess pieces, bocce set, etc?

01:08:12 Marco Pineda: Keep in mind we live in a windy area

01:08:18 Marco Pineda: The ball will get blown away

01:08:24 Melinda Johnson: With the table tennis, bocce and shuffleboard how do you regulate/keep what is needed to play the games

01:09:31 Melinda Johnson: Sadly, it doesn't seem realistic that these type games would work in this neighborhood

01:09:53 Melinda Johnson: Thank you

01:09:56 Austin Kent: I can bring my own paddles and balls. I really like the idea of a ping pong table!

01:09:57 tony Yi: how many outdoor table tennis will be set if it is chosen

01:10:50 tony Yi: 2 will be good choice

01:14:44 Raishad Maharaj: What are the cloud looking parts in the picture?

01:15:11 Raishad Maharaj: Thanks

01:17:07 Austin Kent: I would personally like to move the wildflower and move the workout equipment to the northeast corner like B to give more open space

01:17:41 Marco Pineda: +1

01:17:56 Melinda Johnson: I like the "curb appeal" of the playground off of Pearl Retreat instead of Blaine Road.

01:18:18 Madhavi Deshpande: if offleash area is through treeline, then there is less shade area in summertime

01:18:31 Austin Kent: Just don't want too many children near Pearl Retreat, people speed on that road all the time

01:22:16 Madhavi Deshpande: every apartment has dog lark... why people want public park to have another dog park?

01:22:29 Madhavi Deshpande: dog park\*

01:23:18 Laura del Toro: Because we don't have access to the nearby apartment dog parks.

01:24:42 Melinda Johnson: Where is the other "kids park" mentioned in the comments. I don't believe there is anything close by

01:25:26 Katherine Molina-Gallo: @Melinda - It's on Constanta Drive

01:25:29 Austin Kent: There is one in the Retreat @ Tech Ridge neighborhood

01:25:39 Melinda Johnson: TY

01:25:59 Melinda Johnson: Are the other parks "public" or for use only by owners

01:30:11 Madhavi Deshpande: something like ipic lawn in Domain would be great addition

01:30:12 Mary Vo: One of our neighbors on Lucida Ln who couldn't attend expressed a concern about probable noise levels.

01:30:35 Victor Vo: The park in Retreat @ Tech Ridge has a basketball court, a small jungle gym, and a small pavilion. It is accessible by walking or by car, parking in front of it. I don't see any access restriction besides only using it during specific hours.

01:32:04 Mary Vo: That's our neighbor, Shamsie. Shamsie, can you type your question?

01:33:34 PARD Kasey Corpus, Community Engagement: Website link:  
<https://www.austintexas.gov/OertliPark>

01:33:45 PARD Merritt Nolte-Roth: <https://publicinput.com/OertliPark2> here is the link to the survey

01:33:52 Cory Strickland: I look forward to seeing the park in 2013, thanks for showing these designs

01:34:19 Cory Strickland: 2023, not 2013

01:34:27 Laura del Toro: Excited for park and look forward to completion :)

01:35:09 Laura del Toro: Thank you!

01:35:13 tony Yi: Thanks for your time.

01:35:17 Katherine Molina-Gallo: Thank you!!!