

MEETING NOTES

Project: Clear Creek Corridor Master Plan
Meeting Date: June 1, 2010
Re: Public Workshop #1
Location: Community Center Golden CO.
Date Issued: June 3, 2010

A presentation describing four concepts was given by Wenk Associates. Concepts were described as starting points for discussion. Feedback from the public is critical in forming the plan.

Five groups of 8-10 people were established. The groups were given all the concepts and were asked to discuss likes/dislikes of the concepts. Groups then reported a five minute summary of their discussions and feedback.

Group #1

- Don't like 9th street access
 - Would like access from 8th & Highway 58
 - Keep access from 10th & 8th
- Don't move tennis courts to residential areas keep them out of Lions Park
- Keep noise (and lights) out of residential areas ie. playground, kayakers, tennis
- Face pavilions to the creek not to the residential areas
- Would like to move the kayakers to the south side or moved to where the RV Park is
- Keep the community gardens where it is with a botanical garden aspect
- No BMX park
- More parking on 10th
- Don't want the band shell in Lions Park- Like it in Parfet Park. But no real agreement with group. (worried about noise in residential areas)
- Liked concept B's extension of Parfet Park
- Multi-use green space in the ball fields
- Wider trail
- Use residential permits to limit parking for the creek along the residential streets

Group #2

- Don't like 9th street access
 - Combo of 8th & 10th with a calmer version of 10th
- Amphitheater in Parfet
- Would like to see more program in Vanover Park
- The Library should be moved if the 100yr floodplain is an issue - maybe to the Fire Station
- Move the City Hall
- Liked the "D" version of 10th and Cheyenne to Washington Ave
- Liked History Museum at the east end of History Park
- Combine sculptures with other programmed uses

- Keep ball field use version “A” or “B”
- Get rid of RV Park - the land is too valuable
- Should be private redevelopment at the Mill & Apartments

Group #3

- Make 10th a one-way street into the park and make 9th a one-way street out of the park
 - Add a parking garage near the Community Center
 - Maximize the entrance on 8th and use traffic calming on 8th
- Keep the ball fields but use as multi use space
- Really like the community gardens but not sure if the current location is the best place for it
- Most of the group felt that the RV park should move but there was some disagreement
- Liked the green beltway
- Redevelop the Mills & Apartments to complete the story

Group #4

- Liked the 8th street access to the Community Center
 - Close off 10th and make it a pedestrian promenade
 - Keep traffic off of 9th as much as possible
- Don't put a playground in History Park
- Shift the Fire department like in option “C” & “D” to open up access to the River.
 - Maybe put the library in the Fire Station
- Universal access (ADA) to the creek should be provided
- Keep the ball fields where they are
- Shift kayaker's to the south maintain pedestrian/bikes on the north
- RV park should go – too valuable resource of land close to creek - move it away from the creek to 58th/8th
- In the RV park area put gardens & native interpretive area or dog park
- Maybe in the native area on the CSM have tent camping, interpretive gardens or maybe dog park
- Water feature – babbling stream & rocks, tables
- Add a few more pedestrian crossings along the creek
- Maybe move the museum & gardens to the south side of the creek next to the History Park
- Not really a consensus on the amphitheater maybe at the Mills/Apartment complex

Group #5

- Did not like the access on 8th/58th people will avoid downtown
 - Liked moving 10th not eliminating it concept “D”
- Liked having a diversion through the pond but would like to see it be more natural
- Insure that the trail interfaces with the community, insure access to all and connections with the rest of the area
 - Complete the trail loop by Parfet without evicting the current residents/business or removing the historic building – maybe cantilever the trail
- Make the ball fields multi-use
- Put a dog park where the gardens are
- Maybe move the gardens to the west parking lot area of History Park, or put the museum there but keep the gardens for sure some place in the corridor.
- Neutral on the RV Park - possibly reconfigure it
- Keep the south area as natural as possible - limit activity there

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End of Meeting Notes/ Observations: None