

RHODESIDE & HARWELL

STONEWALL PARK MASTER PLAN

Public Open House
April 26, 2017, 6:30-8 PM

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Public Meeting #2: Summary of Findings

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The second public meeting for the Stonewall Park Master Plan project was held on April 26th, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm at Weems Elementary School. The purpose of this meeting was to gain feedback from citizens on two master plan alternatives for the park. The following is a summary of the discussion organized by master plan option:

Concept 'A'

1. Make it clear that only three rectangular fields can be used at once- one rectangular field is an 'overlay field'.
2. How many trees would you lose to accommodate the proposed park program? What percentage of trees will be lost?
3. Restroom facilities are needed near the playground. How will this relate to future restrooms at the pool?
4. If new facilities are added to the park, how will staffing be managed to maintain these facilities?
5. Explore adding a walking trail from the park to the adjacent neighborhood (Cannon Ridge) southwest of the park.
6. The proposed parking lot proposed along Stonewall Road, adjacent to Cannon Ridge, would likely be used by the neighborhood and not by park patrons.
7. Retain as much tree buffer as possible between the park and adjacent neighborhoods.
8. There are concern about lighting fields within the park. Will this lighting impact adjacent homes?
9. Consider keeping basketball courts in the park, these are used by park visitors.
10. The proposed traffic circle location will help calm traffic.

Concept 'B'

11. Option 'B' appears to have more space for families- keep a playground near the existing picnic area.
12. Loss of mature trees and habitat area is a concern. Consider completing a mature tree overlay analysis.
13. Will hills be leveled off to accommodate new park programming? What will be the ecological impacts of this?
14. A 'dead end' sign is needed for Stonewall Road. People often think that they can cut through the park.
15. Like expansion of existing rectangular field.
16. The proposed tot playground should also accommodate accompanying adults.
17. Consider new programming such as pickle ball.
18. The City should develop a plan for maintenance and upkeep of future facilities.