

Public Comment on Proposed Fairview Park Entryway and Parking Lot 08/19/2013 Fairview Park Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting

- There is already a speed problem present on Wilson Street; concerned about the affect a parking lot will have on increased traffic.
- Would like to know where residents can find the answer to where they legally stand regarding decisions being made on parking lot spaces and other changes.
- Curious why the City wants to place little entrances that will bring more traffic, place the playground far away, and why it doesn't route water to trees instead of a creating pipe to Pond A. The parking lot plan poses a possibility for future planning.
- There is a total lack of concern of the residents nearby. Placing lights will increase the problem of people congregating after hours. The proposed parking lot will make flooding worse; it will be about 50 feet (50') from the most eroded part of the slope and poses a lot of danger. Two-thirds (2/3) of the parking circle should be cut off to really make it ten (10) spaces. The City already has emergency access; it does not need it there.
- Shelters are necessary in the play area. The parking lot can be placed closer to Placentia Avenue; the proposed design lacks innovation. Lights are not necessary for a park closed at dusk. Requests a summary of grants being used.
- Additional traffic and lights will raise the possibility of a lawsuit against the City. The proposed parking lot is too close to the bluffs. It is possible major slope erosion has started; requests an update from soil engineers before the plans are finalized.
- A new parking lot is not necessary. The existing parking lot rarely gets full. Expressed concern for residents on Pacific Avenue.
- Pacific Avenue resident expressed a parking problem is present. Multiple cars park in front of her property and consume drugs and alcohol. Resident's driveway is used as a turnaround area which has caused damage to two private vehicles.
- Strongly against the proposed playground: it doesn't make sense to build a playground a long distance from the bathroom, especially with children present.
- The proposed parking lot plan is 'piece-meal'. Before using design elements for the parking lot, the Committee should discuss parking for the entire park.
- Requests speed bumps and 3-way stop signs be added to Pacific Avenue at Wilson Street if traffic will increase. By adding a parking lot, the City will be completely changing the culture of the street.

- Suggests placing a bathroom in the center of the entryway closer to the playground.
- An emergency turn around is not mentioned in the originally adopted Master Plan. Would like to see a parking lot plan with specifications that support the size of ten (10) spaces.
- A parking lot will increase traffic and create an unsafe environment for children. A new parking lot and turnaround is not needed.