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Tower Crest Neighborhood Park Draft Concept Plan Comment Summary

Comment Period: May 25-June 9, 2010

This is a summary of the verbal and written comments from the May 25, 2010 public meeting, and the written comments submitted through the project Web page May 26-June 9, 2010. The majority of the comments received came from the public meeting. This summary is meant to reflect a range of opinion, and is not a word-for-word transcript of the comments received.

An updated proposed concept plan will be developed based on neighborhood feedback, program needs, project funding and site requirements. This plan will be mailed to neighbors for final review and input in early July 2010.

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- Improving visibility through the park is very important. Remove more understory than what is proposed (shrubs and small trees) and limb up all large trees.
 - Like the plans for an offset fencing connection to the city public works property.
 - Restrict bicycle access through the park to a greater extent.
 - Like the paths.
 - Completely fence the front of the park along NE 54th Street to prevent bikes from jumping into the street. Concerned that a more natural barrier (rocks, logs, etc.) will have gaps that bikes can still go through.
 - Limit removal of evergreen trees. Concerned about remaining trees becoming more vulnerable to wind storms and falling on adjacent houses.
 - Like the central meadow.
 - Don't chase wildlife out of the park.
 - Move playground further away from private homes on the northwest side of the park moved away to limit noise.
 - Leave the west "panhandle" section of the park the way it is now and don't fence around it.
 - Concerned about the park development attracting more crime.
 - Concerned that erosion of the slope along NE 54th Street has weakened or damaged the trees next to the road. They should be removed.
 - Separate the west "panhandle" section from the rest of the park with a fence to prevent access.
 - Like that there will still be access to the adjacent public works property.
 - Leave it a natural space.
 - Concerned about coyotes living in the park interacting with small children.
 - Not interested in changing the name of the park.
 - Love that the plans retains most of the large trees.
 - Concerned about people dumping trash in the park illegally.

- Put signs up on the west side of the park to prevent people from accessing the private road that belongs to Kunze Farm.
- Consider letting neighbors who live on the northwest side of the park buy the park property behind their houses.
- Don't like the paved paths.

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