



CROWN HILL ELEMENTARY PARK Meeting #3

April 28, 2010

Public Comment Minutes

6:30-8:00 PM

Questions, Answers, Comments and Responses:

Q = Question

A= Answer

C= Comment

R= Response

From Public Comment Period-

Q: Will the park be accessible through Small Faces' yard?

A: Yes, there will be a gates in the Small Faces fence to allow people to walk to the park from the north not on the road.

Q: Why doesn't the sidewalk in the park continue along the road?

A: Right-of-Way adjacent to properties is the responsibility of the owner. Parks doesn't typically improve ROW adjacent to private property.

C: Consider a multi-use court with tennis, pickleboard and badminton.

R: Small Faces has a multi-use area that will be open to the public.

Q: Will there be a fence along Holman Road? 13th ?

A: Small Faces needs a fenced yard per daycare regulations. There won't be a fence around the park but there will be a barrier near Holman Road.

Q: Will there be a porta-potty?

A: Parks will not provide a porta-potty but they will consider a pad for the little league to place one.

Q: Will the building be open to the public for restroom use?

A: Crown Hill Center is still working on it.

C: Make the skatedot for "teens" & "tweens", use skate designer, consult SPAC.

C: Holman Entry – discourage street crossing

C: Site Lines – use CPTED, remove trees by overpass

Q: Will parking be added to the park?

A: No.

C: Explore path along 95th at 13th

C: Make sure design will accommodate future changes to overpass.

C: Please use native plants.

C: Consider a kiosk.

Q: Has an artist been selected?

A: No, if budget allows, we'll consider having an artist.

C: Consider using flowering trees and plants.
Q: Will there be grills? Fire pit?
A: We will consider a grill. Fire pits won't be allowed.
C: Keep Skate dot close to Holman.
C: Keep Skate dot for younger children.
C: Make Skate dot multi-use.
C: Don't make skate dot multi-use due to conflict
C: Integrate skate dot uses for families of all ages.
C: It would be a loss to not have a skate dot.
C: Support Skate dot into intermediate ages. (stated multiple times, more than 5)
C: Likes Skate dot integration.
C: Likes variety, Skate dot compliments Small Faces plan.
Q: Will there be lights in the park?
A: No. There is ambient street lighting but there will not be new lights in the park.
C: Supports Skate dot for the young.
C: Supports Skate dot, but consider site lines for safety.
C: Consider moving the skate dot closer to Holman, and smaller.
C: Will there be bike racks and new bleachers?
A: We will consider bike racks and bleachers.
C: Consider providing activities for parents.

From Comment Sheets-

1. Skatedot – yes! Please put in a small bathroom and water fountain if you can. Thanks for all your hard work!
2. 1)Build skatedot for beginner to intermediate levels. 2) Use native plants in landscaping whenever possible. 3) Use pervious pavement to recharge groundwater.
3. The skatedot – I would prefer as many art elements as possible and for it to be for younger children.
4. See all below.
 - I personally would not use the exercise equipment. I use a gym, so I do exercise, but with the exception of a pull-up bar, I never use exercise equipment in parks. Do people really use these? I'll take your word for it if they really do get used.
 - I would like to see the walkway continue all the way to 95th. It is not a safe walk along 13th and without a complete walkway the NE entrance is not as safe as it should be.
 - Someone commented on removing trees in the current design to improve sightlines. Sightlines are important. I wonder if sightlines can be maintained without removing trees from the design. Maybe it just requires the right kind of tree. The previous problem tree was more of a bush that hid the nefarious activity. If it was a taller tree with just the trunk at ground level it shouldn't be a problem.
 - Please make an effort to insulate the noise that comes from the skatepark.
 - *ARTWORK – I hope any art that is installed is a little bit edgy. I don't mean obscene. When art caters only to family themes directed especially at the youngest children it becomes boring and ordinary. It does not have to be "family themed" to be family-friendly.

5. Is the option for an outdoor movie opportunity gone? Looks like a couple of tiny triangles for plants—is there a way to reduce the pavement and have more permeable area? Is the path surrounding the park paved or gravel? Could fence along Holman match the fence between the properties?
6. I would love a traffic light at 13th and Holman! People drive so fast on Holman and I worry about safety.
7. Please can we make this a dog-on-leash-only area – no dog park! Thanks.
8. Skatedot. YES!!
9. Activity Plaza: I would much rather see a multi-purpose sport court than either a skatepark or playground. Something that could accommodate a single basketball hoop, a pickleball/volleyball/badmitton court (44x20 ft) with some standards and maybe a net. I thought of a design where you could raise and lower the net based on the game. Please feel free to contact me for more information on a design if you are interested. Plus skateable features could be added around the court.
10. Build a quality skatespot here that is for beginning to intermediate level skaters, ages 12 and up (including adults) that is fully integrated with many other activities, but is also a dedicated skate facility designed and built by a qualified contractor in consultation with the Parks Skatepark Advisory Committee.

The End.