

Minutes of Fairgrounds Meeting - Jan 11, 2024 - **APPROVED**

Present: Jerry, Steve, Sean, Greg L. Andy, Kathy, Rob, Howard, Jackie, Elaine, Deb, Greg D.

Guest: Regina, Bruce, Eric, Ed Simms

Minutes of Dec 21, 2023 Approved

I. Review/discussion of the updated concept plan

A. The question was raised as to whether there could be a line of trees inserted down the middle of the parking lot. Regina noted that would require pushing the parking lot out an additional 6 feet and that could affect the grading and raise accessibility issues. The discussion led to 4 options:

- a) Leave it as is
- b) A row without accessibility issues
- c) One tree in the middle
- d) No trees

Consensus was to leave the plan as is.

B. Next question raised concerned the description of rustic log seating. Although this has aesthetic significance, it is not practical from an accessibility perspective. The decision was to simply state that there will be seating – type to be determined

C. Bike racks – there will be 2 – one located near the parking lot, the other located near the basketball court.

II. Public Meeting preparation

There will be large renderings of the concept plan on the walls for viewing as well as projected on the big screen. Additionally, there will be handouts with the smaller picture.

Jerry will be the scribe to record public comments/questions

The remainder of the meeting was spent summarizing the presentations for each of the following topics:

- A. Softball field – Combined Sports Field-Community Event Space – Greg L.
- B. Basketball-Sports Court – Hannah
- C. Trails – Jackie
- D. Conservation Considerations- Andy
- E. Pollinator garden – Kathy
- F. Improved Accessibility – Elaine
- G. Infrastructure – expanded parking/water/electric – Rob
- H. Maintenance – Sean
- I. Cost/Financing – Howard

Meeting Adjourned 8:00

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine