

**FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY PARK
PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT
JANUARY 17, 2024 MEETING**

1. What will be the size of the pollinator garden?
2. Concerns about softball field drainage causing downstream impacts.
3. Concern that impervious surface of basketball court could impact run-off into surrounding wetlands.
4. Trails are popular with the public. Proposed development should not diminish the trail system.
5. Increased run-off could undermine trees.
6. Need to ensure that development does not lead to unauthorized motorized access to Fairgrounds that could impact abutters.
7. Need to ensure that electrical service does not result in lighting, loudspeakers or increased trash.
8. Pollinators use existing meadow. Measures should be taken to ensure that meadow is not disturbed during construction.
9. Why does there need to be a vegetative screen between basketball court and softball field?
10. Are most of the trees on the plan existing or planted? No need to spend money on planting many new trees.
11. Consider clearing trees around basketball court to avoid leaves falling on court and necessary maintenance.
12. Should think about having handicapped parking spots near basketball court rather than having to drop people off.
13. Make sure access road is wide enough for emergency and maintenance vehicles and to avoid vehicle/pedestrian conflicts.
14. We should use local nursery for purchasing plantings.