



30 March 2010

Public Meeting Agenda Gideon Park Site Plan

Agenda Summary –

- The case for a site plan
- Review and refine agenda / goals / outcomes / schedule
- Park Steward program and volunteer opportunities
- Facilitated discussion -
 - ***Identify the parks' physical assets and value to the neighborhood / community – creating a vision***
 - ***Discuss opportunities and concerns about the park***
 - ***Discuss development opportunities – physical changes - including trail improvements / new trails / parking improvements / accessibility / restoration / play equipment / etc.***
 - ***Review of Parks' site plan***
 - ***Discussion of preferred site plan***

Site Plan Goals –

- Maintain the intimate and strong neighborhood qualities of the park
- Evaluate current and anticipate future needs, function, and uses of the park
- Optimize the park's neighborhood use and natural systems
- Guide the physical development of the park through 2016
- Develop a phased implementation strategy

Site Plan Outcomes –

- Community support
- Developable site plan with a clear vision for the park and implementation schedule.

Site Plan Schedule –

- 30 March – Public meeting at Strawberry Hill Center – existing function / needs / opportunities / preferred site plan
- 9 April – Public meeting notes and draft site plan with staff comments posted on website – date to be confirmed
- 15 April – Presentation of draft plan to Board – date to be confirmed
- 8 May – final site plan and report complete – date to be confirmed

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