



Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board Agenda

Date: Monday, January 23, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Zoom online meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88678223123>

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

Item 2: Public Comments

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

- October 2022 minutes

Item 4: Operations Report

Item 5: Old Business

- Capital Improvement
 - Survey Results and public feedback

Item 6: New business

- MPLIDAB appointment recommendations
- 2023 Easter Egg Hunt

Item 7: MPLIDAB Issues/Discussion

Item 8: Next Meeting: April 24, 2023



Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board Minutes

Date: October 24, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Online Zoom Meeting

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

- Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Krissy Rowan, Carl Fisher, Darlene Dick, Holly Weick

Absent: Wilton Cloud

Staff: Carl Switzer, Peyton Ellis

Item 2: Public Comments

- Susan Harris, Steve Hammond, Mike Meadows, three others

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

- April and July minutes approved

Item 4: Operations Report

Peyton updated the MPLIDAB on maintenance updates at Metzger Park.

Item 5: Old Business

- Public Communication
 - Update to the MPLIDAB about the local improvement district mailing that went out to all addresses in the district in September.
- Dog Park discussion

The MPLIDAB continued their discussion about capital improvements at Metzger Park, specifically a possible dog park. A concept location and design drawing with dimensions was shared. Preliminary cost estimates were shared. The MPLIDAB discussed options and timing and

then requested to hear what the community members in the audience thought. A flyer announcing the discussion of the dog park topic was sent to all addresses in the LID in September. Several members of the public joined the meeting and were given a chance to share their thoughts. Most of the attendees were not in support of a dog park at Metzger Park. The MPLIDAB requested to hear from more voices from the community to get a broader understanding of community priorities for investment and specifically their interest in a possible dog park. Parks staff will develop a survey and share the results with the MPLIDAB at their January 2023 meeting.

Item 6: New business

- Adoption of the 2023 MPLIDAB meeting schedule
 - The MPLIDAB adopted their 2023 meeting schedule.

Item 7: MPLIDAB Issues/Discussion

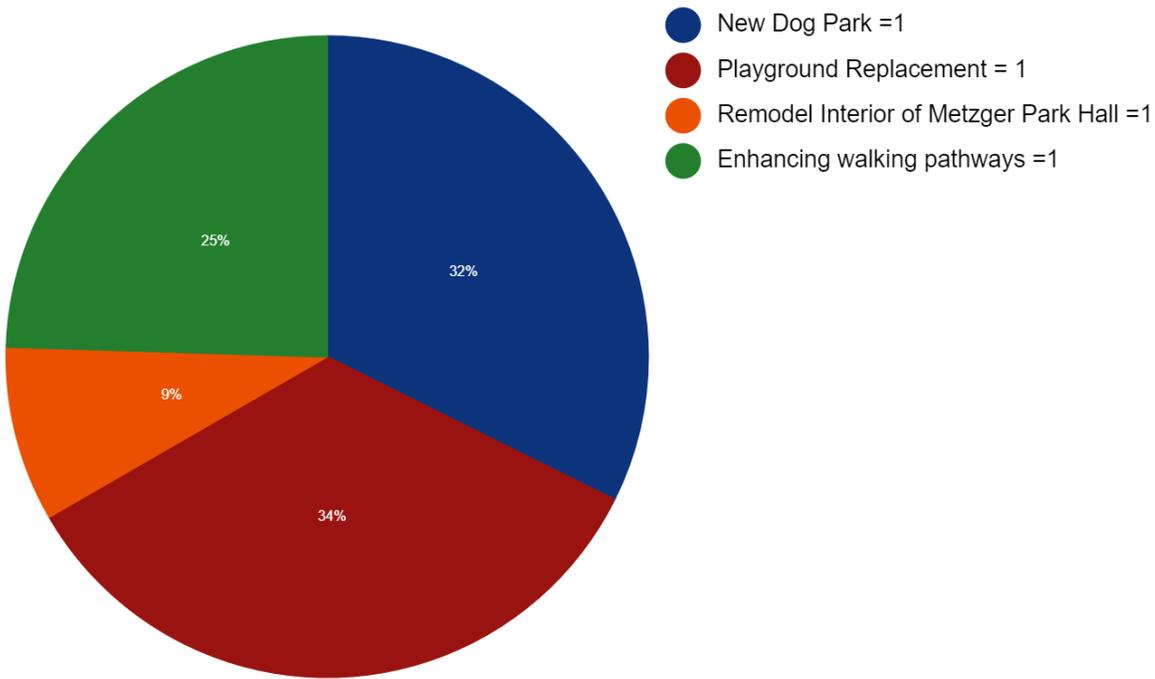
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Item 8: Next Meeting: January 23, 2023

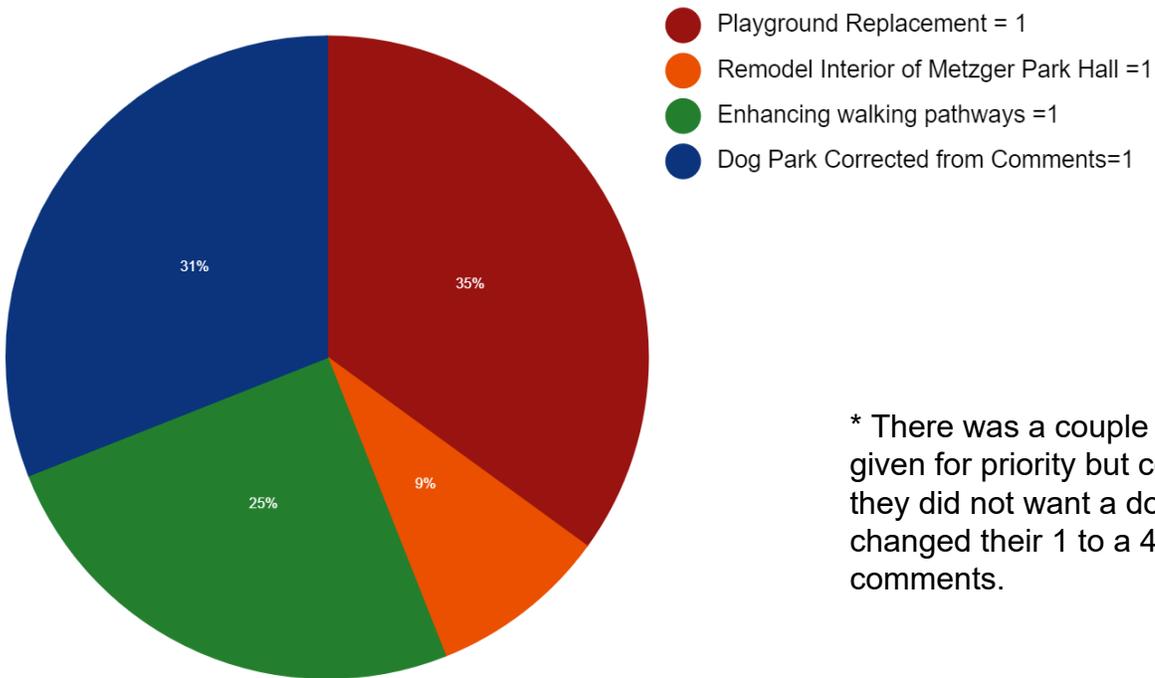
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Metzger Survey Submissions

Metzger Survey Priority 1

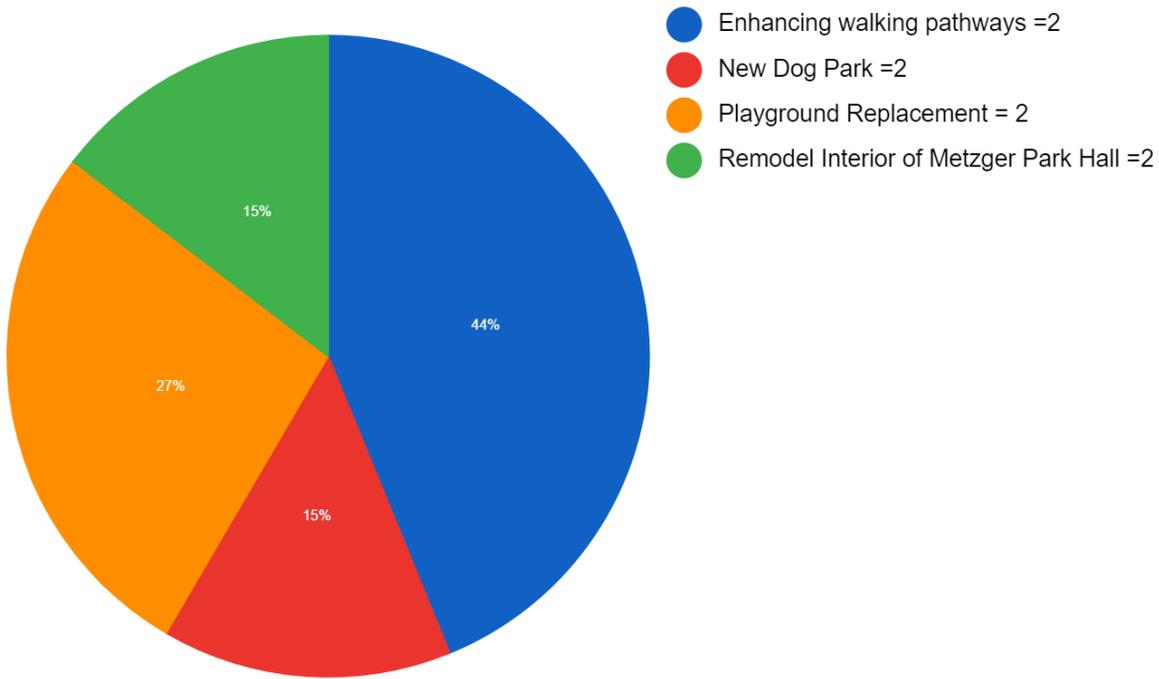


Metzger Survey Priority 1 With Dog Park Corrected

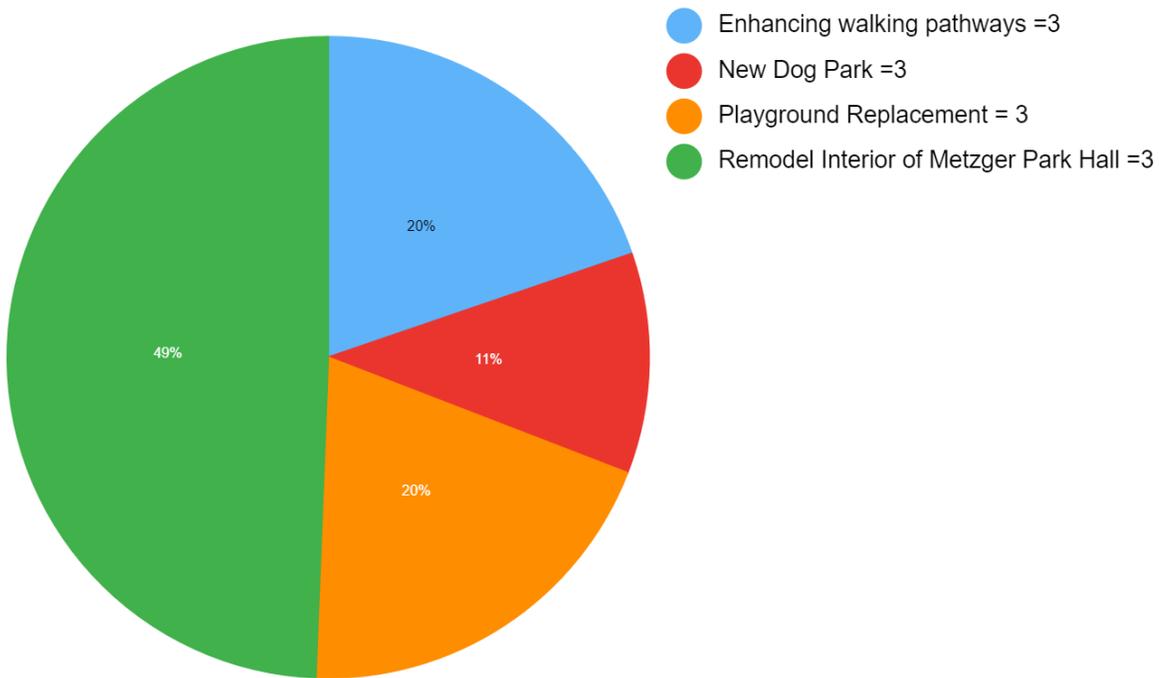


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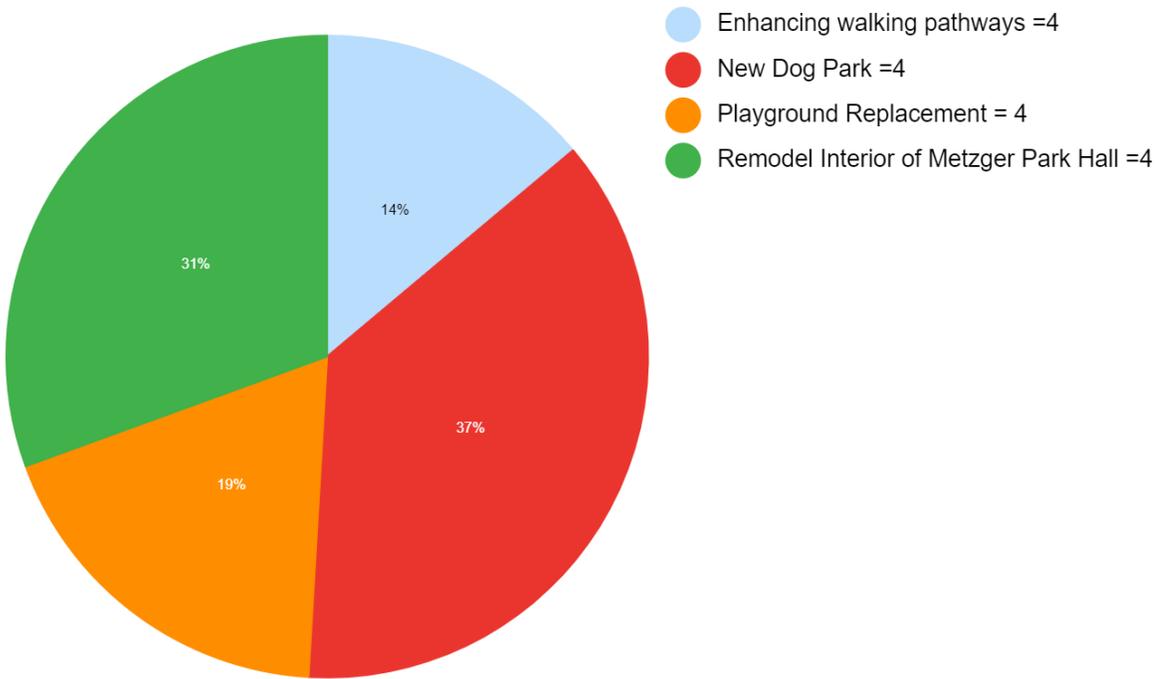
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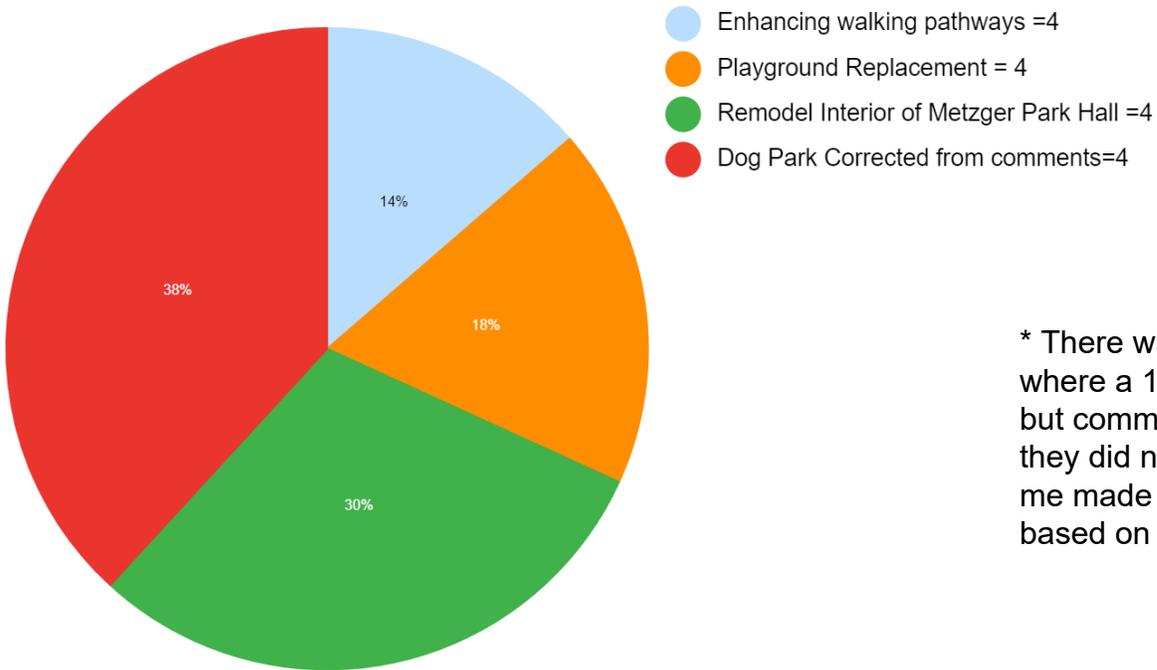
Metzger Survey Priority 3



Metzger Survey Priority 4

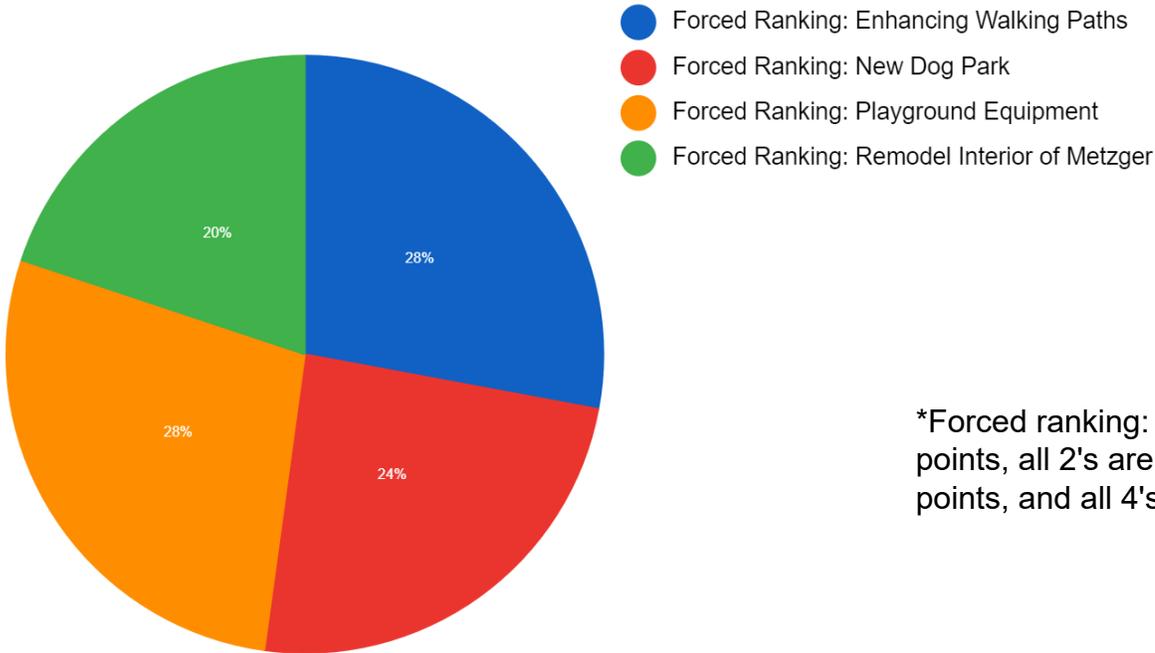


Metzger Survey Priority 4 With Dog Park Corrected



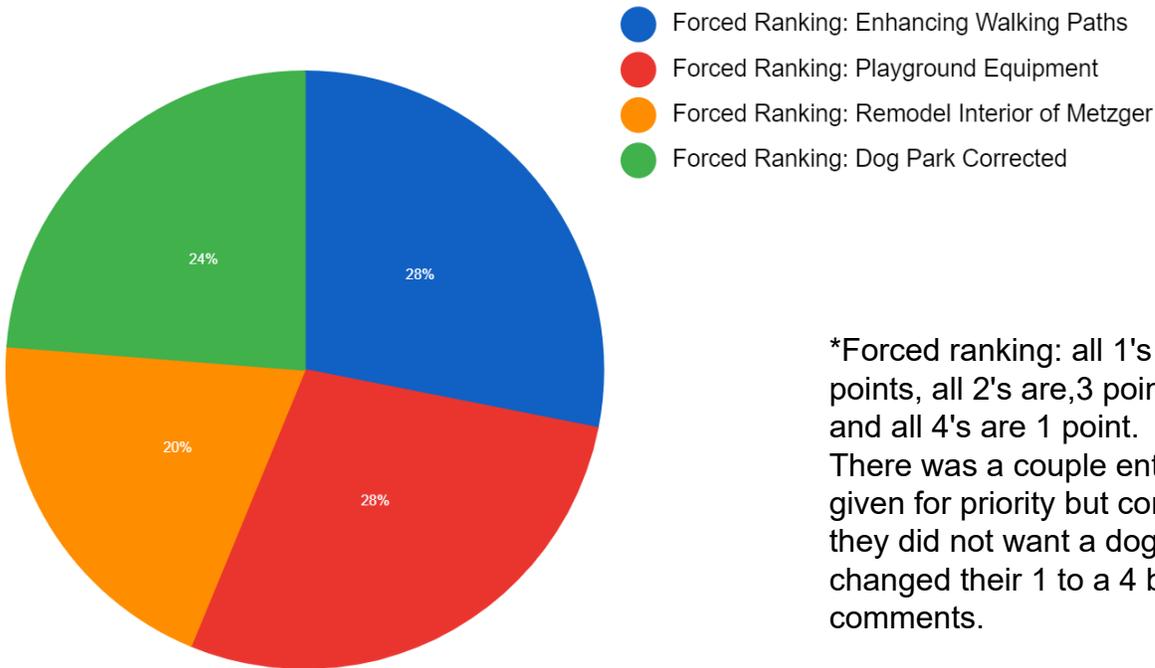
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Forced Ranking Metzger Survey



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Forced Ranking Metzger Survey w/Dog Park Corrected



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Do not live in LID District		
Comments on the above priorities:	Your relationship to Metzger Park	Other Comments:
	I do not live within the Park district, but I frequent the Park	
When building the dog park, it is important to have separate big and small dog areas.	I do not live within the Park district, but I frequent the Park	
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	I do not live within the Park district, but I frequent the Park	Resurface the tennis courts.
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The open space proposed for the dog park is too small for the intended use and will compromise mature trees in the area. There is a limited amount of open space within the Metzger Park community and it should be enhanced, walking trails/benches, for the benefit of the majority of park users. There are alternative established dog parks within a reasonable driving distance for individuals needing that type of facility.	I do not live within the Park district, but I frequent the Park	The park is being kept in good condition and is well used, especially in the summer and fall months. Access to the south end of the park is limited for individuals with disabilities and would be enhanced with the extension of the current walking paths.
Dog park is great but directly next to creek.	I do not live within the Park district, but I frequent the Park	
Live in LID District		
Comments on the above priorities:	Your relationship to Metzger Park	Other Comments:
This small beautiful natural area should be preserved. There are already 4 dog parks near by and safer for dogs. This area does not meet ASPCA standards for dog safety	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Beautiful restful quiet little park
This dog park would severely damage the natural Evergreen grove and make it inaccessible to any one without a dog	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Very disappointed in the idea of a dog park in this location. Not safe for dogs
Please keep the old play structure!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
Leave the play ground alone it is perfect	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
A dog park with separate areas for large and small dogs would be a great addition to Metzger!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	The park is really well maintained, and we enjoy it everyday.
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Please add bike racks near playground and near bathroom. Outdoor power outlets for device charging would be awesome!
The playground equipment is fine. Don't waste money on something that is already working fine.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

I have lived in Metzger for 42 years. I took my daughter to play when we first moved to Hemlock St. Then I started walking my dogs through the park. At 72 yrs old, I still walk my dogs to Metzger Park. I would LOVE to see a dog park! I would volunteer to monitor and pick up poop!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Over my 42 years going to the park, the maintenance and capital improvements have been amazing! Wonderful job!
I think playgrounds would get the most use by the community.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
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Would love to see more playground equipment and swing set closer to playground.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Please consider reducing or metering the parking, aside from the disabled spaces. The lowest hanging fruit for environmental impact is for local governments to stop paying people to drive. Also, inducing driving around an area where children play is unnecessarily dangerous.
We frequent the park weekly with our daughter and would love to see the equipment updated as parts of the play structures are getting pretty worn. Also, if lighting could be installed for the basketball and tennis courts that would be terrific!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Im not sure what the cost would look like but a splash pad type water feature during the summer months would be a huge hit.
What is Metzger hall used for during summer they should hold summer activities for kids and community	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	More sidewalks for safety also a light to cross
A dog park would be amazing and so helpful as many dogs frequent there but have no place to play freely	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	A covered outdoor picnic area would be nice
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
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Add light to tennis courts and basketball courts if possible. Add a few trash cans and benches in the park as well.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Thank you for keeping the park in great shape and for all the nice improvements.
Any improvement is welcome. Nice to see some constructive use of the highway robbery referred to as property tax	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

<p>There is one spot on the pathway leading south from the Park Hall that is a tripping hazard. LOVE the idea of a dog park in the forested south side of the park. The idea of shade in the summer on a dog park is great. It would be a needed addition to Metzger/Tlgard dog park system.... there is noon time shade a Potso or Ash St. dog parks. With the extreme heat in summer, a shaded spot to exercise dogs would be a welcome addition to the dog parks. Plus, the apartments in the area would have a dog park within walking distance.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	<p>The "maintenance" personal did a fantastic job this last summer keeping the park clean and mowed.</p>
<p>dog parks are usually super muddy. just an observation,</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
<p>For the walkways, adding a loop is good. But don't make the existing path wider. It's not necessary and might displace trees.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	<p>Thank you to the maintenance people who keep the park so usable! Clean and upkept!</p>
<p>We have enough pavement/asphalt around already.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	<p>I'd just like to see the park remain a safe, clean place to go and make sure there are no overnight vehicles parked along SW Hemlock.</p>
	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
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<p>I would like to see improvements to access to the creek.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
<p>I don't want a dog park. There is not enough parking spots to add this feature. Plus the general park is too close. You will have dogs off leash near the general park area. It will just be a mess. Let's focus on what we have in the park now. A nice family area.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
<p>If the inside of building is remodeled, it will generate more revenue in event rental income which can be reinvested in the park. Please do not add a dog park, and I ask this as a dog owner myself. I walk my dogs through the park, and we all enjoy that. The grounds are pretty, clean and expansive. Unfortunately dog parks are usually a noisy mess. At the Potso dog park, owners routinely don't pick up their pet waste, it's gross. Also, altercations (dog fights, people fights) happen at dog parks all too often. Can we turn one of the tennis courts into a pickle ball court?</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	<p>think the park is looking very nice- I've lived in the district almost 20 years now.</p>

The proposed dog park is an inadvisable use of the park area. By all standards it will too small to adequately accommodate large and small dogs. The large trees in the proposed area reduces the uninhibited running area. It will also cause a parking problem for residents on the adjacent Landau street. Please shelve this plan and focus on the children's play structures and adequate paved pathways.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
With the growth of dog owners during covid. A dog park would be utilized and valued.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
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The open area between the hall and Landau is often used for family and group games. There is likely not enough room to keep the field and add a fenced dog area.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	The new basketball court is great. The tennis courts are somewhat worn. Also, maybe pickle ball lines could be added to them in a different color.
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
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Metzger Park is too small a park to lop off a section for a dog park. The area proposed for it is a nice quiet area of the park.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Would be nice to have pickle ball markings added to the tennis courts allowing for dual use.
More picnic tables and seating to watch children or activities in open space. Family people park not another dog park.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Does a good job need hole at street exit fixed danger to cars, bikes and people when filled with water.
Thanks for making this survey.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Swings lower to the ground for elementary aged children
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
This park should be used by people, not dogs. They will kill the trees Please think of the kids & adults that use it first, they matter...	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
Please absolutely no to an off leash dog area. There are not that many dogs at this park to begin with. If this awesome little park would intertain such a bad idea it will turn into a slum park like Gabriel Park. Feces everywhere and the smell of urine from blocks away.. my daughter loves running in the grass area and rolling around please don't take that away from her. Thank you	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Would be a great location for movie at the park for family gatherings.
I would not want to have to walk through a dog off leash area to get to Landau St.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

I don't believe a dog park is good for the area. While I have a dog that would love to play there, it would be a muddy disaster. It is too wooded of an area that doesn't get enough sun to dry out with our rainy weather. It would kill the old growth trees and what about the nasty runoff into the creek. This would be a very bad idea.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
NO DOG PARK IN RESIDENTIAL AREA! NOISE. Years ago we delt with park noise by not allowing hall building noise, and after dark activities. Would county sherif monitor the dog park.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Just maintain property. No additional taxes please!
I am concerned about the impact of the dog park on the tree root systems. With a dog park, we might get over use of the park ground and am concerned about drainage.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
We have two dogs but are not in favor of a dog park in this small park. Please stop cutting down trees and spraying chemicals in the park! A green space in the area is something to be embraced - it's not your enemy that needs to be wrestled into submission. Also the paths are uneven and difficult to manage for people in wheelchairs. We would love to see that addressed.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Please stop spaying in the park! It runs off into the creek. The signs say you are trying to protect the area near the creek so please stand by your words!
Replacing equipment that is not safe is a definite but great to have a place for kids to play ...Love to see a dog park but one that is well maintained & separates big dogs from smaller breeds... Trails always a wonderful thing since we are surrounded by busy streets	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
A pathway along the internal fence line would be a delightful addition-and allow for waking laps of the park.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
Very opposed to a dog park.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
There is a lack of off leash dog parks anywhere nearby. It would be a great addition to our community!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
Dog park by far the most important	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
My wife and I frequently come with our 2 year old to walk and play at the park. Some better trails and new playground equipment would be fantastic! Thank you!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

<p>I think a dog park is important for people who don't have yards and don't have transportation to drive to a park. I am able to drive to dog parks but I think it is better for the environment and myself to walk to one. But I am lucky enough to have the choice</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
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<p>Please do a better job with the survey. These questions are very leading and fail to gather real input from park users by limiting us to your ideas without any details. Plus, what is a "waking loop" and where would this be located? What are the potential designs for remodeling the interior of the building? What about the upstairs apartment? What playground equipment are you wanting to replace? Many people love the old equipment as they grew up in the neighborhood and now bring their children here to play. Are you keeping the merry go round? Are you adding other equipment that's more accessible for all children? I'm very opposed to the idea of even considering a dog park. The park website states "Metzger Park works to reconnect the Metzger community with nature and play, giving access to the wildness and spirit of discovery even in the midst of bustling city life... With a quiet family-friendly environment... and touts one of the features as providing "Quiet Natural Areas." Adding a dog park into the natural area would destroy the quietness and the natural area. This survey should be more open ended and have more options. I'd like to see an option to improve the natural areas - not destroy them with a dog park.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
<p>Please do not add a dog park to Metzger park! The proposed area is too close to residences and is currently populated with older trees and a pleasing and restful area to rest and stroll. A dog park is not necessary and will not only take over this restful area but also create potential pollution flowing into the creek and surrounding areas.</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	<p>No dog park. Off-leash dogs are dangerous to be next to children, I got attacked a few months ago.</p>
<p>We want a dog park!</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	
<p>Would love to have dog park!</p>	<p>I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District</p>	

	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Anything involving cutting down trees is bad idea that I would fight. Dog park waste of time and money. Replacement of 2 tables & trash cans that were removed would be nice improvement.
I understand that our Washington County Commissioner has proposed removing trees in the area of the proposed new dog park. I am vehemently against the removal of trees from park. On the issue of a proposed dog park, I'm also against. More and more dog owners are walking their dogs off leash as is. I walk my own dog in this park 3x/day on leash. A dog park isn't going to stop unleashed dog walking. A dog park will increase vehicle parking on my streets (85th Ave & Landau) where parking is already limited. People already drive and park in front of the walking entrance of this corner as is. My suggestion is to erect a sign prohibiting parking and hence blocking this entrance.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
A dog park would serve the needs of the community very well.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	The open grass area in between the playground and hall gets regularly muddy and flooded during the majority of the year.
Dog park please!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
Dog park is a great idea !!! Better drainage for the grass area. Would love pickle ball Courts Or at least lines.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Operations person at the park is really great it is always looking so beautiful.
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Never seen the hall open so not sure what use they have. Would like more info on this. Thanks!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
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I walk through this park multiple times a day with my dog. I love the benches, the pathways, the quietness of the park punctuated with the joyous laughter of children. I am begging you, BEGGING you, do NOT put a dog park here. There are so, so many reasons not to, and it is insane that there is even consideration for it.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Less invasive grass, more native plants. The purpose of this park should be to bring us closer to nature, not to turn it into a suburban nightmare.
I am opposed to the dog park. There will be negative impacts to parking in the neighborhood, and I am opposed to tree removal.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	I believe it would be a mistake to put a dog park there. It is close to a care home for seniors and there would be a tremendous amount of barking. There is not enough parking in the area and the residents who have apartments and condominiums would end up finding other people parking in their parking lots. If you have to take down any of those beautiful, old trees to make a dog park, I totally object.
I'm a dog owner and the dog park would certainly be convenient, however I oppose it for several reasons. There are several dog parks within a 5 mile radius, including the use of Metzger elementary school yard when school is not in session - this is walking distance from Metzger park. Parking would be an issue during peak park use (summer months, hall rentals, etc.). Parking would clog local side streets. Dog parks are high maintenance considering disposal of waste, maintaining the grounds, etc. Unfortunately, during heavy use periods and warm weather, the dog parks can get pretty ripe. I would much rather see the dollars going into updating existing infrastructure. The barriers used to keep vehicles from driving on the lawns are in poor shape - these will need to be replaced in the future. Prior to having the barriers, there was a lot of problems with drivers tearing up the lawns.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	I served on the park board for more than 10 years in the mid 90s to mid 2000s. Washington county has done a terrific job updating and taking care of the park. I was pleased to see the LID assessment raised recently, this should be more frequent to keep up on the times and needs of the park.
As a neighborhood resident I don't think our park needs a dog area. It would be hard on the environment and there probably is not adequate parking. I am a dog owner and appreciate the very close dog parks at Gabriel and Cook parks. Let's enchants the opportunity to enjoy the old growth trees and upgrade the existing trails, facilities and playground.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	The recent upgrade with the operations and maintenance is noticed and appreciated. I used to pick up the trash and cigarettes along Landau myself.
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
It is important to have a safe space for dogs and residents at the park. I think it is crucial to have a designated space for dogs	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

Would be nice to add more bushes/plants alongside the walkway along the creek. Currently is a bit unsightly to see so many cars and to have no noise obstruction to the highway	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
Better walking surfaces along the trails is the crucial priority however.		
Would be really nice to bring the big swings closer to the rest of the playground!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	
I love this park! I come to it every day. It's great to see the kids playing, people walking the dogs, and visiting with my neighbors, that I never knew before!	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	I think the park ranger here does an amazing job. He's always working so hard, the park looks great, and he's very friendly and approachable. Everybody knows him and loves him.
Duplicated entries		
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NO DOG PARK IN RESIDENTIAL AREA! NOISE.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	Just maintain property. No additional taxes please!
Years ago we delt with park noise by not allowing hall building noise, and after dark activities. Would county sherif monitor the dog park.		
It would be nice to have the dog park split for large dogs and small dogs.	I reside within the Metzger Park Local Improvement District	

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December 2, 2022

Kathryn Harrington, Chair
and Washington County Board of Commissioners
Carl Switzer & Metzger Park Advisory Board
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Dear Readers,

Members of CPO-4M discussed the newly proposed dog park in Metzger Park at our November 23rd (Thanksgiving Eve) meeting. Many of the attendees were surprised to learn a dog park is being considered there.

The following questions about a dog park proposed at Metzger Park were raised by the members who are seeking answers:

- Why do no/very few taxpaying members of the Metzger Park Local Improvement District (LID) know about survey? Is it a valid survey?
- We understand that dog parks should not be within 100 yards of childrens' play structures. How could this work at Metzger Park?
- We also understand that the American Kennel Club (AKC) recommends that public dog parks be not less than half-acre for dogs to run around in.
- Would only a four-foot fence prevent all dogs from jumping over it?
- What kind of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access would be available at the proposed dog park?
- Why have cost estimates already been requested/secured for a total budget?
- Aren't there ordinances about both noise and proximity to nearby residences?
- The existing trees support a wildlife corridor. Wildlife needs trees.
- During this era of climate change, why remove tall beautiful trees?
- Dogs are not always good neighbors with trees. Why imperil a natural park from potential damage from dog feces and urine.
- Would this proposal go through a standard land-use review process?

The drafting of this letter was approved unanimously by CPO membership with one abstention from someone who wants more information. Thanks for responding to our questions and providing a presentation to our CPO.

Sincerely,

Jim Long, Chair
503-647-0021

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December 14, 2022

Re: Responses to CPO-4M Questions about a Conceptual Dog Park at Metzger Park

The Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board (MPLIDAB) has been discussing a variety of possible future capital improvements. Projects include a playground replacement, path enhancements, improvements to the interior of the Patricia D. Whiting Metzger Park Hall and a dog park.

The MPLIDAB have asked staff to help them conceptualize and understand the universe of pros and cons about a dog park. Staff have shared a concept design, possible locations, rough construction cost estimates, legal perspectives, and other exploratory and preliminary information with the MPLIDAB at their last few public meetings.

The MPLIDAB wanted to better understand how the broader Metzger Community feels about the dog park concept before making any recommendations or taking any actions. To that effect a [flyer](#) was sent to 4000 addresses in the Metzger Park LID in mid-September 2022 which included a statement that a possible dog park being discussed at the October MPLIDAB meeting and inviting the community to participate in that discussion. Eight members of the public attended the October 2022 MPLIDAB meeting. After further discussion, the MPLIAB wanted to hear more voices. A survey was produced by staff soliciting public feedback on capital investment concepts and posted [on-line](#) and on flyers at Metzger Park in mid-November. The survey will remain open until January 2, 2023. To date there have been 85 responses. The results will be shared with the public and MPLIDAB at their January 23, 2023, meeting.

Jim Long, CPO-4M Chair submitted questions to the Board of County Commissioners relating to the dog park concept. Below are responses to Mr. Long's questions.

- Why do no/very few taxpaying members of the Metzger Park Local Improvement District (LID) know about survey? Is it a valid survey? [A flyer was sent to 4000 addresses in the MPLID in September to invite participation in upcoming MPLIDAB meetings. Dog Park was specifically identified as a topic of discussion. Subsequently a survey was posted online and on flyers at Metzger Park. The survey is open until January 2, 2023, and has received 85 responses to date. It is not a scientific survey.](#)
- We understand that dog parks should not be within 100 yards of children's' play structures. How could this work at Metzger Park? [There are no laws governing this issue. Best practice ideally separates activity spaces at public parks, as space allows. The concept location](#)

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would be approximately 100 ft. from the edge of the nearest play area. That play area may be relocated when the playground is renovated in coming years.

- We also understand that the American Kennel Club (AKC) recommends that public dog parks be not less than half-acre for dogs to run around in.
- Would only a four-foot fence prevent all dogs from jumping over it? Four-foot fencing is the typical fence height at dog parks.
- What kind of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access would be available at the proposed dog park? There is no final design at this time. A crushed rock or asphalt path connecting the concept dog park to the existing hard surface path has been considered in the cost estimate. Signage and gate handles would be ADA compliant.
- Why have cost estimates already been requested/secured for a total budget? The County has limited resources for capital improvements to Metzger Park. The MPLIDAB are considering a variety of future improvements. To understand if a dog park would be financially feasible, a rough construction cost estimate with alternative add-ons was produced. As the MPLIDAB consider recommendations this information will help them in their cost/benefit analysis and assist in their prioritization of future investments.
- Aren't there ordinances about both noise and proximity to nearby residences? A dog park would, at most, be open only during approved park hours and is a common park use. Mitigation of impacts to surrounding neighbors would continue to be analyzed if and when a dog park moves forward.
- The existing trees support a wildlife corridor. Wildlife needs trees.
- During this era of climate change, why remove tall beautiful trees? Metzger Park's canopy is a defining feature of the park. There has been no consideration of tree removal.
- Dogs are not always good neighbors with trees. Why imperil a natural park from potential damage from dog feces and urine. Mitigation of impacts to trees from dogs and their waste would continue to be analyzed if and when a dog park moves forward.
- Would this proposal go through a standard land-use review process? All required permits from Clean Water Services and Washington County would be obtained before construction.

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From: noreply@washcotech.net on behalf of Washington County Parks Website
<noreply@washcotech.net>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 1:49 PM
To: FACILITIES PARKS
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Contact Us

Submitted on Mon, 10/24/2022 - 13:49

Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Your Name

Chris Tracey

Your Email

chris_tracey@outlook.com

Subject

Potential dog park plans for Metzger Park

Message

Hello, I am homeowner on Landau Street, just across the street from the South entrance of Metzger Park. I have heard from a few neighbors that there may be plans to fit a dog park space into the park. Due to my work schedule, I am unable to attend citizen advisory board meeting this evening, so I thought I'd offer an opinion here. I am a dog owner, but I don't see a need to add a dog park and am not sure it's best for the park. There are already nice existing dog parks at Cook and Gabriel Parks, areas with much more space and parking. And Dog Parks are messy. Metzger Park already has nice facilities for multiple activities; why does the park need everything? With the limited parking spaces, another attraction like a dog park may lead to visitor parking in the narrow neighborhood streets. And what would be the impact to the beautiful forest setting? The park's old growth trees should be valued as an asset and an attraction, as well. I hope these points will be included in any analysis

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Carl Switzer

From: Carl Switzer
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 9:25 AM
To: S. Hammond
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Metzger Park Dog Park?

Hi Steve,

The Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board (MPLIDAB) has been discussing the possibility of adding a dog park area at Metzger Park. No final decisions have been made. Recently a mailer was sent to all addresses in the district and that flyer can be found here as well: <https://washcoparks.org/news/metzger-park-annual-update>

One of the items mentioned on the flyer was that the MPLIDAB was considering a dog park and inviting the community to share their thoughts, support, or concerns at an upcoming MPLIDAB meeting. The meeting is tonight at 7:00 p.m. and it's online. You can find the zoom link at the top of the agenda here:

<https://washcoparks.org/sites/default/files/MPLIDAB/2022/October%202022%20MPLIDAB%20Meeting%20Packet.pdf>

Please attend if you can and share your thoughts. If you aren't able to make it you can always share those with me and I'll send them to the MPLIDAB.

Thank you,

Carl

From: S. Hammond <slhportland@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2022 10:35 AM
To: Carl Switzer <Carl_Switzer@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Cc: Board of County Commissioners <BCC@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Metzger Park Dog Park?

I was walking in the park this morning and was told there is a plan being implemented to convert the wooded area at the south end of the park to an off leash facility. I would like to confirm if this is true and where is Washington County in the planning process. I am at the park on a regular basis and have not seen any signage or notifications of this potential change of use. I was told the park neighbors have not been notified or consulted and I find this unusual. Please let me know where things stand. Thanks in advance.

Stephen Hammond
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Carl Switzer

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Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 5:49 PM
To: S. Hammond
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Metzger Park Dog Park?

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There is no timeline for a decision. The MPIDAB and staff are just beginning to explore concepts, collect information and hear the desires of the Metzger community. This will take some time. I'd encourage you to stay engaged in the discussion and I'm happy to speak with you at any time during the process.

Thank you,

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Carl Switzer

From: Carl Switzer
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 8:58 AM
To: S. Hammond
Cc: Board of County Commissioners
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Metzger Park Dog Park Proposal

Good morning Mr. Hammond,

Thank you for sharing information and your perspective in the email below. As you stated, the Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board has been discussing the possibility of adding an off-leash dog park area to Metzger Park as well as other potential park improvements. No official recommendation or decision has been made about when, or if, a dog park would be constructed. As of today Parks is gathering community input on the idea. All input, including this email, will be shared with the MPLIDAB so that they gain an understanding of community desires and perspectives. This community feedback, as well as the results of the community survey, will inform the MPLIDAB's discussions at their next formal meeting on January 23, 2023 and if you are invited to attend the meeting to speak with the board and hear their discussion. The agenda will be available one week in advance and you can find that on the Washington County Parks [webpage](#).

Thank you again for providing your thoughts on this issue.

Carl Switzer
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From: Board of County Commissioners <BCC@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 11:49 AM
To: Carl Switzer <Carl_Switzer@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Cc: Board of County Commissioners <BCC@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Metzger Park Dog Park Proposal

Carl,

Can you please respond to the email below on behalf of the Board? Please copy this email on the response so that I may include in the constituent report for the Board.

Thank you,

Mary Hartshorn
Public Records and Constituent Response Coordinator

From: S. Hammond <slhportland@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 12:02 PM
To: Board of County Commissioners <BCC@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Cc: Carl Switzer <Carl_Switzer@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Metzger Park Dog Park Proposal

I logged into a meeting, October 17, 2022, of the Metzger Park Advisory Board. One of the discussion topics was a proposed dog park to be located at the south end of the property. The discussions are described as preliminary, and no official recommendation or proposal has been submitted. There was available a rough draft of the proposed park with a possible site outline and dimensions for a large dog and small dog area in addition to some rough cost estimates.

I have concerns about the dedication of limited available park open area to the specific use of a dog park. I know others at the meeting voiced concerns about noise and traffic but I live away from the park so I will let those individuals address those issues, although I understand and agree they have valid points.

The issues I have with a park at Metzger are:

The size of the proposed park is too small for supporting a large and small dog park areas. The rough draft of the proposal has approximately 9,000 sq. feet for both areas combined or .21 of an acre. A review of 28 dog parks (2004 data from Portland Park and Recreation Department) shows only one park under .50 acres with most ranging from .90 to 2.00+ acres. The smallest park was Couch Street at .28 acres and the park had limited hours with the off-leash area closed during the summer months from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Many of the dog park recommendations found online indicate the following:

- A minimum size of .50 acres with the preference for 1.00+ acres if possible.
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- Setbacks from residential areas of 50-200 feet.
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- The soils should be permeable.
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- The parks should have shaded areas but not so much as the ground does not have an opportunity to dry out.

The Metzger Park proposal does not seem to meet these standards unless some trees are removed, special surface coverings are installed, and the park area location is redefined.

The concentration of dog urine and compaction of soils impact on any remaining trees cannot be underestimated. Any natural runoff from urine and feces would flow westward toward an area that is now posted as a "natural area" and eventually into the creek which borders the west boundary of the park.

Open spaces in any suburban area are limited and with the population growth we are experiencing keeping open spaces open is a worthy goal. Metzger Park, which is not a large park in comparison to Gabriel Park, Cook Park, or Garden Home Park, currently has space dedicated to a meeting hall, two tennis courts, full size basketball court, children's play area, scattered picnic benches, and parking to support these activities. If improvements are to be made, they should be for pathways and seating areas in the treed setting at the south end of the park making that space available for and accessible to all users of the park.

Dedicated off-leash parks (Gabriel Park and Potso dog park, Tigard) are within reasonable driving distance for owners who want or require additional space for their pets.

Metzger Park is partially funded by a LID which as I understand it produces \$158,000 in revenue annually. The balance of the funding needed to support park administration, staffing, and capital project costs comes from Washington County taxpayers. I am guessing the LID does not generate sufficient funding to provide for the annual cost of running the park plus the capital improvements made over the last two years. The recent survey posted at the park for user input asked in the first question if the person completing the survey was inside the LID boundary, I am hopeful all responses will be considered equally as taxpayers from outside the LID boundary provide funding on an annual basis.

If there is a real need for an off leash area I suggest Washington County look to a vacant lot directly east of Metzger park as an acquisition for development. The area is close enough to service with existing park staff and appears to be larger than the proposed park. The area would likely not meet the setback recommendation from residences, and I have no idea of the soil composition or any potential drainage concerns.

I hope the Washington County Commissioners can place the Metzger Park improvement proposals on their agenda as I know myself and others want to address these issues.

Thank You.

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Carl Switzer

From: Carl Switzer
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 5:58 PM
To: Susan harris
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Dog park

Hello Ms. Harris,

Thank you for attending yesterday's Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board (MPLIDAB) meeting and sharing your ideas and concerns about a possible dog park at Metzger Park. The points you wrote below and voiced last night are very good points and will be fully considered.

In response to previous community feedback requesting a dog park, the MPLIDAB has recently begun exploring the idea of adding a small fenced dog park at Metzger Park. At this point we've looked at possible sites and created a concept layout for the sole purpose of producing cost estimates. That information was shared last night at the meeting. At this point the dog park is just theoretical and no decisions have been made. The MPLIDAB has asked for more information, and staff will bring that to their January meeting, but most importantly the MPLIDAB (and staff) want to better understand the community's desires related to this issue before any go/no-go decision is made. To that point a mailer was sent to all addresses in the Metzger Park Local Improvement District boundary in mid-September (also posted on the Washington County Parks [website](#)) announcing this was a topic of discussion and encouraging people to attend yesterday's meeting to share their perspective. Several people attended but we'd like to hear from more people. As such we're planning to enhance engagement and encourage people to comment via survey or to attend upcoming MPLIDAB meetings.

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Thank you,

Carl Switzer
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-----Original Message-----

From: Susan harris <harrissu.or@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 12:45 PM

To: Board of County Commissioners <BCC@washingtoncountyor.gov>
Cc: Carl Switzer <Carl_Switzer@washingtoncountyor.gov>; info@kathrynforourcounty.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dog park

Greetings Mr. Rogers,

I am a neighbor of Metzger Park. I am a well-known dog advocate in our community. I have volunteered for Oregon Humane Society for many years and also with Greyhound pet adoption for many years. I am a huge fan of Metzger Park and walk through it every single day without fail unless I'm traveling. I am very grateful for the small growth of evergreen trees that I believe really are a benefit to our community. That benefit is both in their beauty and their contribution to combat climate change. That said I am very confused about a proposal to put a Dog Park in the area . The entire park is only 7 acres, all dog literature recommends that a Dog Park be at least 1 acre in size. I can also cite a study in the UK on the effects of dog urine and feces in a compressed area and the toil it takes on the environment and contribution to death of trees . Of course I'm also concerned about barking & parking since I live in the neighborhood. Washin Washington county has very clear rules about Barking dogs and I am certain that the neighbors will be hearing barking dogs longer than 15 minutes straight.

I'm also very confused about the shortfall in the Washington county budget and the expenditure toward building and maintaining a dog park since there are three dog parks less than 3 miles from Metzger Park and a fourth 4 miles away. Three of those are maintained already by Washington County.

I also find it unfortunate that we have not done more to develop access to this beautiful little park for disabled people in wheelchairs since there are two assisted living facilities directly adjacent to the park and many people traveling on the roads in wheelchairs as there is no sidewalk aligned.

I will be the first to say that if I want to have input to this park I need to join the Park board. I want to assure you that I have applied to the Park board.

Best regards,
Susan Harris

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Primary Phone

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Employer Job Title Occupation

Are you employed in Washington County?

Yes No

If you live in Washington County, in what district do you reside in? *

District 3

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What days and times are you available to meet?

If meeting virtually, most times are open for virtual meetings. If in person, after 5pm best.

Please list the Washington County Boards that you are currently serving on, or have previously served on (include the dates of your term).

Metzger Park LID

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board: Submitted

If you selected multiple Boards, which is your preferred choice?

How did you hear about the Board/s you are applying for? *

Friend

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

Our county commissioner often explains that Metzger is an "oasis" and that "people have found out about it" we are growing and the park will experience more use in the coming years. I want to be sure we are managing that use effectively and helping the park district grow to meet the needs of this influx of people.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

I served on the board of a summer recreational camp that managed a 216 acre property complete with cabins, commercial kitchen. I was a debate coach at a local high school and understand how to communicate with the public.

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

I think the board is looking for people interested in helping the park manage future growth in the area. Are we maintaining the current services the community expects and what are the needs of future residents within the next 10 years.

List any potential conflict of interest between your public and private service that might result from your appointment to a Board/s you are applying for.

none

Washington County is committed to racial equity and addressing inequities in our programs and services. We lead with race with the recognition that the creation and perpetuation of racial inequities have been built into American culture and our government, and that racial inequities across all indicators for success are deep and pervasive. What experiences, perspectives and values would you bring to support Washington County's equity work through your appointment to this committee/board?

I work in an industry that is very much committed to lifting up the voices of traditionally marginalized communities. I believe that those of us in public service must be welcoming and be of service to others. We cannot force anyone to be engaged in community work, but we can be welcoming and supportive when those from marginalized communities step forward to engage in those efforts or simply want to participate. It has been clear from work recently that local government does not automatically think of renters as equal participants in the civic life of the community. When we send notices out about the Park, we send them to property owners and property owners are not the only users of the park. We should not assume that if we send a notice about an open house to property owners that those notices are going to be given to the tenants.

Carl J Fisher

References

Full name of Reference #1

Moses Ross

Phone number of Reference #1

[REDACTED]

Email of Reference #1

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Full name of Reference #2

Margaret Doherty

Phone number of Reference #2

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Email of Reference #2

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Acknowledgment

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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I Agree

Demographics

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Gender

[Redacted]

Sexual Orientation

None Selected

[Redacted]

Date of Birth

Race/Ethnicity

[Redacted]

If you selected "Two or more, or other", please describe.

[Redacted]

Year of birth

[Redacted]

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Yes No

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What days and times are you available to meet?

Weekday evenings and weekends

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None

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board: Submitted

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Other

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

My family and I live near and enjoy Metzger Park all the time. I have also been looking for appropriate opportunities to get more involved in the Metzger community and Washington Square Regional Center.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

I'm a government lawyer and lover of nature and local community parks

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

I don't really know, but I suspect a perennial challenge is supporting the maintenance and improvement of the park with a limited budget.

List any potential conflict of interest between your public and private service that might result from your appointment to a Board/s you are applying for.

I would need to be screened from any matters in which the State of Oregon is adverse; possibly other minor screening needs from prior legal work.

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I would bring a strong commitment to the values of diversity and equity, which I strive to honor in my present work as a public servant and have supported through past volunteer work for organizations such as the Oregon Justice Resource Center, which works to dismantle systemic racism in the criminal justice system.

[Jordan_Silk_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

References**Full name of Reference #1**

Stephen W. Eberlein

Phone number of Reference #1

**Email of Reference #1**

**Full name of Reference #2**

Bradley P. Hill

Phone number of Reference #2

**Email of Reference #2**



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Independent Marketing & Public Relations Consultant Consultant Marketing & Public Relations
Employer Job Title Occupation

Are you employed in Washington County?

Yes No

If you live in Washington County, in what district do you reside in? *

District 3

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What days and times are you available to meet?

Any day afer 3 p.m.

Please list the Washington County Boards that you are currently serving on, or have previously served on (include the dates of your term).

Metzger Park LID Advisory Board -- December 2016 to Current

[Krissy_Rowan_Resume.pdf](#)
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Interests & Experiences

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Other

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

I want to see the park become a more vibrant, community asset.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

I have a background in marketing and public relations. You may view more about my education, volunteer experience and work experience on LinkedIn here: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/krisseyrowan>.

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

Issues include budget and funding to maintain the park. Public concerns include old and worn down amenities. Concerns about safety and enforcement of laws and behavior in the park are increasing.

List any potential conflict of interest between your public and private service that might result from your appointment to a Board/s you are applying for.

No conflict of interest.

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Through my work on an exhibit titled "Americans All: The Bracero Program in Washington County," at the Washington County Museum, my eyes were opened to the deep rooted racism and exploitation that has plagued this county and country as a whole. Every since this project, I have educated myself on inequities and atrocities that have occurred and continue to take place in this county, region and nation. I am committed to speak out against such things and support efforts that make this board more inclusive and less white.

References

Full name of Reference #1

Carl Switzer

Phone number of Reference #1

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Email of Reference #1

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Full name of Reference #2

Clarinda Hanson White

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Michael J Meadows
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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TIGARD OR 97223
City State Postal Code

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Email Address

Alternate Email Address

[Redacted]

[Redacted] [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Oregon Parks and Recreation HR business partner Classification and compensation consultant
Employer Job Title Occupation

Are you employed in Washington County?

Yes No

If you live in Washington County, in what district do you reside in? *

District 3

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What days and times are you available to meet?

I work from home Monday - Friday and have a flexible schedule with notice.

Please list the Washington County Boards that you are currently serving on, or have previously served on (include the dates of your term).

None

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Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board: Submitted

If you selected multiple Boards, which is your preferred choice?

How did you hear about the Board/s you are applying for? *

County Website

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

I grew up near Metzger park, and am committed to its conservation and preservation as a resource to the community.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

Im a local home owner in Metzger, and I currently work for Oregon Parks and Rec.

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

There would be a learning curve for me as I learned about Metzger park as more than a visitor. I am familiar with many parks in Oregon today facing challenges as it relates to the homeless communities and public safety. Incident response is another area of concern for most parks.

List any potential conflict of interest between your public and private service that might result from your appointment to a Board/s you are applying for.

Oregon parks and recreation awards recreation grants to parks at all levels of government. It would be inappropriate for me to leverage any personal relationships as it relates to my employment of OPRD for the funding of Metzger park, or any park within Washington county. I am currently unaware of any grants from OPRD as it relates to Metzger park, and currently I don't work in a Grant administration capacity.

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I currently work in HR and am committed to diversity and inclusion in all the organizations I work for. As a board member for Metzger parks it is important to focus not only on the diversity of the parks current customer base, but what can be done to make it more accessible and appealing to groups that are not well represented. Parks will only be protected when there is full community engagement and appreciation.

References

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Phone number of Reference #1

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Date of Birth

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Patty _____ Beghtel _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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 Home Address

Portland OR 97223
 City State Postal Code

 Email Address

Alternate Email Address

_____ Alternate Phone
 Primary Phone

Retired _____ Special Education Teacher _____
 Employer Job Title Occupation

Are you employed in Washington County?

Yes No

If you live in Washington County, in what district do you reside in? *

District 3

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What days and times are you available to meet?

I'm retired so my schedule is very flexible.

Please list the Washington County Boards that you are currently serving on, or have previously served on (include the dates of your term).

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board: Submitted

If you selected multiple Boards, which is your preferred choice?

How did you hear about the Board/s you are applying for? *

Other

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

I am retired and I walk my dog everyday through the Metzger Park. I live just around the corner from the park. I love taking my grandkids to Metzger park and would like to see it taken care of for the future.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

I went to Westmont College in Santa Barbara and San Jose State University. I worked for the Beaverton School District for 10 years in Special education. Also, I volunteered in the school district for 20 years. My husband and I owned and operated Christmas Tree Farms for 25 years. I have a child with a disability so I home schooled her for years. I sat on the OGLA Board as treasurer for 3 years and I organized and managed a high school girls lacrosse travel team. For fun, I love to garden and hike.

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

I would like to see continued upkeep and maintenance of the park. Hopefully, we will have funds to maintain the park.

List any potential conflict of interest between your public and private service that might result from your appointment to a Board/s you are applying for.

none

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Working in a special needs classroom, I had the opportunity to work with a very diverse class. We had students from several different cultural backgrounds. Understanding the cultural differences helped in the way I was able to educate. Also, having a child with a disability opened my eyes to the challenges she faced daily and I worked hard as an advocate to open doors for my daughter.

References

Full name of Reference #1

Lauren Anderson

Phone number of Reference #1

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Email of Reference #1

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Full name of Reference #2

Sue Bolton

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 Email Address

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 Primary Phone

OHSU _____ Manager Inpatient Hemotologic Malignancies and Stem Cell Transplant _____ retired RN _____
 Employer Job Title Occupation

Are you employed in Washington County?

Yes No

If you live in Washington County, in what district do you reside in? *

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What days and times are you available to meet?

any

Please list the Washington County Boards that you are currently serving on, or have previously served on (include the dates of your term).

none

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Metzger Park Local Improvement District Advisory Board: Submitted

If you selected multiple Boards, which is your preferred choice?

How did you hear about the Board/s you are applying for? *

Friend

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

I truly love this little park as I live a half block away. I walk in it every day. I would like to contribute to the best possible stewardship of it. I would also like to participate with communication to the local neighborhoods that use the park. I have lived here for 9 years. This is the neighborhood close to my heart as I have never lived in one neighborhood my entire life.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

Retired RN manager at OHSU of inpatient hospital unit

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

fiscal responsibility, maintenance of park, liason to public and neighborhood. Fair use of budget money for the wishes and needs of park patrons and surrounding neighbors.

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Long term work in health care. Current volunteer with Medical Teams International (, Greyhound Pet Adoption-playing dogs retired from race tracks who would otherwise be euthanized. Prior experience in Hospice care, Volunteer with Dougy Center grief & loss programs. Lunch program at Tigard Senior Center, Oregon Food Bank, Oregon Humane Society (9years* years)

I have deleted my resume as I retired in 2012

References

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Therese Briede

Phone number of Reference #1

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Email of Reference #1

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Full name of Reference #2

Jennifer Barta

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most evenings

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Other

Why are you interested in serving on the Board/s you are applying for?

To serve the community surrounding Metzger Park and protect its history of independent management directed by the community instead of unaccountable bureaucracy.

Are you interested in other volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

If you are interested in other opportunities, may we contact you?

Yes No

What education, work experience, volunteer experience or life experience do you bring?

I have worked on this board for many years. I don't believe that education, occupation, or other qualifications deriving from authority are an appropriate measure of value for an applicant. I have worked, often alone, to expand representation on this board from previously excluded groups and expect to continue that work.

Describe your understanding of the concerns and issues facing the Board/s you wish to serve on.

I am the longest serving member of this board and have an extensive understanding of the issues that come before this board.

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none

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My perspectives and values track closely to the statements here. Addressing inequities built into the existing systems and structures remains the great work of our time.

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