

Community Forum - Van Curler Property, Whitmore Lake

IDEAS:

Details

WANTED:

	Times Mentioned	Total	
1 Community Park w/ Playground, Picnic Area, w/ Shelter & Restrooms		20	Residents able to reserve Picnic Shelter for a small fee
2 Swimming access to Whitmore Lake/Public Beach area		12	What about lifeguard? Liability Costs? Wildlife in that area?
3 Lakeside = tables, benches, and extended dock for fishing		5	Handicap accessible / Rental equipment available
4 Waterfront access		3	No specifics
5 Public dock		3	Not specified for fishing or boating
6 Public boat launch		2	
7 Gazebo Shelter for live music/Pavilions		8	Stage far from residents - observe township ordinance
8 Band shell (small permanent stage w/ electricity)/Amphitheater		4	
9 Vending area/(Farmers) Markets/Concessions/Refreshment Stand		8	
10 Area for Fairs/Special Events/Craft Shows/Art Shows/Entertainment		2	
11 Community Gathering/Celebration area		1	
12 Small network of multi-use trails/Walking trails extend to others		6	May reduce need for parking
13 Bike trail that connects to other trails in the area		4	Specific for bikes
14 Disc Golf		4	
15 Horseshoe pit or two for rec league		2	
16 Recreation Facilities/Sports Fields/Tennis Courts		3	
17 Dog friendly park w/leash and responsible ownership		3	
18 Splash Park		2	
19 Keep ALL trees (Mature trees)		2	
20 Nature area along freeway		1	
21 Parking area off Barker		3	W/ electronic Xwalk to lake side area
22 Fountain		1	
23 Back part of property for Condo's/Townhomes		2	For 12 month revenue - not just summer
24 Small commercial space w/ living upstairs		2	To purchase sandwich, water, t-shirt, towels, sandals, etc.
25 Compatible Private Development		1	
26 Sell the back portion to investors for condo's		1	Help contribute to the amenities of the park
27 Small area for commerical business		1	

NOT WANTED:

NO Condo's or Residential Building		4	
NO Dog park		3	Wandering, unattended dogs cause problems
NO Large single purpose sports area (baseball diamond/tennis)		3	Also soccer, golf, etc.
NO Water Park		2	Too many in the area
NO Huge Parking lot		2	
NO Basketball Court		1	Needed at school not in this area
NO Swim area		1	Too mucky, liability costs too high
NO More boat slips		1	Lake is already too busy on the weekends
NO Low Income Housing		1	