



Meeting Summary:

This introductory meeting established the role of the Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) in the planning process. The committee members provided their opinions on the strengths, challenges, and opportunities that Mountlake Terrace faces, along with their needs and priorities for the Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan.

Outcomes and Expectations:

- The consulting team will provide summaries of meetings and interim documents for review
- The CAC review of the interim documents will ensure that the planning process is reflecting the realities, needs and priorities of the community
- Members will help inform the community about the process and assist in the public outreach

Summary of Discussion:

Strengths

- Natural Areas
- Rec Pavilion
 - Redesign
- Fields
 - In Place
- Ice Rink
- Disc Golf Course
- # of Parks
- Variety of Equipment/Facilities
- Lake Ballinger
- Freeway Access
- 2 Golf Courses
- Tree Canopy
- Community
 - Small Town Feel

Challenges

- Vandalism
- Lighting
 - Security

- Visibility
 - Eyes on Parks
- Funding Support
- Community Input Missing
- Stepping Up Community Involvement in Parks
- Reliable Survey Data

Opportunities

- Wifi in Parks
- Skatepark?
- Increase Awareness
- Amphitheater
- Parks in West
- Field B1
 - Art Turf
 - Multi Use
 - High Demand
- Dog Park
- Regional Bike Trails
- Group Picnic
- Mural Wall
- Support From New Businesses
- Partners!!
 - Brier Inclusion

Needs

- Skate/BMX?
- Forestry
 - Reforestation
 - Habitat Interpretation
- Public Ice
- Arts and Cultural Center
 - Big Events
 - Community Space
- Trail System
- Community Gardens “P-Patch”
- Destination Garden
- Boys and Girls Club
 - Need Facility

What groups have the most need?

- 14-18Year Olds
 - Teen Group @ Library
- Disc Golf
- Go to H.S.
- Diverse Communities

- Artists
- Seniors
- Sports
 - MTIAA
- Youth Rec Providers
- Pre-Schools
 - Library
- Mom's Groups

Comparisons to other cities based on

- Density
- Economy
- Population

Final Thoughts/Highest priorities

- Senior center
- All weather field
- Youth amenities
 - Activity center
 - Skate Park
- Arts and Cultural Center
- Public Gathering Space
 - Meeting Rooms
- Restrooms
- Balanced forward thinking plan
- Integrated plan

Graphic record of this discussion is included on the next page.

MOUNT LAKE TERRACE

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE #1 10/9/07

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- DOG PARK
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NEEDS

- SKATE/BUNK
- FORESTRY
- PUBLIC ICE
- ARTS + CULTURAL CENTER
- TRAIL SYSTEM
- COMMUNITY GARDENS
- RESTROOMS
- BOYS + GIRLS CLUB

WHO?

- POVERTY
- POVERTY COMMUNITIES
- ARTISTS
- SENIORS
- SPORTS
- YOUTH READER
- PREVIOUS
- YOUTH GROUPS
- COMPARISONS
- DEUSITY
- ECONOMY
- POP

