

Kane, Kathleen

From: Guoliang Zhang <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Glacier Hill Park...

Hi Kate Kane

I am Guoliang .I can't attend this meeting.

- 1.I move in the area at may 2018.
- 2.I don't understand English.

I am his friend .Halp
to write this email.

Have a nice day!

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Kane, Kathleen

From: Jeremy Pagel <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 8:41 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Glacier Hill Park Shelter plan

Hi Kate,

I'm a resident who's property adjoins Glacier Hill park. I unfortunately cannot attend the public input meeting on December 20 as I will be giving a final exam that evening.

I would like to know what the plan all involves. Can you provide me with the information so I can give appropriate feedback on this project?

Thank you for your time,

Jeremy R. Pagel

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[REDACTED] Bultman Rd

Madison, WI 53704

Kane, Kathleen

From: Kellie O'Brien <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Glacier Hill Park Shelter and Master Plan

Hi Kate,

My husband and I bought a home on the corner of the Glacier Hill Park this past summer. It's a beautiful neighborhood, and we're happy to be living here.

We received a notice in the mail about your public input meeting for the park shelter and master plan. This is the first time I've heard of it, and I'd like to learn more, but I don't think I can make it to the meeting. Are the park additions going to be near the playground? What is the rough timeline- will it be this year or not for a few years? Anything else you can share would be appreciated!

Thanks,
Kellie O'Brien
[REDACTED] Glacier Hill Dr. Madison

Kane, Kathleen

From: Parks
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 7:48 AM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: FW: Glacier Hill Inquiry

From: Patrick Dragert <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 7:07 PM
To: Parks <parks@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Glacier Hill Inquiry

Kate Kane,

Thank you for your time in presenting information regarding proposed plans for Glacier Hill Park. I would like to express my favor of the proposed path that bisects the park from east to west. If that proposal is not agreed upon by residents in the area, I would like to request better access using the current easement from Bultman Road.

My kids would also ask for what the timeline would be for updating/adding equipment - including a tire swing. You had mentioned the ability to speed the process up by a donation process. How much would need to be raised to make a tire swing possible?

Thank you,

Patrick Dragert
[REDACTED] Crescent Oaks Ct
Madison

Kane, Kathleen

From: Diana Knoch <[REDACTED]@att.net>
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Glacier Hill Park shelter

Hello,

I wanted to thank you for meeting to discuss the plans for the Glacier Hill Park shelter last night. I really appreciate the opportunity to discuss the pros and cons of the shelter as well as the pros and cons of the path connecting the east and west sides of the park. I appreciate that I had the opportunity to discuss my opposition and deep concern for turning the green space on the west side of the park into a path into the park. As we discussed, my family originally bought our house because of the green space.

It sounded like from the discussion that at this point the city was not moving forward with plans to remove the green space on the west side of the park and turn it into a path. I would very much appreciate being kept in the loop if these plans change.

Thank you very much and have a great holiday!

Sincerely,
Dan Knoch
[REDACTED] Bultman Rd.
Madison, WI 53704

Kane, Kathleen

From: Jeremy Pagel <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 8:16 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Re: Glacier Hill Park Shelter plan

Kate,

Thank you for sharing the link to the materials that were shared back in December. In looking over the Glacier Hill Park Sun Shelter and Master Plan, I have a few questions about the project. In full disclosure, my property is directly impacted by this plan as it is not only adjacent to the proposed pathway bisecting the park but I would also have a direct view of the proposed sun shelter.

Questions:

1. One beautiful aspect of Glacier Hill Park are the old growth trees that run from west to east across the middle of the park. These trees are home to various wild life including a variety of birds, hawks, and pollinators. The proposed path on the west side of the park (Bultman) shows that it will cut directly through these old growth trees, shrubs, and wild life habitat. What impact will the proposed path have on the trees and shrubs that now occupy that space? How many trees and bushes will be removed for this path? What will be added to replenish the park?
2. What will the proposed path be made out of? Concrete, blacktop, crushed rock, wooded trail? How wide would this path be?
3. If this path is concrete or asphalt, why is it being put through the largest area of green space - the area in the park with the most vegetation and trees? What is the need for this path bisecting the park north from south? Every day I see people, usually with their dogs, walk north and south through the park, rarely does anyone walk east/west. They are in the park to enjoy nature.
4. If it is concrete or asphalt, what considerations are being made regarding water run-off from the path? I ask this because the area that the proposed pathway would be located (on the west end of the park by Bultman Rd) is lower than the adjacent properties and concrete/asphalt would only encourage more run off into our already taxed storm sewers. There are alternatives to concrete/asphalt like the paths found in the park north of [Sandberg woods](#). These paths are eco-friendly that still allow access to use the spaces but these type of paths do not disrupt the wildlife in the area. These eco-friendly paths require minimal management and allow cost effective use of our green spaces.
5. Glacier Hill Park is a massive park with very few trees. Is any funding going to add additional shade trees for future generations to enjoy natural shade and combat climate change? Will any funds be allocated to reintroduce native plants back into the park that could also counter the spreading mustard weed?
6. Who will maintain the sun shelter and at what cost to taxpayers? Who will clean up the sun shelter and empty the garbage cans? What are the costs to taxpayers?
7. Could the shelter be moved slightly closer to the basketball court/play areas and allow for a very short asphalt path for wheelchair accessibility from Glacier Hill Drive?
8. Will the hours of the park change? Will any lighting be added to the park or paths?
9. If the path is concrete/asphalt, who will shovel and maintain the proposed pathway in winter or will it be closed in the winter? What are the long term costs to taxpayers for the upkeep and maintenance of the new paths? Will these be part of the parks operating budget or the city?
10. Will any signs be added to the west end of the park including park hours?
11. On the proposed plan for Glacier Hill Park, it notes "no-mow/prairie" areas on the north end and south ends of the park. Currently, the park maintenance staff mow the entire southern end of the "no mow" prairie" area (Bultman Rd side). Will this area be enhanced and returned to a no-mow/ prairie area?

Could this no-mow/prairie area be increased along the south end of the park to the width that it is on the north end of the park?

I understand that with capital improvement plans funds can be restricted as to how they are used. Our parks are a great asset to our neighborhoods. Glacier Hill Park is one of the reasons I moved into this neighborhood. As we look at the impact of climate change, we can make a difference in our community by increasing the number of trees and plants that aid in the fight against high CO2 levels.

Are you accepting recommendations or proposals on how the funds could be spent differently that would encourage environmentally friendly alternatives to the pathway and sun shelter? What is the cut off date for public input on this project?

I know this is a long list but I care tremendously about the long term impact on our neighborhood. I again want to thank you for your time and look forward to your reply.

Stay warm,

Jeremy Pagel
[REDACTED] Bultman Rd
Madison, WI

Kane, Kathleen

From: Brenda Kallies <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Glacier Hill Park master plan

How are concerns about the walking path being addressed? Those of us who attended the 12/20/18 meeting hoped planners would remove the part of the path going through the tree line to Bultman.

Thanks,
Brenda Kallies
[REDACTED] Southridge Drive

Kane, Kathleen

From: Brenda Kallies [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2019 9:37 AM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Re: Glacier Hill Park master plan

Kate,

Thanks for your response.

I am not a fan of the proposed path that will cut through the tree line in the park to connect to Bultman Drive. I have environmental concerns about that, and am wondering if you (or someone else) can research the following.

When I bought my house at 1102 Southridge Drive, I was told the tree line in my backyard extends across the street and into the park - the same tree line that will be impacted by the path. I was also told that this tree line is protected and I cannot remove any of my trees without state approval (There's no reason I'd ever want to remove my trees, but I was informed of this when I bought my home.).

Please let me know if this is also true of the trees in the park. I looked for documentation of such restrictions and protections in my paperwork that came with the purchase of my home. I suspect if there are protections, this would be on record with the city or state.

Thanks for your attention to our neighborhood concerns for our trees and wildlife.

Brenda Kallies

Sent from my iPad

Kane, Kathleen

From: Brenda Kallies <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: Re: Glacier Hill Park master plan

This is good to hear. These old growth trees are so important to this fairly young neighborhood. Thanks for the message!

Brenda

Kane, Kathleen

From: Diana Knoch <[REDACTED]@att.net>
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 9:57 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Cc: Baldeh, Samba; Freiwald, Ann; Rutledge, Kay
Subject: Re: Glacier Hill Park Sun Shelter and Master Plan update

Hello,

That is extremely disappointing and sad. The green space was one of the main reasons why we chose to move into our current home (which we love and our kids grew up in). Losing this changes things and will force us to look into all our options including moving from our current home. Very unfortunate.

Dan and Diana

Sent from my iPad

Kane, Kathleen

From: Kristin Reitzell <[REDACTED]@christoffersonmoving.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:58 PM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Subject: re: Glacier Hill Park Sun Shelter and Master Plan

Hello

I see the shelter is up for review tomorrow-

I definitely agree with some of the concerns about bringing in more drug trafficking to the area—but if we are going to make improvements to the park – any chance we could update the basketball court/hoops?

Tennis court an option?

Also, backstop and small field for kids to play some baseball??

I know mine are getting to big to play in our back yard-

I think any or all of the above would be far less costly then the shelter and improve the park and its usage greatly.

A few thoughts from someone who has lived in the neighborhood for over 10 years-

Kristin Reitzell

[REDACTED] Esker Drive-

Kane, Kathleen

From: Kristin Reitzell <[REDACTED]@christoffersonmoving.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:00 AM
To: Kane, Kathleen
Cc: Freiwald, Ann
Subject: Re: Glacier Hill Park Sun Shelter and Master Plan

Thanks Kate - unfortunately I cannot make this evening due to a prior commitment -

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