City of Weldon Spring

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

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Siedentop Rd. LOT-C Pocket Park Survey/Comments Review

City Staff conducted an informal online survey to gauge public opinions for the development of the LOT-C Pocket Park on Siedentop Rd. Staff posted the survey on the City website and Facebook page as well as sent the survey to the Home Owners Associations' contacts for distribution. There were 45 responses submitted. The questions regarding amenities in the park were based off a ranking system with 1 being the most desirable and descending in preference from there. When looking at the scores the amenity with the lowest cumulative score is more desirable than one with a hire score (like Golf).

Are you a resident of the City of Weldon Spring?

Of 43 responses 97.7% of respondents are city residents.

If the LOT-C Park had sports courts, please rank what sport options would you use most (1 being highest, 6 being lowest)

Amenity	Score
Pickleball	125
Outdoor Fitness equipment	158
Volleyball	161
Tennis	163
Basketball	164
I don't want sports courts	174

If the LOT-C Park had pavilion options, please rank what options would you use most (1 being highest, 3 being lowest)

Amenity	Score
Covered picnic tables	75
Small Pavilion	85
I do not want a pavilion of any kind	110

If the LOT-C Park had Play options, please rank what play options would you use most (1 being highest, 3 being lowest)

Amenity	Score
Grassy Lawn for tag & catch	75
Playground with slides & swings	80
I don't want play options	115

Is there anything you would like to see that we have not covered? Open Comment

- No (18 Responses)
- Water Feature:
 - o Splash park would be awesome!
 - Waterfall of some sort.
 - Creek access
- Great Idea:
 - o This seems like a great use of the land.
 - o This will be great!
- Bike/ Trail:
 - o Bike path to other park in Weldon Spring.
 - Yes, I would like to see these funds allocated to the side of Weldon Spring off of Westwood where we don't even have sidewalks. This area is constantly overlooked and the least improved in our area.
 - O Also would like the trail to support bicycling with preferably a plan to connect to the Katy Trail at best or at a minimum to O'fallon's trail on Highway K or Weldon Spring's trail on the other side of 94.
 - Some type of walking trail
 - o I would love to see a walking trail that is safe and visible from the road. I would love to be able to walk there from our neighborhood off Westwood drive.
- Security, Restrooms & Parking:
 - o I would like to see it finished! Restrooms as well.
 - o Rest rooms are needed
 - Parking space
 - Security
- Pro Dog Park:
 - o Dog park
 - o Small dog park
- Anti-Dog park:
 - PLEASE NO dog/animal park in this new people park area. The smell would take away from the
 awesomeness of this people park. Barking dogs can be annoying in this type of enjoyable, tranquil family
 setting.
- Pickle Ball:
 - o Pickle ball league!
 - o PLEASE pickelball!!!!!!
- Sports Other:
 - We would love a small skateboard park
 - Soccer nets
- Nature Other
 - o "would like a sustainibility plan what material will be used, how will it impact the environment and wildlife etc.
 - Shade trees and some ornamental flowering trees. Especially for shade around pavilion or picnic table spaces.
- Other:
 - o Please put the money toward the current City Hall park that you do not maintain very well.
 - o I would prefer a couple of small pavilions instead of one large pavilion
 - o Maybe vending machines?
 - o Dog poop station
 - o this lot seems very small for any park.
 - o Grass and open field would be great.

Do you have any concerns or additional comments?

- No (28 Responses)
- Security
 - o Security
 - o As long as it is safe and highly monitored by active police presence, I would want the park to happen.
 - No unattended restrooms.
- Anti-dog park
 - Please no dog park!
 - PLEASE NO dog/animal park in this new people park area. The smell would take away from the
 awesomeness of this people park. Barking dogs can be annoying in this type of enjoyable, tranquil
 family setting.
- My only concern would be for the deer who graze in that area frequently.
- Start Now!
- I would like to have a bike path to Katy Trail without having to cross the bridge over 40/61
- I would really like to have a small playground for young children at this park.
- Why should apartment tenants get nicer amenities than HOME owners who pay taxes in this area.
- Wildlife. The area is natural deer habitat. What are we doing to sustain that? Is there a larger plan for entire stretch of Siedentop? Ad hoc and one-off projects is neither ideal or helpful.
- Great idea, I would definitely use this park for walking and throwing a frisbee.
- The City of Weldon Spring does a poor job at maintaining the park at City Hall. The grass is not mowed, the baseball fields are not taken care of. We do not want another park that you can not take care of?
- Car and golf cart parking please
- When would this project start?
- this lot seems very small for any park.
- Great to know we are having a new park