



**PUBLIC MEETING #2 NOTES**  
Smith Playground Masterplan

BPRD Project No.: C-40490  
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**Meeting Date:** Monday, September 21, 2015  
**Meeting Place:** Charlesview Community Room. 123 Antwerp Street  
**Issue Date:** September 25, 2015  
**Writer:** R. Headrick  
**Attending:** Cathy Baker-Eclipse (BPRD), Liza Meyer (BPRD), Ronald Headrick (Stantec), Public (see sign-in sheet)  
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Mtg-Cat.Item	Description
1-1	<b>INTRODUCTIONS – Cathy Baker-Eclipse (BPRD)</b>
1-1.01	<p><b>Community members attended to represent interest in the following amenities:</b>            More than half the attendees indicated they were within walking distance of the park.            Other uses were represented by at least one attendee including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Softball – Men’s Wed nights</li> <li>• Little League</li> <li>• Soccer</li> <li>• Hockey</li> <li>• Bike Polo</li> <li>• Passive Park Use</li> <li>• Basketball – Women’s Basketball League 2 days/week 6-9 for 2.5 months in summer</li> <li>• Playgrounds</li> </ul>
1-2	<b>COMMUNITY COMMENTS – Issues &amp; concerns</b>
1-2.01	Sgt. O’Hara mentioned homeless populations/camps along WBZ edge. Suggested thinning the trees and removing the wall
1-2.02	Weekend softball league uses fields 1, 2, and 3
1-2.03	There is a need for a place for dog walkers to bring the dogs

1-2.04	Little League dedicated lighting is needed and should comply with Little League standards.
1-2.05	Fence for Little League is “no big deal” and could be eliminated from the design if necessary.
1-3	<b>ALTERNATIVE 1 - COMMENTS</b>
1-3.01	Too tight if all three fields are used at once. Five fields are better.
1-4	<b>ALTERNATIVE 2 - COMMENTS</b>
1-4.01	Consider adding an amphitheater to the community area.
1-4.02	Western Ave as a true Boulevard – Bring the beauty of the park out to the street
1-4.03	Wall is critical – offers protection for the kids in the playground
1-4.04	Hockey near passive open space can be disruptive
1-4.05	Balls from bike polo hit outside of the fence – should not be near the street/passive area.
1-5	<b>ALTERNATIVE 3 - COMMENTS</b>
1-5.01	Soccer too close to softball
1-5.02	Brighton High girls use multi-use fields.
1-5.02	Football soccer – full size, multi-sport field needed
1-6	<b>ALTERNATIVE 4 - COMMENTS</b>
1-6.01	Scheme is “Perfect”. Provides 4 baseball/softball, separate multi-use field, and 2 roller hockey.
1-7	<b>MISCELANEOUS</b>
1-7.01	Bathrooms and trash receptacles needed.
1-7.02	Consider the use of ‘Rubberized’ asphalt at the perimeter path to make a softer walk/run surface.
1-7.03	Playgrounds of different age groups located far away from each other create conflicts for parents with children of varied age ranges.
1-7.04	Drainage is an issue and will be addressed in design
1-7.05	Potential pedestrian crossing at Soldiers Field Road should be investigated
1-7.06	Bike Polo group requested a ‘Bike Repair’ station be include in design near Western Avenue.