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NORTH YORK BOROUGH PUBLIC MEETING FOR LLOYD KAUFFMAN PARK UPGRADES
JANUARY 30, 2020
MEETING TIME 7:00PM

Ann Yost from YSM Landscape Architects reviewed plans for the park through a presentation. Plan design is available at the Borough Office for review.

Overview of meeting goal setting, site analysis, assessment and research, preliminary conceptual design, prefinal plan.

Proposed plan –

¼ Mile Walking Track around the Park with fitness area stations

2 Basketball courts with sitting walls

Expand the playground and separate into 2 areas. Age groups 2-5 and 6-12 for safety guidelines and children with autism. A fence was proposed to put around the 2 areas.

Picnic Tables

There will be no volleyball area this area will now be open lawn.

Bottle filler area (instead of a water fountain)

Whiffle ball field will stay.

In the back of the park there will be a newly constructed area with a skate park and a pump track. Borough would like to add live webcams to that area to keep supervision for parents while kids riding, skating, etc.

Everything must be compliant with ADA and handicap accessible.

These types of projects are usually done in phases usually 3-5 year project per phase.

Grants from DCED and DED to help with costs of upgrade

Open Comment from the public

Jerry Duncan inquired on if the pump track area was visible from the park area since it is down over the bank. Pump track/skate park is visible from the park area.

Vivian Amspacher would like to see additional access to the pump track/skate park area.

Mark Taylor would like to see a outside fence for the whiffle ball area.

Mike Laugerman asked if there was a possibility to extend the walking track around the pump track/skate park area. Due to the park boundary lines and creek this may be an issue to have enough room for the walking track.

Some recommendations from citizens, kids, etc. were:

Zip Lines, Obstacle course, splash pad, climbing walls, batting cages, a larger sandbox.

**The York City School Board will have to be involved in the process and will have to sign the grant application since this land is lease by North York Borough from York City School District.

Adjourned meeting at 7:45pm

Minutes submitted by Brittany Reed