

**Southern Humboldt Community Park
March 18th Meeting
Redway School**

AGENDA

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| 1. | WELCOME
Barb Truitt | 6:05 | 5 minutes |
| 2. | INTRODUCTION
Clif Clendenen | 6:10 | 5 minutes |
| 3. | REPORT ON PLANNING DEPARTMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARK ZONING
& PERMITTING
Kirk Girard | 6:15 | 20 minutes |
| 4. | REPORT FROM PARK BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ON PETITION FOR REZONING, INCLUDING DRAFT
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Tim Metz | 6:35 | 20 minutes |
| 5. | COMMUNITY REVIEW
OF PROJECT DESCRIPTION | 6:55 | 50 minutes |
| 6. | REPORTS FROM TABLES | 7:45 | 20 minutes |
| 7. | REVISE PROJECT DESCRIPTION | 8:05 | 20 minutes |
| 8. | WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS | 8:25 | 5 minutes |
| 9. | ADJOURN | 8:30 | |

COMMUNITY REVIEW of PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Participants broke into six workings groups. Each table reviewed the project description to be included in the application for the rezoning of the park.

Project Description:

"In an effort to fulfill our mission, the Southern Humboldt Community Park requests a zoning change from Agriculture Exclusive to Public Recreation to better serve the social, civic, educational, agricultural and recreational needs of the Southern Humboldt Community."

Events at the Community Park

- ***Summer Arts and Music Festival***
- ***6 medium size events***, w/ amplified music w/ curfew attendance 500+ upper end determined by EIR and studies
- ***Small events***: attendance under 500, unlimited in number
This category would include things like: Hospice Barnyard Brew, Walk for the Park, Save our Schools, Easter Egg Hunts, Pipe Jam, Memorials, Birthday Parties, Memorials, Bike races, sport tournaments, potlucks BBQ's and Picnics, and more
- ***Sports Fields***, ie soccer, baseball, football

This is a summary from the six tables of participants that were in attendance at this meeting. The focus of this meeting was to get a sense of the group support for the following features and events at the Park.

Summer Arts Fair at the Community Park	
Participant tally	
Yes in favor of	30
Yes with conditions:	10
No, unless big change:	7
No, opposed	3

Medium sized events at the Community Park 500 and above attendance	
Participant tally	
Yes in favor of six events	10
Yes with conditions*	35
Yes in favor of more than 6 events	5
No	1

* Conditions mentioned - see group notes below

Small sized events at the Community Park (for example: approx. attendance of 300 or less)	
Participant tally	
Yes in favor of all small events	25
Yes if 300 or less	8
Yes with conditions*	8
No	0

* Conditions mentioned - see group notes below

Sports Fields at the Community Park	
Participant tally	
Yes in favor of sports fields	34
Yes with conditions	8
No	3

Trails at the Community Park	
Participant tally	
Yes in favor of trails	41
No	0

Summary of Notes/Comments from the Table Groups

Summer Arts – a Large Event

- Income for our park, not the state park (\$20k)
- Soundproofing needed for neighbors
- Lots of camping and parking needed
- Use shuttles ...green...less noisy
- Curfew...(nothing specified)
- Concern about size
- Concerns about impact of parking (EIR)
- Should not be direct transplant – rethink size
- Set curfew at 10 PM (2 votes) 12 PM (7 votes)
- Vote for number of large events (one group)
 - 1 large event: 5 for, 1 against
 - 2 large events: 2 for, 1 against, 3 abstained
- Beware of pressure for more large events

Medium Size Events

- Shuttle for parking & parking concerns (mentioned by 3 groups)
- Music should end at 9PM on weekdays (Sun-Thur); 11 Fri & Sat.)
- Set cap on size (mentioned by 2 groups)
- Limit number per year – table reports
 - 3,4,&6 suggested (no vote breakdown)
 - 6 (2 votes) ; 10-12; (5 votes) 20 (1 vote)
 - 6 (7 votes) 0 , unless they are acoustic (1 vote)
 - Fewer than 6
 - 6 (all in group OK with this number)
 - 6 (all in group for this number)
- Curfew (2 groups) and controls that are enforced
- Enforce decibel limits – (mentioned by 2 groups)
- Concern about water

Small Events

- All in group OK with unlimited in number (4 groups)
- In one group some questioned no limit on number
- Questioned use of amplified music
- Curfew
- Low noise
- Shuttle parking
- Size limits
- Music over at 9 weekdays; 11 Fri & Sat

Trail Use

- Unlimited use is OK
- Don't disturb wildlife with trails that go into their rest spaces
- Non-motorized vehicles only

Sports fields

- For soccer, baseball, etc.
- Include pool
- Have dedicated area

General Suggestions, Comments, Concerns

- Have dedicated event area – planted with strong turf (2 groups)
- Have dedicated parking area with protective planting – 200 cars per acre; 5 acres would equal 1000 cars (2 groups)
- No parking on river bed
- Explore Regional Recreation Planning for sports fields & big events
- Finances should be public – so community can see how much fund raising is needed
- Resolve water issues: drinking water, rain catchment, tanks, ponds?
- No hard liquor at medium to large events (private parties OK)
- Concern about park expansion – i.e. noise of the sand & gravel operation
- Fundraiser ideas: sell organic hay, small concert event at MCC
- It was noted that there are many folks who have been unable to attend these meetings and would like a way for their input to be considered, have daytime meetings for parents with small children, etc.