

10.11.2022 Notes from Widseth Engineering Meeting

Carol Albright, Sherri Hanson, Steph Hogan, Tony Sailer, Mike DuFrane, and Julie Lammers met with representatives from Widseth Engineering (Ashley Martel, Blaine Green, Ryan Hermes) before the City Council meeting to discuss plans to renovate Long Lake Park.

The Parks Board shared their goals for the park:

1. One way traffic pattern
2. Multi-use building with bathrooms, dry kitchen, pavillion
3. More parking
4. Expanded beach
5. Stone steps/seating to the lake at the current entrance area
6. City sewer connection to bathrooms; water is already connected to the City lines

Other items of concern:

1. Will it be cost prohibitive to connect to City sewer?
2. Is the highway in the correct position? (NDSU students who worked on initial landscape architecture designs said they discovered the highway is not in the correct place.)
3. Would the County be willing to move the highway?
4. What can be done about the beach erosion? A pond or rain garden might be feasible if the road was moved and the County/MPCA got on board.
5. Could the project be done in phases?

Widseth will prepare a Work Order for the Parks Board meeting on November 17, 2022 (Note date change because of Thanksgiving). The Work Order includes the Feasibility Study of the Project: How much will the proposal cost? What services are included in the proposal? The Parks Board will then present the Work Order to the Council at their December meeting for consideration.

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