



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING MEETING SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: Four Parks Master Plan  
CLIENT: Village of Orland Park  
WIGHT PROJECT NO.: 210127  
MEETING DATE / TIME: 8/30/2021 at 5:30 PM  
MEETING LOCATION: Civic Center, 14750 Ravinia Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462  
MEETING ATTENDEES: Village of Orland Park community members (30 attendees)  
Ray Piattoni, Village of Orland Park (VOP)  
Greg Bruggeman, Village of Orland Park  
Beau Breunig, Village of Orland Park  
Bob Ijams, Wight & Company (WIGHT)  
Patty King, Wight & Company  
Lara Remitz, Wight & Company  
Lei Liu, Wight & Company

### MEETING OVERVIEW

Community programming meeting and workshop

### SUMMARY POINTS

1. Existing conditions and possible design elements were reviewed.
2. All participants were given 5 sticky notes and 3 dots to provide their top programming issues and needed amenities for Centennial Park, Centennial Park West, Schussler Park and John Humphrey Complex.
3. Programming categories included:

#### **Centennial Park:**

- Synthetic turf
  - Install turf baseball field
  - Astro turf fields
  - Turf soccer fields
  - Soccer field #1 and #5 should be 11vs11 turf
  - Soccer field should be permit only
- Lake activities
  - Add a beach or sand to Lake Sedgewick
  - Open water for swim in Lake Sedgewick
  - Redo boardwalks
- New things
  - Pickleball courts
  - Rock climbing wall
  - Ice rink in winter
  - Roller hockey in spring and summer

- Field improvements
  - Improved field drainage
  - Diamond to handle bigger baseball dimensions
  - Level all soccer fields and reconfiguration
  - Replace all softball and baseball dugouts
  - Maintain fields (soccer field correctly dirt in front of goals and uneven missing grass)
  - Improve drainage for all fields
  - Grass infield
- Skate
  - Remove skate park
  - Overall improvement of skate park
- Trails
  - Full loop path
  - Looped bike trail all the way around the lake
- Concessions
  - Expanded concessions (beer, food, hours)
  - Full concession stand 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor
- Dog
  - Dog lake
- Landscape maintenance
  - Cut invasive grasses around lake and boardwalk
  - Reduce Metra lot and increase green space
  - Add native plants on walking trail
  - Educational activities around native plants (introduce pollinators to adults and children)

**Centennial Park West:**

- Bathrooms
  - More bathrooms
- Picnic shelter
  - Shelter from storms
- Venue
  - Grammar school graduation venue
  - Local and other broader performances
  - Permanent stage
  - Better sound
- Trails
  - Under R.R. track path leading to a continuous trail out of 159th
  - Bike path on other side (closer to trailer)
- Concessions
  - Food trucks
  - Permanent concession stands

- Traffic and safety
  - Better control of guests post maintenance
  - Permanent gates or fencing for crowd control
  - Area lighting
  - Better traffic flow and control
  - Control of area when not in use (kids on 4 wheelers on hills, people wade in pond)
- Activities
  - Keep hills for kids sledding
  - Large natural theme water play feature
  - Playground
  - Cross country skiing
  - Fishing pond docking
- Maintenance
  - No mud better grass maintenance
  - More than one trash can

**Schussler Park:**

- Sport courts
  - New tennis courts
  - Pickleball
  - Re-pave basketball
  - Make small field a skate park
- Infrastructure
  - Small shelter
  - Improved field lighting for soccer and basketball
  - Bathrooms
  - Drinking water fountain (playground)
- Field improvements
  - Full turf softball field
  - Turf football field space
  - Turn two small field into parking
  - 11vs11 soccer field turf field with lights
  - Maintained soccer fields (goals, grass, level)
  - Synthetic turf field
  - Drainage maintenance and improvements
  - No tower press box
  - Playable field

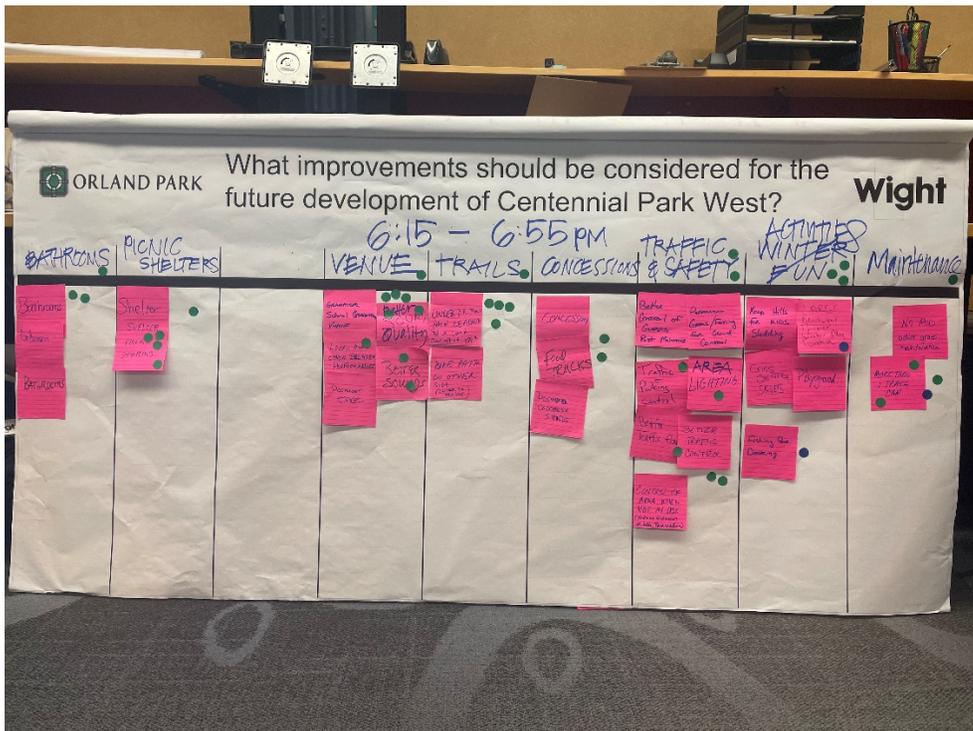
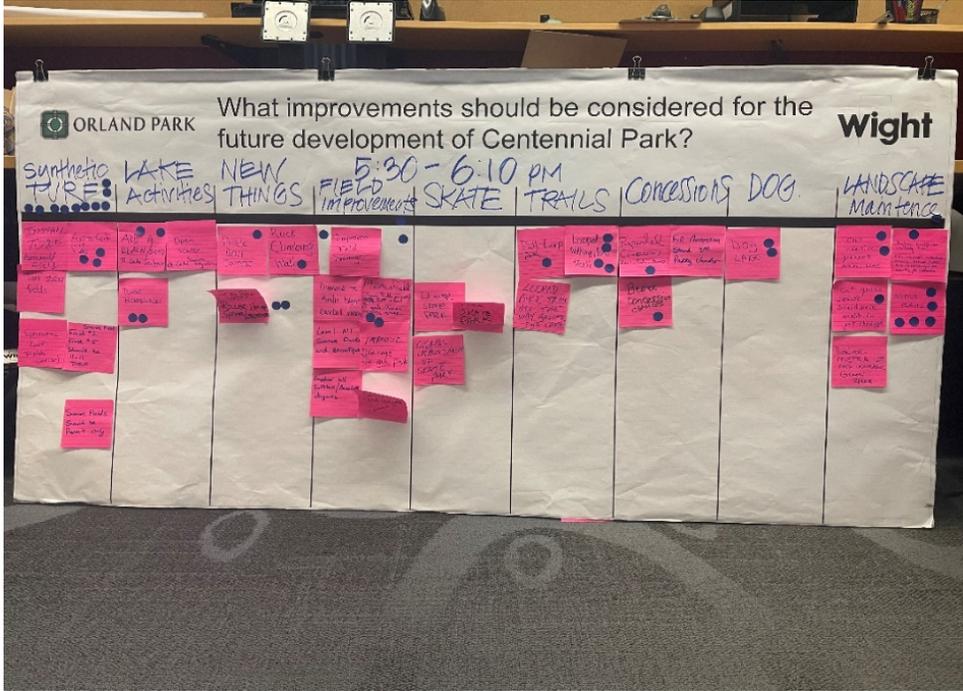
- Native plantings
  - Native plants garden
  - Rain garden (fix drainage problems)
  - Improve pond
  - Native plants barrier gardens around pond
  - Large swamp milkweed patch for monarch butterflies
  - Improve drainage
- Trails
  - Walking path accessible to all
  - ADA
- Play
  - Full and modern playground
  - Sensory equipment
  - Zipline
  - Fully accessible park
- Pond
  - Fishable pond
  - Pond aerators fountains
  - Regular pond clean-ups
  - Seal off pond near ball field with landscaping
  - Kayak launch
- Sled hill
  - Improved fencing around sledding hill
  - Upgrade sledding hill
- Parking
  - Parking on 88<sup>th</sup> avenue
  - More parking
  - Bathrooms
  - Parking by playground
  - ADA accessible parking with walking path
  - Remove small baseball field for additional parking
  - Get rid of northwest softball field for additional parking

**John Humphrey Park:**

- Play
  - Playground
- Splash
  - Splash pad

- Native plantings
  - Native plants in west parcel
  - Pollinator gardens (learning gardens, monarch weigh station)
  - Native trees and shrubs
  - West parcel natural habitat learning area
  - Add plants to west parcel
  - Noise reduction berm/plants
  - No idle zone
- Trail
  - Cross country course
  - Bike trail connections
  - Trail lighting
- Football
  - Pioneers football field with full stands
  - Keep football field
- Synthetic turf
  - Add turf field to handle soccer, football and lacrosse
- Field improvements
  - Improve field behind school
  - Add covered dugouts to school fields
  - Fix fencing and level school district fields
  - Add lights to fields
  - Batting cages by fields
- Concessions
  - New pavement concession stands
- Challenger field
  - Accessible field
- Parking
  - Open additional parking
  - No idling zone on school drive

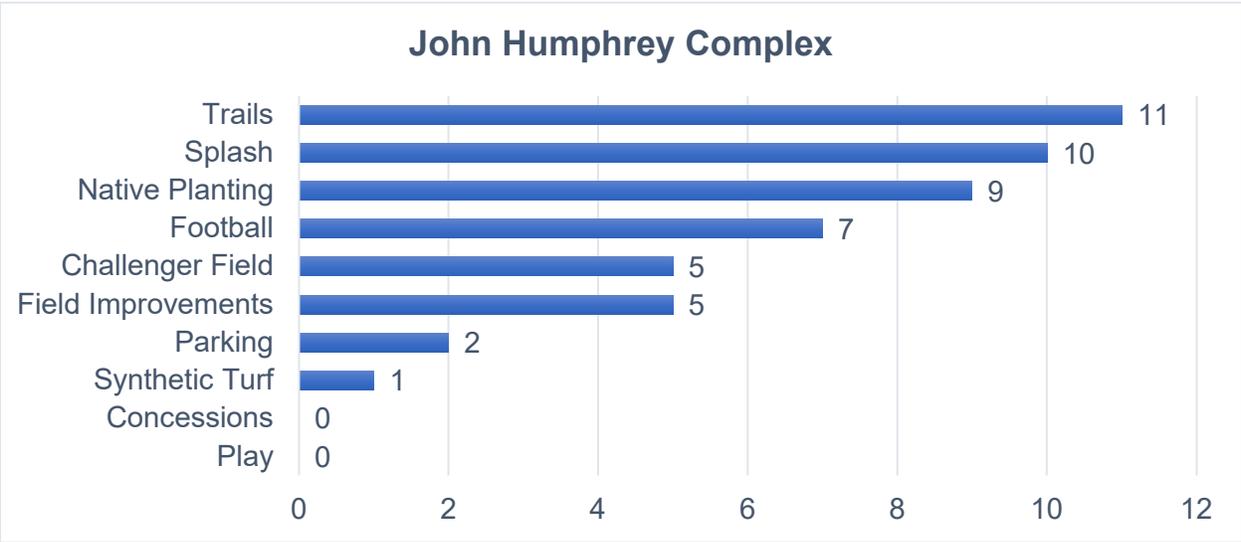
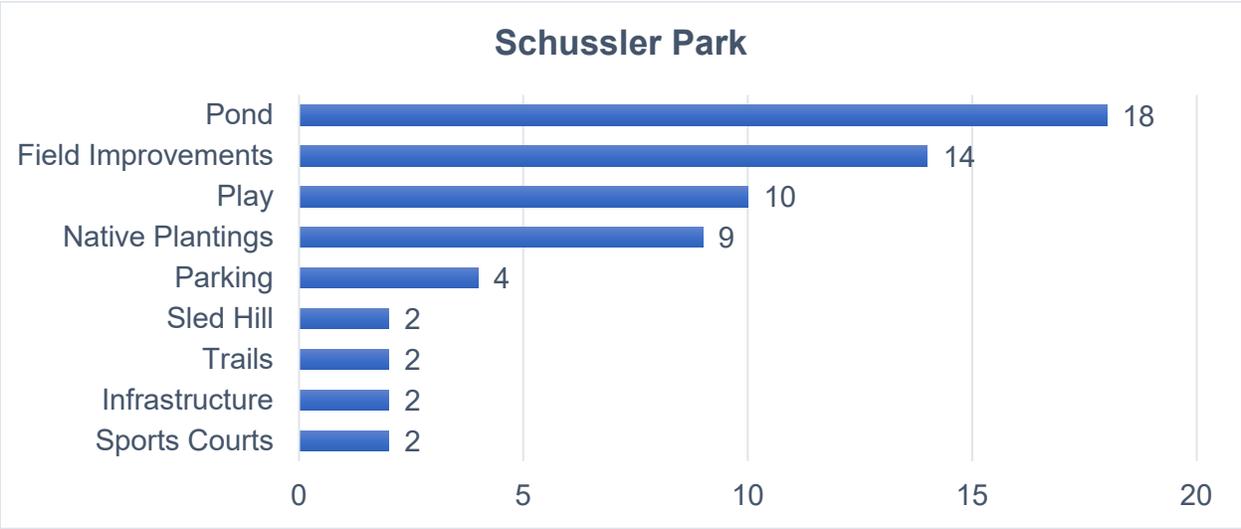
4. The votes included images below:





5. Voting results:





End meeting.

*The foregoing constitutes our understanding of the matters discussed and conclusions reached at this meeting. The participants are requested to advise the undersigned of any corrections or additions within 10 business days from the date of issuance.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Wight & Company

Cc: Attendees, Shawn Benson / Wight & Company