



## ZOOM COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING MEETING SUMMARY

PROJECT NAME: Four Parks Master Plan  
CLIENT: Village of Orland Park  
WIGHT PROJECT NO.: 210127  
MEETING DATE / TIME: 9/01/2021 at 5:30 PM  
MEETING LOCATION: ZOOM meeting  
MEETING ATTENDEES: Village of Orland Park community members (21 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 via Zoom

### SUMMARY POINTS

1. Existing conditions and possible design elements were reviewed for each of the four parks
2. All participants were given an option to take a poll 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:**

- (1) Synthetic turf (multiple choice)
  - (a) Baseball / Softball Infields
  - (b) Soccer
  - (c) Football
  - (d) Lacrosse
- (2) Landscape (multiple choice)
  - (a) Remove invasive grasses at lake
  - (b) Add native plantings along trails
  - (c) Add educational opportunities for native plants and pollinators
- (3) New Activities & Facilities (multiple choice)
  - (a) Pickleball courts
  - (b) Rock climbing walls
  - (c) Skating rink: ice and in-line
  - (d) Expanded concessions building
- (4) Lake Sedgewick
  - (a) Sand beach

- (b) Swimming area – humans
- (c) Swimming area – dogs
- (d) New boardwalks
- (e) Loop trail around lake
- (5) Athletic Field Improvements (multiple choice)
  - (a) Improved drainage for grass fields
  - (b) Full size baseball fields
  - (c) Properly graded soccer fields
  - (d) Replace dugouts
- (6) Skate Park
  - (a) Remove it
  - (b) Improve it

### **Centennial Park West**

- (1) Stage Venue (multiple choice)
  - (a) Permanent stage
  - (b) Local performers
  - (c) Regional / national performers
  - (d) Movie nights
  - (e) Community festivals
  - (f) School graduations
  - (g) Farmers markets
- (2) Traffic and Safety (multiple choice)
  - (a) Permanent fencing for crowd control
  - (b) Improved area lighting
  - (c) Improved traffic control during events
- (3) Site Activities (multiple choice)
  - (a) Sled hill
  - (b) Water play feature
  - (c) Cross country skiing
  - (d) Fishing pier
  - (e) Trail connections
- (4) Facilities (multiple choice)
  - (a) Bathrooms
  - (b) Picnic shelters
  - (c) Concessions

### **Schussler Park**

- (1) Pond Improvements (multiple choice)
  - (a) Fishing areas
  - (b) Pond aerators and fountains

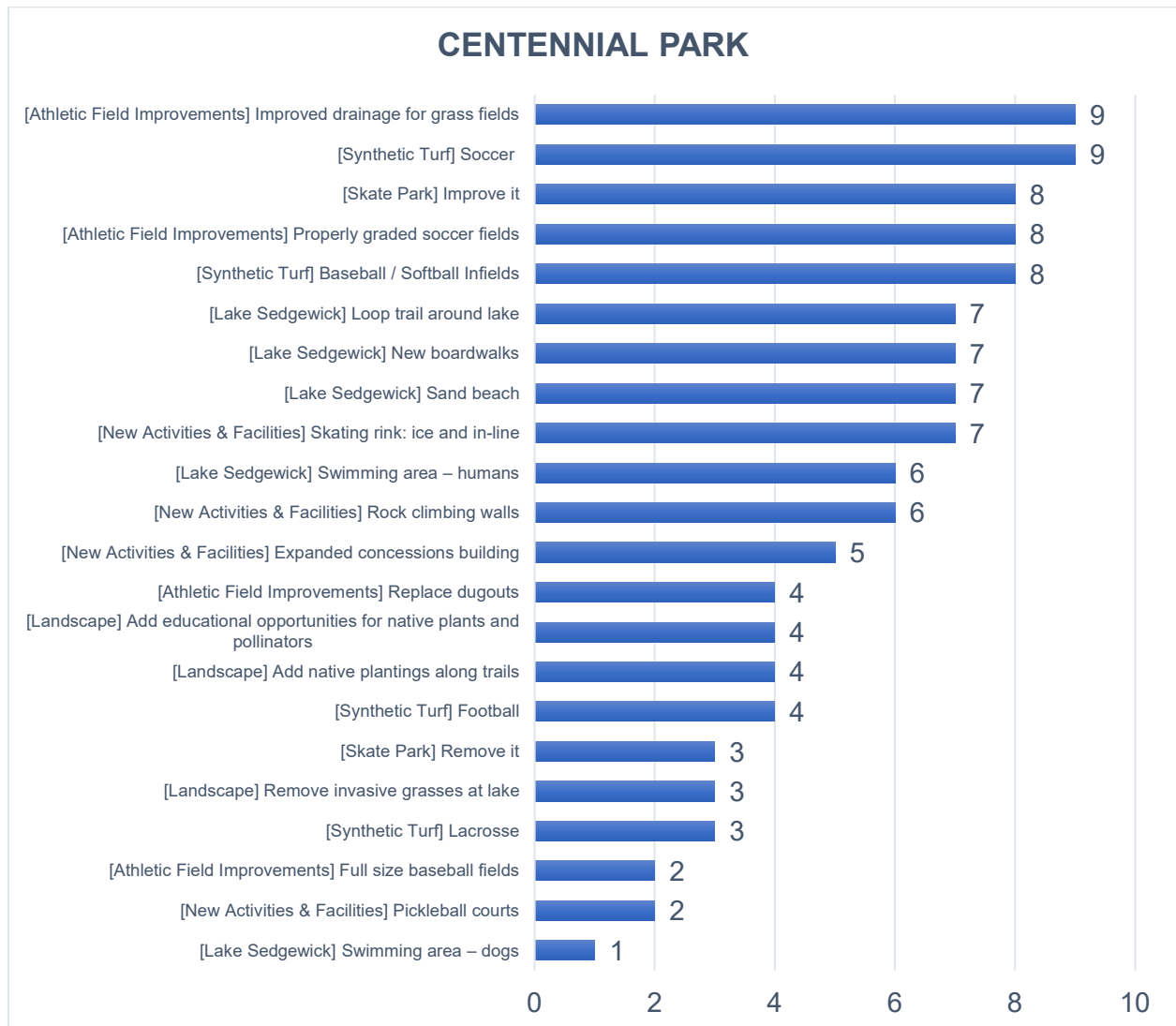
- (c) Pond maintenance
- (d) Kayak launch
- (e) Pedestrian bridge
- (2) Field Improvements (multiple choice)
  - (a) Turf – soccer
  - (b) Turf – football
  - (c) Turf – softball
  - (d) Drainage improvements for grass fields
- (3) Play (multiple choice)
  - (a) New playground
  - (b) Sensory play
  - (c) Zipline
  - (d) Fully accessible / inclusive playground
- (4) Landscape (multiple choice)
  - (a) Native plant garden
  - (b) Rain garden
  - (c) Pond edge planting improvements
  - (d) Monarch waystation
- (5) Facilities (multiple choice)
  - (a) Picnic shelters
  - (b) Athletic field lighting – new
  - (c) Bathrooms
  - (d) Additional parking
  - (e) Drinking fountain
  - (f) Looping trails
- (6) Sled Hill (multiple choice)
  - (a) Improved sled hill – grading and height
  - (b) New fencing
- (7) Sports Courts (multiple choice)
  - (a) Tennis
  - (b) Pickleball
  - (c) Basketball
  - (d) Skate Park

### **John Humphrey Park**

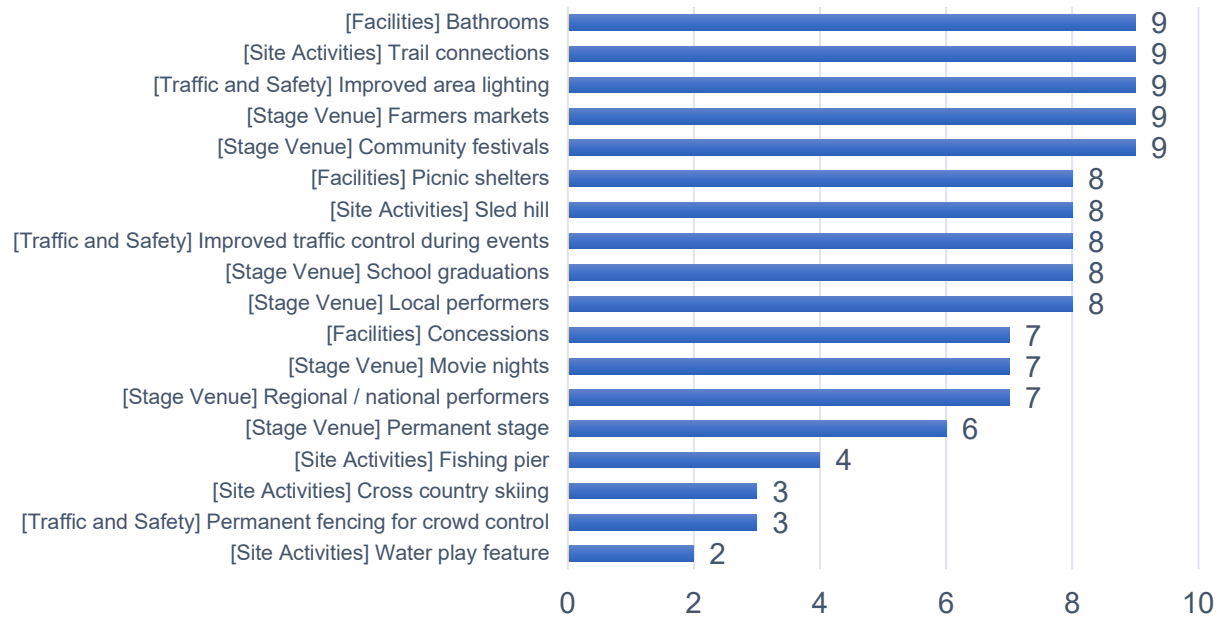
- (1) Trails (multiple choice)
  - (a) Cross country course
  - (b) Bike trail connections
  - (c) Add lighting
- (2) New Activities (multiple choice)
  - (a) Splash pad
  - (b) Playground
  - (c) Accessible / Challenger baseball field
- (3) Landscape (multiple choice)
  - (a) Pollinator garden at West Avenue

- (b) Native plantings
- (c) Add screening to the West side of the park
- (4) Field Improvements (multiple choice)
  - (a) Synthetic turf infields
  - (b) School fields – dugout covers
  - (c) School fields – fencing improvements
  - (d) School fields – lighting
  - (e) Batting cages
- (5) Facilities (multiple choice)
  - (a) Concessions improvements
  - (b) Additional parking
  - (c) Add “no idling zone” signage to school pick up drive

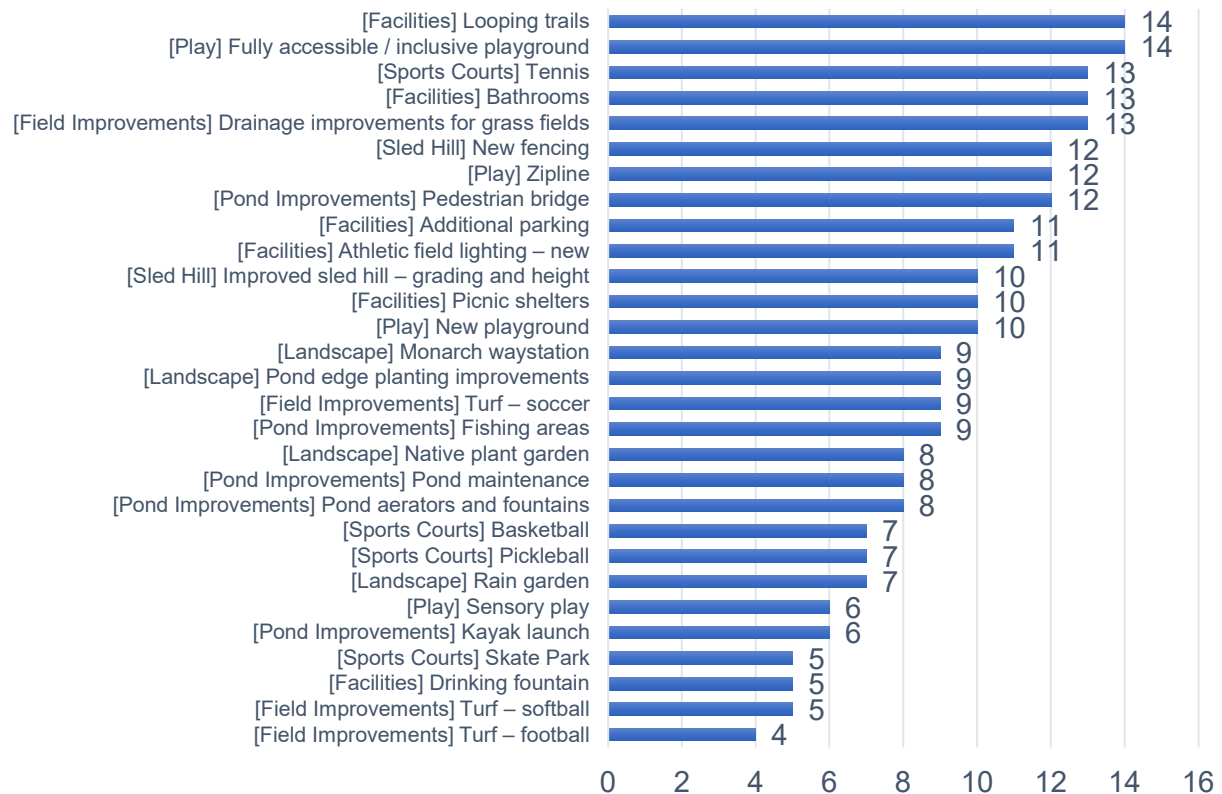
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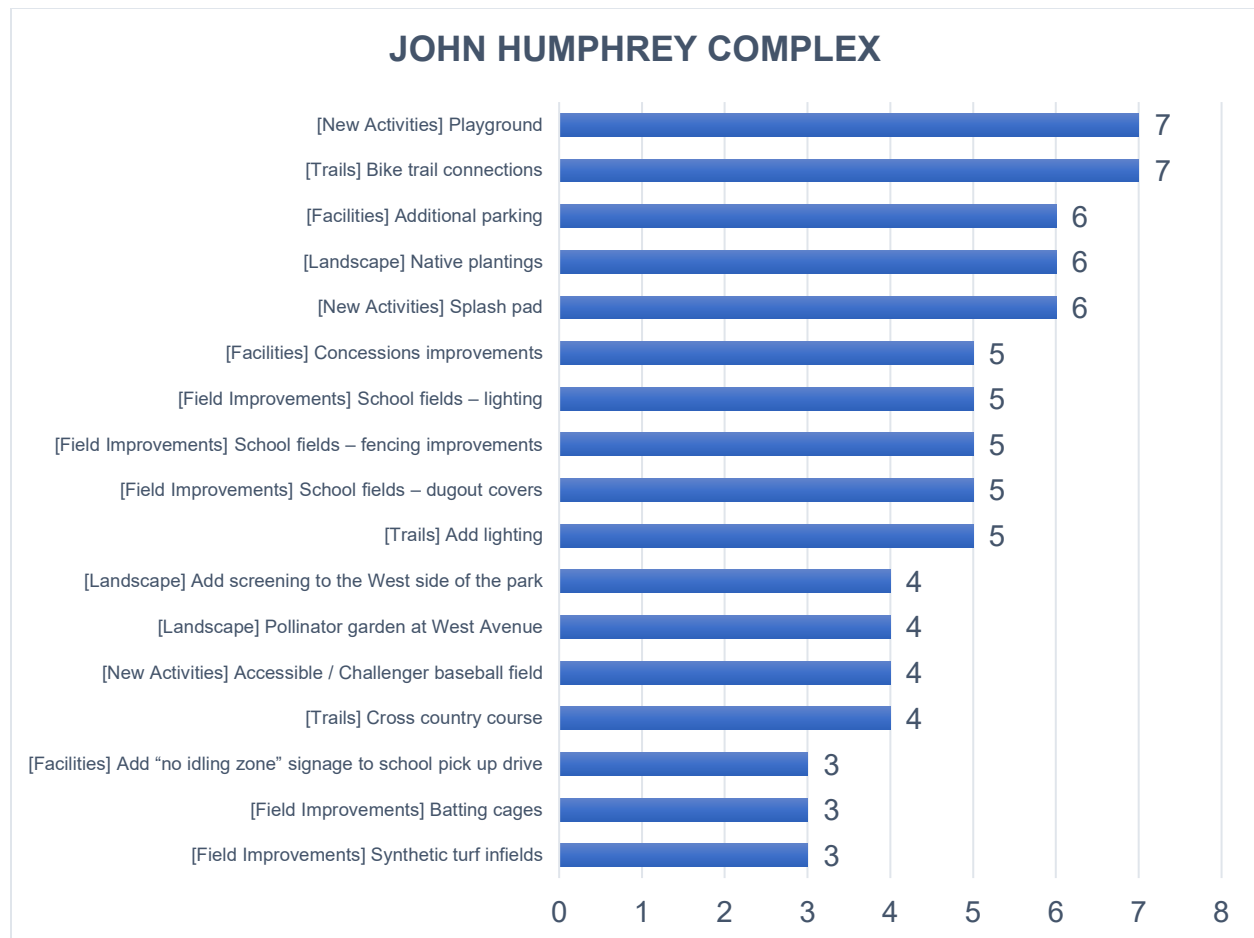


## CENTENNIAL PARK WEST



## SCHUSSLER PARK





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