

Atlanta Memorial Park (AMP)  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013  
 Workshop #3  
 HGOR #11038

The following is a collection of individual comments into assemblages of common concern. In overview, the comments collected at the conclusion of the meeting tended to support the discussion held during the workshop.

Comments continue to be in support of a connected passive park which encircles the golf and tennis components of the plan. There is a strong desire for the trails to be safely lit and trail material to allow accessibility to all types of users. Items which enhance useable passive park space adjacent to all neighborhoods is vital, as well as the future use of the Historic Club House. The feasibility of a neighborhood lap pool in conjunction with the club house is noted.

**A. General Theme- Park Setting and its Environment**

Comments relating to Park Setting and Environment supported the notion of preserving and adding accessible passive green space. The green space should evoke a “natural” place. Strong support for connectivity to surrounding areas was endorsed with desire for limited development in favor of flexible open space. The current design addressed the expressed want of a fenced-in dog park from the previous workshop.

Below are the statistics relating to AMP and its Environment:

		Frequency
<b>Comments/ Concerns: Park Setting and its Environment</b>		
<b>General Theme</b>		
1	Want for Neighborhood Pool at Existing Bobby Jones Clubhouse	II
2	Accessibility of AMP to all-(stronger public park feel)	III
3	Keep AMP Natural- Want Passive Areas to remain	III
4	Connectivity to surrounding areas was addressed well *Atlanta BeltLine, Existing Parks (i.e. Tanyard)	III
5	Concern for traffice @ West Wesley, Woodward Way, Northside	III
7	Long-Term Maintenance & Management Plan *Remove Invasive Species, Restore with Natives, Use innovativeStormwater Management	III

## **B. General Theme- Park Connectivity and Trails**

A subcategory of the AMP and its connectivity to existing parks and neighborhoods was the design of its pedestrian trail system. In general the comments suggested the use of environmentally responsible materials. Materials within the passive green space may consider non paved trails as well. An overarching want is for the trail system to be safely lit and easy to navigate.

In general, trails west of Northside Drive should be narrower and in scale with the neighborhood. Trails should allow for ease of stroller usage.

Below are the statistics reflecting these concerns:

		Frequency
	<b>Comments/ Concerns: Park Pathways</b>	
	<b>General Theme</b>	
2	Concern for a smooth, sustainable pathway	III
3	Path size accessible for all uses (at least 8' wide)	III
	Concern for safety and lighting of pathway	III
3	Approval of Bridge	III

## **C. General Theme- Bobby Jones Golf Course**

The proposal for an expanded Bitsy Grant Tennis Center continued to receive strong support. Despite overwhelming support voiced in Workshop I to maintain 18 holes of golf, a number of responses stated the desire for 9 holes and a practice range during Workshop II. Workshop III seemed to have portrayed an even greater divide between those that supported a 9 hole course with a practice range and passive green space, and those that did not.

The statistics for the Golf Course and Clubhouse are below:

		Frequency
<b>Comments/ Concerns: Golf Course &amp; Clubhouse</b>		
<b>General Theme</b>		
2	Create Golf & Tennis Pro Shop at Bitsy Grant *Place to eat or drink at the combined clubhouse area	III
3	18 Holes *Driving range is eye sore, not what Bobby Jones would want	IIII III
4	9 Holes & Expanded Practice Area *Strong want for another driving range and practice facility in Atlanta	IIII II

**D. General Theme- Bitsy Grant Tennis Center**

The expanded Bitsy Grant Tennis center with co-located golf and tennis parking received strong support.

The statistics for the Bitsy Grant Tennis Center are below:

		Frequency
<b>Comments/ Concerns: Tennis</b>		
<b>General Theme</b>		
1	Integrated Golf & Tennis Pro Shop *Location, Tennis courts on Parking Deck	IIII
2	Concern from Springlake Neighborhood about lighting of courts *Lighting interrupting neighborhood night light	I