

ALCOVA HEIGHTS PARK RENOVATIONS

COMMUNITY MEETING #3 MINUTES/ARLINGTON PALOOZA

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On April 13, 2019, the Department of Parks and Recreations (DPR) conducted Community Meeting #3 to present the Final Design for Phase I. The **goal** of the meeting was to present the final design and gather any additional feedback from the community.

Community Meeting #3 was advertised to County residents via project page, project list serve, and on-site sandwich board. An additional feedback opportunity will be available on the project's web page.

Below is a summary of the meeting:

Comment #1: What if we incorporated distance markers on the pathways?

Response: DPR will consider.

Comment #2: Is DPR going to do anything with the path east of Doctors Run?

Response: PNR has started maintenance to this path.

Comment #3: Will the restrooms be open year-round?

Response: No.

Comment #4: Is re-connecting the former state department trail part of this project?

Response: No.

Project Overview

- **Full Project Scope for Phase I:** Design and construction for replacement or renovation of basketball court and lights, large picnic shelter, sand volleyball court, restroom, site circulation, site furnishings, signage, minimal fencing, drainage, stormwater management improvements, ADA accessibility improvements, and landscaping.

Community Engagement

- The Alcova Heights Renovations Project's level of engagement is **Consult**. This level of engagement means that staff will share with the community the project process, listen to community views and ideas, share how the community input will influence the project and provide updates as they occur. Public engagement will include community walking tours and field visits, listening sessions and online feedback. There will be between three to five engagement opportunities over the course of the design period.
- To date, there have been the following community engagement opportunities:
 - 1st Online Feedback Opportunity
 - Face to Face Canvassing at Alcova Heights Park
 - Community Kick-off Meeting at Arlington Mill Senior & Community Center, September 18, 2018
 - Community Kick-off Meeting at Alcova Heights Park, September 29, 2018
 - Community Meeting #2, February 21, 2019
 - 2nd Online Feedback Opportunity
 - Community Meeting #3, April 13, 2019...held in conjunction with Arlington Palooza.
- Community residents have also emailed and called DPR staff.
 - Community Meeting #3 concludes in-person community engagement for the project.
 - **There will be an ON-LINE feedback tool located on the project page.**

Project Schedule

- See 'Status' on project web page for project schedule.