

meeting summary

November 1, 2017
6:15 – 8:15
City Building

Parks and Open Space Committee Meeting

attendees	Brian Schwalbach	Traci Nestheide
	Heidi Neltner	Ben Reynolds
	Jeff Bezold	Sam Shelton
	Jeff Mohr	Chris Manning
	Jim Millar	Kim Rechten
	Kendal Fields	Joe Schwerling
	Lelia Wendel	Ron Dill

discussion items:

- Jeff Bezold, Ron Dill and Chris Manning welcomed everyone and thanked them for their input toward the questions that will be used for the citizens' survey. The Parks Committee's questions were submitted, and they are being refined and integrated into the overall survey, which will be released to the public soon.
- It was decided, because of weather, to relocate the meeting to the City Building, instead of meeting at Ziegler Park in Cincinnati, as originally scheduled. Chris Manning provided an overview of Ziegler Park instead and passed out plans and 3d images for reference. He also compared Ziegler Park to Washington Park and International Friendship Park, to stimulate thinking and dialogue about the different character, experience, personality and amenities of different parks, and how that can help us think about our own collection of parks in Fort Thomas.
- The bulk of the meeting was spent on completing the SWOT analysis for the remainder of the parks and the overall park system, since the analysis of Highland Hills Park was completed already at the last meeting. The updated and more complete SWOT analysis will be summarized and sent out as a companion document to these meeting notes.
- Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th, 6 pm at the Mess Hall in Tower Park.