Noe Courts Park Improvement Plan

Community Meeting #3
September 7, 2013

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Board of Supervisors, District 8

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Friends of Noe Courts

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Recreation and Park Department

Lizzy Hirsch, Landscape Architect
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Department of Public Works
Agenda

10:30 Welcome/Introductions
10:40 Overview of Park Improvement Plan
11:00 Group Discussion
11:50 Summary/Next Steps
12:00 Close
Ground Rules

- Keep to the agenda
- Turn off cell phones & pagers
- Raise your hand to speak
- Direct comments to the facilitator
- Be respectful when others speak

Working together will make this a productive meeting!
Maintenance Questions:
• Kristin Bowman, PSA Manager, Kristin.Bowman@sfgov.org

Off-Leash Dog Activity:
• RecPark Commission moratorium on new off-leash, dog-play area
• For enforcement, contact Park Patrol at (415) 242-6390
• For aggressive dogs, contact Animal Care & Control at (415) 554-6364
Planning Process & Schedule

- Community Meetings
  - Meeting #1 (5/15/13) – Introduction and Public Input
  - Meeting #2 (6/10/13) – Concept Plan Alternatives
  - Meeting #3 (9/7/13) – Refined Park Improvement Plan
- RecPark Commission Approval (Fall ‘13)
- COF Applications Process Opens (Fall ‘13)
- Construction Documents (Winter ‘14)
- COF Awards Announcement (Spring ’14)
- Bid and Award (Summer ‘14)
- Construction (Summer and Fall ‘14)
- Completion (Fall ‘14)
Meeting Objective:
To refine the preferred park improvement plan
Friendly Reminders

• Noe Courts Park is a neighborhood resource.
• Goal is to optimize park use for the community.
• Dogs on leash are permitted at Noe Courts Park.
• Contact City for enforcement of leash law.
Restroom Program

- Modernize systems
- Wheelchair access
- Sustainable design
- Standardize new designs
- Stay within building footprint
Community Opportunity Fund

- $211K grant award
- Fix poor drainage in lawn area
- Add park seating
- Add community gathering space
- Upgrade overall park appearance
Community Feedback

- Fix drainage
- Post park rules
- Beautify landscape
- Keep basketball court
- Repurpose tennis court
- Open up park entrances
- Desire for gathering space
- Like restroom improvements
- Create a playful ADA pathway
- More space for kids & lawn for people
- Add lighting, picnic tables & more benches
- Balance people-only space with dog-friendly space
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Community Meeting #2 Options

Option 1
3 votes (8%)

Option 2
14 votes (36%)

Option 3
18 votes (46%)

Either Option 2 or 3
4 votes (10%)
Community Feedback on the Preferred Option

- Great use of space
- Maintains a practice wall
- Need barrier between uses
- Flat space for “people zone”
- Placement of recreational uses
- Like walkway around “people zone”
Your Feedback and Ideas
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Thank You!