



## **Fox Park Site Plan Revisit Community Meeting Notes**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Fox Center, 7pm

Fox Park Site Plan Consultants: Darrell Garrison and Lori McCall Vierow from Planning Resources Inc.

### **Meeting Notes**

Approximately 15 individuals attended the meeting, which included residents, neighbors, and representatives from the Park Board, the Park District Citizen Committee and the Greening Advisory Committee.

Planning Resources, Inc. provided a history of the past park planning and the work completed in phase one completed from fall 2008 to spring 2009.

The consultants reviewed suggestions for phase two improvements which included field irrigation and baseball field hardscape.

The consultants also reviewed proposed improvements for phase three renovation which includes adding shading to the park playground near the sand play area.

Community members were supportive of phase two and three improvements.

A meeting attendee voiced that she was hopeful the proposed irrigation would lead to grass versus chickweed.

A question was raised regarding the use of native plantings at the park and if paver bricks could be considered in the player areas.

Another attendee asked if more benches could be added to the park in areas that did not impact the open field.

A suggestion was made to move the swings from their current location in the center of the playground where children are often running in front of or behind children swinging on the swings. Switching the location of the sand play area and the swings was briefly discussed.