

Community Conversation

Sabre Oaks Park

September 26th, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Staff:	Nate Keller, Community Development Technician John Kothenbeutel, Public Works Director Larry Then, Maintenance Supervisor
Park Commission:	Dennis Molitor Rachel Lolmasteymaugh
Approximate # of residents attending:	13

Comments heard from residents:

Overall residents did not voice any major concerns for Sabre Oaks Park. Residents were happy with the Park and appreciative of the maintenance workers and volunteers who upkeep the Park.

Other General topics/questions residents discussed with staff and Park Commission members included:

- Speeding from vehicles along 7th Ave S
- Importance of bicycle safety in roadways
- Snow-plow questions
- Roundabout construction and safety for pedestrians/bicyclists
- Planned intersection improvements for Kwik Trip site and Benton Dr (Planned for stop-lights)
- Lake Francis/Community Center questions and future Town Square questions
- Apt and Single-Family construction questions along with general development questions
- Roadway construction questions (4th Ave S)

Recap of Community Conversation:

Around 13 residents from the Sabre Oaks area attended the City's second ever Community Conversation. Comments/suggestions heard by residents were very positive in regards to Sabre Oaks Park. Residents did not suggest any major improvements as they were generally pleased with what the park offered for a small Neighborhood Park. A handful of non-related park questions/discussion took place including: snow-plowing related questions, Speeding cars specifically along 7th Ave S, roundabout and roadway construction, pedestrian/bicyclists safety, development related questions including: single-family and apartment construction, town square development, and Lake Francis planned improvements.

Staff recommendations:

Staff does not have any recommended upgrades for Sabre Oaks Park. Staff will ask the Police Department to deploy the speed trailer and do a speed study on 7th Ave S.