

**Mountain Way Common
Public Meeting #3 Summary
Tuesday April 16th, 2013 7pm**

Attendees: 25 noted present and are listed on the sign-in sheet

Park Pride: Walt Ray, Becky Katz

Location: Saint James United Methodist

Walt Ray and Becky Katz kicked off the meeting by summarizing the Mountain Way Common Visioning Process to date including existing conditions, and outcomes of the first and second public meetings.

After the review, two design concepts were presented for consideration. It was explained that attendees should not feel as if they need to pick one plan or the other. Rather attendees should express their likes and dislikes of each plan, so that the final Visioning Plan will be hybrid of both design concepts with other possible additions as discussed

Below are all comments from the meeting:

Parking on Mountain Way was discussed. Currently cars can park anywhere along Mountain Way.

Parking and picnic area should be paired together

It would be better if the parking was the perpendicular spots. Only 8-16 spots should be considered.

Was a dog park considered? Another attendee answered yes. Park Pride also explained that two acres of land is needed for a dog park, which would be extremely difficult on the site now.

No access/connection on Glengary because neighbors do not want parking on the street

Neighbors expressed that the connection to Statewood stay on the final plan

No McClatchey connection

Yes to riparian plantings

Yes to ponds

Yes to connection to the GA 400 trail in general (there was only three opposed)

If there is a fly over ramp, what will it look like? Will it be beautiful?

Yes to the playground on Lot 15

Yes to the picnic area in the front by the entrance

Yes to bridge crossing over the creek for the trail system

Two picnic areas. One at the entrance and then combine the outdoor classroom and the picnic area

No to the ropes course

Yes to two loop trail system. One loop should be 12 ft wide and hard surface such as crushed granite. The second loop should be 2-3 ft wide and soft surface.

No parking on a the Mountain Way curve

Yes to the fitness course under the interstate

Yes to park benches and maybe a bench swing

Yes to sidewalks

Most importantly the connection from the GA 400 trail to Mountain Way Common must be beautiful.

Meadow was preferred over lawn

Gathering area in front of the playground by the street was preferred to create more separation between children and North Ivy

Attendees were split about which connection to the GA 400 trail was preferred. It was also clear that attendees would like to see perspective renderings of the connection options because the connections are hard to imagine.

The meeting wrapped up with the Mountain Way raffle. Congratulations to the winners! See you all at Mountain Way Common on May 4th at 4pm to celebrate the unveiling of the Vision Plan.