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## **INITIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

August 18, 2006

Wa-Ka Hatchee Recreation Center

### **PUBLIC INPUT**

Re-Categorized for Interpretation and Program Development

#### **BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN RELATED FACILITATION**

- Encourage Biking and provide facilities (Strong Desire for well designed bicycle and pedestrian facilities)
- Comfortable, Safe and Dual Bike Paths wherever possible
- Access to back waters for interpretive experiences desired
- Buffered / Protected Bike Paths
- Hiking trails desired.

#### **ACCESS & PARKING ISSUES**

- Gate for Controlled Access
- Parking on Beach is Desired (May be Limited)
- Strong desire to have and maintain beach access at all costs
- Traffic Calming and Speed Control Measures are desired along John Morris Road
- Trams were suggested as a possible provided service
- Desire to have access to adjoining Public 2020 Lands
- Could/Would On-Road Parking along John Morris be provided?

#### **DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS & FACILITIES**

- Kayak Launch at Rock Creek is desired
- Provide a fishing or possibly a pier facility
- Restroom facilities are a must.
- Community posed the question of what type of off-site facilities would be provided or accessible.

3D Animation

Virtual Design

Digital Imagery

Land Planning & Graphics

Landscape Architecture



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#### **DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS & FACILITIES...cont.**

- Community posed the question of what the possibility or feasibility would be to acquire additional property near Summerlin & John Morris for Parking and Park Entry Features
- Desire to see improved drainage and stormwater runoff controls.
- Community inquired as to the possibility of acquiring additional ROW along private property portions of John Morris Road for additional improvements.
- Shelters for rain and sun relief near or on the beach are desired.
- Informative and Interpretive signage are desired. Education information on public lands, 2020 and the park should be provided for the public. Seems to be a desire to educate and develop an appreciation for the site.
- Observation tower or possibly platforms for viewing desired (Salt Flats, Rock Creek and other aesthetic view points.).

#### **GENERAL & CONCEPTUAL COMMENTS**

- Bowditch Park mentioned as a good example of a park preserve Concept (Maintain Nature/Preserve Theme of Park)
- Provide Consider Security throughout. SAFETY is a major concern.
- Behavioral Concerns noted (User Types – relate to security)
- Timing of building the improvements was a concern (Public would like to see improvement activity right away)
- Environmental Protection is strongly desired throughout.
- Strong desire to maintain historical significance of the park / site.

#### **INFORMATION & ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

- Anyone may feel free to contact Jim Yarbrough or Bill Prysi if they'd like to add additional comments or request additional information. Contact Jim at [JY@leegov.com](mailto:JY@leegov.com) or Contact Bill at [BillPrysi@CLATi.com](mailto:BillPrysi@CLATi.com)