Pop-Up Public Meeting Comments February 26, 2020

Location:

Shoreview Public Library 12-2:30 PM Shoreview Community Center 3-5:15 PM

Summary

Pop meetings were setup in visible hallway spaces with the Wetland A concept boards and Grass lake concept board.

Estimate 30-40 people engaged in discussion about the project and concepts shown.

Wetland A Concepts Comments

Concept A

Generally, people realize that this concept cost would be too high and that another alternative may make more sense from funding and timeframe of implementation.

Concept B

People felt this concept didn't provide enough of a loop that would be flood resilient.

Concept C

People generally felt this concept was a nice compromise to the existing trail flooding. People would prefer to keep existing paved trails paved where possible in the future rather than converting them to natural surface trails. Some comments though that the southern east wets boardwalk connection form Hanksa Court across Wetland A is not necessary.

Snail Lake Picnic Area

People were please to hear the beach reconstruction work was taking place. Several people asked if anything could be done with the boat launch.

Grass Lake Area

Most people liked the idea of a complete trail loop around Grass Lake as there are no other Lakes in the county park system with this feature.

Some people were concerned with noise from I 694. Many other people said wit was not a concern since the sounds carries through the entire park already.

General Comments

Can we add off-road cycling trails wets of the wetland A area?