VIRTUAL MEETING QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Walk and Crossing Improvements

Q1. How wide will the paths be?
A1. The paths are planned to be 8’ wide concrete paths.

Q2. Are you intending to replace all the asphalt paths with concrete?
A2. Yes, eventually it is intended that all the asphalt paths will be replaced with concrete.

Q3. Are there any plans to coordinate with Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) to make sure the northeast corner at Locust Street is safe in snowy weather?
A3. Parks can have the conversation with DOTI. We are intending to implement a citywide standard ramp as part of Phase 2 at that location which may help clearing within the park.

Additional Site Improvements

Q4. Can you add more tree canopy along these new trails?
A4. We can look at that as part of the Phase 2 portion of the project or as a volunteer effort with our Forestry department.

Q5. Are you going to add a bike repair station by the bike rack?
A5. One is not anticipated to be part of this project as these paths are internal park walks and not a designated bike trail.

Q6. Will there be more accessible trash cans along the paths?
A6. Yes, we will be working with operations on locations for trash cans along the paths that are accessible and easy for them to maintain.

Q7. Is there a plan to add more benches along the paths?
A7. We can look at that as part of Phase 2 improvements. Some of the existing benches are planned to be moved closer to the walks to make them more accessible.
Q8. Some of the benches have been donated by families, usually in memory of a loved one. Can that be promoted?
A8. The benches that have been donated in memory of a loved one have plaques in their honor next to, or on the bench. We do have a memorial bench program if people would like to reach out to the Parks department for more information or to have a bench placed in memory of a loved one.

Timeline

Q9. When will Phase 1 begin?
A9. Phase 1 construction is anticipated to begin in Fall of 2021.

Q10. When will Phase 1 be completed?
A10. Construction is anticipated to take 6-7 months with contingencies for weather.

Q11. When will Phase 2 begin?
A11. There currently isn’t a timeline for Phase 2 improvements.