

Attended: Marguerett, Melana, Marco, Jill

1. Updates from Marco

- a. Park People meeting Mar 1 will combined with next Trinity Bellwoods meeting - same day, 7pm 155 Crawford. Items on their agenda are path, finances, farmers market, and idea presentations. Everyone invited.
- b. Toronto Football Club does NOT have a permit for George Ben Park. There are currently no permits issued for this park.

2. Community Consultation

- a. Agreed we would use open house format as opposed to more formal consultation format. This means more casual discussion between individuals and small groups as opposed to presentation.
- b. Marco will try and capture notes of all ideas, feedback. All "friends" should participate and take notes too to ensure we get as broad input as possible. Marco will compile everyone else's notes and prepare a summary for us.
- c. Marco noted it is important that we meet soon after the consultation to review the feedback - this is set for March 28.
- d. At meeting, want existing idea board prepared by Melana, and would also like 5 of our key/favourite ideas posted on wall, in addition to our overall ideas list. Five key ideas include:
 - i. Tennis/skating rink on lower level
 - ii. F&B outlet in renovated brick building plus coin-operated bathroom
 - iii. Central piazza / area at centre where paths cross
 - iv. Allotment Gardens
 - v. Zipline/fun or unusual play equipment
- e. Melana has grad student Melodie who will help prepare graphics that can be displayed. City to print - need materials by March 14.
- f. Reviewed flyer (meeting notice) Marco had prepared, and provided some suggestions.
- g. Need website ready for people to visit to learn more in advance of meeting. Melana will be meeting Matt to work on that. Need list of what we want on website. Melana, Jill and Marguerett to draft up this and vision over next few days if possible.
- h. Decided to do an info flyer 8 1/2 x 11 size to hand out at meeting to cover off some of the basic info about park - same info repurposed from/for web pages so time at meeting isn't spent talking about basic maintenance issues / upgrades.
- i. Need blank book or cards for people to leave written suggestions too...
- j. Marguerett agreed to reach out to Anna Bailo, city councillor who might be able to connect us with business and BIA at south end of our area, maybe someone interested in running f&b stand, access to funds/sources.

Key dates:

- Feb 28-Mar 1 Flyers distributed to residences and bulk dropped off by Marco to Jill or Melana for distribution to businesses and other non-residences/loc.
- Feb 28-Mar 1 Basic info on website
- Mar 14 Marco will arrange e-blast about meeting to city's mailing list
- Mar 14 Deliver "idea posters" to Marco for printing
- March 21 Meeting 7-9 pm. "Friends" should turn up by 6:30 if possible to post up graphics and help with anything last minute
- March 28 Followup meeting of "Friends".