



Columbia Local Park Improvement Plans

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Which plan for Columbia Local Park do you like best?

Summary Of Positions

As of July 17, 2018, this forum had:

Attendees: 642
Positions: 423
Hours of Public Comment: 21.2





Topic Start

June 13, 2018, 1:37 PM

Topic End

July 17, 2018

Tally

Position		%	Count
Option 1		13.2%	56
Option 2		25.5%	108
Option 3		58.2%	246
No Preference		3.1%	13
Total			423

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Individual Positions

Ronald Lyons

inside Aspen Hill

June 14, 2018, 4:09 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Pickleball is growing here and across the country at an astounding pace. It is a multi-generational sport played by young and old. There is a dire need for more pickleball courts. Without question, they will be well utilized.

Name not available

June 14, 2018, 4:14 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 14, 2018, 5:43 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I live within walking distance of the park and walk my dogs in the park twice daily. I love the idea of the dog park. I also like the path and steps layout in Option 3. Any of the options are a big improvement and long overdue. Would LOVE to see a crosswalk at Old Columbia Pike and Oakhurst Drive (park entrance) included in the design. Lots of fast traffic on Old Columbia Pike that is not pedestrian friendly.

Mark Pharaoh

inside Patuxent

June 14, 2018, 10:31 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I like option 3. The separate footsol court allows for it to be enclosed by a fence. I would remove the Tennis court and I think 4 more pickle ball courts could be in its place. A sign could be placed up directing tennis players to paint branch high school tennis courts. I was told that the pbhs courts

were placed in front of the school so the public would have easy access to them. The two shade structures and 8 pickleball courts may be beneficial to tournaments that might be organized by the recreation center that is right there or permitted to outside groups. I believe the dog park would be a great hit. Sinkage would be needed on old Columbia to let people know what is back there now because it can't be seen.

David Pullen

inside Kensington/Wheaton

June 15, 2018, 9:10 AM

I Prefer Option #3

I recommend Option 3 with a modification. I like the idea that all expressed interests are accommodated with their own areas -- pickleball, Futsbol, tennis and dog park. I would argue that 4 pickleball courts are sufficient for one site, and that overlaying pickleball lines on the one remaining tennis court is a disservice, since tennis court capacity if cut in half AND by overlaying pickleball lines on the one remaining tennis court you de facto make it unusable for any sanctioned tennis activity. 4 pickleball courts are appropriate, and consistent with the nature of the sport as described by its advocates -- primarily social and neighborhood-centric (meaning most prefer courts near-by to home). So "adding" 2 pickleball courts (as overlaid on the tennis court) to get to 6 provides limited value-added to pickleball and at great detriment to tennis users.

Name not available

June 15, 2018, 9:18 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Sylvia Bell

inside Patuxent

June 15, 2018, 11:18 AM

I Prefer Option #2

I prefer Option #2, I would recommend adding at least a

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low fence, with an opening in the middle, between the tennis and pickleball courts, to minimize interference from balls from either side interfering with games on the opposite side.

Name not available

June 15, 2018, 11:29 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 15, 2018, 1:12 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside White Oak

June 15, 2018, 3:56 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside White Oak

June 15, 2018, 6:33 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 15, 2018, 8:55 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Claimed by many to be the fastest growing sport in America, pickleball should have as many dedicated courts as possible.

Ron Grill

inside Aspen Hill

June 16, 2018, 1:08 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Tennis and PB courts in separate areas serves a reasonable purpose, however, the two overlay PB courts should cover only one tennis court leaving one dedicated to tennis and still having a total of six PB courts available. There is no indication of being lighted courts. The lighted volleyball courts on Georgia Ave recreation park (ball diamonds, pool, tennis courts, dog area etc.) are regularly used after dark. Lighted PB courts are desirable.

christy betts

inside Aspen Hill

June 16, 2018, 1:59 PM

I Prefer Option #2

We need pickleball courts by themselves. We need at least 6 and could use 10. Pickleball lines on tennis courts will not work.

The amount of players that are playing now and what it will be in two years will be staggering. Please plan in advance.

Playing

on a tennis court with pickleball lines, you spend too much time picking up balls at the fence.

Gary Lyst

Name not shown

inside Aspen Hill

June 16, 2018, 3:22 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 17, 2018, 10:35 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 17, 2018, 10:37 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

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June 17, 2018, 3:21 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

outside Planning Areas
June 18, 2018, 2:59 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Olney
June 18, 2018, 4:24 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Option 2 please. We need more Pickleball Courts.

Name not available

June 18, 2018, 5:57 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland
June 19, 2018, 11:23 AM

I Prefer Option #3

From Burtonsville: I like that option 3 includes a separate futsal court and I agree with the other comments that the tennis courts do not need the pickleball overlay because there are already four pickleball courts. I also like the shorter path between the park and the adjacent community.

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 11:35 AM

I Prefer Option #3

DAVE GOLDEN

inside Fairland
June 19, 2018, 11:35 AM

I Prefer Option #2

All three feature beautiful designs and I am very excited to see a dog park along with connectivity to other neighborhoods. I would be very happy to see any of these three options and would visit the location frequently. Thank you.

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 11:40 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland
June 19, 2018, 11:53 AM

I Prefer Option #3

I like that option 3 has more shade structures and space for several different activities. It also seems to be a better way of connecting to the neighborhood path. I hope the final choice includes plenty of benches, shade structures, and water fountains. Really excited we will soon have a dog park in Burtonsville!

Vu Nguyen

inside Fairland
June 19, 2018, 11:54 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 11:55 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

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June 19, 2018, 12:12 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Bonnie Jones

inside Cloverly

June 19, 2018, 12:13 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 12:36 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 12:36 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Option 3 is first choice; Option 2 second. Makes more sense to keep courts together, and dogs away.

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 12:48 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 19, 2018, 12:58 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 19, 2018, 1:20 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Olney

June 19, 2018, 3:04 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 8:35 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 8:44 PM

I Prefer Option #1

I live in the adjacent neighborhood and not sure why Options 2 & 3 call for steps/access to our neighborhood. I am concerned that there will be more 'foot traffic' in our quiet and secluded neighborhood which could have safety ramifications.

Name not available

June 19, 2018, 9:00 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

June 20, 2018, 7:37 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Silver Spring

June 21, 2018, 9:01 AM

I Prefer Option #1

As Pickleball continues grow in popularity, more Pickleball courts are desperately needed.

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Name not shown

inside Kensington/Wheaton

June 21, 2018, 2:00 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Montgomery County needs more outdoor pickleball courts. This is a fast-growing sport here and the indoor facilities are inadequate, particularly in the summer. Because pickleball is played on a smaller court than tennis and is less strenuous, it is passing tennis in popularity.

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 2:38 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 2:38 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 2:41 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 2:52 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 21, 2018, 2:53 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 21, 2018, 3:08 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 3:11 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 3:25 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 3:28 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 21, 2018, 3:30 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 3:43 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 3:46 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Option#1

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 3:47 PM

I Prefer Option #1

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Name not available
June 21, 2018, 3:49 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available
June 21, 2018, 4:27 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown
inside Fairland
June 21, 2018, 4:36 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Dog parks seem too big. I don't agree with the dog park being the same size as the human side of the park.

Name not available
June 21, 2018, 5:22 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available
June 21, 2018, 6:51 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 21, 2018, 8:05 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available
June 21, 2018, 9:49 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 21, 2018, 9:56 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 1:24 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 8:46 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 8:48 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 8:48 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown
inside Fairland
June 22, 2018, 9:01 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 9:02 AM

I Prefer Option #1

I understand many people nowadays have pets but replacing tennis courts for dog parks is unfair for people not owning dogs.

Name not available

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June 22, 2018, 9:05 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

June 22, 2018, 9:06 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

June 22, 2018, 9:15 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 22, 2018, 9:19 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Option 1 seems cheaper to build than the others in that the tennis courts are retained in their current location.

Adelfa Cacatian

inside Fairland

June 22, 2018, 10:05 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Carmen Jenkins

inside Cloverly

June 22, 2018, 10:27 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 22, 2018, 11:19 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

June 22, 2018, 12:29 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 22, 2018, 1:18 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Option One seems the least intrusive of the three.

Name not available

June 22, 2018, 2:12 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available

June 22, 2018, 3:48 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Rossana Espinoza

inside Fairland

June 22, 2018, 4:32 PM

I Prefer Option #3

As a resident of Burtonsville, I strongly support option 3. Tennis courts are great, but adding the futsal court will be invaluable to the community. First, it's a game that can have up to 10 players. Lots of kids would be able to play at the same time. Furthermore, there will be added interest in futsal court and soccer as we prepare to host the world cup in 2026. I foresee lots of families coming to use the futsal court for recreational and friendly matches.

I am so excited that the community will have a dog park. So many families I know have dogs that will love the space. I will no longer have to drive my dog to Silver Spring or other cities to socialize!

I fully support option 3.

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Name not available
June 22, 2018, 6:07 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 6:32 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown
inside Fairland
June 22, 2018, 8:10 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 8:15 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 22, 2018, 11:51 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Would like to have the kickball courts.

Name not available
June 23, 2018, 3:54 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 23, 2018, 9:25 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

June 23, 2018, 10:05 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 23, 2018, 11:15 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
June 23, 2018, 5:16 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available
June 24, 2018, 10:31 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown
inside Fairland
June 24, 2018, 11:30 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Not a fan of loosing tennis courts!

Name not shown
inside Cloverly
June 25, 2018, 4:55 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available
June 25, 2018, 10:05 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

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Which plan for Columbia Local Park do you like best?

June 25, 2018, 11:27 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

June 25, 2018, 11:55 AM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available

June 25, 2018, 12:56 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Maybe a few more benches .

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 25, 2018, 3:29 PM

I have no preference on any option

I don't have an opinion on the game options; I'm not likely to use any of them. I am delighted to see a dog park in the area. However, I question why the only surfaces the animals will have to run on are artificial. Every dog park I have been to has mostly natural grass areas, which are much easier on the dogs' paws, and many have either small ponds or sprinklers to run through in warm weather. Seems like that would be much more enjoyable for the animals.

Name not available

June 26, 2018, 7:27 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 26, 2018, 7:30 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

June 27, 2018, 4:32 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Was disappointed that there was no option without a dog park. I believe that this should be another option. There will be far more humans using the park than dogs.

Name not available

July 2, 2018, 12:16 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Looking forward to a dog park in Burtonsville! Hoping the new park will please all who live in the area.

Orly Santos

inside Fairland

July 2, 2018, 7:06 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Option 1 is the best lay out.

Name not available

July 4, 2018, 1:18 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside White Oak

July 4, 2018, 12:22 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 4, 2018, 12:47 PM

I Prefer Option #2

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Agree that overlaying Tennis courts with Pickleball lines would not be optimal.

Having the 6 Pickleball courts in Option #2 could create the potential for the park to become the DC area destination for this fast-growing sport and would enable users to stage tournaments, leagues, etc. much like the Germantown complex has become a destination for soccer.

Scott Keenum

inside Aspen Hill

July 5, 2018, 1:57 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 5, 2018, 2:21 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Our property is adjacent to the park and I favor Option 1 for several reasons. The advantages of Option 1 include: the design for the Pickleball courts gives a nice fence barrier to contain rolling balls on all four sides. Unlike Option 2, where you have a situation where the open boundaries between the two types of courts creates a high potential for player frustration at frequent interruptions of play. Not a happy situation for either sport. Also, another benefit of Option 1 is the path design which does not involve a set of stairs. Although it is a little longer, the gentle slope without stairs better facilitates use of the path by people walking with strollers, small children on their small bikes, elderly walkers/hikers (who may have bad knees), etc. Another downside of Option 2 is there is no separate entrance available for the tennis court. Tennis players would have to cross behind any ongoing Pickleball matches to get to the court. On a final note, as a dog owner, I like the addition of the dog park to the area and am pleased to see it appearing in all the options.

Name not available

July 5, 2018, 2:30 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Rockville

July 5, 2018, 2:51 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Pickleball is a rapidly growing game. It is easy to learn and fun for all ages. However the county does not have dedicated Pickleball facilities. This is a great opportunity for folks to come from all over the county to use the facility and hopefully spur the building of additional courts. By building 6 courts, there can be as many as 24 people playing at one time and there would be others waiting to play. It would be well used.

Lynne Coburn

outside Planning Areas

July 5, 2018, 2:55 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Olney

July 5, 2018, 2:55 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Bill Bullough

inside Aspen Hill

July 5, 2018, 4:17 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Much better layout. With the explosion of Pickleball (now taught in schools), for seniors, and converts from other racquet/paddle sports, these courts will be heavily used going forward. Must have low fencing between courts. Need more benches with shade between courts for waiting and resting players, and hooks for equipment bags. Big thanks to park staff.

Douglas Giauque

inside White Oak

July 5, 2018, 4:30 PM

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I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 5, 2018, 5:08 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Since tennis courts are available at Nearby Paint Branch HS, like one person mentioned, it would be best to have the maximum dedicated Pickleball courts.

Emer Daly

inside Gaithersburg City

July 5, 2018, 5:25 PM

I Prefer Option #2

A quick google search led me to conclude that there are 190 public tennis court locations in Montgomery County. We need to be forward thinking and look to the future. Pickleball is experiencing exponential growth so it beggars belief why any of the plans include tennis courts. We need PB courts. Lots. Throughout the county. A minimum of eight courts to host any nice tournaments - and really 10/12 + to hold decent ones. Howard County already have dedicated courts; Baltimore County are spending \$ and they will have 64 courts accommodating PB soon. Montgomery County surely can do better.

Name not shown

inside Darnestown

July 5, 2018, 5:27 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Pam Bradley

inside Germantown

July 5, 2018, 5:31 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Pickleball is ever increasing....what a great opportunity to enhance an environment for all family members to enjoy (at a minimal cost).

Tiny Cholvibul

inside Travilah

July 5, 2018, 5:49 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 5, 2018, 7:29 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 5, 2018, 7:31 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Olney

July 5, 2018, 7:49 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside White Oak

July 5, 2018, 10:30 PM

I Prefer Option #2

If there is room, a shade shelter would be great over the benches between the pickleball courts and tennis court.

Betsy Wiley

inside White Oak

July 5, 2018, 11:07 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Having six dedicated pickleball courts will certainly increase the use of this nice park. It will attract players on a regular basis and become one of the great places to play! Our neighborhood will become known as "the one with a great pickleball park!" A bench near the courts, under the

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shade of a tree or a small shelter would be ideal.
This plan should make dog lovers happy too.

Name not available
July 5, 2018, 11:46 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available
July 6, 2018, 6:51 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available
July 6, 2018, 8:00 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available
July 6, 2018, 8:17 AM

I Prefer Option #2

I like having separate courts dedicated to pickleball and tennis. That arrangement will prevent conflicts that could arise when a court is shared between multiple activities. Also, pickleball is sport that is rapidly growing in popularity and having six pickleball courts will position the facility to accommodate the current and future needs of the community.

Name not available
July 6, 2018, 9:08 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Tom Armstrong
inside Germantown
July 6, 2018, 9:34 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown
inside Gaithersburg City
July 6, 2018, 9:46 AM

I Prefer Option #2

S N Crawford
inside Aspen Hill
July 6, 2018, 9:49 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available
July 6, 2018, 11:22 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Dale Rickenbach
inside Aspen Hill
July 6, 2018, 12:02 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available
July 6, 2018, 1:15 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown
inside Rockville
July 6, 2018, 6:15 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Lots can play with the wide age range of the ever increasing pickleball sport. Having futsal so close would be dangerous unless fully caged/netted away from pickleball courts.

Name not shown
inside Kemp Mill/4 Corners

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July 6, 2018, 6:20 PM

I Prefer Option #2

If u build the 6 courts , it will get used. We need it badly,

Keith Furman

inside Goshen

July 6, 2018, 9:06 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 7, 2018, 10:34 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 7, 2018, 4:34 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Pickleball has been growing by leaps and bounds! Allowing for 6 courts will further increase the growth and popularity of the sport!

Name not available

July 7, 2018, 8:22 PM

I Prefer Option #1

John Houghton

inside Travilah

July 9, 2018, 7:21 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Montgomery County needs as many Pickleball courts as can be converted until we get at least some across the County.

Eric Coaxum

inside Fairland

July 9, 2018, 9:40 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Rob Campbell

inside Olney

July 10, 2018, 7:35 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this project. Option 2 provides a reasonable solution to add Pickleball courts to one of the many limited use parks within Montgomery County. I would strongly recommend adding the line overlay for the tennis court depicted in Option 3 to the proposal for Option 2, this would give you six (6) stand alone courts PLUS 2 portable options for those people who have personal nets. This would also easily accommodate 32 individuals v/s the 24 in the original Option 2 proposal. Once you have permanent in ground courts you are going to have vested interest from various groups throughout the County as well as Howard County due to proximity, making this minor addition will help with the over crowding which will become an issue. This would also increase the total venue size AND keep tennis in place, this will also allow the County to have a venue to host local outdoor tournaments which could be very financially rewarding for Montgomery County. In closing, I would like to mention that I represent the demographic of Pickleball players that still work a 9 to 5 job and have multiple kids in sports throughout the year. Option 2 provides a reasonable solution year round ONLY for the folks who can play Pickleball during the business day BUT there is a NEED for GOOD BRIGHT lights for those who have to play Pickleball in the evening. I know that this park closes at dark, but NOT having lights at this location ONLY allows for use within my demographic six months out of the year. Montgomery County currently ONLY has 1 location in the entire county that has lights that provide ADEQUATE BRIGHTNESS to even play Pickleball at night and that is on two (2) temporarily lined courts at Olney Manor Park which players constantly have issues with availability, due to tennis and soccer use. Adding GOOD BRIGHT lights would provide more opportunities for use of this park year round. Respectfully, Rob Campbell

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Kemuel Chavez

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 9:19 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:00 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Love the much needed dog park. The pickleball courts definitely would make the park unique

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:20 AM

I Prefer Option #1

I prefer option 1. I am thinking. I would also like you all to think about adding bike rentals for this area.

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:21 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:25 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:33 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:36 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:37 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:37 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:43 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:45 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:48 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 10:50 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:53 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:57 AM

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I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 11:12 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 11:34 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Bruce Black

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 11:39 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Cloverly

July 10, 2018, 11:59 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Sheila Stewart

inside Cloverly

July 10, 2018, 12:14 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 12:41 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 12:52 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 1:36 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Mike Preston

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 1:46 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 2:06 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 2:21 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 2:46 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 2:53 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 3:29 PM

I Prefer Option #3

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Name not available

July 10, 2018, 3:34 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Edward Koeppen

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 3:52 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 6:05 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 6:57 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 10, 2018, 8:26 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Patuxent

July 10, 2018, 8:53 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 8:55 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 9:00 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 9:05 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:14 PM

I Prefer Option #1

I think Option 1 makes good use of the nice tennis courts that currently are at the park. Why rip them up for a dog park? Rebuilding the run down courts into four separate pickle ball courts with a solid wall separating them from the dog park also are good ideas.

Name not available

July 10, 2018, 10:46 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 12:49 AM

I Prefer Option #3

It seems to me that option 3 offers more in terms of different spaces for different sports. And the path to the neighborhood also seems convenient.

Jonas Tizabi

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 3:52 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Option 3 allows for the coexistence of futsal, pickleball and

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tennis which creates a space for different demographic groups to enjoy healthy outdoor activities together while limiting interference from one sport to another.

Furthmore, the proximity to various elementary, middle and high schools presents the opportunity for structured programming and sustained impromptu use of the futsal court by the local population.

The shade structure is also an excellent addition where players of every sport can relax and mingle together, thereby increasing community interaction.

This option is the most inclusive of the three options and it meets both the present and future needs of this part of Montgomery County.

Bryan Arias

inside Kensington/Wheaton
July 11, 2018, 3:52 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 4:03 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Olney
July 11, 2018, 4:18 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 4:49 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 4:52 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Matteo Bellistri

inside Gaithersburg City
July 11, 2018, 4:52 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Cloverly
July 11, 2018, 5:13 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 5:17 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside White Oak
July 11, 2018, 5:57 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 6:09 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 6:12 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 6:12 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

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July 11, 2018, 6:43 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 6:56 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:16 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside White Oak

July 11, 2018, 7:17 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:23 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Takoma Park

July 11, 2018, 7:24 AM

I Prefer Option #3

SOCCER!

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:26 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:29 AM

I Prefer Option #3

We need futsal

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:30 AM

I Prefer Option #3

David Suarez

outside Planning Areas

July 11, 2018, 7:30 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Marcos Perdomo

outside Planning Areas

July 11, 2018, 7:31 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:32 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Ligia Valladares

inside Aspen Hill

July 11, 2018, 7:39 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside White Oak

July 11, 2018, 7:42 AM

I Prefer Option #3

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Name not available
July 11, 2018, 7:52 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 7:55 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 7:57 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:00 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:01 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:01 AM

I Prefer Option #3

I believe the futsal court would be highly utilized and therefore should have its own court

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:13 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:14 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:14 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Javiera Coppia
inside Kensington/Wheaton
July 11, 2018, 8:15 AM

I Prefer Option #3

We need futsal ! The kids need futsal!

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:16 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown
inside Kensington/Wheaton
July 11, 2018, 8:21 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 8:22 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown
inside Cloverly
July 11, 2018, 8:27 AM

I Prefer Option #1

I think it's important to have ADA compliant access!

Name not available

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July 11, 2018, 8:28 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 8:30 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

outside Planning Areas

July 11, 2018, 8:31 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 8:37 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 8:38 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

outside Planning Areas

July 11, 2018, 8:40 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 8:48 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

outside Planning Areas

July 11, 2018, 8:48 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 8:58 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:05 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:06 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:08 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:10 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Michelle Esparza

inside White Oak

July 11, 2018, 9:12 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:19 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Showing my support for option 3

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Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:21 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Tony Nguyen

inside Takoma Park

July 11, 2018, 9:22 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 9:24 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:26 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:26 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Soccer :soccer:☐

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:27 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:28 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:30 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:32 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:32 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:34 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:37 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:39 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:40 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:46 AM

I Prefer Option #1

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Name not shown

inside Kensington/Wheaton
July 11, 2018, 9:46 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:47 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:53 AM

I Prefer Option #3

We need more futsal courts at more parks

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:02 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:06 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:09 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Cloverly
July 11, 2018, 10:14 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland
July 11, 2018, 10:21 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Also I want a skatepark please

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:23 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:28 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:29 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Arpan Duttaroy

outside Planning Areas
July 11, 2018, 10:29 AM

I Prefer Option #3

I grew up in the area, and think it's great that redevelopment of this park is on the way. I'd like to vote for option 3.

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:34 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:39 AM

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I Prefer Option #3

July 11, 2018, 12:09 PM

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:08 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 12:10 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:29 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 12:17 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:35 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Vera Tizabi

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 12:25 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:38 AM

I Prefer Option #3

A futsal court is needed in our part of the county, please support Option 3!

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:39 AM

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 12:47 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:58 AM

Name not shown

inside Aspen Hill

July 11, 2018, 1:03 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I Prefer Option #3

Daniela Tizabi

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 11:59 AM

I am for option 3, but I'm concerned about a paved doggie area. The summer heat will make it unbearable for their paws. Is there a way to consider a grassy area instead?

I Prefer Option #3

Reuel Tizabi

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 1:03 PM

Name not available

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Which plan for Columbia Local Park do you like best?

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 1:07 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 1:19 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 1:25 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 1:42 PM

I Prefer Option #3

We want to play futsal in Columbia to become as good as Team Melli

Name not shown
inside Rockville
July 11, 2018, 2:37 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Any chance to get people together to exercise and get to know each other is fantastic. We are long overdue for this.

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 2:41 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Jonathan acosta

inside White Oak
July 11, 2018, 2:59 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 3:01 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 3:02 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 3:05 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Elizabeth Castillo
inside White Oak
July 11, 2018, 3:14 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 11, 2018, 3:37 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Kerry Sullivan
inside Fairland
July 11, 2018, 4:04 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Badminton anyone???

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Name not available

July 11, 2018, 5:05 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 5:19 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Sidhartha Mohapatra

inside Rockville

July 11, 2018, 6:37 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:00 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:21 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:22 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:33 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:49 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 7:52 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 9:10 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 9:24 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I believe Option 3 provides the best use of the space going forward. I like the connection to the existing path to the Briarcliff Manor community to the north.

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 10:34 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 11, 2018, 11:28 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Audrey Williams

inside Fairland

July 11, 2018, 11:28 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Option 3 allows for tennis, pickleball and futsal. Please make sure there are lights for playing in the evenings.

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Which plan for Columbia Local Park do you like best?

Name not shown

inside Olney
July 12, 2018, 6:34 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 7:09 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Rebecca Temkin

inside White Oak
July 12, 2018, 7:58 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 8:35 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Fairland
July 12, 2018, 9:04 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 9:46 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 10:39 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Aspen Hill
July 12, 2018, 10:45 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 10:58 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 11:30 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 11:33 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 12:21 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 12:31 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Brendan George

inside Germantown
July 12, 2018, 3:33 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 4:34 PM

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I Prefer Option #3

July 13, 2018, 3:55 AM

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 5:38 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Great idea!!!

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 6:47 AM

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 6:16 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 6:57 AM

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 11:09 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 7:40 AM

Name not available

July 12, 2018, 11:20 PM

I Prefer Option #3

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 7:51 AM

Sebastian Smoot

inside Cloverly

July 13, 2018, 12:26 AM

I Prefer Option #1

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 8:34 AM

Option 3 is superior because 1. More direct walking path from adjacent neighborhood. 2. Dog park is separated from ball courts. 3. Two new shade structures for those hot, sunny days. 4. A dedicated fusbball court--no sharing space with tennis courts.

I Prefer Option #3

It would be better if you had some natural ground cover for the dog park- similar to the Ellsworth park. Of course grass is not workable, but maybe mulch or something similar. Also it would be good to have more shade. The ground gets very hot for doggie feet on pavement and without shade. I see this shade structure- but it is too small an area. Also, while the Astro turf hills are cool looking, I've seen accidents in the Ellsworth park where paws are damaged but the staples that hold down the turf. Again, it would be better to have natural ground cover and more shade.

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 12:30 AM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

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Name not available

July 13, 2018, 9:23 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Dog park is a necessity

Name not shown

inside White Oak

July 13, 2018, 9:48 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 10:35 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 11:37 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Patuxent

July 13, 2018, 11:54 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 11:58 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 12:22 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 12:50 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Courts on Queensguard rd,s.s. need to be lined for pickelball NOW

Name not shown

inside Kensington/Wheaton

July 13, 2018, 12:57 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Jim Linn

inside Olney

July 13, 2018, 1:05 PM

I Prefer Option #2

PLEASE: Also think about summer INDOOR Pickleball venues in the Olney area, especially for Seniors. I have had numerous bouts with skin cancer, and MUCH prefer playing INDOORS! I understand the need for summer camp for kids, but SENIORS NEED to keep active/healthy, too, and I'd think when Senior Pickleball was on the schedule (12:30-2:30 at Ross Boddy, or Longwood), kids could be watching a movie, as that is one of the hottest times of the day. Seniors also benefit from the social interaction with Pickleball being the fastest-growing sport in the nation (according to an article in AARP). So PLEASE, don't forget the ever-growing Senior community who may benefit the most from INDOOR Pickleball, because the heat, sun, and exercise outside can be hard on skin, hearts, and blood pressure. Thank you!

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 1:06 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Bill Coffin

inside White Oak

July 13, 2018, 1:24 PM

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Which plan for Columbia Local Park do you like best?

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 1:40 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 1:54 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Kemp Mill/4 Corners
July 13, 2018, 2:07 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 2:10 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 2:21 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 4:07 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Robert Gage

inside Bethesda/Chevy Chase
July 13, 2018, 4:53 PM

I Prefer Option #2

We need dedicated pickleball in MC

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 4:55 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Sue Hennings

inside Olney
July 13, 2018, 5:01 PM

I Prefer Option #2

As a pickleball player I value available courts for my regular use. Thank you for recognizing the popularity of this sport.

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 5:27 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Having six pickleball courts will support the rapidly growing popularity of this sport. Having dedicated instead of multi-use courts will eliminate the possibility of conflicts between participants of different sports.

Alan Wilder

inside Aspen Hill
July 13, 2018, 5:28 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 5:37 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 7:12 PM

I Prefer Option #3

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Name not available

July 13, 2018, 7:33 PM

I Prefer Option #2

John Sievers

inside Darnestown

July 13, 2018, 9:23 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Option 1 has common fence or very close boundary between dogs and pickles - not good. Option 2 has 6 dedicated Pickleball courts - very good.

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 10:15 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 10:51 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available

July 13, 2018, 11:30 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 12:33 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not shown

inside Aspen Hill

July 14, 2018, 5:41 AM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 9:13 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 9:26 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Marc Lenk

outside Planning Areas

July 14, 2018, 9:28 AM

I Prefer Option #2

I will play pickleball here.

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 9:31 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Gilford Nana

inside Olney

July 14, 2018, 9:32 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 9:37 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 10:30 AM

I Prefer Option #3

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Name not shown

inside Cloverly
July 14, 2018, 10:33 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Patuxent
July 14, 2018, 11:15 AM

I Prefer Option #3

It would be great to also have multi use trails surrounding this park, like what Fairland Park has

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 2:43 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 3:11 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Futsal court is best option

Name not shown

inside White Oak
July 14, 2018, 5:00 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 5:00 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not shown

inside Cloverly
July 14, 2018, 5:01 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 5:02 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 5:08 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 5:13 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 5:31 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 5:42 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 6:01 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 7:14 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 14, 2018, 7:28 PM

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I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 14, 2018, 8:18 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 14, 2018, 10:29 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 14, 2018, 10:32 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available
July 14, 2018, 10:45 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 10:03 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 10:54 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Best choice!!

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 11:49 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 11:59 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 1:33 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 3:08 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 3:22 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 3:24 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 15, 2018, 3:24 PM

I have no preference on any option

Dan Anderson
inside Fairland
July 16, 2018, 7:40 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available
July 16, 2018, 8:35 AM

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I Prefer Option #2

Carlos Castillo

inside White Oak

July 16, 2018, 6:13 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 16, 2018, 7:54 PM

I Prefer Option #2

Name not available

July 16, 2018, 7:58 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not shown

inside Fairland

July 16, 2018, 9:55 PM

I Prefer Option #2

I've lived in Greencastle Lakes for 29 years. I think option 2 serves the interest of young and old alike.

Name not available

July 16, 2018, 10:46 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 16, 2018, 10:54 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 17, 2018, 5:51 AM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 17, 2018, 5:16 PM

I have no preference on any option

Name not available

July 17, 2018, 6:02 PM

I Prefer Option #1

Name not available

July 17, 2018, 9:16 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Name not available

July 17, 2018, 10:22 PM

I Prefer Option #3

Charles Carter

inside Olney

July 17, 2018, 10:30 PM

I have no preference on any option

Columbia Local Park Improvement Plan Comments

July 17, 2018

- All the uses of the local park that are proposed can and should be accommodated with some modifications. However, none of the 3 site plan options are the optimal use of the space.
- M-NCPPC-Parks states that special consideration will be given to residents of the neighborhoods adjacent to the park. The demographics section of the web page does not provide data on the participation of those residents. Transparency is critical to the public acceptance of the final plan. The residency data should be posted on the web page.
- The County Council District that includes the park is

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located is a majority-minority community. Those residents were not well, if at all, represented at the community meeting. The minority participation data in sports does not support the predominance of pickleball courts in the proposed 3 options. Futsal and tennis have higher participation rates of minorities.

- The proposed options do not fully conform with the M-NCPPC 2017 Park, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan – October 2017.

- The 2017 PROS Plan serves as the planning policy for parks and recreation in Montgomery County to the year 2030 and beyond. It assesses needs and recommends strategies for the delivery of park and recreation facilities, protection of natural resource areas, and preservation of historic/cultural areas and agricultural lands, and is required by the State of Maryland for funding by Program Open Space.

- The PROS Plan Service Delivery Strategy for pickleball calls for “Recreational Programming and Facility Synergy” where the two outdoor courts can be “paired” with the building’s gymnasium also providing indoor court time. However, there is no recreational programming being offered at the Praisner CRC. (See CHAPTER 4 – Parks and Recreation, Page 109)

- Recreational programming of pickleball at Praisner CRC is rational prerequisite to introducing pickleball to the majority-minority community residents that frequent Columbia Local Park.

- The PROS Plan Service Delivery Strategy for pickleball calls for court conversion which could include eliminating 1 tennis court and constructing two pickleball courts based on the 2 Court Model – located in local parks. This could result in a maximum of 2 tennis courts, 4 pickleball courts, and a dog park at Columbia Local Park given the current layout for 5 tennis courts.

- The “noise issue” with pickleball is not addressed in the 3 options. A simple Google search of the issue, “pickleball is noisy”, will show the nature of the problem in community environments. There has been reportedly a noise problem at the M-NCPPC Potomac Community Neighborhood Park that has resulted in a locked gate and restricted hours of play.

- Other Columbia Local Park sports venues and dog park patrons, as well as nearby residents, if any, could be adversely impacted by the noise. Noise abatement is a critical issue that needs to be addressed.

- There are 325 pickleball players across the entirety of Montgomery County according to the data presented at the Community Meeting. A pickleball configuration of more than 2 courts in any one location is not justifiable given the demographics, number of players, and

Geographical Distribution: Current inventory and future facilities to be delivered in proportion to percent of County population in each subarea of the County. Moreover, 2 courts would be consistent with the PROS Plan 2 Court Model – located in local parks.

- Comments on the M-NCPPC Parks 3 options for pickleball anticipate a large participation rate from greater Montgomery County and Howard County in a local park. This is not consistent with the nature of a local park and operational and user capacity considerations.

- Appropriate consideration should be given to the bigger picture for “Recreational Programming and Facility Synergy” countywide to meet the demand for facilities on a more rational basis vs concentrating facilities on one local park. Larger regional or recreational parks are the appropriate venues for the 4 Court Model as stated in the PROS Plan. The PROS Plan states that the future unmet need is 13.8 pickleball courts. It is not rational to concentrate up to 6 courts in one local park based on the future unmet need of 13.8 courts countywide.

- There is justification based on the community demographics for a dedicated pilot futsal court. However, in order to make it work in harmony with the other uses for pickleball, tennis, and dogs, a fenced futsal court should be sited on one of the 3 basketball courts near the entrance to the park.

- The PROS Plan makes reference to identifying opportunities with basketball courts for multiple uses such as futsal, as well as possible re-purposing of underutilized courts. Lighting of the courts would significantly enhance the use.

- The PROS Plan states that “the Department of Parks should perform an objective and data-based analysis to look at this opportunity for a pilot futsal court on underutilized sports courts near an existing rectangular field.” (CHAPTER 4 - Parks and Recreation, Page 117). Columbia Local Park meets the criteria established in the PROS Plan for a pilot futsal court outside of the footprint of the 3 proposed plans.

- The cost of re-purposing a basketball court for futsal is \$6,00 - \$10,500 not including the fencing and lighting cost.

- Tennis is the most popular by far of the sports under consideration for Columbia Local Park. The participation rate will grow exponentially with the new racket loaner initiative being offered at the Praisner CRC and the new initiatives proposed with MCPS for all students under the proposed Comprehensive Service Delivery Strategy by the Montgomery County Tennis Association in conjunction with the Montgomery County Tennis and Education Foundation.

Columbia Local Park Improvement Plans

Which plan for Columbia Local Park do you like best?

- There should be no reduction in the number of tennis courts, and no futsal or pickleball court overlays at Columbia Local Park. Two tennis courts should be retained with blended lines for junior tennis.
- Consideration could be given to holding a charrette in coordination with the Recreation Department and East County Service Center to get input primarily from community residents and service center based agencies and nonprofits on improving these plans to better serve local residents. It should be noted that the Recreation Department is an essential partner under the PROS Plan concept of "Recreational Programming and Facility Synergy".
- In the final analysis, development of Columbia Local Park should be consistent with the M-NCPPC 2017 PROS Plan, and local community comments pursuant to the PROS Plan.

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We pickleball players from Longwood and
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request the repurposing of the available
courts at Columbia local Park to be
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courts. We are very passionate about
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