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**Sent:** 2/24/2022 3:17:42 PM  
**To:** Mandy Broderick <mandy.broderick177@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Christy Bass <cbass@ashevillenc.gov>, Jon Fillman <jfillman@ashevillenc.gov>, Ken Putnam <kputnam@ashevillenc.gov>, Renee White <reneew1107@yahoo.com>, dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Memorial Stadium Community Input - Parking Plan needed ASAP

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Mandy,

The meeting on March 10th is a drop-in between 12:00pm - 9:30pm and there will be staff there to show the options for the walking track as requested by the neighborhood. I wanted to be sure that folks know that this is not a formal meeting or presentation, but input into possible designs for the walking track. We are committed to getting the neighborhood input on their preference for how this walking track fits up at the stadium.

Thank you for keeping the parking plan on the radar. I see that you already have Jon and Ken on this email. Perhaps Jon has availability to share the parking plan(s) that have been submitted through Outdoor Special Events (OSE). I know that you have an association meeting on March 10, maybe it is appropriate to have Jon join, if he is available, to address the concerns of the neighborhood in regards to parking.

We will touch base as a City to ensure we can get you all the parking plans.

Take care,

*Allison Dains, CPRP*

Focus Area Manager, Asheville Parks and Recreation  
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On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 1:40 PM Mandy Broderick <[mandy.broderick177@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.broderick177@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Hi Allison,

Thank you for letting us know about the community input opportunity for Memorial Stadium on March 10th. I will be sure to be there and bring all my notes from the past several years of input sessions.

I wanted to follow up about the parking plan needs that were requested in the Zoom meeting in January regarding the stadium. Time is moving quickly so I wanted to make sure things were not overlooked - Where are we with a parking plan for the Grand Opening event on April 2nd and all the other planned events that are coming up in the next few months? Someone had mentioned that they would help initiate a talk with Jon Fillman and Ken Putnam. Can we get an update - this is urgent since the Tourists start in April and Soccer starts in May and we will be overloaded with traffic.

We are already dealing with an influx of people parking in the neighborhood just to use Mountainside Park and Memorial Stadium for recreation (which is a great thing!), not even events, but where do people park? We needed a parking plan yesterday and hope we can make that happen before things really get going for the season.

Thanks,  
Mandy

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From: **East End Valley Street** <[eastendvalleystreet@gmail.com](mailto:eastendvalleystreet@gmail.com)>  
Date: Tue, Feb 22, 2022 at 4:37 PM  
Subject: Memorial Stadium Community Input  
To:

Hello Neighbors!

The following is an email sent to Renee from Allison Dains from Parks and Recreation regarding neighbors giving input on the changes to Memorial Stadium.

Renee,

I hope that you are doing well. We wanted you to be the first to know that we are planning outreach to the community about Memorial Stadium. Please send this to all of the neighbors and friends of the East End and Oakhurst Neighborhoods!

The first round of bond-funded improvements and safety enhancements at Memorial Stadium, Mountainside Park, and Oakhurst Park are scheduled to be completed within the next month. While this milestone is exciting, we're ready to harness the momentum as we prepare for the next phase of this community-driven project and we want residents of the East End/Valley Street and Oakhurst neighborhoods to weigh in!

**Stephens-Lee Community Center will host a drop-in session for community members on Thursday, March 10, from noon until 9:30 p.m. We are aware that this is the date of your Neighborhood Association Meeting and thought it would be a good time to get folks to stop by before or after the meeting.** We want you all to help shape the vision for a walking/jogging loop, playground improvements, landscaping enhancements, and restroom renovations. An online survey will also be made available on the [project's webpage](#) at the beginning of March for those who are unable to stop by Stephens-Lee.

We look forward to working with you and the East End/Oakhurst Neighborhoods! If you have any questions before then, please reach out to myself by email or cell (828-552-1922) or contact Christy Bass at [cbass@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:cbass@ashevillenc.gov)

Take care,

*Allison Dains, CPRP*

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