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Sent: 2/28/2022 10:37:22 AM
To: Chris Corl <CCorl@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Memorial Stadium Community Input - Parking Plan needed ASAP

Got it. So here's the situation. OSEs at Memorial Stadium with attendance that exceeds on-site capacity (very limited) are required to hire APD to manage traffic at four positions around the neighborhood. In sharing that detail with ACSC, they have asked for assurance that AT at McCormick Field must also abide by those same requirements. If AT is using their own staff for traffic control, ACSC says that the same personnel are available to them on their game days at a lower cost and it should be adequate to use those same resources.

Do we tell ACSC that the Tourists have a special arrangement not available to OSEs such as ACSC? -or- Do we tell AT that they must comply with hiring APD (or BCSD) to manage traffic at the four positions around the neighborhood?

Thank you, Jon



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On Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 5:16 PM Chris Corl <ccorl@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

The tourists confirmed that they are operating with the same traffic control plan which has been in place since 2019 per Larry. So no changes in standard game day operations in which the neighborhood has seen over the last few years.

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On Fri, Feb 25, 2022 at 3:10 PM Jon Fillman <jfillman@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Chris, Can you confirm that the Tourists are using the same transportation plan as ACSC with regard to law enforcement requirements at the four key points in the neighborhood?

Thank you, Jon



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From: **Jon Fillman** <jfillman@ashevillenc.gov>

Date: Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 3:20 PM

Subject: Re: Memorial Stadium Community Input - Parking Plan needed ASAP

To: Mandy Broderick <mandy.broderick177@gmail.com>

Cc: Christy Bass <cbass@ashevillenc.gov>, Ken Putnam <kputnam@ashevillenc.gov>, Renee White <reneew1107@yahoo.com>, <dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov>, Allison Dains <adains@ashevillenc.gov>

Hi Mandy, We have one event application underway for Memorial Stadium at the present time, attached for ACSC Games. Their transportation plan is included with the application.

Thank you, Jon



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On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 2:17 PM Allison Dains <adains@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

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> 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>
Date: Tue, Feb 22, 2022 at 4:37 PM
Subject: Memorial Stadium Community Input
To:

Hello Neighbors!

The following is an email sent to Renée 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

Take care,

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