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Sent: 3/11/2022 3:43:40 PM
To: D. Tyrell McGirt <dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc: Pete Wall <pwall@ashevillenc.gov>, Christy Bass <cbass@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow-up Questions from EEVS Meeting

D.Tyrell,

Here are my thoughts for some of the questions at first glance...

1. Projected programming: With a 6-lane track, what is the projected programming for that facility? There seem to be some missing parts in assuming that removing seating will align with parking capacity if we replace programming. There will be an impact on the neighborhood. For example, if there were 16 soccer games, will there be more than 16 track & field events anticipated? What will the parking plans look like for those events? Since private and public schools are in conversation, are there requests and/or known agreements in the works for them to use this facility once the 6-lane track is installed?

We would look to program recreational track and field events for youth, though there are no specific plans at this time. As there is currently no track located at Memorial Stadium, we are not currently in negotiations for its use and do not know what requests from schools or other organizations may arise once a track is built.

3. Plans for private-public partnership with Carolina Day: Since we allocated about \$2-million of bond funds to expand the facilities next to Carolina Day's sports facilities, how does that fit into our facilities mapping? What size, number, and type of events will the City of Asheville and other partners be able to program?

There was \$2million in bond funds allocated for land acquisition for parks. \$1.5 million was spent on 10.888 acres of land purchased from Carolina Day School on Sweeten Creek Road. The intent of this land purchase is to serve as passive park space with trails for the community to enjoy in South Asheville. There are no plans for events or programming on this property.

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On Fri, Mar 11, 2022 at 8:13 AM D. Tyrell McGirt <dtmcgirt@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Good morning.

I will work with Allison and Pete and get a response back to you today.

Thank you.

D. Tyrell McGirt MPA, CPRP, AFO
Parks and Recreation Director | City of Asheville



On Fri, Mar 11, 2022 at 7:25 AM Debra Campbell <dcampbell@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Good morning all.

Great work last night. I got this email from Kim Roney with additional follow up questions.

Please prepare a response on my behalf.

Hope you all have a great day and weekend.

Thanks!

Debra

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From: **Kim Roney** <kimroney@avlouncil.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2022, 7:47 PM

Subject: Follow-up Questions from EEVS Meeting

To: Debra Campbell <dcampbell@ashevillenc.gov>

Debra,

I have some initial questions after the meeting with East End/Valley Street:

1. Projected programming: With a 6-lane track, what is the projected programming for that facility? There seem to be some missing parts in assuming that removing seating will align with parking capacity if we replace programming. There will be an impact on the neighborhood. For example, if there were 16 soccer games, will there be more than 16 track & field events anticipated? What will the parking plans look like for those events? Since private and public schools are in conversation, are there requests and/or known agreements in the works for them to use this facility once the 6-lane track is installed?

2. The park maintenance facility being moved: basically when and where?

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Thank you,

Kim

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