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Longfellow Park
COMMUNITY MEETING #2 – Notes
Longfellow Center, 610 S. Ridgeland

October 24, 2006 – 7pm
in Attendance: 27

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Concept A

- Demands of the area?
- Really exciting
- Good for karate classes
- Density of gym too much prefer open space
- Don't like angle parking
- More outdoor space vs. gym
- More traffic and parking will be an issue
- Lose some outdoor events
- Want "free play" areas

Concept B

- Teen area don't like
- Like basketball in raised location
- Enclose only sunken area?
- Possibly flip volleyball/basketball?
- Willow dome
- Drinking fountain
- One tennis court not a great idea
- Don't repeat Barrie Park equipment, like the cool theme play equipment
- Like sitting area
- Add sand for digging
- Is a multi-purpose tennis/basketball shared court area possible

Concept C

- Can the drop-off be added here?
- Like nature walk
- Want basketball back
- Connecting area good between children's play area/sunken area
- Prefer C – a tennis player commented on importance of basketball at park
- Year-round utilization?
- Add crosswalk to Concept C
- Basketball courts – leave them in
- Ice-skating would like
- Don't like parking
- Sand in with ice-skating – like expanded lot
- "Free play" – 2 fields would be too much
- Like expanded swings
- Drinking fountain
- One field okay for baseball
- Like larger soccer field but going over infield – not as high quality
- Like sand volleyball where it is

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