

COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION
Public Comments for
Cosmo Park – Shelter Improvements

Meeting Held January 18, 2022

Online Comments were open from January 5, 2022 through January 25, 2022

Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements:

- I like that improvements are being made to city parks. I like that the exercise path is being up kept.
- I'd like to see the boardwalk that goes through the wetlands on one of the trails that has been closed for two years now be rebuilt!!!
- Improved shelter houses and playgrounds.
- All sounds good to me, especially the resurfacing of the rec trail. Thanks
- Benches are addressed - the current ones are so terrible.
- I appreciate everything about the proposed plan for the fitness trail.

What would you change about the proposed potential improvements? Please be concise:

- I would add lighted pickleball courts, similar to what is at Albert Oakland Park. I would not pave the fitness trail; I prefer nature hikes on natural surfaces. Paved trail for rollerblading needs to be resurfaced.
- Add a spur going west to Hwy E at Aaron Dr and one going south to Bus Loop 70 near the motel. This will increase non-motorized connectivity. Thanks
- Please keep the tributes on the benches - they are moving. Please make a permanent sign if the trail is supposed to be one way traffic.
- Please add more trash cans along the trail. People walking dogs really don't want to carry dog poop until they get to the end of the trail.
- What does update benches and concrete pads mean? Why is it needed?
- I think a nice addition to what was already suggested are either 1/10 or 1/4 mile markers along the trail for those who do not run with smart devices.

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Thank you for your participation.
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