



### INTERESTED PARTIES MEETING

Date: JUNE 5th, 2024

Meeting Location: TWIN LAKES RECREATION AREA

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Regina Sheffon

Susan Clark

Darlene Londersee

Connie Kingsley

Holly Howlett

John Roney

Cynthia Scheiner

Mary Cramer

Kyle Youngblood

Jill Bauer

KATE HARRY

Seline Kaiser



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NAME ADDRESS PHONE/E-MAIL

Sandy Knight [REDACTED]

Interested in entry & small dog park

Rick Smith [REDACTED]

Christina Mezines [REDACTED]

Andrew Rohan [REDACTED]

Nick Foster [REDACTED]

Henry Comma [REDACTED]

Josh Fleming [REDACTED]

Jeff/Julia Brooke [REDACTED]

Barbie Grinner [REDACTED]

Laurel Boeckman [REDACTED]

Uoch Siek [REDACTED]



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NAME ADDRESS PHONE/E-MAIL

Steve Shelbourn  
Cindy Shelbourn

[REDACTED]

Mark & Dana Olive

[REDACTED]

Erin A & Darrell Hodrick

[REDACTED]

Jason Dishaw

[REDACTED]

Jason Young

Ellen Young

[REDACTED]

Rebecca Shaw

[REDACTED]

Amy Schroeder

[REDACTED]

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I like them. Great idea w/ Off Season Park

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

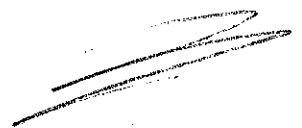
Please fill the holes in the small dog park  
There is several large holes near the concrete  
area that many small dogs have tripped and  
fallen into

Additionally could you please ~~not~~ build up the ground  
next to the concrete area. Many dogs have  
tripped into the concrete itself and gotten hurt.  
Thank You!

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

- 1) eager to see shade promised for small dog park.  
(been promised for 6-8 years with no solution)
- 2) appreciate increasing water level in small dog park pond
- 3) idea of letting some grass surfaces rest and/or be  
reseeded to correct poor surface quality

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

- 1) please create a maintenance schedule for  
the picnic tables
- 2) please improve gravel/chat on lake side path
- 3) please replace lost/damaged memorial & honorial  
trees

- 4) improve mowing / Trash barrel pickup schedules

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- 5) repair water fountain at  
main entrance - dogs cannot  
drink from lower bowl

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I like the proposed changes to the parking lot traffic  
flow. I like the decision to add part of woods to the  
all-season park.

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

I would like for some way to continually access the  
MRT trail in the winter without having to go all  
the way around the lake.

Wish list:- Proper dog wash station near the entrance  
- Trash cans by every entrance  
- More shade in the lake-side park

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Not a huge fan of making the dog park in

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

- 1- Build Community Center from old Pool house building
- 2- If cannot Plan, add Bike/Walk trail around the East side from Circle drive to existing dog park entrance & add entrance in <sup>intermediate</sup> mid point of East side line
- 3- Block off dog park ~~to be removed~~ to stop at the North portion of small dog park lake and open the South half up for other use - of Lakeside dog park, Purple small dog park & existing dog park.
- 4-

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I like the idea for the future splash pad area that they can close off the big lake in winter.

I also like the new entrance idea and parking lot improvements.

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

Programming - food trucks, beer garden events, kayak rental.

Smaller / more mobile scale Boathouse type feel like Forest Park in St. Louis.

Prioritize funding for splash pad.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Access for elderly people and their  
dogs that is walkable and safe.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

*Columbia needs a <sup>public</sup> pool/water park  
on the south or <sup>south</sup> east side of town.*

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Need a trail that can be used all year to connect the trail to the all year round park rather than around the lake for families & people who use the trail to get to the dog park.

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

Not closing off the entire lake area in the winter so that the trail/dog park area across instead of going around the lake in winter.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Better hoses and dog washing access  
is needed. The dogs get muddy out here.

I love the addition of the old swimming area

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I think ~~Pirate's Cove~~ <sup>Pirates</sup> ~~Pirate's Cove~~ could be demolished and a 50 meter public pool with a wading pool could be constructed for public use. It's up to you if you charge an admission fee. ~~It's up to you~~ a baby pool too. Donations could be made in return for brass plaques on the sidewalks. Reallocate park and recreation funds or property tax special assessment to finance the improvements. ~~The~~ You could restock the lake more often with big fish so recreational fishermen can catch and keep fish. Fish from a fish farm.

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

I think part of ~~Sharks~~ ~~Pirate's Cove~~ could be a larger dog park but build an outdoor public pool with ~~a~~ change locker rooms.

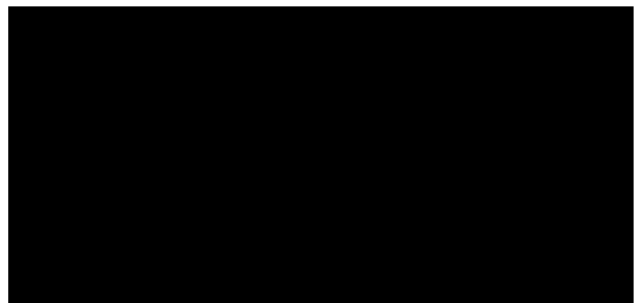
There should be many ways to finance a new pool complex - donations for brass plaques, special assessment property tax, re-allocating park & recreation State Parks funds. East Lake Trail was financed in part by selling plaques.

Henry Comma

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

"All reason" restroom. Many people use this park so would be money well spent.

Savings in play area would be nice.

Roads need repaired

Trees along parking area need to be trimmed.

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I like the plan. LMC hasn't been open and apparently cannot be repaired, so it may as well be used for something constructive. Love the expansion. The dog park is often too crowded.

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

Please include a "dog wash" station so that dogs can be rinsed after being in the lake or getting muddy.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Love the expanded dog park area! All looks great & well thought out. Thank you.

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

Really will miss dog park access from MKT during winter months

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

(\*) I firmly believe we have PLENTY of dog park space here already. I frequently bring my dog here & RARELY see little dogs swimming in the pond area & even if it's cleaned up along the edges fewer little dogs get into swimming anyway. I do feel the dog park needs a shaded shelter for sure for humans & dogs!!

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

(\*) ~~Have~~ Create a concrete walk in for little dogs to enter the pond. Like they have at the big dog area.

(\*) Lake/Pond for swimming controlled water plants for natural water cleaning. See natural pools online

(\*) My biggest/most important suggestion

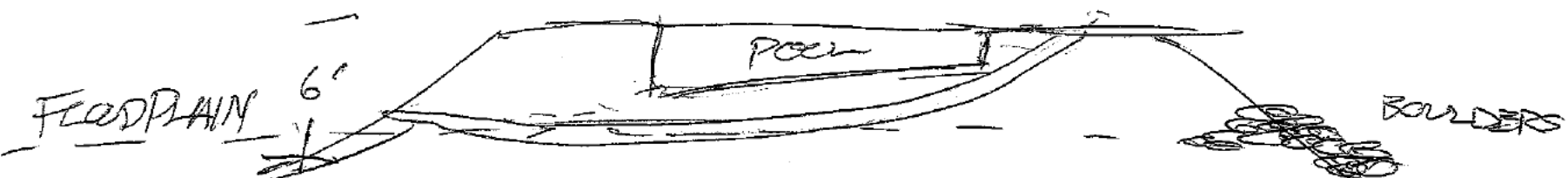
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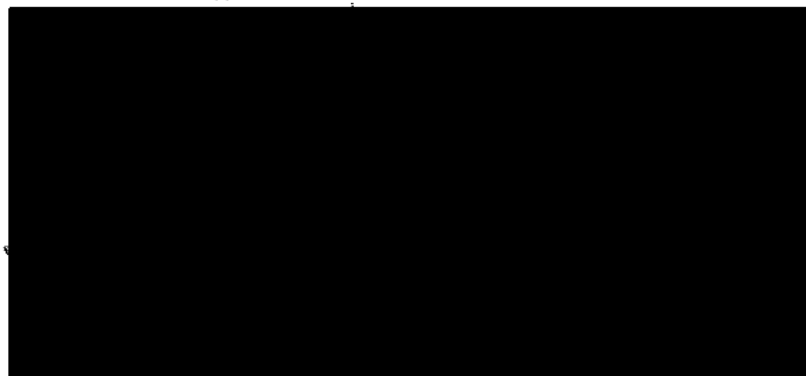
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is to create a Lake Swim Area at Twin Lakes near the Large shelter & playground. It could be possible to create a free for all, unstaffed no lifeguard needed, swim area North of the ADA (Park)

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Henry Commander  
Henry Commander





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Date: Beth Nelms 6/8/2024

Meeting Location: Small dog park

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Nelms

Cynae Cox

Yvonne Ball

MARK Embrey

Sarah Stivers

Bonnie Skinner

Sean Byrd



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**NAME** **ADDRESS** **PHONE/E-MAIL**

Darin Prew

[REDACTED]

Betty Ball

[REDACTED]

WENDY SEABERG

[REDACTED]

Kathy Ritter

[REDACTED]

DAVE Sauer

[REDACTED]

Megan Tassone

[REDACTED]

Simon + Jenna Fore

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So many  
Ideas! ♥

Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Love the proposals!

Really love the new playground's

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

I believe a splash pad for the dogs + kids would be a huge hit! Good opportunity for local food trucks as well.

This was a huge hit in Alabama for our local dog parks. It was also turf so it wasn't so muddy.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Thank you for improving this very nice dog park. Fixing erosion will benefit the water & make it accessible for the dogs

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

Accessible restroom in the dog park  
Safe edge to lake for dogs to run in & out

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Shade shelter in small park

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

put fence around pond in small park with gate so people who don't want their dog in water have that option

walking path (concrete) around small park

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I love the larger area + using the old children's area for the dog park.

Please keep the rinsing station + dog water fountain.

Thank you! we love it!

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

Add an additional rinse station + dog water fountain.

Dog spray ground.

Extend fences further into the lake so dogs can't get out with low water.

Walking trail around the entire perimeter.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

SHADE for small dog park!

Shade

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Improvements To Small dog park: Shade  
larger shelter area. more walkable paths.  
CLEARER FOUNTAIN. Remember - seniors have  
small dogs.

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

small dog area - split into 2 w/ fence around / near water  
(gated)

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

DOG AGILITY EQUIPMENT

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

*Love these improvements to ~~the~~ Twin Lakes!  
Great for all us dog-lovers!*

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Request for 1/2 acre 1 dig at  
a time area.

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Request for a Ben, Shale in  
the Small Dog Park, clean  
the weeds out of the water.

Dog walk I can put  
50¢ on my dog.

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

Love the long term plan about  
adding rubber floor under the  
new playground equipment &  
the plan for the Sprayground.

The sprayground would be amazing!  
as well as new year round bathrooms.

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

Please consider adding Shade Canopy.  
canopies over playground  
equipment.

A wonderful playground becomes  
unusable most of the summer  
b/c it is too hot & sunny.

b( actual equipment  
becomes too hot.)

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I like that you're including a shade shelter for the dog park.

Dog parks are important BUT this one at Twin Lakes is MORE than sufficient.

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

Installing a SPRAY GROUND would allow kids of ALL ages (adults too) to have the opportunity to cool off during our steamy hot summers FREE

Folks along the MKT & neighborhoods would LOVE this improvement!

& location

\* Addition: The signage for public comment is skewed to Dog owners. Sign should be at the trail too. Holding the meeting next to the

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hidden behind a shelter next to the dog park Skews the input to Dogs, NOT hiker & bikers.

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

I like the plan. Finally getting  
something done with the street.

Simon Fore

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

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Please comment on what you like about the proposed potential improvements. Please be concise.

1. More Concrete Pathways Around Park.
2. More Seating/Benches.
3. Flat water Area
4. Shut down For Mowing in Morning hours.

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## Twin Lakes Public Input and Park Restroom Suggestion

1 message

J. Godon <Janet.Godon@como.gov>  
To: Matt Boehner <Matthew.Boehner@como.gov>, Zach Nikin <zach.nikin@como.gov>  
Cc: Mike Snyder <Mike.Snyder@como.gov>

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 12:23 PM

I'm forwarding a message from a person who visited Gentry this week. She cannot attend tonight's TLRA meeting but would like her comments included - see #2 in the forwarded text.

Zach - there are also comments regarding maintenance issues for park restrooms - see #3 in forwarded text.  
Janet

----- Forwarded message -----  
From: Paula Ginsburg [REDACTED]  
Date: Tue, Jun 4, 2024 at 12:42 PM  
Subject: Hi Janet and Garrett..... it's Paula Ginsburg and Fanny Banany  
To: Janet Godon <Janet.Godon@como.gov>, <garrett.parker@como.gov>

It was so nice chatting with you today, Garrett, and with you many months ago, Janet! You might recall I popped into the main office to thank you guys for the DOG WASTE signage and you so generously invited me into your own office to chat a bit. I had lost your name in info but thankfully got it today from Garrett. I have such deep appreciation for all the wonderful work that all of you at Columbia Park and Rec do!

I'm still fairly new to town and learning my way around after living in San Francisco for 51 years. Kinda like being on another planet but I'm slowly acclimating. I miss the ocean so much and miss walking the on the beach there with Fanny every day.

I'm contacting you again because as a very long time and avid environmental steward and activist and am presently involved in several ecology campaigns. But I still have some energy left to support the work you guys do each day.

There are 3 topics of interest to me that I wanted to at least have on the radar for whoever will be leading the meeting tomorrow afternoon (i saw it posted at Twin Lakes) Unfortunately I won't be able to attend that.

1. I love and appreciate all you do regarding dog waste....including the availability of bags, the GREAT SIGNAGE and your dedicated emptying of the cans. I was so grateful to see that you actually WROTE the warning that dog waste CARRIES DISEASE. Thank you. My vet is very adamant about that. I would be glad (maybe in autumn or next spring) to help with a campaign of some kind to inspire more mindful awareness and pick up by dog owners. I know that sometimes people get distracted but I also witness lots of careless dog ownership. I try to stay very positive and proactive but also people could do much better. As a retired school teacher I have done many sign making and consciousness raising campaigns and would be glad to help with another.





2. I sure wish we could some raise money to have even some small walking path in the **SMALL DOG** area. Now it's all grass and poop is so hard to see and hard to navigate pick up from grass. A small path like the one for the large dogs near the lake would be so wonderful. I would be willing to help with a fundraiser to build a little path/ trail for that area if this would be possible.

3. 3rd topic is one that would be easier to discuss in more detail over the phone or in person but I'll mention it now. I noticed that the restroom in the Farmers Market has a plug in **AIR "FRESHER"** and since I've been studying those for the past 15 years now I have learned a lot about the long term affects they have on air quality and our health. I've been working with several doctors and scientists including Anne Steinemann on this issue. I know that they are the default in many public restrooms and I'm guessing they will remain in most of the Park and Rec facilities. But I'm just wondering if it **MIGHT** be possible to reconsider the one at the Farmers Market and replace with the many herbs and natural non toxic alternatives.

If it would be possible to chat on the phone later today that would be great, janet. If not at least you have my items on paper and perhaps could give them to whoever is running the meeting tomorrow. So sad I cant come.

Meanwhile again.... many thanks to you all for **ALL YOU DO EACH DAY!!!!** Here are a few of the postcards I've hired students to create for me for my "One Simple Thing" campaign. When my new book is finished I will definitely bring in a copy for you guys!!! It will be a coloring book for kids of all ages..... 1 to 101! But it's still in progress and could be another year coming.

warm regards in solidarity and stewardship,  
Paula Ginsburg  
415 4972616





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**A new question has been added to Questions**

1 message

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Sat, Jun 1, 2024 at 9:46 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by James.

The question that was asked is:

I see a lot of focus being placed on the dog park and that's ok as I know lots of people love and use it. My question is about what will change with the main lake. I and my children as well as many others go and fish there. Are any improvements or changes going to be made to the large lake. Also I wanted to know how you plan on maintaining the large lakes current water level? I saw that you plan on pumping water from the large lake to the small one to increase its size and decrease water temp. Do you have a plan to keep the current water level in the large lake! It is currently lower than in previous years and I fear pumping water out will only further drop the water level unless you have a plan to divert water to it.

Please DO NOT reply to this email. If you want to provide an answer to this question, sign into your site and respond to the question from within the Q &amp; A tool.

Regards

Bang The Table Team

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**New idea added on Comments**

1 message

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Sun, Jun 2, 2024 at 8:58 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
I believe the pirates cove area water park should be reimagined as a new and improved kids water park. And a pool added for all ages.

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Bring back a new kids pool park

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Added by **Jaramia1**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 11:33 AM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Renovate to a full aquatic center

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Columbia has zero public aquatic facilities south of Broadway. As a whole and in this area in particular, we are long overdue for more full aquatic facilities that promote summer activities and vital swimming skills for our youth. We are truly behind in this area -- while I do love the dog park, everyone I talk to says they want Little Mates Cove back or don't know where to take their kids swimming, or don't know a pool that is affordable and not overcrowded.

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Added by **lbjaws1006**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Mon, Jun 3, 2024 at 3:58 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by JudyBock.

The question that was asked is:

My dog got sick after drinking from the lake at Twin Lakes. I suspect contamination from runoff from the dog park due to too many dogs bringing humans who don't pick up after them. Is there any plan to improve this such as more aeration of the lakes?

Please DO NOT reply to this email. If you want to provide an answer to this question, sign into your site and respond to the question from within the Q & A tool.

Regards

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**New idea added on Comments**

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Tue, Jun 4, 2024 at 9:59 AM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
Make Little Mates Cove area replacement not just for dog park.

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I understand that the replacement in that exact spot won't be a water feature, but the additional space for play and shelter could be split between people with and without dogs so both sides of the fence have a bathroom, paved access, and more shelter.

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Added by **cgk**

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 8:59 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
Dig a swale from the winter area to the small pond. Also, many dogs have been injured by sharp shells at the lakeshore. Would dredging help?

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Added by **Barb T**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 8:51 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
It sounds like decisions have already been made by Parks & Rec staff. That area of Columbia desperately needs public swimming facilities.

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Added by **Barb T**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 8:12 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by GAC.

The question that was asked is:

Why not put in a full swimming pool etc? There is no pool in this part of town. The dog park is fine, but it limits the participation of other area residents. The lake at this time is very low. The people swimming area was a bad idea from the beginning. The reason the pirate's area etc. doesn't work is because there is not a pool to attract a family etc. Who wants to swim in stagnant water with a sand beach? The city needs to be more forward thinking. The twin lakes area has been mismanaged from the get-go. Plus - fix the parking lot and force traffic to flow around instead of head on traffic.

Please DO NOT reply to this email. If you want to provide an answer to this question, sign into your site and respond to the question from within the Q & A tool.

Regards

Bang The Table Team

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**New comment on The South is in need of a FULL SIZED pool for all ages to enjoy. Not all neighborhoods have HOA pools, nor can residents afford club pools.**

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 2:20 PM

Hi

The following Idea received new comment **The South is in need of a FULL SIZED pool for all ages to enjoy. Not all neighborhoods have HOA pools, nor can residents afford club pools.** on your site,

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Yes, please! The closet option is the ARC and that's now closed for the summer and is the priciest pool to visit. Albert-Oakland is always super crowded and across town.

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New idea added on Comments

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 7:28 AM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
Fix Little Mates Cove and repave the parking lot

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Added by **Lilalka**

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 2:35 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Please restore the Little Mates area with a general swimming area. South of Broadway needs a public swim area desperately.

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The closure of Little Mates has left a gaping hole in public swimming areas south of Broadway. Central Columbia has Douglas Park, though since it's envisioned as a neighborhood park, parking is limited. North/Northeast Columbia has Albert-Oakland, east Columbia has Stephen's Lake, and far East Columbia has Lake of the Woods. There is nothing south of Broadway except for Twin Lakes and that has been out of commission for years now. Taxes were renewed to repair and/or improve in 2021, and the replacement of the water feature would not be an improvement for the park. By making a full aquatic center at Twin Lakes, you'll reduce pressure on the ARC (which is out of service due to overuse) and the other public swimming areas, and recognize that the south and west side of Columbia have the same legitimate needs as other areas of the city. The presence of private swim clubs does not override this need as not all families can afford access to the clubs. Please do not use tax money to reduce the utility of Twin Lakes Park, but restore it's original vision as an aquatic location for Columbia south of Broadway.

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Added by **RossB**

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Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, Jun 5, 2024 at 3:12 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
Safer street crossing over Chapel Hill when tunnel is flooded.

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Trailhouse path that goes under Chapel Hill floods often. When it is flooded, bikers and walkers are forced to cross the street dangerously! Ideally, make sure the tunnel never floods, divert standing water to avoid having to cross that intersection. Very dangerous curve and cars cannot stop very quickly when pedestrians are in the cross walk.

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Added by **Tim Alten**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Thu, Jun 6, 2024 at 3:33 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by angelajoh.

The question that was asked is:

Can the city request additional funding to completely restore Little Mates Cove? It is clearly something that many residents valued and continue to request. Funds could be raised or rebudgeted from other parks projects.

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Regards

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**New idea added on Comments**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Thu, Jun 6, 2024 at 7:13 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Thoughts...

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1. Improve the grading on the north park, sandy area to help with drainage. Possibly adding in some topsoil there so it's not as easy to dig. 2. Provide a raised gravel walking trail on the North park similar to the lakeside park. 3. Improve maintenance of the dog wash station. The drain is often clogged and hose is often broken. 4. Gates need periodic lubrication. I've sometimes brought my own can of WD-40 so they don't squeak so loud. More shade areas and benches would be most welcome. Thank you!

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Added by **gardenserene**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 10:27 AM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
Maintain &/or add a dog rinse station & water fountain. Extend barrier fence further into lake. Consider private vendor for a small bar.

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Added by **darinp**

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**Park changes at twin lakes**

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**Tranquility** <tranquilityq1x@gmail.com>  
To: Matthew.Boehner@como.gov

Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 1:41 PM

Hello Matthew,

I was not aware there was another meeting today regarding public input, so here are some concerns I have for the renovation of the park:

- The winter area has no water for dogs when they play. I discussed this with someone in your office about frost-free faucets for year-round use.
- Some of the little chairs around the park are very damaged.
- There should be shelter for when it rains.
- The rocks on the shoreline can be dangerous. My dog broke a nail for the second time, and the nerve on his paw was exposed. Another lady told me about her dog getting injured in the same way. Sand would be a safer option when dogs run in and out of the water chasing a ball, for example.
- I spoke to someone in your office about making our cars more visible to prevent break-ins.

I appreciate you guys having the grass cut recently; ticks are a royal pain this year.

I think those are the most important issues I can think of at the moment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.  
Thank you,

Denise Mayo  
816-665-1449

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**New idea added on Comments**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Sun, Jun 9, 2024 at 8:00 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

As a dog owner, we don't need more dog park. Walking area w/gardens. Put paving stones on wetlands-side entrance to big dog park...so sloppy

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Walking gardens, not dog park

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Added by **roses**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 4:45 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Add a large concrete slab along edge of small dog pond(Concrete scraps from demolition of Little Mates or some other project would be good)

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Installing a spray-ground at Twin Lakes would allow bikers, hikers and wheelers using the MKT Trail (which travels right alongside the park) the opportunity to cool off during our steamy hot summers. FREE!! I would like to have kids of ALL ages welcome!! Showers next to the bathroom could be included in the plan.

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Added by **Barbie Skinner**

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**Fwd: [Parks and Rec]: Twin Lakes Improvement Project**

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**Tamara Miller** <Tammy.Miller@como.gov>  
To: Matt Boehner <Matthew.Boehner@como.gov>

Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 9:13 AM

Tammy Miller  
(she/her/hers)  
Communications Coordinator  
Columbia Parks and Recreation  
573.874.7465  
[CoMo.gov/parks-and-recreation](https://CoMo.gov/parks-and-recreation)

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From: **Renee Mathews** [REDACTED]  
Date: Sun, Jun 9, 2024 at 8:22 PM  
Subject: [Parks and Rec]: Twin Lakes Improvement Project  
To: <[ParksandRec@como.gov](mailto:ParksandRec@como.gov)>

Hello,

My name is Renee Mathews and I am living in the Chapel Hill area with my husband and toddler. I just stumbled upon this article <https://krcgtv.com/news/local/columbia-parks-recreation-officials-get-more-public-input-on-350000-twin-lakes-project> which discusses the feedback/plans for the Twin Lakes Project.

When we first moved here in August of 2023, I was so incredibly excited to see that there was a kids aquatic center at the park which is located literally 5 minutes down the road from us, only to find out that it was closed. I was really disappointed and reached out to people on Columbia Facebook forums to see when Lil Mates Cove would be opening again. Unfortunately, I never got an answer. After reading this article, I am honestly extremely saddened to hear that people are contemplating getting rid of Lil Mates Cove to make a bigger dog park. I personally feel like the dog park is GIGANTIC at Twin Lakes and it is more than enough space for dogs to run around. Meanwhile, the kids only have one small playground to go to. As a mother who is always looking to do activities outdoor with my child, I am truly heartbroken to hear that Lil Mates Cove might not be reopening. My family and I go to Twin Lakes almost every single day after work to go running and to let my child play at the park. I've told so many people before that I am hoping for the day that they open Lil Mates Cove so I can take my daughter there since it's so incredibly close to where we live. I would have no problem even paying a fee to enter Lil Mates Cove.

With all of this being said, I truly ask that you reconsider the plans for improvising the park to include the reopening of Lil Mates Cove. There are so many children that would benefit from this and it would make it a truly family-friendly park. The dogs have their space - the children need more.

Thank you for your consideration in reading this

All the best,  
Renee Mathews

**Fwd: Fw: Columbia Parks & Recreation officials get more public input on \$350,000 Twin Lakes project**

1 message

**Gabe Huffington** <Gabe.Huffington@como.gov>  
To: Matt Boehner <Matthew.Boehner@como.gov>, Zach Nikin <zach.nikin@como.gov>, Mike Snyder <Mike.Snyder@como.gov>

Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 10:28 AM

Please include this email with the project public input.

Thanks,  
Gabe

**Gabe Huffington, CPRP**  
Parks and Recreation Director  
Columbia Parks and Recreation  
573-874-6398  
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From: **City of Columbia Ward2** <ward2@como.gov>  
Date: Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 2:48 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Columbia Parks & Recreation officials get more public input on \$350,000 Twin Lakes project  
To: De'Carlton Seewood <decarlon.seewood@como.gov>, Lekel Lyons <lekel.lyons@como.gov>, <savedbygracesandy@gmail.com>  
Cc: Carol Rhodes <carol.rhodes@como.gov>, Kristina Wolf <kristina.wolf@como.gov>, Matt Unrein <matt.unrein@como.gov>, Gabe Huffington <Gabe.Huffington@como.gov>

De'Carlton and Team,

Please take a look at the feedback below regarding Twin Lakes Park. Sandy and her husband live in Ward 2.

Sandy,

Thank you for sharing your fond memories and the positive impact of Twin Lakes Park. The parks director, Gabe Huffington, is also included in this email communication via cc. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything or have more questions. It's an honor to be of help and service.

Warmly,

Lisa E.A. Meyer  
Ward 2, Council Member  
City of Columbia, Missouri  
[701 E Broadway](#)  
P.O. Box 6015  
Columbia, Missouri, 65205  
(573) 823-2274

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From: Sandra Barrier <[REDACTED]>  
Date: On Sunday, June 9th, 2024 at 7:49 PM  
Subject: Columbia Parks & Recreation officials get more public input on \$350,000 Twin Lakes project  
To: Lisa Meyer <lmeyer@meyerworks.com>

Not sure who to express my opinion to but the Little Mates Pirate Cove was such a sweet place for my grandkids when they were younger. Just a safe place for younger kids to enjoy and not be taken over by the bigger kids like at the public pool or the ARC pool. I hate to see it torn down .



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**Columbia Parks & Recreation officials get more public input on \$350,000 Twin Lakes project**

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I found this on NewsBreak: Columbia Parks & Recreation officials get more public input on \$350,000 Twin Lakes project

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Sandra Barrier

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**Fwd: [Parks and Rec]: Twin Lakes Project Plans**

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**Tamara Miller** <Tammy.Miller@como.gov>  
To: Matt Boehner <Matthew.Boehner@como.gov>

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 8:15 AM

Another one

Tammy Miller  
(she/her/hers)  
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Columbia Parks and Recreation  
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From: **Rossana Alegrias Rojas** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 9:31 PM  
Subject: [Parks and Rec]: Twin Lakes Project Plans  
To: <[ParksandRec@como.gov](mailto:ParksandRec@como.gov)>

Good evening,

My name is Rossana Alegrias and I am a nanny who lives in Chapel Hill. I recently heard of the new project plans for Twin Lakes. I take care of a little girl and we love to go to Twin Lakes Recreation Area almost every day. We enjoy walking, having the view of the lake, and also the playground space for children where we have a lot of fun. We would love to have access to the aquatic space (Lil Mates Cove) that Twin lakes has since the girl I take care of loves to play with water and everything related to water. It would be perfect to enjoy this area especially in the season in which we are. Thank you very much for your attention to this email.

All the best,  
Rossana

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**Fwd: [Parks and Rec]: Twin Lakes Project/ Little Mates Cove**

1 message

**Tamara Miller** <Tammy.Miller@como.gov>  
To: Matt Boehner <Matthew.Boehner@como.gov>

Mon, Jun 17, 2024 at 9:36 AM

fyi. I responded.

Tammy Miller  
(she/her/hers)  
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From: **Louie Vizcarra** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 10:52 AM  
Subject: [Parks and Rec]: Twin Lakes Project/ Little Mates Cove  
To: <[ParksandRec@como.gov](mailto:ParksandRec@como.gov)>

Hello,

My name is Robert and I live within a couple hundred yards of Twin Lakes. My family and I visit Twin Lakes on average 5 days a week, year-round and have done so customarily for years. Like many who live in the area, I am a father to small children. On the street behind me, there are 15 children under age 18. The area surrounding Twin Lakes is home to a large community of growing families who regularly visit Twin Lakes and who have waited years for Little Mates Cove to reopen.

There has been a stir in the community lately that is evident not only at Twin Lakes but also on Facebook, Nextdoor and other community apps that the city has allocated a substantial sum of money for the expansion of the dog park at Twin Lakes. For years now, we in the community have bemoaned the closure of Little Mates Cove and eagerly anticipated its reopening, only to now hear that the massive dog park is receiving priority over the needs of the children. What is the need for a bigger dog park? It isn't ever crowded. It is massive to begin with. Fix and reopen the water park for the children! Not only does the dog park occupy half of the space while the kids get one small playground, but the popular water park is now going to be destroyed to give the dogs even more space?

It's bad enough that there is a dog park there to even begin with, because the area leading to the dog park is covered with dog poop the owners won't clean up. Bigger dog park means more dogs means more poop. And as a side note regarding poop, the bathrooms are truly disgusting and aren't ever cleaned. Perhaps allocate some money to hire someone to clean the bathrooms and pick up the poop that rude and disrespectful dog owners refuse to.

There are a lot of very unhappy people in the area regarding this recent development. The meeting was held at a conspicuously inconvenient time, as 9am on a Saturday (for those of us with children) is a burdensome time to attend. Are we to take our children with us to the meeting? Those with dogs can leave them in the backyard or a cage, impossible with children.

Regards,

Robert

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**New idea added on Comments**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Mon, May 27, 2024 at 4:34 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

I would like to ask that the dog park parking lot be resurfaced with a material that will not absorb the heat like regular asphalt does.

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Now that summer are getting a great deal hotter, it is important to protect the dogs' feet. Reflective paint on at least half of the parking lot might be the answer. Research is needed.

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Added by **Campanan**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Mon, May 27, 2024 at 4:31 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Camparan.

The question that was asked is:

Does this mean that Little Mates Cove will not be replaced with a swimming facility? It was very popular with parents and younger children. I enjoyed going there with my grandchildren when they were younger.

Please DO NOT reply to this email. If you want to provide an answer to this question, sign into your site and respond to the question from within the Q & A tool.

Regards

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Mon, May 27, 2024 at 4:41 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Misty.

The question that was asked is:

Wouldn't it be better to put splash park in cove area seeing that water and drainage might already exist

Please DO NOT reply to this email. If you want to provide an answer to this question, sign into your site and respond to the question from within the Q & A tool.

Regards

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Tue, May 28, 2024 at 9:58 AM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Kayla W.

The question that was asked is:

3 things, 2 questions, and a comment. 1) what does the city plan on doing about the small lake disappearing? I've only gone for 2 years and since then it's all but become a giant mud puddle. 2) is it possible to pave the gravel pathway in the larger dog park? It makes it very difficult to traverse and not very ADA accessible. 3) is been YEARS of little mates cove being out of service, and you're doing a terrible disservice to our community by leaving it inoperable. Using the tired excuse of staffing shortage is a farce. People will come if you open the position, and it's keeping good money out of our city needed for our other park infrastructure.

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Regards

Bang The Table Team



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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Tue, May 28, 2024 at 10:08 AM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by mkoldstro.

The question that was asked is:

The grass/ground in the lake side area of the dog park and the winter area is a mixture of bare dirt, weeds, some grass, and sand. Is there any plan to reseed a tough type of grass in these two areas?

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To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 4:03 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Carolynward2020.

The question that was asked is:

I wish Little Mate's Cove would reopen. There are not many activities for families in Columbia compared to other city's and there are hardly any splash pads and no water parks. I think reopening Little Mate's Cove would be a great addition to the city.

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Regards

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**New idea added on Comments**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 7:15 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Bring back little mates cove!

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Stephens lake splash pad and Albert Oakland kid pool are great but it gets crowded and would be nice to have another option for younger kids in town

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Added by **Hgreenup**

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Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 5:43 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Bring back Little Mates

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Bring back little mates cove. Cover the parking lot in white paint to keep it cooler.

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Added by **HMorgan**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 10:08 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by JulieS.

The question that was asked is:

Will there be a gate between the small dog park area and the all dog park area to the north? As I see it now, there are two entrances into the lake side park. The northern entrance into this park is at the same point as the entrance into the all dog park and the small dog park. There will be another entrance into the all dog park where the Little Mates Cove entrance used to be. But I don't see any other way to get in or out of the small dog park.

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Regards

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 9:49 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,  
The South is in need of a FULL SIZED pool for all ages to enjoy. Not all neighborhoods have HOA pools, nor can residents afford club pools.

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Perfect location for a full sized pool south of Broadway.

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Added by **KingsQueen**

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Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 4:40 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Little Mates Cove

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I would love to see the Little Mates Cove be renovated!

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Added by **Michelle Cosens**

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To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 8:46 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Sir Decent.

The question that was asked is:

A previous commenter asked about the almost totally dried up lake closest to the Lloyd Dr trail entrance, but the response referred to the dog park lake. When I moved to the area a bit over 20 years ago, the Lloyd Dr lake was full of water. People and wildlife loved it that way. Now its dry due to a pump that empties under the trail. Could that "twin" lake be allowed to fill again? It's so much nicer than the weedy waste area it has become, and, when it was full, I never noticed algal problems. Please!

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Wed, May 29, 2024 at 7:49 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Zainab.

The question that was asked is:

Why is the City proposing a mulched playground v. an ADA accessible one with a firm, slip resistant surface, as required by the ADA? It has been over 30 years since the ADA has passed. Why is new construction not ADA compliant? If the city would like a refresher on these requirements, here is useful information from the U.S. Access Board: <https://www.access-board.gov/ada/guides/chapter-10-play-areas/>

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Regards

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Thu, May 30, 2024 at 9:57 AM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by ch1234.

The question that was asked is:

Bring back Little Mates Cove. I took my kids there when they were younger and they loved it. Hell, as an adult, I liked to lay in the shallow water to tan too. Just put swim at your own risk, so you wouldn't have to worry about lifeguard shortages. There are already enough dog parks in this town... let's focus on the tax payers kids. Like someone said on Facebook - it would generate revenue by people traveling into town to use it. A splash park is not the same. Surely you can budget money to fix it with the sales tax.

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Regards

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Thu, May 30, 2024 at 9:25 AM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Year-round Accessible Dog Park

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Our family includes a wheelchair user and we're frequent visitors to the Twin Lakes dog park. I love the idea of making the Little Mates Cove area additional dog park. The sidewalks will make it more accessible for visitors and provide a better year-round option.

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Added by **CR-1024**

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Thu, May 30, 2024 at 1:33 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Walker.

The question that was asked is:

Could a big splash ground be part of the plan there?

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Regards

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Fri, May 31, 2024 at 4:34 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by Jones27.

The question that was asked is:

Please consider planning a large pool/aquatic center. The area already exists, parking lot in place and great trail access. Not every family can afford private swim access and there are no public swimming facilities south of Broadway. A splash park is nice but a poor replacement for the facilities other areas have. Thanks!

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**City of Columbia, MO** <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
To: tammy.miller@como.gov, matthew.boehner@como.gov

Fri, May 31, 2024 at 12:07 PM

Hi there,

Just a quick heads up to let you know that a new question has been asked at Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements by RLH.

The question that was asked is:

You say that "Improvements to other aquatic facilities at Douglass Park, Lake of the Woods Recreation Area, and Albert-Oakland Park are currently underway and will include more water play access for young children. " However, these are all on the North side of town. Are there any plans to build an aquatic area on the South side of town - Little Mates Cove was one but that is being destroyed by these plans. Adding a splash park near the large shelter for staffing reasons is a very far cry from the kind of fun that the pools and bridge and slides that Little Mates Cove provided. Are there plans to create a water park or pools on the south side of Columbia. Certainly building a ton of new schools on that side of town bc of the growing community. How about a water park too?

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Regards

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City of Columbia, MO <notifications@engagementhq.com>  
Reply-To: Sydney.Olsen@como.gov  
To: matthew.boehner@como.gov

Fri, May 31, 2024 at 10:02 PM

Hi matthew.boehner

You have received a new contribution on the Ideas tool, **Comments** on project **Twin Lakes Recreation Area Improvements** on your site,

Please let an aquatic feature remain

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The dog park seems plenty big as it is. If you are removing a popular aquatic feature for humans, it makes sense to replace it with one in this park. Either a pool or a splash pad.

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Added by **ryan2541**

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