

South Rose Hill
124th Ave. Park Site
Second Workshop Comments
October 11, 2006

The following comments from the entire group were recorded exactly as they were received:

Group Comments

- Prefers Alternate B because of the proposed picnic shelter. Wants a picnic shelter at the park for neighborhood association picnics and gatherings.
- Prefers Alternate B because the path alignment in the upper meadow works better with the existing tree locations.
- Prefers Alternate A because there is no picnic shelter that might bring groups of people, and more noise, to the park (new park neighbor).
- Do Kirkland residents get first choice when reserving the picnic shelters? Response: Kirkland does not currently give a preference to Kirkland residents for reserving facilities.
- How often is the larger picnic shelter at Woodlands Park reserved by groups? Response: Not too often yet, but the shelter is new, and has only been open for a year. The lack of available water, power, restrooms and parking make the shelter location less desirable for group reservations.
- Likes the pedestrian connection to the Safeway parking area in both alternative plans.
- Wants bench and table locations distributed around the paths throughout the park. Future donated benches or tables could be accommodated by installing paved pads now, even if there isn't budget for the furniture.
- Prefers a narrow paved path within the park rather than a wide path. Less paving is better.
- We need good visual access to the stream day lighting through bridge railings and physical access to the water course if possible.
- Park needs lots of trash receptacles because it is close to Safeway and people will be bringing food into the park.
- The size of the picnic shelter is important. A large shelter may attract large groups. A very small shelter may not meet the needs of the neighborhood.
- Shelter should be located close to the outside edge of the lower meadow to leave more space in the meadow for Frisbee.

End of comments