



PROS Plan South Ashland Neighborhood Group

Date: April 17, 2025

Location: Temple Emek Shalom

Attendees: Rono Demele, Mariko Guames, Lynn Constantine, Judith Cope, Katharine David, Randal Maple, John Spitzley, Joann Pinder, Brent Jensen, Shirley Malcolm, Kathleen McNeil, Sooney Viani, Nick Viani

Staff: Rocky Houston, Rachel Dials, Amber Shroy, Lonny Flora, Kirsten Came, Sulaiman Shelton

Summary: Director Houston facilitated a conversation on parks and facilities in the south Ashland. The results of this conversation and group exercises follow:

Group Exercise #1 - What's going well/positives

- Great parks – clean
- Accessible
- Staff cleanup of debris

Group Exercise #1 – What's missing/needs improvement

- Lack of places to play for young people and families
- Accessible campground (example of Sisters OR)
- Fences damaged – Lithia Park/ongoing maintenance work
- Chips – fire mitigation?
- More native plants. Less invasive weeds
- Golf Course – land around exterior of GC for affordable housing
- Recreation – partnerships
- Schools - decentralized programming - collaboration YMCA
- (starred in notes) Increasing fees – i.e. pickleball, fields, etc.
- (starred in notes) Out of towners encourage to contribute/Park District

Group Exercise #2 Dot Voting



There were six different panels. Attendees added three items they felt were missing.

PANEL: Sport Courts	VOTES
Basketball	0
Futsal	0
Bike Polo	0
Pickleball	18
Game Court	2
Tennis	0

PANEL: Sport Fields	VOTES
Baseball	0
Flag Football	0
Lacrosse	0
Soccer	2
Softball	2
Ultimate Frisbee	0

PANEL: Trails	VOTES
Paved	2
Gravel	0
Hogs Fuel	0
Natural	9
Boardwalk	0
Hardened	0

PANEL: Play	VOTES
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Open Areas/Trails	2
Organized	0
Unstructured	1
Playground	6
Nature Play	7
Educational	6

PANEL: Park Experiences	VOTES
Solitude	3
Nature	7
Exercise	2
Events	8
Developed	3
Educational	4

PANEL: Park Amenities	VOTES
Shade Structure	3
Seating	3
Tables	0
Story Circle	1
Artwork	3
Ed./Interpretive Signs	0

Added to Panels	VOTES
Golf Course	13
E. Main Park	14
Senior Services	1