

## Village Park Survey

The Village Board is seeking input from Deer Park residents with regard to park space that will be developed in the future. The Board is seeking your input because our priority is to create a park that will be well-used by residents and that will be a wise use of the Village's funds.

The space the Board would like input on is located near the Deer Park Town Center on Quentin Road and next to the fire station on Field Drive. The target for developing this park space is 3-4 years.

The Board would greatly appreciate your taking the time to carefully read and respond to this survey no later than June 1, 2007. Your input and feedback is appreciated. A summary of the results of this survey will be shared in the next newsletter. Replies may be mailed or faxed to the Village office. This survey is also available for download or email on the Village website.

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### 1. How would you most like to see this park space developed?

(A) Community Park: Walking paths with exercise stations along the paths, picnic tables, and a children's playground area.

(B) Sprinkler Park: Including a water filtration system to recycle the water, a timer to reduce water usage, benches, a garden space, and wading paths. This park would be similar to the sprinkler park at Brookfield Zoo and would cost approximately \$170,000.

(C) Sports Park: An additional baseball field and two additional soccer fields; providing resident children with reduced rates for soccer and little league games.

The Village currently has one baseball field and one soccer field acceptable for official league play. An additional baseball field would cost approximately \$173,000, and each additional soccer field would cost approximately \$70,000.

(D) Combination Park: One additional baseball field and one additional soccer field, walking paths, and benches. This configuration would allow for the soccer field and open space to be used for concerts/festivals hosted by the Village during the off-season months for soccer.

(E) Other, please specify:

### 2. What is most important to you with regard to the development of this park space?

(A) Developing the land into usable park space as soon as possible.

(B) Raising funds through a state Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development Grant (OSLAD).

An OSLAD grant would fund 50% of the cost of developing the park site. The site proposed has features that favor approval of an OSLAD grant such as the preservation of the wetlands.

(C) Waiting to see the survey results, along with the potential cost involved in the top two options.

(D) Making capital investments in other Village parks such as tennis courts, play areas, back stops and walking paths.

(E) Other, please specify:

**3. When the park is developed, would you be willing to contribute to its development or on-going maintenance in any of the following ways (Check all that apply)?**

- (A) Donate a new tree or bench (possibly with a plaque with your name on it).
- (B) Donate existing trees, shrubs, flowers or seeds from your property, if the Village would dig them up and transplant them.
- (C) Donate your time to create, plant, or maintain garden space (e.g. create a wildflower garden).
- (D) Other, please specify:

**4. Deer Park currently has parks throughout the Village. The Board is looking for input on these parks as well. Are you familiar with Deer Park's other parks and the facilities each of them has to offer?**

**Why or why not?**

**5. With regard to the parks the Village currently has, what features do you use most (Choose up to three)?**

- (A) Tennis Courts
- (B) Baseball Practice Fields
- (C) Soccer Practice Fields
- (D) Playgrounds – areas designed for children
- (E) Walking Paths
- (F) Open Space
- (G) Other, please specify:

**6. With regard to the parks the Village currently has, would you be willing to contribute to their development or on-going maintenance in any of the following ways (Check all that apply)?**

- (A) Donate a new tree or bench (possibly with a plaque with your name on it).
- (B) Donate existing trees, shrubs, flowers or seeds from your own property, if the Village would dig them up and transplant them.
- (C) Donate your time to create, plant, or maintain garden space (e.g. create a wildflower garden in Charlie Brown Park).
- (G) Other, please specify:

**7. With regard to the parks the Village currently has, what additional features, facilities, or improvements would you like to see?**

**8. Any additional comments or concerns:**