



Item No. 5a Town of Atherton

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – REGULAR AGENDA

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
FROM: STEVE TYLER – PARK SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2016
SUBJECT: POCKET PARK OPPORTUNITIES

BACKGROUND

At the June 3 2015 meeting, the Park & Recreation Committee requested staff research the following areas as potential sites for “pocket parks”:

- Corner Rosewood and Green Oaks
- Corner Lloyd Park Drive and Fair Oaks.
- Corner Selby Lane and Atherton Avenue.

ANALYSIS

Location #1 - Rosewood and Green Oaks (Pic #1)

Approximately 500 square feet of potential.
Currently has a mailbox and Town Bulletin Board.
Potential – small sitting area, dog waste bag center, garbage can.

Location #2 - Selby Lane at Atherton Avenue (Pic #2)

Approximately 850 square feet of potential
Currently has a fire hydrant, Town Bulletin Board and utility pole
Potential - small sitting area, dog waste bag center, garbage can.

Location #3 - Lloyd Park Drive and Fair Oaks (Pic #3).

Approximately 4000 square feet.
Currently full of irrigated town landscaping including some specimen plantings (rhododendrons, Japanese maples and a dogwood). Area contains a combination street/stop sign, warning sign (curve ahead), guide sign and 4 small chevron warning signs.
Potential – large seating area, Atherton gateway sign, large seating area, garbage can, bicycle rack, dog waste area, drinking fountain, gathering area.

PIC #1 – ROSEWOOD/GREENOAKS



143 Greenoaks Dr

Exit Street View

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37°28'14.62" N 122°10'32.51" W elev 39 ft eye alt 45 ft

PIC #2 – SELBY AND ATHERTON AVE.



PIC #3 – LLOYDEN PARK DRIVE AND FAIR OAKS



Staff will present some conceptual renderings of pocket park details for locations #1 and #2. Location #3 was not addressed at this time due to the proximity it has with the proposed new Town Civic Center. This area will be re-addressed following finalized construction plans for the new facility.

The plans (attachment #1) show staffs rendering of what could take place in the first two locations. Staff seeks the committees input on equipment choices, equipment placement and other design features they may have missed.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1