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**From:** Kelly McCoy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 7:36 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Picnic Shelter - Eastside Park

Hello Nate,

I would just like to give my input on where to place the picnic shelter in Eastside Park. My husband and I feel like the best spot would be the south end of the current tennis courts (away from the hwy and wetland area). We visit the park all the time as we live close and think this would be a great addition.

Thank you,  
Kelly Zangs

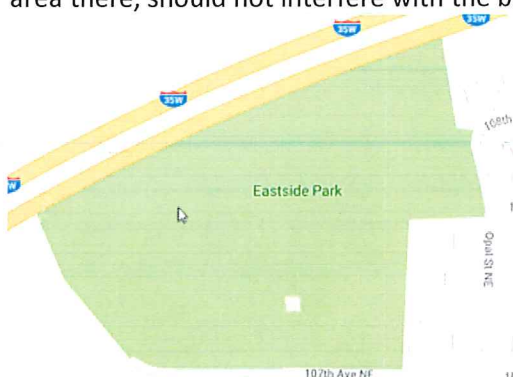
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**From:** Debie Bullis <Debra.Bullis@hill-rom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 9:26 AM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** FW: Eastside Park

Good Morning Nate,

Picnic Shelter is a great idea. I would rather a pickle ball court...but with that said, I think the perfect place for the shelter would be between where the tennis court (in from the path) is now and the play area. Not many trees, nice open area there, should not interfere with the ball field. Far enough away from creek and pond.



Kind Regards,

Debie Bullis

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**From:** Darla Carlson [mailto:winnydandarla@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 03, 2019 3:15 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Eastside Park picnic shelter

So by looking at a satellite map of the park. And the existing tennis court that will be removed.

A. Can you put the picnic shelter in that same location??

If not then

B. How about southwest of the tennis court off of the culdesac area closer to the bridge is stunning area. Very pretty for a picnic shelter.

C. Or by the playground area but keep it in a nice secluded shadey area or add more shrubs? Trees?

WE ARE SO VERY EXCITED FOR A PICNIC SHELTER!! like the same at locness park but without all the DAMN DOGS OFF LEASHES.

Seriously this is nice.

Our concern is to place the shelter in an easy accessible location from the parking lot. Or roadway.

Not to interfere with the baseball fields.

This is so nice. Thanks!!

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**From:** SANDY ANFANG [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 03, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Change at Eastside park.

I think this is a great idea and would like to see the picnic area be placed adjacent to the playground and in close proximity to an already existing parking area.

Regards,  
Sandy Anfang  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Dane Larson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 05, 2019 1:13 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Eastside Park

Just a few ideas for the park. I got a letter in the mail about the tennis court.

1. Add a couple picnic shelters would be nice. If you are going to put in one might as well put in 2 to make it more worth it.
2. More trees between 35W and park. Maybe you just plant a 100 small trees...they usually give them away on arbor day at work at us bank. Pretty cheap investment....

Thanks!

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**From:** Gretchen Olson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 05, 2019 6:13 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Eastside park

Hi,

My name is Gretchen Skog.

I live near east side park and go there all the time. I have three little kids and we would LOVE to see additional play equipment at the park. I don't feel that the picnic shelter would be used at all by the neighborhood. It would really fun to see a zip line or new park equipment for kids to enjoy.

Thanks, Gretchen

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**From:** Jeanne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Eastside Park Feedback

Hi Nate,

Thanks for your email about the changes to Eastside Park. I am hopeful if the picnic shelter is what comes to the park it is placed near the parking lot.

During softball season I have many cars parking in my front yard and people walk through my yard already to get to the park. I am hopeful that I would not have more months of this happening and if the shelter was closer to the parking lot, the visitors may use the lot instead of the Opal Street for their parking.

The board could consider a dog park,( in the current tennis court spot) many people run their dogs off the leash throughout the day.

One last request (since you were asking for input) The porta potty. Last year the porta potty was placed over by the parking lot and basketball court. This year the porta potty is located just feet from my backyard fence by the softball fields. I would be grateful if the porta potty could move to last years location, farther from any private property and closer to the parking lot. It does not always smell the best and there is considerable traffic for using the porta potty during the work day for many construction works. They may park in the park parking lot if the porta potty were back across the park.

Thank you for your consideration

Jeanne Harstad

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**From:** Autumn G. <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 7:31 PM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Tennis Court at Eastside Park

Dear Nate,

I'm writing in response to the letter we received about the tennis courts being removed at Eastside Park. We are so sad to hear about this news. My husband, Erik, has lived in this neighborhood for a few years, and I moved in last May. When I saw the tennis courts I thought about what a fun idea it would be to ask for tennis rackets on our wedding registry, so we could play close to home. We got married just a couple weeks ago, and we did receive those tennis rackets. We haven't even gotten to use them yet. We are hoping you'll be able to do something to replace the tennis court to some extent, as it's a good thing to have for residents around here. Without the tennis court we will need to travel to find a court to play at instead of just walking a few blocks from home.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Autumn (and Erik) Lahti



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**From:** Corey Hedgers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 18, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** Monahan, Nate  
**Subject:** Eastside Park - Tennis Court Replacement

Dear Nate (and Blaine Parks and Recreation Staff),

Our family **disagrees** with the decision to place a picnic shelter at Eastside Park. In opinion, it would be mostly vacant anyways as we often see at parks of this size. For the cost of a picnic shelter, we would much rather have additional activities kids could enjoy on a more routine basis. The Eastside park is most commonly used by families who enjoy the playground.

In discussion with some of our neighbors, we all believe that the community would find more use out of an additional play equipment instead of shelter. For example, a zip line similar to the one at Lexington Athletic Complex is a very popular item for the aged kids that I often see at Eastside Park.

This may be only one email, but please strongly consider the functional use and benefits of this replacement project.

Respectfully,

Corey Hedgers & Family