



Ripon Park Master Plans Community Stakeholder Meeting Concept Discussion Comments

I. BARLOW PARK

- Possible location for winter activities such as ice skating and snowshoeing
 - Could flood basketball courts to use as ice rink
 - Could create snowshoeing path through park
- Desire to add a new playground area at the southern edge of park—could serve as a transition space between existing elementary school playground and park
- Possible addition of a softball field or additional baseball field (HS practice field) adjacent to existing baseball field
 - New concessions/announcers building to serve both fields (if adding softball) or be moved closer to existing field
 - Extend proposed access road/park path to go around entire perimeter of proposed additional field
- Would like more park amenities such as safety lighting + grilling stations

II. MURRAY PARK

- Desire for a new playground located closer to athletic fields
- Opportunities for multi-generational play near senior apartments
- Wanting some sort of water feature near existing playground equipment—doesn't need to be a full splash pad, but would be nice to have something interactive
- Parking lot expansion/addition—more parking needed
- Concerns about current field maintenance—existing fields need to be maintained better/fixed up first before new elements are added to park

III. SELFRIDGE PARK

- Concerns regarding safety/vandalism/surveillance—could introduce more lighting/security cameras in park
- Existing skate park components can be kept until they are no longer safe to use, then skate park area can be transformed into something else later (not a priority at this time)
- Desire for more direct interaction with the water
 - Beach/swimming area
 - More than one fishing pier; add more fishing nodes along path