

WHAT CHANGED?

The Schoolhouse Park plan that was presented on June 28 (Draft #1) is very different from the July 27 (Draft #2) plan. The main changes (there were also lots of small changes) made, based on resident feedback, are listed below:

- Walking paths around the park are less curvy and include markers for distance, so someone could track their distance walked.
- A sidewalk is shown that continues the existing sidewalk along Maple Street, which is used heavily for school children walking to school.
- The main parking area along Ash Street, as been completely changed to accommodate numerous comments about the scale and location of the parking lot and green space provided.
- The alley between College Street and Maple Street has been enhanced to handle the traffic that potentially would have used Maple Street.
- Ash Street between the alley and College Street has been closed to alleviate any negative impact of potential additional traffic on College Street.
- Additional parking spaces have been shown along Maple Street and University Street.
- The historical markers have been centralized to allow for a more formal use.
- A picnic table was added south of the restrooms, to allow an area that would be first come first served for lunches, creating a space that wouldn't ever be rented.
- A climbing rock was added for children to use. This would be in lieu of having children climb the rock walls or other elevation on site but would allow for a unique play option for children.
- A community garden area was added where groups could manage a portion of the garden for themselves or to serve others.
- A majority of the bushes on the site were removed and replaced with trees, which require less maintenance.