

SCHOOLHOUSE PARK OPEN HOUSE #2

COMMENTS

Comments Received by residents via email, letters, or comment cards at the meeting. Generally, the comments below have been shortened to provide the general context of the comment. This is intended to provide overall concepts, ideas, or concerns, not to list every comment provided.

- Original plan preferred, no road closures.
- Suggestion to have a presentation by the Village at a larger venue to allow a clear explanation of all of the components before allowing questions so everyone can hear the same points.
- More information on the maintenance costs is needed.
- Due to the size of the Village, we do not need another park, especially one this large.
- Lighting in the parking lot is a concern.
- Traffic is pushed to Ash Street.
- Splashpad needs to be bigger.
- More parking should be provided.
- Remove shuffleboard courts.
- Provide space for Pee-Wee football.
- Amphitheater must have power, lights, and a PA system for events.
- What will insurance cost?
- Need more parking for the size of park provided.
- Nothing for 12-18 year olds to do in park. Need more activities.
- Maintenance is a concern when Community Park isn't being maintained well enough.
- Ambulance and Fire Department response time will be impacted.
- Concerns about trash pickup impact.
- I am pro-road closure with one way entrance and exit to the parking lot.
- We need more playground equipment.
- Consider sand volleyball courts
- Need more parking when those roads are currently used for on-street parking.
- No pickleball or shuffleboard courts as kids will not play those.
- Add cornhole board areas.
- Consider removing shuffleboard and pickleball and add putt-putt.
- Scrap the park all together to save money.
- Don't close the roads, they have served the public for many years and should continue to do so.
- Streets should be closed to protect the kids in the park.
- Our Village needs young families with taxable incomes. To attract this demographic, we need amenities. We need to grow our tax base.
- Amphitheater will not be used.
- Older people will have to walk a distance to get from parking to the park. Need more parking close to amenities.
- Put in a pool.
- Consider placing the amphitheater in a different location to keep traffic flowing.

- College Street is not equipped to handle traffic. College needs to be a one way street.
- Removing the grain elevator is a great first step. Just make sure you can pay for the park.
- We need to upkeep our parks better.
- We need to make sure we don't have to cost the taxpayers extra money to run the park.
- We need a park that has a purpose to give current residents a place to play and relax and to attract people to spend money in Covington.
- We need more traffic signs on streets to slow cars down.
- Walking paths are not necessary as people can walk on sidewalks.
- We need a water feature.
- How will we deal with parking for events and in crowded times?
- We need a larger splashpad that has more amenities as part of it.
- Have we considered a skateboard park, bicycle offroad track, roller skating rink, ice skating rink, or swings?
- The Village needs to be maintained better overall and budgets should be put in place to assure that happens in the future.
- We need to close the streets and make the park as impactful as possible to make sure we create a community space that serves everyone. This park can hold events and help the Village be unique.