

WHAT CHANGED?

June 28 Draft #1 to July 27 Draft #2

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, has 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.

July 27 Draft #2 to August 16 Final Draft

- The main parking area along Ash Street, has been changed to accommodate numerous comments about the scale (more spaces are shown – almost double), and access (a large portion of Grant Street is not shown in front of residences).
- Ash Street between College Street and the alley has been made one way, along with Grant Street from the parking lot to Ash Street. This now manages traffic and protects the homeowners along College Street from potential additional traffic from Grant Street but allows the residents on College Street to exist on Ash Street as requested.
- Potential court spaces are now shown instead of defined courts. Many comments related to the type of courts and their potential use was received. This area now shows potential spaces for many types of courts including sand volleyball, pickleball, and shuffleboard.
- Formalizes parking on the streets around the park and removes parking shown on the Church of the Brethren property as the church board has been clear they do not intend to allow any public improvement of their property for the park.
- Added a playground and centralized more “kid friendly” elements like the climbing rock near the playground.
- Added a second restroom near the basketball courts and future courts to serve additional needs during events, but also for those who are using the courts.
- Added a pump track to provide additional interest for 7-16 year olds.
- Added cornhole courts near the rentable pavilions for additional interest for an older demographic.
- Added additional picnic tables for more area to sit without needing to get a rental.
- Additional seating half-wall and trees are shown at the edge of the amphitheater to provide additional screening to the stage when the sun is going down.