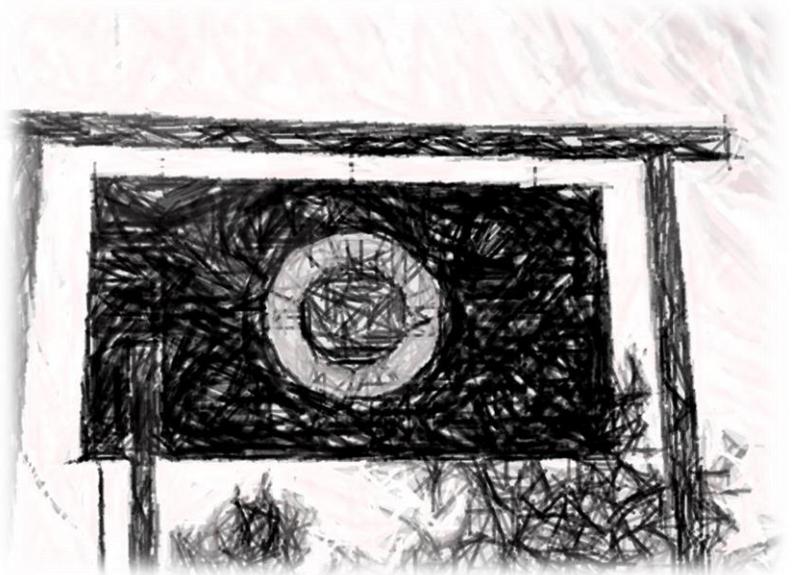


**Ellensburg Parks and Recreation
Comprehensive Park and Recreation Plan
Update
City of Ellensburg Community Meeting
May 7, 2015 6:30pm
Hal Holmes Community Center**



MEETING #1 AGENDA

- 6:30: Brad Case: Why is Ellensburg updating the Parks Plan/ Current Park System Brief/Introduction of the Planning Team.
- 6:35: Ellensburg Park and Recreation Comprehensive Plan Update Overview-Arvilla Ohlde. Overview of the Comp Plan planning process, why is planning necessary for the community; public outreach overview. Public input from this public gathering!
- 6:50: Work Group Session #1: Ellensburg Park System Wish List
Attendees/citizens will be formed into groups of equal +/- members. Someone from each group will be asked to volunteer to be the leader/spokesperson. The group will discuss and provide information on two items. The first will be a general overview discussion with input and suggestions of the past, current and future of the City Parks and Recreation services, facilities and programs. Discussion will be focused on three input topics: #1: What has changed over the past 10 years in the City of Ellensburg with regard to parks and recreation programs? #2: What is currently needed for the community for parks and recreation programs? #3: What are your groups' ideas and suggestions for future dreams, desires and wishes for the Park system? [Input from each group will be written on large poster boards]
- 7:30: Break
- 7:40 Work Group Session #2 Concept Master Plan Overview- Bob Droll, ASLA.
Each group will then review the Concept Master Plans for the 5 parks and ask and answer questions such as "How is the park used by the public? "What time of day/season do certain uses occur?"; "What, when, where and why does undesirable behavior occur within the park?"; "What is noteworthy and distinctive about the park?" "What are the opportunities & constraints of each park?" What Program Elements in the Concept Master Plans, do we support, not support, and/or want to modify?" Take notes, write observations on the park maps; we're looking to uncover any characteristics of each park as you reviewed as draft options (positive or negative) in the preliminary design elements. We're really seeking to develop each park to fulfill and exceed the needs of Ellensburg residents!
- 8:35 1st: Group leaders present major points about the five Concept Master Plans.
2nd: Group points out on the large poster board input on the past, current and future: Wants, Needs and Dreams for the City of Ellensburg Parks & Recreation system.
- 8:55: Meeting Summary & Next Steps
- 9:00 Adjourn

Next Public Meeting: June 4, 2015, Location to be determined