

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

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Responses

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

		%	Count
1-2 times per month		19.7%	14
Quarterly		54.9%	39
Annually		19.7%	14
Never		5.6%	4

What was your primary activity in the park?

		%	Count
Hiking		38.8%	26
Fishing		11.9%	8
Picnics		83.6%	56

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

		%	Count
No		84.1%	58
Yes		17.4%	12

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Answered	21
Skipped	51
church event family group na never party picnics rented reunions was wedding	

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Answered 51

Skipped 21

1 2 access area areas best children concept enough family
fishing from good hiking keep leave like liked more much natural
need needed one park parking picnic place play playground
possible river s so some such sure think trails vehicles

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Answered 43

Skipped 29

all area areas around benches children concept could etc
families good great history kids like missed more natural new
park parking path people picnic play playground previous
river S see simple so t tables they walking was weddings Where whole

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

		%	Count
Yes	<div></div>	83.6%	51
No	<div></div>	16.4%	10

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

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		%	Count
Yes	<div></div>	78.5%	51
No	<div></div>	21.5%	14

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Answered 59

Skipped 13

- **1** **2** access accessible **area** **areas** **better** building butterfly
closer **concept** do fishing **from** just layout less like lot make **more**
natural neither next one open option options **park** parking river
seems **shelters** side t think **two** west which

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

		%	Count
Yes	<div></div>	35.0%	21
No	<div></div>	65.0%	39

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Answered 40

Skipped 32

1 all also **area** away beautiful bridge concept do flood from having
high like loveland **more** nature **need** one **only** option other out **park**

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parking people picnic place river **s shelters** so still **t think**
those very want **was** what

Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

May 14, 2015, 6:43 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I think concept one would be the better choice. I like the large parking lot near the river. This would keep it slightly reminiscent of the old park.

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No

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No Response

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Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

May 14, 2015, 10:33 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

#2, I like that the old turbines and butterfly building are not next to a parking lot. They can be enjoy in a natural setting.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I have mixed feelings about the reservations. I understand that it will be difficult and expensive to manage but if you would like to have a wedding there, you would want to have a reservation. Maybe have a shelter you can reserve but price it very high. I would be willing to pay much more to have a loving place for a wedding. Didn't

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the old park have something like that?

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Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

May 12, 2015, 9:32 PM

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Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Wedding ceremony

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 11, 2015, 11:03 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No, was a kid. Always thought of the area as perfect for a family reunion/marriage.

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Not sure, not enough info, yet.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Just wish for a fun area for kids to visit of the way to Estes Park or to escape Loveland... but would also ask for a place for natural areas and families to have reunions/marriages.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Site should be offered with a day warning and with a overall warning.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 11, 2015, 2:12 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Should not be built

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Should not be built

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Neither

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

You are crazy to be thinking of rebuilding! Put the monies to better use, like providing scholarships to those who cannot afford it!

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Connie Strack outside Loveland (on forum)

May 9, 2015, 6:14 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Kinda

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

#2. Seems a bit more user friendly.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

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No Response

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 9, 2015, 12:39 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

It's hard to judge from the pictures.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I would like a simple playground to be available. I liked the open areas of the park before the flood where you could set out a blanket or throw a ball around.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like the river access points in concept 2. There is always a need for ample parking spaces.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

We always took people visiting from out of town to this park before the flood. It was not too high in elevation for out of towners and is not too far away. I look forward to visiting again.

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Marissa Aste inside Loveland (on forum)

May 9, 2015, 11:19 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

No Response

What was your primary activity in the park?

No Response

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No Response

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I would like to see simple markers placed in areas of historical significance, such as where buildings and other landmarks were prior to the flood. A brochure or printable online document could list the marker numbers and what they represent. This could provide an educational experience for all ages and be an opportunity to truly understand the power of the river and how it transformed the space through a self-guided walk.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

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No Response

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 9, 2015, 8:02 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I think so. It will be different but not necessarily worse.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 1. It puts people down at the west end of the park without having to make the loop.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 9, 2015, 12:43 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Like it

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2 seems more natural

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Love this park.

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Eric Martin inside Loveland (on forum)

May 8, 2015, 10:46 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Family Reunions

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I'm not sure.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like concept 2 the best as it has a feeling of being a more natural setting.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I went to this park weekly and am heart broken every time I drive by. At the same time I am thrilled at the plans for the future of the park. It is a beautiful spot, that is close to Loveland for people to go and enjoy. It is a calming environment and looking forward to it's completion.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 7, 2015, 4:33 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Birthday parties, picnics, wedding

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Close, need to acknowledge the CCC and Louis Papa history

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Will the signage at Louis Papa's cabin site be redone in a more weather proof and permanent fashion?

Keeping that history alive is important, as is the CCC history.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

#2, because the location of the parking is farther from the park itself, and a few more spaces

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Won't the city continue to rent the north CCC shelter anyway? I think that's the only place reservations should be required.

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Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

May 6, 2015, 2:41 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

family event - graduation

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

perhaps a dog park area south of the river where it bends north - at the east end - think it's a bunch of rocks now

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

concept 1 is better if the CCC shelter will be reservable - have a direct line from parking to it without crossing paths with other users, also the toilet is closer, I do like the extra picnic shelters in concept 2. regarding the eec - would the cabin be (do not take down!) saved/used/museum if the house were used for e ed and is there a bathroom or running water in the caretakers house?

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No additional shelters but use the CCC big building

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 6, 2015, 2:13 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Fishing

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 2 by far is the better option, the parking lot is out of the floodplain. Eventually I suspect the asphalt, positioned within the 100 year flood plain, will be damaged by the next flood.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

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Scott Freeman inside Loveland (on forum)

May 5, 2015, 8:10 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

na

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I'll leave that to the planners.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

They playground made the park more family friendly, but I wouldn't make it a deal breaker.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

#1:

1) I like that it sits well below the road. It feels more secluded.

2) I like the stand of evergreens (shade for picnicking,) alongside more open area(s). (Good for lawn games.)

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I think the great thing about VS park was that it was a beautiful park, in the mountains, yet in close proximity to the city. It offered a chance to "get away," without making the long drive to Estes Park or RMNP. The fact that it was so beautifully maintained made it a real jewel. Two of our other fave picnicking sites (on the road to Glen

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Haven) were also washed away by the flood. Sad. At VS, I wouldn't miss the shelters, or the educational center. What I think is critical are picnic tables, grills, parking, access to the river, and beauty. We can cross the road if we want to hike.

Thanks for asking for input!

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 4, 2015, 8:28 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 1. Parking area locations seem to be more practical.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

It's my understanding that neither option contains as many parking spaces as previously existed and parking was a problem at times even then. It's short sighted to not provide more parking than what's proposed with either option. Why can't option 1 also contain the eastern parking area shown on option 2 and why can't option 2 also contain the western parking area shown on option 1? Additionally, if the only picnic tables that will be provided are those depicted as picnic shelters on the plans, then I don't believe the number of tables is

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adequate.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 4, 2015, 8:11 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 - although 2 is more pleasing (parking kept away from area), it just doesn't have enough parking.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

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Name not available (unclaimed)

May 2, 2015, 2:19 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

May 2, 2015, 7:44 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Wedding

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

no

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2 - It seems to have more hiking paths and ADA parking areas. I like that the butterfly building and turpine areas aren't right next to the parking lot as depicted in Concept 1. I feel they should be something you can go to and "discover" with your kids.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I feel that the park should be open to all who want to visit it at any time. It's a historical reminder of what can happen and a place that holds many good memories for so many people. Thank you for rebuilding it as a public park!

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (unverified)

May 1, 2015, 12:40 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No, not in my opinion.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No. In my opinion there is too much being considered.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Neither. In the first sentence it was stated that twice in less than 50 years this park has been destroyed by flooding. Why would so much money be spent on rebuilding something that will likely be destroyed again??

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

It would be great if any currently hazardous aspects were rectified so visitors could enjoy the area, but as I stated earlier in the survey, I can't get behind the idea of building shelters, bridges, education centers, etc., in an area that is prone to flooding. I think that the funds being considered for this project would be better put to use for other, more pressing needs in the city.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 9:01 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

The caretaker of this park was an evil s.o.b. who deliberately keyed the side of my car. If you rebuild this park, he should be fired.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 6:34 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I like the second concept best, more natural grade, though I wonder if the loss of parking will be a problem. But I like the more park space, and hiking and exploring area of Concept 2.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Will 5th grade students still come to do their nature exploration? Is there space for that?

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 2: more park area to explore, more natural grade,

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 6:32 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I have a very hard time seeing the details on the maps; verbal comparisons would have helped. A unique and CHALLENGING playground sounds lovely. Plenty of trash cans & picnic areas are needed. Two bridges sound good, but is one for pedestrians & one for vehicles? It seems sensible to keep the vehicles from spoiling the rural feel of the park as much as possible.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I can't tell.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I'm glad it will be replaced & glad you'll be fighting nature less. I hope it will still be beautiful and lots of fun. We really do need more varied & more exciting playgrounds; this is an ideal spot to try out a unique design--

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

perhaps one NOT made out of plastic & metal components from a box, but more of a community-built concept with things older kids actually want to do.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 5:08 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No .Just day visits.

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No. I think we should just leave it undeveloped with maybe a parking lot for those who want to fish. Use the money to develop parks within the city.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I don't think we should spend the money to do either but 2 would be the best because it is less developed.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I know from experience that the park was be very popular on weekends with group parties. I think the old great grass covered, picnicking area is long gone and we shouldn't try to reconstruct it. Don't let sentiment could a reasonable decision.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 3:53 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Never

What was your primary activity in the park?

No Response

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No Response

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I think it is a big waste of tax payer money to rebuild the park. Although it was a decent park it was always hard to get to, the parking stunk and the risk of people reentering 34 from the park was very high. But the most important reason NOT to build is that twice it has been washed away. How many times does that have to happen before city officials wise up. Just find another spot to name after this person and save us the money that does not need to be spent on something that will wash away again.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 1:45 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I liked Concept Two with two parking lots which would make the bridges easily accessible for the handicapped.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 1:31 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

large picnics

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2 - has more parking available and more trails

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 1:07 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

party

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

no

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

which ever is less expensive

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

please keep it as natural as possible. thanks

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 12:52 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes Concept 1 the best

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

NO

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 - Parking layout is better and provides better walking environment and access to use areas from better points.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 12:19 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Looks good to me.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like Concept one in terms of where parking would be compared to shelters, but I like Concept two because it has more picnic shelters for use.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I like the idea that the area will be left more natural as planned.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Jared Crockett inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 11:25 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Never rented anything, but we used the old log structure for picnics and family photos (which we now consider collector's items!)

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I think a playground should be considered, but I wouldn't say it's a must. You might consider a better walkway/trail from the round mountain trailhead parking lot to the new park. People will surely use that as overflow parking, and they will be walking across 34 to get to the park.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2. I like that all of the parking is above the FEMA floodway line, and contained up on higher ground largely away from the park. I like that it has more fishing platforms.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

More than anything I'm just happy that the park will be rebuilt! We loved the park and felt like that was such a huge loss from the flood.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 11:11 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Disabled Access is what I need!

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 10:38 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Liked the playground for the kids.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Playground. Seem to remember a building with local animal skins, skeletons.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1. Additional parking. Seems like the majority of activity is on the West side, closer to parking.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 10:37 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

fm. reunions

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes. Would like a children's play area

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Yes. Children's play area. Kids can play while oldsters can converse. MORE PARKING -- baby boomers don't like to walk too far.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like any that provide parking closer to activities because of the upcoming baby boomer generation.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Access to activities for baby boomers
Children's play / activity area

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Janella Mildrexler inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 10:31 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Never

What was your primary activity in the park?

No Response

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1, because it places several important aspects on higher ground, closer to 34.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 10:19 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

A church sponsored event

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

It is hard to tell from these drawings, but I think I like concept 1 better partly because it has more parking. I would be in favor of whichever drawing has the most hiking trails and parking.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 9:48 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

There is a nice balance between walking trails, picnic areas, fishing opportunities and river access. I also appreciate the number of pit toilets available.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like concept 1 because there is more parking.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 9:41 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 1: I like the two parking lots which would make it easier for those who are handicapped.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 9:19 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Play ground

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 1

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 8:40 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes, the concepts allow for large family gatherings.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I was wishing for trails that link to much longer trails back into the mountains.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I prefer 2 for keeping the traffic out of the West side of the park (all the parking is on the East side) but I like the bridges in 1.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I don't understand the connection between a problem parking and the providing of shelters.

Thank you for allowing us to weigh in, I really appreciate the work that all of you are doing.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 8:36 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

We always liked the trails and picnic areas, don't need much more than that to enjoy the river/park

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Keep it as close to nature as possible while having enough finish to make it accessible to all ages/abilities

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 looks more accessible for anyone with a disability

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Looks like more parking is needed. If 2 bridges would increase the risk of blockages with next flood, then that sounds like a bad idea. Need to design with best ability to recover from future floods in mind.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 8:16 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

The benches around the ponds, river, etc. would be missed if not replaced in the new designs. Additionally, this park is often used for photographing seniors, families, weddings, etc. A concept like the Carlsbad Flower Fields offers would be great where there are little areas designated for photos (with beautiful backdrops) for people to stand/sit. This helps the whole flow of the park by protecting natural areas (because people aren't searching for a good spot) and getting groups off the main walking path so others can enjoy the park.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

It would be preferable for only one bridge to allow motorized vehicles and the other to be a walking bridge only.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Having parking/traffic on both sides of the park/river may distract from the nature experience unless some separation is provided.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 8:13 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

The benches around the ponds, river, etc. would be missed if not replaced in the new designs. Additionally, this park is often used for photographing seniors, families, weddings, etc. A concept like the Carlsbad Flower Fields offers would be great where there are little areas designated for photos (with beautiful backdrops) for people to stand/sit. This helps the whole flow of the park by protecting natural areas (because people aren't searching for a good spot) and getting groups off the main walking path so others can enjoy the park.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

It would be preferable for only one bridge to allow motorized vehicles and the other to be a walking bridge only.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

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How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 8:13 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Alex M. Braden inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 7:58 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I think so, concept 1 more so.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 - it seems less intrusive to the far side of the park by vehicles. I like that the parking in concept 1 is in one place, and on the opposite side of the river from the park itself.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

As a high school student I taught some environmental classes to elementary kids at S-V Park. Many years later that is still a very fond memory. I would hope that there is still a strong emphasis on those types of programs in the "new" park.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 7:55 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 30, 2015, 7:53 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

see answer below

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I would like to see the addition of some simple playground equipment. A swing set and teeter totter?

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 ~ better parking options and just like the "flow" better.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I assume that adding a second bridge drives up the cost quite a bit. While it would be nice I would support having only one if costs are getting to high.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Greg Snyder inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 7:37 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I hope there are fire pits/grills at the picnic sites as they are not indicated. More parking, more shelters needed.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

An area to allow tubes or floats to be put in at the top and taken out at the bottom?

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I prefer option 2 but more parking and shelters are definitely needed. The traffic flow will be better with option 2.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I like the idea of trees and separation between the picnic shelters. Perhaps a few shelters on the south side of the river.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 7:33 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Never

What was your primary activity in the park?

No Response

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Should be left natural

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No Response

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I agree with another response indicating that the land should be traded with Larimer county for a closer in location.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 7:17 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Yes. I like the idea of keeping the park in a natural state.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2 I like the parking area design and two bridges.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Loveland has many parks within the city with playgrounds, etc. I think re-creating VS as a park with accessible trails for families to hike together and explore the outdoors is wonderful.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 30, 2015, 6:12 AM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 11:40 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Family party before a wedding.

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes, it is such a beautiful place!

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

I do feel that a play area for small children would be beneficial.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1, HC is very important; however cars over a bridge seems excessive and would take away from the rustic environment you are looking for.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No Response

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I am impressed with the forward thinking involved for a new concept with nature. We all miss the park....it was an extraordinary place.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 10:25 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

We loved that park! The only issue we had before was lack of good clean toilets. The previous one smelled so bad and was embarrassing that such a nice park with so many visitors per year didn't have a better facility. It would be nice to have at least three strategically placed around the park. Also, have a circular walking path that could take you around the whole park.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 10:13 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

more BBQ pits picnic tables and grassy areas for games

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2 more fishing access

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 9:01 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Never did rent the facility. We visited for the tranquility and the peace it offered. To relax, play catch and converse in a group.

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Some what. Viestenz-Smith park was a family favorite. We are happy and delighted to here that the City of Loveland will restore this wonderful family park. Can do with out the unfriendly care taker.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Plenty of BBQ grills, tables and trash receptacles. Plenty of green lawn for family games and perennial flowers to add color. Will the river be stocked with trout once in awhile?

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Keep it simple, inviting to all and more beautiful than before. Kids need big swings to fly and feel free. A large

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What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

merry go round and teeter totter. I'm having fun already.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 8:46 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I think it still needs a playground with natural things such as shaped rocks and such.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

a play ground

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1. seems more natural and working with the land/river. looks like more parking.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Linda Crawford Napier outside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 8:45 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Maybe a serenity garden with a few metal benches...a quiet area away from picnic area.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like concept 1. Pretty layout. Better placement of parking areas. Better placement of fishing platform...more greenery it appears.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I live 1 mile from the park. Visited it average twice a week. Just glad you're putting it back.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 8:38 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Never

What was your primary activity in the park?

No Response

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No, this area is not suited to be a city park.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No Response

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I think the city should trade this area to Larimer County for park land closer to Loveland City Limits. It is beautiful, but clearly not suited for use as a city park.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 8:11 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

not sure

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Playground/childrens area

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Either one

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 7:10 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Not clear. Primary activity will probably be family picnics, with fishing secondary. Some like me will go there for hiking and solitude near the river.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

How many picnic tables/shelters are needed for 40-50 parking spaces? Maybe more near the river. Grills and fire pits are necessary. Ask fishermen about creating resting pools for trout.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

One a bit better than two, but neither are very good based upon my estimate of usage by families for picnics.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

Signage should attract out-of-town drop-ins as a rest and lunch stop, so locals should not hog the space even though we pay for it.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Bryson Lambert inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 7:04 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 6:52 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

No Response

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

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Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 6:43 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes. Let's keep it as natural as possible. I think the river likes it that way :).

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Children's playground

Hiking trailheads

History of area: Native American, settlers, mountain men etc., floods of 1886, 1976 and 2013.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 2. I like the butterfly pavilion. Both provide for handicap accessible fishing which is important to me.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown outside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 6:19 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No Response

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

No

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 - but I would like to see the river moved back into the middle. Right now it is pushed way over to the far side and very little land is left. Having it back in the middle would provide open space on both sides of the river.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

We own the cabin at the end of the "access" road, beyond the gate that is shown on concept 1. Do not see same kind of gate on concept 2 and that concerns me.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (unverified)

April 29, 2015, 5:55 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Church group meeting and picnic.

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

No

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Yes

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

No

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Neither

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I totally disagree that it would be irresponsible to rebuild the area like it was. The very fact that it was grassy, level, accessible, and like a park and in the mountains was its beauty and its appeal to people. I grew up in Loveland and that park was a part of my life but what is being sold to us now, I feel, is another one of those politically correct and enviro agended projects! I wish our city leaders would listen to the majority instead of trying to sell us on another "advanced concept" that only the Sierra club could love!

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 5:54 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Fishing

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

I never rented a shelter, but I was in a beautiful wedding at the park.

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

I think concept 2 does.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Will there be places for weddings again? More importantly, will there be any sort of playground or kids play area? Maybe I missed it in the concept drawings.

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2. It seems to have more options and activities available.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I hope there will still be a memorial of the floods. I think that history is important. Also, for nostalgia reasons, it'd be rather nice to have plaques with photos of the old park. Obviously not necessary, but there are so many fond

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memories there.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 5:13 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Playground

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

I like 2 better. The butterfly building sounds child friendly. I am looking for child friendly features.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 5:02 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

Yes

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

My wedding

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Mostly, need a place for children to play. Good trails and fishing access. May not be enough parking.

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Children's play area, more parking

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2, more natural open space

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

I was married there and we really enjoyed taking our children to this park in the past. It is very sad to think that all the same features would not be available, but I do understand some of the concerns. I do believe a play area for children is very important though. It could be very minimal, but it's definitely a must! Parking was a problem in the past so that is nothing new if there were to be rentable space or shelters. I think it is important to have those shelters and reservations. Being someone that was married there, I know it was one of very few choices

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for my outdoor wedding in the mountains on a budget.

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

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Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 4:50 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Quarterly

What was your primary activity in the park?

Hiking

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

No Response

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

Would like to see the previous memorials restored, if at all possible. Many families go here to remember

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

Concept 2 just seems to be a more accessible option.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

This is a beautiful area that we sorely missed. My husband and I got married here, and to see it as the rubble and remains of disaster as it is today, breaks my heart. It would be nice to have at least a small playground there for the children, too!

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Name not available (unclaimed)

April 29, 2015, 4:45 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

N/A

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

no

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

1 easier access to everything

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 4:39 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

Annually

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

na

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

yes

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

no

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2 - More accessibility and options for trail users. open layout with ability to go anywhere quickly.

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

No

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response

How should the restored Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park look and feel?

What features do you think Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park should have? Residents are invited to evaluate two conceptual drawings and share their ideas on how the park should be rebuilt.

Name not shown inside Loveland (on forum)

April 29, 2015, 4:30 PM

How often did you visit Viestenz-Smith park?

1-2 times per month

What was your primary activity in the park?

Picnics

Did you ever rent the shelter or open grassy area at the park?

No Response

If you ever rented a facility at the park, what was the reason?

Wedding

Do the concepts show the right level of activity/development?

Not sure

Are there activities/features that are not shown but should be considered?

No Response

Do you agree that the former caretaker's residence may be a better option for the Environmental Education Center?

Yes

Do you think that two bridges are needed/desirable?

Yes

Which concept (1 or 2) do you think is the better choice for the site--Why?

2. I am not sure...just feels better

Knowing that parking may be difficult and maintenance/management of reservations will be costly, should the City provide shelters for reservations at this site?

Yes

Please provide any additional comments regarding the design and reconstruction of the park:

No Response