

Open House
Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Planning Process
Saturday, December 13, 2008

NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & OPEN SPACE

- Concern: That the City wants to build a pool that lies dormant for nine months of the year.
- Put Statue of Liberty in the Warner Park lagoon!
- I choose to disagree with this statement, re: dredging & filling & Warner Park because I do not know/understand what that really means.
- Parking on Trailsway – potential for residents parking when not in park use. More trees in Warner parking lot.
- Make recs about pool!
- Add bike path connections in park.
- Leave 6-8 foot buffer of natural area around water (don't mow so close to water).
- Improve Lake Mendota park frontage. Safety, amenities, water, boat storage, amenities at Mendota.
- Do not fill between shore and central island – keep island wild.
- Warner Park pool.
- I love the idea of canoe and paddleboat rental. Very similar to Lake Harriet in Minneapolis.
- Consider reducing the amount of mowed area in the park and returning some of this area to native prairie – would reduce emissions from mowing equipment & provide bird habitat.
- Warner Park Community Recreation Center (WPCRC) needs to become a community center where the whole community feels welcome. Programming and policy need to reflect the population of the Northside.
- Do not add lighting unless it can be the type that will not increase light pollution.
- Excellent idea – adding garden and quiet areas – benches please.
- Need more community gardens in the greenspaces – why not in Warner Park? Lake View Hill Park??
- Add bike path of some kind.
- Plant additional trees in and around the Warner Park parking lots – would look better aesthetically and would also provide summertime shade and slow rainfall runoff from the parking lots.
- Can we run a bus route through the parking lot?
- Consider a land bridge across Northport from Lakeview Hill to Warner Park!!
- What happened to the pool plan?
- Land bridge. Warner Park to Lake View Hill or thereabouts across Highway 113.
- More convenient to walk between parks, more bike paths.
- Love the idea of cross-country skiing at Warner. The more activities we have at the park, the more vibrant, attractive and safe it will be!
- Indoor/outdoor pool at Warner Park for year-round recreation!
- Much less cement at Warner Park and many more rain gardens and other state of the art runoff control!!!
- Need to be able to walk to the park.
- More native plants!
- Indoor pool!
- Don't forget a swimming pool at WPCRC.