
FW: Comment on Ives Park prior to October 14 meeting.

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Subject: RE: Comment on Ives Park prior to October 14 meeting.

Ives Park is a Jewel in the Rough. I consider the highest action priority in Ives Park would be removing the cyclone fencing in this natural setting. It is offensive that such a beautiful place has had to sustain the battlefield aesthetic for so long.

While I am thrilled that the Rotary wishes to improve the area I'm confused why their plan would take priority over action to remove Cyclone Fencing first. If everyone was united in viewing what the creek restoration fencing would look like (stone with metal top rail) we could develop an overall harmonious look for the park that would draw city folks and visitors alike.

I did have the opportunity to previously view the Rotary Plan. It's obvious a lot of care and consideration went into it. My personal preference would be if they shrunk the foot print. It seems like a whole lot of concrete taking away from a natural setting

Than You,
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