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Press Release – Weber Street Park

Brighton Township
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Brighton Township is embarking on its first (1st) community park to be built on Township property located on the southwest corner of the I-96 / Old US-23 intersection, adjacent to the Country Club Annex neighborhood. The project is the culmination of two years of planning which began with the update of the Township's Master Plan. The Master Plan process included an on-line survey in which approximately 1,500 household surveys were returned, three (3) focus group meetings regarding parks and recreation were held, and three (3) community wide open houses were held in addition to the normal public hearing process on the master plan. Feedback from residents indicated that their two greatest interests involved outdoor recreation: development of parks and creation of sidewalk / bike paths.

The Township Board and Planning Commission have held three (3) joint public meetings so far regarding Weber Street Park. The meetings were November 8, 2021, December 14, 2021, and January 11, 2022 during which the project consultant, Emil Liszniansky of Envision, assisted the joint body towards consolidating the public feedback into a concept rendering. The concept rendering is available for review by interested citizens via the Township website www.brightontwp.com under "newsflash" header on the homepage.

Attached is the concept that has been developed during these three (3) meetings. Please contact Kelly Mathews, Township Planner, at planner@brightontwp.com or 810-229-0562 if you have any comments or concerns regarding the park development by February 10, 2022. We thank everyone for their continued participation in the Township's future!

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REVISED CONCEPT 3: HYBRID DOG-FRIENDLY PARK



1 Natural Exploration Area

2 Dog-Friendly Gated Area

3 Themed Playscape

4 Basketball Half Court

5 Memorial Area

6 a Shelter (24' x 24')
b Shelter (10' x 10')

7 Earth Mound

8 Interpretive Display

9 Shade Trees

10 Evergreen Screen

11 Outhouse

12 Bike Rack / Repair Station