

Rieman Park Public Info Gathering~ Meeting

February 3, 2009

Call to order 6:04 pm

Present: See attached sign in sheet

Carol gives a background on Rieman Park. She spoke about:

Conditions of the gift of the land to the Town Board

The September Meeting/walkabout

Asked what we were looking for from public input, ideas, reservations and timeline

Carol read the Riemann's February 2nd letter to CAPP

Red read letters from Rose Fahien and Betty Nelson

The ideas we came up with were:

3 people would like a nature trail (with interpretive signs) (hooked up to Wilderness Preserve)

A couple people want minimal 5 -10 campsites that are pack in pack out

No restroom facilities or pit toilets

A parking lot

A natural playground designed in the natural setting

Native species reintroduced

An RV park but maybe not at the Rieman site

The reservations that people expressed were:

Permits

Competes with suicide cliff park and other parks

Liability issues of a playground

There is too much existing non taxed acreage on the island and not enough land bringing in money

Existing parks need attention

Is this a "want" or a "need"?

No lake access

Trash pick up

Police and fire are far away

Two Time lines were suggested:

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1. Join with other trail
2. Restroom
3. Playground
4. Camping

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1. 6 months –a year – Plan
2. 5 years -permits and grants
3. Road and parking within a couple years

We need a memorandum of understanding with the Riemans to explain what is expected of the Town.

There was discussion about our other parks:

Existing parks should be our priority

We need flush toilets at Big Bay Town Park (we could build a mound system)(pay toilets?)

Am and pm trash pickup

Renovation of Rec. Center

More gravel at Big Bay Town Park

Big Bay Town Park could use a storm shelter

Big Bay Town Park needs an attendant to keep it tidy

Volunteer Park clean up

Volunteer Camping Program

Stewardship

Carol made a motion to adjourn

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Amended and approved June 2, 2009