

**NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM NORTHFORK PARK DEDICATION
WORK SHOP
Thursday, August 13, 2015**

What can a park bring to your neighborhood?

- Protect trees
- No baseball fields
- No athletic lights
- “Fitness” park OK (4 on sheet 1)
- No road in the location (2 on sheet 1)
- Street OK here (3 on sheet 1)
- Pedestrian connection to lake (5 on sheet 1)
- Increase accessibility to Lake Itasca Trail (6 on sheet 1)
- Kayak Kiosk
- Lake Itasca vegetative management (DNR)
- Preference = not residential
- Small/tiny playground
- Similar to Sunfish Lake
- Preserve natural state
- Water quality
- Not Central Park
- See Sunfish Lake Park
- “Nature” trail – not paved
- Interpretive trail
- Prefer passive improvement rather than sports complex
- Drainage concerns (on sheet 2)

COMMENT CARDS

- No multiunit buildings, no apartment, do not interrupt existing trail
- Prefer passive park, no ball fields, and no lights
- Protect trees, no baseball and soccer fields, no playground. Trails benches, and fitness station
- NIMBY
- Protect trees, no athletic fields, no playground. Trail, benches and beauty
- Keep natural limited lighting, auto access. Allow for more opportunities to use the lake – kayak, skating. Increase access points for pedestrians and bicycles.
- As a resident of Northfork I would be pleased to see a park in the proposed property. My concerns would include; park concept (team sports vs wildlife and trails), parking and lighting (minimal), park access to Lake Itasca (doc). If possible, discussion of park layout would be helpful

EMAIL RESPONSES

- Consider a splash pad and park
- New park only if it includes a pool
- Walking trails, benches by the lake, a small playground and groomed fields with a bit of natural grass
- No park! Fix our streets!
- No dog park!