Mayor’s Initiatives

Diamond Hill Park

Diamond Hill Park is a community space and we want revitalizing it to be a community effort. We have hosted our first Diamond Hill Park Community Forum and have provided a breakdown of the results. This information highlights some of the most common themes discussed and being explored.

Strengths:
- Size
- Wide Open Space
- Location/Accessibility
- Sports Facilities
- Ecology
- Rare Flower Species
- Community Space
- Lots of Parking
- CumberlandFest
- Variety of Terrain
- History
- Picnic Opportunities
- Cumberlandite
- Lots of Hiking Trails
- Habitat for Wildlife
- Water
- Reflection Pond
- Biking
- Dragonfly Diversity
- Character of the Space
- Untapped Potential
- High Use
- Natural Beauty
- Name Recognition
- Walkable
- Shaded Areas

*Highlighted topics indicate a higher number of responses

Weaknesses:
- Ski Lodge
- Restrooms
- Firepits in Disrepair
- Overgrown Stream
- Traffic Flow
- Lack of Parking
- Wetlands Removal
- Beaver Dams
- Underutilized
- Trails in Disrepair
- Lack of Sitting Areas
- Event Oversight
- Field Conditions
- Infrastructure
- Pond
- Beavers
- Stage Setup
- Upkeep
- Road Safety
- After Hours Security
- Understaffed
- Dangerous Foot Access
- Litter
- Volume from Events
- Lack of Trash Barrels
- Lack of Trail Maps

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In response to the question: “If you could wave a magic wand and fix one thing about Diamond Hill Park what would it be?”

There were a lot of suggestions in terms of what opportunities exist for the park. Some of the most frequently suggested items include: a playground, improving parking, improving the sports fields, a dog park, more interactive events, sledding, and having an updated community space. This is in addition to suggestions like a comprehensive plan and improved maintenance. Find below a wordle with some of the most commonly used words to answer this question:

This is the current breakdown of results for our “pick one” question:

The top responses were adding a playground followed by improving the pond. This is consistent with the results we saw from the previous questions.

This project will take place in phases and we will continue to update you on the progress and if you wish to be added to an email list for updates please email Sarah King, sking@cumberlandri.org.