



FORT LOWELL PARK MASTER PLAN

Public Meeting #2, November 19, 2008, *Public Comments*

1. Formal archaeology was not presented in the plans. What thoughts have gone into this area? What is the potential to lose important material and how can long-term research be continued on the site?
2. Drainage from the park exists at the NW corner of the property and floods my property. All drainage from the park runs through my private road to Craycroft Road. The park's fish pond overflows and there have been piles of dead fish on my road. Can the master plan correct these drainage issues?
3. Review what changes are being considered for Craycroft Road and Fort Lowell Roads.
4. What happens to existing Fort Lowell Museum in each phase?
5. I like that the parking near pecan grove, east side of park, goes away since it impacts Orchard River Town homes, especially at night.
6. Ownership of the fence between Orchard River Town Homes and Fort Lowell Park needs to be identified. The fence needs to be repaired. Cost could be shared by City and Orchard River.
7. Besides the environmental clean-up grant, are there other grants being pursued now or in the future?
8. The planners need to research the rights associated with the private roads north of park.
9. Are there standards for appropriate uses for historic buildings that are adaptively reused and reconstructed? What uses are allowed?
10. With respect to the contamination of the Adkins Parcel: Since all water flows north, have off-site areas been tested?
11. Is there funding available for implementation of the Master Plan?

12. Fort Lowell exhibits all the things that make Tucson the city it is today. We can see all the themes and stories at Fort Lowell, including water, people, historic preservation, military, economy, etc. The plan should keep the multiple stories and a larger context and vision. Think about other options for closing Craycroft temporarily and what the current needs are for using the site.
13. Scale and size relationship of missing resources is important for interpretation.
14. The park has a great relationship with the neighborhood. The fact that you can see remaining adobe walls is unique. Keep the park local and focused on the history.
15. The plan should consider the ethics of conservation and sustainability. Consider locating a resource center for sustainable products on site.
16. Bring Pima County Library, Dusenberry-River Branch Library to Fort Lowell Park. Library has the potential to connect different age and interest groups. Possibility of locating library with café, museum, etc. should be explored.
17. I'm not sure that Glenn Street can take the additional traffic in third scheme.
18. Orchard River Town Homes is working with PRO Neighborhoods to re-landscape the area along the north side of Glenn. Could connect existing Fort Lowell Road trail to proposed trail along Glenn and ultimately to the natural area along the Pantano Wash.
19. Adaptive-reuse should be strongly considered to extend future uses and not stop the history. No monuments to history but historic continuum.
20. Presidio Park has 20,000 visitors, with little advertising. City needs to promote its historical sites with better advertising.
21. Much of the park is native and unmanicured vegetation and should be left as such.
22. Where are the proposed "HAWK" crossings?
23. What are the visual impacts of the pedestrian overpass.

24. Where are the community gardens located and what are their sizes in each scheme?
25. Are there medians associated with the crosswalks along Craycroft Road?
26. Has there been a traffic study completed for the project? What is the existing traffic count along Fort Lowell Road? How would the traffic counts be impacted by the proposed road closures?
27. Craycroft Road is a major artery leading to and from the Foothills. I don't think there is any way to slow traffic down on Craycroft Road.
28. Traffic will only become busier on Craycroft Road. Need to study the proposed at-grade crossing since it might be dangerous for children and higher volumes of pedestrian traffic.
29. How will the project impact wildlife?