



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 20, 2004

Study Session

Item -1

Update on Stolley Park Improvements

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Meeting: City Council, April 15, 2004, 2004

Subject: Update on Stolley Park Improvements

Item #'s: 1

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian

Background

Since the closing of the Zoo, plans have been developed to reuse the former zoo site. A committee was formed and a reuse plan was developed. To date the construction of Kids Kingdom and the renovation of the train has been completed as part of that plan. The next phase of the implementation of the development plan is the installation of a community picnic shelter.

Discussion

A plan has been developed to incorporate the community shelter with other existing features of the Park. The architects that are currently designing the arboretum have assisted staff with the design. The design calls for a modification to the existing road that includes rerouting. A power point presentation will be provided Tuesday night to graphically display the proposed new routing. The power point will also focus on the existing cave and a discussion with Council is anticipated regarding its future.

Alternatives

1. Accept the design.
2. Modify the design.

Recommendation

It is the recommendation of staff that the development proceed as presented, with or without modifications.

Sample Motion

A motion is not required.