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A	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Maintaining openness is the defining goal.	N/A
B	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Maintaining openness is the defining goal.	N/A
C	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Acquiring the central wetland (not part of the property) a priority! Jewel of the Park.	N/A
D	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Develop the park in a manner which maintains the rolling, meadow character.	N/A
E	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Maintain open views – do not plant a forest.	N/A
F	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Keep open lines of sight to discourage unwanted camping.	N/A
G	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Develop property edges in a way which maintains the open character but screens adjacent uses.	N/A
H	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Wetlands are important, but kids and park users are too! Find the balance! Let's not make this a wetland park.	N/A
I	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Create a unique set of elements that sets the park apart from other city parks—create a destination.	N/A
J	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Forested wetlands to the east and conservation easement to the north will help buffer the park.	N/A
K	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	More development than just a natural wetland park character – growing demographic in the area.	N/A
L	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Create a name change to remove confusion over Cordata Neighborhood Park.	N/A
M	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Lighting – low trail lights, make all lighting visually unobtrusive.	N/A
N	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Keep parking near the entrances so lights will blend with adjacent development, easier to police.	N/A
O	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Find out what the younger users want – school age, college students from WCC.	N/A
P	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Park will be used by WCC students as well as neighborhood and community residents.	N/A
Q	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Bike racks are important.	N/A
R	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Make the park walkable for all ages.	N/A
S	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Provide multi-modal access, especially pedestrian and bicycle.	N/A
T	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Loop trails with internal connections are important to provide variety of experiences.	N/A
U	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Trails should be accessible – may provide mix of hard surface and aggregate – area has a large number of wheelchair users and users with walkers due to adjacent medical facilities and also high percentage of over 55 area residents.	N/A

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V	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Trails should connect with trails and walks from Cordata area developments.	N/A
W	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Provide diverse trail experiences	N/A
X	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Use COB wayfinding signage to link neighborhood and community destinations to Cordata Community Park.	N/A
Y	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Distance markers along trail wanted.	N/A
Z	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	DOLA could be good use for the park if adequate space is provided – do not make it too small.	N/A
AA	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	DOLA will bring more people in to the park.	N/A
AB	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Is a DOLA a priority for this park? Committee opinion was mixed. Community vs. Neighborhood users may differ.	N/A
AC	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	May consider DOLA moving to another location if development restrictions limit size.	N/A
AD	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Don't limit the size and locations of other public use areas just to have a DOLA.	N/A
AE	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	The south end of the site may not be suitable for a DOLA due to adjacent property being zoned single-family residential – <i>avoid potential conflict.</i>	N/A
AF	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Consider play area which does not physically separate age groups.	N/A
AG	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Be sure to consider many parents have more than one child – design to allow them to easily monitor them.	N/A
AH	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Unique elements that set the playground apart from other playgrounds: consider musical elements, natural play elements, etc.	N/A
AI	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Provide inclement weather shelters along the trails to provide temporary shelter.	N/A
AJ	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Consider a skate dot, but keep it for small kids – not a skate park.	N/A
AK	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Disc Golf – is it suitable for this park? Space, wear and tear on turf / ground area.	N/A
AL	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Gazebo at north end: music, activity, gathering spot. [North end car access limited function intersection].	N/A
AM	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Adult exercise area? Concentrated or spread out along a trail? What would it look like? No one had a strong opinion either way.	N/A
AN	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Integrated/functional art desired.	N/A
AO	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Natural art elements that meet the natural, pastoral character.	N/A
AP	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Design sportsfields for unregulated casual play – <i>no built facilities: fences, lighting, backstops, etc.</i>	N/A
AQ	5/18/16	Meeting	Steering	Integrate space for sports into the natural character of the open play spaces.	N/A

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		Attendee	Committee		
AR	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Hard surface sportcourt is a good idea, ½ basketball court, or court large enough to take pressure off neighborhood courts.	N/A
AS	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Pickleball OK.	N/A
AT	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Sport court could create conflicts because of unintended uses. Unintended uses may be good as well.	N/A
AU	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Lighting on sportcourt needs discussion.	N/A
AV	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Park Pavilion. Integrate building into the character of the site .	N/A
AW	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Design sportsfields only for casual play or practice – no built facilities: fences, lighting, backstops, etc.	N/A
AX	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Steering Committee	Integrate space for sports into the natural character of the open play spaces.	N/A
1	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Liked Most: "Pickleball on industrial side, away from residential [side]. At least 4 [Pickleball] courts. 4-8 dedicated 34'x 64'courts, with adjacent benches, or small bleachers. Splash Park also! Pavilion view? Free WIFI is brilliant. DO IT!" "Pickleball on industrial side. Splash Park! Pavilion view? Park Name: Bellingham Meadows Park. Cohesive integrating element throughout the park: boulders and logs	Written comment, Lives in Columbia Neighborhood
2	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Most attractive park features: "lots of dedicated Pickleball courts bordering industrial areas. Natural environment for other areas. Climbing playground. Glad to hear Pickleball is on your park plan." Preference for Concept 1: "smaller casual play. Larger Pickleball [courts] near restroom and industrial. Splash pad away from parking lot. Pavilion by parking lot." Features liked the most: "Pickleball" Least liked feature: "DOLA." "We have no dedicated Pickleball courts. Great for healthy activities, young to old. Want large enough (16 courts) for tournaments. We have no facilities-so we travel 5 plus hours to play in tournaments even though we have top players in the world living in the NW. And half an hour to play for fun to Birch Bay."	Written comment, Lives in Ridgemont Neighborhood
3	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	"Consider having Frisbee golf course at new Cordata Neighborhood Park for teens."	Written comment, Lives in Cordata Neighborhood
4	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Most attractive park features: "Walking trails, views, pickleball courts are most attractive park features." Preference for: "Option #2 better if DOLA was eliminated. Like the addition of Pickleball courts." Features liked the most: "Pickleball courts, Large shelters for parties, highlighted wetlands for wildlife." Features liked the least: "DOLA, lack of street access from the north." "Provide WIFI."	Written comment, Lives in South Hill Neighborhood
5	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Most attractive park features: "Pickleball courts-put in as many a you can- the demand is there." Preference for Concept 2; "put pickleball courts near the commercial area, as opposed to the residential area." Features liked the most: "playground, pump track near eachother." Features liked the least: "Agree with putting dog park off leash area at Cordata Neighborhood Park and connect the two parks with a trail." "Make trails wide enough for walkers and <u>bikers</u> like at Lake Padden Park.	Written comment, Lives in South Hill Neighborhood

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6	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Desires natural playground features like boulders and logs like some parks in Vancouver, BC	Verbal comment
7	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	I like the community center [pavilion]. Most of my meetings are held in Birchwood Presbyterian Church. There's a lack of available meeting space for groups in the City.	Verbal comment
8	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Include an indoor pickleball court in the plan for bad weather	Verbal comment
9	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Pickleball courts need to be in the north end of the park.	Verbal comment
10	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Separate DOLA from playground.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>It appeared everyone present agreed with this statement.</i>
11	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Likes the skate dot.	Verbal comment
12	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Would like a place for teens to hangout.	Verbal comment
13	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	The amphitheater should be accessible [meet ADA] and it should be closer to the parking area.	Verbal comment
14	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Cluster playground, splash pad, and pump track	Verbal comment
15	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Add more natural features [boulders, logs, etc.]	Verbal comment
16	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Design park entry like a gateway. Gateway design to complement the site.	Verbal comment
17	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Draw people into the park. Park features should connect with each other for integrated flow.	Verbal comment
18	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	DOLA needs to be accessible [ADA]. Old people's dogs running in the Squalicum Creek Park DOLA poop up hill and the old people ask others to collect poop.	Verbal comment
19	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Want clusters of logs and boulders for kids to play on	Verbal comment, Staff response: <i>This isn't likely because of liability and risk issues. City purchases playground equipment that meets current playground safety standards. Safe playground equipment that mimics logs and boulders can be purchased.</i>
20	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Put Pickleball courts in the north end of the park	Verbal comment
21	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Likes spray park/splash pad idea	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>It appeared everyone present likes the spray park idea.</i>

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22	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Plant only small trees to preserve view. Let us know if you want us to write to permitting agencies to support views.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>The parks and recreation department will do what it can to preserve the nice outward looking views. We will follow up with proposing planting wet meadow as wetland/buffer mitigation.</i>
23	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Put DOLA in Cordata Neighborhood Park. Use the DOLA foot print on Option 2.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>It appeared most present likes this idea.</i>
24	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Likes Option #2	Verbal comment.
25	7/26/16	Jim Zander	Park Committee	We like the rolling hills. Be careful about leveling them for casual play.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>Casual play is unscheduled practice sessions on a relatively flat area where you can run around without tripping. The rectangular shapes on the plan are about 120'x180'.</i>
26	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Don't like ballfields. I don't see that Squalicum Creek Park ballfields aren't used that much.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>No scheduled playfields sized for organized play are being proposed. While it is true that the Fields at Squalicum Creek Park aren't used all the time every day, they are scheduled between March and October. Scheduled is year round with heavy use March to October. Daily hours generally begins after school/working hours on week days to about 9-9:30PM; and on weekends, morning to about 6PM. The ballfields are used by little Pony league, high school, baseball players, plenty of lacrosse, soccer, football. The public may use the fields when they are not scheduled, maintained or watered.</i>
27	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Move DOLA away from "Park Core."	Verbal comment.
28	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Likes large picnic shelter	Verbal comment.
29	7/26/16	April Barker	Council	Consider large spaces for gatherings (including minority populations like Latinos & Russians,	Verbal comment.

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30	7/26/16	April Barker	Council	Summarization: Do you have any representation of minorities on the Steering Committee? Their needs are different from the needs of the majority. Involve the minorities.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>No minority representation on Steering Committee.</i>
31	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Who is the park intended to serve? What are the demographics that support the design? Where are users likely to come from and where do they go in the park and who are they?	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>We didn't look at the demographics, though we will. Nevertheless, the community park is intended to serve a broad spectrum of Bellingham residents, in terms of age and ability. Scheduled sport fields are not proposed. We presented unscheduled smaller recreational facilities for tots, school age, teens, adults and older adults.</i>
32	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Benches for Pickleball courts.	Verbal comment.
33	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Orient buildings to take advantage of views to Mt. Baker.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>Agreed</i>
34	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Pickleball is fastest growing sport. Up to 300 people attend tournaments. (other attendees wondered where they all park.) Pickleball can be played by kids, teens, adults. Designated courts are best. Multi use courts with striping for different court sports can't be used for tournaments.	Verbal comment.
35	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Van Wyck Park is a possible venue for Pickleball.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>Agreed. Pickleball was called out in the 02/09/12Draft Concept Plan. The concept plan is not an adopted park master plan. It is a plan that the Neighborhood would consent to.</i>
36	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Support for 60' x 240' court complex to fit the site better.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>We interpreted this to mean the attendee suggested that Pickleball can be flex around critical areas if need be.</i>
37	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Support for 15,000 s.f. pickle ball complex ((~7)34'x 64' courts).	Verbal comment.
38	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	How do kids get from Horton to the Park if there is no Left turn into the park?	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>N-S Access future "Cordata East Trail" from Horton, or ride the sidewalk.</i>
39	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Support for proposed 75' wide buffer between park boundary and interior uses.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>No objection heard at the meeting.</i>
40	7/26/16	Meeting	Pub Meet 01	Playground equipment colors should not detract from the surrounding site colors.	Verbal comment.

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41	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Support for climbing wall.	Verbal comment.
42	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Partial Comment: Attract low income kids who can't go anywhere. Give them something to do. Include WIFI in the park.	Verbal comment.
43	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Prefers skate park, not skate dot.	Verbal comment
44	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Grass in casual play areas should be good, not rough mow.	Verbal comment.
45	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Grassy area in Cordata Neighborhood park used by kids from Pacific Rim	Verbal comment.
46	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Support Greenways 4 Levy	Verbal comment. No Staff response
47	7/27/16	Steve Crooks	Park Committee	<p>Thanks Jonathan for taking the time from your schedule for the meeting last night. At first I didn't intend to say anything since I'm on the Steering Committee, but since everyone else on it was speaking, decided to say a few words.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My main point last night was to support Option #2. However, I would support either #1 or #2 depending on which one has the best site view. Right now I think the huge pond if developed, and placing the Pavilion adjacent it, (as shown in #2) would maximize the main feature of the park, i.e., the year round water feature. To me, this would be the "jewel" of the park. 2. I support pickle ball, but I do not believe the park should be built around that, or a large number of courts. Fads come and go. I remember slow pitch in the '70's here in Bellingham. Participants were screaming for fields. Not so much any longer. The same for tennis, only the schools utilize the courts these days. So I support the pickle ball courts, but in moderation considering all the other features a city park should support. 3. As far as outreach to all the various communities in Bellingham, that would take a long time to generate all the input necessary for the minority of the population. At the present time, the City has offered many ways to input information, and if they are not willing to take advantage of the time staff is presently dedicating to the project, then the present course of park development should stay the course. Now look at what the Pickle Ball folks are doing, they are making their voice known in the right way, organized and with one voice. <p>Look forward to our next steering committee gathering, thanks again for all you do for the City of Bellingham.</p>	Written comment. Staff response: <i>You are welcome. Comments noted. We work to elevate the human condition through well designed parks.</i>
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