ART IN THE HOLLOW COMMENTS

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

EVENT DATE: Saturday, June 1, 2019
LOCATION: Swede Hollow Park

OVERALL COMMENTS:

• Café privately owned and operated. Not city owned/operated.
• Buckthorn removal.
• Like low dim trail lighting for safety on main trail.
• Daylight Phalen Creek!
• Family in space will deter unwanted behavior.
• Will goats be used in Swede Hollow Park to manage invasive species as in Indian Mounds Regional Park and Crosby?
  ○ Not sure if goats will be used. This will need further investigation.
• Daylight water. Boardwalk.
• I like it that it is dark in the park at night. I come here to watch the bats.
• Keep Swede Hollow Park wild! We have plenty of parks with modern amenities. Swede Hollow is the only wild sanctuary, rich in history. Lights will destroy the native habitat. Leave it the way it is. Daylight creek is good!
• Consider providing a place for a food truck or two. Food brings public out. Consider.
• Please feature the fresh spring water flowing on the east (bluff) side of the path. (The intermittent stormwater flow is kind of gross.)
• Keep it natural! Open to brewery. Get rid of some invasive naturally.
• Bike/ped access from Greenbrier St.
• Keep planning for good access & planning. Keep the park pristine.
• I like the addition of the entrance on Greenbrier.
• I have never seen the hollow looking better. The streams are running clearer and cold. Water everywhere. Green & tangled and tranquil. Please leave it in its natural beauty honoring those who lived here. Those who have worked hard to preserve it. – Nancy G.
• I hope there can be more of a connection/access from the Hamm campus to the park.
• Improve Drewry Tunnel for handicapped accessibility. Improve stairs.
• This is the most untouched, natural park in St. Paul right now. There are plenty of other touched by civilization. Let’s keep it unique. Country in the city.
• I would like the park to stay green and not more structure. – Daryl J.
• I want to see it mostly natural – I like the “celebrate water” features.
• Really like proposed lighting – it will enhance safety w/out disrupting aesthetics. Like trail improvements, boardwalk, signage. I would love to ski down here!

Thank you for all the comments!