

Community Engagement Meetings regarding Garden Plots property on West Street

Naperville Community Unit School District 203 and the Naperville Park District will be hosting three community engagement meetings to gather public feedback on site concepts for the proposed future use of the Garden Plots property along West Street. As we realize these discussions involve several different community stakeholders including Park District participants, Garden Plots users, high school athletes, and many others, we encourage the involvement of as many people as possible.

Each of the three meetings will be identical in format, with staff from both School District 203 and the Naperville Park District in attendance. Attendees can expect an open house format beginning with a brief overview presentation to outline the issues, concept drawings displayed, options outlined, and participant feedback taken for further consideration.

Please join us for one of the following **Community Engagement Meetings**. Each will be held from **7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.:**

Wednesday, October 29

District 203 Administrative Center
203 W. Hillside Avenue

Monday, November 10

Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center
305 W. Jackson Avenue

Wednesday, November 12

District 203 Administrative Center
203 W. Hillside Avenue

Those who are unable to attend any of these meetings are encouraged to provide their comments via e-mail to School District 203 at athleticfields@naperville203.org or to the Naperville Park District at info@napervilleparks.org; please type "Garden Plots" in the subject line. Additionally, the Park District invites all interested individuals to learn more about the Garden Plots on West Street at www.napervilleparks.org. Additional information will be available on both the Park District website and the School District 203 website beginning late in the week of Oct. 20 at www.naperville203.org. Information will include:

- A whitepaper outlining options
- An Informational brochure
- FAQ's

Please note that all Naperville Park District gardeners will receive this information in a mailing, also to be sent late in the week of Oct. 20.

Next Steps in the process

- Following the community engagement meetings, School District 203 and the Naperville Park District will work cooperatively to compile community feedback
- The Naperville Park District will conduct a survey of Garden Plots participants and subsequently analyze the data received
- Both School District 203 and the Park District will engage their respective boards to come to a decision of what course of action to take. These boards will make the determination whether or not any recommendations will be made to City Council for their consideration and action

Please visit www.napervilleparks.org or www.naperville203.org for more information.