

Halteman Community Forum – Participants

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Halteman Neighborhood Community Meeting

Are there things we should know about the Halteman neighborhood that you want to share?

- Lots of homeschoolers so picnic areas and places for moms to sit and/or do school work would be awesome
- A great place to raise a family (3)
- Many dogs and dogs going on walks
- Young families, active neighborhood, runners, walkers, bikers
- Most care about the neighborhood, yet a few don't/can't maintain properties
- Our street hands out cider, hot dogs, and pizza at Halloween
- Evening neighborhood story times
- Soup nights (or cards) with neighbors
- Walk to Payless or the library
- Like being close to playground
- Great people, welcoming and friendly (4)
- Lots of cats and dogs: room for dog walkers and space to post about lost and found pets
- One of the top neighborhoods in Muncie
- Quiet, family, active neighborhood
- We make a big deal out of Halloween (2)
- Lots of creative people
- People care about the neighborhood (3)
- Young families need space to come together
- Not a lot of sidewalks or paths for walking and bike riding (2)
- We love our pets
- People love to walk the neighborhood
- Multigenerational
- Good community resources nearby (library, stores, Mitchell, YMCA-NW, medical offices, BSU)
- Trouble with Muncie Community Schools: kids are isolated and don't know each other because they are not going to the neighborhood school; it's detrimental to the neighborhood (2)
- New park would be a draw and increase property values
- Need more lighting to discourage vandalism
- Possibly have high value equipment at Mitchell to prevent loss/vandalism, check out process
- Sidewalks are broken, need new sidewalks for walking and biking (2)
- Need all-day access to equipment for all ages (homeschoolers)
- Safety, containment, access is a priority because of special needs residents
- Great neighborhood for waking/running

Envisioning a future Halteman Park, what park-related activities are important to you?

- Splash pad (21)
- Gaga pit (4)
- Four Square (2)
- Fenced dog play area/park (9)
- Pavilion for picnics, birthday parties, yoga, evening movies (16)
- Accessible park for people with disabilities (6)
- Tennis court (new or improved) (10) (with a wall that you can hit balls against) (1)
- Benches/seating (13) (in the shade, near the playground and splash pads)

- Walking path (7) with mileage marked (1)
- Playset (soft but like the old Burris set)
- Firepit (2)
- Activities and space for older kids
- Playground (with equipment that is easy to maintain-1) (16)
- Public art (2)
- Mirrors
- Fountains
- Organized games, possibly led by BSU students (2)
- Basketball court (improve or add) (13)
- Eliminate pool (convert to splash pad) (3)
- Grills
- Update volleyball pit
- Picnic tables/area (5)
- Safe place for kids
- Swings (2)
- Sidewalk to reach the park
- Native plants and trees
- Green space: perennials, annuals, shrubs (11)
- Climbing wall/equipment (5)
- Parkour (2)
- Tables
- Ninja course
- Exercise equipment
- Butterfly garden
- Public garden
- Meeting center
- Fenced play yard/separate for safety of babies/toddlers (3)
- Natural elements
- Gathering space for multigenerational gathering opportunities (8)
- Seesaws (2), roundabouts, multiple slides (2)
- Tire swings (2)
- Enclosed slides
- Splash pad set aside for little kids
- Taller equipment
- No dog park (2)
- New or improved volleyball court (5)
- Soccer field/goals (3)
- Activities for all seasons (3)
- Giant chessboard
- Activities for all ages (3)
- Strength and stretching stations on the walking path
- Activities that promote pro-social development
- Water activities
- Exercise area/equipment for adults (5)

- Fitness trail
- Tree and plant identification trail/signs (2)
- Concert area
- Block parties
- Interval training
- Yoga
- Gazebo
- Indoor community center
- Tear down the bath
- Tear down the concession stand
- Tear down equipment area and deck
- Tear out fencing
- New/improved pool (2)
- Community center with a gym for all-season play
- Kid-friendly open spaces
- Meeting rooms
- Space for outdoor homeschooling
- Sports fields and courts
- Multipurpose field
- Public restrooms
- Two-lane track/path
- Water park (similar to Daleville)
- Proper parking away from houses
- Natural playscape like Daleville's Orchard Park and Minnetrista's Backyard Garden
- Digging areas (dirt, sand, rocks)
- Stepping stumps
- Balance beams
- Plants for all seasons
- Covered picnic table areas
- Zipline
- Spiderweb climbing