
MEETING DATE: 3/4/2025

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action on Freedom Park schematic designs.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$900,000.00 **FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$0

FUND: 040-506-625.20

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Burditt Land | Place has developed two schematic designs for Freedom Park field expansion based on the Freedom Park Master Plan and site constraints.

Concept A:

Pros

- Activates more of the space through extended sidewalks.
- Creates more ADA-accessible points from the existing playground to the existing batting cages.
- Works better with the existing topography.
- One large berm.
- ADA access from existing parking and playground.
- Better fit if future (2) 200' fields are to be added.

Cons

- More concrete sidewalks.

Concept B:

Pros

- Less concrete sidewalks.
- Optimal field layout based on master plan documents.

Cons

- Less activation of the site.
- Two separated berms to avoid existing trees.
- Tight fit if future (2) 200' fields are to be added.

Staff are seeking input from the Parks & Recreation Board on the two designs before the final design is presented for the City Council's approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Parks & Recreation Board provide input on the two designs before the final design is presented for the City Council to approve.