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Public Hearing Comments Related to Kelley Park

1. **Is Kelley Park being over-used or "loved to death"?**

   Answer: Kelly Park is a busy park and functioning as intended. Kelley Park is listed in our inventory as a neighborhood park, but with the features and location of the park, it functions as a community park which typically sees a lot more use and traffic. Mentioning that Kelley Park is loved to death, in my opinion may be possibly true, but with a very popular splash pad as well as weekly concerts, Kelley Park does get a lot of notoriety and use.

2. **What is the plan for adding parking to Kelley Park? How many spaces are expected to be added? When will the parking area be constructed?**

   Answer: Kelley Park has gone through a master plan process which does indicate a large formal parking lot located on the east side of the park. The City is considering a possible bond referendum in 2018, but these discussions are very preliminary. Funding is a question and would look to constructing a parking lot if and when funding becomes available.

3. **Does Parks and Recreation see a need to reduce the hours of parking around Kelley Park to ensure park users have adequate parking available?**

   Answer: In modifying our current on street practice for parking, I wish to involve our police department for comment. My first thought is that limited hours of parking surrounding Kelley Park may create more issues than expected?