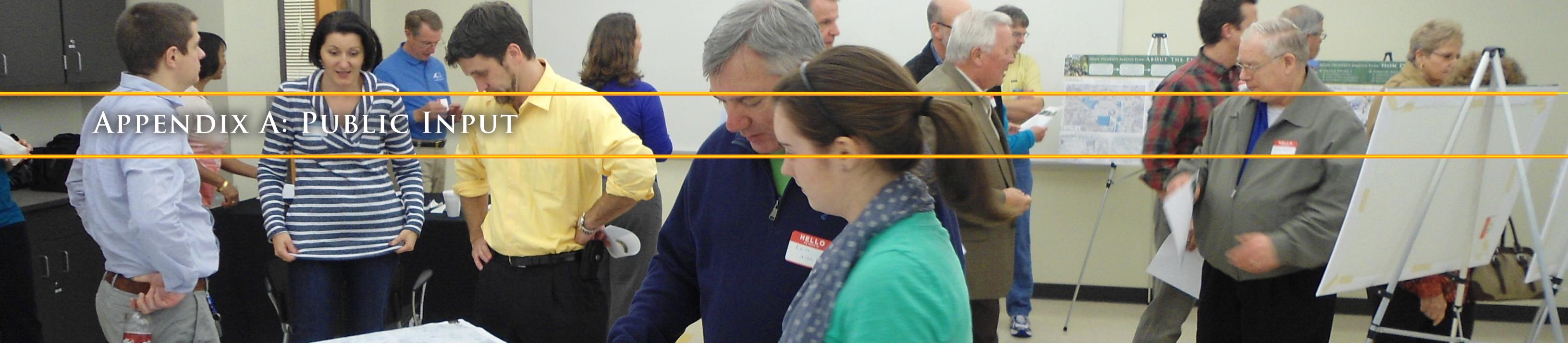


APPENDIX A: PUBLIC INPUT



A.0 OVERVIEW

Public involvement was central to the planning process. The methods for engaging the public are largely described in Chapter 1. The following comment tables were transcribed from the second open house workshop where participants were asked to describe their likes and dislikes for each of the three alternatives. Participants were also asked to detail the most important or desired features for the final plan.



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walking trails		3	zip line/ rope course; climbing wall; tree-house; amphitheater		1	bocce/ croquet; ice rink		2		
plaza/ farmer's market; nature trails	not enough activites/ shopping	3	amphitheater; outdoor activities (tree house, zip line, climbing wall)		2	ice rink/ snack kiosk/ playground area; historic feel; shopping and clubhouse		1	historic feel; elements like at Pullen Park, ex. train, carousel. Downtown/ walking part similar to downtown Apex	
FM Plaza; Nature Ed. Center	Not much activities for such large central park; FM still uncovered	3	Activities- zip & ropes course; def unique destination; historic green; cemetery loop trail	united use; amp- already have outdoor stage @ cultural center	2	very active for multi-gens; buildings for use; brick plaza & green w/ trail		1	SEE the "Gina" Plan... would like to see a more permanent home for the Farmers Market. Look @ Hillsborough as an example- it is FM Sat. morning & rental facility & large picnic shelter at other times. Having public bathrooms & running water & storage room for equipment would allow us the opportunity to expand the offerings and programming. Also right now we are @ the mercy of pvt. land owners allowing us to use their pkg lots to operate. Also feel that this needs to be a "central park" that is a true gathering place where people can go and meet friends. Needs to be more "urban" in design. Have some "active" areas as well as quiet spaces. Although zip lines & ropes courses are "active" they are limited in the # of people that can use. Families will go to a great gathering place each weekend, but might do zip & ropes only a couple times a year. Having multi-use facilities such as the clubhouse are needed to offer community orgs places to meet and spaces for residents to entertain. So many possibilities... and so many opinions- Good luck! Still would like to see opportunities for fountains, lights, carousel, etc. like the plazas & bldgs @ Pullen Parks- build it & they will come :)	
conservation	not enough to do	3	*ampitheater; activities	n/a	1	retail		2	Concept #2. Ampitheater is the most important feature in my opinion.	

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trails; outdoor classroom; brick plaza; nature center	farmers market; historic plaza; stream lab	2	nothing	everything	3	plazas; trails	bocci/croquet; rentals; office space; ice rink idea	1	plazas, soft surface trails, and an outdoor classroom/edu. Ctr are doable, affordable, and appropriate for the area. The office space shown is on church property. Farmers mkt and ice rink are not a good idea. Some of the concepts shown in #3 have been tried in the area and generally end up unused. This whole concept would be an abuse of the property. The springs need to be a focal point in any decision. The town is on the right track with some combination of concepts #1 & #3. This acreage and Bass Lake together make nice water-based and forest-based venues for walking, learning, and some degree of active recreation.	
		3	could attract business meeting for team building conferences. Could generate revenue.	walking path needs to be elevated or well drained	1			2		
getting church, Mims, & center together	no boardwalk trail; mosquito issue in summer	3	strolling paths, gets people & kids outside; amphitheater	not pulling together church, Mims, & 919; not having a winter ice rink	1	the historic village feel; idea of winter ice rink; appeals to all ages	not having a solid trail	2	1) would like small retail area in area; 2) combo of village green & activity center; 3) some hard surface walking area	
Farmers mkt plaza; nature trails; brick plaza	stream laboratory		amphitheater; zip line; ropes course	open green		snack kiosk; club-house rentals; café/grass	spring/summer/fall lawn			
nature museum, trails	too focused on nature/ ecology; no <illegible> structure	3	trails, amphitheater	no museum; no <illegible> structure; need to be concerned about <illegible> and <illegible>; too focused on youth activities	1	trails, water park feature, Rental building, buffer for neighbors, access <illegible> public/neighbors	to spread out, no <illegible> struch	2	a combination of the best features of each. Needs to be inviting to a larger group of <illegible> and be family oriented.	
naturalness	the church driveway becoming the main entrance to the park		tree house; all the natural activities	that the entrance would affect church safety	1		shops; that it doesn't take into consideration the church's expansion plans; that you've made plans for the church		Draw up plans that include the church's expansion plans so that we can see how it really all fits together. Be respectful of the church & remove "church with loud bells" from the map.	

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learning opportunities; keeping the land as natural as possible	stream lab; having tree houses, "resting spots", or buildings so close to homes provides places for people to hang out or loiter after dark. That area is very hidden and could be very unsafe if people are hanging out. We have children so this is a concern.	3	tree house; playground/ zipline; amphitheater	having tree houses, "resting spots", or buildings so close to homes provides places for people to hang out or loiter after dark. That area is very hidden and could be very unsafe if people are hanging out. We have children so this is a concern.	2	historic village feel; manicured gardens; clubhouse; farmers mkt.; brick pathway		1	would like a combination of all three. Keep the hill and forest near the homes as natural as possible, but provide playgrounds and family areas along with a beautiful historic downtown w/ retail and entertainment opportunities in a park like setting.	
learning center near cultural center	steam lab, it would turn into a <illegible> place for kids to hide and do stuff. Too close to residence.	3	LOVE the rope section. Like amphitheatre	keep buildings further away from resident area	1	really like the part that merges downtown together with the park like open green area. Add amphitheatre to end of green area- Pull Park feel	not much fun for the kids	2	Downtown area of plan 3. Open field also of plan 3. Put amphitheatre at end of open field. Please put in the rope/ zip line of plan 2. It is fun & keeps a lot of the trees keep a lot of trees around resident. Love Pullen Park feel.	
least disruptive to existing site; multiple path types; space for farmers market		1	great for kids; has the most activities; unique to the triangle		2		too much open space; don't need commercial space	3	I would love to see as much of the site preserved as possible. I love the idea of walking trails over development.	
Nature trails; concerned about natural spring area- must be preserved and not Disney-World-ed	Question- classroom area at springs area	1		NO!	2		No shops; No- spring classroom	3		
									Need to see plan for church on scope	
Nature Center	not leaving opportunities for commercial development along Earp St.; not utilizing site potential!	3	play area; love amphitheater; love creating connectivity to cemetery	not sure citizens are active enough for ziplines, etc. would create a lot of needed town staff to manage programs	1	improving Mims round-about; know folks w/ use green on nights & weekends in spring/ summer.	need to move mixed use building to road frontage!	2	Incorporate: walking trails throughout & to cemetery; have amphitheater; have playground & village green area; leave opportunities for commercial development on Earp- missing the boat w/o it!!; need to dress up Springs area	

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little	a lot; welcome center; 3 is is a waste		zip line; active use	that it doesn't have a baseball complex.	1	bocce & some other active use	too much wasted space	2	Do not like "outdoor classroom" (go to Yates Mill Pond instead). I really think we can use this property for a very active space, like a ball park w/ grandstands, perhaps baseball where H.S., college, or semi-pro could play. It needs to be considered. Trying really hard to make some environmental use which is a waste at this location. Expand Bass Lake if you want passive recreation. Passive recreations has no place in downtown Holly Springs.	Cannot support any of these 3.
									Neither until UM Church campus plan- which the city & designer has- is incorporated into plans!	
<illegible>; keep natural; trails- quiet nature	parking separated from focal points		rope/ team bldg course; amphitheatre & green; fireworks watching!; tree house-type climbing areas!	little parking; emphasis on children's playgrounds		<illegible> near cultural center; bocce, croquet	formality of plaza behind Mims; do not like axis-based on Mims House; consider axis w/ cultural center; consider reversing area on bldgs w/ entry; too "built" invasive		natural. People magnet pockets. Ropes course. Amphitheatre w/ green area. Need entry "portal". Need parking. Limited impact on nature. Restrict retail to concessions. Nature center. Keep fresh- new activies.	
Farmers Market; walking trails	gateway on Ballentine & Elm; no parking					great lawn; trails; forest area				
open/ enviromental focus; access @ cult. Ctr.	traffic @ Church Circle; needs amphitheater	1	activity oriented; great for kids; amphitheater	limited security for after hours loitering	2	blending to village dist.; mixture of open & dense develop.	A lot of traffic parking around church. Does not provide for church expansion.	3	Include HSUMC expansion plans 1st. Include Amph. and other light active facilities into #1 from #2. Main Entrance @ Cultural Center.	
	not much to do unless it's a school class studying the environment. I prefer the Farmers Market where it is now.	3	great activities for youth. Doesn't crowd the church like the other plans		1	location of Farmers Market; crowds the church next door; don't put shops in the park		2		
	could be utilized more	3	exercise; education; amphitheater	no ice rink (should be on great lawn)	1	ice rink; grass plaza; cafes	not much land used.	2	combine options 2 & 3; ice rink(s), amphitheater, activity park, vegetation, historic feel, café's kiosks.	

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too passive; waste of good land & money; relies on a stream that has no water flow.	3		ampitheatre; tree house; exercise & education features; great concept; uses whole property	the lawn near library should have a winter ice rink	1	grass plaza; café & shops; ice rink	only uses 1/2 property	2	options 2 & 3 need to be combined; must include grass plaza, café & shops, ice rink for all the northerners in town. Ampitheatre, tree house, zip line & exercise features. Great concept. Use the whole property.	
monument could be part of a trail	increase vehicle traffic around monument	3	would like to see pedestrian walk around monument. Like the Learning and Activity centers.		1	walking area around monument- safety	building Disconnect	2	The concept of plan 2 with the Village Green around the monument.	
simple; keep area natural	may not be best use of land	2	older kids activities would be unique asset to town	no bldg or restrooms; parking seems remote to activity location	3	Grass area for assembly events festivals	parking seems far away from Green Ara	1	Grass area from #3; Older kids activities; trails in wood w/ teaching stations; Spring special place; maybe mountain bike trails in woods.	
Nature Center; Bio Filtration; Spring <enhanced area>		2	Nothing	to much going on	3	shops; natural setting	need more shops in plaza	1	1) Brick Plaza with shops/ Farmers market. 2) enhanced springs area; 3) walking trails; 4) nature center at overlook	
uniting church, 919 bldg, & house	no paved trails or boardwalks		uniqueness; amphitheatre; strolling paths	doesn't pull together the house, church & 919 house		the old village feel w/ lots of pedestrian traffic; pulling together of buildings; clubhouse & ice rink; quaintness fits w/ Holly Springs image; appeals to all ages			Ideally, the plan would be a combination of the 2nd (Activity Park) and 3rd (Village Green) plans. Walking trails made of asphalt or stone or raised boardwalks would be great! An amphitheatre is a wonderful idea, as well as bridges, fountains, stone walls, etc. It should reflect the quaintness & history of Holly Springs, but should also look good and be inviting for all ages, not just kids! Boutique-type retail & quaint cafes would add to the appeal.	
Ed Center; Outdoor Classroom; Brick plaza; Nature Center			Spring Classroom; Snack Kiosk Play-ground; Biofiltration			Amphitheater; Strolling Trail; Biofiltration pools	Climbing wall			
Educational centre			strolling trail	tree house; amphitheater		Farmer Market; Educational Center				
		3	this would bring activities to everyone in H.S. area; great for families; many uses		1	different uses of space; "highend" look; many uses	*incorporating the Church's property, like the town owns it. (the town does not own it!)	2	Nothing till Church Designs All included on all Proposals!!!	

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no provision for parking	1		most practical	no provision for parking	2		uses property not purchased and not for sale (Church). No provision for parking			
keeping the most natural; trails	1		cool; amphitheater; stays back away from church property		2		seems to overtake church property. (in rank, wrote "not at all this close to church property")		Respectful space from church property. Nature trails. Area around springs & cemetery. Some park equipment nice.	
Plaza Farmers Market; Outdoor Classroom	biofiltration	2	amphitheater; tree house; strolling trail	not enough hardscape access for wheelchairs/ strollers etc... No farmers market space	1	shops/ cafes/ office space		3		
walking trails; welcome center	stream lab	3	historic green; amphitheater; zipline	rope course	2	Grass Plaza; club-house; <illegible> playground		1	Nice to have an outdoor area that combines activities & more leisurely pursuits. A combination of Village Green & Activity Park would bring residents out on a regular basis.	
education center bldg; brick plaza; nature trails	too much undeveloped space = as is now		ropes & ziplining- activity that will attract millennials & youth; treehouse architecture; amphitheatre & green	lack of commercial bldgs; lack of plaza linking church, 919, etc.		all season lawn/ winter feature; new buildings	too historic & static; too much undeveloped		need to incorporate a home for the farmers market in final plan; biofiltration system is great; need to design attractions & venues that are unique & a draw to the "talent" work force we are recruiting; use edges for vertical space; would love to seeee buildings for artist space, incubators, entrepreneur workspace	
less intrusive; walking paths; educational aspect	doesn't have playground		activities for kids; walking paths; amphitheatre	possible liability		activities for kids; walking paths; possible place to hold events	maybe too much focus/ dependence on church			
plaza/ farmers	lack of physical activity component (suggest a walk out trail/ stations)	2	amphitheater	zipline/ wall (liability issues)	1	novel ice ring idea; playground shops/ café	ice ring idea	3		

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Greenway along <illegible> Creek; nature trails; welcome center; parking to be developed along Earp St. Brick Plaza and Historic Plaza	Farmer's Market needs to be at Main St.		Amphitheater is good but it needs to go where the "climbing wall" & "tree adventure" are, since it will require a lot of parking			All plans provide for lots of natural area & trails	mostly, this concept does not work well for me. No retail & no housing- they can go elsewhere in town			

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There are already places like this in the Triangle. Children over 6 years old find them boring. Don't waste the area with this plan. Boring..... Will go unused except for school field trips which the kids will find boring.	Extremely innovative and designs and potential activities. The 'Outward Bound' type of activities provide fun and confidence builders for all. There is something for everyone with this plan. You can build the best of the other two plans into this plan, but you can not build this plan into the other two.		Looks like a nice place for adults to relax.	Looks like a boring place for children with little to attract them.						
The opportunities for hands-on environmental learning. Treatment of the original spring. LEED certification of buildings	Although I love this idea, I'm not positive it is the best use of space within the town.		interpretive signs throughout the park to explain the history- clever use of biofiltration pools. potential to generate revenue for the town.	Beautiful historic downtown park feeling. stormwater treatment flower beds "seasonal" lawn		Nothing. This is my favorite plan.			!9 above did not allow me to enter my ranking. My first choice is Holly Springs Village Green; second choice is Ecologic Learning Center; third choice is the forest activity park.	
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Beautiful addition and great learning center	I feel like this is what Bass Lake is. And it is also similar to Hemlock Bluffs. Both a great and pretty close by. Don't think this would be a big draw for families multiple times a season.I don't think this would get a lot of repeat visitors. I think families would go to see it and maybe school children, but it will not really add to the value of having the feature in the middle of town. I don't think it will be a boon for the local businesses by driving traffic that might stop and get a bite or also take advantage of the library and cultural center.		Great for all agesPreserves natureI think families would return again and again. It seem unique to the area and would be a draw. I also think that people would be interested in making an afternoon out of it and stopping at some of the shops and restaurants in HS.					2	I think that having activity area is great. We all need to be more active in our lives. I really think it should work to embrace the library and cultural center as well.
ok idea will get boring and will not be used enough... waste of space time and money...			Cater's only to kids, come on there is a large adult community in HS			This is what I vote for has activities for all ages and is a great idea. please do this one.....		3	walking trails, water, wildlife, bike paths, dog park, restrooms, food/water, rentals, frisbee golf, somewhere to spend a sat afternoon.. scenery, breezy,

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						This is my favorite of the three plans. I like the idea of a community center building with restaurant and local kiosks.shops.The Green provides a passive gathering place where you can just sit and enjoy nature and the historic architecture.The idea of seasonal recreation like the splash pad and ice rink. i think think this is very inviting and will be used widely!	I'm not really sure what it has to do with the Mims property. What do we use that beautiful house for now?	3			

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I really like your 2nd or 3rd plan better. This center seems to be closely related to what we already have in the vicinity - Bass Lake & the center off Kildaire in Cary. I definitely would like to have something completely different.	This is awesome! Unique and something that will bring families from Holly Springs and surrounding towns together. Love this idea!					Love this idea! Very unique and a great place for everyone of all demographics to enjoy!		2	I like the historic old town feel in plan Village Green. I'd love to have clothing boutiques, a bookstore, coffee shop and non-chain restaurants. Ultimately I'd love a place that would keep me spending money in HSP as opposed to taking it out to Cary & Apex as I do now on an almost daily basis. My reasoning is the same for Plan 2. I think the Activity park is a fantastic idea to bring families together. I love the splash park idea over the ice rink however either would be great! Thank you for the survey. As a member of my HOA board (Windcrest), I will share this link with the board and will email to our 400 plus homeowners and encourage them to give their feedback. Please keep this survey open for at least 2 weeks.	
The priority given to learning and caring for our environment	I'm not sure that this takes into account the planned expansion of the United Methodist Church. Seeking and obtaining LEED certification will require additional resources (financial and otherwise) than if it was not part of the design.		The opportunity for an amphitheater. Rubber surface play area for childrenOpen spaces	I'm not confident that this takes into account planned expansion of the United Methodist Church. I'm unsure of where the farmer's market would be located in this design		I am thrilled by the the proposed similarities to the gorgeous renovations at Pullen Park!The mix of historic and innovative spacesit appears to take into account the proposed United Methodist Church expansion	Holly Springs Village Green is my favorite proposal!	3		

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I like that it is educational. I really like the nature trails and minimally invasive nature of it. I like the Farmers Market being shown in the site plan. Great place for it.	I can't tell from the site plan but I would hope the trails would be bike friendly.		Seems like it would be a lot of fun	My biggest concern is that it's a little too kids friendly. All sort of people live in Holly Spring so it's important for me that everyone be able to use the park and have fun.		This is my favorite of the three. I really like the idea of expanding on the idea of the village district over all and I think this does that very well. The shops and cafes. The laid brick area.	This should definitely have the Farmers Market integrated into it somewhere.	3	From the plans provided I think a great start is the Village Green. The great thing about it is that it's concentrated to one side of the land area. This will allow for integration of elements from the Activity Park and the Learning Center in the future. This would ultimately provide a useful place for everyone in Holly Springs to gather. I would really like the town to stay away from an exclusively Activity Park. This is great for young kids but doesn't leave much for the rest of us and it's the rest of us that have to pay for it.	
LEED certification place for ecological education "gentle" integration into the landscape	there doesn't seem much there unless there are education classes actively going on little to draw adults		Activities for everyone- children and adultsGreen space and grass amphitheaterwalking trails and opportunities for ecological education	traffic flow seems likely to create bottle necks though the park		open spaceformal gardensseasonal activities	aside from seasonal activities, seems very similar to function/features of Bass Lake layout is not creative or excitingdo we really need more brick in Holly Springs?	2	I love the idea of the natural playground- that is an absolute must! I like the green space offered by the forest activity park. I like the idea of programs/ activities/ equipment for adults as well as kids. Gives me something I can do with my other mom friends. The amphitheater is a great idea- I like the grass. I like the attempts to minimize the ecological impact- it's important! Ecological education opportunities as well as walking trails are important to my family. What about adding space for a community garden? It would be a great community draw as well as educational opportunity for children. Great work you all!	

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						The village feelingCloseness to the towns history. The bringing in of nature & the availability for public participation.		3	I like everything about the village green.	
			The zip line.The tree house adventure center.The climbing wall.			Splash pad/ice rink.The trails. Shops/cafe/rental space.		2	Historic tours of the site. Plenty of hiking trails. A wonderful playground area.	
Overall plan has the right key objectives relative to ecology etc...Good job.Well laid out and good flow.	Does there need to be an increase in benches, seats along the paths etc. for general use and resting?I assume that the pathway is very receptive to wheel chairs and other aids for the physically challenged.		good cross section of activities.					1	I may have missed it within the documents, but you need to ensure it covers key elements relative to handicap accessibility, security and parking.	

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								3	As a frequent visitor to Holly Springs (my daughter and her family, the Henry's, live there) and a soon to be resident of the area, I have long admired the property and had from the first time I viewed it hoped it would be saved from destruction. However, every time it looked like something was to be done to save the building the progress being made seemed to quickly grind to a halt. Any of the plans presented would be better than to lose such a valuable part of the history of Holly Springs. Good luck!	
springarchitecture-community usage, not commercial	seems to not show all phases of UMC expansionLEED cert not necessarytraffic pattern		Fun and different activities for all ages!!!Interactive for children and adults, not just another flat field to play on.Keep nature close at hand, able to explore and discover with in a natural setting	What would the cost of maintaining the park?the amphitheater seems a bit out of placenothing, great concept!				1		
			NothingNothing-Nothing	Too much liability and maintenance required by townNothingNothing		Ice rinkclassroom-playground	safety on pathwaysfull church expansion not shown!!!Where is parking? Needed on all sides of park	2		

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keeping the area natural learning about the land-interacting with nature but in a very unobtrusive way						this will bring a destination to Holly Springs				
brick courtyards and plazas and overlooks	we do not need to have any enclosed buildings which need to be manned.....this includes a lab and any classroom buildings.....this will require maintenance and staff is stretched thin now		these amusements will likley be off limits most of the time, therefore what use would the park be? This idea needs to be pulled off the table. This is a maintenance money pit, also I imagine that the zipline and other amusements will not be avaialble to most anyone who wants to use them just for recreational purposes			nice plazas and trails	we do not need any enclosed buildings which require maintenance.	3	plazas and greens with trails and other passive activty facilities. No enclosed buildings. They will likely require an employee to man them, and they will probably be closed more often than open. We can build roofed pavilions for festivals, but keep all the sides open. Maintenance would be less.	
I like the learning at the stream lab! like the architecture style	I do not necessarily think it offers enough for families to do.		love the rope courses for adults and kids	not a fan of the tree houses		splash pad and ice skating great idea	not in love with the bocci ball lawn the upkeep will be terrible			
The town already has something similar to this at Bass Lake. Doesn't offer as much interest for older kids.			Offers activities that would attract older kids as well as younger ones. More family activities available	Nothing like it locally! :)				2		

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Preservation and education programs Aesthetics Accessibility			Large green areas for farmers market, events etc	Zipline activity interest will fade over time and we will be left with having to reconfigure the park in the future.		Minimalist effect on green space. Ice rink or open area for activities- More manicured landscaping for areas developed.		3		
Any type of new park in HS	Please make sure that there is a HUGE playground for kids of all ages and that it is shaded in the summer so that kids can actually play on it.		I like this much better. More activities and it's differen than just a natual area.	Add a water sprayground for in the summer		Snack bar	Too open and am- bigiuos...it won't be utilized	2	Huge play ground. Nature trail, splash area or. Sprayground.	
the architecture	pretty much everything. what is the common thread to draw the community in on a regular basis? Ecological Learning... that's nice, but it wouldn't draw me down there on a daily or weekly basis.		Lots of variety. Many different things to drawn in all kinds of people on a regular basis			The layout and the trailsdesign materials	that office building being built right up next to our church. It seems like there could be a better place for this.Not alot of variety		Well first of all, it would be nice if the "radio" buttons allowing you to rank the designs actually work, but they don't :) Here is my order of preference: Activity Park Village Green Ecological Learning Center	

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I love everything. Very good concept! like the architectural design of the building! like the natural look of this center			I do like the idea of an amphitheater, but nothing else.	I do not like the idea of a tree house. I prefer to keep the natural setting of this park		I do not like this concept at all.	1		The first concept with nature in mind is the best for Holly Springs.	
It is something that really adds to the HOLLY SPRINGS brand. It places us as a thoughtful city that knows the value of greenspace, outdoor educational settings, and adds to the overall attractiveness of our city. Having green spaces, a system of walking and bike paths, and mature trees would definitely increase the quality of life for all our residents. see 1 see 1	nothingnothing- nothing									
Use of natural materials. Opportunities for learning for children and adults. The site for a Farmers Market.	The tree houses. Plant identification sites. Including the Farmers' Market.		Needs a tree identification site. Safety issues on the zip lines.			Historical sites. Open green. Places for gatherings.	2			

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The learning center building. The offering of classes.	Seems like the space would not be utilized much when events or classes are not occurring. Is very specific and doesn't appeal to a broad number of residents. There is already something similar at Bass Lake, and it doesn't seem to be utilized much.		That it's activity based. Appeals to a broad section of residents. The variety of things to do.	I could see this becoming overcrowded and having to wait in long lines to do activities. It seems like some of the activities would need to be fee based to cover expenses (I'd think the zip line would need to be supervised), and I'd hope the fees would be reasonable.		The ice rinkA place for artistsThe clubhouse	Not enough free activities	2	A combination of the activity park with the village green. Maybe utilize the small classroom to offer some ecologic classes also so all 3 concepts are utilized.	
Greenway	Stream LaboratoryNaturalized Bio-filtrationOvernight Accommodations for Learning Programs		Ropes Courses, Zip Lines, Team BuildingRock Climbing WallAmphitheater			Historic Village District Feel- Grand ParkSeasonal Activities: Splash Pad/Ice Rink	Places for artists	2	Either Mims Forest Activity Park or Holly Springs Village Green or a combination of the 2 would be the best.	
The opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in a natural setting- Great learning opportunity potential			Active opportunities for all ages	It would seem a number of these areas would need to be staffed for safety and therefore would not be open on holidays etc when there could be a high demand.		Seems to fit more with the idea of a Town gathering spaceA variety of potential activities in each areaFormal and informal areas		3	I love the Village Green concept. Perhaps a few more paths could be added as the plans continue.	
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The opportunity to allow students to spend time including overnight in the center and use it as a base for exploring the outdoors. The ability of the center to host programs on streams and other natural systems that would be open to all. The ability to highlight the way that the building is constructed to save energy and water, and to cleanse stormwater.	That the center will result in the addition of hard surfaces and the cutting of trees.		The range of activities that can be accommodated within the park. The way the structures will fit within the environment of the park. The creation of an amphitheater within the park that will be available for outdoor concerts, etc.	An unsupervised climbing wall. The creation of additional hardened surfaces, including the structural turf.		The creation of lawn areas for play. The creation of sites for cafes and gathering places. The network of trails.	The creation of hardened surfaces, including the structural turf. The distance that the Farmers' market would be from available parking. The creation of large areas of hardened surfaces that will create additional storm water runoff and cause stream bank erosion.	1	I like the idea of a site that focuses on the natural environment, with a learning center that is suited to our area and its streams and forests. I also like the idea of having some area that is open for activities, such as the ropes course and climbing wall. The inclusion of some type of food service would also be good, with some picnic tables for folks who want to eat outside.

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Sounds like it will be a pretty place to get in touch with nature	Sounds similar to Bass Lake. In a lot of ways I think it would be under utilized		Sounds really cool and different I think it would attract a lot of interest from residents and surrounding areas	Not sure of the age range to use it		Like that there is a playground.... we don't have big enough ones. In our town so I am hoping this one would be extensive because we normally go to FV, Apex, Cary and Raleigh to go to the park. The splash ground... we def need some cool activities in the heat of the summer. Not everyone here has a neighborhood pool.	Other than the playground and splash pad... sounds like the rest is boring and wouldn't be utilized much	2	A grand play ground with walking trails, zip lines, climbing walls, splash pad.
Too little space for project	Will not appeal to all							3	

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It building design in nice. It blends with natureReally hands on with nature. Great for early childhood learningIts a learning Center!	Could have more things involved with down-town possibly shops?Would like to see some park activities.Something to do in the winter?		The strolling path-Water poolswalk-ing trail	I don't love this plan. It seems to much like a camp.Levels of adventure. Too many ropesThe rope hammocks do not look comfortable. I bet they would look bad after a while.		Love how it connects with downtown Holly Springs. Bring more people downtown including businesses. Clubhouse for the town with rental space! Love how it will be similar to pullen park-Love the idea of seasonal activities. Ice skating, water play!!	The croquet plan is okCould have bands come plan in the spring like at North Hills shopsStone out-door classroom	3	I really like the Holly Springs Village Green. I feel it will be used by the most people and include downtown Holly Springs. I like the seasonal activities and feel of the plan.	