

**The Metropolitan & Urban Parks Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Metropolitan Park Improvements offers the following amended recommendations to the committee:**

Recommend: (1) Adopt legislation that requires electro-acoustical steering technique for sound generation to create a virtual wall that shepherds the sound waves away from the local community.

Recommend: (2) Use a sound attenuating fabric, curtain or sound deadening wall on the back of any temporary stage, and encourage people to do it on the pavilion stage as well. Also, when Parks begin the process of redesigning the pavilion stage, include in the redesign the sound deadening material.

Recommend: (3) Support redevelopment of the Metropolitan Park in accordance with the 2009/10 Conceptual Plan with modifications:

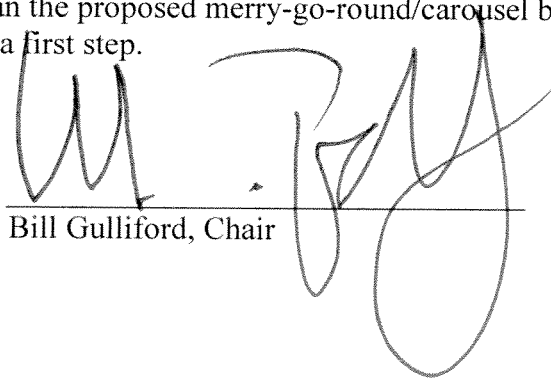
(1) Encourage Parks Department to look at extending the river walk's walking/jogging path along the river to Metropolitan Park.

(2) Proceed with future plans with respect to the relocation of WJCT.

Recommendation (3) summary: Adopt the conceptual plan with a caveat that there needs to be specific thinking about the redevelopment of the stage area at some point in the future as it relates to WJCT's location.

Informal recommendation from the Chair of the subcommittee: That in implementing the conceptual plan the proposed merry-go-round/carousel be a high priority and be considered as a first step.

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