

Walker Elementary School Planning timeline

January 6, 2021

Pre-Application Conference with City of Ashland Planning Division

January 12

Proposed improvements to Hunter Court shared with Park Department Director, Michael Black.

February 4

Staff Memo to the Parks and Recreation Commissioners

February 8

Site Design Review Application made to the city of Ashland Planning Division

February 10

Meeting with Ashland Parks and Recreation. Some of the changes suggested in Feb. 4 memo presented on revised plan (driveways aligned, sidewalk improvements with a landscape park row that preserves the large DBH Box Elder tree and the smaller trees adjacent to the existing curb line along Hunter Court, change to the curbside parking configuration and a R turn lane added).

The recommendation from the Commission was for Director Black continue discussions with ASD to work out the conditions listed in the staff report before a decision is made.

March 9

Evidentiary Hearing at the Planning Commission

March 16

Email from Derek Severson summarizing Planning Commission concerns and comments from Evidentiary Hearing.

March 18

Email from Community Development Department Director Bill Molnar stating a traffic impact analysis is going to be required and the analysis needs to include Hunter Park pool in the future.

March 18

Project team meeting with Director Black, Chairperson Gardiner and Commissioner Landt to discuss the recommendations primarily regarding the feasibility and the constructability of the recommended extension of sidewalk and park row or a pathway in some form to provide a new bicycle/pedestrian connection on the West side of Hunter Court to the Central Ashland Bike Path (the Walker Elementary School property does not directly abut the path, a parcel owned by ASD is between Walker School parcel and the Central Ashland Bike Path.

April 9

Meeting from Director Black with summary of the recommendations of Parks to the Ashland School District project team.

April 27

Special Work Session between Ashland School Board and Ashland Parks and Recreation