**Advisory Group Members in Attendance:**

Michael Huelsman

Susan Miller, (guest) North Star CC

Dennis Gann, (guest), Westchester neighbor

Conan Dozeall, (guest), disc golfer, Collaborative Minds

Tim Kosednar

David Wigglesworth

Geoff Wright

Darren Haycke

Mark McCaffery

Terry Schoenthal

Kim Graham

Meeting began with introductions, as there were 3 participants that had not attended a previous advisory group meeting.

Item 1: Review of Criteria Document

Potential edits to the draft key criteria section of the study were contemplated by the advisory group for the first 20 minutes of the meeting. Concerns pertained to the nature of the study and whether or not its intent was to replace or provide alternatives to Westchester Disc Golf Course. The group revisited conflicts associated with the course and the charge of the advisory group. There was disagreement among the group members regarding whether or not adding more courses to the Municipal park system would actually diffuse the impacts felt at Westchester. Members of the group expressed that more empirical information would be needed to support this statement. To accommodate the need, it was inferred that this data may be gathered as part of the responsibility of a future user group according to a yet undefined agreement with the Parks & Recreation Department.

The group began reviewing comments to the “Conflicts” section of the draft document. Of the proposed additions to the list were “drugs and alcohol” and “trail users.” Both elements were contemplated but ultimately left on the table for future incorporation into the “Conflicts” section of the draft document. Review of the draft criteria document was tabled due to time considerations for the rest of the agenda.

Items 2 & 3: Management Strategies

* What issues relate to management? (beyond current list)
  + Liability is a concern, and a user group umbrella (non-profit?) is one way to have an entity to strike an agreement
  + Funding for a non-profit is a concern
    - Adopt-a-park model?
  + Population of willing helpers throughout park system is a concern. It may be more effective to have one group for all disc golf courses instead of several groups for each disc golf course.
  + Monitoring should be part of management strategy
    - Monitoring provided by user group per agreement with the Muni could address concerns about quantifying use, rounds per day
    - Sign in sheets? Donation boxes?
  + Contributions idea – Add donation-seeking to the purview of the user group. Setting up a fund for people to contribute $ for a pin/t-shirt in exchange for maintenance/mgmt costs of the courses.
* Collaborative Minds clean up day (example)
  + Sponsorships for disc golf
  + Local companies are willing to help (provide funding?) for course maintenance issues
  + Bi-weekly Saturday cleanups, 2 hours

Date of the next meeting was discussed. It will be held at **USKH at 5:30pm on Wednesday, October 10th.**