

Roxanne Maher

From: William Saums
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 12:34 PM
To: William Jamieson Jr
Cc: Town Council Group; Kevin J. Davis; Blakely Elizabeth Jamieson; Fred Allyn, III; John Rich
Subject: RE: East Drive Park Update

Thanks Jamie. I may need to go read it again, but I thought there was some mention of wood chips. Are the ties there for containing wood chips? I could be very wrong....

-Bill

From: William Jamieson Jr <williamjamiesonjr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 12:13 PM
To: William Saums <WSaums@ledyardct.org>
Cc: Town Council Group <TownCouncil@ledyardct.org>; Kevin J. Davis <kevin.j.davis@outlook.com>; Blakely Elizabeth Jamieson <blakelyelizabethjamieson@gmail.com>; Fred Allyn, III <mayor@ledyardct.org>; John Rich <chief.rich@ledyardct.org>
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Hi Bill,
Thank you for the reply. The only mention of the Christy Hill park I see in the minutes is the lighting. Nothing else is addressed including the safety concerns of the exposed railroad ties in the middle of playground or the lumber the town dropped off in the middle of the play area and did not install.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2022, 11:08 AM William Saums <WSaums@ledyardct.org> wrote:

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Some people who received this message don't often get email from williamjamiesonjr@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Good Morning All,

There has been one update since the last email. The electric meter was finally installed and the lights powered up this week. They look great and I suspect will deter folks from trespassing at night. (See attached photo)

I am not sure if this email reached everyone as I only heard back from Mayor Fred over the last 7 days since I sent the previous email.

Respectfully,
The Jamieson's

On Tue, Sep 20, 2022, 7:13 PM William Jamieson Jr <williamjamiesonjr@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Evening Council Members,
I wanted to update everyone since many of us last met in person on the status of East Dr Park progress.

Since our meeting held at the park, there has been slight progress but not nearly what was promised. For example the table has not been removed from playground woodchip area, lights were installed last month but still not functioning, the Parks & Rec meeting scheduled for this month was suppose to be held at the park and was not, the woodchips were not replaced and as a result there are still hazards that exist from the current condition of them

(protruding railroad ties). There is still offensive graffiti present as well as vandalism occurring after hours. The town dropped off several 4x4's last month and now they just lay as a tripping hazard in the playground and not installed. A swing was stolen and at least eventually replaced.

The positives:

The parks & rec employee responsible for locking the park has been very consistent in his duties of locking at night.

LPD has definitely increased patrols however not improved upon response times.

I have attached several pictures taken today at the park.

Thank You for your continued efforts to return this park to its fullest potential for all the children and families in our community to enjoy.

Respectfully,
William Jamieson
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