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A	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Maintaining openness is the defining goal.	N/A
B	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Maintaining openness is the defining goal.	N/A
C	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Acquiring the central wetland (not part of the property) a priority! Jewel of the Park.	N/A
D	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Develop the park in a manner which maintains the rolling, meadow character.	N/A
E	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Maintain open views – do not plant a forest.	N/A
F	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Keep open lines of sight to discourage unwanted camping.	N/A
G	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Develop property edges in a way which maintains the open character but screens adjacent uses.	N/A
H	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Wetlands are important, but kids and park users are too! Find the balance! Let's not make this a wetland park.	N/A
I	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Create a unique set of elements that sets the park apart from other city parks–create a destination.	N/A
J	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Forested wetlands to the east and conservation easement to the north will help buffer the park.	N/A
K	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	More development than just a natural wetland park character – growing demographic in the area.	N/A
L	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Create a name change to remove confusion over Cordata Neighborhood Park.	N/A
M	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Lighting – low trail lights, make all lighting visually unobtrusive.	N/A
N	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Keep parking near the entrances so lights will blend with adjacent development, easier to police.	N/A
O	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Find out what the younger users want – school age, college students from WCC.	N/A
P	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Park will be used by WCC students as well as neighborhood and community residents.	N/A
Q	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Bike racks are important.	N/A
R	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Make the park walkable for all ages.	N/A
S	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Provide multi-modal access, especially pedestrian and bicycle.	N/A
T	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Loop trails with internal connections are important to provide variety of experiences.	N/A
U	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Trails should be accessible – may provide mix of hard surface and aggregate – area has a large number of wheelchair users and users with walkers due to adjacent medical facilities and also high percentage of over 55 area residents.	N/A

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V	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Trails should connect with trails and walks from Cordata area developments.	N/A
W	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Provide diverse trail experiences	N/A
X	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Use COB wayfinding signage to link neighborhood and community destinations to Cordata Community Park.	N/A
Y	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Distance markers along trail wanted.	N/A
Z	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	DOLA could be good use for the park if adequate space is provided – do not make it too small.	N/A
AA	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	DOLA will bring more people in to the park.	N/A
AB	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Is a DOLA a priority for this park? Committee opinion was mixed. Community vs. Neighborhood users may differ.	N/A
AC	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	May consider DOLA moving to another location if development restrictions limit size.	N/A
AD	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Don't limit the size and locations of other public use areas just to have a DOLA.	N/A
AE	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	The south end of the site may not be suitable for a DOLA due to adjacent property being zoned single-family residential – avoid potential conflict.	N/A
AF	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Consider play area which does not physically separate age groups.	N/A
AG	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Be sure to consider many parents have more than one child – design to allow them to easily monitor them.	N/A
AH	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Unique elements that set the playground apart from other playgrounds: consider musical elements, natural play elements, etc.	N/A
AI	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Provide inclement weather shelters along the trails to provide temporary shelter.	N/A
AJ	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Consider a skate dot, but keep it for small kids – not a skate park.	N/A
AK	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Disc Golf – is it suitable for this park? Space, wear and tear on turf / ground area.	N/A
AL	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Gazebo at north end: music, activity, gathering spot. [North end car access limited function intersection].	N/A
AM	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Adult exercise area? Concentrated or spread out along a trail? What would it look like? No one had a strong opinion either way.	N/A
AN	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Integrated/functional art desired.	N/A
AO	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Natural art elements that meet the natural, pastoral character.	N/A
AP	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Design sportsfields for unregulated casual play – no built facilities: fences, lighting, backstops, etc.	N/A
AQ	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park	Integrate space for sports into the natural character of the open play spaces.	N/A

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			Committee		
AR	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Hard surface sportcourt is a good idea, ½ basketball court, or court large enough to take pressure off neighborhood courts.	N/A
AS	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Pickleball OK.	N/A
AT	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Sport court could create conflicts because of unintended uses. Unintended uses may be good as well.	N/A
AU	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Lighting on sportcourt needs discussion.	N/A
AV	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Park Pavilion. Integrate building into the character of the site .	N/A
AW	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Design sportsfields only for casual play or practice – no built facilities: fences, lighting, backstops, etc.	N/A
AX	5/18/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Integrate space for sports into the natural character of the open play spaces.	N/A
AY	7/20/16	E-Mail	Jeff Doyle	First of all, I just want to say thank you for your openness to hear about Pickleball in our community. I am not an engineer by any stretch of the imagination; I just love the sport. Over the past couple of years I have seen the positive impact in the lives of, now countless, people and it appears to be growing all the more. In order to keep Pickleball moving forward in a positive direction, I can tell you that the more courts the better with the way turnouts have been. Furthermore, extra courts equal more growth and a closer community because of it. As I've traveled a bit around and have seen other cities success in this area, I hope for it in Bellingham all the more. Pickleball is so Bellingham! Here's one of many good reads: Starting Pickleball in a Community. Thanks again, and I hope to see you on the 26th.	N/A
1	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Liked Most: "Pickleball on industrial side, away from residential [side]. At least 4 [Pickleball] courts. 4-8 dedicated 34'x 64'courts, with adjacent benches, or small bleachers. Splash Park also! Pavilion view? Free WIFI is brilliant. DO IT!" "Pickleball on industrial side. Splash Park! Pavilion view? Park Name: Bellingham Meadows Park. Cohesive integrating element throughout the park: boulders and logs	Written comment, Lives in Columbia Neighborhood
2	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Most attractive park features: "lots of dedicated Pickleball courts bordering industrial areas. Natural environment for other areas. Climbing playground. Glad to hear Pickleball is on your park plan." Preference for Concept 1: "smaller casual play. Larger Pickleball [courts] near restroom and industrial. Splash pad away from parking lot. Pavilion by parking lot." Features liked the most: "Pickleball" Least liked feature: "DOLA." "We have no dedicated Pickleball courts. Great for healthy activities, young to old. Want large enough (16 courts) for tournaments. We have no facilities-so we travel 5 plus hours to play in tournaments even though we have top players in the world living in the NW. And half an hour to play for fun to Birch Bay."	Written comment, Lives in Ridgemont Neighborhood
3	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	"Consider having Frisbee golf course at new Cordata Neighborhood Park for teens."	Written comment, Lives in Cordata Neighborhood
4	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Most attractive park features: "Walking trails, views, pickleball courts are most	Written comment, Lives in South Hill

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				attractive park features." Preference for: "Option #2 better if DOLA was eliminated. Like the addition of Pickleball courts." Features liked the most: "Pickleball courts, Large shelters for parties, highlighted wetlands for wildlife." Features liked the least: "DOLA, lack of street access from the north." "Provide WIFI."	Neighborhood
5	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Most attractive park features: "Pickleball courts-put in as many a you can- the demand is there." Preference for Concept 2; "put pickleball courts near the commercial area, as opposed to the residential area." Features liked the most: "playground, pump track near eachother." Features liked the least: "Agree with putting dog park off leash area at Cordata Neighborhood Park and connect the two parks with a trail." "Make trails wide enough for walkers and bikers like at Lake Padden Park.	Written comment, Lives in South Hill Neighborhood
6	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Desires natural playground features like boulders and logs like some parks in Vancouver, BC	Verbal comment
7	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	I like the community center [pavilion]. Most of my meetings are held in Birchwood Presbyterian Church. There's a lack of available meeting space for groups in the City.	Verbal comment
8	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Include an indoor pickleball court in the plan for bad weather	Verbal comment
9	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Pickleball courts need to be in the north end of the park.	Verbal comment
10	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Separate DOLA from playground.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>It appeared everyone present agreed with this statement.</i>
11	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Likes the skate dot.	Verbal comment
12	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Would like a place for teens to hangout.	Verbal comment
13	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	The amphitheater should be accessible [meet ADA] and it should be closer to the parking area.	Verbal comment
14	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Cluster playground, splash pad, and pump track	Verbal comment
15	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Add more natural features [boulders, logs, etc.]	Verbal comment
16	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Design park entry like a gateway. Gateway design to complement the site.	Verbal comment
17	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Draw people into the park. Park features should connect with each other for integrated flow.	Verbal comment
18	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	DOLA needs to be accessible [ADA]. Old people's dogs running in the Squalicum Creek Park DOLA poop up hill and the old people ask others to collect poop.	Verbal comment
19	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Want clusters of logs and boulders for kids to play on	Verbal comment, Staff response: <i>This isn't likely because of liability and risk issues. City purchases playground equipment that meets current playground safety standards. Safe playground equipment that mimics logs</i>

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					<i>and boulders can be purchased.</i>
20	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Put Pickleball courts in the north end of the park	Verbal comment
21	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Likes spray park/splash pad idea	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>It appeared everyone present likes the spray park idea.</i>
22	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Plant only small trees to preserve view. Let us know if you want us to write to permitting agencies to support views.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>The parks and recreation department will do what it can to preserve the nice outward looking views. We will follow up with proposing planting wet meadow as wetland/buffer mitigation.</i>
23	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Put DOLA in Cordata Neighborhood Park. Use the DOLA foot print on Option 2.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>It appeared most present likes this idea.</i>
24	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Likes Option #2	Verbal comment.
25	7/26/16	Jim Zander	Park Committee	We like the rolling hills. Be careful about leveling them for casual play.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>Casual play is unscheduled practice sessions on a relatively flat area where you can run around without tripping. The rectangular shapes on the plan are about 120'x180'.</i>
26	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Don't like ballfields. I don't see that Squalicum Creek Park ballfields aren't used that much.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>No scheduled playfields sized for organized play are being proposed. While it is true that the Fields at Squalicum Creek Park aren't used all the time every day, they are scheduled between March and October. Scheduled is year round with heavy use March to October. Daily hours generally begins after school/working hours on week days to about 9-9:30PM; and on weekends, morning to about 6PM. The ballfields are used by little Pony league, high school, baseball players, plenty of lacrosse, soccer, football. The public may use the fields when they are not</i>

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					<i>scheduled, maintained or watered.</i>
27	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Move DOLA away from "Park Core."	Verbal comment.
28	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Likes large picnic shelter	Verbal comment.
29	7/26/16	April Barker	Council	Consider large spaces for gatherings (including minority populations like Latinos & Russians, for example).	Verbal comment.
30	7/26/16	April Barker	Council	Summarization: Do you have any representation of minorities on the Park Committee? Their needs are different from the needs of the majority. Involve the minorities.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>No minority representation on Park Committee.</i>
31	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Who is the park intended to serve? What are the demographics that support the design? Where are users likely to come from and where do they go in the park and who are they?	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>We didn't look at the demographics, though we will. Nevertheless, the community park is intended to serve a broad spectrum of Bellingham residents, in terms of age and ability. Scheduled sport fields are not proposed. We presented unscheduled smaller recreational facilities for tots, school age, teens, adults and older adults.</i>
32	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Benches for Pickleball courts.	Verbal comment.
33	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Orient buildings to take advantage of views to Mt. Baker.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>Agreed</i>
34	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Pickleball is fastest growing sport. Up to 300 people attend tournaments. (other attendees wondered where they all park.) Pickleball can be played by kids, teens, adults. Designated courts are best. Multi use courts with striping for different court sports can't be used for tournaments.	Verbal comment.
35	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Van Wyck Park is a possible venue for Pickleball .	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>Agreed. Pickleball was called out in the 02/09/12Draft Concept Plan. The concept plan is not an adopted park master plan. It is a plan that the Neighborhood would consent to.</i>
36	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Support for 60' x 240' court complex to fit the site better.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>We interpreted this to mean the attendee suggested that Pickleball can be flex around critical areas if need be.</i>
37	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Support for 15,000 s.f. pickle ball complex ((~7)34'x 64' courts).	Verbal comment.
38	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	How do kids get from Horton to the Park if there is no Left turn into the park?	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>N-S Access future "Cordata East Trail" from Horton, or ride the sidewalk.</i>

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39	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Support for proposed 75' wide buffer between park boundary and interior uses.	Verbal comment. Staff response: <i>No objection heard at the meeting.</i>
40	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Playground equipment colors should not detract from the surrounding site colors.	Verbal comment.
41	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Support for climbing wall.	Verbal comment.
42	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	Pub Meet 01	Partial Comment: Attract low income kids who can't go anywhere. Give them something to do. Include WIFI in the park.	Verbal comment.
43	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Prefers skate park, not skate dot.	Verbal comment
44	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Grass in casual play areas should be good, not rough mow.	Verbal comment.
45	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Grassy area in Cordata Neighborhood park used by kids from Pacific Rim	Verbal comment.
46	7/26/16	Meeting Attendee	PUB 01	Support Greenways 4 Levy	Verbal comment. No Staff response
47	7/27/16	Steve Crooks	Park Committee	<p>Thanks Jonathan for taking the time from your schedule for the meeting last night. At first I didn't intend to say anything since I'm on the Park Committee, but since everyone else on it was speaking, decided to say a few words.</p> <p>1. My main point last night was to support Option #2. However, I would support either #1 or #2 depending on which one has the best site view. Right now I think the huge pond if developed, and placing the Pavilion adjacent it, (as shown in #2) would maximize the main feature of the park, i.e., the year round water feature. To me, this would be the "jewel" of the park.</p> <p>2. I support pickle ball, but I do not believe the park should be built around that, or a large number of courts. Fads come and go. I remember slow pitch in the '70's here in Bellingham. Participants were screaming for fields. Not so much any longer. The same for tennis, only the schools utilize the courts these days. So I support the pickle ball courts, but in moderation considering all the other features a city park should support.</p> <p>3. As far as outreach to all the various communities in Bellingham, that would take a long time to generate all the input necessary for the minority of the population. At the present time, the City has offered many ways to input information, and if they are not willing to take advantage of the time staff is presently dedicating to the project, then the present course of park development should stay the course. Now look at what the Pickle Ball folks are doing, they are making their voice known in the right way, organized and with one voice.</p> <p>Look forward to our next Park committee gathering, thanks again for all you do for the City of Bellingham.</p>	Written comment. Staff response: <i>You are welcome. Comments noted. We work to elevate the human condition through well designed parks.</i>
48	8/8/16	Carol Dukes	Written	<p>Most attractive existing park features: meadows/grasses/views of Mt. Baker. Features liked most about concept 1 and concept 2: Move DOLA completely or opposite side of park from playground. Loved community building concept. Intermittent logs/rocks along path for older kids to climb on. Picnic near playground/splash park (must have). Feature liked least about concept 1 and concept 2: Pickleball (iff essential, put near parking lot). No entry from Horton Road. Please consider moving Pickleball courts to Squalicum (there is so much more unattractive space there). Keep as much meadows</p>	

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	8/17/16	Gorman	e-mail	I recommend Syre Park. David created the development that became the Cordata area....	
	8/18/16	Denson	e-mail	As per the naming of a new park in Cordata, it would seem to me that the name for the park should reflect the history of the area that it is in. As the property in that area was the large Wilder Ranch for many years and the Wilder family was very prominent in the history of the county, I would suggest the park be named 'Wilder Ranch' park.	
	8/29/16	Lederer	e-mail	I hope I'm not too late for naming the new Cordata area Park. Since we are in the northern area of Bellingham and to remind people we are part of the Northern part of Whatcom County my suggestion is: NORTHEND COMMUNITY PARK.	
	8/29/16	Marchand	e-mail	My idea for the park name is: "Savannah Range Park."	
	9/18/16	McMaster	e-mail	I attended your first public meeting and plan to attend the next one in October. My suggestion for a name for the new park is "CORDATA CENTRAL PARK". The name will clearly differentiate it from the Cordata Neighborhood Park and the new park is centrally located within the overall Cordata land area.	
	9/22/16	Mueller	e-mail	The Capital Project Engineers over here in Public Works concur with the new Cordata Park name, previously proposed, of "Parky McParkface".	
49	9/28/16	Meeting Attendee	Park Committee	Nest pickleball courts in the grade to decrease visibility and noise	
50	9/28/16		Park Committee	Sewer – Effluent flows north that is north of Stuart. South End of Park may need a lift station.	
51	9/28/16	Meeting Attendee		How will people get across Cordata?	Staff: We anticipate right in right out scenario for both park driveways. The south driveway access at Cordata will include a cross walk and signage. Unk crossing light.
52	10/3/16	e-mail	Zander	Move pickleball courts to Van Wyck Park	
53	10/4/16	Jim Trowbridge	PUB 02	How about a wildlife viewing platform overlooking the most significant wetland area? It would serve – among other things-to keep people from exploring wet area on foot.	Staff: Most significant wetland is Wetland A, which is located on property not owned by the city.
54	10/4/16	Jim Trowbridge	PUB 02	4 pickleball courts sounds great. If you build them they will come	
55	10/4/16	Bev Jacobs	PUB 02	Since we are cutting back on space put the DOLA in the Cordata Meadows	Staff: We interpreted this to mean put the DOLA in Cordata Neighborhood Park
56	10/11/16	Zander	e-mail	All this talk about wetlands is interesting, but the neighborhood is concerned that after all is said and done, will there be any land left for park development? We would	

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57	12/1/16	Pritch	e-mail	Krapark park Get it....Krap is park spelled backwards.	
58	12/4/16	Jasmine Fast	e-mail	I believe anything with "Cordata" in the name will cause too much confusion. Steer away from duplicates, please!	
59	12/5/16	Hamilton	e-mail	My suggested name is Heartlands Meadow. I believe this name is one that the people of Bellingham can identify with and that captures the sense of place as the heart of the Cordata neighborhood. Please see my summary below. Summary. Core and cord are basic usages of the root of Cordata. Heart is derived from core and includes the heart shaped leaf of the local Aspen. A connecting corridor similar to the long, winding Cordata Parkway is a variation of cord. The next paragraphs provide a fuller development of the reasoning and research for interested individuals and include a suggested renaming of the existing park to promote the overall sense of place. Why, the suggested name? Cordata stems from the Latin word "cor". In botany, Cordata is a heart shaped leaf usage for trees. The notion of a core at the heart of something, such as an apple, is also used in naming the center core of a tree's trunk and limbs using the name heartwood. In animals, if one has a notochord, it a chordate of the phylum chordata. This usage is of a cord which ties together, such as the notochord, and connects essential elements to permit a well functioning whole. Cord is also used as a connecting or meeting of minds or hearts, as in persons in accord. All of these uses taken together are powerful motivation for the suggestion. Simply, the new park, "Heartlands Meadow", creates accessible healthy recreational opportunities for Bellingham residents in the heart of the Cordata neighborhood with its excellent bus, bicycle and walking connections. The significant healthcare facilities adjacent to the park further develops the theme of heart healthy activities. In March, 2017, the 24 Cordata line will provide service every 30 minutes to bus stops nearby all Cordata park trailheads. Important relevant city and neighborhood themes. Cordata Parkway serves as a corridor to connect the diverse lands of the neighborhood with ample walkways and bicycle lanes. With the new park developed in the Cordata neighborhood, the name Cordata Neighborhood Park (CNP) will lose its uniqueness, yet, the park remains a unique place in Bellingham. The existing park retains its small wilderness flavor and, as Mayor Linville recently suggested, can now be refocused in purpose as many planned developments can be more adeptly handled at the new park. Is renaming the CNP appropriate when the new park is named, since both will be Cordata neighborhood parks? The CNP is a small, uniquely situated, protected native species area of diverse trees and other significant ecological habitat. A large open green space is near the center of CNP. I suggest that CNP be renamed, "Heartwoods Green", to maintain the heart theme but to distinguish the CNP's uniqueness. Since its creation, CNP has opened itself to many diverse activities in a less formalized, free play sense and retained its wilderness ambiance for trail walkers. With an open green surrounded	

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				<p>by tall native trees, it provides an excellent opportunity for small, sanctioned events that could, like the tented area in Marine Park, bring in some City revenue. A theme consistent but less neighborhood specific name would be helpful in that mission. This is similar to the Fairhaven neighborhood parks with their unique individual park names, such as Village Green. The CNP and connected trails have excellent bus, bike and walking access for all residents of Bellingham. In March, 2017, the 24 Cordata line will provide service every 30 minutes to the Horton Road trailhead. Recent improvements of vehicle parking spaces, including parking for individuals with disabilities, and with "park use only" signage on the Horton Road turnabout has further enhanced the accessibility. Especially, since CNP, now seamlessly connects to the Horton Road - Cordata Elementary School trail recently extended to June Road. In conclusion, both names are ones that the people of Bellingham can identify with and that captures the sense of place in the heart of the Cordata neighborhood. Footnote One additional source for a use of the word Cordata is the Cordata CS40 model of computer built by Corona Data Systems as one of the earliest IBM PC compatible computers.</p>	
60	12/12/16	L. Garcia	e-mail	<p>Let's name the new Cordata park....Parky Mc Park Face! Yes for reals! Thanks for all the hard work you and the rest of Parks does! I love Bellingham Parks!</p>	
61	1/3/16	April Barker	e-mail	<p>Park in Everett getting rave reviews from adults and kids. Pyramid rope structure is a hit! https://everettwa.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Senator-Henry-M-Jackson-Park-37 http://www.heraldnet.com/news/upgrades-bring-much-more-to-jackson-park-in-everett/</p>	
62	1/10/17	Haddad	e-mail	<p>I would like to know what the Parks Department will be doing to this new park, not yet built, to ensure the safety of its Cordata and Bellingham patrons that will want to use it? Maritime Heritage Park, Cornwall Park and many trails such as the one behind the Pickett House by the bridge are unsafe for us to be in. The parks are littered with homeless, drug users leaving needles all over, drug people conducting business and people living along the trails and in the parks that are defecating and leaving trash for others to pick up. If Maritime Heritage is going to be used for a public venue, the employees come in and clean it up for the day. Not much seems to go on other days when it comes to the safety of others and that park is not safe to enter. Last month while walking the trail behind the Pickett House, I counted 17 needles along the way. I could not walk this path without others because I and many other people find it unsafe. What will be different at this new park or are you just creating another place for people to live outdoors? I think we have gone a bit too far to make the homeless and drug users comfortable in our public spaces and would like to be able to enjoy the spaces our tax dollars are going towards.</p>	<p>Staff: You bring up important societal issues that affect us all. Your comments/question deserve added consideration before we respond completely.</p> <p>What follows is a brief description of my understanding of City response to public health safety and welfare concerns.</p> <p>A lot of the problems you point at are connected to homelessness. Go to https://www.cob.org/services/housing/Pages/addressing-homelessness.aspx to see how the City addresses the underlying causes of homelessness, and what is being done about it.</p> <p>As a practical day to day matter, Parks and Recreation maintenance workers can't be everywhere at all times. But, they regularly visit city parks and greenways, and respond to public health and safety problems on sight.</p>

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					<p>Responses to health hazards include needle collection, trash removal, and begin coordination with Bellingham Police Dept. (BPD) about homeless camps, etc.</p> <p>Citizens of Bellingham can help by reporting public health, safety, and welfare concerns to Parks and Recreation and BPD.</p> <p>If you see needles and other public health hazards, contact the Parks and Recreation Department.</p> <p>BMC 8.04.040 sets hours city parks are closed to the public. Violation of park hours is a civil infraction. If someone is in the park after hours report it to the BPD. BMC 8.04.080 prohibits overnight camping. The City removes a homeless camp as soon as possible after being reported. Again, if you see a homeless camp in a park or greenway, report it to the BPD. If you see unlawful undesirable behaviors and activities affecting public health safety and welfare, report them. So, you asked what will be different at the new park. I assume the current combination of approaches briefly described in items 1-3 will be used.</p>
63	1/9/17	e-mail	Terry Brandes	<p>My suggestions for the community park name in the Cordata neighborhood are: 1. Rolling Meadows Park 2. Pleasant Meadows Park Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the naming process. The park is a community gem that I'm very grateful for.</p>	
64	1/13/17	e-mail	Sarah Bazett	<p>Provide shade for those hot summer days. I'm sure the park is going to be awesome.</p>	
65	1/13/17	e-mail	Zander	<p>I would like to suggest "Wilder Meadows Park" for the park name. My wife suggests "Wilder Park".</p>	
66	1/16/17	e-mail	Karen Hoelscher	<p>We would like to add our support to the plan for 15 pickleball courts in the new Cordata park. We've played pickleball for four (4) years. We learned the game at the YMCA, and play spring/summer/fall at the Cornwall Park courts. In September 2015 we retired from jobs in Bellingham and toured the US for 3 months. We played pickleball along the way, and noticed something: communities with large pickleball complexes are drawing in tourists to play with local residents. Travelers use the USAPA site to find courts to play on and meet other players. This improves the playing experience for local residents, and increases tourism revenue. If you have a chance to visit St. George, UT you would see the impact of strategically-developed pickleball</p>	

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				courts around town. Residents and tourists flock to these courts; tournament players so the same. We appreciate the chance to add our voices to the conversation.	
67	1/17/17	e-mail	Ronald Herzog	Please put as many pickleball courts in as possible. There are no actual pickleball courts anywhere I know of in Bellingham area.	
68	1/17/17	e-mail	Jim Hansen	I am part of an active senior pickleball community. Please include pickleball courts in the new Cordata Park Plan. They will be a great recreational, social and health/fitness feature for our growing senior community.	
69	1/17/17	e-mail	Michael LaMartin	First we'd just like to express how excited we are that the Parkour Park has been able to stay in the parks plans scope and to show support for it moving forward. Our thoughts, ideas to keep in mind and factors to be aware of:1) On one plan the the area is labeled as a "Parkour Course", and in the other it just says "Parkour".We'd like to lean more in the direction of a Parkour "Park" or "Training Area". A course would be less suited for repetition of fundamental movements which is a core piece of the discipline.2)We prefer option #2 as it provides a wider space in comparison to option #1's linear design, which seems ill suited to multiple visitors at a time.3)We also recommend using various seating areas and art installations as interactive and multipurpose locations for exercise and casual play.4)If budget becomes an issue we also want to note that many of the structures required could potentially and have been in the past, made of recycled materials and unused supplies on hand.	
70	1/17/17	e-mail	Philip Humphries	The current availability of pickleball courts in Bellingham is far short of the existing (and expanding) demand. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA. Please ensure that the plan for the new Cordata community park includes pickleball courts.	
71	1/19/17	e-mail	Penn Minken	I would like to advocate for an 8 court facility at Cordata. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. The first pickleball US Open made it onto televised CBS sports last year. The sport is anticipated to grow from a current 2 million players to 8 million players by 2018. 8 pickleball courts can fit into the same area as just 2 tennis courts. Please look at the very SHORT video below showing the difference in usage between 2 tennis courts and two tennis courts converted into 8 pickleball courts. https://youtu.be/kNPF-fu81bsl I would advocate for whatever amount of courts we can have, but with at least 8, we can host tournaments that will bring significant revenue to Bellingham. Bend has 16 courts, the size of just 4 tennis courts and last year hosted 2 USAPA tournaments with great turn out; each one selling out faster than the year before: June 10 thru 12th: 202 players August 12 thru August 14th : 335 players You build the courts and local players will increase and visitors will come to play with their tourist dollars.	Staff: Comments noted. The Final Park Master Plan includes 4 pickleball courts. Unfortunately, there isn't enough available space for an additional 4 courts not encumbered by wetland and related buffers and not obligated to other competing requests. Increasing the number of courts as you request would also result in a larger parking area which would further put the squeeze other desired park features. I think this park master plan is a reasonable balance of desired park uses given all the site constraints. Thanks to pickleball folks bringing this sport to the fore.
72	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Likes: Parkour Park, Open Play Field w/ Picnic Area, amphitheater; Phase One should	

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73	1/19/17	Sidney Markovich	PUB 03	Likes Parkour Park, art installation at park entry ways, green roof shelters/picnic areas; does not like pickleball courts;; Phase One should include parkour park, multi purpose court, green pavilion; Parkour park will do well to accommodate all ages. Green Pavilion will provide unique elements to park.	
74	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Likes that there is no dog park, likes limited pickleball, likes enhancement of openspace and prairie, likes good design for entry pavilion; does not like that there is no water park; childrens playground should be constructed first.	
75	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	The trailst o the park I was wondering the possibilities of them beging [being?] off leash areas since the dog park idea was killed	Staff: This idea isn't practical because if trails were deemed off leash barriers along both sides of trails would be required. Fencing would give the park a 'chopped up' feeling that is not desired. Furthermore, a dog off leash area in Cordata Neighborhood Park is under consideration.
76	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	It would also be nice to see a water feature added in as the location doesn't have much for shade.	Staff: noted.
77	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Cost of the Parking Areas?	Staff: we plan to summarize all costs and include in the Park Master Plan Report.
78	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Timber and Rock [theme] requested	Staff: This is a detail that appropriate for discussion. Thank you for reminder. We will aggress park theme and style in the report and with PRAB and City Council
79	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Skate dot: what is it?	Staff: A skate dot is a small skating feature designed for use by young skaters ages 7-11. Can be concrete, or steel; free form or representational.
80	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Likes all features presented, esp parkour, pickleball, and trails. Does not like that the spray park was dropped off, there was a great deal of support at the previous two meetings. Given the high level of families with small children in the area, who live in apts with no yards\; Playground, restroom, trails, pickleball and basketball should be constructed first.	Staff: Sorry about the plan not including the spray park. We understand there was support for this feature. There was also support for other park features shown on the park plan and support for park features that are not shown on the plan. Unfortunately, we can't accommodate all requests for the following reasons: Spray parks are typically a limited seasonal use (May to

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					September). We think that in this case (Cordata Comm Park is severely constrained by critical areas) park features ought to be available to the public during most of the year. Spray parks require a level of maintenance the Parks and Recreation Department can't provide. The site is encumbered with critical areas and buffers that constrain development. Wetlands and wetland buffers cover 86% of the site. The features currently being proposed directly impact .13 ac of wetland, directly impact .16 wetland buffer, and indirectly impacts 2.33 acres of wetland. Adding a spray park in a location that complements other site features will increase impacts to critical areas. Similarly, a spray park requires additional parking. Additional parking will increase impacts on critical areas. All impacts to critical areas must be mitigated by law. There isn't enough area on site for all anticipated mitigation requirements. Finally, there are two spray parks in the park system. One is in North Bellingham.
81	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Skate dot: included, not visible on site plan but will be present	Staff: Skate dots are small and the kind of detail that is hard to show graphically at the scale of a park master plan. We try to provide them in each new project. There are three in the system now: Franklin Park, Roosevelt Park and Squalicum Creek Park.
82	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Homeless population: will the park increase/decrease with their presence/population	Staff: The homeless may use the park after it is constructed. The everyone homeless included has a right to enter/enjoy the park unless they break the law. Then call the police.
83	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Gated parking: preventative measure against homeless coming to car camp overnight	Staff: With a few exceptions, we don't

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				in parking lot? Expected that with more park users, there will be less of an inclination for this population to be of a disturbance	close gates at the parks. Park hours will be posted and park hours are in the Code. Anyone who is in the park is subject to enforcement. Situation like that is to be handled by the police, as the park has hours of operation
84	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Parking: too much or too little?	Staff: We did an analysis of the parking and found that the parking shown on the plans is actually a little less than optimal. 103 parking slots are shown. Calculated need is 114 slots. We think there is just enough based on past experiences
85	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Lighting for parking lot?	Staff: no, that would promote park use, after hours; We anticipate security lights in the parking area, and around the buildings only.
86	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Co-developing: housing developers working on similar timeline (?)	Staff: yes for commercial development near SW corner of park; no for the housing development in the area near south and SE corners of the park. The housing development is ahead of the park in terms of timing.
87	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Housing development timeframe is an issue, concern as to how it will affect the park with the increased development around it.	
88	1/19/17	Meeting Attendee	PUB 03	Wetlands causing a major restriction for building, having to consider the environmental impact on them, and abiding by all the regulations.	
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