

NOTICE

From: Amberleigh Homeowners' Association,
Park Committee

Date: April 7, 2009

Subject: City of Dublin Park Input Meeting on 4/13/09

Hello Amberleigh North neighbors,

The City of Dublin is hosting an input meeting regarding the future **Amberleigh North Community Park on Monday April 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dublin Justice Center, 6565 Commerce Parkway, Dublin.**

Since January, the *Amberleigh Park Committee (APC)* has been meeting to discuss the park. The City of Dublin is calling the **Amberleigh North Park a "community park" not a "neighborhood park."** The main purpose of this park in the master plan is river access for either canoeing or kayaking.

It is important that we all take ownership of the Amberleigh North Park project since it will reflect our home values, our safety and our future.

The APC met several times since January and came up with a *list of top priorities.*

1. Downsize scale of park and create a "passive" park, with a conceptual theme of habitat preservation and restoration, meaning minimal lighting, no soccer and baseball fields in an effort to reduce flow of outside traffic, creating more natural landscaping.
2. Keep shelters and bathrooms to a minimum.
3. Not have a canoe launch/ accessible pier
4. Move the entrance of the park to Memorial Drive, not proposed Somerset Way and Amberleigh Way due to the number of children living in homes along those streets.
5. Request parking to be fairly minimal and designed deep into the park away from homes

The APC has several questions for the City:

- 1 Will there be some sort of speed abatement planned for Memorial and Vista Ridge?
- 2 What is the size of the shelter(s)?
- 3 What type of control device prohibits people from using the park at night such as a gate?
- 4 Will soft-scape include mature landscaping?
- 5 Are there concerns about river being dangerous when Glick Road dam floodgates are opened?