

Western Park Master Plan – 4/9/08
Community Comments submitted on the County Website

1.	We need more tennis courts in the western part of the County. For those of us who don't live in Western Ridge or Foxchase, it is difficult to arrange lessons -- the instructors don't consider the high school courts good enough, and during the warmer months they are often full. Thank you!	4/7/2008 1:09:00 PM
2.	As a resident of Crozet (Highlands subdivision), I've seen a lack of pedestrian access / connectivity between neighborhoods and parks and trails. I would like you to consider every possibility of making the park accessible to as many communities as possible. Thank you.	4/7/2008 3:03:00 PM
3.	Our taxes are too high, government is too big!!! Why do we tighten our own fiscal belts and our so-called county officials keep trying to spend your and our money! It seems especially under the current economic conditions, this idea reeks of fiscal irresponsibility! This is the worst county government we have ever had and we should start now to get them replaced. We already have a park in Crozet and it is a beautiful one.	4/7/2008 5:56:00 PM
4.	Covered picnic area. Grills. Horse shoes. Volley ball nets.	4/7/2008 7:18:00 PM
5.	For those people who do not have computers, what is the address (and person) that they could mail their comments to? There are several people in Crozet who I have been trying to keep up-to-date with County matters, and they might like to mail their comments in. Hopefully they will shortly return the postcard to get on the A-mail mailing list. Thank you.	4/7/2008 10:58:00 PM
6.	I would like to suggest we name the park "Western Woods." The Woods family originally settled this area of Western Albemarle, coming over from the Valley through "Jarman's Gap," originally named "Woods' Gap" on early maps. Their descendants included The Rev. Edgar Woods, who wrote an early history of Albemarle County, Michael Woods, and Dick Woods, for whom "Dick Woods Road" is named. They originally settled the area near where the park is located. "Blair Park," I believe, was their family farm, on Jarman's Gap Road. A plaque honoring this pioneer family could be erected at the park and the double-meaning park name explained, and this important family commemorated. The Albemarle Charlottesville Historic Society could provide much more information about the Woods family.	4/8/2008 9:59:00 AM
7.	Re: I have not been involved in the plans for Western Park, so I don't have any suggestions that have not been made. However, I strongly endorse the name be related to Crozet in some way. I feel strongly that the park should not be named Old Trail Park or Old Trail Community Park. Simply because the park was part of the proffer for the rezoning of the development, does not give the community naming rights. Thanks.	4/8/2008 11:42:00 AM
8.	A DOG PARK, similar to the one in Darden Towe Park.	4/8/2008 6:34:00 PM