

Graham Park Public Meeting Comment Cards Summary

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COMMENTS GRAHAM HOUSE

- Keep the main building, kitchen and bedroom so it's available for use for small public needs/meetings. Certainly more benches, seating.
- Leave the property as close as possible to the original.
- Preserve and upgrade the building for community use.
- Existing home should be updated for use as a community meeting location.
- I would hate to see the house torn down. If it was fixed up maybe it would be rented more.
- Leave it alone! Gave land to Lakewood for people to enjoy and appreciate nature.
- Try to save the house, it is an architectural gem.
- No reason to demo house. Publicize the rental better and lower the cost.
- Make use of the allocated "pot" money to preserve this historical gem. Don't tear it down – please!
- Maintain/Rehab, but do not change the house.
- Please restore the house (i.e., wiring, plumbing, air conditioning, heating, ADA accessible). Preserve open space and leave it natural.
- Graham House can be saved. House should be turned over to the Applewood Sustainable Neighborhood.

THANK YOU/GENERAL COMMENT

- Thanks for giving us the opportunity to view the concept plans and to visit with neighbors.
- I appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback regarding changes to our neighborhood.

COMMENTS OPEN SPACE

- Keep it as an open space, our neighborhood is great as it is and doesn't need the traffic.
- Keep park natural. Remove house and don't replace, do not add any structures other than benches.
- Please leave Graham Park as natural as possible. If the house cannot be maintained, remove it.
- Need to revitalize area with native plants, landscaping, paths, nature center. Demolish house, not sustainable.
- Graham Park needs no improvement. The land was donated to the city of Lakewood to remain in its natural state.
- Please do not do anything to disturb the natural beauty of the park. Remove structure and leave as open space.
- Remove structure, plant a garden, zero scape landscaping, no restrooms, no patio tables.
- Like idea of glass walls (solar). Yoga classes, book groups, small parties
- Graham Park is beautiful, natural as it is. Parking lot could be redesigned.
- I would like to see the property to remain largely as is, opposed to bathrooms, development of new venue, picnic tables, etc.
- Graham Park is meant to be like it is, a quiet peaceful neighborhood kept undisturbed.