

Sinton Pond Open Space Management Plans
Community Workshop
December 8, 2105

Discussion Comments and Questions by Issue Category

Do you have any questions about any of the preliminary management strategies presented and discussed tonight? Is anything missing that you believe is important to include? Do you have any comments about any of the strategies?

Vegetation Management

- What makes the area near Ephemeral Pond so wet and marshy?
- What is the proper way to get rid of Russian Olive and Siberian Elm trees?

Visitor Experience

- Can you clarify where parking and trail access would be?
- There is heavy bike use on the nearby trail
- Retain access to Ephemeral Pond
- The connector trail to Sinton Road may be difficult to keep closed since bikers use it. A cross walk might make a difference.

Wildlife Management

- Is there anything you can do about fishing line (that is left behind) to protect birds? One idea I've seen is cans for disposal of line.

Verbatim Individual Response Form Responses

Do you have any comments about any of the preliminary management strategies for the Sinton Pond Open Space property presented and discussed tonight?

The following comments were submitted by one individual:

- Please spray discretely in April-May, if possible.
- Leave downed trees/brush for wildlife.
- What to do with homeless in the Open Space?
- Please consider re-routing social trails to the east – the steep ones.

The following comment was posted on the City's Facebook page:

- Not sure we can make it tonight but we would love to see Sinton Pond opened to Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) and recreational kayaking.