

From City Council draft minutes – 9.3.2013

McEuen Park

Frank Orzell, Coeur d'Alene, stated that he wanted to know when the taxpayers would be told the total cost for McEuen, which he believes is \$23 million. He believes that any costs of city employees related to the project should also be added in to the total. Mr. Tynesen stated that the document presented by Mr. Orzell at \$23 million does not add up and that he will know the final costs after the completion of the project. Mr. Orzell stated that he believes the project was supposed to increase in green space and from the pictures presented tonight he believes there is a subtraction of green space and he would like a breakdown of the totals. Councilman Goodlander asked Mr. Greenwood to clarify the green space issue. Interim Parks Director Bill Greenwood stated that the City has increased parkland by approximately 4 acres and he has not calculated green space percentages. Councilman Gookin asked if the park has the same boundary and if parkland was increased by the removal of the parking spaces. Mr. Greenwood concurred with Councilman Gookin and clarified that in the end there is more park space.