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CARVER PARK VISIT REPORT

Dates of Visits: Tuesday, Saturday February 15th and 19th.

Number of Visitors: 6 (1000 AM)

Location: 1528 South 13th Rd.

VISIT DESCRIPTION

This park, adjacent to the Hoffman - Boston School, is almost entirely covered by a construction site supporting extensive remodeling and expansion of the school. The Tot Lot equipment has been removed, there are several piles of dirt on a portion of the soccer field, and a large trash bin is parked on the basketball court. Construction machinery, various types of building materials, and vehicles cover most of the area between the school and the south boundary of the park. A small area of open space along the eastern edge is all that remains of the 5.77 acres of park land.

Our visit was limited to walking around the construction site and the school. A brief visit inside the Community Center was made on Saturday when we observed preparations for a Black History Month Festival.

COMMENTS

We have two concerns about Carver Park.

1. What agreements concerning use of the park were made with the School Board, particularly, is over five acres needed to support the planned construction??
  2. Who is responsible for reconstructing the park, whose money will pay for the restoration, and what standards will be used to measure completion??
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