

CAPITAL CASCADE TRAIL – SEGMENT 2 PUBLIC CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS

Listed below are concerns and suggestions that the project team has received from the public concerning Capital Cascade Park.

Amphitheatre:

- Access to amphitheatre must be accessible for trucks and include electrical power.
- Heat exposure on stage.
- Railway proximity and noise concern.

Future Design Features:

- Add an over-the-water structure at Centennial Pond to draw people to the water.
- Concern about designing for 100 year flood.
- Design a flat, open area for picnics.
- Possible commercial development along parking lot at railroad in the future.

Historic Accuracy:

- Build a timeline wall to explain what happened over the last 500 years in Cascade Park.
- It was questioned as to when the original cascade was located and wanted to have the Boca Chuba located at this location.
- Opinion of Apalachee Ball field concept is more appropriate for Mission San Luis, not Cascade Park. Citizen would like to have a Historic Oversight Committee to ensure that Centennial Field is appropriately given the overall historic recognition it should be given through all the diverse sporting events throughout its history.
- Removing “Wall” making it permeable.

Parking:

- Concerns of adequate parking at the Monroe Street end of the park. Suggest that the State of Florida parking garages across Monroe Street from Cascade Park be secured via an agreement with the State.
- Concerns of closing Gaines-Myers Park connection.

Security:

- Concern of personal security within the park. Maybe add a security station.

Miscellaneous:

- Add a garden park.
- Beautify area along railroad tracks.
- Keep the gnarly oak at Gaines Street and Suwannee Street.
- Keep the stream visible, don't fill it in.
- Relocate Visitors and Convention Bureau.