



Policy 500 | HS Orchard Disc Golf Course | 30 Day Comment Period

Ends 7/13/22

DATE	COMMENTS
7/13/2022	I support this project.
7/13/2022	I also support. This is an underutilized area. Will be a fun addition.
7/13/2022	I am in support of this project.
7/13/2022	Approve.
7/9/2022	Our family is a YES for outdoor family fun! Great for all ages!
7/6/2022	As a 20 year resident of Hidden Springs, I wanted to express my support for the investment in a frisbee golf course in the Hidden Springs neighborhood. The activity of frisbee golf is a great family, leisure, outdoor activity that has minimal disruption to our neighbors, the view shed, and wildlife. We are fortunate to have a wonderful orchard in our community that is so infrequently used. This would create a great opportunity to enjoy the fruit trees while participating in a fun activity. Thanks for the opportunity to provide some feedback.
7/3/2022	We would be very interested in supporting this effort. Please let me know if you need any volunteer help to get it going .
6/29/2022	<p>We are NOT for the Open Orchard Space being converted to a DISC Golf Course for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We Bought in to Hidden Springs for the OpenSpace and Dark Skies that was in the CCR's and touted to us. We also paid for that upon entry and have every quarter since then via HOA Fees. This is yet another encroachment on the concept of Hidden Springs. 2. It is for the Benefit of the few at the expense of the majority. Not all will benefit from this concept but everyone will lose the space 3. Noise area has over 10 Disc Golf Courses so I do not see a need for one in our community at the loss of open space 4. My concern is also that it will become exclusive for DISC Golf and eliminate others (who are paying for the up keep via HOA Fees) from utilizing it- resulting in confrontations 5. How will it be enforced that ONLY Hidden Springs residents would use it? A sign posted would not be the answer. I have seen this happen before and outsiders come in who do not have a vested interest in keeping it clean and could potentially monopolize the use (Leagues/Crowds, etc.). <p>Note: The Dark Skies is STILL being violated on Humphreys Way at the corner of Humphreys and 10th. I know many have complained about it but still nothing has been done.</p>
6/28/2022	I love the idea of disc golf through the orchard. Such a smart addition. !!! Totally have my support !
6/25/2022	I recently was made aware of a proposal for a disc golf course in the Orchard. I am in full support of the idea. It is a great way to more fully utilize the area and to create additional recreational opportunities for adults and children. This would also be a way to diversify the recreational opportunities available to the citizens here. Thank you for considering this proposal.
6/20/2022	I fully support the proposed disc golf course. Another great amenity for our already awesome community at no cost to its residents = win/win!
6/20/2021	Our is in strong favor of this course as we recognize the value it will bring to the community. Not only does it provide another avenue to get residents outside and enjoying our neighborhood, it will draw attention to the orchard and bring added energy to that part of the community. This is a wonderful neighborhood that will continue to thrive with the more we add and do to keep one another actively engaged with it. Yes please!

6/15/2022	Our vote for the disc golf course is: we vote yes in support of this project.
6/15/2022	<p>A disc golf course in the orchard sounds like a lot of fun. I definitely would like to use it with my family. Currently, we use the orchard to take walks and sit on one of the benches for a while. My concerns/suggestions are:</p> <p>1) Safety: Kids like to play in the orchard, as well as people take walks along the path. I imagine that it could be a hazard if someone is walking through and gets hit with one of the discs.</p> <p>2) Concurrent use: When someone is playing a game of disc golf would others be restricted from using the orchard? Will there be certain days/times that the orchard is open for residents to enjoy the orchard and certain days/times just for disc golf?</p>
6/15/2022	Our Family is excited to see a disc course in HS. Such a great use of open space. YES!!!
6/14/2022	<p>LOVE this idea of disc golf in our community.</p> <p>What a fun, affordable and accessible way for essentially anyone to get out and enjoy the great Hidden Springs community we have. Not only that, I could see the shops (Rooter, SpringHouse, and Spirals) benefitting from the additional attention on that side of town too.</p> <p>Thanks Kahle and Blake for dreaming this up.</p>
6/14/2022	<p>In response to the above item open for comment, because of the benefit gained by adding recreational opportunities with minimal impact to the community and environment, we are in favor of its approval.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment.</p>
6/14/2022	<p>What a great idea! Yes, I think a disc golf course will be a fantastic addition to Hidden Springs, and the orchard should be a fine location. My only concern is that the area may not be large enough for 9 holes. For example, the course at DeLaveaga Park https://www.dgcoursereview.com/course.php?id=35&mode=hi has an average hole length of 350 feet. The highest rated Idaho course, Caliber DGC, https://www.dgcoursereview.com/course.php?id=9635 has an average length of 430 feet. At the moment, is there a design for the course layout?</p> <p>Definitely a vote yes from me.</p>

6/14/2022	<p>1. Do any of the parties who prepared the proposed installation live in homes located on North Town Ridge Road or North Lookout Circle near the proposed site?</p> <p>2. What other sites in the Hidden Springs or Cartwright Ranch area have been considered for location of the proposed course?</p> <p>3. What are the three nearest disc golf courses to Hidden Springs?</p> <p>4. Are any of three closest disc golf courses located in the vicinity of residential housing? If yes, what is the distance to the nearest housing?</p> <p>5. Will the Open Space Community Committee responsible for the orchard make a formal recommendation regarding the proposed installation?</p> <p>6. Since the orchard is watered with reused wastewater from the treatment facility, how will the concerns regarding direct contact with irrigation water be addressed including watering schedules?</p> <p>7. As the trees in the orchard are struggling to survive (as previously stated by the Open Space Committee), how will they be protected from this increased recreational activity and probable repeated contact with personnel or errant discs?</p> <p>8. The irrigation heads in the orchard propose a hazard that is partially mitigated by infrequent recreational activities in the orchard. How will irrigation heads be protected to minimize damage and what measures will be taken to minimize possible personnel injury?</p> <p>9. How will grass cutting and other orchard maintenance schedules be addressed?</p> <p>10. What are the proposed Course Rules?</p> <p>11. Who will enforce the Course Rules and who will be responsible for addressing complaints?</p> <p>12. How will access be controlled to the course to ensure only Hidden Springs residents and their guests will have access?</p> <p>13. What will constitute the term Daylight Hours? (e.g. sunrise and sunset, 8 PM maximum stop time, etc.)</p> <p>14. Will participants be allowed to bring refreshments on the course?</p> <p>15. Will alcohol be allowed on the course?</p> <p>16. Are current trash bins located throughout the proposed course?</p> <p>17. Who will be responsible for trash removal?</p> <p>18. Will amplified music such as boom boxes or other music sources be allowed on the course?</p> <p>19. Provide further discussion on how noise impact will be minimized.</p> <p>20. With limited parking in the vicinity of the Fire Station and the Merc, will a parking impact assessment be considered?</p>
6/14/2022	This sounds like a very good use of this space. We support it.
6/13/2022	I am in support of the Disc Golf Course as long as it is for Hidden Springs Members only. I don't want it to bring in a lot of traffic to the entrance of our community and make it even more difficult to access the Spring House parking lot.
6/13/2022	<p>Though it sounds like a fun idea, I, personally don't like the idea of the baskets in the orchard which is the first glance and entrance to HS. I think it will detract from the natural relaxed look of the orchard. I hope that there is some where else for it to go.</p> <p>Thanks for allowing comments. I am sorry to add on, but I forgot to mention that the orchard is one of our favorite places to walk our dogs. We often find other folks there, so I do not think of it as an underutilized area. If we saw a game going on, we would definitely avoid it.</p> <p>Thanks for considering my concern. I personally think that it would detract from the natural beauty coming into Hidden Springs. That is too prominent a spot.</p> <p>Would the design committee have any say on this? I think it would be great along one of the sides of the school yard. I don't know if the school has codes, but the students would really benefit from having another recess sport and it would be available to everyone when school is not in session. Just an idea.</p>
6/13/2022	<p>I don't really like the idea of yet another open space being used for some man-made games/sports. Hidden Springs was built in part to help preserve the open spaces up here and impact on wildlife was to be minimal.</p> <p>With the addition of Cartwright and the flood of Californians Hidden Springs is becoming an amusement park. Why is the orchard "under utilized"? People walk in it all the time, pick the apples that grow in the fall and use it at Easter as well. Why does every space have to be converted into a sports field of some kind? Hidden Springs is not a luxury apartment complex with every amenity and sports field you can imagine at your finger tips, but a community built on the hills of Boise meant to preserve the wild spaces around it. Now we're talking about putting cement fixtures in the orchard. Next they'll want a helipad in the green space in front of the Merc. Let's not make Hidden Springs what it was never intended to be—mini-California.</p>
6/13/2022	Love to see disc golf in the orchard. It's a wonderful activity for all ages.
6/13/2022	I support the installation of a disc golf course in the Hidden Springs orchard. This is an amenity that will be available to a wide diversity of our residents. We just need to provide good signage that say it's for Hidden Springs residents only.
6/13/2022	I am un support of the project. Thank you

6/13/2022	My family and I love the idea of installing a disc golf course at the apple orchard! It's a great use of space and would provide the opportunity for another fun family activity. Thank you to whoever came up with this idea!
6/13/2022	I support this proposal. It will be a great addition to the neighborhood.
6/13/2022	I am emailing you to let you know I am in favor of the frisbee golf course. I believe this is a wonderful activity that families can enjoy while also drawing more business to hidden springs businesses.
5/13/2022	<p>I'm emailing regarding the Frisbee golf course notification received as I live on Town Ridge. If this is a voting matter, I would vote not to put in the frisbee golf course in the orchard primarily because the metal goals take away from the natural beauty that is right at our main entrance into the community.</p> <p>Another reason I would vote against is that I'm assuming the cost to put this course would come from HOA funds. If so, can you provide the amount that this project would cost and what other services could be used with those funds? I have heard there's another proposal for soccer posts off dry creek and while I think recreational activities are great, all these unnecessary community projects do add up. I would prefer the HOA minimizes expenses to prevent increases in our assessments for years to come.</p> <p>Thank you for the letter and opportunity to respond.</p>
5/12/2022	<p>I live on Town Ridge Rd. and while I'm neither for nor against the disc golf project, I do have some concerns I'd like to share.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The players will be constantly touching the discs which will inevitably be wet with reclaimed water. Have the potential health implications of this been considered? 2. A number of volunteers led by Kate Nelson have done an amazing job pruning and beautifying the orchard. I fear installing 9 large metal baskets will diminish the orchard's aesthetics. 3. Lastly and most importantly is that discs will surely end up on Seaman's Gulch Rd., especially near Holes 2, 3, and 4. This could present a rather serious safety hazard to oncoming traffic. <p>There is no need to respond as I only wanted to share these comments & concerns. Please take from them what you will.</p>