

# Maybury Park's Theme: Teaching

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Development of the former Maybury Sanitarium site in Northville into a regional recreational area will be a bold departure from state parks "as we know them."

That's what an audience of 150 persons heard Thursday night, Sept. 28 in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center.

The meeting was the first of two public hearings being conducted by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to give residents a chance to ask questions and make suggestions on the proposed park plans.

Development of the 926-acre site in Northville will be "different in character ... a half-way house concept," explained Larry Miller, of the DNR's planning staff.

A large portion of the site will be left in its natural state because of unusual terrain that makes it undevelopable, Miller said.

conceptual stage and will remain so until the public feedback can be recorded.

That was the purpose of the Thursday night meeting - and the one scheduled for Oct. 18 in Detroit.

"We want to hear from you - we want to know if we're on the right track," Scherschligt said repeatedly during the evening.

Commenting briefly on the plans to date, Miller said that Maybury would be a "walk-in" park, with parking on the perimeter only. Bike and hiking trails would link the interior recreational areas. Bridle paths are included, but snowmobiling will be a no-no, Miller said.

"One feature which we're quite excited about is the living farm," Miller said. It's possible, he added, that this will be one of the first areas to be developed because of existing structures. He said it could come as early as next year, depending on the approval of the master plan and subsequent appropriation of funds from the State Legislature.

fence contracts will be awarded late this year for construction in early spring.

The fence will be a six-foot chain link type that will encircle the site, possibly hidden behind a green belt of trees and shrubs. That's to get away from the "institutionalized" look usually associated with chainlink fences, explained Scherschligt.

DNR OFFICIALS also disclosed that a full-time, commissioned ranger-officer is now living on the premises. A second officer will be added within the next few weeks.

By next spring the hazardous "attractions" - mainly the old buildings that have fallen into a dangerous state of disrepair - will be torn down, park planners promised.

"Our main concern now is to get some kind of control out there," said Scherschligt. He also labeled as "grossly exaggerated" Detroit newspaper accounts of wild parties and dope - sex orgies that reportedly have taken place there.

Letters were sent to 1,500 area residents, including city-township officials and recreation leaders, summoning them to the meeting - sponsored by the United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, Wayne Division, and Schoolcraft College.

MAYBURY WOULD be strictly a daytime operation, park planners said, with a capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 persons.

Asked by a member of the audience about plans to widen Eight Mile Rd. at the park's entrance, the reply was: "We won't have to. The present setup can handle it."

"Let's face it. Whether Maybury is developed or not, Eight Mile is going to become a four-lane major east-west road," one DNR official commented.

Other details released by the planners revealed that

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A senior citizens survey report, funds for children's movies, and a name change for the governing board highlighted the recent annual meeting of the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

Twenty persons were in attendance for the meeting chaired by President Jan Reef of Northville.

RONALD GRIFFITH, Schoolcraft's director of

community services, reported preliminary findings of the senior citizen's survey which was sponsored, in part, by the foundation. Griffith said that medical care and services and transportation problems were at the top of the needs identified by senior citizens in the College district.

The survey showed that seniors would appreciate college sponsored classes and programs.

MILLER AND Oris Scherschligt, chief of the DNR parks division, stressed that the park plans are still in the

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