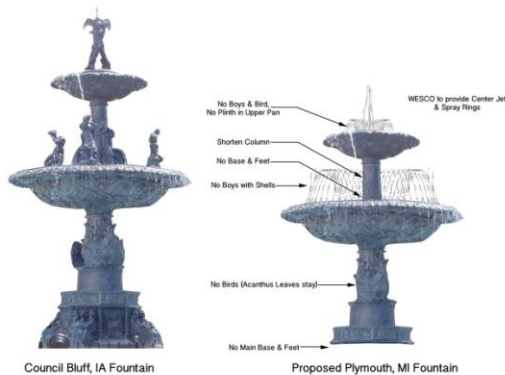




On Thursday, December 6, a Plymouth Downtown Development Authority workshop group met for a third time to view and discuss alternatives for a new Kellogg Park fountain.

After lengthy discussion by the workshop group, and comments by some of the approximately 130 people in attendance, the workshop group voted 9-7 to construct a more traditional fountain than the more contemporary fountain design developed at the beginning of the project.

At its December 8 meeting, the DDA Board of Directors confirmed the decision of the workshop group by voting unanimously to move forward with designing a more traditional fountain for Kellogg Park, which will be publicly funded by The Wilcox Foundation.



Proposed traditional option



Proposed contemporary option



A look at what the proposed traditional fountain will look like in Kellogg Park.

The City of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, in conjunction with the City of Plymouth, is embarking on a major project to make upgrades to Kellogg Park and update the water fountain.

This is a project that could cost more than \$1-million, and will be a community funded venture. Improvements to Kellogg Park 50 years ago were completed with support from the community, and this upgrade will focus on the same community involvement.

In the winter of 2015, the Downtown Development Authority developed a Request for Proposals, seeking contractors to develop a design and plan to update Kellogg Park and construct a new fountain. There were four proposals submitted, and the DDA Board decided to contract with Russell Design of Northville, who partnered with WESCO Fountains in North Venice, Florida. It was a good match because Mr. Russell knows the Plymouth community well, and teamed with a very reputable fountain designer.

On February 29, 2016, the DDA held a workshop meeting of several dozen participants. They included invitations to members of the City of Plymouth City Commission, DDA Board, Planning Commission, Historic District Commission, as well as community leaders and volunteers. At that meeting, the initial renderings were presented by Mr. Russell and Mr. Roy. There were a number of comments and suggestions made by participants.

Since that February workshop, there has been months of behind-the-scenes work on the project. Designers have been working with the DDA, contractors and city staff on a number of technical issues from design survey, power supply, water and sewer issues, street lighting on the east portion of the park, an arborist review of the trees in Kellogg Park, as well as turf review and more.

The Plymouth City Commission and the Downtown Development Authority have decided to conduct the improvements to Kellogg Park in two phases. Phase 1 will be the construction of the new Kellogg Park fountain. Phase 2, which will be discussed next spring or summer, will include other improvements to Kellogg Park.

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