



Three areas identified as possible sites:

Area 1 may provide for *stage* facing north, east or west.

Area 2 may provide *stage* facing north or north-east.

Area 3 may provide stage facing south-east.

Attributes:

Natural amphitheater for approx. 200 persons as a setting for 3 season performances of music, plays, symphony, lyric opera, lectures, library programs, etc. etc. We may be able to form it into a small sledding hill for the winter months as well.

Revenue producer for the city as rental for outdoor weddings, private events, etc.

Speaks to the wishes of the community input sessions to maintain a natural looking environment at Hillmoor and to have a place for them to enjoy performances.

Can be constructed in a relatively short amount of time, so that the citizens may begin enjoying the property they just purchased.

Easily integrated into all other plans for Hillmoor, with walking paths, gazebos around it and nearby, etc. and integrated with surface parking areas.

Funding: Private resources or use of Tourism Funds. We have an initial firm commitment of 10K from a local citizen to begin the plan design and engineering, etc. (letter to follow)should this be selected for Hillmoor.

Anticipated Revenue: Wedding and small private event revenues, ticket sales from specified performances. (Some events would be free)

Expenditures: Initial cost of construction and ongoing maintenance TBD if the amphitheater is approved by the committee and the Common Council. I would highly recommend a force of volunteers to manage ticketed events, as modeled after the Belfry theater volunteer force.