



April 30, 2019, Meeting Notes and Survey #2 Summary

48th & SW Charlestown St. Landbanked Site
Public Meeting #2 at Dakota Place Park
Tuesday, April 30, 2019
6:30 – 8 p.m.

At Public Meeting 2, three concept alternatives were presented to gather preferences for a park that best fits this neighborhood. Neighbors provided their input at the meeting; additional comments and data were received through Online Survey 2.

AGENCY REVIEW

During this phase, Seattle Parks & Recreation Proview review occurred on April 23 and June 25, 2019. Additional coordination took place with the Seattle Department of Transportation for work within the adjacent streets' rights-of-way.

FINDINGS

At Public Meeting 2, neighbors provided valuable input on the three concept alternatives:

- Dog Friendly Option - Concern was expressed that the Dog Friendly Alternative could not provide a large enough off-leash area due to restrictions on impervious surface.
- Neighborhood Play Option - Many thought that this design provided opportunities already available in nearby parks and schools.
- Community Green Option - This was the favored alternative due to its flexibility and attraction to multiple ages.

The following values were expressed for the new park:

- Attracting all ages to a park where one could meet neighbors.
- Providing multiple activities for individual use and group celebrations.
- Creating a neighborhood-focused park rather than a destination park with increased parking demand.
- Assuring safety for park users due to busy streets and adjacent alley.
- Including a multi-use lawn area for flexibility of use and ease of maintenance.
- Small child play opportunity for imaginative and active play
- Picnicking for small groups.
- Interest in native and adapted plants.
- Natural, less formal park setting with partial shade.

Online Survey #2 Summary:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-6LLN3LWV/>

Link to full survey results is here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-3LNXC3P87/>

