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CHRISTIE PARK ADDITION PROJECT

Seattle Parks and Recreation's Planning & Development Division
Christie Park

Saturday, May 13, 2017 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MEETING NOTES

Present

Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) Staff, Karimah Edwards, Seattle Parks and Recreation Planner
Community Members – Approximately 40 community members stopped by for the May 13th event.

Summary

Karimah greeted participants and explained the project schedule, budget and planning process. This meeting was conducted as an open house/pop-up presentation which included boards with graphics. Participants reviewed the images and used dot stickers to select the park elements they would like to see in the new park. Using pictures and holding it onsite made it accessible for a diverse group of participants. Many participants voiced questions and concerns related to the project but also shared their ideas. Several community members from the surrounding neighborhood which included students, families and property managers were in attendance.

Schedule: The project is currently in the planning phase. Design will be completed by 2018 with construction planned for 2019.

Community Input

Park Element	Number of Votes
Barbeque Grills	16
Open Space	15
Bold Planting	14
Swings	13
Basketball/Sport Court	12
Picnic Tables	11
Nature Play	8
Linear Seating	8
Sculptural Furnishings	7
Plaza	7
Play Areas	5
Local Art	5
Shade Structures	4
Net Climber	2
Colorful Surfaces	2
Bike Facility	2
Dog Park	2
Skate Features	0

Other Recommendations and Comments

- Pathways for walking
- Keep water fountain – add dog fountain
- Dog friendly area
- Take down wall
- Keep basketball court, people use it

- Off leash dog area
- Bistro tables
- WIFI
- Reservable tables for parties and gatherings
- Community garden
- Make an effort not to disturb wildlife – hummingbirds and racoons
- Incorporate Taiwan sister city (Kaohsiung) into design
- Incorporate psychological aspects of safety into design
- Keep flowering trees if possible

Concerns

- Sidewalks on south end of park need repair and not ADA accessible
- More lighting, park feels unsafe
- Illegal camping, drugs and other negative activity has been observed around wall
- More garbage receptacles will be needed if park is used more
- Picnics should be relocated to discourage negative activity

Thank you for participating!

