

## Summary of Comments from Uptown Park Celebration July 24, 2005

Very Nice- the whole park is a piece of sculpture-garden without having to plop a lot of installations around. Nice for people!

An inspired design-it could be called the Light Corner Park! Uptown is lucky to have you!

Do not do anything that would obstruct the view of cars on Roy St. of other cars coming down Queen Anne Ave southward. What will be the operating and maintenance expenses short term and long term?

The FLAGS LOOK GREAT!

Attempt to make room for an outdoor cinema/stage site. The large walls could be used as an area to project summer movies and highlight other neighborhood efforts with videos of volunteer projects/ business exposes. Also I suggest using conifers rather than deciduous in order to avoid maintenance problems if leaves are to cover outdoor lighting.

Oh for heavens sake! Please no outdoor movies! Evergreens along back walls are good but other being deciduous and giving autumn color are good- Nice Plan! What happened to the idea of a fountain?

Arbutus 'Marina'- the perfect broad-leaf-Evergreen-great sensuous form-red bark- a 'sport' of our native Madrone AND it thrives in urban settings, unlike the native!

No dogs allowed please

No perennials-no fountains! Use a shipping container (almost free!) retrofitted to hold benches when weather is inclement, etc.

A water feature of some sort can provide some white noise to cover the traffic noise, as well as keep it from seeming so dry. (Like the park near Roy\Mercer and at Nob Hill.

I love the lighting. Maybe low seating wall along wall instead of benches to allow for variety of options. Also a seating wall at the corner of the sidewalk - great for people watching. A nice simple plan. . . good job!

I think it looks wonderful. . . can't wait til' its' done. Keep it simple and elegant. . . don't add anything more.

Excellent! - Could double as seating wall storage for other things, be movable for events, be modular. Great lighting plan and open people friendly concept. Excellent for sculpture later on.

Water feature important to relaxation and conversation.

How about using stones (flat rectangular stones) in the open area (see photo being displayed in kiosk).

What about a trellis on the east wall to grow ivy (?) until the trees green up to cover the wall.

I like the lights. It would be great if they could cycle through the color spectrum. If the front light cycled every hour and the back lights cycled every 6 or 12 it would make an interesting clock. Visible from a great distance, but only at night. \_Alex V.

We agree that the park should have a seating wall and a water feature. - Queen Anne Residents

To continue the dogwood street trees on Roy St. would be a good choice. We planted what we thought was Shore Pine, and we planted a pine that is growing 25' tall and obstructing views. Silver Birchers were planted by our neighbor, and they have grown way above the roofline and are also obstructing views. The choice of trees is very important!! Consider trees that bloom in spring and those that have fall color.

Trees will look better and more natural with grass instead of rocks. Also grass would be a nice area for sitting during movies.

Could there be consideration of plantings besides trees? i.e. bushes, perennials? Margaret Kitchell 324-3522

Plant Grass where decomposed granite paving is.

Very nice. We are a bit concerned that the area will be used by people to get intoxicated and loiter. Open design (i.e.: No bushes) is a great idea.

I love the design! It is modern and elegant. It resolves the tough corner with a great solution. The lighting design is elegant and simple. Great work!

The design is inspired! Once I've seen it, that's how I see the park! The light corner is gorgeous, and expresses the "soul" of the location. I will be glad to see the news kiosk, coffee, kiosk, environmental water, and birdbaths you spoke of at the booth. A lot of problems are solved with beautiful solutions, including lighting the steps and discouraging graffiti. Among other aspects, this design will be a showplace for tourist buses and a spectacular gateway for Queen Anne Hill.

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