



Community Meeting #2, 9th Ave NW December 17, 2009 Whittier Elementary School

Group 1

- Less formality
- Smaller p-patches..say 2-3,000sf
- Informal play
- Seating pockets
- Like Alt 2 with wider central green/lawn
- Smaller play structure
- Like adventure aspect
- Like gnomes
- Curving bio-swales along street
- Curved paths
- Climbing trees...dogwoods are currently used
- Screening for neighbors using vegetation, maybe existing or replace with new more bird living or native species
- Native plants that attract wildlife
- No foundation wall
- Berm/mound for mountain/distant views
- Poles to string up screen
- Informal performance space/stage

Group 2

- Informal street edge
- Small nodes with interpretive elements
- Lots of open space with play toward middle zone
- Structured water play, formal....this was one person in particular (Mary?)
- Community garden with educational emphasis..native, drought tolerant, etc.
- Swings! With play equipment
- No overhead structure/picnic areas...prefer trellis instead
- No foundation walls, but keep remnants and turn into benches, ruins.
- Alee of trees

Group 3

- Informal designs
- Expand p-patch....to east further from street
- Bike racks
- Bio-swales
- Fruit trees
- Skate dots
- Small water feature, interactive
- Small climbing wall
- Covered play area...or small features like loyal heights play area slide
- Grassy slopes
- Sport court
- Swings on south end
- Like a lot of the elements in Alt 2
- Turn foundation walls into benches, ruins, etc.

Group 4

- Less formal
- Multi-use
- Like a lot of features of Alt 2
- Like slopes for play, sledding
- Like community gathering space in Alt 3
- Play areas unstructured
- Linear play channel/feature, North/south
- Organic rain garden feature
- Use traffic calming devices to slow traffic, like a chicane
- Be cost + maintenance conscious...water features may be hard to maintain
- No foundation...re-use materials or walls for something else

Group Presentation

- Balance vegetation around perimeter to buffer neighbors but not create hiding spots for safety/security
- Prefer using hedge plant material vs. fence material
- Solar panel discussion that could pay for themselves and be subsidized...consider for our energy needs, like lights and irrigation controller.
- Natural storm drainage course as water feature...low tech and low maintenance
- Consider extra funding through opportunity fund
- Consider material re-use
- Maintain relics of the site

