



Christie Park Addition Project

University of Washington, Gould Hall Auditorium 322
3950 University Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105
Thursday, May 24th, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for U District Partnership, University Heights Center and the Friends of Christie Park!

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Planner: Karimah Edwards; Project Manager: Katie Bang; Sr. Landscape Architect: Shwu-jen Hwang
Project Title: Christie Park Addition Project Address: 817 NE 43rd Street 98105
Total Project Budget: \$937,125 Construction Cost Amount: \$570,056 Art Donation Commitment: \$50,000
Planning: Q2 2017 – Q4 2017 Design: Q1 2018 – Q4 2018 Construction: 2019
Project Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/current-projects/christie-park-addition>

For questions about the project, contact project manager Katie Bang katie.bang@seattle.gov

Survey Questionnaire Result:

13 out of 14 respondents like the schematic plan B with the “Wave” Pattern around the boat in the plaza. They thought it’s very nice, more inviting, looks more artistic, make it a more dynamic space, and visually more engaging, like the circular form and waves....

Input for Park Design:

- Nice central design, organic forms, good circulation
- Looks great! Include dog doo bags and receptacle
- Like the park without a BBQ
- Would like lots of lights, open site lines, & vandalism resistant materials
- As many taller plants as possible
- Less concrete, more grass and trees.
- The vegetation on the NE corner in plan A & B may block sightline into the park and impede on the view of the art work.
- Have mixed feeling about the restroom (Note: Restroom is not in the scope.)

Input for Art Design:

- Boat remind me of Haida Boat used by native tribes people 舟
- Be sure to indicate that the boats are Taiwan Orchid Island Boats
- Still like to have art/color design patterns outside of boats.
- Would the metal boat be too hot to touch?
- Looks great!
- It’s beautiful
- Pictures of Seattle like the space needle can be used
- Concerned about pointedness of boats
- Could the lighting in the art be red and white to reflect the Taiwanese boat design?

Notes from Questions and Comments:

- Question about trash and maintenance
- Would like restroom.
(Restroom is not part of the scope for this project.)
- I love the boat but am concerned about the point at the end of the boat
- Make rounded edge for the boat
- Will there be a plaque describing connection to Taiwanese boat?
- Concern about the horizontal surface of the boat will get hot to sit on. Consider shade/wood.
(Artist respond: There will be holes and air will go through the art work which will make the temperature not as extreme.)
- Ask if the curb ramp could be installed at 90 degrees for the Visual impaired.
(This will affect the ramps at four corners. Current ramp is at 45 degrees.)
- Ask about adding color to the boat to represent the Taiwanese boat
- Can you incorporate swing or slide?
- Basketball is used a lot
- Which trees were preserved?
(The existing dogwood tree at northeast corner, one birch tree at lower grade in the middle, two birch trees at southwest corner, and bamboo.)
- Provide glare protection for the light fixtures for nearby residents
- What material will be used for the wave pattern?
(Potential options are color concrete or different materials such as exposed aggregate, or aggregate with different colors, or litho-creek material.)
- Nice design. Good sight lines.
- Like the activities proposed for this park. (Not just a passive park...)
- Like the play element proposed to include kid's activity.
- Like the ping pong table.
- U District partnership express possibility to partnership with Seattle Parks on managing/taking care of some activities / events on the park.