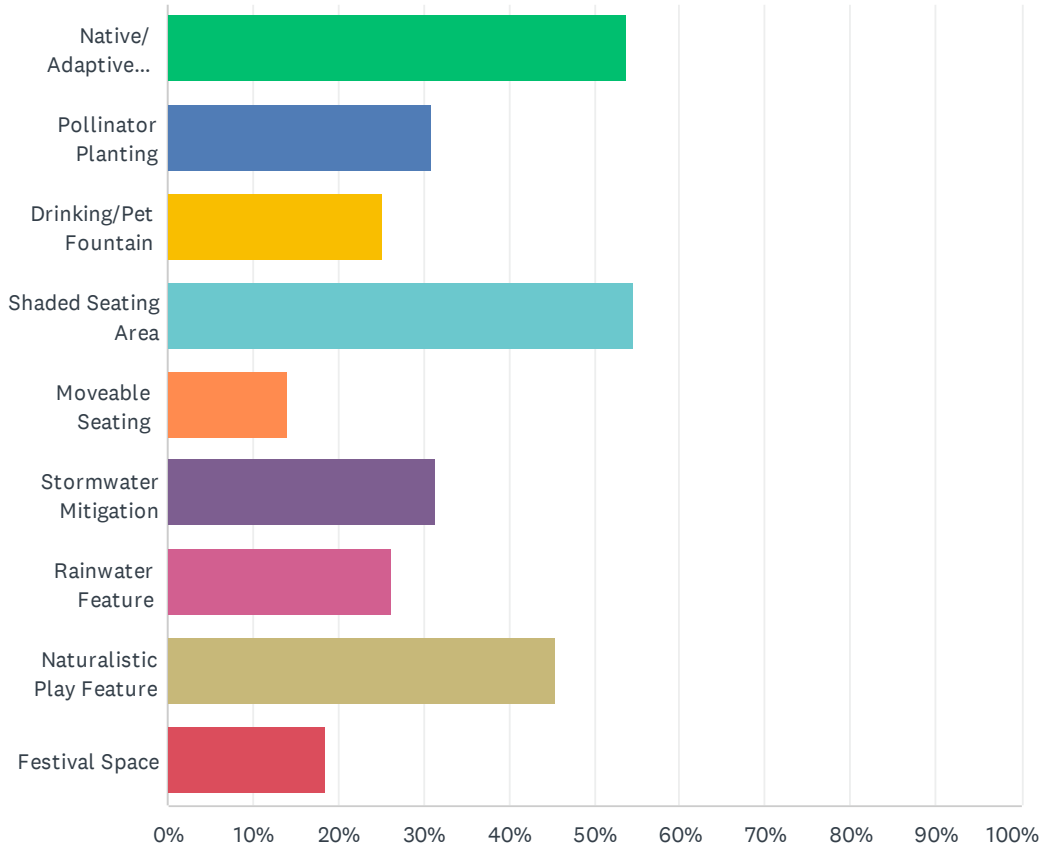


# Q1 Please review the following design elements and provide input by selecting your top 3 features. (Must only select 3 choices)

Answered: 398 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Native/ Adaptive Planting	53.77% 214
Pollinator Planting	30.90% 123
Drinking/Pet Fountain	25.13% 100
Shaded Seating Area	54.52% 217
Moveable Seating	14.07% 56
Stormwater Mitigation	31.41% 125
Rainwater Feature	26.13% 104
Naturalistic Play Feature	45.48% 181
Festival Space	18.59% 74
Total Respondents: 398	

## Q2 Please provide any other thoughts or ideas.

Answered: 143 Skipped: 255

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please, Please, Please add shade trees and conifers so there is shade with our hotter summers, and green all year round. Rainwater feature only if it does not take space from mobility challenged and/or disability folks.	11/5/2023 9:40 PM
2	This has been a quasi dog park and would love to keep it as a dog priority park. Millennial's kids are pets and plants, not actual kids.	10/25/2023 9:43 AM
3	Kids space please!	10/21/2023 5:17 PM
4	What a great place for a park. This will add to the great area and the addition of the LINK will make it even better! A refuge from traffic would be great. trees please!!	10/21/2023 11:06 AM
5	I encourage you to go beyond ADA requirements. Embrace all body types, be bold!	10/12/2023 3:03 PM
6	Thank you for your work on this important project- it will benefit our community, no matter how the final design is realized.	10/12/2023 7:16 AM
7	The boardwalk and unusable plant space right in the middle does not make sense. Add more turf space for people to actually use for games and what not.	10/11/2023 8:49 PM
8	Can we get a bigger dog area	10/11/2023 6:32 PM
9	Dog park would be great!	10/11/2023 5:17 PM
10	I'm confused why we are spending time and money on a park when light rail station placement has yet to be determined. Shouldn't this wait?	10/11/2023 12:44 PM
11	This city has planned poorly. You have built thousands of apartments for people who generally have a dog. The closest dog park is Westcrest which needs a car or bus to get to. Why allow all of this population growth without having a large dog park in this area? The dog parks need to be built near severe apartment growth areas like the Alaska Junction. Dog parks bring neighborhoods together and reduce crime. Please consider doing more for taxpayers who are unable to afford a home with a yard for their pet. This park will just fill with homeless ppl if you do not make a large enough part of the park for people with dogs. Dogs need space to run and play. Please design parks for all taxpayers.	10/11/2023 10:00 AM
12	I would rather features like 11 and 12, which use a synthetic surface, use natural surfaces instead. Plastic lawns create more plastic pollution and cleaning problems, and falls on astroturf often leads to injuries with children. More natural grasses and plants will also benefit the ecosystem.	10/11/2023 9:53 AM
13	I just cannot emphasize enough how scarce comfortable, shaded public seats are in this neighborhood. When you walk around a lot with small kids, old folks, or other people who need to rest, you notice that! Shaded seating helps everyone out.	10/11/2023 9:13 AM
14	Park is a great idea! However, who is going to monitor the park for homeless, drug use and vandalism? The junction park on SW Alaska St has become a mess! The artwork has been vandalized, park usually has trash all over the place and at time it is not safe!	10/11/2023 8:48 AM
15	The updated design looks great! I really love the kids play area, raised boardwalks, picnic/play lawn and "gateway" feature. It seems like a great addition to the community for neighbors of all ages. :) Thanks for implementing this well-thought-out space!!	10/11/2023 8:43 AM
16	Dog park would be preferred. One park in the junction already full of open drug use, excessive litter, and violent outbursts.	10/11/2023 7:37 AM
17	Also a designated pet area :)	10/11/2023 7:09 AM
18	So many people with dogs come here and its honestly the only field that i can take my dog to. a small dog park for dogs to run and play in the park would be so helpful for myself and so	10/11/2023 5:32 AM

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	many other dog owners	
19	It looks beautiful, but we should be using this money to fight crime or put towards the homeless population	10/10/2023 11:15 PM
20	When is the naming going to happen? You should name it in memory of Richard (Dick) Hard. West Seattle Alum, Played football for the Seattle Rangers/ramblers, Had a hand in the original Boys club in High point. He was a great man.	10/10/2023 10:14 PM
21	please please make sure the water fountain has a water bottle refill station. thank you. we need public toilets in all our parks where people gather. for example the lowman park in west seattle needs a honey bucket since bathrooms were not included in the final plan.	10/10/2023 10:06 PM
22	Thank you so excited for a new park in our neighborhood!!!!	10/10/2023 9:53 PM
23	Climbing wall/bouldering wall/feature	10/10/2023 9:38 PM
24	Clean public bathroom/wash station.	10/10/2023 9:19 PM
25	Anything to make the park more functional for the community.	10/10/2023 9:13 PM
26	Exercise equipment	10/10/2023 9:13 PM
27	I hope we can find some way to keep it clean and family friendly unlike the current park by QFC in the junction. Very excited about this though.	10/10/2023 7:30 PM
28	I live nearby & walk my dog through here. I would love to see some shaded seating for the summer!	10/10/2023 6:28 PM
29	I would like to see this place primarily become a fully fenced dog park. Dog ownership has really shot up since the pandemic, causing a pet waste plague to befall other parks in the neighborhood. It would be great to see dog traffic redirected here so other grassy areas can be more usable, and the dog owners can have a safe space for their pups to run around. Thank you for your work, but I don't really think the previous plans really address our current needs. As us millennials say, thanks to the current state of the economy plants have become the new pets and pets have become the new kids.	10/10/2023 4:34 PM
30	it would be great if you could ask DOT to do something about the very unsafe crossing of alaska just at the end of the block from the park. the park idea is lovely and should be easy and safe for pedestrians to get to!	10/10/2023 4:08 PM
31	An area for dogs to congregate. A grassy source at the very least. If possible the local trees should be kept.	10/10/2023 4:00 PM
32	The faster this is built, the better! We need as many green spaces as possible near The Junction for kids & pups.	10/10/2023 3:59 PM
33	I love the ideas for this space and hope we can implement them. Considering the number of homes around that area, and the hills, I believe stormwater mitigation and a playscape will be of the most use. I personally would love to see additional festival space because I think it helps drive the local businesses and economy.	10/10/2023 2:18 PM
34	Bathrooms matter! creating spaces where different races feel welcomed and included	10/10/2023 2:16 PM
35	A space similar to Capitol Hill next to the light rail station. Ideally the West Seattle farmers market would be relocated to this space along with other public events.	10/10/2023 10:30 AM
36	Put the pickleball courts there and keep Lincoln Park natural.	10/10/2023 9:11 AM
37	If stormwater mitigation is important, I might put that above the rainwater feature. In any event, so glad that this is getting going! It is going to be great for the neighborhood.	10/10/2023 8:41 AM
38	The neighborhood kids would love a walkable playground!	10/10/2023 8:34 AM
39	I would rather it stayed a dog park	10/10/2023 8:29 AM
40	I just want to avoid drug use, encampments, and unclaimed dog feces	10/10/2023 7:34 AM
41	Benches seem to attract people who intermittently sleep and yell at people and leave waste behind when they depart. Natural fixed single seat options might be a better option. Jumbo garbage cans such as solar belly type to keep it clean! A continuous track/path for tots to ride a bike or toy accompanied by parent (2 person wide). Art sculpture that is whimsical in nature	10/10/2023 5:34 AM

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not graffiti-like or offensive or just something sweet and pretty for a change 🙏 Pretty hardscapes to soften the alley and easement drive. Lean towards smart planning that minimizes potential for abuse, crime, graffiti, loitering. Perhaps close the park at 10pm. Lots of residential apartment dwellers surrounding that space. People need their sleep 😊

42	Restrooms	10/10/2023 1:24 AM
43	Provide dog facilities so it doesn't turn into a toilet like the one at 42nd and Alaska.	10/9/2023 10:52 PM
44	Plants and a variety of seating options makes my favorite parks. Trees are also important. Thanks!	10/9/2023 9:38 PM
45	Fenced dog play area.	10/9/2023 7:27 PM
46	Small dog friendly off leash area with grass! Like Denny park but with grass to play ball with dogs - also would love some nice shade for a picnic	10/9/2023 7:19 PM
47	make sure all areas are really ADA accessible - for wheelchairs as well as limited mobility but not in a chair folks	10/9/2023 5:08 PM
48	less hardscape and more green area/beds please. Make it usable by little kids	10/9/2023 4:34 PM
49	Very interested in nice seating areas and places to hang out. Seating both in and outside of shade would be great for being covered from the rain or enjoying the occasional sunny day. The site is located close to several coffee shops and apartments, so it would be great to meet up with friends there, as well as help boost sales for the cafes nearby. A small play area would be great as well for families living nearby and make it feel much more lively.	10/9/2023 3:40 PM
50	Daily oversight and cleaning, planting and upkeep	10/9/2023 3:21 PM
51	Since the Kraken and the NHL are becoming more popular, I would like to see park space accommodate street hockey/ball hockey.	10/9/2023 3:00 PM
52	anything to foster birds and trees	10/9/2023 2:59 PM
53	Space for some food trucks. Enough lighting all around to discourage areas that some people may use to shoot drugs!	10/9/2023 2:35 PM
54	This site would be great for affordable housing.	10/9/2023 2:29 PM
55	I am a nearby long-time neighbor of this parcel and a parent of 2 children. If seating is added to this parcel, my worry is that it will become a spot for incapacitated/drunken adults to loiter (similar to the lot across from QFC).	10/9/2023 2:07 PM
56	Activate the space so it gets used!	10/9/2023 2:00 PM
57	Will be really sad if this area becomes just another place for dogs to relieve themselves or loiterers to leave their garbage. Don't know the answer for how to avoid that.	10/9/2023 1:25 PM
58	Site is required to do stormwater mitigation per City code so it shouldn't be considered optional. You can design the stormwater mitigation to incorporate two planting options listed.	10/9/2023 12:38 PM
59	Please make sure there are enough trash, recycling and compost cans	10/9/2023 12:23 PM
60	Can't wait 🍷👍🌈	10/9/2023 10:48 AM
61	Design should avoid utilizing lawn/turf/grass, and instead feature ample plantings that attract pollinators and hummingbirds! Space should be flexible and used for activities and events that bring the community out and into the park.	10/9/2023 10:39 AM
62	Try to promote more retail options in that area so the zone becomes a true gathering space.	10/8/2023 4:10 PM
63	It would be cool to have a community garden. Like a small version of the beacon hill food forest.	10/8/2023 10:31 AM
64	no dog park	10/7/2023 7:19 AM
65	Water fountains will only attract homeless people taking showers in public and no one will drink the water since it will be unsanitary. Bench seating will also attract homeless sleeping in parks	10/5/2023 10:43 AM
66	Less concrete than the 2018 design! The Junction Plaza Park at 42nd SW & Alaska is mostly concrete -- it's sterile, unused, and boring. Trees, grass, picnic tables, and playgrounds please!	10/5/2023 10:27 AM

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	Keep it simple!	
67	With high density surrounding the park it would be a nice outdoor space for people living in apartments or condos to be able to gather and enjoy the outdoors.	10/5/2023 10:15 AM
68	Pickleball! Nah, just kidding. I just want the space to be safe and free from open drug use.	10/5/2023 9:53 AM
69	We need a bathroom!	10/5/2023 8:44 AM
70	What the park can't become is a homeless camp. Sadly, there needs to be a gate that encircles the park and is locked at night	10/5/2023 8:25 AM
71	Bike parking! Some of the West Seattle parks don't seem to have anywhere to lock a bike. I don't want to have to take a car to enjoy a local outdoor space!	10/5/2023 12:29 AM
72	I'd like to see it stay as "natural" as possible, while still being a useful park and ADA compliant of course. Go easy on the concrete and metal. Lots of greenery, lots of shade.	10/4/2023 8:59 PM
73	Dog park!	10/4/2023 5:31 PM
74	How about pickleball courts and leave Lincoln Park pristine?	10/4/2023 4:38 PM
75	I recently visited a park in Sebastopol California in their retail area called The Barlow that had a small play area for kids with foam blocks that the kids loved. It is surrounded with restaurants and benches and tables where you could enjoy the food while your kids play. It would be really cool to see something like this here, maybe with food trucks or something.	10/4/2023 2:29 PM
76	With summers getting hotter, water and shade should be a priority. Beyond drinking fountains, fountains and/or misters for cooling could make coping with heat better for everyone too.	10/4/2023 2:22 PM
77	Trash cans, edible plants/community garden	10/4/2023 2:10 PM
78	Skatepark	10/4/2023 2:08 PM
79	Swings or some other type of small playset	10/4/2023 1:45 PM
80	Mural	10/4/2023 1:36 PM
81	Please no benches. They end up being taken over by the homeless like at Junction Plaza Park making it essentially unusable by the community and a waste of money. A dog friendly set up would be ideal since there is a current lack of resources for the many dog owners in California Junction.	10/4/2023 4:56 AM
82	I think this is a dense residential area. I think noisy things should be reduced, or omitted. Too loud for a dog park. Please do not draw barking dogs here. Play elements should also be quiet. The design from the mailer looks great. Dog urine area sounds extremely gross.	10/2/2023 7:01 PM
83	I had a very hard time choosing between ideas and I loved them all! I do not have anything more to add.	10/2/2023 6:40 PM
84	I'm concerned that this will end up like the junction park - instead of being a nice outdoor space for people to gather, I'm worried it will be a trashy place where people will camp, drink, and smoke.	10/2/2023 4:56 PM
85	an outdoor gym with pull up bars is always appreciated	10/2/2023 12:24 PM
86	Moveable seating will be stolen and destroyed. Permanent game seating is better for table games such as chess , etc	10/2/2023 9:42 AM
87	Hooray for more parks!	10/2/2023 8:23 AM
88	Pet friendly!	10/1/2023 10:52 PM
89	It would be great to have both a children's play area, and a fenced dog park area in the space, to maximize utility to everyone in the community.	10/1/2023 3:11 PM
90	I love this area for my puppy! It's perfect for the community. If this were to be a dog park I would be all for it !	10/1/2023 2:39 PM
91	Community dog park space	10/1/2023 2:36 PM
92	My family and I saw the flyer and we respectfully request the committee to consider making	10/1/2023 9:40 AM

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the space a dog park (which our community has been using the space for as long as we have lived here). Having a dog park in our community is of paramount importance for several reasons. First and foremost, it promotes responsible pet ownership by offering a safe and designated space for dogs to exercise and socialize, reducing the chances of off-leash incidents in other public areas. Additionally, it fosters a sense of community among dog owners, creating opportunities for social interaction and the exchange of information and support. A well-maintained dog park also contributes to the physical and mental well-being of our furry friends, helping to keep them active and happy. Finally, a dog park enhances the overall livability of our community, attracting potential residents and providing a recreational space that benefits both pet owners and non-pet owners alike. Thank you for consideration.

93	The current plot of land under consideration for a park renovation has organically evolved into an impromptu dog park that has become an essential asset to our community. With the only other dedicated dog park being a 20-minute drive away, this space has filled a significant void for local dog owners and our furry companions. We sincerely hope that the renovation team will recognize the importance of preserving its current usage while enhancing its safety and utility for both dogs and their owners, as well as the broader community. In envisioning the revitalized park, I propose a thoughtful division of the space, allocating approximately half to two-thirds of the plot for a securely fenced dog park area, complete with lush grass and naturalistic play features. This designated dog space would not only provide a safer environment for our pets but also foster a sense of community among dog owners. The remaining portion of the park could be transformed into a community gathering place, featuring shaded seating and amenities that cater to the diverse needs and interests of our residents. This multifunctional approach would create an ideal balance between serving the canine companions and enhancing the overall well-being of our community.	10/1/2023 9:33 AM
94	Should be separate waste bins for trash, compost, and recycle with signs on appropriate distribution	9/30/2023 7:17 PM
95	Please minimize impact of cars	9/30/2023 12:43 PM
96	Something that does NOT attract people who are homeless.	9/30/2023 10:27 AM
97	May we please get angled parking so people that want to enjoy the park have more of a chance to get a parking spot.	9/30/2023 7:41 AM
98	Sadly, I am opposed to spending money on a park at this location, because it will inevitably turn into an unsightly, unhygienic unsupervised campground.	9/29/2023 10:18 PM
99	Restrooms please. It is ridiculous to have no public restrooms at the junction	9/29/2023 7:13 PM
100	Leave it as a grassy park for the dogs!	9/29/2023 6:45 PM
101	There are a lot of kids in this neighborhood. It would be great for this to be a kid-friendly area for the community to be able to gather and meet	9/29/2023 5:15 PM
102	It would be great if there is outdoors workout equipment there (eg. Something small like parallel dip bars and pull up bars).	9/29/2023 4:01 PM
103	Seating should be fixed placement. Moveable pieces are too tempting for reckless behavior or theft. Who would maintain the placement or the original purpose?	9/29/2023 3:40 PM
104	We bring our dog here to play. Ideally if there were an off leash dog space, that would be best.	9/29/2023 3:17 PM
105	You have not told us if stormwater mitigation is necessary. If so, that's number 1 obviously. Why is it presented as an option? And why would it be in opposition to providing the other things?	9/29/2023 2:32 PM
106	This park is too close to a recreational cannabis store. So make it a dog park as you cant have it be a park for kids! We need more dog parks!	9/29/2023 10:29 AM
107	The concept floating around looks awesome. I wouldn't change anything. Well, except the moveable seating. That's just going to get stolen (you know it, I know it, we all know it) so that's a waste of taxpayer money.	9/29/2023 9:15 AM
108	I think keeping this space as a dog friendly park is ideal. Lots of dogs are currently playing and enjoying this space daily	9/29/2023 9:00 AM
109	Native trees! Can fill options 1 and 2 and aid 3 others : natural (no "istic") play area, shade, stormwater mitigation. Thanks!	9/29/2023 8:39 AM



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110	Local art and sculptures to define the space	9/29/2023 8:38 AM
111	People are already using it as an off-leash area, so best to enclose some space for that for the safety of other people and pets.	9/29/2023 8:05 AM
112	Does the Parks Department have the budget and staffing to support another park? What safety measures are being taken so it does not turn into a situation like Junction Plaza Park (42nd and Alaska)? Talk to the QFC Manager, surrounding apartment managers and SPD & SFD. Is this the best use of our money when there are so many greater (life threatening) needs? Infrastructure needs?	9/29/2023 7:04 AM
113	Bike storage/ lock places	9/29/2023 1:19 AM
114	Incorporate a small dog run, possibly just 10 feet wide from front all the way to the back using the existing fence on the north side of the park as the north fence of the dog run.	9/28/2023 10:56 PM
115	Dog park is good!	9/28/2023 10:55 PM
116	Evaluate how we can assure the space won't become another hang-out/loitering spot for unhoused men, addicts and people who need mental health treatment. Current Junction little park is dirty, littered, and regular citizens don't use it because of "the element" who hangs out and/or camps there on benches.	9/28/2023 10:18 PM
117	It doesn't matter what you put here if it isn't kept safe. Other parks of this size nearby are overrun with homeless making them useless to residents.	9/28/2023 9:48 PM
118	No dog park please!!	9/28/2023 8:47 PM
119	I don't love synthetic turf	9/28/2023 8:42 PM
120	How will the homeless be kept out from taking over just like they did to the small park at the junction across from QFC? No one else can enjoy this space. That small park looks terrible as well. The city does not take care of it. This new one will be no different.	9/28/2023 7:39 PM
121	Not sure why I should bother, but why not turn the huge park only golfers use into one everyone who pays taxes can use? Another "pocket park" will turn into another torn up, dirty place for people to leave beer bottles, food garbage, and no place for anyone who doesn't want to sit with others who are drunk or mentally unstable, just as the one on Alaska and 42nd turned into. Moveable seating? Stolen. Play features? Graffiti. Try taking care of what we already have! Thanks for trying but I am burned out by failures in this city.	9/28/2023 7:14 PM
122	Love the design overall! 2 thoughts. 1) Some concern with the logs for the climbing area being really slippery since it rains so much. 2) I think the synthetic turf seems a little out of place. I understand that it will be less maintenance than real grass, but I personally think that real grass is way nicer. Otherwise, love the design of the park! You guys are doing great work!	9/28/2023 7:08 PM
123	Dog park	9/28/2023 7:02 PM
124	Good lighting please!	9/28/2023 5:58 PM
125	No dog park	9/28/2023 5:49 PM
126	Dog water station and trees please!!	9/28/2023 5:46 PM
127	Consider site elements and placement with regard to neighboring buildings, sun angles and shade generation.	9/28/2023 5:42 PM
128	Skatepark	9/28/2023 5:22 PM
129	Dog park.	9/28/2023 5:11 PM
130	Aren't there issues with this proposed park's proximity to a cannabis store? If so, what is being done about that.	9/28/2023 5:03 PM
131	Seating would be wonderful, but allowing it to be moveable runs the risk of transients taking it.	9/28/2023 4:52 PM
132	We need useable park space near the Alaska Junction. The Junction Plaza park is currently taken over by unhoused individuals who harass folks walking by and is not useable or safe for your average citizen.	9/28/2023 4:52 PM
133	I like all the ideas above except Festival Space. Since we have Junction Plaza Park so nearby	9/28/2023 4:22 PM

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and so suitable for that, let's just makes this a space for traditional park uses.

134	This spot is close to Swedish pediatrics - would be nice to have a calming spot for kiddos close by.	9/28/2023 4:13 PM
135	movable seating is a bad idea as it will be stolen or used to hit someone	9/28/2023 4:12 PM
136	Unfortunately, if there is seating the usual bums will take over the space as they have the little park on Alaska across from QFC so decent people can't use it.	9/28/2023 4:08 PM
137	How about a fenced off leash area for dogs? There are many apartments nearby without dog amenities and residents frequently take their dogs to Fairmount Park to run off leash on the playfield meant for people. Not to mention many of these dogs are not under verbal control and harass people and other dogs passing through the park. An off leash area within walking distance of Fairmont Park will make Fairmont Park safer and more sanitary for all other park users.	9/28/2023 3:32 PM
138	This site is better suited as an off-lease park, as there are none of this type in walking distance, and there are many apts. in the area.	9/28/2023 3:02 PM
139	Large pet area	9/28/2023 2:32 PM
140	Please use native plants in all areas -- boarders, pollinator garden, central feature planting!	9/28/2023 10:50 AM
141	How are you going to keep the riffraff out and the park maintained? The Junction Plaza Park nearby always has drunks, druggies and homeless characters hanging around - I would never bring my child there.	9/28/2023 5:56 AM
142	I know people want a dog park but can we please make this obviously a people/family park? For me, that means prioritizing well-designed gathering space vs open grass space. The more it looks like a dog run - the more it will be used as a dog run.	9/27/2023 12:07 PM
143	Boy its hard to choose from these, I want them all. Not sure if we can add festival space but if we did I would make sure we put some festivals down there.	9/25/2023 1:56 PM