

Westlake + Lenora Park June 17, 2014 Community Meeting Notes

COMMENTS

- More seating for lunch/refuge with earthiness and trees. Escape!
- Place for musical performances
- Love food trucks
- Games? Chessboard?
- Private use... keep vibrant in evening time
- More cafe tables and benches!
- Centralized play area is a nice touch
- What will keep kids from running into the street? Should there be a fence?
- Be sure it has wi-fi service
- Walls as benches is a great idea
- Art piece in the corner
 - Great for tall piece
 - Use native art
 - Tribute to totem carver killed by Seattle police
 - Consider re-appropriating the orca fin from county juvenile project
- Water play is good
- Maximize the grass
- Please no dog
- No water feature, too expensive. Use money for play/creative/different
- Good idea for residents
- Movable seating!
- All of the dogs are missing from this image. Doubt this will happen when dogs appear.
- Whimsical seating colors: bright tiered steps.
- Think about circulation for less-abled children
- Suggestions: given the dog/lawn/people conflict perhaps this area can be more like a large terrace with movable chairs and tables under a grove of trees (that provide dappled shade). Example: Paley Park in NYC
- Perhaps the surfacing can be permeable unit pavers or recycled wooden unit pavers to soften the look
- Perhaps design the pump and filter room for the water feature under the grade change area. If kids and dogs are in the water, public health code will require UV and chemical treatment. It would be nice if this infrastructure is hidden under the design and not with a separate building.
- More food trucks please! Also, design sidewalks to support queues.
- How will skateboard deterrence be integrated into design of these walls without deterring seating? Try to design a solution into the wall itself and avoid the add-ons later after it is built.
- Trees as mature as possible/feasible
- What does the space look like in winter, Jan, Feb, March, etc?

- Have summer music events of local artists at the park
- Grass! Lots of grass and picnic tables.
- Lots of seating would be great for those of us who come out here for lunch
- Trees for shade and air quality
- Minimal hardscape
- Lighting?
- Water fountain for SLU joggers and pedestrians and dog bowls
- Large lawn area will become a dog only area doubt i'll let my kids romp on it after it turns to slime