Public Meeting 3 SUMMARY | October 7 and 8, 2020



Meeting Purpose

The purpose of the Public Meeting #3 was to review the results of the second public survey and present the proposed short- and long-term strategies for a garden program, conversation circle, public art program, health and human services, and public safety. The strategies were developed based on feedback gained throughout the public outreach process for this park. Next steps and opportunities for continued public engagement in discussions and future improvements at Cal Anderson Park were also discussed.

The meetings were held at two separate times:

- Wednesday, October 7th 6:00pm 7:30pm
- Thursday, October 8th 12:00pm 1:30pm

The same meeting content and format were presented for both meetings. Both meetings were also livestreamed on You-Tube and recorded. Closed captioning was made available through the on-line meeting platform. The recordings and meeting materials are posted on the project website at 2020calandersonpark.com.

Overview of Comments

The comments received during the meeting are organized into the following categories. Some example comments pulled from the meeting recordings are also included for reference. A full list of questions, comments, and responses is provided on the project website.

 Safety and Security – Many of the comments discussed mirrored those raised in previous meetings. Since the park was still officially closed, continued concerns around the treatment of current encampments and how to reopen the park dominated much of the conversation during the meeting. There was general agreement with the short- and long-term strategies proposed, but also a number of concerns that strategies couldn't be implemented fast enough, or that not enough was being done to ensure the safety of current park users.

Example comments:

"While I applaud your attempts to improve the atmosphere at Cal Anderson please know that it has become sort of a "breeding ground" for adverse activities."

"Safety and security need to be the very first."

"How can we more strongly enforce the closure or what steps are you planning to take to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the people who are frequenting the park (sanitizing playgrounds, picking up trash daily to avoid disease/vermin, enforcing leash laws, ensuring the lighting is set to a correct schedule)?"

2. Park Programming – There was both an appreciation for the proposed programming and strategies proposed, as well as a number of concerns raised that Cal Anderson Park might not be the best location for a garden program, conversation circle, or other improvements. Many participants expressed a desire to see the park returned to its previous condition prior to the CHOP/CHAZ events, while others offered ideas and suggestions in support of these new programs. Support for potential programming in other areas in the city was also expressed. However, while some would like to see programs elsewhere instead of at Cal Anderson Park, others would like to see them in addition to Cal Anderson Park. A number of comments and ideas were raised around how the garden program or conversation circles could be implemented, who would be implementing it, and how it would be maintained.

Example comments:

"For the garden program, given there wasn't a clear location standing out and a high none of the above, are there other candidate locations being suggested?"

"It seems like the park is attempting to expand focus beyond parks into functions that other city departments own."

"Garden as a demonstration space—I can appreciate that..."

"Lighting, grounds and safety have been deteriorating for years. The gardens, conversation corners and other ideas are inspirational, but what about lowering the bar and see if we can achieve basic, on-going maintenance and services?"

"How do we save and restore the tile artwork?"

3. **Health and Human Services** – There was a lot of support for strategies proposed that would improve access to health and human services in and around Cal Anderson Park, but also a mix of concerns with any services being provided directly in the park. Some participants felt that the park could serve well as a staging ground for partner organizations to provide services or as a central location for information in the community of support services offered. Others felt that this role is better served by other city departments and locations, and should not be the role of parks in the city. There was general agreement that a partnership approach is valid and a lot of interest in how this may be accomplished in the future.

Example comments:

"In a situation of dual state of emergency, housing and COVID, I think if perfectly legitimate for public land to be allocated to well managed tent encampments. Well managed would be the challenge, I understand."

"Can you restrict where the camping occurs?"

Live-polling results

There was no live-polling in this meeting.

Next Steps

This was the last public meeting as part of this outreach process for Cal Anderson Park. Next steps include opportunities for continued public engagement through the project website, which will remain active. Additional engagement would also occur as part of the design of any future improvements, to be defined further as part of any future design project. Seattle Parks and Recreation will begin discussions with a potential partner for the garden program at Cal Anderson Park, in addition to looking for other potential locations in the city where a BIPOC garden could be developed. Temporary site furnishings will be identified as part of a pilot project to support a conversation circle, to be located in the existing event plaza space once the park is open to the public. Seattle Parks and Recreation will also look for additional partners to help implement other short-term strategies identified through this process for a garden program, conversation circle, public art, health and human services, and safety and security improvements.

Q&A / Public Comments

Comments are listed in the table below with responses from SPR included. Responses were added after the public meeting.

Question D	Details - Oct 7				
#	Question	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer(s)	
1	Though the park remains "closed" it is still highly trafficked and in use. The trash cans are therefore overflowing. When will Parks and Rec. begin cleaning the trash cans regularly or picking up the litter all over?	Carla	carla.gochicoa@gmail.com	live answered	
2	Question on prioritizing, schedule, and resource planning?	Eddie	caphillresidents@gmail.com	live answered	
3	Can you make these slides bigger?			We have maximized them on the screen.	
	That's not exactly how stats work—I would challenge you to conduct additional surveys to get at the answers you are not able to determine by this simple survey.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for sharing	
5	If we are trying to center BIPOC and LGBTQIA voices how can we trust a poll whose participation is mostly White and not LGBTQIA?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered	
	To the extent we could have flexible seating, it would be helpful. There is a lot of literature about the benefits of flexible seating, over fixed seating.			Duly noted Don and agreed.	
7	Will survey responses that indicated "none of the above" be studied further? It may have been more informative to have "none of the above" AND another choice being "use doesn't belong at this location".	mike - 12th Ave resident neal	mike@schemataworkshop.com	We will be studying the survey responses further. We also recognize this was an informal survey and will continue to provide opportunities for additional public engagement as stratgies presented tonight continue to evolve.	
8	how many of these initiatives were requested by the community, or by the people protesting for justice?	josh	rocketo@gmail.com	If I understand the question correctly, I would suggest that all of them have been suggested by the community and by people protesting for justice.	
9	Who's idea was it to hold this during the debates?			John, apologies about the inconvenience this may create. We have another meeting set up for tomorrow at noon (same content), so that's another opportunity to join the conversation if this time doesn't work.	
	what has the BIPOC community requested?	josh	rocketo@gmail.com		
11	Most people work at noon. There is a pattern of your department stiffling speech			We have scheduled 2 opportunities to join each public meeting. One day at noon and another day at 6pm	
	Garden Program doesn't includes LGBTQI but only BIPOC?? So first the garden was LBGTQI, then it was BIPOC+LBGTQI, now it's just BIPOC? Wow. Talk about disrespectful.	LAC	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com	The garden program, as poposed, centers on the BIPOC community; but, it is not intended to explude anyone. This has always been the intent of the program.	
13	I am shocked and furious that Marcus Henderson, a man who is relatively new to Seattle and doesn't even live on the hill has decided the garden will exclude the vast majority of those currently using the park. Not to sound like a Karen, but I will sue. Seriously.	LAC	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com	Thank you for sharing	
14	What a joke.	LAC	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com	Thank you for sharing	
	Please take your racial segregationist park elsewhere will we discuss the tennis courts?	LAC Luca	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com seattleskate@hotmail.com	live answered	
17	I think I saw a question before about the park being closed. I wanted to echo that again, it doesn't seem like the park is closed as many people are using the park every day to hangout and walk dogs. As such there is a lot of trash overflowing that isn't cleaned up because the park is "closed". What is preventing us from re-opening the park? If it cannot be re-opened can we more strongly enforce the closure?	David Kruger	david@krugerlabs.us	Thank you for sharing. The intent is for the park to remain closed until there are no more "break-ins" and illicit activity for a period of time.	
18	trees zone!	Anonymous Attendee		The intent isn't to replace or change the arc of trees. Tents are often placed along the edge of the path with the trees framing the space between the tents and the event meadow. We want to make sure this use can continue in the future. We can also look at how to make this more clear in future	
19	With the onset of the pandemic, and the limited space nearby residents have for mental health and safe socializing, could you speak more about a timeline for reopening and addressing the maintenance issues in the park? It is in horrible shape, and continues to be dangerous. On a walk yesterday, I saw dogs and kids walking near loose/used needles and broken glass near the shelter house. Garbage everywhere. This situation isn't tenable. This needs to be a short-term solution in the next few weeks. Would edible landscapes and fruit espalier features meet goals			Thank you for sharing. The intent is for the park to remain closed until there are no more "break-ins" and illicit activity for a period of time. Trash pick-up is going to be prioritized. These ideas could be part of a garden program - either with an initial pilot project or as part of a long-	
20	of food program advocates within Cal Anderson Park?	Bob Baines	rbaines@q.com	term strategy. Thansk for the idea!	
21	What sort of human services are currently being discussed as appropriate to base in the park?			We are going to start by conducting a survey of human services are available in the community.	
22	This year we have not been able to use our park since June and it's been now closed for months. Today and in the last few months the trash cans have been overflowing, there are needles and trash everywhere, and park infrastructure continues to be vandalized. In your surveys the # 1 aspect of the park that the community wants to see is Safety. We have never felt more unsafe in this neighborhood than today. As a local resident and person who identifies with the LGBT community it's very upsetting that our neighborhood and community space has degraded in the last few months. My question is, how are the park improvements being planning and prioritized? Why is adding gardens and conversation corners being prioritized over improving safety, cleaning, restoring, and re-opening the park? Analogy: This feels like trying to plan for remodeling your home bathroom, but meanwhile your house is actually on fire.	Eddie	caphillresidents@gmail.com	live answered	
23	There are several areas of the park that are available to be reserved by the community. It would be great to link all of these together to reduce barriers-shelterhouse, courts, sun bowl, community room, new plaza to the north.			Great idea. This would all add to activation.	

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	Question	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer(s)
24	Needles were out on the ground near the sharps box, we need cleaning and safe disposal.			live answered
25	As a gay person, I no longer feel safe going to the park. Police, security firms, and parks employees don't even feel safe going into the park. What is the plan to establish a police presence to reclaim this as a safe public space? When?	lgbtqi	andrewhaasedrb@gmail.com	live answered
26	Has there been any discussion with SPD about increasing foot	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
27	patrols to mitigate safety and vandalism issues? How much did the city spend cleaning up the mess left by CHOP	lgbtqi	andrewhaasedrb@gmail.com	We don't have these numbers in front of us; but, I believe there was a tally taken and we will look into
	and ongoing vandalism? That is a disappointing answer. Outrageous			this.
29	SPD keep releasing tear gas and God knows what else in the	lgbtqi	andrewhaasedrb@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing live answered
23	park. Is this affecting our water supply? What are the plans for the tennis courts? There were talks about			iive answered
30	resurfacing them	Luca	seattleskate@hotmail.com	live answered
31	What attempts has SPR made to create relationships with the mutual aid groups working in the park?	Anonymous Attendee		We have been meeting with them on a weekly basis
32	How will Seattle Parks & Recreation take accountability for the sweeps of unhoused people in Cal Anderson, and commit to substantive measures in the future to provide people in need of services with access rather than initiating violent interactions with law enforcement? Why has the water been cut off to the park? Will Seattle Parks & Rec take accountability for the negative impact this has had on the unhoused people in Cal Anderson? When will the water be turned back on?			The intent is for the park to remain closed until there are no more "break-ins" and illicit activity for a period of time. Trash pick-up is going to be prioritized. HSD is performing outreach to the unsheltered population twice a week.
33	Is the CH community going to get a say on the "partnerships"? Why didn't we get a say on your partnership with Black Star Farms?	LAC	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com	live answered
34	Hi there, thanks for the presentation. Any timeline for fixing the fountain in the park?	Matthew Bennett	matthew@cascadiaeditors.com	live answered
35	There may not be a timeline for new initiatives, what is the timeline for at least getting in there and cleaning the garbage everywhere?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
36	The area shown for the garden seems too large for a pilot. Recommend a smaller space to test the sustainability of the use so as not to take away space used by many other uses uring the year.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for this feedback! The size of any pilot project will need to be carefully studied as part of a future design process. It would need to be done in a way that does not preclude the current uses as an event space.
37	as a gay person, i'm considerate about the fact that the city doesn't provide places for unhoused people to exist. how can the parks department help support their needs, without SPD inciting violence or inhumanely sweeping the area?	josh	rocketo@gmail.com	live answered
38	The trash cans have not looked anything less than overflowing for weeks now.	Anonymous Attendee		Trash pick-up is going to be prioritized.
39	How does Seattle Parks & Rec plan to continue working with			live answered
40	Planning a public design process in late Nov and December is very challenging for truly involving the community because of the holidays during that time. Much better to do a design process starting January.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for this inputthe timing of our next steps and future outreach assoicated with any of these strategies has not yet been determined.
41	What is the plan to memorialize the people that died during CHOP and the continued occupation of Cal Anderson Park?	lgbtqi	andrewhaasedrb@gmail.com	live answered
42	Who can I talk to about further questions on the courts?	Luca	seattleskate@hotmail.com	live answered
43	Hey, I'm a resident within a block of the park and I just want to say thanks for doing all you can and please keep the work up! Thanks for prioritizing Health and Safety, it's really sad I can't enjoy walking around with all the tents, trash and stuff.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for this feedback!
44	Who makes the ultimate decision on whether these improvements will be made?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
45	Would you be willing to take a group on a tour of the park, to see inside some of the facilities, like the pump houses, the storage facility and the shelter house to talk about current and future use?			live answered
46	I think the question about partnerships was "Are other groups besides Black Star Farmers going to be considered for the garden program?"	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
47	What actually consitutes opening the park considering it is full of people every day? There are children in the playground. People sunbathing. People playing sports.	Carla	carla.gochicoa@gmail.com	live answered
48	can the future programming take into account a provision for an off-leash dog park? Belltown had a teeny dog park and that is better than not one at all. the pre-covid (and current) off-leash use makes the park really challenging for picnicking or even walking through - I've had dogs running by so fast that i've nearly been knocked over.	mike - 12th Ave resident nea	mike@schemataworkshop.com	live answered
	Andy said opening the park with as much pride and activism as possible is critical. Not really understanding. We just want our park back.	LAC	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com	live answered
50	Has all the tear gas affected the water supply at all? Andy- is a committment to diversity and inclusion going to be	LAC	lisaregankatz@hotmail.com	live answered live answered
52	required from Black Star Farmers? while residents want our park back, there is a larger need to address the homelessness in our city/region. its a very privileged request to ask for our park back when we can't offer housing for all residents of seattle.		mike@schemataworkshop.com	Point well taken
53	Doesn't SPU prevent off-leash dog use in Cal Anderson? Probably	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
54	useful for community to understand. I haven't noticed any used needles but I trust all those who did.			live answered
54	Are there any plans for a safe injection site to mitigate this? Thank you for taking the time to do these calls. This is very			
55	helpful to hear from all of you.	Carla	carla.gochicoa@gmail.com	Thanks for participating!
56	Can't Parking garages serve as a place for stand up shelters. Please don't add those to Cal Anderson.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing.

Question Details - 0	Oct 8			
#	Question	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer(s)
1	wouldn't food trucks threaten the already precarious situation the brick and mortar restaurants are facing on the block? Empty store fronts are not going to help safety	Leigh Stone	leighs@weatherhead- design.com	live answered
2	Why was this survey open for less than 24 hours?	Robert	no@none.net	Hi Robert. The survey was online and active from September 10th until October 6.
3	Will survey responses be published?	Kara Spellman	carla.gochicoa@gmail.com	They will be published on our online website
4	How were these specific projects (Conversation Corner, Garden, etc.) chosen to carry on? Were these projects pre-decided-upon before we voted on locations?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
5	Are the slides posted somewhere already? Things scrolled by too fast for me to read the survey results. I may be slower than others since I'm partially color blind and some of the chart colors were hard to discern.	Anonymous Attendee		The slides, as well as the recording of this session, will be posted on our project website in the coming days: 2020CalAndersonPark.com
6	I'm following along on instagram. Is there a better location to get updates when these surveys become availible?	Robert	no@none.net	Survey results will be posted here: http://2020calandersonpark.com/ For future project updates, I would recommend also checking: https://www.seattle.gov/parks/about-us/current-projects/2020-cal-anderson
7	Great! Recommendation for the future is to have them available during the meeting since we can't keep them up for reference and ask questions based on the data.	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken.
8	Music too?	Leigh Stone	leighs@weatherhead- design.com	live answered
9	For the garden program, given there wasn't a clear location standing out and a high none of the above, are there other candidate locations being suggested? Repurposing existing landscaping around the 11th and Howell entrance was appealing to me, perhaps another one of the entrances doesn't have utility conflicts.			live answered
10	Please close parking on Nagle!	Anonymous Attendee		We will share sentiment with SDOT to find solutions.
	Does the garden truly address food security? I've noticed over the season that much of the food has gone unharvested	Jinna Hagerty	jinnahagerty@gmail.com	live answered
12	Is the "tent zone" labelled on the map indicating a permanent tent encampment?	Jinna Hagerty	jinnahagerty@gmail.com	live answered
13	It seems like the park is attempting to expand focus beyond parks into functions that other city departments own. Why duplicate service? Why not focus on basic park functions?	C Bassett	chdoba@hotmail.com	live answered
14	Hi. I'm Kathryn from the Central Area. Always like programming and visits to Cal Anderson. Know it is a long history with many stewards interested. How will we ensure the people, the incredible people, including many new neighbors with the light rail development, are equitably represented with ongoing stewardship. Capitol Hill Community Council had some latter years of great inclusion when Zachary was the President Seattle doesn't have true elected neighborhood	Kathryn Keller	Kathryn.T.Keller@gmail.com	live answered
15	Where are the questions that Rico is reading?	Anonymous Attendee		There is a Q&A button at the bottom of your screen. Questions can be typed in here and Rico is drawing from these questions to facilitiate the discussion.
16	edit - Neighborhood AND community	Kathryn Keller	Kathryn.T.Keller@gmail.com	live answered
17	www.crybabystudios.com	Leigh Stone	leighs@weatherhead-	live answered
	Would it be possible for the shelter house to be available at no cost for event organizers who apply to use the space? Making a number of reservations free seems like it would address inclusion and make the space supportive of public needs	Jinna Hagerty	design.com jinnahagerty@gmail.com	Point well taken. Having a sliding scale of fees depending upon extent of public benefit may be the answer.
19	Any plans to provide GIS data to the gardeners? Will plant roots affect the resevoir membrane?	Robert	no@none.net	live answered
20	Garden as a demonstration space—I can appreciate that, thank you for answering!	Jinna Hagerty	jinnahagerty@gmail.com	Your welcome! Good comments and questions.
21	The garden needs to be planted and maintained year round and not be an eyesore for the off	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
22	Thank you for addressing the "tent zone" labelling	Jinna Hagerty	jinnahagerty@gmail.com	Yes, what is labelled as tent zone is where event tents currently set up

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"	Question Pastor Maynard Atik, Central Lutheran Church,	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer(s)
23	directrly across from Cal Anderson: While I applaud your attempts to improve the atmosphere at Cal Anderson please know that it has become sort of "breeding ground" for adverse activities. For example, our Community Lunch on Capitol Hill that has fed 125-150 homeless & indigent twice a week for 35 years has stopped due to safety issues. The homeless don't want to come because of safety. We have moved the meals offsite. In addition, we have had 9 stainglass windows broken from persons associated with the community in the Park. When will the Park be really closed because right now it's not & to say it's close is	Maynard Atik	pastor@loveiscentral.org	live answered
24	To clarify on the shelter hous access question—I heard Andy mention "low cost" access but as an organizer for nonprofit gatherings, any cost can be a deterrent	Jinna Hagerty	, , , , ,	live answered
25	Are these studies purely reactionary to CHOP?	Leigh Stone	leighs@weatherhead- design.com	live answered
26	Public benefit in relationship to shelterhouse makes sense. Thanks for elaborating on that more!	Jinna Hagerty	jinnahagerty@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing!
27	The pubic honefit peeds to be breadly benficial and	Anonymous Attendee		Yes! Thank you for sharing!
28	Are you aware the event lawn is over SPU vaults?	Anonymous Attendee		
29	Maynard is correct. Safety and security needs to be	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing!
30	THere needs to much more direct acknowledgement of the factors that Maynard described. Opening the park does not solve the nighttime violence and desctruction.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
31	I agree with Maynard, and there is no law being upheld in the park right now.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
32	How can you continue to say that the park is closed if it is highly in use every day? How can we more strongly enforce the closure or what steps are you planning to take to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the people who are frequenting the park (sanitizing playgrounds, picking up trash daily to avoid disease/vermin, enforcing leash laws, ensuring the lighting is set to a correct schedule)?	Kara Spellman	carla.gochicoa@gmail.com	live answered
33	@Maynard Atik, Is there a fundraising link for the Central Lutheran Church. I'd heard about the stained glass windows and as neighbors, our household wanted to donate	Jinna Hagerty	jinnahagerty@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing!
34	Has Parks communicated that it needs to be able have the park cleared of overnight camping?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
35	What kind of relegion turns down an oppurtunity to help the homeless? I think you're seeing less people come to you for food as the community is taking care of them without judgement	Anonymous Attendee		
36	Housing the needy is 'bad things'? Random fun uses. Will those need to be	Robert	no@none.net	live answered
37	random full desk. with those need to be 'programmed'? There is a monthly cat on leashes outdoors event that was happening monthly, for example	Kathryn Keller	Kathryn.T.Keller@gmail.com	Random fun uses are healthy and support community are always welcome
	Restrooms have been closed long before this year. Lighting, grounds and safety have been deterioring for years. The gardens, conversation corners and other ideas are inspirational, but what about lowering the bar and see if we can achieve basic, ongoing maintenance and services? This would help build the community's confidence in the city's ability to execute something greater after we see the park's basic needs being met.			live answered
	Can you restrict where the camping occurs? Can you also share the comments critical of	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
40	Maynard?	Anonymous Attendee		I am focusing conversation on the convener activities IE Seattle Parks and Recreation.
41	Who gets to decide what constitutes grafiti and what is art?	Robert	no@none.net	live answered
42	What about those damaging trees and compacting their roots and breaking branches.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
43	In a sitution of dual state of emergency, housing and COVID, I think if perfectly legitimate for public land to be allocated to well managed tent encampments. Well menaged would be the challenge, I understand.	Kathryn Keller	, -5	Point well taken
44	thanks	Leigh Stone	leighs@weatherhead- design.com	thank you!
45	Self managed, with the bathroom facilities and food work in many locations	Kathryn Keller	_	Thank you for sharing!
	Postania Work in many locations			

	Question Details - Oct 8					
	46	Question How much has all the Park clean-up since July cost the Department? What is currently budgeted monthly?	Anonymous Attendee	Asker Email	Answer(s) We don't have that information immediately available; but, we can dive into if you want to make a request to 2020CalAnderson.com	
Ī	47	How do save that and restore the tile artwork?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered	
	48	Thank you for hosting these conversations and engaging the community! And for answering all of the questions. As a resident of the neighborhood, I've found it valuable to hear the process, know what is being considered and done for Cal Anderson, and to weigh in when the opportunity permits		jinnahagerty@gmail.com	Thank you!	
	49	BLM muralists listed here: https://www.facebook.com/WWConverge/posts/10 76505752784198	Kathryn Keller	Kathryn.T.Keller@gmail.com	Thank you!	
	50	The find it / fix it app has been fairly useful for getting graffiti cleaned up on streets neighboring the park. One of the things that helps is knowing the expected response time for each issue. For issues beyond graffiti, it may be useful for the neighbors to know what the maintenance schedule is for the park so we can submit issues when things go past expectation for regular maintenance.			Thank you for sharing!	

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57	Thank you all!!	Marcus Henderson	marcus@greencanopy.com	Thank you for sharing.	
58	Is there any timeline for figuring out why the community feels unsafe in the park? Yes, I'm volunteering to help	Gavin		That is not, specifically, part of our project; but, further activation and programming should bring back the healthy elements of place making.	
59	Is our water supply safe from SPD's toxic chemical warfare agents?	Mike		Yes	
	This country has a long history of the powerful labelling predominantly black/brown spaces as dangerous regardless of their actual safety. Are there plans to pin down why folks feel unsafe in the park, especially as the community becomes more diverse?	Gavin		There are not currently plans	