



MEETING SUMMARY

PROJECT: Spring Garden Park PAC #4
DATE: November 18, 2015
TIME: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
LOCATION: Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy.



Meeting Goals:

- Summary of survey
- Present revised design and solicit feedback
- Playground priorities
- Plan Community Gathering #2

Attendees: Sara Childers, Kathy Fong-Stephens, Brian Stevenson, Ray O'Dell, Ken Klein, Hibah Khan, Humaira Khan, Ihsaan Mohamed, Terri Preeg Riggsby **Absent:**, Hannah Davidson, Candy Wells, Lee Braymen-Cleary, Michael Barton, Carole Schmidt

Staff: Hun Taing, Community Engagement Coordinators, PP&R; Travis Ruybal, Project Manager, PP&R

I. Introductions and Check In

Hun Taing, Community Engagement Coordinator, welcomed PAC members. The group introduced themselves and the facilitator reviewed the agenda and purpose of the meeting.

II. Summary of Surveys & Review of Revised Design

Hun Taing provided a summary of the relevant findings from the survey. See link to "Summary of Survey." The following are highlights of the findings:

Overall, based upon the feedback we received people preferred Playground design Option "A" that incorporates many of the elements of design concept B with significant preferences for:

- Paved arcing walkway with intersecting soft surface paths
- Soft surface paths throughout site
- No off-leash dog area
- Picnic structure on the South-center of site, half circle paving with wood structure
- Picnic areas with tables around structure in paved area, with tables within the flower garden

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- Playground to facilitate more free play, and retaining wall with guardrail along SW Dolph Ct
- No Manicure lawn
- Additional trees throughout western portion of the site , maintain open space on east side of site for sledding and maintain views to the north,
- Native landscape planting on east & west boundaries
- Entrance at SW Spring Garden St to have main walkway entrance between water quality and day lighted stream facilities
- Trees, grass adjacent to SW Dolph Ct.
- Street Improvements – ., Curbs, sidewalks, street trees and storm water improvements

The elements below are preferences from design concept A:

- Play areas – circular form with benches all around, no fencing around
- Loo on west boundary at SW Dolph Ct, near entry playground
- Secondary entry on west side boundary with stairs up the hill
- Entrance at SW Dolph Ct - Gathering circle /entry plaza at SW Corner Dolph Ct

The elements below are preferences from design concept C:

- Dolph Ct frontage – retaining wall with guardrail

Travis Ruybal, Project Manager, presented the refine designed based on the above findings. Committee provided feedback and wanted to add the following additions and changes.

1. boulders added along the arching soft surface path near the day lighting facility
2. trees – finger shape along the western border
3. low-key freeman entrance. Soft surface path
4. more direct soft surface path alignment from SW Spring Garden St. to SW Dolph CT

A refine version with the additions above will be presented at the Community Gathering on Thursday, January 7th 5:30-7:30pm at Multnomah Arts Center Rm. 30.

III. Playground elements discussion. Travis Ruybal wants feedback from the committee on priorities for playground elements. This is a preliminary discussion with future opportunities to continue to refine priorities for the playground. Travis Ruybal presented a variety of images of playground design elements. Committee members looked at images, discussed elements they preferred and provided feedback. In general, the committee wants

- Sand play
- Spinning activity
- Musical art pieces
- Climbing web structure and other climbing feature with varying degrees of difficulty
- Group accessible swing
- Built in slide
- Glider

IV. Discussed Community Gathering #3. January 7th, 5:30-7:30PM, Multnomah Arts Center.

Hun solicited ideas on where to post lawn signs and flyers to notify community members. The committee suggested posting lawn signs and flyers at the following places: Libraries, First Station, Park, Starbucks, Umpqua bank, Capitol Hill and Maplewood Elementary School, Islamic School of Portland, Markham School, traffic island outside thinker toys, Barbur and World foods. Hun suggested that we designate specific time for Travis' to present so the public will know when to expect his presentation.

Community Gathering #2:

Thursday, January 7th, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

AT MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER, Room 30.

Set up at 4:30 PM