



Mt Tabor Yard - Parks Replacement Bond – Comment Form Summary Open House – October 8, 2016

An open house for the Mt Tabor Yard Bond Project was held on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 10am – 12pm at Mt Tabor Yard. Outreach included posts on project website and Parks online calendar, yard signs throughout Mt Tabor Park, flyers distributed to nearby park neighbors, an ad in the SE Examiner October edition, posts on Mt Tabor-related Facebook pages, and two rounds of emails to interested parties. A paper comment form was provided at the Open House, and a similar version was posted online for two weeks after the Open House, along with the Open House presentation materials. A total of 50 comments were received.

The goal of the Open House was to share information about the new maintenance building and bike/pedestrian path, provide tours of the current Yard layout, and get community feedback. Boards were posted displaying this information, and Yard and project staff were on hand to provide tours for visitors and answer questions.

It should be noted that this report reflects the opinions of those who chose to participate. It cannot be considered a statistically correct survey and is not necessarily representative of the broader community. This information, in addition to information provided by the Mt Tabor Yard Planning Group, Parks staff, and other stakeholders will be used to inform the final design for the Mt Tabor Yard new maintenance building and pathway.

1. As we consider a new greenhouse location, please rank the following (1= Most important, 5= Least important):

- 1) Maintain park access 4.39 (**Most important**)
- 2) Tree preservation 3.61
- 3) Other 3.5
- 4) An attractive feature 3.2
- 5) Minimize footprint 2.72 (**Least important**)

Other answers:

- We are concerned about the entrance/exit being straight thru to Grant St. It should include a right turn only to direct traffic to Lincoln. We have had a problem in the past with speeding cars of employees down our street, as there are no speed bumps as on Lincoln.
- Storage space for summer concerts
- Educational and stewardship opportunities
- Minimize neighborhood disturbance
- Space efficiency



**2. As we move forward with improvements to the Yard and Nursery, what most excites you?
Please rank the following (1= Most important, 5= Least important):**

- 1) Increased use of the space 3.95 **(Most important)**
- 2) Improving the working conditions 3.73
- 3) Using green building practices 3.32
- 4) A more attractive space 3.31
- 5) Other 2.86 **(Least important)**

Other answers: Path access from Division

3. As we plan for the pedestrian/bike pathway from Division south of the yard to 64th, what are your most important considerations? Please rank the following (1= Most important, 5= Least important):

- 1) Safe connections from both ends of the path 4.48 **(Most important)**
- 2) User conflicts – bicycles, pedestrians, cars, trucks 3.67
- 3) Other 3.25
- 4) Increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic on SE 64th Ave and adjacent streets (Sherman and Lincoln) 3.18
- 5) Increased noise 2.53 **(Least important)**

Other answers:

- Tents, transients, and drugs deals on pathway.
- Crosswalk on Division needs flashing lights for safety and visibility.
- Heavy equipment pulling out onto Division.
- Need well-lit path.
- Make the pathway work for both pedestrians and bicycles.

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Majority of feedback:

- Did not respond **26%**
- Support for pathway **16%**
- Need for beacon or flashing lights and safe crossing on Division **12%**
- Great event, learned a lot **12%**
- Enjoyed touring of Yard and understanding the condition **10%**
- Would like to honor Mary Louise Ott, longtime South Tabor resident **10%**
- Appreciate hard work and services by Yard staff **8%**
- The sooner the better for the path construction **6%**
- Storage needs for summer concerts equipment **2%**
- Do not support crosswalks on Division, cause traffic congestion **1%**

Please tell us about yourself:

I am age:

- under 16 **2%**
- 16-24 **4%**
- 25-34 **12.5%**
- 35-44 **12.5%**
- 45-59 **31%**
- 60-79 **38%**
- 80 & over **0%**

I identify as:

- female **54%** male **46%** other **0%**

How many children do you have living with you under the age of 18?

- Zero **44%** Two **10%**
 One **10%** Did not respond **36%**

If you have children living with you, please check all that apply:

- 0-2 years **21%** 11-14 years **14%**
 3-6 years **43%** 15-17 years **14%**
 7-10 years **29%**

Regarding residence, I:

- Own my home **85%** Rent my home **10%** Other **4%**

I identify as (please check all that apply):

- Hispanic or Latino **2.4%**
 African American / Black **0%**
 African **0%**
 Caucasian / White **88%**
 Asian / SE Asian **7%**
 Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander **2.4%**
 Slavic/Eastern European Immigrant **0%**
 American Indian/Alaskan Native **0%**
 Other **0%**
 No answer **20%**

Zip Code:

- No Answer: **36%**
- 97215: **28%**
- 97206: **28%**
- 97213: **4%**
- 97214: **4%**