

NEW PARK FOR THE BELTLINE: Public Information Open House + Online Survey

Park Vision Comments

February 8th, 2011 (in-house)

- Xeriscape similar to Sunalta Park north of 14th Avenue. Boulders, a small wooden bridge with xeriscape grass, berry bushes, and some planted pumpkins (community garden) and raspberry, saskatoon berries, and wild flowers.
- Please do not have something like Memorial Park. Hardscape parks are awful for the inner city. You have the barley club off 17th Avenue and Haultain school yards for this!
- Afternoon concerts on weekends.
- Yoga / Tai-chi / meditation
- Visually pleasing – i.e., flowers/shrubs/fountain
- Winter use – casual skating only
- Bocci / petanque
- A soccer group used to meet there several times each week and it would be nice if they could be accommodated.
- Really, all you need is grass and some trees that drunk losers won't break branches off.
- I would like to see a more active park with a more urban feel. There are already plenty of passive parks in the Beltline that receive little use.
- Food or other vendors.
- Small permanent restaurant.
- Mini-skate park.
- Small pub.
- Fenced dog park.
- My vision is trees all around the edge with some areas for annuals at the edges. The centre is used regularly by sports groups, neighbors who play bowls and dog off-leash being picked up after. I would like some coniferous trees in winter. No more oak trees.
- Picnics / gymnastics / keeping fit
- I've chosen two because I believe both options would add value and would be happy with either one.
- Maybe a small farmers market – local/organic produce.
- I like the idea of a fenced-off off-leash area within the park – but not the whole park for dogs.
- It is also a walking commuter route to and from downtown offices and shops and those also in the beltline. This means diagonal? Walking from SW corner of park to NE corner when people are going to and from Safeway and downtown/LRT.
- Wild grasses and wild flowers along paths.
- As little concrete as possible but strategic paths for high commuting.
- I would like the new park to reflect its historic purposes first and foremost (i.e., to be restored as a playfield would have been at the turn of the last century). I would not object to more active types of activities such as kicking a ball or tossing a Frisbee if these were restricted to certain portion of the park and did not pose any danger to children, families and a "calm park" (i.e., no league activities).
- It is probably not a big enough space for too much in the way of sports activities.
- A water feature like 4th and 13th.
- Okay with dogs, but not as primary use.
- Skating rink in winter; portable kiosk for hot chocolate/coffee.
- I can see having a dog park in part of the site. Would need intense maintenance.
- Dog park okay only on part of site, but there are a lot of dogs in Beltline, so should consider accommodation if possible. Needs lots of maintenance though.
- Outdoor neighborhood "yard sale."

- Casual play parents/grandparents with children.
- I would like to see a park that is active at all times of day with overlapping functions. Although an off-leash area might be desired, I don't believe this is an appropriate site.
- Include an area for small musical performances/events.
- Include café with outdoor tables.
- A park that is flexible would be ideal. Perhaps more hard surface surrounded by plentiful planting to enclose it like a European plaza.
- I don't see this as a dog park sine an urban park is a jewel and I would really like one in the neighborhood. A dog park can go in another area.
- Skateboard friendly (skateboarders are kids staying out of trouble... let's support that).
- I don't think a dog park is a good use of this urban space.
- Make it an urban space that will be used all hours of the day.
- Leave the park open.
- More trees.
- More tables/benches.
- Combine adult fitness with children's fitness as well as calm/passive areas.
- Adult outdoor fitness equipment (i.e., the park re-development in Canmore).
- Defer to residents who live or work in the Beltline. I hope their preferred vision is similar to the one I've checked off above.
- Need to keep an open green space. Definitely do not want to see an off-leash area for dogs – there is not enough open space in the downtown area now – taking part away for dogs is not appropriate. Would like to see casual uses compatible with the historic school building.
- I would like to see a dog park combined with another soccer pitch on the park section occupied by the lawn bowling club and the area attached on the corner of 11th Street and 16th Avenue. This is a highly underutilized area and attracts crime and drug users – it needs a huge facelift to revitalize its usage.
- Lots of border trees and flower gardens.
- I walk through this area several times a week, and appreciate strolling past green trees and lawns and Carl Safran School.
- I've been observing how the park is being used for the last two years.
 - Frisbee, bocce, picnics, fitness – running, circuit training, dogs on-leash – the last thing we need is off-leash – keep that in the burbs. Families, groups of friends and individuals use the space – it has changed to a friendly, shared space since the soccer teams stopped being able to book the space.
 - We need a fence on 12th – it's a busy street.
 - We need access into the new garden, walkway at the CBE building.
 - We need grass, we need the garbage cans emptied daily – it's a used space.
- I like how it is being used now – picnic, lunches, some seating, light sports, dog walking on leashes, someone even built and igloo.
- Large enough open are for small events – outdoor movies, music, performances (not a formal amphitheatre though).
- Public art.
- Benches that have shade (forgot this at Memorial Park).
- Seasonal café/vending stand – not permanent.
- Regarding dogs, I suggest a trial basis... if more then 100kg of dog feces is collected during the first year, ban dogs from the park.
- Regarding architectural features, perhaps a small viewing platform, for elevated seating, could be built (the Beltline `Ziggurat').
- Historical plaques regarding local history.
- Combination of grassy and paved areas.
- Bright lighting.
- Please no free running dogs and no booked activities.
- Plant trees.

- Plant some flowers.
- Benches and some tables.
- Lighting.
- Trash containers, but with regular service.
- The city has a plethora of single-use parks – i.e., basketball and soccer facilities do not constitute multi-use (that’s a sports park/complex). This park should be able to work by compacting uses onto a small site and benefiting from the “friction” (or collage of users) brought down. I am adverse to a single-use park.
- Chess tables / tennis tables! / winter and summer use / lighting – could be the “sculpture” / permeability – through traffic, “friction”, etc.
- I think we need a park in the area that will encourage more social use – not necessarily organized sport. Unfortunately our community is limited for functioning parks.
- More variation in topography for more activities.
- Path for commuters.
- I encourage the City and Landscape Architect to introduce new programs and uses. A plaza like space for ping pong, chess, chin-ups, any of a number of interesting uses. The typical Calgary park is too limited in use, and I challenge the team to produce a park Calgary hasn’t yet seen. There should also be open space for casual sports. A park that represents the diverse nature of the Beltline. A fine balance.
- Ping Pong! Bring your own paddles and balls. This is extremely popular in Barcelona, Berlin and Paris.
- I definitely am against the park being used for dogs or activities that must be booked. It should always be open for the enjoyment of people who live and work in the area.
- Should have some trees for shade around picnic/seating areas.
- Some flowers (not entire park).
- Benches.
- Well lit at night.
- Garbage cans that are emptied frequently.
- No fences!!
- Small flower beds.
- Wi-Fi service.
- Gazebo with benches.

February 10th, 2011 (on-line)

- I'd like a park with plots that can be rented out to grow a garden (Community Garden), but the majority of the park can be used with walking paths (for strolling through to get to work), as well as an area for active activities. (Frisbee, soccer, skateboarding)
- What about an area where could have a weekend food cart market setup? I have heard this being done in Portland, Oregon and think it might add something new to the downtown!
- As the Beltline has very few public parks I believe that the uses of this new park should be general and appeal to the most number of people possible. I absolutely disagree with the idea of the park being an off-leash dog park.
- The park should be multi-use and include significant public artwork. There should be a fountain / water-feature for children to play in the summer and a skating rink for the winter. I recommend that the park not be dominated by any one use. I am strongly opposed to it being an off-leash dog park. This would prevent the use of the park for the vast majority of nearby residents who do not own dogs (Calgary Herald, February 2011). The park should not be dominated by any one use (IE basketball or tennis) but rather promote multiple activities.
- I am wanting a lovely flower garden with benches and shade to have a lovely lunch or picnic. I don't want it to be a skateboard park or a refuge for winos and drunks or drug dealers - so plenty of lighted areas in the evening is preferred as well. A fountain would

be appreciated or some other feature that would encourage bird activity would be fantastic

February 14th, 2011 (online)

- Public gardens that can be rented for \$50 a year.
- A fenced area for off-leash dogs would be very nice. There are none in the beltline, nor any within easy walking distance. Otherwise, I would like to see a large grassy area that can be used for tossing the Frisbee or relaxing on the grass.
- Anything nice but a dog park! For the little park space there is in the beltline, it needs to be a multi-use park for everyone (not dog owners)
- Water fountain would be nice.
- I would like a combination of calm/passive for reading/socializing, and an area to be active i.e. sports field, fitness equipment, tennis courts. Other than running by the river, we are limited to outdoor space for being active, so anything this park can do to help promote an active lifestyle would be great!
- No dogs. This is a community too densely populated for pets like dogs and cats. There are too many human activities, traffic, and noises at a fast pace but cramped in limited space in the community for these animals to live healthily. Let alone off-leash. People in this and nearby communities don't want to see dogs in any public space, even in private balcony. Don't create conflicts between animals and human - a basic consideration and responsibility of the government.
- Move the statues from beside CBE to beside CBE when they move here.
- I would like to see the "Family of Man" situated at the current CBE Education Centre relocated to the Park. It is part of the identity of the CBE and as such part of the history of Calgary and the Dr. Carl Safran centre.
- I would like to see fine and performing art focus in the park - the works of school-age citizens. We have other open air art spaces holding the artistic visions of adults. As this space is adjacent to the Calgary Board of Education, I would see this art space as an opportunity to showcase the works of our youngest members of the Calgary community. This would include visual and performing arts. I am also a strong supporter of moving the Family of Man to this space.

February 18th, 2011 (online)

- I have seen the park used by children and assume they live in the neighborhood. I'm delighted by this use for the park and look forward to seeing children play there while I enjoy using the park during my lunch hour, etc.
- Consider seriously community gardens which can become an attraction itself. I'm certain there are enough downtown folks starved to create a garden collectively. City of Vancouver has over 2,500 community garden plots. As you know, there's a set on the front lawn of their city hall.

February 25th, 2011 (online)

- I think it should be a community garden, along the lines of this:
<http://www.hayesvalleyfarm.com/>
- I think that there is enough area in the park to have a small, fenced, off-leash area with a general open area for non-structured activities like Frisbee, toss, etc.
- AREA = Agriculture + Recreation + Environment + Art AREA encourages community inspired projects that seek to create areas that are inclusive, sustainable, cultural and enjoyable by combining Agriculture, Recreation, Environment and Art.

March 3rd, 2011 (fax)

- I would like to see some of the bands that come here for Stampede practice in the park like they used to several years ago!

Specific Activities + Elements Comments

February 8th, 2011 (in-house)

- Please do not plan something like Memorial Park – paved. Hardscaping alienates inner city people.
- No skateboarding – please have gravel paths.
- Well lit at night.
- No areas for homeless sleeping.
- No “events” due to parking is so limited in residential.
- Well patrolled by police.
- I would like to see an active park that is frequently full of people. Most Beltline parks are wasted space because they are rarely used. High density activities will provide more vibrancy. Activities such as Frisbee are very low density, it would be better to encourage activities that are of higher density such as a skate park or a restaurant with a patio.
- For dog owners in the Beltline/Centre City there are few good off-leash areas, and none are fenced. A dog park would promote stronger sense of community in this neighborhood, as people are more willing to approach and get to know each other when walking/playing with dogs. Fencing is very important. Even when an owner has good control to recall their dog, the amount of traffic so close to the park would require a fence.
- New fence at site edge where school was there. Trees that are coniferous to have lights on in winter. Lighting.
- Although most dog owners are responsible people, a few can ruin it for everyone by allow dogs to run without responding to commands or defecating and the owner doesn't care to pick it up. River Park has a strong crew who look after the irresponsibility's left behind, but I feel it only encourages offenders to keep offending. Bylaw officers should have occasional presence.
- Add trees at perimeter.
- Music festivals or art and culture would be great. Please no sports events – there are lots of places for that and it would destroy a peaceful environment.
- I'd like the space to be used actively. There are plenty of parks in the Beltline that are quiet so I would like the focus of this park to be geared towards hosting events or catering towards the “sports” crowd (i.e., pickup soccer).
- A mostly passive use park would be best as the park 1.5 blocks to the west has a great playground and also a good soccer/baseball/catch/Frisbee area.
- A big fountain or other water feature. Lots of art work.
- The use of Thomkins Park for sales promotes and sales has ruined the passive/contemplative nature of the park as was envisioned by the original donation condition. We do not need another outside mall!
- Lots of seating.
- Good landscaping including evergreen trees up against 12th Avenue SW.
- Good lighting.
- Footpath across from SW to NE – otherwise people will make one in this direction anyways.
- May be an “oasis” in this concrete jungle we call the “Beltline.”
- See it sued for casual games of soccer, sun baking, and dog walking. Would like to see this usage maintained. Could be designed for multi-use by keeping grassed area and including more seating, paths, etc.
- This park is one of the few “undeveloped” spaces left in the care that allows people to enjoy themselves without constrained “spaces” for activities and as such meets a variety of needs – the best thing that could be done would be to introduce further trees and not construct “specific space.”
- Walking and seating around perimeter with area inside as casual area for soccer or catch.
- Good lighting for night use and safety.

- Basketball would be very popular, but courts would have to be secured at night, “quiet” backboards, etc due to night time noise. Bad experiences with “2am” basketball previously in church parking lot one block south of here.
- Multi-use at Memorial Park with the Boxwood Restaurant is great. Well done!
- This should not be a park for homeless people. Like every other park in the downtown/Beltline!!
- This area needs an open park. There is a school and playground close. Do not want it concrete like the park at 11th Street and 14th Avenue.
- Don’t make it concrete like the one at 11th and 14th Avenue.
- More trees.
- There is enough space for “events” on 17th and 8th Street – Tompkins Park.
- The current parks redevelopment in Memorial Park is lovely.
- We strongly disagree with having a dog park.
- Small space, so passive non-structured space is best.
- Do not want to see the park cut up or paved for individual uses. Need to maintain flexibility in use and open space for unstructured play.
- Do not want to see trees along 9th Street – need to preserve views of the renovated school – already lots of trees on other streets.
- There appear to be place to sit/picnic and stroll in the area adjacent to 13th Street.
- While I think children play equipment is good, we actually already have quite a bit in the area and a great playground at Connaught School.
- Keep it green, flexible and compatible with the historic building!
- I am okay with people using the park for Frisbee or pickup games that have a reasonable space to do so (i.e., Princess Island Park). I would really like to see gathering of people to read, socialize, picnic, and sit for lunch. Be surrounded by beautiful gardens in order to relax in the concrete jungle we live in.
- It would be important to allow clear views of the historic school west elevation. It is a prominent part of the beauty of the green space. It’s important to keep the park as an inner city “green lung” with maximum plantings and minimal paving, hardscaping and construction.
- I think it is really important to acknowledge the school building and quality work that has been done on the CBE grounds. The new entrance and stairs that lead into the park space – in the NE corner – could really be a key connection to the park and CBE project. The drug dealers have moved on. The park is being used by the community, even throughout construction – so please realize that there doesn’t need to be a formal approach to design here – room to play, eat, socialize and please well lit so it’s safe to walk through at night – not too many trees is a good thing – keep it open – totally against dog run – we don’t need or want that.
- The more structure that is put into the park the less useful it becomes. A large open area in the centre allows people to use it as they will (play or relax). Trees around the outside, benches around the outside, look after the lawn and you have something that can and will be used for many things by many people.
- Remove existing fence on 12th Avenue and allow diagonal traffic for pedestrians as in the past.
- Avoid excessive amount of concrete (dust for sidewalks).
- While there are other small parks in the Beltline that will not accommodate the functions this site can potentially accommodate, it’s fairly important not to repeat uses. The CBE school yards have playground equipment and space for informal sports, for example. Another key concern for me is making sure this park gets used as frequently as possible at all hours and at all times of year. This type of space – multi-valent – multi-use – year and clock around – does not exist in the Beltline, let alone most places in the city.
- I think Calgary has an opportunity to do something fun and modern in a park space. This park is actually well used – especially in this area – it would be nice to have some features to encourage people to visit more often and not limit it to a certain use. Right now Tompkins Park is the most used park in the area – would love to see more

pedestrians, community members and neighbors in the area. Lets add some life to this park!

- The park must represent the diversity of the Beltline demographics – young and old; multi-cultural; active and passive. No single use should occupy the space and it should be designed for flexible use.
- As an adjacent neighbor, I can attest that the park and area is a safe place. During the summer many people use it in the evening for social activities and playing impromptu sports. I openly welcome more users to enjoy the space and create a much needed outdoor amenity.
- Remove at least part of the fence on 12th Avenue so people can go through the park from SE to NE.
- Not too much concrete (it should be green).
- Should be pleasant and peaceful and pretty.
- Keep snow removed (not just salt put down) on perimeter walkway and the cross path through the park.
- Definitely no dog run area – park is too small. A better location would be to remove lawn bowling facility on 12th Street and install dog run there.

February 10th, 2011 (online)

- Perhaps a combination fountain/waterpark feature. No skateboarding surfaces!
- I see this park as a place for all ages to enjoy. It should be a place where you can read a book, walk to work through, grow veggies in a community garden, or pick up a skateboard and play in on your way to Millennium.
- I would like to see this park developed as a location for people to sit on a sunny day and read or have a picnic, but also as a place that could be used for some physical activity. I would like to see outdoor fitness equipment and a small/medium sized basketball court (without a fence around it). I am not sure the feasibility of an ice skating area, but that would also be a great addition, assuming it was not just wasted space in the warmer months of the year. I am vehemently opposed to any part of the park becoming an off-leash dog park, the inner-city/Beltline is not the appropriate space for such a use. The limited green space in the area should not be used in such a manner. There are a number of off-leash options a short drive away. People in the Beltline should be able to access green space within a short walk from their residence.
- I could see many good options for this park, but I think that an off-leash park for dogs is needed most in this area. There are already many other Beltline parks for passive activities, children's activities, etc., and I don't see them used often. A dog park would be well used, and would allow dog owners in the area to exercise their dogs off-leash without having to drive deep into the suburbs or defy city by-laws to do so.
- I would like a fitness centre to add to my exercise routine somewhere in the downtown, but believe it should be better incorporated into an existing pathway system. I think allowing for programmed activities with natural gas and electrical hookups for street cart vendors would add something exciting and new to the downtown food scene! Thanks!
- As beltline resident and condo owner who lives about a block from the proposed park site I would like to see the park developed in such a way that would allow me to do things a homeowner with a private backyard can do. It would be great to see a community garden where I can rent or be assigned a small plot to grow some fresh food. Grassy areas that can be used for sitting in the sun and picnics would also be very appealing. I am also not opposed to small playing fields for informal soccer matches or disc throwing. The worst thing that could be developed in this spot is an off-leash dog park. Such an application would not be in the best interest of the community and in my view an exclusionary use of the limited green space in the beltline area.
- formal flower gardens
- I would like there to be picnic tables for people to eat at and other seating areas. I also think it is very important to have a place for children and adults to enjoy outdoor activities.

- A play structure along with some open green space will hopefully accommodate the people who live and work in the Beltline.
- The park should be inviting for people to use at all times of the day and seasons. Ideally the park would accommodate people picnicking and tossing around a Frisbee/ball etc.
 - This park is in a very active area, and should allow for continuous use by local residents, and residents from neighboring communities. The park should be open to everyone at all times, and should not be closed to the public for private events.
 - The water feature should allow for children to play in it. Water fountains would also be good. The above list should have been prioritized. It is too easy "strongly agree" with everything. An off-leash dog park would undermine all of the above uses and should not be included in this park.
 - I really want to see this park turned into an off-leash dog park. There are plenty of other nearby parks in the area for the other activities you have listed above (i.e. reading, sports, picnics and playgrounds for kids), but nothing for dogs and there are plenty of people in the neighborhood with dogs and who already frequent this park. It would be fabulous to have a place so close to home that I can take my dog to and let her socialize with other dogs in a more "free" environment. I have to drive to any of the other off-leash dog parks.
 - Naming it after Mark Tennant would be nice. Not only was he a city alderman, but he was a Calgary Highlander for whom a park is named in Holland. He was a legend in the Highlanders, but never awarded any bravery awards. A true Canadian with the Order of Canada. He served us all on so many levels, and a great Calgarian. Honor him by naming this park for him. Why travel to Holland just to see his name? Thank you.
 - I HATE the idea of a community garden. I've seen how the users tend to 'hijack' the space and consider it for their own exclusive use! Absolutely not!

February 14th, 2011 (online)

- Entirely for public gardens with public art and trees surrounding it.
- Any activity that does not intrude on other users or nearby residents. Open air (quiet) recreation classes i.e. Tai Chi would be great.
- Plant trees and garbage cans. Keep the park design simple and open. Well lit after dark. No stereo is allowed. Avoid attracting drug dealers, prostitutes, vandalizing youth and loitering homeless and drunk.
- The tall statues please!!!!!!
- I would like to see the Family of Man moved from the former CBE location to this one.
- An area for outdoor fine arts performances, which may be curtailed in the winter hence the ice skating possibility.
- I think it will be very sad if this space is used as an off-leash dog park. There is so little safe green space in the inner city for everyone to enjoy I don't feel this area should be deemed exclusively for dogs.
- Stationary outdoor fitness equipment like 'green gym', tall shrubs and trees to create shade and privacy, wandering paths, benches in various locations, family friendly.

February 18th, 2011 (online)

- I have checked a number of items but primarily would like it to be 'neighborhood' park for families and individuals. I don't live in the neighborhood but will work in the area. Obviously it can't have all of the items I have checked but I would like the neighborhood residents determine how it will be used, and then I will be fit into that plan in terms of having much lunch out there when it's possible to do so.
- I really like the idea of the Boxwood cafe in Memorial Park. If there was sufficient room for an area to eat lunch as well as play informal sports, a small restaurant would be great.
- If it includes kids play equipment I would like to see it in natural materials. More of a naturalized area than manicured would be my vision.

February 25th, 2011 (online)

- This is a very small park which makes a strolling path is unrealistic. In the summer, the school yard on 13 Ave and 11 Street is used for soccer and that is only a couple of blocks from this park. Also, this park is right on 12 Ave, which is rather noisy so adding a meditation area would also be unrealistic since the traffic noise could never truly be blocked out. Also, on 13th Avenue and 10th Street there is a school with a very nice playground for kids.
- AREA = Agriculture + Recreation + Environment + Art AREA encourages community inspired projects that seek to create areas that are inclusive, sustainable, cultural and enjoyable by combining Agriculture, Recreation, Environment and Art.
- I strongly believe that given the other parks in this area of various types, an off-leash dog park would be the most appropriate addition to our neighborhood.
- I would like to see open events at the park that are accessible and available to everyone in the community. It would be nice to avoid ticketed or fenced off events.
- Trees are what make or break a park. So plant lots, you can always take some out later when they get big.
- On weekdays I would like to see the events centered on students and on weekends a broader base. I envision the events as those connected to fine and performing arts.
- For me, the most important thing is to feel safe in the new park - for it to be open and welcoming but not have too many 'nooks and crannies'. Lots of visibility from the road.
- I think that a fenced dog park would be the best use for this area. Dog owners in the Beltline (and surrounding communities) are currently not able to legally exercise their dogs off-leash without driving to a suburban park. There are many other local parks that already have paths, benches, playgrounds, etc. -- we do not need more of the same when a fenced dog park is currently not available in our area.
- Using the park for event space is nice idea, although more for local use since parking in the area is rather restricted to pay parking.
- This park would be a great addition to the area. The more work that can be done to attract people to the park the better.
- Using the park for event space is nice idea, although more for local use since parking in the area is rather restricted to pay parking.
- It might be nice to have a fountain or water feature of some kind. Some nice flowers would also be a good idea.
- A fountain and or sculpture would be a welcome addition. Well considered planting with lots of places to sit and enjoy them.
- I definitely approve of putting a new park in the Beltline that is available to the broadest segment of Beltline residents and visitors. It should be designed to make it "unfriendly" for people who would abuse the space such as the homeless, drug abusers etc. I am very supportive of this project.
- Wouldn't want too many events that could run the park down quicker but the occasional event during the summer or on holidays would add some cultural aspect to the park.
- My preference for this park is to have a portion designated for garden plots. I do not see how the space for this park, which isn't very large, can be used for garden plots and hosting events. The two uses do not seem to be compatible.
- Ideally, I would like to see the park used as a fenced off-leash park, as there are no off-leash parks within walking distance of the beltline (many kid's parks and green spaces, but absolutely none that are dog-friendly). Also, thanks very much for taking the time to see what the local residents want to see done with this park!
- I don't mind the park being used occasionally for events as long as its main purpose is to be used as an off-leash dog park. So if there is an event, then the expectation would be that all dogs would then have to be on-leash (unless its a dog friendly/focused event like a dog adoption event or a dog fair of some sort).
- Prince's Island is more appropriate for events, being further away from occupied residences and being historically used for that purpose.

- When using this park as an event park, I think it important that loud bands etc. not be a part of approved events
- Would love to have a quiet space to read, a space to eat with friends (maybe a picnic table or a few benches?), and space to exercise. Lunchtime events would be great to go to as well.
- This park requires good lighting and visibility as I believe the area is very active at night due to homelessness, nearby bars and eateries. This area can be dangerous.

