MARRA DESIMONE PARK PLAY AREA

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY SOUTH PARK BRANCH_7 DECEMBER 2023

CONCORD POSADA

CONCORD INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL_14 DECEMBER 2023

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNITY RESPONSE



COMMUNITY COMMENTS, IDEAS, AND CONCERNS

WE'D LIKE TO HAVE... (POTENTIALLY IN CURRENT SCOPE)

- 1 MORE TABLES, CHAIRS AND BENCHES
- **2** EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
- 3 COMMUNITY GARDEN
- 4 FARMING THROUGHOUT THE PARK (LEARNING/EDUCATIONAL)

COMMUNITY EXPRESSED NEED BEYOND PROGRAM

- 1 THE ATTRACTION OF A PLAY AREA
- 2 PLAYGROUND ENCLOSURE
- 3 LIGHTING FOR PLAY AREA
- 4 LIGHTING-THE PARK AND THE PARKING LOT IS ISOLATED
- 5 TO DISCOURAGE NOISY BEHAVIOR / ACTIVITIES (IN OFF HOURS)
- 6 SHADE SHELTERS FOR FAMILIES
- 7 BATHROOM
- 8 SMALL DOG PARK
- 9 SPLASH PAD
- **10** WIFI FOR ALL

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

1 CONCERN FOR GRAFFITI AND MISUSE OF THE PARK



PLAY

VOTES SUMMARY

ELEMENT	LIBRARY	POSADA	TOTAL
CLIMB/SLIDE	30	20	50
SWING/SPIN	19	25	43
EXPLORE/NATURE/SHADE	14	18	32
ACCESS/ORIENTATION	19	12	31

- 1 ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL
- 2 CREATIVE AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PLAY
- 3 DIVERSITY OF TYPES OF PLAY
- 4 FEATURES FOR CLIMBING AND SLIDING
- 5 OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHEELS PUMP TRACK
- 6 ELEMENTS FOR SWINGING AND SPINNING
- 7 IDEAS TO FOSTER CREATIVITY
- 8 ADVENTUROUS AND LESS CONVENTIONAL PLAY
- 9 PLAY WITH TOPOGRAPHY AND SURFACING (TURF, RUBBER, AND NATURAL SURFACE)

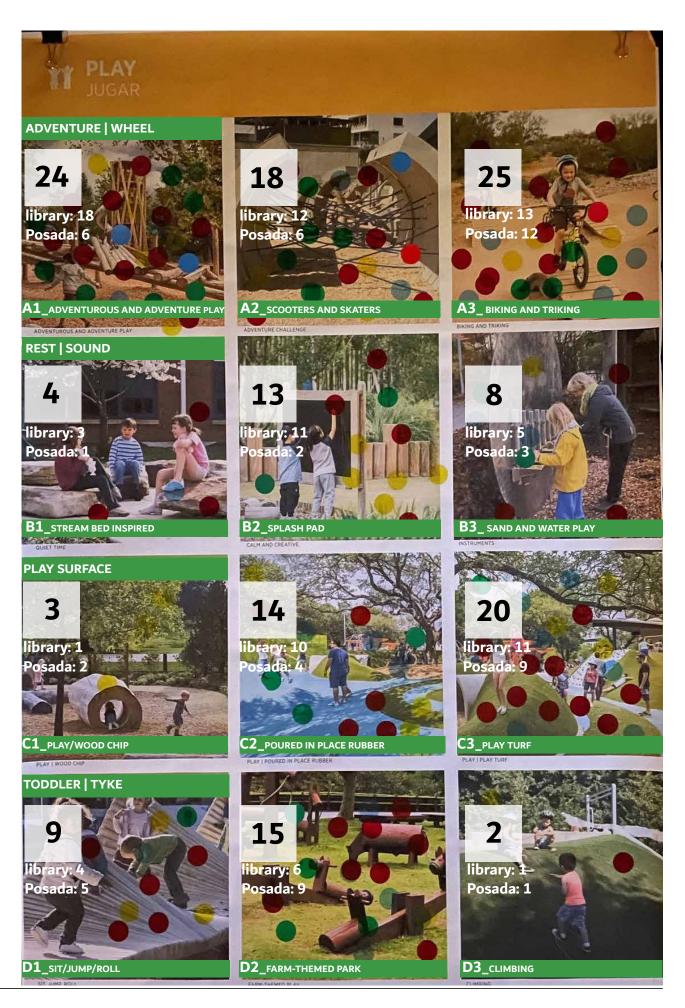


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VOTES SUMMARY

ELEMENT	LIBRARY	POSADA	TOTAL
ADVENTURE/WHEEL	43	24	67
PLAY/SURFACE	22	15	37
TODDLER/TYKE	11	15	26
REST/SOUND	19	6	25

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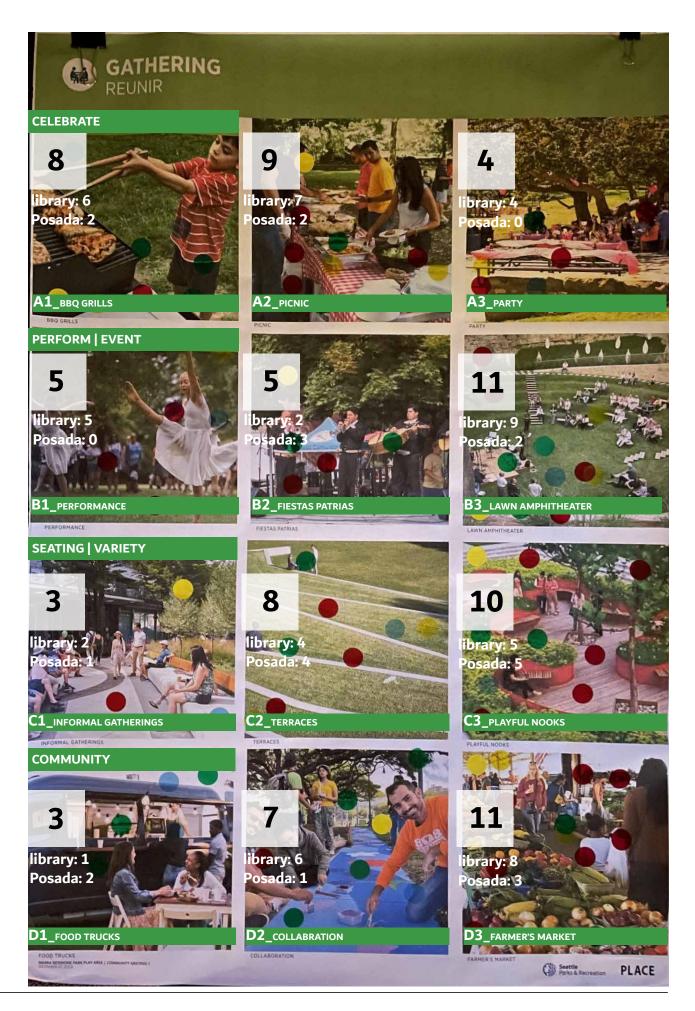


GATHERING

VOTES SUMMARY

ELEMENT	LIBRARY	POSADA	TOTAL
CELEBRATE	17	4	21
PERFORM/EVENT	16	5	21
SEATING VARIETY	11	10	21
COMMUNITY	15	6	21

- 1 A CANOPY STRUCTURE WOULD IMPROVE AND EXTEND USE OF PARK
- 2 INCREASE PROGRAMMING LIKE MUSIC, EVENTS, COMMUNITY GATHERINGS
- 3 PROVIDE PARK ELEMENTS LIKE BBQ AND PICNIC TABLES

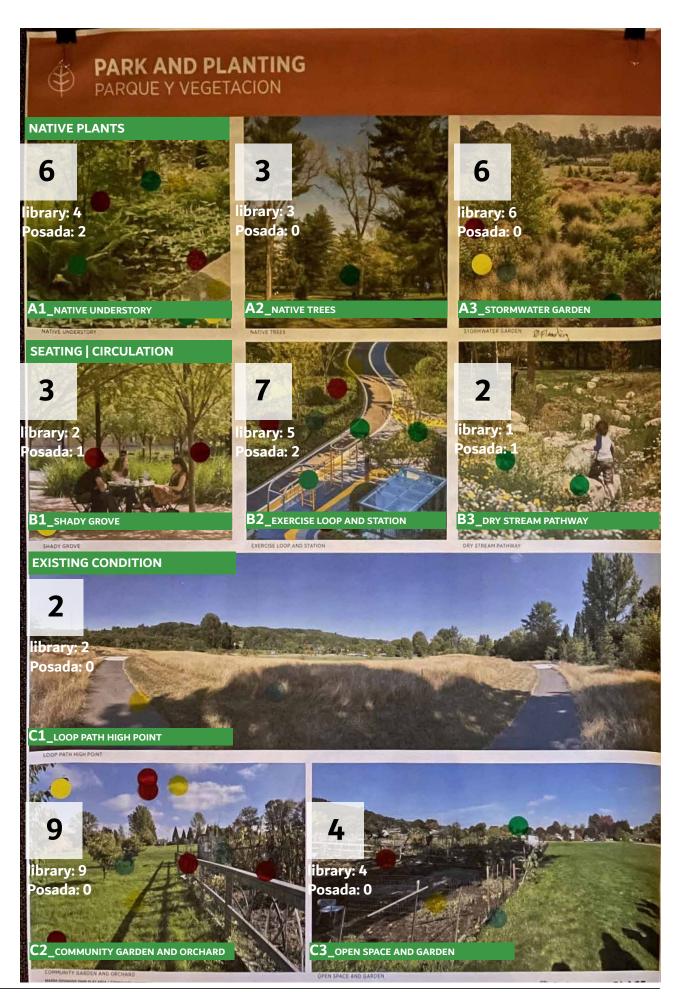


PLANTING AND PARK CIRCULATION

VOTES SUMMARY

ELEMENT	LIBRARY	POSADA	TOTAL
NATIVE PLANTS	13	2	15
EXISTING CONDITION	15	0	15
SEATING/CIRCULATION	8	4	12

- 1 INCREASE AND SHOWCASE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT THERE IS NOTICEABLE ISSUES WITH STANDING WATER ON SITE
- 2 NATIVE PLANTS ARE DESIRABLE
- 3 A STATIONED PATH FOR MULTI-GENERATIONAL COULD BE INTERESTING
- 4 THE COMMUNITY LIKES THE PARK OPEN SPACE AND THE CONNECTION TO THE FARM



SUMMARY

PLACE and SPR participated in two distinct community engagement efforts in December for the second phase of Marra Desimone Park. The community meeting at the Public Library drew people from broad outreach and the online survey expressly for the purpose of learning about the park. The informational boards at the Concord Posada helped us catch people in a larger community event, talk to them about the project and collect input. Overall, the two meetings demonstrated continuity in the trends, while we were able to garner more specific input at the library event.





