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North Rainier Landbanked Park Development

Community Meeting #2: Rainier Court Community Festival

Date: September 16, 2017, 12pm – 4pm

Location: Rainer Court Apartments 3642 33rd Ave S., Seattle WA

Attendees:

Approximately 60 residents and neighbors

Presenters:

1. Karimah Edwards, Seattle Parks
2. Jennifer Munde, Cascade Design Collaborative
3. Lisa Corry, Cascade Design Collaborative

Presentation Materials:

1. Project Overview Board including Project Schedule/Timeline and Project Area plan showing the originally funded parcel and the additional parcels yet to be funded.
2. Community Input: results of Public Meeting #1 and online survey
3. Two alternative Park Site plans were displayed for community voting and input.
 - a. Option A – curved pathways surrounding a central lawn, adult and children’s equipment to the east, barbeque to the NW.
 - b. Option B – diagonal path from Safeway toward Rainier Court, community garden to the SE, children’s play and barbeque to the west, adult exercise to the north.

Participants were asked to

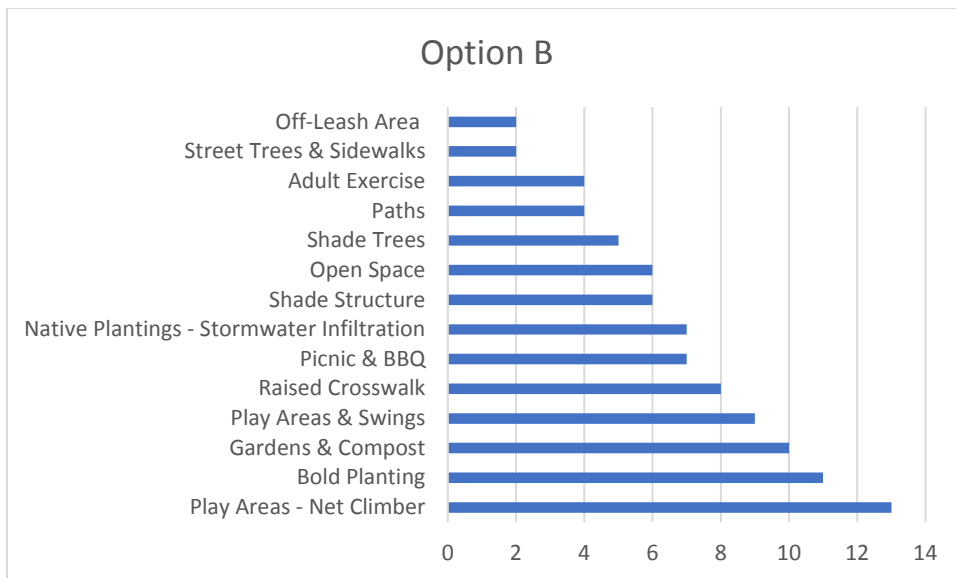
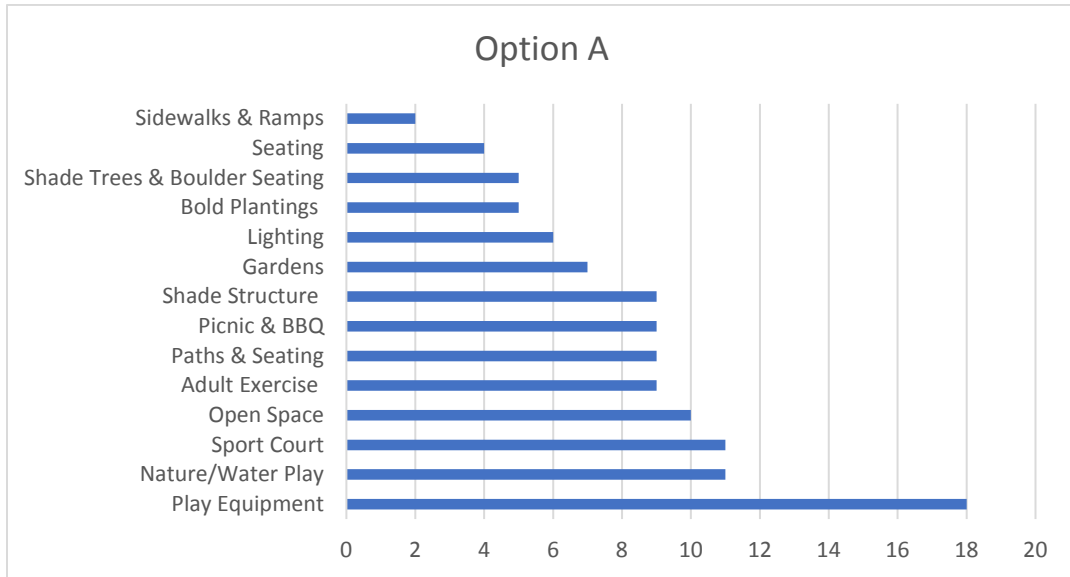
1. Vote for the Concept site plan they preferred and
2. Vote for individual site elements they preferred to have incorporated into the final design from either option.

Results:

OPTION A vs OPTION B (Total Responses = 61 People)

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| Option A | 39 | 63.93% |
| Option B | 22 | 36.07% |

Individual Programmatic Elements



Additional Comments Received

In general, the participants were very excited to have a new park on the site, whatever the design. They felt the area would become safer than the existing condition of knotweed and structures. Concern about homeless

- Should be for Seattle community
- Age-friendly city (Mayor's office, factors of livability)
- Pedestrian safety (child hit last year on 34th)

- Design for Kids + seniors
- No little kids in older kids play area
- But older kids' play at smaller kids' play area so it's more inclusive
- Basketball/Sports court
- Swings
- Outdoor movies + Food Truck (ex. Greek Wire)
- Chess + Games (ex. Ping-Pong)
- Outdoor piano (ex. Capitol Hill)
- Wading pool
- Social picnic
- Water play for kids
- More buffer for resident on 35th
- Place for fitness programming
- Questions about including parking on the site
- Pedestrian Traffic Study
- Lighting for park
- Demonstration GSI garden
- Paths should allow running for seniors
- Make loop path route bigger
- No play @ sidewalk and street edge for safety
- Shade at BBQ area important
- Water feature/water fall
- Get outside away from noisy
- Need restrooms

