

# South Park Community Center Redevelopment Project

## Online Open House – 2.24 2021

### Overview

On Wednesday, February 25, 2021, Seattle Parks & Recreation and its consultant team convened an online community meeting to discuss the progress on the South Park Community Center site redevelopment, including an overview of project history, current status of the design, schedule, and community discussion for questions and answers.

The project includes a redesign of the outdoor space, including a spray park, play area, picnic area, lawn, parking, dog off-leash area, full-size multi-sport court, and all-season synthetic turf field with a circular walking trail, as well as renovations to the existing community center. The total budget for the project exceeds \$13 million, and it is expected to be complete by early 2023.

### What we heard

Updates to the site plan were favorably received by the 24 community members who attended. Positive comments included:

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**“I love the wraparound design – my 3 kiddos will love it.”**      **“Looks awesome!”**      **“This is super exciting!”**

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There were no negative comments.

Participants had questions about preserving on-site artwork in the new design, green stormwater infrastructure, traffic control and coordination with Seattle Department of Transportation, programming for children and adults, safety concerns, maintenance, restroom access, and other design components.

### Next steps

Until March 31, SPR is collecting inspiring quotations from community members to be used as part of an onsite art installation. We’re looking for examples of quotations from artists, authors, local leaders - anyone whose voice reflects and celebrates South Park’s diverse, vibrant community. Email your quotations to [toby.ressler@seattle.gov](mailto:toby.ressler@seattle.gov).

The project design, contracting, and constructing schedule going forward includes:

- Project design/permitting completed – Summer 2021
- Project bid/contracting – Fall 2021
- Begin construction – Fall 2021/Winter 2022
- Complete construction – Fall 2022/Winter 2023



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