

Meeting Notes – Open House #2

project	Eagle's View Park Master Plan	project no.	D201700372.02
date	January 15, 2019	time	6:30pm-7:30pm
present	Toni Whitler - City of Salem Patricia Farrell – City of Salem Derek Sergison - ESA	route to	
subject	Open House #2: Meeting Notes and Survey Results		

1. Overview

Open House #2 for Eagle's View Park Master Plan was held on January 15th at Roth's Market in West Salem. Approximately 25 residents attended to provide input. The intent of the open house was to inform the community on the master plan process, provide an opportunity for them to participate and help inform the design team of their preferred alternative design.

2. Presentation

City staff and the design team provided a brief overview presentation of the project schedule, existing conditions of the park, and analysis of the opportunities and constraints. This also included existing photographs of the site and key viewpoints.



Two alternative design concepts were then presented to show how a variety of the program elements could be arranged at the park. Access points and drainage enhancements remained the same through the alternatives. The key differentiating features included the open lawn, gathering area location, playground, sports court type and location, accent trees, and the fitness pods or disc golf practice baskets.



CITY OF Salem Design Alternative 1 | Great Lawn



CITY OF Salem Design Alternative 2 | Wild Pollinator

	Alternative 1 – Open Lawn	Alternative 2 – Wild Pollinator
Open Lawn	0.75 Acres	0.5 Acres
Gathering Area	Separate from Playground; Views of Mt. Jefferson	Connected to Playground; Best views of the Cascades and the park entrances
Sport Court	Multi-Use (TBD)	3-Point Basketball
Playground	Structures, Swings and Climbers	Scramble Embankment & Slide
Disc Golf	none	3 Practice Putting Holes
Fitness Pods	3 Exercise areas around park	none
Trees/Planting	Accent Tree Alley	Native pollinator pockets

3. Feedback and Discussions

During the presentation, community members had questions that led into more discussions about the park.

- Preserve Views
 - Neighboring residents would like tree species that are low growing and placed in locations where they don't restrict eastern views of the cascade mountains.
- Accessible trails, playground surfacing, and equipment
- The type of playground equipment and uses at the sports court will be determined in the future, closer to when the park development occurs. Nearby parks are going through upgrades which may alleviate the need for a specific court type at Eagle's View Park.

4. Dot Voting & Note Pad Activity Results

After the presentation, the attendees came up to the presentation boards and participated in a dot voting exercise while also filling out comment forms. These results were compiled with the online survey results to inform which is the preferred alternative and other adjustments the neighborhood would like to see incorporated.

Design Alternative 1

<p>What do you like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playground - swings! Views of Mt. Jefferson Path w/ Accent trees #1 Open Lawn concept - #1 Large open lawn Multi sport court near bus stop Large Ball court Fitness Pods <p>I like the WATER</p> <p>multi court use multi court use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Lawn size - bigger the better Multi-use court walking paths w/ fitness pods Picnic shelter Path in middle of park lined with trees Playground more walkways that go through the park More trees playground 16 = 100 TREES 	<p>What do you dislike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic Shelter to be off of fence line a bit more or moved to location on pollinator design No embankment w/ slide in playground Traditional swings are boring Needs variety of Pollinators - cherry blossoms are beautiful but it would be nice to have a variety throughout the year NO Dog use limited dog use Fitness pods Should have a swinging, spinning thing
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Design Alternative 2

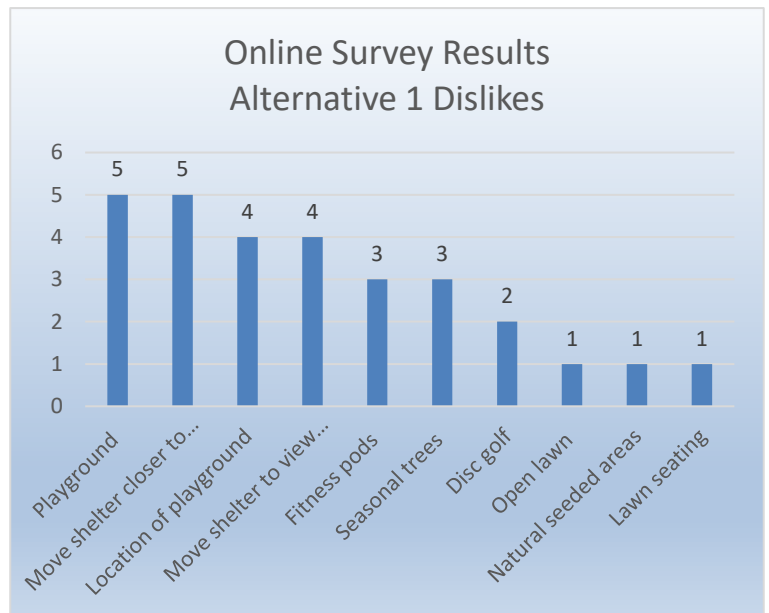
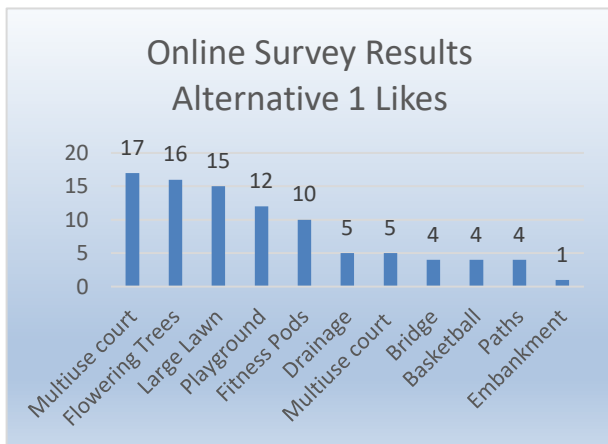
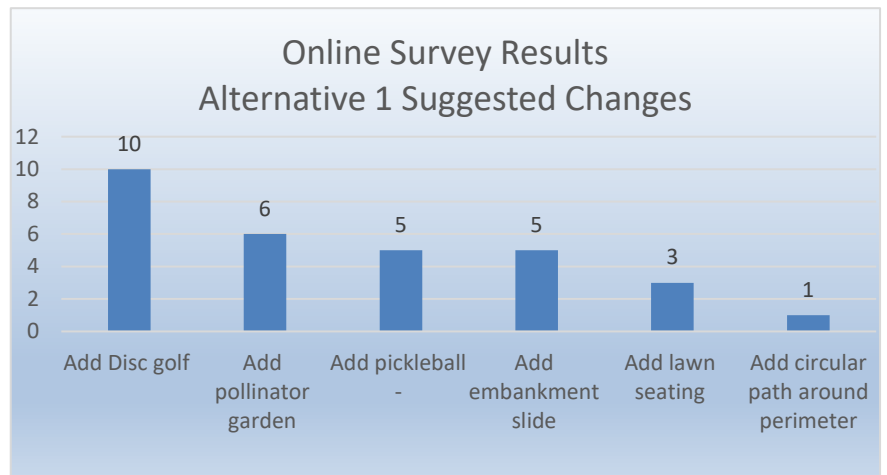
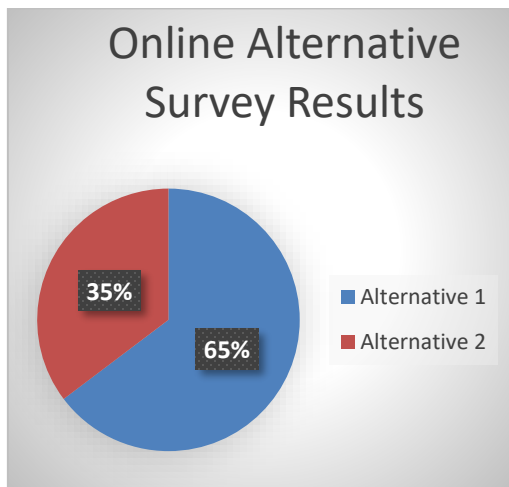
<p>What do you like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - Drainage enhancements! Lawn swing so people can "keep an eye" on playing children. Scramble embankment slide Group basket swing Lawn seating Pollinator habitat Group Basketball Picnic shelter location Scramble embankment and slide from basketball pollinator habitat TREES Embankment & slide in playground Can we add swings? Scramble embankment + slide is my favorite like the non-traditional basket swing Variety of Pollinators 	<p>What do you dislike?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-Pin basketball court Log cribs No multi-use court Disc golf Small ball court Walkway along south border very close to property owner - trees in yard: Disc Golf - especially close to creek banks Not enough trails on South side No trail connecting east to west through center of park Don't like smaller open lawn area Wish there were bridges - East's west middle No cherry blossoms <p>I DO NOT LIKE DISC GOLF</p>
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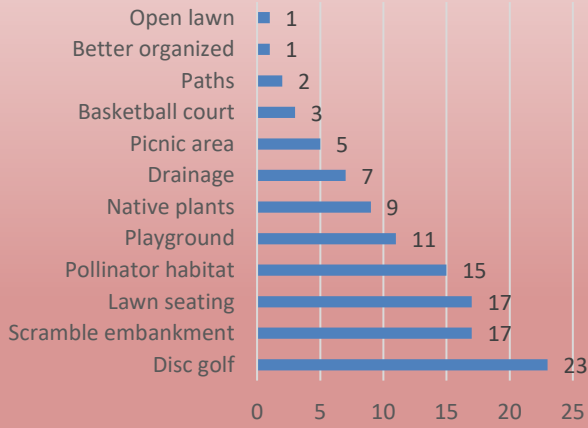
5. Online Survey Results

An online survey was published for 2 weeks following the open house and eighty-five members of the community participated in the survey.

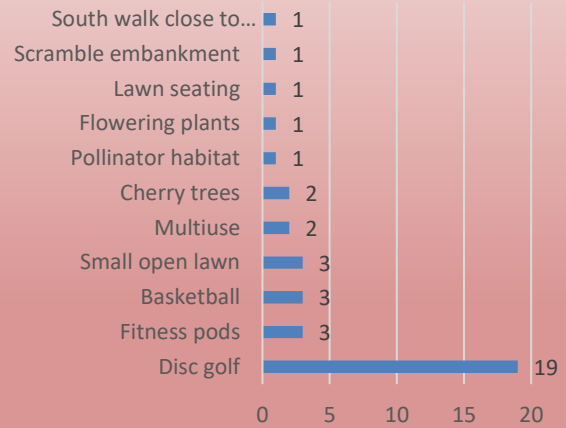
The results showed that Alternative 1: Great Lawn was the preferred alternative. The neighborhood favored the larger open lawn, accent tree allé, and multi-use court. The suggested changes to include on the preferred alternative include adding disc golf practice baskets, native pollinator plantings, and to locate the picnic shelter location near the playground. The fitness pods, play embankment scramble, and slide were also very popular and will be included in the preferred alternative.



Online Survey Results Alternative 2 Likes



Online Survey Results Alternative 2 Dislikes



Online Survey Results Alternative 2 Changes

