



Q1: This makes it sound like the playground is not going to be updated, just moved around. Is that true? I assumed part of the design is to replace and improve this.

Answer: A playground should be considered for the park; however, you are free to suggest new equipment, layout, location, size etc.

Q2: On this statement at first it seems you want a 11x17 piece of paper with the design on it. Is that right? But then it states videos and other mediums are encouraged. Do you want a 11x17 piece of paper?

Answer: Submissions may be on an 11x17 paper (hard copy delivered or via email – see instructions). The goal is to allow for various mediums in expressing your thoughts. Not all the mediums listed are required, nor are the mediums limited to these.

Q3: I'm not a designer, architect or anything in that arena. I'm a neighbor that lives a couple blocks from the park. How does the layman make suggestions about additions to the park?

Answer: This opportunity is open to all. Please express your thoughts in writing plus a medium of your choice, per the instructions. You may deliver your submission in person or email – see instructions.

Q4: Why can't the car storage be a fraction of its current size, with an emphasis on the remaining placed on accessible spaces?

Answer: We are open to creative ideas for multi-use spaces, including parking lots. Alternative parking locations such as dedicated parking stalls parallel to the park frontage are also acceptable.

Q5: Is there an opportunity to scale back the current size of the existing [parking] lot, committing the space to other uses?

Answer: Exploring opportunities to scale back the current size of the existing [parking] lot is welcomed. Please also refer to the answer provided to Question 4.



Questions and Answers

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Q6: Is the Design Brief essentially a schematic design, or is it intended to be an open-ended invitation for a design firm to elaborate upon? In other words, are you expecting the Design Partner to realize a fairly complete design for the park in Part 2?

Answer: Part 2 of the Design Opportunity will be for those shortlisted in Part 1 to elaborate on their Part 1 submission. They will be given the opportunity to further elaborate and convey the key elements of their vision as needed. A “Design Partner” is the successful proponent (finalist) at the end of Part 2.

Q7: Do the shortlisted Design Partners each engage with the public to better realize their concept, or is that community outreach process expected to take place after the Design Partner is selected?

Answer: Separate engagement with the public by individuals shortlisted in Part 1 is not expected. Further community outreach and/or engagement will be facilitated as needed by SPR after Part 1.

