

Painter Park Phase 1 Improvements Project: Open House - Engagement Comments Summary

Event Details: An open house meeting was held at Painter Park on Monday, July 26, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, in combination with a Lyndale South Neighborhood annual meeting. It was a very warm day, and ice cream refreshments were provided to attendees. Graphic boards were displayed and MPRB and consultant staff were available to answer questions. A brief presentation was given to explain the background of the master plan and final design projects, proposed design concept, and the public was invited to provide comments.

Several common response themes emerged in the comments that were received:

- Desire for more vegetation/plantings/trees or green buffers (9 responses)
- Mention basketball positively or desire for more basketball (8)
- Noise mitigation, buffer, or berm mentioned (7)
- In favor of new skatepark or larger skate park (8)
- Skeptical of skate park feature or size (2)
- Edible plants (3)
- In favor of pickleball (3)

Park Concept Dotmocracy highest responded items:

1. Natural Materials: Native Grasses and Wildflowers (19)
2. Park Amenities: Natural Boulder Mound (19)
3. Park Amenities: Tennis Court (19)
4. Park Amenities: Street Style Skate Park (17)
5. Park Amenities: Basketball Court (15)
6. Natural Materials: Native Grasses and Wildflowers in Stormwater Swale (10)

Skate Park Concept highest responded items:

1. Skate Park transition feature: Hip/Pyramid (9)
2. Skate Park flow and character: Carpenter (9)
3. Skate & Plaza features: Manual Pads (9)
4. Skate & Plaza features: Custom Skateable Art Features (9)
5. Skate Park transition feature: Slappies (8)
6. Skate Park transition feature: Funbox features (8)
7. Skate Park flow and character: Welder Character examples (8)