



# Lyndale Park Rose Garden

## CONCEPT DESIGN INPUT SESSION

Lyndale Farmstead Park

## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

Open House – 23 October 2023		
<i>General Comments</i>	<i>One thing about the design to retain</i>	<i>One thing about the design to change</i>
1 Love it all and look forward to the process	More comments to come.	Please include historical photos.
2 It is wonderful that the rose garden will get this attention!	Minimize the accessibility paths; I like the new central addition; make it as soft as possible.	The entry with the obelisk should be simple and welcoming; get rid of the stark obelisk; make it [human].
3 Thank you for taking this on!	True to original design, including arched walkway	Strongly disagree with moving bikes and peds to divided path; One path = accidents (also more parking is out of alignment with MPLS2040 Plan.
4 Any enhancement that you make will be a worthwhile improvement to make this an even better treasure than it is now.	Using the ideas from the original garden. I love the rose arbors.	--
5 I like the plan. The entryway into the garden will be wonderful. A boardwalk or simple bridge will be lovely.	As much porous area for drainage.	Nothing I can think of.
6 Live the ten rose arbors!!!! Like the new fence!! Like the monument acknowledging all the donating people-foundations.	Keep all trees that have in in the garden!! Keep all repaired fountains exactly the same designs!! The grass open area between the fountains.	Thank you for starting the process of preserving the historic Lyndale Rose Garden.
7 Looks good!	The iris area will look good early in the season and soak up water that would've	Some homes may complain about sightlines.

made that area  
 muddy.

Open House -- 24 October 2023		
Open House -- 25 October 2023		
<i>General Comments</i>	<i>One thing about the design to retain</i>	<i>One thing about the design to change</i>
8 Captures the spirit of the garden and enhances it.	Improved signage is awesome; ADA considerations	Bike parking closer to garden entrances; consider maintenance impacts and logistics and how those facilities can support design
9 Total restoration of Heffelfinger Garden; bike parking; Roseway Road has never been rebuilt; change entry/exit to parking lot	--	--
10 The Rose Garden is a peaceful place. My goal would be to keep it that way. Many people use it the way it is. Thus no street parking on Roseway Road needed. 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street parking used by many and does not disturb because it is elevated and separate from parkland. Leave grass as surface wherever possible.	Rose beds.	No need for so much concrete. It is not attractive. Under principles and goals, delete the "formal entry." Concrete not pleasing. More trees/plants. No space for drop-off on East Harriet Parkway.
11 Can the new irrigation system include the crabapple collections? Without damaging or more regular sprinklers. Also love the tall skinny spire evergreens in the design. Love to see variety of height and width in plantings/trees. Thank you for these designs!	Love the idea of using an iron fence replacing the chain link.	It looks like the beautiful, mature, white crabapple trees at the south end are not part of the design? Please keep these. If they are not long for this world please plant more crabapples!
12 I think the enhancements to irrigation, redoing soils in beds where needed, etc. that help maintenance should be the priority. Repair the fountain. Is it possible to have some kind of permeable surface (rather than just concrete) that would also be accessible, easy to navigate. I personally am not crazy about the arches—too "busy" looking. How about a gazebo instead of an obelisk?	I link the idea of an enhanced entrance from Lake Harriet Parkway and tie to lake visually.	Forget the parking on street on Roseway Road.

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