

East Phillips Park Improvements

MPRB completed community engagement between Spring of 2025 to Fall of 2025 for the East Phillips Park Improvements. Below is a summary of the themes that we heard.



Welcome

We heard that not everyone feels welcome in the park, so there was interest to provide more opportunities for culture, events, art, and direct connections into and through the park for all demographics.

Safety

Safety was one of the top priorities identified from the community, which included wanting to have sightlines in to the park, fencing, lighting, and a plan for supporting unhoused community members.

Play

MPRB heard that people like the amenities that exist, but want them to be fixed or improved upon. The things that people were the most excited about included the water play feature, improving the fields, and adding new amenities to help activate the park and welcome new park users in to the park.

There was interest in adding more all-seasonal play opportunities such as adding a dome for indoor basketball and field sports.

Greenery and Vegetation

People are interested in protecting the existing tree canopy and fruit trees that are in the park and are interested in shade near seating and gathering areas. There is interest in additional plantings in the park provided that sightlines and safety are considered.

Parking

We heard that weekend and event parking can be difficult and there was interest in considering additional parking spaces.

