

Milwaukie Bay Park Project: Highlights from Engagement Events



Kick-off event to celebrate in the park and engage the public in the design process (Aug. 2018)



Workshop to discuss and provide feedback on design alternatives (Nov. 2018)



Presentation of final design and community conversation to discuss ideas and next steps (Apr. 2019)



Engaging with residents in small groups and one-to-one brought many more voices into the conversation in 2018 and 2019. Tabling at local events such as concerts, movies and farmers markets engaged hundreds of people. Small group meetings and materials in Spanish helped engage many who were less likely to come to larger public events. Many hundreds of residents engaged online, learning about the project and offering their feedback.



AUGUST 2018 PARK DESIGN SURVEY RESULTS

AUGUST 2018 OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS



775

Online Survey
Respondents



141

Comment Cards
Collected



~350

Event Attendees
and Respondents



AUGUST 2018 PARK DESIGN SURVEY RESULTS

Survey Results images shown here include the top two selections from each survey question and are indicative of the type of proposed site elements, but not exact representations.

PUBLIC ART (Top Voted)



Integrated Park Elements



Interactive

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA (Top Voted)



Imagination/Exploration



Nature Play

RELAXING IN THE PARK (Top Voted)



Enjoying Nature



Picnicking

WATER FEATURES (Top Voted)



Nature Spray



Natural Looking

NATURE (Top Voted)



Shade & Tree Canopy



Trees & Lawn

GATHERING AREA (Top Voted)



Terraced Amphitheater



Performance Space



NOV/DEC 2018 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

RECURRING THEMES FROM COMMUNITY RESPONSES

- Alternatives 1 & 2 favored over 3
- Locate the play area & restroom close to one another
- Locate the play area & water feature away from the street
- Provide universal access and connections between activities
- Protect & frame views
- Provide shade
- Incorporate natural area
- Provide flexible spaces
- Amphitheater near stairs/beach with some seat walls
- Make inviting entry at Washington St. (south)
- Include multiple picnic areas

OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS



376

Online Survey
Respondents



48

Comment Cards
Collected



~85

Event Attendees
and Respondents



~40

Small Group
Discussion Participants

FLOW | Alternative 1

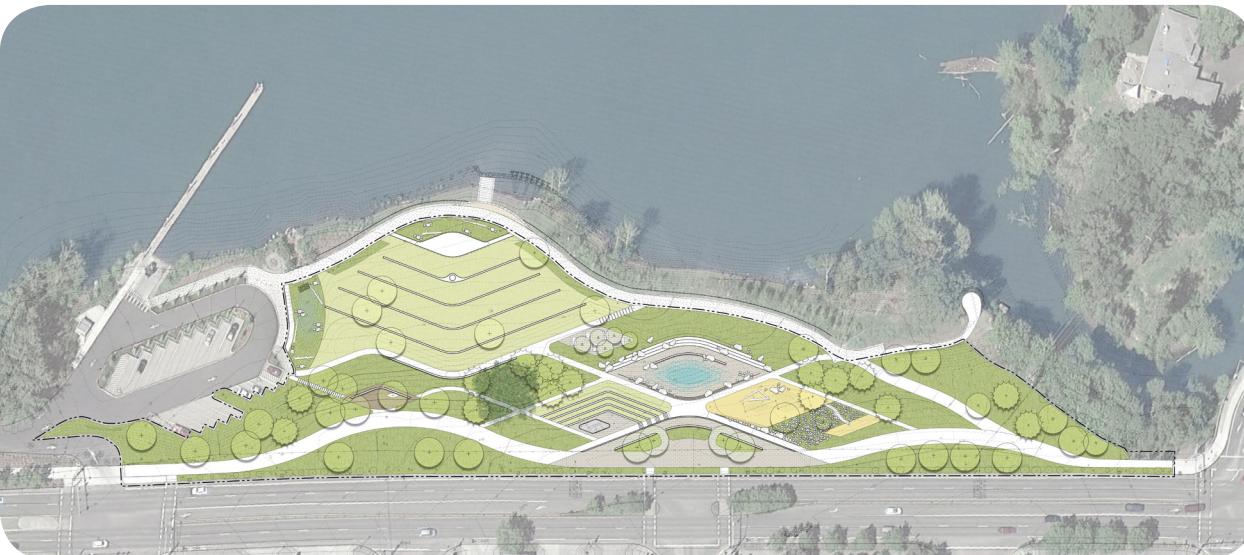
- Natural flow and feel of the site
- Less urban/architectural (more inviting)
- Flexible amphitheater
- Location of the amphitheater
- Large seating/picnic area



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FLUVIAL | Alternative 2

- Function of the site
- Direct connections
- Terraced amphitheater w/seatwalls
- Location of amphitheater
- Playground and water feature pushed further from 99E



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VISTA | Alternative 3

- Nature
- Direct access from Monroe Street Plaza to the Willamette riverfront



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