



Community Meeting

After Action Review Results



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Appendix: Community After Action Review Raw Results

List 3 positive outcomes of the meeting

- Most people have the same attitude about keeping green space, green space. It's a park, not a mall
- I learned more about the park. I learned some great ideas and had nice evening. Good cookies. Met some good people
- New ideas. Different perspectives. Open exchange and positivity.
- Comroderie. Re activated my thinking about the park. Boats!!!
- Saying my ideas. Hearing people and feeling heard. (Team building)
- List possible improvements to storyland. Need a swimming pool
- Maintenance corral- City Park Museum. Mardi Gras-parade name history. Mardi Gras history at Storyland
- Sharing appreciation for our experiment at the park. Hearing creative ideas for the park
- Food trucks
- Great food, great powerpoint, everyone listening to each
- great people welcoming in. Loved food
- The concordia rep was very nice. Learned about loop nola and scout island
- Finding out others priorities
- Meeting great people and getting out of my comfort zone. Actually being a part of the parks transformation. See how incredible the park will be for the future generations.
- I see that they have people who want to update the park. Good ideas for the park
- Clarity with the architecture and planning firm. Emphasis on accessibility and entrances. Collaboration and partnership
- Excitement about the project. Feeling like everyone's opinions matter.
- Learned things about the park I never knew. Learned what diff generations prioritize.
- People get their voices heard- personal connections are voiced and have the potential to be revived for future generations. More access for people that haven't had it. Stronger engagement and community building
- Great planning for the community park
- Feel encouraged at amount of thinking paid consultants are doing on this planning process. Feel they have not lost the vision of creating wonderful accessible natural areas
- All positive ideas. Many new ideas were fleshed out with this process. I think there are enough great ideas to move forward with the master plan.
- Meeting new people with an opportunity to share and collaborate on ideas. Learning about areas of the park not in use to improve upon
- Good community gatheringlistening to others
- Met some nice people
- Meeting so many people enthusiastic about the park. Involving the community for future plans
- raised my awareness of park facilities and benefits
- Sharing of ideas and things that are important to people
- Nice people
- I learned more about the needs of the park. I formed some ideas in my own mind about what I'd like to see
- inform 500 people of the process
- Met all friends
- You see "the friends of city park". Lots of energy. Broad spectrum of input
- I met some new people
- It was orderly. We had a nice table group
- Awesome community interest
- Getting to meet new people excited in making city Park the best it can be. Opportunity to reflect and identify sense of concern. Opportunity to hear others perspective on areas it can improve revive and add
- People talking about needs of park.
- Communication and meet new people
- Ewing to improve the indigenous stature. Inclusion of youth. Great community participation. Preservations were good. Engaging activities.
- What a great way to connect people of different backgrounds to give feedback. With so many different perspectives in the room so many ideas have come to the table.
- I love the idea of the food forest. Interesting to hear lots of different opinions from people of all walks of life
- Community conversation and opportunity to share thoughts and ideas. To be connected to a process meeting people.
- Reviews the multiple aspects of the park heard multiple ideas about park

- Great ideas presented. Team approval.
- Finding out that everyone wants the best for the park. Hopefully our ideas are used.
- Community participation. Great ideas. Investment in the park.
- Actually listening to the community. Great feedback when questions were asked. Opportunity for engagement with others
- So encouraging to get to know other people who care. Great ideas looking forward to the future.
- Variety of perspectives.
- Feeling engaged
- Potential collaboration. Very well facilitated.
- Additive approach was great it let us spend time not putting ideas against each other love thinking in combination
- Great that core important principles keep being emphasized.
- Good interaction amongst the table of participants
- Very clever and pertinent suggestions
- Our table facilitator Sam Harp understood the overlap of operations finance and operating infrastructure to report lack of those who are in the planning decision
- Seeing community amongst citizens. Meeting community members. Hearing the chance to help guide park plans
- I learned more about how other groups of people use the park and what they would love to see. So many good ideas especially from the youth committee. I also found many people shared some of my same priorities like increasing walking trails and improving existing ones and making them all better connected. I got some new ideas and appreciation for what we could achieve
- Community engagement. Learning about youth suggestions
- Great ideas both old and new
- Seeing that some ideas are Givens
- Lots of great new ideas for Facilities. Great list of Givens
- Enjoyed the structure of the group activity it made organizing ideas into buckets easier as a group
- New ideas heard. Good to hear all the support for native plants and rebuilding. Very grateful to see Care planting area
- Focus on areas of improvement and reviving especially the maintenance barn. Improve and make lagoons and waterways interconnected to revive boating
- Intergenerational brainstorming. Amphitheater/lagoon/kayaking/movie area
- Hearing other ideas for the future of city park
- Engaging brainstorming activity
- Meeting new people. Voicing my opinion as a New Orleans native no matter. Interactive planning for a park we love.
- Good Community communication. Build support for city park
- Many creative ideas
- Community
- Getting other ideas and viewpoints
- More great ideas were collected from the community/ attendees. We met some fantastic people and make some meaningful connections for future activities. This was an excellent venue! Let's meet here again.
- Great participation and enthusiasm. Realistic Contant and tangible
- Building community. Voices heard.
- Focus. Participation. Productive. Informative
- Enjoyed the sneak preview of the swan and pigeon island
- Met new, lovely people who love the park
- Incredible community engagement. I feel confident about the future of city park
- Great Turnout
- Meeting Neighbors. Collaboration. Planners listening to people who love the park, we love concordia
- Lots of creative ideas from the public. Well argued
- Good Table communication and idea recording
- Lots of fresh ideas. Notable camaraderie. Well organized
- More focused needs revive old buildings and activities including the kitchen in botanical Garden
- Thinking about how one space can serve multiple purpose was a great way to engage the people in the meeting. Example of how to do the group activity was helpful. The three examples kind of guided the discussions to focus on scout Island the quad and maintenance quarrel. It allowed the table group to really focus on multipurpose facilities
- Overview was really helpful. I feel heard. Great ideas and wonderful to hear what one was and what could be
- It was one more step and improving this wonderful park
- Great Feedback from other groups. Great mediators to help groups. Met new neighbors.

- Meeting fellow new Orleanians. Sharing ideas with them. Having my ideas heard
- Increased education, awareness about the range of uses and ways people view the park
- I feel like my voice is heard through the process. Idea generation – I like most of the youth ideas especially around sports access like climbing and skate park. Quite eye-opening to see how myopic the boomers are and their desires seem so small and visionless please listen to the youth and young adults that is who will benefit from this.
- I learned the maintenance area used to be a courtyard and 14 sugar plantations used to occupy city park area. This meeting inspired me to think bigger on incorporating different features together. Like the delineation between place making so that programming can follow
- Public acceptance
- Great conversation. Collaborative approach as well received
- Better understanding of underused spaces in the park. Well organized meeting with lots of room community input and restored some faith in the process.
- Meeting new people. Hearing all the concerns and solutions. Having a voice in the planning
- To see so many people who care about city Park. And that we can input into the ideas for city park
- To connect with people. Great facilitator
- Presentation was nice. Heard some nice ideas. Like an outdoor movie idea but could that be done inside garden not drive in?
- Engagement in Park planning. Cultivation of community with attendees. Greater understanding of community park needs
- Hearing all of the ideas and different perspectives of our table. Remembering my 40 years of varied experience at city park
- Community connection/involvement. Happy that most people agree with keeping the park natural so important for spiritual and mental health
- Seeing each other. Discovering ways many tables have similar priorities regarding place making ideas
- Hearing new Ideas
- Deepened my connection with city Park. Deepened my sense of community. Enhanced my belief in the depth and sincerity of the city Park planning process as to the importance of engaging a white and diverse group of residents
- Learned interesting wonderful Greek information. Land of indigenous people now known as city park
- Community connection. Coming together for a common cause learning some community facilitation tools
- Community bonding. Prioritizing the importance of nature and environment in new Orleans
- Great conversations lots of contradictory ideas you will need to resolve
- Nice to be able to voice our ideas
- Great conversation plus ideas generated
- Great energy. Good ideas interesting talented table mates
- Thing with community members that care about the future of the park. Brainstorming together on how to improve it for everyone
- Seeing the many faces of city park in one room and understanding it is truly a park for all. Small examples presented by the design team were exciting and refreshing to see
- Sharing ideas with others learning about some history from an elder native New Orleanian and examples of place making ideas in deliverers intro
- New people who are about the future of city Park. Land acknowledgment and framing of tasks. Considering more than just additions – reviewing revival/provement opportunities
- Connecting with community. Thinking in retrospect about my childhood sweet memories and times
- Able to speak about mini ideas to think about
- Meeting new community members. Shared youth priorities. Positive facilitation
- Hope and excitement. I love that youth has a voice. Land and Labour acknowledgment
- Ideas with others. Be encouraged to be creative about improvements to certain places
- Meeting new people and hearing perspectives. Collaboration. Hearing about historic elements from others
- Improve lagoons. Signage in Couetrie forest
- Learn new ideas! Interesting discussions!
- Meeting more community members that genuinely care about the current and future sustainability of city Park. Great conversation/meeting new people. Being informed about plans for the park
- I met eight folks
- Compromising creatives on opposing.

Learning more about the park ideas.

Changing a previous conceptions

- Keep the green space. Need a splash pool area. Golf course is not popular.
- Community collaboration
- Listening to mutual ideas seeing how many people here
- Integrate of ideas and merging of priorities. Sharing of ideas to everyone. Prioritization of youth activity
- A dominant that establishes a clear routine of this public engagement. Example not all these things will be implemented right away. More so this engagement will serve as a framework. I'm honestly disappointed that the meeting organizers did not provide broader contacts in the beginning of the meeting.
- There is an emphasis on multipurpose usage. I am a disc golfer and we embrace the multipurpose driven facility. I love the Givens section
- I like the approach of thinking integratively—how multiple issues/ideas could overlap. Lots of ideas!
- Learned about the history and uses of areas of the park. Demonstrated how much people love this park
- I met neighbors who shared the same concerns and hopes for city park as I do. None of us want huge structures like water parks or abstract of activities like drones humming the park we love.
- Keeping the park natural and utilize its beauty. Meeting of the locals and ideas
- Meeting other community members invested in park improvement
- Eating members of the community. Seeing so many people engaged with the process
- New and good ideas came out. Refined some ideas through discussion. Got me out of the house for the evening
- Understand potential outside of my own contexts, how others interact with the space. Earned about places in the park plus tidbits I didn't know before. Feel like my ideas will be heard
- Loved seeing old friends and meeting new friends of the park.
- Encourages collaboration with community
- Community engagement/met new friends. Feeling involved with city park future planning voices heard
- Learn more about the park and met and enjoyed imagine a brighter park feature

- Meeting fellow community members. Brainstorming and sharing excitement over new ideas. Making people aware of park amenities people didn't know all already existed
- Great community feeling. Felt like we were heard.
- Met lovely people. Great format and instruction. It's good to know what's going on right now.
- Well organized and much improved. Great mix of people. Respectful space. Coordinators kept people on task. Good acknowledgments
- Great with having strangers meet and come together for the cars
- Good food. Fun environment. Good time.
- Hearing other voices
- One positive outcome is that our concerns are being requested and taken into consideration regarding this plan
- Being able to voice my concern. Getting information about the entire planning process
- Good intention
- Informative. Promote more management support. Put peoples priorities first.
- Informative. Nice information. Good
- Sounds like there is a lot of consensus on ideas. Big turnout and lots of community involvement. Learned what loop New Orleans does
- Great collaborative meeting with great speakers. Clear and concise activity for group planning. Great time management
- Feeling empowered given the the powerless news I feel because of Trump. Met really nice people. Learned about new ideas for city park
- Learn more about Park history and well loved fixtures. Was empowering to share with and learn from my neighbors. Got to speak on something I cared about
- Sense of community working together. Appreciate the updates
- Learning about the improvements that could be made to the city park. Listening to other improvement ideas/meeting new people.
- Feel like I have a better idea of where the plan stands at this point. Clearly getting increase community input. Lots of ideas!
- Good to know who has been to the previous meetings and who is new. Good for the concise recap. Built in time for beginning socializing and finding a table.

Do you have any additional concerns, questions, or comments?

- Increasing accessibility is a good thing. However, this means small bridges and no new roads.
- All good
- Birds are cool.
- Uhhh I don't know. Can this happen
- Where does the money come from
- Do not build too many new roads taking up green spaces
- The format seemed appropriate in design and time allotted
- Trains. Parking
- Wine and move food
- I found this manner of planning quite challenging, counter-intuitive, potentially helpful. It was nebulous and without a map and clear description of the areas and what they are currently being used for who the stakeholders are it could lead to misinterpretation of what the public wants and what is viable and realistic. Really don't find this format useful.
- If lights is added research how that will affect wildlife
- Will the park add some of the traditional activities geared towards smaller kids opposed to all the adult activities.
- Who is funding the park? Where are the activities for the kids?
- Housing for employees and groundskeepers? Worried about finding people who can maintain those spaces. Funding and budget- the government needs to make a promise to maintain the park for several decades to come- especially during hurricanes.
- Within the 20 year timeline, what things are going to be an immediate priority?
- How long will this take to complete and will the park have to be closed in the meantime (or certain parts)
- How do all these different ideas get prioritized over one another
- I would like more lighting
- ongoing maintenance so important when isn't addressed in this plan
- General maintenance of the park grounds needs to be improved. More frequent grass cutting.
- Allowing small businesses to be a part of the park for pop-ups would be great, specifically food opportunities aside from the market
- need facilitator at each table
- Improve, revive add sections confusing. By place? Topic? Please be more clear
- Budget talks and how the park will support paying for new items and areas when current areas are not taken care of well
- YES YES. It was very frustrating that the "givens" were not addressed. Please repeat to us plans for: better plans for safety, water fountains, sidewalks, and more restrooms.
- Difficult for group to reach consensus. Facilitator at each table.
- Some of the "givens" need to be greatly improved.
- Would have liked to hear what percent of funds will go to repairing existing infrastructure and hiring more staff. Our table is worried about the funds going toward shiny new things and prioritizing money making instead of the natural world
- I feel it is important for NOLA city park to be a permit only park for the safety of the dogs and people. Perhaps a sliding scale fee system or "needs-based ..." could make it more affordable for some. I am concerned that for much development of CP can contribute to light pollution.
- I think there needs to be more shade at the tennis center. Especially with summers getting hotter.
- "Some of the proposed ideas seem to compete with NORD. Also concerned about drainage as parking is added."
- Concern-What are the projected avenues for revenue and fundraising for all of these ideas?
- No, this was great
- If all of the future activities or things are completed we won't have any green space or trees left. I don't like the idea of more indoor areas it won't be a park anymore. Too many builds suggested which would require too many parking lots. Concerned about safety especially near ballparks with cars picking up kids. Need sidewalk or path along Carol side of marking on ballparks.
- Definitely focus on environmental sustainability reducing costs and affordability. Outside of youth committee keeping an eye toward demographics providing...
- No additional thought or critical feedback I love city park smile every time I am on the track and see Mr. Bingle poking out I love new Orleans Museum of Art and all of the

greenery

- Beer garden totally unnecessary
- Concerns are that too many activities will be added that require a new building another parking lot and more infrastructure that needs to be staffed and monitor. There are way too many indoor activities on the list to be added in the future. There are at least 25 items on the “future” list that are big or should not be attempted in city park example teen buildings water park meeting areas drive in movie theater area.
- Movie screenings cool. Drive-in movies not cool. Cars? In the green space? Safety around Marconi fields with traffic and lighting.
- No Frisbee dog park. If it becomes a must do keep it far away from city park
- A more defined area for alumni unions with the restrooms. Family fence areas
- More parking is making me fear more concrete please note. Lights, we are losing biodiversity among natural and animals become afraid of the lighting. I will you make it yellow not white.
- Speakers need to learn how to use the microphone not so much some people were way too loud
- Maybe have a big map that presenters can point with laser pointer
- Not at the moment
- This was lovely
- The intro/rehash by coordinators is too long
- That the park is not being maintained but spending money on the master planning.
- Lots of existing golf facilities. Convert to three 9 hole courts plus use the other nine holes for outdoor activities examples are Volleyball rock-climbing food truck area
- What about old Kennedy high school site?
- Many of the issues are basic management principle. The operation plan should underlay or overlay – strategic plan.
- Lack of diversity at the meeting. A lot of plans sound good but not particularly feasible or long-term. Rock-climbing for example.
- I think it is hard to know what is possible for all of us. When we don't know the budget priorities
- We want green areas preserved additional sports facilities should be provided by the city
- I have safety concerns regarding not enough parking at the tennis center
- Concerned that this new planning process is more just planning new things or improving

existing items and that there won't be any master planning for connecting the components of the plan. Bring back the Maps from the first process specifically mention mileage of Rhodes being added versus removed.

- Are there any major changes proposed for the layout or flow of the park? It is unclear whether the master plan of the park involves any material changes to the park as a whole.
- The room still isn't representative though I appreciate that's unrealistic. It's still trending older and wider which shouldn't be the loudest voice for the future of a treasured public asset
- All the table agreed we want fewer cars. Lighting should be insect friendly with yellow lights not white lights. Concern for our water table city Park does a lot of legwork making up for how little square footage in New Orleans allows rain to go into the ground
- Maintenance maintenance and trash collections
- Improve health of water weighs connect waterways most important is preserving nature in the park as a public space with bike paths and native plants
- City park has a lot of existing infrastructure and fields so a lot of those additives can be in those spaces. I don't want to see more trees green space taken away.
- The most important thing is preserving the nature. We do not need more concrete. We need improvements that add/enhance and give back to the Earth/natural spaces
- The land/labor acknowledgment does not include the labor of Irish and Sicilian laborers. This is an insult. Also the “making groceries” Marketing is getting quite tiresome and boring. Better to aim all this time and words in constructive adult dialogue
- Do some ideas provide revenue generation for entire city? Lego-land South
- No mention made of botanical gardens so very important
- I did not have space to mention the dog parks. It is wonderful, but needs some maintenance to water fountains and pool area water feature.
- None at this time
- Some of the slides were areas I could not place. Need adjacent landmarks
- Thank you for holding a place for community input!

- Elder Features. Community Center. Expand family areas
- Would love to see nature trails and put to use of native plants or Meadows throughout park
- Yes, have a map of the park at each table. Took forever to figure out where quad was because they didn't reflect the roads/diagonal drive in the slide
- No public dog park – no way to control spay/neuter. No way to monitor/control aggressive behavior
- Maintain what you have before you do anything else
- Curious that there is no mention of sustainable funding for our beloved park
- Wishes for many things and very little about income generation with limited negative impact/park disruption
- Stay the course. Meeting was a good length. Was well informed in an area that attracts much
- Concern: How will all of this be paid for?
- This has been a master class on affective community engagement! I loved how our feedback was narrowed and guided so that we really had things to add.
- Too many individual conversations in our group
- Improve tennis/pickle ball Clubhouse- similar to golf clubhouse
- Nope. It was a well put together event
- Unite the game foundation
- Dear God please get rid of one of the golf courses. It is so elitist, and takes so much space from others. So messed up. In fact, take both, and make one 9 holes
- I understand some additional lighting is beneficial but would like for it to minimally interfere with night wildlife and ecosystems. Small lighting like children's museum walkway. I would love to understand city park financial planning and budgeting process. Maybe not at this type of meeting but a link on the community website. This park does not need to golf courses. I would really like to hear how city Park might be planning to make this more accessible sooner than finishing the master plan.
- Leave natural areas no more buildings
- Similar to native plants needing to be spread throughout the park history must also have a place throughout the park where does it fit? Public transit? How can people move from one end of the park to the other without a car?
- In idea I didn't have a chance to share. A large splash pad similar to the one at millennium Park in Chicago it is an inter-active fountain many ages can enjoy
- Dislike folks talking about golf carts. Isn't there an amphitheater space in the botanical garden?
- See post its
- Please plant more trees/plants throughout the park. More trees! More live Oaks and more cypress trees! They need to be here for future generations! Please have more greenhouses and green spaces I will buy plants!
- Reclaimed golf course area this is not a private area within a public park give us back our wild areas
- Would you consider inviting chief Elwin golem warhorse to speak on indigenous history
- We already have pickle ball courts but that was in Red at tennis center
- Worried at Oak trees and we need to develop seedlings for the future
- We need maps or plans to draw our ideas to communicate
- Larger gumbo portion
- I appreciate having the opportunity to contribute to the planning session
- Call to action for community members – most input needed?
- Not at this time
- Revive was a bit hard without fully understanding what the part used to have/ why it's no longer there
- Cierra is awesome
- What happened to overall plans shared last year that included increased roads/car access to upper half of city park?
- Are you still removing a golf course?
- Maintenance, grass, low branches on paths, broken concrete on bike packs
- My name is R'Nyni Wodson and I am a producer for wonder wander city park and I would love to talk to someone about the use of Wisner tract.
- How is all of this paid for? Construction methods designed for longevity and ease of maintenance
- No water parks please. No amphitheater please
- Adding too much stuff leave wild areas
- We should post the ideas on a board everyone can see and comment
- Want part to be interactive, nature will

overrun us so focus on education. Projects that emphasize who live in the park and to respect them

- Everyone has given plastic water bottles. All meetings should inform there will be no plastic water bottles plus people should buy the non-disposable bottles. All food should be in compostable containers and utensils. Publish activity guides and prioritize before hand. The community fellow lead us with a kind heart and iron fist.
- I love the looking area idea
- Please keep Promoting Usage safety and sustainability
- Community Fellow was great
- Who is going to take care of new improvements/additions? This park has a lot of filthy areas. Bridge is falling apart. Garbage in the lagoons. Having new stuff is all well and good but if you can't take care of it what is the point? Where does the money for the revenue making assets of the park? Being allocated wisely? Where does revenue from the golf course go?
- Please improve existing walkways in streets rather than adding more cement and if some are added please use the type that allows natural drainage. Kayak and canoe options along Marconi waterway
- Over development of the park
- Please no public dog park please ask me about research on public dog parks. It was difficult to list only two in each category so many had merit. Missing some ideas from the January meeting that were added
- How will you ensure the final plan for the park is loved by all accessible to all maintains the natural components and honors the indigenous people who founded it?
- Thank you for preserving our community may pole in the Harris tract. We will take care of it and refresh it with new ribbons on Mayday
- Much better plans/consultation process than 2024
- Art classes at the museums.
- Hard to wiggle all ideas down
- Yes keep the dream alive.
- During budget covered is important but free public areas to everything in the park shit underpin all the plans so everyone can use it
- Please keep the communities concerns at the forefront of this process.
- In reviving/improving scout Island, be sure to preserve existing programs that serve our

community, high ropes course

- If admission is charged for new facilities please plan at least two free days per month for locals. Public transportation access wasn't addressed
- Add schedule to the table

Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

- This park is very historic. We need to have a city park museum.
- Next time each table only share 1 idea
- no.
- Update rides in storyland such as cocomelon, PBS kids characters, or Dr. Seuss. Teach kids about Greek and Roman mythology to learn about parade names. Revive swimming pool.
- None, this was my first meeting
- No poisons in water and grass
- Nature trails, water opportunities activities, in door park or playground, outdoor movie theater, water park for dogs, more dog activities, pop up events for small business, more events outside like music events
- More security on duty for kids splash
- A more linear, map oriented space by space process would be easier to envision. Also discussion of cost, benefit and the funding requirements and needs. Example: without a map, ideas like "add a drive in movie theater" begs the question- Where?? This can quickly become a zero sum issue. Also this doesn't prioritize needs vs. wants and what is feasible economically.
- More perks for Friends of City Park
- A zipline area would bring people to the park and add more place to eat at like food trucks and snowball stands.
- Semi permeable places for parking lots. Concrete jungles are so ugly and only make drainage worse.
- Trying to get more young people to interact- Would add to great conversations
- Better use of existing buildings. More spaces for young children. More equitable spaces- bathrooms (both male and female, accessibility, etc
- Vegetarian food options and different time options: weekend?
- Indoor family park area
- Please no more herbicides in the bayous! Use the boat scooper or let the wind naturally collect it and then remove it.

- Focus on trails and accessibility that ensures safety, and signage! Really wish all of the CBS students to volunteer again for our service day.
- Please bring maps- paper and projected. Combine movie theatre and amphitheater and empty field south of NOMA
- More moderators, split meetings or more meetings to help with crowd size
- Lighting, more police. Enforcing rules we currently have. ie- unleashed dogs in Wisner Tract. Failure to observe bike speed limit (and some use motorized ebikes)
- Clear instructions and guidelines were vague. More Specific focus.
- More space for these meetings
- A map of the park would have been useful
- I think a better explanation of what you wanted participants to put on the paper would be helpful.
- Hire a designer and let the ... create a plan. I think the public .. Has been satisfied.
- Better slides- photos should be larger
- Tennis center racks: 1. A pro shop and a place for pros. 2. Stand alone snack bar with large deck overlooking the bayou 3. parking. Natural amphitheater for small (approx 100) gatherings in natural surrounding with park ranger presentations, performances, etc. Similar to what is found in national parks.
- Sturdy tents for shade would work for shade near courts for alone.
- Kayak launches Shade near tennis courts
- Time management so that more can share. Include map of park on handout
- Provide map of city park on tables or include in handouts.
- Adding more native plants and trees
- I really like the format. Vegetarian options would be awesome for food
- Please do not add any indoor sports buildings. The majority of the people attending these meetings want to keep the park natural they don't want more buildings. The exception might be an information building. Labeling plants on nature trails.
- I'm encouraged that Park administration understands that nature is very important to the users of the park but adding more indoor facilities which require parking lot is a direct conflict to the natural areas please no drive in movie theater.
- The practice track isn't it imperative in long-standing feature for this community Jesuit,

Brother Martin, Saint Augustine, Christian Brothers, Ursuline, Newman, Benjamin Franklin, McDonough 35, Cabrini, Dominican, Kennedy are just a few high school teams that practice here. You know, Dillard's, Xavier are three of the cities universities. Nola track club. Numerous youth track teams. Members of the Quarter New Orleans community work out here at all times of the day. There's also essential to tad Gormley meets. It has not been resurfaced since 1996 and is in desperate need of resurfacing. Plus bathrooms! Thousands of people are interested in this. I am present on behalf of a greater hole.

- A map or layout of the whole park for orientation
- Combination of seasonal functions and amphitheater/movie, physical education
- Add the cooking classes, bathrooms at big Lake. Lighting. Track care. Add...
- Map of park to identify areas
- Find a place on the table for a good map. That will help forward understanding
- More accessible seating. Better signage
- Alternative to bottled water? More sustainable bowls/utensils
- Get people to sit with more strangers
- My loves, you must return the maps to the table. Folks don't know things by their official names and don't know exactly where they are.
- More fish and wild life habitat
- Focus on Facilities already here for important enhancement
- Microphone was terrible
- Invest in maintenance of what is here
- Excellent session and very well planned
- Additional water drainage should be part of the plan in overlay of fundamental foundations
- Weekend meeting. Digital input.
- A bummer that the microphones wouldn't cooperate.
- Use historic buildings especially on Henry Thomas near pelican greenhouse. Path around the lagoons
- I love the idea of an amphitheater and an indoor facility to host multiple sports events. During Covid, tennis became a safe sport for everyone. We don't have enough courts available for youth programs and beginner programs.
- More Maps and renderings

- Be ambitious. Make the master plan aspirational.
 - Continue expand smaller sessions in partnership with local organizations that have trust with underrepresented groups
 - Adult play areas like the main playground in victory Park London. There are so many parks green spaces in Europe that have huge Meadows that are visited busy year around. I love going to read at their cafés
 - None
 - It would have been helpful to have the sheets before the meeting
 - Restoration of abandon buildings
 - More info about what will be covered in the meeting beforehand. Access to materials or activities so people can prepare ideas
 - Sending activities ahead of meeting. More allotted time
 - Could have provided more notice over the place making ideas. Provide that info to the community before we meet. Help us be more prepared.
 - The spoken word is a powerful tool and your meetings are designed that no member of the attending public are never allowed to advocate to the entire room. There should be a controlled and civilized chance to speak for an idea. Post it notes are not a substitute for speech.
 - Would like to see online representation of ideas from this meeting. A summary
 - Restrooms in botanical Garden
 - Thank you. Please do not over develop the park
 - Loved the venue! Pavilion of Two Sisters
 - Terrific venue, nice place
 - Stormwater management. Return pops fountain to park public. Regarding play – different area of park, play areas specific to groups
 - Yes, more multi-use trails across the park. Connect east (Wisner) to west (Marconi) maybe through Quad area (Bisect the park from one neighborhood to another.)
 - Connect the lagoons and Bayou Saint John. Rebuild/restore old buildings by underpass. No public dog park!
 - Quite a guilt trip at the beginning. Give credit to the people who built this park.
 - I hope the big sheets from every table can be effectively gathered and made into topics.
 - Food provided was a nice touch. Very sophisticated and productive exchange.
- Encouraged discussion
- Need to have less talk and more time at the planning meetings. These tables were too large materials need to be dispersed before
 - Give every table a chance to report out by having a QR code to a menti where all ideas can be put in. That way, even if a table doesn't verbally speak out they can still share their results
 - Covered walkways for the quad – with solar panels on top. Create the splash pad/water park/rock climbing rope bridge etc. By I10 and the maintenance corral. A follow up for suggestions: allow a time-frame for people to vote. Example: where to place amphitheater location A) B) C). Combine wish-list ideas into bundles and ask for community feedback
 - Weigh in from crowd on top three options for examples... We did not get a chance to share and I would have liked to have a way to share like we did in the beginning with the QR code
 - Smaller amount of people in one meeting. Could not hear what those directly across the table were saying
 - Electronic surveys and feedback from crowd.
 - Please build a splash pad
 - Info@citysoccer.org
 - My biggest issue with city park is access from my house. It was quite easy from my old neighborhood in Navarre. All I had to do was cross two lanes on Marconi and as a pedestrian I had good visibility. Accessing from Esplanade Bridge to the front of New Orleans Museum of Art feels dangerous. I have to cross four lanes of traffic the lights are not timed for pedestrians and I don't feel safe or seen.
 - Folks speaking on the microphone in the middle of the activity were impossible to hear. Some kind of alarm to get attention? The given were mentioned a lot people at the table did not review before launching into these items. Reviewing the Givens line item by item and reinforcing made this hard not just be your concerns by 20 year plan. Reinforcing that you should be moving as a group, not to write it down until everyone agrees and every one should have a chance to talk
 - Generally, maintain natural areas and improve water quality at lagoons
 - Add fast service concession stand. Explore possibility of small team guided tours or bike tours
 - That table was a little difficult with room

acoustics plus all engaged

- Localized meetings in different areas of the city examples Gentilly, ninth ward, Treme. Think about who isn't at these meetings and how to bring it to them transportation is a challenge for many people
- Museum of park history. Historical markers throughout the park highlighting history and culture. Inter-park public transport.
- Process was good
- It was a little harder for me to do this activity. I'm not sure what needs reviving and what to make sure what I like is captured even if it doesn't need improvement. I put stars on the back of things I am most excited about
- Volleyball area weather beach or grass. Multiple groups play all over the park so we should consolidate in approved area. Sand is better.
- Map next time please. Announce next meeting info upon presentation meeting end
- We would have appreciated having a good size map at our table of city park labeled
- Please address crime and homeless population so we can feel safe when we're walking. Please fix the restroom facilities so there are visible throughout the park. Paint over the spray paint, maintenance
- Centralized Sappling nursery. The future of city park in regions can be saved by creating and maintaining a nursery to provide new generations of bald cypress, river cane, and live Oak. Schools use an existing building, or growth that. Partner with coastal restoration project. Call for volunteers to go plant, move, maintain the sapplings.
- Add/enhance the storytelling and performance capacity of programming in the park – for historical indigenous African-American contributions traditions and history. Build an amphitheater develop small medium sized focal points where people can gather to listen to and watch storytellers including performances. Reach out to local storytellers, first developed a group of storytellers
- It's important to make things accessible to everyone. Events such as celebration in the Oaks even the amusement park are not accessible to students and youth who can't afford it. Reduced student pricing and making things accessible to all ages is a fundamental part of building a strong community where everyone is learning experiencing the culture of the city

- Have Maps that are labeled with at tables
- Gravel recycled paths for joggers and walkers. A state of the art fitness facility similar to environmental research with Olympic size pool
- State your name in introductions
- Involving seniors in the planning process along with the youth
- Have CPC staff sit at tables – share working knowledge of the park as community build out their ideas
- More space – sometimes challenging to hear team members across the table
- Shared in our table group
- More time for collaboration/conversation
- Can have email and input feedback when attendance is not possible
- I think really well handled and designed. I do wonder about the demographics of the group
- More input/direction from staff and volunteers might make for more focused and productivity
- More restrooms
- More bathrooms. Better maintenance
- Levels of communication/response to meet with people to help make this happen for March 2025
- More cookies
- Use maintenance corral as Park visitor info park restrooms. Use corner of Festival grounds as more shaded area
- Make city park a centerpiece leading by example in beauty conservation the relationship between visitors and nature. First impressions of the park – keep it clean educate to beautify and respect. Too much trash inside the park and surrounding neighborhoods
- A park Should not contribute to plastic waste or at minimum minimizing
- I've been mildly agitated biking along the bike big lake because I was biking the wrong way, I agree that there should be cleared directions for pedestrians and biking shared lanes and apparently there aren't. The duck boats are too expensive. Better mixing of the farmers market. A drive-in movie area would be cool by the movie area that doesn't involve cars sounds better. Can we watch movies on the great lawn? Who is programming this?
- Publish a basic activity plan for these meetings. I would love to organize and detail my thoughts.
- Publish or email plans/presentation ahead of time. It was hard to follow the presentation.

Provide maps of present city park and or plans

- Please add maps of the park to your presentations to give context to discussions. But it was great.
- Basic cleanliness. Improve basic maintenance. Develop and take care of the natural areas, more shade
- Please keep our Park natural thanks for allowing our input
- Picnic area/with work area
- Let's do some food Facilities other than Café Du monde
- Need to see some consensus and development of ideas
- Please put Street names on the slide maps I am sure I'm not the only person who is directionally challenged
- Revive historic buildings, guided tours, kitchen garden food music area. Add amphitheater in scouts island add splash pad. Improve tennis facilities
- Would love to see the price to play tennis lowered \$20 an hour is unfordable for most people
- More space for more people. I'm inviting my friends next time
- Narrow the scope. More time to discuss
- Have more areas for people to leave ideas. Lead with why you had such a strong focus with teen and youth because they are future stewards. This was great info.
- More room less people at tables
- Keep listening
- I suggest that there be about 3 to 5 meetings available to the public for input
- Keep doing what you're doing
- More substantial updates at the beginning would be great. Slightly less jargon in the presentation
- Integrate technology into the planning process
- In ways to include technology in the feedback example download an app to provide feedback digitally
- More provided dog poop bags/regularly refilled