



Ashwood Park Master Plan Update

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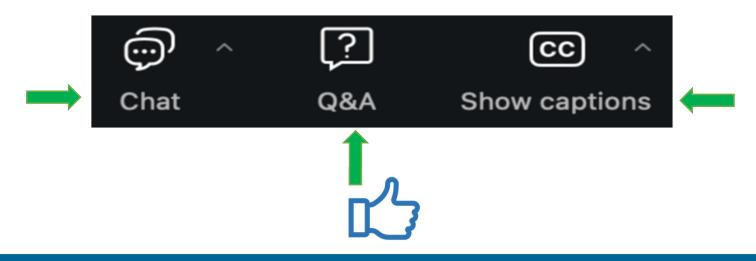
Community Meeting #2 | September 4, 2024

Welcome

- This meeting is being recorded
 - Closed Caption is turned on for all who would like to use that feature
 - All attendees are on mute
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Welcome Cont.

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Welcome Cont.

- We are expecting a large number of attendees, to avoid confusion, all are on mute.
- We will gather questions throughout the webinar using the **Q&A** feature and will answer them together after the presentation.
- To keep us on time, we will consolidate similar questions
- The **Chat** feature is read only, look there for additional notes from the park team!

Introductions

- City of Bellevue Staff
- MacLeod Reckord Staff
- PRR staff



| Project Review |
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| Ashwood Survey #1 Results |
| Conceptual Plans |
| Next Steps |
| Question and Answers |
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Project Review

Ashwood Park



2023 Aerial

1990 Conceptual Site Plan



1990 Adopted Site Plan

Public Outreach Plan

Goal and objectives

- Provide a range of opportunities for community input
- Generate broad reaching, cross cultural input
- Engage community stakeholders
- Keep public, Parks Board, and City Council informed
- Website: Bellevuewa.gov/ashwood-master-plan

Community Meeting #1

- Meeting was held April 3, 2024 at the Bellevue Library
- There were approximately 90 people that participated in that meeting.
- We had a short Q&A session and;
- Participants were able to ask further questions at staffed stations around the room and;
- place dots on a preference chart
- The Survey was also available to complete

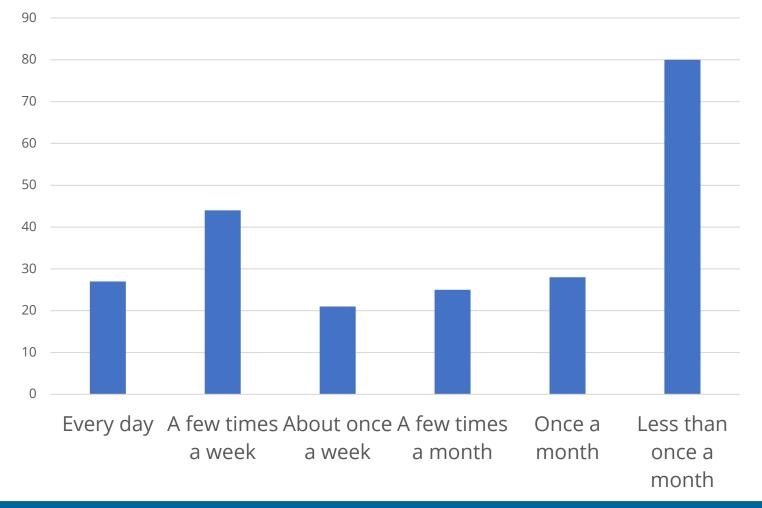
Ashwood Survey Results

Survey Results

- Demographics of respondents:
 - 191 live in Bellevue
 - 31 work but do not live in Bellevue
 - 3 do not live or work in Bellevue
 - 40% from 18-44 years old
 - 34% from 45-64 years old
 - 21% 65 or older
 - 5% prefer not to answer

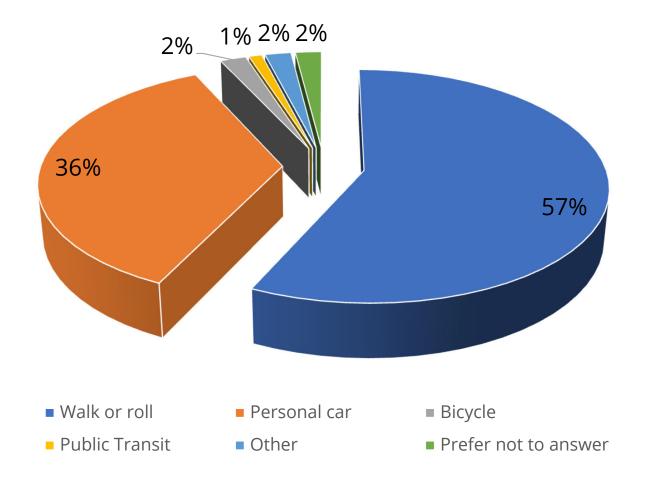
Survey Results cont.

How often do you visit Ashwood Park?



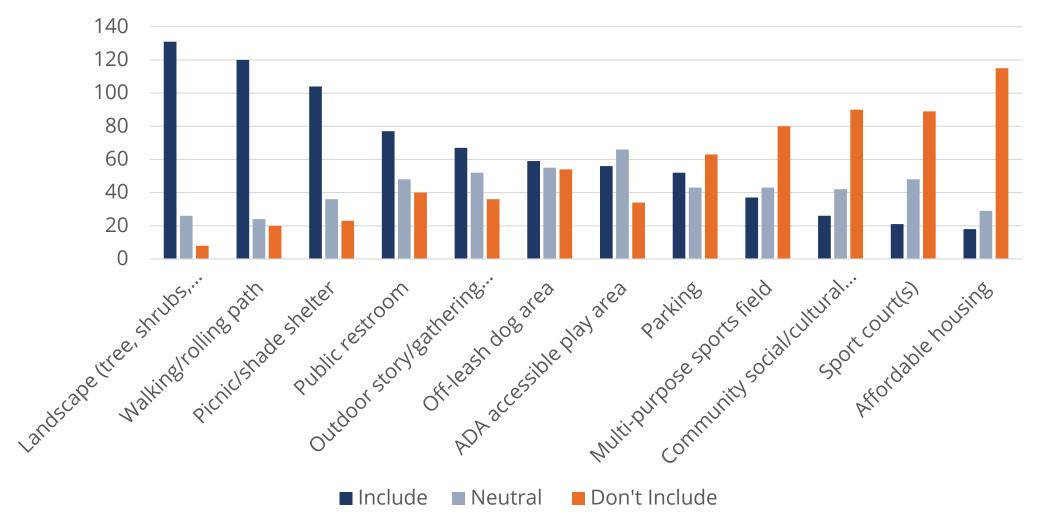
Survey Results cont.

Q4 How do you most often access Ashwood Park?



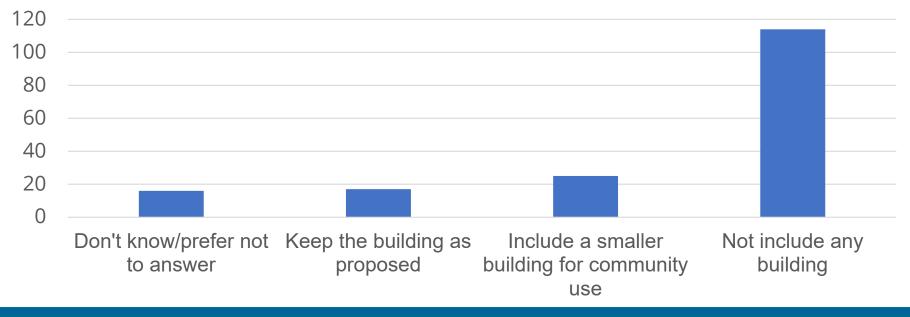
Preliminary Survey Results

Park Elements



Preliminary Survey Results (cont.)

Q6 The 1990 master plan includes one acre of open green park and a large building that includes structured parking, a community center, and affordable housing. In your opinion, should the updated master plan:



Preliminary Survey Summary

- Most respondents would prefer an open park with walking routes, increased landscaping, picnic/shade shelters, public restroom, gathering space and an off-leash dog area.
- Many in the community prefer there not to be a community/cultural center, affordable housing, sports courts or sports fields.
- The majority of users walk or roll to Ashwood.

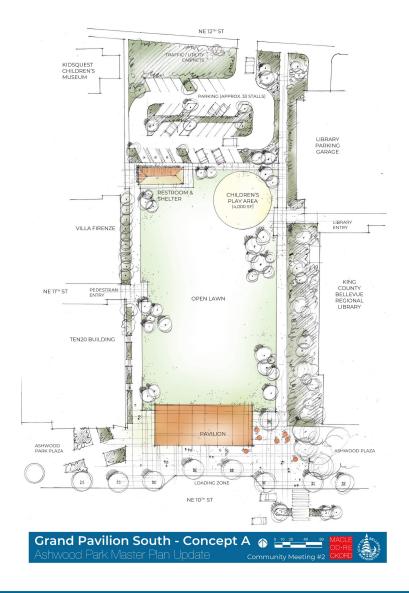
Conceptual Plans

Concept Alternatives

- Previous 1990 Master Plan
- 5 Additional Concept Alternatives
 - Variability in balancing similar program elements
- Themes / Character
 - Evokes aesthetic and functional differences
- Comparison Matrix
 - Quantitative comparisons



Grand Pavilion South – Concept A



Key attributes

- Structured venue for markets, events
- Large plaza space
- Open, unscheduled lawn
- Existing parking improved
- Restroom/shelter combined
- Children's play area



Grand Pavilion South - Concept A





Play Area and Playful Site Furnishings



Restroom / Shelter

Pavilion



Open Lawn with Wide Perimeter Promenade and Plazas



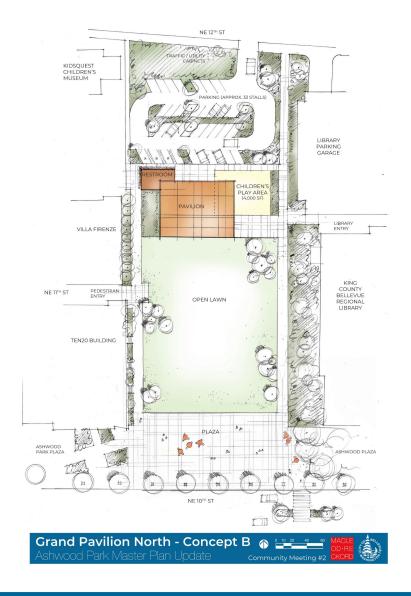
Street Front Plaza

Precedent Images

Grand Pavilion - Concepts A & B Ashwood Park Master Plan Update

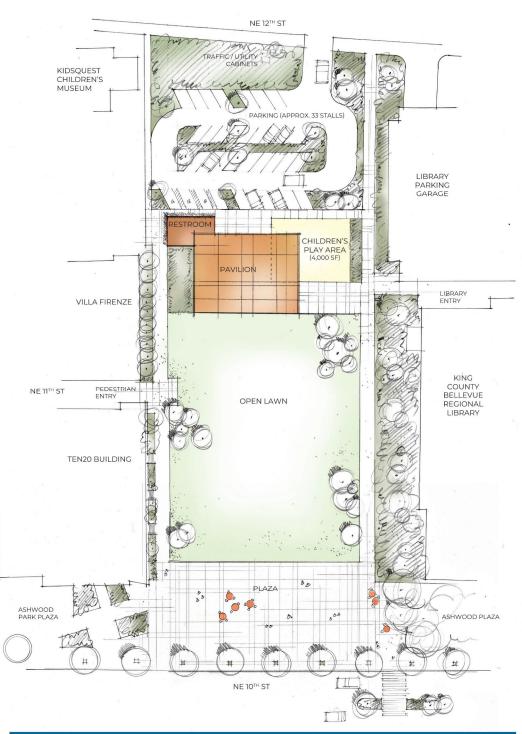


Grand Pavilion North – Concept B



Key attributes

- Structured venue integrated with restroom and play area
- Large plaza space
- Open, unscheduled lawn
- Existing parking improved



Grand Pavilion North - Concept B
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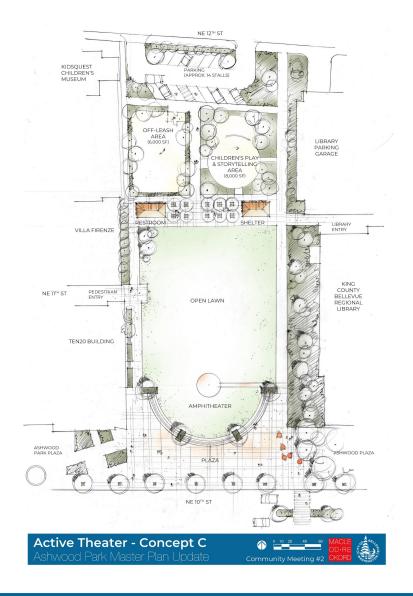
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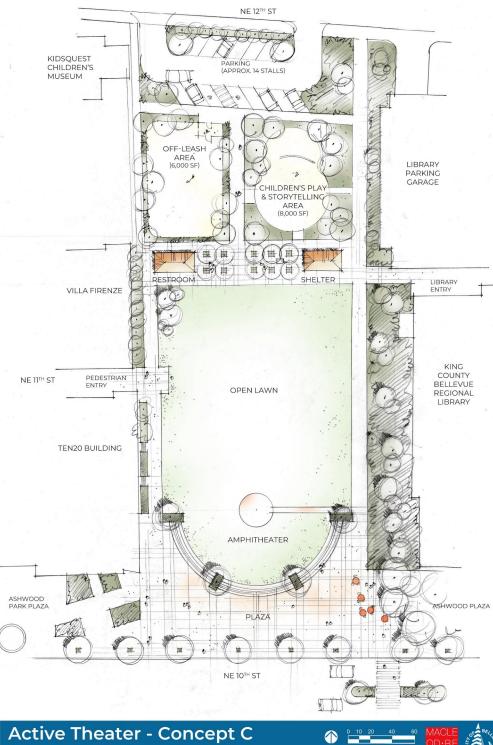


Active Theater – Concept C



Key attributes

- Plaza with formalized amphitheater bowl and open, unscheduled lawn
- Large and medium plaza spaces
- Existing parking reduced
- Restroom/shelter separate structures
- Children's play area
- Off-leash area





Play Area



Raingarden Planting



Bocce Courts







Precedent Images

Active Theatre - Concept C



Open Lawn and Amphitheater

Restroom and Shelter



Street Front Plaza



Playful Promenade – Concept D



Key attributes

- Large plaza space
- Open, unscheduled lawn
- ADA parking only
- Restroom/shelter separate structures all at south end
- Children's play area integrated with artwork/earthwork
- Off-leash area
- Angular geometry



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Art / Play







Off-Leash Area





Plaza and Seating

Precedent Images

Playful Promenade - Concept D



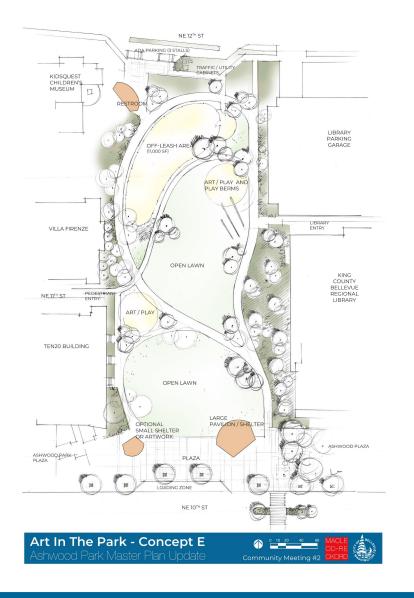


Seat / Swings



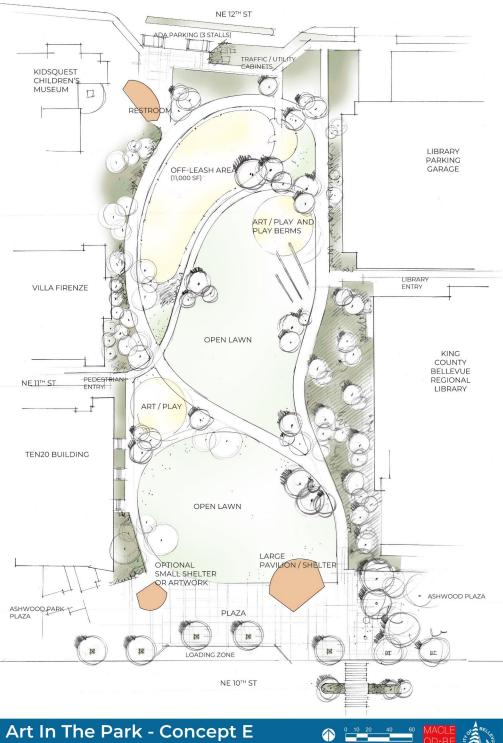


Art in the Park – Concept E



Key attributes

- Medium and small plazas
- Open, unscheduled lawn interrupted by pathways
- ADA parking only
- Restroom/shelter separate structures at both ends of the site
- Children's play area integrated with artwork/ earthwork in 2 locations
- Largest off-leash area
- Curvilinear geometry



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Art / Play







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Off-Leash Area

Restroom





Street Front Plaza and Open Lawn

Precedent Images

Art In The Park - Concept E





Summary

Comparison Matrix

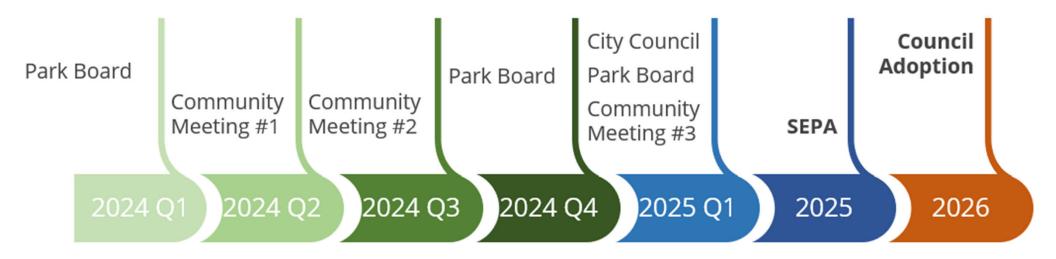
| Program Element | Grand Pavilion South Concept A | Grand Pavilion North Concept B | Active Theater Concept C | Playful Promenade Concept D | Art in the Park Concept E | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Park Structures | Mixed event large covered pavilion | Mixed event large covered pavilion with integrated restroom | Separate restroom and covered shelter | Separate restroom and open air pergola | Separate restroom, one pavilion/shelter, one small shelter | | |
| Lawn Area | Approx 45,000 SF | Approx 38,000 SF | Approx 45,000 SF | Approx 40,000 SF | Approx 38,000 SF | | |
| Performance Venues | Covered pavilion and open lawn | Covered pavilion and open lawn | Open air stage platform and open lawn | Open air pergola/shelter and open lawn | Covered pavilion and open lawn | | |
| Parking and Access | Two-way ingress/egress from relocated driveway and two bays of parking | Two-way ingress/egress from relocated driveway and two bays of parking | One-way ingress/egress with two new driveways and one bay of parking | ADA only stalls in single lane drive through | ADA only stalls in single lane drive through | | |
| Parking Stall Count | approx 33 | approx 33 | approx 14 | approx 6 ADA stalls | approx 3 ADA stalls | | |
| Plaza Development | South end and includes loading zone | South end and integrated with pavilion at north end | South end and integrated with restroom/shelter | South end | South end | | |
| Children's Play Area | Yes, 4000 SF | Yes, 4,000 SF | Yes, 8,000 SF | Yes, integrated with art | Yes, integrated with art | | |
| Off-Leash Area | Not provided | Not provided | Yes, 6,000 SF | Yes, 10,000 SF | Yes, 11,000 SF | | |
| Program Elements Common to All Alternative Concepts | | | | | | | |
| Open unscheduled lawn | | | | | | | |
| Perimeter path, seating | | | | | | | |
| Restroom and shelter | | | | | | | |
| Access to NE 11th and Library | | | | | | | |
| Connections to existing plazas along south frontage | | | | | | | |
| Remove vehicular access through library | | | | | | | |
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Summary

- All 5 Concepts can accommodate variable program elements
- Preferences
 - Concept
 - Program elements
 - Aesthetic quality

Next Steps

Timeline



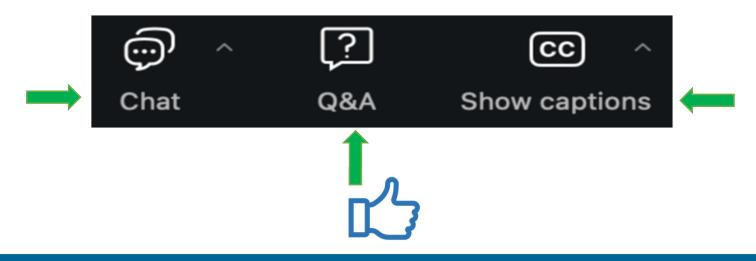
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