

Hmong Elders Focus Group
23 Elders from St. Paul and surrounding cities.

<u>Comments</u>	Positive Negative Neutral	Themes
Restrooms, there needs to be two in opposite ends	Neutral	Facilities
Parking Needs to be closer	Neutral	Parking
There is not enough lighting for safety	Negative	safety
There needs to be more sports and games	Neutral	Programming
There needs to be grills, because our families gather around food	Neutral	amenities
There should be more picnic tables	Neutral	amenities
There seems to be crime in that park	Negative	safety
It's because there needs to be better lighting	Negative	safety
There should also be an emergency 911 phone down there	Negative	safety
I have concerns about the crime. I am old and I would not bring my grand children there	Negative	safety
How would I even get down there. There is no accessibility for disabled	Negative	Accessibility
Build an elevator	Neutral	Accessibility
Please incorporate different plants, like from our old country	positive	Environment
Include an area for community gardens, but it should at least be 20x20 plots. We would grow squash, greens, peppers, onions and carrots.		
It would be okay if others ate our veggies, as long as they did not eat them all.	positive	environment
We need more trash or dog poop containers	Negative	Environment
You need to ticket those who do not pick up their poop	Negative	Environment
I live around this area and I didn't even know this park is there. You need better signage	Negative	Way Finding
The signs for the park should be in various languages	Neutral	Way Finding
Nobody will use this park because there is no where to park	Negative	Parking
You should build an lodge or large community space/center.	Neutral	Facilities
I don't think you can swim in this park and I don't think we would want to swim in this park or do anything related to water	Negative	Environment
Is this like the Phalen China Garden, This one should just be about Hmong people	Neutral	Cultural Representation
I don't feel that this is a neighborhood park, like Phalen is.	Negative	safety
You need to think about all weather activities.	Neutral	Facilities
Please plant pretty flowers for us to take pictures with	positive	amenities
If you do anything with water, swimming, fishing, the water needs to be clean	positive	Environment
Include art, specifically Hmong Art and Indian Art, Indigenous art	positive	Cultural Representation
I like to watch birds. Keep it natural.	positive	Environment
If there are walking paths, we need trees and benches along the paths to shield from the sun	positive	amenities
Include playgrounds, volley ball, swings, slides and sand for the kids to play in	positive	amenities
More picnic tables and grills	positive	amenities