

COMMENTS FROM QUESTION 9: Do you have any other suggestions that will help inform preliminary concept ideas for the project?

	<b>Other Comments:</b>	<b>Categories</b>
1	keep entire site wheelchair accessible	Accessibility
2	Considering the two future developments listed above, the park should be a "destination" for users of those two developments (e.g., go to lunds, picnic at park)	Destination
3	Will not attract foot traffic but employers and residents will want to walk over. St. Cap. empl. can walk for lunch...traffice to Rossmor restaurants	Destination
4	Values: - provides a "back yard" for the residents of high density housing adjacent and nearby, enhancing quality of life, livability. Plus offers an esthetic destination for the community at large for the park itself as well as events. Enhances esthetics for adjacent businesses and restaurants and bars and cafes. Improves occupancy rates both residential and commercial, enhances property values = economic stimulus for Fitzgerald Park and St. Paul. Important to have good lighting, visible security cameras, foot patrol monitoring. Maybe even a little classical music like Mears to repel gang types.	Destination,Landscape Style,Placemaking
5	restaurant	Food Vendor
6	street vendor area on the south side.	Food Vendor
7	A Small pavillian with 3-5 market stalls for lunch vendors in the summer. A stair or ramp access to the skyway system.	Food Vendor,Misc.
8	Again, please do not include basketball courts. Were the proposed park to be larger such courts could be located well within its confines so as to make the noise of dribbling basketballs inaudible to those living adjacent to the park. This would not be possible for a park this small and the incessant sound would be quite disturbing to those living directly across from the park!! [] An indoor area a la Woodbury's Central park, but of necessity on a smaller scale, perhaps with a coffee shop where people could congregate would be nice. It would foster mingling of neighbors. However on the down side it would probably become a hangout for the homeless and perhaps criminal elements. If built, it could be opened by a roving police officer in the morning and similarly closed late afternoon. Such a building would make the park a four season park.	Food Vendor,Noise concerns,No Recreation
9	There is/will be a lot of food sellers in the area. Accommodations should be made for people sitting in park and eating, with proper waste disposal containers available.	Food Vendor,Seating and Tables
10	This will just be another place for the homeless to gather if it is not done right	Homeless Concerns
11	With the downtown homeless facilities will this park become seasonal housing???	Homeless Concerns
12	I feel the biggest concern would be the type of crowd that would gather here considering the number of homeless people and drunks in the area so I would like it to be well-lit and frequently police patrolled!	Homeless Concerns
13	Piping classical music through it like Mears park will help keep homeless out	Homeless Concerns
14	I see this area of being a refuge from work or stress. I would like it to be quiet and relaxing without attracting the homeless.	Homeless Concerns,Noise concerns
15	Please establish a way to not encourage loiterers, skaters, or other people who may sleep/live/use as a restroom or litter in the park. Mears has done a good job of keeping up on this and as a neighbor to this park I would like to enjoy it, not avoid it because it is filled with litter and cigarette butts. There is already a gathering of smokers on the corner of 9th and MN and skaters that gather on Cedar and 10th. Don't provide things they will want to "jump". I am very excited for this park. Everyone involved deserves many thanks from the residents in the area.	Homeless Concerns,Safety
16	I'd like the design group to consider safety issues and the large number of chemically dependent people that wander through this area everyday. Anything that can be done to deter them from hanging out in the park would be greatly appreciated.	Homeless Concerns,Safety
17	the kids at the womens shelter need a place to play	Kid-friendly / Play Area
18	IT SHOULD BE KID-FRIENDLY	Kid-friendly / Play Area
19	I would like to see a child friendly place first and foremost.	Kid-friendly / Play Area
20	This park should be for children of all ages. A safe fun place children and their families can go and enjoy.	Kid-friendly / Play Area

21	There are always a ton of mothers & small children outside of United Gospel mission that need a place to play outside. I think they would be really heavy users of this space, and they are unable to afford private recreation space or to drive their children to a place far away.	Kid-friendly / Play Area
22	It would be nice to have something that could be used by the children in the nearby Union Gospel Mission shelter and daycare center.	Kid-friendly / Play Area
23	Because of the presence of the Union Gospel Mission with services and housing for very poor families with young children next door to the park site, I am very interested in seeing this park provide attractive, safe places for these children (babies to age 12) to play and run around. Their parents don't have cars to take them to another park.	Kid-friendly / Play Area
24	There is a daycare right next to where the park is located. Hopefully the park will have some features geared towards the kids since there aren't any other parks remotely near the daycare center.	Kid-friendly / Play Area
25	I checked that I wanted a LOT of different things - I know they're not all possible in one space. The most important thing for me is an open, grassy space for kids to run and grown-ups can play ultimate frisbee or whatever. That's the most multi-purpose use of space, in my opinion, that supports our efforts to get exercise! Thanks!	Kid-friendly / Play Area
26	Playful area for local urban kids at the two day care facilities near by. Kids need grass and parks.	Kid-friendly / Play Area
27	There are few areas for downtown employees to enjoy. Most of the areas around Wabasha are a haven and attraction for thugs. Its making this place unattractive. By putting a green space in that attracts families, and avoiding the thuggery incentives, you'll make this a more interesting place. The restaurants nearby will also make it more appealing.	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Homeless Concerns
28	There should be some recognition of the Pedro family's long association with the site. What about a jungle gym for kids in the form/shape of stacked luggage and briefcases?!! [] I think the sunken quality of the site should be maintained and exploited. The edge along Tenth Street could be configured into a wall of flowing water, with the water flowing well into winter to create fantastic ice sculptures. In addition, a linear, rushing stream of water could be constructed from Tenth Street downhill along Robert Street terminating in a kiddy wading pool along the lower extent of the site. Kids' slides could be mounted on the Tenth Street edge from a deck cantilevered from street level. Steps should be constructed adjacent to the Police Annex building so kids could run up them to use the slides but more importantly these steps should be the main entrance to the new park. Over this main entrance there should be an arbor/arch with the name of the park prominently displayed. The wall of the Police Annex desperately needs a colorful mural to animate the whole space. At the farthest end of this wall I would plant lush vines to add vertical interest. In the center	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Pedro Family,Placemaking
29	Harriet Island is wonderfully done and busy on summer nights and but too far from downtown to be a good space for carless, urban children. Shaded play equipment, a place to eat, and bathrooms would make downtown more livable long term for all the low income residents and young families upside down on their condos.	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Restrooms
30	FENCE IT IN SO CHILDREN CAN'T RUN INTO THE STREETS	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Safety
31	It would be great to think of the needs of nearby apt. tenants who currently have few options for safe, relaxing green space for their kids to play.	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Safety
32	I see it as an opportunity to create a place for kids to mingle and play. There are a lot of children living in the vicinity of the park (including at the Union Gospel Mission shelter), and more will be in the area once the Penfield project is developed. There aren't really any good outdoor play areas in that part of the city yet - let's make a place where kids can develop the habit of playing and having fun outside! Another priority should be making a place for workers and residents to picnic/read/just hang out outdoors. When the weather's nice, there's such high demand for downtown park benches at lunch time!	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Seating and Tables
33	Eating and reading areas for lunchtime very important. Play area for nearby daycare and school Basketball hoops seem more useful than tennis courts)	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Seating and Tables,Recreation Basketball
34	A space for kids to play wouldn't hurt the downtown area. Something dog friendly would greatly benefit nearby residents.	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Support dog amenities

35	it would be great if there were swings. Also, it would also be great if some if not all the play equipment, if chosen, were wheelchair/disability accessible. It would be really nice if there were a water fountain for hot days and if there were gardens for that, but also for water for dogs if you decide upon a dog run (it would be enclosed correct?)	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Support dog amenities
36	Green space is needed in the downtown area.[] I prefer lots of trees, grass, plants and water.[] It would be nice to have a place to sit in the shade and read a book . A place for people to walk their dogs and kids to run around and play in a playground area.	Kid-friendly / Play Area,Support dog amenities
37	A nice nature feel, the coolness of water in the summer, some color change with the vegetation in fall, nice area to relax in outside	Landscape Style
38	We don't need more concrete in downtown St. Paul, but we DO need more green space! I think the greatest benefit from this park would come from keeping it as natural as possible - trees, shrubs, flowers - and making it a way for everyone who lives and works here to have a connection, however small, with nature.	Landscape Style
39	Fits with the midwest greenery/ wild flowers and naturally sustainable.	Landscape Style
40	Mears Park is a nice model to follow. It is one our favorite gathering spots in St. Paul.	Mears
41	I enjoy the look and feel of Mears Park and would be happy with something similar.	Mears
42	St. Paul really needs more parks like Mears Park.. Natural woods setting.	Mears
43	Really like Mears Park design as a guide.	Mears
44	I hope that this amazing opportunity is not wasted. There are examples of decent parks and then there are great parks. I hope that Pedro Park becomes another great park. I believe that Mears Parks is a great park.	Mears
45	Mears park is the best urban park in the Twin Cities.	Mears
46	The demographic nature of downtown means this park is going to be used appropriately and inappropriately at the same time. The best way to combat degradation is to include elements where the adjacent condo owners can actively be involved in the park much like owners near Mears Park actively care for the ornamental gardens. So very pleased Pedro Park is moving forward. Will add another jewel to our beautiful city.	Mears
47	Think Meer Park	Mears
48	An area similar to mears park would be nice to soften the area full of brick and concrete.	Mears
49	I am just looking for a nice place to break away from work during the day. I really enjoyed the Mears Park area.	Mears
50	It would be nice to have community composting available.	Misc.
51	underground parking	Misc.
52	Keep it a traditional downtown park. Water futures or a huge fountain would attract not only residents but tourists to the area.	Misc.
53	Songbird habitat	Misc.
54	Make sure water features and irrigation system are properly engineered (this time).	Misc.
55	no	Misc.
56	No concrete walls	Misc.
57	While I'm not opposed to making this dog-friendly, I think there are already enough park spaces and a proposed dog park in the works.	No dog amenities
58	I've been to some beautiful parks that dogs have just ruined. Please don't make this a dog park.	No dog amenities
59	With Wacouta commons so close, I do not think we need another grassy play area type park. In the Pointe, I have seen less than a 1/2 dozen small kids and there are 290 units. We will have our own kids soon, but I would just go to the Wacouta Commons if they wanted to play.	No Play Area
60	Please make this space for adults, not children or teenagers. I would not use it if kids are present.	No Play Area
61	I understand there is likely to be at least 1 sexual predator within 1 block. Don't think it is a good idea to have children playing in the area.	No Play Area,Homeless Concerns,Safety
62	Do not make another playground; there is a concentration of offenders residing in housing within 1 block; not BB courts, please. The city does not need the exposure to lawsuits from injuries. Safety and upkeep should be your biggest considerations.	No Play Area,Homeless Concerns,Safety
63	If this park is to be used by families it is important to make use that the little children don't over run the park. It would be nice to have beautiful natural park in the heart of the city that adults can also enjoy.	No Play Area,Landscape Style

64	please no noisy activity features like play areas or sports or dogs!!!! let's keep it quiet for nearby residents.	No Play Area,Noise concerns,No Recreation
65	Also, think of the sex offenders who live near there. Thats why there should be NO kid play area.	No Play Area,Safety
66	Very few children in the immediate area. Many dog owners in the immediate area. Courtesy dog clean up station would help keep clean for minimal cost.	No Play Area,Support dog amenities
67	I would like to see areas that I can take my dog to in the park. The park does not need a play area for kids, the building I live in has over 50 dogs and only 1 kid. Also it seems like any area with basketball courts/open play area would be loud and I live above the park and would prefer not to hear people though out the night.	No Play Area,Support dog amenities,No Recreation
68	I have worked in the area for 13 years and I feel a nice quiet green space is what is lacking, I do not see the need for childrens play areas nor "courts" of any kind, I think if these elements were added the work community would not use the park. There is not enough family based living spaces in this area to support play areas or courts.	No Recreation
69	I am 100% opposed to any hard surface courts in the park. It will only create problems we don't need.	No Recreation
70	Proximity of the freeway may be a real detriment, especially regarding having music/concerts/plays.	Noise concerns
71	make it peaceful and pretty	Noise concerns
72	Serenity over sound.	Noise concerns
73	Make a mini central park/mears park, it'll be interesting to see what is developed to help block out some of the traffic & fire department noise.	Noise concerns,Mears
74	Get a lot of input from people	Overall Comment
75	Needs some beautification in that area.	Overall Comment
76	None at the moment. Just a note to say I appreciate whomever put this survey together. Tthank you for giving me the chance to speak about this area which will certainly affect my life as I live downtown. In the past I lived in Munich Germany for awhile and feel the large number of parks large and smal gave lend a humane and civilizing atmospher to an urban area. Loved the large number of small and large fountains, statues, etc, giving a person a place to stop, rest or contemplate. Have heard time and again how people say St. Paul reminds them of a small European city. Wonderful! Thanks again.	Overall Comment
77	No	Overall Comment
78	If you need any other people for your Task Force I would like to be considered as I work at the Embassy Suites just a block away from the future park. Thank you. Barb	Overall Comment
79	Would love to see something started even if simple at first that could be utilized even as improvements and additions were done at a later date.	Overall Comment
80	Simple, basic, design	Overall Comment
81	I'm so happy and impressed with the good work you are doing. You are better judges than I, and are getting input. But my predilection would be to start simple and build as needs present themselves. I believe Bryant Park, by NYC Library is considered wonderful ... beautiful. My sense of it was grass and big trees, almost seeming at random, with maybe a few small but permanent booths --steel and glass structures. Anyway, thank you so much and good luck.	Overall Comment
82	Consider how the homeless community may use this park. Plan for ways to minimize its use as permanent shelter.	Overall Comment
83	Don't build some modernist eye sore that does not fit into our neighborhood. I also don't want a teenage hangout. I want a outdoor living space.[] I checked out the city website and I think we should have the whole block as a park. It might be more expensive but in the long run it will be a better asset for the city.	Overall Comment
84	Keep posting updates online	Overall Comment
85	Involve all community stakeholders throughout the process to increase likelihood of success. Business, residence, community groups, police, city staff, visitor reps.	Overall Comment
86	Make it a true park -- no businesses or residences please.	Overall Comment
87	My heart wants everyone to have access to green natural areas as they are so essential to mental/emotional/spiritual health.	Overall Comment
88	thanks for putting this survey together - really looking forward to the changes!	Overall Comment

89	Make the park more for the day-to-day consumer more than for the transit consumer. The apartment complexes in place and that will potentially be built, should have a higher percentage of the say in the design. I think a park will be a great addition to the area. A functional and appealing park for the downtown/ Capital complex worker and the residents.	Overall Comment
90	Use park as a model for natural landscaping in a city.	Overall Comment
91	I would love to see a park mimic Bryant Park in Manhattan. That is a park with a large lawn area in the center, surrounded by various trees (shading), seating, and paved walking areas. We already have child play areas in Lowertown and Wacouta Park. We already have large fountains in parks such as Rice. Water streams in Mears. Pedro should be unique. Not a replication of another downtown St. Paul park.	Overall Comment
92	Ideally this park wouldn't compete with Rice or Mears -- rather would complement with a differnt esthetic and sense of purpose	Overall Comment
93	This site cannot be all things to all people. Limiting the focus is a way to create its own identity and value. There is no way any plan will make everyone happy.	Overall Comment
94	Unless this park is kept up and the trouble makers are kept out of it, this will end up just like Rice Park, unused by the poeple who want to use it and the people like me who took the time to fill out this survey.	Overall Comment
95	With Mears close by, use Pedro for recreation and socializing - not a performance space.	Overall Comment
96	I think it important to prioritize ideas and avoid aiming for the all-purpose (cluttered) park. This area of downtown needs to be softened with emphasis on grass, small trees, plantings,¶ etc. Gray concrete should be minimal.	Overall Comment
97	Need volunteer program. Parks department does not have capability to effectively care for existing parks. We wonder if the new park will add to the overload.	Overall Comment
98	This should be an environmentally friendly project.	Overall Comment
99	Please bring the park up to the grade of Robert Street. I'm concened that the park will continue to slope downward and people using the park will be more or less stuck in a hole below street level. Having the park at street grade will make it more inviting and allow for customers in the businesses in the Rossmor look out and see the activity in the park.	Overall Comment
100	we need a large open space in downtown	Overall Comment
101	Long term I believe your plan is to demo the police annex and make a full city block park and I would support that.	Overall Comment
102	I walk by this park everyday on my way to the parking ramp I park in. I do worry about the proximity of the restaurants and the pawn shop across the street and the influence they could have on the park. Seem like a weird place for a park but it will be nice to have.	Overall Comment
103	Make it practical, and useful without wasting taxpayer money on some dumb art project or sculpture.	Overall Comment
104	nice traditional park with natural features would be great for that location.	Overall Comment
105	sustainability in economically demanding times would recommend an area requiring minimal upkeep and perhaps increase awareness of native species. Rain garden areas would be a nice additional attraction.	Overall Comment
106	I liste many things I would like, but it is a very small area - might be best to focus on one type of park or theme.	Overall Comment
107	I have lived at the Rossmor for 6 years, and am very excited for the new restaurants that have been popping up and now the addition of the light rail, Pedro Park, and Lund's. All huge wins for me and the area!	Overall Comment
108	Not enough hard-scape parks in St. Paul. Too much focus on plants and water. Most European plazas/piazzas are paved. We could use one too.	Overall Comment
109	It would be nice if the park could accomidate different activities for the changing seasons, specifically the ability to locate a skating area there in the winter.¶ ¶ Also, Incorporate the nearby businesses in determining area use and see if they want to be involved as funding partners for earmarked developments that would benefit them.	Overall Comment
110	Kellogg park is beautiful but suffers from road noise. Some sort of sound barrier (such as a mid-height hedge or shrubs) between the park and Robert St. would be nice. Bike parking is something I hadn't thought of before this survey that is a fantastic idea.	Overall Comment,Bike Parking

111	It should be an attractive park for many people. If it is not used it will simply become a place for homeless folks to gather and for drug deals to be transacted.	Overall Comment,Homeless Concerns,Safety
112	The park should pair with the other parks (Rice and Mears) but still be set apart.	Overall Comment,Landscape Style
113	The size of the park will not allow for many of the amenities suggested. What the city needs is a peaceful green spot. I suggest maximizing planting and minimizing paving.	Overall Comment,Landscape Style,Noise concerns
114	If no dogwalk park in downtown area, it should be incorporated. Playlot is nearby on 9th/Wacouta, but more can always be used. Save some on this project and get Town Square Indoor Park reopened. How nice it would be to have a conservatory-like space in the long winter months.	Overall Comment,No dog amenities
115	I wonder about whether the space is really large enough for exercise facilities such as basketball/tennis courts. Also, interested in how the large slope will be accomodated.	Overall Comment,No Recreation
116	That is a small space and really can't be used for much more than a quiet non-recreational park area.	Overall Comment,Noise concerns
117	The park needs to be open. Traditional yet fun and inviting to walk. Slightly contemporary.	Overall Comment,Pedestrian connections
118	Something to represent what has been the history of that piece of land	Overall Comment,Pedro Family
119	DO NOT make this a park where youg adults will "hang out". This will drive mature/responsible adults away.	Overall Comment,Safety
120	Consider the views.	Overall Comment,Views/ Visibility
121	Make the most of a winding walking trail throughout the park.	Pedestrian connections
122	Do something that would honor Mr. Pedro and the Pedro family.	Pedro Family
123	Some sort of sculpture of a briefcase or luggage that came from Pedro Luggage. Maybe a logo or sign that has the Pedro Park/Luggage name on it.	Pedro Family
124	I would like to thank the Pedro family for the donation of the land to the city. It would be wonderful to have green grass, a place to sit and read or eat lunch in the middle of the city and blocks from where I work. I really want to thank them for their generosity and commitment to community!	Pedro Family,Seating and Tables
125	Bandshell for more music in the park, for sure.	Performance / Gathering
126	Partner with MPR to design space that could be used to take advantage of having such a wonderful resource next door - i.e. park design that could accommodate concerts, lectures and community forums, broadcasts from the park, etc.	Performance / Gathering
127	I love the outdoor music in Mears Park. That would be a nice feature for Pedro.	Performance / Gathering
128	The space is very small but well suited for outdoor family oriented venues (performances, etc.) which could have seating built into the sloping hillside.	Performance / Gathering
129	Movie screen like at raspberry ¶ Island that would be great!	Performance / Gathering
130	The residents in this area are very community oriented and we are very excited to have some green space close to us. I am interested in a park where I can relax, like a little oasis in the city, but that can also play host to the many performing artists that live in the area. I want the immediate neighborhood to have a place to gather and enjoy each other.	Performance / Gathering
131	Something to engage community interaction - making music, theater, gardens, or physical activity together.	Performance / Gathering
132	Ampitheater for outside performances.	Performance / Gathering
133	A different approach to the whole park concept!! Build a permanent place for citizens to assemble to stage peaceful protests rallies, etc. A throw back to our founding fathers and town square assemblies.	Performance / Gathering
134	outdoor performance area would tie the community together, music, theatre, etc..	Performance / Gathering
135	multi use would be great - I'd like to see space for passive use. there has to be some great ideas for spaces that can serve as casual, open air gathering spaces with seating and then transform into a performance space.	Performance / Gathering
136	Music in parks is popular in the twin cities. It should be designed to accommodate that activity.	Performance / Gathering
137	Either design this as an event site or keep events out of this park. I don't like the planting that look like prairie weeds - they do not belong in a downtown urban park setting.	Performance / Gathering,Landscape Style
138	Firepit for evening performances?	Performance / Gathering,Misc.
139	I strongly hope that the park does not include dog areas. I do hope that performance space is included.	Performance / Gathering,No dog amenities

140	rice park rice park rice park..... Bring music, get together & park atmosphere to this side of town. More people, more business, more pleasure	Performance / Gathering,Overall Comment, Destination
141	There is a high density of creative and artistic people within this area of St. Paul (from fine artists and musicians to creative professionals and photographers). It would be nice if the park, aesthetics and accommodations acknowledged and complimented this unique demographic and local heritage while still honoring the broader culture of St. Paul.	Performance / Gathering, Public Art
142	I think a mix between recreation and entertainment/music area for the proposed spot would bring an easily accessible, usable area for the City of St. Paul and potentially events of national stature.	Performance / Gathering, Recreation
143	With a music school close by, it's important to have a stage. Other downtown parks do not have a recreational / active element.	Performance / Gathering, Recreation
144	Overall, I would like for the park to provide a neighborhood feel, a green area with trees, a place where outdoor concerts could be held, and a beautiful place to eat outdoors.	Performance / Gathering, Seating and Tables
145	As someone who works here I would love a space to eat and relax and maybe see some concerts or lunchtime activities outdoors. Need some shade though.	Performance / Gathering, Seating and Tables
146	A combination of spaces for three or four friends to gather with nooks for singles who want to read, enjoy nature; sunny spots and shaded places. If residents want a performing platform, save performances for the evening. I love the European plazas and the fact the St. Paul has these spaces surrounded by (mostly) classical architecture. There's lots of noisy places---a quieter gathering space is a blessing.	Performance / Gathering, Seating and Tables, Noise concerns
147	We want the park to encourage community so eating space, sitting space, and some small area for impromptu or scheduled performances by McNally Smith students would be great. The area absolutely needs designated 'dog walk' areas.	Performance / Gathering, Seating and Tables, Support dog amenities
148	Modern, fresh, and uplifting. An urban oasis that incorporates nature and is a great gathering and relaxing space for families and friends.	Placemaking
149	Involve area artists and arts groups (including students).	Public Art
150	I am thinking of a work based upon the video-based creation found in Millennium Park in Chicago. This type of work is something not found in Mpls or St Paul. Collecting the video images and sounds to featured in the work would pull in a wide-range of community elements and could attract funds to the project and the park from those who like/are being featured. In vision a "Faces and Sounds of St Paul" exhibit featuring a range of sounds and voices all with some connection to St Paul.	Public Art
151	Lighting design, interactive art sculptures, water features, emphasis on art and quiet enjoyment other than planned concerts. NOT a gathering place for street people/homeless folk/drug dealers.	Public Art
152	It needs public art Murals, sculptures, and or interactive art.	Public Art
153	let local teens design art along walls, sidewalks etc :)	Public Art
154	We REALLY need a recreational park downtown - there already are nature parks, dog parks, a kids park & performance spaces - but no tennis courts, basketball or places to skate.	Recreation
155	What about skateboarding structures? Perhaps that would focus the boarders in one area so they would not damage as much property.	Recreation
156	700 college students - we could use an activity area so close to the school - basketball, etc.	Recreation
157	Just note how little used is the formal style park at 9th and Sibley - something more shaded and conducive to active use would be a better use of space.	Recreation
158	soccer!	Recreation
159	I would like to evaluate the option of a rugby field being developed in the area. There are numerous teams in the area that are present to use it and, for the larger events, we would draw more out-of-town people into the area to frequent the local restaurants and stores.	Recreation - Rugby
160	Would be awesome to have a Basketball Court there, I work right across the street and I know me and my co-workers would use it often!	Recreation Basketball
161	Need some type of outside toilet facilities (like Como Park and Highland Park)	Restrooms
162	Security, lighting, ensuring its busy and frequently used	Safety
163	good lighting the area can be kind of unsafe	Safety
164	Absolutely no recreation park for children, because of possible problems with sex offenders/stalkers, etc.	Safety, No Recreation
165	I would like to see some structures but also would like it open and visible for safety reasons.	Safety, Views/ Visibility

166	Lots of benches and shade. A serenity type feeling.	Seating and Tables
167	Lunch/Picnic area	Seating and Tables
168	Please include several picnic tables located in both sunny and shady areas. I think a lot of downtown workers would welcome an outdoor space where they could spend their lunch hours.	Seating and Tables
169	Must have sufficient seating, good lighting, and project a feeling of being safe.	Seating and Tables
170	Need tables for picnicking/eating lunch - not just sitting space	Seating and Tables
171	Lots of seating for office workers taking lunch/breaks would be nice. Consideration of what to do with it in the winter too...not sure what though!	Seating and Tables
172	Many workers, state workers will use the park to read, relax or eat lunch during their lunch break. Plenty of natural seating, along with accessible seating, and paths should be available in this park.	Seating and Tables
173	make it a nice place for people to go to have go during lunch and walk to	Seating and Tables, Destination
174	I enjoy Mears Park on my lunch hour, but cringe when I see children allowed to run up the stream and through the flower beds. If there is a children's area in this new park, it should be fenced off from the rest of the park to try to protect any plantings from being ruined. Some people like to watch the kids, some just like to enjoy a quiet, pretty spot away from their desks for awhile. Thanks for this opportunity to comment.	Seating and Tables, Destination
175	The park across the street from Galtier Plaza is very nice with a combination of flowers, seating areas, shade trees, flowers, water and concert area. The space can be used for a variety of purposes and is well used in the summer.	Seating and Tables, Landscape Style
176	A basic green space with seating and shade is appropriate here. Too small for a dog park or to have a court for basketball or tennis.	Seating and Tables, No dog amenities
177	space is too small for big recreation area or music venue, so make it a pleasant sitting park with fountain, nice landscaping and benches.	Seating and Tables, No Recreation
178	Since I work nearby it would be nice to have a place to eat lunch both in sun and shade. Also it would be nice to have walking paths that cut diagonally through the park in both directions.	Seating and Tables, Pedestrian connections
179	utilize space. need to make it as open as possible. many people with dogs in the area. should be dog friendly or dog park solely.	Seating and Tables, Support dog amenities
180	I think it would be nice to design this for the children who are in daycare in the area as well as the residents who walk their dogs and workers downtown to use on lunch as a relaxing space.	Seating and Tables, Support dog amenities
181	There is a child care center next door to the park. Seems there is a fair amount of kids around, people who work downtown as well as people who live downtown. That's who would mainly use the park. I work a block away and it would be great to have a place to walk and sit during lunch. Some shade would be nice. Seems like people who live downtown have dogs as well.	Support dog amenities
182	There are so many dog owners in the surrounding apartment buildings. They really do need a green space to walk their dogs. This site would be perfect.	Support dog amenities
183	I do notice a lot of little dogs in the neighborhood.	Support dog amenities
184	If dogs will be allowed in the park at all, there should be a ring around the outside of the whole park designated for dogs to do their business, rather than just on one side of the park. Then the space within that ring can be "safe" for sitting on, etc. people won't take their dogs all the way across the park to pee, it's just a fact.	Support dog amenities
185	I own a dog and dog parks are important. This is too small a site.	Support dog amenities
186	Pedro Park should feel like a clean, safe space to relax and view the Core buildings from the Northwestern Precinct. The park should attract people nearby, mostly by being safe and friendly. There are many dog owners in the Rossmor who don't bother to walk to Wacouta Commons or Mears. Pedro could provide a nice option for them aside from the Rossmor parking lot. I don't want the whole park to be for dogs, however. Open green space to throw a frisbee closer than the Capitol Mall would be nice as well. It doesn't need a bunch of bells and whistles like flower gardens and the such. It should be clean and modern above all. ¶ ¶ Attracting dog owners to the park could help in making the park appear friendly and safe.	Support dog amenities, Safety
187	1 What is the best use of the slope? Perhaps that's one of the big design challenges. ¶ 2 What is the capacity to design and execute a bold vision?	Topography / Grade Change
188	Take advantage of the view of downtown and the capitol from the northeast corner. Make sure there's lots of trees to put lights on in winter.	Views/ Visibility