



# 2020 CAL ANDERSON PARK

## A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION + VISION

Public Meeting 2 SUMMARY | September 9 and 10, 2020



## Meeting Purpose

The purpose of the Public Meeting #2 was to review the results of the first public survey, provide an overview of the site analysis, and identify opportunity areas to support a potential garden program, conversation circle, and public art program. Strategies to support health and human services and public safety around the park were also discussed as a direct result of feedback received from the community engagement process. Opportunities for new ideas and feedback on the project or the park in general were also discussed.

The meetings were held at two separate times:

- Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 1:30pm

The same meeting content and format were presented for both meetings. Both meetings were also live-streamed on You-Tube and recorded. Closed captioning was made available through the on-line meeting platform. The recordings and meeting materials are posted on the project website at [2020calandersonpark.com](http://2020calandersonpark.com).

## Overview of Comments

The comments received during the meeting are organized into the following categories. Some example comments pulled from the meeting recordings are also included for reference. A full list of questions, comments, and responses is provided on the project website.

1. **Safety and Security** – Continued concerns were raised around homelessness in the park, improving lighting and views through the park, and making the park feel safer for everyone. A large portion of the meeting discussion centered around why the park isn't open to the public yet, and how to get the park open again. Concerns with on-going policing of the park, keeping the park safe for residents and visitors, and questions around the current encampments dominated much of the conversation on this topic.

### Example comments:

*"A big concern of the soccer clubs we serve is the safety of the youth players and their parents during their practices/games. We have seen a number of instances of homeless/mentally ill*

*people either attacking our members or stealing their bags during practices/games.”*

*“Residents are targeted when they speak out. It is NOT safe for residents to speak freely.”*

*“Some places along Nagle also have poor sightlines and contribute to the safety concerns. Lighting and activation could help.”*

*“Reopen the Shelter House and bathrooms you welded shut and fenced off. Stop assisting in the brutalization of our people. Leave the people, & the mutual aid set up, alone.”*

- 2. Park Programming** – An analysis of the site was reviewed with the public, including existing site features and programming, circulation patterns, view corridors, vegetation, solar access, and prior studies regarding site lighting and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Based on this analysis, seven potential opportunity areas were identified and discussed in relation to potential programming for a garden program, conversation circle, and public art. In general, comments from the public included concerns with impacting existing programming and events, making sure that any new programming was done in a way to fit with the park context and character, and using potential programming to help activate the park. A number of questions and concerns were raised around the garden program to make sure that efforts here aren’t just duplicating other existing p-patches and community gardens in the neighborhood. Discussions around the conversation circle focused on a desire to see some improvement and connection to the adjacent streets. Public art discussion was centered around preserving the CHOP/CHAZ art and ideas for art education and exhibition.

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*“For many residents the chop was the worst most traumatizing month of our life. Memorializing it will NOT be inclusive. “*

*What about introducing indigenous vegetation of the Seattle grasslands prior to Colonialism, and labeling them in educational content?*

*“Hopefully we don't take these [current event] spaces away from the community for these new program ideas.”*

*“Maintenance has been an ongoing issue for the existing park. By adding additional "gardens" how will they be maintained when other existing features are maintained at less than minimal levels?”*

- 3. BIPOC / LGBTQIA+** – Comments and discussion included a concern about how a BIPOC garden would function and what the purpose was. Ideas suggested included education programs associated with the garden, indigenous plants and their uses as part of the garden. Others suggested the garden could be located in another location, potentially where a higher concentration of BIPOC residents live. Concerns were raised that any new garden program would not preclude current use of the park for events and other programming. Continued support and flexible space for LGBTQIA+ gathering, events and activities was desired.

Example comments:

*“Can arts program/artists demonstrate the intersection of both the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities?”*

*"I don't understand the need for a community garden at Cal Anderson Park. It would seem to be smarter to spend money on promoting more community gardens in areas that would better benefit BIPOC households?"*

*"What about all the LGBTQ charity events, drag queen softball games, gay rugby team events, gay movie night out, so many pride events throughout June, family pride, trans pride, that all happen in the park?"*

- 4. Health and Human Services** – Much of the discussion during the meeting focused on opportunities and concerns around a health and human services program in the park. There are a number of existing health and human services, programs and organizations in close proximity of the park. Creating better access to those existing services, having a 'park concierge' to support wayfinding and information about those services, and partnering with other organizations to support health and human service needs were also discussed. Continued discussion and concerns were raised both in support of assistance to individuals experiencing homelessness and those that would like to see the current encampments removed from the park.

Example comments:

*"Will parks dept stop the unneeded security and sweeps? Please open the shelter house."*

*"How do we make sure there is no urination/defecation/drinking/drug use in the park in the daylight, in the open – this is what is happening there every day now?"*

*"Reopen the Shelter House and bathrooms you welded shut and fenced off. Stop assisting in the brutalization of our people. Leave the people, & the mutual aid set up, alone."*

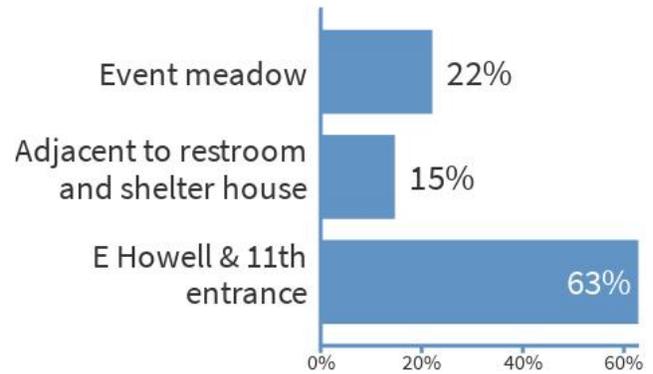
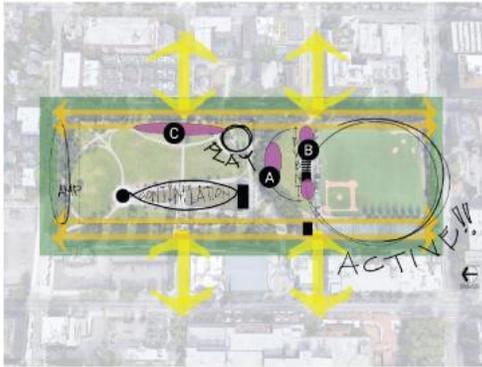
*"We have talked about the idea of a concession in the park to serve/activate the area in the evening, and possibly engage/support a local entrepreneur. Could we look at a pilot to see if this works and benefits the community?"*

## Live-polling results

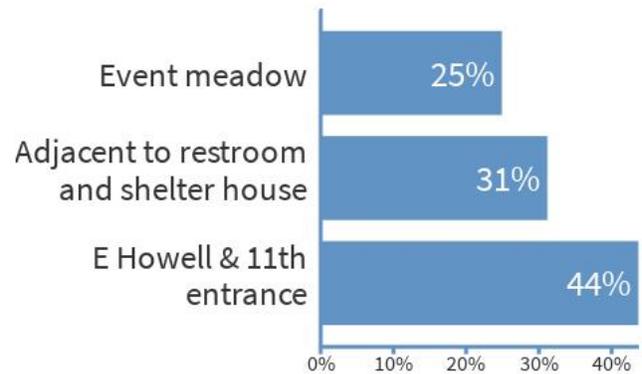
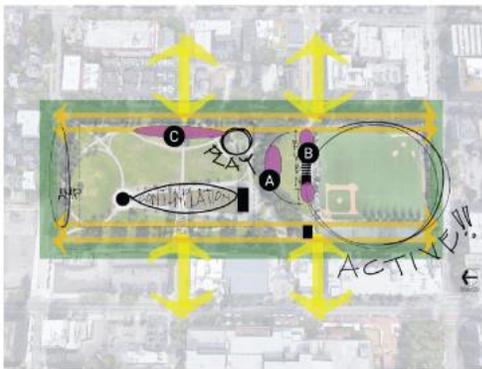
Live-polling during the meeting focused on opportunity areas for a potential garden and conversation corner program. The questions asked were the same at each meeting, and the results were displayed after participants were given an opportunity to respond via their mobile device or polling website. The questions and results of the live-polling from each meeting are shown below.

## QUESTION 1: What is the best location for a community garden program?

### September 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Responses:

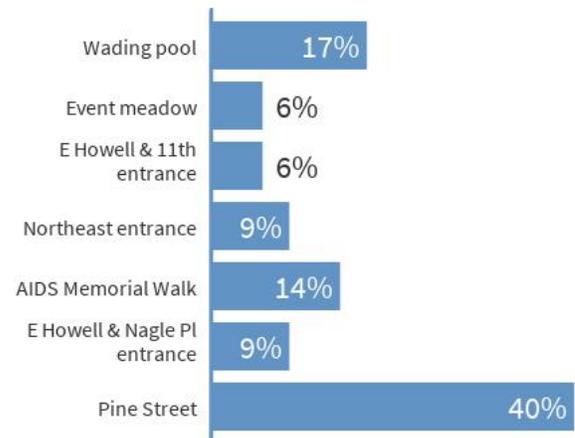
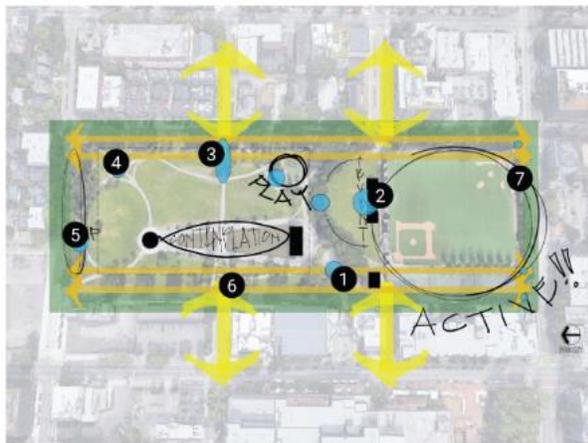


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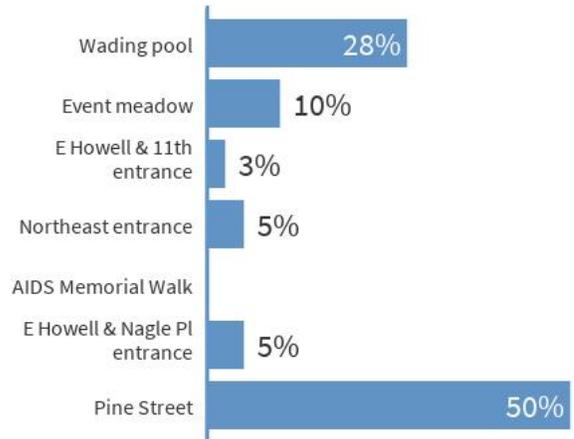
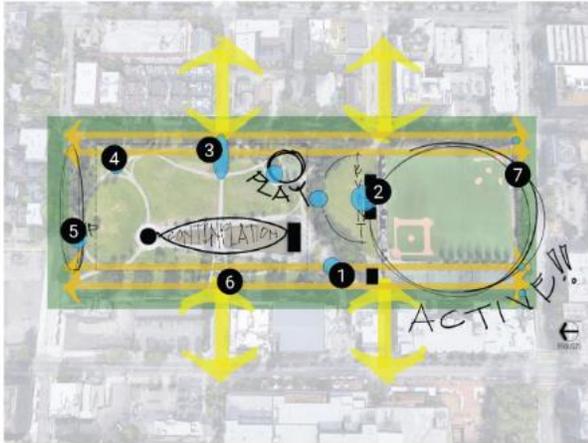


## QUESTION 2: What is the best location for a conversation circle?

### September 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Responses:



## September 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Responses:



## Next Steps

The project team will be developing short- and long-term strategies to support potential programming and to help make the park a safe and more welcoming place for everyone. A second public survey will be released to gain additional feedback on potential locations for park programming and any other ideas or concerns about the park.

*Comments are listed in the table below with responses from SPR included. Responses were added after the public meeting.*

## Question Details - Sep 9

#	Question	Asker Name	Asker Email	Answer(s)
1	Thanks for setting this call up: A big concern of the soccer clubs we serve is the safety of the youth players and their parents during their practices/games. We have seen a number of instances of homeless/mentally ill people either attacking our members or stealing their bags during practices/games.  This has ended up with clubs not wanting to use the field al together.	David Griffiths	davidg@sysa.org	This is in part, why the park is closed.
2	can you explain the type of organization your are with?	sawyckyjk@seattleu.edu	sawyckyjk@seattleu.edu	Rico and Nathaniel are part of DLR Group, a local architecture firm. Juliet Vong is with HBB Landscape Architecture in Seattle. Andy and Daisy are with Seattle Parks and Recreation. More introductions will follow shortly in one of the next few slides.
3	Residents are targeted when they speak out. It is NOT safe for residents to speak freely	Anonymous Attendee		We have heard a lot of concerns around park safety and security - for residents, visitors and those who call the park home. We will be discussing some of these concerns today. If you prefer, feel free to use the chat or the Q&A to provide comments. We will be documenting and tracking all comments and Q&A discussions. We also have a direct project email you can use to raise concerns and provide input. The email and project website info will be provided at the end of this presentation.
4	I am delighted by this conversation, though what actions are being taken NOW to ensure that the vision of CHOP is maintained when Cal Anderson Park has been technically closed for the past two months yet this park closure is only enforced against the unhouesd community?			live answered
5	"a better sense of belonging to marginalized communities". That must be why there is a "BIPOC only" garden and you have reached out to Africatown who have a history of anti-Semitism, anti-Asian racism, and anti-white racism. Most recently they bullied a woman's shelter out of their rental space because Africatown wanted it. They made it clear the fact the shelter was run by white people was why they wanted it gone. And they are a stakeholder?? Huh?	Anonymous Attendee		The garden is not intended to be BIPOC only.
6	Does anyone actually live by the park? Ha! This has been a nightmare. Park is not closed-it's used every day by hundreds. Including yoga, spots, dog walkers, joggers, protesters and antifa groups. We want a dog park! Include that. Over 200 signatures have signed a petition for the dog park area.	Anonymous Attendee		Please send it to 2020CalAnderson@Seattle.gov
7	Please make sure that recording is also captioned	sawyckyjk@seattleu.edu	sawyckyjk@seattleu.edu	Thank you for this consideration. We will either have it as part of the recording directly or will post the transcript along with the video.
8	For many residents the chop was the worst most traumatizing month of our life. Memorializing it will NOT be inclusive. It is less inclusive now than it has ever been.	Anonymous Attendee		The intent of the initiatives is not to memorialize the Chaz/ Chop. The intent is to create a better sense of belonging for the marginalized populations
9	Are we seeing the slides? It looks like we may be seeing the first slide, but not the rest.	Don Blakeney	donb@downtownseattle.org	Thanks for calling this to our attention
10	Some places along Nagle also have poor sightlines and contribute to the safety concerns. Lighting and activation could	Don Blakeney	donb@downtownseattle.org	live answered
11	Do we have proof that this survey was given to residents, or was it passed around online so anyone could answer it?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
12	Have we looked at additional public land nearby to also expand or serve this type of program? There is a garden on 16th, and other land we should consider nearby where there may be less conflict with uses.	Don Blakeney	donb@downtownseattle.org	live answered
13	What about introducing indigenous vegetation of the Seattle grasslands prior to Colonialism, and labelling them in educational content?	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	live answered
14	public art could be put all over the fence on a real dog park	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
15	Can you share the results from survey?	josie	jorzue@gmail.com	Yes! Please visit 2020CalAnderson.com
16	How have you conducted the survey of users since the park has been official closed since the beginning of July. Have you surveyed the SCC students who heavily use the park during the normal school year? The sport team and League users who use the park throughout a normal year? The users of the playground when the park isn't closed? The children who use the wading pool when it isn't closed due to COVID 19?			live answered
17	If you are still in cooperation with the Office of Art and Culture, and the CHOP Art, would require:	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	Not sure of the question
18	Conversations happen in the park every day as it is...	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
19	Any thoughts about improving fences around soccer fields and even adding gates with key code access?	David Griffiths	davidg@sysa.org	Typically we try to reduce the amount of fencing, not increase it. Fencing can cause the hazard of entrapment.
20	If you are still in cooperation with the Office of Art and Culture regarding the CHOP Art, would you require: 1) conservation and collections management for the art, and for whatever art you exhibit at Cal Anderson Park? 2) require or wish to have interns from University of Washington, and other colleges and universities focusing on art? 3) utilize graduate students or hire contractors for exhibit installations, curatorial interpretation, and public education programming and engagement?	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	We have contacted the curators of the CHOP art and they are not interested in showing the art in the park at this time
21	Can you provide an update on plans for maintenance of current and future elements of the park?	Erin Blakeney	elblakeney@gmail.com	live answered
22	I say A but don't use a phone	sawyckyjk@seattleu.edu	sawyckyjk@seattleu.edu	Thank you
23	Please repeat the instructions on how to log into the polling	Rebecca Michael	rebeccamichael218@yahoo.com	Instructions repeated

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24	Your presentation is all well & good, but where does the Parks Dept get off calling the police to sweep the homeless? How dare your employees eat food donated to those without shelter during this pandemic? Why do you think you can spend taxpayer money on private security to intimidate protesters and urban campers? If you actually gave a damn about the people like you are pretending to with this sham of a presentation, you would reopen the Shelter House and bathrooms you welded shut and fenced off. Stop assisting in the brutalization of our people. Leave the people, & the mutual aid set up, alone.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
25	B	Stephen Butler	sbutler2520@gmail.com	
26	there is no option for no garden	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	None of the above
27	Anywhere except 11th and Howell	josie	jozrue@gmail.com	live answered
28	I want to vote for no garden	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	live answered
29	There are a select set of areas with large contiguous open space to support capitol hill's community events like Pride, the Garage Sale, outdoor movies, concerts and public demonstrations -- the playfields, the sun bowl and the event meadow/great lawn near the fountain. Hopefully we don't take these spaces away from the community for these new program ideas.	Don Blakeney	domb@downtownseattle.org	live answered
30	Area 1 or Area 4 might be perfect for the excitement and energy of an off-leash area.	Sharon LeVine	sweetumsseattle@yahoo.com	live answered
31	East Howell entrance is very close to 40+ homes. Please don't add elements at that entrance that would bring crowds or noise near that entrance.	josie	jozrue@gmail.com	This is a great perspective and is definitely recognized.
32	There is no option for no conversation corner	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	Thanks for raising this, we will look at how we can integrate this option.
33	why is there not an option for no conversation corner	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	None of the above
34	6	sawyckijk@seattleu.edu	sawyckijk@seattleu.edu	Thank you
35	The wading pool has been heavily used in recent years when the Parks Department had Summer Youth Staff on site and the adjacent areas weren't occupied by unhouseed users. How have you included planning for child users...the playground, wading pool, etc...in your planning considerations?			That is a different topic than what we are covering in this process. The play equipment will be replaced within 1 year. The wading pool will probably be converted into a spray park within 10 years.
36	7, conversation corners as far away from residential homes	josie	jozrue@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing
37	Whose dog is whining?	Stephen Butler	sbutler2520@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing
38	The Shelter house should also accommodate regular community conversations.	Don Blakeney	domb@downtownseattle.org	live answered
39	How do you access the poll if you're using a computer? I do not know how to leave the webinar and get to the poll.	Sharon LeVine	sweetumsseattle@yahoo.com	Shared
40	No mention of an area for Public Assemblies? People coming together to have their voice heard is exactly the type of group the parks department should be speaking with	Anonymous Attendee		Public assemblies occur in the event space.
41	Per Health and Human Services, are you aware that CDC says that "Ensure nearby restroom facilities have functional water taps, are stocked with hand hygiene materials (soap, drying materials) and bath tissue, and remain open to people experiencing homelessness 24 hours per day." Welding a restroom shut does not follow these guidelines; it is inhumane. <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/unsheltered-homelessness.html</a>			Point well taken. However, it is difficult to continually repair the continual vandalism.
42	How do we make sure there is no urination/defecation/drinking/drug use in the park in the daylight, in the open — this is what is happening there every day now?	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	live answered
43	Will parks dept stop the unneeded security and sweeps? Please open the shelter house. That was a space of community requiring no investment on your part.	which?	llamagir001@gmail.com	live answered
44	Since the Shelter house is assisting unsheltered folks, will considerations be taken in for their residency?	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	I am not sure I understand this question. Please send to 2020CalAnderson.com
45	Why are we honoring Chaz/chop. My neighborhood was destroyed by the chaos of Chaz chop.	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	The intent of the project is to create a sense of belonging for marginalized populations in the park
46	Maintenance has been an ongoing issue for the existing park. By adding additional "gardens" how will they be maintained when other existing features are maintained at less than minimal levels?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
47	Could Nagle be redeveloped as an extension of the park with better lighting and pedestrian prioritization? Would that be possible to consider through this process?	Erin Fried	efried@capitolhillhousing.org	live answered
48	What is the evidence that we should have food generating garden in the park? Was sufficient study being done about that?	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	live answered
49	We have talked about the idea of a concession in the park to serve/activate the area in the evening, and possibly engage/support a local entrepreneur. Could we look at a pilot to see if this works and benefits the community?	Don Blakeney	domb@downtownseattle.org	That is a great idea. We need to figure out what kind of concession could best support the park and what type of business could be sustainable. This would make for great research and a proposal from CAPA.
50	What about all the LGBTQ charity events, drag queen softball games, gay rugby team events, gay movie night out, so many pride events throughout June, family pride, trans pride, that all happen in the park?	Robert Austin	rsaustin31@gmail.com	SPR fully supports these events. The initiatives proposed should be able to co-exist with these planned events in the event space.
51	Is private security still at Cal Anderson at night?	Anonymous Attendee		No it is not
52	The long-term need in the community is for an off-leash area so that people can exercise with their canine companions.	Sharon LeVine	sweetumsseattle@yahoo.com	live answered
53	At the last meetings Rico said nothing was predetermined. But the presentation seems to be trying to accommodate all the "desired" activities...gardens, conversation- circles, etc. Many scheduled and unscheduled large activities have occurred in the park over many years. Have you conducted a survey of past organized activity users in the park in the recent years, from the Women's March, the Climate Strike, Deaf Thrive, Trans Pride and many others?			SPR fully supports these events. The initiatives proposed should be able to co-exist with these planned events in the event space.
54	can we get a memorial for the teens murdered by chop?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
55	this survey was promoted heavily on twitter feeds used by protesters. Vote early and often. I guarantee if you random surveyed anyone who lives within 10 blocks of Cal anderson you would get a RADICALLY different response	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	live answered

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56	I got the survey from twitter. Many of the people who got it don't even live in Seattle	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
57	When will the garbage cleaning services in the park resume?	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	live answered
58	how about mail people who live around the park	joeliseman	joeliseman@msn.com	live answered
59	I have lived a cross from park for 13 years. Myself and my neighbors are concerned about camping in the park. In past years, when camping was allowed, we all experienced increase in crime from networks of street users abusing the lax of enforcing park laws. We were attacked, robbed, etc...	josie	jozrue@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing
60	We are the residents and we were never given any survey about the park.	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	live answered
61	Who made the decision that the park is part of the health and human services initiative? It is a park. It is not a service center. Parks are meant to be enjoyed by all--not a place where people get treatment or counseling. Does this make sense?	Joyce	attachment@msn.com	live answered
62	The questionnaire does not have the option to say consider location elsewhere outside the park. It seems that Rico and Juliet have determined what is going to happen in the park.			live answered
63	How much longer will camping in the park be allowed/ignored?	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	live answered
64	what is the plan to remove the dangerous people who harass and threaten people who try to go in?	Anonymous Attendee		Right now the park is closed. There shouldn't be people in the park.
65	Who was included in the "stakeholders' meeting" that was mentioned earlier?			We centered on BIPOC and LGBTQIA stakeholders
66	Building on Erin's comment, how can we leverage the Metropolitan Parks District budget renewal next year to set aside the needed resources to better manage, maintain and activate Cal Anderson Park and other center city parks for that matter?	Don Blakeney	donb@downtownseattle.org	One option is to propose it as a named project in the MPD, "Cal Anderson Enhanced Maintenance"
68	What consideration is being given to an off-leash area which will activate the park from morning until night and serve all kinds of people? This park meets all the criteria for creating an OLA.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
69	Will Marcus Henderson remain involved with Parks and Recreation and the community regarding the sustainable food garden?	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	He has been involved in an advisory role, looking at the different opportunity areas, and we hope to continue involve him and other stakeholders in this process.
70	I want to echo other comments requesting an end to the sweeps, instead working *with* the mutual aid providers who are assisting those who are houseless and have an equal right to our city's public space. Thank you!			Thank you for sharing
71	None of these questions have been answered live. Come to the physical park and speak with us	Anonymous Attendee		We will gladly do so
72	Why has the homeless population become so important to the park's redesign? Ideally, Seattle should be helping these people in some way (although most do not want to be helped) and getting them into housing or counseling. However, letting them take over our parks is not the answer. They are dangerous for families who want to take their children to the park.	Joyce	attachment@msn.com	live answered
73	Can the graffiti be removed from the tennis court?	Sarah Webb	scopejock@gmail.com	Yes. It should be removed within the month
74	Regarding the garden, have you surveyed the other nearby P-Patch locations, the SU garden/orchard, the St. James gardens, or any other Central Area location as an alternative locations for a community garden rather than trying to shoe horn it into Cal Anderson simply because it was located one block from the East Precinct Station.			A survey of the local facilities is one of our action items.
75	I don't understand the need for a community garden at Cal Anderson Park. It would seem to be smarter to spend money on promoting more community gardens in areas that would better benefit BIPOC households?	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
76	why is the Aids memorial not kept up? Is it parks or cultural affairs?	sawycykj@seattleu.edu	sawycykj@seattleu.edu	Final designs approved by the PAAC and move into fabrication and installation. Delays in construction from the COVID-19 pandemic push completion to the end of 2020 and into 2021.
77	The trash is becoming a health issue. People are using the park even though it's "closed". Is the trash going to be removed?	Sarah Webb	scopejock@gmail.com	live answered
78	Can arts program/artists demonstrate the intersection of both the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities?	Robert Austin	rsaustin31@gmail.com	That is a great idea and we will share.
79	I haven't heard much about the importance of Cal Anderson Park being a historic Olmstead park.	Anonymous Attendee		We discussed it in the first meeting during the discussion of history
80	why would you offer a off leash dog park as an option if you are calling it "not capable" now...	Anonymous Attendee		Not sure we understand the question
81	Who will curate the CHOP Art, can you utilize the University of Washington Museology Program for the art? For those of us with curation and museum experience who gained the permission of the CHOP Artists, and facilitated the storage of said art, how are we going to be able to access the art for our upcoming exhibits?	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	live answered
82	This is a comment that you don't have to answer, but I'm serious. Everything about the redesign about this park revolves around dividing people into groups (homeless, LBGTQIA, BIPOC) and referring them as a bunch of initials. I don't care what color or sexual preference people are. I accept them as a human being. They and we are all human beings. If people stopped labeling people maybe everyone would get along.	Joyce	attachment@msn.com	Thank you for sharing.
83	I want to point out that Andy's explanation for when Cal Anderson is supposed to open basically sounds like, Cal will only be classified as open when the unhoused community leaves. I was present the other day when I guess someone called 911 because of a "fire." SPD showed up first and checked it out, verified that it was just a BBQ, and left all before the fire department showed up. Ignoring the needs of the people who use the park by closing it, does not help. I am unsatisfied with your reasoning for closing the park.			Thank you for sharing.

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84	It looks like questions are marked as answered when it is not true. Looks like this panel is nowhere near reality.	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	Thank you for sharing.
85	I 100% agree that if you mailed the survey to residents you would get a different response!!!	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing.
86	Same concern!!! Residents living across the street should have a voice.	josie	jozrue@gmail.com	The survey was widely advertised and a significant proportion of respondents were from the immediate proximity of the park
87	+1 to joelisean!	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing.
88	Lol who is this Joel Iseman guy. Take the survey in the park itself! Interesting that you only choose to unmic him!	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing.
89	The lid seems to accommodate parks maintenance vehicles and other major infrastructure and events. Can we get a formal determination from a structural engineer, or an interpretation of the design so that we have clarity of how we can use the lid. Different people in the City have different opinions, and it sends mixed messages to community event planners.	Don Blakeney	donb@downtownseattle.org	Parks has an MOA with SPU as to how the lid can be used. We would be glad to share the agreement with you for clarification.
90	I agree with Joel. Please send surveys to people who live in the vicinity.			The survey was widely advertised and a significant proportion of respondents were from the immediate proximity of the park
91	I have lived on Capitol Hill since 1992, but I'm a bit more than ten blocks away. Still, I use the park often with my pup!			Thank you for sharing.
92	I hit the paragraph to quickly. We don't need a bunch of memorial structures. The park is great as it is. We don't need gardens (run by out of the area farmers) or a conversation area. Parks are inherently gardens of flowers and nature and a place where conversation is welcome. What about keeping the park for children, adults and seniors. I just heard the most recent caller and he is absolutely correct. Most people who are making suggestions do not live near the park. The park was fine and wonderful before all the protests and there is no reason to change it.	Joyce	attachment@msn.com	Thank you for sharing.
93	People LIE about where they live in order to vote more than one time.... if you use "anonymous" page on google/bing you can vote multiple times. I was told this on twitter.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing.
94	Keeping the park closed only hurts people like me who live near the park and use it every day. It is not deterring the people who are causing trouble.	Sarah Webb	scopejock@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing.
95	I live a block away from the park but ironically none of my questions are being answered.	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	Please send your questions to 2020CalAnderson@Seattle.gov
96	Being safe is the most important! it is so dangerous right now!!!	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken.
97	WHAT ARE YOU DOING to make it safe??? Not just keep it closed... actions taken to make it safe...	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
98	Joyce is spot on. Thank you Joyce.			
99	This park worked well before CHOP/CHAZ took over. The park needs to serve park needs for the community. There are other ways to address the social service needs which are real needs, but this small park should not be taken over for those uses and lose all the uses that parks provide to the neighboring community. There are social services in the vicinity can help the homeless. The park has a much broader mission for the community.			The first part of the human services initiative is to survey the neighborhood for service providers to map out the services provided in the community
100	Why aren't other parks being involved in this discussion, like Volunteer Park, or the smaller parks in the immediate area? It feels like the Cal Anderson is being positioned to be something that it wasn't mean to be. It was rated one of the top 12 parks in the USA in 2009.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
101	Just a yes/and... I operate a small business that overlooks the park and have rented a space for nearly 10 years one block away. I value your perspectives, but I also have one, and have also been part of this conversation. Please don't discount my voice by repeating that they are asking the wrong people for input. This IS the discussion. You're being talked to NOW.	Kreau	kevinkntuson@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing
102	+1 to ALL the speakers. We can't proceed with planning gardens, conversation corners, art, etc. without first addressing the homelessness and continued destruction of our park.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
103	Joyce is right on! we have been traumatized by Chaz/chop. why are we honoring it?	joelisean	joelisean@msn.com	Thank you for sharing
104	The message is that the panel has the wrong focus, way off!	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	Thank you for sharing
105	Shouldn't every public park be designed to serve ALL of Seattle and not just the residents in the immediate area? Surely you don't exclusively visit only the park closest to you? I would love it if we could corral the conversation and follow the rules laid out at the beginning of this meeting, and not allow one group to show prejudice against another.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
106	Your plan calls for onsite interviews. How can you do that with a broad range of users when the park is closed.			The plan calls for intercept surveys which we conducted outside of the park boundaries.
107	Please just get the park back to the way it was before the chop.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
108	It is amazing we are still talking about CHOP "art."	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	Thank you for sharing

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109	Hi! I live here! Why are you only calling on the bootlickers? I think they're right that some people are brigading this meeting but it seems to be right wingers. Everyone who lives here knows the park is open and functioning as normal. There are no safety issues.			Thank you for sharing
110	The Farmer's Market will be using Nagle in 2021 on weeknights and there is a community effort to turn Nagle into a quasi-ped-only area (while still granting local access). Also an interest from nearby residents to add catenary lighting. Lots of opportunity there.	Don Blakeney	donb@downtownseattle.org	Thank you for sharing
111	No one tonight acknowledged that there is existing art tile work on the exterior of the restroom install in 2003 to recognize the important history of the reservoir and park site. This needs to be uncovered.			We are going to work out a plan to reveal the tile art work.
112	Why do you want to have a garden in the park since the city has wonderful pea patches around the city. Couldn't you work with the Black Farmers who started the garden to find an area outside of Cal Anderson park to put the garden? Also, I saw a lot of people who just happened to be at the park bringing vegetables, etc. to plant. It's nice, but not appropriate for a city park that is not big enough to accommodate all the activities of children, adults and seniors.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
113	Is private security still in the park?			No it is not
114	We got all the time in the world for the right wingers but none for the actual community	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
115	Is there anyway of being part of the committee that is making the final decisions on the park. Do you have a citizen's panel?	Joyce	attachment@msn.com	There is a park community committee called CAPA (Cal Anderson Park Alliance) that you might be interested in joining.
116	Why does the park department always focus on the negative reasons that an OLA can't be located instead of trying to overcome impediments and making the dog park fit into the area? This was done at Greenwood Park, the East Queen Anne Greenbelt, Gasworks Park, this park plus a number of others like Trolley Hill Park.	Anonymous Attendee		We are currently undertaking an OLA study that you might want to lend input on. Please e-mail 2020CalAnderson@Seattle.gov if you are interested.
117	Many residents do not want a garden in the park. How is it considered?	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	There was significant interest in a garden in the park in the meeting polling and survey. There will be more opportunity to get involved in the outreach process for design of the garden.
118	Some of us are outraged by what happened to George Floyd. And we were also traumatized by the impacts of CHOP.	josie	jozrue@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing
119	I do not think Cal Anderson should be the focus of the George Floyd murder. Cal Anderson has historically been a "gay" park, whereas the Central Area is the historical black neighborhood.	Joyce	attachment@msn.com	
120	The neighbors just want the park restored to how it was before CHOP. It was fine before that. New lighting would be nice but it doesn't need remembrances of the CHOP.	Sarah Webb	scopejock@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing
121	How often does the panel use the park personally?	AK	krazy-kat-2@outlook.com	
122	Andy why are you putting your own motivations into the discussion? You're actually excluding other view points. Why?			Thank you for sharing
123	Andy is just dodging questions by saying "the park is closed". Well it's not. People are using it every day.	Sarah Webb	scopejock@gmail.com	
124	This is not a question, but I also live within a block radius of the park. I am disheartened to hear that other residents say that they do not want the sustainable garden and art to be important projects. Many of us nearby residents volunteered at the park regularly, because we are civic-minded, and we feel that this aspect of Seattle history deserves to be recognized in public space, memorialized, reflected upon, and be provided to the public in community engagement for empathy and social and emotional learning.	Dawn Dailey	ddailey1@uw.edu	Thank you for sharing
125	I don't think marginalized people should take priority over the park design (these are homeless people and drug addicts!!) vs. the people who live on Capitol Hill and the neighborhood. They need help and treatment, not a park to hang out in.	Anonymous Attendee		
126	I feel like you are not taking residents concerns into as much consideration as you are the violent occupiers who are harassing residents. It feels like giving a rapist more time to speak.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
127	I am disappointed that some "difficult" questions were not answered during this meeting!	Anonymous Attendee		
128	Is there a "Friends of Cal Anderson Park" foundation?			There is a Cal Anderson Park Alliance

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1	The park isn't closed. Sportsballers and Karen dog walkers are allowed. Only the houseless are kicked out of the park.	Anonymous Attendee		thank you for sharing
2	How do you currently use the 'closed' park?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
3	yesterday there was an armed standoff between people in the park.  What are you actually doing to increase safety in the park?	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	live answered
4	I looked at the list of stakeholders listed on the Cal Anderson 2020 website and the majority of them had no part in helping to create the park, have never been involved all of these years in the park, and most are not even in the nearby vicinity. To many of us in the community it appears as though you are gifting our park to a variety of special interest groups some with some long histories of non-inclusive and disrespectful behavior to the larger community and other minorities. Does this really seem like a logical reaction to the murder of George Floyd?	Anonymous Attendee		thank you for sharing
5	the people who are occupying the park threaten and assault residents (and each other) regularly. the park will not be safe as long as they are there.  what is the Parks department doing to remove	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
6	the park is dangerous at all times of the day and night. as long as protestors use it as the base for their violence and destructive behavior.	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	live answered
7	I want to see what that survey would look like if ONLY the nearby residents answered it.  people who don't live here don't understand what it's like	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	thank you for sharing
8	it was so easy to answer the survey multiple times.	Anonymous Attendee		thank you for sharing
9	Marcus is someone who threatens residents sometimes. why are you letting him speak?	Anonymous Attendee		comment received
10	Do the plans connect with the plans for the AIDS Memorial Pathway Project (an LGBTQIA visibility project that includes BIPOC stories)?  Please do not use my name.			Hi. Yes, the AIDS Memorial Pathway is aware of and involved in this planning process. AMP will connect to the northern edge of the park; however, this planning process will not interfere with the AMP planning process. They're happening in conjunction with each other, which we hope will improve residents' experience at Cal Anderson Park.
11	Marcus is a threat! how can you give him a platform???	Anonymous Attendee		comment received
12	there is already a conversation corner near the basketball court	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	This would remain, would love to hear your thoughts of how this is working of opportunities for more conversation areas.
13	I have seen Marcus scream at and insult people who walk	Anonymous Attendee		comment received
14	Would the intent be to remove the wading pool itself? It's a great park feature for young kids.			Any future improvement could integrate a similar way for young kids to still use the area, the different programmatic options are not exclusive of each other.
15	I think the Community garden is probably the most visible manifestation of healing and of the community working together - its should be a focus	Alan Burke	alan@classicnursery.com	live answered
16	Why do you always take the input and interpret as you want the answer to be? Both today and yesterday definitely favored 11th and Howell for the garden.	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken; but, 11th and Howell is too small because of the access needed to the reservoir hatches.
17	How many participants are on this call?	Anonymous Attendee		Approximately 67 participants today.
18	Why do you say there won't be a wading pool use in the park? That has always been an important part of the park. The Water feature is not a wading pool, so the park still needs that facility.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
19	Why isn't there an other or none options on you surveys.	Anonymous Attendee		There will be a "none of the above" option in the follow up survey that will be released on-line.
20	thanks!	Anonymous Attendee		thank you for sharing
22	What kind of communication is occurring with people who have lived near and been advocating for the park for years?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
23	Has the idea of completely scrapping the park to create a better platform to create a spaces or spaces that will actually serve the community been talked about?	Leon Holloway	lholloway@dlrgroup.com	live answered
24	Heard the feedback on the stream that a wading pool could still remain. One bit of feedback is the other proposed uses don't necessarily target the same age range of kids, so there's a tradeoff of use for skate, pool, etc. Something to call out specifically in choices being made.			live answered
25	can we get an off leash dog park (not right over the water	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	live answered
26	do you have an idea of how the park can/will continue to be welcoming for BIPOC folks through these changes	Japera Burres	japera.burres@gmail.com	The initiatives are mainly programs and the programs need sustainable operating plans to maintain and continue the sense of belonging for BIPOC folks.

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27	Looking forward to you only calling on the fascists who don't actually live here. Listen to Kshama, she is our legitimate elected representative	Anonymous Attendee		comment received
28	Have you included the high athletic field lights in your "current lighting available" drawings? It did not seem so, and currently they light up any apartment facing them across Nagle (and 11th?) light daylight when they are on, which is often until 11 pm.	Molly	mollymma@msn.com	live answered
29	what is the plan to manage the picnic area next to wading pool and seating area next to basketball courts? It always feels dangerous to walk past there because of intoxicated people loitering.	Anonymous Attendee		This is an area that could use activation. There may be a huge opportunity to better activate Nagle and west side of the park.
30	What is the timeline for implementation?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
31	Is it possible to get the presentation and the recording?	Felicity Alexander	falexander@millcreekplaces.com	The recording of the presentation (along with all other presentation material) will be posted on our project website in the coming days. Visit our website to stay up to date: 2020calanderson.com
32	can a survey be sent to ONLY nearby residents? something that cannot be shared...we use the park more than anyone	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	comment received
33	Why are you letting anarchists that have terrorized the neighborhood for months and trashed the park determine its future?	Neighbor	andrewdhaas@hotmail.com	comment received
34	How do you plan on managing and reducing the population of rodents in the park with the possible introduction of food gardens? Especially if area #3 (closets to residential units) is being considered?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
35	If so, can you send it to me at falexander@millcreekplaces.com? Thank you! :)	Felicity Alexander	falexander@millcreekplaces.com	Thank you for sharing. Rodents will have to be considered in the operation plan
36	Rico, can you talk a bit more about the timeline and other aspects of the overall efforts?	Alan Burke	alan@classicnursery.com	live answered
37	Will video of this presentation and the one from yesterday be available to watch somewhere?	Anonymous Attendee		Yes, the video from today and yesterday will be posted online. The project website will be shown at the end of this presentation.
38	What are the potential impacts to the activity field portion of the park? And what is the plan to refresh the fields from the activities earlier this year?	Brian Hawker	bhawker@live.com	live answered
39	Safety is so important at this park and all parks, and I applaud the goal to increase the ability to see and be seen when you are in the park. (though right now, people who live next to the park can see things like that armed standoff, people getting beat with skateboards, rock throwing, bottle throwing). If some form of law enforcement cannot be brought to bear in the park, sightlines won't matter.	Anonymous Attendee		comment received
40	The park is closed but I was just there yesterday and there is a city of tents and it looked very much open. I was followed down the street while being screamed at by a homeless person.	Felicity Alexander	falexander@millcreekplaces.com	Thanks for sharing
41	Glad to hear that the park is being kept closed until the safety of users is able to be protected.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for sharing
42	I feel a community garden is a terrible idea. This is a park, not a p-patch.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for sharing
43	If there is activity, what is being done to enforce the closure?	Felicity Alexander	falexander@millcreekplaces.com	live answered
44	This park is the heart of the gay community. The occupation has made it unsafe for the gay community. I was recently gay-bashed there by the occupiers. Why does the city have such little respect for the gay community?	Neighbor	andrewdhaas@hotmail.com	live answered
45	If this is a fair and open process, why is one project proponent, Marcus, allowed to promote/lobby for his project.	Anonymous Attendee		This is a process to receive vet ideas that spawned from the protests over the killing of George Floyd. And proponents of these ideas are welcome to add clarity to the respective initiative.
46	Can I call 911 when I see people walking their dogs in the park?	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for sharing
47	My question is for Marcus. He said his goal is to bring more BIPOC farmers into the space- that is his plan and vision. He has only lived in Seattle is short time and never on Capitol Hill so why has he taken over and discriminate against those who created it? It's really inappropriate.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for sharing
48	This survey is not really accessible to people living in the park who have no homes.	46 E Walther [she/her]	erika.walther@gmail.com	live answered
49	1. What is the timeline to finalize plans, and potentially start building? 2. Is there a budget overall for the design and install aspects of the work? 3. Do you feel like the process, budgets and/or team have the capacity to create a vision that is more than a pragmatic "park" solution but that provides a surprising, innovative and world-class recognition of BLM and the spark that fanned the creation of the CHOP?	Alan Burke	alan@classicnursery.com	live answered
50	Why don't you mail a survey to the residents of the neighborhood? to ensure active participation. Not everyone uses the internet.	Anonymous Attendee		Thanks for sharing

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51	What is your understanding of how allowing homeless people who refuse shelter to live in the park, affects the rest of Capitol Hill? Is it Seattle Parks position that the needs of the homeless outweigh the needs of the residents and business's within the entire CH neighborhood?	Anonymous Attendee		We are not aware of the unsheltered population in the park refusing shelter. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention are recommending not to more encampments during COVID
52	people LIE on surveys about where they live and they survey was shared on twitter... can you please send a paper survey to only nearby residents?	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	We will consider your suggestion. Thank you
53	There is a lot of illegal off-leash dog activity in the park, as well as legal on-leash dog walking. Do you have park plant experts' assessment of how the resultant load of residual dog feces is compatible with vegetable gardening? Thanks.	Anonymous Attendee		Hopefully the Off Leash Area study will identify another OFA on Capital Hill to alleviate the pressure.
54	As a resident of capitol hill and cal anderson being the closest park to my home.... i never see anyone enforce the off-leash rules.	Ro Lima	ro@guavatothepeople.org	Hopefully the Off Leash Area study will identify another OFA on Capital Hill to alleviate the pressure.
55	I share the concerns with others about undesired activity taking place in the park. Places like the community garden and conversation corner were heavily abused during the CHOP such as drug use, homeless encampment, and other crimes. Why are we proposing these activities when Seattle doesn't enforce the law in the park currently?	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
56	What is being done about the violent scourge of cops smashing our homes and eating our food?	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
57	Please keep the park closed until illicit activity is controlled.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
58	It is counterintuitive to say you are not opening a park until illicit activities end when it is clear that positive activity breeds positive activity.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
59	There are homeless services across the street. A youth shelter is planned a block away. Why is the park an appropriate place for homeless services and how will it be managed to insure it doesn't become a permanent CHOP campground?	Neighbor	andrewdhaas@hotmail.com	The reason we want to conduct a survey of the human services in the neighborhood is to better direct the unsheltered to the necessary resources.
60	What alternatives if any do the residents who rely on cal anderson as their green space have for recreation during it's closure?	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
61	You make assumptions about the garden being desirable. Food gardens attract rodents, so it would be better to have any gardening be non-food related.	Anonymous Attendee		Dealing with rodents will be part of the gardens operation plan
62	I heard you guys say that the park will be closed "until incidents stop." 1.) Since the park is officially closed, does that mean there will not be maintenance also? 2.) How are we measuring "until incidents stop" (for example, is there a set number of 911 calls that trigger the park being open again)?	Anonymous Attendee		We will be maintaining the park and are coordinating with the other departments in this effort. We have been having to strategize around safety issues and how best to implement the work without putting staff in harms way.
63	You're only answering the questions that align with your agenda	Anonymous Attendee		We are answering all the questions that we are able to. There are some questions that refer to city wide issues that we may not be able to answer.
64	Regarding: "Orlando: there is already a conversation corner near the basketball court" There were four more benches in this same area, but SPR removed them due to gatherings with illegal drinking and other activities. Similarly, there were four more benches along Pine St. in two areas that were removed by SPR for similar concerns. Can these be returned?	Anonymous Attendee		We are looking into the benches on Pine and will research the issue with the benches near the Basketball court.
65	Please address private security. What is happening right now and what are the costs associated?	Anonymous Attendee		There was a pilot to use private security to try and protect the assets in the park and it only occurred for one or two nights and was discontinued.
66	Over the past 3 months, we've been seeing a lot of unauthorized vehicles driving illegally on park lawn/terrain. Are you planning on implementing any changes to park infrastructure and access points to limit/deter as much as possible the access to unauthorized vehicles inside the park?	Anonymous Attendee		We have already starting installing bollards at the entry points and are going to carefully monitor vehicular access. If it continues we will have to install additional impediments around the perimeter.

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67	Does in not make sense to implement improvements to public safety prior to any other improvements (including the community garden, which was just expressed as the first improvement)? Since public safety seems to be the most common concern, will a detailed plan of action be developed to address it? It seems that all other improvements be judged through the lens of public safety, which has been a decades-long primary concern of Capitol Hill residents.	John	john@3plus.studio	We are currently implementing CPTED measures. A walk-thru was conducted with our arborist. Low limbs blocking light from luminaries are being removed. The electrical Shop has been replacing broken luminaires. We are also looking into adding lighting at key locations.
68	What are the plans for picking up trash? That is contributing to the rodents and our safety. Neighbors are volunteering to pick up trash. Do you plan on additional trash cans at each of the entrance/exit points? That's where it seems to pile	Anonymous Attendee		We will be maintaining the park and are coordinating with the other departments in this effort. We have been having to strategize around safety issues and how best to implement the work without putting staff in harms way. We have been picking up trash once a week and we will increase our frequency as needed. With the folks living in the park there is a significant increase in trash that we need to acknowledge and address immediately.
69	How do you plan on recentring this discussion on the BLM movements and police brutality? It feels as if the commentary is putting a lot of blame on the unhouseed for the state of the park, while forgetting the reason why people gathered in the park in the first place. It feels as if you are trying to capture artifacts of CHOP with out acknowledging why it occurred. And again you are failing to center BIPOC voices. You are letting this process get dominated by Capitol Hill residents who don't care about black lives.	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken. We have covered a lot of ground in the focus group discussions that have been centered on BIPOC and LGBTQIA voices.
70	the CHOP was very disruptive and violent. Many residents do not want to be reminded of that traumatic horrible month.  what will be done to make a safe place for residents with PTSD because of the chop??	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	Safety of park users will be number one priority once the park is re-opened.
71	John Rodriguez, Co-Chair of the Seattle LGBTQ Commission here, my question is; what measures or plans are being considered to be enhance or or keep supporting LGBTQ+ activities and work on creating a safer space for our community?	John Rodriguez	republicadominicana@igtetsbetter.org	The safety and security of park users is our number one priority. We have started to implement measures recommended by the Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Analysis. Any changes to the park will be vetted by the community in an inclusive design outreach process. Any suggestions as to how to better support LGBTQIA+ activities are more than welcome. Please email:2020CalAnderson@Seattle.gov
72	Before you start cutting down trees to improve sightlines, if that is under consideration, would you please provide evidence that such action will actually increase safety?	Anonymous Attendee		I can appreciate your concern. There is no intent to cut down trees in the park, there are other ways to help manage the vegetation at the entrances that can help increase visibility without removing trees.
73	Please don't keep talking about "The Garden". Juliet mentioned that adding gardening activities could be done in many different ways. Thus it would be better to include a variety of "garden sites", but not locate them to impact the import event meadow.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing. The intent is not to impact the center of the event meadow; but, to locate the garden on with side of the buildings (East of Shelter house, West of Restrooms).
74	Can we have some real conversations where people can respond to each other? There is no community engagement here. Having Andy answer these sensitive questions is not helping its dividing.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
75	The website I was given doesn't work. Can you please confirm?	Felicity Alexander	falexander@millcreekparks.com	My apologies. The correct link is: 2020CalAndersonPark.com
76	If you're doing maintenance now please deal with the loss and destruction of parts of the park - missing handrails, etc.	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken. We are currently inventorying damage and repairing assets.
77	This group has proposed increasing line of sight and lighting as a way of increasing safety within the park. That would increase visibility for everyone, including police. How does Seattle P+R plan to prevent SPD from using increased visibility to target the BIPOC community?	Gavin Dean	gavin.n.dean@gmail.com	We "One City" and rely on our city partners to lead with equity. The Race and Social Justice Initiative holds us all accountable to address racial justice.
78	You mention frequently the CHOP/CHAZ art work, but the previous art work in the park has been severely damaged and compromised, the entire 1% for Art water feature, the tile murals at the shelter house, the WPA bridge and waterfall, etc. When will these be fully restored and functioning? Has the project team talked with any of these artists whose work have been impacted?	Anonymous Attendee		We have tried to identify and reach out to the artists of the BLM mural without success. The lower half of the mural was covered up with additional graffiti so we intend to repaint the lower half and restore the tile work.
79	The grass in the north side of the park is only partially being watered at the moment. Why is that the case? Are there any plans for sprinklers to operate throughout the park in the short term?	Anonymous Attendee		Irrigation has been cut back as an energy conservation measure and to avoid encampments.
80	Please address the 11th Avenue E sidewalk - it has huge dips & cracks that are an ongoing danger to even able bodied folk - let alone a clear deterrent for any disabled folk to use, to access the park on the entire length. Is there a plan coordinated with the city?	Anonymous Attendee		Yes, this condition has been called to the attention of SDOT
81	Thank you....	Alan Burke	alan@classicnursery.com	Thank YOU!

82	If you're looking at garden areas why don't you use the Howell/Nagle entrance? It is a place where people can easily walk through the planting space and have good exposure for a variety of plants.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
83	Thank you Alan for your thoughtful input to this conversation.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you
84	Corporations are flailing to find ways to support BLM. This is a very real opportunity to fund this with a more concerted corporate outreach...	Alan Burke	alan@classicnursery.com	Thank you for sharing!
85	I too am concerned at the lack of mention of BLM when that is the basis of CHOP and the farms, and the fact that we discuss this while ignoring the plight of houseless people who's homes are being destroyed by parks and rec.	46 E Walther [she/her]	erika.walther@gmail.com	Thank you for sharing!
86	Is there a "friends of Cal Anderson Park" group coordinating as support for these ambitions? Most other parks have established a group for their parks.	Anonymous Attendee		live answered
87	People need to understand the park and its great variety of uses and not assume that this is the space to do a major statement which overwhelms the function of the park.	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken
88	if you pick up protestors garbage it proves the park is not closed to anyone but the residents.	Orlando	mylittlejohn@hotmail.com	Thank you for sharing
89	The park is closed, yet in reality people are still using it today since closure is not enforced. What is the city doing to reduce waste and overflowing bins. Trash ends up in the ground on makes its way to private property and neighbors - forcing residents to take this matter on their own hands and clean the park on behalf of the city. When will the city restart basic services such as trash pickup/removal?!	Anonymous Attendee		We will be maintaining the park and are coordinating with the other departments in this effort. We have been having to strategize around safety issues and how best to implement the work without putting staff in harms way. We have been picking up trash once a week and we will increase our frequency as needed. With the folks living in the park there is a significant increase in trash that we need to acknowledge and address immediately.
90	When you talk about safety, one of the tests needs to be would a parent feel it was safe for their child to go into the park, to use the restroom, etc.	Anonymous Attendee		Point well taken
91	This park was recognized as one of the best new urban parks of the 21st century when it opened. Why has it been allowed to deteriorate so far, not only in the last few months, but also over the last few years? On-going maintenance has been disgraceful for a long time.	Anonymous Attendee		Unfortunately, the level of vandalism has significantly increased over the past 5 years. It has been very difficult to keep up with repair of the constant broken windows, broken doors, graffiti, etc.
92	Is there going to be more effective outreach to the Capitol Hill community about these proposals? For example, will Parks post flyers throughout the neighborhood to inform more people?	Anonymous Attendee		We will keep our website updated.
93	Certainly hope the arborist will not be damaging the important trees in the park and will understand their form and significance.	Anonymous Attendee		Absolutely
94	When is the water feature and its art going to be repaired? Does the Art Commission have that on their budget? What about uncovering the art tile at the restroom of the water fountain?	Anonymous Attendee		Water feature: The masonry on the dome of the water feature is significantly cracked. Arts and Culture is investigating and scoping a project to repair. Comfort Station: Ext. tile will be uncovered by late Nov.
95	How are the Park ambassadors identifiable?	Anonymous Attendee		They wear reflective vests and have ID on a lanyard.
96	Williams Park nearby is a homeless camp.	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
97	Regarding the park landscape, Sound Transit was supposed to replace trees they removed for the station construction. Why haven't they been replaced? Also several trees in the park are dead, or have been cut down, or removed, including two significant historic trees. Why haven't these been replaced?	Anonymous Attendee		We are going to inventory the dead trees over the winter, come up with a replacement plan, present plan to Landmarks for approval, and replant in the early spring. We will report back on Sound Transit actions.
98	You're not answering the hard questions	Anonymous Attendee		Thank you for sharing
99	I'm not leaving, my voice has not been heard			Thank you for sharing