



Guy Place – New Park Development

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AGENDA & MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Ground Rules
3. Background
4. Meeting #1 Summary
5. Existing Site Conditions
6. Conceptual Designs

7. Public Comments & Discussion
 1. Lighting in park
 2. Future change in parking on street
 3. Concern with dog activity **
 4. Concern with homeless; prefers lockable park **
 5. #1 scheme is fund with slide; #3 scheme offers most space. Both offer gathering space.
 6. #3 scheme – like open space. Suggestion to convert tower to water feature, and encourage hard surfaces to discourage long-term comfort.
 7. Likes #3 scheme for echoing “where we live”
 8. Security **
 9. #3 scheme towers should not exceed height of ash trees
 - 10.#2, #3 and #4 schemes favored
 - 11.Properly illuminate site
 - 12.Like opening park into sidewalk
 - 13.Sight-transparency for safety through park
 - 14.Like water feature
 - 15.Like #2 & #3 schemes for sitting space. Does not like #4 since it doesn’t offer enough seating. Like having benches out on sidewalk.
 - 16.Like rainwater cistern
 - should publicize
 - should not be high maintenance
 - homeland-security funded feature
 - 17.Like photovoltaic glass
 - 18.Enough sun for towers in #3 scheme?



- 19.#1 scheme has too much concrete
- 20.Green as possible
- 21.Plastic bag concerns onto towers; need maintenance access
- 22.Concern with security and dogs
- 23.Like #3 scheme, but with more trees in back of park
- 24.#1 & #2 schemes yields little usable space, therefore not favored
- 25.Like water feature
- 26.Opposes #1 scheme since there is a lack of kids in the neighborhood
- 27.No restaurant use
- 28.Concern with towers in #3 scheme casting shade
- 29.Water is good
- 30.Labyrinth offers limited use
- 31.Like seating for community interaction
- 32.Concern with maintainability of towers in #3 scheme
- 33.Like water features, especially in #2 scheme. #2 scheme site should be more level.
- 34.Open & contemplative. Autumn colors.
- 35.Prefer severing restaurant use from park use. Concerned with noise amplification.
Concerned with reduced public use.
- 36.Less space is sacrificed for access with a more level site. Street-level site better
- 37.Should encourage repetitive use
- 38.Paley Park (New York) uses water to create ambiance and stimulates environment
- 39.Like water feature. On 24/7?

8. Summary & Next Steps