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Project Overview

Project Purpose

Parks will be redeveloping a parcel of land located at 1515 Centre Street South into a vibrant public park space that can be well enjoyed and used by community members. The new redeveloped 201 square metre park will help to reactivate the space in a community (The Beltline) that is considerably deficient in open park space. This project aims to take advantage of an underutilized, unnoticed, and underappreciated park to maximize its value and create urban vitality.

Park Location



Project History

In Spring of 2018, <u>The Beltline Neighborhood Association</u> was awarded a conceptual drawing grant from Parks Foundation Calgary to provide funding for the creation of a redevelopment concept for Humpy Hollow Park. After procuring a consultant who led a series of stakeholder workshops with the Beltline Neighbourhood Association Board, members from the Beltline Urban Development Committee, the Beltline Parks and Open Spaces Committee, tenants renting space in the McHugh house, as well as a representative from the Ward 8 office, a concept and vision was developed which was then taken to the



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Beltline Community Investment Fund (BCIF) Committee to ask for a funding request. The purpose of this funding request was to take this project through detailed design, further engagement with the public, permitting, and construction. This funding request was approved by the BCIF committee in April 2019, then by the Priorities and Finance Committee in December 2019, and finally by Council in January 2020.

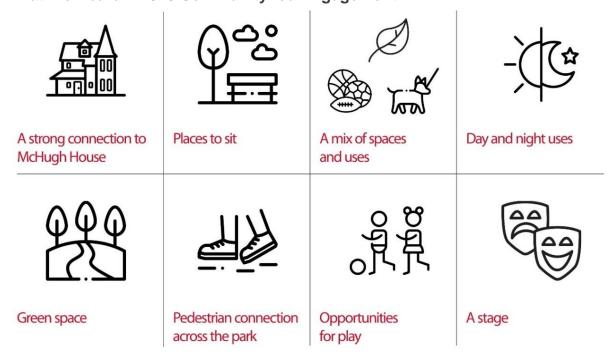
Since this time, The City has partnered with DIALOG, a professional consulting firm and has worked through a series of site analysis and concept refinement exercises to create two concepts that are based off of the vision and principles developed in the previous community-led engagement in 2018. Based on the feedback received from the 2020 City-led public engagement, a preferred concept has been developed. The City will next work with DIALOG through the detail design, permitting, and build out of the urban park space with the anticipated Park reopening in Fall, 2021.

Engagement Overview

2018 Community-led Engagement

The feedback received from the previous 2018 community-led engagement was used as a foundation by the current project team and consulting firm to help inform two conceptual design plans that were shared with the public in a City-led engagement program. A summary of what we heard from the 2018 community-led engagement can be found in the graphic below.

What We Heard - 2018 Community-led Engagement





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2020 City-led Public Engagement

The primary objective of the city-led engagement was to gather feedback on the two conceptual design plans that were developed based off the feedback received during the 2018 community-led engagement. During the city-led engagement, the public was invited to provide feedback on what site features/attributes they liked and disliked about each of the two concept plans.

City-led public engagement took place from June 24 – July 24, 2020. In light of COVID-19 and its implications on in person events, engagement was conducted entirely remotely online. As we were unable to host in-person sessions, the online engagement was extended longer for a total of four weeks. Adjacent land owners and everyone within the Beltline community (businesses and residents) were mailed post cards with guidance on how to provide input online. An information panel was also installed on site (1515 Centre Street South) providing the public with this same information. We also connected with targeted stakeholder groups via email to solicit their feedback about the redevelopment of the park space. Targeted stakeholders that were reached out to include:

- Ward 11 office;
- Ward 8 office:
- The Beltline Neighbourhood Association (BNA);
- 17th Ave Business Revitalization Zone (BRZ);
- Victoria Park Business Improvement Area (BIA);
- 4th Street Business Improvement Area (BIA); and,
- Tenants of the McHugh House

Input from the online survey (355 respondents) as well as email responses received from the targeted stakeholder groups have been used to identify preferences and patterns to help the project team create a final conceptual park design (the preferred concept) that meets the communities' needs.

What We Asked In the 2020 City-led Public Engagement

Engagement sought public input through structured questions about the two conceptual design plans seen on the following pages (Concept #1 and Concept #2). Supporting Images, renderings, and precedent photos were provided to give additional context for participants when submitting their feedback.

We asked two demographic questions to see if we were speaking to community members who would be using the new redeveloped park space. We also asked one general question regarding how participants heard about the project. Additionally, we asked participants about the alignment to a vision statement as well as about their preference for renaming the park once redeveloped.

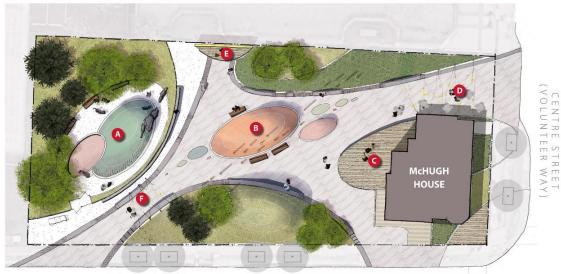


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Concept 1 Site Plan

Major Design Elements

- A FENCED URBAN DOG PARK
- B 'HUMPY' MOUNDS WITH UNDULATING SEATWALL AND VERTIAL STRUCTURES
- O PRIMARY STAGE
- FLEXIBLE PLAZA SPACE WITH OVERHEAD TWINKLE LIGHTS
- SECONDARY STAGE WITH GRAFITTI WALL



17th AVENUE SW





FENCED URBAN DOG PARK



'HUMPY' MOUNDS



PRIMARY STAGE



TWINKLE LIGHTS



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Concept 2 Site Plan

Major Design Elements

- A CENTRAL PLAZA WITH FIRE PIT AND FLEXIBLE SEATING
- B COVERED STAGE
- SECONDARY PLAZA
- O SCULPTURAL SEAT WALLS
- GRAFFITI ART WALL INSTALLATION







CENTRAL PLAZA



COVERED STAGE



SCULPUTRAL SEAT WALLS



GRAFFITI ART WALL



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Questions asked to Public

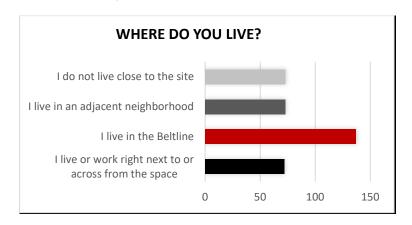
The questions listed below were what was asked to the public via the online engage portal (https://engage.calgary.ca/humpyhollowpark):

1.	Where do you live? (Select one) I live or work right next to or across from the space I live in the Beltline I live in an adjacent neighborhood I do not live close to the site
2.	Why are you interested in this project? (Check all that apply) I live or work nearby I was a frequent user of the previous park space I'm an interested citizen I plan to use the future park space
3.	How did you hear about this project? (Check all that apply) Received a post card in the mail Saw a bold sign Saw the sign posted at the park location (1515 Centre Street S.) Facebook advertisement Other social media Word of mouth Other (please specify)
4.	What do you like most about Concept # 1 shown above?
5.	What do you not like about Concept # 1 shown above?
6.	What do you like most about Concept # 2 shown above?
7.	What do you not like about Concept # 2 shown above?
8.	Which concept aligns best with the following vision statement developed from the 2018 community-led engagement? Why? "Humpy Hollow Park will be a welcoming, vibrant, and dynamic community space for all to use and enjoy".
9.	Would you prefer the park space to keep its current name (Humpy Hollow Park) or would you like the park to be renamed after it is redeveloped? (Please select one)

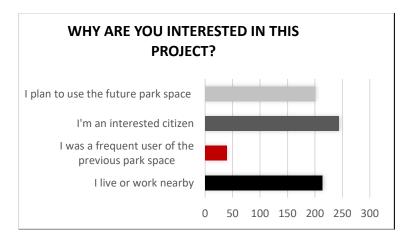


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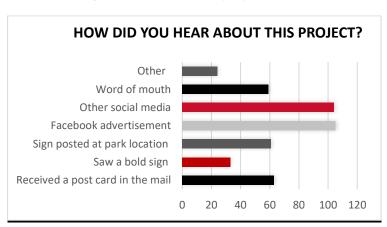
What We Heard Q1: Where do you live?



Q2: Why are you interested in this project?



Q3: How did you hear about this project?





Playful elements

The public seemed supportive of informal play

elements being incorporated into the design.

"Mounds provide informal play space or structure"

Humpy Hollow Park Redevelopment

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"The dog park. There is one a block away from me, it was

grass, but the dogs pee all over, so now it is just a hill of dirt"

"I have mixed feelings on the dog park. Seems like too small a

Summary of Feedback from Concept #1

Q4: What do you like most about Concept #1 shown above?

Q5: What do you not like about Concept #1 shown above?

The following themes were expressed for Concept # 1. Themes are listed in order from most commonly mentioned to least commonly mentioned.

Concept #1				
Supportive Themes Sample verbatim comments	Critical Themes Sample verbatim comments			
Dog park The public was very supportive of the park having a dog park amenity. "I like the dog park concept as many people in the area have dogs"	Playful elements A large portion of citizens didn't visually or functionally like the humpy mounds with vertical structures, however they welcomed the idea of informal play being included in the design.			
"As a dog owner, the fenced dog park area is what I like most about Concept 1"	"The mounds with the vertical play structure. The mounds aren't functional enough of a playground & limit the ability for other events"			
Layout	"The blue pillars are weird, I don't understand them"			
The public was supportive of how universally accessible and open the site feels. They also liked the general pedestrian circulation of concept one.	"The "humpy" mound doesn't make a whole lot of sense and kind of seems like a waste of space"			
"Access through and into the site is uninterrupted and easily accessed off 17th and center street" "The walk-through concept, looks a bit better for people flowing through for either walking to work or to 17th"	Layout Citizens felt that the layout was too segregated and that there were too many amenities/components for the size of the park space.			
·	"Lots of small choppy spaces"			
Stage Having the primary stage attached to the McHugh House was highly supported by the public.	"It looks like a hodgepodge of different park concepts and feels like it's in opposition to the historic house. Also, there's no plan to deal with the hardscape or do any traffic calming measures"			
"Stage attached to McHugh house is efficient"	Dog park			
"Large stage facing away from the house opens the park up quite a bit"	Citizens that were opposed to the dog park amenity cited dog waste concerns as well as concerns with the functionality and management of the dog park.			
Distribution	The fariotionality and management of the dog park.			

space"



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"The photo of the bumpy Hill with climbing poles looks awesome. Would be very unique play space for children"

Twinkle lights

Citizens were generally supportive of the addition of twinkle lights or something similar in the park space.

"Twinkly lights...! I think we need to incorporate way more 'light art' downtown for safety and enjoyment. Loved my friend Caitlind Brown's light installation at Nuit Blanche years ago. Our winters are so long and dark — more light is good!"

"The twinkle lights seem to consider the night time use of the park"

"A fenced in dog park which is so small is basically a waste of space. Most dogs will go on the grass outside the fence and there are better dog parks nearby"

Lack of greenspace/trees

The public thought that there was too much concrete and not enough greenspace/trees incorporated into the design of the park space.

"Not enough green space. The Beltline has enough empty concrete spaces"

The loss of green square footage in the park...The city doesn't need yet another concrete slab replacing a park. There are very few green spaces in this area of the city and losing another would be awful.

Two Stages

Citizens did not like the idea of having two stages in a park of this size.

"I'm somewhere from indifferent to disappointed about the stage- I don't want panhandlers to make my time in the park uncomfortable while I am there with my children so unless its an official and managed stage I think it is a bad idea"

"Not sure why it needs 2 stages"

"Secondary stage doesn't really seem necessary - the park isn't big enough to have two musicians playing at once"



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Summary of Feedback from Concept #2

Q6: What do you like most about Concept #2 shown above? **Q7:** What do you not like about Concept #2 shown above?

The following themes were expressed for Concept # 2. Themes are listed in order from most commonly mentioned to least commonly mentioned.

Concept #2				
Supportive Themes Sample verbatim comments	Critical Themes Sample verbatim comments			
Fire pit The public liked the fit pit amenity as it felt inviting and suitable in the park space. "The fire pit would make the area more usable in all seasons" "The firepit, which will become a welcoming, vibrant gathering space" Layout Citizens liked the open oval shape of the park and felt it maximized the use space. "The oval is a great way to max the green space and mixed surfaces"	Layout The space seems too focused on the stage component which takes away from other more passive uses of the space. "Space seems significantly less multi-use in terms of layout compared to concept 1" Seems limited in use - only stage area and nothing else "everything in the centre oval - I don't like facing everyone else when sitting at a park, I find the middle of a large space is never used because it is awkward - unless it is for events" Fire pit The public shared concerns about the safety of the			
"Seems more of a gathering space and is more open" Seating The public seemed supportive of the variety and amount of seating options in the park space. The sculptural seating is a well supported component of the space.	fire pit area. There was also confusion as to how the fire pit would work (i.e. would there be an attendant?) "The fire pit, that just seems like it will be a hazard" "Firepit is a terrible idea, it will be a magnet for garbage, burning all things, area still sketchy"			
"The central plaza and sculptural seating" "Open Plaza style seating"	"I have a feeling the firepit and seating will become a hub for transient people, and make it seem unfriendly to families/other patrons"			
"I like the sculpted seat walls and think they provide nice seating options with an appropriate aesthetic for a park"	Lack of greenspace/trees Citizens felt the park space had too much concrete and needed lusher green space, with native plants.			
Stage The public liked the covered stage and thought that it was a nice addition to the neighborhood.	"Lacking in green infrastructure (rain gardens, native plants, etc.)"			



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"Like the covered stage for a small concert venue"

"Stage incorporated as part of the park. Better potential to use the park as a programmable space. This concept seems more in tune with the neighbourhood"

Plaza

The central plaza space is well supported by the public.

"I like adaptable plaza area"

"The central plaza gathering space that'll be good for watching buskers"

"Too much concrete, too much loss of grass/greenery"

"Not sure if there are grassy areas to sit on. I'd prefer less concrete in general"

Lack of dog park

The public was disappointed that concept 2 did not include a dog park component.

"Lack of dog park - while I don't have a dog, many in the area do and space on this end of the beltline for off-leash dogs is lacking"

"No dog park. The east end of the beltline desperately needs one. Dog owners will consistently use the park making the upgrades worth while"

Lack of playful elements

The public indicated that they would have liked to see a playground or more opportunities for play incorporated into this inner-city space.

"Lack of children's' space, really important in inner city neighbourhoods"

"No playground, and nearest one is much further away. Has to be a balance between public space and playground, green space".

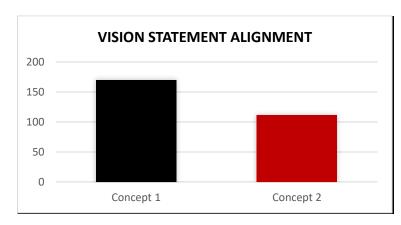


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Vision Statement Feedback

Q8: Which concept aligns best with the following vision statement developed from the 2018 community-led engagement? Why?

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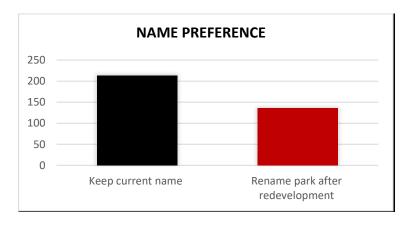


Based on the comments and feedback, the public thought that the vision statement aligned more appropriately with Concept 1 rather than Concept 2 due to the following:

- Concept 1 appealed to a wider demographic of users compared to Concept 2
- Concept 1 was perceived to be a more adaptable space when compared to Concept 2

Park Naming Preference Feedback

Q9: Would you prefer the park space to keep its current name (Humpy Hollow Park) or would you like the park to be renamed after it is redeveloped? (Please select one)



Based on the comments and feedback, the public was in preference of keeping the current name of the park space "Humpy Hollow Park" after the park is redeveloped.

* For a verbatim listing of all the input that was provided during the intake process, please see the **Verbatim Comments** section.



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What We Did

How We Got Here

The City has reviewed all of the feedback provided and worked with our design consultants (DIALOG) to generate a preferred concept design (see below). We feel that this concept accurately reflects the desires of the community from what we've heard through both the community-led and city-led public engagement process and aligns well with The City's and community's goals for the park space.

Preferred Concept

Major Design Elements

CENTRAL PLAZA

TERRACED FLEXIBLE SEATING TWINKLE LIGHTS

A DOG PARK

Preferred Concept Site Plan



TERRACED SEATING



CENTRAL PLAZA



TWINKLE LIGHTS



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Design Rationale for Preferred Concept

Park Element / Theme	City Response & Details
Urban dog park	Due to high interest levels and positive feedback during the City-led public engagement, The City has included an off-leash area in the preferred concept. The City also recently completed a Downtown Off-Leash Area Study , which indicated that there is a need for more fenced off-leash areas in the downtown, in convenient locations within walking distance of residents. The study actually noted the Beltline community as an area specifically in need. The fenced in dog park located in the preferred concept provides a much-needed amenity for people residing in the east end of the Beltline.
	Although there were some concerns regarding K-9 waste, urine and their associated odors, and the aesthetic condition of an off-leash component, The City intends to deal with these concerns by specifying dog-park specific synthetic groundcover and developing a suitable maintenance regime for the park space.
Multi-Use Seating	Although both Concept 1 and Concept 2 presented numerous seating opportunities and configurations, comments from targeted stakeholder outreach and feedback from the general public suggested that seating capacity be increased due to the site's prime location between the Stampede Grounds and the 17 th Avenue main commercial strip. In addition, the analysis of Betline Parks and open spaces conducted by DIALOG underscored the importance of both seating capacity and variety of seating for a successful urban space.
	As a result of engagement feedback and research, seating opportunities were increased in the Preferred Concept. The edge condition along 17 th Avenue was redesigned to further open the site to the street and offer seating opportunities in the form of seat walls and planter edges. In addition, a large flexible "seating wave" was incorporated into the design, offering ample flexible seating, with an excellent view of the stage and 17 th Avenue and opportunities for informal play on site.
Covered Stage & McHugh House Terrace	Stages were shown in both Concept 1 and Concept 2. Concept 1 included two stages - a primary and secondary stage whereas a single covered stage was shown as part of Concept 2. It was noted during DIALOG's analysis of Beltline Parks that the Beltline Parks lacked a covered stage. In some parks, such as Central Memorial Park, temporary shelters are regularly used for events with hot or inclement weather conditions.



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	The public reacted positively to the notion of the stage, although there were some critical comments of the dual stage idea represented in Concept 1. It should also be noted that respondents reacted positively to the close relationship between the stage and McHugh House. As a result of engagement feedback and the Beltline Parks analysis, a single covered stage was incorporated into the design immediately adjacent to McHugh House. Further, the design of this space has been considered to act as a terrace for the McHugh House. A universal access ramp can be incorporated into the design of this covered stage / terrace and offer informal seating and a gathering
	space when there is not a scheduled event taking place. During site analysis, a strong informal SW to NE pedestrian route (desire line) was identified across the site. This desire line is clearly evident in Concept 1 and more subtly into Concept 2.
Site Circulation / Layout	Public and targeted stakeholder feedback reinforced that this desire line is important to the site's pedestrian circulation and for this reason it was incorporated into the Preferred Concept. This circulation pattern further influenced the layout of some important site elements, such as the seating along 17 th Avenue and placement of the twinkle lights.
	Although lack of greenery and trees were mentioned as a minor concern in both Concept 1 and Concept 2, it should be remembered that the space is small and located in an urban area along the busy 17 th Avenue. The project team has done their best to balance the greenspace and trees on site with hardscape areas in the preferred concept and intends to include species of vegetation that provide a variety of color and textures throughout different months of the year.
Open Central Plaza	Although both Concept 1 and Concept 2 showed strong plaza elements, public feedback indicated that the more open plaza shown in Concept 2 was preferred. The public responded positively to the flexibility offered by the open design. As a result, an open plaza is shown in the Preferred Concept. There is opportunity for flexible programming, and when not programmed, site furnishings can fill the space for casual use.
Lighting	Proposed lighting, specifically twinkle lights, received extremely positive feedback from the public and from targeted stakeholder engagement. Ensuring that the park space is lit during evening hours is important to stakeholders. As such twinkle lights were incorporated into the preferred concept in both the SW and NE corners of the site. These elements mark the entrances to the site, and along with inviting seating and directional paving, will help pull people into the site even on dark winter evenings.



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Other Project Considerations Influencing the Design

This piece of land (1515 Centre Street South) is designated as Special Purpose – Community Service District (S-CS) and everything that has be proposed in the preferred concept is a "permitted use" for this type of land use designation.

Funding for this project comes from the Beltline Community Investment Fund (BCIF). The BCIF is to be used for projects on public lands or within public Rights-of-way within the Beltline related to public realm improvements. We feel that the preferred concept for the redevelopment of Humpy Hollow Park opens the park space up to 17th Ave SW and provides a great enhancement to the public realm in the east end of the Beltline.

As part of the preliminary analysis work for this project, DIALOG conducted a brief analysis of all parks and opens space located in the Beltline community. Using the *Centre City Parks: Open Space Management Plan* as a point of departure, these parks and open spaces were analyzed through a community design lens with the intent to inform park amenities to include in the redevelopment of the park space. Conclusions from this analysis heavily influenced the park elements that were included in the preferred concept.

Please note that as we take the preferred concept through detail design and the Development Liaison (DL) permitting process, there may be changes to ensure that the design aligns with City planning policies. The final design will take into consideration the feedback that we have obtained to date from the community and public engagement and balance that with City planning policies, bylaws, and priorities.

Next Steps

Fall - Winter 2020 – Design, Permitting, & Tendering: The preferred concept will be taken through detail design, review, and permitting. Once finalized the project will be procured to retain a contractor who will be responsible for constructing the new park space.

Spring - Summer 2021 – Construction of park: The park will be constructed by the successful proponent. It is estimated that construction of the new park space will take approximately five (5) months to complete.

Fall 2021 – Target park opening: Following construction completion, the park will open for use by the public.



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Verbatim Comments

All of the comments below are verbatim as received. The comments are divided into questions asked. They are unedited, including spelling, grammar, etc. Use the links below to quickly navigate to each specific question.

Question 4 – What do you like most about Concept # 1 found above?

Question 5 – What do you not like about Concept # 1 found above?

Question 6 – What do you like most about Concept # 2 found above?

Question 7 – What do you not like about Concept # 2 found above?

Question 8 - Which concept aligns best with the following vision statement developed from the 2018 community-led engagement? Why?

Q4: What do you like most about Concept # 1 found above?

I personally like the fenced in off leash area. I think that this is a great area to include a component like this which is needed in the Beltline.

I like the dog park concept as many people in the area have dogs.

Like how there is multiple things to do in the space and that it caters to a variety of users (dog owners, passive recreation users)

It's great public circulation and adaptability

This one feels a litte more - traffic / moving - vs sitting down to relax

The dog park encourages dog owners to use the park and makes the place more secure. The twinkle lights are an attractive concept. Humpy mounts keep children busy if parents use the dog park.

The shapes of the pathways. Dog park, though it seems small.

I like the second one better but this is better than before

Dog park (there is a Doggy day are close by). And I love how interesting it looks!

Dog park

I like the pedestrian flow through the park and how the stage incorporates the heritage house. The mounds are a unique way to attract people into the space.

Twinkle lights, stage, and graffiti wall

Twinkle lights

The urban dog park component. This will be an essential use that keeps the park active and well-used. I also like that the stage is integrated with the McHugh House -- an improvement from the existing deck/ramping that creates a really poor park interface



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The performance stage, graffiti wall, and the fenced dog park. A high quality, urban dog park is a much needed amenity. The stage attached to the existing building has better presence and logistically would function better for events. The string lights invite/frame and announce the park entry points. As a dog owner, the fenced dog park area is what I like most about Concept 1. Not much... The layout is odd, but the climbing poles seem like fun. like the two stage options. Has a thru parh Fenced dog park sounds like a good idea The dog park is useful for people with dogs TWINKLE LIGHTS ∰ No comment The Dog park Looks artsy the dog park The dog park I like the stage integrated into McHugh house, the play structure, and the way it's more conclusive to pass-through traffic The dog park, plaza and stages Dog park and graffiti wall, stage location The fenced dog park Dog park is great and will be highly used I like that it will make the park more accessible. It will be more obviously a park We are a young family and we live very close. We would love to play there! Stage attached to McHugh house is efficient. The play structures, vertical elements, twinkle lights, plaza area, dog park Dog park Dog park!



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I like the performance space

More multipurpose, multiple stage, multiple use, means it will make the park more popular

love the dog park option and the sculpture

Urban dog park is the thing I like MOST in this concept. Twinkly lights are cool. Graffiti wall. Stage.

The stage right next to the McHugh house. I think the overall layout is well used

I like the idea of a mini dog park

Variety of spaces and places to play/use.

The dog park is really needed in this section of the beltline.

Vertical structures, dog park area, multi-use plaza, graffiti walls

The stage and the twinkly lights

Access through and into the site is uninterrupted and easily accessed off 17th and center street. Dog park is a nice amenity for nearby residents. The twinkle lights creates a nice atmosphere. Main stage location places focus on the historic house.

I like the shapes better and the fact that dogs have their own area. I think it will be better flow for pedestrians cutting through the park too.

Not much

I like that it includes a dog park, public event space & play elements for children

Interesting features and variety

Dog park and variety of spaces.

It has variety of seating options

fenced urban dog park

The twinkling lights, the dog park, the flexible spaces, the shape of the structures, the stages

Balanced amount of green space to non green space

Not much

Play area, dog park

Not much really. it's boring

Very distinct zones

I like that is appears to have a flow to walk through and the green space is divided up but appears that there is more green space.



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A dog park will bring people to that area. I also love the stage, twinkle lights and grafitti. Dog park The shapes and architecture Appears to have more actual green space I like the walkways. Having multiple accesses to the park is a good idea. Dog park is a good idea too. Family friendly The two stages, the dog park, and the seating the stage is set sgainst the house as a backdrop the dog park The ability to engage with the space through moving through, or interacting with individual components Dog park There's a hump. But don't put climbing apparel on it. The hump alone is way more dynamic than prescriptive activation accessories. Make more humps. The hump with the sticks. Kids love climbing and climbing on things and giving them a place to do this is important I also like the designated spots for different things The idea to bring in another small inner city dog park Nice layout The greenspace without dogs. Twinkle lights Stage and humpy hill area Mural/artwork space The overall design connects to the name of the park, the vertical structures are playful and the space seems more dynamic. I would love to see a dog park in this area. I like how the stage is connected to the McHugh house Dog park. fenced dog park I think people will interact with it more. Emphasis on play The urban dog park.



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It has a very welcoming feel to it.

Off leash dog park

The play areas for children and dogs that encourage fun and activity. The twinkle lights are a great touch and will make the park safer at night.

children's play space. off-leash dog area is fenced, so dog owners can't pretend they didn't know which part of the park is offleash

it seems like it would reduce the number of homeless people sleeping in the park.

The fenced dog park and the location of the central stage. I also really like the flexible plaza space and it's location right next to the McHugh house.

Green space in the inner city is so important especially here due to the high density living near by.

Graffiti wall and stage

Play space for children- which will definitely get used!

The main stage, if it will look like the precedent image, is nicer than for Concept 2. Its covering is more substantial.

Nothing

Twinkle lights; fenced dog park

Inner city dog park.

It has more than 1 area to play or sit in.

More play spaces for kids

It allows for a flow of people and Dog off lease.

The graffiti wall and flexible usage!

I dont know if I do like it. Find the images and renderings, dont provide me with enough information or details. They all seem overly lacking. Is like to see larger images and renderings, instead I am seeing 'micro snapshots'. .

Dog park

Small scale places to sit

Fenced in dog park. The amount of people you see walking their dogs, this would be a great addition to the area.

I like the play features and the layout of a few smaller spaces.

the stage at the house



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Space for different demographics - from children to adults

Dog area and twinkle lights, although lights may be prone to vandalism.

two stages

Looks really fun!

Inclusion of a dog park. Makes it easier to access off-leash area without needing to drive. Also like that it has more "edge" areas. People avoid wide open windswept areas (ie - Barb Scott) but spent more time where space is well defined.

the trees and also the play structure for children incorporated directly into the center of the design

Family friendly.

I'm not sure I like it.

I like the big artistic side of the central hump right in the middle of the park and the house as a background for the primary stage

I love that there are multi purpose areas that can be used year round (dog park, Humpty Mounds (or some kind of out door gym), gathering, stage, etc.

Dog park and twinkle lights

Not a dog owner but, Urban dog park is sorely needed and a good idea.

Stage, openness, aesthetic appeal

The dog park, twinkle lights

Urban Dog Park

facilities for children recreation

That it provides some play space with the mounds

dog park and vertical structure

looks more likely to be used, given the location. Dog parks get used and bring in people

It has a dog park. The east end of the Beltline doesn't have one so it would be great to have one without have to walk to East Village or Connaught. I also like the stage attached to McHugh House.

I like that the space can appeal to many different users at the same time.

urban dog park - lights

Love the design considers flow of people.

The neighborhood is lacking an offleash dog park, and I like that there is one integrated.

The flowing path through the park



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The dog park seems like a great addition because so many people have dogs in the buildings surrounding it.

Nothing

Fenced urban dog run + graffiti wall

I like the dog park. I think the design is nicer and more welcoming.

Stage space and use of the house

The dog park (although small) is needed.

It includes elements of playground and is more kid friendly

Lots of seating

Dog park and play area for kids

Nothing. Is this supposed to be an inviting park to enter, use and enjoy? Or is this simply another Calgary spectacle to look at from afar and shake one's head?

The stage in front of the house

The many entrance exit paths

It provides an interesting space to walk through and the seating mound is interesring

Dog park.

The dog park and the stage off McHugh House

Dog park

Primary stage and twinkle lights

primary stage

Dog area segregated

The dog park

The varied and extensive programming for such a small space that caters to all ages (still kid-friendly despite no jungle gym), love the dog park - we're missing a high quality one in Victoria Park.

The urban dog park.

Love the fenced in dog park. All other nearby dog parks are unfenced, which gives me no option for off leash for my high energy dog that likes running very fast.

I like the idea of a dog park.

LOVE the twinkle lights- Also Like the Dog Park



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The vertical bars and raised spaces Nothing really, it looks like a very make-shift park. Urban dog parks - other similar parks I have seen are always highly used Dog park, skate/rideable hump! 2 stages. I skate and ride bmx, and plazas ought be skate/bmx friendly! Having a flatland spot would be a bonus. Urban dog Park - the one in Connaught is very well used - attractive to many residents. Stop this wasteful spending. The entire city council should be fired for even considering this. grafitti wall twinkle lights too crowded and busy - trying to be too many things Might have more green space left versus the other concept Twinkle lights Dog park Not a thing. NO projects should be done u til tha ring road is complete. Dog park Lights Dog park A lot of green spaces Fenced in dog park I like the inclusion of a fenced dog park. Downtown is lacking accessible dog parks. Looks more efficient for space use It is bold and fresh and incorporates many wonderful ideas for use in the neighborhood Trees Still keeps it a park with some activities for my kids The playground area. I also like the idea of a stage as long as it's quiet. The mounds offer and interesting landscape change from the surrounding level streets and paved areas. Multiple functions (dog park, stage, etc.) and inclusion of twinkle lights



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Larger stage, twinkle lights, designated dog park & lots of open walk area

I like the urban dog park.

Dog Park, stages

It looks like it will have the most variety of use, from daily dog visits to musical/ cultural activites as well as daily use. I generally like the layout better. I also like how the primary stage looks like an extended porch thus having a cool backdrop.

To dtetile

Dog park and green space

Walk through environment, graffiti walls, climbing bars

Not much

The two stage areas and twinkle lights entrance

Fenced dog park.

Two stages, one adjacent to the McHugh house, which might be handy for performance

Clean lines

The fenced dog park, twinkle light Area

Twinkling lights installation

The dog park!!!

Extension of stage off of McHugh house, as well as seating areas with twinkle lights.

I like the urban Off-leash area. I think this is a well needed ammenity in the Beltline

The dog park

I like that there are a variety of uses for different demographics. It appears to have more greenspace than concept two.

The twinkle lights, the mounds, and the stage.

Fenced dog park

Walkability; passing through traffic, multi use with the dog park, stage and plaza will make for a lively. More flow to the park with cohesion with the street.

Looks nice. Stage might be fun. Twinkle lights look neat.

Urban dog park

Not much other than twinkle lights.



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I like the platform stage. Humpy hill, plaza seating and the fenced in dog park Playground structure with the humpy mound. Graffiti wall fits in nicely on the side and livens up the space. Large stage facing away from the house opens the park up quite abit. The stage I don't. No. Fun interpretive play, landmark-like posts, appeals to different user groups, I also like the integration of the humps Like twinkle lights, dog park, graffiti, stage It has open spaces The different areas for a wide variety of people. Dog park, humpy mounds, seating and the stages. Not much Off leash dog park enclosed area would consistently bring more people to the park. Graffiti wall installation and dog park and stage How playful it is The dog park Fenced Dog park!! The dog park and graffiti wall The fenced in off leash dog park The dog park Multiple stages Stage and interesting lights and mounds The enclosed dog area, the mixed textures and lighting, the orientation, the graffiti wall Two stages; twinkle lights area. Allows for movement through the park to C-train while others can enjoy the park. Dog park The dog park! This is a great idea and much needed in the area.



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The walk through concept, looks a bit better for people flowing through for either walking to work or to 17th

Multiple use possibilities, diversity to the design, opportunities to be active and to have performances, seems as if it is providing 'rooms'

The play mounds/dog park

Seating is spread out, more defined spaces, twinkle lights

It has a fenced urban dog park.

The dog park. It would be a great addition to the neighbourhood as many families have dogs in the surrounding condo buildings.

The connection to McHugh house

The dog park, there should be more spaces like this in the inner city.

The urban dog park

Appears to be the more interesting and cohesive design. The main stage attached to the house; using the house as a backdrop and creating a porch. The desire line across the park makes sense and will encourage people to walk through.

That the space includes dogs, children and adults

It's all good, just want the green space kept

Concept 1 was okay, but nothing in particular caught my fancy.

I like how the McHugh house is incorporated in the design, circulation is well designed to draw people into site, very playful elements (vertical poles, twinkle lights etc.)

The flexible plaza space. It's a nice traverse across the park.

It is more interesting, appealing to the eye.

Playground, important children and toddlers will use the space so it's busy during day (as well as at night)

Marginally better than 2, but losing a playground is not a good plan

The fenced dog park and the twinkle lights.

Dog park space

It's a nice mix of visually appealing areas. It allows for many different groups to use the space.

multi-purpose/use. Welcoming for many. Green space

much more detail and usage of space



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Flexible plaza space with twinkle lights

Dog park

I like that it has a variety uses.

Green space and multipurpose space

Spread out elements of raised hills

its kinda ok

Could be decent location for a dog park and events as not adjacent to residential. Using the house as stage "back of house" may be most practical.

Mounds provide informal play space or structure

Not very much

I like multiple paths from 4 corners to access centre, curves are more pleasing. Secondary stage with graffiti wall. Flex space with twinkle lights

The performance space, plaza, dog park

I like that it is in the round

open space, family area

Dog park and looks kid friendly.

Don't like it

It seems to draw you in, and I like how the pathway connects with the house

dog park, more disbursed seating rather than all concentrated in the centre, different areas to the park

Naturally attract more casual visitors with the play area and dog are. The twinkle lights seem to consider the night tiem use of the park

The dog park and the stage. Lots of benches and a drinking fountain for dogs and people would be great.

Stages, gathering areas

Dog Park

The fenced in dog park, there aren't enough green spaces for dogs accessible to those who live downtown.

Mixed use space will keep the park active and bring live music programming from the house into the park.



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Urban dog park.
This one seems more kid friendly
play space is cool
Primary stage attached to the Mchugh House, easily allows for outdoor concerts with resources and electricity from the house.
stages
The mural on the left
Nothing.
The climbing gym sculpture
Twinkle lights (can enjoy park on summer nights) and fenced dog park
There is something for everyone
Spend less money.
Stages.
Dude y'all can't just get rid of the children's playground.
Dog park area
Nothing
the dog park
Creates multiple spaces/sections for multiple groups to use the space at the same time.
A place where family's can spend time!
Everything
Dog park!!
I like that there's a graffiti wall, ample seating, and a *fenced* dog park.
lights and humpy mounds
Updating an under utilized space
The dog park is a reason to bring people to the space year round, whether there are events taking place or not
The concept does provide space for outdoor community activities
Play elements.



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Fenced in dog area

More dynamic, more variety, twinkle lights

That there is a fenced dog park. However it is too small to be useful.

Twinkly lights and the dog park! I think we need to incorporate way more 'light art' downtown for safety and enjoyment. Loved my friend Caitlind Brown's light installation at Nuit Blanche years ago. Our winters are so long and dark — more light is good!

The photo of the bumpy Hill with climbing poles looks awesome. Would be very unique play space for children. Skip the humpy name though. Let it go architects. No wait. Keep the name. Not like it's (redacted profanity) Follow park.

Twinkle lights! Dog park! Variety of areas to sit - great for social distancing

No

Family and dog friendly

Dog park. There are a significant number of dog owners in the area, mostly in condos, that do not have any nearby green space to take their dogs to.

Has a lot of things for a lot of users - dog space, play space, stage, and just multi-use flexible space. Has character/art/uniqueness. Also, incorporates the name, and has welcoming lighting.

Twinkle lights and the Humpy mounds. Humpy mounds depicts theme as they go with the name

Twinkle Lights!

Some of it looks skateable (skateboarding). The park should be skateable.

The play space; the different spaces for everyone.

Sorry I don't like any of the concepts. Mature trees seem to be very dispensable in this city. Please leave the existing mature trees and work around them. there is so much concrete in all of these redeveloped spaces Not great for anyone

Nothing

It's creative and interesting

Fenced dog park. I walk my dog here every day I work

Dog Park

Dog Park

Stage area and twinkle lights

I like that the primary stage is close to the house. Love the twinkle lights, dog park and graffiti wall

The cool innovative shape of the space



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"Front porch" performance platform

Q5: What do you not like about Concept # 1 found above?

Not the biggest fan of the graffiti wall and I would like to see more trees.

Not a big fan of the humpy mound

not sure if I am completely sold on the humpy mounds... If used they have to be the proper material/durable

Like everything

I like the options show, but the spaces need refinement.

The lack of a piazza concept which is in Concept 2.

What are the stages for? Why would you need two? The playmounds don't serve much purpose. Not really a playground.

nothing bad about it really

I'm not sure what "humpy mounds" are?

Primary stage

Not enough green space. The Beltline has enough empty concrete spaces. A water feature would be a great addition to add ambiance and could also provide water for dogs.

Dog park

Dog area

The humpy mounds. It would be ideal if this was the fire pit area from concept 2.

The uneven humped play areas kind of prevent any regular programming from taking place. The graffiti wall also seems awkwardly placed.

The mounds with the vertical play structure. The mounds aren't functional enough of a playground & limit the ability for other events. A fire pit would make sense with a flat grade to allow for flexible use. The location of the graffiti wall.

The loss of green square footage in the park, combined with the loss of children's play area. The city doesn't need yet another concrete slab replacing a park. There are very few green spaces in this area of the city and losing another would be awful.

Can children in wheelchairs play on the mound?

i love the idea of a dog park. but i feel like it will be a conflict with what you want happening with the rest of the park and what happens at mchugh house.



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That the green spaces have been cut up separate

Vertical structures look out of place

Not sure about the purpose of the humpy mounds

The blue pillars are weird, I don't understand them

The space doesn't look to have a nice flow compared to 2

not enough twinkle lights, sprinkle that joy!

Not enough green space in the shade under trees

I have mixed feelings on the dog park. Seems like too small a space.

The "humpy" mound doesn't make a whole lot of sense and kind of seems like a waste of space.

should have skateboard friendly elements

Not sure of the exact function of the poles(/playground?)

It has hardly any seating.

Seems very chopped up. The humpy hills are not accessible to all and are an impediment to an open and welcoming space.

Too much concrete, not a lot of shade or covered areas. The secondary stage seems kind of useless, no great seating options

Stage

Those blue pole things.

The dog park

That central "mound" is kind of pointless. either put a playground/adult style workout poles (see Univer. Park 37 & 40 ave nw for example)

I am a public art enthusiast, but I don't quite get the vertical structures concept.

Not a fan of the vertical pole things. I question having a dog park in there. I'm not opposed to either, just not really into them.

its very bland and there isn't much green space and it doesn't look like a lot of the park would be wheelchair accessible with all the mounds being presented

Lacking in integration of existing green space. This park is an ideal opportunity for native plants and table tennis.

The dog park. There is one a block away from me, it was grass, but the dogs pee all over, so now it is just a hill of dirt.



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That humpy park.... is a no no. The concept image makes it look tacky as hell and it's pretty ugly. Big blue ring, meet big blue sticks.

no playground or interactive space for children

The mounds seam to take up a lot of space with little function. The vertical pole element should provide a play opportunity but in this design doesn't look to meet playground standards- missed opportunity.

Lack of organization of the spaces. Ignores the historic relationship between the house and the street. The front and side yards of the house should be designed to match historic landscapes so that the house can be read from the street much as it would

a bit too much hardscape

The standalone poles - what are their purpose?

Nothing

Lots of small choppy spaces

narrow pathways

Wish it had a fire pit. Maybe a structure for kids to play on.

The upright poles

Dog park, humpty mounds, and lack of playground.

A huge dog playground area

In general fact the city can't afford it. I would also give my students a C if they presented that.

the dog park.

Graffiti wall is cool and should be more prominent

I don't personally care for dog parks but I understand the reasoning behind having one there especially with the location to dogtopia.

The mounds. Llike the mounds without the structures.

Lack of landmark image, some cool sculpture or space for urban art

The humpy mounds seems almost like it's just there for the name's sake. Would take up the entire middle area for no real reason

Not interactive enough.

Lights

the vertical sculptures, and the lack of playground space and equipment.



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there's no seating to actualy enjoy what's happening on the stage. the spae layout seems more like a pass through rather than a stay and enjoy layoutThe orange poles are too intrusive and they would block watching any stage performances

I like it all

Graffiti wall

All about kids. Parents will stand around on their phones. One use only

The twinkle lights They look pretty but who is going to change the bulbs? They will get broken and then there is broken glass.

The general layout and decoration

Dog park

How you are allowing dogs to poop in the park. Two-thirds of Calgarians own dogs and their do-do will be outside the pooping area.

The humpy mounds their pointless.

Nothing

Too much concrete. Ugly. The park is fine as is.

There is not a lot of opportunity for flexible gathering space for larger groups, but am not sure if that would be totally necessary here

It looks like a hodgepodge of different park concepts, and feels like it's in opposition to the historic house. Also, there's no plan to deal with the hardscape or do any traffic calming measures.

Small seating area. Two stages.

I'm not sure that the "humpy mound" with the blue things is?

Too much stuff in small space

I'm somewhere from indifferent to disappointed about the stage- I don't want panhandlers to make my time in the park uncomfortable while I am there with my children so unless its an official and managed stage I think it is a bad idea.

seems like there is more paved surface than 2

I do not like the 'humpy' mound posts at all. The do not seem very functional. Perhaps a more creative and interactive climbing structure would be better.

I don't understand where the name comes from. Perhaps it could have a more significant name reflecting some heritage. This concept has more flow through in the space.

The random poles



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I don't love all the "mounds", I'd prefer some picnic areas

The vertical structures are awful - I have no idea what their purpose is, and aesthetically they just look like a Mortal Kombat death trap. Also, I'm not sure the dog park is a good use of scarce urban space...?

That it's another place for the homeless to hang out

Vertical structures look ugly and probably aren't that fun to play on.

I think there should be more flower beds, and the water pond might end up being full of mosquitoes, which are problematic here.

Too busy and less coherent

Fire pit. The city keeps talking about being environmental friendly. If it is wood it would be costly and time consuming to maintain. Mostly it is costly. Park should be designed for low cost to maintained.

See above. Micro snapshots. Hard to vision, its a very small area...is a building coming down to accomodate? Whats the background rationale? Its location is off an urban semi industrial area. Hardy park material. Is this a priority? Why? How? whaat??

Blue things sticking out of the humpy mound. What is the point? Waste of money. Also the twinkle lights will get smashed. Also a waste of money.

The size of the park makes it challenging

Not sure why it needs 2 stages or why you would call a play area "humpy mounds"

I don't like the stage attached to the building.

those poles in the middle

humpy mounds - would prefer something more accessible to children

The humpy hill. Maximize grass, not manmade surfaces.

urban dog park

I feel like there are other parks and spots in the city that need development and money spent first rather than this park that no one even notices anyway.

The central hump (icon B) seems unfinished as a concept. Could be art installation, interactive 3D feature (snakes and ladders? 3D chess set?), but just sort of seems like there was a hump leftover in the middle of the hard surface.

fenced in dog park, play structure/mound (will be out of style in 10 years), limited interaction with green space, somewhere along the lines of 60% hard surface?



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Not enough general seating to hang out. Not enough green space.

I'm not sure I like it

If there's an event at the park, the dog park in the background will be a nuisance. Even without an event, with dogs and children this park may become too loud for me.

I would love to see some street art areas or items that allow people to be creative. More interactive items

Better than option 2, but still not enough green space

The Humpy Mounds - perhaps its too "high concept" for my understanding

Slightly less aesthetically pleasing

The mounds. Perhaps a different type of play structure would be more popular and safe.

the weird humpy mound with sticks thing. It looks weird and does not look fun at all. Can a fire pit go in it's place?

the location of a secondary stage to the north

grafitti wall

not sure about the poles

Too much going on.

Secondary stage doesn't really seem necessary - the park isn't big enough to have two musicians playing at once. Also, the Humpty mounds would make sight lines difficult from seeing both acts. The Humpy Mound in the middle limits space for main stage view

not sure about the mound and the poles.

I love it!

The stage seems unnecessary.

The separation of focus

The humpy mounds seem out of place and very ugly

Too much hard space

Worried about future maintenance of the humpy mounds. While it would be a great children's play area, it might deteriorate quickly with our weather.

I'm not sure what the humpy mounds are. Is this a children's play area?

Too broken up, dog park too small to be of use

More children's play elements needed



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The area is too strictly divided by a fence of dog park and seems disproportionally small because of that

Green space too chopped up

More play area would be nice

Costly, uninviting and clearly more abstract art than functional park. Where are the kids supposed to play like kids?

The humpy mounds because they prevent the fluid movement of the people using the park.

I wish it were a bit more symmetrical

The dog park and the stage attached to the house

I do not want a stage of any kind!

"Humpy mound" appearance

Don't understand the Humpy mounds idea

Hump mounds and upright polls

Humpy mounds

dog park

Seems disconnected due to the different "areas"

Nothing - I really like it.

The humpy mound.

Not a fan of the stage design, very cement looking.

The useless use of space of the "humpy" mounds. Waste of money and space

I don't understand what the point of the 'humpy mounds' are. It seems a bit like a waste of space.

2nd stage seems to be trying to do too much, remove and expand dog park

The poles obstructing the path and the hump!

THe vertical posts - is there a purpose? Wondering about the viability of twinkle lights - how do they stand up to weather?

Stop this wasteful spending. The entire city council should be fired for even considering this.

B. humpy mounds with poles. Dog park. Not enough grassy areas. Let people make up their own minds about what they want to do with the space. Too much concrete

uncovered stage



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too much for such a small space --- makes space seem crowded and uninviting

A fenced in dog park which is so small is basically a waste of space. Most dogs will go on the grass outside the fence and there are better dog parks nearby. The humpy hills are not appealing. Feels too boujie and likely to experience vandalism.

Humpy mounds. Don't think kids would get a lot out of them. It blocks the site line. This design wouldn't contribute to the community, welcoming feel. The space is too broken up

Humpy mounds and stage

No tax paying money should be spent right now. All money should be used to lower taxes for all calgarians because everyone is unemployed and poor.

Humptys

Mounds

I'm not sure what the vertical posts are?

No all abilities accessible playground

the humpty mounds. Kids never use the current area, no need for that in the second area.

The poles are a bit weird looking?

Ν

Not crazy about the dog park idea, although I must admit, it probably would get alot of use!

Are you taking away the existing playground structure?

How much pavement area there is. I like how natural the park is now.

The vertical sculptures could be replaced with trees or something a little more innovative.

Vertical structures: not interesting & seem like a waste

Not a huge fan of the vertical poles everywhere, I don't know if that will age well.

Don't get the humpy area in the middle. I mean, what???

The weird "humpy" mounds with the climbing posts. They are interesting but I think would get in the way for audiences during concerts or perfomances.

To stetile

walk way could be narrower to allow for green space

Dog park - too small, and how will the concentrated urine be washed every couple days?

Doesn't seem like a place I'd like to gather or share time with others



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Too much happening in such a small space. I do not think this is an appropriate space for a dog park.

Humpy mounds don't make sense. The stage.

No fire pit

Too ambitious, too much going on for an area of 2,100sqft, who would use this stage, what is the purpose of the re-bar type installation, pet area will lead to littering and users not cleaning up after their pet

Graffiti wall

The hump area in the middle. Would prefer a fire pit in the center, like in concept 2 but with the other elements of concept 1.

not much...

The dog park - there will possibly be too many dog poop that won't be picked up so unsanitary and urine usually destroys plants and grass.

I hope that the dog owners will be responsible owners.

The dog park.

Humpy mounds

with having alot of of features in the park it makes the features quite small and may deter people from using them.

Probably too expensive. Will the concrete in front of the stage be used by skateboarders?

The Humpy Mounds concept

Vertical pipes / tubes within space. Looks horrible.

With how the pathways are laid out, it feels like a place you would walk through versus stay at.

greenspace isnt utilized

Limited event potential music/performance programming.

Not sure dog park is the best use of space here.

The dog park

Too open. Need some more natural paths with natural feelings. Get an Arborist to design some trees, bushes, etc.

No.

How will the stage look up against the McHugh House? That side of the house isn't particularly interesting to look at. Perhaps an opportunity?



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Feel two stages is overkill, how often are these typically used anyways and that area does not have a lot of food traffic I feel. The posts on the hill seem a little odd. The dog park seems too small to be practical. I feel dogs like the ability to run

Too many places for drugs to be used in

It seems less inviting for children and families. The humpy mounds could be a fun element for kids to play but isn't quite enough.

Dog park and no play area for my children

Kind of generic

Humpy mounds

Nothing it's great!

Nothing

NA

The middle space, I like the seating area in concept 2 better.

Not enough usable space for people to congregate . Don't like the Graffiti wall behind the stage.

The texture and durability of the central mound materials

na

does not feel natural to the area.

Too busy

Humpy mounds may cause injury.

Street too wide causing traffic to move too fast for pleasant urban experience. Too much cement and hard surfaces

The loss of the playground

Not thrilled with the stages. I see them being misused or unused, and wasted expense

Unsure if there is enough foliage for shade as it faces the summer sun. At first I thought it had a bit too much paves area.

The location of the stage (might be left unused if thrown so far in the back)

Not sure I understand what the vertical structures are

It has a stage. Opportunities for play are minimum with no swings and no slides. The Haultain Park, although it has large playground, it has only 1 toddler swing and 1 adult swing. Toddlers have to wait in line to use the swing.



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It looks like there is ample seating, but it could become an issue if the park becomes heavily used

The mounds seem like wasted space and I don't like the concrete.

I do not think the space needs a stage, yet alone 2 stages. More green space for picnics/sitting would be ideal. don't "overdevelop" it. The inner city already has so much concrete, more green would be nice.

The vertical poles need further development. The dog park seems too small.

The space does not seem as circular/inclusive as concept 2

Concept 1 was okay, however there's nothing I wouldn't like. One concern I have is that the narrative talks about a fenced dog park, but in image 2 the photo does not appear to have a fence.

The vertical structures. What's indicated in the plan and rendering seems fine, but the precedent image is awful, so it skews my view of this plan.

No playground

I liked Concept 1

Climbing structure doesn't look great for young kids- would be great to keep/ see slide and swings

No playground

The "humpy mound" design.

How small the dog park space is

could have more trees and flowers

Primary stage

Stage, there are a number of stages in other areas of Calgary that do not get used and become areas homeless stay

It my be too chopped up. I wish it had a playground space.

Humpy hills proposed pipe park thing

Not sure about the many poles on top of the hills

space for dogs to poop

I don't like the humpy mound. Don't like the aesthetics or how it blocks the space.

Dog park

Vertical post "art" looks awful and is a waste of space, dog park limits space for public enjoyment

Too much concrete, more grass needed. Not enough seating. If not many events, the stages are wasted space. Empty central area won't be used, like Olympic plaza. Vertical poles, not useful or attractive. No offleash, dogs aren't in control, jump on people



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Humpy pole things, not enough seating

I do not like the blue humpy mounds. Seems like a waste of space. There doesn't seem to be much space to sit or have green space

Pond in dog park, hiding areas for unwanted overnight guests.

Missing the fire pit and graffiti wall from the second concept.

Too crowded

The lack of public art in the space

Nothing

I'm not sure - I would need to know more details about concept 1.

The mound with sticks standing in the middle of it seem like a waste of space and money

The stage is not situated to allow for performances, it wouldn't allow for adequate seating for a movie and the prevailing winds would blow at viewers faces.

The 'Humpy' mounds don't really add value to the project

There may be opportunities to add more accommodations for younger kids to play without it necessarily turning into a playground. Concept 1 should be improved to add professional lighting for events and for ambience.

That the stage is uncovered.

Looks like a lot of cement, versus green space

space for dogs poses safety issues for people, increases dog waste in the area, and is unnecessary as there are plenty of dog walking areas in Lyndsay Park

Lack of green space / flexible seating / standing area in front of primary stage.

mound with poles

The blue sticks

Everything, particularly the idiotic "Humpy Mounds," but most especially the lack of playground equipment.

That's it's more for passing through then spending time in

Nothing specific that I don't like

I don't own a dog or have kids, so selfishly I wish the dog park and play space were devoted to something else

If this is not 100% necessary, do not do it



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Dog space idea. It will lead to the park being dominated by dogs and their owners.

Too expensive this project should not proceed at this time.

Dude y'all can't just get rid of the children's playground.

Humpy mound

The mound and the stage

'Humpy hollows vertical structures' seem pointless. I really like the idea of a firepit, honestly if you put a fire pit in Concept 1 I think it'll be perfect.

More seating space/grass

Nothing

Humpy Mounds playground

Might not need the twinkle lights due to nighttime pollinators being affected, but I do agree that the lights add a certain charm.

no play or sports space

The humpy mounds are strange and reduce the flexibility and visibility of the space

I feel like the Humpy Hollow mounds might get in the way and be a limiting factor for events. I'm sure Kids would love running around on them

Doesn't seem open enough

It should have a better integration of surfaces. Integrate more concrete and green surfaces.

Everything else

The Humpy mounds are not going to be functional and no one will sit on them. Too hot in summer. Looks like a crash-traffic conflict and a hazard at the large scale. I've played on a small-scale version in Bilbao that was fabulous this is too high,mono

Too busy. There are too much things going on in it, while the space is too little.

dog park and not enough seating - why a graffiti wall ??

The jaggedy kid play zone... sorry, "Humpy mounds." Doesn't look fun. Looks ugly. Just make a nice big dog park. Water feature too?

The rounded stage. Off McHugh house.

No

I have a feeling the twinkle lights will get smashed easily. Perhaps there is another more durable style light that folks can't access easily...

Dog park is too small



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Needs more seating options than the ground

Stage is not covered

Humpy Mounds

Not skateable enough. There are not enough skateparks in town, too many empty playgrounds.

I'd prefer more people spaces and less dog spaces.

There is no playground anymore! Current area is great for families with children!

Humps. What for? Do not need an ode to the name. The name, in fact, is problematic. Proper children's play equipment would be better.

The middle mound

Dog park area

I don't like the humpty mound vertical structures

That its geared for children with the playground type area

The rubber(?) mounds and bright poles

Q6: What do you like most about Concept # 2 found above?

The centralized plaza area.

Like the covered stage for a small concert venue.

Nice flexible space

Focused on center of park

Stage, seating areas

The photo provided has a concession stand or coffee shop.

There's only one stage.

concept 2 looks great, it looks like theres a plaza with a shop in there and places to hang out, we dont have that in calgary

I like the seat walls, and the plaza concept

Circular shape and firepit

I like the firepit feature and the graphiti walls.

Stage, graffiti wall, fire pit, seating wall

Fire pit



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The fire pit area. This ensures the park could be a winter city attraction. I also like that the stage is weather protected.

I like the idea of a fire pit and multiple graffiti walls.

The fire pit. The graffiti wall is a good idea but takes up too much emphasis in this design, but not enough in concept 1. The location in concept 1 may be too close to the north building. It should be free standing and usable on both sides.

The communal fire pit is interesting.

Firepit and graffiti park.

love the fire pit. and central seating area.

The oval is a great way to max the green space and mixed surfaces

The firepit is great

The central plaza with firepit is welcoming

Graffiti art wall! So cute & we love to support local artists

Seems more of a gathering space and is more open

I like the covered stage and the built in seatinf

Looks open

the seating walls various distances to the stage

The fire pit

Sculptural seating

The fire pit and more open plaza. However I have some concern the area would just be taken over by the addicts and homeless in the area.

Central gathering area

Stage and seating

Open Plaza

I like the seating. That there are multiple purposes for the park.

Central plaza is very welcoming and neighbourly.

Bigger stage and seating area, plaza, looks like there would be more shady areas to sit

Graffiti wall

Green space.



Fire pits are awesome

The covered stage.

The firepit near the stage.

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The central plaza and sculptural seating It would lend itself to being quieter than Concept 1. the graffiti wall! I like almost everything about this - grass, seating, stage, graffiti wall. It's very open, which is great! I like the graffiti wall and feel there should be more of them. Large and bright space. Looks like there might be grassy areas to sit on. The plaza is great, and a good short cut through that area. Graffiti walls, sculpture seating. The seat walls Plan feels like the design will promote community gathering around the fire pit area(year round use) and a centralized gathering place. Graffiti wall location feels like a purposeful art installation location. Formal layout aligns with the historic. Clearly organized and programmed appropriately to the scale of the park. I like the idea of the central gathering space and formal event space Lots of seating and gathering spaces The larger open space in front of the house Spaces are large enough for the proposed use very open The fire pit, the amount of green space and trees, the shape of the structure, the movable seating The circular shaped area feels welcoming The fire pit Fire pit **Nothing** the seat walls, the grafitti walls



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Open Plaza style seating
Simplicity
Open area in the center with structural seating around the centre
The firepit and the graffiti wall. Brilliant ideas. Where does the fire for the firepit come from? Gas? Wood? do you have to provide your own?
Nice stage
The firepit area, the potential cafe area, and the stage. The firepit area could be a small skating rink in the winter.
better site lines to the stage
the grafiti wall
Fire pit area
Fire. That's it. But honestly it's so far away from the seating it makes the fire useless. So it's a focal point.
the general layout and concept
Nice layout
Nothing.
Graffiti wall
Firepit area
I don't know
The formal language may integrate better with the McHugh house, the fire pit would make the area more usable in all seasons, it appears that the orientation of the graffiti wall would make it more visible to traffic on 17th
Covered stage
The central fire pit and the pavilion atmosphere.
More open design, less obstruction in the middle vs concept 1; lower-profile, easier to repurpose space for different activities
Concept 2 seems to be more inclusive for people to enjoy. I think kids should be a focus as it was kids who originally named it humpy hollow.
Larger seating area.
I like the covered stage and seat walls.
Simplicity



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nothing. I think concept two will invite vagrants to loiter. And while addicts deserve help I don't want another space where I am harrassed, threatened and followed by the more violent folks that coexist with that world.

fire pit provides a winter use for the park. has wind shelter been considered in this design?

It seems like it would increase the number of homeless people sleeping in the park

I like the sculpted seat walls and think they provide nice seating options with an appropriate aesthetic for a park.

This concept has more trees which is important for sound dampening, the environment and shade for users.

Central plaza and fire pit

Nothing

The fire pit is a cool idea, and the outdoor pavilion could provide comfortable public space.

Nothing g

Open green spaces, plaza, seating

Covered stage

It is less likely to have people dragging their carts through the park

Coherent and flexible

Again... micro snapshots.

More usable

Too large of a plaza space

It looks less crowded

I like the covered stage.

the open plaza

Central plaza - it'd be nice to have small food vendors in the space

Graffiti wall

seat walls

Nice places to sit

its an easier space to program with events that would rely on the stage.

I like the fire pit which promotes winter use as well as the oval form



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Creates more of a general 'hang-out' space

I'm not sure I like it

It's a cool space to hold all sorts of small events. It's more theatre like and I would gladly walk ten blocks to a place like that.

I love the central gathering area with the fire pit for winter activity. The street art area is great

I don't actually like it very much

I like the firepit - a great idea, but..

The look of the central plaza, stage, fire pit

Graffiti wall

grafitti wall. I like the fire pit, but how is that going to work?

It looks better in plan view, and all the moveble tables and chairs shown

covered stage

central plaza and the sculptural wall seating are both good ideas that my family would use

Simplicity

More open Central plaza compared to 1. No Mound taking up al lot of space.

central plaza - covered plaza

Benches but they're in 1 too

The firepit is a neat idea

The sense of gathering space

Concept 2 looks like a well thought out park for the residents surrounding it. Graffiti wall would be a great place to showcase local art.

Nothing

Sculptural seat walls

I do not like this design.

Large open space

An attractive space

I like how all the area is utilized and visually connected to the firepit centerpiece. It looks cozy, inviting and engaging

Continuous green space



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Fire pit area

Nothing. Is this supposed to be an inviting park to enter, use and enjoy? Or is this simply another Calgary spectacle to look at from afar and shake one's head?

The firepit, which will become a welcoming, vibrant gathering space.

The wall/seats seem practical

Love the feel it brings a little more nature / art space , plus looks natural I'm the space compare to concept 1

The central fire pit area and the spaced out seating areas

Cover stage

Central Plaza looks nice (without the fire pit)

Fire pit and communal seating near it.

Central plaza and flexible seating

central plaza

Everything is very oepn

Two separate plazas.

Feels like a more traditional Calgarian Park, the fire pit is cool.

The fire pit with flexible seating, also the sculptural seating.

the fire pit area is very nice.

I like the flow of the design

Better use of space for enjoying the area

It has a much better flow and structure. It seems like an area that would actually be used by the public. The Central Plaza seems like an area that could be useful.

Fireplace is a nice touch, with additional seating capacity and secondary ring of trees

The ledges (make them skateable!), fire pit, 2 stages,

The large seating area for the stage.

Stop this wasteful spending. The entire city council should be fired for even considering this.

sculptural wall to sit on

covered stage

simpler design - more of an urban park to attract people to the site



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Makes good use of the space and provides features that feel in tone with the neighbourhood. This concept knows the area is a bit rough but tries to make a space with art and community in mind. Addresses all the needs in a better way. Sculptural walls will provide a lot of seating and opportunities for people watching Central plaza No projects should happen until ring road is done. Plaza Plaza Less wacky A lot of seating fire pit Not much Again, many ideas and features that would benefit the neighborhood in a positive way Trees open concept feel to the park Not really anything. I prefer the park the way it is. This concept appears to have a better integration of art and sculptural elements. It also offers a community feel with the circular gathering space around the fire pit. Centralized layout Seat walls, although probably very uncomfortable The central plaza with the fire pit, stage and seating. Like the layout better. In theory the central plaza. Too much concrete Stage area Firepit - this can be added to concept 1 if chosen; green roof; Provides a method and reason to gather ie stage, fire pit. Seating walls and fire pit. This cocept has more open space for walking or sitting. The stage. The park looks like it's made more for everyone.



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Fire pit
Less busy, removal of pet area
Fire pit
Fire pit location and a covered stage.
I like adaptable plaza area.
More for adults - less for kids and dogs
It brings everyone together around a central focus area.
The fire pit!
Fire pit area with concrete seating
nice central focus/gathering point. larger features
Central plaza could be nice if it doesn't get over-run by homeless drug addicts scaring everyone else away.
Fire pit, seating options and the green space
Space and stage placement seems to make more sense.
I like the fire pit in the middle. I feel like this could be a draw in the summer or winter times.
plaza seating
Stage incorporated as part of the park. Better potential to use the park as a programmable space. This concept seems more in tune with the neighbourhood.
Graffiti wall displayed in a very open way. Covered stage is important, especially with weather variability in Calgary.
The stage
Better. see below
Yes
A lot more seating opportunities, less things crammed into the space
Like the incorporation of seating, especially if green spaces nearby. Like the Japanese style covered stage
Lots of greenery
Concept 2 is lacking.
Fire pit



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Fire pit
It's cool and innovative
Plaza
I don't like this concept at all
The fire pit and graffiti wall
It looks nice
the seating and covered stage.
Covered stage and the central area with fire pit. Also the short walls for seating.
Stage and entertainment area. Good for buskers
The concentric ovals, The separation from traffic, the graffiti wall, the seating concept
Fire pit
seems warm and inviting. more diverse use of the space for the type of people that live and use the area
Meeting area.
Open air restaurant, open to street, green
The stage would be nice, if there was enough use (accessibility & incentives may be issues)
The circular look does provide a bit of a quiet looking sit down for coffee, or fresh air relaxing feel.
Trees encircling. Green space
Circulation through the space.
There appears to be movable seating
Nothing.
Plaza area with fire pit is a nice concept
The potential to be a performance space complimenting McHugh house.
Central plaza looks ok. Could be an opportunity for a foodtruck or pop-up vendors to service here on occasion.
The seated areas
The fire pit and how it is circular

Just keep the perk green that's what counts the most



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I preferred Concept 2 moreso, it having a more 'vibrant' feel to it.

The open nature of it. Humpy Hollow is a small space to begin with so this makes it seem more spacious and, if concerts are to happen there, it's a better audience space.

The covered stage

Nothing! This is just dead pavement space around a fire pit. Unless there is a special event in evening I think that it will not attract people during the day. Grass and trees is needed for adults to hang out and read/ use space.

Worse than concept 1, no playground at all

The central plaza and sculptured seat walls.

Grafitti art installation section

It is visually nice looking but I don't feel it provides for a lot of use from varied groups.

Would be great for special events.

Fire pit and flexible seating

Nothing

I like the graffiti art wall.

Firepit. Social areas. Green space

Flexible seating in open plan, covered stage

more green space

Concept 2 plaza seems like a good way to host a stage audience or casual meetings, acts as "patio". Fire is a nice touch, but dangerous? Is there enough oversight of the fire? Water feature could be another option.

Fire pit

Fire pit for many to enjoy

Covered stage. Sculptural seat walls. Graffiti wall.

Performance space, plaza

There appears to be more places to sit.

Multi areas to sit

Fire pit and graffiti wall.

Open space

The graffiti wall



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fire-pit
Dedicated art wall
I'm not sure - I would need to know more details about concept 2.
Open space, allows better public use and enables people to keep their distance as they pass through
The covered stage and graffiti wall add a great dimension of arts and culture to the project
Performance space / stage.
Covered stage and firepit! Also seems to fit the existing space and surround McHugh House better.
Multi functional
feels the most inclusive, more space to congregate, supports the McHugh House's all-ages uses (and fewer dogs/less dog waste)
Stage area consolidated into one area for maximum effect. Flexible seating provided for stage area.
central plaza
It's more open
Nothing.
The central gathering space that'll be good for watching buskers
Circular design allows for interaction
Seems like the space is more geared to adults
Stop. Stop all unnecessary spending.
Open concept.
Dude y'all can't just get rid of the children's playground.
Fire pit space
Nothing much. Maybe the seating.
the fire pit
The firepit area.
Grassy space
It's better than what's there now, but Concept 1 is better
Central Plaza
Flexible seating.



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central plaza and graffiti art							
The incorporation of graffiti as public art							
Graffiti wall. That's pretty much it. You should add a graffiti wall to Concept 1							
Benches on green areas.							
All of the green space, graffiti art wall, sculpured seats, covered stage. All of it							
Flexible space without cross-traffic conflicts							
Less "things" are crammed into this little park.							
seating, stage (but put solid roof on it), less 'complicated'.							
Only the stage. It would be nice to have more random live music on 17th again!							
The small covered stage, but seams bit too small.							
Much better							
Graffiti/street art and sculptural walls							
Central plaza. This is an important corner within the neighbourhood and having a central meeting space would be beneficial. The graffiti wall is also great to add for character.							
Lots of seating/tables, stage, fire pit							
Covered stage							
Graffiti Wall							
I don't really.							
I don't love it.							
nothing							
The plaza area							
Stage area.							
Middle fire pit							
Covered stage							
Fire pit is awesome. Graffiti wall							
The use of space, the relaxing feel of it, it being a gathering space for people of all ages							
Fire pit (assuming frequent use)							



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Q7: What do you not like about Concept # 2 found above?

No off leash area and a lack of trees

I worry about the fire pit and 'controlled' use of it.

West side of the park looks like it is wasted space.

May not allow mutliple activities without interference

how do you exit out of the firepit area.. ramp? or steps Why is the seating so far away from the fire pit? Having the step down, into the firepit area - is awkward if you are watching music, with crowds - the step down does not work

The central plaza only works well if there is a concession stand or room for a food truck or food trucks.

The step in the middle limits programming. Seems like a lot of paving.

its perfect

I worry a bit about the fire pit concept. How would that work?

Not enough green space and the design that creates a big empty concrete gathering space risks become just that... a big empty space.

None

It does not show any improvements to the McHugh House interface with the park.

The secondary plaza seems like an after thought and not all that connected to the rest of the park.

The sunken seating oval around the fireplace - too formal and limits flexible use of the plaza.

Too much concrete, too much loss of grass/greenery, the fire pit is useless during a fire ban. Also, the city doesn't need yet another concrete slab replacing a park.

Lack of childrens' space, really important in inner city neighbourhoods.

nothing really.

I can't pick anything negative

Not much. Great concept

Not sure about the usefulness of the second plaza

Seems kind of barren and empty overall. I always imagine inner city parks as more full of structures.

The fire pit, that just seems like it will be a hazard

a lot of hardscape

Wish there was more seating

Seems less interesting than Concept 1. Is also more closed off.

Lack of dog park - while I don't have a dog, many in the area do and space on this end of the beltline for off-leash dogs is lacking.

Needs a dog park, should have skateboard friendly elements

Is the firepit necessary? Would folks even be allowed to set fires in it?

No Dog park

I like concept 2

Drawing does not show accessibility to central plaza.



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Too much concrete, not enough shade or covered areas, no play structures, fire pit seems like a strange element

Concrete sitting

No dog park.

The location of the art wall. It's location should be switched with the secondary plaza. The secondary plaza should be placed where the art wall is currently located

Quieter does not mean better. Firepit may be misused, skateboarders along the seated walls, and just a loss of potential.

Firepit. When not in use, will it end up being a place where there is refuse, or will it be covered?

I actually liked the stage better in concept 1

There isn't much green space and it looks very cold. It doesn't look like a lot of the park would be wheelchair accessible

Lacking in green infrastructure (rain gardens, native plants, etc.). Table tennis seems absent...

Not sure if there are grassy areas to sit on. I'd prefer less concrete in general.

No playground, and nearest one is much further away. Has to be a balance between public space and playground, green space.

I am worried the fire pit will attract more homeless activity in the area

access off 17th feels awkward. Would like to see some gardens incorporated- perennial bee garden. Options needs a few more program elements in the park space

I think a fire pit is wasted space.

Ignores the historic relationship between the house and the street. The front and side yards of the house should be designed to match historic landscapes so that the house can be read from the street much as it would have in the past.

does not include dog park (which is very much needed) and no elements for kids

Missing mounts

So much hard surfacing, it doesn't seem like a place that will be comfortable to hang out or play in.

What will the kids do? Seems to be designed for the 'hipster' crowd only.

too much concrete?

No dog park or play structure to bring people to the park, not a lot of flexible event space

Not sure, is center area meant to be a pond?

Lack of playground/use for small children

Nothing for small children

Fire pit

It boring, add in more materials. Like raw steal. However the city can't afford it

Space seems siginificantly less multi-use in terms of layout compared to concept 1

Appears to have less flow and less green space. I also think it would be rare that the fireplace would be used as there would need to be city attendants there with it (I presume)



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The central plaza. I don't see people using it.

Lack of landmark image, some cool sculpture or space for urban art. Maybe too flat

Fire pit in the center. Not sure if that is the best thing to have in the center...

Not enough access to the central point.

Fire pit, too dangerous. Invite homeless

the lack of playground space and equipment.

the graffiti walls obstruct the greenery

too many places for vegabonds to sit around

It feels like to enter it you are entering a captive area and if something is occurring on the stage you could not engage with the space without interfering with or engaging with the stage

Lack of dog park

One use only: to sit. This is neither dynamic nor vibrant. That requires much more than one use.

The fire place. It seems like a nice idea but how will it be lit, is this going to be a safety hazard? How much will it get used? Will it be a great idea that in 5 years isn't? There doesn't seem to be much of a place for young children

I like it

No greenspace. Get rid of the air-polluting fire-pit and put in a fountain that birds can drink from.

The seat walls.

Firepit area, think people will irresponsible with it

Too much concrete. Ugly. The park is fine as is. Where is the playground.

It is more of a gathering space with not much of a "play" element and I feel like there isn't quite as much that would draw people to this space

No dog park

fire pit

It lacks the same draw that concept 1 has. I can kids running through the mounds and city dog owners using the off leash area. Concept 1 says bring everyone, concept 2 does not.

It feels kinda chintzy and low budget, and again, in opposition to the historic house.

No dog park.

Feels more generic/less unique

Too much concrete

There is a pilot project toilet further along 17th Ave that I have only ever seen people having sex in and using drugs around. This potential safe space for children and pets shouldn't become like that. I think the seating, bench and graffiti invites it.

appears to be more of a plaza than a park.

I do not like the fire pit at all and feel like it would encourage inappropriate use of the park space. (Teen drinking, outdoor sleeping, etc.) I am also not a fan of the primary stage location in relation to the fire pit area..

It does not have as much glow through for mixed use.



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I like all of it

Reminds me on Barb Scott Park, except there's no green areas

The covered stage doesn't actually look covered.

That it will be an area for crime

More seating for individuals/small groups; less emphasis on space for presentations/mass gathering

If there is someone there who is high, or on drugs, it's hard to avoid them in that configuration.

Fewer play spaces - perhaps there are ways to incorporate a few natural ones

Fire pit. The city keeps talking about being environmental friendly. If it is wood it would be costly and time consuming to maintain. Mostly it is costly. Park should be designed for low cost to maintained.

See above. Currently its a small playground in a semi seedy area of dwtn and underutilized....likely dt the lack of families in the neighbourhood. I find this engagement miserably lacking with details on why this park has been chosen for renewal.

That there is no dog park

No dog park

Feels very bland and lacks character. There are no memorable features. How often will the firepit be used?

graffiti wall

Looks like a lot of paved area, not much natural area.

fire pit and flex seating, should seat walls facing the stage

The seating will attract homeless people to hang out. Concept is boring and not creative.

NW corner likely to be underutilized, a non-space. Design seems less likely to support informal or unprogrammed use of space (too open), and could be tough to fit certain events (ie - farmers market). Basically seems mono use stage oriented plaza..

no bike parking provided, a lot of hard surface, would like to see permeable pavement and ecological design consideration

Not sure about seating; Looks to be individual chairs and tables instead of bench style. Not enough green space.

I'm not sure I like it

I don't like metal for the covered stage. It's not inviting.

lacking in activity-- need to bring all kinds of people there all day and night every day. Keep it safe for people in the area.

Not enough green space

The firepit being a focal point for partyers late at night

No dog park

Waste of space in the middle

It screams generic boring "architecture" park that is jsut a walk through for most people.

the NW corner seems like a CPTED issue spot



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sinken firepit in the middle- could be dangerous, too passive entire area

covered stage seems unlikely to be used much for performances

No dog park. The east end of the beltline desperately needs one. Dog owners will consistently use the park making the upgrades worth while.

It seems less visually appealing than Concept 1

I am noticing there is really no space for dogs or children play so is the intent to be more young adult or adult focused?

I don't like the centre focus. It makes me nervous about entering the space because it feels like a spotlight. I don't see areas designed like this already very well used.

Between the fire pit and graffiti wall, it seems like it may be attracting vandals and loiterers to the area.

Not much

Concept 2 is missing a dog park.

Waste of money

I am worried about the covered stage and it becoming an area the homeless population use as refuge.

Too much concrete.

Na

Too focused on event/programming spaces

I think it needs to include a play structure to be more kid friendly. Perhaps something in a natural landscape style to preserve the concept like the fake hills in the public beach area in Chestermere.

Odd central gathering space

No play area, boring for children

Costly, uninviting and clearly more abstract art than functional park. Where are the kids supposed to play like kids?

I would move the stage to the front of the house

Fire pit seems like a bad idea and there is no path entering from the north or west so people will damage the grass

Does not have enough plants plus middle part does not fit well with the theme

I do not want a stage of any kind.

No dog park.

Overall the design doesn't look as nice, doesn't have a dog park and also I don't think the fire pit is a good idea

Secondary plaza. Needs to be more flushed out with more then just tables and seating

Nothing. Everything looks good.

gravity wall

The fire pit

The little stage. Will it ever get used?



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No dog park, no jungle gym - it's more adult and probably reflective of the Beltline demographic, but if The City wants to encourage more families to live in the neighbourhood, proceeding with this design is a missed opportunity.

No dog park.

No fenced in area for dogs, especially being next to very busy street. Seems like an accident waiting to happen.

No dog park. No play structure, the small children would miss that.

Don't like the look of the stage/ concrete work. Should compliment McHugh House architechure

Seems too crowded

Small area, but there's not much you can do about that.

Path arrangement does not allow users to cut through the park

Wondering if the fire pit will be a hobo hub... The second stage looks small.

The fire pit - cannot envision it being used a lot.

Stop this wasteful spending. The entire city council should be fired for even considering this.

Not enough grassy areas. Too much concrete

firepit

maybe add a small tot lot play equipment for young children

Feels like there could be a little more green space left, which is better for the environment, more pleasing for people, and good for soil stability and water drainage.

Will the fire pit actually be used? If so, it is a great idea. If not, perhaps a low sculpture. Also the drawing makes the stage look small. Ensure it is big enough to be useful. Finally, create a photo op location for tourists and local selfies.

Stage

Money should be used to lower taxes. Who raises taxes during a pandemic and major economic downturn? You guys are vultures. Stop making pretty parks for the homeless drug addicts and give calgarians a break.

Graffiti

Nothing

Less fun/useful

Fire pit and less green spaces

N/A

Looks smaller and boring

N/A

graffiti wall, stage located away from McHugh house.

Lots of pavement... Honestly, I can see it becoming a gathering place like others in the neighborhood that I don't feel safe attending.

I'm curious how the fire pit will be utilized, and how this gathering space could be better anchored when it is not in use.



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Concern about space behind covered stage being hidden from passerbys. Potential use for undesirable activity.

Fire pit - don't figure enough use will call for the maintenance required

There is no dog park though that's understandable with the large central plaza.

Seems limited in use - only stage area and nothing else

I don't really like the layout. I can see the lack of dog park increasing the chance of it just becoming a nicer location for drug abuse when nothing else is happenig.

Not enough trees

Fire pit and not enough green space or dog park area

Vendor spot - there's many on 17th. The idea is to increase Park Space, not vendor space - unless you can walk on top of the vendor space

Nw corner of park looks to be not very well or will be well utilized

The stage area seems quite small and remote from the building which would limit its usefulness.

Might be nice to incorporate a dog park there too.

No connection to McHugh House from Performance Stage.

Fire pit -- where would wood/fuel come from, why a stage?, a graffiti wall?

Graffiti wall

No stage extension on McHugh house. Or seating area w twinkle lights by the building.

Looks like a waste of space in NW corner of the site

It may cost millions and not be finished on time like the park at the corner of 8th Street and 7th Avenue SW which should have opened late last year but will more than likely open next year as they are way behind schedule.

It seems to have less green space.

Nothing for kids to play on.

No fenced dog park

too closed off from the street.

Also probably too expensive and will most likely become over-run by homeless drug addicts. Graffiti wall will probably look like crap.

Secondary plaza seems unnecessary

Of the 2 concepts this better design. Nothing I dislike.

N/A

no kid friendly space, unsure how the shared fire pit would workout. not a fan of the sculptural seat walls. greenspace isnt utilized

No backstage area on the stage or secure off-stage storage. Also some sort of substantial awning is needed for the stage to make it more useable as a performance space. Is there multiple AC circuits on stage?

One plaza seems like enough. Lack of a park for children is unfortunate.

Nothing



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Still too open. Who are you trying to attract to this area??

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More program-reliant to get people into the park compared to Concept 1, does that mean there's not enough things to do inside currently? Also will the firepit be maintained and taken care of? (i.e. covered in the rain, etc)

Seems like a lot of concrete/plaza space, maybe more green area?

Same as first...too many spaces for drugs to be done

It seems to be less inviting than concept 2. It's focused on the stage which I don't think is going to be the primary use during all the seasons we have in Calgary.

No children's play area

It probably is too progressive for calgarians to like

Sculpture wall; looks like an area for the junkies to loiter and sleep at

No fenced dog park

Nothing

It's more typical of other parks around the city

Lack of dog park

The fire pit

Sculptural seat wall (could be good, but example looks boring)

May promote littering at night.

Street too wide causing traffic to move too fast for pleasant urban experience

The loss of the playground

Again, not really sure the stage is something the area needs... maybe it is but I don't see it. Open areas that look and feel safe for people to relax and not feel either closed in, or where homeless people with congregate.

No water, no fire please. That and the grafitti wall did not make it sound pleasant and inviting. Feels like a single circle, doesnt look like it will appeal, to diverse ages and stage of life.

The lack of play spaces (does not seem kid-friendly in an already not kid-friendly area)

One main space could lead to monopolization of seating similar to what occurs at nearby Rouleauville Square where it is only used by homeless people, also worry about corner behind grafitti walls for similar reasons, invites illicit activity.

All of it. Not inviting, not attractive, lots of construction. No opportunity for play. No urban dog park, very little green space. The ratio of concrete/green space is very high, unacceptable.

Lack of dog park. I think the neighbourhood could use a dog park more than a congregation space. I fear it will become like Rouleauville park if it is a plaza type space.

Too much concrete!

I do not think the space needs to be so developed. More green space for picnics/sitting would be ideal. don't "overdevelop" it. The inner city already has so much concrete, more green would be nice.

Less exciting than concept 1. The fire pit is a nice idea, but I don't believe it will be used enough. The art walls are also OK but the location could create a CPTED issue.



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That it doesnt have designate places for dogs or children

The concept of a fire pit is nice, but given how well we take care of things, I would be concerned this will become more of a mess requiring ongoing maintenance if users don't take care of it after their use.

There's nothing I don't really like, it's more that this concept seems to be an open invitation to skateboarders who tend to use open paved space & seating in ways not intended!

No playground

It's Ok. It's just that I liked better Concept 1

See above. Pavement like that attracts drug users and keeps family and adults looking for someone nice to sit away

No playground

That there aren't any twinkle lights.

No dog park

This concept would mean a lot loud events at all hours. Our area is already full of noise pollution. Glass smashing, loud vehicles, party goers...etc. Adding one more layer means not being allowed to open windows for air in the summer.

Too much concrete/hard surface.

n/a

N/A

No reason to go there

I don't think it would be well used without a playground or dog park.

No more parking or room for the Health Bus in plaza C area

not much

Without programming, there may be little to draw users to the park in the short term. Currently not a high pedestrian traffic area. but it could be a meeting place on the way to other places e.g. events centre.

Lack of play space or play structure

Firepit is a terrible idea, it will be a magnet for garbage, burning all things, area still sketchy. Not enough benches/seating

Fire pit - that can't be a good idea, not enough seating

Not enough green space to bring your own picnic or play frisbee or other park games

Hiding area behind the stage for unwanted overnight guests.

Missing a place for pets and kids

Not much. Looks good

The oval doesn't feel like it fits with the house. Also how will the fireplace work?

everything in the centre oval - I don't like facing everyone else when sitting at a park, I find the middle of a large space is never used because it is awkward - unless it is for events

It doesn't seem to have much that will have the community there without an event

I find your information about both concepts lacking in detail.

Would be nice to have twinkle lights or a light fixture in this plan (like in plan 1)



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fire pit. this would be rarely used and would possibly be filled with garbage by passers by.

While a central plaza is nice I believe it would be hard to maintain the seating and cleanliness of the area.

Appears to be more potential CPTED issues and dead space. Currently the NW corner is underused and kind of sketchy. This doesn't really do anything about that. Also appears to opportunity for kids to play.

Not much!

Again, looks like quite a bit of concrete/cement

Central stage disconnected from mchugh house for running power and resources from the McHugh house.

fire pit

Unsure about the fire pit

Everything. Particularly the "sculptural seat wall," what a dumb idea, but most especially the lack of playground equipment.

The fire pit thing seems like a bad idea and likely to turn into a bad scene out of that Eddie Murphy movie when he shows up in queens NY.

Doesn't seem to have areas for kids to play

The stand alone graffiti wall

I like it all.

Too expensive this project should not proceed at this time.

Dude y'all can't just get rid of the children's playground.

No dog park area

These are just lame designs by site plan. The experience will be limited and uninspired.

It has one main large 'hang out' area but sometimes one group can dominate this in a public space so it can be nice for there to be more than one area/section like this.

There is a park like that across the street and one block north

Concept 1 seems more versitile

Stage

No fenced dog park.

no play or sports space

The fire pit. How often that would actually be used? And by whom? Waist of space, isn't flexible

The space has nothing to draw users in unless there is an event taking place. The fire pit is a neat idea but in reality I picture it being under-appreciated.

It's a very traditional design scheme.

Doesn't have a fenced in dog area

not quite as exciting, add twinkle lights please. Whatever is chosen, pls include native plants and naturalized areas and stormwater management features onsite

That he stage is not really covered, so if it is rianing one could not perform. The pergola provides is just a vaige shade against the strong AB sun.



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grafitti wall - do not understand purpose

It is ugly. Graffiti is already everywhere — that isn't a unique feature. And... gulp, fire? I'm cringing over here.

How a centralized fire pit seems fairly pointless, and dominates the space 24 hours a day

No dog park or twinkle lights. Few places to sit when social distancing considered

No

I have a feeling the firepit and seating will become a hub for transient people, and make it seem unfriendly to families/other patrons

Too much unused and unprogramed space in the NW corner.

Feels a bit more standard, and doesn't lend itself to as many different uses

Concepts 1 looks more open, welcoming and dynamic

Sculptural Seat Walls

Graffiti wall.

It's a bit one-dimensional. Not much for different types of people.

again - where is the playground? Current area is great for families with children!

It's not unique

A lot of concrete. Calgary does not need more concrete.

No dog park

Fire pit seems risky and could enable negative behaviour - Same with graffiti wall, remembering the disaster that happened with Shaw Millennium a few years back

That the covered stage isn't really covered

Needs more big shady trees and seating spaces

Sunken oval looks unsafe

Q8: Which concept aligns best with the following vision statement developed from the 2018 community-led engagement? Why?

Concept 1. More variety and services a wider group of individuals.

Either concept would draw adults to it and likely see an increase in usage. I worry about individuals from alpha house sleeping there during the day or just hanging out in the space.

concept 2, but the dog park component would be nice to include... maybe a hybrid of the two concepts would be best.

concept 1

love it!

Concept 1 will make the place more

1

concept 2



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I think concept 1 appeals most and would reach out to the most people.

Concept 2. The circular shape is more inviting plus the firepit. Awesome!:

A modified version of Concept 1

2 - flexible community space

Concept 2

Concept 1. It's dynamic because it includes multiple uses for different audiences. Foodtruck Areas, Stage, Play, and Dog Parks--we need more dog parks in the Beltline!!

Concept 1

Concept 1. This design is much better thought out, but would be more successful with flexibility in mind. I envision also events with vendors or stalls (eg. market) to be a possible program and neither design allows for that.

Concept 1 I feel aligns more with the statement. However, turning a nice grassy park into another concrete plaza is a net loss for the city, and frankly a waste of money which could be used for more pressing issues like flooding in the NE of the city.

Concept 2 with some more amenity for kids.

i'd go with option two. but i would like to see if there's a way to integrate the 'humpy' element from option one.

I think concept two. The different levels of the oval into green space all facing in provide a great space for varied events

The second concept looks best to me, because it has all the features to bring people together: more seating spaces, a firepit, and a covered stage for performances, which protects from the elements

Concept 2: The firepit is welcoming as we have a lot of winter!

I think overall number 1 is a better fit.

Concept 2

2. With the addition of a dog park you would see people using this space every day. And with the built in seating it becomes a great place to sit while having lunch.

2

concept 1 looks like it could appeal to a variety of users, and with a dog park, it will be heavily used

I think 1

1

2 - more open plaza, the firepit would be welcoming even in the winter.

concept 1

Concept 1

1

Concept 2. It is more open and flexible for different uses

Concept 1

Concept 2 oval / circular design is inclusive and adaptable.

Concept One

Concept 1 because there are a lot of dogs in the neighborhood

Concept 1



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Two. It's allows for more flexible year round activation. The proposed dog park in concept one is difficult to sit near for people without dogs: smell, barking, litter. Also challenging for the dogs when sound is amplified.

Concept 1. Do something about that weird center mound (like I said, maybe make the bars pull up bars, parallel bars, stuff for physical activity). Concept 2 is not welcoming at all.

Both have parts that do: dog parks are great gathering spots for different ages in the community, the art wall and stage (if it has supportive programming) is great for community events.

There are things I like about both concepts, but I find the centralized concept of #2 more welcoming. I do like the dog park in #1, though.

Probably 2 - more open, more dynamic. But 1 is more multipurpose so it may be a toss up

I feel like neither of the concepts really speak to that area. Both are very bland cold looking. I would rather see more green spaces in the area as people like to lounge in shade. Keep the graffiti walls for artists to provide some colour

Option 1 as it looks like it can be adapted better to meet all ages for play and leisure. I hope that spaces will manage all stormwater on site, have native plants, and table tennis included.

Concept 2

One. Playground, dog park, plaza. Check. Number 2 has some parts, but misses the playground and the dog park... which are sorley needed in this section of the beltline. Also had no clue it was called "Humpy Hollow Park"

1

Concept 2, the central gathering space will provide year around use opportunities with a larger more flexible event space.

Concept 1

Concept 2 is better but that vision statement is so broad that almost any park would achieve the vision.

Concept 1- it includes elements for all users

Concept 2

1

- 2 because there is more room to program activities but both options aren't designed for all. Again what about the kids in the area?
- 2, the open space is more welcoming especially if it ends up hosting events/concerts

Concept 1 if you add a fire pit in

2, circular plaza area

Number 2, but neither space is really great for young children. Also your statement about daycares not using it is untrue.

Concept 2

Concept 1. Has multiple uses in a single site.

Neither

concept two. Why does everything have to be for the dogs???



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Concept 1 - more dynamic and welcoming since there are almost "zones/rooms" within the space versus Concept 2 which is like entering a big auditorium

I believe concept 1 is. It is bright and open with a flow to the space. With enough smaller parts you can really decide where in it you want to be. The second concept feels very similar to Olympic plaza to me in layout which is ok but is not unique.

Concept 1

I would say 1, but I am also hoping for ample bike racks! pleas lots of bike racks

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Concept 2, though am uncertain of the fire pit.

I'd like to see a merge of both. Put the walkways and dog park into 2. Otherwise go with 1 because there needs to be more dog parks in this city.

1

Concept 2.

option 2 but ideally with the option one stage placement

it welcomes all children, artists and dogs etc.

I feel that concept 1 would be more inclusive to individuals with mobility restrictions,

Concept 1

There's nothing dynamic about a single use space. 1- is about young kids only. 1- about sitting in a circle. This is NOT creating vibrancy. City really needs to start pushing the envelope more. Both concepts are as exciting as cold porridge.

Concept 1 as it seems more in line with all the citizens from young to elderly - there is a place for them all

2

Concept 2

Concept number 1 with changes

Both but I favour concept 1 - love the stages and graffiti walls

Neither. Why so much concrete? It creates an unnatural waterproof barrier between the rain and the earth. It uses a lot of rock to make concrete or whatever which involves blowing up mountains and open pit mining. It's really unnecessary.

concept 1, I think it is definitely more dynamic and would appeal to a broader age range

concept 1

Right now, concept 2.

Concept 2

One.

They both fit the vision statement.

Concept 1

the first concept; if concept 2 causes people to loiter and get high/sleep it will discourage young families, elderly and professionals from enjoying it- no longer for all. The graffiti wall will unquestionably be filled with racist/lewd words/drawings.



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concept 1. more defined uses to accommodate more users. Concept 2 could be, but would need to be paired with programming to make it vibrant.

number 1

Concept 1. It has the opportunity to encourage more popular daily use and also has appropriate options for special events. I believe this option fits better with the goals of the area.

I think the design of hardscap in concept 1 is the best and for greenscape concept 2 is better.

Concept 2

Concept 1, makes the best use for all ages and interests.

#2. The aggressive vertical structures are unwelcoming, and the dog park reduces the space's utility.

People don't feel comfortable going downtown at any time. The parks are full of drug users and homeless. Spend money on keeping the area safe first

I prefer Concept 2. Definitely rename the space.

Concept 1, there's a few different areas to sit in, rather than just the 1 in the second concept.

1

Don't know, don't care. Sounds like a expense concept that consultants made a lot of money to come up with.

I dont see a difference btwn the concepts dt the micro snapshots. My sense is with a lack of families in the neighbourhood &close proximity of Lyndsay Park, is it a priority at this time? If family designed projects are expected, get developers to build it

Concept two but that incorporates a dog park. Ajay keep the stage cheap to build. Keep it all cheap to build, the city is renowned for spending spending. Well guess what - the money's all dried up.

Option 1

Concept 1, has something for the whole family

Concept 1

Kinda both. Big stage meets big plaza.

Concept 1 with central plaza

It's just a park, no need to over-think it. I'm surprised you have to go through all this study for every little park. Don't you have enough experience doing this that you already have knowledge of what works best?

Either and neither, a 3rd concept is needed

concept 1

Concept A. It can support programmed uses (smaller and not as well as Concept B), but is more likely to attract diverse and informal use (even if only as a "cut-through" for pedestrians).

concept 2: a large central node within the fabric of the community gives citizens a place to gather and meet, provides year round flexible programming and connects well to the mchugh house.

Concept 2 because it looks to be a more general space where anyone can hang out. Ex. not family specific.

Concept 2. A wide open space with seats all around it is the definition of creating and bringing community together. It would create a new kind of experience for the Beltline, a place that is not already available, like a dog park or playgrounds.



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Concept 1 because there are lots of purposes aimed at interaction. The best community spaces are ones that are usable (dog park and outdoor physical activity), vibrant with local talent (stage, Street art). Must be busy and usable by all to feel safe Option 1 - more green space, dog park for the many dogs in the area and I like the vertical structures Concept 2 feels more people-friendly, but the dog run in Concept 1 is a great idea. Concept 1 Concept 1 may align with the above more. Concept one Concept 2 concept 1 - more active area than concept 2, gathering area because of enclosed dog pak, and vertical structure for kid (I hope the structure can mount like a ninza concept 1. getting people to use the space is key Option 1 - It is the one with a dog park. Residents in the east beltline don't have access to one. There are lots of dogs in the area and need a readily accessible place to run. Also, it offers a good balance for other events because it is more flexible. Concept 1 concept 1 1 but I'm biased Concept 1 #2 Concept 2 Neither Concept 1 Concept 1.

Concept 2

Concept 2

Concept 2

Concept A appeals to a wider group including parents and dog owners

Neither

Concept 2

Whichever leaves some money in the budget for much needed road repairs

Concept 2

1

I think concept 1 is more dynamic

Concept 2

Concept 2

concept 2

1



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Prefer concept 2

Concept 1

Concept 2. With all the seating it is much more accessible for the diverse users of the community and will make it a great place to take lunch breaks.

concept 1

I would say the first space.

Definitely Concept 2. Add in the Twinkle lights

Concept 1, as it looks more like a modern Calgary. Concept 2 looks like it would be great for performances but not much else.

Concept 2

concept 1

I like the idea of inner city dog parks, mind you, with Lindsay Park across the street is it necessary?

Concept 1 - seems to be more attractions to involve a larger diversity of people.

Stop this wasteful spending. The entire city council should be fired for even considering this.

2

Parts of concept 1 and concept 2 should be developed as a compromise because both concepts have features that would appeal to all ages.

i am a retired Parks employee - in the 70s - use to turn this on park's irrigation system - there were few people attracted to the park = as condos are build in the area young people will need an urban setting to gather and enjoy

Concept 2

Concept 2 is an open and welcoming space for people to congregate. People can sit and socialize, support local arts or just watch the world go by. Concept 1 is too broken up with the mounds and doesn't really encourage people to stay.

It will be an area rife with homeless, drug addicts. It will not be safe. No one will go there. Finish the ring road, fix the roads we have and stop feeding money into these stupid vanity projects.

1

Option 2

Concept 1

Concept 1

Concept 2. there aren't a lot of kids in the area mostly young adults, this will be better used.

Plan #1

No comment

Concept 2

both

Concept 1

Concept 1 seems more diverse and different from other spaces in our neighborhood.

Concept 2

Either, with slight edge to Concept 1.



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Concept 1

I honestly can't decide, I'd be happy with either.

I like version 2 better

I think concept 1 does a better job. It looks more inviting overall and seems to encompas a lot of the desires for multi a use space that will atract multiple demographics.

Needs a blue circle art piece

1

Concept 1 with a fire place

2

I would prefer concept 2 with the addition of the main stage from concept1

#2

Probably Concept 1, as it has a Dog Park, although that doe not affect me personally, On the other hand, Concept 2 offers a fire pit. In our cold climate, this definitely is more "welcoming".

That might have been fine before the installation of McHugh House, now the site is too small for any use as a park.

Concept 1

Concept 1

Concept 1 - however as previously stated, do not enjoy the central hump feature.

Concept one because it caters to a wider range of users. The final design should be a combination of components from both concept one and concept 2 though.

Concept 1

I feel that concept two better represents this vision of being welcoming and bring people together. It represents a dynamic space as it is flexible and can be adapted to a number of activities.

Both do this equally.

Concept 1 because it includes a dog park. Hualtain park is used for picnics, lawn games, etc. leaving little to no space for dogs. It would be great to have another park dedicated to dogs so that we don't have to walk to further dog parks.

concept 1 as in better intgrates the streets, allows for better access and passing through traffic.

The park is FINE how it is! Please do not waste more money on this. How much will this cost? Stop spending money where it's not needed and raising our taxes at the worst possible times.

Concept 1

Concept 2 with flexible seating, fire pit and seating walls. Walls need to be equipped with something to prevent use by skateboarders. Needs some kind of mood lighting.

Concept 1

Concept 2

Concept 1. More family, kid friendly but also attractive to younger adults who want to use the plaza space

2

Concept 1



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Concept 2 allows for full use of the area for all citizens. The dog park takes up space that will only be used by a portion of the population.

It can be welcoming without being too vibrant. Where it is, it will attract the homeless and icky types anyway. So maybe something to push those types to go elsewhere.

Concept 2.

Concept 1, because it appeals to a variety of user groups better and has enough going on in the park to always bring people back

2

This is true but also a place for druggies just like at Rideau park space

Concept 1

Vision 2

The dog park enclosure in Concept 1 would bring more people to the park on a daily basis, making it a safer place for being to go.

Welcoming, vibrant and dynamic community space

Concept 1

Concept 1

Concept 1 a closer dog park is needed so many belt liners have dogs!

Concept 2

Concept 1 - more useable for a variety of people

Concept 1

Concept #2

Both aligns well. Prefer #1 as it seems more interesting

Concept 1 There appears to be a lot of room to be in the area and still have some personal space both seem good, but honestly I am not a fan of vision statements

concept 2

Concept 1.

2. Open air restaurant... Need dog park and place for kids to play while we sit and have a coffee or a drink. Slow the traffic

Concept 1

Maybe 1. It does have more walking potential.

Concept 1

Concept 1 as it seems more playful and would allow for more interesting traversal through the space.

Concept 1. Lots of dogs in the area, good to have designated space for them. Provides a "shortcut" between 17th Ave and Centre St to encourage pedestrians to pass through park, free policing from eyes on the street and increased activity.

Concept 1,although it is very lacking. From the 2018 engagement, the opportunities for play are minimum or nonexistent. Also, need to increase the green space on the Concepts. Both concepts fail to address these, hence the need to go back to the drawing board.

Concept 1

Concept 2



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Concept 1

Concept 1

Concept 1. Supports a variety of uses everyday (dog park, play, good and variety of seating) and is flexible for special events.

Concept 1

I actually think both concepts achieve this goal. I prefer the first concept mostly for aesthetic reasons - I would say it appears more dynamic than the second. I would support either one of these.

I think they both do. Many will say Concept 1 because there's a dog park - it's a very small one, though, not much room to run. And man, dog poop (even bagged and binned) just stinks on a hot day.

Concept 1

1

Needs a playground

Concept 2

Concept 1

Concept 1 for a community space for ALL to use.

#1

Concept 1

concept 1

1. Dog park can be used all season. Other concepts seem seasonal.

Concept 1 has more of a variety of uses that would draw people daily.

Two

Concept 2

2, more human engagement

Concept 2 would allow the programming to speak to the vision. Also the "fire patio" area could be a meeting place used by visitors. Concept 1 would bring more dog owners (another user group)

Concept 2

1 will attract people to walk by, through or sit and enjoy the outdoors.

Concept 1

Concept 2

Concept 2 with some adjustments

Concept 2. Seems more accessible and has more seating. It would be nice if there was something that spoke to pet owners and parents though.

Welcoming. Modern space open and welcoming.

I think concept 1

both align with that statement, but I prefer option 1.

Concept 1

Plan 2: more space for the public to use, no sticks and mound blocking space in the middle

concept 1. it includes spaces which would separate, invite, and allow users to relax. and it has a dog park, which beltline is hugely lacking.



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Concept 1 as it involves seating, a dog space and a stage. I believe it will get the most use/engagement from the community.

Concept 1. The vision to further tie the park into the programming of the McHugh House is best served by Concept 1, which also allows the park to remain multi purpose and well used outside of events.

Concept 2; makes better use of the existing space while giving it a specific use. I'd like to conceptualize Humpy Hollow as an extension of McHugh.

concept 2

concept 2 is more welcoming and will be better for users of all ages, also less dog waste

I think concept 2, concept 1 seems like it's trying to be too many things for too many people, and maybe ends up underserving every group that way?

2

Concept 2, allows for more events with social distancing. Seems more welcoming as a space

(redacted profanity) your buzzwords.

Concept 1

Concept 1

Concept 1. It did have something for everyone in the community and I liked that it had two stages. It also seemed to be a bit more visually pleasing from the plans

Dynamic community space. Good spot for parents to bring children. There are m any children in the area (we are not parents of small children).

For all to use but no playground?????????

Concept 2

Neither. The concepts are uninspired and underwhelming. Go back the drawing board and hire a good LA. Circles and ovals... ugh.

Concept 1 with a fire pit.

Concept 1

Concept 1

I think concept one aligns best because a lot of people in the Beltline live in apartments and condos and require green space for themselves and their pets. Graffiti wall and stage is a definite plus. Lots of trees please!

concept 1

Neither, both seem to lack any clear spots for kids to play or flexibility for a range of events

Concept 1. It can host events. The dog park ensures people will use it - there are dogs everywhere and they love being off leash and their owners know it. The hills give the kids something to do. There are lots of ways to enjoy this space.

Concept 2 seems to capture the use of space better while maintaining a more open concept

First concept.

2

Both achieve it but 1 looks more gimmicky and 2 looks more functional

Concept 2



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#2 - n	nore spots	to gather	and be	comfortable	interacting.
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Concept #1 seems to be the most inclusive. Good luck. Can't wait to see what happens! Will the fence be taken down? It seems like a private park because of that fence. Maybe it needs a welcoming (safety) gate?

1. It's predominant daytime use, with a larger performance space, associated with McHugh house.

1

2

concept 1

1

Mostly 1, though the lack of seating is definitely a big hit to the welcomeness and ability for all to enjoy, especially those with disabilities or limited mobility

Concept 1 with a stage and a dog park there is something for everyone.

The first, if you make it inclusive to skaters.

1

Neither - it seems to be designed for young people who have dogs and not kids. It does not seem inclusive at all, but tries to be hip/geared towards 20+ crowed.

1

I would like to see both merged because I like the dog park and a central stage.

2 (but add a dog park)

2

Concept one but add the fire pit from concept two

Concept 2

Concept 2