

Results of Working Group Design Feature Prioritization

St Mark's Street Park Working Group

July 28th, 2022

Park Idea Prioritization

Idea	Number of Members who Prioritized (out of 7)
ADA compliant and permeable path connecting park to other area/s of downtown	7
Historical Marker: Honoring unmarked graves / historically marginalized peoples who have not been recognized prior	7
1 or more bench/sitting area	6
All native trees/vegetation (except the lawn area), including pollinator garden	6
Open space (perhaps lawn) for gathering; may be used for library	6
Heritage tree – large single tree in center (?) of park	6
Partial history walk/connection to larger history walk throughout downtown	5
Noise Mitigation	3

Park Idea Prioritization Cont.

Idea	Number of Members who Prioritized (out of 7)
Lighting/safety	2
Gazebo/Stage for presentations or performances	2
Opening in the Old Burial Ground wall to connect to the park	1
General Notes/Comments outside of specific design elements	
Design must be dependent upon results of archaeological dig	3
“Peaceful contemplation area”	3
Evaluate site conditions (soil, hydrology, wind, slope etc.) prior to planning	2
Road construction	1
Drainage for library (completed)	1

Opposition to Ideas

Idea	Number of Members Opposed (out of 5)
Amphitheatre	4
Active recreation space (sports etc.)	4
Platform/Stage for presentations or performances	4
Extensive paths or hardscape	3
Figurative monument (sculpture)	2
Extensive shade and/or trees	2
Noise mitigation measures	2