

# Harwood Park Public Input Results

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# Introduction

Pictured here is the plan view of Harwood Park located in the Dallas Farmers Market District in Downtown Dallas.



# Process

In light of COVID-19 and the guidelines set forth by public health authorities, community input efforts for Harwood Park moved online.

[Ten Eyck Landscape Architects recorded a design presentation video](#) on the schematic design. A short online survey was developed to accompany the video, which went live on May 13 and closed on May 31, 2020 at midnight.



# Process

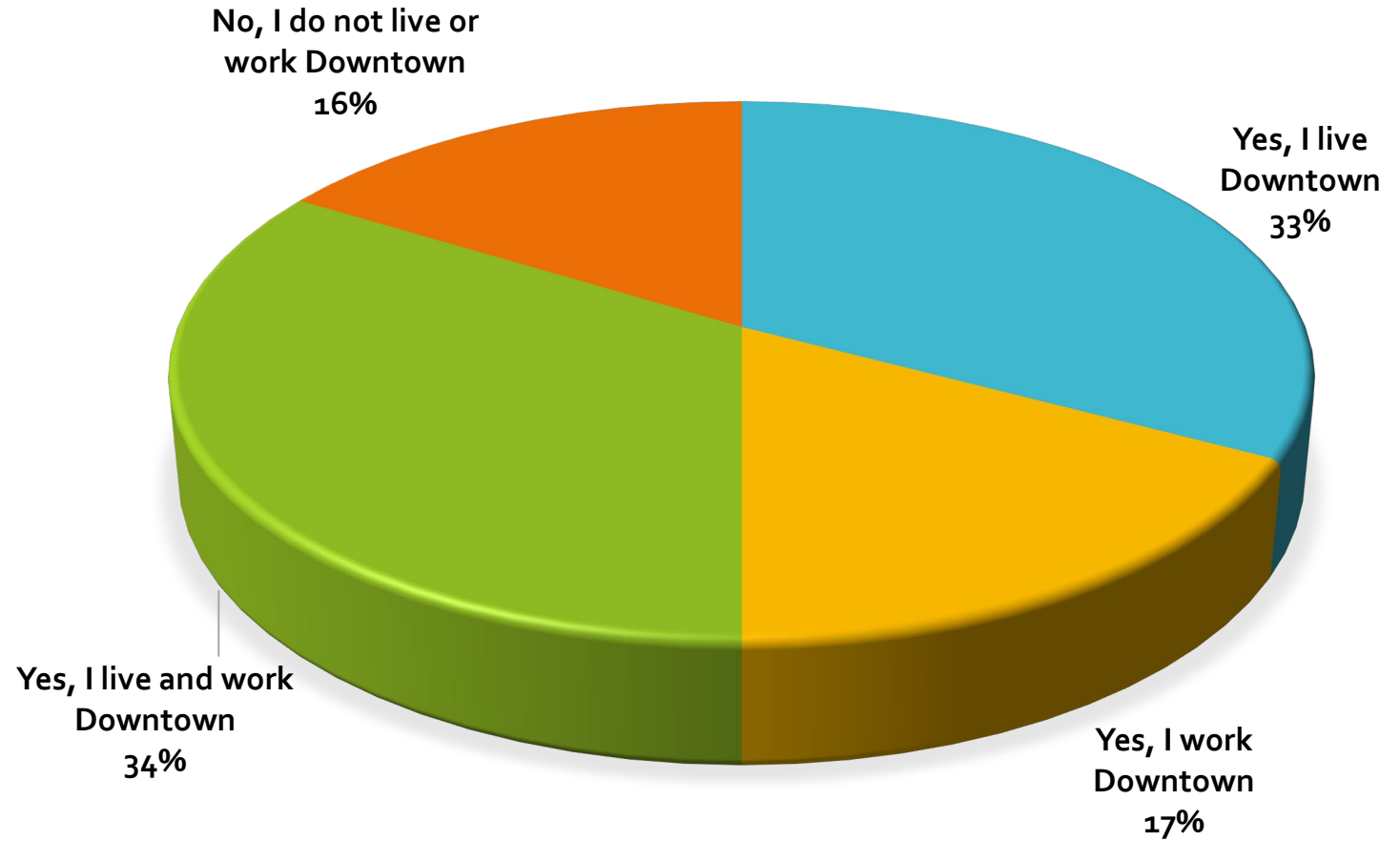
- **Promotions ran across social channels:** Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, E-newsletter
- **The following neighborhood stakeholder groups were contacted directly and asked to participate:** Farmers Market Stakeholder Association, City View @ Farmers Market HOA, 2220 Canton Lofts HOA, Farmers Market Square HOA, Harvest Lofts, Taylor Lofts, Dallas Farmers Market Retail, Camden Farmers Market, Amelia at Farmers Market, Lonestar Gas Lofts, Downtown Dallas Inc., Downtown Residents Council, Todd Interests / East Quarter, American Centurion / The Statler, First Presbyterian Church, Family Gateway, Stewpot, The Bridge, Wildcat Management, 317 S. Pearl Expressway
- **A total of 308 unduplicated responses received**



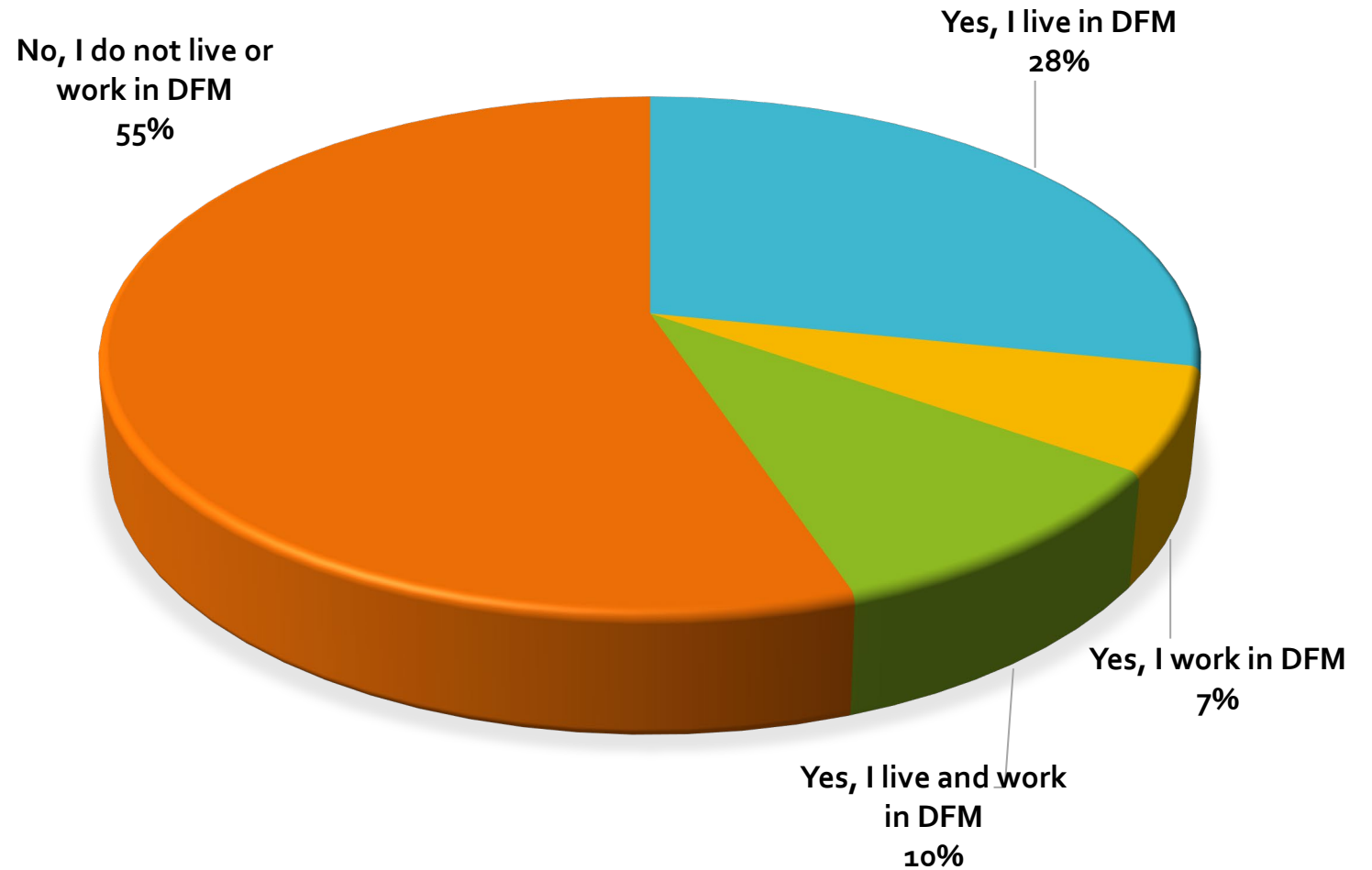
# Survey Results



# Do you live and / or work in Downtown Dallas?

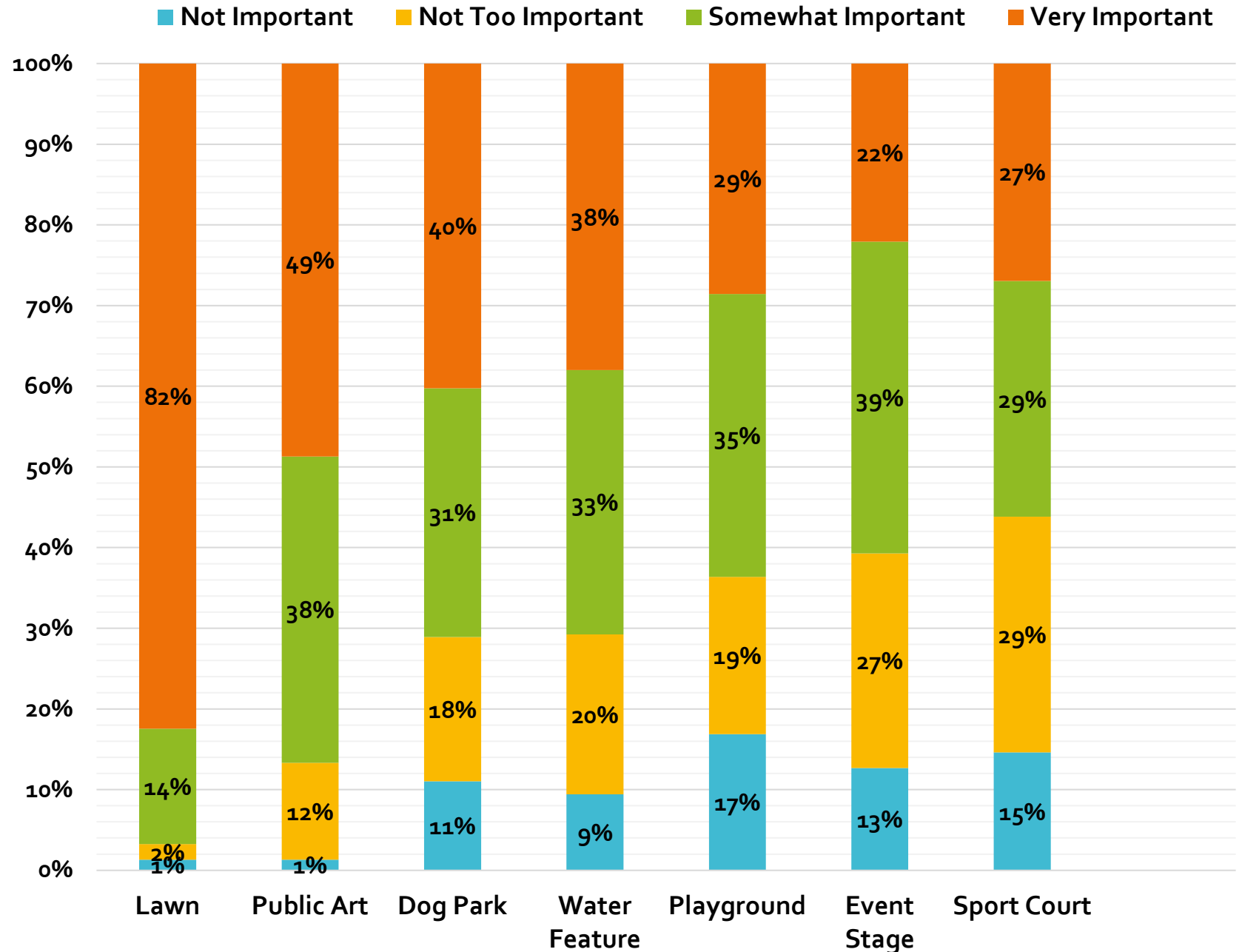


# Do you live and / or work in the Dallas Farmers Market District?





Considering your neighborhood and city, please tell us what you believe the priorities are for the following in this park:



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priorities are for  
the following in  
this park:

## Written 'Other' Comments (1 of 2):

### Trees / Horticulture / Open Space

1. Lawn that can withstand heavy use
2. Shade and reduced noise areas along with play spaces for various ages
3. Trees
4. Shaded respites for quiet seating.
5. SHADE UNDER TREES
6. Lots of shade
7. Areas for lounging and walking
8. Places to dwell that are in sun and shade.
9. Plants, Trees
10. Lots of trees and flowers
11. Lush greenery
12. Shade and place to relax
13. Area for free city events. There aren't enough good event spaces in Dallas.
14. Please include a space planned with activations in mind. For example flat areas versus hills. Ability to set up stage or vendor areas. None of our downtown parks are currently designed with this purpose except perhaps Klyde Warren.
15. Natural space that is not dominated by concrete or turf.
16. plenty of shade
17. Native planting
18. Shade and seating
19. I want not too open lawn space with scattered trees
20. Trees, shrubbery
21. Most important thing for parks is green space and trees. Parks today embed to have too much stuff in it.

### Seating / Work Space / WiFi

1. shaded outdoor work / study / collaborate area
2. Shaded seating
3. Outdoor working space
4. shady areas with seating for conversation and working
5. Ample seating as well as tables along edge conditions to people watch.
6. Seating for outdoor lunch breaks, picnics, people watching.
7. Shaded seating areas
8. Hammock poles
9. Seating
10. benches
11. WiFi

### Food / Beverage / Retail

1. Food & beverage trucks
2. Light retail / F&B
3. A small food vendor to sell drinks and snacks like the Quiosque de Refrescos in Lisbon, Portugal
4. Food trucks
5. outdoor dining options or food truck accessibility
6. food trucks?
7. It would be nice to have a cafe in the 412 building

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## Written 'Other' Comments (2 of 2):

### Safety / Maintenance

1. Must be free of homeless camping and panhandling
2. Reputable management for the park once it's open is very important
3. Please ensure safety and Homelessness procedures so this park does not turn into Main Street Park- of which I do not feel safe or comfortable walking through. Thank you!
4. Most critical to the park's success: No homeless, no panhandling - and keeping the park clean and well maintained.
5. lights at night; conveniently located trash and recycling bins
6. Safety

### Sports

1. Pickleball or bocce ball
2. I would suggest pickle ball courts as well (very popular and becoming more popular)

### Walking / Running

1. Wide walking path
2. running trail
3. Walking space

### Restrooms

1. Restrooms. You can't bring a family to a park for long without access to a restroom.

### Water Feature

1. Fountains would be better because they create a serene quiet space as opposed to interactive water features which draw children that are screaming, which isn't very calming. Or, put the interactive water feature in the child's play area?
2. water in general to keep the area cooler

### Other

1. Amazing layouts
2. Community garden
3. This is the highest density of people in downtown it needs to be a neighborhood park something we'll use everyday. Very excited for this!!
4. mist/fan system; outdoors woodburning fireplace for winter gatherings
5. Community veggie garden
6. Have a park employee to hand out board games

# What amenity listed above would you enjoy most in the park?

## Lawn / Open Space / Shade

- Open space (19)
- Lawn / open green space (57)
- Lawn (22)
- Open space / trees (4)
- Shade / Trees (3)
- Lawn/open space/trees
- Shaded seating and large lawn
- Green space that people can enjoy year-round
- Shaded green spaces for passive recreation
- Blend of historic buildings and green space
- Open space. Dallas has too few signature gathering spaces across the city. We don't have a Boston Common or Central Park. We need those great open spaces where people can come, read a book, catch up with a friend, kick the ball around with their kid or just sunbathe.
- The grove
- The public lawn/green space is the most important feature for me, and it seems well represented in the current design.
- Give some topography/elevation
- Native planting
- I would use the gathering spaces, but these do not need to be lawn.
- Event lawn which is designed for events, if park is large enough!
- shade, a place to sit with my dog and enjoy nature
- open space and playground
- SHADED, ABILITY TO LAY OUT A BLANKET AND HAVE A PICNIC
- Trees and flowers to see
- Green space plus everything else!!
- Open space with shade for picnic
- I think I would enjoy the great lawn and event space. My concern would be the great lawn ruined by dogs like Main Street garden.

# What amenity listed above would you enjoy most in the park?

## Lawn / Open Space / Shade (part 2)

- As an office worker whose place of employment is immediately adjacent to the park, I am looking for a green, shady space to steal moments of calm and relaxation during my day. I'd love a shaded, lush oasis feel with special attention devoted to landscaping. I would use it during the work day for lunch breaks, meditation, and moments of reflection (work-related or not). I wouldn't use the park at all for family time or after-hours activities, (such as films, basket ball, etc) because I don't live downtown.
- lawn, open space, shade to sit and contemplate
- Turf
- not too open lawn space with scattered trees
- Gold Ring Green lawn area and shaded promenade
- Shade, open space to read/picnic.
- Nice open park
- shady grove, great lawn
- Plenty of variety of trees and landscaping.
- Need to ensure plan for shaded areas.
- Green space, limiting places for homeless people to lounge.
- Lawn open space and water
- Shaded areas.
- Sitting under the tree shade.
- Lawn & art/landscape design
- Lawn space that is protected from pet waste.
- Open space park with Surrounding vendors with food & drinks.
- Trees, shade- we need as much NATURE as possible
- Lawn space plus shaded areas.
- Watching movies, sitting on the lawn or in the arbor anytime of the year shade and water in the summer and fire in the winter
- Open space and grove
- Green space to relax

What amenity listed above would you enjoy most in the park?

## Water Feature

- Water feature (20)
- Interactive water feature (8)
- Water fountain like the big, beautiful water fountain in Washington Square Park in New York City.
- Splashpad interactive water feature
- water feature for my grandkids
- the interactive water features are a need for growing urban dwellers
- Intricate water feature
- water features and shaded trees. It is hot in Dallas so having a cool sanctuary would be ideal.
- I've lived downtown for 25 years and in the farmers market for 10+ years, it is very hot DT in the summer a water feature can help cool things off and be a wonderful noise reducer. gardens with water are always an oasis in the urban jungle.
- Interactive water feature similar to Klyde Warren. That pair has it ALL and it attracts more families
- Water features including sound of running water
- I am imagining the interactive water feature meaning like a splash pad of sorts which could sort of double as a playground and I think would be a fun feature!
- Mammoth spraying water
- open space next to water feature
- As many water features as possible so we can enjoy being outside at the park year round
- Water feature. Especially if shaded or shaded area nearby for supervising children.
- water park
- Water features and rain garden
- water

What amenity  
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would you  
enjoy most in  
the park?

### Public Art

- Public Art (30)
- Art (6)
- Historical Dallas artifacts.
- art feature
- public art and patio-esq park space to relax
- Art and green space
- Public Art IS A MUST!!! Make Dallas different.
- Art and open spaces for free public engagement
- public art. public art.
- I like the repurposing of the gold rings-- a la Teresita Fernandez's work in NYC!



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### Event Stage

- Event Stage (15)
- Events (3)
- music and theatre stage
- Stage and movie night lawn
- Events and gatherings
- An event stage or open lawn for events to be held
- entertainment
- event space
- Stage
- Music
- Theater
- Event Space.
- The event stage
- Seasonal events

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### Dog Park

- Dog Park (31)
- Being a dog owner I would appreciate the dog park.
- Dogs
- There seems to be a lot of dogs living in the area. So a place to take you dog would be great!
- The dog park. There are a lot of dog owners in the area. You see them even more now that we are on stay at home orders.
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# What amenity listed above would you enjoy most in the park?

## Sport Court

- Sport court (10)
- Basketball court (4)
- A volleyball court would be fun!
- Sport courts/open space
- Bocce Ball
- Would love a pickle ball or sand volleyball court.
- sport court just because that can't be found in any of the other downtown parks
- Volleyball court
- A couple of half court basketball courts would be used very often and would have lots of eyes on them at this location. There's almost nowhere to shoot hoops around downtown
- I would love lighted tennis courts. There is nowhere to play tennis downtown. Cole park in uptown is nearly always full and so I always have to drive to the suburbs. I would love to be able to walk to a tennis court.
- Sport court because we don't have anything like that downtown
- Would love a volleyball court
- Sports
- Watching guys play basketball
- Open space to play sports

# What amenity listed above would you enjoy most in the park?

## Playground / Paths

- Playground (9)
- active recreation
- My children would enjoy the playground.
- open space and playground
- playground for my grandkids
- playgrounds are a need for growing urban dwellers
- Paths for walking and dwelling to watch others.
- I like taking my dog for walks. So walking space is extremely important. I do not like dog parks because they tend to be really small, have pee all over it and people open the gate at will.
- Playground because there are not many big ones to enjoy
- Walking paths
- Walking trails
- The playground. We live in the townhomes at the farmers market and there are 22 kids in our community under the age of 5. But please make sure it's shaded and there are lots of swings. (Not two like other downtown parks)
- There seems to be a lot kids living in the area. So a place for kids to run would be great!

## Restrooms

- A restroom
- Clean restrooms

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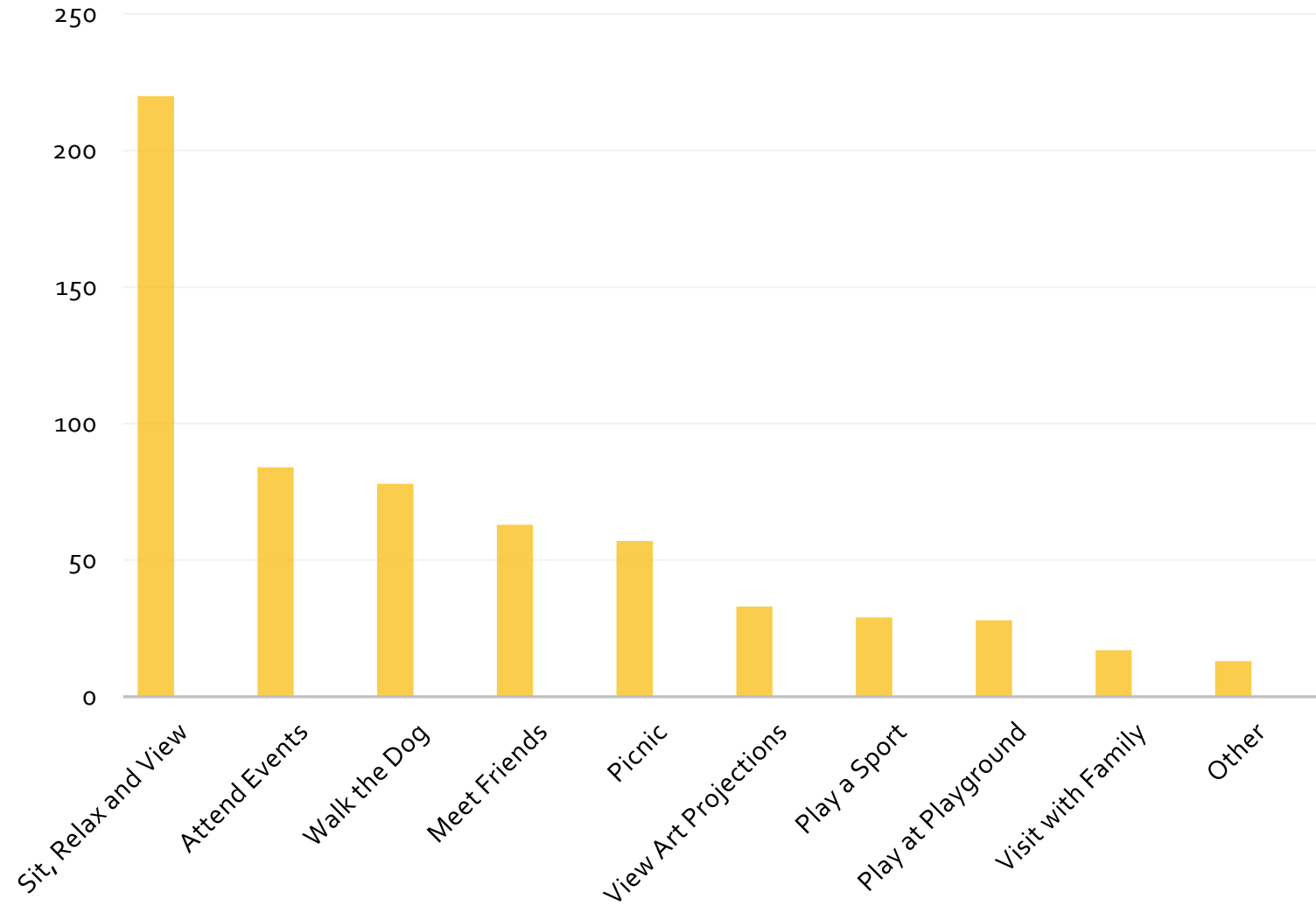
## Seating

- open seating
- Nice shaded comfortable seating to have lunch and read a book
- Seating and tables.
- People watching from the edges of the great lawn or even stage.
- N/A. I wish there were going to be more nice places to sit and it doesn't look like a very nice walk around. Maybe you could prioritize the experience of walking around the park more.
- Shaded seating areas
- Swing benches
- sitting in the shade

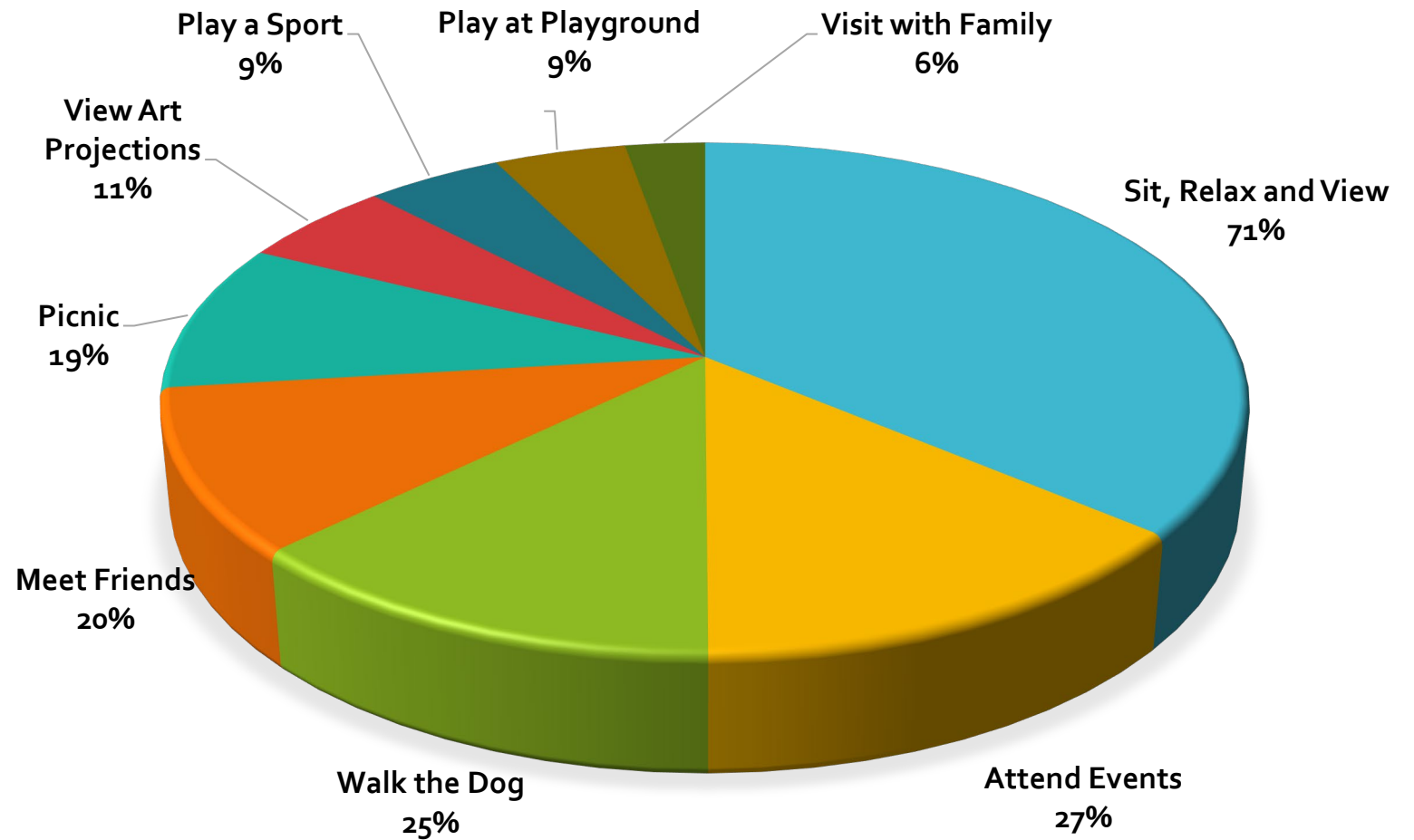
## General

- Where would the park be located. Also, where I live directly behind the complex is a shelter.
- I live in Uptown and my grandchildren visit often. They would enjoy another park in the area.
- There aren't any public volleyball/baseball courts downtown and it would be cool to have. Being heavily treed while being able to see in for safety reasons would be great. Water features are nice but there are plenty of them around the city. Dallas needs trees/greenspace especially near Deep Ellum and farmers market. The swings from Pacific plaza have been a huge hit. I think a few areas focused on physical activity would provide something the city doesn't have currently. I know we have the soccer fields nearby. And carpenter park is looking at basketball but that is phase 2. No one has talked about volleyball yet. Hammocking poles would be awesome, I've seen many people hammocking in uptown bc there are no opportunities downtown. People can bring their own hammocks if poles are provided or look at the precedent in Philly where hammocks were installed. It's an affordable way to really do something iconic and create a sense of place.
- Nice glass/metal framed (360 clear view) upscale small/cozy champagne & cocktail bar/restaurant (à la Savor of Klyde Warren Park), small ice skating rink in lieu of basket ball court, bocce ball/pétanque court.
- all
- Ability to enjoy a relaxing environment or to jog without homeless filth and harassment.

Select two activities you would do at the park.



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### Other Comments on this question:

- Hammock
- Walk
- jog
- Yoga
- Walk
- Meditation, read, recharge, yoga.
- People watch
- Sun bathing, meditating, communing with nature's
- Play in water
- Attends small concerts or performances...or farmer's market.
- I like to enjoy the park at parks. Events are better at the many good event venues. I'd rather hang myself than attend an event at Klyde Warren. Frankly, Klyde Warren is a great guide for how to make a horrible park experience. It's like the worst-designed event venue and the worst-designed park rolled into one.
- enjoy the park with a variety of people (like Klyde Warren)
- work on laptop; meet work contacts
- Bring a laptop and work outside
- None



# Public Comments



# Public Comments

## *General*

- Thank you for your very thoughtful design features for Harwood Park. I can already see that Harwood Park is going to be an integral part of the Farmers Market & Downtown Dallas neighborhoods.
- Great presentation. I truly feel like I know what the park will be like.
- One question - What changes, if any, will be made due to Covid 19?
- It may be in the plan and not covered in the video but a good entry point from the residential area in the farmers market area would be important.
- Love this. Wish it could happen sooner than 2022 but happy no matter what that it's coming.
- I am very excited for all the new parks being built around the area. Keep up the great work.
- I just want somebody to open a gym and a grocery store over here.
- PLEASE BUILD THIS!! PLEASE!
- I am a long time active member of First Presbyterian Church, and therefore am very interested in the development of this space into a park area. Which I support!
- Think of the great parks around the country when you design the park.
- Great work on the design.
- looks like all parks in the downtown Dallas have the same concept and somewhat same design. I would like to see a different bold design.
- Thank you for doing this for our beautiful City! I attend church at First Pres. and this park is exciting to imagine. I'd love for people to want to come to downtown and beautiful, well maintained parks are a huge part of making that happen. I love the nods to Dallas' past, very cool! Thanks again.

# Public Comments

## *General*

- I live next to Pacific Park and use it multiple times a day.. love it
- Make this park unique and special.
- I am most concerned about the south facade of the 210 South Harwood Street building. There must be responsibility for that side to have permeability to the park. It must have some retail establishment, like a restaurant or take out food, beverage service, bakery or ice cream. It should not be allowed to have only its own building management closing off access to the public. The sidewalk should be generous and have some trees of its own to enhance the park. This building has already violated the set back required by the historic district to protect the corridor views. I am also concerned that there is a garage on the second floor of this building with louvers that will passively send car fumes to the street below.
- Pay attention not to attract skateboarders.
- I love the design. I think it would be really cool to somehow incorporate a community vegetable garden in raised beds. This would help show you can grow veggies anywhere, even in the middle of downtown. You could hold classes, lectures, seminars, workshops on how to grow various veggies. Community members you sign up for shifts. Veggies could be donated to people in need. Especially during this time, it's important to educate the public on growing food. If not for this park, please consider implementing into the plan of another park.
- We don't need another park downtown, we need to concentrate efforts to close Main from Field to Harwood and make it all pedestrian & cycling friendly
- Thank you, thank you, thank you, Amy, Dunia, Guy, Marian, Robert, and colleagues.

# Public Comments

## *Green space*

- I most value green space to help differentiate and accentuate urban downtown living. I'm supportive of most every feature listed here: I could see myself playing basketball or attending art events and music concerts or joining a friend with a dog at the dog park. I currently walk to Klyde Warren Park and Pacific Park frequently for morning book reading and for early evening hangouts with friends. As long as this new park is a welcoming community gathering spot, and it seems like it's on track thus far, I am excited to see its progress and future opening.
- Please make sure the trees and shading you show don't get VEd. We need shade for our harsh summers and water features to cool down.
- Green infrastructure as presented is critically important. Consider other 'infusions' i.e. permeable pavement systems, etc.
- I love the perimeter shaded and covered seating. I like to sit along the edges and watch people using the park.
- This park will be used heavily by the residents at Farmer's Market. We have lots of kids and grandkids. Lots of dog owners and elderly. If it's as interactive as Klyde Warren Park it will be a great hit.
- The new Pacific Plaza and soon-to-be Carpenter Park are within a couple of blocks, and the Great Lawn on the Main street garden park is only 1 block away, so I don't see a need to replicate the amenities that they have specialized in (large open-space lawn, dog park, etc). However, those parks are all very sunny, which makes them hard to enjoy during the day (esp during the warmer 6 months of the year). I would love a park that is enjoyable during the work day. I'll also note that those parks don't include some of the amenities that you have here, such the interactive water feature (very relaxing, yay, let's make sure there's lots of seating nearby) and the basketball court.

# Public Comments

## *Green space*

- Parks do not have enough waste baskets, recycling bins and no composting. This park should have that. Also, at Pacific Plaza, people are using the stones for skateboarding making it hard to sit and enjoy lunch. More green space, plants, and less places for children to play. We need more relaxing space.
- Want the park to be an oasis in the city
- Please protect the open lawn space from pet waste, so it is comfortable for people to sit and enjoy unlike the Main Street Garden, which is full of pet waste.
- Use easy to care for landscaping. Main Street Garden landscaping looked great when it opened, but there are a lot of bare flower beds now.
- Beautiful landscaping and quiet areas of seclusion are necessary and would set this part apart from others near by. Want to be sure this feels different than main street garden and has a neighborhood feel rather than a downtown/city feel.
- Lots of shade as this part of town does not have a lot of coverage in the hot summer. Love the open water drainage idea!
- Please consider plants that improve the air quality on the area.
- While this location would technically be close to the Deep Ellum dog park, open lawn space may work best because it could be multi use, including dogs, however, downtown proper does not have its own dedicated dog park (the Main Street Park is very small) and Deep Ellum gets very crowded — it's be super great if there was a dedicated, fenced dog area that is a good size.

# Public Comments

## *Safety*

- The entire design needs to incorporate safety and security features 24/7. I'm a multi-decade member of First Presbyterian Church.
- Don't create a situation like at main street garden where one side of the park is entirely taken over by homeless people. Nothing against them, but everyone needs to be intermingling.
- A concern I would have is safety at night. There was no conversation about what the lighting would look like at this park in the video presentation. Safety should be a priority at night just as it is during the day.
- Please please don't duplicate too much of the Main Street Garden programming. That space is very under-utilized under-maintained and becomes a dog/homeless pee HQ
- How are you going to address the homeless "camping" out, sleeping and making the park dangerous or feel unsafe? Main St Garden Park has been abandoned to the homeless. The green structures are falling apart or have become individual homeless shelters. I'd like to see something done about Main St Garden before ANY new park is developed. MSG looks horrible - flagstone pavers are all broken and unlevel. The "remodeled" dog park is disgusting and the trees died but haven't been replaced. Stop building new parks if you can't maintain and keep safe the ones you already have.
- If this park is to be a success, I believe additional measures should be taken to keep it crime free as well as keeping the homeless from harassing park patrons. Homelessness in downtown Dallas is a serious issue especially when drugs and crime collide with it.
- I worry this would become a spot for homeless to congregate and the residents of the area would avoid



# Public Comments

## *Safety*

- Park should be well lit at night with constant security presence.
- Where exactly is this park? Will it overtake Ruibals, butting up to Pearl Street? Concerned about crime & homeless that this park could attract. Also very concerned about noise level, especially if there is a movie/event stage. Many in our community work from home and work late unconventional hours. This is a residential area and noise levels are problematic.
- You will need to consider the homeless shelter is very close to that. And I already don't want to go to main street garden park because it is over run by homeless people. It doesn't feel safe. So you would need to have security and a no loitering policy
- The park - above all else - must be clean, safe and homeless-free.

# Public Comments

## *Dogs*

- Please ban dogs! No dog park. There are plenty of those around. Be nice to have one place that doesn't smell.
- Make sure the dog park is large enough and easily accessible. Other downtown parks have small ones so people let their dogs go anywhere in those parks making the lawn areas gross and full of dog excrement.
- There is also very heavy dog traffic in this area from residents and visitors. The dog park will quickly become a mess with the number of people and dogs there if it's not big enough.
- Dedicated space for dogs separate from open area
- There is very heavy dog traffic in this area from residents and visitors. The dog park will quickly become a mess with the number of people and dogs there if it's not big enough.
- Please make it a space we can also enjoy in the summertime as well! I would live across the street and eagerly anticipate a sizeable dog area where he can roam offleash and play. the Main Street dog park is way too small and the Deep Ellum bark park is full of mud
- Most downtown parks are over programmed. This park does not need a dog park feature given the proximity of the Deep Ellum Bark Park and the Main Street Garden dog park are each just 2 blocks away.

# Public Comments

## *History*

- I love the focus on natural history, but the Woolly Mammoth seems completely arbitrary. Mammoths were found across all of America, there's nothing that relates them specifically to Dallas. Further back, Dallas was an inland ocean home to large marine reptiles analogous to dinosaurs. More recently, it was home to large herds of bison. I think it's important to be more locally-specific if making this explicit a reference to something
- Would it be possible to daylight the creek that appears to have ran through the site prior to European settlement? I would like to see a creek promenade instead of a rain garden promenade.
- Integration of Dallas' cultural, architectural, and natural history is a major selling point for this park.
- The Woolly Mammoth is interesting, but the more relevant history is the film industry and produce distribution this area was known for. Why not include some Texas agriculture in the park features?
- I love to read about history especially site history. Is there a way for you to create writings and showcase the photos you showed in your video of the park plan regarding Dallas history so as we walk through the park one can stop and read?
- Love the incorporation of the history and artifacts!
- Great design, love it! Especially love how you've incorporated historic elements.

# Public Comments

## *Restaurant / Retail*

- Suggest having some light retail opportunities for a food & beverage concept(s) that can be synergistic with the park. Larger scale retail/F&B is not far, but something simple to get a sandwich, iced tea, etc would be good to have.
- Maybe ask some local merchants to have outposts at the park for sodas, snacks, coffee - food items like that. The food trucks are fine, but they are pretty expensive and I haven't been impressed with the quality from the trucks at Klyde Warren Park.
- A small bookstore and a couple small roving retail stand for weekly flower and sandwiches. Bicycle parking area. Security cameras to deter malfeasance.
- Would love something that would be more family friendly... maybe space for food trucks so there can be some fun events
- I would like to see the restored buildings bring in viable, usable small businesses, such as a pub, bakery or ice cream shop.

# Public Comments

## *Playground*

- There's 30+ kids under 6 in the townhomes across the street so a playground a place to sit or hide and a place to play sports would be fantastic (my wife said a place to hide/recharge would be wonderful maybe an adult treehouse where you could see the kids but they couldn't see you..) again very excited for this park..!
- A place to hammock downtown would be great since there aren't a lot of trees to choose from.
- I feel like the current area allotted to kids play space in the design is disproportionate to the design and should be smaller
- Other downtown parks have terribly small playgrounds as well. The one at Main Street garden (besides always being over run with homeless and dog poo) isn't shaded so it is too hot and there is one swing on the entire playground.
- PLEASE consider putting in a shaded playground or shaded area. Some shade would significantly increase the number of usable months (and in hot months, number of usable hours) for a park, and there are no shaded playgrounds available downtown.

# Public Comments

## *Events*

- Free music concerts would be nice
- Can the stage for the movie and/or art projections be positioned with Dallas skyline behind it that way while watching one can view the skyline directly behind it. It was not clear if it is positioned this way in your plan. Great idea for a park!
- Creating a park with events in mind (mix of hard surfaces for food vendors to set up) would be helpful. There aren't enough places in Dallas that can accommodate medium sized events that are centrally located. Main Street Garden is okay; but not laid out very well. Maybe talk to some event planners to see what would be useful when designing (I myself am one).
- Live music events on some semi-regular basis is a tremendous void for downtown Dallas. I've lived in San Francisco, Philadelphia and Nashville as well as spent considerable time in Ft. Worth where these events are commonplace and well attended.

# Public Comments

## *Sport Court*

- Putting a Sport Court next to a building that people live in is not a good idea
- Putting a Sport Court against an occupied building doesn't sound like a good idea
- As Jane Jacobs argued in "The Death and Life of Great American Cities" this park should include primary uses (sports facilities and performance on a stage) to support secondary uses (picnics and people watching).
- I think it's important that it is family friendly and that there is shade or cool zones (mistifiers?) for the summer. There are no sports areas in downtown- basketball, volleyball, etc.

# Public Comments

## *Water Feature*

- The water feature (in the shape of a triangle) seems to not serve a purpose or a use... the form of it and the height of it do not seem welcoming to the rest of the park.
- Love the river theme. Being a city park with lots of residential and the farmers market nearby it would be great to have more space to play in the water. The Farmers market is outside and full of families with kids that want to cool off. Not to mention adults and kids that live nearby.
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- Green! The greener the better! Have a section dedicated to adults only where we can lay out and tan near a designated water feature dedicated to the adults only section.
- A big, prominent water fountain would be so beautiful! Plus Dallas does not have one and it would be great for the hot Texas summers.



# Public Comments

*Other*

- Is there public restrooms ?
- Smartly designed public restrooms would be awesome
- please choose good art from area artists

# Next Steps

- The input from this process will inform the design development phase
- Estimated design completion is October 2020
- The goal is to break ground on Harwood Park in spring/summer 2021 and complete construction by year-end 2022