

Central Waterfront – Dogpatch Public Realm Plan Dogpatch Neighborhood Association: Open Spaces and Parks , June 14th 2016

Facilitator's Notes: Tunnel Top Park

These notes are intended to supplement the maps and diagrams that were hand-drawn at the public workshop on 5/22/2016. Download those maps and diagrams at: sf-Planning.org/CentralWaterfrontPRP

<u>Underlined red text</u> indicates comments from the 6/14/2016 DNA meeting.

Topic	Notes/Questions
Adjacent Streets	Calm traffic on surrounding streets with bulb-outs
	Explore adding signals of 25 th Street and Pennsylvania Intersection
	Implement marked crosswalks and shorten pedestrian crossings
	Concern about traffic noise from the freeway, vegetative buffer could help, potentially expanding <u>vegetation</u> across
	Pennsylvania by the Self Storage and in medians and islands around the onramp area
	Some structural barriers or art sculpture to add buffer between traffic and park and reduce the effect of wind
	Add signals at 25 th /Pennsylvania
Adjacent Sidewalks	Bulbout on the corner of Pennsylvania and 25th.
	 Potential to extend vegetation onto bulbout and include seating for bus stop/gathering
	Create a continuous sidewalk on the Pennsylvania Street edge of the park
	Expand sidewalks along 25 th Street edge of park
	Two lines of trees along Pennsylvania
Entry Plaza	Put an entry plaza in the corner of the park for accessibility and to encourage people to come into the site, activate the corner with activity to show life in the park, welcome community
	Trellis for entry treatments
	Seating area for people get off from the bus
	Need to separate from dogs (Using fence)
	Use steep hill as buffer
Open flex recreation	• Flexible space will be provided to accommodate a variety of activities, soft infrastructure can aid in this as well. Flex
area / Hardscaped	recreation area can be used as a outdoor movie theatre area, room for a screen, community engaging events.
Open Space	 Worried about having community garden so close to the freeway (particulate matter)
. ,	No asphalt paving; should be crushed granite



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Edges / Borders / Fencing	·
Learning Garden for kids and adults	 Could be moveable and does not take up too large of a footprint, separated from the community garden Place near the kids play area When there's an event in the flex recreation area, a mobile learning garden could be moved to somewhere else to open up the space
Kid area to be located near swale	 Create a playful opportunity to educate Educational kids areas integrated into the bioswale
Community Garden	 Community garden can be used as a means to ensure a regular group of community members are active in the site Concern with exhaust from cars and # of interested members for maintenance Research any regulations or standards or restrictions associated with community gardens adjacent to dog play areas. The community may need to select either community gardens or dog play area depending on regulations.
Dog Run Area	 Reduce footprint, add tiered habitat buffer around Locate the dog run next to the tall tunnel wall to reduce need for fencing Consider alternative to traditional fencing, could activate the community or be art related.
Art and Murals	Consider using the tall tunnel wall for mural. However, fence for the dog run could block the view of the mural. Use aesthetically pleasing fence.
Storage and Waste Management	 In the short term, it would be located at the southwest corner; ensure there is access to the storage facility located behind the dog run Future improvements should consider vehicle access to the storage. Trash receptacle locations – some discussion on potential locations for trash bins. One near the retaining wall and the other on the sidewalk (future bulbout) near the bus stop

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