

Contacted Via	Comment
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Soccer field > dog park; Reserve highest space for best views; community gardens and living roofs
Meeting #3 Comment Card	This should be a park not an athletic field. It is a unique location suitable for enjoyment and not for practicing soccer.
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Original native plants. Destination (McLaren, GG, etc.) vs. neighborhood parks (Alamo, etc.)
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Strongly recommend not a full soccer field. I walk through this current park often. VERY excited at plan, including practice soccer field. Concerned at desire by one group -- soccer aficionados -- to disrupt a well-thought out plan, disregarding needs for multiple groups.
Meeting #3 Comment Card	I'm concerned that there will be difficulties accommodating car drop-offs (of children, elderly, gardening supplies, etc.). I live very close to Joe DiMaggio park so I see regularly the double-parking and general changes to traffic flow that go with a park that invites different ages and activities. I don't have an answer but I hope the issue is being considered.
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Integrate 'solar' into the design. Winter/Summer & Spring/Fall spot locations/marker in the park terrain using the shadow profile of the buildings to the south. Capture rainwater and gray water runoff from the uphill buildings and use to water the trees. Opportunity to play off the "reservoir." BTW cisterns have been constructed at or close to intersections; can the "reservoir" serve a similar purpose/function?
Meeting #3 Comment Card	MORE trees. Bay St residents NEED that sound buffer. As it exists now, Francisco Park is an amphitheater. It amplifies and echoes the traffic noise.
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Waaaaaaay too many functions are trying to be incorporated into the park in order to please everyone. It should be designated OPEN SPACE ONLY. That was its original intention once we started this process. There should not be any soccer incorporated or other youth processes. Too much open space is being taken up for other things than open space. This park does not need 2 bathrooms. I'd rather not have any bathrooms, frankly. If 1 is required, please place it away from Bay Street. Please no community garden. There is already a community garden 2 blocks away and it's not very well kept by all of the renters of that space.
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Use smaller maintenance vehicles, not bigger (12'ft!) widths of access paths. Ridiculous! Such a waste of space!! No way, 2 bathroomns! Not necessary. More open space!! I don't even want 1!! They attract vagrants and are rarely well kept. No children's playground. Bay Street does not need any more noise and it's a bad idea to have kids playing by the road anyway. And no plaza on Bay St. - Again, Bay St. has enough noise. It's a freeway. We don't need a resonating surface like a plaza or buildings amplifying the massive amount of traffic noise and we don't need a location for people to conglomerate on Bay St.
Meeting #3 Comment Card	1- How will we address safety at night? 2- Safety at the corner of Hyde + Bay? Very high usage area. 3- How will lighting at night be handled? Will lights be shielded and not interfere with neighbors' views?
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Excited to have a fully enclosed/fenced dog park! It would be great if it could have a double gated entry (to prevent escapees) as well as a partitioning within, which would allow people to optionally separate their dogs when there (perhaps by size, friendliness, training activity, etc.). I like the proposal to share the open space, by allowing children to have an exclusive practice area during specific weekday hours, without impeding broader community use on weekends and off-hour weekdays. Please no standing water (I'm concerned about a pond) - we don't want any mosquitos. Would like to see restrooms cleaned and restocked (toilet paper) frequently. Glad to see multiple bathroom locations! Thanks!!
Meeting #3 Comment Card	Drop the "art/history/education" - not open space park uses. Minimize "ornamental" plants and emphasize drought resistant natives. Emphasize open space!
Meeting #3 Comment Card	This park must have a redwood tree grove to make it northern California & Russian Hill
Email	I'm the white-haired woman who was trying to get a word in edgewise when the soccer adherents took over the break-out group this evening. I've followed the birth and development of this park idea and see that the design has evolved to serve many segments of the neighborhood population with the community garden, opportunities for passive recreation and quiet. How nice it will be to have another green space in the neighborhood. I trust that the park features will not be overwhelmed by one group of advocates who may not care about other uses.
Email	resident of Hyde Street between Chestnut and Lombard. I say "actual" because I have discovered since moving to the neighborhood that a huge percentage of my nearby neighbors are "ghosts." That is, they own properties but spend very little time in them. I imagine that is true of many in the buildings all around. That, of course, is one reason why the existing park bounded by Hyde, Larkin, and Lombard has very little traffic -- ditto the existing park space bordering the reservoir and Bay Street. On the other hand, there are millions (according to the Lombard Street traffic discussions) of tourists around. There are services they very much need: available public toilet facilities is #1 on the list. (I see them trying to use the construction porta-potties that are a "fixture" in the neighborhood all the time.) #2 probably is a small children's playground; antsy tourist children would no doubt love that. And a space from which there could be sold coffee and water, maybe some snacks, could be useful there too (maybe even a moneymaker for Rec and Park?). What I don't foresee is a whole lot of nearby locals hanging out in a park. Why? Because they don't appear to be fighting for space in the existing nearby parks. And because so many, frankly, appear to have other homes. And other places from which to look at the view. What I definitely do foresee -- is "forehear" a word? -- are the complaints that will be leveled at the Department from very upset neighbors when a beautiful new park (1) is strewn with trash/inadequately kept up and (2) a magnet for the homeless (and who will blame them for seeking a soft surface rather than hard concrete to sit/sleep on?). And I foresee that these results are inevitable because the Department even now is struggling to maintain the existing parks. As brilliant as I believe your director is, and as talented and committed the staff, you can't magically create additional security or gardening staff members. And it is looking like San Francisco revenues are poised to be reduced, not increased. I know that generous neighbors have contributed to pay for the creation of this park. But the costs of creation are not enough. Is there an endowment for the perpetual upkeep of this park, sufficient to pay for security and gardening into the foreseeable future? Without that, why is the department adding to its troubles? Yes, I can envision a way to create such an endowment. Develop the top of the site, with one row of properties the same size as the low-rises right behind them on Chestnut Street. The steep slope will prevent this new development from impairing views. It could probably be a dozen two-family buildings, saleable 3BR homes for two dozen families (and even this city's well-paid doctors and lawyers don't have many purchase options in nice parts of this town) -- a narrow extension of Francisco Street, space for a lot for car-share cars, hardly too much extra traffic. (Hey, some of us would like some more actual neighbors.) Probably some park onlookers (since the park would be their backyard) keeping an eye out for problems in the park. And a source of revenue that could be put into an inviolable endowment for the perpetual care of the rest of the

Category	Comments
Art, History & Education / Donor Recognition	Interactive art and learning opportunity
	Passive quiet park with peaceful interpretive artwork that inspires
	Mark corners of "reservoir areas" with water features
	Outdoor classroom opportunities for local schools
	Ability to touch and feel the structures
Sustainability / Lighting & Safety	No one cares about the "historical" value of this cavernous rectangular waste of space
	Maximize use of nature plants to support wildlife and save water
	Environmental science study areas for Galileo Academy of Science + Tech. Sustainability - Yes!
	Consider some areas that aren't irrigated and "go brown" in summer.
	Lights that don't shine into nearby residences
	the park is located along green connection for monarchs including nectar
	Adaptive lighting which responds to weather, phase of the moon, etc. (Eg. Lights dim or out when moon is full)
	Retain some decaying wood onsite for decomposing and nesting birds
Gentle lighting not to interfere with nocturnal birds and wildlife	
Plazas & Restrooms / ADA Accessibility	Plazas with beautiful buffer plants for pollinations for children and learning
	Restrooms to be clean and neat
	Restrooms close to playground
Open Space / Athletic Practice Area	Beautiful to showcase vista views with native trees as framework
	Have you studied shading given it is a north-facing slope?
	No soccer area! You have very close options in Marina Green and on Chestnut by library. Not ALL of us have kids.
	No 2 or even 1 bathroom taking up open space
	No children's playground taking up open space!
	A soccer field can fit here with some creative thought
	No soccer field, please. Love the concept as it is!
	Youth soccer field please.
	Prefer open picnic space to soccer fields. More versatile!
	Scattered par course stations along paths for Galileo P.E. and general public to run, walk, exercise. Include soccer practice "par course" for passing and scoring for kids.
	Neighborhood kids need a nearby soccer field
	As an alum of UHS, no soccer field
	Youth soccer practice
	Any soccer practice field(s) are totally inappropriate. No soccer!
	If plan is revised to include a full-size soccer field, please provide another opportunity for community input.
	Enlarge proposed soccer area and flatten that space
	youth soccer field
Great proposal for sharing the space! I like the idea of a dedicated "field" during specific weekday hours that opens to everyone on off hours and weekends	
Great plan! Thank you for accommodating the land, the views, and many neighbors' needs.	
There is plenty of room to play soccer, football or whatever as designed	
I'd like to see open space at the top of the park - that's where the best views are!	
Consider design of pathway to discourage crazy skateboarding	
Site cannot handle the parking requirements; a larger parking area is needed	
Dog Run / Children's Playground	Separate play areas for large and small dogs
	Porch aspect
	Plaza, dog, flowers -- Good!
	Naturalistic play structures to teach textual balance, athleticism
	Such a great space for our children, families, dog walkers, tourists, etc. to be in but def would be great to add a safe security boundary
	Consider situating bathroom closer to playground so kids can more easily access
	Move playground to view terrace
	Dog water fountains with removable bowls that allow for frequent water freshening
	Double entrance/exit gates to make it harder for dogs to escape
	^^ Seconded!
	Small inground trampolines (they have them in Amsterdam!) for younger kids
	It would be nice if the dog park could be partitioned so that dogs could be separated (by size, etc.) if desired
	Playground for pre-teens too
	A treehouse
	Small, fenced-in area for dog training, separate from the larger play areas
	Fully fenced dog park - no open sides like at Lafayette, please
	Real trees kids can climb!
More open space. Period. Stop cramming so much into this park. No plaza taking up open space!	
Not 2 bathrooms. Not even 1. Fisherman's Wharf is so close.	
Add BBQ pits for picnics	
Look at the Rincon Hill dog park as an example! Bryant & Beale - it's a very well designed park!	
Dog waste bag dispensing stations and ample trash cans	
Proposed Park Name / Comments & Additional Feedback	No soccer or youth sports whatsoever. They have Marina Green + park on Chestnut.
	No picnics. We don't need the air pollution compounded with the immense traffic we already have
	How to avoid too much soccer?
	The people want soccer!
	No "people" don't want soccer! Go to so many other locations for this!
If the people don't want soccer, why did they vote for it 115 times?	
No cookouts. No renting out for picnic.	