

ACCESS & LINKAGES

- Lit connected space with events and shops and restaurants to activate space.
- There should be open space in front of the existing elevator building and behind the elevator building with a nice access path between those two points of the park.
- Pedestrians should not step off the curb to cross the street; cars should have to slow down because sidewalks would act as speedbumps. In other words, sidewalks should be all one level.
- The end result should feel as fluid and safe for pedestrians as the UM Diag.
- Non-issue. Come on, it is A2.
- Would be great to have a path/shortcut to Library but not necessary. More important to be active.
- Yes, coordinate and complement old Y Lot, Library, BTC. Create bricked or other distinctive crosswalk between Commons or Library and BTC.
 - Agree
- The Library lot has all the linkages you could ask for – transit, the Library, parking, access to all of downtown – all it needs now is people. The highest use is housing.

CARBON NEUTRALITY

- Lots of greenery to absorb CO2
- “City Tree” is a mobile installation consisting of vertical moss walls that are very effective air purifiers (they can also incorporate seating). Currently popping up in Oslo, Paris, Brussels, Hong Kong? Greencitiessolutions.de
- Areas and green growing things will help with carbon neutrality!
- Flowers and plants help with carbon neutrality.
- Support for density!
- Yes to making the commons mission education about reaching carbon neutrality and other climate issues.
- Density is good when the design is good- go for it!
- Density! Green tech!
- A central park would give us some relief from the ever-increasing density in our downtown areas.
- Best way to decrease per-capita carbon emission is to allow housing that enables car-free living!
- Don't trust density sophistry insist in public space NOW!

SOCIABILITY

- All good
- Don't under park the community for cripes sake
- Green space for all of us and our shared events. Yes, a park was voted on.
- We already have a park – Liberty Plaza
- Don't duplicate library offering – its right next door.
- No one does this (referring to forum/soap box bubble), we have a Library.
 - I second that!
 - Yes to free speech. Informal meetings.
 - There are numerous rallies and protests in A2. Maybe these folks just don't go?
- If we needed more public seating/parks then Liberty Plaza would be full. We need more housing in midtown!!
- Encourage Jerusalem Garden and other eateries to have an entrance and outdoor table facing the Library Lot.
- I would NOT add a playground. There are already plenty of kid's playgrounds around the city. Not many will drive downtown to go to a playground.
 - What about the many kids who live in or near downtown.
 - As a parent who is regularly downtown with their toddler, have a playground to take a break sounds great.
- I would add retail, coffee shop, restaurants, etc. to activate the space.
 - Support seeing active uses and development on this site.
- Proposal passed by voters was for common space. Now housing or other development without new voted. Also passed without funding plan. Public dollars are already allocated to Parks Department budget.
- Need excellent wi-fi and plenty of seating.
 - Second good wifi!
- Voters wanted a greenspace where people could meet and relax.

USES & ACTIVITIES

- Why am I writing on a sticky note when it was already voted a park?
- Thank you Task Force members for doing all of this labor as volunteers to engage our community
 - Thanks!!
- Please ask AADL Leadership what they want instead of making plan on their behalf and sharing them publicly.
- Conference Center Yes! Playground No!
- Let development of this site unfold slowly over time (and without huge \$ investment) as the development of the surrounding properties becomes more in focus (start short-term use now!)
- It was voted as a park. The people have spoken.
- A public space for use by all of the public. Park space, any building should serve all.
- I voted for a park. More A2 voters joined me than voted against it. Get the park going.
- Lots of housing – some market rate so we can fund improvements to Liberty Plaza.
- Housing! Yes! A simple non-luxury building with no amenities. Micro units, studios, 1 bedroom, no gym, no party roof, no pool. Just simple unfurnished apartments for a reasonable price.
- Library Lane parking structure is no on city's top eleven priority list for affordable housing. X3
- No housing.
 - Agree
 - Why not? Where should people live?
- Fully support housing – especially affordable/low-income to offset our super expensive skyscrapers.
- Plenty of places for housing elsewhere
 - aka “not in my backyard”
 - You mean, like the spot next to the Farmer's market on 4th?
 - I support housing on vacant lots downtown, including this spot.
- Park means park. Open green space. Pathways and seating but no building, Park.
- I would like to see a large multi-use building with a programmed 1s5 floor plaza, retail on the ground floor and housing and hotel space as high as we dare go.
- Follow the proposal – simple. We voted for it.
- Fix Liberty Plaza
- Allow for spontaneity, don't try to building activities. Green gen space allows for flexibility. We need green open space downtown. Think about sustainability and climate crises.
- Now that we have more council members willing to actually add affordable housing, we have plenty of that on deck. We don't need apartment building here. Need the open space.
- The City Council is address housing. Not the mission of this Task Force. We want an urban park.
- I'd like to see workforce housing.
- FYI: Y lot across the street will be housing. Possibly some retail. Don't duplicate! Need open space among big buildings.
- Do not incorporate any housing.
- I am 100% fine with big building. Yay, big buildings full of housing!
- It's a park so it should be green.

- If the city could raise funds from private donors to build something like the Core Spaces building, but perhaps less tall as a compromise, and also include the public plaza that was in the plan, that would be great. The apartments could all be subsidized/low income.
- Improve Liberty Plaza! No more empty space.
- It would be wonderful to relax in a flow garden.
- Fully open area. Grass, trees, shrubs. No housing.
- If housing is part of the plan, who will manage property? City/public housing? Parks Dept? Why didn't we sell to a developer?
- 10 city-owned site are being looked at for housing development. Including Y-lot across the street. We voted for this to be a park/open space. We need that here.
- Perennial garden.
- Housing for people is a commons.
- Housing – yes! With mixed-use (retail, office, café, etc.) on ground floor.
- Variety of housing for all incomes is biggest need.
 - And there are other/better sites and opportunities for public affordable housing elsewhere current being considered by City Council.
- Open park play equipment.
- Ye, mixed uses. No to dogs. Sand pit would be giant ash tray.
- Turn library entrance on to park.
- High density housing – we have a shortage.
- Housing and plaza.
- Get surrounding businesses and restaurants to sign on and open on park.
- Always public space before retail and venue.
- Voted for a park.

COMFORT & IMAGE

- Maybe have a police kiosk station to watch over the space
- Art, gardens, sculpture, benches, places for activities and engagement for all. Pop up events, markets, festivals.
- Safe injections sites? Needle exchanges?
- Art by local artists
- Comfort for most of the year means indoors.
 - Not when I was a kid
- The lack of ample legitimate downtown city park space is GLARING
- The safest public spaces are those surrounded by active retail – more sculpture plaza not Liberty Plaza.
- Perineal garden/community maintenance of garden.
- Be mindful of lack of space.
- Low income housing is accessible and inclusive.
- Year-round 24-hr rest rooms.
- Without a substantial budget for programming and daily activity/maintenance the whole project will be a failure just like Liberty Plaza.
- Step one for “comfort’: remove concrete from surface and plant grass.
- Remember how small this parking lot space is.
- I am not comfortable in empty space – need activity and stores open late.