

Community Survey Results In-Person and Online 150 Thompson Redevelopment

To guide the early design of the redevelopment at 150 Thompson, two feedback surveys were conducted and one open house held. Community members shared their feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive, with some constructive suggestions to improve layout and design. The results of the survey are highlighted below.

Design Principles

SURVEY RESULTS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH ATTENDEES HIGHLIGHTED A COMMON THEME - PEOPLE WANT THIS SPACE TO BE A PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER, AND A PLACE THAT'S UNIQUELY WEST ST. PAUL.



#1. NATURAL



#2. YEAR-ROUND



#3. SAFE



#4. COMMUNITY
GATHERING



#5. ACCESSIBLE



#6. PLACE TO
CONNECT

Amenities

THERE WAS STRONG SUPPORT FOR MANY OF THE AMENITIES IDEAS INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY, BUT THESE PARTICULAR AMENITIES WERE THE MOST POPULAR.



Walkable/Bikeable



Summer to Winter Conversion



Bathrooms



Year-Round
Landscaping



Lighting



Gardens



Music in the Park

Park Name

WE HEARD IT LOUD AND CLEAR. THERE WASN'T MUCH EXCITEMENT AROUND ANY OF THE NAMES PROPOSED. "THE YARD", "THE PORCH", AND "THE DECK" ARE TOO FOLKSY. AND WHILE "THOMPSON OAKS" IS TOO EASILY CONFUSED WITH THOMPSON PARK, SOME THOUGHT A NAME LIKE THOMPSON COMMONS OR THOMPSON SQUARE COULD WORK.

Community Comments

PEOPLE SHARED A TON OF FEEDBACK, WHICH IS REALLY HELPFUL, ESPECIALLY AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF PLANNING.

"Needs charm!"

"Art elements
would be key"

"Please keep all
aspects of the
design very open
and accessible."

"A welcome to West St. Paul"

"Lots of trees.
More, more,
more trees"

"Walkability,
walkability,
walkability"

"Unique - something
that's not in every
suburb"

"Need more parking"

"Small or local
restaurant, ice cream
shop, or coffee"

"Can it be
done as
quickly as
possible,
please!"

"Can West St. Paul
Farmers Market move
here from Signal Hills?"

"Nature play"

Next Steps

SURVEY RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM, WHO WILL WORK TO INTEGRATE FEEDBACK INTO THE NEXT ITERATION OF DESIGNS.

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