

Octavia Blvd Enhancement Project

Public Feedback from April 2017 Outreach Events

- Specific feedback
 - *Concept 1: Shared Space*
 - Add more seating (e.g., benches)
 - Add more green space (e.g., trees, plants, grass, flowers)
 - Curb-less surfaces could be an issue for kids (don't know when to stop)
 - Consider how texture/paving could affect bicycling
 - Texture and pavers make for a great walking experience
 - Provide more usable space (for activities)
 - Flexible design
 - Parking — provide more, provide less
 - Likes: 'texture', 'permeable paving', "people-watching supportive space"
 - Dislikes: 'removable bollards'
 - *Concept 2: Urban Playscape*
 - Add more seating (e.g., playful/artful seating)
 - This design provides the most people space / seating
 - Add more green space (e.g., trees, plants, grass, flowers)
 - Use pavers from Patricia's Green in the right-of-way
 - Consider the needs of people with disabilities (e.g., regarding seating)
 - Give careful consideration to the design of art and streetscape elements – that they are attractive and function well
 - Make sure any bollards are strong enough to stop a vehicle
 - Inviting design (promotes community)
 - This design does not require any formal programming
 - People won't want a "playscape" on the side of a busy street
 - Parking — provide more, provide less
 - Consider who will steward/maintain the space
 - Likes: 'art not bollards', 'playful seating', 'urban prototyping', and 'curbless alleys'
 - *Concept 3: Linear Green*
 - Add more seating
 - Consider adding more people/hang-out space
 - Add more green space (e.g., trees, plants, grass, flowers)
 - Consider drought-tolerant plants
 - Trees should not completely block the sunlight
 - Sidewalk / walkable space is lessor in this option than the other two
 - Consider the needs of dogs (e.g., their poop - with trash cans)
 - Consider who will steward/maintain the space
 - Parking — provide more, provide less
 - Likes: 'rain gardens', 'water infiltration', 'integrated seating', 'permeable parking'
 - Dislikes: 'rain gardens' (it doesn't flood)