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
    - 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
    - Dislikes: ‘rain gardens’ (it doesn’t flood)