

Central Waterfront – Dogpatch Public Realm Plan Workshop #A: Open Spaces and Parks , May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 Facilitator's Notes: Tunnel Top Park Small Group Charette

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Торіс	Notes/Questions
Adjacent Streets	<ul> <li>Calm traffic on surrounding streets with bulb-outs</li> <li>Explore adding signals of 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Intersection</li> <li>Implement marked crosswalks and shorten pedestrian crossings</li> <li>Concern about traffic noise from the freeway, vegetative buffer could help, potentially expanding vegetation across Pennsylvania by the Self Storage and in medians and islands around the onramp area</li> </ul>
Adjacent Sidewalks	<ul> <li>Bulbout on the corner of Pennsylvania and 25th.</li> <li>Potential to extend vegetation onto bulbout and include seating for bus stop/gathering</li> <li>Create a continuous sidewalk on the Pennsylvania Street edge of the park</li> <li>Expand sidewalks along 25<sup>th</sup> Street edge of park</li> </ul>
Entry Plaza and	<ul> <li>Put an entry plaza in the corner of the park for accessibility and to encourage people to come into the site, activate the corner with activity to show life in the park, welcome community</li> <li>Trellis for entry treatments</li> <li>Seating area for people get off from the bus</li> <li>Need to separate from dogs (Using fence)</li> <li>Use steep hill as buffer</li> </ul>
Open flex recreation area / Hardscaped Open Space	• Flexible space will be provided to accommodate a variety of activities, soft infrastructure can aid in this as well. Flex recreation area can be used as a outdoor movie theatre area, room for a screen, community engaging events.
Edges / Borders / Fencing	<ul> <li>A fence or gate at the entry from Pennsylvania to the open flex area.</li> <li>Seating between the meadow/habitat buffer and community garden</li> <li>Provide short fences or boundaries around gardens / planted areas to discourage dogs from disturbing plantings</li> </ul>



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Learning Garden for kids and adults	<ul> <li>Could be moveable and does not take up too large of a footprint, separated from the community garden</li> <li>Place near the kids play area</li> <li>When there's an event in the flex recreation area, a mobile learning garden could be moved to somewhere else to open up the space</li> </ul>
Kid area to be	Create a playful opportunity to educate
located near	Educational kids areas integrated into the bioswale
swale	
Community Garden	Community garden can be used as a means to ensure a regular group of community members are active in the site
	<ul> <li>Concern with exhaust from cars and # of interested members for maintenance</li> </ul>
	Research any regulations or standards or restrictions associated with community gardens adjacent to dog play areas. The
	community may need to select either community gardens or dog play area depending on regulations.
Dog Run Area	Reduce footprint, add tiered habitat buffer around
	<ul> <li>Locate the dog run next to the tall tunnel wall to reduce need for fencing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Consider alternative to traditional fencing, could activate the community or be art related.</li> </ul>
Art and Murals	• Consider using the tall tunnel wall for mural. However, fence for the dog run could block the view of the mural. Use
	aesthetically pleasing fence.
Storage and Waste	• In the short term, it would be located at the southwest corner; ensure there is access to the storage facility located behind
Management	the dog run
	Future improvements should consider vehicle access to the storage.
	• Trash receptacle locations – some discussion on potential locations for trash bins. One near the retaining wall and the other
	on the sidewalk (future bulbout) near the bus stop