

Q1 What design aspects appeal to you?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 26

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	nothing	2/18/2025 9:35 AM
2	I like the rainbowish colorful tile floor, the lighting aspect is also important that people see is a gathering space, the covered structure is great, for outdoor entertainment venues. The Mural will bring out some vibrancy. The movable furniture and activities sounds interesting.	2/17/2025 11:35 AM
3	None	2/16/2025 6:52 PM
4	Almost anything is better than the whole in the ground. Almost.	2/16/2025 4:23 PM
5	1. Light up glass tiles. 2. Outdoor meeting place 3. Sense of history 4. Usable space for rainy weather 5. A potential performance space of outdoor events 6. Lots of trees	2/16/2025 1:27 PM
6	Allowance/support of foot traffic	2/16/2025 8:00 AM
7	The public restroom really appeals to me as a local resident. Additional trees and green spaces are needed in our downtown area.	2/15/2025 2:28 PM
8	I like the moveable furniture and the lit from below lighting. This layout is the best of the three. The rain shelter could also work on the west side of the park area, or on both east and west sides. There is access from the parking lot to Duane without much obstruction or damage to the design elements. It has an open feel to it but also the option of finding a location to stop and read a book or have a small picnic.	2/14/2025 3:55 PM
9	I do not want a design I want the entire area cleaned up filled in and paved. All parking lot. ** the one proposal that is ok is public restrooms but the sad part is I would never use it due to the bums in town who feel it necessary to destroy things	2/14/2025 3:06 PM
10	Parking along Exchange with the 'park' side of things along Duane.	2/14/2025 2:31 PM
11	Option one	2/14/2025 2:16 PM
12	The Lights on the ground are very interesting Love the greenery and Sunday Market Ideas.	2/14/2025 12:22 PM
13	The mural, the rest looks like you're eliminating half the parking in downtown.	2/13/2025 5:18 PM
14	Food truck location, potential for public restrooms	2/13/2025 3:18 PM
15	green space, ground lighting	2/13/2025 12:43 PM
16	I vaguely like the idea of it, because it feels Portland-y	2/13/2025 12:19 PM
17	Lights and trees	2/12/2025 9:33 PM
18	Mural, incorporating Astoria glass, bathroom that is hopefully easy to clean and has a sharps container!	2/12/2025 9:26 PM
19	A better space for Sunday market and the trees look nice.	2/12/2025 7:59 PM
20	None of it	2/12/2025 6:53 PM
21	None	2/12/2025 3:32 PM
22	None.	2/12/2025 2:17 PM
23	The connection to the Garden of Surging waves, the trees, the streetlights and the covered structure are all appealing to me.	2/12/2025 12:40 PM
24	Physical, community activities such as the ping pong table example. Seating for all during Farmer's market. There is very limited seating available and is only around the food section of the Farmer's Market.	2/12/2025 11:38 AM

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25	The mural and the tiled plaza; hoping that both will pay homage to the history of Astoria.	2/12/2025 10:42 AM
26	None of these. Listen to your community members and add more parking.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
27	Filling in the hole.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
28	None	2/12/2025 8:13 AM
29	Parking!	2/12/2025 6:40 AM
30	None that you presented.	2/11/2025 9:55 PM
31	Having more space for Sunday market.	2/11/2025 9:53 PM
32	Mural, covered space, lighting	2/11/2025 9:30 PM
33	Flexible, multi-use space	2/11/2025 9:13 PM
34	None since it will be filled with dangerous doped out homeless people	2/11/2025 9:05 PM
35	None	2/11/2025 8:57 PM
36	None of them. We need a parking garage, not another garden or park that is only used a couple of months per year.	2/11/2025 8:21 PM
37	Lighted tiles	2/11/2025 7:21 PM
38	Sunday Market needs are included.	2/11/2025 7:01 PM
39	Parking lot	2/11/2025 6:52 PM
40	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
41	None of them	2/11/2025 6:19 PM
42	Restroom location, parking, covered structur	2/11/2025 6:05 PM
43	Extending history beyond the Garden of Surging Waves.	2/11/2025 5:49 PM
44	I like adding more community space and having a place for people to gather and participate in activities.	2/11/2025 4:40 PM
45	I like all the space for the Sunday Market.	2/11/2025 4:07 PM
46	The tiled plaza is amazing, and bice to see some extra parking as a part of the design!	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
47	Everything but the moveable furniture.	2/11/2025 3:35 PM
48	Lighted tiles matching existing purple street tiles, moveable furniture, covered area	2/11/2025 3:31 PM
49	We don't need any of this.	2/11/2025 3:06 PM
50	Sunday Market usage uninterrupted. Retained parking.	2/11/2025 2:57 PM
51	Sunday market space.	2/11/2025 2:52 PM
52	All of it sucks. Build a parking garage	2/11/2025 2:25 PM
53	Lighting, parking and use of the park instead of full parking lot for Sunday Market	2/11/2025 2:17 PM
54	Tie-in to Garden of Surging Waves and incorporation of the lights. Nice design overall.	2/11/2025 2:09 PM
55	I love the idea of adding both market lights overhead and utilizing colorful in-ground lighting to keep things well-lit for safety and a festive atmosphere year round!!	2/11/2025 2:09 PM
56	They're all labeled option 1 so I don't know but I would like to see a little of a parking lot as possible	2/11/2025 1:59 PM
57	I think a mural done by local artists would be nice. More public bathrooms are always great. Places to sit and eat are good. I like the Sunday market tents on the parking lot.	2/11/2025 1:57 PM
58	i really like the lighting alternative on the tiles! it looks really good. This is my second fav option! The parking is also good because our town keeps growing	2/11/2025 1:55 PM
59	Using space for tents, last frame the best. This way you have room for the food court. Some	2/11/2025 1:11 PM

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day the bank will close or move and that space for the food court will not be available.

60	Putting the Sunday Market Tents in the parking lot. Leave the plaza Open for Enjoyment... A good place to have a second Music Stage besides the Music Stage at the Food Carts. Regarding our locals complaining about not enough parking... I live at 11th Street & Grand Ave. and the visitors park all over that upper hillside and never complain about having to walk to the market. That's a local's gripe and they need to get over it.	2/11/2025 12:54 PM
61	Any that allow for most parking.	2/11/2025 11:52 AM
62	It's practical and functional.	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
63	Keeping the parking	2/11/2025 11:10 AM
64	Sunday market	2/11/2025 10:58 AM
65	Plenty of space for the farmer's market.	2/11/2025 10:43 AM
66	I love the nod to the purple tiles, and I think incorporating lighting into the hardscaping will make the plaza more welcoming at all times of year and times of day. I like the glass covered area since we have so many dark/cloudy days throughout the year. I also like preserving some parking during Sunday Market days, but I'm good with either proposed arrangement of market tents (parking lot or plaza).	2/11/2025 10:26 AM
67	Option 1	2/11/2025 10:24 AM
68	I like the incorporation of a covered space that could be used year round. I like the building mural idea. I like the possibility of using the purple historic glass on part of it.	2/11/2025 9:49 AM
69	The more parking year round the better especially for Sunday Market.	2/11/2025 9:16 AM
70	I love the tiles	2/11/2025 9:03 AM
71	Parking lot	2/11/2025 9:02 AM
72	Greenery, underlit tiles, covered space, Sunday Market	2/11/2025 8:53 AM
73	Not much. It seems to answer a question Not as important as many Astoria needs.	2/11/2025 8:50 AM
74	the lighting over the street and tiles in the pavement	2/11/2025 8:41 AM
75	Flexible use - movable structures Tile lighting Parking Moving bulk of Sunday Market into this space, keeping it south of Commercial Street.	2/11/2025 8:31 AM
76	parking.	2/11/2025 8:26 AM
77	Added greenery. Filling the pit. More space for outdoor activities, if they're prioritized.	2/11/2025 7:50 AM
78	Nothing	2/11/2025 6:39 AM
79	Trees and fun lighting	2/11/2025 5:07 AM
80	Lights, parking, Sunday market space and covered area!	2/11/2025 1:39 AM
81	I love everything! I especially love the street lighting!!	2/10/2025 10:01 PM
82	-Seating and accommodations for all ages. -Blending modern, hip vibes with history and charm.	2/10/2025 9:40 PM
83	The open concept allows for flexibility for a variety of events.	2/10/2025 3:02 PM
84	Good light design	2/10/2025 6:24 AM
85	I like the open design and continuation of the park.	2/10/2025 2:11 AM
86	Love the incorporation of the communal spaces, greenery and tie in to the garden	2/9/2025 8:37 PM
87	Love all the aspects, especially the covered area, bathrooms, and moveable furniture for activities.	2/9/2025 6:15 PM
88	Parking	2/8/2025 5:54 PM
89	Having Sunday market tents in the parking lot to allow for other space to sit and enjoy the area. The amount of parking spots that would be open with the second model wouldn't make	2/8/2025 5:44 PM

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that much of a difference for parking, would fill up quickly and be more dangerous for pedestrians while taking away vital gathering space.

90	I like the mural, the landscaping, the lighting, the parking - pretty much like it overall except for the blocky urban moveable furniture.	2/8/2025 5:41 PM
91	Any design that supports more parking because the city is losing a lot of parking due to the maritime addiction	2/8/2025 5:02 PM
92	Trees	2/8/2025 2:59 PM
93	Openness, connection with Garden of Surging Waves, room for Sunday Market, don you't use for parking or housing.	2/8/2025 12:23 PM
94	Open with good flow to surging waves and extension to the street	2/8/2025 9:02 AM
95	Mural Light tile concept	2/7/2025 9:34 PM
96	Lighting alternative - larger tiles. Moveable furniture and activities equipment.	2/7/2025 4:01 PM
97	Tying in with Garden of Surging Waves. Historic tiles. Sunday Market space	2/7/2025 11:53 AM
98	Lighting and flexible nature of the space. Good for large events	2/7/2025 11:20 AM
99	Openness, connection to Garden and parking options	2/7/2025 11:08 AM
100	market integration, lighting connecting across the street (beautiful, love this), light tiles in the sidewalk	2/7/2025 10:59 AM
101	I love the covered structure, the plaza, the lighting design variation. It looks like an attractive, useful, and adaptable gathering space..	2/7/2025 10:18 AM
102	Moveable furniture, green square lighting, maintaining 46 parking spaces	2/7/2025 9:29 AM
103	The trees are good. I like the addition of more landscaping	2/7/2025 9:23 AM
104	Small square lighting.	2/7/2025 9:09 AM
105	Doesnt	2/6/2025 8:34 PM
106	It's okay.	2/6/2025 7:33 PM
107	The trees, but I want to see more of them.	2/6/2025 5:58 PM
108	Flexibility for use	2/6/2025 2:37 PM
109	The tiles are really cool to incorporate	2/6/2025 2:13 PM
110	Greenscaping, furniture and murals	2/6/2025 1:55 PM
111	Using the (possibly) covered parking area for Sunday Market	2/6/2025 12:22 PM
112	None of them ! Our city doesn't need another concrete slab with pretty lights disguised as a park. We need real, functional solutions that benefit the community—like more parking, a community center, housing, or a shelter for those who are already sleeping outside of our businesses and in our playgrounds. Instead of spending money on yet another decorative project, why not invest in improving what we already have. This isn't about making the city look "cute" for visitors. It's about doing what's best for the people who actually live here. If the city wants to spend money, it should go toward real, lasting improvements—not another surface-level fix.	2/6/2025 10:05 AM
113	Greenery and enhanced use of space including the Sunday market	2/6/2025 8:57 AM
114	Tile plaza evoking the backlit glass tiles seen on sidewalks around downtown. String lights are nice, but over the street may not be feasible if they're not mounted high enough to clear the large trucks that go through downtown. Covered structure is nice as a direct counter point to the surging waves garden portal.	2/6/2025 8:55 AM
115	I like the covered area. I can't tell if the movable furniture is picnic tables. We really need picnic tables!	2/6/2025 8:53 AM
116	Covered area.	2/6/2025 8:29 AM

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117	Space adaptable to inclement weather and varying group sizes. Also, space that honors Astoria's history and people.	2/6/2025 12:48 AM
118	Market space and the lighting looks nice	2/6/2025 12:31 AM
119	None	2/5/2025 8:57 PM
120	Maintaining ample parking, covered structure, moveable furniture.	2/5/2025 8:07 PM
121	Two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:54 PM
122	Love the purple lights, the flexibility use of space, the mural and retention of public parking downtown	2/5/2025 4:34 PM
123	I appreciate the placement of the square with the inclusion of parking. I think it will make it more appealing to downtown businesses. Also like larger tile option, if it's sturdier than the smaller glass ones that seem to be harder to replace?	2/5/2025 1:35 PM
124	Flexibility of S.E. quadrant that can accommodate parking as well as events. Shelter could be implemented as needed, perhaps eventually sporting a Pavilion.	2/5/2025 1:09 PM
125	the glass floor tiles are very nice and a good way to connect to the historic context	2/5/2025 11:08 AM
126	Covered spaces, moveable furniture is a cool concept if it doesn't get stolen. I like the lighting that is reminiscent of the sidewalk tiles.	2/5/2025 10:08 AM
127	an area with historic style floor lighting, a beautiful but historically related mural on American Legion building, greenery/trees	2/5/2025 7:26 AM
128	The historic looking lighting the most	2/5/2025 5:18 AM
129	Ability to be used for many purposes	2/4/2025 11:01 PM
130	Trees and the mural	2/4/2025 10:36 PM
131	I like the flooring and the mural	2/4/2025 7:22 PM
132	1, 2 or 3	2/4/2025 5:08 PM
133	Adding more greenery and vegetation (evergreens too) would make the space more inviting year round. We should have more seating areas to meet friends and eat = this is great. I also love the idea of better lighting to the space- but not on the ground- overhead soft park lighting.	2/4/2025 1:56 PM
134	I like the lighted tiles and the flexibility when incorporating the public market. But other celebrations could also take place in the plaza or parking areas.	2/4/2025 1:25 PM
135	the inclusion of trees. The more the better. I would like to see a dedicated tiny forest incorporated between the Garden of Surging Waves and the public space.	2/4/2025 11:50 AM
136	Lighting and seating options	2/4/2025 11:31 AM
137	Parking, activities, movable furniture	2/4/2025 10:37 AM
138	Urban furniture	2/4/2025 10:09 AM
139	Covered space	2/4/2025 1:51 AM
140	Tiled lights, street lights, and having some covered space.	2/3/2025 9:26 PM
141	If we have to keep the American Legion building, then it definitely needs to be covered with art/mural. Like the transition to the Garden of Surging Waves. Like having movable furniture for flexibility.	2/3/2025 9:11 PM
142	Activity area. Covered structure for music/public gathering. Mural	2/3/2025 9:09 PM
143	Connected park, variety of amenities and uses	2/3/2025 8:17 PM
144	Tiled plaza and lighting; mural and open space	2/3/2025 6:51 PM
145	Lighting. I think moveable furniture is a big mistake.	2/3/2025 5:47 PM
146	Built in seating.	2/3/2025 5:45 PM
147	This just seems like another place for people to complain about just as they complain about	2/3/2025 5:44 PM

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the garden of surging waves attracting homeless.

148	Parking and moveable elements lights seem cool too	2/3/2025 4:47 PM
149	I like how open it is and the use of glass	2/3/2025 3:26 PM
150	Trees. What doesn't appeal to me is the lack of choices. I know that as a consulting group, you are monetized to please those who pay you, not present outcomes that are best for the long term. Your failure to acknowledge that there is still a strong desire for housing on that site is evidence that you've been bought.	2/3/2025 3:16 PM
151	Love the tiles. Great idea to keep parking.	2/3/2025 3:10 PM

Q2 What design aspects concern you?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 17

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	waste of space	2/18/2025 9:35 AM
2	Tiles for the area concern me. The broken tiles downtown have been "being fixed" for the last 15 years. Lack of adequate street lights nighttime parking availability prevent seniors from attending and financially supporting any improvements.	2/17/2025 5:59 PM
3	The movable furniture and activities not being defaced or stolen. Parking for the market.	2/17/2025 11:35 AM
4	All of it! Homeless/drug users overtake this area, will only make things worse unfortunately.	2/16/2025 6:52 PM
5	Expanding a park area that is already a constant problem for law enforcement and presenting a larger area to avoid due to undesirable activity in the area.	2/16/2025 4:23 PM
6	1. Creating a place that the homeless take over. 2 reducing free parking options downtown	2/16/2025 1:27 PM
7	Parking?	2/16/2025 8:00 AM
8	I would be considered certain features would encourage homeless camps to spring up outside of market days. I would want designs that consider this to keep this space family friendly and accessible to all. I would also love to see more green spaces incorporated.	2/15/2025 2:28 PM
9	I hate those cement seating areas. They are like the ones already in "Surging Waves," which are at miserable heights, hard, cold, and often wet. In other words, uncomfortable to the point of unusable. There could be fewer trees but with grass areas around each. Also, parking should use 2/3 of area and park walkways should have 1/3 of total.	2/14/2025 3:55 PM
10	I think it is a total waste of are city money unless it is paved. Paving lot will bring in more revenue to the downtown area.	2/14/2025 3:06 PM
11	The movable furniture seems unnecessary and a maintenance issue. Murals can be tacky and have a tourist town feel to them.	2/14/2025 2:31 PM
12	Loss of parking spaces for market shoppers.	2/14/2025 2:16 PM
13	Less parking, more room for vagrants to camp and hang out, I don't think this is an improvement. Bathrooms???	2/14/2025 12:25 PM
14	The amount of parking seems excessive.	2/14/2025 12:22 PM
15	I'm confused and can't visualize. Are parking spaces increasing or decreasing? We struggle every summer with parking.	2/14/2025 10:11 AM
16	The thought is nice, but Astoria is not Portland. The only thing that will happen in this park is homeless people sleeping and doing drugs. If you really want to benefit the community make an open parking lot to access downtown. Allow developers to build townhouses for families to have access to homes that don't cost half a million dollars +. Create commercially zoned storefronts that allow for new businesses to come to the area. We don't want or need a park.	2/13/2025 7:07 PM
17	Lack of parking. What you ought to do is build the parking shelter underneath the Garden of Surging waves and this new park and where the pit is. Even a single story would solve so much angst, while retaining all of what you propose above. Additionally, the weather hits from east and south most often. This covered area only helps from the east.	2/13/2025 5:18 PM
18	None	2/13/2025 3:18 PM
19	covered area is small - would be great to have an outside covered area that also includes ceiling heaters	2/13/2025 12:43 PM
20	GIVE US MORE PARKING. We don't need more parks! Y'all are having meter maids go out and ticket people when there is no where to park downtown! Where are locals supposed to go?	2/13/2025 12:19 PM

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21	Parking downtown, especially at night and on weekends, is already very difficult. Parking is extremely limited, further limiting it is going to make a negative impact on businesses when people start avoiding town (more than they already do), or leaving when they can't find parking. There is already a park there that is used by the homeless. I understand the idea (in theory) of trying to create more aesthetically pleasing areas downtown, but realistically, it's completely ridiculous and unnecessary. It's not needed when it comes to functionality, and it's not what the majority of people in town even want as far as I can tell.	2/13/2025 8:48 AM
22	No covered space	2/12/2025 9:33 PM
23	Lack of covered space for "all weather" the waterfront is a much more pleasant place to sit. Why do we need a plaza to hang out in here?	2/12/2025 9:26 PM
24	Lack of parking, the space will house bums and drug addicts most of the time. The public won't feel safe	2/12/2025 7:59 PM
25	Lack of parking and Sunday market focused not good	2/12/2025 6:53 PM
26	All	2/12/2025 3:32 PM
27	The Garden of Surging Waves is not used. Why extend open space that will not be used? No weather coverage means 10 months of no use.	2/12/2025 2:17 PM
28	The portion of the space dedicated to parking, the mural's dependence on a dilapidated building, and the covered structure present some concerns to me.	2/12/2025 12:40 PM
29	Vandalism and abuse of the seating such as the houseless using it as an encampment or sleeping.	2/12/2025 11:38 AM
30	The movable furniture design-- are these semi -permanent structures that are regulated by parks and rec? Concerns about theft, potential damage to said equipment, and ultimately it being a waste of money when it could've done to more downtown parking availability.	2/12/2025 10:42 AM
31	The entire design would be a waste of space.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
32	Adding to the current park that is used by transients and that the public approval rating is already low. Create a usable space, I.e. parking.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
33	The tiled, open plaza will have the same problem that the garden of surging waves already has, which is that it is not a comfortable and inviting park-like environment that invites people and families to sit, relax, play and rest. It is full of hard surfaces and the only places to sit are hard benches on the periphery. I enjoy walking through the garden of surging waves but have never wanted to sit and spend time there. This proposal looks like it will also just be a pass-through and not a place for people to recreate. The ping pong tables are fun, but who will maintain them? You can't play in the rain, and it rains all the time. The tables will get vandalized and the balls will end up in the street. It's not practical without an attendant.	2/12/2025 8:13 AM
34	Homeless folks taking over if it's just another pretty thing. They will ruin it!	2/12/2025 6:40 AM
35	The landscaping for the surging waves is basically nonexistent. Another space with more landscaping needs seems like a bad idea. Removing parking spaces from an area that is in dire need of more parking seems like a terrible idea.	2/11/2025 10:47 PM
36	All of it.	2/11/2025 9:55 PM
37	More space for homeless to set up their tents. The Change in the parking situation I also don't like	2/11/2025 9:53 PM
38	Moveable furniture is going to be a problem. Not maybe, it will be.	2/11/2025 9:30 PM
39	The amount of space for parking	2/11/2025 9:13 PM
40	What are you going to do to keep the public safe from all the drugged up freaks that have evaded downtown!??	2/11/2025 9:05 PM
41	Honestly, all of them! I feel completely unsafe, even walking through the current garden. This would be a complete waste of money. It's honestly sad that the community is even considering this. I am a local born and raised in Astoria and really hope this doesn't happen	2/11/2025 8:57 PM
42	All of them. We need a parking garage, but it's blatantly obvious that you already have made up your minds. A "cultural space" is a ridiculous waste of space and money. The majority of	2/11/2025 8:21 PM

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	the citizens want a parking garage. Do what the electorate wants. Build a parking garage!	
43	furniture/family games. I love the idea of them, but who is responsible for maintaining them? How do they not become another place for the homeless to camp?	2/11/2025 7:21 PM
44	Covered all year space encourages homeless to gather.	2/11/2025 7:01 PM
45	Wasted money on all other elements while the remaining parts of the city look rundown. Focus funds on getting the rest of the city to a moderate level before splurging on an expensive artwork that few people use	2/11/2025 6:52 PM
46	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
47	We currently do not have enough parking to support our small businesses down town. Many people I know, including myself do not shop or patron local restaurants down town simply because we cannot find parking. I have lived in this town my whole life and parking is just getting worse.	2/11/2025 6:19 PM
48	Movable furniture	2/11/2025 6:05 PM
49	Movable furniture would be stolen. Should be movable only by those in authority.	2/11/2025 5:49 PM
50	There needs to be a plan to address decrease in parking. I don't think it's an issue but many people will.	2/11/2025 4:40 PM
51	I don't like that a huge part of this will be a parking lot. People complain about parking in Astoria and personally I've never seen it as an issue. Maybe you have to walk a few blocks more, but it is much worse in other towns and areas. A big parking lot right downtown is not attractive and doesn't offer year round residents much.	2/11/2025 4:07 PM
52	I think this is a beautiful design and plan. I do wonder if the city has plans for keeping it from becoming a sleeping / living space for transient residents. If the covered spaces and outdoor furniture are constantly being used by the aggressive members of the homeless community, the rest of the community will never feel safe to utilize the space.	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
53	The moveable furniture seems like an easy target for defacing.	2/11/2025 3:35 PM
54	The covered area doesn't seem large enough for winter use for us locals. Also the lack of parking for people who live and work downtown during market is already an issue. I think we should give locals passes and charge everyone else for parking	2/11/2025 3:31 PM
55	We need a parking structure. Not more parks to not keep maintained.	2/11/2025 3:06 PM
56	Very small covered area. Movable furniture likely to be stolen/damaged.	2/11/2025 2:57 PM
57	Lack of parking, A waste of money. We have plenty of other parks that we are disappointed in because they are falling apart, like the wobbly rails at Tapiola to your recently "renovated" Peter Pan park that feels like a waste of money and a massive downgrade. Instead of adding to public spaces you should really fix the current ones. I also feel that the theme of this clashes horribly with the square next door.	2/11/2025 2:52 PM
58	How much it sucks	2/11/2025 2:25 PM
59	Tents utilizing the full parking area for Sunday Market.	2/11/2025 2:17 PM
60	As a planner, designer, engineer and fourth gen Astorian, my concern is it is all single level and open(covered) to the elements. Nice for weekenders in the summer.	2/11/2025 2:13 PM
61	Homeless will camp all over this and decrease the appeal for everyone.	2/11/2025 2:09 PM
62	Movable items that could be stolen or broken easily... like equipment for activities (ping pong paddles etc)... regarding the movable tables etc. would they be heavy enough or secured in a way that they are only movable for parks staff to move around at their discretion?	2/11/2025 2:09 PM
63	The parking. I don't want that. It is going to be an ugly bare flat concrete surface for 90% of the time. Only filled on the heaviest of summer tourist traffic and left bare and gross for the next 9 months. Stop thinking about the tourists and start making stuff for the locals to use. If we want to continue with the markets then they need to cater to the local farmers, the local shoppers, the full year residents and not the migratory retirees.	2/11/2025 1:59 PM
64	I think the Sunday market tents being in the park and not in the parking lot could make it a bit	2/11/2025 1:57 PM

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cluttered. I don't see the need for illuminated floor tiles unless they are specifically the ones used as skylights on the sidewalks in our city. This would be proper celebration of our towns heritage. Some ultra modern white glowing brick in the ground does not celebrate our heritage. It turns us into another city trying to figure out what modern American should look like and that is not in the spirit of Astoria. We are a blue collar fishing/logging town and we have been for hundreds of years.

65	it could be very bland. I do believe that having another park in astoria will be amazing! our town has so much potential and a lot of the buildings need to be pressure washed and we need the homeless to go to like somewhere else and stop taking the parks 🙄	2/11/2025 1:55 PM
66	We already have too many parks and not enough resources to sustain them. I'm not understanding the 'value add' of this design.	2/11/2025 1:19 PM
67	Too much space for parking is a waste.	2/11/2025 1:11 PM
68	The Street Lights strung across Duane Street are Tacky. We need to budget for Lighting Standards that can also be used for Hanging Baskets, Celebration Flags, etc.	2/11/2025 12:54 PM
69	Not enough parking	2/11/2025 11:52 AM
70	I would prefer more greenscaping. It's not as artistic as the other designs, in my opinion. I hope whichever is chosen will include public art installations.	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
71	Design seems cold and uninviting	2/11/2025 11:10 AM
72	Homeless taking it over and it becoming trashed	2/11/2025 10:58 AM
73	It would be a shame to turn part of this space into a parking lot. The outdoor furniture, event area, and even the underground lighting don't account for the rain, which is a big factor most of the year here.	2/11/2025 10:43 AM
74	I would like a bit more buffer between the parking lot and the plaza. A restroom would be great, but this is literally half a block from an existing public restroom, so I'm not sure if the need is sufficient to justify the cost of installation, maintenance, and ongoing staff costs to keep it clean and usable.	2/11/2025 10:26 AM
75	The open layout becoming a a campground/hangout for homeless as Surging Waves has	2/11/2025 10:24 AM
76	The trees in the area may block views during events and roots sometimes cause issues with the sidewalk/paved areas, bubbling up the surface and causing tripping hazards.	2/11/2025 9:49 AM
77	Parking	2/11/2025 9:16 AM
78	What I love is what it concerns me, the cost of replacing the tiles and the movable furniture will be challenging.	2/11/2025 9:03 AM
79	Movable beds and covering	2/11/2025 9:02 AM
80	Small covered space. Most of the space along Duane should be covered.	2/11/2025 8:53 AM
81	Where is the housing that Astoria really needs?	2/11/2025 8:50 AM
82	Movable furniture. upkeep costs and theft are a concern.	2/11/2025 8:41 AM
83	Concept art maybe too modern for Astoria	2/11/2025 8:31 AM
84	movable furniture and making a space that will be taken over by the homeless mentally ill drug addicts	2/11/2025 8:26 AM
85	I'd rather keep the mural space for interactive activities - video mapping, projection, holiday shadows etc. I'm for overhead street lights but the city previously has been wholeheartedly against it, so this is interesting to see in all three plans. Moreover, they complaints have been about emergency access as Duane is the emergency route, not Hwy 101, or it was five years ago. If this emergency route is no longer a consideration, the plan should include diagonal backin parking along Duane to help mitigate this massive, expensive loss of parking. Parking concerns are more relevant today than have been in the last 20 years. The Merwyn Building added 40 residents with 10 existing parking spaces taken for residents. Copeland Commons will add 60 unites with no parking. The Oregon Film Museum will expand with no additional units. The CRMM is removing half of their parking. There are two hotels planned a few blocks west of downtown with very limited parking. I'm not suggesting building a parking garage, but	2/11/2025 7:50 AM

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we must preserve what we have. Fill in the hole, fill in the ramp, and designate funds for actual activation, furniture doesn't count. If this area is not activated (and I mean more than 25 Sundays a year) it's going to be expensive to maintain and folks will complain about the users.

86	All of it	2/11/2025 6:39 AM
87	I don't think moveable furniture is wise in a town of pickup trucks	2/11/2025 5:07 AM
88	Movable furniture seems like an invitation for vandalism	2/11/2025 1:39 AM
89	The parking, bathroom for sure! I hope there's plant diversity. Color, like seasonal sunflowers. Something to feed the birds. I love the ping pong tables.	2/10/2025 10:14 PM
90	The only suggestion I have is that with how many people come to Sunday market I would like to see the vendors in the parking area. I feel like with how many kids run around and all the people it's a safer option to keep parking restricted to street parking only. I think with having two kids myself I would be nervous with how close all the moving cars trying to park would be to the vendors, where as if they are in the parking area there is a large space to be able to stay away from the edges of the property where the cars are driving on the road. I hope that makes sense!	2/10/2025 10:01 PM
91	Would like to research public transit options/shuttles for destination parking and service to Sunday market to allow for *offsite* parking and maximum central downtown usable space- not as a parking lot. I am not sure that the trolley could handle and it isn't very friendly for those with disabilities. Do we have a space that we could have a parking lot and utilize the bus/shuttles for the market and/or special events?	2/10/2025 9:40 PM
92	The purple tiles are pretty but will not wear well over time if they are made of glass to match the existing tiles. A stock pile of replacement tiles would have to be kept with public works.	2/10/2025 3:02 PM
93	Too focused on Sunday market. It's only happens 7 times all year	2/10/2025 6:24 AM
94	The one-way grid will make accessing the parking lot confusing, and I feel that the below ground space should also be used.	2/10/2025 2:11 AM
95	Would make everything that surrounds it look real crappy	2/9/2025 8:37 PM
96	I like the inclusion of space for Sunday market, but think that the option with the market tents in the parking area is a better idea than the market tents amidst all the moveable furniture.	2/9/2025 6:15 PM
97	Floor lighting	2/8/2025 5:54 PM
98	Want some kind of coverage for rainy days. Do not want the tents in the gathering space.	2/8/2025 5:44 PM
99	The moveable furniture.	2/8/2025 5:41 PM
100	Anything that doesn't include an increase in parking for downtown	2/8/2025 5:02 PM
101	Parking lot	2/8/2025 2:59 PM
102	Possibly too much "hard-scape". Needs more vegetation combined with education about native trees and ecology.	2/8/2025 12:23 PM
103	Move able furniture	2/8/2025 9:02 AM
104	Too much parking lot Worried about spots to hide for drug use—it seems like the corner by the bathroom would be a kind of dark, unobserved area at night	2/7/2025 9:34 PM
105	They're both labeled option 1 for some reason? But I like the first option - utilize parking lot for tents and keep heritage square open for sitting, dining, music, etc.	2/7/2025 8:37 PM
106	Carbon footprint of construction and design. Need tiny forest area to offset carbon and set an example of climate change awareness and commitment to doing things in a way that mitigates harm	2/7/2025 11:53 AM
107	Movable furniture seems like a maintenance burden, something that could break and look bad	2/7/2025 11:20 AM
108	Movable furniture. What are they made of, can they be stolen, who puts them in order?	2/7/2025 11:08 AM
109	feels a little bit placeless and utilitarian, which isn't all bad—it feels like a good and useful resource, but I'd love to feel a stronger sense of place in the square's physical plan	2/7/2025 10:59 AM

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110	All hard surfaces no grass. I like this design a lot, but I wish there was a grass strip somewhere or some softening of at the edges of the plaza with shrubs or landscaping. Not all hard surface.	2/7/2025 10:18 AM
111	Maintenance	2/7/2025 9:29 AM
112	The parking spaces take away from the park environment	2/7/2025 9:23 AM
113	Moveable furniture is a bad idea. Large square lighting would be too slippery and a lawsuit waiting to happen.	2/7/2025 9:09 AM
114	Parking impacts	2/6/2025 8:34 PM
115	Where's the play structure or place for kids to play.	2/6/2025 7:33 PM
116	Public restroom in an area commonly occupied by homeless	2/6/2025 6:06 PM
117	Too much hardscape. We already have a concrete jungle downtown. This would make it worse. In addition all the hardscape would make it hotter in the summer and inundate the sewers with rain runoff in the rainier months.	2/6/2025 5:58 PM
118	Designed for dry weather...which is in short supply	2/6/2025 2:37 PM
119	Covered space that could be useable year round	2/6/2025 2:13 PM
120	Thought fit for vendors	2/6/2025 1:55 PM
121	As much as I like the idea of a public restroom. It can cause a new set of problems. Thought should be put into something like the Nordic Park potties	2/6/2025 12:22 PM
122	All of it refer the my previous answer	2/6/2025 10:05 AM
123	It would be nice to have more covered areas	2/6/2025 8:57 AM
124	String lights over road, trucks will run into them. Movable furniture invites too many cooks into the kitchen and opportunities for theft or vandalism, not a solid investment in my opinion.	2/6/2025 8:55 AM
125	Movable furniture (stolen, damaged, etc) Lighted tiles (expensive upkeep?)	2/6/2025 8:29 AM
126	Any design element that ignores the history of Astoria and includes elements too "modern" for Astorias character, i.e. every rapid property flip done with white walls, gray LVP flooring, and dark solid surface countertops...	2/6/2025 12:48 AM
127	Moveable furniture seems odd	2/6/2025 12:31 AM
128	Loss of parking for downtown merchants' customers	2/5/2025 8:57 PM
129	The concept of a tiled plaza is neat, but might not be worth the price tag and maintenance costs. Plus, they get very slick with wet weather.	2/5/2025 8:07 PM
130	No two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:54 PM
131	Where will the tables be stored when not in use?	2/5/2025 4:34 PM
132	Moveable urban furniture, location of tents in Heritage Square park vs. in parking lots. Limits usage of Heritage Square on days of Sunday Market. Street lights across road, increases light pollution (11th street lighting super bright!)	2/5/2025 1:35 PM
133	It is critical that the final design reflects not only the character of Astoria, accommodates relaxation and reflection, but strategically supports Sunday Market, the Performance Community, and sheltered facility such as a Pavillion in order to implement a business plan that is sustainable and in line with these fundamental objectives. ALSO, the site needs at least ONE major architectural element such as a welcoming gateway or archway on the NE corner.	2/5/2025 1:09 PM
134	parking lot is ugly, feels like a waste	2/5/2025 11:08 AM
135	The security of the moveable furniture	2/5/2025 10:08 AM
136	I don't like the modern modular furniture. Sorry, looks too Portland. The covered area looks small.	2/5/2025 7:26 AM
137	Movable furniture	2/5/2025 5:18 AM

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138	Security and maintenance	2/4/2025 11:01 PM
139	I am not sure it invites me to sit and enjoy year round as there isnt covering. Maybe add a lot more trees or covering.	2/4/2025 10:36 PM
140	All of them say design option 1.	2/4/2025 8:06 PM
141	Too much parking	2/4/2025 7:22 PM
142	No parking for Sunday Market	2/4/2025 5:08 PM
143	There's not enough covered areas for people to gather in a city that is rainy most of the year. While it would be nice to have live music outside in the summer, I'm not sure that area should take up as much space- especially since Fort George is only 2 blocks away and provides the same plus many more amenities. (food, beer, bathrooms) We should have infrastructure to house the farmers market at a smaller scale in the rainy months to support local farmers and create a gathering place year round. I just don't see this space being used in the 6 months it rains as designed. Seating areas that are covered from the rain would be better. Olympia has a year round farmers market with a small building that has both indoor/ outdoor uses and they have a similar climate to ours- and they support local farmers year round by doing this. The movable furniture- too modern and doesn't look like Astoria at all. Concrete benches / tables for eating and gathering would be more resistant to weather and match the surrounding area better. There's no mention of commuting other than by car. If we lose parking with the new design, there needs to be infrastructure in place for people to come to the market by foot and bicycle. Better bike lanes to get downtown and bike parking should be part of the vision. Also, while there is a public restroom nearby, there needs to be more, especially at the heart of a park/ market area. Astoria is known to not have enough public restrooms and small cafes/ businesses are overburdened with tourists using their facilities in the summer months.	2/4/2025 1:56 PM
144	Not getting rid of the American Legion Building. It is an eyesore and has no good reason to be there,	2/4/2025 1:25 PM
145	Too much empty plaza. People don't visit Astoria to walk around an open space. They come to walk the waterfront, shop along Commercial, hit the coffee shops and brewpubs. Locals working in the downtown area don't have time to stroll around a plaza, although they might attend special events held there, at least during good weather. The small covered area in the designs can't compensate for 6 months a year of rainy weather.	2/4/2025 11:50 AM
146	I'm not sure movable furniture would work. I'm concerned they could be misused by the houseless.	2/4/2025 11:31 AM
147	I'm concerned we won't get parking	2/4/2025 10:37 AM
148	Na	2/4/2025 10:09 AM
149	Parking lot... Massive waste of space and also loss of revenue for the city. Mentioned in previous surveys, but we should be treating the housing crisis as a crisis - high density housing is desperately needed and having commercial space available for startups/tenants on the ground floor, a community space on the second floor, and housing floors 3+ would be an awesome use of the parking lot space. The covering is also somewhat concerning... I get the goal of a stage-like covering, but covering 30%+ of the space being covered would be better if this is truly a year round area.	2/3/2025 9:26 PM
150	Do not like having the parking lot adjacent to the space. Instead would rather use the parking lot space as part of a bigger public gathering space. Find the american legion building a very unattractive feature of the space. Outdoor performance space seems too small. Also don't like that it backs up to a street.	2/3/2025 9:11 PM
151	Will it feel kid friendly? Safety?	2/3/2025 9:09 PM
152	Big ugly parking lot. Uncertainty about a huge mural.	2/3/2025 8:17 PM
153	Moveable furniture Using all the parking or plaza area for the market. Need parking, and need open space during the market	2/3/2025 6:51 PM
154	Moveable furniture. I'm also a little tbd about all the parking.	2/3/2025 5:47 PM
155	The design is boring. It's cement. Too much parking. Too modern. Doesn't fit the downtown look. The shelter doesn't look like it would protect from the elements.	2/3/2025 5:45 PM

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156	All of them. This isn't needed here.	2/3/2025 5:44 PM
157	Covered areas being taken over by vagrants	2/3/2025 4:47 PM
158	None	2/3/2025 3:26 PM
159	See above	2/3/2025 3:16 PM
160	The urban furniture (white hexagons) looked a little too modern.	2/3/2025 3:10 PM

Q3 What design aspects appeal to you?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 35

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	not much	2/18/2025 9:36 AM
2	The chair columns sounds interesting.	2/17/2025 11:40 AM
3	None	2/16/2025 6:52 PM
4	No hole in the ground to fence off.	2/16/2025 4:24 PM
5	1. Increased green space 2. Several small meeting places	2/16/2025 1:29 PM
6	Greeeeen!!! Yaaay	2/16/2025 8:02 AM
7	The green spaces and community bathroom really appeal to me. This could be a community garden that locals help upkeep.	2/15/2025 2:34 PM
8	This design has more grass than option 1 but actually has a little too much. Rain shelter in the center is interesting. I like the wall mural on Amer. Legion building. It could have the bridge, the column, the trolley and other local images.	2/14/2025 3:56 PM
9	Again none of your proposed plans are what I have ever wanted. Being a 30 year resident of Astoria and watching this area sit has been a great disappointment. *** again a public restrooms but my greatest concern are the bums who will not respect it	2/14/2025 3:08 PM
10	It might flow better with the current garden of surging waves. Love the greenery.	2/14/2025 12:24 PM
11	None	2/13/2025 5:18 PM
12	more actual green space and trails throughout the green area	2/13/2025 1:44 PM
13	NO	2/13/2025 12:19 PM
14	There is some sort of covered area	2/12/2025 9:38 PM
15	More greenery, potential bathroom hopefully this is easy to clean and has a sharps container.	2/12/2025 9:28 PM
16	Trees and open spaces	2/12/2025 8:02 PM
17	None	2/12/2025 6:54 PM
18	None	2/12/2025 3:32 PM
19	None.	2/12/2025 2:18 PM
20	The connection to the Garden of Surging Waves, the green space, the streetlights, and the covered structure are appealing to me.	2/12/2025 12:46 PM
21	Love the addition of the string lights above Duane Street! This would be an amazing accessory and bring more lighting the area for well-needed security. The chair swings will be a HUGE hit and be a great source of entertainment during all events such as Regatta!	2/12/2025 11:41 AM
22	Love the idea of the garden and the column chairs!	2/12/2025 11:11 AM
23	None.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
24	The presence of green space with lawn is more inviting for picnics, lounging, and families with children who want to play. I think those areas may actually get used. The hardscaped areas still don't seem like they will be utilized very much, but I like that they are broken into smaller blocks with seating that faces inward so people could interact more easily.	2/12/2025 8:18 AM
25	None of it.	2/11/2025 9:56 PM
26	None	2/11/2025 9:55 PM

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27	Covered space	2/11/2025 9:34 PM
28	The garden compliments the Surging Waves well, making the 2 spaces feel connected (especially appealing during the market season)	2/11/2025 9:16 PM
29	See previous answer	2/11/2025 9:06 PM
30	None	2/11/2025 8:57 PM
31	Nothing. Build parking garage.	2/11/2025 8:22 PM
32	The green space is nice	2/11/2025 7:23 PM
33	Sunday Market needs are considered. Some parking spaces are preserved.	2/11/2025 7:02 PM
34	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
35	Garden - community?	2/11/2025 6:05 PM
36	Parking!	2/11/2025 5:52 PM
37	I really like the living room idea and the addition of increased green space.	2/11/2025 5:27 PM
38	The green space is nice and helps to hide some of the parking lot behind it. I like the "living rooms" concept.	2/11/2025 4:07 PM
39	Nope, this one is not as appealing as Design 1, (I like the tiled plaza with the reproduction historic tiles better -it's very unique.)	2/11/2025 3:37 PM
40	Not my favorite.	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
41	Having a covered area, an additional restroom	2/11/2025 3:34 PM
42	Don't put a park here	2/11/2025 3:07 PM
43	Sunday Market and retained parking. Chair columns are interesting	2/11/2025 3:00 PM
44	Matches with the square.	2/11/2025 2:54 PM
45	Terrible. Build a parking garage	2/11/2025 2:25 PM
46	Green spaces. Covered areas	2/11/2025 2:20 PM
47	The overhead market lights, mural, and potential for another restroom.	2/11/2025 2:17 PM
48	Nice design but prefer the first option.	2/11/2025 2:10 PM
49	I like this concept more than option one since it includes more green space. Our city is surrounded by woodland but lacks in green spaces within the city itself. I like the concept of living room areas. Separation of spaces is nice. Could make for a great lunch spot.	2/11/2025 2:01 PM
50	Looks the same as 1	2/11/2025 2:00 PM
51	I like the idea for the sunday market tents, I think it could very well go good in the future, I see there is a picture of a swing, will that be included?	2/11/2025 1:55 PM
52	The parking spaces not really changing much,	2/11/2025 1:43 PM
53	I don't mind the gardens if they're for growing food. I'm disinterested in more green spaces that we have to pay to maintain. Turning them into raised beds adds more value to the community and is far more cost-effective.	2/11/2025 1:25 PM
54	Nothing	2/11/2025 1:14 PM
55	DON'T LIKE OPTION NO. 2	2/11/2025 12:59 PM
56	This is my second favorite of the three. I like the green space and opportunities for public art installation. The additional parking spaces are functionally very nice too, but overall I still prefer #3.	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
57	I love it being a green space and still have the parking options.	2/11/2025 11:10 AM
58	Nothing	2/11/2025 10:58 AM

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59	I like the garden.	2/11/2025 10:48 AM
60	I like the garden buffering the parking from the 'living room' spaces. I like the fact that there is covered seating area, and sufficient space to include a lot of the Sunday Market tents. I all designs I really like the idea of having a mural on the American Legion building.	2/11/2025 10:26 AM
61	I like the green space, the mural, the variety of seating and covered space, the street lights in the area, and that it ties into the Garden of the Surging Ways in a more coherent way visually.	2/11/2025 9:52 AM
62	Garden is nice.	2/11/2025 9:18 AM
63	I love the living room concept.	2/11/2025 9:06 AM
64	Greenspace, parking	2/11/2025 9:05 AM
65	Garden	2/11/2025 8:54 AM
66	I think it's a very good job of making the "haves" in Astoria very happy. Unfortunately, it doesn't help those who. "Have not."	2/11/2025 8:54 AM
67	restrooms, covered space for a performance, love the mural idea. We need more murals all over town.	2/11/2025 8:43 AM
68	green spaces swing/benches	2/11/2025 8:33 AM
69	parking	2/11/2025 8:26 AM
70	Same as previous.	2/11/2025 7:52 AM
71	None of it	2/11/2025 6:39 AM
72	I like the garden and covered area. I think its key to have an area of bare earth with plants so that flooding and the heavy rain will have somewhere to soak into	2/11/2025 5:10 AM
73	Lights on Duane.	2/11/2025 1:41 AM
74	Expanding the market? I already rarely go, because there's NO PARKING. I'm a local who owns a house here.	2/10/2025 10:18 PM
75	That the Sunday market vendors stay in the parking area and the street lights!! I also love the column chairs! Nice to sit on and kids like to play on them.	2/10/2025 10:05 PM
76	Greenery and seating. Lights, also in option one, makes the space feel more hip and fun, but also safer.	2/10/2025 9:44 PM
77	The additional green space is always welcome downtown.	2/10/2025 3:07 PM
78	Permanent furniture that is not removable	2/10/2025 6:26 AM
79	I like having a green space downtown.	2/10/2025 2:13 AM
80	The living room vibe with a lot of seating	2/9/2025 8:38 PM
81	I like the inclusion of more green space and the chairs.	2/9/2025 6:17 PM
82	I love the lighting across the street that ties it all together	2/8/2025 5:43 PM
83	Parking. We need downtown parking	2/8/2025 5:02 PM
84	Picnic tables	2/8/2025 3:00 PM
85	Mural is important - possibly have a historical timeline aspect. The amount of greenery is important. Flexibility for parking and event space.	2/8/2025 12:32 PM
86	Trees	2/8/2025 9:04 AM
87	Green space Covered space looks large	2/7/2025 9:40 PM
88	The garden is a great idea. A covered structure with tables or something for use on rainy days would be great - the bigger the better. Would be nice to have some low walls for a sense of privacy without blocking everyone out (perhaps a mix of the second and third reference photo)	2/7/2025 8:41 PM
89	Garden, mural	2/7/2025 4:01 PM

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90	A park with well-kept greenery would be lovely. That part of town is pretty dreary, in large part because of the existing site.	2/7/2025 11:27 AM
91	Chair column seem interesting. I assume they don't move?	2/7/2025 11:12 AM
92	Much stronger sense of place in this than the first option—more centers (in the Christopher Alexander sense) to give people a feeling of boundaries and comfort and goodness. Love the garden space!	2/7/2025 11:01 AM
93	I like the additional green space, and the concept of connection to the chairwall system. This is a good compromise with both hard and green spaces, and parking is maintained.	2/7/2025 10:19 AM
94	Greenery	2/7/2025 9:30 AM
95	The addition of plants	2/7/2025 9:25 AM
96	Chair columns	2/7/2025 9:09 AM
97	None	2/6/2025 8:35 PM
98	Greenery	2/6/2025 7:43 PM
99	I like that there's more greenery in this design, but it's still too hardscape-heavy.	2/6/2025 6:01 PM
100	Flexible use	2/6/2025 2:38 PM
101	The amount of greenery	2/6/2025 2:14 PM
102	Love the living room seating seats! Seems like a nice place to picnic and have some time on the grass in the summer	2/6/2025 1:57 PM
103	Both plans appear workable. This has some more garden space.	2/6/2025 12:24 PM
104	Having coupled off space and greenery as the amateur slace	2/6/2025 12:00 PM
105	None	2/6/2025 10:06 AM
106	More greenery is nice, I like the living room concept	2/6/2025 9:01 AM
107	Again the greenery and covered space appears larger	2/6/2025 8:59 AM
108	Covered structure is great. Swings are cool! Cooler than other option.	2/6/2025 8:55 AM
109	Garden area, living room style seating spaces. Solid covered area. I love the Sunday market space, looks like I could grab some goodies and enjoy them just a few steps away.	2/6/2025 8:35 AM
110	I like that there's more greenery and I like the chairs	2/6/2025 12:33 AM
111	None	2/5/2025 8:58 PM
112	The "play" type equipment looks fun and would be well utilized.	2/5/2025 8:11 PM
113	Two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:55 PM
114	So pretty! Like the garden areas and playful elements. The covered structure looks great	2/5/2025 4:36 PM
115	I like the taller covered area and the bathroom addition.	2/5/2025 1:36 PM
116	This design embraces a lot of flexibility, especially with the parking lot. Again, a welcoming gateway or archway on the NE corner is vital! Tie that element in with the shelter structure architecturally.	2/5/2025 1:14 PM
117	This is my favorite design of the three, as it seems the most practical. I like the mural, garden, awning (covered area) and streetlights.	2/5/2025 12:53 PM
118	the covered structure is a good idea for an outdoor space in an area with a lot of rain, I like integrating some green spaces for downtown	2/5/2025 11:09 AM
119	mural and seating	2/5/2025 10:09 AM
120	Mural on American Legion bldg, green spaces, public restroom-YES	2/5/2025 7:32 AM
121	Green space	2/5/2025 5:20 AM

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122	Covered structure	2/4/2025 11:03 PM
123	I like more trees and covering. In any design you pick make sure there are bathrooms.	2/4/2025 10:40 PM
124	Lights and the overall living room design. I also like all the green space	2/4/2025 7:24 PM
125	#1	2/4/2025 5:09 PM
126	The covered area looks great. The larger green area is a better idea- it would provide a buffer from the parking lot to the plaza area. More public restrooms are a must. I love the street string lights- connecting the neighborhood to the plaza.	2/4/2025 2:03 PM
127	Not much different but not better	2/4/2025 1:29 PM
128	Lighting, seating and public art (mural).	2/4/2025 11:34 AM
129	More places to hang out	2/4/2025 10:10 AM
130	Shade trees	2/4/2025 1:53 AM
131	Slightly more green space.	2/3/2025 9:31 PM
132	If we have to keep the parking lot, then prefer putting the sunday market canopies on the parking lot. Like the bigger covered pavilion	2/3/2025 9:14 PM
133	Swing benches	2/3/2025 9:10 PM
134	Green space	2/3/2025 8:20 PM
135	Flow of parks. Multiple uses.	2/3/2025 8:19 PM
136	The garden and living room concepts. Permanent but accessible seating. Looks like the main surface is durable and permeable which is good. Reminds me of the park outside OHSU on the South waterfront, which gets all kinds of use.	2/3/2025 6:55 PM
137	I like the chair columns. I like the covered area design. It has a more vertical aspect and fits with the garden of surging waves. I like the way it is broken up and has a green area. It has a more historical look than design one and less bleak. I like the path going into the GofSW. It looks like a place you would want to relax in or eat lunch.	2/3/2025 5:53 PM
138	I like all the green!!!	2/3/2025 5:48 PM
139	No e	2/3/2025 5:45 PM
140	Parking	2/3/2025 4:48 PM
141	I love the swings	2/3/2025 3:28 PM
142	Street lights are fabulous.	2/3/2025 3:14 PM

Q4 What design aspects concern you?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	it's a homeless camp	2/18/2025 9:36 AM
2	That this will be a new place for the homeless to gather and more homeless to move to Astoria when they learn about the space. This will keep attendance of elderly and young families on the low side.	2/17/2025 6:05 PM
3	I can't see how this option would look or fit in with the cities style or history.	2/17/2025 11:40 AM
4	Increasing space for homeless camps and illegal activities.	2/16/2025 4:24 PM
5	Maintenance!?!?	2/16/2025 8:02 AM
6	Again, features that encourage homeless camps to establish concern me. I like the idea of a covered area, but finding a way to implement this without encouraging tents would be ideal. Also, a garden would likely need a lockable shed to house tools and materials specific to that area. Along with a watering system (part of the year).	2/15/2025 2:34 PM
7	I still hate the cement benches (see comments with option 1), especially with such sharp edges, not comfortable on the backs of knees, though having planters behind them is nice. Showing children bouncing around on different heights is asking for a lawsuit. Still would like to see 2/3 parking to 1/3 park area usage. Too much grass and bushes. People would be cutting across the grass beside the parking lot to get to Duane and after awhile the grass would not look very good.	2/14/2025 3:56 PM
8	All of it	2/14/2025 3:08 PM
9	too much green space which limits possible uses of the square footage. Also, the green space takes away from parking during Sunday Market.	2/14/2025 2:33 PM
10	Loss of parking spaces!	2/14/2025 2:17 PM
11	Still too much parking. Seems a little more dull	2/14/2025 12:24 PM
12	It's very cookie cutter.	2/13/2025 5:18 PM
13	Wind will drive rain right through the covered area concept, need to have designs that mitigate that as much as possible. Also, the inclusion of heaters would make it more useful for events.	2/13/2025 1:44 PM
14	PARKING	2/13/2025 12:19 PM
15	Why isn't there an option to put Sunday market tents in the green space?	2/12/2025 9:38 PM
16	Not much covered space for all weather, more pleasant to sit in than design option 1 but still not seeing why people want to hang out here instead of on the waterfront.	2/12/2025 9:28 PM
17	Lack of parking. If you're truly going to call this astorias heritage square then fishing, logging, maritime, farming industries should be represented not modernized art that isn't relivent... also homeless drug addicts will put their crap all over	2/12/2025 8:02 PM
18	Why the focus on Sunday market	2/12/2025 6:54 PM
19	All	2/12/2025 3:32 PM
20	Too much unusable open space, no weather remediation at all. Plus this one will be muddy.	2/12/2025 2:18 PM
21	This concept provides much less information than option #1. That is concerning if looking for unbiased feedback. The amount of space dedicated to parking, the covered structure, and the dependence on a dilapidated building for the mural all concern me.	2/12/2025 12:46 PM
22	I personally think another restroom in incessant as the is one about a block away. If they were spread out more then I would agree but not in this case.	2/12/2025 11:41 AM

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23	Also the garden, oddly enough. Concerned about people throwing/hiding trash in the garden, or more places for homeless camps to set up.	2/12/2025 11:11 AM
24	Create a pay to park complex and make city of Astoria some revenue instead of spending money on another park with no outdoor cover that won't be utilized.	2/12/2025 8:29 AM
25	Make it all parking.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
26	Hardscaped surfaces still do not invite people to stop and stay a while. What is their purpose? There are no play structures for children, no tables for eating food from the carts, no chess tables. What do the designers envision people doing there? I think no one will use these spaces very often.	2/12/2025 8:18 AM
27	All of it.	2/11/2025 9:56 PM
28	The fact that this will be utilized more by the homeless then anyone else	2/11/2025 9:55 PM
29	As much as I love a green space, I think that the upkeep required is more than the city is prepared to handle to keep it looking as nice as people imagine. I also think that the amount of rain in Astoria will cause that area to get muddy and even harder to maintain. A stone or concrete floor is a much better idea.	2/11/2025 9:34 PM
30	Doesn't seem to utilize the space as well as design 1	2/11/2025 9:16 PM
31	See previous answer	2/11/2025 9:06 PM
32	This should not happen	2/11/2025 8:57 PM
33	Everything. Build parking garage.	2/11/2025 8:22 PM
34	The green space would be be muddy 6 months of the year	2/11/2025 7:23 PM
35	Covered year-round space encourages homeless to gather.	2/11/2025 7:02 PM
36	All of it	2/11/2025 6:53 PM
37	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
38	When we have the tents for the Sunday Market vendors, a visitor can walk in front of or behind the vendors. There's more walking space for buyers. 95 tents crammed together looks like not enough room for crowds to circulate.	2/11/2025 5:52 PM
39	Maybe needs some more covered areas	2/11/2025 5:27 PM
40	Again way too much parking, but I guess that is part of the plan unfortunately.	2/11/2025 4:07 PM
41	same comment here as previous design	2/11/2025 3:37 PM
42	Not the best.	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
43	As before, I am not sure the covering will help us much for the months when the tourists are gone. Parking for locals who work and live downtown during market time is a concern.	2/11/2025 3:34 PM
44	This should be a parking structure. So people can park and use the businesses.	2/11/2025 3:07 PM
45	Very small covered area.	2/11/2025 3:00 PM
46	Lack of parking and a waste when all out other parks are lacking or falling apart.	2/11/2025 2:54 PM
47	How terrible it is	2/11/2025 2:25 PM
48	Example photo with walls blocking sight lines	2/11/2025 2:20 PM
49	Lack of inground lighting in this option...? Feels less safe for utilizing this space at night compared to option #1	2/11/2025 2:17 PM
50	Not as much usable space as the first option.	2/11/2025 2:10 PM
51	I think this space like surging waves could benefit from more greenery walls surrounding it. Help make it more of an inclusive space in the city. We are a quiet little town usually. People want quiet little areas to exist in.	2/11/2025 2:01 PM
52	Looks the same as 1	2/11/2025 2:00 PM

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53	Homeless people are already taking over the garden of surging waves so what if they do the same. Teens like to explore and i want a pretty town where we can explore where homeless dont live	2/11/2025 1:55 PM
54	The space being close to roads and having children accidentally running into roads	2/11/2025 1:43 PM
55	This looks super modern and wouldn't fit in here. We're not Hillsboro. Also why is the covered space so small? What's the point of an outdoor space here if there isn't enough shelter from the rain?	2/11/2025 1:25 PM
56	Due to weather on the coast this open space will not even be used half of the time-	2/11/2025 1:14 PM
57	Not enough parking	2/11/2025 11:53 AM
58	Nothing concerns me, but I think it's a missed opportunity not to work with multi-dimensional space since it's currently multiple levels (just filling it in flat seems like a missed opportunity for something more interesting).	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
59	Really not wild about the lights	2/11/2025 11:10 AM
60	Not much covered space. The parking lot is a waste of space that could be used for something like a more permanent farmer's market that could run year-round.	2/11/2025 10:48 AM
61	I don't really understand the chair column seating. I see how the covered area is inspired by the chair columns, but it is not especially visually appealing.	2/11/2025 10:26 AM
62	Having a bathroom in the back center area seems like it would be more conducive to hidden activities and make it more unsafe for patrons.	2/11/2025 9:52 AM
63	The garden takes up space that could be used for tents for Sunday Market and allowing more parking.	2/11/2025 9:18 AM
64	Nothing.	2/11/2025 9:06 AM
65	Too much extra garden maintenance, parks can't keep up with current parks	2/11/2025 9:05 AM
66	Chair columns look like coffins.	2/11/2025 8:54 AM
67	it does not address more pressing needs. This space would be use for better social purposes than the gathering space. If they wanna meet, go to the Barby center.	2/11/2025 8:54 AM
68	Garden. upkeep is a main concern. keeping it clean from humans and animals.	2/11/2025 8:43 AM
69	divided spaces feel less flexible for future uses any concern for camping/ untoward behavior in those more closed off spaces?	2/11/2025 8:33 AM
70	More green space to maintain for an already overworked city parks department.	2/11/2025 8:26 AM
71	This difference does not matter to me. Although, when I initially misinterpreted ASM tents, I do wonder. Would the City consider a microgrid here, using solar panels for both sun and rain cover while providing charging stations for EVs? Or selling the electricity to benefit Parks or ASM operations?	2/11/2025 7:52 AM
72	All of it	2/11/2025 6:39 AM
73	Restrooms for vandalism	2/11/2025 1:41 AM
74	Ping pong tables will be nice shelter for the unhoused. There needs to be more services for them in general. Seems more urban than what Astoria is, in overall design. This is a small town, with a vintage architecture feel. The overall design is very modern. Which feels weird. Tie in some Flavel garden elements to make it flow better.	2/10/2025 10:18 PM
75	None.	2/10/2025 10:05 PM
76	I worry that the green spaces would be overrun by the homeless setup by the American Legion currently. I would hope it would be a safe space for all to enjoy and not a permanent encampment for a few.	2/10/2025 9:44 PM
77	The fixed chair columns, while creating niches for groups to gather, also take away some of the flexibility , possibly limiting the size of community gatherings.	2/10/2025 3:07 PM
78	Swinging chairs	2/10/2025 6:26 AM

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79	The same as Option 1, plus the inability to include Sunday Market tents in the park.	2/10/2025 2:13 AM
80	All the welcoming spaces may be a beacon for the homeless to take over.	2/9/2025 8:38 PM
81	With all of the designs, I'm concerned that this area tends to be where the houseless populations currently congregate. Where will these people go once this space is developed and occupied?	2/9/2025 6:17 PM
82	Not liking the chair columns.	2/8/2025 5:43 PM
83	Parking lot	2/8/2025 3:00 PM
84	Sitting areas (columns?) Seem uninviting. Use some wood or wood substitutes instead of concrete. Put some cover over seating areas (remember it rains a lot).	2/8/2025 12:32 PM
85	Small separate spaces could be abused	2/8/2025 9:04 AM
86	Potential for dark/poorly lit areas at night Too much parking lot Swings? The swinging benches in the pictures are ugly.	2/7/2025 9:40 PM
87	Too much privacy (middle photo) could lead to trash and misuse, and not promote a community feeling.	2/7/2025 8:41 PM
88	The semi-private seating in the Garden of Surging Waves feels unsecure, and isn't well-covered, so while it's attractive most of the time it's unused. Not sure more of the same is useful, especially before the housing problem is solved	2/7/2025 11:27 AM
89	I do not care for the fractured north side common area.	2/7/2025 11:12 AM
90	Unclear so far how the covered area will feel as a part of the larger space.	2/7/2025 11:01 AM
91	Would there be seating under the pavillion? I understand we might be trying to keep it open for performances, but it seems like under used space - that it might be empty or more likely people would be sitting on the ground under it trying to be dry, or standing under it waiting for rain to pass. It doesn't seem like a very useable space.	2/7/2025 10:19 AM
92	Maintenance	2/7/2025 9:30 AM
93	The parking space , too much parking space 🙄	2/7/2025 9:25 AM
94	Needs more parking	2/7/2025 9:09 AM
95	Parking impacts	2/6/2025 8:35 PM
96	Where is the play structure for kids? Need a retractable roof or a significant covered area. There is plenty of space in Astoria to gather during the summer in uncovered Areas. There is virtually nothing during the six months of winter where it rains constantly. It would be Incredible to have some space in the winter as well as the summer	2/6/2025 7:43 PM
97	Far too much space for parking. Astoria doesn't have a parking shortage. Get more green space downtown to help with sewer runoff mitigation and to cool our streets.	2/6/2025 6:01 PM
98	Cost of covered structure & limited viable use due to size (and sideways rain)	2/6/2025 2:38 PM
99	Its lacking in design character	2/6/2025 2:14 PM
100	None	2/6/2025 1:57 PM
101	I was hoping to use the big hole for a small amphitheater. Neither one of these plans seem to include that	2/6/2025 12:24 PM
102	All	2/6/2025 10:06 AM
103	Sunday market tents would be tucked away behind the park.	2/6/2025 9:01 AM
104	Concerns for upkeep of larger green spaces	2/6/2025 8:59 AM
105	Living room design? I didn't see it on the map, I'm not fond of it.	2/6/2025 8:55 AM
106	N/A	2/6/2025 12:33 AM
107	Loss of parking for downtown merchants customers	2/5/2025 8:58 PM

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108	The picture showing the enclosed space would be a disaster because it would become a homeless encampment. It seems like too much space is made unusable by the garden, although a lawn would be nice.	2/5/2025 8:11 PM
109	No two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:55 PM
110	No concerns	2/5/2025 4:36 PM
111	Larger garden area (lawn) more work for Parks and Rec....	2/5/2025 1:36 PM
112	The site MUST have restrooms. Ideally, rest rooms and a satellite booth for the Chamber of Commerce. A Chamber presence would help immensely sharing information with visitors, and create an opportunity to sell tickets to all the local attractions, such as the Maritime Museum, Film Museum, Flavell House, Liberty Theater, etc. A small seller's fee could be an intrinsic part of the park's business plan.	2/5/2025 1:14 PM
113	None	2/5/2025 12:53 PM
114	too much parking	2/5/2025 11:09 AM
115	size of covered area	2/5/2025 10:09 AM
116	I don't like those chair column structures-too modern, the garden is a nice idea but it is too large--who will maintain it? keep it from becoming damaged? what about winter when many plants are dormant? I think trees or large bushes are better (plus provide shade)	2/5/2025 7:32 AM
117	Parking not people space takes up to much room	2/4/2025 11:03 PM
118	Not sure if you wanted performers where will the audience be	2/4/2025 10:40 PM
119	Too much parking	2/4/2025 7:24 PM
120	Lack of parking for Sunday Market	2/4/2025 5:09 PM
121	Add bike parking. I'm not sure why there should be divided up areas (living rooms) for gathering - that seems like it could be an interesting design if the area was much bigger in size. Again, the covered area is great for performances, but there are no places to sit if its raining (a lot of the year).	2/4/2025 2:03 PM
122	The trees seem impractical not only more maintenance but also there is no soil to plant them in.	2/4/2025 1:29 PM
123	Do we need more public bathrooms? The city already struggles to maintain the one on Exchange.	2/4/2025 11:34 AM
124	Na	2/4/2025 10:10 AM
125	Lack of flexibility of use. (also loss of historic lighted tiles which was an awesome idea) Pigeon holing Sunday market into the parking lot which ideally should be a structure for community space + investment into the housing crisis. Could increase negative backlash towards putting a building on the parking lot.	2/3/2025 9:31 PM
126	Don't like keeping the parking lot down there. Not sure how easy it will be to maintain all the greenery, but do like having it there	2/3/2025 9:14 PM
127	Big ugly parking lot. Uncertainty about mural.	2/3/2025 8:19 PM
128	Shade in the living room areas. Perhaps the seating could be anchored by a tree and plantings.	2/3/2025 6:55 PM
129	Too much parking. Doesn't need a bathroom. I would like to see Astoria emphasize walking more. People don't need to park next to the store they want to visit.	2/3/2025 5:53 PM
130	Once again the parking	2/3/2025 5:48 PM
131	All	2/3/2025 5:45 PM
132	Static	2/3/2025 4:48 PM
133	Not much space to actually gather a group. Garden space will be a homeless toilet.	2/3/2025 4:09 PM
134	Not very flexible of the space	2/3/2025 3:28 PM
135	I don't think it will be utilized often, especially not by locals. Maybe if it had outdoor fire places	2/3/2025 3:14 PM

and comfortable seating

Q5 What design aspects appeal to you?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 43

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The trees look nice	2/17/2025 11:41 AM
2	None	2/16/2025 6:52 PM
3	This is the best, but my original concern remain. How is this not an expansion of space for law enforcement to manage and fornlaw abiding citizens to avoid to be safe.	2/16/2025 4:26 PM
4	1. An outdoor performance area	2/16/2025 1:31 PM
5	Green and mobility support	2/16/2025 8:05 AM
6	I like that this concept incorporates green space and accommodates space for the Sunday Market. I also am very supportive of a public restroom (Astoria desperately needs these).	2/15/2025 2:44 PM
7	The mural is the only positive. I hate this design.	2/14/2025 3:57 PM
8	None	2/14/2025 3:09 PM
9	Love the use of space. Especially with the Sunday market tents. Love the amount of green space and use of dynamic pathways like the bridge. Appreciate the limiting of parking area.	2/14/2025 12:26 PM
10	None	2/13/2025 5:19 PM
11	food truck area and bridge	2/13/2025 1:46 PM
12	PARKING	2/13/2025 12:20 PM
13	Unsure. What type of bridge will there be?	2/12/2025 9:41 PM
14	Greenery	2/12/2025 9:30 PM
15	Nothing is appealing about this plan. It is the worst one of all. Waste of space and financial resources.	2/12/2025 8:05 PM
16	Option 3 is better	2/12/2025 6:55 PM
17	The only thing appealing with this option is parking	2/12/2025 3:33 PM
18	None	2/12/2025 2:19 PM
19	The amount of space dedicated to parking, the amount of green space, the inclusion of non-linear elements, the streetlights, and the covered structure appeal to me.	2/12/2025 12:52 PM
20	This is a genius idea! It almost reminds me of an amphitheater.	2/12/2025 11:43 AM
21	This design is aesthetically my favorite. The bridge is cute. Would love to see a water feature included with this.	2/12/2025 11:18 AM
22	None.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
23	None	2/12/2025 8:25 AM
24	I like the visual appeal of this.	2/11/2025 9:58 PM
25	None of it.	2/11/2025 9:57 PM
26	I think that in concept it is visually appealing	2/11/2025 9:36 PM
27	I like the focus on an events space	2/11/2025 9:18 PM
28	Absolutely Nothing	2/11/2025 8:57 PM
29	Nothing. Build a parking garage.	2/11/2025 8:23 PM

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30	This is my favorite by far, I like the trees and amphitheater layout for community events.	2/11/2025 7:25 PM
31	Sunday Market needs are considered. Some parking spaces still available	2/11/2025 7:03 PM
32	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
33	Food trucks and connection to existing garden	2/11/2025 6:06 PM
34	Greenery	2/11/2025 5:53 PM
35	The bridge and green space	2/11/2025 5:28 PM
36	Much better use of space than the first 2 concept options. This is more of what a downtown gathering spot should be. I like the mixture of green space and seating options. The bridge is a nice touch. The courtyard area or whatever it is called potentially looks like a great spot for live entertainment. I can envision music, theater, movies in the park, etc. Eliminating most of the parking is a huge plus and I like the idea of the smaller parking lot being used for food trucks when events are taking place. This is clearly the best option in my opinion.	2/11/2025 4:16 PM
37	Better than Design 2, but not as good as Design 1.	2/11/2025 3:38 PM
38	I like the bridge and the green spaces.	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
39	Not my favorite.	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
40	Oh look, another thing we don't need.	2/11/2025 3:07 PM
41	Pedestrian bridge. More greenery	2/11/2025 3:03 PM
42	Nothing	2/11/2025 2:54 PM
43	This is a nice compromise between option #1 and #2 for those who want more landscaping in this space. Additional restroom is great too.	2/11/2025 2:28 PM
44	Ambitious and fitting centerpiece park for downtown.	2/11/2025 2:10 PM
45	I always enjoy more greenery and less concrete lots tbh. I like that there is still space for the Sunday market as well. We live on 12th and walk down almost every Sunday. If the covered structure(2) could serve as a stage area that would be wonderful for small performances.	2/11/2025 2:07 PM
46	The removal of a parking lot!	2/11/2025 2:01 PM
47	I think this is my favorite design out of all of them and as a youth, i am glad this is happening. Astoria is a "tourist" town and we really need improvements, especially in our stores we legit have the worst most useless stores ever like whattt. I really love everything about this	2/11/2025 1:55 PM
48	Nothing about this design is appraling	2/11/2025 1:44 PM
49	The round feels more intentional and could host amphitheater-like gatherings. I like that the parking area is incorporated into the vision. The mural feels essential.	2/11/2025 1:37 PM
50	Food trucks-more tents- Actually need a large covered area , taking maybe half of that parking lot. Area for a year around draw.	2/11/2025 1:23 PM
51	I love the use of layered space, with the ability to ascend and descend. I also really love the green space in this concept. I think this flows nicely with the existing features surrounding the area and offers new features we don't currently enjoy. I think having the option for tents, parking, or food trucks adds a wonderful flexibility and I would love to see this space useable for outdoor concerts in dry months.	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
52	green	2/11/2025 11:11 AM
53	It includes parking	2/11/2025 10:59 AM
54	I love the smaller parking lot and potential for food trucks. The bridge to the surging waves is nice.	2/11/2025 10:52 AM
55	I like the diagonal orientation and more garden focus. But the appeal does not offset my concerns about loss of available parking.	2/11/2025 10:26 AM
56	Seems more visually pleasing than other options and ties in well with the Garden of the Surging Waves. The proposed bathroom location is in a better location for safety purposes, not	2/11/2025 9:58 AM

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	set way in the back.	
57	green space	2/11/2025 9:33 AM
58	Least favorite of the 3.	2/11/2025 9:21 AM
59	Greenspace	2/11/2025 9:08 AM
60	Covered structure	2/11/2025 9:08 AM
61	Once again, I think the survey is a farce. I think that this well intention group is at higher income, and those really in need well welcome to the supper and be brushed away to another location.	2/11/2025 8:59 AM
62	None, unless a nearby parking garage is built in conjunction with this design.	2/11/2025 8:57 AM
63	I don't like this design at all	2/11/2025 8:47 AM
64	not a good one.	2/11/2025 8:27 AM
65	Lighting.	2/11/2025 7:54 AM
66	Nothing	2/11/2025 6:40 AM
67	This design is really fun! Its genius to use the sunken space for more surface area to have plants. It would be so refreshing and comforting to have that in the middle of the concrete jungle	2/11/2025 5:14 AM
68	Sunday market in park like setting	2/11/2025 1:44 AM
69	Parking and bathroom.	2/10/2025 10:21 PM
70	More food trucks and the Sunday market layout	2/10/2025 10:07 PM
71	Food truck setups and live music in the space would be neat. The elevated bridge is a cool transition.	2/10/2025 9:48 PM
72	A lot more space for flexible uses	2/10/2025 5:52 PM
73	I like the Amphitheater feeling of this design	2/10/2025 6:29 AM
74	Adding depth to the park makes it more visually interesting.	2/10/2025 2:18 AM
75	Less parking area, using the space more for pedestrians and gathering	2/9/2025 8:41 PM
76	I like the green space and the bridge.	2/9/2025 6:19 PM
77	The mix of wood and concrete and grass. The pedestrian gate.	2/8/2025 5:47 PM
78	I like the covered structure. I don't think extra parking spots are necessary so I like this small amount. This is my favorite option.	2/8/2025 5:46 PM
79	The one that offers the most parking spots	2/8/2025 5:03 PM
80	Bridge	2/8/2025 3:02 PM
81	The Bridge. Restroom - no point in ignoring the biological need). Flexible use for Sunday Market.	2/8/2025 12:38 PM
82	Trees, open space	2/8/2025 9:06 AM
83	Less parking than other options (yay—we need more green space and less parking) Circular design looks like it would be good for outdoor events/concerts Wooden elements in furniture and walkways	2/7/2025 9:47 PM
84	The option for flex space and less open parking lot is very appealing. A low stage or amphitheater in the large use area by Duane and 12th would be amazing.	2/7/2025 8:44 PM
85	None	2/7/2025 11:48 AM
86	Greenery and event space	2/7/2025 11:32 AM
87	I like the green space.	2/7/2025 11:04 AM

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88	I know the performance space is important to some members of the community who have invested time working on this project. The design is beautiful. I think the other spaces are more multi use - they would be more useable on a daily basis for a variety of uses. This is really optimized for one kind of use.	2/7/2025 10:20 AM
89	Greenery	2/7/2025 9:31 AM
90	I like the addition of the park with the extra landscaping	2/7/2025 9:28 AM
91	Nothing. This design makes no sense for Astoria.	2/7/2025 9:09 AM
92	None	2/6/2025 8:35 PM
93	More space in this design. The architectural elements are very nice. This design is the best overall.	2/6/2025 7:47 PM
94	Walking bridge.	2/6/2025 6:09 PM
95	Like the scaled-back parking. That seems plenty adequate for our parking needs downtown. Hurray for more green space and that the green space spans the whole block to better break up the hardscape.	2/6/2025 6:04 PM
96	Not a fan	2/6/2025 2:45 PM
97	Feels more like a park	2/6/2025 2:16 PM
98	Covered area	2/6/2025 1:59 PM
99	Certainly is a nice spot for food carts. Looks very open and welcoming.	2/6/2025 12:27 PM
100	None	2/6/2025 10:06 AM
101	Bridge to surging waves garden, wood benches and structure, although selection of wood species and origin would be important. E.g. an ipe would be durable but inauthentic	2/6/2025 9:11 AM
102	Connection bridge	2/6/2025 9:00 AM
103	I'm not sure I understand it at all. I like the idea of more greenery, 100%.	2/6/2025 8:57 AM
104	Architectural elements are nice	2/6/2025 8:51 AM
105	This is my least favorite	2/6/2025 12:34 AM
106	none	2/5/2025 8:59 PM
107	None	2/5/2025 8:12 PM
108	Two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:56 PM
109	It's very pretty. I like the bridge and the potential placement of market tents in the garden	2/5/2025 4:38 PM
110	A beautiful design	2/5/2025 1:38 PM
111	The overall circular nature of the plaza could also be implimented as a performance area, which is a critical to making the site truly accommodating for the many types of events that are necessary for it to enjoy a sustainable business plan.	2/5/2025 1:18 PM
112	this parking option is the best, even if more spots are desired, the way this option situates it at the back/ hides it is most appealing. I like the way this one zones different aspects of the site and creates community spaces on all corners open to the rest of downtown	2/5/2025 11:13 AM
113	I love the Sunday market going through the space	2/5/2025 10:35 AM
114	lighting	2/5/2025 10:11 AM
115	extensive grassy and tree filled areas are attractive-we don't have many of these in Astoria, very park like, mural on the American Legion building	2/5/2025 7:42 AM
116	The space. A lot more space vs the other two	2/5/2025 5:23 AM
117	Semicircular design element	2/4/2025 11:05 PM
118	The bridge and limited parking	2/4/2025 7:28 PM

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119	Option 3 with 95 tents	2/4/2025 5:24 PM
120	I'm not a fan of this one.	2/4/2025 2:08 PM
121	Nothing	2/4/2025 1:30 PM
122	Use of plants and seating.	2/4/2025 11:37 AM
123	Love an outdoor Amphitheater like space..	2/4/2025 10:12 AM
124	More green space.	2/3/2025 9:38 PM
125	I like how there is only a small parking lot. Do like how it takes up a larger section of the space than designs 1 and 2.	2/3/2025 9:18 PM
126	Less parking lot, more play and multiuse space.	2/3/2025 8:21 PM
127	Larger space with few parking spaces. Reminds me of the area around the Climate Pledge Stadium in Seattle on a much smaller scale. Areas for quiet contemplation, a picnic or play on the grass, gathering for a performance. Like the use for the market. Like the mix of materials.	2/3/2025 7:00 PM
128	Parking area is smaller and hidden. I like the circle. I like the street lighting over Duane in all 3 designs.	2/3/2025 5:59 PM
129	I really like this amphitheater vibe	2/3/2025 5:51 PM
130	None	2/3/2025 5:45 PM
131	Greenery	2/3/2025 4:50 PM
132	My favorite of the three. This could actually become the living room of Astoria. I like the more open flexibility for events.	2/3/2025 4:12 PM
133	Event space- room for musical performances	2/3/2025 4:04 PM
134	Beautiful, sophisticated design	2/3/2025 3:17 PM

Q6 What design aspects concern you?

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1	where will people live?	2/18/2025 9:36 AM
2	The green area will become a sleeping area at night and a residential area during the day for the homeless population. City cleanup/maintenance and security are needed on a daily basis . As usual, the city won't be able to afford it.	2/17/2025 6:10 PM
3	Seems not a good fit with the needs or the utilization of this great space.	2/17/2025 11:41 AM
4	All of it!	2/16/2025 6:52 PM
5	More areas to avoid if it's not safely managed.	2/16/2025 4:26 PM
6	1. Reduced parking and market space	2/16/2025 1:31 PM
7	Maintenance	2/16/2025 8:05 AM
8	Raised gardening spaces would be easier to manage than grass and large areas of ground vegetation. Not to mention more aesthetically pleasing during winter months. During periods of high rain and high traffic, grass or ground vegetation will get degraded. I think it should be incorporated, but I believe areas with raised beds and pathways (for human traffic) will be cleaner and easier to manage.	2/15/2025 2:44 PM
9	Having a ditch with a bridge is asking for muck in the bottom and would be hard to mow. This must be the plan for the people who wanted a performance arena. It does not adapt well for "multiple types" of use and is a waste of space. I see only three access points and little to draw people to use it day to day. Let's face it, how much does "Surging Waves" get used? And for the same reasons, too rigidly designed.	2/14/2025 3:57 PM
10	We build something that is so hard to upkeep and it would just have bums camping out in it. I have never gone to the Garden of Surging Waves. I see bums in there and it just turns me off.	2/14/2025 3:09 PM
11	too much green space which takes away parking and limits other uses of the square footage. Also, the green space comes with more maintenance.	2/14/2025 2:35 PM
12	No! Parking spaces!	2/14/2025 2:18 PM
13	Don't see the need for more food trucks in town	2/14/2025 12:26 PM
14	Where the hell are people going to park to come to these events?	2/13/2025 5:19 PM
15	covered area for eating and communing. would be great to have a well-designed covered area that mitigates wind and rain and possibly has outdoor heaters	2/13/2025 1:46 PM
16	PARKING	2/13/2025 12:20 PM
17	Not enough flexible space	2/12/2025 9:41 PM
18	Small covered area, don't understand the appeal of sitting in this area of town, don't like the bathroom location.	2/12/2025 9:30 PM
19	Everything is concerning with this design. No parking at all and unusability of the space will be homeless tents everywhere. Until the homeless are kicked out of town there is no reason to waste money on heritage square unless it's a parking lot	2/12/2025 8:05 PM
20	Still a lack of parking	2/12/2025 6:55 PM
21	Need more parking!	2/12/2025 3:33 PM
22	Again. We live in a very rainy environment. It's like the city wants its residents to just go sit in the wet. Where is the covered space that will actually get used?	2/12/2025 2:19 PM

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23	The covered structure, the bridge, the mural's dependence on a dilapidated building, and the possible inclusion of food trucks concern me.	2/12/2025 12:52 PM
24	I do not see a preventative measure for flooding as it rains...A LOT.	2/12/2025 11:43 AM
25	Lack of parking will always be the top complaint.	2/12/2025 11:18 AM
26	Create a survey that asks people if they even think extending the current "park" is a good idea.	2/12/2025 8:30 AM
27	Astoria needs more parking.	2/12/2025 8:28 AM
28	The bridge concept does not make sense to me. Why is it there? If the green space around it is sunken, it will almost always be wet, and will be viewed as a sort of waterway and not usable green space. No one can use it as a grassy area to sit or play in. People will throw trash off the bridge and it will collect underneath, making this area a maintenance problem. There is also a strip of undeveloped space between the garden of surging waves and the bridge. Why is that space empty? Everyone will flip out if there is this small of a parking area. The layout is fine for events, but we rarely have any, and the rest of the time it will be an open, empty, hardscaped plaza that also does not invite any particular activities or have any points of interests that would make people stop and use it.	2/12/2025 8:25 AM
29	Parking parking parking. Why don't we use the whole space for parking. It is getting do limited in Astoria. We would get more usage and people downtown by having more available parking.	2/11/2025 9:58 PM
30	All of it.	2/11/2025 9:57 PM
31	While the concept is visually appealing, I don't know that this has the flow that is right for the space. Biggest problem is giving up the parking lot.	2/11/2025 9:36 PM
32	I wonder how weather friendly it will be if it's primary use is for events. I also think the food trucks should be permanent, as 9 spaces feels like it would make little impact	2/11/2025 9:18 PM
33	We do not need another garden	2/11/2025 8:57 PM
34	All of it. Build a parking garage.	2/11/2025 8:23 PM
35	Removing so much parking!	2/11/2025 7:25 PM
36	Covered space encourages homeless to gather.	2/11/2025 7:03 PM
37	No parking	2/11/2025 6:54 PM
38	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
39	Lack of parking	2/11/2025 5:28 PM
40	Not as convenient for the Sunday Market as a big open space like the bigger parking lot in the other options. The trade off is well worth it though and it looks like the different layout would work just fine.	2/11/2025 4:16 PM
41	same as previous 2	2/11/2025 3:38 PM
42	Parking	2/11/2025 3:36 PM
43	There's no parking in Astoria.	2/11/2025 3:07 PM
44	Lack of parking. Small covered area.	2/11/2025 3:03 PM
45	No parking.	2/11/2025 2:54 PM
46	Lack of parking and lack of in-ground lighting to keep the space safely usable at night.	2/11/2025 2:28 PM
47	Seems more compartmentalized, less flexible and less usable space for events/activities and parking.	2/11/2025 2:22 PM
48	Again, the city's inability to regulate homeless campers will truly impact this design.	2/11/2025 2:10 PM
49	Although it seems to include more green spaces this concept is also simpler and has less separation of spaces. It looks to have fewer quiet little areas you can have lunch in. I would like more places to sit and eat like picnic tables. And more trash and recycling cans.	2/11/2025 2:07 PM
50	With this I'm more concerned with the low quality of businesses and building around the center but that has already improved over the years	2/11/2025 2:01 PM

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51	Homeless	2/11/2025 1:55 PM
52	It removes a lot of the parking options that are essential in Astoria	2/11/2025 1:46 PM
53	Taking away parking spaces when there is already a lack of parking space downtown. This is the one go to spot for parking for many. The roadside parking is already horrendous because you can't see pedestrians standing on corners because of the packed roadside parking spots.	2/11/2025 1:44 PM
54	I'm worried that the trees will be non-native and solely ornamental. But I could get behind this if they were fruit-bearing and brought the community together in their care & annual harvest. (Community cider pressing or donation to Food Bank, etc) Don't leave the mural-side parking lot unless there is a credible plan to engage it in the design. This is 2025 - if it's too sacred for affordable housing, it's too sacred for parking.	2/11/2025 1:37 PM
55	All these are fu-fu designs, going to have pretty dead space. Surging waves space is a one and done display. People see it once and never come back.	2/11/2025 1:23 PM
56	Not enough parking	2/11/2025 11:53 AM
57	The pavilion in this option doesn't look covered in the design renderings, but I'm assuming that's just stylistic. It would be good to make sure that is weather proof. Also, I love the mural idea, but also wonder about being able to show movies there? Finally, I would love to see some public art sculptures worked into this design.	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
58	Not thrilled with losing that many parking spaces	2/11/2025 11:11 AM
59	Like the other designs, I wonder how usable/used it will be when it's raining or during the winter in general. I'd like to see something more like Pike Place that can be useful and visited year round.	2/11/2025 10:52 AM
60	This design decreases the available parking too dramatically. Does not include truly covered space for all season use.	2/11/2025 10:26 AM
61	Takes away much needed parking in the downtown area and there is less usable space in the park itself for Sunday Market booths. The covered area is not solid so it doesn't protect you from the rain, just gives sun shade.	2/11/2025 9:58 AM
62	overly complicated design with bridge / levels. too few parking spaces	2/11/2025 9:33 AM
63	Not enough parking. I don't think we need more food truck areas. Traffic flow through town and parking are key points to consider in my opinion.	2/11/2025 9:21 AM
64	Less parking, ample private sleeping, food trucks? there's already ample space for food trucks in town.	2/11/2025 9:08 AM
65	No enough parking.	2/11/2025 9:08 AM
66	What concerns is that this and all other designs is missing the true needs of our city	2/11/2025 8:59 AM
67	It takes away too many parking spaces and the covered area is still too small.	2/11/2025 8:57 AM
68	the layout seperates the space out poorly.	2/11/2025 8:47 AM
69	Not enough parking in the design.	2/11/2025 8:27 AM
70	We have The Liberty Theater, The 1015 Theatre, The Astor Opry Company, the Peninsula Theater, the Coaster Theater... What we don't have is unlimited resources. This is by the least pragmatic design. Please don't do this. (We also have the fairgrounds.)	2/11/2025 7:54 AM
71	All of it	2/11/2025 6:40 AM
72	I think having x number of parking spaces is important, and the bridge should be wide. I think it matters to have like 15 spots of parking, but I want to see you get creative about putting plants. Please integrate permeable pavement and rainwater harvesting to feed the garden beds and make the space last through the torrents. No fancy irrigation hoses needed if you can channel the rain	2/11/2025 5:14 AM
73	Wasted space and no parking	2/11/2025 1:44 AM
74	Are the taxpayers paying for this. Where is the funding coming from? I like getting the market off the street. But...we desperately need parking. I rarely go downtown to businesses. Except	2/10/2025 10:21 PM

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for Sleeper Coffee and the library

75	I don't think it is a good idea to take away all the parking. I wouldn't vote for this one.	2/10/2025 10:07 PM
76	I would hope that there is plenty of area for Sunday market vendors. It seems a little tight, to also allow for flow of traffic- as the market is so heavily populated.	2/10/2025 9:48 PM
77	This design eliminates much needed week day parking in the downtown area and breaks up the flow of the Sunday Market tents. Much of this space would see little use except during planned events.	2/10/2025 3:12 PM
78	Lack of parking	2/10/2025 9:52 AM
79	No concerns	2/10/2025 6:29 AM
80	A lack of parking, and no primary use for the green backdrop. It would certainly become a homeless encampment if built.	2/10/2025 2:18 AM
81	Nothing	2/9/2025 8:41 PM
82	I don't think the Sunday market tents fit well into the space. I also worry that 9 parking spots aren't enough.	2/9/2025 6:19 PM
83	Please no food trucks there. They are plenty close. 9 parking spaces isn't gonna cut it.	2/8/2025 5:47 PM
84	There is no water feature. Vancouver WA has a perfect water feature for kids to play in on sunny days. Why is this not part of the design. Major flaw!	2/8/2025 3:02 PM
85	Covered area shown appears to not be fully covered against rain.	2/8/2025 12:38 PM
86	Nothing	2/8/2025 9:06 AM
87	Mural potentially visually obstructed by trees (easily solvable by good planting choices) Appears to have slightly less square footage of covered space compared to other options	2/7/2025 9:47 PM
88	Lack of parking at the legion might ruffle feathers, however, downtown is known for a lack of parking and that's what makes a place more walkable and pleasant.	2/7/2025 8:44 PM
89	Reduced parking	2/7/2025 4:02 PM
90	Pocket layout, bridge maintenance, limited parking options, we have enough food trucks and they don't need the competition.	2/7/2025 11:48 AM
91	Might make more sense to rotate the plan 90 or 180 degrees – there's far more foot traffic along Duane and 12th, so in this configuration the foot carts feel hidden behind the American Legion, and the green areas feel like barriers between the space and the sidewalk	2/7/2025 11:32 AM
92	This feels so much like the big plazas in major cities that seem like a good idea but actually feel weird and soulless even with good greenery—I think because they lack the small centers necessary for real socializing. This looks good in the drawings, but I believe the experience of being there is going to be significantly less relaxing and joyful than with option #2.	2/7/2025 11:04 AM
93	The loss of parking is a concern. We already receive complaints about lack of parking in downtown.	2/7/2025 10:20 AM
94	Lack of parking, maintenance	2/7/2025 9:31 AM
95	I don't like the parking lot	2/7/2025 9:28 AM
96	Downtown MUST HAVE PARKING. This design removes the existing parking that currently isn't enough. Wasteful.	2/7/2025 9:09 AM
97	Parking impacts	2/6/2025 8:35 PM
98	It needs to have a place structure for kids. There's lots of places for adults everywhere. having kids in Astoria is very difficult. This is one factor that continues to drive Yeung families to Portland or other large cities. I still believe this space needs to have a large covered area so that the space is useful for the six months out of the year where there is significant rain. Having a space for kids and adults to meet and play during the rainy months would make living in Astoria easier and enjoyable during those months	2/6/2025 7:47 PM
99	Hard to say from the renderings, but it looks like a fair amount of the green space is grass.	2/6/2025 6:04 PM

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Would much prefer to see perennials and shrubs to reduce the long-term maintenance needs and to minimize pesticides and watering needs.

100	Maintenance cost associated with green space. Damage to green space during wet rainy times. Less usability during rainy cusp months. Being a "landlord/manager" of food carts is not a primary function of city govt and will unnecessarily create additional demands for city staff.	2/6/2025 2:45 PM
101	Takes away a lot of parking	2/6/2025 2:16 PM
102	Seating for small groups	2/6/2025 1:59 PM
103	Obviously, the loss of parking spaces. And that seems to be a big concern for many people. I was hoping that the parking space just could have a retractable cover that would allow those covers to be deployed during the Sunday market and retracted at other times	2/6/2025 12:27 PM
104	All	2/6/2025 10:06 AM
105	Dead space between bridge and garden of surging waves. Nothing really grounds the amphitheater style circular space, seems arbitrary or a somewhat irrelevant nod to the surging waves garden portal.	2/6/2025 9:11 AM
106	Significant decrease in public parking	2/6/2025 9:00 AM
107	Why are bridge? Covered area is not covered enough.	2/6/2025 8:57 AM
108	Elimination of needed parking. Limited overall benefit to the community.	2/6/2025 8:51 AM
109	Takes away too much parking. Will there be a water feature under the bridge?	2/6/2025 8:37 AM
110	Insufficient parking	2/6/2025 12:34 AM
111	Terrible layout. All parking is eliminated	2/5/2025 8:59 PM
112	This sacrifices too much parking and wouldn't be a useful space.	2/5/2025 8:12 PM
113	No two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:56 PM
114	Loss of 30+ parking spaces	2/5/2025 4:38 PM
115	Doesn't seem as multi-function, lack of parking for downtown businesses.	2/5/2025 1:38 PM
116	The "Bridge" and the swale under it gives us nothing short of the experience of walking over a bridge. That area would become vastly underutilized. For such a small site overall, every square inch must utilized creatively and critically. Too much wasted space overall!	2/5/2025 1:18 PM
117	events space without a covered area will not be very useful for most of the year, this one is lacking the creative references to historic character that the other ones have	2/5/2025 11:13 AM
118	lack of parking	2/5/2025 10:11 AM
119	too much grassy area-I just don't think our weather is conducive to such large spaces, I'd prefer some trees/large bushes with seating underneath for hot days or to escape a rain shower//the cross over bridge is pretty but fussy for the space-makes it too park like, relatively small area for public gathering//need a larger parking lot//I like the restroom tucked by American Legion building as in other designs as there is a restroom one block east on the street already	2/5/2025 7:42 AM
120	Need parking - so "no" on this design.	2/5/2025 6:32 AM
121	Does not seem to have as much usable space as other designs	2/4/2025 11:05 PM
122	You will need more parking	2/4/2025 10:41 PM
123	Disconnected from the surging waves park	2/4/2025 7:28 PM
124	Parking for.the market. Park areas being used for illegal camping the rest of the week	2/4/2025 5:24 PM
125	This one doesn't look like a good use of space. The parking lot is so small - who would be the lucky 9 people to win these spots? And we already have two food truck pods in just a 2 min walk in each direction- we should be supporting those areas and improving their sites before adding more food trucks. If we were to have prepared food we should have a permanent	2/4/2025 2:08 PM

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structure that houses market stalls and small food vendors in a weather proof building that can be used year round.

126	much less flexible / user friendly - trees bad idea	2/4/2025 1:30 PM
127	The bridge seems expensive and not necessary.	2/4/2025 11:37 AM
128	Not a lot of parking	2/4/2025 10:12 AM
129	Lacking of flexibility of use and the design is more insular than open which counters the purpose of this being a core & central feature for the loop. Worst design out of the three. (Respectfully)	2/3/2025 9:38 PM
130	It lacks a covered pavillion space. Not sure what the "bridge" space is? it seems to take up valuable space, but not add anything	2/3/2025 9:18 PM
131	Kind of weird layout and flow.	2/3/2025 8:21 PM
132	The bridge unless you include a water feature. The bathroom- just walk across the street! I don't like the wood seating it's just going to grow algae. The seating from design 2 would look good in design 3. It's a little too modern and the shelter is lost in the design.	2/3/2025 5:59 PM
133	All	2/3/2025 5:45 PM
134	Not enough parking	2/3/2025 4:50 PM
135	Reduction of overall area parking	2/3/2025 4:12 PM
136	Not practical. Losing that much parking will absolutely anger locals. We have a ton of outdoor spaces in Astoria to gather. I never see local people utilizing The Garden of Surging Waves. This space should not just honor Astoria's history and culture, but honor the needs of its current community.	2/3/2025 3:17 PM

Q7 If you have any concerns, please share your thoughts.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Why are we wasting money on this? Is this really the biggest issue facing the community?	2/18/2025 9:37 AM
2	This project will never happen. The city has no money to repair streets throughout town (not ODOT streets) or enforce the homeless sleeping rules.	2/17/2025 6:16 PM
3	I like option one. We expect this to be part of the new history of Astoria. It represents the heritage for our future generations. It also incorporates the city tiles part of Astoria's past history. In its simplicity it displays the colorful and diverse city we are. It also accommodates a parking solution that is needed.	2/17/2025 11:47 AM
4	We need to spend our money on a safe space for youth. Sports related!	2/16/2025 6:53 PM
5	I'm willing for my tax dollars to support an appropriate use of this space that meets the clearly obvious needs in the community. Housing g, parking. Expanding park space that will further stress our law enforcement and will be avoided by locals who already know it as a problem area doesn't make sense to me.	2/16/2025 4:31 PM
6	All of these are improved use of the space. No new property taxes.	2/16/2025 1:33 PM
7	Cost to build, okay. What is cost to maintain? Personnel?	2/16/2025 8:06 AM
8	Astoria Downtown desperately needs parking spaces and could really use a parking structure on that site but that would be so expensive at this time that it will never happen. Sadly "Surging Waves" is not a successful park. There are few pathways to get into it from either Duane or 11th Street. That also means there is no easy exit if a lone woman who needs to leave. Its seating is terribly uncomfortable and does not draw people in to sit and eat or chat or enjoy the fresh air. I have not heard a single positive comment from any Astoria resident about the park, only negative ones. A continuation of the same conditions all the way to 12th Street is not to be desired. I can understand that many people want to beautify that location in the loop. Remember, the Nordic Park on Marine is not a huge grassy space with blocky seating, but is a well decorated, inviting location that draws people in. With its central location, Heritage Park does not need to be big and wide but does need to be multiple use friendly. We have used the current parking lot for all kind of events. If the park can handle those events and we can still have a usable parking lot, that would be the best of both worlds. I do worry a bit about the scale that the architects are showing. There seemed to be a possible difference between the available space and what they have placed within the spaces. I hope you choose wisely. We want something in that location that will be used a lot, not that people will drive by and say "uhm, nice" and then drive on past. And definitely not drive by and say "geesh, why was all that money spent on THAT!"	2/14/2025 5:21 PM
9	I have voiced my concerns and really think that we have wasted years and years discussing the same subject. Fill it in and make parking lot then on Commercial and Marine have a sign that directs people to public parking	2/14/2025 3:11 PM
10	Option one appears to create the most parking, and should be the easiest to maintain for the Parks Department.	2/14/2025 2:36 PM
11	Parking spaces	2/14/2025 2:18 PM
12	I think Option 3 is the best option for the city moving forward. It seems fairly cost effective and maximizes the green space and people-focused area in town.	2/14/2025 12:27 PM
13	This "park" is a waste of tax payer money.	2/13/2025 7:09 PM
14	Astoria barely maintains what it has, so why does cost even matter here? They'll do what they want and great... This whole damn park would be better suited at the old Central school site since nobody is going to allow housing to be built there anyways.	2/13/2025 5:20 PM
15	You're SO willing to spend 2-4 million on a god damn park but not on improved parking and	2/13/2025 12:20 PM

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	housing? You should be ashamed.	
16	See previous comment, please.	2/13/2025 8:49 AM
17	I don't like any of these options. Not sure I want it. Not a good use of the space from this info. You got the time wrong for the next meeting - I doubt it's at 6:45 AM. Wish there was more transparency	2/12/2025 9:46 PM
18	Lack of purpose beyond Sunday market	2/12/2025 9:33 PM
19	I'd rather see the money spent to upgrade youth facilities like ball parks and a sports facility complex. We need turf ball fields so our kids can have the same opportunities as big city kids	2/12/2025 8:06 PM
20	Stop funding adhda and the chamber of commerce	2/12/2025 6:57 PM
21	THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER ISSUES AND CONCERNS THAT THIS MONEY COULD BE USED FOR. No one wants another park for homeless gatherings. Please give us more parking for public use. This is insane that someone can even think about constructing another park/garden that we citizens feel unsafe bringing our kids to.	2/12/2025 3:37 PM
22	My biggest concern is noise, followed by spending a lot of money on something that will not be used. Where are the statistics on Surging Waves use, Scandinavian Park use....to even see if we use what we have. Maybe start with that.	2/12/2025 2:22 PM
23	It doesn't appear that enough information has been generated to include relative cost as a consideration at this stage and that is concerning.	2/12/2025 12:53 PM
24	All ideas are beautiful. Should the funding allow for flexibility, would there be a possibility to incorporate the physical, community activities from all ideas into the large project? It is very necessary to give appealing options for not only the tourist population but are local community, particularly our youth and older community members. Spaces to be physically active such as permanent installations of table tennis/ping pong, chess/checkers, and swinging chairs/benches would give healthier opportunities for all.	2/12/2025 11:49 AM
25	Build something that will create revenue. And benefit the downtown area for more than the one month of good weather that we have.	2/12/2025 8:31 AM
26	I'm for option 2. But honestly, I think all of these proposals will be completely underutilized just like the garden of surging waves already is. Nobody uses that park even though it's beautiful. Why does the city think this one will be different? I would like it to be developed into affordable housing. We actually need that. Or to at least include a fenced dog park, which we also badly need. Or a playground. This is not Portland. We don't need a pioneer square. Also PLEASE put another Portland Loo here if you choose one of these designs. Public restrooms are not an optional part of city planning. Being able to relieve yourself in privacy and dignity should be considered a human right.	2/12/2025 8:30 AM
27	Use the space for parking. We have plenty of parks and areas for gathering.	2/12/2025 8:29 AM
28	There are SO many other areas that could benefit from funds, and not having more work added on (like parks and rec	2/11/2025 10:50 PM
29	Rather than waste our money on the fancy designs just give us a parking lot like the majority wants. Get rid of the free parking, and charge for it at a reasonable rate. Don't put in the old meters, use the ticket style like in the city.	2/11/2025 10:01 PM
30	all three of those options will be a giant waste of money in my opinion. The garden of sounding waves is literally a garden of sleeping homeless people. No one is ever hardly using it and I walk by it every day, why would er not just building a bigger more efficient parking lot, we could even make it metered and generate income off of it.	2/11/2025 10:00 PM
31	I think that overall option 1 is the best. Option 2 will be beautiful the first summer after completion but the green space will be mud after the first winter. Option 3 gives up parking which is just not a good idea. Are there estimates in place for the cost of weekly, monthly and annual maintenance?	2/11/2025 9:40 PM
32	What are you going to do with all the disgusting sopes out homeless that are zombied out there???	2/11/2025 9:06 PM
33	The amount of money that The city is even considering spending on this is disgusting	2/11/2025 8:57 PM

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34	All of these ideas are ridiculous. The public wants parking. Give it to them instead of just marching ahead with your precious ideas. Listen to the people!	2/11/2025 8:24 PM
35	Why is the City funding this when they wouldn't fund the Nordic Park?	2/11/2025 7:04 PM
36	Parking is a must. All other aspects are secondary. The rest of the money should be spent on getting the rest of the city to a minimum standard.	2/11/2025 6:56 PM
37	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
38	I had just assumed that option 3 would be the most expensive one and seeing that it isn't, I'm even more sold on it. We've had a big parking lot (and a hole) in that location since I moved here in 2013. It's time to fix that and give Astoria the downtown gathering space it deserves. People can park somewhere else or better yet walk.	2/11/2025 4:21 PM
39	Should only be paid for through property taxes as those people can obviously afford it. The workers that make this town run are already hurting, so to tax them for something they probably don't care to have is cruel.	2/11/2025 3:41 PM
40	Option 1 is very Astoria!	2/11/2025 3:39 PM
41	Just an idea as mentioned earlier: give parking passes to locals who live and work downtown and charge everyone else. Parking could pay for this and other city projects that need funding like protecting housing costs for workers.	2/11/2025 3:38 PM
42	Sooooo many better things this money could be put towards. The garden of surging waves is already not maintained. Why would this be? Can we put something useful and practical here instead?	2/11/2025 3:08 PM
43	Option 1 is my vote	2/11/2025 3:05 PM
44	Lack of parking. The city already struggles to maintain our current parks as well. They should not be adding more.	2/11/2025 2:56 PM
45	Build a parking garage	2/11/2025 2:26 PM
46	This plan in the context of "the loop" should include an assessment and plan for safe pedestrian/bike access in the loop.	2/11/2025 2:25 PM
47	Would local design and labor not be cheaper?	2/11/2025 2:09 PM
48	They're all roughly the same budget, I'm more concerned about accuracy of the budget estimates considering the Riverwalk lighting fiasco.	2/11/2025 2:02 PM
49	My only concern is that the homeless will take it over, I want this to be a beauty place because the garden if surging waves has already been taken. I personally really am strongly inlove with the idea of adding a new park to our city! I really like the concept of the first option and I love the last one too. I cant wait to see what is going to come!	2/11/2025 1:57 PM
50	I am confused about why we're having this conversation if we don't yet have the money to pay for the project. It does not build trust. I wish for more transparency.	2/11/2025 1:42 PM
51	None of these designs will draw people and their dollars to this area. The farmers market will do this but not because of these designs , it's because it's the farmers market. Astoria needs to have a bucket list of things that they want this property to produce, 10,20,30 living spaces, \$10 mill.-\$20 mill in retail sales, 25,50,75 jobs. Then create something that will produce these results. Just Saying—Jim Montgomery	2/11/2025 1:36 PM
52	Way to much money to be spent on something we don't need. We have a park next to it already. We need parking.	2/11/2025 11:54 AM
53	The one I like best #3 is apparently least expensive, which never happens to me. So that's good news.	2/11/2025 11:40 AM
54	Number 2 is my favorite. Worth the money	2/11/2025 11:11 AM
55	The homeless taking over	2/11/2025 11:00 AM
56	These are all basically in the same ballpark for costs, and honestly the real costs will be determined by how much money it takes to fill in the hole and remediate the contaminated soils. I have significant concerns about city taxpayers being asked to fund this effort when we	2/11/2025 10:30 AM

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have ongoing deferred maintenance issues on essential infrastructure (water treatment, road infrastructure, etc etc.). We have a lot of parks already and an overtaxed and under-resourced parks and recreation department. Unless we have a long term plan of how to support the maintenance of this plaza I have significant concerns about endorsing a specific plan.

57	Is there no option at all to have underground parking? That would be so helpful to not lose the parking, but still have a lovely new Astoria living room.	2/11/2025 10:01 AM
58	Has maintenance / upkeep cost been estimated for each option? This \$3 to \$5 mil going toward maintenance in existing parks, like the riverwalk erosion concerns makes more sense to me. There is a lot of need for funding for existing issues, hesitate to create another project.	2/11/2025 9:37 AM
59	This town greatly lacks parking, clean streets/parks, and money. This project will be a negative on all these aspects. The opposite side of Duane St. has some of the least functioning storefronts in town, why point them out with the overhead street lighting.	2/11/2025 9:13 AM
60	I believe concept 2 gives the community a right balance of a park and parking.	2/11/2025 9:09 AM
61	The money, and it's a huge amount, could help those in need rather than those who want to pretty place for those who have more than enough.	2/11/2025 9:02 AM
62	Greatly increase the covered area.	2/11/2025 8:58 AM
63	Careful with your proposed spending. The citizens are of this community are already strapped with community centric costs that burden their budgets . We can only handle so much.	2/11/2025 8:53 AM
64	City can't afford it. Better not be taxing the citizens more for this. Go find a grant or don't do it.	2/11/2025 8:28 AM
65	The riverwalk is our premiere park, intercity non-vehicle transportation, and exercise equipment. Other parks are under-developed. I'd much rather see us focus on maintaining and enriching existing assets. Moreover, if you don't rob downtown of an important access mechanism for vehicles, this could be much cheaper. Fixing/developing/ activating only the portions that are currently underused would be the highest best use of funds. You could even charge for parking in existing parking. Please balance this proposal both for needs of the business community (and better recognition of the climate, I see very little recognition of 9 months of rain) and cost to citizens. We'll be paying off the library for another ten years, just a couple blocks away.	2/11/2025 7:57 AM
66	I hate them all. We need more housing! Not a stupid park.	2/11/2025 6:40 AM
67	I don't like to see the area completely filled in and tiled over. Utilizing the sunken space for more planting, and really maximizing the green elements would be stupendous. I see trees in all the designs, so be sure to use the best techniques to channel rainwater to support the plants. I like the elements of the third design but it doesn't need to be circular or take away all the parking. Id like to see the sunken area utilized instead of just filled over (if it were green it could serve as an effective basin for protecting the town from flooding). I like the ideas for the string lights too.	2/11/2025 5:19 AM
68	The space should be used for a variety of activities and the design should support that without wasting space	2/11/2025 1:46 AM
69	😂 4 to 5 million dollars. You're kidding me. Add some parking, a small bathroom and throw down some indigenous wild flower seeds. I'm not paying for this. We need a new roof, new siding, and paint. It's a Victorian. It will be thousands. Raising a bond or something is laughable for working class families. We work in the fishing industry. Do better, these design concepts are too fancy/Portland. Get something that costs less, with art. The designs don't feel Astoria at all. The Surging Waters place is out of place. The main takeaway, I am not impressed.	2/10/2025 10:26 PM
70	Option 2 has more greenery and it's the cheapest. Plus, I like the vendors in the parking area. I would choose that one.	2/10/2025 10:08 PM
71	I view this as a project and undertaking that would enable Astoria to continue to- and even moreso be a destination for vacations and visitors, year round, in addition to our residents. The influx of business helps support our local economy and small business. I would like to explore parking lot/garages at a separate location but not at the expense of a anchoring public space such as this. As in cities like San Francisco, there is not always a parking lot immediately next to parks and venues. There are offsite garages and public transportation to	2/10/2025 9:55 PM

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accommodate. Perhaps this could be something added in, in the future, as the city grows and develops further.

72	Might be fun to vacate a street to have access to the river without traffic	2/10/2025 6:31 AM
73	I don't find the price differences concerning.	2/10/2025 2:19 AM
74	It would be nice to take the houseless population into consideration with these designs since they tend to reside in this area along Exchange Street. Also, if green space is utilized, please incorporate Pacific Northwest Native plants that could be sourced from local nurseries. Also, for Sunday market it would be nice to have a designated space for local farmers so local residents can do their produce/grocery shopping without having to weave through all the tourists and the crafts.	2/9/2025 6:22 PM
75	Frankly, creating parking would be a lot cheaper than more "park"	2/8/2025 5:04 PM
76	Needs a community water feature where kids can play.	2/8/2025 3:03 PM
77	Similar costs for all options. Numbers these days are large for everything...	2/8/2025 12:40 PM
78	Option 2 and 3 seem more appealing overall.	2/7/2025 8:45 PM
79	The variety of ground cover in Design 1 is attractive. Would there be different options for tiles work that are less expensive (those look potentially expensive)?	2/7/2025 11:53 AM
80	I'd be curious about the cost of a scaled-down Option 1. It seems simplest, so I assume it's the fancier lighting and furniture driving costs	2/7/2025 11:34 AM
81	No concerns	2/7/2025 9:29 AM
82	The city should not be paying for this unnecessary project. Option 2 is still the best option of the 3.	2/7/2025 9:10 AM
83	Keep the parking	2/6/2025 8:36 PM
84	Please include some sort of play structure for children. Increase the covered area to make the space useful during the rain. A retractable roof or removable cover of some sort would be ideal. However, I understand that could be cost Prohibitive. I believe it is Paramount that this space is useful all times of the year and not just in summer. We have plenty of Meeting And gatheringspace during the summer And very little that is suitable in winter or the rainy seasons. While beautiful, I think these designs fail to meet The fundamental requirements of the space. And a space designed like this will just be a gathering space in the summer and empty the rest of the year	2/6/2025 7:51 PM
85	Definitely don't want to pay more for the hardscape-heavy design. Overall, I continue to wonder where all this funding is going to come from and that this project will take away from a greater need in Astoria: housing.	2/6/2025 6:07 PM
86	Please consider the long term implications regarding maintenance, damage, & repairs... monetarily and employee resources.	2/6/2025 2:47 PM
87	I feel strongly the purple tiles should be incorporated into whatever design is chose, even if its just a small area	2/6/2025 2:17 PM
88	Again I was hoping that parking could be maintained with retractable covers that could be closed during Sunday market and open the rest of the time. In any case I want this to proceed in some similar fashion to the designs that have been proposed My favorite design is not listed here and it would be the original one by those that gather to start the whole heritage square process. What happened to that design that included a small amphitheater?	2/6/2025 12:29 PM
89	The homeless will take over the new area; there needs to be measures in place to prevent camping and vandalism.	2/6/2025 12:15 PM
90	This is a ridiculous amount of money to spend on something so stupid.	2/6/2025 10:06 AM
91	Not sure why the Chinook tribe is not given any acknowledgement in this process. Incorporating some way of honoring the native people of this land is very important and should be added to the narrative and design for this space. I think authenticity is really important in terms of sourcing things locally and nodding back to the historical industries that have contributed to this towns history and perseverance. When pursuing budget approval, value engineering that compromises this authenticity should not be considered. As a home owner I'm	2/6/2025 9:16 AM

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happy to pay more taxes to have something downtown that truly speaks to this place. It's a much better story for tourists as well

92	Option one: too expensive/ design upkeep Option two: most cost-effective and functional Option 3: potentially most expensive and least functional	2/6/2025 8:39 AM
93	Option 2 is my preferred	2/6/2025 12:35 AM
94	As much as the city commission and this Heritage Square group don't want to admit it, parking is a major concern downtown.	2/5/2025 9:00 PM
95	The main objective should just be to fill the hole. It's a safety hazard and an eyesore. If you can get that done, and not take away all the parking, I'd call it a win for the town.	2/5/2025 8:16 PM
96	Need two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:57 PM
97	The overall design must reflect the true nature and character of Astoria. That is the whole point! The site must accommodate Plaza activities, Performance activities, and Pavillion options. The various uses of the site must be integrable and mutually supporting, and lend itself to supporting an overall marketing plan to ensure that it thrives and becomes and is maintained as a vibrant and vital asset to our down town.	2/5/2025 1:20 PM
98	cost is not a concern for me, 5 million seems actually a very good deal to fill a massive gaping hole in the best part of the city with something that serves the public	2/5/2025 11:15 AM
99	Yes they are all expensive. So is everything these days, but it is the center of our town which has become a tourist hub. Regardless of tourists it needs to be an attractive and useful space for beloved locals.	2/5/2025 7:44 AM
100	Keep overall budget below 3,000,000. It is possible!	2/4/2025 11:06 PM
101	I'd pick number two. Definitely need restrooms, need more covering if you really want it to be utilized. Trees and grass invite people in. Could have representation of the indigenous culture in the mural	2/4/2025 10:45 PM
102	Option 2. Keeping the park safe and free of homeless campers and drug users. Parking for the market o. Sundays as well as the rest of the week. Upkeep and maintenance of the park. Other uses throughout the year like BrewFest and new events	2/4/2025 5:27 PM
103	While all three options would be an improvement to the empty lot, I still there there are some big pieces missing. People in this town want a place to gather and see friends from the community year round, and right now we only have the Sunday Market in the summer months. We should create a permanent building that has indoor/ outdoor areas where people can still come and meet people/ buy produce and prepared foods even when its cold and rainy. Fire pits like Fort George? Check out what other cities are doing like Olympias farmers market or Pike Place in Seattle.	2/4/2025 2:13 PM
104	Get rid of the American Legion - do this thing right	2/4/2025 1:31 PM
105	These costs seem grossly underestimated, particularly those designs that feature a host of amenities. The city of Astoria has committed to funding grants for maintenance and refurbishing store fronts along Commercial. Where will the city money come from to fund both improvements along Commercial and provide a significant portion of that needed for Heritage Square?	2/4/2025 12:02 PM
106	It needs to support the popular and growing Sunday market. Also, an outdoor theater on the Oregon coast seems like a poor choice. It would not be practical and I'd rather the money go to other endeavors.	2/4/2025 11:40 AM
107	We're in a housing crisis, so keeping the parking lot section undeveloped for now opens the opportunity for the development for housing as well as an indoor commercial incubator & community space which would be amazing.	2/3/2025 9:40 PM
108	Accessibility. Selection of mural artist and design. Less parking lot, more park.	2/3/2025 8:22 PM
109	I don't feel like any of these designs capture the pulse of Astoria. Are these the only options? I like the strong vertical aspect of the shelter on #2. The other designs are too flat as far as the hard structures. I would like to see more original designs based on Astoria's history and not copy what you would see in a larger city. For example, the Garden of surging waves has tall pillars. The pillar concept could be replicated as cement pilings. The shelter could have a	2/3/2025 6:14 PM

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cannery look and cover a larger area as a central theme. The shelters in design 1 and 3 feel like bus shelters and afterthoughts. You could incorporate historical designs of horse seining. There are so many options I feel weren't even looked at. These designs really don't represent Astoria. Also there a few vocal few about the bathrooms. That needs to be addressed in another area. Also parking. Astoria should encourage walking 5-6 blocks like you do everywhere else or shuttles for those who think they can't.

110	Is this money going to appear out of thin air?	2/3/2025 5:52 PM
111	I don't believe this is an effective use of city funds. If a group of people want to purchase the land and make it what they want they should pay for it. This reminds me of football teams making cities pay for their stadiums. However this won't result in any funds returning to the city. Make this housing or something useful not another park to complain about who inhabits it.	2/3/2025 5:47 PM
112	Parking is a really big problem any plan needs to take that into account to get the publics approval	2/3/2025 4:53 PM
113	With the awesome food trucks downtown, I think it would be shortsighted not to include outdoor tables, too. I love the Wild Ride Brewery space in Redmond that features many outdoor games and chairs. Adding those items to design 1 seems like a practical use to attract more local utilization. I love the idea of movable furniture already planned. The space also really must have restrooms.	2/3/2025 3:23 PM
114	You'll notice the demographic of your supporters is not aligned with those who will still be in need of housing. Younger people are not well represented in a decision making process that most directly impacts them. How are you planning to engage them? My sense is that you have accepted this project without thinking of how this will permanently block a vibrant mixed use space.	2/3/2025 3:21 PM

Q8 If you could take the best elements from each option, what would they be?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Make it well lit, easy to maintain, secure enough both day and night	2/17/2025 6:19 PM
2	I like the trees, and plants. I like the covered structure. The Mural. A seating availability to people to gather.	2/17/2025 11:51 AM
3	Performance space.	2/16/2025 4:32 PM
4	Foot traffic and green!!!	2/16/2025 8:07 AM
5	Public Restroom, Garden Rooms, Benches and some space for Sunday Market Tents or Community functions.	2/15/2025 2:48 PM
6	Some trees with grass around them, moveable furniture, rain shelter, possible restrooms, lighted tiles, the mural	2/14/2025 5:32 PM
7	Parking spaces	2/14/2025 3:11 PM
8	Option 1=parking and low maintenance. Option 2=parking. Option 3=is the greenest, but the green is too large of an area.	2/14/2025 2:39 PM
9	More parking	2/14/2025 2:18 PM
10	Ground Lights from 1 and all of 3.	2/14/2025 12:28 PM
11	Covered area	2/13/2025 5:23 PM
12	Community space with some covered option	2/12/2025 9:46 PM
13	Greenery, bathrooms	2/12/2025 9:33 PM
14	Parking lots and city bathrooms	2/12/2025 8:07 PM
15	Option 3 is the best of them	2/12/2025 6:57 PM
16	1. None 2. None 3. An extra 9 spaces for public parking... wahoo!	2/12/2025 3:39 PM
17	The greenspace, lighting (street and tile) improvements, less parking, a structure of some sort and flexibility are the best elements in my opinion.	2/12/2025 12:57 PM
18	The string lights above the streets, the community activities (table tennis, swinging benches), the colorful ground glass tiles highlighting Astoria history, and beautiful native landscaping.	2/12/2025 11:53 AM
19	The parking from options 1+2, and the round and the bridge from 3.	2/12/2025 11:20 AM
20	PARKING	2/12/2025 8:29 AM
21	The best element is making something useful that is currently useless.	2/11/2025 10:02 PM
22	Space for Sunday Market.	2/11/2025 10:01 PM
23	Parking lot, mural, covered space, lighting in ground.	2/11/2025 9:44 PM
24	Prioritize weather friendly event/gathering space that enhances green space and draws people to the downtown area.	2/11/2025 9:21 PM
25	No, we do not need another garden! The current one is unsafe as is	2/11/2025 8:58 PM
26	There aren't any. They are all ridiculous.	2/11/2025 8:24 PM
27	Lighted tiles from option 1, the amphitheater layout from option 3. I feel fairly indifferent about option 2.	2/11/2025 7:26 PM

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28	Maintain space for the Sunday Market. Maintain some public parking. FILL THE HOLE!	2/11/2025 7:05 PM
29	Parking lots only	2/11/2025 6:56 PM
30	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
31	Covered structure, community garden, parking, restroom	2/11/2025 6:06 PM
32	Option 1: Lighted glass. Parking Lot. Option 2: Some separation for groups. Parking Lot. Option 3: Greenery	2/11/2025 5:57 PM
33	Additional Greenspace, leaving parking, places to sit. And space for activities	2/11/2025 5:30 PM
34	Option 1 - glass flooring Option 2 - seating concept and green space Option 3 - smaller parking lot, bridge, open courtyard	2/11/2025 4:24 PM
35	Green space, connection to existing architecture, covering for weather	2/11/2025 3:41 PM
36	I honestly just really love the tiled plaza...	2/11/2025 3:40 PM
37	They are in a good space for a parking structure	2/11/2025 3:09 PM
38	Keep parking like 1&2, add bridge like 3	2/11/2025 3:06 PM
39	PARKING	2/11/2025 2:57 PM
40	The more lighting the better, especially if it makes it festive year-round and can draw people to this space to enjoy in the evenings safely.	2/11/2025 2:42 PM
41	A combination of garden rooms and active/passive designs. Basically option 1 with a bit more green space or maybe 1 garden room.	2/11/2025 2:26 PM
42	The green spaces and greenery walls. Places to sit and eat including tables.	2/11/2025 2:10 PM
43	More trees, more community space, focus on pedestrians and foot traffic, we need to fight against the parking lots and traffic. (Start voicing to get the train to Portland back)	2/11/2025 2:06 PM
44	The tiles/alternative lighting, the garden concept, the beauty of the idea of the third one	2/11/2025 1:58 PM
45	I like the additional green space of option 2, and the tile lights embedded in the ground from option 1 are beautiful and should be incorporated	2/11/2025 1:49 PM
46	The first two keep a lot of our parking spaces for downtown. The idea of adding more nature to this space sounds amazing.	2/11/2025 1:46 PM
47	The amphitheater, larger trees & less parking (in Option 3)	2/11/2025 1:46 PM
48	None yet	2/11/2025 1:39 PM
49	The one that has the most parking	2/11/2025 11:55 AM
50	Flexible space. Greenscape/nature. Natural gathering spaces. Use of the various elevations (#3).	2/11/2025 11:42 AM
51	I like the lights from option 1 and the additional green space from option 2. I don't really like anything from option 3.	2/11/2025 10:31 AM
52	Mural on the building, covered area from option 2, bathroom location in option 3, parking from options 1 and 2 (unless underground parking could be an option?)	2/11/2025 10:06 AM
53	maintain adequate parking design for minimal upkeep/maintenance natural elements (trees/landscaping) design for multi-use	2/11/2025 9:40 AM
54	I like option one because it has the most parking.	2/11/2025 9:27 AM
55	Parking and a small amount of greenspace, surging waves already has plenty of unused park space and seating.	2/11/2025 9:16 AM
56	Personal opinion, concept 2 balances everything the needs of the community.	2/11/2025 9:11 AM
57	Housing, housing, and support services for our neighbors who have fallen on hard times.	2/11/2025 9:04 AM
58	Garden areas, tiles lit from below, seating,	2/11/2025 8:59 AM

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59	Mural, larger parking, open space concept, bathroom	2/11/2025 8:57 AM
60	Maximum parking.	2/11/2025 8:29 AM
61	Filling the hole and removing the fence. Adding greenery.	2/11/2025 7:58 AM
62	Throw out all three options. We don't need a stupid park, we need places for people to live!	2/11/2025 6:41 AM
63	Na	2/11/2025 1:47 AM
64	Parking and bathroom!!	2/10/2025 10:27 PM
65	Less parking and more public space is preferred (explore parking offsite or shuttles perhaps but allow for enough ada parking) maximum natural seating, purple/colored tiles, a space that could be best utilized in various weather scenarios, ample lighting for all hours, ample trashcans. Restricted hours public restroom and a public water bottle refilling station would be great. My hopes are for a space that is festive, fun, exciting, eloquent, vibrant- yet established/historic, memorable, safe... the vision here shapes the view of the city as a whole for years and years to come. Attention to details that can be upkept and lasting, so it still looks great in 10-20+ years would be a fantastic idea to keep in mind.	2/10/2025 10:16 PM
66	Street lighting, there is room for the vendors, BATHROOMS!!! and keeping the parking.	2/10/2025 10:10 PM
67	Amphitheater	2/10/2025 6:34 AM
68	I like the square design of Option 1, but the greenery in 2 and 3.	2/10/2025 2:27 AM
69	Larger green space footprint and less parking in option 3 and tiles from option 1	2/9/2025 8:45 PM
70	Restrooms, green space, moveable furniture, a covered area, and parking spaces.	2/9/2025 6:24 PM
71	The pavement lighting from 1 The lights across duane st. The mural. The grass and wood and nonlinear pattern of #3 The privacy aspect of #3	2/8/2025 5:53 PM
72	Covered structure, furniture, restroom, parking lots used as tent space.	2/8/2025 5:47 PM
73	Parking increases	2/8/2025 5:04 PM
74	Bridge, trees, and picnic tables.	2/8/2025 3:04 PM
75	The most living greenery. Flexibility for community events. Include truly cover sitting area(s).	2/8/2025 12:46 PM
76	Trees, round, passive	2/8/2025 9:08 AM
77	Overall design/layout of round option Light squares from option 1 Larger (?) covered space from option 2	2/7/2025 9:55 PM
78	Flex space, bridge, the round, tiled reflective ground.	2/7/2025 8:48 PM
79	Active, Garden, parking	2/7/2025 4:03 PM
80	All of Design #1 with chair columns from design. #2. Nothing from design #3.	2/7/2025 11:57 AM
81	Option 1: flexibility and event space. This feels the most Astoria to me Option 2: Green space looks great on paper, in Astoria it will become mud Option 3: event space	2/7/2025 11:36 AM
82	Greenery from #3, tile lighting from #1, gardens and small sheltered centers from #2.	2/7/2025 11:07 AM
83	From one - the under lit plaza squares and tiles. From option 2 - the mix of green and hard surfaces and the multiple areas for use. And the parking of both. From option 3 - i'm not sure the city has a public park gathering place like this for performances so it might fill an unmet need. I prefer a combination of 1 & 2.	2/7/2025 10:24 AM
84	Parking, useable space, modular design, space for ASM	2/7/2025 9:32 AM
85	Mostly 3 with a little bit of 2	2/7/2025 9:32 AM
86	The most parking	2/7/2025 9:11 AM
87	Green and parking	2/6/2025 8:36 PM
88	The Green grassy Space for kids to run and play. The bridge is a nice touch. The larger more robust covered pergola is better than the smaller ones. Keeping some of the grass areas away	2/6/2025 7:55 PM

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	from cars would be helpful to keep small kids from getting hit by cars	
89	Retractable awning attached to the American legion building. Trees. Use of color.	2/6/2025 6:11 PM
90	Low maintenance and flexible use	2/6/2025 2:48 PM
91	Purple tiles, covered area, walkway connected the two spaces	2/6/2025 2:20 PM
92	I would add the bridge and some larger trees to option 2	2/6/2025 2:04 PM
93	Opportunity for covered parking area for the Sunday market. That would not require each booth to have their own roof. I would love to see a point of interest like a fountain or a piece of art. A cover and part of the area would be welcome in Astoria	2/6/2025 12:31 PM
94	More green space, less parking. Keeps traffic flow in downtown reduced and adds beauty.	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
95	Option 2 is great	2/6/2025 12:02 PM
96	Not this	2/6/2025 10:07 AM
97	Tiled backlit plaza	2/6/2025 9:17 AM
98	Nice covered area, lots of greenery, cool chairs!	2/6/2025 9:00 AM
99	Sufficient Parking, plenty of spaces for market, chairs from option 2 and lots of greenery	2/6/2025 12:37 AM
100	none	2/5/2025 9:00 PM
101	Leave plenty of parking, have an open and walkable space with some greenery (but not too much "garden") and ample sitting areas. The play structures and covered area would be a bonus.	2/5/2025 8:19 PM
102	More parking.	2/5/2025 7:59 PM
103	Purple lights, garden paths, connection to Garden of Surging Waves	2/5/2025 4:40 PM
104	Inclusion of lighting on ground from Option 1, Larger covered area from Option 2	2/5/2025 1:40 PM
105	Plaza. Performance Space. Pavillion. Integratable spaces to realize maximum versatility in order to support Astoria's depth of cultural diversity.	2/5/2025 1:24 PM
106	my favorite concept is the glass tiles from option one, I think that would be both clever and very attractive. I would combine it with the covered areas of option two, and the siting and parking/green area ration of option three.	2/5/2025 11:17 AM
107	Fun swings	2/5/2025 10:36 AM
108	Covered space, ample parking, sidewalk tiles.	2/5/2025 10:12 AM
109	Mural, covered area, trees, some kind of seating, a decent sized parking area that can be used for Sunday market or simply easy parking for accessing downtown businesses, public restroom	2/5/2025 7:51 AM
110	I would combine the floor lights with number 3 design	2/5/2025 5:24 AM
111	Covered structure enlarged and incorporated into semicircular area	2/4/2025 11:09 PM
112	Trees, parking, restroom covering, and variety of places to sit	2/4/2025 10:46 PM
113	Flooring from first Green space from second Limited parking from third	2/4/2025 7:31 PM
114	Amphitheater and green space from.3 and parking from 2	2/4/2025 5:28 PM
115	Lights to connect Heritage square to other buildings More trees and plants! Evergreen trees and shrubs too. Place to sit- although I think there can be better options. Public restrooms.	2/4/2025 2:16 PM
116	there is nothing I really like about 2 and 3	2/4/2025 1:33 PM
117	The historical glass tiles along with more green space.	2/4/2025 12:08 PM
118	Green space, lighting and seating that the house less cannot abuse.	2/4/2025 11:48 AM
119	The round+ parking	2/4/2025 10:14 AM

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120	Covered space for entertainment. Ample parking Mature trees	2/4/2025 2:04 AM
121	Tiled lights (historical ties), open space so it serves as a focal point to the loop, green space, and keeping the parking lot undeveloped for current housing needs.	2/3/2025 9:49 PM
122	biggest area covered by the plaza, with the smallest parking lot. Covered pavillion for outdoor performances,	2/3/2025 9:21 PM
123	Opt 1: The number of trees, mural Opt 2: The gardenand living rooms Opt 3: The space, less parking, more multi-use	2/3/2025 7:03 PM
124	The seating in 2. The covered area in 2 both the structure and location. The glass tiles in one (not the ground lights changing colors) The parking in 3. The rooms in two. The lighting over Duane.	2/3/2025 6:22 PM
125	None	2/3/2025 5:47 PM
126	Parking moveable elements bathrooms and greenery	2/3/2025 4:54 PM
127	Design 1 tiles, design 2 street lights, design 3 round seating	2/3/2025 3:26 PM

Q9 What elements are missing in these options?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 63

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	adequate lighting, parking and security.	2/17/2025 6:19 PM
2	A water fountain. Somewhere people can fill their water bottles.	2/17/2025 11:51 AM
3	Public safety guarantees for those paying for these changes.	2/16/2025 4:32 PM
4	Maintenance	2/16/2025 8:07 AM
5	I think Option 3 could be modified to incorporate Garden Rooms	2/15/2025 2:48 PM
6	More than one rain shelter, raised flower beds, parking lot 2/3 (not 1/2) park 1/3 (not 1/2)	2/14/2025 5:32 PM
7	A huge parking lot	2/14/2025 3:11 PM
8	Parking building	2/14/2025 2:18 PM
9	use the subterranean level (subterranean being the ground level of the current pit) to do parking, then have all these wonderful park amenities on the top as planned... I'm sure you'll say "but the cost" but the truth is you'd make most locals happy or at least shut them up about parking, and you'd satisfy the die hard "but it's supposed to be the town square" types. Also...how are you going to make Hotel Elliot whole on parking?	2/13/2025 5:23 PM
10	Why do we need this if we don't have a way to pay for it	2/12/2025 9:46 PM
11	Stage	2/12/2025 9:33 PM
12	Parking lots and city bathrooms	2/12/2025 8:07 PM
13	Parking	2/12/2025 6:57 PM
14	Forgetting about more gardens and parks and adding more parking so we have less of a struggle to park and shop our local stores and businesses.	2/12/2025 3:39 PM
15	Covered space. Useful space.	2/12/2025 2:22 PM
16	Boldness and innovation.	2/12/2025 12:57 PM
17	I do not clearly see the main focal point. Is there a main attraction for example a large water fountain? What is the center/heart of the area?	2/12/2025 11:53 AM
18	Trash cans maybe? Appointing an area in designs 1+2 that could be for live music/performances? Water fountain?	2/12/2025 11:20 AM
19	None of these have a clear use. Is the space park space for people to eat, pleat and relax in (my personal preference), or is it an event space for a large crowd to gather in to watch a covered stage area? Or is it an event space for many small booths with no central stage? Is it just an outdoor food court? The only design that has a clear use is no. 3, but I don't think we have enough outdoor events of this size for it to be utilized for most of the year. I like the Garden Rooms concept, but the covered area seems awkwardly placed to me and I'm not sure of its purpose. I would like to see more green space with maintained grass partially shaded by trees where people can sit and kids can play, some permanent furniture that is arranged in a way where people can comfortably eat there or do other activities (picnic tables), as well as some that is open seating grouped in conversation pit type clusters. A small play structure, chess tables, or some other built-in interactive play elements would be nice. If the space will be used for events, then there should be a covered area placed as in designs 1 and 3 with open space surrounding it. If this space had grass then it could be utilized year round, whereas if it is gravel or pavement it will probably not be used when events are not taking place.	2/12/2025 8:45 AM
20	Additional parking. This will hurt businesses by getting rid of parking that already is highly valuable	2/11/2025 10:02 PM

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21	Abundant parking spaces.	2/11/2025 10:01 PM
22	In option 3, parking. In general I would like to see outdoor heating elements to maintain a comfortable temperature in the colder months. Even if only turned on for special events.	2/11/2025 9:44 PM
23	Weather friendly coverings	2/11/2025 9:21 PM
24	The fact that you're trying to build a garden when we do not need one the current one is unsafe	2/11/2025 8:58 PM
25	A parking garage.	2/11/2025 8:24 PM
26	Parking in option 3	2/11/2025 7:26 PM
27	Make sure that the space does not invite abuse from the homeless.	2/11/2025 7:05 PM
28	Fiscal responsibility	2/11/2025 6:56 PM
29	Make more Parking	2/11/2025 6:43 PM
30	Park for kids	2/11/2025 6:06 PM
31	Smooth edges. When I see concrete with squared off edges I think of someone falling and hitting their head on the corner. That girl running on the blocks--BE CAREFUL!	2/11/2025 5:57 PM
32	Some artwork other than the mural	2/11/2025 4:24 PM
33	Perhaps more shade or protection from the elements	2/11/2025 3:41 PM
34	The parking structure.	2/11/2025 3:09 PM
35	Larger covered area for events	2/11/2025 3:06 PM
36	More parking. And maybe something that benefits the community than another park that will	2/11/2025 2:57 PM
37	Unless I missed it, maybe consider providing some type of artistic climbing structure/interactive installation for younger kids to be occupied in this space (not necessarily traditional playground equipment...) but something that is definitely climber friendly and attracts kids of all ages to gather there in that particular part of the overall space. Additionally, if the covered space options could keep opportunities for public performances in mind, like live music or a public theatrical performance or something along those lines with adequate electrical needs/lighting (like a type of stage that is still a flex space design) I think that would be amazing and guarantee decades of consistent community utilization in an endless variety of ways.	2/11/2025 2:42 PM
38	A parking garage	2/11/2025 2:26 PM
39	The American Legion building is old and in poor repair, managed by xenophobes who don't even want to replace the 1970s shag carpets inside. Get rid of them or get rid of it. Coming from a modern veteran.	2/11/2025 2:06 PM
40	More energy and passion to life	2/11/2025 1:58 PM
41	Option 3 really needs parking. Additionally, aside from the purple tile lights from Option 1, what heritage elements from the area are actually being considered and incorporated?	2/11/2025 1:49 PM
42	Something for children to actually do. It's a very open space but we live in a climate that has a lot of rain. Lots of locals don't mind taking their children out and about if we know we have a covered space or even just space from shade	2/11/2025 1:46 PM
43	More covered spaces so people can picnic in all weather. We already have a park next door (Garden of Surging Waves). So, I'd want to ensure that whatever is being offered on the Heritage Square side is original.	2/11/2025 1:46 PM
44	Revenue, big expense for maintenance and homeless control-	2/11/2025 1:39 PM
45	Parking	2/11/2025 11:55 AM
46	Public art installations (perhaps to come).	2/11/2025 11:42 AM
47	Parking	2/11/2025 11:00 AM
48	year-round permanent farmer's market structures	2/11/2025 10:53 AM

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49	Housing	2/11/2025 10:31 AM
50	Underground parking, perhaps a performance venue/raised stage, water feature	2/11/2025 10:06 AM
51	provide space for sunday market to centralize here and reduce the need for attendees at that event to cross the highway (commercial/marine)	2/11/2025 9:40 AM
52	More covered areas for rainy days. More parking.	2/11/2025 9:27 AM
53	Money to pay for it, parking for tourists (like the hotel across the street), a way to make public space downtown feel safe or clean	2/11/2025 9:16 AM
54	Not sure.	2/11/2025 9:11 AM
55	Everything necessary to help those in need.	2/11/2025 9:04 AM
56	Large covered area c	2/11/2025 8:59 AM
57	Make sure you include the correct hardware in a location to erect a large Christmas tree each holiday season. Look into how Seaside does theirs to make sure it weathers the storms and isn't a hazard.	2/11/2025 8:57 AM
58	Don't spend 5 million dollars only to have it be an unsafe place for my children because it caters to the homeless.	2/11/2025 8:29 AM
59	Preserving parking. Cost consideration. Shade/rain protection.	2/11/2025 7:58 AM
60	Housing	2/11/2025 6:41 AM
61	Na	2/11/2025 1:47 AM
62	The funds.	2/10/2025 10:27 PM
63	Public water station and restrooms for day use/special event hours and ensure ample night lighting. Perhaps a pickup and dropoff area/ zone, to help accommodate people who cannot walk as far. Also, it could utilized for taxi/ride service pickup and dropoff. Ensures the heavier in/out traffic stays away from the heavier pedestrian areas.	2/10/2025 10:16 PM
64	None.	2/10/2025 10:10 PM
65	How to keep the homeless out of the park	2/10/2025 6:34 AM
66	Would below-ground parking be possible? One level (same height as the pit?) would be ample, and free up valuable surface space for businesses and housing.	2/10/2025 2:27 AM
67	Water feature	2/9/2025 8:45 PM
68	A sand volleyball court. Considerations for houseless individuals.	2/9/2025 6:24 PM
69	Honestly I think you did a good job. Warmth seems missing from 1 and 2.	2/8/2025 5:53 PM
70	More parking	2/8/2025 5:04 PM
71	Community water feature like Vancouver, WA water front. It's a perfect addition to a community center.	2/8/2025 3:04 PM
72	Education - maybe it's in there but not sure what or where. Information on native plants and trees: what was here before Astoria; importance of ecological balance; trees to sequester carbon, etc	2/8/2025 12:46 PM
73	Nothing really	2/8/2025 9:08 AM
74	Water feature	2/7/2025 9:55 PM
75	Designers seem to listen very well to input from the community. All of my concerns are addressed (mostly in design#1).	2/7/2025 11:57 AM
76	well-maintained public restrooms	2/7/2025 11:36 AM
77	Seating/tables under rain shelter, we need this for so much of the year here—as the parent of a young child, this has been really apparent!	2/7/2025 11:07 AM
78	I think they are good options. I don't see anything missing, just competing priorities. I think 2 is	2/7/2025 10:24 AM

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the most generally usable by many people for a variety of uses on a daily basis. I just like the plaza surface design in the first one, and I'd prefer some seating in the covered space.

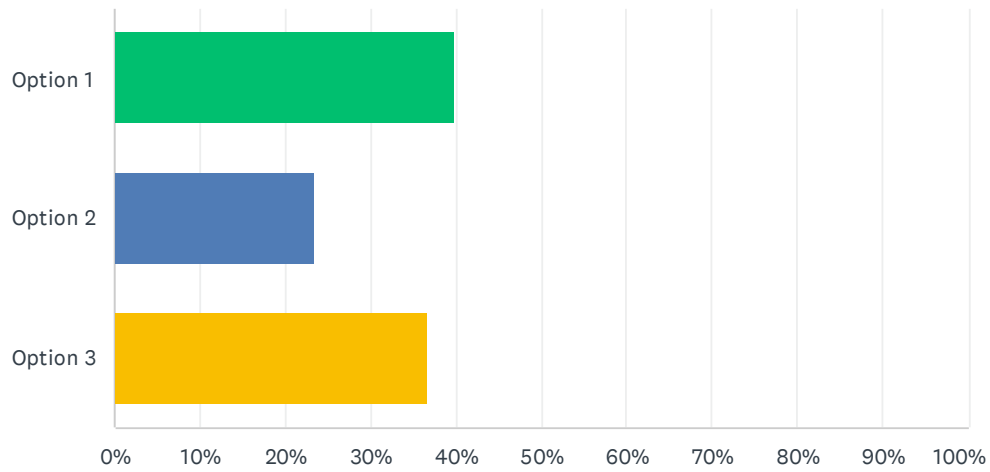
79	Trash cans?	2/7/2025 9:32 AM
80	A water feature would be nice. Perhaps bronze sculptures of big umbrellas with water flowing down from the top 😊	2/7/2025 9:32 AM
81	PARKING!!!	2/7/2025 9:11 AM
82	PARKING	2/6/2025 8:36 PM
83	Something for a little kids to play on like a play structure. A much larger or more robust covered area. A small 2 foot Tall fence between the road and the play areas to keep kids from getting hit by cars	2/6/2025 7:55 PM
84	Housing. In lieu of that, a full park that's solely focused on plants.	2/6/2025 6:11 PM
85	All designs are very "summer weather" focused.	2/6/2025 2:48 PM
86	A flower garden of some kind would be nice. Maybe something interactive too	2/6/2025 2:20 PM
87	Wall/ separation between Duane and green space	2/6/2025 2:04 PM
88	Retractable covers for Sunday market. A central energizing feature like a steam clock or a fountain to draw attention to the area	2/6/2025 12:31 PM
89	Parking	2/6/2025 12:02 PM
90	Anything functional that will actually help the community or make it better.	2/6/2025 10:07 AM
91	Celebration of Chinook and other native tribes	2/6/2025 9:17 AM
92	Housing.	2/6/2025 9:00 AM
93	Restroom should be included (each says "potential restroom")	2/6/2025 12:37 AM
94	parking	2/5/2025 9:00 PM
95	Ways to accommodate the space for a festival or concert. Make it more "open" and flexible for use.	2/5/2025 8:19 PM
96	Two story parking.	2/5/2025 7:59 PM
97	The site MUST have an iconic, welcoming element that would become synonymous with PLACE, downtown Astoria. I can think of no better opportunity for this than the NE corner of the site, as a welcoming gateway to the site. All other architectural elements and accents could key off this one statement.	2/5/2025 1:24 PM
98	underground parking is probably too expensive but would have been nice as a way to balance parking need without taking up ground space for parking.	2/5/2025 11:17 AM
99	attractive and plentiful garbage cans throughout the space like the ones earlier done downtown with old cannery labels, a mural that celebrates Astoria's history	2/5/2025 7:51 AM
100	It seems that the space could be an "extension" of the Sunday market. This could be done and still have flexibility to use it for other things.	2/4/2025 11:09 PM
101	Bathroom	2/4/2025 7:31 PM
102	Bike parking. Permanent structure (actual building) to hold farmer vendors in the winter months, Fire pits for the winter.	2/4/2025 2:16 PM
103	Removal of the American Legion. It would be really nice to engineer electrical and physical connection to the parking area to facilitate tents structures for celebrations	2/4/2025 1:33 PM
104	An incorporated green zone large enough to make possible application for state grants for projects the address the climate crisis. A green zone could add a very significant public aspect through involving school kids in the planting and maintenance of the greenery.	2/4/2025 12:08 PM
105	Covered areas for rain and shade.	2/4/2025 11:48 AM
106	Outdoor music space	2/4/2025 10:14 AM

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107	Small Covered areas for people to sit	2/4/2025 2:04 AM
108	Maybe I missed it - but ample lighting within the space as well. Tiled lights likely wouldn't be bright enough. And apologies for the repetition, but a community space with housing above on the parking lot would be the perfect core for the city.	2/3/2025 9:49 PM
109	it would be nice to have some form of amphitheater seating for performances, that seems to be lacking	2/3/2025 9:21 PM
110	Vertical hardscaping History Creative design	2/3/2025 6:22 PM
111	Bad use of this soace	2/3/2025 5:47 PM
112	Kids space	2/3/2025 4:54 PM
113	Outdoor games and covered tables	2/3/2025 3:26 PM
114	Housing	2/3/2025 3:21 PM

Q10 Which design option do you like the most ?

Answered: 128 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 1	39.84%	51
Option 2	23.44%	30
Option 3	36.72%	47
TOTAL		128