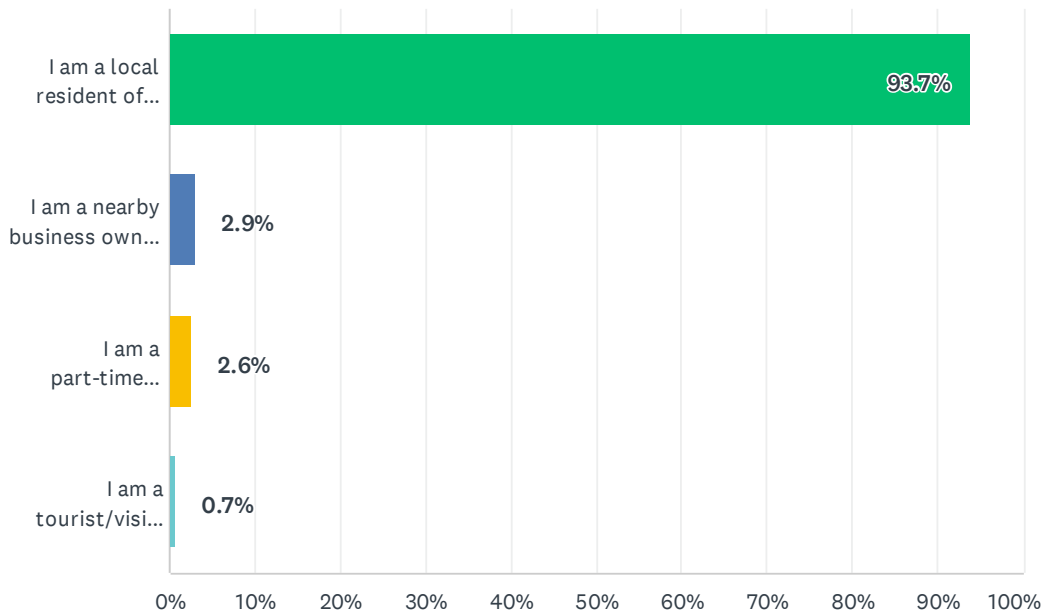


The City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Parks & Recreation Department, in collaboration with CBJ Docks & Harbors, is going through a master planning process to update the Marine Park Master Plan. Part of this process is to gather public feedback on the future of Marine Park. The following pages summarize the public's response to the 18 questions online survey. The survey was initiated on Dec. 12, 2022 and closed on Jan 10, 2023. There were 1,102 responses to the survey!



Q1 Please choose the description that best describes you

Answered: 1,101 Skipped: 1

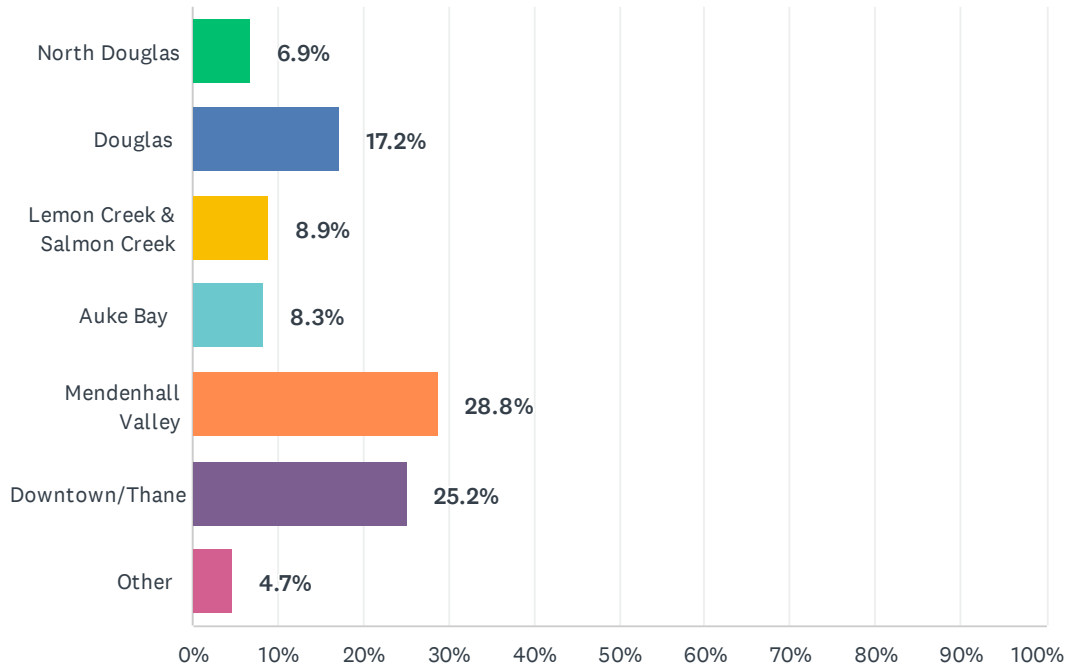


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a local resident of Juneau (1)	93.7%	1,032
I am a nearby business owner to Marine Park (2)	2.9%	32
I am a part-time resident of Juneau (3)	2.6%	29
I am a tourist/visitor to the area (4)	0.7%	8
TOTAL		1,101

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	1.00	1.10	0.43

Q2 If you are a Juneau resident, in which area of town do you live?

Answered: 1,090 Skipped: 12

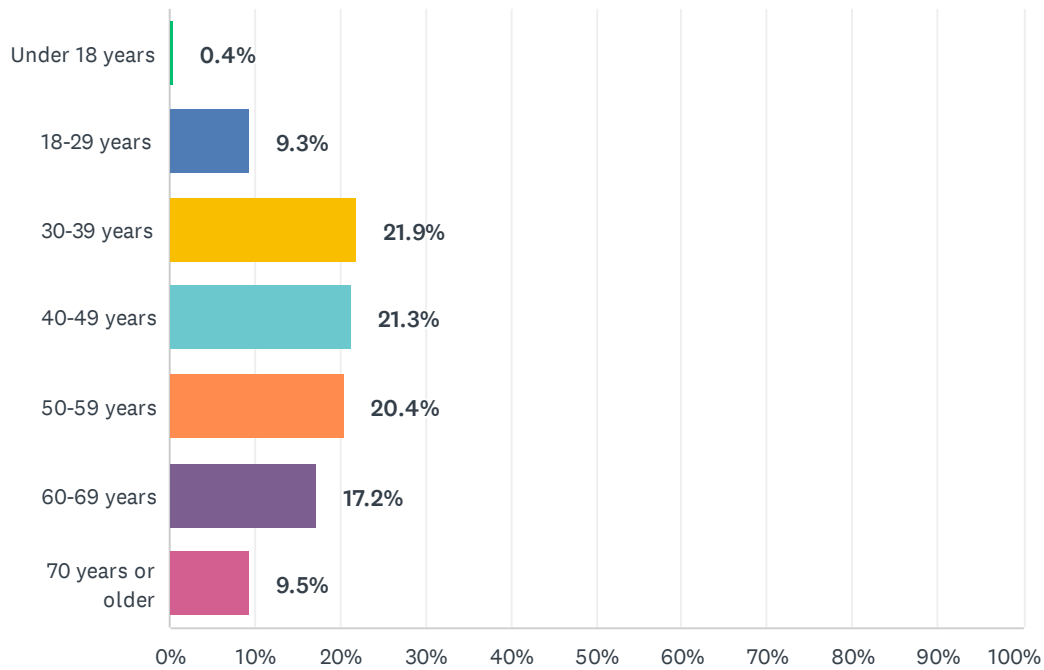


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
North Douglas (1)	6.9%	75
Douglas (2)	17.2%	188
Lemon Creek & Salmon Creek (3)	8.9%	97
Auke Bay (4)	8.3%	90
Mendenhall Valley (5)	28.8%	314
Downtown/Thane (6)	25.2%	275
Other (7)	4.7%	51
TOTAL		1,090

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	5.00	4.29	1.74

Q3 What is your age?

Answered: 1,098 Skipped: 4

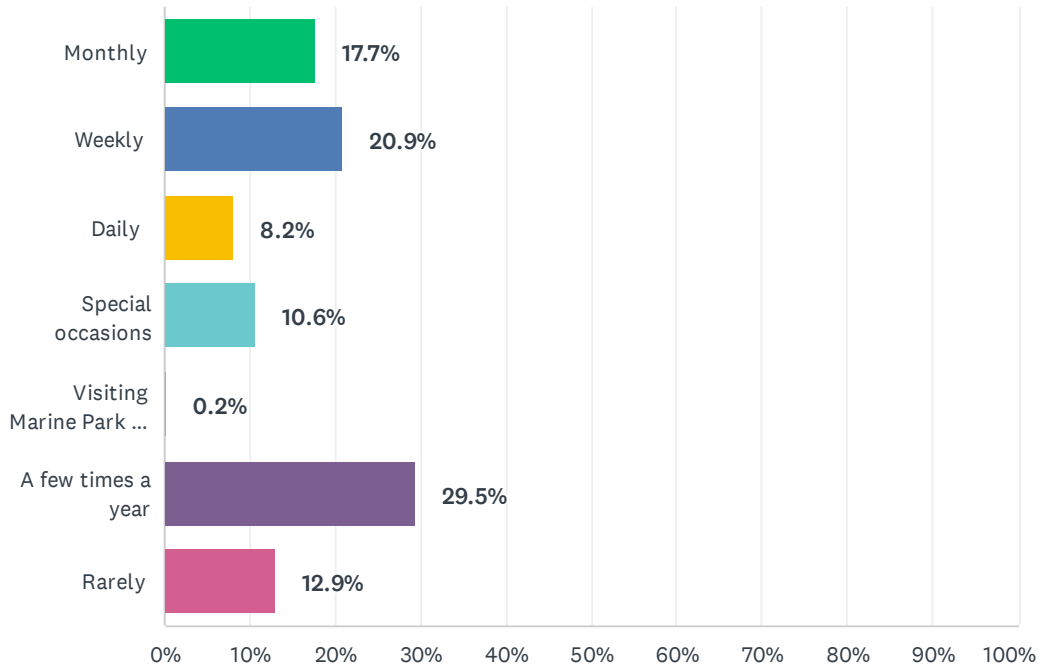


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18 years (1)	0.4%	4
18-29 years (2)	9.3%	102
30-39 years (3)	21.9%	241
40-49 years (4)	21.3%	234
50-59 years (5)	20.4%	224
60-69 years (6)	17.2%	189
70 years or older (7)	9.5%	104
TOTAL		1,098

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	4.00	4.42	1.48

Q4 How frequently do you use Marine Park?

Answered: 1,099 Skipped: 3

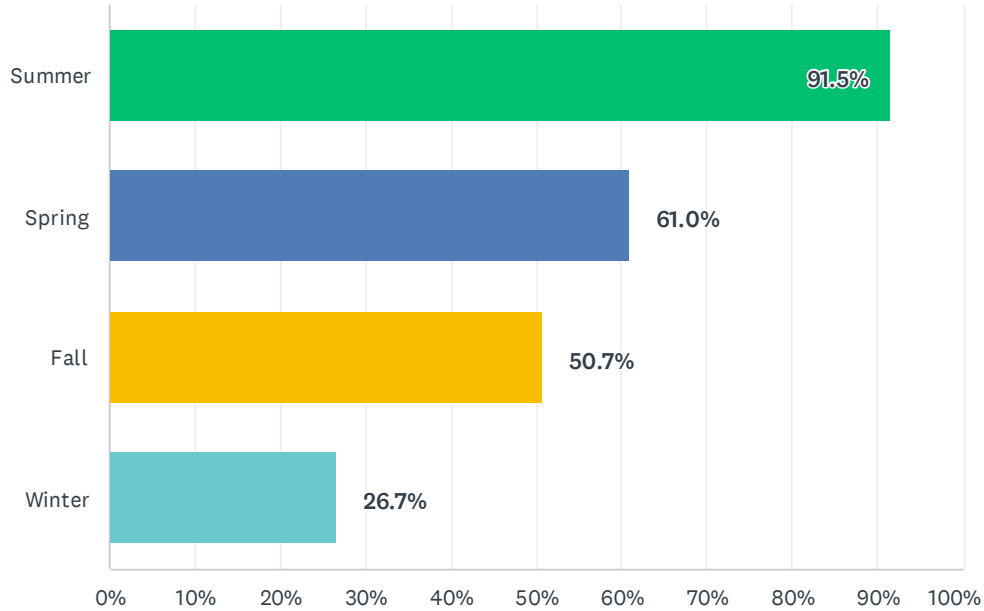


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monthly (1)	17.7%	195
Weekly (2)	20.9%	230
Daily (3)	8.2%	90
Special occasions (4)	10.6%	116
Visiting Marine Park for the first time (5)	0.2%	2
A few times a year (6)	29.5%	324
Rarely (7)	12.9%	142
TOTAL		1,099

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	4.00	3.95	2.20

Q5 During which seasons do you mostly use the area? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,091 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Summer (1)	91.5%	998
Spring (2)	61.0%	666
Fall (3)	50.7%	553
Winter (4)	26.7%	291
Total Respondents: 1,091		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	2.00	2.05	1.04

QUESTION 5 COMMENTS

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO AT MARINE PARK?

EVENTS:

July 4 activities

Events

watch fireworks

Almost exclusively community events & performances

Community Events - things like Concerts in the Park, Maritime Festival

Cultural gatherings, dancing & singing. It's not surprising that the local culture isn't represented on this set of questions. Do better CBJ!!!!!!

I love that it is available for everyone. Would like to see more cultural events (i.e., Native drumming, dancing, etc.)

tourism activities

FOOD & DRINK:

Meet for outside lunch

Bernadette's!

Meat on a stick

We go to the Griz

Heavy on food vendors...this is important for Juneau to keep.

buy drugs and drink beer

I work downtown and I like to eat lunch, take walking breaks or meetings outside at the park.

LIBRARY ACCESS:

Meeting friends off cruise ships or going to the library.

Library

Access Library

MUSIC:

I used to love listening to music on Friday nights before they took out all of the seating, which is a major shame. I'd like it to get back to being a community area with seating.

Practice my instrument

band concerts

Perform music

Enjoyed live concerts in the summer and miss those events.

SOCIALIZE:

Talk with Tourists during the summer

Meeting point for friends visiting on Cruise Ship Patsy Ann or Vis Info Kiosk at Library

See the folks

SPORT:

Skateboard

Skateboarding-only place downtown busines area it's legal

I coach JDHS Track & Field. We run through there often.

TOURISM:

Be honest, this is for tourists. Not residents

Not have our views blocked by a wall of cruise ships

Geez it's really a weird survey seems like a non local created it

Watch tourists attempt to open the trashcans.

Try NOT to deal with any tourists...

USE THE WIFI:

What?! There's free Wi-Fi?!

Ooh, free Wi-Fi??

There's Wi-Fi!?

Send visitors to access wi-fi

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ACCESS FREE WI-FI?? THERE WAS FREE WI-FI??!!

WALKING:

Move through to downtown, should not be a park.

Transit to other shops

Walk through there

I walk though the park to get to other places downtown.

just part of the thoroughfare from docks to other parts of town

Access downtown from the SeaWalk

I work downtown and I like to eat lunch, take walking breaks or meetings outside at the park.

WATER ACCESS:

My family needs a skiff dock here. We travel via boat and the IVF is usually completely full. Access via Harris is too far with our bad weather.

SCUBA dive the docks

Access the water for swimming pool and diving.....bring small boat to center of town for shopping

WORK:

I work adjacent to the park

Work

For work

I work for D&H and empty the garbage

OTHER:

There is nothing to do, it is a small park that has no regular programming/activities

so I don't have to find street parking

I avoid this park at all costs.

Walking Photo assignment and sometimes terminal for bicycling with break for lunch from Auke bay.g

I can see it from my window view on Douglas

place to sit outside in the sun

Rarely go

Watch tourists attempt to open the trashcans.

Photography

Enjoy the changing lights on the sculptures and benches

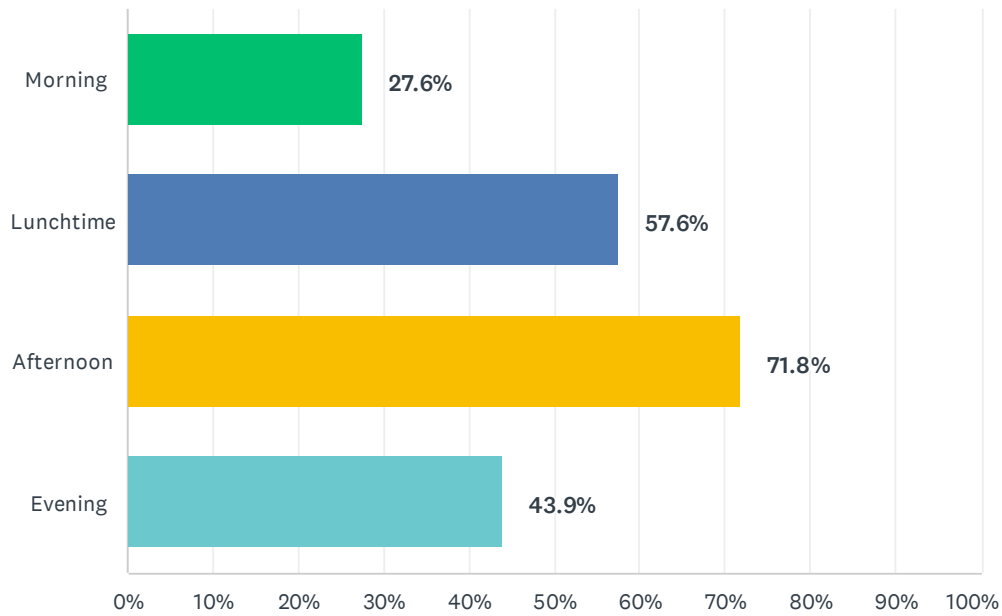
buy drugs and drink beer

Access the main dock loading cruise ships

People watch

Q6 What time of day do you like to use the park? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,081 Skipped: 21

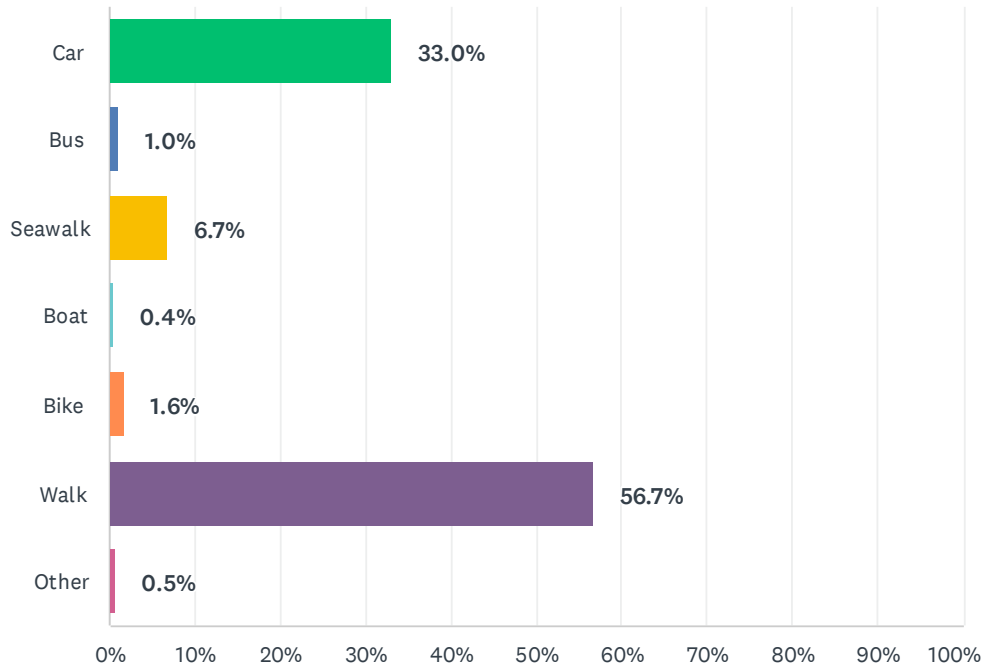


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Morning (1)	27.6%	298
Lunchtime (2)	57.6%	623
Afternoon (3)	71.8%	776
Evening (4)	43.9%	475
Total Respondents: 1,081		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	3.00	2.66	0.97

Q7 How do you typically access Marine Park?

Answered: 1,098 Skipped: 4

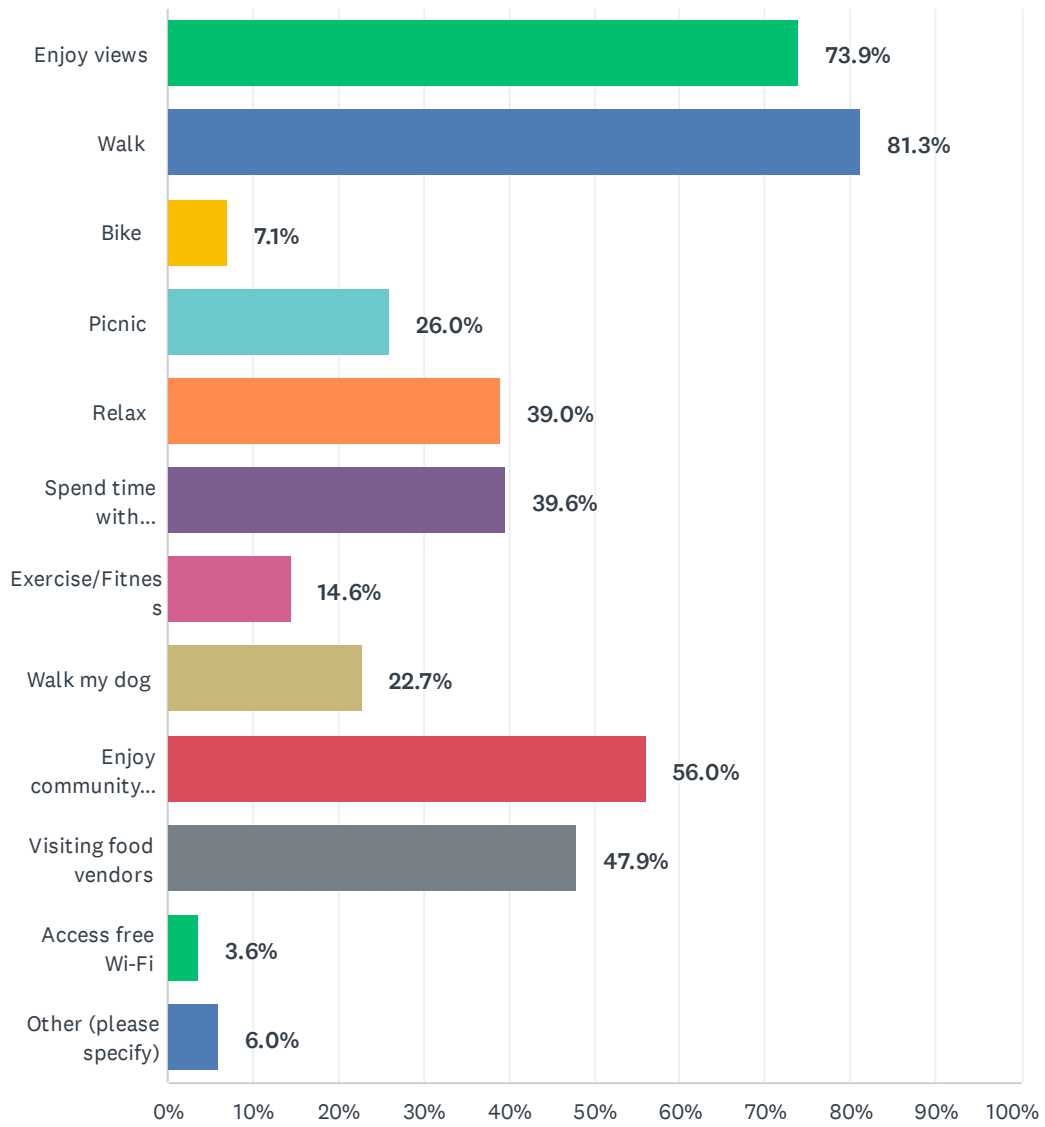


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Car (1)	33.0%	362
Bus (2)	1.0%	11
Seawalk (3)	6.7%	74
Boat (4)	0.4%	4
Bike (5)	1.6%	18
Walk (6)	56.7%	623
Other (7)	0.5%	6
TOTAL		1,098

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	6.00	4.09	2.32

Q8 What do you like to do at Marine Park? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,096 Skipped: 6



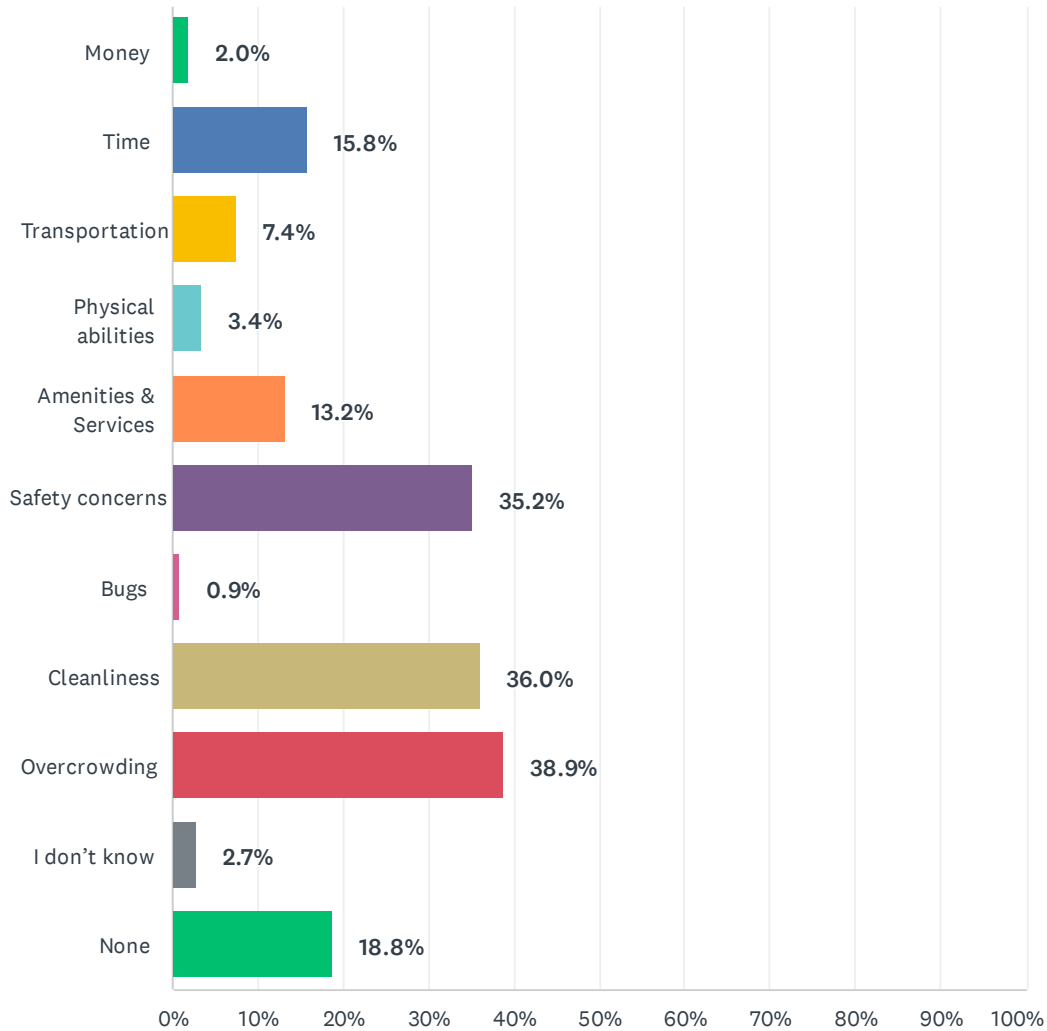
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enjoy views (1)	73.9%	810
Walk (2)	81.3%	891
Bike (3)	7.1%	78
Picnic (4)	26.0%	285
Relax (5)	39.0%	427
Spend time with family/friends (6)	39.6%	434
Exercise/Fitness (7)	14.6%	160
Walk my dog (8)	22.7%	249
Enjoy community events and entertainment (9)	56.0%	614
Visiting food vendors (10)	47.9%	525
Access free Wi-Fi (11)	3.6%	39
Other (please specify) (12)	6.0%	66
Total Respondents: 1,096		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	12.00	5.00	5.20	3.38

Q9 What barriers keep you or any other in your household from participating in these activities in this area? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,073 Skipped: 29



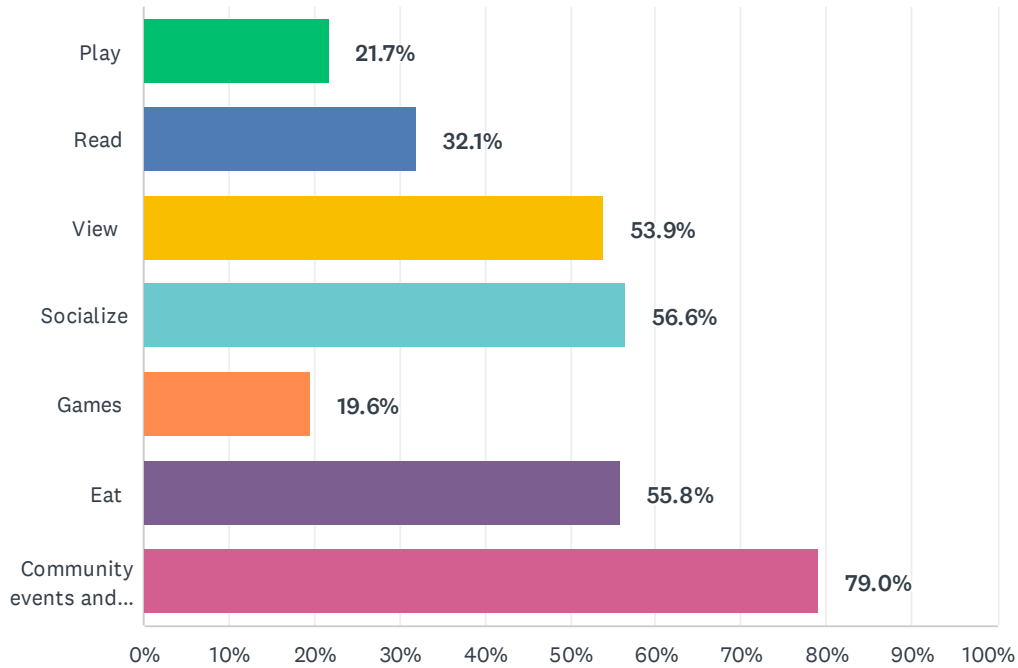
Marine Park Master Plan

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Money (1)	2.0%	21
Time (2)	15.8%	169
Transportation (3)	7.4%	79
Physical abilities (4)	3.4%	36
Amenities & Services (5)	13.2%	142
Safety concerns (6)	35.2%	378
Bugs (7)	0.9%	10
Cleanliness (8)	36.0%	386
Overcrowding (9)	38.9%	417
I don't know (10)	2.7%	29
None (11)	18.8%	202
Total Respondents: 1,073		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum 1.00	Maximum 11.00	Median 8.00	Mean 7.03	Standard Deviation 2.64

Q10 What do you wish you could do in Marine Park? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,039 Skipped: 63

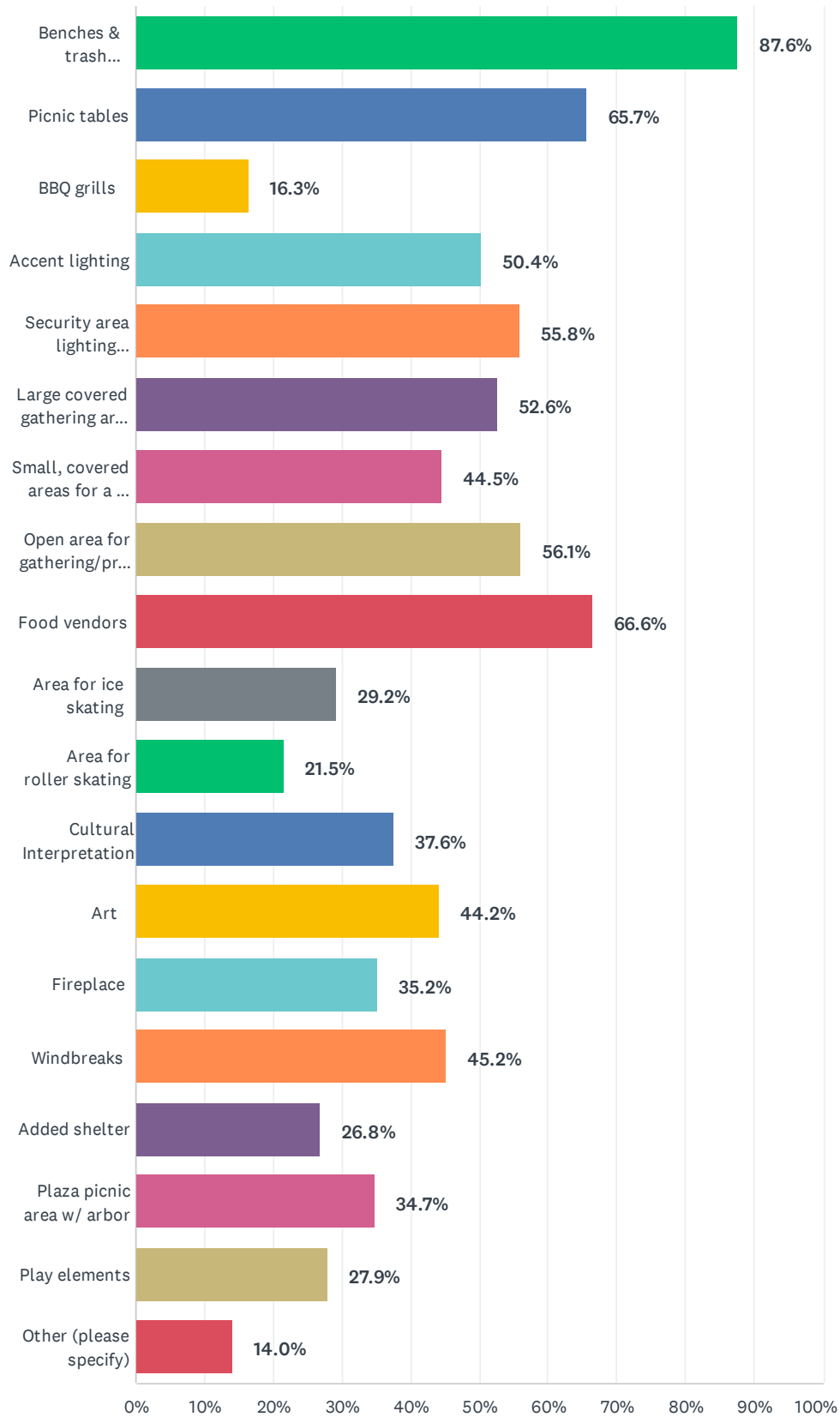


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Play (1)	21.7%	225
Read (2)	32.1%	333
View (3)	53.9%	560
Socialize (4)	56.6%	588
Games (5)	19.6%	204
Eat (6)	55.8%	580
Community events and performances (7)	79.0%	821
Total Respondents: 1,039		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	7.00	4.00	4.58	1.96

Q11 I support the following to be included (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,090 Skipped: 12



Marine Park Master Plan

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Benches & trash receptacles (1)	87.6%	955
Picnic tables (2)	65.7%	716
BBQ grills (3)	16.3%	178
Accent lighting (4)	50.4%	549
Security area lighting (brighter area lighting) (5)	55.8%	608
Large covered gathering area for many people (6)	52.6%	573
Small, covered areas for a few people (7)	44.5%	485
Open area for gathering/presenting/dancing (8)	56.1%	611
Food vendors (9)	66.6%	726
Area for ice skating (10)	29.2%	318
Area for roller skating (11)	21.5%	234
Cultural Interpretation (12)	37.6%	410
Art (13)	44.2%	482
Fireplace (14)	35.2%	384
Windbreaks (15)	45.2%	493
Added shelter (16)	26.8%	292
Plaza picnic area w/ arbor (17)	34.7%	378
Play elements (18)	27.9%	304
Other (please specify) (19)	14.0%	153
Total Respondents: 1,090		

BASIC STATISTICS

Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	19.00	8.00	8.54	5.32

QUESTION 11 COMMENTS

I SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING TO BE INCLUDED:

BATHROOMS:

Community Bathrooms

Bathrooms!!!

restrooms year round (portapotties in winter if necessary)

Toilets

More public restrooms in the area and/or more access to the parking garage bathrooms

Senior-friendly rest rooms, drinking fountain(s), more benches, more greenery

Restrooms

Public Restrooms

BATHROOMS

Public restrooms

Public Restrooms open 24/7 year round - even if just at City Hall

Public bathrooms

Public restrooms

Public toilets

Restrooms

Restrooms

Bathroom

after hours bathrooms (porta poddies); courtesy phones (911, 988, etc)

CULTURAL FEATURES:

Keeping it natirql but updated and making the tlingit cultures presence the main goal. A native open space area.

Local craft vendor/artist spaces

Maritime history of the wharf interpretation

This park would benefit from Tlingit cultural contex, to help White cisitors understand the area, and it's use by 10,000 years of indigenous habitation. Access to fishing and fishing related amenities would also be helpful. Make this work for residents, not the tourists who descend for 12 hrs daily all summer long.

Cultural interpretation DONE BY LOCAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES only! Not non-natives or people who aren't of this land!

What about a traditional canoe landing that local tribal non-profits could use for events like celebration and/or as a revenue generator from cruise passengers

EXTENSION OF PARK:

Extending Marine Park by purchasing Merchants Wharf and Goldbelt properties

Extend the seawalk

Finish the Seawalk (both ways)

GREENERY:

more green space between seating/picnic areas

Keeping it natirql but updated and making the tlingit cultures presence the main goal. A native open space area.

BRING BACK THE LAWNS.

Miss those grass terraces! Used to be the best place to lounge!

More grass area

Flowers landscaping

Senior-friendly rest rooms, drinking fountain(s), more benches, more greenery

flowers, extend Equilians for light affect contiguous with Seawalk

LEAVE AS IS:

Nothing, it's a walkway not a gathering zone.

None of above

it is not bad the way it is

MUSIC/EVENTS:

Electrical and acoustical elements to support musical and other performances

Open performance (multi-use) area w/ cover and SEATING, like the previous version of the pavilion

Bring back the amphitheater

A place to have music in the park or movies in the park

Live music during lunch and late afternoon/evenings in the summer

Bring back the stage and benches for music performances!!!

Concerts

Taking away the benches also took away a venue for local gatherings. We need to make that a priority.

Concert stage and seating

Movies, museum

it was a big mistake to fill in the amphitheatre with cement it destroyed a valuable community cultural gathering area for local residents

Covered Stage for Live Music Events

PARKING:

More parking during the day

PARKING

Parking

Parking, perhaps in adjacent parking garage

Additional Parking for Downtown

excellent bicycle parking;

PLAY AREA:

Playground #1

Interactive water fountain/sprinkler play area for families to cool off on hot days

Something for children to play on.

SPLASH PAD

Water fountain

a splash pad for kids in the summer

splash pad for kids

Water features for kids to play in during the summer, ice skating in the winter

SAFETY:

The biggest impediment is the presence of chronic inebriates and the trash, excrement etc that comes with them

Parking garage is a dangerous area for those working in downtown. Safety as a local resident is a concern. Too many incidents of vagrants harassing folks. Less overcrowding from cruiseships

to walk from one end to the other, peacefully & not be bothered

Get all of the mentally ill and drug addicts out of there

No homeless people camped out

It is not a welcoming place for locals, not safe at all.

The covered areas are normally occupied with homeless/drunks, I'd like to see more security to move those people along.

increased security/law enforcement presence

Security

Too many homeless or drunks

Fewer food carts with long lines and greasy smoke; fewer dubious and potentially dangerous individuals loitering (they need shelter and better places to go!)

Daily (4-5 x) police foot patrols

the seawalk/dock face is dangerous for kids. add a railing.

24 armed hour security!

Don't feel safe with homeless drinking and sleeping in covered pavilion

If you put shelters here your problems will increase.

Additional security stagg

Unfortunately added shelter means more places for homeless to hang out. If any of this were to be added there would need to be 24/7 security to patrol and kick out riff Raff otherwise it would just be called a homeless shelter.

Security

There are things I would like to see there but the homeless issue downtown makes me hesitant to suggest all the things I would want because things get trashed by drunk/drugged vandals.

Keep homeless people out and have security monitor the area.

More safety. I'm uncomfortable taking my kids there because of the high likelihood intoxicated/high people will be there. I'm concerned about safety--both from unstable humans and broken glass/needles

sharps containers

Security measures/attention

Security so it doesn't turn into an encampment

SHELTERED AREAS:

Allow homeless to camp in the sheltered areas during non-cruise ship seasons

Booths for non-profits to take turns using for fundraisers during cruise season. Also sheltered areas so it can be used more often.

canopy to create ice-free path

Covered areas (but lockable to prevent homeless encampments). The balance is nice amenities with city able to control access.

Senior-friendly rest rooms, drinking fountain(s), more benches, more greenery

Current space feels too dark although cover is good due to our weather. Perhaps replace with a roof structure that has some translucent panels to allow more light.

SIDEWALK:

Covered walking track that is ice free and protected from winds

walking/bike path

ice free walkways

Bring back old crosswalk to Seward St

SPORTS:

Skateboard area

Outdoor gym

small concrete skate park(a few features would be great, doesn't have to be the whole area)

basketball court

Outdoor Exercise equipment

Boulders for climbing

Pickleball courts because all ages can play!

Access to the water, reinstall the lightering dock, skate board park

Ice skating would be so cool and help bring about the ski town feel as we go down the path of limited winter visitors

Pull up bar, parallel bar (for dips), fitness equipment in general...

Outdoor exercise equipment

TOURISM:

Less tourists!

Limit cruise ship passengers & crew

Less tourists, commercial traffic

It would be nice if the food carts weren't there. On a busy cruise ship day their customers take all the seats and fill the garbage with their waste

Just remove the buses, really.

Fewer cruise ships blocking the view

WATER ACCESS:

My family needs a skiff dock here. We travel via boat and the IVF is usually completely full. Access via Harris is too far with our bad weather.

This park would benefit from Tlingit cultural context, to help White visitors understand the area, and its use by 10,000 years of indigenous habitation. Access to fishing and fishing related amenities would also be helpful. Make this work for residents, not the tourists who descend for 12 hrs daily all summer long.

should not have taken out the boat dock

Wharf to watch sea & air traffic

Access to the water, reinstall the lightering dock, skate board park

Water access - bring back a lightering dock

Kayak launch / docking

Access to the salt water, both a float (as there used to be), and beach access (under the docks is OK) .

Ramp access to waterfront, as previous!!!!

OTHER:

Many Seniors need a safe place to gather downtown. Isolation has become a critical issue since the Pandemic for all of Juneau residents.

Only things that move people along, not a park.

It is a small park, need to be realistic

year round access / amenities

Consideration and support for the homeless.

fenced dog park

tide pool interactive signs/stations

No barbecues. Air quality there is bad enough with ship and bus exhaust.

DO NOT INSTALL AGGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE SUCH AS FLOOD LIGHTS - SUPPORT OUR HOMELESS POPULATION

Lease law and better dog cleanup

Tables with chess, cribbage boards etc

no anti homeless BS please! welcome to all...

Reduce blocking views by the cruise ships

The pavilion is great, but it's so low to the ground. Raising the roof would help make it feel like an appropriate scale.

I don't know what your overall plan is - it would be easier to answer these questions if I had a vision of what you are trying to do.

seating to view performances

Open space

Spread out the vendors/don't cluster in one place

Get rid of food vendors and tables

Make it exactly like it was in the 90s before it got destroyed, people would be happy with that.

With BBQ's there will be added trash not picked up

Dog agility/play area

Some kind of multi-story building along the boardwalk to act as a windbreak and be used as shopping/dining/museum space with green space between it and the street.

amenties to sit and take in the view

Bring back the old structure under the shelter!

Telescopes

A covered mini pikes market

"Marine Park" to me us just the covered area, I don't even think about the rest of it really. I miss the elevated seating. If there's a problem with unhoused people using it for shelter, then we should keep putting money into housing them, not making the existing facility unusable for everyone instead. I'd also like a lightering dock back, used to use that all the time.

Open to flexible use that allow different user groups. Not single use domination of the space

Benches

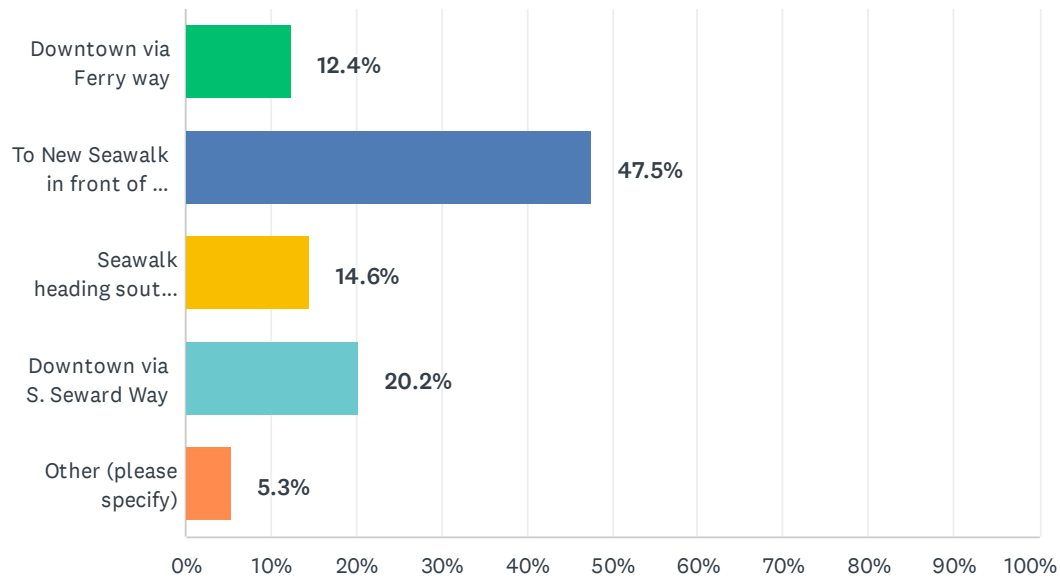
the area for ice skating was used as incentive for the deck over but never implemented so don't offer what will not be an option.

Something similar to what we had, w fireplace, windbreak wall

Food carts and craft/farmers markets

Q12 Which connections are more important for patrons of Marine Park?

Answered: 1,021 Skipped: 81

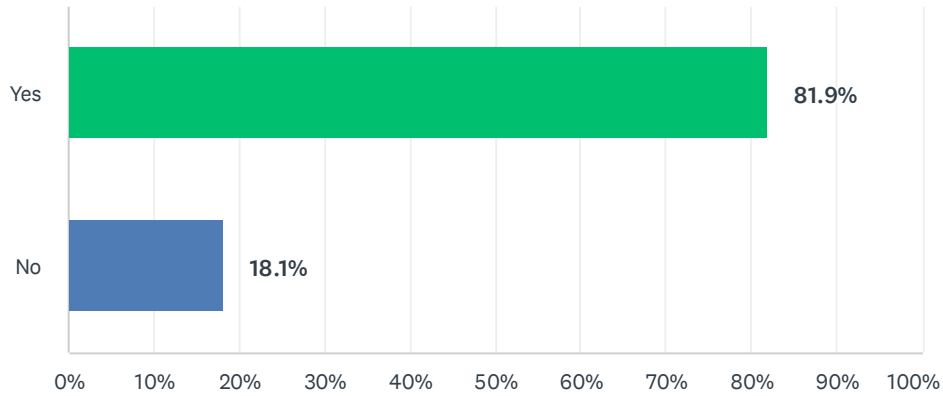


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Downtown via Ferry way (1)	12.4%	127
To New Seawalk in front of the Wharf heading towards Overstreet Park and the whale (2)	47.5%	485
Seawalk heading south towards the tram (3)	14.6%	149
Downtown via S. Seward Way (4)	20.2%	206
Other (please specify) (5)	5.3%	54
TOTAL		1,021

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	5.00	2.00	2.58	1.10

Q13 Is a pedestrian crosswalk at S. Seward Street important to better connect to the downtown commercial and residential areas?

Answered: 1,040 Skipped: 62

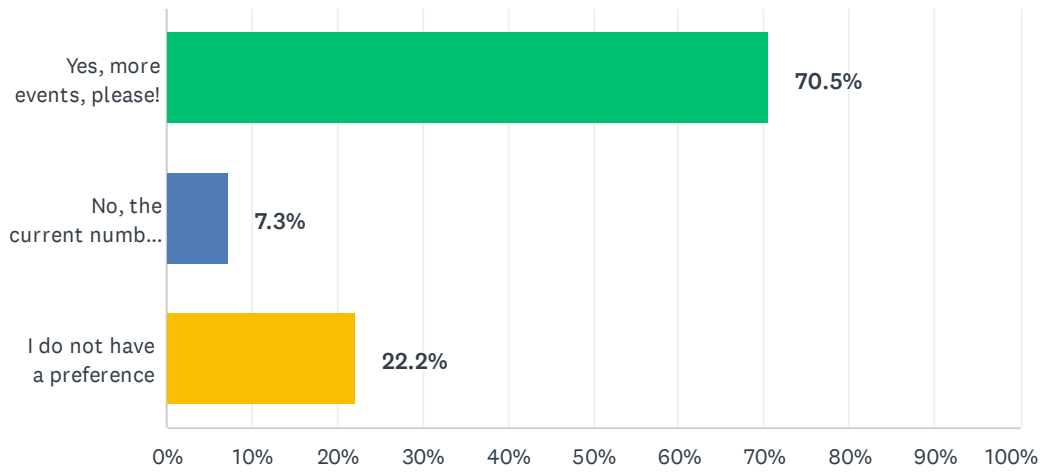


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (1)	81.9%	852
No (2)	18.1%	188
TOTAL		1,040

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.18	0.38

Q14 Would you like to see more events hosted at the park?

Answered: 1,089 Skipped: 13

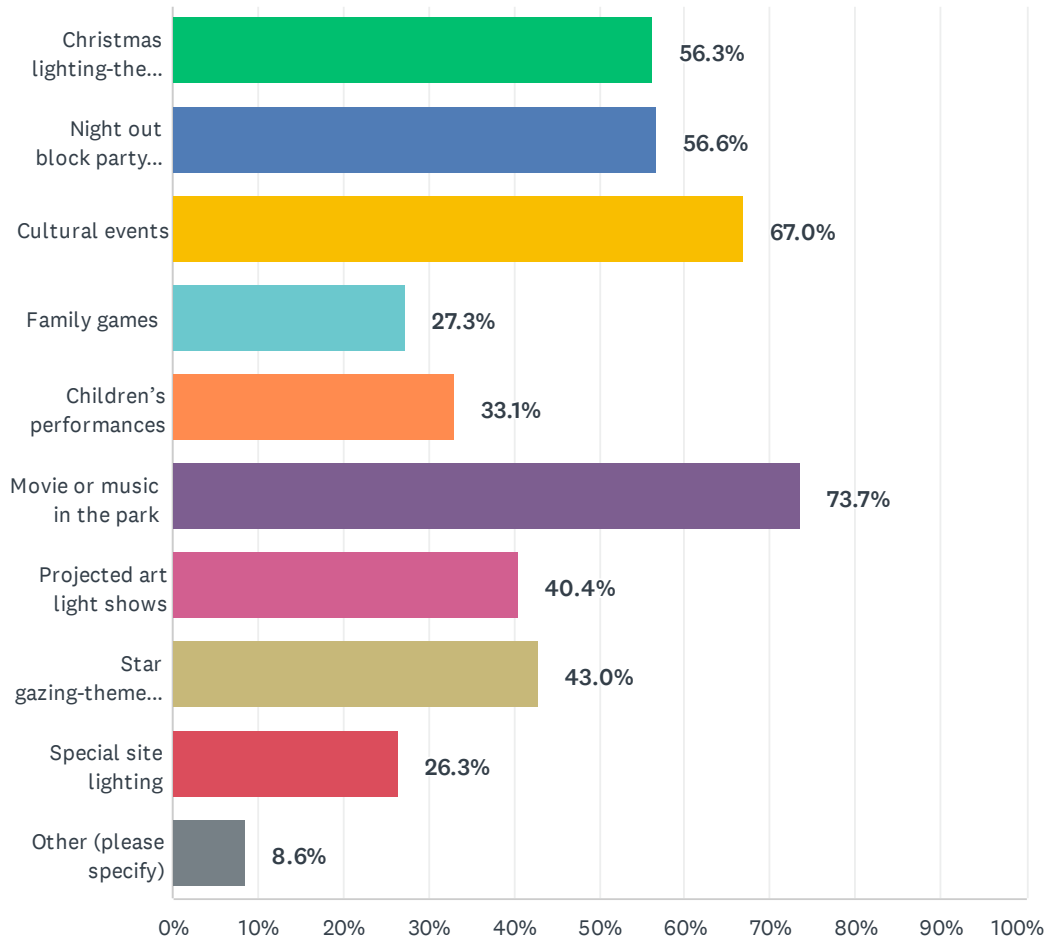


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, more events, please! (1)	70.5%	768
No, the current number of events is satisfactory (2)	7.3%	79
I do not have a preference (3)	22.2%	242
TOTAL		1,089

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	3.00	1.00	1.52	0.83

Q15 If yes, what special event programming interests you in this park space? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 915 Skipped: 187



Marine Park Master Plan

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Christmas lighting-themed events – charity gift-giving event (1)	56.3%	515
Night out block party events (2)	56.6%	518
Cultural events (3)	67.0%	613
Family games (4)	27.3%	250
Children’s performances (5)	33.1%	303
Movie or music in the park (6)	73.7%	674
Projected art light shows (7)	40.4%	370
Star gazing-themed events (8)	43.0%	393
Special site lighting (9)	26.3%	241
Other (please specify) (10)	8.6%	79
Total Respondents: 915		

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	10.00	5.00	4.71	2.60

QUESTION 15 COMMENTS

IF YES, WHAT SPECIAL EVENT PROGRAMMING INTERESTS YOU IN THIS PARK SPACE?

CHILDREN'S EVENTS:

Children's Events such as Carnivals, Races, Birthday Parties, or Photo Opportunities

FEWER EVENTS:

Less not more

fewer "events"

I would attend whatever interests me but there shouldn't be too many scheduled events

FOOD & DRINK:

Food festivities; Blessing of the fleet; maritime festivities;

Food events

Pop up food events

MARKETS:

Craft vendors

Pop up vendor fairs

Farmers market/craft fairs

MUSIC:

Music

Music Performances

Live music

Concerts in the Park were great though there was never enough seating and sound system was a problem as well as some interference from certain people who were hanging out in the park.

Musical performances

summer Fri. evening concerts

Friday night music groups in the summer. Could be several evenings.

Local music performances

music events, outdoor theatre events, festivals like Maritime Festival

Music - all types

Music in the park but NOT MOVIE - why were these linked? I liked the old concerts in the park. Locals sharing their dance, music, culture.

Bring back concerts in the park

Musical performances

Live music

Music groups

music events like there used to be

Concerts

Concerts

Dancing or concerts in summer

Local talent singing and dancing and reciting poetry, etc.

Outdoor concert venue

Bring back the concerts in the park with seating areas built in similar to before

Bring back weekly concerts in the park--Bring back seating!

Concerts!

Paid performance opportunities for local musicians & artists

I miss the Concerts in the Park

Live music performances

Music!

JAHC concert in the park

music and dance performances every friday early eve like before and during folk fest

music not movies in the park

Live music

Summer musical group performances like in the past.

Live Music

NONE:

none, it's a pedestrian walk through to businesses.

It's a foot traffic flow zone do not have events

SPORTS:

basketball tournament

Ice skating

Roller skating/ice skating event

Put in a roller rink

STARGAZING:

Aurora borealis nights, tlingit workshops outdoor, art activities free to public outside. If we embrace our youth and the in between who care for elderly and children we nurture our future and our past. Help the helpers. Make free activities a thing. Enrich the quality of life

for the love of all things please DO NOT PUT MORE LIGHTING DOWNTOWN, you're already driving the 10k photographers of Juneau bonkers with light pollution.

Star gazing would be cool, but probably too much light pollution

Turn off the lights

Some cool winter activities with the northern lights would be cool!

Select nights when lights are dimmed for star/aurora viewings

Star-gazing sounds great, but it's too bright with city lights to beat enjoy this feature here.

THEATER:

Theater in the park

WATER EVENTS:

Ocean events. Rowing events.

Access to waterfront, like it used to be!!!!

OTHER:

Aurora borealis nights, tlingit workshops outdoor, art activities free to public outside. If we embrace our youth and the in between who care for elderly and children we nurture our future and our past. Help the helpers. Make free activities a thing. Enrich the quality of life

Only interested in events if you bring back places for the audience too, like the LAWNS. The park is a skeleton of its former self.

Performances of all kinds

year round please!

Giant chess set. Ping pong table. Mini golf holes spread around town like a scavenger hunt game.

Safe lighting but not over lighted

marine themes, ROV drone or laser shows instead of fireworks

music events, outdoor theatre events, festivals like Maritime Festival

continued and improved homeless support programs

Get the elders out there!!!

I just want access to the water....I want to bring a small boat to town for shopping....the old lightering dock was perfect. Please put it back.

CBJ and surrounding businesses should be lighting the downtown area trees with lights in the trees for the winter season. Takes away the gloom and shows pride in the city.

Summer events without cruise ship blocking views

Halloween walk through

Whatever people want.

A substantial lighted Christmas tree

Just remove the buses, really.

marine Park really only available to locals during bad weather months of fall and winter. Spring and summer it is overrun by cruise passengers, severe overcrowding by, often, rude or oblivious cruisers, blocking other walkers or other access. I've about given up on using the park in the summer. Ovr crowding makes it dangerous for those of us with mobility issues. (We get jostled, bumped, canes or walking sticks kicked or bumped. I fear Marine Park has been given over to the cruise industry, lost to locals. Any changes or upgrades should be funded with passenger fee money.

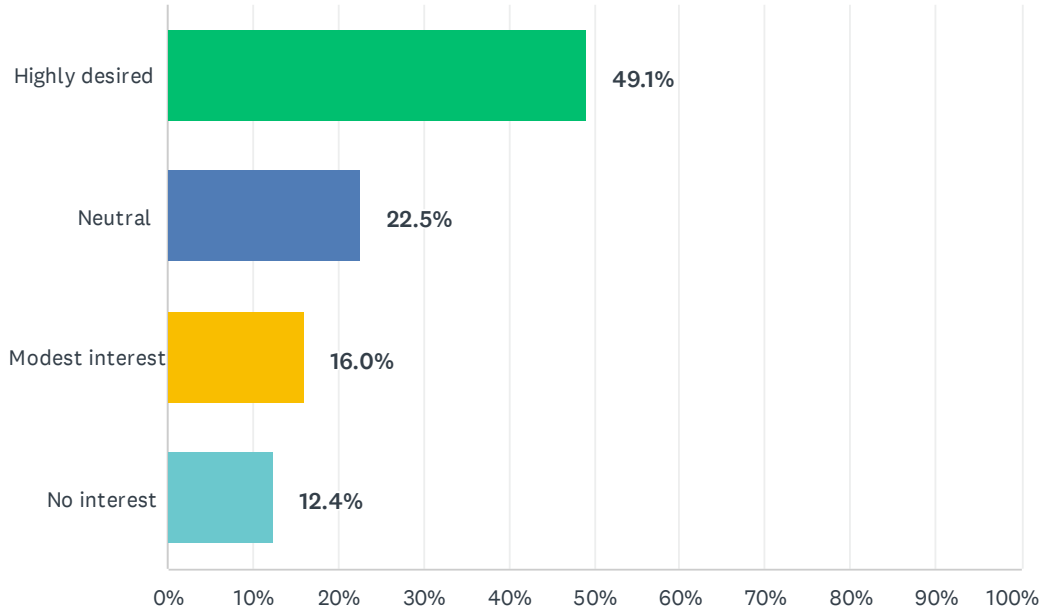
Trees and plantings

Whatever!

PS you can't see the stars from downtown - too much light

Q16 Select your agreement with the following statement: It is important to recognize and interpret cultural features in the park.

Answered: 1,083 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Highly desired (1)	49.1%	532
Neutral (2)	22.5%	244
Modest interest (3)	16.0%	173
No interest (4)	12.4%	134
TOTAL		1,083

BASIC STATISTICS				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
1.00	4.00	2.00	1.92	1.07

Q17 Do you want to share any other ideas for the enhancement of the park?

Answered: 411 Skipped: 691

QUESTION 17 COMMENTS

DO YOU WANT TO SHARE ANY OTHER IDEAS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE PARK?

ACTIVITIES:

More native art, or games on the cement (hopscotch, 4 square, colored circles?) more color in general

A large, covered area for literary events would be so fantastic.

Add a weather proof checker chessboard

Fun cheap things for teens and young adults , to help entertain and keep out of trouble

Scooter, moped rentals or community bike rentals for touring around town. Telescopes and star viewing items. Right now locals don't use it due to it being a place for homeless to linger and sleep. That would have to change to make it a happy place to hang out.

Maybe adding outdoor musical instruments for kids to play

Do more caroling and festivals during every season. Also, add more activities during the winter so there's more activities when everything is closed down for the season.

More activities. I know from renting the space for a yoga class that the liability insurance required by the city was an obstacle.

It should be a hub for pass through connecting other areas (pedestrian decongestion) but should also have small areas for rest and enjoyment (eating/games/visiting)

We live nearby but do not use the park due to safety of park & library parking lot; please do not cater to making the space even more appealing as a "home base" (bbq, picnic tables) but to give citizens actual engagement activities to enjoy & come together (games, food vendors, cultural events). Everything caters to cruisers, it would be nice to have something downtown for local community. Thank you.

BATHROOMS:

Year-round public restrooms, events and ideation of marine park centered on locals specifically

We need restrooms, both for elders and younger folks who walk downtown to end of dock and need to use it. And for homeless. Please no grills, exercise equipment or movies and NO "improved" lighting. Let Juneau be Juneau. We just like to be there. Some seating, a covered area for performances, and open space. Marine park was once a very special gathering place that was highly successful for the community. It was very sad when all that was torn away.

The picnic tables are very popular, green space is good, telescopes are great, consider toilets, floatplane watching is important, covered shelter is important, water bottle fill up station. Removing the seating years ago under the shelter helped remove some of the indigent issues and improved cleanliness. Crosswalk needs to be put back in as pedestrians just walk across the street, it's hard to manage pedestrian flow between Main, South Seward and Ferry. Noise can sometimes be a nuisance for nearby businesses so give consideration to not scheduling performances during work hours.

restrooms

Restroom

Restrooms open year around and cleaned daily

More bathroom access. More police patrol and crossing guards at marine park

Clear out the bums that shoot up under the dock. Public restrooms; research self cleaning WC in Champ-du-mars park in Paris. Awesome and clean.

Bathrooms, please. And parking.

New energy efficient public use restroom

Public restrooms that are open year round. More seating for people. More trash bins that are not taped shut in the winter.

Public restrooms, especially if city hall shuts down (thinking long term). It's needed for tourists as well as locals. Might be able to tie in some head tax money.

After hours bathrooms. Bring back the porta potties. Or get rid of the security cameras so when desperate we can pee off the dock without unwanted attention. Make it OK for the undersheltered to pitch a tent or use a sleeping bag outside of core business hours if they are not causing issues. Free busses to help people head to the new Glory Hall. Courtesy phones and cell charging outlets. We've had about six outdoor deaths since the courtesy phones left. Think of one of the recent: we know he was critically depressed. His family told us. We know his cell phone battery was dead. They told us: it went directly to voicemail, and that's what that means. We know his gun was found near his body. State law provides that if it wasn't a natural death and you can't rule out death by suicide, that's what it was. If the courtesy phones were there, he might have used them to call 988 or other help. But no, the CBJ is run by folks rolling in dough who can't even imagine the consequences of what they have done. Get those basic services back. That's the only thing worth paying you for and the only thing that will truly enhance the park(s). A permanent warming center, perhaps a zero lot line with a new city hall at the defeated location, established by ordinance, would enhance marine park, the downtown, the whale park, cope park, the works. With that, the bond might even pass. No more kicking the disturbed out of the asylum every morning into a residential neighborhood next to the schools. Providing SERVICES, not entertainment for the rich or ethnic cleansing (barring undersheltered 60% native) from the downtown. On the other hand, entertainment on the docks, free to all, like we used to have -- that would be something worthwhile. Alcoholics, rich, poor, native, white, all welcome, for free - that *would* enhance the park. Free concerts inside the JACC are no substitute for those outside in the park. Bet you now know who is commenting.

Better maintenance of the current park. Not enough garbage cans, not close enough public facilities for bathrooms - so homeless people will just "go" in the covered shelter, more accessible seating for those who are unable to get up to the dock benches.

CLEANLINESS:

Make is more accessible for more street vendors to participate. Clean up the space so it's more welcoming.

I work across the street and walk by the part daily. Please keep the view and do what you can to help keep it clean and safe.

More trash cans please

The cleanliness and safety of the park are a huge consideration and concern for my family. We tend to avoid the area due to many of the patrons and their use of the facilities.

Main problems currently are pot smoke and dog poop. Reducing those would be a big enhancement.

Go back to what the park was like in the '90s. Back then, it was inviting and friendly even to a kid under 10 like I was. Now, I actively avoid the park unless performing there myself. Bare concrete, spikes, rare benches, and bird poo-stained picnic benches are a lot of yikes. If you want to bring people back, maybe consider looking back instead of trying to turn it into some sort of lit-up, modernistic Epcot. Ugh....

If you offer garbage cans, do it year round not just for tourist season. Seawalk covered the cans and allows for no one to throw away, even during a book event that you promoted.

Can we get recycling and/or compost bins in Marine Park and other parks? I honestly forget it exists and I view it as a a tourist place or bus parking. I do use it as a path to get around downtown.

Continue to keep it clean. I like it is a spot where cruise crew can congregate/relax/wi-fi. Maybe more seating. More decorative lights in fall/winter.

Covered seating. Keep it clean.

No covered areas please. The homeless will gather and become troublesome, same with drunks. That's been historically what happens. The city has removed items in areas the homeless gather and end up damaging public property.

Please add recycling bins and more trash cans

As someone that lives downtown, there are a couple of things that keep me from hanging out and enjoying marine park. The numerous homeless people, not that they don't deserve a place to hang out too. The food vendors who sell great food but attract a lot of ship crew which create long lines of people, and generate lots of trash (styrofoam). This trash also brings in ravens.

If the CBJ wants to have a park, it has to be safe and clean.

My issue with food vendors in the park is that their customers use trash and bathroom facilities that the vendors do not pay for. Seems like food vendors should be limited in their offerings so they do not directly compete with rent/tax paying adjacent eateries.

Clear out the bums that shoot up under the dock. Public restrooms; research self cleaning WC in Champ-du-mars park in Paris. Awesome and clean.

Be sure bear resistant trash cans are emptied often and kept functional. Cleanup. Safety from homeless.

Patrolled for safety. No drug dealers and garbage always picked up

Unfortunately, my family travels through the park quickly if we are walking from The Hangar to the Tram or Trove. We are there usually outside of tourist season. The park looks well-worn, sometimes dirty, and often it is a hangout for the homeless who are panhandling. You get the impression it is a place to pee in the grass and do a quick drug deal. It is not inviting. I went there only because The Taqueria was across the street.

keeping it clean and vagrant free

Weather and warmth can be a barrier to enjoyment in the winter. Also I know this can still be crowded or occasionally dirty and unsafe.

Public restrooms that are open year round. More seating for people. More trash bins that are not taped shut in the winter.

Honestly, just keep it clean, maintain it, and add more formline design

Vendors emptying the trash they are using and profiting from

Need to be able to afford very regular cleaning and maintenance of the park facilities and grounds.

Cleanliness concerns. The prior tiered seating was nice to encourage people to spend more time at events. Current design it is a place to pass through, not a place to spend time in.

Trash receptacle are needed, more security due to the homeless and reckless young folks

CULTURAL PRESENCE:

More native art, or games on the cement (hopscotch, 4 square, colored circles?) more color in general

Reserving 3 days a week for native led events, make a living memorial as a recognition and tribute to the strength of the land that has belong to natives since time immemorial. Did you know, Alaska is only 64 years new to the states, however natives have lived here over ten thousand years! Time immemorial. Its fact. Acknoweldge publically with a tribute to the original owners of this land. Their strength, their resilience, and culture that have had to work so hard to revive. Give them the priviledge that is often standard courtesy to non-native led organizations. Also star gazing and northern light nights, movies in the park, picnics, kid events, awareness and non-profit events. Community exercise yoga days, art instruction days, etc. just dont make it a touristy thing. Cruise ships wave alot of money around and dont forget the locals.

Work w local aa'kw kwaa'n elders to determine appropriate name for the park based on traditional tlingit placenames for the area

I think that it would be great to have local artist come in and help plan and design some of the park. Such as have artwork from local (and indigenous!) artists represented in the park in forms of sculptures, murals, carvings, etc. I would lobe the park to feel very Juneau. Maybe have an event where people can volunteer with a clean up or something, then can sign their name on a beam that will then be incase or something? More green would also be great!

More art representing the town and its history.

Please use Lingit language and pay Indigenous people to lead this project!

More murals/sculptures from local artists

Per question 16: cultural features should not be limited to Native Alaskans but reflective of the diverse cultures in Juneau

There are many cultures of Juneau. Please quit renaming everything with a Native name no one can pronounce. Other cultures and history need to be included.

The current Marine Park layout is very satisfactory. There could be some minor improvements, but I wouldn't go overboard in trying to reimagine it. It should be an open space with room for occasional events. Think Santa Monica of Jersey seaboard in microcosm. A place for people to walk and light recreation. More grass and green space would be a plus. Please do not build playground equipment there. It's too crowded as it is, and the facilities foot print should be light and reserved for a covered area for the events. Playground equipment could find a home further down the seawalk or in redeveloping Willoughby by Zach Gordon. There is some room for additional public art, but please include art relating to Juneau's fishing or maritime history...there's plenty of modern and indigenous art already on the scene. At some point, an enhanced memorial for the USS Juneau should be build along the seawalk.

Trees, nice seating with views, art centerpiece, covering if nice and allows sunlight

The covered area currently there is weirdly lit and gloomy. If it is going to be replaced I would recommend one that is better lit, made of more natural, local materials, and incorporates art by a local artist. If there was a way for it to have a glass or see-through roof, similar to some of the covered benches further down near the ferry docks, that'd be awesome.

Less concrete. More green space and landscaping. Art. Covered performance space with seating. A small playground would be nice. More for the locals. *

Honor our place first - and the original inhabitants of Juneau. Don't let this be a lost opportunity. Also: I strongly disagreed with taking out the old structure there - it was so great. If you're worried about unhoused people sleeping there (which I presume was part of all of the reason), build a structure for them where they can sleep. I find hostile architecture to be abhorrent. Also please keep it all *accessible* to all users (wheelchairs, etc). Thanks for letting me comment.

Need more mining and fishing displays

A Lingít name honoring the land the park is on. Maybe not necessarily a renaming but at least adding on a Lingít name to the current name.

I think we need to acknowledge the presence of indigent folk, How could any improvements lessen their burden, while also making everyone feel safe and welcome?

Remove the canopy, open it up, put in some cool artwork, remove vendors and associated garbage and crowds.

Place an interpretive sign that explains the story and significance of E. Peratrovich near the mural.

Please make the area unique and representative of the indigenous people.

Mini amphitheater for music concerts and cultural events.

Restating this: What about a traditional canoe landing that local tribal non-profits could use for events like celebration and/or as a revenue generator from cruise passengers

Recreational facilities for children and adults with physical disabilities. Events that celebrate our Native Alaskan heritage.

I enjoy the Tlingit culture and history, but would like to see history from the industries and immigrant cultures that made Juneau what it is today - Filipino, Norwegian, Slavic, Etc. Fishing, mining, logging, transportation, government.

SHI is busy creating totems. Some could/should go in the park, depending on Rosita's vision.

The park should pay homage to Juneau's mining history and maritime history.

"Cultural" could include mining and fishing (both sport and commercial), and photo community changes.

Honestly, just keep it clean, maintain it, and add more formline design

Consult with tribal entities to see if they have interest/ideas for the space. You are on native land.

Clear connection between town and waterfront. Also this town needs a maritime oriented museum

Perhaps more historical signage about this being a "working" waterfront, relationship with the Coast Guard, and importance of fishing industry/mining industry in supporting waterfront businesses/activities

put back the ampitheatre make it bigger the cement fill in destroyed social culture value of narine park for locals

Enhance the mining history, there are way to many native interoperative signs, names, etc. Show off some of the towns history. Mining culture, pioneers. Not Drag shows and rainbows!

I like the interpretations about whales and the natural environment and some of the early waterfront history — think that emphasis is wonderful

Marine park connects and celebrates Juneau's past while simultaneously providing a space for park visitors to create new memories.

Juneau has much history in mining, Juneau needs to show equal credit to our thriving economy because of it.

Enhancement of the park. CBJ has done a poor job at recognizing the non-native cultures in Juneau. Art in public places is supposed to reflect the various cultures within a community, not just one or two. CBJ needs to reach out to the underrepresented cultures that make up our city (Filipino, Russian, Asian, African, Irish, etc.).

EVENTS:

Year-round public restrooms, events and ideation of marine park centered on locals specifically

Concerts in the park

In my 54 years in Juneau I felt the strongest sense of community and Juneau pride at Fri. Concerts in the Park. When the weather was good and the music special it was a magical evening. I was dismayed when the seating area was destroyed and disillusioned with Parks when no alternative seating was provided, killing the concerts.

Could the CBJ go "all out" with an glass enclosed structure that could hold up to 50 people and would be an attractive place for a "small" wedding reception, special occasion party, etc. The only venue that fits this concept is in the private sector at the Jorgeson House but is quite expensive. If there was something that was moderately priced, yet worthwhile for special small events, it would fill a niche that is much needed in our community. The Yacht Club is nice but not exactly special and can often be "too big."

One day Christmas tree annual lighting with vendors

Places for local musicians to perform

It would be awesome to have spaces for local artists and crafters to sell their products farmer's market style in the summer. Similiar to Pikes street market in Seattle but smaller scale of course.

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Notice to pet owners to tend to their pet waste. Musicians and artists should be encouraged to use the park to share their talents. Community conversations could be scheduled where presenters can present and the audience can engage - think ancient Greece - lectures but not lectures, sort of like a scheduled MudRoom event in the open.

Lots and lots of star gazing!

If there are events please make it either free or pay as you can. It isn't a good venue to exclude from and control payment restrictive access

Design to mitigate road noise. It us very hard to perform there with all the road noise! Also important to design to mitigate winds both coming up channel and off Mountains. In the past one of the nicest spots to have lunch in Fall and early Spring was the walkway in front of Merchant's Wharf. The wood building warmed from direct southern exposure and the building itself served as a windbreak from northerly wind. You could sit on the wharf and lean against the warm wood. It would be cool to have benches with a bit of a wall behind on a turntable so you could adjust windbreak depending on the wind direction

I really miss the concerts in the park. The removal of the seating was a mistake.

Do more caroling and festivals during every season. Also, add more activities during the winter so there's more activities when everything is closed down for the season.

Concert

Enough covered seating for music events.

The amphitheater area is underused right now. Mostly, people right now just use that area for letting their dogs poop there. The amphitheater area should be reconceptualized. Maybe it should be a covered, lit, wind-protected

area? It would be nice to have a covered, lit, wind-protected area like the shelter at Overstreet Park. We used to have Fridays in the Park there, which was a reason to congregate at Marine Park. That is lacking now.

Skating would be great. Maybe community art making events. For all ages.

I was very sad when the old amphitheater was demolished under the shelter roof. It was a great place for summer concerts and events

I miss the Friday family-Community music events in the Park!

I can't stress enough how important cultural events are. It would not only be wonderful for the community but educational and enjoyable for tourists as well.

Would love to see more local music, entertainment, beer garden for events, food vendors etc.

Currently used by more cruise ship visitors than locals. I'd like to see more local events.

Create a space for performances.

Utilize passenger fees to hire local musicians to perform at the pavilion for the enjoyment of visitors as well as locals. Upgrade infrastructure to include weather resistant sound equipment for use by said performers (possibly a shed or closet-type structure with walls that can be opened up when in use, then folded closed and locked afterwards.)

Bring back music performances

EXPANSION OF THE PARK:

Plan seawalk extension to expand park area over the water

I would like to see a new portion of seawalk built to connect the two existing, so visitors (and locals) can walk safely from the tram to the whale. Walking on the highway between the wharf and the whale is unpleasant at best (noisy traffic) and fairly unsafe when it's at it's worst, as that area is not maintained for snow and ice, in my experience. Thanks for listening :)

Convert the South bus/parking area of the park into more park space. Move parking underground if needed or to the Archipelago lot which has been sitting vacant. Expand the park over Marine Way/bury the road as it feels unwelcoming with the high levels of vehicle traffic and noise, especially large buses and trucks. It's also awkward to cross to get to the park.

Seawalk to the whale and sound stage for bands and free parking.

Well...the city started with a land and conservation marine park and then eroded that with 3 or was it 4 parking lot expansions for tour buses only, and has reworked the sea walk to interface with cruise ships and buses. The park is essentially divorced from the marine surroundings by ships, buses and volumes of noisy traffic. The Seward Street to Seawalk connection has somehow never occurred with all that money spent on industrial machining the waterfront, aka industry pandering. Just remove the buses and extend the seawalk to Seward and call it good already, what a collective botch job.

Just finish the Seawalk

Need Seawalk extension seaward of Merchants Wharf. That will expand and enhance Marine park. Merchants Wharf needs to upgrade and promote a greater Juneau vision.

FOOD & DRINK:

Make is more accessible for more street vendors to participate. Clean up the space so it's more welcoming.

I've attended political rallies here rain or shine, but my favorite use of Marine Park is on a lunch break or weekend afternoon during warm sunny weather. I wish I felt more comfortable sitting on the grass but it does always seem kind of dirty (whether from dogs, birds or just trash). Other cities with similar parks sometimes provide free Adirondack-style chairs on a first come first serve basis so you don't have to sit right on the lawn. I do often get food from the vendors if they're available.

food cart/vendors are great but their footprint should be managed. No seating that's what the park is for.

Design daily rentable vendor slots around the entertainment or seating areas with dedicated utilities(power and water and possible greywater disposal). Only allow daily or 3 day passes that cannot be ordered in succession or bartered. Slots must be able to be rotated between different vendors. Summer rates at a higher daily rate vs off season rates. Weather protected seating nearby, wind, rain and darkness. drive area behind vendors to allow vendors to restock or allow app delivery type pickup/sales.

Food vendors and entertainment for winter or summer, but all this is contingent on getting the drunks and homeless put of the park. It's ridiculous.

a larger number of food vendors in a small area for diners (similar to Portland, OR area)

Food vendors be great!

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The bottom level of the marine parking garage should be people friendly shops, cafes, and store fronts, not an ugly, dark parking garage. This is basic urban planning and should have been incorporated for both city parking structures. Marine park would be a lot nicer if the adjacent building had nice stores on the bottom level. Right now marine park seems to just be a parking area for tour buses, tour sales stands, some statues, and a Filipino food cart. There could be sports courts in the parking area. There could be multiple food carts in the parking area. There could be a playground and an amphitheater. Please do turn that space into something useful.

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FARMERS MARKET. LOCAL GROWN VEGETABLES, BERRIES , FISH , CRAB, OYSTERS, ECT

Parking availability. Also Miss having food easily accessible for the area. When the food trucks were by the library, it was nice to have somewhere to sit and eat with a nice view. Now we have to get food by Deckhand Daves, walk it down the street, and it gets cold before you can find a good spot to eat it.

Get rid of the food carts. It's not their personal restaurant space. They fill up the garbage cans and their customers use all the seating on busy days

no food vendors...they unfairly compete with brick & mortar restaurants.

GREENERY:

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Plantings native to the area would be fab! If you can't get into the woods or are visiting the park you can experience devils club, ferns, blueberry, etc.

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more green less concrete

I would be disappointed to have a large portion of the park covered--the green areas and openness in the summer are highlights.

Grass area (no pet urinating/pooping allowed) so people can sit and enjoy the sun.

I liked it when there was some grass there.

Please keep the trees and access to the waterfront.....

LIGHTING:

Reserving 3 days a week for native led events, make a living memorial as a recognition and tribute to the strength of the land that has belong to natives since time immemorial. Did you know, Alaska is only 64 years new to the states, however natives have lived here over ten thousand years! Time immemorial. Its fact. Acknoweldge publically with a tribute to the original owners of this land. Their strength, their resilience, and culture that have had to work so hard to revive. Give them the priviledge that is often standard courtesy to non-native led organizations. Also star gazing and northern light nights, movies in the park, picnics, kid events, awareness and non-profit events. Community exercise yoga days, art instruction days, etc. just dont make it a touristy thing. Cruise ships wave alot of money around and dont forget the locals.

no unnecessary bright lights, too much light pollution to even see the stars... when it's not overcast.

Scooter, moped rentals or community bike rentals for touring around town. Telescopes and star viewing items. Right now locals don't use it due to it being a place for homeless to linger and sleep. That would have to change to make it a happy place to hang out.

Lots and lots of star gazing!

We need restrooms, both for elders and younger folks who walk downtown to end of dock and need to use it. And for homeless. Please no grills, exercise equipment or movies and NO "improved" lighting. Let Juneau be Juneau. We just like to be there. Some seating, a covered area for performances, and open space. Marine park was once a very special gathering place that was highly successful for the community. It was very sad when all that was torn away.

Consider street lights that preserve the night sky! By having directed lights that have shades and directed light it makes it easier to see the night sky!

Please not a lot of lights for light pollution, have stargazing events instead

Lighting should be tailored to maintaining dark sky elements - I love walking there at night but would really, really love to see stars instead of 1 million candlewatt security lighting.

More lighting could be nice but will take away from the few starry nights we have. If you add lights, there will be more light pollution. In this survey I put that there are safety concerns but I also don't want bright lighting. It is pretty bright down there at night. The whale figurines are so bright that up on star hill we can see low hanging clouds change colors as the whales change colors. There are, however, houseless folks who live under the bridge, and that's my safety concern. Bright lights aren't really the solution, but assistance for those folks could be. So, let's not add more light pollution (bad for us, bad for the environment, takes away from the experience), but also address what the root of the safety concerns are. Anyways, love the park, love the recent updates near the whale. I hope more improvements make for the park to be as nice as the area near the whale. Such a gem for Juneau!

LOCAL ACCESS

I think it is important to consider the park in the wider context of the area; e.g., parking is awful downtown now so that reduces the amount of people who would participate in activities proposed in the survey. And consider the effect of other changes to the wharf area such as the new deck-over area near the library on traffic patterns, etc. In essence, before doing anything fancy, make sure there is a way that locals can get there to enjoy it and make sure that it fits in with long-term planning for the waterfront area.

I only use the area at all before or after the tourist season, which unfortunately has been extended on both ends year after year. I only pass through the park to walk the docks with friends for exercise and to socialize. It no longer is appealing to me as a destination as it was before the heavy onslaught of tourists. Curbing the presence of "undesirable" folks is difficult, I know, but in the off-season that also is a deterrent for me. If the park is designed with locals in mind first and foremost, it will still be attractive to tourists but may be will draw locals back in the off-season.

Must be clean, safe, and accessible for all! Should be a place of pride for CBJ.

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Tourists are good, but not everything downtown should center around them. We also need to remember that most of our homeless are/were residents - our NEIGHBORS. We need to stop removing public benches & toilet facilities just because the homeless might use them, too. I.E. : If someone stakes out a bench as 'home' we ought to address that on a case-by-case basis rather than punishing everyone by removing every sheltered bench.

The emphasis I should be on making the park Juneau family/community focused vs 'for the summer tsunami of visitors(cruise ship)

This needs to be less of a parking lot and more of a park. Downtown is where people live/work/play, and what we show off to tourists in the summer. Make it a nice place to hang out and easy access to the historic downtown corridor.

Marine Park was renovated to be more hostile to unhoused people who used it as shelter, which also made it less functional for all users. I would like to see design choices that focus on community and comfort, understanding that it may be used as shelter by people in need.

I avoid marine park in the summer because of the tourist crowds. I know this isn't part of the survey, and not something that can be addressed in a remodel, but really, marine park sucks in the summer when the cruise ships are in.

The decisions about the park should be made with Juneau residents in mind.

Tourists suck. Park is Unusable during tourist season.

I wish that this area had more of a destination. It would be neat if there were a few more snack shacks at the south end. In the summer it is swarmed with people and really challenging to walk along. It's a lovely walk in the winter, but I don't always feel safe to do so.

it's just to crowded. Locals don't really use it as a park. only months its really usable is spring and summer and it's overrun by tourists.

I think having some heating or anything that will make the park more accessible in the winter times when it's cold out would improve the park and increase usage

Prove its for locals too.

Downtown has a parking problem. It always has and nobody wants to fix it. Lose the tourists - I avoid downtown to avoid them.

Removing the crosswalk at South Seward has been extremely annoying. I'd say it's created a safety hazard because on any given day you can observe lots of people still crossing where the crosswalk once was. Also, back in the late 90s early 2000s, the park saw much more local use. There was talk about how the area between the library and the pavilion was going to be a "mixed use" area, but that was a lie. Really just used as a bus staging lot and parking now. Would be nice if that could be reclaimed for community use

Current area status is revolting. Filled with foreign workers and tourists angling for Wifi on their phones in the summer and filled with aggressive, inebriated homeless persons the rest of the year. As a 30 year old, male local I do not feel comfortable or safe most times that I pass through. It breaks my heart that I have so many good memories as a child going to Marine Park to play in the pit, listen to musical performances, enjoy others' company and now I do not want my own children anywhere near that place, let alone anywhere downtown. The city has become extremely family-unfriendly. Restoring the park to its former glory of the late 1980s and 1990s would be the best use of the space.

Community welcoming space, divert tourists to shops and tours allowing locals access to marine park year-round again please.

Everyone is welcome. Even if they need to stay the night. Don't kick them out.

Eliminate tourists from this area..!!!

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When the Marine Parking Lot was made, there were a lot of promises made about how it would serve the community. The main community it has served are buses. CBL literally paved a park for parking spaces. Then took out the other elements that made it park like in order to focus on tourists. There used to be a lightering dock that could be used by locals, but that was taken over by tourists with D&H staff very aggressive in policing its use. Speaking of D&H... they seem to have a specific vision of the area as a personal fiefdom where only the people/activities they approve of should be allowed. They should stop being behavior police and start being support for the boats and ships as their primary focus.

Less tourists

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cart. There could be sports courts in the parking area. There could be multiple food carts in the parking area. There could be a playground and an amphitheater. Please do turn that space into something useful.

Currently used by more cruise ship visitors than locals. I'd like to see more local events.

MAINTENANCE:

De-icing of the dock.

Ice on the boardwalk is a barrier

Ice free in the winter. Appreciate all you can do in that regard and keep the sea walk with an ice free corridor too

Better drainage to reduce slush build up

Better maintenance of the current park. Not enough garbage cans, not close enough public facilities for bathrooms - so homeless people will just "go" in the covered shelter, more accessible seating for those who are unable to get up to the dock benches.

MOTORIZED TRAFFIC FLOW:

Trolley pick up and drop off site

Design to mitigate road noise. It is very hard to perform there with all the road noise! Also important to design to mitigate winds both coming up channel and off Mountains. In the past one of the nicest spots to have lunch in Fall and early Spring was the walkway in front of Merchant's Wharf. The wood building warmed from direct southern exposure and the building itself served as a windbreak from northerly wind. You could sit on the wharf and lean against the warm wood. It would be cool to have benches with a bit of a wall behind on a turntable so you could adjust windbreak depending on the wind direction

Design daily rentable vendor slots around the entertainment or seating areas with dedicated utilities (power and water and possible greywater disposal). Only allow daily or 3 day passes that cannot be ordered in succession or bartered. Slots must be able to be rotated between different vendors. Summer rates at a higher daily rate vs off season rates. Weather protected seating nearby, wind, rain and darkness. drive area behind vendors to allow vendors to restock or allow app delivery type pickup/sales.

It was modified to make it unattractive for dark activities, and easier for police to monitor. Is this is no longer the priority of the city and downtown? Add some features to mitigate road traffic noise - this would promote performance elements and improve desirability of spending time in the area.

More seating, blocking park off from traffic on the road more effectively, no more idling busses creating noise and fumes, return seating for concert at the park events

Resident parking, close south/north Franklin streets to vehicle traffic.

How will the bus lot impact the proposed upgrades and ideas mentioned here? I appreciate you're trying to make a more useable space, yet the reality is that it sits directly next to one of the noisiest, traffic-heavy parts of downtown. This conundrum deserves more thought and focus as you brainstorm development...

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Another drawback to the current park is exposure to traffic noise and exhaust.

NON-MOTORIZED TRAFFIC FLOW:

Please don't put a crosswalk at the bottom of Seward street. I live on Thane Rd and transiting through that area is ridiculous already. Don't make things worse. Can you just imagine trying to get from the light at the bottom of Main St which has a crosswalk immediately followed by another crosswalk at Seward and another at Ferry Way. Please don't do this to us.

The park needs more barriers to prevent tourists from Jay Walking. I don't believe the answer is more crosswalks, because busses have a hard time getting out of downtown and lead to bad traffic congestion. If there were better barriers to direct tourists to crosswalks, that would be preferred. I wish that there were specific lanes marked for the tour busses in the parking lot. Marine park is a nightmare in the summer because busses are parked at different angles, cars are pulling in and out, and it feels like an accident waiting to happen.

Fewer cruise ships. Too congested to actually come into downtown during the cruise ship season. Safety is also a big concern for locals who have been approached and harassed or worse while walking in the downtown area. The parking garage is a concern when working late and heading to car to go home.

I think the crosswalk at S Seward is a problem/dilemma. People just cross there anyway and that's a serious safety issue. I think stanchions and cables are needed along both sides of the street by City Hall/Marine Park. A crosswalk there is too close to the traffic light and risks jamming traffic up all the way back down to the library and S. Franklin, and restricting traffic access from S Seward onto Egan. It's a hard spot because it's a logical place for a crosswalk and even I hate to walk the few feet it takes to get to the adjacent crosswalks.

Walking and biking connectivity with the broader water-front towards the Juneau-Douglas bridge is very important!
to keep people moving and not lingering for too long

Anything that keeps tourists out of the street. I think that an overpass at the pedestrian crossing by the Red Dog would be wonderful.

Anything bike friendly! Thanks!

Your survey has leading questions and is not open enough to suggestions. Leave as is as it's a through way for Non-motorized Traffic but you don't have the physical space for those suggesting.

I jaywalk at Seward street just about daily! It drives me nuts that it's not a crosswalk. Please don't "over design" it (looking at you, Capital School Park improvements!) Just put in quality, low-key stuff that sits back and lets the scenery do the talking, while being flexible for different types of uses.

Crowd control is important. Keep tourists off the Main Street. Really need the sea walk completed to keep tourist traffic away from streets.

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I very much hope that you place a crosswalk from marine park to s Seward Street. And I hope for a security presence at marine park especially if some of these wonderful ideas are implemented.

Fix the existing picnic tables and add a few more. Add some purpose-built food cart spaces. Increase crosswalk accessibility from City Hall building to park.

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Totem poles, native designed benches, people and dog drinking stations, fun for kids and adults

provide delineated walking paths joining the seawalk with south Franklin; generally creating looped trails and walkways. The waterfront/seawalk is just a mishmash of individual projects/developments. It is hard to see a coordinated vision.

Honor our place first - and the original inhabitants of Juneau. Don't let this be a lost opportunity. Also: I strongly disagreed with taking out the old structure there - it was so great. If you're worried about unhoused people sleeping there (which I presume was part of all of the reason), build a structure for them where they can sleep. I find hostile architecture to be abhorrent. Also please keep it all *accessible* to all users (wheelchairs, etc). Thanks for letting me comment.

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Would be nice to have the cross walk back by city hall at a Seward at

Foot traffic improvement would be nice. Several spots along the road get congested. Any new plans should not make it worse.

Not clear what you designate as "Marine Park." I would like to see multi-use path separate from pedestrian walking areas. I've heard people complain of even police on bikes being startling to walkers. It does feel disjointed as it is now though, so wouldn't want that getting any worse.

Move free wifi or spread it out. The collection of people standing under the large shelter dome only serves as a barrier/blockade to anyone moving through the park. Bring back seats/benches!

I would LOVE a long seawalk, from bridge to rock dump, with pedestrian bridge over Egan to JAHC

If there could be more areas to spread out it would be less congested especially during cruise season. It's hard to even go there during mass ship docking days because it's far too crowded.

This is a pedestrian transit zone in gateway to businesses and tax paying property holders in the downtown core area, remove all vendors and remove all barriers to foot, traffic flow, do not have events there, except in the winter time maybe

It should be a hub for pass through connecting other areas (pedestrian decongestion) but should also have small areas for rest and enjoyment (eating/games/visiting)

Safer crossings on Marine Way, covered seating to enjoy lunches outdoors when raining.

Better crossing at south Seward

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Finish the deck over and see how park use changes for a summer before deciding to make any major changes to the rest of the park. A new pedestrian crossing at S. Seward would be too close to the traffic light controlled crossing at Main St. Traffic already gets backed up through the lights. Don't make it any worse.

I'd prefer a walkway over the road, connecting Seward St, to a crosswalk

Clear connection between town and waterfront. Also this town needs a maritime oriented museum

No new thoughts tough it was hard to choose just one option for question @12. Overall safety in dispersing ship visitors is important-whichever direction. I especially like how Seward Street seems to be shaping up, merchant-wise, and hope visitors continue on to the city museum! The Seawalk is so special and informative (signage) that it is a favorite as well.

Keep area wide enough for wheelchairs and plenty of garbage containers and poop bag offerings. Do not allow tour groups to gather there when getting off the ship to go elsewhere. It keeps local and visitors wanting to enjoy the park to not be able too.

People do and will continue to cross at Seward Street, regardless of if it's a designated crosswalk or not. It would be safer to designate it.

We should add back a ramp and access to Marine Park for those to enjoy the waterfront area at sea level

Although not an option above, parking is the main obstacle that keeps me from using Marine Park more. It is also often very overcrowded with ship crews using the area for free wifi access. I recommend expanding the area that wifi is available so that there isn't so much congestion in a small area.

PARKING:

Free parking downtown would make EVERYTHING downtown better.

?? parking

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It's often a homeless hangout with people constantly asking for money or small items, preventing typical use. On busy cruise ship days, parking is impossible. It's alright to have people watch on occasion, but many Alaskans prefer a quiet place.

More parking downtown

Keep changes minimal. Better access to free or inexpensive parking would be helpful.

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Bathrooms, please. And parking.

Parking availability. Also Miss having food easily accessible for the area. When the food trucks were by the library, it was nice to have somewhere to sit and eat with a nice view. Now we have to get food by Deckhand Daves, walk it down the street, and it gets cold before you can find a good spot to eat it.

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Parking access.

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Parking is the main inhibitor for me but that's a difficult issue all over downtown.

Seawalk to the whale and sound stage for bands and free parking.

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Better parking

PETS:

small fenced dog park (actually one in the valley would be nice - not a ballfield)

Notice to pet owners to tend to their pet waste. Musicians and artists should be encouraged to use the park to share their talents. Community conversations could be scheduled where presenters can present and the audience can engage - think ancient Greece - lectures but not lectures, sort of like a scheduled MudRoom event in the open.

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area? It would be nice to have a covered, lit, wind-protected area like the shelter at Overstreet Park. We used to have Fridays in the Park there, which was a reason to congregate at Marine Park. That is lacking now.

Marine park still doesn't feel very safe or welcoming honestly. It is an afterthought next to the cruise ships without any connecting up-channel. Too many homeless loitering and too much dog feces.

ban dogs. too much dog poop.

Limit dogs to a certain portion of the area. Have a dog-free section.

PERFORMANCE/EVENT SPACE:

A large, covered area for literary events would be so fantastic.

This space was a prime gathering area with many special events that enhanced the Juneau Community. It needs to return to that. Please provide covered seating areas.

Outdoor, covered performance space

It's hard to overstate how important protected seating is. If I can't sit down out of the rain, I can't use the park most of the time. The weather in Juneau isn't good enough for 95% of the seating to be in exposed locations. Also, requiring event organizers to source enough chairs for the audience is often challenging; it limits what groups can reasonably use the space, and gives the audience a much worse view than the previous terraced benches offered.

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We need a space that is covered and with seating so outdoor performances can happen within our community despite weather issues.

Enough covered seating for music events.

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I was very sad when the old amphitheater was demolished under the shelter roof. It was a great place for summer concerts and events

Removing the pavilion was callous, unwise, and anti-community. We should re-establish a community space for gathering and care. Seating should be prioritized. The amphitheater was ideal.

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A lot of people run along the pier. Would be nice to have some stretching/fitness stations along the path. Does seem underutilized as a venue for public arts and entertainment.

Farmers market, art displays, space for roller skaters/skateboarding such as mini ramps/rails, outdoor movie space

Would be great if there was a sheltered covering where aerialists could rig up equipment for performances.

We used to love coming to the Friday night events. This location has become extremely uncomfortable for my family (particularly kids) with homelessness, people publicly urinating, filthy language...it's a shame. Much of downtown has become this way, which wasn't the case when I moved here 18 years ago.

Seawalk to the whale and sound stage for bands and free parking.

Bring back the stands/sitting area under the shelter!

I really wish the seating under the covered area hadn't been removed. I hope more can be incorporated. It was very nice for community events.

put back the amphitheatre make it bigger the cement fill in destroyed social culture value of marine park for locals

After hours bathrooms. Bring back the porta potties. Or get rid of the security cameras so when desperate we can pee off the dock without unwanted attention. Make it OK for the undersheltered to pitch a tent or use a sleeping bag outside of core business hours if they are not causing issues. Free busses to help people head to the new Glory Hall. Courtesy phones and cell charging outlets. We've had about six outdoor deaths since the courtesy phones left. Think of one of the recent: we know he was critically depressed. His family told us. We know his cell phone battery was dead. They told us: it went directly to voicemail, and that's what that means. We know his gun was found near his body. State law provides that if it wasn't a natural death and you can't rule out death by suicide, that's what it was. If the courtesy phones were there, he might have used them to call 988 or other help. But no, the CBJ is run by folks rolling in dough who can't even imagine the consequences of what they have done. Get those basic services back. That's the only thing worth paying you for and the only thing that will truly enhance the park(s). A permanent warming center, perhaps a zero lot line with a new city hall at the defeated location, established by ordinance, would enhance marine park, the downtown, the whale park, cope park, the works. With that, the bond might even pass. No more kicking the disturbed out of the asylum every morning into a residential neighborhood next to the schools. Providing SERVICES, not entertainment for the rich or ethnic cleansing (barring undersheltered 60% native) from the downtown. On the other hand, entertainment on the docks, free to all, like we used to have -- that would be something worthwhile. Alcoholics, rich, poor, native, white, all welcome, for free - that *would* enhance the park. Free concerts inside the JACC are no substitute for those outside in the park. Bet you now know who is commenting.

Juneau needs an outdoor performance venue downtown. This could be Peratrovich Plaza or, if that will be developed, then Marine Park. Flexible spaces would be great (fabric rain/shade structures, open spaces, high-load electrical connections for performance audio/lighting, etc.

Keep it simple and open for multi use events.

Area for a carnival

Would be great if it was conducive to live music (covered stage with decent lighting, and a flown line-array speaker system)

PLAY AREA:

Playground equipment- even just a swing set and climbing structure! For locals and tourists alike!

Toddler safe area

Playground

Maybe adding outdoor musical instruments for kids to play

Every time the city does a project like this you should build in childrens play structures. Make this a town people want to raise their kids in. Emphasize family activities that are accessible to everyone. Just add a slide or a swing or a climber to every public spot.

Please include some play equipment for children such as a climbing structure and slide.

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More child/family centric options like a splash pad

it would be great to have a space for tricycles and push bikes (kids under 7 on rolling toys)

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Higher railings along the docks that are child-safe.

Do not make it easy to become a "campsite" for the homeless

Clean up the drunks, junkies and human waste in this area someone died under the walk way were homeless live

I like it the way it is, honestly. I'd like it to be utilized more and kept safe.

More to do safely, please

better safety

More police presence.

I think the park is just fine the way it is. The problem is all the people that use the downtown streets like a campground. Simply getting them out and giving the place a good deep clean would be enough.

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Eliminate homeless sleeping, via patrolling

It's become a homeless gathering spot during the summer. Doesn't feel safe.

just try and keep the drunks away

It is not a safe or pleasant place to be. Must always be aware of everything going on around you. Not a place for common folk.

Primarily security, In the summer months there is allot of gathering by people drinking or sleeping it off.

It's often a homeless hangout with people constantly asking for money or small items, preventing typical use. On busy cruise ship days, parking is impossible. It's alright to people watch on occasion, but many Alaskans prefer a quiet place.

Current area status is revolting. Filled with foreign workers and tourists angling for Wifi on their phones in the summer and filled with aggressive, inebriated homeless persons the rest of the year. As a 30 year old, male local I do not feel comfortable or safe most times that I pass through. It breaks my heart that I have so many good memories as a child going to Marine Park to play in the pit, listen to musical performances, enjoy others' company and now I do not want my own children anywhere near that place, let alone anywhere downtown. The city has become extremely family-unfriendly. Restoring the park to its former glory of the late 1980s and 1990s would be the best use of the space.

Homeless camping in the park can be an issue.

I very much hope that you place a crosswalk from marine park to s Seward Street. And I hope for a security presence at marine park especially if some of these wonderful ideas are implemented.

Would like to see more security there.

Food vendors and entertainment for winter or summer, but all this is contingent on getting the drunks and homeless put of the park. It's ridiculous.

Needs covered space but that is also an attractant for less desirable activities. How to provide protection from the elements while keeping it open and safe is a challenge.

enforcement of loitering rules

The city should walk the razor's edge of very nice amenities (covered/tables/recreation) but manage access in off hours to prevent the nice area being a homeless encampment of blue tarps and needles and feces.

police walking patrols more frequently...

The Park is dominated by homeless people who camp/trash the area making it less safe for families. Increased police foot patrols during all seasons would improve public safety concerns.

Clean up the homeless problem in downtown!

Yes. Unfortunately, this park area has seen a recent increase in homeless folk camping out and crime - just ask any member of the DBA. Yes, all people need a place to share, but we can't let the small criminal element overwhelm the families and their kidlets (and our visiting tourists!) in use of our beautiful waterfront area. Please help us take it back. If you live here I know you know what I mean.

Make if comfortable for people but discourage vagrant, homeless, drunk persons.

No covered areas please. The homeless will gather and become troublesome, same with drunks. That's been historically what happens. The city has removed items in areas the homeless gather and end up damaging public property.

Do not turn this into a more convenient place for crime, drug deals, and aberrant behavior.

Monitor the homeless and keep them from sleeping, defecating and loitering.

More patrols to remove unruly people. Feels unsafe at times to enter park area due to yelling/fighting or inebriated people.

Lighting would be great. This is the one spot when running from JDHS to the end of the docks and back that kids are afraid of. Thanks for working on it!

As someone that lives downtown, there are a couple of things that keep me from hanging out and enjoying marine park. The numerous homeless people, not that they don't deserve a place to hang out too. The food vendors who sell great food but attract a lot of ship crew which create long lines of people, and generate lots of trash (styrofoam). This trash also brings in ravens.

Security

More bathroom access. More police patrol and crossing guards at marine park

Park security needs significant improvement. Commonly the park is an uncomfortable place to be due to consumption of controlled substances, public urination, and defecation, open sex, along with coarse and abuse language.

Clear out the bums that shoot up under the dock. Public restrooms; research self cleaning WC in Champ-du-mars park in Paris. Awesome and clean.

Security

Make it harder for homeless people to camp in it. It's the number one turn off for being in that area. Drug users and vagrants

Feeling safe, having walking/bike patrols.

Be sure bear resistant trash cans are emptied often and kept functional. Cleanup. Safety from homeless.

Patrolled for safety. No drug dealers and garbage always picked up

People not sleeping in the park would be nice.¹

Make it a jewel for the community and not a black hole full of people drinking and sleeping off their nights. Turn it around!

No restroom! Too many vagrants and drunks already, it's a pass-through area.

Keep the drunkards and druggies out

Don't raise my taxes for improvements. I'm a very hard working single Mom who no longer takes her children there. The local alcohol and drug scene keeps my children and I away, as does all the rude tourists.

more safety

Discourage belligerent drunken behavior

The homeless issue keeps us away.

Unfortunately, my family travels through the park quickly if we are walking from The Hangar to the Tram or Trove. We are there usually outside of tourist season. The park looks well-worn, sometimes dirty, and often it is a hangout for the homeless who are panhandling. You get the impression it is a place to pee in the grass and do a quick drug deal. It is not inviting. I went there only because The Taqueria was across the street.

Public spaces need to be covered in Juneau. Covered spaces become shelter for unhoused people. Public spaces become places that only unhoused people use. Therefore our parks plans must also have a plan for unhoused people.

I worry about a fireplace or bbq being added before addressing delinquency + homelessness (each separately) in that area. Seems like a liability.

Less openly inebriated/dangerous people.

keeping it clean and vagrant free

Just safety. I want to be able to hang out there but I feel like it's already the hangout for drunk people and tourists.

Weather and warmth can be a barrier to enjoyment in the winter. Also I know this can still be crowded or occasionally dirty and unsafe.

Some places I have been in WA have what's called a dingy dock. it's a small dock designed for people who anchor a larger boat out and come to shore in their smaller dingy or tender/skiff (18ft or less). Typically its near restaurants or marine outlet stores. Free for daily or hourly use. Not intended for permanent moorage. Visible security. Either obvious patrol officers, prominent cameras or the like. Along with pleasant but sufficient lighting. Help keep riff raff from hassling people for money or the like even during darker winter evenings.

Would suggest any improvements to the park consider measures to limit continued transient use.

i love marine park but do not like the safety concerns i currently have walking through it alone or in low lighting

Too many drunks/homeless loitering

We used to love coming to the Friday night events. This location has become extremely uncomfortable for my family (particularly kids) with homelessness, people publicly urinating, filthy language...it's a shame. Much of downtown has become this way, which wasn't the case when I moved here 18 years ago.

Marine park still doesn't feel very safe or welcoming honestly. It is an afterthought next to the cruise ships without any connecting up-channel. Too many homeless loitering and too much dog feces.

More security/police presence is needed. There are scary people there that panhandle and intimidate others.

The largest reason I don't spend more time in this park is because of the homelessness problem in the warmer months, specifically occupying the space under the covered shelter, playing loud music, smoking, and making crude remarks. Until this is resolved, permanently, I think you'll have a difficult time encouraging anyone to spend more time here.

More lighting could be nice but will take away from the few starry nights we have. If you add lights, there will be more light pollution. In this survey I put that there are safety concerns but I also don't want bright lighting. It is pretty bright down there at night. The whale figurines are so bright that up on star hill we can see low hanging clouds change colors as the whales change colors. There are, however, houseless folks who live under the bridge, and that's my safety concern. Bright lights aren't really the solution, but assistance for those folks could be. So, let's not add more light pollution (bad for us, bad for the environment, takes away from the experience), but also address what the root of the safety concerns are. Anyways, love the park, love the recent updates near the whale. I hope more improvements make for the park to be as nice as the area near the whale. Such a gem for Juneau!

The homeless issue needs further addressing.

Thanks for doing a master plan and improving this wonderful space! It's currently under utilized and is frequently taken over by precariously housed and/or intoxicated guests so is difficult to feel safe there.

We live nearby but do not use the park due to safety of park & library parking lot; please do not cater to making the space even more appealing as a “home base” (bbq, picnic tables) but to give citizens actual engagement activities to enjoy & come together (games, food vendors, cultural events). Everything caters to cruisers, it would be nice to have something downtown for local community. Thank you.

Keep out the vagrants, homeless, criminal-minded.

Fund and write ordinance to further support police and fire to keep drug users off the streets. Discourage panhandling. Discourage loitering. Otherwise as soon as you put up more shelter it will become a drug breeding ground. I think larger cities would be a good model for the ordinance improvements and direction of finding

Keep it simple, open, well lit. It'll help keep the bums and drunks out. I only go there, and into town, when the cruise ships and tourists are gone--a place for 'quiet reflection' for the nearly 50 yrs I've lived here.

Increased safety patrols when cruise ships are NOT in and homeless folks gather. CBJ needs to provide some other shelter downtown than in public parks and store doorways, or do a better job of getting folks to Glory Hall or sleepoff at BRH. More housing first housing would help a lot.

JPD on foot or bike

Try to reduce use of park by people who are intoxicated

Trash receptacle are needed, more security due to the homeless and reckless young folks

SEATING:

This space was a prime gathering area with many special events that enhanced the Juneau Community. It needs to return to that. Please provide covered seating areas.

The biggest issue is blocking the wind and rain during events. The mini shelter by the whale should be the inspiration. The hairpin furniture by the whale is also very nice. Maybe we can get more of those. Or some abstract stainless steel furniture that is inspired by the whale tails lights would be a nice themed element.

Tourists are good, but not everything downtown should center around them. We also need to remember that most of our homeless are/were residents - our NEIGHBORS. We need to stop removing public benches & toilet facilities just because the homeless might use them, too. I.E. : If someone stakes out a bench as 'home' we ought to address that on a case-by-case basis rather than punishing everyone by removing every sheltered bench.

In my 54 years in Juneau I felt the strongest sense of community and Juneau pride at Fri. Concerts in the Park. When the weather was good and the music special it was a magical evening. I was dismayed when the seating area was destroyed and disillusioned with Parks when no alternative seating was provided, killing the concerts.

I've attended political rallies here rain or shine, but my favorite use of Marine Park is on a lunch break or weekend afternoon during warm sunny weather. I wish I felt more comfortable sitting on the grass but it does always seem kind of dirty (whether from dogs, birds or just trash). Other cities with similar parks sometimes provide free Adirondack-style chairs on a first come first serve basis so you don't have to sit right on the lawn. I do often get food from the vendors if they're available.

food cart/vendors are great but their footprint should be managed. No seating that's what the park is for.

It's hard to overstate how important protected seating is. If I can't sit down out of the rain, I can't use the park most of the time. The weather in Juneau isn't good enough for 95% of the seating to be in exposed locations. Also, requiring event organizers to source enough chairs for the audience is often challenging; it limits what groups can reasonably use the space, and gives the audience a much worse view than the previous terraced benches offered.

Maybe it's my age, but when the stadium seating was in place, we would actually go to Marine Park for events and to spend time together. Now that there is standing space only, it seems like it's gone to the tourists.

I really miss the concerts in the park. The removal of the seating was a mistake.

We need restrooms, both for elders and younger folks who walk downtown to end of dock and need to use it. And for homeless. Please no grills, exercise equipment or movies and NO "improved" lighting. Let Juneau be Juneau. We just like to be there. Some seating, a covered area for performances, and open space. Marine park was once a very special gathering place that was highly successful for the community. It was very sad when all that was torn away.

Less concrete. More green space and landscaping. Art. Covered performance space with seating. A small playground would be nice. More for the locals. *

Fix the existing picnic tables and add a few more. Add some purpose-built food cart spaces. Increase crosswalk accessibility from City Hall building to park.

Design daily rentable vendor slots around the entertainment or seating areas with dedicated utilities (power and water and possible greywater disposal). Only allow daily or 3 day passes that cannot be ordered in succession or bartered. Slots must be able to be rotated between different vendors. Summer rates at a higher daily rate vs off season rates. Weather protected seating nearby, wind, rain and darkness. drive area behind vendors to allow vendors to restock or allow app delivery type pickup/sales

We need a space that is covered and with seating so outdoor performances can happen within our community despite weather issues.

The picnic tables are very popular, green space is good, telescopes are great, consider toilets, floatplane watching is important, covered shelter is important, water bottle fill up station. Removing the seating years ago under the shelter helped remove some of the indigent issues and improved cleanliness. Crosswalk needs to be put back in as pedestrians just walk across the street, it's hard to manage pedestrian flow between Main, South Seward and Ferry. Noise can sometimes be a nuisance for nearby businesses so give consideration to not scheduling performances during work hours.

Continue to keep it clean. I like it is a spot where cruise crew can congregate/relax/wi-fi. Maybe more seating. More decorative lights in fall/winter.

Enough covered seating for music events.

Covered seating. Keep it clean.

Please put the benches and dock back it was a much nicer place to hang out and enjoy downtown before they were removed.

Move free wifi or spread it out. The collection of people standing under the large shelter dome only serves as a barrier/blockade to anyone moving through the park. Bring back seats/benches!

Loved when there was stadium seating for musical events. I understand too many folks were sleeping/drinking in that space, but if it could be revived for casual use as well as events, that would be ideal. Don't need another playground or tourist focused space.

Raised platform(s) for entertainment, presentations, etc with electrical outlets.

Removing the pavilion was callous, unwise, and anti-community. We should re-establish a community space for gathering and care. Seating should be prioritized. The amphitheater was ideal.

More seating, blocking park off from traffic on the road more effectively, no more idling busses creating noise and fumes, return seating for concert at the park events

Public restrooms that are open year round. More seating for people. More trash bins that are not taped shut in the winter.

Additional seating and/or picnic tables. Upgrade current picnic tables

Bring back the stands/sitting area under the shelter!

I really wish the seating under the covered area hadn't been removed. I hope more can be incorporated. It was very nice for community events.

Cleanliness concerns. The prior tiered seating was nice to encourage people to spend more time at events. Current design it is a place to pass through, not a place to spend time in.

Better maintenance of the current park. Not enough garbage cans, not close enough public facilities for bathrooms - so homeless people will just "go" in the covered shelter, more accessible seating for those who are unable to get up to the dock benches.

SHELTERED AREA:

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More covered seating...like how it used to be.

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Protection from RAIN for the audience.

Solar radiant heat from roofs during cool day events.

Better refuge / shelter from the elements

The covered area currently there is weirdly lit and gloomy. If it is going to be replaced I would recommend one that is better lit, made of more natural, local materials, and incorporates art by a local artist. If there was a way for it to have a glass or see-through roof, similar to some of the covered benches further down near the ferry docks, that'd be awesome.

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If a covered area is put in, please make it inviting and warm so that it is desirable to be used during poor weather.

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Covered seating. Keep it clean.

The amphitheater area is underused right now. Mostly, people right now just use that area for letting their dogs poop there. The amphitheater area should be reconceptualized. Maybe it should be a covered, lit, wind-protected area? It would be nice to have a covered, lit, wind-protected area like the shelter at Overstreet Park. We used to have Fridays in the Park there, which was a reason to congregate at Marine Park. That is lacking now.

If you replace the current shelter have it face the ocean.

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Weather and warmth can be a barrier to enjoyment in the winter. Also I know this can still be crowded or occasionally dirty and unsafe.

Safer crossings on Marine Way, covered seating to enjoy lunches outdoors when raining.

I support making this a communal space that welcomes all of our neighbors and hope it is not just a convenient way to displace the unsheltered and inebriated population as has been done in the past with the removal of covered benches,

Anything that makes the park usable during the rain!

If you create a shelter with a heat source you will create a new unintended homeless shelter.

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The park should have spaces that work well on rainy or windy days.

I would like to see covered seating under the main roof like there used to be prior to it all being removed.

SPORTS:

I feel a "weather protected" downtown walking track would greatly benefit the physical and mental health of Juneau residents. Exercise and connection are vitally important in life. Many downtown workers, seniors, young parents with children/strollers and others need a place to exercise away from the ice and driving rains. Walking is an easy exercise. Having a safe walking track would keep residents in the park all the time, potentially keeping unsavory activities out of the area. Marine Park is easily accessible by public transport, so individuals could arrive by bus from Douglas and other areas without requiring additional parking. I have such strong feelings about the importance of Juneau individuals keeping healthy that I'm willing to help in any way I can.

I love the idea of roller skating opportunity in town but not sure that's the best place for it bc of the high traffic in summer from tourists, unhoused, etc

basketball court. in Alaska's capitol city our downtown only has one outdoor hoop for the public to play Alaska's most popular game

Skating would be great. Maybe community art making events. For all ages.

a place to roller skate please please!

Pickleball court!

The bottom level of the marine parking garage should be people friendly shops, cafes, and store fronts, not an ugly, dark parking garage. This is basic urban planning and should have been incorporated for both city parking structures. Marine park would be a lot nicer if the adjacent building had nice stores on the bottom level. Right now marine park seems to just be a parking area for tour buses, tour sales stands, some statues, and a Filipino food cart. There could be sports courts in the parking area. There could be multiple food carts in the parking area. There could be a playground and an amphitheater. Please do turn that space into something useful.

Juneau does not have a roller skating area suitable for families. This is greatly missing and would be a huge asset to the community.

A lot of people run along the pier. Would be nice to have some stretching/fitness stations along the path. Does seem underutilized as a venue for public arts and entertainment.

Farmers market, art displays, space for roller skaters/skateboarding such as mini ramps/rails, outdoor movie space

Calisthenic gym equipment like monkey bars or other things. For adults too. This way there is a free way to stay in shape. Fitness is important. Not everyone can afford gym memberships.

Build a roller rink

Skateboard park

There was a proposal to make an ice rink of sorts in the marine park area whatever happened to that

WATER ACCESS:

It's a marine park. Highlight the marine environment. Fishing, whale Watching, sea lions , seals and sea birds.

My family needs a skiff dock here. We travel via boat and the IVF is usually completely full. Access via Harris is too far with our bad weather.

When the Marine Parking Lot was made, there were a lot of promises made about how it would serve the community. The main community it has served are buses. CBL literally paved a park for parking spaces. Then took out the other elements that made it park like in order to focus on tourists. There used to be a lightering dock that could be used by locals, but that was taken over by tourists with D&H staff very aggressive in policing its use. Speaking of D&H... they seem to have a specific vision of the area as a personal fiefdom where only the people/activities they approve of should be allowed. They should stop being behavior police and start being support for the boats and ships as their primary focus.

It should be the entrance to the capital city via the water. Now it seems to cater to large cruise ships....they have removed the ability to kayak over to downtown, tie up at lightering dock, and go shopping, etc.

Ability to walk the bedside waterway from Overstreet Park area to Princess Dock

Please preserve access to waterfront. So few restaurants and corridors have an ocean view.

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I hope the liter dock will continue to be available from the park.

As mentioned above, access to the salt water, both a float (as there used to be), and beach access (under the docks is OK). If there is no direct, physical access for ordinary mortals to beach and salt water, it's all just wallpaper, and no different from any other public space. Emphasize the assets=, not the stereotype.

Please keep the trees and access to the waterfront.....

OTHER:

Long ago we could sit in front of Merchant's Wharf and enjoy the hot sun, those places in Juneau are so rare in populated areas, remember we are all craving sunshine, balance out the cold shading effect of the presence of cruise ships.

Lighting and more usable space

NO WIFI!!! Cruise ship workers overrun the place and Juneauites don't come to the park to browse the web.

I would like to see more homeless friendly sleeping areas such as more sheltered areas at least at night, as they are not "camping". That is where they live.

Put it back the way it way before it was ruined by distroying the shelter / seating.

Downtown Juneau is desperately in need of open, lawned areas to spread out a blanket for a picnic, etc. during the summer months. Pull the headstones out of Evergreen Cemetery and make it a public park for families and children to loll, picnic, spend time. (For folks with relatives buried there, create an app that would show them where their loved ones' remains are.) Between Cope Park (which is very shaded and dark even on sunny days of summer) and Marine Park (which is enjoyable but limited in terms of space to spread out and, say, read a book in the grass), Juneau's downtown has no real, green urban park for leisurely spending an hour in the afternoon. I lived in Juneau on Gastineau from 2001-2004 in a basement apartment with no lawn. For lack of green spaces, it felt like living in Hong Kong. Juneau can do better and Evergreen should be the spot. Bishop Michael Kenny (who was honored by the CBJ with a splatch of cement) came to Haines years ago to give the Haines High School commencement speech. He said, "Life is for the living." Maybe you could dedicate the headstoneless Evergreen Park for Bishop Kenny. Making that a real park instead of a memorial for the dead would certainly be in the spirit of the bishop's message to us.

Include family and single people. Look at Juneau residents as well as tourists feelings.

Don't cater to your special interests. This is the entire town's park, not just the people who dreamed up this poll as a means to get what you want.

Show us a map, where is the crosswalk?

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Don't raise my taxes for improvements. I'm a very hard working single Mom who no longer takes her children there. The local alcohol and drug scene keeps my children and I away, as does all the rude tourists.

It was modified to make it unattractive for dark activities, and easier for police to monitor. Is this is no longer the priority of the city and downtown? Add some features to mitigate road traffic noise - this would promote performance elements and improve desirability of spending time in the area.

Special lighting for holidays or events.

Multi use for locals and visitors

Allow homeless a place to occupy and sleep for certain times of the night.

Don't implement any design elements targeted to push out or prohibit persons experiencing homelessness from enjoying the park. They have just as much a right to be there as housed people!

no more aquileans/minimize any further obstructions of the view

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Keeping it simple and spacious with a view is my preference.

Great place to have lunch for DT workers on a nice day!

Finish the deck over and see how park use changes for a summer before deciding to make any major changes to the rest of the park. A new pedestrian crossing at S. Seward would be too close to the traffic light controlled crossing at Main St. Traffic already gets backed up through the lights. Don't make it any worse.

It would be nice to see locals permitted to sell hand-made or locally sourced crafts and goods. A nice open-air market for artists and makers to show and sell their goods.

It's pretty small so can't be everything to everyone

Good place for people to hang out, without too many services.

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It is a great space in the community. It would be great to see it get a facelift.

After hours bathrooms. Bring back the porta potties. Or get rid of the security cameras so when desperate we can pee off the dock without unwanted attention. Make it OK for the undersheltered to pitch a tent or use a sleeping bag outside of core business hours if they are not causing issues. Free busses to help people head to the new Glory Hall. Courtesy phones and cell charging outlets. We've had about six outdoor deaths since the courtesy phones left. Think of one of the recent: we know he was critically depressed. His family told us. We know his cell phone battery was dead. They told us: it went directly to voicemail, and that's what that means. We know his gun was found near his body. State law provides that if it wasn't a natural death and you can't rule out death by suicide, that's what it was. If the courtesy phones were there, he might have used them to call 988 or other help. But no, the CBJ is run by folks rolling in dough who can't even imagine the consequences of what they have done. Get those basic services back. That's the only thing worth paying you for and the only thing that will truly enhance the park(s). A permanent warming center, perhaps a zero lot line with a new city hall at the defeated location, established by ordinance, would enhance marine park, the downtown, the whale park, cope park, the works. With that, the bond might even pass. No more kicking the disturbed out of the asylum every morning into a residential neighborhood next to the schools. Providing SERVICES, not entertainment for the rich or ethnic cleansing (barring undersheltered 60% native) from the downtown. On the other hand, entertainment on the docks, free to all, like we used to have -- that would be something worthwhile. Alcoholics, rich, poor, native, white, all welcome, for free - that *would* enhance the park. Free concerts inside the JACC are no substitute for those outside in the park. Bet you now know who is commenting.

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1970's design elements must go. It's way too cold and industrial looking.

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Clear out ppl living there in summer

It would be nice to see Gastineau channel and Douglas Island from the park in the summertime. Cruise ships completely block the view of the water. Marine Park...ironic.

This should not be a zone dominated by industrial human trafficking for the cruise industry

Instate laws prohibiting public intoxication

A safe, comfortable place to enjoy the view, music, and relax during lunch or in the evening. Food is already nearby so food vendors should be limited.

Keep the water view open - no cruise ships tied up or anchored at this location

