

HUNTER FARM GATHERING PLACE PROJECT
Kick-Off Community Meeting & Workshop
June 11th 2011



POMEGRANATE CENTER

NOTE: Ideas with and asterisks () indicate endorsements from numerous community members. Ideas that are in “tangerine” raised concern or question about feasibility.*

1. Emergency communication hub
 - a. balance open & protected from elements
2. Farmers market *****
 - a. home growers / flea / barter / feast
 - b. recycling shed
3. Covered speaker stage
4. Traffic calming solution
 - a. respecting neighbors
5. Amphitheater *****
 - a. mobile
 - b. seating doubling as X-Mas tree stands
 - c. dance & performance
 - d. trees fit into seats
 - e. flexible, micro-centered (?)
6. Green roof *
7. Visually engaging for passerby (drivers & peds) ***
 - a. low maintenance
8. EDGES
 - a. respect booth usages
 - b. trees lining perimeter is prohibited
 - c. espaliered trees
9. Landscaping & entryway on 35th Ave NE**
10. Poles for lights / banners *
11. Bathroom facilities *
 - a. Security & maintenance
 - b. Bsvs (?) vs. necessity items
12. Beautiful ground cover **
 - a. Permeable
13. Nut trees/fruit trees *
 - a. edible/fruit trees/food forest
15. Gathering space for teens *
 - a. fire pit
 - b. picnicking
16. Temporary projects for sustainable living
 - a. solar?
17. For all generations
18. (+5) musical performance
19. Spiral path, labyrinth
20. Community bulletin board
21. Picnic tables & small vendors **
22. Modular – flexible structures ***
23. fine china (Wedgwood)
24. Barter market *
25. Benches
 - a. movable
26. Kid friendly – small
27. Outdoor chess *
28. Climbing wall / monkey bars *
29. Ssite low maintained year-round
30. Design → play
31. Children’s garden
32. Fitness course – open / flexible
33. Opening, flexible, natural *
34. Camping
35. Play structure
36. Hunter Farm → climbing tree
37. Play on tree imagery
38. Electric car charging station
39. Grow / eat food
40. Umbrellas → flags
41. Interactive comm. play / art
42. Shade / canopy, enclosed **
43. Big, bright flags / canopy for shade
44. Basic utilities – infrastructure solar?
45. Enclosure for longer use
46. Micro cinema – enclosed
47. Dress up Hunter structures
48. Sustainability ed.
49. Gift store
50. Recycling shed
51. Community feast – local food
52. Community kitchen
53. Flower bed habitat for pollinators
54. Sensitivity to neighbors
55. Hard surface consistent – accessibility
56. Vertical demo garden

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57. Parking

58. Repaint brown building

59. Bike stand

60. Crosswalk

a. in progress

61. \$ proceeds go to long-term purchase

62. No chain link

63. Church collaboration

64. Use donated materials from Hunter Farm

65. Community \$ to hire local services

66. Tie in with Wedgwood rock

67. Infusing treasures in art

68. Address trash, garbage, etc.

a. recycling & compost!

COMMON THEMES

- Movable, flexible
- Respect for neighbors & property owners, existing uses
- Temporary & longer term uses
- (ongoing → special uses)
- Market / vendor oriented space (everyday appeal enhancement)
- Beautification, visually appealing
- Useful community gathering space (performances, events, celebrations)
- Sustainable development & maintenance
- Natural elements (gardening, permaculture, landscaping, rocks, tree)
- Neighborhood character – fine china → Wedgwood
- Activities throughout the day (flexibility)