Timeline of Public Engagement

- **Initial Meeting with South Salem Neighborhood Association**: April 23 - May 17
- **First Public Meeting at Espacio**: June 5
- **High School Baseball Stakeholders Meeting**: June 21
- **First Working Group Meeting**: April 24-July 13
- **Public Survey 459 Responses**: July 18
- **Second Public meeting at Palmer Cove**: July 31
- **Second Working Group Meeting**: August 16
- **Softball Advocate Meeting**: December 11
- **Final Public Meeting**

Fundraising & Further Development
What one word would you WANT to use to describe Palmer Cove Park today?

- Relaxing
- Active
- Clean
- Welcoming
- Fun
- Relaxing
- Vibrant
- Friendly
- Beautiful
- Inclusive
- Safe
- Quiet
- Inviting
- Pleasant
- Green
- Family
- Community
- Peaceful

The larger the word in the word cloud, the more times it was given as an answer. We can tell people feel the park is neglected, but has a lot of potential to be a vibrant community resource!

What one word would you WANT to use to describe Palmer Cove Park?

- Baseball
- Hidden
- Tired
- Unknown
- Peaceful
- Potential
- Dumpy
- Neglected
- Comfortable
- Underutilized
- Park
- Rundown
- Sad
- Run
- Gorgeous
- Quiet
- Nice
- Neighborhood
- Outdated
- Space

What would bring you to the park more?

- Exercise Classes
- Quiet
- Relaxation
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Bike Path
- Strolling on Paths
- Gardening
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Boardgames
- Cookouts/Picnics
- Individual Exercise
- Other
- Wildlife
- Observation
- Strolling on Paths
- Events
- Fairs
- Boat Launch/Rental
- Other

Top 10!

1. Quiet Relaxation
2. Bike Path
3. Strolling on Paths
4. Gardening
5. Fairs
6. Boat Launch/Rentals
7. Exercise Classes
8. Cookouts/Picnics
9. Baseball
10. Other

Most people who answered the survey live within a 5 minute walk of the park. Cross streets with more than one respondent are marked with a number.

What is the nearest cross street to your home?

- What one word would you WANT to use to describe Palmer Cove Park?
- Exciting
- Active
- Utilized
- Clean
- Park
- Welcoming
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- Fun
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The larger the word in the word cloud, the more times it showed up in answers.

General enjoyment of the outdoors and the waterfront rose to the top as the priority for Palmer Cove Park—whether it’s a spot to relax, bike, stroll or garden, people value this park as respite.

Other popular uses for the park were events and active recreation like basketball and baseball.

What is the nearest cross street to your home?

- When we look at how people said they would allocate money for the park, we see that the same items rise to the top if we look at the number of people who wanted to spend money on an improvement, and if we look at the total number of dollars people wanted to cut towards each item.

Top 10 by Number of Votes

1. Waterfront Plaza/Boardwalk
2. Add/Improve Trees
3. Boat Launch/Rental
4. Benches
5. Add Walking Paths
6. Add Trashcans
7. Add Picnic Tables
8. Improve Baseball Field
9. Improve Community Garden
10. Create Swimming Area

Top 10 by Money Allocated

1. Waterfront Plaza/Boardwalk
2. Improve Baseball Field
3. Add/Improve Trees
4. Boat Launch/Rental
5. Create a Swimming area
6. Improve Flood Protection
7. Improve Community Garden
8. Add Walking Paths
9. Add Benches
10. Add Trashcans

Funding Priorities

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Palmer Cove
Community Open House
June 5, 2018
DESIGN GOALS

° Strengthen successful existing programs
° Provide improved waterfront connection
° Add opportunities for passive recreation
° Plan for resiliency to climate change
FORMAL OR INFORMAL SOFTBALL FIELD?

• City will not be placing high school baseball in Palmer Cove
• Mixed feedback from public process:
  - Online survey, working group have supported removing the ballfield
  - Support for a new softball field from public meetings, city councilors
• Northshore Church Latin Men’s Softball League requires formal field with lights and clay
Palmer Cove
Existing Conditions
Final Public Meeting
12/11/2018
Palmer Cove
Green Space, Community Gardens and Community Pavilion
Final Public Meeting
12/11/2018
Palmer Cove
Parking
Final Public Meeting
12/11/2018
Palmer Cove
Community Art
Final Public Meeting
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