

Steenblik Park

ENGAGEMENT REPORT: PHASE 1 | November 2023







Project Background

In November 2022, Salt Lake City voters approved the Parks, Trails, and Open Space General Obligation (GO) Bond. \$10.5 million of the bond funding is dedicated to reimagining neighborhood parks, including at least one park in each City Council district. These parks were evaluated on a specific set of criteria and then approved by the City Council. Steenblik Park is one of the parks that will receive funding in District 1.

Additional details about the Parks, Trails, and Open Space General Obligation Bond, along with insights into what other parks were selected to be reimagined are available online at slcparksbond.com



About the Park

Steenblik Park is a 0.61-acre park in the Rose Park neighborhood of Salt Lake City, located at 1050 W 800 N. It was built in 1984 with federal block grant funding and named after Joseph F. Steenblik as a part of the "Name the Park" competition. Joseph Steenblik was a beloved community member who grew up in the neighborhood and played a prominent role in building the community, literally and figuratively.

The large bronze-cast "Dairy Cats" sculptures were created by artist Day Christiansen in 2007. They pay homage to the Steenblik Dairy and the resident cats that kept mice at bay.



Community Engagement

The first phase of public engagement for Steenblik Park was conducted from May to September 2023. During this process we heard directly from approximately 475 people. Participants helped us understand the current usage of the park, their desires for its future, and better understand the unique elements surrounding the neighborhood's identity and history of the park.

Develop scope of work

Phase 1 of Engagement

Evaluate feedback and develop the concept designs

Phase 2 of Engagement

Design document and review

Contractor bidding and selection

Construction



What We Learned:

Values Identified:

- The "Dairy Cat" sculptures are treasured
- Enjoy nature and wildlife
- Having a place for children to play
- Enjoy passive open spaces for walks
- It's a nice resting stop for people during walks

Desired Improvements:

- Increase the amount of shade
- Better storytelling signage about the Diary Cat sculptures
- Diversify the landscaping. Some suggestions included: adding a community garden, trees, flowers, native plants, and/or a xeriscape area
- · Add features to encourage gatherings, such as more benches, pavilions, and seating areas
- Improve the playground with all-abilities and all-ages features
- Incorporate cat theme into improvements
- Balance needs of diverse community (seniors, young adults, families, dog owners, people with disabilities, etc)



Promotion of Project & Survey

Canvassing

Shared a flyer with project information to approximately 100 households and local stores

Yard Signs

Positioned 20 yard signs throughout the neighborhood

Social Media

Facebook and Instagram

- Reach: 6,326 (the number of users who were shown the posts)
- Engagement: 510 (includes likes, comments, shares, and saves)
- Targeted Ads (paid ads targeting households within a 2-mile radius of the park)

Reach: 2,839Clicks: 75

In-person events

Reached approximately 175 individuals at inperson events in 2023:

- May 3, 2023: Rose Park Community Council
- May 19, 2023: Living Traditions Festival
- May 22, 2023: Day-Riverside Library
- June 10, 2023: Rose Park Street Festival
- June 21, 2023: Better Days Mural Project
- July 18, 2023: El Jaripeo Taco Truck (1174 W 600 N) pop-up engagement
- August 18, 2023: Rose Park Elementary Parent Night



Form of Engagement: Survey

Content

- Survey asked 20 questions
 - 3 open-ended questions
 - 7 optional demographic questions

Accessibility

- Poster boards with open-ended questions and visuals were presented at events to collect input
- The survey was available in Spanish

Open Dates

• May 2 - September 10, 2023

Participation

298 submitted surveys

Stakeholders

- · Rose Park area residents
- Park users
- Rose Park Community Council





Pop-Up Event

Public Lands staff organized an engagement booth on July 18, 2023, strategically placed next to El Jaripeo taco truck in the Smith's grocery store parking lot, a little less than ½ mile from Steenblik Park. This event was thoughtfully planned to involve community members in yet another opportunity to share their feedback in person rather than through the online survey or other in-person events. The event showcased several posters with open-ended questions and pictures of the park on which visitors could provide feedback. Participants were invited to write their ideas on the posters or indicate where they wanted to see changes.

Generally, in-person comments were consistent with the online survey results. However, this particular engagement event provided more insight into the following items:

There is a desire for the playground feature updates to include the following:

- Play features for toddlers and older children
- Additional swings (including some with rigid seats)
- More climbing features
- Ziplines
- · Removing openings where kids can fall
- Incorporating a cat theme

When people were asked what history, culture, or stories they would like reflected at the park, they provided the following suggestions:

- The present diversity of the Rose Park neighborhood
- The history of Rose Park, how immigrants built it, and why it is named such
- History of the "Dairy Cats" sculptures
- Art by local artists
- Rosie the Turkey





Next Steps

Public Lands staff will consult with technical experts, landscape architects, and maintenance supervisors to create a few concept designs that reflect the feedback gathered from the first phase of community engagement. There will be more engagement opportunities in mid-2024 so the public can give feedback on those proposed concept designs.







Timeline

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Learn More!

Visit the website or scan the QR code to follow updates and read the full report of the community engagement findings:

myparkvision.com/steenblikpark

GO Bond Information:

slcparksbond.com

Questions?

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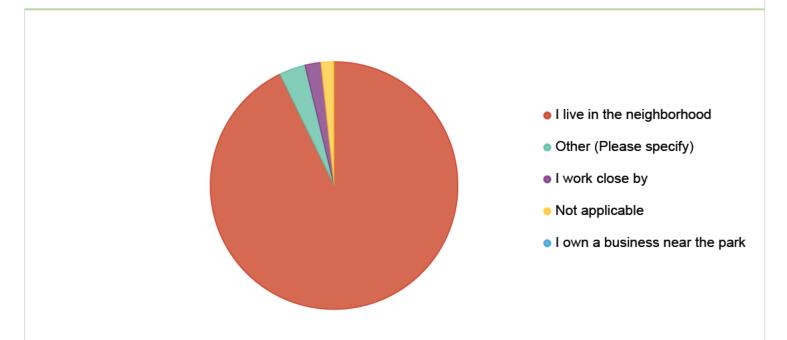
Appendix: Survey Results



Reimagine Steenblik Neighborhood Park

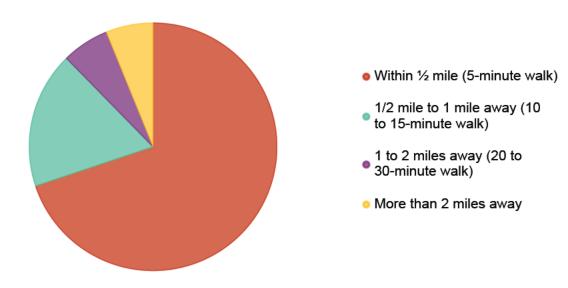
Identifying the Current Use

o What is your relationship to the park?



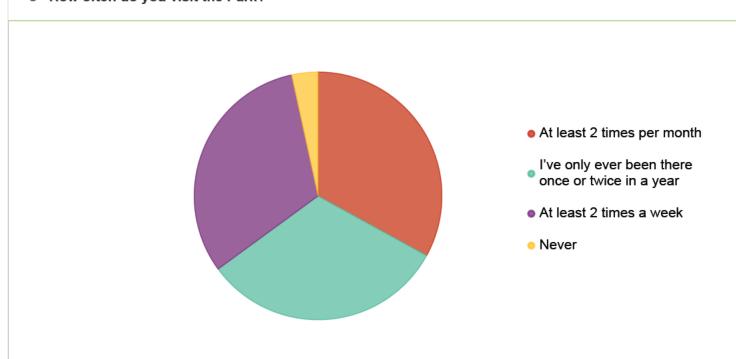
Answers	Count	Percentage
I live in the neighborhood	270	91.53%
Other (Please specify)	10	3.39%
I work close by	6	2.03%
Not applicable	5	1.69%
I own a business near the park	0	0%
		Answered: 291 Skipped: 4

o How far is the park from your home?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Within ½ mile (5-minute walk)	204	69.15%
1/2 mile to 1 mile away (10 to 15-minute walk)	52	17.63%
1 to 2 miles away (20 to 30-minute walk)	18	6.1%
More than 2 miles away	18	6.1%

O How often do you visit the Park?

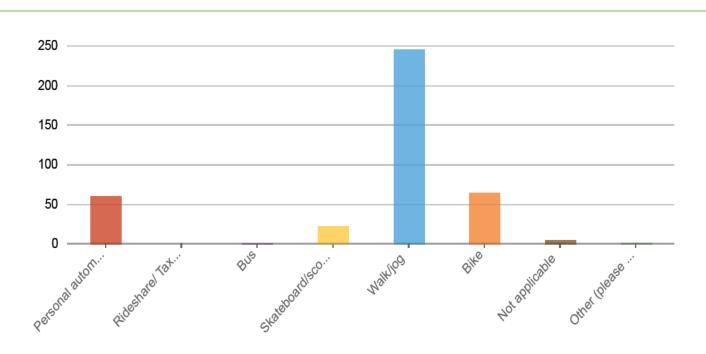


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Answers	Count	Percentage
At least 2 times per month	96	32.54%
I've only ever been there once or twice in a year	93	31.53%
At least 2 times a week	92	31.19%
Never	10	3.39%

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o How do you usually get to the park?

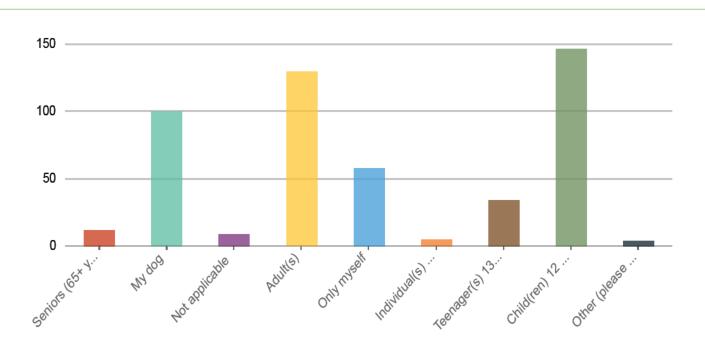


Answers	Count	Percentage
Personal automobile	61	20.68%
Rideshare/ Taxi	0	0%
Bus	1	0.34%
Skateboard/scooter	23	7.8%
Walk/jog	246	83.39%
Bike	65	22.03%

Not applicable	5	1.69%
Other (please specify)	2	0.68%

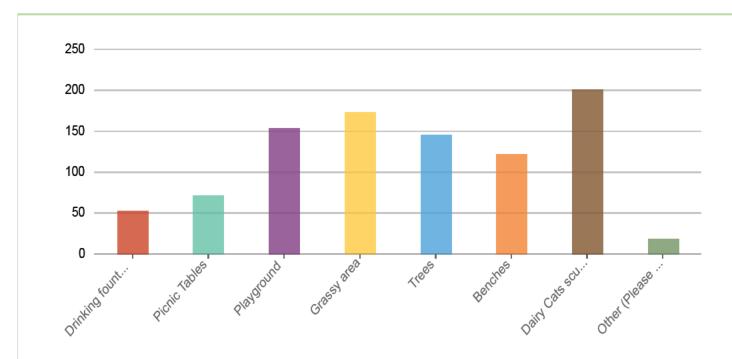
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O Who do you typically visit the park with?



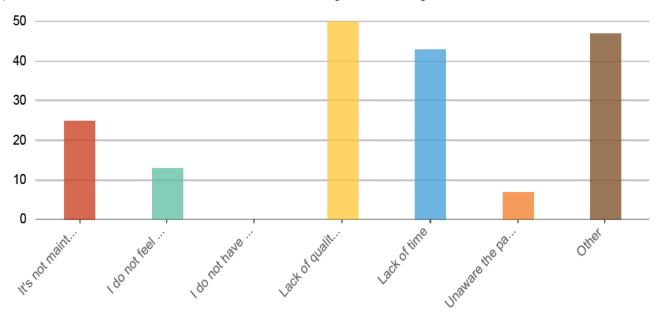
Answers	Count	Percentage
Seniors (65+ years old)	12	4.07%
My dog	100	33.9%
Not applicable	9	3.05%
Adult(s)	130	44.07%
Only myself	58	19.66%
Individual(s) with accessibility needs	5	1.69%
Teenager(s) 13-18	34	11.53%
Child(ren) 12 and under	147	49.83%
Other (please elaborate)	4	1.36%
		Answered: 290 Skipped: 5

o What do you currently enjoy or use the most at Steenblik Park?



Answers	Count	Percentage
Drinking fountain	53	17.97%
Picnic Tables	72	24.41%
Playground	154	52.2%
Grassy area	174	58.98%
Trees	146	49.49%
Benches	122	41.36%
Dairy Cats sculptures	201	68.14%
Other (Please specify)	19	6.44%
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o If you rarely or never visit the park, what are the reasons?

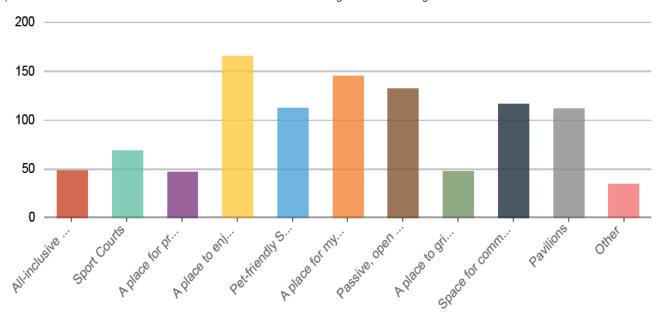


Answers	Count	Percentage
It's not maintained or clean	25	8.47%
I do not feel safe	13	4.41%
I do not have access to personal or public transportation	0	0%
Lack of quality facilities or amenities	50	16.95%
Lack of time	43	14.58%
Unaware the park existed	7	2.37%
Other	47	15.93%

Areas for Improvement

o Think about some of the parks you've visited, other than Steenblik Park. What feature...

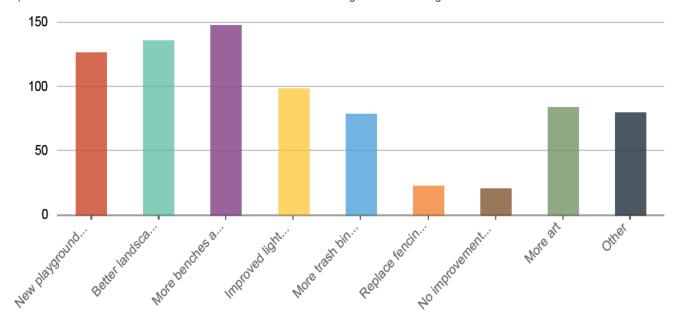
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Answers	Count	Percentage
All-inclusive amenities	49	16.61%
Sport Courts	69	23.39%
A place for programming and events	47	15.93%
A place to enjoy nature and wildlife	166	56.27%
Pet-friendly Space	113	38.31%
A place for my children to play	146	49.49%
Passive, open space for walks	133	45.08%
A place to grill food	48	16.27%
Space for community gatherings	117	39.66%
Pavilions	112	37.97%
Other	35	11.86%

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o What changes could be made to Steenblik Park to make it more appealing or special?

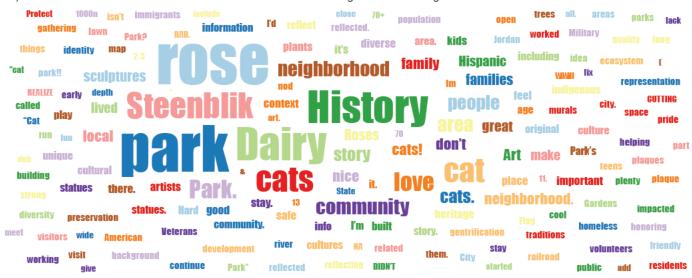


Answers	Count	Percentage
New playground equipment	127	43.05%
Better landscaping and plantings	136	46.1%
More benches and seating areas	148	50.17%
Improved lighting	99	33.56%
More trash bins	79	26.78%
Replace fencing	23	7.8%
No improvements needed	21	7.12%
More art	84	28.47%
Other	80	27.12%

Local Culture & Identity of the Park

o What traditions, stories, or history from the local community do you think should be...

Answered: 289 Skipped: 6



Response

Roses	2
Please have any art or murals done by local artists	2
A place to age within cultural context without gentrification	2
You should still give a nod to The Steenblik dairy	1
Would great to have more local community history reflected. This could include info about how Rose P ark came to be, who were those who lived in this area before us, how about more info about the impa ct the old Steenblik Dairy had on the neighborhood, or other businesses, and add info about early agri culture in the area - which is so close to the State Fairgrounds. Perhaps a map showing where the Jor dan River used to run before it was moved.	1
Why is Rose Park called Rose Park? Or something celebrating the Hispanic community in the neighb orhood	1
Who started it	1
WE LOVE THE CRAZY CAT PARK. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE CITY. I DIDN'T REALIZE T HESE WHERE DAIRY CATS. IT DOES SEEM TO ATTRACT TEENS WHO ARE CUTTING CLASS. I M NOT SURE IF THIS IS REALLY BAD.	1
We like the cats but more to reflect Rose Park's diverse population, eg through art.	1
Veterans Flag on 900w 1000n	1

Veterans Flag and history of Steenbkik park	1
Tradition and preservation has dissapeared in Rose Park!! Crime,neglect,and overall lack of resources are are abundant in Rose Park.	1
This history of the area	1
This has always been known as the cat park. The cats are inherent in it's identity and need to stay. I like the idea of building on the cat park idea to make it truly one of a kind. I do not recommend actually bringing cats to the park.	1
The story of the Steenblik Dairy should be included.	1
The story of the local dairy related to the park is interesting.	1
The story of rose park— the shape of the streets and the name of the strets	1
The Steenblik park, name and cat sculptures reflect the heritage of this area and the vision and hard work of the Steenblik family. As they developed their dairy, they worked hard to also improve this area before and after the development of Rose Park. Their story is the story of an immigrant family achievin g the American dream. Their story includes sponsoring other immigrants in this area and in helping th em thrive in a new country. The European immigrants who came to Rose Park worked together to for m a strong community. This park pays homage to them.	1
The mill, the name sake, neighborhood history including the community planning	1
The map of rose park streets.	1
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The cats are so cool and unique, they must stay.	1
The cats are obscure at best. Nobody knows why they are there (I do, but I've lived in RP most of my life) and the cat installation has very little context for visitors to understand why they're there. I don't re ally feel like the traditions or history need to be there at all. A history lesson is good once, then it's kind a useless. Pickleball courts would get used all day. I think we should be looking for things like that, things that will get used by a wide variety of people.	1
The cats are great. The park has been in the community for 70+ years and has always been a place f or families to gather in a nice open space. I'd like to see that continued.	1
The cats and the reason it's called Steenblik park, the dairy background	1
The cat statues need to stay and the story of the dairy represented.	1
The cat sculptures reflecting the dairy history of the neighborhood was a great choice. They're a huge draw for kids, and people come from across the city/county to visit the "cat park." The city should lean into that more with other cat/dairy-themed art/play equipment/etc. Perhaps the cat theme could be exp anded with art and artists from cultures with more representation in Rose Park. Like the International Peace Gardens, but with cats, and focused on a few representative cultures (Hispanic, Pacific Islande r, indigenous, etc). The landscaping really needs to be diversified beyond just grass. There certainly n eeds to be plenty of open lawn space, but I think it's critical to incorporate more native/water-wise plan ts and pollinators. Including these kinds of plants in a thoughtful, well-designed way could also be an o pportunity to have some signage about the importance of the plants in our ecosystem, maybe including how indigenous groups utilized/understood certain plants.	1
The 1950's of the community who built and lived in the area. The tight community where people helpe d each other and you could walk around the neighborhood and neighbors gathering in the front yard w ith their lawn chairs and visited.	1
That's not super important to me tbh,	1
Steenblik history relating back 70 year to days of Rose Park's establishment brought on by the unity of young families with lots of children. Military men returning from World War 11. Hard working people of faith. Steenblik park need higher level of quality maintenance, flowers, trees and shrubs. Seating area s for visitors to chat, play chess, read a book. Protect it from homeless campers and loose dogs. More quality like Bountiful City Parks	1
	1
Steenblik family history and incorporating for context from original dairy that impacted development of this neighborhood.	•

Steenblik Dairy and the Steenblik family	1
Spaces for exercise equipment	1
Short walls with historical information plaques would be nice.	1
Roses.	1
Roses, turkeys.	1
Roses for Rose park.	1
Rose park's history as a working class and diverse neighborhood.	1
Rose park pride	1
Rose Park history plaques or installations. Pointing people to other interesting spots in Rose Park.	1
Rose Park Baseball Fun-o-Rama	1
Rose art work. Or Rose related	1
Railroad workers Roses Victory Gardens Bicycles Current neighborhood identity	1
probably mexican, black, and indigenous cultural heritages; i don't know much about the history of ros e park, but i know that a lot of families have lived there for generations, so maybe a nod to old rose park could be good	1
Preserve the cat statues	1
Polynesian/Samoan/Tongan As well as Latin American	1
People like the cats, and they should stay. The woman who first asked for the park and lives across fr om it has like 13 cats.	1
Our volunteerism spirit. I think the there should be a plaque honoring community volunteers and specifically honoring the Rose Park Community Council, who has been a standing representation of what go od volunteers have and continue to do for the community.	1
Our park is great just the way it is	1
Our diverse and inclusive background unique to SLC and Utah	1
Nothing. Love the cats!	1

Not sure, haven't lived here long enough.	1
Not sure there needs to be story. Other areas in Rose Park can make better use of these funds.	1
NA	1
My favorite thing about rose park is the diversity. I'd love to see this park celebrate our diverse commu nity. I also love that this rose park neighborhood seems to be a kid friendly place and this park is a saf e gathering space for kids to be outside making friends and getting fresh air. Please keep this park thi s way!	1
More diversity	1
More cats!	1
More cats	1
More about the Stienblilks dutch heritage.	1
More about the Steenblik dairy tradition! Maybe dairy themed playground, or about immigrants- how th ey've been vital members of the community since it's founding.	1
More about the cats	1
More about old original rose park.	1
Military Veteran recognition for building Rose Park neighborhood after WWII	1
Maybe more about the history of the neighborhood and surrounding railroad neighborhoods	1
Maybe highlight accomplished people from Rose Park?	1
Many families in Rose Park have a relationship with the "cat park" - the public art is a unique and posit ive part of the neighborhood.	1
LOVE the dairy cats. I would like to see those stay as it reflects the history of rose park.	1
Local residents built the LDS chapel down the street in the early 1950s. It's a remarkable story of community, sacrifice, and volunteer labor.	1
LEAVE THE DAIRY CATS!!!	1

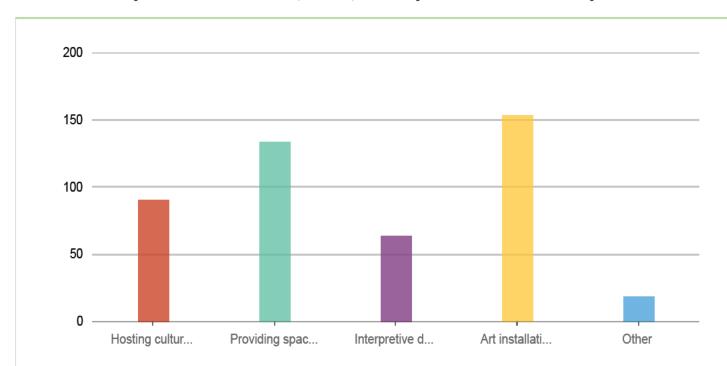
Keep the dairy cats! It'd be cool to have native plants in the park too as a reflection of our history and ecosystem	1
Keep the Cats. The "Cat Park" is not only an important landmark, but a piece of childhood for many pe ople I know (some of them grown up now). The park is generally safe and well-maintained. It gets use d all the time by families, children, teens, grandparents, and dog owners and isn't overrun with any par ticular group. Im surprised it doesn't have a homeless camp in it. Perhaps the high use and visibility d eter vagrants. The trees finally provide plenty of shade and the field is a nice size for throwing a frisbe e, running around, etc.	1
Keep the cats! We love Cat Park!	1
Keep the cats!	1
Keep the cats and history of the park.	1
Keep the cat's	1
keep the cat statues!	1
Keep and maintain the cat statues, after that I don't know.	1
Just the dairy and the cats	1
It's the cat park, History of Dairy in Rose Paek	1
Information about Rose Park	1
ldk	1
I'm not sure. This would be a great question to ask folks who visit the park regularly and who have a lo nger history in the neighborhood. Maybe set up tabling for the survey at the park in addition to the oth er outreach you are doing.	1
I'm not sure	1
I'm a Steenblik, so I quite enjoy the history of the dairy being celebrated. I will meet people who were r aised on steam with milk randomly, and it is a source of pride for this neighborhood.	1
I would love for the Hispanic heritage of rose park to be reflected. I would also love to have the story of the rose shaped neighborhood be incorporated!	1
I used to play here as a kid. Love this little park and would love to see it used more often by kids in the neighborhood	1

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How much Rose Park residents love living in Rose Park and raising our families in a safe and friendly environment.	1
history of the park history of rose parkinfo about red lining	1
History of the area and it's heritage	1
Hispanic and Tongan culture	1
Grandpa Steenblik was a guest generation American. His older brothers and sisters (and parents) wer e born in Holland. A nice windmill would represent his family's heritage and help others feel safe that a re first generation Americans.	1
Explanation of the cat sculptures if that's not already there.	1
Don't change a thing! Save taxpayer money!	1
Dairy cats, crop swap.	1
Cats. Just cats. A permanent display about the role feral cats play in communities across the country would be educational. Trapping humanely then neutering then releasing. That these cats are not nuisa nces, and the T&R program in the long run keeps population down. While it's nice to have cute cat scu lptures, it would be actually helping real, live animals if the public got educated about them. This may r aise interest in caring for them, esp. thru the winter, feeding them & placing a shelter or two in a yard. Also, rescues need donations like blankets, food, cages, cash. There could be a list of orgs as info. for ppl to get more info. Too often citizens shoot at them, or otherwise deliberately harm them via poisonin g.	1
Better reflect the strong Hispanic presence and culture in this area	1
Baby cats	1
Art from local artists would be fun, maybe a mural of some kind	1
Anything reflecting the Latino culture of Rose Park. DO NOT remove the cats!	1
Anything other than the Cat park!!	1
Any and all Rose Park history. My kids love the cat statues. Anything that depicts Rose Park's rich hist ory.	1
All the local wildlife of rose park turkeys peacock fox owl squirrel	1
A rose garden	1

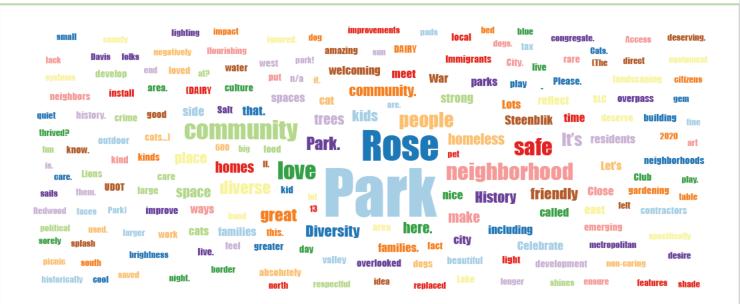
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None	1
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o How would you like to see traditions, stories, or history from the local community...



Answers	Count	Percentage
Hosting cultural events or festivals	91	30.85%
Providing space for community gathering or celebrations	134	45.42%
Interpretive displays/ storyboards	64	21.69%
Art installations (murals, statues, etc.)	154	52.2%
Other	19	6.44%
		Answered: 239 Skipped: 56

o What else would you like people to know about your community?



Response

would love to see greater food culture emerging (DAIRY cats) space for community gardening would be great here.	2
n/a	2
Why it's called Rose Park.	1
While there are ways to make to improve We are love our park! When we are there we meet people fr om all over the metropolitan area who come specifically to see Steenblik (The Cat Park) It is truly a ge m of the Rose Park Neighborhood	1
What is rose park good at? In what ways have people here thrived?	1
We once had a beautiful neighborhood, but unfortunately the community has been ignored and once flourishing neighborhoods have been replaced by non-caring citizens that no longer have a desire to care for the area. Rose Park is overall ignored. I love the idea to improve this park but we have larger needs in Rose Park.	1
We like how quiet and respectful people are at the park. Homes border the park and we need to ensur e these improvements do not negatively impact them. For example, if we put in lighting systems, we n eed to consider the direct the light faces, brightness and if the light shines into their homes at night.	1
We have lots of dogs. A pet space would be used.	1

We have lots of dogs and need a dog park that's not the one off Redwood where the homeless congre gate.	1
We are friendly to all kinds of kinds	1
We are a friendly community.	1
The West side is often overlooked in great equipment, splash pads, and park care. We have kids arou nd who deserve safe, fun spaces to meet up and play. Access to water features, etc seem to be saved for south end of the valley or Davis county, but our kids are just as deserving.	1
The west side has been historically overlooked in many ways, and our parks can certainly reflect that. Steenblik is a small but beloved neighborhood park, where a little funding could make a big impact. M any of the trees were heavily damaged in the windstorm of September 2020, but were never tended to and have struggled to recover. More and better trees are sorely needed. Besides trees, there's a signif icant lack of other sources of shade at the park, making the play structure and picnic table unusable for large amounts of the day in summertime. Some sun sails for the playground would be very helpful, a s well as some kind of shaded pavilion/sitting area.	1
The rapid growth of rose park after the war to provide cheaper housing.	1
The history of the families, immigrants from Germany after the war settled here. The strong communit y bond and a place people felt loved and welcomed.	1
The HISTORY of the Cat Park, including acknowledgement of the artist that designed the cats, why cats were chosen and what Steenblik Dairy was.	1
The good people that are here.	1
The diversity of people in our community.	1
The diversity	1
The community nature of Rose Park The abundance of "good neighbors"	1
The beauty of diversity	1
That we deserve a clean park just as much as the people in avenues	1
That we are nice and you can feel safe there	1
That it's not a bad place to live. People care here	1
That it's a safe, vibrant neighborhood	1

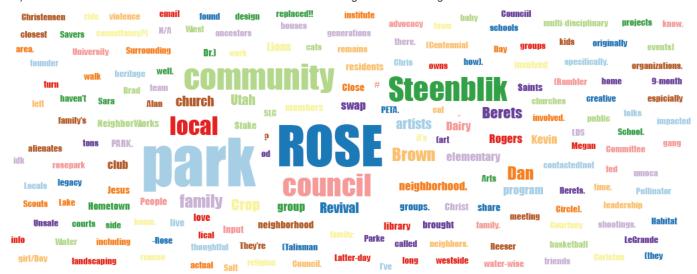
that it's a friendly community and that it should be protected from the vampiric housing developers that are turning SLC into an unaffordable nightmare.	1
That it is safe and worth attention.	1
Storyboards or history and demographics that lived here would be splendid, also it would allow the cat s to educate themselves on their home.	1
Roses	1
Rose Park used to be thronged with kids. It's a great place to raise a family.	1
Rose Park is such an amazing, diverse, kind neighborhood, I would love to see the community continu e to use the outdoor spaces and this park is critical to the neighborhood using outdoor space	1
Rose Park is diverse and eclectic. We also have the most trees per square mile compared to any othe r neighborhood. I would love the park to reflect that. More trees please.	1
Rose park is amazing	1
Rose Park is a great place. The cat park is fine but what we really need is to address the crime and ho meless problem. Please.	1
Rose Park is a great place to live, with places for people to enjoy a cool spot under a tree and some ni ce wildlife viewing!	1
Rose Park is a close community. We are diverse and unique, we often get over looked and forgotten a bout. I would really love to see time and attention to detail. Not to be an after thought from the city.	1
Rose Park has diversity, let's cater to that. It is a large part of what makes this area a great place to liv e.	1
Parks need to be safe and neutral for everyone. Please dont make anything you install political or exclusive of traditional families.	1
Our roots are blue collar. We like it that way. Many of the residents of Rose Park built out the city in the 1950's through the 1980's. We have a strong tradition of helping each other, and we work well with different classes and races every day. We are so tolerant that we put up with the fact that the city focus es development on the east side (for example, the 13 East Overpass project will be an expensive work of art, the 600 north overpass landscaping is so poorly done that they had to install "no dumping signs". The landscaping on the most recent widening of the northbound I-15 off-ramp wasn't even completed by UDOT contractors, and UDOT won't do anything about it. It's not the hot bed of crime that every one thinks it is. Not even close.	1

One person can make a change to the community. Grandpa Joe was a model citizen for that.	1
Multi-cultural and diverse population.	1
More about the diversity of the community (long-time and new residents, different cultures, languages and traditions, LGBTQ+ residents, single folks and multi-generational families, etc)	1
Lots of kids play here! Keep it kid focused. We love meeting other families.	1
Lions club has been here forever! We use to have the "Funorama and fireworks, skydivers and beside s the annual Lions Club breakfast	1
LEAVE THE DAIRY CATSIII	1
It's wonderful and friendly	1
It's safe	1
It's rare to find a neighborhood like rose park- where the roads are safe enough for kids to ride their so ooters down the sidewalk to the local park without their parents. But this park really seems to give the kids here that opportunity. The other day I walked down there on a Friday afternoon and it was absolut ely packed with kids and their families. This is such a beautiful thing. A well loved community space lik e this is rare these days. Please, let's preserve this. Let's make this a super safe and kid friendly park. There are plenty of other spaces around for dogs and adults (rosewood park, rose park elementary so hool, riverside park are all close enough for an adult to get to easily for sports fields or to take a dog)	1
It's a safe and welcoming environment. All are welcome and the park is special to our community.	1
It is very culturally diverse and we all love that about our community	1
It is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in the valley and I think our park should reflect that while s till honoring and highlighting our neighborhood history.	1
It is in fact a safe neighborhood	1
Immigrants should stick together and celebrate each other- those who have been here a long time should welcome all and celebrate their own and other heritages. Celebrate tradition!	1
ldk	1
I'd like to feel safe at the park	1
I love it here. I spend a lot of time on the east side of salt lake and the amenities are 100% more qualit y	1

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o Are there any local community groups, individuals, or organizations that should be...



Count Response 6 Rose Park Community Council Rose Park Brown Berets 3 2 No There is a group that was meeting to do a crop share that should be contacted(not sure how). Also loc al churches use it as well. The Steenblik family. I was a sound owns the remains of the Steenblik dairy and should be involved. 1 The Steenblik family 1 The Rose Park Stake, LDS CHURCH 1 The Rose Park Brown Berets. 1 The Rogers family:). Four generations of Rogers family have called Rose Park home. They're thoughtful a nd creative people who love their neighborhood. the public School. rosepark brown berets - might also know lical artists 1 The neighbors. 1 1 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

The ancestors of the Steenblik	1
Steenblik family members	1
Steenblik family - Dan Steenblik has done tons of work on his family's heritage and legacy	1
SLC Arts Council for local artists	1
Rose Park Revival Group	1
Rose Park Neighborhood Committee	1
Rose Park Elementary and the Rose Park Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	1
Rose park elementary	1
Rose Park Crop Swap	1
Rose Park Council	1
Rose Park Community Council. Surrounding houses in the neighborhood.	1
Rose Park community council, rose park revival	1
Rose Park community council, lions club	1
Rose Park Community Council, Kevin Parke, Courtney Reeser specifically.	1
PETA. The cats haven't been fed in a long time.	1
People who live in the neighborhood. Who walk there.	1
Not that I know of	1
not that i know od	1
not sure	1
No religion groups. It alienates folks -Rose Park Brown Berets	1
NeighborWorks, other West side advocacy groups	1
NeighborWorks Salt Lake	1
N/A	1

My Hometown Utah	1
My Hometown	1
My home town	1
Maybe the kids at Rose Park elementary would have some input on how they use this park	1
Locals	1
Local schools, local library, the multi-disciplinary design program at the University of Utah, westside le adership institute, umoca (art consultancy?),	1
Local residents, espicially those who live close and are impacted by what does on at the park. It origin ally had basketball courts which brought gang members which in turn brought violence including shoot ings. Unsafe for residents after that	1
Local rescue organizations.	1
Local artists, Utah Pollinator Habitat Program, Utah Water Savers program for more water-wise landsc aping	1
Local artists	1
Lions club, girl/Boy Scouts, friends of the library	1
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LeGrande Steenblik and Carleton Christensen	1
the founder of ROSE PARK REVIVAL (they use the park for their Crop Swap events) a nd he has been involved in many projects for ROSE PARK. I believe he is also involved with My Hom etown.	1
Input should be left to the actual neighborhood and NOT special interest groups.	1
idk	1
I have a 9-month old and it's the closest park I've found for baby swings. Please keep some of those e ven if other equipment is replaced!!	1
I am new to the community, so I don't know.	1
I am a Steenblik family member, and have info about the old Steenblik Dairy and would love to share more about the significance of the cat sculptures, or other local history.	1