

## Q1 Do you like this design? Please share your thoughts below:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like the original one by the Friends of Heritage Square	3/5/2025 8:27 AM
2	I can't see any of the details. Are there any bathrooms? Are there any bike racks?	3/4/2025 10:06 PM
3	Yes, I like the idea of a multi-purpose outdoor space with shelter for community use, including creative lighting, room for Sunday market patrons, and the garden that helps address climate mitigation.	3/4/2025 6:07 PM
4	I feel like no one is listening to the fact that downtown needs parking, not more park spaces for the homeless to sleep in. Where are people going to park????	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
5	Somewhat. It will be better than a huge hole! As a person who works with kids right nearby, indoors, I am dreading the construction noise and lack of parking as this is being created. Parking is already so tight. How will it be kept safe at night? There is a gathering location for unhoused individuals along Exchange street. Where will they go? Will the space be patrolled and kept clean? What about pets visiting? Nighttime safety getting to parked cars?	3/3/2025 11:34 PM
6	I do!	3/3/2025 11:22 PM
7	I love the movie theater idea	3/3/2025 9:25 PM
8	Honestly, I sort understand a site that presupposes event when the Liberty Theater (event space) has trouble staying booked. I disagree with a design that's expensive and designed toward gathering when there are other venues in town for that purpose.	3/3/2025 6:46 PM
9	Yes, great historical ties with the tiles, efficient use of space, and open design fits the loop concept plus flexible usage.	3/3/2025 5:25 PM
10	Yes, I think it's a good response to the site and ties in well with nods to some of Astoria's historic features.	3/3/2025 4:31 PM
11	Are Sunday market tents only up on Sundays? You state: On other occasions, the plaza can be partially occupied with Sunday Market tents, freeing up space in the parking lot for additional parking. If the tents are down except for Sundays, does this mean that if something else that requires parking is going on, the tents would not up? Except for not understanding this, I do like the plan. I am glad to see a green space.	3/3/2025 2:16 PM
12	A good compromise allowing flexibility for different events and day to day use.	3/3/2025 1:57 PM
13	No, it looks like less parking and that is what is really needed	3/3/2025 1:44 PM
14	Love it. It was my favorite.	3/3/2025 1:41 PM
15	Overall layout has it's appeal and practical aspects, but, the primary covered structure is far too contemporary and has an over-done tie-in to the downtown city sidewalk tiles. Incorporating the tiles into some of the fabric of the square is fine, but it seems to have become a primary theme overly influencing other critical elements.	3/3/2025 1:21 PM
16	Love it. Thank you for finally seeking a solution to this downtown eyesore.	3/3/2025 1:10 PM
17	Just another location for the homeless residence of Astoria to mess up. If you can control this from becoming a homeless village it should be fine. Basically, this is for the Sunday Market and should work will for them, no local residents will use it, unless for lunch or Sunday Market times.	3/3/2025 1:04 PM
18	I love this! The purple tiles are a nice touch.	3/3/2025 12:59 PM
19	It seems like a great design	3/3/2025 12:55 PM
20	No, there is a need for more parking downtown, not just reallocating the same amount of spots.	3/3/2025 12:42 PM

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21	The design is the best one yet!	3/3/2025 12:40 PM
22	Hope you di not plan to plant more invasive bamboo , like what was badly planted in existing park , the Bamboo is taking over,	3/3/2025 12:40 PM
23	I think it's a great design. I would have liked to see something like a cement stage or something where musicians, actors, etc can give performances.	3/3/2025 12:35 PM
24	No. The entire area should be a multi level parking garage and have had many people on fb groups say the same and Sunday market should be at our fair grounds not in the middle of downtown in the summer . The current area I've witnessed homeless people shooting up fighting and urinating in it . The mural will most likely get tagged like a lot of the other buildings downtown.	3/3/2025 12:34 PM
25	The city didn't listen to its citizens. We wanted parking. You gave us another park for the homeless encampments. You said oh but we didn't take any parking spaces away, that may be true, but you did nothing to make parking less of a headache.	3/3/2025 12:25 PM

## Q2 What is missing from this final draft design that you'd like considered?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Innovation Imagination Participation of the community	3/5/2025 8:27 AM
2	See above.	3/4/2025 10:06 PM
3	Parking!	3/4/2025 11:59 AM
4	It looks like a nice plan but I wonder if it will just be another hang out for houseless people and scary individual's that make you scared to walk around or sit on a bench there. I have only been to the Chinese Garden park and Nordic Park a few times because there were usually guys sleeping, passed out, intoxicated/high and creating disturbances especially in the late afternoons and evenings. I am concerned that this space will just be more of the same.	3/4/2025 5:01 AM
5	What about a play area for kids that is partially or completely covered? There is a need for a playground in the downtown neighborhood. With a covering, kids could keep playing safely in more weather conditions. Also, I don't see sound mitigation in the design. If there is, for example, a band playing or a movie happening, it would be great if the nearby activities happen in buildings could keep going without noise interference. Maybe it would help with sound reflection off of all those hard surfaces in the renderings too.	3/3/2025 11:34 PM
6	Please add the zigzag street lights across the road in the area, as pictured in other drafts, in addition to the tiles. (Like the ones in the alley.) It adds more light and gives the feel of a festive but safe and well- lit gathering area.	3/3/2025 11:22 PM
7	This is beautiful idea but it just seems like your just extending more space for homelessness to take over, and when it's raining and wind(wich both usually go together) the covered area is pointless. There Needs to be an actual INDOOR area to keep out the weather and homelessness. I feel you going to spend all this money for something that won't even be used because of the factors I listed above. This community really needs an indoor facility park, playground, activity for all ages not just the adults!!!! Where are you going to accommodate the already limited parking?	3/3/2025 9:25 PM
8	Cohesion and flow.	3/3/2025 6:46 PM
9	Housing and community space on the parking lot. :)	3/3/2025 5:25 PM
10	Missing a connection to/honoring of the native tribes of the area. Would be nice to incorporate some additional seating within the landscaped areas, not only at the perimeters. Special consideration should be paid to the materiality and design of the canopy element. The structure at Director Park in Portland would be a good precedent to study and learn from. I don't think it has held up particularly well in the elements, or perhaps just wasn't maintained well enough.	3/3/2025 4:31 PM
11	Could the parking lot feel less like a parking lot when being used for events? Use pavers instead of asphalt or concrete with different color pavers to mark the lines of the parking spaces.	3/3/2025 1:57 PM
12	More parking	3/3/2025 1:44 PM
13	A new bathroom! If not adding another one then maybe a remodel of the other ones?	3/3/2025 1:41 PM
14	Restrooms are entirely inadequate and not in an ideal location. Although not yet in the "wants and needs" list, there really should be a modest Visitor's Center at the site. Combine restrooms and Visitor's Center in one brick and mortar facility.	3/3/2025 1:21 PM
15	Just concerned about funding now.	3/3/2025 1:10 PM
16	More parking for downtown, the parking is on the wrong side of the design, most of the businesses are on the north side of the design, Parking is to far away from them. If this was flipped might serve the businesses better.	3/3/2025 1:04 PM

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17	A confirmed bathroom and water fountain - both are so scarce in our town!	3/3/2025 12:59 PM
18	Enough parking would be my only concern. Astoria lacks parking big time!! Especially for events like Sunday Mkt and events at the Liberty	3/3/2025 12:55 PM
19	More parking, less park space.	3/3/2025 12:42 PM
20	The designated parking area could be a potential problem. I'm not a fan of parking so close to other activities. I worry will it really be used for things like the Sunday Market or will it always be a parking lot. Parking is always a debatable point. I think there enough parking downtown without using the valuable space near the plaza.	3/3/2025 12:40 PM
21	?	3/3/2025 12:40 PM
22	A stage.	3/3/2025 12:35 PM
23	Parking. Parking. Parking. This will be a waste of community space. It will become a homeless nightmare and I give it less than a couple of months before it gets vandalized.	3/3/2025 12:25 PM