community engagement summary

Over 200 people attended an on-site event October 12, 2020, where participants provided feedback on survey poster boards. Additionally, 29 community members provided feedback in an online survey Oct 13 to Oct 25, 2020 available in English, Spanish and Somali.
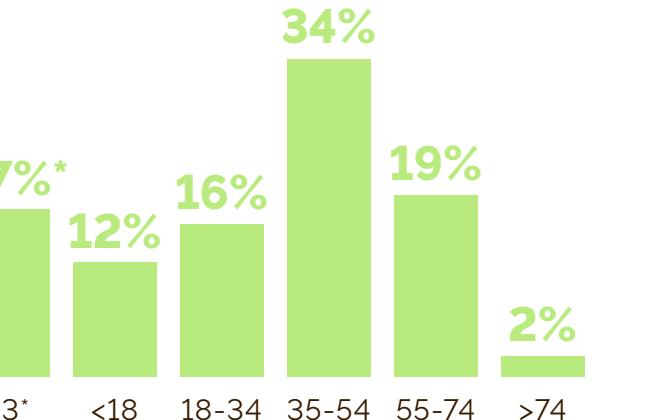
Event Day Transportation to Site

- 83% (car)
- 11% (walking)
- 3% (bicycle)
- 3% (bus)

Online Response to Transportation to Site

- 58% (walking)
- 24% (bicycle)
- 12% (car)
- 6% (bus)

*The survey responses to this question lead us to believe that we have reached residents near the site.
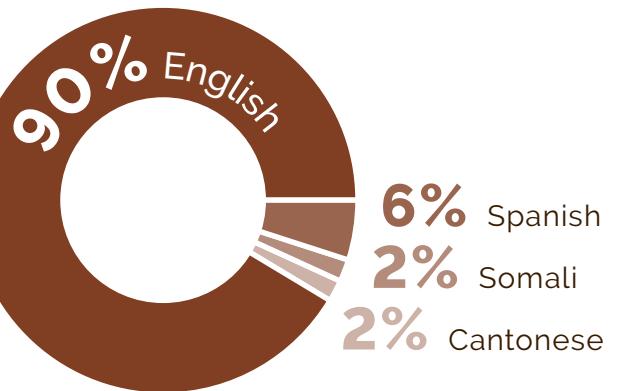
Age Range of Respondents

- <3* : 17%*
- <18 : 12%
- 18-34 : 16%
- 35-54 : 34%
- 55-74 : 19%
- >74 : 2%

*responses from families with children under 3
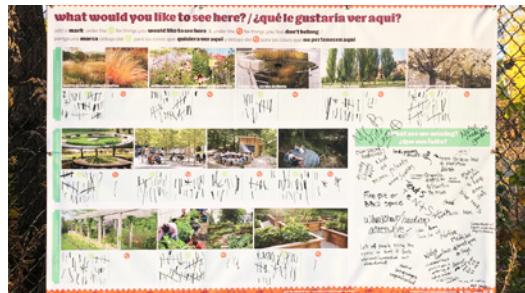
Primary Language of Respondents

- 90% English
- 6% Spanish
- 2% Somali
- 2% Cantonese

*no responses from Hmong speakers

Event Day Respondents Race/Ethnicity

- 60% American In./Native Am.
- 21% Black/African Am.
- White/ Caucasian 11%
- LatinX/Hispanic 5%
- Asian 3%

Online Respondents Race/Ethnicity

- 74% White/Caucasian
- American In./ Native Am. 6%
- Northern European 5%
- LatinX/ hispanic 5%

*no responses from Native HI/Pacific Is.

event photos

top elements participants want to see on the site

planting

gathering

urban farm

fencing

public art

signage

seating

lighting

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top ways participants would like to be involved

Gardening　　**Community Events**　　**Workshops**　　**Ceremonies**　　**Eating**　　**Art + Murals**

below is a sample of the over 100 comments demonstrating overwhelming support & interest in this project

"This area needs so much love and this feels like it has it. I want it to be safe for residents and visitors."

"Our sacred medicines"

"Teach children how to plant/farm"

"Indigenous language on signage"

"Linking into all of Minneapolis public schools as a part of basic elementary education"

"I love the idea! Excited to see the space well-used instead of empty lots, and our neighborhood could also use more local food production."

"My biggest hope is that people will use the garden very regularly. A well-used space will help increase safety in the neighborhood, because when more people are out and about, we can look out for each other."

"Lots of people using the space so that it feels vibrant/connected, not abandoned"

"Wheelchair/Handicap accessible"

"love what you could do with this limited space, parking extremely limited for residents on these streets and businesses"

"Womens Space"

"Host community workshops on gardeing"