WHAT WE'VE HEARD!

BACK TO SQUARE ONE: RETHINKING O'BRYANT SQUARE

FOCUS GROUPS SURVEYS WEBINAR CHATS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPEN HOUSE

The Portland Parks Foundation, PSU Center for Public Interest Design, and visiting Loeb Fellows have been engaged in an effort to have a community visioning process about the future of O'Bryant Square. These efforts have included a public survey with over 300 responses, two community open houses with opportunities for idea generation and feedback, and 6 webinars about the park with Q & A and chat features. Additionally, the group convened and met with 8 key stakeholder groups from the following categories: Arts & Culture, Property Owners, Downtown Youth, Retail / Food / Hospitality, Service Providers, Safety / Management / Maintenance, Behavioral Health Resource Center Clients, and Downtown Residents. While we work to document and synthesize these responses, we continue to collect more community feedback. Below are quotes (in green) and some of the major themes/desires (black text) that we have heard so far.











