September 26, 2015 - Schlage Lock Parks Community Meeting comments summary – Park design ideas for “Visitacion Park/Square Park”

Clear winners:
- Meandering path configuration
- Naturalistic plantings and surfaces
- Permeable surfaces
- Trellis/arbor with hanging plants
- Multiuse lawn, able to use for theater or other assembly; i.e. large open space in middle of park

Strong support:
- Move outdoor theater seating to not be facing setting sun and have back to the prevailing wind
- BBQ with picnic area with shade
- Challenging play equipment based on natural materials
- Art integrated into the park
- Covered area for tai chi
- Fitness station

Other repeated ideas:
- Seating in shade near play areas for parents
- Game tables near each other; include Chinese checkers
- Move/remove storage structure (not in sunny area)
- Walking path for seniors
- Plant wall; flowering vines on art wall

From the individual programming exercises, program preferences listed by number of votes.

1. Seating / play wall (11) – i.e. a playful element you can sit on
2. Picnic area (6)
3. Fitness station (6)
4. BBQ (6)
5. Art (6)
6. Outdoor theater (5)
7. Planting area (5)
8. Multiuse lawn (5)
9. Terrace steps (5)
10. Playground (5)
11. Gazebo (4)
12. Rain garden (3)
13. No-mow lawn (2)
14. Pavilion (2)
15. Restrooms (2)
16. Posting board (2)
17. Walking path (2)
18. Ping pong
19. Plaza
20. Tall trees

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