Welcome and Thank You for attending! Your input is invaluable.

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TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

WELCOME

SIGN IN
TAKE A COMMENT CARD

RECORD YOUR THOUGHTS ON YOUR COMMENT CARD

DESIGN PRESENTATION

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS AT THE ROUNDTABLES

FEEDBACK

LEAVE POST-IT NOTES ON THE POSTERS IN THE BACK

NEXT STEPS

LEAVE YOUR COMMENT CARD WITH US

ONLINE SURVEY - SPREAD THE WORD!

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REMINDER: WHAT IS A VISION PLAN?

THE SITE

PROJECT COMPONENTS

PLACE-BASED DESIGN CONCEPTS

RESPONSIBLE DESIGN STRATEGIES

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PROPOSED TIMELINE

RESEARCH + ANALYSIS
MEETING 1: JULY 31
INITIAL DESIGN IDEAS
MEETING 2: FALL ‘18
DESIGN REFINEMENT
MEETING 3: JANUARY ‘19
FINAL DOCUMENT PREP
COMMISSION APPROVAL: SPRING ‘19
Lead a community-engaged design process for Peace Plaza so that Japantown will thrive as a culturally rich, authentic, and economically vibrant neighborhood, which will serve as the cultural heart of the Japanese and Japanese American communities for generations to come.
People rarely visit Peace Plaza - once a month to once a year. The greatest single use of the Plaza is as a cut-through.

We have great potential to draw people into the plaza and keep them there.
The cultural importance of the current plaza is most appealing.

In the future, the community wants to see more Activities, Planting, Seating, as well as Senior Friendly Design Elements.
FRAME

WAVE

LOOP
COMMUNITY MEETING #1 FEEDBACK - RECAP

CITY LANDMARK

SITE CONTEXT MAP

EXISTING FEATURES & CULTURAL ELEMENTS

SITE PLANS

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COMMUNITY MEETING #1 FEEDBACK - RECAP

EXISTING CONDITIONS SITE SECTION

SITE ANALYSIS: EXISTING BARRIERS

SITE ANALYSIS: EXISTING CIRCULATION

SITE ANALYSIS: MICROCLIMATE

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SITE ANALYSIS: MICROCLIMATE

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COMMUNITY MEETING #1 FEEDBACK - SITE OPPORTUNITIES

SEATING
- PERGOLA: 71% for, 29% against
- LOUNGE: 38% for, 62% against

SHADE
- TREES: 96% for, 4% against
- CHERRY TREES: 97% for, 3% against
- UPLIGHTING: 83% for, 17% against
- CENTENARY: 67% for, 33% against

PLANTING
- GARDEN: 86% for, 14% against

LIGHTS
- MURALS: 76% for, 24% against

ART
- INSTALLATIONS: 77% for, 23% against
- KID-FRIENDLY: 73% for, 27% against

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DESIGN CONCEPT #1:

“FRAME”
DESIGN CONCEPT: “FRAME” - INSPIRATION IMAGES
DESIGN CONCEPT: “FRAME” - PLAN

POST STREET

WEST MALL

EAST MALL

GEARY BOULEVARD

UPPER ROOM W/ OVERHEAD STRUCTURE

FLEXIBLE UPPER SPACE W/ CHERRY TREES

LOWER ROOM W/ TERRACE SEATING

WALK W/ CHERRY TREES

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DESIGN CONCEPT: “FRAME” - VIEW OF LOWER ROOM
DESIGN CONCEPT: “FRAME” - VIEW FROM DECK WITH SCULPTURAL PLAY
DESIGN CONCEPT #2:
“WAVE”
DESIGN CONCEPT: “WAVE” - INSPIRATION IMAGES
DESIGN CONCEPT: “WAVE” - VIEW FROM POST STREET

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DESIGN CONCEPT: “WAVE” - VIEW FROM WOODEN WALKWAY
DESIGN CONCEPT #3:
“LOOP”
DESIGN CONCEPT: “LOOP” - PLAN

POST STREET

WEST MALL

EAST MALL

GEARY BOULEVARD
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DESIGN CONCEPT: “LOOP” - PLAN

POST STREET

UPPER ROOM

LOWER ROOM W/ SCULPTURAL PLAY

LOOP PATH THROUGH LANDSCAPE

WEST MALL

EAST MALL

GEARY BOULEVARD
DESIGN CONCEPT: “LOOP” - VIEW FROM UPPER ROOM
DESIGN CONCEPT: “LOOP” - VIEW TO WEST MALL

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COMMUNITY MEETING #1 FEEDBACK - PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

**DAILY**

- **YOGA**
  - 44%
  - 56%

**WEEKLY**

- **FARMER'S MARKETS**
  - 91%
  - 9%

- **FIRST FRIDAYS**
  - 83%
  - 17%

**MONTHLY**

- **MOVIE NIGHTS**
  - 75%
  - 25%

- **LIVE MUSIC**
  - 82%
  - 18%

**EVENT**

- **PUBLIC ART OPENINGS**
  - 77%
  - 23%

- **FESTIVALS**
  - 100%

- **CULTURAL PERFORMANCES**
  - 96%
  - 4%

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EVENT SPACE LAYOUT - CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

- (5) 10’ x 10’ TENTS
- (3) 15’ x 15’ TENTS
- INFO AND COMCAST TENTS
- 20’ x 40’ STAGE WITH DRESSING TENT
- SEATING FOR 300 PEOPLE
- 15 RESTROOMS (4 ACCESSIBLE)
- STORAGE

ALL THREE DESIGN CONCEPTS CAN ACCOMMODATE:
All three design concepts can accommodate at least 27 10’ x 10’ tents.