HAWTHORNE IDEA EXCHANGE

January 28, 2023

LONG-TERM PROGRAM

LONG-TERM PROGRAM: WRITTEN FEEDBACK SUMMARY

(Ranked in order from most to least requested)

I. Outdoor

- a. Most popular: multiuse park / open space to support lawn games, firepits, and community events.
- b. Second most popular: outdoor performance space
- c. Third most popular: much interest in **promenades**, **piers**, **paths**, and **boardwalks** (more requested than any other *indoor* programming)
- d. High interest in a shaded rest area.
- e. Requests for native plantings to be incorporated in gardenesque green spaces.
- f. Requests for **play opportunities** such as zip lines to Fisherman's Beach, play structures, splash pads/fountains
- g. A few mentions of unusual outdoor recreation opportunities such as a **geothermal pool**, a **skating rink**, a **beer garden**, etc.
- h. Small number of requests for space that honors **indigenous populations**.

II. <u>Indoor</u>

- a. Most popular: indoor program with a flexible-use **community center**. Some people specified this could be a multi-cultural space (or interpretive center), a senior center, or a youth space.
- b. Many requests for **retail** options such as pop-ups, farmers markets, flea markets, and other local vendors (these could also be outdoors for part of the year).
- c. Lodging: 11 requests for lodging / hotel

III. Food & Amenities

- a. Most frequently requested amenity was public restrooms.
- Suggestions for food options ranged from a year-round café to food trucks, kiosks, and carts.
 Some people expressed hesitation regarding permanent restaurants on account of pests or oversupply.
- c. Many requests for public art, community mosaic/mural.

IV. <u>Performance Criteria</u>

- a. All-season programming
- b. Climate friendly (low impermeable surfaces, native plantings, renewable energy, low carbon footprint)
- c. Views: no high-rise buildings blocking views of the harbor; don't overdevelop waterfront

V. Outstanding Issues

- a. **Parking**: Desire for additional parking, charging stations, either above or below ground, but no desire to block/compromise views
- b. Hadley School: suggestion to add sports courts, pickleball, bowling, fitness station here

VI. <u>Precedents Referenced</u>

- a. Beauport Hotel in Gloucester
- b. Newburyport boardwalk
- c. Pickering Wharf Marina
- d. Lynnfield Market Street



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- Outdoor amphithector, parking, small restaurant, bathroom

 Concert venue

 perimter of property should be public usekeny (similar to Cliff Wolk
 to Fishermans) (Newport)
 - two properties Hadley + Houthome-should be considered typhon
- widen Welking on thimphrey St all the way to Fisher or Beach
 - Need public meeting space
 - public restroom
 - shady places to sit add shelters for walkers
- mini- Pickering Wherf with buildings (smell cafe) along mad von + open space near water
 - Similar to sugar boul in Sure Buston near Costle Island preserve share line
 - Public a4 🕬
 - Walkway That exptends over the weter
 - Short torm parking (No all day parking)

 - include all kinds of art (partormance, paintings, etc) in cooperation with Readilits on the cooperation with Readilits