### Q1 Overall, which plan option do you prefer? View Plan Option 1View Plan Option 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 1	66.55%	1,462
Option 2	33.45%	735
TOTAL		2,197

## Q2 How important is it to you for the following amenities to be included in the Olbrich Park - North Parcel Park Development Plan?





	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Vehicle Parking Lot	24.14% 527	22.86% 499	23.09% 504	28.81% 629	1.10% 24	2,183
Picnic Area (Picnic tables in open grass area with tree canopy)	12.37% 269	27.83% 605	34.91% 759	22.95% 499	1.93% 42	2,174
Plaza Area (Gathering space including seating, hardscape, and open air structure)	16.69% 364	25.31% 552	31.27% 682	24.07% 525	2.66% 58	2,181
Open Field Space	18.86% 410	25.94% 564	27.55% 599	24.47% 532	3.17% 69	2,174
Nature Play Area	9.55% 207	16.75% 363	31.10% 674	40.06% 868	2.54% 55	2,167
Managed Meadow area with Walking Trails	4.80% 105	10.84% 237	18.06% 395	62.69% 1,371	3.61% 79	2,187
Off-leash, Fenced Dog Park	49.25% 1,078	15.62% 342	8.59% 188	23.71% 519	2.83% 62	2,189

Q3 Do you feel a vehicle parking lot is necessary in this location and if yes, how many stalls should be included. If a vehicle parking lot is included, it would be available for park visitors and as overflow parking for Garver Feed Mill and Olbrich Botanical Gardens events. (Garver Feed Mill currently has 119 vehicle parking stalls on-site)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A parking lot is not necessary	19.30% 424
1-25 Vehicle Parking Stalls	18.75% 412
26-50 Vehicle Parking Stalls	21.76% 478
51-75 Vehicle Parking Stalls	24.08% 529
76-100 Vehicle Parking Stalls	16.11% 354
TOTAL	2,197

# Q4 Are there any amenities you would like to see that have not been included on any of the plan options?

Answered: 905 Skipped: 1,292

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Benches along the creek. Maintain current wooded area.	11/26/2023 9:11 PM
2	Besides managed meadows, the forest and wetlands should be preserved, restored and available by walking paths only.	11/26/2023 8:58 PM
3	creek access and wayfinding signage	11/26/2023 8:17 PM
4	Retention/planting of as many trees as possible would be great. Also, thoughtful bicycle parking will be valuable. I feel strongly that no more vehicle parking is needed in that area.	11/26/2023 6:36 PM
5	Perhaps some places where people can have a fire in a safe, contained manner	11/26/2023 6:33 PM
6	Trails are vital. There are very few dirt trails on the East Side. The more wooded, the better. I would like to see the Lake Monona shoreline on the south side of the park replanted as mesic forest.	11/26/2023 6:22 PM
7	once restored, the less management, the better.	11/26/2023 5:57 PM
8	better pedestrian access to the site to and from bryant is needed. perhaps a pedestrian activated crosswalk with lights would suffice to better support pedestrian traffic to the site.	11/26/2023 5:39 PM
9	I would like to see amenities related to open and green space managed for maximum biodiversity and to take advantage of the existing open sky. There are fewer and fewer places where current views of the sky are available to city dwellers. I would like to see prioritized amenities that require absolutely no use of concrete or hard surface.	11/26/2023 4:19 PM
10	Educational connection with olbrich gardens. Hawthorne glen in milwaukee	11/26/2023 4:02 PM
11	Wild open green space is what we need more of.	11/26/2023 2:25 PM
12	Plaza from option 2 should replace picnic area from option 1	11/26/2023 1:53 PM
13	A more robust playground for kids would be nice.	11/26/2023 1:31 PM
14	An outdoor amphitheatre would be an awesome addition!	11/26/2023 12:27 PM
15	I think public bathrooms would be nice	11/26/2023 10:24 AM
16	Protect water quality	11/26/2023 10:14 AM
17	I hope you keep those big hills of dirt	11/26/2023 8:10 AM
18	Less development. The city turned a wonderful natural area into a dumping ground. It is disgraceful how the area has been used already.	11/26/2023 7:28 AM
19	Bike trails, particularly connecting to the North and Northwest and to existing bike trails. Canoe/Kayak landing/drop in area.	11/25/2023 12:59 PM
20	No, just needs to have 100-150 parking spots for Weddings at Olbrich.	11/24/2023 9:55 PM
21	Would love to see walking trails!	11/24/2023 8:00 PM
22	restrooms, disabled visitor access and amenities, multiple point of access, solar power	11/24/2023 5:20 PM
23	As much dog park space as possible.	11/24/2023 2:20 PM
24	Bike park for kids. Pump track as well	11/24/2023 12:09 PM
25	I want to see urban wildlife and native plants + trees. We need areas of respite in nature.	11/24/2023 11:17 AM

leaf blowers & no lawn/grass requiring mowers. 27 Bike pump track 11/24/2023 7:00 AM 28 A small pump track would be a great addition. 11/23/2023 9:23 PM 11/23/2023 3:26 PM 29 live music, more on-site food and beer 30 Bike racks? 11/23/2023 10:30 AM 11/23/2023 9:59 AM 31 no 32 kids bike path/pump track 11/23/2023 9:59 AM 33 This should be a natural area 11/23/2023 7:45 AM Well-maintained public bathrooms; park benches to enjoy the quiet & scenery; kiosks that sell 34 11/23/2023 7:35 AM drinks & snacks. 35 A bike park 11/22/2023 10:55 PM 36 Frequent benches in both structured and unstructured areas. 11/22/2023 10:37 PM Park benches 37 11/22/2023 5:30 PM Bicycle parking 11/22/2023 3:34 PM 38 39 I think both options are 'winners'. I do consider it important to keep/maintain the stand of tall 11/22/2023 3:26 PM trees along Fair Oaks- as their foliage does block much of Garver's rear security lighting from being broadcast into the Dewey Ct./ James St residential areas 40 I'd like to see this area become more biker and walker friendly! 11/22/2023 2:05 PM 41 mini mountain bike skills course / bike pump track 11/22/2023 12:29 PM 42 Native plantings! Prairie 11/22/2023 10:24 AM 43 Space for outdoor yoga or mindfulness classes. 11/22/2023 9:29 AM 44 Plaza area was a preference for accessibility and allowing diverse groups of users to engage 11/22/2023 7:29 AM this space. It also feels like an extension of their current outdoor area north of the building and the internal programming seems like it would be better supported by a flexible hardscape space. I'd also encourage more engagement at the Starkweather Creek (i.e. possible overlook, kayak launch, small water play). Lastly, lighting provided at the managed meadow or a lighted walking loop around the park would provide nice opportunity for individuals/families to go for walks in shoulder seasons when there is minimal light for evening walks/scooting/triking. outdoor theater/performance space 11/22/2023 6:26 AM 45 Bike racks 11/21/2023 9:13 PM 46 Public art would be awesome. Murals and sculptures, preferably by local artists. 11/21/2023 8:48 PM 47 48 outdoor bathrooms and lighting at night would be nice 11/21/2023 7:57 PM Small dog area would be nice 11/21/2023 7:46 PM 49 50 Making sure that each amenity is fully ADA accessible 11/21/2023 2:50 PM 51 Bike paths 11/21/2023 2:50 PM Replace the parking lot with a multi-purpose ice rink area. 11/21/2023 2:40 PM 52 53 A combination of the plaza + managed meadow instead of plaza+dog park or picnic 11/21/2023 2:20 PM area+managed meadow 54 Lighting and grading for the open field space for use by soccer and frisbee teams 11/21/2023 12:33 PM 55 restroom/water fountains; native landscaping 11/21/2023 12:06 PM 11/21/2023 12:04 PM 56 Not another parking lot. 11/21/2023 12:03 PM 57 Na

58	the only parking that makes sense for this site is covered bike parking.	11/21/2023 11:59 AM
59	An outdoor stage or performance space.	11/21/2023 11:54 AM
60	Yes! I think that this space would be best utilized as a "pump park" a park for young mountain bikers, accessible to all ages and especially families.	11/21/2023 11:47 AM
61	No	11/21/2023 11:38 AM
62	More trails.	11/21/2023 11:32 AM
63	Restrooms	11/21/2023 11:31 AM
64	Could there be a small mountain bike course?	11/21/2023 11:14 AM
65	Disc golf	11/21/2023 11:00 AM
66	In Plan 1, there is no indication of accommodations for persons with physical disabilities, or transportation modes other than cars. As an example, parking for bikes is not mentioned alongside parking for cars.	11/21/2023 10:57 AM
67	Drinking Water stations	11/21/2023 9:28 AM
68	More bike parking. Often the bike parking is completely full at Garver Feed Mill	11/21/2023 8:47 AM
69	Bathroom	11/21/2023 8:14 AM
70	Please prioritize people over cars. Perhaps consider how to enhance bikes or public transit access.	11/21/2023 8:07 AM
71	Additional retail and restaurant space.	11/21/2023 7:54 AM
72	In the meadow: diverse, native pollinator plantings and other native plants!	11/21/2023 7:41 AM
73	Water fountains/water bottle refill stations, including in the dog park area.	11/21/2023 7:40 AM
74	I'd love to see community garden space or more solar panels. Covered bike parking and bike infrastructure would be nice considering the bike path is so near.	11/21/2023 6:31 AM
75	Covered bicycle parking/more bicycle infrastructure generally.	11/21/2023 6:27 AM
76	No. But please don't put a massive parking lot in this beautiful area!	11/21/2023 6:04 AM
77	No but keep as many trees as possible	11/20/2023 11:59 PM
78	Bcycle station and bike racks. Perhaps a bike trail through the woods?	11/20/2023 9:08 PM
79	No	11/20/2023 9:02 PM
80	Food forest, fruit trees, berry bushes etc	11/20/2023 8:33 PM
81	Additional trails (not paved), as well as places to sit with views of the creek and the fields.	11/20/2023 8:10 PM
82	lights at night and bathrooms would be lovely for hiking around and playing	11/20/2023 7:02 PM
83	Wildness. There are already established Fox and Owl people who live here. "Managing" wild areas never considers who you're displacing by only considering two-legged needs.	11/20/2023 6:36 PM
84	Splash pad	11/20/2023 6:08 PM
85	I prefer Plan 1 but with a plaza area intead of a picnic area (for increased programming).	11/20/2023 5:45 PM
86	no	11/20/2023 5:17 PM
87	Outdoor concert area would be awesome	11/20/2023 5:12 PM
88	None! These are great concepts, thank you!	11/20/2023 4:55 PM
89	bathroom	11/20/2023 4:22 PM
90	Beer garden	11/20/2023 3:49 PM
91	No	11/20/2023 3:21 PM

93	I would argue for a parking lot larger than 100 spaces as large events currently exceed an additional 100 cars, many park at Olbrich, on the entrance road, in the current leveled area that this plan addresses, and on fair oaks, and in the back off the apartment building adjoining Garver. I think you need to plan for larger crowds at the Winter farmers market, the Vintage Clothing sales, etc.	11/20/2023 1:30 PM
94	Handicapped accessibility & parking	11/20/2023 12:33 PM
95	I would like to see the inclusion of a sensory garden for the blind and visually impaired. An accessible area with plants that are scented and safe to touch would be meaningful to many people who struggle to find a connection to nature, as well as their caretakers. It would be fun for children, too. This was an idea discussed at Olbrich over a decade ago, but at the time the priority was the capital project for indoor/educational spaces. In 2017 I had a meeting with Denise Jess at the Wisconsin Council for the Blind to further brainstorm this idea. I also visited the San Antonio botanical garden to see their world class sensory garden and have lots of photos and ideas. I have even written a novel about a group of folks in Wisconsin who build a sensory garden. (Brush, by Penn Anderson) I hope you will consider including a sensory area in this development plan! More info on the concept here: https://www.sensorytrust.org.uk/resources/guidance/sensory-gardens-design-guide	11/20/2023 12:07 PM
96	Community Pool, Dog friendly splash pad	11/20/2023 11:24 AM
97	Stage / bandshell. Community art installments.	11/20/2023 10:44 AM
98	Water station	11/20/2023 10:38 AM
99	Mountain bike trails	11/20/2023 10:25 AM
100	no	11/20/2023 10:13 AM
101	Greater appreciation of the natural environment. It may look like a dump to some, but it supports significant wildlife. The rest of Olbrich Park is highly managed. We don't need the same thing here. Less mowed area.	11/20/2023 10:13 AM
102	Disc golf course	11/20/2023 10:13 AM
103	Bike repair station	11/20/2023 10:12 AM
104	This should be a mountain bike park!!!! You finally have a parks parcel that is not already scheduled with usersplease, please, please add mountain bike trails and pump track for kids. There is already a huge park one block away that has these other amenities! Why will you not consider biking?!	11/20/2023 10:09 AM
105	Smaller dog park area added to option1 (or reduce dog park area on option 2)	11/20/2023 10:07 AM
106	water foutain	11/20/2023 10:04 AM
107	No	11/20/2023 9:39 AM
108	I like the mention of a stage in the plaza area. Madison really needs a bandshell or other outdoor performance space that is NOT downtown. Many performance groups talk about the struggles of finding nice outdoor performance spots in areas with parking, bathrooms, etc. This would be an awesome spot.	11/20/2023 9:39 AM
109	Food forests, community garden plots	11/20/2023 9:37 AM
110	Additional bicycle racks. Supporting bicycle travel and encouraging people to NOT drive cars is hugely important.	11/20/2023 9:25 AM
111	More bike parking	11/20/2023 9:16 AM
112	Wetland board walk; bird blind; bird habitats; sledding hill; walking path along starkweather creek	11/20/2023 9:16 AM
113	Water drinking fountain/bubbler	11/20/2023 9:10 AM
114	Public bathrooms?? Even if they're just a hole in the ground.	11/20/2023 9:06 AM
115	Some type of built-in sporting equipment	11/20/2023 8:31 AM
116	The amount of wooded land (featuring a diverse variety of tree species) should be increased.	11/20/2023 8:20 AM

	This will help mitigate stormwater runoff and will provide natural cooling under the canopy.	
117	Ample bike parking!	11/20/2023 8:13 AM
118	Preserved natural areas should not allow human encroachment.	11/20/2023 8:10 AM
119	Water fountain	11/20/2023 8:08 AM
120	Ice ribbon, like at Maggie Daly park in Chicago. Water fountain sculptures	11/20/2023 8:06 AM
121	Community garden plots!	11/20/2023 7:46 AM
122	bike pump track	11/20/2023 7:45 AM
123	off-road bike trail along the creek	11/20/2023 7:21 AM
124	Bathrooms	11/20/2023 7:18 AM
125	Poles for hammocks	11/20/2023 7:11 AM
126	Bicycle friendly repair station or some type of structure/space that welcomes bicycle use.	11/20/2023 7:01 AM
127	Bathroom/drinking water access	11/20/2023 6:56 AM
128	Fishing pond or a small splash pad for kids.	11/20/2023 6:42 AM
129	No	11/20/2023 6:20 AM
130	Bike parking	11/20/2023 6:11 AM
131	The wooded area is filled with volunteer trails that are used for both walking and biking. The east side doesn't have many off-road biking options, and I think this is a nice place to keep that happening. I'm disappointed that the tiny home village concept fell through.	11/20/2023 6:09 AM
132	Garver needs more food options so space for a rotating food truck would be great	11/20/2023 12:24 AM
133	Bigger more expansive play area for children that is inclusive to all abilities	11/19/2023 7:17 PM
134	Area near starkweather creek to enjoy that scenery	11/19/2023 6:53 PM
135	Native prairie!	11/19/2023 6:52 PM
136	We need a sculpture garden in town and this would be a perfect place with artists draw to Garver.	11/19/2023 5:59 PM
137	Outdoor pavillion for music, theatre, etc.	11/19/2023 5:50 PM
138	Edible plants trees.	11/19/2023 5:32 PM
139	the area is extremely well-serviced with amenities already- there are massive, very nice, maintained park areas all around Garver- what we don't have much of is nature area.	11/19/2023 5:15 PM
140	Nope!	11/19/2023 5:09 PM
141	Nope, sounds great!	11/19/2023 4:56 PM
142	No	11/19/2023 4:45 PM
143	bathrooms (connected to a park shelter)	11/19/2023 4:16 PM
144	pissoirs	11/19/2023 2:31 PM
145	Native plants	11/19/2023 2:16 PM
146	Bike pump track please!	11/19/2023 1:36 PM
147	I would love to see a skate park or mountain biking trail. Both are very few and far between in the area and I feel would be used my a lot of people. It would bring a very cool atmosphere to the area	11/19/2023 12:08 PM
148	Public Food Garden	11/19/2023 11:27 AM
149	Is there a way to go from Garver Mill to Olbrich Gardens by walking on a path?	11/19/2023 10:54 AM
150	No	11/19/2023 10:41 AM

151	Rentable fire pits/fireplaces (possible element of the plaza	11/19/2023 10:41 AM
152	Designate areas for nature education and restoration	11/19/2023 10:31 AM
153	I've seen some pIAy structures which are actually an adult exercise structure with a sign with all the various exercises it enables . Or smaller exercise stations along the path ?	11/19/2023 10:27 AM
154	A walking path suitable for wheelchairs—which does not mean paved—and a couple of blinds with benches for wildlife viewing, period.	11/19/2023 10:14 AM
155	Additional bike racks.	11/19/2023 9:56 AM
156	A public pool like Goodman pool.	11/19/2023 9:40 AM
157	Some type of composting facility might make sense given the Garver kitchens and the nearby food forest as well as Olbrich.	11/19/2023 9:34 AM
158	Bike pump track. It would get tremendous use.	11/19/2023 9:26 AM
159	Build a vertical parking structure with a garden on top rather than a flat concrete slab. Garver does not have enough parking for the attractions it gathers, but flat parking lots are a waste of space, and environmentally awful	11/19/2023 9:22 AM
160	This area really needs a dog park. People often try to use ob sherry as an off leash park	11/19/2023 8:58 AM
161	A larger nature play area. Check out McKee botanical gardens in Vero beach florida	11/19/2023 7:38 AM
162	Volleyball courts? Ones at Olbrich are very blusterySomething interactive for kids and plenty of lights on the walking path for weirdo night runners like me	11/19/2023 7:17 AM
163	A beginner/youth bike trail - much like Parks built at Leopold Park - would be great in this space and much needed on this side of town.	11/19/2023 6:15 AM
164	A Sculpture garden would be incredible and could be supplied, in part by the Harry Whitehorse International festive which should be happening annually or biennially.	11/19/2023 5:22 AM
165	Healing & sensory garden	11/19/2023 4:29 AM
166	Afraid even 100 spots is still not enough parking!	11/18/2023 11:40 PM
167	Maybe some fountains, or splash park for kids	11/18/2023 11:22 PM
168	A little berm in the kids area. They love going up and down hills!	11/18/2023 11:12 PM
169	A safe way to get from the bike path to this new park behind Garver Feed Mill with children and bikes	11/18/2023 9:56 PM
170	Keep wetlands as large a parcel as possible.	11/18/2023 9:29 PM
171	Underground parking	11/18/2023 9:24 PM
172	More natural landscape with native plants and trees	11/18/2023 8:46 PM
173	Dedicated pickleball courts like Garner Park on the west side and Mcgaw Park in Fitchburg.	11/18/2023 8:30 PM
174	Accessible mini golf course. https://www.accessminigolf.com/	11/18/2023 8:07 PM
175	Bathroom	11/18/2023 6:50 PM
176	Restrooms	11/18/2023 5:20 PM
177	Bike station for BCycle, charging station for other ebikes, bike parking in general	11/18/2023 5:15 PM
178	Maybe a path	11/18/2023 4:30 PM
179	Places to stay overnight.	11/18/2023 4:07 PM
180	Dog park with water feature	11/18/2023 3:53 PM
181	Restrooms	11/18/2023 3:53 PM
182	Disabled parking/bus parking for larger groups.	11/18/2023 3:51 PM
183	Plant more trees and expand the wooded area.	11/18/2023 3:48 PM

184	A stage for outdoor concerts	11/18/2023 3:14 PM
185	Parking is the biggest one	11/18/2023 3:04 PM
186	The east side of Madison needs a community pool. The west side has so many options while there are none on the east side. We need activities for kids in the summer time in this area.	11/18/2023 2:58 PM
187	Would it be possible to add a few public fireplaces like some of the other parks in Madison have?	11/18/2023 2:52 PM
188	public restroom, built in grills	11/18/2023 2:31 PM
189	Paths that are accessible	11/18/2023 2:18 PM
190	Bike trails	11/18/2023 1:38 PM
191	Bathrooms	11/18/2023 1:33 PM
192	Music and food truck friendly	11/18/2023 1:32 PM
193	Bathroom	11/18/2023 1:16 PM
194	Outdoor art by Ho-Chunk artist (Indigenous nation on whose ancestral territory the Garver Feed Mill now exists)	11/18/2023 12:36 PM
195	Space for bicycles to park and a rentable bicycle outlet.	11/18/2023 11:41 AM
196	Splash pad	11/18/2023 11:14 AM
197	A man made shaded area to sit under.	11/18/2023 11:03 AM
198	Outdoor classes	11/18/2023 11:03 AM
199	Fire pits. Benches in view points along wetland walking trail. Electric hook ups along parking lot (EV and food trucks). An open covered pavilion area with a fireplace (maybe a modern version of Hoyt park shelters)	11/18/2023 10:55 AM
200	Benches on walking paths	11/18/2023 10:32 AM
201	Signage that is welcoming to people of diverse backgrounds and promotions encouraging folks from marginalized communities to enjoy the space	11/18/2023 10:21 AM
202	Bike paths and racks to encourage non car options.	11/18/2023 10:18 AM
203	A yoga pavilion - I teach at Perennial yoga and run my own fitness business and a covered meeting space that could be reserved would be awesome.	11/18/2023 10:13 AM
204	a emphasis of the enhancement of native vegetation as part of a greenway begging to be underdeveloped	11/18/2023 9:59 AM
205	A boardwalk across the wet areas, perhaps	11/18/2023 9:45 AM
206	no	11/18/2023 9:44 AM
207	Outdoor restroom, drinking fountain	11/18/2023 9:42 AM
208	Community garden	11/18/2023 9:37 AM
209	Spots for food trucks!	11/18/2023 9:22 AM
210	Maybe extra bathrooms and intermittent benches for elderly	11/18/2023 9:15 AM
211	I love the nature play area - if you could make some of the options handicap accessible, that would be amazing.	11/18/2023 8:59 AM
212	Plaza in option 1 for Food Trucks, Pop Up's, etc.	11/18/2023 8:52 AM
213	I would like to see that there are trails in the existing woodland areas.	11/18/2023 8:43 AM
214	Restrooms	11/18/2023 8:37 AM
215	Splash pad / water feature	11/18/2023 7:57 AM

217	Woodland dog friendly walking areas not a dog park	11/18/2023 7:43 AM
218	Dog poop garbages and bags. Garbages	11/18/2023 6:55 AM
219	Bubbler for folks to use outdoors	11/18/2023 6:24 AM
220	outdoor shell (smallish) for music concerts!	11/18/2023 5:34 AM
221	Keep it "Olbrich Garden" like and naturally beautiful to walk in.	11/18/2023 4:04 AM
222	Native prairie section with educational signs. Small exercise area	11/18/2023 2:13 AM
223	Sculpure garden/rotating installations along walkway?	11/18/2023 12:56 AM
224	Mini golf? Check out Wheaton, Illinois- very quaint, small footprint and family friendly	11/18/2023 12:46 AM
225	Bike repair station	11/17/2023 11:41 PM
226	The best option would involve the least development, and NO concrete.	11/17/2023 10:29 PM
227	Bike racks (not sure if included); drinking water access;	11/17/2023 9:42 PM
228	Some community fruit or nut trees planted on the edge of the open space would be nice.	11/17/2023 9:18 PM
229	A splash pad	11/17/2023 9:04 PM
230	Would be nice to be sure there is a pollinator garden in open area; might be good if there was also room for some community gardens?	11/17/2023 8:41 PM
231	No	11/17/2023 8:33 PM
232	Disc golf cages, mini soccer goals	11/17/2023 8:08 PM
233	Wet and viewing area	11/17/2023 7:46 PM
234	Seating along the paths for seniors	11/17/2023 7:42 PM
235	Public bathroom and tornado shelter in the picnic or forested area.	11/17/2023 7:39 PM
236	Outdoor space where large tent could be erected for outdoor events	11/17/2023 7:19 PM
237	Mountain Bike Trails	11/17/2023 7:07 PM
238	Biking trails! And as much natural area preserved as a park and for the enjoyment of all for recreation!	11/17/2023 7:07 PM
239	a local pool!	11/17/2023 7:00 PM
240	Toilets, water	11/17/2023 6:59 PM
241	Maybe some more public bathrooms	11/17/2023 6:54 PM
242	I'm sure this is a niche request, but I'd love to see a permanent, year-round walking labyrinth in Madison. Ideally, it would be located in a quiet area away from playground and athletic noise. But I could see Olbrich visitors walking over to utilize that.	11/17/2023 6:52 PM
243	Mountain bike trails. Mountain bikes allowed on the hiking trails.	11/17/2023 6:40 PM
244	Native plants, especially pollinator friendly species.	11/17/2023 6:26 PM
245	Restored natural areas for walking/birding and enjoying nature	11/17/2023 6:02 PM
246	Bike trail	11/17/2023 5:53 PM
247	No	11/17/2023 5:53 PM
248	More trees	11/17/2023 5:50 PM
249	Bathroom	11/17/2023 5:50 PM
250	Dog park with drinking water access for the pets would be great	11/17/2023 5:44 PM
251	Bike trails would be nice	11/17/2023 5:37 PM
252	Mountain bike pump track	11/17/2023 5:32 PM

253	Outdoor pool?	11/17/2023 5:20 PM
254	Adequate signage, and night lighting that complies with the city's Dark Sky initiative (eliminating light pollution).	11/17/2023 5:11 PM
255	I think this area should maximize existing woodland and managed trails/meadows	11/17/2023 5:03 PM
256	Bathrooms. Do planners anticipate that the existing toilets in Garverwhich are already inadequate during big eventswill handle the needs? Also, please make sure that the structures provide shade. Good cover will let people enjoy the park during hot or wet weather, and extend its usefulness.	11/17/2023 5:00 PM
257	Multi-use paths that allow bicycle travel.	11/17/2023 4:41 PM
258	Water bottle filling station	11/17/2023 4:24 PM
259	None	11/17/2023 4:20 PM
260	possibly a shelter or cover from sun or rain	11/17/2023 4:19 PM
261	Water fountain	11/17/2023 4:18 PM
262	handicap parking and drop off area regardless of parking lot size. ADA compliant hiking trails!	11/17/2023 4:18 PM
263	Bathrooms	11/17/2023 4:14 PM
264	The birds and insects need all the space they can get. As Madison grows we have to remember the green spaces are part of what we love here. Creatures need the desperately.	11/17/2023 4:13 PM
265	Bike check area. E-bike rental, return, and parking area. Beer garden, similar to the one that sets up at Olin Park during the summer.	11/17/2023 4:07 PM
266	Restrooms	11/17/2023 4:06 PM
267	Encourage native plants. Build the area in a way that supports and protects wetlands. Limit the amount of paved surfaces. Provide trash & recycling options. Include public art.	11/17/2023 3:59 PM
268	Outdoor lighting in the field and walking path areas, public bathrooms / drinking fountains (bubblers), and electrical hookup outside for Garver Events & Businesses to use for outdoor shows and public events.	11/17/2023 3:51 PM
269	Water fountains (for drinking): bike parking	11/17/2023 3:45 PM
270	Community garden	11/17/2023 3:45 PM
271	If there are any types of picnic or plaza area, would there be a need for some type of bathrooms??	11/17/2023 3:37 PM
272	just green space	11/17/2023 3:36 PM
273	Pump bike track. We have enough playgrounds/parks for little kids. We need something for the older kids	11/17/2023 3:33 PM
274	Restrooms and handicap accessibility	11/17/2023 3:26 PM
275	Music area/bandstand	11/17/2023 3:23 PM
276	I really do not want a dog park in this space. It will make me less likely to come to Olbrich Park.	11/17/2023 3:23 PM
277	More constuction- a larger permanent market space.	11/17/2023 3:19 PM
278	bathrooms	11/17/2023 3:13 PM
279	Public restrooms	11/17/2023 3:12 PM
280	Comfortable benches.	11/17/2023 3:09 PM
281	No	11/17/2023 3:07 PM
282	A dog park is a fabulous idea. We don't have one in walking distance in the neighborhood. I like the idea of going to Garver more often, but never think of it, and if there were a dog park	11/17/2023 1:20 PM

there I would go a lot more often (assuming that I was allowed to either leave my dog outside for a few minutes or bring her in).

283	Music venue	11/17/2023 12:35 PM
284	A natural play around will only entertain kids for a few minutes. It would be nice if an actual playground was included with both options. If not, most of the kids will gravitate toward the yard game option in the plaza.	11/17/2023 12:11 PM
285	Flower garden for bees and butterfies	11/17/2023 11:24 AM
286	Splash pad	11/17/2023 10:37 AM
287	Walking trails with native plants only	11/17/2023 10:07 AM
288	Native pollinator features within the meadow/natural areas	11/17/2023 10:06 AM
289	I'd like to see the walking trails option + nature play space, and then a smaller dog park instead of the open field.	11/17/2023 9:27 AM
290	Restrooms	11/17/2023 8:56 AM
291	Food Forest	11/17/2023 8:53 AM
292	Local art installations	11/17/2023 8:52 AM
293	Outdoor bar?	11/17/2023 8:51 AM
294	I love everything about plan 1 except would love the plaza element integratedparticularly the stage and food trucks! I'd love this to be a place to come enjoy some food and culture in nature, like a little amphitheater that includes all of the best things about Madison.	11/17/2023 8:40 AM
295	EV charging station	11/17/2023 8:39 AM
296	Drinking fountain. Bike fixing station.	11/17/2023 8:35 AM
297	Amphitheater for open air performances. We have such a rich and diverse community of performing artists. Would be a great space for people to take in some of those groups. There are lots of nonprofit groups that perform.	11/17/2023 8:35 AM
298	Soft surface bike path	11/17/2023 8:26 AM
299	Would love to see a rentable, covered, band shell with electric for music performances. Similar to what is available at Warner Park on the north side.	11/17/2023 8:23 AM
300	Hammocks to lounge in!?!	11/17/2023 8:16 AM
301	Art installations/ sculptures or interactive pieces along trails	11/17/2023 8:11 AM
302	Rain garden or something to mitigate runoff from parking lot	11/17/2023 8:11 AM
303	Restrooms and drinking water	11/17/2023 8:11 AM
304	Large Wooded area. So rare in an urban environment.	11/17/2023 7:29 AM
305	more trees for shade in the summer, leashed dogs should be allowed in the walking trails.	11/17/2023 7:22 AM
306	Space for food carts or additional event offerings.	11/17/2023 7:10 AM
307	Should include some type of outdoor bathroom or event area for porta potties.	11/17/2023 6:40 AM
308	Exercise equipment	11/17/2023 6:15 AM
309	Love the walking trails. Could there be more that also go along the river? Such a beautiful view and space and would love to preserve a little nature and trails in the city!	11/17/2023 6:08 AM
310	Food truck vendor area	11/17/2023 5:33 AM
311	Outdoor/open space maybe having some coverage from the sun.	11/17/2023 5:27 AM
312	Restroom	11/17/2023 5:21 AM
313	Music amphitheater for cultural events	11/17/2023 5:06 AM

314	If walking path added, would love signs throughout showing the site history at various locations	11/17/2023 4:53 AM
315	No	11/16/2023 10:55 PM
316	Bathrooms!	11/16/2023 10:41 PM
317	Trees in open areas	11/16/2023 10:27 PM
318	Bike path	11/16/2023 10:27 PM
319	Bike pairi Bathrooms & drinking fountains	11/16/2023 9:52 PM
320	walking trails in the existing woods.	11/16/2023 9:17 PM
321	See 5	11/16/2023 9:09 PM
322	More new trees near parking lots.	11/16/2023 9:02 PM
323	Playground with a lot of equipment, nature restoration. Bat houses bird houses etcor have it as an extention of olbric gardens and have lots of botanical plants and trees	11/16/2023 9:02 PM
324	A bike park - such as the pump track at Aldo Leopold. Or more nature mountain bike/skills trails. (The area has been used as "bandit" trails quite a bit. Would like to see more integration with cycling like in Bentonville Arkansas	11/16/2023 8:53 PM
325	Bathrooms	11/16/2023 8:47 PM
326	If you're going to add a bunch of parking, why not just add some housing as well?	11/16/2023 8:45 PM
327	What about more retail/food locations to expand the potential offerings at Garver?	11/16/2023 8:40 PM
328	Art displays. Many bike racks. Clean and manage nature, trails area.area	11/16/2023 8:36 PM
329	Walking and Bike path connecting bridges on the garver feedmill side of the creek.	11/16/2023 8:27 PM
330	It would be nice if the open field area accommodated sports like soccer or ultimate frisbee.	11/16/2023 8:19 PM
331	Instead of major car parking space, bike locking areas would be really nice.	11/16/2023 8:14 PM
332	A berm with evergreens to visually block the view of the city's storage shed from Garrison Street. It is an eyesore for our neighborhood. Change the lighting on it to be activated by motion and not on constantly.	11/16/2023 8:12 PM
333	Add a 9-hole disc golf course around and within the walking trails?	11/16/2023 8:06 PM
334	Accessible playground equipment; outdoor art sculptures	11/16/2023 7:59 PM
335	Assuming it's not part of the nature play area, a playground for children!	11/16/2023 7:49 PM
336	Skate park	11/16/2023 7:47 PM
337	Maybe the ability or room for outdoor food or bar service?	11/16/2023 7:39 PM
338	Stop lights or cross walks near the driveway/fair oaks entrance.	11/16/2023 7:28 PM
339	Prefer a fenced in dog park	11/16/2023 7:26 PM
340	No	11/16/2023 7:25 PM
341	There are no epic playgrounds in Madison (we moved from the twin cities), you could do something really cool with this space (look at pictures of the nature based playground at the Minnesota zoo for ideas, it's mostly made out of logs stripped of their bark and there are so many cool things to do). It would attract so many people to the park, and then they could make an entire day of it with the botanical gardens, Garver, the beer garden. I think that is exactly what madison needs, an amazing play area that is more than just a dinky structure, make it out of wood and logs and have it be a focal piece for the park. Playgrounds can be beautiful!	11/16/2023 7:14 PM
342	It would be nice to keep the informal path that follows the creek	11/16/2023 7:12 PM
343	No	11/16/2023 7:02 PM
344	Small off leash playground for dogs in option 1. There are apartment and houses nearby.	11/16/2023 6:35 PM
345	Cross-country ski trails	11/16/2023 6:30 PM

346	N/A	11/16/2023 6:08 PM
347	It would be nice to have a space for food trucks or Biergarten.	11/16/2023 6:03 PM
348	Bicycle Pump Track	11/16/2023 5:52 PM
349	We are a young family so it would be very important to have restrooms and water accessible at the park. We know there's restrooms at Garver but for young kids it's be great to have something closer to the plaza or park area.	11/16/2023 5:51 PM
350	Disk golf area within open areas	11/16/2023 5:46 PM
351	Disc golf course	11/16/2023 5:33 PM
352	Is the play area planned to be a playground? If not, possible to enhance the playground that is currently northwest of the Olbrich Indoor Garden?	11/16/2023 5:25 PM
353	Making sure there is parking available for handicapped and that plaza area is also accessible	11/16/2023 5:19 PM
354	Occasional use of a new parking lot for food truck nights.	11/16/2023 5:15 PM
355	Ice skating rink	11/16/2023 5:04 PM
356	Safe crossing area w/ pedestrian lights.	11/16/2023 4:48 PM
357	Outdoor pizza oven/grills in picnic areas	11/16/2023 4:13 PM
358	Sun shaded areas, paths for wheelchairs, quiet space	11/16/2023 3:53 PM
359	Some public transit would be great	11/16/2023 3:37 PM
360	Access to toilets. Benches to rest.	11/16/2023 3:32 PM
361	No	11/16/2023 3:18 PM
362	community garden plots	11/16/2023 3:07 PM
363	bathroom facilities	11/16/2023 3:05 PM
364	Bathroom	11/16/2023 3:04 PM
365	All of the above will greatly enhance the areas and be more inviting for all.	11/16/2023 3:04 PM
366	At least 100 spaces and even more. It's one of the reasons I don't go and when I do there isn't parking. You need at least 100 for the current Garver and if you add all 5hese amenities you will need more.	11/16/2023 3:03 PM
367	more sculptures!	11/16/2023 3:01 PM
368	If we go with option number one, it would be nice to have some way to attract birds and perhaps a telescope or something for bird watching.	11/16/2023 2:51 PM
369	Small community garden area would be really cool.	11/16/2023 2:50 PM
370	Please landscape with native, no mow lawn as needed	11/16/2023 2:49 PM
371	Option for bike parking; restrooms	11/16/2023 2:32 PM
372	Any plantings should be native plants only.	11/16/2023 2:25 PM
373	Water fountains and art pieces. Maybe more use of renewable/recycle areas features.	11/16/2023 1:57 PM
374	Trees?	11/16/2023 1:15 PM
375	I think that for bigger events and just the general flow of traffic in that area, more parking is needed.	11/16/2023 1:08 PM
376	small performance area/shell	11/16/2023 1:04 PM
377	Toilet	11/16/2023 12:56 PM
378	Playground!	11/16/2023 12:44 PM

380	Clean water on Starkweather	11/16/2023 11:52 AM
381	Both dog park and walking trails, instead of open mowed field.	11/16/2023 11:50 AM
382	A seperate young toddler (9mo-2years) play space.	11/16/2023 11:19 AM
383	Splash pad	11/16/2023 11:07 AM
384	An option without a additional parking	11/16/2023 11:05 AM
385	Restrooms	11/16/2023 10:49 AM
386	Off-road bike paths?	11/16/2023 10:48 AM
387	drinking water, toilets	11/16/2023 10:40 AM
388	A more natural pump track for little kids would be nice, covered parking for bikes, including e- bikes and cargo bikes, with charging access would be amazing.	11/16/2023 10:32 AM
389	If option2 need walking trails.	11/16/2023 10:17 AM
390	Disc golf course	11/16/2023 10:15 AM
391	Another playground would be nice and I really enjoyed seeing the nature trails. Keeping the land as natural as can be is a big plus- not creating another dog park.	11/16/2023 9:36 AM
392	Informational placards about foraging Wisconsin native foods. Restrooms	11/16/2023 9:35 AM
393	Water fountain or feature	11/16/2023 9:32 AM
394	Restrooms which are available year round and when Garver isn't open. Maybe a splash pad for kids?	11/16/2023 9:31 AM
395	A fun kids park would be awesome here! Was in MN a couple of weeks ago and they have some amazing kid parks nothing like WI!	11/16/2023 9:20 AM
396	water fountain	11/16/2023 9:17 AM
397	Signs of the unique plants and bird in the area.	11/16/2023 9:14 AM
398	Considering what is best for all The walking trails are great for all people and leashed dogs. A smaller, open space for unleashed dogs (where dogs could remain visible at all times) would be a nice alternative and will feel safer to many people (who either want to see their dog at all times OR who don't feel comfortable navigating wooded natural areas with off leash dogs).	11/16/2023 9:14 AM
399	Public W ashrooms would certainly make sense.	11/16/2023 8:48 AM
400	Lace natural werland	11/16/2023 8:40 AM
401	Free dog park. Please keep the open woods areas.	11/16/2023 8:38 AM
402	No	11/16/2023 8:32 AM
403	Bathrooms	11/16/2023 8:30 AM
404	Nearby bus stops?	11/16/2023 8:26 AM
405	Public restrooms with sink and soap.	11/16/2023 7:56 AM
406	B Cycle and secure bike parking. EV charging (inclueding bikes) Potable water	11/16/2023 7:56 AM
407	Having more landscaped areas with native and cultivated plants would enhance the beauty of the park. A rose garden would also really enhance the park.	11/16/2023 7:53 AM
408	An open field space to be used for organized sports, a basketball court would be great along with football, lacrosse, soccer. A plaza area with tables and seating (similar to the back area of the chocolate shoppe in Atwood). No dog park needed.	11/16/2023 7:43 AM
409	Pit toilets	11/16/2023 7:40 AM
410	Bathroom	11/16/2023 7:28 AM
411	Plant some oaks!	11/16/2023 7:28 AM

412	Water fountain	11/16/2023 7:26 AM
413	wheelchair accessible nature path	11/16/2023 7:06 AM
414	Bird houses, nature center / education area for all ages, snowshoeing trails, LED street lights for safety	11/16/2023 6:47 AM
415	An expansion of the proposed "small nature-based play area."	11/16/2023 5:36 AM
416	bike paths, pumptrack	11/15/2023 10:58 PM
417	Ice skating rink that turns into roller skating in summer	11/15/2023 9:40 PM
418	area managed for conservation/restoration of natural communities	11/15/2023 9:30 PM
419	Kayak/canoe access to creek	11/15/2023 9:04 PM
420	No	11/15/2023 8:41 PM
421	Mountain bike course (not just a pump track)	11/15/2023 8:12 PM
422	Restroom facility	11/15/2023 8:09 PM
423	Restrooms, so visitors need not go into Garver Building.	11/15/2023 7:40 PM
424	Restrooms	11/15/2023 7:32 PM
425	accessible play area for kids w/ disabilities	11/15/2023 7:10 PM
426	Bathrooms	11/15/2023 6:47 PM
427	keeping and maintaining existing trails and keeping wildlife habitat	11/15/2023 5:47 PM
428	benches should be placed along walk paths	11/15/2023 5:19 PM
429	E-bikes	11/15/2023 5:08 PM
430	No	11/15/2023 5:07 PM
431	Native prairie/wetland restoration plantings	11/15/2023 4:51 PM
432	Bathrooms - not porta johns	11/15/2023 4:38 PM
433	Barbeque grills	11/15/2023 2:58 PM
434	Water bubbler, restrooms	11/15/2023 2:45 PM
435	n/a	11/15/2023 2:36 PM
436	Ν	11/15/2023 2:00 PM
437	Outdoor ping pong table	11/15/2023 1:58 PM
438	Bike park for kids!	11/15/2023 1:44 PM
439	Pump track for bikes, rock climbing / bouldering area, some sort of docks or piers along the river for fishing and/or sitting/enjoying	11/15/2023 1:13 PM
440	children's garden.	11/15/2023 1:12 PM
441	More creative natural play structures for all ages & abilities.	11/15/2023 1:08 PM
442	public restroom/water if not relying on Garver restrooms	11/15/2023 1:07 PM
443	Native plantings! Keep it wild.	11/15/2023 12:54 PM
444	Please do not prioritize dogs over people	11/15/2023 12:42 PM
445	waterfront access to Starkweather Creek. Could be dock-style overlooks, maybe canoe/kayak access, picnic tables	11/15/2023 12:35 PM
446	areas in the plaza that are for group sizes 10-15 so people can gather in small groups but not exposed to everyone	11/15/2023 12:25 PM
447	Will there be a restroom out in the walking areas and picnic area.	11/15/2023 12:19 PM

448	More trees	11/15/2023 12:11 PM
449	Ν	11/15/2023 11:59 AM
450	Would more trails be possible, especially near the creek?	11/15/2023 11:59 AM
451	Ferris wheel 🕋 and Splash Pad	11/15/2023 11:55 AM
452	restrooms, more parking	11/15/2023 11:54 AM
453	Large playground, timer for lights so they don't have to be on unless someone turns them on,	11/15/2023 11:50 AM
454	Nope.	11/15/2023 11:44 AM
455	Ν	11/15/2023 11:32 AM
456	waste pickup and water station/s for dogs	11/15/2023 11:02 AM
457	Recommend to have public restroom facilities in the pavilion area. A band shell would be a great amenity to draw public concerts, etc to the area.	11/15/2023 10:54 AM
458	Disc golf baskets	11/15/2023 10:51 AM
459	Nope	11/15/2023 10:37 AM
460	I would prefer to keep the woodland area as intact as possible as it is some of the only such land on the near east side. Adding more grassy space is totally unnecessary given Olbrich is just across the street. Walking/running paths should be created but in the wooded, shady area, not an open meadow.	11/15/2023 10:25 AM
461	Access to Starkweather Creek, Grills in picnic area	11/15/2023 10:20 AM
462	A bathroom	11/15/2023 10:18 AM
463	Consider fencing in the nature play area for increased kid safety and family friendly environment.	11/15/2023 10:10 AM
464	None	11/15/2023 9:46 AM
465	Access to river	11/15/2023 8:58 AM
466	As someone who lives on the West Side, I don't get to Olbrich too often but the current park seems to be adequate as a regional park. Aside from a dog area and open-air performance space, I'm not sure what would help.	11/15/2023 8:55 AM
467	No	11/15/2023 8:15 AM
468	A splash pad for kids, permanent musical instruments along the paths, mountain bike trails	11/15/2023 8:12 AM
469	Community garden space	11/15/2023 8:11 AM
470	Bike park for children	11/15/2023 7:48 AM
471	Forest trail.	11/15/2023 7:43 AM
472	Snowshoe trails would be fun!	11/15/2023 7:33 AM
473	Sculptures in woodland area	11/15/2023 7:06 AM
474	Making sure Olbrich has more room for all their mulching operations. Pretty tight right now.	11/15/2023 6:47 AM
475	Beer garden	11/15/2023 6:33 AM
476	A small fenced off leash dog area would be nice if added to plan 1, but not as nearly the whole park as in plan 2. Maybe instead of play area or open field. Work it in but don't make it huge.	11/15/2023 6:30 AM
477	Add the plaza to option 1. Add edible woody perennials to the open field area (like Lansing St food Forest)	11/15/2023 6:27 AM
478	Public restrooms, water dispenser, park in kids area.	11/15/2023 6:14 AM
479	Sustainable features, sculptures	11/15/2023 6:07 AM
480	Public Restrooms? The parking lot should be sustainably built. For any pavilions, maybe add a	11/15/2023 6:01 AM

	solar pavilion for any electrical needs for the public bathrooms.	
481	Sculpture garden, skills course	11/15/2023 5:11 AM
482	A water feature for kids/dogs to play in during the summer months	11/15/2023 4:08 AM
483	No	11/15/2023 3:13 AM
484	Park benches along walking trails for people to rest while walking	11/15/2023 2:13 AM
485	Restrooms and notes about accessibility (ex; would pathways be accessible to different mobility users) and planning for bicycle use	11/14/2023 11:37 PM
486	More trees: different varieties.	11/14/2023 11:36 PM
487	Intergeating art into the park	11/14/2023 11:33 PM
488	Splash pad	11/14/2023 11:20 PM
489	Perhaps a space for local art installations? LOVE the idea of a space for food stalls.	11/14/2023 11:01 PM
490	More flowers	11/14/2023 10:48 PM
491	I wish there was a plan that had both the plaza area for events AND the managed meadow area with trails.	11/14/2023 10:45 PM
492	Off leash dog park	11/14/2023 10:38 PM
493	Less amenities and more emphasis on preserving natural areas	11/14/2023 10:26 PM
494	Outdoor music space (larger and more accessible than currently)	11/14/2023 10:23 PM
495	Interactive activities in the meadow area and the open field area.	11/14/2023 10:01 PM
496	I would really just like to see the woodlands and wetlands preserved. Construction debris cleaned up. And not a gravel staging area.	11/14/2023 9:59 PM
497	Parking is key and at a premium for Olbrich & Garver	11/14/2023 9:59 PM
498	Small orchard or display food garden	11/14/2023 9:51 PM
499	Basketball court, roller skating rink , something supports active community engagement for teens	11/14/2023 9:48 PM
500	Additional handicap parking	11/14/2023 9:48 PM
501	Public bathrooms	11/14/2023 9:46 PM
502	Bike trails	11/14/2023 9:45 PM
503	Leave the nature alone	11/14/2023 9:45 PM
504	pickleball court	11/14/2023 9:35 PM
505	Restrooms? Trail along Starkweather Creek like a river walk,disc golf ,sculpture garden mini - golf course	11/14/2023 9:26 PM
506	No	11/14/2023 9:24 PM
507	Outdoor gym could be cool.	11/14/2023 9:23 PM
508	A water feature to attract more birds	11/14/2023 9:17 PM
509	A bird blind if you don't take away all of the natural area. ADA access to said blind and an accessible path.	11/14/2023 9:16 PM
510	Dedicated Small dog space within larger park	11/14/2023 9:13 PM
511	Local artist sculpture	11/14/2023 9:12 PM
512	obviously bike racks for people biking to events.	11/14/2023 9:02 PM
513	pickleball, water refill stations, bike park,	11/14/2023 9:02 PM
514	Options for our kiddos! A play structure or a natural play area!	11/14/2023 9:02 PM

515	Pickleball courts. Water refill station. Recycling station. Bike parking. Seating that allows for elevating legs like loungers/benches or extra door stools.	11/14/2023 9:00 PM
516	Outdoor fitness equipment for joggers or walkers, all ages.	11/14/2023 8:55 PM
517	More than 100 stalls if you are doing dog park AND more events IN ADDITION to overflow. I basically never go to Garver events now because parking is a joke	11/14/2023 8:48 PM
518	Bike parking!	11/14/2023 8:47 PM
519	Restrooms	11/14/2023 8:36 PM
520	Some type of water access.	11/14/2023 8:29 PM
521	Play area for children	11/14/2023 8:29 PM
522	Rest rooms	11/14/2023 8:25 PM
523	Bathrooms I didn't notice if they were in the plan. Parks need bathrooms. Make sure it's also ADA compliant .	11/14/2023 8:24 PM
524	Even more parking stalls - parking at Garver is very tight as is. With new amenities, it should go up to 125+ additional stalls.	11/14/2023 8:23 PM
525	Lots of trees and natural-local plants	11/14/2023 8:18 PM
526	Bicycle pump track	11/14/2023 8:01 PM
527	Affordable owner occupied housing	11/14/2023 7:58 PM
528	Option #3, leave it mostly wild, and not the human kind.	11/14/2023 7:30 PM
529	Bike trails - pump track for kids	11/14/2023 7:26 PM
530	Bird watching blind for the wetland area so one can take photos without scaring the birds.	11/14/2023 7:22 PM
531	Bike trail access	11/14/2023 7:19 PM
532	Bicycle parking.	11/14/2023 7:10 PM
533	Enclosed spaces for cold weather community building activities (lectures, art, yoga etc)	11/14/2023 7:09 PM
534	Bike trails and racks and a spot for outdoor concerts	11/14/2023 6:44 PM
535	No dog park	11/14/2023 5:59 PM
536	Bike parking, transit access	11/14/2023 5:59 PM
537	Access to creek -	11/14/2023 5:56 PM
538	Land acknowledgement monument or interactive features on the trails.	11/14/2023 5:51 PM
539	Community garden plots	11/14/2023 5:42 PM
540	Wetlands/ retention pond	11/14/2023 5:42 PM
541	No.	11/14/2023 5:41 PM
542	Leave it as natural as possible. No parking, no dog park. Enough development	11/14/2023 5:27 PM
543	Water fountains	11/14/2023 4:54 PM
544	Maybe a bigger play area/playground than the plan	11/14/2023 4:49 PM
545	more trails :) Bicycle pump track	11/14/2023 4:31 PM
546	Orchard	11/14/2023 4:25 PM
547	Bike parking; playground equipment	11/14/2023 4:20 PM
548	As my windows face the park I just hope it keeps it's natural charm. Hopefully there is a way to do that with the parking lot	11/14/2023 4:20 PM
549	Making sure that the wooded area can have the native species	11/14/2023 4:19 PM

550	bathrooms. Pit toilets would do the trick.	11/14/2023 4:14 PM
551	Restrooms. Dog watering area. Dog bathing station.	11/14/2023 3:58 PM
552	A stage for music unless that is part of The Plaza plan	11/14/2023 3:56 PM
553	A shelter in the picnic area	11/14/2023 3:41 PM
554	Historical markers. This area's history goes back a very long time, and native Americans lived here after being removed from most of the city.	11/14/2023 3:09 PM
555	Covered picnic area. Trails that are handicapped accessible with seating throughout. Drinking water available.	11/14/2023 2:45 PM
556	A public pool	11/14/2023 2:40 PM
557	Larger playground/play scape for kids could be nice, but I recognize there are a lot of other playgrounds nearby	11/14/2023 2:12 PM
558	A playground!	11/14/2023 2:11 PM
559	Apartments instead of all of this	11/14/2023 1:54 PM
560	restrooms, drinking fountains	11/14/2023 1:42 PM
561	Similar to the response in #5, in place of the parking lot (or reduced size)consider options like expanded bike parking, larger playground, walking trails AND a dog park.	11/14/2023 1:39 PM
562	A little stage area for music/events/education in the picnic area. I think the business from Garver could make good use out of it as well as the public.	11/14/2023 1:35 PM
563	outdoor workout stations	11/14/2023 1:22 PM
564	A lit area that can be enjoyed at night. Additional night life ambience would make this project a home run in this area.	11/14/2023 1:08 PM
565	KEEP NATURAL HABITAT	11/14/2023 1:03 PM
566	Community garden areas	11/14/2023 12:40 PM
567	Water for dogs / humans. Restroom.	11/14/2023 12:39 PM
568	Garden plots	11/14/2023 12:33 PM
569	A crushed gravel 400 meter track for running.	11/14/2023 12:33 PM
570	Access to stark weather Creek	11/14/2023 12:21 PM
571	Dog waste stations	11/14/2023 12:11 PM
572	Another B-Cycle station and maybe even a little bike maintenance station to encourage bicycle use.	11/14/2023 11:41 AM
573	Native prairie planting areas to remediate the soil	11/14/2023 11:39 AM
574	Butterfly garden	11/14/2023 11:27 AM
575	Sun cover/shelter	11/14/2023 11:26 AM
576	Dedicated Kayak launch	11/14/2023 11:15 AM
577	Soccer field	11/14/2023 11:14 AM
578	No	11/14/2023 11:08 AM
579	Art / music amphitheater	11/14/2023 11:04 AM
580	Place for live music	11/14/2023 10:59 AM
581	I'm always an advocate for a restroom and water fountain. Portable toilet at minimum is always appreciated!	11/14/2023 10:56 AM
582	Public restrooms	11/14/2023 9:35 AM
583	Public restroom	11/14/2023 9:23 AM

584	Restroom, bubblers	11/14/2023 9:15 AM
585	Prairie-style area with an emphasis on native Wisconsin plants!	11/14/2023 8:36 AM
586	No	11/14/2023 6:50 AM
587	None at this time.	11/14/2023 6:13 AM
588	As natural as possible	11/14/2023 6:09 AM
589	Ample parking for bicycles.	11/14/2023 5:34 AM
590	Bathroom?	11/14/2023 1:57 AM
591	Bat houses; bike rack area outlined	11/14/2023 12:04 AM
592	Permeable pavement parking	11/13/2023 10:44 PM
593	Walking trails through existing wooded area	11/13/2023 10:21 PM
594	Public Food Forest	11/13/2023 8:33 PM
595	Charcoal grills with picnic tables	11/13/2023 8:20 PM
596	Fence around play area	11/13/2023 7:36 PM
597	Outdoor stage or pavilion for rent and for live music and other performances.	11/13/2023 7:27 PM
598	Build an apartment building with included parking garage in addition to the park. Plenty of room for both, and that would solve the parking situation. Madison needs more housing, and this area could handle the additional density.	11/13/2023 6:45 PM
599	Wetlands should be restored and interpreted	11/13/2023 6:23 PM
600	Restrooms.	11/13/2023 5:43 PM
601	Some type of off pavement biking for kids, like a dirt track through the woods.	11/13/2023 4:48 PM
602	It would be great if there were some paved paths for strollers. I've been to Olbrich with some mom friends, and it can be difficult to walk around with a stroller.	11/13/2023 4:25 PM
603	Restroom, water station for people and pets	11/13/2023 4:09 PM
604	Toilets	11/13/2023 2:52 PM
605	If the dog park is going to happen the managed meadow/woods area with walking trail can be achieved as part of the existing vegetation	11/13/2023 2:02 PM
606	Is there any plans to have a outdoor structure for music?	11/13/2023 1:40 PM
607	Kids bike park. Similar to near Leopold Elementary	11/13/2023 12:38 PM
608	Drinking fountain and restrooms	11/13/2023 11:37 AM
609	bike park	11/13/2023 11:37 AM
610	n/a	11/13/2023 11:28 AM
611	I would like to hear from wildlife experts how any plan will affect this corridor and safe space for our urban wildlife, please.	11/13/2023 11:26 AM
612	I'd like to see a minimally managed meadow with trails, an off-leash dog area, and a picnic area. I don't think the open field is at all important.,	11/13/2023 10:42 AM
613	Spaces for live music	11/13/2023 10:30 AM
614	Mtb trails/skills riding/ pump track	11/13/2023 10:29 AM
614 615	Mtb trails/skills riding/ pump track Water fountains for dogs and humans. Wildflowers in the fields for better pollination for the bees and butterflies.	11/13/2023 10:29 AM 11/13/2023 10:11 AM
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618	Train	11/13/2023 9:49 AM
619	A parking lot with even fewer spaces or none at all. Parking would be a waste of space for amenities here.	11/13/2023 9:32 AM
620	Poop bag dispenser.	11/12/2023 8:14 PM
621	Na	11/12/2023 7:17 PM
622	Olbrich parking will overflow to Garver. Let's make sure we have enough for everyone!	11/12/2023 5:14 PM
623	Separated small dog area in dog park	11/12/2023 4:44 PM
624	restrooms; education center	11/12/2023 10:08 AM
625	bicycle pump track	11/12/2023 10:06 AM
626	Even more parking is needed. If you're adding 3 business to Garver and a dog park, 100 more parking spots is not enough.	11/12/2023 9:51 AM
627	Accessible restrooms; education center	11/12/2023 9:27 AM
628	Permeable pavers in any parking lot construction	11/12/2023 7:25 AM
629	Water fountains, more trees.	11/12/2023 7:19 AM
630	This area needs parking. Garver Feed Mill is regularly over full and out of parking.	11/12/2023 6:56 AM
631	I think there should be a community gardens,mountin biking trails and if there IS a dog park,for it to not be near the creek and efect the ecosistum!!!im a kid	11/11/2023 1:37 PM
632	Walking paths or managed meadows in Option 2	11/11/2023 12:38 PM
633	Kids playground / play structure (naturally play area / structure would be nice)	11/11/2023 12:10 PM
634	Small workout m climbing area for adult recreation.	11/11/2023 10:51 AM
635	A space for food carts (if not already included) would be nice.	11/11/2023 10:44 AM
636	I'm only voting for #1 because it has more nature and less parking. But really I want no parking and even more nature!	11/11/2023 10:42 AM
637	I love the apple trees in O.B. Sherry park! It would be awesome if a few fruit trees were planted for the public to enjoy.	11/10/2023 8:51 PM
638	Drinking fountain. Plenty of bike parking. Bike repair station.	11/10/2023 5:23 PM
639	Ability to have food trucks come in or areas for live music to play would be great!	11/10/2023 4:39 PM
640	I like the idea of the plaza area for food carts, a pavilion, and additional amenities. The off leash dog park would be nice, but my biggest concern would be the extra parking necessary for people who choose to drive to the dog park.	11/10/2023 3:54 PM
641	clean up and preserve trails and the creek	11/10/2023 12:41 PM
642	Beer garden	11/10/2023 11:52 AM
643	Bike parking	11/10/2023 10:17 AM
644	pickle ball court - IoI, small disc golf course	11/10/2023 10:04 AM
645	Trash receptacle, drinking fountain	11/10/2023 9:49 AM
646	Groomed XC ski trails for the winter	11/10/2023 8:45 AM
647	Bike Racks	11/10/2023 7:39 AM
648	Bike stations. This is right along the Lake Loop, make this a bike destination!	11/10/2023 7:34 AM
649	Restrooms	11/10/2023 7:11 AM
650	Playground	11/10/2023 7:08 AM
651	Outdoor beer garden	11/9/2023 10:28 PM

652	Bathroom	11/9/2023 9:46 PM
653	Bike parking (absolutely NO car parking)	11/9/2023 9:38 PM
654	Garbage cans/recycling cans	11/9/2023 9:23 PM
655	Garbage cans for dog waste but I do not think the off leash dog park is very beneficial. Walking trails is ideal	11/9/2023 9:17 PM
656	Bike parking	11/9/2023 8:57 PM
657	Placemaking park options. Chalkboard, large - creative play structure	11/9/2023 8:16 PM
658	Due to the park locations bordering an area of Madison with a lower AMI, it would be wonderful to see more programming geared toward educating children about nature and the role they play in its sustainability. Having a walking path through the wetland area, as depicted in 'Plan 1,' would be augmented by having periodic signage giving some of the natural history of that spot.	11/9/2023 8:11 PM
659	Housing or commercial. This area is incredibly in-demand and already has plentiful park options	11/9/2023 7:33 PM
660	Bike parking instead of car parking!	11/9/2023 7:32 PM
661	Re-connection of creek to floodplain	11/9/2023 7:15 PM
662	keep as natural as possible with as many trees as possible, limit or eliminate all man-made structures & surfaces - Do not include children,s play structures Do NOT include dog park or roaming area	11/9/2023 3:14 PM
663	A small splash pad would be amazing	11/9/2023 1:31 PM
664	A restroom open between specific times or events.	11/9/2023 11:59 AM
665	Bike racks. Perhaps a fountain in the plaza. Thanks!	11/9/2023 11:45 AM
666	I would like to preserve as much wild habitat for the owls and other life that currently lives there.	11/9/2023 9:48 AM
667	Water fountain access for humans and dogs. A porta potty.	11/9/2023 9:16 AM
668	A proper play area for small children - sometimes "nature play areas" aren't really toddler- friendly.	11/9/2023 8:38 AM
669	We love the space undeveloped, frankly. The least cement and hardscape the better, please, please, please!	11/9/2023 7:50 AM
670	This is such an amazing untouched area as is. The less done is better. Not every piece of land needs to be developed.	11/9/2023 7:29 AM
671	Hammocking spaces- fixed poles so people don't damage the trees.	11/9/2023 6:27 AM
672	Bike and bus access is important to reduce the need for parking.	11/9/2023 5:39 AM
673	An art sculpture park.	11/9/2023 3:31 AM
674	Mountain Bike Trail	11/8/2023 11:32 PM
675	Permanent grills for picnic area and tetherball	11/8/2023 9:44 PM
676	I selected option 2 because the plaza is the most important aspect of either plan. I go to Garver 1-2 times each week. On the busiest days, it seems like another 70 parking spots are needed.	11/8/2023 9:12 PM
677	Meadow/native prairie amidst dog park	11/8/2023 9:01 PM
678	Bike racks	11/8/2023 6:26 PM
679	benches on paths	11/8/2023 5:38 PM
680	Child playground equipment	11/8/2023 3:57 PM
681	There could be commercial space for mixed use development	11/8/2023 3:54 PM
682	Shade trees	11/8/2023 3:47 PM

683	Pump track for bikes in the open field.	11/8/2023 2:11 PM
684	It would be nice to have a dog park that bans toy use	11/8/2023 1:36 PM
685	Official MTB trails to enhance the existing rogue trails.	11/8/2023 12:37 PM
686	Signs indicating that bikes should stay on bike paths and aren't welcome back here.	11/8/2023 11:32 AM
687	A separate (fenced) portion within the dog park for shy/nervous dogs. The dog park on Fish Hatchery Road in Fitchburg has this feature and it's been so wonderful for my dog (a rescue who doesn't quite know how to make friends, yet).	11/8/2023 9:43 AM
688	I would like a dog park with walking trails available. Is it possible to provide both?	11/8/2023 9:06 AM
689	Space at the plaza for food trucks and outdoor markets	11/8/2023 8:22 AM
690	Wetland, forest and grassland ecological restoration	11/8/2023 7:57 AM
691	Preservation of the existing natural area is extremely important to me and my family. We walk there multiple times a week. Preserving any sense if wildness in the city feels most important.	11/8/2023 7:46 AM
692	Bicycle stalls! I love riding my bike to the park, but sometimes there's nowhere to put it. Garver Feed Mill has some places to park a bicycle, but if the park will draw a lot of visitors we'll need more bike parking!	11/7/2023 10:17 PM
693	Bike park	11/7/2023 9:52 PM
694	A covered bike parking area	11/7/2023 9:11 PM
695	(1) There is strong neighborhood support for a bicycle adventure trail like the Cannonball Bicycle Adventure at Aldo Leopold Park (Madison) or trail in Maywood Park in Monona. (2) Please consider a more exceptional nature-based play area, something that young and old alike might enjoy and something that makes the most of the landscape and Olbrich's incredible talent for native landscaping. There are fantastic and inspiring examples from places like the Gathering Place (Tulsa, OK), Nature Playscape (St. Louis, MO), Valbyparken (Copenhagen) or, even closer still, the Camrock County Park Nature Play Area (Cambridge, WI).	11/7/2023 8:49 PM
696	Maybe a scenic boardwalk to safely enjoy the wetland area.	11/7/2023 8:30 PM
697	Splash pad? Playground	11/7/2023 8:23 PM
698	Bike Pump Track, or MTB trail throughway: given location increased youth/family and bike path proximity	11/7/2023 7:38 PM
699	None I can think of	11/7/2023 7:15 PM
700	bike pump track	11/7/2023 6:47 PM
701	Include a natural amphitheatre area for live performance	11/7/2023 6:34 PM
702	Small dog play area as well as large dog off leash park	11/7/2023 6:09 PM
703	Maybe a stage area for music, theater performances?	11/7/2023 5:47 PM
704	burdock control	11/7/2023 4:39 PM
705	It would be nice to have electrical service in one of these areas so that the adjacent neighborhoods could offer outdoor activities, such as movies in the park, concerts, etc.	11/7/2023 4:00 PM
706	Community Gardens!! Food Forests!	11/7/2023 3:57 PM
707	Additional bicycle facilities including workstands, pump, tools, lighted bike racks for security. Outdoor source of clean drinking water. Possibly a public restroom, otherwise people will use Garver's bathrooms. Is this an opportunity to feature large-scale sculptures and public art? Are there pieces that Olbrich can't display that could be featured in this larger space?	11/7/2023 3:54 PM
708	It'd be nice to add one more bridge, so it's easy to go from this section and continue over to OB Sherry and MKE st without a lot of backtracking	11/7/2023 3:28 PM
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A bike pump track or small skills area! The neighborhood kids regularly ride on the impromptu trails in this area and would hate to lose this. The MadBATS sites (at Leopold and and Middleton bike park) are so valuable and loved, but there isn't anything like this on the east side. This would be a perfect location! Right on the bike path and already used by bikers!

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712	enough places to sit.	11/7/2023 2:39 PM
713	The meadow should be a prairie!	11/7/2023 2:33 PM
714	I would like to see as much natural space as possible, bearing in t mind the need to provide access with parking and trails.	11/7/2023 2:25 PM
715	Grooving zone	11/7/2023 2:22 PM
716	Splashpad	11/7/2023 2:21 PM
717	Pump track for bikes	11/7/2023 2:07 PM
718	Housing on top of parking, community garden space!!!	11/7/2023 1:19 PM
719	Natural Area management with a priority on sustaubable native habitat and healthy biidiversity.	11/7/2023 12:52 PM
720	Bathrooms	11/7/2023 12:36 PM
721	Housing	11/7/2023 9:49 AM
722	more wild-ish areas.	11/7/2023 9:41 AM
723	it would be cool if they didn't restrict the walking trails from being used as off-road bike paths as they are right now. the two can exist together!	11/7/2023 9:33 AM
724	Walking trails in the off leash dog park would provide natural areas of use and would help with overall maintenance.	11/7/2023 9:19 AM
725	Rental shelters, including enclosed for family picnic/reunions, wedding receptions.	11/7/2023 9:12 AM
726	I much prefer the openess of Plan 1 and the creation of walking trails. We don't need more pavement. If there are many applications for community garden plots that go unfulfilled then one option would be to use some or all of the open field in Option 1 for community garden plots.	11/7/2023 9:07 AM
727	One of those lighted fountains that kids can run through as water shoots up from the floor.	11/7/2023 7:15 AM
728	Outdoor bathrooms	11/6/2023 10:01 PM
729	Make sure there are walking paths!	11/6/2023 6:49 PM
730	Could there be walking trails in the dog park?	11/6/2023 6:09 PM
731	Outdoor event space? Though maybe that's what the Plaza Area and Open Field Space are for?	11/6/2023 5:25 PM
732	Water amenities such as water fountain /bubbler, soda machine, park	11/6/2023 5:18 PM
733	a few walking trails in the leftover natural area, best of both worlds!	11/6/2023 4:14 PM
734	Bike practice lot! A layout with mock intersections and curves and hills to practice on. Highly recommend reaching out to BikeWalkKC out of Kansas City and talk to their planning people on the impactful projects they have done	11/6/2023 12:53 PM
735	Outdoor year round restrooms	11/6/2023 12:00 PM
736	Affordable housing. Garden space, both community plots and orchard/food for public harvest. Shade trees.	11/6/2023 10:56 AM
737	Wetlands removal	11/6/2023 10:23 AM
'38	Bathrooms and drinking fountains	11/6/2023 9:49 AM
'39	More bike trails and play areas for kids might be nice	11/6/2023 9:39 AM
740	N/A	11/6/2023 9:18 AM
741	A few natural stone benches, places to sit and enjoy the space.	11/6/2023 8:20 AM

742	Soft surface Bike trails and bike parking	11/6/2023 7:58 AM
743	Another bike parking area that provides bikers with a covered bike area option.	11/6/2023 7:36 AM
743	Trail cycling options	11/6/2023 6:48 AM
745		11/6/2023 6:43 AM
	Outdoor permanent fitness equipment	
746	Areas for sports (pickleball, bike trails, etc)	11/5/2023 10:47 PM
747	no	11/5/2023 10:04 PM
748	Option #3! A bicycle park. Additionally, there is such an oopportuntiy for something cool and unique for all users, if we can connect olbrich, garver, ob sherry and the voit farm area. This integrated trail system could have miles of multi use trail, different types of trails and serve a diverse collection of neighborhoods. Think pheasant branch, Owen park, the arb, picnic point, hour park, but on the east side!	11/5/2023 7:56 PM
749	Benches/places to sit along trails	11/5/2023 6:25 PM
750	*more bike racks (it is right on the bike path and in Eastmorland neighborhood) *area(s) near water to quietly watch waterfowl, critters, kayakers *plenty of trees for birds and critters	11/5/2023 5:07 PM
751	Please keep the path along the creek as many of us use it	11/5/2023 4:36 PM
752	rest rooms	11/5/2023 4:27 PM
753	It would be nice to connect the bike paths so that they don't go through the parking area with cars	11/5/2023 3:04 PM
754	Off leash dog swim area	11/5/2023 2:41 PM
755	Bike repair station, water fountains	11/5/2023 2:10 PM
756	Be sure to have benches along walking trails.	11/5/2023 2:02 PM
757	single track bike paths, given the proximity to the path network!	11/5/2023 12:08 PM
758	This parcel seems like a good fit for a small singletrack bike system. I would like to see that included in a future plan. The off road biking community generally seems able to use volunteer efforts to maintain trails, and I expect that would be the case here.	11/5/2023 10:24 AM
759	prairie or fruit trees planted	11/5/2023 9:13 AM
760	native plant area! and more significant sound/sight barrier around dog park.	11/5/2023 7:02 AM
761	NO to off-leash dog park. For leashed dogs, waste drop-offs along the path would be nice.	11/5/2023 6:50 AM
762	Restrooms, dog waste receptacles, and an easy way to walk from the path along the railroad tracks and/or the Garver Point lot area for neighbors walking in on foot to avoid walking through open parking lots.	11/5/2023 1:00 AM
763	Mountain bike trails :-)	11/4/2023 11:48 PM
764	MTB pump track	11/4/2023 11:36 PM
765	Bike pump track	11/4/2023 11:30 PM
766	Dog park	11/4/2023 11:10 PM
767	bike paths for kids, berms that could be used for sledding in winter, i.e. not ending in a fence or parking lot.	11/4/2023 8:41 PM
768	A splash pad next to the kids playground would be incredible.	11/4/2023 6:57 PM
769	This is an import part of the flyway along Starkweather creek. Need more wetland and native planting areas. If it does become a dog park- you will definitely need parking, but not for a neighborhood natural area	11/4/2023 5:32 PM
770	Can't we have walking trails and an off leash dog park? Why one or the other? A dog water station would be awesome	11/4/2023 4:10 PM
771	There are currently trails through the wooded area - these are wonderful and I hope they	11/4/2023 2:38 PM

	remain.	
772	Bike path	11/4/2023 2:28 PM
773	I think a mountain bike trail / pump track would be an amazing addition be amazing. Maybe like the dirt track next Aldo Leopoldo park.	11/4/2023 2:21 PM
774	Nope, I love this so much for this space!	11/4/2023 2:16 PM
775	What's the disposition of the existing trails along the creek?	11/4/2023 1:48 PM
776	Vica Park would be a huge asset to this parcel and the kids and families in the surrounding neighborhoods! The bike trails and features recently developed at Leopold Park are amazing, but it's not within biking distance for most Eastside kids.	11/4/2023 1:43 PM
777	No	11/4/2023 12:03 PM
778	Parking is only needed for occasional special events at Garver. Put in permeable paving continguous to open field area but make it available only for special events.	11/4/2023 11:20 AM
779	Bathrooms would be nice, but not necessary.	11/4/2023 11:02 AM
780	Hopefully there's an easier way to get to the park on bike or foot without having to ride through the Garver parking lot.	11/4/2023 11:01 AM
781	Bathrooms near the play area. Areas where dogs are not allowed at all.	11/4/2023 10:10 AM
782	Food carts and it would be nice to bring a beer in from Garver	11/4/2023 9:59 AM
783	Walking trails, 100%. This area already serves the Madison community by allowing for an outdoor space that feels private and wooded. The best use would be to continue in the current spirit of the space, with general improvements to the area: invasive removal, trail improvement, play area, etc. this is already an excellent area, just needs some small improvements!	11/4/2023 9:47 AM
784	Public toilets	11/4/2023 9:36 AM
785	Bicycle racks	11/4/2023 9:22 AM
786	Stark weather creek should be within the park boundary as is it borders the whole space and would be monitored if in the park	11/4/2023 9:08 AM
787	Drinking water source	11/4/2023 8:40 AM
788	No bike trail option?	11/4/2023 8:31 AM
789	Water feature!!! A little fountain to meditate by would be fab. So would interpretive plaques— any opportunity to educate madisonians!	11/4/2023 8:23 AM
790	Add an osprey platform to encourage both nesting and public interest and participation in the park itself. Or consider building a tall stand alone chimney to encourage roosting by chimney swifts, again to also encourage public participation in events like "swift night out". Also, please protect as many dead trees as possible in that area, valuable habitat for woodpeckers.	11/4/2023 8:05 AM
791	Please prioritize tree canopy in some areas and as many walking trails as possible.	11/4/2023 7:46 AM
792	Sport courts like pickleball or volleyball would be cool, or a public pool.	11/4/2023 7:27 AM
793	Make this an art focused park! Interactive sculpture and think it would be so great to have an outdoor music/gathering space for live music in the summer. This could be rented out for eventdz	11/4/2023 7:12 AM
794	Trees! The parcel was largely wooded prior its current use. Plant trees the will be huge in 75 years.	11/4/2023 7:06 AM
795	Restroom	11/4/2023 6:57 AM
796	More bicycle parking	11/4/2023 6:45 AM
797	Splash pad	11/4/2023 5:55 AM
798	A large creative play space for kids like maggie daily park in chicago	11/4/2023 4:50 AM

799	Benches throughout for people with disabilities who need to sit and rest. Including the nature paths.	11/4/2023 12:51 AM
800	Natural wood structures made locally by Maplewood Tree Care. A public fire pit could be cool. I love the nature play area for children and walking trails. A nice water feature would be cool.	11/3/2023 11:49 PM
801	More undisturbed space for wildlife.	11/3/2023 11:43 PM
802	tree canopy for shade, more bike parking	11/3/2023 11:22 PM
803	Keep as much of the natural area as possible and work on making it a conservation park around the stark weather.	11/3/2023 10:55 PM
804	Biking trails	11/3/2023 10:36 PM
805	More EV charging stations	11/3/2023 9:44 PM
806	A dog park would be the most useful, as there are many other parks dedicated to kids and families nearby but no close dog parks.	11/3/2023 9:43 PM
807	Native plantings. More trees. Big trees. Good design.	11/3/2023 9:41 PM
808	Please don't pave it. No car parking.	11/3/2023 9:39 PM
809	Benches along creek, prairie/meadow/natural area	11/3/2023 9:21 PM
810	Actual singletrack dirt trails for walking or biking. Please stop mowing 15' wide grass paths and calling those trails. We don't need any grass in the parks. Adults would also like ways to be active. If you're going to put playgrounds everywhere, make some for adults too.	11/3/2023 9:04 PM
811	Boat launch (put-in and take out ) for canoes/kayaks	11/3/2023 9:01 PM
812	Bike from the neighborhood into garver,	11/3/2023 9:00 PM
813	Water fountain	11/3/2023 8:46 PM
814	More space for walking trails	11/3/2023 8:31 PM
815	Bike park or mountain bike trails. They are sustainable and there'sa very large cycling community in Madison andcan go along the green/conservation areas.	11/3/2023 7:45 PM
816	Rest rooms, bike parking	11/3/2023 7:42 PM
817	Water fountain, restrooms (open all hours unlike Garver)	11/3/2023 7:15 PM
818	Paved bike pump track similar to Aldo Leopold and Middleton bike park.	11/3/2023 7:13 PM
819	Maintain as much natural space as possible within plan	11/3/2023 6:59 PM
820	Bike park	11/3/2023 6:34 PM
821	would love to see some rain garden or native plantings from city engineering!	11/3/2023 6:33 PM
822	Greenway plantings to prevent flooding in the area	11/3/2023 6:30 PM
823	Expand the prarie to be where the open field is planned to be. With soil contamination etc in that area, native prarie lands are a safer and more restorative option than an open field. It would also help support the starkweather watershed, instead of adding to the existing issues.	11/3/2023 6:21 PM
824	No	11/3/2023 6:03 PM
825	Parking!!!!!!	11/3/2023 6:03 PM
826	Shade trees, more native plantings.	11/3/2023 5:56 PM
827	Native plant restoration	11/3/2023 5:56 PM
828	Conservation space	11/3/2023 5:48 PM
829	If the plans for parking were reduced or removed, some of the actual useful elements of the two plans could both be achieved, rather than being mutually exclusive options.	11/3/2023 5:45 PM
830	Could there be mountain bike trails?	11/3/2023 5:35 PM

831	Restroom facilities, water feature play area	11/3/2023 5:32 PM
832	A traffic garden area that is permanently set up for children to learn safe biking and walking would be great since this is so well connected by paths for families. If there are walking trails it would be fun to have a permanent book walk to encourage families to get out and have fun on the trails or even an art walk with sculptures to make this something different.Benches so older adults, children, and those with more limited mobility have a place to enjoy the space and rest (if there are walking trails).	11/3/2023 5:25 PM
833	Shade trees	11/3/2023 5:14 PM
834	Potentially restroom options; rentable pavilion space	11/3/2023 5:13 PM
835	Shade trees	11/3/2023 5:12 PM
836	housing	11/3/2023 5:00 PM
837	Multiple entrances to the dog park (eastern and western edges of park to accommodate pedestrians living nearby), pedestrian path from the Garver Point Apartments to the newly developed area (parking lot near dog park entrance).	11/3/2023 4:55 PM
838	Off road bike loop like the one at Leopold school. Nothing like this east side tho two on west side	11/3/2023 4:47 PM
839	Please no more parking spaces! This is become a wonderful walk/bike destination. The last thing we need is more cars encouraged to use the space.	11/3/2023 4:46 PM
840	Trees!	11/3/2023 4:45 PM
841	No	11/3/2023 4:17 PM
842	I'd love to see a bike park that's accessible to all the bike riders on the east side. I know one is planned for Sycamore but even closer to downtown is a different biking neighborhood.	11/3/2023 4:16 PM
843	Activites for tweens and teens; mini golf, basket ball, bicycle trails instead of walking trails, open outdoor stage w seating (theatre, movies, open mic). There's already walking in "nature" at Olbrich gardens as well as Aldo Leopold Center Something different would be nice. A dog park would be better on the other side of Atwood, on the large fields of Olbrich park that are very unused.	11/3/2023 4:16 PM
844	Single track bike trails for your Madison kids who Mt. Bike.	11/3/2023 3:54 PM
845	Permanent stage for outdoor music. Shade trees for plaza/picnic area	11/3/2023 3:00 PM
846	Bike Park!!!!!!!!	11/3/2023 2:44 PM
847	food forest plantings	11/3/2023 2:43 PM
848	No	11/3/2023 2:30 PM
849	Squeeze in as many trees of as many varieties as possible.	11/3/2023 2:28 PM
850	Pump track!	11/3/2023 2:10 PM
851	Bocce Ball court-see photo here: https://austinactivekids.com/kingsbury-commons-at-pease- park/	11/3/2023 2:07 PM
852	Tree cover within the dog park areashade is so important!	11/3/2023 1:57 PM
853	Put in the off leash park and put in managed trails in the existing woodlands areas. Make unused space walkable prairie.	11/3/2023 1:44 PM
854	Shaded areas	11/3/2023 1:22 PM
855	No dogs.im tired of seeing poop bags and off leach dogs on my walks	11/3/2023 1:07 PM
856	Water fountain, restroom	11/3/2023 1:02 PM
857	Potential multi-use of "open field area" for improved more sustainable and reliable refrigerated ice rink system (enough square footage area?)	11/3/2023 12:53 PM
858	Additional bike parking.	11/3/2023 12:40 PM

859	The picnic area, plaza, and open field space (whatever is chosen) should integrate as many native trees, forbs, and grass as possible into their design.	11/3/2023 12:34 PM
860	A bench or two along the walking path overlooking the creek.	11/3/2023 12:31 PM
861	Splash pad, toddler-safe play area/playground in addition to general playground for older children, family/young children friendly ammenities	11/3/2023 12:24 PM
862	Splash pad would be a really cool option to have that would be perfect for families.	11/3/2023 12:20 PM
863	Bike racks	11/3/2023 12:19 PM
864	Kids bike skills course and urban mountain bike trails.	11/3/2023 12:16 PM
865	There was a plan at one time for a "tiny house" hotel. I loved the concept and support the idea of bringing lodging to this corner of the city. More visitors would only enhance the vitality of local businesses here.	11/3/2023 12:15 PM
866	Lots of trees!	11/3/2023 12:12 PM
867	drinking fountains?	11/3/2023 12:04 PM
868	Less development: keep the wild areas please!	11/3/2023 12:01 PM
869	Mountain bike trails for kids.	11/3/2023 12:01 PM
870	Shaded paths!	11/3/2023 11:59 AM
871	Plant trees for shade in open play area.	11/3/2023 11:48 AM
872	With the planned destruction of Voit Farm in its current form, grasslands are disappearing at an alarming rate from the city. It's imperative that we create/protect then within the city.	11/3/2023 11:44 AM
873	Allow for bikes on trails	11/3/2023 11:42 AM
874	Benches	11/3/2023 11:38 AM
875	Water spigot to fill dog bowls	11/3/2023 11:34 AM
876	More wooded area instead of open field.	11/3/2023 11:26 AM
877	Maybe a splash park in the play area.	11/3/2023 11:22 AM
878	Plant tons and tons of trees! Total investment in the future!!	11/3/2023 11:20 AM
879	Shade, seating for elderly and boardwalks over a portion of wetlands	11/3/2023 11:19 AM
880	I prefer Option 1 for the walking trails but highly prioritize a Plaza Area as well. Garver is in need of a more structured outdoor space to host food trucks/craft fairs/farmers market. Plaza area with necessary utilities to host outdoor fairs would be crucial.	11/3/2023 11:18 AM
881	No	11/3/2023 11:18 AM
882	I don't know if it's included or not, but seating under shade would be very nice. I have medical issues that require I limit direct sun, so shady spots are very valuable to me!	11/3/2023 11:18 AM
883	Affordable Housing	11/3/2023 11:14 AM
884	Bathroom.	11/3/2023 11:13 AM
885	Shade trees	11/3/2023 11:10 AM
886	Water fountains and adequate trash cans	11/3/2023 11:09 AM
887	Prefer no parking lots with this limited space. More nature access via walking trails would be highly preferred.	11/3/2023 11:03 AM
888	Splash pad?	11/3/2023 11:02 AM
889	As long as there is something with seating and shade	11/3/2023 10:59 AM
890	Bicycle repair station. Sculpture park.	11/3/2023 10:58 AM
891	I wonder about access to water (drinking fountain). Especially if there is a dog park, it would be	11/3/2023 10:58 AM

	nice to have water available for dogs and humans alike.	
892	Would like to see educational signage about prairies and other concervation work. Maybe some history about the waterway and the neighborhood.	11/3/2023 10:57 AM
893	Additional small scale commercial development to complement the existing feed mill.	11/3/2023 10:54 AM
894	I think it would of been cool to build sone more shops and restaraunts over there in the style of the feed mill. I feel like Madison does such a great job with parks I'd love to see the space be used for something like a fun nice restaraunt brewery with local business shops.	11/3/2023 10:52 AM
895	No toy/toy-free dog park	11/3/2023 10:46 AM
896	No -I'd like to see fewer amenities and more wild area.	11/3/2023 10:38 AM
897	An area that has covered seating for rainy/etc days.	11/3/2023 10:31 AM
898	Lighting and bathrooms	11/3/2023 10:16 AM
899	Public restrooms and overhead lighting.	11/3/2023 9:38 AM
900	Ice rink Like in Monona (Buck and Honeys) or the Edgewater that actually stays frozen	11/3/2023 8:22 AM
901	More bike parking	11/3/2023 7:52 AM
902	Lighting throughout these areas, publicly accessible bathrooms, cameras in shelter areas	11/2/2023 2:27 PM
903	Absolutely no parking or off leash dog area.	11/2/2023 6:20 AM
904	Parking should also be available and advertised in the development for olbrich overflow parking.	11/1/2023 7:32 PM
905	I would like to see a picnic area with space for food trucks on the walking path plan. Also, for a park area this large, restrooms would be nice.	11/1/2023 5:27 PM

# Q5 Please share any additional comments or concerns regarding the Olbrich Park - North Parcel Park Development Plan.

Answered: 914 Skipped: 1,283

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would prefer for this area to be restored to natural prairie as much as possible.	11/26/2023 11:12 PM
2	It would be a shame to see trees removed and replaced with pavement and hardscaping.	11/26/2023 9:11 PM
3	The surrounding neighborhoods have long expressed strong preference for preserving this bit of nature, both for us and the many creatures that live there. It is an important part of nature's Greenway along Starkweather Creek.	11/26/2023 8:58 PM
4	No matter what gets developed, we support the investment in this park space	11/26/2023 8:17 PM
5	Thank you for asking for community input.	11/26/2023 6:36 PM
6	What I love as a 20+ year resident of this neighborhood is the wildness of the space between Garver and the creek. It has been an asset, a learning opportunity and a refuge. As an unregulated park it has no equal.	11/26/2023 6:33 PM
7	For the love of all that is holy, no more concrete or mowed grass than absolutely necessary!	11/26/2023 6:22 PM
8	I live in neighborhood near this site. Based on my experience at the site, 75 to 100 additional parking seems unnecessary. Parking at the site seems problematic on wedding nights and during some weekend events. But on most days throughout the year, parking does not seem to be an issue for the existing businesses. Maybe when there is a yoga class, but again, that seems like a fairly limited use case to allocate such a large portion to parking. Parking space is a zero sum game and will prevent more universal uses that the community can take advantage to expand the use of this space. Same for the dog park. I am a dog owner who takes advantage of the city's already extensive dog parks. It would be super nice for *me* to have a dog park across the street. But like parking spaces that remain empty but for all but the most extreme cases, a dog park is an use of valuable space for a limited number of citizens. Additionally, I have concerns about the dog park eroding the banks of starkweather creek, polluting the Lake Monona system, and driving away the existing wildlife that makes the area home throughout the year. I would much rather see increased parking in my neighborhood during those high traffic events with improved pedestrian access to the site than see more dedicated parking spaces . I'd also rather have the existing wilderness with walking trails that support the existing habitat for turkeys, muskrats, cranes, owls and hawks rather than allocate more space for off leash pets.	11/26/2023 5:39 PM
9	I am very excited about the plan for a managed meadow with native plants and space for wildlife. I live in Eastmorland and while we have lovely parks and playgrounds here there are not many spots in walking distance to appreciate natural, less groomed spaces that are more secluded from busy roads. Additionally, as someone with extreme anxiety around dogs, it is getting more and more challenging to find public spaces in Madison that I can feel comfortable in. Putting in an off leash dog park would be a missed opportunity to provide residents of this neighborhood with walking trails that more residents can enjoy.	11/26/2023 5:34 PM
10	Do not want a dog park	11/26/2023 4:42 PM
11	I am wondering if you are taking the needs of other-than-human beings in your planning? The focus on a natural play area as somehow an improvement over maximizing natural open spaces where people of all ages can run and meander as they choose is not an improvement. It seems to me that the dedication of any of this area to a parking lot is a backward looking acquiescence to an existing but not functional transportation system. There is plenty of parking in the vicinity.) I onow its a done deal, but the current design of allowing cars to essentially circumnavigate the building cuts it off from its best amenity which was the big green open space behind it, and inhibits what could be a pretty gorgeous flow from the building to the open space.) Adding parking back there is not a good idea. Make all the available stalls	11/26/2023 4:19 PM

close by differently abled or drop off parking. The rest of us can walk from Olbrich or the neighborhoods

	neighborhoods	
12	Look into Hawthorne glen in milwaukee. Educational forest park	11/26/2023 4:02 PM
L3	Wild open green space is what we need more of.	11/26/2023 2:25 PM
14	I really don't think we need more parking spaces. A small picnic area might be nice or a small field area but I don't think we need both.	11/26/2023 1:48 PM
15	I love the plaza area!	11/26/2023 1:31 PM
16	Parking for events and the winters farmers market are very much needed.	11/26/2023 12:27 PM
17	Please leave this place as undeveloped as possible. We need a taste of untamed space, not more manicured park or parking lot	11/26/2023 12:15 PM
18	Overall I prefer plan 1, but I would switch out the picnic area from plan 1 with the plaza area from plan 2. I think that would be more versatile and useful given events at both Olbrich and Garver.	11/26/2023 10:24 AM
19	Don't encourage more cars	11/26/2023 10:14 AM
20	Please don't develop this area!!!!!!! It's been a special place for years to run around in and explore the big weedy hills. It doesn't need to be manicured. It definitely doesn't need to be a dog park. There are plenty of outdoor seating options twenty feet away at garver. The area, as is, is a much more interesting and exciting play area than anything artificially produced with some logs and flattened turf. If it ain't broke don't fix it.	11/26/2023 8:57 AM
21	This is an excellent site for a dog park. Eastmorland neighbors nixed earlier dog park proposals, for various specious reasons. Here no neighbors would be involved. Also, there would be off-street parking.	11/26/2023 8:23 AM
22	If you're serious about keeping the wetland and wild area, adding a dog park will be a disturbance to nesting birds nearby.	11/26/2023 8:10 AM
23	I feel strongly that the open turf field proposed would be a waste, it wouldn't get used much with the other areas being developed and would take away space that could be prairie or a hill for kids to explore. We live in a very flat city and kids love hills, more than they love plain flat hills.	11/26/2023 8:06 AM
24	We do not need to pave more nature in service of cars! Adding more "overflow" parking in one of the few remaining natural areas would just confirm how out of touch Madison really is from it's supposed progressive values. Look to the future!	11/26/2023 7:28 AM
25	I think it will be important to have a trail that easily connects it to OB Sherry and the Voit property (to be re-developed) creating a green belt/trail all the way from Hwy 30 to Lake Monona.	11/26/2023 6:53 AM
26	Conserving and restoring natural plant communities is hugely important in this area. Despite the relatively small area, it hosts an abundance of birds and is a valuable migratory stopover site.	11/25/2023 10:56 PM
27	The neighborhoods that are found in the area around Olbrich are home to many people with dogs, therefore, an off-leash dog park would be beneficial.	11/25/2023 9:10 PM
28	Thank you for putting this together!	11/25/2023 3:29 PM
29	Dog park plan would greatly benefit our neighborhood!!	11/25/2023 2:58 PM
30	Dog park would be a welcome addition to the neighborhood.	11/25/2023 12:02 PM
31	Parking stalls would only be necessary for a dog park. This neighborhood has a lot of dogs so grabbing an off-leash park would be a huge improvement.	11/25/2023 9:13 AM
32	Any parking that is located here will be VERY often filled with overflow from Garver and Olbrich gardens. Those lots are regularly full and difficult to find parking in.	11/25/2023 8:20 AM
33	There are too many dog parks in Madison as it is. And they are Smelly & Nasty & pollute our lakes. They make the land Smell like a sewer. I would prefer Olbrich not be tainted by it. It would Shut Olbrich down, due to the Stench of it.	11/24/2023 9:55 PM
34	Option 2 appears to have less impact on the important wetland areas than option 1.	11/24/2023 8:43 PM
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35	The open field space seems superfluous to me, since there are already a lot of open fields elsewhere in the park, and Sherry park just across the creek almost never has anybody using its field (except dog owners breaking the law). And since the Voit farm project is going to destroy a lot of the wildlife habitat in the area, I think priority should be given to keeping as much of this land as wild as possible (so prairie is better, even if a dog park would be nice). I don't care for the plaza idea, since a stage there will no doubt turn into an amplified venue.	11/24/2023 7:12 PM
36	I'm concerned about the area being congested with cars and poor traffic planning for this area. Cars turning left off of Fair Oaks into the Garver Area block the free flow traffic. I've seen the poor planning of the new Atwood Ave project and how poorly left turns off Atwood are, point poor traffic management.	11/24/2023 6:34 PM
37	preserving natural areas, with access, is vitally important to our city	11/24/2023 5:20 PM
38	I am very hopeful for a dog park. Having access to an off leash dog park within walking distance would be a huge time saver for our family. And it would help cut down our carbon footprint as we would no longer have to drive to get to an off leash dog park.	11/24/2023 5:05 PM
39	There is a lot of wildlife in this small space and I would like to see as much of it protected as possible. There is a lot of dog activity in the area already, albeit leashed. I don't know where the nearest dog park is and I don't know if a smaller area for dogs would be a reasonable compromise. There is also a berm in the storm water management area that is full of burdocks. Any chance these can be cleared out?	11/24/2023 5:04 PM
40	n/a	11/24/2023 2:20 PM
41	The parking lots in Olbrich Park off Atwood are often empty at the busiest times at Garver. Is there any chance of installing a footbridge over that small drainage ditch that runs parallel to the bike path and goes to Starkweather Creek? It'd be far better to utilize existing hard space (indicating a path for visitors to take to get to Garver) than add more hard space for parking. Especially since there are far more days where that parking lot would be empty and the land useless, compared to using it for park space.	11/24/2023 1:25 PM
42	Please do not turn it into a dog park, especially with an open field. Some people will let their dogs run off leash like they do at Warner Park, scaring off cranes, birds, and other wildlife and frightening children and adults alike. We don't need more outdoor spaces going to the dogs.	11/24/2023 11:17 AM
43	Will the hills still be in the plan. I love walking the trails up and down the hilly area.	11/24/2023 9:22 AM
44	Preserve quiet & solitude. No vehicle access. No e-bikes allowed please. Minimal trails so fewer fragmented tree acres are created. Thank you for your work.	11/24/2023 7:46 AM
45	Parking is essential; we live in Waunakee.	11/23/2023 3:26 PM
46	Preservation of the forested corridor for nature and hiking is the most important way to use this conservation space.	11/23/2023 9:59 AM
47	I have a dog, love dog parks but have found these smaller enclosed ones to be not a pleasant experience. It's truly the only time dogs seem to be more aggressive and the larger county parks are a much better option, in my opinion.	11/23/2023 9:59 AM
48	A dog park is the worst idea. Pets are a nuisance.	11/23/2023 7:45 AM
49	PLEASE - no animals - most people do not keep them under control.	11/23/2023 7:35 AM
50	I feel a dedicated dog park and plaza will not serve the largest number of visitors possible and this development should strive towards that goal. Option 1 serves the largest number of visitors possible.	11/23/2023 7:31 AM
51	Accessibility options for aging residents with mobility issues should be clearly noted on park signage and website.	11/23/2023 7:14 AM
52	Dog park perfect for this space!	11/23/2023 5:52 AM
53	It needs a bike park for kids' recreation	11/22/2023 10:55 PM
54	N/A	11/22/2023 10:37 PM

Dog owners are the worst when it comes to following rules and cleaning up after their pain in the ass dogs.

	the use uses.	
56	Foliage to block the view of the street	11/22/2023 5:30 PM
57	I would love to see the size of the parking lot reduced since this is near the bike path and public transit options. Then the extra space could increase the size of the park.	11/22/2023 3:34 PM
58	1. I live on James St When there are 'special events'- esp. around Holidays,- parking on Bryan/James Sts. become a premium. Thus is why I consider a parking area to be somewhat necessary. 2. Why not install solar panels over the parking lot? To supply elec. to nearby Lift Station, area lighting, etc. Perhaps publicized as a "demonstration project"	11/22/2023 3:26 PM
59	Additional parking is not necessary. It's not something that's going to benefit madison as a whole. We need more biker and walker amenities added here instead, to encourage people to partake in more environmentally friendly forms of transportation.	11/22/2023 2:05 PM
60	The vehicle route from Olbrich Gardens to this redevelopment area seems far too inconvenient to become reasonable overflow parking for Olbrich Garden's larger events. Adding a large amount of surface parking encourages driving personal vehicles and inhibits Madison's Vision Zero initiative. Opportunities for children to develop off-road cycling skills are very limited on the east side, and I feel this is a great location to integrate an off-road skills course as Madison is doing in so many parks.	11/22/2023 12:29 PM
61	No dog park or parking, there is plenty of parking around Madison and there is a great bike path right near this area. Those kind of builds and lack of strong root systems, near a wetland, increase the chance of runoff	11/22/2023 10:24 AM
62	Please, absolutely no dog park. To me, dog parks should be stand-alone, and while most aren't that loud, I feel it's more important to maintain peace and give the land to humans who appreciate it. As a regular patron to both Garver and Olbrich, I just can't see dog park participants having a positive effect on Garver business, and I don't want to wade through a bunch of leashed dogs as I go in the building, nor do I want to see them at the outdoor performances on the patio.	11/22/2023 9:29 AM
63	I had to pick a Plan Option but each has things I prefer. I like Option 2 for the Plaza and more parking. However, I prefer the Option 1 meadow, walking trails area over a dog park. There are enough dog parks. That space should be for people.	11/22/2023 7:07 AM
64	no more parking! encourage multimodal transport, put that \$ into bike path improvements or free water for joggers or something	11/22/2023 6:26 AM
65	Parking at Garver is always challenging. More parking plus a dog park or walking trails is a great plan!	11/22/2023 5:34 AM
66	Walking trails and maximum parking would be my favorite option	11/21/2023 7:57 PM
67	I have dogs, but prefer walking trails to a dog park.	11/21/2023 3:40 PM
68	We need more areas for native plants and wildflowers. We also desperately need affordable housing, and that is something I would greatly support!	11/21/2023 2:50 PM
69	A smaller or having no parking lot would be better to increase the usable land for other activities/events. Parking lots take up precious space and are unsightly. People use the existing bike path to get to garver/olbrich gardens - both locations having adequate parking for both.	11/21/2023 2:40 PM
70	Fantastic options and great survey/mechanism for collecting feedback - thank you for your work on these! As much as I love my dog and like the idea of them having more downtown/Isthmus off-leash park spaces, I do feel strongly that the managed meadow is an even more important aspect so as to preserve habitat for the native plants+animals that would be displaced by other parts of the development here, and new developments elsewhere around the city.	11/21/2023 2:20 PM
71	So glad something is being considered! This will only add value to the neighborhood.	11/21/2023 1:07 PM
72	What a great idea to make the eastside of Madison even better.	11/21/2023 12:58 PM
73	Please use this opportunity to add an additional soccer/ultimate field!	11/21/2023 12:33 PM

74	i would love there to be as much native planting and managed meadow as possible. there is so much development removing native habitat, we really need as much as we can !	11/21/2023 12:06 PM
75	My family and I, but particularly my kids, love being in this area. Don't ruin in with an unpleasant, environmentally damaging, physically dangerous parking lot.	11/21/2023 12:04 PM
76	Na	11/21/2023 12:03 PM
77	More parking? Seriously? More parking just means more run-off pollution into the Starkwearther Creek and surrounding soils. Garver feed mill is on a bus line and a bike path, in a relatively dense neighborhood. There is absolutely no need for parking. Garver already has parking, and people could use street parking or Olbrich gardens if they needed to drive. NO PARKING LOT. If anything, Madison needs this space for land uses that actually contribute to the livability of the area: nature spaces, multi-family housing and businesses with small seetbacks, and/or native gardens, anything but car infrastructure!	11/21/2023 11:59 AM
78	There is already a shortage of parking at Garver Mill when there are events.	11/21/2023 11:54 AM
79	Parking is a minor concern. We don't need a dog park. And creating a meadow area (which I chose) is nice but I don't see that people will use it nearly as much as a bike park.	11/21/2023 11:47 AM
80	Entire area should be returned to meadow, wetlands and flood mitigation. Picnic, play, green areas available at adjacent parks. Dog park not compatible adjacent to wetlands or event center. Proposed park not a destination worthy of a parking lot. Garver developers intentionally planned for limited parking and opted to promote non fossil fuel alternatives, ridesharing, Uber, etc. Taxpayers have already paid millions for Garver restoration. Additional parking, amenities and maintenance should be funded by Garver, tenants and event space users not taxpayers under the guise of a new park.	11/21/2023 11:38 AM
81	Dog park is not necessary and a waste of space.	11/21/2023 11:32 AM
82	If parking is included, could it be limited to park users only? I think that if parking is also used as overflow for Garver, it may take over and defeat the purpose of having parking for park users.	11/21/2023 11:14 AM
83	In general I favor this site: -promoting health for people by being outdoors, interacting with nature, and exercise -improving and maintaining the ecological health of the landscape in the Madison area, while inviting people to do the activities mentioned above -being a gathering place for people As shown in the current proposals, I believe Plan 1 best represents these goals.	11/21/2023 10:57 AM
84	Keep as much green/nature space as possible	11/21/2023 9:28 AM
85	Option 2 "Open Field Area" looks oddly-shaped for most turf-based games. Unsure what its purpose is. I have never driven a motor vehicle to Garver. Parking is of no importance to me. Whether it is important to the facility is not within my sphere of knowledge. I would be more interested in covered bike parking.	11/21/2023 9:26 AM
86	Decrease the number of parking stalls to reduce the size of the parking area. Increase the size of the open field area by expanding on the west end and incorporate aspects of a managed meadow. Increase the size of the play area by expanding south and west. Increase the size of the plaza area by expanding to the west, and incorporate aspects of the picnic area from Option 1. Increase the area of the off leash dog park by expanding to the northeast. We really need an open dog exercise area in the neighborhood! The managed meadow with walking trails is nice, but I believe the dog park will be utilized by many more people.	11/21/2023 8:59 AM
87	Please don't put in another parking lot. We should be coming up with ways to reduce car usage to places like Garver and preserve our green spaces as much as possible in the city. Maybe think of ways to expand transit access and bike parking instead.	11/21/2023 8:31 AM
88	There are plenty of dog spaces located throughout the city and surrounding communities. We do not need to waste some of the last remaining green spaces on people's dogs.	11/21/2023 7:54 AM
89	I do feel strongly that we need more parking for garver events.	11/21/2023 7:48 AM
90	Leave natural areas as untouched as possible, or allowed to grow a bit wild. There is plenty of open grassy areas and playing fields at Olbrich and along the lake, so let this northern area be full of trees and wildlife and trails. The parking at Olbrich on the other side of Starkweather	11/21/2023 7:38 AM

Creek is rarely full, and it is an easy walk over to the Garver area, so parking at Garver should be limited to a small amount on top of what is already at the site.

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91	Please do not build a parking lot. Garver Feed Mill is next to the creek and in a wetland, paving more of it would lead to more toxic runoff in our waterways. It will also make the park hotter during heat waves. Natural plants and areas meant for people, not cars, will benefit the businesses in Garver and make the plan more climate safe. Our parks should be an oasis from extreme heat with natural shade and plants. A dog park and more turf grass is also unnecessary, as most veterinarians do not recommend them (we have a dog and our vet immediately told us to avoid them because bites and disease spread out common). Turf grass also often goes unused, needs a lot of inputs and maintenance, and heats up quickly/bakes in the summer. Trees and natural plants will help maximize whether people can relax in the space comfortably.	11/21/2023 6:31 AM
92	Do not put parking in. This would be terrible for the starkweather creek (polluting runoff) and, besides, there's a bus line and bike trails nearby. Madison should be encouraging non-car travel, not doubling down on it. A dog park and more turf grass is also unnecessary. Dog parks are made for dogs, they're made for humans (why so many dogs are injured there); and turf grass is terrible for the environment when we need to be conserving water, mowing less, and planting native plants.	11/21/2023 6:27 AM
93	No parking lot.	11/21/2023 6:04 AM
94	Never seems to be sufficient parking	11/21/2023 1:11 AM
95	please add more parking !!!	11/21/2023 12:08 AM
96	I want the hiking trails but wouldn't mind a smaller section for a dog area also.	11/20/2023 11:59 PM
97	Having a dog park in the neighborhood would dramatically improve my life and I know that my dog-owning neighbors feel the same way. It would be a perfect place to spend time together.	11/20/2023 11:22 PM
98	It is important to prioritize people who are bussing, walking, biking to the park and Garver instead of prioritizing space for vehicles.	11/20/2023 9:08 PM
99	Concerns about even the smallest parking lot shown has 75 parking spaces. This is in an area of the city easily accessible by foot, bike, or transit. There is not the need for impervious surface creating run off.	11/20/2023 8:54 PM
100	I'm not against a dog park but it shouldn't take up such a large area as in Plan Option 2. If a dog park is included, I would suggest it be located in the western half of the area marked for a dog park in Plan Option 2, while the eastern half of that area should be used for walking paths along the water and connecting to the wooded area.	11/20/2023 8:33 PM
101	I can't emphasize enough how much we do not need additional parking (which will only lead to even more congested traffic) or a dog park (exclusionary).	11/20/2023 8:10 PM
102	I believe this is too populated of an area for a dog park. While it would be a fenced portion of the park, I believe some dog owners would permit their dogs to go off leash in spaces closer to Garver, which could create bad outcomes.	11/20/2023 6:42 PM
103	The wilder the better.	11/20/2023 6:36 PM
104	During large events, the congestion is not just in the parking lot, it is also in the enterance/exit to Garver. Whether is is banning left turns when exiting, widening the lane to allow for a left turn lane, or some other method I think this is equally important to increasing parking. I also want to caution the City against building parking that is only used *sometimes* are there other creative solutions to provide more parking during these BIG events? Most times (even during the Late Winter Market) there is parking available.	11/20/2023 5:45 PM
105	Have you asked indigenous leaders in our area if they have a perspective on how the land is used?	11/20/2023 4:55 PM
106	Keep as natural as possible with good view of lake shorelines all around.	11/20/2023 3:21 PM
107	I'd like to see Option 1 include both/combined Picnic and Plaza areas Please don't turn the entire area into an off-leash dog park; owners should be able to walk pets on-leash on normal trails	11/20/2023 3:07 PM
108	I feel the Off-leash dog park divides up the space in a way that is not convivial in relation to	11/20/2023 1:30 PM

Garver's primary uses as an event space and food retail emporium. It is bermed and cuts off easy access to the forested areas to the current patrons.

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109	If I had to choose an ideal option id be a combo of the both: Plaza with walking trails.	11/20/2023 1:29 PM
110	Garver Feed Mill parking lot gets full quickly for larger events. It would be nice to have parking here as a nearby overflow option.	11/20/2023 12:37 PM
111	No additional housing. Keep the area as natural as possible	11/20/2023 12:33 PM
112	I think the parking would be better placed to the east, more adjacent to the maintenance area, then visitors would see the turf area first. a berm seems like it eats up useable space	11/20/2023 12:22 PM
113	The goal to me would be increase public use and enjoyment - but also understanding of the land. I am a dog-owner and I visit off-leash parks minimum 1/week, but meadows and wetlands are on the brink. Walking paths could help people connect to the natural landscape, and thereby appreciate and value them. People can walk a dog on the paths on leash. A person without a dog will not visit a dog park for "beauty." Also, option 1 provides a better, more beautiful backdrop to Garver. Last, Garver has substantial hard-paved gathering spaces, picnic areas, as is. It's hard enough!	11/20/2023 11:56 AM
114	Minimal parking, please keep the walking trails and as much natural space as possible. Picnic space seems rather unnecessary since the Garver Patio already has ample tables and seating, even during the busy season.	11/20/2023 11:24 AM
115	I do believe park space should be prioritized over vehicle parking.	11/20/2023 10:25 AM
116	na	11/20/2023 10:13 AM
117	Less mowed area. More wetland support. More native plants and trees to support wildlife. Make this a destination for viewing nature that is drawn to a wetland. We have enough mowed space. No dog park.	11/20/2023 10:13 AM
118	From a storm water management perspective the off leash dog park isn't a great idea. Despite best intentions dog poop will be left around the park and that runoff goes directly to starkweather creek and flows into lake Monona. Adding parking to an building along a bike path that already has 120 spots, plus plenty of street parking within a 5 minute walk, seems like a waste.	11/20/2023 10:13 AM
119	PLEASE CONSIDER A MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK!	11/20/2023 10:09 AM
120	Name = Starkweather park	11/20/2023 10:07 AM
121	- dog park should be 100% natural, no turf - parking lot should be gravel or something more environmentally friendly than pavement	11/20/2023 9:58 AM
122	A plaza space seems extremely redundant when there is very adequate plaza space immediately outside of Garver. Having a picnic area for informal gathering would be ideal, however movable seating is better than just picnic tables.	11/20/2023 9:44 AM
123	Preserving/restoring natural areas is very important. There is already hardscape area at Garver Feed Mill so it's not necessary to pave over more land to create an additional area.	11/20/2023 9:43 AM
124	This seems great! I do want to see the finished product! Both plans seem fantastic, so my main prerogative would be limiting the time this area is under construction. Whichever plan accomplishes that is fantastic!	11/20/2023 9:39 AM
125	We shouldn't add too much more ground cover such that our storm water runoff goes into the river.	11/20/2023 9:37 AM
126	Love the dog park option!!!	11/20/2023 9:28 AM
127	Speed reduction measures are absolutely necessary along the corridor of Garrison and Emmet Streets.	11/20/2023 9:25 AM
128	Put off leash dog park in already mowed area between the softball diamonds. That turf area is maintained but not used.	11/20/2023 9:20 AM
129	I like the hills (dirt piles) that are currently on the site. I wonder if some of this excess material	11/20/2023 9:16 AM

130	Do not give this beautiful space to dogs. All our parks are now under the domination of dogs and their owners. Not everyone wants to dine or play or walk in the company of dogs. Let people enjoy this space and leave the pets at home.	11/20/2023 9:15 AM
131	Thoughtful design of the parking lot to limit need for salt and to effectively manage runoff	11/20/2023 9:14 AM
132	I am a dog owner, but I feel there are enough dog parks in the area. I would much prefer more walking trails! Which could, of course, still be available to on-leash dogs. It would be more usable by more people that way.	11/20/2023 9:14 AM
133	Thank you this is beautiful and it makes me incredible happy :)	11/20/2023 9:06 AM
134	It would be amazing to have a fenced dog park in the area! There are really very few nearby options for someone living in Atwood (I generally have to drive all the way out to Warner), so even just a smaller dog park (e.g., the size of the 75 stall parking lot in option 1) would be amazing. My ideal would probably be option 1, but the parking lot space is instead made into a dog park, or some of the open field area is turned into a dog park, or some combination along those lines.	11/20/2023 9:06 AM
135	Please do not create a dog park at the detriment to the rest of us community members. We humans enjoy walking the trails and meadow, and to destroy one of the last remaining true "nature" areas in our community would be a huge loss. Can you simply allow dogs in all the parts of the development? Please don't destroy our natural walking paths and natural areas for a place solely designed for dogs.	11/20/2023 8:36 AM
136	MUST provide an off leash dog park. No exceptions. Forty years ago, I watched as Turville Point slowly was "improved," then closed to dogs. Do not allow that happen here. This is one of the extremely few walkable and "natural" areas for dogs, and we have a long history of enjoyment here, a "remote" setting with just our dogs and our thoughts. Please respect and retain this.	11/20/2023 8:34 AM
137	I like this plan because of all the meadow space. We have so much grass in this city, that we need to focus on preserving biodiversity and native plants. I hope that that is a commitment in this development.	11/20/2023 8:31 AM
138	I see the need for parking as this is a very popular community location and the neighborhood streets fill up fast, however, I don't want to see too much space taken up by concrete/parking lot. This area is also directly on a few bus lines and right on the bike path. Please design with multi-midal methods at the forefront.	11/20/2023 8:13 AM
139	Natural landscape area is Beautiful but these areas should prohibit dogs. Dogs should only be allowed in dog park area.	11/20/2023 8:10 AM
140	I'm really excited to see how this project develops. I think the Garver Feed Mill and surrounding area have a lot of potential to be a destination in Madison.	11/20/2023 8:08 AM
141	Rename it for a BIPOC Madison/Wisconsin figure (Ada Deer?)	11/20/2023 7:59 AM
142	Traffic on Fair Oaks is terrible when there are any large events at Garver could something be done to improve traffic flow in and out of Garver??	11/20/2023 7:18 AM
143	There are plenty of dog parks and play areas in the city. It'd be nice to leave some areas natural.	11/20/2023 7:15 AM
144	Mountain biking trail	11/20/2023 7:11 AM
145	Let's continue to move away from the automobile by promoting bike use and safe access for bikes. This is an opportunity to design something in a city neighborhood that further encourages people to leave their cars behind and get out on foot or bicyclehealthier and more sustainable for the future.	11/20/2023 7:01 AM
146	We have enough dog parks already!	11/20/2023 6:42 AM
147	No more car parking lots. There is a lot of under-utilized parking throughout Olbrich Park areas (Biergarten, 2 boat launch areas that can be shared, baseball diamond area). Too much traffic trying to get in and out of Garver becomes a hazard along Fair Oaks.	11/20/2023 6:23 AM
148	Love the managed area and walking trails.	11/20/2023 6:20 AM
149	While Garver doesn't have enough parking for the people that want to go there, I'd rather see	11/20/2023 6:09 AM

more emphasis on better public transportation than on making this a car-friendly destination. The roads in this area are already congested and I'd rather see this be a neighborhood amenity than a car-draw amenity.

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170	You are giving us a false dichotomy for voting. I wanted neither option. You give no consideration for preservation of wetlands and wildlife habitat. Wetlands are the lungs of the lakes! Just leave it alone! Walk through and leave it alone.	11/19/2023 10:14 AM
171	There are tons of dog parks in Madison. The opportunity for folks to engage with trails and nature is paramount. Especially without having to pay for a state park	11/19/2023 9:53 AM
172	I am very worried about the plan (plan 2) that has a dog park encroaching into the meadow space near Starkweather Creek. We need to be making native plant corridors a priority to stabilize the drop in pollinators over the past 30 years, and Starkweather Creek is one of our natural treasures! The open field could be used as a dog park if one is absolutely needed in this area (although Madison already has many). We don't need another mowed field for dogs to run in. The part I don't like about the plaza is that it is more impermeable ground, again right near the creek. Consider options that would still include permeable ground. If there is going to be a nature-based play area, can we upgrade the picnic area to a nature-based plaza? There is room for food carts in the parking lot, there doesn't need to be concrete just for them. We could prioritize native trees like oaks that will someday provide amazing shade in this area!	11/19/2023 9:43 AM
173	It's very important to me that the existing wooded area is kept as it is now, and not reduced. It's hard to find a place close by where you can forget you are in a city for a while.	11/19/2023 9:40 AM
174	There are very few spaces left on the east side for a bike pump track. This would be amazing.	11/19/2023 9:26 AM
175	While I do not have a dog I feel it is important for dog owners to have the option of a place they could walk to to exercise their animals. I would rather see 75 parking spaces and a bigger picnic area for a lot of people listen to music and buy takeout food esp during the summer. It would be nice to be able to sit in a natural area with perhaps a shaded area at one end instead of right next to the building.	11/19/2023 9:10 AM
176	No concerns.	11/19/2023 8:58 AM
177	Native plants are so important to the wellbeing of our land and wildlife. Please include it so that pollinators can thrive.	11/19/2023 8:09 AM
178	There is a bike and walking path right next to this area, as well as ample bus connections nearby. Let's make Madison less car-centric and stop paving wetland and woods for cars.	11/19/2023 7:59 AM
179	Keep the woodland	11/19/2023 7:53 AM
180	East side has potential	11/19/2023 7:17 AM
181	The lack of parking at garver/olbrich is by far the top issue that prevents me from enjoying that area of Madison more. Having more natural area (walking and playing) with adequate parking would be wonderful.	11/19/2023 6:50 AM
182	I'm a dog owners, but I do not support another fenced off leash area here. This open space is too valuable to the general public to literally exclude all but one user group.	11/19/2023 6:15 AM
183	Having a picnic area, natural play area and walking trails will increase the usability of the area for the large numbers of people that utilize Olbrich Gardens and Garver Feed Mill. With Sycamore dog park so near, another dog park is not necessary and will not add to the community if the space.	11/19/2023 3:24 AM
184	Parking parking parking	11/18/2023 11:40 PM
185	I like that option one allows many different uses. I wish there was also room for the off leash dog area too, but value the picnic and walking trails area more.	11/18/2023 11:12 PM
186	Design a place for people, not for 75+ cars :)	11/18/2023 9:47 PM
187	Keep natural areas and wetlands	11/18/2023 9:29 PM
188	Better signage for traffic near main entrance of building, to protect pedestrians	11/18/2023 9:24 PM
189	None	11/18/2023 8:46 PM
190	There is nature space between the planned area and the creek. Seems like there is room for a dog park , mini golf course and a play area. Plenary of open fields across the bike path to the south. Having space that complements activities at garver would be nice. Pizza and mini golf and a playground while you wait sounds pretty great.	11/18/2023 8:07 PM

191	dog park overdue.	11/18/2023 8:04 PM
192	Mainly I want the natural areas kept natural. There are not many of these left.	11/18/2023 7:57 PM
193	I understand that parking is important, especially given the needs of businesses at Garver, but I would like to see that given lower priority to emphasize this as a neighborhood/community space and incentivize walking, biking and public transit options.	11/18/2023 7:19 PM
194	I would increase the stalls for plan 1 from 75 to 100.	11/18/2023 6:59 PM
195	I'm tired of the loudest user group getting the loudest voice and dominating public space decisions. Keeping natural areas free of dogs is so important. We have had foxes, hawks, deer, coyotes. Please don't ruin it with dogs.	11/18/2023 6:50 PM
196	Instead of having a dog park, could more walking trails be added?	11/18/2023 5:20 PM
197	I don't want to see parking added to give spill over parking for Garver. I feel they should develop the lot they have into underground parking. I would rather that public space in the North Parcel be used as more park space than to support their business I'd prefer no parking at all, but recognize that we still live in a car-centric culture. Even so, we can limit the amount of car parking and incentivize biking better	11/18/2023 5:15 PM
198	Make sure it will improve, not worsen water quality in Starkweather Creek	11/18/2023 4:30 PM
199	If dog park is included, it should be smaller than on option 2.	11/18/2023 3:53 PM
200	Cycling friendlier	11/18/2023 3:48 PM
201	Our neighborhood has been wanting a dog park for time. This would be a great addition to the area.	11/18/2023 3:43 PM
202	There is already plenty of open field space just east and south of Olbrich. A nice, off leash dog park on the east side is desperately needed and will get tons of use from the residents in the surrounding areas, as this location is easily accessed via existing walking trails.	11/18/2023 3:38 PM
203	I think the walking paths and managed natural areas are a much more attractive and sustainable option.	11/18/2023 3:11 PM
204	I think the Olbrich Park is an important part of our park system.	11/18/2023 3:04 PM
205	Bringing walking/hiking trails to this parcel will help fill in a gap and make such trails much more accessible to residents on the near East side. An emphasis on keeping the existing trees and perhaps adding more will go a long way towards helping Madison reach its tree canopy coverage goal. It is really exciting to see additional public spaces for residents to play, exercise, read, study, work, relax, eat, gather, and listen to live music.	11/18/2023 2:52 PM
206	It would really ruin the natural feeling to have a dog park instead of nature trails/meadow. I think it's critical to preserve this.	11/18/2023 2:43 PM
207	A managed meadow and walking trails appeals to my family. We could walk our dog on a leash and all enjoy the area.	11/18/2023 1:03 PM
208	This area has been asking for a dog park for many years and COVID derailed the public hearing for the two options in the Eastmorland Neighborhood back in 2020. Please, please include a dog park in this development. Would cut down on car usage to be able to walk to a dog park for so many of us.	11/18/2023 12:27 PM
209	No other comments	11/18/2023 11:41 AM
210	The dog park is going to attract clientelle with dogs who will then want to bring their dogs to Olbrich or inside Garver. I don't think the addition of a dog park will be a boost to businesses in the complex, and will have competing groups of people vying for parking. I would prefer most of Plan 2 with the managed trails of Plan 1.	11/18/2023 11:14 AM
211	Hello and thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the process of designing the future of our city! Shelter- A covered pavilion that offers a place to either gather or just get out of the rain or snow on a walk would be ideal. One with a fireplace best. (The shelters at Hoyt Park, Garner, Olin, etc have served as memorable and meaningful gathering places for generations, from picnic lunches to birthday parties to small special events. Similarly the newer shelters like Elver. The large shelter at Garner Park might be beyond on the scale ideal for this site, but some kind of covered shelter really contributes to civic love and use of park spaces.) Parking-	11/18/2023 10:55 AM

	If you build a larger parking lot, it's not unlikely that the residents at Garver points and the visitors to Garver Feedmill will overflow and occupy it. Better to prioritize the park space than the impervious space. Probably 30 stalls. Consider a larger than typical paved area at end for loading and for occasional food cart use for special events, neighborhood events, etc. Pets-The dog park does not seem aligned with the potential of this public area. For multiple reasons. This is an opportunity to design a new walking park for humans to interact with nature without pet-focused use; our furry friends have so many other options in the city. Benches- 3 – 4– 5 benches along the walking trail, with one somewhere near the view of the Starkweather Creek merge, would be a wonderful place to sit and observe. Markers- a few plaques or markers throughout the trails would be an excellent opportunity to educate and inform. Perhaps one that discusses the geology and hydrology that created the Isthmus, the flora and fauna, maybe the human history as well. Connectivity- fortunately the link from Garver to the Garver path is in place. I think it is valuable to see this park as part of an uninterrupted greenway, from what is soon to be the Voit Farm Park to OB Sherry, to Garver, to Olbrich to Monona. While it may fall out of the scope of this project: 1. Will the connection between Garver and Olbrich remain Sugar Avenue? Is there any intention of improving that transition? Having spent a lot of time on that bike path, the lack of inviting access to Olbrich from the path has always been a curiosity to me; it should invite us to wander through, linking the natural and cultural elements of parks, paths, Garver and Olbrich in what we might call the Starkweather Chain or the Starkweather Trail. 2. Has anyone reached out to MG&E regarding contributing their roughly 7ac of land along Starkweather West branch? Eventually linking that up might be worth considering. Thanks for putting the work into this important new civic featureWil	
212	I love dogs but would prefer the space be dog free. This is a special space and dogs can be very disruptive.	11/18/2023 10:32 AM
213	As a dog owner, I don't feel off leash dog parks are a safe or necessary addition to public spaces. Walking trails accessible to leashes dogs would be preferable for the safety of dogs and people	11/18/2023 10:21 AM
214	Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback!!	11/18/2023 10:18 AM
215	We LOVE that this is coming to our neighborhood. We have young kids and family friendly would really draw us in to the park and Garver more often.	11/18/2023 10:13 AM
216	rather than continued destruction, natural areas that would be allowed to mature with and are enhanced by native plantings, such that the city managed lands develop a characteristic, becoming a thriving example of a mature parkland, allowed to grow and infill at a natural order. this parkland has the chance to become a shining star, as a part of a significant greenway in an urban environment. once an enterprise becomes established there follows continual attempts at further development at the citys' expense. where is the community/neighbor stake in these options?	11/18/2023 9:59 AM
217	Wooded nature trails are seriously lacking on the east side of madison. That's my largest priority here. A dog park in the area would be great but this is not the place. OB Sherry park has great expenses of unused grassy areas that would be more suitable for that dog park.	11/18/2023 9:58 AM
218	I prefer plan 1, as it seems to respect the land's natural tendencies more. We've observed foxes, coyote, and deer here, and plan 1 seems to acknowledge this habitat. Garver currently has a hardscaped plaza area, and if leashed dogs can be on the walking trails we have a win with plan 1 for all users.	11/18/2023 9:50 AM
219	na	11/18/2023 9:44 AM
220	If there is no dog park please allow leashed dogs on the trails.	11/18/2023 9:42 AM
221	I think a dog park would be great here. My experience at dog parks shows that it only brings in <10 cars at a time so I don't think it would need to increase the parking lot size.	11/18/2023 9:37 AM
222	Garver needs more parking!!	11/18/2023 9:35 AM
223	I would love it if the parking lot could be built to minimize adding additional heat and/or impervious surfaces. People always search out shaded areas. Could we consider some solar panel shade structures that people could park under?	11/18/2023 9:24 AM
224	Connecting Olbrich and Garver is a great idea	11/18/2023 9:22 AM
225	We already enjoy going to Garver Feed mill and Olbrich Gardens with our family. Adding parking spots and additional outdoor seating/activities will be a great asset.	11/18/2023 8:59 AM

226	I am so excited about this development! Thank you to all who have worked with such foresight to create it.	11/18/2023 8:43 AM
227	I am concerned about an off leash dog park being so close to an open play area for children. Not only for safety concerns but for sanitation and health concerns as well.	11/18/2023 7:57 AM
228	There are plenty of spaces for dogs in Madison, I am strongly against an off leash area as there are many who dislike dogs or are afraid of them and would therefore be disclosed from a large portion of the space.	11/18/2023 7:54 AM
229	A city owned multilevel (not sprawling) parking facility that is metered like downtown	11/18/2023 7:43 AM
230	This is an important area for local wildlife and birds. The wetlands are also critical, so minimal disturbance to the area is preferred. There is a sense of "wildness" about the trains now that our family and neighbors have enjoyed and we'd love to see some of that preserved as plans move forward. Thank you!	11/18/2023 7:29 AM
231	You need parking, living on S Bryan I can see it's parking is full quite often. Whatever you do I'm sure will be beautiful	11/18/2023 6:55 AM
232	The bulldozing this summer made it less than welcoming to say the least. I worry about the noise and how long the process will take.	11/18/2023 2:24 AM
33	Picnic area could lead to litter. Dog running area could lead to dogs being left in hot cars	11/18/2023 12:56 AM
234	More parking and more outside gathering areas, gas fire pits to sit around in cooler temps. An off leash dog park may draw more people.	11/17/2023 10:54 PM
235	We have 40 additional vehicles during our 2 per year events at Olbrich Gardens and parking, especially in the winter when the parking lots are sometimes not sufficiently plowed impacts how many visitors can come to Olbrich. We would love extra parking so our visitors can enjoy our events.	11/17/2023 10:42 PM
236	The first plan is sad. The second would be a tragedy. Why does every square inch of the city have to be developed? It's so short sighted. What a devastation of the woods and natural area. Develop more walking paths and play areas at OB Sherry. Why destroy the woods? Traffic on Fair Oaks is already unbearable anytime Garver has an event. With backed up traffic in both directions, pedestrians can't safely cross the street to get to Garver, making it a destination only for cars, not people who live in the neighborhood. People should use Olbrich's parking lot. DON'T add more parking. It's awful for the watershed. The traffic issues will only get worse with this addition. Dog parks are not that great for most dogs, especially tiny city dog parks. We have plenty of them in Dane County.	11/17/2023 10:29 PM
237	I don't care about the playground since there is another one nearby, and I don't want the dog park.	11/17/2023 10:04 PM
238	As we have become aware of the importance of native landscape and pollinator attraction in place of turf grass, I would encourage this focus. Turf grass serves no purpose and is less tolerant of drought than natives. The smallest amount of turf grass used, the better.	11/17/2023 9:47 PM
239	Providing more outdoor spaces for the community and children fosters mental, physical, and social well-being. I am looking forward to this space being transitioned into something beautiful and usable by all.	11/17/2023 9:18 PM
240	Dog park and hiking trails are top priority for me.	11/17/2023 8:54 PM
241	I don't think having an off-leash dog park is necessary or a great idea near so many restaurants / gathering spaces. There are so many other city parks that now allow dogs. It might lead to conflicts or liability if there are children / dog bites, noise, not cleaning up dog poop, disrupt ground-nesting birds, wildlife, etc., and also add to traffic congestion.	11/17/2023 8:41 PM
242	We need more nature trails in the city!	11/17/2023 8:39 PM
243	Couldn't the dog park be smaller so there could be some trails and native areas also. I'm not from the area so maybe the residents all need a lot of space to have their dogs run free?	11/17/2023 8:33 PM
244	None	11/17/2023 7:46 PM
245	I would like to see it left the way it is with management done when needed for health of the woodlands and the wetland plan to proceed. I think the most cherished aspect of This project	11/17/2023 7:42 PM

	is to leave the wild wild.	
246	We need as many parking stalls as possible	11/17/2023 7:24 PM
247	No more parking and water run off!	11/17/2023 7:07 PM
248	I'm not a huge fan of the off-leash dog park area. While I know this is a desirable resource for dog owners, it's an area that would be only used by a small subset of the community. Walking trails would still provide additional areas for responsible dog owners to exercise their pets, but which would also be used by others.	11/17/2023 6:52 PM
249	Mountain bike trails.	11/17/2023 6:40 PM
250	I live in Oakridge Ave. I would like to see more parking for Garver, so that the side streets don't fill up on days with events. Also, I like the idea of preserving some woodland and having a dog park. So, Plan 2 gets my vote.	11/17/2023 6:37 PM
251	The more amenable to wildlife quality of life the better.	11/17/2023 6:15 PM
252	I just want to say that I grew up in this area and we used to play in the old abandoned Garver Feed Mill. I love that it was re-purposed and makes me feel nostalgic to visit this entire area.	11/17/2023 6:14 PM
253	Please keep fat tire bikes out of the area. They have eroded trails and disrupted walking trails (ruts).	11/17/2023 6:02 PM
254	As an East Madison resident but not a dog owner I like the first option making the area available for walking but more important additional parking is a requirement as I've almost always struggled finding parking when visiting the beautiful Garver facility.	11/17/2023 5:52 PM
255	Do not see need for Dog & Trails areas to area to supercede each other. Maintaining of trails area and a smaller fenced dog area that could still be part of the trail system using gated access into and out of the dog park area.	11/17/2023 5:37 PM
256	I think # of extra stalls depends on what you build. Walking trails will probably need fewer stalls than a dog park for example.	11/17/2023 5:32 PM
257	Overall, good plans and much needed!	11/17/2023 5:11 PM
258	I am strongly against inducing any more demand for vehicle parking or creating more open lawns. Starkweather and Olbrich park are both essentially unused fields of mowed grass already. Both of these are blocks away from this site and both have parking.	11/17/2023 5:03 PM
259	As a homeowner in the Starkweather neighborhood, I utilize the walking paths around Starkweather creek all the time (3-5 times/week) and would love to see more trails available. I love dogs and have a dog, but I don't feel that such a large off-leash area is necessary, nor is it a good use of space for the community as a whole. I know many folks who are afraid of dogs and who would not feel comfortable using the space if it was largely an off-leash dog park.	11/17/2023 4:56 PM
260	Off lease dog park option is not a good idea. Last thing I want to do is go for a walk and step in dog poop or thru a urinated area. Some dog owners are food at picking up after their dogs, some are not. No matter what there still is urine. Parking should be small to lessen the impervious surfaces.	11/17/2023 4:37 PM
261	Turn lanes on Fair Oaks	11/17/2023 4:24 PM
262	None	11/17/2023 4:20 PM
263	I think we have plenty of parks and areas for dogs but either option would be great. The addition of some parking spots would be great. Open areas could always be used in the rare instances when additional overflow parking is needed for events.	11/17/2023 4:19 PM
264	Not crazy about the off leash dog park. Not accessible for all, not kid friendly, and taking up valuable parking spots. Walking paths for all.	11/17/2023 4:19 PM
265	a hiking trail on the outside of the dog park would allow more use by non dog owners. Trees trees and more trees!	11/17/2023 4:18 PM
266	Instead of more parking spaces how about adding racks of rentable bike stalls. Provide a shuttle to Garver from downtown.	11/17/2023 4:13 PM
267	A huge off-leash dog park would only be used by dog owners, but other uses would be valuable	11/17/2023 4:07 PM

	to the whole community.	
268	The dog park sounds like an amazing idea for the area.	11/17/2023 3:59 PM
269	Definite concerns about people parking in areas they're not supposed to. Would love to see as much green space as possible. We are so lucky to have this area of wetlands nearby.	11/17/2023 3:59 PM
270	Please take into consideration the fact that there are known nesting great-horned owls in this location. They nest in the wooded area that currently borders the open field. In addition, I have seen many eastern screech owls in the woods and field area, as well as many migrating sparrows. 120 bird species have been recorded in this small area alone (https://ebird.org/wi/hotspot/L9015490). Also, studies have shown that dogs, off-leash or not, can be harmful to birds (https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/dog-walking-irks-birds/). A managed meadow in this area would be much more respectful of existing wildlife.	11/17/2023 3:53 PM
271	No concerns - I think it's great that this area is going to be developed for public and community event use / Garver Events and extended space for Olbrich resources.	11/17/2023 3:51 PM
272	I don't think we need another dog park. There are many nice dog parks nearby already.	11/17/2023 3:51 PM
273	It would be so incredibly wasteful to build more parking here. Encourage people to walk, bike and bus.	11/17/2023 3:45 PM
274	Please leave undeveloped trails in their current form and condition. They are well used and loved by the neighborhood! There is no reason for an off leash area that large. Garver already has a large parking lot, and a nice patio. No more pavement in that sensitive wetland and upland area!	11/17/2023 3:44 PM
275	This area of town does not have any off leash dog parks. I think it would be a great addition.	11/17/2023 3:37 PM
276	Green space. no dog park. you realize that many many residents do not own dogs?	11/17/2023 3:36 PM
277	See above. Plenty of parks with play structures in the area	11/17/2023 3:33 PM
278	Parking is already challenging in this area and our public transit system is not feasible for some. There are many events that I have tried to come to and left due to lack of parking. Especially because street parking is also challenging or not an option here.	11/17/2023 3:28 PM
279	I am concerned about safety on the walking trails.	11/17/2023 3:24 PM
280	I really do not want a dog park in this space. It will make me less likely to come to Olbrich Park.	11/17/2023 3:23 PM
281	Build baby build	11/17/2023 3:19 PM
282	Adequate lighting for safety	11/17/2023 3:18 PM
283	I think more play structures for kids vs. open field space is more important in that area	11/17/2023 3:13 PM
284	I've been going to the Madison area my entire life, and have lived here since 2015. The Garver/Olbrich area of Madison is one of my favorites and I believe a hidden treasure. Expanding it would bring greater awareness to the area and provide economic benefits for the vendors located in Garver (and hopefully more to come!). I chose option 2 as I have a dog and would love more off-leash / close to food & drink options in Madison. I am in huge support of this project!	11/17/2023 3:12 PM
285	N/A	11/17/2023 3:07 PM
286	As a neighborhood resident I love the dog park idea!	11/17/2023 3:06 PM
287	The nearest existing off-leash dog area is a tiny little square in monona, and Sycamore. Nothing really IN the Lake Edge/ Eastmoreland vicinity. That would be huge.	11/17/2023 3:01 PM
288	Since there are no off leash dog parks in the vicinity I think this would be a nice spot for the many dog owners. We do quite a bit of hiking in the Madison area and hiking in a meadow doesn't call to me.	11/17/2023 2:17 PM
289	A dog park at this site is a bad idea. The area proposed sits against a wetland. Wetlands have been disappearing at an alarming rate in Wisconsin. They are crucial to the integrity of our lakes and streams. Dog owners are notorious for not disposing of their pets' waste. This waste will leach into the wetland, causing more pollution and changing its chemistry, compromising	11/17/2023 1:32 PM

native species. No matter how many signs, amenities (bags, poop barrels etc) the city installs, dog owners will in large part do what they've always done and ignore them.

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290	I selfishly love the idea of a dog park, but if more people vote for walking trails, I will be happy with that outcome as well, and would intend to use them.	11/17/2023 1:20 PM
291	I feel the dog park option reduces the amount of useable space for the whole community. Madison already has LOTS of dog parks! Walking trails on the other hand allowed for leashed dog walks AND access for everyone else to enjoy. In addition, maintaining dog parks is quite an expense and further reduces the habitat for any native flora and fauna in the area. Finally, a dog park would make for more chaotic parking lot (in an already heavily trafficked area).	11/17/2023 1:18 PM
292	parking and walking paths are the two major priorities for this area in my opinion. Thank you!	11/17/2023 1:00 PM
293	As a small business who benefits from the events that Garver Feed Mill hosts, one of the main complaints I hear from customers is lack of parking. I have also been unable to attend events because no parking spots exist. I am very very very very for getting as many stalls as we can into that lot. (I selected Option 1 because I have no opinion on a dog park there, but do hope we can get 100+ parking stalls in that spot for sure.)	11/17/2023 12:48 PM
294	Art area, enshrining the eclectic spirit of the area with permanent installations from various artists	11/17/2023 12:45 PM
295	A dog park would be detrimental to the environment here. Dog parks are also just not good for dogs, so many fights and injuries, it would be a liability with how many children go to Garver. There are also multiple parks very close by that have open field space (Olbrich Park & OB Sherry Park) so it would make more sense to have Prarie and woodland here.	11/17/2023 10:07 AM
296	Thank you!	11/17/2023 10:06 AM
297	I'd like to see the walking trails option + nature play space, and then a smaller dog park instead of the open field. I feel the open fields end up used for dogs off leash rather than play anyways, but then there's no fence separating the dogs from the kids in the play areas. I don't think parking is necessary. If you put in parking, please make it less than 25 spots. Too much of this space is dedicated to parking in both options.	11/17/2023 9:27 AM
298	Dog owner in the neighborhood, would be so nice to have a dog park nearby—but this seems like the perfect spot for trails alongside one of the few remaining wooded areas that is integrated into the neighborhood. I do love the hardscape design but that seems very similar to what is already provided at the Garver patio. So excited for these plans, thank you for your work!	11/17/2023 9:01 AM
299	Love the small dog park idea! I think it would be highly utilized and the community and dogs would greatly appreciate it :)	11/17/2023 8:51 AM
300	Would love to see this space be as nature-forward and eco-friendly as possible. There are so many other dog parks and turf-style open spaces in Madison, including Olbrich Biergarten so close by. Would instead love to see this place be an extension of Olbrich and celebrate nature more in every design element, doing what is best for the environment and inviting people in to enjoy it and engage with it/recreate within it.	11/17/2023 8:40 AM
301	This area has great potential given the proximity to Garver, the bike path, and Olbrich park and gardens.	11/17/2023 8:35 AM
302	I'm in favor of maximizing green space. Additional pavement and parking does not seem necessary,	11/17/2023 8:26 AM
303	As much parking as possible would be great. There's not enough parking as is. Any event the Garver or Olbrich puts on makes it almost impossible to park.	11/17/2023 8:23 AM
304	Keeping as much wetlands and habitat as possible will be very beneficial for all living beings!!	11/17/2023 8:16 AM
305	Additional open field with turf is not necessary in this location. Olbrich Park and Olbrich play fields are just down the street/path and offer a lot of open field with turf. Prioritizing wooded areas with trails here would offer needed variety. Also, we don't need another dog park.	11/17/2023 7:30 AM
306	Too much hard scape ruins this rare opportunity for a truly natural area of woods, trees and meadows.	11/17/2023 7:29 AM
307	I will not visit this area unless the "draw" for me is huge because there is limited parking and I	11/17/2023 7:23 AM

	don't/won't visit unless I can park my car	
308	I don't want to sacrifice green space for parking, but parking is already an issue for Garver. Especially during special events. With this new, important park space, vehicle traffic and parking needs to be a higher priority or you risk losing visitors who do not live in foot/bike/bus areas.	11/17/2023 7:10 AM
309	Keeping the walking areas and bike paths is important to me.	11/17/2023 7:05 AM
310	Would highly lean towards option 2 with the dog park option. This area doesn't need any more open field areas because olbrich park near lake Monona offers much space for this. Also feel walking trails are not really necessary there because as a woman, I wouldn't feel safe to walk in that heavily wooded area alone anyways. The one thing this project should ensure is adequate parking space. We have found parking at garver frustrating due to limited space and now have made it our norm to park near the back of olbrich gardens parking lot and walk over to garver.	11/17/2023 6:40 AM
311	Removal of invasive species throughout the wooded area.	11/17/2023 6:15 AM
312	Also move the idea of a nature play area and open field for kids. So many families come and use this space and this would be wonderful for families in the community and who visit.	11/17/2023 6:08 AM
313	Keep the natural. We are losing that quickly with all the development. Kids and adults need to spend time in nature	11/17/2023 5:21 AM
314	Needs more parking	11/17/2023 5:06 AM
315	Just curious if there's contamination on the northern area given the former industrial past. If so, is there an engineered barrier? I'm sure people don't want their kids or dogs walking / digginf in contaminated dirt.	11/17/2023 4:53 AM
316	Keep this area as natural as possible. Walking tr tables, maybe an outdoor stage. AND NO DOG PARK!!!	11/17/2023 4:36 AM
317	Space for food truck(s) - great for small food business in the summer, plus all of our active Madisonions need to re-fuel!	11/16/2023 10:58 PM
318	I live on the west side and my kids and I often drive to that area to make a day out of going to Olbrich and getting something to eat at Garver. Adding outdoor play space and access to nature and to be able to see the river would be so amazing. It would truly make that area such a special spot in Madison. I know there is a lot of pressure for there to be more dog parks in Madison and I fully support the creation of more dog friendly places. However, I think this is such a special spot and it would not feel fair to essentially limit the use of this area for such a specific user group.	11/16/2023 10:41 PM
319	I don't have a strong preference for one plan over the other, although I think many people would like the dog park. Garver events depend on Olbrich gardens parking so more parking is really needed. Both those venues draw from outside the neighborhood.	11/16/2023 10:36 PM
320	Garver's parking lot is frequently full. Olbrich doesn't want you using their lot to go to Garver. Expanded parking would be great at Garver	11/16/2023 9:52 PM
321	Seems like the plans cannot accommodate both a native plant/walking area and a dog park. I would love for my friends with dogs to have a place where they could take the dogs without having to drive so far, but I don't like it if it means there's no place for us non-dog owners to walk. You could have both if you dispensed with the open field. If you look around Olbrich Park right now, outside of the gardens it is mostly open field already. There are also already picnic areas, though possibly not enough picnic tables in them.	11/16/2023 9:17 PM
322	Hi— I would like to advocate for the entire space to be used as space devoted to urban natural areas. That is, the design and use would be in the same spirit as that of the Olbrich botanical gardens, parks, and conservation areas within the City, and done so in the pursuit of the City's and County's general efforts to create a climate-resilient urban environment. Perhaps, planners and the public can envision a connected network of greenways, wetlands, paths, and pervious surfaces throughout the city. In addition, I have found the roadway at Garver, where it coexists with the bike path and Olbrich building and waste pile, to be less safe than desirable. The blind corner, made so by the dumpster structure is especially in need of redesign. I would like to also strongly urge that the Garver road loop be dead-ended and the Olbrich maintenance be	11/16/2023 9:09 PM

removed from the plans. Olbrich should instead consider repurposing their parking, the overflow boat ramp, or other adjacent space for their needs.

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323	More walking paths and less cars	11/16/2023 9:02 PM
324	Leave as much wild and natural as possible. The east side has very few green spaces that are wild, Olbrich campus is huge and we already have plenty of mowed grass areas.	11/16/2023 8:53 PM
325	Glad to see there is movement on taking advantage of the space and that the plans are taking into account the existing woodlands.	11/16/2023 8:40 PM
326	Dump the dog park. Add the parking. Keep the picnic, hardscape area for outdoor events, statuary/art displays from locals changing periodically.	11/16/2023 8:36 PM
327	The dog park would make the space much more desirable.	11/16/2023 8:27 PM
328	I hate the idea of a dog area because it would require a fence, and dogs turn everything into dirt. Both of these would take away from the potential for natural beauty in a space that would already be attracting guests of the botanical gardens and Garver Feed Mill. Garver Feed Mill already doesn't allow dogs anyway. It would cause so much conflict to enforce keeping dogs out of the building with a dog park right next to it.	11/16/2023 8:19 PM
329	A dog park in this area would be amazing!	11/16/2023 8:14 PM
330	The plaza is an excellent idea. Turning over a large swath of this land to one group of people - dog owners - is not.	11/16/2023 8:12 PM
331	Plan 1 seems wonderful. I really like the walking trails and gathering spaces.	11/16/2023 7:49 PM
332	It seems like making the parking footprint smaller while allowing for more stalls (underground or structure) would make the most sense	11/16/2023 7:49 PM
333	Dog park and trails!	11/16/2023 7:47 PM
334	I would love to see a plan that would include, if possible, both managed meadow with walking trails and a fenced dog park. I think space could be made by reducing the sizes of, or eliminating, the additional parking and/or the turf areas. There are many turf areas in surrounding parks (OB Sherry and Olbrich park by the lake), and I don't see them used very often, except by people with dogs (why I think a dog park is important).	11/16/2023 7:38 PM
335	The dog park is top of my list! This is a super dog friendly neighborhood. The play area for kids is also important because they always climb on the bike racks!	11/16/2023 7:28 PM
336	Food trucks would be great	11/16/2023 7:26 PM
337	Good to keep Some natural spaces	11/16/2023 7:25 PM
338	An off leash dog park is not conducive to a community feel for this park. It will smell like dog poop and only dog owners can use it. Sometimes dog owners don't want to leash their dogs after being in an off leash area and then there can be liability with little kids around. I have experienced this first hand and my son is terrified of dogs now. It's a fenced off and not aesthetically pleasing type of space. Have some flow in this park and make the entire property work together rather than breaking it up with a dog park.	11/16/2023 7:14 PM
339	Since OB Sherry Park has amenities for picnic and play, these may not need to be duplicated to a great extent in this parcel. Scaling them back may allow for more meadow or parking?	11/16/2023 7:12 PM
340	The managed meadow would need to allow for dogs on leash.	11/16/2023 6:59 PM
341	I suggest emphasizing neighborhood use via bicycle or walking.	11/16/2023 6:56 PM
342	No need for more parking.	11/16/2023 6:14 PM
343	Parking at Garver to attend yoga class is extremely difficult when events are happening, over flow parking spaces with this development plan are essential! Keeping the proposed development nature focused is also essential, working with the existing woodland and creek wetland area. Thank you!	11/16/2023 6:11 PM
344	N/A	11/16/2023 6:08 PM
345	Anything will be better than what it is now. I would love if you took out the photographer dictatorship that Twig and Olive has over the property. That is a great area for photos	11/16/2023 6:03 PM

especially if these plans go through. They have threatened to call the police on me and I am not even a professional photographer. It's pretty ridiculous. The photography community is generally welcoming of other photographers and they are not at all. Talented yes, friendly no.

346	So glad to see this happening!	11/16/2023 5:51 PM
347	Additional parking is needed, including handicapped parking. I agree that parking lots are unattractive, but they are necessary if you want people to have access to events. I recently tried to attend the Midwest Vintage and Flea, but the three handicapped stalls were occupied and the lots were full. Parking on an area street and walking to Garver is not an option for me. Usually my husband is able to drop me off and park, but he wasn't with me. We attend many events at Garver or just come for pizza or a cocktail. Parking is always a problem.	11/16/2023 5:46 PM
348	I am so much more interested in this as a nature preserve/exploration area than a park. Olbrich park is so close!	11/16/2023 5:34 PM
349	Please no large parking area. There is already plenty of street parking and parking near Olbrich Gardens and softball areas not far away.	11/16/2023 5:30 PM
350	There is already lots of open field area in Olbrich park and by the lake, walking trails would be so much nicer!	11/16/2023 5:29 PM
351	Please no dog park. This area is too highly trafficked to safely accommodate a functioning dog park.	11/16/2023 5:19 PM
352	I think a dog park in the area is very important (much better than when it was proposed at Sherry Park) but I also would like to see an attempt to have some walking trails included through the natural areas.	11/16/2023 5:15 PM
353	Adequate trash pickup & maintenance of area.	11/16/2023 4:48 PM
354	If this parking lot is city owned, maintained and paid for, private businesses should be expected to pay a fee to use it. If its part of a city park, it should only be for the public, not private enterprises. They should not have infected access. That should be for park goers. It seems that private business is for this because there's no cost to them to build and maintain it.	11/16/2023 4:00 PM
355	Excited to envision & excited to have input. Thoughtful expansion important. Not many places where true quiet with nature occurs in city. Barking, running dogs not needed here. There are plenty of dog parks.	11/16/2023 3:53 PM
356	Not excited about another dog park.	11/16/2023 3:38 PM
357	No dog parks, more transit	11/16/2023 3:37 PM
358	It would be great to add a small dog area separate from the off leash area.	11/16/2023 3:32 PM
359	Parking is VERY important. People do not want to have to park a mile away. This takes people into surounding neighborhoods to park and causes more problems.	11/16/2023 3:30 PM
360	I appreciate that option 2 includes an off-leash dog park, which I think is very much needed in this neighborhood.	11/16/2023 3:14 PM
361	I think the dog park is not a good idea because it will limit who can benefit from this nature space.	11/16/2023 3:07 PM
362	Most cost effective	11/16/2023 3:03 PM
363	I don't have a dog but having a designated dog area will make the overall neighborhood better for walkers and children.	11/16/2023 3:01 PM
364	Make sure the path across the railroad is decent	11/16/2023 2:55 PM
365	My strong feeling is that we leave the most space intact and "wild" as possible. To have that wild space available is critically important. To have a parking lot added is abysmal.	11/16/2023 2:53 PM
366	You don't need parking. We spend a lot of money on buses and bike paths, use them. It's a park not a shopping mall.	11/16/2023 2:50 PM
367	Both options are way better than what we have now! I'm glad it not being developed into more apartments.	11/16/2023 2:50 PM

368	Create a monarch flyway garden in some of the meadow areas.	11/16/2023 2:25 PM
369	A dog park seems unnecessary when Madison already has multiple huge dog parks as is. Many apartments also have personal parks. A large parking lot would also take away from the purpose of the gardens being gardens. The amount of space now seems adequate (except during high volume events).	11/16/2023 1:57 PM
370	Dog park with smaller parking area and picnic area (rather than plaza area, which already sort of exists at garver) is my preference.	11/16/2023 1:18 PM
371	I love both plans with the increased use of outdoor spaces	11/16/2023 1:08 PM
372	A park shelter for use during summer months with a performance type area attached. For music, small stage sort of things.	11/16/2023 1:04 PM
373	Whatever maintains the most of the natural landscape is important to me, as is the plan that makes that natural area accessible to the most people. I'm not opposed to dog parksin fact, they're a great thing to havebut they limit the type of use and people that will use them. I don't currently live with a dog, so never go to a dog park, but would definitely go to an area with walking trails.	11/16/2023 12:22 PM
374	Allow dogs on leash. We really enjoy exploring that wooded area along Starkweather Creek	11/16/2023 11:52 AM
375	I love parks and play spaces for children but as a mom of a 14 month old with motor delays, I've noticed how few spaces are unuseable by the youngest children and it has kept us feeling more isolated. Regardless of the play space details, it is very important to me for there to be natural spaces for them to explore so I love the logs, etc.	11/16/2023 11:19 AM
376	Natural areas and pedestrian friendly options are extremely important here	11/16/2023 11:05 AM
377	I'd like to see maximum use of this space. Dog park brings in people without kids, play area attracts families, plaza area could be natural extension of Garver and draw in crowd from Garver to use space (could be testing ground for potential new tenants to sell wares), there's enough walking trails in area, but not enough dog spaces, excited to see that included here to draw in a wider crowd!	11/16/2023 10:49 AM
378	I think instead of taking away green space for parking, we should focus on accessibility and bike friendly-ness. Natural play area with something also playable like pea gravel would be nice.	11/16/2023 10:32 AM
379	More walking trails.	11/16/2023 10:17 AM
380	Green spaces for all are needed, there's already lots of dog parks.	11/16/2023 10:15 AM
381	My family loves to frequent the commuter trail, grab a slice of pizza or coffee and hang out. It would enhance our experience to be able to have a playground within reach of getting lunch/dinner with additional walking trails to enjoy our time in one area further.	11/16/2023 9:36 AM
382	LOVE the idea to have trails in that space.	11/16/2023 9:35 AM
383	I would hate to see valuable land space used for a dog park. I'd rather have a plaza instead of a dog park which can't be used by people.	11/16/2023 9:31 AM
384	Allow dogs in leash in this part of the park with strict expectation to pick and dispose the poop	11/16/2023 9:18 AM
385	yay, thanks!	11/16/2023 9:17 AM
386	We need birds and wildlife. We need green spaces as much as possible.	11/16/2023 9:14 AM
387	I think a smaller, fenced in dog park (approx 1 acre) similar to the one by Demetral Field or Monona's dog park would be a great alternative. We don't really need more open fields (the ones at Olbrich near Garrison are empty most of the time), but a simple dog run would be really helpful.	11/16/2023 9:14 AM
388	I noticed there have been comments against additional parking already. I work at Garver Feed Mill and already struggle to find parking nearby on event days. If Garver is supposed to be an event space, it NEEDS extra parking.	11/16/2023 8:58 AM
389	Thank you for this opportunity. The neighbourhood will be significantly better with this development. What an amazing opportunity for the young families, for the long-time home owners in the area, etc. thank you!	11/16/2023 8:48 AM

390	A dog park limits the number of users and prioritizes pet-owners over the general public. An off-leash dog park is not a great/safe place to walk for the folks not there for the dogs. Moreover, a dog park adds additional mown lawn, which is worse for the environment (disrupts what is there, requires fossil fuels for maintenance) than keeping the existing natural featureswhich is a nice oasis in an overwhelmingly developed area. Walking trails within the city are great for mental health and a draw, so folks don't have to travel to access themand a great "natural" pairing with the "built" botanical garden.	11/16/2023 8:45 AM
391	No dog park	11/16/2023 8:40 AM
392	The dog park sounds nice (as a dog owner) but there are plenty of great parks right now. I dont sense impending overcrowding at the ones I attend. It feels more important to protect the green / outdoor spaces we have. Im almost wondering if moving the picnic area into the open field area and building a plaza would be another option that would look nice.	11/16/2023 8:32 AM
393	Please talk to Garver business- they are not presenting a postive view of current use of property and percieved damage to business. If they could communicate that that dirt pile will be a park soon- that would help!	11/16/2023 7:56 AM
394	I really enjoy the undeveloped path that follows the creek. I would prefer to leave that area as it is and develop the area nearer Garver. But it seems both plans do basically that.	11/16/2023 7:45 AM
395	Please include areas for children, walking trails but NO need for a dog park in this area.	11/16/2023 7:43 AM
396	NO DOG PARK!!!!!	11/16/2023 7:40 AM
397	Off leash dog run is asking for trouble as some dogs are not obedient enough to be off leash.	11/16/2023 7:28 AM
398	Olbrich is such a beautiful place—the focus should be on nature and native plants, not empty fields and asphalt.	11/16/2023 7:28 AM
399	This is a beautiful area. Don't ruin it	11/16/2023 7:26 AM
400	We have enough parking and dog parks. Please prioritize natural spaces, habitat and trails.	11/16/2023 7:06 AM
401	Maintain it's natural beauty	11/16/2023 6:47 AM
402	I think this will be a wonderful addition to that area of the city!	11/16/2023 5:36 AM
403	Garver needs tons more parking. So if possible to add as much parking without taking away from actual park space is tricky. This added plus of making this into a place that is even more attractive will add even more parking demands to consider.	11/15/2023 9:40 PM
404	a conservation area to provide urban habitat for native plants and animals would be an asset to the neighborhood and perhaps cound combine with classroom/lecture space in the building to educate about nature and build relationships between people and the land, including wetlands. I know it is small, but it could be modeled on the Arboretum native plant gardens, with an education focus.	11/15/2023 9:30 PM
405	Parking is very important if the City wants Garver Feed Mill to be successfull!	11/15/2023 8:43 PM
406	Love the idea of having a plaza space for more dynamic events (food carts, small vendor markets, festivals, etc.) that could be held in collaboration with Garver. This opportunity is unique to this site and could really activate this area.	11/15/2023 8:41 PM
407	Some parking stalls should be reserved for the park space if there's walking trails or a dog park as both olbrich and garver can get full during events.	11/15/2023 8:24 PM
408	I really like the idea of a local dog park but I wish there could be trails as well. Maybe slightly smaller dog area surrounded by trails. I don't have a dog but appreciate when they can run and play with other dogs. I currently enjoy the area for short walks and even an occasional bike ride.	11/15/2023 8:09 PM
409	Option 2 no dog park	11/15/2023 7:59 PM
410	Hiking paths are a natural extension of Olbrich Gardens, which we love to visit several times/month. A dog park really does not complement Olbrich/GarverMadison already has 9 off-leash dog parksthis is not a good place to add another one.	11/15/2023 7:40 PM

412	I think it's important to have a natural area with native plants and trees for walking/hiking, especially accessible for families with small city lots or apartment living. A natural playscape/playground without rubber is much needed! A place where people can relax, explore and connect with nature, without overdevelopment. That area does not need anymore hard scaped areas and there's plenty of dog parks around. We should attract as much natural wildlife to the area instead.	11/15/2023 7:16 PM
413	Additional parking is absolutely vital for Garver. With the food options a picnic area would be great.	11/15/2023 7:14 PM
414	In any of the extended parking areas, how will the lot be lighted?	11/15/2023 5:47 PM
415	I'm most concerned about protecting natural habitat for wildlife. But I'm happy to see that some of the woodlands would remain.	11/15/2023 5:45 PM
416	the existing wild wooded area should be kept intact as a priority	11/15/2023 5:19 PM
417	McCormick, Sycamore, and O.B. Sherry Park all allow dogs/have space for them. Walking paths through the existing wooded area is adding something that we don't have much of in this area. Garver Feed Mill already has a Plaza space. Is this area is used for events frequently enough to Garner more space? Having a small/or no parking lot could allow for more variety of space uses.	11/15/2023 5:07 PM
418	Keep much of it wild. There are already numerous open playing fields and playgrounds around Olbrich. Leave natural walking paths and keep wooded parts.	11/15/2023 4:47 PM
419	A dog park is okay, but please enforce no dogs off leash in other areas	11/15/2023 4:38 PM
420	I do not think we need a plaza - the biergarten is pretty close and is similar - outdoor eating/drinking space. I'd also like to see bike racks, which I assume are included but I did not see on the space. Also, one of those bike tool stands with the equipment bikers need (tools, air pump etc.)	11/15/2023 2:59 PM
421	A dog park would limit the use of the space for a lot of people.	11/15/2023 2:50 PM
422	These play space examples are not very inspiring. There are amazing options to install to create a child-led natural environment. And you can't beat some climbable trees!	11/15/2023 2:35 PM
423	I prefer a combo of plan 1 and 2-walking trails, a plaza, and a natural play area. No dog park.	11/15/2023 2:24 PM
424	There are many dog owners who live near Olbrich but the city has no off leash dog parks in the immediate area.	11/15/2023 2:10 PM
425	If there is no off leash dog park (which would be a great boon to the neighborhood), the walking trails should at least be available for on-leash dog walking.	11/15/2023 2:05 PM
426	There should be no parking lot, put a damn parking garage over the current.	11/15/2023 2:00 PM
427	Parks needs to get out of the parking lot business. It's just a waste of valuable space. By not having such as big car lot your plan could potentially include both a picnic area AND a plaza area. Users could enjoy both of these rather than users having to choose between them just for the sake of appeasing the parking lot gods	11/15/2023 1:58 PM
428	The heaviest users of this and other area parks are dog walkers,	11/15/2023 1:57 PM
429	We need a neighborhood dog park!!	11/15/2023 1:45 PM
430	don't overdevelop - keep it a little wild. I live very close by and walk through a lot, it's near perfect the way it is.	11/15/2023 1:44 PM
431	We need more nature areas, not sterile parks	11/15/2023 1:08 PM
432	I think that parking should be limited to handicapped spaces.	11/15/2023 1:08 PM
433	stop building parking lots. same for grass fields with no specific sports purpose.	11/15/2023 1:07 PM
434	No parking lot or dog park!	11/15/2023 12:54 PM
435	In option 1, will dogs be allowed on the walking paths? In both options, how will storm water run-off be managed around the additional parking lot? Please involve environmentally-friendly solutions (i.e. rain gardens and trees) to address this concern.	11/15/2023 12:54 PM

436	A lot of people are already bringing their dogs into the building when that is not really allowed. I imagine putting a dog park nearby would cause even more people to do that.	11/15/2023 12:47 PM
437	parking at the park is going to be used by Garver events, so it needs to be large enough to welcome Garver visitors and park visitors	11/15/2023 12:25 PM
438	Great to have more parking. Can you make the paved area permeable?	11/15/2023 12:19 PM
439	I would just prefer no dog park (and I have a dog!).	11/15/2023 12:11 PM
440	None	11/15/2023 12:11 PM
441	There should be no parking lot, put a damn parking garage over the current.	11/15/2023 11:59 AM
442	I love the idea of a dog park, which is sorely needed in our neighborhood, but would one so small just become a muddy mess? Would it be possible to have a dog park in the new development off Milwaukee Street (the farm)?	11/15/2023 11:59 AM
443	The walking trail that goes out into the wetland should loop back to the wetland as to not have to backtrack on the same path/scenery out and back.	11/15/2023 11:56 AM
444	The biggest issue with Garver is parking is insufficient. Unfortunately it is needed to increase capacity in the space.	11/15/2023 11:54 AM
445	I'd prefer if it wasn't a dog park. There are already so many dog parks here. The trails would be a great way to keep it mostly the same but allow for public use (and on leash dogs).	11/15/2023 11:44 AM
446	There should be no parking lot, put a damn parking garage over the current.	11/15/2023 11:32 AM
447	bike parking	11/15/2023 11:23 AM
448	would love to see a dog park in the area for the pups. There is nothing like that in the immediate downtown area and a significant amount of residents have dogs in the neighborhoods that would utilize this	11/15/2023 11:02 AM
449	I prefer option 1, but the parking lot could be expanded to 100 stalls if the open field area was reduced. I also like the plaza idea in option 2. So My suggestion is option 1 with the plaza area of 2 instead of the picnic area.	11/15/2023 10:54 AM
450	Would be nice to see a combination on both plans. Possibly smaller dog park, with more trails.	11/15/2023 10:44 AM
451	Walking paths would be great!	11/15/2023 10:37 AM
452	The east side is deeply lacking in wooded shady areas and this is one of the most used for walkers and runners seeking a natural spot without getting into a car to go to arboretum or similar area. Please do not reduce it to create more managed amenities, especially areas like open meadows and picnic areas that exist plentifully at Olbrich across the street. There are open strolling paths available for free in Olbrich Botanical gardens as well. Though not a dog owner, I recognize the desire to have a dog park in this area so one thought is to replace the open field area in Option 1 with a dog park, eliminate the picnic area to minimize loss of wooded area and invest resources to maintain soft surface wooded paths for walkers and runners.	11/15/2023 10:25 AM
453	I would love to see the walking paths with the plaza with space for food trucks.	11/15/2023 10:15 AM
454	Walking areas through the nature spaces is really important. All that we can do to create hiking/play opportunities for a family friendly space.	11/15/2023 10:10 AM
455	Parking is such a huge necessity for area businesses. 100 or more stalls needed.	11/15/2023 9:54 AM
456	I wish that we could max out the parking (100 stalls) but combine it with the plaza area and the managed meadow. (aka a combination of Options 1 and 2)	11/15/2023 9:46 AM
457	It's rare on weekends, or events happening at Olbrich and Garver that there is enough parking.	11/15/2023 9:35 AM
458	There is a serious lack of walking trails on the near east side!	11/15/2023 9:26 AM
459	The parking area should be permeable.	11/15/2023 8:55 AM
460	I wanted to comment on the parking lot. I live close to this area and walk by often. Garver Feedmill sometimes has open parking spots except for when there is an event going on - then it's absolutely packed to the brim with people parking in random non-parking spots in the lot.	11/15/2023 8:15 AM

	However, I don't think that it's appropriate for the City to subsidize parking for events (aka weddings) that happen in this space. Why doesn't Garver Feedmill pay to add additional parking or work out a use agreement with Olbrich if they are concerned about the number of parking spots? Often the times that additional parking at Garver is needed is late afternoon/evening on Thursday - Saturday. In my experience these are times that Olbrich is not using all of its parking capacity. Perhaps renting out the Garver event space should include purchasing parking passes to park at Olbrich - there is even a wheelchair accessible path between the two that could be beautified/improved	
461	I really like the idea of honoring the natural landscape that this park will be in (wetlands) by allowing it to remain wetlands. Also, I don't like the dog park idea because not everyone has a dog and so only a certain percentage of the population would be able to use it (dog owners and not even every dog owner is ok with off leash dog parks) whereas the nature walking trails would accommodate a wide variety of people regardless of pet ownership.	11/15/2023 8:15 AM
462	I absolutely do not think any dog park should be here!!!!!	11/15/2023 8:14 AM
463	An off-leash dog park that is un-fenced could cause conflict with recreation in an open field play area as dogs could go after balls/runners or balls could be lost into the dog park.	11/15/2023 8:11 AM
464	I enjoy walking around the wooded area right now and don't want to lose the nature already there. More trees would be lovely regardless of which option is chosen.	11/15/2023 7:43 AM
465	The dog park would render it unusable for most people. I'd prefer it be functional for everyone.	11/15/2023 7:43 AM
466	No off leash dog park!!	11/15/2023 7:41 AM
467	I love the plaza idea, especially if it includes an area for food carts.	11/15/2023 7:39 AM
468	I really hope the wooded walking trails remain available. I live in the neighborhood nearby and use the trails frequently. I think both plans, give the new parking and plaza/picnic area, provide a great new outdoor space where community events or fairs could be held with food trucks and vendor booths. Hope to see more of that when the redevelopment is complete.	11/15/2023 6:57 AM
469	Parking is a huge problem. We want to support Garver and Olbrich but hard to do if we can't park especially during all the wonderful events.	11/15/2023 6:47 AM
470	Definitely prairie grasses to help with water management from the parking lot. The parking lot should be sustainably constructed.	11/15/2023 6:01 AM
471	Uninspired.	11/15/2023 5:11 AM
472	Thank you for sharing plans! Debris removal and use of this area will be wonderful, especially with a dog park area, which is missing from our his part of the city.	11/15/2023 3:13 AM
473	Walking trails allow for use by more people than a dog park does.	11/15/2023 2:13 AM
474	Additional parking is needed. I appreciate adding more outdoor seating space.	11/15/2023 1:02 AM
475	Has there been consideration for a small parking garage, opposed to just a parking strip? The smaller footprint would be nice to accommodate more vehicles without expanding too much more into park areas. The plaza would be really nice for community engagement and education opportunities.	11/14/2023 11:37 PM
476	Where will the current wildlife live, if this area is developed.	11/14/2023 11:36 PM
477	A walking trail and a dog park both included would be nice.	11/14/2023 11:33 PM
478	Would love to see this land used for the whole public and not just a dog park. It would be much better to keep is as natural as possible.	11/14/2023 11:04 PM
479	I think there is high demand for more dog parks today, but as more people see the dangers and negative effects dog parks have on many dogs, it will not be utilized as well as a walkable trail could be. Better yet, make the trails dog-friendly and everyone wins! Also, the less parking lot, the better. I think the space can be better utilized.	11/14/2023 11:01 PM
480	More flowers	11/14/2023 10:48 PM
481	Prioritizing natural area and adding more walking trails through the forest should be top priority as well as adding a little additional parking for Garver	11/14/2023 10:48 PM

482	Natural areas with limited/no manicured lawns would be ideal. Mowing is bad for the environment and the space should include as many native plants as possible	11/14/2023 10:42 PM
483	Preserve land. Love the wildflower maintenance idea and walking trails. Want to enjoy nature. Like the idea of picnic tables.	11/14/2023 10:40 PM
484	We do not need any more amenities especially not a lot or dog park. The parks need to focus on preserving natural areas and not contributing to more development	11/14/2023 10:26 PM
485	Garver has significantly less parking space than it needs to be the event space that it wants to be. The nature options in option 1 are wonderful, but more parking is desperately needed for Garver!	11/14/2023 10:23 PM
486	I like the additional parking in Plan 2 (and Plaza), but favor the trails in Plan 1. Could there be on-leash dog walking on those trails? Plan 3?	11/14/2023 10:18 PM
487	I would support option 1 including a smaller dog park area than option 2 shows.	11/14/2023 10:18 PM
488	Preservation and restoration of green space should be the highest priority. We don't need another dog park or parking lot	11/14/2023 10:16 PM
489	Parking area should be such that is has drainage and as little asphalt or cement as possible.	11/14/2023 10:01 PM
490	Dogs are wonderful, and also, I would like to be able to walk on some semi-natural trails. Dogs on leashes can also use trails, and there are some very nice dog parks available. We're lacking a place to walk in nature on the near east side. Before the gravel staging area this was basically that - trails through a wooded area. People and people walking dogs shared the space successfully.	11/14/2023 9:59 PM
491	Leashed dog walking areas are important for people and the dogs. Parking is the most important area that limits Olbrich & Garver.	11/14/2023 9:59 PM
492	The rough area to the north of Garver is a nice place to experience an uncurated natural space. I know it is full of invasive plants and peppered with construction debris - but maybe that is part of the appeal? We love the botanical gardens, but this space is the Yang to its Yin. It is a place where you can lose yourself for a little while and accidentally find a piece of an old stone pillar or a chair that someone left behind. There is a beauty in the lack of intention. I hope that some elements if this wildness can be maintained. For those if us who paddle the Creek, it would also be really nice to have a spot to park canoes and kayaks. I'd love to paddle over for a slice of lan's!	11/14/2023 9:51 PM
493	Be creative. What draws people to Venice beach- beyond the beach? - opportunities to engage . Roller skating, skateboard, basketball. Come on! Madison has plenty of parking, sitting and walking options. Very little places for teens to engage in activity	11/14/2023 9:48 PM
494	Besides a gathering and a play area I would like to see it stay natural with walking trails. But definitely more parking!!	11/14/2023 9:48 PM
495	I am most concerned with preserving and recreating natural areas with walking trails since there is ample park space on the west side of monona drive but no "natural" spaces. Public bathrooms in Garver Mill are hard to get to. Parking should be for park users only. The businesses should provide their own parking (that should have been addressed in their building designs). I do not want a gathering space for drug users and transients. A small dog park makes sense but not at the expense of walking trails, green space and wetlands.	11/14/2023 9:46 PM
496	I live in this area, I often walk, run, bike, and kayak around Garver, I would be very happy to see the space north of the feed mill taken care of in either of these plans, but my recreational use causes me to lean towards the first plan with more paths for walking.	11/14/2023 9:45 PM
497	We do not need more fake nature outside, like artifical turf for no good reason. Keep nature in parks. Stop paving everything for a building that isnt going to stay popular.	11/14/2023 9:45 PM
498	Love these designs and I'm glad the land will be put to good use. Would love to have some walking trails and tree cover since there isn't much wooded land in the area	11/14/2023 9:41 PM
499	Expanded number of trails, could expand meadow	11/14/2023 9:37 PM
500	Parking is a must. Right now when events at Garver it us difficult to find parking accessible fir seniors or others w limited walking ability.	11/14/2023 9:27 PM

501	I pefer green space over a large dog park	11/14/2023 9:24 PM
502	It would be nice to have an area where people can purchase food/items such as a mini Public Market structure that can be used year round with indoor seating for the public, and additional outdoor seating in the summer.	11/14/2023 9:20 PM
503	Interactive exercise area with fun or innovative ways of getting exercise that is aso an art feature	11/14/2023 9:17 PM
504	No dog park. They are notoriously dangerous environments for dogs plus you just allowed dogs in all parks, in theory on leash, but it doesn't seem like your Rangers are out making observations because most of the dogs I see are off leash. Why give them another park? Let's attempt to preserve this tiny area for the existing wildlife.	11/14/2023 9:16 PM
505	It's very nice to have a place of natural landscape with walking paths. I live on Winnebago St and there are few places like that. Yesterday I went to Token Creek park. On Friday I went to Heritage Sanctuary and last Thursday I went out to Pheasant Branch in Middleton. I hd to drive to all of those places. Having a place near downtown with walking trails and nature is nice.	11/14/2023 9:02 PM
506	We NEED a dog park in the neighborhood!!	11/14/2023 9:02 PM
507	PARKING. Dog park is meh but that option had more spaces	11/14/2023 8:48 PM
508	Somehow every time I go to Garver for an event, there isn't enough parking. But I don't think there needs to be another 100 parking spots. I would love to see the plaza from Option 2 take the place of the picnic area is Option 1.	11/14/2023 8:47 PM
509	More parking is needed for people to fully enjoy the space. Graver is always full of cars. The dog Park will require more parking too.	11/14/2023 8:37 PM
510	I think creating as much parking as you can is the biggest thing. The spots will fill up, if you offer parking people will park. Dog parks are wonderful, but signage is very important. Make sure there is ample signage about park rules regarding pets and the rest of the garver feed mill area.	11/14/2023 8:37 PM
511	A dog park is not necessary. Madison already has plenty of dog parks, and aren't most parks dog friendly with leash? An off leash dog park not a priority if you are going to have public space for everything else.	11/14/2023 8:30 PM
512	Please limit parking as it's a park not a shopping center.	11/14/2023 8:29 PM
513	And why not have some walking trails through the wooded/wetland area plus the dog park.	11/14/2023 8:23 PM
514	Any wooded walking paths wood be great.	11/14/2023 8:15 PM
515	Underutilized OB Sherry, tons of acres of Olbrich Park alreadythis is a waste of tax payers dollars, and I live 3 blocks away with 2 young children and and dog.	11/14/2023 7:58 PM
516	Native planting.	11/14/2023 7:46 PM
517	The city will do whatever it wants. We are nearby dog owners but don't want a dog park there either. Right now we see turkeys and deer and coyote. Never again, esp. with the Voit Farm development. Sad. This natural parcel will soon be gone too.	11/14/2023 7:30 PM
518	Food remains need to be removed often so the rat population does not grow.	11/14/2023 7:22 PM
519	No dog parks please.	11/14/2023 7:19 PM
520	Open field space is the most important to me.	11/14/2023 7:10 PM
521	There are so few places to walk in nature in the city. Way more people can access the space if it wasn't a dog park. With nature trails, dogs AND people without dogs can access this beautiful place. People are already used to walking through there and if you made it a dog park, many would be upset to lose that as a place to walk in nature, myself included.	11/14/2023 6:59 PM
522	Not sure if this area needs to be fully developed. I and others have said we enjoy the one wooded path that already exists. It's quiet and feels remote and we can walk our dogs on leash. It would be preferable to let the unused area re-wild. There is open green space at olbrich on Garrison. The dog park will not be used enough to justify it (coming from a dog owner). Please preserve our natural areas especially the woods!	11/14/2023 6:17 PM

523	NO DOG PARK NO PARKING SPOTS	11/14/2023 5:59 PM
524	The parking lot undermines the value of this urban park. Suggest removing surface lot to enhance community benefits	11/14/2023 5:59 PM
525	I enjoy the nature feel with wildflowers, trees and paths. I frequently walk and bike by Garver and would enjoy woodland to explore	11/14/2023 5:56 PM
526	Please god no off leash dog park	11/14/2023 5:49 PM
527	Not every plot of land in the city needs to be developed. In my opinion, ideally it would be a more natural state for visitors to enjoy nature, possibly including community garden plots. The more amenities it includes, the more maintenance will be required, and more money from the city budget. Some of us are more concerned with finding affordable housing in the city.	11/14/2023 5:42 PM
528	I love it the way it is, unmanicured urban forest. My kids love seeing the frogs and turtles in the ponds and exploring the wooded areas. I hope it stays as wild as possible.	11/14/2023 5:41 PM
529	There are little green spaces in Madison and this space as is is perfect. Leave it alone. The environmental impact of parking lots should be enough to avoid this in any plan and Madison had plenty of dog parks.	11/14/2023 5:27 PM
530	There is plenty of parking, and we need a natural wooded space to enjoy. I used to love jogging here with my dog but the construction ruined it. I just want my trails back.	11/14/2023 5:23 PM
531	Very exciting!!!	11/14/2023 4:49 PM
532	Please include as much pollinator habitat as possible.	11/14/2023 4:49 PM
533	Love having the trail space that's open to all rather than a fenced in dog park for dogs :) Would be amazing to have more dirt walking paths	11/14/2023 4:31 PM
534	Wild area is so nice. Woods and wetland should be encouraged. Starkweather fish and fauna should be encouraged. The berms could be configured to separate plaza activity from wild space.	11/14/2023 4:25 PM
535	Is the Garvey complex owned by the city or part of the park system? If not, seems like plan is providing infrastructure for Garvey for no fee.	11/14/2023 4:20 PM
536	There is currently a trail along the creek. Would there be an option that keeps the trails as well as the dog park? That would be the most ideal option.	11/14/2023 4:20 PM
537	Not sure HOW much of off leash dog space is needed (I have a dog and would definitely use the space). If it was smaller so that we can have the managed meadows AND dog park at the same time.	11/14/2023 4:19 PM
538	Native habitat should be the top priority.	11/14/2023 4:14 PM
539	I think it is great to keep this a green space that has some usable area.	11/14/2023 3:41 PM
540	Parking needs to be closer to olbrich. If people have to park at the lot by Garver feed mill, you are giving a lot to the Garver feed mill and in the future they may take ownership of it, leaving a major madison attraction with its current limited parking lot. Garver only helps people in the neighborhood and the surrounding neigh orhood. Nothing on Garver feed mills attractions comes up on a "things to do in Madison" list.	11/14/2023 3:37 PM
541	I like Option 1 better, but would prefer a Plaza Area rather than a Picnic Area to allow for food truck access.	11/14/2023 3:25 PM
542	Please add as many parking spots as possible. Between Garver's customers, big events, etc. parking is a real challenge. Neighbors in the area already struggle to find street parking without the extra people. Additionally, the area doesn't have a nearby off leash dog park. As a former resident at Garver Point, the dog run isn't large enough for the number of dogs in the building. There are plenty of dogs in the neighborhood, and I know their owners would appreciate a local dog park.	11/14/2023 3:21 PM
543	Native meadowland should take up a larger chunk of space. Parking should be minimized.	11/14/2023 3:17 PM
544	I have lived in this neighborhood for over 35 years. I welcome new housing and development, for the most part, but feel it's also important to keep some open space as natural as possible	11/14/2023 3:09 PM

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563	Thank you for asking	11/14/2023 11:26 AM
564	DOG PARK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	11/14/2023 11:21 AM
565	Multiple picnic shelters	11/14/2023 9:35 AM
566	I'm tired of dog parks which seem to be more important than people parks.	11/14/2023 9:28 AM
567	No dog park!!! My family frequents this area and the beautiful trails and we would stop coming to garver if a dog park was installed. We have disabled elderly and young children in our household and we do not feel safe around dogs (even the "friendly" ones have caused a broken hip). I question the environmental impacts of having dog feces right next to a watershed. Please plan a city for your residents not animals. I hope the city will choose to priorities people- especially vulnerable people like children, elderly, and immigrant communities for whom dogs may be taboo, i stead of creating a dog park for whites, upper middle class, 20-somethings. Starkweather creek deserves our intense conservation attention. Please preserve one of the last remaining wild spaces in an otherwise densely populated urban space. No destructive dog park!!!!!	11/14/2023 8:52 AM
568	N/A	11/14/2023 8:36 AM
569	I'd like to see as much parking as possible, but DO NOT want an off leash dog area. The play area and picnic area are vital for outdoor usage for families	11/14/2023 7:57 AM
570	Can you please look into environmentally friendly parking lot material. Black surface lots contribute to increases in heat.	11/14/2023 7:33 AM
571	Would prefer more natural areas with natives and trees than developed land.	11/14/2023 6:50 AM
572	Please include the meadow walking path, we need more of those inside of the city.	11/14/2023 6:13 AM
573	A dog park would be nice, but walking paths could be used by many more people.	11/13/2023 11:10 PM
574	Dog park is a must!	11/13/2023 8:20 PM
575	A large park with trails like the Arboretum would be a great addition to the north-east side!	11/13/2023 7:36 PM
576	I am a dog owner and a 72 year eastside resident. I feel there are many more non owners in Madison who would benefit from walking trails rather than an undersized dog conflict area.	11/13/2023 7:30 PM
577	EXCITED FOR THIS!	11/13/2023 7:27 PM
578	I would love to see the plan incorporate native habitat restoration	11/13/2023 5:47 PM
579	Limit the number of hours of parking during the weekday; i.e, 2 or 3 hour parking so this doesn't become a commuter lot.	11/13/2023 5:38 PM
580	It seems like putting a dog park there could possibly cancel out any benefit of added parking spots on busy event days. Also, if you elect Plan 2, would dog park be wooded/landscape or just grass field? I think it's mostly gravel piles right now. How can we catch rainfall off of parking lot and filter en route to creek most sustainably?	11/13/2023 4:53 PM
581	I visit Garver monthly for Ian's and Olbrich Gardens several times a year. I've never had issues with parking. I love being able to walk to Olbrich from Garver and look forward to seeing what will be done with the site! I love how family friendly Garver is and look forward to having more areas for children to explore. I would not use a dog park, but it could be an asset if there are not other dog parks in the area.	11/13/2023 4:25 PM
582	leave it alone!!!	11/13/2023 3:23 PM
583	As there are a lot of dog owners in the area it would be really great to have an off-leash dog park within walking distance. If it could be a hybrid of an open area with meadow trails around it even better! The area may not be big enough for it, but a section for small dogs would be extra great. Looking forward to seeing what you do with it!	11/13/2023 2:52 PM
584	Walking trails and dog park instead of play area and Open field space	11/13/2023 2:38 PM
585	Make sure the plan considers water quality and habitat associated with the health of Starkweather Creek	11/13/2023 2:03 PM
586	Wondering about the plans for the existing wooded area.	11/13/2023 2:02 PM

587	No dog park. Only people with dogs can use that space. It excludes all other uses.	11/13/2023 12:38 PM
588	Dogs have too many parks already. I need walking trails close to my car where I can enjoy beauty.	11/13/2023 11:37 AM
589	n/a	11/13/2023 11:28 AM
590	NO DOG PARK: As a dog owner who walks this area regularly, I say NO to a dog park in this location. It will exclude so many people from this beautiful open space. A large fenced-in area also removes land from our urban wildlife that uses this space as well. In addition, dog parks are generally not in our dogs' best interest due to people being ignorant about dog behavior and NEGLIGENT (on their phones) by not watching and intervening in their dogs' experience. Please keep this space open and natural. Dog owners, including me, can walk our dogs on trails, where our dogs will be on-leash and controlled.	11/13/2023 11:26 AM
591	Dog park would contribute to poor water quality in Starkweather creek - speaking as a dog owner.	11/13/2023 11:22 AM
592	I'm excited to see this area being developed while leaving a substantial area of wetland/woodland undeveloped adjacent to Starkweather creek	11/13/2023 10:42 AM
593	Another opportunity for east side mtb trails/skills/pump track open to all ages	11/13/2023 10:29 AM
594	I've heard some concerns about pollution in the soil in this parcel, so I would want the city to address that in their plans. Given that this neighborhood has ample dogs and no dog park within walking distance, there are a lot of dog owners who allow their dogs off leash. Having a designated off leash park would allow those owners a viable space to take their dogs, maintaining a safer environment in local parks and sidewalks.	11/13/2023 10:27 AM
595	The trees being cut down.	11/13/2023 10:11 AM
596	Please don't put another generic playground. There's several in the area (red park, the school one, ontario park which is small but has toys and it's by the path, another one by olbrich), make it more of a destination for families, like a dream park.	11/13/2023 9:57 AM
597	It would be really cool to have a playground like the one in Shoreview MN or just a really large play area for kids or a combo playground/ splash pad area like in Sun Prairie. Seems to be missing from this area of the city. Curious what the open field space would be used for - lots of that already in this area.	11/13/2023 9:57 AM
598	I'd like to see this area be more of a walking and bicycling destination, with fewer vehicles.	11/13/2023 9:48 AM
599	Many people, including many children, are afraid of dogs. Having an off-leash dog park so close to a facility that is meant to be a community gathering place will cause people who are fearful of dogs to not go Garver. There is no guarantee that dog owners will park near the dog park, especially when events are going on at Garver and there are few options for where to park. Additionally, many dog owners do not use leashes when outside of dog parks because they feel their dog is "friendly." This mindset will further create an unwelcoming environment for small children and those fearful of dogs.	11/13/2023 9:43 AM
600	More people in this neighborhood have dogs than kids, so I would say make the dog park as large as possible! Thank you.	11/12/2023 8:14 PM
601	Olbrich is growing; let's make sure they can accommodate all of their visitors. They are a gem in this city!	11/12/2023 5:14 PM
602	The dog park would generate possible waste issues not only in the walking area but also in Starkweather creek. Also if fertilizers are used the also pose issues for the water.	11/12/2023 4:49 PM
603	No dog park please. Meadow & trails is for everyone to enjoy and keeps the area as natural as possible. The plaza area is great as it ties in with Garver Feed Mill.	11/12/2023 10:28 AM
604	unclear on the relationship between the users of the park with Garver Feed Mill, Olbrich Botanical Gardens	11/12/2023 10:08 AM
605	I don't like the idea of a dog park near the creek from an environmental perspective, even with all the other starkweather environmental issues.	11/12/2023 10:06 AM
606	Additional parking is badly needed and not optional. For regular patrons like us, the lack of parking at Garver is inexcusable.	11/12/2023 9:51 AM

607	The relationship between Garver Feed Mill and the users of the park is not obvious. That is, will Garver have supportive services for the users of the park? Ditto the question for Olbrich Gardens.	11/12/2023 9:27 AM
608	Wild greenspace is of the most value to me.	11/12/2023 7:24 AM
609	Parking lot in the proposed plans is too big.	11/12/2023 7:19 AM
610	Parking. Please, please, please add more parking for this area.	11/12/2023 6:56 AM
611	Possible to have both a dog park and walking trails? I'd combine those options with parking and forego all the other proposed pieces (picnic area, etc)	11/11/2023 2:49 PM
612	The dog park would be AMAZING!!!!!!! So convenient!	11/11/2023 2:37 PM
613	I think dog park would restore some community in the area. Garvey Point Apts had a dog run that was closed this year. The dog run was greatly utilized for dogs and people to gather in community.	11/11/2023 2:12 PM
614	WHY THE HECK DO WE NEED OPEN FEILD AREA!!!!!!??????	11/11/2023 1:37 PM
615	I agree that parking is necessary for the dog park, but I do not think it should be as large as outlined in Option 2. This needs to be parking for the dog park specifically, not overflow parking for Garver Feed Mill. A different parking solution needs to be considered for Garver. Please don't replace public/natural space with additional parking that will be empty 90% of the time. Additionally, it would be wonderful if the lighting in this new location turned on by motion sensors or on a timer. This natural space should be naturally dark at night to improve animal welfare and to reduce light pollution. The lights stay on around Garver too long already.	11/11/2023 12:38 PM
616	I'm really concerned about the fecal matter that may accumulate and potential bleed into the watershed. In my experience many dog owners are not responsible and do not clean up after their pets. There are ways of mitigating this, including incredibly steep fines. It is the only concern I have with adding a dog park in the area. I hope that if that option goes through that there will be some kind of enforcement or other options to encourage owners to do the right thing	11/11/2023 10:51 AM
617	No parking lot please!!	11/11/2023 10:42 AM
618	I am concerned that we are proposing to pave some of this incredible wild area for an unnecessary parking lot!	11/11/2023 10:38 AM
619	I think parking should be minimal as this is already a very walkable/bikeable area. With less parking, there will be more room for the parts of the park that benefit people, not cars. 30,000 square feet of pavement is A LOT for a small park.	11/11/2023 10:24 AM
620	I'd like to see less or no paved parking and more dog park space. Would be nice to include some wooded area in dog park space.	11/11/2023 9:34 AM
621	I really just want to see this park as more of a natural area with walking trails. It's a beautiful and natural spot with lots of wildlife and I'd really like to see it stay like that. It definitely needs to be maintained and walking/bike trails would be terrific. No dogs. They are obnoxious and noisy and they scare away any chance of wildlife. Just please keep it simple.	11/11/2023 12:59 AM
622	We definitely need a dog park in this area - we already have plenty of open field space between O.B. Sherry and Olbrich park. People have to drive to get to a dog off-leash area, which is crazy given how much open park space there is.	11/10/2023 8:51 PM
623	OB Sherry Park has large, rarely-used fields that I walk past a few times a day. By far the most common use of this space is people running their dogs (both on and off leash). This area of Madison doesn't have any good options for dog owners to give their high-energy dogs exercise. We badly need a dog park. Skip the open field. There are more than enough grassy fields at OB Sherry and Olbrich, it would be better to skip the open field and have both a dog park and natural meadow. Plaza > picnic area. Mosquitos by the creek are awful but the concrete around Garver keeps Garver relatively mosquito-free. A picnic area on grass would be full of mosquitoes. A plaza would be more usable.	11/10/2023 8:39 PM
624	We don't need parking stalls. Walking, biking, public transit should be encouraged - NOT cars and parking lots and pavement. NO to a dog parkleave it natural -leave the trails that are already there -remove invasives -encourage native planting -plant LOTS of shade trees -restore	11/10/2023 5:23 PM

wildlife habitat -the children's area should be free-range and nature based -No concrete THANK YOU!

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625	This is so exciting to see this area being used for Publix enjoyment, and I think both seem like great options!! Can't wait to see how it all comes together!	11/10/2023 4:39 PM
626	I don't know about the need for additional parking, but I have seen events at garver where people have driven on the new bike path and parked in the grass. Perhaps another gate or pillar to prevent vehicle access to the new garver connection could be useful. Additionally, signage pointing to additional parking in the Olbrich lot (by the gardens/ice skating area) could be helpful to prevent people from just putting their cars wherever they see fit.	11/10/2023 3:54 PM
627	75 stalls is an unnecessary part of this project. The proposed parking will add tens of thousands of dollars to the project cost, and will not bring any long term value to the property, other than inducing car travel to the park.	11/10/2023 2:33 PM
628	I am always concerned with human's imprint and how we can be in harmony more with nature and wildlife.	11/10/2023 1:37 PM
629	No need for additional parking, Olbrich Parking can serve as overflow parking, and Olbrich just got a bunch of on street parking with the Atwood Avenue project, along with their existing large parking lot east of the garden. There is so much parking in the area it's crazy to think we're considering adding more.	11/10/2023 1:31 PM
630	Parking is not necessary. There is so much street parking in the Eastmorland neighborhood that is easily accessible via the new pedestrian bridges over the creeks. Should also encourage bycicle commuting with easy access from the path.	11/10/2023 12:53 PM
631	I love the managed medow idea! But I think the dog park might be better for nearby residents with dogs.	11/10/2023 10:17 AM
632	we need these wetlands thx	11/10/2023 10:04 AM
633	I prefer Plan 2 and would like to see a dog park in the neighborhood, however I prefer the more natural picnic area from Plan 1. :)	11/10/2023 9:55 AM
634	We need to leave as much green space in that area as possible to preserve habitat for wildlife that live in that area	11/10/2023 9:54 AM
635	Having an off leash dog park would be very good. With so many dogs in this area, it would benefit many people.	11/10/2023 9:49 AM
636	I am uncomfortable with the fact that the plans appear to pit against each other those that want walking trails and those that want a dog park; there are ~2.7 acres of land noted in Option 2 and that isn't enough to accommodate both of those use cases? I also wonder if there is a way to ensure that permeable surfaces are used across the board so as not to cause issues of lack of natural drainage around the creek.	11/10/2023 9:37 AM
637	Between the existing parking spots and using olbrich lot as well there should be plenty of parking here without the need for another lot.	11/10/2023 9:33 AM
638	The less we pave the better	11/10/2023 9:26 AM
639	We should not be creating parking spaces at the expense of human spaces. Please, no more pavement so people can park cars.	11/10/2023 9:09 AM
640	That many parking spaces is not a good use of space in this location. Plenty of people live near-by, it is on a high-traffic bike path and near multiple bus lines. Let the public enjoy the space whether through expanded walking trails, more open field space, or retail/apartments.	11/10/2023 9:01 AM
641	Please reconsider the plan to add more parking; Garver already has a lot of parking and it's on a popular bike path and a bus line. Surface parking lots are a horrible use of space but if they are there, people will be nudged towards driving when they could have biked, walked, or bussed instead.	11/10/2023 8:45 AM
642	The park is right off the bike path. Parking lots are not necessary. It also differentiates it from Olbrich.	11/10/2023 7:39 AM
643	The amount of parking suggested is criminal and I hope we can reduce it significantly. There's a bike path you can use to get to this area, let's try to keep it safer for the families and people	11/10/2023 7:34 AM

who will be near the plaza and picnic areas. I would say "why not both?" to those and replace the parking.

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644	Parking would be mostly used for rare events.	11/10/2023 7:08 AM
645	There's no need for a parking lot! This area should be focused on density!	11/10/2023 6:59 AM
646	Please don't put a parking lot in there should be done better use for that area.	11/9/2023 9:44 PM
647	I think open field space isn't very necessary because of close proximity to the olbrich park adjacent to garrison st and capitol city trail. That park provides a good amount of open space for the neighborhood already, and makes me feel that natural meadow and wooded spaces would be a better addition which the neighborhood doesn't already have.	11/9/2023 9:41 PM
648	Insulting that any car parking is being considered	11/9/2023 9:38 PM
649	Madison doesn't need more off-leash dog parks. It's nice to have nature trails closer to the east side.	11/9/2023 9:23 PM
650	The site really does not need excessive parking	11/9/2023 9:17 PM
651	There is WAY too much parking in both of these plans. The city should better coordinate the use of existing on-street parking in adjacent neighborhoods before paving more. It is totally against the climate goals of the city.	11/9/2023 9:10 PM
652	We do not need more parking lots contributing to the idea that every person must own a car. More parking induces more car users.	11/9/2023 8:57 PM
653	I currently enjoy the area and would be very upset if walking trails are replaced with a dog park.	11/9/2023 8:36 PM
654	What's the plan for the open field? Would prefer more structured experience.	11/9/2023 8:16 PM
655	I'm an avid dog lover, but there are many, many places nearby (like The Boneyard) that serve as dog-friendly destinations in our community. What is missing at scale is something more oriented to the natural environment and the engagement of the community in earth-friendly workshops and educational opportunities. I really hope we land on Option 1! Thanks for asking for community input!	11/9/2023 8:11 PM
656	Parks are great amenities, and this area already has several. What about housing or commercial options for this very in-demand area? People with very high incomes WILL move into this area. When they do so, will they be displacing current residents, or not?	11/9/2023 7:33 PM
657	The parking lot should be reconsidered. We should be encouraging non-auto access to this site as much as possible.	11/9/2023 7:32 PM
658	Areas marked wooded is not sufficient. Check out the 1937 aerial imagery and soil maps. This area should be open wet meadow and prairie. Trees and shrubs that are invasive should be removed. Native vegetation should be made available pollinators to absorb and retain water especially adjacent to Stark Weather Creek. Berm makes no sense to me. That will make success of native plantings much more difficult than natural ground. Get rid of all.	11/9/2023 7:15 PM
659	Replace the parking lot with something better!!	11/9/2023 7:12 PM
660	Sad to see both options with 30,000 sq ft+ of pavement in this beautiful wild site. I care much more about eliminating or bring parking as close to 0 as humanly possible more than everything else. Let's cut the parking, keep this site wild (I love the managed meadows & we should keep as many trees as possible!) and give space to people. I wish you would have shown a car-free option. What other great stuff can we fit on this site if we took the land away from the parking lot.	11/9/2023 7:07 PM
661	NO parking, NO dog park, NO children playground related structures. Leave as wild as possible while removing current construction waste and junk. There are plenty of parking spots already at Garver.	11/9/2023 3:14 PM
662	A dog park of that size seems a huge waste of space, especially because leashed dogs can also be walked along nature trails. Especially true that now dogs are allowed at all parks.	11/9/2023 1:31 PM
663	There has been drug activity in the area with one of the new apartment complexes. I work close to it and know the police are aware of it. Has there been any conversation on this subject?	11/9/2023 11:59 AM
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664	I am in favor of minimal to no parking and a large natural area that is not managed and left unspoiled.	11/9/2023 11:49 AM
665	Mainly choosing Option 2 due to additional parking spaces. Thye advertise events of 400 - 500 people, so 119 parking spaces doesn't work.	11/9/2023 11:45 AM
666	Love option 1! And very happy with either a plaza space or picnic area. Thank you!	11/9/2023 11:45 AM
667	I see that parking is needed given how many people take up the limited street parking in my neighborhood off Bryan St. I love seeing the events and music at Garver. I love the winters farmer market. And i do walk my dog on leash around garver. I do not think this is an ideal space for an off leash dog park. I would rather see one of the ball fields converted for that. All 4 are never in use and that is just open space right now.	11/9/2023 9:48 AM
668	You can fuse the two plans and have hiking paths with the dog park. Warner Park and Prairie Moraine Dog Park are two great examples of this. Thank you for creating more nature areas within the city limits	11/9/2023 9:16 AM
669	I regularly attend yoga classes at Garver Feed Mill and when events are happening at the property (at least 3-5 nights a week, it seems), the existing parking is fairly inadequate. Both lots seem larger than necessary, but a smaller overflow lot to accommodate these new features is definitely needed.	11/9/2023 9:15 AM
670	Would love to see parts of the nature play area that are suitable for/accessible to babies and young toddlers.	11/9/2023 8:50 AM
671	We don't need a dog park here - that's just a "not for people without dogs" park. Let people bring their dogs on the walking trails, but don't cordon off most of this space for dog-owners only. Garver already has plenty of parking and a plaza area; the managed natural space is what the area is missing.	11/9/2023 8:38 AM
672	The space is so glorious for walking and wandering - please keep management and planning for other uses at a minimum.	11/9/2023 7:50 AM
673	I walk this area about twice a week. And live it's wild urban feel. Everyone I have taken on it likes that aspect. This is an area where many people do not drive to go places. No parking spaces needed.	11/9/2023 7:29 AM
674	It is important to restore and preserve the natural ecology and have it accessible for everyone to enjoy- not just dog owners.	11/9/2023 6:27 AM
675	I enjoy walking in this area and do not want it to be paved over.	11/9/2023 5:39 AM
676	There are parks nearby (Olbrich, OB Sherry) that offer open field space, perhaps it would make sense to minimize that open field space in favor of other uses. The proposed parking is so out of scale to the size of the park and expected number of users that it is ridiculous.	11/9/2023 12:04 AM
677	I run on the current trails along the creeks and enjoy this undeveloped space. I'm glad that both plans maintain this.	11/8/2023 9:49 PM
678	I would like to see the natural meadow area get some real restoration and native establishment and not turn into a weed pit	11/8/2023 9:44 PM
679	combine both designs: smaller parking (up to 75) with plaza area play area meadows and dog park smaller mowed field to accommodate dog park AND trails	11/8/2023 9:12 PM
680	Would plaza area be used for events, would there be food trucks or other ways to.engage community? No matter what I think it critical to.include native.plant landscape throughout	11/8/2023 9:01 PM
681	Please don't let this be a years long construction project that wakes me up every day.	11/8/2023 8:42 PM
682	Please, please, please not a dog park. We need open space for people. No dogs in a densly populated area. I would be terrifically disappointed with a dog park. And it would be imcompatible with many human uses.	11/8/2023 5:38 PM
683	Bee and butterfly plant areas	11/8/2023 4:14 PM
684	I live in this neighborhood. We do NOT need more parking to invite more people to drive here. We need more places for people, not cars.	11/8/2023 3:54 PM
685	The parking would be great for the Late Winter Farmers' Market!	11/8/2023 3:47 PM

686	Parking and general public use is very needed. Between events and just general foot traffic into Olbrich and Garver parking is so very much needed. Its ridiculous to think that people are going to attend or go to see at either place with the parking that has been given. Public could use a general picnic and walking area too.	11/8/2023 3:00 PM
687	I love the hiking trails and Olbrich park has more than enough open field space. I think I would be nice to leave the wooded area alone as much As possible.	11/8/2023 2:11 PM
688	Due to increased traffic on Garrison St. and Emmett St, traffic calming measures are a priority for the safety of all users.	11/8/2023 12:37 PM
689	Though it's kind of a mess, and not "natural", I've loved living near the North Plat for 20 years and seeing foxes, woodchucks, beavers, deer, herons, skunks and snakes sharing this space. It was a hidden treasure. I'm deeply disheartened to hear the City thinks it needs "improving" considering that just two years ago. Engineering put up two redundant and overbuilt bridges over Starkweather Creek, paving over open ground in order to accomodate bikers, who already rule Madison. (I love to bike and walk but risk being run over all the time by people going way too fast.) PLEASE consider the harm your construction recycling operation did to neighborhood businesses and residents and keep whatever you plan quiet, green, and supportive of the wildlife struggling for habitat in Madison. The fewer people here the better. (FYI I can't open either of your plan optionsI keep getting "Page Not Found". I only chose Option One so I could submit this survey.I've notified your tech folks. Thanks.)	11/8/2023 11:32 AM
690	FYI neither of the "Plan Options" above loaded when I clicked on them.	11/8/2023 9:43 AM
691	Don't overdevelop it. Keep it in as natural a state as possible.	11/8/2023 7:57 AM
692	I only walk or bike or BCycle to Garver. I would love to see the site intentionally making non car transportation the norm for getting to this location.	11/8/2023 7:46 AM
693	I don't think an urban park needs a parking lot. If the weather is nice enough to go to the park, it's nice enough to walk there (or ride your bike!). I'm not sure how often events at Garver Feed Mill require overflow parking, but if that's a frequent occurrence, maybe public transit access to Harvest Feed Mill needs to be improved?	11/7/2023 10:17 PM
694	Excellent opportunity for a functional stormwater absorbing natural area there by Starkweather Creek! Maybe a smaller dog park instead of the open field portion in option 1? Olbrich park is right there if people want to play catch ball frisbee or whatever.	11/7/2023 10:10 PM
695	The dog park is an excellent usage of the space. I can envision families walking their dogs to the dog park via the Cap City, spending time at the dog park, grabbing a pizza/beer from Garver and sitting outside. Add in a great play area and you have a great gathering space. Regarding the natural play area: don't go simple/small. Do it right. Again, plenty of families already gather at Garver on a regular basis. That play area needs to be prepared for a high level of demand that already exists. I would encourage looking at Toledo, Ohio's parks. The parking lot is a necessary evil, but go for as minimal as possible. The plaza seems like a great addition as well. I hope for option 2, but the plaza should be in both options.	11/7/2023 10:04 PM
696	I think that a natural area is very important especially with increasing development and impervious surfaces. Increasing natural areas around the city not only provides people a place to walk and enjoy nature it also makes the city more resilient to larger and more frequent precipitation events. It reduces the urban heat island effect among many other impacts. We do not have many naturalized areas on the east side and could use more.	11/7/2023 9:11 PM
697	My family and I have walked, run, and explored the nooks and crannies of the North Parcel nearly every day for the past few years. I want to express my strong support for preserving this incredible and unusual treasure as a natural oasisa place for quiet, renewal, and connection with the natural world. Our lives are increasingly filled with noise, overstimulation, and the ever-louder roar and rumble of the F35s. At the same time, we have less and less wild-ish spaces to explore and experience. Our many city parks are wonderful but they're often fields of grass and plastic playground equipment. I know it takes a lot to create and maintain a space like this and it's my sincere hope that this north parcel will continue to be a gem that I, my family, and neighbors can enjoy for years to come. I know there will be strong support for the dog park but, in my experiences, they are loud, messy, and the wear-and-tear on landscape is significant. Thank you for considering my comments.	11/7/2023 8:49 PM
698	I'm very excited to see this area cleaned up and being turned into usable green space!	11/7/2023 8:30 PM

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700 Please leave the dog park out of the would love to see this kept as wild	his, it's not an equal use for everyone in the community. I I as possible.	11/7/2023 8:18 PM
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703 We need more spaces for kids to p	play outside and be active not for cars to park.	11/7/2023 6:47 PM
newest bridge across Starkweathe	ong the creek for years now. A typical forested trail from the er Creek to Fair Oaks Ave. would offer a hike rarely found in along the creek, see a meadow, the wetland, maybe an owl. car on the sidewalk to Carver's lot	11/7/2023 6:29 PM
705 We desperately need an off leash	dog park in this area	11/7/2023 6:09 PM
impervious area (or even just low-i	weather Creek. I'm very concerned about the amount of nfiltration types of management, like the dog park) and what ty currently uses this space as informal trails and walking	11/7/2023 4:49 PM
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feces. There is significant waste re toilets. I love the dog parks and us and Garver across the railroad trac	amination of the waterways from accumulated dog urine and unoff from dog parks. They're basically big community dog se them with my two dogs. The connection between olbrich cks will need to be built up beyond what exists right now. We ent pedestrian crossings and upgrade surfaces to allow ices.	11/7/2023 3:54 PM
I'd like a hybrid of 1&2, with some	ting spaces lot is ideal, maybe a touch more or a touch less. more paths past the dog park to support that connection of ew gathering space with the rest of olbrich and everything e a plaza	11/7/2023 3:28 PM
Looking forward to seeing how this	s develops	11/7/2023 3:09 PM
Please keep walking trails! We we	re told trails would remain in this area!	11/7/2023 2:49 PM
	picnic area, fewer parking spots (but still some) and aste 2+ acres mid-city on dogs! Keep it for humans and wild	11/7/2023 2:39 PM
There should be an option with no	or minimal parking, or something that reduces not only the pacts of a surface lot, maybe a partially covered one using	11/7/2023 2:28 PM

716	There is already a large plaza/patio with lights and tables outside Garver that never seems entirely used, so I do not understand the inclusion of another plaza.	11/7/2023 2:25 PM
717	Don't ruin it with more parking.	11/7/2023 2:22 PM
718	There is a lot of potential working with orgs and businesses in Garver for food related programing. Food Carts, community gardens, eating areas. Also needs restrooms!	11/7/2023 1:19 PM
719	O.B. Sherry park is very close to this parcel; it has room for picnic tables and open field space, so it doesn't need to be duplicated in this parcel. If necessary, provide enhancements, such as picnic tables in O.B. Sherry.	11/7/2023 1:12 PM
720	There are times when parking is difficult there (because of events, etc.). Having close additional parking would benefit businesses there when weddings are going on, or during things like the winter market.	11/7/2023 12:58 PM
721	No dogs. This is thd only large natural upland for wikdlife along the creek.	11/7/2023 12:52 PM
722	Demetral already exists nearby and has an off-leash dog park. It would be great to have a human walking trail in the city where one can walk and maybe get a little bit of peace and quiet.	11/7/2023 12:36 PM
723	I like the plaza area with food carts better than the picnic area and prefer the walking trails over the dog park so ideally a mashup of plan one and two.	11/7/2023 10:42 AM
724	I'm afraid that building more parking will encourage.ore people to drive to winter market at garver, which is already packed. I'd like to encourage people to find other transportation to the area. Also, we need to protect pollinators more than dogs. A meadow would feed human needs related to natural settings more than a dog park.	11/7/2023 9:41 AM
725	I really don't think we need to create more impervious parking lot spaces in that area. I'm sure it's needed because when there is an event and regular business going on at Garver, there are people parking in spots that aren't designated spots. But we gotta stop catering to the car culture.	11/7/2023 9:33 AM
726	I feel like creating a managed meadow, restoring native habitats, and encouraging local wildlife is a better use of this development than just a large off-leash dog park. Also a completely grassy area for picnics sounds more pleasant to me than a partially hard-top plaza area. Would prefer less paving/hard surface area.	11/7/2023 9:24 AM
727	Some type of parking is going to be needed. There are a number of people already using the area with the Garver Feed Mill and parking has been an issue.	11/7/2023 9:19 AM
728	Additional access, not thru Garver or the Gardens.	11/7/2023 9:12 AM
729	Keep open space open for the people in the new housing to enjoy.	11/7/2023 9:07 AM
730	A larger play area would be nice	11/7/2023 9:05 AM
731	Would love a closer dog park option.	11/7/2023 7:45 AM
732	If dog park option is chosen, please include walking paths that connect to the wooded areas.	11/7/2023 6:59 AM
733	I am very excited about the prospect for a dog park. It would be a huge addition to the neighborhood. It would also save our family a lot of time and money as we currently have to drive to access any off leash park. Please include this feature in any plans for this space.	11/6/2023 10:21 PM
734	more meadow & wooded areasless mowed turf no dog park	11/6/2023 7:11 PM
735	No dog park. Not a lot of seating	11/6/2023 6:49 PM
736	I'm torn between the Managed Meadow/Walking Trails, which I would use, and the Off Leash Dog Park, which I wouldn't use but am sure would be appreciated. In the end I went for Option 2 because it left more of the current wild areas undisturbed, though it would be nice to have a walking trail to Starkweather Creek and to focus on prairie meadow plantings on the berms and any untrampled open spaces.	11/6/2023 5:25 PM
737	Consider shrinking parking and expanding the plaza area. We need fewer cars and more reasons to walk in the neighborhood!	11/6/2023 4:14 PM
738	I don't see why it has to be managed meadow OR dog park. There is space for both. A half	11/6/2023 1:35 PM

	acre dog park near the parking lot would probably be sufficient.	
739	Dog park is a necessity. We meet so dog owners in the neighborhood that mention needing nearby amenities	11/6/2023 12:53 PM
740	Absolutely no pavement of any kind and any buildings of any kind unless it's for a year round restrooms	11/6/2023 12:00 PM
741	Either option is great, but I'm hoping for the dog park!	11/6/2023 11:09 AM
742	Less focus on cars/parking. We don't need a dog park. We don't need more hardscape or open space parks/fields with no shade.	11/6/2023 10:56 AM
743	I don't want to see this area over developed, but rather kept more as a nature area. I favor option 1, but am strongly opposed to adding 75 parking spaces. That creates even more hazards. Let's have people walk, bike or perhaps bus to the area.	11/6/2023 9:39 AM
744	I think that a dog park would be nice, but the thought of having beautiful, natural space with walking trails is even better. Perhaps a smaller dog park surrounded by walking trails and meadow? With so much of the city covered in concrete and fencing, it would be great to feel like you can really be in nature in the city.	11/6/2023 9:18 AM
745	I like the walking trails in plan 1 and the plaza area and additional parking in plan 2. I think open grass space is unneeded. While dog parks are wonderful, I feel like this is so close to the rest of the amenities.	11/6/2023 8:56 AM
746	Please keep an area wild, and protect the animals that are in this area. Add signs - be mindful, you may see a coyote, or an owl, herons, or other wild animal here. In other words, walking trails that are include wild spaces — not overly groomed or cultivated. A very different place than Olbrich Gardens. Please plant trees, and consult with landscape designers who know the area and who can help map out and design connections to the different zones. Would we walk dogs on leash through the trails? Include seating - places to sit and enjoy the space. What about lighting, or soft solar lights. Makes sense to close this area after dark.	11/6/2023 8:20 AM
747	While I am myself a dog owner, I think Plan Option 1 provides for the opportunity for a greater variety of people to enjoy the wooded areas via the walking paths. I do hope that dogs will be allowed in various areas as long as they are on a leash. Two concerns I have about Option 1 is size of the turf/open field area which may be sprayed with fertilizer and the smaller parking lot. If the lot is smaller than I would suggest adding a larger amount of bike parking (both uncovered and covered) to help folks arrive by bike.	11/6/2023 7:36 AM
748	I don't have a dog but I think a dog park would be very high use and high demand. So if you're looking to cement Garver as a destination and gathering space, that's a smart choice. Maybe trails can be incorporated around it?	11/6/2023 6:48 AM
749	We do not need a parking lot at this space. There is a ton of street parking in adjacent areas. Please utilize more of this park space for people, not car storage!	11/5/2023 10:47 PM
750	none	11/5/2023 10:04 PM
751	Less is more, keep it as green as possible. There are several areas very close to this area that already offer open fields, picnic area, gathering space, etc. More important to have natural play area for kids & walking paths & trails.	11/5/2023 9:41 PM
752	The plaza and the dog park do not seem like compatible options to have together. If a stage performance is happening the dog park could interfere with a performance. Maybe move the plaza into option 1.	11/5/2023 8:10 PM
753	Please, please no surface parking lot. That feels against so much of what Madison's values are. It reduces quality of life, is bad for the local environment, contributes to climate change, and is just a big lost opportunity with all the space they take up.	11/5/2023 7:56 PM
754	Ive been to at least 3 or 4 different versions of planning for this space starting in the 1990s. Each time people overwhelmingly wanted nature space and dog park not so much. Tired of hearing how they have to drive to dog parks. Well, I have to drive to get to hiking trails and get a nature fix! Re open field space, is this necessary - have all of Olbrich Park across Atwood? Nature playground and some picnic space sounds cool. Ive always seen No. Platte more a quiet respite where we can sit and take in nature - what's the plan for OB sherry, maybe extend trails into there, link up with that somehow via bridge?	11/5/2023 6:25 PM

755	Nature areas would ideally be accessible to those who need mobility aids (an occasional natural and/or "in memory of" bench along path?). Walking paths would be quiet so nature could be enjoyed without dogs barking and people correcting their dogs with loud voices.	11/5/2023 5:07 PM
756	Please keep the existing walking trail and wooded/meadow area! It's such a unique space— there aren't many places like this where you can feel so secluded and surrounded by nature, especially right in the middle of the city.	11/5/2023 3:27 PM
757	Please do not make any portion of this priceless natural area into a dedicated dog park. Off leash dog parks only benefit dogs and their owners and the area can't be used for anything else or anyone else. Walking paths, meadows, and green space can be enjoyed by many more people of all ages and abilities. People who have any reason to be concerned about or afraid of dogs may avoid using any of the other park features if they expect a large number of dogs to always be present. Environmentally, I'm worried the concentration of dog feces in the soil will not be a good for the surrounding natural areas and creek. Of course dog owners are expected to pick up after their dogs but this is historically and just realistically not something important to many dog owners and is not really "enforceable". Please make the whole area a benefit to ALL Madisonians and the wildlife that will continue to call that area home. Pet dogs and wildlife restoration/preservation do not mix.	11/5/2023 2:42 PM
758	I think a combo of biking paths, walking paths, and dog park space would be ideal. I'd prefer natural play area over picnic or open field.	11/5/2023 12:08 PM
759	This parcel is in a walkable neighborhood with many transit options other than cars. I do not believe that a large parking lot is necessary at this location.	11/5/2023 10:24 AM
760	have it beneficial for wild animals and bird friendly with bushes and trees	11/5/2023 9:13 AM
761	Traffic speed on surrounding streets with a new park development is a concern. If there are going to be more families and children walking toward Garver, it would make surrounding streets safer to have more traffic slowing infrastructure-especially considering the number of drivers who speed on side streets (where there are bike path entrances) to avoid the traffic light at Atwood and Fair Oaks.	11/5/2023 9:08 AM
762	Why isn't there an option with nature trails AND a dog park. I don't like option 2 because it's all about dogs and people without dogs won't get to benefit from this natural area. On the other hand, there are many dog owners who could probably use another dog park option. I suggest figuring out a way to have some of both.	11/5/2023 8:51 AM
763	Please don't add more pavement	11/5/2023 8:09 AM
764	To me, the most exciting parts of the plans are the plaza idea and the kids playground. I know so many families with kids that love to go to Garver and it would amazing to have a playground. And while we love Ian's Pizza, it would be great to have more food options, would also feels like it would make it an even more attractive event/concert/gathering space.	11/5/2023 8:07 AM
765	I live within walking distance of this area. My dog and I sometimes walk the trails along the marsh, more so in the winter. At one point I thought that area would be a great dog park, but after a lot of thought I don't think it should be. It would be great if you could still walk your dog back there on their leash. I would live to see a large off leash area for dogs in the neighborhood, just not in this location. Here are the reasons why it shouldn't be a dog park. First the wildlife would change, herons nest here, muskrats build huts along the creek in the winter, I've even encountered coyotes. I enjoy living in the city and feeling like I can still connect with nature within walking distance to where I live. It seems an off leash dog park might change that. I've encountered families walking through the woods and having discussions about nature. People photographing birds, other wildlife and nature. People biking the trails. If the area becomes a dog park, it takes away that access for others. People aren't great about cleaning up after their dogs at Sycamore, I can't imagine it would be different here. Additional parking is needed for Garver when they have events. If I'm attending an event at Garver I usually walk because I know parking will be an issue. I have sime concerns about a shelter/picnic area. There's already a lot of graffiti and vandalism in the neighborhood, does an area to hangout lead to more? I haven't spent any time looking for studies on that. OB Sherry park, the one towards hwy 30 by the tracks, Olbrich adjacent and Olbrich down by the light to cross by the beer gardens have picnic areas. Is another one needed in the area? It would be ideal for the area to stay as it us with trails from the side of Garver.	11/5/2023 7:14 AM
766	i live next to the area in question and am concerned about dog park scaring away wildlife/riling	11/5/2023 7:02 AM

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767	Please do not allow valuable space in this natural area to be designated for dogs. Barking dogs would disturb the wildlife in that area. Wildlife habitat is already disappearing too much in Madison, and wildlife is one of the things that has always made Madison special.	11/5/2023 6:50 AM
768	The area is already busy - bike and walking paths to encourage non auto users visits	11/5/2023 1:47 AM
769	I think you have 2 good plans that could be combined for a bit of "Yes AND" thinking. The space is great, yes we need parking, but the open space can be preserved and multi-functional.	11/4/2023 8:41 PM
770	The dog park would truly change my life. This is such a great idea. There is such a need for a dog park in this area!	11/4/2023 6:57 PM
71	No more parking. There is plenty and most neighborhood folks walk. There is also ample parking in the neighborhoods nearby	11/4/2023 4:10 PM
72	Our family would love to have a dog park. Many of the dog families in our area let their dogs off leash at normal parks instead, which is not particularly safe. Having this dedicated area would really benefit us and our neighbors, those with and without dogs.	11/4/2023 2:38 PM
773	I understand the need for an off leash dog park but worry about the noise, smell, and any run off into the creek. I love the idea of that are remaining a tad wild.	11/4/2023 2:21 PM
774	Love the opportunity to bring in food trucks and open air seating! Although we don't have a dog it does make sense to have dog park there because there are SO many dogs in this area and no dog parks(we live in the neighborhood). BUT we do regularly go to Garver feed mill for food, coffee and yoga 3-4 times a week) and use the trails in the woods of the north parcel for walking and biking, so I would hate to lose those! Hopefully the existing trails would stay?	11/4/2023 2:16 PM
775	The ground is contaminated. Plan 1 at least doesn't put family pets in danger, and has less of a chance of disturbing the wildlife that call Starkweather Creek their home.	11/4/2023 1:49 PM
76	RIP tiny houses	11/4/2023 1:48 PM
77	No dog park	11/4/2023 12:39 PM
778	A plaza area with a stage, lighting, picnic tables, space for food trucks, and yard games would be a great gathering area for the community. Open green space and walking trails would also add a lot of value to the community. While parking shoukd not be a focus a limited are for parking likely makes sense.	11/4/2023 12:08 PM
79	Restoring wildlife habitat and inviting nature scape for "free range play" should be the highest priorities for this site. The east side has only 18% of the unprogrammed open space of the west side. Here's your chance to address that inequity.	11/4/2023 11:20 AM
780	The near east side is very much in need of a fenced, off-leash dog park. This is a great opportunity!	11/4/2023 11:02 AM
781	I really hope Option 2 is not chosen, it's too important of a space to dedicate most of it to being a dog park. If there is a dog park, it should be balanced with other uses that more people can enjoy. I also find Madison's parks extremely lacking - they're often dull, empty spaces, with inadequate seating or landscaping - typically just a wide swath of grass and q-tip trees. In general, I wish our parks had more amenities that made them interesting and desirable places to be. Food trucks, or a place to get food/drink, ample seating, large trees, etc.	11/4/2023 11:01 AM
782	Madison needs stricter enforcement of dogs off leashes. Dog owners violate leash laws constantly in the parks near us which can cause great distress to children.	11/4/2023 10:10 AM
783	I am vehemently opposed to another dog park. Trails, picnic spots, open nature areas for general use benefit the entire community, not just dog owners. There are already 2 nearby dog parks!!	11/4/2023 10:02 AM
'84	This looks amazing! We are team dog park	11/4/2023 9:59 AM
785	I don't think this needs a parking lot! There are so many people that live within walking and biking distance of this park, and Garver is adjacent with lots of parking, so I would say adding more pavement is not necessary.	11/4/2023 9:47 AM
786	I don't own a dog, but there are so many dogs that live in this area. I think it would be wonderful to have a place they could run without a leash. It would be a nice place for families	11/4/2023 9:36 AM

in this area to just hang out and enjoy one another, but that would require some public bathrooms.

	bathoons.	
787	It seems completely out of whack to have parking lot taking up 1/4 of the total space and approximately six times bigger than the playground. This space is right off Cap City Trail and in an area with multi family housing right nearby. Making it walkable/bikable/transit accessible should be the priority. Also this area is right off a creek so minimizing pervious cover and run-off should be prioritized.	11/4/2023 9:29 AM
788	Please don't include parking (aside from a few disability spots)	11/4/2023 9:22 AM
789	Fewer the parking space the more exercise you get	11/4/2023 9:08 AM
790	I'm shocked to see such large parking lots. It's right on the Cap City trail and well served by transit, plus many people live within walking distance. Larger lots will encourage more traffic. And the lord in the image look bigger than the play areas. It's embarrassing to see vehicle storage above green and play space.	11/4/2023 9:06 AM
791	The option 2 plan offers almost nothing for those madisonians without dogs.	11/4/2023 8:31 AM
792	An off-leash dog park is essential for the area. There are many dog owners in the area who would find an off-leash park incredibly beneficial. Having a place to take dogs would also reduce the frustration of non-dog owners who don't care to see people walking their dogs (even on-leash) in neighborhoods and parks.	11/4/2023 8:20 AM
793	Deeply oppose a dog park of any kind at this location. This is already a congested public space and a dog park will cause new congestion and be at cross purposes to the leisure focus of the Garver area. Furthermore a dog park will severely diminish the little remaining native areas for birds and wildlife. Save yourself the headache of constant public complaints, and protect the area for wildlife - that's a win win.	11/4/2023 8:05 AM
794	I use the current parcel for the walking trails and mini nature escape in this area of town. It would be a shame to lose the new area to parking when instead it could be expanded as a natural oasis and connect to the local paths near the creek. There is a lot of open field at the main Olbrich park so I feel prioritizing woodland, meadow, and native plantings would be a better use of this opportunity. Please consider nature over pavement, there is already a plaza structure on the north side of garver.	11/4/2023 7:46 AM
795	To my knowledge, this area was the last fragment of wild land in Madison wild in the sense of left to itself, not true wilderness. I've walked and photographed it (and the Garver mill) for 40 years. It has been a magic and paradoxical mix of stone-waste management and the wonder of natural resilience, especially the area in Option 1, labeled the "managed meadow." Please, please limit the active use of this area to walking. Nearby Olbrich Gardens is a model of plant management and garden design (and I am a supporter), but it lacks the energy of nature unbound, something of deep importance in these times of climate unrest. To turn this part of this land into an amusement park for cyclists or another fenced-off area limited to dog owners would be to lose the City's last opportunity for quiet union with how the earth takes care of itself and also shelters and feeds the species with whom we share the land.	11/4/2023 7:38 AM
796	I don't love the idea of more parking. There are plenty of neighborhood side streets with parking nearby. I am super excited by the idea of more green space to enjoy in the area, especially the meadow described in the plan. Garver is such a wonderful gathering space and the walking trails can be enjoyed year round, further adding to it's importance. Thank you for your work on this!	11/4/2023 7:27 AM
797	We already have so many dog parks and playgrounds, wide open fields. We need more outdoor music structures. Like a cool bandshell vibe	11/4/2023 7:12 AM
798	The north parcel even now is used for its wooded trails. That could be expanded and made more official with option 1. A parking lot would just turn into Garver event parking, so I can take or leave that.	11/4/2023 7:06 AM
799	I would be SO happy to see an off leash dog park in our own neighborhood. I hope it happens.	11/4/2023 7:04 AM
300	Need walking trails	11/4/2023 6:57 AM
301	Keep as natural as possible	11/4/2023 5:55 AM
802	Plaza on hard surface is waste if space	11/4/2023 4:50 AM

	Bike paths	11/4/2023 4:48 AM
304	Please make it accessible to people of all abilities.	11/4/2023 12:51 AM
805	Please have places for parents to sit at the children park areas and potty's for littles	11/3/2023 11:49 PM
806	I'm concerned that so much area in both plans is devoted to parking. I hope green space will be preserved for both the neighborhood to enjoy and so as not to displace wildlife in the area.	11/3/2023 11:43 PM
307	This parcel does NOT need more parking or turf grass.	11/3/2023 10:55 PM
308	Keep ALL natural areas.	11/3/2023 10:36 PM
309	Thank you, thank you, thank you for considering a larger off leash dog area!! If possible, it would be awesome to see a dog park that is more of a walking trail design rather than just an open field.	11/3/2023 9:47 PM
810	Is there some way to combine prairie/walking trails and the dog park? OB Sherry is all open field. Maybe there doesn't need to be any/much here? Also, no more cars! Thank you!	11/3/2023 9:41 PM
311	I don't want car parking. We're in a climate emergency.	11/3/2023 9:39 PM
312	This should be a natural area that sustains the creek, not accommodation for dogs and picnics, etc. minimal interference with the creek's natural needs is best	11/3/2023 9:21 PM
813	I don't support either plan 1 or 2, but you don't leave an alternative. The city parks with grass, a playground, a shelter, a parking lot are like rubber stamps of each other. People would like to be in nature, not in a lawn.	11/3/2023 9:04 PM
814	Our family really values the walking trails that are there today. Trails can be used by people and dogs but a dog park instead of trails limits the usage.	11/3/2023 8:57 PM
315	Dog poop washing into Starkweather Creek and into Lake Manona. Please protect our lakes from more pollution.	11/3/2023 8:32 PM
316	Plan 2 looks awesome. Having a dog park there would be great for the neighborhood	11/3/2023 8:31 PM
317	We need parking	11/3/2023 8:23 PM
318	As a mother of a toddler, id be anxious about her playing next to an off leash dog park - seems very unsafe. I don't support plan 2 for this reason.	11/3/2023 7:50 PM
319	Make sure there's more than one bus route that goes by that area	11/3/2023 7:45 PM
820	I would love a dog park however I've read that this is not possible due to the soil (discussions in 2016). If a dog park is truly possible, I'd prefer that option. I think keeping green space in this area is the most important thing!	11/3/2023 7:15 PM
321	Currently kipp provides extra parking so I feel more parking will lead to less bike and foot traffic (not great).	11/3/2023 7:13 PM
322	Let's keep things natural. The wildlife that have called that are home shouldn't be displaced.	11/3/2023 6:42 PM
823	The area definitely needs a little more parking in my opinion—the garver parking lot gets full often. I know it's on the bike path and ideally we'd live in a car-free utopia, but we are also covered with ice half the year and not everyone has the ability to bike all the time. That's why I think adding a moderate amount of parking is reasonable to balance the needs of everyone. Thank you for this survey and your time!	11/3/2023 6:33 PM
824	Remediation of the area to remove contamination from the recycling area and from the surrounding area that was likely contaminated from that activity and other previous construction on that land	11/3/2023 6:21 PM
325	It would be great if there could be a dog park AND walking trails in the woods. This side of town lacks a dog park, but it would be a shame to lose out on some wooded or meadow walking trails. Open fields tend to get little use. Perhaps less area for open fields.	11/3/2023 6:03 PM
326	This area needs more parking!!!!!!	11/3/2023 6:03 PM
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828	We already have huge mowed grassy areas at Olbrich Park. I would like to see this as a natural area with lots of native plants, including both meadow/prairie plantings as well as woodland/wetland plantings. Let's make this great wildlife habitat while preserving natural green space here in the city.	11/3/2023 5:56 PM
829	Both proposals include way too much pavement and empty fields. There are already tons of parks very close by with empty sports fields that are often unused, we don't need even more of them. This part of town has very few nature-oriented parks, and this should become one of them	11/3/2023 5:56 PM
830	A big no to an off leach dog park area.	11/3/2023 5:55 PM
831	I think it would be best to have more park space rather than adding a ton of parking next to what is already a 119 stall parking lot. Maybe that space could be used so that we can get more amenities such as both a dog park and a small managed meadow.	11/3/2023 5:51 PM
832	I would not like to see a dog park as I feel that would scare off the local coyotes	11/3/2023 5:50 PM
833	A lot of this area is wild today, and I don't believe we should be disrupting the Starkweather Creek wildlife corridor more than necessary	11/3/2023 5:48 PM
834	The location of the park along the Capital City Bike Path is perfect for car-free access. As it currently stands, a huge reason for Garver Feed Mill's success is this ease of access. Expanded parking erodes this access, due to increased pedestrian-car conflict and bicycle-car conflict.	11/3/2023 5:45 PM
835	I feel that natural managed prairie is the most important thing to include. Beyond that, amenities that provide different options than are already available nearby (e.g. plaza space already in front of Garver, open fields at Olbrich and OB Sherry. At the same time, open areas for outdoor events at Garver does sound attractive. As a local residents who walls to Garver, I personally don't want more parking, though I do understand that the parking lot at Garver *is* fairly small. I'd rather see more investments in transit and amenities, however, than in surface parking.	11/3/2023 5:40 PM
836	Do pave over the area for car parking! There's already so much sealed surface. Cars destroy our parks. Why do the two options both include parking? I support neither.	11/3/2023 5:35 PM
837	Why not have a dog park AND some trails? We don't need more parking lots subsidizing cars.	11/3/2023 5:02 PM
838	A nature preserve-like dog park is highly desirable in this neighborhood.	11/3/2023 4:55 PM
839	Enough already with dog parks. I don't have a dog. I'm tired of people whining about no place to run their dog. There's a zillion places to run your dog in Madison.	11/3/2023 4:47 PM
840	Please keep this a pedestrian and bike friendly area. There are very few places that put pedestrians and bikes ahead of cars.	11/3/2023 4:46 PM
841	Thank you for considering a dog park on the near(ish) Eastside. I think there is enough open field space at other parts of Olbrich so it lessens the importance at this specific area.	11/3/2023 4:45 PM
842	Option 1 is much better because it prioritizes humans.	11/3/2023 4:28 PM
843	Happy to see the inclusion of wetlands. Very important.	11/3/2023 4:25 PM
844	I'm just thinking of what would be nice for the older kids. There's plenty of field space at Olbrich park already , plenty nature at Olbrich gardens. An outdoor cafe with good baked goods, tables and umbrellas rather than a picnic area would be nice.	11/3/2023 4:16 PM
845	Love how Olbrich, Garver, OB Sherry, bike paths are more connected now. Would like to maintain as much walking paths and wooded area as possible.	11/3/2023 4:13 PM
846	I strongly support prioritizing connection to nature and wildlife in the final plan, especially for area children. This plat has been an "unofficial" nature park for many years for people in the neighborhood, and is one of the few remaining pockets on the near east side where one can walk under dense tree canopy, see and hear birds and other wildlife (I've personally seen deer, coyote, and foxes on the site), and enjoy the quiet. A nearly 3-acre dog park would severely impact the site's ability to serve as natural habitat, whereas a managed meadow with walking trails would allow for both animal and insect habitat as well as low-impact enjoyment of and appreciation for nature by people. The Option 1 plan would also be of more use to a wider audience, as both neighbors and tourists/visitors to Garver Feed Mill & Olbrich Park could	11/3/2023 3:58 PM

	enjoy the walking trails, whereas dog park users will overwhelmingly be residents of surrounding neighborhoods.	
847	Please put in a dog park! I live in Madison between Garver and the Monona Dog park and I keep going there because it's the closest to my house but I am not a Monona resident. So many dogs need off-leash running/ball catching/free play. I really like going hiking in nature, too, but the size of the park in Option 1 would not be a draw for me for it. Too small.	11/3/2023 3:06 PM
848	Dog park is a bad idea	11/3/2023 3:00 PM
849	One morning this spring I identified 20 types of warblers and other neotropical migrants. I'd LOVE to see the northernmost forest area managed for migratory bird and other wildlife habitat. Remove invasive shrubs. Plant flowering / fruiting shrubs. Plant oaks in the southern open areas for shade for humans and habitat for wildlife. Make it an awesome native planting like the Atwood prairie and Dixon Greenway!!	11/3/2023 2:44 PM
850	avoid induced demand, no parking needed.	11/3/2023 2:43 PM
851	Everyone can use the nature trails. Even people with dogs if they are on leash. However, only dog owners benefit from a dog park.	11/3/2023 2:30 PM
852	Any parking lot would be filled by the apartment dwellers and not open to Garver or Olbrich people anyway.	11/3/2023 2:28 PM
853	A 75-100 lot parking area is far too big. There are many people in the neighborhood who will bike/walk and enjoy this area without parking a car. Please keep as much of the area as natural as possible (managed meadow), rather than developing it with grass or a dog park. O.B. Sherry park is nearby and has plenty of mowed grass. The natural area around Starkweather Creek is a refuge that should be preserved!	11/3/2023 2:27 PM
854	Option 1 seems to provide opportunity for more natural spaces accessible to people. Being an urban setting where for some who do not have the means for transportation out of the city, this would allow them equitable access to natural areas. This feels like a far more important priority than a dog park when there are already plenty of dog parks on the Eastside.	11/3/2023 2:15 PM
855	https://peasepark.org/treehouse https://austinactivekids.com/kingsbury-commons-at-pease- park/ I love the idea of nature-based play area. Pease Park in Austin, TX has some excellent examples of this. We love Olbrich and Garver Feed Mill as we can walk there from our house on Anchor. I would especially like to see conservation of wetlands and native plantings along with walking paths that do not impact these negatively.	11/3/2023 2:07 PM
856	I am very enthusiastic about this development plan! I am an avid dog-park visitor and would love to have one within walking distance. What an exciting idea!	11/3/2023 1:57 PM
857	Parking is most important since when there are events there is absolutely no parking for other businesses. I think an off leash park would be nice as well as trails that are maintained.	11/3/2023 1:44 PM
858	meadow area and walking trails can be enjoyed by all. Dog park can only be enjoyed by people with dogs.	11/3/2023 1:30 PM
859	The near east side doesn't have an off leash dog park and it is much needed. Olbrich already has beautiful walking areas, so I feel we don't need additional trails.	11/3/2023 1:24 PM
860	Please do NOT put a dog park here. I have a dog and I love dog parks, but this area is already crowded. A dog park will bring people who only want that, adding to the crowds drawn by Garver stores and events; it will add to the existing parking problems. A park with trails fits better with the existing uses of Garver.	11/3/2023 1:02 PM
861	This area lacks space for dogs. A dog park would be huge!	11/3/2023 12:59 PM
862	Thank you for including designated area in each plan for much needed Olbrich Botanical Gardens Maintenance storage space	11/3/2023 12:53 PM
863	Please add a dog park. There should have been one in Eastmorland or OB Sherry but NIMBYs ruined it.	11/3/2023 12:39 PM
864	Are there issues with soil contamination in that area. I have heard this from multiple people. If so, is anything being done to remedy this? Is it safe to have a dog park and/or play area if soils are contaminated? I don't think we need another dog park. The Voit farm development is also tentatively including a dog park. We need to prioritize habitat for native plants and animals	11/3/2023 12:34 PM

	that also provide ecosystem services (e.g.,water filtration). We should avoid planting more lawns that are devoid of life and require fossil fuels to maintain.	
865	* We do not need more mowed grass. OB Sherry is close by with that. Native plantings would be great! * Please keep / enhance the walking path that starts at Fair Oaks Ave and goes along the creek to the pedestrian bridge (basically the north and east borders of the area) * Thank you for the plan to remove the junk!! So much trash! Perhaps the community would be willing to help in this effort * Does the plan include cleaning up the "athletic equipment" by Garver Point Apartments?	11/3/2023 12:31 PM
866	I think having part of the area reserved for an off lease dog park would be good, but if it's most of the parcel then it is only an amenity for dog owners and not rest of community. I am not sure how important open field space is because of it's proximity to existing olbrich park which has a great deal of open field space	11/3/2023 12:30 PM
867	More parking is super needed. 100+	11/3/2023 12:24 PM
868	Parking is very important to me because I see how messy it gets whenever a big event happens at Garver. Cars are parking in fire lines, blocking dumpsters, and parking in restricted areas. When big events happen at Garver the parking lot becomes full and local residents aren't able to drive to Garver to frequent the businesses inside of the feed mill like Ian's, Ledger, Roll Play, and the Yoga studio.	11/3/2023 12:20 PM
869	There is already more than enough parking nearby, Its on a bike path and near a frequent bus line, no need for parking.	11/3/2023 12:19 PM
870	If you build a dog park you will need parking for sure	11/3/2023 12:18 PM
871	There are plenty of places in Madison east side for people to take their dogs. We need More urban mountain bikes trails.	11/3/2023 12:16 PM
872	Please don't put a dog park here. The natural area and trails are so important for the health and well-being of people of all ages and there seems to be plenty of places for people to bring their dogs in the Madison area.	11/3/2023 12:15 PM
873	Thanks for asking!	11/3/2023 12:12 PM
874	I have a dog. Off leash dog parks are a bad idea. More areas for getting outside in nature benefits everyone.	11/3/2023 12:10 PM
875	Please DO NOT make this an off-leash dog park. I have dogs; I live in the neighborhood (4 blocks from the park). A dog park will put dog poop runoff in the wetlands; and if it's mown grass, it's a monoculture. Please create a more diversified ecology natural area. A fenced-in, off-leash area will restrict a big portion of the park from other users, such as walkers. Families with little children in tow are generally not safe in a dog park. I will not walk for pleasure in a dog park. (Dogs on leash are fine with me in walking areas of a park.)	11/3/2023 12:04 PM
876	I can't believe kids bike park is not being considered for this area. We need off road bike trails on the east side. This is a perfect spot and there is even fill there to use in constructing trails.	11/3/2023 12:01 PM
877	If you create a dog park, PLEASE make shaded trails available. With the destruction of the wooded area at Prairie Moraine dog Park, only Warner is left with a significant shaded area. Many people (and their dogs, especially darker colored dogs) with health conditions or disabilities cannot handle being in direct bright sun or heat, and almost all of the off leash dog parks are unusable for us. Please please please leave some shade trees!	11/3/2023 11:59 AM
878	Making this space an off leash dog park limits its utility to only dog owners, whereas walking trails that allow dogs on leash are accessible to a much larger portion of residents.	11/3/2023 11:57 AM
879	Very much in favor of the off leash dog park.	11/3/2023 11:54 AM
880	With the popularity of the Late Winter Farmer's Market, maximizing parking is essential for this popular venue. An off-leash dog park would also be a great benefit for the community.	11/3/2023 11:39 AM
881	Really like the off leash dog park	11/3/2023 11:38 AM
882	A dog park is very important! Please keep it as natural as possible with many trees. Thank you!	11/3/2023 11:29 AM
883	Make the walking trails a loose loop with markers, so that people can run or walk the area	11/3/2023 11:26 AM

	easily.	
884	There are plenty of dog parks in the area that are wonderful to visit and I frequent them often with my dog. But I'm in favor of the wooded walking trails since the area behind Garver is the only place with such an offering for miles. It's nice to have an opportunity to forget you're in the city!	11/3/2023 11:25 AM
885	DOG PARK PLEASE.	11/3/2023 11:19 AM
886	I would leave it pretty much alone	11/3/2023 11:19 AM
887	Outdoor plaza area is top priority for me. Live music and community gathering space is lacking in Eastmorland neighborhood.	11/3/2023 11:18 AM
888	Please not a dog park in this space. We need more walking trails and more natural areas, and a dog park means that area's use is very limited. I have two dogs, I love the dog parks we have, we need more spaces in town for nature walks, and a dog park that close to the waterways isn't good for either the water quality or the wildlife that use them. On the flip side we do need more walking trails that are off limits to wheels. The bike paths are increasingly busy and bikes don't always make good sharers, and they're called bike paths for a reason!	11/3/2023 11:18 AM
889	more nature/native plants, less grass the better	11/3/2023 11:15 AM
890	Thinking ahead, Olbrich park is going to be one of the most important, most used parks in 20 yerswith the fields, access to the lake, Gardens, etc, we need to consider the future. There are other dog parks in Madison, but not many walking trailsmany bike trails, and dogs are already allowed in other parks. Humans need space too!!!	11/3/2023 11:15 AM
891	Madison is in a housing crisis right now and the city should be using every opportunity to add affordable housing that it can. This is especially true on publicly owned land where the city can dictate housing affordability requirements.	11/3/2023 11:14 AM
892	Please no more dog parks. I'd love some nearby hiking. People already bring their dogs everywhere and it's terrible. There are dog parks nearby already.	11/3/2023 11:13 AM
893	I have concerns about a dog park being so close to a wetland/waterway because of the harm of feces to our lakes.	11/3/2023 11:11 AM
894	Go with option 2 but still do the managed meadow and walking trails from option 1. A dog park can still have native plants, berms, and walking trails happen naturally anyway	11/3/2023 11:10 AM
895	We've seen people force developers who want to build housing to include green space for walking, etc (that could be used to build more badly needed housing) throughout Monona and the near East/North Side. Meanwhile plans for a Near East dog park have languished for years. Please make sure the dog park is built!	11/3/2023 11:09 AM
896	This is a fantastic opportunity to have nature access on our beautiful east side community. With the continuous expansion of our city, having trails and nature access is something we need to keep at the forefront of our ever evolving community.	11/3/2023 11:03 AM
897	An off leash dog park would be amazing! There are plenty of playgrounds for kids, but we currently have to drive our dogs to get to any off leash areas they can play in. There are so many dogs in our neighborhood and it would be great for them to have a safe place to run around and have fun.	11/3/2023 11:01 AM
898	Given the size of Olbrich park, I don't think more open field space is needed. Also, green space should be native and managed to support pollinators. Madison has plenty of dog parks and that use is not as inclusive as some of the other options. Garver seems to need more outdoor space, so I think the managed meadow and the plaza are most important.	11/3/2023 10:59 AM
899	It's be great to have a dog park in this area, as there aren't many other options nearby at the moment.	11/3/2023 10:58 AM
900	Keep these gravel or mowed paths please. No need to plow or snow removal. Nice for cross country skiing or snowshoeing	11/3/2023 10:57 AM
901	The property does not have enough parking as it is, and the city's first responsibility is being a fiduciary for the long term success of the Feed Mil and the taxpayers who support the project. The site was originally intended for additional commercial development and I still think that should be explored for the buildable land. Recreational areas can be programmed for the	11/3/2023 10:54 AM

"unusable" land. The site is already surrounded by many many many recreational opportunities (Olbrich Gardens, Olbrich Park, Bike Trail, etc). Dedicating that much space for an off leash dog park seems inappropriate. Feels like a handful of vocal neighbors who were first to the scene are pushing that one vs actual popular opinion but I guess we will let the survey be the judge and jury on that opinion.

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902	Garver has been successful, which means parking is an issue. Garver and Olbrich staff would know what the needs are based on experience. Can the parking surface be pervious/stormwater management focused? I appreciate the mix of uses in plan 2. People are already walking dogs here. It's best to give them a separate space to reduce unexpected human/walker and dog interactions. Keeping a natural buffer and walking area along the creek is important.	11/3/2023 10:52 AM
903	I do like the idea of a dog park though	11/3/2023 10:52 AM
904	Please develop as little of this as you can. There are so few places in this immediate area that are 'wild'. I don't want a dog park or picnic area or all of that - I just want to keep the one place near there where you can wander in an intentionally underdeveloped park.	11/3/2023 10:38 AM
905	Please consider reducing the size of the added parking lot (or eliminating it) and including both a dog park and walking trails.	11/3/2023 10:24 AM
906	My family and I often walk around this area to view birds and other wildlife. I love the idea of managed meadow and walking trails here. We would definitely use those. I am afraid a dog park would mean wildlife would be scared away from some of the adjacent wetlands.	11/3/2023 10:14 AM
907	I prefer a combination of these plans. If option 2 included walking trails instead of a dog park, it would be ideal. I love dogs, but having an off-leash park so close to Garver, where pets are not allowed feels like conflicting uses of this space. Whereas an outdoor event space could add great business to Garver - go get food and sit out for a concert! The yoga studio could host outdoor yoga, large groups could gather and enjoy the grassy area, and visit businesses inside Garver	11/3/2023 9:48 AM
908	No concerns. Excited for the project to commence.	11/3/2023 9:38 AM
909	A dog park is a terrible use of this space. Madison Parks already allows dogs to be in every park. It is ridiculous. If you purposely gather dogs there you greatly affect all the other species using the existing woodland area. Please stop with the "dog's first" city you are creating.	11/3/2023 7:52 AM
910	Please plant trees/shade near gathering areas/picnic areas. We need out of the sun spaces not just a big prairie	11/2/2023 10:33 PM
911	I strongly feel this area would benefit from having additional parking and a dog park. The Garver parking lot and Olbrich Gardens parking lot regularly fill up during events, then people are driving around the area in circles trying to find an open spot. There are many apartment buildings being built nearby and people are moving in with dogs and they would benefit from having a dog park nearby.	11/2/2023 8:52 PM
912	Promises of a "wild" north parcel were made way back in the first Garvey reuse process. You all need to honor that commitment.	11/2/2023 6:20 AM
913	Why is the parking lot different sizes in the two proposals? Both designs should include a restroom facility. Are there lighting designs included with either plan? What is the Citys	11/1/2023 7:32 PM
	purpose or goal while developing or working on the design of this park? What is a realistic timeline for a completion date?	