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Responses

1. Which age group do you fall into?

		%	Count
18-34		23.6%	34
35-54		43.1%	62
55-65		18.1%	26
Over 65		13.2%	19
I'd rather not say		2.1%	3

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

		%	Count
Live		49.3%	71
Work		4.9%	7
Both		42.4%	61
Neither		2.1%	3
I'd rather not say		1.4%	2

3. Where is your neighborhood?

		%	Count
Arlandria		2.1%	3
Beauregard		0.7%	1
Braddock		7.7%	11
Del Ray		7.0%	10
Landmark		2.8%	4

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		%	Count
Old Town		49.7%	71
Potomac Yard		2.1%	3
Rosemont		6.3%	9
Seminary		5.6%	8
Other		10.5%	15
I'd rather not say		5.6%	8

4. How many children live in your home?

		%	Count
1-2		35.0%	50
3-4		6.3%	9
None		55.9%	80
I'd rather not say		2.8%	4

5. Which of these design schemes do you prefer?

		%	Count
Scheme 1 - larger, contiguous spaces and focus on activity and seasonal events in large paved plaza		34.7%	50
Scheme 2 - smaller, distinct spaces and focus on relaxation next to the water		50.0%	72
No preference		6.3%	9
Other		9.0%	13

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Open lawn		15.5%	22
Terrace with moveable tables and chairs		11.3%	16
Promenade connection between Waterfront Park and the Marina		24.6%	35
Paved flexible plaza		7.0%	10
Each of the spaces is important to the area		33.8%	48
No preference		2.1%	3
Other		5.6%	8

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Answered	100
Skipped	45

activities also **area** art bike chess **concerts** dc during **festivals** food
 from great historic **ice** kids **like** make movies **music** nice
other outdoor park **parking** play please rink see **skating**
space summer tables they trees up want water **waterfront** winter

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Answered	83
Skipped	62

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-- also area boat **building** club **could do** existing floor food **from**
great keep like look lot make old other **park** parking people
place plan **please** provide public river S so **some space** street t
trees use water **waterfront** where

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April 3, 2016, 9:47 PM

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Resident only parking from 6 p.m. to 7a.m within the designated Old Town Historic Parking Area required in the approved waterfront plan from -- Pitt east to River between Oronoco and Duke Streets. The impact on residents' parking, quality of life and overwhelming presence of visitors in this have been dismissed by City Council, P&Z, OTAPS, TES and staff as they allow parking reductions, take up parking by expanding bus stops, and allow the tour buses to run amok in this fragile historic district instead of parking outside it and shuttling visitors in -- look to Charleston and Savannah, not NYC, Jersey and Philadelphia for inspiration. **RESIDENT ONLY PARKING FROM 6 P.M. UNTIL 7 A.M.** Your own parking studies show that the parking garages are not full during the day and only 30% full in the evening. Make some practical choices to the betterment of the immediate residents.

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Absolutely, CELEBRATE AND INCORPORATE our Founding Father's and origin of our country with statues, plaques, busts, and interpretive signs regarding George Washington, George Mason, Patrick Henry, Light Horse Henry Lee, the Virginia Plan.....Have another area highlight our Civil War significance and another for the 20th Century. Create Historic places where people from all over the world and from the U.S. can read and discuss the past with their children, family, friends and international guests. Do this and you will look like geniuses to future generations instead of folks looking to make this country's most significant historic city (does any need reminding that it IS the home of George Washington -- check out the 500 block of Cameron Street if you aren't aware of his physical town house -- check out that Lawrence Washington was a Trustee to the creation of the City of Alexandria, check out that the Washingtons and the Lees are related, etc. This is the kind of material that matters and brings people back year over year. This is the seat of our nation, It's our history that has value -- not a moveable tree or chair!! It's the celebration of the cornerstones of our liberty, justice and democracy, not how much Coney Island we can bring to the waterfront that will have value and keep bringing visitors here over the next 200 years. Please look at what is being proposed through these glasses -- the insight for the plan might just become clearer. Thank you.

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None. Just open space.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

No ice rink.

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Bert Ely inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

April 3, 2016, 2:37 PM

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Over 65

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No ice-skating rink!

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Bert Ely proposes an interim plan for Fitzgerald Square that differs significantly from the two “schemes” City staff has proposed. Specifically, the Ely plan will (1) maximize the use of the existing facilities at the Fitzgerald Square location, (2) meet pressing parking needs in the immediate waterfront area, and (3) cost much less than the schemes staff has proposed.

The essence of the Ely plan: Keep the Old Dominion Boat Club (ODBC) building, utilizing it for various public

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purposes; convert the Club parking lot into a public pay lot, with possibly City employees using the lot during the week; retain the boat launch ramp; remove the existing fencing; and construct a continuous promenade on the river side of the property that extends from Waterfront Park to the plaza area in front of the Torpedo Factory. I will now discuss each aspect of this plan.

Utilize the existing building. As an ODBC member, I am quite familiar with the Club's facilities. Although old, the Club's building has been well-maintained. The large room on the ground floor could provide room, for example, for Seaport Foundation activities, such as boat-building, as well as room for the Foundation's offices. Alternatively, archeological finds related to the waterfront, such as timbers recovered from the Carr hotel excavation, could be displayed in that room. It is important to note that there is a sizeable kitchen on the ground floor, which broadens the range of potential uses for that floor. While there are no bathrooms presently on the ground floor, it would be fairly easy to install bathrooms on that floor accessible to the public from outside the building given the kitchen's water and sewer connections. The ballroom on the second floor could be utilized as public meeting space or rented out for private events, as the Club now does. Additionally there is a small, but recently updated and actively utilized kitchen on the second floor, bathrooms, and a separate bar and lounge area with great views of the river. Perhaps a portion of that area could be leased to a food-service operator, which would generate rental income to help cover building operating and maintenance costs.

Retain the parking lot. With the ongoing loss of parking in the waterfront area, due to the elimination of street parking spaces and the forthcoming closure of the parking lot on Strand, and increased parking demand due to additional restaurants in the immediate area, notably the expanded Waterfront Market, there is a desperate need for additional parking in the lower King Street area. Therefore, the existing Club parking lot should be retained and converted into a pay lot operated by a contractor in a manner comparable to the existing riverfront lot on Strand Street. The profits from that lot would help to cover the costs of running and maintaining the clubhouse building and park facilities on the site. Perhaps the lot also could be used to provide additional parking during the week for City employees so that they could then stop parking on residential streets.

Retain the launch ramp. Although not widely known, there is a well-used boat launch ramp on the east side of the parking lot. That ramp could be utilized as a place to launch kayaks, rowboats, small sailboats, peddle boats, etc. Perhaps in nice weather there could even be a boat-rental facility there. That ramp also would continue to be available for launching emergency rescue craft and other government boats.

Remove the existing fencing. Removing the existing fencing on the club property would extend the present King Street Park to the area in front of the clubhouse building for very little cost. However, it is important to keep in mind that very secure fencing will have to be installed to keep people off the docks where ODBC members will continue to dock their boats. Unfortunately, that fencing will impede public views of those docks and the river, but installation of that fence is a required element of the Club's forced move to its new location.

Construct a continuous promenade along the river's edge. It will be quite feasible to construct a continuous promenade along the water's edge from Waterfront Park to the plaza area in front of the Torpedo Factory. The only challenge in extending the promenade across the parking lot would be providing for an approach to the boat-launch ramp crossing the promenade. However, that would not be a serious challenge as the ODBC has to address a similar challenge at the location of its new clubhouse. Further north, the promenade would run outside the security fence that will keep the public off the ODBC docks. That hardly presents a serious construction challenge, though.

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In closing, in this time of seriously constrained City finances, City staff and Council should try to maximize the use of existing facilities at the bottom of King Street rather than bulldozing what exists and then discovering that it lacks sufficient funds to build an attractive replacement.

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Ice skating rink!

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No Response

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casual athletic engagement with the space (e.g., capoeira, rock climbing, etc.)

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In partnership with local businesses and non-profits, I would like to see city-sponsored fitness programming, such as community fitness classes or yoga.

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No Response

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April 2, 2016, 12:50 PM

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Other - Eisenhower/Carlyle

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Other - Having more open space with sun protection would be great

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Check out Union Market. Allow for accessibility for trucks or carts for mobile food.

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Start some plantings started that can be easily transplanted for the permanent space but will be larger and more mature trees. There are some interesting sun shades that look like boat sales that could be interesting on the water near the marina and movable. Could an ice rink in winter be a spray park or wading pool in summer?

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Please get rid of that unsightly building at the bottom of King St.

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Ryan Miller inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

April 1, 2016, 4:35 PM

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No Response

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Free Outdoor Yoga/ Exercise classes
Alternating "Pop-up" cafes/food trucks

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No Response

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April 1, 2016, 3:51 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

55-65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

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4. How many children live in your home?

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Other - Small Stage for musical performances

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Sailing boat rentals

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Chance for Alexandria to show off its chops, excited

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A stage for periodic entertainment with high capacity electricity is important to me.

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This is a wonderful addition to the waterfront. It's been a long time coming and will be a game changer for tourism, increasing the economic advantages for the City.

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Terrace with moveable tables and chairs

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

--Cultural programming (to include music, spoken word, dance)

--Bring back Historic Alexandria museum carts and roving programs. Great way to introduce visitors to what makes Alexandria unique

--Yoga and meditation on lawn

--Signage about green and sustainable features in park

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April 1, 2016, 12:02 PM

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35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Braddock

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Concerts and other cultural programming; comfortable tables and chairs for having a picnic; festivals; movies; kayak rental and launch; ice-skating in winter if there's space

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Please make it shady and kid-friendly. Use recycled construction materials if possible. And for heaven's sake, do not make it a dog park! The two-legged residents of the city have been waiting far too long for this!

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No Response

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Please implement whatever scheme is selected quickly.

Enough talk,talk, talk, let the public finally see results.

Tired of seeing citizens forum shopping to find ways to delay implementation of the Waterfront plan.

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No Response

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The implementation of the Fitzgerald Square is important to the public. We have waited far too long for things to happen.

Enough talk...time to act...and show results.

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Jim Larocco inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

April 1, 2016, 9:29 AM

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Over 65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Old Town

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Temporary ice rink in the winter. This is popular everywhere in the DC area, especially for young families and young at heart. It either creates memories or brings back memories. And its fun to watch the fledgling skaters doing their best.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

To help defray the costs, it would be useful to have a weekend, removable "food court." Not the ugly food trucks, but a space reserved for temporary booths on the edges of Fitzgerald Park. Preference should be given to Alexandria's own restaurants, and this weekend food court can be called A Taste of Alexandria, as many other cities do. It will promote our local business, is easy to advertise on our website, while giving our eateries an

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while day time/weekend activities/attractions are always great, I'd like to see just as much attention on how it will look at night. some of the picture examples that show cool lighting schemes that are interesting and relaxing would be of particular interest to many to come to Alexandria weeknights to relax after a long day at work.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

please give particular attention to providing plenty of shady areas and ground materials that don't trap heat. the summer heat and full sun can detract visitors.

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Do not make this special space look like a theme park. Avoid hammocks, beaches and other gimmicks. Open the area to a horizon on the river and provide green space and water features to encourage conversation and quiet reflection.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

There is no real design here, just different segments with options for use of the spaces. There is no unifying concept, which should be our history and a focal point that reminds everyone of that.

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Paved flexible plaza

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Festivals. Possibly permitted events like weddings.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Great designs!

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March 31, 2016, 4:39 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Seminary

4. How many children live in your home?

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Open lawn

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Sand with Adirondack chairs, similar to national harbor. A place that kids can play and adults can watch. Canoe/kayak rental like Georgetown harbor, water feature like fountains that kids can run through

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Benches, chairs, different types of seating AND grass would be great! Sometimes we forget to bring our picnic blanket for sitting on grass, so seating would be nice and maybe some structures for kids to climb on. The anchor structure north of this park is always a favorite for kids to crawl on and people to take their pictures in front of

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March 30, 2016, 2:11 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

I'd rather not say

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

I'd rather not say

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Prefere those to be at City Hall. Quietude next to the water is zen. We need this in Alexandria City.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Place to sit, relax, read a book, bring a picnic basket and watch the water in the sun or under the awning. Nice!

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fenced in dog park would be great to have by the water

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See below. I'd love to see the city make money to help fund the waterfront redevelopment, or other budget shortfalls, during this interim period only.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

The two seem similar enough that it's not significant. I lean toward 2, and they seem nice. But, how about not demolishing the boat club building and using it for something else... maybe as a temporary museum space? City could host events there, including formal events or weddings (significant revenue for the City -- many museums do this). Or, turn it into some other kind of profit-making device for the City? Maybe a local restaurant owner would run a restaurant there and profit share as trade... or simply pay a high lease rate to the city for the

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location -- it's pretty unique. While I love parks, it seems that budget short-falls are the norm in the City now, and using this prime real estate to make money during this interim period vs. spend more money on the construction and upkeep seems smart.

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March 29, 2016, 5:24 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

Over 65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Old Town

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No Response

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I have always loved the big grassy park along the water in La Jolla, CA where people just relax on the grass and enjoy the water view. Some seating would be welcome...

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March 29, 2016, 8:54 AM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

18-34

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

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March 28, 2016, 9:17 PM

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35-54

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Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Old Town

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Music or movies in the park.

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As long as it is well kept and the restaurant dumpsters are not prominently seen or smelled.

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March 28, 2016, 10:34 AM

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lots of seating and tables

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Historic interpretation, places to sit and watch boats come and go, places to eat lunch or have a cup of coffee.

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Movies in the park, picnic space, game area: toss across, shuffleboard, ping pong, giant chess board. Blacktop or other area for sidewalk chalk drawing for kids (or adults).

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Should be laid back fun for everyone; should allow for food trucks or other take away food options. The waterfront promenade in Seattle has a series of games like the ones suggested above - they provide a fun, eclectic & quaint area but require no infrastructure. We quite enjoyed this area in Seattle.

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March 27, 2016, 3:37 PM

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55-65

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Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Old Town

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Town Christmas tree

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March 26, 2016, 8:53 PM

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35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Neither

3. Where is your neighborhood?

No Response

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concerts

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Other - Historic preservation. Enough has been taken away.

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Use the space for a market highlighting local products.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

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Open lawn

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Passive use, please. Our historic neighborhood and its direct connection to a living waterway should be the enjoyment/attraction...NOT the bright lights, ferris wheel, nightly fireworks, entertainment, and amplified music already available across the River, at Natl Harbor. Please, this is our backyard, where we've lived for more than a quarter-century. We want to share, but do we have to entertain...?

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Please consider the surrounding residential neighborhoods. We want to share our neighborhood and its beauty, history, interest, but year-round "special events" that close streets, overwhelm parking and city services, and run day into night do not seem to meet our City's most productive use of City resources.

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March 25, 2016, 5:06 PM

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55-65

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Both

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Old Town

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Other - Keep and repurpose former boat club building, at least until funding is secured for development of the park (e.g. marina facilities, rest rooms, casual dining, seaport foundation). Otherwise, permeable surfaces, climbable art, tables/chairs/benches/shade

6. Both design schemes for the interim square incorporate four primary uses of space as listed below. Which use of space is most important to you?

Terrace with moveable tables and chairs

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Low-key and sophisticated music, e.g. jazz, blues, plus family-friendly. Daily sunrise group fitness, e.g. Tai Chi and/or yoga, facing the water. Activities that do not duplicate the "town square" Market Square potential. Chess/checkers tables. Boat building activities in collaboration with Seaport Foundation.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Please design so as to discourage food trucks and amplified music. The Scheme 2 idea of waterside relaxation is good, but please lose the asphalt -- and please keep the boat club (even if leased) until the park is

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developed. The park could be a wonderful respite, especially on a hot day (just as dead as winter), which would give visitors a place to rest and gear up for more shopping and history tours. Moveable tables and chairs would be great. Art sculptures that kids could climb on also. Keep the orientation toward the river and keep it peaceful and gentle.

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Space for Craft/small fairs to support local entrepreneurs. Space for small scale outdoor concerts.

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Environmental sensitivity in this area is hugely important. I hope the city and designers work closely with environmental experts so that the new development can help improve the health of the river and wildlife rather than challenge it further. Also, smart trash/recycling receptacles and perhaps educational signs about the area's environmental situation and how people can protect it.

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I know that food trucks are currently prohibited in Old Town, but Scheme 1 would be an excellent space for lunch-time food trucks if they were allowed. I work right on the waterfront and we severely lack grab-and-go lunch options without having to walk up King Street to Subway or Chipotle, which always have long lines.

Tables and chairs with umbrellas/shade are also desired for those who bring their lunch to work and just want to sit outside in a small group and eat lunch and take a break.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

I would rather see the Lawn area and the Marina Pavilion flip-flopped. The shade structure would provide a

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terminus at the end of King St., and separation between the Flexible Spaces and Lawn which would allow for a better mix of uses.

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Other - activate the space with art

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Special programming from the Torpedo Factory

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No Response

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March 24, 2016, 3:27 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

Over 65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Other - Mid-town near King & Kenwood Ave.

4. How many children live in your home?

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An outdoor stage with electricity would be nice for performing arts activities and entertainment.

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No Response

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March 24, 2016, 10:33 AM

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Live

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Old Town

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Relaxing, sitting on a bench by the riverside.

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Alexandria's waterfront parks are among the most attractive elements of this beautiful city, where I'm proud to have been a homeowner for 25 years.

PLEASE provide shaded areas with comfortable benches with backs or similar movable furniture - not stone slabs or backless benches - for visitors to enjoy relaxing by the river. Activities are great but can also take place elsewhere, e.g. Market Square.

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No Response

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Paved flexible plaza

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Small water sprinklers/park for children...something similar to the Navy Yard in DC but on the smaller scale.
Movie nights on the lawn; maybe a large screen for viewing of games while sitting on the lawn or a stage for a concert series during the summer.

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Outdoor movie displays during the spring and summer months, live music, art shows, craft fairs.

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looks like a great idea, looking forward to seeing where this is going

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I'd rather not say

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

I'd rather not say

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Other - Open lawn green space park permeable park trees trees trees trees trees trees

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

none none peaceful quiet none reading lounging walking napping

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

trees trees trees trees cool place by water

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No Response

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This is an exciting development, better than a parking lot!
Please include bike racks!

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March 22, 2016, 8:45 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Other - Beverly hills

4. How many children live in your home?

3-4

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Outdoor drinks and food

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Option 2 has a good scale and plenty of flexibility for uses

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March 22, 2016, 5:18 PM

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Markets, pop-ups, roller and ice skating, ground fountains for children to play in during the summer

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Areas for street performers and musicians. Rotating outdoor art exhibits/sculptures

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Love the idea of hammocks, and comfortable chairs to sit, relax, or read. Look to Highline in NY for design ideas, or Gantry State Plaza in NY.

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March 21, 2016, 7:52 PM

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Over 65

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Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Braddock

4. How many children live in your home?

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Choral groups; music in general; occasional "food/dessert" purchaseable items; performance artists;

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Chairs that are comfortable rather than metal/cafe style; ones that encourage resting, reading, and talking; small tables to rest a drink to double as seating; down-style lighting rather than lighting the trees and up-style to make a quieter space

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No preference

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Paved flexible plaza

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I want the city to include bike infrastructure in this plan. This area needs bike racks, a bike repair stand, and a bike share station. The city needs to realize that Old Town is on two major bike route: the East Coast Greenway and US Bike Route 1 which both traverse Union Street. Bicyclists need a place they can safely lock up and walk to Starbucks or shops. Also, the city could use this space as an overnight stop for people who want to camp along the trail. It would be the only camp site within site of DC and would be a huge draw for bicyclists and bring tourist dollars to the city.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Please don't give any of this space to parking. We are tired of OTCA and residents whining about perking in the

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area. Please think about all the residents of Alexandria and not just OT.

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March 21, 2016, 6:00 PM

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55-65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Old Town

4. How many children live in your home?

None

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Other - Prefer keep Boat Club building (repurposed) in interim + Scheme 2 concepts.

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Other - All except paved plaza.

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Sophisticated low-key music events (classical, jazz, blues) and some kids' concerts. Temporary art installations. Sunrise fitness, e.g. Tai Chi, yoga, stretch. Chess/checkers tables. But mostly "do it yourself" relaxing activities, with places to sit/eat/talk and for kids to run around and climb on things and fill their squirt guns.

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Please keep the space as natural as possible with an orientation to the water and peaceful relaxation. Include seating, tables, shade options. Avoid duplicating Market Square uses. Avoid asphalt; use permeable surfaces. Keep non-commercial (including food trucks and pop-up retail) except for special events. The Boat Club building is so cool -- repurpose or lease it at least until the City can afford to develop Fitzgerald Square (we've got

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serious infrastructure, schools and city hall repairs to pay for first!)

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No Response

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March 21, 2016, 7:25 AM

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35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Other - Eisenhower

4. How many children live in your home?

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Kayak launch, seasonal beach, and open air/flea market are great ideas that don't exist in other local areas.

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Try to include as much vegetation as possible. Paved-only areas are pretty unbearable in the summer.

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ping pong and chess/checker tables would be nice

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

install some lounge/recliner chairs

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Chris Boron inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

March 20, 2016, 12:54 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Other - West End

4. How many children live in your home?

1-2

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Cherry Blossom trees.

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Performing arts events - dance; music; etc

Community events

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

No Response

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March 19, 2016, 7:01 PM

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1. Which age group do you fall into?

35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Seminary

4. How many children live in your home?

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7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Ice skating in the winter, concerts, casual dining and interactive art.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Anything is better than the ODBC building

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Outdoor movies, play area for kids, hammocks

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Make sure there is parking within a reasonable distance. Reality is that the majority of City residents do not live in Old Town itself and walking or biking to the waterfront is not possible.

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Other - I prefer the seasonal activities, ice skating, roller skating, kite flying, activities for children and families but seems the space is too small ,

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ice skating, roller skating for kids, open space for kids and families, may I suggest, please if you include art, please make it active art that kids can climb on or be part of, have fun with, and if you include lighting please make it colorful and sculptured (like museum gardens in dc) thanks

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

old town is known for the family friendly environment, please be mindful that there are small children , elderly and those that just can't move that fast, please do not allow fast bikes to roam about on the plazas to risk knocking some child over. please keep this a family friendly environment.

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Outdoor movies when weather permits, festivals & gatherings for locals... Great idea to make this space neighborhood friendly while waiting for final plans.

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When the city has the money, I look forward to a fountain, sculpture and flowers.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Until the park has large trees, it is important to provide shade by other means. Otherwise, it won't be used in the summer.

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Skip Maginniss inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

March 19, 2016, 11:06 AM

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Over 65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

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Rosemont

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Movies on a lawn, cable nets/hammocks or trampolines over the waters edge, outdoor games (bocce, table tennis, etc.)

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Great to make the space functional even before the actual construction begins. Can't wait!

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March 18, 2016, 11:27 PM

First, tell us a bit about yourself!

1. Which age group do you fall into?

35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Neither

3. Where is your neighborhood?

I'd rather not say

4. How many children live in your home?

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No Response

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No Response

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March 18, 2016, 9:46 PM

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Live

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Amphitheater or pop-up beach would be amazing

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Summer Evening concerts, a Biergarten (but family friendly!), fire pits in the winter...

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Please please put in some bike parking! Our family bikes down often and we struggle to find bike parking spots in the area!

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Summer concerts and movie screenings.

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Other - Less concrete. More wood and green space.

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Concerts with Alexandria symphony

Historical displays

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As much Green space and trees as possible. Use native plants.

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Over 65

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Both

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Old Town

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I like the idea of ice skating. Also tables for playing chess or similar table games in nice weather. Perhaps a place to connect to the Internet. And a play space for small children where they would not be at immediate risk of falling into the water while parents or nannies chat or have a coffee.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

It should have a provision for some shady spaces for hot weather, and also some shelter from the wind off the river in cold weather.

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March 18, 2016, 5:08 PM

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Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Potomac Yard

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Be sure to provide some shade for summer, to counteract the hot sun of July and August, in particular. Some space sheltered from wind might also be good in the cooler months.

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No Response

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No Response

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March 18, 2016, 4:52 PM

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18-34

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I'd rather not say

3. Where is your neighborhood?

I'd rather not say

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Open lawn

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Trees trees trees and more trees

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

Don't make it a cheesy national harbor miniature water front. We used to have a pristine historical town. All that is lost. Bring it back!

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Which use of space is most important to you?

Other - Interactive water feature with shaded seating and tables

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Please please interactive water feature with shaded tables and seating, as well as grassy area.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

No Response

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7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

Music, maybe skating in the wintertime

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

I will be glad to see this interim park in place!

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Paved flexible plaza

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No Response

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Family pet friendly seasonal festivals.

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No Response

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55-65

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Del Ray

4. How many children live in your home?

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Paved flexible plaza

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Movies and other performances such as free concerts on the flexible plaza would be great; splash zone for kids might be nice too (similar plaza in Silver Spring)

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Please also include water fountains and BIKE PARKING! There are not nearly enough places for people to lock their bikes in Old Town. I also like the idea of the shaded terrace. The hammocks shown in Scheme 2 look awesome but would probably get used quickly and are not as flexible for plaza use. Thank you for taking our input into account.

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18-34

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Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Braddock

4. How many children live in your home?

None

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Other - keep the boat club temporarily

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Open lawn

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no, especially not if the city is only going to build the park and then set up a tax district to make neighbors pay for something they don't want

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No Response

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Casey Kane inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

March 18, 2016, 3:15 PM

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Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Other - West End

4. How many children live in your home?

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Terrace with moveable tables and chairs

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No specific activities, but it would be nice to have activities all-year round. I think having the space be more flexible allows for better accommodation of different programs

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It can't go in soon enough.

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An ice rink

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No Response

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March 18, 2016, 3:06 PM

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Live

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Old Town

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yoga, concerts

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No Response

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Aaron Pollon inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

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Live music organized by city.

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Discourage space from being infringed upon by commercial activity (example: prevent how the Waterfront Cafe has taken away public space.)

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I love the idea of using the space for non- traditional activities. Play features would be a great addition - like the pop up playground in one of the examples. I'd like to see natural play areas for young kids too. I also really liked the fire-pits as they would draw people out in colder weather.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

It would be really nice to see something really unique. I appreciate the use of pictures of other interesting parks and common areas as reference - something like the roller skating would be so fun and unusual that it would really draw people out.

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I'd rather not say

3. Where is your neighborhood?

I'd rather not say

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Other - I don't think either one are good designs....leave the boat club building and repurpose for various uses

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Which use of space is most important to you?

Other - Repurpose the Boat club and let the public use it

7. Are there any specific seasonal activities or special programs you would like the space to accommodate through design?

I DO NOT WANT AN ICE SKATING RINK THERE AND STOP CUTTING DOWN TREES ALONG THE WATERFRONT just to turn around and replace them with puny little trees that don't survive.

8. Do you have any other comments related to the design of the Interim Fitzgerald Square?

YES.....NO ICE SKATING RINK AND STOP RAISING TAXES AND SPENDING TAXPAYERS MONEY THAT THE CITY DOESN'T HAVE. FIX CITY HALL'S BOILERS AND CITY STREETS INSTEAD

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Ice skating

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No

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March 18, 2016, 2:08 PM

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18-34

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Work

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I'd rather not say

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Live music

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seating for performances, clear walking path for people walking along river

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would love to see more music/concert events. blues on the river would be awesome!

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concerts or other live performances, roller skating or other family friendly activities, holiday market/art market, temporary beach etc.

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Anything for kids - arts & crafts are fun

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effective management of crowds during 4th of July

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Include as many trees as possible.

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Beach would be great for multiple age groups. Other seasonal activities shown in the slides would also be fun additions to the waterfront. Some blocks or sculptures for kids to climb on in a corner of the park would be nice too.

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Alexandria already has lots of passive lawn areas along the waterfront (which are great) so we don't need another one here. Please prioritize fun and social designs for this space.

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Summer music concerts and film screenings. Although I believe a larger lawn area, such as the one found at the Oronoco Bay Park would work much better. It could accommodate a large amount of people with enough space for everybody to relax and enjoy without being one on top of another.

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The only reason why I do not like Scheme 1 is because it would be too much paved floor, but I do think that one big continuous space could work well.

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More music! The annual Jazzfest is a great example - more, and bigger, events like that.

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I like the flexible plaza idea, but any "paved" space should address drainage/flooding issues. Permeable surfaces are preferable.

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Kids activities

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This project is taking too long. Issue bonds, raise funds by implementing a BID and accomplish the project in 5 years instead of 10. Old Town is losing people who spend their free time to Southwest waterfront, Georgetown, National Harbor etc

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Active sites are used more and bring people together

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March 16, 2016, 9:33 AM

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2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Live

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Other - Southwest quadrant

4. How many children live in your home?

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Even the programming and design of the interim space can be informed by the Waterfront Plan, particularly its historic components. Said another way: the current design does not reflect any of the thematic areas suggested in the Waterfront History Plan. It should in both design and programming.

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The waterfront history plan has thematic areas informed by historic uses along the waterfront. Please incorporate that plan in the design and programming of this interim and later permanent place. This park is part of the gateway to the city and is an important tool in "place making" for this city—it should be reflective of our history. This does not in any way mean the look or feel must be "colonial," but that appropriate historic design

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March 16, 2016, 9:02 AM

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Work

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Old Town

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Ice skating, concerts, movies, festivals.

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This is a good project that will create a common and active public space where King Street meets the waterfront. Let's make the most of it. Please don't let a few vocal Old Town naysayers "water down" a public waterfront that benefits the vast majority of Alexandrians. We are a city of 150,000 people. Please remember the other 149,500 of us!

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I love what the Navy Yard has done with the wooden recliners as well as Pentagon City has the fire pit/iceskating rink. Near the Navy yard they also have a skating rink that turns into a water splash area in the summer which is also really nice!

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I think if you are going to do a skating rink make sure it's not like what National Harbor did where it's basically plastic people are skating on.

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Some thoughtful winter uses, like a skating rink or fire pit, would great. Make this a place people want to be year-round.

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I'd like to see a playspace attractive to children, but not playground equipment. Maybe some clever public art that kids can climb on or a water feature to splash in.

Would also be great to see swings to sit and look at the water. This was one of the best ideas to come out of early planning discussions for the waterfront plan.

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Sue Setliff inside City of Alexandria (on forum)

March 15, 2016, 6:10 PM

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35-54

2. Do you live or work in Alexandria?

Both

3. Where is your neighborhood?

Rosemont

4. How many children live in your home?

1-2

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maybe something for kids to climb on like logs or boulders in the grass. they climb on the anchor now. it will make it fun and relaxing if the kids can run to the rocks and play.

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I like them very much, thank you for all the hard work

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March 15, 2016, 6:03 PM

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Live

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Braddock

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Paved flexible plaza

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Why do we need lawn at all? There are two primarily grass parks immediately south and closely north of this location.

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Ice skating! Roller skating! Anything that activates the space for children and families!

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No Response

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No Response

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Art installations that can attract visitors from around the DC metro area to our city

Music or food festivals that can attract visitors from around the DC metro area

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No Response

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Name not available (unclaimed)

March 15, 2016, 4:18 PM

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Live

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Old Town

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This would be a nice space for public art as well.