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Peace Labyrinth

ENGAGEMENT REPORT | JUNE 2024





Project Background

Using funds from the Parks, Trails, & Open Space General Obligation Bond (GO Bond), approved in November 2022, the Peace Labyrinth Open Space will be “reimagined” to better reflect neighborhood and community needs. This project may include adding amenities that highlight the neighborhood's character and history, make the space more welcoming and enjoyable, and easier to navigate through multilingual wayfinding signage.

With the Peace Labyrinth Open Space being located along the Jordan River corridor, our public engagement strategy will be synchronized with the vision of the Emerald Ribbon Action Plan, while also considering the site-specific public input collected during all phases of community engagement.



About the Park

The Peace Labyrinth Open Space is in the Glendale neighborhood in Council District 2. This area currently includes a labyrinth, art, benches, trees, the Jordan River Parkway Trail, and natural open space.



Public Engagement

Content

Phase 1 of public engagement helped us understand the current use of the open space, desired improvements, and community values.

Dates

March 25 – May 6, 2024

Participation

100 online survey submissions

120+ in-person interactions

Stakeholders

- Glendale Community Council
- Neighboring households
- Hartland Community 4 Youth and Families
- Glendale Library visitors

Accessibility

- Intercept surveys for in-person discussions
- Comment boards for events (view Appendix)
- Material available in English and Spanish



Public Engagement (cont.)

Community Organizations

Provided information to the Westside Coalition and Glendale Community Council about engagement opportunities.

Canvassed

- Provided flyers and talked to households within a ½ mile of the park
- Placed yard signs in the surrounding area

Online Promotion

- Facebook/Instagram posts and targeted ads
- Westview Media online ads

Community Outreach

Glendale Library

March 27 April 19, 2024

Chats with staff at the park

April 10, 2024

Earth Day Event

April 20, 2024

Westside Coalition Annual Meeting

April 23, 2024

Community Health and Wellness Fair

April 27, 2024

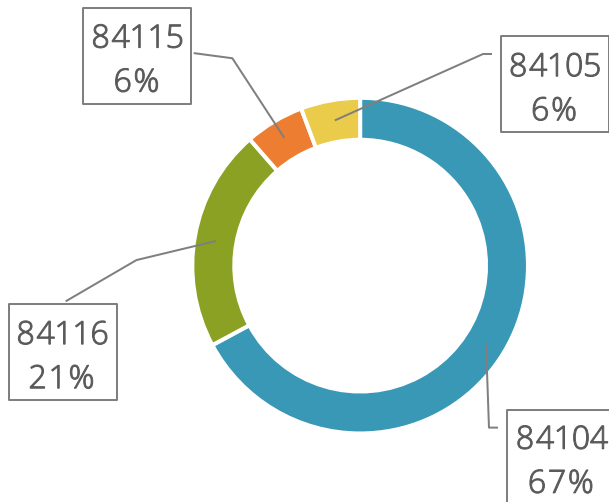
Glendale Community Council

May 15, 2024

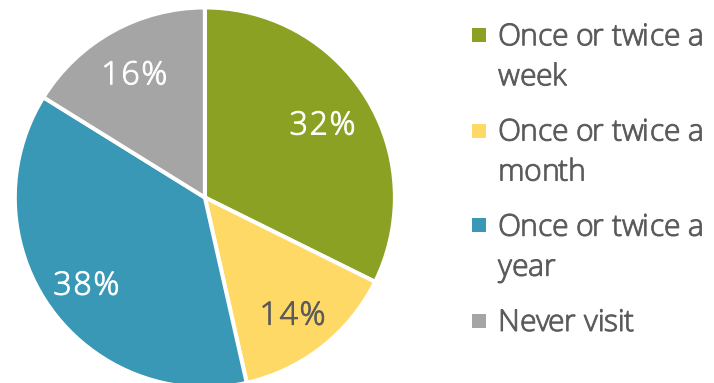


Engagement Results

Who We Heard From



Frequency of Visitation



67% of participants live in 84104, which encompasses the Glendale and Poplar Grove neighborhoods. The next most common response (21% of respondents) is 84116 which encompasses the Rose Park and Fairpark neighborhood.

The frequency of visitation at this park is low perhaps due to limited amenities.

Engagement Results

How the Space Is Currently Used

Many respondents describe this place as a space to meditate and seek peace.



71% visit to enjoy nature



33% use the space to gather



33% visit to walk their dog

Top Amenities Desired



Diversified landscape - fruit trees, native plants, shade trees, flowers, community garden



Rest stop - shade structures, bike station, clear walking path, lights, wayfinding signage



Areas for gathering - picnic area, benches, performance stage



Recreational opportunities - play area for kids, sports courts

Safety concerns and the need for increased maintenance were frequently brought up in response to current usage and potential future enhancements.

Google Reviews

Rating Average

4.3 out of 5

Positive Comments

Generally, visitors describe the open space as relaxing, peaceful, and a good place to enjoy the outdoors. Visitors commented on using the space as an off-leash dog area or a rest stop during bike rides.

Number of Reviews

47 from 2018 to May 2024

Desired Improvements

Visitors commented that the area could feel unsafe at times and could benefit from frequent clean-ups.

"Awesome! Stumbled upon this while out on a bike ride down the JRT. After all these years I had no idea. Definitely a cool find and a relaxing place to chill and gather your thoughts. Cool mosaics line the rim. Worth the stop!" –Google Reviewer

"Look, it's still peaceful and a useful instrument, but the entire area is trashy. If they cleaned it up a bit it would be more inviting." – Google Reviewer



Next Steps

Public Lands staff will consult with technical experts, landscape architects, and maintenance supervisors to create a concept design that reflects the feedback gathered from the first phase of community engagement. The concept design will be presented to the community tentatively in the winter of 2024.



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Tentative Project Schedule



Appendix: Comment Boards

Let's reimagine Peace Labyrinth Park!



How do you currently use this space?


what changes would you make to improve the space?

Place a dot on features you would like to see included


Amenities for gatherings (i.e. pavilions, grills, picnic tables)	
Passive, open space/trail for walks	
Improved landscape features	
All age and abilities playground	
Infrastructure for programming & events	
Pet friendly space	
Historical and cultural elements reflected in the park	
Commuter Amenities (i.e. bike rack, bike maintenance station, map of trail)	

Image 1: Comment Boards used at events to collect feedback

Appendix: Intercept Survey Form

Reimagine Peace Labrynth 

Peace Labyrinth is an open space located along the Jordan River in the Glendale neighborhood. Using funds from the GO Bond, Peace Labyrinth will be "reimagined" to better reflect neighborhood needs and identities. Feedback collected will be used to help shape the concept design for the space.



Select which amenities you would like to see included:

Passive Features	Social Features	Site Features
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversified landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure for events	<input type="checkbox"/> Lights
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking trail/open space	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic area	<input type="checkbox"/> Trash bins
<input type="checkbox"/> Seating areas	<input type="checkbox"/> A place for my children to play	<input type="checkbox"/> Pavilions or Gazebos
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural or historical reflection	<input type="checkbox"/> Grill or open kitchen area	<input type="checkbox"/> Bike station
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-leash dog area		<input type="checkbox"/> Shade structures

Do you have any other suggestions?

How often do you visit this space?

If you visit, what do you currently enjoy at the space and least like?

DATE:
ENGAGED:

Image 2: Forms that were used to collect feedback in person

Appendix: Yard Signs

How would you reimagine Peace Labyrinth?

We want to know! Your feedback will help inform the future improvements of this space.



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¿Cómo mejorarías el Peace Labyrinth?

¡Queremos saber! Sus comentarios ayudarán a informar las futuras mejoras de este espacio.



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Image 3: English and Spanish yard signs placed in the park and nearby neighborhoods

Appendix: Social Media Posts

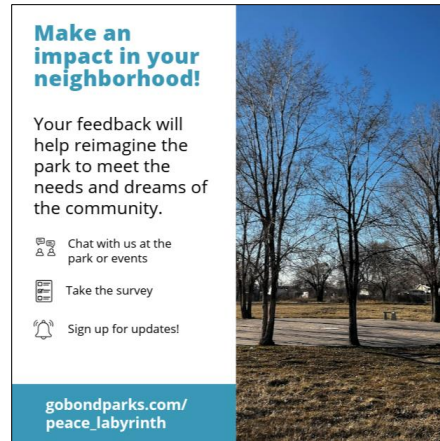
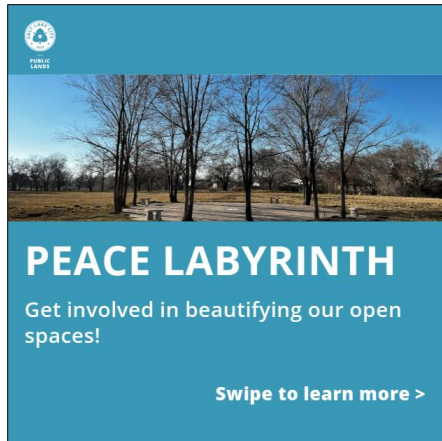




Image 4: Social media posts created for Facebook and Instagram in English and Spanish

Appendix: Westview Media Ad





We want to know!


How would you improve Cottonwood Park and Peace Labrynth?

Funding is available for improvements and we want to know how you would like the park redesigned.



How can you get involved?

-  Chat with us at the park or events
-  Take the survey
-  Sign up for updates!
-  **Learn more!**
myparkvision.com/GO_BondParks



¡Queremos saber!

¿Cómo mejorarías Cottonwood Park y Peace Labyrinth?

Hay fondos disponibles para mejoras y queremos saber, que te gustaría ver en el parque.



¿Cómo puedes participar?

-  Habla con nosotros en el parque o eventos.
-  Toma la encuesta
-  Inscríbete para recibir notificaciones
-  **¡aprende más!**
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Image 5: Online Ads posted on Westview Media