

## Displaying results for Douglass Park Improvements Comment Form

### 1. Please comment on what you like or dislike about Plan A - Phase I

I like moving the parking lot to 5th Street. 

Glad to see the parking lot moved! Do we even need it? 

Plan A is more exciting and has more features that I can see many people enjoying. The layout is new and fresh. 

I like the fact that the parking is external to the park. This would add more actual park space, and would encourage people to walk to the park from the surrounding neighborhoods, rather than the parking lot serving as a gathering spot for people from outside the neighborhood. 

I prefer the comprehensive Plan A 

I like the fact that the parking area is being moved away from the shelter. This shelter seems to be a gathering place for criminals. 

Douglas Park - You will not find a more wretched hive of scum and villainery, at least not this side of Mos Isly space port. Get rid of the small shelter next to the parking lot. This is just a spot for criminals to do their drug deals. 

No public funds should be used to fund Plan A - Phase 1. 

I would recommend against the street parking on the 5th street side. People tend to drive pretty recklessly on that stretch already, and slanted parking proposed as such would probably lead to an increase in accidents. 

I want the handball courts. The parking change is better - especially against crime prevention. 

I like the fact that the skatepark is bigger. 

Like the streetside parking near amphitheater 

Likes: All the new landscape, the shelter & parking for the new shelter. Dislike the skatepark isn't in phase one. 

Dislike that the skatepark isn't implemented sooner. Columbia desperately needs a new skatepark, especially more centrally located. 

I like that Plan A has a bigger skatepark. 

I like the overall layout of the park. I believe by moving the parking you gain more space and make the park safer overall. 

I prefer Plan A Phase One because it implements an in ground skatepark with more square footage. The parking layout is well thought out and the potential for expansion is present. On a personal note, I am a BMX Bike Rider, and would like to be allowed use as well. Please Allow BMX Access!! 

Skate park plaza with lights 

I do not like this one because it does not have a skatepark. 

The skate park isn't implemented first!!! 

Like getting rid of parking lot and large shelter. Like more green space. 

Amphitheater idea is wow. Thank you. Moving the parking to 5th St. is a great idea and will discourage the temptation for bad things to happen in the parking lot. Plan A is the better choice. 

Pro - Parking on Fifth, theater, small theater, 6 tubular fence, open play area 

This is the best plan to me. It looks nice and would be great for kids. 

I like the parking that will be provided to make visiting the park more enjoyable. I also like the different activities such as, - the handball court & skate plaza for our youth to have in their neighborhood. 

More skateparks! 

I like the skatepark. 

More skate parks. 

Skate park, lights - Both are good. 

We'd like the skate park, but would like to see two handball courts. Need to have lights. 

I like the amphitheater. I dislike the absence of a skatepark. If the money for a skatepark is not available, maybe some cheap lights at Cosmo will tie us over. THANKS!!! 

I think phase one should include a skatepark. 

**Total: 32**

## 2. Please comment on what you like or dislike about Plan A - Comprehensive Plan

I think the amphitheater is too close to the residents along 5th St. Can it get moved to where the old parking lot used to be and orientated so that the noise goes toward Providence Road? Can the shelter get moved further from baseball field? 

Amphitheater is too close to my house!!!! The stages are usually set up in the parking lot. Can we move it there? 

This would be wonderful if we could create the vision in the Comprehensive Plan. I feel more people would use the park. 

I think it would be nice to have a skate park close to downtown, so kids who don't have access to transportation can skate. I would like to see it be a bit larger than what it looks like on the map, though. 

This is the best of all the plans. My only curiosity is if the community around Douglas was polled to find out what sort of amenities they would like and would utilize? I live out in the country; but come in to town daily as I attend classes at MU, and have used Douglas Park several times with my children. It would be great to have the splash park be open to the public, that is such a nice aspect of Stephen's Park and Flat Branch, and it only seems logical to have it be open and free to children in an area of town that have a concentration of children with a lower socioeconomic background. My children and I left Douglas on several occasions during the summer just for that reason, they wanted to use the splash park during those super hot days but it was not free. I think that would really be an asset. Jennifer Shearin 10504 E. Serenity Circle Columbia, MO 65202 

It does not include a bulletproof barrier between the park and Providence Road. I avoid this area at night due to all the shootings and criminal activity at the park. A better security camera system would be good also. 

A bullet proof wall is needed all around Douglas Park to keep stray bullets from hitting motorists on Providence. 

No public funds should be used to fund Plan A - Comprehensive Plan. 

A skate park is an interesting idea, but a dog park would serve more people in the neighborhood since there are a lot of pet owners. The shade canopy for the amphitheater seems nice. 

The amphitheater is great! 

I like the fact that the park had a grand entrance with the skatepark first thing if Plan B was to be moved to working into A. DON'T FORGET THE LIGHTS. 

Think it includes everything. 

The shade canopy & more landscape are positives but the most important & useful thing will most certainly be the skatepark. 

5th Street 45 degree parking, Douglass Park monument is 5th & Rogers, handball court, skatepark 

I very much like the fact that a new skatepark is part of the plan. Very reasonable distance from downtown & campus as well as high schools and junior highs. 

I love the skatepark in this plan! I would like to see a bigger or two handball courts for growth of enthusiast. I also think the amphitheater next to the large pavilion is a outstanding design. Lights are a must for this skatepark in this location! 

I would like to see more lighting to brighten up the park during the evening hours along the walkways. 

I will come to this park because it has a skatepark. 

Like to see canopy over theater. 

Park has more space. It's in ground so here is more different than Cosmo, which is a skate park of street comprehensive. Build skate park first AND ALLOW BMX BIKES!!! 

The skate park is such a great idea and much desired. I'll not use it, but I will regularly watch our young people use it, and then go over and watch little league baseball. Thank you thank you thank you for all the intentional work you have done to make the park safe for ordinary park uses: little league baseball. I appreciate how much you all care about outcomes for our young people. 

Pro - like the on-street parking for security & parking purposes, like outside amphitheater, like canvas over theater. Con - skate park for safety issues. 

More skateparks! 

I like the skatepark. 

More skate parks. 

Get lights at the skatepark, good parking. 

We'd like the skate park, but would like to see two handball courts. Need to have lights. 

I like the skatepark. I dislike it being so far down on the list. 

I don't think it is a good idea to have an amphitheatre so close to the street & parking 

**Total: 29**

### 3. Please comment on what you like or dislike about Plan B - Phase I

I think we need to do something about the parking lot. Most of the problems start there. 

Don't like parking lot. 

It just looks like the same old park. The parking lot in the middle of the park is not attractive. 

I don't like keeping the parking area inside the park. 

Consider building a large community garden in the park as an amenity. Fruit trees and bushes could be integrated into the landscaping. The softball field should either be utilized with regular games or converted to a higher and better use. The ball field would make a great garden site and benefit more people than an underused ball field. 

Get rid of the parking lot 

It keeps the parking lot too close to the shelter. This makes it convenient for criminals. 

This is a terrible, ill-conceived plan because it leave the crime parking lot next to the drug shelter. 

No public funds should be used to fund Plan B - Phase 1. 

I like the primary sidewalk idea - a lot of people use the park as a cut-through. Also, the location for the amphitheater is much better than in Plan A. 

Hopefully both LIGHTS. 

There's no skatepark is definitely a negative. 

Dislike everything 

I like that its a skatepark. 

I am fine with any skatepark that they build in reality. But I do not see myself coming to this park without one. 

Sucks 

Like wide walking path through park. Like better use of center "island" as green space (area between pool and playground where sidewalks go around a small patch of grass is a waste of space). 

Not as wow since it does not move the parking & reclaim green space. 

Pro - love handball court! primary concrete sidewalk, sm. shelter, renovated playground 

I don't like the existing parking lot. 

More skateparks! 

I like the skatepark. 

More skate parks. 

I like skateparks with lights. 

No skate park is a no go!! 

I like the amphitheater. I dislike the absence of a skatepark. If the money for a skatepark is not available, maybe some cheap lights at Cosmo will tie us over. THANKS!!! 

I like the idea of having a skate spot. But it needs to be concrete and not built by the City. Also it needs to be pretty good sized. 

**Total: 27**

#### 4. Please comment on what you like or dislike about Plan B - Comprehensive Plan

Don't like the skatepark location. Prefer it to be in same place as in Plan A. Skaters don't like the potential of people walking thru skate park if its left in Plan B location. They might also be tempted to throw bottles onto the park, leaving broken glass. 

Skate park is too small. Not in a good location. 

It is OK, but again does not seem to be doing too much new. 

The skate park is a good idea, but parking should be moved out of the park. 

Get rid of the parking lot 

Same comments as Plan A. 

A bullet proof wall is needed all around Douglas Park to keep stray bullets from hitting motorists on Providence. 

No public funds should be used to fund Plan B - Comprehensive Plan. 

Better location for the skate park in this one - but again, why not a dog park? Also, I prefer that parking lot stay where it is as street parking would likely increase the amount of accidents. 

Hopefully both LIGHTS. 

There's no skateboarding is a negative. 

Dislike everything 

Lackluster plan! 

Sucks 

I would like the parking lot to disappear. 

Pro - love handball court! above ground skate park, small shelter, theater w/shelter 

More skateparks! 

Lights for skateparks are good. 

Like the handball court and like the entrances, and the skate park needs to be bigger, needs lights. 

I like the skatepark. I dislike it being so far down on the list. 

Overall, I would like to see a quick move to get rid of the large shelter and get smaller ones. Also, I would love to see a community garden space! Thank you. 

I like the baseball field & open area 

**Total: 24**

### 5. Which plan do you prefer?

Plan A



Plan B



**Total: 29**