

**Scobert Park Advisory Committee  
Draft Recommendations Survey Results  
February 28, 1997**

A total of 46 surveys were returned. Following is a breakdown of the yes, no, and no comments votes for each recommendation. Attached to this are all of the handwritten comments for each recommendation.

**I. Safety, Crime and Drug Prevention, Park Rules, and Police Involvement**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>	
1.	21	23	2	Provide additional law and park rules enforcement, including contract police services and intermediate forms of enforcement with good interface with the police. Possibilities are: civilian park guides, private security, and other measures.
2.	19	26	1	Ask City Council to pass large single-serving and fortified alcohol (beer and wines) sales ban in the neighborhood.
3.	33	12	1	Provide regular police officer foot or bicycle patrols in the neighborhood around Scobert Park. When the Whiteaker Public Safety Station (one block south) is open, one of the officers assigned there could periodically patrol the park. Undercover police officers could patrol on bicycles.
4.	17	26	3	Provide stiffer penalties such as longer incarceration or other meaningful sanctions for those who habitually break park rules or laws.
5.	41	2	3	Encourage citizens interested in crime-related issues in Scobert Park to work with the Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Whiteaker Community Council.
6.	3	41	2	Fully fence the park with lockable gates.
7.	35	8	3	Have social services agencies set up booths for an information day several times a year.
8.	30	11	5	Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

## **II. Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>	
9.	31	9	6	Maintain Scobert Park as it was designed--keep its unique character as a visual, passive-use area in the neighborhood.
10.	33	11	2	Provide plaques with information on the plants and trees in the park.
11.	42	2	2	Encourage support organizations such as local garden clubs, youth clubs, or a new "Friends of Scobert Park" group to adopt the park for funding, volunteering, and maintenance.
12.	15	28	3	Change the park name to "Scobert Garden" to change people's attitude toward the space and reinforce the park's intended use as a quiet, garden-like area.
13.	31	9	6	Improve the lighting at night.

## **III. Clean and Healthy Environment**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>	
14.	34	10	2	Provide public toilet facilities near the park.
15.	38	6	2	Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets.

## **IV. Park Use and Community Activities**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>	
16.	35	11	0	Provide safe, useful play equipment intended for younger children, emphasizing low-cost, artistic, and unique designs that fit the park's aesthetics. Keep the playground area proportional to the size of the park (small-scale).
17.	28	17	1	Recruit youth volunteer organizations to help raise funds for and construct the new play equipment.
18.	38	7	1	Encourage acoustic music and concerts in the park.
19.	39	6	1	Encourage low-impact organized activities for adults and children like tai chi, martial arts, meditation, yoga classes.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>	
20.	40	4	2	Encourage local artists to have shows and art auctions to raise funds for the park, for kids, social problems, etc. Organize free or inexpensive art classes and resource materials.
21.	34	10	2	Organize educational programs in summer months which would include outreach education on the history of the different ethnic populations of the Whiteaker area; workshops; walks; horticulture and gardening; art, crafts, and hobby classes; and visits to the park by school groups and youth organizations.
<b>Total</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>50</b>	

**SCOBERT PARK**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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**Scobert Park Advisory Committee**  
**Draft Recommendations**  
**January 28, 1997**

**Committee's Charge:**

Provide recommendations to the City of Eugene departments of Public Safety and Public Works for a safe and useful park for community members.

**Committee's Vision Of Scobert Park:**

Scobert Park conveys an attitude of welcome for the neighborhood. It is safe and drug and crime free because of the appropriate involvement of police and users obeying park rules. It offers an aesthetic, garden-like, natural setting for individual renewal, community activities, and ever-increasing use by children and families. It provides a clean and healthy environment which is well-maintained by the City and neighborhood residents.

*-- Adopted December 10, 1996  
Scobert Park Advisory Committee*

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**Proposals to Support the Vision in the Areas of:**

- Safety, Crime and Drug Prevention, Park Rules, and Police Involvement
- Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings
- Clean and Healthy Environment
- Park Use and Community Activities

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*Please check "Yes" or "No" boxes to the left of each proposal to show if you support or don't support the idea for Scobert Park.*

**I. Safety, Crime and Drug Prevention, Park Rules, and Police Involvement**

- |    | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |   |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide additional law and park rules enforcement, including contract police services and intermediate forms of enforcement with good interface with the police. Possibilities are: civilian park guides, private security, and other measures. |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ask City Council to pass large single-serving and fortified alcohol (beer and wines) sales ban in the neighborhood.   |



support the idea for Scobert Park.

**I. Safety, Crime and Drug Prevention, Park Rules, and Police Involvement**

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No *I do not support any increase in EPD/RPD funds, staff, time or presence. I believe in communities keeping themselves.*  
Provide additional law and park rules enforcement, including contract police services and intermediate forms of enforcement with good interface with the police. Possibilities are: civilian park guides, private security, and other measures.

2. ☐ ☒ Ask City Council to pass large single-serving and fortified alcohol (beer and wines) sales ban in the neighborhood.

*Prohibition doesn't work, especially localized versions. Would you rather see use of harder drugs?*

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**I. Safety, Crime and Drug Prevention, Park Rules, and Police Involvement**

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No *This is the most important element in ensuring that the park will be a safe & beautiful public space.*  
Provide additional law and park rules enforcement, including contract police services and intermediate forms of enforcement with good interface with the police. Possibilities are: civilian park guides, private security, and other measures.
2. ☒ ☐ Ask City Council to pass large single-serving and fortified alcohol (beer and wines) sales ban in the neighborhood.

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1. ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Provide additional law and park rules enforcement, including contract police services and intermediate forms of enforcement with good interface with the police. Possibilities are: civilian park guides, private security, and other measures. *too small for guides, other proposals more effective*
2. ☐ ☒ Ask City Council to pass large single-serving and fortified alcohol (beer and wines) sales ban in the neighborhood.  
*IF YOU WANT YOUR PARK & NEIGHBORHOOD TO BE A POSITIVE PLACE, YOU DON'T START BY SAYING "NO".*

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**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

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| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide stiffer penalties such as longer incarceration or other meaningful sanctions for those who habitually break park rules or laws.   |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Encourage citizens interested in crime-related issues in Scobert Park to work with the Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Whiteaker Community Council.   |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fully fence the park with lockable gates.   |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have social services agencies set up booths for an information day several times a year.  |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.  |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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**II. Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings**

- |    | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |  |
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| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maintain Scobert Park as it was designed--keep its unique character as a visual, passive-use area in the neighborhood. |



6. ☐ ☒ Fully fence the park with lockable gates. *KEEP THE FENCE WHERE IT IS.*
7. ☐ ☐ ~~Have information booths~~ Set up booths for an information day several times a year. *EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.*
8. ☐ ☐ Provide outreach by ~~community groups~~ providing information on drugs and alcohol ~~rehabilitation programs~~.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

#2 - YES, ONLY WITH THE MANDATORY REDUCTION OF PRICES ON HEALTHIER BEER AND WINE.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

THE MOST PRACTICE AND EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR LIMITING THE PARKS PROBLEMS IS TO COMPLETELY ENCLOSE THE PARK WITH A SECURE AND AESTHETICALLY PLEASING FENCE IN THE TRADITION OF ENGLISH, EUROPEAN, S. AMERICAN, ASIAN + EAST COAST PARKS. BUILD AN 8 FOOT WIDOW LIGHT IRON FENCE SUPPORTED BY ATTACHED

I am fiercely opposed to the presence of any covert/nonuniformed officers. I can't even believe

3. ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Provide regular police officer foot or bicycle patrols in the neighborhood around Scobert Park. When the Whiteaker Public Safety Station (one block south) is open, one of the officers assigned there could periodically patrol the park. Undercover police officers could patrol on bicycles. *even believe this recommen*
4. ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Provide stiffer penalties such as longer incarceration or other meaningful sanctions for those who habitually break park rules or laws. *from the involvement of the participating sample (insufficient representation of truly homeless people) not so-called "houseless/park users" who are property owners*
5. ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Encourage citizens interested in crime-related issues in Scobert Park to work with the Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Whiteaker Community Council. *I truly app*
6. ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Fully fence the park with lockable gates. *I think of the song "Signs" (Brian Auger & The Trinity)*
7. ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Have social services agencies set up booths for an information day several times a year.
8. ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

See those written above under each item.

I am APPALLED that this body would suggest militarizing the park with heavier/undercover cops + further criminalize homelessness. I believe this derives from giving insufficient respect and involvement of homeless men, women + children in the samples

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9. ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Maintain Scobert Park as it was designed--keep its unique character as a visual, passive-use area in the neighborhood.  
*forgive me, but I don't know what those terms mean.*

*This is the one with the greatest impact on solving the problems at Scobert.*

- |    | <u>Yes</u>                          | <u>No</u>                           |   |
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| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Provide stiffer penalties such as longer incarceration or other meaningful sanctions for those who habitually break park rules or laws.   |
| 5. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Encourage citizens interested in crime-related issues in Scobert Park to work with the Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Whiteaker Community Council. <i>How?</i>   |
| 6. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fully fence the park with lockable gates. <i>preferably, black iron, this, of course, in the back of the park by the community garden area.</i>   |
| 7. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Have social services agencies set up booths for an information day several times a year.  |
| 8. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.  |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

*Scobert Park is a public park owned & maintained by the city of Eugene. Therefore the city of Eugene, i.e. police & maintenance need to do a much better job of enforcing the law & maintaining the park. Responding to calls after-the-fact will do nothing to deter crime in the park & the neighborhood. #3 is absolutely essential. "We don't have the money for community policing" is not an excuse! "Where there's a will there's a way"!*

II. Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings

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| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maintain Scobert Park as it was designed--keep its unique character as a visual, passive-use area in the neighborhood. |

*USE THE PARK.*

- |    | <u>Yes</u>                          | <u>No</u>                           |  |
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| 3. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Provide regular police officer foot or bicycle patrols in the neighborhood around Scobert Park. When the Whiteaker Public Safety Station (one block south) is open, one of the officers assigned there could periodically patrol the park. Undercover police officers could patrol on bicycles. A NEIGHBORHOOD "BEAT" IS NOT A BAD IDEA. |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Provide stiffer penalties such as longer incarceration or other meaningful sanctions for those who habitually break park rules or laws.  |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Encourage citizens interested in crime-related issues in Scobert Park to work with the Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Whiteaker Community Council.  |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fully fence the park with lockable gates. MIGHT WORK FOR JUST THE BACK "HIDDEN" PART   |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Have social services agencies set up booths for an information day several times a year.   |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. I DOUBT THIS WOULD WORK.  |

THINKS IN CHIEF IS CONCERN  
OFTEN LOCKED AT NIGHT.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

The problem will not go away or even be lessened w/ more police presence. Focus needs to be on the larger social ills. It may seem overwhelming but it is the only real solution. Real solutions that deal directly w/ the problems, needle exchange, toilets.

II. Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings

- |    | <u>Yes</u>                          | <u>No</u>                |   |
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| 9. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maintain Scobert Park as it was designed--keep its unique character as a visual, passive-use area in the neighborhood. but bring in more activities for neighbors, new playground<br>with the children (Gina) |



3. ☒ ☐ Provide regular police officer foot or bicycle patrols in the neighborhood is around Scobert Park. When the Whiteaker Public Safety Station (one *Essential* block south) is open, one of the officers assigned there could *Scobert Park's* periodically patrol the park. Undercover police officers could patrol on *serious* bicycles. *problems stem from lack of enforcement of laws & park rules.*
4. ☒ ☐ Provide stiffer penalties such as longer incarceration or other meaningful sanctions for those who habitually break park rules or laws.
5. ☒ ☐ Encourage citizens interested in crime-related issues in Scobert Park to work with the Neighborhood Advisory Board and the Whiteaker Community Council.
6. ☐ ☒ I am certain a fence and gates would be vandalized within hours of going up. Fully fence the park with lockable gates.
7. ☐ ☒ A better, more accessible location is Washington/Jefferson Park. Have social services agencies set up booths for an information day several times a year.
8. ☐ ☒ I believe this sort of outreach is quite ineffective, and Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs. *inappropriate in a park as beautiful as Scobert Park.*

#### Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Police, both undercover and uniformed habitually harass citizens who appear and/or are homeless, while palpably ignoring the blatant drug dealing. We do not need more police, nor do we need to fence the park from the "lower class" who uses it because they do not match the aesthetics of the white middleclass of this neighborhood. I staunchly support outreach and communication as the beginning of a paradigm shift.

#### II. Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings

#### Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Geographic probation for offenders who continue to use Scobert for drugs and prostitution  
Needle Exchange to get rid of used hypodermics or Sharp's Containers

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

I feel that social service groups and the encouragement of citizens in  
related issues will ultimately be more effective than community policing.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

② How do Business owners feel about their Loss of sales  
on these products

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

#2 - People will go elsewhere to buy alcohol  
else where & bring it to the Park anyway.

#6 - If you put a fence & locked gate on Park  
it would limit use of Park to every-  
one.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

It's beautiful, as a passive-use park. But  
without excessive, oppressive police presence,  
solution appears to be getting more people into  
the park - and more eyes on the park. That  
means active-use, and getting it up.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

#12 - I have mixed feelings on changing name  
of Park. How does the family that donated  
the Park to the neighborhood feel about  
changing Name.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Get 2 clue.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES INCREASE THE HURF ON THE POOR.  
ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING PROBLEM OF POVERTY. ADVOCATE  
FOR INCREASED FUNDING THROUGH PROGRESSIVE TAXATION. THIS  
GROUP OBVIOUSLY CAN'T IMACT SUCH A TAX, BUT ALL CONCERNED  
SHOULD FOCUS ON THE REAL PROBLEM AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

High priority 1

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

With no money? How to make social services meaningful?  
Extra enforcement against people who come from  
out of town or out of area to buy drugs here!

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

POLICE INVOLVEMENT TENDS TO FOCUS (RIGHTLY SO) ON  
TRANSIENTS STAYING AT / USING THE MISSION. I THINK  
ANYONE BUSTED AT THE PARK SHOULD BE DENIED  
SERVICES AT THE MISSION TO STOP THE CYCLE.  
THE MISSION IS THE BIG DRAW, NOT THE PARK.

and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

BAN 40 OR AND OTHER FORTIFIED BEERS AND WINES, <sup>IN HIGH</sup> ~~STREETS~~  
IMPACT AREAS, SUCH AS WHITEAKER, THE ALCOHOL FUELS  
BAD AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN THE PARK.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

THESE MOSTLY WON'T WORK. THE CITY DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY OR  
THE POLICE POWER.

HOW CAN YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT PUTTING UP A BIG GATED FENCE? SUCH  
A THING WOULD BE WILIER THAN THE WORST DRUNK IN TOWN AND WOULD VIOLATE  
THE OPEN CHARACTER OF WHITEAKER AND EUGENE IN GENERAL. IT HURTS THIS COMMITTEE'S  
CREDIBILITY TO HAVE MORE FENCES ON THE AGENDA.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

No. 3 is the single-most important recommendation for safety in the park, and it is the most critical to the initial stage of park-rehabilitation. A pro-active and interactive police-presence (which bicycles afford) will not only reduce the incidence of crime, but also allay user's fears and help reinstall confidence in use of the park by its local constituency. Policing of the park should be an integral part of a public safety program for the Whiteaker neighborhood, and not an add-on, afterthought.

and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

I think the ideas are good - although I think some cost money that the govt may not have. I suggest prioritizing some of the law enforcement ones to strike an "affordable" level.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Great ideas!

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Lets not turn the park into a garrison - the police should check on the park regularly - but they should be walking around the neighborhood anyway. Fences, private security officers, or other such changes would be antithetical to the very idea of a public park in our neighborhood

II Park Design Aesthetics, Seating, and Plantings

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

- 1) Where would \$ come from
- 2) Alcohol isn't only issue + can be brought from anywhere.
- 3) Is there really the person power / \$ for this? Haven't we seen that policing one park heavily just sends problems to another?
- 4) Not enough court time / jail room as it is.



Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Item 3 - Reminds me to mention a desire to have the  
Whiteaker Station open at more troublesome times  
during the evening rather than 9-5 Mon thru Friday.  
Item 5 - Working with them - with what purpose or goal?

II. Park Design, Aesthetics, Setting, and Plantings

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Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Scobert Park, with its English garden character,  
is the most beautiful park in Eugene. Its  
Maintain Scobert Park as it was designed--keep its unique character as a design  
visual, passive-use area in the neighborhood. <sup>should not be</sup>  
<sup>altered. Certainly</sup>  
<sup>more and harsher lights should</sup>  
<sup>not be added.</sup>  
several times a year.
8. 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Provide outreach by social service groups providing information on drug  
and alcohol rehabilitation programs.  
at Park?

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Maybe the Red Apple & others near that sell  
alcohol would voluntarily stop selling it.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Before the park was sold to the Whiteaker Committee  
it was a joy to walk by and look at the flowers & trees and give the weeds!  
Then we were asked to vote for Scobert Park - for against or for it. Well, I  
voted against having the park, stating you would have nothing but all kinds  
of problems & headaches that you are having now! But no, you just  
pushed forward not taking time to look ahead! Have fun, but don't, you  
will have peace of mind!

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

4. I don't know that this will do anything -  
1 day or 2 wouldn't make a difference in traffic.

BRICK, STONE OR CAST CEMENT POSTS WITH  
SECURE, DECORATIVE LOCKABLE GATES.

~~THOUGH CONSTRUCTION COSTS WOULD MAKE~~  
IT EXPENSIVE TO BUILD, THIS IS A ONE  
TIME EXPENSE, IT'S LONG TERM COST WOULD  
BE VERY INEXPENSIVE BECAUSE A WELL  
BUILT FENCE WOULD LAST FOR YEARS WITH  
NO MAINTENANCE. (MANY SIMILAR FENCES  
EXIST THAT ARE MORE THAN 200 YEARS OLD!  
PUBLIC SAFETY COULD CONTROL THE KEY AND  
THEREFORE VERY SIMPLY COMPLETELY  
CONTROL THE PARK. THE FORMALIZING WOULD  
IT WOULD GIVE THE PARK WORLD ENJOYMENT.  
RESPECT AND TRANQUILITY IN PARK  
USERS. ALL APPROPRIATE USES OF  
THE PARK WOULD BE ENFORCED BY BEING  
THUS DEFINED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.  
AND HARD WORK ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE

Sincerely,

ROBERT GRAEF

*Robert Graef*

**SCOBERT PARK**

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**PAGE 3**

- |     | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |   |
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| 13. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improve the lighting at night.  |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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### **III. Clean and Healthy Environment**

- |     | <u>Yes</u>               | <u>No</u>                |   |
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| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide public toilet facilities near the park.                           |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets. |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

The main problem with the park is its one side access + heavy foliage. I think the trees should be cut down + back side opened up creating a 'common greens' effect. Opening the visual access to park will deter people crapping in bushes and other more serious issues such as Rape etc.

III. Clean and Healthy Environment

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Another public toilet becomes another public nuisance, another hideaway to shoot up + deal. Legitimate neighbourhood park users do not require a restroom facility.

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| 13. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Improve the lighting at night. TOO VAGUE - DOES THIS MEAN PATH LIGHTS OR FLOOD LIGHTS?  |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Better access to ~~sp~~ sharps containers may reduce discarded needles in the park. IV drug users aren't going to disappear soon and they aren't going to use the Public safety area for disposal.

- Plaques would detract from the lovely, natural, uncluttered aspect of the park
10. ☐ Yes ☒ No Provide plaques with information on the plants and trees in the park.
11. ☒ Yes ☐ No However, the activities of such groups should be under Encourage support organizations such as local garden clubs, youth clubs, the or a new "Friends of Scobert Park" group to adopt the park for funding, direction volunteering, and maintenance. of Bob Emmons, who as a city parks employee and neighborhood volunteer, was largely responsible for the creation of Scobert Park
12. ☒ Yes ☐ No Change the park name to "Scobert Garden" to change people's attitude toward the space and reinforce the park's intended use as a quiet, garden-like area. Very good idea.
13. ☐ Yes ☒ No I think the word "improve" is misleading. More & brighter lights will degrade the park's character. The park should close at 11 p.m. Anyone who is nervous in the park because of its current level of lighting should not frequent it after dark.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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Do not remove vegetation. Parking lots and alleys in West Eugene also serve as sites for illegal & destructive behavior. Vegetation in Scobert Park is not the problem. Destructive behavior is the problem; lack of enforcement of park rules and laws allow it to adversely affect Scobert Park.

- III. Clean and Healthy Environment
14. ☒ Yes ☐ No At the Whiteaker Public Safety station and/or Icky's. Provide public toilet facilities near the park.
15. ☐ Yes ☒ No Such signage would detract from the loveliness of the park. Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

"loveliness" is a great & rare asset in Eugene.

### III. Clean and Healthy Environment

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15. ☒ Yes ☐ No Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets.

closer to the mission makes more sense.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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Scobert's original proposal (which consequently, the neighbors did not want) suited the times, unfortunately, not all people have spacious back yards; they <sup>need</sup> use the park as a refuge and natural space. It's irresponsible to ~~not~~ make Scobert a "passive" walk-through park, when some people are living on top of each other. I am a proponent of flora caretaking, education and beauty, however space is a valuable and rare commodity... we should all have access, not as a visual park, but also and active.

III. Clean and Healthy Environment

- |     | <u>Yes</u>                          | <u>No</u>                |   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
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| 15. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets. |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

I appreciate and support this proposal (I disagree with those who espouse a toilet installation to drug-users). If you take away a person's ability to defecate in private, then you are asking for public displays ~~and~~ the use of that public display to eradicate all "undesirable" elements from the area. (Whiteaker) The "drug problem" will neither augment nor decrease if you offer the simple united means to go to the bathroom.

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ONE OF THE PARK'S MOST IMPORTANT INTENDED USES IS TO CREATE A MORE "RURAL" APPEARANCE FOR THE SCOBERT AREA. TALL TREES, RICH FOLIAGE, AND OPEN SPACE WHERE WE CAN FEEL GRASS AND EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET. I'M CONCERNED THAT A WHOLE LOT OF LIGHTS, SIGNS, PLAQUES AND OTHER MAN-MADE EQUIPMENT WOULD DETRACT FROM THE INTENDED USE AS A NATURAL, SEMI-RURAL AREA.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

I believe that any long-term vision for the park brings the current landscape design into question. I believe the design of the park as a 'garden-like' area has contributed to its lack of use by the community, leading to its mis-use by others. I believe the charge of the Advisory Committee should be to examine local residents attitudes and desires for uses of the park, rather <sup>than</sup> assuming the park design should remain the same. This questionnaire should have sought to gain more information about the demographics of potential park-users; their needs; priorities; and how they are not currently served by the park. Continued on back - page . . . .

III. Clean and Healthy Environment

14. ☒ Yes ☐ No Provide public toilet facilities near the park. <sup>where?</sup>
15. ☒ Yes ☐ No Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

My agreement with this proposal is contingent on there being an adequate maintenance and security program in place, that would not negate efforts to render the park a safer place. "Adequate" would mean the toilet facilities would be locked during the hours that the park is closed, kept in a sanitary condition by daily attention, and be subject to routine police checks throughout each day.

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10. ☐ Yes ☐ No Provide plaques with information on the plants and trees in the park.
11. ☒ Yes ☐ No Encourage support organizations such as local garden clubs, youth clubs, or a new "Friends of Scobert Park" group to adopt the park for funding, volunteering, and maintenance.
12. ☐ Yes ☒ No Change the park name to "Scobert Garden" to change people's attitude toward the space and reinforce the park's intended use as a quiet, garden-like area.
13. ☐ Yes ☐ No Improve the lighting at night. <sup>THIS COULD GO EITHER WAY. BRIGHT LIGHTS CAN EITHER IMPROVE SAFETY OR BE INTRUSIVE.</sup>



Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

#10 - have a central map, rather than  
ind. plaques

13. ☒ ☐ Improve the lighting at night.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

10) ~~to~~ make so can't be easily removed. - use the idea on last page  
12) Don't think the name is the problem of central map better

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Toilet facilities CANNOT BE CONSTRUCTED  
ON EVERY CORNER. Personal responsibility & concern  
for others is lacking. Facilities W/ J, MISSION.

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

The neighborhood needs public toilets open 24hrs.  
If not at the Public Safety Station, then  
Scobert is the next best place.

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13. ☐ ☒ improve the lighting at night.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

No fences!

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

11a Homeless People (not to be associated w/ drunks & addicts)  
To help in cleaning ~~and~~ make them feel they belong.

III. Clean and Healthy Environment

- |     | <u>Yes</u>                          | <u>No</u>                |   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
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| 15. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets. |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

14 or 15 or both

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

besides Sam Bond's

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Needed in our community is public Restrooms

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

I have enjoyed the part of this park that  
taught you some things like names of plants.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

14. Who will maintain them & provide that are safe?

III. Clean and Healthy Environment

- |     | <u>Yes</u>                          | <u>No</u>                |   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 14. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide public toilet facilities near the park. <u>WOULD NEED</u><br><u>VERY GOOD MAINTENANCE</u>                       |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Erect signage at the park directing people to the nearest public toilets.<br><u>WHERE IS THE NEAREST PUBLIC TOILET.</u> |

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

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#### **IV. Park Use and Community Activities**

**Yes**

**No**

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|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide safe, useful play equipment intended for younger children, emphasizing low-cost, artistic, and unique designs that fit the park's aesthetics. Keep the playground area proportional to the size of the park (small-scale).   |
| 17. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recruit youth volunteer organizations to help raise funds for and construct the new play equipment.  |
| 18. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Encourage acoustic music and concerts in the park.   |
| 19. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Encourage low-impact organized activities for adults and children like tai chi, martial arts, meditation, yoga classes.  |
| 20. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Encourage local artists to have shows and art auctions to raise funds for the park, for kids, social problems, etc. Organize free or inexpensive art classes and resource materials.   |
| 21. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Organize educational programs in summer months which would include outreach education on the history of the different ethnic populations of the Whiteaker area; workshops; walks; horticulture and gardening; art, crafts, and hobby classes; and visits to the park by school groups and youth organizations. |

**Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:**

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Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Apply for a VISTA volunteer to do some of  
this organizing - check with United Way or  
Voluntary Action Center

youth organization

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

21. if you can also include Homeless children then  
yes

20. Homeless Artists are many. And should also be  
Included, as an art classes, There are many Homeless who  
can teach

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

GREAT - HAVE LEGAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK. MAYBE  
IT WILL PUSH OUT THE DRINKERS AND DRUG DEALERS/USERS



Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

\* I agree with the idea of replacing the current play structures with useful play equipment, as the current facilities are unexciting and unstimulating to children. However I caution the committee to err on the side of children's aesthetic tastes, rather than adults' aesthetic tastes - which tend to be more esoteric (hence the current "organic" but colorless structures). Children desire bright colors, and dynamic and complex shapes in play equipment - there are many academic studies which have determined this. There is also an important issue regarding the need to separate toddlers from slightly older, and then teenage, children in use of play equipment. There should be a tot-lot in the park with pleasant landscape design conducive to child safety and comfortable accommodation of guardian-supervisors. The current play area should be expanded - out into the more open,

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central area of the park, and be rendered much more exciting to children in the 4-10 age range. Currently, the equipment is most attractive to teenagers. Teenagers could be provided with a basketball hoop and small court area, a sand volleyball or regular volleyball court, or a skateboard basin, i.e. a provision of a variety of facilities for young people of different ages - who make up a significant part of the park's

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

This section is great. I believe the Committee should acknowledge that former member S. Anderson was a major creative force behind such suggestions. Thanks also to Cultural Defense League for setting the standard with their 1st Annual Picnic in the park and to Food Not Bombs for times they've served there over the past several years.

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I believe groups should also be encouraged to hold meetings there.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

THESE ARE ALL GOOD IDEAS, RELEVANT TO REDUCING CRIME, AS WELL AS PROVIDING NICE ACTIVITIES FOR AREA RESIDENTS.



Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

I think it is a great idea to make the park a social meeting / gathering area of the community. To help ~~us~~ learn about ourselves, our neighbors and our focus as a community.

youth organizations.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

IF YOU THINK THAT CHARTERING "APPROVED," PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PARK WILL HELP, YOU'RE OUT THERE. NOT IN TOUCH W/ REALITY.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

→ These all sound great, but maybe some research should be done to see what neighborhood people want from the park.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

The best use of the park is as play space for families + kids. Safe swings + slides are all that is needed, + grass to run around on. Concerts + art shows are the wrong activity, that will create a need for more signs, restrooms, fountains etc.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Community use of the park is essential

#16 - My spouse and I are especially interested in having <sup>safe</sup> play equipment for children.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

16. <sup>ns ago</sup> The neighborhood closest to Parker has very few children. I've noticed before all of this happened, it was that no one used "the park". I'd walk by almost daily and it was never being used. I think the idea of a garden is much more useful than play area.
21. Too much for so small a space.  
not enough interest - I think
- youth organizations.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

17. Get the City Council to pass a progressive tax (according to ability to pay) to pay for things like park improvement/playground equipment. Park improvement should not be a charity.
- youth organizations.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Great ideas, who's going to encourage all this it would be nice if the city encouraged the neighbors with incentives since we've been doing <sup>a lot of</sup> the work keeping it a clean safe neighborhood. Perhaps fringe benefits like something free for a certain amount of volunteer hours per month.

Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Neighborhood volunteer litter patrol - city should supply gloves, tools for picking up litter, and biohazard boxes for needles. City needs to actively support the above ideas with materials and money.

#### IV. Park Use and Community Activities

- | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u>                           |  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 16.        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the past the aesthetically pleasing sculptural play "forms" and swing have been targets of vandalism. Provide safe, useful play equipment intended for younger children, recurrent emphasizing low-cost, artistic, and unique designs that fit the park's aesthetics. Keep the playground area proportional to the size of the park unless (small-scale). destructive and otherwise inappropriate behavior is curbed, I would expect new equipment to be damaged as well. |
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#### Comments on These Proposals or Alternative Suggestions:

Thanks to all the good people who have spent many hours and a lot of energy working to make Scobert Park a beautiful, healthy place. Bob Emmons deserves special thanks for his seventeen years of commitment to the creation of, and tending of Eugene's most beautiful park.



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The focus should be on developing the park for the use of the neighborhood. If the park is functional not just beautiful perhaps more people will use the park. If the police stepped up enforcement of alcohol/drug/no camping laws - it may reduce the negative use of the park.

If your focus is on bringing others into the neighborhood you will continue to create a conflict b/w low-income residents and wealthier ~~users~~ users. I wouldn't focus on bringing "good" people into the neighborhood, nor would I focus on the "beauty" of the park. It's a working class neighborhood - so make it functional.

A basketball court would be used by the neighborhood and could be used for tournaments to keep the people in the neighborhood busy.

for many people on the advisory committee live w/in 4 blocks of the trail?

Any Additional Comments?

The trees + bushes have to go. I know it seems nice, but they create more problems than they are worth. As a neighboring family, our only use of the park is to play in the open space it provides. I think this aspect can be increased, and should be. After all, what is the point of the park? It certainly is not meant to be a public open toilet.

We feel if the park cannot be made family friendly then get rid of it + build a house or two to fill the lot. we get nothing out of a publicly funded junkie rehab needle infested 'garden'. I would rather see owner occupied housing on the site, that way the troubles the park currently experiences would end + the street would be a lot cleaner.

Any Additional Comments?

A sign explaining park rules would be  
usefully.

A cooperative flower garden at the  
front of the park would be nice -  
place greeting sign here...

Whatever happened to the Whitaker  
Jamboree? Those were great events -  
and imp. for the park and neighborhood.

Any Additional Comments?

Thanks to the Committee for all your time  
and energy.

Whitaker is one of the true neighborhoods  
in this city, and it's the energy, commitment,  
& tolerance of its inhabitants that make  
it what it is. Diversity is embracing of  
all the parts ----

### Any Additional Comments?

LOOKING AT THE SURVEY AS A WHOLE, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT MOST OR ALL OF THE OPTIONS EXPLORED IN SECTION I, PUBLIC SAFETY, ARE BAD AND UNWORKABLE. THEY COST MONEY, OR ARE CONFRONTATIONAL, OR USE POLICE RESOURCES THAT ARE NECESSARY ELSEWHERE, OR DO NOT REALISTICLY CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

HOWEVER, THE OPTIONS EXPLORED IN SECTION IV, PARK USE, IN MY JUDGMENT REPRESENT AN EXCELLENT, LOW-COST, LOW-POLICE, NONCONFRONTATIONAL WAY OF MAKING OUR PARK A SAFER, MORE APPEALING AND MORE USEFUL PLACE.

IF A LARGE CROSS-SECTION OF THE WHITEAKER COMMUNITY IS CONSTANTLY USING THE PARK, IF WE MAKE OUR PRESENCE FELT, THEN THE PEOPLE YOU REGARD AS A "PROBLEM ELEMENT" WILL EITHER ASSIMILATE, OR WILL NOT STAY. WE WILL HAVE WON.

IF THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT WISH TO BE CONSTANTLY IN THE PARK, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE NEXT BEST OPTION IS TO LEAVE THE PARK THE WAY IT IS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO USE IT NOW. WE KNOW THAT THAT IS NOT AN IDEAL SITUATION. SOME PEOPLE THERE ARE UNSIGHTLY. SOME ARE PETTY CRIMINALS. BUT THE GOOD SIDE TO THAT IS, WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. THE POLICE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. IT IS SAFER THAN IT WOULD BE WITHOUT A PARK. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THE PARK, THEN LET IT BE THE DESIGNATED HANGING-OUT SPOT FOR PEOPLE WHO AREN'T WELCOME ELSEWHERE. IF YOU CLOSE THE PARK, OR REDUCE THE HOURS, THEY'LL FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE TO HANG OUT. LIKE ON OUR FRONT PORCHES WHEN WE'RE NOT HOME. MAYBE THEY'LL PEE ON OUR FLOWER BEDS, INSTEAD OF IN THE PARK. AND IF THE POLICE TAKE THEM TO JAIL, THEY WON'T STAY THERE LONG. THERE'S NO WAY OUR CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE OUT LONG SENTENCES FOR VAGRANCY-TYPE OFFENSES. PLUS, EVERY ONE OF US WILL HAVE LOST A GOOD PIECE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. IN THAT CASE, EVERYBODY LOSES.

### Any Additional Comments?

- PROVIDE RECEPTICE FOR NEEDLES
- DEVELOP NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (NOT AT PARK)
- I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THE <sup>OWNER/RENTER</sup> REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE DID NOT REFLECT THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS UNDERMINES THE LEGITIMACY OF THE EFFORT AND WILL ERODE SUPPORT FOR FUTURE CITY INITIATIVES.

Any Additional Comments?

D+E. This Program will be done By  
The Pennverner Foundation Homeless helping the  
Homeless Raion monten founder.

q. Involve some of the homeless to participate.  
Instead of shutting them out.

Any Additional Comments?

More trash cans in neighborhood with  
regular pickups  
Litter patrol - get a service group to  
"adopt" Blair Blvd.!

Any Additional Comments?

PREVENTION  
Not Just  
Band Aids.

Any Additional Comments?

In Volving the homeless People Artists and Such  
Could Also make a change in their Lives.

Any Additional Comments?

USE IT OR LOSE IT.

Create reasons for people to go to Scobert Park.



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- e. *Have a needle exchange in conjunction with social service agency*
- f. *Get the Eugene Mission more involved in working on the problems of Scobert Park*
- g. *Foster greater Whiteaker awareness of drug and alcohol problem*
- h. *Work for more mutual trust between residents and Public Safety officers*
- i. *Provide more publicity about the regular forums of discussion with law enforcement and neighborhood representatives*
- j. *Get quicker reaction to problems by Public Safety and Public Works departments*
- k. *Focus community policing on dealing specifically with chronic offenders*
- l. *Figure out how to attract those who will use the park legitimately*
- m. *Provide a public statement from City or police officials that they will enforce the laws in the park*
- n. *Have Public Works employees patrol the park more*

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