



## 13 Alma Place Community Meeting 16/8/2011 Workshop Results

### 1. Issues and opportunities exercise

#### Issues listed:

- put gates at street front, lights at front not rear
- 24 hour access
- completely hidden from view at night (currently)\*
- surrounding house designs (existing) do not suit visual surveillance of public open space
- space does not conform to guidelines as provided by Council in regards to dual access/security
- adjacent site has seen crime activity (Somerset St) rapes, etc.
- security
- privacy
- Neighbourhood Patrol
- maintenance
- ownership of site if it is a community garden (who gets it?)
- sun doesn't get the right sun for a garden in winter.
- late night use- noise
- lighting in the park, affects on neighbours.
- security: Council & police seem too stretched already.
- don't want to lose more green space, it's too precious. (I agree)\*
- police don't patrol past footpath.

#### Opportunities listed:

- community development
- maintenance to the block
- Grevillia, low shrubs/natives
- pavilion with barbecue pit
- table tennis court
- tennis court
- redesign better use
- kid's vegetable garden
- improved streetscape through landscaping
- family pavilion with barbecue
- seating for community gatherings
- sport centre like tennis court, table tennis court
- multi-use, not single theme
- barbecue with cover

\*Comments made on suggestions by other attendees



- locked, restricted access-daylight hours. Solve night crime/noise issues
- bright lights
- access by permission during the night else lock it after dark
- bringing community together
- safe and happy place
- fence/gates that can't be scaled for a safer garden.

## 2. Share ideas on the plan

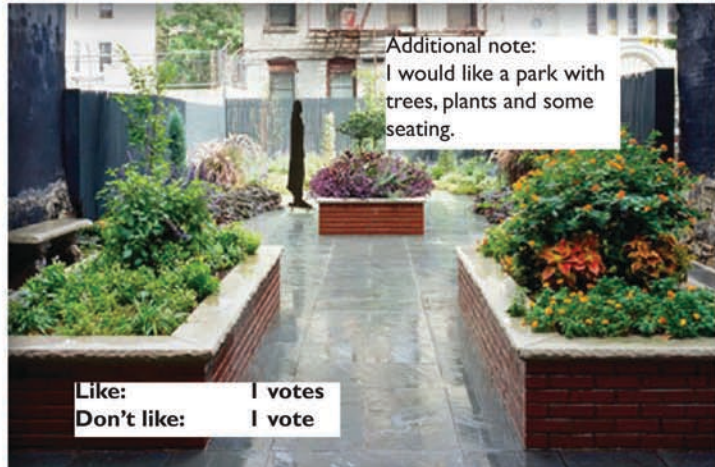
### Opportunities listed on plan:

- close the street and convert it into a big park (great idea)\*
- raised community beds for disabled access
- solar lights
- communal BBQ
- security in the back of the site
- shadow lines in winter are in the wrong orientation for community vegetable garden, plants on the South side only
- install locked security gates through the front of the site
- increase fence height at Council costs for extra security
- security at the back of the site is an issue, allows visual access into houses, in the past when it was accessible, this was used as access for robberies
- use trees to screen the back of the site (Couldn't have said it better)\*
- put in orchard trees (edible landscape)

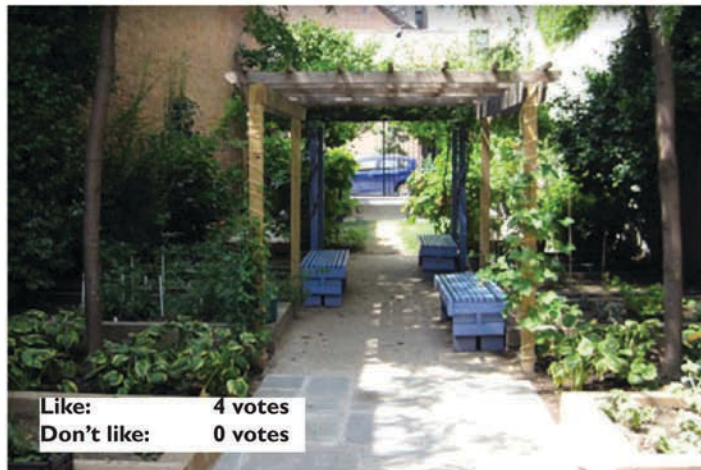




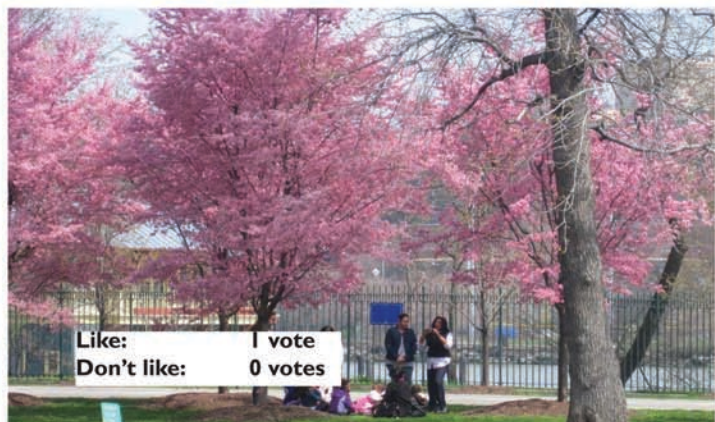
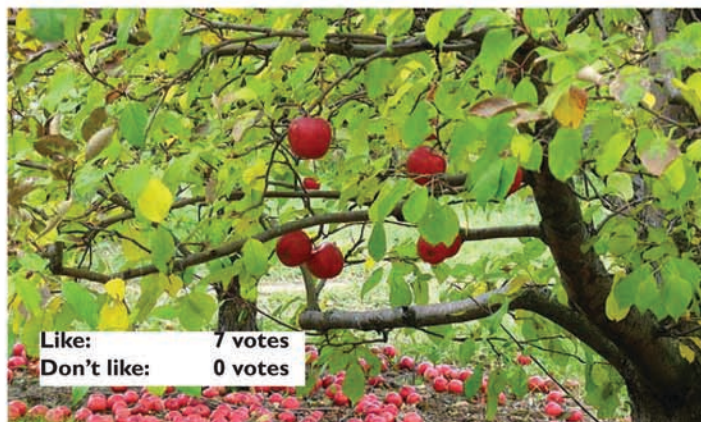
# Community Garden



More formal, clearly defined garden with low maintenance pathways between and clear sight lines



More lush and informal garden



Orchard

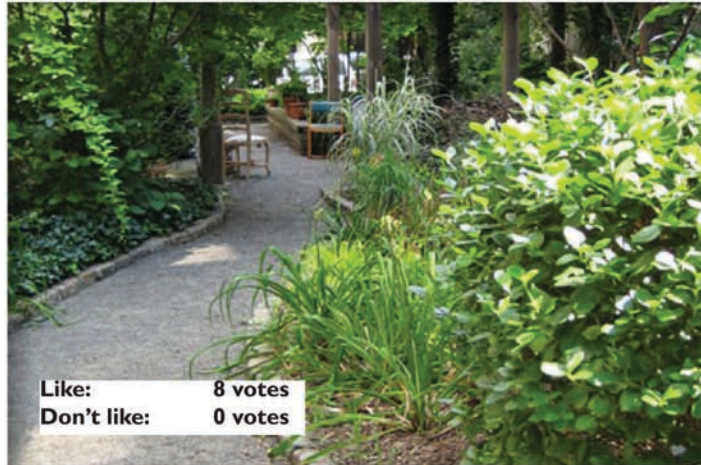


Mixed spaces with pathway leading to community garden plots

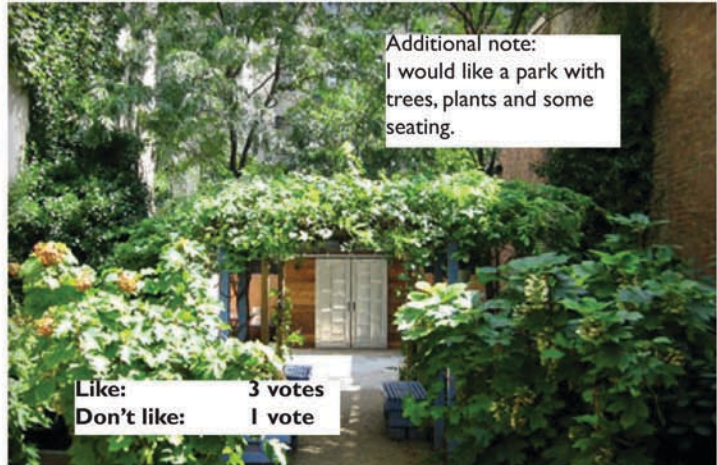




# Pocket Park



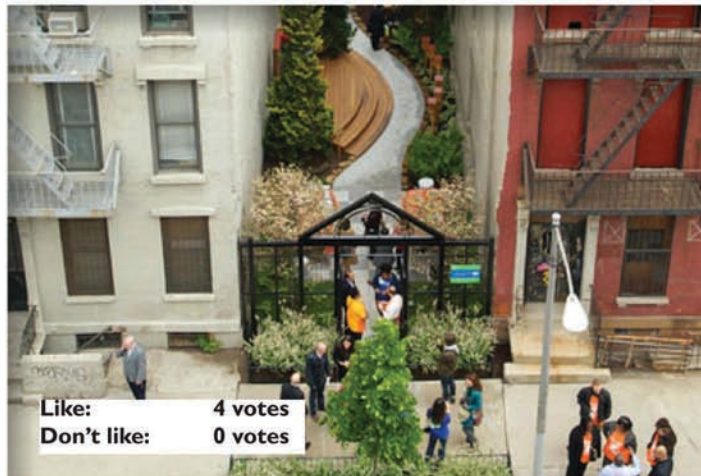
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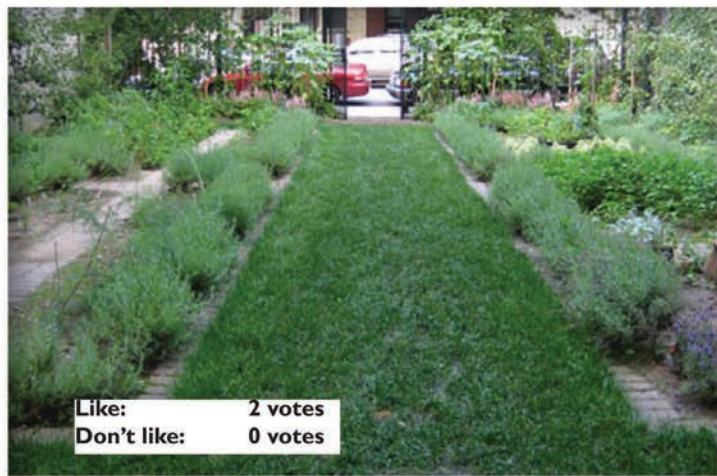
Additional note:  
I would like a park with trees, plants and some seating.

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Shaded spaces with seating and lush vegetation, conducive to staying for extended periods.

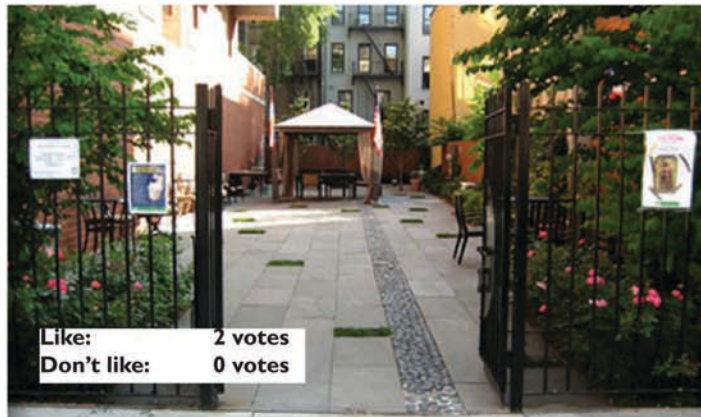


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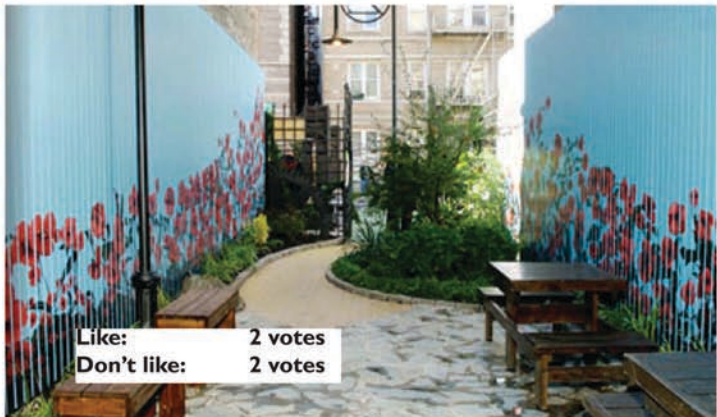


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Visually interesting spaces which move visitors through quickly.



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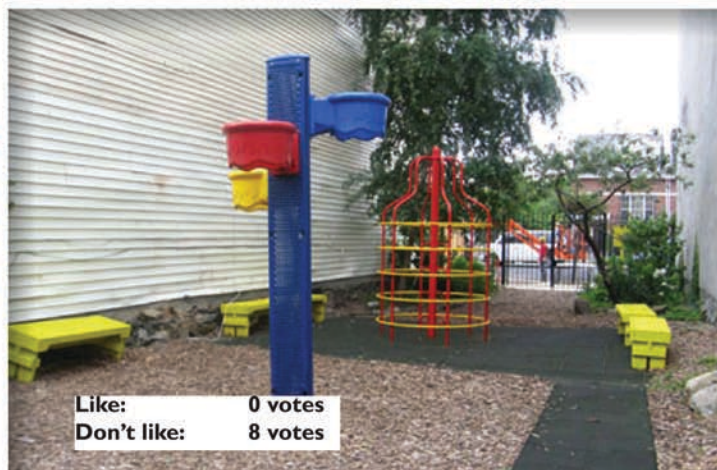


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Spaces with seating and congregation facilities, open visually, easy to monitor.



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Like: 0 votes  
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Open space/equipped to allow recreational activities.