



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

### I. 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.

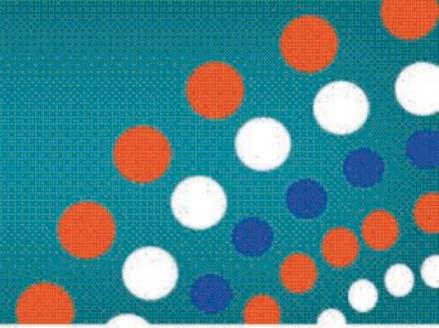
## 2. Share ideas on the plan

### Opportunities listed on plan:

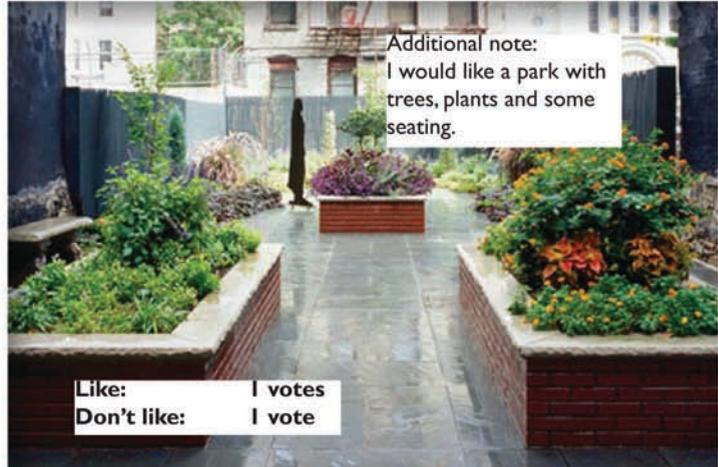
- close the street and convert it into a big park (great idea)\*
- raised community beds for disabled access
- solar lights
- communal BBQ
- security in the back of the site
- shadow lines in winter are in the wrong orientation for community vegetable garden, plants on the South side only
- install locked 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



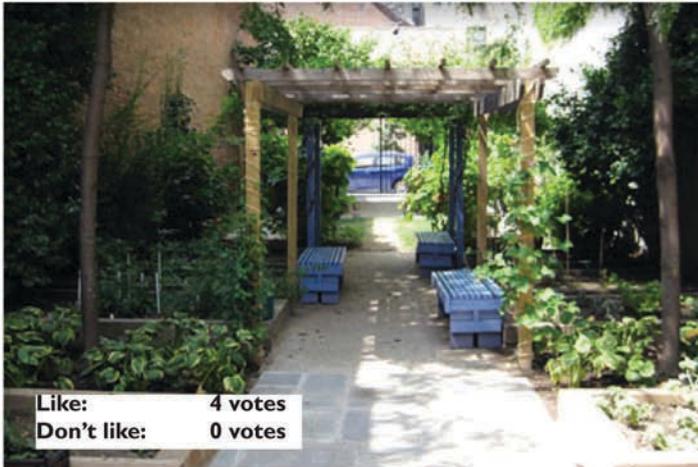
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Additional note:  
I would like a park with trees, plants and some seating.

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

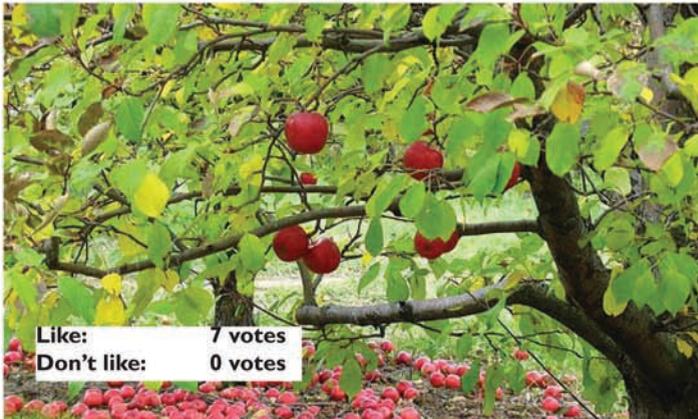


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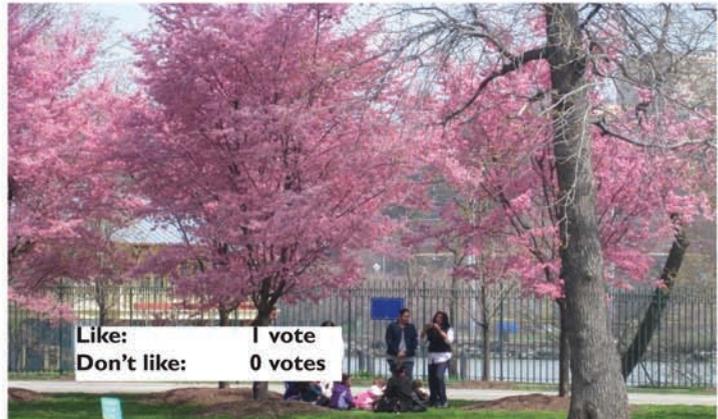


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More lush and informal garden



Like: 7 votes  
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Like: 1 vote  
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Orchard



Like: 9 votes  
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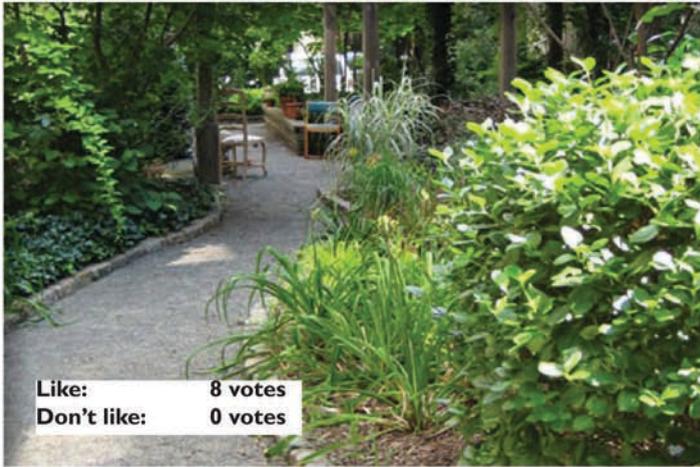
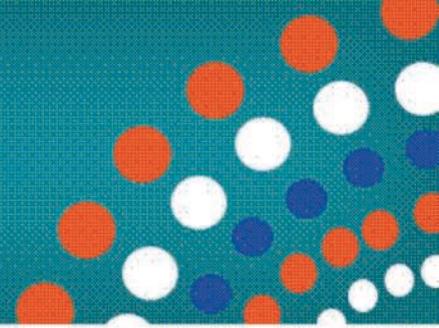


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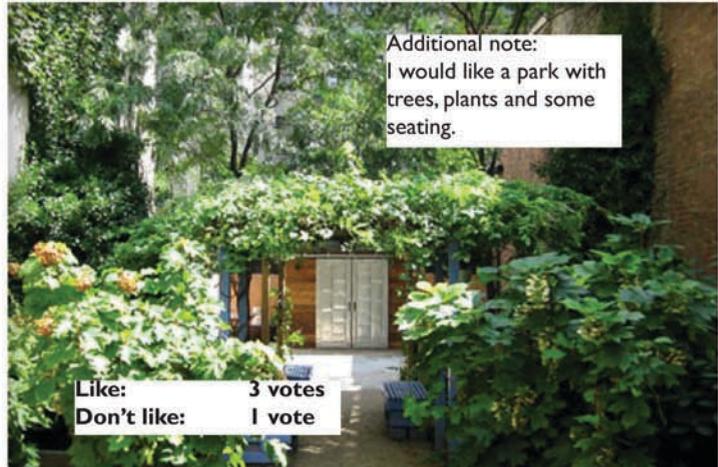
Mixed spaces with pathway leading to community garden plots



# Pocket Park



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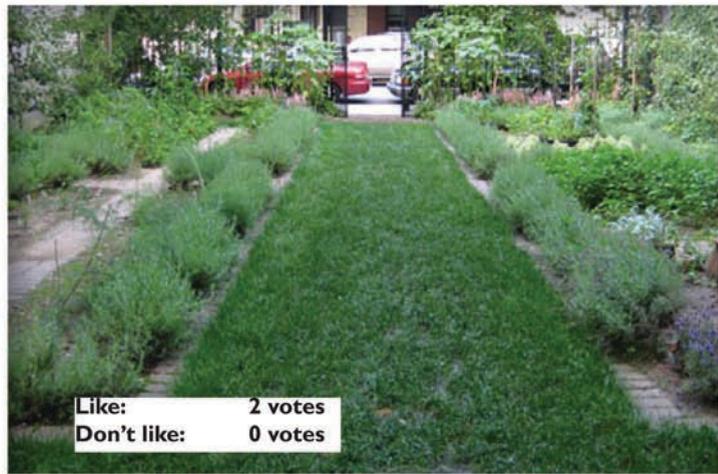
Additional note:  
I would like a park with trees, plants and some seating.

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

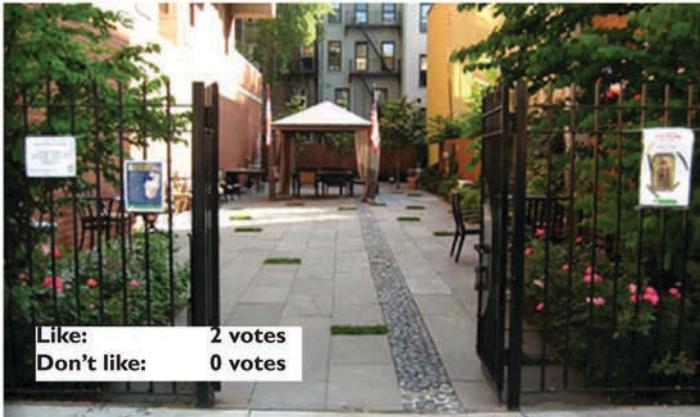


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Visually interesting spaces which move visitors through quickly.



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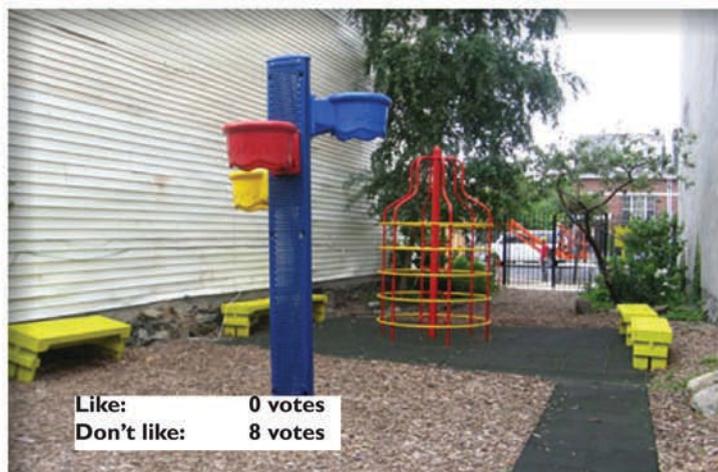


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Spaces with seating and congregation facilities, open visually, easy to monitor.



Like: 1 vote  
Don't like: 2 votes



Like: 0 votes  
Don't like: 8 votes

Open space/equipped to allow recreational activities.