

Mary Soo Hoo Park Community Engagement Survey

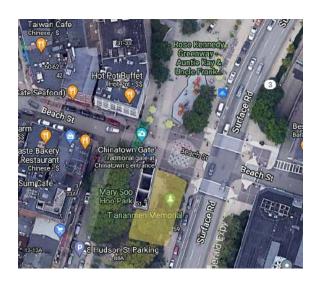
The Greenway Conservancy is collecting feedback about Mary Soo Hoo Park on The Greenway that can help us improve and enhance this open space for the Chinatown community, park visitors, and residents.

Mary Soo Hoo Park is located between Hudson Street and Surface Road, next to the Chinatown Gate in Boston's Chinatown neighborhood. The park has been operated and maintained by the Greenway Conservancy since 2015.

The following survey will ask you questions about your experiences and opinions of Mary Soo Hoo Park. There are no right or wrong answers. Participation in this survey is voluntary and all answers will be kept anonymous. This interactive survey will take 5-15 minutes to complete. People living in the same household may each respond individually. Two Greenway Carousel tickets will be provided to each respondent who completes a survey.

The below map shows the exact location of Mary Soo Hoo Park. We are specifically looking to add elements to the east side of this space, highlighted here.







Mary Soo Hoo Park

1.	How often do you spend time in Mary Soo Hoo Park?
	almost every day
	☐ 3 or more times a week
	☐ 1-2 times a week
	a few times a month
	a few times a year
	never or almost never
	☐ I don't know what Mary Soo Hoo Park is
2.	When do you usually spend time at Mary Soo Hoo Park? Please select all that apply.
	☐ Morning (7a-12p)
	☐ Afternoon (12p-6p)
	Evening (6p-11p)
	□ N/A
	☐ Other:
3.	What do you usually do in Mary Soo Hoo Park? Please select all that apply.
٥.	Accompany Children
	☐ Accompany Pets
	☐ Meet Friends/Social Activities
	☐ Recreational Activities
	☐ Organized Cultural Activities
	□ N/A
	☐ Other:



4.	What is preventing you from using Mary Soo Hoo Park? Please select all that apply.
	☐ Lack of Seating
	☐ Lack of Playspace
	☐ Lack of Fitness Equipment
	☐ Lack of Public Art Installations
	☐ Lack of Greenery
	☐ Lack of Community Programs
	☐ Lack of Amenities (portapotties, trash cans, etc.)
	☐ Low Accessibility
	☐ Air Pollution and Noise
	☐ Trash Issues
	☐ Feeling Unsafe
	☐ Nothing is preventing me from using Mary Soo Hoo Park
	☐ I don't know what Mary Soo Hoo Park is
	☐ Other:
5.	How safe do you generally feel in Mary Soo Hoo Park?
	☐ Very Safe
	☐ Somewhat Safe
	☐ Neutral
	☐ Somewhat Unsafe
	☐ Very Unsafe
	□ N/A
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6.	If you answered "somewhat unsafe" or "very unsafe"; can you explain more?



Park Elements

7. Which of these elements are you most interested in seeing in Mary Soo Hoo Park? (Very interested, Somewhat interested, Neutral, Somewhat uninterested, Very uninterested, N/A)

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
More/different seating						
More Playspace						
Fitness Equipment						
Public Art Installations						
More Greenery						
More Community Programs						
More Amenities (portapotties, trash cans, etc.)						

8.	Which population do you think most needs the use of this open space and/or new
	equipment? (select all that apply):
	☐ Young children (ages 0-6)
	☐ Children (ages 6-12)
	☐ Teenagers (ages 13-19)
	☐ Adults
	☐ Elders
	☐ I'm not sure



The next section of questions will provide potential options within each element. Images are examples only; final design will vary based on input. Your rankings will help us create potential layouts for this space.

9. Please rank your interest in the following Seating options.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Bench Seating						
More Table Seating						
Moveable Chairs						

- 10. Please share any additional ideas about Seating in this area.
- 11. Please rank your interest in the following Playspace options.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Musical Play Equipment						
Ping Pong Table						
Additional Climbing Structure						
Water Misters						



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13. Please rank your interest in the following Fitness Equipment options.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Simple versatile equipment with instructions						
Targeted equipment (ideal for 1-3 types of exercise)						
Multi-piece equipment (range of options off of one piece)						

- 14. Please share any additional ideas about Fitness Equipment in this area.
- 15. Please rank your interest in these different forms of Public Art.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Murals						
Sculptures						
Performances						



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	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Play sessions						
Fitness classes						
Cultural events and programming						
Art-based activites						

- 18. Please share any additional ideas about Community Programs in this area.
- 19. Please rank your interest in the following Greenery options.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Additional planters						
Retain/add trees						
Add more plantings to existing garden beds						



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21. Please rank your interest in the following Amenity options.

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Neutral	Somwhat Uninterested	Very Uninterested	N/A
Drinking fountain						
Port-a-potty (temporary install from May to November)						
Improved WiFi connectivity						
Additional trash/recyclin g bins						
Additional cigarette disposal containers						

- 22. Please share any additional ideas about Amenities in this area.
- 23. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?



Demographic Information

24. How would you describe yourself?
I am a resident of Chinatown
☐ I work in or near Chinatown
☐ I go to school in or near Chinatown
I am a neighbor of Chinatown
I am a visitor to Chinatown
☐ Prefer not to disclose
☐ Other:
25. What is your age group?
☐ Under 12
☐ 12-18 years old
☐ 18 - 29 years old
☐ 30 - 49 years old
☐ 50 - 65 years old
☐ Above 65 years old
☐ Prefer not to disclose
26. What is your race and ethnicity? Please select all that apply.
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
□ White
☐ Prefer not to disclose
27. What is your gender?
☐ Woman
☐ Man
☐ Non-binary
☐ Prefer to self-describe:
☐ Profor not to sav



28. If you would like to stay informed about this process, please email us at info@rosekennedygreenway.org, visit rosekennedygreenway.org/mshproject or provide your email address (optional):

Email Address:

29	. Thank you for your input. If you'd like to receive two free Greenway Carousel tickets,
	please enter your full mailing address here:
	Name:
	Address:

Address 2: City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country: