Community Feedback
OPRHP/Marsha P Johnson State Park

04.26.21
PARTICIPATION

Listening Sessions
• 35 hours dedicated to public input
• 9 meetings in person and on line

Conversations (Virtual Meeting and Tabling in Park)
• 72 people joined the March 31, 2021 virtual meetings
• 172 people signed-in on April 3, 5, 20, + 24, 2021

Surveys (Online)
• 221 responses as of April 26, 2021
• 2 surveys submitted in Spanish
5 themes emerged in conversations during the virtual meeting and while tabling in the park:

- Commemoration
- Park Character
  - Rustic / historic elements
  - Spacious lawn & waterfront
  - Natural landscape & habitat
  - River views
  - Limit paving and asphalt
- Programming
- Accessibility and Connections
- Sustainability
Survey Responses by Zip Code

Survey Responses by Age Group

- UNDER 18 (1%)
- OVER 65 (6%)
- 18-29 (17%)
- 30-45 (52%)
- 46-65 (23%)
The park’s riverfront setting and atmosphere are favorite features.

TOP 5 RESPONSES
- Waterfront
- Views
- Lawns
- Location
- Vibes
WHAT WE HEARD | SURVEY
HOW SHOULD INFORMATION ABOUT MARTHA P. JOHNSON BE PRESENTED?

There were many ideas for telling the story of Marsha P. Johnson, with signage and a garden / flowers most commonly suggested by respondents.

TOP 5 SUGGESTIONS

• Signage / Plaque / Photo
• Art Sculpture
• Garden / Flowers
• Mural
• Conceptual

Several respondents also offered “conceptual” suggestions for how the process for creating a commemoration should be carried out.
Visitors come to the park for a variety of programs and activities.

TOP 5 RESPONSES

• Smorgasburg
• Live music
• Public Art
• Brooklyn Flea
• Taste of Williamsburg

![Bar chart showing top 5 responses with Smorgasburg at 111 responses, Live music at 84 responses, Public Art at 78 responses, Brooklyn Flea at 61 responses, and Taste of Williamsburg at 59 responses. Other activities listed include Kite Festival, Volunteer Events, Environmental education, I Love My Park Day, Fall Festival, Craft Fairs, Easter Egg Hunt, Dance performances, Other, Mobile books/library, and John Lennon Bus with respective responses.]
Respondents suggested both passive recreation with a wellness focus as well as community-based and LTGBQ+ events.

**TOP 5 SUGGESTIONS**

- Performances
- Community events
- Environmental education
- Family Activities
- Food Market

* N/A = No Answer
There is a spectrum of opinion about the concrete slabs – some people want to see them removed, some people like them as they are.
WHAT’S NEXT

Final public review

• Saturday, May 1 – 10 am to 1 pm and 3 to 7 pm. In person meeting at Marsha P. Johnson Park.

• Monday, May 3 – 6 to 9 pm. Virtual meeting.
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