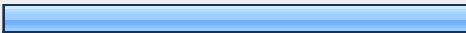
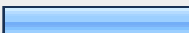













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
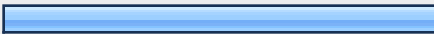

1. For Area 1, Entry Identity / Signage, which Option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No change from existing condition		0.0%	0
Option 1 – Signage board mounted to fence and handicapped parking space on street		71.4%	10
Option 2 - Freestanding signage board and handicapped parking space on street		0.0%	0
Option 3 - Freestanding signage board and handicapped parking space on street with access aisle		28.6%	4
		<i>answered question</i>	14
		<i>skipped question</i>	1

2. For Area 2, Erie, Euclid and Ontario Sidewalks, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No change from existing policy, replace bluestone pavers with concrete only as they fail		6.7%	1
Option 1A - Replace all historic stone paver sidewalks with concrete		13.3%	2
Option 1B - Replace all historic stone paver sidewalks with patterned colored concrete		13.3%	2
Option 2 - Remove all concrete, replace with new stone pavers and replace existing stone pavers with new stone pavers as they fail		6.7%	1
Option 3 - Remove stone pavers from Erie Street and Ontario Street and replace with concrete. Use reclaimed and new stone pavers to create a continuous stone paver sidewalk on Euclid Street		40.0%	6
Option 4 - Remove stone pavers from Erie Street and Ontario Street and replace with concrete. Use reclaimed stone pavers to create a 90' section of stone paver sidewalk at the main pedestrian entrance, 45' on either side of the entrance		20.0%	3
		<i>answered question</i>	15
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

3. For Area 3, Entry Landscape, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Leave existing low branched ornamental trees in place		14.3%	2
Replace existing ornamental trees with a species that is upright and will frame, rather than block, the view		85.7%	12
<i>answered question</i>			14
<i>skipped question</i>			1



4. For Area 4, Accessible Route, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Option 1A - Accessible route through landscape in front of entrance. Accessible entrance is at solarium		64.3%	9
Option 1B - Accessible route in front of landscape in front of entrance. Accessible entrance is at solarium		28.6%	4
Option 2 - Accessible route to the front door and solarium. Architectural implications at front door		0.0%	0
Option 3 - Accessible route to the north of pedestrian walkway. Accessible entrance is at solarium		7.1%	1
<i>answered question</i>			14
<i>skipped question</i>			1


5. Which accessible option did you choose and why?		Response Count
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	<i>answered question</i>	13
	<i>skipped question</i>	2



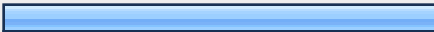
6. For Area 5, Garden Walkway, which option do you prefer?		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not add any new garden walkways, an accessible route to the patio via the north and east side of the Mansion is acceptable, and the south gardens do not need to be accessible		13.3%	2
Option 1 – A walkway that hugs the perimeter landscape west of the Mansion and provides access only as far as the south patio		66.7%	10
Option 2 – A walkway that hugs the perimeter landscape around the entire west portion of the site and provides access to the south gardens and south patio		20.0%	3
	<i>answered question</i>		15
	<i>skipped question</i>		0

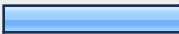
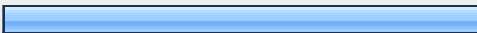
7. For Area 6, South Access Point, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Do not add a south access point, the existing entrance is sufficient		100.0%	15
Option 1 – Add a gate on Ontario Street east of Euclid Street		0.0%	0
Option 2 – Add a gate on Euclid Street north of Ontario Street		0.0%	0
		<i>answered question</i>	15
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

8. Which option did you prefer in question 7 and why?		
		Response Count
		10
		<i>answered question</i>
		10
		<i>skipped question</i>
		5

9. For Area 7, Greenhouse, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Do nothing to the greenhouse, let the greenhouse fall into further disrepair		0.0%	0
Option 1 - Stabilize, with restoration possible in future		40.0%	6
Option 2 - Restore masonry base and foundation, remove and replace steel and glass with new greenhouse structure		60.0%	9
Option 3 - Restore greenhouse to original Lord & Burnham design using custom fabricated parts		0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>			15
<i>skipped question</i>			0

10. For Area 8, South Garden Room, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Leave the existing chain-link fence in place		0.0%	0
Option 1 – Replace the chain-link fence with a wood fence that matches the character of the site		100.0%	15
<i>answered question</i>			15
<i>skipped question</i>			0

11. For Area 9, Water Feature, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Leave as-is as a non-functional feature		0.0%	0
Option 1 - Fill in the basin and leave the stonework as a non-functional water feature		13.3%	2
Option 2 – Restore stonework and water feature per historic precedent with “deep” basin		20.0%	3
Option 3 – Restore stonework and water feature per original design but w/ “zero depth” pool as terminus		66.7%	10
		<i>answered question</i>	15
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

12. For Area 10, Vegetable Garden, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Leave the existing path ways as wood chips		26.7%	4
Change the path material to an accessible surface such as processed wood fibers or gravel screenings		73.3%	11
		<i>answered question</i>	15
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

13. For Area 11, Driveway Alley Entry, which option do you prefer?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Leave the existing entry as-is		7.1%	1
Option 1 – Widen the entry from the alley		78.6%	11
Option 2 – Add a gate to the existing entry		0.0%	0
Option 3 – Widen the entry from the alley and add a gate		14.3%	2
		<i>answered question</i>	14
		<i>skipped question</i>	1

14. For Area 12, Lighting, select the option(s) you would like to see added to the site			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Add no additional exterior lighting		13.3%	2
Add security lighting as required, perhaps motion activated so that the lights are not on at all times		53.3%	8
Add landscape accent lighting such as uplighting of trees or “moonlighting” of trees		40.0%	6
Add pedestrian lighting in and around the patio and southern garden for safety		53.3%	8
Add pedestrian lighting in and around the front entry and driveway for safety and amenity		53.3%	8
		<i>answered question</i>	15
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

15. Do you have any additional comments regarding the Cheney Mansion Site Plan or the options listed above?

		Response Count
		11
	<i>answered question</i>	11
	<i>skipped question</i>	4

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Which accessible option did you choose and why?		Response Count
		13
<i>answered question</i>		13
<i>skipped question</i>		2

Response Text		
1	I chose 1A, as "amended" at the meeting to move the path somewhat away from the building and add additional landscaping. I think this is the most functional and aesthetic compromise. I oppose anything that would seriously alter the home's entrance and terrace.	Nov 26, 2009 6:35 PM
2	Least change to front patio and main entrance. Part of landscaping hidden from street view. access to continuing walk to back patio.	Nov 28, 2009 3:12 PM
3	Too many architectural implications & cost to make front door accessible	Nov 28, 2009 5:17 PM
4	1A - Low cost, the place where ramp will join the front porch is near the door they'll go in, not much visual change to front of house (if the photoshop image turns out to be accurate). But if the photoshop image is too optimistic and the ramp would be very imposing to the front of the house, then option 3 would be best.	Nov 29, 2009 6:25 PM
5	1A - Allows the walkway to be hidden thus preserving an uncluttered view of the building front and entry. Minimal cost when considering the reconstruction that would be needed for some of the other concepts.	Nov 29, 2009 6:27 PM
6	1B - add landscaping to both sides of the walkway, "easing" it into the landscaping, keeping it from standing out. This would be the least expensive and most aesthetically pleasing option - and no "damage" will be done to the home.	Nov 30, 2009 2:10 AM
7	Option A provides an accessible route that will be prettiest for the pedestrian/wheelchair passenger, making them feel they are on a garden path. In addition, it will look most pleasant from the street while providing accessibility without invasion (and great cost) into the entrance architecture of the house.	Nov 30, 2009 3:08 AM
8	Lower impact on front entrance landscape	Nov 30, 2009 2:58 PM
9	Hides walk. Connects with walk to rear patio.	Nov 30, 2009 4:03 PM
10	I NOT SURE WHY A STEEPER RAMP WITH RAILINGS CAN NOT GO UP BEHIND THE EXISTING WALL TO THE SOLARIUM DOOR. I DO NOT THINK THE RAILINGS WOULD NECESSARILY BE UGLY. THEN THERE IS NO PATH AND INTERRUPTION IN THE EXISTING LANDSCAPE. THIS OPTION WAS NOT PRESENTED. COULD IT BE FOR THE NEXT MEETING?	Nov 30, 2009 7:36 PM
11	Option 1A - This would be a direct route made interesting by passing through landscape. It was mentioned that the landscape be extended so that the path is not crammed close to the wall...I agree. I did not like seeing the path from the front because I feel it distracts from the view.	Dec 2, 2009 1:55 PM
12	best option	Dec 4, 2009 4:06 PM
13	1B. It's less expensive and the path can be used by other pedestrians entering the south lawn. There's often dew in the morning and walking through the grass gets your shoes wet.	Dec 4, 2009 7:51 PM

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Which option did you prefer in question 7 and why?		
		Response Count
		10
	<i>answered question</i>	10
	<i>skipped question</i>	5

Response Text		
1	I chose adding no new entrance. I agree with the immediate neighbors that a new entrance on the south would encourage use of the property as a "shortcut" by high school students and others.	Nov 26, 2009 6:35 PM
2	Keeps secure area for children with fence around grass area. Additional entrance will result in security problems.	Nov 28, 2009 3:12 PM
3	Additional entrances are not necessary and only add to costs	Nov 28, 2009 5:17 PM
4	No south access point. It wouldn't be used at rental events (wedding guests wouldn't enter that way), and public users can enter just fine in the front walk or driveway. Better signage and front plantings would make the existing entryways inviting enough. Plus families with children wouldn't like another open gate to worry about.	Nov 29, 2009 6:25 PM
5	Do not add a south access. One egress provides more security on many levels.	Nov 29, 2009 6:27 PM
6	A new access point away from the house would provide a security issue on the property.	Nov 30, 2009 2:58 PM
7	Security.	Nov 30, 2009 4:03 PM
8	CONCERNS WITH CRIME, WHICH MAY INCREASE WITH A SOUTH ENTRANCE.	Nov 30, 2009 7:36 PM
9	The "no entrance" option - Safety, child friendly, creates a walled garden atmosphere	Dec 2, 2009 1:55 PM
10	No south access. A second entrance will lead to people using the property as a short cut, rather than a destination.	Dec 4, 2009 7:51 PM

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Do you have any additional comments regarding the Cheney Mansion Site Plan or the options listed above?		
		Response Count
		11
	<i>answered question</i>	11
	<i>skipped question</i>	4

Response Text		
1	I hope that it's possible to replace the existing greenhouse superstructure with something having almost the original appearance but with far less need for expensive maintenance.	Nov 26, 2009 6:35 PM
2	Thank you for allowing meaningful input into the future improvements to htis important Oak Park asset.	Nov 28, 2009 3:12 PM
3	Please don't add more lighting, this wastes energy	Nov 28, 2009 5:17 PM
4	Don't really think that doing much to the front sidewalks (q.2) is all that urgent, compared to other topics. What kind of cost sharing program is in place with the village?	Nov 29, 2009 6:25 PM
5	Water feature. I like the Starved Rock canyon allusions. Could the water not continue to fall several feet into a basin but have it only 6" deep? Entryway...if there isn't a sign in the parkway to announce the building then a very readable and lighted sign needs to be attached to the fence. The entry needs to say welcome visitors, not keep out this is a private residence. I didn't know this was a public building for the first 10 years I lived here and maybe would never have known if I didn't attend an event at the building. The neighbors might wish to keep this building looking residential, but it is public and the public needs to be aware of the Cheney Mansion if we are going to attempt to better fund it in the future. No more hiding it behind bushes and a Sleepy Hollow entryway.	Nov 29, 2009 6:27 PM

Response Text		
6	<p>With the current and growing interest in expanding urban gardening and urban agriculture, the Cheney Green House is an important capital resource and must be restored for our parks and the community as a whole. Since half of Oak Parkers live in multifamily units with no gardening space, Cheney and indeed all of our parks can and should be designed to help meet the needs of these residents. In addition, our parks could be used to provide horticulture programs for the youth in our community and OPRF students could volunteer in the gardens and the Green House for "service learning" credits.</p> <p>Since the Conservatory is at full capacity, there is a need for more green house space. A new and Larger (!) Cheney Green House could be used in part as a "community greenhouse" for residents to start seedlings for community gardens...which should be established in Cheney and every park, similar to the program run by the City of Chicago. Certainly, the green house must be retained and improved for continued use by staff to start plants for plant sales and replanting in the park.</p> <p>In addition, sustainable, "green technology" improvements should be added throughout the park to conserve energy (eg. photovoltaics and wind power) and resources (rain water collection systems and compost bins). Please also consider incorporating "rain garden" landscaping and swales that collect rainwater and reduce or eliminate clean rainwater runoff into the sewage system. Where possible, use permeable materials in the paths and walkways, and reused/recycled, non-toxic, earth friendly materials in fencing and other building materials. More outdoor seating would be welcome and make the park more user friendly for older or differently-abled visitors. Bicycle Racks MUST be added - my husband and I often bike to the park... adding racks is an imperative!</p> <p>Finally, I support installing art and sculpture on the grounds (and in the house) but feel strongly that it be art that is produced by local, Oak Park artists. (Please consult with the Public Arts Commission and the Harrison Street Arts Community - Janice Elkins) The Bike Racks could be designed as works of sculptural art...start there! Other forms of art - the performing arts - would add a lot to the park - indoors or out during good weather - and could be a source of income for the park.</p> <p>Thanks for the opportunity to share my thoughts.</p>	Nov 30, 2009 2:10 AM
7	When there are events, the alley is often blocked by the service trucks. Better access for these vendors would be greatly appreciated by your neighbors.	Nov 30, 2009 3:08 AM
8	No	Nov 30, 2009 2:58 PM
9	I THINK IF MONEY IS GOING TO BE SPENT ON THE VEGETABLE GARDEN, THE TALL TREES IN THAT AREA NEED TO BE ADDRESSED SINCE THEIR SHADE DETRACTS FROM SUFFICIENT HARVEST.	Nov 30, 2009 7:36 PM
10	As far as lighting - I do not favor "moonlighting" and as far as the greenhouse is concerned.....I checked Option #2 but would be satisfied with Option #1 - stabilize & restore in future.	Dec 2, 2009 1:55 PM
11	Thorough job as usual. Keep up the good work.	Dec 4, 2009 7:51 PM