






Community Visioning Activity for 1343 N. Laurel Avenue










1. Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
I am a resident of West Hollywood		84.6%	22
I work in West Hollywood		19.2%	5
I am a local business owner		7.7%	2
I live near the property		57.7%	15
I represent a local community organization		0.0%	0
I am considering moving to West Hollywood		0.0%	0
I am a City Official (City Council, City Commission or Board Member)		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		3.8%	1
		answered question	26
		skipped question	0











2. Which feature of the historical context is most important to you to preserve? (Select one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
The landscape		12.0%	3
The exterior of the primary building		20.0%	5
The interior of the primary building		0.0%	0
All of the accessory structures		0.0%	0
All of the above		68.0%	17
None of the above		0.0%	0
answered question			25
skipped question			1




3. Which of the following best describes your reasons for visiting the park? (Select all the apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Business meeting		0.0%	0
Cultural resource		56.0%	14
Personal or group exercise		32.0%	8
Pet exercise		32.0%	8
Picnic		28.0%	7
Social gathering		32.0%	8
Youth activity		0.0%	0
I do not use the park		4.0%	1
Other (please specify)		24.0%	6
		answered question	25
		skipped question	1

4. Which of these considerations are most important to you? (You are not obligated to select 5 options, but are welcome to choose any number of them from 1 to 5)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Accessibility for the community		64.0%	16
Community needs and vision		76.0%	19
Funding sources		20.0%	5
Impacts on historic content		72.0%	18
Implementation cost		12.0%	3
Maintenance cost		28.0%	7
Noise levels		28.0%	7
Parking needs		4.0%	1
Traffic congestion impacts		28.0%	7
Other (please specify)		16.0%	4
		answered question	25
		skipped question	1

5. Imagine yourself five years from now. You are describing 1343 N. Laurel Avenue to a friend. What are three words or phrases you would use to describe it?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1.		100.0%	19
2.		94.7%	18
3.		94.7%	18
answered question			19
skipped question			7

6. What are your future use ideas for the property? Please describe the main components of your vision for the future of the property. We encourage you to be creative and to think outside the box. All ideas are welcome!

	Response Count
	22
answered question	22
skipped question	4

7. Do you have any additional comments about the 1343 N. Laurel Avenue property?

	Response Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	14

8. Would you like to receive project updates? Please share your email address below:

	Response Count
	15
answered question	15
skipped question	11

Page 2, Q1. Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply)

1	Test	Oct 13, 2013 8:38 AM
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Page 4, Q3. Which of the following best describes your reasons for visiting the park? (Select all the apply)

1	Just to see it	Mar 31, 2014 12:23 AM
2	natural surrounding, the trees!	Mar 16, 2014 1:05 AM
3	I go there to read and to take photographs	Oct 21, 2013 10:29 AM
4	serenity walk	Oct 17, 2013 11:05 AM
5	Serene escape	Oct 14, 2013 4:13 PM
6	I go there to read and to trake photographs	Oct 11, 2013 10:56 PM

Page 5, Q4. Which of these considerations are most important to you? (You are not obligated to select 5 options but are welcome to choose any number of them from 1 to 5)

1	dog park	Mar 26, 2014 2:55 PM
2	the need for a SMALL dog off leash fenced area	Mar 17, 2014 12:27 PM
3	Place for art	Oct 17, 2013 9:44 PM
4	Sensitivity to neighbors	Oct 14, 2013 4:14 PM

Page 6, Q5. Imagine yourself five years from now. You are describing 1343 N. Laurel Avenue to a friend. What are three words or phrases you would use to describe it?

1.

1	soothing	Apr 21, 2014 1:06 PM
2	Beautiful	Apr 20, 2014 3:13 PM
3	Historical	Mar 31, 2014 12:24 AM
4	dog park	Mar 26, 2014 2:55 PM
5	local green space	Mar 20, 2014 2:21 PM
6	local green space park for hanging out	Mar 17, 2014 12:29 PM
7	I know a quiet place for a picnic	Mar 16, 2014 1:08 AM
8	oasis	Mar 8, 2014 5:50 PM
9	Community resource	Jan 28, 2014 7:05 AM
10	Relaxing	Jan 20, 2014 2:59 PM
11	tranquil	Jan 15, 2014 5:28 PM
12	local historically significant building	Dec 19, 2013 10:44 AM
13	Historic landmark	Nov 8, 2013 7:19 PM
14	Tranquil	Nov 2, 2013 11:51 PM
15	zen	Oct 22, 2013 1:20 PM
16	Artsy	Oct 17, 2013 9:45 PM
17	Tara	Oct 17, 2013 11:06 AM
18	a place to bring the kids, the dog and meet friends & neighbors	Oct 17, 2013 12:14 AM
19	An unexpected oasis	Oct 14, 2013 4:17 PM

2.

1	beautiful	Apr 21, 2014 1:06 PM
2	Peaceful	Apr 20, 2014 3:13 PM
3	Park like grounds	Mar 31, 2014 12:24 AM
5	great place to walk/exercise your dog	Mar 20, 2014 2:21 PM
6	historic preservation of a 1914 house and grounds	Mar 17, 2014 12:29 PM
7	Let's go to a music recital inside the main house today!	Mar 16, 2014 1:08 AM

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8	hidden jewel	Mar 8, 2014 5:50 PM
9	Historically preserved	Jan 28, 2014 7:05 AM
10	Shaded	Jan 20, 2014 2:59 PM
11	hidden treasure	Jan 15, 2014 5:28 PM
12	good place to relax in the busy city	Dec 19, 2013 10:44 AM
13	Cultural resource	Nov 8, 2013 7:19 PM
14	Charming	Nov 2, 2013 11:51 PM
15	water feature	Oct 22, 2013 1:20 PM
16	Engaging	Oct 17, 2013 9:45 PM
17	Park	Oct 17, 2013 11:06 AM
18	100 year old mansion surrounded by trees & greenery	Oct 17, 2013 12:14 AM
19	Beautiful little park	Oct 14, 2013 4:17 PM
3.		
1	unique	Apr 21, 2014 1:06 PM
2	Dog friendly	Apr 20, 2014 3:13 PM
3	Perfect event space	Mar 31, 2014 12:24 AM
5	great place to relax and hang out	Mar 20, 2014 2:21 PM
6	agreat place to take my small dog for off leash exercise	Mar 17, 2014 12:29 PM
7	There's an art exhibition in the house at Laurel Park, let's go.	Mar 16, 2014 1:08 AM
8	great	Mar 8, 2014 5:50 PM
9	Filled with period detail	Jan 28, 2014 7:05 AM
10	Safe	Jan 20, 2014 2:59 PM
11	community retreat	Jan 15, 2014 5:28 PM
12	great resource	Dec 19, 2013 10:44 AM
13	Museum	Nov 8, 2013 7:19 PM
14	Unique	Nov 2, 2013 11:51 PM
15	no dog smell	Oct 22, 2013 1:20 PM

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16	Cultural	Oct 17, 2013 9:45 PM
17	Serene	Oct 17, 2013 11:06 AM
18	Let's gather for music, poetry, socializing and relaxing	Oct 17, 2013 12:14 AM
19	Incredibly well managed	Oct 14, 2013 4:17 PM

Page 7, Q6. What are your future use ideas for the property? Please describe the main components of your vision for the future of the property. We encourage you to be creative and to think outside the box. All ideas are welcome!

1	Dog Park Community Garden	Apr 21, 2014 1:06 PM
2	I would love to see that area on the south side of the house be designated as an off leash park for small dogs.	Apr 20, 2014 3:14 PM
3	Keep the property intact, do not build anymore buildings, use it as a park and for events, like Wattles mansion in Hollywood.	Mar 31, 2014 12:25 AM
4	The fencing is there -- why not make the area on the south side of the house a dog park!	Mar 26, 2014 2:56 PM
5	The house could be used as a community resource for scheduling such things as neighborhood watch meetings, AA meetings, adult education classes, special events and parties, etc. The garages could be used to store maintenance equipment and supplies. The grounds can remain as a park to be enjoyed by people and pets alike. In fact, the fenced section in the southwest corner of the grounds would be a perfect location for a small dog off-leash exercise area; the infrastructure is already in place for the most part: surrounded by a fence with a gate, there is a water source for drinking water within the area and there is already a station for dog waste bags and disposal (which could be moved closer or inside the fenced area). Perhaps, would chips could be placed on the ground and a sign installed to indicate that this is for small dogs only, with a size guideline Larger dog owners could be referred to the larger Thomas Hart park on De Longre, which is within walking distance	Mar 20, 2014 2:30 PM
6	The south west section of the grounds is already enclosed by a fence. That would be PERFECT for use as a SMALL dog off leash exercise area. The other local dog park on DeLongpre is monopolized by large dogs, and the smaller dogs often get trampled. There is no other place in the area for small dogs (and there a LOT of small dogs who live in the area). There is already a "dog station" in place with bags and disposal container. A sign with a height requirement (i.e., not dogs over a certain height may use the park) could be installed to assist local residents in determining if their dogs meet the requirements for the small dog area (much like the small dog park in Century City). Owners of larger dogs could just simply take their dogs to the larger park on DeLongpre.	Mar 17, 2014 12:37 PM
7	have a room for live music at least once a week. Violin players, piano recitals, sing a longs. Use the rear garage spaces for creating lounge spaces and reading rooms. Show local artist's paintings and drawings in specific rooms of the house. Let people reserve a room of the house for a wedding ceremony!	Mar 16, 2014 1:11 AM
8	Community garden Dog park Community center	Mar 8, 2014 5:52 PM
9	Ability to use the existing structure for meetings, parties, events, etc. Similar to Kings Road Park that we are using now as a wonderfully extended neighborhood "yard".	Jan 28, 2014 7:07 AM
10	Use interior of building for community meetings and rentals (example: weddings, yoga, WeHo interest groups). Have volunteer-based facility and landscaping maintenance.	Jan 20, 2014 3:03 PM

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11	What uses would you like to see on the property? Accessibility as a Community Center - Who will use the property? West Hollywood residents – free or minimal charge. Others market rate charge - How would you use the property? Social gatherings	Jan 15, 2014 5:32 PM
12	Would be great to "rent" out the inside space for local business meetings - which could help cover some of the operating and maintenance expenses. Also maybe an occasional guided tour by a local conservancy group to get people interested and interacting with the property.	Dec 19, 2013 10:52 AM
13	I'd like to see it used as a museum for the early entertainment industry in Los Angeles/ Hollywood (appropriate, given Adolph Linick's background); for the early German emigre community in Los Angeles, who would once meet at this house; for Adolph Linick himself, whose life is representative of all people who come to this country from other lands with only a dream and determination, and who turn that into great success and are able to make a real difference; and for the history of West Hollywood itself.	Nov 8, 2013 7:32 PM
14	The main house would make a nice community center for group meetings and also renting out areas for private events. It would also be nice if either a part of the main building or the garages in back could be an arts and crafts area. I am imagining something like a hobby shop where people could work on personal projects or maybe take classes. If the back garages could not be used for something like that, it would be equally nice to convert the out building back to green space.	Nov 3, 2013 12:00 AM
15	weddings, art exhibit, authors/speakers, no dog park--smell is toxic	Oct 22, 2013 1:22 PM
16	a cultural center for weho. with a serious curator and changing exhibits. ground floor cafeteria with inside and outside seating. also community rooms for art related activities and children's art classes. the curator would find ways to integrate the place with the content.	Oct 21, 2013 5:03 PM
17	a space for community events.	Oct 21, 2013 10:30 AM
18	I would love to see an art gallery space, an artist-in-residence program, art studios similar to Angel's Gate in San Pedro, temporary offices for non-profit arts groups/city arts programs/art workshop rooms and a small performance area. I think maintaining the exterior historic architecture is important and having something that informs people of the history. If there's room, a community garden would be great too.	Oct 17, 2013 9:52 PM
19	An idyllic setting for quiet amidst our busy city. Walden Pond of West Hollywood.	Oct 17, 2013 11:08 AM
20	I'd like to see the house used as office space for arts/non profit groups maybe in residence for periods of time, the grant basically of space and wifi. I'd like to see it used in the context of keeping the park quiet and serene. Meditation space? It would be hard to have classes or events because the parking is so tough on our street, and that would be noisy. I'd love to see some community service, something productive.	Oct 14, 2013 5:02 PM

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21	a space for community events.	Oct 11, 2013 11:04 PM
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Page 9, Q7. Do you have any additional comments about the 1343 N. Laurel Avenue property?

1	Just leave it alone and maintain it.	Mar 31, 2014 12:26 AM
2	A small dog off-leash exercise area is badly needed by the local community. The southwest fenced area of the Laurel Pocket Park would be perfect for this purpose. There are a lot of dogs in the neighborhood. The Thomas Hart park is usually dominated by larger dogs, who can be rough with the little ones and trample them. There have been instances of small dogs getting injured. So, the need is there and so is the solution.	Mar 20, 2014 2:35 PM
3	I am very happy to have this green space in my neighborhood to be used by local residents and their dogs. It is also encouraging that this 1914 house and the grounds are being maintained by the city for its historical relevance.	Mar 17, 2014 12:39 PM
4	Abbe Land and John Heilman wanted it turned into a housing development. We will NEVER forget how they tried to destroy Laurel Park and prevent it from being what Mrs Weisman wished it to be. Go away, Heilman and Land.	Mar 16, 2014 1:13 AM
5	Is there a email sign up for updates? If not, please create one.	Jan 28, 2014 7:08 AM
6	The city has an irreplaceable historic gem here, with deep roots in this community. It's important to restore it and allow it to tell all of the stories that it embodies -- both for local residents, as well as for visitors to our community. This could become a real landmark in West Hollywood -- not because of what is done to it, but because of what it already is: a dignified, stately structure with ties to the early history of our region.	Nov 8, 2013 7:44 PM
7	not a dog park!	Oct 22, 2013 1:23 PM
8	preserve the exterior and old growth trees	Oct 21, 2013 5:03 PM
9	This is a great local resource that can be so great for the community. Whatever happens it should have areas open to the public. Artists studios with a gallery space and regular open houses would be great.	Oct 17, 2013 9:55 PM
10	No Smoking!	Oct 17, 2013 11:09 AM
11	It's right across from my building, so one thing I know is that speeding on the street is bad. If there are going to be people, something should really be done about the speed at which cars travel between fountain and sunset.	Oct 14, 2013 5:04 PM
12	preserve the exterior and old growth trees	Oct 11, 2013 9:05 PM