U Boulevard Area Phase 2 Public Consultation

Verbatim Public Open House Feedback

Q1 - Add your own idea for using the Bosque:

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Rain and snowproof areas

A space that is inspired by the first nations

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Urban Park, skateboarding, swings, bars, near the nest area for older students, parkour, slacklining poles

Comfy big wood benches like in between EOSC and LFS, hammocks!

Outdoor Gym

Hammock, Slacklines, Fire Pit, are all wonderful ideas

A good club meeting place - if there are places to sit

Build a raised deck within the trees for hanging out

Fairy lights in the trees! No additional paths, keep as much green as possible, Treehouse

More benches

Lights! Many mnay many lights!

Picnic tables
Outdoor grill - maybe every Saturday/Sunday UBC provides access

Koi pond

Gazebo - for when it rains

dutch reversible benches that you can turn if one side is too wet

sunlight...

weather protection (shelter from rain)

art wall that anyone can draw on

more benches and a bronze bust of santa ono in the centre of the bosque

another gym

fire extinguishers

happy to see this is remaining Green Space. I don't agree on the heating as it takes away from a natural setting

Rain covered meeting area - amidst the trees

art installation

make a dog park!

mural wall to showcase student art - graffiti, mural, photography etc

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Q2 - What more could we do to enhance the social and ecological health and experience of this important green space?

As the bosque is a stand with Red Oak trees (native to Eastern North America). It could be nice to plant flora from the same region where the red oak grows. Contact Botanical Garden

Put fairy lights up in the trees to make the area more attractive to students, beautiful photography of the campus as well.

Laptop power outlets, so we can study

Keep it green and spacious - THAT IS A UBC QUALITY (+ remember slackliners)

Separated bicycle thru-way so we can still get to the bus loop easily!!

100% accessible - NO STAIRS

Eating place when students get food from the NEST, sleeping pods?

Seating area w/ tables

Keep the trees!! Add more understory

Make a garden

Restoration + Wildlife (avoid developments)

Exercise rings!! These are hard to find and are extremely useful for physical training (please have rings for short people too)

Water fountain for drinking water

UBC is a place of learning. Saving green space and respecting First Nations tradition of caring for the Land should be respected

Perhaps the trees that would be chopped can be used to build the seatings in the area?

Paths raised. Some covered seating, some open

No building keep green space but with raised or better paths and some seating

Please keep the green area

No building!

Yes to more student spaces outside!

Keep it passive. Don't need to add built in stuff
Q3 - Anything else to add?

Please keep the trees and don’t cut them down! Trees help me feel peaceful & they’re so beautiful!

The area can be improved without adding a building

A permanent layer of wood chips would be suitable to limit soil compaction in a designated slackline area

Lay down a layer of woodchips to prevent further damage to the roof systems of the oaks and enhance the nutrient availability of the soil

up the replacement tree ratio 2:1 because these are mature trees the ecosystem ecological services will not be replaced by one sapling each

Keep the Trees!

Understand that we’ve already decided to move forward with the ASC, but I still struggle to see the necessity of it seeing students have buchanan and office spaces for admin stuff etc are available at the nest

mandate green roofs

love the social elements will make space more inviting

Do not remove trees put the building somewhere else

Dry it up

a cool looking statue would add some atmosphere - surrounded by a garden and some chairs would be very tranquil

the theme is the center of campus community the building is out of character

adding too many "social" elements will have net negative impact

Keep all trees + area

These trees were here before! No building! Keep the trees! One of UBC’s greatest qualities is the fact that there's nature on campus instead of pure concrete! Keep trees!

Is there a way to create Art building + keep the trees

Fire pit YES

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Why not initially? Save the trouble of renovations and additional ecological impact! Good thinking

Rooftop space for future solar panel upgrade
Photos of the new trees + plant 3x the trees

New food place

Rooftop chill space with fire

Larger office for arts advising
Q4 - Tell us what you think about plans underway in the U Boulevard area:

To open up area for proposed activities

- Involve students in decision on "thinning" trees
- A 26 - car parkade is inconsistent with a vibrant pedestrian and cyclist area
- Don't destroy "Acadia park" we need town houses
- Limit cars for drop off short stay
- Have spaces in the urban realm that are rain friendly so it can be used even if its raining
- keep the historic trees
- trees & a garden!
- The trees are a beautiful part of this community. Plan to retain and rejuvenate the area with trees intact!
- Demolish SRC for relocation of student housing proposed for Brock Commons. Install Crystal Palace over Madness Field with student housing overhanging the bus loop
- benches to sit and have a coffee!
- I don't see any renewable energy component. All new projects particularly if they involve public funds should have renewable sustainability???
- I'd rather keep the trees, it's a nice piece of nature in an unnatural space
- There are many unused spaces here at UBC - USE THEM. SAVE THE TREES
- Save the trees!
- How about bbq pits
- science student centre