

Value	Weight	Score Scale	Criteria
<b>1. Community-Centered Planning &amp; Engagement</b>	×2	0–4	<p>4 – Exemplary: Robust outreach (multi-modal, diverse demographics, language inclusion, follow-through, cross-Commission collaboration).</p> <p>3 – Strong: Multiple outreach methods, inclusive but not fully comprehensive.</p> <p>2 – Adequate: Some outreach but limited in scope.</p> <p>1 – Minimal: Token outreach with little impact.</p> <p>0 – Not Demonstrated: No community engagement.</p>
<b>2. Equity &amp; Access</b>	×2	0–4	<p>4 – Exemplary: Equitable across neighborhoods; ADA elements; multilingual signage; amenities for all ages; prioritizes underserved.</p> <p>3 – Strong: Considers equity and accessibility with some gaps.</p> <p>2 – Adequate: General access but limited intentionality.</p> <p>1 – Minimal: Accessibility addressed superficially.</p> <p>0 – Not Demonstrated: No equity or access evident.</p>
<b>3. Sustainability</b>	×1	0–4	<p>4 – Exemplary: Green tech, native/drought plants, climate-resilient tree planning, wildlife features, environmental education/partners.</p> <p>3 – Strong: Includes some sustainable features.</p> <p>2 – Adequate: Minimal sustainability elements.</p> <p>1 – Minimal: Sustainability is an afterthought.</p> <p>0 – Not Demonstrated: None present.</p>
<b>4. Safety &amp; Maintenance</b>	×1	0–4	<p>4 – Exemplary: Safety features (lighting, signage, inspections); durable design; proactive maintenance plan; Park Ranger input.</p> <p>3 – Strong: Addressed but with gaps.</p> <p>2 – Adequate: Some features, inconsistent.</p> <p>1 – Minimal: Safety only when required.</p> <p>0 – Not Demonstrated: Not addressed.</p>
<b>5. Creativity &amp; Innovation</b>	×1	0–4	<p>4 – Exemplary: Embraces creative identity; integrates art, cultural/botanical features; balances innovation/preservation; cross-Commission collaboration.</p> <p>3 – Strong: Includes creative aspects, not fully integrated.</p> <p>2 – Adequate: Limited creativity, conventional.</p> <p>1 – Minimal: Superficial creativity.</p> <p>0 – Not Demonstrated: No innovation.</p>

### Scoring Guide

- 25–30 points = Highly Recommended
- 19–24 points = Recommended with Revisions
- 13–18 points = Needs Major Improvement
- 0–12 points = Not Recommended