

Daley Park – Planning Meeting
Friday, October 4th

- Resident Artist Halley led meeting with discussions
 - She is creating 3 dance films alongside planning Daley Park event
 - Films will be projected on fabric tied between trees
 - Interested in interviewing residents to incorporate stories
 - Use films as “trailer” to build excitement

- Ideas from Pop-Up in the Park:
 - Participatory activities
 - Yarn bombing
 - Chalk mural and/or live painting
 - Dance performance and/or lesson
 - Live music

Planning Committee Group Ideas:

VISUAL:

- Doodle station, creating pictures from other’s, using big paper
- Make your own: ornament, dog treats, hand print, wire figures
- Sidewalk drawings with chalk: possibly seal chalk for drawings to stay for longer
- Live sculpture making from upcycled materials
- Yarn bombing: decorating the trees with knitted pieces; planning for prep days leading up to event
- Face painting

PERFORMANCE:

- Scavenger hunt (led with chalk drawings)
- Dance: using canvas and paint; people can take pieces of canvas once performance is done
- Music: interactive performance, up-cycled instruments, jam circle with band
- Music: Peacemakers, Bluegrass, drumming

- Storytelling
- Hoola Hoops (flow artists)

DECORATIVE:

- Showcase the “magical tree”: light up with fluorescents, projection mapping
- Archival photos of park & tree, local artist work, resident photos projected alongside dance films

FOOD:

- Culturally diverse, kid friendly, vegan options

MISC:

- Dogs: set out water dishes, pop-up dog park area with fence
- Obstacle course, hoola hoop contest, potato sack races
- Donation area for those in need
- Transportation for less-abled residents (Orbit bus?)
- Strong effort to advertise event

1 YEAR LATER ACTIVITY: The planning committee discussed the activities as if they already happened to enforce its importance.

- Live music: people shared joy in experiencing playing an instrument for the first time. The jam was so successful that there was a breakout dance party. Children created instruments from recycled materials. Children continued to play instruments after the event.

- Chalk art: The drawings fit the space. People bonded over their drawings and created new relationships. People had the opportunity to express themselves and have their own “part” of the art. Good representation of how it came together to become one cohesive piece.

- Tree: Powdered fluorescent chalk covered the tree. Meditative quality from the lights. Musicians surrounded the tree.

- Yarn bombing: People got together, met new neighbors, created something collectively. Excited to create a public art piece. People are excited for the event before it happens because it built energy.