Trolley Square park will provide both recreation for people and give us an everyday connection to nature.
The new park should feel open and welcoming; accessible to everyone, a public space
The new park should be an urban oasis, providing a pleasant view, a sense of solitude, reducing stress, making city life more sustainable.
Trolley Square park will connect with other public and private open spaces to feel more spacious.
The existing park (Linear) has its own visual character of building materials and presently supports various recreational activities that are respected and enhanced by the proposed design.
The new park will introduce naturalizing materials and plantings to provide benefits for air and water quality, to support small wildlife, and to moderate air temperature by offering shade.
The new park should be dynamic, interesting, stimulating, and beautiful.

Historic trolley wheels (to be restored)

“Bannister” warm up station/play equipment
An inviting curving, open and airy fence design that is functional, unique and beautiful.
The new park will use park furniture and materials with a proven track record of success in public spaces.

Accessible water fountain

Park furniture with wood seats

Trash receptacle

Kiosk/community bulletin board

Park light
Trolley Square Park Concept Plan
City of Cambridge 2007

Pedestrian link to Linear Park

Linear Park Improvements

New City Park

Massachusetts Avenue

Cameron Avenue
Features:
• Partially enclosed plaza
• Shade trees in park and street trees
• Perennial display bed
• Sitting rocks at different heights
• Comfortable furniture
• Tables with game boards
• Park lights
• Bike Racks
• Park banners off buildings
• Seating along Cameron Ave.
Trolley Square Park Concept Plan

Pedestrian Link to Linear Park

Features:
• Several gathering spots along the edge of the housing
• Stairs down to Linear Park
• Park identification sign and new lighting
• Sloping path with brick border through rose garden
• Glider benches
Trolley Square Park Concept Plan
Linear Park Improvements

Warm up station/play equipment
Pine trees

Features:
• Tables with seating in two areas
• Restored trolley wheels w/ historical information panel
• Warm up station/ play equipment
• Buffer plantings
• Beautified Linear Park entrance
• Raised crossing to park across the street
• Drinking fountain
• Bike racks
What do you think?