



# Steering Committee Bronson Park Likes/Dislikes

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

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The following lists are the likes/dislikes as discussed at the October 1, 2014 Bronson Park Master Plan kick-off meeting.

## **Bronson Park Likes**

1. Front porch and focal point – need to be inclusive to all
2. Heart of Downtown
3. Place where memories were made
4. Home to lanelli's most well-known public art
5. Front yard – gathering point
6. Animal topiaries and flower beds
7. Ability to host concerts, theater production and the arts
8. Town square / commons – gathering place for diverse groups
9. Opportunities for artistic events
10. Diversity of users
11. Size and shape lends itself to event flow
12. Fewer restrictions currently
13. Performance area
14. Lunchtime Live – Brings different demographic
15. Diverse users / safe place

## **Bronson Park Dislikes**

1. Wish more use / gathering / connectivity
2. Policies for use / programming is restrictive (not on target)
3. Programming is restrictive (capacity restrictive)
4. City doesn't own it (should)
5. Wish memorials were grander (?)
6. Seasonal (need to be set up for year-round)
7. Sprinkler system not great for plants (needs improvement)
8. Misconception it is unsafe
9. Difficult to use for events
10. Facility / layout issues & process
11. Misinterpretation of historic features
12. Plop art (should not be repository)