

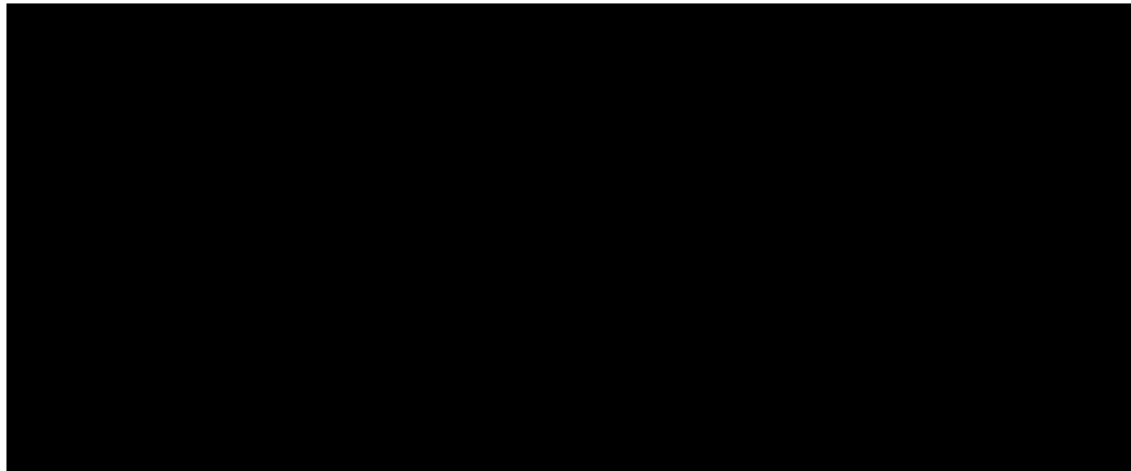
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What a treasure! It would be wonderful to restore the main homes, water features, and green space. 1

Of course keep the wonderful monuments, with the poetry and sayings. The main house and the house with bridge access look like the ones most possible to save. Restore and use them, to be rented for functions and events, maybe include a small museum or art gallery space. Small concerts could be held on the restored / created green space. Open to the public to stroll, picnic, gather for small events. Offer spaces to reserve for yoga classes, educational classes, etc. Please get this process going as soon as possible! So much potential for use of this beautiful property, right in the city! I'd love to be on a development committee, if you need community input. Thank you, [REDACTED]



We've enjoyed exploring the park and see great potential for it to be preserved as a space for all to enjoy. 1

We love this area and see so much potential. It reminded me as this area where they have the main home be an art gallery and then the surrounding buildings be opportunities for art lessons of various kinds. (<https://www.huinoeau.com/>) It would be so cool to mix art, cafe's, have a small skate park, and a community garden. What a great place! 1

We love Allen Park! It is so peaceful. We take our toddler and she loves seeing the peacocks and squirrels with the occasional deer. We like looking at the old houses (and wishing we could live in one)! 1

Visited today and the space feels depressing and like it will become a safety risk. Turn it into a green space, maintain the paths, get rid of the houses that are in disrepair. 1

Very excited you were able to save this. More access to the grounds and the stream would be lovely. Also saving the oldest/odder buildings and restoring the fountains if possible. 1

Very excited about this project! A rotating exhibit of ex 1

Use some of the buildings for a store, it would make the park more financially conducive and bring travelers to the site. This also keeps in line with Dr Allen's believe that the park should be financially solvent. Keep the eclectic scene and look, it's bizarrely different but good in a way that attracts people's attention!	1
Urban camp ground	1
Turn the homes into museums.	1
Turn on the fountain	1
Though at the moment I have no ideas for the small duplexes, I think that it would be great for the main lodge to be turned into a museum! It could either showcase the work of local artists over the years, or the History of Sugarhouse.	1
This really needs to be affordable housing for underprivileged Westminster students. There are all kinds of ways to rehab the existing structures up to code/ADA for the purposes of housing, in addition to maintaining a safe public park space. The college can afford to fund this. Architects, engineers, and builders in the community would pitch in pro bono	1
This place has such a wonderful feel. I could see it being a wonderful artistic community venue for fundraisers, traveling art galleries, musical performance, biology classes, creative artsy shops and a few fancy restaurants.	1
This is taken from the SLC website: "Allen Park, being a new City amenity with unique wildlife, fragile resources and historic artifacts, requires extra effort from City staff and park visitors to ensure adequate stewardship of the property." I agree with this. In my opinion, having an "Art in the Park" event with 100-200 (?) people, over 20 booths with local artists, a beer bar, live music, food trucks and a kids painting activity doesn't comply with the ordinance that was written for it. Instead, we should think of ways to take care of and preserve the area, and respect the natural surroundings for the animals that live there.	1
This is my idea- because it's so artsy - it would be awesome to use the old houses (not the main one) as little places artist could rent and have as their studios. The artist could do their art there while the public could walk through and see them at work. (They could also buy their art if possible.) the road could be split up into walking and biking path (no cars) although there needs to be parking on each entrance. Hopefully you will keep and restore all the uniqueness features already there. What a fun project!	1

This is a great place with a lot of history. Besides one sign that briefly talked about Allen, there wasn't any informational signage on the history of the place or it's story. As important and interesting as birds, Parleys Creek, etc. are, signage more directly related to the place would be nice. Also, obviously budget is an issue, but it's a shame to see all those old buildings just sitting empty, falling apart, fenced away. If there could be some sort of restoration effort, or even an opportunity to put people back in these structures (affordable housing, airbnbs, toured buildings, event spaces) it would not only become a huge attraction, but also ensure that these buildings continue to remain in the community for much longer. Very much looking forward to the future of the park and where it goes.	1
This could be a beer garden area/restaurant/stores for local businesses. A playground could create a n attractive area for parents to have kids there while they are outside eating. A museum would be a nice touch.	1
The Salt Lake Master Gardeners have provided free landscaping for Wheeler Farm, Gilgal Gardens, and other public parks -- they would probably be willing to help restore Allen Park's natural beauty. It would also add a lot to restore the fountains to working order. My #1 concern is making sure the property stays undeveloped. Salt Lake desperately needs more open natural areas.	1
The pool in Allen park should be opened as a skate pool to locals	1
The peacocks need a higher fence! They were out in traffic this evening and I almost hit them with my car. I called animal control / 911 and they said it happens all the time... can we help them stay out of traffic and stay safe?	1
TEST RESPONSE. I'm doing this test to identify where the file uploads are stored. [REDACTED]	1
So glad this has happened. I live in the area and have always been fascinated by the park. More than anything I'm interested in volunteering wherever possible to help out. I have a background working in hospitality/business development working extensively for the Sundance Institute. The main reason I'd love to get involved is that my wife and I restore historic real estate around Salt Lake as well. I'd be happy to pass along a resume or jump on a call to discuss if there are any ways I can help support this park - if the help is needed. Thanks again for doing this - this is what makes Salt Lake so unique! Interesting places that are full of history!	1
Right now it is all paved. My children don't think it's fun. Would love to see some natural paths installed, maybe some access down to the creek or bridges over it. Hopefully, the fencing can be taken down eventually and the buildings restored and rented out for events/tours. That would be lovely. Maybe Tracy aviary would like to use it as another nature center to teach about birds and their history at this place.	1
Restore some of the buildings and turn them into community space. Build access from 1500 E. Wond erful park!	1

Restore and activate the buildings worthy of keeping. Keep the park pedestrian-only; do not allow cars on Allen Park Drive.	1
Really cool place! A bit difficult to park.	1
Please transform the park into open space. It's so wonderful that the area has been protected from development, but the historic rationale for preserving this collection of dilapidated structures is pretty thin. A few of the larger cabins might be worth preserving, but one shudders at the cost. By and large the park should be cleared of the dilapidated shacks and sculptures and made an open park space that serves the needs of local residents and families. Thank you for your work in transforming Salt Lake into a more livable, walkable, and green city!	1
Please save and refurbish the main house and the log cabins across the creek! They're awesome buildings and would serve the community well, much like memory grove. I'd also love to see some of the more dilapidated cottages removed and contemporary artists brought in to add additional art installations.	1
Please designate the Park as Historic! Preserve and use the buildings!!!!	1
Please beautifully restore the park and the buildings. I love that this was turned into a beautiful park!	1
Parking seems to be an issue.	1
Open more of the area up. Right now feels like a glorified parking lot. Allow small businesses or food trucks to be located within. Open at least one building and have historical facts inside. Open the gate on east end for trail access through the wooded area.	1
Once the pandemic numbers are down having safe small Tours through a few of the big houses would be really fun! I would pay to do that. Have the money go towards maintaining the space.	1
My sister was in town today and we visited Allen Park. What a wonderful visit. I'm now 62 and my grandfather was a longtime Sugarhouse resident and businessman. I found out he knew Dr. Allen from my father who was a SLC circuit court judge. One day in the early 1980's as we drove past the area I asked him about it since I had long been curious. The information we learned then has long been a fascination. We are so lucky to have such a treasure in this city. I wrote my sister in California and told her it was open to the public, she so wants to come to see it. Now, at 75, she knew some of the residents and longs to see Allen Park again. Thanks for bringing so many memories, stories and joy back to our family. Now I get to share these memories with my wife and her family too. A big THANK YOU for preserving our memories.	1

██████████ The main reason we purchased our house was that it backed on 1
to beautiful wooden acreage. I am happy Salt Lake City purchased Allen Park. I hope that keeping it a
s a wildlife preserve will be a major part of the park's attraction. That will take careful planning. Big ma
chinery is noisy and smells of diesel fuel, thus creates fear and a hostile environment for the deer and
birds. I hope that the restoration of the park will minimize modernization, such as sanitation. Instead, I
hope the quaint old structures will be minimally refurbished. I know a family of quail that died this Spri
ng. Weeks of noise and disturbing the underbrush from tree clean up made the quail moved to the res
idential properties. They were, then, most likely killed by cats. Tree removal or construction during hat
ching season is not in keeping with nature preservation. Thank you for considering the impacts of con
struction on natural lands. ██████████

My parents lived in a rental in Allen Park in ██████████. My mother was learning to drive a M 1
odel A Ford and backed into a rock that sat by the drive for years with the street number on it, I think,
maybe the name. I may have a photo/s. Will look. Great you are doing something with it. Will read mo
re and see what you are up to.

My main concern is preserving as much of the existing property as possible: the buildings and artwork 1
especially. It would be heartbreaking if those were torn down for grass or picnic tables. I would love fo
r the buildings and homes to have new uses, like galleries, museum spaces, perhaps small shops, et
c.

My first thought when I walked through the park was an artist community much like the one in San Die 1
go's Balboa Park.

Many years ago I was photographer for an article in Utah Holiday Magazine. We interviewed Ruth All 1
en in her home and had some communication with Mary Rose. I wonder if anyone has catalogued all t
he poetic inscriptions in the stonework. If not, I volunteer to do that. Perhaps such a list could be the b
asis for a hand-out or small brochure about Allen Park.

Make art residencies 1

Love that this area will be preserved. After buildings are shored up you may want to consider some s 1
mall shops as tenants so there is rent to help maintain the property. Sort of like Gardner Village to mai
ntain the historical look. I've lived in the area for 40 years and today (10-4-2020) was the first time I'd
ever gone into this park area. It is a great asset to the city and I'm looking forward to the improvement
s coming.

Lived in Salt Lake most of my life and never realized that Allen Park extended as far back as it is. Fantastic place. Peace and quiet, amazing with all of the noise around. Maybe the main home could be made into a museum giving it's history and restore some of the homes and some of the exhibits there. Restrooms and such would have to be added and an entrance fee should be required to help cover upkeep expenses. Plus, I'm sure that security cameras would have to be installed. So many homeless, squatters, thieves and vandals around. Maybe they could rent some of the homes as well to help keep watch on the park and help keep it up. Something like the government uses for national parks for guest services.

It would be wonderful to have an audio tour available online. Something that can be listened to on a smartphone while strolling through the park. Thanks for creating this park!

It would be spectacular to see one of the lovely log buildings turned into a community art center. The houses would make perfect housing for artist retreats and/or artist in residence. [REDACTED]

It would be nice to have signs and placards that explain more about the building and uses of the property. It's kind of confusing for people that don't know anything about the property.

It would be great to have the homes restored and have boutiques and small shops/cafes put into the m.

It would be fun to partner with local schools and universities to turn the homes into "retreats" for teachers, poets, writers, etc. What a beautiful surrounding and I love how quiet it is inside the grounds. So much inspiration with the quotes too!

It would be cool to fix up the buildings while keeping the integrity of the structures. Allen Park could be a nice place for local artists to open shops and events! Keep it artsy and funky :)

It would be beautiful to keep the natural feeling and environment of the place while turning the old home into little artist shops and studios.

It doesn't seem ready to be opened. The roads are neat up, the fences bent, and the buildings seem unsafe.

Interested in volunteering and helping to preserve Allen park.

I'm really pleased to see Allen Park being preserved as a public green space! Really important to public health and welfare. Fantastic investment by SLC.

I'm an artist and live in the neighborhood of Allen Park. I would love to see this area renovated. A place where the like minded such as Mr and Mrs Allen to carry their legacy forward. A place where the public can wonder or gather for classes or workshops regarding art, wildlife and ecosystems for all ages. I'm sure many would volunteer (as myself) to help clean up and renovate.

If you are still entertaining ideas, I think Allen Park would make a beautiful artist community. The buildings could house individual artist's studios and galleries. The larger building could be used as a master gallery to display samples of all artist's works and showcasing featured artists on rotation. The park is steeped in art and creativity and it would be beneficial to the park, artists and, especially, the community to keep its magical feeling alive.

Ideas: Restore art and homes (that are able to be saved) and the water ways & fountains Partner with Tracy Aviary for education and maybe some permanent or guest birds Children's park and experiential learning area - birds, wildlife, plants, ecology Picnic areas I'd also like to see the City take more responsibility for the maintenance and feeding of the wildlife. I feel like having a neighbor with control and access creates the possibility of a feeling of ownership. Volunteers managed and directed by the City seems more appropriate. I can't wait for the Art in the Park event.

I'm so happy SLC recently acquired Allen Park for historical preservation! It would be amazing to see the buildings restored and rehabilitated to host events such as Christmas markets, Farmer's Markets and possibly even nightly Rentals as this location is absolutely stunning and a gem for the sugarhouse area.

I'm new to SLC, but these are my thoughts upon touring the park: 1. Depending on the condition of utilities etc, those structures which can be saved with minimal effort should be fixed to use as artists studio spaces for young local artists to work, teach and sell. It is in a very walkable location with great bus access. It would make a beautiful holiday market and year-round festive location. 2. The main house hopefully could be preserved and maintained as a rentable community space for meetings and special occasions. 3. Traffic in the park should be kept to a minimum, to preserve the natural space. The asphalt, already in poor condition, could be torn up wherever possible and replaced with green space. Additional parking may be needed near the entrance (thru-driving should be discouraged), and this could be compensated for further back. Any structures that cannot be affordably saved could also be torn down to maximize the natural area, add walking paths and increase safety.

I'm interested in learning about the restoration project and would like to get involved in some way. 1

I'd love an art school for kids in one of the buildings 1

I'd like to see better landscape maintenance and replacement of the chain link fences. Right now it feels very slapped together and haphazard. Investment into landscaping and maintenance would be a huge plus 1

I would love to see this space used as an artist retreat. Artist could live in the houses while working on their craft. Partnerships with the community, schools and universities could be established. . 1

I would love to see this park used as an educational space as well as a recreating space. I think having groups like local schools and Youth City study the park and learn the importance of preserving riparian space would be a great use of the space; maybe partner with the Westminster Biology program? I would also like to see amphitheaters built for small performances (musical or theatrical). 1

I would love to see the water features restored. They are so cool. Take the most historic 3-5 of the buildings and renovate them or rent them out for gatherings. Create walking trails that wind up and across and down the property. Nice little "lunch time stroll". It is so wonderful to get away without having to get too far away. 1

I would love to see the main houses restored. A possible option to raise money and awareness could be Christmas markets, lights, summer art displays where public can walk through and pay entry for an event. Ideas of making the back homes bed and breakfast rentals to share the history and art of salt Lake 1

I would love to see the buildings restored, especially the cabins. It's a beautiful park, we enjoyed our visit. 1

I would love to see Allen Park turned into a beautiful city park. Another idea is to turn the park into an urban campground. 1

I would love to see a sign about the houses and duplexes themselves. I read a little about them on the website, but it seems like a sign at the park would be a good addition. There are signs about Allen himself, Emigration Canyon, and birds but no sign about the houses. I also have some ideas, which may have already been considered: Christmas lights during the holidays, benches for people to sit and reflect, and it would be so awesome if one of the houses could be fixed up so visitors could go in, even on a limited basis. I know that would be expensive and maybe not possible...

I worked for [REDACTED] doing groundskeeping for 18 months between 1994 and 1995. It was one of the most magical times in my life. During this time I was writing and playing music and had a wonderful love affair. Thank you Allen Park.

I was kinda thinking it would be fun to open up the houses for art shops like gardner village or something like wheeler farm/ this is the place park. where the public can kinda enjoy the history of the park more. I think it's sad to see everything so gated off. I have several pictures I think would be fun to share if anyone's interested.

I was just concerned about the park, as in my past few visits there have been tables, chairs, corse dummies and makeshift beds in the park. It seems disrespectful and takes away from the natural artistic beauty of the park

I walked through Allen Park yesterday and thought it was very interesting. I hope the log structures can be preserved and possibly used for community functions. Possibly the small siding houses could be torn down but preserved through pictures and models? It would be nice if the trail could be connected to the east somehow and people could also walk to the 15th East entrance to Sugarhouse Park or some other way to make it a little more connected to the other Sugarhouse trails.

I visited the park today and it was a lovely experience watching the birds and other wildlife. The poetic phrases and reminders of nature distinguished the park and make it unique - something I think should be preserved. Even though many of the structures appear beyond salvage, the idea of retaining small, purposeful but rustic buildings seems right. Each building, either restored/rebuilt along a pleasant maze of walkways, might be used communally to teach or demonstrate various arts, such as ceramic arts, stained glass, writing & poetry, & performing arts. There appeared to be natural places that a moderately sized open (outdoor) space would work for exhibits and/or music and other performing arts. A collaboration with Westminster college may also be appropriate (e.g. music & arts depts, and a small dorm for students in exchange for upkeep and services of the park. Organizationally, perhaps specific art groups under a general volunteer board of directors for funding/programming.

I visited the newly opened Allen Park this evening. I left extremely disappointed and unsettled. In the middle of a city with one of the worst housing crises in the country, why has the city chosen to use our taxpayer dollars to renovate and restore the homes of a wealthy man from the 1940s? This land could have been used for affordable housing projects or something actually good for the city's residents. I heard this sentiment from many other people as we were walking around the park. The juxtaposition between this project and the hordes of homeless people camped on the side of the streets of Salt Lake, skyrocketing rents, and increasingly vandalized downtown areas feels almost dystopian. We don't need this park. We don't need to use taxpayer dollars to fund this project. There are a myriad of other social issues and more fundamental economic issues we should be using taxpayer dollars for, particularly given COVID-19.

I used to live in Allen Park. Can I be placed on an email list for updates and volunteer projects for Allen Park? [REDACTED]

I tried to rent a unit in Allen Park in 1963 but the woman who managed/owned the homes wouldn't rent to me because I wasn't an artist. She really wanted artists in the community. It would be great to uphold the artistic history at Allen Park by incorporating some sort of art into the park as well as a place for birds and butterflies. I would love to see the park become a botanical garden with the main lodge being renovated to be a welcome/learning center that could also host programming for local community groups and children. Ponds, benches, and intimate spaces to read and reflect would be great to see. Mainly, I strongly urge you to keep the intrinsic value and feel of the property. It would be a shame to see the park become something gentrified and lose its character.

I think turning it into a studio community is how it could be best served. Renters of space would have to make a commitment to having no-cost, low-cost events or classes for residents living within SLC limits (city, not county). I am a massage therapist with master trainer certifications and I would LOVE to rent there and give back to the city I love.

I think the park would be wonderful used as an artisans workshop area with gardens displaying statues and/or blown glass creations open to the public to wander, learn, shop, etc.

I think the main house needs to be made safe to use as a museum of the park. Then I go many directions. Fix the bridges and log cabins first, fix broken windows and doors then the most ready to use buildings for artist 3 seasons our of year, fix artwork around the park, or let it all fall apart as it is looking now. I think many things could be done but I know it is money needed but it is falling apart more each week it appears.

I spent time in Allen Park today, and I immediately commented on how wonderful it would be to refurbish the property's structures and use them for small businesses. The park would be an ideal place for a small outdoor shopping area, and could also be used for festivals--Winterfest market, Oktoberfest, etc --with outdoor food stands and additional merchant stalls. That way, the property could earn back the money spent on refurbishing the many buildings. The only challenge would be parking, but perhaps an agreement could be reached to share one of Westminster Colleges parking structures.

I recently purchased a home which backs up to Allen park, and would like to stay informed. I think it would be great for the park to be used as Dr. Allen originally had it. If the homes could be rebuilt to be housing for work/study programs, city employees, artists, etc. I would also love to see the main home and possibly other homes such as the rooster and River house to be restored and turned into a public art workspace and gallery for local artists and students.

I own a floral business and have been searching for a place to open a shop. This seems like the perfect little oasis to have a little floral/gift/home decor shop nestled into. I'm not sure if the buildings are vacant or not, but if they're open I'd love to restore a building and make it an inviting shop for residents and tourists to enjoy. Please email me with any questions or concerns at [REDACTED] Thank you for your consideration, [REDACTED]

I love the space. The concrete art needs to be repaired, and I'm afraid some of the broken buildings might attract vandals. Keep only the important buildings and replace the others with open space. Some benches and picnic space would be lovely.

I love having this preserved space in Sugarhouse.

I lived there in the 1980s. Occasionally a woman would drive through and say she had been a flight attendant ("stewardess") who lived in one of the cabins. I'd like to have a lot of protection for the birds, no dogs to threaten them, and more interpretative panels that identify the different species.

I lived in Allen Park twice, and loved being there. If there is an opportunity to volunteer, please let me know. I have signed up for emails at [REDACTED]

I lived at 1419 Allen Park Drive for three years in the mid 1980s and I'm thankful for the City's recognition that Allen Park has historical significance. I don't have many photos, but I do recall many aspects of my time there. I look forward to seeing how the City reinvents this area as a public park.

I live in Sandy and would love to see this park preserved and restored. You could use the extra houses as cottages for rent like Yosemite lodge or be repurposed like the international cottages at Balboa Park in San Diego.

I just visited Allen Park Feb 15th, I thought that it was quiet and very interesting. It was really easy to walk around and the fencing was well put up. My girlfriend and I are in our 20s and we brought our dog.

I hope you are Planning on repairing the road. And restoring the dilapidated buildings. It looks just awful did we just pay for a fence. Can they not partner up with Tracy aviary and have a satellite aviary there and charge money. Or something you can't even use the park to go on a nice walk or a jog. It would also be nice to open the house up and have it be a museum or a visitor center or something or maybe even a hole where people can get married

I hope the buildings get preserved. It would be cool to make them into art museums or to display the history of the park or convert one into a little park cafe. Or even just restore them And let people do tours of them.

I heard that the city may be looking to have a family live in the park to help care for it and keep it safe serving as security. My husband and I would love to apply for this when the opportunity is available. We love Allen Park and see so much potential in it to be something really cool for the community. My husband is a craftsman and has over a decade of experience restoring old homes and buildings in Salt Lake City. Just walking through it we felt such a call to help out with this amazing project, and our two year old son loved it as well! Is there a committee or board that overlooks the plans for the park project? And how do we get involved?

I have talked to several people who have walked through the park recently and what they express is how much they love the peace and quiet the park provides. It is remarkable that one can be so close to the urban chaotic sensation at 2100 South and 1300 East while standing among the trees and homes of Allen Park. People love the birds and the stream. This tranquility is just what SLC needs. If people want to have a big party or play music they can go to Sugar House Park. Please keep the quiet and sense of relief and peace Allen Park provides.

I have enjoyed spending time in Allen Park since its opening a couple years ago and would love to see this pocket return to the "paradise" that it once may have been. I think that there is a lot of potential in this area with both natural beauty and historical importance to Salt Lake. Using the existing homes as artist studios is an idea that I've had, while keeping the main home as a museum that holds the history of the park. I'd love to see the fountains and pools renovated, as well as some open space being built in some spots! Just some thoughts, thanks!

I have a home that backs to the north side of the park so just want to ensure the park is accessible and enjoyable while protecting my privacy.

I have 10 flowering trees (crabapples, hawthorns, dogwoods) and 2 lilac bushes that I'll be receiving in Spring. I'd love to donate these to Allen Park; is this something that you'd be willing to accept? I do not own property of my own and I can't think of a better place to plant them.

I drive past this park every day to work and I've always been interested in visiting. I was extremely disappointed when I found all of the buildings are decrepit and falling apart. At least fix up the building so it doesn't look like Chernobyl, put up some benches and throw up some paint. This little park has so much potential!	1
I am leaving this message in hopes that you will keep me updated as things progress with this little piece of heaven. I lived happily at 1426 Allen Park Drive from 1986 to 1995. Living there changed my whole life - for the better. I will always be grateful to the unseen forces that led me to find that place. Is there any chance that I might be able to walk through my old apartment once more before any major renovation occurs?	1
██████████ I am so excited and happy that our city is setting apart great areas, as we grow as a city these areas are so valuable. I think there are some elements of the Yewdell Gardens in Kentucky that could be used as inspiration. I also love the idea of artist studios for the cottages. I also think our local Gilgal Gardens is a great example. Growing up above Allen Park I would explore what we called "The Gully" walking through to the clearing used by the LDS church as a pavilion. It felt so magical. I wonder if some foot paths would be possible to go a little further back - there used to be a small pond - perhaps that could be the turn around point.	1
Hope this park becomes a bird watching paradise. Everything possible should be done to enhance nesting, attracting and feeding wild birds. Hope the some of the shanties are removed and more space is opened.	1
Hi, so my friend has two peacocks that lived in his neighborhood but someone took them and dropped them off at a golf course. The golf course was going to kill them but thankfully a animal sanctuary took them. Would Allen park be able to be home for two peacocks? He would still want to be involved in taking care of them and volunteering. Thanks! ██████████	1
Have even/odd days, or even just one day a week where dogs are allowed in.	1
Give it back. Buying life's away is wrong.	1
Get lots of birds! Fill up the fountain!	1
Farmer's market; SLC's Nature Center; use houses as craftsman/artist's space and/or classroom space; use main house(s) as administrative offices/classroom space; some aspects of historic house rehab could be accomplished as workshops with professionals teaching historic preservation skills. Start a decent program.	1
Enchanting and whimsical art and statues, like hobbits and Alice in wonderland. It'd be magical.	1
Create a tiny home community who's residents take care of the park	1

As I walked around the park, I thought about how amazing it would be to turn it into a sort of outdoor engaging art exhibit. Each of the buildings could be under the responsibility of a certain local architect and/or artist to renovate (while preserving the existing structure) and then create a gallery or art exhibition to fit the space. Guests could walk around and enter each building to see a wide variety of unique art and projects from around the community.	1
As bird watchers, we would like to see the park restored to as natural an area as possible. It is a wonderful area in the city!	1
As Allen Park has a history of bird habitat and is home to lots of birds I think it should be a partnership between the city and Tracey Aviary. Fully embrace the birds!	1
Artist residence with monthly gallery stroll and winter market. This year Halloween displays	1
Allow bicycles-my 8 year old was told she couldn't ride her bike on the main road today. Would love to see the fountains /ponds working and some buildings restored or removed.	1
Allen Park would be a great place for a mini-botanic garden to include some small, indoor greenhouses, pond/aquatic gardens, and perhaps turning the cabin/house with the bridge over the creek into a cafe. I'm thinking of a garden with the intimate, secluded feeling you get when visiting the botanic gardens in Denver or San Francisco... but on a smaller scale.	1
Allen park is a great space for hosting a Christmas market like in Europe! The one in the This is the place park is not nearly big enough for everyone. The rest of the year this can be something like the Gardner village in West Jordan with cafes, shops, so a whole family can enjoy. This would be very popular and bring lots of revenue to the city.	1
Allen Park is a gem for the city. It's wild, earthy beauty needs to be preserved. George turned it into a living piece of art. What if the cabin and houses were restored and turned into art studios? Rather than renting out the studios for monetary gain, there could be an annual competition to choose local artists who could use the studios for free for 1 year. Regulations could be put into place to maintain the outside space for the public. The main log house could double as a historical and art museum. At the end of the year, artists would be required to contribute a piece of art to the community. Art wouldn't need to be limited to visual artists. The competition could include designers, writers, architects, chefs etc. This plan would promote a hub of artistic and creative energy that would supply the city with continuing pieces of art. (And it would make George Allen very happy).	1
After having a nice talk with the security person here I think the city needs to put up a small guard shelter. I can't imagine how the security people stay warm or dry during the fall and winter months!	1
Add some benches for people to sit!	1

A small scale version of an arts-focused space like the one hosted on Governors Island in New York would be amazing, and very much in keeping with the spirit of Allen Park. Here is some information about what 4heads, a non-profit organization does to produce Portal: Governors Island (formerly known as Governors Island Art Fair) since 2008: "Our mission as an artist-created organization, is to cultivate a supportive community by hosting free large-scale art fairs and studio residency programs for under-represented artists, and by tailoring arts education programs for underserved youth. With a strong focus on artistic excellence and inclusion, we revitalize historic spaces with contemporary art, as we continue to enrich and expand our creative community: a socially, economically, and culturally diverse reflection of New York City itself."

A Gardner Village theme attraction - storefront, gift shop, candy store etc The big cabin could be a stake house restaurant Some small homes could be turned into an arts and crafts class. Apothecary shop, or a small nursery. And all access playground keeping within the themes of 1931 -

2 ideas. The first would be to do a poetry reading with local spoken word poets to reflect the mosaic poetry of the park. For booking The second is to run an Alternate Reality Game. I've already designed one for October 2020.

1) Set plan to preserve and clean up the property (i.e house and plan maintenance) 2) Volunteer announcements for the projects that public can participate 3) More places to sit in the park

(comments from a group of 4) Turn it into an offgrid experience as a 1930s stay away camp. Make it look nice. Leave as an open place for birds and encourage birdwatching. Make it like an outdoor/indoor discovery zone for nature and birds. Pleasure to have an open space nestled in the trees

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