

1 Old Bridge

Idea Submissions



Keywords from 13 Submissions

Sized according to frequency

BOATING



Kayaks, Canoes, Boating

7 of 13 submissions mentioned boating and some form of boat launch

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Connecticut_River_Greenway_State_Park#/media/File:Connecticut_River_Greenway_State_Park.JPG



“A town beach area to play in the river, swim, drop kayaks, paddleboards, canoes in, and lie out to relax and sun bathe”

Craig Diamond

Rentals & Storage

- 4 of 13 recommended kayak/canoe rentals
- Kevin Schultz also recommended a seasonal storage rental for owners to keep their kayak or canoe near the river



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/vastateparksstaff/5816683563/in/photostream/>

<http://www.atterberry.net/funstuff/homemade-kayak-storage-rack/>

STRUCTURES



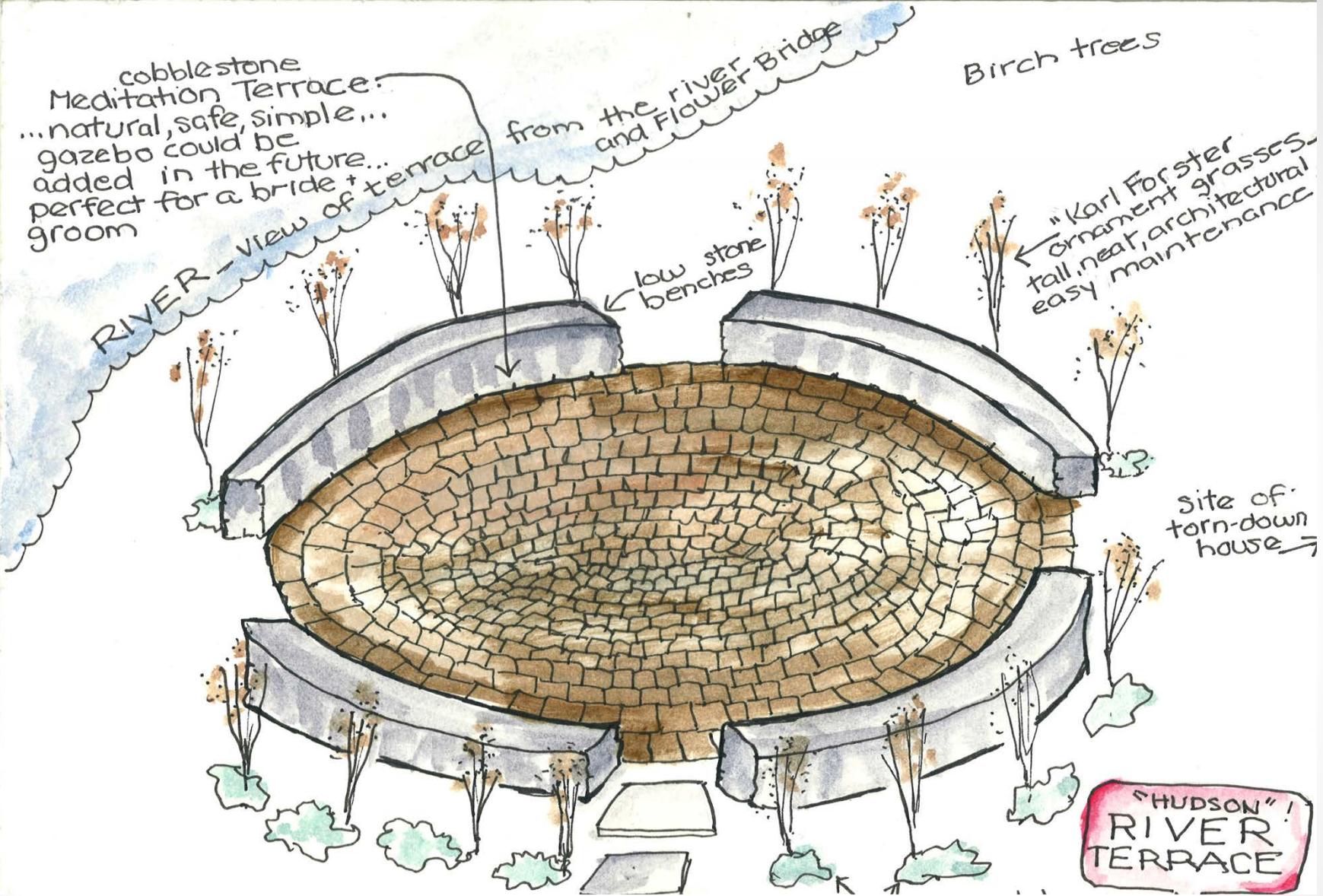
Gazebo or Pavilion

5 of 13 included either a Gazebo or Pavilion



“If an open air pavilion is selected...a talented architect might be able to capture some of the prominent features of the Simsbury Casino”

Ferg Jansen



Meditation Terrace – in place of or before a pavilion

Diane Phillips

Uses with structures/furniture

- Bike racks
- Boat launch*
- Boat storage*
- Café*
- Drinking fountain
- Educational display or kiosk*
- Indoor gathering space (e.g. theater, museum, gallery, receptions, meetings)
- Nature Center
- Picnic tables*
- Restrooms/changing rooms*
- Trash cans*

* Possible temporary or seasonal installation

Other Ideas

Building could be used for temporary housing until decision is made

Area restaurants could provide "River-special-prepackaged-picnics"

Educational kiosk on the Farmington River and its environment

Keep it maintenance free; flood-ready

Keep it "natural and peaceful"

Space to study the river, river quality

"Parking can be on one of the Iron Horse Blvd lots"

"Public restrooms and drinking fountain would be greatly appreciated and used by anyone using the rail trail"



Bike related flower displays for May – National Bike Month

Pattie Jacobus