This concept prioritizes reestablishing ‘A’ala Park as a prominent place of gathering and connection to nearby businesses and residences. A new community center activates the north corner of the park and provides a place for gathering and celebration of the multicultural history of the ‘A’ala neighborhood. An expansive walking loop connects the community center to a variety of community amenities including picnic areas, community garden plots, new restrooms, and tree groves for shade.
Aʻala Park | Community
Example Projects Illustrating Design Ideas

A community center offers a secured and flexible space for use by a variety of non-profit and community organizations

Community gardens educate and promote healthy lifestyles

A park plaza becomes a gathering space for nearby businesses and residents

Covered picnic areas with clean bathrooms and outdoor BBQ grills invite gathering

Lei gardens to host lei-making events

Community Center in Randwijk, Netherlands
Image Source: https://rb.gy/v44ally

Centennial Center Park in Centennial, Colorado
Image Source: https://rb.gy/p44u8u

Princeville Botanical Gardens in Kauai, Hawaii
Image Source: https://rb.gy/v44du8

Image Source: The Trust For Public Land (https://www.tpl.org/our-work/our-projects), unless noted otherwise
This concept promotes access to a variety of new recreational activities including pump tracks and pickleball courts connected by an expansive walking loop with exercise stations for all ages/abilities. A large multi-purpose lawn invites informal play and is anchored by a centrally located gathering space for lei making, cultural events, and demonstrations for the ‘A’ala community.
Aʻala Park | Recreation
Example Projects Illustrating Design Ideas

Elevated grass landforms invite informal gathering and play

Hudson River Park in New York City, New York
Image Source: https://rb.gy/6m1u

Outdoor food concessions support small businesses

Barefoot Beach Cafe on Oahu, Hawaii
Image Source: https://rb.gy/3tnv

Elevated grass landforms invite informal gathering and play

Pump tracks for bikers and skaters of all ages

Pumptrack in Combloux, France
Image Source: https://rb.gy/df2n

Dedicated pickleball courts

Bear Valley Courts in Denver, Colorado
Image Source: https://rb.gy/2y5b

Splash pads provide a fun play environment and desirable cooling amenity in warmer temperatures

Bear Pool Beach in Hilo, Hawaii
Image Source: https://rb.gy/0zmv

Neighborhood Linkages
Recreation + Culture
### ʻAʻala Park | Share Your Ideas
Community Participatory Proof-of-Concept Design

**What improvements are the most important?**
*Choose your favorite programs/activities by placing colored dots in the boxes below (top 5).*

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**Do you have any additional feedback for us?**
*Please place your comments in the boxes below.*

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*Images of community center, half-pipes, community garden plots, Loʻi Kalo, tree grove, multi-purpose plaza, infant play area, pop-up events/art/sculpture, shade canopy and new lighting, gathering space for lei making/events.*

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*Images of elevated grass landform, walking loop with exercise stations, shaded picnic structures, splash fountain, fishing dock with water access, bark park, lei garden, new restroom, outdoor cafe/food concession, pump tracks.*