

This document describes the ranges of expressions that emerged from the Listening Session held on February 28, 2021. Of course, many thoughts and opinions fall somewhere within these ranges. Capturing the range gives us an idea of how divergent or convergent the expressions were.

Themes from Listening Session

Growth of Meeting	Need to plan for growth	←————→	Status quo
Use of Meeting Facilities	Is a parking lot necessary for maintaining and growing our Meeting?	←————→	To increase our impact on things we value, we need to increase opportunities for the community to use and have access to the Meeting.
Earthcare Witness	What do our grounds say about our values. Thinking outside the box.		Solving the problem to accommodate current use of cars
Dependence on Others	Need to be in charge of our own destiny by owning what we need	←————→	Alternative solutions can be found by relying on others nearby
Behavioral	Lack of parking will deter new members or those from further away from attending	←————→	Behavior can be changed, with attendees learning to carpool or park further away
Landscape	One of the few open spaces in the borough should not be sacrificed for parking	←————→	Creative design can allow better use of the property as well as adding parking
Time Frame	The issue of lack of parking needs to be settled before we return to in- person worship, or we risk losing attendance	←————→	We should take our time to decide what to do, as the Meeting did with the addition and Peace Garden
Sacred Ground	The Meeting grounds are sacred and should not be used for parking	←————→	People make the space sacred. The grounds are an asset that we should not let lie fallow.
Nature	Trees/plantings can be added as part of the overall landscape design for new parking	←————→	Trees cannot be uncut. We are not the only species appreciating the presence of the trees.
Privilege	Are we using our Privilege for eco-justice	←————→	Are members using their privilege for their own convenience
Futurism	Future vehicles may be electric/autonomous, but the	←————→	Future generations may or may not drive individual

issue is transportation not parking

cars. They will possibly be autonomous and/or shared. Fewer people will attend meeting in person

From Previous Discussions

Visitors

Minimal barriers to attendance by providing on-site parking



Clear signage can easily direct visitors from remote parking

Emissions

Providing parking encourages car use and emissions



Parking location has little effect on emissions. Providing charging stations in parking lot could reduce emissions