Public Comments About the LIZ

Hunter’s Point Family (HPF) stewards record public comments about the LIZ at UN Plaza. As of the end of October 2016, they have logged a total of 780 comments.

HPF stewards also classify the comments they receive based on the categories. About 62% of the 780 comments are positive. These positive comments vary based themes outlined below and generally portray how the installations inspire play, fulfill its therapeutic purpose, and help people to connect with their community. Some of these comments include:

“...is great for adults and kids.”
“...[the sounds] reminds them of Star Wars.”
“...is my outlet for psychological issues and stress.”

These comments also provide insight on how the public is recognizing the benefits of the stewardship program. These comments specifically acknowledge how the stewards teach the public about the installations and how they help improve the perception of the area:

“...SFPD enjoyed the gravel path and said thank you for how its changing the area.”
“...I can’t believe they have all of this for the public, thank you.”
“...I [sic] never seen this area so calm and clean.”
Who’s at the LIZ?

Hunter’s Point Family stewards record the number of people using the LIZ installations during the course of the day.

Based on the data they recorded from June to October 2016, the installations seem to fulfill its promise of bringing new comforts to the underutilized plaza.

About 57,000 individuals have played at the LIZ at UN Plaza, with Echo Tubes being the most popular installation. Peak use of all installations occurred in August, at the height of the summer. The charts on this page show how the percent of children using the installations rarely drops below 15% on a monthly basis.

Percent of Children Using the LIZ Installations by Month