

Parks and Recreation

Kelley Park

February 2, 2023



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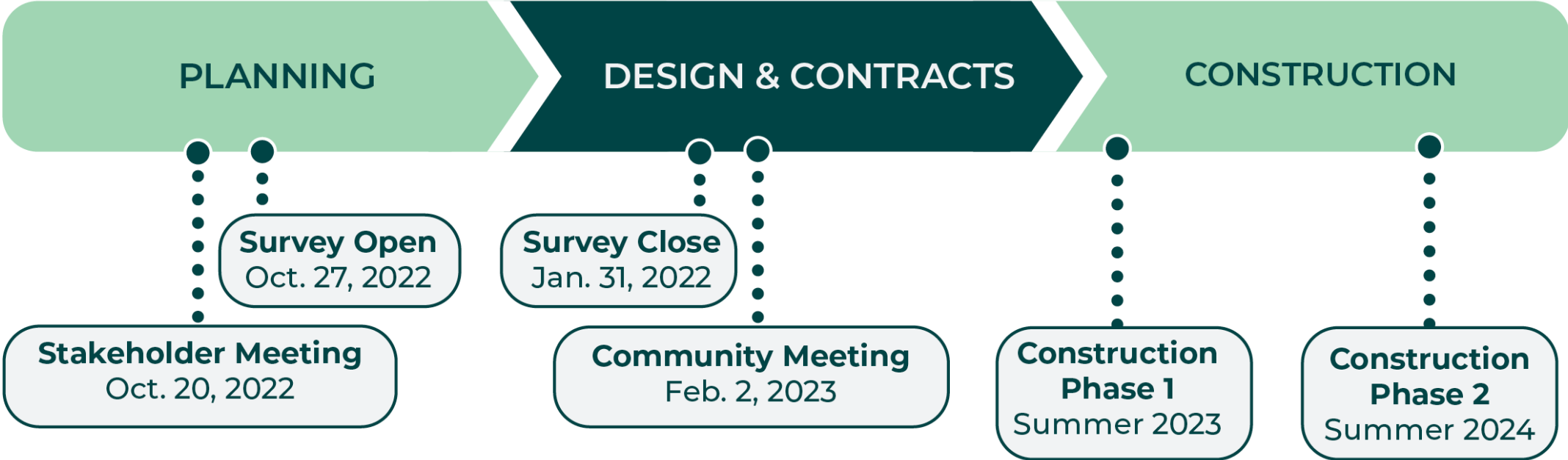
Project Background

- The City of Detroit Parks and Recreation Division (DPRD) recently received funding for improvements at Kelley Park.
- **Wayne County is funding a picnic shelter and dog park** for the park, and **there is additional philanthropic and City funding for other improvements.**
- DPRD is conducting community engagement to hear what amenities would best serve the families and residents that use the park.
- After community engagement the project will be finalized for construction in 2023.

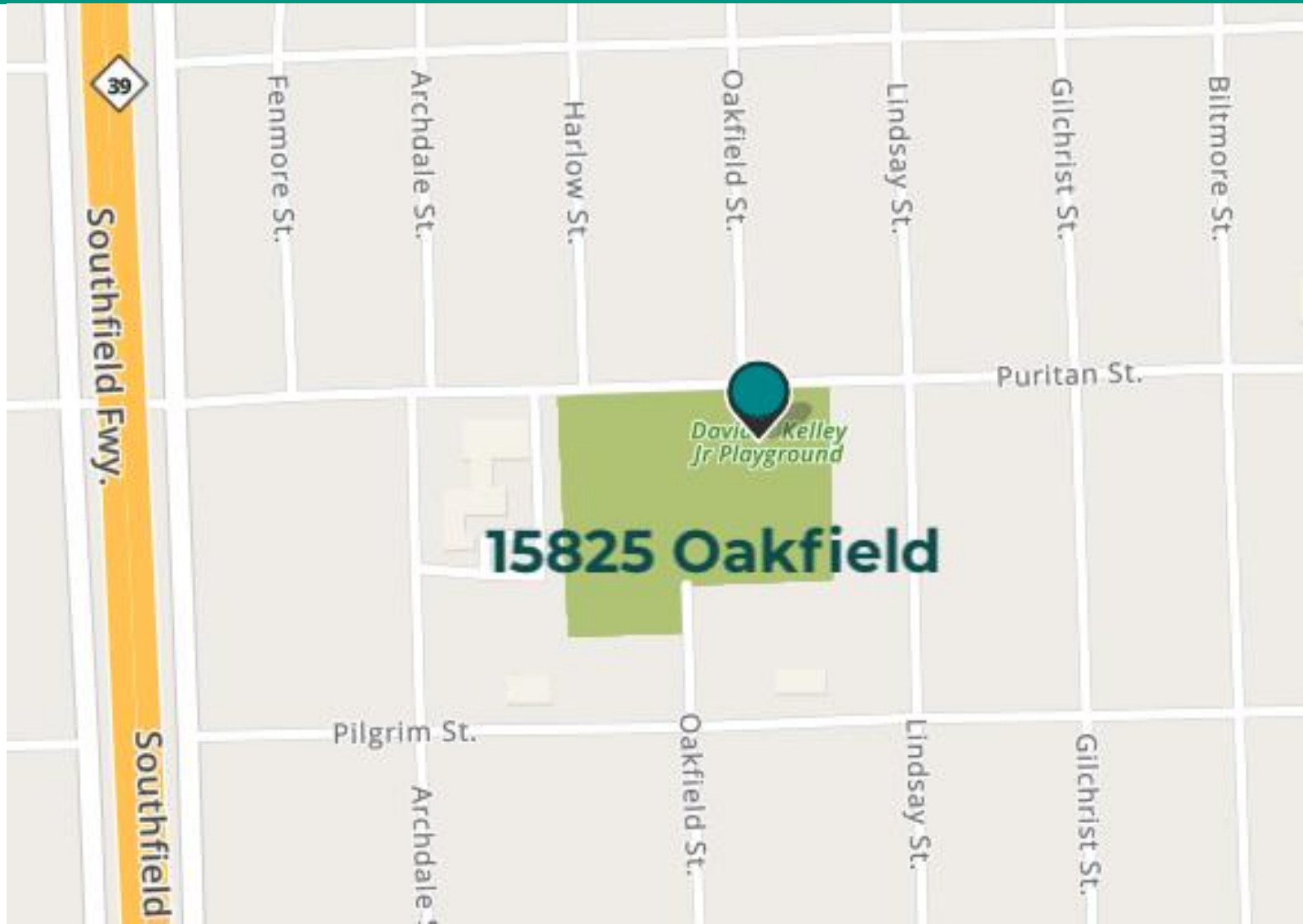


Project Schedule

PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT KELLEY PARK



Location



Existing Conditions



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Key Indicators

	SERVICE AREA NUMBER	CITY SCORE (out of 5)	FLAG 
POPULATION			
Population density	4,054	3	
Youth population density	928	2	
Senior population density	798	4	
EQUITY			
People of color population density	3,977	3	
Low income population density	1,661	2	
Non primary English-speakers (%)	0	1	
ACCESS			
Proximity to other parks	2,565	3	
Households w/o access to a vehicle	420	3	
HEALTH			
Poor Mental health	837	3	
Low physical activities	1,697	3	
Obesity	2,118	3	
Diabetes	916	3	
ENVIRONMENT			
Air quality	4,053	4	
Heat risk	4,529	5	
Flooding	--	--	
Tree canopy cover (%)	21%	--	

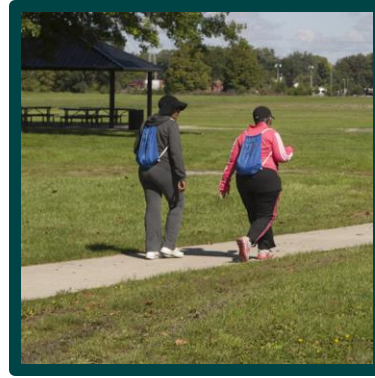
Current Park Activities *what do you like to do?*



Playtime for kids



Passive activities



Walk / Run



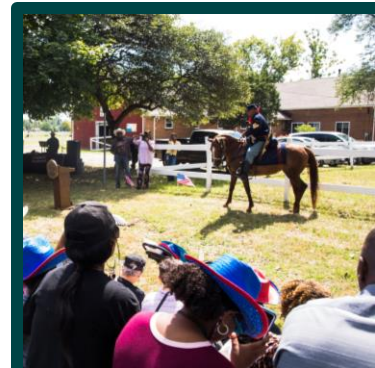
Field sports



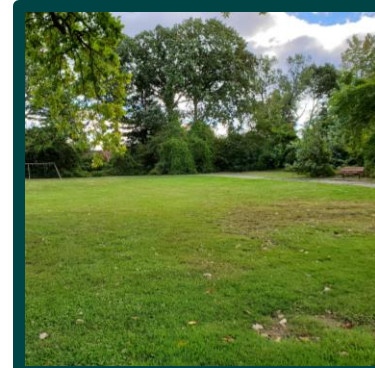
Group fitness classes



Picnic / BBQ



Special events (birthdays, etc)



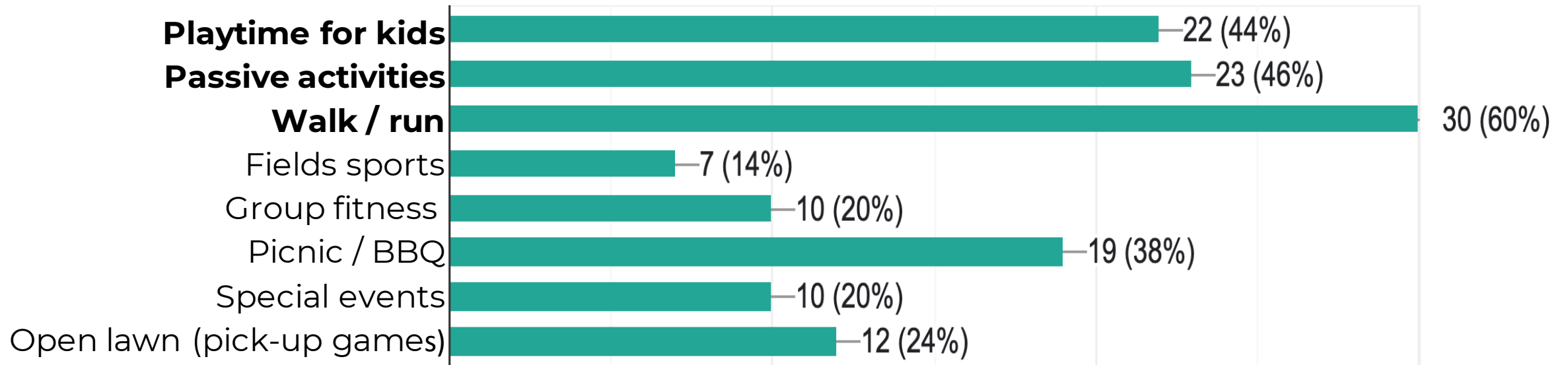
Open lawn (pick-up games)



Other?

Survey Results: Current park uses

What activities do you / your family currently do in the park?



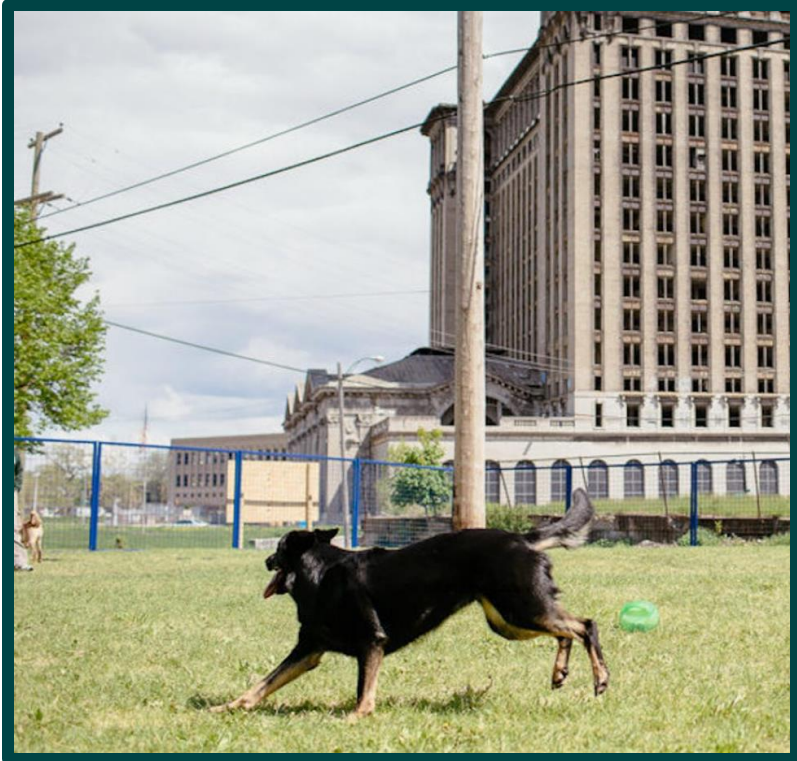
Survey Results: Comments

Are there any other comments you would like to share?

Common topics from the survey:

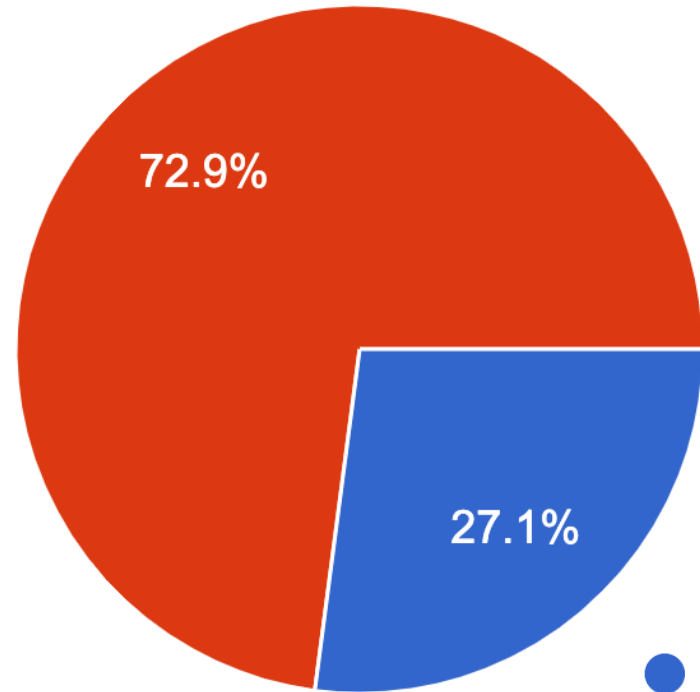
- Flooding / drainage issues
- Walkways need improvement
- Concerns with litter
- Issues with vehicles driving in the park

PHASE 1: Wayne County picnic shelter & dog park



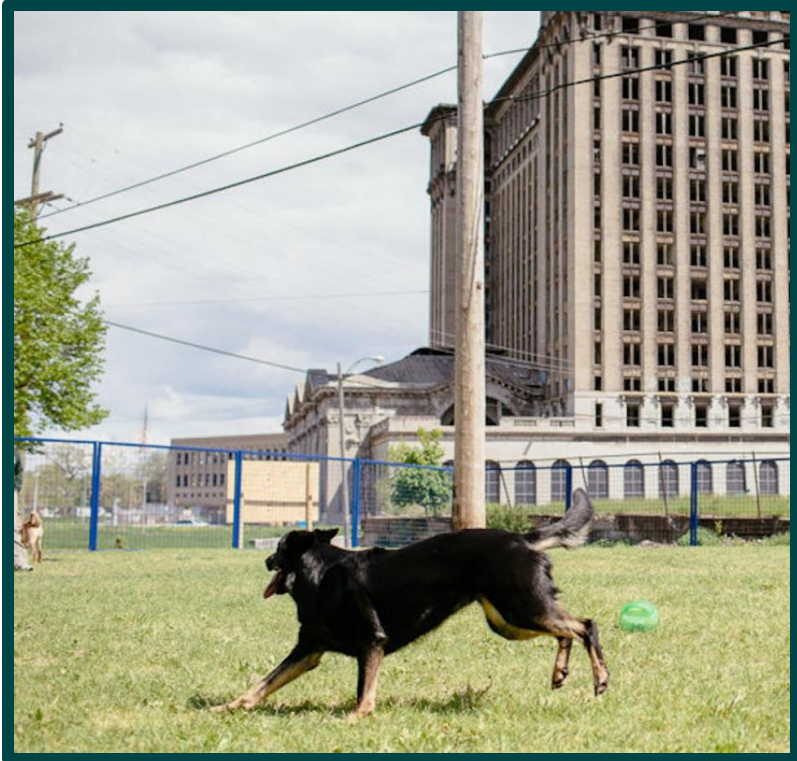
DOG PARK: What size dog park do you want?

48 responses



- small dog park - 1/2 acre (about 150' x 150')
- medium dog park - 1 acre (about 215' x 215')

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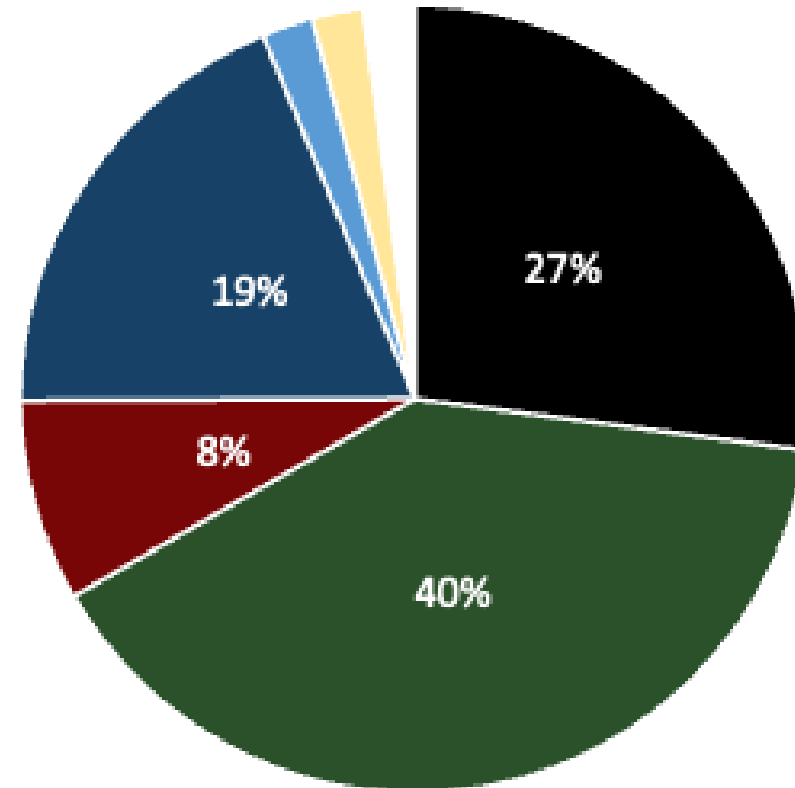
Common topics from the survey:

- Fencing
- Large and small dog areas
- Plenty of trash cans
- Agility equipment
- Water fountain
- Seating/benches

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PICNIC SHELTER: What roof color for the picnic shelter do you want?



■ Black ■ Dark green ■ Red ■ Blue ■ Sky blue ■ Light color ■ No preference

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PICNIC SHELTER PROPOSED LOCATION



PHASE 2: What else do you want in the park?

Wanted Amenities (percentage of respondents who reported wanting the amenity)

- Improve the walking paths – 93.8%
- Add a walking loop – 91.5%
- Add flower / garden area – 89.6%
- Add a nature play / exploration area – 74.4%
- Add fitness equipment – 74.4%
- Replace current playground – 72.9%
- Improve the existing picnic areas (tables and grills) - 70.8%
- Add sports field – 63.8%
- Improve the horseshoe courts – 42.5%

PHASE 2: What else do you want in the park?

Highest Priority Amenities (percent of respondents choosing the amenity in their top 3)

- **Improve the walking paths – 58.3%**
- **Add a walking loop – 56.3%**
- **Add fitness equipment – 39.6%**
- **Replace current playground – 35.4%**
- **Add a nature play / exploration area – 35.4%**
- Improve the existing picnic areas (tables and grills) - 33.3%
- Add flower / garden area – 31.3%
- Add sports field – 22.9%
- Improve the horseshoe courts – 12.5%

PHASE 2: What else do you want in the park? DISCUSSION



**IMPROVE THE WALKING PATHS
/ ADD A WALKING LOOP?**

- Improve existing or create new loop?

**REPLACE CURRENT PLAYGROUND
ADD A NATURE PLAY / EXPLORATION AREA**



ADD FITNESS EQUIPMENT



Questions

Thank you!

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