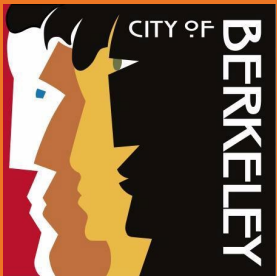




Glendale La Loma Park Upper Park Improvements



Community Meeting #3
May 6, 2026

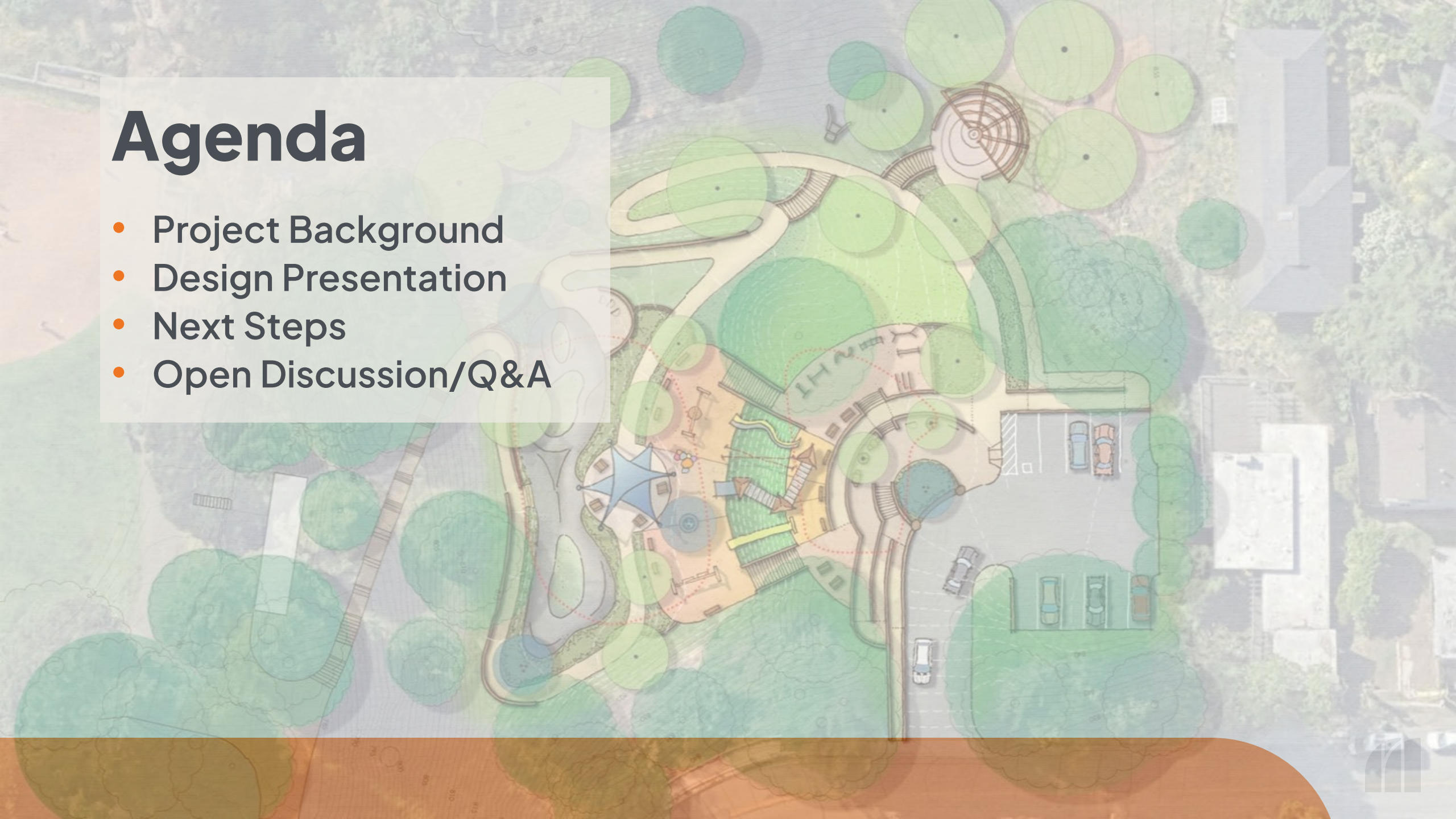


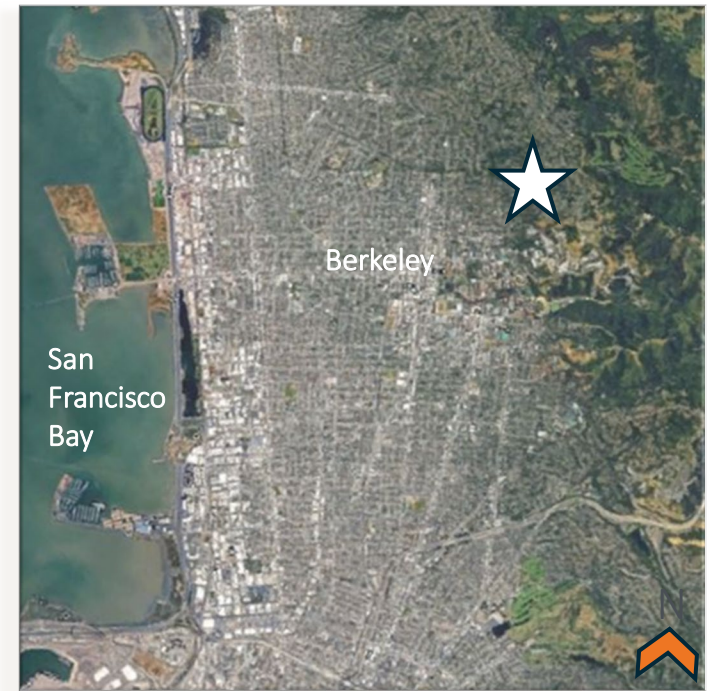
An aerial photograph of a park area, overlaid with a colorful landscape design plan. The design features various green spaces, paths, and structures. A central area is highlighted with a red dotted line, containing a playground and a building. To the right, there is a parking lot with several cars. The design uses various shades of green, yellow, and pink to represent different zones and features. The background is a faded aerial view of the park, showing trees and paths. The right side of the image is partially obscured by a semi-transparent orange overlay.

Introductions

Agenda

- Project Background
- Design Presentation
- Next Steps
- Open Discussion/Q&A





Vicinity Map

Existing Park Overview





Existing Site Photos: Parking Lot



Existing Site Photos: Play Areas



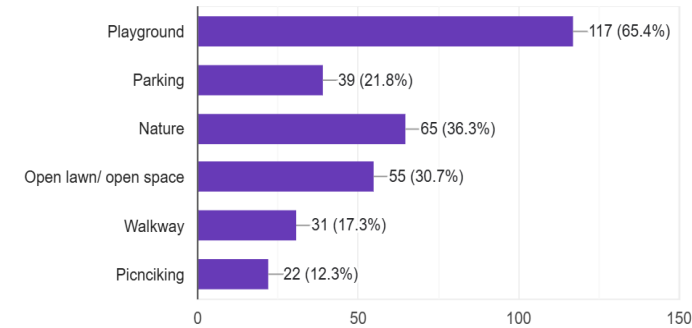


Existing Site Photos: Pathways and Slopes



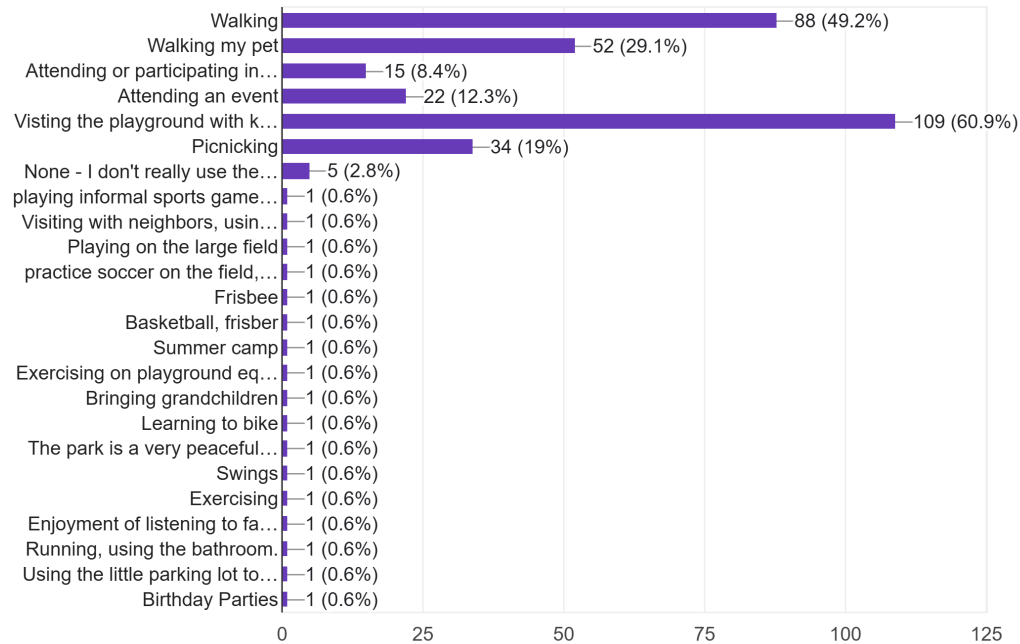
What features are most important to you in the upper area of Glendale La Loma Park? (Select your top 2 choices)

179 responses



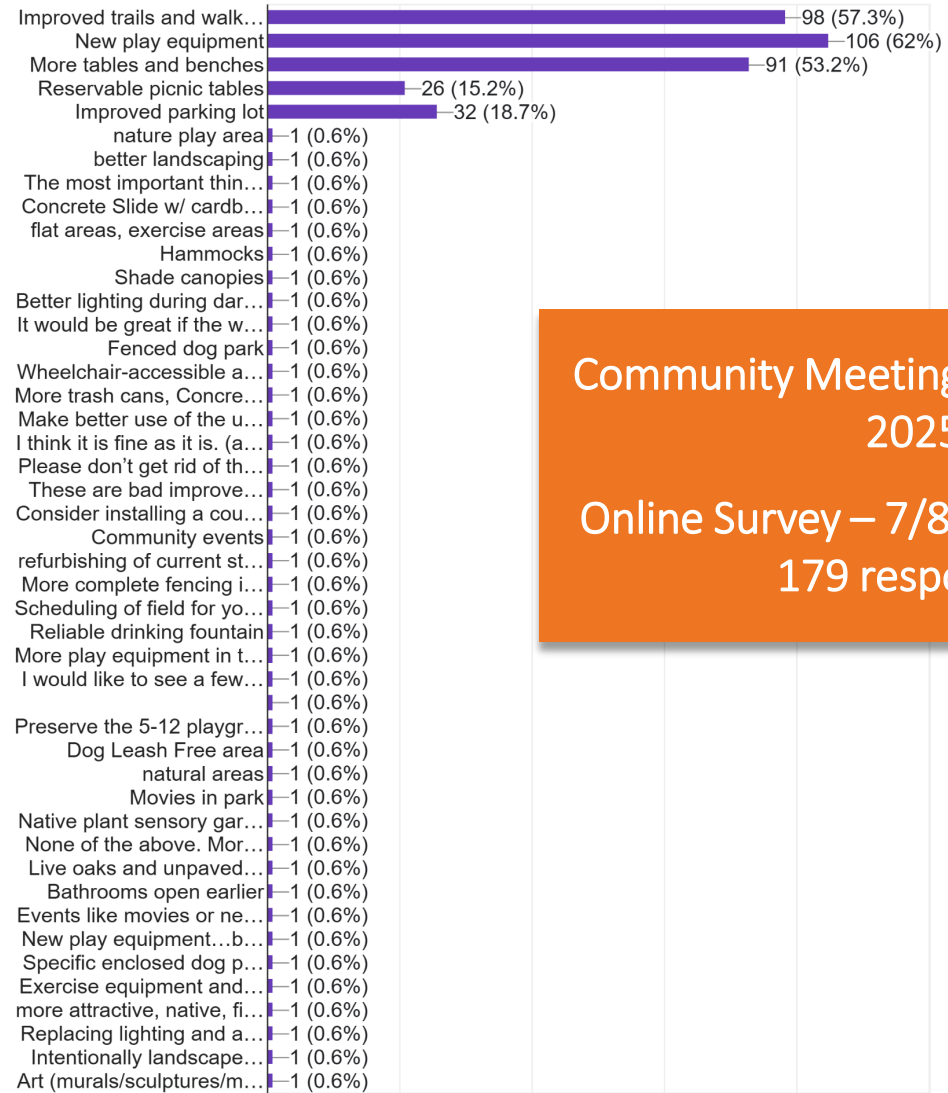
What is your usual activity at the park? (select all that apply)

179 responses



What improvements would bring you to the park more often? (Select your top 3 choices)

171 responses



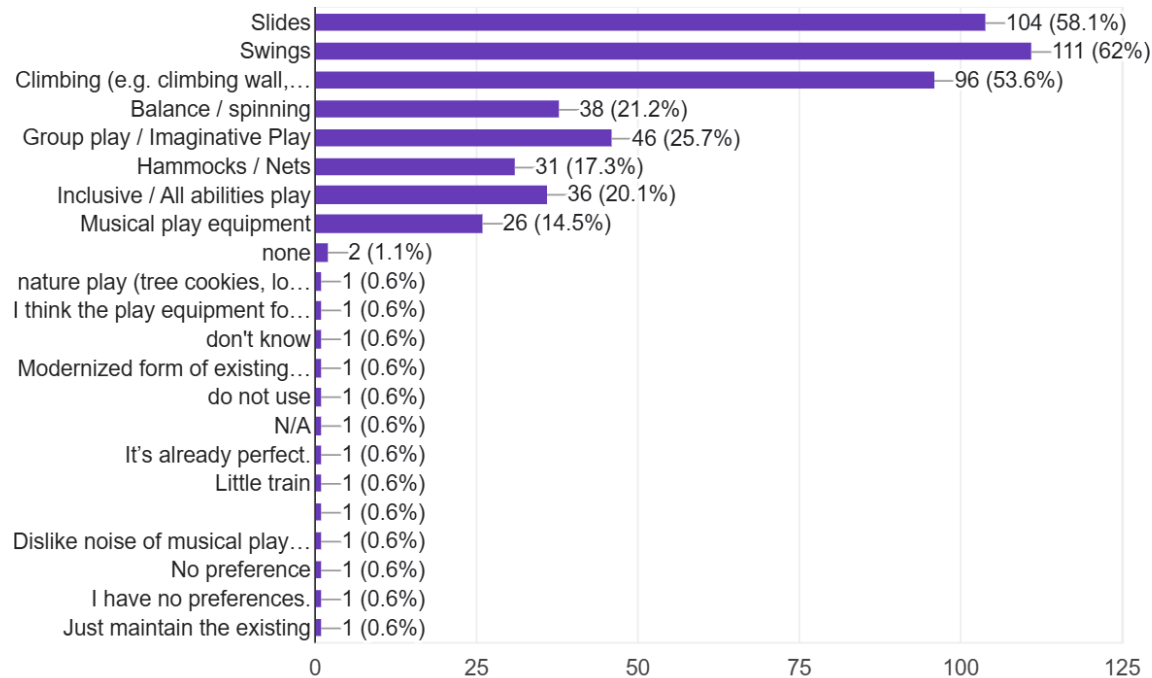
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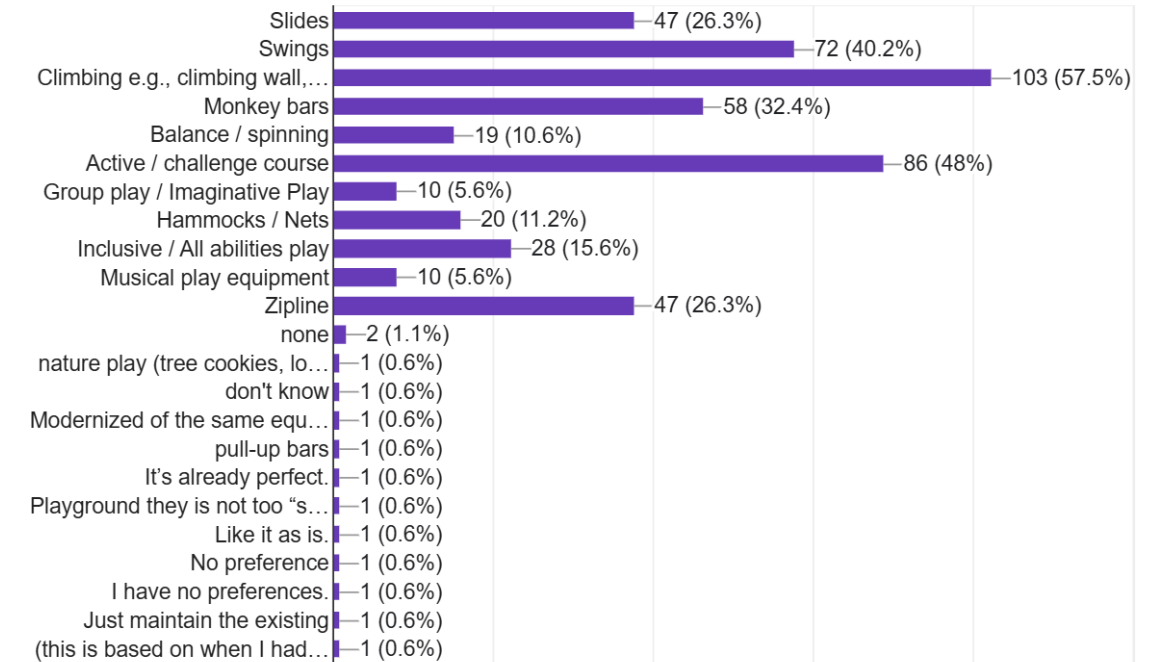
What kind of activities and play equipment do you prefer for the 2-5 play area?
(Select your top 3 choices)

179 responses



What kind of activities and play equipment do you prefer for the 5-12 play area?
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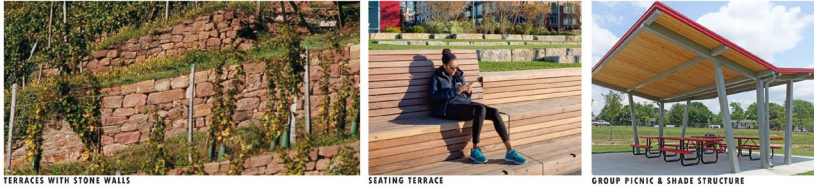
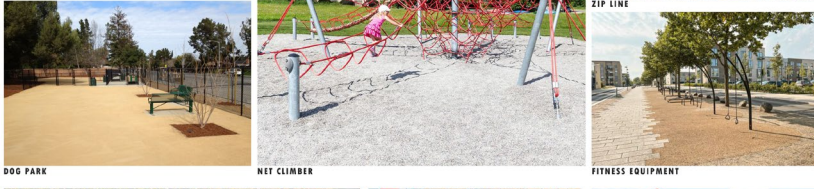
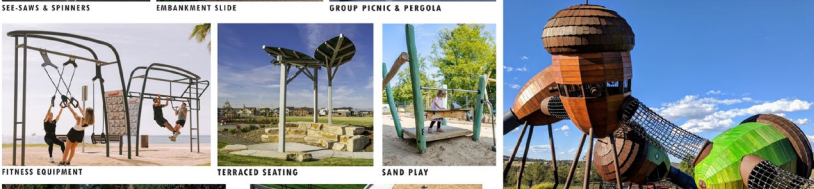
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Summary of Main Wishes:

- Upgrade playground with durable, accessible equipment
- Upgrade existing light fixtures and trash cans (animal-proof trash cans)
- Add more picnic tables and benches
- Utilize the cleared hillside area
- **Maintain/enhance relationship with the views**
 - Relocate the playground
 - Install viewfinders or towers
- **Beautify the open space areas**
 - Native/pollinator planting
 - Gardens (maintenance by volunteer group)
 - Upgraded irrigation
- **Include activities suitable for adults, teens, and elderly, such as:**
 - Bocce ball/small sports activities
 - Exercise/parcourse space
 - Quiet spaces for meditation/reflection
 - Interactive sculpture
- **Program items to consider:**
 - Dog park
 - Biking and scooter area
 - Amphitheater
 - Imaginative play
 - Slide between levels/playgrounds





Option 1
Multi-Level Playground, Group Picnic & Overlook

Option 2
Dog Park, Lower Level Playground, Flexible Plaza Space, Group Picnic Area, Bocce

Option 3
Challenge Course with Embankment Play, Pump Track, Overlook

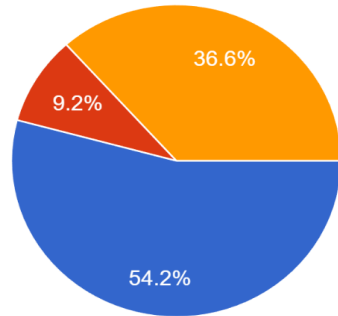
Conceptual Park Design Options



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Which concept do you like best?

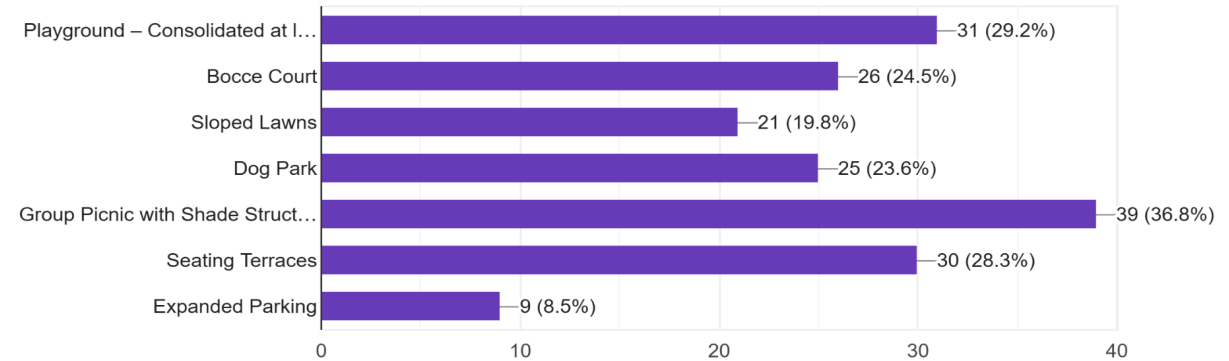
131 responses



- Option 1 - Multi-level playground, Group picnic, & Overlook
- Option 2 - Dog Park, Lower-level playground, Flexible plaza, Group picnic, & Bocce court
- Option 3 - Challenge course with embankment play, Pump track, & Overlook

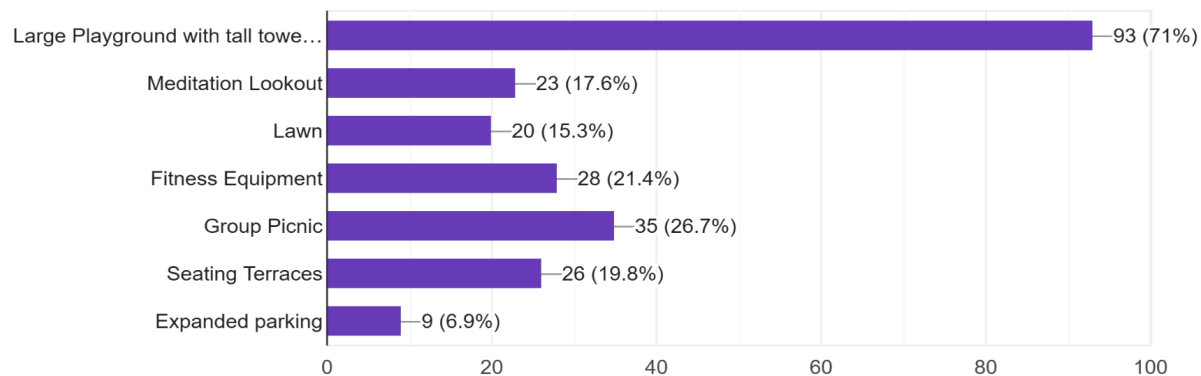
Which aspects of Option 2 do you like best? (Select up to 2)

106 responses



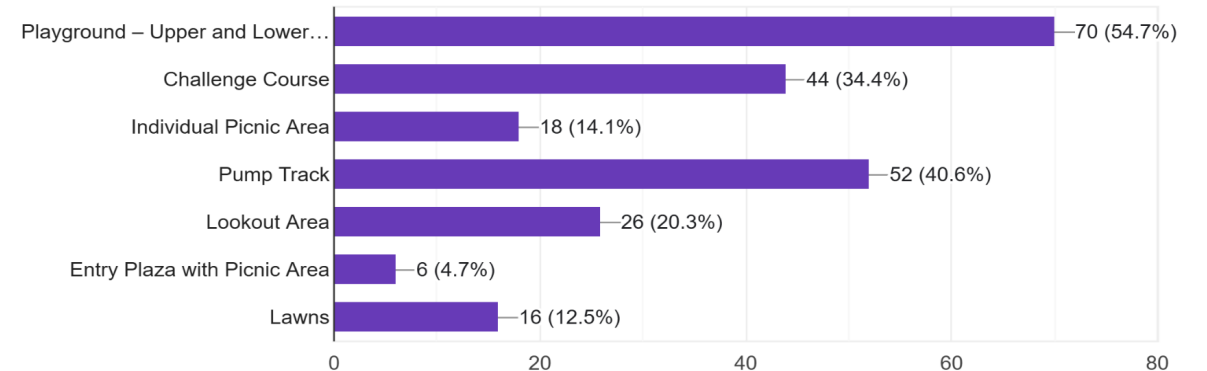
Which aspects of Option 1 do you like best? (Select up to 2)

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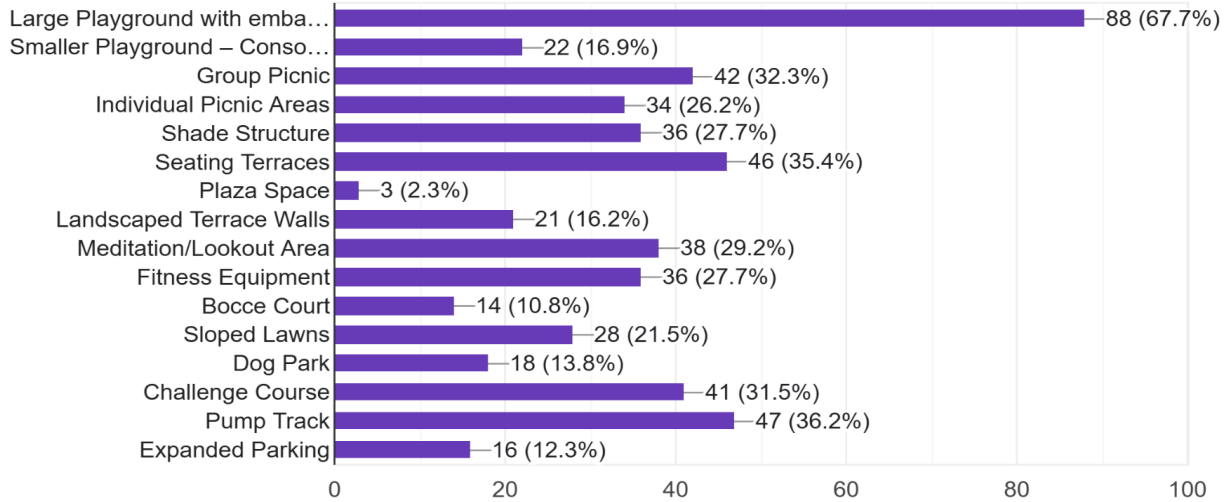
Which aspects of Option 3 do you like best? (Select up to 2)

128 responses



What elements of the proposed design are most important to you? (Select up to 5)

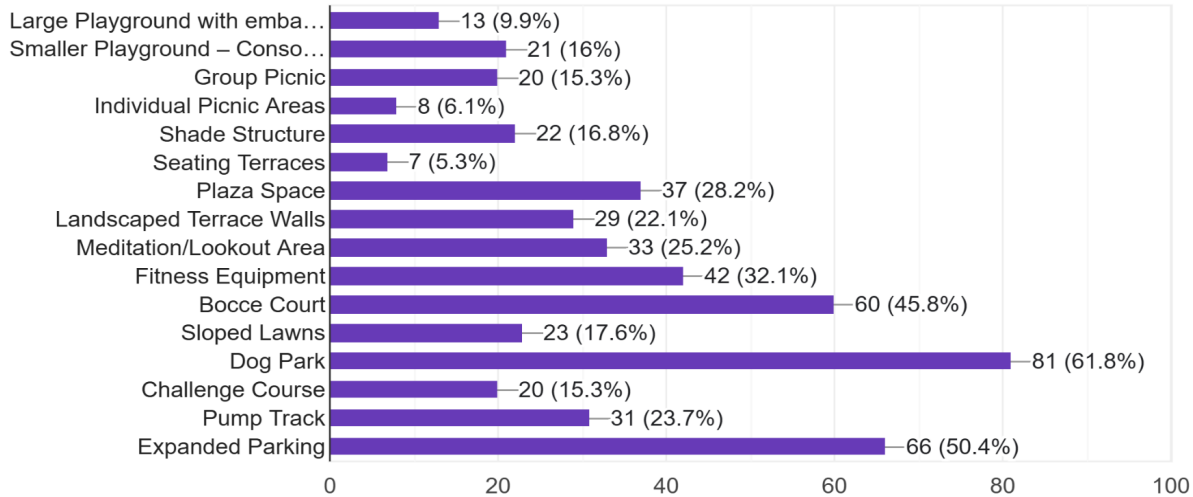
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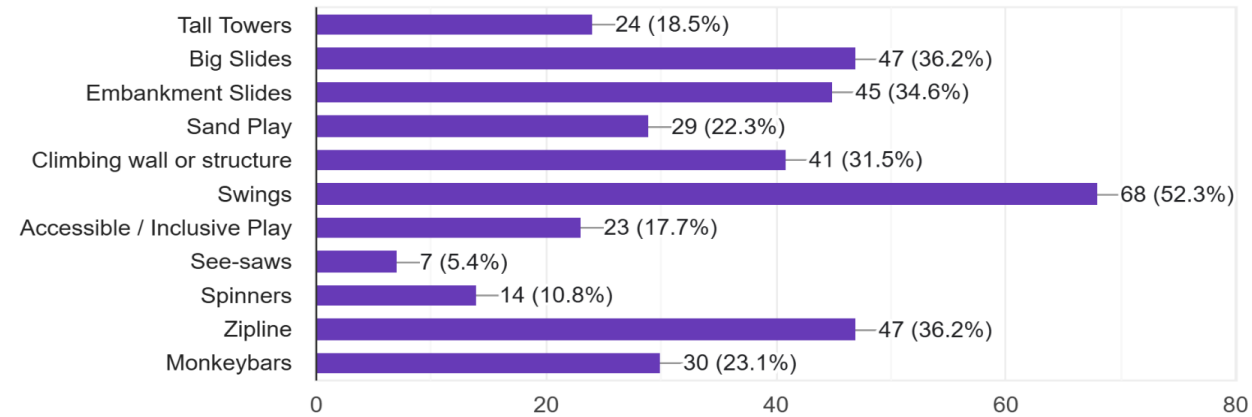
What elements of the proposed design are least important to you? (Select up to 5)

131 responses



What specific playground features do you find important? (Select up to 3)

130 responses



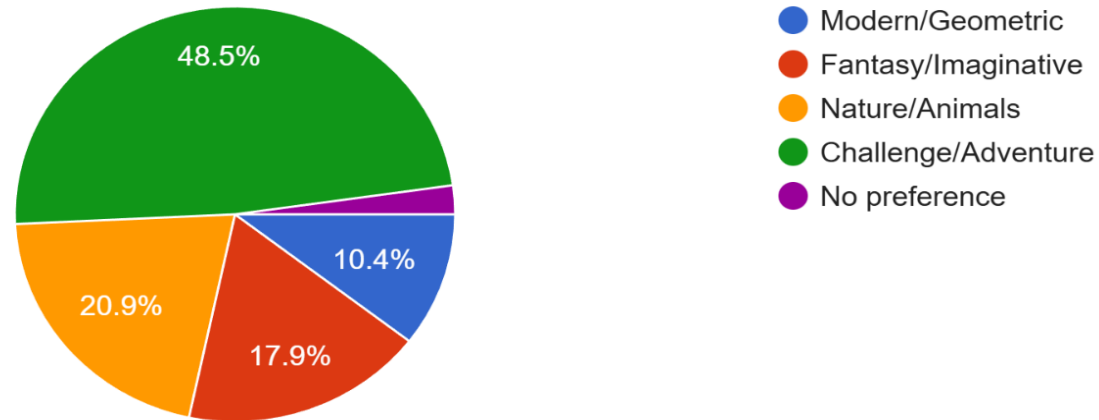
Community Meeting #2 Survey Results



Community Meeting # 02 – November 19th 2025
Online Survey – 11/19/25 – 1/31/25 – 140 responses

Which playground character do you prefer? (Example imagery provided to aid in selection)

134 responses





Aquatic Park Fun Run and Pop-Up Park Events

Events held on:
Dec 12, 2025 and Jan 10, 2026



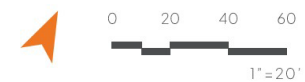
Summary of Main Wishes:

- **Option 1 is the overall favorite**
 - Support for pump track
- **Minimal support for dog park, bocce court and meditation areas**
- **Parking Lot – Don't expand but improve entrance**
- **Site Work**
 - Incorporate seating terraces / seating into hillside in playground
 - Maintain unprogrammed open space for imaginative, nature play
- **Community Concerns**
 - Fire safety
 - Trees blocking views
 - Limit expansion
- **Community Wants**
 - A cohesive, inclusive layout, focused on children's play with integrated space for adults, teens, and seniors.
 - A place to gather and spend quality time; not just pass through – there's no shortage of paths, trails, and nature to enjoy in the hills.
- **Play Equipment**
 - Most popular playground character: Challenge / Adventure
 - Important Elements:
 - Embankment slides / big sides
 - Swings
 - Climbing Elements
 - Zipline
 - Monkeybars and somersault bars (which adults use for fitness too)



Design Key

- ① Existing Parking Lot
- ② New Accessible Parking Spaces (2) with Curb Ramp
- ③ Low Wood Fence
- ④ Double Swing Bay, Belt and Bucket Seats
- ⑤ Fitness Equipment
- ⑥ Lawn
- ⑦ Gently Sloping Concrete Sidewalk
- ⑧ Decorative Seat Wall
- ⑨ Staircase
- ⑩ Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing
- ⑪ Spinner
- ⑫ Tot Structure with Slide and Sand Table
- ⑬ Sand Area
- ⑭ Spring Rider
- ⑮ Viewing Benches
- ⑯ Picnic Area with Shade Tree
- ⑰ Accessible Ramp from Glendale Ave. to Park
- ⑱ Rubber Play Slope
- ⑲ Embankment Slide
- ⑳ Block Climber
- ㉑ Climbing Hoops
- ㉒ Disc Swing
- ㉓ Play Tower with Slides
- ㉔ Small Picnic Area with Tables
- ㉕ Retaining Wall
- ㉖ Path Light / Light Post
- ㉗ Stone Steppers on Slope
- ㉘ Ornamental Planting, Low Water Use



Preferred Concept Plan





Existing Ball Field

Existing Neighborhood

Parking Lot

Glendale Ave.



Rendering View Key

Elevation Diagram // Looking East





**Existing Ball
Field**

**Existing
Neighborhood**

Parking Lot

Glendale Ave.



Rendering View Key

Birdseye // Looking West





Conceptual Rendering

Birdseye // Looking West



Existing Ball Field

Existing Neighborhood

Parking Lot

Glendale Ave.



Rendering View Key

Birdseye // Upper Playground





Conceptual Rendering

Birdseye // Upper Playground



Existing Ball Field

Existing Neighborhood

Parking Lot

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Rendering View Key

Birdseye // Lower Playground





Conceptual Rendering

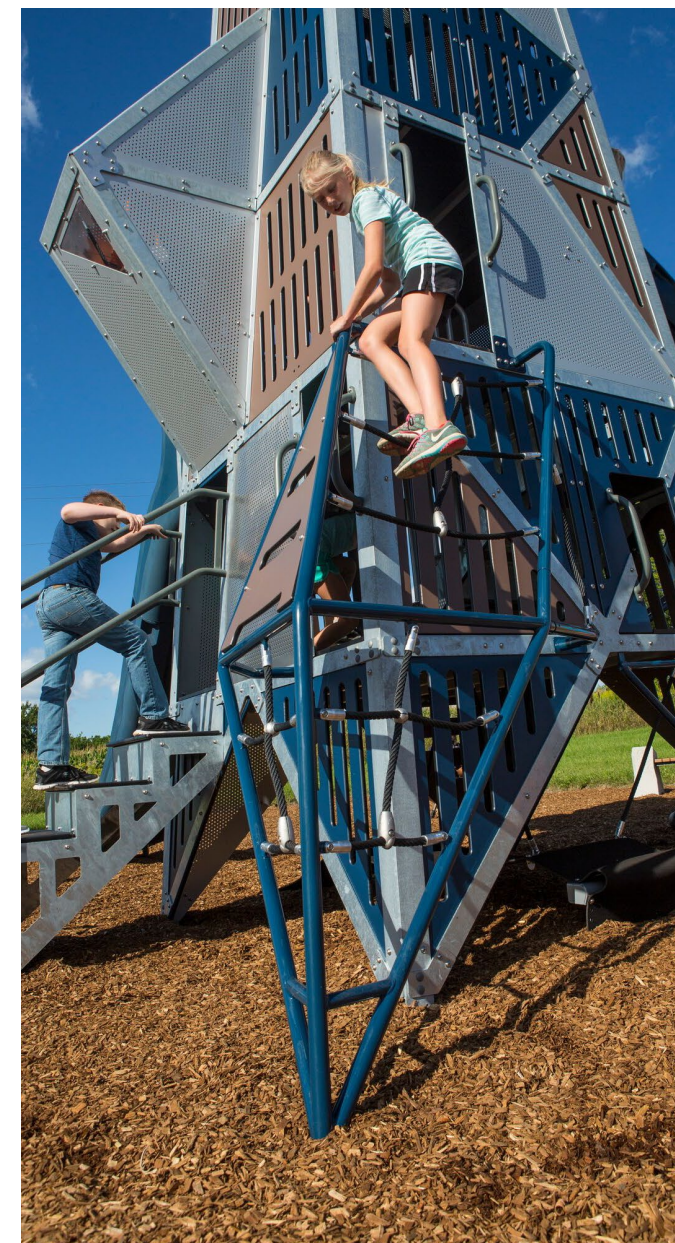
Birdseye // Lower Playground





5-12 Year Old Tower





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5-12 Year Old Tower





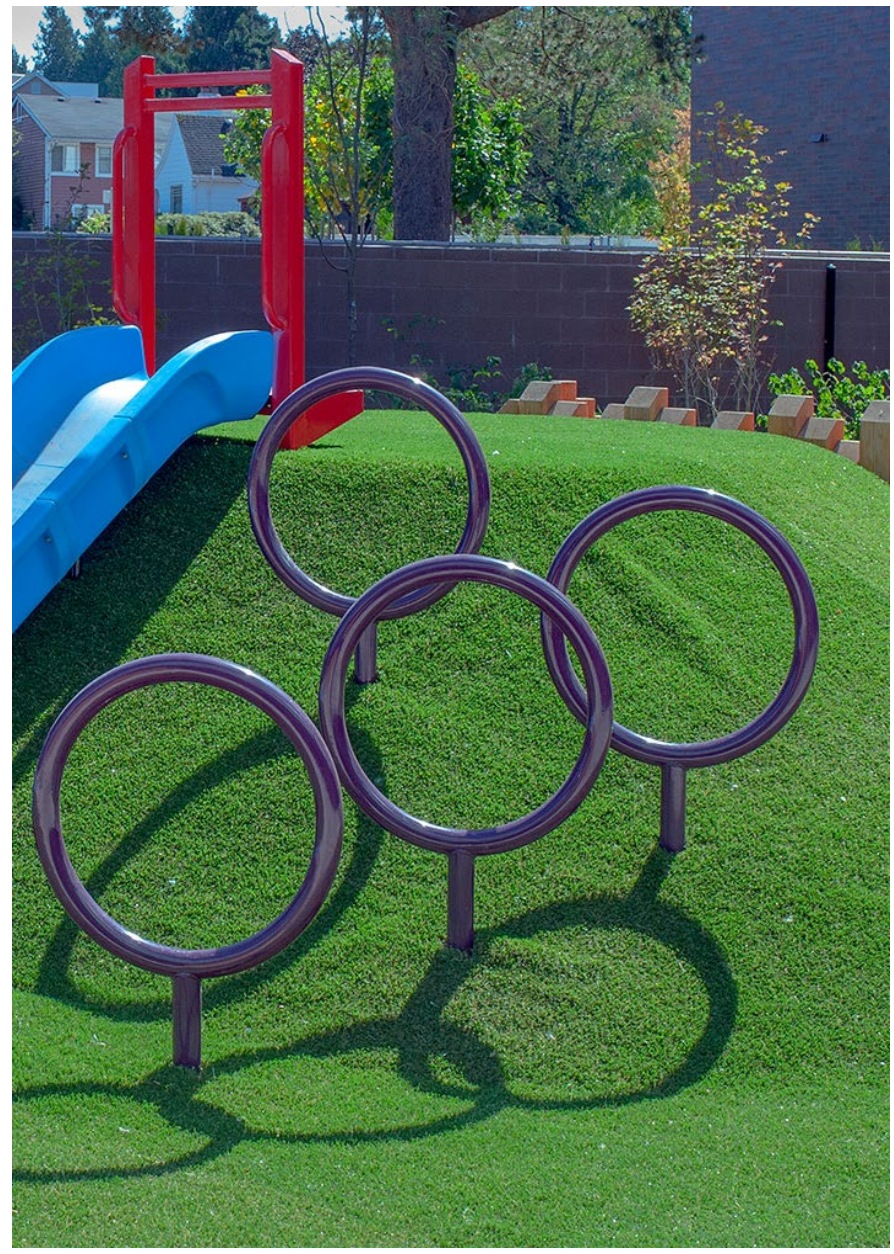
Swings





2-5 Year Old Play Area





Slope Play





Fitness Area





Site Elements





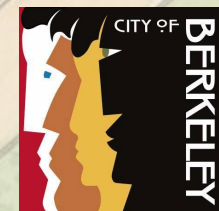
Site Furnishings





Next Steps

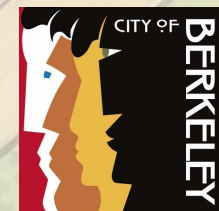
Funding and Implementation





Open Discussion

Any Feedback or Questions?



Thank You For Sharing Your Input!

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