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Osler Playground

Visioning Survey Feedback Summary Report

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Project Background

Osler Playground is a small park nestled in the residential neighbourhood of West Queen West, north-west of Queen St. and Ossington Ave. The park currently serves the local community with a playground, wading pool, green space and running track that is used by local dog owners as an informal dog-off leash area. Following preliminary consultation through the local Councillor's office in 2018, City Council directed Parks, Forestry and Recreation (PFR) to work toward the construction of an off-leash area in Osler Playground. The scope of improvements was later expanded to include enhancements to the playground, waterplay area, greenspace, pathways and seating areas.

In December 2019, PFR staff held a Park Program and Community Visioning Workshop event at the Senhor Santo Cristo Catholic School, located beside the park grounds. The meeting was attended by approximately 25 members of the local community, as well as Councillor Joe Cressy and TCDSB trustee Norm Di Pasquale.

During the workshop, participants were asked to collaborate in small groups to create their ideal layout for the park, including part of the adjacent school grounds in their designs, and respond to several community visioning questions. Participants worked together to determine appropriate sizes and locations for the primary features of the improvements project (i.e. new off-leash area, waterplay and playground enhancements) and other amenities they wanted to see in the future design of the park. The result was six community vision maps which became the basis for an online survey that went out to the broader community for further consultation.

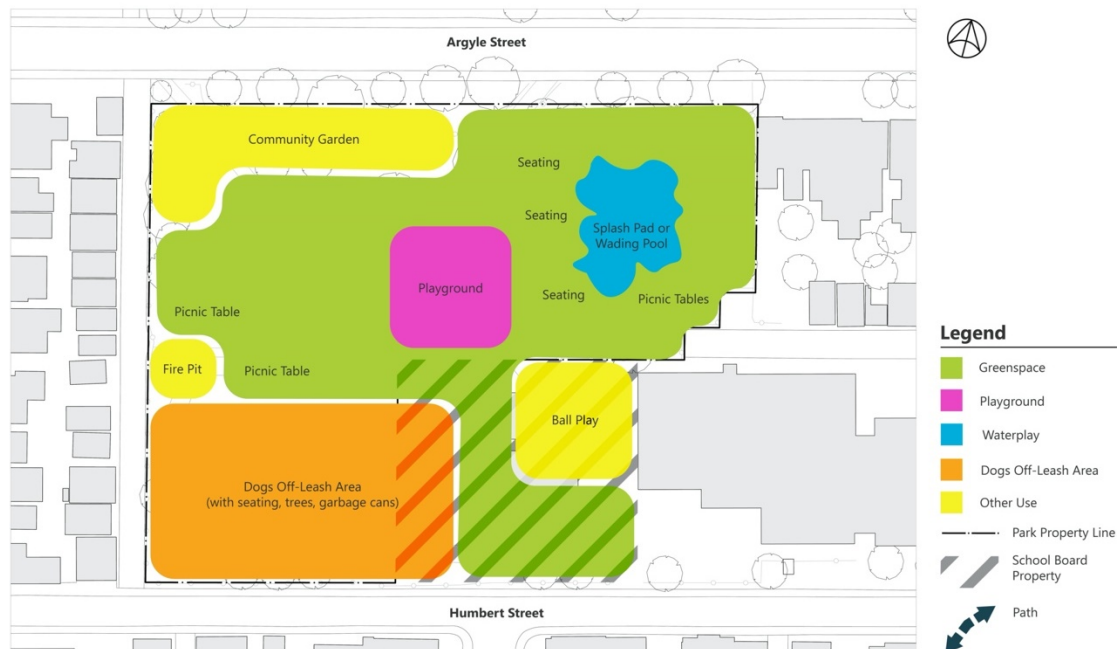
Note: Suggested features in the community vision maps that are beyond the primary scope of improvements, as well as the suggested locations and sizes of amenities within the park, will require further assessment to determine their feasibility in terms of scope, budget, and site constraints. Amenities proposed within the school grounds will also require assessment in terms of their functionality for both the school and park users.

Community Vision Maps

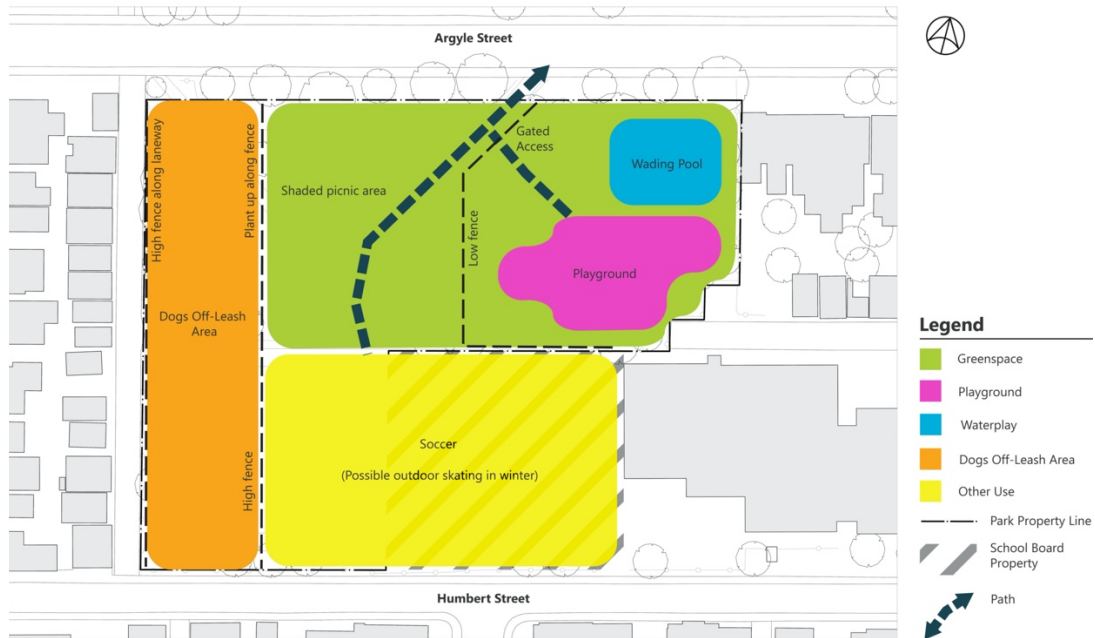
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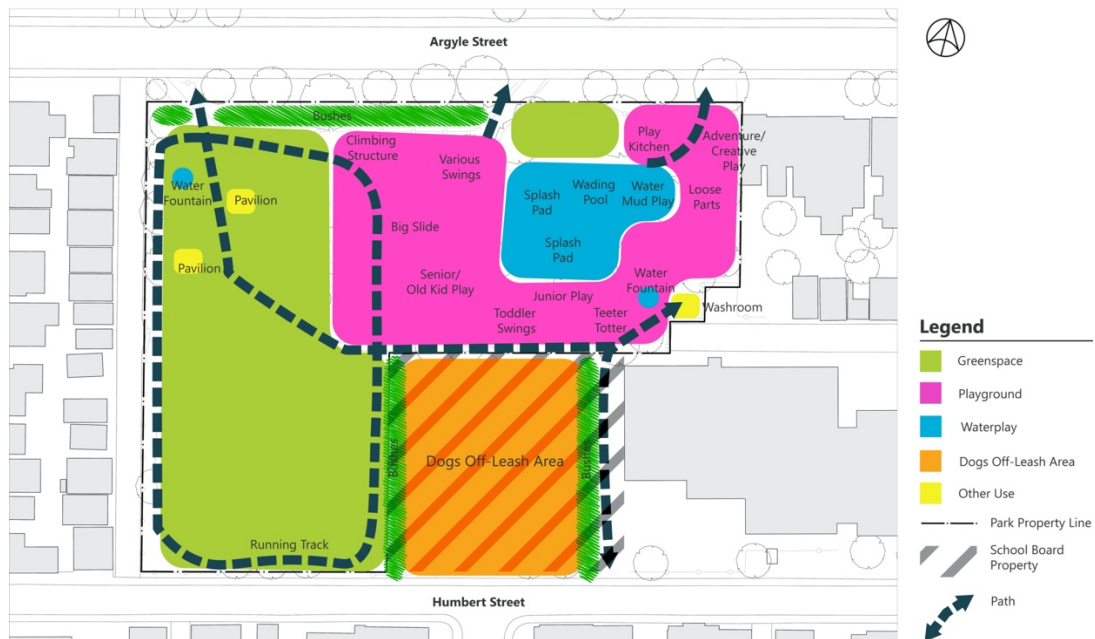
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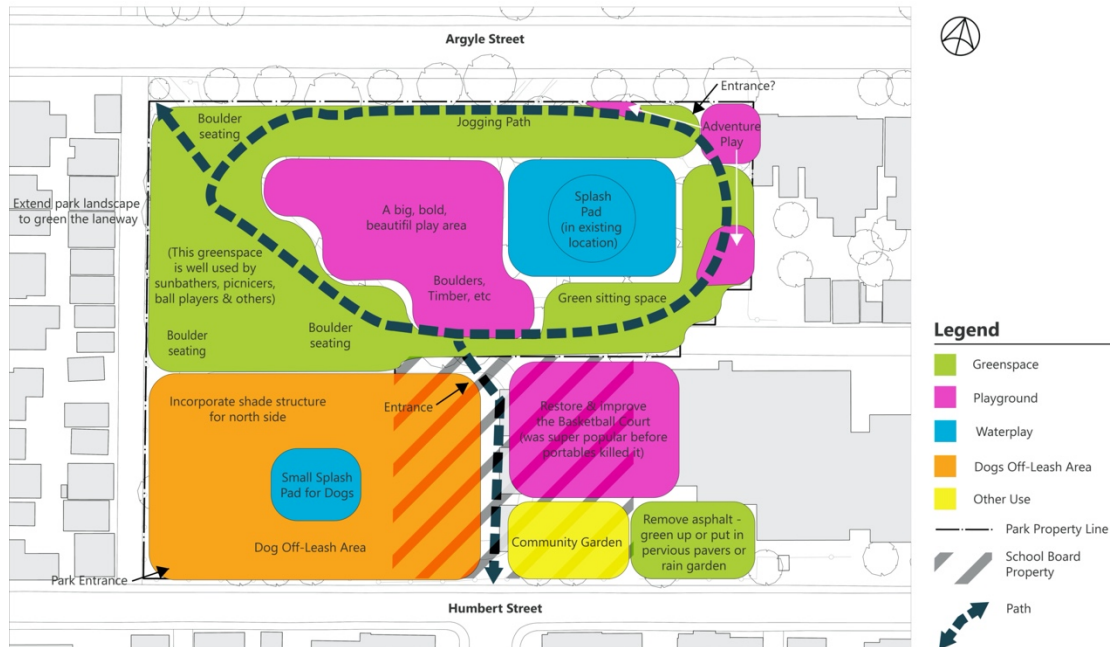
Community Vision 3



Community Vision 4



Community Vision 5



Community Vision 6



Survey Objectives

The purpose of the survey was to build on the work achieved at the Park Program and Visioning Workshop. Survey participants were given the opportunity to review and assess the community vision maps created in the workshop and provide additional comments.

The survey was available to complete online from January 13 – February 14, 2020. In total, the survey received 482 responses.

The feedback that we have received will be considered in the development of concept design options for the park and adjacent school grounds.

Notification

To maximize the amount of feedback we received from the community, the online survey was promoted through the following channels:

- Emailed to workshop participants, who were encouraged to share with friends and neighbours who could not attend the workshop in person
- Facebook advertisement targeting area residents
- Councillor Joe Cressy's monthly newsletter
- Osler Playground Park Improvements webpage

Survey Highlights and Key Takeaways

Key Vision-Related Sentiments

- Balanced
- Accessible
- Sustainable
- Shady
- All-ages
- Kid-friendly
- Dog-friendly
- Community-oriented
- Community hub
- Multi-use
- Shared Space
- Safety
- Appealing for all age groups
- Creative play areas
- Micro spaces
- Adventure Activity
- Relaxation Zone
- Resilient design

Key Feedback Highlights - Park, Playground, and Key Features

- **482** total survey responses, of which 354 were fully complete
- **64%** of survey participants visited Osler Playground at least 2 times a week, with 43% of those visiting 4 or more times per week
- **39%** of survey participants are very or somewhat satisfied with the current configuration of Osler Playground, while 38% are somewhat or very dissatisfied
- **51%** of survey participants visit Osler Playground with children, while 29% visit with dogs, and 13% visit with both children and dogs - only 6% of survey participants do not visit with either children or dogs
- **96%** of survey participants responded that accompanying children typically use the playground
- **66%** Of survey participants preferred waterplay as a combination splash-pad and wading pool, 29% preferred a splash pad, and 5% preferred a wading pool
- **18%** Of survey participants identified a need for more features catered to older youth/teens.
- **50%** Of the survey participants who used the informal off-leash area, identified fencing as a top priority, with other features like garbage cans (42%), water fountains (25%) and better ground material (22%) also identified
- Key features of the playground that participants feel should be improved: not enough play features for younger children (15%), issues related to dogs in the playground (21%), sand play surface (11%)
- Key features of the playground that participants enjoy include the swings (34%), slides (25%), playground generally (13%), and climbing structure (10%)

Key Feedback Highlights - Preferred Community Visions

- **Option 5** is the most-favoured option among survey participants, with 67% indicating they were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with this community vision

- Most commonly-cited reasons for supporting this option were the basketball court, the size and location of the off-leash area, and waterplay size and location
- Most commonly-cited reason for not supporting this option – the off-leash area perceived as being too large
- **Option 4** is the second most-favoured option among survey participants, with 62% indicating they were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied with this community vision
 - Most commonly-cited reasons for supporting this option were the playground and waterplay areas (size and location), the addition of a washroom to the park layout, and the distribution of green space
 - Most commonly-cited reason for not supporting this option – the off-leash area perceived as being too small
- **Option 6** is the least-favoured option among survey participants, with only 31% indicating they were either very satisfied or somewhat satisfied. 42% of participants indicated they were very dissatisfied with this community vision.
 - Most commonly-cited reason for not supporting this option – 75% of participants indicated that the off-leash area was too big

Secondary Feedback Highlights – Off-Leash Area (OLA)

- **Balancing Use of Park Space:**
 - A key concern among participants was the divide between the off-leash area and the park's green spaces – many participants felt that a smaller dog area would be more appropriate given Osler Playground's close proximity to other parks with larger off-leash areas (e.g. Trinity Bellwoods Park) and to maximize the park's green space
 - Several participants suggested that there should be consideration given to amenities for park users who visit without children or dogs, and for a variety of age groups
 - Many participants noted that while they enjoyed having a nearby off-leash area, these spaces needed to be appropriately separated (e.g. fenced off) from others to allow children and others to safely enjoy the park
 - Some participants felt that the most-used space in the park was the off-leash area, and future planning should reflect this
 - Many participants felt that the current set-up of the park felt more oriented towards dogs/dog-owners than to families and children – redesigns should reflect a more balanced approach, especially when determining the size of different amenities.
- **Enhanced Off-leash Area Features:**
 - Many participants suggested that any off-leash area should include additional features to maximize the space and to reflect the fact that dog owners were frequent visitors to the park for long periods of time
 - Several participants suggested that green bins be installed for dog poop
 - Some of the features suggested by participants included: the addition of seating areas, water fountains for dogs, proper nighttime lighting, double gates/multiple entrances, separate area for smaller dogs to safely play, agility zones and a splashpad.
 - Some participants suggested that the off-leash area should embrace existing natural elements (e.g. tree cover, packed dirt, tall plants) rather than sand or turf

- **Location:**
 - Some participants noted that the off-leash area should not be too close to the nearby school, and should also be placed as far as possible from the children's playground

Secondary Feedback Highlights – Green Space and Park Amenities:

- **Pathways:**
 - Several participants suggested that paths should connect from Argyle through to Humbert to provide a convenient alternative to walking on the street
 - Some participants suggested that the current pathways in the park were sufficient, and did not need to be redesigned entirely
- **Running Track:**
 - Many participants identified the running track as an important element to the park, not because it is a place where people run, but because it is a place where parents push strollers and kids learn to ride their bikes
- **Keeping It Shady:**
 - A key theme among survey responses was the need for the new design to prioritize, protect, and improve on the park's existing trees and green spaces (e.g. adding trees to provide more shade)
 - A common concern among participants was that existing tree cover would be removed to make room for new park features
- **Other Park Amenities:**
 - Many participants suggested that a public washroom would be a welcome and useful addition to the park
 - Many participants suggested that more features for non-dog owners would be useful, such as picnic tables, shady areas, community garden, etc.
 - Several participants noted that they would have liked to see more options that incorporated activities for all ages to enjoy the park (e.g., climbing structures for children, reinstatement of basketball courts for teenagers, bocce courts for elders, etc.)
 - Several participants noted that the addition of a pizza oven was unnecessary, would be used by few community members, and would be difficult to upkeep
 - Some participants suggested looking to Dufferin Grove and Grange Parks' usage of space as models to follow

Secondary Feedback Highlights – Waterplay

- **Wading Pool v Splashpad**
 - 66% of survey participants preferred waterplay as a combination splashpad and wading pool and splashpad, 29% preferred a splashpad only, while 5% preferred a wading pool only
 - Many participants cited the waterplay area as a main draw to the park, especially during the summertime
- **Enhanced Features:**
 - Several participants suggested enhanced features to the wading pool, such as spray jets and slides
- **Key concerns noted about existing wading pool:**

- water temperature (16%), not suitable for older children (10%), hours of operation (10%), condition (8%)

Secondary Feedback Highlights – Playground

- **Modernization:**
 - Many participants cited the need for a more modernized playground that was easier to maintain, and removed outdated elements like balance beams and sand play surface
 - Several participants commented that the playground should include more natural features (e.g. zip lines, rock/ridges)
 - Several participants noted that the sand surface in the playground was often messy after rainfall, unsanitary (e.g. dog feces/urine), and full of litter – rubber was often cited as a suggested replacement for the sand surface
- **Accessible for different age groups:**
 - Several participants felt that the playground could include more play features for toddlers and preschoolers (e.g. separate area with a smaller play structure, etc.)
 - Some participants suggested more interactive play features, like rope climbing, mud zones, and a larger climbing structure for older kids
 - Some participants felt that there was a lack of play features dedicated for older kids.
 - A few participants suggested that adult exercise equipment would be an interesting addition to the current playground set up (e.g. high calisthenics bars, etc.)
- **Location, Size, and Layout:**
 - Several participants felt that mature trees shading the playground area should be maintained in any future vision
 - Some participants commented that the current playground layout is awkward and disjointed, and does not allow for parents to have accessible sight lines while watching children
 - Some participants indicated that a reasonable distance between the wading pool and playground areas was preferred

Secondary Feedback Highlights - Operations

Many participants provided feedback on operational aspects of the park. The feedback below has been identified as out of scope for this project, but will be forwarded to Parks Operations Staff.

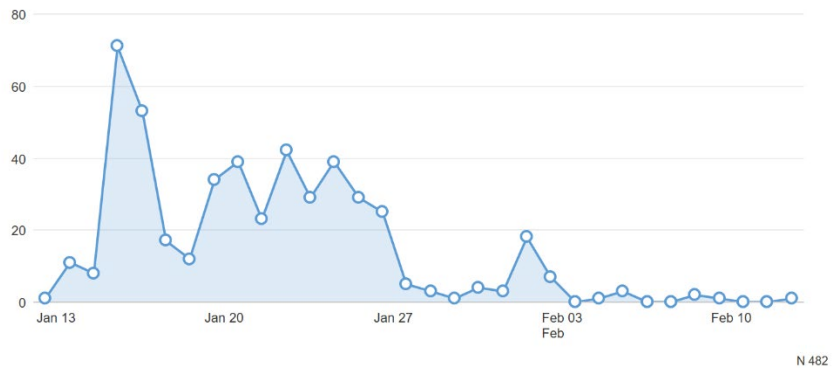
- Hours of operation for the wading pool are felt by some participants to be too limited and inaccessible for families (closes too early, not enough time for families to get there after day camp/work)
- Several participants suggested that park needs more frequent/improved maintenance – ie to address dog feces/urine in playground and grass areas, graffiti on play equipment, etc.

Response Summary

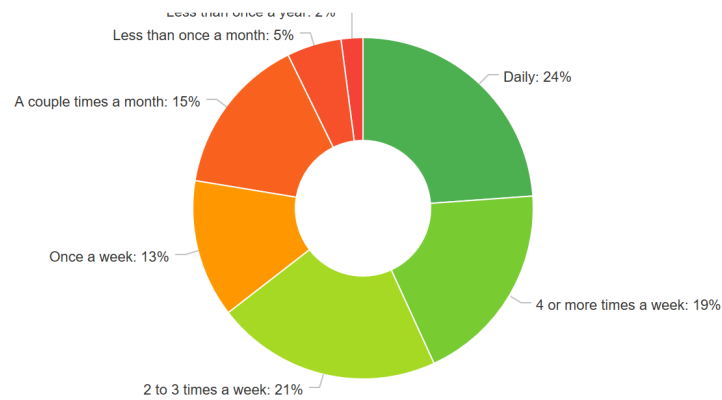
Respondents



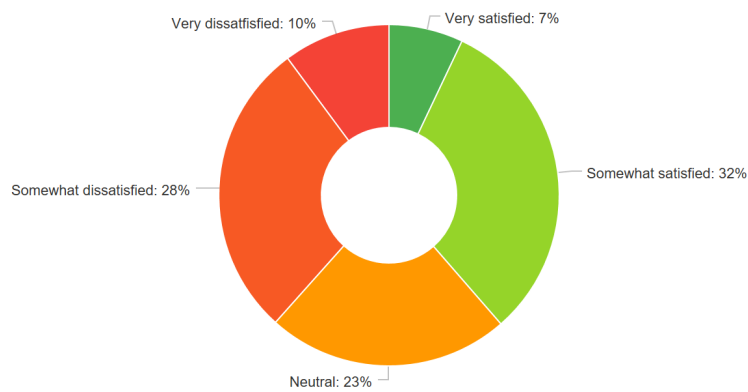
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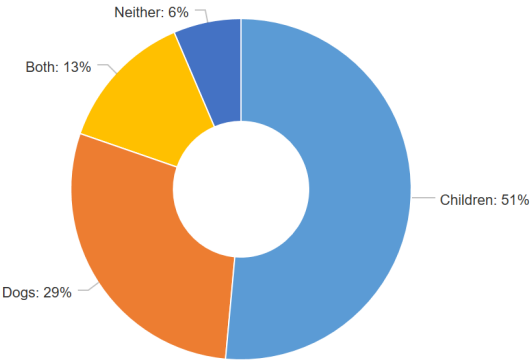
How frequently do you visit Osler Playground?



How satisfied are you with Osler Park in its current configuration?

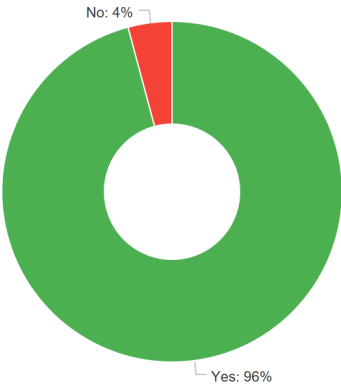


When visiting Osler Playground, who do you usually come with?



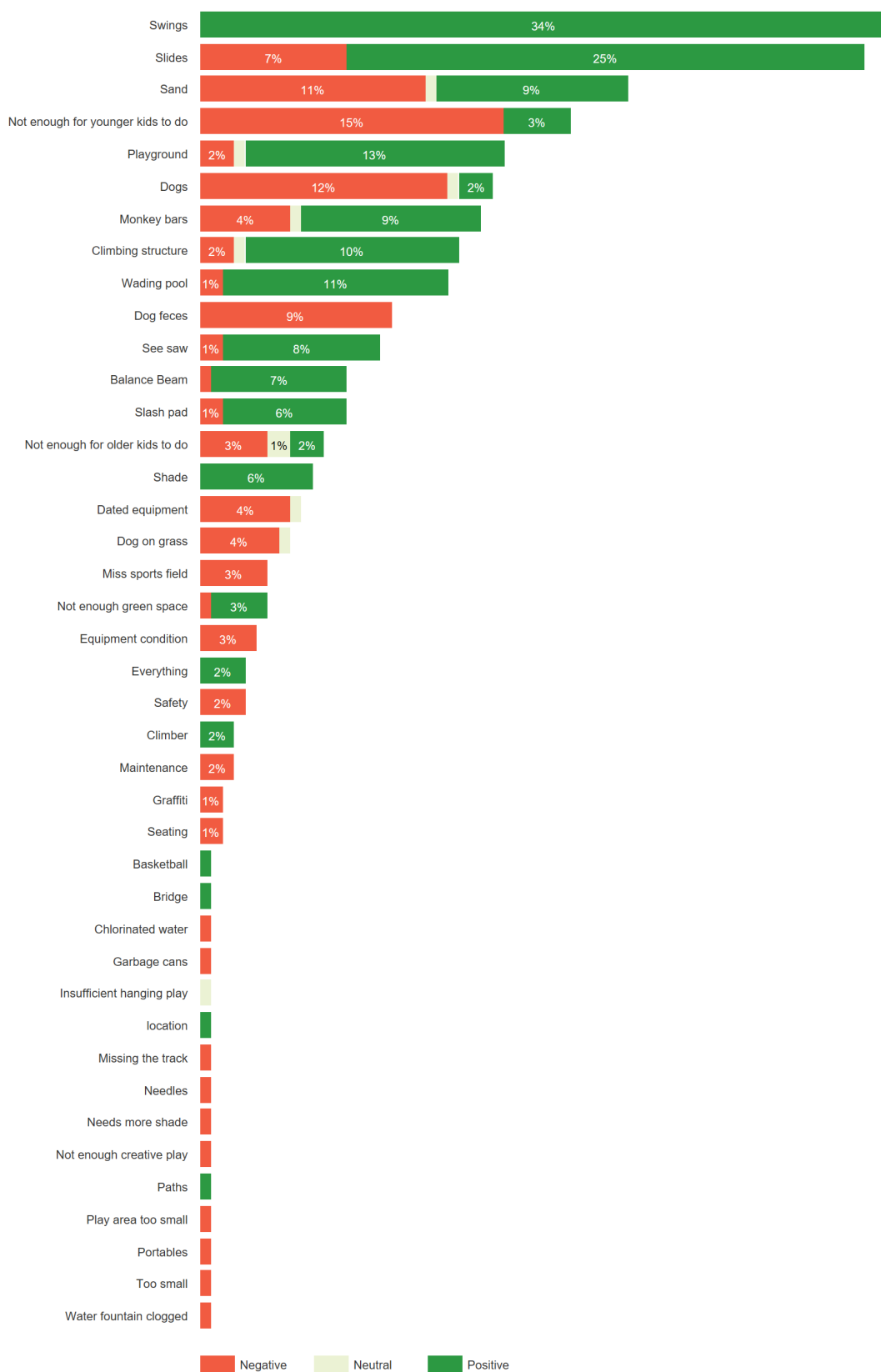
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Do the children who typically accompany you to the park use the playground?

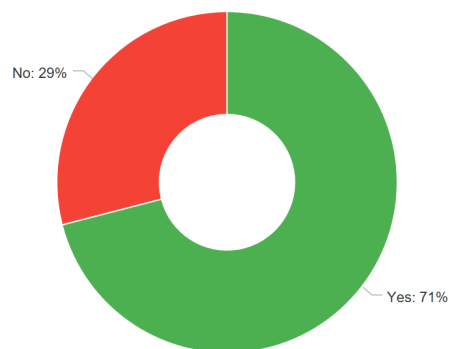


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Why or why not? Are there features of the playground that they like or don't like? Please do not include any personal information in your response (e.g. name, telephone number).

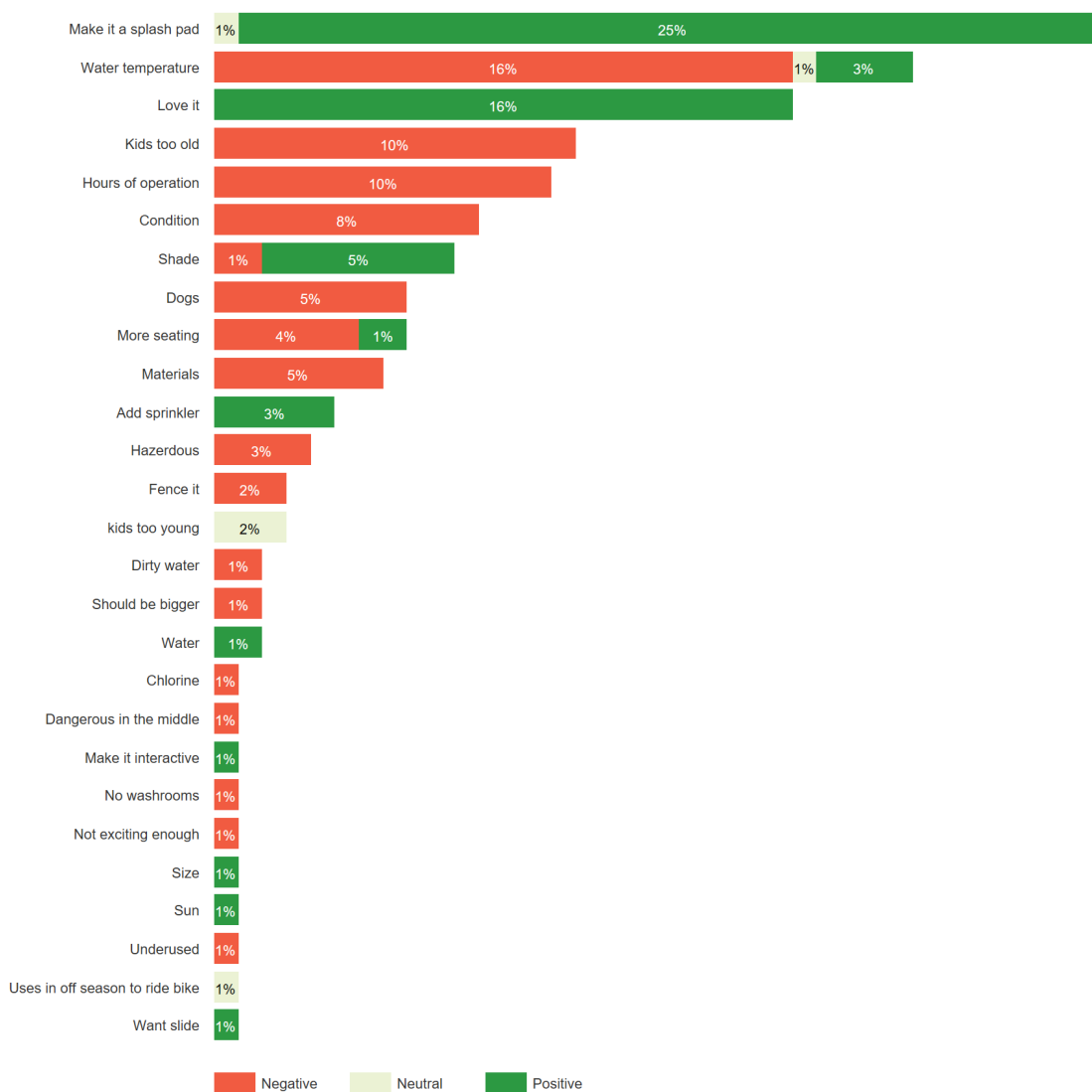


Do the children who typically accompany you to the park use the wading pool?



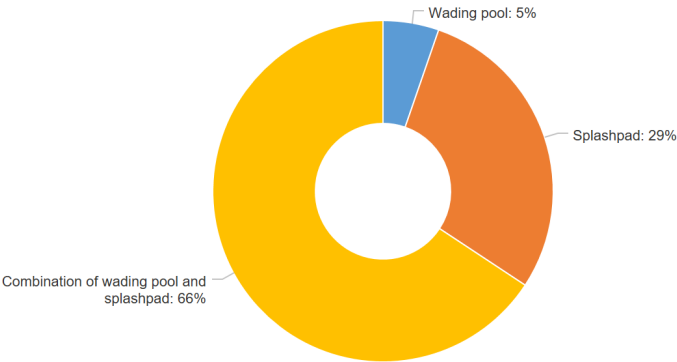
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Why or why not? Are there things they like or think can be improved about the wading pool? Please do not include any personal information in your response (e.g. name, telephone number).



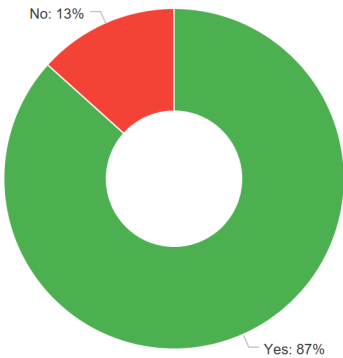
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What is your preferred type of waterplay?



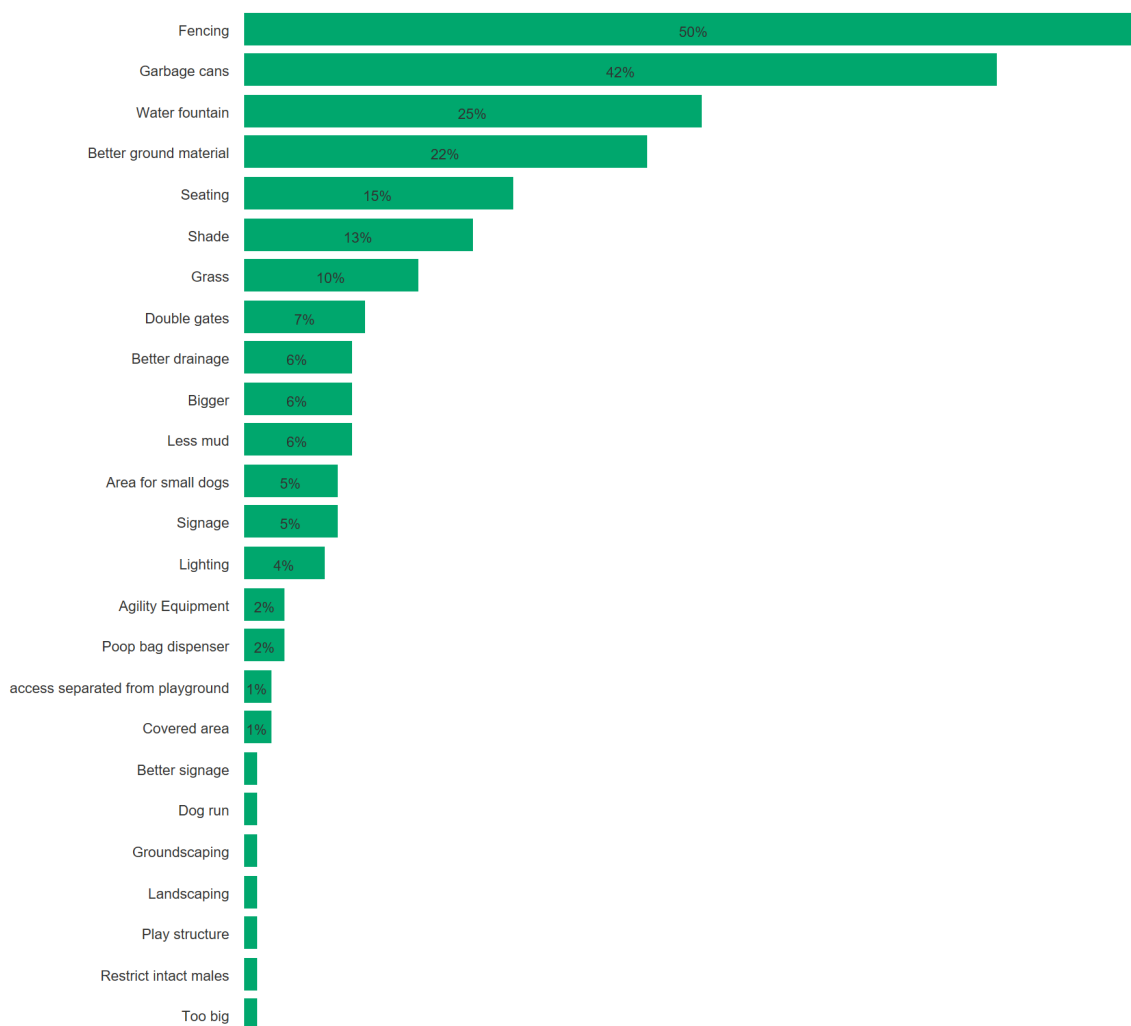
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Are you a current user of the informal dogs off-leash area at the park?



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What features/improvements would you like to see in a formalized dogs off-leash area? Please do not include any personal information in your response (e.g. name, telephone number).



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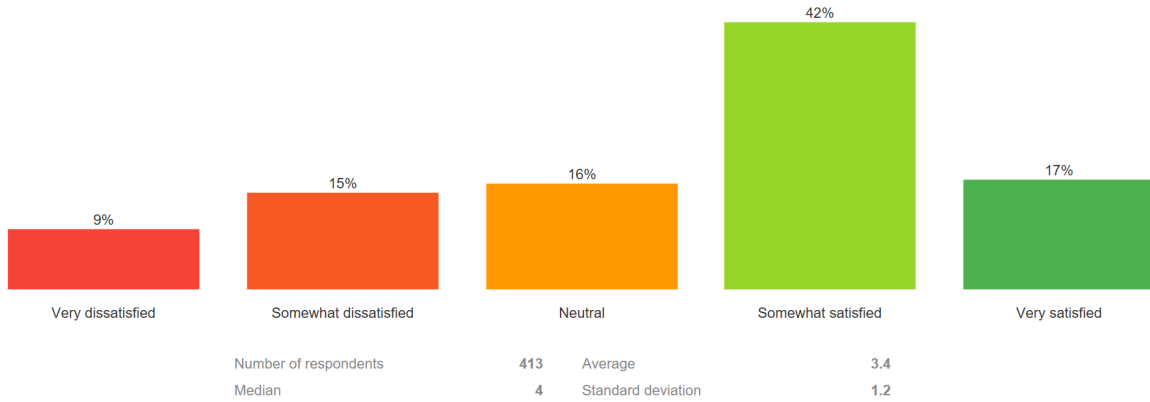
Community Visions

In a Community Visioning Workshop held on December 11, 2019, community members worked in small groups to envision new park layouts for Osler Playground that also incorporated part of the adjacent school grounds into the design. Survey participants had the opportunity to review and comment on the different aspects of these layouts, and provide their own ideas about possible layout and programming.

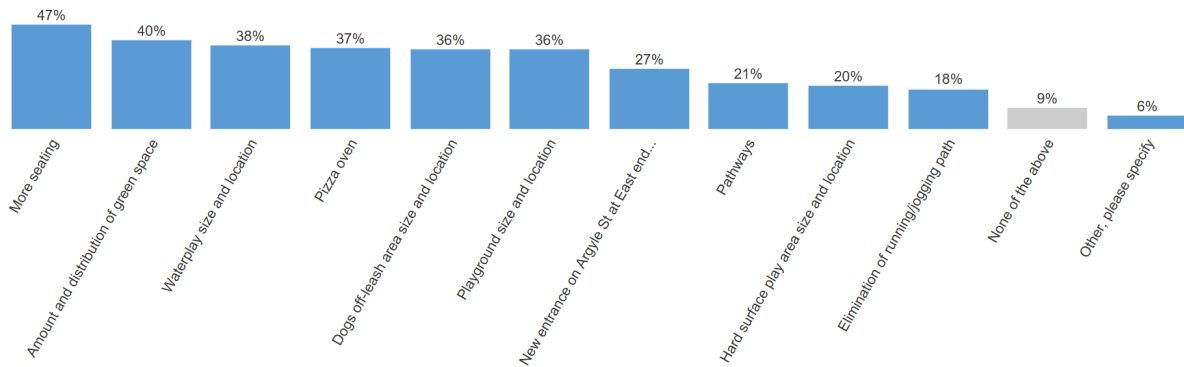
This feedback will be used as a basis for hiring a design team and as a preliminary framework for the development of a detailed park design. The design team will work with City staff, Toronto Catholic District School Board staff, the Councillor's office and other stakeholders to develop feasible design options that will then be presented to community members for further input.

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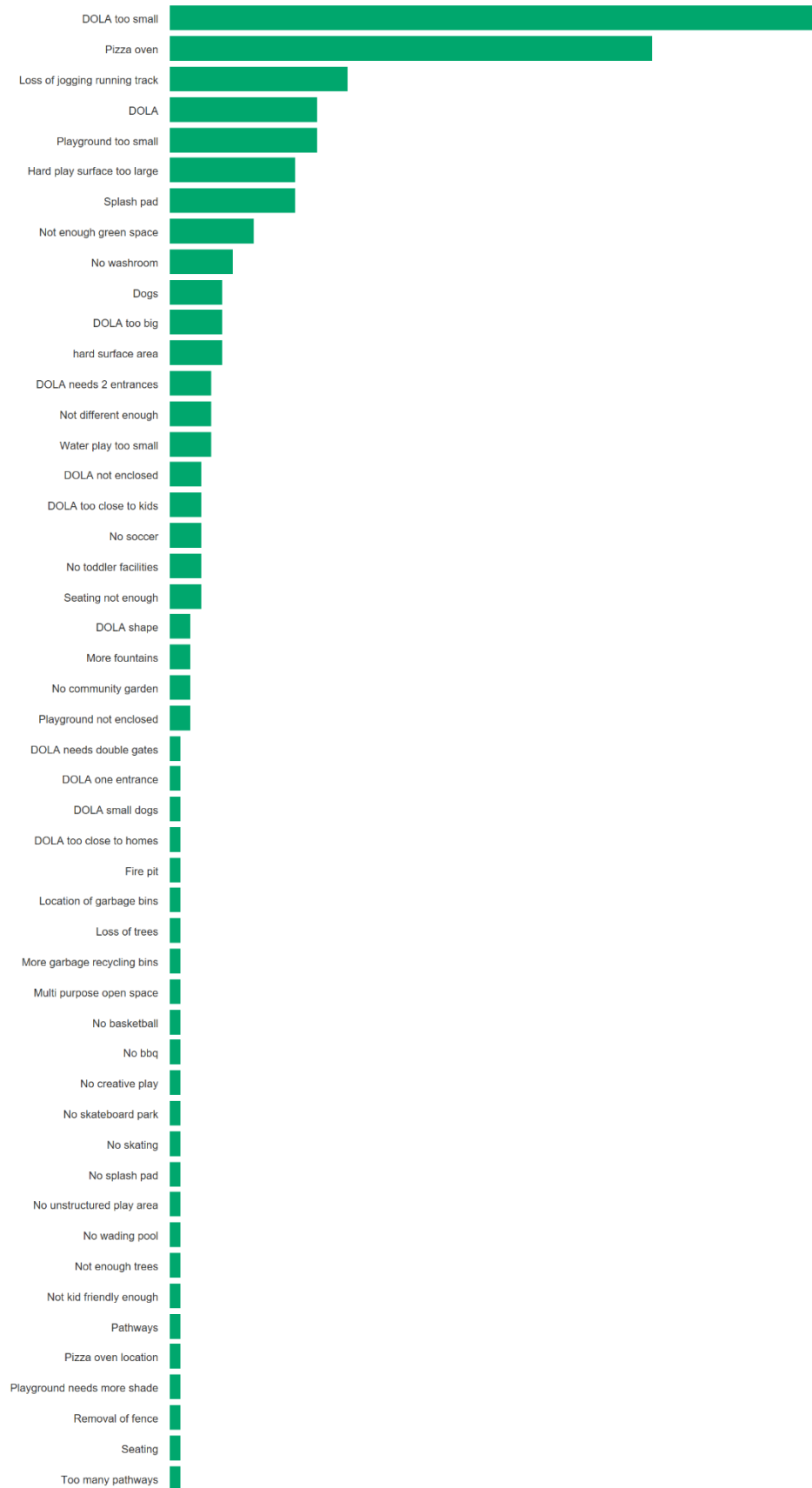


What features do you like the most about this vision? (Check all that apply)



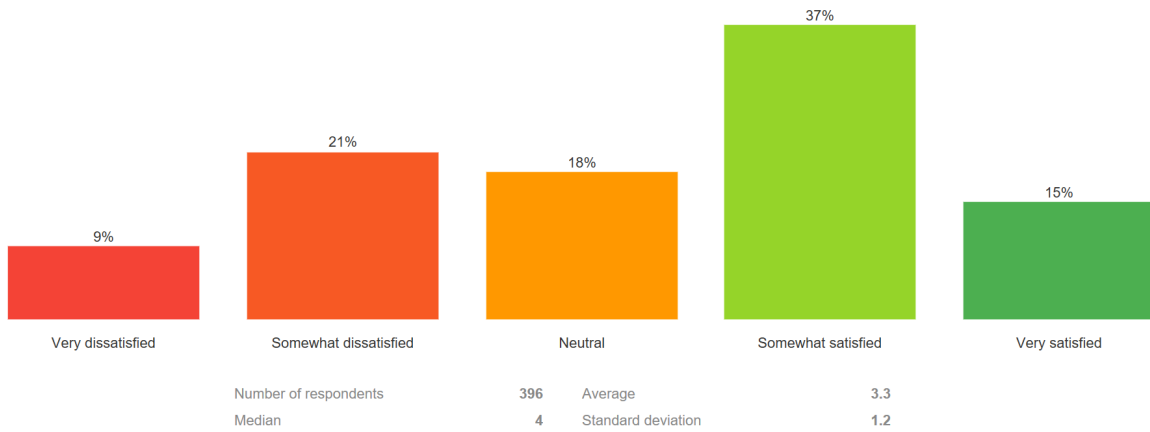
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Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

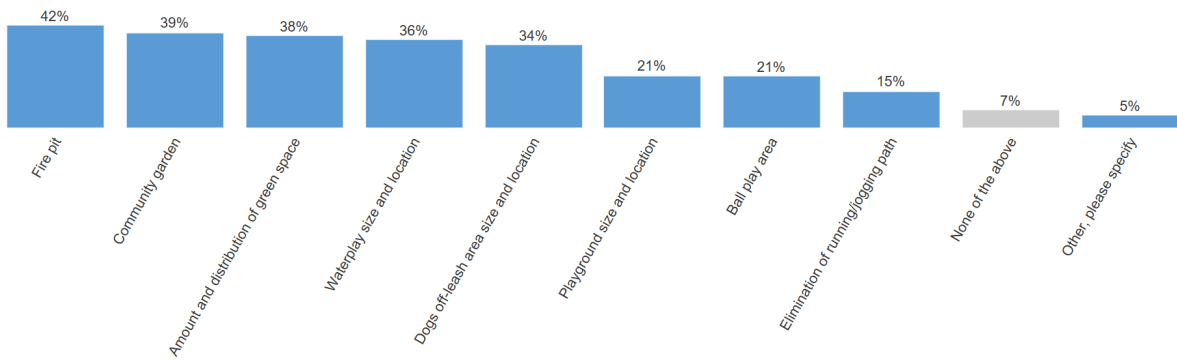


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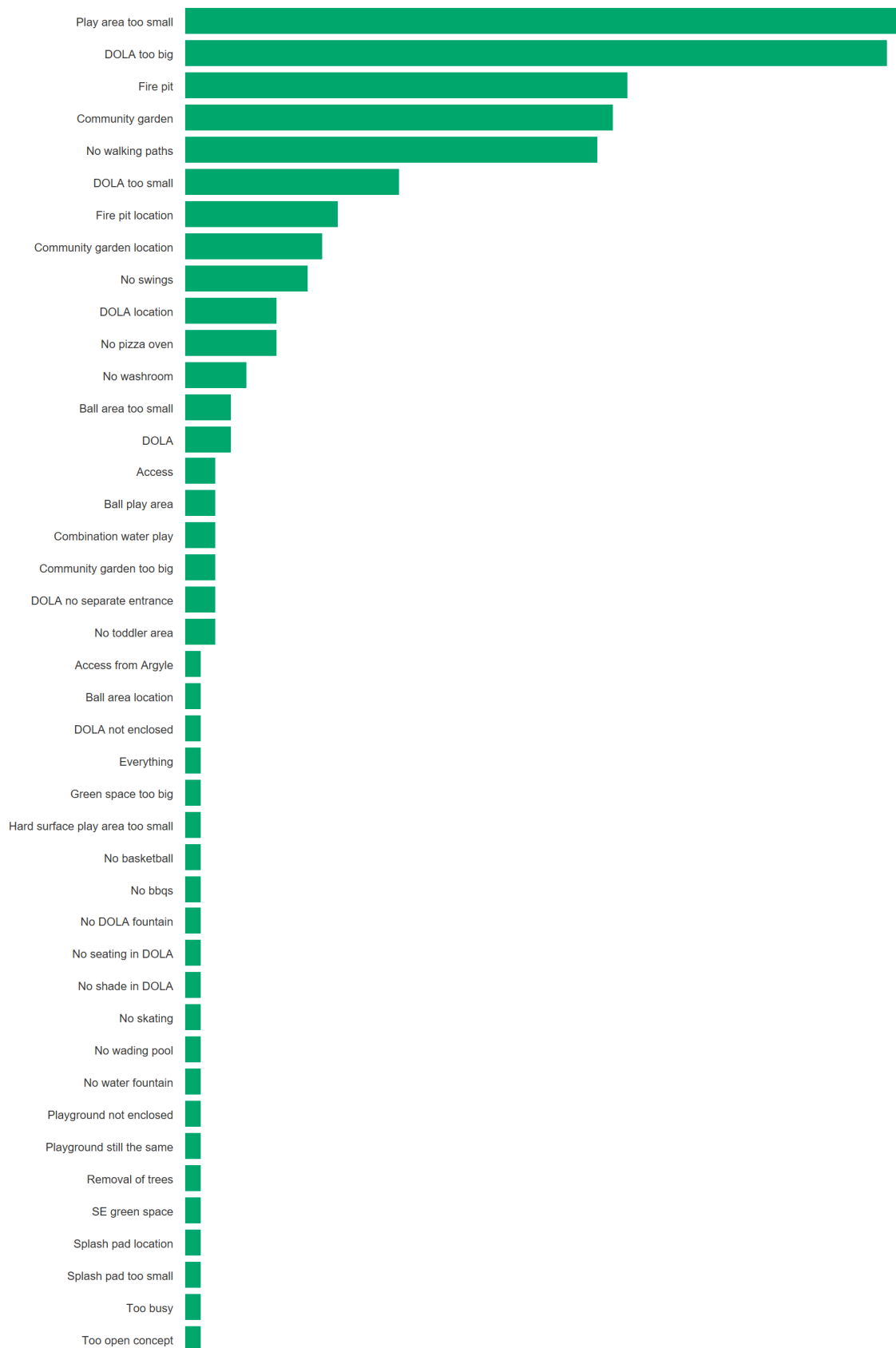


What features do you like the most about this vision?



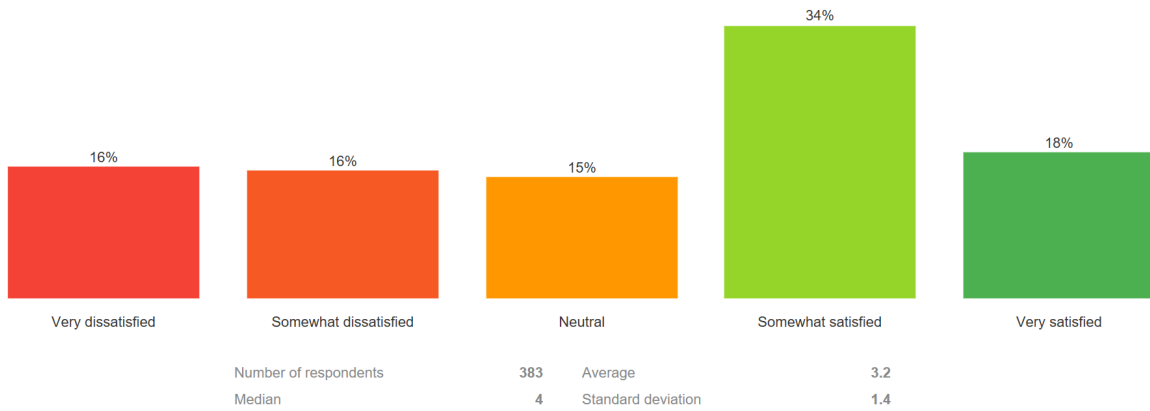
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Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

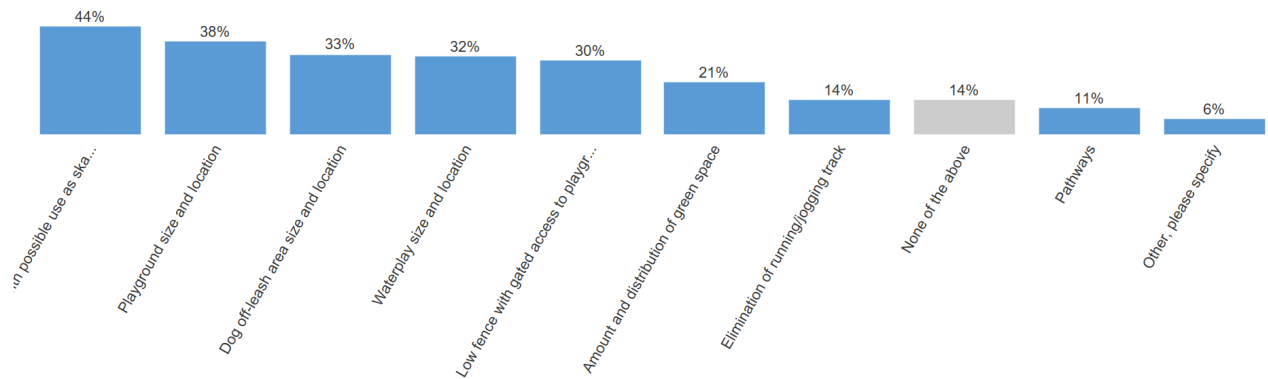


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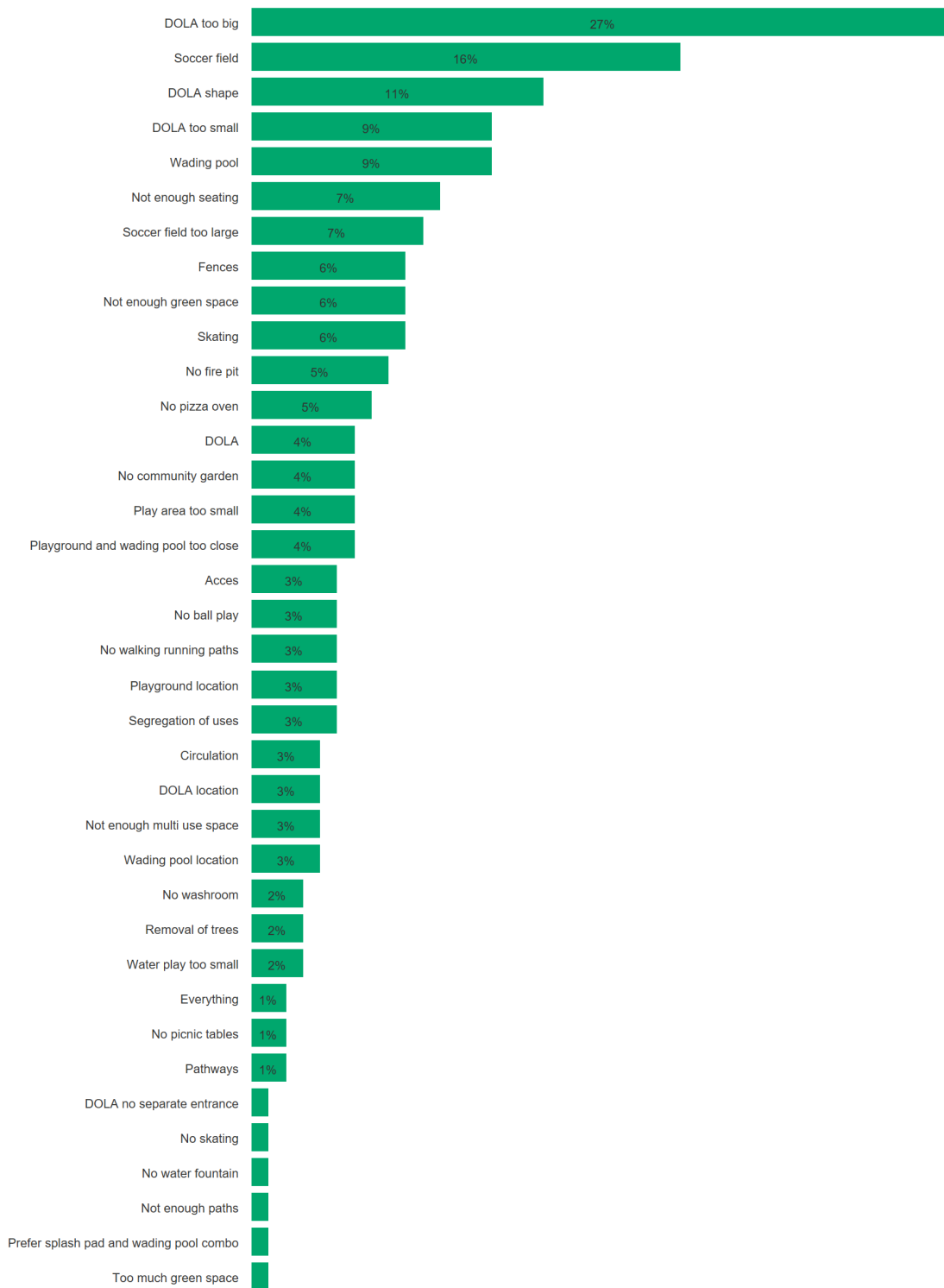


What features do you like the most about this vision?



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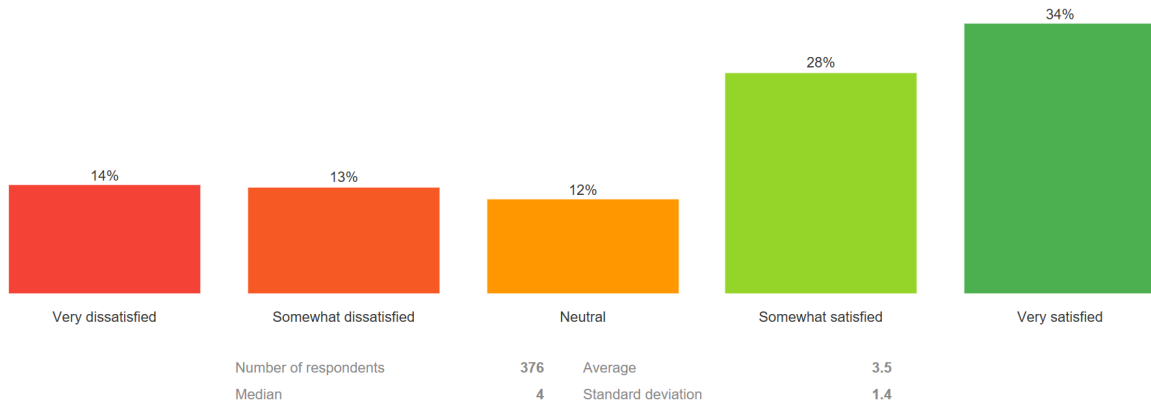
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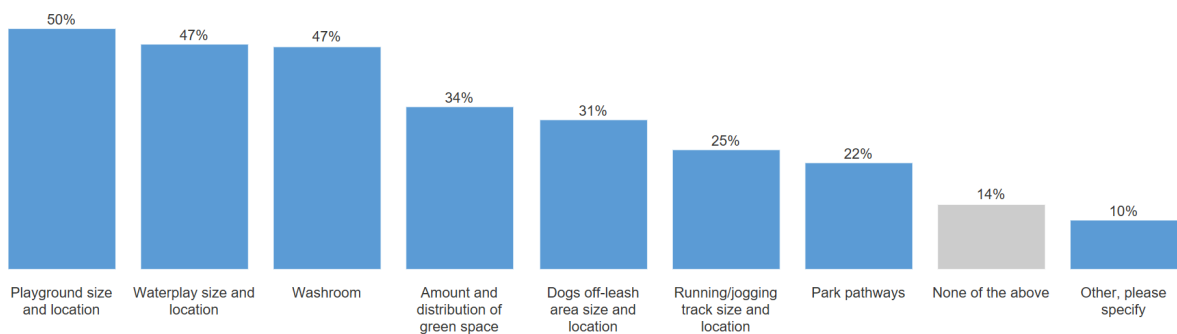
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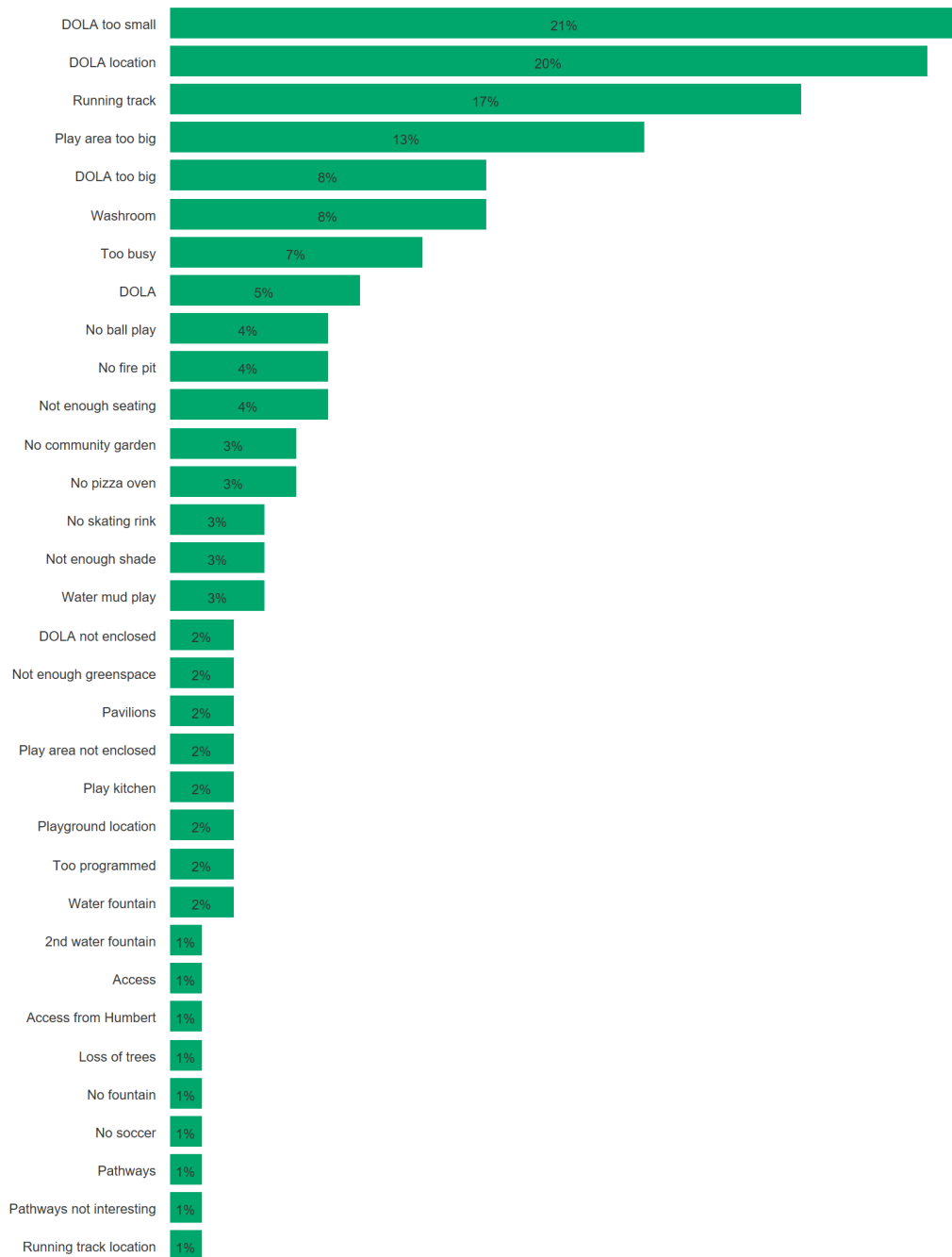


What features do you like the most about this vision?



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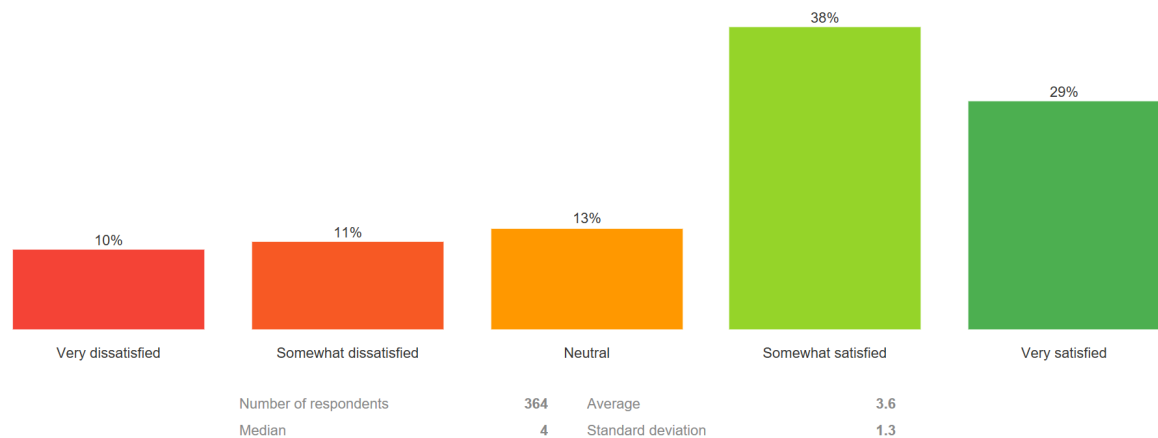
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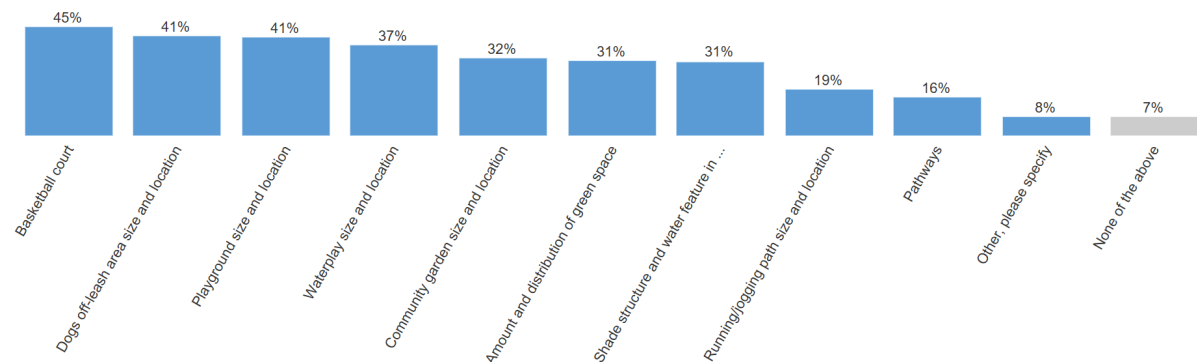
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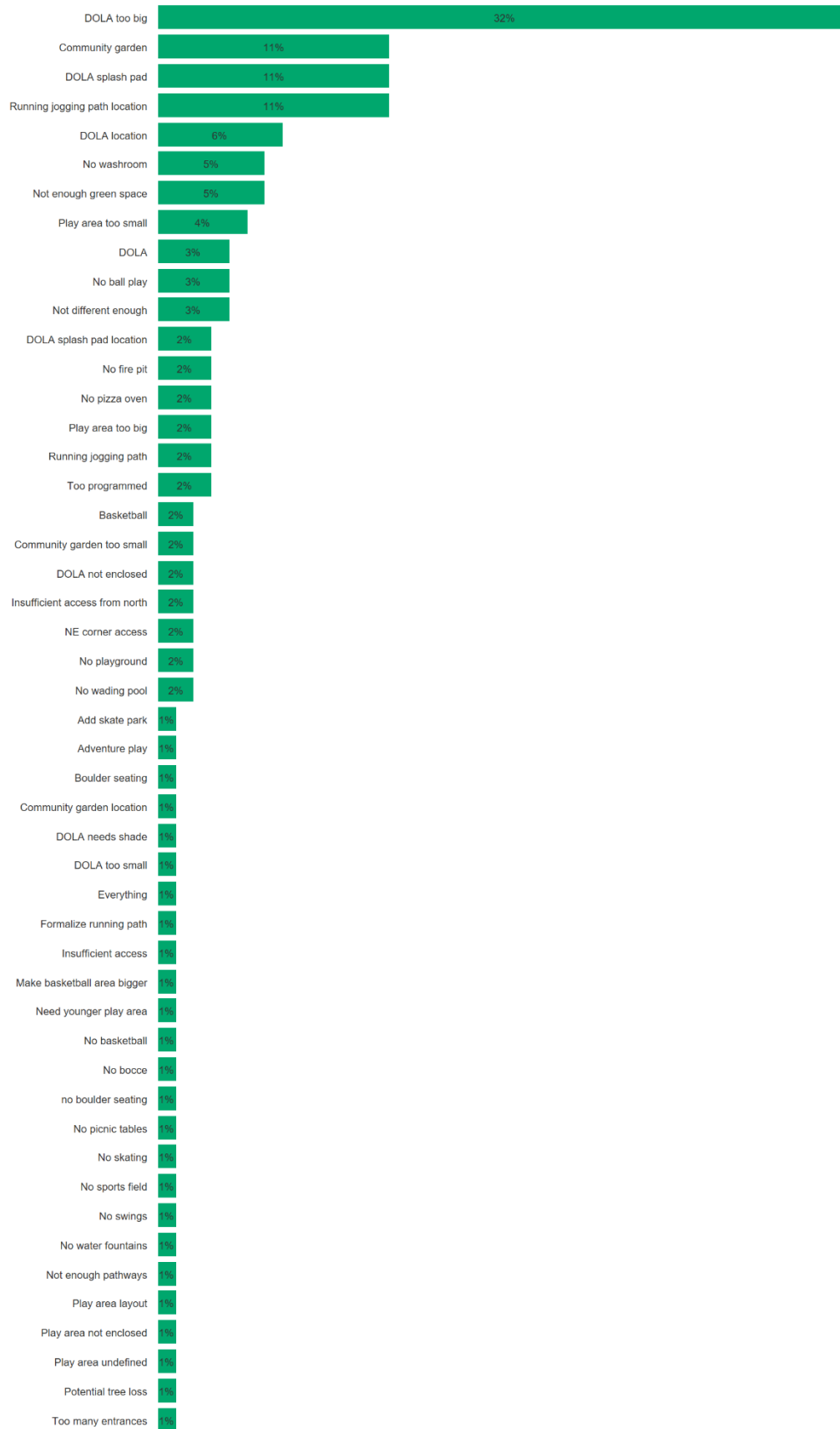


What features do you like the most about this vision?



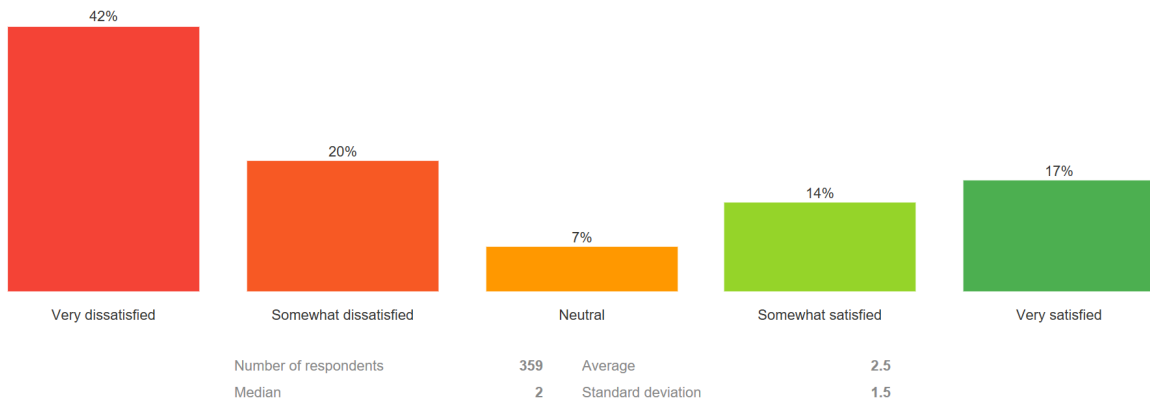
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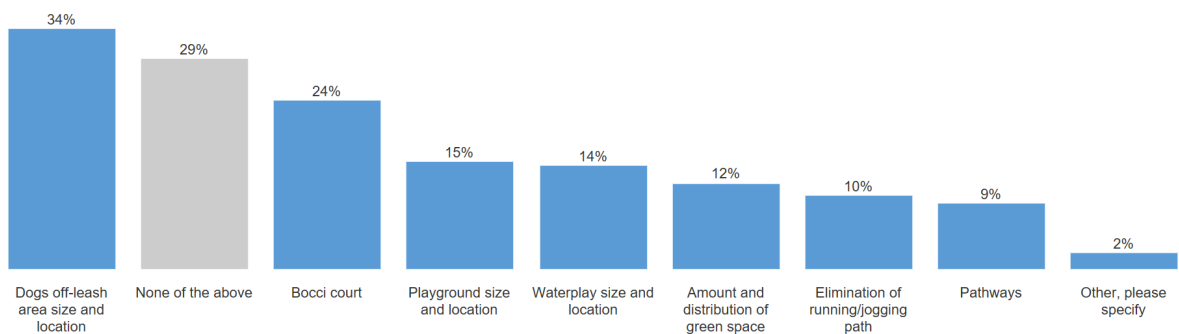


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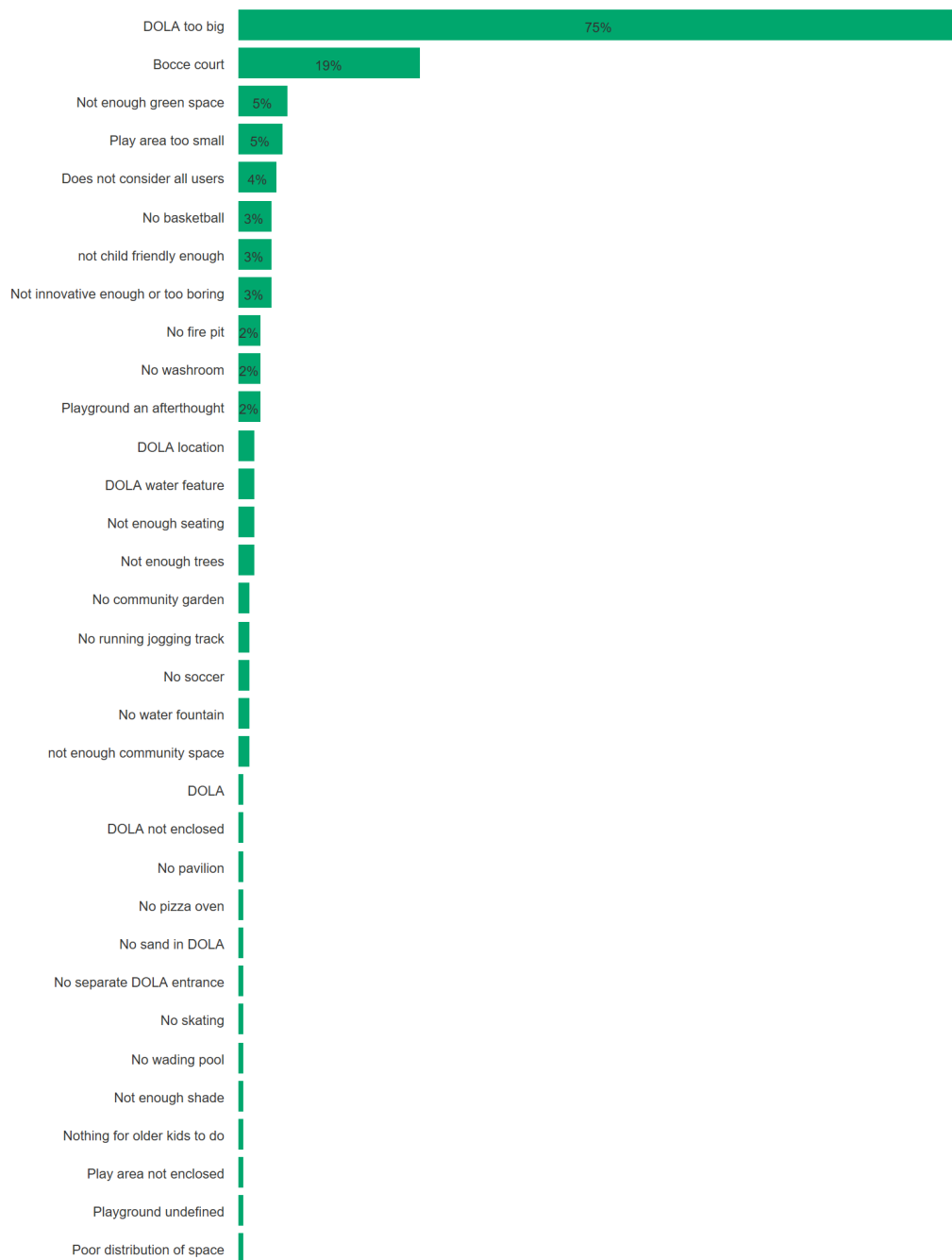


What features do you like the most about this vision?



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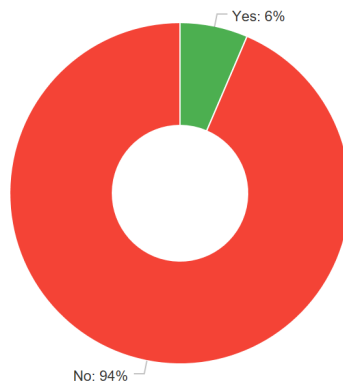
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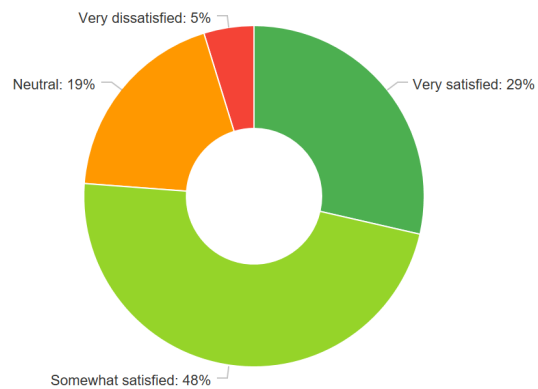
Event Feedback

Did you participate in the Visioning Workshop on December 11th, 2019?



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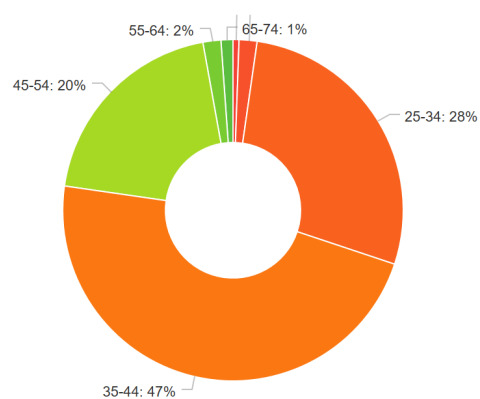
How satisfied were you with the event?



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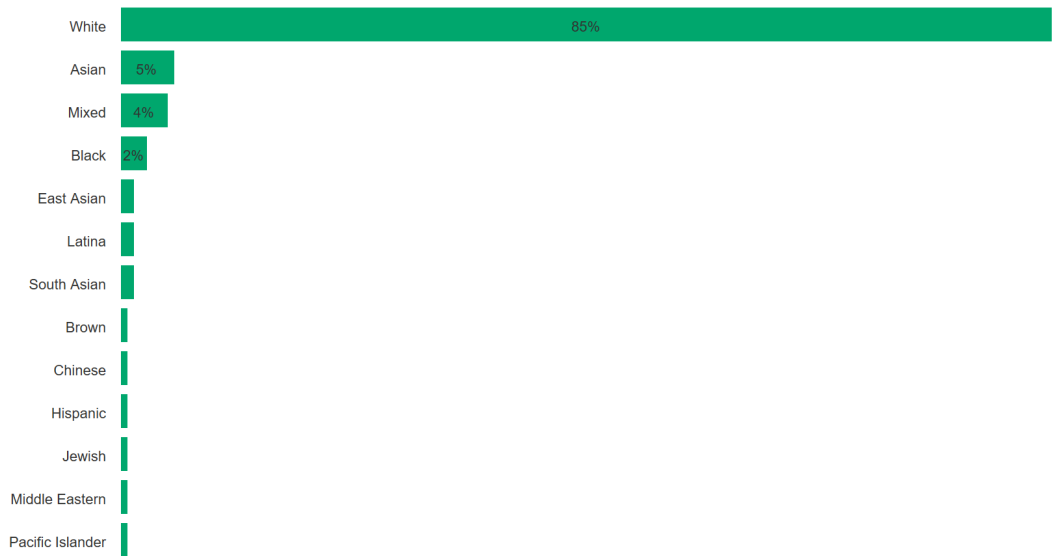
Demographic Questions

How old are you?



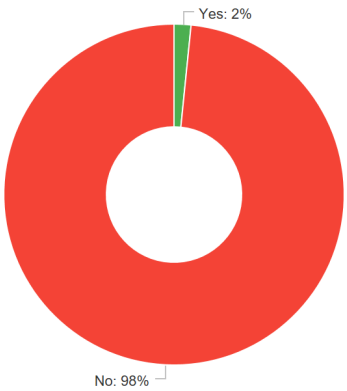
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People often describe themselves by their race or racial background. For example, some people consider themselves "Black", "White" or "East Asian". How would you describe your race or racial background? (leave blank if you prefer not to answer)



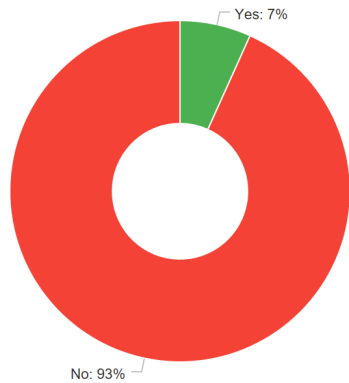
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Indigenous people from Canada are those who self-identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit, Métis, Aboriginal, Native or Indian. Do you identify as Indigenous to Canada?



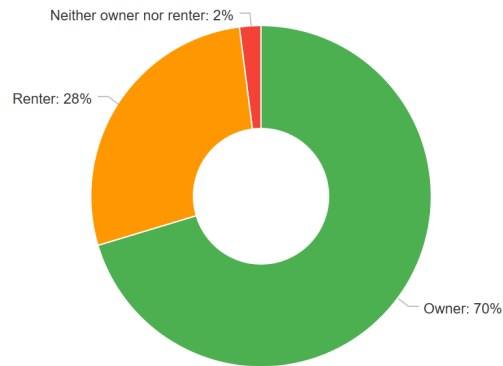
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Disabilities, both visible and invisible, include physical, hearing, seeing, developmental, learning or mental health conditions, chronic illness and addictions. Disabilities may be from birth, caused by injury or accident, developed over time, or result from the combination of a person's condition and barriers in society. Do you identify as a person with a disability?



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Do you rent or own your home?



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Please provide the first three characters of your postal code (e.g. M5H):



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Appendix: Text Responses

Why or why not? Are there features of the playground that they like or don't like?

- I have young children who enjoy and make use of the playground extensively. They use all aspects of it. **Everything**
- They're resourceful kids, they make the best of any playground
- They enjoy swings and monkey bars **Swings Monkey_bars**
- My son loves everything about our park. **Everything**
- the current area beside the school is filled with dog poop and also strewn with litter and random abandoned chairs. I do not think it is from the school and there are numerous dog owners who seem to not be mindful of picking up after their dogs and also not mindful if their dogs could hurt children since they are offleash. i do not see children in the field or in the playground as a result. i would not encourage an offleash dog park based on the state of the field and treatment of the land today. if there is going to be an off leash dog park, it will need to be fenced off entirely. **Dog_feces**
- Use the park to play frisbee. Used to play basketball and soccer when there was a feild. Portables have had a negative impact on park. **Miss_sports_field Portables**
- Good play equipment. **Playground**
- My younger daughter does, she goes on the swings and the climber, she's 8. But soon she will start to age out of it. I'd like to see something in the park that would be good for the older kids as well -- 10-15 age group. Basketball, tether ball, ping pong tables, something that gives the older middle school highschool crowd something to do there as well...Right now the park really only services the 2-8 age group. **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Climber Swings**
- Having the playground covered in sand instead of the newer soft ground is not great. Sand trapped in underpants and filling shoes. The playground itself is a little dated and tired looking. We have been to many modern playgrounds where there are nice jungle gyms and splash pads, such as Wellesley Park in Cabbage Town. **Dated_equipment Sand**
- There is often a lot of dog feces on all the green area. We like the slides and monkey bars. We don't like the spray paint all over the playground. **Dog_feces Graffiti Monkey_bars Sand Slides**
- We like the balance beam, slides and monkey bars. Our family has a wide range of children's ages so we would love to see a toddler playground area as well as an area for older school agers. Some of the steps and ladders are very dangerous. Our toddler likes the wading pool. We don't like that the dogs are all over the grass area where the bigger children like to play soccer. We miss the basketball nets that were attached to the school next door. **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Dog_on_grass Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- The long 'balance beam' is outdated and not fun. The monkey bars are too high. Would be nice to have a playground for bigger kids and a section for smaller kids. The wading pool has nice shade, but the playground area should have more shade please! Would be nice to have some 'log cabins' that kids can play in such as those seen in Kew gardens! Provides shade and imaginative play. **Dated_equipment Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Needs_more_shade Monkey_bars**
- Likes the small slide and swings. Does not like that they are much too small for any hanging play. Monkey bars etc. Loves the splash pad in the summer. **Insufficient_hanging_play Slides Swings Monkey_bars**
- Loves the splash pool, slides, swings, raised play area. **Swings Slash_pad Playground**
- They enjoy the playground especially playing in the sand but sometimes we encounter dog poo or deep holes from all the dogs that go around off leash. There have also been a couple instances where I've had to scoop her up to protect her from dogs running at her. **Playground Sand Dog_feces Dogs**
- Love the slides. Swings too. The best thing is that it's shady! Keep those trees and be sure to plant new ones so other generations can enjoy a shady spot in the summer! **Slides Swings Shade**
- Outdated in comparison to newer parks like Grange - not many useful features for kids **Dated_equipment**
- Decent playground, just older and could use update **Dated_equipment Playground**
- Sometimes, but less and less. Out of control dogs and owners who don't pick up after their dogs are a growing problem. **Dogs Dog_feces**
- The tunnel slides are very dirty and smell **Slides**
- Dog and dog shit **Dogs Dog_feces**
- They use the swings but that's it. They don't like that the park is so small and is geared to smaller children. **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Swings Too_small**
- Yes, they do. They like the slide, the swings and the seasaw. **Swings Slides See_saw**
- They're kids, they'll play on anything. 2-year-old likes to climb structure and use the small slide. 7-year-old likes to climb the structure any way possible, and use the bars. They're hard for her to reach on her own. **Monkey_bars Slides**
- Don't like the sand, gets very messy especially after rainfall **Sand**
- Our kids have mostly aged out of playground use though they used to play on the playground often. **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do**
- They slides are good but there is no where for little kids to practice monkey bars. Also, the sand is often dirty. **Sand Slides Monkey_bars**
- My kid loves the tube slides, swings, balance beam at back, sand, wading pool, see-saw, monkey bars. I think all the equipment is great, and we all appreciate the fact that it is one of the few playgrounds with lots of shady spots under trees (don't get rid of them!). **Shade Slides Swings Balance_Beam Monkey_bars**
- The Osler play ground is near my house. I used to go there with my children. However, in some recent years, there had been a lot of people bringing dogs there, even though I saw the sign of "no dog", they should go to Trinity Belwood for dogs. Hene, my boys stepped to dogs poops ... and bad smell and not feeling safe when playing together with too many dogs around. Then, last 2 years, UoT schools blocked the play ground for 1 of my teenager boy, with basketball, soccer.... We have no where close by to go for playing. We really want these grounds to be back as it was like 3 years ago. **Dogs Dog_feces Miss_sports_field Safety**
- See saw is not useful. Would like more kids swings and money bars **See_saw Swings Monkey_bars**

- My children use to use the field to play sports, but unfortunately they're no longer able to do that. **Miss_sports_field**
- They do not like the sand.... recycled rubber tires instead of sand.....all animal release in sand regardless if owners of dogs clean up after themselves....more swings.....balance beam **Sand Swings Balance_Beam**
- My child likes the swings, slides, see-saw and climbing the ladder. The playground is in rough shape. It could be friendlier for smaller kids (ages 1-2). The climbing ladders could also be safer. Sand should also be replaced as it's unsanitary. **Climber Sand Safety Equipment_condition Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- My daughter loves the swings, slides, seesaw & water feature. Along with the various children's toys left around in the sand. **See_saw Slides Swings**
- They like the swings but there isn't enough of them. They also like the beam but it is getting very rusty. They also like the slides, but there should be more variety for the different age groups. The play structure can get quite crowded with many children up there, making it unsafe for younger children. **Swings Balance_Beam Slides Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Safety**
- Love the sand. Slide structure is a favourite. I wish it accommodated for younger children better, for example there are no stairs to get on it, even to get to the little slide. **Sand Slides Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- My kids love the entire playground and get great use out of it. I appreciate the **Everything**
- My kids use all of the various features of the playground. I also like the mature trees that shade the playground. **Shade**
- They make the most of the park but yet main structure isn't exciting enough for our 9yo and the monkey bars are too tall/challenging. The main play structure is too large for our smaller child. **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Monkey_bars**
- They enjoy the slides and swings **Swings Slides**
- They like the slides, the monkey bar sort of area and the swings. The climber is challenging for smaller kids as there are only ladders to access the main level. **Slides Monkey_bars Swings Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- The playground appears to be used most by younger children yet there is almost no equipment for younger children, especially preschoolers and toddlers **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- The enclosed slides aren't great. There's a lot of vandalism that takes place. There are dogs running off leash often. **Dogs Slides**
- Not enough creative play structure **Not_enough_creative_play**
- They love all of the features in the park - but the sand is awful. The sand is often full of litter, wasps in the fall, it conceals broken glass (which I've found numerous times) and sharp objects, and worst of all, dog feces (often on its own, but sometimes just a dog bag thrown directly where the children run or walk or play. Sometimes just raw, uncovered feces - it's completely unacceptable). **Sand Dog_feces**
- The swings are always popular, and the pool in the summer. My son loves looking at the dogs in the dog park from the top of the slides. **Dogs Swings Slash_pad**
- Dog people let their dogs run around without leashes sometimes terrorizing young children. The dogs also foul where children play in the sand and around the play area. The circular track as well. You can't have your kids drive bikes or scooters around without gangs of unleashed dogs attacking them **Dog_feces Dogs**
- Teeter totter, slides & swings **Slides Swings See_saw**
- The tube slides sometimes have dangerous debris. It would be nice to see those go in favour of other slides. It would be great to have more creative climbing structures like the ones in Grange Park. **Climbing_structure Slides**
- Swings, slide climbing structure **Swings Slides Climbing_structure**
- They love the slide and the monkey bars. **Monkey_bars Slides**
- Slides are pretty high for toddlers **Slides Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- They like the balance beam, the slides, the swings, and playing in the sand. **Balance_Beam Sand Swings**
- They like the slides and swings and the toys that are left in the park. My younger one plays in the sand. **Sand Slides Swings**
- The sand where dogs pee. The water feature is terrible and dogs are running on the field where they want to play soccer or ride their bike **Slash_pad Dog_on_grass Dog_feces**
- They use it, but it's not particularly toddler friendly. There are lots of open spaces to fall off of the structure. The sand is not forgiving. I'd love to have some of that foamy stuff. **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Sand**
- They like Splash pad in summer, twisty slides and swings, green space to play ball and run **Slash_pad Slides Swings Not_enough_green_space**
- they love the slides and the swings the most **Slides Swings**
- I don't like the big monkey bar space, I like the play structure **Monkey_bars Playground**
- No bathrooms, water fountain always clogged with sand. The mature trees are nice and provides great shade. Dogs run off leash and scare the children.
- Feces from irresponsible owners in the fields. **Dog_on_grass Dog_feces Water_fountain_clogged**
- Please get rid of the sand and add a soft surface. Also more equipment suitable for toddlers. **Not enough for younger kids to do Sand**
- They like the swings. They dislike the sand getting in their shoes often. There are also too many kids at certain times of differing age ranges in a small space - younger kids may have a harder time. Grass area is good but often there are smokers or dogs peeing on the grass so it's undesirable to let children hang out on it. **Sand Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Dog_on_grass**
- There could be more play options for younger kids, but overall its great, and our kid likes the slides alot **Slides Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- My two year old likes the swings and the non-tube slide **Swings Slides**
- Too many dogs off leash.... dog poo everywhere. **Dog_feces Dog_on_grass**
- Like - Balance beam and swings. Slides are almost all very steep/for older kids. Dislike the tube slides **Slides Swings Balance_Beam**
- They like the play structure climbing and sliding down the tunnel slide and swings **Climbing_structure Slides Swings**
- Children enjoy the sand and stuffing in it. Also use of the settings and playground structures. **Sand Playground**
- My daughter loves every aspect of the playground, including swings, multiple slides slides, monkey bars and balance beam. She also loves the pool and getting to watch the dogs. **Dogs Swings Playground Balance_Beam Monkey_bars**
- Like: Lots of sand Variety of slides and other playground equipment Wading pool Dislike: Off leash dogs; dog poop (occasional) **Dogs Dog_feces Sand Playground Wading_pool**

- My toddler likes to play but not much for toddler age kids to do on the playground. It's catered to older kids. Don't love that the high school is using it so roughly either. A lot of stuff is damaged and often dirty. Also don't love the whole playground being sand. **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Sand**
- There has been evidence of people urinating in the tube slides so we always check for that. The big wooden structure seems dated but it's actually quite good for kids to play on because there are a few ways up and a few ways down. **Dated_equipment Slides**
- They like the slides and monkey bars **Slides Monkey_bars**
- Don't like that it's sand. There are sometimes needles found in the sand. There are also quite a few wasps in the park in the summer. **Sand Needles**
- Our son enjoys the slides and the wading pool **Wading_pool Slides**
- we love the big trees and watching the dogs play **Shade Dogs**
- The playground layout is awkward. I have a 9yr old and a 3 yr old, they interact with the playground in different ways. There isn't really enough to keep either of them occupied for very long, and the sight lines are terrible - there is no way for me to keep an eye on both of them at once. Because of this we frequent other playgrounds much more. **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Safety**
- Use: Playground, wading pool Dislike: dogs within play area (should be in a fenced off area with adequate space and garbage cans). Not enough seating area. Sand (wood chips preferred). Not enough play structure for school age kids (climbing structure/parkour). No toys. **Playground Wading_pool Dog_on_grass Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Seating Sand**
- It is the closest to our house. **location**
- They like the swings, balance beam, splash pad, and rings, and the picnic grass area **Not_enough_green_space Swings Slash_pad**
- Playground is dated. Look to Dufferin Grove for ideas - heavy wood play structure and child friendly digging pit/river would be great. **Dated_equipment**
- They love the water feature, though it is a bit cold. I wish there were actually more water features incorporated into it, such as spray jets etc so the little kids don't have to be fully submerged. **Wading_pool**
- Like the swings. Don't love the climbing structure **Swings Climbing_structure**
- Do not like enclosed slides. Love swings, seesaw, sand and play structure with bridge. **Playground Slides Swings See_saw**
- The features are why we come to the park. The swings, slides and sand pit. **Slides Swings Sand**
- No splash pad **Slash_pad**
- Wading pool, swings **Wading_pool Swings**
- The slides are not enjoyable. More climbing options would be great (ie rope spiderweb) as well as a play structure for younger kids. **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Slides Climbing_structure**
- The kid's love the different slides they can use. **Slides**
- They enjoy it but I don't love the tube slides because it's hard to see if anyone is hiding inside or what dangers can be hidden. Some people use it as a washroom. I kids and I miss being able to play soccer and basketball. Seems like dogs have taken over. Once my child was running and a dog started chasing him. The owner of the dog got upset at my 4 year old for running. **Dogs Slides Miss_sports_field**
- The multi level structure is amazing. Lots of skill building by climbing and the multiple slides are great. **Climbing_structure**
- The play area is small and a bit run down but still lots of fun. **Dated_equipment Playground**
- They are very outdated and according to my kids "babyish" . **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Dated_equipment**
- They like the play structure with fun slides, lots of ways up and down, and monkey bars! Good swings too **Swings Monkey_bars Playground**
- Have a toddler who plays in the playground on a daily basis. We do find it to be somewhat poorly maintained though (garbage, debris etc). It would be nice to have garbage cans for the dogs on the opposite side of the park. We love the splash pad feature in the summer, it's great. Do not like mess of sand, like the swings, splash pad and slides and balance beam. Could be more climbing. **Sand Swings Slash_pad Slides Balance_Beam**
- They like the swings mostly. But would like a few more. They like climbing the playground structure. They don't like the water area or the inclosed slide **Swings Climbing_structure Slides Wading_pool**
- The pool is a big attraction in the summer. The playground needs more free play areas (like what they have at dufferin Grove playground) **Wading_pool Playground**
- Some use as off leash dog park, makes my kids a bit nervous. There is also tension between dog owners and parents of small children which isn't great or fun for kids. **Dogs**
- Often dogs running in playground... playground is dated and offers little for the younger children Would like to see a space for dogs and a space where equipment is appropriate for a more variety of age groups – abilities **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Dated_equipment Dogs**
- They Like the play area. They can't use the monkey bars - too high. **Monkey_bars Playground**
- They love the swings, see-saw, slide, splash area. I do not like that people let their dogs poo in the sand in the children's play area. And there are often unleashed dogs in the playground. **See_saw Swings Wading_pool Dog_feces Dogs**
- We use the playground a lot. The kids love the slides. Would be great if there was an additional play set for younger children (toddlers) as currently parents need to accompany kids under 3 when they climb on the structure (it's too high up to let little ones go on their own). **Playground Slides Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Climbing_structure**
- The play structure is my suitable for toddlers. Slide and swings. Don't like sand **Sand Slides Swings**
- They like the small slide and play structure and swings **Slides Playground Swings**
- Still too young **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- Slides, monkey bars and splash pad are awesome Not a lot of places to sit as a parent or tables to eat. **Seating Slides Slash_pad Monkey_bars**
- They play around the park. They have wild imaginations so they keep themselves pretty occupied.
- Swings and slides **Swings Slides**
- More swims and climbing areas / music instruments **Swings Climbing_structure**
- The playground is great the only problem it is accessible by DOGS **D PI dogs Playground**
- We used to come very often like almost every day, before the park got occupied by dog owners. Now it is an awful place to go. Dog poop and urine is everywhere. Trying to avoid **Dog_feces Dogs**
- They like the large playground structure and slide, monkey bars. **Slides Playground Monkey_bars**

- My child is still very young so at this point he's only using the infant swings Swings
- They love the playground but not the dogs Playground Dogs
- The main playground structure is designed for older children. Younger kids or toddlers have limited options. Sand is also messy, rubber turf would be great! Sand Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do
- Too many dogs! Some owners have little to no control and it's too scary for children and even for adults. Also the play structure is unimaginative and too small given the number of children in area. Playground Dogs
- The kids like most aspects of park (playground & pool). They would like to ride bikes/scooters around the track but are scared of the dogs chasing them Dogs Wading_pool Playground
- They like the bendy balance pipe to walk along, also good swings. Don't last long at the park tho - monkey bars are good but all too high for the 5-6 year old, need more interesting climbing pieces Climbing_structure Balance_Beam Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do
- Our kids love the toddler swings. The slides and main park structure are built for much older kids than are using the park. This structure should be sized similar to what is available at Bellwoods. The monkey bars only make sense for older children and so continuing to provide something similar, for those older children, makes sense. I would prefer to see a rubberized or wood chipped surface as opposed to the sand. Swings Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Sand
- Like: climbing up the ladders, sliding on some slides, swinging, hiding, playing in the cabins (on stilts), playing in water Don't like: the monkey/swinging bars that they can't reach Climbing_structure Monkey_bars Swings
- Needs a toddler structure Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do
- Splash pad, play gym. Sand. Toys left by neighbours. Sand Slash_pad
- He is only 5 months old but he will use it in the near future.
- Better and bigger playground would be amazing. There is a lack of large playgrounds for children in the immediate area. I think this would be an awesome hub for families in the neighbourhood. I go to the park 3+ times a week with my kids during the year and right now, as much as I love it, the park is definitely a bit disjointed and the playground / wading pool could use a spruce up. Playground Wading_pool
- The slides are an attraction. Slides
- There is no longer any grass. The dogs have destroyed it and apparently the law does not matter if you have a dog. They are more important than kids. Not_enough_green_space Dogs
- Climbing features height is ok for older kids Climbing_structure
- I don't like the dog park so close to the children park. I've been there on multiple occasions where there has been dog fights outside the 'dog area'. Dog owners take their dogs off leash within the children area etc... Dogs
- He usually wants to visit all the "stations" - the swings, climber, swinger, beam, seesaw. If he brings his bike he likes to ride in the splash pad if it's empty. Otherwise there's no where for him to ride around. We also will often bring a soccer ball to kick around. One time a dog not on leash ran up to us and bit the ball and burst it. Swings Climber Balance_Beam See_saw Slash_pad Dogs
- Don't like the sand. Mine won't use covered slides. Slides Sand
- Plays with swings and slides, plays in sand with trucks, when older will likely use monkey bars. Swings Slides Sand
- Swings, wading pool, playing basketball, meeting with Their friends, teeter totter, climbing structures, sand to dig in
- Swings Wading_pool Basketball See_saw Climbing_structure Sand
- A lot of times there's dog poop in the playground. Dog_feces
- Yes, my younger two (2 and 5 years old) use the play structure. My older child 8, likes to use the fields to play sports. We are all very sad that he can't use the main field anymore as it is overtaken with dogs, their pee and the mud they create by ripping up the grass. Miss_sports_field Playground
- They like the Swings and slides Swings Slides
- I like that there is a lot of shade for summer days I like that it has wading pool. I don't like the play structure is old and unsafe and the sand is very low and dirty Shade Wading_pool Equipment_condition Sand
- The swings and climbing apparatus Swings Climbing_structure
- The water on the splash pad is chlorinated Chlorinated_water
- I like that the park is separate from the dogs but what is like to see is a field where the kids can run and play soccer. We used to use the track to run and play soccer but that's no longer an option bc it is the dog section. Miss_sports_field
- Like the swings, slide, teeter totter. Dislike the toys ppl discard. Slides Swings See_saw
- They like the monkey bars, tube slides, and the sand most Sand Slides Monkey_bars
- I don't like that there's constantly off leash dogs running through the playground area, defensive angry owners if you ask them to put the dog on a leash, as well as dog poop left behind. The sand is almost always dirty with garbage and doesn't seem to get raked very often in the summer. The kids do enjoy playing in the sand, digging and building. They enjoy the play structure although I think it could be updated. They rarely use the monkey bars. They like the teeter totter and swings - as do I. In Ireland they have ziplines in the parks that are really fun. Not sure if their regulations are different but maybe it's something to look into. Dog_on_grass Dog_feces Sand Playground Monkey_bars See_saw Swings
- Small structure Play_area_too_small
- My daughter uses the swing and walks around the equipment. She's young but will start to use the playground more as she gets older. Swings
- We like to visit it because it's less busy than Trinity Bellwoods, the play structure had some cool slides, and you can picnic under the trees next to the wading pool. We do wish that the play structures were better maintained (that long, snake-y thing is fun but beat up). The dogs don't bother us but I can see how their present could be irritating to others. Slides Shade Dogs Maintenance
- Dogs use the water fountain meant for the children and in the summer they use the wading pool also. Can't walk on the grass and have to be careful when playing in sand because dog poop is always found there. The enclosed slide is all graffitied as well and overall playground isn't very structurally sound Dogs Dog_feces Graffiti Equipment_condition
- They like the swings, monkey bars, teeter totter, climbing structure, balance beam, wading pool, toys left at the park for community to share Monkey_bars Swings See_saw Wading_pool Balance_Beam
- Missing playground for very young children Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do

- The playground is perfect for small children. There are limited play structures, but they are well used and visited. Some sand features like Dufferin Grove park would be great. **Sand**
- They enjoy the climbing and the ability to swing **Swings Climbing_structure**
- My son is young (2.5 yrs old). The playground caters more towards older kids. Would be nice to have an area for younger kids to play like many other parks. **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- Inability to use the track is a concern. Off leash dogs that have over run the park making it impossible for kids to use track and fields is a problem. Clear signs that it is an ON LEASH area are needed. **Missing_the_track Dog_on_grass**
- It's large and can contain many children. They adore it as it is. **Everything**
- We like the swings and the seesaw. Sometimes we use the wading pool. **Swings See_saw Wading_pool**
- The sanded area is perfect for children that cannot walk very well. The structures are geared towards younger and older kids alike. The splash pad area is perfect for hot summer days. There's a strong community feel for the parents that go there. **Sand Slash_pad**
- My child likes to climb the largest ladder, but most of it is challenging for him to use (beyond his age range - 2 yrs).
- **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Climbing_structure**
- They love to climb the main play structure and swing on the swings. Slides are also very popular. At other parks, large web-like climbing structures are super popular and we'd love to see something like that at Osler. **Climbing_structure Swings Slides**
- Enclosed slides, unfortunately not clean **Slides**
- Yes, like to climb, use the slides, play in the sand **Slides Sand Climbing_structure**
- They love the play structure, swings and pool. **Playground Swings Wading_pool**
- Old slides, old climbing structures, not good for younger toddlers. Wading pool is old and archaic (concrete). Need more seating area. Balance beam and teeter totter is a disgrace. **Balance_Beam Equipment_condition See_saw Wading_pool**
- Love wading pool but too archaic need soft surface with new water features - they have nice ones at grange park for reference. Children love teeter totter and climbing structures. **See_saw Climbing_structure Wading_pool Equipment_condition**
- We have a toddler. He looooves the wading pool and we love how it's more than a splashpad. He was in it every single day this summer - it's a great community watering hole as well. We like the sand and shade - soft for falls and can play there on the hottest days. The playground equipment is a little old for a toddler though - more for bigger kids. **Wading_pool Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Sand Shade**
- He likes the climber, see saw and swings. **Climbing_structure See_saw Swings**
- My son only uses the swing. The playground is too big for little ones. He'll sometimes try to play with the plastic toys in the sand but they're usually broken so I try to steer him away from them. **Swings Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- Need an updated to include all age groups **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- My kids enjoy the slides and the swings. They are younger children, so it would be nice to have a section that is more friendly for toddlers. **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Slides Swings**
- My nephew lives the splash pad. It's a good size and great when it's hot out. Plus the trees provide a ton of shade so I don't have to worry about them being in the direct sunlight. He also loves the slides and swings. **Slash_pad Shade Swings Slides**
- Kids love the bridge and slides. They also love the fact that the playground is spread out with various areas of play for example the balance beam is in front of the playground, the monkey bars and swings are off to the side. **Slides Bridge**
- My son is 21 months and he enjoys the slides and the larger ladder! The small ladder to the small slide is too hard for him to climb which is kind of confusing. **Slides Climbing_structure**
- They love the slides, playing in the sand and wading pool (in the summer). It's a good playground because it has everything: slides, climbing, look out, see saw, swings for bigger kids and babies, balancing beam, monkey bars, sand, grassy area and water play. **Slides Sand Wading_pool Swings Climbing_structure See_saw Balance_Beam Monkey_bars Not_enough_green_space**
- The methods of getting onto the play structure (ladder) are not usable for toddlers. Even some pre schoolers need help as there is no ramp style entry to the play structure Would prefer no sand Rubberized gravel or that type of material would be preferable. Wading pool is great! the play structure. Would prefer no sand. Rubberized gravel or that type of material would be preferable. **Wading pool is great! Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Sand Wading_pool**
- Like: balance bar and wading pool Dislike: slide (too steep for toddlers) **Slides Balance_Beam Wading_pool**
- We really like that sand is the main ground cover for the park, because it was a good surface when our kid was crawling and is way better than other parks that use wood chips. It also stays fairly dry so it's good when/after it rains. Our kid is young, and uses a lot of the toys that other families leave (trucks, etc) and also likes the swings, and to climb on the platforms by the monkey bars. It's hard for our kid to get up to the main play structure because it's mainly designed for older kids. We also like the path and the green area for running around and for the shade. We use the benches as well. **Sand Swings Monkey_bars Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do Not_enough_green_space Paths**
- Dogs off leash are a complete danger to my kids. **Dogs**
- We like the playground when the ground isn't dirty / garbage. It has improved over the past 10 years. **Playground**
- They are too old for the climbers now, but my child and their friends use the field for pickup sports and hanging out.
- **Not_enough_for_older_kids_to_do Not_enough_green_space**
- Frankly it is a dingy park that is small but it is the closest one to us. They like the monkey bars but my littles need help getting on them. And they like the climbing structure but it quickly gets boring. In the summer the wading pool is nice. They used to ride their bikes around the track but no longer do it because of the portables and the dogs! **Maintenance Monkey_bars Climbing_structure Wading_pool Dogs**
- They love the big slides and the swings. Not much else there in terms of water feature to play with sand etc (like at Mary McCormack park) **Slides Swings**
- It's not as suitable for younger children. **Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do**
- It is a nice basic playground. The shade of the trees makes it a nice choice over other parks **Shade**
- Our children really love the current playground set up. The shade means that the equipment and sand don't get too hot and they can play longer out of the sun. The kids often want to add water to the sand to be able to build structures. Right now they'll walk over to the water fountain to get water, but this can mean that sand gets into the bowl and can clog the drain. It would be good to give the kids access to a place to fill buckets without contaminating the drinking fountain - I

know that I've seen some fountains that have a small spigot close to the ground (in addition to the main water fountain)
Shade

- They use the playground, but it was hard when my daughter was much smaller. It's a bit dangerous for such a small child Not_enough_for_younger_kids_to_do\

Why or why not? Are there things they like or think can be improved about the wading pool?

- The kids generally prefer splashpads but get good use out of the wading pool as well. Make_it_a_splash_pad
- Water is fun Water
- We love the pool in summer, but it's in rough shape. Condition
- My kid is 10, so a bit too old for the wading pool. Also, it's very cold. Water_temperature Kids_too_old
- They are older children. Not interested. Kids_too_old
- They are too old for it now. If there was a splashpad and they could just run around and have fun without having to go into a wading pool I think they would use it in the summer. But overall, the wading pool as it is right now is very underused in the summer, there are entire days where there are only 5-10 kids who use it. I'd say go with a splash pad for sure, we will get way more use out of it as a community. Kids_too_old Underused
- The temperature. It's freezing. Also the biohazard suits the staff wear seem like overkill - I mean if they need to wear that to go in, what are our kids swimming in? Water_temperature Should_be_bigger More_seating
- The wading pool is great and the biggest draw for our kids. It's a nice way to cool down in the summer. Water_temperature Love_it
- We don't use it often. The children are older (8 and 10). More of an adventure area would be better- unstructured play and toys. A splash pad they can run in would be great. Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad
- Better seating around the edges. Maybe an expansion, as it gets very busy in the summer. The older children would love a slide in the wading pool! Should_be_bigger More_seating Want_slide
- Shade is good in this wading pool, we like it more than others in the area for this reason. No complaints but some splashpad type water guns or fountain would be fun. Shade Make_it_a_splash_pad
- I love that it's shaded. Shade
- Splash pool is great for cooling off and playing in when not full of water. Water_temperature
- Similarly we've been enjoying the wading pool and then a dog had run through and we've had to wait for them to empty it. Dogs
- The hours didn't work for us, but now my kid isn't napping we'll use it more this summer. Hours_of_operation
- Only been in the fall/winter Not especially new or nice. Condition
- The temperature of water Water_temperature
- They don't use the pool but over the last summer it was nice to see that it was busy because the sunshine could get to it. Clearing the trees really helped. Sun
- The water is too cold. No sand on the playground. A climbing structure. Water_temperature
- It's great for beating the summer heat and cooling off Water_temperature
- Same as above. Have outgrown it. Kids_too_old
- I think the wading pool is fine. I love everything about this playground and I'm kind of surprised that it's being changed. Only complaint is people tramping with this unleashed dogs in kid area. Dogs
- They had fun playing with water balloons.... and water Water
- The wading pool needs to be a splash pad and enclosed to separate dogs dog owners with children/families playing.....if dog parks can and are enclosed than all children parks should be as well and it should be a city by law across our city to ensure safety fun worry free play for all Make_it_a_splash_pad Fence_it
- The surface of the pool could be finished with a smoother material. Materials
- The middle of the pool is quiet dangerous as children love to climb up on it and do not always listen to the attendants and their caregivers. It should also be more colourful. Dangerous_in_the_middle
- A necessity on hot summer days. Wish there was more seating and shade. Shade More_seating
- The kids love it. More benches for adults surrounding the wading pool would be nice. More_seating Love_it
- Awesome shaded pool. Great for indirect sun on hot days. Shade
- They love any water related stuff. Love_it
- They use it but it's not the most inviting. A splash pad would be more fun for our kids. The water is also bitterly cold which is better for splashing than swimming. Make_it_a_splash_pad Water_temperature
- They do but the hours are so limited and the water so freezing cold and deep that we don't use it as much as we would like. We usually go to Trinity Bellwood's splash pad or the new one at exhibition place. Water_temperature Hours_of_operation Make_it_a_splash_pad
- The kids enjoy the wading pool but it would be great if it were replaced with a splash pad where drowning was not a concern as well as maybe took up less space. Make_it_a_splash_pad
- The concrete is very rough and unsafe for small kids. The water always very dirty. I don't want my kids to play in there. Materials Dirty_water
- No I think the pool is great as is. Love_it
- The design of the pool with that big concrete cylinder in the middle is dangerous- kids drive scooters into it when no water and when water stand on top of it etc - it's a hazard Hazardous
- It would be great to see the wading pool replaced with a fountain type splash pad where there is no risk of drowning Make_it_a_splash_pad
- Looks dated and unhygienic Condition
- Not yet old enough kids_too_young

- Water is too cold. **Water_temperature**
- usually go on off season We only use the wading pool a few times per year in the summer. My kids enjoy it and I like it because there is good shade and it's not too crowded. **Shade**
- Too cold. Water gets drained and refilled too often. **Water_temperature**
- We have used the pool on hot days but typically not something we go to the park to do.
- Yes it's terrible. Freezing and no fun **Water_temperature**
- They do. The wading pool is okay. More seating around pool **More_seating**
- kids are too big for the wading pool, a splash pad would be beter **Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- We're too old for wadding pools. A splash pad would be better for all ages **Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Please put in an interactive splash pad instead. The kids would have more fun. The wading pool is very limiting to older kids. **Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Due to shade it's way too cold **Shade Water_temperature**
- the wading pool is great and much needed in the summer. **Love_it**
- Like the shade (from the trees) and green space surrounding. Would like for both the amount of green space, and current trees, to remain in place. **Shade**
- Kids like the splash pad spray features to run through would be more fun **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- They used to, but after fading on surface, became anxious about it and skinned knees. Water is also too cold upon entry. **Hazerdous Water_temperature**
- Never seems to be working **Condition**
- It's not a pool I usually think about when choosing a location. The wading pool is great! **Love_it**
- A sprinkler or similar for actual entertainment. Also seen teenagers using it, smoking and in bikinis. Not comfortable bringing my toddler there always. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- The wading pool at Trinity Bellwood's is a bit more popular so it's fun to go there. Perhaps painting the pool would make it more fun. **Condition**
- Would love if it was painted, similar to the one in trinity bellwoods. **Condition**
- We love the wading pool **Love_it**
- They prefer slash pads. More interesting/engaging and hygienic. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- My kid loves the wading pool. **Love_it**
- More benches maybe? Do wading pools have like a spouting sprinkler thing too? Soft area ring instead of concrete around the pool. **Make_it_a_splash_pad More_seating**
- As the city warms, water features will be important for summer livability. **Love_it**
- See answer above
- Wading pool is great however there are no washrooms nearby which is unfortunate. **No_washrooms**
- Change it to a splash pad. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Fun activities, keep it a bit cleaner (hire people who actually clean before opening the pool) **Condition**
- We use the wading pool at stanley park because of the fountain. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- My son is a bit old for it but still uses it sometimes. **Kids_too_old**
- The flooring is rough **Materials**
- Would be nice if there was a spray feature like many of the other parks. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- We sometimes use it. It's fun **Hours_of_operation**
- Wading pool is great **Love_it**
- It's old and a little Grimy **Condition Hours_of_operation**
- Pool opening dates could be extended on warn June / September weekend. That would be amazing. If manpower is a limitation I am sure neighborhood parents would volunteer to operate it. Also it would be great if on the off season, the pool area could somehow be transformed into an inviting play area **Hours_of_operation**
- Posted dates and hours of operation would be great and helpful. Also adding some sprinklers or shower style features would be fun. **Make_it_a_splash_pad Hours_of_operation**
- Water is very cold **Water_temperature**
- They like the water, but it's usually too Cold, even on really warm days. **Water_temperature**
- This is the BEST wading pool in the area. It's nice and shady with lots of kids and toys. It would be great to have a few more benches for parents to sit. **Shade More_seating**
- The wading pool is not open early enough **Hours_of_operation**
- We love the wading pool! **Love_it**
- Poor seating, green area around the pool not comfortable (woodchips), shouldn't have fence that separates from playground, not organic for being there with multiple children. **Fence_it More_seating**
- Too young during summer **kids_too_young**
- not very exciting **Not_exciting_enough**
- Still too young. But we can't wait to start using it! **kids_too_young**
- Concrete is rough **Materials**
- Hot summer days
- The water should be a bit warmer. It's freezing! **Water_temperature**
- The children love the wedding pool, no improvement needed except dealing with the dogs! **Dogs**
- Unleashed dogs scare kids **Dogs**
- Hopefully in the summer
- When it is hot, my toddler loves the water **Love_it**
- Trinity Bellwoods also has wadding pool and is I. Close proximity. A splash pad at older would be convenient and practical since there is nothing like that in the area. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Not as of late. Again dogs often get in this shutting it down for a long time. **Dogs**
- Boring - perfect splash pads to waiting pool - not enough toys and interactive things at the wading pool. Be nice to have a wading pool for younger children (6mnths +) and splash pad things for older kids **Make_it_a_splash_pad Kids_too_old**

- It is difficult for kids of all ages and abilities to use a wading pool simultaneously. Oftentimes, larger kids dominate the pool to the point where smaller kids are afraid to use it. The pool is also freezing. The water features should be designed so that kids of all ages have a safe and fun place to play simultaneously. This likely means a splash pad. **Make_it_a_splash_pad** **Water_temperature**
- They love the water. The water is too cold when it's first poured. Hard to stay for awhile. As a mother, I don't like the potential to get exposed to a high level (before it's diluted). The centre raised area has old metal that I also don't like. **Water_temperature** **Materials**
- It would be good if there were more activities for older kids. There is a lot for the younger kids but the 10 year olds need to be engaged by outdoor play too **Kids_too_old**
- We plan to use this a lot next summer.
- It would be amazing to have a more interactive splash pad. I am really hoping this park as 'family friendly' as possible. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- A splash pad would be safer/ more fun **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Keep the off leash dogs away from kids. They are not cute. **Dogs**
- Relying on lifeguards means season is too short and hours inconvenient. Chlorination refills means water is generally too cold. **Water_temperature** **Hours_of_operation**
- Our child will use the wading pool starting this year...
- I'm sure you have heard that we think that the process to dump chlorine in the pool and wait for 15 minutes, or get everyone out of a dog runs in, is useless. A splash pad would be better. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- It could be safer. My 3 year old has gotten hurt multiple times. **Hazardous**
- Modernize the wading pool with nicer colours, perhaps some sprinklers and water features **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- To get a more up to date wading pool **Condition**
- It is a great place to cool off in the summer. It could be nice to have a softer surface or modestly warmer water. **Water_temperature** **Materials**
- Research what chlorine can do to a child or pet...that needs to be stopped being added to the water it's so dangerous **Chlorine**
- The pool is freezing. How can any child be in that pool. All of Toronto's wading pools are terribly cold. Paint them black so they can absorb some heat. Just as it's getting warm, the water is replaced and freezing again. **Water_temperature**
- She uses it when it's not filled with water to practice riding her bike **Uses_in_off_season_to_ride_bike**
- Great way to cool down on hot days. Hours aren't the greatest and takes too long to empty and refill every. Lots of wasted unused time during the day waiting for it to be emptied and refilled multiple time. Splash pad would be better but any type of water is great **Make_it_a_splash_pad** **Hours_of_operation** **Water_temperature**
- Yes, but sometimes they don't stay in long because the water is frequently cold. Wish there was a bathroom. **Water_temperature**
- We choose other parks for water play
- Yes, she loved the pool in the summer **Love_it**
- I wish it looked cleaner. It would be great if it could be replaced with something similar to what's at the Bathurst and Dundas splash pad so that it could be opened for more days and wouldn't need lifeguards. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- The wading pool is great in the summer **Love_it**
- Too cold, **Water_temperature**
- Switching to a push button splash pad would mean on demand use, lack of the need to drain every couple of hours. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Large and a lot of room for all. **Size**
- Love it. **Love_it**
- Toddlers like them more than splash pads. **Love_it**
- Wading pool is perfect on hot summer days. Children are at risk of overheating and the pool helps keep them safe. I love that there are lifeguards on duty. **Love_it**
- We really enjoy the wading pool. **Love_it**
- During the summer months, we definitely use the wading pool. Love the idea of a splash pad or kid-initiated water fountains, so that you don't have to have lifeguards. **Love_it**
- Occasionally, but the wading pool is not ideal because of the hours - it closes at 5pm just when kids are getting out of camps, etc so no opportunity to use it/cool off. I also don't like the hazmat suits and buckets of chemicals that get dumped in the pool at regular intervals. What would be MUCH better is a
- splash pad with non-immersive features, so no lifeguards required, so could be usable at extended hours/when parents/kids are available to make use of it. **Hours_of_operation**
- Turn it into a splash pad **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Need splash pad as well that shoots out water - maybe different characters etc. Grange park is awesome - take note. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- The wading pool is the best. I grew up going to them as well. It's more fun than only a splashpad. There's room to swim around. Maybe there's a surface other than concrete for the base of it? But we're huge fans of the wading pool. Wish there was nicer grass around the edges and less mud - could be better maintained - esp if they enforce the dogs staying off-leash in just one area. **Materials** **Love_it** **Condition** **Dogs**
- He uses the pool, but it doesn't engage him as much as a splash pad. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- It would be great if there was something more than standing water. We love the park on Lansdowne and college but it's a bit far to walk to. **Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- It is one of the least busy in the hood
- The wading pool is perfect in the hot summer months because the trees provide a lot of shade and all the kids in the wading pool are around the same age so I don't have to worry about bigger children as if I would in a community pool. **Love_it** **Shade**
- The wading pool is a feature that the kids LOVE, please do not get rid of it. They love the fact that they can dip themselves into the water. A way to improve would be to maybe add a sprinkler in the middle. Also as a parent it is nice to also be able to dip your feet into the water to cool off and also be able to engage in play with your child without getting fully wet. **Love_it** **Add_sprinkler**

- Yes, would be nice to have some more toys! Watering cans etc. Or a spray fountain aspect that's activated by a button the kids can press. **Add_sprinkler**
- Usually closed. **Hours_of_operation**
- Must be safer for the little ones **Hazardous**
- Hours could be extended a bit. Sometimes when working, we would not make it in time since it starts draining before 6. Would be great if the wading pool would open a bit earlier too. A splash pad would be a fun addition (but not replacement - wading pools are a lot of fun) as it can be open longer.
- **Hours_of_operation Add_sprinkler**
- Water is a bit cold, but both of my kids love the wading pool. Some combination of wading pool splash pad would be great. If only 1, wading pool is preferred. **Love_it Add_sprinkler Water_temperature**
- Like that it is shaded (by trees) Would be nice to see more "interactive" features (such as at high park, or the new park at Bathurst/Dundas and in Kensington Market) **Make_it_interactive Shade**
- Dirty **Dirty_water**
- We use the wading pool in fall/winter for running around but not as much in the summer. Water is freezing and we prefer to go to splash pads. It would be useful to have a splash pad or area that could be used for all the months of the year when the water is off. **Add_sprinkler Water_temperature**
- When my child was younger, a wading pool was much preferred, however, as she ages, I find that splash pads are more interesting/fun for her. **Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Occasionally use the wading pool on very hot days, but kids are a bit older (grades 3 & 6) so not as interested in wading pools. If there was a splash pad they'd be more likely to use to cool down. **Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- Wading pool seems old and in need of renos **Condition**
- Now they are too old. A splash / spray park / fountain would probably be interesting still to them. Age 9 and 11. **Kids_too_old Make_it_a_splash_pad**
- They are a little old for it, but were in the pool on a near-daily basis from about the age of 2-8 **Kids_too_old**
- In the summer, they really like the wading pool **Love_it**
- We rarely use the pool, it doesn't open until 11 and most kids who nap twice a day are down at 1030 am. Afternoon naps are usually around 1 for most kids. Then it's not open after dinner when people are home from work, it's ridiculous. Factor in how often they close it to put in chemicals and it's a waste of taxpayers money. **Hours_of_operation**
- When my daughter was small she used the wading pool. Improvements - better signage/controls for dog owners - better attitude for summer staff – they tend to be disinterested, pay little attention and are surly **Dogs**
- I would say a splash pad or a fence. Often dogs run through the water contaminated it and the kids will have to wait an hour for the pool to be cleaned up and then the waters cold. **Fence_it Water_temperature**
- The kids do like the wading pool. There are a few things that can make it hard to get as much use as we'd like. The water is cold, especially as the area is shaded. The timing can be really off - it often doesn't start to be filled until almost 11am, so then it's lunch/nap time and we've ended up missing most of the time it's open as a result. A true wading pool is also really more useful for smaller children and so older/bigger children aren't able to use it the same way
- (or have to be careful of smaller kids). There is also no changeroom or bathroom available, which can reduce the ability to use the water features (or to plan to be there for a chunk of time to get the most use). **Water_temperature Hours_of_operation**
- A splash pad might be better **Make_it_a_splash_pad**

What features/improvements would you like to see in a formalized dogs off-leash area?

- Water play, agility, different surface terrain. Benches, shade, water **Agility_Equipment Shade**
- Fully gated space Double door security entrance for dogs Human and dog water fountains Garbage bin Benches **Double_gates Garbage_cans**
- Better grass maintenance (pebbles, clay, etc is not good as they get really muddy and filled with dog pee and rain). It would be nice to have more light, proper and safe fence, garbage disposal that is properly emptied so it's not overflowing. It would also be lovely to get a big enough dog park so people can enjoy with their dogs. It would also require a dog water fountain that is easy to keep clean and shade during hot summer days for owners to stand under.
- Also, Parents with kids shouldn't monopolize all the space. They have their own park with a playground so it's nice if they can learn to share and respect dog owners and their dogs. Parks are a shared space and they should know and act with respect. **Fencing Garbage_cans Grass Shade**
- 100% fenced/enclosed space that the dogs can not escape or run out of. - Wood-chips or some sort of improved surface that is not mud. - Trash cans for dog poo bags. - Water for dogs in the hot summer months. **Fencing**
- Grass that's not mud. Water fountain, garbage can, seating **Garbage_cans Grass Seating**
- Less mud **Less_mud**
- A fence **Fencing**
- Fenced entirely ...so there's not a conflict or risk to road by the school? Might help to have garbage for dog litter right at the proposed dog park entrances though all of us of course use the others at the broader entrances of Argyle. **Fencing Garbage_cans**
- Full gate closure, sand ground cover (as per Trinity Bellwood's off leash area), enough space for dogs to run & play freely, accessible garbage & compost bins, improved lighting **Garbage_cans Lighting**
- Secure area with fence all around. Fence should be flush with the ground so small dogs can't squeeze under. Entrance with a double door area would be great so that you can get your dog out of the park into a smaller area, leash him and then leave. Ample garbage cans and a dog friendly water fountain. **Double_gates Fencing Garbage_cans**
- A completely fenced in area, so dogs can't escape and a better fence, particularly on the South side. **Fencing**

- Dog fountain, more benches for people to sit on, garbage bins, proper gate for access, dog-friendly material to avoid tracking mud, dog climbing structure **Garbage_cans Seating**
- clear indicators of off-leash/on-leash areas. Space so dogs that need to be on-leash can enjoy the park too. **Better_signage**
- Green bins in the enclosed area for poop bags. **Garbage_cans**
- Completely fenced and gated in for the dogs safety. Benches to sit on when dogs are playing. Garbage bins located inside dog area.
- **Fencing Garbage_cans Seating**
- I just want a safe place for dogs to be free.
- secure entrance / exit, water fountain/bowl, secure perimeter, clear signage re: usage, lighting for evenings **Lighting Signage**
- Seating. Garbages. A splash area for the summer. Covered seating for shade for people and especially the dogs. **Seating Shade**
- Garbage cans **Garbage_cans**
- -garbage cans -water fountain -more shade if possible -current size is great for the amount of dogs that use it all year round **Garbage_cans Water_fountain Shade**
- Just that it is properly fenced in, has proper sanitation disposal (dedicated garbage for the dog poo bags) and there is still enough room for the dogs to run around, but we dont need the kind of room there is now. i'd say half the space would be fine. some ground covering that doesn't turn to complete mud when it gets wet would be nice too. if people want a bigger run for their dogs they can walk to trinity bellwoods.
- **Fencing Garbage_cans Too_big Less_mud Better_ground_material**
- I would like to see intact male dogs restricted from off-leash areas. **Restrict_intact_males**
- Fully enclosed. **Fencing**
- More garbage cans on site. New layer of grass to reduce mud. **Fencing Grass Garbage_cans**
- A garbage can within the fenced area to dispose of garbage/ doggie bags As much grass as possible- assist in reducing mud/ grime . **Less_mud Garbage_cans Grass**
- Fencing More dog friendly landscaping (minimize mud buildup) **Better_ground_material Fencing**
- Less potential for mud. **Less_mud**
- fully fenced, no sod, use a better ground cover for dogs **Better_ground_material Fencing**
- Proper fencing, proper drainage and waste receptacles. **Better_drainage**
- Fenced in, bench to sit within the park, poo bags, garbage bin, tree, and woods chips (or anything other than gravel. **Fencing Seating Garbage_cans Shade Better_ground_material**
- Waste bins (specifically green bins), proper fencing, better ground materials (ie stone), double gates, water fountains, seating would be nice but not a mu
- have. A good park to reference would be Clarence Square. **Garbage_cans Fencing Better_ground_material Water_fountain Seating**
- Rocks to reduce muddyness **Less_mud**
- Less flooding. **Better_drainage**
- What is meant by informal? As far as I can see, both the park and the schoolyard to the south are both clearly indicated as on-leash areas by City of
- Toronto by-law. What's happened is that a handful of entitled local dog owners have turned them into off-leash areas in disregard of the law, enabled by the city's pathetic, ineffective, gormless lack of enforcement. The schoolyard in particular reeks of dog excrement. There have also been a few kids bitten. It's disgusting. There's a designated off-leash area in Trinity Bellwoods Park. They can go there.
- A smaller, fenced area for small dogs. Many small dogs are intimidated or in danger when playing in the same spaces as large dogs. Fencing off a small area just for smaller breeds would be beneficial for all dog owners. **Area_for_small_dogs**
- Trash and compost bins at both entrances. Wood chips for ground covering. A couple more benches place in the perimeter of designated off leash and of course more trees would be ideal both in the centre area as well as perimeter. **Garbage_cans Better_ground_material Seating**
- Water bowl or fountain for dogs. Fully fences area. Enough space for dogs to play around. **Water_fountain Fencing Bigger**
- Enclose the area. Was a frequent visitor to the park but my dog started escaping to the street. Maybe also add more benches. **Fencing Seating**
- Seating area, fully gated, access to water would be great too **Seating Fencing Water_fountain**
- I would like it to be of a substantial and wide size---not just a long narrow dog run. I would also like there to be a clear demarcation of the area from the
- children's area---in particular, a nice-looking (e.g., wood) fence. **Bigger Fencing**
- water features for dogs **Water_fountain**
- Secure fencing, more trees. **Fencing Shade**
- Real grass, proper and secure fencing, trees, plenty of trash bins, limited seating water station, lighting in the evening **Grass Fencing Garbage_cans Seating Lighting**
- Fenced in dog park **Fencing**
- Fenced in park area with high fences. Same rules as Etobicoke creek park regarding kids. **Fencing**
- NO SAND, NO PEA GRAVEL. Keep it grass, big enough for dogs to run, a water fountain/hose, shade. **Better_ground_material Grass Bigger Water_fountain Shade**
- Fully fenced in area **Fencing**
- Wood chips **Better_ground_material**
- Same space but with garbage cans and maybe a fountain **Garbage_cans Water_fountain**
- Properly fenced **Fencing**
- Soft surface and regular maintenance. Good lighting. **Better_ground_material Lighting**
- water feature, terrain variety **Water_fountain Better_ground_material**
- I would like a fence because my greatest fear is my puppy running away. He has gotten really excited and run up the hill. I would prefer knowing he can't run to the street if he was scared or over excited **Fencing**
- A 6 foot fence with double gates. No children should be permitted to sled on the hill. **Fencing**
- Water source for dogs, shaded areas, benches for sitting. **Seating Shade Water_fountain**
- Water Fountain, enclosed area with double doors **Water_fountain Fencing**

- Better maintenance, potential adding of fencing in certain areas, more water fountain areas and improved water fountain area (current), better disposal system for waste **Garbage_cans Water_fountain Fencing**
- For it to be fully fenced and have garbage bins. Also a water fountain would be great. **Fencing Water_fountain Garbage_cans**
- Proper fencing, landscaping, water **Water_fountain Fencing Landscaping**
- Fenced in area. Area for smaller dogs. **Area_for_small_dogs Fencing**
- Better ground cover, water facilities, disposal for poop baggies, enclosed area **Better_ground_material Water_fountain Fencing**
- More garbage cans, extra poop bags available, better lighting, formalize it being an off-leash park. **Garbage_cans Lighting**
- Signage, seating, garbage receptacles **Signage Seating Garbage_cans**
- trash cans; bags for pickup; signs that say one must pick up (very dirty now) **Garbage_cans Signage**
- A fence! And for it to be late enough for dogs to really run around in. **Fencing**
- Secure entrances; fenced all around; water supply; shade; seating **Fencing Shade Seating Water_fountain**
- It would be great to have a garbage can in the area **Garbage_cans**
- Garbage bins, dog water fountain **Water_fountain Garbage_cans**
- Fully fenced off area, agility features **Fencing**
- Shade, enclosed fence, water, benches for people to sit (with shade). Don't put gravel down like they did at Bickford park!!! It's hurts dogs feet and made an otherwise totally beautiful park unusable. Also I'm waterloo they have these dog waste shoots that you can put dog bags in and it separates dog waste from regular trash. They garbage bins sometime are overflowing with dog waste and it's very disgusting especially in the summer. It's great to have a park where it's safe and fun for dogs and kids too. There are almost more dogs in this neighbourhood than children though. So a proper dog park would be so so great. Needs to be big enough so dogs can really run. Many are cooped up in apartments all day.
- Shade **Fencing Water_fountain Seating Better_ground_material Garbage_cans Bigger**
- Woodchip or sand on the ground for wet conditions **Better_ground_material**
- I would like to see the park divided in half, from the whole west side (from Humbert up to Argyle) turned into an official dog park. This way, there can be double gate entrances at the south and north sides, and the ground can be maintained properly like other dog parks. I'd also like to see garbage cans and better lighting. I talk to other dog owners at the park on a daily basis and I know that they all have the same thoughts. Thank you for this opportunity to fill
- out a survey. **Bigger Fencing Better_ground_material Garbage_cans Lighting**
- Fully enclosed gate. Complimentary poop bags and organic disposal bins. Possibly have a small dog and large dog area.
- **Fencing Garbage_cans Area_for_small_dogs**
- Groundscaping Play structures **Groundscaping Play_structure**
- A fence, so the dogs have a specific space and the kids have a specific place **Fencing**
- Fully fenced area with better drainage. **Fencing Better_drainage**
- Fence with double gates and benches inside the fenced area **Fencing Seating**
- The area as it is now is a good size as larger dogs need a good stretch to run and play. A fence at the edge around the grass field would leave the paved track as is for children to learn how to ride their bikes and for exercise. Access to water for the dogs inside the designated area. An alternative formal dog area would be the west half the field and combining it with the triangular shape grass area north towards argyle st. Grass on the ground and not gravel nor woodchips. **Fencing Water_fountain Grass**
- Fully fenced off area (is currently open to the south-east). **Fencing**
- A proper fence that can't be hopped. Some agility equipment to train them on (different sized tubes, balance beam, teeter tot. A water feature to cool hot dogs off in the summer ☺ **Fencing Agility_Equipment Water_fountain**
- Formalized off leash **access_separated_from_playground**
- A fence separating the dog park area from the road and garbage cans in or near the off leash area **Fencing Garbage_cans**
- The space would benefit from a fully fenced barrier for both the dogs and playground users/pedestrians. Another garbage can closer to or in the dog area would also help improve with litter in the park and encourage a cleaner space. **Fencing Garbage_cans**
- Double-Gated, poop bag dispensers, Greenery to help with irrigation **Poop_bag_dispenser Better_drainage**
- Access without having to cross children's play area and park or walking around while block. Some ppl let dogs run in playground and park area by playground. Have seen dogs chase kids, knock them down and pee/poo in areas where children play. **access_separated_from_playground**
- The ensurement that they have enough room/space to play with dogs of their energy/size, while other dogs have some room to not be in the way. Space critical for the healthy socialization of dogs, and dogs socialized well and without stress make for better dogs in the community. **Bigger**
- Better running surface **Better_ground_material**
- It's great that this area is there but there's a lot of animosity around it because non dog owners feel like their kids can no longer use the track and some dog owners don't pick up after themselves, also some owners take their dogs off leash before they get to the gated area. I don't own a dog I sometimes walk a neighbours dog but I think this area is so valuable for dog owners. However, it should be clear as to where the off leash area is (I know it's current unofficial), there should be garbages for dog owners and perhaps the playground area needs a track or a new track could be incorporated in some way. **Signage Garbage_cans**
- Blocking it off from the school. Replacing the dirt with wood chips or sand. **Better_drainage Fencing**
- Fenced in area for dogs **Fencing**
- I would like to see it completely fenced in, have a water hose for hot days, and garbage cans **Garbage_cans Fencing Water_fountain**
- Drainage and turf that is resilient to dogs (won't be beaten into hard dry dirt that turns to mud with rain) is a much needed feature. I find that the design of the coronation park offleash area is the best in the city. There's also a need for a fountain and garbages close to the area for disposal of dog bags. Some shaded areas would be very appreciated along with some seating such as the chairs available at the coronation park offleash area. I know that it will be hard to argue to keep the current size of the informal area in transitioning to a formal area, but I feel the number of people that use the space daily for the dogs should be evidence that there is a need for a large field sized off leash area in this neighborhood. **Better_drainage Seating Better_ground_material Water_fountain Garbage_cans Shade Bigger**

- A different kind of dirt. It gets really muddy and gross in the fall and spring. **Better_ground_material**
- Better gates, double entry so dogs don't escape **Double_gates**
- Enough space for the dogs to run. The informal area is nice and big. A dog water fountain would be a great addition. **Water_fountain**
- Green bin for dog poop, poop bag dispenser, benches, water fountain, somewhere shady to stand in the summer
- **Poop_bag_dispenser Garbage_cans Seating Water_fountain Shade**
- Waste disposal **Garbage_cans**
- Dogs love water! Accessible running water would be great way to cool down in the summer **Water_fountain**
- Wood chip base, secure fences with double gate **Fencing Double_gates Better_ground_material**
- Garbage cans/compost bins so that people can properly dispose of their dog waste **Garbage_cans**
- A more versatile, four-season surface that doesn't get muddy in the rain, or frozen stiff in the winter; a doggie water fountain; separated areas for small a large dogs; maybe some agility features for dog training; a double-gated entrance; more trees and shrubbery for the obvious reasons; seating and bench for dog owners to socialize; a covered area for dogs and people... **Seating Better_ground_material Water_fountain Agility_Equipment Area_for_small_dogs Double_gates Shade Covered_area**
- Love this space for my pup. But no garbage cans and kids play soccer here (from the school) This area is heavily used and grass is dead in areas. Really needs to be developed **Garbage_cans**
- A fully fenced space for dogs - of adequate height so that the dogs cannot escape running down the street! **Fencing**
- Fully enclosed area to allow dog to roam without worry of escape **Fencing**
- Garbage within gated area. Fully enclosed. Water fountain. As large as possible. **Garbage_cans Fencing Water_fountain**
- Dog run, garbage cans **Garbage_cans Dog_run**
- Poop bins **Garbage_cans**
- -same size, can they do the track update if you still are, and keep the dog park in the middle and have it fenced in around the inside of the track? -garbage cans -water station if possible -wood chips or the same material as used at Stanley park..or keep the grass that is there is first choice actually but needs to be mowed in the summer **Garbage_cans Grass Better_ground_material Fencing Water_fountain**
- Something to prevent the mud everywhere every time it rains. More and closer water fountains for the dogs. **Less_mud Water_fountain**
- Waste pails, there are currently none, a water fountain, more trees :) **Garbage_cans Water_fountain Shade**
- Fence the entire track area, lay down wood chips or similar **Better_ground_material Fencing**
- A more properly designated area. More garbage bins **Garbage_cans**
- Better ground cover (it's so muddy and gross), natural trees/shade areas, benches, fence all around. **Fencing Less_mud Better_ground_material**
- Fully enclosed, appropriate cover of the ground in a safe material for dogs Appropriate safety gates space to run and play, water fountain, bins to discard dog waste **Better_ground_material Fencing Double_gates Garbage_cans Water_fountain**
- Fenced in completely with no gates near playground. Children frequently open and parents become upset when my dog goes into the area despite being friendly and it being the fault of their own child. Stopped going as a result. Please no gravel, bark mulch is much nicer. **Fencing Better_ground_material**
- Somewhat similarly-sized space, high fences, a dedicated dog waste trash bin. Most importantly, though: having the ground be wood chips instead of gravel. Off-leash areas that use gravel as a base, like Clarence Square, end up cutting up dogs' paws. St. Andrew's Playground's off-leash area uses wo
- chips, which is much easier on paws (no cuts!) and easier to clean up dog waste from (as opposed to gravel, which stays wet or smeared). **Fencing Garbage_cans Better_ground_material**
- A spacious dog park (many of the dogs who come to the park are quite large) - An area for smaller dogs - A natural ground covering (grass or wood chips) - A drinking fountain for the dogs - A covered area (the field gets direct sunlight and there isn't currently any shade) **Grass Shade Area_for_small_dogs Bigger Water_fountain Covered_area**
- Formalized dog off leash area with gates, fencing and signage. Ideally with a dog-friendly water fountain and trees/shrubs **Double_gates Fencing Signage**
- Grass area with good drainage, extra bins, seating. Additional walking paths. **Better_drainage Grass Seating Garbage_cans**
- A proper contained gate that does not include cubicles being accessible, garbage containers and two gate system for entry. **Garbage_cans Double_gates**
- Compost bins Dog water fountain Benches **Garbage_cans Water_fountain Seating**
- Water fountains, benches, completely fenced in. Large area because lots of large dogs in the area who like to run. Dog bag dispenser and plenty of garbage cans. **Garbage_cans**
- Finish fencing it off completely - allow person to bring max of 3 dogs to avoid big packs of dog walkers Signs instructing owners it's their responsibility to look after dogs at all time Smaller fenced off area within it for smaller dogs, older dogs.... **Fencing Area_for_small_dogs**
- Signs saying what is approved for off leash use **Signage Better_ground_material**
- Grass, drinking water for dogs, fully fenced, no rocks or wood chips surfaces **Grass Water_fountain Fencing Better_ground_material**
- Please keep the mature trees! Please keep the iron fencing and nice entrance/exit in the iron fence along Argyle. Fennings and surrounding area have lo several mature trees in the past 5 years. Fenced in area with ground cover. Garbage bin and composting bin (compostable dog poop bags) for dog poop **Garbage_cans Shade Fencing Poop_bag_dispenser**
- I would love to see a disposal bin for dog waste. Some features for dogs to climb on and in and through would be good. I'd also like to see some clear signage for expectations of dog and owner behaviour, etc... **Signage Garbage_cans**
- Dog area totally closed off/secured. If there's room, I would love a separate area fenced off just for small dogs, as off-leash parka can be challenging for this sub-group. **Fencing Area_for_small_dogs**
- A garbage (small roll of bags would be nice too but a nice to have) A fully enclosed area or designated area for dogs Updated flooring - rocks? The park gets very muddy in Spring and Fall **Garbage_cans Fencing Better_ground_material**
- Trees. **Shade**
- Garbage bins. Better drainage grass **Better_drainage Garbage_cans Grass**
- watering; some sort of grass that could survive despite the doggies running around on it; cans to dispose shite bags **Grass Garbage_cans Water_fountain**
- I used to use the informal off leash till my dog was attacked in it. Now we can't even walk through the part of the park that's not the informal off-leash because the off leash owners are often in the larger park as well - even letting their dogs

run through and pee and poo in the sand in the playground. A lot of the time people don't leash till they get to the edge of Argyle. The fence line being back from the sidewalk is actually the only green space we can walk where there are generally not dogs off leash. Would like to see a formalize off leash so that it can actually be safe to walk my dog through the park without worrying about the off leash dogs running over to us. I don't think the off leash needs to be larger than the playground either. Other than morning and even walk time the area is essentially empty - but kids and couples with out kids and use the park throughout the day all day. Would like more space to just hangout. **Fencing**

- Good ground cover like wood chips **Better_ground_material**
- We are not current users but we have used this informal park area in the past. The main features I would find useful are functional surrounding gates for dog safety, a garbage can for dog waste, and a surface that doesn't get too muddy. I also really like that the dog area is adjacent to the park; kids like seeing the dogs and it's also often that we are going between the two areas to visit with friends etc. **Garbage_cans Double_gates Less_mud Better_ground_material**
- Complete fencing **Fencing**

Community Vision 1: What features do you like the most about this vision?

- Not a great use of the space
- The kids love the running path to ride bikes and scooters
- Picnic seating facilitated family usage beyond playing in the playground
- Great!
- seating
- Spaces flow nicely so families can enjoy several areas at once.
- Dog park needs more space
- This is so much better than map one and allows for open organic hanging 'out' where parents can relax and see their kids and also feel like they are still in the same space with them. I hope there are basketball nets for ball play. This was another thing that was very missed when the portables went up.
- Lots of extra seating
- Picnic tables
- Not very different.
- Location of seating, keeping the playground the same.
- No pizza oven
- Overall layout and use of space
- Add a washroom to this map
- This is a terrible plan. Why are dogs being given more space than DOGS!?! Kids pay taxes dogs generally don't.
- I think the fire pit is not needed, perhaps a water fountain for the dogs. I'd prefer more dog space but this is better use of the space.
- I like this one too.
- seating, picnic tables near the splash pad and play areas.

Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

- Dogs and kids can be a bad mix of dog owners don't restrain their animals (which they don't) Dogs
- Dog park is not large enough. It is a very popular space for dogs and too small of an enclosure can result in overcrowded space and then negative impact that brings on dogs and owners. **DOLA_too_small**
- Dog area should be bigger given there's other space for people use. If you look at the actual number of people and frequency of use vs. Dog owners with dogs, I think you'd learn that dog owners visiting with their dog will be higher. I think it warrants for bigger and better dog park. Please remember that Dog parks aren't only used by dogs. It's used by people who take their dogs there. Likely chance of dog owner standing in the

park for 20min -2hrs is common Please consider this when you design the “playground”. Dog owners deserve to have a proper place to stand or wait while their dogs play just like parent waiting for their kids to finish playing. DOLA_too_small

- The reduced size of the dog off-leash area. I would like to see something much larger. DOLA_too_small
- Pizza oven seems like something very few people will leave the house for Pizza_oven
- The dogs off leash looks too small - dogs need a large area to run. DOLA_too_small
- Tiny dog area DOLA_too_small
- Hard to tell the scale, and keen for it to be functional for all ..but in this it looks like VERY small dog area ...and there are a ton of folks who take their dog here. Don't understand the multi-purpose open space?? As it is, families seem to use the area around the playground and greens up against the school/fence/dog area. DOLA_too_small
Hard_play_surface_too_large
- The pizza oven is concerning for fire-safety reasons. Pizza_oven
- Pizza oven Pizza_oven
- Off leash area could be a bit larger DOLA_too_small
- Dog park is too small. DOLA_too_small
- Is it an actual pizza oven? If so, why? Pizza_oven
- Consider making the hard surface play area smaller by eliminating the NW section and make more efficient use of the space by setting up basketball nets/volleyball space— with the extra grass space that would be used for that area there's more room for soccer/other activities; change surface or water park from concrete to an alternative material that is safer if a child were to fall; consider different types of water structures for the water park; add two-step dog gate; consider adding a fire pit/barbecue in the NW quadrant; Hard_play_surface_too_large
- not enough open/green space. should be an equal division btw dog area, playground and open space. Not_enough_green_space
- Prefer less hard surface Hard_play_surface_too_large
- the offleash dog park. the current state of the park is already an offleash dog park. clearly the counsellor has not seen the park on daily basis. i am there 4 x a day and there are dozens off dog off leash and poop everywhere DOLA
- Dog space is way too small. DOLA_too_small
- No clear path from central area to new entrance at east end of Argyle Street. Pathways
- It's aight
- -DOLA is too small -too much space wasted -who will maintain the pizza oven? waste of money DOLA_too_small Pizza_oven
- i don't think people will use the pizza oven, i think the hard surface area should be more defined, as in what will there be there? basketball nets would be great, something for older kids to do... Pizza_oven
- Dog space should be larger since dogs are the only ones that use the park year round and in every kind of weather. DOLA_too_small
- I would like to see the playground larger with elements for younger and older kids separately. Much like the new playground at Allen Gardens. Many time
- I've older kids take over the slides and there is no room for smaller children. It would be nice if they had different areas they could take over. Playground_too_small
No_toddler_facilities
- Pizza Oven. And no large play area for ball sports. Hard_play_surface_too_large
Pizza_oven

- I don't like the placement of the dog park garbage cans- I would suggest putting them on the opposite end, near the laneway rather than right beside the picnic green area
Location_of_garbage_bins
- It doesn't outline a specific toddler area. There seem to be too many pathways; this may interrupt the green space. I would rather a local community group have some flower beds. Does the park need a designated dogs area? No_toddler_facilities DOLA
Too_many_pathways
- Playground should be larger and some shade elements built into playground
Playground_needs_more_shade Playground_too_small
- Bigger dog park DOLA_too_small
- I don't like the idea of a long construction period. Osler has become like our backyard in the summer. Would hate to lose an entire summer for a construction period.
- Dola is too small. I would also like to see space designated to a community garden.
DOLA_too_small No_community_garden
- What's the pizza oven for and how will it be used and maintained. Pizza_oven
- The pizza oven is a nice idea but I'm curious about the practicality of a shared fire/food resource for the public. The DOLA should include double gates and two entrances - the north triangle of green space won't likely be used so could actually be used for DOLA.
- Pizza_oven DOLA_needs_double_gates DOLA_needs_2_entrances
- Pizza oven Pizza_oven
- An outdoor fire pit adjacent to the pizza oven would be a great asset. Fire_pit
- Dog owners will not respect this any more than they've respected anything else about these spaces. If you're not going to enforce the by-laws, this is meaningless.
DOLA_too_small
- No it looks great
- I do wish there was a part of the off leash area fenced off for small dogs. Small dogs are at risk of injury or sometimes won't play in the large dog spaces. DOLA_small_dogs
- The dog area needs to be accessed from both streets to avoid the dogs going where children are playing. DOLA_needs_2_entrances
- The DOLA seems rather small. Once it becomes a legit DOLA there will likely be more traffic. DOLA_too_small
- Dog off leash area is not big enough DOLA_too_small
- The dog park seems to be quite small for such a heavily used park. I would suggest increasing the size of it. DOLA_too_small
- Playground looks a bit small. Those multipurpose open spaces most often end up empty and in used like in lisgar park (tiny playground) big open multipurpose area for markets (the odd market is only next to the post station, the rest is dog toilet). So I am glad the dogs have their fenced in area. Playground_too_small
- The off-leash area is too small and narrow. DOLA_too_small
- Dog park should be bigger DOLA_too_small
- Size of off leash is too small DOLA_too_small
- I think the hard play surface is too large and would prefer the water play feature to not be a splash pad Hard_play_surface_too_large Splash_pad
- The dog area seems small, I'd almost double it. DOLA_too_small
- Dog park is too small and the dogs use the park the most. DOLA_too_small
- I don't think we need the off-leash area. Dogs can be walked on leash. There's an enormous off leash dog area just two blocks away at Trinity Bellwoods DOLA

- The dog park is very small. It should be bigger to accomodate the amount of dogs Toronto is home to. DOLA_too_small
- I think this is a thoughtful use of the space!
- Loss of track or jogging area Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Dog park is too small DOLA_too_small
- Dog park area too small DOLA_too_small
- Bigger off leash please DOLA_too_small
- Dog off-leash area looks too small. What's the point if it's not big enough for them to run around? DOLA_too_small
- There needs to be more space for the dogs DOLA_too_small
- Dog leashed area, they should go to Trinity for dogs. Or , there should be hard fence to block the dog area so that my boys are not afraid when playing DOLA
- Too much off leash DOLA
- Enclose the playground/ splashoad Playground_not_enclosed
- Area for dogs is extremely small. DOLA_too_small
- Dog area seems too small DOLA_too_small
- The dog off leash area will be the most used space throughout the year. It will be used 7 days a week 52 weeks a year. The amount of area set aside for should be increased. A pizza oven may be an attractive proposition but is unlikely to be used enough. Pizza_oven DOLA_too_small
- Not sure of benefit of hard surface area hard_surface_area
- Elimination of track Pizza oven Reduced area for dogs DOLA_too_small Pizza_oven Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Reduction the dogs off leash area DOLA_too_small
- Size of DOLA DOLA_too_small
- Dog run isn't big enough. DOLA_too_small
- The dog off-leash area is way too small. With the amount of people and dogs who come to the park on a daily basis, especially in the summer, it won't be sufficient. There are also many dogs who love to run in circles and chase each other, and the larger field allowed them to get up to top speed and do laps don't see any use for a hard surface playing area, and the dog area could easily extend further north and east. DOLA_too_small hard_surface_area
- Do people use those pizza ovens? Pizza_oven
- Would like wading pool instead of splash pad. Splash_pad
- hard surface Hard_play_surface_too_large hard_surface_area
- Dog lff leash DOLA
- No pool. Hard play area Splash_pad hard_surface_area
- I like that you didn't shrink the kids park and area. The dense trees at the base / beside the school tends to be a bit of a mud pit year round. I rarely see anyone use that space
- The pizza oven seems like a novelty that will be little used and quickly undesirable. Pizza_oven
- Addition/ inclusion of community garden space. (NW corner an option) No/ not enough seating by splash pad and fire oven. Seating_not_enough
- Pizza Oven is does not seem like an appropriate amenity for this park or worth while allotment of funds Pizza_oven
- I would eliminate the "pizza oven" - it's going to be abused and is a recipe for problems. Take it off. Pizza_oven

- More trees Not_enough_trees
- Pizza Oven seems unnecessary Pizza_oven
- Dog park looks smaller than it currently is. DOLA_too_small
- The off leash area needs to be smaller, and without question, must be completely fenced off. It also needs to have only one entrance that does not allow animals to urinate and/or defecate on the grass/sand/surfaces that infants and children play in/on. DOLA_too_big DOLA_one_entrance DOLA_not_enclosed
- Pizza Oven. Why do we need a pizza oven?? I feel like it will only encourage abuse and inappropriate fires and will probably end up full of dog poop from disrespectful dog owners. A waste of resources. A large playground and/or splash pad area would get more use. Also, is the DOLA fenced off? It needs to be completely contained and separated from the play areas. DOLA_not_enclosed Pizza_oven
- No - great job!
- Why is there even an off leash area? TrinBell has a huge one and its 10 minute walk away. Once you have a off leash area the whole area becomes off leash. It's unsupervised and dog owners know it and abuse it DOLA
- Off leash needs to be larger. A very high number of dog owners use the space every day and all day DOLA_too_small
- DOLA is to small! DOLA_too_small
- Conversion from wading pool to splash pad and less active space (removal of running track, soccer pitch) Loss_of_jogging_running_track Splash_pad
- Water close to dog park DOLA_too_close_to_kids
- ugh pizza oven gross! too close to animal space Pizza_oven
- Looks great!
- Dog park do close to where children play DOLA_too_close_to_kids
- Dog park. Need a big field for kids to play DOLA
- Looks like the dog of leash area is considerably smaller than what is currently there. DOLA_too_small
- Why is the pizza oven near the splash pad and not the seating? Pizza_oven
- Does dog park have it's own entrance that does not go threw park? DOLA_needs_2_entrances
- There should be more open green grass space Not_enough_green_space
- dog park is too big, should be smaller DOLA_too_big
- No splash paf Splash_pad
- i think a pizza oven in a playground is dangerous. also i prefer the splash pad wading pool combo. Splash_pad Pizza_oven
- Pizza oven is not a good idea. Waterplay area could be bigger, playground could be bigger. Playground_too_small Water_play_too_small Pizza_oven
- The elimination of the running track Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- No
- I don't like how they took away the running track Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Playground size Playground_too_small
- No soccer field, no running track, no basketball nets added back. All of those are important. So is more grass for lounging. No trees should be removed.
- Fence can go to open up green space. Loss_of_jogging_running_track No_soccer Not_enough_green_space

- A lot of people use the jogging path for exercise, training, learning to ride bikes, etc, it's unfortunate the designers weren't able to incorporate that into the design. I'm also worried the leash free zone is too small for how many dogs use the space (although I value the green space for families as well... it's hard.) Loss_of_jogging_running_track DOLA_too_small
- Pizza oven - seems unnecessary Pizza_oven
- Bigger playground would be nice Playground_too_small
- I think a small skateboard park would be a huge asset to the local youth No_skateboard_park
- The dog off-leash area should be much bigger. It really should be about the same size as it is now. DOLA_too_small
- Bigger dog space would be better DOLA_too_small
- A pizza oven seems irrelevant, expensive and prone to vandalism and/or litter. Although the off leash dog area is fairly long I have found that areas that are narrow and long are not actually very shareable with a large number of dogs/owners. DOLA_too_small Pizza_oven DOLA_shape
- Would like the water play area to be larger. Water_play_too_small
- I don't like the hard surface play area Hard_play_surface_too_large
- Wasted green space at the north end of the off leash dog area. What kind of activity would happen there? Why a pizza oven!? Who would use that? Not a good idea. The hard play area also has an odd shape. What activities would be there? No indication of basket ball nets or four square courts. What is the purpose? Not_enough_green_space Pizza_oven Hard_play_surface_too_large
- Water play & playground area is small Playground_too_small Water_play_too_small
- Pizza oven is way too close to water Pizza_oven
- Not enough room for dog park DOLA_too_small
- Playground seems sorta squeezed into the surroundings? Maybe the west portion of the hard surface could be a softer play area? Like in Bellwood's that has the soft black. Playground_too_small
- Parks are for people, not dogs. DOLA
- Dog area is too small DOLA_too_small
- No washrooms. No_washroom
- No seating near the splash pad. Seating_not_enough
- Isn't the pizza oven too close to the water play area? Is that safe? Is there is seating area by the pizza oven? Would there be a change room/washrooms Pizza_oven Seating_not_enough
- Eliminating the running track and the soccer field. Don't understand why we need an off leash dog area when we have Trinity bellwoods for that. Kids stopped using the soccer field because of all the poop on the field that wasn't being cleaned up. Children shouldn't come second to dogs and I am a dog owner myself. No_soccer Loss_of_jogging_running_track DOLA
- Please don't replace the multi level play structure with a climbing type structure that doesn't allow imaginative play. None of those big purple rope things. More ladders to platforms and slides and bridges etc. No_creative_play
- People have taken over this park with their dogs. I hope an off leash area would contain the problem but am skeptical. Dogs
- Proximity of pizza oven to splash pad Pizza_oven

- I don't see any advantages for the kids. Playground the same, pool the same. Kids don't care about new entrances and dog park. Not_kid_friendly_enough
- No need for a pizza oven Pizza_oven
- I would love to see a bbq No_bbq
- I miss an unstructured natural play area No_unstructured_play_area
- The pizza oven is random and indulges only few, the very local residences. The new entrance closer to Ossington prioritized convenience over the enjoyment of the existing, low traffic area which is multipurpose at the moment. Will there be a path installed there or will we let busy foot traffic wear a pa in the grass? Pizza_oven
- Would like more green space and less hard surface play area Not_enough_green_space Hard_play_surface_too_large
- No bathroom. No_washroom
- The Playground should be larger and the "splash pad" should be a wading pool and more fountains to drink from
- Playground_too_small Splash_pad More_fountains
- The dog area isn't big enough. DOLA_too_small
- It doesn't specify if the off leash dog area will be fully enclosed DOLA not enclosed
- It doesn't specify if the off leash dog area will be fully enclosed DOLA_not_enclosed
- Playground is too small Playground_too_small
- That is such a tiny area for dogs!!! DOLA_too_small
- The park is empty in the winter - next to no kids. The dogs are there year round. This is a waste of the space for the whole year. Even in the summer the park isn't that busy with kids. The dogs are there in larger numbers, year round, and at all different times. DOLA_too_small
- The hard surface area needs to accommodate bike riding. This is something my oldest son learned to do with so much joy at Osler and that is no longer possible.
- Please include more garbage and recycling bins More_garbage_recycling_bins
- Pizza oven will attract more users without children - more smoking and drinking Pizza_oven
- The dog owners will probably use the green space for dogs Dogs
- Dog area is way too small DOLA_too_small
- Yes. There are still dogs nearby. Dogs
- I hope dogs will be well separated from kids playground area. Would be nice to have signs about it at every door to make it clear for dog owners Dogs
- Make the splash pad a bit bigger. Love the addition of more swings. Water_play_too_small
- The off leash dog park - our family's preference is not to have dogs off leash in this park. In recent years, dog owners have absolutely destroyed the field AND large dogs often run into the playground where very young children/toddlers/babies play DOLA
- Dog area too big. No pizza oven. More seating needed. DOLA_too_big Pizza_oven
- It's too bad there is no track. It's a great place for kids to learn/practice bike riding Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Pizza oven - not good use of \$, playground should be bigger, dog park too small, hard surface play area too large, really just need MAX basketball court Pizza_oven Playground_too_small DOLA_too_small Hard_play_surface_too_large
- We need a splash pad. No_splash_pad
- Needs a toddler playground structure No_toddler_facilities

- I don't like how the hard surface area crosses the path, this increases the likelihood of collision and minor injuries between kids and joggers/bikers.
Hard_play_surface_too_large
- Pizza oven seems like an expensive, unnecessary addition that is likely to be little utilized. Pizza_oven
- The off-leash area is much smaller than the current field. During peak times (say 6 p.m. on weekdays) it may be too packed, especially if there are larger
- dogs. DOLA_too_small
- I'm worried that the dog area is a bit too narrow. The area gets extremely busy and I'm worried the space would be too small. DOLA_too_small DOLA_shap
- I like that the dog park is far from the playground / people area.
- The dog park is far too small. Sometime there is upwards of 30 dogs at the current informal park which is twice the size of the one planned. DOLA_too_small
- Happy to have a splash pad as there are already so many wadding pools in the area. Very excited.
- I like the size of playground and water play. Pizza oven is overkill for a park this size. Small parks have to maximize year round stuff. Flip the playground and water play so there is more continuous green space for kids to play catch, frisbee, etc. Pizza_oven
- A lot of dogs come to this park. I worry that wouldn't be enough space DOLA_too_small
- Where are the bathrooms? No_washroom
- Wading pool missing, No_wading_pool
- Yes OLPA. there shouldn't be a dog park there so close to where the kids play. The playground always smells like poop. DOLA_too_close_to_kids
- I do miss the track as that is where kids learned to bike. A little worried there isn't enough field space for sports Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- I liked having a track - it's great for kids to ride their bikes and scooters
Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Dog off leash area too close to homes. More focus on children's play.
DOLA_too_close_to_homes
- I don't like the dog off the leash park it's unnecessary and some children are afraid of dogs DOLA
- The dog off leash area could go all the way to the edges of the property and have an entrance at both ends so there is access from multiple streets. Need to be larger. Why do we need a pizza Oven? Put barbecues and tables for picnics. DOLA_too_small
DOLA_needs_2_entrances Pizza_oven
- We do like the track - it is one of the few places that children can ride their bikes safely away from traffic. Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Pizza Oven can't happen!!! People w anaphylaxis allergies in the area!!! Airborne flour will literally kill. Pizza_oven
- The multi purpose open space, what is it made of?
- Pizza oven Pizza_oven
- Pizza oven location is odd. Would move to western or southern green space so it is not directly in middle of kid/family dedicated area. Green space is a little broken up.
Pizza_oven Not_enough_green_space
- I kinda like the running track. It's great for kids to ride bikes/scooters - although I guess they could do that on the hard surface area if the portables were gone.
Loss_of_jogging_running_track

- I'm not sure about the pizza oven. Is this something that is worth spending the budget on? Pizza_oven
- Nope
- The hard surface play area is currently dominated by school portable classrooms
- I am questioning if the park is big enough to handle a DOLA. The Catholic School board plans to use the school in the future and they will need playground
- facilities. DOLA often creeps over to park areas due to mud, aggressive dogs etc. DOLA
- I can see that mature trees would need to be cut down. In this era of climate crisis we need every mature tree to remain. The old iron fence on Argyle is beautiful and should not be changed just to put another entrance 40 feet over. Removal_of_fence
Loss_of_trees
- I think that basketball nets should be there #goRaptors! I don't think that we need 'seating' - picnic benches yes, but no formalized seating. I do not like the Pizza Oven. Seating Pizza_oven
- I would like the dog area to be a little larger. A pizza oven seems an odd choice for a feature; not sure that's necessary. DOLA_too_small
- Should the pizza oven be that close to the splash pad? Pizza_oven_location
- I don't like that a washroom is not included. This park is very busy and families have to use restaurant near by which is required to buy food No_washroom
- The Kids require much less space to play than the dogs in the area. They mostly use the playground. I would change the multi-purpose area to a dog are
- You need a better dog space not kid space - they have enough and they are small. The space designated to them is plenty! More young professionals moving into the area have dogs, not kids, hate to break it to you! But you are going to have MORE dogs in the future than kids. DOLA_too_small
- See above.
- Size of dog park DOLA_too_small
- Do not need a pizza oven next to the water area. Not clear what the hard surface area would be used for. Hard_play_surface_too_large Pizza_oven
- It doesn't feel much different than the current structure. In fact, you've taken away green grass space for the off-leash dog area. I think the corner triangle the north-west corner should be considered for the off-leash dog area as it's wasted space currently. Not_different_enough Not_enough_green_space DOLA_too_big
- No washrooms No_washroom
- I am glad that there will be an off-leash dog area. I would just like to see any violations of the off-leash area strictly enforced. Dog owners have over-run to track area of the park. Previously it was usable by children (my son learned to ride his bicycle on that track) but now it is too intimidating to enter for children because of the dogs. We live a short couple of blocks from the most epic great dog park (Trinity Bellwoods bowl) so it frustrates me to see dog owners taking an additional space from children, ignoring posted signs, and that no enforcement seems to have been done to return that park to itsintended function.
- no water fountain? no fence around playground? Playground_not_enclosed
More_fountains
- The pizza oven is ludicrous. Unlike DG, there isn't room here for this luxury. Doggie area way too small. No need to expand the playground, when children can already run free throughout the park. Pizza_oven DOLA_too_small
- playground too small, location of dogs, why on earth do we need a pizza oven and who will use this and maintain it???? Hard siface area is waste of space - too big . too much

green space would like to see bigger playground and water features

Playground_too_small Pizza_oven hard_surface_area Not_enough_green_space

- Why on earth do we need a pizza oven!?!? Spend money on playground and splash pad !! Take note of grange park structures - they are awesome ! Off leash area should not take up too much space. Pizza_oven DOLA_too_big
- Having a pizza oven next to a pool seems like a bad idea. Scraps of food leftover will draw more rats and animals to the park. Will make it hard to keep water area clean. I don't know that the pizza oven is needed - there are no facilities for washing up, eating food, the garbage cans are already desperately overfilled. Also I like the paths not being a straight line through the park - keeps the park less busy of people using it as a street. also the area next to the off leash won't be a pplace people want to sit on grass. Having lived in brooklyn where every park has one - they usually do seating next to dog park on concrete/or concrete play area - leave the green space where it will stay green.

Pizza_oven

- I would like to see a larger playground Playground_too_small
- I would miss the accessibility of the jogging path. Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Yea there is no wading pool!!!! Splash_pad
- The size of the dog park and the elimination of the wading pool into a splash pad. Splash_pad DOLA_too_small
- Don't really see the need for the off leash park when there's one on the other side of the fence. DOLA
- The removal of the pool Splash_pad
- Looks like the wading pool will be removed? The wading pool is a highlight and reason we go to this park in the summer. It would not be as fun without it.
- Also hoping the off leash area does not over take the grassy / play areas. Splash_pad
- No wading pool, splash pad looks small, playground looks small Splash pad Playground too small
- Not all that different from current Not_different_enough
- I think the dog park area seems a bit smaller. I also think it's unclear what "multipurpose open space" means and also the quality of the grass in that area (the current field) is not as good as the current open area on the west side of the park, but maybe in the revitalization this would not be an issue. This also doesnt tell me enough about the playground design — materials, ages, features, etc. This isn't the fault of those who made the suggestions, it just seemslike a very vague exercise. DOLA_too_small Multi_purpose_open_space
- Elimination of running/jogging path! Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- I dislike the elimination of the track. Prior to the ad hoc off leash area, this was a fantastic multi-use area of the park. This should be restored as a feature that attracts both young children (learning to bike or use a scooter) and older (adults for running track). Loss_of_jogging_running_track
- Would be nicer to have an area for hockey or skating in winter. Other parks allow for water run off to create a rink in winter time. No_skating
- I think the multi purpose space should indicate that it could be used for youth soccer or playing baseball or catch. Right now my kids go to play those
- sports but have to compete with dogs. No_soccer No_basketball
- Restrooms needed No_washroom
- Wish there was space for community garden. No_community_garden
- Does not seem very different from the one we have now. Not_different_enough

- It's not that different from what's there now Not_different_enough
- Losing the running / jogging path which is great for kids learning to ride their bikes Loss of jogging running track

Community Vision 2: What features do you like the most about this vision?

- Not a great use of the space
- The kids love the running path to ride bikes and scooters
- Picnic seating facilitated family usage beyond playing in the playground
- Great!
- seating
- Spaces flow nicely so families can enjoy several areas at once.
- Dog park needs more space
- This is so much better than map one and allows for open organic hanging 'out' where parents can relax and see their kids and also feel like they are still in the same space with them. I hope there are basketball nets for ball play. This was another thing that was very missed when the portables went up.
- Lots of extra seating
- Picnic tables
- Not very different.
- Location of seating, keeping the playground the same.
- No pizza oven
- Overall layout and use of space
- Add a washroom to this map
- This is a terrible plan. Why are dogs being given more space than DOGS!?! Kids pay taxes dogs generally don't.
- I think the fire pit is not needed, perhaps a water fountain for the dogs. I'd prefer more dog space but this is better use of the space.
- I like this one too.
- seating, picnic tables near the splash pad and play areas.

Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

- Looks like the playground is smaller in this version. I'm skeptical about the community garden working well. Community_garden Play_area_too_small
- Looks like there's no entrance off Argyle, which it needs Access_from_Argyle
- Fire pit so close to the dog park is a huge concern. If the fire pit is going to be there, there should be proper and effective barrier and safety options. Thanks Fire_pit_location
- Would like to see a larger dog off-leash area, with more green space/trees incorporated into the dog space. DOLA_too_small
- I don't see walking paths. No_walking_paths
- Small dog area and don't like communal gardens taking green space DOLA_too_small Community_garden
- Playground area seems too small Play_area_too_small
- This looks lovely, again just the scale so can't really judge the dog area? To be fair and transparent -- my use of the park is with my dog -- but this looks to me better than first.
- I have safety concerns about a fire pit. I don't think a comment garden makes sense at all - this is a high traffic area so I doubt the viability of such a project. Fire_pit
- Community garden. Fire pit. Fire_pit Community_garden
- Off leash area could be a bit larger DOLA_too_small

- Dog park is small, does not look closed off and doesn't have a water fountain or separate entrance
- DOLA_too_small DOLA_no_separate_entrance No_water_fountain
- Add a basketball court please. No_basketball
- There isn't any indication about where the pathways would be; the community garden location is not optimal because that's where the majority of current foot traffic is, it would be difficult to access the rest of the park; I don't think the green space on the SE side under the ball park would be used, might as well extend the ball park area
Community_garden_location SE_green_space No_walking_paths
- dog off leash area is too big DOLA_too_big
- Dogs off leash is way too big and dominant. DOLA_too_big
- I wish there were more paths through the park No_walking_paths
- It feels like there's too much going on and, for some reason, I feel like the teens who are currently destructive in the park will be even more so with this configuration. I can't explain it but it was my first thought. Too_busy
- no paths No_walking_paths
- Dog area is too big. DOLA_too_big
- Paths through the park and access points are not clearly defined. No_walking_paths
- Lol
- -fire pit is a nice idea but is it safe? -community garden, who would maintain it? -DOLA is a great size and location Fire_pit Community_garden
- the green space seems awkwardly divided for playing frisbee and soccer and the hard surface area seems really small. give the older kids a bit more space to hangout and play, if you build it they will come. i think the area we have is too small for a community garden or fire pit. dog park area seems a bit big in this scheme.
Hard_surface_play_area_too_small Community_garden DOLA_too_big
- The proximity between the dog area and the playground. It's too close. The whole thing is too open concept. Too_open_concept DOLA_location
- Still think dog space should be larger. Also consider landscaping hills in the dog space and maybe an agility area. Make the dog space interesting and fun. DOLA_too_small
- I like the inclusion of a splash pad. Big hit with my kids. Also a community garden is a great idea. I love the idea of picnic tables, as long as there is more than just two. Fire pit is a bad idea in general. Community garden is not appropriate for size and use consideration of park. space can be used better for other purposes Trinity Bellwoods park is much better location for garden as there is much more space that is much less used. Fire_pit Community_garden
- We didn't like the lack of change to the playground. I loved the community garden though Playground_still_the_same
- It is missing a pizza oven. We would prefer this over the fire pit. The off leash area is again taking up a lot of space. This doesn't include a specific toddler area either. We would love to see a rope climbing structure (similar to Givins Shaw school field) and the playground at Ossington and Northumberland). The multi purpose sports pad is excellent DOLA_too_big Fire_pit No_toddler_area
- Playground should be much larger than current size. Should have two sections for big and little kids Play_area_too_small No_toddler_area
- More dog park space DOLA_too_small
- Community gardens aren't always maintained - how will this not become dead space. Need formalized paths to walk. No_walking_paths Community_garden

- No formal walk paths will create worn down foot paths instead. No_walking_paths
- Fire pit and community garden Fire_pit Community_garden
- I am concerned about who would maintain the community garden. Community_garden
- See above
- A ball area Ball_play_area
- Dog off leash area too small DOLA_too_small
- The dogs get too big of a space. Playground is too small. The splash area looks fun. DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- Missing a washroom---parks should have restrooms, especially ones with playgrounds! The off-leash area is too small, although the shape is good. Having seen the other visions) it would be cool to put a small splash pad in the dog's area. Overall, though, this design is good---it has a nice feel and flow about it. No_washroom DOLA_too_small
- I don't like the ball area or fire pit so close to the dog park Fire_pit_location Ball_area_location
- Current trees by the water park are really nice right now. Lots of shade to cool down in. Please don't remove them
- The dog park should not be crossing into school property. Having the picnic area so close to the dog park has a very high chance of garbage and food waste ending up over the fence where the dogs can get it. The playground is too small DOLA_location Play_area_too_small
- This off leash dog area is even bigger. Why is it necessary when an enormous off leash dog area is available two blocks away. DOLA_too_big
- The dog park being so close to a fire pit sounds like a disaster waiting to happen . Fire_pit_location
- Dog park needs to be bigger DOLA_too_small
- I would like to see a bigger play area Play_area_too_small
- This configuration seems to make more sense. Like ball area, and where dog area is placed.
- Dog playing area is too big. What is important: dog or children DOLA_too_big
- Playground is too small Play_area_too_small
- Don't like that the ball play area seems small. My children are teenagers who live 1 block North of the park it would be great if they have an inviting age appropriate space. Ball_area_too_small
- Too much off leash dog park DOLA_too_big
- Playground is too small Play_area_too_small
- Dogs off leash area could be larger DOLA_too_small
- Path seems poorly planned No_walking_paths
- As off leash area will be the most used space its allocation of space should reflect this. Difficult to see how a fire pit or community garden work in a small space such as Osler. DOLA_too_small Fire_pit Community_garden
- Love fire pit and garden. Not sure where access points are. Access
- Fire pit is a very bad idea! And why would replace an elegant water play area with a goofy shape that is difficult to keep clean? Fire_pit
- Reduction of the dogs off leash area DOLA_too_small
- Need to add seating and shade into the dog park. No gravel!! No_seating_in_DOLA Combination_water_play No_shade_in_DOLA

- The dog off-leash area could be bigger. Just knowing how many owners with dogs come to the park on a daily basis, I really see a need for a bigger area. The fire pit could be moved a bit further north so that the dog area can be extended north and east into more of a square-shape. DOLA_too_small Fire_pit_location
- Community garden? The park is pretty jam packed already. I liked version 1s “more swings” idea! Community_garden No_swings
- The fire pit Fire_pit
- Community garden. Rarely ever attractive and often misused. If necessary to have wove move it closer to the dog park. Community_garden
- Appears to be lacking swings. Not sure how much use the community garden will get and whether it will be maintained. Community_garden No_swings
- too much of dog space DOLA_too_big
- Fire pit seem unnecessary Fire_pit
- I would love a bigger playground. Play_area_too_small
- The fire pit like the pizza oven seems like an odd novelty that is sure to quickly become unpleasant. Fire_pit
- No practical walkways. Fire pit too far away from seating and play area. No walking paths Fire_pit_location
- The playground space should not be reduced and the off leash dog area is way too big. Play_area_too_small DOLA_too_big
- Size of the playground can be a bit bigger Play_area_too_small
- The off leash dog area takes over an amazing soccer field - the idea of a real soccer pitch being eliminated, and turned into a large toilet for dogs to run around in is obscene. Soccer is a shining star when it comes to inclusivity, togetherness, and developmental play. Right now, dogs simply chase children intimidate them, and bite the ball. It's awful. DOLA_too_big
- The playground seems small Play_area_too_small
- Dog off-leash area (which already takes up too much space in its “unofficial” form) is too large & takes up prime space. I think its better if it is narrower and stretching between Argyle & Humbert, which improves access from both streets DOLA_too_big
- See previous point why is there an off leash area needed? It's a kids park DOLA
- Picnic area and community garden should switch places. Community_garden_location
- Just having difficulty envisioning the playground in this layout, and worried that many of the trees may be removed for this layout. Removal_of_trees
- No running path, I don't see the need for a fire pit in such a small park Fire_pit No_walking_paths
- area seems too dense for a community garden to not get destroyed. support the concept but location is so busy Community_garden_location
- Playground area could be larger. Play_area_too_small
- I would prefer a pizza oven included No_pizza_oven
- I think the shade of the wading pool is important to keep. I think community gardens are great but they do tend to look messy and unkept. I think it's important to have lots of seating and picnic tables. Community_garden
- Dog park. They need the running path for bikes and scooters DOLA No_walking_paths
- Huge dog off leash area. No path? No_walking_paths DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is to big needs to consider relocation somewhere else other than Oslar park. DOLA_too_big

- There is too much off the leash for the dogs and not enough space for kids to play in the playground DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- playground is too small, dog park is too big Play_area_too_small DOLA_too_big
- There could be more green space and a little smaller dog off leash area DOLA_too_big
- Too much dog space. DOLA_too_big
- fire pit is a bad idea. i don't understand where the entrances are. location of playground is good but could be larger. Fire_pit Play_area_too_small Access
- I think the fire pit is a bad idea. I like the idea of the community garden, but I dont think this park is ig enough for that feature. The playground should be bigger Play_area_too_small Fire_pit Community_garden
- Not sure about ball play. Ball_play_area
- Don't like this very much. Size of offleash area and no separate entrance. Size of playground and splash pad are quite small. Doesnt feel unified. DOLA_no_separate_entrance DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- Option 1 is better
- Its a better layout than the last one, bit is the playground loosing so much space? Will the kids still have swings, slides? Play_area_too_small No_swings
- Playground looks smaller than the original/existing Play_area_too_small
- No footpaths for walking or strollers, playground is too small Play_area_too_small No_walking_paths
- I love the idea of a fire pit but I have lived in this community for over 20 years and perhaps it changing with the new laws but Osler park has been known attract late night smokers (of marijuana) a fire pit might attract some bad behaviour? Fire_pit
- Great!
- There is a lack of paths in this design, and I don't agree with the community garden. In my opinion community gardens tend to be overrepresented by higher income individuals and creates inequity in the communities use of common spaces. Community_garden No_walking_paths
- Would like larger playground Play_area_too_small
- Playground area is a bit too small Play_area_too_small
- I don't like the idea of a fire pit Fire_pit
- Predominant use of the park is for kids to play and the playground is smaller. Water area seems bigger and isn't even open for most of the year! Cannot see paths? Play_area_too_small No_walking_paths
- Community garden is a kind of a divisive thing to put in a smaller park. That green space is used really well already for picnics, family gatherings, and playing. Maybe the community garden could go in the southeastern corner between the pool and the school? That's an under utilized space that won't fit other activities. Community_garden Community_garden_location
- Too much space for dogs DOLA_too_big
- Giant dog area is terrible. Parks are for people. DOLA_too_big
- Dog area is large and too close to playground. DOLA_too_big DOLA_location
- Need shade near water play area. Playground could be larger Play_area_too_small
- Instead of fire pit make it a pizza stone. Add some paths would make it perfect especially on muddy days makes it easier to stroll through the park. Fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- Eliminating the paved paths makes the park hard to navigate in a stroller. No_walking_paths
- This whole layout - I prefer the 1st layout then this one.

- Fire pit is too close to neighbouring houses. This could cause noise complaints and bad smells for those residents. Fire_pit_location
- Way too much dog space. Trinity bellwoods is a short walk away. DOLA_too_big
- My house is basically right next to the fire pit plan so I'm not crazy about that idea. I think dog area should be smaller. Love picnic tables and green space and ball area. Fire_pit DOLA_too_big
- Bigger playground would be better Play_area_too_small
- I do not think we should have a fire pit in the playground, the park is too small for that and it would be too dangerous. It's also too close to the houses behind. Fire_pit
- The location of the fire pit will certainly become a nuisance for the homes located at the western edge of the park. I LOVE this feature but it should be moved closer to the playground. Fire_pit_location
- Perfect pizza oven area
- No bathroom. Dog area too big. No_washroom DOLA_too_big
- I do not like the size of the off leash area - too big. There are not enough swings - they are always taken. More are needed. A Bigger playground area would be great. DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small No_swings
- The playground area is too small Play_area_too_small
- Does not indicate dog area is fully enclosed. Where are the pathways? DOLA_not_enclosed No_walking_paths
- Community garden is a waste of space Community_garden
- The playground area appears much smaller and there is no mention of swings. Play_area_too_small No_swings
- Smaller playground size Play_area_too_small
- Playground seems smaller than it currently is Play_area_too_small
- 1 is beyer
- Location of the dog park being so close to the road. DOLA_location
- Dog area could be larger DOLA_too_small
- Playground looks small Play_area_too_small
- The fire pit is only worth it if it's run by a park community group like Dufferin Grove Park. Otherwise it's not worth the hassle. This map has less detail fleshed out than the first one did so it's hard to get on board. I like the addition of a community garden though. Fire_pit
- The off leash dog area - would much prefer to only have dogs on leashes. There is already a large off leash dog park so close at Trinity Bellwoods DOLA
- Potential loss of trees for community garden. Community_garden
- Appears to have smaller play area. Play_area_too_small
- Seems weird to have fire pit close to dog area. Dog area too big DOLA_too_big Fire_pit_location
- No defined paths - these are good for strollers to use especially in the winter. No_walking_paths
- We need swings. The DOLA is way too big (and I have a dog). Let's prioritize people over animals please. The community garden seems good in theory, but I just don't trust that it will be executed and maintained well. If you do the garden, which I'm open to (but skeptical of), please move the location to be away from the road. No_swings
- The size of the off leash area. No Pizza Oven. No paths. DOLA_too_big No_pizza_oven No_walking_paths

- It is hard to be able to remember what the last vision was. I love the idea of a fire pit and community oven. We go to the Dufferin Grove park and love it there.
- I wish a path was there for people to cut through the park. People will do it anyways but it's nicer for a real path to be laid out . No_walking_paths
- Fire pit a bad idea. Fire_pit
- Don't love the fire pit next to the dog area. Fire_pit_location
- Nope!
- I really like this one. The layout allows spaciousness, good play space, good green space. It feels balanced. I like that the area north of the dog park provides more open play room for kids.
- I think the dog off leash is pretty large. I have a dog and I find the large off leash areas tend to create a lot of mayhem, litter (dog poop bags) and people then letting there dogs run into sanctioned areas DOLA_too_big
- Is a fire pit needed? How will it be controlled and maintained? Fire_pit
- Love it!!
- What is ball play area. It's not clear? Size. Same as my prior comments a neighbourhood park so small must maximize year round use for first...kids...and maybe distant second (if I'm being democratic)...dogs. Adults can easily go to tb or Dufferin or Stanley for their activities. Pizza oven seems like a risky, thing that will require 24-7 policing. DOLA_too_big Fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- It seems to offer more room for dogs to run
- The dog park locAtion - I prefer the location in option 1 but I love the idea of a fire pit vs pizza oven. DOLA_location
- Dog run way too big. It should be narrow and slot in alongside the ball area. I'm not sure a community garden where it is located would get enough light ? DOLA_too_big Community_garden_location DOLA_location
- Where are the bathrooms? 2. Adding a community garden because irresponsible dog owners will let their dogs go to the bathroom there. Needs to have a fence around it so dogs can't hop in. Community_garden No_washroom
- I dont think a fire pit is necessary, the park is too small for this kind of feature Fire_pit
- The size of the dog park seems too big DOLA_too_big
- Community garden doesn't interest me. Would prefer more play space for the kids Community_garden
- Way too much focus on green scape and playground is isolated. There are no pathways and the dog off leash area is too large.
- DOLA_too_big No_walking_paths
- Make sure dog area has water fountains. Could add barbecues as well as fire pit No_DOLA_fountain No_bbqs
- The track is one of the places where children can ride their bikes away from traffic in the area. Perhaps the current track configuration of the track is not ideal, but it would be nice to see some sort of bike riding track/path. No_walking_paths
- Community garden seems a little big for an already small park. Would limit size of the garden. Community_garden_too_big
- Seems like the playground will be smaller. No washroom. Like the idea of a ball play area - that's good for adults too. Play_area_too_small No_washroom
- Will there be walking paths, or just grass walking? Paths are better with kids to let them scooter or bike around. It's easier in a park than near a road No_walking_paths
- Playground size seems smaller Play_area_too_small

- Love the fire pit and that the water feature might be a splash pad.
- Not enough playground space Play_area_too_small
- Where are the paths? The jogging path is where my son learned to ride a bike. Before the dog off leash started taking over, I used to see all sorts of kids learning to ride their bikes on the jogging path. I don't know where they will go now. Trinity Bellwoods paths are too busy and too rough up to learn on. No_walking_paths
- I like this better than #1.
- No pizza oven! No_pizza_oven
- everything. Don't do this. Everything
- The fire pit. Unnecessary expense! Fire_pit
- Fire pit Fire_pit
- Playground way too small. Dogs off leash area too large in contrast. Play_area_too_small DOLA_too_big
- Dog off leash area is too large DOLA_too_big
- How big is the playground? In this layout, it looks smaller than the current structure which isn't very large. Play_area_too_small
- Too much space given for dogs. Unclear how community garden would work, but it sounds like reserving some of our precious green space for the use of limited number of people. Would rather have the green space be usable by all. DOLA_too_big Community_garden
- Community garden Community garden
- Community garden Community_garden
- no paths? no fence around playground? No_walking_paths Playground_not_enclosed
- The 'leg' of green space is odd. Odd that the community garden is along the park entrance, rather than along the side -- turn it 90 degrees. Seems waste of space. Could expand the doggie area and the ball play area by devouring the 'leg'. Why not move the splash pad over to the edge, centralize the green space, Community_garden_location Ball_area_too_small Splash_pad_location
- playground water feature not large enough. Take note of grange park ! They have awesome play structures and water area!!! too much space for dogs - people should take their dogs for walks. too much green space and who on earth will take care of community garden when it goes to shit? esp. in winter - waste of space - look at the one off Strachan. Splash_pad_too_small DOLA_too_big Community_garden
- Too much green space - we are in residential area we have enough of that . Need to add structures like at grange park!!! Too piece meal – community garden will go to shit if not taken care off look at the one off strachan. Playground. Area too small Green_space_too_big Community_garden Play_area_too_small
- Dog park size is way too big - not necessary - and I am a dog owner. It will be empty most of the day. Also - the community garden along the street will get eaten by animals as well and they always look junky. Would tuck it along the side of the fence at the alleyway vs right on argyle. DOLA_too_big Community_garden_location
- I generally really like features like community gardens and fire pits, but I'm not keen on the placement of these ones. The features are all fine but layout seems clunky. Community_garden_location Fire_pit_location
- Isn't the ball area on the school grounds? I would still like to see a larger playground Play_area_too_small
- No swings, small playground. No_swings Play_area_too_small

- Combination splash pad and wading pool. The 2 should be separate.
Combination_water_play
- Prefer a wading pool over splash pad. A combination of both would be great and unique making it different to other parks. The fire pit is questionable. The use of the pit during really dry weather may become a hazard. No_wading_pool Fire_pit
- The area focussed on kids is way too small. Play_area_too_small
- Too much space allocated to dog off leash area. Miss the running track (great for little ones to bike around). DOLA_too_big No_walking_paths
- Playground is very small. not enough seating. What is a community garden?
Play_area_too_small
- Would like to see a pizza oven included No_pizza_oven
- I'm not sure about the need for a community garden or fire pit in this space but I like the amount of green space. Again, this is a good exercise for some general layout ideas but it doesn't actually tell me anything about what those spaces will look like.
Community_garden Fire_pit
- Playground seems small Play_area_too_small
- The off-leash area seems overly large. Missing the track (see previous comments).
DOLA_too_big No_walking_paths
- Same as above recommendation. Should have area for hockey or skating rink
No_skating
- Not enough hard surface and too large of a dog area proportional to the rest of the park. Playground is small.
- Play_area_too_small Ball_area_too_small DOLA_too_big
- Fire pit and garden seem unnecessary and the park isnt really that big to constitute pizza ovens gardens and fire pits. Would rather focus on play Community_garden Fire_pit
- Community garden and dog area too big Community_garden_too_big DOLA_too_big
- Does this mean the swings are gone? The kids really like the swings and the monkey bars. No_swings
- Dog park is bigger than the playground DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- It gives too much space to the dog park amd the playground is too small
Play_area_too_small DOLA_too_big
- Dog area should be reduced DOLA_too_big
- Community gardens are usually neglected and vandalized, not a good park for this, not enough space. Community_garden
- I like the addition of a community garden but feel like the placement really limits how people walk through the area. I assume that the west exit would be moved (otherwise it would go right through). I would worry that a community garden might put small children (and their families) in conflict with the gardeners. Also, would this mean that some of the lovely old trees would need to be taken down so that there would be enough sunshine for a garden to grow? If so, why not put this on the south side where there aren't currently old trees? Community_garden_location

Community Vision 3: What features do you like the most about this vision?

- Pathway works if there is an entrance to join the path from middle of the dog park as well. There can't only be one entrance out of the dog park. That's dangerous.
- Off leash area bordering the alley.

- Shaded seating
- I like the idea of the high plants along the edge of the dog park. It'll help with noise and will also help to keep a more organic and dense natural feel to the park
- good running length for dog park
- Location of water feature and playground better utilized space but that area is currently quite shady
- High dog fences
- Love the idea of an ice rink in the winter. Bit would be disappointed if this design was chosen and then no ice rink happened
- Playground size
- The low fence might be good to separate the kids from the dogs (or dogs from kids)
- Winter skating!
- Putting a gate there is great for both parents and people without kids!
- Picnic areas
- I like the dog park down the side from north to south. Also like idea of a skating rink!
- Bring back the fire pit!
- N/A
- Don't like the big yellow space
- Shaded Picnic area
- I like the high fences for the dog park and use of plants to block dogs' views of the rest of the park (joggers, cyclists, skateboarders and soccer players can keep dogs on high alert.)
- Like that the dog run is long, bet the dog owners will like that their pet can run far. It's also not segmenting the rest of the park. I like the idea of possible skating in the winter.
- I really like the fenced in kids area
- I like the simplicity of this one
- Add washroom
- I like that the dog area is on opposite end from the children's play area

Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

- This one looks awesome. An outdoor skating rink would be an incredible feature that would get lots of use. No_skating
- Dog park not large enough DOLA_too_small
- Would like to see larger dog off-leash area. The soccer area is much to large. DOLA_too_small Soccer_field_too_large
- Not sure if there is enough room for a soccerfield. There are other playfields close by in the neighborhood to go to. There is not enough green space. Soccer_field_too_large
- Shape of dog area DOLA_shape
- The single entrance is very concerning from a safety perspective - there needs to be multiple points of entry and exit, especially for those with kids and babies (and strollers). DOLA_no_separate_entrance
- Nothing about this is good. Everything
- Designated soccer and off leash dog areas are too large, I don't believe this will promote use by families; the overall space of the is too small for such large designated areas;

there are also no public use fire pit or pizza ovens areas Soccer_field_too_large
DOLA_too_big No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven

- location of dog off leash area DOLA_location
- Dogs off leash too large and shouldn't be on Argyle St. Too much space for organized sports. This park should be more for random games and socializing. Don't like fencing off the kids. DOLA_too_big DOLA_location Soccer_field_too_large Fences
- Lack of green space expansion Not_enough_green_space
- doesn't seem to be much seating, fewer features than other plans, looks like a lot of sectioning / fencing Fences Not_enough_seating
- Single access point and lack of clear connection to the south is problematic. Acces
- -complete waste of space and creating space that will sit empty -DOLA is way too small - the soccer field was not used before the dogs started using it and it will sit empty 10 months out of the 12 which will lead to the dog owners using that space anyways DOLA_too_small Soccer_field
- Too much space for dogs, too much unstructured space for soccer field. Hard surface with basketball, volleyball, pingpong etc. for the older 10+ age group is better. Also wading pool is underused, splash pad would be way better. DOLA_too_big Soccer_field_too_large Wading_pool
- The dog park is huge. DOLA_too_big
- This is my least favorite. I like having a fenced off area, but I'd rather the fenced off area be the whole park. I'm not crazy about the fenced off playground being so small. Fences Play_area_too_small
- no
- Lack of a pizza oven or fire pit. No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- We like the soccer field, but don't think an ice rink is feasible or a good idea. This plan doesn't include a pizza oven or fire pit. Skating
- No ball play area No_ball_play
- Dola too small DOLA_too_small
- Need more paths along all areas to access. Not_enough_paths
- Doesn't promote a sense of community. Just creates bigger barriers between sections so you only use the park for one activity at a time. Fences
- Not enough space for adult use / family use, such as a fire pit. Dog area is quite large. DOLA_too_big No_fire_pit
- See above. None of these have a plan for enforcement. If there are no consequences for breaking the rules, why have them at all? That's the status quo. It doesn't work.
- Dog off leash area too narrow DOLA_shape
- There's no seating area Not_enough_seating
- The playground looks bigger. The soccer and dog area look too big. DOLA_too_big Soccer_field_too_large
- This is the worse of the lot... dog leash area is basically just a dog run, very aversive. There is no harmony in this design. Too much space given over to soccer, etc. No community garden, no fun/interesting features (fire pit, pizza oven). DOLA_shape Soccer_field_too_large No_community_garden
- All of it Everything
- Dog area needs to be bigger DOLA_too_small
- Dog park is way too big. There is no place to play basketball. Soccer field will be over run by dogs as it is currently.
- DOLA_too_big No_ball_play Soccer_field

- Please don't let the dogs outrank the people's need for recreation space. DOLA_too_big
- I like the length of this dog park just wish it was wider. DOLA_too_small
- Soccer field not good use of space Soccer_field
- There is not enough space here for a field and to also accommodate the dogs
Soccer_field DOLA_too_big
- Dog area is too big. Which is important? Dog or children? DOLA_too_big
- Too much off leash dog park DOLA_too_big
- Waterway too small. Dog park too big DOLA_too_small Water_play_too_small
- Dog off leash area is not a good size- it's too long and narrow, so it will be difficult to throw balls/ have different dogs playing. Will result in fights and ruin the area.
DOLA_shape
- Wading pool doesn't seem like a great idea - could get gross Wading_pool
- A soccer (and/or ice hockey) area is a nice idea but impractical for a space this small. Upkeep of such facilities would far outweigh their likely use. Skating
- This is the least appealing one. Too narrow of a strip for the dog park and skating will be less and less of a thing with increasing fly warming winters.
- Gardening is an amazing idea. DOLA_shape Skating No_community_garden
- Wading pool should be replaced with splash pad Wading_pool
- Again, the dog off-leash area is WAY too small. It's nowhere near big enough to fit the amount of owners with dogs who come here on a daily basis. There are currently soccer goal posts in the field, and I never see anyone use them. Maybe once or twice in the two years that I have been coming here nearly every day. I don't see the use of a soccer field or an ice rink. I see a much bigger use for a larger dog area. DOLA_too_small Soccer_field
- I think it's probably a good idea to let the school kids play soccer in a place that isn't a litter box.
- Dogs off-leash area. Not necessary to make it run the entire block. That space can be used for more green space. DOLA_too_big
- The dog park takes a lot of real estate. DOLA_too_big
- Appreciate some of the gates but not all of the gates. Unsure whether soccer field is practical. Not enough play space for students in the school. Skating area seems like a huge hazard in the winter time. Fences Skating Play_area_too_small
- Paths must connect from Argyle through to Humbert for safety and to accommodate how people move through the neighbourhood Acces
- The off leash area is still large. I would like to see a bit of community garden on the north west corner of the space thus shrinking the dog run. DOLA_too_big No_community_garden
- The dog park is still far too large here. It should be cut in half to extend the soccer field (an extremely high fence would be required to contain a stray ball from falling into the dog pit.) DOLA_too_big
- The dog park seems to be taking up a lot of space DOLA_too_big
- I really don't like the patchy paths (that seem to lead nowhere) and the segregation of all the different uses of the park Pathways Segregation_of_uses
- Let the dog off leash fans walk to TrinBell DOLA
- This is the best set up I've seen so far
- DOLA should be wider DOLA_too_small DOLA_shape

- After the other two; I'm very intrigued by the idea of a fire pit or pizza oven in the park (Moreso the fire pit, as Christie's pizza ovens are so readily accessible) No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- so close to bellwoods why bother with another skint rink DOLA
- I think having a bit more space and separation between the playground and waterplay area would improve this design. I love that it's all fenced in. Playground_and_wading_pool_too_close
- No oven No_pizza_oven
- Dog park is not needed and kids need track No_walking_running_paths DOLA
- I don't know if a soccer field is the best use of space. Soccer_field
- This layout is more usable, especially for an ice rink for the winter dog park is way too big! DOLA_too_big
- I'm not so much a fan of this layout. There's nothing that really pulls the community together as the shaded sitting area could be quite segregated Segregation_of_uses
- Better, just needs to be splash pad Wading_pool
- i prefer the current fence set up, with the fence running along argyle st, which allows for more space for children to run and play. this configuration breaks up the space too much and would be limiting for children. Fences Segregation_of_uses
- The location of the playground and wading pool isnt very nice, off in the corner by the buildings and fences. I dont think the soccer filed would get much use beyond dogs. Playground_location Wading_pool_location Soccer_field
- Soccer field. Sad there's no fire pit. Soccer_field No_fire_pit
- no space around wading pool Water_play_too_small
- Liked splash pad more. Could benefit from more seating. Wading_pool Not_enough_seating
- Too much dog space in the good tree area on north end. That should be for people and hammocks DOLA_too_big
- I'm not a fan of this plan. But like the idea of a skating rink
- Leash free zone is far too narrow DOLA_shape DOLA_too_small
- Wading pool too close to playground Playground_and_wading_pool_too_close
- Losing a lot of green space Not_enough_green_space
- The off leash dog area is really popular and it really should be as big as it is now or as close to it as possible. Otherwise that soccer field will just become a dog area. If you go to the park and look at how it's used, the playground area and the off- leash dog area are used the most. The kids are not playing in the grassy areas for the most part. So expand these. Don't make either of them smaller! DOLA_too_small DOLA_too_big Soccer_field
- There is no pathway through the park, and the soccer field creates a barrier to cross if there are activities in the field. Similar to the group 1 map the off leash area is long and narrow which does not create a shareable space as well as less elongated areas. Pathways DOLA_shape Soccer_field
- Love the thoughtfulness of the gate for the play area. The size of the dog park is great. Would LOVE an ice rink (currently commute to the bentway). People do read and sunbathe so would want some open green space as well dog space not ideal shape...needs to be wider DOLA_shape DOLA_too_small
- Maybe the seating gets crunched. Also a practical thing that happens when the playground and pool get really close... kids may leave try to vacillate between the two so

it gets a little wooly, and is kinda annoying but this layout is probably the best for all ages of people. Playground_and_wading_pool_too_close

- Giant dog area is terrible. Parks are for people. DOLA_too_big
- Requires washrooms. No_washroom
- Would prefer a splash pad. Lack of seating. Skating would be nice, but it seems to lack other infrastructure that would help with that activity. Wading_pool Not_enough_seating Skating
- Will this be kept as grass for soccer. This big space makes the park appear small. Soccer_field
- Will there still be an area to play basketball as well? Kids need options and that's one thing that I loved about osler growing up myself was that there was always options for each day. Soccer with a group of friends, basketball alone, with another friend or a group, the park, the pool, ball hockey, etc. Out of all the layouts I like this one the best but I hope that a cemented area for ball play isn't lost. We can make due without the track without losing soccer, basketball, playground and pool. No_ball_play
- Way too much dog space! This is a small park! Kids dont use it as much now because of all the dogs and dog poo. People can walk their dogs to Trinity if they need lots of space. DOLA_too_big
- Soccer field and dog park take up too much space. The fenced off area for the playground and water play is too small DOLA_too_big Soccer_field_too_large Play_area_too_small
- Love the idea of soccer into skating. That would be great. Dog park is much too big. And why couldn't there still be picnic tables etc. DOLA_too_big No_picnic_tables
- Seems ok, but fire pit or pizza oven leads to more community building No_pizza_oven No_fire_pit
- Dog area is a bit long and narrow DOLA_shape
- Dog walking area seems like an after thought. Far too squeezed and vertical. Will force uncomfortable social interactions and potential conflicts between dogs. DOLA_shape
- Don't like soccer area Soccer_field
- Dog area too big. No bathroom No_washroom DOLA_too_big
- More seating please. I don't like the water play area so close to the street - better if it's tucked back from the street a bit more, as it is currently. Not_enough_seating Wading_pool_location
- Really narrow dog area DOLA_shape
- Terrible circulation throughout park Circulation
- Kids dont even play soccer there ever. Even on the other side of what the dogs use it was not being used. The park is not busy with kids. Why waste the taxpayer money. Soccer_field
- too split up Segregation_of_uses
- Loss of splash pad Wading_pool
- Love the skating rink idea.
- No need for a formal soccer field - the kids can just play ball in the green space (as they currently do). Lack of extra seating Not_enough_seating Soccer_field
- Yes. There are still dogs nearby. DOLA
- Don't like the wading pool. Stick with splash pad. Wading_pool
- The off leash dog area - would much prefer to only have dogs on leashes. There is already a large off leash dog park so close at Trinity Bellwoods DOLA
- Much prefer splash pad to wadding pool. Wading_pool

- It's unclear if off leash area is fenced in. I think it should be
- This design is trying to do way too much. The soccer field has too narrow a use, whereas sitting areas, shaded areas, and open green space is more suitable to a variety of people and activities. The wading pool and playground areas feel too close together and congested. Soccer_field Not_enough_seating Playground_and_wading_pool_too_close
- Dogs area too big. No fire pit, no pizza oven, no community gardens. No_fire_pit No_community_garden No_pizza_oven DOLA_too_big
- I think there only needs a small space for dogs. There are too few green spaces for families in our neighbourhood. We need the oxygen. Especially after losing all that green space at the CAMH site. How is it possible that that development was allowed to continue without providing green space for the neighbourhood? DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space
- Dog off leash area too narrow DOLA_shape
- There's no direct path to cut from Argyle to Humber street and a path should be planned if this version is to be implemented so that nobody walking will disturb the soccer games that might be going on. Acces Circulation
- It's too small for a soccer field. This is ridiculous. Soccer_field
- Do not think a skating rink or soccer field would get much use at all. Soccer_field Skating
- This seems to be the least functional to me. There is not enough multi-use space for the community. Not_enough_multi_use_space
- Still think the dog park takes too much space in the park. I would really, really like this to be as focused more on a community hub (play area, picnic area, soccer, swimming, skating, fire pit etc.) vs. the utility of a dog park. That said, I think if there was a splash pad with the wading pool, this getting closer to what I, personally, like. Not_enough_multi_use_space DOLA_too_big
- Love the splash pad. But love it all. Fireplace and pizza oven what a treat. Can't wait.
- This is a great layout that maximizes year round use by kids and deals with the dog issue. Love it!
- splash pad would be preferable Wading_pool
- Less year round community elements like the fire pit, pizza oven and garden Not_enough_multi_use_space
- I would like to see the dog park smaller - I loved the idea of more sitting areas/community space in the other examples
- Not_enough_multi_use_space Not_enough_seating DOLA_too_big
- Why are we getting rid of the track in all of these? I think it's the best thing (and only thing like it around here) for kids to stretch their legs on their bikes.
- Also don't like the fence. We have so many fences in our lives already. Also don't like the water and play areas shoved into the corner. They should remain the key centre anchors of the park. No_walking_running_paths Fences Playground_location Wading_pool_location Playground_and_wading_pool_too_close
- The amount of green. Would rather have more play space or bigger splash pad Water_play_too_small Play_area_too_small Not_enough_green_space
- No
- Pathway should connect to Humbert. People will use the open lawn as a dog off leash since the playground will be fenced. Acces Circulation
- No picnic area, minimal seating, dog park better than the first layout but not as good as second. No_picnic_tables Not_enough_seating

- It would be good to retain some sort of track for children to ride their bikes.
No_walking_running_paths
- Too small dog park space DOLA_too_small
- Large dog space. Is it really necessary to be that size? Also it notes it's a wading pool but is this option only a wading pool? I suppose you also mean it could be a splash pad.
DOLA_too_big Wading_pool
- Still no washroom. No_washroom
- I don't like the removal of existing tree area Removal_of_trees
- Big yes to the fencing!
- The elimination of existing trees to make space for the playground and water park
Removal_of_trees
- This plan cuts down more trees than any of the others. This time of climate change is not when we should be cutting down beautiful mature trees. I have counted 60 mature trees in this park. That is amazing and it is what makes this tiny space so lovely. This park and school area is a walking pathway and a big green space. A skating rink takes both of those things away. The paths in the park have changed which means altering the beautiful iron fence with only one exit. The paths as they are now in Osler work very well. Removal_of_trees Skating No_walking_running_paths Acces Circulation
- I like this better than #1. I think the fire pit and community garden from #2 are more interesting than the soccer field though. I really like the size of the dog area and the fence around the playground/pool area. Soccer_field
- No fire pit and no pizza oven! No_pizza_oven No_fire_pit
- Minimal open free space and minimal area for playground equipment Soccer field is a waste of space Soccer_field Play_area_too_small Not_enough_green_space
- Again, why are dogs, and their waste being given more consideration than children.
DOLA
- I think the dog area could be bigger - I do like the idea of an outdoor rink but not sure the soccer area will get used. I would hate to designate less for dogs and see an empty space unused beside us. Why not a (smaller) basketball court instead? DOLA_too_small Soccer_field No_ball_play
- Nope. It looks good too! The overall ideas are good. Need dog park and playground, primarily.
- Dog park shape and location; DOLA_shape DOLA_location
- I'd prefer a splashpad to a wading pool. Wading_pool
- Love the the skating rink
- Not enough green space. Strongly prefer splash pad to wading pool. Concerned that soccer area would become de facto extension of dog area. Not_enough_green_space Wading_pool Soccer_field
- Dog play area much smaller DOLA_too_big
- The off leash dog area is way too big DOLA_too_big
- no water fountain? No_water_fountain
- Absence of community garden. Doggie area too skinny. Why is there a need for soccer? Soccer_field No_community_garden DOLA_shape
- dog area too big , soccer area too big wont be used ice rink nice feature but only used 2 m of year - too much green space. if I want green space I will go to high park to sit on the grass DOLA_too_big Skating Soccer_field_too_large Too_much_green_space

- Soccer area too big no one will use - skating rink nice for winter but that's only 2 month out of year. Keep dogs to far south side where they are now don't need to be on side . I like the gated access to park Soccer_field_too_large Skating DOLA_location
- The dog off leash again here is a block long! It feels like mainly dog owners showed up to the meeting. Also the meeting time was difficult for anyone with young children to get to. I like that the park currently does not have a fenced off playground, it feels more natural. Also nice to be able to bring your dog to playground and tie up at side which you can't do with a fence. I'd like this plan with the dog park cut back a bit from argyle like a third of the way. Also if dogs can run up to the sidewalk behind the fence it's hard for others walking down the sidewalk with dogs that are less friendly with other dogs.
Fences DOLA_too_big
- I would prefer splash pad or combo splash pad/wading pool. Wading_pool
Prefer_splash_pad_and_wading_pool_combo
- I did really like the community garden in the last one. Not sure if this small space could be everything! No_community_garden
- I do not see added seating area in the playground and wading pool sections. Would also not like to have those areas fenced off. Keeping only an outer fence separating the park from the sidewalk makes the park more fluid rather than separated into sections.
Not_enough_seating Fences Segregation_of_uses
- Way too big an off leash area. DOLA_too_big
- Please keep the playground shaded. This was one of the best features of this location. Would be nice to include a small paved section for basket ball. No_ball_play
Playground_location
- Dog area is a bit big, limiting green space. Increased seating in playground area and outside DOLA_too_big Not_enough_seating Not_enough_green_space
- Seems scaled down, not up to potential of a progressive community space
- The dog park strikes me as a strange shape/too narrow and the park and splash pad seem pushed to one side. The soccer field seems like a waste of space to me and I think would likely go unused. DOLA_shape Playground_and_wading_pool_too_close
Wading_pool_location Playground_location Soccer_field
- Elimination of running/jogging track! No_walking_running_paths
- The off leash area is too large. The green space is too small and limited. Soccer area should be multi-use. DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space Soccer_field
- Too large of a space for off leash dogs in proportion to rest of park. Playground looks small DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- Dog area too big DOLA_too_big
- The dog owners will likely use the large soccer field as another off leash area.
Soccer_field
- Dog park is too big DOLA_too_big
- Too much space for the dog park. The location of the playground is where a lot of beautiful trees are. I would rather limit the length of the dog park and extend the green space to the west DOLA_too_big Playground_location DOLA_shape
Not_enough_green_space
- Dog off-leash area is way too large DOLA_too_big

Community Vision 4: What features do you like the most about this vision?

- Nothing
- Pizza oven
- Great layout and use of space. Only design so far that appears to have added to the playground and incorporated a older kid area. Emphasis_on_play
- I like the bushes along the dog park Bushes
- Pavillion
- Now we're talkin!
- LOVE THIS ONE. Perfect for children. Emphasis_on_play
- Fountains Water_fountain
- how is this not the only option? so the best!
- Yay Washroom!! Washroom
- This is a playground and I love that this design really expands on that to make it better, and still adds areas of greenspace for other park users. Emphasis_on_play
- I quite like that there's equipment suitable for varying ages Emphasis_on_play
Play_for_all_ages
- Thoughtfulness of playground features to suit all ages Emphasis_on_play
Play_for_all_ages
- I like this! Seems everyone's needs are being met except basketball play (would be nice to fit this in somehow)
- Love the addition of a running track!!
- Bathroom! Also, this is a pretty epic kid friendly area. Washroom
- It's different. So there's a novelty factor. Good use of space
- love that there are 2 sets of swings for younger & older children Emphasis_on_play
Play_for_all_ages
- N/a
- water fountain Water_fountain
- Loving the use of bushes as fences... Bushes
- Nothing.
- variety of play areas for child ages and water play options! Emphasis_on_play
- Everything except the dog park.
- Buffer zones for the dog off leash area. More emphasis on the playground and children over dogs. Bushes
- This layout is pretty awesome. Reminds me of Dufferin Grove. Love the washroom!
- At first glance I like this the best. But why would you have a running track go through a children's play space??
- The playground free play looks fun.
- Toddler play area
- Water Mud play area - I have seen one at a park near dufferin street. Seems great!
Green space with running track also gives enough room to still play soccer, etc (so long as it can be protected from dogs) waterfountains, kitchen play, opal area (awesome - daughter engages in this at school), pavillions, diff level play areas. look at grange park for ideas, they have awesome park!!!
- Love the enhanced play space ideas!
- All kids ages inclusions

- Love the free play / mud / loose parts addition (Dufferin Grove is a great example). consider sand box / sandy area as well.
- Love the large playground/splash pad and WASHROOMS! Also love the pavilions
- Large open green space for all (i.e. not just those with children or dogs)
- Area for younger kids
- Pavilion - this seems like a great idea. Right now the single picnic bench is not shaded and right by an exit, making it harder and less pleasant to use.

Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

- The dog park still falls under school board control making it difficult to bring dogs during the school day DOLA_location
- Play ground is too big. May be reduce the play ground and increase green space or the dog park please.
- Play_area_too_big Not_enough Greenspace DOLA_too_small
- I don't think having the dog off-leash area beside the school is the best location. DOLA_location
- The playground could be slightly smaller leaving room for more green space and gardens. Play_area_too_big Not_enough Greenspace
- Don't like losing space for dogs to run DOLA_too_small
- Off leash area could be a bit larger DOLA_too_small
- Dog park is too small! DOLA_too_small
- Playground area is too large, opposite to the last group, this one seems to place a large prioritize families; the running track is not necessary; Running_track Play_area_too_big
- Too child-focused for a park and area that has more adults and dogs than children. Also, the washroom will be filthy because the park is poorly maintained as it. A free washroom near CAMH is not ideal unless we want kids learning about drugs early on. Play_area_too_big Washroom
- Too many things crammed in. Washroom will be destroyed by teens. The dog area is too small and only on TDCSB which could be problematic if they change their mind. DOLA_too_small DOLA_location Washroom Too_busy
- All about kids and dogs what about the rest of us
- Lack of clear connections to or access points at the south, particularly the southwest. Access
- This is why the city can't get anything done. Why do you need four proposals for this tiny ass Park. Just pick one and do it
- -too busy, too expensive, who will maintain? -DOLA is way too small -very wasteful considering the park is empty most of the year Too_busy DOLA_too_small
- This is pretty cool, and I think it will give older 10+ kids something to do as well. But instead of jogging and paths, I'd find a way to put some hard surface in there for basketball etc. and maybe ping pong. Also there's no need for a track, no one used it even before it was taken over as a dog park. Running_track No_ball_play
- Dog park shape is better — still not sure why it is the smallest when it will be used the most. DOLA_too_small
- This is my favorite so far. Nice big playground, lots of water play, older/younger kids areas. Also love the washroom.

- Don't need a second water fountain, and washrooms are too much. People aren't coming for say trips! Also having dog park next to school "cuts" of school access to the park. Not a good location. Washroom 2nd_water_fountain DOLA_location
- no
- We would rather have a pizza oven than a washroom. We LOVE the adventure loose play area. Washroom No_pizza_oven
- More shade. Recommend log cabin houses like at Kew gardens playground Not_enough_shade
- Dola size too small and placed in school board property. DOLA_too_small DOLA_location
- Dog park should be away from the school. DOLA_location
- This looks like a mess of a park Too_busy
- This vision isn't balanced. Too much space for play. However, the washroom is awesome. Play_area_too_big
- See above.
- Dog off leash area too small DOLA_too_small
- I am no fan of sand or mud but the size looks great. The dog area could be moved away from the playground to the SW corner and could be slightly smaller. The green space could come around a ball play area could be added where the current dog area is surrounded by the green area. DOLA_location DOLA_too_big
- This design gives over too much of the park area to the playground. The green space is just a big rectangle... no interesting pathways through park, no community garden. Play_area_too_big Pathways_not_interesting No_community_garden
- Off leash is way too small DOLA_too_small
- The dog park is too close to the school and eliminates the children's outdoor space. The childrens play section takes up too much of a percentage of the park Play_area_too_big DOLA_location
- Urban parks should prioritize people. Dogs should be on leash. DOLA
- Bigger dog park DOLA_too_small
- Dog park area too small. Do not like running path DOLA_too_small Running_track
- It doesn't need a washroom Washroom
- Too small for the dogs, I like the addition of bushes though and washrooms DOLA_too_small
- Dog area is in the middle, no more hard playing area : badminton, squash.. for people. What is important? Dog or children? DOLA_too_big DOLA_location No_ball_play
- Dog park and playground shouldn't touch. DOLA_location
- Horrible configuration. No consideration for children. Too much off leash dog park. DOLA_too_big
- Dogs off leash too close to playground. Jogging path should be eliminated. Running_track DOLA_location
- I go here daily, the main use BY FAR is the dog area. We are there every day rain or shine. It's incredibly dumb to make extra space for fictional joggerspeople are just going to end up letting their dogs run around there anyway Running_track
- The most used space will be the off leash area. It will be a year round use. This allocation does not reflect this fact. There are other locations in the neighbourhood that provide for most of the functions. DOLA_too_small
- Playground is too big. There are more childless couples and dogs in the neighbourhood than families and kids.should have both but the park is for everyone. Play_area_too_big

- Again, the dog area is too small. I don't see a use for the running track on the west side, as there's currently a track around the field and I have NEVER seen anyone use it.
DOLA_too_small Running_track
- Only element missing is space for potential community garden. No_community_garden
- I can't tell if there's a fence around the off leash dog area - this is very important to me. I do not think the park should have a bathroom. In my experience with other park bathrooms they're not the greatest. I would leave this off the plan. DOLA_not_enclosed Washroom
- Small size of dog park DOLA_too_small
- It looks as though only bushes separate the off leash area from the children's play area. That would be unacceptable, and a large fence with gate would be required. The gate should only be accessible to dog park via Humbert street - we can't have dogs in the same area as the children. DOLA_not_enclosed
- No. A washroom would be amazing!
- Dog people will take over the running track area like they have the existing one
Running_track
- DOLA is way too small DOLA_too_small
- Not thrilled by the idea of pavilions in this park. Also not really sure what a "play kitchen" looks like in this context, and pessimistic about it. Pavilions Play_kitchen
- no! perfect DOLA
- Dog park. Need a soccer field. Dogs don't need space they can go to trinity Bellwood's
DOLA No_soccer
- I'd love the fire pit and pizza oven, more seating. No_pizza_oven No_fire_pit
Not_enough_seating
- I don't see a real need for the running area as it would really take away from the sitting area. I don't see a lot of trees or shaded spaces. Running_track
- no, this is great.
- Sad there isn't a fire pit! No_fire_pit
- would be very VERY sad to see any of the current trees be lost. Loss_of_trees
- No
- Accessibility of offleash area. People will bring their dogs through the playground with this plan. DOLA_location
- Too much kid space. Play_area_too_big
- The off leash area is very close to the playground DOLA_location
- Wish there was more room for shooting hoops No_ball_play
- More seating needed Not_enough_seating
- Off leash area is too small DOLA_too_small
- The only issue I see with this design is the sprawling design of the play area. It would be better if it were reduced in size or rethought. Play_area_too_big
- Don't like how parts of the play area are behind the splash pad area. Makes it harder to parents to keep an eye on younger kids. Also not enough seating options
Not_enough_seating Playground_location
- I don't like the idea of a running track. Never seen anyone use one. The dog park is used 100% of the year while a playground and water play will be used for maybe 50%.
Running_track
- Ok... wish I had seen this before I commented on the previous. This is an amazing layout (I mean, an ice rink would still be great..but this layout is amazing..one big issue I

have is my kiddo loves the water and is bigger than the wading pool kids and this layout solves that)

- I'm a runner and had no idea there was even a track there already? This looks great though.
- Giant dog area is terrible. Parks are for people. The rest of this design is quite good. The large running track is a good feature, I taught my children to ride bikes on the current running track in Osler. DOLA_too_big
- Amazing!
- Washroom! Loose parts and adventure play areas with activities for different age groups will make the site more intergenerational. Water fountains are much needed features! The green space enables the park to seem more open to the community.
- Dog off leash size and location DOLA_location
- Too much dog space! DOLA_too_big
- Not sure the track is being used Running_track
- I was on the original planning committee a few years ago (very confused as to why this process is being done again) and we were told that there was no way we could get the budget for a washroom, and that adding a washroom would not allow us to do anything else at all to the park. So...no washroom. Washroom
- I don't understand the relationship between the dog walking area and the school. This version seems to indicate some kind of relationship. DOLA_location
- Bathrooms will add more rift into area Washroom
- More Trees. Dog area too big. Not_enough_shade DOLA_too_big
- no hard play area No_ball_play
- There should be 2 entrances/exits onto humber st Access_from_Humbert
- This plan is amazing!!!!
- Waste of money and too expensive for a space that isnt even heavily used besides the dogs. I'm not being biased I really am just at the park all the time and it is usually empty.
- too split up, no ball play, playground too big and when kids outgrow it they are cramped out. also no fire pit. No_ball_play Play_area_too_big No_fire_pit
- Needs a bigger dog area with grass and trees DOLA_too_small Not_enough_shade
- Yes. There are still dogs nearby. DOLA
- Ideally no dogs zone at all, but I doubt this is possible DOLA
- The off leash dog area - would much prefer to only have dogs on leashes. There is already a large off leash dog park so close at Trinity Bellwoods DOLA
- It would be nice if there were bushes separating playground and dog area too DOLA_location
- Nothing - this is great!
- I appreciate that this has a higher level of design, however, much like Group 3, this is trying to do way too much. There is a lot of wasted greenspace in this design. Also a lot of these features are unlikely to be maintained well, including the water fountain and modular play areas like the kids kitchen.
- Play_kitchen Water_fountain
- Dog area too big (half that size is ok). No fire pit, no pizza oven DOLA_too_big No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- This looks like the most balanced. Glad there is osomething for the older kids
- Trying to do so much with this small space will make it do none of these things well. Too_busy
- I don't think the dog park should be right next to the school DOLA_location

- A water mud pool seems unhygienic and frankly would get into the other parts of the pool. Having the dog area directly next to the playground seems problematic for some dogs and some children. They should be kept separate to avoid problematic scenarios. Water_mud_play DOLA_location
- Dog park too small, don't think playground of that size would get enough use. Play_area_too_big DOLA_too_small
- I think the playground is a bit large. I don't think there's enough space for flexible use. Play_area_too_big Too_programmed
- Too busy, no need for a running track Too_busy Running_track
- Wow - love it. Great use of the space. Clearly defined areas for dogs, kids, relaxing etc. Plenty of green space. This seems super functional for everyone.
- The running space is huge, not needed and prevents day users from accessing a large space. Reducing the dog park size is a bad idea, there really is no other location in the neighborhood to take dogs, a large space is required. DOLA_too_small Running_track
- Overkill for a small park. UTS will be fine by the time this park is opened, but catholic school board will keep building for future use. So the dog park should always be farthest away from the school and kids areas. Too_busy DOLA_location
- Not sure function of pavilions Pavilions
- I don't believe the running track is useful to enough people to get that much space Running_track
- Love how big the play area is and the different age group areas.
- Quite like this one, as long as it doesn't eliminate any existing trees.
- A lot of times dog owners would let their dogs drink of the fountain where the kids drink. Water_fountain
- I like the the dog area for smaller I don't think it should be the focus at all
- Not the best dog park. Needs water fountain. Pavilions should have barbecues DOLA_too_small No_fountain
- It would be great to incorporate a skating rink in the winter. No_skating_rink
- Seems like a little too much in a small space. Dog park area on school property area doesn't seem like a good long term solution. If schools need area for portable or other use dogs will end up using the remaining limited green space. Too_busy DOLA_location
- Would be cool to add a fire pit or pizza oven to this. No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- The running track going through a children's play space. Running_track_location
- Lack of seating/picnic tables Not_enough_seating
- This is the best design so far. I love all the playground features and a washroom!
- Instead of an open path the playground and water area should be fenced off Play_area_not_enclosed
- The dog off leash area is currently being utilized by school portable classrooms so I would worry the dogs would tear up the grass area anyway DOLA_location
- As long as the mature trees are not touched this is a good plan. People in the neighbourhood are still going to walk the path through the park even if it's not there, so they will be walking through the playground. Pathways
- Running track, size of play area Play_area_too_big Running_track
- Prefer the others
- Don't need running track. Current one is never used. Running_track
- Keep dog space minimal. Trinity Bellwoods is blocks away and dog owners should have zero problem walking their dog there! Literally dogs can go anywhere, kid friendly

spaces are very limited In this city and I'm tired of my kids having to take second place to beasts. DOLA_too_big

- That green space will not get used, once again squeezing the dog owners into a smaller space. I think the dogs need more... DOLA_too_small
- No
- Would like to see skating rink No_skating_rink
- Dog area too small DOLA_too_small
- The park does not need a bathroom it will bring sketchy people and drug users Washroom
- no fence around playground? washroom - just gets dirty & gross Washroom Play_area_not_enclosed
- Oh, just when I thought it couldn't get any worse. Who uses a running track? What is 'old kid play'? No community garden. Doggies crammed together.
- Obviously the playground hogs ran out of ideas and started making stuff up -- 'loose parts', 'play kitchen'. Running_track No_community_garden DOLA_too_small Play_area_too_big
- get rid of running track !!! go run on the sidewalk this is useless Running_track
- Not keen on the location of dog area. And I don't think we need the track considering other options at schools nearby. Running_track DOLA_location
- The track around the green space is unnecessary. No one uses the track right now! A community garden would be better use :) otherwise I LOVE the amount of space dedicated to the playgrounds. Running_track No_community_garden
- No, this is an amazing plan. Appreciate the toddler play areas.
- The mud water. You will have people slinging mud at other kids. But I love the splash pad Water_mud_play
- Love, love this vision!!!!!!
- Can sand play be incorporated? Off leash area feels a little big. Needs space for parents to sit and watch kids play around the play area (incorporating some grassy spots for blankets / babies and benches / seating would be great). DOLA_too_big Not_enough_seating
- Don't need a running track. Running_track
- Dog park looks like it might be a bit small but I like the detail with the different playgrounds and thought to how different ages would use the space. I think a wading pool and splash pad is probably overkill in a park this size. DOLA_location
- the added green space is great. like the inclusion of a running track, and creative play areas for children of various age groups. I don't see a washroom on the plan but note it in the list - this would be great. I'm not sure dog area on school property is feasible, but if it is, it's a great spot as far as the park goes (wouldn't seem good from perspective of school)
- No hockey/skating rink No_skating_rink
- Seems very busy Too_busy
- Dog area too big. No mud play please Water_mud_play DOLA_too_big
- Not enough mixed use space Too_programmed
- It would be better if there was a hardscape separation between the playground and dog park - they are too close Playground_location DOLA_location
- I LOVE that this iteration has a washroom. We often spend hours at the park and let's face it when a 3 year who is toilet training needs to use the bathroom we don't have the 5 minutes to walk back home. It now or accident. I think that the playground area here is

extensive and it feels like a bit of much. My kids would love the water/mud play and some more adventure type activities. To be honest, the kids seem to be just as happy to have the wooded garden area along the east fence to play in as a 'wild space'.

Community Vision 5: What features do you like the most about this vision?

- I like the boulder ideas Boulder_seating
- I like the boulder seating Boulder_seating
- Splash pad for dogs DOLA_splashpad
- Water pad for dogs is great DOLA_splashpad
- The dog splash pad seems cool! I like the shade incorporated too DOLA_splashpad
- Dog water area! DOLA_splashpad
- Boulder seating, shade structure, dog splash pad Boulder_seating
- Boulder seating Boulder_seating
- Really like the boulder seating as well. Boulder_seating
- Any/all plans that include garden space I am excited for.
- The inclusion of a dog splash pad DOLA_splashpad
- All needs met- great work!
- Good combo, this may be the best for size distribution and elements
- Would love a basketball court.
- I dislike everything about this option
- Adventure play areas
- Fire pit!
- boulders Boulder_seating
- Extend park landscape to green the laneway
- This has everything! This is wonderful and I hope to see it come to fruition. This shows vision and is a space that will be used by people of all ages, which is what actually creates community.
- I think some swings and play area is a good idea
- Boulders, timbers etc in play area (!!!!!) Boulder_seating
- You can't have highly chlorinated water around dogs
- Add washroom
- splash pad for dogs is KEY. The only place for doggies to wallow is the Pioneers' Park at Crawford. Also, boulder seating is good. DOLA_splashpad
- Great, creative ideas. Good location for community garden.
- Adventure play area
- i feel like this is in keeping with how people use the park today. And the community garden makes more sense to me on the south side where there are fewer large/shady trees.

Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

- I'm skeptical that the community garden would be well used. Community_garden
- Too dog-centric DOLA_too_big
- No splash pad for dogs DOLA_splash_pad

- Worried about the splash pad for dogs. Can it be maintained properly and stay clean? DOLA_splash_pad
- Dog shade area is a necessity. It's very hot and having access to water is a must DOLA_needs_shade
- Small dog area and don't like a splash pad for dogs — unnecessary. DOLA_splash_pad DOLA_too_small
- Community garden not viable in high-traffic area. Community_garden
- Community garden Community_garden
- Dog water feature should be on the edge of the off leash area not in the centre DOLA_splash_pad_location
- Something would have to be done to ensure the splash pad for dogs doesn't create too much mud as this would just be a mess DOLA_splash_pad
- NOTHING!! THIS ONE IS GREAT!!!!
- Jogging path is not necessary; consider entrance is NE side; consider fire pit/pizza oven above dog park on NE side Running_jogging_path NE_corner_access
- not enough space for people without dogs and kids Too_programmed
- Dogs off leash area a little too big DOLA_too_big
- I like the dog area, however whatever off-leash area that is decided upon needs to be fenced in with gates. Simply for the safety of dogs and people. DOLA_not_enclosed
- Dog area is too large. Not enough green space for playing frisbee, etc. DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space Too_programmed
- -replace community garden with bocci ball Community_garden No_bocce
- yes, bring back the basketball! i like this, i don't think we need a splashpad for the dogs, since it will be closed 9 months out of the year anyway, waste of space. i think it's too small to bother with community garden, like to find a way to increase the green space a bit...but yeah, natural play area and basketball for the older kids! No_basketball DOLA_splash_pad
- Good dog space size. Now add some hills and an agility course.
- don't like the jogging path surrounding the playground. I see many potential hazards with this. Running_jogging_path_location
- Dogs don't need a splash pad, community garden not a good idea, Not nearly enough green space for running around. Not_enough_green_space DOLA_splash_pad Community_garden
- it is lacking a pizza oven or fire pit No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- It's missing a pizza oven! No_pizza_oven
- I love the splash area for dogs please do it thank you
- Will community garden be maintained? Community_garden
- The jogging path location might be a bit messy Running_jogging_path_location
- Community garden Community_garden
- There is no fire pit. No_fire_pit
- See above
- The dog area looks a bit big and it could be green space. DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space
- The community garden is too small, and we are again missing a washroom. Otherwise, this is a nice design---I like the size and configuration of the offleash park, and a water feature in the dog areas is a *super* idea---please do that!! Very creative and good idea to put the jogging path around the playground---you need a fence there, anyway, so why not turn it into a jogging path? Community_garden_too_small No_washroom

- I cant tell if the dog park is fenced....I really hope it is DOLA_not_enclosed
- Not enough room for kids to throw a ball around on. Designated area is very treed. Would be nice to have a baseball diamond. No_ball_play
- I really don't like the idea of the dog park encroaching on the schools outdoor space DOLA_location
- Off leash dog area, biggest one yet. DOLA_too_big
- Off leash dog area too large DOLA_too_big
- This option has something for everyone. The splash pad for dogs will be amazing in the hot summer days
- Dog area is in the middle, no more hard playing area : badminton, squash.. for people. What is important? Dog or children? No_ball_play DOLA_location
- Too much off leash dog park. DOLA_too_big
- Everything. Lack of playground Everything No_playground
- Looks great- love the idea of a splash pad and more shade.
- Dog area too large and prominent DOLA_too_big
- This one is pretty great!!
- Community garden not needed. Not enough walking pathways Community_garden Not_enough_pathways
- Off leash is too prominent. DOLA_too_big
- I feel that the dog run is still a bit big. Often, owners whose dogs don't fit in with the "packs" in dog runs end up keeping their dogs out of the fenced area.
- This plan leaves only the kids area for those dogs to then play. I would reduce the size of the dog run leaving more green space where other dog owners can keep dogs on leash but still have fun without getting too close to the kids areas Not_enough_green_space DOLA_too_big
- Off leash dog park a bit big DOLA_too_big
- Once again, off leash area is FAR to large. The rest of the layout is quite nice, but the dog park simply can't be of this size. DOLA_too_big
- Definitely needs a washroom No_washroom
- It seems ludicrous to have a community garden thats the size of a postage stamp with an off-leash area that is about EIGHT times the size of the garden. I do like seeing the return of the basketball court to the park however, as a longtime resident I agree its needed here & well utilized Community_garden_too_small DOLA_too_big
- See my previous points
- More green area and take some off the splash area and make a larger playground. Move it a bit towards east. Not many used the basketball area when it was available before the barracks came up. Not_enough_green_space Play_area_too_small Basketball
- I don't like the idea of a splash pad in the middle of the dog area. When I got to Bellwoods I can always bring the dogs to the water near the "dog bowl" but I would likely come less frequently to Osler if there were a water feature in the off leash area. DOLA_splash_pad
- Dog area is extremely large DOLA_too_big
- I don't like the running path around the playground. Running_jogging_path_location
- Splash pad for dogs...really? DOLA_splash_pad
- Dog park DOLA
- There are no picnic tables. A dog splash pad? Come on. No_picnic_tables

- Way too much area for the off leash for dogs DOLA_too_big
- way too big of a dog park DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is too big. DOLA_too_big
- why so many boulders? this is essentially the current design except for the portable and running track area. Not_different_enough
- This is basically the same park but with more boulders and a splash pad for dogs, so its not really an improvement on the playground which should be the focus..
Not_different_enough
- Not sure the play structure needs to be big and bold. No fire pit. Play_area_too_big
- Way the off leash area is encourages people to bring dogs through playground.
DOLA_location
- In most of these concepts too much space is given to dogs. DOLA_too_big
- The running path around the playground- unsafe Running_jogging_path_location
- I think the size distribution and all the elements are great. But how they are allocated could be moved around (such as having a more formal jogging trail).
- An informal jogging trail means joggers won't be able to use it because people will hang out in it with kids, strollers, dogs Formalize_running_path
- Great!
- I don't think there is necessity for a dog water area. It seems likely to be hard to maintain, and there are several health concerns such as the transmission of giardia and other parasites. I again disagree with the idea of adding a community garden.
DOLA_splash_pad Community_garden
- Running and jogging path - I feel this shouldn't be around or so close to the play area and splash pad. Running_jogging_path_location
- DOLA is too large. DOLA_too_big
- I'm there 5+ days a week In the warm months and I've never seen a runner so I wouldn't be too concerned about a running path. Running_jogging_path
- Insanely large dog play area is a crazy waste of space. Parks are for people.
DOLA_too_big
- Community garden! Community_garden
- What is in the play space? Is there a playground? No_playground
- Size and location of off leash dog area and the splash pads for dogs DOLA_too_big
DOLA_splash_pad DOLA_location
- Too much dog space! Go to Trinity Bellwoods! DOLA_too_big
- Location of the jogging path Running_jogging_path_location
- Maybe more playground area Play_area_too_small
- Water in off-leash dog area becomes muddy and a spot to try to always keep my dog away from. Not needed. A water fountain is sufficient DOLA_splash_pad
- Boulder seating? No thanks. Benches and proper seating please Boulder_seating
no_boulder_seating
- No Washroom No_washroom
- The off leash area is too big and takes up too much of the park DOLA_too_big
- Playground layout is weird and seems small Play_area_undefined Play_area_too_small
- This is Amaaaazing!
- This one is the best one so far. Swap the community garden for more basketball space. Maybe make that area small skating park in the winter. Community_garden
Make_basketball_area_bigger Add_skate_park

- This layout is the best.
- The dog area will need grass and trees
- Yes. There are still dogs nearby. DOLA
- The off leash dog area - would much prefer to only have dogs on leashes. There is already a large off leash dog park so close at Trinity Bellwoods DOLA
- Dog playground too large. DOLA_too_big
- Size of dog area DOLA_too_big
- This one is the best!
- Space too big for dogs (There's a dog heaven in Trinity bellwoods...not sure why we would have to make another dog mecca so close) DOLA_too_big
- This one is rad!!
- Take a long time to get this built. Complete redesign.
- It's not too different then what is there. Not_different_enough
- I really like this one! I do wish the playground and splash pad were a bit smaller to allow for more green space. Play_area_too_big
- Dog again :) I love them but I'm desperate for a kids / family focused park in the nearby vicinity. DOLA
- I do not want my dog to have access to a splash play area. A daily nightmare! DOLA_splash_pad_location
- Dog park should be oriented to run along west side. Needs more open green for kids to play. DOLA_location Not_enough_green_space
- Like the climbing area, not sure about dog splashpad DOLA_splash_pad
- Dog park too big DOLA_too_big
- No bathrooms. I want a little fence/gates around the playground. Don't like idea of joggers around the playground. No_washroom Play_area_not_enclosed Running_jogging_path_location
- No sports field for older kids No_sports_field
- Please add buffer for dog off leash. It's too close to homes. The existing noise is incredibly obnoxious. DOLA_location
- I don't know about having a community garden next to the basketball court. Sounds like smashed veggies. Off leash area seems too big. DOLA_too_big Community_garden_location
- Dog park too big DOLA_too_big
- I like this, but swings and younger play area would be nice Need_younger_play_area No_swings
- Only one exit out the north end of Osler park. Mature trees will need to be cut in this plan. Insufficient_access_from_north Potential_tree_loss
- No fire pit, no pizza oven No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven
- Don't like jogging path integrated with child play area. Unsafe for small children. Running_jogging_path_location
- Do not put a jogging path around the park so predators can use it as an excuse to watch kids! And again, dog are should not take precedent to children's play area. Adults and their dogs can go to the much larger park built FOR THEM. Running_jogging_path_location DOLA_too_big
- I'm not sure you need the splash pad for the dogs - a fountain is sufficient I think and will allow a much more open space if we are already losing some. I do think this is a better use of space overall. DOLA_splash_pad_location

- Community garden Community_garden
- I wish there were more entrances to the park. North-west corner. Dog area is too big. Insufficient_access DOLA_too_big Insufficient_access_from_north
- Least imaginative option - this is essentially the status quo in terms of allocation of space. Jogging track won't work when there are children around.
- runners would have to be dodging/stopping. Not_different_enough Running_jogging_path_location
- The dog area is way too big DOLA_too_big
- I don't like the possible extra entrance in the NE corner of the park - kids can slip out quickly without being seen. No water fountain? no fence around
- playground? NE_corner_access
- Jogging path is silly. Run around the block for crying out loud. Too much space for the playground. The kids can run wild throughout the park. Why the twin boluses of 'adventure play' whatever that is? Running_jogging_path Play_area_too_big Adventure_play
- why do we need a dog pool, bathe your dog at home! waste of taxpayers money so is the basketball court. I dont like the entrances, too many of them DOLA_splash_pad Basketball Too_many_entrances
- dog park size still too big. also don't like dogs right next to playground. There's a lot of barking, dogfights already with the unofficial dog park. The dust gets kicked up and all over - it smells like urine and feces - please keep that away from the kids. Also no suggestions for a smaller dog run for little dogs and one for bigger dogs - grouping all together also a mess. DOLA_too_big DOLA_location
- Is the green space currently used by sunbathers? We were there a lot this summer, and the grass was never busy. I was often the only one with a blanket on the grass (because my guy was too little for the playground and I'm not a fan of the gross sand)
- No wading pool No_wading_pool
- The running path that borders the playground. Running_jogging_path_location
- The layout of the children's area spread out in different sections doesn't make sense to me Play_area_layout
- Too much space allocated to dogs. Weird location of walking / jogging track to be surrounding kids play area. Replacing wading pool with splash pad. DOLA_too_big Running_jogging_path_location No_wading_pool
- Need a washroom, water fountains. Larger playground. Dog park too big Play_area_too_small DOLA_too_big No_washroom No_water_fountains
- I think a running path is not necessary at this park, especially with how close it is to bellwoods and I've never seen anyone running there. But I like the size of the dog park and the ideas for different playgrounds. Running_jogging_path_location
- no additional green space for sports such as baseball, soccer, bike riding running path will be unusable. Less space for picnics and sitting than existing.
- This would be an improvement for dogs but not for any other users of the park. Currently, kids can at least ride bikes and scooters in the school field, which will now be completely unusable to runners/sports/kids No_ball_play
- No hockey/skating rink No_skating
- Garden seems busy Community_garden
- Dog area too big DOLA_too_big
- Not enough ball and free play area for older kids No_ball_play Too_programmed
- Dog park too big DOLA_too_big

- I would prefer smaller dog park and larger hard playground DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- Dog off-leash area too large DOLA_too_big
- I'd love to have a washroom! No_washroom

Community Vision 6: What features do you like the most about this vision?

- Finally after 5 other nap plans #6 displays a larger dog park area
- I like the idea of a covered seating area
- Not sure bocci is important
- Dislike everything about this layout
- I really dislike this design
- Nothing
- No water in dog space but it needs trees - shade added
- Add washroom

Is there anything you don't like about this vision for Osler Playground?

- I'm skeptical that the bocci court gets well used. Bocce_court
- Dogs get too much space here. Dogs are great, but their owners typically are not DOLA_too_big
- No identified separate dog zone entrance No_separate_DOLA_entrance
- Water in dog park is a must
- The dog park is a bit too large here. Less dog park and a little more playground, garden or green area. Also, could some green area also be part of the dog park. DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space
- Too big dog area DOLA_too_big
- Dog off-leash area is far too big. I don't know that bocci is popular enough to warrant a space, but am agnostic. DOLA_too_big Bocce_court
- Off leash dog area could be slightly smaller to accommodate more green space DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space
- Dog park too large DOLA_too_big
- Dogs off leash area too big and dominates the park. DOLA_too_big
- The dog park is way too big DOLA_too_big
- Dog area must be fenced in a gated. DOLA_not_enclosed
- Dog area is too large. DOLA_too_big
- The covered seating area is a great idea!
- Dog off-leash area seems large... DOLA_too_big
- -extend the DOLA even further to the east, move the bocci further east -move the green space from east of the bocci to west of the playground, move the playground to the east more
- terrible, way too much space for the dogs! DOLA_too_big
- Too much room for dogs. DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is too big. There aren't that many dogs in the area, waste of space. Do people still play Bocci? I know they removed it from Bickford Park to make room for a dog park. Was it missed? DOLA_too_big Bocce_court

- Dog area way too big. We have 2 dogs that use current space and it is more than enough. If you need more go to Trinity Bellwoods. The kids need more space that is better allocated. DOLA_too_big
- too large dog park. lack of pavilion and benches, few changes to playground.no fire pit or pizza oven
- DOLA_too_big No_fire_pit No_pizza_oven Not_enough_green_space No_pavilion
- Emphasis is too heavy on the dog area. The bocci is a great idea! But this plan doesn't include impactful community building areas- playground for multiple ages, pavilions, pizza oven, multi use sports pad, and community garden DOLA_too_big not_enough_community_space
- Large amount of land for unleashed dogs DOLA_too_big
- Too large dog area, not enough improvements to the rest DOLA_too_big
- This is my favorite vision
- Too much dog DOLA_too_big
- Too much of a dog area. DOLA_too_big
- Bocci seems super specific and don't know usage of it would be high. Bocce_court
- Dog park is too big for the proportion of green space. DOLA_too_big
- Too much space for off leash DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is too big. DOLA_too_big
- See above
- The dog area is ridiculously big DOLA_too_big
- Highly focused on dogs instead of the kids DOLA_too_big
- It's all about the dogs it seems. DOLA_too_big
- Since I basically use the park for my dog, I like the large size of the off-leash area, but overall this design struck me as on the boring side. I think basketball courts would be used more often than a bocci court. Bocce_court
- Dog park is way too big. Not enough green space for kids to play ball in. No basketball court. No_basketball Not_enough_green_space DOLA_too_big
- The existence of a shade shelter in the park suggests that there is a plan to remove most of the preexisting natural shade. I'm concerned this means the park will be torn up and replaced with sand. Sand dog parks are terrible. They're messy and they absolutely reek with the smell of urine. There should not be a bocci court in the schools outdoor space. That space should be utilized for the students outdoor space, not for adults. Bocce_court No_sand_in_DOLA Not_enough_trees
- Please don't give green space for the exclusive use of dogs. DOLA_too_big Not_enough_green_space
- No water station for dogs DOLA_water_feature
- Off leash dog area too large DOLA_too_big
- Wish this one had shade and a splash pad for dogs as well Not_enough_shade
- I like that more space is given for the dogs, though its not as child friendly plus I think a basketball court will have much more use then bocci not_child_friendly_enough Bocce_court No_basketball
- Too much space for dogs. DOLA_too_big
- Dog area is very big. What is important? Dog or children? DOLA_too_big
- How is this even being considered? Half the park is being used for dogs. No consideration for children. Way too much off leash dog park. DOLA_too_big
- Everything. Size of dog park DOLA_too_big

- Looks great!!!
- Too much space given to dogs DOLA_too_big
- With the exception of the bocce court this seems like a simple and practical design. Bocce_court
- Dog area way too large and don't like it's location DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is too large DOLA_too_big
- Bocce takes more space than that. Any lawn is a bocce court! Bocce_court
- A playground is for children, the dog area is way to big. DOLA too big
- A playground is for children, the dog area is way to big. DOLA_too_big
- Dogs off leash area unnecessarily large. No green space. Playground right next to dogs park. DOLA_too_big DOLA_location
- Less green space Not_enough_green_space
- Size and prominence of dog park. DOLA_too_big
- Dog area too large, bocce won't be used often enough, not as exciting as some of the other options DOLA_too_big Bocce_court
- Too much space for dogs DOLA_too_big
- This essentially renders Osler a dog park. Please no. DOLA_too_big
- Prefer fire pit over bocce, dog park too big DOLA_too_big No_fire_pit
- Dog park size/space is completely unacceptable. DOLA_too_big
- Way too much space for dog park and no regard for children's space DOLA_too_big Playground_an_afterthought
- Not much love given to the playground and pool. Playground_an_afterthought
- This is a park for dogs. I have nothing against dogs or dog owners but a revamp of the park needs to consider needs of all its users: the elderly, kids, teens etc. I like having designated space for bocce, basketball, community gardens etc. A park design should bring the community together! Does_not_consider_all_users DOLA_too_big
- Bocce court is waste of space. See my previous points on off leash. Bocce_court
- WOW THIS IS INCREDIBLE
- Water feature in the dog area. Reduction in green space near the playground. DOLA_water_feature Not_enough_green_space
- With a bocce ball court so close (Fred Hamilton) and Trinity Bellwoods around the corner for dog free running, it feels like the focuses of this layout are redundant and fill a niche that isn't felt as strongly in r direct community Bocce_court DOLA
- Dog off-leash area too big. No washroom. DOLA_too_big No_washroom
- Off leash is too large. Bocce is boring. Bocce_court DOLA_too_big
- This would be ridiculous for the size of the dog park. Kids grow and need space not dogs DOLA_too_big
- Too much dog off leash. Is bocce really a thing? Bocce_court DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is to big. Already have Trinity-Bellwoods day bowl to go to DOLA_too_big
- Not enough open space for kids and adults to play DOLA_too_big
- dog park is way toooo large! DOLA_too_big
- Dog area is too big. DOLA_too_big
- Way too large a space for dogs DOLA_too_big
- playground and green space areas are too small. Osler is designated as a playground and that should be the focus. Not_enough_green_space Play_area_too_small
- too much dog area, no improvements to playground. Playground_an_afterthought DOLA_too_big

- Dog park DOLA_too_big
- Only like dog offleash area that has highly accessible entrance off Argyle so people won't bring dogs through the park and playground areas.
- Too much space for dogs. No soccer for kids DOLA_too_big No_soccer
- Doesn't meet all needs Does_not_consider_all_users
- No one cares about bocci Bocce_court
- Good that the size of the dog park has not been made smaller and I like the odd shape and location but it doesn't have to be this big!! Jogging track would be nice to add. Bocce_court No_running_jogging_track
- I don't think a bocci court is very important as a feature. I would prefer that there was a soccer field instead of cutting out the bocci area from an otherwise decent greenspace. Bocce_court No_soccer
- Dogs off leash too large DOLA_too_big
- Nothing innovative and much less space for kids to play. No seating prioritized Not_enough_seating Not_innovative_enough_or_too_boring Play_area_too_small
- The other designs had more areas of activity. This one seems plain and not as inclusive to others in the community that don't have dogs. Does_not_consider_all_users
- Bocci (expand to more lawn games) DOLA is way too large (more humans vs animals, let's ensure respective areas are proportionate) No seating or community additions like gardens or fire pits. No washroom Bocce_court DOLA_too_big No_washroom Not_enough_seating No_fire_pit No_community_garden
- People with dogs are vastly outnumbered by kids. Other layout allowed for more length and space for dogs and extra space for families, etc Play_area_too_small
- Dog area doesn't need to be the biggest feature. DOLA_too_big
- Stupidly vast dog area is a waste. Parks are for people. DOLA_too_big
- Dog area seems quite large. DOLA_too_big
- Horrible layout. Dog area takes over the park. DOLA_too_big
- Off leash dog area is too big compared to other features. Nothing really innovative in this park design DOLA_too_big Not_innovative_enough_or_too_boring
- Too big of a pet area DOLA_too_big
- Small park way to big of a dog off leash area DOLA_too_big
- Size of off leash. DOLA_too_big
- Seems more dog friendly then kid friendly. Kids need options and places to play. Dogs can go for walks with owners on leash to get exercise kids need more. There are more kids than there are dogs Playground_an_afterthought Play_area_too_small DOLA_too_big
- Dog area is way too big. DOLA_too_big
- Too much dog space, they can go to Trinity Bellwods! DOLA_too_big
- Dogs area is too large DOLA_too_big
- Need more play, less dog space. DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- Really like this one
- Dogs shouldn't have 50% of the space and I don't think bocci is a good use of space/money Bocce_court DOLA_too_big
- Bocci?? Bring back the basketball court. More bushes and trees for dogs Bocce_court No_basketball Not_enough_trees
- seems very basic. we can do better. Not_innovative_enough_or_too_boring

- Too much dog area - note that young children can not go into the off-leash area and it is not usable by other people for play. It's used a lot from 5-8 pm and the rest of the time the space is empty. DOLA_too_big
- Dog park too big DOLA_too_big
- Terrible. Dogs off leash space is too big DOLA_too_big
- This layout is great too
- dog space way too big DOLA_too_big
- Too much dog space DOLA_too_big
- This is sacrificing the children's green space for the sake of dogs. I think the current size can suffice and if not, then the dog run at Trinity-Bellwoods is a great option nearby. It's much more difficult for parents to find a nice & quiet community park (as it is now) and it would be a shame to lose more of the park space. DOLA_too_big Play_area_too_small
- Grass and trees need to be added to dog area Not_enough_trees
- Too big dog area and not much for kids, no toilet, no water fountain DOLA_too_big No_washroom Play_area_too_small No_water_fountain
- The off leash dog area - would much prefer to only have dogs on leashes. There is already a large off leash dog park so close at Trinity Bellwoods
- DOLA_too_big
- Dominance of dog playground. DOLA_too_big
- Bocci Bocce_court
- Dog area way too big DOLA_too_big
- Dog park takes up most of the park - playground/water area the same DOLA_too_big
- This is really uninspiring. Not_innovative_enough_or_too_boring
- All of it.
- How many people really use bocci? This park is the only one for a huge neighbourhood. We need spaces that can be used for a variety of people Does_not_consider_all_users Bocce_court
- the demographic playing bocci in the area is decreasing and it doesn't make sense to take up precious green space for them... Bocce_court
- Dog area too big. DOLA_too_big
- Very bland update to the park. Not_innovative_enough_or_too_boring
- Not enough green area. Not_enough_green_space
- If this became a dog park focused area, I think it would be a real missed opportunity for a community of young families who desperately need functional green spaces. Does_not_consider_all_users DOLA_too_big
- Would like a basketball court No_basketball
- Dog park way too big. This layout is unusable by kids over toddler age (who usually play in playground) DOLA_too_big Nothing_for_older_kids_to_do
- Dogs off leash area too big. Children's area undefined. No one plays bocci. Bocce_court DOLA_too_big Playground_undefined
- Dog park is wayyyyyy too big! DOLA_too_big
- Dog off leash is way too big. DOLA_too_big
- No bathroom No_washroom
- It needs more stuff for kids to keep busy. not_child_friendly_enough
- Too much dog area DOLA_too_big
- Too much area for dogs DOLA_too_big

- Off leash dog area does not need to be this big when Trinity Bellwoods Park is nearby with its large off-leash area. And I am a dog owner! DOLA_too_big
- Way too much for the dogs. Takes over at least 1/3 of the public space! DOLA_too_big
- Looks similar to what is there now. Not very kid and family friendly.
not_child_friendly_enough
- Bocci Bocce_court
- Off leash dog area is way too big and leaves little room for the rest of the other now cramped features DOLA_too_big
- Too much space for dogs. They can go to the dog pit at trinity if they want that much room for their dog. DOLA_too_big
- Nope
- Dog park size and location DOLA_too_big DOLA_location
- Too much dog space DOLA_too_big
- Too much space for the dogs area DOLA_too_big
- I don't like anything about this vision
- Size of the DOLA. Many dog owners don't use DOLA due to anti-social dogs, which means they are now using a reduced green space right next to playground. Enforcement is rare so will remain a point of conflict. DOLA_too_big DOLA_location
- Too much dog off-leash area. DOLA_too_big
- Dog area too large. Not enough play space for children. DOLA_too_big
not_child_friendly_enough
- TERRIBLE TERRIBLE TERRIBLE
- I like this! The bocce is fun, a basketball net would be nice too, but like the open space for the dogs. Again not sure a splash pad is needed as long as there is a fountain but a nice-to-have. DOLA_water_feature No_basketball
- Dog park size DOLA_too_big
- I really dislike this layout. As a parent with kids, you've not made any improvements for my family. not_child_friendly_enough
- FAR too much space allocated for dogs. Send them to Trinity Bellwoods where there is already a massive dog area (bowl). LEAST FAVOURITE OPTION.
- DOLA_too_big
- Like the fire pit idea and the skating option No_fire_pit No_skating
- The size or the dog park is ridiculously big. DOLA_too_big
- dog area too big. no fence around playground? no water fountain? No_water_fountain
Play_area_not_enclosed DOLA_too_big
- The bocce is silly. That exists in Hamilton Park: this one is too small and has never had it. Need the community garden. Surprisingly, this one gives too much room to the doggies; also should have a doggie splash pad and shade. Should move the splash pad over to the eastern wall. That in-between area is a wasted wasteland. Bocce_court
No_community_garden DOLA_too_big
- looks like current state . bocci ball? seriously. too much dog space Bocce_court
DOLA_too_big
- Dog area is way too big DOLA_too_big
- The dog park size here is a joke. No humans will be able to enjoy the park. It's bad enough already. DOLA_too_big
- I think it is a poor distribution of the space - poor balance. There are bocci areas at two nearby parks.

- Bocce_court Not_innovative_enough_or_too_boring Poor_distribution_of_space
- Bocci? Are you kidding me. And WAY too much space for the dog park. The playground and water park aren't even as big as the dog park! DOLA_too_big Bocce_court
- No wading pool No_wading_pool
- The size of the dog park DOLA_too_big
- Why would dogs get way more space than children? We already have so few spaces to play outdoors with our children. DOLA_too_big
- Way too much space for dog area. Needs a track for running or kids to bike on. Not as many features as the other proposals. Does_not_consider_all_users DOLA_too_big No_running_jogging_track
- Dog park way too big. Not kid friendly. Not enough green space. Play ground and water play too small. No seating/picnic tables DOLA_too_big not_child_friendly_enough Play_area_too_small Not_enough_seating
- I think the dog park should be big but I don't think it should take over the green space of the park. There isn't enough here about the playgrounds to really be for or against. Bocce seems like an odd addition. DOLA_too_big Bocce_court
- I don't like really anything about this one...
- The dog area is way too big in this plan. A park of this size should have components for all members of the community (not just those with children and dogs). This plan makes very little sense to me. DOLA_too_big not_enough_community_space Does_not_consider_all_users
- The off leash area takes up way too much of the park. It's great to have an area for dogs but this makes the park much smaller/less usable for everyone else. DOLA_too_big
- Dog off leash area way too big DOLA_too_big
- Dog area too large in proportion to park DOLA_too_big
- Ok .. going too far .. families want to teach their kids how to ride a bike, throw the ball around, cool off in the summer and spend some time at the playground. If they have a dog they are looking for a convenient place to run around for 20 mins a day. Bocci? Not necessary DOLA_too_big Bocce_court
- Dog area too big DOLA_too_big
- WAY more space than the dog park needs, considering how close we are to the large dog park at trinity bellwoods. DOLA_too_big
- The dog area is huge! DOLA_too_big
- Ridiculous to take away more of the park and give it to dogs when trinity Bellwood's is only two blocks away and has a massive dog park. DOLA_too_big
- Size of dog park DOLA_too_big
- Dog off-leash area MUCH too large DOLA_too_big
- Dog park is way to big. Looks Like the park is meant more for dogs then kids DOLA_too_big
- Too much space for dogs, they have huge area at Trinity Bellwoods. No one plays bocci in this neighbourhood Bocce_court DOLA_too_big
- The off leash area seems really large. And I'm not sure that most people play Bocci in terms of use of outdoor sports. I would think that basketball (which was well used pre-UTS rental) would be a better use of space. DOLA_too_big Bocce_court No_basketball

Is there anything that is missing from the 6 visions for Osler Playground outlined above that you think should be included in the revitalization?

- A skating rink would be an exceptional feature. Skating
- Please remember dog parks aren't only used by dogs. People spend a long time there WITH their dogs. Shade, water, seating and cleanliness is vital along size sufficient size to accommodate dogs of all sizes. Thank you. Amenities_for_dog_owners
- The parts which incorporate shade, dog splash pads and large space for the off-leash area are the best options.
- Seating in dog park, washrooms, and area for dogs to drink water along with shade for dogs Amenities_for_dog_owners
- The dog off-leash area must be fenced and it is not clear that's in the plans: a lot of kids of babies go to the park and not all dogs are well-behaved enough that the off-leash area can be open. Also, there must be multiple entries and exist for the park is fenced, people with kids and strollers need that.
- Enclose_the_DOLA More_entrances
- basketball court!! Basketball_court
- more green space for people without dogs and kids More_green_space
- Really encourage a community garden over large dogs off lease space. Community_garden
- I like that there are dog areas. Currently, they have taken over so need their own space separated from children. I miss the large field to play on so support maximizing green space More_green_space
- #5 is absolutely the best layout
- really think about the 10-17 age group, right now the only people who consistently use park are the under 10 kids and the dog owners. Spaces_for_older_children
- I would just love to see natural play elements like textured ridges and rocks, play structures that aren't necessarily red, blue and yellow. More self directed play space. Also think splash pad over wading pool. Natural_play
- How about some high calisthenics bars in the playground area for the parents. Adults like to exercise and play too! Adult_exercise
- designated baseball space Baseball
- Excellent designs overall. Volleyball net. Volleyball
- I'm a broken record but shade structures built into the playground or designed for shade please! Shade_for_playground
- More dog area Bigger_DOLA
- Whatever will have a shortest construction period. Minimize_construction_time
- Each vision should have at least one gender washroom Washrooms
- Butterfly garden Community_garden
- Enforce the existing by-laws. There's a culture of entitlement stemming from the city's unwillingness to back up its own rules. Better_enforcement
- Water fountain for dogs Dog_water_fountain
- No dog please
- Make it adventurous and fun for kids. There are lots of families that love that park and having things placed now fluid and organic with lots of different structures for the kids would be great. No sand or and in just one area. I like the dog area but it needs to be medium sz. Natural_play Adventure_play

- Lots of good ideas here. I'd just like to put a plug in for a washroom and for putting in a small splash pad in the dog park. Dogs *love* dipping in the water, and it's so great on a hot summer day, and there's almost no way to make that happen as it stands.
Dog_water_fountain Washrooms
- My biggest concern is the dog park. The best dog parks in the city are the ones that embrace the existing natural component. Thick tree cover, grass and packed dirt for them to play in, tall plants for them to explore. If the plan is to tear it up and fill it with sand or pebbles or turf then you're not only destroying green space but you're wasting a huge percentage of your park as use of the feature will be incredibly low as people take their pups elsewhere. Nature_in_DOLA
- The splash pad for dogs is a great idea
- The dog park should have a water fountain for the dogs Dog_water_fountain
- Hard playing area Hard_play_area
- No
- There isn't space for older children. We talk about kids getting outside and being active, then we need to give them space in order to get them out there. In vision 6 there's good space for dogs and younger children. We need more and better space for older children as well Spaces_for_older_children
- Garbage bins, ball area for kids, Ball_play Garbage_bins
- Would be nice to have wood chips on the ground in the dog area- less messy. I think we should bear in mind that dog owners are the biggest park users by a huge percentage. Also it's pretty obvious that people are going to take their dogs outside the designated space if it's not large enough. Wood_chips_in_DOLA
- Washrooms! Washrooms
- Fire pit similar to Dufferin Grove Fire_pit
- No. Some of the visions don't have big enough dog areas. At least half or more of the people who use this park, use it for a dog area. If the dog area is not
- big enough, there will be a lot of unhappy people
- The bathroom was a REALLY smart touch.
- older folks Spaces_for_older_folks
- Liked Bocci for activities for elders in the community. Good to include all lifestyles in development. Also one of those standing gyms to include/ add to the area for runners/ adults minding their children. Alongside would be great! Spaces_for_older_folks Adult_exercise
- I would like if the playground had the rubber surface rather than sand. Please no more sand 😊 Rubber_playground_surface
- Complete removal of off leash dog park, or singular entrance to fenced dog park from Humbert st. - a washroom would be a wonderful addition to all layouts. Washrooms
- Public Washroom should be in each vision. Washrooms
- Nope. Excited to see the end result! washrooms must be considered on every design. Washrooms
- Plant more trees please
- More green space, seating, better playground placement, more active space (soccer/basketball/running track). This park has character and removing those
- iconic features without a suitable replacement feels destructive
- Adding a washroom is key. Expanding the playground to have separate toddler and big kid structures, is a great idea, and so is adding an adventure play area like at Dufferin grove. Splash pad is better than a wading pool.

- Some didn't have the pizza oven. I think that is a great feature. As mentioned earlier I would like to see agility equipment in the dog park
- Great ideas and looks like there's been a lot of thought put into it. I just don't like design 6.
- More community garden space and space for sitting
- Yes space for older kids and stop thinking about dogs! Spaces_for_older_folks
- A bathroom? Washrooms
- I did not see any drinking water fountains Water_fountains
- More green area and less of the off the leash for dog More_green_space
- The only thing i would say is missing is the focus on the space as a playground. Most of the changes are additions of more 'public park' features. My preference is for it to remain first and foremost, a play area. Focus_on_play
- Only one of the visions seemed to emphasize improving on the actual playground, expanding it, and expanding the waterplay areas, I tihnk this should be more of a focus. The shade that the current large trees offer for the wading pool and play area are really important and I hope they will stay. Focus_on_play Maintain_existing_trees
- No.
- Ice rink capability, basketball,running track, less fencing, trees, hammock stations,water fountains, fire pit
- Fire_pit Water_fountains Basketball_court Running_track Hammocks
- Please make sure it's accessible. And for swings - pleas have two of the same type of swing side by side - it's lonely when there's only one baby swing and one "big kid" swing and nothing else. Friends want to swing together. Great work design team in tackling a really tough project! Make_it_accessible Swings_in_twos
- For me I think in this order is my vision for the park: 1/improve the playground and splash pad area 2/make the dog park official and perhaps change its location but not its size. Adding water for dogs might be good 3/integrate a type of jogging path if possible. 4/use the unused space at the North east area and south west area better. 5/have enough divisions between the areas that parents and dog owners are both satisfied. Improve_playground Dog_water_fountain
- Off leash dog park
- Washrooms Washrooms
- Only one of the plans had washrooms. They should be included. Washrooms
- Ensuring a bathroom is included is key. Soft black grounds like Bellwood's would be a big help. A lot of the kids in this park are like 2-5. You should do a follow up to get a sense of how old the kids are that go (I have a 1 and 4 year old). Maybe try to figure out how many dogs are there At one time on average? in that soccer field / rink layout, maybe the bocce court could be back there too? Washrooms
- Parks are for people. There is a vast off leash park three blocks away. Why waste the city's limited green space on another place for dogs to shit? I also note none of these designs acknowledge the existence of portables outside the school, so...
- Sand area / sandbox Sandbox
- Seating around the playground, shelter, Trees for shade from the sun Playground_seating More_trees
- More kid's play area swings, slides, etc. More_swings More_slides
- Not that I can think of
- The park was used much more by kids before people decided to defacto make it an off leash park. My son has been chased by dogs twice and had 2 of his balls destroyed.

The park should not be given over to people wanting off leash space. Kids need safe and clean places to play.

- BBQ area Bbqs
- More bushes and trees for dogs. More_trees More_bushes
- Washroom is missing in most. Trees aren't mentioned and should be a big part of plan. Washrooms
- Ensure dog park is completely enclosed, with double gates. Ensure it includes drinking fountain for humans and dogs. Ensure it includes plenty of seating, proper night lighting, picnic tables and open space for picnickers and sunbathers. Ensure there are clear and direct pathways to allow people to get from argyle st to humbert st through park. Park improvements should extend to the laneway - a greening of the laneway or at least a new paving treatment should be highly considered.
Direct_path_between_Argyle_and_Humbert Green_the_laneway
- Bigger Water play area Bigger_water_play
- Only 1 of the visions has a washroom. It would be nice to see that in more options. Washrooms
- Basketball, tennis, skate park and hockey rink could all be on the same location. Basketball_court Tennis_court Hockey
- Love the skating rink idea for winter. Skating
- Just grass and trees in the dog area, we love nature please dont take it away by adding more concrete and rough sand, we need shade trees and grass
- thank you Nature_in_DOLA
- Big fence around the playground Fence_the_playground
- Remove the off-leash dog area all together - dogs should be welcome but NOT offleash
- Details or focus on a larger tree'd lounging area. treed_area
- All proposed plans have great ideas. Lots of potential with splash pad new play structures (for all ages), dog park.
- Community gardens are OK - but sometimes start to look junky and are not well taken care of. I think it's be lovely to have more gardens/plants, especially to attract birds/insects but they should be maintained by a company or the city
Gardens_and_plants
- Enough seating for adults to watch children, seating area for older kids to 'hang out' in open space, (logs, boulders also work), multi-purpose play terrain in general IE a row of trees (or series of logs planted in ground) can be a slalom course, doorway, wall etc., vs a Slide is for sliding Seating Multipurpose_play
- Junior playground structure Junior_play
- Where's the bike parking? Argyle is a popular bike route and presumably, parents might bike to the park with their kids. Bike_parking
- I think a good variety for the children is important especially since a lot of children in the area don't have a backyard.
- Nope, they cover it all between them
- Basketball court / soccer field Basketball_court Soccer_field
- I think you guys did a great job and there is a large range of options. Hopefully the pendulum swings closer to what I want, but either way, it's nice to see the park being revamped.
- Extra lighting. Extra_lighting
- As I've mentioned earlier. It's a small park. Make it great for kids up to 16 and sure...make a dog park. Don't try and do so much that none is useful. Junior_play

- Winter skating could be a focus Skating
- Not enough care paid to existing or increased tree cover. The coolness and adventure space it provides for kids is an oasis in our urban heat zone. More_trees
- The main thing are bathrooms!!! Washrooms
- More stuff for kids to play with Junior_play More_for_kids_to_do
- There are over 70 off leash areas in Toronto, including one less than a kilometre away. Why were no concepts shown to have no off leash area?
- Shade area More_trees
- Barbecues Bbqs
- No pizza oven - liability / death trap and more trees and shade in dog area - no toxic water More_trees
- Washrooms were only included I one of the visions and should be added to all. Washrooms
- Washrooms - having to use businesses bathrooms or run home and hope you make it is stressful. I like the fenced in playground - no dogs having to pass through to get out of the park. I think the dog run against the alleyway is good. Really separates it, and gives the owners a long run for the dogs.
- Playground with a wading pool/splash pad would be awesome. Pizza oven/fire pit would be bonus. I like the idea of natural features like rocks, logs etc.
- One of my fave parks is Dufferin Grove - using that as a model would be amazing. Washrooms Fence_the_playground Natural_play
- Did any of the designs include a water fountain? Water_fountains
- Not enough talk about protecting the trees. It would be very sad if this beautiful park ended up looking like a suburban parkette with tiny baby trees everywhere like what happened to the park in the CAMH redevelopment on the west side at Fennings Street. It is stark without shade and there used to be many large beautiful old trees there that they said would not be touched. All of them were bulldozed and now the trees are the size of toothpicks and do nothing for the appearance nor for helping to reduce pollution. Protect_the_trees
- I think that we are missing the opportunity for food trucks/bikes/stalls to be set up. Bike_parking
- If there is a large dog off-leash area, I would like to see a smaller section of it set aside just for small dogs. It's a challenge to bring small dogs to large dogdominated areas in this city. Area_for_small_dogs
- No
- Yes add a washroom Washrooms
- Keep children's play at the forefront of all decision making. Adults and their dogs can literally go anywhere! Kids need secure space with multiple play options. Stop expanding smelly and dangerous dog area at the cost of children having more than clump of structure to play with. That entire space should be a kids wonderland with classic and contemporary play/exercise mechanisms. Focus_on_play
- A basketball court/net? And dog water fountain? Basketball_court Dog_water_fountain
- Seemed very minimal compared to other plans.
- No
- Would love to see skating rink Skating
- Nothing comes to mind. I particularly like the idea of adding the mud zone near the splash pad.
- It would be great to somehow have an ice rink in the winter. Skating

- accessibility? Make_it_accessible
- Big takeaways: move the kiddie splashpad to the east wall; return basketball; have a community garden; give adequate space to doggies with splashpad and shade; the boulder seating and firepit are killer.
- need to look at other cities and what they have done with their playground structures - artistic and functional
- bathroom. new water fountains. Water_fountains Washrooms
- This amount of detail hasn't been discussed in any of these, but I would love to see a different material besides sand. No_sand
- A shaded gazebo type structure for those days where there may be a passing rain cloud and shelter is needed for the moment. Gazebo
- The focus needs to be kids, playgrounds are for mainly kids not for dogs. Focus_on_play
- Washrooms would be a huge bonus! (These were included in one of the plans). Washrooms
- Washroom, more seating more picnic tables, more share Washrooms Seating More_picnic_tables
- Only a couple groups had any actual detail about the content and design of the spaces; I don't think this is the fault of the participants but I think there is more to what people want in the park than this exercise reveals. I also think it's important to mark where trees/natural shade exist in the park and the design should complement what already works. I think Osler needs a playground that serves different age groups more effectively, has more seating, a
- splash pad, spaces that can work well in different seasons, and a big dog park. What's nice about the park now is it is shady and well-used, with good sight lines across the park, a lot of green space, a popular dog park, and a sandy surface in the playground that works well.
- A hockey/skating rink should definitely be included given the number of kids in the area. Hockey
- I love the visions that incorporated structures that were more natural or about adventure. In the UK many parks are fortresses that include zip lines and climbing which the kids love. Natural_play
- A spot for a community kitchen similar to the one at Mary McCormack. Community_kitchen
- Exploration / adventure playground Adventure_play
- Osler kids need something to do...Basketball courts are essential, as well as the splash pad/wading areas Basketball_court
- a washroom! and a picnic bench by the playground area so that families can have snacks/picnics (right now the picnic table is by the north west entrance which makes me nervous as a parent) Washrooms More_picnic_tables