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Dieppe Park Improvements Online Survey 1 Summary Report

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Project Background

Dieppe Park is located on Cosburn Avenue just east of Greenwood Avenue. The three-hectare park has an outdoor artificial ice rink and skate trail, a lit ball diamond, a multipurpose sports field, a family play zone that includes a children's playground and a splash pad, and a parking lot.

The family play zone, including the playground and splash pad are being updated. In addition to these updates, the City is creating a Dieppe Park Improvement Plan to guide future park improvements. This plan will identify and prioritize future park improvement projects to undertake as funding becomes available. The Dieppe Park Improvement Plan does not include the removal or relocation of any existing recreational spaces. The Improvement Plan will influence:

- Use of the space between the existing ice rink and soccer field as a zone for new, non-permitted uses.
- Circulation and pathways through the park.
- The potential creation, location and design of a new fitness zone.
- Opportunities to enhance existing recreation spaces.

You can learn more about this project at the [Dieppe Park Improvements webpage](#).

Project Scope

This summary contains all of the suggestions and comments made by survey respondents. It is important to note that some of these suggestions and comments are outside the scope of this project.

What is in the project scope:

- Improvements to the Family Play zone, including the Splash Pad and Playground (Image 1).
- Improvements to spaces around sports facilities and the potential inclusion of multi-seasonal programming (Image 2).
- Circulation and pathways through the park.
- The potential creation, location and design of a new fitness zone.



Image 1 (above): Family Play Zone outlined in yellow.



Image 2 (above): Park areas for improvement outlined in yellow.

What is not in the project scope:

- Major updates related to sports fields such as field resurfacing and expansion, removal, or relocation.
- Major updates related to existing buildings, including changing the location of the buildings or their renovation.
 - While sports fields and existing buildings in the park are not within the scope of the Dieppe Park Improvement Plan, they are part of a City wide State of Good Repair Program. They will be assessed and if required they will be improved in the future as part of the City's State of Good Repair program.
- A Dog Off-Leash Area.
 - A suitable location for a Dog Off-Leash Area in the community is being explored. Sites are being assessed based on City's Off-leash Policy.

Operational Issues:

- Changes to facility access and maintenance will not be included in this project, but are currently being reviewed by Parks Operations staff to determine what actions or service improvements should be taken. Examples of operational issues include:
 - Maintenance and operating hours of the park's washrooms
 - Maintenance of the existing sport facilities including the rink, skate trail, baseball diamond, and soccer field
 - Maintenance of the parking lot
 - Park lighting
 - Cleanliness throughout the park

Survey Objectives

The purpose of the survey was to gather information from park users about:

- How the family play zone (playground and splash pad) is currently used
- How the family play zone should be updated moving forward
- Priorities and preferences for updates to other areas of the park, including:
 - The space between the existing ice rink and soccer field
 - The space north of the existing rink and skate trail
 - The potential addition of a new fitness zone
 - Existing recreation spaces
 - Circulation and pathways

Notification

To maximize the amount of feedback collected, the online survey was promoted through the multiple channels:

- Social media advertisements
- E-notification through the local Councillor's office
- Project flyers to local residents
- Public updates through the project webpage

Responses Collected

In total, 645 survey responses were submitted, which included participation from 1,310 community members.

Survey Highlights and Key Takeaways

Family Play Zone

- Current Use:
 - Most respondents use the family play zone at least a few times a month, for an hour or less each visit.
 - Respondents usually visiting with family, friends, and/or a pet.
- Preferences for the improved family play zone overall:
 - The most popular seating types for the improved family play zone are **seatwalls, benches, and picnic tables**.
 - The most popular suggestions for a family play zone design theme are a **natural or nature-inspired design, keeping the current ship/nautical theme, outer space, animals, and jungle/forest**.
- Preferences for the improved splash pad:
 - The most popular types of activities for the improved splash pad are **climbing, balancing, sliding, riding, gliding, and swinging**.
 - The most popular features for the improved splash pad are **water jets, falling water features, and motion activated splash pads**.
- **Additional** suggestions for improving the family play zone and making the space more welcoming are listed below. Of the over 300 comments received, the top 10 most popular responses were (*total number of comments provided in brackets*):
 - Add more seating (65)
 - Add more play structures and make the zone larger or more spacious. (56)
 - Add more shade and covered areas. (50)
 - Ensure the space is physically accessible and appropriate for children with a wide range of cognitive abilities. (47)
 - Design for all ages by providing a wide range of play structures and activity types to appeal to different age groups. (40)
 - Create multiple play spaces or zones for different age groups to prevent collisions. (25)
 - Add more swings. (27)
 - Some respondents are concerned for the safety of children due to off-leash dogs in and around the family play zone, while others would like dogs to be more welcome in the family play zone. Some respondents suggested creating a separate space for off-leash dogs, while others suggested a fence around the family play zone to keep dogs out. (30 dog-related comments)
 - Improve and maintain the nearby washrooms, and keep them open throughout the year. (12)
 - Improve sightlines into and through the family play zone. Consider relocating the zone from behind the existing buildings. (8)

Dieppe Park Improvement Plan

- Preferences for improving flexible spaces (the space between the ice rink, ball diamond, and soccer field, and the area north of the ice rink and skate trail):
 - Top priorities for improvements are adding more **shade**, more **seating**, **a track for running/walking/jogging**, **a new fitness zone**, and **play opportunities spread throughout the park** (e.g. small play features like a group swing or a small natural climbing feature spread throughout the park).
- Preferences for pathway improvements:
 - Most respondents would like park paths used for general movement through the park, as a space for kids to ride bikes/scooters/roller blades, and as a space for walking exercise. Less than half of respondents would like the park paths used for running exercise.
 - Popular pathway improvements suggested include adding wide, smooth, accessible pathways throughout the park while maintaining greenspace. Other frequent suggestions included adding seating along pathways, adding directional arrows and lane markings to paths, and improving lighting along pathways.
- Seating and shade preferences:
 - **Benches** are the most preferred seating style for the park improvements, followed by **Muskoka chairs, picnic tables, and seatwalls**.
 - The most requested locations for additional seating included around the ice rink and around the soccer field. Other popular suggestions include around the skate trail, family play zone, baseball diamond, along the western side of the park, and generally spread throughout the park.
 - **Trees** are the most preferred shading type for the park improvements, followed by shade (any type) over picnic tables and benches.
- Suggested improvements for existing recreation spaces (*total number of comments provided in brackets*):
 - **Ice Rink (79)**:
 - Top suggestions: Make the rink larger (13); improve and increase seating for players and spectators (9); build a cover over the rink (8); hold more free-skate hours (7); and allow for use in the summer/year round (5).
 - **Skate Trail (85)**:
 - Top suggestion: Make the trail larger/longer (50).
 - **Parking Lot (60)**:
 - Respondents provided a wide range of suggestions, from decreasing the size of the parking lot (replacing portions with other activities like basketball, or open space) (17), to leaving the lot as-is (8), or enlarging the parking lot (7). Some respondents also suggested improving pedestrian pathways through and from the lot (5), improved lot maintenance (5), and improved fencing around the lot (3).
 - **Ball Diamond (45)**:
 - Top suggestions: Allow the space to be multi-use (e.g. keep the field unlocked and open year-round to be used for other purposes when not used for baseball/softball) (12); improve field maintenance (7); provide more shade(5); and, add more seating for players and spectators(4).
 - **Soccer Field (72)**:

- Top suggestions: Improve maintenance and field quality (19); replace the grass with turf (13); keep off-leash dogs off of the field (9); improve and provided shaded seating for players and spectators (8); and, install mesh netting on the goalposts (8).
- **Additional** suggestions for improving Dieppe Park and making the space more welcoming are listed below. Of the over 200 comments received, the top 10 most popular responses were (*total number of comments provided in brackets*):
 - Add an off-leash dog park and make the park more dog friendly. (42)
 - Ensure the space is physically accessible for all ages and abilities. (22)
 - Enforce dog-leashing rules. (18)
 - Add more and improve existing seating. (16)
 - Provide washroom access (longer hours, year-round) and improve washroom maintenance. (12)
 - Increase lighting and hours of lighting throughout the park to improve safety and usability of the space year-round. (12)
 - Add more plantings. (11)
 - Add more shade and covered areas. (9)
 - Generally improve maintenance and cleanliness, and modernise the park overall. (6)
 - Add a basketball court. (6)

Detailed Feedback – Subgroup Analysis

Family Play Zone

Family play zone feedback was analysed based on the frequency of a respondent's visits to the family play zone. Frequent visitors were defined as those who visit a few times a month or more, whereas infrequent visitors were defined as those who visit the park less than once a month. When there are differences in the feedback based on the frequency of a respondent's visits to the family play zone, these differences are presented below. Detailed quantitative data results are presented in charts in Appendix A. A list of raw text responses are available in Appendix B.

Splash Pad Features

Preferences for the improved splash pad:

- The six most popular types of activities for the improved splash pad selected by both frequent and infrequent visitors are **climbing, balancing, sliding, riding, gliding, and swinging**.
- The three most popular features for the improved splash pad selected by both frequent and infrequent visitors are **water jets, falling water features, and motion activated splash pads**.

Family Play Zone Features

Preferences for the improved family play zone overall:

- The three most popular seating types for the improved family play zone selected by both frequent and infrequent visitors are **seatwalls, benches, and picnic tables**.
- The five most popular suggestions for a family play zone design theme are a **natural or nature-inspired design, keeping the current ship/nautical theme, outer space, animals, and jungle/forest**.
- Other theme suggestions provided by three or more respondents include: fort or castle; treehouse; Canadiana; Ocean; transportation (e.g. planes, trains, or vehicles); natural play equipment; open-ended play (less structured or prescriptive); dinosaurs; Toronto; art and design related; recognising and celebrating Indigenous culture; and, sports.

Creating a Welcoming Space

Suggestions for making the family play zone more welcoming:

- Top suggestions from frequent visitors for making the family play zone more welcoming include (in order of popularity):
 1. Add more seating for families and for parents and caregivers to watch over children as they play.
 2. Add more shade and covered areas over seating and play areas.
 3. Add more play structures and make the zone larger.
 4. Ensure the space is physically accessible and appropriate for children with a wide range of cognitive abilities.

5. Design for all ages by providing a wide range of play structures and activity types to appeal to different age groups.
 6. Add more swings.
 7. Create multiple play spaces or zones for different age groups to prevent collisions.
 8. Add a dog park or make the space more dog friendly.
 9. Use bright colours in the design.
 10. Improve lighting at all hours to increase feelings of safety.
- Top suggestions from infrequent visitors for making the family play zone more welcoming include:
 1. Add more seating for families and for parents and caregivers to watch over children as they play.
 2. Add more play structures and make the zone larger.
 3. Ensure the space is physically accessible and appropriate for children with a wide range of cognitive abilities.
 4. Add more shade and covered areas over seating and play areas.
 5. Design for all ages by providing a wide range of play structures and activity types to appeal to different age groups.
 6. Create multiple play spaces or zones for different age groups to prevent collisions.
 7. A wide range of suggestions were provided to address dogs in the area including the creation of a dog park, fencing around the playground to prevent dogs from entering, and making the zone more dog-friendly.
 8. Add more swings.
 9. Increase spacing between playground activities (e.g. to allow for physical distancing).
 10. Improve sightlines into and through the playground to make it easier to supervise children.
 - Additional suggestions for making the zone more welcoming include: improve washrooms and keep them open year-round; add exercise equipment; add welcoming, directional, and accessible (e.g. Braille) signage to let people in the park know about the family play zone; improve maintenance and cleanliness; create a natural playground; add a fence around the zone to keep kids separated from other activities and users; to improve pathways some respondents suggested not having the main park path go through the family zone, while other suggested increasing pathway connections to the zone; add waste bins; add trees, plants, and improve landscaping; add more climbing or monkey bar structures; host fun events and provide more activities in this space; install rubberized flooring; provide more open space; improve grass quality; provide more explorative play options; add a fire pit; add features for teens; add a wider variety of slide types; add a water fountain; add cameras; make the overall feel more modern; improve movement through the zone; use neutral colours; add chess tables; add collaborative play elements; change the location so the zone is more central and less tucked away; use woodchips as surfacing; do not discriminate against people experiencing homelessness through the design; make minimal updates; add a community garden; add a pizza oven; ensure the zone is inclusive for different cultures; add a skateboard park; provide

play equipment that is not overly challenging; add an artificial beach; add change rooms; add a wading or swimming pool; add stroller parking; add a Ping-Pong table.

Additional Suggestions

Additional suggestions for improving the family play zone not listed above include:

- Some frequent users would like a sand box or sand pit.
 - One respondent note the sand play area should not be too close to the swings to avoid accidents.
- Both frequent and infrequent users suggested installing a basketball court.
- One frequent and one infrequent user suggested adding a pickleball court.
- A frequent user suggested:
 - Less use of metal for play structures as this surface becomes hot in the summer. Adding a change table to the washroom.
 - Remove the adjacent building to expand the family play zone.
 - Add a zip line.
 - Use natural colours.
 - Add Wagon parking.
 - Add toboggan hill.
 - Add a seesaw.
 - Add creative play elements.
 - Add a bike loop for kids.
 - Not using sand.
- Infrequent users suggested:
 - Add cricket practice nets.
 - Add bike parking.
 - Add interpretive signage to teach kids about local plants and animals.
- Examples of great play structures noted by respondents include High Park, and Neshama Playground.

Dieppe Park Improvement Plan

Park improvement feedback was analysed based on the residence of respondents (postal code data provided voluntarily by respondents). Respondents were classified by whether they lived locally (a postal code sharing the first 3 digits as the park, M4J), did not provide a postal code, or were destination respondents (postal code that did not contain M4J). When there are differences in feedback based on the location of residence of a respondent, these differences are presented below. Detailed quantitative data results are presented in charts in Appendix A. A list of raw text responses are available in Appendix B.

Flexible Spaces

Preferences for improving flexible spaces (the space between the ice rink, ball diamond, and soccer field, and the area north of the ice rink and skate trail):

- The top five priorities for improvements, regardless of the respondents' location of residence, are adding more **shade**, more **seating**, a **track for**

running/walking/jogging, a new fitness zone, and play opportunities spread throughout the park (e.g. small play features like a group swing or a small natural climbing feature spread throughout the park).

Pathways

Preferences for pathway improvements:

- Most respondents would like park paths used for general movement through the park, and as a space for kids to ride bikes/scooters/roller blades.
- Most people who provided a postal code (local and destination respondents) would also like the pathways to be used for walking exercise. Slightly less than half of respondent who did not provide a postal code want pathways to be used for walking exercise.
- Less than half of all respondents would like the park paths used for running exercise.
- Additional suggestions for pathway improvements include:
 - Add more pathways to the park while preserving greenspace. Add pathways that:
 - Connect various sport and activity spaces.
 - Allow people to move through the park.
 - Allow people to move around sports areas and to and from seating.
 - Are wide (e.g. for bikes, runners, and strollers) and accessible.
 - Have directional arrows and signage.
 - Around the perimeter of the park.
 - Along the western edge of the park.
 - Can be used by pedestrians, cyclists, and other users without collision.
 - Serves as an exercise loop.
 - Meander.
 - Are for kids only (e.g. for scooters and rollerblades).
 - Improve existing pathways by:
 - Widen paths.
 - Add lines that indicate directional flow.
 - Add lighting (but do not disturb nearby homes).
 - Repave with smooth and/or soft materials.
 - Upgrade landscaping around pathways to include more trees and plants.
 - Add seating along existing pathways.
 - Improve winter maintenance/snow clearing or installing heated pathways.
 - Bank turns.
 - Make pathways colourful and adding draw-on games and inspirational or themed quotes.
 - Reposition the main path further away from the family play zone, to prevent collisions with kids and cyclists.
 - Improve drainage at park entrances.
 - Add a curb cut at the south entrance off of Memorial Park.
 - Prevent e-bikes from using park pathways.

Seating and Shade

Seating and shade preferences:

- Regardless of the respondents' location of residence, benches are the most preferred seating style for the park improvements. Many respondents also preferred either Muskoka chairs, picnic tables, or seatwalls, with fewer preferring rocks/boulders as seating.
 - The five most requested locations for additional seating from local and destination respondents included: around the soccer field; around the ice rink; on the west side of the park; along the skate trail; and (tied for 5th), around the family play zone and baseball diamond.
 - Those who did not provide a postal code also suggested adding seating around the soccer field, throughout the park, and in open spaces.
 - Other suggestions for additional seating locations include: in shaded areas; along the perimeter of the park; as new picnic areas; in a new dog park; along pathways; in quieter/secluded spaces; and, along the east side of the park.
- Regardless of the respondents' location of residence, **trees** are the most preferred shading type.
 - Regardless of the respondent's location of residence, shade over picnic tables was a top three preference.
 - Rounding out the top three most preferred shade option by respondent's residence location:
 - Both local and destination respondents preferred shade over benches.
 - Those who did not provide their postal code preferred shade over team benches.

Recreation Spaces

Suggestions for improving various recreation spaces:

Ice Rink (79 responses)

- Regardless of the respondent's location of residence, one of the top suggested improvement was to make the rink larger.
- Local respondents (53 responses):
 - Some suggested adding more seating for players (team benches) and spectators; building a cover or roof over the rink; and increasing use of the space by allowing for all-season use (e.g. for other sports like ball hockey, basketball, lacrosse, and pickleball, which may require additional lines to be painted onto the rink), longer hours, and/or unlocking the facilities.
 - A few suggested having more free skate times and replacing the paving around the rink.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding scuppers to the rink to allow for water clearing, which would allow for other activities to take place on the rink in the off-season.
 - Adding garbage bins.
 - Adding a practice area for hockey players waiting to enter the rink.
 - Adding an indoor warming space.

- Improving the bench doors.
 - Adding vending machines nearby.
 - Adding lockers.
 - Adding safety nets to prevent stray pucks from hitting park users and neighbours.
 - More women-only skate times.
 - Improved ice maintenance.
- Destination respondents (16 responses):
 - Some suggested more free skate time.
 - A couple suggested adding a cover over the rink; more seating for skaters and spectators; and, increasing use of the space by allowing for all-season use, longer hours, and/or unlocking the facilities for non-permitted uses.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - More youth shinny times.
 - Adding garbage bins.
 - Improved ice maintenance.
 - No postal code provided (9 responses):
 - A couple suggested adding amenities like an indoor space with a snack bar and/or blade sharpening station, and unlocking the rink so it can be used for other sports (e.g. basketball, pickleball, and ball hockey).
 - A respondent suggested improving rink maintenance and beautifying the rink overall.

Skate Trail (86 responses)

- Regardless of the respondent's location of residence, the top suggested improvement was to make the skate trail larger/longer.
- Local respondents (57 responses):
 - Some suggested adding more seating along the trail.
 - A few suggested adding pickleball lines to the trail for use in the off season.
 - A couple suggested improving the trail edges by making them distinct or adding a border (e.g. Riverdale Park), and allowing for multi-season use (e.g. as a pickleball area or splash pad).
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding lights along the trail.
 - Improving maintenance.
 - Upgrading the system's pipes.
 - Ensuring the matting around the trail is not a tripping hazard.
 - Removing the centre island.
 - Converting the space into a dog park.
 - Providing more learn-to-skate frames.
 - Adding more trees along the trail.
 - Creating an area for beginners.
- Destination respondents (18 responses):

- A couple suggested adding lighting along the trail.
- A respondent suggested:
 - Providing more learn-to-skate frames.
 - Playing music in the area.
 - Adding a snack vendor/concession stand.
 - Preventing the area from being monopolized by pickleball players.
 - Removing the shrubbery from the centre island.
 - Providing fencing/edging to prevent people from falling into adjacent gardens.
- No postal code provided (10 responses):
 - A couple suggested improved ice maintenance.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding lines to the area for pickleball and other pick-up games.
 - Providing more learn-to-skate frames.
 - Adding more seating along the trail.
 - Adding a cover.

Parking Lot (60 Responses)

- Regardless of the respondent's location of residence, the top suggested improvement was to reduce the size of the parking lot.
- Local respondents (39 responses)
 - Some suggested increasing the size of the parking lot, while others noted that it was underused and that portions of the lot could be used for other purposes (e.g. basketball, wallball, markets, or more park space).
 - A couple suggested improving pedestrian walkways to make the area safer.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding bioswales.
 - Repainting the lot lines.
 - Improving the fencing around the lot.
 - Adding an electric car charging station.
 - Removing the lot completely.
 - Adding a water fountain.
 - Adding shaded spots.
 - Adding more lighting.
 - Repaving the lot.
- Destination respondents (16 responses):
 - A few suggested improving pedestrian pathways through and from the parking lot and improving lot maintenance (e.g. paving and lines).
 - A couple suggested improved fencing around the lot.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Making the lot paid parking.
 - Adding a set entrance-only and exit-only driveway.
 - Reducing the size of the lot and using the additional space for a skateboard park or basketball courts)

- Relocating the lot further away from the ball diamond.
- No postal code provided (5 responses)
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding more parking.
 - Removing the parking lot.
 - Removing donation boxes from the parking lot.
 - Adding a space for wall ball or handball.
 - Improving maintenance (e.g. repainting lines and filling potholes).
 - Converting portions of the lot into a multi-purpose space for markets.

Ball Diamond (45 Responses)

- Local respondents (25 responses)
 - Some suggested unlocking the field so it can be used in all seasons as a multi-use space, while not being used for baseball/softball. Suggestions for alternate uses included a dog park, cricket practice area (with nets) and for winter activities.
 - A few suggested improving seating by adding more bleachers, improving team benches, and adding shade over existing bleachers and dugouts.
 - A couple suggested improving the field by moving the fences out (making the field bigger) and improving maintenance, while others suggested replacing the field with basketball courts.
 - A respondent suggested installing an outfield warning track while another suggested removing the field completely.
- Destination respondents (12 responses):
 - Some suggested improving field maintenance (e.g. improving drainage, levelling the field, replacing home plate, and taking more care of existing grass and gravel),
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Removing the fence, while another suggested installing a higher outfield fence.
 - Improving the dugouts.
 - Adding portable washrooms and trashcans.
 - Adding more netting to prevent balls from reaching the soccer field.
 - Making existing lights taller to improve night-time sight from the outfield.
 - Adding more seating.
- No postal code provided (8 responses)
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding shade over team benches and bleachers.
 - Reducing the field size.
 - Unlocking the field so it can be used for non-permitted uses.
 - Removing the diamond due to underuse.
 - Improving maintenance.
 - Using the space year-round, including as a dog park in the winter.

Soccer field (71 responses)

- Regardless of the respondent's location of residence, one of the top suggested improvements was to improve field maintenance (e.g. watered and cut grass, improved drainage, painted lines, improved lighting, realigned goalposts, removing seating and obstacles around the perimeter of the field, leveling the field and better upkeep of the grass in front of the keepers' nets).
- Local respondents (50 responses)
 - There is conflict about dog use around the field. Some respondents want the field to be an off-leash dog park (potentially seasonal) while others want dogs to be kept off the field through signage and enforcements.
 - Some suggested replacing the grass with turf; improved goal posts and putting up nets on the goalposts; improved and shaded seating for players and spectators.
 - A few suggested making the field smaller so the space can be used for other activities.
 - A couple suggested adding a track around the perimeter for bikes and runners, and improving the field lighting.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Adding play features around the field for kids.
 - Improved signage.
 - Clearer field lines.
 - Natural fencing (e.g. trees or bushes) between the field and the park pathway.
 - More garbage bins.
 - Moving the field west to allow more room for the family play zone.
 - Divide the field into several, smaller soccer fields.
- Destination respondents (10 responses):
 - Some suggested replacing the grass with turf.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Ensuring lighting is working well and unobstructed by trees.
 - Preventing dogs from running onto and defecating on the field (e.g. a fence around the field).
- No postal code provided (11 responses)
 - A couple suggested making the field smaller.
 - A respondent suggested:
 - Replacing the grass with turf.
 - Adding shade over player and spectator seating.
 - Adding a track around the perimeter.
 - Adding mesh nets to the goalposts.
 - Using the space more.

A More Welcoming Dieppe Park

Suggestions for making Dieppe Park more welcoming:

- Top suggestions from local respondents for making Dieppe Park more welcoming include (in order of popularity):
 1. Add a dog park/ dog off-leash area.
 - a. A couple of respondents suggested the park be more dog-friendly (e.g. by adding a dog water fountain).
 2. Ensure dogs are leashed through enforcement and by adding more signage.
 - a. A couple of respondents suggested completely banning dogs from the park because too many are off-leash.
 3. Add more seating throughout the park.
 4. Provide year-round access to washrooms, with longer opening hours.
 - a. A respondent also suggested improving cleanliness and adding a changing table to the washrooms.
 5. Ensure the park has something to offer people of all ages.
 6. Ensure the park is physically accessible for people of all abilities.
 7. Add more shaded areas throughout the park.
 8. Add more trees and planters.
 9. Improve park maintenance and cleanliness.
 10. Keep/provide more flexible, multi-use spaces.
- Additional suggestions from local respondents include (1-3 respondents per suggestion):
 - Improve park lighting. Have lighting on earlier in the morning and later at night, and keep lighting on year-round.
 - Add a basketball court.
 - Add a concession stand/snack bar.
 - Allow for more diverse activities and events to take place in the park (e.g. through multi-use spaces, introduce farmers markets, movie nights, crafts, etc.).
 - Enlarge the family play zone.
 - Create a space for teens.
 - Create a fitness zone.
 - Provide clearer division between spaces and uses.
 - Modernize the park overall.
 - Create more gathering spaces.
 - Improve the fencing and entrances, especially along the North side and along Memorial Park Ave. to make the spaces feel more welcoming.
 - Ensure outdated signage is removed.
 - Add a water bottle filling station.
 - Focus less on sports use of the park.
 - Unlock sports areas for non-permitted uses.
 - Increase visibility into the park from the street.
 - Replace the soccer field with turf.
 - Add bright colours through the new design.
 - Have less police presence in the parking lot and throughout the park.
 - Remove and do not include any hostile architecture/furniture.

- Update the storage sheds.
 - Add more pathways.
 - Do not permit electric bikes in the park.
 - Add a permitted picnic area.
 - Add table tennis.
 - Make the parking lot smaller.
 - Host a web camera of the park.
 - Shield the park from the noise coming off of Cosburn Ave.
 - Add cricket practice nets.
 - Add tennis courts.
- Top suggestions from destination respondents for making Dieppe Park more welcoming include (in order of popularity):
 1. Ensure the park is physically accessible for people of all abilities.
 2. Add more seating.
 3. Add more plantings.
 4. Add more lighting and keep lighting on longer.
 5. Add a basketball court.
 6. Make the park more dog-friendly (e.g. add a dog park).
 7. Ensure the park is designed for people of all ages.
 8. Improve park signage (e.g. a larger park sign and more directional signage throughout the park).
 9. Improve the park for cyclists by adding curb cuts at entrances and adding bike parking.
- Additional suggestions from destination respondents include (1 respondent per suggestion):
 - Add a working washroom.
 - Add more shade.
 - Improve park maintenance.
 - Focus less on sports use of the park.
 - Add natural-looking public art.
 - Improve sightlines into the park from the street.
 - Replace grass fields with turf.
 - Add more colourful park features.
 - Add gating to the entrances.
 - Remove or partially remove the fence around the ball diamond.
 - Provide rentable sports equipment.
 - Add a pickleball court.
 - Add a skateboard park.
 - Add family-friendly parking.
- Top suggestions for making Dieppe Park more welcoming, from respondents who did not provide postal codes, include (in order of popularity):
 1. Add more seating, including shaded seating areas.
 2. Add a dog park/ dog off-leash area.
 3. Add more plantings and trees and beautify the park through landscaping.
 4. Ensure dogs are leashed in the park.

5. Add more lighting (but prevent this from shining into neighbours' homes).
 6. Add more shade.
 7. Focus less on sports use of the park.
 8. Ensure the park is accessible for people of all ages and abilities.
 9. Add welcoming and directional signage.
 10. Unlock park amenities for non-permitted users.
- Additional suggestions from respondents who did not provide postal codes include (1 respondent per suggestion):
 - Add (more) washrooms.
 - Improve park maintenance.
 - Convert the sports areas into multi-use spaces.
 - Add public art.
 - Host more events and activities in the park.
 - Add Frisbee-golf.
 - Remove or replace pergolas with structures that provide more shade or trees.
 - Clean up garbage throughout the park.
 - Add a water fountain for people and dogs.

Additional Suggestions

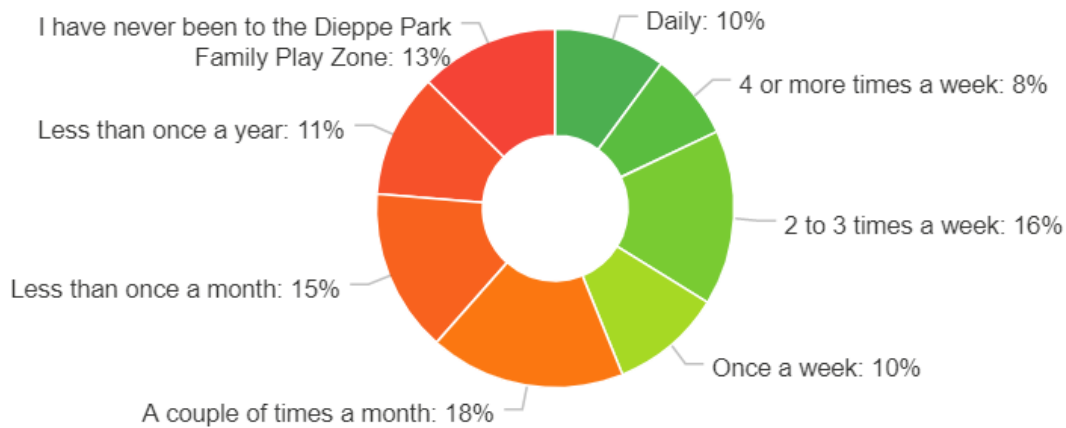
Additional suggestions for improving Dieppe Park that are not listed above include:

- Suggestions from local respondents:
 - Expand the family play zone by replacing the seating area south of the playground with play equipment and relocating the path beside the playground.
 - Maintain views of the CN Tower.
 - Locate the fitness zone away from the road so those who are exercising are not on display.
 - Reduce/consider the impact of park noise on neighbouring homes.
 - Look at Ramadan Park and Grange Park as precedence.
 - Add a climbing wall.
 - Rename the park with an Indigenous place name.
 - Or provide a contextual plaque to explain the Indigenous history of the site.
 - Add a badminton space.
 - Listen to the community's suggestions.
- Suggestions from destination respondents:
 - Look at the Trent Hills playground and fitness park project as precedence.
 - Listen to the community's suggestions.
- Suggestions from respondents who did not provide postal codes:
 - Add small skateboarding features throughout the park.
 - Add privacy hedges around the park to provide a sight and noise buffer to neighbouring homes.

Appendix A: Quantitative Response Summary

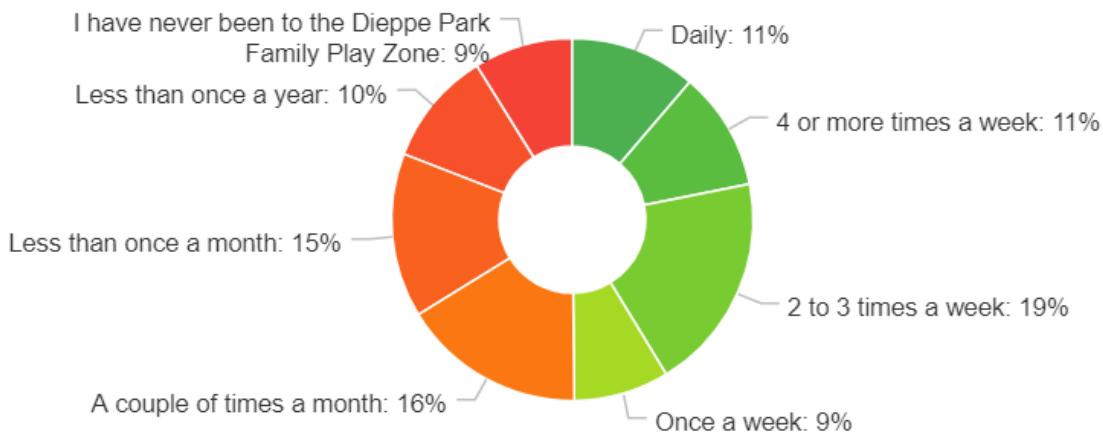
How often do you visit the Dieppe Park family play zone (the playground and splash pad)?

Overall Responses



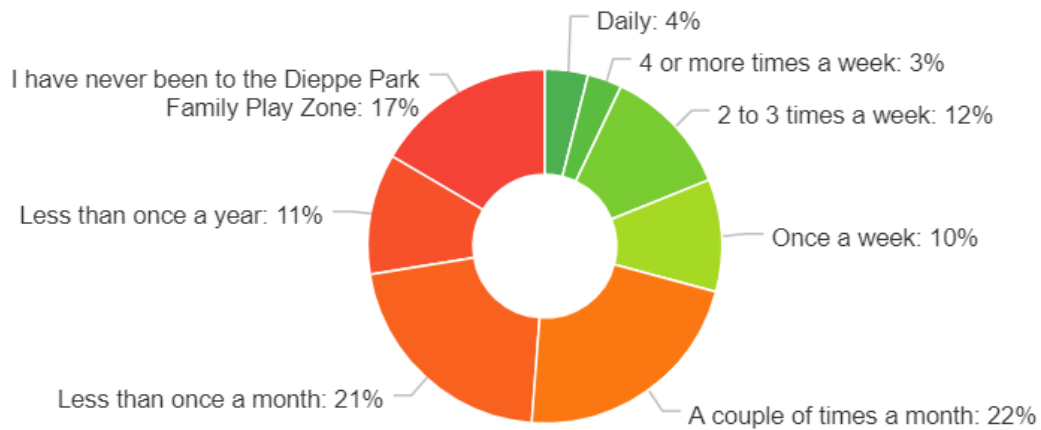
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Respondents within Park Postal Code (M4J)



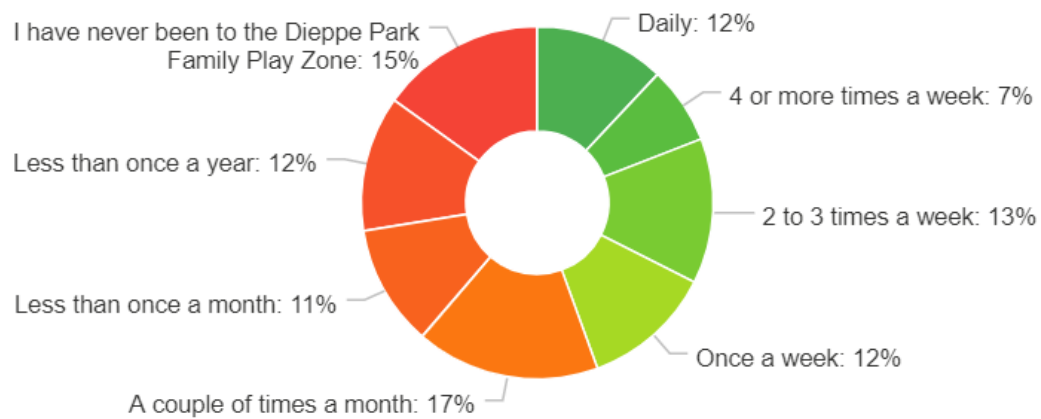
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Respondents outside Park Postal Code



N 127

Respondents who did not provide a Postal Code



N 225








Who do you visit the Dieppe Park family play zone with? Select all that apply.

Overall Responses

Who do you visit the Dieppe Park Family Play Zone with? Select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Family (for example kids, parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, or other relatives)	418	<div><div></div></div>	65%
Friends	201	<div><div></div></div>	31%
A pet (for example a dog)	137	<div><div></div></div>	21%
Alone	78	<div><div></div></div>	12%
School, daycare, or camp group	47	<div><div></div></div>	7%
A sports team that plays in the park	87	<div><div></div></div>	13%
I have never been to the Dieppe Park Family Play Zone	73	<div><div></div></div>	11%
Other, please specify	21	<div><div></div></div>	3%
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N 645

Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more

Who do you visit the Dieppe Park Family Play Zone with? Select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Family (for example kids, parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, or other relatives)	308		78%
Friends	149		38%
A pet (for example a dog)	99		25%
Alone	58		15%
School, daycare, or camp group	36		9%
A sports team that plays in the park	63		16%
Other, please specify	11		3%
	724		

N 397

Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently

Who do you visit the Dieppe Park Family Play Zone with? Select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Family (for example kids, parents, guardians, grandparents, siblings, or other relatives)	110		44%
Friends	52		21%
A pet (for example a dog)	38		15%
Alone	20		8%
School, daycare, or camp group	11		4%
A sports team that plays in the park	24		10%
I have never been to the Dieppe Park Family Play Zone	73		29%
Other, please specify	10		4%
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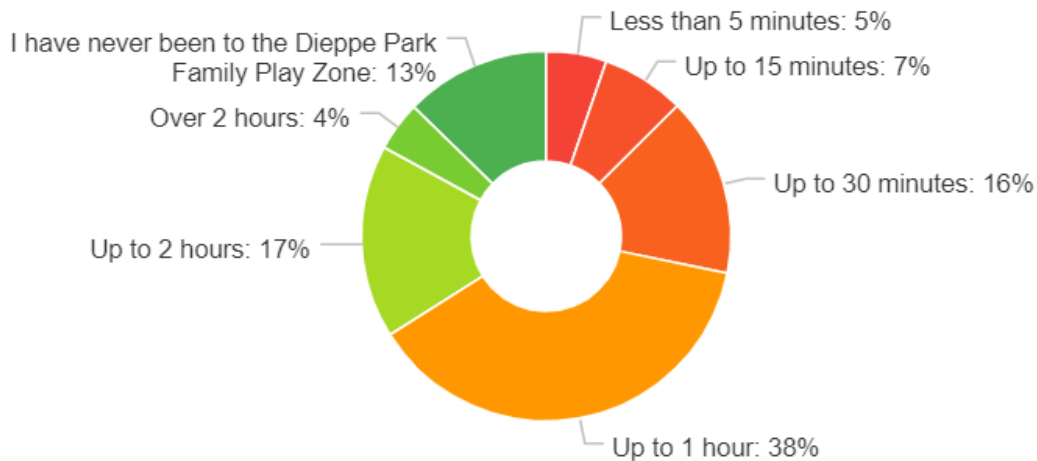
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Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Sports teammates or exercise mates
- Nannies/Childcare provides
- Homeschool meetup groups

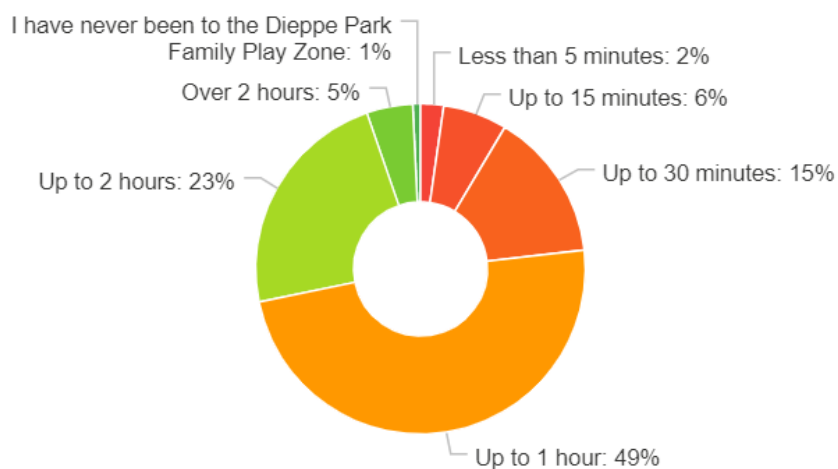
How long do you usually stay at the Dieppe Park family play zone when you visit?

Overall Responses



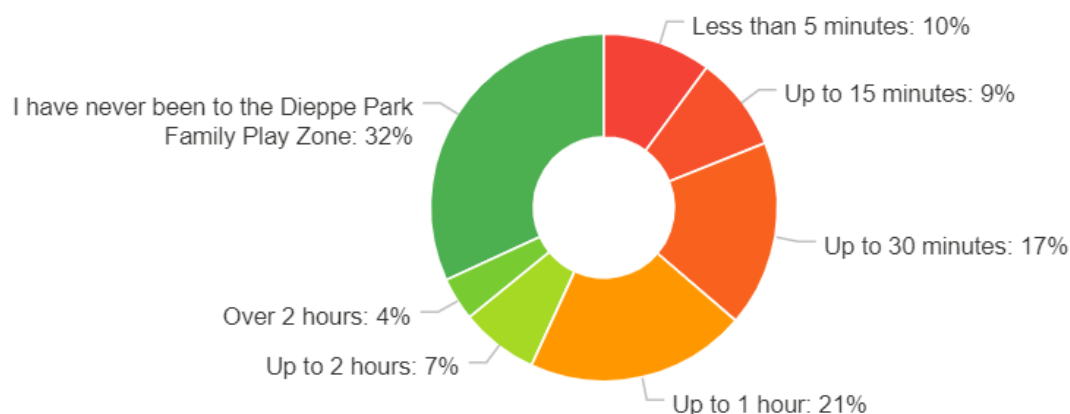
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Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more



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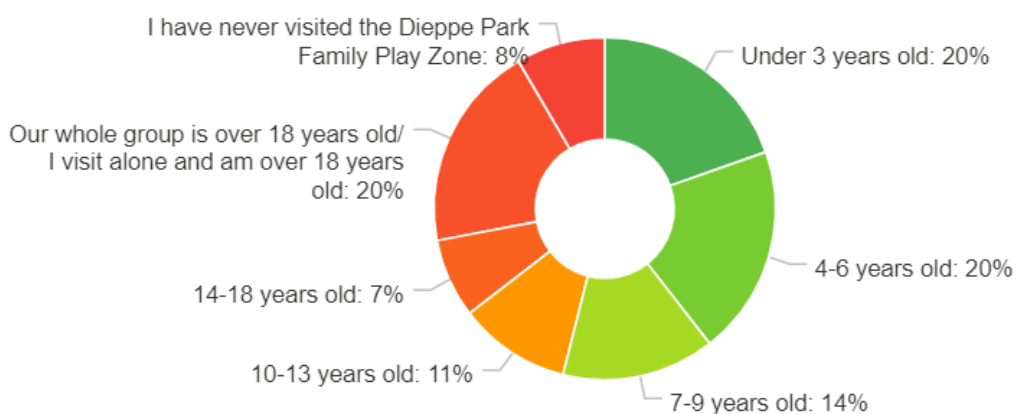
Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently



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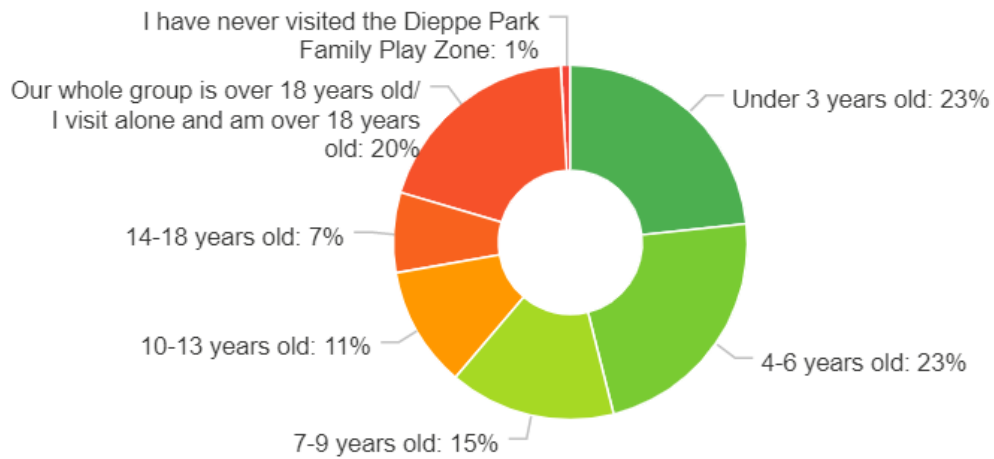
How old are you and the people you usually visit the Dieppe Park family play zone with? Please select all that apply.

Overall Responses



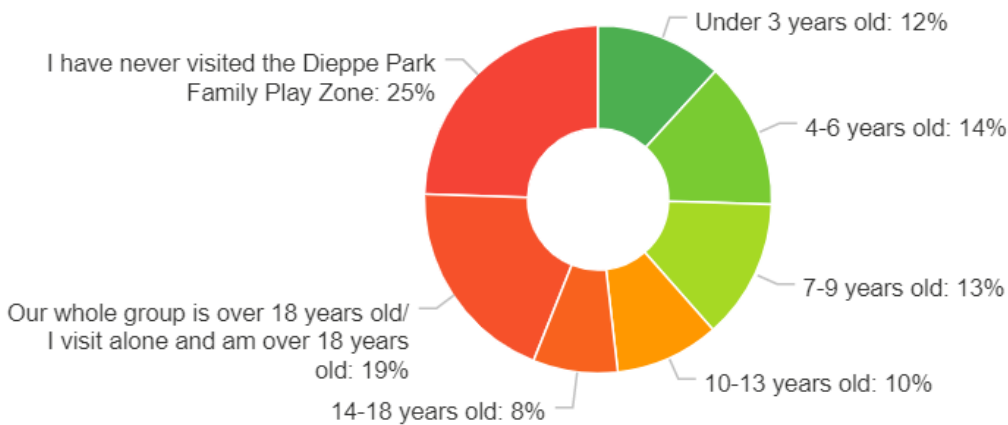
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Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more



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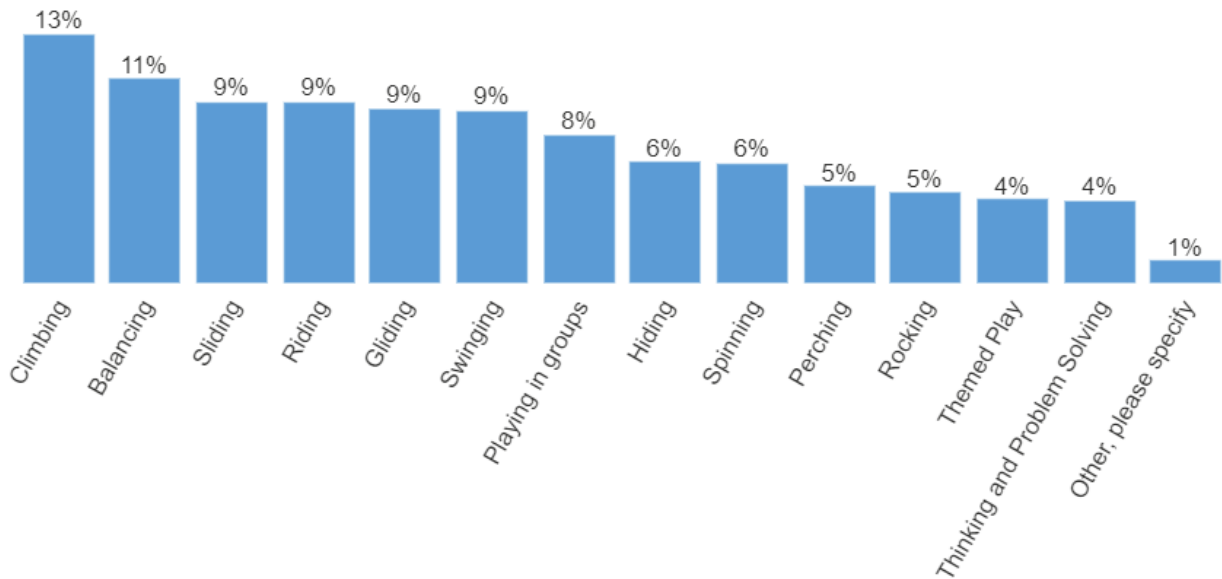
Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently



N 248

What kinds of activities would you like to see accomodated in a new Splash Pad? Please rank in order of your preference. (1 is your favourite, 14 is your least favourite)

Overall Responses



Number of respondents

562

Average

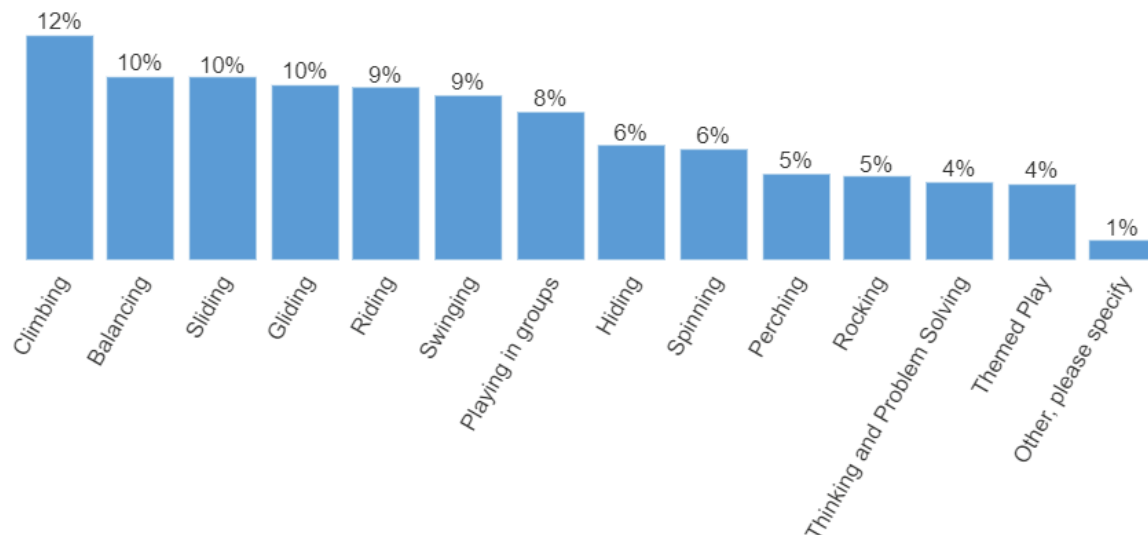
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Standard deviation

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Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more



Number of respondents

368

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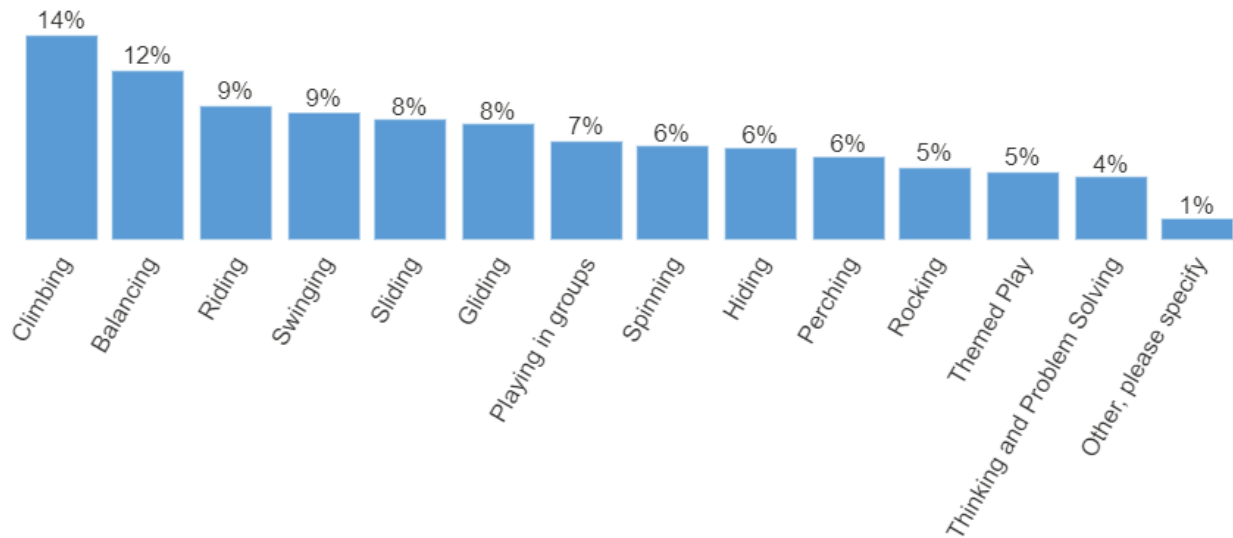
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Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently



Number of respondents	194	Average	0
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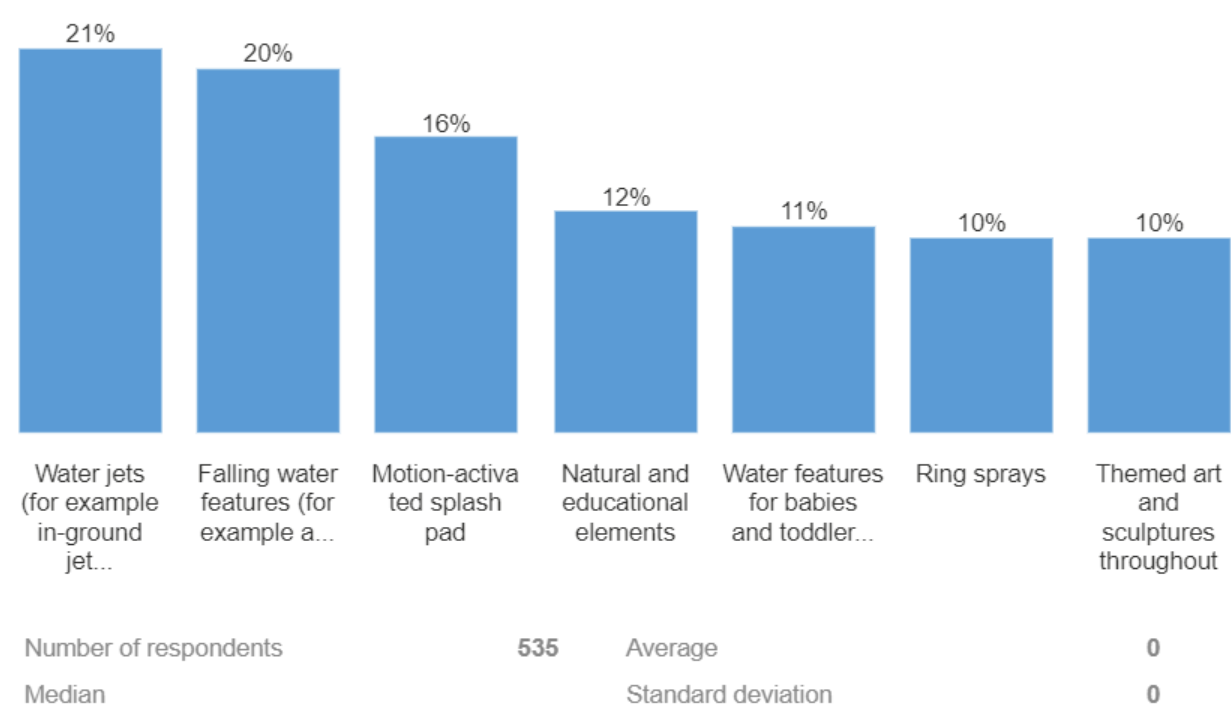
Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Sand play (5)
- Basketball (2)
- Monkey bars (3)
- Accessible features (3)
- Adventure play/parkour (2)
- Tunnels and crawling features (2)
- More swings (2)
- Musical activities (2)
- Multi-level terrain (2)
- Soft turf (2)
- No woodchips (1)
- A climbing wall (1)
- Natural play elements (1)
- Fitness equipment (1)
- Tall climbing structures (1)
- Shade over play areas (1)
- Long slides (1)
- No new sports areas (1)
- Wooden climbing structures (1)
- A bouncy bridge (1)
- A zip line (1)
- A merry go round (1)
- A police station (1)

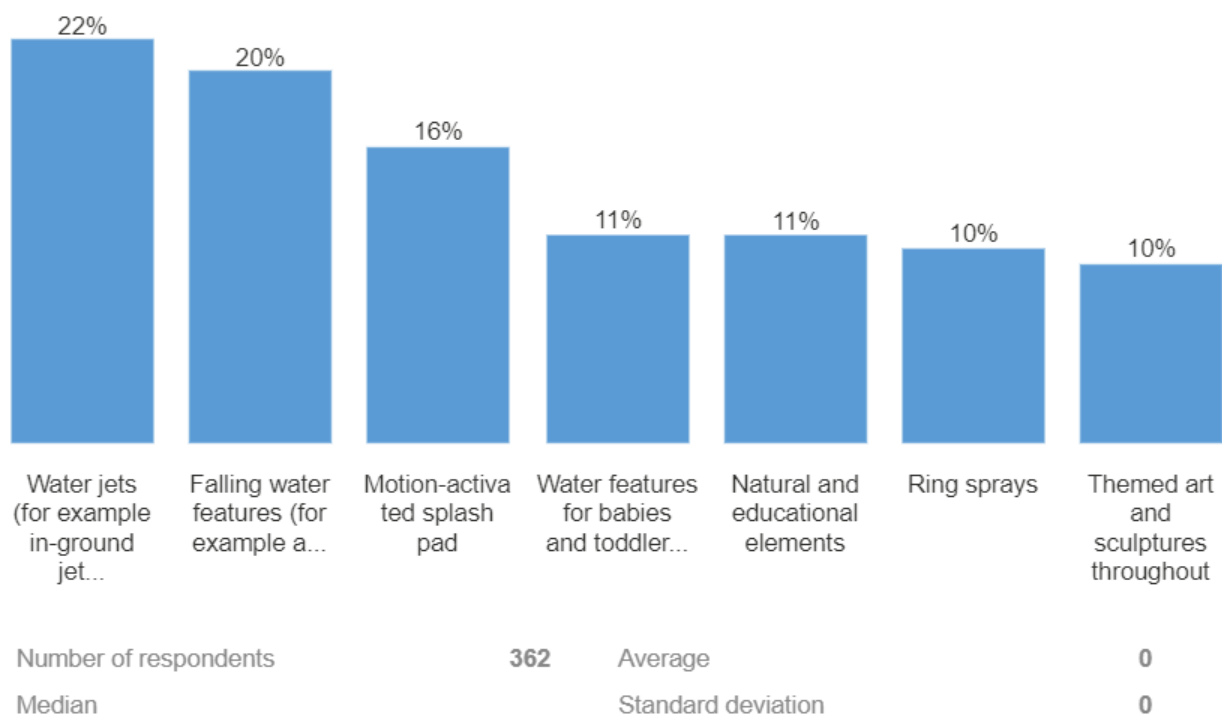
- A playground like at Kew Gardens (1)
- Interactive play elements (1)
- Educational play elements

What features would you like to see in a new Splash Pad? Please rank in order of preference. (1 is your favourite, 7 is your least favourite)

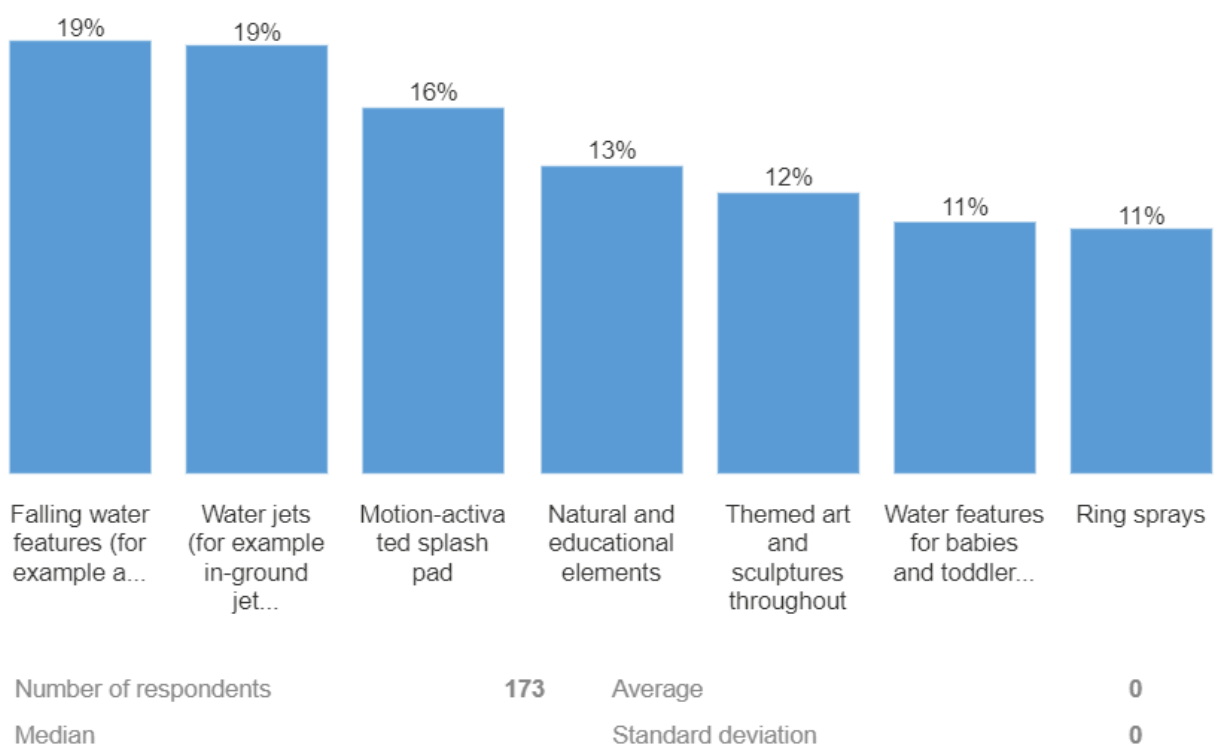
Overall Responses



Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more

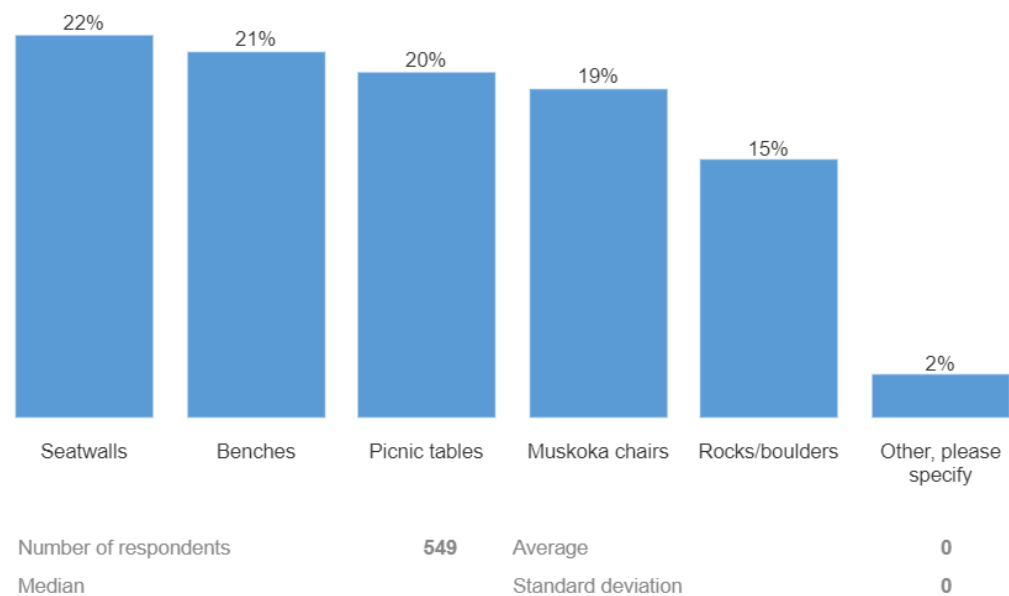


Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently

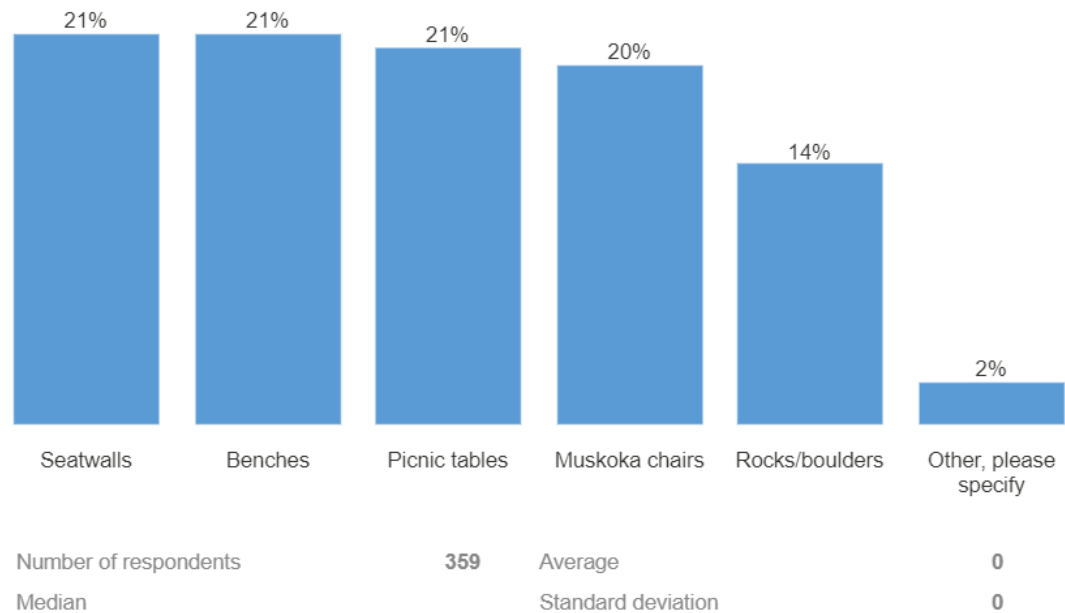


What seating types do you prefer for the family play zone? Please rank in order of preference (1 is your favourite, 6 is your least favourite)

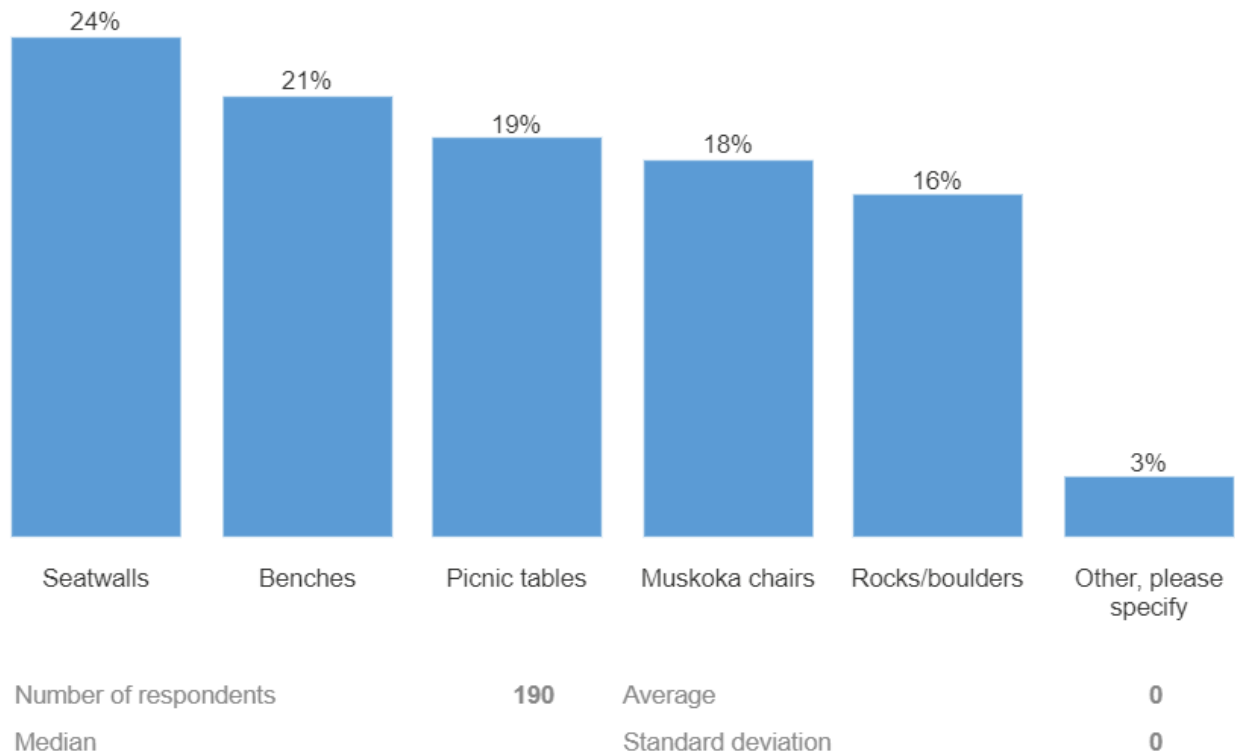
Overall Responses



Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more



Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently

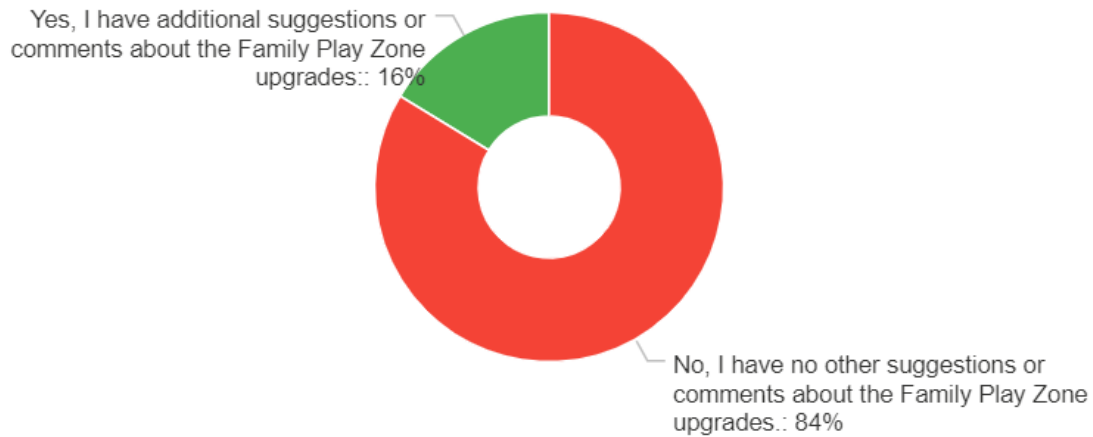


Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Shaded seating areas (7)
- Fallen log benches (4)
- Hammocks and rope balance seating (2)
- Bleachers (1)
- A range of seating options (1)
- A rocking chair (1)
- A gaming chair (1)
- A throne (1)
- Ledge seating (1)
- No hostile seating (1)

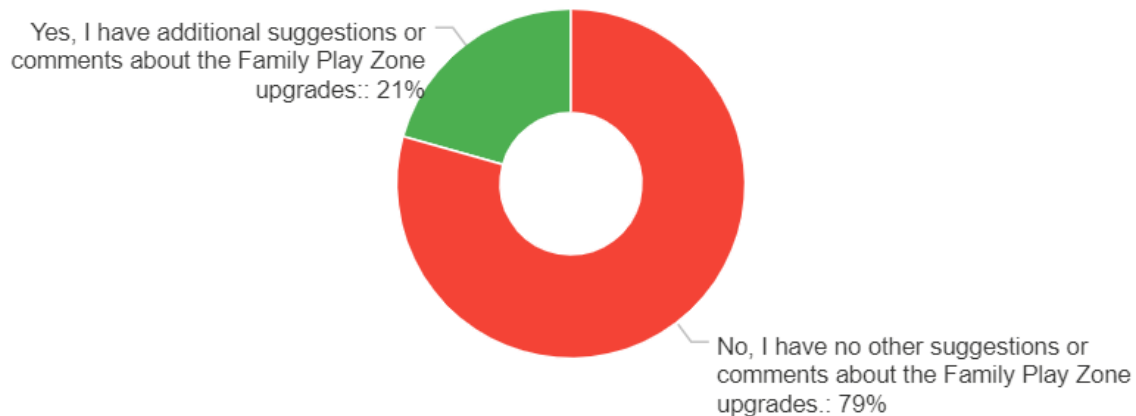
Do you have any other suggestions or comments about the family play zone upgrades? Please note that the next survey page will ask you about the park overall.

Overall Responses



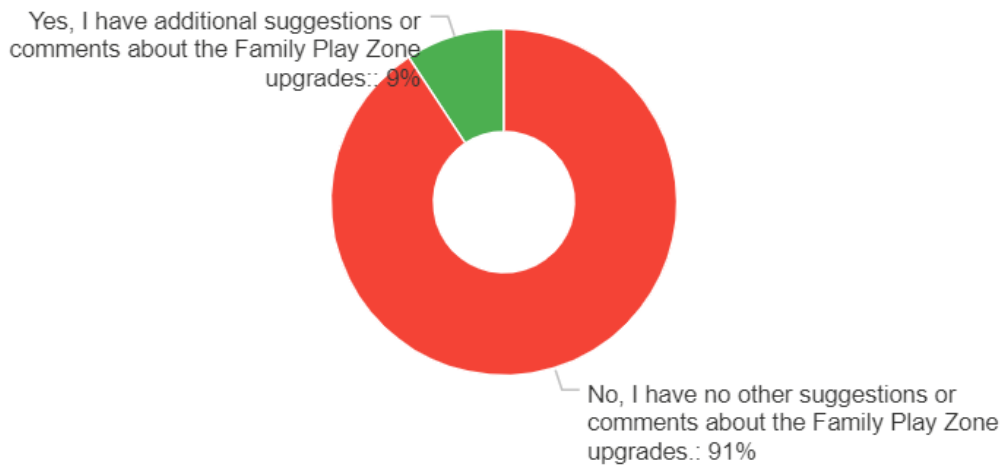
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Respondents who visit the park couple times a month or more



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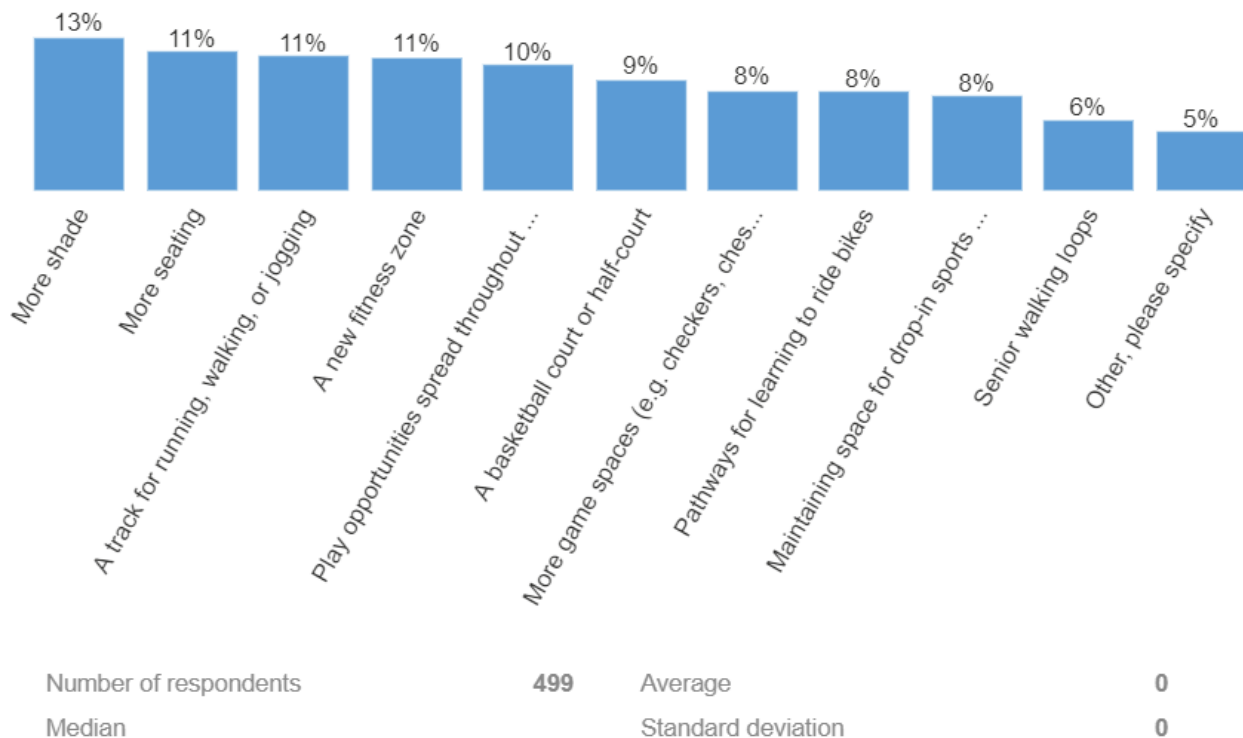
Respondents who visit the park less than once a month or less frequently



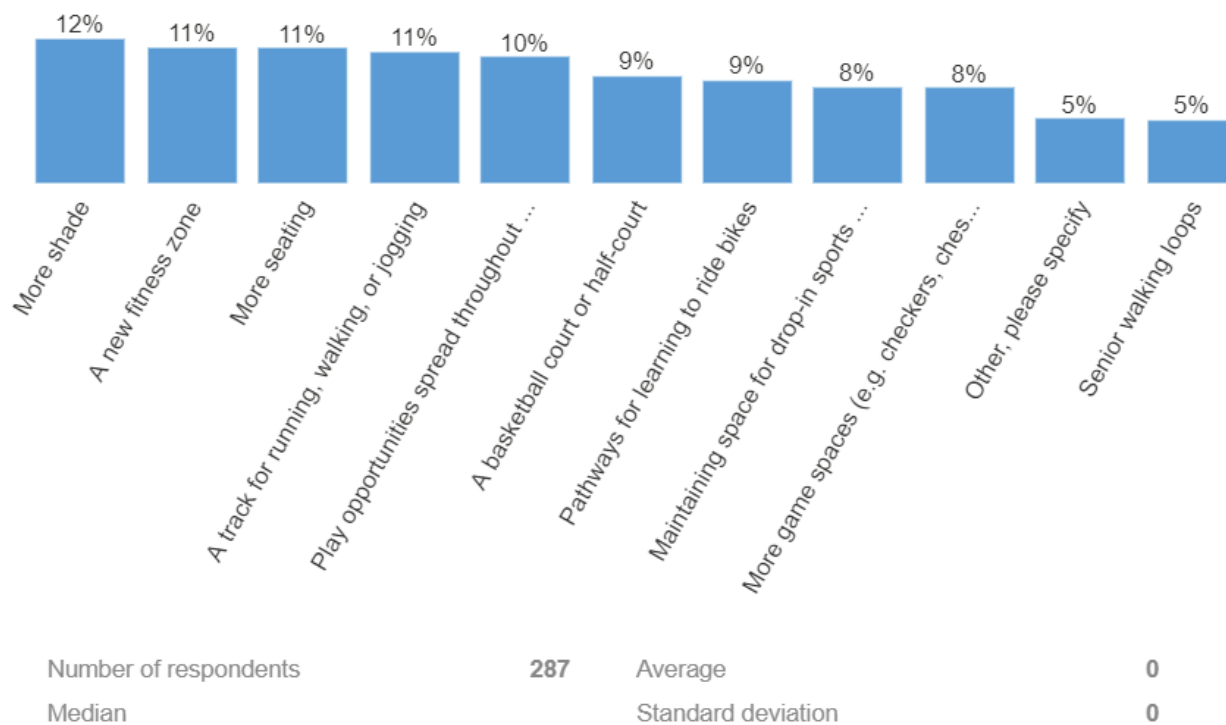
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The Park Improvement Plan will address the space within the yellow outline, as pictured below. What are the priorities for the park improvement plan? Please rank in order of priority (1 is the top priority, 11 is the lowest priority)

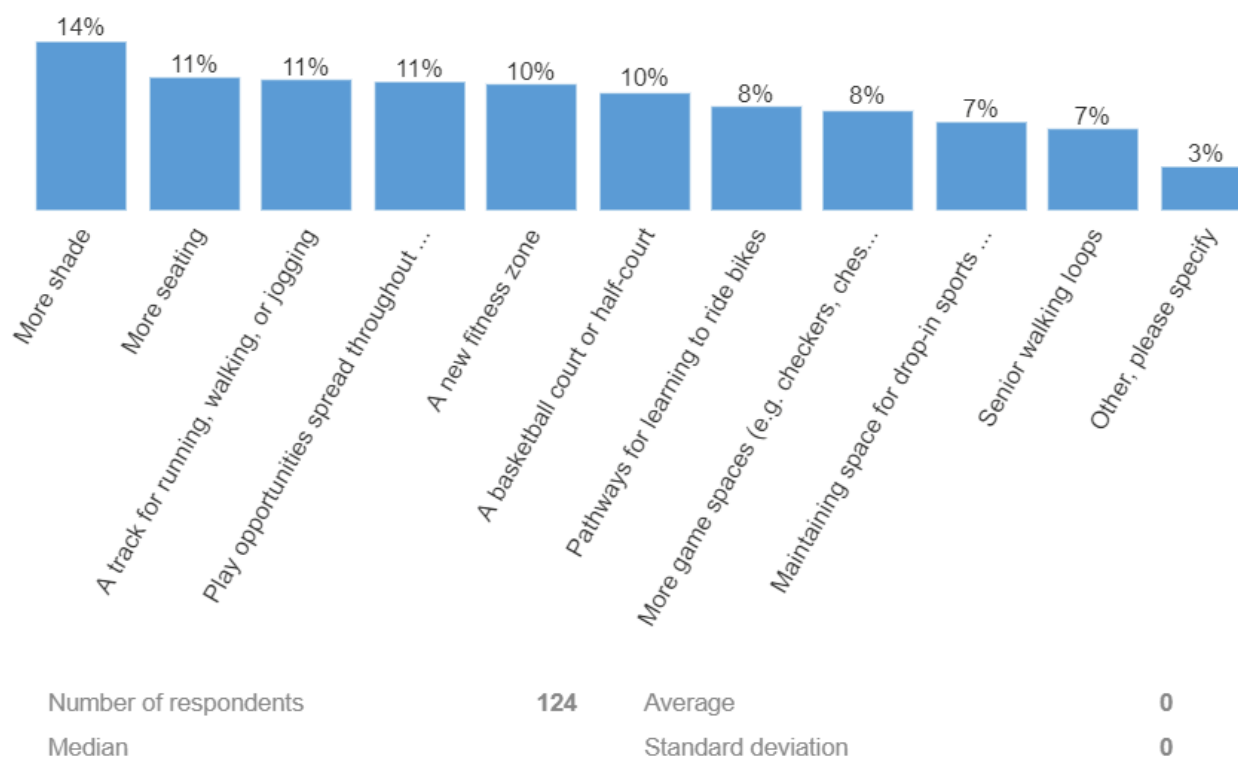
Overall Responses



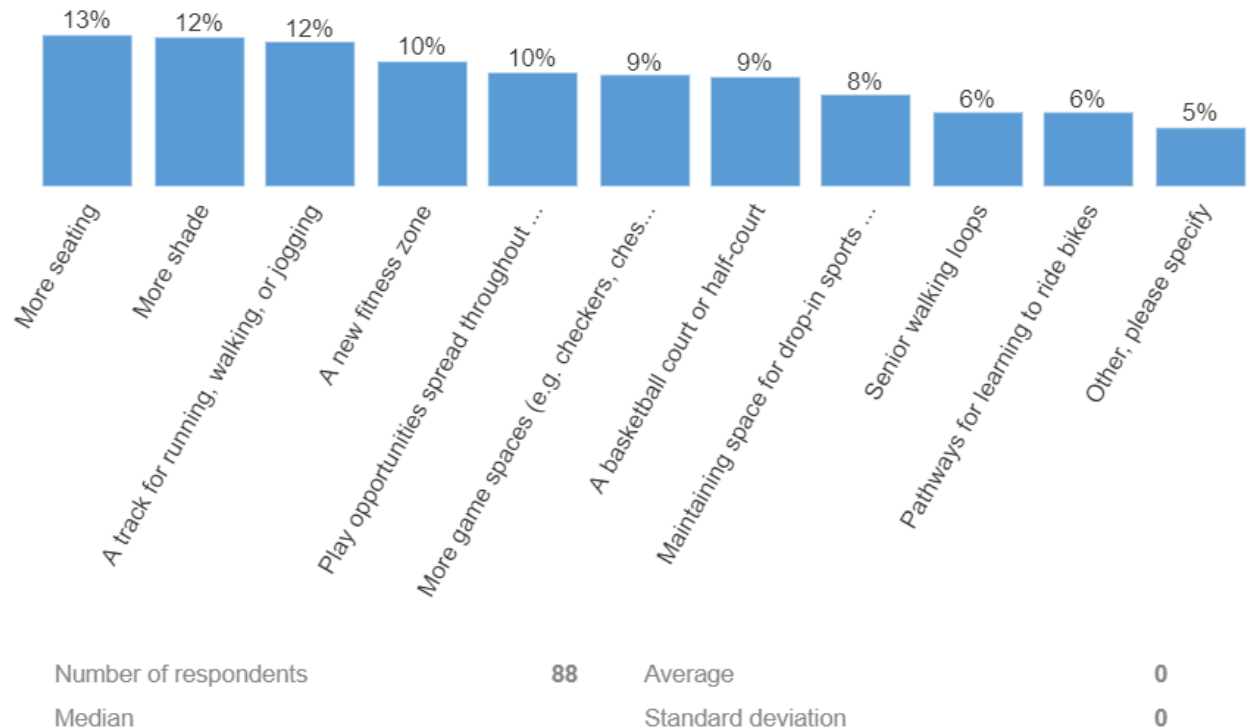
Respondents within Park Postal Code (M4J)



Respondents outside Park Postal Code



Respondents who did not provide a Postal Code



Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Most respondents who selected "other" suggested an off-leash dog park (43 respondents)
- Some respondents suggested (6-8 respondents)
 - A skateboard/bike park
 - Pickleball courts
 - More naturalized landscaping including xeriscaping, forested areas, and more plantings.
- Other respondents (<4 respondents each) suggested:
 - Maintain open/programed space
 - Add shade/shelter structures
 - Add basketball courts
 - Expand the skating trail
 - Add picnic areas
 - Add firepits
 - Make the park more accessible
 - Add quite/calm spaces
 - Add a turf or mini soccer fields
 - Add volleyball courts
 - Add tennis courts
 - Add more walkways
 - More play equipment
 - Not deterring people experiencing homelessness from being present in the park.
 - A covered skating area
 - A wallball area

- Cricket practice nets
- A golf range
- A wading pool
- A squash court
- A community centre
- More parking
- A wrestling mat or ring
- Considering the noise implications of new uses of this space on neighbours
- Improved lighting
- Maintaining the multi-functionality of the space
- A water fountain.






What would you like to use the pathways in the park for? Please select all that apply.

Overall Responses

What would you like to use the pathways in the park for? Please select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Moving through the park	353	<div></div>	69%
Kids riding bikes, scooters, roller blades, etc.	313	<div></div>	61%
Running for exercise	206	<div></div>	40%
Walking for exercise	283	<div></div>	55%
Other, please specify	26	<div></div>	5%
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N 515

Respondents within Park Postal Code (M4J)

What would you like to use the pathways in the park for? Please select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Moving through the park	210		72%
Kids riding bikes, scooters, roller blades, etc.	179		61%
Running for exercise	120		41%
Walking for exercise	170		58%
Other, please specify	19		6%
	698		






N 293

Respondents outside Park Postal Code

What would you like to use the pathways in the park for? Please select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Moving through the park	89		70%
Kids riding bikes, scooters, roller blades, etc.	84		66%
Running for exercise	47		37%
Walking for exercise	70		55%
Other, please specify	5		4%
	295		

N 127

Respondents who did not provide a Postal Code

What would you like to use the pathways in the park for? Please select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Moving through the park	54		57%
Kids riding bikes, scooters, roller blades, etc.	50		53%
Running for exercise	39		41%
Walking for exercise	43		45%
Other, please specify	2		2%
	188		

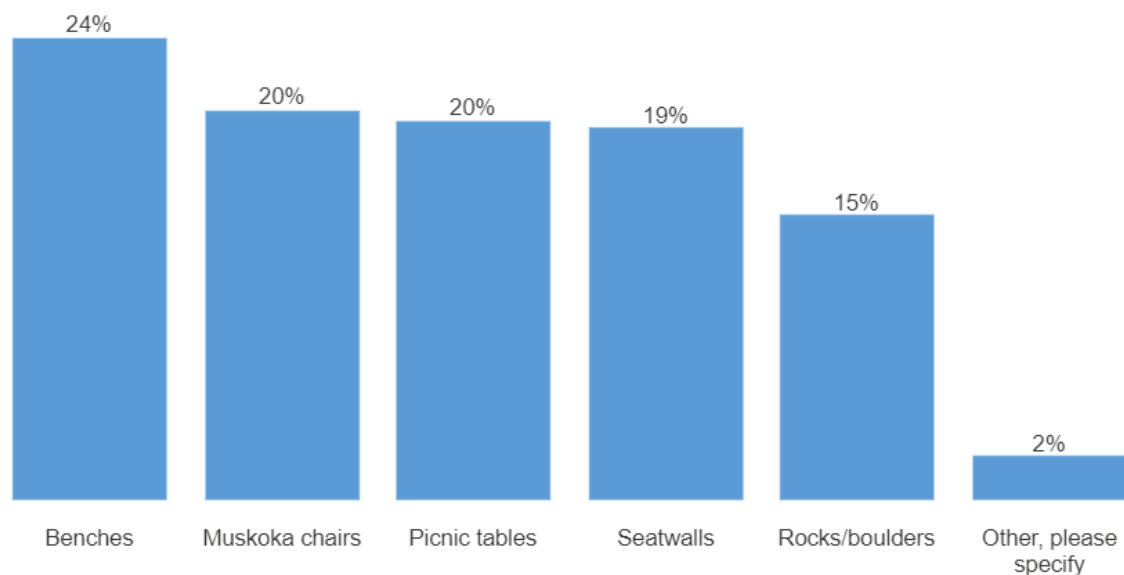
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Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Dogs/Dog walking (10)
- Skateboarding (4)
- Biking (2)
- Don't add pathways, keep grassy space (2)
- Rest/seating areas(2)
- Discovery/adventure path(1)
- Wait until a COVID vaccine is developed to make plans (1)
- Soft pathways (1)
- A pool (1)

What seating types would you like to see in the Park Improvement Plan (outside of the Family Play Zone)? Please rank in order of preference (1 is your favourite, 6 is your least favourite)

Overall Responses



Number of respondents

446

Average

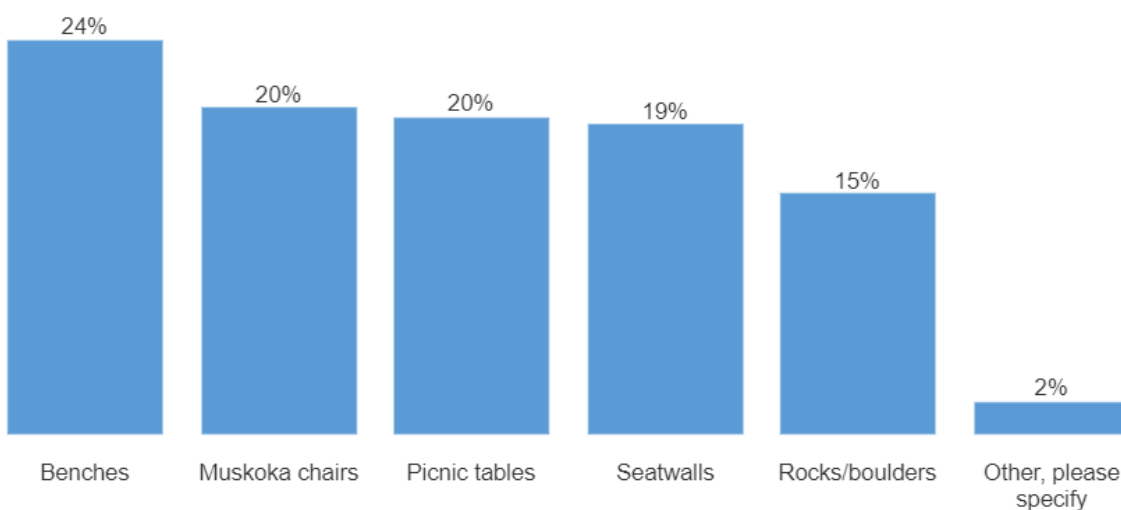
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Standard deviation

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Respondents within Park Postal Code (M4J)



Number of respondents

262

Average

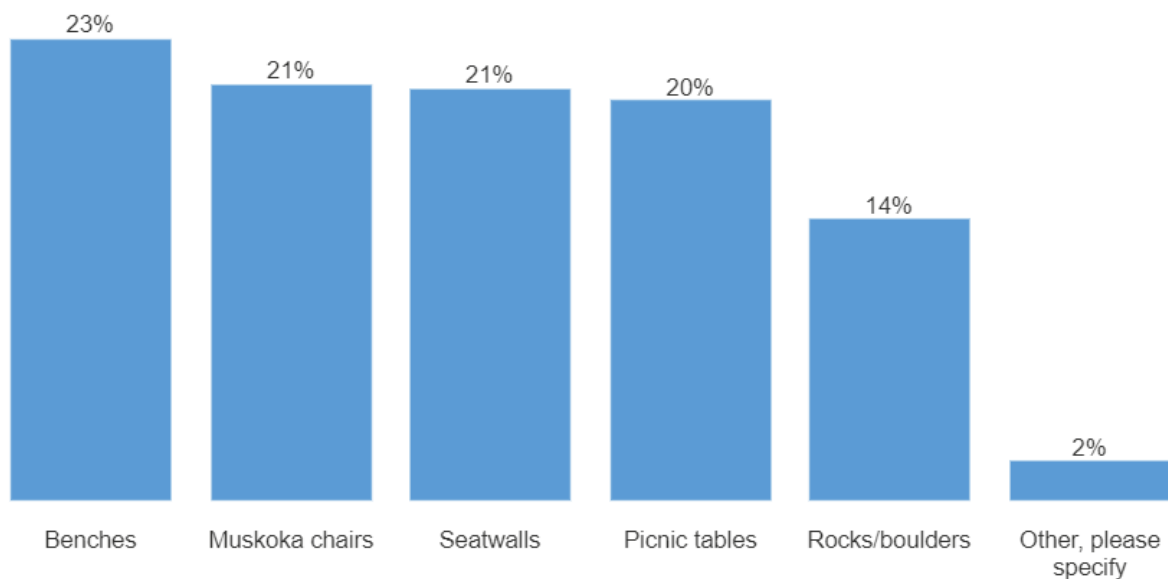
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Respondents outside Park Postal Code



Number of respondents

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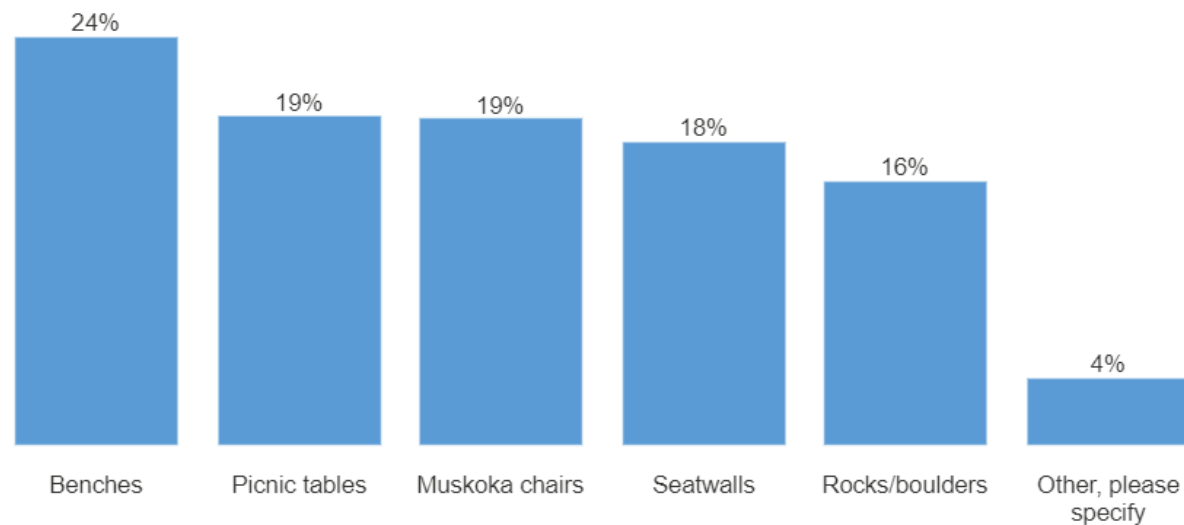
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Median

Standard deviation

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Respondents who did not provide a Postal Code



Number of respondents

71

Average

0

Median

Standard deviation

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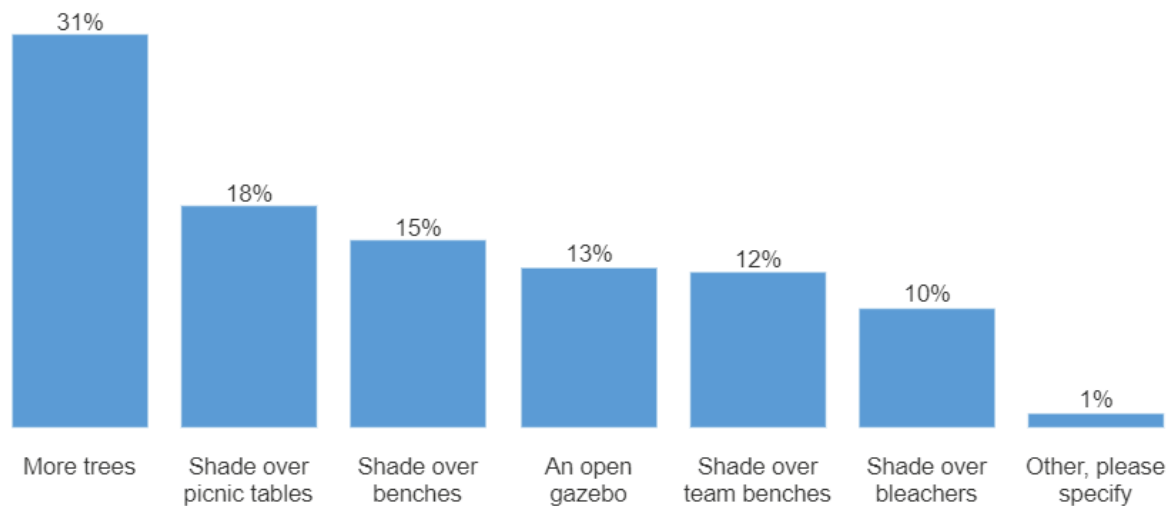
Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Bleachers (3)
- Hammocks (1)
- Fallen logs (1)
- Gaming chairs (1)

- Folding rental chairs (1)

**What type of shading would you like to see in the Park Improvement Plan?
Please rank in order of priority. (1 is the top priority, 6 is the lowest priority)**

Overall Responses



Number of respondents

446

Average

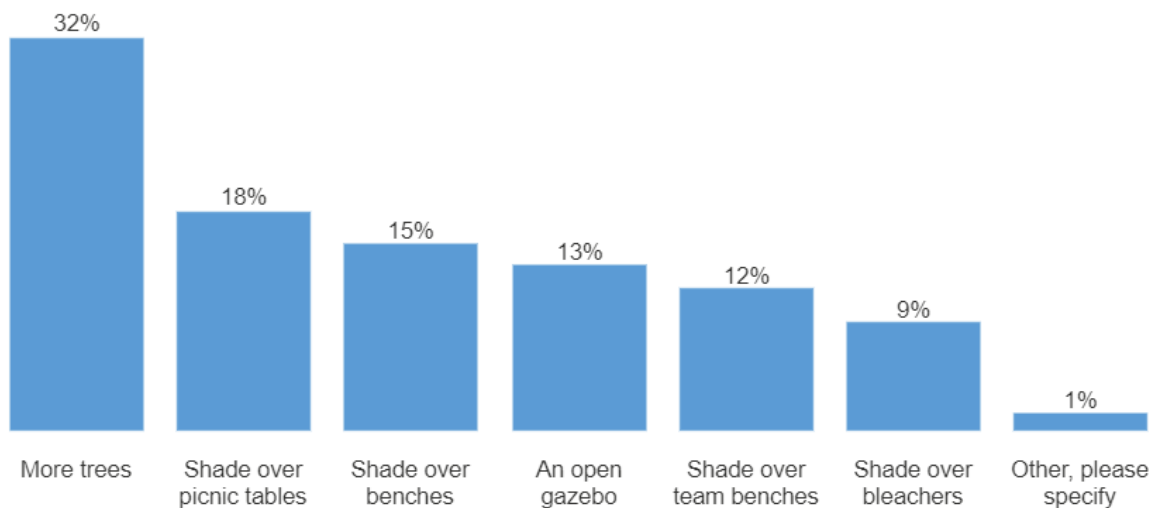
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Respondents within Park Postal Code (M4J)



Number of respondents

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Average

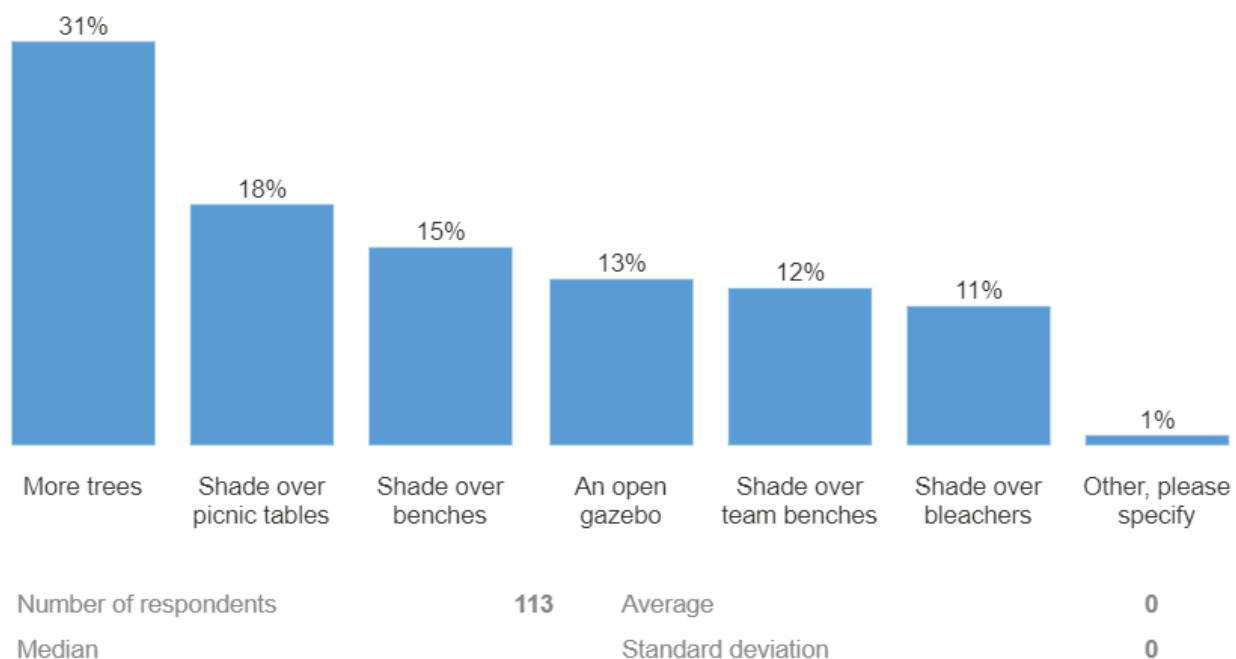
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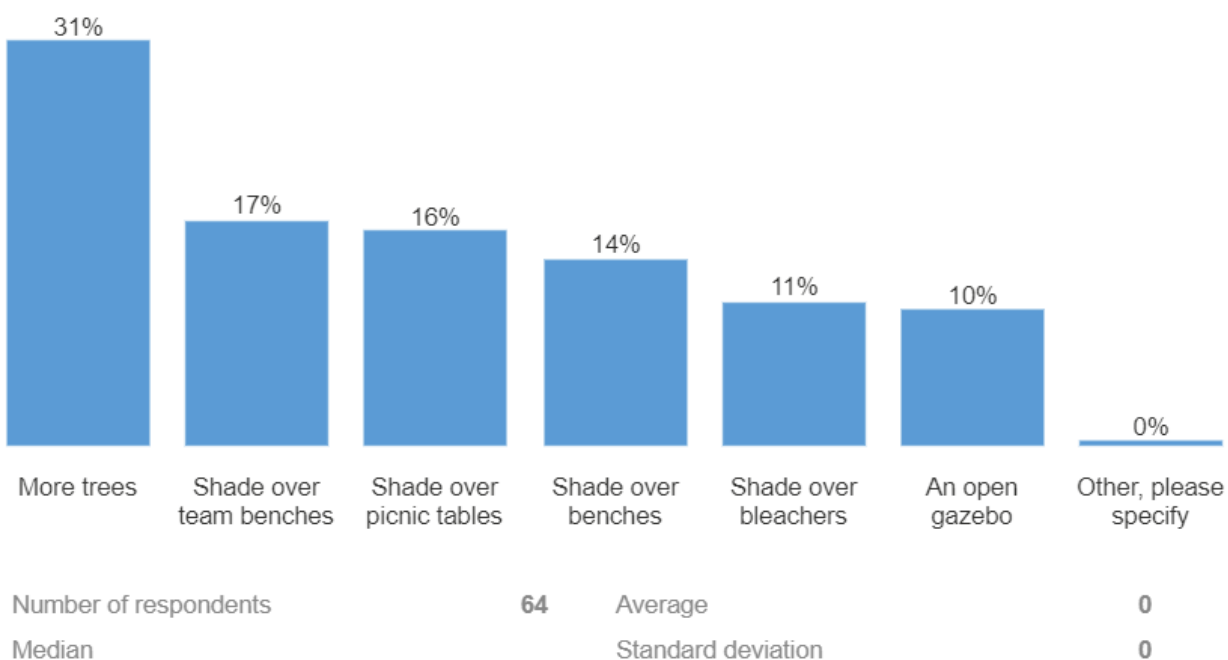
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Respondents outside Park Postal Code



Respondents who did not provide a Postal Code



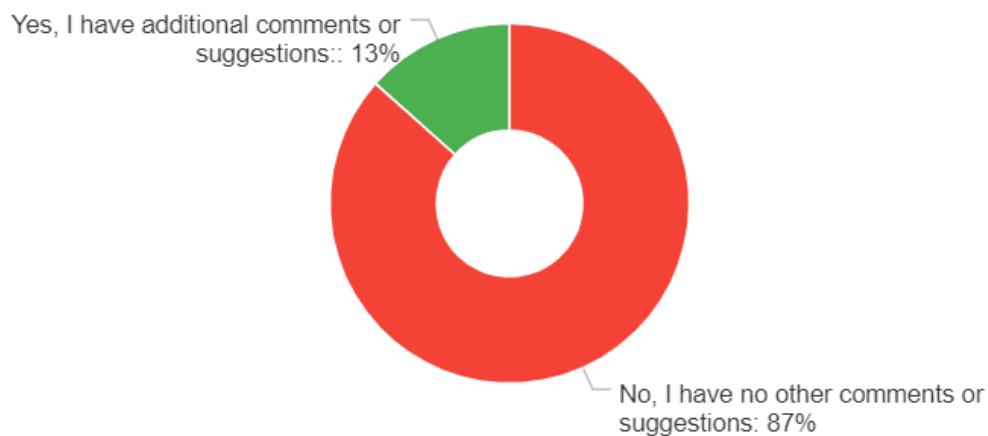
Respondents who selected "other" listed:

- Shade over/around the family play zone (5)
- More trees (5)
- No additional shade (3)
- Over seating (2)
- No pergolas (provide shade instead) (2)

- No defensive architecture/design (1)
- Sheet shades on cables (1)
- Over the skating area (1)
- A gazebo (1)
- Provide a mix of shade and sun (1)
- Provide protection from rain as well (1)
- Over a new dog park (1)

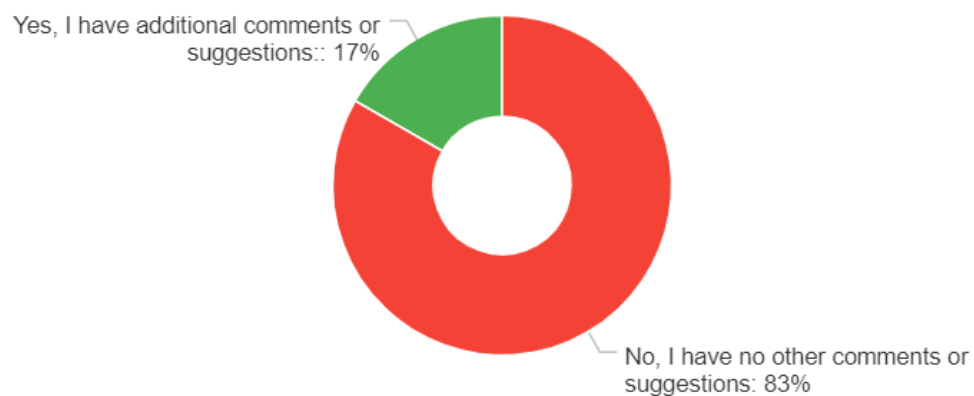
Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the Park Improvement Plan?

Overall Responses



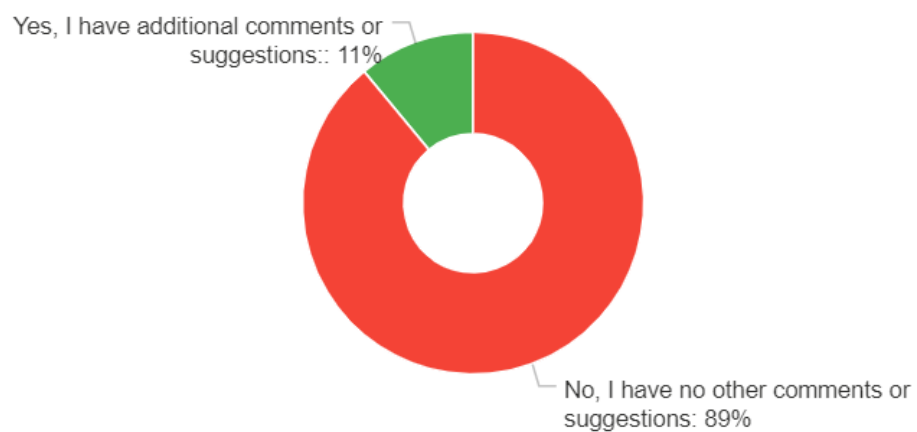
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Respondents within Park Postal Code (M4J)



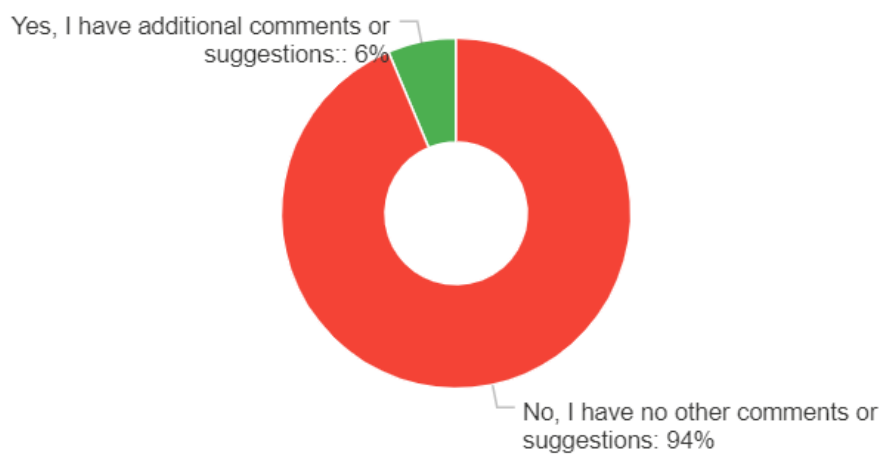
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Respondents outside Park Postal Code



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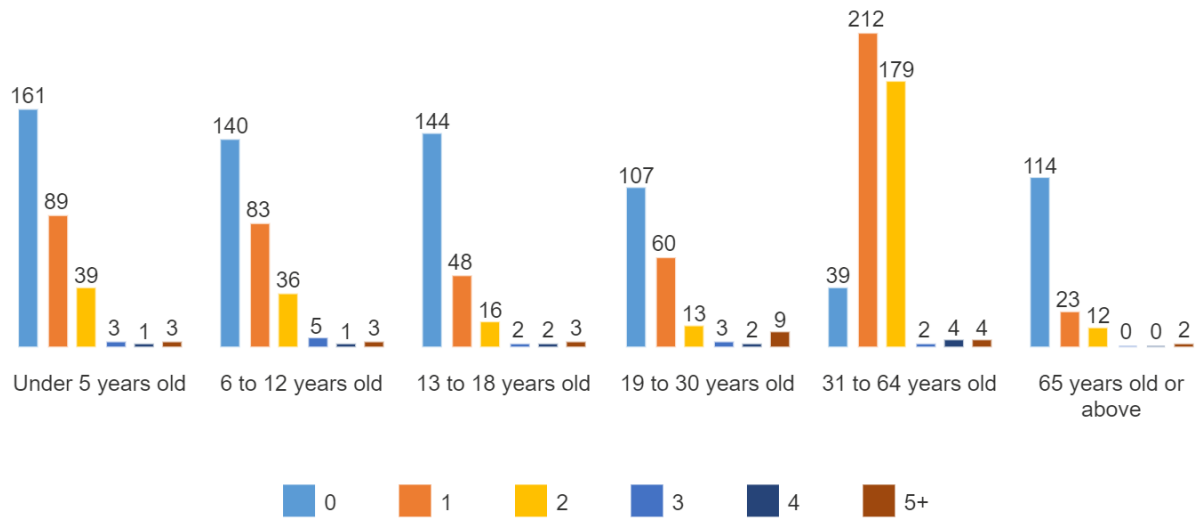
Respondents who did not provide a Postal Code













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Demographics

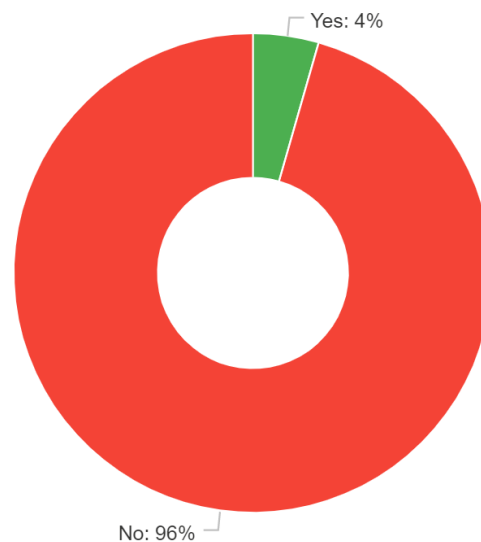
How many people of each age group participated in this survey?



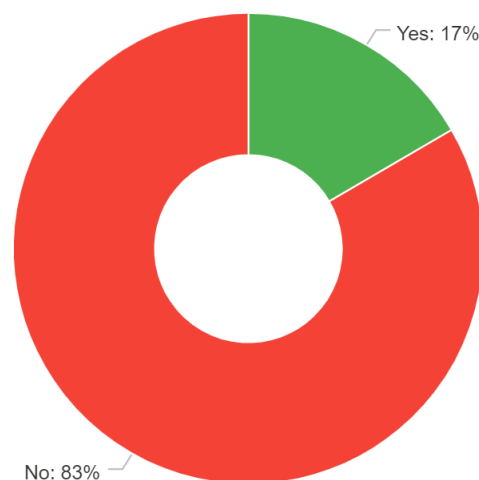
Please select the racial backgrounds that people who completed this survey identify with. Select all that apply.

Please select the racial backgrounds that people who completed this survey identify with. Select all that apply.	Count	% of responses	%
Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)	23		5%
East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese)	45		9%
Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuk/Inuit)	14		3%
Latino (Latin American, Hispanic descent)	22		5%
Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)	17		4%
South Asian or Indo-Caribbean (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Guyanese, Indo-Trinidadian, etc.)	26		5%
Southeast Asian (Taiwanese descent; Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian)	11		2%
White (European descent)	351		73%
I don't know/Prefer not to answer	52		11%
Other, please specify	13		3%
	574		

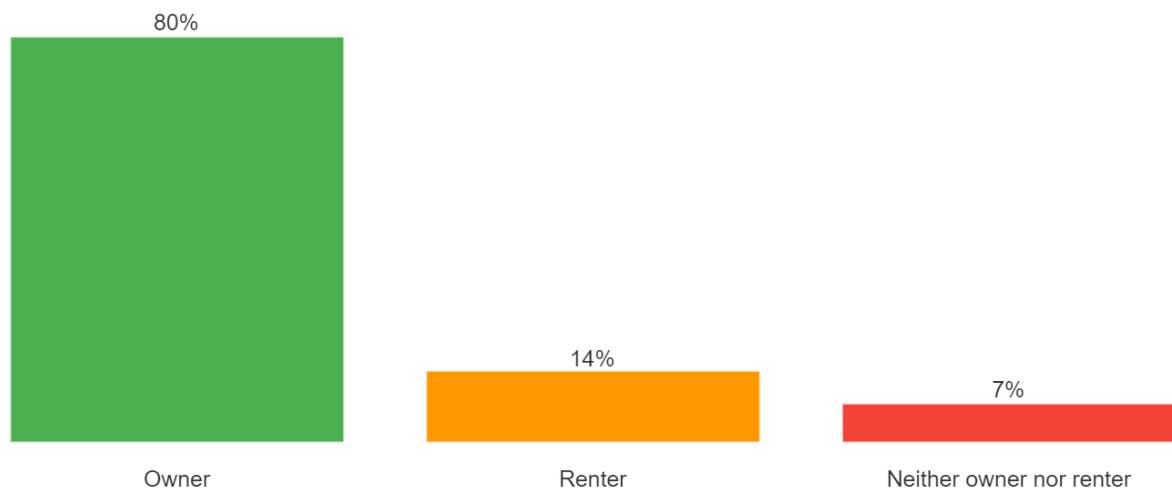
Indigenous people residing in Canada are those who self-identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit, Métis, Aboriginal, Native or Indian. Does anyone participating in this survey identify as Indigenous to Canada?



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. Does anyone participating in this survey identify as a person with a disability?



Do survey participants rent or own their home?



Appendix B: Text Responses

Today, the design theme for the Family Play Zone is "ships", which is why the playground structure looks like a ship. What do you think should be the design theme of the new Family Play Zone?

- Inspired play would be great
- Something nature inspired
- Nature!
- No preference
- rainforest
- sports to fit with the park's sports complex or canadiana (or paying homage to EY history of celebrating Canada Day)
- Jungle. Castle
- Something open ended and not limited to one theme
- Canadiana
- Does it need a theme? Make it visually appealing but above all functional.
- Canadian symbols/landmarks
- Nature / natural form large structures and small
- I love the nature based parks.
- Toronto
- Nature
- Canada or city of Toronto
- Hide and Seek.
- LEGO themed, Nature-4 seasons themed, Food themed, Raccoon themed.
- It would be too bulky and may encroach into other areas of the park
- Friendship or nature
- It can stay as ships.
- nature, all natural elements, wood structures, etc
- Doesn't matter just needs to be upgraded to accommodate all ages not 3-5 year olds only!!
- ?
- Castles
- Ships, castle or natural design
- Nature
- Camping
- Nature/ flowers and leaves
- NATURAL playground, no theme - open ended so children can use their imagination
- It doesn't need one
- Animal themed
- Fort or castle
- natural theme open to interpretation
- idk
- Boulders and suspension bridges
- I like the ship theme
- Happy community (the market, the bank, the school etc)

- The ship theme is a favourite and the reason why we go to the play structure in Dieppe.
- Zoo Animals
- Don't really care
- Castle
- N/a
- I think it should stay as ships, to keep nostalgia, but everything is just revamped.
- outer space
- Space
- An animal. Maybe a racoon
- Climbing
- Stay ship
- Ocean or beach
- Natural
- Toronto theme
- Dont know
- Have some interesting Toronto or Ontario facts on theme, like plaques of Ontario shipwrecks and shipping lines/cities
- Space would be cool with rocket ships and planets and astronauts etc
- Something more open and not so prescribed
- Spy
- Nature
- Castles
- Forest
- No theme - natural element
- Nature
- Jungle
- Rocket ships and space
- Exploration
- Castle or Jungle
- It is okay. Nicely built themed-park but definitely due for an upgrade. Boring now.
- Nature
- Ship is fine
- Something art related?
- Ship
- Forest
- Castle
- Canadian nature
- Nautical/pirates is great if it's larger and has more climbing/bridge/sliding, elements. Another theme that might incorporate natural elements and climbing/different structures is a jungle theme?
- Igloo
- The environment
- Dinosaurs or Toronto animals (raccoon, squirrel, etc)
- Planet earth
- Camping: pond with lily pads, frogs for the splash pad, tree house structures for the climbing structures etc.

- Something more natural or Canadian.
- Space
- Under the sea/ sea creatures/ mermaids
- Treehouse
- Space
- Animals
- Space
- Maybe it could be designed like a hospital because kids love to play pretend especially as doctors and nurses. You could dedicate the park to the nurses and doctors who are help fighting Covid has kind of like a remembrance to look back on in 50 years
- Why does everything have to be a theme????
- Another ship!! Or a tree house
- Safari
- Something that's not a boat
- Wigwam or other First Nation thème in consultation with Elders if appropriate
- Tree house
- Space
- Natural/Nature
- A woods or forest look
- Space!
- ????
- Spaceships
- Zoo themed
- Pirates, space adventure, castle, animals
- Farmhouse
- Garden/insects
- Outback / nature
- Nautical is still fun. Or maybe animals?
- Zoo
- Yes
- Castle
- Forest
- A castle
- Planes
- Space/rockets
- Nature inspired
- Anything as long as it is different
- Woodland forest
- Outdoor adventure/elements of nature
- Animals
- Something more natural looking. Rocks/trees.
- Nature
- Doesn't matter
- forest
- Police Station
- Nature

- Safari, Art Deco, Construction Zone, Mini Village
- Pirate ship
- Little village with shops to pretend
- Castle
- Nature or indigenous theme
- Jungle?
- I'm not sure. Ships are cool. Maybe jungle/rain forest?
- Nature
- Nature
- An animal
- animals
- I think animal theme and wild life would be very intriguing to the younger community
- Wonders of the world or Canada's natural wonders
- Natural elements
- Trucks
- Earth and how to protect our planet or how to stay active and have a variety of stations with different exercise tasks
- Fort
- Anything exciting
- Spaceships!
- Stick with ships
- Multi cultural
- Animals
- Black beards ship
- Ships is still good!
- Animals
- More like a water park theme. Seeing as there is no swimming pool.
- I like the ship theme, no change required.
- Ships
- Nature/ natural wood
- Animals
- Nature/ treehouse
- Multicultural inclusion. Or Superhero lairs
- Nature, environment, sustainability
- Space
- Deciduous or rain forest
- Pirate ship
- Ship is nice.. I like it.
- Treehouse
- Ships is still good. My kid's pretend to go to space
- Nature
- It's fun, no complaints there. Kids will make it what they want. No need to get too literal.
- Aquatic animals
- Airplane or spaceship
- I don't have a preference
- Ships is good

- Skateboard Park
- P
- Canada
- I'd like to try to keep it the same theme some how but make it more modern.
- Castle
- Super Hero's
- No preference
- Nature or Train themed
- Jungle Gym
- Animals
- Under water submarine / ocean life
- Dog park
- Jungle
- Exploring in nature (treehouse, camping)
- Sounds good. Look to the Princess Diana Memorial Playground in London (make a smaller version)
- Not sure
- Family and pet friendly zone
- Cabin in the woods. Canada theme
- I like ships
- Ship is fun but more could be down with it to make it way more interesting and interactive
- How about something eelated to steam. Science intermixed with play, and info plackards about great canadian duscoveries. Mix play with knowledge, qr codes.
- The ship is fine
- it's really nice
- Nature
- An East York logo design
- Leave it be with ships, but add another one or so
- Animal themed and/or dinosaurs
- Space
- Animals!
- Water
- Nature
- Forest
- Space, sports or its Dieppe so maybe a node to Remembrance somehow?
- Open-ended
- Castle (like the one in high park)
- Dinosaurs
- Castle
- animals/nature. canadian themes. beaver, bear, canada goose, white bunny etc!
- World War 2 to show where the Park name came from
- Sculptures and theme art
- canada themed, possibly more about different cultures such as first Nations people
- Nature
- Nature

- Animals or a jungle
- Water animals
- Nature, natural elements
- this is fine
- Like the ship for the younger kids plus a Ninja warrior section for older kids would be nice.
- Nature (local, native nature to be specific - fish and butterflies would be great)
- Farm
- I think the ship is a great theme, and goes nicely with the splash pad. I don't think there needs to be a theme but more so multi aged equipment, perhaps different zones that can be used for different age groups. Like a baby area, toddler area and so on
- Under the sea
- Ships is good
- Transportation or Nature themed
- i like ships
- Space
- I liked the natural themes suggested in the meeting
- Keep the same
- Nature
- Adventure. Mountains
- Space or mythology (Greek)
- Stick with the ships/pirate theme, the deep blue sea (ocean themed), superhero themed, fairytale themed.
- Animals
- treehouse
- I like the ship theme but updated and with more features/attractions for kids. The current model is very outdated. Mill wood Park has a fantastic new playground that I would love to see at Dieppe too
- Sports themed
- Wilderness.
- Spaceships
- Dinosaur themed
- Fort, ship
- Jungle
- Trains, castle, treehouse
- Colourful structures to draw attention stepping structures and water splash pad would be great
- Anything is fine
- Natural playground like riverdale
- Anything
- SPACE
- Castles / towers
- No theme needed just colour and style matching
- Space Themed/Alien/Astronomy
- Leave it. Money is needed elsewhere

- Anything that will age properly with the park... maybe more natural or something the speaks to East York and it's history
- Forests and animals
- Animals/jungle
- No opinion on design. Just make it fun and engaging
- No preference
- Tree House
- Forest
- Mid century modern
- Living with the land/ Nature
- Tree house
- music, vehicles, community helpers
- Open ended play
- Nature wetland Jurassic dinosaurs
- rockets, connected forts
- Sports theme
- Nature
- Treehouse
- Ships is nice.
- Ships is a good theme
- All things Canadian aboriginal art Canadian animals ect
- Discovery / nature garden
- Space/rocketship
- This theme is fine.

How can the Family Play Zone be more welcoming for all users?

- having more shade is essential and having a lot more seating area all around the park.
- Have more shaded seating area where parents can sit comfortably while watching kids play.
- More swings. There are 2 infant swings. Line ups all the time. And no swings for bigger kids.
- Fire pits, sandbox.
- bigger
- include activities for a range of ages and offer more space
- Triangle shade over certain sections. Keep bathrooms open every day all year. Little kids need to go often. Every time im there I see kids (and adults) peeing on the fence.
- There needs to be more swings/ride-on elements because there is often a line waiting to use the 2 swings. Also, it would be great to have an area for really young children to play safely and not be trampled by bigger kids.
- be sure to buffer it well from the path, perhaps with a seat wall. Make sure there is a variety of play for younger and older kids.
- Enhance lighting to discourage congregation at night (be conscious of light spill into residential area)
- Really need more stuff for the older kids (middle school) to climb on as they come to the park in large groups at lunchtime and have nothing appropriate. They can be destructive on the little kid climber and slide simply cause there's nothing else for them to play on. Need more swings, especially swings for older kids so they leave the little

kid swings for the little ones. Not sure how to help there be better sanitation at the park - more garbage cans? Lots of garbage and litter everywhere.

- Monitoring for crack pipes and broken bottles.
- More shade, better sand, larger space.
- More seating. More shade
- Don't put those signs that say you have to be a certain age to go on this.
- The area really needs an offleash small dog/big dog section. This is imperative.
- Shade and seating
- More seating area for parents to sit by to watch their kids
- First we need an expansion in terms of footprint, relocate the existing path slightly to accommodate a longer playground/splashpad along the east side fence of the park all the way to Monarch park. 2nd eliminate seating with pergola as that is a waste of space. No one sits there! I go there daily and a handful of people use or people at night only to drink and smoke. 3rd it has to have elements for all ages, kids grow and the structure has to accommodate that. 4th we need a variety of structures that will 'burn' kids energy and motivate them to be active (please avoid those problem solving/thinking areas as that we can all do at home!)
- More swings, wood chips. More spread out
- Space between toddler areas and those for school aged kids
- More seating for adults, closer to the playground
- Incorporate all types of items. Small slides, bigger climbing things, etc. so it caters to 3 year olds and 13 year olds.
- Ramp access to parts of the play structure
- Needs more shade
- Play structure/splash pad should be appropriate for range of ages.
- Accessible equipment
- Multiple forms of seating accessible swings
- More shade please, it's can get so blazing hot there we don't visit! Equipment also gets hot. Fencing around family area to keep off leash dogs out.
- To be generally well- kept and maintained
- NATURAL play zone, mobility accessible without astroturf (ie natural built in slides no stairs but a hill instead. Seneca college has a great natural playground. As does Ryerson university ELC.
- Sensory play and less sloping
- Incorporating elements for children of all ages - e.g. like the simple exercise equipment at the Beaches park, or at Withrow park makes it more appealing for families of all ages to stay outdoors and active. Would love to see using natural materials a priority - the plastic gets terribly hot in the summer unless it is shaded by trees.
- structures/elements that appeal to variety of ages... also structures that are more open with few places to hide (the ship has provided night-time cover for teens smoking, etc. and broken glass used to be a regular issue)
- Separate areas based on age
- put stuff for all ages
- More swings. More structures so more people can play at once.
- Bigger
- Make it accessible for special needs people

- More shaded seating and play areas. The play structure exists mostly in full sun for most of the day.
- Fenced in to keep dogs out.
- Unsure
- Introduce more activities and things to do.
- Space further away things more interesting to teenagers like swings
- Providing stationary shade structures over some of the seating
- Larger range of play equipment. More visible rather than hidden behind buildings and bins
- More benches and better connection to the park
- Have things for teens to do
- The city can stop the discrimination of disabled and homeless and elderly in these areas.
- Mix of applicability to toddlers children pets and adults
- Don't know
- Fenced in as dogs run into the playground
- Accessible for wheelchairs
- I like parks where they have a toddler area and a kids area.
- Add a virtual element for older kids ie a scavenger hunt
- Have an enclosed dog park nearby
- Needs to be geared for older kids. A small skateboard park or pumptrack would be ideal
- Ensure it is wheelchair accessible and that there is sufficient place for parents/caregivers to sit down.
- Create play spaces for multiple ages that are close by but not on top of each other
- Adaptive playground equipment, rubber soft ground,
- Have it relate to all ages, simple structure, medium and then hard
- two separate structures, one for younger kids, one for older kids
- Needs more areas. & Accessibility. Theme is okay, but more to do - climbing, sliding, interacting, different areas.. not just one big play structure. Also, needs a fence - whether that is for both water & playground or separate.
- Larger play structure with surrounding seating that is obvious to all that it is for children and families
- Multiple access/entrances to play sets
- Have more seating areas and design the activities to work with different age group. Also make a biking toads in the park for kids.
- More seating and greater spacing (too close)
- Size should be large enough for the capacity of parents and kids
- Spaced out in order to physically distance
- Put some straight monkey bars, so the adults can workout on them when the kids are not there.
- More benches and sitting areas
- Separate structure/zones for both babies and older kids. Bigger overall (right now it gets crowded QUICKLY, especially with older kids), more swings and regular vs. infant (right now kids wait long time for "turns")
- Larger play area, fenced in area for younger children, more structures for different age groups

- Not sure
- Structure to have a younger kids age section and an older kids age section.
- Playgrounds to feature a ramp and not just stairs or climbing.
- More shade
- More seating
- Be usable for all abilities/ be accessible
- make the baby/todler area an enclosed area so that its easier for parents to monitor them.
- Wheelchair accessible playground, activities and picnic benches
- Colourful and big
- There should be a big play structure and a small play structure for kids of all ages. There isn't much for kids under 2-3
- The area generates a lot of traffic and therefore needs a much larger square footage. The playground and splash pad are two of the best features! We are so excited that this is getting a face lift. The town of Ailsa Craig ontario has AN AMAZING splash pad. You should check it out! Also, having covered areas on the splash pad and where the seating is to protect patrons from the sun would be lovely.
- More space
- Instead of making the playground all different colours of the rainbow maybe keep a colour theme
- Areas for all ages, not just kids.
- Have ramps for accessibility and a variety of different entrances or play structures
- Have something for all ages
- Signs saying welcome
- Variety of play structures for young and older, as well as handicapped children
- Larger
- Climbing structures and swings for all age groups
- Accessible entry /elements
- More natural- looking environment 1
- Movie Nights!
- Lots of benches and seats, to encourage community. Young people need old people! Encourage generational visits not just moms with kids!
- Bigger playground
- Bigger, more seating for parents, more open space - right now only one side of the area is good for seating, more shaded areas
- More pergola/shade areas as the play area is in full sun at the moment.
- bigger space
- Larger area and soft turf. Currently very small and crowded where rest of the park area is sparse and unused
- Fenced dog park
- Bigger, more obvious space with lots of variety of seating for guardians and kids to relax and/or watch.
- Bigger
- Accessibility. Also more room and space so people can make a day out of it.
- Having more play area for the kids so there not all bunched up together
- Accessible play equipment, a public bathroom

- Taller slides and shorter ones
- More seating
- A variety of play areas designed for different age groups and people with different needs
- Ensure that it is a primary zone for families and not taken over by sports teams and dog owners. Dogs running through splash pads while their owners sit at all the picnic tables is NOT okay for families in the community
- It needs to be bigger
- More shade
- More accessible for various mobility levels.
- A larger structure and more swings would provide more children an ability to play at the same time
- Wide range of activities
- Needs to be bigger, more shade, more seating, better bathroom facilities.
- More visible from the street or sidewalk
- More shade, rubber floor vs sand, play structures for more age ranges.
- Shaded areas to sit
- Do Not allow dogs
- Accessibility
- Elements for all ages including seating for parents to watch their children
- More swings
- Less is more
- Brighter, two levels (lower would be wheelchair accessible)
- Accessible, spaced, safe, not too challenging
- more shade, more swings, new bathrooms
- Larger playground (older kids section/ younger kids section)
- Lots of seating so many people can hang out and put their stuff somewhere. Lots of different things to do so kids can spread out
- More seating for parents
- Better turf grass
- Include more viewing areas on the perimeter
- More trees for shade and picnics
- be clean and bright coloured
- Need more seating for parents and especially for hockey rink and soccer field
- Better markings. Identifiers
- More seats, more shade
- Not sure but open to the suggestions offered by those that feel excluded
- Have more seating and with more shade. Have the play area more towards middle so more people can attend and sit and watch their kids from all sides
- Play structures that appeal to a wide range range. Bigger splash pad with interactive elements
- If there is a dog park
- More swings and seating, please!
- Introducing play structure that will gather to all different ages
- More structures
- Dog park

- More visible from the street, larger
- With the upgrade will be amazing for everybody.
- Zone for younger and older kids. My little ones often get pushed and hit (accidentally) by older, unsupervised children.
- Has to be for all ages not just pre school and school age kids should have components for 10 plus kids as well.
- More picnic tables and benches. They fill up fast!
- Something for all ages and pets
- Shaded areas for coverage
- Neutral colours
- Separate area for smaller children, ramps, wheelchair accessible
- Multicultural inclusion. Use ramps instead of stairs
- Use the space more effectively so that the kids don't bunch up all together to use the most interesting parts- make sure there are interesting features more than 2 m apart...
- A community outdoor oven, seating, fire pits
- Full access and well lit
- Seating
- Shaded options
- More shade area
- Bigger and not just one ship but another structure as well.
- More swings!
- Shade and seating
- Not only for kids
- Accessibility for wheelchairs should be considered for the playground if possible.
- Add more space. I don't use this park because it doesn't offer a lot of space for my little one.
- More seating
- More comfortable seating, a broader range of equipment for various ages
- Visibility for parents
- Skateboard park
- More places to sit, more structures
- Have a sensory area for children with Autism
- Have swim bags for all ages. Shaded areas. Open up the ping pong table. Cleaner splash pad area
- More Activities and Playground Options
- More space for everyone to play and more seating for adults
- Wheelchair accessible play areas and variety of aged play areas
- A community garden or pizza oven
- Adding more swing sets and curved benches
- Pergola for shade, wading pools for all, change rooms
- It already is welcoming
- More swings, more space (as a percentage of park use vs. area, it seems to be under served, compared to baseball, for example)
- Turn it into a dog park.
- Allow families with dogs, as a mother of 2 very young children and a dog owner it is very difficult to bring them all to the park if dogs are not allowed. Many surrounding

parks have this problem. I have to walk my dog but can't without bringing my children. Dieppe is nice because I can hold on to my dog and let my 18 month old play in the playground. Other parks I avoid because my dog can't come in and I have to tie her up outside (she howls but I can't not walk her and I can't leave my kids at home)

- More water elements on at a single time. Allows for more engagement by multiple children. Different areas or zones for play.
- wide range of accessibility and something for tween years.
- Build a new one
- Ground level activities. Pathways and arches.
- Covered benches for rainy days
- No sand! Shadow zone.
- More swings, bigger structure for wider age range, different slides, bigger and taller
- fitness gear as they have in europe. Game table for chess, Family play.
- Brighter colours, more zones
- welcome signs
- If it had comfy seating
- Make it larger for more kids to play. It was always so small and now with carnoa it's tough for more than 5 kids to play with
- Expanded and create more play structures
- I believe it's already extremely welcoming
- Easily accessible from all sides with lots of seating. Perhaps stroller parking areas.
- Improve bathrooms,
- Bigger
- Integrate various abilities into the play space
- I never knew there was a family play zone so maybe better signage?
- Look at AODA standards with respect to playgrounds
- Separate structures for older kids (>5) and younger kids (<5)
- Consult Kids and Teens with Disabilities
- more accessibility options for people with wheelchairs and strollers. ex. why the rocks/boulders may not be the best option. also, more lights so that women feel safe? maybe motion sensor or solar powered? at night and maybe cameras.
- Have an all ages section
- Have a variety of activities for all ages!
- Ramps
- More shaded seating areas for parents
- More of that squishy pad stuff
- include assessable swings and elements. Include areas appropriate for babies/toddlers, young children and older children
- have adult gym next to the kids playground
- Larger space for kids to run in the sprinkler, more seating, swings and more climbing structures for the older kids
- Make sure it's all accessible. More shade!
- Multiple play areas
- The green space/soccer field is great but not as used I feel as the play equipment. We love the rink in the winter as well.
- Options for Shade, larger play zone, more parking

- Open space
- make it bigger and more inviting
- More seating and shade, and a public washroom
- it's walkways seemed to me a bit creepy that anyone walking through the park gets to pass the kids.
- I think all kids like ships, I'd leave it
- Current play zone suits toddlers, would be nice to include structures for older kids too, would be nice to have more swings too.
- Add more play area. Only one boat structure is not enough
- Spaced out
- Colourful
- Larger playground area for greater exploration and collaborative play
- Ensure seating and garbages (no littering).
- More seating structures
- Larger structure- more space for all to play
- don't know
- The inclusion of a dog park would be great. There are a lot of dog owners in the area.
- By incorporating different features suitable for a range of ages - toddler to big kid. Also, updating the play zone because right now most people I know don't take their kids there because they feel that it is outdated and "old" looking
- Good lighting and shade
- Ramps or one level no stairs accessible to all
- Larger area. More seats, age appropriate zones
- Forest
- It could be accessible to those with mobility issues.
- Different sized elements
- Lots of seating areas
- accessible, seating, things for different age groups
- Make larger
- Have more seating close to the activity areas as opposed to the periphery.
- More colourful and water visible with a more flow to the play zone would be great
- Larger space with option for bigger age range
- Equipment for older kids. Very young right now.
- Make it for kids of all ages, keep it tidy and clean, add shading
- Lights on at night time and early in morning (all hours)
- Shaded sitting accommodations. Artificial beach with sunsails?
- Bathrooms
- Make it Bigger and Wider
- Keep as much grass area as possible
- More natural
- Sort of fenced space so kids can't run into path. Actually less welcoming, but more safe. The path cuts through the space.
- No opinion here
- Calisthenics park
- These seem like great ideas
- Make it a space that older kids can use as well

- Add some things for teens
- A wheelchair accessible swing, a sign with basic sign language signs, braille
- Accessible play elements and rest spaces
- Coverage from weather elements, garbage cans, drinking water,
- Wheel chair Accessible features
- We need a dog park in Dieppe park
- More natural environment/ logs/
- Designated off leash dog area
- Seating all around and easy to use. Shaded areas from summer sun
- more colorful, larger, more connected structures
- Made for all age 2-70 years of age
- Add a balanced amount of structures for all age groups
- Seating activities built to be more centralized and centred so that parents can see 80% of what happens. Rectangular designs have too many blind spots.
- Nice landscaping and plants, more seating, and play structures for all ages.
- It can be more welcoming by not being in the corner of the park or by moving the bathrooms so it doesn't feel closed off from the rest of the park
- Have more sun shelters , spread out seating
- More play structures
- Better Shade areas, more trees and natural landscaping
- by including structures for children 8yo and up

Do you have any other suggestions or comments about the Family Play Zone upgrades? Please note that the next survey page will ask you about the park overall.

- it would be really nice to use the corner of the rink and the diamond with a structure. Also there is space behind the washrooms that could be used.
- Have 3 sets of equipment for different age groups (<6 yo, 7-14 yo, and adults).
- Leave bathrooms unlocked all year everyday.
- If maintenance of the washrooms / baseball field / hockey rink is an issue, set aside \$40,000 to hire someone to clean washrooms and maintain field and rink. It seems counter intuitive to put money into a park if it is going to be locked up. The obesity rate in children is skyrocketing. We have a beautiful park in our neighborhood and children who are dying to use the facilities . Please allow public use, it would be very much appreciated:)
- The sand pit needs to be bigger and further away from the swings so accidents don't happen
- Please try to enlarge the playground and splash pad. I understand from the first community meeting that the building north of the splash pad is not included in the renovations, but it seems a missed opportunity. If you are refurbishing this family zone (which currently makes up a very small area within the park) for the next 15 years, lets move that building or demolish it and make a better and bigger family zone. Then the family zone would be seen from both the north and south. Lets think big!
- I really wish you were considering a dog park.
- Maybe consider moving the soccer field? Turning to face the other direction with the goal being closer to the ice rink?
- Would be great to have a sandpit with nice sand, and that has some shade (like Aldwych park)

- I just wanted to mention that both the above sections ask about the splash pad. I thought one should ask about the play structure.
- Please include an offleash area for dogs.
- would be lovely to fence the playground. This area is right by a path where bikes go by and not safe, a small fence would ensure no dogs go in, no kids run out, no older teens/adults use at night as a drinking/smoking area.
- More nice seating for Adults. Muskoka chairs etc
- The washrooms need attention and to be accessible. There could be more natural elements in the playground and softer ground. The whole place should be soft tif.
- Add cricket prectice nets
- Additional seating and shade is very important. Also better cleaning and maintenance. The playground is often covered in trash (nearby middle school kids come for lunch and often leave a mess).
- Working bathrooms and changing areas
- Consult early childhood educators, outdoor /forest school learning teachers. The natural environment affords more learning, problem solving, creatively thinking and more than any 'themed' or created playground. PLEASE use this as an opportunity to build this community a natural play space!
- The different levels and the sloping playground/splash pad is not safe for young children.
- Would love to see using natural materials a priority - the plastic gets terribly hot in the summer unless it is shaded by trees.
- I think that there should be more shade to keep it safe in the summer.
- Make it unique, don't make it feel like just another park.
- Consider some kind of enclosure which would keep kids inside apart from pets etc
- More swings, and tables
- I'd like you to pull ideas from the Neshama Playground for inspiration. This is a chance to do something bold and transformational
- I am really sad that this city council and the hateful city planner keep installing hostile furniture that is intended to stop people from sitting together or laying down. When I am out with my elderly relations I have to chose a place where you have decided it's inappropriate for me to sit next to and be in close contact with someone I love. Whether that is children, my partner, a friend, an elderly relation it's discriminatory and ridiculous that you are so hateful towards people who do not have homes
- Larger playground, sandbox
- A less prescribed structure - more open to encourage creative play. Nice to have separate structures for toddlers and older kids.
- Don't mix sand and water. If you have a water zone keep sand away or further away. Put in a small skatepark
- Love the current ground cover - please do something similar - makes for softer landings!
- I including some suggestions above but this area needs an accessible playground. Wheelchair swings, accessible zipline, fenced in area. As well, I wouldn't mind seeing a more natural look - wooden, neutral colours. Lastly - more variety of areas. Different space for swinging, climbing, exploring, sliding instead of one giant structure.
- More swings
- Please add fenced dog park

- The flooring material should be considered. The rubbery stuff is great (black colour gets very hot). The sand from the swings get tracked everywhere. Need more seepartion between sand area and playground floor, and if a sandbox, needs to be a separate boxed area in order for kids to utilize properly.
- Most parks are utilized the most in the summer time and its really important to have sufficient shaded areas for parents snd grsndparent as well as children to use while at the park to protect them from the sun.
- Large area needed with soft flooring, more swing needed both baby and child, on small play structure there shouldn't be open edges so you toddlers won't fall off the edge, dogs should be contained on leashes around play ground. Fenced in play area would be good.
- Basketball please
- Big kid swings
- Covered areas to protect from sun would be awesome. Swings are a big hit at the playground!
- Basketball court
- Please make it bigger! Thanks
- Changing tables for babies in the bathroom? Also, try to think about a splash pad that can still be used without water (ie still usable in some other way in winter/fall)
- Possibly plant some evergreens, even a few tall ones.
- We need a basketball court!!
- Soft turf similar to aldwych. Larger and different zones (ie for toddler older children)
- Dog park
- Play structures that appeal to different ages. The current ship is for your children. Rope climbers etc would be a welcome addition. Swings take up far too much space for only 2 children to use at one time
- New park structure in High Park is amazing would be nice to see something similar.
- More climbing apparatuses and possibly separate structures one for younger toddlers (5 and under) and one for bigger kids (6 and up)
- Consider that many families come with strollers wagons bikes etc and have enough space for parents to place them. Currently the main area is by the path but it's in the way. Add more seating. And shaded areas near the playground where you can lay down a blanket and have a snack with kids. Someplace that's close to the playground but out of the way of the sports field.
- Dog friendly
- Put refillable water bottle stations for people using the park
- Having playgrounds gated and dogs not permitted within the gated area for safety
- Something like a hill for toboggan in winter for small kids.
- make the place clean and interesting looking it will draw in families
- I love dieppe park I spend a lot of time there I just think the children's play place is outdated and needs more features
- More and better sand
- It would be nice to see practical structures and lay out. Great use of space. Don't allow grandiose ideas or art structures take over a place that should be functional, useable and beautiful.
- Dog park and turf field

- Yes please upgrade the soccer fields to accommodate multiple soccer games at one time
- New ice rink for leisure skating
- Less metal because it will get too hot/cold , good base out of wood chips / something that will hurt less if somebody falls, more space/ bigger structure so more people can play on it
- Larger area
- Play zone should be much bigger-would be great to move the footpath further west so the play zone can occupy a wider and longer part of the East side of the park.
- All the options for the splash pad look amazing. Ranking them was hard because all would be welcome. Consider adding them all!
- I want to dedicate a bench for my deceased Mother.
- Drinking water fountain and water bottle refill stations
- Community Centre for children with programs, and involve sports and sports teams for support for advocating with children in the community. Example Toronto Argo's, Toronto Maple Leaf's, Toronto Blue Jays, Toronto Raptors., etc...
- It should be a dog park
- Allow dogs, lots of families with kids have a dog
- Please build a permanent pickleball court(s) for the public to use. If you can build play areas for younger children, please consider the retired seniors who continue to be active. There are no public outdoor pickle ball courts in East York.
- Off leash dog zone
- to add at least one big seat wall!
- let dogs run thru the water park on a leash yo keep everyone feel safe but to let the dogs keep cool.
- add skatepark
- Will be great to have a deeper water zone where kids can deep in water (like high park or lakeshores)
- Faster response to malfunctioning splash-pad elements. Current turnaround time for repair is over a year.
- Dieppe needs more and better lighting. It is a real problem at this time of year when the sports fields are not lit because the spot season is over .Even in the winter when the rink is in use the western part of the park and the southern part of the park are too dark
- Incorporate features that make pleasing harmonic noise eg using wind or different thicknesses
- More seating, more trees.
- Baseball diamond
- More shade! Incorporate learning material as well - eg signs about what types of flowers are in the gardens, local nature/biodiversity.
- There is part of a path there to bike on, if it was a loop for the kids to bike around that would be great
- Off leash fenced dog park please
- please fix this survey next time. you're making erroneous assumptions with your first questions. my kids are grown up. this doesn't make sense.
- please expand the footprint as much as possible.
- Pickle ball court
- Make it a little more lively, more colours.

- The addition of a space place for dogs would greatly enhance the the experience for all visitors to the park.
- Skatepark, there's a lot of youths skateboarding there
- Don't use sand
- dog park,
- Update the washrooms for entire family use. It's horrible and not safe
- Calisthenics park
- Bike parking
- Covered Sandbox area
- A drinking water fountain, wind shelter structure, more shade (trees or structure)
- I don't have a suggestion for the playground, my kids are outgrowing them, but an fenced, off leash dog area is much needed in our area.
- Seating should provide shade and rain coverage. Flooring should be soft
- Add a seesaw.
- Add pull up bars and workout equipment in the park
- Put in a skateboard park
- Ensure there are enough swings, surface area to be eco friendly and wheelchair accessible !
- Add a fire pit. Consider splitting the play areas into zones that are better suited for toddlers vs older kids
- more swings are needed

What suggestions do you have for improving pathways and movement through the park?

- make a path that is varied with rocks and flowers
- Have good lighting (but not shine into nearby houses), seating along the path with shade (trees). Plant more trees and plants for beauty and fresh air.
- lots of wasted space-- meander like a forest trail
- create walkways on the western side make sure they are wide enough for kids cycling and runners
- Bike path
- If you must include a path one going from the pleasure pad skating rink around the baseball diamond to wards the kidzone
- more connections to the west side of the park. signage to stop fast moving e-bikes as they are dangerous. Wider paths.
- Lighting at night to discourage congregation after hours.
- More lighting - sections of the park are very dark right now but about 4pm in the wintertime
- More of them
- Bigger Paths.
- I would recommend the soft and bouncy foundation such as the one at Ramsden Park
- A path that connects (loop) so kids can learn to ride bikes, adults can run, etc. Relocation of path next to playground to allow more play space (south of current structure)
- Make nice tree lined walking paths with seating
- Cut the curb at the South entrance off of Memorial Park to improve accessibility
- Clearly marked paths and space with signage

- Concrete /smooth and WIDE paths (enough for a walking assisted device plus 2 ppl walking)
- create multiple path/running paths to enable many ways through the park and add shade/sitting areas along them
- a basketball court would be sooo awesome :)
- Outside the play zones.
- Keep them clean in the winter too!
- Pathway all the way around exterior
- Make it a little wider than planned so that more ppl can use it at the same time.
- Shouldn't take away too much grassed space
- Light it up
- Lighting
- Exclusive kids path for scooters and rollerblades
- Currently awkward to walk from skating trail to memorial park. Either have to go all the way around the parking lot or go through sometimes soggy grass
- Adding more pathways, perhaps with shade - additional trees
- Lighting and washroom
- Install paved pathway on west side, perhaps along midline of park
- Better lighting
- Make a track for running and pathway for cycling
- Lighting the path
- More of them, path with directional arrows
- Make sure they are smooth for new bike and scooter riders.
- Please keep the ice rink!
- Smooth and wheel chair accessible as well as many trees
- Making lanes
- Keep them wide, have them connect by the baseball diamond
- Make it safe for seniors
- Adding a track for running would give the park the one element of activities it is missing.
- Add some flowers and bushes and trees next to the pathway to make it more friendly
- track to walk around while watching soccer and other sports. improved soccer seating.
- Keep it away from the fence that separates the board from houses
- All the ideas in the first questions are good (except the basketball court?) hard to pick an order of preference
- Heated path
- Please add a basketball court or at least net
- Wider, or make it a two way walking path separated by a line (like bike path at the beach)
- Dog park
- Interesting, meandering pathways that aren't one straight line. Boulders or seating along the pathways for rests.
- Create a through block connection. Create looping walking paths of various lengths for seniors
- Pavement
- More flowers, specifically native flowers. A big row of bee balm would add such a nice powerful pop of color mixed with other larger native flowers or bushes.

- Widen paths
- Have a path behind the bleachers so you can manoeuvre with a stroller through multiple entrances.
- area for dogs or allow dogs to use splash pad
- More and wider
- Path connecting the family fun Zone between soccer and baseball towards the skating rink . Also a path connecting North to South along the west side of the park.
- As someone with a disability it would be nice to have somewhere I can walk safely with bikes or games and regular seating to take breaks
- Need a path for west end of park
- More pathways
- Wider pathways. Spaces for people to congregate with social distancing in areas off the path but near to playground. Saw a biker almost hit a 4 year old today as the path through the park is too close to playground
- Same as above. Why take green space? It's nice open area that does not need paths.
- Make them wider? And with lanes?
- Add more pathways
- Lots of night light
- More paths for dog walkers
- Soft surface. Usable year round.
- Wider paths for two way traffic
- Identified bike path vs pedestrian path
- Muskoka chairs
- Don't take over all the limited open green space
- Wide path for runners and walkers and bikes would be awesome.
- Enclosed off leash dog park area
- Change to dog park
- Add more trees and pathways throughout the park.
- Make them wider
- See above
- Path around south side of baseball diamond
- Add a concrete pathway on the west side of the park as it is a highly used path
- Soft surfaces
- Wider
- Lighting at night
- Rubberized material for lower impact
- Make them wider
- Please make sure they are connected! Having a fast lane / slow lane for the different users would be nice too.
- Make them lead to a dog park.
- Pathway from southwest, currently is a puddle from that entrance
- add hopscotch, positive messaging, squares for various workouts
- Make circular pathways for riding bikes and scooters. Colour code paths for different themes. Inspirational words along the path. Tribute to healthcare workers, etc.
- More seating
- to make them in patterns like zig zags to learn to control ur bike more

- The only pathway needed is the one near the fence close to the homes. Don't put one in the middle of that fork. The open green space is important. Don't ruin that
- Create one or more pathways going east-west
- A proper path around the soccer and ice rink area
- Wider pathways to accommodate more people
- None
- Directional guides eg arrows & speed eg green & amber to suggest relative speed to keep things safer
- Banked turns
- keeping the pathways very smooth/well paved will attract rollerblades, skateboarders, etc
- Wider paths and smoother paths
- Asphalt/smooth cement pathways
- pathways should go from Memorial Park Ave to Coburn Ave for easy access through the park
- More pathways and bigger pathways
- Wider
- Sign for No electric bikes allowed
- Paths lined with seating and shade
- Making them wider and use visual markings to direct flow of traffics
- A fenced in dog area, this neighbourhood does not have any dog parks in the area. There are many dog owners who come here with their dogs. Having a dog area will help the neighbourhood
- need more than just manicured green space. more greenery, shrubs, trees.
- Wide enough
- Add some gravel or pavement to the entrances as they end up pooling water and mud during wet days/seasons
- would be nice to have a loop for walking, kids learning to bike, joggers.
- Smooth pathways
- should separate 'moving through park' paths from jogging track
- Avoid making it difficult for people to pass through. At the play area parents often congregate on the path making it congested and difficult to pass.
- Wider pathways
- Directional lanes or lanes for walking or riding
- Better lighting
- Make them wider for pedestrians to be spaced out
- I think it works pretty well, we go almost daily.
- New path starting at Play area, all the way past the baseball field to the ice and skating rink
- Good lighting when dark
- Make it as smooth as possible
- Better lighting on path and grassy area on western side
- Allow for proper maintenance
- Wood chips
- They should be wide and offer the shortest route across the park while not splitting the larger areas of grass into unusably small areas

- Paths throughout that park no just crossing through
- Don't see this as a problem for the park.
- Paint direction on path

Is there a specific location in the park (excluding the Family Fun Zone) where you would like to see more seating?

- Around the playground and by the walking path.
- ice skating
- No
- more casual seating to watch sports fields - not just for players
- No
- Where the racket sports section is.
- playground/splashpad - ideally seating that more people can join versus benches and tables.
- Along Cosburn street close to the skating path
- No
- On the West side of the park/soccer field
- Around the soccer field
- Around soccer field and open grass area behind rink, we often picnic here
- Between the soccer and baseball field
- Along the 'dead zone' to the east of the path leading out of the park in the south-eastern corner. Lots of trees there, but nowhere to sit.
- no not really
- Around the playground
- No. Maybe in the fenced in dog park!
- No
- n/a
- By the junior soccer pitch
- No the open fields are nice
- Skating rink
- Under the trees in the west end
- Junior soccer play lawn
- By the hockey rink and skating trail you could use more picnic tables along cosburn ave
- Near the skating rink
- No
- I wouldn't mind more seating in the skating trail to watch my kids when they skate.
- West side of the park
- Close to the age where there is alot of shade and near the skating rink
- I don't think we need a ton more, people use the bleachers quite a bit, or parents need to be by the play area. Along the south side of the baseball diamon could be utilized better for seating and create a natural path from the playground area to the other side of the park/skating rink etc.
- On the edges
- More formal picnic area in the area behind the ice rink
- Around spectator sport areas and the skating trail.
- Grassy areas to pocnic

- By the rink
- Opposite side away from the screaming small children. As a Zoomer, I've had my fill of children.
- Soccer Field
- near the soccer field. around a new basketball court.
- No
- By skate trail
- By the bleachers? I find the idea of the muskoka chair very individualistic and not suitable for a park
- By the basketball court
- No
- Along pathways
- Around the ice rink
- Near skating loop.
- Between the softball field and the soccer field. Would be lovely to have some nice flowers and landscaping done with seating scattered about with chairs that can swivel to face the baseball diamond or the soccer field.
- In a shaded area
- Close to the trees for shade
- Near the hockey rink
- Throughout ntire park. Virtually no where to sit now.
- Along soccer feild on oppisite side of benches,
- No
- Around the skating rink.
- Facing the play area
- I think the shinny rink could have little more seating as I've seen a lot of parents wanting to watch their children play hockey
- Throughout
- Skating rink
- Where play equipment or activities are located
- Along the west side fence. This allows the green space to remain open for walking, frisbee etc.
- For watching soccer games
- Near the play areas, soccer field etc
- The skating rink and soccer field
- In the shade under the trees.
- West side along trees
- Near arena and soccer field. Perhaps bleachers
- Central west area
- Back of the field
- Shaded areas
- Seating in the Enclosed off leash dog park area
- no
- Skating Rink?
- No
- Along ice rink parallel to Cosburn so that people can sit and watch the skaters.

- North side of soccer field
- Soccer field
- Along the fence by the baseball field at the back
- West end of soccer field
- No
- Anywhere with some shade. You also need to control wasps
- Just more around the fields
- the field
- Bleachers and near the hockey side
- sporadic in the park
- No
- The area around the soccer field could use more comfortable seating
- Youth soccer area behind the rink
- Maybe on the outskirts of the park looking in?
- By the bleachers
- Play zone
- Everywhere
- The skating area
- In shaded areas
- In the open play lawn area
- Everywhere
- Along walk ways. And anywhere kids play.
- All around the parameter
- In between the baseball diamond and the soccer field also along the back in line with the rink and behind the field
- Yes, I would like to see more seating in a newly created dog friendly zone.
- Skating rink
- family area, skating area
- No
- Bleachers to watch the rink.
- Near soccer area
- N/A
- Everywhere
- Keep the baseball diamond lights on past 11
- No
- Western side
- Beside the casual skating ring, looking south.
- Near soccer fields
- By the skate trail
- near the play area
- At the west edge of the park
- Alone walk-in paths, around activity zones
- Around a dog park!
- No
- Close to the rink , anywhere under trees for shade
- by the west fence

Are there any improvements you would like to see to the existing recreation spaces?
You can leave an option blank if you have no suggested improvement.

Ice rink:

- Need scuppers so we can clear the water off the ice rink in the summer for Pickleball and lacrosse
- Pickelball lines
- Keep it unlocked. Install vending machines. Basketball nets.
- make it usable in the summer with ball hockey
- uses during off season place garbage cans nearby for litter that accumulates
- Ball hockey accessible in Summer
- Ball hockey. Pickle ball. Basketball nets. KEEP UNLOCKED so we can actually use it
- More women's only time and more free skates - maybe combine the two zones (loop + rink) for free skates
- Replace the flooring around the rink that has become a dangerous tripping hazard
- Bigger
- dual usage during summer months - why is that closed? Could be used for kids to learn how to skate or as a 1/2 basketball court, or as pickleball court, etc... so much use of that space!
- Roof (like Greenwood Park ice rink)
- More accesible- times for sport vs. Recreational
- Keep
- Great as is.
- Cover it - roof get more use
- Longer hours
- More accessible outside winter months
- More youth shinny
- Try to prevent the rain from getting into the dry bad during winter so the dry bad can be used as a space to coach or practice other activities
- Leave it open in the summer
- Increase the size
- More seating
- Larger
- Marinating on a regular basis
- Bigger
- Team benches
- Make sure the hockey rink is actually locked so no one can play in the moddle of the night. Not fun waking up to slap shots at midnight. Or 1 aknor 2 am or 3 am and even 4 am.
- Open for free skate
- Step or bench to step on to watch into rink area.
- I really wish that people were allowed to use this for fun skate if the rink isn't booked. It's really unfair to squeeze people on a small skate trail while the rink sits empty.
- Use the large rink for public skating
- Keep the ice in good condition
- While waiting for the rink, hockey players speed around the skate trail dangerously. A small practice area would be good to get them off the trail

- Stop locking it
- I think dieppe has my favourite outdoor ice everything about it is up to date and well kept
- Bleachers to watch
- No improvements - please ensure open during COVID-19 so people can get exercise (with masks on / numbers watched)
- A bigger ice rink
- Have free skate times
- Fine
- Fence around rink again
- Trashcans
- More benches, some coverage/ slate canopy(?) or partial coverage to keep sun off of it so ice doesn't melt as easy.
- Have it accessible every season so people can play ball hockey or inline hockey. Should change it, so you can skate with roller blade.
- Updated
- blade sharpening and hot chocolate
- area for the teams players to stay warm and sit and washrooms
- Make it bigger
- Less ugly
- Dog park
- Cover/roof
- More access for open skating
- Covered (like Greenwood Park)
- Better indoor area with snack bar
- Build a cover over the rink like Greenwood Park so the rain and snow don't ruin the ice
- More seating
- Canopy like at Greenwood park
- Pave outside south side so parents can stand and watch children
- Better bench doors
- More ice space for skating
- Bigger
- none
- Make pleasure skating rink bigger
- I wish it was open for public skate hours.
- please raise the nets around the rink - many pucks fly into the neighbours yards and are a hazard. Parks has been informed in the past, but the problem continues
- I've is somewhat choppy and the free skate rink is small
- yes
- allow use other than just for hockey
- Bigger rink
- Seating for non skaters
- Unlocked for public when not being used by city programs.
- Longer season
- A lot bigger and open for longer
- Make it bigger

- remove
- Locker space for items to much theft without
- More seating close by to lace up skates

Skate trail:

- Can we expand the trail? Needs more trees around it.
- Put Pickleball courts on
- Pickelball lines
- Pickleball nets.
- love it like it is
- uses during off season black mats can be tripping hazard as they get moved
- Pickleball, 4 squares, line games.
- make the loop bigger. The existing loop is too small and gets congested easily.
- Make the edges of the ice surface more distinct and rigid.
- Same as above
- More Benches around it.
- Could there be a border like the one at Riverdale Park?
- also dual usage. Could that be a splash pad in the summer? that is a great area for 'play along' with tons of potential.
- Making it bigger
- Keep
- Great as is.
- Make it bigger - extend it through open space
- Bigger
- Being monopolized by pickleball now which is annoying.
- Longer?
- Better system pipes
- Increase the size
- Bigger it's getting more popular
- Make it bigger
- Larger/ safety feature so you don't fell into the garden
- Good
- More turns not just a donut shape
- Add lights and torches along the path it would make it look more cozy and inviting
- Larger
- more seating around recreational ice rink area
- Expand as much as possible. Leisure rink is too small for the amount of traffic it recieves
- Outdoor seating
- Bigger and better ice
- Larger if possible, more benches around
- Make it longer/bigger!
- I love the trail, but I do wish that it was longer like the one at Greenwood park.
- Should be bigger
- Extend the skate trail
- Bigger and with different areas, so beginners can feel safe

- Make it bigger! For adult skating it's too small
- More seating and more Learn to skate devices
- Longer and more extensive around the perimeter of the park
- I know it's a lot of money so not a big priority but I think it would be to great benefit if the skating trail was extended
- More learn to skate frames
- Get rid of the island in the middle
- No improvements
- Yes
- Bigger
- Lager to small
- Expand this pleasure pad
- Bigger, longer and more seating outside.
- Larger - it's awesome!
- Make bigger
- does it work properly now a days?
- same as above
- Bigger trail
- Larger, and better maintained... the south side often turns slushy even in negative weather
- Dog park
- Music new fun lighting
- Love it. Greenwood
- Expanded
- Lighting and more learn to skate rigs
- Expanded larger
- More space
- Longer
- Wider
- Extend it
- Less shrubbery in middle.
- make it bigger
- Make pleasure skating rink bigger
- Make longer
- It's so small.
- Larger trail. More seating for putting on skates.
- would be nice if the skate trail was larger - the trail gets quite busy at times.
- Make it bigger
- Free skate area is small
- Boards
- Bigger trail
- Bigger
- Any opportunity for small hot chocolate and/fries vendor
- We love it!
- Make it go round the ice rink
- Covering

- Connection to the building east. Always seems a bit intimidating.
- Made a lot larger

Parking lot:

- Parking lot is under-utilized and usually empty. Can we make it multi-functional?
- Leave it alone
- Basketball and wallball.
- parking and events take place in the parking front cosburn in my twenty years, there is no one parking in the eastern section near the washrooms, except for police cars and parks vehicles - convert space for basketball or other uses
- Turn half parking lot onto basketball court
- Hand ball, wall ball
- Loose a few spots to encourage shading within the parking lot - add bioswales for stormwater management - paint it a fun colour
- Keep existing parking lot. More lighting.
- reduce parking lot to accommodate more park amenities. 1/2 of that lot is empty at all times and even during baseball tournaments there is plenty of space. Plus there is plenty of parking on Cosburn and nearby streets.
- The existing parking lot is so much larger than required (even at busy times, the corner just North of change/restrooms is left unused. This area could be reclaimed for park/recreational use.
- Already big enough
- Fencing over the cars to protect from the baseballs
- Reduce in size or assist with visibility to other Roark space hidden by this
- I'm a disabled Senior and without parking the park becomes much less accessible
- Better partition than the iron fence
- Paved
- Should be smaller. Can use some space for skateboard park
- Should be re-paved.
- More garbage cans
- Proper pathway to access the playground
- Make it smaller and grass over some of it, eg : on east side between baseball field, splash pad, and park fence
- Great
- Eliminate. Include a dropoff layby at the street if needed.
- Smaller
- Should be bigger
- Ensure lines painted and no potholes
- Reduce size of parking lot and use the space for a small basketball area
- Parking lot has great parking
- More safety walkways
- Is that large of a parking lot needed? Could some of that lot space be repurposed for activity purposes?
- Fine
- Maintained out houses or portable washrooms
- Remove
- Add more spots

- upgrade
- Make it bigger
- Use the south/east arm of the parking for swing space (food markets / basketball) exclusively. Get rid of donation boxes.
- Dog park
- Lines to be more visible as they are disappearing
- Reduced to make more play/park area
- More reliable watering fountain
- Needs a pedestrian walkway. Currently there is none.
- More space
- Smaller
- Better fencing around it
- none
- More options for family friendly parking (road is less safe to unload children)
- Electric car charging stations, preferably a Tesla super charger
- seems like a lot of parking considering that the park is right on a bus route. Could change some of the parking lot into a tennis/basketball court, or half court?
- Too close to the diamond
- Could be smaller
- Less parking
- Make it paid parking
- It's ever full so maybe shrink it?
- Don't use
- Repaint the lines
- Improve path on east side of building to southerly open space.
- decrease size
- Re-paved made larger
- Have definite in and out to make it flow and safer

Baseball/softball diamond:

- Leave it alone
- Keep it unlocked. Seasonal dog park.
- make it usable in winter-- convert it to something
- Keep open year round. Off leash park in winter
- Add more flexible seating for viewing.
- Open so others can use, wasted space to be locked when no games are on. Dual usage also would be nice.
- Outfield warning track. Shade over bleachers.
- Cricket practice nets
- Better dugouts for the baseball diamond.
- Can also be repurposed for other activities
- Remove the fence and leave it open for more free space.
- Take care of the diamond
- Unlocked for the general public
- Leveled, better drainage, improved maintenance for paying permits
- Better maintenance of gravel and grass

- It would be nice if you moved to fences out a bit to accomodate older kids and adult rec softball leagues
- Make the lighting higher as it can be hard to see balls hit to the outfield in the air. Make the netting in left field higher to avoid hitting soccer players with balls.
- more shade over bleachers. improve team benches.
- better dugouts
- shade for seats and benches
- Stop locking it
- Improve on keeping the grass well kept (cut grass more often)
- No improvements
- Yes
- Create basketball court
- Portable washrooms and trashcans
- upgrade
- Remove the diamond! Its hardly used compared to the other areas, and has a large footprint. Not to mention those participating mostly drive, and there's great space at stan wadlow.
- Dog park
- Under utilized?
- Higher fencing as balls tend to come to the soccer field
- Needs updating
- fencing could be updated
- Less field
- Unlocked
- Replace home plate
- shade over dugouts
- Replace it with basketball courts
- do we even need it?
- Nicer benches and bigger field because I can crack dinggers over that fence all day
- yes
- allow other use out of season - small dog socializing park to sth east corner
- We love the field
- More seating
- Better maintenance

Soccer field:

- Can we plant some bushes or more trees (not fence)? I fear soccer balls hitting me when walking along the path.
- Leave it alone
- Seasonal dog park.
- needs a track around it
- better benches for players and shade
- Quite uneven right now, despite being a class a. you could shift is west to create a bigger family are but then would need ball netting
- Ensure field is level. Goalposts at east end of field need to be realigned. Dotted yellow zone needs to be set back from the soccer field from all sides by at least 6 m (keep in

mind safety of players and substitutes). No fencing or permanent fixtures within 6 m except for team benches (must also ensure these are properly set back from the touchline to allow for assistant referees to run the line and safety of players).).

- Lighting that can be left on out in this area in the later afternoon even when field is not rented. It gets so dark in the later afternoons in the winter and feels unsafe to use it in the dark.
- Soccer field need better maintained for year no much improvment on soccer field
- Soccer field needs to be kept up to par. Too many dog owners allow their dogs to roam free in the soccer field during practices and games. There are signs that clearly states dogs need to be on the leash. Also, lighting for the soccer field need to improve such one post of lights don't work, trees on the side of bleachers by Memorial Park Ave are starting to cover the lights leaving dark spots on the field which creates a safety concern.
- Would be great if the goal posts could have nets
- Better signs for no dogs off-leash, better markings so the space can be better shared with others, changes so it won't affect playground, more play structures around the soccer field to engage kids and allow them to play around the entire park
- Seating and shade
- Covered seating for the soccer field
- Repair the ground for the goalkeeper. There are big hollowed out areas in both goals.
- Track around it for bikes and runners
- more gabrage cans - trash everywhere
- New grass fill holes
- Better nets, defined space to watch
- Goalpost nets
- Great
- netting on soccer nets
- Mesh on the nets
- New Fieldturf
- better seating. better nets.
- shade for seats and benches
- Field improvements are a must, especially with East York soccer club training there, they are a top team in the province they deserve a good field, either turf or well kept grass, where the goalkeepers stand is atrocious, when it rains there is a puddle there and they dive in the water and get wet which is very inconvenient
- turf field as the current field is very uneven and has many holes, which lvan be dangerous while playing soccer
- Ensure grass is green and cut. Lines painted.
- Better grass or turf
- Improve area where grass is worn
- Turf field the goalie pits are always muddy
- No improvements
- Yes
- Turf
- Divide into several smaller fields
- Turf would be a great long term investment and would be much safer for children to play on

- Make less space so the park isn't just for this.
- Nets
- Danger - lighting does not work all the time. one of the lights did not work all summer. also tree branches obstruct the lighting making it dangerous. Grass should be re done or turfed. there are often dogs running on the soccer field and there is a lot of dog poop on the field which is very unpleasant for the young players to step in. i think signage reminding dog owners to keep dogs on leash. A fence around the soccer field would also help and improve the facilitiy. the ground in front of the nets have big divots where water pools and is also dangerous for players.
- upgrade
- Chalk lines
- Another less used space. Perhaps if it were like the Regent Park field, with an ability ot play other sports and a track around it...
- Dog park
- Level out ground
- Under utilized?
- More enforcement on off leash dogs, far too frequent and unnecessary
- Turf would be nice with gates behind it.
- Replace with turf field
- it could be utilized more
- Put nets in the goals to make it more appealing
- More comfortable seating
- Place more signs to keep dogs off the field and stop pooping on the field
- Less field
- Softer grass
- none
- Take better care of field
- Too big
- Turf
- Turf field instead of grass
- Some muddy areas would be nice if it had grass
- yes
- Artificial turf would be nice. I don't think there is a need for full size soccer field too so you can make it smaller?
- Better maintenance on the centre of the field, from goal post to goal post, in order to maintain safe playing and field conditions.
- Keep dogs off. Better benches for teams
- Turf Field
- More even terrain
- smaller soccer field to make room for other play areas
- Make it turf
- Make it smaller
- More signs showing it is not an off leash dog park.
- Artificial turf

How can the park be more welcoming for all users?

- have a nice walk and more seating all around
- Have more good lightning along the walking paths (esp the one connecting Memorial Park Ave to Cosburn), but make sure they don't shine into people's homes. Please plant more trees and do more landscaping/beautify the part with more plants that have flowers or smells.
- Think it's good
- Stop locking it up.
- washrooms, booster juice or other refreshments
- Include more visual art - graffiti and sculptures
- Add a few fribee golf nets on sides
- accessibility, a variety of seating for old (backs) and young (more playful elements)
- Better sanitation
- Managing the middle school lunch garbage. It's often everywhere. And monitoring at night. There have been many cases of broken beer bottles and crack pipes.
- Directions on signs, or more flowers or plants, festivals, food fairs or open markets
- An offleash area for small and large dogs.
- More lighting.
- Whilst the park is a sports destination and should remain, there is a shortage of 'family' space for those that don't practice league sports. The park first should have a larger playground or structures spread where possible so kids can run around and play. There is a lot of grass areas that are unused and certainly space to fit more engagement throughout the park. Trees! we need more, less pergolas and more trees!
- Enforcement of dog-leashing.
- have an off leash section or time
- Better lighting in the evening/early morning
- More accessible
- Add cricket practice nets
- Enforcement of dogs being leashed. Huge problem here and scary when you visit with little kids.
- Clearly identified areas for activities, more workout spaces, upkeep for children areas, basketball court, more shade
- Nature nature natural items
- Many dog owners already use the park extensively, yet this survey doesn't seem to even contemplate an off-leash area, which further sends the message they aren't welcome. This park is large enough for multiple uses, including a modest off-leash area for local dogs/owners to keep both them and others parks users separated and safe.
- put a basketball court not everyone likes soccer
- More playground space to allow more users at once.
- Accessibility for special needs people
- Make it about what the local community wants, not just about revenue generation. It is the ONLY park north of the e Danforth for The community. The requests loud and clear at the meeting were for a dog park and basketball courts and that is obviously being ignored over profit.
- More multipurpose (eg leave baseball diamond unlocked for users)

- Many people let their pets off leash making it hard to feel safe. It's hard to have picnics, lounge and enjoy the park when there's a risk of dogs rushing at you. I've seen it happen to kids at the park.
- Increased visibility from the streets, fewer hidden spaces or areas that cannot be openly surveilled
- Reinforce the on leash rules for dogs - too many people treat the park as off leash !!!
- Stop the hostile furniture, it means the rest of us can't enjoy the park and be close to those we love. Sitting RIGHT next to my fiends or family without a barrier is one of the last joys for the elderly stop removing us from the park because you hate homeless people
- Today only friendly for kids and kid sports. More friendly for seniors and pets
- More upgrades - very outdated and not welcoming
- Fenced Off leash dog area
- Dog park!
- Baseball fence removed or not fully fenced in. It is terrible having to walk around and have it block off half the park
- Ensure it is accessible. Ensure a variety of sports/play are accommodated and available.
- Pls ensure accessibility in all planning - for all ages and abilities
- Off leash dog park
- Add washrooms that work
- Better quality fencing on Memorial Park Ave..side, + planters with hydrangea / perennials
- Skateboarding park or implements included
- More signs for no off-leash dogs, or designed to deter loose dogs everywhere.
- A proper entry way in the south west
- Better, cleaner washroom facilities, ensure appropriate for families (change table), snack bar, better seating and picnic area that can be booked for birthdays
- Make it more inclusive for dog walking
- A dog park
- Fully wheel chair accessible with ramps and paths
- Big sign
- Dogs should have a designated off leash area
- prevent the dogs running free and dog owners not congregating like its a dog park
- less police presence in the parking lot -- leave our community alone!
- More paths
- Make spaces more accessible for seniors.
- snack bar? concession stand?
- More aesthetically appealing overall
- Movie nights!
- Basketball court!!
- If there is a basketball court
- Ban dogs from the park. Owners let dogs run around without a leash. Enforce your own rules! The signs are up, but, the leashless dogs keep coming!
- nore shade areas to sit under

- It feels a little closed off with the fence line along the north side. Maybe it's for safety, but feels less welcoming.
- Dog park
- Active gather spaces at the street edge. Flexibility to use ball fields outside of permitted use for other types of community activities
- Public bathroom
- Restriction of off leash dogs roaming, reduce size of parking lot
- Accessible seating.
- More plants and places to sit and relax
- Open view from the street
- Accessible walkways that have paved paths from all entrances
- More seating
- Do not allow dogs
- Improving the overall look
- More shade
- make a space available for activities like 'little kickers'
- Shade - too hot
- Stop locking dry pad and softball diamond
- Create an off leash park for dogs
- clean and many welcoming aspects like an exciting park for children and relaxing seating areas for parents
- I think children's area needs to be updated for families
- More signage explaining various aspects of the park to explore
- Improved play ground will attract more families
- Turf field, dog park, hang out spots for teens,
- More seating along borders and near child play areas. Leaving the open space for multi use for all ages.
- The Table Tennis or Fitness stations would make it more welcoming to adults with and without kids
- Need something for all ages
- Put in benches that don't have dividers in the middle!
- Make it more family friendly and to be able to accommodate the crowds, and don't make everything single use like the soccer field make it fields, add basketball and tennis
- Keeping the bathrooms open year round.
- Rentable or lendable sports equipment such as soccer balls
- During COVID there are a lot of teens hanging out being aggressive and smoking pot and riding electric bikes waaaay too fast. You should at minimum not allow electric powered bikes in the park- only mobility aids for disabled people.
- Bathrooms
- More shade
- Dog exercise area - even if only specific hours
- More shade and flowers
- Small dog park?

- Enforcing dog leash bylaws. Too many dog owners currently letting their dogs run around unleashed, including in the family play area. This can terrify small children and some adults.
- Enclosed off leash dog park area
- be more dog friendly
- More activities, useful space and seating.
- Don't just make it a sports park that is just for those playing sports. Honestly I don't use this park for this very reason. Monarch park is soo much better.
- More seating
- More shade
- Make inclusive for seniors, families and children, youth and not just focus on sports organizations
- Enforce dog leash laws!
- Start a farmer's market, a summer parks and rec drop in site for kids to play games and do crafts.
- for all ages
- There are many different ages that live in the neighbourhood that visit the park daily I think there should more washrooms also more things for all age groups also all dogs should be on leash at all times and owners should clean up after their dogs . Perhaps a snack bar that is manned during the day and perhaps open when there are baseball games or a team playing on the field
- Couples with no children also live in the neighborhood and have dogs
- Bottle filling fountain and not letting the skating party be advertised until July.
- More trees, resting areas,
- There's too much under utilized space in the soccer field and baseball diamond. At lesst the soccer field can be used for other activities. The diamond is completely empty most hours of the week.
- Welcome dogs
- Dog park please
- Pickleball court
- Seating areas for two or small groups
- Need something for the dogs - there are so many dogs in that park!
- Less sport more family and community focus perhaps?
- To be updated, I have been growing up here since a young age and looks the same. Many areas have lots of changes as turf fields , gating, will attract the community
- welcoming signs at entrances
- Provide organized activities that bring groups of people together
- Near the hockey rink side and it's hut for the zamboin make it look more welcoming. It looks like a homeless shack
- seating and shade. Water fountains with water bowls for dogs
- More trails and diverse activities less dogs off leash
- Have a fenced in dog area so people aren't ticketed for having their dogs off leash in the only neighborhood park
- Accessible playground
- More lighting
- Webcam of the park

- Better facilities/activity spaces
- Ramps
- Places for teens to hangout
- More family friendly parking, seating for families, shade
- Include amenities for dogs, water fountain, fenced in area
- divide it up so it's not just one big field.
- By putting an area for people to safely exercise their dogs without worrying about them running into a soccer game or the kid zone.
- nice to maintain some open space, as the soccer field and baseball diamond are often rented out.
- Modern looking and colourful
- Cut it off from the street noise on cosburn ave,
- 24/7 washroom access
- Contain or reduce the larger number of off leash larger dogs.
- More lights
- Enclosed Dog park needed
- Dog park
- More colours and structures to attract passerby. I didn't even know there was a splash pad behind the garage structure
- Dogs contained
- More effort to tidy when leaves drop, more areas to meet and gather especially for young families, remove trip hazards (playground in particular)
- Also look at welcoming lighting and flowerbeds.
- Bathrooms
- Keep the lights on past 11
- curb cut on west end of Cosburn to allow bikes going east to get onto the property.
- Allow lights to be turned on throughout winter. They are only turns on for spots and right now in November it's pitch black and you can't walk through at all after 5pm
- Specific dog are.
- A pollinator garden
- More wheel chair accessibility
- Bike locking structure
- Designated off leash dog area
- Natural art statues
- We need a dog park! There are no others close to the area and our pets are left out of this park
- More large trees
- A fenced in dog park means that dog owners can use the park without worrying that the dogs will be disruptive to others.
- Designated space for off leash dogs
- Better seating for soccer games
- Ensure it is well lit at night for safety in neighborhood

Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the Park Improvement Plan?

- ice rink unusable in summer, ball diamond unusable in winter-- this needs some thought

- replace sad planters at entrance to parking lot make the frontage along Cosburn a nicer look for the community upgrade fencing along Memorial Park I visited Ramadan Park and Grange Park recently, which underwent upgrades - great new play areas and attractive features
- Keep washrooms unlocked and baseball diamonds and hockey rink please oh please
- It seems short sighted to just do the playground and splash pad without increasing their size - find other capital budgets to utilize or fundraise to make this a truly wonderful park. Don't put fitness zone right on major road - who wants to be seen working out
- Off leash dog park
- When parents have both children and dogs, it is difficult if there is no offleash area.
- If there is going to be an improvement, perhaps think about putting up fence around the soccer field, as there are bikes and even motorbike riding through the field.
- Squash Court or area for badminton would be nice.
- Relocation of current path alongside playground and better use of that entire area south of the current playground. Please eliminate that bench/pergola and make a bigger area for kids to play. Monkey bars, climbing ropes, natural structures, play along to use all the 'unused' space of the park. Kids that are not part of a league need this park to remain active and there is so much potential.
- Installation of outdoor adult exercise stations would be good
- There is a need for an offleash dog park in this area
- Check out the Trent hills playground and fitness park project. Some small improvements to the playground and the addition of fitness equipment makes it more accessible for all ages.
- It will be nice to have cricket practice nets while there is none around the area
- I'm happy to consult further (I'm an Early Childhood Educator of 19yrs, am a certified personal trainer and movement coach). Build a NATURAL play space please 😊
- More lighting for evening/night use (not just soccer and baseball floodlights...)
- you should add a basketball court or half court or even just a cement patch with a net
- Listen to the community!!!
- More food or drink options like a coffee hut. An overall plan/sign for visitors. More washrooms-open all year round, baby changing facilities and space for food trucks/ice cream stand etc
- Put a privacy hedge in front of the fences that attach to homes backyards for Noise as well
- Tennis
- Off leash dog area
- Skateboard park is needed. East york skatepark is too small for the amount of kids using it now. It's too busy and we need more skateparks in the area.
- Need more garbage bins and pick up your dog poop signs. I have seen so much dog poop left on the ground, it's disgusting.
- Off leash dog park
- We need a dog park so that there are less loose dogs running around! It is a public space and dog owners should have a safe place to take their dogs
- More mini soccer fields
- i really think a basketball court would be great right behind the ice rink area. basketball is a growing sport in Toronto and there are very few public courts for kids to play outdoors. schools typically take their hoops down in the summer.

- Not sure I like the gazebo idea but it might be nice to have a space protected from the rain somewhere?
- Basketball court!
- I've been using Dieppe park for over 40 years. As a child skating every night of the winter, and playing in the park in the summer. I bring my own child there quite frequently now. It's always been a fabulous park. The difference now though is all these dogs running around unleashed. There are signs up, yet the running of the dogs persist. I recommend you have someone actual stopping people from doing this! The dogs should be elsewhere.
- Better soccer field
- definitely needs a dog park so owners don't let dogs off leash in the park or let them dogs in the baseball field
- Have items or sports equipment that can be borrowed or rented from the facility building
- Please don't put a dome up like Monarch park! Please don't privatize! We have been loving the fact that there is no organized use of the fields during covid. It's really nice to have a big open space to play with our kids and not have to be taken over by mildly obnoxious organized sports. Free play areas are so hard to find in the city. At least with as beautifully kept grass as the one in Dieppe. We love it. While we don't use the playground much - we love playing on the fields.
- A dog area even if only during specific times of the day
- This survey is written badly in parts. It confuses family play area with splash pad (Q2 I think), there is no possible combination of options in the age question to describe parents over 18 with children but maybe it's just a poorly-worded question... Also in Councillor Fletcher's Zoom meeting there was a survey question about how participants heard about the meeting. Most attendees were local residents and received the newsletter in their mailboxes, but there was no option for this in the survey...
- More swings!
- I mentioned it already, but it is too bad the rink is locked in outside of winter. I have seen other places park where they let people play ball hockey when it is not winter. I think this is a reasonable request since we can't play ball hockey in the street or in school parking lot!
- Stop catering to just sports at this park. It would be lovely to be able to enjoy this park for a variety of things besides every spot being used for a sports team. I don't think your family fun zone is big enough hence why people rarely use it.
- Unlock gate for inline skating or ball hockey in summer
- Dog area
- Trees, trees, trees! You can NEVER go wrong with more greenage. For shade, for esthetics, for environmental reasons, for children to climb on, for animals.
- This should include dog park options, because that's what people want.
- This park needs to be more dog friendly, the current play structure is actually in good condition, I hear no complaints, I do however constantly hear complaints about there being no dog park
- Ice cream concession / food trucks on weekends.
- To be updated, I have been growing up here since a young age and looks the same. Many areas have lots of changes as turf fields , gating, will attract the community
- small banks or ramps for bikers rollerbladers skateboarding etc

- Don't take up space in the green zone. It's a fantastic area that's used by camps and families. And near the soccer field where a already made trail is, add benches and picnic tables there. The trees give great shade and it's a nice spot. But it's empty
- Build a small dog only area behind the ice rink
- Please please consider adding a fenced in area for dogs, it'll help bring the neighbourhood together
- Fenced in dog area PLEASE.
- Please consider noise in the re-design, as many properties back directly onto the park. (for example, basketball courts along the property lines would be noisy at night). In current state, the hockey rink is often used once the 11pm lights are shut off.
- GLHF
- any chance of changing the name? it's a little odd that it's named after a WWII fiasco in which the allies sent 6000 Canadians to the slaughter for no reason. Could be a chance to highlight a local indigenous place name instead? Or at least a contextual plaque might be good.
- Multiple use spaces that may be varied season by season. In would be good to have a walking circuit that can be cleared in winter for general exercise with wind break seating shelters spaced around the park.
- Please take the time to consider the additions of a dog park or dog friendly space.
- The baseball diamond and the rinks are important and are a huge part of keeping kids playing sports and staying active
- It's of dogs in the area. We need a enclosed dog park in the area.
- Dog area? Lighting, planting. Outdoor art. Don't overlook the view of the CN tower!
- We need a dog park in Dieppe park
- Dog park!
- Fenced off leash dog area please.
- Keep off leash dogs out.
- Add a skateboard park
- There is a clear demand for a dog park here. There are several community members who already use the park for this purpose every morning and evening.
- Off leash dog park
- Keep the dogs off the field
- Drinking / Water refill stations throughout the park , well ventilated bathrooms that automatically lock after 8:30 pm (suggested time) well lit areas to avoid loitering after dark to maintain neighbourhood safety
- Consider a climbing wall