

City of Toronto – Parks, Forestry & Recreation

# Bellbury Park Playground Enhancements

## Online Survey Summary Report

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## Project Background

The City is planning improvements to the playground in [Bellbury Park](#). These improvements are part of an ongoing city-wide program to ensure our playgrounds provide safe and accessible fun for many years to come.

Bellbury Park Playground is located at 55 Van Horne Ave., east of Leslie Street.

The playground currently includes:

- Four swing sets:
  - Two swing sets with two swings for ages two to five
  - Two swing sets with two swings for ages five and up
- A junior playground area with:
  - A spring car
  - Tunnel
  - Small yellow slide
  - Mini house with seating
  - A stand-alone steering wheel
  - Several play activity panels
- An infinity climbing structure and small red slide
- A larger pink tunnel
- Monkey bars
- A pink cylindrical play structure with red handles
- Sand and rubber under play areas
- A small basketball court with a hoop

The playground will be redesigned using feedback from the community. The redesigned playground is proposed to include:

- Accessible play equipment. This means that people of all abilities will be able to play at this playground.
- New playground equipment
- Woodchip playground surfacing

Improvements will only be made in the general playground area. This will not include any new water or lighting features, or improvements to other areas of the park.

## Survey Objectives

An online survey was hosted from June 2 to June 20, 2021. The survey asked the community for feedback and preferences on multiple design elements.

The survey received a total of **434 responses**. Some surveys included feedback from multiple people (e.g. entire households). In total **1,052 people participated** in the survey responses collected.

The survey feedback collected will help determine what the playground enhancements may include

## Notification

The online survey was promoted through the following channels:

- Social Media

- Park signage
- Promotions through the local Councillor's Office
- Project webpage: [www.toronto.ca/BellburyPlayground](http://www.toronto.ca/BellburyPlayground)

## Key Feedback Highlights

- The five playground features respondents **like most** about the current playground are:
  - Belt swings (67%)
  - Straight slides (47%)
  - Small basketball area with net (42%)
  - Monkey bars (39%)
  - Toddler swings (34%)
- The five playground features respondents **dislike most** about the current playground are:
  - Standalone steering wheel (49%)
  - Pink cylindrical play structure with red handles (32%)
  - Play panels (21%)
  - Play tunnels (19%)
  - Toddler car spring toy (18%)
- The five playground features respondents **like to see more** of in the new playground are:
  - Climbing features (43%)
  - Group swing (38%)
  - Spiral slides (33%)
  - Senior play structures [for ages 6 to 12] (31%)
  - Monkey bars (23%)
- The majority of survey respondents preferred bright colours like yellow, orange, and purple (78%)
  - 22% of survey respondents preferred earthy colours like green, brown and grey.
- In general, majority of survey respondents did not have any additional comments or suggestions (63%)
  - 37% of survey respondents provided additional comments and/or suggestions.
- **When asked if respondents if they had any other comments or suggestions for the playground improvements, 160 respondents provided thoughts. Top comments and suggestions included (number of respondents sharing this sentiment included in parentheses):**
  - **What respondents want added to the proposed enhancements:**
    - Rubber surface (18 respondents)
    - Exercise equipment for parents/adults (6 respondents)
    - Seating structure or benches (6 respondents)
    - Picnic tables (6 respondents)
    - A water park (4 respondents)
    - More climbing equipment (4 respondents)

- Wood chip surface (3 respondents)
  - Shade structures (3 respondents)
  - More shaded seating (2 respondents)
  - Water fountain (2 respondents)
  - Rock climbing wall (2 respondents)
  - Trampolines (2 respondents)
  - More basketball hoops (2 respondents)
  - Spider rope (2 respondents)
  - A hand washing sink (1 respondent)
  - Bike racks (1 respondent)
  - Bars for calisthenics (1 respondent)
  - A tennis court (1 respondent)
  - A pick table for non-verbal children to help them communicate what features they want to use (1 respondent)
  - More greenery (1 respondent)
  - Climbing feature with multiple levels (1 respondent)
  - Horizontal swings (1 respondent)
  - Shade to the splash area (1 respondent)
  - Lights across the park for safety (1 respondent)
  - Bathrooms (1 respondent)
  - Roofed picnic table (1 respondent)
  - More swings (1 respondent)
  - Climbing net feature (1 respondent)
  - More accessible features (1 respondent)
  - Volleyball court (1 respondent)
  - Spiral slide with roof (1 respondent)
- **What respondents want improved:**
    - Splash pad area (11 respondents)
    - The overall layout and look (1 respondent)
    - Basketball nets (3 respondents)
    - Water dispenser (3 respondents)
    - The overall layout and look (1 respondent)
    - The current swings (1 respondent)
- **What respondents want to keep from the current playground:**
    - The splash pad (6 respondents)
    - The current layout (2 respondent)
    - The monkey bar zipline (1 respondent)
    - The barrel cylinder (1 respondent)
    - The current water park (1 respondent)
    - The spinner (1 respondent)
    - The small red slide (1 respondent)
    - The swings at location B (1 respondent)
    - Keeping the current two lots structure as it has improved safety by maintain distance between different features (1 respondent)
    - Keeping the current two lots structure as it allows for social distancing (1 respondent)
    - All the trees (1 respondent)
    - The water park (1 respondent)
- **What respondents don't like:**
    - The current sand surface (15 respondents)
    - Decorative stones from the middle of the playground (1 respondent)

- Belt swings (1 respondent)
- **Other suggestions include:**
  - Making the splash pad area bigger (6 respondents)
  - Making the senior play structure bigger and better (4 respondents)
  - Planting more trees (4 respondents)
  - Including a covered or shaded area in the playground (4 respondents)
  - Including playground features for all age groups (4 respondents)
  - Updating all current structures (3 respondents)
  - Planting more trees for shade (3 respondents)
  - Connecting multiple play areas or features with a bridge (3 respondents)
  - Making the basketball area a full court (3 respondents)
  - Including an outdoor ice rink (3 respondents)
  - Including a dog off leash area (3 respondents)
  - Separating junior and senior play areas (3 respondents)
  - Spreading out play equipment for safety (2 respondents)
  - Including an open field for soccer (2 respondents)
  - Including larger slides (2 respondents)
  - Making the playground area larger (2 respondents)
  - Making the basketball area larger (2 respondents)
  - Creating a dedicated sandbox area (2 respondents)
  - Creating an obstacle course (2 respondents)
  - Including imaginary structures (2 respondents)
  - Including more natural structures (2 respondents)
  - Including more equipment for younger kids (2 respondents)
  - Including a landing platform for monkey bars (2 respondents)
  - Making the playground more accessible (2 respondents)
  - Creating a skateboard pump track surrounding the playground (1 respondent)
  - Integrating both play areas (1 respondent)
  - Installing lights in the path between Bellbury and Nymark (1 respondent)
  - Including a safe and fenced area within the playground for kids with severe autism (1 respondent)
  - Including a dedicated toddler area (1 respondent)
  - Including a variety of equipment (1 respondent)
  - Keeping a safe distance between the playground and the road (1 respondent)
  - Installing short fencing for safety (1 respondent)
  - Dedicating an area for street hockey (1 respondent)
  - Increasing the distance between the basketball court and the street for safety purposes (1 respondent)
  - Decreasing the distance between the splash pad and the playground so parents and caregivers can watch over the kids (1 respondent)
  - Including sprinkler or mist area (1 respondent)
  - Replacing all single slides with double slides to encourage group activities (1 respondent)
  - Growing grass in areas with no current sand surface (1 respondent)
  - Including swings that can be used with a wheelchair (1 respondent)
  - Using the space wisely (1 respondent)
  - Installing sturdy equipment (1 respondent)
  - Bringing back the seating in the middle of the playground (1 respondent)
  - Including a tall climbing structure (1 respondent)
  - Increasing the distance between the basketball area and the playground (1 respondent)

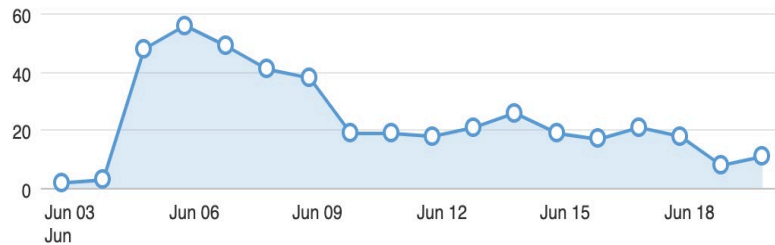
- Using less metal-based structures (1 respondent)
- Including sand pit with toys (1 respondent)
- Including water activities (1 respondent)
- Modernizing all features (1 respondent)
- Fencing the basketball area to stop the ball from rolling (1 respondent)
- Putting back the giant rope pyramid that was there before (1 respondent)
- Allocating location B for swings only (1 respondent)
- Including more group open spaces (1 respondent)
- Including a dog park (1 respondent)
- Making it safer (1 respondent)

## Appendix A: Quantitative Response Summary

Respondents



Response timeline


















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What do you like most about the current playground? You can select up to 5 features.

	Count	% of responses	%
Belt swings	290	<div></div>	67%
Straight slides	206	<div></div>	47%
Small basketball area with net	184	<div></div>	42%
Monkey bars	169	<div></div>	39%
Toddler swings	149	<div></div>	34%
Spiral climbing frames	149	<div></div>	34%
Mini house with table and seats	146	<div></div>	34%
Play tunnels	137	<div></div>	32%
Play panels	87	<div></div>	20%
Toddler car spring toy	75	<div></div>	17%
Pink cylindrical play structure with red handles	75	<div></div>	17%
The overall layout	32	<div></div>	7%
Other (list)	15	<div></div>	3%
Standalone steering wheel	6	<div></div>	1%



















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Is there anything you don't like about the current playground? Select any features you don't like.

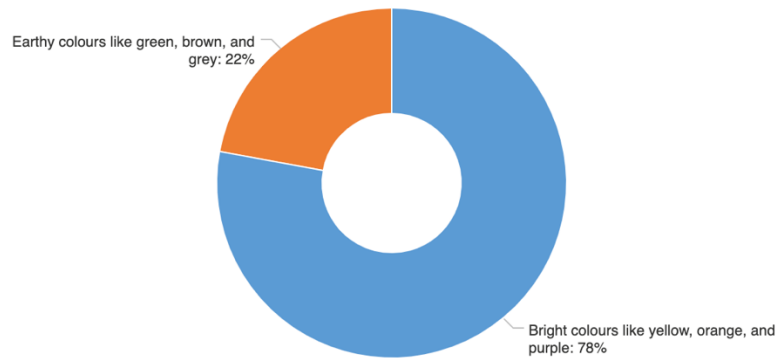
	Count	% of responses	%
Standalone steering wheel	213		49%
Pink cylindrical play structure with red handles	138		32%
Play panels	92		21%
Play tunnels	81		19%
Toddler car spring toy	80		18%
Monkey bars	74		17%
Mini house with table and seats	70		16%
Spiral climbing frame	68		16%
Straight slides	64		15%
The overall layout	59		14%
I would not change anything, I like it as-is	44		10%
Toddler swings	33		8%
Other (list)	31		7%
Small basketball area with net	28		6%
Belt swings	14		3%

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Is there anything you would you like to see more of in the new playground? You can select up to 3 features.

	Count	% of responses	%
Climbing features	185		43%
Group swing	166		38%
Spiral slides	145		33%
Senior play structures (for ages 6 to 12)	133		31%
Monkey bars	99		23%
Accessible spinner	73		17%
Playground musical instruments	68		16%
Individual swings (belt, toddler, accessible)	62		14%
Junior play structures (for ages 2 to 5)	56		13%
Spinners (roundabouts)	56		13%
Standing see-saw	54		12%
Sensory table	46		11%
Double slides	35		8%
Cup spinners	24		6%
Play panels	19		4%
Straight slides	17		4%
Other (list)	12		3%
Playground spring toys	10		2%

What types of colours do you like best for the new playground?



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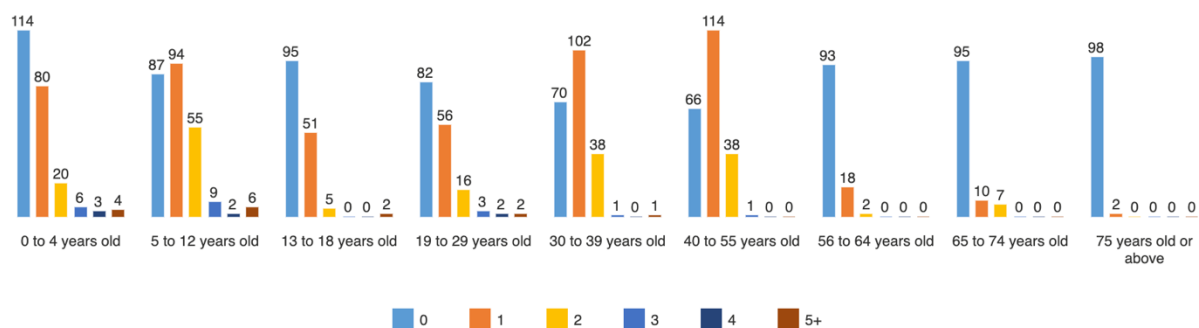
Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the playground improvements?

	Count	% of responses	%
No	274	<div style="width: 63%;"></div>	63%
Yes (list)	160	<div style="width: 37%;"></div>	37%

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## Demographics

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









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Total responses per age group include:

- 170 respondents age 0 to 4 years old
- 269 respondents age 5 to 12 years old
- 71 respondents age 13 to 18 years old
- 115 respondents age 19 to 29 years old
- 186 respondents age 30 to 39 years old
- 193 respondents age 40 to 55 years old









- 22 respondents age 56 to 64 years old
- 24 respondents age 65 to 74 years old
- 2 respondents age 75 years old or above

Gender identity is the gender that people identify with or how they perceive themselves, which may be different from their birth-assigned sex. Gender identity is linked to a sense of self, the sense of being a woman, man, both, neither or anywhere along the gender spectrum (non-binary). What best describes your gender/ The genders of people who participated in the survey?

	Count	% of responses	%
Woman	294		77%
Man	133		35%
Prefer not to answer	28		7%
Two-Spirit	3		1%
Gender fluid, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, non-binary, trans	2		1%
Not listed, please describe	2		1%
Trans woman	0		
Trans man	0		











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Sexual orientation describes a person's emotional, physical, romantic, and/or sexual attraction to other people. What best describes your sexual orientation?

	Count	% of responses	%
Heterosexual or straight	289		77%
Prefer not to answer	62		17%
Bisexual	14		4%
Not listed, please describe	5		1%
Gay	4		1%
Don't know	4		1%
Lesbian	3		1%
Queer	1		0%
Two-Spirit	0		


















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People often describe themselves by their race or racial background. For example, some people consider themselves 'Black', 'White' or 'East Asian'. Which race category best describes you? Select all that apply.

	Count	% of responses	%
White (e.g. English, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovakian)	114		30%
East Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean)	78		21%
Prefer not to answer	54		14%
South Asian or Indo-Caribbean (e.g. Indian, Indo- Guyanese, Indo-Trinidadian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan)	39		10%
Arab, Middle Eastern or West Asian (e.g. Afghan, Armenian, Iranian, Lebanese, Persian, Turkish)	34		9%
Southeast Asian (e.g. Filipino, Malaysian, Singaporean, Thai, Vietnamese)	29		8%
Latin American (e.g. Brazilian, Colombian, Cuban, Mexican, Peruvian)	24		6%
Black (e.g. African, African-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean)	22		6%
Other, please describe	14		4%
First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Inuit or Métis	6		2%




N 376

What language do you prefer speaking?

	Count	% of responses	%
English	339		91%
Chinese - Mandarin	5		1%
Portuguese	5		1%
Bengali	3		1%
Spanish	3		1%
Not listed, please describe	3		1%
Arabic	2		1%
Farsi	2		1%
Russian	2		1%
Prefer not to answer	2		1%
Armenian	1		0%
Chinese - Cantonese	1		0%
French	1		0%
Korean	1		0%
Polish	1		0%
Romanian	1		0%
Tamil	1		0%





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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. Do you identify as Indigenous to Canada?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	6		2%
No	338		90%
Prefer not to answer	30		8%







N 374

Disability is understood as any physical, mental, developmental, cognitive, learning, communication, sight, hearing or functional limitation that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders a person's full and equal participation in society. A disability can be permanent, temporary or episodic, and visible or invisible. Does anyone participating in this survey identify as a person with a disability?

	Count	% of responses	%
Yes	36		10%
No	306		81%
Don't know	3		1%
Prefer not to answer	31		8%

N 376

What best describes your current housing situation?

	Count	% of responses	%
Home owner	184		48%
Renting	120		32%
Permanently living with parent(s) or other family member(s)	46		12%
Prefer not to answer	33		9%
Temporarily staying with others (no fixed address)	1		0%
Not listed, please describe	1		0%
Unhoused (staying outside, in a shelter, in a 24-hour respite)	0		

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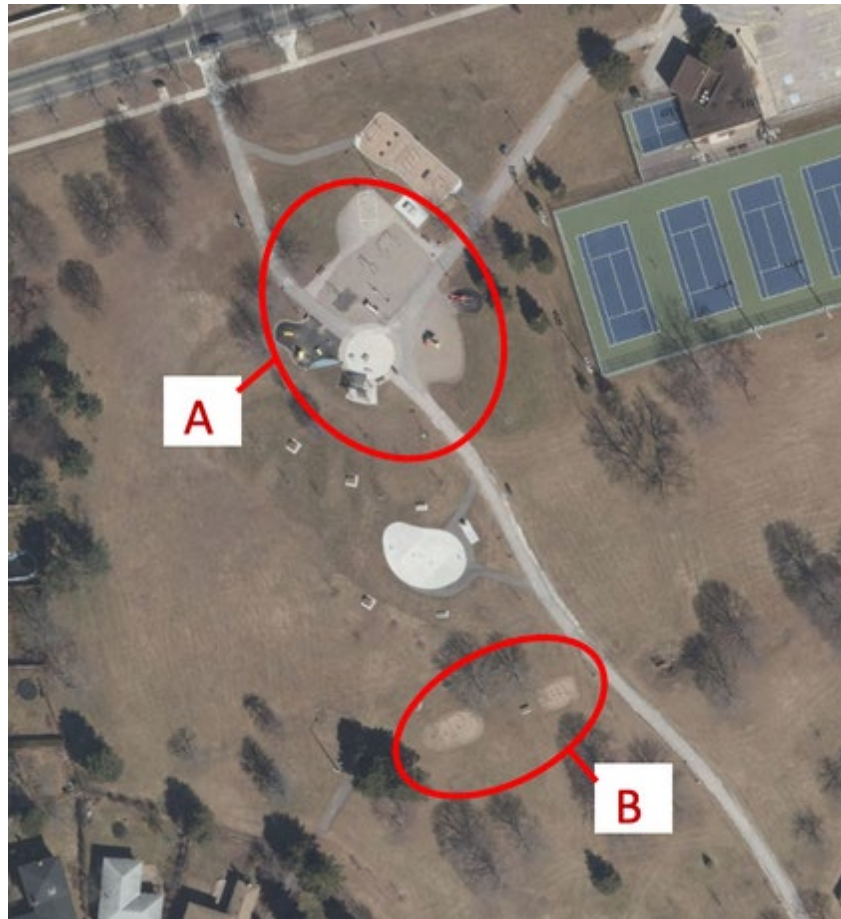
## Appendix B: The Future of the Playground

The aging playground equipment will be replaced to ensure safe, accessible play for neighbourhood residents for decades to come. A potentially larger, upgraded basketball area will also be proposed.

Since the playground equipment is being replaced, the City is also proposing to consolidate the playground. While the existing playground was spread out on two sites (locations A and B, below), the new playground is proposed to be located in one combined location (location A, below)

Consolidating the playground equipment to one area (location A) is beneficial because it:

- Allows children to play amongst one another in one area.
- Is located close to the sidewalk and other park amenities, which increases visibility of the playground and improves safety



## Appendix C: Text Responses

What do you like most about the current playground? You can select up to 5 features.

**Respondents who selected "Other (list)" (15 responses)**

- Splash pad and lots picnic tables
- The space is large and close to home
- Larger than other areas in area, also has splash area
- Splash pad and the taller monkey bars
- Splashpad
- The park has an amazing location.
- I love that the equipment is spread out, this way the playground is not overcrowded and children and families can have space to maneuver (strollers, smaller children are able to move at their own pace). There are many accessible features (stand alone wheel, play panels for those children who have yet to or cannot climb), the slides that to not have steps can be accessed by crawling, strollers, with adults (double slides would be helpful for pretend play and for a partner to join the child);
- Spiral slides
- Ping pong, parallel bars
- Exercise equipment

- Off leash dog area
- The splash pad!
- splash pad
- Everything is outdated, nothing appeals to kids over 6
- Infinity climbing structure

Is there anything you don't like about the current playground? Select any features that you don't like.

**Respondents who selected "Other (list)" (31 responses)**

- I would like the monkey bars if they worked more smoothly
- Make the basketball court bigger
- Basketball courts should be further from the playground to avoid balls flying into the playground. Also these are often frequented by adults so it should be separate from the kids area
- Leave location B with the swings alone. It gives people that are less comfortable with crowds a place to play to hang out.
- Na
- The entire play area is dated and small, and lacks senior play structures.
- don't like -Nothing fun for kids age9-12
- Each feature has been something my kids have enjoyed at various times however there isn't enough variety's
- The so called monkey bar hand gliding appliance has potential but is too worn down and difficult to use for many.
- It is not very accessible.
- Bigger basketball court
- Monkey Bars could be updated, and include a few reachable by young children.
- Add more swings!
- More stuff for young kids (1-2yrs).
- The sand under play areas, rubber is preferred
- Sand
- Please take away all the structures and also take away all the sand. Use wood chips or soft plastic paving.
- The stones in the middle. They serve no purpose and kids climb them, trip and fall. Please remove. The wooden structure that's supposed to provide shade, but it has no roof, so does not serve its purpose. Please build something with proper roof.
- The sand
- Could use some combined climbing and sliding structures as in other parks
- Flooding
- Off leash dog area
- Nothing. It's old
- Sand
- Sands
- The sand on the ground.
- I would like to add a safe climbing wall
- The monkey bars need to be improved so little ones can reach it
- Lack of shade (need more trees). Limited kids equipment. Need better play structures.
- Sand
- The oergola gives no shade. Shade is needed.

Is there anything you would like to see more of in the new playground? You can select up to 3 features.

**Respondents who selected "Other (list)" (12 responses)**

- Wobbly things like the blue car
- sitting see-saw
- Ninja warrior course for kids ages 9 and up
- Bigger basketball court
- All types of accessible things. Thankfully accessibility is not an issue for any of our group, but we want all kids to feel included.
- Why only 3 choices? Accessible sensory tables or panels (similar to current), musical instruments & water features (see an example in Ramsden park, Toronto, ON); Infant/accessible swing; double slide; NO woodchips, keep sand, grass, hills and rubber (better accessibility for young children, strollers and accessibility devices)
- Sitting see-saw
- The giant rope pyramid that used to be there before was the best feature to ever exist in a park and should be reinstalled
- Gymnastic type features i.e jump, climb etc
- A separate place for a basketball net.
- Off leash dog area
- Off leash dog area

Do you have any other comments or suggestions for the playground improvements?

**Respondents who selected "Yes (list)" (160 responses)**

- I want a big giant spiral slide with a cover
- Larger splash pad
- BETTER BASKETBALL NETSSS
- Please put night lights across the park for safety and not only along the pathways
- Picnic tables and supports to bbq. Park has bathrooms would be great to bbq
- I would love to see the middle area back again. It was removed in the previous renovation from what I remember. It was a circular structure where people could sit around it
- Rock climber, spider rope, tubes, swinging rings
- This park is something I grew up going to and love it very much. The movement of the splash pad was a big change and I feel the old one was better. I would like to recommend keeping the same lay out and maybe some of the things like the spinner and the small red straight slide as this community has many regulars who's been going there for many years. Thank you
- Water park
- multiple play areas linked together with bridges
- Prefer to have no sand on the ground
- Separate sand area
- Please include more equipments for children of all age toddlers and young children please
- I always thought it would be better if the playground were closer to the splashpad so you could keep an eye on multiple kids playing in the different areas at the same time. The separation makes it hard. Also, the splashpad area lacks shade in the direct area around it
- Wood chips preferred over sand
- would love more climbing equipment

- Install equipment that will last for many decades like it used to. Bellbury's splash pad area, which is basically made of concrete, should last as long as a road or curb. The last pad was replaced after only two decades. Not effective use of funds.
- Please make it possible to have outdoor ice rink in this area. There is accessibility to water (splash pad) and tremendous amount of space. The city would only need to create a small shed to house the boards in the spring/summer months. For many years there was outdoor skating in the now-parking lot of the Bellbury tennis court. Please include an outdoor ice rink for this community!!!!
- make it to the kids preferences not for looks
- Rubber mulch playground flooring!
- We prefer the 2 seperate play areas as one is near the splash pad and is easier to keep an eye on children in different area at the same time. Also, an area for a skating rink with a Storage area for the boards.
- Climbing, net-like features are a must. Imaginary play structures, shaped like a ship or spacecraft would be great!!
- Make the basketball court a full court
- Playgrounds need more natural structures and try to move away from hard metal and plastic.
- I hope that you are also able to improve the splash area to include some fun water spraying tunnels, or anything that can make the splash area more interactive.
- Would like a see-saw and rubbery floor surface
- The spiderweb like structure that was replaced with the spiral climbing frame should be brought back, or something tall and similar.
- The basketball area has teenagers/adults playing that use foul language. This area should not be so close to the kids playing zone.
- Pls make it more intresting for 6-10 year old too
- Replace some parts with wood chips
- For non verbal childten or special childrens there shoulb be a pic table options to help them to communicatd their choice.
- Better water dispenser
- More swings, more accessibility, more climbing structures.
- Keep the splashpad
- A roofed picnic spot
- It would be beneficial to separate the play areas for smaller and bigger children. I find that at times the bigger children don't realise the smaller ones are around and accidents happen.
- An improved splash pad - this one is boring looking and limited in sprays - something with a bucket that dumps and individual spray aiming things.
- The spalsh pad need to be updated with more water sprinklers, the park needs more picnic tables and shade structures, as well as water fountain for bottle refills. The swings need to be updated. I also think a volleyball court can be assembled and an additional baskeball net . The big field can be used for a small soccer field. There is presently a large number of families with kids coming at this park, we need to get the park and play areas updated to today's need and more modern layout
- Make basketball area better.
- Please keep the swings at B location. Peaceful spot to swing, away from the chaos of the main area at A.
- Bigger basketball court
- Basketball court extended.
- Climbing and sliding structures for both little ones and bigger kids 8-12yo. Less individual items (like swings) and more open/group structure
- Please add more to the splash pad. It should be larger with a wide variety of different sprayers and is currently very boring and uninspired. The cloud fountains that used to be there were very fun looking and there should be more personality like that.

- Dog Park where you can let your dog play while the kids play
- Create more opportunities for imaginative play, ie under the play structure to include more play spaces
- Please make it nice. When it used to have that big rope climbing structure, that was the best one out of all the structures that have been there and been taken down
- Make it's safer :) for little kids so they have fun and safe at the same time;)
- Many people in that area have dogs. A small off leash fenced in area would be wonderful anywhere around there. Our kids love watching the dog play but there is no dog park anywhere near our neighborhood.
- It's a very popular park. It's needs better things for the older kids 7-12
- Maybe add exercise equipment for parents?
- Splash pad
- The current layout is perfect for the children and families in the community, please don't change the spread out layout into something smaller. Please note that there are three!!! 3 playgrounds in Lescon (Lecson?) park across the street that have equipment for children ages 4 and up. Bellburry currently serve well the young children (infants and toddlers), older children also have space to play and interact with siblings and other mixed groups. The splash pad needs to be bigger (overcrowded on warm/hot days
- Tire swings, larger slides, larger playground overall
- More shaded seated, working water fountain
- Adult exercise machines too
- A community ice rink!
- Please remove the sand and put the soft plastic one instead.
- It's better to have more exercise facilities
- Outdoor workout area
- A covered area would be great for rainy days
- Structure, the playground has always felt like a mix of structures and vision. The community uses the basketball net, the only downside to this court has always been that when the ball runs away into the grass quite often. Something to stop this like a half wall or anything to stop the ball from rolling surrounding the court would be a great addition. Quite honestly we miss the water park within the park, really upset by the decision to take it away. Noise shouldn't be an issue as nearby houses are far.
- Rubber flooring instead of sand or mulch
- Put back that giant rope pyramid that used to be there. Anything else is a waste of time
- Rock climbing wall, trampolines, large obstacle course
- Rock climbing wall. Plenty of space available.
- Sand needs to go. Better if replaced with soft surface.
- Spread out play equipment, for more space to move. More options for 5-12 years
- Include adult exercise equipment too
- Get rid of sand under play areas, go with rubber instead. More sanitary.
- Would like to keep playground areas for younger kids as well as older kids. It's nice to have separate play areas for different age groups. Larger basketball area if possible.
- Shaded structure as much as possible. Seating for caregivers.
- No sand. Use wood chips or something else. Have some areas shaded. Other pieces: zip line, trampoline.
- Water activity
- Turf ground instead of gravel/sand. modernize all features while some equipment is good it's very aged. It would be great to make the park similar to Earl Bales in terms of the equipment, climbers, slides, music, boat and spinners.
- giant slide
- Splash pad to be bigger as only in the area.
- Soft ground surface, wood chips? More shade. No decorative stones in the middle of the playground.
- Please keep the water park the same! It's a childhood favourite for over 20 years

- With such a huge green space make sure to use it wisely. Spacing is key. We do not need the gym equipment and ball court intended for growing adults to be right beside the child play area. Also, the playground must include enough equipment for small toddlers up to young teens as the community is filled with all ages.
- All the structures need to be updated. Its a great area but such an eye sore of how out of date the structures are.
- Given todays environment, having two lots would improve safety, because the kids would be more spread out. Also consider separating the two lots by age group, that way the older kids don't interact with the younger ones.
- Not near the workout station. More trees for shade. Bigger splash pad.
- More items for kids 6-12
- No sand
- Just the overall layout and look
- Add a cushioned, soft floor - no mulch, gravel or sand, have more wood and climbing opportunities for safe risk taking, hills for climbing, wood stumps of different heights for balancing across, adult equipment facing children playing, table tennis
- Remove sand
- Include bars for calisthenics (pull up and dip bars) for teens and adults to enjoy as well.
- not too close to the sidewalk. this is near a 3 way stop where no one stops. put a length of short fencing up to slow any 'bolter' down.
- Making activities for older children; making it cohesive with the existing (newish) splash pad.
- public free tennis courts. there is so much land there.
- Street hockey area to play in
- More shade please - trees would be nice; more benches or seating structures, updated swings
- More greenery - more trees and open green space to allow dogs, humans, and nature. Please don't remove any trees.
- Take away the sand.
- Bring back the water!!! We have public pools that are FULL all the time and no bear splash pads, bring back the water river, sprays and ways to cool off!!!
- Combining the play spaces would work as long as there is still a dedicated toddler area. The ground of the playground could be improved. My children often trip over the uneven concrete. Debris collects in the sand. I find that the swings/baby swing can be quite popular.
- Please consider an obstacle course or 'parkour' area, more basketball hoops, a sand pit with toys
- Grass should be grown in areas where sand/wood chips are not placed. Single slides can be replaced with double slides for more children to enjoy
- Please update water park
- Splash pad!!!
- Standing see-saw, playground musical instruments, climbing features, double slides,
- Upgrading splash pad. Pads on ground instead of concrete, mister, and more water sprays . Splash pad and playground should be near, so it's safer and easier for parents to keep watchful eyes.
- The splash pad is fun, can we improve with additional water features?
- It needs a over holla. Even the splash pad needs updated.
- The basketball court is too close to the street.
- The splash pad is awesome. Please expand it
- Replace sand with rubbery playground.
- Off lease dog area
- Renovating or replacing some of the structures such as the mini house (it is filthy).
- Plant lots of trees

- We need an accessible swing where a person in a wheelchair can be rolled onto the swing and be pushed while in their chair. There are many people in this area in wheelchairs that have no place to play. This space should be inclusive for them
- More benches and shaded area
- More equipments and toys for children, as it's a busy area with too many children. So the children can play without long waiting for their turns.
- A sprinkler or mist area for toddlers and children to cool off at during hot summer days. Also, a water bottle refill station would be nice.
- This playground needs more shaded areas so maybe more trees or shades.
- plant trees!
- Splash pad
- Off leash dog area
- rubberized ground, more trees and shaded areas, picnic tables
- Splashpad, rubber ground
- Instead of belt swings, use swings that don't hurt so much. Horizontal tire swings are great too, public sink to help limit spread of germs from the panels and drinking fountain. Some classic monkey bars too, the sliding one is cool but has no landing platform making it difficult for many kids to access it.
- No sand; use rubberized surface or woodchips
- more trees for shades; sitting benches, refilling water bottle fountain, sand box area, add more trees at the splash pad area
- An upgraded splash pad would also be amazing, maybe some other areas for adults like bbqs in place at the park or fire pits for adults.
- I've personally been replacing the mesh on the basketball court and would like to see the court/net reconditioned at the minimum
- I don't like The flooring. Too hot and easier to get hurt and scratched. The woody one on Lescon Park, across the street is better.
- A climbing structure that has varying levels, with an elevated bridge/walkway
- Should have a splash pad area, benches for seating, and picnic tables
- More climbing structures, keep the toddler area with bouncy flooring,
- I think the splash pad could be made more appealing, it looks like a concrete slab.
- 5 yr old 'i would like monkey bars that me and my sister (3yrs) can both reach ' also rubber ground
- The empty grass on the sixe can be turned i to a soccer field or make it into a jungle gym. Fixt the water park pipes . Thank you. Its a beautiful space already!
- Bridges connecting various playstructures
- A skateboard pumptrack to wrap around the perimeter of the park
- Wood chunks as base, small area with sand (eg. Lesson Park)
- Id like the areas to be integrated so my kids can all play in the same area
- More picnic tables, bigger splash pad
- I would like lights on the pathway to playground that goes from Nymark to Bellbury park
- Try to put most of them. Need more things for older kids.
- Spongy or more comfortable ground; play areas for multiple age levels, not just toddlers; bike racks
- Use solid rubber ground over. No sand or wood chips since they can hide glass & cigarettes.
- The park by rose dale subway station is an inspiration, amazing climbing and slides, wonderful splashpad, music, trees, sand pit, house running space
- Updated, natural items, slides and swings, accommodate all age groups, improved surfaces, larger playground footprint
- Please make add more features to the splash pad for little toddlers
- structures need to spread out for space, in case kids run into each other, cannot be too crowded
- Dedicated sand box area

- More basketball nets
- Shaded areas with seating for adults.
- Splash pad
- More benches for supervisor
- Large fine signs for no off leash dogs..
- Big play structures for various ages, bright colours, variety of equipment. Rubber floor covering.
- Everyone wants a bigger basketball court.
- A safe and enclosed (fenced in) play area for kids with severe autism who are at risk of elopement
- Rubberized base
- The current play equipment like the monkey bar zipline and barrel cylinder are a huge hit with the kids and don't seem in need of replacement.
- More shade. More pic nic tables.
- Accessibility features! I like the accessible spinner, please think of children with mobility needs