



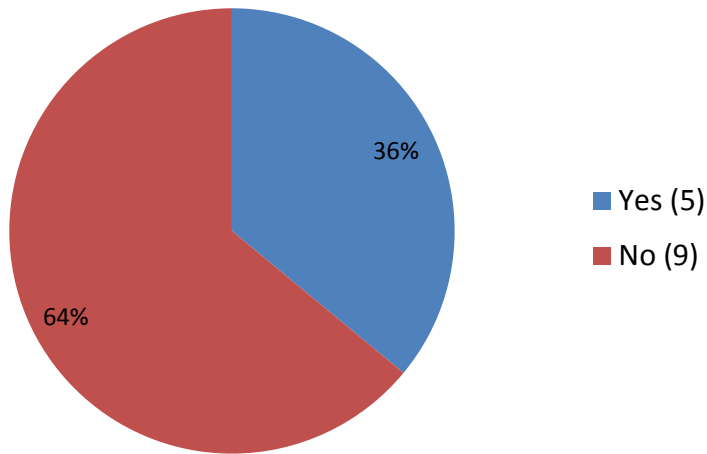
# Palmer Park Improvements

Follow Up Survey Results

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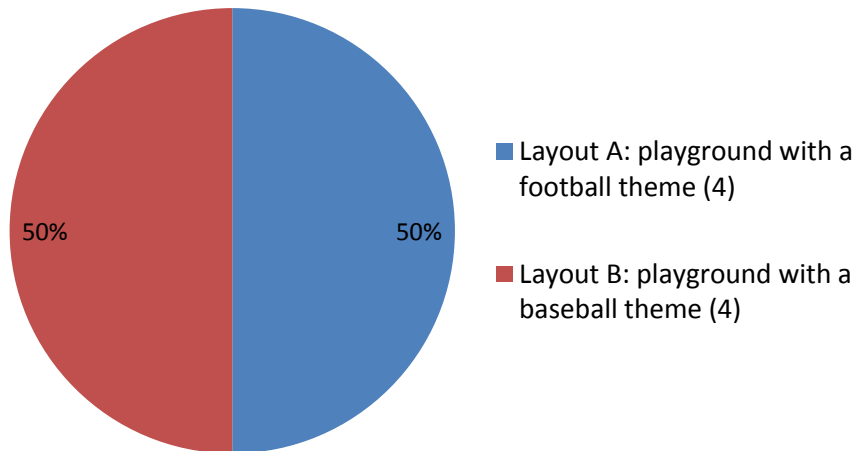


## 1. Should the playground be designed with a theme?



Number of responses: 14

## 2. If yes, what theme?



Number of responses: 8

## 1. Additional comments

1. Layout A shows a larger playground making it more appealing for children and families in the neighborhood. This park is quite rundown. This will lead to lower obesity rates and higher home values in the area.
2. Thank you for updating our park. We often take our sons (9 & 11yo) to Palmer to play. Having an upgraded playground and the option to picnic & grill is such a wonderful plan. My husband & I have talked about how great it will be for our family & everyone in the neighborhood.
3. I like layout A because it gives the playground a bigger layout for the children to play. My 11yo daughter has requested Monkey bars, a bigger slide, and bars to "flip on". I think it would be nice to have a section for younger kids and then a section for bigger kids. Hopefully you all do not take away the swings because they are a big hit. This is a lovely neighborhood park and we enjoy visiting it. Thank you for making the improvements!
4. Prefer no theme. Just nice equipment and more shade.
5. Would like to see lights get updated to minimize light pollution as part of a larger project to minimize light pollution and reclaim the night sky.
6. The park is too dark in the evening. Better lighting needs to be installed. We often have safety concerns with people parking their cars in the dark areas.
7. I do love the sports themes, especially the baseball one.. but those who will enjoy the park will be a variety of gender and ages who would appreciate a diverse park and not just one theme.
8. Hi, Due to the space of the park, lots of people use it to play with their dogs. Is there any way a separate area (maybe near the back western area, closest to the freeway), could have a fenced in dog area? Also, much more lighting. Thank you!
9. The plan that would create the least noise would be the best but I am not sure which that would be. Some activities seem to cause the neighborhood dogs to keep barking. Off leash dogs are a huge problem especially chasing and killing neighborhood cats. I was attacked by a pit bull once when arriving home and leaving my vehicle. It took me by surprise. More signs making it clear for people to keep dogs on leashes would be greatly appreciated. Or a sign that lists where the dog parks are as most people drive up with their dogs and let them out. Craig and his team do a wonderful job keeping Palmer and other Tempe parks looking great. I would pay a little bit more in taxes to earmark a raise just for them. I really appreciate all that they do for us. You can tell they take pride in their jobs and Tempe. Nice people all.