



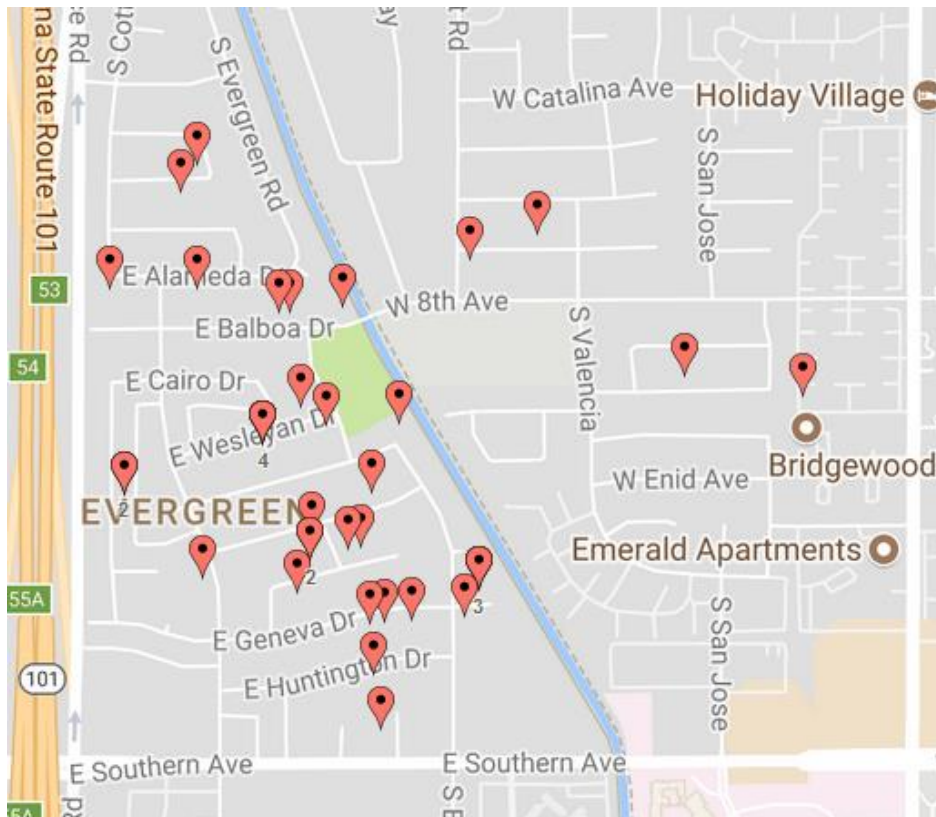
PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

Overview

A public meeting was held on September 9, 2017 to get feedback on planned improvements for Daumler Park. Residents in the area of Southern to Broadway, Price to the Tempe Canal (574 households) were invited to participate in the process. Twenty-one residents signed in at the meeting, but more residents were present in the park to look over the plans. Surveys were available at the meeting and online from September 9 through September 24, 2017. A total of 38 survey responses were received; 12 at the meeting and 26 online. City staff also received emails about the project, some from individuals who also filled out an online survey.

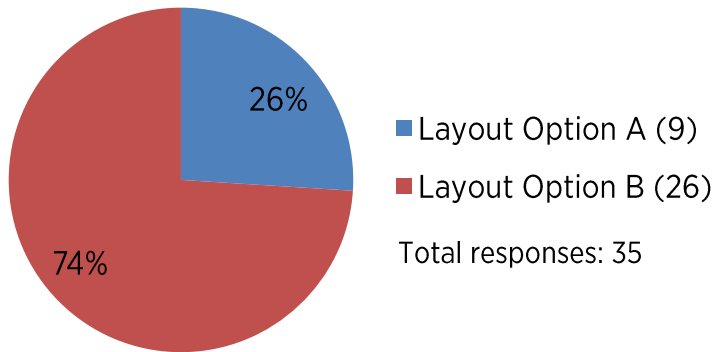
The proposed designs included different placements of amenities and residents were asked to provide comments on the playground layout as well as the style and materials for other amenities.

Map of Survey Respondents

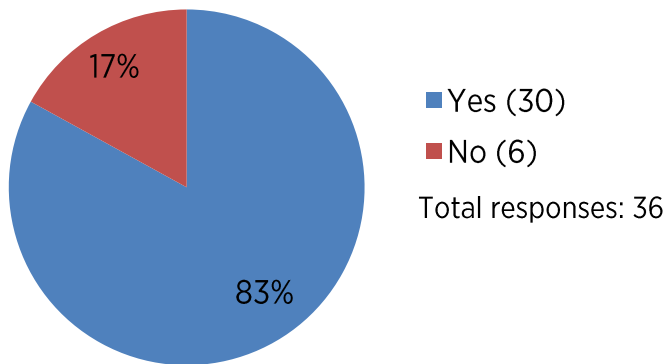


Survey Responses

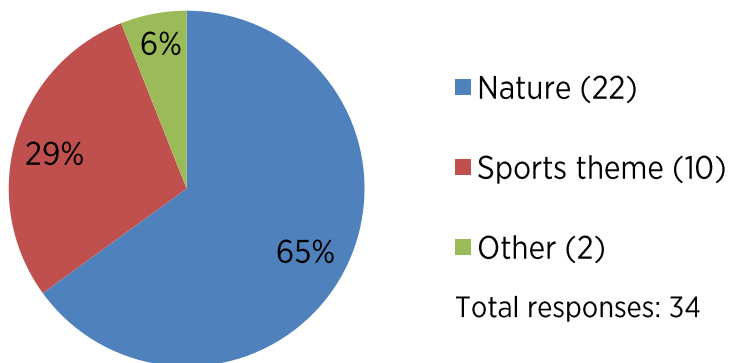
1. Of the two proposed Daumler Park playground area layouts, which do you prefer? (The budget is the same for both layouts.)



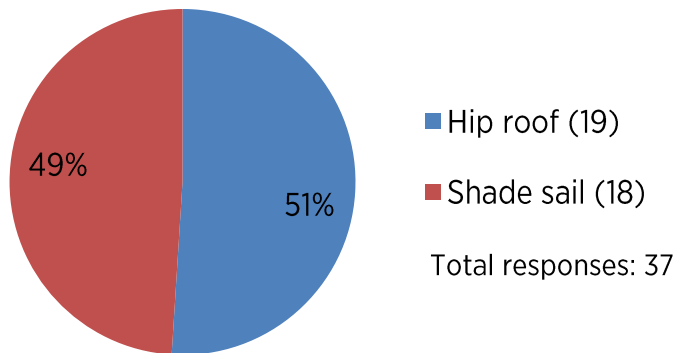
2. Should the playground be designed with a theme?



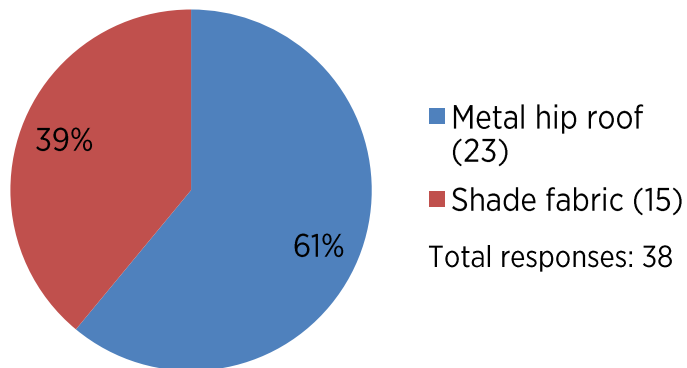
3. If yes, what theme?



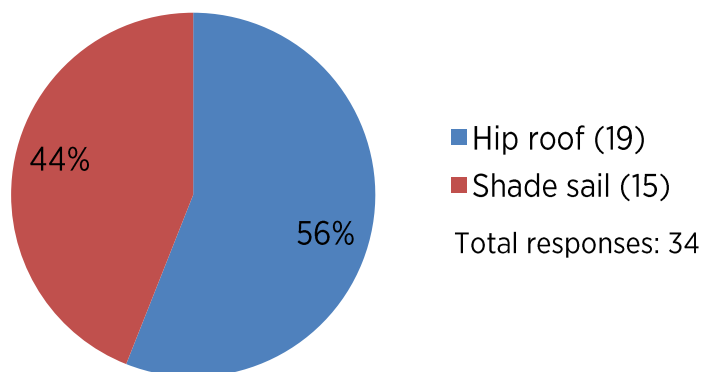
4. The playground shade structure will be fabric, choose the style of roof you prefer.



5. The improvements include the addition of a picnic ramada. Please choose the type of roof you prefer.

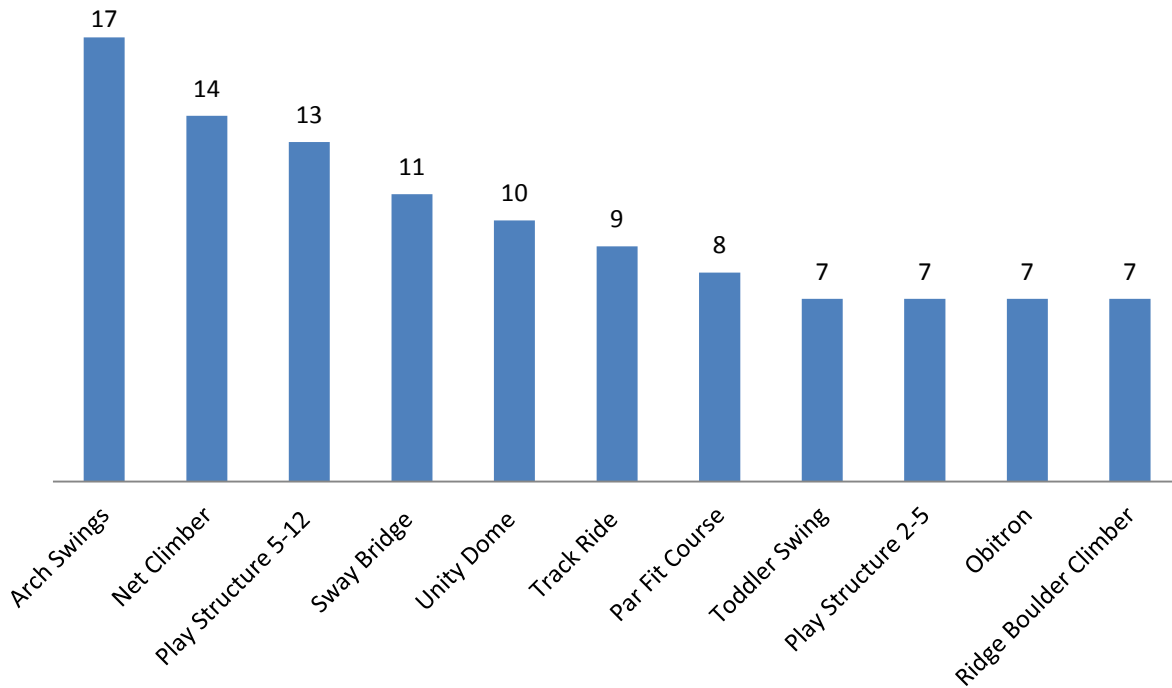


6. If the ramada roof is a shade fabric, choose the style roof you prefer.



7. Please list in order of importance your top 5 pieces of equipment you would like to see in Daumler Park:

Most Popular Playground Equipment Choices:

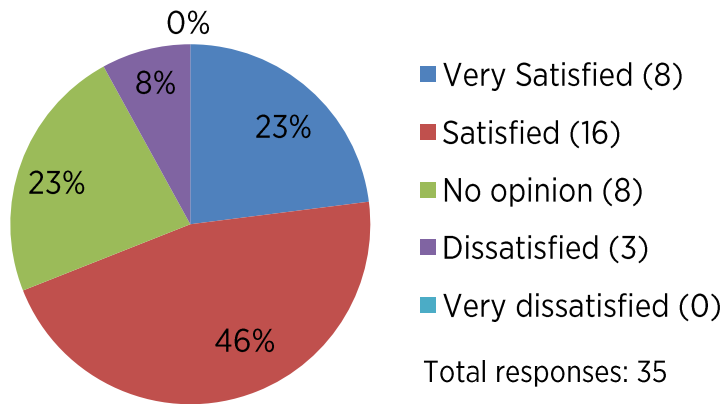


Survey Results - Top 5 Playground Equipment Choices:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Play structure 5-12 (7)	Arch Swings double bay (5)	Arch Swings double bay (5)	Net Climber (6)	Sway Bridge (4) Arch Swings double bay (2)
Play structure 2-5 (6) Arch swings double bay (3)	Play Structure 5- 12 (4) 2 seat Seesaw (4)	Sway Bridge (4) Orbitron (4)	Unity Dome (4) Track Ride (3) Arch Swings double bay (2)	Comet Spinner(2) Moon Rock Climber (2)
Track Ride (3)	Net Climber (3)	Par Fit Course (4) Ridge Boulder Climber (3)	Toddler Swings (2) Adventure Tube (1)	Net Climber (2) Ridge Boulder Climber (2)
Climbing (2)	Spinners/Orbitals (3)	Net Climber (2)	Dog Park (1)	Toddler Swing (2)
Comet spinner (2)	Rocky Ridge (2)	Unity Dome (2)	Drum Circle (1)	Track Ride (2)
Par Fit Course (2) Ridge Boulder Climber (1)	Sway Bridge (2) Toddler Swings (2)	Cozy Cocoon (1)	Expressions Swing (1)	Unity Dome (2)
Rock Log (1)	Unity Dome (2)	Dog Park (1)	Orbitron (1)	2 seat seesaw (1) Arch Swings Double Bay (1)
Rocky Ridge (1)	Comet Spinner (1)	Play Structure 5-12 (1)	Par Fit Course (1)	Cozy Cocoon (1)
Dog park (1)	Dog Park (1)	Rock Log (1)	Play structure 2-5 (1)	Dog Park (1)
Net climber (1)	Expression Swing (1)	Tall Slide (1)	Play Structure 5-12 (1)	Drum Circle (1)
See saw (1)	Orbitron (1)	Teeter Totter (1)	Spinner Bowls (1)	Expressions Swing (1)
Tire swing (1)	Par Fit Course (1)	Tire swing (1)	Spintastic (1)	Orbitron (1)
Unity Swing (1)	Ridge Boulder Climber (1) Unity Swing (1)	Toddler swing (1) Track Ride (1) Triumph Climber (1)	Sway Bridge (1) Tire Swing (1) Vortex Spinner (1)	Par Fit Course (1) Rock Log (1) Rocky Ridge (1) Tri-Geo Climber (1) Unity Swing (1) Vortex Spinner (1)

8. Our objective is to provide accessible, clean, safe, and friendly parks. Please rate how we are doing on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means very dissatisfied and 5 means very satisfied.

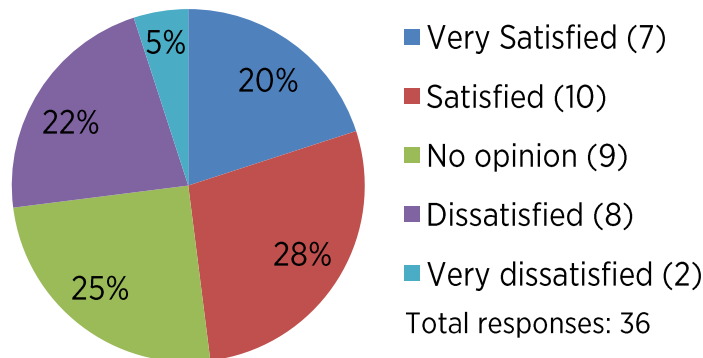
Cleanliness of Daumler Park



Comments:

1. Lots of cigarette butts and trash in sand
2. No complaints
3. Occasional Trash - Picnic tables need regular cleaning
4. Trash on playground
5. Typical to see trash on playground
6. If any trash or weeds seems to be cleaned regularly
7. Not really clean
8. I feel a lot of people visiting need to learn to clean up after themselves. There is often time trash left after parties or large group events. Diapers at the curb or street area.

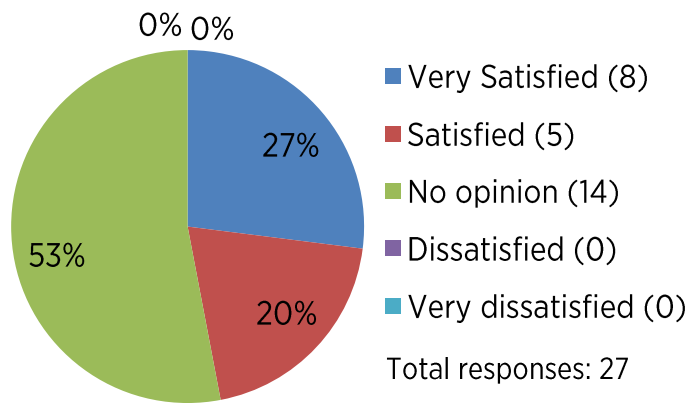
Safety of Daumler Park



Comments:

1. We don't come at night
2. Old equipment and inadequate lighting
3. Need more lights and taller fence by canal
4. Too dark at night, needs fence for dog park
5. Lots of homeless people in the surrounding area off of the 101 and Broadway
6. Feel okay @ park but homeless people camp by canal
7. The last time I was at the park in the evening a woman was slumped on the bench, sat up, injected herself with some type of drug, threw the needle on the ground and then went into an extremely relaxed high state.
8. Some hours it seems fun and inviting. Then there seems strange or creepy activity at night.
9. Lots of ants/ant hills in sand and grass

Friendliness of the park staff



Comments:

1. Have not met any until today's meeting
2. Never seen any
3. Never seen any
4. N/A
5. Never seen park staff

9. Additional comments

1. I think we have the opportunity to create a wonderful family friendly park in a terrific Tempe neighborhood! Let's make this think spectacular.
2. Thank you for upgrading our neighborhood park! Although we don't use it much anymore, we did when my son was young.
3. I had to answer neutral about the safety of the park because I have had a couple of scary experiences where individuals who seemed to me to be mentally ill approached me at the park. I would be afraid to send my 14-year-old daughter there unaccompanied because of that, but I am not so sure there is anything the City of Tempe can do about that. I would really like to see the Par Fit Course, because I think it is something that would appeal to a wide range of ages.
4. We would love to see the sand go away. There are some sort of ground bees and ants living in it. Also neighborhood cats like to poop in it. It would be great to have rubber pad or mulch instead of sand. We are also ecstatic that our park is going to get a remodel! Thanks!!
5. I would love to see shade over equipment so it can be used year round. I would like to see the sand removed because it gets full of trash. I would like to see benches to sit on in the shade as well for parents.
6. More shade and trees. Any of the climbing and balancing equipment. We're so Excited! This has been a family goal for years!
7. Obstacle course, please!!
8. I would like a worpped wall (10 ft)
9. Fenced in area for off-leash dogs would be amazing!! Very excited about these improvements.
10. Would like to see a dog run, spray pad, and interactive water feature.
11. Not a Tempe Resident but over the canal of same square mile. My Daughter LOVES to go to this park, please add fence for and to unleash dogs. Plenty of space on the south end for a large area. :)
12. I wish there will be speed bumps placed around the park to control the speed of the passing cars. That would increase safety of the kids playing in the park.
13. I would like to see the foam flooring in any design that is chosen
14. Hello, Our family often walks to the park and enjoys it very much. We're glad to be Tempe residents (also, both of us are ASU alums, and I work there), so we appreciate the City reinvesting in the parks. Our five kids will really love whatever gets done, and I appreciate your taking public input. Kind regards
15. The walking trail along the canal is dirty and needs to be cleaned up, this should be a priority to make the path leading to the park nice. The homeless problem also needs to be addressed.
16. Please cover or remove the extremely rough basketball surface.

17. My top priority is shade, I am glad to see that is being added. I definitely want the option that provides the most shade. I don't think the shade triangles are overly effective at doing that. Please don't take the trees and grass! That is our favorite part of the park, and the big open space around the park for playing games. My kids wanted to say that they desperately want a zip line! ha! I like the idea of the track ride, could it be made decently long? I'm guessing it is above the price range allotted, but the zip line at mesa riverview park is AWESOME! Also, I don't love sand at parks. I prefer wood chips or the soft padding. We are excited for the improvements! We would spend a lot more time there I am sure if there was more things to do there! There were drug needles on the ground.
18. I'm not sure of more trash cans would help. There is often times trash problems. Even more so when the park is flooded. Maybe some sign reminders to help keep the park clean as a team. For everyone to clean up after themselves. Or signs of littering as a fine to spark people into action. Is there also any way to have security or police patrol the area at times cause sometimes there is strange activity at night or random condoms left at the curb area.
19. don't forget the dogs !!!
20. ADD A FENCED DOG PARK AREA FOR DOG OWNERS. ALL I ASK FOR!
21. I'm so happy that the sand is going away, and it will not be replaced by a bark or any other material that can become home to pests, or have pieces of glass hiding underneath. I would love to see outlets added that could be used to have inflatables (bounce houses) in the park for parties, without the need to rent a separate generator. Please do not think of adding restrooms, which could easily become abused. Please stay on top of the graffiti. Whichever plan or theme that you go with, please don't make it a super bright eyesore. I would much prefer something that accents or blends with the environment.

Emails

1. **September 22, 2017** - My 10 year old daughter has a lot of ideas that she would like to see in the park. We live right around the corner. Things that she would like to see in the park: - monkey bars -hanging rings -different height pull up bars -zip line what they have at Riverview park -splashpad -tire swing -climbing wall. I personally would like to see a bike pump track. I know that those take maintenance and I have been building and riding tracks for most of my life. I know it might be difficult with the irrigation. but maybe we could build a dam around the pump track. If it couldn't go in this park that is fine. But maybe there would be a better park in Tempe that could work. If so please let me know as I would like to be involved with that. I know this is a lot of things, but we wanted to let you know what we would like to see. Thanks for your time.
2. **September 25, 2017** - Please leave Daumler Park as it is!!!! Money can be better spent taking care of the deteriorating fence along the Tempe/Mesa border (as a shared cities project perhaps) as well as doing something to discourage the vagrants and homeless from taking up residence in ALL our Tempe parks and street corners!!! Perhaps money better spent on a Tempe homeless shelter? Or, homeless services/needs base facility. We have a great facility for our sweet, homeless creatures but non for humans! Daumler is a very quiet, lovely neighborhood park serving well the residents within the Tempe Royal Palms area. One of the key selling points of this residential area. It is enough that we must keep up with the daily trash (especially over the weekend) from "others" coming into our neighborhood and now to encourage even more traffic by the "improvements" on the books...serves not the residents but perhaps the city for some underlying reasons. It would be interesting to see ALL the residents of Tempe Royal Palms "vote" on whether they wish a new and improved park or the beautifully, quiet and peaceful park that already exists. Hosting an early, Saturday morning meeting where most of the residents could not attend... not the best communication solution when trying to glean majority opinion from the residents. Nor is the long, impersonal dissertation response to one of our residents from the Mayors/Planning office regarding the improvement timeline and process... Take some of the 30 Million improvements money and spend it on a ballot/postage and get a simple yes or no! I am sure that my voice will make no difference but a voice none the less. Thank you.