

### **PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY**

#### Overview

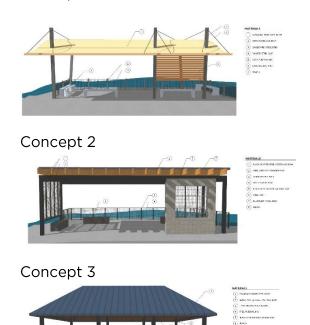
Comments were collected online from November 16 – December 6, 2017 and a public meeting was held on November 16. Residents in the area of Baseline to Guadalupe and Rural Road to Kyrene (824 households) were invited to participate in the process via postcard. Notices were also posted on Nextdoor and at the fishing ramadas. 94 residents responded to the survey online.

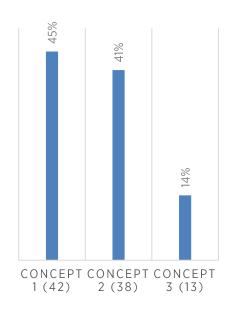
**Map of Survey Respondents** 



# 1. Which fishing pier/ramada concept do you prefer?

## Concept 1





## 2. Please provide comments on the fishing pier/ramada and lake edge improvements

- 1. The improvements for the fishing pier are much needed. Please incorporate solar panels, outdoor fans, and night lighting.
- 2. As a vegetarian, it is disgusting and gross that the City of Tempe is using my tax money to fund any kind of fishing. I am using this comment form to register my opposition, especially considering that the city cannot find money to place speed humps on my street for traffic attempting to avoid the intersection at Baseline & 48th St.
- 3. I like 1 and 2. Three looks too old school.
- 4. I'm glad to see that the fishing piers will be updated. An open concept with more seating and MORE SHADE is much needed. Concept 1 provides a lot of shade and the sloping roof design will encourage air flow. It's also a fun, contemporary design that is pleasant to look at. The profile image is lovely, the ramada almost disappears allowing for great views of the surrounding environment. Concept 2 doesn't provide enough shade, and the style is a bit over used these days. Concept 3 looks dark, boring, and will trap heat under the roof. Concept 3 looks like it should be in a heavily wooded national park, NOT Kiwanis Park!
- 5. Concept 1 is not appealing. Wires look like a place for birds to sit. Concept 2 best overall design. Low, almost flat roof will not obstruct view from pathways and other ramadas behind them. Concept 3 is also a good design except for the height of the roof. It will block view from pathways and other ramadas behind them.
- 6. Shade is great. I love the look of concept 2 but worry about vandalism of the windows.
- 7. Slightly prefer Option 3 over Option 1. Do not care for Option 2.
- 8. They all should be accessible to persons with disabilities.
- 9. Good design would include materials easy to pressure wash. Avoid nooks/crannies gathering insects/scorpion, etc. Easy ways to secure garbage containers to avoid blowovers, etc. Pressure faucets for access to water that have auto shut off so folks can't leave water running/dripping. Include ground surface w grating to absorb the water runoff to avoid mud/grass damage from foot traffic when wet. Involve clear pictorial signage for rules of use to instruct against abuse of area. Be sure to consider 504/accessibility issues...including multi-size/children. The safety fencing is great. Any of designs shown may be adequate if orientation for sun/shade/time if day/season can be considered.
- 10. I love Kiwanis Park and am in favor of some improvements.
- 11. I like the curved roof of Concept #1, it gives the impression it could possibly draft air flow from the lake into/through the ramadas (no idea if this is its actual purpose!). I also like that the roof extends beyond the seating areas, which looks like it would provide more shade during the day when the sun is at an angle rather than directly overhead. I don't like the cable wires (labeled # 3 on the materials legend) connecting to the steel posts/beams (labeled #2 on the materials legend) on top of the roof. Unless those wires serve a structural purpose, maybe they could be skipped (?). I like the wire mesh features on Concept #2 along the water-front, rear and sides, which looks like it would provide some privacy from foot traffic and a bit more shade and protection from the elements, but without limiting the views much. But the flat, squat, narrow roof gives a claustrophobic feel to the space, and also looks like much of the water side of the ramada would be blasted with sun during the summer months. Concept # 3 seems too open of a space; not much privacy from foot traffic, or protection from the elements except directly above. The roof also appears visually too top-heavy and bulky, although it looks like it would provide a decent amount of shade during mid-day, but that's about it. Honestly, I'd like to see the curved roof of Concept #1 combined with the wire mesh features of Concept #2! But based on the options as-is, my vote is for Concept #1. Thanks for opening this up for resident input!
- 12. Thanks for doing this! Concept 1 seems most modern.
- 13. Add a table under the ramadas.
- 14. I'm happy this is being done. The current ramadas need work. I just took my boys, ages 3 and 5, fishing there last weekend. They loved it. My five year old caught his first fish!
- 15. No2. Has an area to provide shelter from the wind. Seating should be developed using migration seating technique dependent on the time of year and time of day. roof should be sloped. Any lighting? wall also provide a back for those that cannot sit well on a bench

- 16. Concept one looks most practical because it doesn't have black paint or metal which would be very hot in the summer months. The openness of the layout doesn't take away from the nature landscape and is pleasing to look at
- 17. As long as the Ramada's aren't slays anymore, it will be a big improvement in my eyes
- 18. It would be nice to have some small tables near the benches to set items on rather than setting them on the floor. Looking forward to seeing the final choice.
- 19. Kudos to City of Tempe for providing this easy and convenient feedback opportunity. Aesthetically I prefer Concept #1, and by a fair amount. I don't care for the wire mesh in Concept #2...this makes it feel like a cage. Concept #3 is Ok, but fairly conventional/traditional. I imagine it's the most cost effective though.
- 20. Concept one.
- 21. When is construction scheduled to begin? Will the fishing be shut down? Where do I go to see the stocking schedule?
- 22. It would be good if eco-friendly or re-used materials and incorporate solar panels for energy used. Is there a way to build so rain-water can be captured and be able to be reused for ground water? This would showcase Tempe's commitment to "Green" Initiative and provide citizens with "Green" ideas they can incorporate within their residential and business. Would also be nice if there were bike racks w/ bikes (both stationary and mobile) inside each of the fishing pier/Ramada to encourage exercise. Having the bikes in shade would be helpful and encourage use as they would hopefully not be too hot to touch. Stationary bikes could be attached to generator to generate electricity and help cover the cost. Associating how much electricity is being generated (i.e. light 40W light bulb 10min...) and showing next level (ie. exercising 3 more minutes would make it 15min). Also having a board showing how much electricity was generated by that ramada that hour, day, week, year would be of encouragement. Having mobile (green) bikes for are for people who would rather ride around and take the sights of the park. I cannot tell from the design if any of the covers would provide continuous shade as the sun moves during 24hours and daily due to the different seasons. The word details on the pictures are not readable. Please provide pictures which can be enlarged at a click
- 23. It is probably due for some updates and facelifts...
- 24. I like the design of #2 but I can see how #1 is designed to block the sun at different positions of the day. I would go with #1. Not a fan of #3.
- 25. Please include a potential solution to fishing waste in the new design concepts. I would like to see a fish cleaning station at the most popular fishing ramadas or on the fishing dock. By the name, I understand the primary function of the ramada will be for guests to use for fishing, however they are also used by visitors for viewing the lake, birds, and fish. The park is popular for children, including my own 2-year-old, and several times we have been excluded from enjoying the ramadas when the floor is littered with fishing waste, specifically blood and gut piles. The new ramadas look like they will be beautiful additions and I would like to see ideas for keeping them clean and encouraging responsible use included in the design. Currently the slatted roof allows the heavy pigeon population to perch and poop all over the floors of the ramada. Please consider how birds may perch on the new designs. It looks like Concept 2 may be the worse choice and Concepts 1 and 2 may be the best choices for discouraging bird perching and defecating in the ramadas. Visually, I prefer Concept 1. THANK YOU FOR EFFORTS AND WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THE NEW RAMADAS AND ARE THRILLED BY ALL THE BEAUTIFUL UPGRADES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE SO FAR! WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD PARK!
- 26. Concept 3 is too dark and doesn't fit the spirit of the city.
- 27. Alt 1 is best, though it could use a vertical shade element along at least one of the short sides, as well as the partial one at the back. Alt 3 looks like the kind of outdated ramada that's replaced anytime a park is renovated, so let's avoid that.
- 28. I like concept 3.
- 29. My Dogs and I Love this park!
- 30. I grew up in n Tempe, I fished and still fish Kiwanis a lot including with my kids and have always loved using the ramadas. I've found it difficult to cast because of the space, so I chose the second model. The extra space that is uncovered would help fisherman cast a little better. The look also is very nice, the other two look like bus stops.

- 31. A table to place tackle, poles, etc. would be nice
- 32. I have been frequenting Kiwanis Lake now daily since Pokemon GO came out for over the past 16 months, and I hadn't really visited it much the 16 years prior, so I have noticed the changes. I really don't care for any of the 3 designs. The 3rd design is more classic to Tempe's traditional look and feel, while 1 is too curvy and 2 is more modern, but lacks any bulk to last without falling apart in 20 years, in my honest opinion looking at the construction materials used. If any of the flat roofs are picked, the pigeons and other birds and undesirables will nest on top and create a mess/health hazard (option 1 edge and option 2 whole roof). Keep in mind the current ramadas have lasted a couple decades, so anything replacing them need to last just as long -- not just look nice and new for a couple years and then start falling apart in disrepair and cost more in the long run. Also keep in mind we now have an increasing number of homeless/transients hanging out in the park and these lakeside ramadas. The benches should be designed to prevent any form of sleeping on top of or underneath the benches/tables. The look should invite the tax paying citizens to use the resources safely without having to worry about misuse of the facilities. Tables are also missing. There should be space to sit and do things with friends and family along the lake. The tables should be designed to prevent sleeping on top or underneath (thick wire mesh, etc.). I think feedback be considered and the three options scrapped and new options presented that are more desirable to these issues.
- 33. Love Concept 1, it's open and airy, providing shade, with a relaxing simple Japanese style. Great design for Modern Tempe!
- 34. Overall, I think number 1 is my choice because the shade over the water's edge is more ideal for fishing; however, I really like the additional walls on number 2. I think anything to help with shade is ideal, and #2 is better suited for shade within the main structure; but that won't be much use to anyone fishing.
- 35. Our family likes concept 1 and 2. #3 Looks dated already. This project is an opportunity to make Kiwanis look a bit more modern.
- 36. I prefer to keep concept 3 as this is basically what is there now, so as NOT to invest in replacing all of the ramadas and to be consistent, throughout the park. Keep the look the same!
- 37. All of these designs are great.
- 38. I'm planning on starting to take my two-year-old son fishing in the next year and am excited to hear that the ramada's will be redesigned and improved. I live within walking distance of the park.
- 39. All options are good, but #1 seems to fit in with the Tempe the best.