



Parks & Recreation Master Plan Public Input Summary

July 16 – Aug. 2, 2020

I. OVERVIEW

The City collected feedback on recommendations for recently completed key components:

- RECREATION PROGRAMS ASSESSMENT: Recommendations that provide program and service delivery strategies.
- RECREATION LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) - Measures the number of people per 10,000, that each facility or park amenity serves, in order to determine amenities & facilities needed to keep up with changes in population.
- PARKS CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM: A system that organizes parks to help guide activities, use and maintenance:

The provided feedback will help inform the master plan to ensure it reflects the vision of the community.

The topic was posted online for comments from July 16 – Aug. 2, 2020 on Tempe Forum. A total of 178 unduplicated survey responses were received.

II. OUTREACH

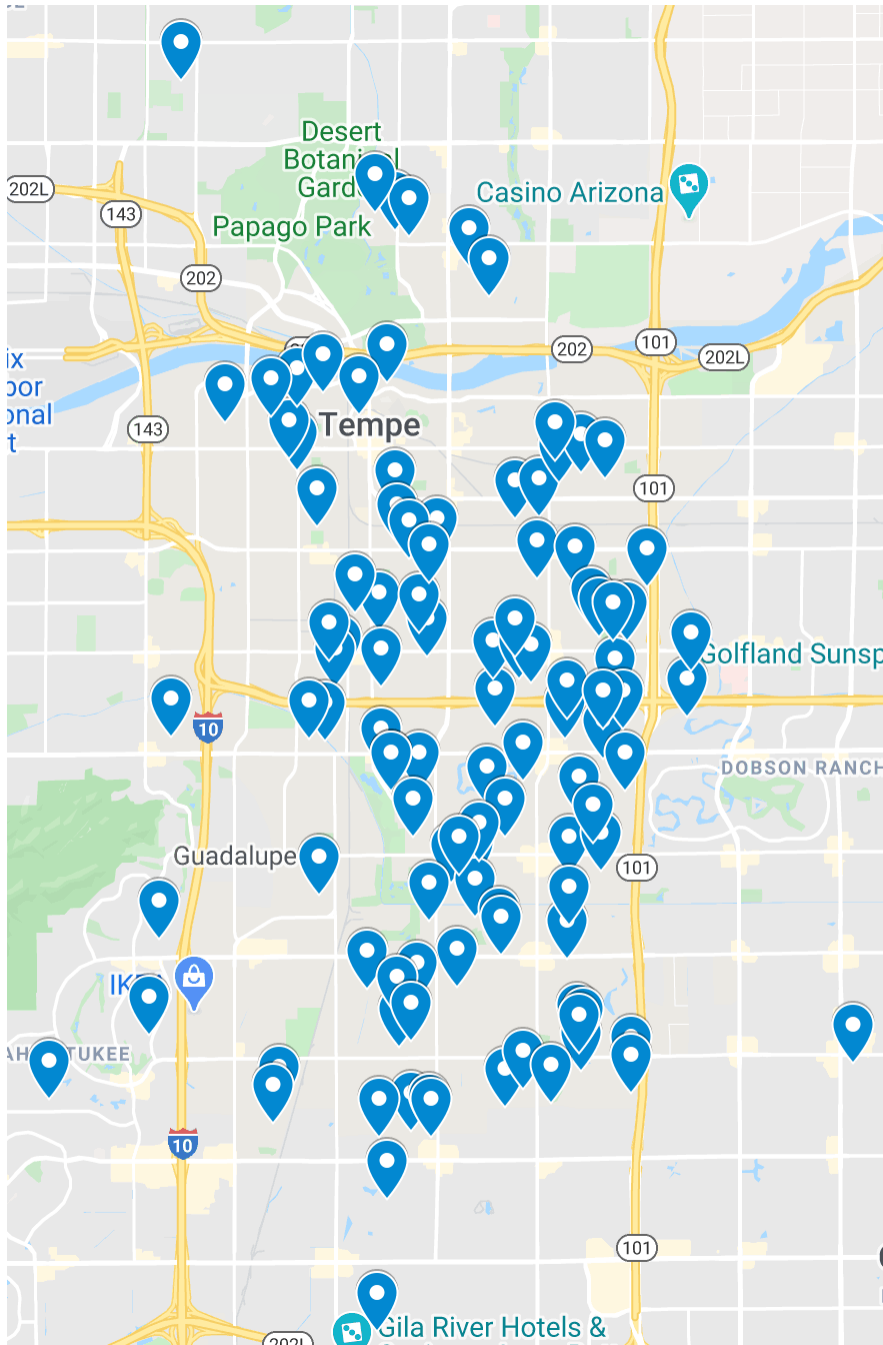
Several methods were used to notify the public about the online survey.

1. Social Media
 - Facebook post – 4,105 reach, 782 engagements
 - Nextdoor post - 2,819 impressions
2. Email Notifications
 - Eblast – 1,699 opens
 - Neighborhood and Homeowners' Associations
 - Recreation classes list
 - Respondents to previous Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey
 - Tempe Forum subscribers
3. Direct mail postcard sent to neighborhoods around the Escalante, North Tempe and Westside Multi-generational Centers
4. Project website

III. SURVEY RESPONSES

There were 178 survey responses.

Map of survey respondents:



1. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 indicates you're completely satisfied, how would you rank the Recreation Program Assessment strategies?

Average: 8.08

Number from 1 to 10	Number of responses	Percent
10	57	33.3%
9	21	12.3%
8	45	26.3%
7	18	10.5%
6	4	2.3%
5	18	10.5%
4	1	.6%
3	0	0%
2	2	1.2%
1	4	2.3%

If not a 10, what would move you to a 10? Comments are in order from higher ranking (10) to lower ranking (1). Thirty-five out of 99 comments mentioned the need for more pickleball courts.

1. Take other things into account
2. Strategies are good, where can we see the performance compared to strategies ?
3. I think it's a great overall strategy. Giving a 9 just means that there is a bit of room for growth and improvement, which there always is with strategic planning.
4. I hope that a "clearinghouse" doesn't mean the City is considering offering fewer amenities.
5. History - back up what the plan is!
6. More info regarding "clearinghouse" program
7. More fitness courses and locations are a priority.
8. Additional pickle ball courts at TSC
9. I love the new pickleball courts, but they are always full (well, mornings and evenings anyway). I was told there is room to add an additional 8 courts. That would be a great idea.
10. in being a 'clearinghouse' for other providers, be sure customers of those programs are satisfied, as those programs were promoted by the city
11. The pickleball courts at TSC, Escalante, and Tempe North are a great places to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand the courts.
12. Provide shade for people waiting to play pickleball
13. Would like more pickleball courts. The 8 courts at TSC are great but very busy. Would love to have 8 more courts added. Please keep Tempe courts in line with east Phx, Chandler and Gilbert.
14. Increase pickle ball courts to 16 at TSC
15. More Pickleball courts. Too crowded now
16. More pickleball courts at Tempe Sports complex would make my rating a 10! Great start and great courts there!
17. Need more Pickleball courts at Tempe Rec center Courts are too busy

18. A bit more advertising
19. Revisit to ensure you're meeting the needs of diverse populations
20. Better understanding what the city plans to do with the feedback they get from courses. Frequently those who are dissatisfied as those who respond but this doesn't necessarily reflect the majority of people so they need to be careful with this advice.
21. Input from users of existing services should be sought about any new proposed services. You need some sort of regular user input.
22. More splash pads, rubber ground on all playgrounds,
23. Create a 10 and 20 year plan
24. No proof alllll this assessment does anything and it's a very long plan.
25. A printed questionnaire included in municipal bill would probably get more accurate feedback.
26. .The 8 pickleball courts at TSC are outstanding, popular and often crowded. The City should expand the courts to 16 and promote a para-pickleball program using the two courts designed for that purpose.
27. Consideration of more skating options: speed, derby, in-line, groove. Not skateboard parks, roller skate parks.
28. Increase the number of pickleball courts at TSC from 8 - 16.
29. Need to consider not just residents but also visitors to Tempe.
30. less emphasis on administration more emphasis on more activities
31. Increase the number of Pickleball courts at Tempe sports Courts complex from 8 to 16.
32. The pickleball courts are nice, and fun, but tend to stay busy and crowded. Please expand them from 8 to 16! :slightly_smiling:
33. more pickleball courts needed
34. TSC courts are great but crowded. Please increase courts from 8 to 16.
35. More pickleball courts. We play at the Tempe sports complex twice a week in the morning and it's always full. The sport is growing like crazy.
36. More pb courts
37. Be much more proactive. It took several years for Tempe to recognize the popularity of Pickle Ball. Phoenix, Mesa, Scottsdale all had courts in place before parks and recreation even considered the sport for Tempe. It was the pickle ball community that brought it to their attention.
38. A portion of the focus to be those that can't afford admin fees for classes to have a fund or free classes for low income.
39. Hard to quantify, assessment rubric is not easily understood
40. More programs for young adults to interact who are disabled. provide small groups with sports wheelchairs provided indoors.
41. I'm a frequent pickleball player at TSC. The courts are often crowded. The Master Plan should include an expansion of the courts from 8 to 16 courts.
42. More pickleball courts!!
43. Build more pickleball courts! They are always crowded!!
44. The pickleball courts at the Tempe Sports Complex are great but the do get crowded. They should be expanded.
45. More real pickleball courts and lights. People of all ages are now using courts and it is an excellent form of exercise, especially for seniors.

46. The pickle ball courts at TSC are a great place to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand courts at TSC from 8 to 16.
47. Expanding the 8 pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Park to 16 courts and providing shade over the walkway.
48. It would be nice to get a better idea of where the proposed additional amenities might go, either to existing parks, or new parks. Identifying areas of the city in need of more park access.
49. Need shade
50. It would be nice if the number of pickleball courts were expanded, they are very popular and often crowded.
51. Work with local high schools (COE program) and ASU (internship -or for credit) to get rec sports back up at no cost to City
52. The proposal doesn't say anything about eliminating programs if they are too costly or if they don't get used by enough residents to make it worth the cost.
53. Need to reduce bureaucratic and administrative burden, current plan looks to add complexity and cost in management -- too top-heavy!
54. Looks great. It's a little wordy, but the ideas are sensible.
55. I do not believe the communities were well informed of these strategies. Did they take into account all the other studies, for instance the Aquatic study? Were the residents' opinions really incorporated? Why is there no section on Aquatics? Seriously, why are we still waiting for a pool at Clark Park?
56. The TSC has proven to be a fun but crowded place to play pickleball but it is often too crowded. Please expand the courts from 8 to 16.
57. I would need to see the hierarchy of implementation, before I could rate higher.
58. Establish Age, Gender and Sexual orientation standards for usage
59. Remove armed security guards. Where is language around reducing inequities around who is served by programs?
60. An assessment that focuses on health metrics as well as financial and administrative ones
61. The community should have been more involved in voting early on.
62. Undecided
63. has gaps
64. Don't know at this time; perhaps simpler and more direct language.
65. Would like to see more inclusion of recreational facilities tied into the biking infrastructure cutting across both the street planning and park departments to allow for safer and more integrated movement between parks and access to different recreational opportunities by bike.
66. Love the pickleball courts. We need more and shade needs to be over waiting area between courts not just back fence.
67. Proactive on upcoming sports. More Pickleball courts
68. I'm hopeful that improvements and extra Pickleball courts will be added to the Tempe Sports Complex. It's a fun and popular place to play. However, it's often crowded. A shaded area would greatly help when the weather is hot. Thanks!
69. Add more pickleball courts. Add shade structure to the middle walkway on pickleball courts.

70. Bathrooms
71. Greater understanding of the current processes and current problems/shortfalls.
72. TSC pickleball courts expand from 8 to 16 courts
73. additional pickleball courts
74. The pickleball courts at TSC are a great place to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand the courts from 8 to 16.
75. seems a little heavy on the bureaucratic/admin/paper-shuffling end
76. I would like to see policies promoting inclusion/diversity and equity. As a parent of a young child, I do not have the opportunity to participate in Parks & Recs services due to lack of child care services offered while I take the class. This is possible since I have seen it in Chandler. Also, I would like you to include a philosophy on building a community of care/sense of belonging. Loneliness is on the rise, especially among retirees, and it would be beneficial for the city to promote community connections via your programming.
77. Add more pickleball courts to the existing 8 at the Sports complex. Give us the same quality you have for tennis courts at Kiwanis park. Bathrooms within the courts would be really nice. Covered seating so players can wait with proper social distance.
78. To get a higher score would mean that the city has to make maintaining the parks a priority. Currently effective watering, caring for trees in our parks seems to be a back burner effort.s seems
79. Make it easier for us to open this tab. I had to try 5 times to get it to work. Also this survey should be able to use only once, so that the answers are fair. Your other surveys have not been that way.
80. More security or police presence. Too many dogs off leash making the parks unusable/unsafe for some people.
81. i find it difficult to use rec facilities due to the lack of walking paths in south tempe. i have to cross warner (nearest cross walk is 1/2 mile away) to get to my nearest park.
82. Community involvement, Parks and Recreation Board and Professional Staff should take precedence over these “standards”
83. A covered roller skating facility. An outdoor hockey rink
84. More skate facilities for roller skaters, outdoor skating rink, skating track, expanded use skate park
85. the development of a safe space to roller skate and blade, specifically an open, covered rink with smooth maintained concrete, safe for many different skaters to use
86. Administrative and marketing below community input
87. I don't see anything about innovation. Our neighborhood park (Estrada) was recently rebuilt and the shade is insufficient for the playground area. I would love to see shading like Chandler's Tumbleweed Farm. Additionally, technology isn't addressed here. Online reservation options would be a great investment (again, similar to Chandler's online booking system).
88. Listening to the residents in the neighborhood and taking action of their wants. For example all residents almost agree there needs to be restrooms.

Your staff blew us all off, as if it was not even an option even though us taxpayers are paying for the improvements to the park..

89. Some kind of attention to affordability, an area that the city falls down on
90. progressive playground opportunities
91. Better park safety and cleanliness. Fewer transient campsites.
92. WE need more pickleball courts at TSC
93. not necessarily a 10, but I didn't see any reference to programs for diverse populations, child and adult. Another question - isn't there already administrative oversight? What are the issues that it needs to be stronger?
94. Program seems to have the city (at tax payer expense) take over the business of creating recreational venues rather than having private enterprise determine which items can be economically viable. The city should concentrate on maintaining the excellent recreational facilities it has - too often I have notice lack of proper maintenance.
95. Clear concise goals and how you will measure success
96. We need more multipurpose fields like soccer fields not single use baseball/softball fields.
97. Add more soccer fields. Both my sons play Lacrosse and Tempe had many challenges to our team finding available fields. Baseball can be set up on soccer fields but we cannot play lacrosse or soccer on a baseball field. You are limiting ALL sports by adding even more baseball fields. I understand that city council members have kids that play only baseball but that should not mean that they should push for more baseball fields.
98. More space for skating and outdoor activities like a basketball or tennis court
99. Add more Pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex

2. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 indicates you're completely satisfied, how would you rank the Level of Service Analysis recommendations?

Average: 7.4

Number from 1 to 10	Number of responses	Percent
10	38	22.8%
9	19	11.4%
8	39	23.4%
7	21	12.6%
6	9	5.4%
5	30	18%
4	3	1.8%
3	0	0%
2	2	1.2%
1	6	3.6%

If not a 10, what would move you to a 10? Comments are in order from higher ranking (10) to lower ranking (1). Forty-four of 114 comments mentioned the need for more pickleball courts.

1. I am surprised there are 43 playgrounds

2. I don't see community gardens on this list. Are there areas that would benefit from neighborhood gardens close to people's homes? Especially lower income areas or places with few yards?
3. Additional dog parks
4. An extra splash pad would be great. We have so few activities for young kids in the summer- and every time we visit the splash pads they're so crowded. We're so grateful to be near the Kiwana's splash pad, but having a couple additional options over the years would be great in alleviating the heavy traffic to each one.
5. More paved off-road bike paths
6. Create a community garden area or green house to show the community how to grow food and self sustain.
7. Happy about more splash & spray pads. More Dog Parks please!
8. I'd like to see more skate parks but I'm glad the number of splash and spray pads is being raised.
9. More non-sports focus
10. I would not lower the amount of basketball courts. Keep it the same. Ours gets used a lot.
11. The pickleball courts at TSC, Escalante, and Tempe North are a great places to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand the courts.
12. Pickleball is a growing sport for all age groups - the need for more courts is real.
13. Happy with our 8 TSC courts but eight more are needed.
14. More Pickleball courts
15. The pickleball courts are usually very crowded. More courts would make my rating a 10!
16. I would like to see community gardens included.
17. Mention of pools
18. Need more baseball fields
19. I'd like to see larger pool, water amenities like what Other cities including Chandler have. These are not just pools or just splash pads but larger mini water parks.
20. Skate spots on Tempe town lake and better golf programs for youth
21. Not sure
22. The picnic ramadas are not kept up well and often can not be used by residents because of homeless use. Why have them? I'd rather we spend that money to house the homeless.
23. nothing
24. more soccer fields and pickleball courts
25. community centers
26. Basketball courts should not be reduced. This sport attracts troubled youth more than other sports and keeps them positively active instead of in trouble. Ramadas may be adequate in larger parks, but are not in small neighborhood parks.
27. Community Centers
28. More fitness facilities in more locations.
29. 6 more pickleball courts

30. TSC pickle ball courts are highly utilized. The popularity of this sport is growing. Planning an additional 8 courts at TSC is highly recommended and would move to a 10.
31. The courts at TSC are very crowded. Can the number of courts be increased.
32. More soccer fields are needed. TSC and Benedict fields are overused. Current spray pads should be improved, not add an additional one.
33. The LOS doesn't seem to account for distribution throughout the City. For example - how does it relate as far as different areas of the City?
34. Once again, increase the number of pickleball courts at the Tempe Sports Courts complex from 8 to 16.
35. Pickleball is a HUGE life sport right now. The 8 courts are not currently adequate to keep up with the high demand. Please expand from 8 to 16 courts.
36. TSC courts are great but crowded. Please increase courts from 8 to 16.
37. We need more public PB courts. I know of the 8 at TSC, but where are the other 4? Thanks!
38. More shade at pb courts
39. A couple of more dog parks needed in north and central Tempe, or enlarge and improve the existing. The one on Curry Rd. needs to be enlarged, and a few more trees would be helpful. Also, an outdoor community pool at the central or north part of town would be very nice.
40. More outreach needed.
41. Expand the pickleball courts at TSC from 8 to 16!
42. Would like to see more pickleball courts
43. Provide shade and expand the pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex.
44. You will always be behind the curve on pickleball. It is the fastest growing sport in USA
45. Not sure about the need of splash/spray pads. The cost/benefit doesn't seem to make as much sense. More dog parks/off-leash areas are needed, especially South of the US 60. Too many people let their dogs off-leash in our existing parks.
46. More pickleball courts
47. More pickleball courts
48. It would be nice if the number of pickleball courts were expanded, they are very popular and often crowded.
49. Adding 1/2 as many Base/Softball Fields & adding some more Basketball Courts & Soccer Fields
50. seems ok - haven't visited enough parks to give an educated answer re: assessment of additional resources
51. The pickleball courts at TSC need shade. The original plans for the court provided for shade on the east grandstands. However, shade would be better placed down the center lane.
52. More pickleball courts. New community center needed south of Elliot.
53. Does not address the need for additional cycling/multi use paths
54. Lighting at every park, drinking fountains at every park
55. Reduce Picnic Ramadas and add more dog parks. How about a cat park?

56. Overall it's fine but I don't see anything about natural areas being developed or included. There should be areas which preserve and provide for the natural environment to encourage local flora and fauna to exist.
57. Love the pickleball courts. We need more and shade needs to be over waiting area between courts not just back fence.
58. More Pickleball courts
59. Double the number of Pickleball courts at the Tempe Sports complex to include shade covering over the central walkway between the courts.
60. 2 Pickleball courts are not sufficient. Especially, when lessons take up 2 to 4 courts during the popular morning hours.
61. See above.
62. I love that we are potentially gaining more fitness. I wish there was a bigger workout space at Kiwanis or a par course at Kiwanis. It would appreciate more splash pads as well. I would really like to see more community gardens in our Tempe neighborhoods. I'm aware of two that we have but I really wish there was one at Kiwanis.
63. Unsure about the number of new Baseball/softball facilities recommended
64. Increase number of additional Pickleball courts and shaded areas including Splash & Spray pads.
65. Outdoor pickleball courts need shade sails over the inner sidewalks/benches
66. the 8 courts at tempe are great
67. Please expand the pickleball courts from 8 to 16. Although the courts at TSC are nicely done, they are crowded.
68. More pickleball courts at TSC
69. I appreciate the addition of all those things. They look useful. Also -- the parks need more open spaces, and water. Selleh park is lovely and welcoming to walk in with its pond and ducks and shade. Covid has made us not be able to even use facilities. We're desperate for open, lovely places to walk and be together outside. And water, especially for kids to play in, is key.
70. More Pickel Ball courts, dog parks and Golf course improvements
71. What is the rationale for these changes? The volleyball courts at my local park are not regularly used. I can never remember seeing them in use. The basketball court is often used. This seems discriminatory. Also, remove the armed security guards.
72. At least you're adding some more rec places and not taking them all away.
73. Instead of website surveys, which skew towards white people in their homes instead of the people who actually use the parks, why not conduct surveys of real park-goers. I live next to Jaycee Park. The basketball courts are full and being used every single day. Baseball field is only used for soccer and people playing catch. The fact that your "evidence" shows people want more baseball diamonds has nothing to do with who actually goes to parks.
74. Since many rinks have closed it is hard to find a suitable place to roller skate. The sport has grown and it would be great to have an outdoor rink or track.
75. Increase the number of Pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex. These are very popular courts and doubling their number will better accommodate lessons, clinics, league and open play. Tournaments could also be held at this site if expanded to a total of 16 courts.

76. Need more Pickleball courts
77. Add more pickleball courts to the existing 8 at the Sports complex. Give us the same quality you have for tennis courts at Kiwanis park. Bathrooms within the courts would be really nice. Covered seating so players can wait with proper social distance.
78. provide lighted basketball courts, more courts perhaps for children and not just adults, on canal - have additional trash cans at each end (street end) to keep canal cleaner
79. Including a bike park as another recreational amenity would truly be appreciated.
80. More adult personal fitness apparatus is needed .
81. I would like to see more tennis courts at neighborhood parks. As it stands, according to the city's website there are only three parks with tennis courts. Not 51 courts as listed in this graph, but 18. Even if there were 51, 15 of the city's 51 courts are at Kiwanis Rec center has the disadvantage of cost and schedule. A court added to Stroud Park would give east access to the community, adding to the park. More splash pads would also be a boon to the community.
82. add 8 more pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex
83. Less baseball fields and more soccer fields
84. I assume these recommendations are based on numbers of amenities, population, city size, etc., but I also assume these recommendations are not based on actual use. as an example, there are a few volleyball courts that very rarely get used. We may not need more, rather better placement of them. I would say the same for the baseball/softball fields. There used to be a field at Escalante park that was rarely used. The field was changed to a multipurpose field soccer/football, and the field gets exponentially more use.
85. more tennis, more spray/splash pads
86. Public pools
87. i don't know anything about this
88. No input.
89. More splash pads and public pools. Tempe has so few compared to Mesa and Chandler.
90. None of those seems to be considered for Mill Ave area (Tempe Beach Park)
91. Need more pickleball courts. You have 51 tennis and pickleball more popular
92. the development of a safe space to roller skate and blade, specifically an open, covered rink with smooth maintained concrete, safe for many different skaters to use. Skating has recently BOOMED during covid. Skating is a hugely popular activity and is used for many different hobbies (dance and groove skating, roller derby, hockey, skate parks, etc.). This could serve many people who currently don't have a safe space to skate.
93. Pickle ball courts were always crowded until Covid19 hit. I think more courts should be built for the Covid19 will be behind us in the foreseeable future.
94. Bathrooms
95. Listening to what the residents want not what you think we want.

96. Dog Parks are not a necessary item for the city to construct and maintain at tax payer expense. The requirement to construction and maintain a dog park should be a stipulated condition for constructing any large apartment or condominium complex. Splash & Spray Pads are not a water conservation item - do not construction any new ones and determine how to repurpose the areas of existing splash & spray pads.
97. more creative open space opportunities
98. Add more dog park facilities.
99. I would increase dog parks (don't have one but lots of people are dog owners) and instead of picnic ramadas offer specialty community facilities for example catering to children 0-5 years so they can be rented out in the summer when it's too hot to have a party outside
100. More Pickleball courts
101. Including pull-up bars and parallel bars (or dip bars) in every park.
102. As much as I'd like to have nice parks, Tempe has so many homeless people in and around parks and neighborhoods that we should focus less on parks amenities and more on a permanent solution to our homeless population.
103. Don't see any value to dog parks, people still let their animals poop everywhere. Needed are more shade structures and trees everywhere. Also, nice would be to have more skate parks and tennis courts.
104. Where is the town lake service?
105. In light of COVID-19, facilities that can be used in a socially distant manner such as skating
106. The pickle ball courts at TSC are a great place to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand courts at TSC from 8 to 16.
107. no more projects.
108. Do not understand LOS 1.69 what meane
109. This takes into account things that already exist and does not acknowledge the things that do not. There is a large community of skaters (quad skates, in-line skates) that have no place to skate. Indoor venues are being lost left and right. Roller derby is the fastest growing sport in the world and has no place to go. Other roller sports like hockey have no place to go. Yet you can't even buy a pair of skates right now because they are sold out everywhere for months and months. Skaters and color have been displaced by the venues, especially here in Arizona. (Checkout United Skates documentary on HBO) We need an outdoor rink. Prescott has one and is the only one I know of in Arizona. Arizona Roller Derby is just one org that has been around for 17 years now that wants to take our sport to parks and rec. there are other skating groups as well across skating genres that would love to have a space to teach roller skating as a part of a broader program. Tempe should take the lead and making a space for this overlooked sports genre.
110. the need for more pickleball courts the tempe courts are always busy and its the fastest growing sport
111. taking into account a flat track for safely doing activies like roller or inline skating (NOT LIKE A SKATE PARK). There is currently no safe area for us to do that, yet many people are doing those activities.

112. A dog park and dog splash pad :grin: at Daley Park!! There are few children here, everyone has dogs!
 113. Actually caring what people tell you. You pretty much do as you please. What is the point here? So much disrespect from staff when we tell you we don't want what you're selling.
 114. Add more Pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex
3. On a scale from 1 to 10, where 10 indicates you're completely satisfied, how would you rank the Park Classification Update recommendations?

Average: 8.81

Number from 1 to 10	Number of responses	Percent
10	92	57.1%
9	16	9.9%
8	25	15.5%
7	11	6.8%
6	3	1.9%
5	10	6.2%
4	1	.6%
3	1	.6%
2	0	0%
1	2	1.2%

If not a 10, what would move you to a 10? Comments are in order from higher ranking (10) to lower ranking (1).

1. It's fine
2. Implementation of residence request for outdoor, covered skating ring.
3. Move the Pickleball courts higher in the classification.
4. The pickleball courts at TSC, Escalante, and Tempe North are a great places to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand the courts.
5. More pickleball!!!
6. Add eight more courts to Tempe Sports Complex. They are needed and would be well used.
7. Not sure
8. Need more Pickleball courts
9. I would just like to see the number of courts increased to 16 at Tempe Sports Complex. There is great need!
10. 8 courts at TSC are not enough - It's too crowded
11. I'm not sure what it means. Just making clear the definition? I'd love to see more natural area and I love that every place includes plan for shade.
12. Cleanliness Bathrooms
13. Action not words by the city will move the score higher.
14. Nothing was said if any of these improvement or changes would also make any of these places GUN FRIENDLY OR IF THEY'D BE GUN FREE. And I do carry when I'm out and about not only my own protection but also for anyone that might need it including police. And GUN FREE ZONES would keep me from feeling safe. And it is a 2A right to be able to defend ones self.

15. Please increase the number of pickleball courts at the Tempe Sports Complex from 8 to 16.
16. more pickleball courts needed
17. TSC courts are great but crowded. Please increase courts from 8 to 16.
18. pickleball courts were a great addition at TSC. Its a great place to play PB but the courts are now over run with players and crowded. Please expand the PB courts from 8 to 16 which will allow more playing time for PB enthusiasts. PB is exploding as a paddle sport and we need Tempes help.
19. Trees aren't mentioned, just structural shade in the Neighborhood category. Tree shade is cooler than structural, and they help clean the air.
20. Parks need more wheelchair path through park not just street parking.
21. The TSC pickleball courts have been open for about 15 months. They are a popular and often crowded place to play. It's my undertanding the courts were designed with the future ability to expand the courts from 8 to 16 courts. This needs to happen to accomodate the increasing number of players. Thank you.
22. The pickle ball courts at TSC are a great place to play but the courts are crowded. Please expand courts at TSC from 8 to 16.
23. It would be nice if the number of pickleball courts were expanded, they are very popular and often crowded.
24. Does this classification allow natural areas to be included within or adjacent to parks? I would like to see more birding areas locally
25. Adding shade down the middle aisle of the pickleball courts at TSC and increasing the number of courts from 8 to 16 would enable the City to host tournaments and league play and ptovide additional courts for instruction.
26. Love the pickleball courts. We need more and shade needs to be over waiting area between courts not just back fence.
27. See above
28. Bathrooms
29. Increase number of additional Pickleball courts and shaded areas including Splash & Spray pads.
30. always room for improvement
31. Each and every outdoor pickleball needs its own "paddle waiting place holder"
32. More pickleball for sure. Very glad playgrounds and picnic areas are beingincreased.
33. please add 8 more pickleball courts to the wonderful courts
34. I would rate higher if the pickleball courts are expanded from 8 to 16.The courts are regularly crowded and having more woud be appreciated..
35. Does not adequately address security, maintenance, and removal of squatters/homeless people. Parks, pathways, rest areas and public use facilities are increasingly being taken over by these people. Your plan needs to address how this issue will be addressed and how these people will be otherwise supported.
36. I have no clue what it was before the survey so how can I judge it?
37. the development of a safe space to roller skate and blade, specifically an open, covered rink with smooth maintained concrete, safe for many different

skaters to use. Skating has recently BOOMED during covid. Skating is a hugely popular activity and is used for many different hobbies (dance and groove skating, roller derby, hockey, skate parks, etc.). This could serve many people who currently don't have a safe space to skate.

38. This is just a classification scheme and seems OK
39. Half a mile is too limited a range. Input should be expanded beyond that.
40. Add 8 additional pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex
41. Community involvement, Parks and Recreation Board and Professional Staff should take precedence over these "standards"
42. No input
43. Moore community opinion put in before designs even start.
44. Do we have natural areas? pretty nebulous
45. I would like a full network of walking paths, with setbacks (or along canals) and not-at-grade crossings in south tempe.
46. I understood that neighborhood parks were 7-8 acres or less, 8 acres or more were community parks (i.e, Clark Park), and regional parks (Kiwanis) were whatever size you say. I am not a fan of shared parks with schools. Offers an opportunity for someone to be on a school campus and create a dangerous situation..Victory Acres has a "Park" that is anything but a park. The Park at Apache and Mill is also NOT A PARK.
47. maintenance and weed killing
48. Add more Pickleball courts at Tempe Sports Complex
49. seems ok, but our neighborhood park has no shade.
50. Add more pickleball courts to the existing 8 at the Sports complex. Give us the same quality you have for tennis courts at Kiwanis park. Bathrooms within the courts would be really nice. Covered seating so players can wait with proper social distance.