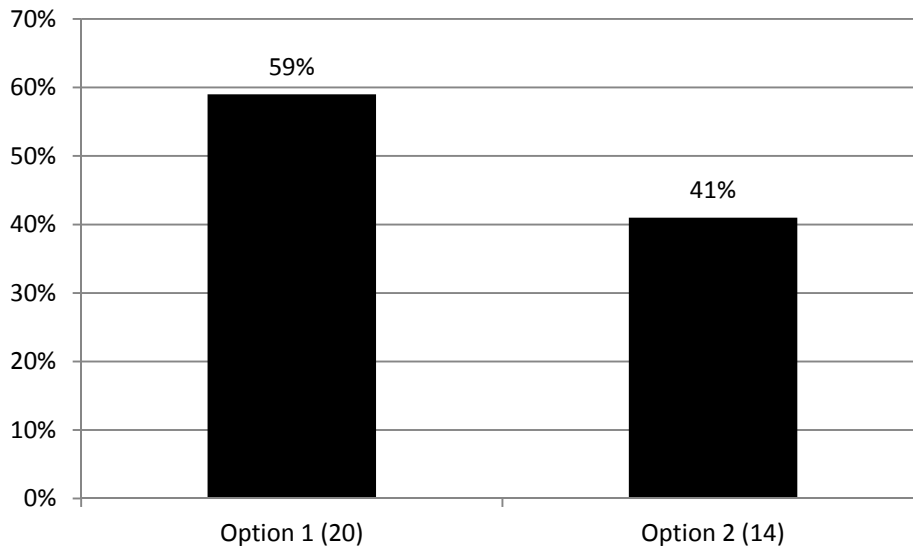




Selleh Park Improvements 2nd Meeting Survey Results

1. Of the two Selleh Park playground options, which do you prefer (The budget is the same for either option)?



Total Responses: 34

2. Why did you choose this option?

1. I really value making music as a part of life. The drum circle isn't much but I've seen on many occasions kids love playing in them. Both of my children have musical training and we play and record music together. A drum circle presents the opportunity for the parents to improvise WITH their children, and for the children to coordinate with each other. I can see parents using it for conversations as well.
2. Appeals to wider range of ages. I don't see the drum circle appealing to my child.
3. It works better with the core group of children
4. Although my age far exceeds 12 years old, I would feel much more comfortable playing on the 5 to 12-year-old structure.
5. my grandchildren can grow into the play structure
6. I think the smaller children need to be included ages 2 and up. I don't see kids playing with the drum circle.
7. We like the shade structure over the play structure as opposed to the swing and that it included the drum circle!
8. Drum circle is not respectful to the neighbors that have to endure the sound it produces.
9. I think the drum circle would be an unnecessary noise, and inconsiderate to the people whose houses back up to the park. I don't think the drum circle would add anything beneficial to the park besides a noisy eyesore.

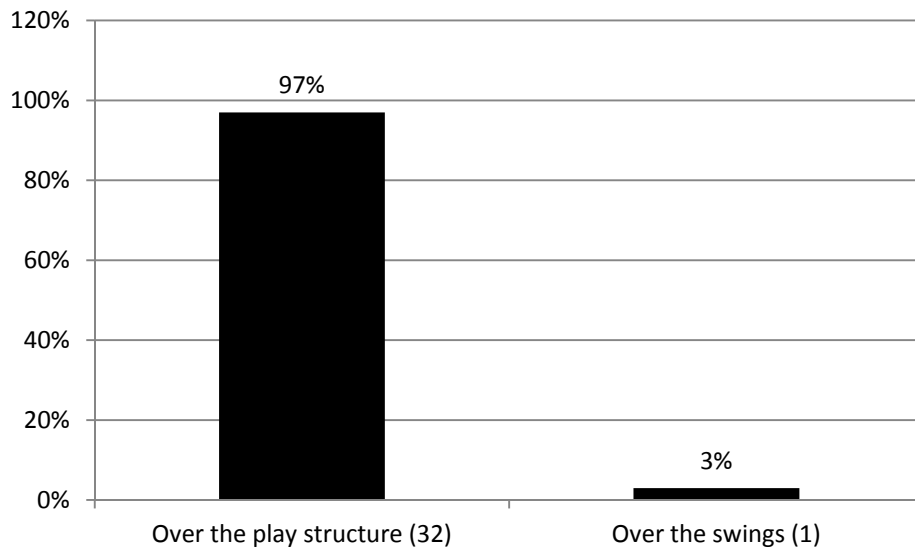
10. I like the layout of this option
11. I think the equipment in option 1 will be the most fun, even for ages 2-5.
12. It looks much more functional for kids to play in. Really like the equipment selected.
13. My daughter likes the slide more.
14. I'm not a fan of the tube slides. I think in this neighborhood a hiding place is not a good idea.
15. Has more elements for more kids to be able to play at the same time.
16. Looks like it has more elements thus more fun.
17. In our neighborhood there are several small children who would benefit from the equipment for younger little people. It would be lovely to have more benches and trees.
18. Greater age variant.
19. More equipment for kids all ages.
20. To avoid drum circle. Option 2 serves wider age group.
21. More versatile.
22. I like the 2-12 structure better, it seems more inclusive (I have a 2 yr old and 6 mos. old).
23. 2 yr olds can play. Drum circle is never a popular thing at parks.
24. This option still includes stuff for 2-4 year olds w/the drum circle included, and the play equipment looks bigger and more inviting.
25. The play structure seems nicer and the drum circle.
26. Drum circle seems like it would serve 205 adequately.
27. 5-12 play structure has more options for kids.
28. It has more options.
29. Drum circle.
30. When I'm at the park I often see preschool children playing there.
31. They just put a drum circle in the new park at Kiwanis and no kids were using it. Kids also don't use the monkey bars. There's more platform room on the 2-12 year.

3. Is there anything else you'd like to see in either option?

1. I would much prefer the shade structure over the play structure.
2. Shade on all equipment
3. Entrance from the east side to the park. Possibly add another gate at the school for park access separate from the school playground access. Provide a walkway from the alley to the park play area or walkways.
4. More workout equipment for older generations.
5. Yes, the par-fit course!
6. Can the City afford to upgrade the benches around the water? The last time I looked they were about to slide into the lagoon. A bench is needed on the north end of the lagoon. Thanks for doing the improvements that are planned.
7. Maybe some of the existing items could be painted and kept as well. For example, the concrete tunnels. I like all the equipment selected ... but it would also be nice if there were some equipment for the under 5 age too.

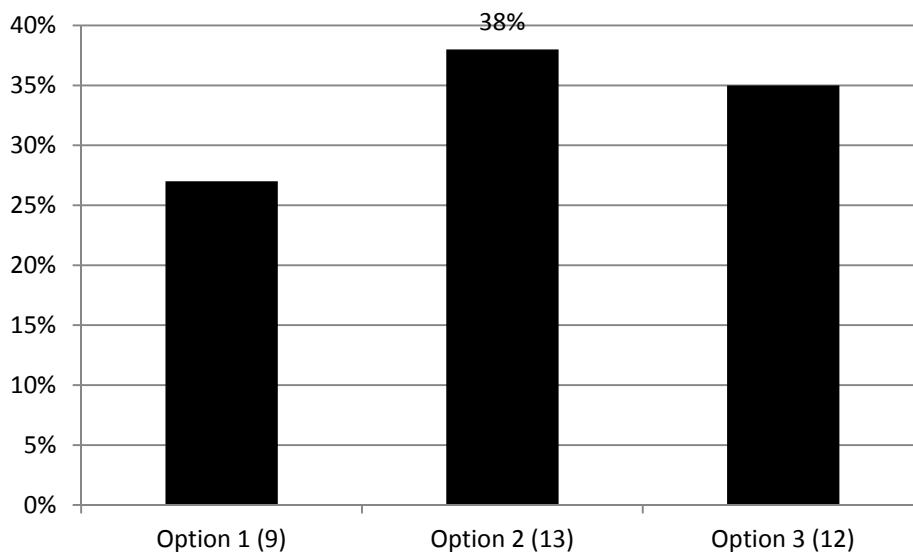
8. Cover over play structure, please! More kids will be playing there at one time than swinging. Two shades would be fantastic.
9. More benches, especially around south side around play structure and drum circle and arch swing.
10. More benches by the large play structure for parents/grandparents to watch kids.
11. Can you bring the plans to our GAIN night?
12. More sidewalks. Swing seats should accommodate all size kids, not buckets like new.
13. Access to park from east is unsatisfactory.
14. More benches.
15. Shade over play structure!!! At Rotary Park, play structure gets used 10x more than swings (we are there everyday!). PLEASE place benches near the play structures! Place benches closer to where kids play.
16. More benches. More trees.
17. Better lighting.
18. A shaded seating area, or misting system on a timer (unifog.com) More than one bench.
19. A shaded seating area. A mist system and fans (unifog.com). Splash pad.
20. No.
21. Bicycle racks. Many children and families will undoubtedly travel to and from the park by cycling and some structure to lock bicycles up to would be a welcome addition. Especially since the park is very close to two of the proposed Bike Boulevards (Bikelts).
22. Sway bridge.

4. Where would you like the shade structure placed?



Total Responses: 33

5. Of the three color schemes for the playground equipment, please choose one.



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6. Additional comments

1. I'd love to see the water quality addressed. It would be wonderful to catch/release bluegill in the pond but it's overrun by turtles. A small change (bubbler) and the introduction of a few bluegill from almost any other pond in Tempe would be enough to get the ball rolling. It might help to make the pond a little deeper, bluegill don't need much.
2. Have access to the restroom for the public.
3. Thank you for allowing us to submit our input!
4. Thank you for improving the park, we really appreciate it.
5. Thank you for doing this! We have an almost 5 year old and would love to use our park more! Contact us if we can be helpful! We love the pond and ducks, but stay away from the playground. Any improvements to the lake area would also be great.

6. We live just east of the park and it was an alfalfa field. We were glad when the park went in - we watch when they dug the lagoon and saw the park employees chase the ducks around in row boats (they all got away).
7. We love living in Tempe. Have lived in the neighborhood since 1968.
8. Will there be any opportunities for citizens to purchase trees - either in the park or the playground?
9. Many more benches under the trees, by play structure - many parents like to sit while little ones play - benches are too far away for the parents. Sidewalk needs replacing.
10. Get irrigation mess under control. Too much space is a muddy, stinky space. Great job!
11. Please don't place benches willy nilly or what is aesthetically pleasing. Consider placing benches where a 9 month pregnant mom can sit and be able to see her 2 yr old play on the structure. Shade! More shade! Please consider access from school grounds. School probably won't have money to change gate. Add mosquito killers.
12. Thx for doing this. We are so grateful. Please fix swings that are there currently b/c it's broken and 1 is burned. Thx!
13. We never received the first card to respond to or vote on.
14. I didn't receive the first card for the first meeting.
15. Colors are McClintock. Would be great for \$350,000 to get sprinklers. The mosquitoes from irrigation are terrible.
16. Thank you for helping improve the park; we can't wait to see it (and use it!).