

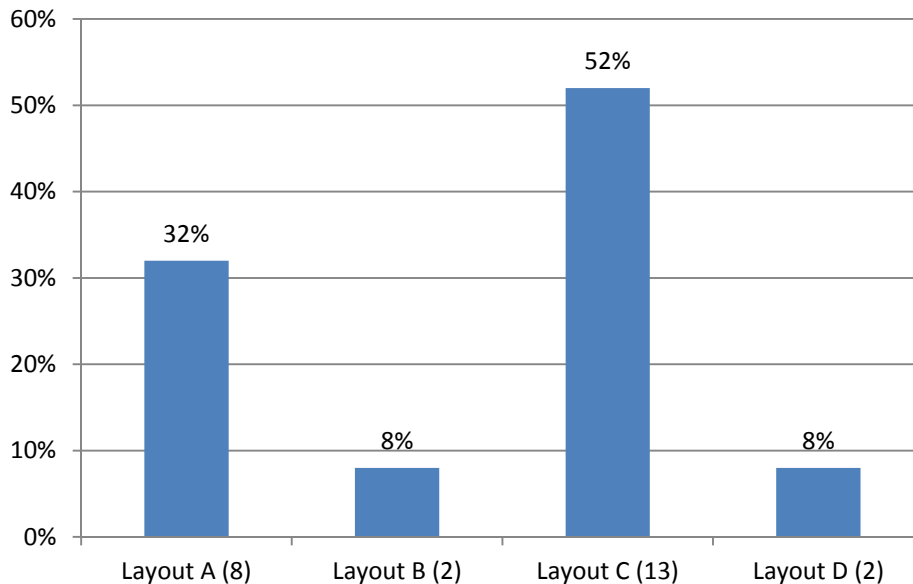


Dwight Park Improvements

1st Meeting Survey Results

Feb. 4 – Feb. 18, 2016

1. Of the four Dwight Park playground area layouts, which do you prefer (The budget is the same for all layouts)?



Total Submissions: 25

2. Why did you choose this option?

Layout A:

1. My primary motivators for the park are: 1) More shade: 2) Upgraded places for kids to play (incl. expanded age range): 3) Asphalt running track around perimeter of park; 4) Pickleball sounds nice too, but I'd rather have the above. In general, I think American children's lives are too safe, and some danger should be added to their play. I think the net climbers at Mesa Riverview park are a good model.
2. It makes the most sense.
3. Large shade, more trees, picnic area, uses existing footprint, accessible walkways
4. Good street view,
5. I like the current footprint, do not like the pickleball configuration at all and the neighborhood is classic 70s so the park should maintain some of that feel.
6. The larger the shade the better! Keeping current footprint seems to free up money for other improvements.
7. I like that it is geared towards children and keeping them shaded in the hot months. As things stand the park is unbearable in the heat. I like the large shade structure and appropriate aged equipment.
8. No need for big changes, and no one plays pickleball, that idea is stupid. However a dog park area would be nice.

Layout B:

1. I like the unique shape of the figure eight around the park area. I am very much against the conversion of the park into pickleball court since I have two young children who use the park almost on a daily basis. This is still a family neighborhood, and it would be a huge shame to get rid of the playground. Also, it's frequently used for night sporting events where families use the park for children to play at while adults/other children practice sports.
2. Because it gives you a way to see all around the park and please please upgrade our park we need it so bad

Layout C:

1. It's hard to see the diagrams because they are so small. I like the idea of adding pickleball courts but not at the expense of playground equipment. It would be nice to see a fenced area for dogs. This could help alleviate issues with people having unleashed dogs.
2. Nice modern layout. Additional trees and updated amenities such as BBQ, park benches, etc.
3. I like that the structures for the different group are separated, yet close enough. I hope there will be more natural shade added - trees planted.
4. I chose C because splitting things up into separate areas seems like it would allow multiple age groups to play easier. (I don't think there's really anything wrong with Layout A either though.) I noticed all of the plans have new picnic/BBQ areas on them. We don't have additional ones of those. The existing BBQs and tables rarely get used. What we COULD use are some benches that overlook the soccer field and basketball court. People sit in their cars to wait while people play. It'd be nice if they had somewhere to sit outside other than the ground. (At least in nice weather.) I do REALLY want the drinking fountain that allows dogs to drink to stay. There are LOTS of people who walk to the park with their dogs and in the summertime it's critical for the dogs to be able to get a drink. It'd be a pain to have to carry a bowl for my dog there every day but I would have to do that since he'd get overheated in summer too easily otherwise.
5. You can separate the toddlers from the older children so the don't get run over
6. As a parent of a 13 yr old and a 3 yr old, I know all too well how difficult it is for the 13 yr old to be limited to the baby area because there isn't anything else. I would love to see places to bounce, though
7. I like that it retains the playground and I just prefer the rounded shape to sharp edges in case people use the sidewalks for jogging. Also I like that more trees will be planted.
8. Aesthetics
9. I prefer this over option A because this incorporates all the new options (playground equipment, benches, water fountain, trash receptacles, etc.) and also creates a visually interesting layout. Option A is okay, but looks more like things are just added on around the existing footprint. I like the idea of incorporating a new layout into the improvement plan to give the area a fresh look.
10. Good dedicated areas for a variety of uses, allows for play sets and other structures. Sensible picnic area too.
11. I like the split areas footprint because it gives the appearance of a master planned community park, and it will allow families to have separate areas for large groups.
12. Best shade for picnic area. More convenient layout.

Layout D

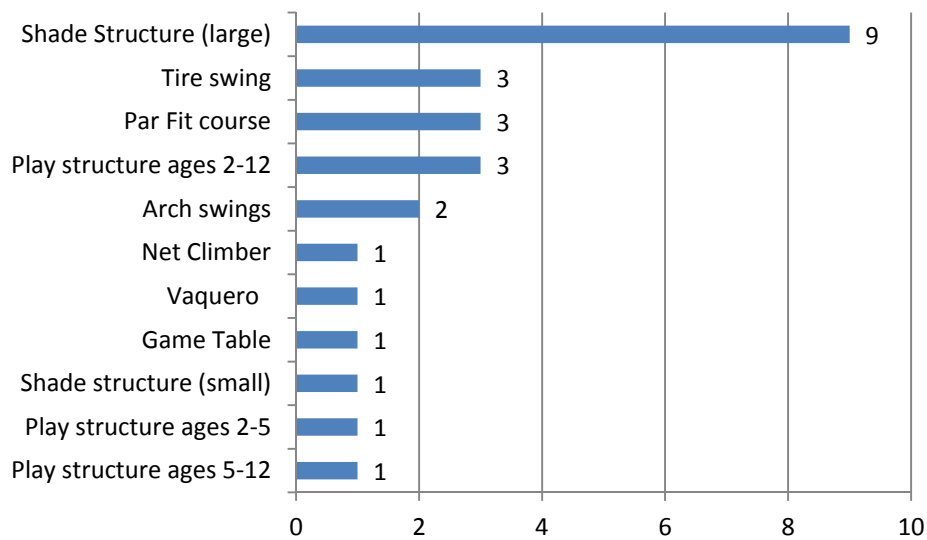
1. Pickle-ball court is usually the same as a tennis court, or could be used so. Could be used for various racket games. I cannot see full plans for A, B, or C, but I assume they have children's playground equipment. I think layout D could include a playground also. If cost is a factor, then maybe one court and a smaller playground. The park should make use of the old equipment already in the park and just make upgrades in the unused areas.
2. We don't have courts.

Other:

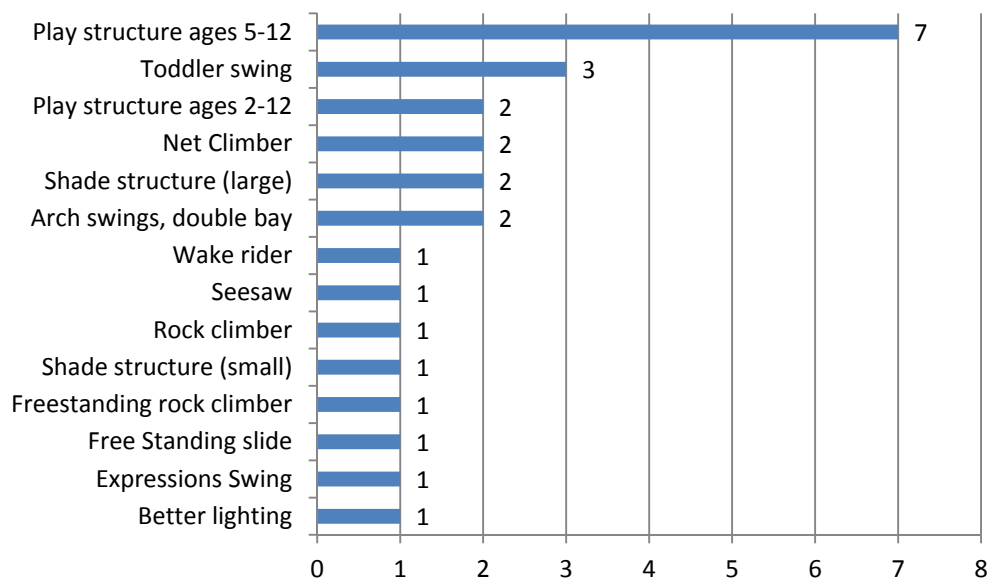
1. I don't like any of them. 1. You have no idea of the demographics of the area thus your planning is something in someone's head who has no idea also. 2. You have chosen equipment which is above and beyond what we need. 3. You have not considered the 18-70 year olds who might want to play volleyball, or jog or play soccer with decent lighting. Your demographic of 2 to 12 year olds is insufficient.
2. I would like an area for my three kids to play.
3. I can't view the layouts from this website...and I know next to nothing about playground design...but I will say, it would be nice to have intergenerational features in our park such as pickle ball court or ping pong table (my sister's park has concrete ping pong tables with metal nets, people bring their own paddles & balls)

3. Please list in order of importance your top 5 pieces of equipment you would like to see in Dwight Park

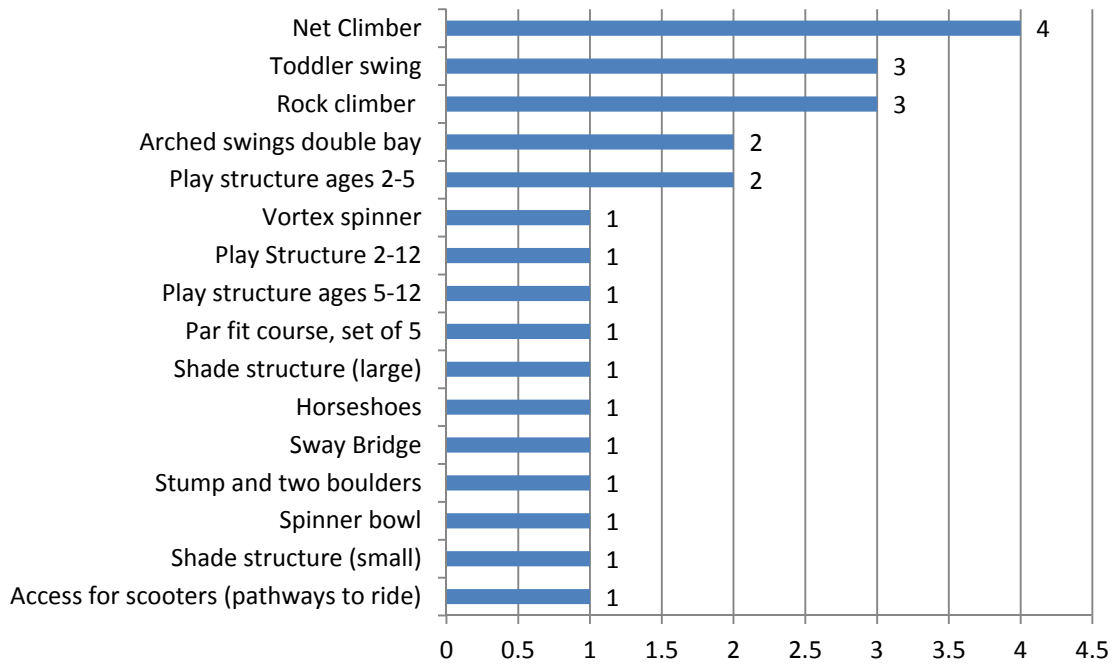
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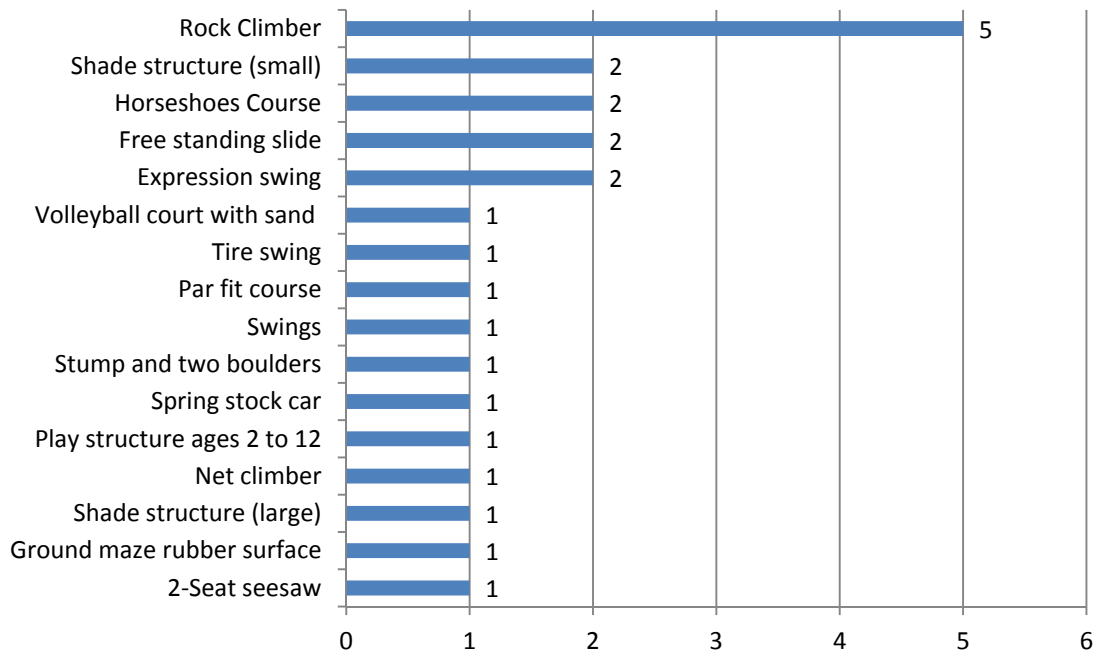
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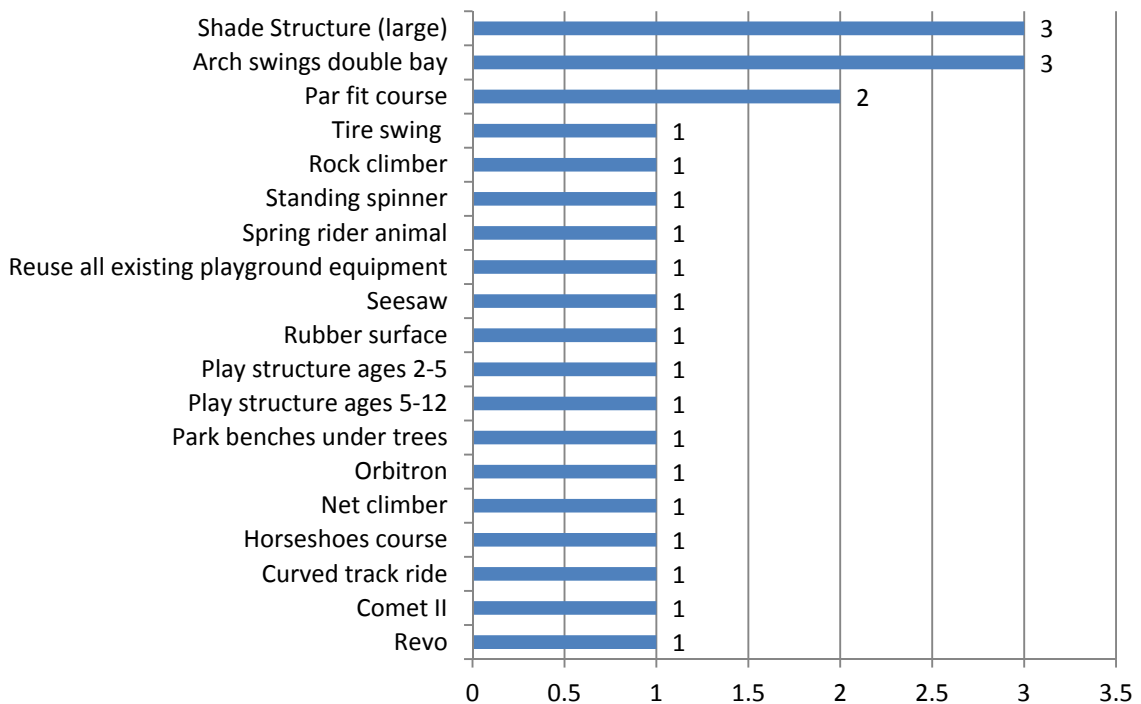
3rd choice:



4th choice:

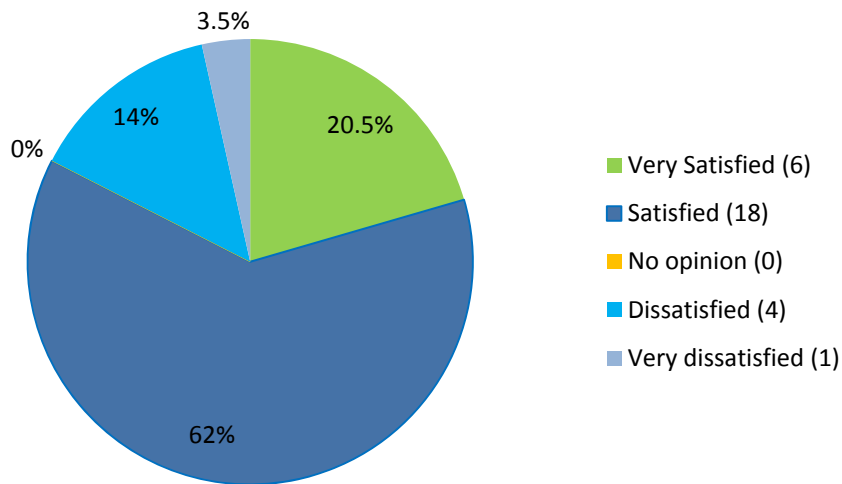


5th choice:



4. 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 the park

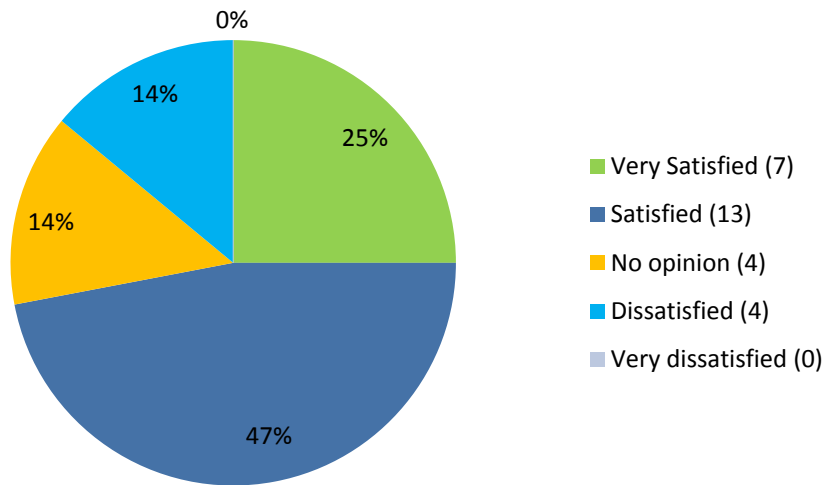


Total Submissions: 29

Comments:

1. Thankful for neighbors who help out too!
2. Any dissatisfaction is due to the age of the equipment
3. It's not the City's fault, but people still don't clean up after their dogs. And throw cigarettes/other trash everywhere.
4. Consistently clean when I visit it
5. Fix and leave what is there, paint it and call it good. Add the above.
6. Is there a way to limit where in the park dogs can poop and pee? Most of it seems like a dog outhouse to me which keeps me from walking in the park.

Safety of the park

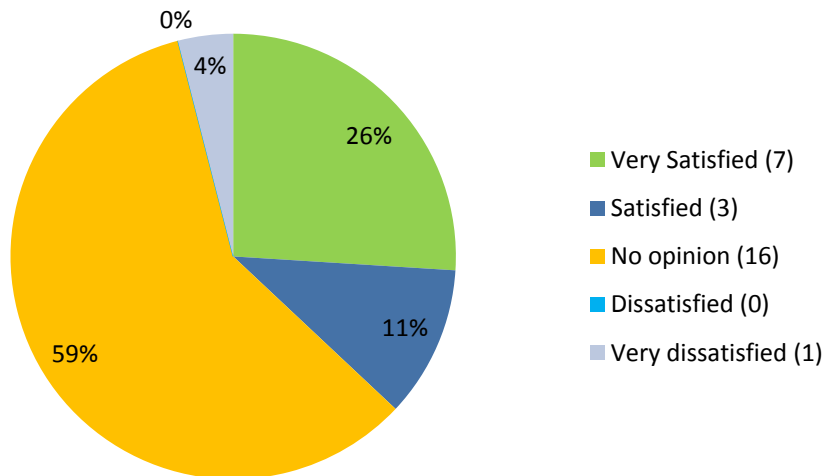


Total Submissions: 28

Comments:

1. Thankful for less drug activity
2. There is often trash in the sand of the playground that is questionable for children's safety, also the lack of shade makes it dangerous in the heat
3. The current equipment doesn't provide much stimulation for children.
4. More lighting would improve our use at night.
5. Lighting needs huge updating
6. Feels quiet and safe
7. The lighting is inadequate in the soccer field.

Friendliness of the park staff



Total Submissions: 27

Comments:

1. I see park staff doing landscaping and emptying trash bins and such but pretty much never talk to them.
2. I see them, but there is no interaction
3. Never met them
4. Have NEVER seen park staff
5. N/A, haven't had lots of interaction with staff

6. Never see anyone
7. The new interim director seems very nice.
8. I've never met any!

5. Additional comments

1. The four options shown on this page are illegible on iOS, Mac OS and Windows 7. I had to pull up the PPT to see what they were.
2. there is not a need to replace existing swing and tire swing structures, maybe just swing seats and a coat of paint; would save a ton of money. Thank you for your time and efforts, we are very excited for an update!
3. I know the park is used often by dog walkers, often off leash, which has been a problem for many residents. I think a nice dog run, fenced area, for dogs could help.
4. Would like to see two basketball courts as these are always busy at night
5. Is there any intent to deter vandalism, etc by perhaps installing a surveillance camera?
6. A dog park area for dogs to run free would be nice
7. I'd like to see a nice balance to make the park usable by the most diverse audience. I appreciate the opportunity to improve the park and comment on the improvements. It'd be nice to have recycling bins throughout the park.
8. I would like to see more lighting, more natural shade, possibly a jogging trail, the barbecues and tables to be close and under a thick-leaved tree, rather than a man-made shade structure.
9. I'd like to see posts put around the perimeter of the park that mark out the distances so that people who jog and walk around can judge how far they've gone. While there are certainly some young kids who use the park (and more could come in the future as the neighborhood changes over time), right NOW the vast majority of people who use the park are teenagers, adults, and adults with dogs. It'd be nice to have a little dog park there but I doubt there's really enough space for that. People spend a lot of time playing basketball & soccer, so volleyball could be a good addition. The par fit course could of course be used by all ages. One other thing I'd love to see is somewhere to post information. Someone suggested an informational kiosk with storage and that sounds really good.
10. Someone in our neighborhood mentioned installing a kiosk where we could post flyers for lost pets, etc. I think that would be helpful.
11. PLEASE keep the basketball court!
12. A dog park and a volleyball court would be nice as a future addition.
13. Thank you so much for your time and planning :)
14. More shade over congregating areas. Jogging path. Volleyball court.
15. Graffiti all over
16. This park should accommodate infants to seniors. Your plans do not. No benches under the trees. Too many BBQs planning to add (not a big BBQ neighborhood). No one did their homework on this and so we need to go back to the drawing board and come up with a viable plan whose expenditures outside of lighting and ADA is appropriate and what you have chosen is not.
17. Thanks for embarking on this process of upgrading Dwight Park.