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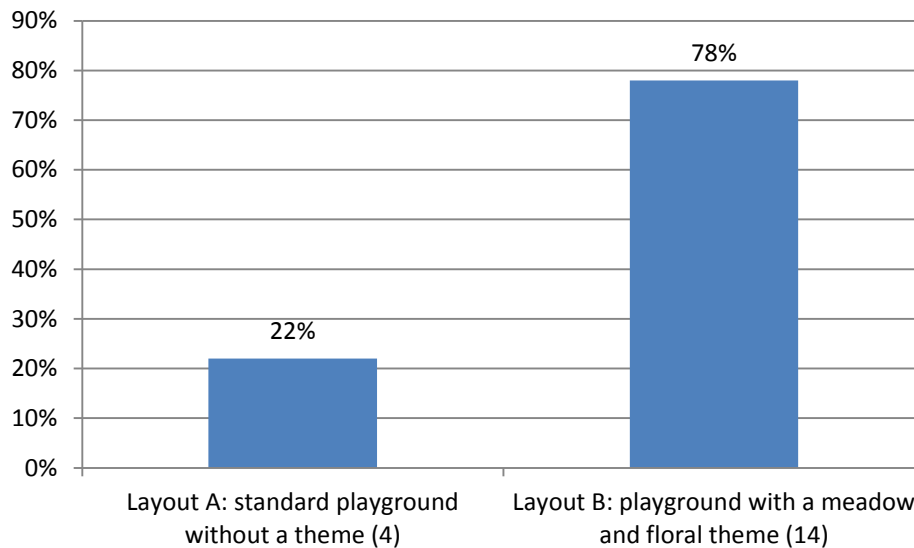
Celaya Park Improvements

1st Round Survey Results

Dec. 3 – 17, 2017



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



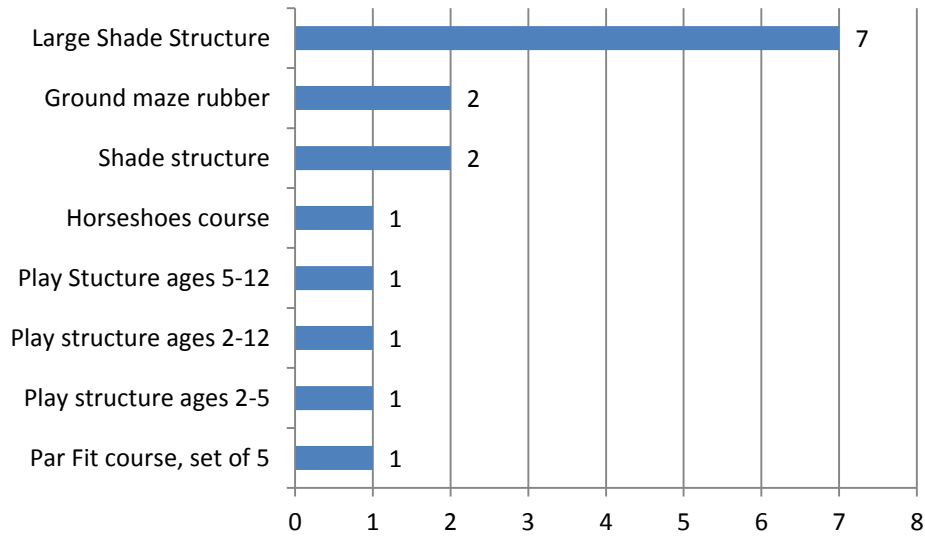
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2. Is there another theme you'd like to see used for the playground layout?

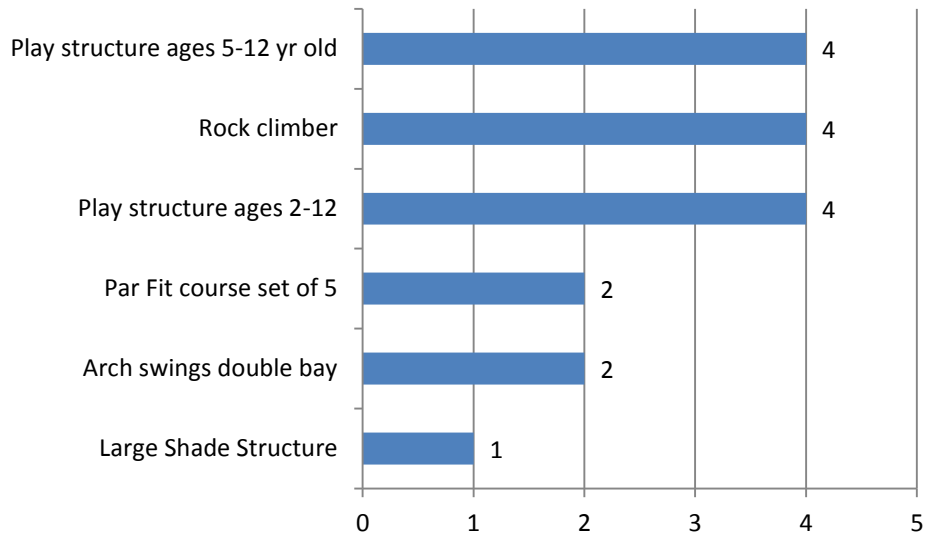
1. I live alone and have no relationship with kids that would use the playground. Therefore I have no preference for themes. I just ask that the lighting you install does not shine into the backyards of houses bordering the park. Please shield the lights from the East and South sides of the park.
2. I prefer Layout B with a few design changes, if possible.
 1. Instead of the floral theme, going with just a circle design - I believe it would be much easier for those who are walking around it or using wheelchairs, etc., to go in a "straight circle" vs. a "rounded curvy" design. It would also enable young kids to ride their tricycles around too.
 2. More benches between the playground and the basketball court.
 3. Possibly moving the picnic area/bbq grill between the basketball court and playground to the east of the sidewalk.
 4. Adding 2-3 more benches near the basketball court.
 5. Keep the added bench south of the playground.
3. I like Layout B, but I'm wondering if the picnic tables could be between the playground and the basketball court as proposed in Layout A

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

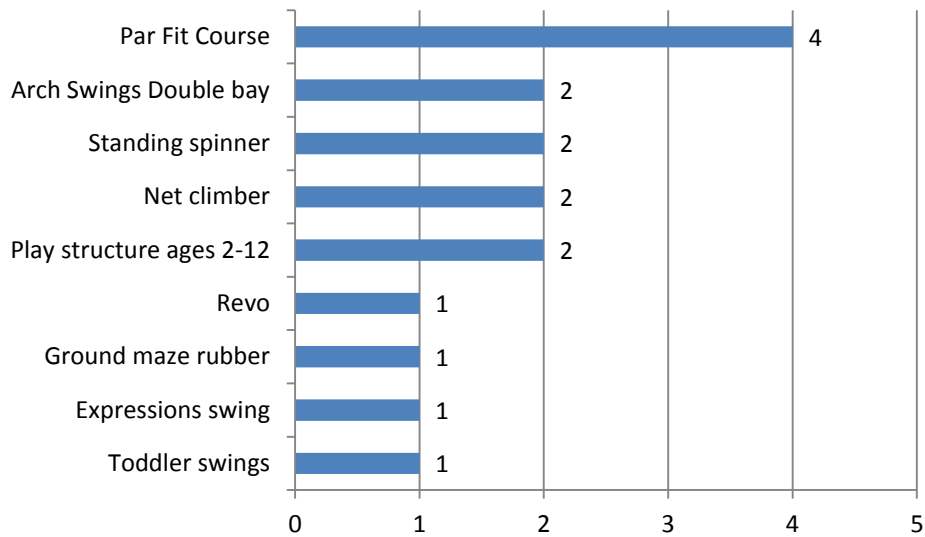
1st Choice



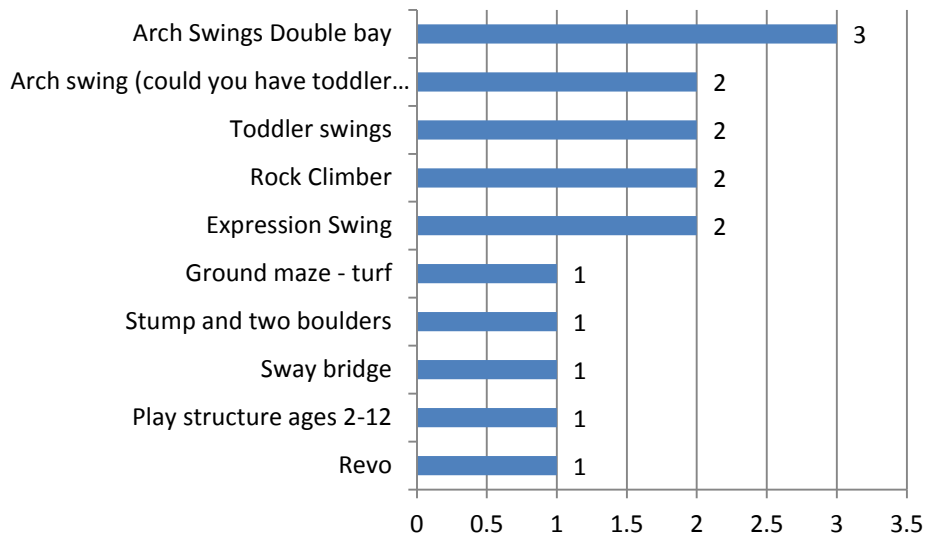
2nd Choice



3rd Choice



4th Choice

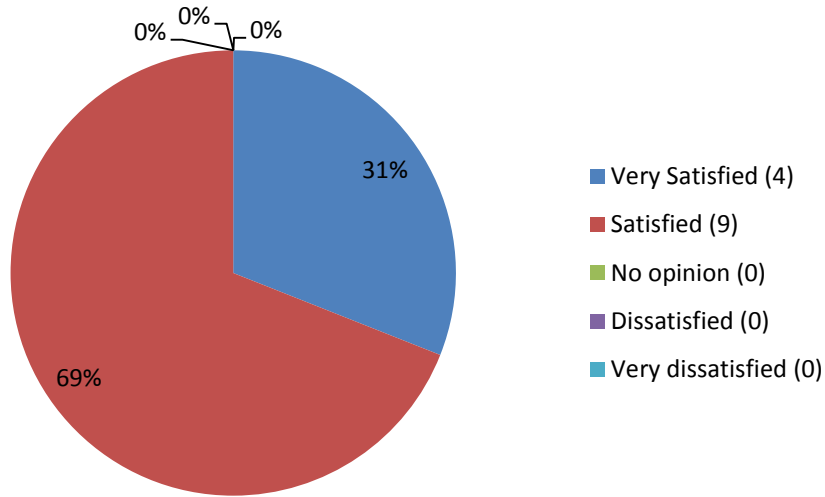


5th Choice



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

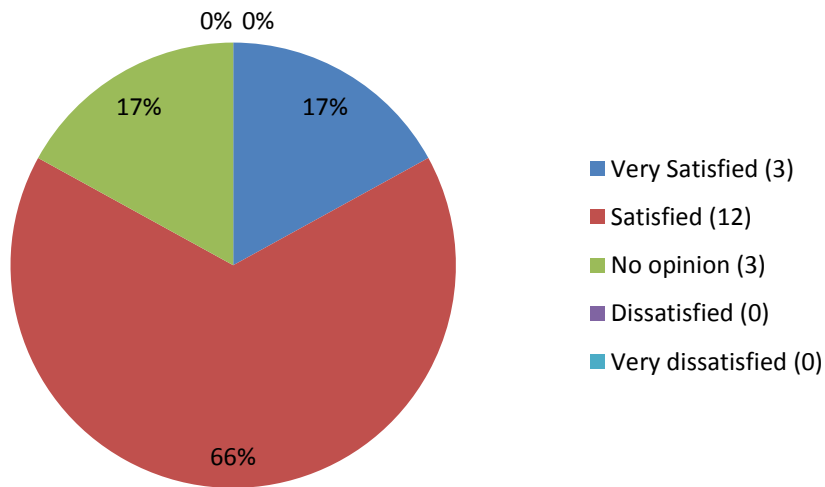


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Comments:

1. Sport players leave a lot of trash behind
2. People don't pick up their dog poo
3. One or two more trash receptacles would be good
4. Add more trash cans
5. Need another Garbage can on West side

Safety of the park

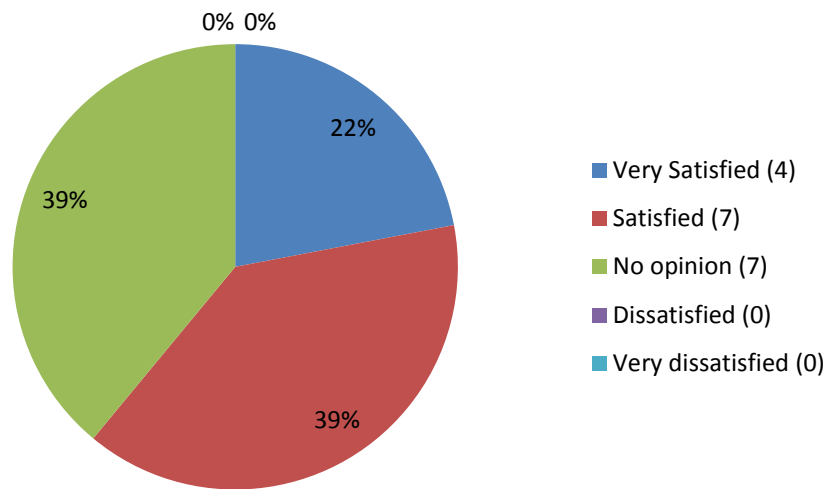


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Comments:

1. It is old park and needs a redo

Friendliness of the park staff



Number of Responses:

Comments:

1. I have never encountered any.

5. Additional comments

1. Please see comments in Question 8 regarding lighting. The only children I see or hear in the park are playing soccer, rugby, or basketball.
2. Our kids looked at the playground options. My 6 year old son's preferences in order: 1. Net Climber 2. Wave Rider 3. Sway Bridge 4. Comet II 5. Active Revo. My 7 year old daughter's preferences in order: 1. Net Climber 2. Wave Rider 3. Standing Spinner 4. Play Structure for 5-12 yr olds 5. Tire swing. Other comments in general: 1. Adding a walking path around the entire park (it was mentioned to have a landscape barrier?); 2. More trash cans; 3. Add recycle bins; 4. Better lighting; 5. Larger picnic areas throughout the park with more tables grouped together; 6. More pet waste bags on west end of park also.
3. From the survey, it looks like the playground equipment is what you are wanting input on. Our development is over 35 years old and we have lived here since 1980. We would like to see a flat walking/ running path along the south and east side of park with some lighting. The slanted sides of the north and east side make it hard to walk or jog in the park.
4. Thanks for including the neighborhood in the planning of the playground. The staff were very helpful at the neighborhood meeting
5. Put in everything above requested please. Please do not under any circumstances get rid of basketball courts!
6. Graffiti on the block fencing and existing tunnel slide is on ongoing concern, but I don't have suggestions about how to stop it aside from more frequent Tempe P.D. patrols or improved lighting.

7. The idea of walk way would be great there are times my grandchildren want to go to the park and I can't walk it , is hard to get though the park with electric chair, also shade would be nice to see over the play area that way in the summer time children would not be burned from sun, just a thought a splash pad would be nice for the kids for summer , a bathroom and water drinking area would be nice I believe with some of these ideas the park would be used more
8. The one thing I've really wanted at Celaya is to have an even path around the walled sides of the park so that walkers and runners can walk around the whole park. There are a lot of walkers and runners, but it's dangerous to run, and even to walk briskly by the walled sides because of the incline. I have hurt my knees and ankles twice walking on the incline, and not realizing I was hurting myself until a day or two later. Having a level path (wouldn't even need to be paved, just leveled off) would allow a good circular route around the park with the sidewalks by the streets (It also would be great to have a sign that gave the distance).
9. We are so happy to see these improvements! We look forward to a clean, safe place to bring our grandkids!
10. The grass is in need of some TLC. By the sewer on the North East side it's usually a muddy mess. Same can be said for a spot just west of the basketball court. Soccer field is in poor shape. The yellow lights around the park are not bright enough to see anything. Maybe there can be a different kind of light that can be blocked facing towards the houses, but you can't see at night. It would be nice to be able to see dog poop so as to be able to avoid it. It is just too dark currently. I constantly need to use a flashlight. Another garbage can needs to be added to the west side of the park. More signs about cleaning up after your pets on the south side might help. As well as an additional station for doggie bags over there.
11. Light timers often on during day, off at night. Sometimes complaints followed up quickly (re: lights) sometimes it takes multiple times to get it done.