

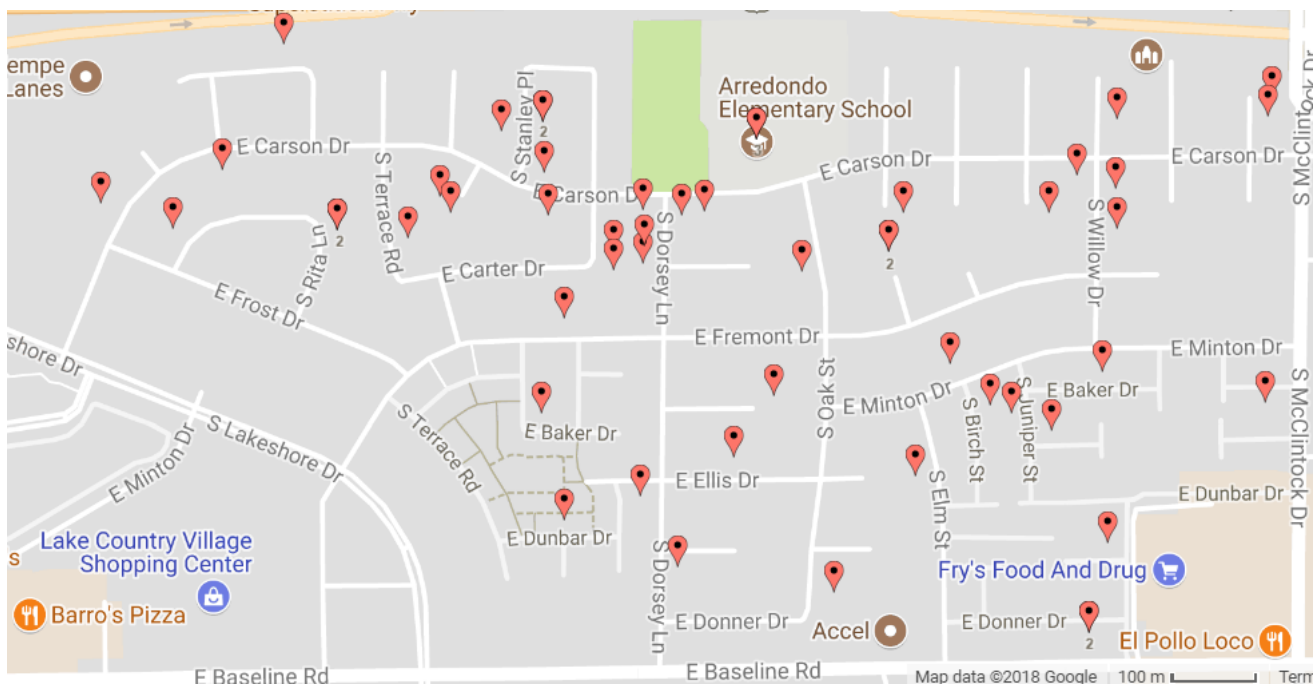


PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

Overview

A public meeting was held on March 3, 2018 for feedback on planned improvements for Arredondo Park. Residents in the area of the US-60 to Baseline, McClintock to Rural (963 residents) were invited to participate in the process via postcard. Notices were posted to Nextdoor to 245 households directing residents to both the meeting and the website. Park signs were also placed in the park announcing the meeting. Twenty-three (23) people signed in for the meeting, though more residents were at the park to view the plans. Residents were asked to provide input on playground layout, theme, shade and ramada style, playground equipment, and park experience. Surveys were available at the meetings and online from March 3 through March 17, 2018. A total of 54 survey responses were received; 13 at the meeting and 41 online, 1 from outside the project area.

Map of Survey Respondents

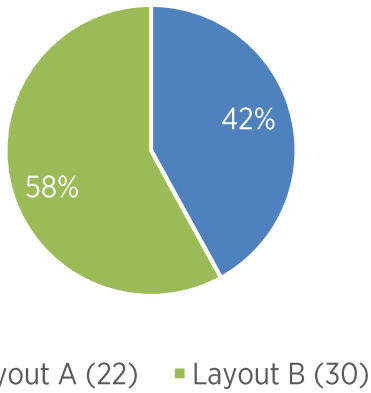


Additional Outreach

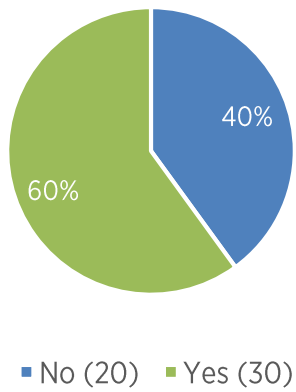
On Wednesday, March 7th, two Neighborhood Services staff visited Arredondo Elementary School over the lunch period to get input from the students there. 252 students provided input on playground theme and equipment choices, their input is included in this report.

Survey Responses

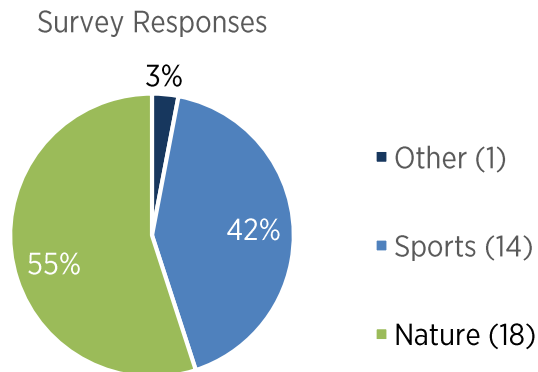
1. Of the two proposed Arredondo Park playground area layouts, which do you prefer? (The budget is the same for both layouts.)



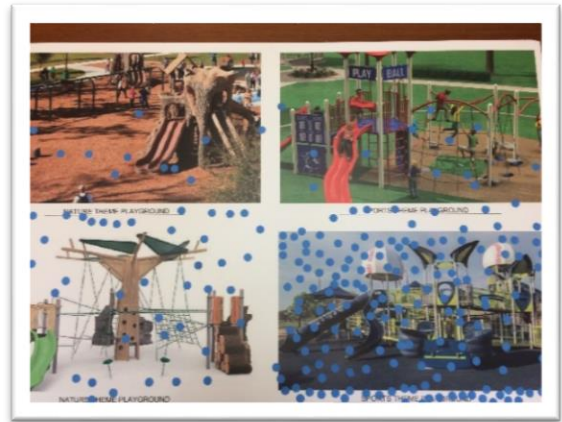
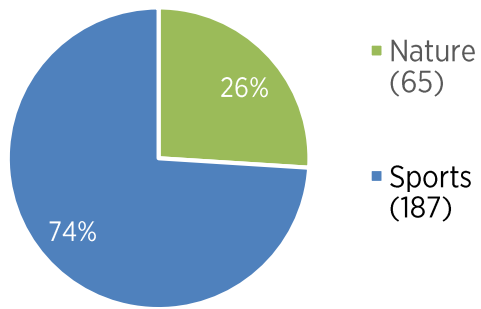
2. Should the playground be designed with a theme?



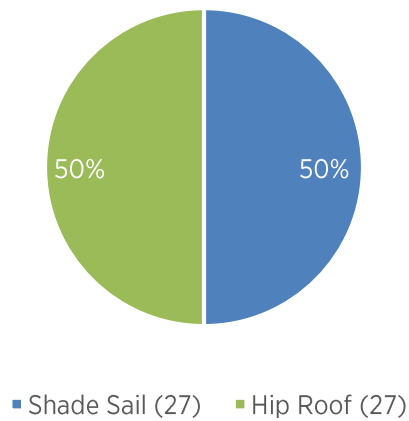
3. If yes, what theme?



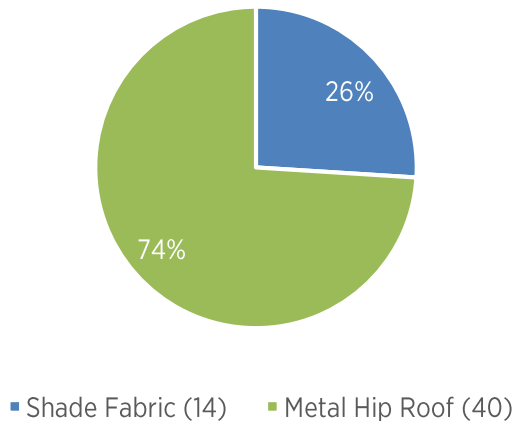
Arredondo Student Responses



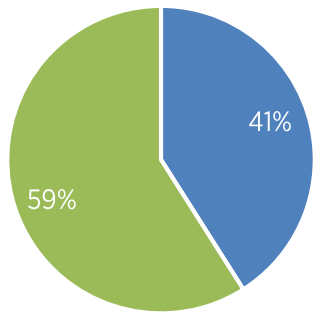
4. The playground shade structure will be fabric, choose the style of roof you prefer:



5. The improvements include the addition of a picnic ramada. Please choose the type of roof you prefer:



6. If the ramada roof is a shade fabric, choose the style roof you prefer:

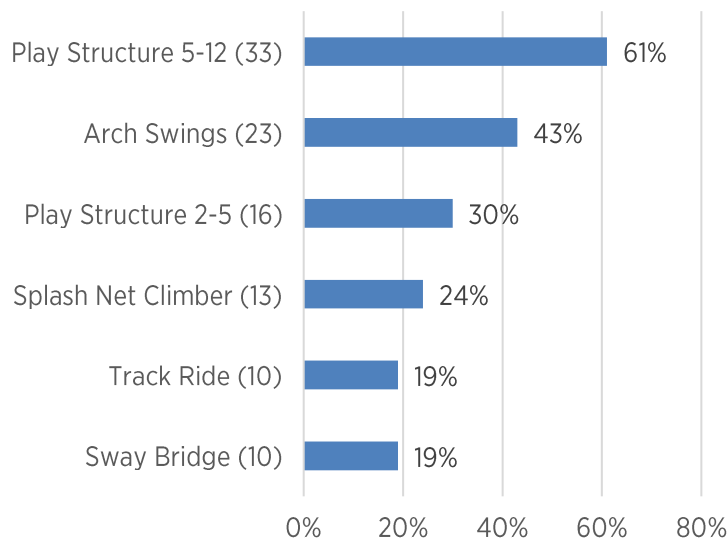


■ Shade Sail (18) ■ Hip Roof (26)

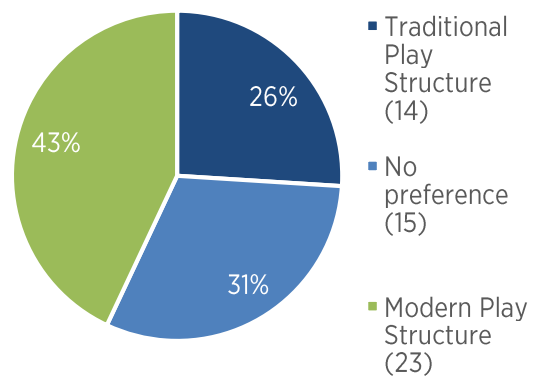
7. Please list in order of importance your top 5 pieces of equipment you would like to see in Arredondo Park:

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Play Structure 2-5 (14)	Arch Swings (11)	Splash Net Climber (7)	Comet Spinner (4)	Rocky Ridge (5)
Play Structure 5-12 (13)	Play Structure 5-12 (11)	Play Structure 5-12 (6)	Little Boat Climber (4)	Unity Dome (5)
Splash Net Climber (4)	Splash Net Climber (5)	Par Fit Course (4)	Round the bend (3)	Arch Swings (4)
Track Ride (3)	Net Climber (3)	2 Seat See Saw (4)	Play Structure 5-12 (3)	Round the Bend (3)
Arch Swings(3)	Rocky Ridge (2)		Sway Bridge (3)	Two Seat Seesaw (3)

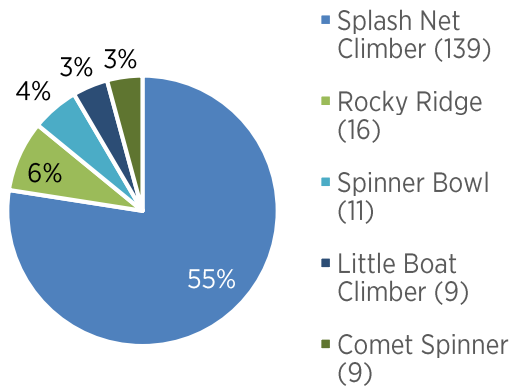
Top Overall Choices



Modern or Traditional Play Structure?

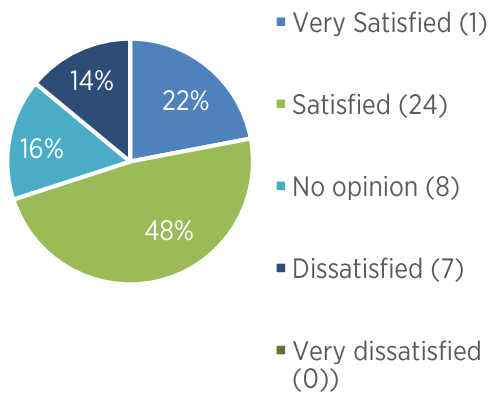


Arredondo Student Equipment Choices



8. 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.

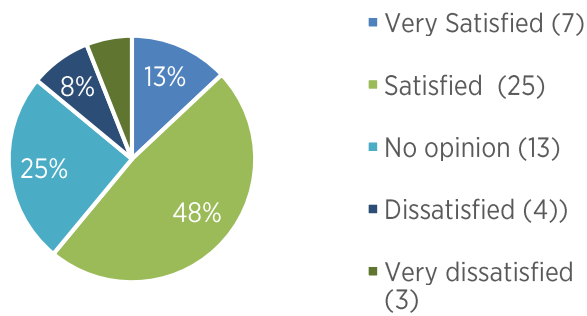
Cleanliness of Arredondo Park:



Comments:

1. We often see trash in the sand
2. Mostly clean but sometimes broken glass lingers, particularly in the parking lot, for a week or longer.
3. Poop everywhere, trash in slides
4. pretty clean, maybe a doggy pick-up station in the rear of the park where people take their dogs.
5. Hard to keep current sand area free of feline debris
6. Lots of dog poop.

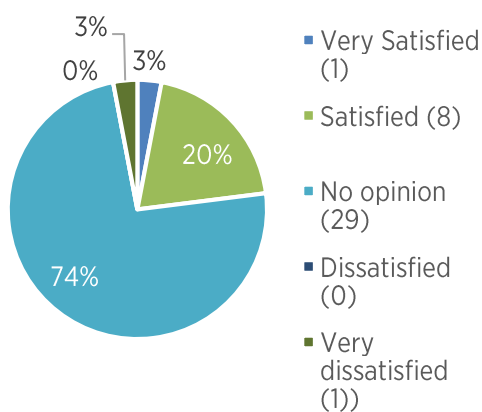
Safety of Arredondo Park



Comments:

1. It is not well lit at night
2. More lighting would be welcome
3. Not enough railings, monkey bars too high
4. More lighting would be great. maybe some added lights to the rear of park.
5. Needs lighting
6. Lighting is very needed
7. Equipment is starting to break
8. No one regulates animals in the park and there are constantly dogs off leash. This isn't safe because it is right by a school with children, a children's playground, and I walk my dog all the time through the park and other dogs off leash are constantly running up to us and it jeopardizes our safety as well. My biggest concern for this park is that this is regulated! Owners who have their dogs off leash have not taken kindly and even yelled at me for asking nicely if they could leash their dogs while in the park. If dog owners want to have their dog off leash they need to take them to a dog park where that is the purpose.
9. Someone in the neighborhood sometimes rides a dirtbike through the neighborhood and park at night.
10. Very dark at night

Friendliness of the park staff



Comments:

1. N/a
2. I've never seen a park staff
3. Never met any

Cont'd

4. N/a I've never seen park staff here
5. N/a
6. What park staff?
7. No experience
8. N/a
9. No park staff at this park
10. N/a no staff
11. N/a never met the staff
12. I have never encountered any park staff and I have lived in this neighborhood for 10+ years
13. Never interacted with park staff
14. Haven't met anyone
15. We never run into park staff while there.
16. N/A
17. No contact

9. **Additional Comments:**

1. I don't like any of the modern net type climbers as I see more kids get hurt on them. I also notice when city's put new trendy type of play equipment, it either breaks and cost money to repair constantly or bigger kids misuse the equipment. I hope to see traditional type equipment that is sturdy and will last my kids childhood as we use this park almost every day.
2. Thank you for doing a remodel on Arredondo park. Swings, slides, climbing structures, see saws, etc. will all be a welcome sight. I think it's really important to eliminate the sand and use the rubberized surface. The sand attracts cats - not healthy! A soft walking path around the perimeter would be great for people and dog walking. Water fountains and picnic tables are great, too.
3. I would prefer two hip roof shade structures for the playground to maximize shade. It is not a priority to shade the ramada/picnic area. The kids need cool places to play.
4. Irrigation is badly in need of updating. Glad to see paths added. If a small sand area could be included that would be great.
5. In rear of park I would like to see some added lights. Also access to the basketball courts. In rear of park, a dog park area would be great. Plenty of room and very nice considering the amount of dogs we have in the area. 1 or 2 more ramadas would be nice to see around play area. Try to get some new grass and get rid of the burrs. A walking path around the whole park with distance markers and exercise stations along the way. Use of solar for lights, too!
6. Lots of shade, please!
7. So glad they are doing this! Think this park should have priority over some of the other Tempe parks. This one seems worse!
8. There have been some problems with some teens bullying other kids at the park.
9. I attended the meeting on 3/3/18 and several neighbors asked about access to the basketball courts. Supposedly there is some sort of agreement between the school and Park Staff on making the courts accessible after school hours. This agreement is not being honored. Arredondo park used to be filled with kids and adults every evening and all weekend BEFORE the school fenced in the BB court and other play equipment. Now it is hardly used. Please resolve this issue. Also, discussion on playground equipment being durable and easy to maintain. Please try and avoid plastic, as our sun is not friendly to plastic. Shade cloth has a short life span in the AZ sun vs metal roofing. I and others strongly suggest metal roofing over the playground area vs cloth, (durability) AND we were told all sand will be replaced with a rubberized material. Many people, including myself, do not bring small children to the play area currently, due to a local resident adamant on feeding the feral cats living in the storm sewer piping on the north end of the park and the felines

leaving their special surprises in the sand. An effort to trap and move said problem needs to be part of the park improvement plan.

10. Bottom line, please look at this park improvement as something for the long term and as maintenance friendly as possible.
11. Thank you for the notifications and involving the neighbors in the planning process.
12. Plant more trees
13. High need for more and better lighting. I would very much like to have security cameras on at all times to have the ability to review footage by the police after an occurrence.
14. Basketball hoop would be great for the older children in the neighborhood.
15. Leash enforcement for dogs in park!! This has been a major issue for myself, my pet, and other members of my household personally for the last 7+ years.
16. The park could also use some more lighting for dark hours if that is within budget.
17. Thank you!
18. Very excited for a new and improved neighborhood park :)
19. A splash pad would be great for the summertime when kids are stuck indoors this way they can have something to do to get exercise. No park is complete without a splash pad! please consider
20. Please no sand on the playground.
21. I have chosen what I think would be neat playground equipment for the kids. I put one on the list that wasn't in the "playground equipment" choices. I would love to see a swing for children with disabilities. I have seen this at other parks and allows for me to take the kids I care for to the park and allow them an opportunity to swing. Just an idea. Would love to see something like this.
22. Super excited to see this park cleaned up and renovated. Right now it is very unfriendly and I don't like taking my toddler there. We go farther away to Kiwanis which has a better park.
23. I look forward to lighting upgrades and more equipment for all ages (toddler through elementary school.)
24. I would like to see an addition of a fenced in dog park. There are a lot of us that enjoy taking our dogs there to play, it would be nice to have a space for them to freely run around in as well along our walk.
25. We are so excited for a new park so close to our house! Thanks for putting time and energy into making this happen!
26. Having an area for parents to work out while kids are playing is really great. If it can somehow have things for 2-5 and 5 and older that would be best! Thanks for all your hard work!
27. This park has been our family's go-to for picnic's, birthdays, and children/grandchildren's play for over thirty years. We are very pleased that the City is going to update the equipment and general maintenance.
28. I would like to see a ball park as you can't get into Arredondo play yard any more.
29. I was very pleased with the renovations done to Scudder Park and hope to see our park turn out as nice or better. I think more picnic tables and shade in the park would be nice. The park is also very dark at night so more lighting would be beneficial. A Par Fit Course around the perimeter of the whole park area would be a benefit too, even though I did not include it in my top 5 most important pieces of park equipment. More dog waste cleanup stations would be nice. I am very happy with these types of improvements the City has been making and hope to see more/similar ones in the future. This is the way I want my tax dollars spent.
30. I filled out my suggestions for the park a few days ago but my granddaughters really wanted to give their input. So I was hoping I might be able to change my order.
31. Thanks
32. Thank you for investing in our public parks!
33. Would like to see the north half turned into a dog park. Nobody really uses the north half. Also, the drainage pipe in the north half is home to feral cats and cockroaches. Would like to see a fence along the west side of the park along the alley. Would like to see a sign posted about reporting problems/issues with the park and who to contact.

