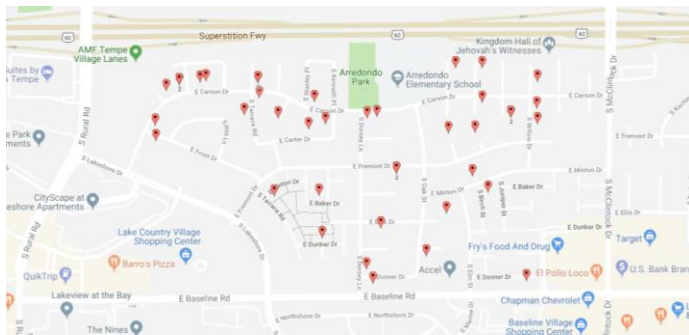


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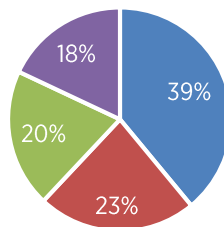
**Overview**

A public meeting was held on May 5, 2018 for feedback on planned improvements for Arredondo Park. Residents in the area from 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. Nine (9) people signed in for the meeting. 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 May 5 through May 21, 2018. A total of 41 survey responses were received; 9 at the meeting and 32 online, 1 without an address.

**Map of Survey Respondents**

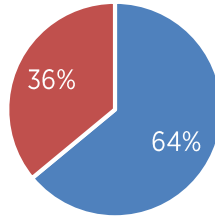


1. A metal hip roof was chosen for the ramada. Which ramada column material do you prefer?  
**Option D – Stone Veneer**



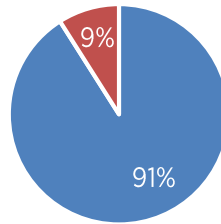
- Option D (17) ■ Option C (10)
- Option B (9) ■ Option A (8)

2. Break the tie! The playground shade structure will be fabric, choose the style of shade you prefer: **Hip Roof**



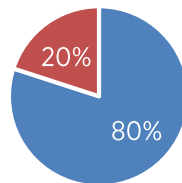
- Hip Roof Shade Structure (27)
- Shade Sail Shade Structure (15)

3. Should the shade structure be placed over the play structure or over the swings? **Over the Play Structure**



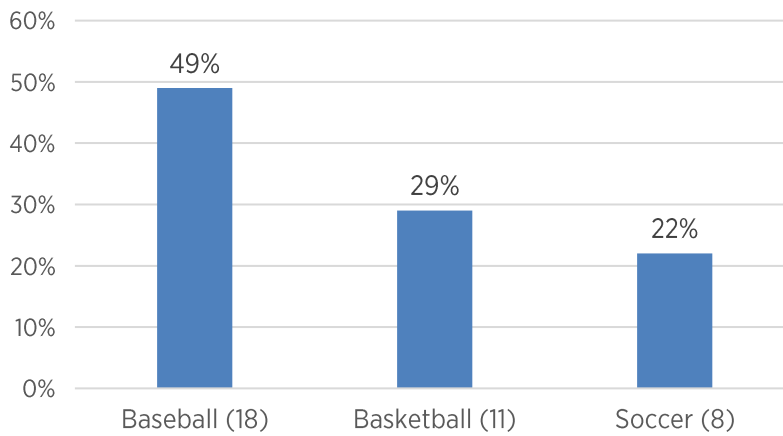
- Over the play structure (40)
- Over the swings (4)

4. A modern, sports-themed playground was chosen with a 2-5 play structure, arch swings, a net climber, and comet spinner. Which play structure design do you prefer? **Option B**

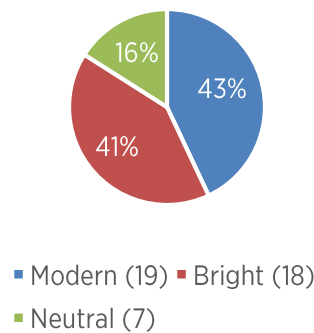


- Play Structure Option B (35)
- Play Structure Option A (9)

5. If you chose Option "B" on the previous question, which sports theme do you prefer? **Baseball**



6. Which color palette do you prefer for the playground equipment? **Modern**



Additional Comments:

1. I am very excited to see these updated improvements. This will be a great addition to Arredondo Park! I can't wait to enjoy the finishing results with my grandson.
2. A sports theme seems misplaced in a park without any court or field. A basketball court please.
3. Please add more and/or brighter lighting to the area. The existing light posts do not provide adequate lighting. Please enhance the lighting at this park for safety purposes.
4. Thank you for these awesome upgrades, the park is in dire need of it!
5. I'm not sure if I missed where it says what type of footing will be used, but I would LOVE to see something similar to the rubber surface at Scudder Park, where the entire playground is sand free. I think the rubber is safer for falls, not to mention more clean and safer for kids' eyes. I actually currently drive my kids to play at Scudder even though we live only a minute walk from Arredondo for this reason, but we are really looking forward to these improvements! Thank you!
6. It would be a good idea to replace the sand with a rubber flooring for the playground. It would eliminate the animals from going to the bathroom in the sand and give the playground a modern look.
7. Also add in the baseball glove cool concept but the other playground set seemed better for kids.
8. The City of Tempe does a great job with its parks. The chosen structures should maximize life of service. Building the structures to last, both functionally and aesthetically, should be the priority in choice. All of the choices look sound, functionally.
9. More trees! Shade is so important. Wish that nature theme was chosen. Kids gravitate towards sensory interaction areas and I don't see that in the design. We love the music and nature themes with items like chimes, bongos, and tire swings, too. Love the tire swings!
10. Thank you!

11. I think the playground should tie into the school's modern theme and colors. I wish the nature theme had been chosen because the sports theme looks cheaper and there's less to interact with.
12. Consider a 1/4 mile track. Good deal, good work!
13. Let's get a 1/4 mile walk/jog/run track (sidewalk) around the whole park for people to enjoy the whole area and exercise at the same time. Parents can get their walking done while keeping watch of the playground. Thank you for your consideration of this idea.
14. I wish an older child playground was chosen but anything is better than the current park. Option A on the play structure looks nice/modern & is different than the typical playground like in option B, but the large baseballs and mitt look like they are more for design rather than useful equipment. Although they make it look great, I'd rather see the money spent on expanding the playground to get more use out of the equipment since I'm sure there is a budget.
15. For the columns notched CMU block finish is nice if they can fit 2 table benches otherwise the metal post finish is nice too.
16. I love the following ideas:
  - More lights
  - Better grass or rubber matting
  - Pet play area
  - Covered picnic table areas
  - And SWINGS! It seems there are never enough swings at newer parks and my kids love them.
17. I would love to have exercise type areas circling the park for us parents to workout while watching the kids play. Any zip line features on the playground is always a huge favorite . Thank you for investing in our neighborhoods!
18. Thank you for providing this information!

E-Mails:

5/24/2018 (Comments closed 5/21/2018) - Dear () with the City of Tempe,

My name is \_\_ and my address is \_\_ I have nieces and nephews that also live in the neighborhood and they enjoy playing in Arredondo Park. Please include my comments below to influence the Arredondo Park Remodel.

The following provides 3 items I would like to see changed to the current remodel plan:

- 1) Prefer Sensory & Interactive Equipment such as Musical (like the Drum Circle, & Chimes). Also Prefer Sway/Rock Bridge, Tire Swing, Monkey Bars.
- 2) Prefer a Nature Theme with Vibrant Colors
- 3) Prefer "Layout Plan A" with the Ramada closer to the northwest corner of the playground.

In addition, ALSO hope that more trees will be planted throughout the park to increase natural shade.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

Arredondo Park Neighbor

5/25/2018 (Comments closed 5/21/2018) - My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my address is \_\_\_\_\_. Please include my comments below to influence the Arredondo Park Remodel.

These are the 3 main items we wish to see changed to the current remodel plan:

- 1) Prefer The Traditional Play Structure (for kids toddler THRU 12-yrs) with More Sensory & Interactive Equipment such as Musical (like the Drum Circle, & Chimes). Also Prefer to include a Sway/Rock Bridge, Tire Swing, more Monkey Bars.
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#### Phone Calls:

5/17 - 5/29 Series of phone calls with follow-up and emails from Neighborhood Services staff to an Arredondo neighbor unhappy with the public choices for the park design. She asked for an extension of the survey; it was extended from 5/19-5/21. Messages were forwarded to the Parks Manager for follow-up. Parks Manager followed up with calls.