



PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

Overview

A public meeting was held on September 15, 2018 for feedback on planned improvements for Corbell Park. Residents in the area of the Western Canal to E Elliot Rd, the Kyrene Branch Canal to S. McClintock Dr. (1235 residents) were invited to participate in the process via postcard. Notices were posted to Nextdoor to 254 households directing residents to both the meeting and the website. Park signs were also placed in the park announcing the meeting. Twenty-eight (28) people signed in for the meeting in the park. Residents were asked to provide input on playground layout, theme, playground equipment, number of ramadas, and overall park experience. Surveys were available at the meetings and online from September 15, 2018 through September 29, 2018. A total of 67 survey responses were received; 18 at the meeting and 49 online, 2 from outside the project area.

Map of Survey Respondents

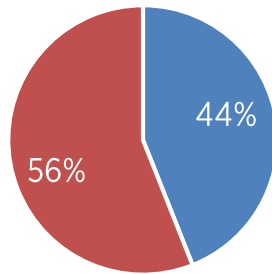


Additional Outreach

On Monday, September 10th, two Neighborhood Services staff visited Kyrene de los Ninos Elementary School over the lunch period to get input from the students there. 350 students provided input on playground theme and equipment choices, their input is included in this report.

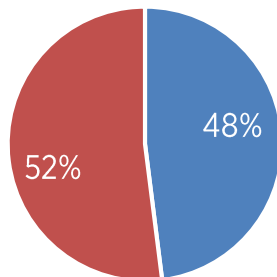
Survey Responses

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



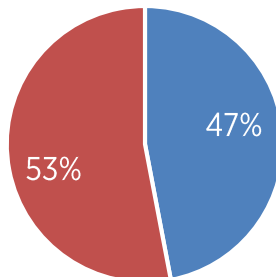
■ Layout B (28) ■ Layout A (35)

2. The playground design for Corbell Park will include a play structure for 5-12 year-olds. Should this play structure be *traditional*, or *modern* (see examples)?



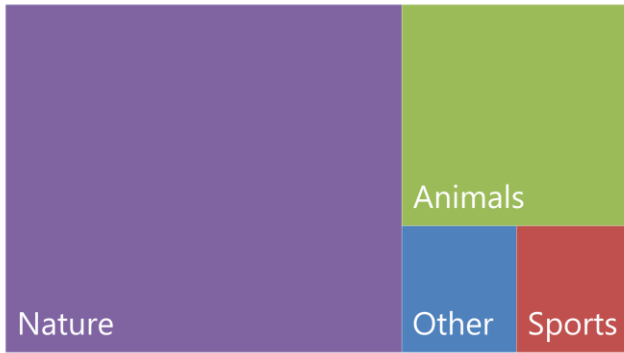
■ Traditional (31) ■ Modern (34)

3. Should the playground be designed around a central theme?



■ Yes (30) ■ No (34)

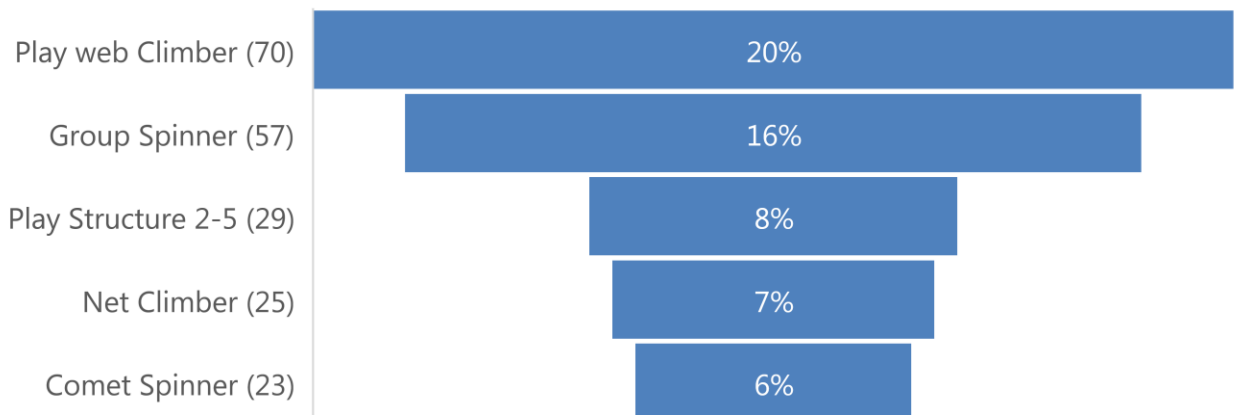
4. If yes, what theme? (Examples include: nature, specific sports, animals, nautical, urban, historical, etc.)



5. Please list in order of importance the top five (5) pieces of equipment you would like to see in Corbell Park:

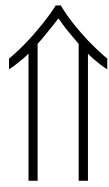
First Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice	5 th Choice
Play Structure 2-5 (13 votes)	Arch Swings (11 votes)	Arch Swings/Rocky Ridge (4 votes each)	Play Web Climber (6 votes)	Sway Bridge (6 votes)
Arch Swings (11 votes)	Unity Dome (5 votes)	Fitness stations, horseshoe court, Ridge Boulder Climber, Sway Bridge (3 votes each)	Rock Log, 2-seat Seesaw (4 votes each)	Fitness Stations (4 votes)
Net Climber/Fitness Stations (4 votes each)	Expression Swing, Sway Bridge (4 votes)	N/A	Musical Play Equipment, Net Climber, Sway Bridge, Toddler Swing (3 votes each)	Arch Swings , Game Table, Horseshoes (3 votes each))

Student Choices:



6. Please rank your favorite categories of play in order of importance from 1-6:

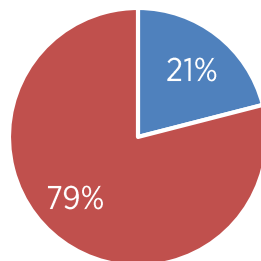
Most important



Least Important

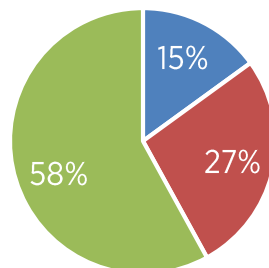
1. Multiple Play Features
2. Swings
3. Climbing/Balancing
4. Spring Play
5. Spinners/Orbitals
6. Miscellaneous

7. Corbell Park is eligible for new picnic ramadas. Please choose the number and size of ramadas you would prefer:



- One 20x20, One 24x36 (14)
- Three 20x20 (53)

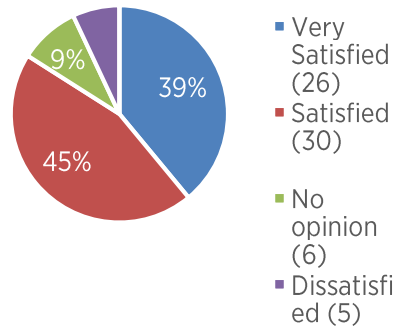
8. Due to its condition, the existing 20x20 ramada will be removed and replaced. Would you like one of the new ramadas to be built in its current location?



- No (10)
- No Opinion (18)
- Yes (38)

9. 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.

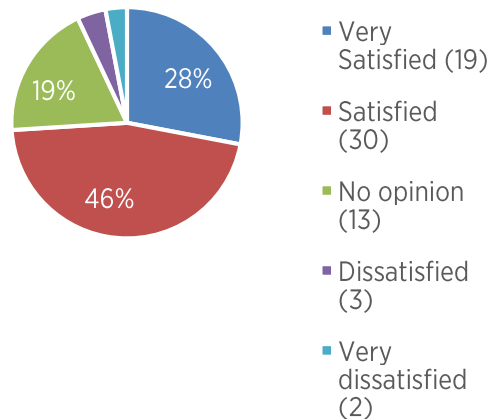
Cleanliness of Corbell Park:



Comments:

1. Maintenance issues as far as weeds growing over curbing
2. Plain. Sand is dirty. No variety. One piece of equipment has been broken.
3. Need more Trash Cans and change liner weekly.
4. Frequently overrun by mosquito's due to insufficient irrigation drainage surrounding.
5. Only issue has been with irrigation
6. wish there was a restroom and why did u not tell survey participants what is a 1 and what is a 6 on earlier questions but you were redundant on what 1-5 means on this question
7. Wish there could be a small area for off-leash dogs
8. Great Park, just needs more trees and playgrounds
9. We just moved to this neighborhood
10. Weeds/grass quality (in some areas) needs to be addressed

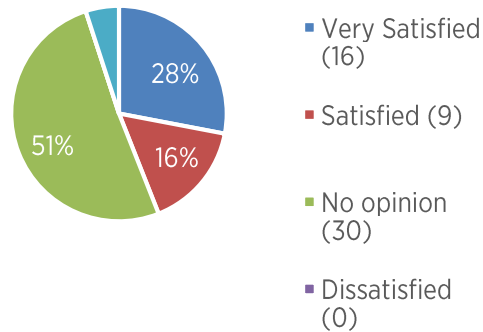
Safety of Corbell Park



Comments:

1. I took my daughter there a few times when she was a baby/toddler and it felt safe, but that was 6 years ago. We haven't been back to the playground because it didn't have anything to play on after toddler days
2. No shade at all
3. Most dogs/pets are without leash and pets feces are not collected.
4. off of picnic tables
5. My child is never there alone.
6. Sometimes the lights are burnt out
7. more lighting at new playground....thx for previous lighting of hoops court.....money for 2nd soccer field lighting?
8. We need more lights throughout the whole park (all green area)
9. additional lighting, alarm lamp

Friendliness of the park staff



Comments

1. Never met them
2. N/A
3. (based on this meeting only)
4. Never have seen a worker
5. Don't know
6. Never see staff
7. don't see them much....has to do with lesser activities at the park
8. I have never meet the staff
9. I've never met park staff

Additional Comments:

1. Is it possible, it will help that the swings are not very close to the playgrounds. Little kids don't pay too much attention when kids are swinging.
2. So excited for this! We have a very active 7 year old and we drive to parks for her in the nice weather. It will be so great to have this available in walking distance from our house!
3. Will there be any improvements to the east side of the park, near Rita Ln? At this time we have to walk all the way through the park from Rita/Terrace in order to get to the playground.
4. Love to see a bathroom facility or water fountain. Thanks you for your improvements!!!
5. I'm so excited about this park. Anything will be better than what's there now. My concerns are the current equipment and pavilion are too close to that busy road (I think it's lakeshore). Also I hope that the new park is completely covered with shade or mostly covered. It's basically the main reason we never go to the current park and we are a 4 min walk away. We always get into the car and go to kwanis or dessert breeze. I'm so excited to walk with my 1 and 3 year old.
6. Would be great to have other options for adults as well.
7. Highly suggest installing public restroom(s)
8. Suggest having more lighting at night
9. Large pine trees need trimming as keeping pools clean is very challenging."
10. Love how Hangar Park has a covered playground. Would love rubberized grounding, not sand and not wood chips.
11. Please ensure that the west side of Corbell Park also receives needed improvements. One of the new picnic ramadas should be placed at the west end of the park where there are existing picnic tables/grills. Also, the Corbell Park sign on Rita Lane is in disrepair and needs to be fixed or replaced. Please allocate a portion of the budget to make improvements to the sign in addition to the other planned improvements. As a regular user of the park, I appreciate the opportunity to provide input. Thank you!

12. Position benches around the park and in shade - use shade to place benches using migration seating during the year. Please look at putting a playground on the far NW side.
13. Would really appreciate increased monitoring and maintenance of sprinklers and weed control on curbing
14. _____ wants a Ninja Warrior playground.
15. I'd love for you to consider a splash pad. There is a ton of room and it's so well received by kids 2-5. We travel to go to others and I like the option to press a button (like the lights on the basketball court) and it runs for a set time and turns off. Practical and efficient.
16. I couldn't make out the pictures of the layout.so forgive me if this is included: I'd prefer the park NOT HAVE SAND. It's dirty and it's messy. ""IMO""
17. Thank you for asking our input...this is very nice. "
18. Trees should be placed to have constant shade throughout the walking paths of the park and other areas. Maybe one more waste bag pole along Rita Lane
19. I would like to see some of the Public Art money or Neighborhood Grants to add uniqueness to our park.
20.
 1. Keep the concrete tables at the SW corner near Rita
 2. Consider covering the play area
 3. Put a water fountain at the Western end
 4. Consider gas on a timer for new grills
 5. Can the park be a no-drone zone? There at least need to be drone regulations that are enforced."
21. A cover for the play area - sun is a danger in our climate for children in particular. Thank you. It would be very nice to have frequent mowing and detail around edges and trees. I enjoy our park and use it almost every day.
22. Locate any new benches in shade
23. When rusted Trash Can was removed, it is not always replaced. Thus over the years we have less Trash Cans. Trash need to be collected and liner need to be changed at least weekly for bacteria growth is danger to community health. Trees need to be trimmed so we do not lose them with storms. I had not seen much trimming activity lately. Yes we need more shaded trees around the park for we lost quite a bit over the years. Play ground need shades so it will be used by community. Another issue is sprinkler. Why city promote residents to water between sunset to dawn during summer, but do not practice at public parks? Why sprinkler running after a big rain and park is flooded? I think we can save a lot of water bills if practice what preached. Also when build structures or plant trees, city engineers need to keep mind about sprinkler locations. Current Pagoda and metal picnic tables get rusty because sprinkler water splashes them. When new pine was planted, it died because sprinkler water did not reached it. Thanks for listening, hope our voices are heard. I love Tempe and I love my neighborhood. Together we can keep Tempe great place on earth!!
24. Link to meeting minutes/documents above are not for Corbell, so it was difficult to see the pictures/drawings due to size in the survey format. Also- would like to keep ramadas where convenient to parking, so nearer streets (not internal to the park, or near homes where barking dogs, etc. are an issue)
25. "I would also like to see some sort of small water feature that kids can play on in the summer. It's too hot to play in the park during the summer months. Something to keep cool for kids. I'd like to see the kids area cover with a large sail like Kyrene De Los Ninos has for their kids. That way when it does start to cool down. . . . kids can still go out to the play area and it's at least covered. More water fountains in the park.
26. Thank you for allowing us to give our input in the design of Corbell Park. I was very much in need of a make over."
27. We back up to the park/playground. The irrigation drainage and rain drainage is a big problem! I hope this is something that will be fixed with this renovation. It pools around the grates right next to the park making it unbearable on cool evenings to try to enjoy.
28. "Photos of options were hard to see. For future usability, please allow survey takers to enlarge photos.
29. A dog park section would be great for families who want to exercise their dogs but cannot take them off leash in the park currently.
30. Tennis courts would be excellent.
31. More paved walkways that cut through the park would great for stroller and handicap use.

32. Would like to see better care related to edging/weeding around sidewalks and paths. The grounds crew seems to only cut the primary grass around the park but misses the edge work that keeps the park looking neat.
33. restrooms.....too many soccer and little league games without them
34. Filtered drinking fountain would be great. Multiple ramadas near shaded areas but still leaving lots of open space for running, soccer, etc. Keeping the basketball courts with good lighting. The play area having a variety of types of play options, considering group play and individual as well as active play and more creative, with an overall theme of nature or creativity... The ground maze is a cool idea for the soft ground of the play area. Excited about more trees, too, which will hopefully make the play area a little more shaded. A shade structure over the play area would be nice.
35. The childrens play area needs to be covered or its own ramada. Too much sun and heat to be usable a lot of the year. Would greatly help this park.
36. Corbel is a nice park but it could be a great park with water fountains and bathrooms. It doesn't seem to get used as much as other parks that provide these services.
37. Water fountains are essential
38. "Can anything be done to reseed the grass in winter? The grass is brown and ugly in the winter. The park is not inviting during the winter months when the weather is the best.
39. Could a couple more stations equipped with doggy poo bags be added? As far as I know, there is only 1 now.
40. "I would love to see lots of well-lit, shaded/green areas of improvement. The path around the park would also be better if it were well-lit, shadier and more level.
41. Is a baseball diamond a reasonable request?!"
42. Shade is the most important feature of all!
43. "I've been absent from the park for years. Hope that my very recent hip replacement will change that. Used to have a good time with other neighborhood ""criminals"" and our off-leash dogs...every evening.
44. I'm almost 80 and have no grandchildren, so the only park ""amenities"" that interest me are ramadas and something for dogs.
45. We'd like some safety considerations in the area where the park ends and Ninos begins, namely in that parking lot right at the end of the park. At night time there is no lighting in there and it doesn't feel safe to run/walk by this area.
46. Please consider trees that are more appropriate for a desert environment - mesquite trees perhaps.
47. splash pad if possible would be AMAZING! Even if its just something small.
48. I really appreciate all the money invested in the playground. However, I would like to bring up that Corbell Park does not have a great access throughout the entire green area and to the playground.
49. Where the playground is located it's difficult to get to if you are coming from Rita Ln.
50. During this planning period, it would be nice if we could add a pathway around the whole park. This would help improve access for moms with strollers, elders walking and wheelchair chairs.
51. More shade would be great. This is cute little park and Tempe takes care of it very well.
52. Please look closer at quality of existing lighting. Also, area is in dire need of a dog park. SO MANY folks just let their dogs run free on the West end of the park. Something along Rita Ln would be well used.
53. My one concern is that so many dog owners treat this park like a dog park. Between 5:30 - 9am everyday dogs are running loose, playing fetch and defecating while owners visit or are just oblivious. I try to gently remind people of the leash laws but some people just don't care. My dog has been attacked near the park by loose dogs and required vet care. Why not put our childrens' safety first and provide some early morning patrols until people realize that you mean what the signs say. I would ask that you keep this comment private as some of my neighbors do not leash their dogs in the park. This also happens at Redden Park.
54. Our Tempe PARKS ARE AWESOME. Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.
55. Bathrooms would be nice