



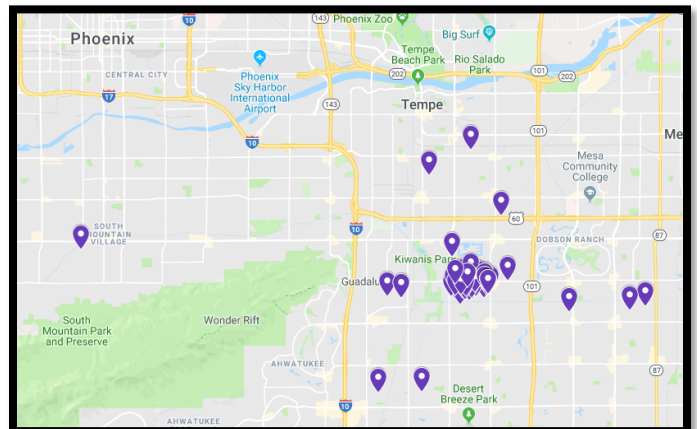
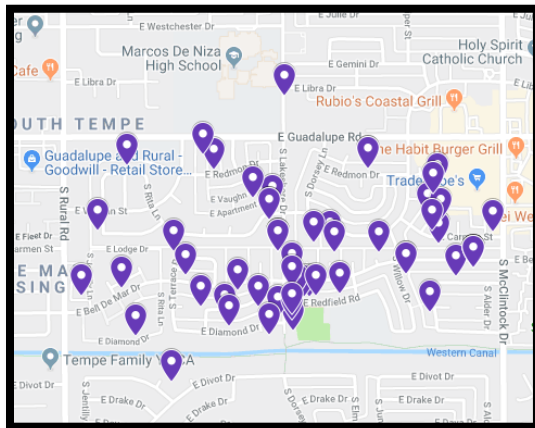
PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

Overview

A public meeting was held on August 24, 2019 for feedback on planned improvements for Redden Park. Residents in the area of Guadalupe Road to the Western Canal, McClintock Road to Rural Road (1219 households) were invited to participate in the process via postcard. Notices were posted to Nextdoor to 699 households in 3 neighborhoods directing residents to both the meeting and the website. Park signs were also placed in the park announcing the meeting. Fourteen people signed in for the meeting in the park. Residents were asked to provide input on playground layout, theme, playground equipment, ramada location, and overall park experience. Surveys were available at the meetings and online from August 24 through September 7, 2019. A total of 72 survey responses were received; 13 at the meeting and 59 online, 15 from outside the project area.

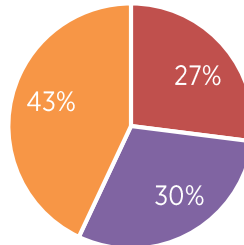
Additional outreach was conducted to Kyrene del Norte Elementary School on August 28, 2019. This school is adjacent to Redden Park. Two hundred and forty-two (242) students were surveyed during their lunch time regarding equipment choices for the park.

Map of Survey Respondents



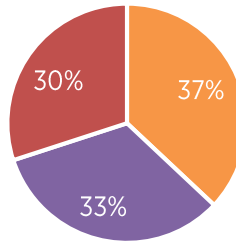
Survey Responses

1. Of the three proposed Redden Park ramada location options, which do you prefer? (The budget is the same for all layouts.)



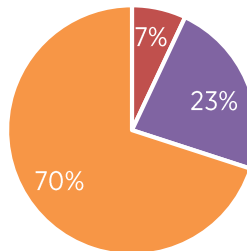
- Ramada Option C - Within the playground area (19)
- Ramada Option A - On the northwest side of the park by the sidewalk (21)
- Ramada Option B - North of the basketball courts (29)

2. Would you like the tether ball courts to remain?



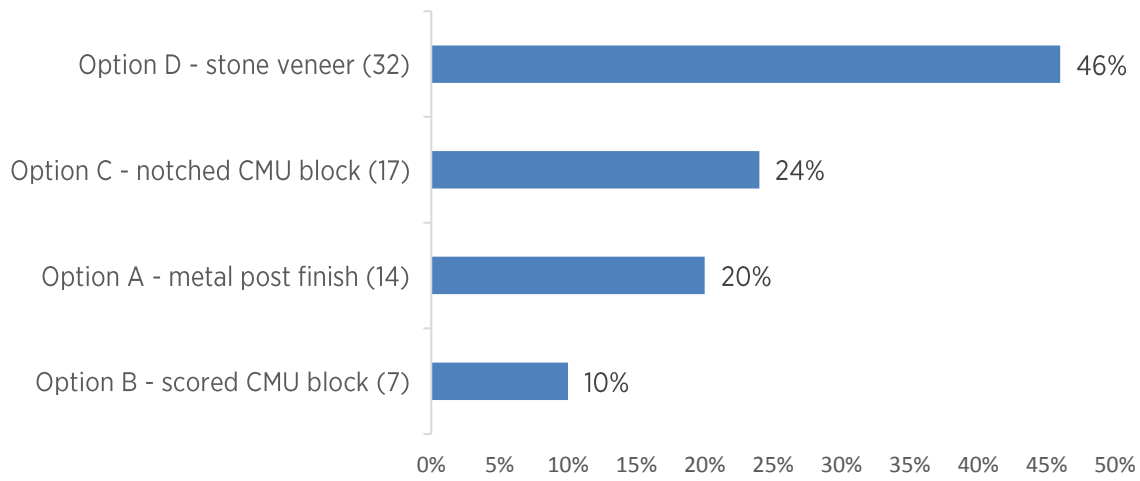
- No Opinion (26)
- No (23)
- Yes (21)

3. Would you like to connect the playground area to the canal path via a pathway from the gate (see layout)? The gate would still be lockable.

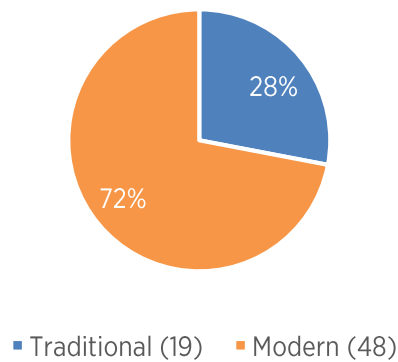


- No Opinion (5)
- No (16)
- Yes (48)

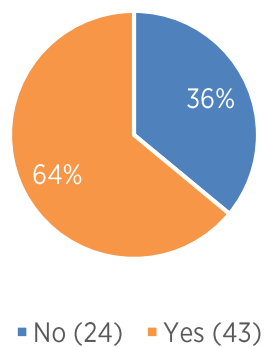
4. The picnic ramada will have metal hip roofs. Which column material do you prefer?



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



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



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



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

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Play structure ages 2-5 (19)	Play Web Climber (7)	Arch Swings (8)	Group Spinner (5)	Sway bridge (6)
Arch Swings (7)	Arch Swings (6)	Ridge Boulder Climber (6)	Rocky Ridge (5)	Arch swings (4)
Play Web Climber (5)	Net Climber (5)	Group Spinner (5)	2 seat see saw (4)	Track Ride (4)
Play structure ages 5-12 (5)	2 Seat seesaw (4)	Play Web Climber (5)	Fitness Stations (4)	Horseshoe Court (3)
Fitness Stations (4)	Expressions swing (4)	Track Ride (4)	Toddler swing (4)	Musical play equipment (3)
Expressions swing (3)	Toddler Swings (4)	Unity dome (4)	Group swing (3)	Net Climber (3)

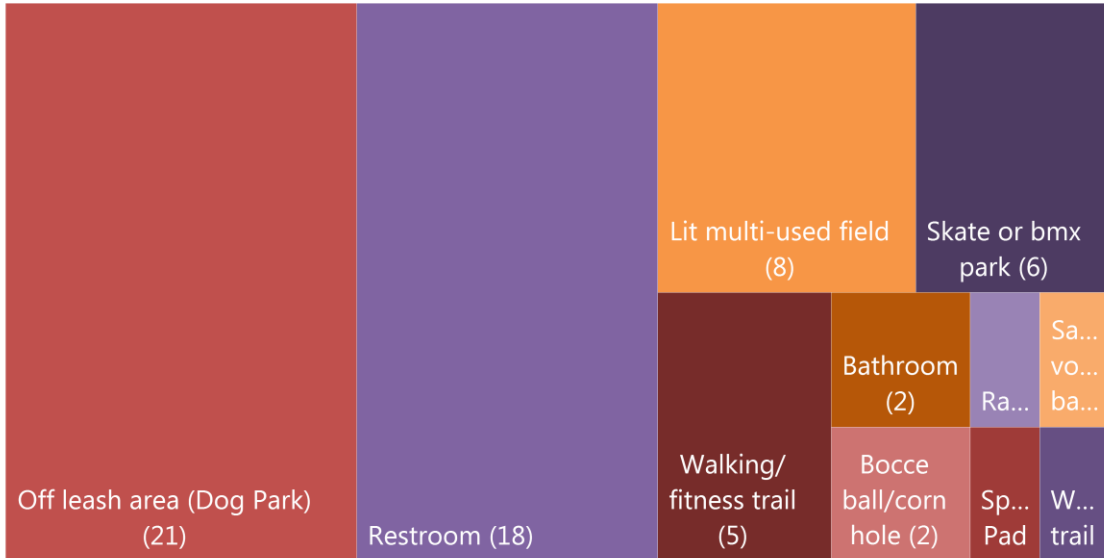
Kyrene del Norte Student Picks:

Play Web Climber (61)
Track Ride (25)
Net Climber (17)
Group Spinner (15)
Orbitron (14)

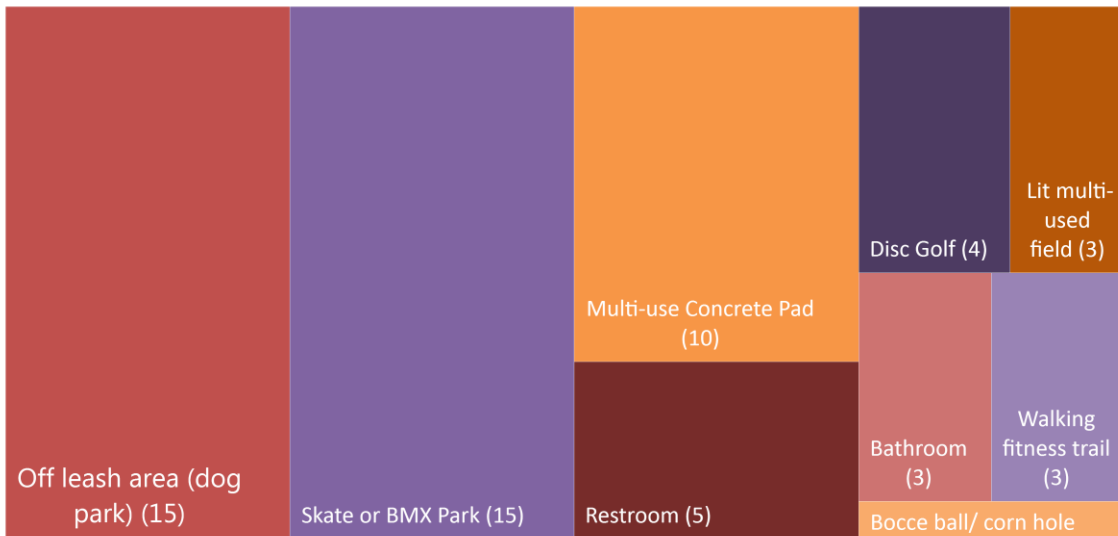


9. In the future, Redden Park and other neighborhood parks could be eligible for enhanced amenities which would increase the recreational value of a park. The number, type, and size of amenities will be determined by size of park, cost of amenity, and fit.

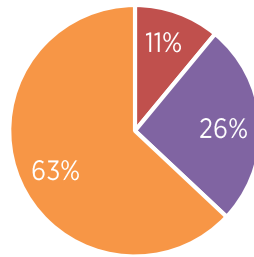
a. Please select the enhanced amenity you would **most** like to see in Redden Park:



b. Please select the enhanced amenity you would **least** like to see in Redden Park:



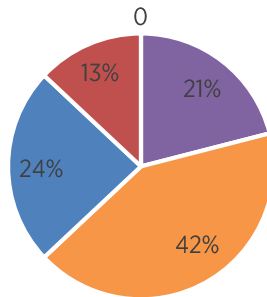
10. Currently your park sign states that the park is open from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. Are you in favor of changing the posted park hours to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. ?



■ No Opinion (8) ■ No (18) ■ Yes (44)

11. 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

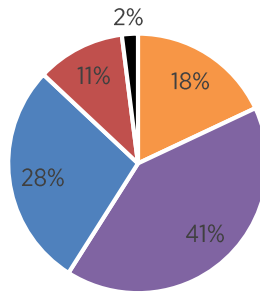


■ Very Satisfied (15) ■ Satisfied (29) ■ No opinion (17)
 ■ Dissatisfied (9) ■ Very dissatisfied (0)

Comments:

1. Lots of bull thorn weeds in the sand. Garbage in grass and sand.
2. Occasional trash found in the playground area
3. Ant problem, weeds
4. Lawn are well kept, plenty of trash cans
5. No trash tones of grass dog friendly
6. The sand often has cigarettes and trash buried that my young toddler picks up. There are often empty alcohol containers laying around.
7. Would love to take my young kids to this park, but we have never been because it looks kind of run down. Glad it is being updated so we can visit more!

Safety

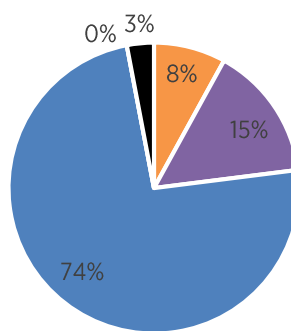


■ Very Satisfied (12)
 ■ Satisfied (28)
 ■ No opinion (19)
 ■ Dissatisfied (8)
 ■ Very dissatisfied (1)

Comments:

1. Bull thorn weeds in sand with prickly stickers. Tons and tons of red ants.
2. Currently we don't go there unless it's really early and empty. Too many unsupervised teens later
3. Sometimes late at night there are older kids hanging around the park possibly being involved in questionable activities
4. Drug rumors
5. More bright lighting
6. More lighting would be good
7. The equipment is a little old and squeaky
8. Teenagers smoking weed at the park.
9. Needs more light and to be cleaned up after weekends.
10. No gates to the canal which creates dead end corners, not safe

Friendliness



■ Very Satisfied (5)
 ■ Satisfied (9)
 ■ No opinion (44)
 ■ Dissatisfied (0)
 ■ Very dissatisfied (2)

Comments:

1. There is no park staff
2. I have never seen a single person there that is "staff"
3. Have yet to meet anyone
4. Only see mowers, never any other staff
5. Very nice, nice people.
6. No park staff

7. Never met park staff
8. There are none
9. I've never seen the staff here.
10. Have never seen staff
11. There weren't staff when my kids were little
12. I don't recall seeing any staff there, aside from the redesign meeting.
13. Have not seen.
14. Rarely seen.

12. Additional comments:

1. Although I am not a Tempe resident, my children attend school at Norte. We often utilize the park after school so we look forward to improvements!
2. Am now a grandmother and know that I'd like to see things for the younger kids to play, but also that they'll be safe, not too close to parking lot, etc. Also when the kids went to school and we waited for them to get out, the earlier release were told they could NOT use the park will after school and after school programs! Very disappointing.
3. Covered areas for swings and other equipment would be beneficial, as well as more benches/seating in shaded areas.
4. Expand the playground area.
5. Fix the canal bike path it's heavily eroded- floods after rain. 20-30% of plants and trees are dying. Fix our streets.
6. I have 3 boys that are very active. My oldest attends school at Kyrene del Norte, right next to the park. I drive to school to drop off and pick him up and often play at the park before and after school hours. They often need to use the restroom after the school has closed. A restroom would be epic. Also, more shade and possibly seating near the school. Thanks for considering everyone's input!
7. I hope people will use this park. I would like to have safe park for all age group. I also prefer clean walking area from unleash dogs and pops so that family and kids can enjoy.
8. I would like the tether ball courts to stay only if tether balls will be added. I have lived right on the park for 1.5 years and there has never been balls on there so it's just a waste of space. Also, if bocce ball and cornhole wouldn't be provided by the park I think I would choose a bathroom for the enhanced amenity. Thanks!
9. Improved water fountains. New dog bag dispenser. New fencing along back of park near canal. Improve plants along back fence
10. It will be fantastic to have a great neighborhood park. Thank you for making this a priority!
11. Many people may choose Ramada location B just to have benches near the playground OR to have seating closer to the school. Please consider adding playground benches separately from the Ramada choice. For the neighborhood, I strongly believe Ramada location A would be better as it is closer to the street and further from the school. It would make for nicer birthday parties and celebrations in the park. Having taken the entire family to Redden Park for Easter dinner in the past, location A would be best plus a few benches by the playground. Also, please keep in mind that while next to the Kyrene school, it is the neighborhood park. The school fenced off access to the schools playgrounds and keeps them locked year round so this is the only park available to us without crossing major streets. The survey has been forwarded to school parents (including past attendees who

will likely not visit the park again) through social media and are primarily outside of the neighborhood and do not reflect the social/economic makeup of this area. The school has become a commuter school with over 60% out of area. Please give especially high attention to respondents addresses as the neighbors are more likely to be here long after the students move on to other schools.

12. More benches and tables are needed for families. This park is used alot by school families and after school activities.
13. My kids and I often go to the park before and after school hours. A bathroom would be very helpful as there have been many times my children have needed to use the bathroom when the school is closed. Many students do not live in the neighborhood and drive to the school.I would also love to see additional seating/benches around the playground. I often have to sit on the ground or stand while the kids are playing. It would be more comfortable to be able to sit on a bench, especially under the shaded areas surrounding the playground.
14. No bathrooms! More police patrols at night to cut down on the teenagers smoking weed in the park.
15. None
16. Please a Canal access!!!
17. Please please please NO SAND. There are far too many feral cats in the neighborhood. We love the surface/ground at Scudder Park.
18. Really glad this park is being updated! I think a playground for 5-12 is really great, but I hope that a 2-5 playground is the next thing to be added. I feel that most kids that go to playgrounds and use them the most are in the pre-school age-group and it would get a lot of use and bring the community together!
19. Restroom would be the most beneficial.
20. splash pads are awesome
21. Thank you for coming out and constantly looking to make Tempe better!
22. Thank you for considering upgrades to this park. Many families from kyrene Del Norte use this park before and after school because our bell schedule changed to a later time. If at all possible it would be nice to have lots of bench seating around the playground for parents and other kids to sit on. Right now, everyone sits on the ground or the parking lot retaining wall. Dozens and dozens of families twice a day are using this park and playground.
23. The biggest issue that needs addressing is the park hours. Teenagers will frequently gather in the parking lot after 10pm and play loud music in their vehicles with the vehicle doors open. The frequency and intensity of these types of occurrences always increases around the end of the school year. A couple of years ago I witnessed a large group of teenagers assaulting a peer (police responded but I don't know if any charges were filed). When the gatherings end or are broken up by police presence, the cars speed down Redfield Rd as they leave. I have lived across the street for a very long time (over 30 years) and have witnessed many events like this. Also I would really love to see a direct path to the canal from the park but have questions about the lockable gate (who locks it and when?).
24. The groundskeepers do a good job. Would love to be able to go through the canal gate as a way of exiting the park.
25. The park is good over all just needs new equipment.
26. This is our neighborhood park. Although the park is adjacent to the school, most of the attendees live elsewhere and commute to the school. Please ensure that the

redesign reflects the desires of the neighbors who live here, as opposed to those who only commute to our neighborhood for school.

27. Water fountain needs replacement-leaks. Whole park need to be sprayed for fire ants. Trash cans all need to be replaced and more added. Tables under trees instead of in open. Plant more trees. Mow grass more often and pick up clippings. Plant grass in bare areas.
28. We don't live in the neighborhood but use the park frequently because our kids go to school at Norte. We spend 30 min or so each school day at the park. The school does not let the kids use the restrooms so a bathroom would be awesome.
29. Would love love love to see off leash dog park right away. Nothing fancy, just a chain link fence that covers a big area. ((O:
30. Would love to see attachment to canal and more shaded seating for parents to watch kids at playground. There's none for us now