

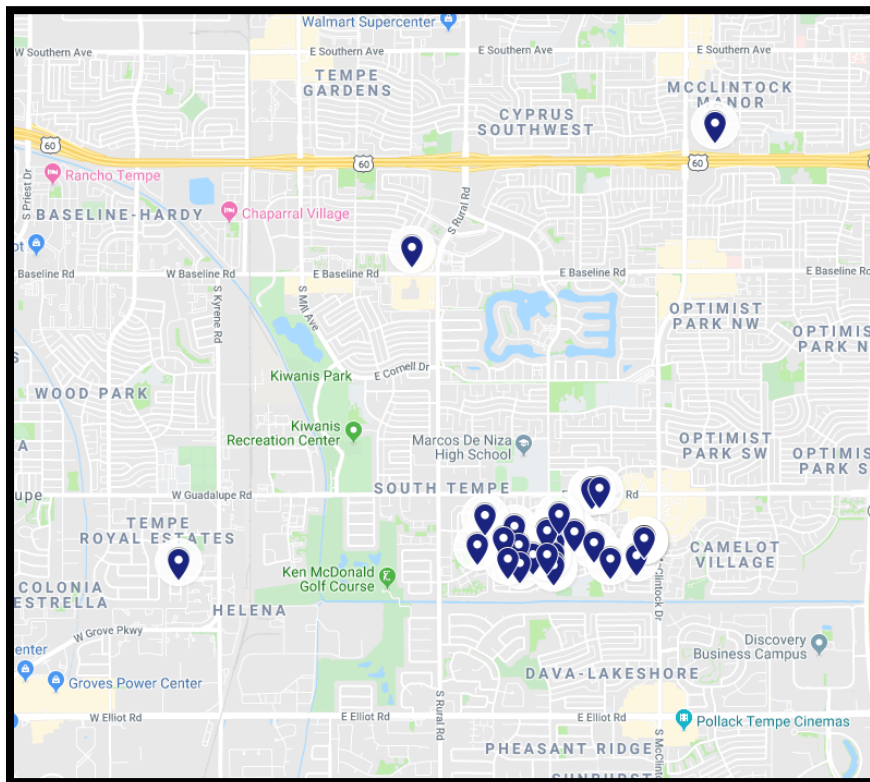


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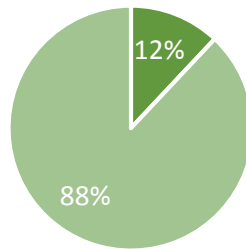
Overview

A public meeting was held on November 16, 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. Eleven people signed in for the meeting in the park. Residents were asked to provide input on playground equipment layout, shade structure location, playground color palette and ramada roof color. Surveys were available at the meetings and online from November 16 through November 30, 2019. A total of 34 survey responses were received; 7 at the meeting and 27 online, 3 from outside the project area.

Map of Survey Respondents

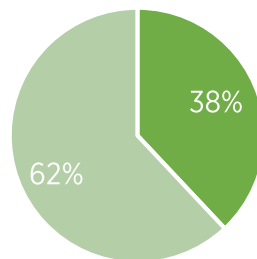


1. Which play structure design and playground equipment layout incorporating these choices do you prefer?



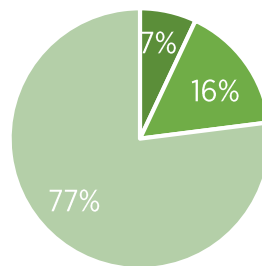
■ Playground Layout "A" (4) ■ **Playground layout "B" (28)**

2. One shade structure will be installed, where should it be placed?



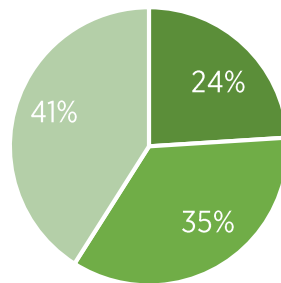
■ Over the swings (0) ■ Over the 2-5 play structure (12)
■ **Over the 5-12 play structure (20)**

3. Which color palette do you prefer for the nature-themed playground?



■ Treehouse (2) ■ West (5) ■ **Forest (23)**

4. During the first round of input residents chose a ramada with stone veneer columns. Which color do you prefer for the ramada roof?



■ Terra-Cotta (7) ■ Weathered Copper (10) ■ **Hemlock Green (12)**

5. Additional Comments: *Survey results were adapted to reflect conflicting information on ramada roof color.

1. Weathered Copper
2. Can't wait! They both look like great options. If you have any additional funds, I would highly suggest putting another shade over the the other playground option. If needed, take out the musical instruments, kids only play on them for 1 minute and then never return to play with them, so in my eyes not really worth the money. But shade in AZ is priceless!!! :)
3. Double tree shade is shown on Option A
4. How can we get bathrooms in the park? This has been an issue since the kids play on the playground after school and often have to use the restroom. The school office doesn't very well accommodate them, and often closes before they have a chance to go. Because Kyrene del Norte is one of the few dual language schools in the area, it is a commuter school, so many of the families live too far to drive home between school and afternoon activities.
5. I can't wait for the playground to come. It will be more fun for the kids to play on and thank you!
6. I don't know if 2-5 has as much use do to they are normally accompanied by an adult.
7. I prefer the 2-5 year old "two trees" structre from A and the climber 5-12 structure from B, but if I can't have that, I'll pick Layout B
8. I read in the newspaper that you are going to spend five million on Redden Park, why? Does Tempe have money to burn, what is wrong with the park as it is, few people are using it. We walk dogs down to the park often and do not see many people or kids using the park. When our grandkids were younger I would take them to Kiwanis Park but there you took away the play equipment, the big swings and tallest slide, so no more going there. The kids went to Rover Elementary school and the play ground in the park next door was use less especially in the summer heat when the slide was really hot, the school had better equipment but then they started locking the gate so we did not have access out side of school hours. So do not expect me to support Tempe wasting \$60 million dollars on parks.

9. I recommend spongy play surface in the toddler 2-5 age area. Sand and wood chips are so tough for the little ones to walk on, and they want to eat it. Kiwanis toddler area in the south playground has the perfect surface for newer walkers.
10. I wish that Parks maintained the tetherballs and provided those to public w the renovations
11. I'd like a cougar theme.
12. I want to keep the tether ball.
13. I like to swing.
14. Instead of Tahoe Blue it should be Terra-Cotta. Was there a decision made as to allow for canal access? I'm not in favor of canal access. With the school close by there is a lot of traffic coming to and from the school. The corner just prior to the park/school (Lakeshore & Redfield) is already dangerous. As of now bikers, etc. take Lakeshore southbound straight to the canal. If canal access is allowed through the park there will be more bikers, etc. cutting through the park to access the canal instead thus creating an even higher rate of traffic and increased potential for pedestrian accidents in that specific area. I would think the canal access would be a school safety concern as well. It would be an easy way for a kid to escape...or for a kid to be taken. It's unfortunate that we would even have to think of these things...but we live in a crazy world. I also want to second many of the comments from the previous meeting. The voices of Tempe residents living in the neighborhood around Redden Park should have the say as to the changes being implemented. Thank you to the parks staff for seeking out the opinions of Tempe residents. Any improvements to the city parks are very appreciated!
15. Keep tetherball. Please shade both play structures, not just one.
16. Keep the tether ball courts, please. Me and my friends play tether ball all the time.
17. none
18. Please add tether balls to the tether ball courts if you are going to keep them there
19. Please keep the tether ball courts.
 - 1) Our family uses the tether balls courts there. We live in the neighborhood, and that is our community park. In fact we bought our tether ball, just to play tether ball at Redden Park.
 - 2) Many children who currently attend Kyrene Del Norte are really into tether ball. They have made up their own organized tether ball games and play daily.
 - 3) Three of the existing tether ball courts do not interfere with the proposed layout. Plus, it would probably cost more to remove them than to leave them standing.
20. Terra-cotta is the one I like but it is not an option to check.
21. Would like to connect the park with the walking path by the canal. Would also like to have an off leash dog park and night lighting.