



Investing in Tempe Parks

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# Clark Park Improvements

Public Input Summary  
April 24 – May 9, 2021



## I. OVERVIEW

Improvements to the park will include a new restroom, renovated picnic ramada (west), new picnic ramada (east), a 5-12 play structure, a 2-5 play structure, swings, stand alone playground elements, shade, lighting, accessible pathways, and trees. In addition, during outreach for the community center and pool, residents chose a nature-themed playground.

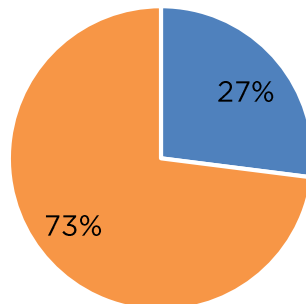
## II. OUTREACH

- Postcards inviting the public to attend the meeting or to comment online were mailed to the project area, 13<sup>TH</sup> St. to Broadway Road, Mill Ave. to Priest Dr.
- Signs were posted in Clark Park.
- Information was posted on social media.
  - Nextdoor April 22 post: 42 impressions
  - Nextdoor May 5 post: 20 impressions
  - Neighborhood Association Facebook pages
- Emails were sent to neighborhood association chairs to share.
- The survey was available online from April 24 – May 9 on [tempe.gov](http://tempe.gov).
- A recording of the virtual meeting was available online

## III. SURVEY RESPONSES

A total of 26 survey responses were received.

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

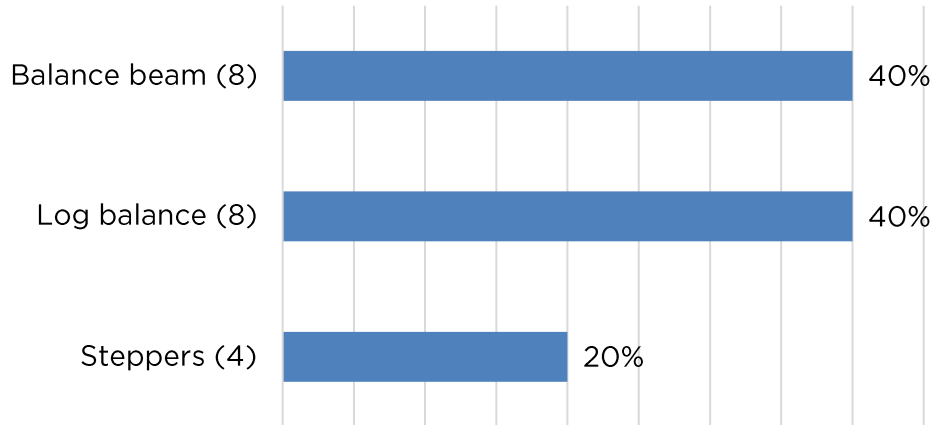


■ Option 1 (7) ■ Option 2 (19)

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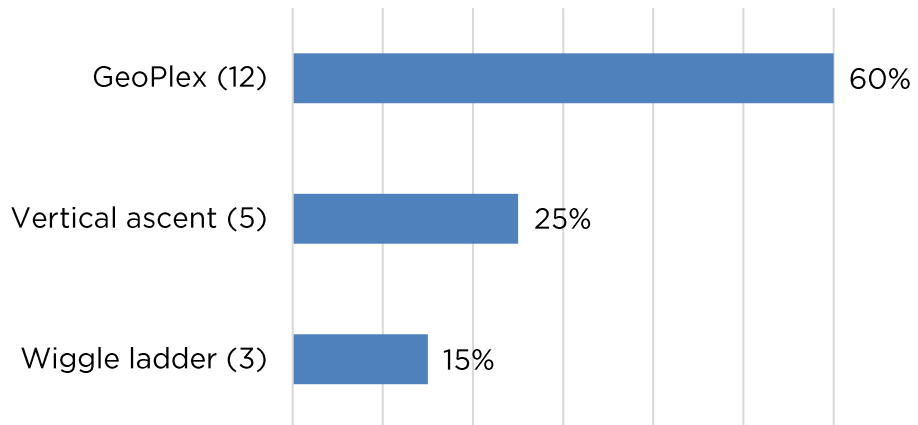
2. If Option 1 is chosen, the following components can be included. Please choose your FAVORITE component in each category.

### Balance



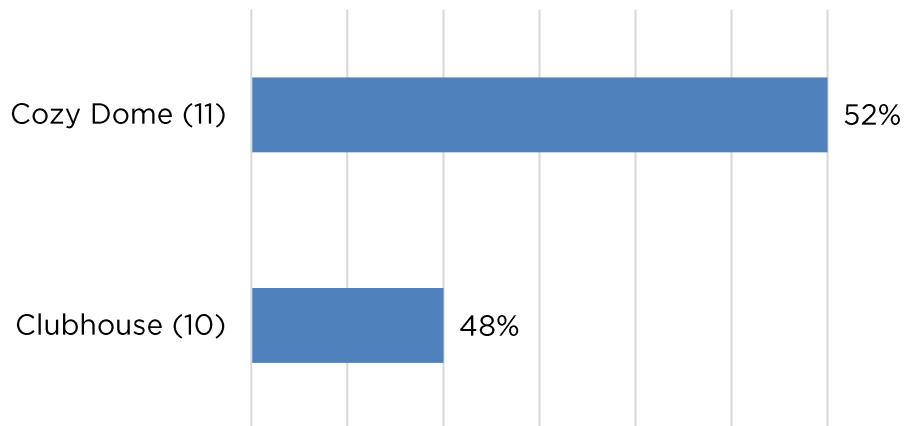
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### Climbers



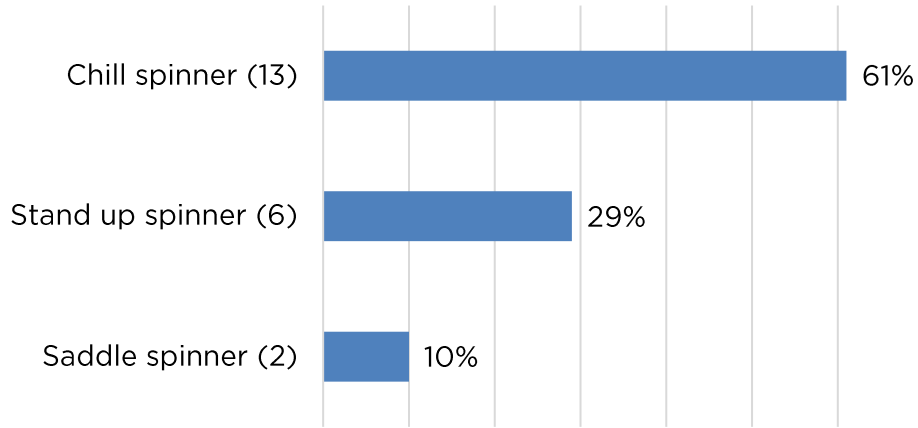
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### Re-charge Zones



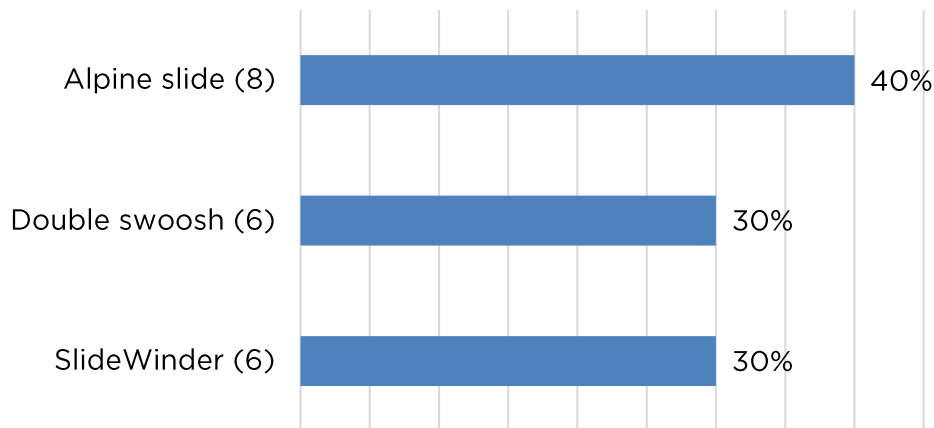
Total responses: 21

### Single Spinners



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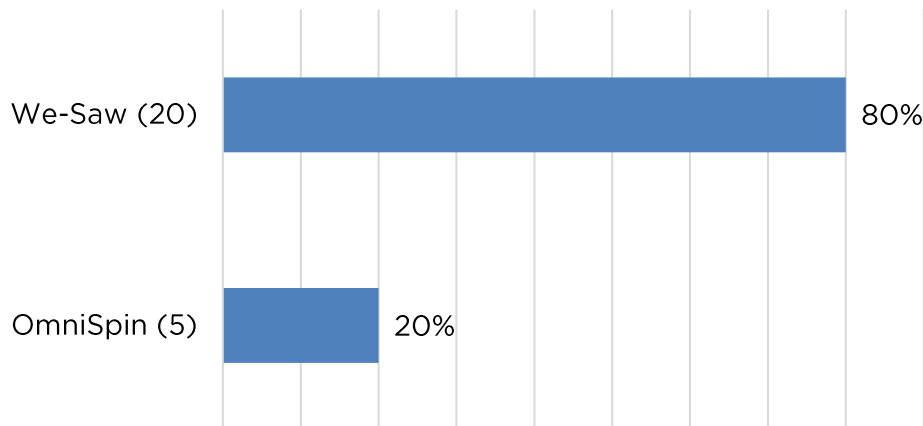
### Slides



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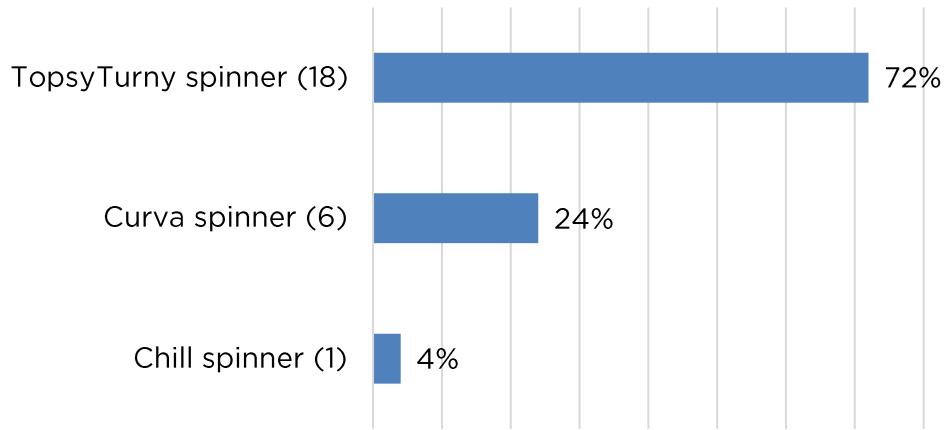
3. If Option 2 is chosen, the following components can be included. Please choose your FAVORITE component in each category.

### Inclusive



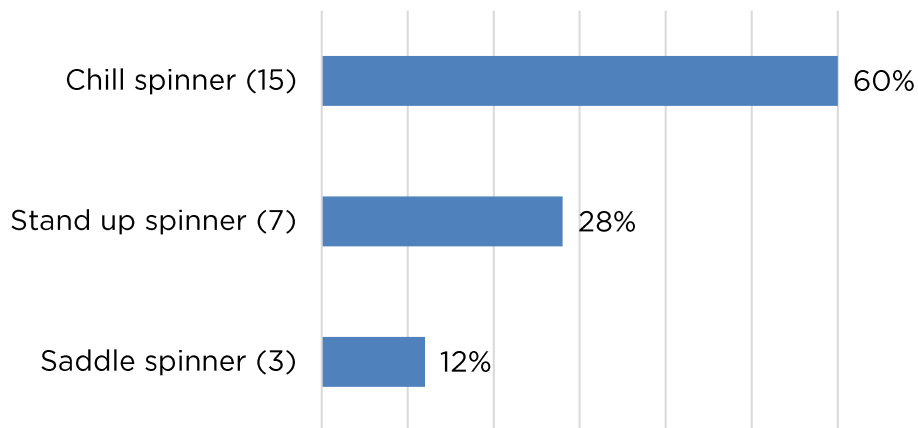
Total responses: 25

### Group Spinners



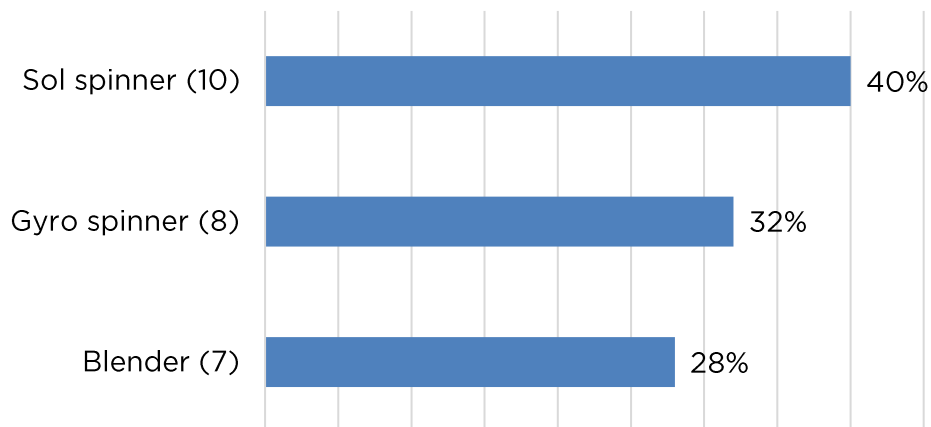
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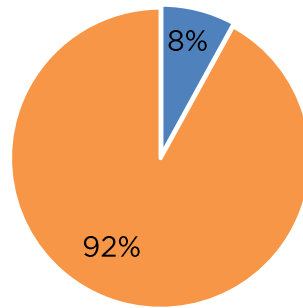
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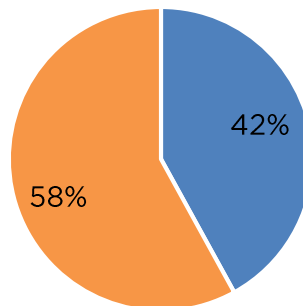
4. One shade structure will be installed in the playground area, where should it be placed? (\* If a shade sail roof is chosen for the ramada area, then the playground shade will also be that style. If a hip roof is chosen, then the playground shade structure will be that style.)



- Over the swings (2)
- Over the 5-12 play structure (23)

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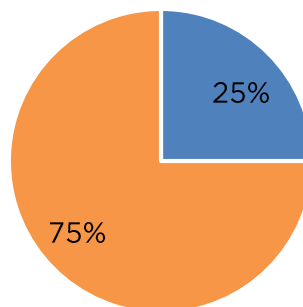
5. The larger picnic ramada will remain. The improvements include the replacement of the smaller, eastern most picnic ramada. Please choose the type of roof you prefer.



- Metal hip roof (11)
- Shade fabric (15)

Total responses: 26

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

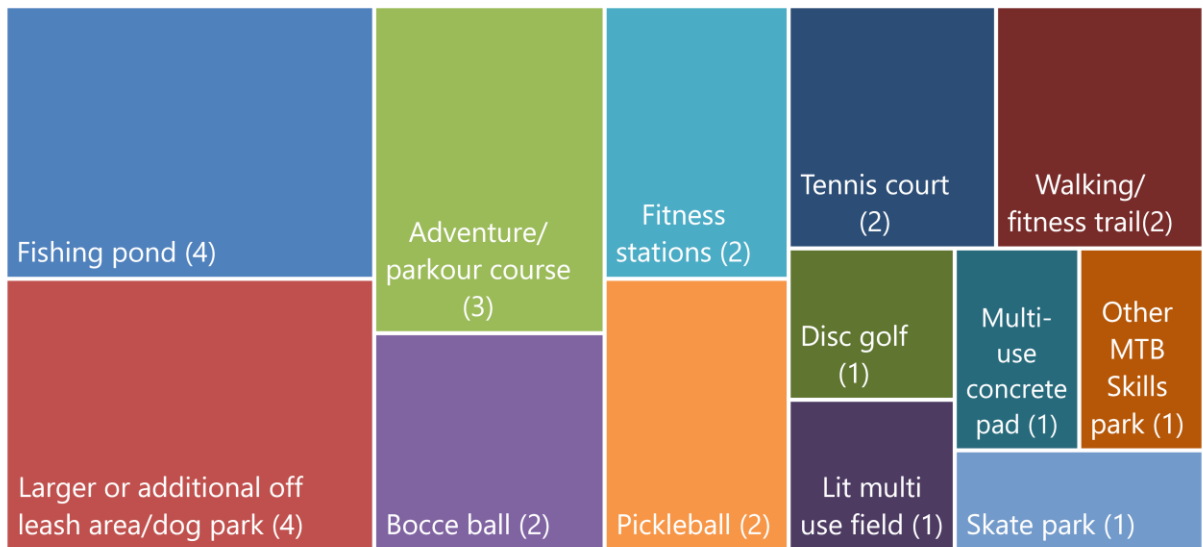


- Shade sail (6)
- Hip roof (18)

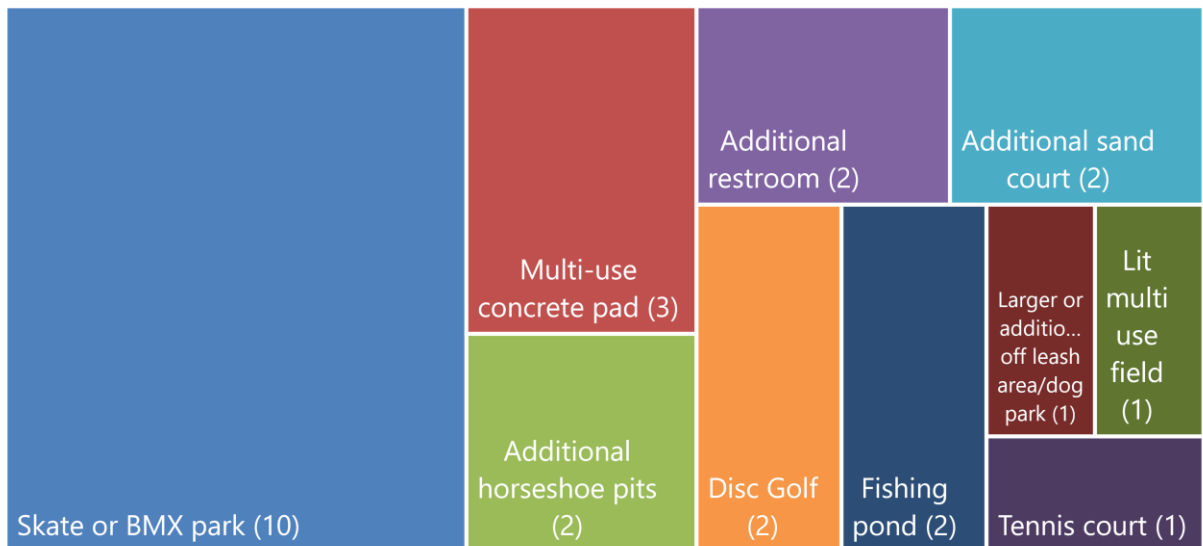
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7. In the future Clark Park and other neighborhood parks could be eligible for enhanced amenities which would increase the recreational value of a park. The number, type, and size of amenities will be determined by size of park, cost of amenity, and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

Please select the enhanced amenity you would **MOST** like to see in Clark Park:



Please select the enhanced amenity you would **LEAST** like to see in Clark Park:



**8. Additional Comments:**

1. Best enhanced amenity would be a lot more trees, and a couple of nice comfortable seats to read in the shade.
2. Dog park is welllll used, please don't reduce or eliminate! Please add shade and comfortable seating in dog park, it's pretty ratty

3. I do not see any advantage to the umbrella shades as they are shown in either plan. More shade is needed for the playground area. I am disappointed at the lack of adaptive play structures for handicapped children and lack of paths within the play areas to allow handicapped children easy access to the areas. I had hoped for some installations of learning devices as well such as those seen at the Dobson Park in Mesa.
4. It would be nice to include an area for senior citizens to have a few exercise equipment to use..
5. More parking on all sides. Need sidewalks on east side of Roosevelt (17th Place to 13th) to allow neighbors to safely walk to the park.
6. n/a
7. North Tempe is due for a skate park, Clark park has enough space to provide it.
8. Please also include a large social justice mural somewhere on the side of a building located at the park. We have so much diversity in the Clark park area that needs to be celebrated, and our neighborhood strives to make it an inclusive space for all. Think the piece at Broadmor Elementary, but focusing on inclusivity and diversity. Thank you!
9. Thank you for putting this together - the Clark Park neighborhood is very excited about this renovation! I mentioned a wide stroller / walking / bike / fitness path in my additional amenities preference - recently we took our 5 mo. old on a walk to the park to see the playground proposal posters and there is no way to access the playground by stroller without going through the basketball court and then through the ramadas. It would be really nice to have a network of paths for strollers and bikes (with additional bicycle parking throughout) so we wouldn't have to disturb anyone who has ramada reservations.
10. Thank you. Sidewalks along Roosevelt (between 13th and Broadway) would be nice.
11. This part of Tempe is also due for a skatepark --- would help get rid of the methheads that hangout constantly there
12. To consider some ADA playground structures.