



PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY - MAY 2022

I. Background

The City of Tempe works to offer opportunities for play, shaded spaces, and comfort in our neighborhood parks. Towards that effort, new playground equipment on the Southeast side of the park, a new ramada, accessible walkways, new lighting and trees are scheduled for Waggoner Park. Residents were asked to provide input on theme, playground equipment, a new ramada and overall park experience.

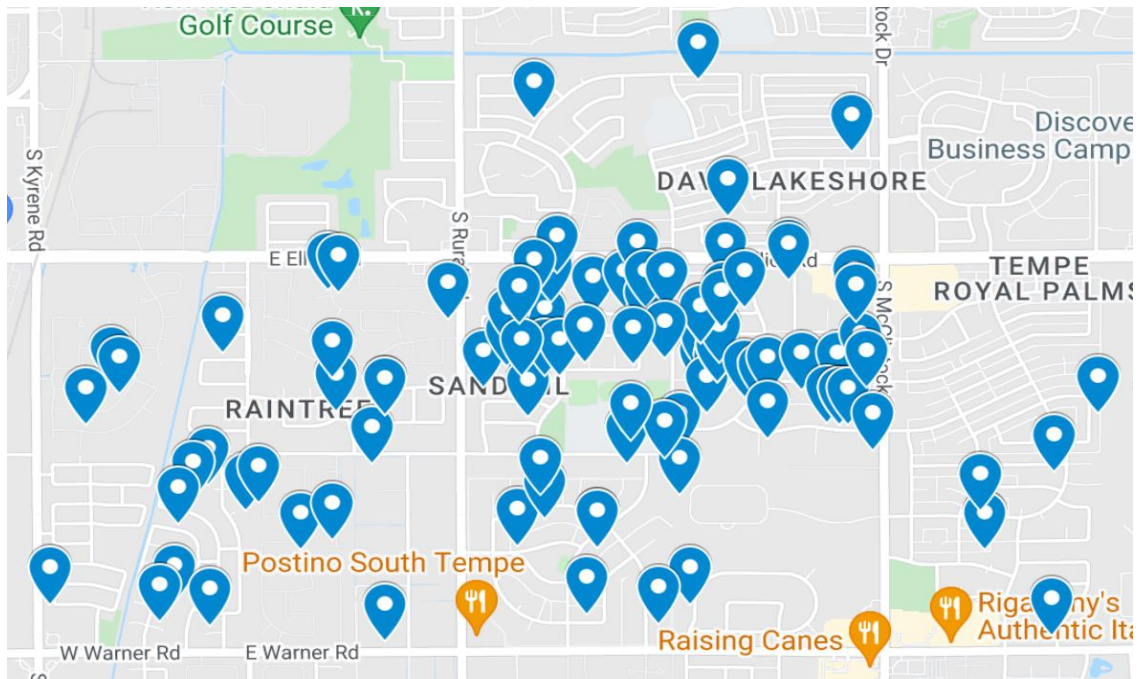
II. Outreach

Several methods were used to provide information to the public regarding the project, meeting and opportunities for input.

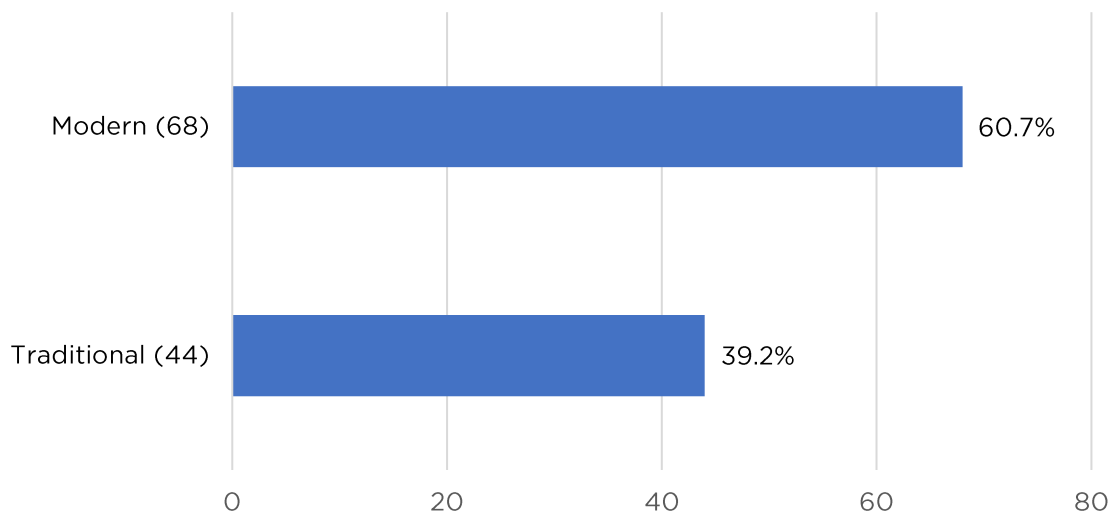
- Two direct mail postcards were sent to 2,292 households in the project area from McClintock Drive to Kyrene Road between Elliot Road to Warner Road. The first postcard included meeting and survey information and the second a reminder to provide comments.
- Notification email to neighborhood contacts and Waggoner Elementary School inviting them to attend the meeting, comment online and share with neighbors.
- Notification email to relevant Boards and Commissions inviting them to attend the meeting or to comment online.
- A station for Bike to Work Day was at Waggoner Park and had park improvement information available.
- Nextdoor post to the project area with meeting and comment information with 258 impressions.
- An open house was held on April 30 at Waggoner Park with approximately 30 attendees and an on-demand online session was available 24/7 and has been viewed 44 times.
- The topic was posted on the project website for input from April 20 through May 8, 2022. Surveys were collected at the in-person meeting and online with a total of 117 received.
- A survey was provided to Waggoner Elementary students with 234 received.
- Yard signs were posted in the park.

III. Survey Responses

Map of respondents:

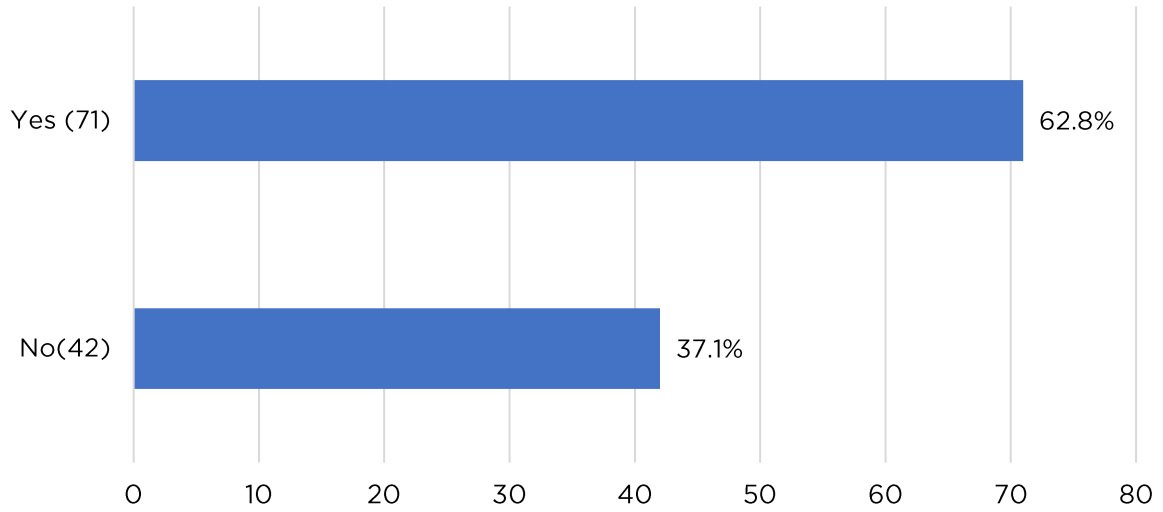


1. The playground design for Waggoner Park will include a play structure for 5-12 year olds. Should this play structure be *traditional*, or *modern* (see examples)?



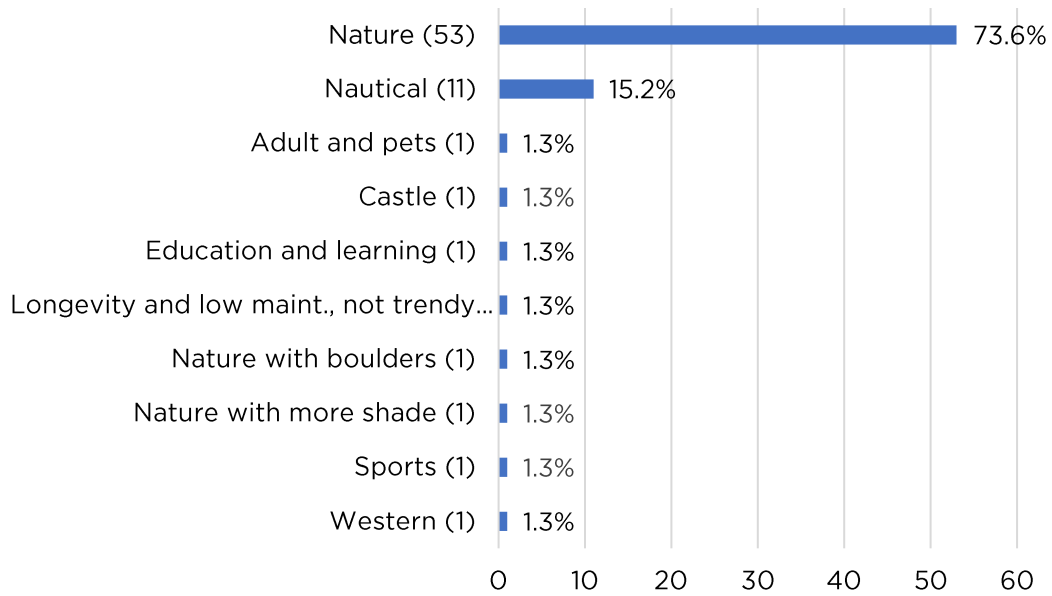
Responses: 112

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



Responses: 113

3. If yes, what theme? (Examples include: nature, specific sports, nautical)



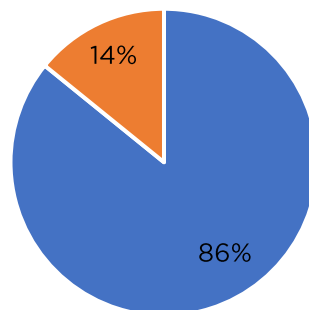
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4. Please list in order of importance the top five (5) pieces of equipment you would like to see in Waggoner Park:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Arch swings (26)	Track Ride (12)	Rocky ridge (10)	Sway Bridge (6)	Rock ridge (10)
5-12 modern play structure (10)	Arch swing (10)	Track ride (4)	Spring Rider (5)	Seesaw (5)
Track ride (7)	Net climber (7)	Toddler swing (4)	Seesaw (5)	Arch swings (5)
Fitness stations (7)	Toddler swing (5)	Sway Bridge (4)	Net climber (5)	Sway bridge (4)
2-5 play structure (4)	Play web climber (5)	Play web climber (4)	Musical play equipment (5)	Rock log (4)
Play structure 2-5 year old traditional (3)	Seesaw (4)	Net climber (4)	Track ride (3)	Ridge Boulder Climber (4)
Toddler Swing (2)	Fitness station (4)	Musical play equipment (4)	Tire swing (3)	Musical play equipment (4)
Tire swing (2)	Ridge boulder climber (3)	Group Spinner (4)	Round the bend (3)	2-5 Play Structure (4)
Spinner Bowl (2)	Play structure 5-12 modern (3)	Fitness station (4)	rocky ridge (3)	Track ride (3)
Modern play structure (2)	Cozy cocoon (3)	Balance beam (4)	Rock Log (3)	Spring rider (3)
Group swing (2)	Unity Dome (2)	Seesaw (3)	Play Web Climber (3)	Fitness stations (3)
Group spinner (2)	Sway Bridge (2)	Round the bend (3)	Group swing (3)	Triumph climber (2)
5-12 Play Structure (2)	Musical play equipment (2)	Arch swings (3)	Unity dome (2)	spring rider (2)
2 Seat seesaw (2)	Group spinner (2)	Web climber (2)	Toddler Swing (2)	Round the bend (2)
Web climber (1)	Comet Spinner (2)	Unity dome (2)	Ridge Boulder Climber (2)	Play Web Climber (2)
Vortex spinner (1)	Web climber (1)	Tire Swing (2)	long crawl tube(2)	Horse shoe court (2)
Swings (1)	Vortex spinner (1)	Round the bend (2)	Fitness stations (2)	Group Spinner (2)
sway bridge (1)	Traditional structure 5-12 (1)	Game table (2)	Drum Circle (2)	Ground maze (2)
select the safest options please (1)	Tire swing (1)	Expression Swing (2)	Cozy cocoon (2)	Game table (2)
Rocky ridge (1)	Swings (1)	Drum circle (2)	Balance Beam (2)	Drum circle (2)
Ridge Boulder Climber (1)	Steppers (1)	2-5 play structure (2)	Web climber (1)	Comet Spinner (2)
Playweb climber (1)	Spintastic (1)	Vortex spinner (1)	Vortex spinner (1)	Bounce button (2)
Play structure Tradition 5 to12 (1)	Spinner Bowl (1)	Triumph climber (1)	Triumph Climber (1)	Tri-geo climber (1)
Play Structure (1)	Seated zip line (1)	Swings (1)	Spintastics (1)	toddler swing (1)
Play Structure 2-5 modern (1)	Rocky Ridge (1)	Sweaty bridge (1)	Rocky Bridge (1)	Tire swing (1)
Nothing	Rock logs (1)	Spinner bowl (1)	Revo (1)	Steppers (1)
NO Musical Equipment	Play structure 5-12 year old traditional (1)	Seat bridge (1)	play structure 2-5 modern (1)	Slides (1)
Musical Play Equipment (1)	Orbitron (1)	Ridge Boulder Climber (1)	Orbitron (1)	revo (1)

Balance beam (1)	Nothing (1) Horseshoe Court (1)	Rick log (1) Nothing (1) Horseshoe court (1)	Nothing (1) group spinner (1) Group spinner (1)	Nothing (1) Net climber (1) Fitness equipment (1)
	Group swing (1) Expressions swing (1)	Group swing (1) Comet spinner (1)	game table (1)	
	Climbers (1) Balance beam (1)	Climbing stuff (1) 5-12 Modern Play Structure (1)	Fitness (1) Expressions swing (1)	
	Adventure Tubes (1) 2-5 play structure (1)		Comet spinner (1)	
			Climber (1) Big slides (1) Arch swings (1) 2-5 play structure (1)	

5. Do you support the addition of a picnic ramada in Waggoner Park?



■ Yes (97) ■ No (16)

Responses: 113

Why or why not?

Yes responses:

1. A picnic ramada would be a nice addition as it would offer more seating and shade.
2. A ramada close to the play ground would allow parents to watch their children in the comfort of some shade. It also provides a place for birthday parties and family gatherings under shade.
3. A shaded area to sit would be great.
4. A shaded picnic ramada would provide additional shade areas for residents and students. During the warm weather the need for shade is crucial.
5. Absolutely! Its nice to be able to pack some lunches and head to the park as a family or with friends!
6. Any shade is desperately needed in AZ.
7. Area needs shade
8. As a public (as well as school park) I think it will be much used. I think anything that provides shade and encourages outdoor activity is much needed.
9. Covered areas are nice for gatherings.

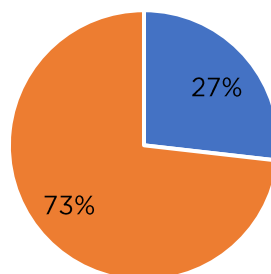
10. For neighbors to gather and picnic in the park. 20 X 20 is too small. Make it larger for larger gatherings and parties.
11. For shade and community gathering
12. fun for parents to hang out while kids play, but need lots of shade please
13. Gives family & friends a place to meet/eat outside with some shade
14. Good gathering space. Shade
15. Great for picnics
16. Great for students to be able to work outside under and for community to have shade and an area to rest.
17. Having another ramada would make the park more accessible to more residents, especially when it is hot.
18. I believe that a covered picnic ramada would be used and enjoyed by area residents/park patrons.
19. I live across the street and see many people using the park for parties and gatherings
20. I think if there a picnic ramada the community would definitely use it! Waggoner school utilizes the park and I could see teachers and staff using the ramada during the school day and for school events.
21. I think it is a good idea so kids can eat there lunch and snacks outside when it is good weather and they have a place to sit.
22. I think it would be great option for families and events if properly run! Need to make sure there is a clear way to reserve it.
23. In general, I like the idea of a ramada, but want it to be closer to the playground or even directly east of it. The concern I have is with trash. I'm catty-corner from the park as the back of my pasture is on the southeast corner of Lakeshore and Carver. I already have a problem with trash blowing into my pasture after weekends. Also, while I'm totally happy having people enjoying the animals in the neighborhood (we have cows in the pasture), I want to limit too much traffic in the area. So it's a qualified yes, but with appropriate distance and sufficient trash cans.
24. It allows for club gatherings outside with sun protection. There are many clubs connected with the schools that meet at this park after school hours.
25. It allows for community to gather.
26. It doesn't get used during the summer because it is too hot. A shaded area would be nice and might encourage people to use it more often, but the photos below are unclear as to whether it would be one table or two. One is not helpful if you are having an extended family activity. If you are going to the expense, I hope it will have two tables like in the first photo.
27. It is good for kids activities.
28. It is nice for families to enjoy a place to eat/snack while playing in the park. Also the shade of the ramada is helpful in AZ and would attract more users.
29. it lit
30. It would be a nice area to relax in the heat and be able to sit and eat while my kids are playing
31. It would provide a shaded location for eating
32. It would provide shade and seating.
33. It's a great place and park for a picnic
34. It's important for the kids and their activities and the surrounding families to use
35. Many families enjoy spending time at the park after school and it would be nice to have a picnic ramada for enjoying snacks.
36. Many school and sports events are held in the park. A picnic Ramada would be a great addition for seating and congregating.

37. more shade and seating. I propose Location Option C - closer to existing picnic table
38. Need a place to sit that is out of the sun.
39. Need more places to sit with shade
40. Nice amenity for parties, is shaded for max use
41. Nice to have a place to sit - - however might encourage loitering.
42. Nice to picnic family time.
43. Our community from Waggoner elementary is at this park every afternoon from 2-3 at least and the parents would love a shaded spot nearby to watch the kids play and to throw gatherings at.
44. Picnic areas give parents additional space to bond with other parents while watching their children. Picnics are old school but still a staple when raising children. It will also promote more outside time instead of gaming.
45. Proposed Location: North of soccer goal, easy access, not in shade already, people could park briefly in bus area on weekends to unload. Need to lose pigeon perches in design of ramada - poop deck.
46. Provides more shade and encourages family gatherings
47. Shade and trees (besides in the middle of the field) are always appreciated!
48. Shade is always welcome
49. Shade would be great for lunches
50. Shaded area for snacks
51. Shaded area to sit
52. Shady area to rest/cool off while playing in the AZ heat.
53. shady place to eat and drink
54. Somewhere shaded to eat
55. The park currently doesn't really support community gatherings, would be nice to have that option.
56. the students at waggoner need more shaded places to play, learn, and eat outdoors
57. There is no current shade for parents. It's brutal to sit on any of the current benches.
58. There is no seating there for adults in shade or for snacking
59. There is no shade at the picnic tables now
60. There is not a Ramada or at least I can't picture it. It's only tables under the trees.
61. There is one existing picnic table without a lot of shade. It would be much more comfortable with adequate shade.
62. There isn't a lot of covered sitting areas by the park and it gets so hot. Definitely need a covered sitting option.
63. There's no reason not to have one. It gives shade and brings people together.
64. this is a great place to have a group or family picnic! love this park and area!
65. This park is used by Waggoner School, as well as the community. There are a lot of large trees, but there are also spaces that could use a ramada. I think the ramad should be constructed between the basketball court and the soccer field. There is a picnic bench that sits in the sun, most of the day.
66. To offer shade and a place to eat/rest!
67. value added to the park
68. We could use more shade and it would be nice for birthday parties or for classes to be held outside in the cooler weather.
69. We need shade in AZ this would be great. There is really no shade in the park.
70. Will be great to have more shade
71. Would be a great place to hang out and watch the kids play, or eat a picnic lunch

- 72. Would be nice to have shaded picnic tables with a ramada.
- 73. you can never have enough shade in Arizona and I support adding gathering locations

No responses:

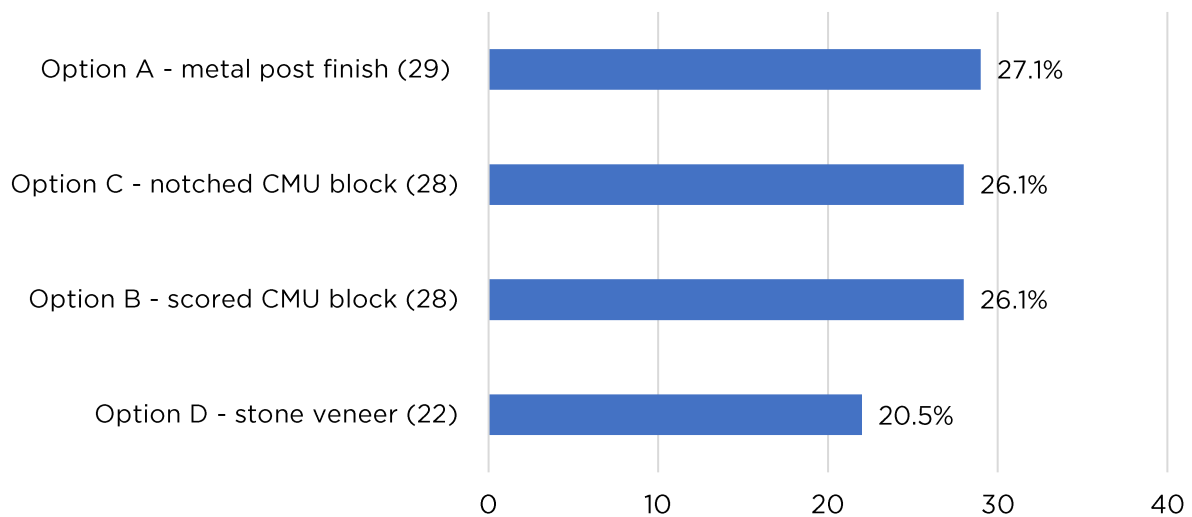
1. Because there's already enough trash in the parks from the middle school students.
 2. I don't think so, it the park more open.
 3. I want to maintain the field area for soccer, football , etc
 4. I would not use it
 5. I would not use it and would prefer monies be spent on playground equipment.
 6. Not unless bathrooms are available.
 7. Planting more shade trees and installing picnic tables in the tree's shade is preferable to erecting a ramada.
 8. Spend the money on paving the neighborhood streets around Waggoner.
 9. The current placement of picnic tables are all located under trees providing plenty of shade. Adding too many things will make the park looked cluttered.
 10. They can get quite dirty and attracts pigeons.
 11. This is a school playground, please do not entice unwelcome guests by providing them shelter and restrooms.
 12. This park should be given to the school and fenced to keep our children safe. This park is a hazard to the safety of all at the school and Tempe should gift the park to the school. Picnic Ramadas at a school park are most dangerous to students and should not be included.
 13. Too many late-night visitors and/or homeless hanging around; don't give them more reasons to sleep in the park at night or visit after hours (PLEASE)! NO Musical Play Equipment, the neighborhood gets plenty of additional noise and music from people hanging out in the park at night.
 14. will cause increase squatters
 15. Yes & No. Concerned of loitering. Do not want view of trees to be upstaged by a big Ramada.
6. If there is support from the neighborhood, Waggoner Park will receive one 20' x 20' picnic ramada. The two proposed location options have the ramada replacing an existing picnic table pad east of the existing city playground. Where would you like to see the new ramada?



- Location B - closer to Lakeshore Drive (26)
- Location A - closer to the playground (71)

Responses: 97

7. The picnic ramada will have a metal hip roof. Which column material do you prefer?



Responses: 107

8. In the future, Waggoner 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. Examples could include, *but are not limited to*:

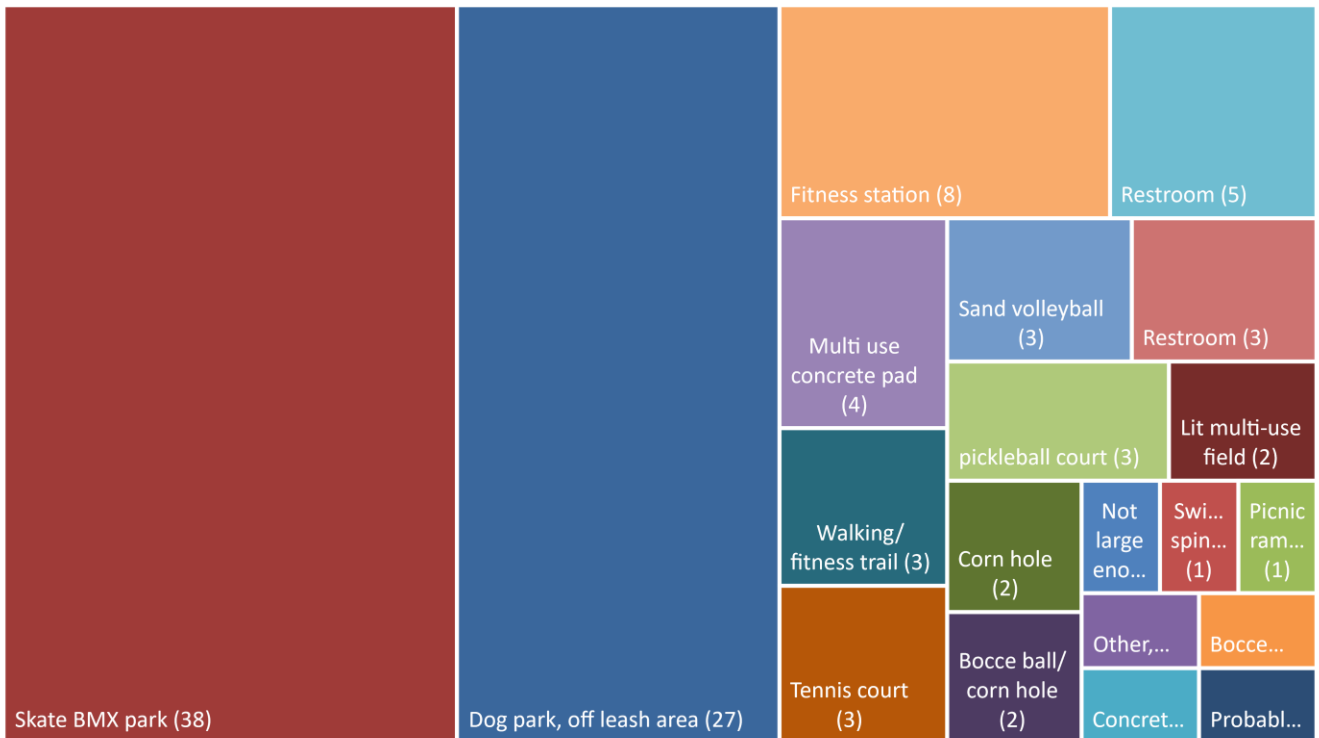
- Off leash area (dog park)
- Sand volleyball court
- Bocce ball/corn hole
- Adventure/Parkour Course
- Walking/fitness trail
- Fitness Stations
- Skate/BMX Park
- Multi-use concrete pad
- Lit multi-used field (soccer, football, etc.)
- Tennis or Pickleball Court
- Full-size Basketball Court
- Restroom
- Other _____

Please select the enhanced amenity you would **most** like to see in Waggoner Park:



Responses: 117

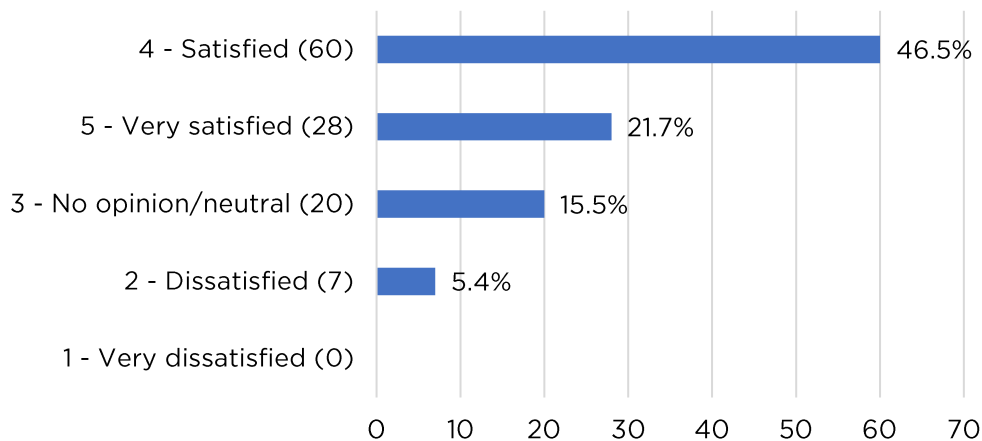
Please select the enhanced amenity you would **least** like to see in Waggoner Park:



Responses: 110

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 Waggoner Park



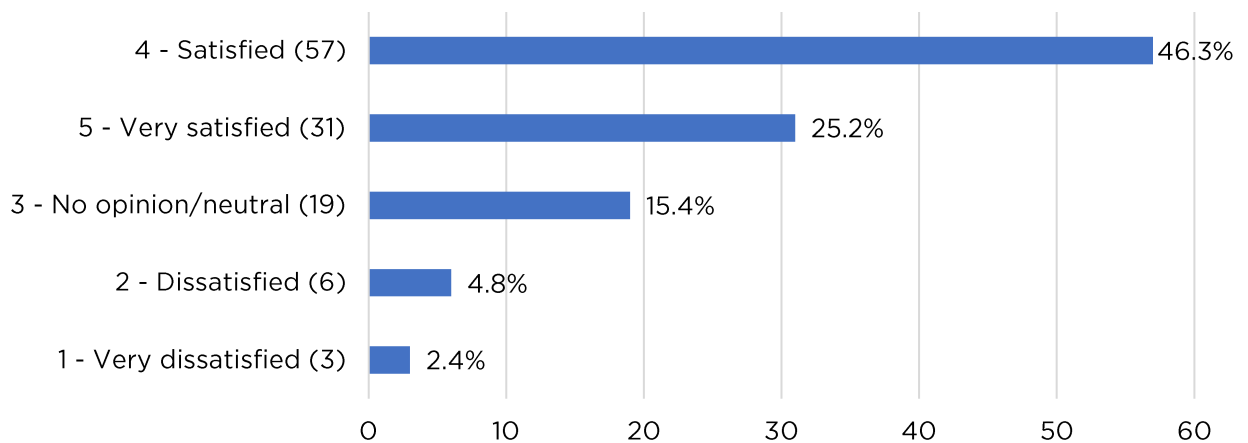
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Comments:

- I really like what the City did with Estranda Park. It is nicely laid out, a good amount of shade and a nice mix of equipment
- Litter is a problem
- Lots of trash and dog feces at times
- Lots of trash on the baseball field and bleachers
- No grass, just dirt, burrs all over grassy areas
- Playgrounds are frequently covered in litter, drinks spilled down slides, etc
- quite often the landscaping is not maintained and looks very scraggly
- The park could use more trash can with covers

- The trees have prickly burrs all over the field my kids often get them caught in clothes and on their feet and it is not fun.
- Too many burrs in the grass
- Waggoner at this point is a typical old style park.
- We have been waiting over 12 years for some improvements. We had dead trees for over 8 years.
- With the school using te park as their playground it limits use. using the park as soccer practice/games,. football practice/games greatly limits it use as a park. The football field to the north west should be used for soccer/fotball. Parking on Lakeshore for these games presents a very dangerous situation. Using the football field woiuld have parents park in the west parking lot of KMS and be much more safe.
- Would be nice to see at least one piece of equipment that is designed for those with disabilities.

Safety of Waggoner Park

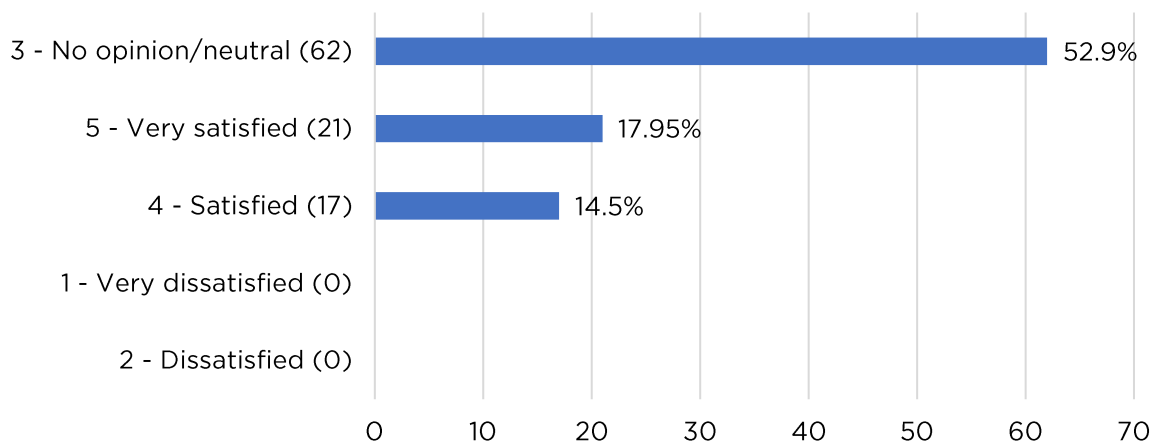


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Comments:

- haven't spent much time at the parks
- Midnight is too late for park to be open
- Need more nighttime lighting around the whole park very dark
- Needs lighting
- Not safe for the school
- This park needs a boundary of some type to protect children from chasing balls or other equipment into the street.
- would like it to be fenced

Friendliness of the park staff



Responses: 117

Comments:

- I don't see any park staff
- I have never seen park staff at the park.
- I have not seen park staff
- I have not seen park staff at Waggoner Park.
- I haven't interacted with any park staff
- I haven't yet met park staff at this park, but at other Tempe parks, they are very friendly.
- I've never seen staff at park
- N/A
- never encountered park staff
- never see any staff
- Never seen any staff
- Never seen staff at the parks
- Not familiar with staff
- Not sure
- The only contact I have had is with school staff.
- There is no park staff
- What staff?

10. Additional Comments

1. As a resident of the neighborhood and a former Waggoner employee, I would like to see an additional 2-5 year old playground away from the shared school playground. I watch my grandchildren every day and many of my neighbors do the same. During the school day it becomes an issue having non-student children (and an unknown adult) on the shared playground with students. It creates a difficult and potentially unsafe situation for staff monitoring students and having non-staff adults with non-students in close proximity. The Waggoner staff handle this situation very well, but it is a serious question for student safety. Thank you for updating Waggoner Park!
2. Better sports lighting would be great! It would also be great if lights could be added to the baseball fields (I know that is a big task). Sand volleyball and walking trail would also be desirable. This park is used A LOT but has just a general run down feeling, so making improvements is really appreciated. It would be wonderful to see an extra large unique play structure go in. We also appreciate the dog bags available at the park. It would be nice to add a water fountain that a dog could drink out of too! We have a lot of dog walking in our neighborhood, but I don't think a dog park is needed because most of the houses have larger than a average yards already, so we don't really need a spot for them to "run". A separate fenced in toddle play area would be nice too, especially if it could be used during school hours (this would ideally be separate from the larger structure for the school age kids). Additional lighting n the back side of the school would be nice for safety. Kids really like riding bikes through the park, so a bike pass through to be able to easily ride all the way around the school would be wonderful!! Maybe a connected bike course on the far side of the track for increasing the safe available distance for the kids to ride bikes or for walkers (with path lighting!!).
3. Given the popularity of pickleball for both adults and teens, one of the basketball courts could be painted for dual purpose of basketball and pickleball. Even without a perimeter fence, the courts would be used.
4. How is this going to work with the school?
5. I am excited that Waggoner is getting an upgrade.
6. I am so happy to see all the trees that are being added to the parks, helping us to reach our tree canopy goal, but I am concerned about their care and

maintenance. In the past the park trees have not always been cared for properly. I am hoping this has changed for the better with the addition of an urban forester to the staff. Are more staff being added and properly trained in order to maintain the park tree canopy?

7. I don't have kids young enough to use the playground equipment so I don't have an opinion. I would like more lighting in both the east and the west sides of the park.
8. I do not understand why there is a fence all around the entire area except around the park. I would love to see you add a 4' fence around the perimeter of the park to keep the kids safer so they are not running out after balls and so parents feel safer and don't have to worry about someone pulling up and grabbing a child who is playing near the road. When soccer teams are practicing their balls get kicked into the road all the time. A fence would make it so much safer.
9. I have grandchildren who I watch frequently. But we cannot go to Waggoner park when school is in session as school staff do not allow the public to be on the playground when children are out. This also includes the after school program as the public are not allowed on the park at these times too. I would ask that monies be spent on a part of the park that public could go to at all times so that younger children would have a place to go with their caregivers.
10. I just retired as the Park Maintenance Program Administrator for a local city. I have a strong background and knowledge of many park issues with regards to incorrect amenities in the wrong parks, which most residents don't have a history or complete understanding of their consequences. Wagoneer is a simple neighborhood park, don't complicate it with higher maintenance requirements, additional structures (Ramada's) or restrooms that draw after-hours visitors from outside the neighborhood. There is a large community park just a half mile away on McClintock by the new Fire Station that can accurately accommodate much more of the items from this survey. Upgrading Wagoneer Park is a very good and worthy project to do, but only if you are mindful of the original intended uses and its park service classification limitations. Safety is a real concern these days and kids need to play and have fun without the added threat of park misuse by transients or unfamiliar adults.
11. I know that the playgrounds are heavily used by the elementary school, so I understand that the focus is on 5-12 year olds. However there are a lot of families with young children that use Waggoner park as well, so keeping some playground features for the 2-5 age group is also important to the community. The playground on the northern side of the park does not have any features that are really appropriate for younger kids, so the SE playground is primarily used by those families.
12. I think restrooms would definitely be an advantage for ALL parks.
13. I think the needs of people with disabilities should be considered when designing the improved Waggoner Park. There should also be some adaptive playground equipment for kids with disabilities. I strongly believe there should be an area for dogs with actual grass or turf, not the weeds with burrs that we encounter when walking through the park.
14. I would like to see more tennis courts in Tempe. Tennis participation is up 35% in the 18U category since the pandemic and more courts with youth tennis lines are needed to fill this demand.
15. It's a great park, have not met staff.
16. Make sure benches are shaded for older adults to watch their grandkids play
17. NO new lighted fields. NO dog park.

18. "no parking" zones, and reuniting neighbors out of the park. I have lived close to Waggoner Park for 37 years. Maintenance has been okay, but there has been issues with tree care, and removal of dead trees. We have had issues when sports groups used the park, parking in "no parking" zones, and running neighbors out of the park. Some neighbors who walk their dogs in the area, are not good about picking up after their dogs. An additional dog waste station (on Lakeshore) would be nice. The existing station is on Carver.
19. No spinners. Most of the playground users go out here after lunchtime & kids shouldn't be spinning around right after eating school lunch, if you know what I mean. Cozy cocoon is terrible. It doesn't do anything & only 1-2 kids can sit in it at a time. It excludes kids from playing together. Keep in mind that the primary users of this equipment are Waggoner students, age 5-8 (this is the K-2 playground), so the web might be too dangerous for kids that young. Please don't add features that will encourage adults to be here without children. I know this is technically a city park, but it is our school park and I want to ensure our kids safety.
20. PLEASE be careful that you do not turn Waggoner Park into a home for the homeless. If you add water features and open restrooms and covered ramadas you will have a problem. There is nothing wrong with Waggoner Park the way it is. I have lived here over 25 years and go there several times a week. I vote NO to any improvements at this time. This is still a school playground and you don't want to invite unwelcome guests.
21. Please get rid of the sand and gravel as the base of the playground. Can you replace it with the sponge flooring?
22. Please keep in mind this side of the park is mostly used by the students of Waggoner Elementary during the week days. Please keep their best interest and safety in mind when redesigning this park, especially since the park is not fenced. Population and crime is increasing in the valley and in the Tempe area. Please keep the park simple, clean, and uncluttered.
23. please lots of shade. And what about a splash pad, that was nowhere in the options. Please this is Phoenix. It is near 100 degrees have the year!
24. Please lower the swings on the east side of the park where the tentative Ramada will be built. They are way to high for the kids.
25. Please select the safest equipment for the park. Thank you.
26. re-juvenate the existing turf
27. Since Waggoner park is shared between the school and the neighborhood, it would be wonderful to have times that the school is at recess posted. There have been numerous times that I've taken my toddler on a walk to the park, and the park has been occupied by students on break. I've tried multiple different times throughout the day; sometimes I get lucky, other times not. Communicating recess times seems easy to do.
28. Thanks for the updates to be made. We have children in the neighborhood - 3, 6, 9 - and come to this park frequently.
29. The biggest issue with the park is the shared space with Waggoner elementary school. The park feels inaccessible during school days while school is in session. I have been asked to leave park areas with my children by after school staff because they claim that the kid club kids cannot be with other children. It is extremely frustrating. This is a public park, not a school playground.
30. The playground equipment is good and does not need replacement. The equipment on the north side of the park is new. A larger covered picnic area would be good and larger shades on the playground equipment would be good.

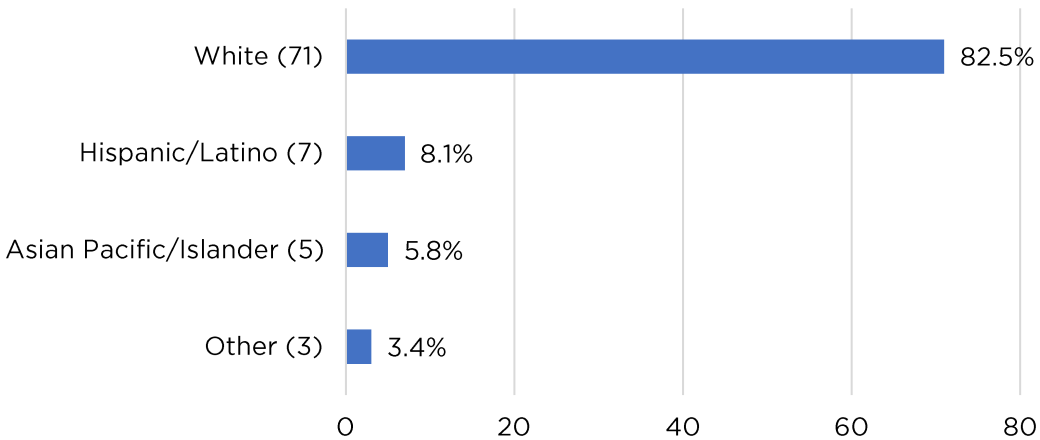
31. There is a "tree lined sidewalk" on the north side of the park where the children walk to school when they get off the bus. I would very much like to see some additional trees planted here as there are some missing, possibly removed for one reason or another. Otherwise, I think the park is fine just as it is! I take my granddaughter there often and I walk through it on my walks.
32. These equipment options should come with price tags so that we can evaluate cost. Do some of these items increase insurance costs?
33. This park is used by the kids at Waggoner elementary at every recess and before and after school. It accommodates 500 kids daily and our community would love to see a playground that reflects that big of a group and community who love this park! I'd love to see Tempe park planning look at parks like Gilbert regional and Manson carter oasis in planning.
34. This park should be given to the school and fenced to keep our children and school community safe. Tempe should gift the park to the school. Public Picnic Ramadas at a school park are not safe during school hours for the students and faculty.
35. Waggoner Park is a beautiful area. The main problem is that the park is not fenced and when balls go into the street, children are known to run out before looking. Also, cars speed constantly on Lakeshore. I know this because I was a crossing guard for 4+ years. Cars ignore signage completely and I have seen too many near misses.
36. Waggoner park is a good park that is seldom used on the weekends. It would be more beneficial to the neighborhood to repave the streets.
37. Waggoner Park is a tiny park adjacent to a school and extremely close to homes. As a home owner directly across the street, I do not want a cluttered view of the park as the trees are nice landscape. Home values are important to consider as well as keeping a peaceful coexistence. Living across the school has it's own challenges, we do not wish to amplify them. I would also like to see an additional Dog poop bag station to be erected on Lakeshore. The one on Carver curve is frequently out of bags and people do not pick up after their dog. Trash is also a concern often that is blown into yards along the Carver/Lakeshore curve.
38. We definitely need more lighting around this park it is very dark on Lakeshore at night. Very creepy you can't see much on the track and field area. Enhanced lighting would really make things feel safer as well.
39. We have far too few open natural areas for kids and adults to run and play and be refreshed by nature and activity. Please don't build a dog park at Waggoner. We love dogs in this neighborhood but we don't need any more fenced off areas. The open green space of Waggoner is what makes it such a nice park, with space to fly a kite, play football or soccer, have picnics. The only challenge if the park is that during school recess and before and after school it's not very accessible to non school attendees, adults or younger/homeschooled kids. It would be nice to have some equipment where the picnic tables are now East of the little kids playground. Also, it was not clear if this survey whether one of the existing play structures will be taken down or whether this was regarding an additional play area.
40. We have to share playground with the elementary school. When you have toddlers it's hard to share the playground with older children for teachers and parents.
41. We LOVE our city parks and use them a LOT! Thank you for asking for feedback. We NEED more restrooms in more parks, please!!! I visited a city park in Silver City, NM called Penny Park. It has several AMAZING modern and Nature Themed play structures --- SO much fun!!! Thank you for all you do!

42. We love Waggoner Park and love that the playground is shared with the elementary school.

43. West side of park by Terrace road needs work

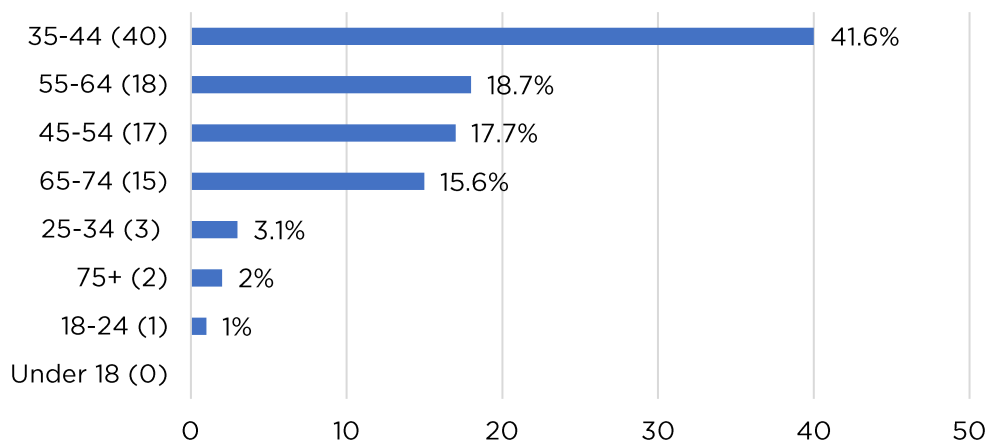
44. Where are the "handicapped parking " spaces for the park? Is there a safe and accessible route to the equipment? Is parking in the school staff lot only?

11. The following question is voluntary. If you choose to respond, please mark all that apply. Race/Ethnicity:



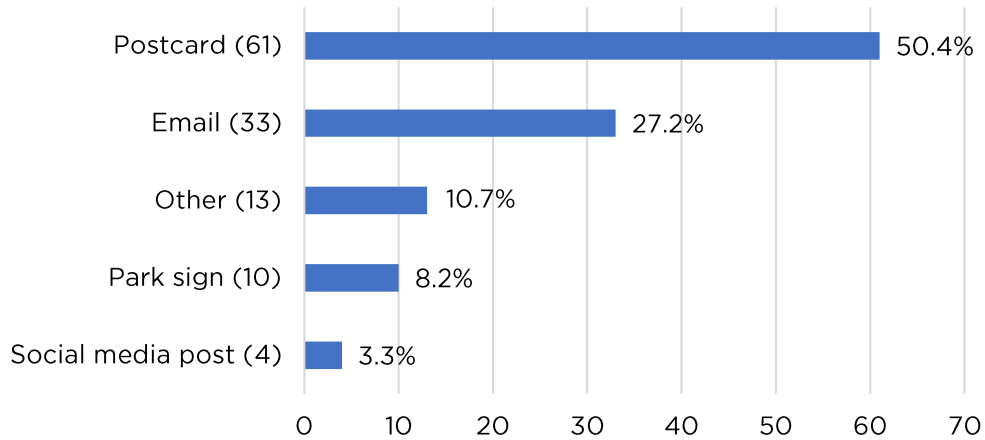
Responses: 86

12. What is your age?



Responses: 96

13. How did you find out about the Waggoner Park project?



Responses: 121

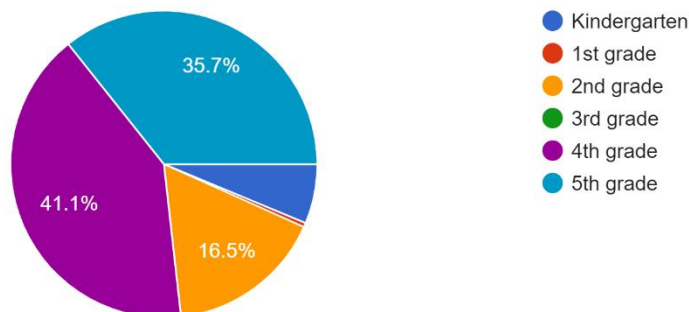
IV. Emails and Phone Calls

1. April 28, 2022 phone call - resident expressed concerns about Waggoner Park and its usage by the school.
2. May 5, 2022 phone call - would like a pickleball court. Neighbors getting elderly and instead of tennis, would like pickleball if in the budget.
3. May 7, 2022 email - we live in South Tempe a block from Waggoner Park and our two boys attend Waggoner Elementary. We probably go play at the park every weekend as a family so we love the idea of park improvements but was curious whether there are plans to add any bathrooms to the park? Also, I know the Elementary school has water fountains attached to the eastside of the building but I can't remember the last time those worked. Are there any plans for water fountains in the park renovation budget? For what it's worth we have been asking a number of the Waggoner Elementary and Kyrene Middle School parents what their thoughts are for the renovations and each of these items came up on numerous occasions.

V. Waggoner Elementary School Survey Results

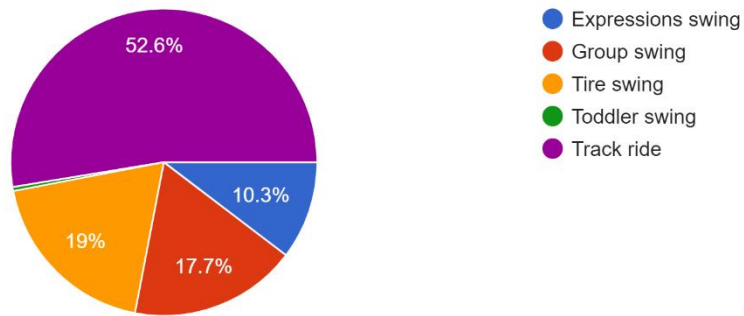
What grade are you in?

224 responses



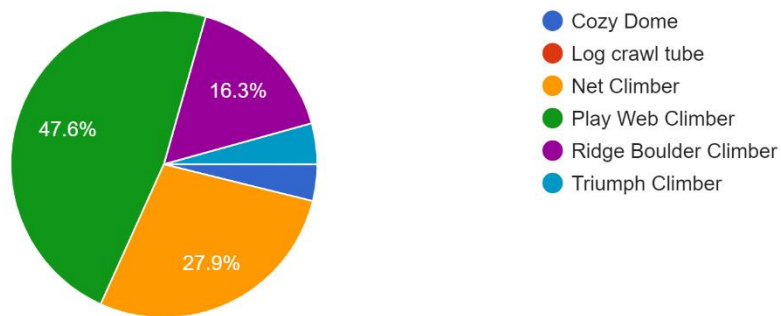
The new playground will include arch swings. What other type of swing do you like most?

232 responses



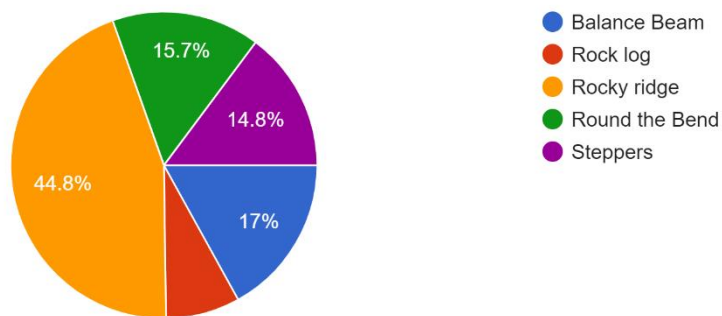
What's your favorite type of climber?

233 responses



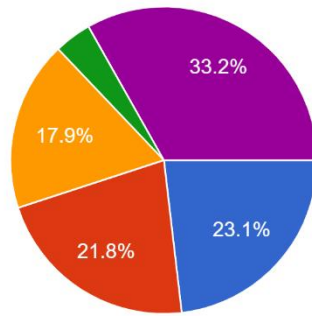
What's your favorite type of balance equipment?

230 responses



What's your favorite type of single spinner?

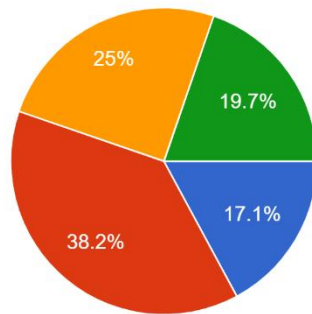
229 responses



- Cozy cocoon
- Revo
- Spinner bowl
- Spintastic
- Vortex spinner

What's your favorite type of group spinner?

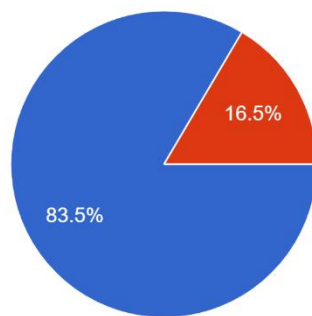
228 responses



- Comet Spinner
- Group spinner
- Omni spin
- Orbitron

What's your favorite type of spring play?

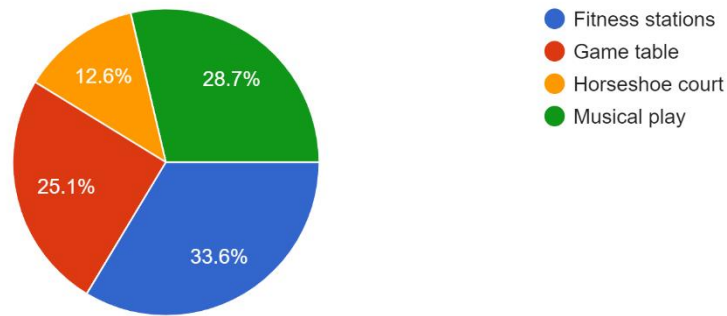
200 responses



- Seesaw
- Spring rider

Which of these do you like best?

223 responses



How do you like to play at the park?

1. A big open space to play and run
2. after school
3. after school
4. all
5. bars
6. bars
7. baseball
8. baseball
9. Basketball
10. beam
11. bob tag`
12. Climb on most things.
13. climb
14. Climbing
15. cozy cocoon
16. Everything
17. everything
18. evething
19. evrything
20. fitness station
21. football
22. football,baseball
23. fun and nice
24. go on swings
25. Go on the swings
26. go on the swings with Aurora
27. Going down the slide
28. going down the slide
29. Good but i wish the soccer field had nicer grass
30. Hang out and talk but also run around.
31. Hang out with friends!!
32. HAppy hApppy HAPPY
33. How do I like to at the park, I play Tag, And other Activites.
34. i do not know
35. i dont i play basketball

36. i dont i walk
37. I dont know i just wanted to get the assignment done
38. i dont play at the park that much
39. I go on the swing
40. I like climbing stuff.
41. I like having a place to spin around, but also a place to sit down and talk with friends
42. I like it
43. I like lots of swings and modern type of playground. My favorite theme would be nature.
44. I like swinging SUUPER high!
45. i like swinging the best .
46. I like to climb and do gymnastics with my friends
47. I like to climb on the playground and play pretend.
48. i like to climb the park
49. I like to do gymnastics in the feild.
50. i like to do parkour and climb stuff
51. i like to do races on the equipmenit
52. I like to do something that takes all mt energy like tag or hidenseek
53. I like to do the monkey bars
54. I like to exercise
55. I like to explore and walk around with friends. Sometimes enjoy playing and running around.
56. I like to explore the park.
57. I like to go down the slides:)
58. I like to go on the spin equitment
59. I like to go on the swings and slide, run, and climb trees.
60. I like to go on the swings and walk around.
61. I like to go on the swings, or a tire swing would be pretty cool
62. I like to hang with friends in enclosed spaces, while also moving around.
63. I like to jump and climb on stuff
64. I like to play after school with friends on the structures.
65. I like to play basketball, use the swings, and overall run around.
66. i like to play every game at the park.
67. I like to play four-square.
68. I like to play hot potato and sometimes I like to play with Hula Hoops
69. I like to play in the parks because it is so fun and it has some fun stuff to do.
70. i like to play on the feild if there is not a feild tan i swing on the swings.
71. I like to play on the grop swing
72. i like to play on the monkey bars and on the swings
73. I like to play on the playground and slide with my friends by going down as slow as possible but you can not touch the ground until everybody slid down already. Sometimes I like hanging out on the benches or in the field but then we get bored because there is nothing to do in the field.
74. i like to play shark's and mentos
75. I like to play soccer and make up games with my friends. I like to play with personality and kindness.
76. I like to play soccer on the field.
77. I like to play soccer.
78. I like to play spinning things at the park.
79. I like to play tag
80. I like to play tag after school
81. I like to play tag or infection oh and basketball.

82. I like to play tag, play on the play structure, and play hide and seek
83. I like to play with my friends after school on the playground.
84. I like to play with really long and spinning stuff.
85. i like to play with the monkey bars
86. I like to ride on things.
87. i like to run and lay tag
88. I like to run around and throw leaves.
89. I like to run around the park with my friends and some times play games with them
90. I like to shoot around with basketballs
91. I like to swing
92. I like to swing and run around.
93. I like to swing!!!!!!!!!!!!
94. I like to use the big play thing to play tag and I like the obstuckle corpes to race
95. i like to use the swings
96. I LOVE PLAYING ON THE PARK!!!!
97. I love playing with my friends and doing gymnastics together. We talk and hangout a lot.
98. i play at the park after school
99. I play at the park to get exercise and have a good time.
100. I play basketball if there is a basketball court
101. I play on a seesaw a lot and i love them!
102. I play soccer with my friends or I swing on the swings.
103. I play tag with my friends
104. I really like to play
105. i run around
106. i usually play on the biggest things to the smallest things
107. IDK
108. idk
109. idk?
110. it is fun
111. It is realy safe I love this park and I love it here
112. It was fun to play in the park.
113. it was really fun and cool and good
114. it was really goog
115. jungle gym parks are my favorite.
116. just chill
117. I like to play with my friends and have fun!
118. I love
119. liftrs
120. like to play tag or play on vortex spinner or any multi person playing movable thing
121. mine sand rock so leave some sand
122. monkey bars
123. monky bars
124. Monky bars
125. mungey bars
126. nice Basketball courts
127. none
128. on the play ground and soccer.
129. on the swings
130. play
131. Play

- 132. play
- 133. Play Football
- 134. play football and tag and runnnnn
- 135. play on play structures
- 136. Play on the field
- 137. Play on the swings
- 138. play soccer
- 139. Play soccer and climb with friends
- 140. Play with all the equitment
- 141. play with all the stuff
- 142. play!!1!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 143. Playgroud
- 144. playground
- 145. Playing basketball
- 146. playing soccer, on the monkey bars too.
- 147. RIDE EVERYTHING PLEASE
- 148. rides
- 149. Riding on slides.
- 150. run
- 151. run around
- 152. Running up slides.
- 153. Sit and talk to my friends
- 154. Slide and run around
- 155. soccer and basketball
- 156. soccer,Basketball
- 157. solo and group things for friends nothing very energetic but fast and dizzy things thanks
- 158. spin around
- 159. Spinny thing
- 160. swing
- 161. swing
- 162. Swing
- 163. swing
- 164. swing
- 165. swings
- 166. swings
- 167. Swings
- 168. TAg
- 169. tag
- 170. Tag
- 171. tag
- 172. Tag
- 173. tag
- 174. tag
- 175. Tag, Infection, Hide & Seek etc:
- 176. talking and hanging out with friends
- 177. The hanging things
- 178. the munnycy bars
- 179. The slides it's my favorite
- 180. the swings or slides
- 181. ti is cool
- 182. To play on the structure

183. using the web climb thing
184. using my imagination.
185. Very wild and crazy.
186. walk around
187. web cage
188. web claimer
189. wild
190. With all of my friends
191. with friends
192. With friends and cool obstacles!
193. With friends!
194. with frinds
195. with my friends
196. with some of my other freinds
197. ya i guess
198. yes
199. Yes
200. Yes
201. yes
202. yes i would play on it