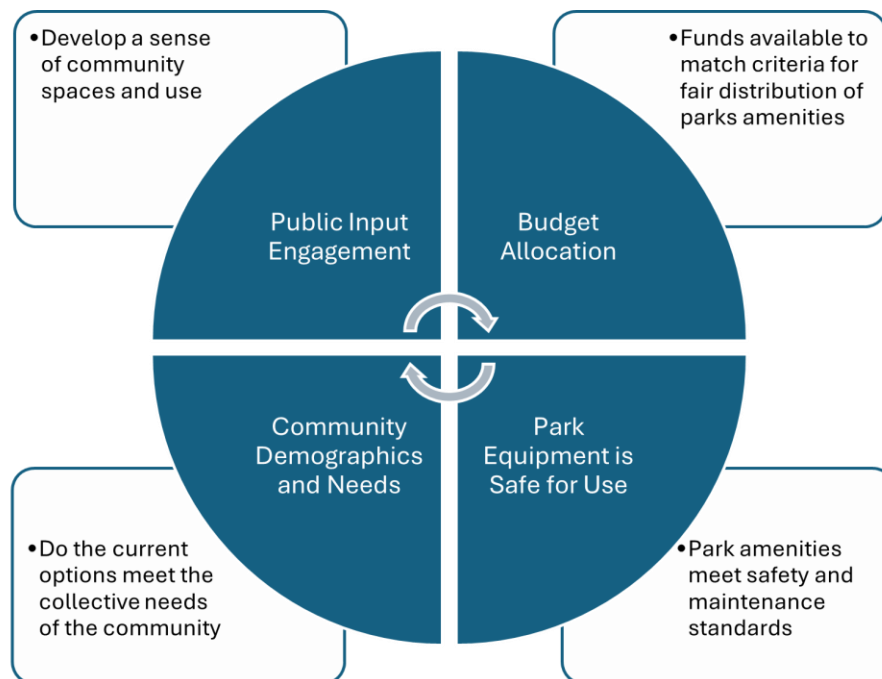


Project Overview

The goal of the Playground Optimization program is to transform playgrounds that have reached the end of their lifecycle to create revived park spaces. We are not looking to remove the park space, but to create greenspaces that become more welcoming for everyone in the community. As we move to prioritize playground quality over quantity while still maintaining our commitment to ensuring there are 5 nearby playgrounds for every 1000 kids under 12, we look to both replace aging play structures and to reimagine these spaces with alternative park amenities. We understand that change within community parks and playgrounds can be difficult, as these spaces hold special meaning to community members. Budget limitations prohibit us from replacing all aging playgrounds across the city, while a focus on sustainability and equitability guide our goal seeking to create a balance of play and open space for all.

We thank community members for taking the time to share thoughts, feedback, and insight into their valued community park spaces. We have provided a summary of these results below. Of note, while we will be taking community feedback into consideration when planning these upcoming park and playground improvement projects, we must ultimately work within the limits of what's possible within scope and budget. We are targeting a spring timeline for sharing more detailed park improvement plans with you, we will also post those plans on this page when completed.



What We Asked / What We Heard

Enhance: Playground sites at the following locations:



Question 1: When thinking about playgrounds, what type of activity is most important to include?
Please note your choices do not eliminate the other elements of play but rather gives us a better sense of what playground elements to prioritize.

Climbing

Individual spring or riding toy

Teeters

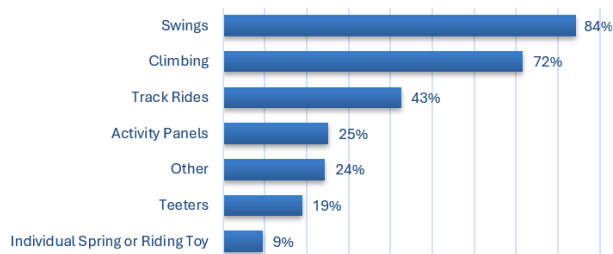
Swings

Activity Panels

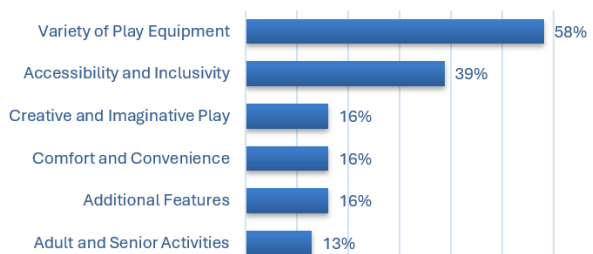
Track Rides

Other (please specify)

Most Important Activities Within Playground Equipment



What "other" things are important to a playground?

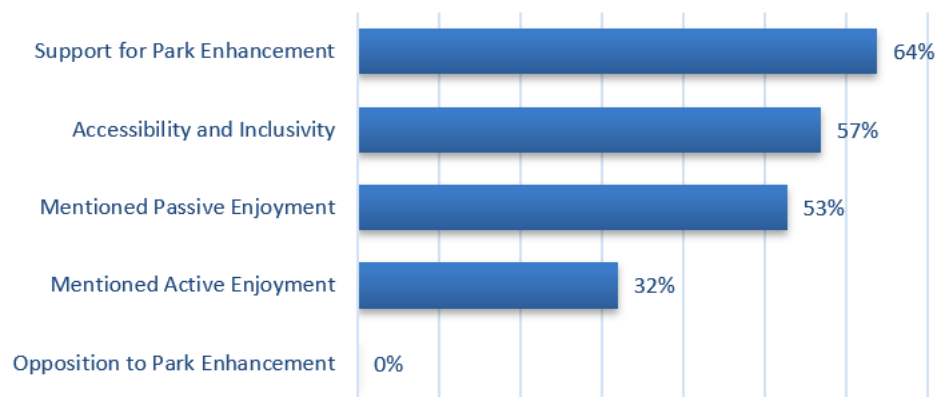


Verbatim Comments for Question 1 "Other": See Beddington [Enhance Verbatim](#) (click on link)

Question 2: Looking at the list of sites above please let us know if there is anything specific about these locations and how you use them?

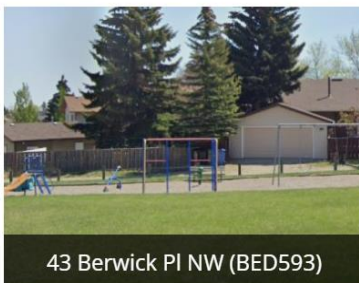
You can leave a general comment or be specific to a particular site by giving the address as noted: 96 Berkley Close NW, 83 Beaconsfield Close NW, 15 Beacham Close NW, 59 Beddington Dr NE, 36 Bedwood Hill NE

Is there anything specific about these locations and how you use them?



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Reimagine: Playground sites at the following locations:



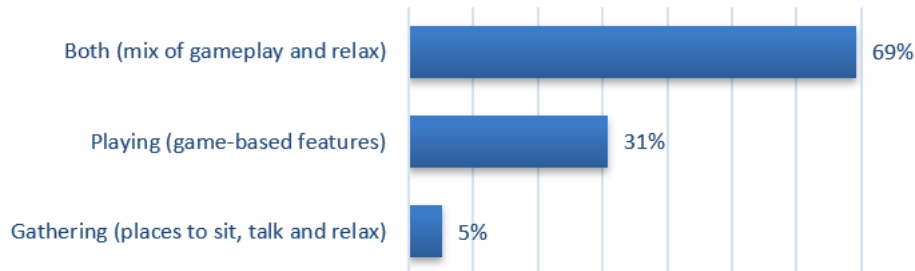
Question 1: Would you like to use this park for:

Playing (features that are good for playing games)

Relaxing (places to sit and rest that are good for talking and relaxing)

Both (mix of gameplay and relax)

Would you like to use this park for:



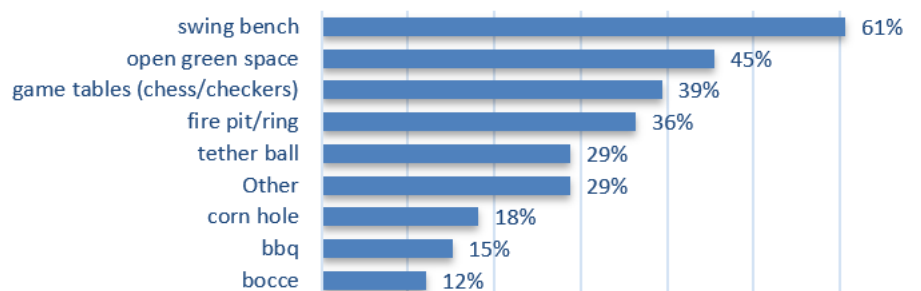
Question 2: Are there certain activity types that are of particular interest to you that you want us to incorporate into park spaces? (pick up to 3 choices)

game tables
(chess/checkers)
tether ball

corn hole
fire pit/ring
bbq

open green space
swing bench
bocce

Are there certain activity types that are of particular interest to you that you want us to incorporate into park spaces? (pick up to 3 choices)



Verbatim Comments for Question 2 "Other": See Beddington [Reimagine Verbatim](#) (click on link)



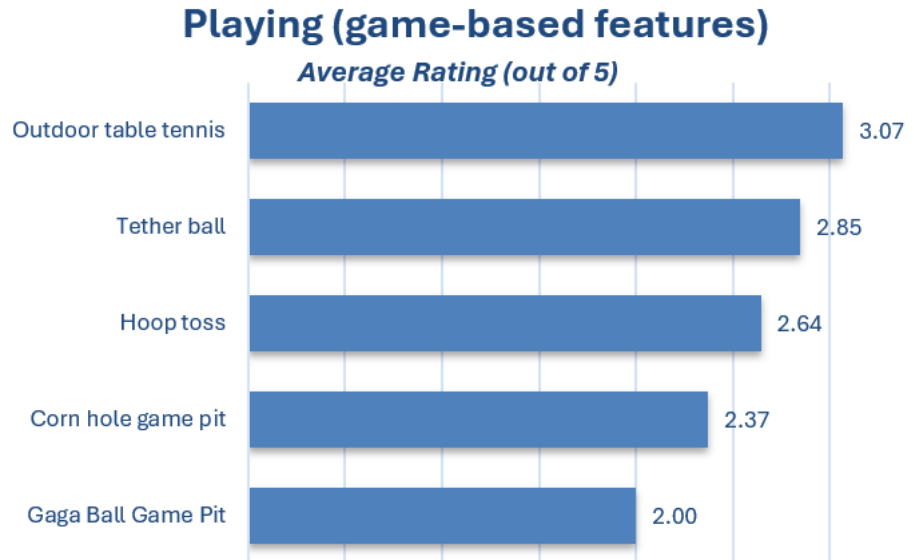
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Question 3: Playing (features that are good for playing games)

Please move your choices from left to right with the most important at the top.

Tether ball
Outdoor table tennis
Corn hole game pit
Hoop toss
Gaga Ball game pit



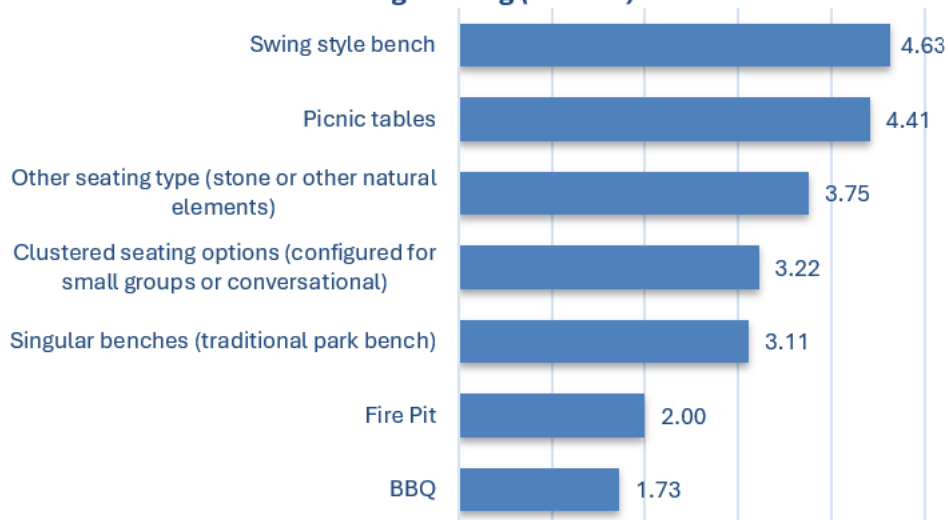
Question 4: Gathering (places to sit and rest that are good for talking and relaxing)

Please move your choices from left to right with the most important at the top.

BBQ
Singular benches (traditional park bench)
Clustered seating options (configured for small groups or conversational)
Fire Pit
Picnic tables
Other seating type (stone or other natural elements)
Swing style bench

Gathering (places to sit, talk and relax)

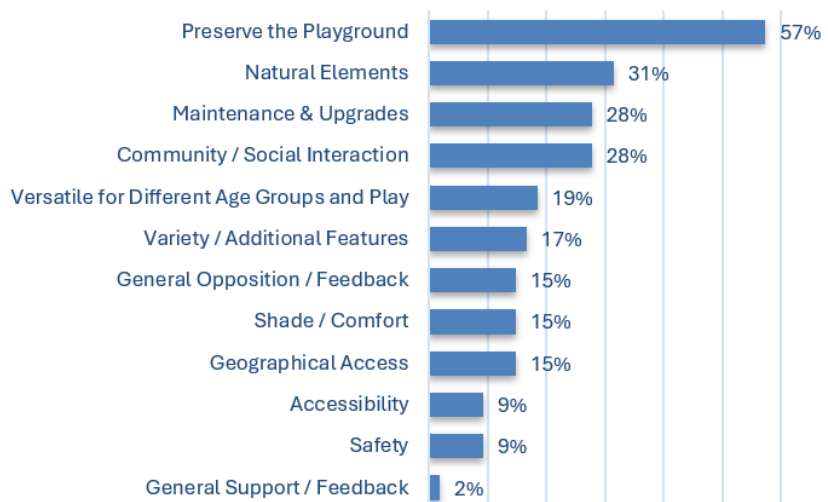
Average Rating (out of 7)



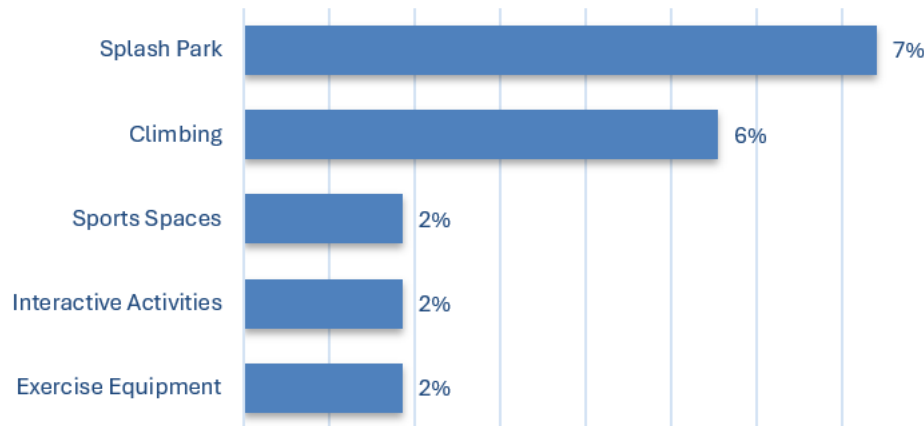
Question 5: Do you have any other ideas or comments about reimagined park space?

Either leave a general comment or provide specific address location as noted: 187 Bedford Cir NE (BED614) 172 Bedford Pl NE (BED613) 51 Beaconsfield Pl NW (BED598) 43 Berwick Pl NW (BED593) 72 Beddington Cir NE (BED610) 116 Bedfield Close NE (BED713)

Do you have any other ideas or comments about reimagined park space?



Variety / Additional Features



Verbatim Comments for Question 5: See Beddington [Reimagine Verbatim](#) (click on link)

Next Steps

More detailed plans that outline the proposed park improvements will be shared in spring 2025. \$100K from the PAPA program has been allocated to each community to fund this work, with additional funding from alternative streams expected. As noted, we will be considering community comments along with budget and overall program goals and parameters to develop a plan to create enhanced park spaces within the community.