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SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
28 May 2022 - 26 June 2022

PROJECT NAME:
Maplewood/Mcleod Park Master Plan
SURVEY QUESTIONS
Q1 | Do you live in the Birchwood Neighborhood?

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Question options

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer to not say

Mandatory Question (79 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question
Q2 | Select the age groups in your household.

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Question options:
- Infant (to 1 year)
- Toddler (1-2 years)
- Preschool (2-5 years)
- School age (5-12 years)
- Inbe-teen (12-13 years)
- Early Teen (13-16 years)
- Young adult (18-26 years)
- Adult (26-65)
- Senior (65 up)
- Teen (16-18 years)

Optional question (79 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q3 How often do you visit parks located in the Birchwood neighborhood?

- 31 (39.2%) Once a week
- 25 (31.6%) Multiple times a week
- 17 (21.5%) Once a month
- 4 (5.1%) Variably, no pattern
- 2 (2.5%) Other (please specify)
- 0 (0.0%) I don’t go to City parks

Optional question (79 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q4 Which parks in the Birchwood Neighborhood do you normally go to?

- Birchwood Park: 36 responses
- Squalicum Creek: 65 responses
- Shuksan Meadows Park: 16 responses
- Neighborhood and/or community parks outside the Birchwood Neighborhood: 57 responses
- I don't go to City parks: 16 responses

Optional question (78 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q5 What kinds of things attract you to City parks? Check all that apply.

- Being in nature [65]
- Meeting people and socializing [24]
- Picnic shelter/picnicking [26]
- Recreation programs [10]
- Playgrounds [33]
- Peaceful quiet or solitude [38]
- Exercise [44]
- Sport courts or athletic facilities [16]
- Trails [12]
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (79 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q6 | How long do you normally stay during your visit to a city park?

- less than 30 minutes: 6 responses
- 30 minutes - 60 minutes: 38 responses
- 60 minutes - 90 minutes: 37 responses
- More than 90 minutes: 11 responses

Optional question (79 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question
This page features two different Park Master Plan Options (A and B). Which option do you prefer?

- Option A: 30 (39.5%)
- Option B: 25 (32.9%)
- Both Options: 6 (7.9%)
- Neither option: 5 (6.6%)
- Undecided: 10 (13.2%)
Q8  What do you like most about Option A? Check all that apply.

**Question options**

- Overall site fit - the amount and type of proposed facilities seem to fit the site well
- Overall location of proposed site features
- Overall spatial relationship of proposed site features
- The degree of park development given park programming listed in the PRO plan
- Meets the perceived recreational needs of the neighborhood
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Forest trail loop
- Youth activity area (can include a skate feature, climbing wall, hang out area, or other facility appealing to tweens, teens and young adults).
- Food forest/edible landscape
- Picnicking opportunities outside the shelter
- The amount and location of open lawn area for passive and open-ended uses
- Wetland creation
- Existing foot path stabilization
- ADA accessible parking spot on Cherrywood Avenue
- Adult/youth exercise area
- Meditation nook
- Kiosk for parks signs and neighborhood notices

Optional question (73 response(s), 6 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q9 | What do you like most about Option B? Check all that apply.

**Question options**

- Overall site fit - the amount and type of proposed site facilities seem to fit the site well
- Overall location of site features
- Overall spatial relationship of proposed site features
- Meets the perceived recreational needs of the neighborhood
- Picnic shelter
- Playground
- Forest loop trail and outdoor classroom
- Youth activity area (can include a skate feature, climbing wall, hang out area, or other facility appealing to tweens, teens and young adults).
- Food forest/edible landscape
- Picnicking opportunities outside the shelter
- The amount and location of open lawn area for passive and open ended uses
- Wetland construction
- Parking area
- Restroom facility
- Reserving some of the Potts Pond near Cherrywood Ave. as a landscape feature
- 1/2 court basketball court
- Wider gravel trail from Cherrywood Ave.
- Paved driveway and sidewalk and parking lot off Maplewood Ave.
- Meditation nook
- Kiosk for park signs and neighborhood notices

Optional question (69 response(s), 10 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q10 | What do you like least about Option A? Check all that apply.

**Question options**
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- Meditation nook
- Kiosk for parks signs and neighborhood notices
- Existing foot path stabilization

*Optional question (44 response(s), 35 skipped) Question type: Checkbox Question*
Q11 | What do you like least about Option B? Check all that apply.

**Question options**
- Overall site fit - the amount and type of proposed site facilities seem to fit the site well
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Optional question (49 response(s), 30 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Given the dramatic interest/increase in Pickleball locally, regionally and nationally (AARP article) for all age groups, can you add at least one multiple use court or lines on the basketball court?

I think Option B is a lot nicer. A small Parking lot would be nice and I like the basketball court.

Birchwood neighborhood is currently experiencing a problem with increased homeless camping/drug use/aggressive homeless persons related to the location of new Methadone Clinic on Northwest Ave. I recommend a focused effort working with the clinic to reduce impacts on neighborhood such as scary encounters/drug use/camping in this park. I would be concerned that an enclosed building such as restroom be installed until after some solution is fixing the existing crime/drug increase. Otherwise, my concern is the neighbors won’t be able to use the new development. The current state with trail has some camps but otherwise not concentrated drug/crime activity. Also, any part of development here, such as parking could quickly become a crime attractant. In the last couple of years, there is an increase in broken down cars dumped/camping on Maplewood. Before the pandemic, it seemed like Birchwood Neighborhood was really heading in a positive direction, example: International Market. The Methadone Clinic and immediate effects on our neighborhood is seriously causing a huge concern and some business owners have considered moving out of the area, discussed at May neighborhood mtg. City of Bellingham very much needs to provide immediate focused attention and solutions to this issue. If you ask neighbors and their children, you can learn children are walking to school past drug use activity and passed out people. This is not safe. Also crime has increased significantly. Moving onto the park for future vision: Option A is terrific. I very much hesitate with interior parking lot and other hidden features in Option B because of existing increasing crime. Programatically, a serious effort to mitigate noxious weeds is needed at this location and should be included in each development phase.

The more features the better. Our neighborhood badly needs this resource, the northern birchwood neighborhood has nothing like this!

Please add additional pickleball courts. The painted lines at the basketball court at Birchwood Park are great. It's a fun park to play.
pickleball at, but the parking is too limited and the porta-potty is always gross. I love playing in an open park setting where we can interact with other park users.

Can you please utilize the open space and add a disc golf course? They are popular, cost-effective, easy to maintain, and can utilize the existing open areas as they are with minimal effort (maybe clearing a few trees here and there). Also, the city needs more pickleball courts. It is a popular sport, requires far less space than tennis, and is inclusive of all abilities and ages.

Option B is bad

Please add a skatepark to the youth area, specifically a small cement halfpipe with metal coping.

It would be great to incorporate a skate park and pump track

I have limited time to review this on my handheld device so apologies. I’m not seeing a big difference between A or B. Both are great.

They are both great!

As Birchwood residents and frequent park goers, we are excited about some of the potential developments associated with the Maplewood/McLeod Park planning effort. However, we also have some pretty serious concerns about several potential park features, including expansion of parking areas (beyond ADA sites), covered picnic areas, restrooms, and the Forest Loop trail. These concerns stem from observed conditions at other neighborhood parks where City staff appear to have difficulty maintaining a safe environment for children and adults. City staff are likely aware of the unpermitted camping, illegal dumping, human waste/sanitary issues, and drug use that occurs frequently at other area parks (especially Birchwood Park and Shukson Meadows Parks). While these safety issues stem from larger societal problems beyond the control of the Parks and Rec Department, we want to make sure that in the excitement of planning for new park facilities, the City adequately address some of the unintended, but entirely foreseeable, consequences of park
development. We look forward to further engagement with the City in the park planning process.

Don't like that there isn't a restroom facility in Option A.

the parking makes it accessible for those who don't live there to meet with friends and make less impact on neighbors

Option b appears to have more defined opportunities for recreation and includes elements for older kids/teens which I feel is a missing component in some of our existing parks

Please leave the park as natural as possible.

Neither has an accessible playground but B’s is so much worse than A’s. Yes, the disabled people in town would like a FULLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND. We also like ADA parking and restrooms. Please don't continue to keep disabled community members as afterthoughts in park planning. We deserve to enjoy parks just as much as non-disabled people do and enjoy ALL the amenities, not just some.

no to the parking lot. no to the restroom. keep it a neighborhood park

I am not usually a big fan of more pavement, but I believe that providing parking will bring more people to the park. I am in favor of a lot of activity and use as this will help the park feel safer with more eyes keeping watch. I think this will also help residents nearby in multi family housing that may not have large covered areas for hosting for birthdays celebrations and other activities. I do prefer option B, but A would be a great runner up. Great job Bellingham Parks! ❤

Restrooms are necessary at parks. Kids pee so frequently. Having to leave the park after only 30 minutes because a child needs the bathroom almost makes it not worth going to the park at all.

Ideally, the park would balance conserving wetlands, trees, etc with
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<td>the desires of the humans who’d visit it. Would I like a restroom. Yes, but not enough to want to drastically increase the impermeable surface at the park and the destroying of wetlands and other natural spaces.</td>
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<td>We need onsite parking. Some people that do not qualify for an ADA placard still have mobility challenges and need to drive to the site. There is no on-street parking around the site. Unless you propose on-street parking (several spots), we need on site parking for families and equitable access. All neighborhood &amp; community parks in the city have either onsite or on-street parking. Option B is preferred because it appears to maximize recreational opportunities on site. Teens need a place to go and the basketball court is a great option. There are no parks in this area and we need more opportunities for neighborhood families and adults.</td>
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<td>I like the larger playground in Option B.</td>
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<td>I feel sadly that the parking and bathroom will foster drug use and transient activity. There are many other places to play basketball in town and I don't think it is needed.</td>
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<td>Can the teen hangout be located closer to the children’s playground?</td>
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<td>There are many pros and cons to both plans -- either way we will see a huge benefit to the community with these upgrades. Thank you for your work on this!</td>
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<td>Having a picnic shelter with a view of the playground is really important for parents.</td>
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<td>Option A is the right idea. This park should be kept more on the wild-side and should NOT encourage people to drive there. There are other parks in the vicinity that provide plenty of parking. This park is a wonderful, quiet respite for local residents.</td>
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<td>Restrooms should be included in all new park plans, especially one of this size. Option A is better but why no restroom facilities?</td>
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I am an adjacent neighbor to this park. While I’m very excited to see the space developed and recognize the need of a new park in the Birchwood neighborhood, I have concerns regarding design elements in both plans. These concerns mainly relate to the development of certain types of infrastructure, in an isolated location not visible from a main road, that have the potential to invite nefarious activity. To my understanding, City of Bellingham Parks does not have features such as restrooms, parking lots, picnic shelters, and trails so near neighbors in isolated locations. These features are not appropriate on this landscape. The Birchwood neighborhood needs more park space. There are children and adults alike that will benefit from the development of this property, but the development needs to be appropriate to the location. While I write this response, a group of individuals has been camping within the park boundary for over two weeks. I’ve heard them using fireworks and seen evidence of other illicit activities. This activity present risks to public safety, risks that have the potential and likelihood to amplify once more development occurs on the property. Recent examples of similar activity at Shuksan Meadows Park and the installation of a barb wire fence, surrounding the City Parks Maintenance facility at Squalicum Creek Park, illustrate both a pattern of such activity in the neighborhood and a recognition on the part of Parks Department of the risks to property that results from such activity. My request is an appropriate plan, fitting the landscape, be put forth that takes into account the fact this facility is surrounded on three sides by homes and is not visible from the road. Neither Option A nor Option B meet this criteria. Please contact me directly to discuss these concerns further.

Basketball court, skate/bike feature, playground are really important. Parking is a nice feature and should be provided, however, it can bring in “camping” vehicles. The space for a park is huge, no need to shrink it and go minimal.

If you have picnic spots you should have bathrooms. Adult exercise equipment or maybe something that would encourage more outdoor exercise/crossfit/yoga classes to happen here. Picnic shelter that would double as stage for summer concerts. I’d love to see a more organic natural play area with logs and big rocks leaving more to the imagination than the standard fare.

Love the Food Forest / Edible Landscape plan.

I like the ideas of edible landscaping, picnicking areas, and I find the
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<td>Playground in option B to be more interesting than just a round playground area. I feel like there is definitely a need for parking spots and a small paved parking lot would make this park more accessible. I dislike the half basketball court, and would prefer a more natural, quiet setting.</td>
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<td>Prefer B. Not sure Bb court or shelter would be used much. I dislike the parking near cherrywood in plan A. I like retaining as much of the water features as possible.</td>
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<td>6/17/2022</td>
<td>This park may be too small, and not the right topography, but our family would love to see more baseball fields! Northwest baseball fields have been completely abandoned and besides Civic it’s hard to find baseball fields in Bham.</td>
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<td>Please leave the pond alone, it is beautiful as is. I live on the property that the pond used to belong to, which is along the southeast side of the proposed entrance from Cherrywood. There is no clear delineation between the park and my home. I am nervous about this. I would love to talk to someone in more detail about this.</td>
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<td>This isn’t your land to develop. Land Back Now.</td>
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<td>I live across the street and just south of the property on W Maplewood Ave. My observations of the site and the primary modes of recreation of the local area suggest that the existing site characteristics (e.g. sloped topography, forested wetlands, trails) and needs of the neighborhood (e.g. walking, running, cycling, dog-walking) are well suited to a relatively low level of development. Option A appeals to me because it seems that it would best suit the needs of the current users of the area, as well as attracting new ones, by enhancing opportunities for enjoying the scenic beauty of the site while creating minimal impacts to a wetland ecosystem located on public property - a unique situation in the Birchwood neighborhood. Additionally, Option A is appealing because of the lower overall costs for development and maintenance that it would entail compared with Option B. While Option B might create more opportunities for those whose recreational needs result in less inclination to use the site in its existing condition, in my opinion, Option A is more in keeping with the bucolic character of Birchwood than Option B and, overall, is the more desirable and practical choice.</td>
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I prefer Option A with the addition of a restroom. I live near this area and would like to maintain the wildlife aspect; the deer, raccoons, etc. use this area and the sound of frogs from the pond is a neighborhood ambience/fixture. With the increasing amount of developments, it's important to maintain areas for the wildlife. This area provides an opportunity for exploration and education in appreciation of our wild areas. Although parking is handy, it does encourage use from outside the neighborhood. There needs to be a balance between encouraging enough use to provide a presence in the park for safety and too much access for less than desirable use. There has been homeless persons using this area and I'm curious how this will be mitigated. Additionally, there has been increased graffiti in the neighborhood, so there is that element as well.

I feel Option A is a much better fit to the site conditions. The amount of impervious (or other) pavement in Option B sacrifices too much of the very small overall area this park has. The basketball court is not appropriate to a small wooded, natural park in my opinion. I walk through this area regularly and would like to see as much of the natural landscape retained as possible. However, as you must already know the area is infested with invasive species (bamboo and ivy) that will need to be cleared out. Also I wish you would incorporate the idea of reserving some of Potts Pond into Option A. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to comment.

Option A is my choice because it has the lesser impact to the existing park and doesn't add pavement. The wetland and trees should be preserved. In the description the designers consider the wetland a 'burden'. Any increase in noise to the quiet neighborhood would be a detriment.

The new sidewalk along Maplewood Avenue (arterial street) should be a setback sidewalk with grass and street trees between the sidewalk and street curb consistent with comprehensive plan policy CD-2. The street trees visually establish the edge of the park which will make the park appear larger. The street trees will calm traffic next to the park and add to pedestrian safety and comfort, and improve the street appeal of the area which improves property values.

My neighbors and I love using this trail for walking our dogs and for a taking break into nature. We tend to call this space "the Meadow". It is a sanctuary for our local animal residents as well. I personally don't see the need to develop it too much. We need garbage cans mostly. Thank you!
Option A appeals to me because it utilizes the site's natural topography and positive features. I am also more apt to choose the less development-heavy option. I am a 36-year old female who enjoys serenity, the option for physical activity/exercise and preservation of natural features and beauty.

**Optional question** (45 response(s), 34 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question
Q13 Should a half court basketball court, as recommended in the PRO Plan, be included in this park master plan?

Question options
- **Yes**: 27 (34.6%)
- **No**: 28 (35.9%)
- **Not sure / no preference**: 23 (29.5%)

*Optional question (78 response(s), 1 skipped)*
*Question type: Radio Button Question*
Q14 A food forest/edible landscape planting has been requested for this park. A food forest is not a community garden nor pea patch, but rather a variety of fruit and nut bearing trees and shrubs, and herbs that are available to the neighborhood. How i...
Q15  Who should be responsible for maintaining a food forest and edible landscape? Maintenance includes pruning, watering, disease and infestation control, harvest and wind fall clean up?

- Bellingham Parks and Recreation employees: 12 (15.8%)
- Volunteers: 16 (21.1%)
- Third party (non profit, community organization, etc.): 21 (27.6%)
- No one: 2 (2.6%)
- No opinion: 4 (5.3%)
- Other (please specify): 2 (2.6%)

Question options

Optional question (76 response(s), 3 skipped)  Question type: Radio Button Question
Q16  Do you think the parking area shown in Option B is necessary?

- **Yes**: 35 (44.3%)
- **No**: 26 (32.9%)
- **Don't know**: 14 (17.7%)
- **Other (please specify)**: 4 (5.1%)

Optional question (79 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q17 What should be the primary use of the proposed forest trail loop? Check all that apply.

- Passive and contemplative (strolling, enjoying nature, interpretation, seating) [58]
- Outdoor classroom [15]
- Active, e.g. bike loop [23]
- Don't know [4]
- No opinion [2]

Question options:
- Passive and contemplative (strolling, enjoying nature, interpretation, seating)
- Outdoor classroom
- Active, e.g. bike loop
- Don't know
- No opinion

Optional question (77 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q18 Option B includes a restroom. Should there be a restroom in this park?

- Yes: 53 (67.1%)
- No: 21 (26.6%)
- I don't know: 5 (6.3%)

Question options
- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Optional question (79 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q19 | Should adult exercise equipment be included in this park? Examples of adult exercise equipment are shown below.

**Question options**
- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- No opinion

Optional question (79 response/s), 0 skipped
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q20 Should there be a youth activity area that is appealing to tween, teens and young adults in this park? A youth activity area may include one or more of the following recreational amenities: skate feature, climbing wall, hang out area, etc.
Q21 A playground is planned for this park for tots and school age kids to 12 years. Please describe any must-have playground equipment in Maplewood Mcleod Park?

Swings and slides are always essential!

Areas that encourage a variety of movement types, and which could ideally be used by tweens, teens, and adults when younger children are not present.

I like the idea of doing something like what they have in Lynden. We don’t have any playground equipment like Lynden City park does and I think kids love that park.

Climber. No covered areas (to deter homeless camping)

No opinion

slides and swings

swings

Nature play would be an appropriate and exciting addition!

Traditional and nature play

FULLY ACCESSIBLE!!!!!! None of the choices are. Our disabled community members deserve better.

make it far different from near by shukan meadows playground

Covered play equipment or play area, climbing structures and/or
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<td>large rocks for bouldering, swings, large play structures with multiple slides, zip lines, equipment that allows for spinning while hanging from hands (not sure of name), lots of monkey bars, large durable music chimes. The more fun things to play on the better!</td>
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<td>Adaptive equipment for special needs. Swings. No wood chips under the playground!!</td>
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<td>Would love to see a 2 person swing, but perhaps like a porch swing. Heck even adults would love a porch swing. I would love to see 1 or 2 super unique features. Something that no other park in town has. Like a super tall climbing tower with a really tall slide or a rope swing. I would love to see a half bucket swing with a buckle for toddlers to have more independence in their swing usage.</td>
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<td>Swings, playhouse, slides</td>
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<td>Woodland oriented. Have a look at the playground area at Whatcom Hills Waldorf School.</td>
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<td>Slide, climbing areas, spinner/merry-go-round type structure like at Squalicum Creek Park</td>
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<td>Anything that spins, slide, and adaptive inclusive equipment.</td>
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<td>Plenty of activity, movement, spinning, upper body use</td>
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<td>Natural features (logs, boulders, forts), slides, swings, anything</td>
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original from other parks in town. Stay away from the boring panels with games on them (kids really don't use them). I love a good digging area (like a sandbox). Check out My son thinks you should have a candy machine (ha ha!)

Any of the features below would be great

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6/25/2022 07:27 PM

swings, monkey bars

6/15/2022 10:50 AM

Big logs, boulders, rope bridge, zipline - organic playground

6/15/2022 01:46 PM

A slide, something to climb on, and swings.

6/15/2022 04:09 PM

| swings, slides, jungle gym

6/17/2022 11:33 AM

Slides, swings, climbing area, merry go round

6/18/2022 02:50 PM

Swings and climbing structures.

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I would prefer this part to be more devoted to nature, it's not big enough for a lot of play equipment.

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Swings, slides, parkor obstacle course

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I think a minimal playground be sweet. Just don't need a ton of traffic brought to this park. It is a simple neighborhood nature oasis.

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Swings, climbing structures

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Sturdy Melodic Musical instruments. Wheelchair accessible swing.
Variety in textures.

Optional question (36 response(s), 43 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question
Q22 Please select your favorite type of playground structures

- Traditional: 18
- Nature play: 40
- Open ended: 35
- Net climbers: 19

Optional question (72 response(s), 7 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Select any of the playground themes listed below that appeal to you.

Question options:
- Medieval
- Mystical
- Farm
- Woodland
- Theme not important

Optional question (70 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q24 The climbers shown below are just a few of the many kinds of climbers that are available. Please select your favorite climbers to help us understand the kind of climbing experience that is most desired.

**Question options**
- Dome climber
- Rock climber
- Net climber
- Log climber
- Traverse climber
- Block climber
- Coil climber
- Arch climber

Optional question (70 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Swings are planned for this park, and there are several kinds. Please select your favorite type of swings to help us understand the kind of swinging experience is most desired.

**Question options**
- To-fro swings
- Disc swings
- Tire swing
- Buddy swing

*Optional question (68 response(s), 11 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question*
Upper body equipment helps build strong muscles in kids and some even say it’s fun! Please select your favorite upper body playground equipment.
Q27  Do you like musical instruments such as drums, bells, horns, and xylophones in a playground?

- Yes: 30 (40.5%)
- No: 16 (21.6%)
- I don't know: 1 (1.4%)
- No preference: 27 (36.5%)

Question options
- Green: Yes
- Orange: No
- Blue: I don't know
- Pink: No preference

Optional question (74 responses, 5 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q28  What’s your preference for Teeter-totters and See-saws?

- Love them: 38 (54.3%)
- Dislike them: 1 (1.4%)
- Uninspired by them: 9 (12.9%)
- No preference: 22 (31.4%)

Optional question (70 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q29 Please select your favorite spinners and other rotating equipment.

**Question options**

- Cone spinner
- Stand up spinner
- Sit down spinner
- Group spinner
- Merry go round

*Optional question (65 response(s), 14 skipped)*

*Question type: Checkbox Question*
Q30  Do you like spring toys?

- Yes! 27 (38.0%)
- Somewhat 17 (23.9%)
- Neutral 14 (19.7%)
- Dislike 13 (18.3%)

Optional question (71 response(s), 8 skipped)  
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q31  What kind of balancing equipment do you like? Please select your favorites.

- Balance beam
- Bounce button
- Rope bridge
- Log crossing

Optional question (70 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q32 A zipline is a cable that runs between two support structures with a seat suspended below the cable, by means of a moving trolley. The zipline at Squalicum Creek Park is about 95 feet long and, for reference, a zipline of that size would take up ab...