



LENTS PARK
Survey Summary
October 2015

Overview

The purpose of the Lents Park Survey is to:

- Understand who uses Lents Park
- Understand people's experience with Lents Park
- Ensure that the improvements to the park will provide benefits to all Portlanders and park users
- Use this information to inform the participants attending the November 9, 2015 Lents Park Community Gathering about our findings

Methodology

This information represents the opinions of the 26 individuals who responded to the survey. This summary provides an idea of how those who participated in the survey feel about the park and the proposed improvements. Not every individual answered each question, so the total number of participants answering each question differs.

Question #1-Information about the improvements to Walker Stadium.

(This was an informational statement. No individual data was recorded.)

Question #2- Improvements to the Central Field include installation of a synthetic turf field, lights, and fencing. Is there anything you would like us to consider as we plan for these improvements?

Out of 26 respondents - 18 individuals commented on the field improvements, 8 respondents skipped this question;

7 comments specifically referenced the fencing/treatment around the field - make it look good

5 comments referenced the need to accommodate the use of a stage/gazebo

4 comments referenced safety

3 respondents mentioned saving trees

2 respondents loved it

2 respondents suggested a need for more parking

1 respondent identified and supported the tradeoff between trees and the field

1 respondent called for lights



1 respondent indicated concern about cost to play

Question #3- Gazebo - Installation of the field will require the removal of the Gazebo at its current location. A gazebo will be replaced in the future. Due to its age and condition, the gazebo cannot be preserved entirely.

I would like (please indicate your preference):

- 35% of the participants selected “preservation of the gazebo is not a priority for me”
- 26% of the participants indicated “the artistic elements of the gazebo to be saved for use when the new gazebo is built”
- 22% of the participants chose “other” reasons
- 17% of the participants selected “the artistic elements of the gazebo to be reused in the play area”

Question #4- Play Area - Portlanders overwhelmingly supported the Parks Replacement Bond that funds urgent repair and replacement of facilities in our parks system. The Lents Park Play area was identified as a priority.

My children, grandchildren and myself like to (check all that apply):

- 87% of the participants selected “Swing” as a priority
- 74% of the participants chose “Slide” as a priority
- 74% of the participants indicated “Other” as a priority
- 61% of the participants picked “Spin” as a priority
- 52% of the participants indicated “Dig” as a priority

The Lents Park Play area should feel (check all that apply):

- 75% of the participants felt the area should feel “Creative”
- 71% of the participants think the space should feel “Open”
- 71% of the participants believe in “Other” thoughts for the space
- 67% of the participants indicated the area should feel “Interactive”
- 63% of the participants felt the area should feel “Active”
- 25% of the participants feel the space should feel “Calm”