



**Colonel Summers Park - Parks Replacement Bond – Comment Summary
Open House #2 – August 31, 2016**

Overview

The first Open House for the Colonel Summers Bond Project was held on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 6:30pm – 8pm at Hinson Baptist Church, 1137 SE 20th Avenue. Outreach included posts on the project website & Parks web calendar, yard signs in the park, flyers to nearby neighbors, and two rounds of emails to interested parties. The Open House was attended by approximately 20 community members. A paper comment form was provided at the Open House, and a similar version was posted online for two weeks after the Open House, along with the Open House presentation materials. A total of 31 comments were received.

The goal of the Open House was to share the final draft design for the addition of a Loo and Splash Pad at Colonel Summers Park and gather input from the community. Questions and comments were taken from the audience following a presentation about the draft design.

It should be noted that this report reflects the opinions of those who chose to participate. It cannot be considered a statistically correct survey and is not necessarily representative of the broader community. This information, in addition to information provided by Parks staff and other stakeholders will be used to inform the final design for the Colonel Summers Loo and Splash Pad.

1. What is your general reaction to the splash pad design?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly support 36% | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support 48% | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly dislike 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral 16% | |

2. Public input was incorporated into the overall design concept.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree 23% | <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree 6% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agree 35% | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree 1% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion 32% | |

3. Do you support moving picnic tables from the area near the Pavilion / Loo closer to the Splash Pad?

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly support 19% | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support 35% | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly dislike 0% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion 29% | |



4. What else would you like to share with us about this project?

Majority of feedback:

- No answer **45%**
- More natural-looking/nature-based splash pad **10%**
- Trees are favorable to shrubs; more shade, less space to hide **10%**

Other comments:

- Concerned about safety and size of splash pad rock features – need to be low & graffiti resistant
- Not enough trash receptacles and park benches
- Path from the south has grading issues and shoots folks into the middle of the street
- Pavilion gates should be open during the day
- Loo needs to be open 24/7, prevents urination, etc. in other parts of the park
- Loo can't be open 24/7 for safety reasons
- Have playground visible from splash pad area
- Would like overall clean-up and maintenance of existing features in park (removal of large trash, graffiti, transient-related issues, and overgrown landscaping especially in corner of park near tennis court and greenspace along north perimeter which gets most neglected)
- No overnight parking should be allowed near the park (with regular park rangers and police patrol)
- More programming and family events to active the park such as:
 - Families use the existing wading pool for small kids to bike, skateboard, etc. Add a small skatepark for kids under age 10?
 - Install small basketball hoop for little kids.
 - Add an exercise area for adults (for sit-ups, pull-ups, etc.).
- So excited for this addition!

Please tell us about yourself:

How far do you live from Colonel Summers Park? (pick one)

- Five blocks or less **67%**
- Less than one mile **27%**
- More than one mile **6%**

How often do you visit the Colonel Summers Park? (pick one)

- Every day or every other day **24%**
- Once or twice a week **33%**
- Once or twice a month **13%**
- A few times a year **23%**
- Never **7%**

How did you hear about this event?

- PP&R email **52%**
- Yard sign in park **21%**
- HAND Neighborhood District Email **16%**
- Buckman Community Board Member **10%**



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- PP&R website **7%**
- Nextdoor or Uplift **7%**
- PP&R postcard **3%**
- PP&R flyer **0%**

How many children do you have living with you under the age of 18?

- Zero **59%**
- One **21%**
- Two **17%**
- Three **3%**

How old are they?

- 1-5 **68%**
- 6-10 **32%**
- 11-15 **0%**
- 16 or older **0%**

I am age:

- under 16 **0%**
- 16-24 **13%**
- 25-34 **20%**
- 35-44 **47%**
- 45-59 **13%**
- 60-79 **20%**

I identify as:

- female **46%**
- male **54%**
- other **0%**

Regarding residence, I:

- own **59%**
- rent **38%**
- other **3%**

I identify as (please check all that apply):

- American Indian/Alaskan Native **0%**
- Asian **0%**
- Black or African American **0%**
- Hispanic or Latino **0%**
- Recent African Immigrant **0%**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander **0%**
- Slavic/Eastern European Immigrant **0%**
- White **96%**
- Some Other Race (please specify): **3%** (Multi)