



**Glenhaven Park – Open House #1 – April 2018
Comment Form Summary**

The first open house for the Glenhaven Park Bond Project was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Roseway Heights School from 6:00pm – 7:30pm and was attended by about 60 adults and children. Outreach included emails to the project list, posts on the project website and Parks online calendar, yard signs in the park, flyers distributed to nearby park neighbors and to students at Roseway Heights School, and posts on NextDoor.com. The comment form was posted online for a week after the event, along with the presentation materials. A total of **219 comments** were received.

The goal of the Open House was to get input from the community on three design concepts for the playground. Boards were posted with the three concepts, and project staff were on hand to guide visitors through the displays and answer questions.

It should be noted that this report reflects the opinions of those who chose to participate. It is not necessarily representative of the broader community. This information, in addition to information provided by Parks staff, will be used to inform the design process for the Glenhaven Park playground.

1. What would you prefer in the play area?

- Traditional (post and platform) play structures – *familiar, defined uses and play* **6%**
- Modern play structures – *encourages imagination, exploration, and decision making* **54%**
- Independent play elements – *ground level separate pieces for individual or group play* **5%**
- Natural play elements – *tactile, nature focused, organic* **33%**
- No opinion **2%**

**2. What are you and your family's top priorities for types of play at Lynchview's play area?
(PICK YOUR TOP FIVE):**

Note: Some respondents picked more than five options or did not rank them, so the items below are ordered by the frequency that each option was selected with a number noting how many times it was selected. The top five choices are bolded below.

- ___ **Nature elements (boulders/timber/wood) - 134**
- ___ **Imaginative play - 115**
- ___ **Water play exploration (non-splash pad) - 114**
- ___ **Climbing wall - 107**
- ___ **Sliding - 100**
- ___ Accessible play features - 84
- ___ Individual swings - 80
- ___ Climbing net - 76
- ___ Balancing - 73



- ___ Music/sensory elements - 72
- ___ Group swings - 60
- ___ Sculptural play structures - 53
- ___ Mounds - 47
- ___ Spinning - 38
- ___ Earth tone colors - 36
- ___ Bright colors - 35
- ___ Other – 21

Write-in answers for “other”:

- Splash pad (7)
- Accessible/inclusive equipment and areas (3)
- Adult fitness equipment (2)
- Monkey bars (2)
- Bike path (2)
- Climbing especially for older kids (1)
- Items for middle schoolers (1)
- Picnic tables/more picnic tables (3)
- Shade (1)
- Make it like Luuwit View Park (1)

3. I would use the Glenhaven Park playground more if: (pick your top three) (top three are bolded)

- **It had more/better features for young children (2-5) 42%**
- **It had more/better features for children (5-12) 61%**
- It had more/better features for teens **12%**
- It had more individual play opportunities **12%**
- It had more group play opportunities **23%**
- **It had more benches/table areas for adults and kids 46%**
- It had more natural shade **37%**
- Other **12%**

Write-in answers for “other”:

- More accessible (6)
- Had a water feature/splash pad (4)
- Safer/less smoking and drug use (4)
- More for adults (3)
- Combination of ages (2)
- Safer walking route to park through golf course (2)
- Mentioned once: Off-leash dog area, more open space, covered area, fenced playground, more sun, more aesthetically pleasing, updated playground, swings, no kids but excited for new playground, kids too old for playground now.

4. When my family picnics, we? (pick one)

- Bring our immediate family and prefer to be at tables separate from the activity **15%**
- Bring our immediate family and prefer to be at tables close to the activity **53%**
- Bring our extended family and prefer to be at tables separate from the activity **6%**
- Bring our extended family and prefer to be at tables close to the activity **12%**
- No opinion **14%**

5. Which option do you like best overall? What is your second choice?

- **Option 1 Heights and Hangouts: Large rooms of play** with modern traditional play elements that encourage group play opportunities including; climbing, sliding, swinging, balance, and spinning.
- **Option 2 Weave and Wonder: Meanders through trees** with modern play elements focused on bouldering, net climbing course, and music to encourage imaginative play.
- **Option 3 Climbing and Contours: Sculptural play mounds** encouraging individual active free play with wood and natural play elements focused on balance, running, sliding, and swinging.

First Choice: (pick one)

- Option 1 *Heights and Hangouts* **18%**
- Option 2 *Weave and Wonder* **30%**
- **Option 3 Climbing and Contours** **41%**
- Combination of them **10%**

Second Choice: (pick one)

- Option 1 *Heights and Hangouts* **21%**
- **Option 2 Weave and Wonder** **42%**
- Option 3 *Climbing and Contours* **37%**

- *Or describe a combination of Options that you would like to see:*

- Option 1 with Option 2's rock wall
- Option 1's landmark climbing structure with Option 2's spread out layout.
- Option 1's climbing with Option 2's bouldering, net climbing, and Option 3's natural play.
- Option 1's net climber and curvy swings with Option 2's musical elements, and Option 3's embankment slide.
- Option 1 colors are too busy, would prefer this option with more natural colors.
- Option 1 and 3 combo. Son wants swings and climbing options. As a nanny, like soft padded surface.
- Option 1's cube with Option 3's mound. Any of the net climbers.
- Option 2 climbing elements without heights of Option 1.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: option 2 with Option 3's mound (2)
- Option 2 & 3 combo: with climbing wall / layout from 2 and natural features like logs and climbing poles in 3.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: with musical play and natural features for climbing, sliding, balancing, and swinging.

- Option 2 & 3 combo: with wavy walk, “net climbing course” instead of vertical “net climber” or rock climbing wall, balance logs, climbing poles, and embankment slide. Keep swings and one musical element.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: remove rock wall and vertical climbing net, add option 3’s mound, wood climbing elements, and swings – regular and group.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: option 2 with play mound and balance logs from Option 3.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: Option 2’s music, bouldering, wavy sidewalk, and net climb with Option 3’s log balance and big slide.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: option 2 elements (climbing wall!) with option 3’s climbing logs, poles, and mounds.
- Option 2 & 3 combo: option 3 minus climbing poles, plus option 2’s rock wall (3)
- Option 2 & 3 combo: option 3’s accessible features with music/sensory elements of Option 2.
- Option 3 with spinners and music element
- Option 3 with more natural elements, larger logs for different heights.
- Option 3 with wavy walk, music, and water play.
- Option 3 with wavy walk.

Other comments about play elements:

- More accessible/inclusive options, accessibility is very important (7)
- Adult fitness equipment (3)
- Areas for 2-5, 5-12.
- Climbing and wavy net climbing course.
- Climbing – webbed / 3D nets are fun for many ages
- Climbing equipment geared for toddlers so they can play with independence / not needing adult interference.
- Climbing in Option 1 looks like only for bigger kids.
- Climbing in an imaginative environment, group activities, and rubber surfacing are priorities.
- Climbing in trees, balance logs and musical elements.
- Climbing nets are fun but difficult for kids with motor skills delays – please offer other options for climbing (boulder wall, ladders, wooden poles, etc).
- Climbing walls
- Embankment slide, swings, individual spinners, and balancing logs.
- Equipment should address different age groups for families with multiple kids.
- Faubion’s playground’s zipline (2)
- Khunamokwst Park is well-designed (2)
- Laurelhurst Park’s main play structure
- Luuwit View Park (2)
- Harper’s Playground embankment slide and other features (3)
- Love the mound and bouldering wall.
- Park is used by young children. Like music and natural elements with climbing that’s accessible to toddlers and elementary age kids.
- Natural elements, climbing wall, slides
- Pathways for bikes and scooters (2)
- Monkey bars, individual swings, nature play, twisty slides.
- Net climbing, climbing cubes.

- Natural elements (wood and rocks), climbing cubes, rock wall, wave wall, big hill (grass) with slide, climbing net, spinner, music, balance, group swings, water/sand.
- Skip the musical element, wavy walk, net climbing course, balance logs, climbing poles, play mound. Individual spinner is the neatest of new play equipment to me.
- Slide with bouldering wall.
- Sound garden with various xylophones
- Swings, teeter totter
- Swings – need more than 1 accessible swing, need baby/tot swings
- Twisty slide (old one) is popular, keep it (3)
- Wavy walk, climbing cubes, musical elements, net climber, bouldering wall, disc swing, and play mounds.
- Wood chips are preferred over petroleum-based products for surfacing.

6. Is there anything else you would like share with us?

- Dog area (4)
- Drinking fountain needed
- Maintenance / vandalism concerns especially regarding net equipment (5)
- Need more shade (6)
- Mix of sun / shade for seating area (1)
- More trees (3)
- Native / pollinator plants (2)
- Picnic tables / seating – need more, clustered for different group sizes, gathering spaces, some away from playground (8)
- Prefer natural, free play like stumps, sticks, and water
- Restrooms need accessibility
- Safety concerns – camping, need signage for no cigarette/drug use, restrooms (8)
- Thank you / great job / excited (9)
- Variety of play options – too many new parks have the mounds and slides shown in Option 3
- Water play / splash pad is needed (15)

Please tell us about yourself:

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

- Five blocks or less **35%**
- Less than one mile **36%**
- More than one mile **29%**

How often do you visit Glenhaven Park? (pick one)

- Every day or every other day **10%**
- Once or twice a week **26%**
- Once or twice a month **25%**
- A few times a year **29%**
- Never **9%**

Do you... (check all that apply)

- Have a child who attends Roseway Heights School **19%**
- Work at or attend Roseway Heights School **2%**
- Have a child who attends Jason Lee School **8%**
- Work at or attend Jason Lee School **1%**
- Have a child who attends Madison High School **3%**
- Have a child who attends another school or day care **42%**
- None of the above **35%**

How did you hear about this?

- Nextdoor **39%**
- Email **25%**
- Friend / neighbor / family member **18%**
- Facebook **15%**
- Roseway Heights PTA **9%**
- Flyer **6%**
- Yard sign in the park **4%**
- Jason Lee PTA **2%**
- Roseway Heights SUN School **1%**
- Other **10%**:
 - Attended focus group
 - Central NE Neighborhood Coalition / Neighborhood Association
 - Harper's Playground
 - Oregon Kickball Club
 - Parks staff / Community Engagement Liaison Diana Ly
 - PP&R webpage
 - Scott School PTA
 - Twitter
 - Vestal Elementary PTA

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

- 0 **26%**
- 1-2 **70%**
- 3-4 **4%**
- 5 or more **0.5%**

What are their ages? (check all that apply):

- 0-2 years **37%**
- 3-6 years **41%**
- 7-10 years **38%**
- 11-14 years **18%**
- 15-17 years **6%**



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I am age:

- under 16 years **2%**
- 16-24 years **0%**
- 25-34 years **22%**
- 35-44 years **42%**
- 45-59 years **27%**
- 60-79 years **7%**
- 80 & over **0%**

I identify as:

- female **78%**
- male **22%**
- genderqueer / androgynous **0%**
- trans male **0%**
- trans female **0%**
- other **0%**

I identify as: (check all that apply)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native **2%**
- Asian **9%**
- Black or African American **3%**
- Hispanic or Latino **4%**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander **1%**
- Slavic/Eastern European **0.5%**
- White **83%**
- Other **3%**
 - American
 - Mix of African American and White
 - Human of mixed genetic makeup
 - Human race
 - Vietnamese American

Regarding residence, I

- own **85%**
- rent **11%**
- live with my parents **4%**
- other **0%**