



Columbia Children’s Arboretum

Methodology

PP&R hosted a community event on-site at the Children’s Arboretum on July 19th from 4-7 PM. Approximately 50 community members participated. Camp Elso recruited 10-15 participants, FACT Oregon also recruited 12 participants. Both organizations reached out to community members who had participated previously, constituents and board members with emails, social media and through personal interactions.

30 comment forms were received at the event. The opportunity to comment on the draft designs was also made available through Survey Monkey and distributed electronically via email, on the Parks website, through staff and community organizations. This summary represents the responses of the 55 individuals who completed the form.

1) Management Plan Goals

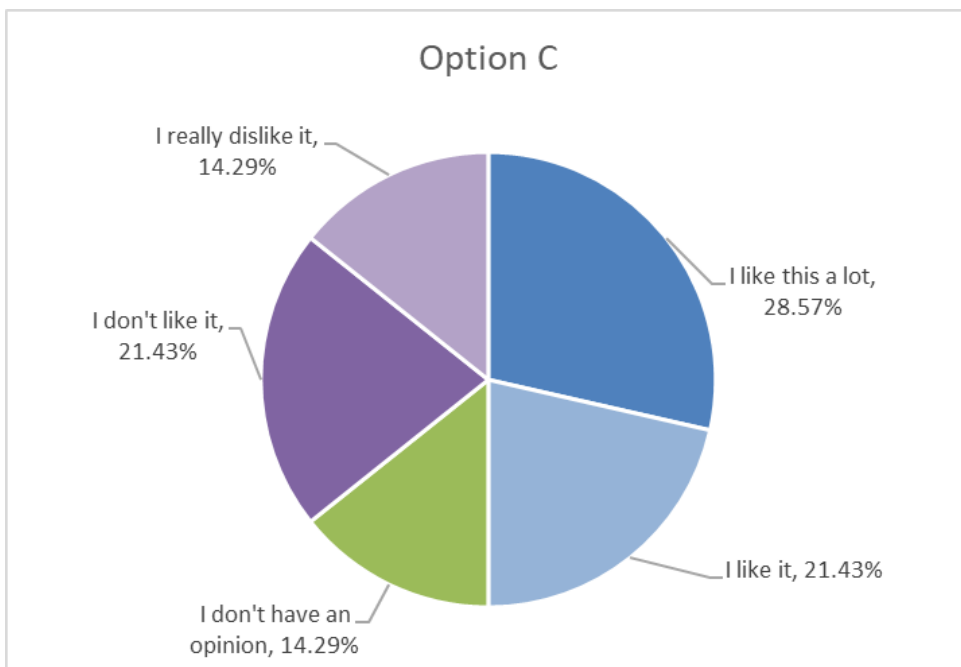
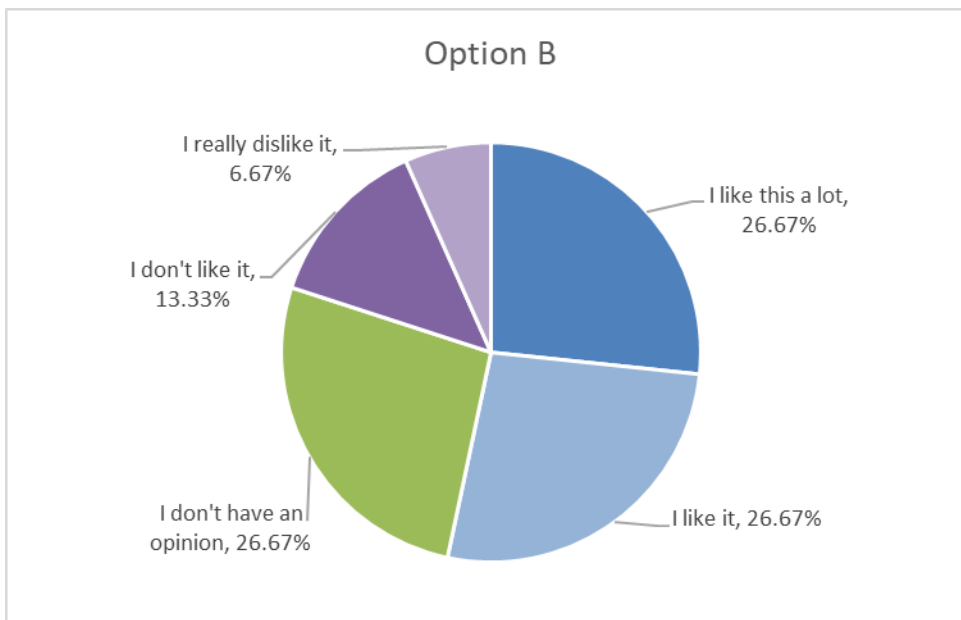
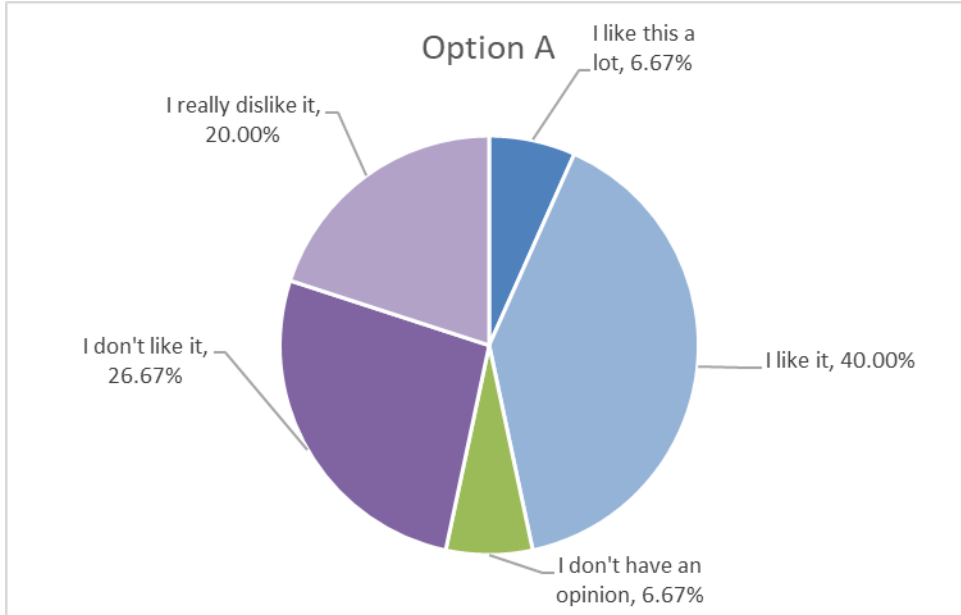
- A Park for All Portlanders
 - Create and open, inviting and accessible entrance to the site
 - Build on partnerships for programs and maintenance
 - Build on and support the work of the Friends of CCA
- Recreation Needs
 - Meet the recreation needs of existing and future residents
 - focus on creating flexible spaces that are universally accessible and encourage discovery through nature-based play
 - Provide a variety of spaces and facilities that match the look and feel of the site, facilitate accessibility, side by side play and integrate recreation in to all elements
 - Incorporate play experience opportunities throughout the park
- Environmental Restoration
 - Promote a culture of education, respect and understanding for the habitat and restoration effort
 - Commit time and resources to ensure that Indigenous peoples have the opportunity to advise on and support restoration effort
- Interpretive Programs
 - Provide restoration involvement opportunities for diverse school groups and the community
 - Embed education and interpretation into all design aspects of the site
- Beauty and Character of the Site
 - Enhance and improve the park’s visual character through a vegetation management program that improves views, defines open spaces, and maintains a cohesive planting design/natural character

Are there criteria that we are missing? (22 respondents)

Criteria	Respondents	Criteria	Respondent
Park is fine	3	Continue unfinished concrete foundation	1
↑Restrooms	3	Preserve Wilderness	1
Improve Security and Safety	2	Outdoor Workstation	1
↑Parking on Marine Drive	2	Leash Enforcement	1
↑Trash cans	1	Pets Off Limits Area	1
Concerns about homeless	1	Dogs off Leash Area	1
Continue Arboretum	1	Manage Invasive species	1
Manage Orchard	1	Focus on Children	1
More Translation	1	Parking on East Side	1
Secure Parking	1		
Play structure	1		
History Structures	1		
Parking on 6 th Street	1		

2) Options

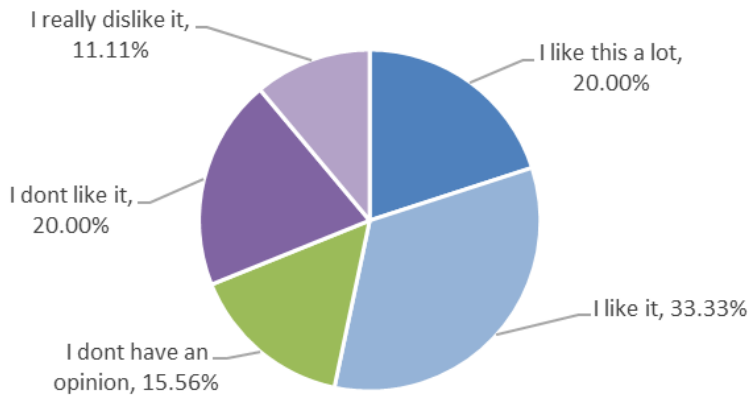
Overall Design (15 respondents)



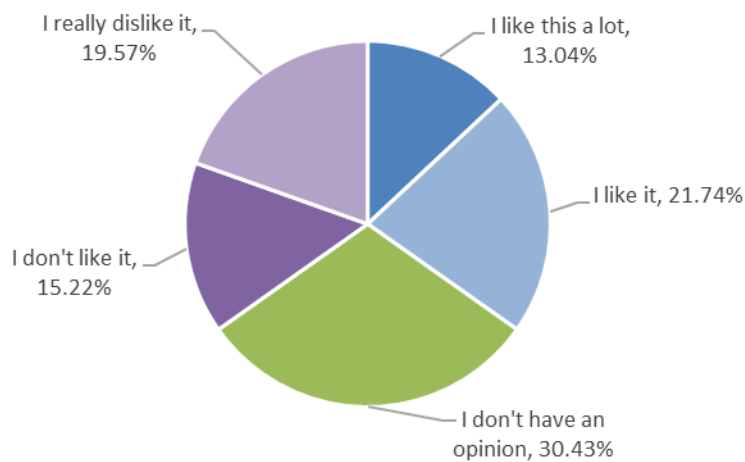
3) Features (46 respondents)

a) Overall Layout

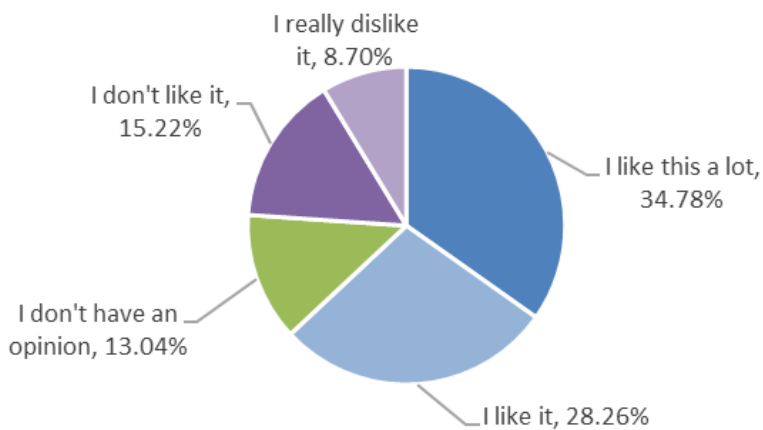
Overall Lay out-Option A: A compact layout, the accessible entrance is located at Meadow Lane with parallel ADA parking and a vehicle turnaround. The shelter and porta-potty are located close to each other.



Overall Layout- Option B: The entrance is located on Meadow Lane. Vehicles access the site through a loop turn around with ADA parking. The shelter and porta-potty are spread out on the site.

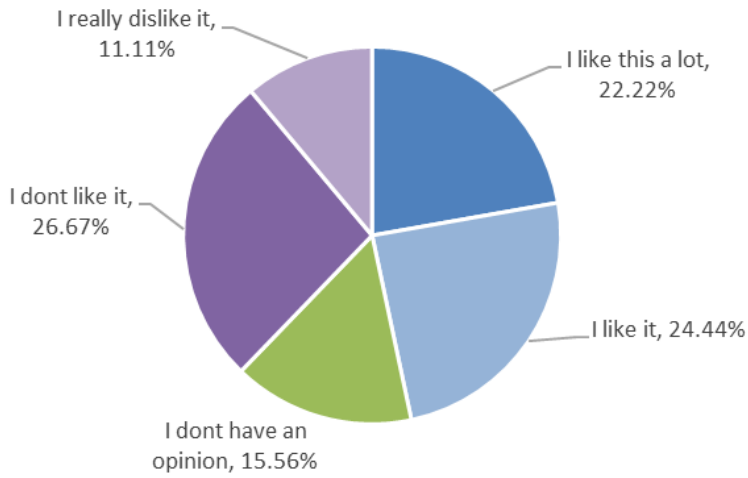


Overall Layout-Option C : The entrance is located off of NE 6th Drive. A loop turnaround ADA parking and restroom are located close to the vehicle access. The shelter is located at the center of the park.

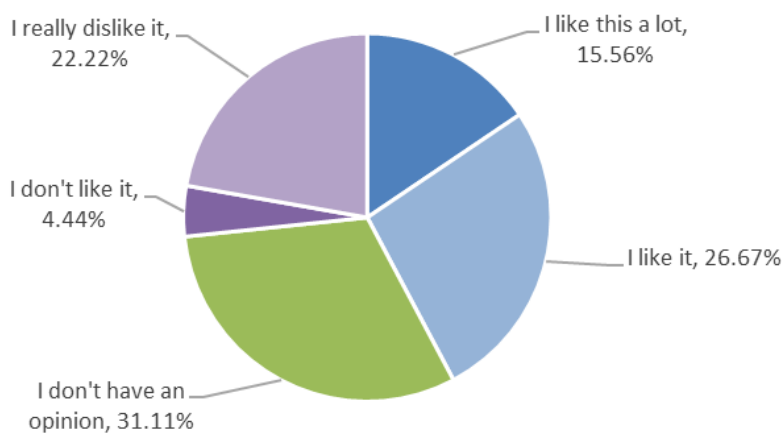


b) Entrance and Parking

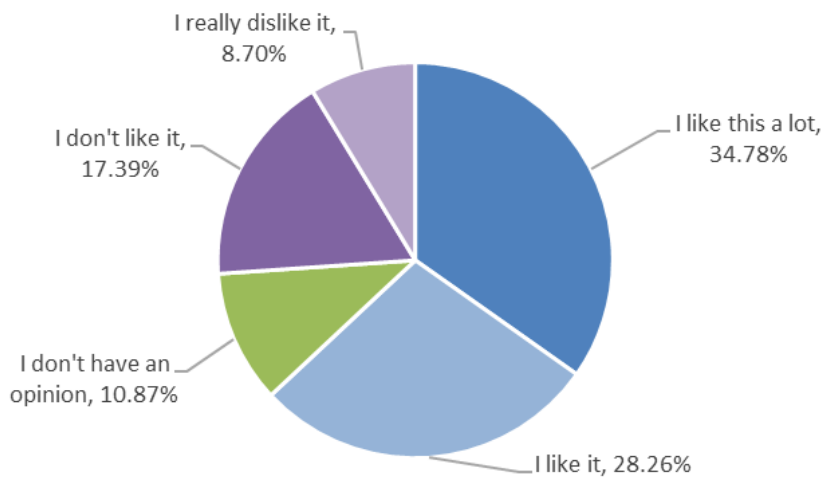
Entrance and Parking-Option A : Vehicle entrance to park at Meadow Lane. Uses least amount of park space, provides up to 3 ADA parking spaces, does not allow bus access



Entrance and Parking- Option B: Vehicle entrance to park at Meadow Lane. Loop turn around accommodates buses and vehicle drop-off, provides up to 5 ADA parking spaces

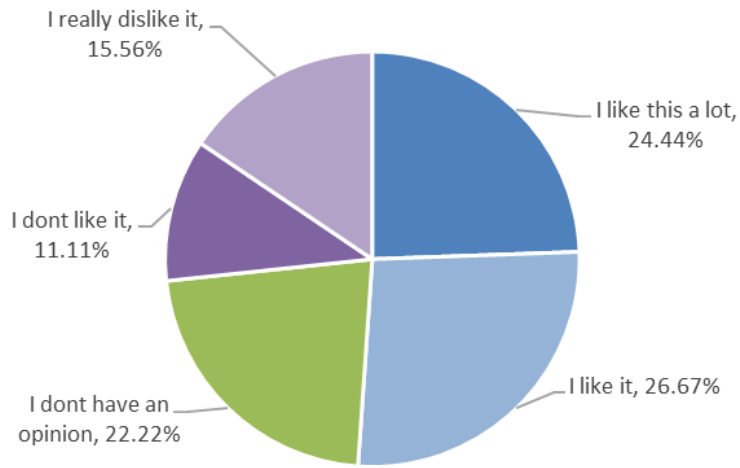


Entrance and Parking-Option C: Vehicle entrance at NE 6th Ave. Loop turn around accommodates buses and vehicle drop-off, provides up to 4 ADA parking spaces

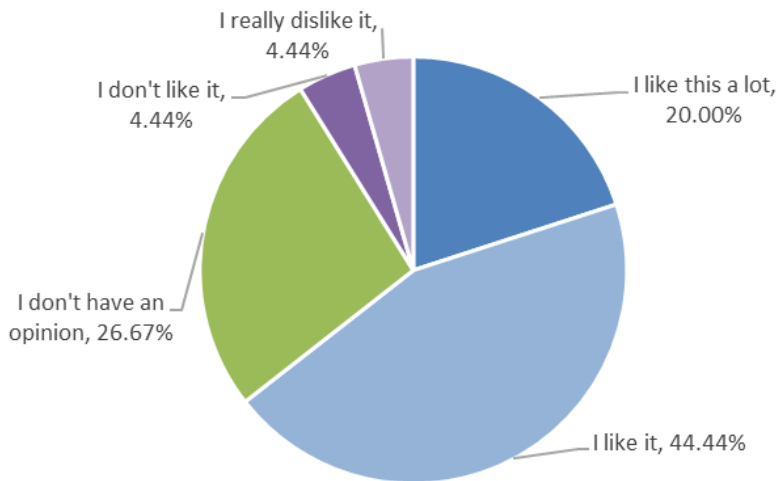


c) Shelter location

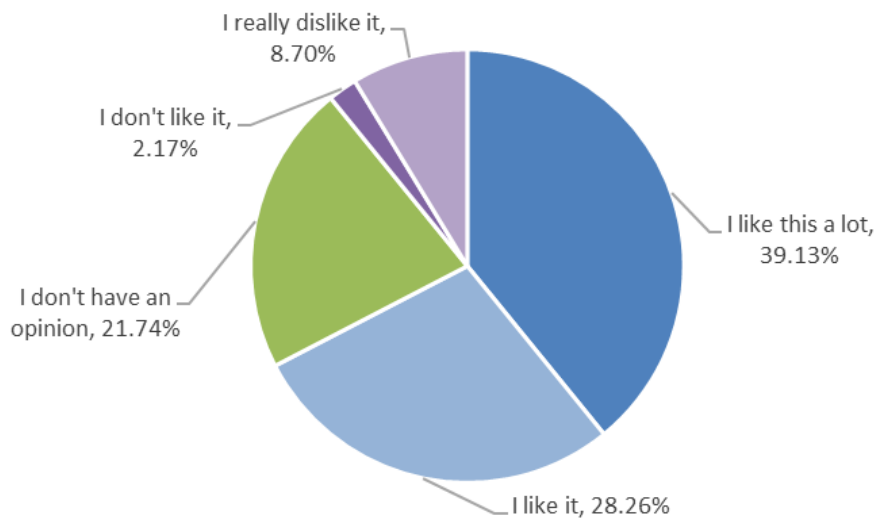
Shelter and location-Option A : East end of the park by Meadow Lane, close to parking and restroom



Shelter location-Option B: Centrally located in park overlooking a small meadow

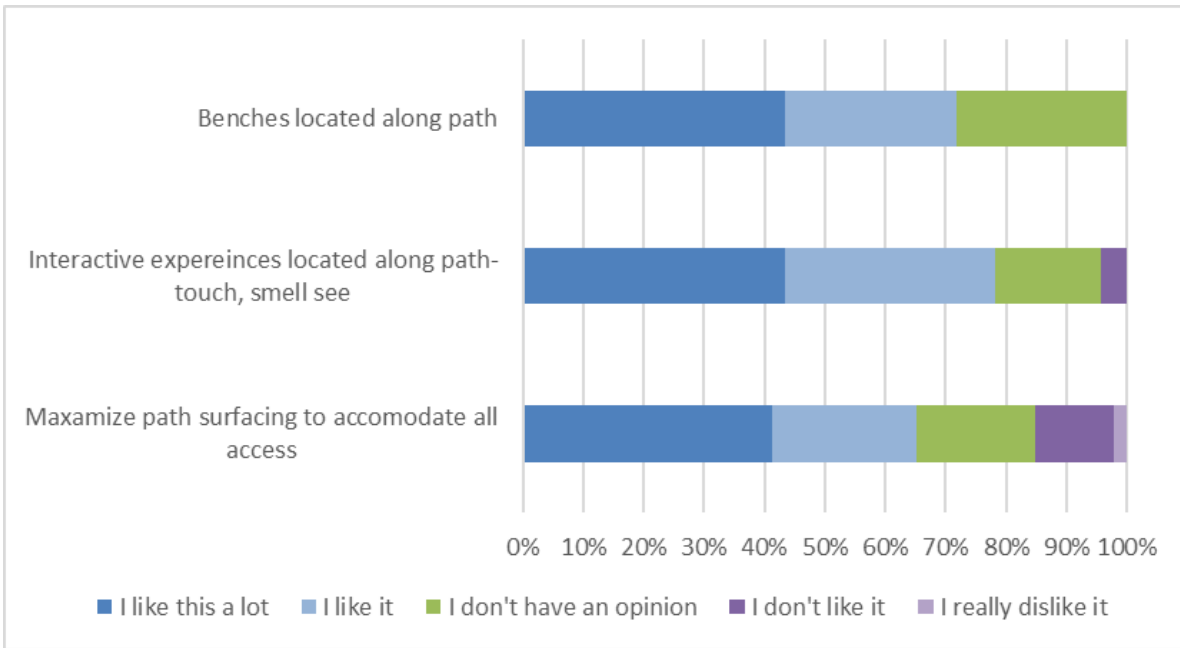


Shelter Location- Option C: Located in large central meadow, provides views though the park

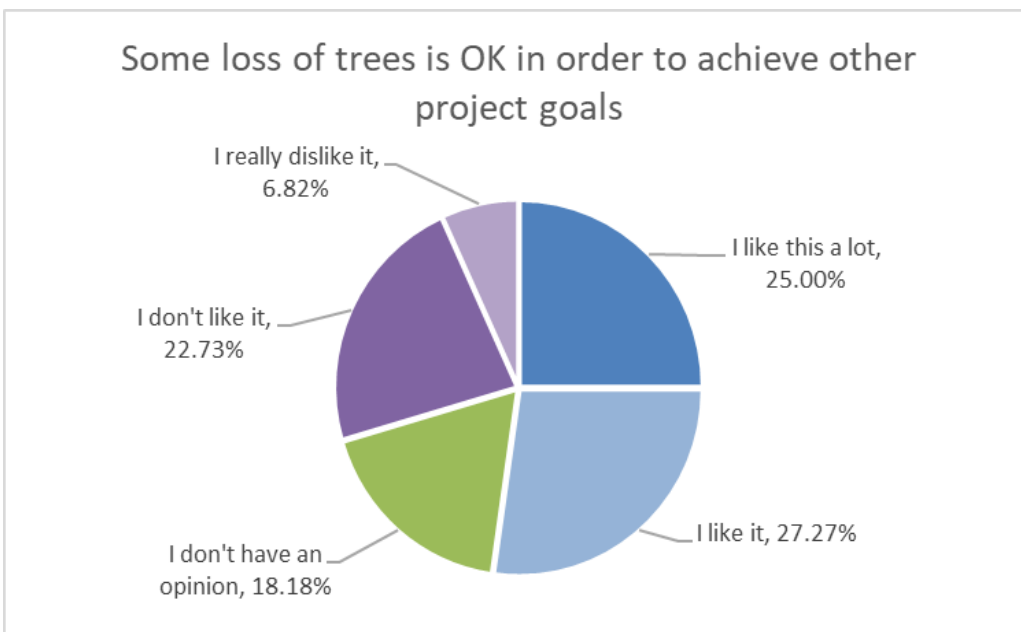
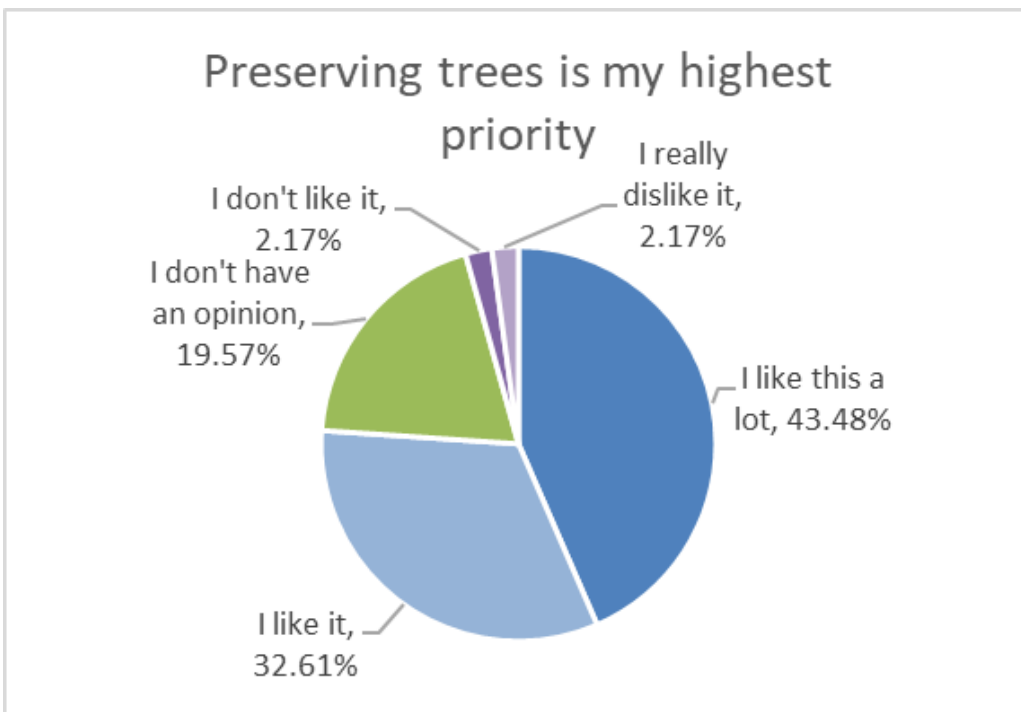


4) Details (46 respondents)

a) Path Character

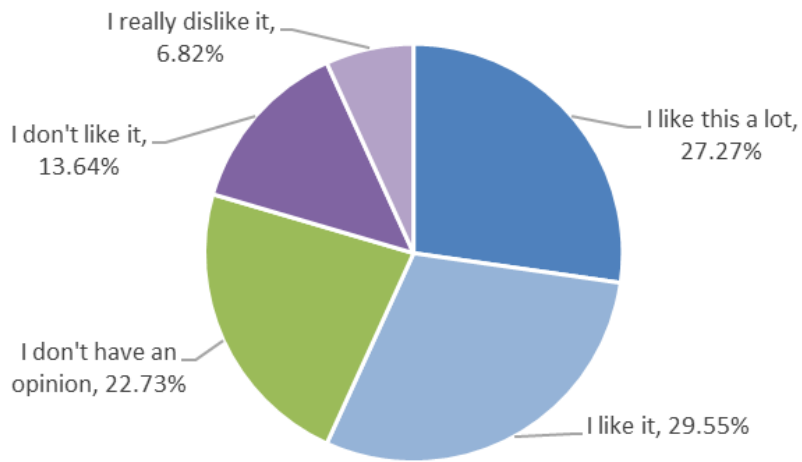


b) Tree Impacts (46 respondents)

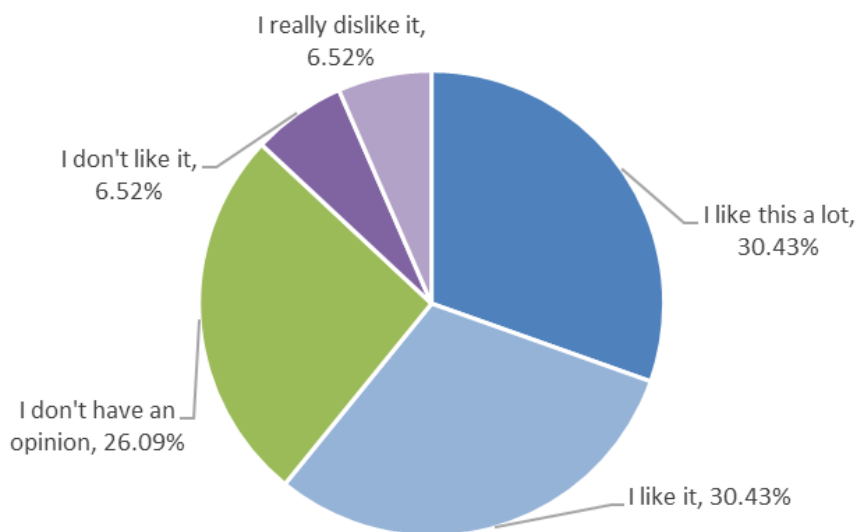


c) Restrooms (47 respondents)

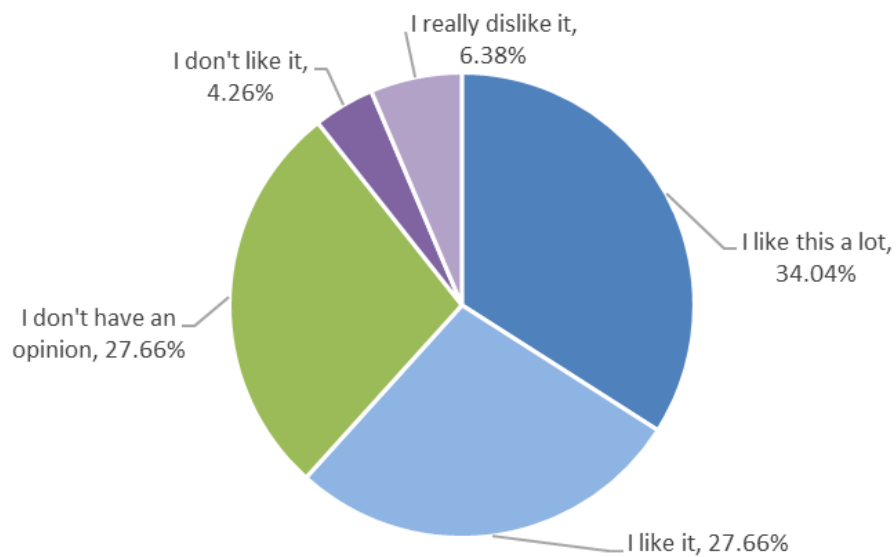
Restrooms should be closer to shelter



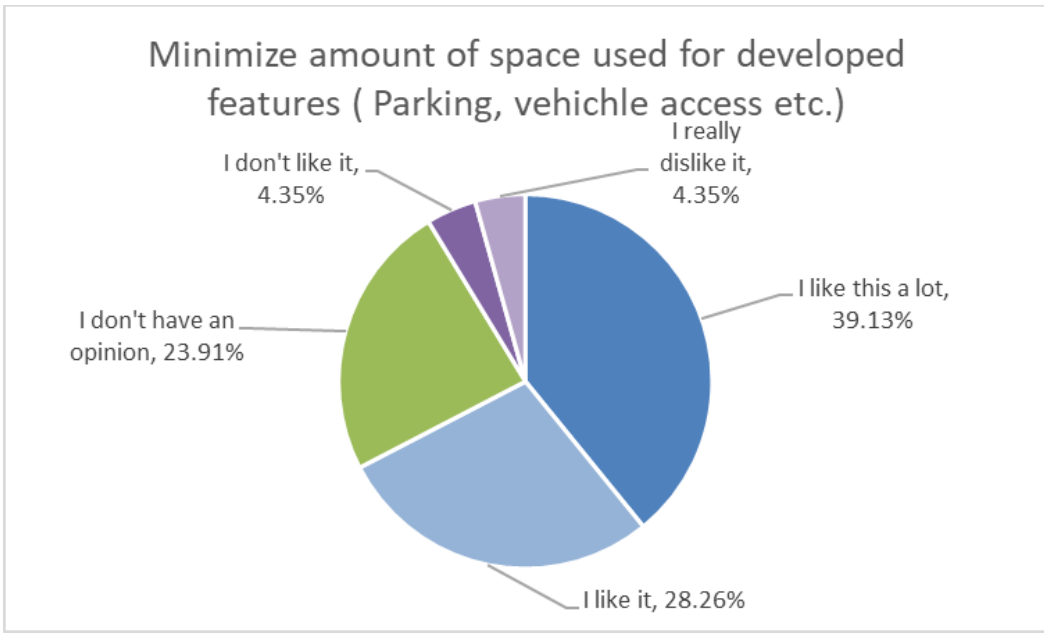
Restrooms should be close to parking



Restrooms should be plumbed (would need to be located at NE 6th Ave side of park)



d) Use of Space (46 respondents)

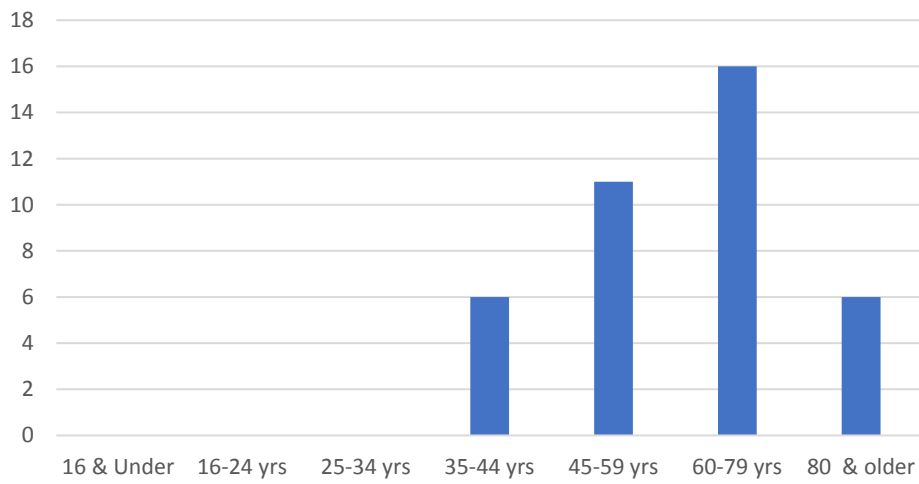


5) What else would you like us to know? (35 respondents)

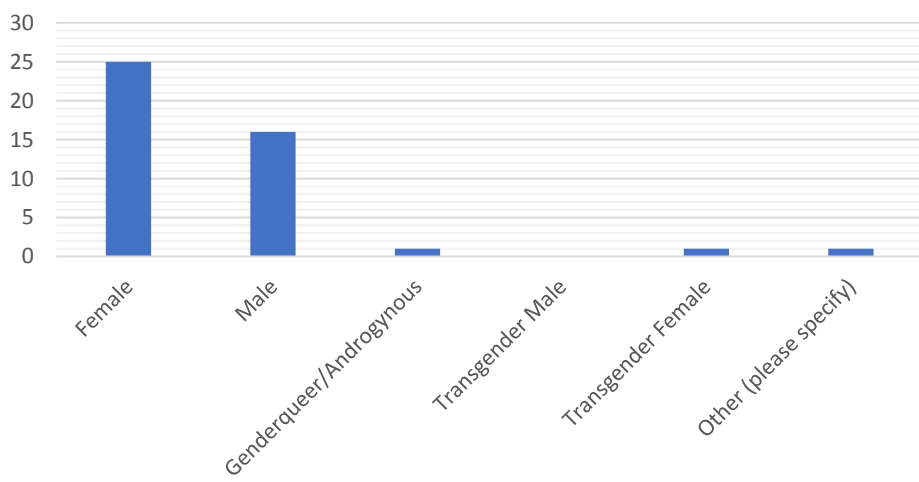
- Preserve the natural, primitive feel (Logs for nature engagement, boulders for seating) III
- 6th Street entrance is best II
- Keep shelter free of bird nests/droppings II
- Keep horses in mind II
- Keep unpaved, natural shoulder II
- Port-a-potty closer to shelter I
- More squirrels I
- Excited I
- Shelter design with gentle arc looks best I
- Off leash area I
- ADA Accessibility I
- More park rangers/security I
- Stricter off leash rules I
- Concrete fixture w/ Water access I
- No need for paved loop I
- Friendly paths(non-paved, made of recycled material) I
- Implement primitive aspect I
- Shelter made of metal I
- 1-2 ADA Parking I
- Accessible parking, restrooms and shelter I
- Need bottom park on streets I
- Option C permits upgrades I
- ADA accessible restrooms I
- Changing tables sized for adults I
- Play structure I
- Historical sites I
- ↑Trash cans I
- Convert soccer field into sustainable vegetable garden I
- Water Pipes in ground near bus parking I
- Dog/horse water trough I
- Stewardship agreements I

Please tell us about yourself:

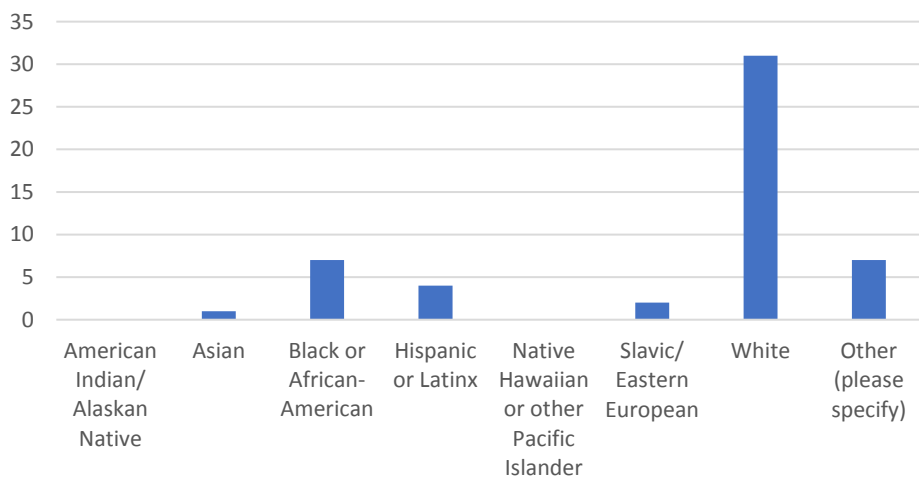
I am age (36 respondents):



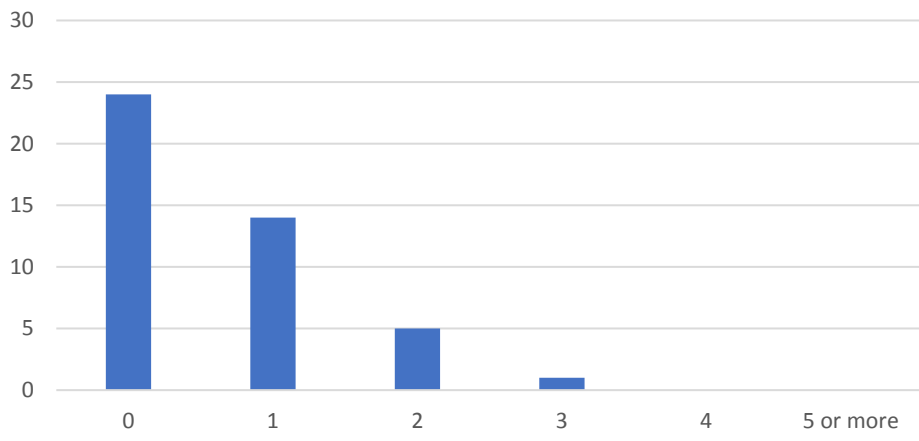
I identify as (36 respondents):



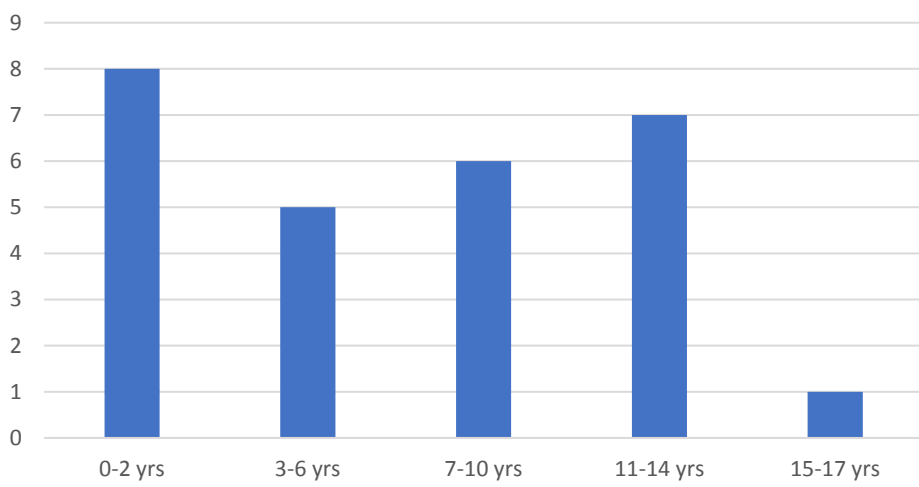
I Identify as (check all that apply, 36 respondents):



If you have children, how many are living with you under the age of 18 (35 respondents)?



What are your children's ages (19 respondents)?



Regarding Residence, I (35 respondents):

