

Community Input from Bailey Ridge Park Master Plan Survey #2

Thank you for participating in the second Bailey Ridge Park online survey! The survey was open from March 16-30th, and we received over 100 responses from residents. The neighbors shared their preferences for a variety of elements in the preliminary concepts, including circulation routes, types of play, and sports courts. Residents also ranked the three concepts by selecting their favorite park concept. Survey participants represented diverse age groups in the community.

An email address was provided at the end of the survey for participants to add any additional comments. Three emails were received regarding Survey #2 and all three were in favor of keeping the park in a more natural state.

The survey feedback provided consensus on preferred design elements and locations:

- Survey respondents represented a variety of age groups. Most participants were between the ages of 34 to 65 years or older. The least represented ages groups were 18-24 years or under 18 years.
- Most participants preferred concept three when asked to select one
 preferred concept. Concept three included a crushed rock path along
 the swale and wetland, a combination of concrete and bark mulch
 paths under the Douglas Fir tree canopy, nature and traditional
 playgrounds at the center of the site, a central swale crossing, and a
 basketball and pickleball court combination.

- When asked about individual park design elements, participants reiterated a preference for the different elements in concept three. Neighbors preferred having a combination of both nature play and traditional playground instead of only one type of play. The central creek (Chamber's Swale) crossing was the most popular location for a creek crossing, and most respondents prefer a sports court that includes both basketball and pickleball. The majority of participants prefer a basketball court location northeast of the playground, adjacent to Tayside Street S and surrounded by Douglas Fir trees.
- Neighbors were most excited about the path design and materials shown in concept three, which includes a longer, crushed rock path that follows alongside the Chamber's Swale and wraps up the hill and around the western edge of the wetland area. In addition, they preferred the combination of concrete and bark mulch paths through the Douglas Fir forest.
- The most popular picnic shelter location is adjacent to the playgrounds, an open hardscape area, and directly accessible to Tayside Street S.
- Overall, the survey input shows that both the individual park design elements and the site design in concept three are most popular among the neighborhood residents. The full survey results can be found on the Bailey Ridge Park website.