



Meeting Notes

Carkeek Park Play Area Renovation – Meeting #2

September 23, 2023

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Carkeek Park, 950 NW Carkeek Park Rd, Seattle WA

Project Team

Colin Campbell, Project Planner
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Budget

\$1,288,000 for planning, design, and construction of the play area
\$70,000 for design of the restroom renovation

Project Description

This project will replace the existing play area and make accessibility improvements to the pathway from the parking lot to the play area. This project will use synthetic safety surfacing in the play area. This project will also complete a renovation of the restroom building to address all accessibility requirements.

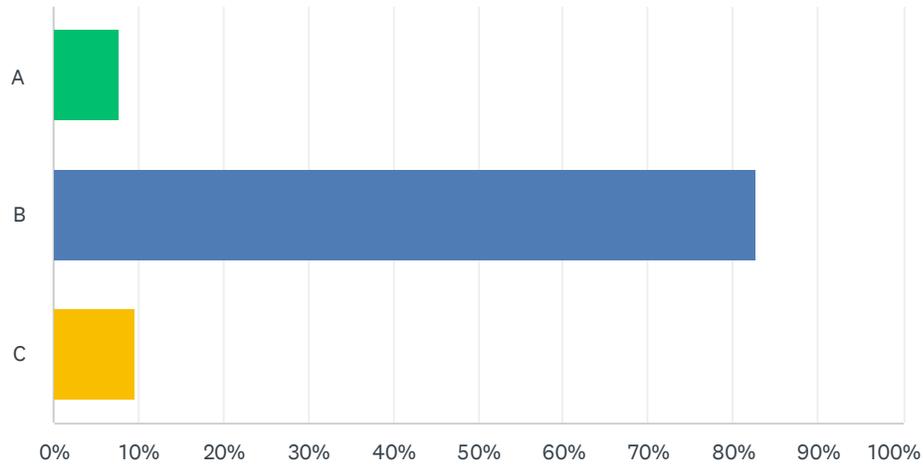
Schedule

Planning: Winter 2021
Design: Spring 2023
Construction: Winter 2024/25
Completion Spring 2025

Meeting Survey Responses including both in-person and online input are on the following pages.

Q1 Play Structure Equipment Option: Which option do you like most for the for the ages 2-5 and 5-12 play area?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A	7.69% 8
B	82.69% 86
C	9.62% 10
TOTAL	104

Q2 Why do you prefer the equipment option you chose in question 1?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The complexity of the play structure	10/14/2023 7:57 PM
2	The 5-12 play area is the coolest	10/13/2023 6:10 PM
3	Option A leaves a lot of the grass intact. And the design is more spread out. Zip lines are great at teaching kids to wait turns.	10/10/2023 7:17 PM
4	Seems unique and isn't a style or configuration at other nearby parks. I like the height of the older child play structure. It feels like a tree house and I love the climbing salmon.	10/8/2023 8:59 AM
5	It maintains the swings having direct view to the sound.	10/6/2023 5:54 PM
6	It leaves more space for free play in the grass, and has a zip line as well as swings	10/2/2023 4:58 PM
7	Allows for more space in field.	10/2/2023 2:58 PM
8	Zipline looks so fun	10/1/2023 2:48 PM
9	I like the seperate zones	9/29/2023 7:52 AM
10	I love the layout, and playground equipment. I would like the swings closer to the parking lot in hopes to have more views of the water.	9/28/2023 5:32 PM
11	The two person swings and tall 5-12 structures	9/27/2023 10:44 AM
12	unique play structure for little kids b is nice also	9/27/2023 10:43 AM
13	double zipline!	9/27/2023 10:42 AM
14	it has a really cool climbing area and not one but two ziplines	9/27/2023 10:41 AM
15	swings still have a view of the sound accessible swing two ziplines! and they're long! climbing area	9/27/2023 10:40 AM
16	because it has a zipline!	9/27/2023 10:37 AM
17	because there is a baby zipline	9/27/2023 10:27 AM
18	Organic shape - enclosed green space smallest footprint - no zipline swings still view the water	9/27/2023 10:26 AM
19	safe, high elevation. I like that it's wheelchair accessible	9/27/2023 10:23 AM
20	option b is bigger and will fit better	9/27/2023 10:22 AM
21	zip lines (2)	9/27/2023 10:21 AM
22	like the tall play structure, lots of slides	9/27/2023 10:19 AM
23	want parts of every one	9/27/2023 10:18 AM
24	climbing structures + more salmon	9/27/2023 10:16 AM
25	I like the double swings	9/27/2023 10:15 AM
26	large play structure	9/27/2023 10:14 AM
27	larger play area for 5 to 12 year olds including more slides (my 5 yr old loves all the slides)	9/27/2023 10:12 AM
28	love the multiple slides & tall tower	9/27/2023 10:11 AM
29	multi-level tunnel slide different styles of swings	9/27/2023 10:10 AM
30	Love the swings option for 2 people, like the tall play structure	9/27/2023 10:08 AM

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31	The tower and the design.	9/27/2023 8:11 AM
32	Colors blend more with the surroundings and landscape. The theme is more prominent and fun!	9/27/2023 7:17 AM
33	Design I like the towers	9/27/2023 7:11 AM
34	While I like the running space of Option 1, I think it will be hard for people watching multiple kids to keep their eyes on them. Also, I like the grass to the West of the playground. It seems to provide more buffer before the playground as well as another place for parents to sit.	9/26/2023 3:38 PM
35	zipline and climbing features - I like the shape of C as well	9/26/2023 2:43 PM
36	looks more fun	9/26/2023 11:18 AM
37	Looks safer and more fun.	9/26/2023 8:34 AM
38	Love the spacing and variety of equipment.	9/26/2023 7:28 AM
39	Looks like more fun!	9/26/2023 7:27 AM
40	Best options for kids	9/26/2023 7:27 AM
41	Seems like more options and most appropriate for the age groups listed.	9/26/2023 7:25 AM
42	The ramped playground, overall aesthetics, nature theme, equipment looks cooler	9/26/2023 7:22 AM
43	I love the colors, fish play structure, tower, and overall design layout. There is an inclusive/ramped area which is important! The design looks like it will promote the most physical activity and offers various sensory options. Great play value!	9/26/2023 5:21 AM
44	Looks awesome!	9/25/2023 1:47 PM
45	The fish is cute	9/25/2023 12:44 PM
46	The fish climber is very cool! Teh 2-seater (face to face) swing is Awesome!	9/25/2023 12:05 PM
47	I like the layout and the fish is super cute! Very PNW!	9/25/2023 10:58 AM
48	I like the layout - having the little and big kid play areas nearest to the nature play, and having the swings separate. The plaza space is nice too.	9/25/2023 10:32 AM
49	Love the clubhouse look and the fun salmon climber! Feels more like it fits the surrounding area. Love the Wheelchair accessible ramped area to include everyone. Not in love with A at all because of the loud busy colors. C seems to only have the one thing in the corner for a wheelchair but looks like they have to transfer out of it. The B option someone in a wheelchair can be right on the equipment without having to transfer out. Also LOVE the double swings in B!	9/25/2023 10:29 AM
50	the tower	9/25/2023 9:13 AM
51	More play value, options for children of all ages	9/25/2023 9:11 AM
52	towers and roofs are really nice	9/25/2023 9:08 AM
53	Option A and C are boring and typical.	9/25/2023 9:03 AM
54	The swings are away from the play structures to avoid injury to kids walking in front of the swings. The swing options are terrific. The play structure, design, and color scheme are modern.	9/25/2023 9:03 AM
55	the fort looks much bigger with a lot more to do. I like the music pieces and the salmon climber.	9/25/2023 9:00 AM
56	The swings are so cool and fun to use with friends. The tower with so many slides is sweet, and the fish climbing wall looks really fun. I love that there's a wheelchair accessible rocker, too. Spinners are really popular, so it's nice to see those.	9/25/2023 8:59 AM
57	cleaner, theming, towers, color choices	9/25/2023 8:54 AM
58	Design	9/25/2023 8:51 AM
59	Largest play structure	9/25/2023 8:30 AM

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60	Best use of space	9/25/2023 8:15 AM
61	Nicer layout.	9/25/2023 7:57 AM
62	It has more flowing play value than the others.	9/25/2023 7:55 AM
63	Tower, more robust design, inclusive	9/25/2023 7:47 AM
64	Great play value, clean lines, and great colors.	9/25/2023 7:35 AM
65	The play area appears to be much more interactive for the children.	9/25/2023 7:28 AM
66	I like the structure the best. More fun.	9/25/2023 7:27 AM
67	Layout looks more fun. no zipline allows for more inclusion	9/25/2023 7:24 AM
68	Cute	9/25/2023 7:22 AM
69	The layout	9/25/2023 7:21 AM
70	I really like the color scheme, and that fact that there are "music" toys. I love that there is wheelchair accessibility!	9/25/2023 7:20 AM
71	most activities	9/25/2023 7:17 AM
72	Love the tower and the various play elements	9/25/2023 7:15 AM
73	it's so big	9/24/2023 2:12 PM
74	Looks more natural	9/24/2023 12:16 PM
75	The 5-12 play area has 4 slides, multiple floors, monkey bars, ladders, rock climbing holds on the poles, etc. It's simply the most complex and feature rich. The 2-5 play area in option B is also the most feature rich in my opinion. (The 2-5 play area in option C is very nice too)	9/24/2023 11:31 AM
76	Looks like it blends better with the environment. Nothing I hate more then when the parks department puts Ronald McDonald colors in a beautiful environment! Yuck!	9/23/2023 10:10 PM
77	Zipline and interesting circle swings	9/23/2023 9:11 PM
78	More unique	9/23/2023 8:00 PM
79	The multi story climbing is what kids want	9/23/2023 5:03 PM
80	Most creative	9/23/2023 4:27 PM
81	More options for all ages.	9/23/2023 4:19 PM
82	Cool tower	9/23/2023 4:08 PM
83	Salmon climber and 5-12 play structure	9/23/2023 3:48 PM
84	More to climb on and cool swings	9/23/2023 3:12 PM
85	Unique, isn't just copying other parks, tall to allow kids see the water.	9/23/2023 2:39 PM
86	Verticality and climbing areas	9/23/2023 1:41 PM
87	I like the size and scale	9/23/2023 1:40 PM
88	Best overall combination of tall and short structure	9/23/2023 1:36 PM
89	Size of 5-12 play structure	9/23/2023 1:31 PM
90	The height of the play structure	9/23/2023 1:28 PM
91	The look and features	9/23/2023 1:22 PM
92	Layout and quality	9/23/2023 1:21 PM
93	Looks the most fun! As a parent I really like the layout for watching my kids who are different ages and have different interests.	9/23/2023 1:19 PM
94	The height of the equipment	9/23/2023 1:13 PM

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95	I prefer the larger 5-12 play structure.	9/23/2023 1:13 PM
96	Aesthetically it looks like the best option.	9/23/2023 1:12 PM
97	It's the best!	9/23/2023 1:12 PM
98	Most playable design	9/23/2023 1:10 PM
99	It's big and bold!	9/23/2023 1:04 PM
100	Looks fun and has a ramp for access	9/23/2023 12:58 PM
101	We like the height of the playground	9/23/2023 12:57 PM
102	Please make B but with a zip line. It has the best play structure.	9/23/2023 12:23 PM
103	Easier parent visibility from ziplines to playstructures - not as spread out in a line	9/23/2023 12:07 PM
104	Nice play equipment without taking up as much ground space	9/23/2023 11:46 AM

Q3 Are there any items from other options that you would like to incorporate into your desired option? If yes, please tell us here.

Answered: 62 Skipped: 42

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like the climbing structure from Option C	10/14/2023 7:57 PM
2	The long zip lines from c	10/13/2023 6:10 PM
3	I like the swings in plan B best	10/10/2023 7:17 PM
4	I do think the spring toys are a big draw and we don't have those at nearby parks. It would be nice to keep those especially the one like a teeter totter. Our son has made many a friend on there since you need cooperation to make it function.	10/8/2023 8:59 AM
5	The salmon climbing wall from option b is cool	10/2/2023 4:58 PM
6	No Looks great!	10/2/2023 2:58 PM
7	The swings from option B	10/1/2023 2:48 PM
8	No	9/29/2023 7:52 AM
9	Option 3, I really like the rocks and climbing structure, and the accessibility for wheelchair users for the swing and other accessible equipment.	9/28/2023 5:32 PM
10	age 2-5 playground in option A looks like more fun	9/27/2023 10:44 AM
11	benches / seating from other angles	9/27/2023 10:43 AM
12	shade is nice	9/27/2023 10:42 AM
13	there are some really cool swings in option b	9/27/2023 10:41 AM
14	shade! parents and kids need shade!	9/27/2023 10:40 AM
15	I think you should make Option A taller and put a tunnel slide	9/27/2023 10:37 AM
16	would be nice to incorporate zipline in option B.	9/27/2023 10:27 AM
17	continuation of forest elements carry the forest into the play area speak creatively to the salmon slide	9/27/2023 10:26 AM
18	Zipline. More climbing for older kids. Nest swings.	9/27/2023 10:23 AM
19	keep the swings where they are more belt swings please	9/27/2023 10:22 AM
20	tall structure on B	9/27/2023 10:21 AM
21	zipline, option c is cool but takes up a lot of space. add ropes	9/27/2023 10:19 AM
22	ziplines, big tube slide, double person swing, better benches - dry	9/27/2023 10:18 AM
23	ziplines	9/27/2023 10:16 AM
24	zipline add spinning donuts to 5-12 hollow log slide	9/27/2023 10:15 AM
25	option a - zipline (more areas for climbing also welcome)	9/27/2023 10:14 AM
26	From option A: zipline + wooden stairs From option B: wheelchair accessible swing and climbing wall	9/27/2023 10:12 AM
27	salmon life cycle climbing features	9/27/2023 10:10 AM
28	zipline	9/27/2023 10:08 AM
29	NA	9/27/2023 7:17 AM

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30	no	9/26/2023 11:18 AM
31	The reason I chose it is because it seems the most encompassing.	9/26/2023 7:25 AM
32	Nah, but if any other option wins steal the fish and add that in.	9/25/2023 12:44 PM
33	I don't think so.	9/25/2023 10:58 AM
34	I like the colors in option A	9/25/2023 10:32 AM
35	not really	9/25/2023 10:29 AM
36	more shade	9/25/2023 9:13 AM
37	Maybe a zip line, but they take up a lot of space	9/25/2023 8:59 AM
38	No	9/25/2023 8:15 AM
39	no	9/25/2023 7:47 AM
40	I like the 2-5 in option 1	9/25/2023 7:27 AM
41	more seating	9/25/2023 7:24 AM
42	Not at this time	9/25/2023 7:20 AM
43	zip line	9/24/2023 2:12 PM
44	Yes. The zipline from option A would be great! The spring toys and climbing section from option C would be awesome additions to Option B as well. I understand the zipline and climbing section will take up a lot of space but the spring toys should be an easier addition.	9/24/2023 11:31 AM
45	No	9/23/2023 10:10 PM
46	Zipline	9/23/2023 5:03 PM
47	No	9/23/2023 4:27 PM
48	Zip line	9/23/2023 3:48 PM
49	Put benches around the outer edge of the structure to allow parents to sit and watch their kiddos.	9/23/2023 2:39 PM
50	More monkey bars! And swings	9/23/2023 1:41 PM
51	Circle swings from a	9/23/2023 1:36 PM
52	Zip line!	9/23/2023 1:28 PM
53	Not really	9/23/2023 1:22 PM
54	Maybe the salmon life cycle panel but that isn't too big a thing for us.	9/23/2023 1:19 PM
55	Potentially the zip line?	9/23/2023 1:13 PM
56	No.	9/23/2023 1:12 PM
57	Salmon Climber is cool	9/23/2023 1:04 PM
58	More salmon!	9/23/2023 12:58 PM
59	Please add a zip line to playground B	9/23/2023 12:57 PM
60	Please make B but with a zip line. It has the best play structure.	9/23/2023 12:23 PM
61	Additional benches around the perimeter	9/23/2023 12:07 PM
62	More wheelchair accessible structure like a WC merry go around	9/23/2023 11:46 AM

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Q4 Additional Comment: Feel free to write any additional comments below.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 78

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Swings with much taller crossbars are rad because the distance swung is farther and smoother than a higher frequency one with a lower bar. It'd be neat to have a couple of the swings with like a 25' tall crossbar	10/13/2023 6:10 PM
2	Option C takes up too much space in the grassy area	10/2/2023 4:58 PM
3	N/a	9/29/2023 7:52 AM
4	I am hoping to see more Coast Salish Art and Design Elements, First Foods Plants, and Learning/Signage with QR codes for history, language, and other culturally grounded learning.	9/28/2023 5:32 PM
5	More shaded places for summer	9/27/2023 10:44 AM
6	put a cave next to the zip line	9/27/2023 10:37 AM
7	we would like to have water splash area	9/27/2023 10:27 AM
8	zipline are awesome however they present an energetic obstacle to passage; to traverse a zip line is a little bit dangerous.	9/27/2023 10:26 AM
9	I like the design of the double swings at Loyal Heights CC Playground.	9/27/2023 10:23 AM
10	zip lines take up too much space	9/27/2023 10:22 AM
11	please keep the salmon slide	9/27/2023 10:21 AM
12	wants grass underneath	9/27/2023 10:18 AM
13	check out Penny Playground in Chehalis - wonderful playground for 5-12 year olds (and adults :))	9/27/2023 10:14 AM
14	we like how the current swing set has a view of the water. appreciate how feedback has been incorporated into the design - making it easier to supervise kids, having separate areas for 2-5 and 5+ - thank you!	9/27/2023 10:10 AM
15	It's important not to block too much view from the park, nor take away too much from the playing area of the grass.	9/26/2023 3:38 PM
16	Thank you for allowing us to provide input!	9/26/2023 5:21 AM
17	I love the fish too!	9/25/2023 7:20 AM
18	Please do not remove the salmon slide. It is iconic!!!	9/24/2023 12:16 PM
19	Thank you so much for creating these amazing mock-ups/renderings and thank you for getting the local communities input. I'm sure the kids will be very appreciative of the hard work you've put in.	9/24/2023 11:31 AM
20	Love the climbing salmon! So cool!	9/23/2023 10:10 PM
21	Thank you!	9/23/2023 4:27 PM
22	Option B looks like it has the coolest features and large range of different climbers	9/23/2023 4:08 PM
23	Maybe incorporate some "salmon" theme to it, since we have a salmon slide nearby, and a creek with salmon.	9/23/2023 2:39 PM
24	Nope!	9/23/2023 1:12 PM
25	Love the options and the renovations to come!	9/23/2023 1:04 PM
26	Please make B but with a zip line. It has the best play structure.	9/23/2023 12:23 PM