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Tiger Tree Neighborhood Park Playground Comment Form Summary

Comment Period: October 2008

Total Number of Comment Forms Received: 37

Please note that this is a summary of the comments received and is not intended to present a word-for-word transcript of all written comments. The unedited comment forms are available for public review upon request at the Clark County Public Service Center in Vancouver. Please call Jilayne Jordan at (360) 397-6118 x. 4949 for more information.

What types of playground experiences are most important to have in a park?

answer options	1 Most Important	2	3	4	5 Least Important
Balancing	1	6	10	8	10
Climbing	14	11	4	1	6
Sliding	14	9	4	4	5
Spinning	6	1	7	8	14
Swinging	19	5	5	2	5

Experiences ranked from most important to least important:

1. Swinging
2. Climbing
3. Sliding
4. Balancing
5. Spinning

Other play experiences listed by respondents:

- Imagination play
- Summertime fun stuff (water toys, wading pool)
- Play telescope

Playground Options

Options ranked from highest approval level to lowest:

1. Option B – 47.1% chose “1, Like the Most”
2. Option D – 32.4% chose “1, Like the Most”
3. Option A – 32.4% chose “3”
4. Option C – 52.9% chose “5, Like the Least”

Option A

answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 Like the Most	11.8%	3
2	23.5%	8
3	32.4%	11
4	11.8%	4
5 Like the Least	20.6%	7

What did you like/dislike about Option A?

- Items 3 and 4 are of no use.
- I'd like it better if you added items 1, 3 and 4 from Option B to this option.
- Nothing but swings for toddlers.
- It looks like every other park's playground in our neighborhood.
- Like the tower climbing structure. It has lots of options for children over age 5.
- Don't like the spinners.
- Like item 3.
- The equipment is unattractive.
- Like the swings.
- This would be fun for older children, but it needs something for toddlers as well.
- Item 1 looks a little dangerous.
- Too small.
- I don't want any playground equipment in this park.
- Target children under age 10.

Option B

answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 Like the Most	47.1%	16
2	32.4%	11
3	0%	0
4	5.9%	2
5 Like the Least	14.7%	5

What did you like/dislike about Option B?

- Combine this with Option A, but leave items 2 and 5 out.
- Needs something for older children.
- Slide structure is different than anything in our neighborhood.
- Good variety for all ages.
- Too big and too much equipment. Just put item 1 in and nothing else.
- Lots of things to climb on.
- Don't like the spinning bowl.
- Visually attractive.
- Plenty of options and places where they can use their imagination.
- My kids would love this.
- Add more items for ages 2-4.
- Item 2 looks a little dangerous.
- Focused too much towards toddlers.
- Love item 1. Don't like item 5.
- Would like a bigger slide.
- I don't want any playground equipment in this park.
- Climbing, sliding and swinging – this option has it all.
- A good compromise. I don't believe there will be many children over age 10 visiting this park during the day unless they're with younger siblings.
- Like the swings.
- Like the scooper thing on item 3.
- Love this design.

Option C

answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 Like the Most	2.9%	1
2	8.8%	3
3	14.7%	5
4	20.6%	7
5 Like the Least	52.9%	18

What did you like/dislike about Option C?

- None of the options do anything and don't allow a child to be creative.
- Love the rocks.
- Good for all ages.
- Like the swings.
- Climbing structure looks more like artwork than play.
- Rocks are not necessary since there are so many other natural items already in the park to climb on.
- Items 2 and 4 don't look like much fun.
- The play structure would be too complicated for my 3- and 6-year-old children.

- Boring.
- This is fine for older children, but not for the 2-4 age group.
- Item 1 and 4 look dangerous.
- Not enough for young children.
- Must have a slide.
- Too weird.
- Like item 3.
- Won't hold children's attention for very long.
- Would prefer real boulders to fiberglass.

Option D

answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 Like the Most	32.4%	11
2	23.5%	8
3	17.6%	6
4	20.6%	7
5 Like the Least	5.9%	2

What did you like/dislike about Option D?

- Boring.
- Like the swings and slide structure.
- Like the different size slides.
- Item 2 looks more like artwork than something you can play on.
- Don't like item 2.
- Add the boulders to this option.
- Needs more for the 2-4 age group.
- This option looks the least dangerous.
- Very nice.
- Like this option the best, but am concerned that it may not provide enough play experiences.
- Needs more swings.
- The climbing structure doesn't look appropriate for really young children.
- Provides interesting options.
- Looks fun and traditional.

Other general comments about the playground:

- Go to existing parks and watch what the children like the best.
- Plenty for children of all ages. Thanks.
- I would prefer no playground equipment and to keep the park as natural as possible.
- Keep the playground to a minimum and make it fit in with the natural setting. The neighbors who attended the public meeting wanted a natural setting, not another urban park with equipment no one uses.
- Please include signage that gives the approved age range for each piece of equipment.

- Very excited.
- It would be fun to have something for the whole year. Like a little hill for sleds in the winter and a small water feature for the summer.
- Include a sand box, lots of swings, slides and climbing structures.
- To promote regular use, it needs to be big enough to accommodate a larger number of children.
- I don't want a playground at this park. It will become a magnet for more people, noise, and pollution.
- I was hoping there would be something in this park for middle- and high-school age children. This park is just for young children.
- The playground structures should focus on children under age 10 and include places for parents to sit and watch their children.
- Make the color of the equipment blend in with the trees and not ruin the natural look of the park.
- More swings and slides.
- Include a merry-go-round.
- Include a log cabin-like structure for imaginative play.
- Include a teeter-totter and parent/child swing.
- Include monkey bars.
- Include a walking path that is wide enough for young children to ride their bike.
- Include a steering wheel on the climbing structure.
- Include a play telescope.

Other general comments not related to the playground:

- Need a full court for basketball.
- Please don't cut down the apple tree in the northeast corner of the park.
- This is supposed to be an undeveloped park.
- Include an off-leash dog park.

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