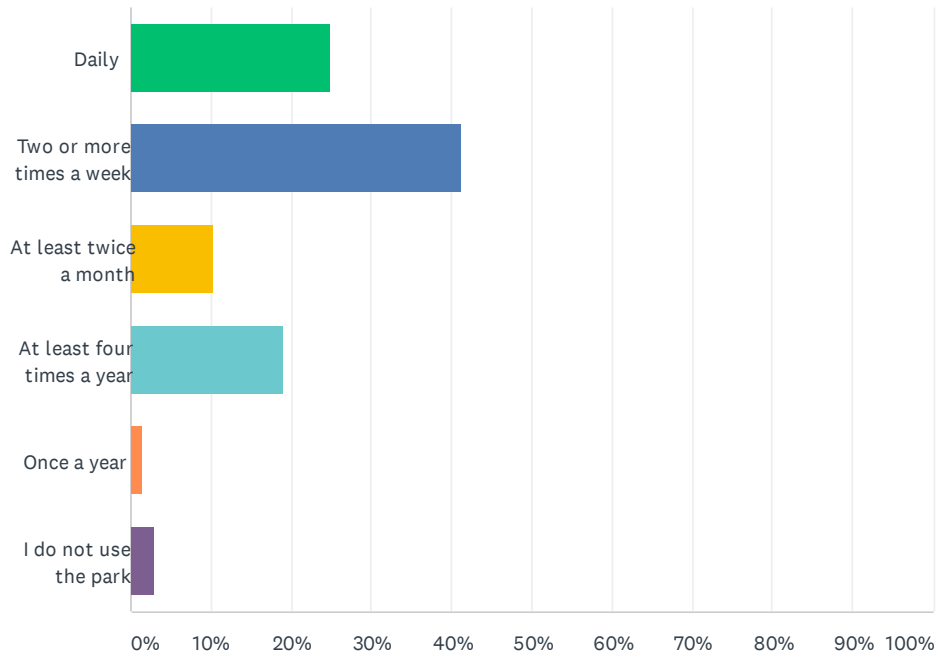


Q1 How often do you visit the play area? (pick one)

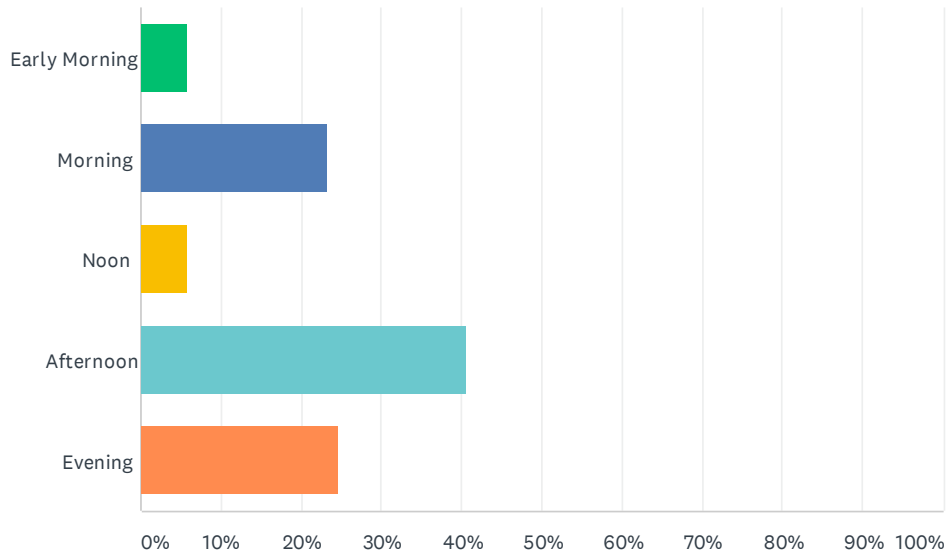
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	25.00%	17
Two or more times a week	41.18%	28
At least twice a month	10.29%	7
At least four times a year	19.12%	13
Once a year	1.47%	1
I do not use the park	2.94%	2
TOTAL		68

Q2 What time of day are you most likely to visit the play area? (pick one)

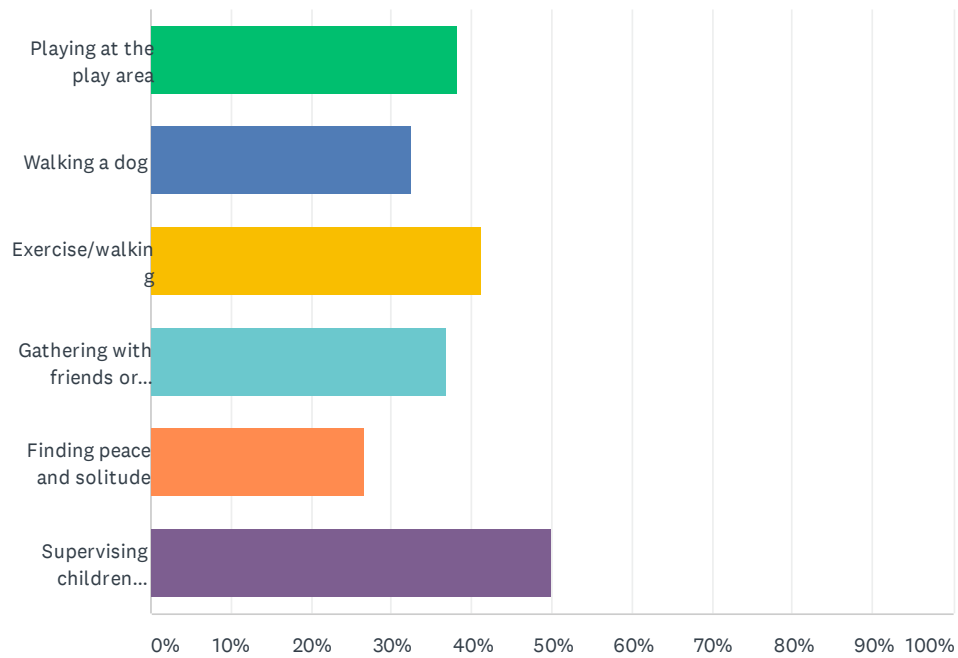
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Early Morning	5.80% 4
Morning	23.19% 16
Noon	5.80% 4
Afternoon	40.58% 28
Evening	24.64% 17
TOTAL	69

Q3 What type(s) of activities do you do at the park? (check all that apply)

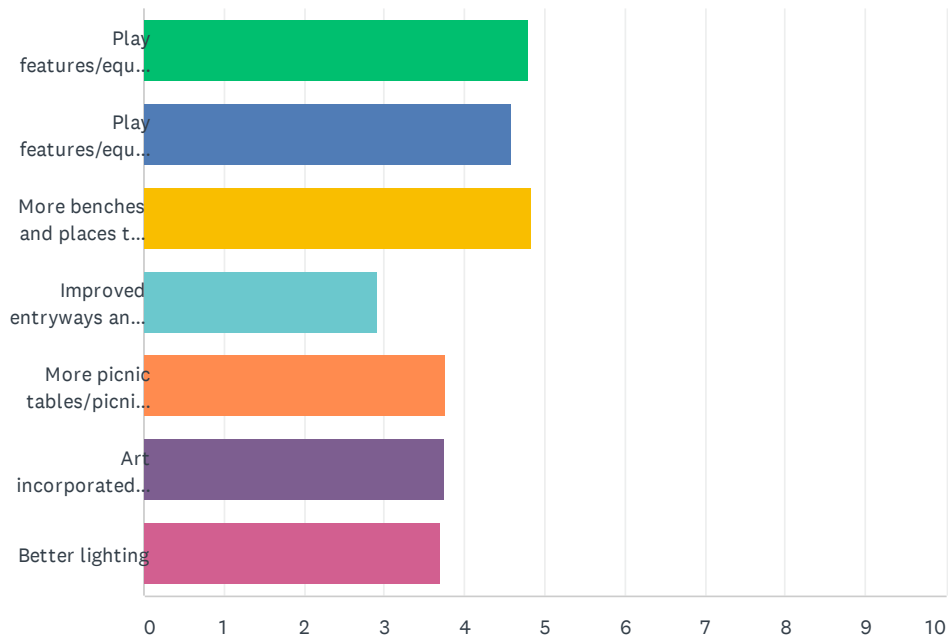
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playing at the play area	38.24%	26
Walking a dog	32.35%	22
Exercise/walking	41.18%	28
Gathering with friends or family	36.76%	25
Finding peace and solitude	26.47%	18
Supervising children playing at the park	50.00%	34
Total Respondents: 68		

Q4 What features would improve your enjoyment of the play area and park? (please rank)

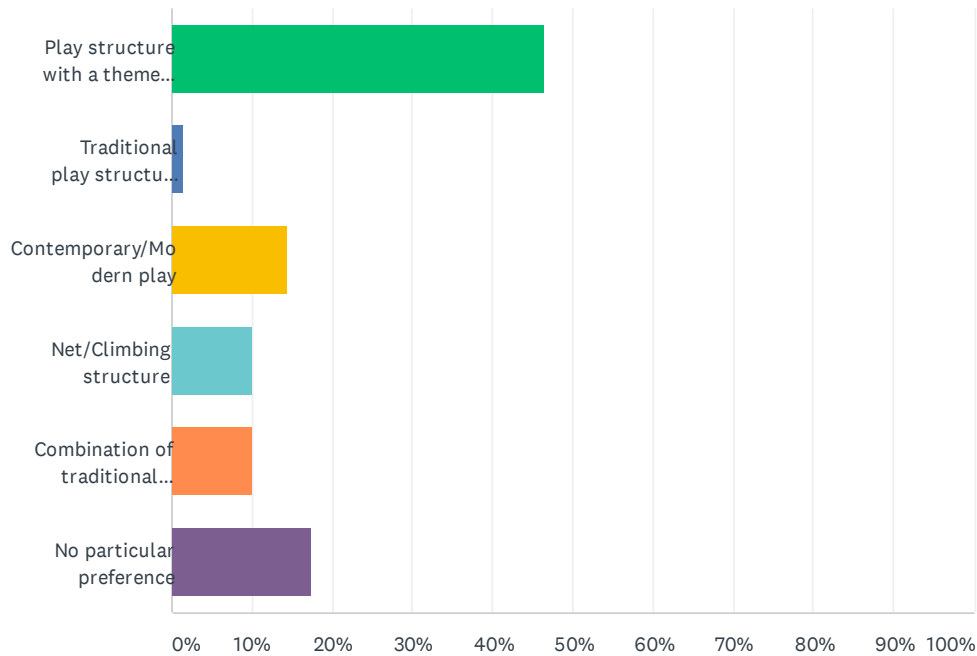
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	SCORE
Play features/equipment for toddlers and young children (2-5 years)	36.92% 24	16.92% 11	7.69% 5	7.69% 5	6.15% 4	7.69% 5	16.92% 11	65	4.80
Play features/equipment for older children (5-12 years)	16.67% 11	27.27% 18	16.67% 11	7.58% 5	9.09% 6	15.15% 10	7.58% 5	66	4.59
More benches and places to sit or gather	14.93% 10	16.42% 11	32.84% 22	22.39% 15	2.99% 2	7.46% 5	2.99% 2	67	4.84
Improved entryways and paths to the play area	1.54% 1	7.69% 5	7.69% 5	12.31% 8	26.15% 17	23.08% 15	21.54% 14	65	2.91
More picnic tables/picnicking areas	7.58% 5	10.61% 7	18.18% 12	13.64% 9	24.24% 16	16.67% 11	9.09% 6	66	3.77
Art incorporated into the play area and/or park	10.45% 7	14.93% 10	8.96% 6	16.42% 11	17.91% 12	16.42% 11	14.93% 10	67	3.75
Better lighting	16.42% 11	8.96% 6	8.96% 6	19.40% 13	10.45% 7	11.94% 8	23.88% 16	67	3.70

Q5 In looking at the examples above, is there a particular play area style you prefer? (pick one)

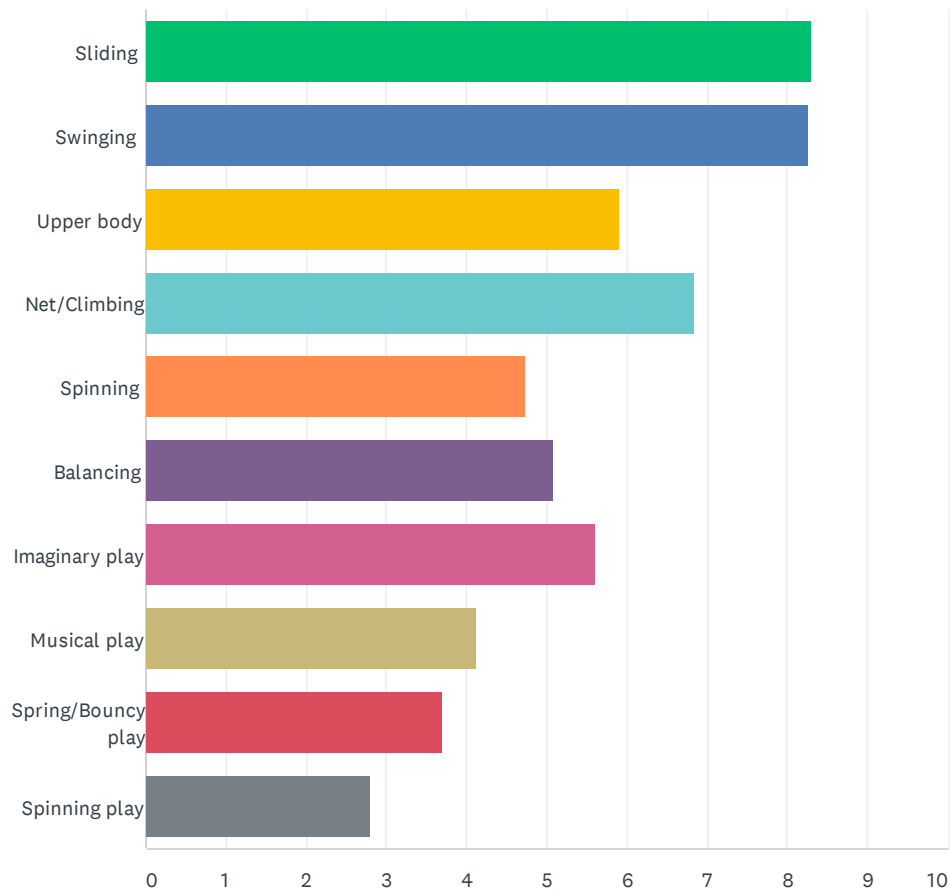
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Play structure with a theme (nature, tree-house, music, imaginative, etc)	46.38%	32
Traditional play structure (similar to the existing one)	1.45%	1
Contemporary/Modern play	14.49%	10
Net/Climbing structure	10.14%	7
Combination of traditional structure with a net	10.14%	7
No particular preference	17.39%	12
TOTAL		69

Q6 What play elements do you like most for the play area? (please rank)

Answered: 64 Skipped: 6



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	SCORE
Sliding	30.65% 19	22.58% 14	17.74% 11	16.13% 10	8.06% 5	3.23% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.61% 1	62	
Swinging	25.81% 16	33.87% 21	16.13% 10	11.29% 7	4.84% 3	1.61% 1	3.23% 2	1.61% 1	0.00% 0	1.61% 1	62	
Upper body	6.67% 4	6.67% 4	20.00% 12	16.67% 10	8.33% 5	11.67% 7	8.33% 5	8.33% 5	6.67% 4	6.67% 4	60	
Net/Climbing	7.81% 5	20.31% 13	17.19% 11	20.31% 13	12.50% 8	6.25% 4	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	6.25% 4	3.13% 2	64	
Spinning	5.00% 3	5.00% 3	1.67% 1	3.33% 2	23.33% 14	6.67% 4	23.33% 14	16.67% 10	8.33% 5	6.67% 4	60	
Balancing	1.64% 1	1.64% 1	8.20% 5	13.11% 8	14.75% 9	24.59% 15	16.39% 10	9.84% 6	3.28% 2	6.56% 4	61	
Imaginary play	14.52% 9	4.84% 3	9.68% 6	6.45% 4	8.06% 5	14.52% 9	22.58% 14	3.23% 2	11.29% 7	4.84% 3	62	
Musical play	4.92% 3	3.28% 2	3.28% 2	6.56% 4	11.48% 7	8.20% 5	8.20% 5	22.95% 14	19.67% 12	11.48% 7	61	
Spring/Bouncy play	1.64% 1	1.64% 1	4.92% 3	1.64% 1	8.20% 5	14.75% 9	11.48% 7	19.67% 12	24.59% 15	11.48% 7	61	
Spinning play	3.28% 2	1.64% 1	3.28% 2	6.56% 4	0.00% 0	6.56% 4	1.64% 1	13.11% 8	18.03% 11	45.90% 28	61	

Q7 Is there a community character or identity you would like to see reflected in the park?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 31

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No. It should be there for everyone.	9/17/2020 9:57 PM
2	Young black children identity! Pan-African identity!!!! The area is also rich with music and has a history with jazz music! Incorporating musical elements in this park should be a major component to this playground!!!	9/17/2020 9:35 PM
3	Warm, inviting and cozy. All communities can relate to that. Large old trees provide that...	9/17/2020 6:59 PM
4	I think it would be great to uplift the character of the CD: hire local artists and workmen to design the park. This is a tightly knit community that has been severely impacted by gentrification and that is not what we need when it comes to this park. Please listen to community leaders, follow their lead for the design or wishlist for the park.	9/15/2020 9:25 PM
5	African American	9/15/2020 4:58 PM
6	Honoring our immigrant neighbors	9/8/2020 1:40 PM
7	Safe and family	8/30/2020 1:44 PM
8	Family centered. Safety.	8/30/2020 1:44 PM
9	The historic Black community. Musicians and artists from the area current and past.	8/29/2020 1:56 PM
10	Not really	8/29/2020 1:51 PM
11	Reading or letters b/c schools nearby	8/27/2020 11:17 AM
12	Black lives matter.	8/26/2020 8:03 AM
13	Black lives matter in Seattle	8/22/2020 10:43 AM
14	Maybe some historical minority figures who influenced the area or different cultural themes.	8/21/2020 11:41 AM
15	No person in particular—nature-inspired is valued due to our city location. Maybe nature scientists in general?	8/21/2020 10:17 AM
16	I would love to see local artwork incorporated into the park!	8/19/2020 7:41 AM
17	Evergreen groves of cooling shade would be helpful in keeping the neighborhood cool, and provide a respite from urban noise.	8/17/2020 8:18 AM
18	Jimi Hendrix	8/16/2020 7:15 PM
19	Black culture	8/14/2020 9:49 PM
20	Local black artists	8/14/2020 12:21 PM
21	Nature. No brand needed!!	8/14/2020 12:14 PM
22	Black history	8/13/2020 11:44 PM
23	musicians from the CD	8/13/2020 7:45 PM
24	BLM	8/13/2020 4:09 PM
25	Cultural history of area.	8/13/2020 3:39 PM
26	The neighborhood's Black history.	8/13/2020 3:21 PM
27	Some type of reflection of the Black culture of the neighborhood, but done by young modern Black artists.	8/1/2020 9:53 AM
28	I would like the history of the central district reflexed in the park. I would like to see a mural on the back wall of the park that celebrates the history of the central district and its african american heritage	7/30/2020 12:16 PM
29	Seattle's Black heritage	7/29/2020 1:55 PM
30	Art, local history, nature	7/28/2020 10:15 PM
31	This park is in the heart of the Central District, and would ideally honor some of the unique history of the neighborhood. The retaining wall on the East side would be ideal for a mural	7/28/2020 7:41 PM

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	reflecting the neighborhoods history, done by local artist(s).	
32	Many different cultures	7/28/2020 12:40 PM
33	African American heritage	7/28/2020 8:31 AM
34	There is neighborhood talk (22nd ave) about a mural.	7/27/2020 8:00 PM
35	Afrocentric with a mural painted on the large wall in the grassy area. Would love for the mural to reflect Central District legends/community members (maybe partner with Langston Hughes?).	7/27/2020 5:09 PM
36	Honoring of local Black activists, leaders and artist (for musical portion)	7/27/2020 5:08 PM
37	Black heritage. Would welcome a mural that depicts the strong Black leaders and residents of this community.	7/27/2020 1:12 PM
38	If any art added to the area could reflect it's history and the strong Black community that shaped the area	7/27/2020 1:05 PM
39	Highlight Central District history (this is one block from Odessa Brown clinic, across the street from New Hope church).	7/27/2020 12:52 PM

Q8 Please share any other ideas you have for the park and play area or other comments below:

Answered: 46 Skipped: 24

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would like a parking spot or at least a bike rack. Lots of garbage cans and clearly labeled native plants in the park.	9/18/2020 11:59 PM
2	Keep all existing trees which make this park so pleasant. A rare find in this area full of new townhouses. I expect better plan from Seattle decision makers than cutting down 100-year trees because of sidewalk heaving. Please fix the sidewalk, don't cut the trees.	9/17/2020 9:57 PM
3	There should be multiple drums, or other music toys, in the colors of the Pan-African flag. A sand-pit for children to dig! Keep the carousel/spinning toy that exists today to preserve some history and a lovely toy people still love using today. Covered seating, similar to how there is in the Children's Park in the International District. Additionally, large rocks for children to play on and adults to sit on. Children, and adults, love monkey bars and other upper-body equipment, so that should be added as well.	9/17/2020 9:35 PM
4	Under no circumstances cut mature trees!!! This neighborhood needs them MORE not less	9/17/2020 6:59 PM
5	I would love to see beautiful walking paths, art by local (CD) residents, perhaps a mural on the eastern wall of the park. I love the space for dogs and children to run around right now, but would love some additional (unique style) seating. I also think the stairs on the north side are a great opportunity to contract with a local artist. Perhaps a tiled or brick design?	9/15/2020 9:25 PM
6	Please consider a fence. It is currently too easy for kids to run into the road. This park is closest to home, but we go someplace else for the fence	9/8/2020 1:40 PM
7	No other ideas - love that you are reaching out!	9/2/2020 9:22 AM
8	Splash park	8/30/2020 4:22 PM
9	Please keep the living trees in the park. The older trees are homes to animals and provide shade in the park as well. Not everyone wants an open play area. Keeping the older trees gives folks options to be in the shade.	8/30/2020 2:36 PM
10	Community garden, half court basketball hoop	8/30/2020 1:44 PM
11	The most important thing is better lighting. This deters me from coming sometimes as a young woman. Outdoor excersize equipment, basketball hoop, A water/sprinkler feature would be a great addition, garden	8/30/2020 1:44 PM
12	Please note when counting votes that spinning and spinning play are split into two categories above. I walk by the park daily and the spinning element is the most used in the park.	8/29/2020 1:56 PM
13	Please add a small off leash area for dogs !	8/29/2020 1:51 PM
14	Important to have ground cover for many areas of loose dirt. Currently, this is a playground kids come home filthy from!	8/27/2020 11:17 AM
15	It's important to ensure that improvements to the park do not have negative consequences for neighbors, such as attracting campers, or contributing to green gentrification.	8/26/2020 10:11 PM
16	I really like the Clifford theme, but understand it's a little dated. (I have a big red dog myself). I'd like to see better lighting and a more modern, nature inspired setup, with more seating and spots to just be. It's a serene little park.	8/26/2020 11:40 AM
17	A hand washing station would be nice.	8/21/2020 3:33 PM
18	Security cameras may not be a bad idea and signs that say no unleashed pets or camping. Numbers to call if there are any of those problems exists.	8/21/2020 11:41 AM
19	Thank you for endeavoring to improve our park! I am a kindergarten teacher who brings my morning and afternoon classes here to play every weekday. We practice being good stewards of the area and meeting new people with whom we share the park. We benefit from a park that provides group and individual activities. As a part of Seattle Classical Christian School nearby, let us know how we can champion this project!	8/21/2020 10:17 AM
20	Less turf, more shade and habitat.	8/17/2020 8:18 AM
21	It would great to be able to implement more frequent maintenance (e.g., mowing the grass).	8/16/2020 7:15 PM
22	Please represent the diversity and black culture of the community	8/14/2020 9:49 PM

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23	We also go sledding here in the winter	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
24	I would love to see mural from a local BIPOC artist on the retaining wall in the park.	8/14/2020 4:39 PM
25	How can I answer when I play at a park when all play equipment has been closed since March. Prior to this I went multiple times a week but now there is no point in trying to explain to my daughter she can't play there.	8/14/2020 4:20 PM
26	A mural would be great!	8/14/2020 12:21 PM
27	Would there be room for a community garden?	8/14/2020 12:14 PM
28	less grass and more natural drought resistant gardening. a space for performance or community speaking. Maybe a blank wall for community movie nights. Less of a focus on building large things for kids, they already have play structures at school.	8/13/2020 7:45 PM
29	Spruce Mini Park needs 1) pruning of diseased trees; 2) drainage of lower grassy area where older kids and daycare groups play; 3) reining in the loose dogs; 4) maintenance of existing plantings 5) a bathroom; 6) art	8/13/2020 6:51 PM
30	Make it clear that the park is NOT an offleash area. Dogs (and their owners) are a nuisance.	8/13/2020 4:09 PM
31	The entire concrete wall on the East side is tagged with graffiti. It would be much more inviting to have a mural to discourage that activity.	8/13/2020 3:39 PM
32	Park has large drainage issues. Much of it become mud and unusable with just a little rain. Central Seattle also lacks off-leash dog areas. Perhaps a small bit of the park could be fenced off as an off-leash area (a lot of people let their dog's off leash in the park as is which is not favored by many members of the community).	8/13/2020 3:33 PM
33	Murals painted by local artists of color.	8/13/2020 3:21 PM
34	We love the choice to play on play equipment AND have a small field. Elevation or better drainage of the field would help us enjoy the entire park, even in the winter.	8/11/2020 8:25 PM
35	The neighborhood would like to be involved in the selection of a muralist to paint the large concrete walls to add beauty and discourage tagging. We would like the artist to be Black. I personally would like to see a contemporary expression by young artists, like what Urban Artworks has done in Capitol Hill, or even better, Vivid Matter Collective— the group who did the Black Lives Matter mural on Pine Street. I think that if the right artist(s) are selected, a mural can be contemporary, engaging to today's youth, and generally pleasing to adults simultaneously.	8/1/2020 9:53 AM
36	I would love to see a mural on the back wall and improved play structures. I would also like to see a better plan for the slope on the north end of the park so that the edge of the park feels more accessible and is not just filled with thorn bushes and overgrown plants	7/30/2020 12:16 PM
37	Accessible/inclusive play area, Art work on concrete walls	7/28/2020 10:15 PM
38	1. In the winter, after heavy rains, the park turns into a mud bog. This is due to a single drain in the park. Additional drainage would be preferred. 2. As noted in the earlier comment section, the retaining wall on the East side would be ideal for a mural reflecting the neighborhoods history, done by local artist(s). This might also reduce the incidence of graffiti on the wall. 3. The stairs and landing on the NE corner would benefit from clearer sight lines and more lighting. At night, I avoid this corner.	7/28/2020 7:41 PM
39	Very exciting! Just a thank you.	7/27/2020 8:40 PM
40	Signage about not smoking or having an off leash dog	7/27/2020 8:00 PM
41	1.No dogs allowed signs posted clearly so folk know it's a place for FAMILIES. 2. Remove dying trees and replace them. 3. Improve drainage in the grassy area. 4. Revitalize the concrete area so it is useful.	7/27/2020 5:09 PM
42	Grills would improve the family/group gathering area. The concrete stairs from Spruce are not aesthetically pleasing. Some art at the park entries would help.	7/27/2020 5:08 PM
43	Please clean the equipment on a regular basis. Thank you. The 22nd Goggle Group would like a mural to painted on the wall honoring the neighborhood stars.	7/27/2020 3:15 PM
44	Areas that are comfortable for adults who are with their children	7/27/2020 1:12 PM

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45	The long concrete wall along the East side often gets tagged by various individuals-- if a commissioned mural representing the community could be added/compliment the play area that would be a wonderful way to honor the community's history	7/27/2020 1:05 PM
46	Please do not remove mature trees in the park. Focus on lighting & ADA upgrades without removing trees. This neighborhood has many more elevated electrical lines on the street, which prohibit large trees from growing tall. This park serves as a tree & shade refuge.	7/27/2020 12:52 PM