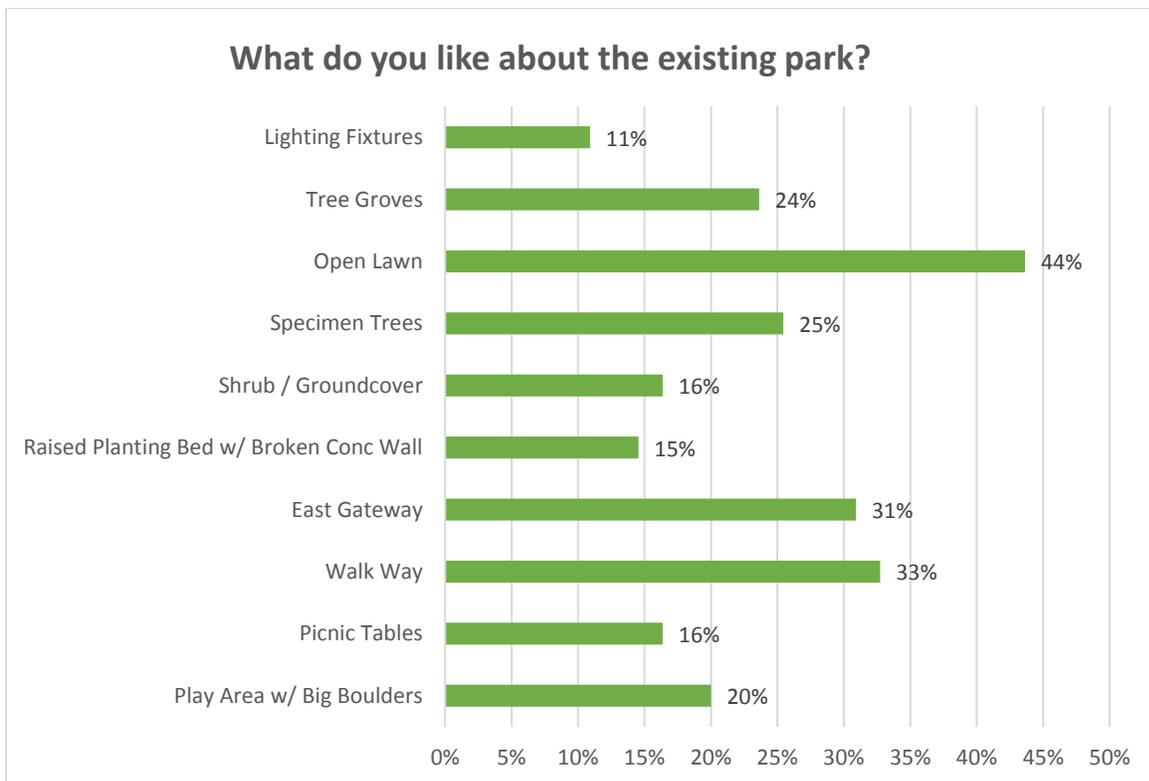
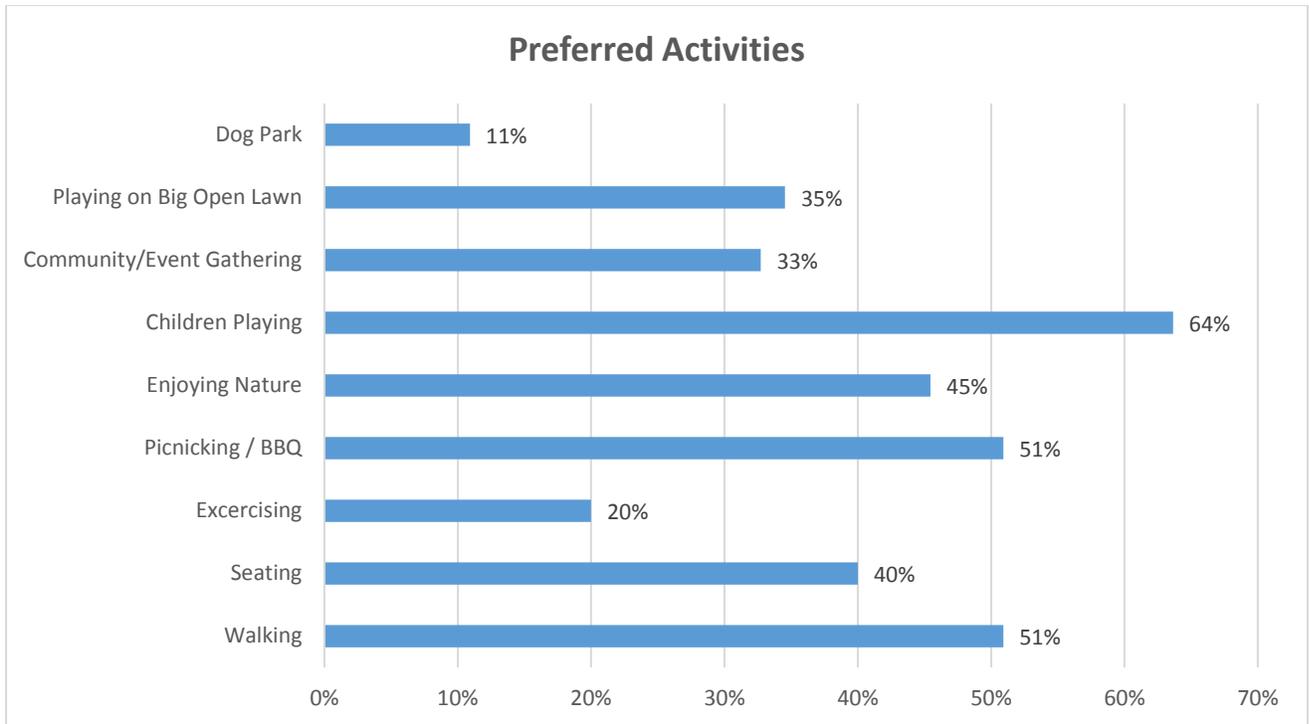
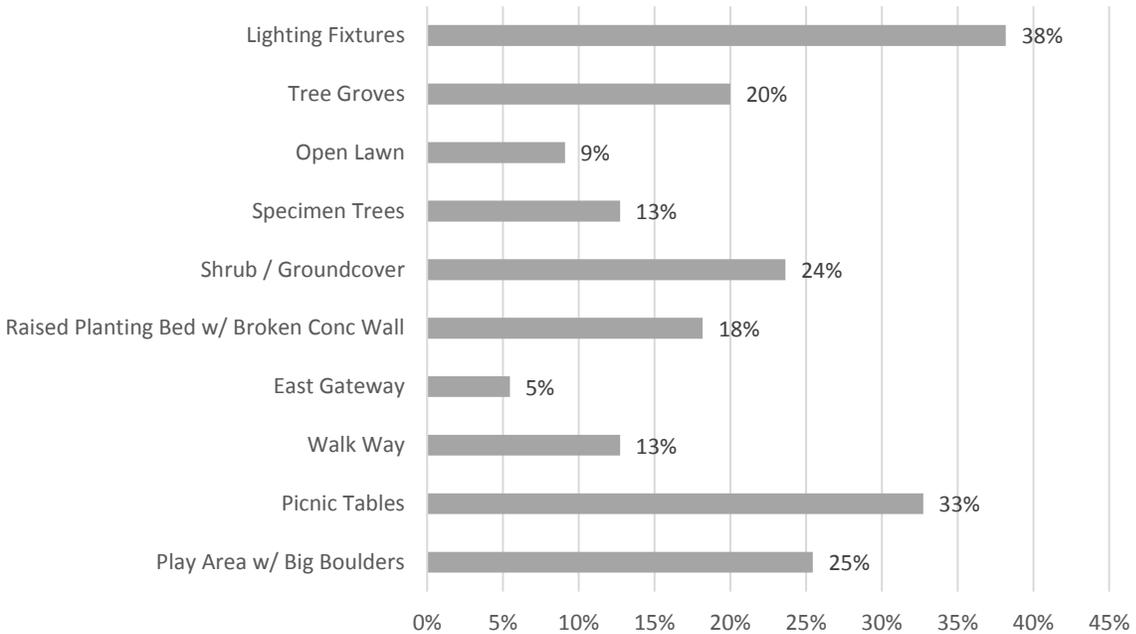


# Questionnaire Survey Result for Baker Park Addition

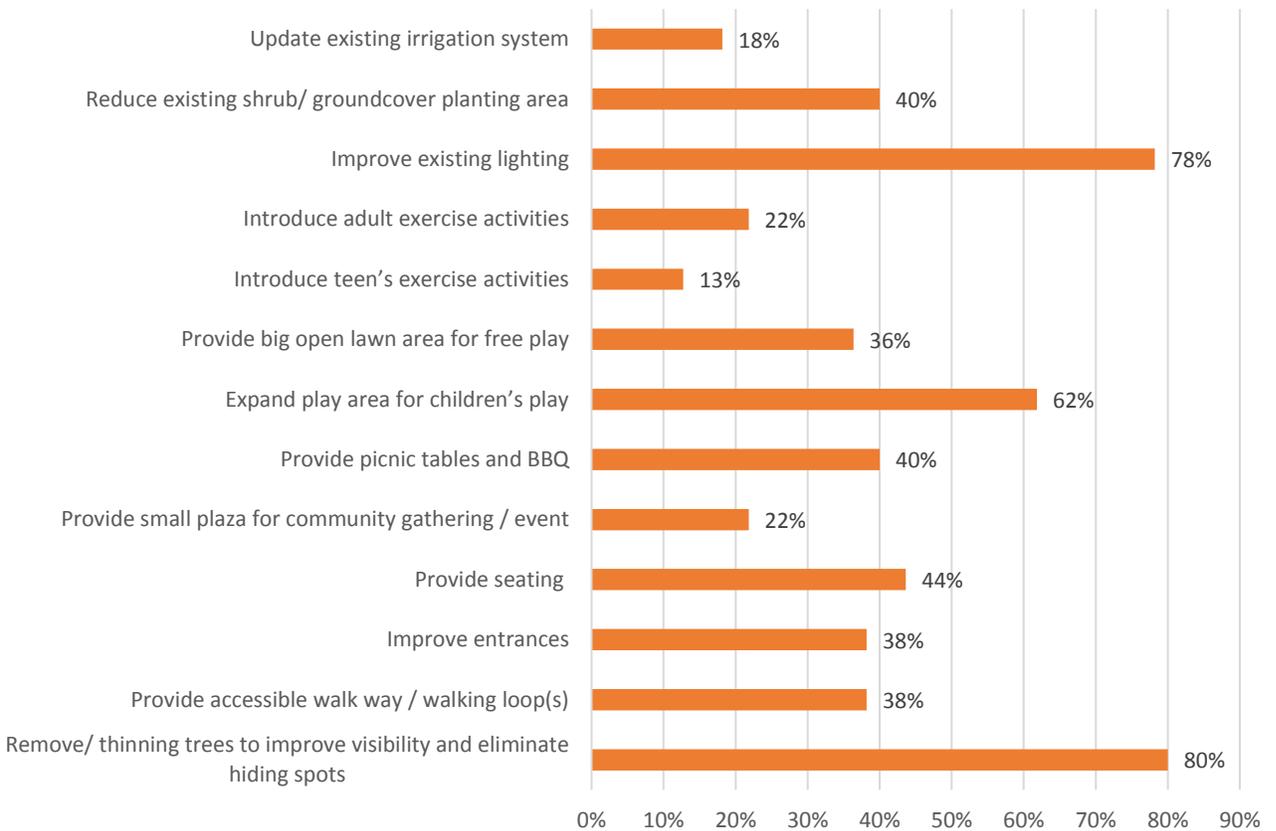
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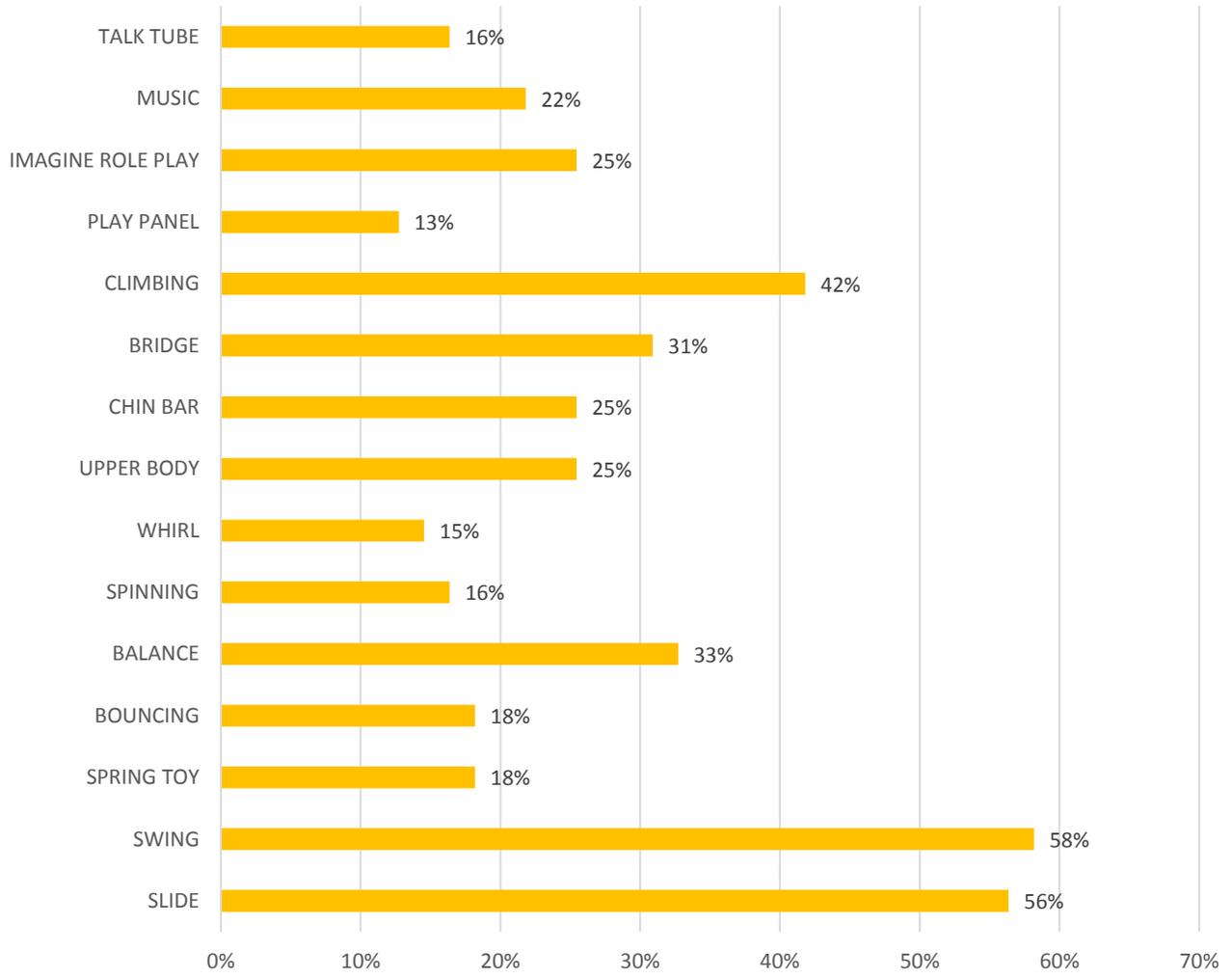
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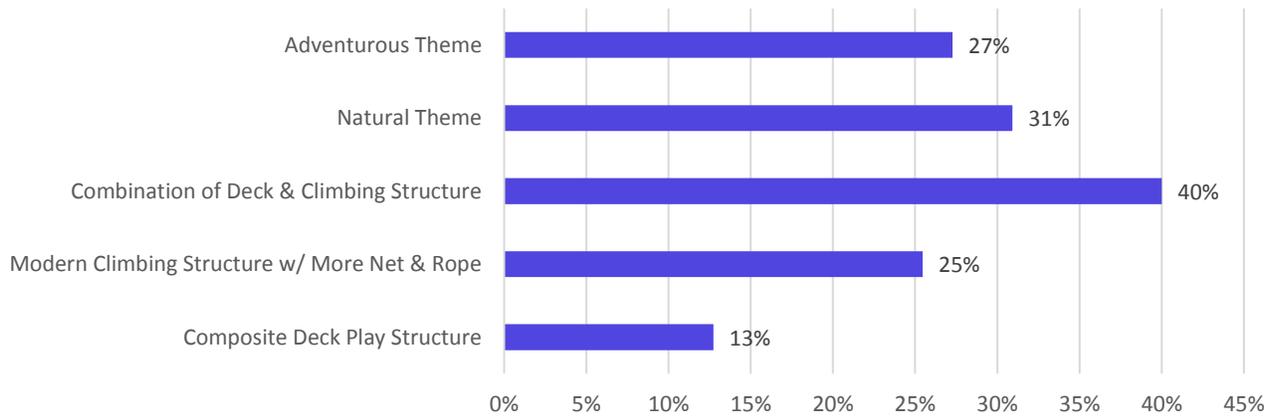
## Desired Improvements



### Play Element Types



### Play Area Syle



## Additional Comments:

1. the boulders and tables are covered in graffiti - as soon as the boulders are painted over, they're tagged again. 2. dog park! it could be small, and have a children's play structure off to the side. I think a dog park would be the best use of the space. It would be small, but dog parks are great ways to get to know your neighbors, and it would definitely be used by the people moving into the new townhomes being constructed. A little child's play area would be nice also, but I think dog park would be better use of the space

Additional garbage receptacles and recycling. A dog park might be interesting, but there may not be enough room

A small wading pool

Safe place to take my son and dog where I'm not afraid of finding needles and other drug paraphernalia

this is the closest park to my house and I have NEVER felt safe taking my children there. I am very excited this park is being updated and I really hope our family will feel safe using it in the future. Right now it is filled with teenagers and transients so often it isn't safe for families with small children.

I really liked the totem pole - is there a plan to put it back? Install totem pole - thank you! Playground equipment will really help this park - we need more families there during the day. I love the natural elements at Kirke Park. I will try to attend the meeting - Seattle does a great job with its neighborhood parks. This one is more a challenge due to its location and reputation of drug use/crime but I think the city will end up doing a great job with it. Kirke Park is a great example of an excellent city park.

So glad we are doing this! The little ones will really love this once it is finished.

Fitness park. Air walker, jump bar, upright bike, etc. ADA accessible, drinking fountain, restroom facility.

Too much vegetation encourages negative activity in the park

Add an Emergency Communications Hub box. Maybe a dog run area at the west end of the Park?

Get rid of people drinking and doing drugs

Skateboard. Turn it into a skate park! ramps and rails

(Like the picnic table.) Unfortunately, tables can't be used because of the homeless and abusive teenagers. (Dislike the) Homeless and abusive teenagers hanging out

(Like) the location. (Dislike) Lack of play equipment.

Place to allow my dog to run free. Rid of most of trees/shrubs so that property is clearly visible from different angles. Fenced-off play area for toddlers. I proposed that most of the future lot be a dog park but a corner be dedicated to a fenced-off toddler play area (perhaps locked at night to deny homeless/druggies access).

More lighting at night would be helpful in keeping it safe, possibly. Anything to stop the graffiti would be awesome! Getting rid of areas where vagrants end up sleeping day and night would be a plus. Activities, like exercise classes would be a way to having more regular activities going on and discouraging people hanging out and smoking possibly. I'd be fine with that, although I wouldn't do it myself. Not sure what is meant by some of these (Play Styles), but the less artificial and disneyland and more natural and park like the better. I live south down 14th from the park and walk through it regularly to the bus and store. I often avoid using the path because of uncertainty about the nature of the young men hanging out there, smoking and leaving trash, etc.

Mountain views.

(Dislike) Lack of improvements leave it unused so it is just a hangout for drug use

Not much currently to like. Do not feel safe going to the park in the current state. Not real inviting as is.

(Improvements Ideas) All great ideas and vast improvements to existing area

(Like) The totem pole. (Dislike) the location of the picnic tables in the park. basketball hoop (for play)

Like to play Basketball. (Like) The totem pole. (Dislike) the picnic tables are in the dark, hard to see. (Like to have) basketball hoop.

(like) Totem Pole. (Dislike) Location of picnic tables. (Ideas) Half court basketball hoop.

Swings, basketball court, sandbox, wading pool, return totem pole. Move picnic tables out in the open. Light fixtures too high. Could we see the design planned for the park? How can we make it a safer place for our kids and not for the teenagers who lurk there now?

Pickle ball

Homeless people sitting at picnic table all day!

Dog Park at west end of park!! The ex. picnic tables Too secluded. Inviting drug use. Picnic tables must be moved to be adjacent to new children's play area - out in the open & not secluded. They (The existing lights) don't provide enough light. Hidden by trees. Do not remove all landscaping. Don't want a park - this is nothing but lawn. (for teen's exercise activities) No, bigger nearby parks should be used!

Playing on open lawn: kicking a ball, frisbee; Lavender is great, invite butterflies. Too many areas for people to hide, doing activities (drinking, drugs) or sleeping, urinating. (Improve ex lighting) Better to avoid people hiding.

Tennis! Play frisbee, bocce ball on open lawn; Boulder get graffiti, not so fun. Provide tennis court.

Helped build original park in 1996. Andrea Faste. We used to garden in the flower beds. Took out the elderberry & early flowering quince from butterfly area - I guess for visibility. Too bad, Like totem pole pine at west end of path - special to me - It holds my brother's spirit. Need brighter light. (For play Area) see Kirke Park for choices.

Tall tree in center. Good for reading in shade. (Dislike open lawn) Not maintained, steep hill on east side. Leave existing lighting, add more. (Improve) west entrance. Food trucks. Cart on weekend. If play structure, make it small. If community events, need a board to post flyers.

(Dislike) west entrance --poor visibility. (Dislike) boulders are useless.

(dislike) Constant illicit activity. Constant taggin of all surfaces. Great design starts with solving for challenges. Recommend identifying and defining with the community the top challenger and you will find design elements that so many are happy with.

(Exercising) would use jungle gym -type of equipment. (Enjoy Nature) especially birds. Neighborhood gathering/weddings etc. (Specimen tree) really like the linden trees - north end of park. (like ex light) maybe a little brighter. (dislike play area) not used except by graffiti taggers. (Picnic tables) too secluded - bring them out in the open. (walkway) too secluded - walkway around perimeter - could walk from bus or 15th through park. Rain garden

Better sight line. Activate Park. Save large trees and have dog park in shaded areas to safely activate that area. Keep all trees - for shade with benches in the shade. Children's play area - but plenty of open space and trees and seating - in shade of trees. Herb Garden.

P-patch (I have to go to greenwood and it takes so many years to get off p-patch list). (ex shrub/groundcover) I like some of them but it'll be nice to thin out. Just pretty dark, I like the (lighting) fixture though. There are many playgrounds in the area and I think a small play structure would be nice but there are so many times I want to go to a park and feel not included because there are so many kids and it becomes solely kid centered. I think the P-Patch program is severely lacking especially in ballard where the list for Kirke might be close to 4 years and the new property has amazing light and .... just a lot of space for p-patch.

(like) Indigenous specimen trees. (dislike ex. light) don't provide area lighting.

Neighborhood Party.

Never totally go to the park. Bioretention/Rain garden that can handle runoff from adjacent sites. Emergency beacon too. Good landscaper is green effects. I work for a general contractor.

(Playing on open lawn) large Frisbee / soccer. (like) big rhody. New light.

(Teen's exercise) Whatever can be fit. It is needed.

Basketball. Bring totem pole back. Checkers or chess with pieces that could stay in the park. SIFI. Shelter for rainy days. BBQ grills