



Village of DeForest – Park Improvement Survey Summary

Community Feedback Summary (May–
Sept 2025)

Park and Connect Project

Survey Participation Overview

Total Contributors: 152

Total Contributions: 182

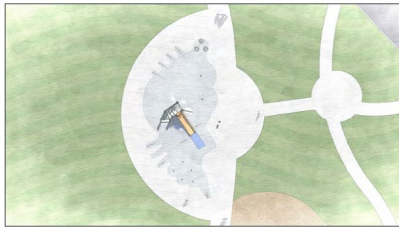
87% of respondents live in the
Village of DeForest

Engagement Period: May 22 –
September 29, 2025

Hosted on Engage DeForest
platform

Conservancy Commons Park – Splash Pad & Layout Refresh

- Splash Pad Concept #3 most preferred (68%).
- Layout Concept #3 also most preferred (67%).
- Popular elements:
 - Slide and water features.
 - Improved playground equipment.
 - Nature-based and shaded areas.
- Residents emphasized keeping parks visually distinct from others.



CONCEPT 3 - ACTIVITY TOWER AND GROUND SPRAYS



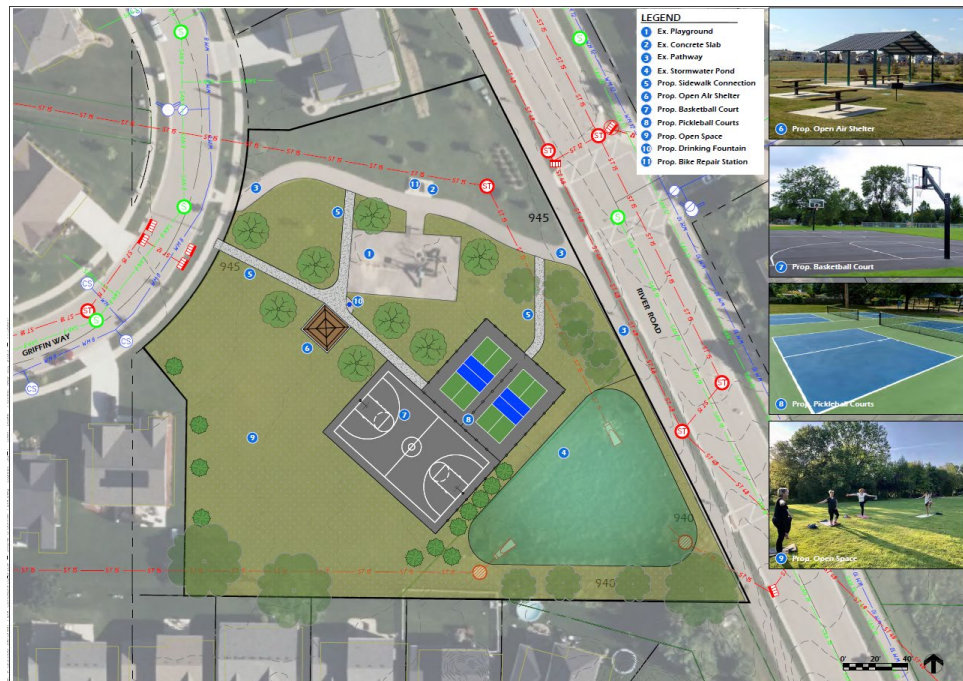
Rivers Turn Phase III Park – Preferences & Priorities

- Concept #2 favored by 79%.
- Top feedback themes:
 - Desire for full basketball or multi-sport courts.
 - Requests for pickleball and soccer areas.
 - Green space and privacy buffers important to nearby residents.
 - Interest in restrooms and accessible paths.



Shane O'Donnell Park – Key Takeaways

- Concept #1 preferred by 81% of respondents.
- Strong community interest in adding a futsal court.
- Mixed opinions on pickleball and basketball courts due to noise and parking.
- Support for restrooms, playground expansion, and shade trees.
- Suggestions for dual-use winter ice rink option.



Dale Jenkins Park – Community Input Highlights

Sentiment Summary:

- 46% Positive | 28% Neutral | 15% Mixed | 11% Negative

Top Requested Features:

- Restroom building (39%)
- Seating/benches (22%)
- Playground expansion (22%)
- Pavilion/shelter (17%)
- Yard games (17%)

Key Themes:

- Restrooms and seating are high priorities.
- Support for expanding play options for younger children.
- Mixed opinions about yard games and noise impacts.



Bakke & Nelson Conservancy Park – Preferred Concept

- Concept #2 preferred by 79% of respondents.
- Strong support for natural play features, trails, and accessibility.
- Feedback emphasized preserving trees and wildlife habitat.
- Desire for central shelter and multi-path trail connections.



Ziggy Field Adjacent Park – Input Summary

- Concept #1 preferred by 75% of respondents.
- Community interest in skate/bike park.
- Mixed concerns about traffic, noise, and proximity to residences.
- Suggestions for fencing and ensuring ADA accessibility.



Northern Industrial Park – Community Insights

- Concept #2 favored by 83% of participants.
- Popular ideas:
 - Extended trails and scenic overlooks.
 - Pump track and picnic areas.
 - Expanded parking near the dog park.
- Support for natural preservation and accessibility.



Overall Community Feedback – Common Themes



- BROAD SUPPORT FOR ADDING AMENITIES THAT SERVE ALL AGES.



- HIGH INTEREST IN RESTROOMS, SHELTERS, AND SHADED SEATING.



- RESIDENTS VALUE NATURAL SPACES, TREES, AND ACCESSIBILITY.



- CONCERNS ABOUT PARKING, NOISE, AND OVERDEVELOPMENT IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.



- DESIRE FOR PARKS WITH UNIQUE FEATURES (NATURAL PLAY, FUTSAL, PUMP TRACKS).