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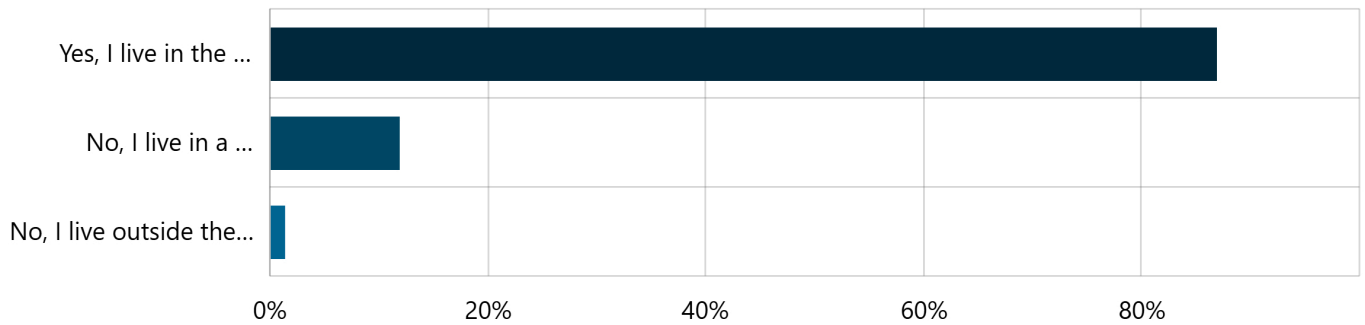
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Contributions

Contribution Summary

1. Are you a resident of the Village of DeForest?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 30 | Answered: 152 (83.5%)

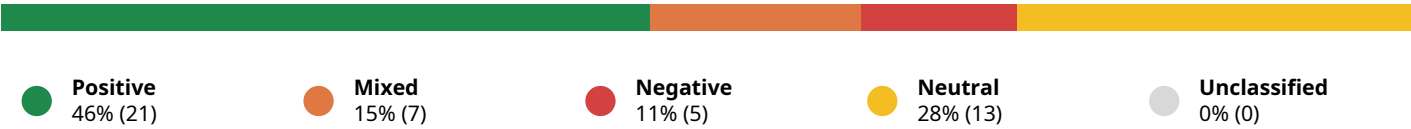


Answer choices	Percent	Count
Yes, I live in the Village of DeForest	86.84%	132
No, I live in a nearby community	11.84%	18
No, I live outside the area	1.32%	2
Total	100.00%	152

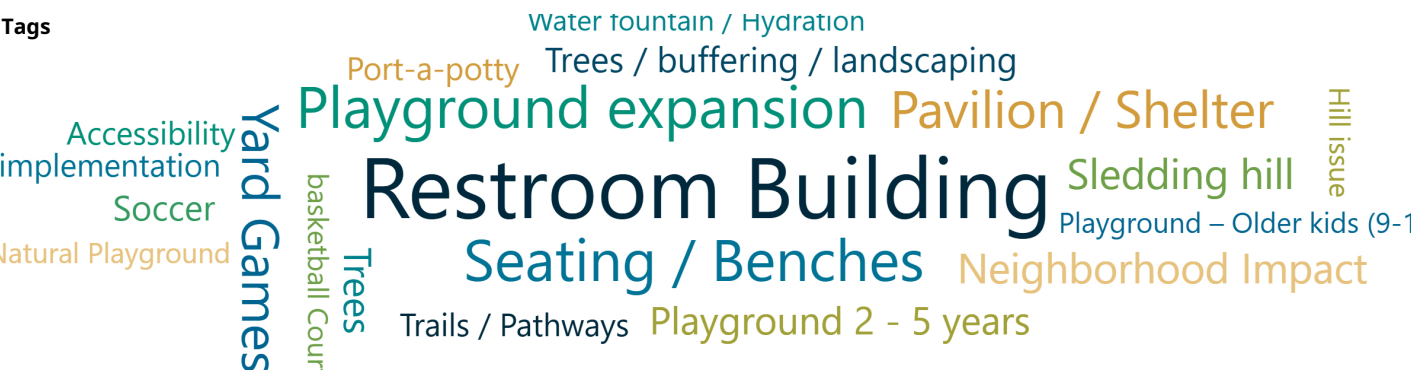
2. What are your thoughts on the current concept design for Dale Jenkins Park? Please share what you like, what could be improved, and any ideas you'd like us to consider.

Long Text | Skipped: 136 | Answered: 46 (25.3%)

Sentiment



Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Restroom Building	39%	18
Seating / Benches	22%	10
Playground expansion	22%	10
Pavilion / Shelter	17%	8
Yard Games	17%	8
Sledding hill	11%	5
Neighborhood Impact	11%	5
Trees	9%	4
Playground 2 - 5 years	9%	4
Trees / buffering / landscaping	7%	3
Soccer	7%	3
Trails / Pathways	4%	2
Planning / Budget implementation	4%	2
Accessibility	4%	2
Port-a-potty	4%	2
Playground – Older kids (9-12)	2%	1

basketball Courts	2%	1
Natural Playground	2%	1
Water fountain / Hydration	2%	1
Hill issue	2%	1

Featured Contributions

6 and 7

Contribution 46 of 46 | September 29, 2025

The yard games area is a nice idea.

Contribution 45 of 46 | September 29, 2025

I would say go with a full restroom building or just have regular porta potties - not sure the screen does enough to be worth the money (the bad part about porta potties is the inside, not the outside :)). Yard games area is an ok idea - would you have to bring your own bags/horse shoes? If provided, how would that work logistically?

Contribution 44 of 46 | September 23, 2025

Sledding hill would be a great idea. Its hard for younger kids to bike that path because its so steep, and this would give some incentive to go here. The playground as is is also hard for younger kids. They cant climb the fire poles and twirl stairs. Would like to see some cool stuff for the younger crowd that cant be found at other parks. Lodi has an awesome playground. Its 3 tier and lots of neat ideas.

Contribution 43 of 46 | September 16, 2025

I like the idea of a playground expansion to include younger kids in play. Restroom building seems like a better idea- lots of recreational games are played here, so the idea of 2 larger restrooms is great. One thing that has been a challenge at this park with youth soccer, is the placement of the fields and the hill. SO many soccer balls are kicked down the hill.

Contribution 42 of 46 | September 12, 2025

Ports potty with screen is a nice idea, I assume it saves on initial cost and if kept fresh maybe a long term cost savings as well.

Contribution 41 of 46 | September 12, 2025

It looks good

Contribution 40 of 46 | September 12, 2025

love the bathroom structures! water fountain would be helpful and always extra trees, the equipment gets way too hot most of the day

Contribution 39 of 46 | September 10, 2025

I think it is cute little park to cut over to Windsor Community Park. A port-o-potty screen would be great. Given its proximity to a bigger park it may be wise to save money for other park projects. The yard games do seem like a cool addition as well as open air shelter or permanent bathrooms.

Contribution 38 of 46 | August 29, 2025

I like the sledding hill! Make it as big as possible. A natural playground here would be great.
Contribution 37 of 46 | August 28, 2025

I'll always advocate for handicap accessible designs. I'm unsure what the ground cover of this one is, but it's nice to have the rubberized ground for wheelchairs and strollers, etc. Porta potty cover seems like money that could be used better elsewhere, along with yard games. Cool concept, but I don't believe it will get much use. The more play equipment, the better.
Contribution 36 of 46 | August 27, 2025

The listening session was not listening. Couldn't believe how the primary lady pushed back on all feedback and told everyone we were wrong. Nothing has followed any of the plans distributed so confidence is low. Parking is a huge issue for soccer. Thought neighborhood parks were defined as for walking to but we get entire streets blocked by cars. We want less not more. You can love your corn hole but we don't want that noise at our homes. No shelter, no fancy bathroom, no water park. Keep it a quiet playground for neighborhood kids. And keep the equipment from away from yards. Have more trees between play structures and yards. Nothing has been as shown above. Burns, trees, plantings and playground work randomly shows up when you have extra budget not based on feedback or planning as committed.
Contribution 35 of 46 | August 25, 2025

I don't want a porta potty. This is a neighborhood of homes valued at half million and more. Our park should reflect this. I would like a pavilion and locked bathroom. The street parking is not safe when the sports fields are in use. It's too congested.
Contribution 34 of 46 | August 23, 2025

Benches in the playground area. Currently no where to sit while kids are playing
Contribution 33 of 46 | July 24, 2025

I fully support expansion of this park. It would be nice to have some seating at this playground. I also really like the idea of expanding the playground area and having a real restroom building. The proposed open air shelter looks really nice as well.
Contribution 32 of 46 | July 24, 2025

Seems pretty minimal. Definitely could do more with this area especially parking and a better park shelter with nice restrooms
Contribution 31 of 46 | July 21, 2025

Love the idea of the playground expansion, would also love benches on the edges of the playground for parents to sit on. I am also looking forward to the open air shelter and built in yard games plans!
Contribution 30 of 46 | July 21, 2025

Would like to see more screening and trees natural areas. Not a fan of more play structures and public toilets in the neighborhood park. Shelters are not needed and would likely add unwanted visitors and late night use of the park.
Contribution 29 of 46 | July 21, 2025

Sitting area, expansion and restrooms are nice
Contribution 28 of 46 | July 21, 2025

Is it necessary to have any restroom facility when the people coming to the park are those that are around the area? If it is because of

the few soccer games that occur for a few weeks, then I don't think it is necessary to install for such a short amount of time. Or the games get moved to the park with the splash pad where there is a dedicated restroom
Contribution 27 of 46 | July 21, 2025

Definitely add a permanent restroom if it makes sense. Youth soccer is big here.
Contribution 26 of 46 | July 10, 2025

Looks great!
Contribution 25 of 46 | July 5, 2025

Benches in the playground area. Weed control the soccer fields. I think it should be a shelter + restroom like what the Windsor community park offers.
Contribution 24 of 46 | June 25, 2025

Benches around the playground area and weed control the soccer field (many prickly weeds)
Contribution 23 of 46 | June 25, 2025

Prefer restroom building over porta potty. Agree with playground expansion and open air shelter. Yard games not needed. Maintain sledding hill.
Contribution 22 of 46 | June 25, 2025

Benches
Contribution 21 of 46 | June 25, 2025

The sledding hill and area for yard games
Contribution 20 of 46 | June 19, 2025

I like the playground expansion and yard game concept. Yard games could include structures for horseshoes and bean bags.
Contribution 19 of 46 | June 19, 2025

Love the yard game ideas, shade and playground. Especially with sports being played right here. Must haves!! I don't think you need a playground expansion. Maybe more swings.
Contribution 18 of 46 | June 16, 2025

don't like toilet buildings. Yuck. No loud games behind resident homes. No splash park, more noise barriers behind homes. Please no bocci ball or games with hard items that can be thrown.
Contribution 17 of 46 | June 10, 2025

There's a windsor park and bathroom not far away, is it necessary?
Contribution 16 of 46 | June 10, 2025

Playground

Contribution 15 of 46 | June 9, 2025

I think it looks great

Contribution 14 of 46 | June 5, 2025

Planting along home lots to prevent soccer balls from going down hill.

Contribution 13 of 46 | June 5, 2025

Real bathrooms preferred. Basketball courts for olders kids?

Contribution 12 of 46 | June 5, 2025

I like the multi-model pathway, but I'd rather have a regular restroom over a portable one.

Contribution 11 of 46 | June 5, 2025

Prefer restroom vs portable toilet

Contribution 10 of 46 | June 5, 2025

This is nice

Contribution 9 of 46 | June 5, 2025

Less is more. Things for tots.

Contribution 8 of 46 | June 4, 2025

We like the playground expansion (labeled number 8 on the legend and map, but 5 on the picture) but there needs to be benches IN the playground area for parents to sit. The open air area might be better suited closer to the playground. Need trees around sports field but especially on the east side. Sports field is amazing but it has a lot of sharp weeds. Vote for restroom building and against porta potty. The area of the proposed restroom is currently used by parents during soccer games. Are 6 and 9 misplaced on the map? It looks like 9 is a shelter but the legend says yard games.

Contribution 7 of 46 | June 3, 2025

I live in front of this park. I watch my four grandkids ages 1-4 during the week. This park, along with the proposed expansion picture is completely worthless for this age group. The only thing of use currently is one baby swing (there are two swings in total). The proposed expansion pictured above is ridiculous. With the exception of the small slide area, what 2-5 year olds can use the raised stepping stones, balance beam and monkey bars?? When we want to visit a park we have to pack up and head to Windsor Community or drive elsewhere. As far as the shelter and bathrooms, this is not a "destination" park. It is seldom used (much of the reason being is the set up). I believe a shelter and bathrooms would be a waste of money.

Contribution 6 of 46 | June 2, 2025

Adding full function restrooms is a very good addition.

Contribution 5 of 46 | June 1, 2025

I like the restroom option rather than a porta potty.

Contribution 4 of 46 | May 29, 2025

More bench seating

Contribution 3 of 46 | May 29, 2025

Look great, please make sure to include Koala changing tables in the restroom building as this neighborhood has a lot of young kids. I prefer a solid restroom to portable potty. Please do not remove any of the trees surrounding the current playground. This park could use more bench seating around the playground for parents.

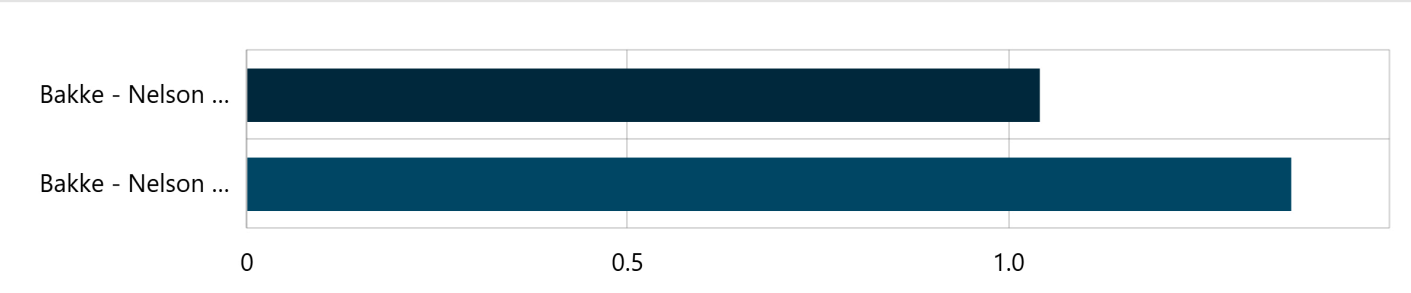
Contribution 2 of 46 | May 29, 2025

Like the sledding hill idea - if it has to be a porta potty glad its a screen around. Would like a "play ground" for a bit older kids (think McKee Farms).

Contribution 1 of 46 | May 28, 2025

3. Which concept do you prefer for a new park planned to be installed in the Bakke Conservancy and Nelson Court area?

Ranking | Skipped: 80 | Answered: 102 (56%)



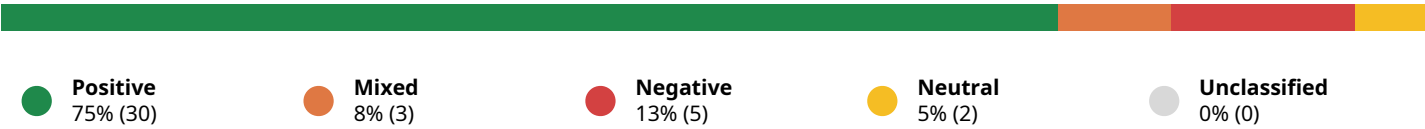
	1	2	Count	Score	Avg Rank
Bakke - Nelson Concept #1	60.61% 40	39.39% 26	66	1.04	1.39
Bakke - Nelson Concept #2	79.49% 62	20.51% 16	78	1.37	1.21

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4. What do you like or dislike about the park concept presented? Please share any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns you have.

Long Text | Skipped: 142 | Answered: 40 (22%)

Sentiment



Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Concept 2	30%	12
Natural Playground	25%	10
Trails / Pathways	25%	10
Preservation	15%	6
Concept 1	15%	6
Pavilion / Shelter	10%	4
Accessibility	8%	3
Restroom Building	3%	1
Sensory	3%	1
Playground 2 - 5 years	3%	1
overlook	3%	1
Playground expansion	3%	1
Trees	3%	1
Park Access	3%	1

Featured Contributions

I feel that option #2 is a better choice.
Contribution 40 of 40 | September 29, 2025

#2 better with more trails going into the center
Contribution 39 of 40 | September 29, 2025

More entrances points would be better for access to the center park area
Contribution 38 of 40 | September 29, 2025

Not sure if I did the ranking thing right - I prefer concept #2. I like the natural play structures - we don't really have anything like that at other DeFo parks.
Contribution 37 of 40 | September 23, 2025

I LOVE the natural play area. #2 stood out to me, as it provides different length "adventures/hikes" and easier access to the bathrooms.
Contribution 36 of 40 | September 12, 2025

I like the variety of path routes you can take with the 2nd option. if it's a dog friendly park at all this helps avoid interactions of need be.
Contribution 35 of 40 | September 10, 2025

Taking down way too many trees and displacing so much wild life. but I do love the park layout in 2 vs one
Contribution 34 of 40 | September 10, 2025

I like how it feels natural, yet incorporates some nice pathways to enjoy nature
Contribution 33 of 40 | September 4, 2025

I like number one best, it leaves more natural spaces in tact and have more of a buffer. Hoping eventually North St. will have a bike path along it to easily access the park/ extra loop. The natural play structure is a super cool addition.
Contribution 32 of 40 | August 29, 2025

More trees, native plants
Contribution 31 of 40 | August 28, 2025

Love the nature play ideas. I chose concept 2 because the pathways all lead to the middle and it seems easier to get to the other play areas.
Contribution 30 of 40 | August 27, 2025

I love the natural play area!
Contribution 29 of 40 | August 27, 2025

Love the bridge area
Contribution 28 of 40 | August 27, 2025

I prefer more play areas for the kids
Contribution 27 of 40 | July 21, 2025

Just don't get this space
Contribution 26 of 40 | July 21, 2025

I like the meandering trail version of Bakke (#2)
Contribution 25 of 40 | July 10, 2025

I like that it is all connected
Contribution 24 of 40 | June 25, 2025

nature park, kid friendly
Contribution 23 of 40 | June 25, 2025

More usable areas.
Contribution 22 of 40 | June 19, 2025

Open spaces
Contribution 21 of 40 | June 19, 2025

I like the idea of the lookout tower in option 2, but it seems like a lot of paths that will need to be maintained. I like the natural play nodes.
Contribution 20 of 40 | June 19, 2025

I love the idea of a natural play area where kids can play and climb over stuff
Contribution 19 of 40 | June 18, 2025

Concept one is perfect 1 More things for kids to do and love the natural elements!!
Contribution 18 of 40 | June 16, 2025

Like the bathroom where it is in Concept #1; like the shelter in the middle better as in Concept #2
Contribution 17 of 40 | June 6, 2025

I vote for #1. Think it is the best concept
Contribution 16 of 40 | June 6, 2025

Longer Trails, Healthier Community.
Contribution 15 of 40 | June 5, 2025

I like the road/pathways on concept 2, but I also really like the amenities on concept 1. For concept 1, the shelter is right next to the parking lot, which is cool, whereas the shelter on concept 2 is more out and easier for theft.
Contribution 14 of 40 | June 5, 2025

Love the Prop. Natural Play Nodes as a mom of a toddler I feel these play area would encourage curiosity and sensory play for my little one.
Contribution 13 of 40 | June 5, 2025

Sensory is great.
Contribution 12 of 40 | June 5, 2025

I like option uno.
Contribution 11 of 40 | June 5, 2025

Love natural playgrounds
Contribution 10 of 40 | June 5, 2025

I like the shelter in the center.
Contribution 9 of 40 | June 5, 2025

I like the shelter
Contribution 8 of 40 | June 5, 2025

Meeting in the center is great
Contribution 7 of 40 | June 5, 2025

I like the additional paths.
Contribution 6 of 40 | June 2, 2025

Shelter closer to the parking lot is easier for carrying things into the park. Adding full function rest rooms is a very good add.
Contribution 5 of 40 | June 1, 2025

Concerns: make sure at least one of the park spaces is accessible for children with limited mobility or sensory needs (having a ramp for wheelchairs, music wall, etc) Based on these images it looks like the path is gravel. That is not always the best thing for wheelchair users especially when it is wet or muddy.
Contribution 4 of 40 | May 30, 2025

I like both but #2 has more options of trails running through the middle. Giving families and children easy access to other recreation areas quickly.

Contribution 3 of 40 | May 29, 2025

Is the bridge to Stevenson necessary? Love the natural play areas, kind of like the downtown Festival Foods or Madison Children's Museum. Whole Trees is a good WI supplier that makes these types of playscape. Please include changing tables in the bathrooms.

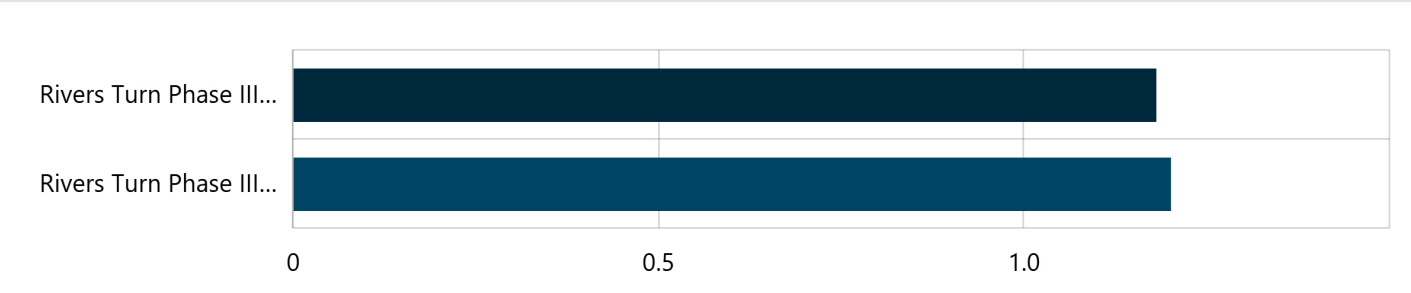
Contribution 2 of 40 | May 29, 2025

Really dislike the thought of all those mature trees being cut down. How to preserve as much as possible? How does this affect the river through there? Lots of animals use it.

Contribution 1 of 40 | May 28, 2025

5. Which concept do you prefer for a new park to be installed in Rivers Turn Phase III of the Conservancy neighborhood?

Ranking | Skipped: 63 | Answered: 119 (65.4%)



	1	2	Count	Score	Avg Rank
Rivers Turn Phase III Concept #1	65.88% 56	34.12% 29	85	1.18	1.34
Rivers Turn Phase III Concept #2	78.75% 63	21.25% 17	80	1.20	1.21

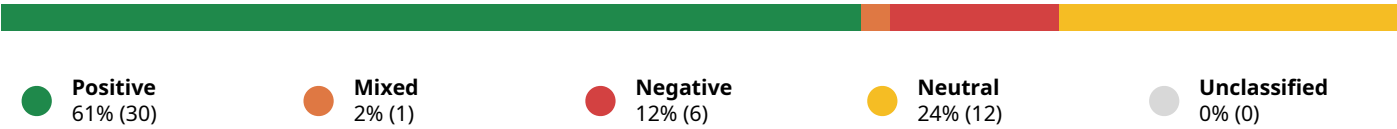
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6. What do you like or dislike about the park concept presented? Please share any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns you have.

Long Text | Skipped: 133 | Answered: 49 (26.9%)

Sentiment



Tag	Percent	Count
Green Space	22%	11
Concept 2	20%	10
basketball Courts	20%	10
Pickleball court	14%	7
Neighborhood Impact	12%	6
Accessibility	10%	5
Concept 1	10%	5
Trails / Pathways	8%	4
Restroom Building	8%	4
Tennis Courts	6%	3
Playground Equipment	4%	2
Soccer	4%	2
Playground	4%	2
Playground – Older kids (9-12)	2%	1
Splash pad	2%	1
Water fountain / Hydration	2%	1

Both Concepts	2%	1
Usage Conflicts	2%	1
Trees	2%	1
Dislike all concepts	2%	1
Stormwater pond / Proximity	2%	1
Hitting Board	2%	1

Featured Contributions

I feel that concept #1 offers more opportunities for use to a wider audience. The full court basketball court vs. the 1/2 court and the playground area make it a more viable option in my opinion.
Contribution 49 of 49 | September 29, 2025

Concept #1 makes a lot more sense. Having the walking path along those houses instead of the tennis court isn't useful.
Contribution 48 of 49 | September 29, 2025

#1 gives more privacy to the neighbors whose backyards abut the park which will be ideal to them. #2's path goes along their backyards moreso and doesn't really offer anything useful. Keeping more open space on the side that's next to them is ideal. Having a playground right next to that last house will be really annoying for that family. The opposite side is next to that ditch/waterway which won't be bothering anyone.
Contribution 47 of 49 | September 29, 2025

The full court basketball
Contribution 46 of 49 | September 26, 2025

More room for sports
Contribution 45 of 49 | September 25, 2025

Love the idea of a hitting board for tennis
Contribution 44 of 49 | September 24, 2025

Definitely do fencing if sport court is next to stormwater pond - so balls don't roll into the water
Contribution 43 of 49 | September 23, 2025

I hate both it seems disconnects and not fun. Also ALL the TALL parks arent making playing accessible for all kinds of kids .
Contribution 42 of 49 | September 10, 2025

Concept 1 includes a court, which I think encourages people to use the space more.

I like the sport court in the second concept. The sport court is farther from any homes and in the first concept it backs up to my homes backyard. This could create a loud environment in our backyard when concept 2 is farther from all homes. Also there is easier street access to the park's amenities in concept 2
Contribution 40 of 49 | September 1, 2025

The yard bordering the park on Bluestem has a very aggressive and loud dog called Bella, concept 2 provides the greatest buffer against this and means the court and playspace are most usable.
Contribution 39 of 49 | August 31, 2025

I think the bike path not snaking around the basketball court is safer for everyone coming in and out. The play structure is great for that area and a pickleball court(s) would be well used!
Contribution 38 of 49 | August 29, 2025

I prefer #2
Contribution 37 of 49 | August 28, 2025

I like #2.
Contribution 36 of 49 | August 28, 2025

More trees native plant space
Contribution 35 of 49 | August 28, 2025

I think both are great but the basketball court would be great for all the neighborhood kids! There are a ton of kids in this area and they'd definitely use it vs the pickleball which would be more for adults. I personally think the kids in the area having a place they can walk or bike to should be the priority.
Contribution 34 of 49 | August 27, 2025

Winding path and full court basketball and tennis
Contribution 33 of 49 | August 27, 2025

Would like to have option for basketball at all times. Would love the full court but wouldn't want it divided by a net. A basketball court would encourage more use by our youth and this would be a positive way for them to spend their time.
Contribution 32 of 49 | August 27, 2025

This places the walking path away from homeowners back yards. In Concept 2 the path is directly beyond 3 home owners yards which invades privacy.
Contribution 31 of 49 | August 27, 2025

Love the pickle ball court and the placement of the path around that with still lots of green space
Contribution 30 of 49 | August 27, 2025

Would like to see basketball and pickle ball courts in the Rivers turn phase III. We need more for our older kids to do.
Contribution 29 of 49 | August 27, 2025

Pickle ball court instead
Contribution 28 of 49 | August 25, 2025

Need restrooms
Contribution 27 of 49 | July 21, 2025

Like that #2 has a "rectangle" open space that could be an additional tiny tot practice sport space away from roads.
Contribution 26 of 49 | July 21, 2025

I'm not a fan of the combined courts - with heavy usage, nobody is happy (people who want to play Basketball AND Tennis simultaneously)
Contribution 25 of 49 | July 10, 2025

I like the more open greenspace. Would you consider a restroom at this park? If having tennis courts, etc. please consider putting in a sound barrier. Thank you!
Contribution 24 of 49 | July 5, 2025

Love both concepts! Much needed
Contribution 23 of 49 | June 27, 2025

option for soccer field
Contribution 22 of 49 | June 25, 2025

The more pickle ball courts, the better. Pickle ball is a growing sport, lost entry cost for families, little or no age and physical limitations to play
Contribution 21 of 49 | June 25, 2025

The playground
Contribution 20 of 49 | June 19, 2025

The green space in option 2 would allow for more versatility
Contribution 19 of 49 | June 19, 2025

Bathrooms, baby swings, and a drinking fountain please!!
Contribution 18 of 49 | June 10, 2025

Put in bathrooms! And a splash pad area if possible.

Contribution 17 of 49 | June 9, 2025

Full court basketball.

Contribution 16 of 49 | June 6, 2025

I like that the open space is big enough for kids to play football game or soccer or something. I do like the basketball court on the option better but wasn't sure if it could be full court or not with the tennis net. I like the tennis option too. Great Park idea overall! Love it and hope it develops soon!

Contribution 15 of 49 | June 6, 2025

Option 2 has a nice uniform green space if someone wanted to set up a volleyball net for the afternoon. I like that the shelter separates the court and playground and that they are adjacent to each other. I also really like the proposed basketball/tennis court option in both. This neighborhood needs something like that for those who aren't able to put a hoop in their driveway. A pickleball court would be nice but I understand budget and space are constraints. The hoops will get used more than pickleball. This park is a high priority due to the number of kids in the neighborhood that would utilize the park. I moved into my house on Bluestem in late 2018 and was hoping the park would come soon after. Hoping it goes in for my younger two children to enjoy. Thanks for your work on this!

Contribution 14 of 49 | June 6, 2025

More space for football/soccer/kickball

Contribution 13 of 49 | June 5, 2025

Better layout than concept 2

Contribution 12 of 49 | June 5, 2025

Need Pickleball lines Like full sport field

Contribution 11 of 49 | June 5, 2025

Open space great, playground looks different from current playgrounds in area

Contribution 10 of 49 | June 5, 2025

I like the more open grass area.

Contribution 9 of 49 | June 5, 2025

Good position for neighbors. Like all the opportunities to do different activities

Contribution 8 of 49 | June 5, 2025

I like the bigger green space area for kids to run and play games in.

Contribution 7 of 49 | June 2, 2025

I like the greater open area in concept #2. I think pickleball courts would get more used than a tennis court.

Contribution 6 of 49 | June 1, 2025

Concerns: make sure at least part of the playground is accessible for kids with limited mobility or sensory needs (having a ramp for wheelchairs, music wall, etc) I would be careful about painting overlapping lines for tennis and basketball as that might be confusing. maybe use different colors? Ideas: Especially with concept 2 you could make the open space into an informal soccer field if you put down a soccer goal

Contribution 5 of 49 | May 30, 2025

I like #2 with the walking path to the edge of the park rather than in the middle.

Contribution 4 of 49 | May 29, 2025

Ask surrounding neighbors for input.

Contribution 3 of 49 | May 29, 2025

Looks good

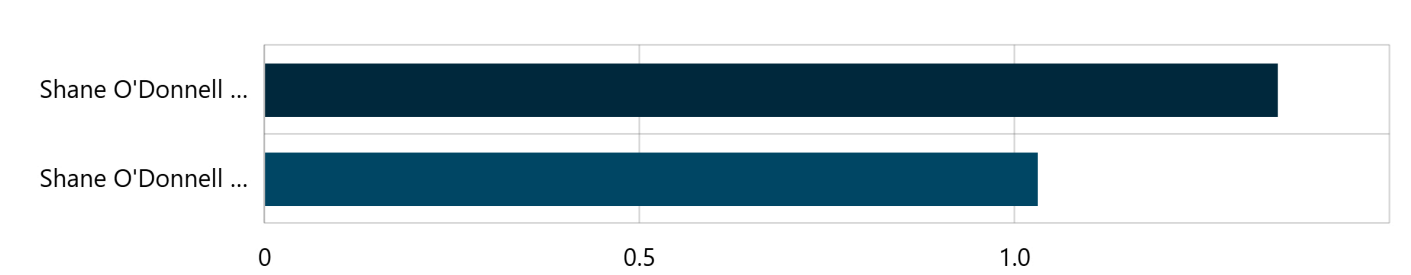
Contribution 2 of 49 | May 29, 2025

Would like a "play ground" for a bit older kids (think McKee Farms).

Contribution 1 of 49 | May 28, 2025

7. Which concept of amenities do you prefer to be added to Shane O'Donnell Park?

Ranking | Skipped: 79 | Answered: 103 (56.6%)



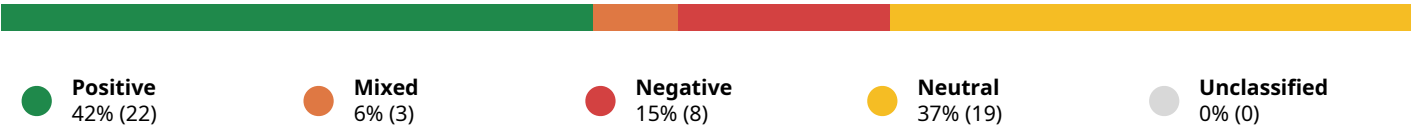
	1	2	Count	Score	Avg Rank
Shane O'Donnell Park Concept #1	80.52% 62	19.48% 15	77	1.35	1.19
Shane O'Donnell Park Concept #2	63.08% 41	36.92% 24	65	1.03	1.37

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Long Text | Skipped: 130 | Answered: 52 (28.6%)

Sentiment



Tag	Percent	Count
Futsal	29%	15
Restroom Building	15%	8
Playground expansion	15%	8
Concept 1	12%	6
Neighborhood Impact	12%	6
basketball Courts	10%	5
Bike repair stations	6%	3
Stormwater pond / Proximity	6%	3
Green Space	6%	3
Splash pad	6%	3
Concept 2	4%	2
No Sports courts	4%	2
ice hockey	4%	2
Playground Equipment	2%	1
Pickleball court	2%	1
Trails / Pathways	2%	1

Accessibility	2%	1
Playground – Older kids (9-12)	2%	1
Water fountain / Hydration	2%	1
Seating / Benches	2%	1
Preservation	2%	1
Pavilion / Shelter	2%	1
Parking / Access	2%	1
Trees	2%	1
Port-a-potty	2%	1

Featured Contributions

#1 seems less congested

Contribution 52 of 52 | September 29, 2025

This is not the space for futsal, basketball or pickleball. There is no parking to accommodate this. When this park is currently in use with only a few families Griffin Way becomes a single lane road at best and parking on River Road doesn't seem to be a safe alternative. There is plenty of additional park space at Western Green with some parking space already established.

Contribution 51 of 52 | September 27, 2025

My neighbor gave a great recommendation for our future expansion. Love the Multi-Court concept. Let's take it a step forward. Can we build it to incorporate an ice rink for the cold months? Any court is empty for half the year. A few tweaks and we could flood it in November and have 5 months of ice for hockey. This could double its usage for minimal cost. I think this should be explored.

Contribution 50 of 52 | September 26, 2025

For the basketball / futsal sport court, can it be rated to take the weight of an outdoor ice rink (similar to EZ Ice kit) during the winter months? Using the space during winter as an ice skating / hockey rink would be great fun for the kids in the area. There are a group of dads in the neighborhood that will maintain the ice during winter. Similar to the outdoor rink that is going to be set up in Deforest Yards, but on a much smaller scale. Please reach out with any questions. Brian Carey briancairey0@gmail.com

Contribution 49 of 52 | September 26, 2025

keep the pickleball as far away from play structure as possible, we already have screaming kids we don't want to hear more noise from that game.

Contribution 48 of 52 | September 10, 2025

I think option 2 limits balls in the road and water

Contribution 47 of 52 | September 10, 2025

Bathrooms or porta potty's. With all this activity they will be needed.
Contribution 46 of 52 | September 4, 2025

This one seems more comparable to me, but I think the shorter walk to the course makes this a better option.
Contribution 45 of 52 | August 29, 2025

I prefer #1
Contribution 44 of 52 | August 28, 2025

I prefer #1
Contribution 43 of 52 | August 28, 2025

line the court for futsal too
Contribution 42 of 52 | August 28, 2025

More trees in native plant space
Contribution 41 of 52 | August 28, 2025

Do futsal instead of basketball!
Contribution 40 of 52 | August 27, 2025

You should put in a futsal court for kids who play soccer.
Contribution 39 of 52 | August 14, 2025

Futsal court would be nice!
Contribution 38 of 52 | August 14, 2025

Would like to see parking and restrooms
Contribution 37 of 52 | July 21, 2025

I would also like to see a futsal court instead of the basketball court
Contribution 36 of 52 | July 11, 2025

Please consider swapping out the basketball court for futsal. Basketball is available just down the Western Green Trail and there are a number of soccer players that live in Chapel Green and Park Crossing. They currently use the basketball court at Western Green for futsal, which is not ideal. This could be a unique community offering.
Contribution 35 of 52 | July 10, 2025

I like the top layout.
Contribution 34 of 52 | July 5, 2025

So basketballs don't go in the retaining pond.
Contribution 33 of 52 | June 25, 2025

I love the idea of a futsal court! We live outside the community but visit friends often. That unique amenity would be great!
Contribution 32 of 52 | June 25, 2025

Shane O'Donnell Park services a lot of children, yet the playground equipment simply isn't enough. The addition of shelter will be appreciated, but the play structures themselves are overused and limited. The neighborhood is eager for a futsal court, which would be a nice addition, but the most critical need right now is more playground equipment. Expanding the play area, adding multiple swing sets, and enhancing structures would ensure the park better meets the needs of its young visitors.
Contribution 31 of 52 | June 25, 2025

Would like to see a splash pad at this park and pavilion above all else. The entire neighborhood is filled with young families and will likely continue to be that way. It's first time home owners primarily, consequently will always be filled with little kids. Maybe consider doing the basketball courts and a splash pad rather than pickleball. Maybe a larger playground expansion as well? I live in this neighborhood as well, appreciate listening to the feedback
Contribution 30 of 52 | June 23, 2025

No futsal court, no basketball and no pickleball. River road is already too busy and we have no room for additional cars/parking. We like having the extra green space back there. We need more things for kids at the playground: sand box, tether ball, climbing webs, spinning, balance beams, more swings!!! etc. This is a horrible spot for any type of court.
Contribution 29 of 52 | June 23, 2025

Can we put in a Futsal court instead of a basketball court?
Contribution 28 of 52 | June 23, 2025

Bike repair station
Contribution 27 of 52 | June 19, 2025

Instead of basketball consider other sport options such as Futsal.
Contribution 26 of 52 | June 19, 2025

Nice basketball hoops. Not like the ones at fireman's park. Also bathroom/water fountain would be nice. More benches for seating
Contribution 25 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Can we add a futsal court instead of baseball courts?
Contribution 24 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Please, PLEASE, please do NOT put in a pickle ball court in the Shane O'Donnell Park. As a nurse who works night shift and sleeps during the day, this would be detrimental to my sleep and health. This green space is relatively small for a pickle ball court and basketball court. Our house backs up to the park so the pickle ball court sounds would be unbearable and so loud. I'm not sure whose idea was this, or if anyone has come and stood in this park to see how close all the houses are to the park. Plus, we already have so many basketball/pickle ball courts in the area. We need more creative ideas! A great idea would be to expand our already put in playground. We have so many

kids in our neighborhood and this playground is so tiny! More swings and play structures would be nice. Or what about a outdoor futsal court? We already have so many basketball and pickle ball courts in the area. What about the growing popularity of a futsal court for soccer lovers. Forward Madison has been partnering with Madison to put courts around Madison. Maybe Deforest could do the same? Or a skate park for skateboards or scooters. Lots of older kids would enjoy that. I only ask that you PLEASE do not put in a pickle ball court. You will have some very unhappy people in this neighborhood. Sincerely, a sleep deprived nurse.
Contribution 23 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Instead of a basketball court we should put in a splash pad and make the playground larger.
Contribution 22 of 52 | June 18, 2025

The park needs a bathroom!!!
Contribution 21 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Instead of a basketball court, I would rather see a larger playground for the kids or splash pad. The existing playground in this park is small compared to other playgrounds in the area. I feel like that would be more useful for all the children in the neighborhood.
Contribution 20 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Futsal instead of basketball <https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/find-a-park/park.cfm?id=1291> Doesn't need to be this large of a court there are smaller more economical options out there.
Contribution 19 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Futsal court instead of another basketball court
Contribution 18 of 52 | June 18, 2025

With the increased popularity of soccer would the village be open to building a futsal court at the this park rather than basketball. There are already multiple basketball options in the village but no futsal designated. The city of Madison has recently built a few courts for this purpose. If given the chance I think a soccer/futsal court could be very popular.
Contribution 17 of 52 | June 18, 2025

Neither design. Likes: drinking fountain, bike repair. We don't need open air shelter in a new spot. Maybe just something by the two picnic tables now. You need older playground equipment and more swings. I'd love to see something like a spider web/rope wall for older kids, tether ball, sand box, more swings - unique swings. You can keep The playground it just needs 2-3 new things along with. Please don't add pickleball. We are a young neighborhood, pickleball is technically an older sport. It's early in the morning, it's loud. Where will these cars park? Not many in our neighborhood would use this. Basketball court maybe. But most people have hoops in their yard. Our open space is utilized a ton. Waunakees new ability park and there's one in Boulder Junction that have some unique ideas.
Contribution 16 of 52 | June 16, 2025

I do not like either concept presented. The kids currently use the green space constantly for kite flying, playing catch, football, tag, hide and seek and other invented play. Having so much space taken up by courts to sit empty and it be for older adults which is not what this neighborhood make up is for it would be such a shame. Many homes also already have basketball hoops at their house. This playground is very small has only 2 baby swings and one other swing because they put the adaptive one in it's place. For two neighborhoods with lots of young families, a pickle ball and basketball court does not seem to make sense at all. Pickle ball is also extremely loud and this is not a good space being so close to so many houses. There are many articles that were brought up at retirement communities and this being an issue because of noise complaints. I think this park would really thrive by having an additional row of swings and a tire swing. Another playground and/or a spider web to climb.
Contribution 15 of 52 | June 9, 2025

Neither concept fits this park. I live in this neighborhood and it is filled with young kids. The need is for more equipment. There is only

one swing for big kids. Two friends can't even swing at the same time. We need more regular swings. A piece of climbing equipment would be nice too. We could also use a shelter. There is no shade at this park currently.
Contribution 14 of 52 | June 8, 2025

Concept #1
Contribution 13 of 52 | June 6, 2025

More space for games
Contribution 12 of 52 | June 5, 2025

We like concept number two better because it keeps the Pickleball courts lengthwise
Contribution 11 of 52 | June 5, 2025

I think the storm water pond so close to the courts will be bad with bugs
Contribution 10 of 52 | June 5, 2025

I like the spacing better.
Contribution 9 of 52 | June 5, 2025

A bathroom would be nice
Contribution 8 of 52 | June 5, 2025

Add restroom
Contribution 7 of 52 | June 5, 2025

I tank assign me swings would be crucial for this park. Right now there is only one real swing that is usable for the big kids and with all the kids in chal green and Tim O'Brien that isn't nearly enough. I do not see pickle ball courts being used. I love the basketball court and some more playground or play equipment
Contribution 6 of 52 | June 5, 2025

Adding full function restrooms would be a good add.
Contribution 5 of 52 | June 1, 2025

Concern: make sure at least part of the playground is accessible for kids with limited mobility or sensory needs (having a ramp for wheelchairs, music wall, etc)
Contribution 4 of 52 | May 30, 2025

I like #1 as the walking path goes directly to both basketball and pickleball courts.
Contribution 3 of 52 | May 29, 2025

Need restroom. If this is a bike fixing station there may be a lot of people who besides fixing their bikes need a restroom

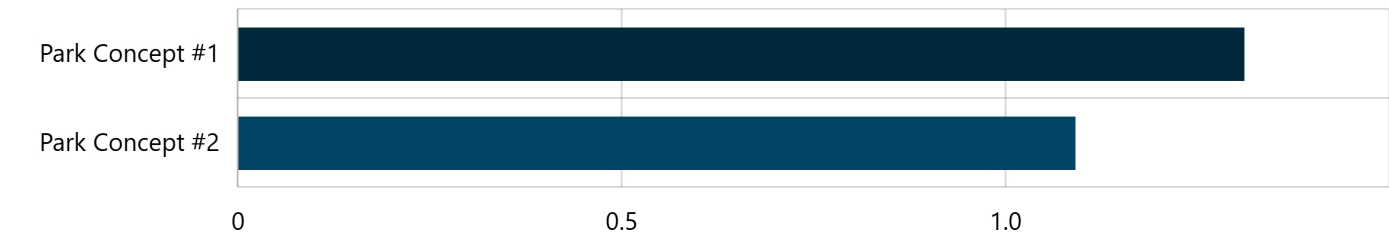
Contribution 2 of 52 | May 29, 2025

Update/add new the playground equipment

Contribution 1 of 52 | May 28, 2025

9. Which concept do you prefer for a new park to be installed adjacent to Ziggy Field?

Ranking | Skipped: 82 | Answered: 100 (54.9%)



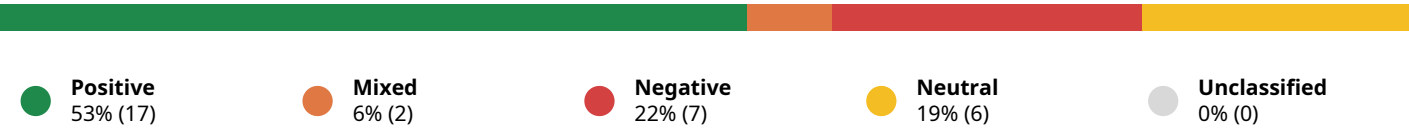
	1	2	Count	Score	Avg Rank
Park Concept #1	74.67% 56	25.33% 19	75	1.31	1.25
Park Concept #2	67.69% 44	32.31% 21	65	1.09	1.32

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10. What do you like or dislike about the park concept presented? Please share any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns you have.

Long Text | Skipped: 150 | Answered: 32 (17.6%)

Sentiment



Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Pump track	19%	6
Skate Park	16%	5
Concept 2	13%	4
Concept 1	9%	3
Neighborhood Impact	9%	3
parking concerns	6%	2
Accessibility	6%	2
Playground	6%	2
No Skate Park	6%	2
Both Concepts	6%	2
Trees	6%	2
safety concerns	3%	1
Playground – Older kids (9-12)	3%	1
pet - dog friendly area	3%	1
Playground expansion	3%	1
Trails / Pathways	3%	1

Sledding / Seasonal activity	3%	1
Skate/Bike Park	3%	1

Featured Contributions

I feel that the use of space in #1 is better
Contribution 32 of 32 | September 29, 2025

#2 looks better
Contribution 31 of 32 | September 29, 2025

I dislike the idea of the skate park. Doesn't fit for the area.
Contribution 30 of 32 | September 26, 2025

Love the idea of a pump track
Contribution 29 of 32 | September 24, 2025

I love the idea of the skate/bike park
Contribution 28 of 32 | September 12, 2025

we like parts of both.
Contribution 27 of 32 | September 10, 2025

Playground seems better
Contribution 26 of 32 | August 31, 2025

The pump track would be a great addition to have in the area. Both are a great use of space for the smaller park space.
Contribution 25 of 32 | August 29, 2025

ada accessiblity
Contribution 24 of 32 | August 28, 2025

More plants and tree space
Contribution 23 of 32 | August 28, 2025

Pump track would be fun for biking. Something new.
Contribution 22 of 32 | August 27, 2025

I like the playground area better in option two
Contribution 21 of 32 | August 27, 2025

Love how still a slice and options for kids
Contribution 20 of 32 | August 27, 2025

#1 seems to more effectively use the available space, but I don't know what makes a "good" skate park
Contribution 19 of 32 | July 21, 2025

It seems more shaded.
Contribution 18 of 32 | June 25, 2025

The skate park would be a nice addition to the community.
Contribution 17 of 32 | June 25, 2025

Skate park
Contribution 16 of 32 | June 19, 2025

I like the skate park and pump tracks
Contribution 15 of 32 | June 19, 2025

No skate parks, will likely attract graffiti . Try to incorporate a sled hill or winter activities.
Contribution 14 of 32 | June 19, 2025

I love both concepts BUT thinking longer term I like the bigger skate park ideas. Deforest doesn't have much for older kids and I think they would benefit a larger number of people. You already have a lot of great parks for younger kids.
Contribution 13 of 32 | June 16, 2025

We like the pump track in skate park for kids
Contribution 12 of 32 | June 5, 2025

I love the idea of the park and would like more of a walking path and no skate park.
Contribution 11 of 32 | June 5, 2025

I like the larger play ground for kids
Contribution 10 of 32 | June 5, 2025

Pump track would be amazing

I do not prefer the skate track or "pump" track for either option. I live just down the street. Pederson Crossing is a VERY BUSY road. There are no children living in the condos right by here - so if they come from across the street behind the Red Barns (in those larger neighborhoods) - I think this is dangerous. I think the skate park would be horrible to live by for noise - the poor people in the apartments and condos already have the baseball field noise (as well as myself). Why can't this a combination of shelter with playground? Why do we need a skate park in every park in DeForest? It is not necessary. I have lived here for 15 years (Conservancy for 10) and I don't see the need for this many skate or "pump" tracks. The people in this neighborhood have pets (ALOT OF THEM) - wouldn't that be nice for those coming out of town for baseball games - to have an area for pets?

Contribution 8 of 32 | June 5, 2025

Like option 1 playground, with option 2 bike/skate park

Contribution 7 of 32 | June 4, 2025

Concerns: make sure at least part of the park is accessible for kids with limited mobility or sensory needs (having a ramp for wheelchairs, music wall, etc)

Contribution 6 of 32 | May 30, 2025

I like #2 because of the two types of skate recreation.

Contribution 5 of 32 | May 29, 2025

Parking concerns

Contribution 4 of 32 | May 29, 2025

Is a skate park something people have requested in DeForest?

Contribution 3 of 32 | May 29, 2025

Love the hill play area and skate park. We need more diversity in our playgrounds and not all for super young children. Variety of ages and interests.

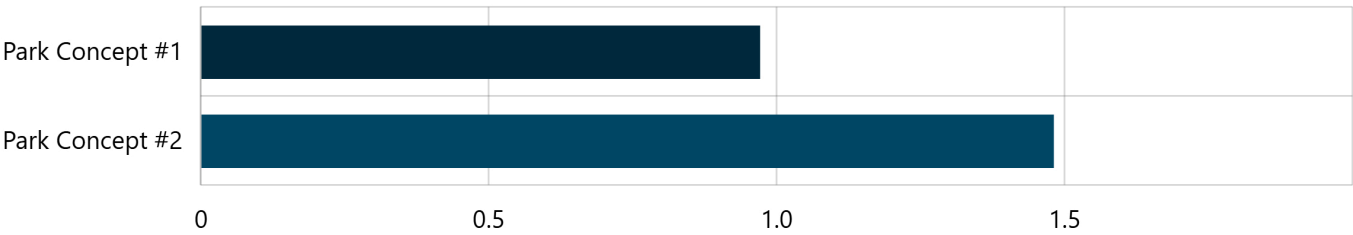
Contribution 2 of 32 | May 28, 2025

Too close to baseball field and cages where where flying balls may be a danger. Parking lot is full along with road spots adjacent when games are going. This area should be fenced in at the least with the amount of traffic and speed limit.

Contribution 1 of 32 | May 24, 2025

11. Which concept do you prefer for a new park planned to be installed in the Northern Industrial Park?

Ranking | Skipped: 88 | Answered: 94 (51.6%)



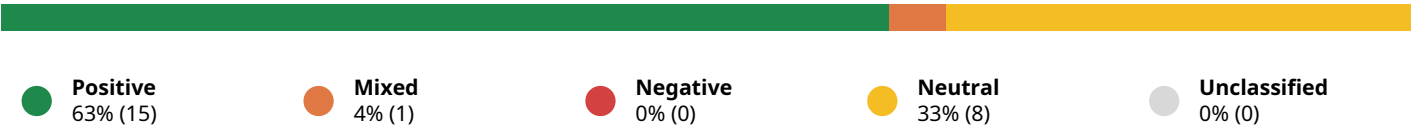
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Park Concept #1	51.67% 31	48.33% 29	60	0.97	1.48
Park Concept #2	82.89% 63	17.11% 13	76	1.48	1.17

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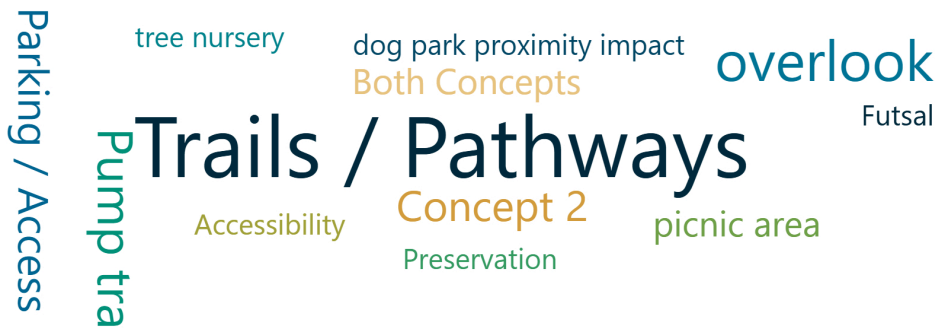
12. What do you like or dislike about the park concept presented? Please share any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns you have.

Long Text | Skipped: 158 | Answered: 24 (13.2%)

Sentiment



Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Trails / Pathways	38%	9
overlook	21%	5
Pump track	17%	4
Concept 2	13%	3
Parking / Access	13%	3
picnic area	8%	2
Both Concepts	8%	2
tree nursery	4%	1
Accessibility	4%	1
dog park proximity impact	4%	1
Preservation	4%	1
Futsal	4%	1

Featured Contributions

Both are nice

Contribution 24 of 24 | September 29, 2025

Like that the path is #2 wraps around which is good
Contribution 23 of 24 | September 29, 2025

Put the futsal park out here. Room for multiple pitches and parking.
Contribution 22 of 24 | September 27, 2025

Bigger dirt pump track
Contribution 21 of 24 | September 24, 2025

like the overlook and stormwater feature in option #2
Contribution 20 of 24 | September 23, 2025

More pathways is nicer
Contribution 19 of 24 | September 4, 2025

Love the pump track and extra walking and overlooks
Contribution 18 of 24 | September 3, 2025

Scenic overlook seems very nice
Contribution 17 of 24 | August 31, 2025

Utilizing more of a natural features for the path would be a great use of the space. That seems to be the biggest difference to me.
Contribution 16 of 24 | August 29, 2025

I like the path going into the trees.
Contribution 15 of 24 | August 27, 2025

Like the little look out and the idea of creating a location of the dirt bikes, as long as this doesn't cause parking issues for the dog park. This lot can already become over filled.
Contribution 14 of 24 | July 21, 2025

Much better place for a pump track vs. Ziggy. Adding both a skate park and pump track along with all of the offerings there seems like too much on one space.
Contribution 13 of 24 | July 10, 2025

I like the overlook area.
Contribution 12 of 24 | July 5, 2025

I like the longer walking path.
Contribution 11 of 24 | June 25, 2025

Parking expansion.
Contribution 10 of 24 | June 19, 2025

Add more picnic nodes
Contribution 9 of 24 | June 19, 2025

Both are great!
Contribution 8 of 24 | June 16, 2025

More trail space
Contribution 7 of 24 | June 5, 2025

Love pump track
Contribution 6 of 24 | June 5, 2025

Concern: Make sure whatever you use for pathing is accessible for wheelchair users or people with limited mobility
Contribution 5 of 24 | May 30, 2025

I like the winding trails is option #2.
Contribution 4 of 24 | May 29, 2025

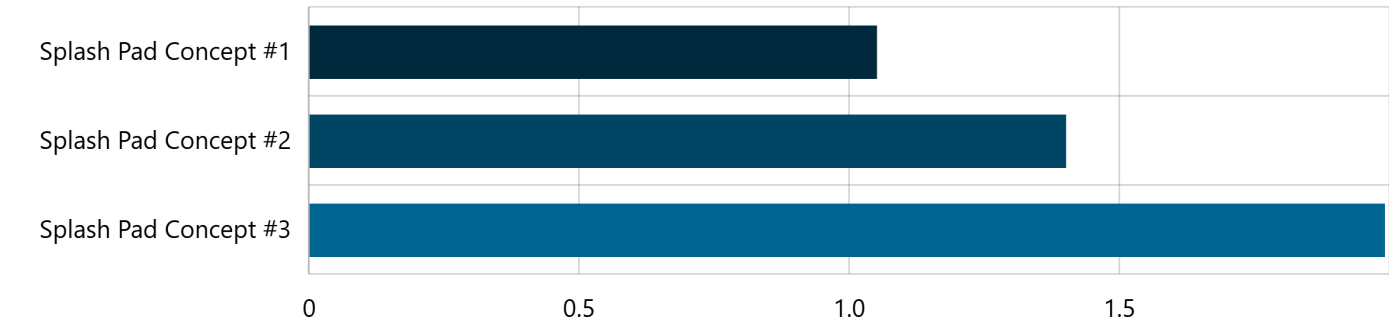
Love the tree nursery idea!
Contribution 3 of 24 | May 29, 2025

Is a pump track something people have requested in DeForest?
Contribution 2 of 24 | May 29, 2025

Like the overlooks and spots to stop at along the path. Like the picnic area closer to the existing dog park and parking
Contribution 1 of 24 | May 28, 2025

13. Which concept do you prefer for a splash pad refresh in Conservancy Commons Park?

Ranking | Skipped: 71 | Answered: 111 (61%)



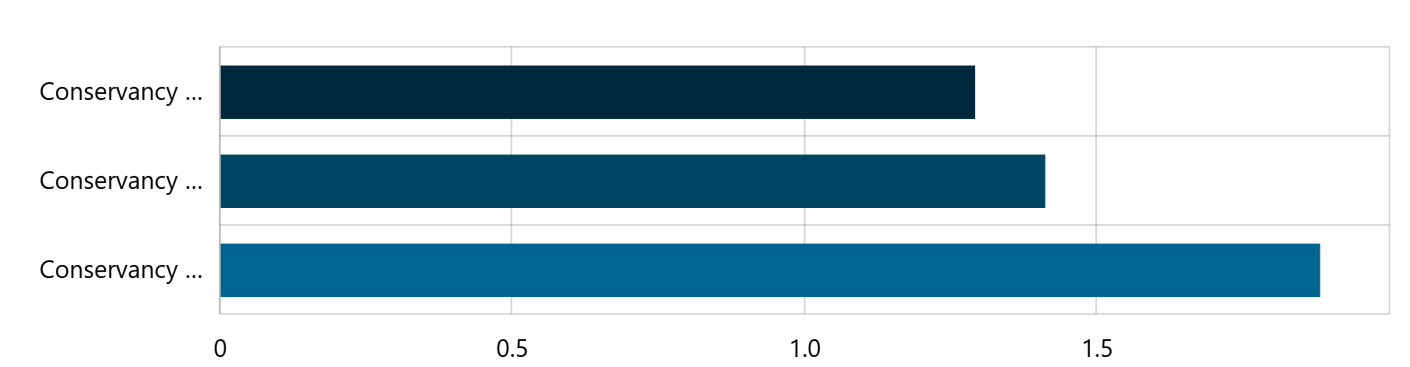
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Splash Pad Concept #1	33.33% 21	19.05% 12	47.62% 30	63	1.05	2.14
Splash Pad Concept #2	46.97% 31	40.91% 27	12.12% 8	66	1.40	1.65
Splash Pad Concept #3	67.82% 59	18.39% 16	13.79% 12	87	1.99	1.46

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Avg Rank - Sum of the ranked position of the choice, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total 'Count' of the choice.

14. Which concept do you prefer for a layout refresh of Conservancy Commons Park?

Ranking | Skipped: 82 | Answered: 100 (54.9%)



	1	2	3	Count	Score	Avg Rank
Conservancy Commons Park Concept #1	40.63% 26	20.31% 13	39.06% 25	64	1.29	1.98
Conservancy Commons Park Concept #2	36.92% 24	43.08% 28	20.00% 13	65	1.41	1.83
Conservancy Commons Park Concept #3	66.67% 50	17.33% 13	16.00% 12	75	1.88	1.49

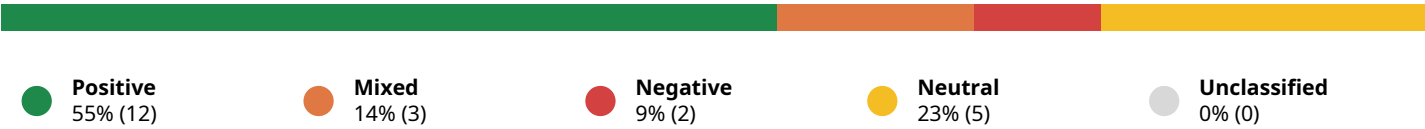
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Avg Rank - Sum of the ranked position of the choice, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total 'Count' of the choice.

15. What do you like or dislike about the park concepts presented? Please share any thoughts, suggestions, or concerns you have.

Long Text | Skipped: 160 | Answered: 22 (12.1%)

Sentiment



Tags



Tag	Percent	Count
Splash pad with Slide	27%	6
Concept 2	9%	2
Park variety / Unique features	5%	1
Trees	5%	1
Concept 3	5%	1
Playground – Older kids (9-12)	5%	1
Flower Theme	5%	1
Natural Playground	5%	1
Trails / Pathways	5%	1
Neighborhood amenities / Equity	5%	1
Splash pad	5%	1
Concept 1	5%	1
Preservation	5%	1

Featured Contributions

Redoing the splash pad is good. I think we should wait on the park.

Contribution 22 of 22 | September 16, 2025

Park one. I love the simple and easier not overwhelming feel of conservancy. Its great for kiddos who require less visual stimuli. Also allows for more nature to be able to saved
Contribution 21 of 22 | September 10, 2025

The uplighting focused stuff just isn't that great in daylight and isn't charming to young kids
Contribution 20 of 22 | August 31, 2025

These are all great updates/ I'd say balance them with what you decide to do at the other splash pads to make them unique. These will get great use.
Contribution 19 of 22 | August 29, 2025

walking paths
Contribution 18 of 22 | August 28, 2025

More natural elements on playground
Contribution 17 of 22 | August 28, 2025

I love Splash pad redesign #2. I live in the neighborhood. I literally have spent the last two summers really feeling bad about the condition of this area and the park. So many new homes and people and this is by far the EMPTIEST I have seen this back in the last 2 years. With the kids there is just not anything there to entertain them. The Splash pad is just boring when it could be great and the space for expanding is right there. I love the idea of adding in the backlighting to make it just more special.
Contribution 16 of 22 | August 27, 2025

The new splash pad with the slide
Contribution 15 of 22 | August 27, 2025

The slide in the water would be so fun
Contribution 14 of 22 | August 27, 2025

Like the slide in the splash pad but then there was nothing else interesting for that concept. Like the slide for the park that connects to the lower area.
Contribution 13 of 22 | August 25, 2025

I think having the splash pad light up is silly, since we don't really want people using the park after a certain time. Aka, most of the time, we only want it used during daylight hours. Seems like a waste of money. Slide in the pad itself seems like fun - but also an added hazard.
Contribution 12 of 22 | July 21, 2025

I like the flower theme and also the activity tower.
Contribution 11 of 22 | July 5, 2025

More kid friendly. Will accommodate more children.
Contribution 10 of 22 | June 25, 2025

I like the variety of splash pad ideas and using existing land structures to support play areas.
Contribution 9 of 22 | June 19, 2025

Shane O'Donnell Park Is the one I have the most concerns with. We don't want pickleball here, we need more for middle/tweens to do. Climbing, spinning, hanging bars, sand, tether ball, think things with a low space need because we also love the field (we fly kites, practice baseball, soccer, football)
Contribution 8 of 22 | June 16, 2025

Make more options for kids older than 5.
Contribution 7 of 22 | June 10, 2025

Kids love waterslides
Contribution 6 of 22 | June 5, 2025

Like the water slide! Would like it on splash concept 2
Contribution 5 of 22 | June 5, 2025

Love number 3, different from current
Contribution 4 of 22 | June 5, 2025

More shade needed
Contribution 3 of 22 | May 29, 2025

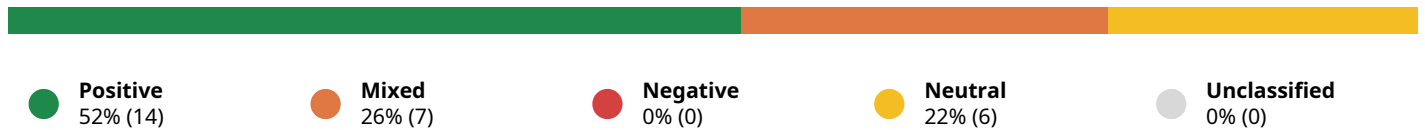
Is the lighting needed? I'd have to think most kids are home in bed by the time it's dark. Like the idea of the activity tower, just need to be mindful of it being slippery with the splash pad.
Contribution 2 of 22 | May 29, 2025

Like the prairie flowers but seems too similar to Fireman's park. Need more variety in park offerings or else they all seem the same.
Contribution 1 of 22 | May 28, 2025

16. We'd love to hear your thoughts! Please share any feedback, suggestions, or ideas you have about any of the park concepts presented. What do you love? What would you change? What's missing?

Long Text | Skipped: 155 | Answered: 27 (14.8%)

Sentiment



Tags

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Featured Contributions

The park system has continued to improve with great options for walking, biking and play. The addition of these parks may be a draw to the community however some additional thought is needed to accommodate parking. The only option that includes safe off street parking is the Bakke Conservancy plan. We have existing parks in the community that have established parking along with additional space available to expand not only the park but the parking also. I would tend to believe this may not be the popular answer as it doesn't allow for a park in every neighborhood, however financially it may be better for the community.

Contribution 27 of 27 | September 27, 2025

Just a suggestion for Western Green Park near the bridge that heads to town, would be nice to have another garbage can, there is a nice set up where the dog bags are near the park , but nothing after that and a lot of people end up throwing their dog bags on the ground near or around the bridge.

Contribution 26 of 27 | September 25, 2025

Might we incorporate a remote control operated plane and off road vehicle area in a future park? Could more information be posted or otherwise provided on putting in and taking out kayaks or canoes from the river trails. I see the one in Western Green but not sure about where else or how much is navigable.

Contribution 25 of 27 | September 12, 2025

Can we get a disc golf course?

Contribution 24 of 27 | September 10, 2025

Would love to see an update to Dahl park with more things added there potentially. The neighborhood is missing this compared to the modern parks of other neighborhoods.

Contribution 23 of 27 | September 3, 2025

I like any additions/ continuity of the bike path network. Balance the needs of the parks/ neighborhoods as well as future growth.

Contribution 22 of 27 | August 29, 2025

I think we would benefit greatly from a DEDICATED MTB trail system. It would put Deforest on the map for this large and growing community that is often forgotten. Capital Off-road Pathfinders (CORP) can be contacted for help with a project like this. Building such paths are minimally invasive to the land and trees, and is a great way for people to enjoy the wooded outdoors while getting exercise. The Bakke-Nelson area looks like a perfect location, but looks like there's already a plan there.

Contribution 21 of 27 | August 29, 2025

Please consider doing something with Reigstad park!
Contribution 20 of 27 | August 28, 2025

Park Design 2 but It is impossible to tell if the plans for this park have any improvements or what they are as the photos really don't display what the equipment is going to be. For smaller kids there is really only the swings that they have to be pushed on and then the small slide which can be really hot at times. The other things can't be used by some kids such as the climber until they are older. It could really use a lot more fun things to play in and on. There are tons of kids here and again this park is empty as it is not fun for them. I would love to see better plans. Park Priority is Conservancy as this area has grown by leaps and bounds and this park has been empty for 2 summers which is a shame and then our children have no where to play if you live in an area without a yard. This is not serving the area.

Contribution 19 of 27 | August 27, 2025

More parks for older kids like age 9-12. All the parks have the same equipment for young kids.

Contribution 18 of 27 | August 27, 2025

We want a pool!!! We want a skatepark!! There are soooo many splash pads. We want things for tweens and teens. They are all going to grow up...they need a place to hang out. A rec center for kids to hang out at too would be great. The village is getting way too big.

Contribution 17 of 27 | August 27, 2025

Feedback collected by staff at July 21st Park & Connect: -Multiple people want to make sure the tot lot has play features for younger kids. Example was tot lot at Windsor Commons park or Fireman's Park. Smaller slides, climbing features, etc. - Change direction of baby swing and add additional swings. - Retaining wall a hazard, kids climbing on it. - Need for some sort of restroom. mixed feedback on permanent structure or porta potty. - Parking was brought up a lot, seems to be a large issue during soccer season. Some residents asked for parking spots to be added to the park. - Multiple people brought up the idea of adding benches around the playground for parents to sit and watch. -Then a few people brought up the idea of seeing if we could increase the sledding hill area.

Contribution 16 of 27 | July 23, 2025

I like the splash pad and natural play node ideas presented. Consider adding swings for adults and children that are handicap accessible. Consider bike repair stations.

Contribution 15 of 27 | June 19, 2025

Futsal please!!!! Madison installed a few courts and they have been pretty popular. With the interest in soccer in defo/windsor I'm positive it would be utilized a lot. If you'd like to discuss jeremyandstaci@gmail.com

Contribution 14 of 27 | June 18, 2025

I really hope that there is heavy consideration for the Shane O'Donnell park put into consideration. This is by far one of the smallest play structures in area with a large number of small kiddos and more being born each month! We often have to drive or ride our bike to other parks because it is so small and not enough to do or enjoy.

Contribution 13 of 27 | June 9, 2025

Would we be able to get a wall built at one of the fields for "wall ball" for lacrosse

Contribution 12 of 27 | June 6, 2025

A diving well and lap pool.

Contribution 11 of 27 | June 5, 2025

Would love to have a community pool
Contribution 10 of 27 | June 5, 2025

Investment in parks and pedestrian access is what makes our community great and strong. And accessibility to kids with disabilities.
Contribution 9 of 27 | June 5, 2025

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Contribution 8 of 27 | June 5, 2025

Tax dollars should be wisely spent for the benefit of as many of the Village's citizens as possible. Expansion and improvement of the Village's established 'centerpiece' parks is efficient and benefits the entire Village. This clumsy survey of mostly tiny and limited access/use parks ...and the trivial options offered, panders to citizens and completely ignores the never-ending maintenance and management liability each projects incur.
Contribution 7 of 27 | June 3, 2025

The parks in DeForest are amazing,
Contribution 6 of 27 | June 2, 2025

More pickleball courts at Firemen's Park would be helpful. Putting more courts in that park allows residents to go there and know that they will have a greater chance of getting an open court. It is better than having one/two courts in many parks.
Contribution 5 of 27 | June 1, 2025

Overall good just make sure that there is a priority to meet the needs of disabled community members by ensuring the park is fully accessible to those with mobility or sensory needs.
Contribution 4 of 27 | May 30, 2025

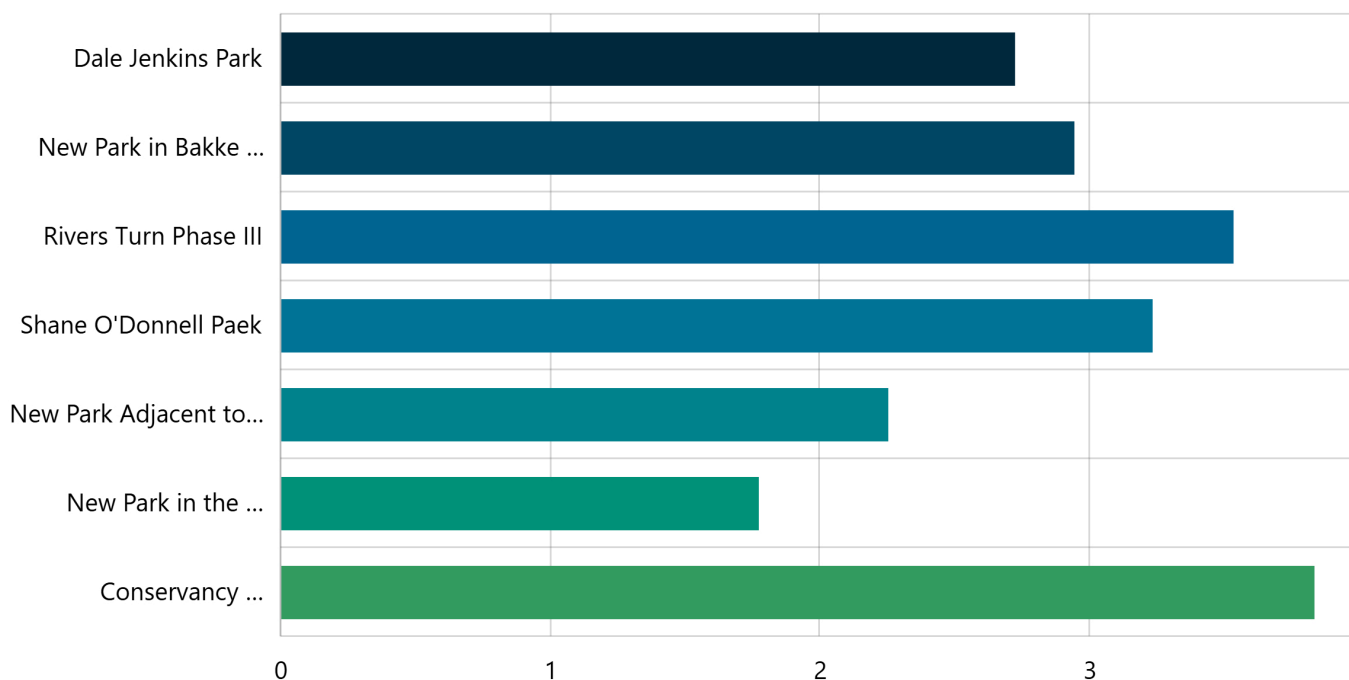
This team came up with some great concepts! The parks are one of the main things we love about the community, and I'm very happy to see staff spending time coming up with great designs and soliciting feedback from residents of DeForest and surrounding communities. Great job!
Contribution 3 of 27 | May 29, 2025

Public outdoor pool - our community is missing one
Contribution 2 of 27 | May 28, 2025

I love seeing different ideas for our parks—like adding a pump track or a skate park. With aging children it's exciting to think about creating spaces that go beyond the usual playground and green space, giving kids of all ages and interests more ways to be active and outside. One thing on my ultimate wish list... A Dream Park— I've recently seen a feature on an all-abilities playground in Fort Worth, TX, that's so cool!
Contribution 1 of 27 | May 27, 2025

17. Which park concept would you most like to see completed first?

Ranking | Skipped: 58 | Answered: 124 (68.1%)



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Dale Jenkins Park	24.69% 20	8.64% 7	11.11% 9	14.81% 12	13.58% 11	8.64% 7	18.52% 15	81	2.72	3.84
New Park in Bakke C onserva ncy and Nelson Court	21.79% 17	15.38% 12	20.51% 16	19.23% 15	5.13% 4	10.26% 8	7.69% 6	78	2.94	3.32
Rivers Turn Phase III	31.82% 28	12.50% 11	14.77% 13	17.05% 15	15.91% 14	2.27% 2	5.68% 5	88	3.53	3.02
Shane O'Donn ell Paek	26.67% 24	15.56% 14	6.67% 6	11.11% 10	12.22% 11	23.33% 21	4.44% 4	90	3.23	3.54
New Park Adjacen t to Ziggy Field	10.67% 8	12.00% 9	12.00% 9	9.33% 7	28.00% 21	16.00% 12	12.00% 9	75	2.25	4.28
New Park in the Norther	2.63% 2	6.58% 5	17.11% 13	11.84% 9	7.89% 6	21.05% 16	32.89% 25	76	1.77	5.11

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Industrial Park

Conservancy Commons Park	28.09% 25	33.71% 30	14.61% 13	6.74% 6	5.62% 5	6.74% 6	4.49% 4	89	3.83	2.66
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Score - Sum of the weight of each ranked position, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total contributions. Weights are inverse to ranked positions.

Avg Rank - Sum of the ranked position of the choice, multiplied by the response count for the position choice, divided by the total 'Count' of the choice.