

Mason Park + Church/Dodge Transportation Improvements



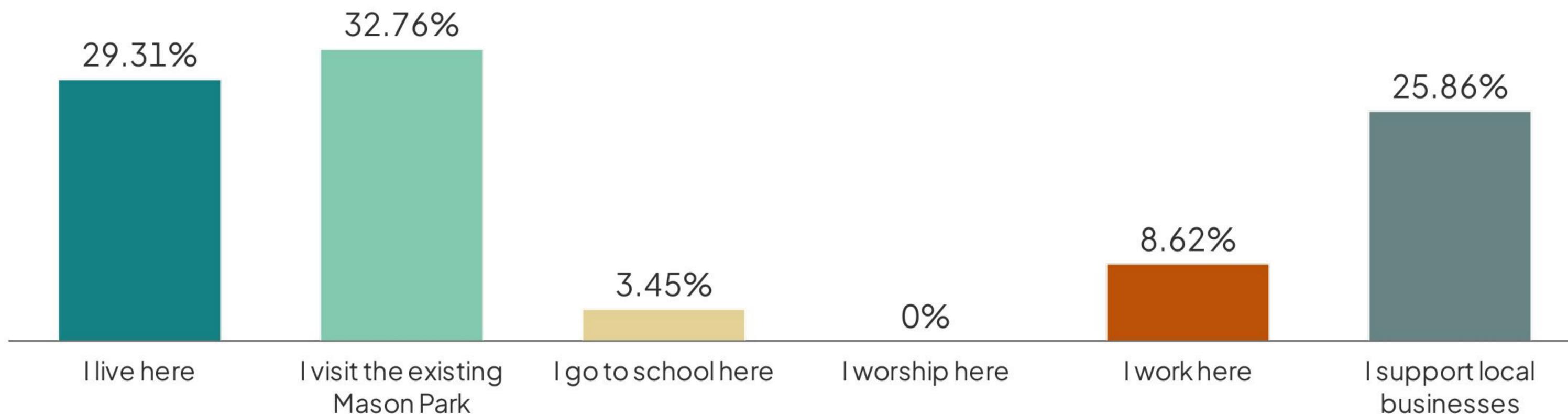
Public Meeting #4 Activity | Playground Concepts



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Thanks for joining us! Please share how you are connected to the Mason Park and Church / Dodge Intersection areas:



5-12 AGE
GROUP

HILLSIDE
PLAY



5-12 AGE GROUP

HILLSIDE PLAY



EMBANKMENT SLIDES



GROUP SWING



NET CLIMBER



SPHERICAL CLIMBER + SPINNER



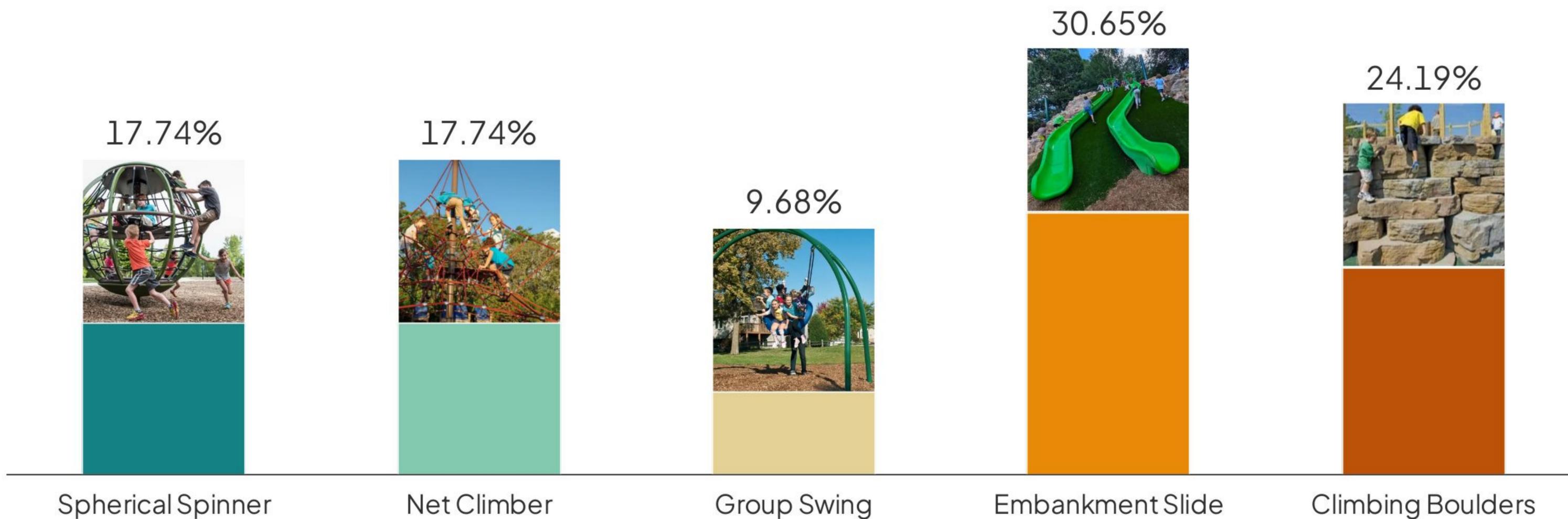
HILLSIDE CLIMBERS



TIMBER SEATING CLUSTER



Which 5-12 playground components do you prefer? (select 3)



13+ AGE GROUP

CHALLENGE COURSE



ALLEY



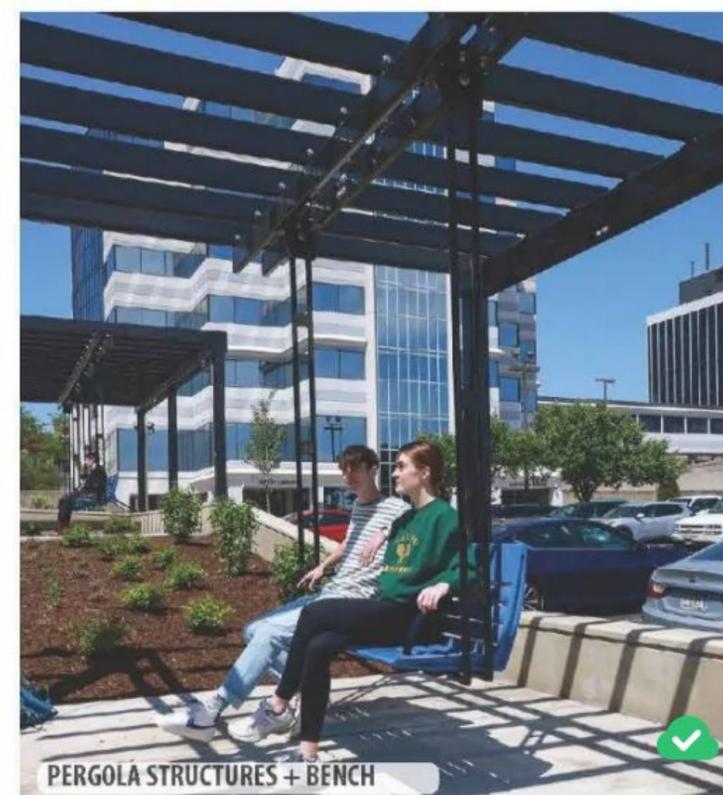
13+ AGE
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CHALLENGE
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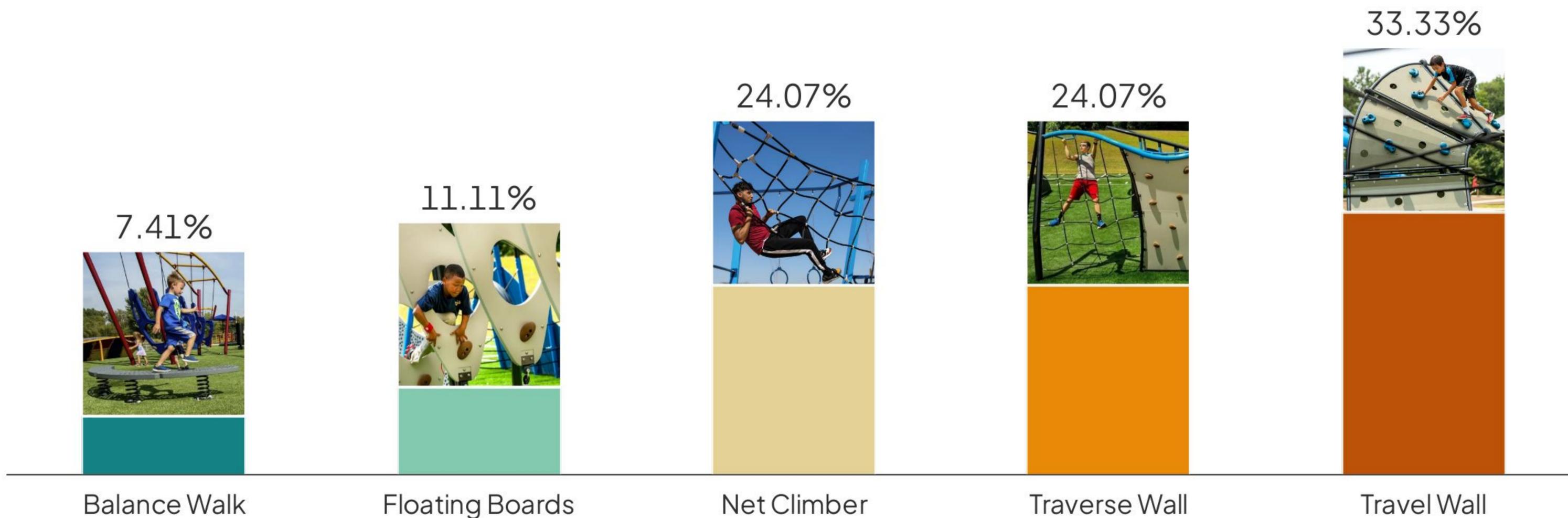


13+ AGE
GROUP

CHALLENGE
COURSE



Which 13+ playground components do you prefer? (select 3)



Please select your preferred playground concept

None of the options is correct!

40%



5-12 Hillside Play

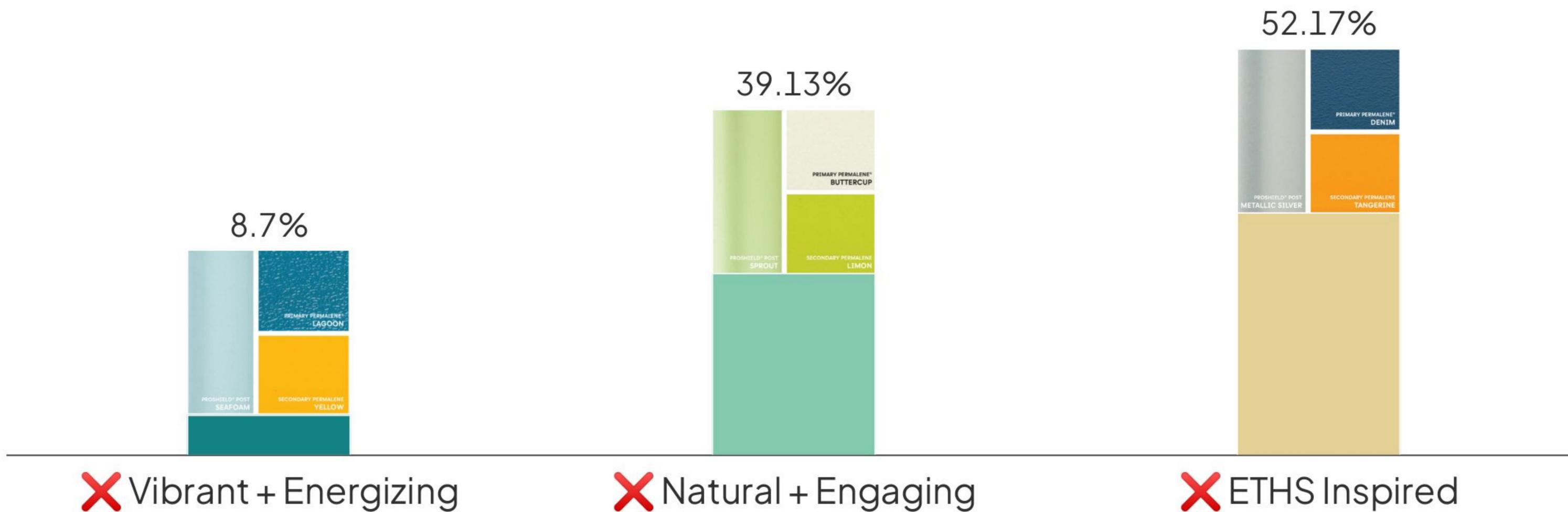
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13+ Challenge Course

Please select your preferred color scheme for the play equipment. (select one)

None of the options is correct!



Do you have any other comments about the new Mason Park playground area?

- No
- No
- No
- There already is a playground for younger kids at mason park. And at Penny park very close by. Given this and the proximity to ETHS, catering to older kids makes much more sense.
- More natural environments and sustainable for wildlife would be my preference.
- Will there be other times for playground goers to share their opinions on the designs even if they did not attend this meeting?
- When is construction slated for?
- Not at this time
- I don't think the city needs an additional playground so close to another existing playground.
- The embankment slide is the best. For either
- It doesn't seem another playground is needed when the mason park playground is so close. There was a lot of support for green space. Upgrade mason park playground if needed.
- Will there be lighting?
- No
- Would love to see a splash pad SOMEWHERE 😊.
- I prefer 13+ but would like to see an embankment slide incorporated
- Since the park is right next to eths I would like to see a older kid playground
- Swings. May be bench Swings
- Well, I think we have to be considerate of this being closer to the high school AND residents that live directly adjacent. Already taken down quite a few trees.
- No

Do you have any questions or comments about the Mason Park and Church/Dodge Intersection project?

Any plans for community garden plots?

Less stone and concrete at the arena area. Keep natural areas. Picnic tables and benches instead of hardscape.

What is the reason for moving the safer off street bike path on church to a shared bike/bus stop in the plan? It looks like it prioritizes cars over bikes and pedestrians and makes crossing from the parking lot across 3 lanes instead of 2 more dangerous.

The proposal in the recently published update is good. It would be nice to have a light where one side can turn and go straight at once. Similar to what is at the intersection of Lake and Ridge.

It's not clear what will be done with the Church/Dodge intersection.

Managing the bike traffic at Church/Dodge will be important for safety. The expansion of protected lanes on Church is great and ensuring a good bike intersection at Church/Dodge is likely important given the precarious nature of that intersection already.

Has the ETHS student body been directly given a chance to weigh in? Perhaps a survey?

The Church/Dodge intersection improvements should prioritize bike/ped safety over on-street parking capacity.

It would be good to have a safer bike lane, especially near the high school (protected by barriers rather than just road paint).

No

Thank you for participating!





Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

6:00pm

Zoom Teleconference, link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88646238854>

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