

City of Evanston, IL

# Larimer Park Improvements

## YMCA Workshop

McGaw YMCA Children's Center

Wednesday June 28, 2023 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Feedback  
Summary



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## Larimer Park | Preferred Concept Review

The planning team hosted an open house style meeting with the YMCA Staff at McGaw YMCA Children's Center on Wednesday June 28, 2023. During the event, which ran from 1p-2p, attendees listened to a brief presentation outlining the planning process to date as well as the preferred concept design that emerged during Community Workshop #2. Following the presentation and a Q&A, attendees were invited to provide their thoughts and feedback through interactive exercises and conversation with the Design Team and City representatives. This input, along with the planning team's continued analysis and field work, will form the foundation upon which a final concept design will be built.

The following pages document the input received during the event.



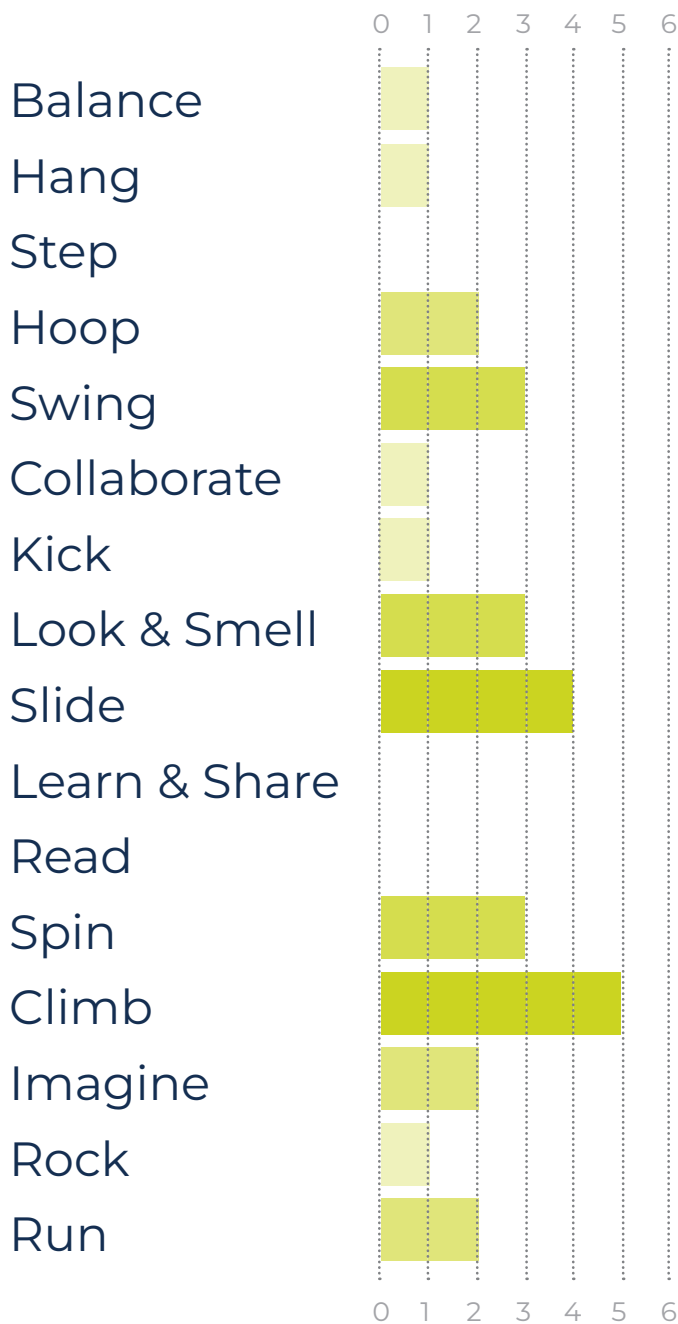


# Preferred Concept

Emphasis on Connection to Nature

## Share what you envision for the future of the Larimer Park Playground!

Select Quotes and an Accounting of Votes Received 06/28. See the Following Pages for a Full Accounting of the Feedback Received.



“Climbing great for a range of ages”

“Great skill building in our preschool age to learn to swing.”

“Flexible space for large motor games/sports”

“Wooden elements positive! Yes, to mud kitchen option”

“Elementary kids @ Y love the basketball space. Not many outdoors by us.”

“ (Look & Smell is..) great for nature connection.”

# Preferred Concept

Emphasis on Connection to Nature

## VISION

## LEGEND

- Path
- Soft Surface
- Basketball Court
- Play Surfacing
- Pavilion
- Lawn
- Buffer Planting
- Gardens (Proposed)
- Tree (Existing)
- Tree (Proposed)
- Ornamental Tree (Proposed)



What do you love most?

Write your answer on a post it note and post it below!

LOVE THE TREES  
+  
GARDENS  
+  
Nature elements


What could be better?

Write your answer on a post it note and post it below!


Share what you envision for the future of the Larimer Park Playground below!

Balance!



Progress indicator: 1 filled circle, 10 empty circles.

Hang!



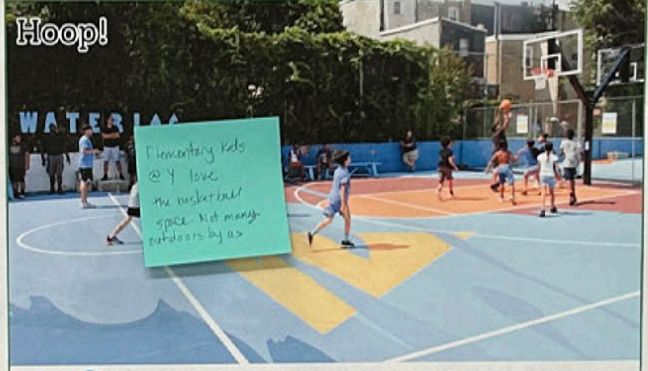
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Step!



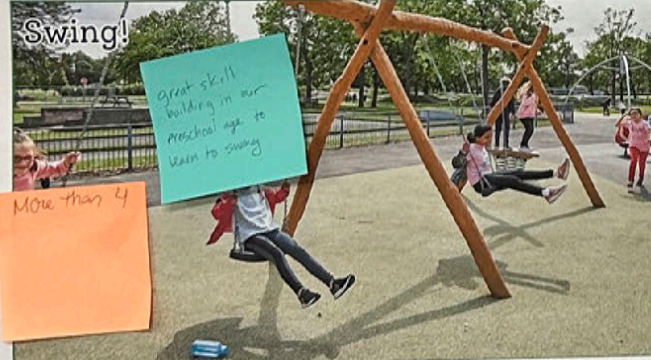
Progress indicator: 10 empty circles.

Hoop!



Progress indicator: 2 filled circles, 8 empty circles.

Swing!



Progress indicator: 3 filled circles, 7 empty circles.

Collaborate!



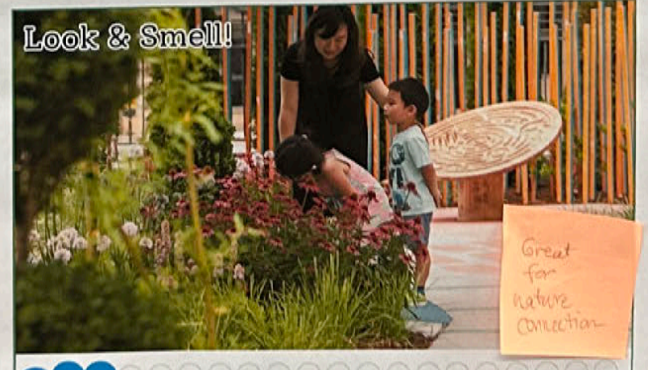
Progress indicator: 1 filled circle, 9 empty circles.

Kick!



Progress indicator: 2 filled circles, 8 empty circles.

Look & Smell!



Progress indicator: 3 filled circles, 7 empty circles.

Slide!



Learn & Share!



Read!

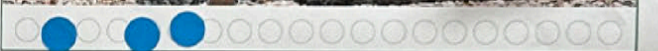


Spin!



Some spinning things  
& more voices  
slides, please

Children loves  
to spin



Climb!



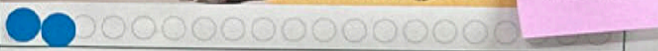
Challenge  
Great for a  
range of ages



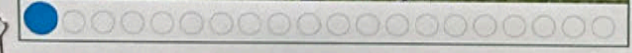
Imagine!



I like this  
one safe and  
yummy things  
on the bottom



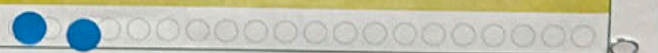
Rock!



Run!



Plentiful space  
for long motor  
games/activities



**MKSK**