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MILWAUKIE BAY PARK

FINAL DESIGN PROJECT SURVEY RESULTS



CITY OF MILWAUKIE



NORTH CLACKAMAS
PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In August 2018, the City of Milwaukie and North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) conducted extensive public outreach to gather community input on the Milwaukie Bay Park Final Design Project. Areas of focus included a children’s play area, water feature, local art and character, and social gathering areas.

The City and NCPRD collected this feedback through online surveys (available in English and Spanish) and at events such as local farmers markets, movies in the park, concerts in the park, and the Milwaukie Bay Park Celebration.

OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS



775

Online Survey Respondents



~350

Event Attendees and Respondents



141

Comment Cards Collected

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

To help guide overall park design decision-making, the City and NCPRD collected input on the project’s Guiding Principles. These include:

- 1** Provide unique and innovative spaces within the park that celebrate the river, the site, and the community’s history.
- 2** Ensure a safe and welcoming environment that provides accessibility, engagement and inclusion for all ages, mobility types, and backgrounds.
- 3** Create spaces for community gathering and the arts and promote the park as a community destination with year-round programming.
- 4** Integrate and enhance connectivity through pedestrian and bicycle circulation patterns while planning for connections to new development proposed near Milwaukie Bay Park.
- 5** Design a park that reflects the community’s commitment to sustainability and environmentally responsible design.

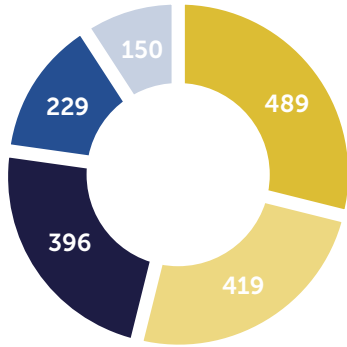


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PUBLIC ART

Total Votes by Category:



- Integrated Park Elements
- Interactive
- Nature-based
- Integrated Materials
- Sculpture

Top Voted:



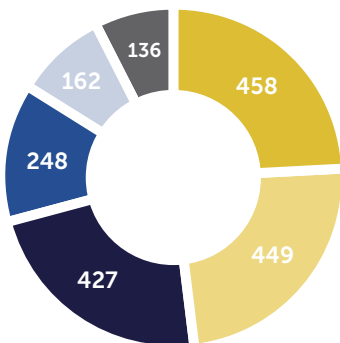
29.5%
Integrated Park Elements



23.5%
Interactive

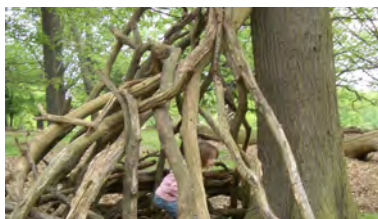
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Total Votes by Category:



- Imagination/Exploration
- Nature Play
- Traditional/Nature Play
- Sand & Water
- Traditional Play
- Art Play

Top Voted:



29.4%
Imagination/Exploration



23.8%
Nature Play



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WATER FEATURES

Total Votes by Category:



Top Voted:



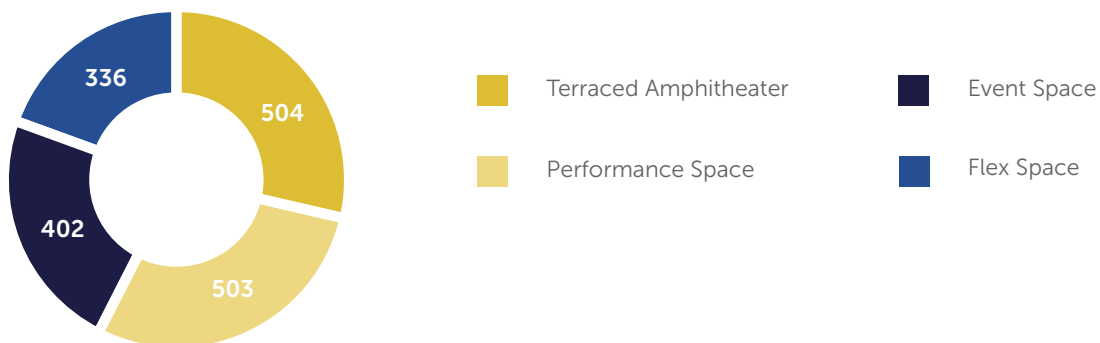
33.2%
Nature Spray



26.5%
Natural Looking

GATHERING AREA

Total Votes by Category:



Top Voted:



28.8%
Terraced Amphitheater



28.8%
Performance Space



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NATURE

Total Votes by Category:



Top Voted:



28%

Shade & Tree Canopy



24.6%

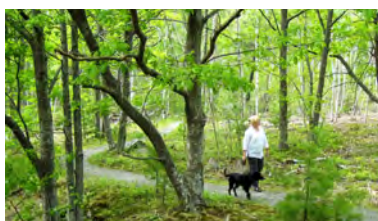
Trees & Lawn

RELAXING IN THE PARK

Total Votes by Category:



Top Voted:



27.4%

Enjoying Nature



24.5%

Picnicking

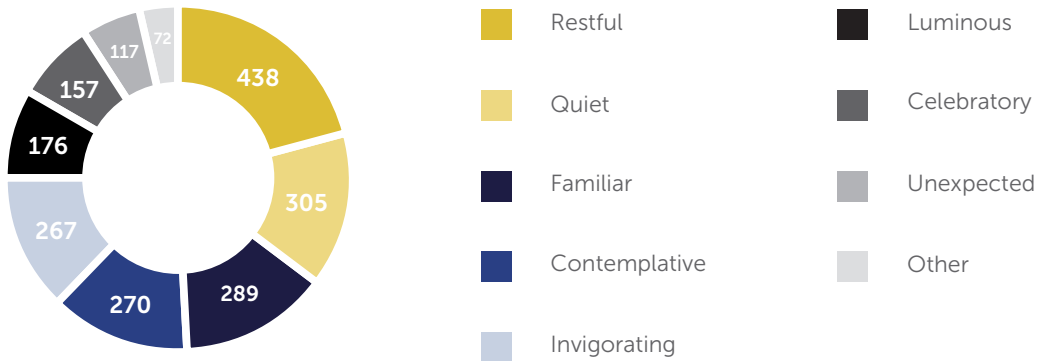


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HOW DO YOU WANT TO FEEL IN THE PARK?

Total Votes by Category:



Top Voted:



20.9%

Restful



14.6%

Quiet

The following recurring themes and amenities came from community responses to open-ended questions:

- Playground
- Child and family friendly
- Music in the park
- Picnic tables
- Events
- Bathrooms
- Accessibility for those with disabilities
- Amphitheater
- River or beach access
- Trees/natural area
- Shade
- Dog friendly
- Trail crossing safety
- Bike considerations
- Nonmotorized/small boat access to the river
- Sound and smell sensitives
- Parking concerns
- Geese mitigation

NEXT STEPS

The design team will draft park designs informed by this input. This fall, the City and NCPRD will conduct another round of community outreach to gather further feedback. By early 2019, a preferred design will be selected and shared with the public for input. The City and NCPRD anticipate construction of park improvements in 2020.

For more information on the project and to sign up for email updates, please visit:



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