



Kiwanis Park Online Survey Summary

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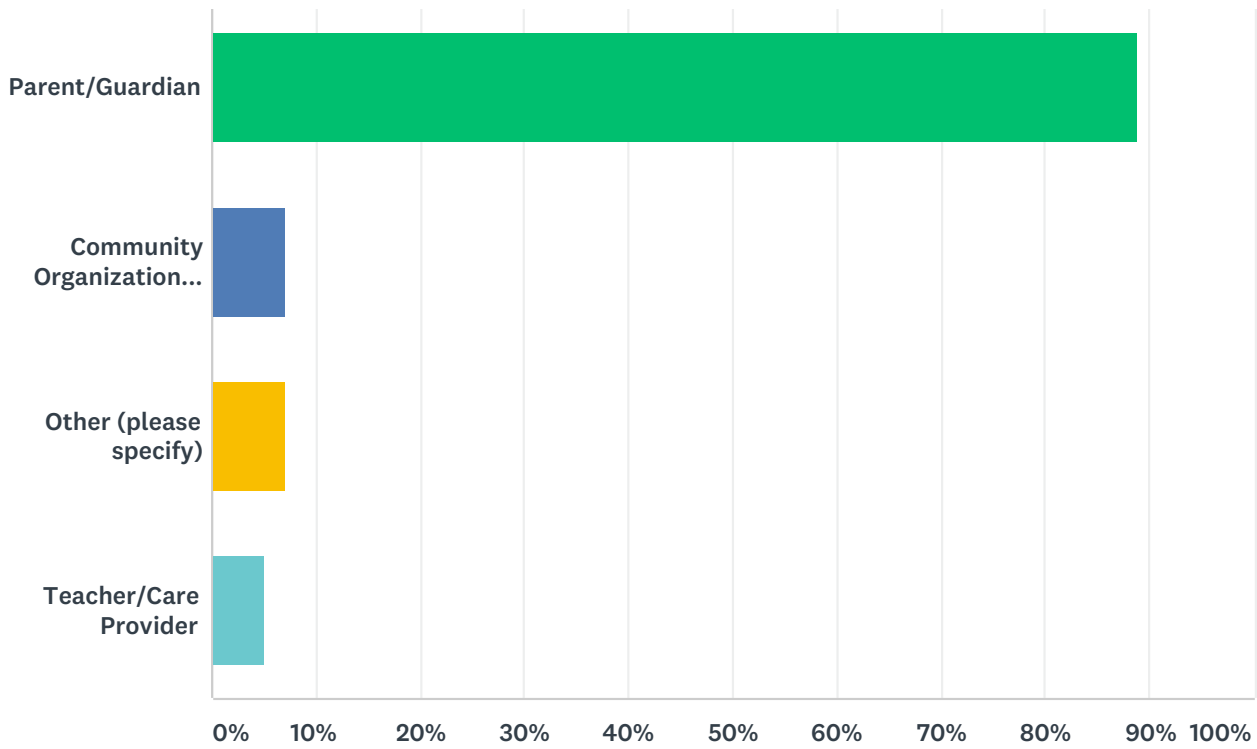
The following report summarizes the results of an online survey facilitated by the Town of Pittsboro Parks and Lift Environmental Design, PLLC for the purpose of gathering data to support the design of *Kiwanis Park*, a 3.5 acre neighborhood park, in the town of Pittsboro, NC. *Kiwanis Park*, sited within walking distance of downtown Pittsboro, provides discovery and play-based learning opportunities for the general public and in-house programs. The online survey, open from 08/27/19 to 09/15/17, received input from 99 participants, 88% of whom identified themselves as parents or guardians. Survey data in its entirety can be found in Appendix A. Open ended questions were analyzed and the most common responses provided, but can also be viewed in their entirety in Appendix B.

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User Identity

Respondent Identifies:



Parents or guardians were the primary respondents (88%), followed by community organization representatives (7%), and teachers/ care providers (5%).

Other:

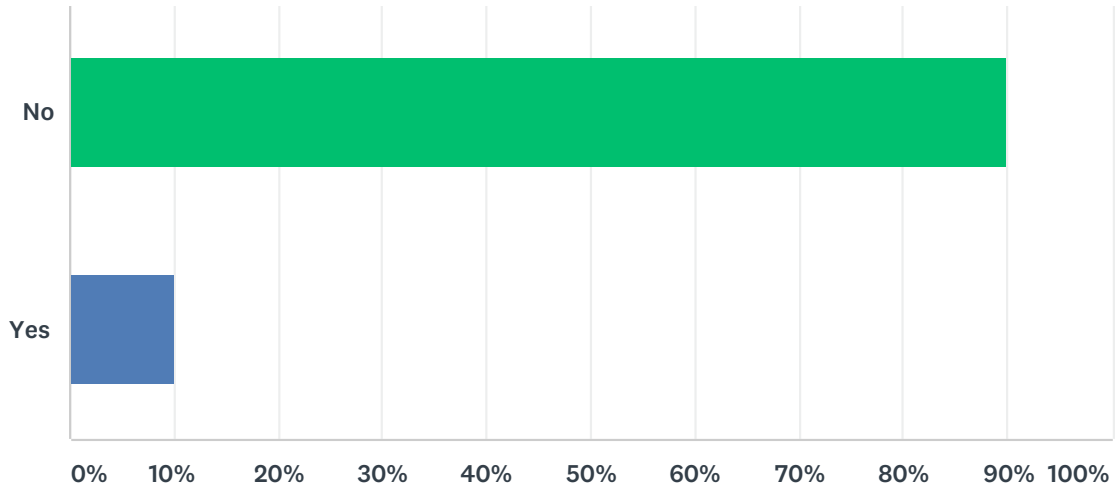
Community Resident (44%)

Child (28%)

Grandparent (28%)

User Identity

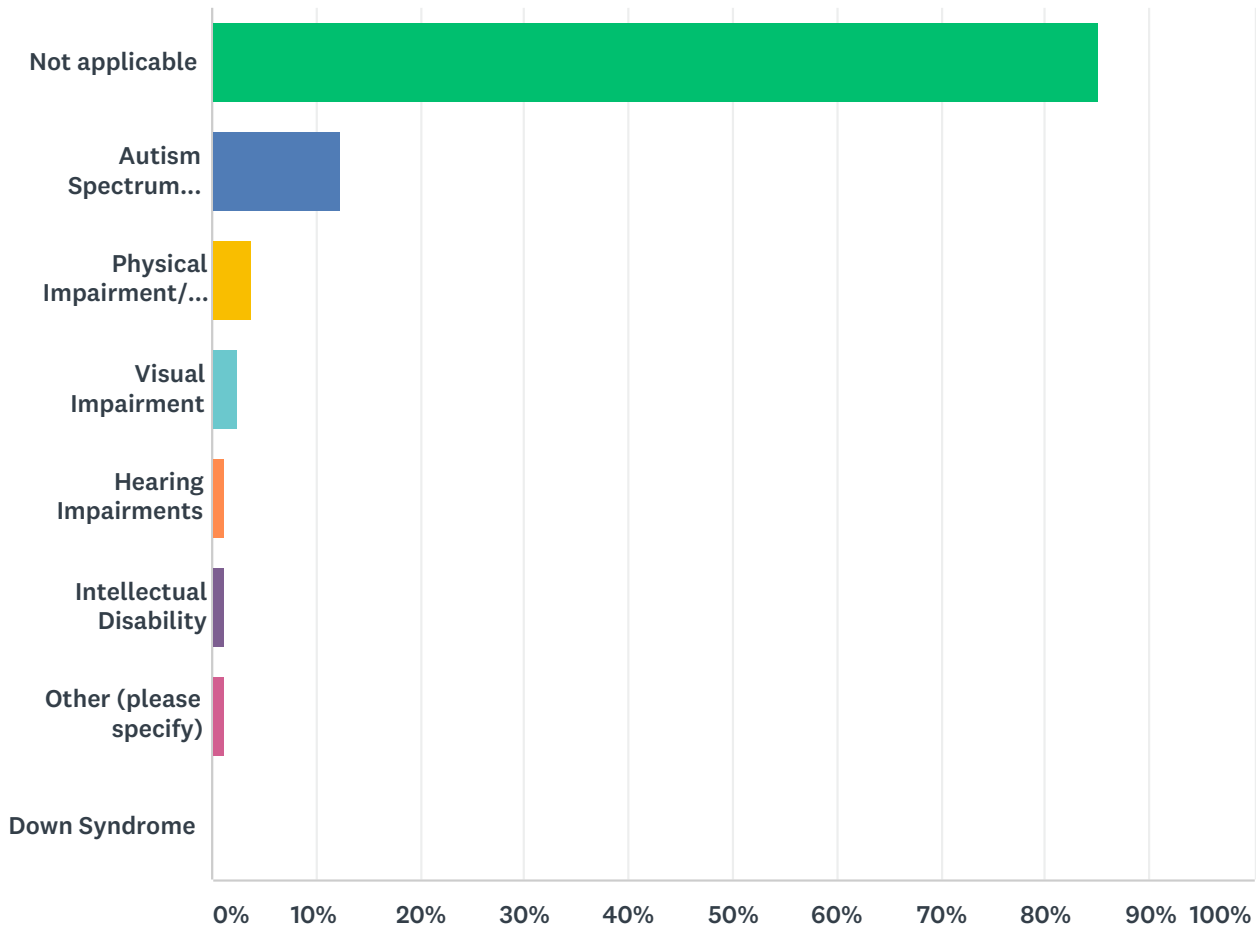
Do you or your children/students have special needs?



The majority of respondents do not have children/students with special needs (90%), while the remainder of respondents do have children/students with special needs (10%).

User Identity

Does your child/ do your children have any special needs below? Please check any that apply

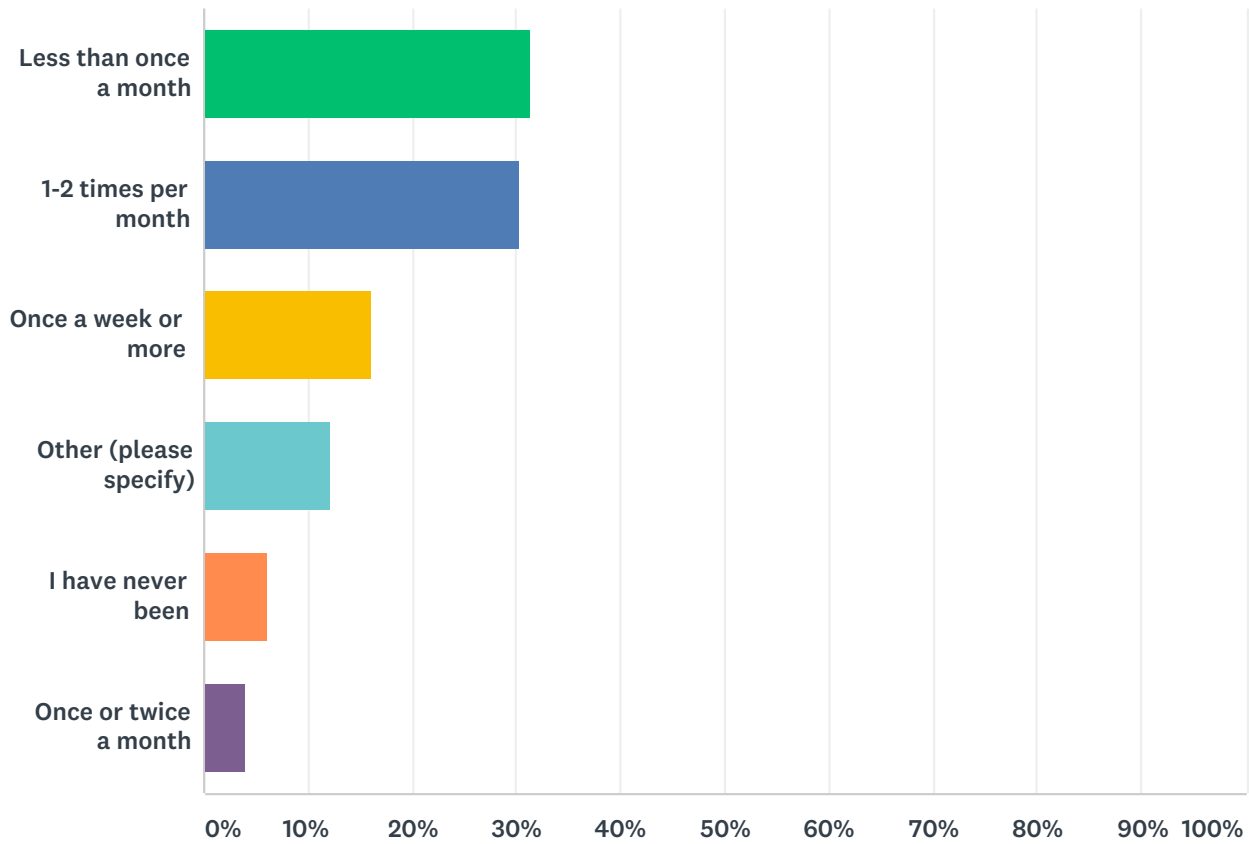


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable	85.19%	69
Autism Spectrum Disorder/ Asperger's Syndrome	12.35%	10
Physical Impairment/ Limited Mobility	3.70%	3
Visual Impairment	2.47%	2
Hearing Impairments	1.23%	1
Intellectual Disability	1.23%	1
Other (please specify)	1.23%	1
Down Syndrome	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 81		

The majority of respondents cited not having children with special needs (85%), followed by children with autism spectrum disorders/asperger's syndrome (12%), physical impairment/ limited mobility (3%), visual impairment (2%), intellectual disability (1%), and hearing impairments (1%).

Visit Frequency

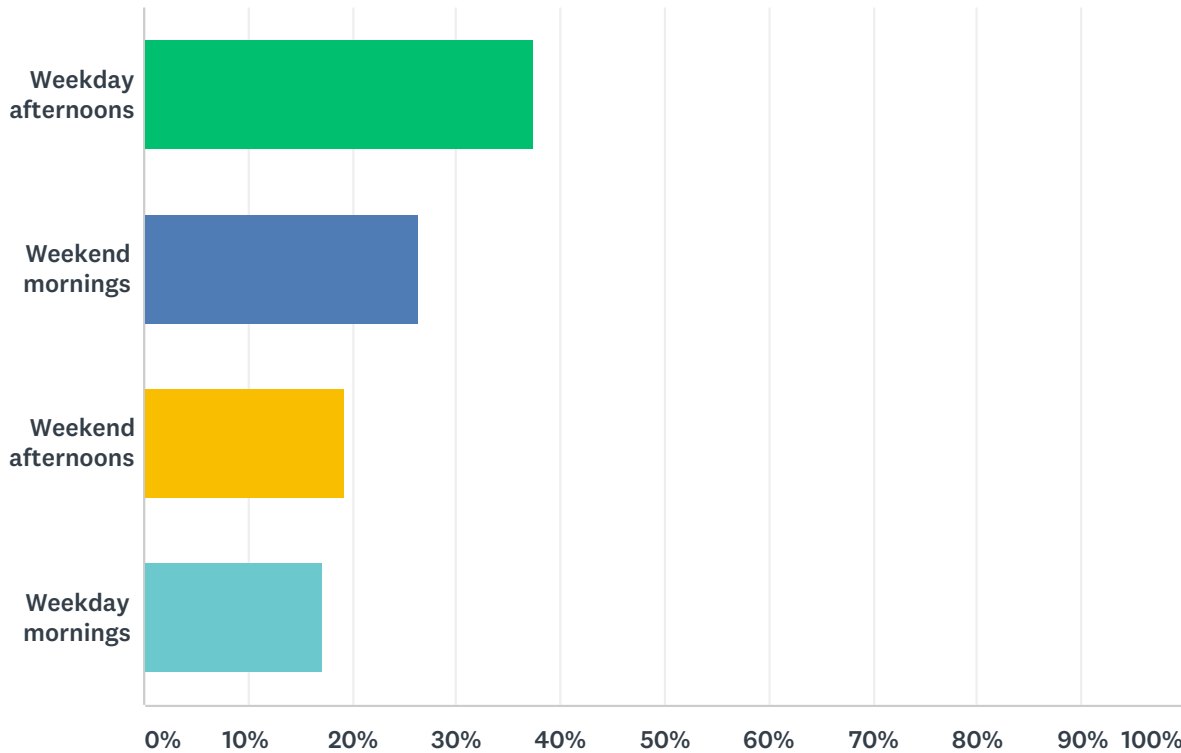
How often do you visit Kiwanis Park?



The majority of respondents visit Kiwanis Park less than once a month (31%), but an almost equal amount visit 1-2 times per month.

User Timing Preferences

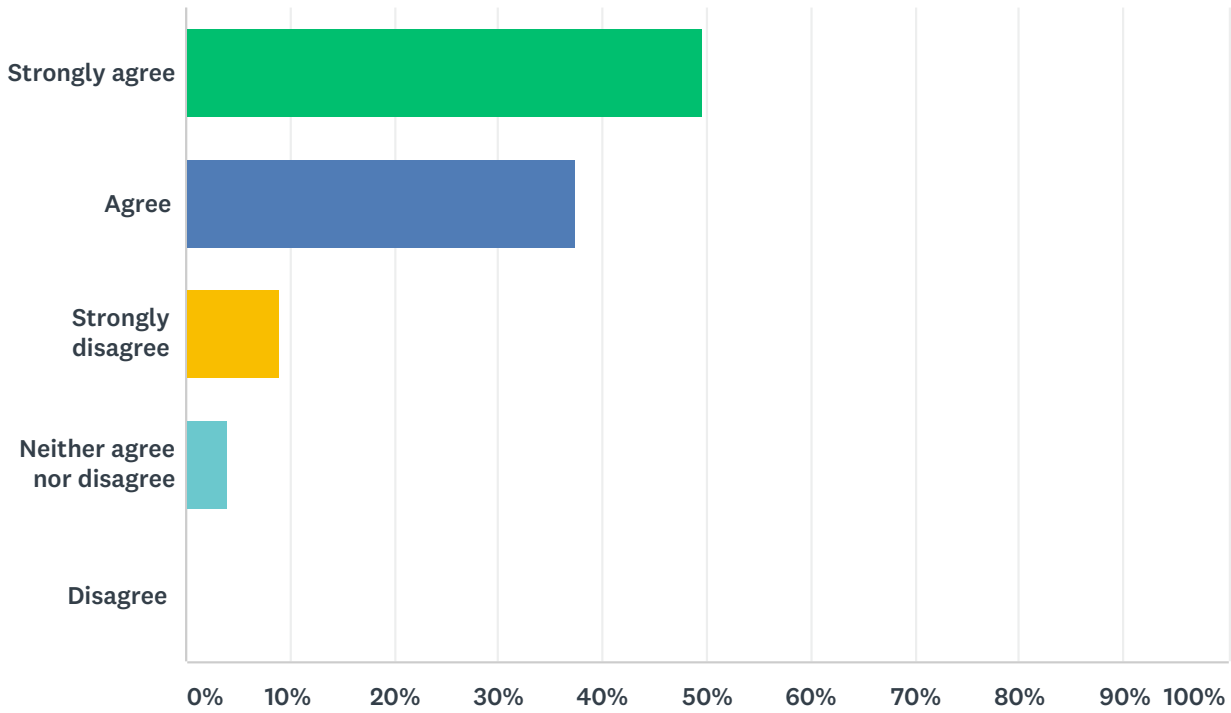
When are you and your children/students most likely to visit Kiwanis Park?



Weekday afternoons were cited as the most popular time to visit Kiwanis Park (37%), followed by weekend mornings (26%).

User Benefit Ranking

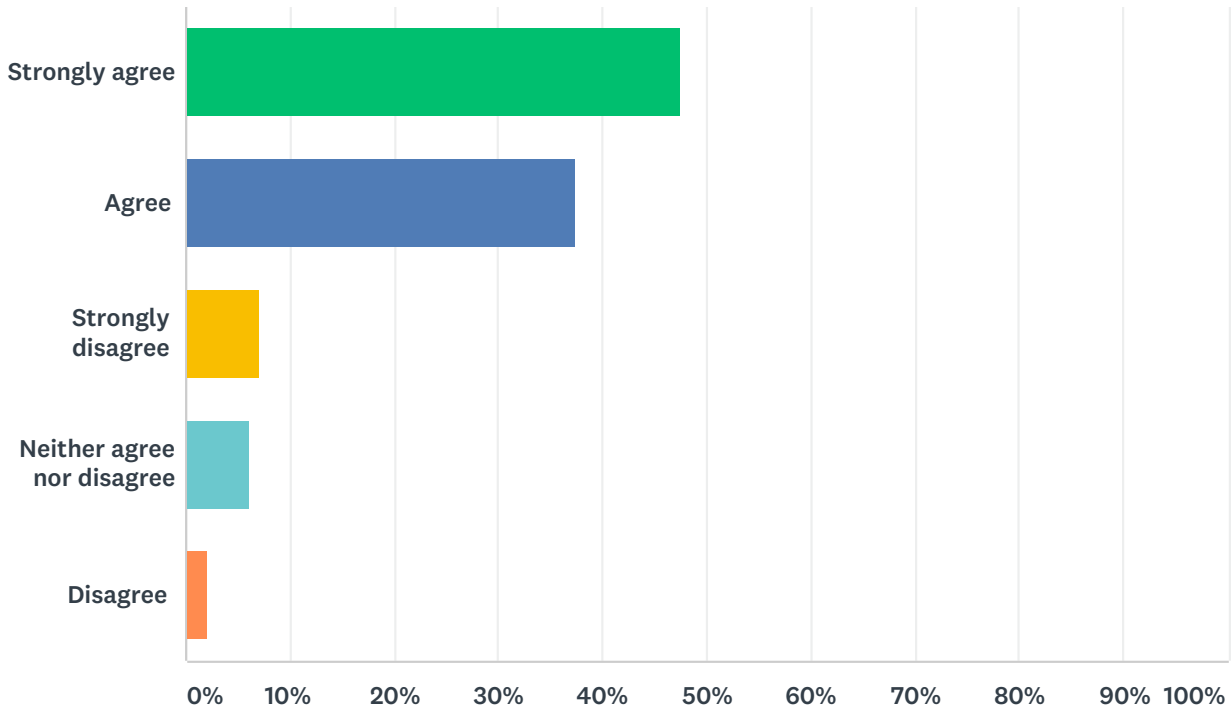
Is it important that your children/students have the opportunity to play with a variety of children, including those with disabilities?



The most respondents strongly agree or agree (86%).

User Benefit Ranking

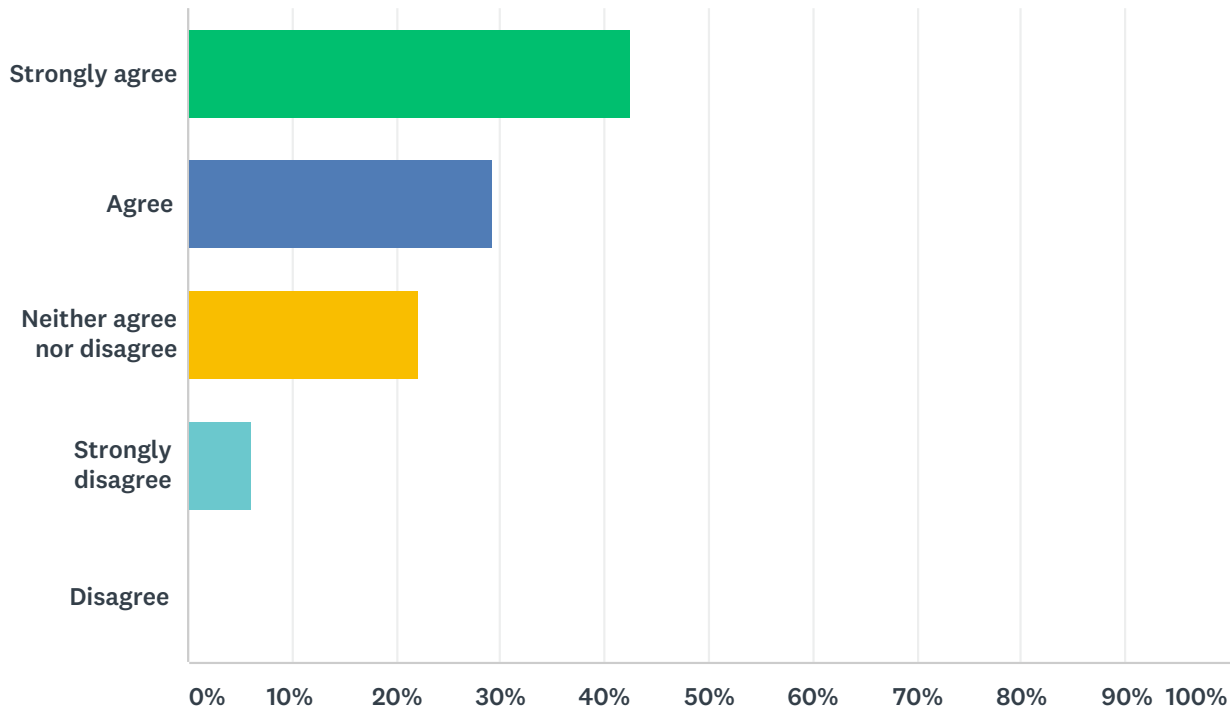
Do you believe that playground equipment should be designed so all children can play together, including those with physical and other disabilities?



The most respondents strongly agree or agree (84%).

User Benefit Ranking

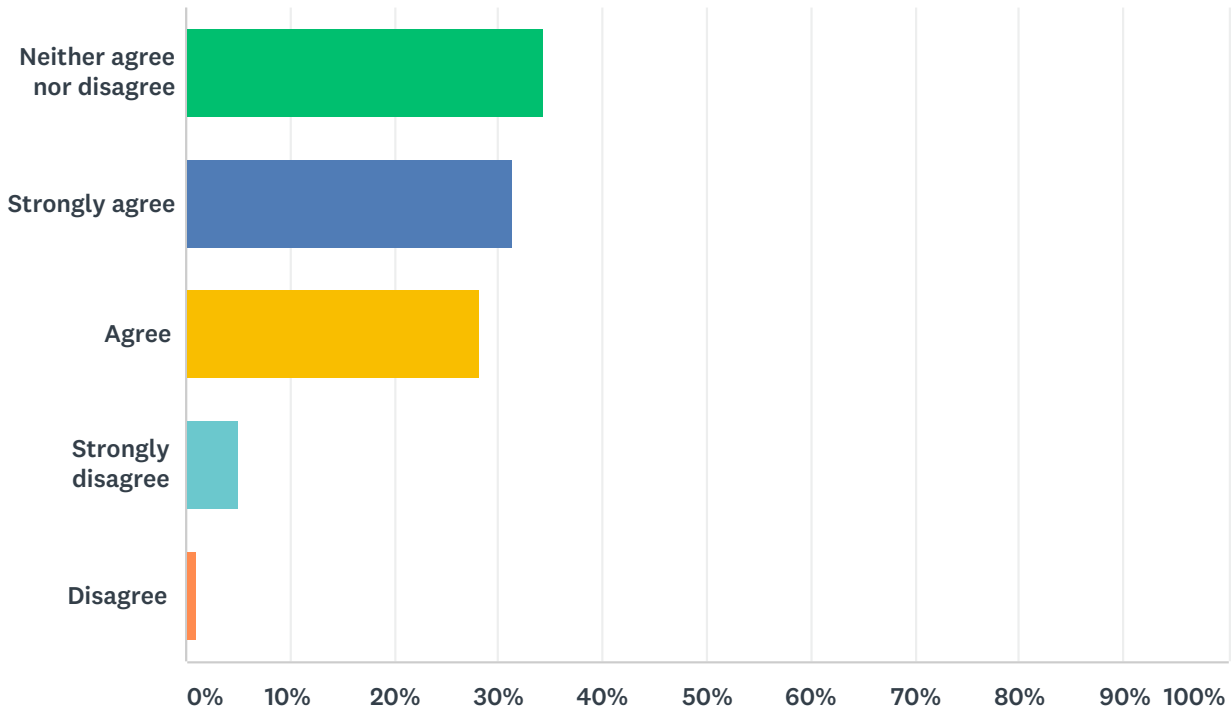
Would a sidewalk with benches and street trees along Credle Street make walking to Kiwanis Park safer or more pleasant?



The most respondents strongly agree (42%) a sidewalk with benches and trees along Credle Street would make walking to Kiwanis Park safer and more pleasant.

User Benefit Ranking

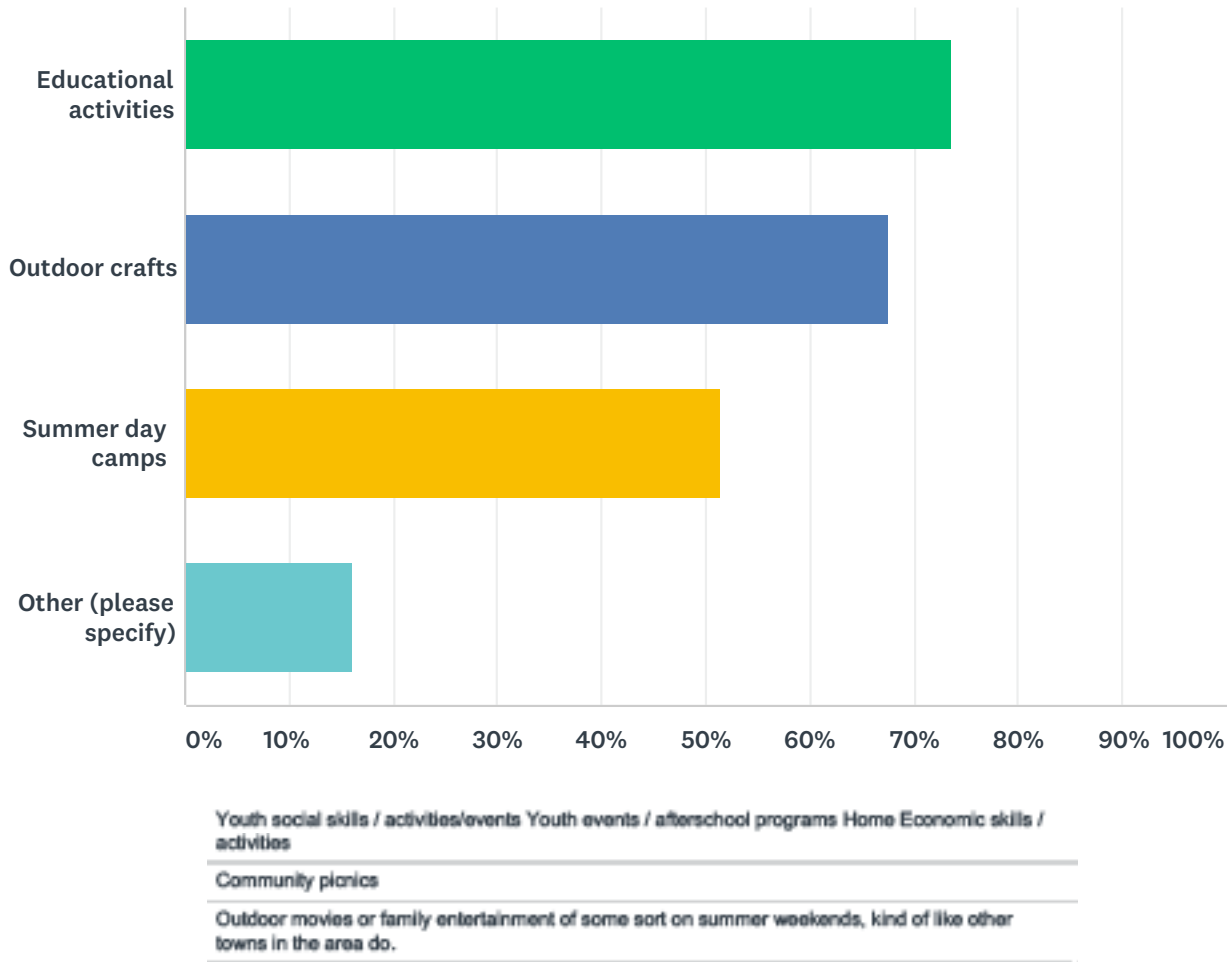
Would a connection toward Rectory Street make walking to Kiwanis Park safer or more pleasant?



The most respondents neither agree nor disagree (34%) a connection toward Rectory Street would make walking to Kiwanis Park safer or pleasant.

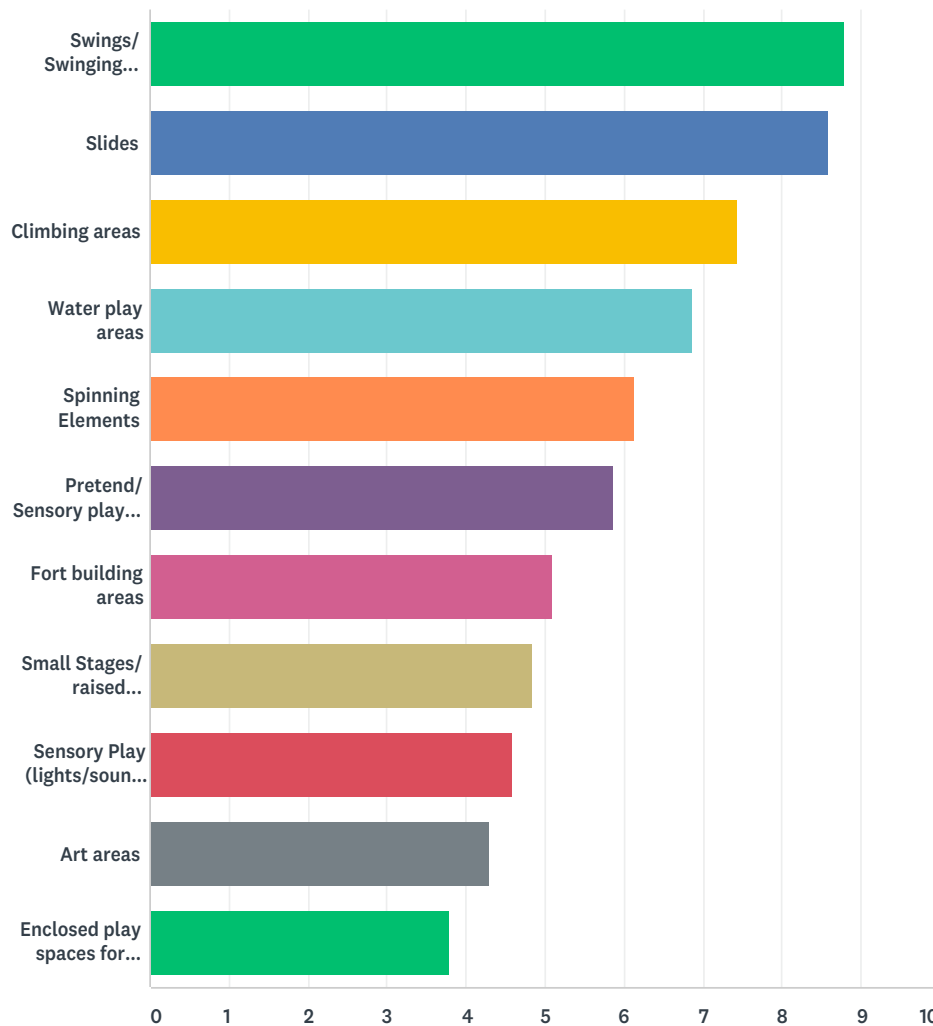
User Benefit Ranking

What type of programs would you like to see offered at an expanded Kiwanis Park?



The majority of respondents would like to see educational activities (73%), followed by outdoor crafts (67%), and summer day camps (51%).

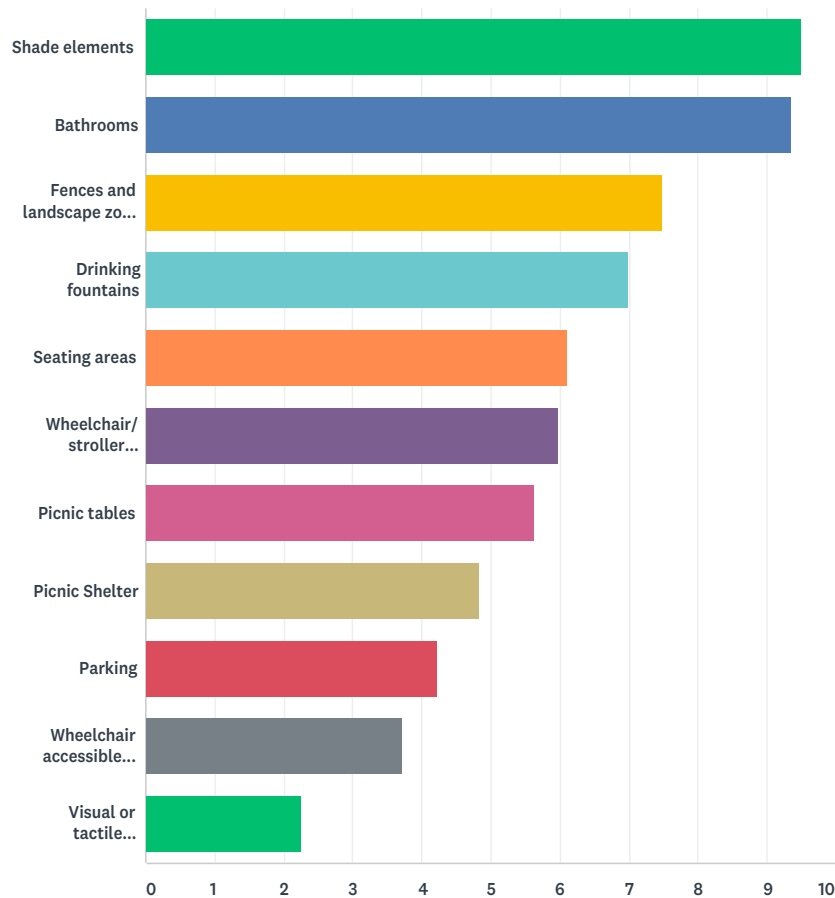
Landscape Element Preferences



The top ten play equipment priorities survey participants regarded as “very important” to include in a new design:

1. Swings/ Swinging Equipment
2. Slides
3. Climbing Areas
4. Water Play Areas
5. Spinning Elements
6. Pretend/ Sensory Play Kitchen
7. Fort Building Area
8. Small Stages/ Raised Platforms for Children
9. Sensory Play (Lights/ Sounds, Tactile, Music)
10. Art Areas
11. Enclosed Play Spaces for “Hiding”

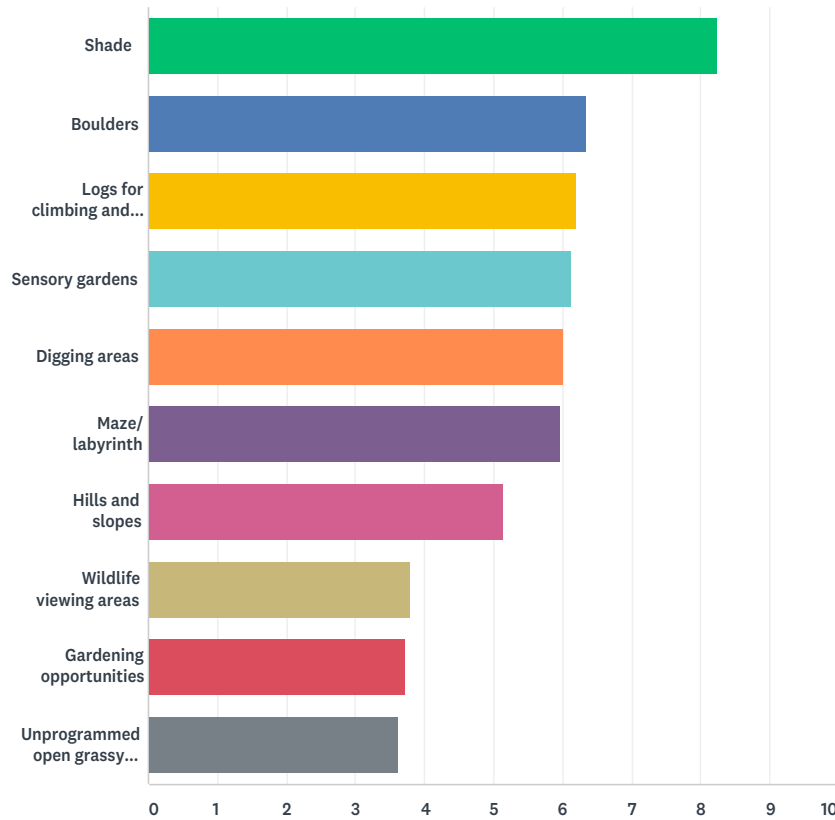
Landscape Element Preferences



Survey participants ranking of functional priorities for our playspace to include in a new design:

1. Shade elements
2. Bathrooms
3. Fences and landscape zones to enclose play areas and protect “runners”
4. Drinking Fountains
5. Seating Areas
6. Wheelchair/ Stroller Accessibility
7. Picnic tables
8. Picnic Shelter
9. Parking
10. Wheelchair accessible playground safety surfacing
11. Visual or tactile overview map to help orient visitors

Landscape Element Preferences

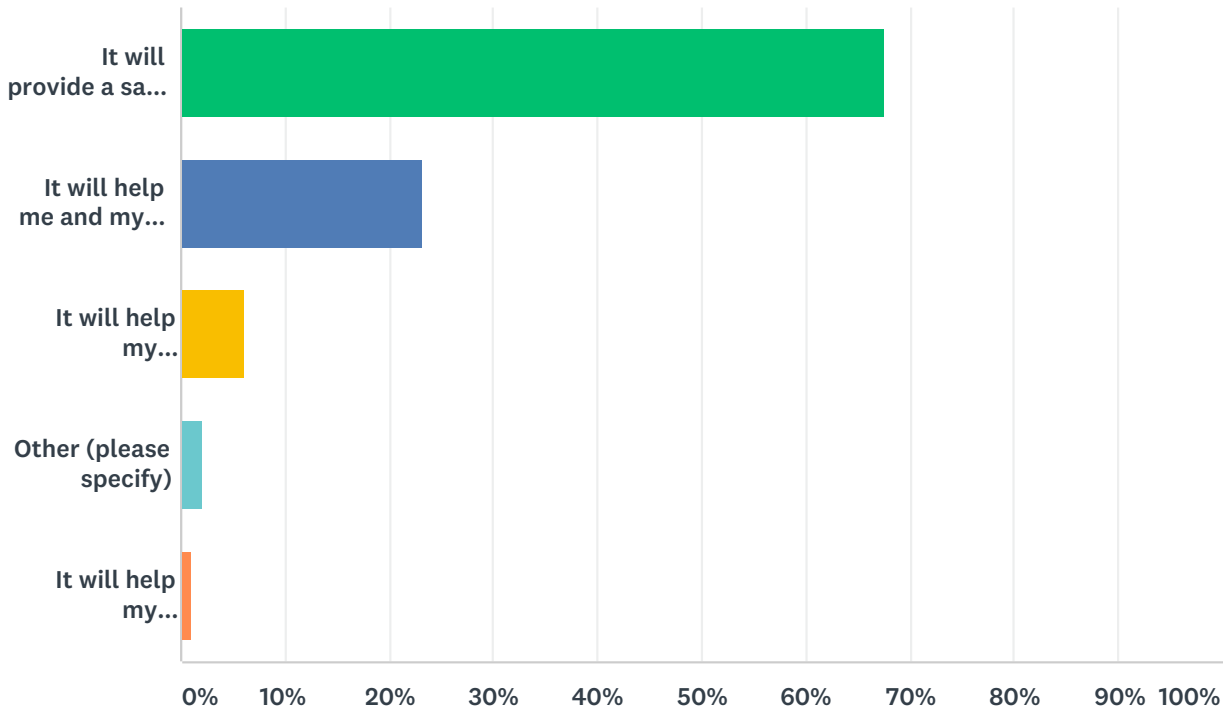


Survey participants ranking of natural features for our playspace to include in a new design:

1. Shade
2. Boulders
3. Logs for climbing and playing on
4. Sensory gardens
5. Digging areas
6. Maze/ labyrinths
7. Hills and slopes
8. Wildlife viewing areas
9. Gardening opportunities
10. Unprogrammed open grassy areas

User Benefit Rating

Of the choices below, which would you consider to be the most important potential benefit of Kiwanis Park?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It will provide a safe and challenging place to play, play having inherent benefits	67.68%	67
It will help me and my children/students feel free and de-stress	23.23%	23
It will help my child/student's development	6.06%	6
Other (please specify)	2.02%	2
It will help my child/student learn science concepts	1.01%	1
TOTAL		99

The most important benefit of visiting Kiwanis Park, cited by respondents, is that the park will provide a safe and challenging place to play, and that play will have inherent benefits (67%).

User Benefit Rating

What do you and your children like the most about other playgrounds?



The top ten elements participants like the most about other playgrounds:

1. Shade (16%)
2. Space (12%)
3. Slides (12%)
4. Climbing (12%)
5. Variety (11%)
6. Swings (10%)
7. Unique (8%)
8. Safe (6%)
9. Different (5%)
10. Ability (3%)

User Benefit Rating

What do you and your children like the least about other playgrounds?



The top ten elements participants like the least about other playgrounds:

1. No shade (21%)
2. Poor Equipment (18%)
3. No bathrooms (14%)
4. No Fence (8%)
5. Hot (4%)
6. Unsafe (4%)
7. Small (4%)
8. No Seating (4%)
9. No Water (3%)
10. Older kids (3%)

Open-Ended Question Summary

When asked to submit additional comments about the design of Kiwanis Park, the top 4 common themes include:

1. Programming that fosters a connection to nature

"The opportunity for open ended play and social interaction."

"Try to keep the trees and natural elevations in the area for kids to get used to playing on. I also like the more natural concepts so that kids learn to figure out how to play and not have everything spelled out for them."

"A community garden space would be a wonderful addition."

2. Retaining elements of the existing park

"Kiwanis is by far the best playground in Pittsboro, but could be much improved, so I am happy as a parent that it is being expanded."

"I really like the Kiwanis playground. It's the best in the area. I especially like the artwork in the sidewalks and the music area with drums and bells."

"Don't remove the turtle!"

3. Types of programming for the park

"Please include shaded play areas."

"Walking path would be nice with mindfulness stations along the path."

"Please include play equipment for older children."

4. Excitement for a new park

"I think this would be a fantastic accommodation to Pittsboro."

"This is such a great idea to extend this park. It will definitely be a wonderful asset to the community."

"Sounds like a wonderful project."

Appendix B

Open-Ended Questions

Q15 What do you and your children like the most about other playgrounds?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 12

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Climbing structures, open spaces	9/16/2019 7:35 AM
2	That it's not the same old thing from home.	9/16/2019 7:25 AM
3	Nature inspired and interactive settings	9/12/2019 7:26 AM
4	climbing and exploring areas, wooded, enclosed areas, far from main roads/safe, large footprint, trails. Separate areas that have different activities and play structures	9/12/2019 5:40 AM
5	Ability for mom/care taker to use the playground with my child.	9/12/2019 5:15 AM
6	slides, place to run	9/12/2019 3:50 AM
7	Hanging s wing between two posts that we push them on. Once they are big enough they can do it themselves.	9/12/2019 2:09 AM
8	Lots of play space.	9/11/2019 4:42 PM
9	The rustic features and zip line at Rock Ridge.	9/11/2019 10:10 AM
10	Not located in residential neighborhoods	9/11/2019 8:43 AM
11	Shade. Paths that invite exploration and landscaping so you don't see the entire play space from one spot.	9/10/2019 7:23 PM
12	The wooded areas	9/10/2019 3:29 PM
13	Water play areas	9/10/2019 3:21 PM
14	Multiple play options	9/10/2019 3:19 PM
15	Safe and exciting equipment	9/9/2019 1:09 PM
16	Safety is a primary concern-- fences, gates, shade-- nice swings and slides	9/9/2019 12:47 PM
17	Having somewhere special to play	9/8/2019 1:00 PM
18	The figures on springs kids can ride (like the ants/bees)	9/7/2019 9:29 AM
19	Make believe and making new friends	9/7/2019 9:25 AM
20	Lots of swings	9/7/2019 7:54 AM
21	climbing with slides	9/6/2019 7:15 PM
22	Multiple choices of activities	9/6/2019 3:09 PM
23	My child tends to enjoy slides and difficult terrain.	9/6/2019 12:45 PM
24	Slides and climbing areas appropriate for older children	9/6/2019 11:38 AM
25	Made.with older kids in mind	9/6/2019 9:20 AM
26	Interesting play equipment, freeform equipment, space to run.	9/6/2019 8:43 AM
27	A place where my kids can experience features that are not at our home, that provides a safe place where I can relax while they play and engage in the space independently.	9/6/2019 8:38 AM
28	Variety of slides/swings/climbing things so multiple children can play at once	9/6/2019 7:04 AM
29	challenging activities	9/5/2019 8:28 AM
30	More playground equipment and slide options for bigger and littler kids.	9/4/2019 7:31 AM
31	Lots of places to run and play with natural elements. Water play is always a super treat. I grew up with amazing water play playgrounds in Germany.	9/3/2019 6:42 PM
32	Variety of play structures and spaces; access to shade, seating, and bathrooms	9/1/2019 10:36 AM
33	It provides us different areas for physical, natural and civic interaction	9/1/2019 8:51 AM
34	Shady areas, structures that are toddler friendly	9/1/2019 8:22 AM
35	A swing	9/1/2019 7:55 AM
36	We're lucky that each playground offers something different. Mom appreciates fences. Daughter loves swings and areas to climb.	8/31/2019 7:53 AM
37	Shade, safety, cleanliness, convenience	8/31/2019 7:07 AM
38	The ability to explore and strengthen both cognitive and physical abilities.	8/31/2019 6:28 AM

39	Places to meet and learn how to play with and around other children, to try new things and challenge themselves, with some shade so can be used during the summer after 9:30 am!	8/31/2019 6:06 AM
40	Swings	8/31/2019 5:02 AM
41	Variety/unique features from other local playgrounds. Zip lines. Slides.	8/31/2019 2:21 AM
42	My daughter enjoys looking for sticks, rocks, and leaves. She also enjoys places where she can hang from something if it's low to ground.	8/30/2019 6:29 PM
43	We like to go ride bikes.	8/30/2019 6:19 PM
44	Scensory stations and disability accessible	8/30/2019 5:03 PM
45	Shade, swings, splash pads	8/30/2019 4:25 PM
46	Having space to run and play with friends. Swings, slides, and the turn/twisty thing at community playground in chapel hill.	8/30/2019 2:44 PM
47	Shade, visibility of children, variety of activities, sufficient seating	8/30/2019 2:17 PM
48	We like when a playground is accessible to younger children. That's why the Kiwanis park is our number one playground. My one year old gets run over at other playgrounds, but the Kiwanis park is perfect for him.	8/30/2019 1:44 PM
49	Unique play structures, well-maintained equipment	8/30/2019 1:30 PM
50	Nature, lots of slides, soft sidewalk areas (rubberized stuff), FENCES, shade, safe location, play equipment safety	8/30/2019 1:01 PM
51	Climbing areas, sand to play in	8/30/2019 12:41 PM
52	Variety of equipment	8/30/2019 11:51 AM
53	Climbing features, and imaginative play. My son loves rock climbing, monkey bars and anything "ninja warrior like". It does not need to look like a ninja course, he will create that with his imagination. My daughter loves a play kitchen and cooking. They also love to play hide and seek or tag with friends. I like enclosed areas and shade especially in the hot summer months.	8/30/2019 11:36 AM
54	Variety, shade	8/30/2019 11:06 AM
55	Outdoor play	8/30/2019 11:00 AM
56	Different areas to play, making it fun for varied ages	8/30/2019 10:20 AM
57	space for kids to run and climb	8/30/2019 10:07 AM
58	Climbing areas	8/30/2019 9:55 AM
59	Walking trails, space to host birthday parties	8/30/2019 9:54 AM
60	Splash pad play and away from main traffic	8/30/2019 9:47 AM
61	I think each playground is unique. My kids are 10, 9, 5 and 4. Rock ridge is great fun for 6+ but I feel very isolated and on edge there. Currently Kiwanis is almost perfect for 2-5 year olds: the fence, structure, free play, natural shade. Port a potty is an issue for potty training toddlers. Southern Village is great fun but can get very hot. It would be nice if there was a barrier between the older and younger section and more shade for kids and adults to take a break in.	8/30/2019 9:32 AM
62	Play structures under shaded areas and water features	8/30/2019 9:32 AM
63	Variety and unique playground equipment	8/30/2019 9:31 AM
64	Slides, safety, lots of levels and places to hide. Shade and water fountains	8/30/2019 9:23 AM
65	Nature, grassy areas, stroller accessibility	8/30/2019 9:13 AM
66	The ability for my youngest to run around freely	8/30/2019 8:51 AM
67	Nature	8/30/2019 8:49 AM
68	Soft playground turf that is connected and even. Variety of structures so kids can spread out. Equipment that doesn't get hot in the sun.	8/30/2019 8:46 AM
69	We love having an enclosed space where they feel free to play, but I feel safe knowing they are in a contained area.	8/30/2019 8:41 AM
70	Fenced play areas and unique play equipment.	8/30/2019 8:37 AM
71	Me: fenced in Kids: places to climb	8/30/2019 8:33 AM
72	Soft and level grounds for little ones just learning to walk	8/30/2019 8:33 AM
73	Splash pad areas	8/30/2019 8:31 AM
74	my kids always prefer more natural play spaces (especially where items can be moved and built- the Children's Garden of Ithaca in NY is amazing)	8/30/2019 8:28 AM
75	Wide variety of activities, zip lines	8/30/2019 8:20 AM
76	Bathrooms, picnic shelters where we can have birthday parties	8/30/2019 8:19 AM

77	Shade is very important, so we love it when playgrounds incorporate shade sails or tree canopies! We also love unique and art-inspired playgrounds, like the giant fish playground in Saxapahaw (and Kiwanis park, currently)!	8/30/2019 8:16 AM
78	Shady areas so not as hot. Covered area to sit and eat lunch	8/30/2019 8:06 AM
79	Safe area	8/30/2019 7:59 AM
80	we love the zip line at rock ridge park, we love being able to climb and explore and interact with different structures, we love specific focused activities, we love freedom to move but also be contained. one of my kids is super creative and imaginative and doesnt need a lot to get busy, another really could use things to help interaction like shovels for digging in the sand and structure to help be engaged....the same would go for my experience in supporting individuals with autism....the more structure and sense some activities make the more likely they are to play...while we are used to have a lack of structure in play it is really vital to those on the spectrum and to younger kids who are developing at different rates.	8/30/2019 6:28 AM
81	Unique areas.	8/29/2019 5:48 PM
82	The opportunity for open ended play and social interaction in a neutral setting	8/29/2019 5:26 PM
83	That they have play equipment for school-aged kids.	8/29/2019 5:25 PM
84	Climbing tree and sand box	8/29/2019 4:51 PM
85	Swings designed for bigger/ older children	8/29/2019 4:48 PM
86	Safety, variety, promotion of curiosity and imagination, physical activity	8/29/2019 4:33 PM
87	Walking / scooter / bike path or open field where various age ranges of kids can play.	8/29/2019 2:13 PM

Q16 What do you and your children like the least about other playgrounds?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	not enough of preferred activities, like not enough swings(more than 2)	9/16/2019 7:35 AM
2	When there is no place for parents to sit in the shade and keep an eye on the kids.	9/16/2019 7:25 AM
3	Visuals, color and nature inspired gardens.	9/12/2019 7:26 AM
4	no shade or trees, unsafe for children who like to run	9/12/2019 5:40 AM
5	Uneven ground, hard to walk.	9/12/2019 5:15 AM
6	too small/crowded with too many people gives anxiety	9/12/2019 3:50 AM
7	Not enough seating. No tables. No shade. Old boring equipment.	9/12/2019 2:09 AM
8	Too loud	9/11/2019 4:42 PM
9	Portapotties instead of bathrooms	9/11/2019 10:10 AM
10	N/A	9/11/2019 8:43 AM
11	little shade, no water play, no bathrooms, nothing creative about the space.	9/10/2019 7:23 PM
12	The lack of baby changing stations	9/10/2019 3:29 PM
13	Lack of shade	9/10/2019 3:21 PM
14	Equipment not for older youth No shade	9/10/2019 3:19 PM
15	Minimal equipment and lack of stimulation	9/9/2019 1:09 PM
16	Lack of shade or bathrooms renders some playgrounds essentially unusable, especially in the summer months.	9/9/2019 12:47 PM
17	When the playground is not maintained	9/8/2019 1:00 PM
18	No shade	9/7/2019 9:29 AM
19	Waiting for swings, not much room to roam	9/7/2019 9:25 AM
20	Absence of fencing	9/7/2019 7:54 AM
21	not enough shaded areas	9/6/2019 7:15 PM
22	Lack of shade	9/6/2019 3:09 PM
23	My child never likes the bouncing animals on springs common in smaller children's playgrounds. I don't know why...	9/6/2019 12:45 PM
24	no bathrooms	9/6/2019 11:38 AM
25	When there is mostly toddler equipment	9/6/2019 9:20 AM
26	play features that are unsafe, no bathrooms/fences/water	9/6/2019 8:38 AM
27	Small equipment	9/6/2019 7:04 AM
28	My child is older and doesn't like the small child activities	9/5/2019 8:28 AM
29	Lack of shade, water fountains	9/4/2019 7:31 AM
30	When there's no shade and the play equipment is hot.	9/3/2019 6:42 PM
31	Lack of shade and bathrooms	9/1/2019 10:36 AM
32	Lack of water play areas; not challenging enough; not enough shaded observation seating	9/1/2019 8:51 AM
33	Trash people leave behind, broken equipment	9/1/2019 8:22 AM
34	How they are small	9/1/2019 7:55 AM
35	No shade. Broken equipment or equipment that is only good for older children.	8/31/2019 7:53 AM
36	Bees/mosquitoes, unsafe/poorly maintained	8/31/2019 7:07 AM
37	Standard playground equipment slides, swings and monkey bars which you see at every other playground.	8/31/2019 6:28 AM
38	Dark colored unshaded play equipment that cannot be used for the majority of the time small children are awake for the whole of summer break! Playgrounds with one play structure and some swings, then nothing else. My son is already bored of the equipment at our nearest park, and he hasn't even reached the age group it's supposedly aimed at!	8/31/2019 6:06 AM

39	N/a	8/31/2019 5:02 AM
40	No shade over play areas.	8/31/2019 2:21 AM
41	I do not really care for playgrounds that have mulch because we often go barefoot. Mulch tends to cause splinters.	8/30/2019 6:29 PM
42	Few access points for toddlers.	8/30/2019 6:19 PM
43	Not fenced in	8/30/2019 5:03 PM
44	Direct sun	8/30/2019 4:25 PM
45	If there's only stuff for the 2 year old and nothing for the 7 year old.	8/30/2019 2:44 PM
46	No fence, no shade, no seating	8/30/2019 2:17 PM
47	When it's not accessible for younger children.	8/30/2019 1:44 PM
48	No shade	8/30/2019 1:30 PM
49	No fences for toddlers, no shade/hot, play things not appropriate for small children (unable to play on them), child stung by hornet after playing on equipment, slippery flooring on playground equipment	8/30/2019 1:01 PM
50	not have secure fence	8/30/2019 12:14 PM
51	Lack of shade	8/30/2019 11:51 AM
52	Lack of shade, lots of mosquito's, not enough to do to keep entertained. When a park is wide open and you can lose sight of your children. We do dislike parks without swing sets and climbing equipment.	8/30/2019 11:36 AM
53	N/a	8/30/2019 11:06 AM
54	No restrooms/enough play space	8/30/2019 11:00 AM
55	Lack of unique equipment or structures	8/30/2019 10:20 AM
56	equipment geared toward a specific age group (e.g., toddlers can't enjoy equipment at Rock Ridge, elementary school kids are too big for equipment at Kiwanis currently)	8/30/2019 10:07 AM
57	Lack of maintenance	8/30/2019 9:55 AM
58	Lack of restrooms and party space	8/30/2019 9:54 AM
59	Lack of shade and in a busy traffic location	8/30/2019 9:47 AM
60	At Mary Hayes Barton, the under 3 kids could just explore and the 6+ could use the equipment but my preschoolers really don't enjoy it there. Too little for the structures and then I just end up pushing swings. Also port a potty. Morel Darla in Cary playground is too divided. With kids at different abilities it is very hard to see them all.	8/30/2019 9:32 AM
61	Slides that get direct sunlight all day long and are too hot to use	8/30/2019 9:32 AM
62	Lack of bathrooms and lack of equipment variety	8/30/2019 9:31 AM
63	Uneven ground, poor drainage, no age-appropriate equipment for young toddlers	8/30/2019 9:23 AM
64	Too much pavement, no shade, no seating areas	8/30/2019 9:13 AM
65	Most of them are made for older children that does not allow my youngest to run around freely	8/30/2019 8:51 AM
66	No bathroom	8/30/2019 8:49 AM
67	Muddy areas/poor drainage. Lack of shade. Too many older kids playing roughly. Many mosquitoes and/or wasps	8/30/2019 8:46 AM
68	Closeness to the main road. Worn out equipment. Lack of trash cans.	8/30/2019 8:41 AM
69	Unkept/broken/dirty play areas and play equipment that is too advanced/unsafe for young children	8/30/2019 8:37 AM
70	Me: gross bathrooms Them: slides	8/30/2019 8:33 AM
71	No shade	8/30/2019 8:31 AM
72	lack of bathroom and water fountains means playground trips are very quick	8/30/2019 8:28 AM
73	Lack of diverse activities	8/30/2019 8:20 AM
74	No bathroom, long walk to play area	8/30/2019 8:19 AM
75	Again, shade is so important - it's disappointing when there's a really gorgeous play space but it's in the blazing sun and heat, so our toddler can't utilize it.	8/30/2019 8:16 AM
76	feeling secluded and the cars that go by really fast. Fence was broken often when we went.	8/30/2019 8:06 AM
77	Hot equipment.	8/30/2019 7:59 AM
78	being too crowded, not having enough to interact with, not enough structure.	8/30/2019 6:28 AM
79	No shade	8/29/2019 5:48 PM

80	A lack of play equipment for older children	8/29/2019 5:26 PM
81	It would be nice if more of them had bathrooms.	8/29/2019 5:25 PM
82	Old kitchen set, sand box lacking sand	8/29/2019 4:51 PM
83	Lack of shade and lack of diversity of play equipment	8/29/2019 4:48 PM
84	Not kept up, small spaces	8/29/2019 4:33 PM
85	Not enough for various ages.	8/29/2019 2:13 PM

Q17 Please write any comments, questions, suggestions, or concerns below

Answered: 99 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	thanks for expanding this great park	9/16/2019 7:35 AM
2	Best options are the novel experiences. For example, the thing my kids enjoy the most at rock ridge is the kids zip line because no other park has it. My kids also love splash zones.	9/16/2019 7:25 AM
3	Thank you for considering.	9/12/2019 7:26 AM
4	My child is a runner who likes to explore. A great park or model that works well for us is the park in Pittsboro near/within the Powell Place neighborhood. That is our favorite.	9/12/2019 5:40 AM
5	Accessable bathroom with the me type changing see	9/12/2019 5:15 AM
6	None	9/12/2019 5:03 AM
7	This is so very needed!	9/12/2019 3:50 AM
8	Please include nice playground equipment.	9/12/2019 2:09 AM
9	I like slides that are curvy. I like to have fun exercising at playgrounds. I like finding new creatures to explore at playgrounds.	9/11/2019 4:42 PM
10	Very excited about upgrades to the park!	9/11/2019 10:10 AM
11	I forsee this to be a problem for those living in the Kiwanis neighborhood as it will increase traffic, and noise.	9/11/2019 8:43 AM
12	The existing playground is very creative and unique. thank you for all you do.	9/10/2019 7:23 PM
13	It is important for children to have good old outside time to use their imaginations.	9/10/2019 3:59 PM
14	I am very excited about this project	9/10/2019 3:29 PM
15	I'm really excited about this plan!	9/10/2019 3:21 PM
16	Please engaging and play equipment for all ages	9/10/2019 3:19 PM
17	.	9/10/2019 1:26 PM
18	I hope this project will be approved!	9/9/2019 1:09 PM
19	NA	9/9/2019 12:47 PM
20	Glad to know this is in the works	9/8/2019 1:00 PM
21	Don't remove the turtle	9/7/2019 9:29 AM
22	Na	9/7/2019 9:25 AM
23	I'm excited for this renovation!	9/7/2019 7:54 AM
24	have items for older children and young children, a splash pad would be great for Pittsboro.	9/6/2019 7:15 PM
25	We love the playground and hope that you'll be able to expand the playground with the same feel it has now	9/6/2019 3:09 PM
26	When I was at the NC zoo with my daughter, she really liked a wall with chalk artwork. There was chalk available for her to add to the permanent artwork and water brushes to wipe it away. It was a very simple activity but she loved drawing on that concrete wall. It would be nice to have a play wall with that. The North Carolina Zoo children's area is amazing for ideas. They also had a very interesting texture walk and a wonderful shaded sand pit!	9/6/2019 12:45 PM
27	bathrooms other than portajohn would be great	9/6/2019 11:38 AM
28	thanks	9/6/2019 10:34 AM
29	None	9/6/2019 9:49 AM
30	Add more school age appropriate equipment	9/6/2019 9:20 AM
31	Na	9/6/2019 8:53 AM
32	N/A	9/6/2019 8:45 AM
33	Thank you	9/6/2019 8:43 AM
34	Thank you	9/6/2019 8:38 AM
35	I look forward to seeing what is done :)	9/6/2019 7:04 AM

36	Try to keep the trees and the natural elevations in the area for kids to get used to playing on. I also like the more natural concepts so that kids learn to figure out how to play and not have everything spelled out for them.	9/5/2019 8:28 AM
37	Kiwanis is by far the best playground in Pittsboro but could be much improved so I am happy as a parent that it is being expanded. It would be great to have more equipment options for both bigger kids (larger slides and equipment), while leaving the smaller playground for littler kids. My daughter is only 2 but is often "overrun" when there are a lot of bigger kids on the equipment.	9/4/2019 7:31 AM
38	We love Kiwanis park! It's the best parks for littles. It would be nice if it had more big kids elements too though.	9/3/2019 6:42 PM
39	Thanks for taking community input to improve our parks!	9/1/2019 10:36 AM
40	Add shaded seated areas and a splash pad!	9/1/2019 8:51 AM
41	Nothing further, but would be nice to figure out a solution for the bugs at the park! Might not be an ongoing thing but we definitely had a lot of bugs last time we were there. Ants if I'm remembering	9/1/2019 8:22 AM
42	How long will it take	9/1/2019 7:55 AM
43	Love kiwanis or the turtle park as we call it haha. We moved here from Austin and they had an awesome play for all park. It was great for kids of any age or ability. Might be a good source of inspiration. Rock on!	8/31/2019 5:05 PM
44	So excited! Thank you!	8/31/2019 7:53 AM
45	It would be great to have a pedestrian friendly way to get to the park, splash pad, well maintained with accessible bathrooms	8/31/2019 7:07 AM
46	We look forward to the park becoming a reality.	8/31/2019 6:28 AM
47	All your ideas sound amazing. It would be wonderful to be able to walk on a sidewalk to the park from Pittsboro Baptist preschool's parking lot after school.	8/31/2019 6:06 AM
48	N/a	8/31/2019 5:02 AM
49	Please include shades play areas, which in NC is especially helpful for younger children who can't be in the hot sun for any long periods of time.	8/31/2019 2:21 AM
50	The only concerns right now about the playground is the padding near the slides and swings. I also hope to keep the playground like it is in regards to the nature play.	8/30/2019 6:29 PM
51	We we love a pump track/kid bike park.	8/30/2019 6:19 PM
52	I think this would be a fantastic accommodation to pittsboro.	8/30/2019 5:03 PM
53	Kiwanis needs more shade! It is too hot a lot of the time to use the swing and slides.	8/30/2019 4:25 PM
54	My son is no longer the age for Kiwanis park, however, we visited it quite often when he was. In addition, I am a special needs teacher for elementary age kids... All young children will communicate and play together - disabilities or not. It is when they get older that they form ideas about individuals with disabilities. Acceptance needs to start at a young age...	8/30/2019 3:07 PM
55	I'd love bigger slides and climbing structures for bigger kids!	8/30/2019 2:44 PM
56	n/a	8/30/2019 2:17 PM
57	Nowhere said sand pit. We love the sand!	8/30/2019 1:44 PM
58	N/a	8/30/2019 1:30 PM
59	I really like the Kiwanis playground. It's the best in the area. I especially like the artwork in the sidewalks, the music area with drums and bells, the little slide is nice for very small kids. I think the center area space could be better used - it needs to be a more tactile space. The ground is too rough for crawlers so the objects should be higher up and more functional. I brought my 11 month old in there and he just tried to eat the leaves. My 2 year old played with the wheels.	8/30/2019 1:01 PM
60	A community garden space would be a wonderful addition.	8/30/2019 12:41 PM
61	thanks for asking but the survey is my suggestions.	8/30/2019 12:14 PM
62	Thank you for providing a safe place for children to play & explore. Our grandchildren have loved this since before they could walk & it's a favorite place to go after pre-school.	8/30/2019 11:51 AM
63	As a neighbor to the park I worry about privacy. My back yard will face the park. I love having access to the park, but I also worry about others having access to our home. We also have a lot of large windows facing the park. Safety in the evenings/after hours (ensuring late night visitors are discouraged) are also a concern. I am also worried about the traffic. I heard at the meeting that a connection to rectory street is possible which is wonderful. But is that via a path? Or new road construction? I would love a walking path around the park, that would be nice for children to ride their bikes or walk/run. Thank you for your time and efforts!!	8/30/2019 11:36 AM
64	N/a	8/30/2019 11:06 AM
65	Excited for growth	8/30/2019 11:00 AM
66	Thank you!	8/30/2019 10:20 AM

67	Excited about this redesign!	8/30/2019 10:07 AM
68	Looking forward to any improvements!	8/30/2019 9:55 AM
69	None	8/30/2019 9:54 AM
70	Thank you	8/30/2019 9:47 AM
71	Kelly road playground in apex is fun. With toddlers I didn't like that they could go to the big kid side by going up the steps on the little kid side. Also there is no gate at the entrance.	8/30/2019 9:32 AM
72	Looking forward to see how this turns out!	8/30/2019 9:32 AM
73	N/A	8/30/2019 9:31 AM
74	Would love to see a nature walk or a climbing wall	8/30/2019 9:23 AM
75	So excited!	8/30/2019 9:13 AM
76	This is such a great idea to extend this park. It will definitely be a wonderful asset to the community	8/30/2019 8:51 AM
77	Thanks	8/30/2019 8:49 AM
78	Really happy to see this initiative and excited for the renovations and expansion!	8/30/2019 8:46 AM
79	We would love to see a water feature brought to Pittsboro. We tend to not go to the park in the summer because of how hot it is outside. This would be a very welcome addition.	8/30/2019 8:41 AM
80	We love that Kiwanis is designed for young children.	8/30/2019 8:37 AM
81	Whatever you do, please keep the shades and the fence! It's the best part of the "Turtle Playground" because we can use it in the summer months when it's hot without burning up or worrying about kids straying too far away.	8/30/2019 8:33 AM
82	So excited about this !!	8/30/2019 8:33 AM
83	None	8/30/2019 8:31 AM
84	i love playgrounds	8/30/2019 8:28 AM
85	Walking path would be nice with mindfulness stations along the path	8/30/2019 8:20 AM
86	Shade over plastic elements	8/30/2019 8:19 AM
87	We love you, Pittsboro! Thanks for being so awesome :)	8/30/2019 8:16 AM
88	None	8/30/2019 8:06 AM
89	We love the current playground so much	8/30/2019 7:59 AM
90	I am so excited about this project and would love to assist in any way I can. Sara Gage, Autism Society of North Carolina, Camp Royall Director, and Pittsboro Parent. 919-593-4030 Safe and structured water features are a huge win for all populations in my mind, misting fans or stations, splash pads, etc. Even a creek or raised little river with moving water...hugely popular with my kiddos and so many I know.	8/30/2019 6:28 AM
91	Love the idea of a new playground!	8/29/2019 8:07 PM
92	Sounds like a wonderful project.	8/29/2019 5:48 PM
93	Thanks	8/29/2019 5:42 PM
94	Please include play equipment and programming for older children	8/29/2019 5:26 PM
95	Mainly we just wished Kiwanis park had more play equipment for older kids.	8/29/2019 5:25 PM
96	Have area for older kids also	8/29/2019 4:51 PM
97	None	8/29/2019 4:48 PM
98	Nothing else	8/29/2019 4:33 PM
99	Fences great	8/29/2019 2:13 PM