

Duluth and Case Recreation Center Play Area Improvements Feedback Summary

March 2023

Survey #1

November 2022 - February 2023

What are the best things about the play area? (top five)

swings: 18

it is close to our home: 15

slides: 14

monkey bars: 10

benches/tables: 10

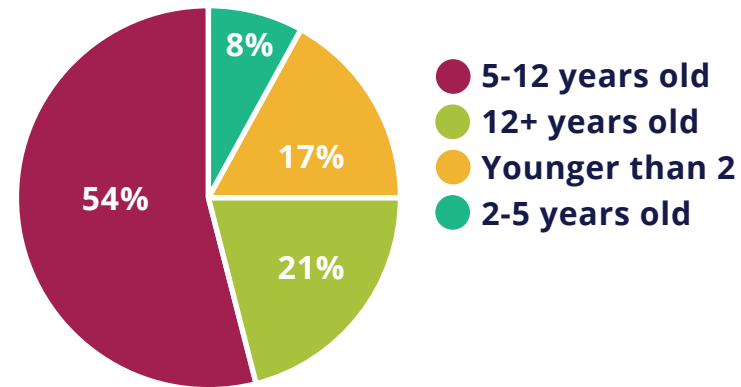
What are your least favorite things about the play area? (top three)

not enough shade: 13

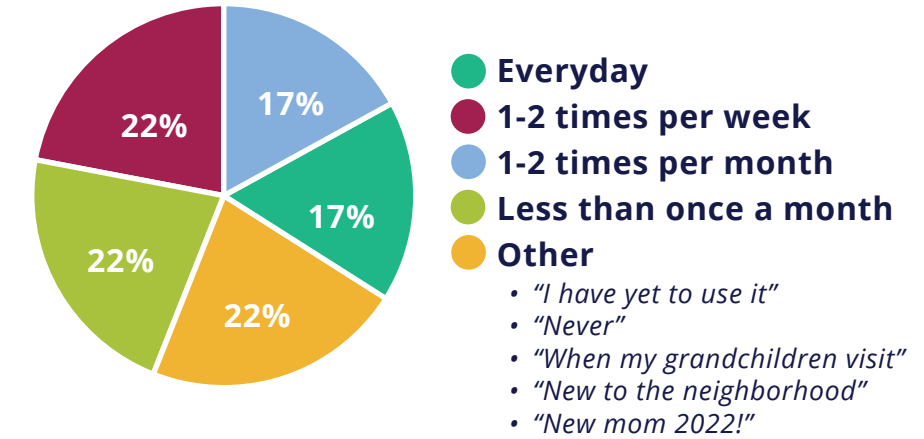
not enough picnic tables: 9

sand surfacing: 7

What are the ages of your children?



How often do you (your children) use the play area?



Please list any public artists, art themes, or art items you'd like to see incorporated into the play area

Botany/pollinator theme

Indigenous artists, artists of color, earth artists, art with a POSITIVE message

Hmong and/or African American Art

Mural

"It would be nice to see a children's mural on the building"

"I think we should do a mural"

"Multicultural mural of children playing together with a positive vibe and bright colors"

Additional comments:

- Current play area seems very old
- Desire for new play equipment: see saw, ziplines, more slides, BIG slides, climbing wall, more swings, and more preschool equipment
- Desire for more benches and tables
- Outdoor exercise stations for adults
- Desire for mulch surfacing
- Concerns about safety, security, and use of parking lot

* All feedback received is valued and evaluated thoroughly. Parks and Recreation balances this feedback with the priorities listed in the Parks and Recreation Systems Plan including, but not limited to, operations, maintenance, and budget to provide valuable public spaces for all users.

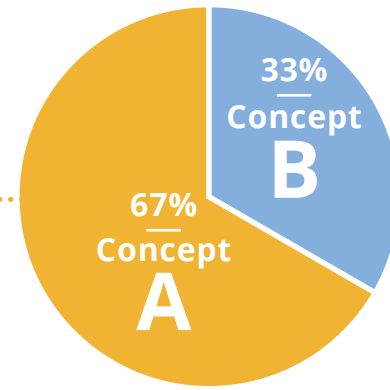
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Survey #2
December 2022 - February 2023

Which concept do you prefer?



CONCEPT A



CONCEPT B



What do you like about Concept A?

- Sensory and music play
- Covered seating area
- Layout and seating options
- Shade and music
- Makes good use of space; seems visually appealing
- Play areas close to one another so supervision of multiple age children is easier

What would make Concept A better?

- Signage
- Another shaded area over the playground space
- More seating around play areas

What do you like about Concept B?

- Pollinator Garden location
- More play area
- The parent bench is in the middle of the play areas

What would make Concept B better?

- More green space

Additional Comments:

- Want to see active play; slides, climbing
- More green space

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