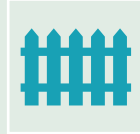


# Survey Results - Lincoln Park's 2-5 Playground Renovation

Over the last couple of months, the Park District collected neighbor's feedback for the Lincoln Park Playground Renovation Project. We would like to thank you again for stopping by the listening sessions, sending comments via email, and participating in the survey campaign.

We heard from 71 respondents between April 3, 2023 and June 5, 2023. The survey was promoted through postcards, the PDHP website, engagement at Lincoln Park, and ParkLine

# Respondents shared their favorite qualities of the current playground including:



**25%** of respondents appreciate the presence of a fence around the playground



**23%** of respondents like the equipment specifically designed for young children



**38%** of respondents value Lincoln Park because it is close to home



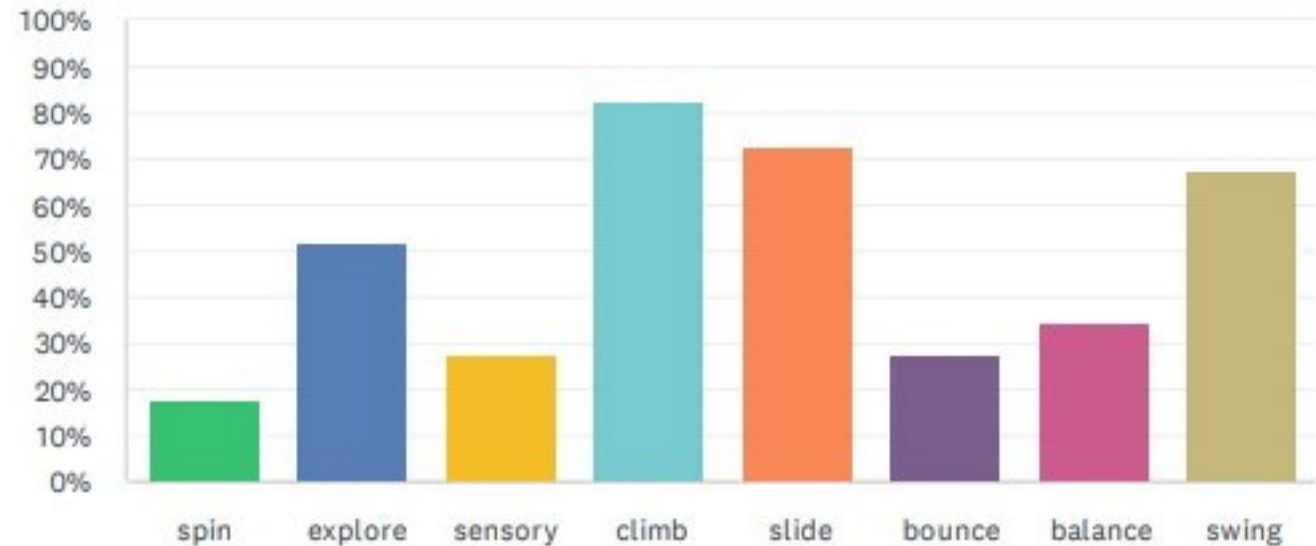
**11%** of respondents mentioned their favorite piece was the seesaw

\*Note: this was an open-ended question

# Priority play elements for an improved Lincoln Park (2-5 Playground)

## Respondents Choices:

- 83% climb
- 73% slide
- 67% swing
- 51% exploratory play
- 34% balance
- 27% bounce
- 27% sensory
- 17% spin



\*Note: respondents could select multiple play elements

# Preferred Swing Types for Lincoln Park's Tot Lot Playground



**61%** of respondents would like a tandem swing



**45%** of respondents would like a bucket swing

\*Note: respondents could select both swing types



## Color or Theme Preference?

- **78%** of respondents said that they had no color or theme preference.
- Of the **22%** of respondents who did have a preference;
  - 53% expressed an appreciation for natural/neutral color palettes
  - 40% suggested bright colors
  - And 13% mentioned they would like a theme



## Drinking Fountain at the Shelter?

- 73% of survey respondents agreed that adding a drinking fountain and bottle filler to the shelter would improve the experience at Lincoln Park's playground.

# Playground Design Preference - Designs Within Current Playground Footprint



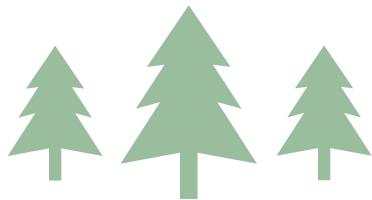
**78%** selected Burke/Play IL



**22%** selected NuToys/Landscape Structures

## Removal of Screen of Trees to Expand Playground Footprint

- **62%** of respondents were in favor of removing the screen of trees to expand the playground footprint. Though respondents expressed a need to consider shade if trees were to be removed.
- **38%** of respondents were not in favor of removing the trees.



# Playground Design Preference - Designs Expanding the Playground Footprint

\*Note - Options require the removal of the screen of trees.



**59%** selected Burke/Play IL



**41%** selected NuToys/Landscape Structures



# Key Comments Received

- With the loss of Lincoln School, residents would like to see a 5-12 playground added to Lincoln Park
- The community expressed the need for renovation of the existing playground at Lincoln Park
- Lincoln Park and Lincoln School (and the amenities they provide) are valued by the neighborhood as a destination and gathering area