

Survey Results - Old Elm Park Playground Preliminary Planning



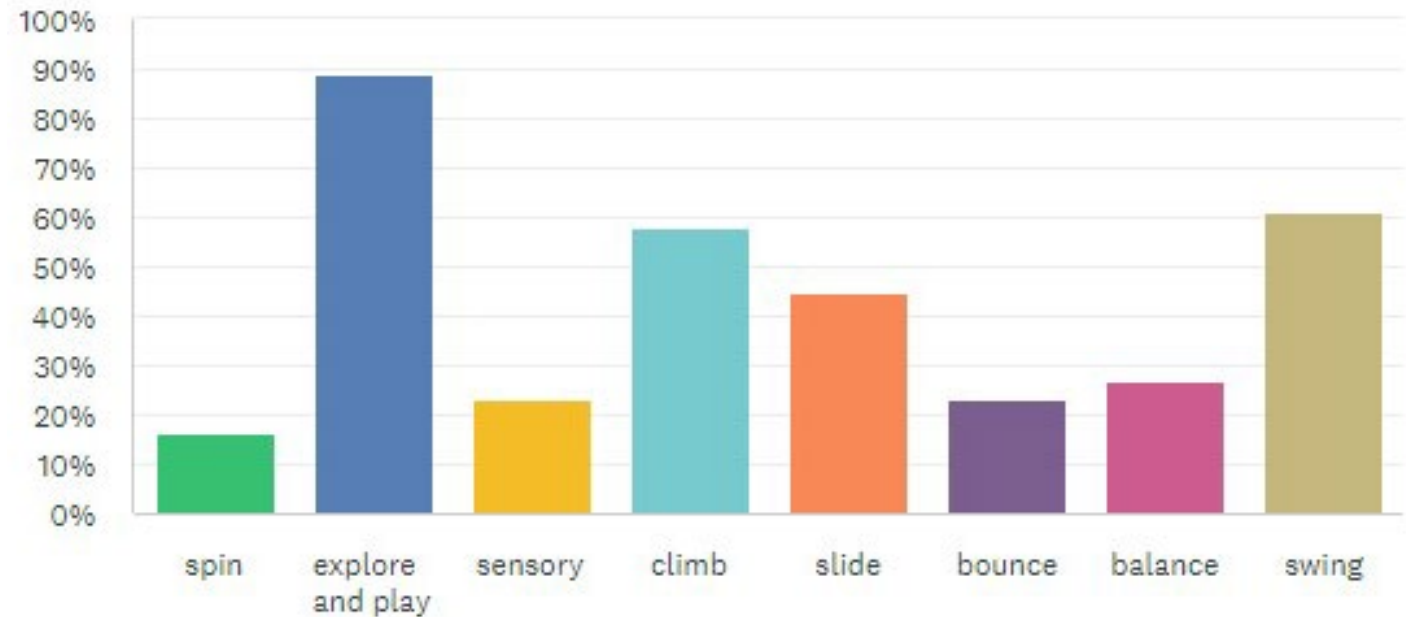
Over the last month, the Park District collected preliminary feedback to help guide the playground renovations' designs. We would like to thank you again for participating in the survey campaign and for stopping by the park to share your feedback.

We heard from 74 respondents between June 12, 2023 and July 10, 2023. The survey was promoted through postcards, the PDHP website, and ParkLine.

Priority Play Elements

Respondents Choices:

- 89% explore and play
- 62% swing
- 59% climb
- 44% slide
- 27% balance
- 23% bounce
- 23% sensory
- 15% spin



*Note: respondents could select multiple play elements

Preferred Swing Types

*Note: respondents could select multiple swing types

60%



79%



49%



40%



31%





Playground Color Preference

67% - Yes, I have a color preference.

↪ 39% like natural colors

↪ 61% like bright colors

33% - No, I do not have a color preference.

Playground Theme Preference

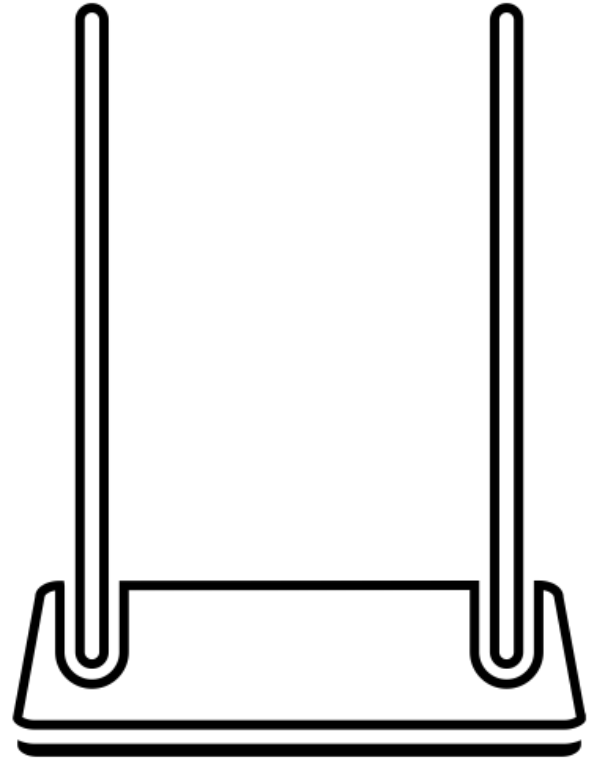
65% of respondents felt a theme was not important.

35% of respondents felt the playground should be thematic.

Do you like the separation of the swings from the rest of the playground?

75% - Yes

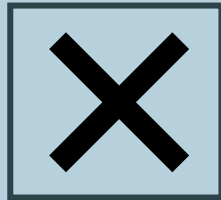
25% - No



Would you support the removal of sand play?

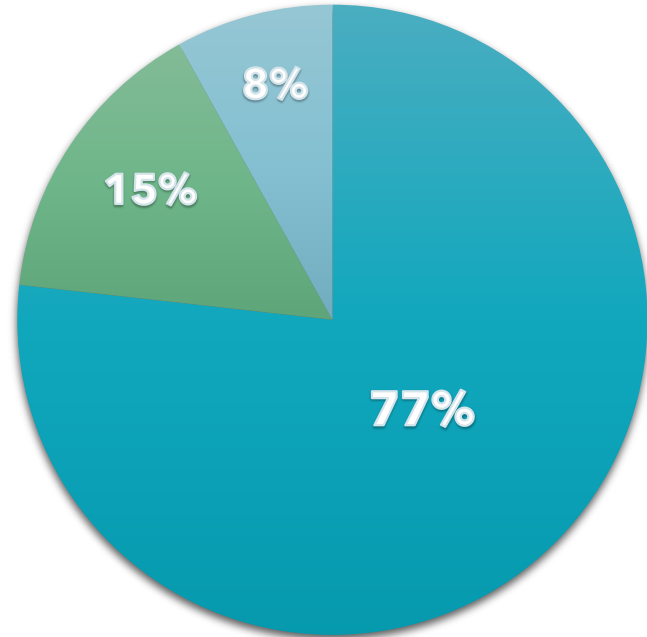


71% - Yes



29% - No

Importance of Picnic/Gathering Area Near the Playground

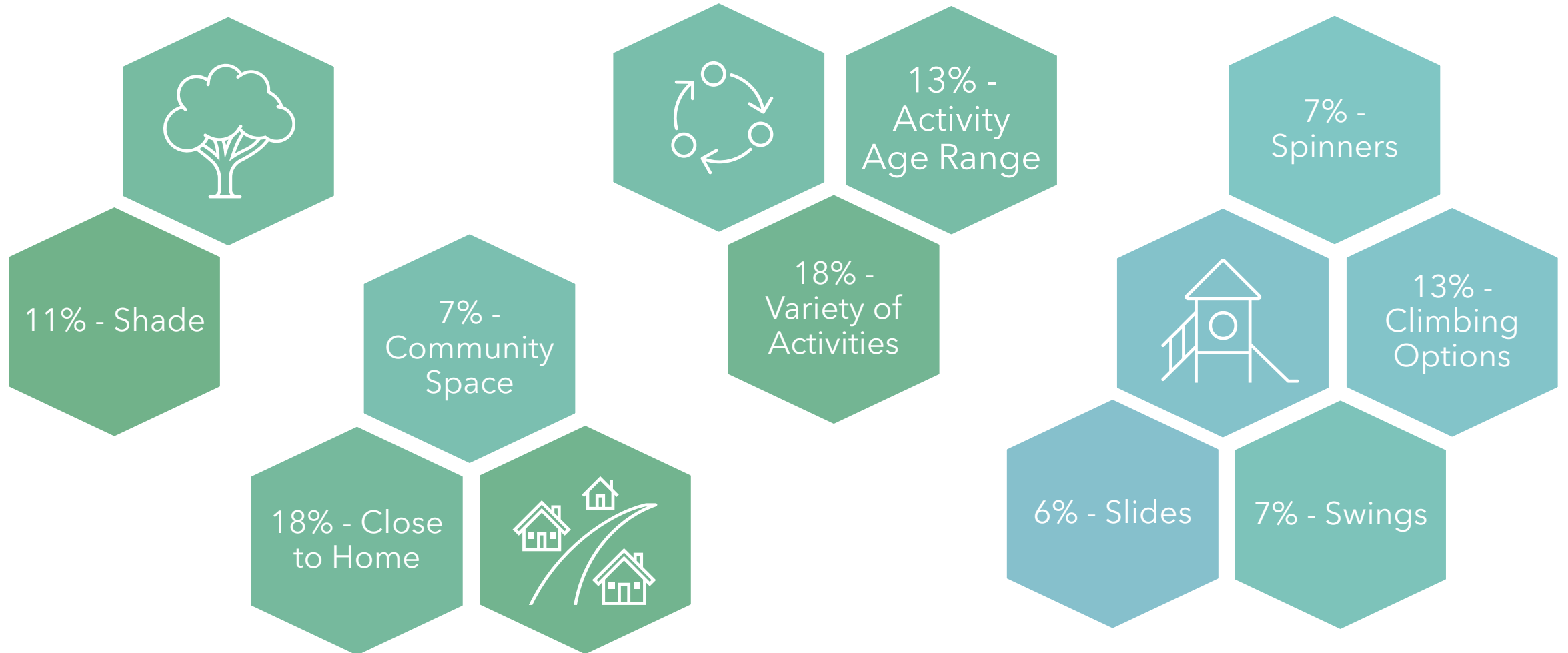


■ Important ■ Neutral ■ Not Important



What do you like most about Old Elm's playgrounds?

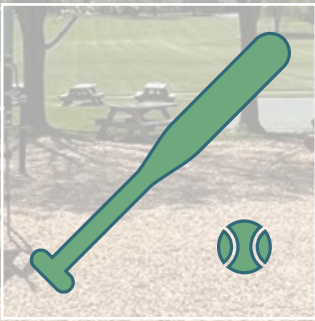
*Note - Open-ended survey question



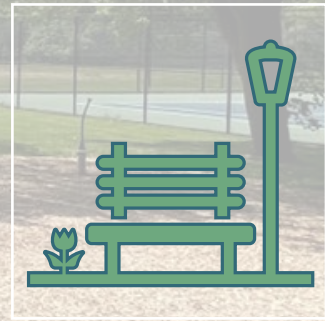
Additional Comments:



Respondents value the shade at the park but feel that the playground could use more.



The baseball diamonds are no longer well used and need to be better maintained.



While the benches are valued, they need to be updated & additional benches would be appreciated.