

Sylvan Park Playground Renovation Project

Community Survey #2 Summary

This second round of outreach, held in winter 2025, gathered feedback on specific playground concepts and equipment preferences. The summary results are provided below, with the full response dataset attached. Thank you for your time and valuable input—your feedback continues to shape the future of Sylvan Park.

Who participated?

- 79 responses received
- Largest age groups: 35–44 (35%), 6–12 (22%), 65+ (16%) and 2–5 (10%)

Playground equipment preferences

Respondents ranked individual features:

- Most favored: Log Scramble, Climber Play Structure with Slides, Climbing Tree, Double Belt Swings
- Least favored: Play Stack, Spinners (KidMixer & WhirlAround)

Playground concept preferences

- Option 1 and Option 2 were nearly equally as popular
- Option 3 was least preferred (60% ranked it last)

Community feedback themes

- Strong support for climbing, swinging, and nature-inspired features
- Preference for equipment that accommodates a range of ages
- Interest in shaded seating and picnic areas for families
- Desire to preserve the park's natural setting

Q1 What is your age?

Answered: 79 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2-5	10.13%	8
6-12	22.78%	18
13-17	1.27%	1
25-34	5.06%	4
35-44	35.44%	28
45-54	5.06%	4
55-64	3.80%	3
65+	16.46%	13
TOTAL		79

Q2 Regardless of which option they are shown on in a following question, please rank the individual pieces of playground equipment from your favorite (top) to your least favorite (bottom)

Answered: 74 Skipped: 5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
 Log Scramble	44.59% 33	20.27% 15	10.81% 8	8.11% 6	10.81% 8	2.70% 2	2.70% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	74
 Climber Play Structure with Slides	24.32% 18	16.22% 12	14.86% 11	14.86% 11	8.11% 6	10.81% 8	6.76% 5	4.05% 3	0.00% 0	74
 Climbing Tree	8.11% 6	10.81% 8	29.73% 22	18.92% 14	16.22% 12	9.46% 7	6.76% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	74
 Double Belt Swings	6.76% 5	21.62% 16	13.51% 10	17.57% 13	8.11% 6	10.81% 8	9.46% 7	5.41% 4	6.76% 5	74
 Pole Climber	2.70% 2	6.76% 5	6.76% 5	13.51% 10	12.16% 9	32.43% 24	12.16% 9	10.81% 8	2.70% 2	74
 ADA & Belt Swing	5.41% 4	14.86% 11	12.16% 9	4.05% 3	12.16% 9	5.41% 4	9.46% 7	16.22% 12	20.27% 15	74
 KidMixer Spinner	1.35% 1	2.70% 2	2.70% 2	10.81% 8	13.51% 10	12.16% 9	25.68% 19	16.22% 12	14.86% 11	74
 WhirlAround Spinner	4.05% 3	4.05% 3	5.41% 4	2.70% 2	10.81% 8	13.51% 10	13.51% 10	29.73% 22	16.22% 12	74
 Play Stack Climbing Structure	2.70% 2	2.70% 2	4.05% 3	9.46% 7	8.11% 6	2.70% 2	13.51% 10	17.57% 13	39.19% 29	74

Log Scramble



Climber Play Structure with Slides



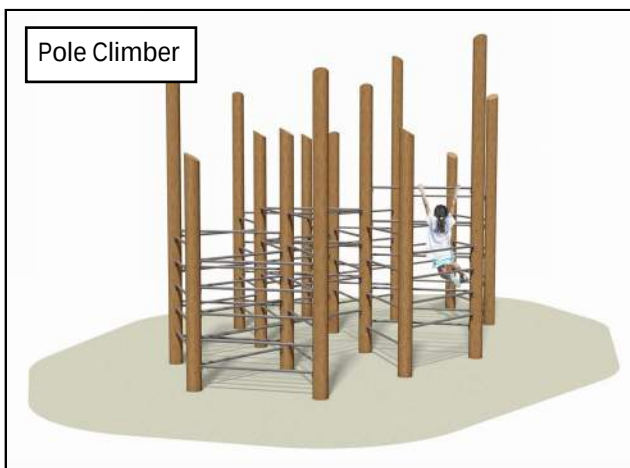
Climbing Tree



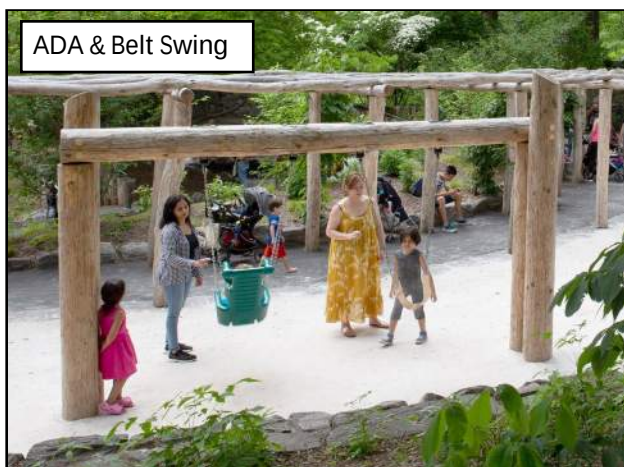
Double Belt Swings



Pole Climber



ADA & Belt Swing



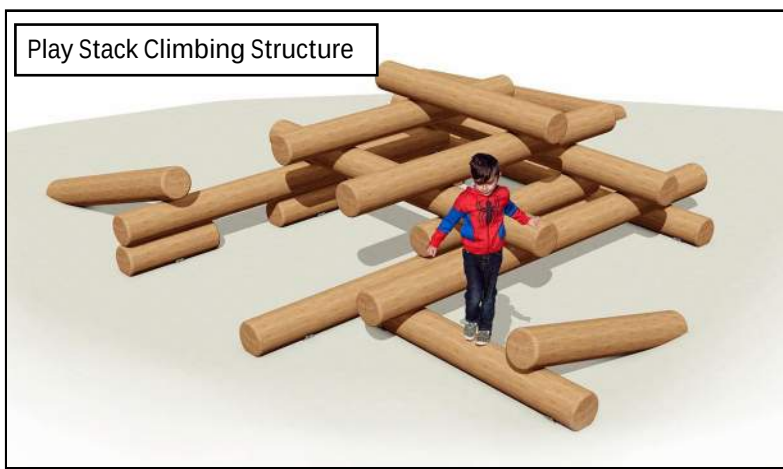
KidMixer Spinner



WhirlAround Spinner



Play Stack Climbing Structure



Q3 Please rank each of the three playground concepts from your favorite (top) to your least favorite (bottom). These playground packages have been developed to fit within the approximate space and budgetary parameters of this project. Slight modifications to a final playground package might be possible based on neighborhood feedback. Larger PDF Sheets can be downloaded at:<https://www.bendparksandrec.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Sylvan-Park-Playground-Concepts.pdf>

Answered: 60 Skipped: 19

	1	2	3	TOTAL
 Option 1	40.00% 24	40.00% 24	20.00% 12	60
 Option 2	45.00% 27	35.00% 21	20.00% 12	60
 Option 3	15.00% 9	25.00% 15	60.00% 36	60



SITE FURNISHINGS

KEY NOTES

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 4" BENCH (2 QTY) | 10 BOULDER RETAINING |
| 2 BOTTLE FILLER (1 QTY) | 11 STONE MULCH |
| 3 DOG WASTE STATION (1 QTY) | 12 ASPHALT PATH |
| 4 SOLAR POWERED BOLLARD (2 QTY) | 13 CONCRETE |
| 5 TRASH RECEPTACLE (1 QTY) | 14 EXISTING PARKING |
| 6 STANDARD PICNIC TABLE (3 QTY) | A LOG SCRAMBLE |
| 7 ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLE (2 QTY) | B ADA AND BELT SWING |
| 8 PORTABLE RESTROOM SHELTER (1 QTY) | C DOUBLE BELT SWING |
| 9 BIKE RACK (4 QTY) | |



SYLVAN PARK RENOVATION - OPTION 1

July 2025

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

SITE FURNISHINGS



KEY NOTES

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 4' BENCH (2 QTY) | 10 BOULDER RETAINING |
| 2 BOTTLE FILLER (1 QTY) | 11 STONE MULCH |
| 3 DOG WASTE STATION (1 QTY) | 12 ASPHALT PATH |
| 4 SOLAR POWERED BOLLARD (2 QTY) | 13 CONCRETE |
| 5 TRASH RECEPTACLE (1 QTY) | 14 EXISTING PARKING |
| 6 STANDARD PICNIC TABLE (3 QTY) | A CLIMBING TREE |
| 7 ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLE (2 QTY) | B ADA AND BELT SWING |
| 8 PORTABLE RESTROOM SHELTER (1 QTY) | C CLIMBER PLAY STRUCTURE WITH SLIDES |
| 9 BIKE RACK (4 QTY) | D DOUBLE BELT SWINGS |



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



SYLVAN PARK RENOVATION - OPTION 2

July 2025

SITE FURNISHINGS



KEY NOTES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 4' BENCH (2 QTY) | 11 STONE MULCH |
| 2 BOTTLE FILLER (1 QTY) | 12 ASPHALT PATH |
| 3 DOG WASTE STATION (1 QTY) | 13 CONCRETE |
| 4 SOLAR POWERED BOLLARD (2 QTY) | 14 EXISTING PARKING |
| 5 TRASH RECEPTACLE (1 QTY) | A POLE CLIMBER |
| 6 STANDARD PICNIC TABLE (3 QTY) | B KIDMIXER SPINNER |
| 7 ACCESSIBLE PICNIC TABLE (2 QTY) | C WHIRLAROUND SPINNER |
| 8 PORTABLE RESTROOM SHELTER (1 QTY) | D ADA AND BELT SWING |
| 9 BIKE RACK (4 QTY) | E PLAY STACK CLIMBING STRUCTURE |
| 10 BOULDER RETAINING | F DOUBLE BELT SWINGS |



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT



SYLVAN PARK RENOVATION - OPTION 3

July 2025



Q4 Please share any additional feedback for the design team.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 39

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Nothing to add.	7/22/2025 6:59 PM
2	Would love the climbing tree or a whirl around spinner to go with Option 1. Thank you!	7/22/2025 12:08 PM
3	I would love monkey bars! Or something to climb on like the climbing tree to go with option 1. Thank you!	7/22/2025 12:04 PM
4	I would love a merry go round!	7/22/2025 12:02 PM
5	Both kids would have picked log scramble plus climbing tree or pole climber if those were offered together.	7/19/2025 9:45 AM
6	I think one really big play structure with lots of different activities is more fun than a bunch of different separate structures.	7/18/2025 8:42 AM
7	Range of ages. Don't have play equipment that has weird large random gaps that are neither features for big kids nor safe for littles. Kid size potties	7/17/2025 5:58 PM
8	3 year old says "I want to swing, climb and slide at the new park" (in that order)	7/17/2025 5:11 PM
9	My preschooler loves make believe play. Small seat-like areas to play café, steering wheels/ship wheels, and noise making toys are a big hit.	7/16/2025 9:42 PM
10	I emailed Ian some swing ideas and I'll send one more picture on 7/16 that shows a great ground for parents with crawlers to sit on while older kids run around.	7/16/2025 8:05 PM
11	I'm in favor of more challenging option for older children.	7/16/2025 8:01 PM
12	Any additional shade structure(s) or area(s) would be greatly appreciated!	7/15/2025 10:10 PM
13	My daughter: "I would like monkey bars and extra swings."	7/15/2025 7:46 PM
14	My son: "I would like some monkey bars, a fake rock to climb on, a swimming pool, and a dinosaur skeleton you can climb. I would also like some hidden dinosaur bones throughout the park to complete a dinosaur skeleton with."	7/15/2025 7:38 PM
15	Log look is great! Only comment is that kids use the little hill directly in front of tennis court as a sledding hill in the winter. I hope changing the existing path to move in front of tennis courts won't prohibit sledding and other games out on the lawn.	7/15/2025 7:33 PM
16	We would also love monkey bars if at all possible!	7/15/2025 7:31 PM
17	Would love a water feature option! So few of these in town.	7/15/2025 6:58 PM
18	Zip line with platform to stand on	7/15/2025 6:05 PM
19	Love the log design and other natural elements!	7/15/2025 4:21 PM
20	Love these options and appreciate the addition of an outhouse.	7/15/2025 8:35 AM
21	Need a slide!	7/15/2025 7:21 AM
22	kids vote for concept 1 + whirlaround spinner	7/14/2025 6:05 PM
23	So excited for an expanded and revamped playground!!	7/14/2025 4:04 PM
24	It would be great if it was painted rainbow. Thank you!	7/14/2025 3:57 PM
25	Zip line handle feature for one of the units would be a great addition!	7/14/2025 1:31 PM
26	Porta Potty? A good idea with children playing.	7/14/2025 1:20 PM
27	Prefer the lower profile amenities.	7/14/2025 1:12 PM

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28	Recommend slide be in the shade as much as possible	7/14/2025 12:15 PM
29	Prefer slide to be in the shaded parts of the park to avoid sliding on hot equipment	7/14/2025 12:12 PM
30	Preference for the tree climber, one set of swings, and one of the spinning playground equipment pieces	7/14/2025 12:09 PM
31	restripe the tennis court to accommodate pickleball	7/14/2025 11:38 AM
32	Thank for NOT including off leash dog area.....	7/14/2025 11:33 AM
33	All of the plans look like fun areas that kids and families would enjoy.	7/14/2025 10:48 AM
34	I'm not sure why all the options had both swing sets. it seems very limiting and then doesn't seem to take into consideration the individual prioritization responses.	7/14/2025 10:36 AM
35	I loved option 1 as I think this is geared to school aged kids which is the majority of kids on Awbrey Butte, but would also love if a stand alone slide was added to the design (like at hillside park)	7/14/2025 10:19 AM
36	please have a bathroom :) I do see that there is one in the digital renderings, just want to make sure. Thanks! I really like the wood designs for the kids to climb all over with benches and tables to picnic and watch our kids play.	7/14/2025 9:38 AM
37	keep it simple and safe. Some designs, such as the multiple metal climbing structures seem difficult to help young children.	7/14/2025 9:35 AM
38	Please no dog park! I did not even realize that was an option until seeing the first survey. So many kids live in the neighborhood now, the barking and the mess would be a shame considering how many places there are in Bend that are dog friendly, not to mention the noise for immediate neighbors to the park. Our family strongly requests no dog park.	7/14/2025 9:31 AM
39	More slides	7/14/2025 9:11 AM
40	I would like to see the tree climbers in design one if money allows	7/14/2025 8:50 AM