



Pomerleau Public Meeting #1 Summary Sheet

Activity: Design your park

Most commonly selected/drawn features:

- Trail (14)
- Playscape (5)
- Playground (5) (13 together)
- Play Area (3)
- Garden (10)
- Picnic Area/Tables (9)
- Pavilion (9)
- Dog Park (7)

- Shade/Covered (5)
- Benches (5)
- Field (4)
- Swings (3)
- Wildflowers (3)
- Water Fountain (3)
- Wildlife Habitat (2)
- Stage (2)
- Sculpture/Art (2)

Note: The ones below were not included in the bar graph (showed up only once).

- Food Forest
- Rock Berm
- Landscape
- Labyrinth
- Drought Tolerant Plants
- Bbq Pit
- Lighting
- Exercise Activities
- Open Natural Seating/Terraced Land (Big Rocks To Sit On?)

Most common comments:

- Bathroom (4)
- Fenced (2)
- Lighting (1)
- Water feature (1)



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All comments:

Comment #1:

Would love to see:

- An area for lads to play (multiple ages)
- A dog run
- Walking trails/loop trail

Maybe even a community garden! Or wildlife habitats

Comment #2

Main priority is the walking trail & garden

Comment #3

A place for RR/facilities + water for dog park + visitors

Lighting

Comment #4

Would love to see dog park, plenty of kid amenities

Some sort of water feature if pool is not an option

Comment #5

Benches that can't be slept on

No trash cans

Distance markers on the trail

8' privacy fence on 3 sides

full transparency along Patton

keep the TREES!

Comment #6

Pavilion: Covered with table similar to Art table @ Cesar Chavez St. Park. Pavilion inspiration?

– pavilion Prospect House Venue (Classic, timeless)

Playground & natural-scape similar to Central Park playgrounds (NYC)

Wildflowers: Piet Oudolf? But native

Bathrooms: TTF trail style (open)

Art in Public Spaces Program

Comment #7

Playground with east and west shade

Unisex bathroom near pavilion

One mile trail, distance marked (bigger/longer if possible)

Would like a run-around merry-go-round for kids

Please keep the park fenced

Please place play equipment in shade



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Comment #8

I live across the street, I'd prefer to limit the "active" amenities except for a trail since there are playgrounds at Bartholomew + Mueller

Comment #9

A stage or pavillion would be great

Comment #10

Bathroom w/pavilion? Maybe, maybe not.



Survey Results

Q13. Let us know what park elements you value most. Rank the top eight elements, with 1 being the most important and 8 being the least important.

Options:

- picnic areas
- wildlife habitat
- additional shade
- community garden
- loop trail
- community art
- 2-5 age playground
- 5-12 age playground
- fitness equipment
- shaded seating
- wildflowers/prairie restoration
- lawn for sports
- drinking fountains

These options were consistently ranked in their Top 5:

- Loop trail (15) people ranked this feature as part of their top 5
- Shaded seating (11)
- 2-5 age playground (8)
- Additional shade: (8)
- 5-12 age playground (7)

- Picnic areas (5)
- Lawn for sports (4)
- wildflowers/prairie restoration (4)
- Community garden (3)
- Wildlife habitat (3)
- Drinking fountains (3)
- Community art (2)



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Question: Do you have any other hopes or concerns about the development of this park?

- lighting, right now it's really dark outside in the street
- lighting and water
- safety - like to keep park fenced with gates open. Keep sight lines into park open. Better lighting.
- safety, access, where people will park who use the park
- 1. Dog Park! but w/oversight so it stays safe for pups :) want to make sure visitors are well socialized and friendly (dogs).
- Please keep it fenced, please put play equipment in shade
- Clean and safe
- space reserved for a stage or pavilion for community use
- auto-traffic
- an area for dogs to play - Windsor Park has so many lovely pups and it would be a wonderful way to connect the community even more!
- Hoping the city of austin provides safety and security since our house share property line w/the park? We are concerned about homeless or bail??? jumping in our ???
- Traffic on Patton & continued maintenance of equipment
- Like to be a place to walk and run with dog; play with children; meet community

Additional comments:

- on the 2-5 age playground - naturally shaded
Bathroom? Yes.
- Put kids play area under existing shade trees. (Not in full sun, requiring a big canopy.) Requires an alternative type of playground probably, so as not to affect established tree roots. This would be great.