# Boulware Park & Birch Street Property Renovation Project

Parks and Recreation

January 28, 2020



## Existing Boulware Park & Birch Street Property





### **Existing Boulware Park**





### **Community Meeting #1**







What Park Facilities would you like? Use the dats to mark the facilities you'd like to see added to the park. One dot for each facility. If all facilities are Playground ..... Open Turf Area Restroom Basketball Court Group Picnic Area Community Garden Loop Walking Path Dog Parkeeee Adult Fitness Area Pickle Ball Court Shaded Seating Area Habitat/Native Planting Security Lighting

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## **Community Meeting Survey Results**

### **Facility Selection Question**

Restroom: 33 stickers Playground: 25 stickers Open Turf Area: 17 stickers Dog Park: 17 stickers Habitat/Native Planting: 17 stickers Security Lighting: 16 stickers Shaded Seating Area: 16 stickers Basketball Court: 16 stickers Group Picnic Area: 13 stickers Loop Walking Path: 13 stickers Community Garden: 12 stickers Pickle Ball Court: 11 stickers Adult Fitness Area: 9 stickers

### **Facility Priority Question**

Restroom: 26 stickers Playground: 25 stickers Dog Park: 22 stickers Open Turf Area: 18 stickers Basketball Court: 18 stickers Security Lighting: 14 stickers Group Picnic Area: 14 stickers Habitat/Native Planting: 12 stickers Community Garden: 10 stickers Shaded Seating Area: 10 stickers Loop Walking Path: 10 stickers Adult Fitness Area: 8 stickers Pickle Ball Court: 1 stickers



## **On-Line Survey Results**

### **Facility Selection Question**

Playground: 38 votes Security Lighting: 31 votes Shaded Seating Area: 30 votes Open Turf Area: 28 votes Restroom: 27 votes Loop Walking Path: 25 votes Group Picnic Areas: 22 votes Creek Lookout: 20 votes Habitat/Native Planting: 18 votes Basketball Court: 16 votes Community Garden: 12 votes Dog Park: 12 votes Adult Fitness Area: 8 votes Pickle Ball Court: 4 votes Bocce Ball: 4 votes Horse Shoes: 4 votes

### **Facility Priority Question**

#### High Priority:

Playground, Open Turf Area, Restroom

#### **Medium Priority:**

Shaded Seating Areas, Basketball Court, Group Picnic Area, Loop Walking Path, Security Lighting, Community Garden, Habitat/Native Planting

#### Low Priority:

Dog Park, Adult Fitness, Creek Lookout, Bocce Ball, Pickle Ball & Horse Shoes



## **On-Line Survey Results**

#### **Survey Questions**

#### **Question 1**

Would you be in favor of renovating the full park site in phases (over multiple years), as opposed of doing the full renovation at one time?

**Survey Response:** 43% of those surveyed are supportive of doing the project in phases.

#### **Question 2**

Would you be in favor of renovating the full park site at one time, dependent upon city funding to complete a large park renovation project (funding of project in 3-8 years)?

**Survey Response:** 67% of those surveyed are supportive of doing the project all at once even if having to wait a few years for funding to become available.

#### **Question 3**

Would you be in favor of eliminating Ash Street and making Chestnut Avenue a Cul De Sac to connect the two parcels together into one park?

**Survey Response:** 88% of those surveyed are supportive removing a portion of Ash Street.



## **Preliminary Draft Park Layout Plan**





# **Project Schedule**

- Community Meeting #2 Preliminary Plan Review: February
- Community Meeting #3 Finalize Park Layout Plan Design: Spring 2020
- Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting #2 Review Final: Summer 2020
- PRC Meeting #3 Adoption of Park Improvement
  Ordinance (PIO): Summer 2020
- Bid Document Preparation: Fall/Winter 2020/2021
- Council to Adopt (PIO) and Approve Contract: Spring 2021
- Project Bidding: Spring 2021
- Construction Begins: July 2021 (start of fiscal year 2022)



### **Questions & Comments**



### **Project Status**

### www.cityofpaloalto.org/boulwarepark



### **Boulware Park**

## **Renovation Plan**

