



**Park Board Agenda**  
**Monday, April 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Kirkwood Community Center**  
**111 South Geyer Rd.**



**CITIZEN COMMENTS** *(See instructions on the previous page for offering a comment. The public comment portion of the meeting is an opportunity to hear comments from citizens. It is not a question and answer session and the Park Board will not respond to comments or answer questions during the comment period. The Chairperson may refer any matter to staff or hold discussion during the "Other Matters" section of the meeting).*

**I. APPROVAL OF MARCH 13, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

**II. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS/REPORTS**

- a. Trail Committee Update
- b. Implementation Committee
- c. Foundation Committee Update
- d. Partnership Committee
  - i. Earl Comfort Application

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Strategic Plan Update
- b. Park Board Officer Nominations

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Youth Advisory Commission Chalk Walk
- b. Election of Officers
- c. Other Matters

**V. SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS, HEAD RANGER AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORTS**

**VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting – May 15, 2023**

**Staff Liaison:** Kyle Henke. Phone: 314.822.5856 Email: [henkekk@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:henkekk@kirkwoodmo.org)

**Chair:** Ellen Edman

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**Park Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
Kirkwood Community Center Room 202**



**IN ATTENDANCE:** The meeting was called order at 7:01 p.m. with President Ellen Edman, Steve Ostrowski, Alvin Reid, Nate Wurtz (absent), Jordan Wienke, Kathy Paulsen, Barbara Feiner, Christopher Molitor and Staff Liaison Kyle Henke and Curt Carron in attendance.

**I. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**II. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 27, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

A motion made by Jordan Wienke to approve the February 27, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Kathy Paulsen. Motion approved unanimously.

**III. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Trail Committee – The recent site visit for the Trail committee was cancelled due to bad weather and the reschedule date did not have a quorum. It has been rescheduled to Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm. Dave Tylka has given some dates he is available to meet with staff to identify sensitive areas of the woods.
- b. Foundation Committee – Met last week. They are still working on recruiting the initial board members. The next meeting is March 28 at 4:30pm.

**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Strategic Goals Update – None
- b. Park Board Officer Nominations – The following people has stated that they are interested in holding these positions. President: Ellen Edman, Vice President: Kathy Paulsen, Treasurer: Steve Ostrowski. No other members stated that they were interested.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Fiscal Year 2023-24 Park Fund Budget –  
A motion made by Jordan Wienke to approve the proposed Park Fund Budget, including the adjustment of \$15,000 in expenses including \$8,000 for purchasing benches if bench donations are made and \$7,000 for Gazebo repair at McEntee Park, with total operating and capital costs totaling \$2,283,743 and revenues of \$2,149,440. Seconded by Barbara Feiner. Motion approved unanimously.
- b. Goose Control Contract FY 23-24 –  
A motion made by Alvin Reid to approve the contract with Gateway Goose Control in the amount of \$4,400. Seconded by Kathy Paulsen. Motion approved unanimously.
- c. Outer Parks Mowing Contract –  
A motion made by Barbara Feiner to approve the contract with B's Lawn Service for \$63,910, of which \$4,060 of the total will be funded by the City's General fund for mowing at KPAC. Seconded by Chris Molitor. Motion approved unanimously.

**VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS REPORT**



- a. Curt discussed the Superintendent of Parks' report.

## **VII. DIRECTORS REPORT**

- a. Mitchell Park Master Plan public meeting is scheduled for March 30 6:30 – 8:00 pm at KECC.
- b. Recreation Staff Position - New Recreation Program Manager Emily Riedinger has started her new position.
- c. Greentree Sponsor – Monaco cocktails has come on board as a new \$10,000 sponsor.
- d. Quarterly Finance Report – Kyle presented the report form Finance Director, Sandy Stephens.

## **VIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

Kathy Paulsen talked about the volunteer newsletter recently sent out by Kylie Christanell and encouraged the Park Board members to sign up for the newsletter.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

From the desk of:  
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## Memo

To: Kirkwood Park Board  
From: Kyle Henke  
Date: April 12, 2023  
Re: April 17, 2023 Agenda Memo

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### Committee Reports

Trail Committee Update – The Trail Committee did an onsite visit on April 3. Barb will provide an update.

Implementation Committee – The small park master plan for Mitchell Park will require a review of the conceptual design and this serves as a reminder that a meeting will need to be scheduled.

Foundation Committee Update – Committee members will provide an update regarding the Foundation Committee progress.

Partnership Committee – A Partnership Project Proposal was received from the Webster Groves Nature Study Society for a kiosk display that would highlight contributions of James Earl Comfort. Included in the packet is the proposal document that explains the history and reasoning for the kiosk display. Should the board like to move forward with this process, it is recommended that the Partnership Committee review the application.

### Unfinished Business

Strategic Planning Update – This represents the monthly opportunity to provide updates on any actions taken regarding the strategic plan.

Park Board Officer Nominations – This represents any final changes to the slate of officers running for election or re-election. Once the final slate is established, election of officers will take place during the new business portion of the meeting.

## **New Business**

Youth Advisory Commission Chalk Walk – The Youth Advisory Commission is a group of Kirkwood High School aged students who work with other city boards and commissions to ensure their age group is participating and are active in the community. They are asking for permission from the Park Board to hold a public charity fundraiser through an event known as a “Chalk Walk”. Families and individuals would be invited to do chalk art on a designated path in Kirkwood park that would also raise money for Kirkcare. They are requesting an area between the tennis court lot and pavilions or the use of Walker Lake walking path. More information regarding the fund raising objectives will be shared during the meeting.

Election of officers – A final slate of officers will be determined during the Unfinished Business portion of the this meeting. Elections will take place using a ballot listing the slate of nominated candidates for each office.

Maintenance Report – This represents the portion of the meeting that include staff reports from the Superintendent of Parks, Park Ranger and the Volunteer Coordinator and are included in the packet.

Director's Report – My report will include information on the following:

- Mitchell Park Master Plan Survey Results
- I-44 Bridge Overpass Opening Event
- Aquatic Center
- Pickleball Court Project

## Kirkwood Parks & Recreation Partnership Project Proposal

**This is a submission of a concept to the Park Board for evaluation. The purpose of this form is to provide the Park Board with information on your proposed project to be constructed in a Kirkwood Park.**

**Proposal Title:** James Earl Comfort Kiosk  
**Submission date:** March 23, 2023  
**Revised date:**

Complete this form with best efforts. Some sections may not apply. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation if you have questions.  
Email: Kyle Henke, Director of Parks and Recreation, [henkekk@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:henkekk@kirkwoodmo.org)

1. Proposal from: [Webster Groves Nature Study Society \(WGNSS\)](#)
2. Contact Name & Phone Number: [Richard Thoma 314-541-4199](#)
3. Brief Description of the organization: [The Webster Groves Nature Study Society \(WGNSS\)](#) includes people of all ages and occupations who share an interest in learning about nature and the environment. Founded in 1920 by residents of Webster Groves, the society retains its original name for historical reasons but reaches far beyond the St. Louis area in its membership breadth and scope of its programs. Members enjoy educational programs, field trips and opportunities for social interaction throughout the year. Bird and Botany walks take place weekly. Entomology, Nature Photography and Nature Book Club meet once a month. WGNSS actively promotes the conservation of wildlife and preservation of natural habitats. Other WGNSS activities encompass educational and community outreach efforts. WGNSS encourages research and involvement in natural science and conservation through its scholarship and recognition programs. Our newsletter, Nature Notes, has a full description of these activities, and a calendar of events is also available on our website, [www.wgnss.org](http://www.wgnss.org). Visitors and guests are welcome at WGNSS activities and events. Beginners in birding, botany and entomology are encouraged to attend Society field trips and meetings. Come join us!
4. Project overview: (attach detail, maps, engineering, etc): [James Earl Comfort's](#) passion was birding. Most of his life he wandered the fields and forests in the St. Louis area observing birds. One of his favorite places to bird was Kirkwood Park. Not only did Earl watch birds, he also wrote prodigiously about them and was a mentor to many. He was a 40 year member of both WGNSS and the Missouri Audubon Society and a major contributor to each organizations newsletters. In recognition for all his birding work, on May 20, 1978 the city of Kirkwood designated the southwestern corner of Kirkwood Park to be the J. Earl Comfort Bird Sanctuary. A sign post was erected in Earl's honor and still stands in the park to this day.

Today, most people that pass the sign in Kirkwood Park do not know who Earl Comfort was and do not remember his significant contributions to Kirkwood Park. For those that try to find out more, there is very little to find on the internet. WGNSS would like to remedy this situation. In addition to the sign post, WGNSS proposes to add a kiosk display next to the sign post. This display will include:

- a. A photo of Earl Comfort and description of his importance to Kirkwood Park
- b. Photos of birds likely to be found in the Bird Sanctuary
- c. Map of the Bird Sanctuary and trails
- d. Information about WGNSS

A photo of the proposed kiosk is attached. Its size is ~ 4 feet wide, 8 feet tall (2 feet of which is the two posts buried in the ground). WGNSS proposes to place the kiosk next to the current sign post, next to the jogging trail along Sugar Creek.

5. Location of Project: Kirkwood Park next to the current Earl Comfort Bird Sanctuary sign post, next to the jogging trail along Sugar Creek.

6. Project Start & Completion Dates (if known): Upon approval by the Kirkwood Park Board, it is anticipated that the purchase of the Kiosk will take up to two months. The display will likely take another month to complete. Installation of the kiosk in Kirkwood Park should take no more than one week.

Anticipated Use by Partner: The kiosk and its display are for public education.

7. At what times will the proposed project be available for public use? The kiosk and its display will be viewable by the public year-round.

8. Describe benefits to partner organization, the public, and Kirkwood Parks: Everyone benefits from an educational display. People will learn about an important citizen of Kirkwood. It is hoped that people will also gain a greater appreciation of the birds and natural history that are found within Kirkwood Park. In addition, WGNSS hopes that the kiosk will help to attract new members for our organization.

9. Annual User Demographic Estimates: Anyone 6 years old and up will be able to see and understand the display. It is not for infants.

Number of Kirkwood residents to benefit: Anyone who uses Kirkwood Park will have access to see the kiosk.

10. Project Needs or Requirements for operation:

- 1) Parking: none
- 2) Electrical: none
- 3) Lighting: none
- 4) Sound/Amplification: none
- 5) Other: none

11. Estimated initial and annual contributions from the partner organization:

Initial: Cash outlay - Estimated to be \$1500  
Labor hours - Display creation ~ 50 people hours.

Annual: Describe - Once in place, general upkeep of the kiosk should be minimal. Over a 10+ year lifetime, repairs to the sign due to weathering are likely to be needed and the display itself will need occasional updates.  
Cash outlay - should be minimal, estimated to be no more than \$500.  
Labor hours - WGNSS will take responsibility for kiosk repair and display improvements.

12. Estimated initial/annual contributions from Parks and Recreation staff

Initial: Cash outlay - No cost to Kirkwood  
Labor hours - The time to install the sign in Kirkwood Park should be no more than 10 people hours. Who does the work, WGNSS or Kirkwood Park staff needs to be negotiated.

Annual: Describe: The ground around the sign needs to be kept clean and mud free. We expect Kirkwood Park personnel to maintain the grounds around the sign so that the public has easy access to see the displays.  
Cash outlay - unknown  
Labor hours - part of Kirkwood Parks grounds maintenance

13. Annual estimated revenue to Kirkwood Parks: \$0

14. Annual estimated revenue to applicant: \$0

15. Does this proposed project conflict with the Parks Master Plan? No. However, should Kirkwood Park follow through on its master plan to remove Rifle Range Road, and place a bike path in its place, WGNSS would like to retain the right to move the Kiosk and sign post closer to this new trail.

16. Will this proposed project support uses that are lacking as defined by the Parks Master Plan? If yes, please list details.  
WGNSS sees the kiosk and sign post as an educational opportunity for the public, and a benefit to all.

17. What conflicts might the proposed project cause with existing uses and users?  
WGNSS sees no conflict with existing uses and users.

18. Will public use of this proposed project generate any hazards or nuisances?

WGNSS is concerned that vandals could deface the kiosk, thus turning it into something no one wants to see. We would like to discuss ways to prevent this from happening with Kirkwood Park personnel.

19. What research has your organization done to assure compliance with Kirkwood City, state and federal ordinances?

WGNSS has not done any research to assure compliance with various government agencies. However, we believe this project is not likely to have any ordinance issues. WGNSS will rely heavily on the Kirkwood Parks department to guide us through the development of the project and notify us if something is lacking.

20. What steps will your organization take to assure compliance with the American with Disabilities Act?

Unfortunately, if the kiosk is placed next to the current sign, those needing a wheel chair will have great difficulty getting to the sign. Nor does the current plan have any provisions for a display usable by the seeing impaired. WGNSS will gladly discuss ideas for improvement in these areas with the Kirkwood Parks board.

Thank you for your interest.

Please return completed information to:

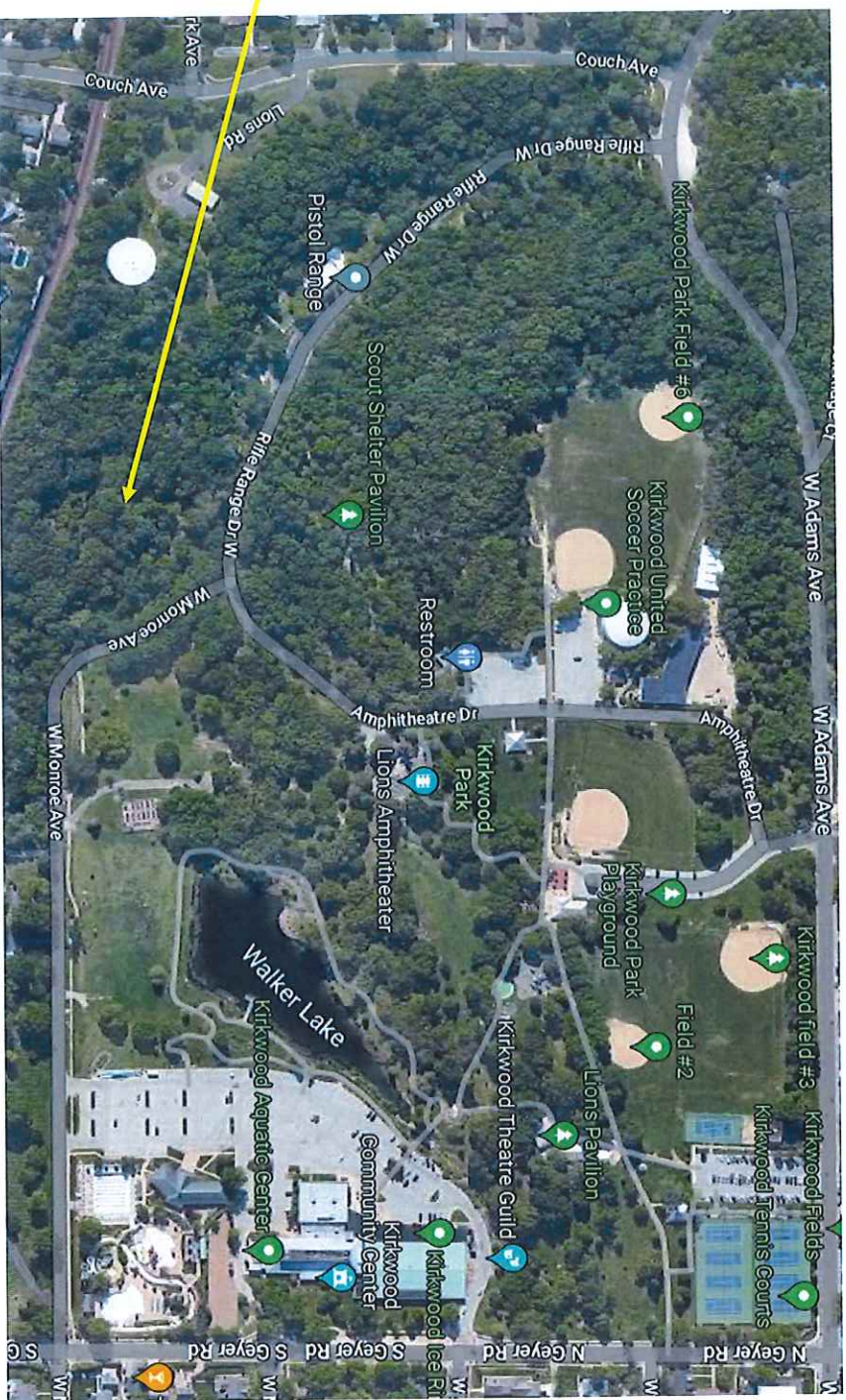
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Current Sign

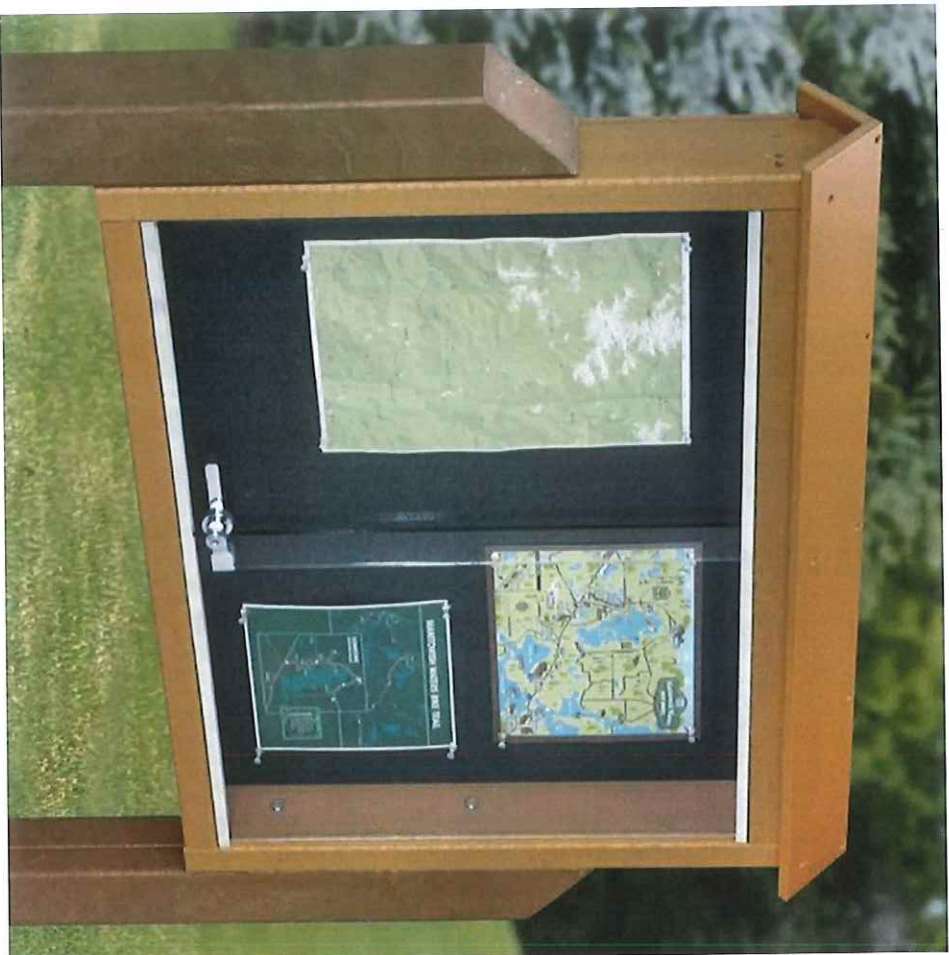


Dedicated on  
May 20, 1978

Kirkwood Park Map



# Proposed James Earl Comfort Bird Sanctuary Kiosk



Premade      43" x 6" x 100"  
\$880.00

## Proposed Display Design

# James Earl Comfort Bird Sanctuary



Information  
about  
Earl Comfort



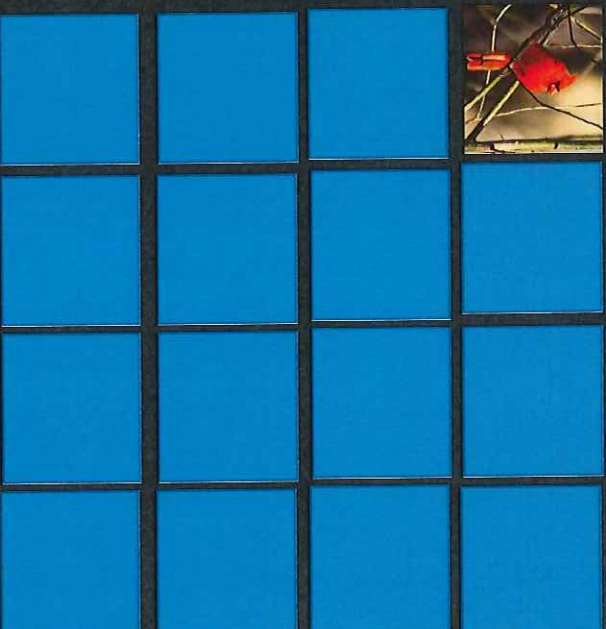
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# Map of the Bird Sanctuary



# Common Kirkwood Park Birds



# **MAINTENANCE REPORT FOR APRIL 2023**

## **For period March 21 through April 16**

### **MERAMEC FLOODING:**

The spring surge rose quickly on March 28 to almost 6 feet above flood stage. It fell below flood stage even faster. We incurred no damage with just a few items relocated, and with impediments like goals capturing some small tedious debris. We spent a couple days removing the silt layer from trail and pavement surfaces and were then blessed with a very heavy, short lived downpour on the 31<sup>st</sup> which washed much of it off. Goals are back in place, the Dirtburners are running their races, the restroom is open, and the mowing contractor made his first cut at Greentree on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Picnic tables will be brought in closer to the first reservation date, just in case.

### **TENNIS CENTER PREP:**

In the last couple of weeks, we hung all the tennis windscreens, cleaned up trapped leaves, changed out tennis lighting, trimmed branches away from lights, and draped the shade structures at the tennis courts. Pickle ball and tennis activity is in full swing. We are still waiting for the contractor to paint the new pickle ball courts due to temperature stability. They are planning for the week of April 10 last word.

### **SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELDS:**

Gary did an amazing job prepping infields in a very small window of opportunity, and they were all ready as promised for practices and leagues. Dept. leagues began on schedule and the park is packed in the evenings.

### **BUILDINGS TAGGED AGAIN:**

The amphitheater exterior, and 2 places on the pistol range were again tagged by a graffiti vandal with harmless but mindless drivel. It was wiped to a smudge the next day, and later the amphitheater was painted over. The pistol range is probably going for a later date when they can paint the entire building. Police dept. has installed surveillance cameras in a number of spots and hope to lead to some arrests. Most of the activity seems to trail to/from a railroad crossing point near the Couch water tower. Not a surprise...

### **MOWING BEGINS AS NECESSITY DICTATES:**

While we have begun mowing in Kirkwood Park, we are deferring many areas to a later date, to try and accommodate NO MOW APRIL. The small wildflowers and even flowering weeds are blooming in many of the turf areas, and the honeybee and solitary bee populations are reaping the early pollinator benefits. We have never been a monoculture turf program here, which does afford this luxury, however, we have begun to mow high where turf is clumping and tufting up and looking ragged. Most of the mowing we do right now is high enough that it doesn't affect the small flowering vegetation.

### **THE 'HORT' CREW IS ON TOP OF IT:**

Renee, Ron and our newest seasonal Devin are out shakin' the bushes! They are moving from place to place cleaning, planting, even weeding with volunteers already. From the aquatic center to around the lake to KPAC and SBD, they can be seen just about anywhere making our grounds look so much better. It's all in the details...

### **MITCHELL PARK CHARRETTE:**

The first of 2 public presentations by DG2 Architects was held at the Kirkwood Early Childhood Center. In addition to public comment there, a great sampling of opinions was collected online and added to the mix. A second public presentation will take place in a few weeks after a site interpretation and other stakeholder parties are given the opportunity to opine. Kyle will have the details soon.

### **EMMENEGGER PARK STRIPING:**

Thanks to Wes and Doug from the Street Division, all the parking spaces and directional arrows at Emmenegger Staging Area have been painted – professionally. We were about down to invisibility after all the construction and flooding over the last 5 or so years. The difference is remarkable and pleasing to the eye.

### **EMMENEGGER PAVILION ROOF:**

The brutal gale force winds we had in both February and March, and again in April have made a mess of the western exposure of the pavilion roof. Quotes are being collected to roof either just the western pitch or the entire building. Winds have literally raised large portions of shingles up and flapped them up and down. The eastern exposure is untouched, and may not need to be replaced. After our numerous attempts to secure and reset the west side, it is obvious it will have to be dealt with this summer. More to follow...

### **GREENTREE/DIRTBURNERS ELECTRIC SERVICE:**

The Ameren UE meter that serves the racetrack at Greentree Park, was removed by Ameren due to its condition. They had mercy on us and performed a temporary bypass until a licensed electrician can come in and replace the corroded elements. This too was unforeseen with Ameren taking the lead, and with Parks having to foot the bill for the service. As soon as permit and parts can be lined up, the electrician will perform some \$3-4k dollars of restorative work.

Services	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Park Enf. Contacts	25	17	31										73
Public Contacts	165	102	153										420
PD Assist	6	2	2										10
PD Dispatched Calls	1	2	1										4
Interpretive	0	0	0										0
Reported Maint.	5	3	2										10
Injuries	1	0	0										1
Wildlife Related	2	0	1										3
Recovered Property	3	2	4										9
First Aid	0	0	1										0
Missing Persons	0	0	0										0
Training Hours	10	16	16										42

## Summary of Activities

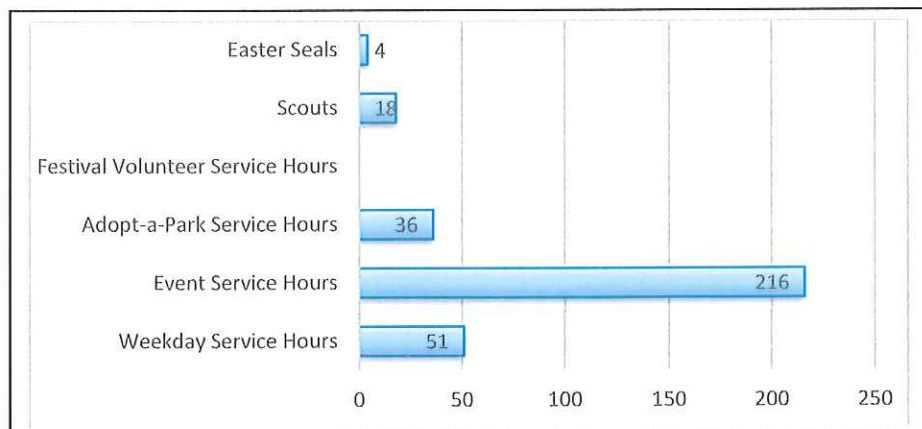
Nothing special to report this month.

Prepared by: Senior Ranger Ron Hall

# Monthly Volunteer Activity Report



## Volunteer Hours



March | 2023

## Upcoming Events

April 15-Aquatic Center clean up

April 17-Hosting NKMS teachers at the KPAC

April 18-Twilight Weeding in the Aquatic Center

April 22-Honeysuckle removal in Quarry Park.

May 2-Twilight Weeding in the Aquatic Center

May 6-Aquatic Center clean up

May 16-Twilight Weeding in McEntee Memorial Park



**121**  
YTD Service  
Hours



**464**  
YTD  
Volunteers



**11**  
Weekday  
Volunteers



**5**  
Events

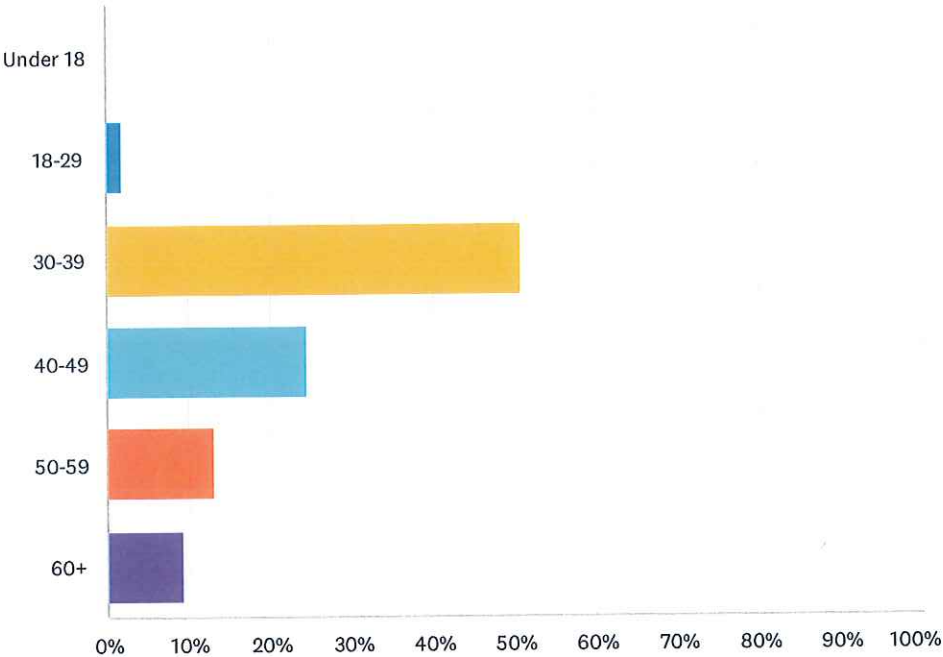
## Highlights

North Kirkwood Middle School held Pursuit Week, a four-day event where students explored topics of their choosing. Parks hosted the Serve St. Louis group on Thursday, March 16. Students and teachers assisted horticulturists, Ron and Renee, with prepping the Aquatic Center for its May opening. Volunteers weeded landscape beds, picked up sticks and gathered more than eight truckloads of leaves. Additionally, I received an invitation to speak to the Conservation group about invasive bush honeysuckle and Parks management practices.

Parks is collaborating with the Police Department to capture aerial photographs of the Historic Quinette Cemetery. Volunteers spent a Saturday morning placing red markers on each gravesite. Volunteers cleared most of the invasive bush honeysuckle from the property earlier in the spring. This revealed a portion of a hog wire fence and four headstones hidden beyond the cemetery's current boundary.

Q1 Which age range best describe you?

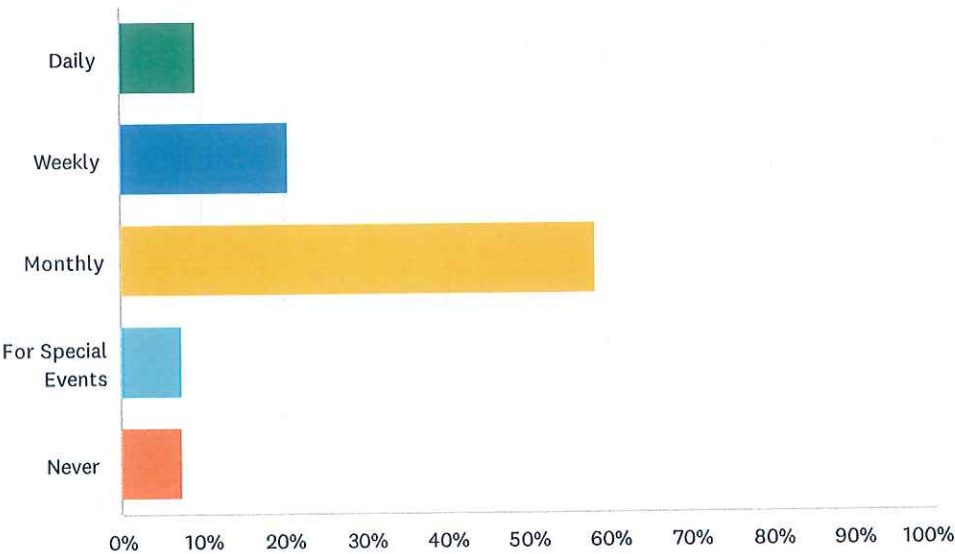
Answered: 53 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-29	1.89%	1
30-39	50.94%	27
40-49	24.53%	13
50-59	13.21%	7
60+	9.43%	5
Total Respondents: 53		

Q2 How often do you visit Mitchell Park?

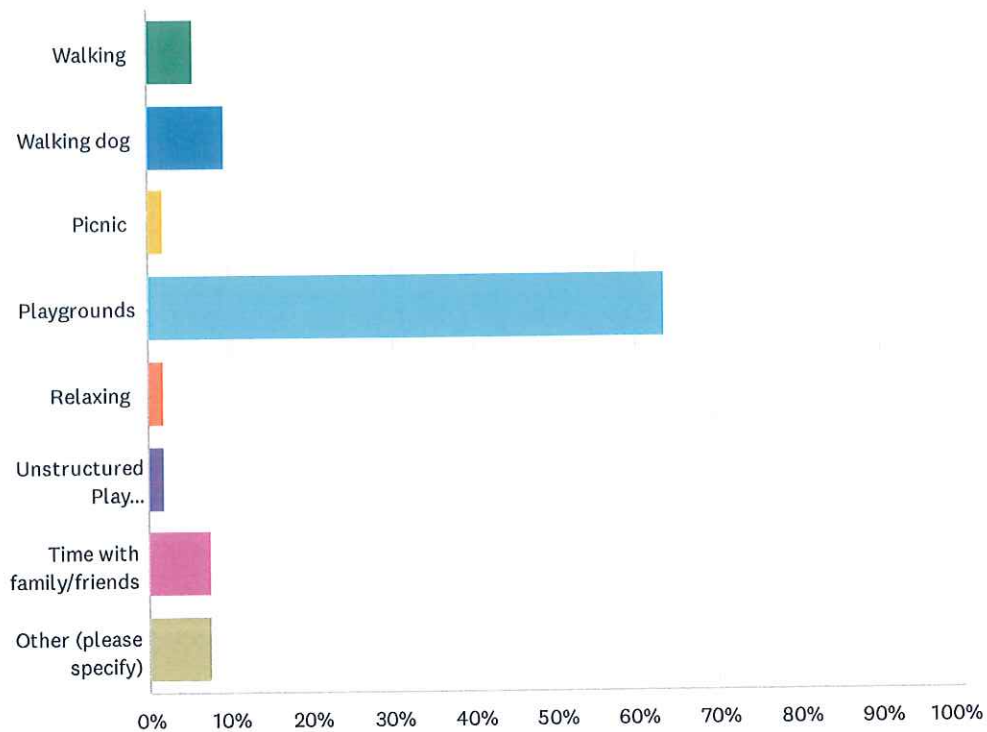
Answered: 53 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	9.43%	5
Weekly	20.75%	11
Monthly	58.49%	31
For Special Events	7.55%	4
Never	7.55%	4
Total Respondents: 53		

### Q3 When you go to Mitchell Park, what activities do you typically do?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 1



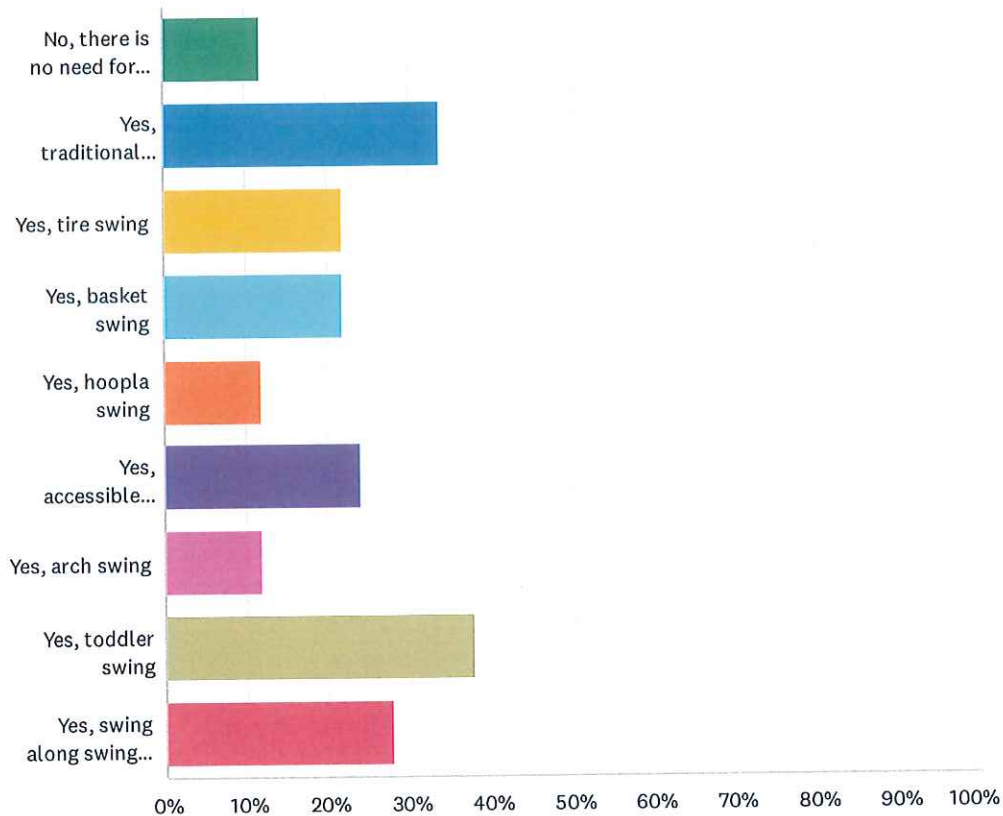
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	5.77%	3
Walking dog	9.62%	5
Picnic	1.92%	1
Playgrounds	63.46%	33
Relaxing	1.92%	1
Unstructured Play (non-playground)	1.92%	1
Time with family/friends	7.69%	4
Other (please specify)	7.69%	4
TOTAL		52

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bring my preschoolers from KECC ages 3-5	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
2	It is directly across the street from me so more often than not it is simply to pick up trash. Also I get to look at it and sometimes deal with parking issues.	3/27/2023 3:40 PM
3	Actually all of the above	3/24/2023 3:02 PM



## Q4 Do you feel additional swings are needed? What kind of swings do you like?

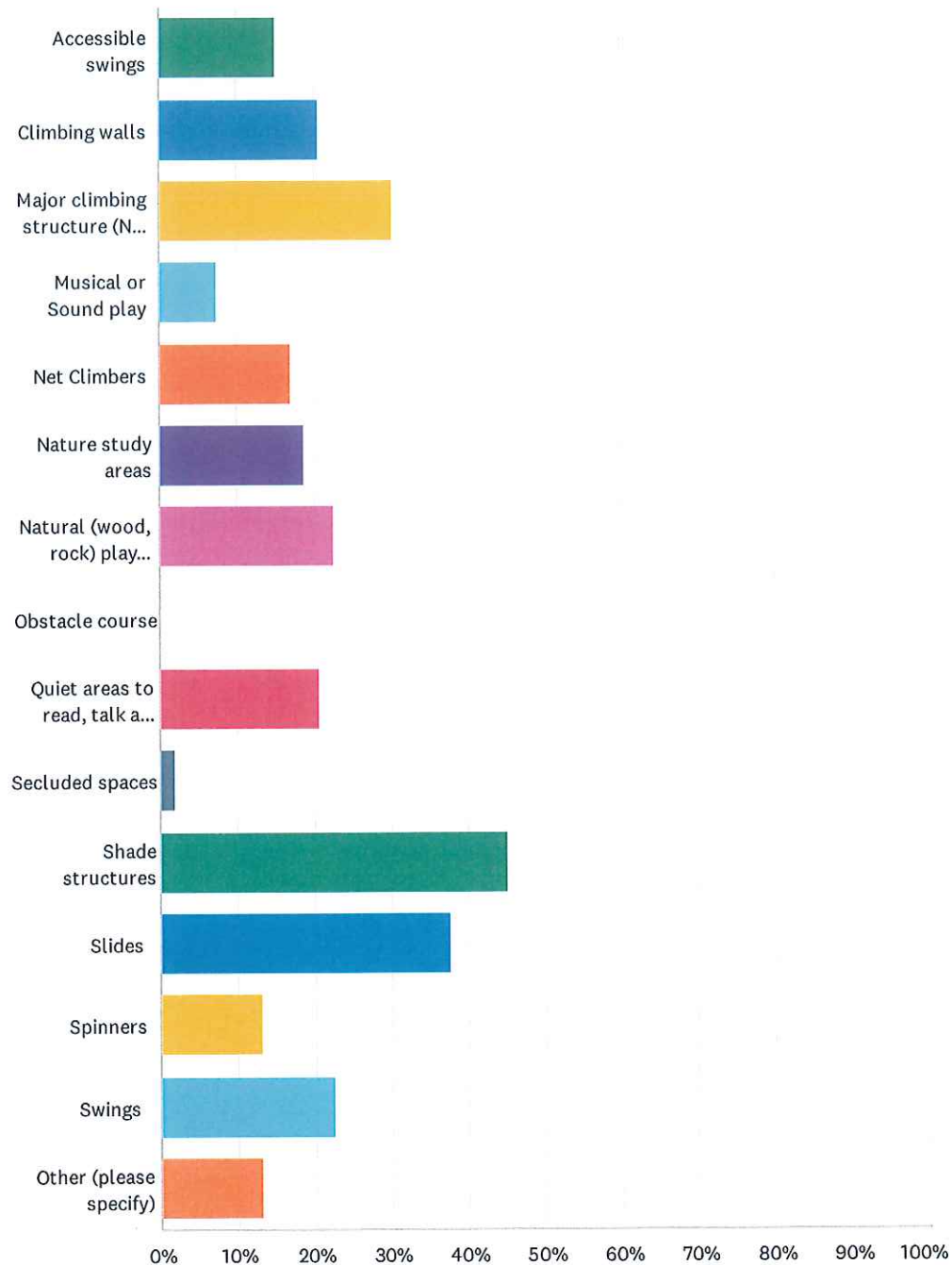
Answered: 50 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No, there is no need for additional swings.	12.00%	6
Yes, traditional belt swings	34.00%	17
Yes, tire swing	22.00%	11
Yes, basket swing	22.00%	11
Yes, hoopla swing	12.00%	6
Yes, accessible swing	24.00%	12
Yes, arch swing	12.00%	6
Yes, toddler swing	38.00%	19
Yes, swing along swing seats	28.00%	14
Total Respondents: 50		

## Q5 What new/ updated amenities would you like to see most in Mitchell Park? (Vote for your top 3 choices)

Answered: 53 Skipped: 0

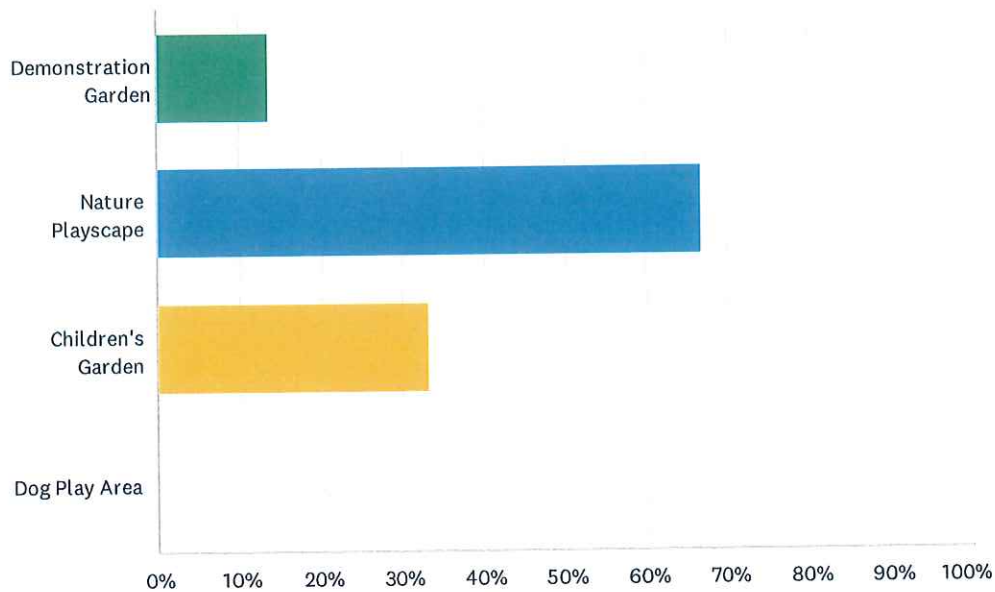


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Accessible swings	15.09%	8
Climbing walls	20.75%	11
Major climbing structure (New or refurbishing the current one)	30.19%	16
Musical or Sound play	7.55%	4
Net Climbers	16.98%	9
Nature study areas	18.87%	10
Natural (wood, rock) play pieces	22.64%	12
Obstacle course	0.00%	0
Quiet areas to read, talk and relax	20.75%	11
Secluded spaces	1.89%	1
Shade structures	45.28%	24
Slides	37.74%	20
Spinners	13.21%	7
Swings	22.64%	12
Other (please specify)	13.21%	7
Total Respondents: 53		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bathrooms!!	3/29/2023 9:56 PM
2	Bathrooms	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
3	Nothing else is needed	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
4	Monkey bars	3/29/2023 5:23 PM
5	A climber that is safer than the big one. Drop zones are scary.	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
6	Open space for free play	3/27/2023 3:40 PM
7	misting water feature	3/24/2023 6:13 AM

## Q6 What Education and Nature Play would you like to see most in Mitchell Park?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 2

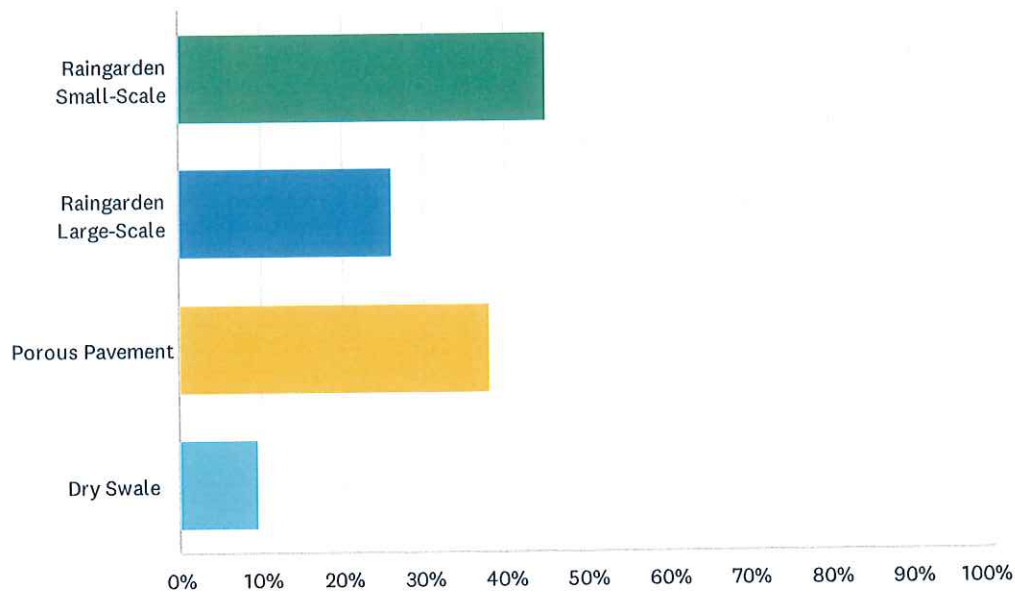


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Demonstration Garden	13.73%	7
Nature Playscape	66.67%	34
Children's Garden	33.33%	17
Dog Play Area	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 51		

#	ANYTHING ELSE?	DATE
1	within the prairie garden	4/5/2023 7:42 PM
2	Bathrooms	3/29/2023 9:56 PM
3	Some type of low fencing to enclose Park areas, keep kids away from street, neighbors property.	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
4	None. Open green space	3/27/2023 3:40 PM

## Q7 What kind of stormwater enhancements would you like to see in Mitchell Park?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 11

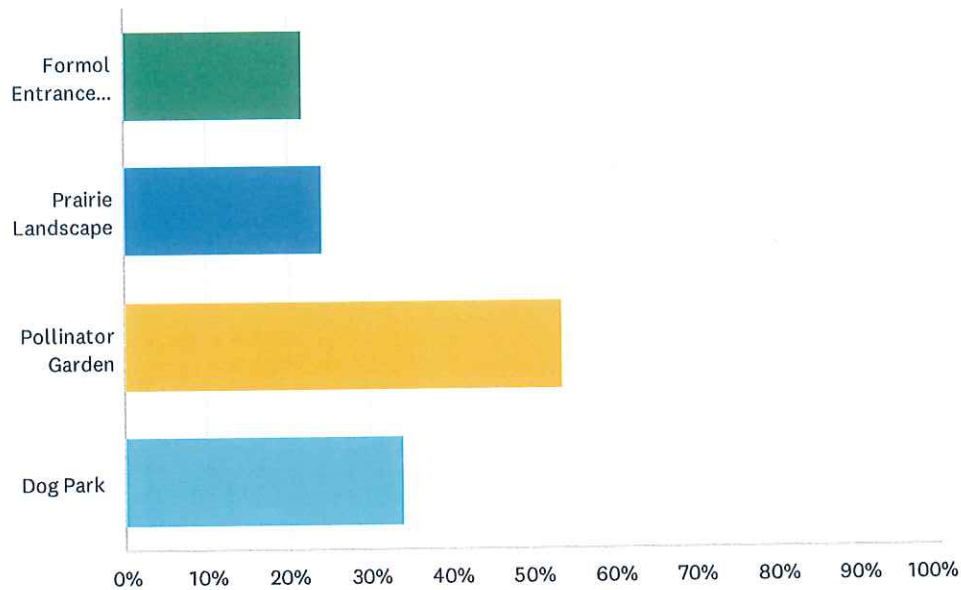


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Raingarden Small-Scale	45.24%	19
Raingarden Large-Scale	26.19%	11
Porous Pavement	38.10%	16
Dry Swale	9.52%	4
Total Respondents: 42		

#	ANYTHING ELSE?	DATE
1	The grass can already get super wet!!! Whatever to help drain	3/29/2023 10:33 PM
2	anything to stop the water from traveling into the neighboring property	3/29/2023 11:08 AM
3	I don't see much of a storm water issue there.	3/24/2023 3:02 PM

## Q8 What kind of Native Plant Biodiversity Enhancements would you like to see in Mitchell Park?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 12

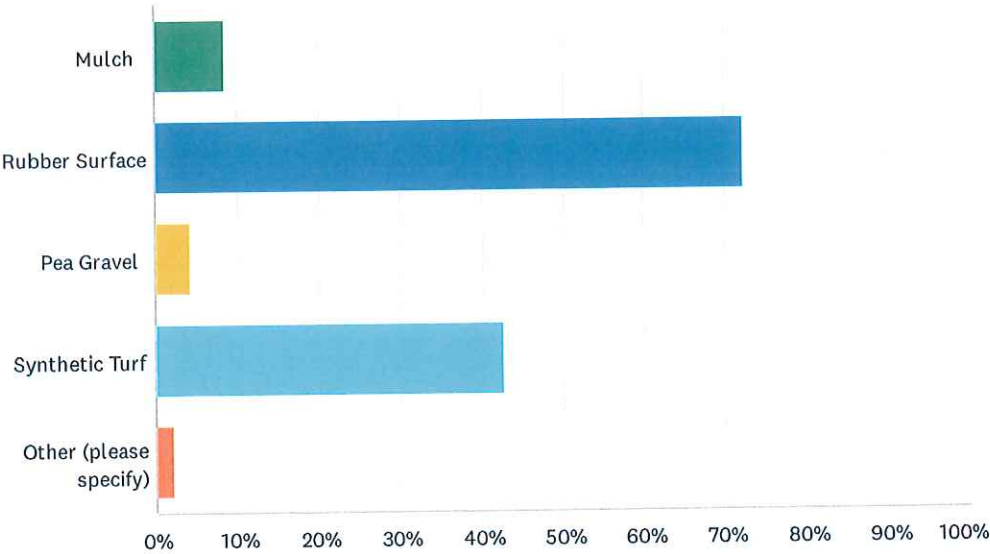


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Formol Entrance Gardens	21.95%	9
Prairie Landscape	24.39%	10
Pollinator Garden	53.66%	22
Dog Park	34.15%	14
Total Respondents: 41		

#	ANYTHING ELSE?	DATE
1	no to dog park!	4/5/2023 7:42 PM
2	Splash pad	3/29/2023 9:56 PM
3	No dog park!	3/29/2023 12:24 PM
4	No bushes with berries- the kind that are currently there drop red berries that are appealing to toddlers	3/29/2023 11:34 AM
5	No dogs!! Too much litter(poop) not good for kids.	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
6	Grass	3/27/2023 3:40 PM

Q9 What play surface would you like to play on?

Answered: 47    Skipped: 6

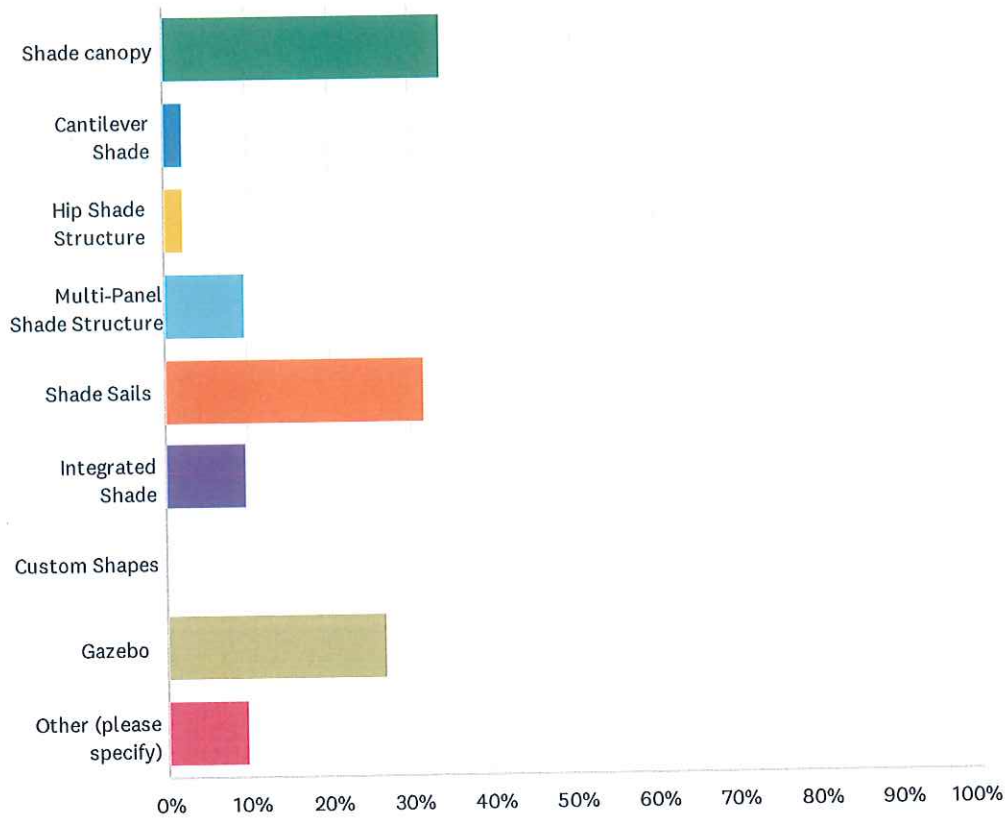


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Mulch		8.51%	4
Rubber Surface		72.34%	34
Pea Gravel		4.26%	2
Synthetic Turf		42.55%	20
Other (please specify)		2.13%	1
Total Respondents: 47			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The area can get and stay we so anything that doesn't hold the water otherwise it'll be a huge mess	3/29/2023 10:33 PM

## Q10 What type of shaded picnic structure would you like to see?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Shade canopy		34.15%	14
Cantilever Shade		2.44%	1
Hip Shade Structure		2.44%	1
Multi-Panel Shade Structure		9.76%	4
Shade Sails		31.71%	13
Integrated Shade		9.76%	4
Custom Shapes		0.00%	0
Gazebo		26.83%	11
Other (please specify)		9.76%	4
Total Respondents: 41			

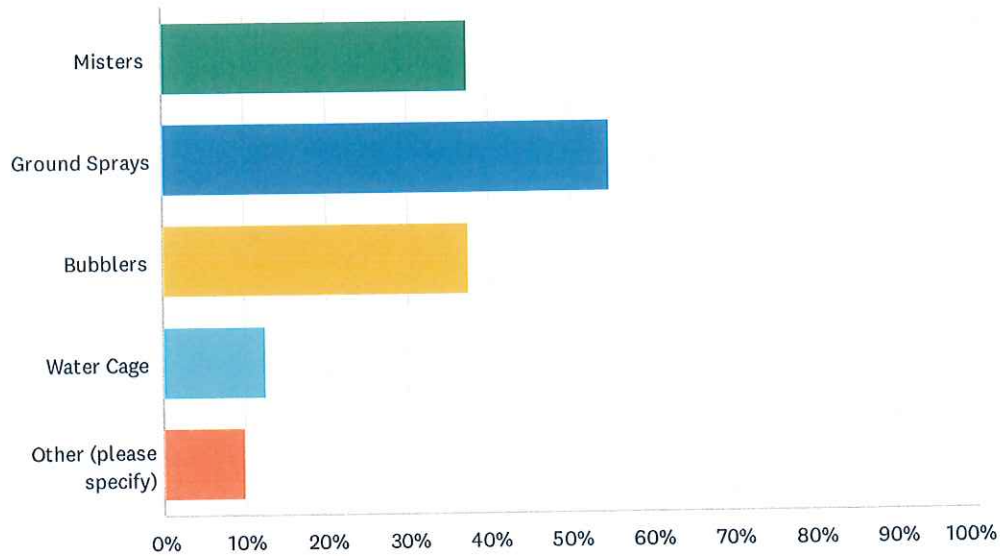
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Idk what these diffetoptions are but shade over some benches and the play structure would be	3/30/2023 4:22 AM

great!!

2	I prefer more trees and not a gazebo or structure	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
3	Not sure specifically but I think adding shade is a great idea	3/29/2023 12:24 PM
4	People might not know what all of the above shade structure options look like. Something that offers children to play under shade or a space that is shaded for caregivers to be while also watching children on play equipment.	3/29/2023 12:11 PM

## Q11 What type of water play element would you like to see?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 13



### ANSWER CHOICES

### RESPONSES

Misters	37.50%	15
Ground Sprays	55.00%	22
Bubblers	37.50%	15
Water Cage	12.50%	5
Other (please specify)	10.00%	4
Total Respondents: 40		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	none	4/5/2023 7:42 PM
2	None	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
3	Creek/pump flow	3/29/2023 11:34 AM
4	None	3/27/2023 3:40 PM

## Q12 What keeps you from using Mitchell Playground/ Park?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Water fountain	3/31/2023 11:26 PM
2	Not enough for all my kids ages	3/30/2023 10:19 AM
3	My kids don't like that weird loop bridge thing. They'd rather go to a park we have to drive to than walk to Mitchell.	3/30/2023 9:50 AM
4	We would come more often if it was fenced in or at least some type of fence at the street	3/30/2023 4:22 AM
5	My kids love to play sports there but the field is always so wet. Better drainage is a must!	3/29/2023 10:14 PM
6	no bathroom!	3/29/2023 10:07 PM
7	Poor weather	3/29/2023 9:59 PM
8	No bathrooms	3/29/2023 9:56 PM
9	Lack of bathroom	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
10	Parking is tight and there needs to be more available green space for kids to run around	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
11	Not enough things to play on and geared towards younger kids like toddler age. A little bit older kids need some play as well.	3/29/2023 7:56 PM
12	Never heard of it & I live in Kirkwood!	3/29/2023 2:40 PM
13	It is small. Playground equipment (the larger structure) is not ideal for very young children.	3/29/2023 12:11 PM
14	No parking, my kids are older than toddlers	3/29/2023 11:34 AM
15	Grass not cut, mosquitoes	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
16	Bathrooms	3/29/2023 11:11 AM
17	the house at the corner of Jefferson & Mitchell has created a serious water run off issue. the grassy area in front of the park is like a lake after it rains. it collects & keeps water and then it easily runs into the house on the other side of the park.	3/29/2023 11:08 AM
18	Distance from home - not completely walkable	3/29/2023 8:04 AM
19	Playground is very small.	3/28/2023 5:06 PM
20	Nothing	3/27/2023 3:40 PM
21	Nothing!	3/24/2023 3:02 PM

## Q13 What do you hope to see accomplished as an outcome of this project?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 35

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more user friendly	4/5/2023 7:42 PM
2	New water fountain, maybe with a dog bowl attachment	3/31/2023 11:26 PM
3	Play for ages 1+	3/30/2023 10:19 AM
4	I think the park is great already. I was surprised to see that updating the play structure is an option. I think shade and fencing would be really helpful. If there was some type of splash pad too that would be really fun!	3/30/2023 4:22 AM
5	Increased park usage, improved stormwater draining	3/29/2023 10:59 PM
6	That the area can accommodate an age range of kids within a family :) the last improvement was awesome! As my bigger kids were outgrowing the little part but the little part still was the best thing for the youngest.	3/29/2023 10:33 PM
7	Updated playgrounds and landscaping	3/29/2023 9:59 PM
8	Drainage fixed	3/29/2023 9:25 PM
9	A more updated park and inviting for the neighborhood	3/29/2023 7:56 PM
10	It would be really cool to have a native plant/pollinator garden.	3/29/2023 12:24 PM
11	More inclusive	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
12	Accessibility	3/29/2023 11:11 AM
13	this is a park nestled among several houses. do not add anything else that makes noise. there is currently a LOUD bell that affects the quiet enjoyment of those who live there.	3/29/2023 11:08 AM
14	More/bigger playground	3/29/2023 8:04 AM
15	More visits	3/29/2023 6:15 AM
16	Keep it as simple and open as possible.	3/27/2023 3:40 PM
17	I actually like it the way it already is. A nice quiet place to take the grandkids. I am a volunteer educator at the Litzsinger Road Ecology Center (part of MO Botanical Garden) so I always like outdoor education of any sort	3/24/2023 3:02 PM
18	donor and user satisfaction feature upgrade	3/24/2023 6:13 AM

## Q14 Anything else you would like to include?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 40

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Water fountain	3/31/2023 11:26 PM
2	We love Mitchell park! We like that there is a little kid and big kid area for our multi-age family! The small size of the park is great and we love that we can walk there to play.	3/30/2023 7:04 AM
3	No dog park please. If it's turned into a dog attraction we would not attend at all.	3/30/2023 4:22 AM
4	Bathrooms and splash pad	3/29/2023 9:56 PM
5	We go to Mitchell Park weekly and it is perfect for our two year old.	3/29/2023 7:55 PM
6	We love Mitchell Park and go here all the time. I think its small size is more attractive to families with very young children so please include some features for little ones -- like the toddler swing that is there currently. We love to come here after school and burn off a little energy so we really enjoy the climbing/play structures. I prefer this not become a "dog park" or especially dog friendly space as I feel like there are other places in kirkwood for people to go with their dogs. My little kids are not comfortable around other dogs so if we knew there were dogs, especially off leash, we would not come	3/29/2023 12:24 PM
7	Some options listed to select from in this survey are not explained well.	3/29/2023 12:11 PM
8	Thank you for doing this!	3/29/2023 11:16 AM
9	trees, plants, shrubs...anything to help soak up the rainwater run off.	3/29/2023 11:08 AM
10	Bathroom	3/28/2023 8:45 PM
11	Please don't clutter this tiny gem up with construction and especially no fence around it. Also too many things in it will draw even more cars and there is no significant parking available.	3/27/2023 3:40 PM
12	Thanks for taking good care of this nice place	3/24/2023 3:02 PM
13	corrective drainage measures to keep water and mud from running on play/walking surfaces	3/24/2023 6:13 AM

## Q15 Contact Information

Answered: 32 Skipped: 21

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State/Province	0.00%	0
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2	Charlie	3/31/2023 11:26 PM
3	Erin Wendling	3/30/2023 7:05 PM
4	Claire Pupillo	3/30/2023 10:19 AM
5	Andrew Jacobson	3/30/2023 9:50 AM
6	Jamie Oeltjen	3/30/2023 7:04 AM
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5	15 Armstrong	3/30/2023 9:50 AM
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23	7 Schultz Rd	3/28/2023 8:45 PM

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