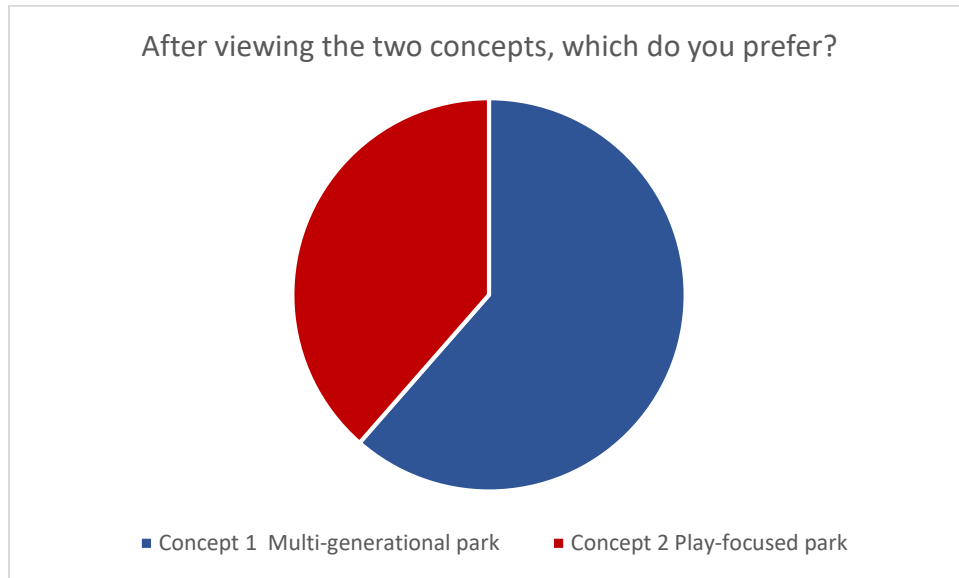


Scenic Heights Engagement Summary:

Survey was sent to 800 residences in the adjacent neighborhood by mail, emailed to those subscribed to the Parks and Recreation email list. **153 residents and visitors took the survey.**



After viewing the two concepts most who took the survey preferred a multi-generational park that had options for everyone.

Survey takers were asked to indicate which of the proposed amenities were most important to them regardless of the concept they were shown on. Residents could select as many amenities as they desired. Most survey takers indicated that they wanted pickleball, which is consistent with the feedback that was heard during the first survey and the in-person engagement. 70 of the 217 survey takers did want an additional basketball amenity, but the preference between more half-court hoops or a newer amenity, Bankshot, was split.

Which amenities do you prefer?	
Pickleball	91
Pumptracks	56
Half-Court Basketball	39
Bankshot	31
Grand Total	217

Survey respondents could also leave additional comments on the park design, which are shown below. After reviewing survey feedback, as well as the below comments, most residents indicated that the park should have a variety of options which made this park somewhere that offered amenities for all.

The comments were mainly focused around the following ideas:

- The need for dog facilities or off-leash dog areas
- The desire to blend the two concepts
- Excitement about pickleball and pumptracks

Do you have any other comments on the park concepts?
Another frisbee golf course would be great! Maybe a 9 hole at this location.
Are the pickleball courts able to be used for tennis too? It would be great if they could be multi-use to include both sports. It looks like there are a lot of courts. If one or two could be tennis, then the others could be pickleball? I LOVE the bank shot. I think that will be good for all ages. It's something different that I've never seen at other parks! I don't think we need additional half court basketball courts. The one we have is used often but not so frequently that I feel like we need more. Also I don't think the pumptracks cover as many age groups (older people specifically) and I think it would get old fast. Personally I wouldn't use them. I like riding bikes but the expanded trail through the park gives more options to ride around, which is awesome. I absolutely love the adult fitness section too! Overall I feel like concept 1 has a lot more going for it - covers larger age group, more variety. I want to clarify about the community gardens. I would LOVE them if we can be sure they will be maintained. If they are going to be allowed to get weedy and overgrown then I would not want them in the park. I also love all the extra trees/greenery that is being added. Thank you for making this park so beautiful!!!
As long as there is a trail that loops around the park for walking, I am good.
Bring the hockey rink back
can tennis be included as an option with pickleball? seems excessive to have 8 courts for pickleball but nothing for tennis.
Community gardens are great but after a couple of years the interest wanes and it looks a mess, plus vandalism is often a problem. Use that space for a preschool age small playground and you have a park for all ages. Pickleball and hoops for the teens and adults and playground for the tots.
Concept 2 looks great!
Do one to four pickleball courts on concept one and add the bigger pump track and why not a splash pad or water feature?
Does it all have to be pickleball, or could one court be a tennis court?
Dog park area would be great!
Fencing around each Pickleball court would be great! Check out Staring Park in Eden Prairie. Prior Lake is building some also. Don't let Shakopee fall behind.
Frisbee golf course (of some kind) would be awesome, if possible.
Hockey rink
How about adding RC jumps. I am into hobby grade RC and there is no place to jump and play with the cars within 20 miles. There is a lot of people into RC that cannot find a place to run the RC cars.
How will you manage trash from dogs and people, and especially teenagers? Nothing being done now, how will it get better? #Concernedneighbor..
I don't know or care where the hell this is. I wish you dumbasses would stop wasting our money.
I have used this park very frequently for the past 7 years with my own children and with my daycare. I really hope it remains play focused. Both concepts are beautiful
I heavily favor the Concept 1 plan. Neighborhood parks should be for people of all ages.
I like concept geared to all ages

I like that the park and pickleball courts are near each other. It allows the kids to play at the park while people can play pickleball and still be able to keep an eye on the playground.
I like the idea of a multigenerational park. This is close to a large neighborhood and East Middle School so it could draw from the surrounding area quite well.
I like the idea of exercise equipment along the trails.
I live by Cloverleaf Park and the basketball court is always full. The Shakopee community is in need of both a full court and smaller court for small games. I see kids, teens, adults I know from all over shakopee playing here. Our community is in need of another location so all have an opportunity to play. it's great to see everyone being active, but need more space for games.
I look forward to having our children get to play in a new and improved park.
I love the trails but having the concept 1 will be great for all generations too so I'm torn
I love the variety concept 2 offers other than the extra half-court basketball courts. I'd love to see the bankshot courts there instead to give additional activities for all ages.
I love the wrap around sidewalks. Is there anyway to fence in a little area for dogs?
I walk to through this park daily, sometimes multiple times per day, and I only see the existing basketball court being used occasionally; have never seen a full court game going on. The additional half court basketball court feature seems like overkill given limited use of existing court.
I would prefer a blending of these 2 concepts. Have half as many pickleball courts to make room for pump tracks. Keep bankshot but decrease either half or full basketball courts. Keep the additional park benches in concept 2. Move the fitness stations out of the flood zone. Keep the sand volleyball court. Use more of the green space because no one ever seems to use that vast open space.
I would prefer tennis courts over pickleball. Hockey rink should get put back. The kids need a great playground!! No one needs a pumptrack.
I would really like for the concept 2 to be a reality. It also has a bigger park for all the kids living in the neighborhood; for example right by the park there is a lot of kids and it seems like they don't really enjoy the playground as much because it is vandalized a lot of times and it is really dirty.
I'd rather see tennis courts than pickleball courts. I do not believe pickleball courts can be used as tennis courts. But you can use tennis courts for pickleball too.
I'm disappointed to see the ice rink is gone. I would like to see something 'winter' related in this park, if possible. The rest of the area looks great!
In option 1 do you really need 8 pickleball courts? Have you thought about 4 and something else?
Including a tennis court in place of some of the pickle ball courts would be awesome
Kind of wish there was an option with at least one tennis court but pickle ball is a decent alternative. Overall both parks seem like fun and a definite improvement over the existing park! Especially the expanded playground.
Lighting on the trails would be nice.
Love both designs. Would love to have signs related to the history of the area. Nice job!
More lighting needs to be added for safety. I don't think the adult workout equipment will be used and is feasible to Minnesota's harsh climate. Likely to rust, unless it's specifically made for MN weather.
more summer shade, more winter wind screening
Multi generational maybe a great idea to bring the community members but realistically the space will be used on a consistent basis with the younger play focused environment. In a nutshell, the space will see more faces and minutes of use with the play focused plan.
n/a
No

Off leash dog park area is needed
Park is currently used mostly for loitering; don't feel safe there. Also used as a dog park and dog owners do not clean up after themselves. It is simply a money pit--we just keep throwing money at it. Can bathrooms be available as long as we have them there? Most interested in adult fitness stations.
Pickle ball courts are a must in this community
Pickleball courts are the most important
Pickleball is an ever growing sport for all ages. Thank You for upgrades to Scenic Heights . It will serve our neighborhood and community well.
Pickleball is such a growing sport. I love the idea of having more courts in Shakopee
Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA for a good reason!! It is played by all ages, all genders, and is family friendly. Please go with concept 1. Thank you!
Please have pickle ball.
save money and spend it on more things to do at the park instead of another paved path.also where letter B is at is prone to flood, not a good spot. is the pickel ball also tennis courts? how about a half basketball court with a half of backshot. isnt there a way to merge the 2 concepts. is there a reason to have 8 pickel ball spots? is there a spot for refilling or fixing bikes?
Shakopee has several options for pickleball and basketball. It also has a skate park. It does not have any biking pump tracks - only 1 other is in development at Quarry Lake. If you look into the numbers you will see that Mountain biking is a HUGE sport in this state and is growing quickly. Shakopee is missing the boat if they don't install a biking pump track. (Look up City of Cayuna Pump Track for an example.). The multi use pump track shared by roller blading and skateboards isn't needed. Shakopee Mountain Bike Team even had Coach of the Year in 2019. Biking is multigenerational, safe in a pandemic, a life long activity. If you provide the amenities, Shakopee has the potential to become a biking destination. (Look at Lansboro, Cayuna, and the many new trails that are being built in other towns.)
Shakopee needs more pickleball! Fastest growing sport in the country for all ages!
tennis courts
The bankshot court looks very interesting and would meet the abilities of a wide variety of ages / skill level if there are different heights to the hoops and different backboards. The two different pump tracks would also be a fun addition for children. I like the option to have a higher skill course for teens and adults and a beginners one for younger kids. I also like the idea of pickleball courts. They would be a fun addition to help provide physical activity geared more towards the older generation. I like the pickleball/bankshot combo better than the pump track/half court basketball combo overall. I think the full court basketball court that is there is staying so I don't see a need for 2 half courts to be added, especially if a bankshot is added instead. I won't use the community garden, but it would be another nice addition. The looped trail will be nice to get biking and running around the playground as well. I'm curious what the fitness stations will look like, but it sounds like a fun idea for those using the large and smaller trails.
The park needs SHADE features beside the small shelter house. If you add on to the shelter house, do so by adding an apron around the entire building with an extended roofline for shade. Please plant more deciduous trees vs conifers.
The park should have something to offer to ALL ages. Concept 1 opens more opportunity for more people to enjoy the park.
The pump tracks seem like a cool, unique feature. I would be concerned about the noise from the pickleball court.
The pumptracks would be super fun and awesome for kids! I've seen this be a hit at other parks in Colorado.

There really needs to be a splash pad / kiddie pool along with the new playground. Currently we have to go to Jordan to have a decent splash pad. The one at Lions Park is not good enough.
This park is in a great location with lots of open space but needs some work to make it useable.
We could have used a dog park area in that flex space
What happened to the hockey rink? Are you kidding me, there is that much of a demand for pickleball! This is a joke. But don't worry lots of basketball courts and pickleball. While I picked a concept, I hate both and think the city is way off base again. Any choice I made was just so I could sub not this
Where is the dog park area? People are going to bring dogs and would prefer specific fenced in area to contain animals
Where's the hockey rink? I think you had a lot of response that people are interested. Hope the park will be monitored by the police. A lot of night activities by people in the park. Advanced Pump Skill track my bring the wrong crowd - a lot of activity in Scenic Heights park that is not good.
Who is going to manage the trash people leave around the park, I am a homeowner and pick it up currently!!! Dog POOP too!!! More traffic??