



City of Bellevue

Ashwood Park Master Plan Update

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Direction

Consider identifying design Alternative F as the preferred master plan and Ashwood Park as the preferred name per the Parks & Community Services Board recommendation.

Agenda



Ashwood Park Background



Planning and Community Feedback



Master Plan Alternatives



Park Name Options and Feedback



Park Board Recommendations



Timeline and Next Steps



Background

Ashwood Park Aerial



KCLS
Bellevue
Library

Plaza

Plaza

2023



Ashwood Park Adopted Master Plan



1990 Concept Master Plan





Planning and Community Feedback

Outreach

Goals and Objectives

- Provide a range of opportunities for community input
- Generate broad reaching, cross cultural input
- Engage community stakeholders
- Keep public, Park Board, and Council informed
- Project website: www.Bellevuewa.gov/ashwood-master-plan

Ashwood Park

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Current Projects

- Ashwood Park
- Bellevue Airfield Park
- Eastgate Neighborhood Park
- Eastgate Park Pedestrian Pathway
- Mercer Slough Farmstead
- Myriad/Bay Park and Marine Projects
- Park at Main and 12th

Current Status

The City of Bellevue is updating the master plan for Ashwood Park. We are committed to collaborating with the community on a successful master plan update that will guide long-term redevelopment. The new plan is anticipated to take about two years to complete.

At their February 19 meeting, The Parks & Community Services Board unanimously moved to recommend Ashwood Park Master Plan Update Alternative F and adoption of the name "Ashwood Park" to City Council.

The Board shared their appreciation for both Master Plan alternatives. However, after careful deliberation, cited the community's preference for Alternative F, highlighting its more formal play area adjacent to the King County Library system, walking pathways around the park, and a formal urban design language similar to Downtown Park. Further, the Board thought this design would better serve both the immediate downtown neighborhood as well as the needs of the broader community.

Next steps include seeking City Council Master Plan update preferences and proceeding with environmental review on April 22, 2025.

Master Plan Alternative F

About the Park

Ashwood Park, located at 10875 NE 12th St., currently features a large grass area, hardscaped plaza, and a parking lot used jointly by the King County Regional Library, Kish Queri and park visitors. The 3.80-acre park includes the plaza south of the library, the Ashwood Plaza at the northeast corner of NE 10th Street and 110th Avenue NE, the buffer area north of the library parking and the large grass area.

Due to the underutilized state of Ashwood Park, community input, and significant downtown growth, the City Council directed a master plan update of Ashwood Park.

Public Outreach Goals and Objectives

To ensure the updated master plan reflects the needs of the community, the following **Public Outreach Plan** has been developed to guide authentic involvement and connect:

- Provide a range of opportunities for the community to be included and inform the park planning process to update the Ashwood Park master plan.
- Generate broad-reaching, cross-cultural, and multi-generational public input.
- Keep the public, the Parks & Community Services Board, and City Council informed.

Timeline and Presentation Materials

To help ensure that the planning process remains responsive to the community, the Public Outreach Plan will be updated regularly. [Subscribe](#) to email alerts for the latest project updates.

The estimated timeline below outlines the Ashwood Park planning process, provides meeting materials, and highlights opportunities for upcoming community engagement opportunities. Feedback can be provided at anytime by [contacting the design manager](#).

Ashwood Park Planning Process

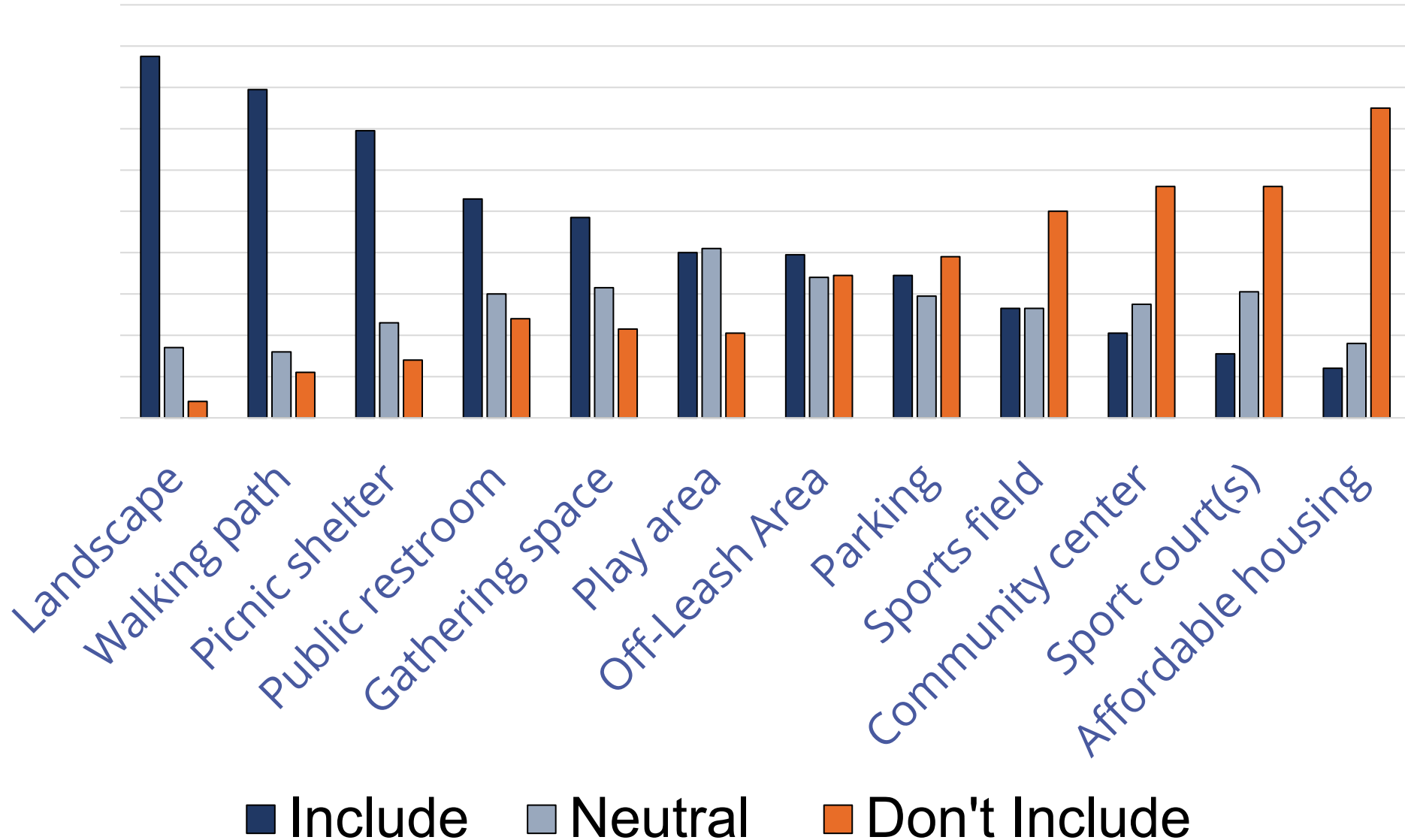
- 03/12/2024 Parks & Community Services Board Meeting #1 - Kick-off Meeting agenda, presentation materials
- 03/16/2024 Pop-up event at Bellevue Library
- 04/02/2024 Community Meeting #1 - Introduction Meeting #1 trailer, presentation materials, meeting notes and FAQs, option 1 - Comments, discussion
- 09/04/2024 Community Meeting #2 - Survey feedback and design options Meeting #2 trailer, conceptual plans and crowd-sourced images, presentation materials
- 10/16/2024 Parks & Community Services Board Meeting #2 - Master Plan update and alternative conceptual plans Meeting #2 trailer, presentation materials
- 12/04/2024 Community Meeting #3 - Survey feedback and consolidated concept design options Meeting #3 trailer, alternative plans, presentation materials
- 02/19/2025 Parks & Community Services Board Meeting #3

Community Meetings

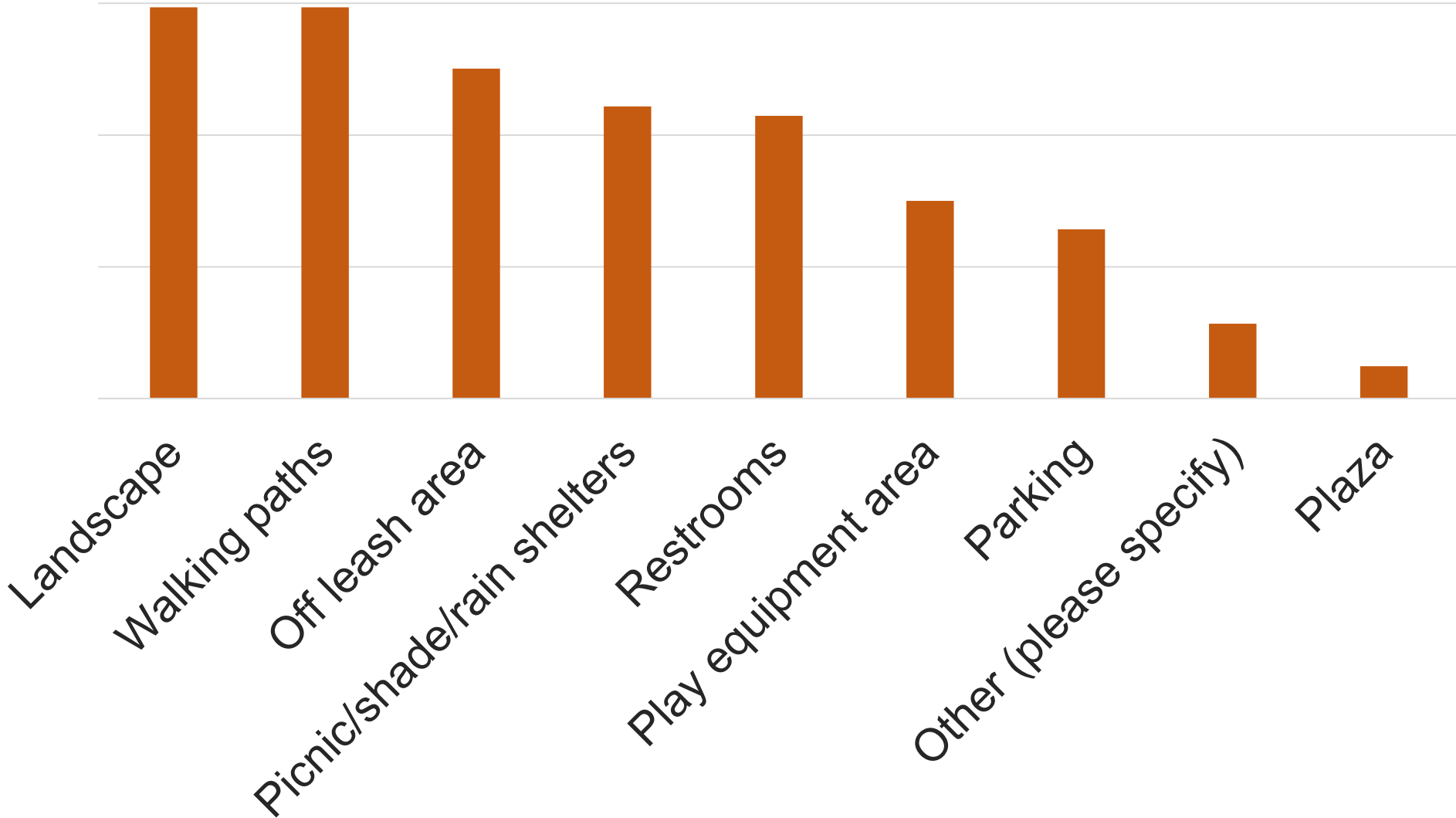
- Park Board Meeting – March 12, 2024
- Community Meeting – April 3, 2024
- Community Meeting – September 4, 2024
- Park Board Meeting – October 16, 2024
- Community Meeting – December 4, 2024
- Park Board Meeting – February 19, 2025



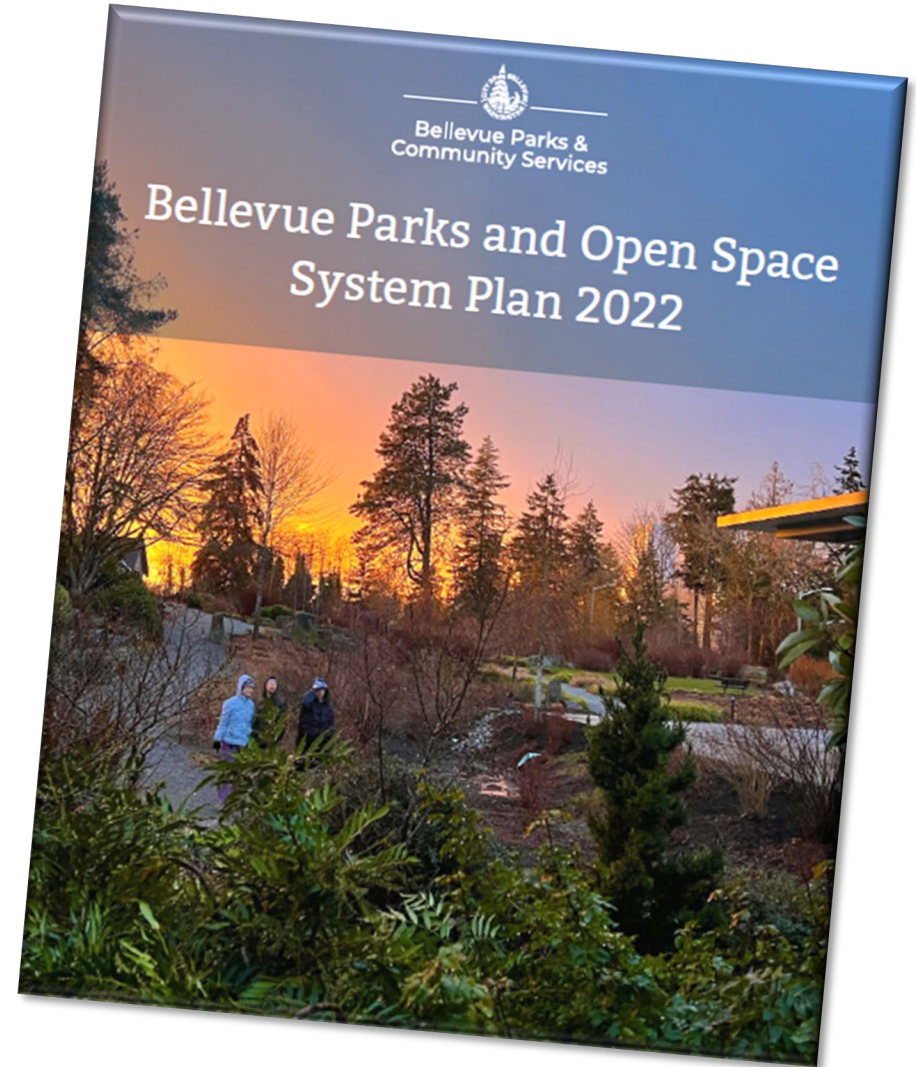
Park Amenity Preferences



Preferred Park Amenities



Parks and Open Space System Plan





Master Plan Alternatives

Master Plan Alternatives

- Adopted 1990 Master Plan
- Alternative F
- Alternative G



Ashwood Park Site Plan 1990
Adopted Resolution No. 5338



Alternative F
Ashwood Park Master Plan Update
Community Meeting #5



Alternative G
Ashwood Park Master Plan Update
Community Meeting #5

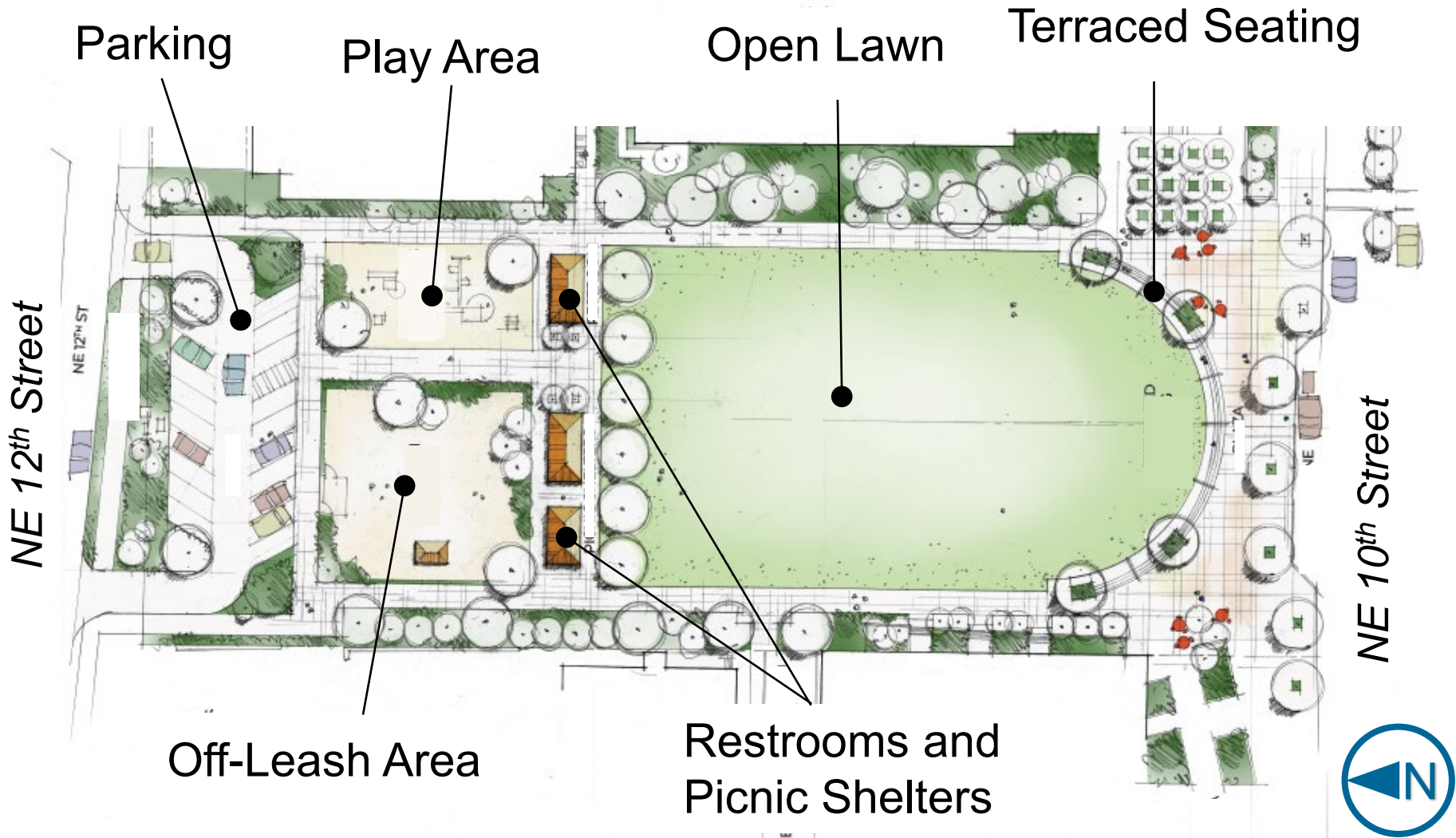


Ashwood Master Plan (1990)





Master Plan Alternative F

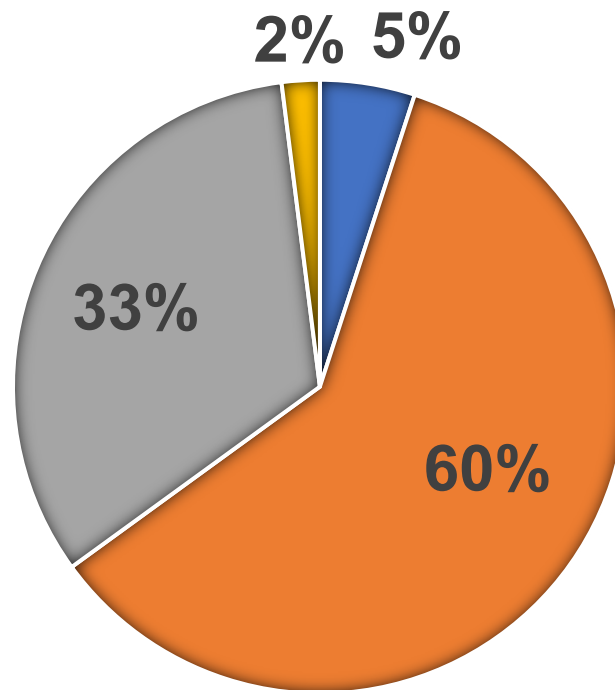


Master Plan Alternative G



Community Feedback

Which Plan is closest to representing the park you would like to see?

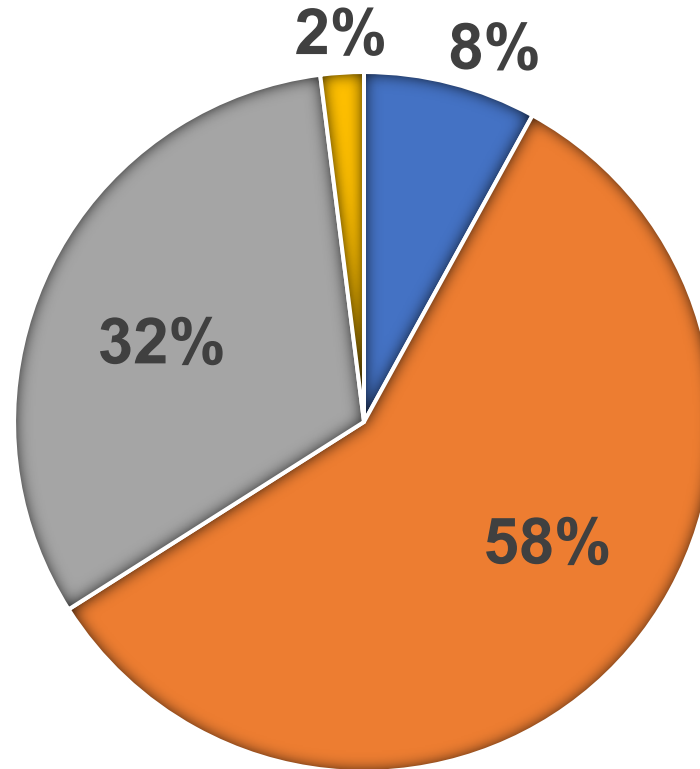


- None of the Above
- Alternative G

- Alternative F
- Adopted 1990 Master Plan

Community Feedback

Which off-leash area do you prefer?



■ None of the Above

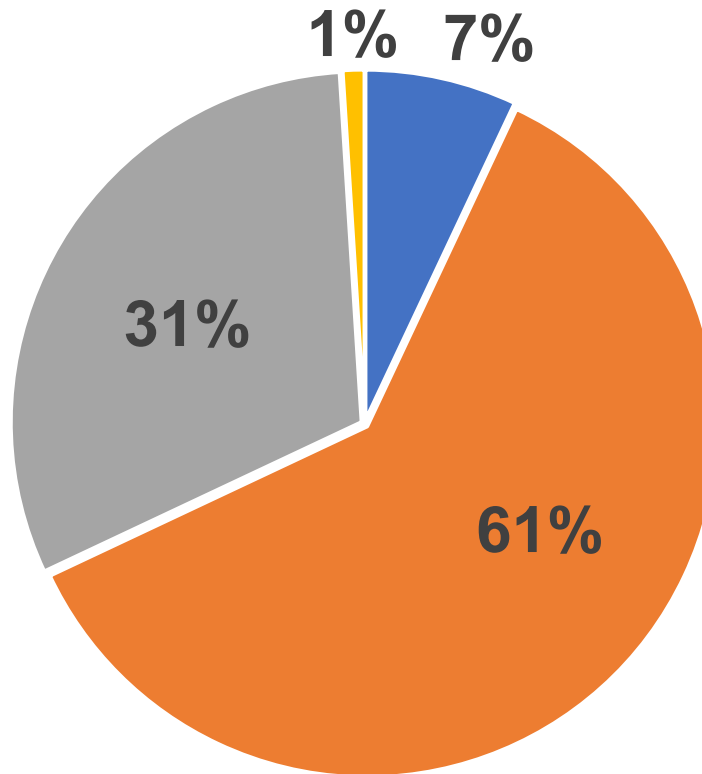
■ Smaller

■ Larger

■ Adopted 1990 Master Plan

Community Feedback

Which play area do you prefer?



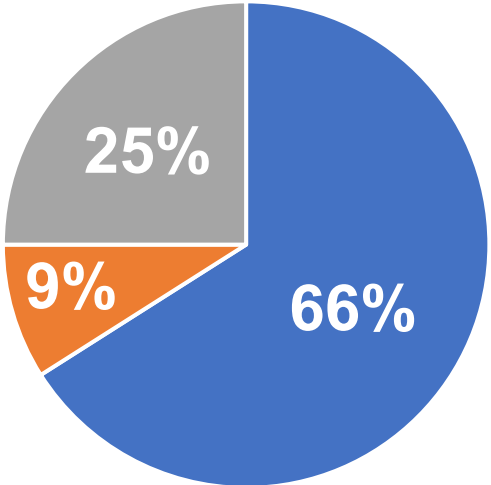
■ None of the Above

■ Formal - Alternative F

■ Informal - Alternative G

■ Adopted 1990 Master Plan

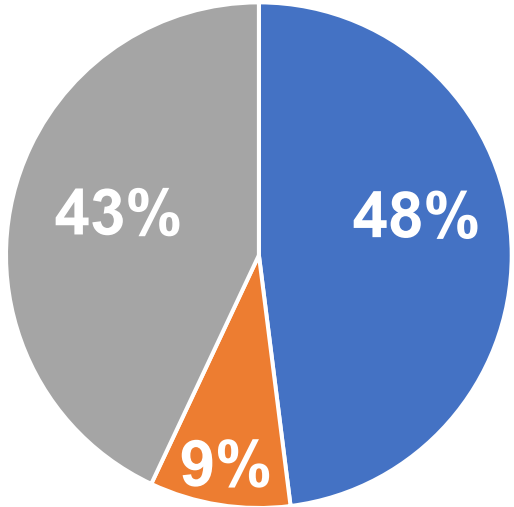
Has Alternative Plan F found a balance between open space and hardscape?



- Yes
- No - too much open space
- No - too much hardscape/amenities



Has Alternative Plan G found a balance between open space and hardscape



- Yes
- No – too much open space
- No - too much hardscape/amenities

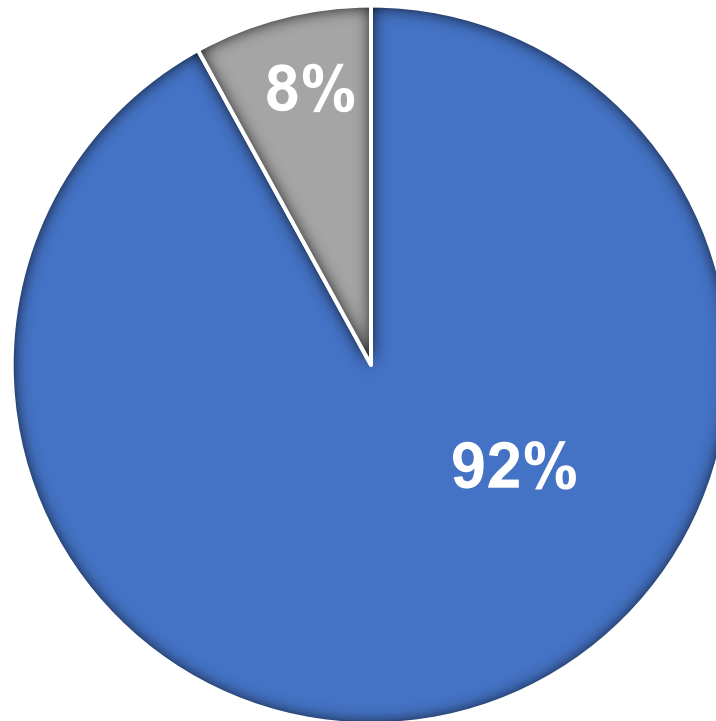
Park Naming Policy

Council Resolution No. 10151 provides policies and procedures for naming public parks and recreation facilities based upon public input using the following criteria:

- a neighborhood or geographical identification;
- a natural or geographical feature;
- a historical figure or name of historical or cultural significance;
- an organization or individual that has made a significant contribution to the park system; and
- In the case of names for individuals or historic figures, consideration of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Name Preferences

What should the park be named?



■ Ashwood Park ■ Other

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Consideration

- Aligns with community desires
- Supports overall city Parks system goals
- Strengthens library and community connections
- Echoes Downtown Park's aesthetic



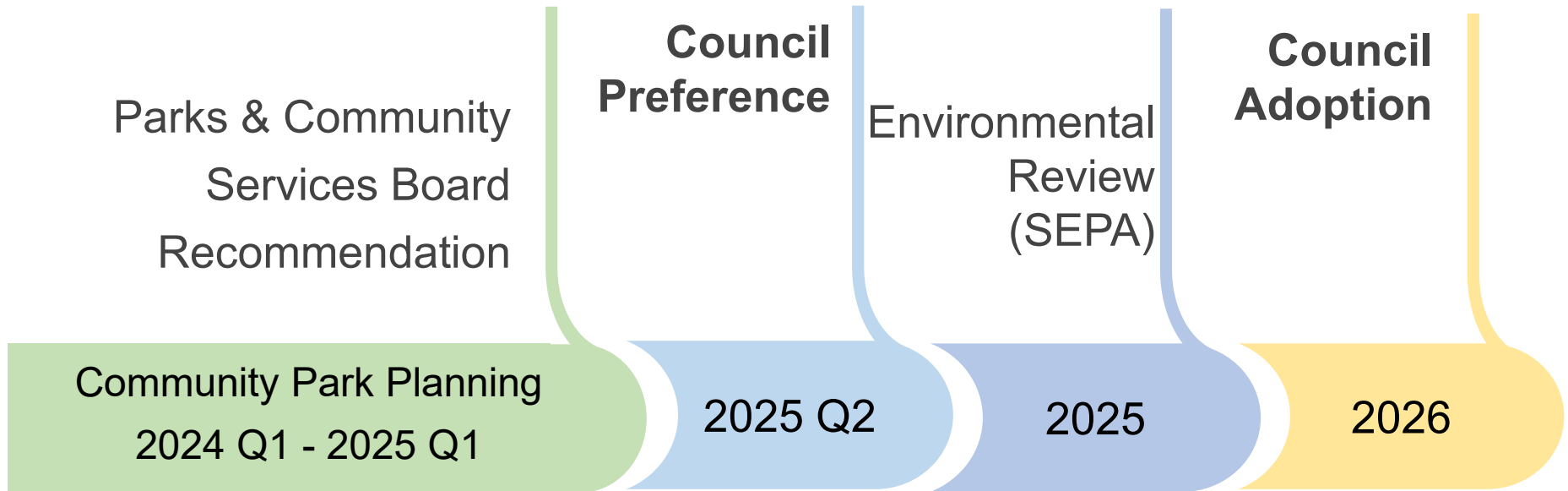
Parks & Community Services Board

Recommendation

- Park Master Plan Alternative F
- The name Ashwood Park



Timeline



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HERE



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