



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 6, 2022

6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

In an effort to minimize the potential spread of COVID-19, the Village reserves the right to restrict attendance to the meetings. The Village encourages anyone who wishes to address the Parks and Recreation Board to submit a written statement to be read aloud at the meeting. Please submit such a written statement to Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi at [KBuscemi@lith.org](mailto:KBuscemi@lith.org) by 4pm on January 6, 2022. You may also join the meeting remotely by using your phone and dialing 1-786-535-3211, access code 611-642-061. When you join the meeting, please announce yourself as a member of the public. If you wish to comment, you will be allowed to do so during the Audience Participation portion of the meeting. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of December 2, 2021 Park & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes
4. Old Business
5. New Business
  - A. 2021 Year End Review – Program Statistics
  - B. Lynn Dillow Playground Replacement
6. Staff Reports
  - A. Recreation Staff Report
7. Village Trustee Liaison Report
8. Member Reports
9. Audience Participation

The public is invited to make an issue-oriented comment on any matter of public concern not otherwise on the agenda. The public comment may be no longer than 3 minutes in duration.
10. Adjournment

MEETING LOCATION

Village Hall  
600 Harvest Gate  
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

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Posted By:

Date:

Time:



# Village of Lake in the Hills

600 Harvest Gate, Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

## PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2021

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm. Roll Call was answered by Members Wackerlin, Cairns, Donahue, and Chairwoman Tredore. Members Sivakumar, Carmen, and Vice-Chairman Andrea were absent.

Also present were, Public Works Director Tom Migatz, Superintendent of Public Properties Scott Parchutz, Recreation Superintendent Kim Buscemi, Recreation Supervisor Kristi Brewer, Trustee Wendy Anderson, Recording Secretary Dana Popovich and Recording Secretary Tracey Padula.

### Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept the Parks and Recreation meeting minutes of October 7, 2021, was made by Member Cairns and seconded by Member Donahue. The motion was approved by a voice vote of 4-0.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

#### **A. Presentation-Recreation Division 2022 Goal Presentation**

Superintendent Buscemi reviewed the strategic goals and accompanying objectives that were adopted in 2021, to supplement the key action items in its 2017 Strategic Plan. The Recreation Division will pursue initiatives in the upcoming fiscal year that support the following strategic goals: Provide a wide array of outstanding parks and recreation programs to enhance quality of life for Village residents and improve the financial health of all Village funds. She also reviewed the Operational Goals. In 2022 we plan to have more all-inclusive events, work with a marketing company, and meet with the Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association (NISRA), biannually. Key performance indicators are monitored throughout the year and the data is annualized for the budget presentation document.

Budget highlights began with Superintendent Buscemi reviewing how the pandemic changed the recreation industry. Trends have been wiped out, making budgeting based on past averages challenging. A few key budget highlights include adding more Rec2U events. The minimum wage increase greatly impacts recreation, because of programs such as FuntasticCamp, Beyond the Bell, and Preschool Academy. The 2022 Annual Budget includes a personal increase for an additional full-time Recreational Supervisor. Member Wackerlin questioned about the projection with the on-going virus. Superintendent Buscemi responded that even with the virus they reserved over 800 tickets for Flurry Fest.

#### **B. Presentation-Public Properties Division 2022 Goal Presentation**

Superintendent Parchutz reviewed the projects of 2021 which included, upgrades to well houses nine, and twelve, and new pickleball courts at Leroy Guy and Sunset Parks. In FY 2021 three playgrounds were updated. In July the beach and lake policies were revised. They were revised in response to the concern about exceeded capacity. He also reviewed the damage from the storm that came through on August 10, 2021.

Superintendent Parchutz reviewed the Operational Goals for 2022 which includes revising the existing Parks Master Plan. He also reviewed the budget for 2022. Highlights were playground replacement at Lynn Dillow



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Park, and LED lighting upgrade at Plote Field.

### Staff Report

Superintendent Buscemi reviewed her staff report starting with the most recent upcoming events that would be taking place. The Grinchmas Flurry Fest, Santa letter, Holiday Lights Bus Tour, and Holiday gift making were among the events. The winter program and event guide will go live on December 3. She reviewed that the special events section will now be the monthly event section. Staff hopes residents will enjoy opening the guide and seeing all the events listed together for a particular month. The recreation staff met with NISRA staff to discuss hosting events together and cross promoting events. Superintendent Buscemi and Coordinator Steffey went to the Senior Healthy Fair as a vendor. Staff was able to talk to many seniors, and explain recreation offerings. She also reviewed Recreation Supervisor Kristi Brewer, Recreation Coordinator Michelle Steffey, and Recreation Coordinator Casie Peltz's staff reports. Highlights included Beyond the Bell Program, the annual Lights on Afterschool event, which took place on October 28. Adult/Senior trips to the Fireside Dinner Theater, and to Naperville for a holiday Trolley and Dinner Trip. The Grinchmas Flurry Fest, which reserved over 800 tickets. A special thank you was made to Parks and Recreation Board Chair Tredore, Member Sivakumar, Village President Bogdanowski, and Trustee Murphy for helping with the Lights on Afterschool event.

Superintendent Parchutz reviewed his staff report starting with the Larson Park Project. He said staff has been very busy exploring possibilities or recommended uses of the project site, as well as fully researching inclusive play concepts. He went over the preparation for Flurry Fest. The public properties staff lights up walkways, decorates trees, installs twenty arches that visitors walk through. When all is said and done, they have invested close to 300 hours to ensure the event succeeds. Hain House renovation repair project is complete, as are all of the 2021 projects.

### Park Steward Reports

There were no updates. The Board Members visits are only conducted April through October.

### Village Trustee Liaison Report

None

### Member Reports

Member Wackerlin asked if they had any plans to add more parking at the Bark Park in 2022. Superintendent Parchutz responded by saying, yes there will be a Phase One, which will add three or four new parking spots. Member Wackerlin expressed concern over the limited parking and how there were many times when he could not find a spot. Phase Two would add 20 more parking spots, but not sure when the funds will be available in the budget.

Chairwomen Tredore thanked everyone for the amazing job on Lights on Afterschool event.

Member Donahue stated that she is looking forward to the Flurry Fest with the Grinch.

Member Wackerlin asked about volunteering for the Flurry Fest and may not be able to arrive until 7pm. Superintendent Buchemi stated that was fine.



## Audience Participation

None

## Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Member Cairns and seconded by Member Donahue. The motion was approved by a voice vote of 4-0.

There being no further business to discuss, the Parks and Recreation Board meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Submitted by

*Dana Popovich*

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Recording

Secretary

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# INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

**MEETING DATE:** January 6, 2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Properties - Parks and Recreation Division

**SUBJECT:** 2021 Year End Review - Program Statistics

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Parks and Recreation staff would like to present the year-end financial review and program statistics for 2021, which highlights the following information:

### Facility Rental Revenue

Season Statistics Report - 2021 Facility Rentals						
Seq	Program	Registered	Waitlisted	Withdrawn	Due	Paid
1	LaBahn Hain House (Up to 50 guests)	94	0	5	17,167.50	16,867.50
2	Multi-purpose Room (Up to 140 guests)	29	0	0	8,420.00	8,420.00
3	Community Room (Up to 46 guests)	12	0	1	2,640.00	2,600.00
4	Plote Field	7	0	0	1,260.00	1,260.00
10	Sunset Park   Miller Road Main Parking lot (Affiliate Rate)	4	0	0	380	380
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$29,867.50</b>	<b>\$ 29,527.50</b>

### Park Shelter Rental Revenue

Season Statistics Report - 2021 Park Shelter Rentals						
Seq	Program	Registered	Waitlisted	Withdrawn	Due	Paid
1	Barbara Key Park Shelters (50 or more Guests)	15	0	0	1,725.00	1,725.00
2	Barbara Key Park Shelters (Less than 50 Guests)	20	0	2	1,875.00	1,875.00
3	Indian Trail Beach Shelter	2	0	0	200	200
4	Larsen Park Shelter	27	0	2	2,145.00	2,145.00
5	Sunset Park Shelter	17	0	1	1,445.00	1,445.00
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$7,390.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,390.00</b>

Number of Bark Park Users - 865 Members

### Bark Park Revenue

Catalog Statistics Report - Parks, Recreation & Police Department - Bark Park 2021									
Seq	Program	Min	Max	Registered	Waitlisted	Withdrawn	Due	Paid	Balance
37.9	Bark Park Membership: Dog #1 2021 (Non-Senior) (DG1-2020)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>				<b>865</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33,543.00</b>	<b>33,433.00</b>	<b>110</b>

## Lake & Boat Use Permit Revenue

Catalog Statistics Report - Parks, Recreation & Police Department - 2021-2022 Lake & Boat Use Permits									
196.4	Seasonal Lake Use Permit Tag: Lake Use Permit (Senior 55+) (2021-2022)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>				<b>583</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,692.00</b>	<b>10,692.00</b>	<b>0</b>

## Community Garden Revenue

Catalog Statistics Report - Parks, Recreation & Police Department - 2021 Community Garden Plots									
Seq	Program	Min	Max	Registered	Waitlisted	Withdrawn	Due	Paid	Balance
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>				<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$ 810.00</b>	<b>\$ 810.00</b>	<b>0</b>

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

Gross income from all rental and permit revenue of \$81,852.50.

## ATTACHMENTS

None.

## SUGGESTED DIRECTION

None.



# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

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**MEETING DATE:** January 6, 2022  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**SUBJECT:** Lynn Dillow Playground Replacement

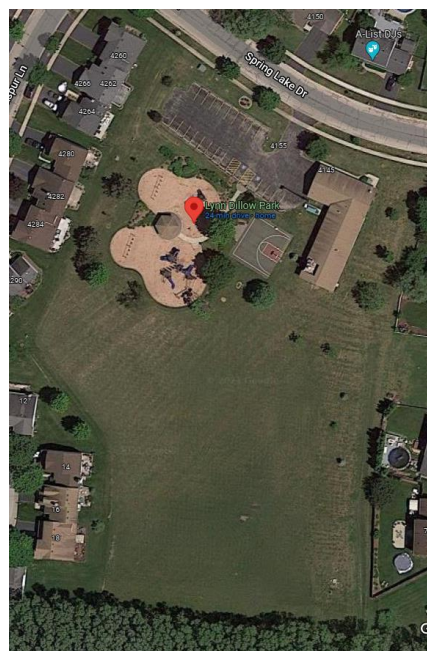
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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During discussions regarding the design of Larsen Park, the Parks and Recreation Board shared their wishes to be able to offer an inclusive playground to the community. At the time, the Board expressed concern that while this has been an interest and priority of the Parks and Recreation Board for many years, the necessary funding had not been made available.

Lynn Dillow's Playground Replacement has been included on the Village's 5-year Capital Improvement Plan since 2018. The cost was estimated to be \$162,200 for a standard replacement of the equipment at the site. During the FY2022 budget planning process, staff considered the prior feedback from the Parks and Recreation Board and requested an additional \$60,000 in funds to allow for the flexibility to incorporate inclusive features in the playground design at Lynn Dillow Park. The Village Board supported this request and approved a budget of \$223,000 for the playground replacement.

The site itself is located on Spring Lake Drive, just off Miller Road east of Sunset Park. It includes handicap accessible parking, with a wide path that extends up to the playground and/or basketball court and a large open space south of the playground.



While inclusive designs are still being considered for Larsen Park, the construction will likely take place over a number of years beginning in 2023. Lynn Dillow offers the Village the ability to provide inclusive play to families before Fall of 2022.

Prior to moving forward with any playground replacement, the first step is to survey the public to identify the needs. The first public survey posted on December 10 with a closing date of January 2. Staff modified the standard survey by requesting answers to the following additional questions:

- How many children are in the household?
- How many by age range <5, 5-12, 13+
- If you do not currently use the park, why?
- What type of amenities would this park need for you to use and enjoy the park?
- How do you get to the park? Walk - Ride Bike - Drive
- What family members visit the park?
- Do any family members require the park to have special accommodations in order to enjoy the experience?
- Would you or someone from your household be interested in participating in a focus group for inclusive park designs? Is so, please provide contact information.

While the raw data has been attached for your review, a full analysis of the responses will take some time and be reviewed at the next meeting. The survey results are incorporated into the next step of the process, which is the issuance of a Request for Simplified Proposals (“RFSP”). Before staff proceeds with this step, we are bringing the discussion forward for the Board’s consideration to make sure there is consensus in whether to proceed with a playground with inclusive features.

If the Board is comfortable moving forward, the project would proceed with focus group meetings, additional surveys, social media posts as reminders, the RFSP without pricing and a presentation to the Parks and Recreation Board. Staff will incorporate all input into a formal request for proposal requiring inclusion of the desired elements identified through the process.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The project is budgeted for \$223,000 in FY2022.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Lynn Dillow Park Playground Replacement Survey Results

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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Staff is seeking direction from the Parks and Recreation Board as to whether to proceed with exploring a playground with inclusive features at Lynn Dillow Park.



# Lynn Dillow Park Playground Replacement Survey

## Q1 What is your address?

Answered: 127 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	11 Hunters Path	1/3/2022 6:08 PM
2	794 White Pine Cir, LITH	1/3/2022 10:59 AM
3	16 Indian trail, LItH 60156	1/2/2022 9:11 PM
4	222 Indian trail	1/2/2022 1:19 PM
5	1915 High Grove	1/2/2022 11:39 AM
6	Rosewood Ct	1/2/2022 11:11 AM
7	5548 Alexandria Drive lake In The Hills	1/2/2022 8:32 AM
8	1112 Maple St	1/2/2022 8:09 AM
9	1093 Heavens Gate	12/27/2021 11:49 AM
10	4135 Peartree Dr	12/26/2021 6:28 PM
11	6 Crofton Ct	12/23/2021 5:42 PM
12	5504 Chancery Way	12/23/2021 2:43 PM
13	4309 Larkspur Lane Lake in the hills	12/23/2021 2:21 PM
14	3800 Peartree Dr, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156	12/23/2021 2:15 PM
15	4424 Larkspur Lane, LITH IL 60156	12/23/2021 1:55 PM
16	768 Dogwood Lane	12/23/2021 1:22 PM
17	4412 larkspur lane lake in the hills il	12/23/2021 1:14 PM
18	4440 larkspur In.	12/23/2021 1:07 PM
19	914 Cynthia Lane	12/23/2021 10:25 AM
20	3040 Brisbane dr	12/23/2021 9:06 AM
21	4230 springlake dr	12/23/2021 7:48 AM
22	1305 Monroe street	12/23/2021 7:20 AM
23	1115 Crystal Lake Rd	12/23/2021 12:17 AM
24	3815 Peartree Drive	12/22/2021 10:38 PM
25	795 Peachtree court	12/22/2021 12:40 PM
26	10 Dogwood Ct	12/21/2021 9:05 AM
27	9866 Williams Dr Huntley	12/20/2021 9:34 PM
28	6 Hastings CT, Lake in the Hills	12/18/2021 6:48 PM
29	755 Elderberry ct	12/18/2021 11:41 AM
30	1 Larkspur Court	12/16/2021 8:21 PM
31	1182 prides run	12/16/2021 3:03 PM
32	4230 Springlake dr	12/16/2021 12:11 PM
33	21 hilly lane	12/16/2021 11:45 AM
34	Lake in the hills	12/16/2021 11:17 AM
35	4670 Saginaw street Lake in the hills	12/16/2021 10:24 AM
36	4510 Rolling Hills Dr. Lake in the Hills 60156	12/16/2021 9:28 AM
37	Lake in the hills	12/16/2021 9:25 AM
38	730 white pine	12/16/2021 7:57 AM
39	4290 Gladstone Dr., LITH	12/16/2021 6:28 AM
40	10907 n church st Huntley	12/16/2021 5:33 AM
41	780 Elderberry Ct	12/16/2021 12:07 AM
42	3920 wisteria ct.	12/15/2021 11:58 PM

## Lynn Dillow Park Playground Replacement Survey

43	770 white Pine Circle	12/15/2021 10:48 PM
44	3985 springlake dr	12/15/2021 10:29 PM
45	13 Middlefield Ct, Lake in the Hills	12/15/2021 10:14 PM
46	4215 peartree dr	12/15/2021 9:56 PM
47	4215 Peartree Drive	12/15/2021 9:54 PM
48	Farley drive huntley	12/15/2021 9:47 PM
49	820 Mayberry Court Lake in the Hills	12/15/2021 9:26 PM
50	1012 McPhee drive	12/15/2021 8:54 PM
51	4220 Larkspur Lane	12/15/2021 8:23 PM
52	4065 Peartree Drive	12/15/2021 8:19 PM
53	205 Crystal Lake Rd	12/15/2021 7:06 PM
54	Hadley dr	12/15/2021 6:52 PM
55	1155 Starwood Pass	12/15/2021 5:54 PM
56	1145 Heavens Gate. Lake In The Hills	12/15/2021 1:42 PM
57	Sugar Creek Ct	12/15/2021 1:30 PM
58	5411 crossview In LITH	12/15/2021 11:38 AM
59	11199 Douglas ave Huntley, IL	12/15/2021 10:05 AM
60	13 Redbud Ct	12/15/2021 8:56 AM
61	5 dogwood ct lake in the hills 60156	12/15/2021 8:49 AM
62	835 Peachtree court	12/15/2021 8:38 AM
63	4015 springlake ct	12/15/2021 8:21 AM
64	1180 heavens gate	12/15/2021 8:15 AM
65	3865 Thornberry Way	12/15/2021 8:03 AM
66	1	12/15/2021 8:01 AM
67	3885 Thornberry way	12/15/2021 7:33 AM
68	3960 Thornberry way Lake in the hills, IL 60156	12/15/2021 7:24 AM
69	Peachtree Ct.	12/15/2021 7:22 AM
70	5 Crabapple Court Lake in the hills	12/15/2021 7:18 AM
71	4265 Peartree Dr.	12/15/2021 7:11 AM
72	3810 Peartree Drive Lake in the Hills, IL	12/15/2021 7:10 AM
73	1031 Creekview Lane	12/15/2021 7:08 AM
74	2061 Melbourne In Lake in the hills il 60156	12/15/2021 7:06 AM
75	4530 mackinac st	12/14/2021 9:04 PM
76	3950 Thornberry way	12/14/2021 7:54 PM
77	4220 Peartree Drive	12/14/2021 7:37 PM
78	11 Sussex Ct Lake in the Hills	12/14/2021 6:56 PM
79	3785 BlackBerry Dr	12/14/2021 6:37 PM
80	United States	12/14/2021 6:18 PM
81	Lake in the hills	12/14/2021 6:18 PM
82	4115 Larkspur Lanr	12/14/2021 5:53 PM
83	4050 peartree dr. 60156	12/14/2021 5:37 PM
84	825 Mayberry ct. lake in the hills, IL 60156	12/14/2021 4:59 PM
85	764 white pine	12/14/2021 2:54 PM
86	965 Aster Ct	12/14/2021 1:16 PM
87	810 Mayberry ct Lith, il	12/14/2021 1:08 PM
88	3880 Thornberry Way Lake in the Hills	12/14/2021 12:36 PM
89	730 White Pine Ct	12/14/2021 12:06 PM
90	3990 Springlake Drive	12/14/2021 12:02 PM

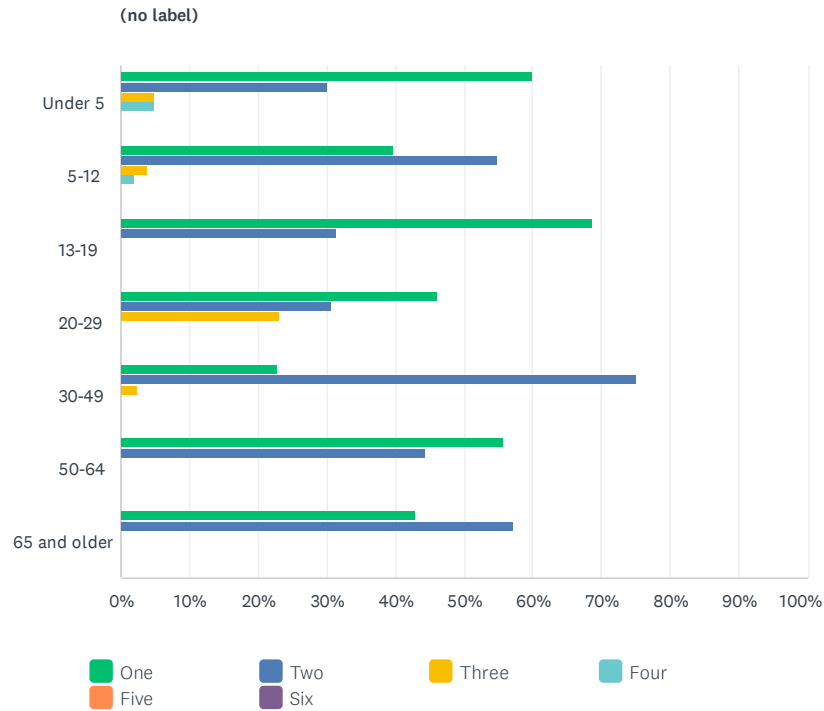
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92	4000 Springlake Drive	12/14/2021 11:37 AM
93	4205 Peartree Dr	12/14/2021 11:33 AM
94	3820 blackberry Dr. LITH, IL 60156	12/14/2021 11:30 AM
95	3800 Peartree Dr, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156	12/14/2021 11:27 AM
96	4110 Peartree Dr Lake in the Hills	12/14/2021 11:20 AM
97	4225 Larkspur Ln	12/14/2021 11:20 AM
98	4065 Peartree Drive	12/14/2021 11:15 AM
99	770 Parc Court, LITH	12/14/2021 11:00 AM
100	3925 Blackberry Drive	12/14/2021 10:56 AM
101	810 Mayberry Ct	12/14/2021 10:54 AM
102	800 Peachtree Court Lake in the Hills	12/14/2021 9:34 AM
103	645 David Street	12/14/2021 8:05 AM
104	4035 Peartree Dr.	12/14/2021 7:58 AM
105	237 Indian trail	12/14/2021 7:20 AM
106	7 Hazelwood ct	12/13/2021 9:45 AM
107	3 Danbury ct. LITH, 60146	12/12/2021 11:18 PM
108	740 White Pine Ct	12/12/2021 10:35 AM
109	1114 Birch Street	12/11/2021 1:50 PM
110	1081 Noelle Bend	12/11/2021 8:00 AM
111	4235 Peartree Dr	12/10/2021 9:59 PM
112	4275 Peartree Dr, LITH	12/10/2021 9:14 PM
113	1149 Heavens Gate	12/10/2021 9:12 PM
114	780 White Pine Cir	12/10/2021 8:45 PM
115	3900 peartree dr. Lake in the hills 60156	12/10/2021 8:43 PM
116	4245 larkspur lane	12/10/2021 8:40 PM
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122	18 larkspur ct Lake in the hills	12/10/2021 6:09 PM
123	10 Biltmore Ct., Lake in the Hills	12/10/2021 5:24 PM
124	1406 Washington	12/10/2021 5:09 PM
125	3631 Chadwick Ln	12/10/2021 5:03 PM
126	4000 Springlake Drive	12/10/2021 4:59 PM
127	4045 Peartree dr	12/10/2021 4:55 PM

# Lynn Dillow Park Playground Replacement Survey

## Q2 Please select the number of persons in your household within each age group.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 36

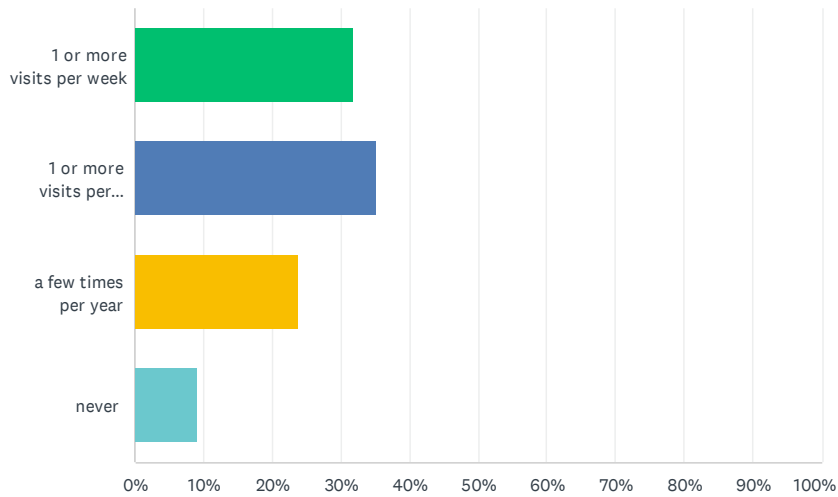


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	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	TOTAL
Under 5	60.00% 24	30.00% 12	5.00% 2	5.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	40
5-12	39.62% 21	54.72% 29	3.77% 2	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	53
13-19	68.75% 11	31.25% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16
20-29	46.15% 6	30.77% 4	23.08% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13
30-49	22.73% 10	75.00% 33	2.27% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	44
50-64	55.56% 10	44.44% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	18
65 and older	42.86% 3	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7

### Q3 In the past year, how often have members of your household visited Lynn Dillow Park?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 or more visits per week	31.82%	28
1 or more visits per month	35.23%	31
a few times per year	23.86%	21
never	9.09%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>88</b>

Lynn Dillow Park Playground Replacement Survey

Q4 Which person(s) in your household currently use the park?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 42

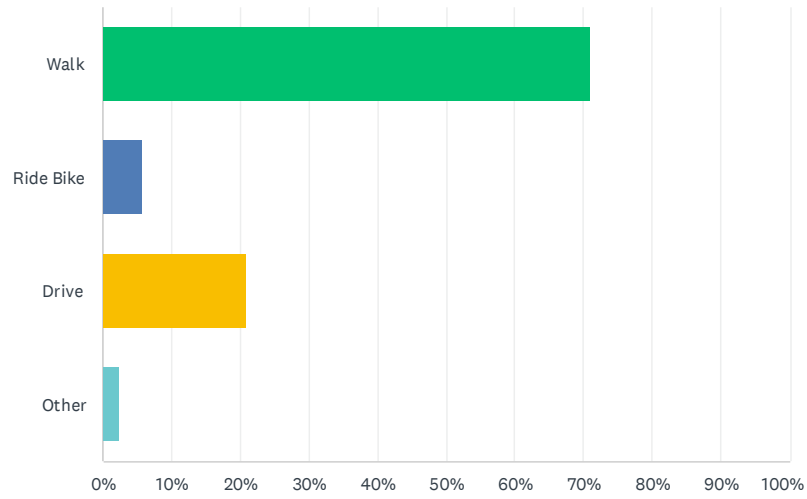
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All	1/3/2022 11:00 AM
2	My two children	1/2/2022 9:12 PM
3	Kids	1/2/2022 1:20 PM
4	Son	1/2/2022 11:15 AM
5	N/a	1/2/2022 8:33 AM
6	0	12/27/2021 11:51 AM
7	My two kids	12/23/2021 5:44 PM
8	None	12/23/2021 2:46 PM
9	All	12/23/2021 2:22 PM
10	All three kids (ages 4-10)	12/23/2021 2:17 PM
11	Our 13yo son and 6yo daughter.	12/23/2021 1:56 PM
12	Whole family; mom, dad, 2 young children	12/23/2021 1:25 PM
13	Kids	12/23/2021 1:16 PM
14	Everyone in our house uses the park.	12/23/2021 1:08 PM
15	All	12/23/2021 7:49 AM
16	2 boys ages 9 & 10	12/23/2021 7:38 AM
17	Kids	12/23/2021 7:21 AM
18	Kids	12/22/2021 12:43 PM
19	3 members of the family	12/21/2021 9:08 AM
20	5 yo, 6 yo and 37 yo	12/18/2021 6:55 PM
21	Adults w dogs Teens	12/18/2021 11:43 AM
22	Kids	12/16/2021 3:06 PM
23	3 year old daughter	12/16/2021 10:29 AM
24	Everyone	12/16/2021 8:01 AM
25	Son	12/16/2021 5:34 AM
26	2 year old	12/16/2021 12:08 AM
27	My 3 children	12/15/2021 11:59 PM
28	Toddler	12/15/2021 9:58 PM
29	2 Daughters	12/15/2021 9:55 PM
30	Child	12/15/2021 9:27 PM
31	Kids	12/15/2021 8:23 PM
32	.	12/15/2021 7:09 PM
33	Both of my daughters. We liked the layout and how large it was when we visited!	12/15/2021 11:41 AM
34	My 2 kids	12/15/2021 9:01 AM
35	All of us!	12/15/2021 8:51 AM
36	Both children	12/15/2021 8:42 AM
37	I take my grandchildren	12/15/2021 8:04 AM
38	Toddler, Teens	12/15/2021 7:56 AM
39	Two kids	12/15/2021 7:26 AM
40	Both my kids	12/15/2021 7:19 AM
41	Kids	12/15/2021 7:18 AM
42	my children	12/15/2021 7:14 AM

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43	5 7	12/15/2021 7:06 AM
44	All	12/14/2021 9:06 PM
45	Na	12/14/2021 7:55 PM
46	When our family members with younger children are over we will take them to the park.	12/14/2021 7:40 PM
47	I bring my grandchildren there	12/14/2021 6:38 PM
48	Entire family	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
49	My kids and me!	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
50	We all do	12/14/2021 5:57 PM
51	Robert wytrykus (46) Devin wytrykus (10) Kailyn wytrykus (12)	12/14/2021 5:41 PM
52	Our three children. Aged 4, 2 and 2.	12/14/2021 5:03 PM
53	Everyone	12/14/2021 12:04 PM
54	Our 11, 12 & 15 year olds	12/14/2021 11:40 AM
55	Kids	12/14/2021 11:38 AM
56	myself	12/14/2021 11:35 AM
57	Kids	12/14/2021 11:32 AM
58	The three kids	12/14/2021 11:27 AM
59	All members	12/14/2021 11:21 AM
60	None in household but we have several nieces and nephews that love the park.	12/14/2021 11:21 AM
61	Two children	12/14/2021 11:16 AM
62	My kids	12/14/2021 11:10 AM
63	Our baby, and family when visiting	12/14/2021 10:57 AM
64	8 and 7 year old children	12/14/2021 9:37 AM
65	mom & 2 children visit parks, but haven't been to this one	12/14/2021 8:07 AM
66	Children	12/14/2021 8:02 AM
67	None	12/14/2021 7:22 AM
68	All	12/12/2021 11:21 PM
69	4 kids and 2 adults	12/12/2021 10:38 AM
70	Most of us use this park, including the dog.	12/11/2021 1:52 PM
71	My children	12/11/2021 8:02 AM
72	Visitors	12/10/2021 10:01 PM
73	9 yo son. We've been using it since we moved here 9 years ago	12/10/2021 9:16 PM
74	3 year old	12/10/2021 9:14 PM
75	2 kids	12/10/2021 8:47 PM
76	The under 12 kids	12/10/2021 8:46 PM
77	Child	12/10/2021 8:42 PM
78	2.5 year-old granddaughter	12/10/2021 8:17 PM
79	Kids	12/10/2021 7:25 PM
80	Children	12/10/2021 6:50 PM
81	2 kids	12/10/2021 6:19 PM
82	Visiting grandchildren	12/10/2021 6:10 PM
83	Kids 5 and 12 yo	12/10/2021 5:26 PM
84	The kids	12/10/2021 5:00 PM
85	The whole family	12/10/2021 4:56 PM

### Q5 How do you get to Lynn Dillow Park?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	70.93%	61
Ride Bike	5.81%	5
Drive	20.93%	18
Other	2.33%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>86</b>



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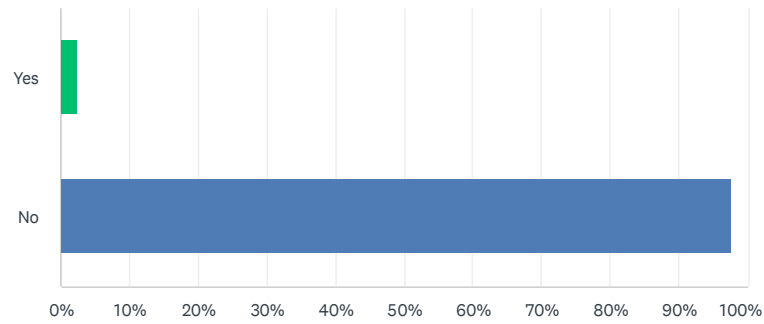
### Q6 If you do not currently use the park, why?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 104

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NA	1/2/2022 9:12 PM
2	To old for baby swings	1/2/2022 11:15 AM
3	Too many parks like this around, and most are barely used .	12/23/2021 2:46 PM
4	N/A	12/23/2021 1:56 PM
5	Kids are grown.	12/22/2021 10:39 PM
6	Too cold	12/22/2021 12:43 PM
7	Sometimes we don't go because my parents are older and have a hard time getting around the park with their grandkids. My son is to old for the park	12/16/2021 8:01 AM
8	Only lived in LITH for 2 years. Haven't tried every park	12/15/2021 7:09 PM
9	So the kids can get out and get some fresh air/exercise	12/15/2021 7:26 AM
10	It's at the end of a street. Literally right behind residential homes. Feels unsafe at times. There have been times my kids and I have been to the park and it seemed sketchy with people hanging out at the park with different intentions than playing in the playground.	12/15/2021 7:18 AM
11	we would use it more but my children are older and looking for more things for them to do there	12/15/2021 7:14 AM
12	no	12/15/2021 7:06 AM
13	No interested	12/14/2021 7:55 PM
14	Weather is the only thing stopping us from using this park!	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
15	Sometimes I don't go because it's too hot	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
16	N/A	12/14/2021 11:21 AM
17	For the kids to run and play	12/14/2021 11:10 AM
18	Winter time, too cold for baby	12/14/2021 10:57 AM
19	many good parks closer to me	12/14/2021 8:07 AM
20	No children currently	12/14/2021 7:22 AM
21	We do sometimes	12/11/2021 8:02 AM
22	n/a	12/10/2021 8:47 PM
23	Sometimes they are bored and we goto Crystal Lake or Huntley	12/10/2021 7:25 PM

### Q7 Do any members of your household require the park to have special accommodations in order to enjoy the experience?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 42



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.35%	2
No	97.65%	83
TOTAL		85

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### Q8 What type of amenities would this park need for you to use and enjoy the park?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 68

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Shade areas/sitting for parents	1/2/2022 1:20 PM
2	larger bench seating areas, more adult swings, splash park	1/2/2022 11:15 AM
3	Adequate parking, trash bins	12/27/2021 11:51 AM
4	Fully supported swing	12/23/2021 5:44 PM
5	Porta potty, drinking fountain	12/23/2021 2:17 PM
6	More benches for adults/picnics with kids	12/23/2021 1:25 PM
7	More swings and a walking path for parents while kids play	12/23/2021 1:16 PM
8	Shelter, Volleyball court, updated playground equipment	12/23/2021 7:38 AM
9	Stuff for little kids	12/23/2021 7:21 AM
10	Slides, obstacle courses, swings, a water pad for the summer would be great, monkey bars	12/22/2021 12:43 PM
11	Swings and climbing things for big kids, not small "baby-ish" stuff. More basketball hoops.	12/21/2021 9:08 AM
12	We like swings, zip lines, shade, and carousels. Water is always a nice addition.	12/18/2021 6:55 PM
13	We walk past this park every day and the majority of users are pre teen / teens on the half basketball court	12/18/2021 11:43 AM
14	My kids are older now and don't find it fun , it would be nice to have places all of us can be together and have fun other than a shelter area	12/16/2021 8:01 AM
15	Bathrooms	12/15/2021 11:59 PM
16	Splash pad	12/15/2021 10:30 PM
17	Splash pad. Toddler slides, swings, benches	12/15/2021 9:58 PM
18	Swing set, slides and infant playgrounds	12/15/2021 9:55 PM
19	Zip line, climbing equipment for older kids( ninja warrior type things), obstacle course type amenities,	12/15/2021 8:23 PM
20	Seating. Shaded areas. Apparatus that small kids can use independently. Interactive apparatus.	12/15/2021 7:09 PM
21	Something new and different than other LITH parks nearby, different types of swings for all ages, tunnels to crawl through, maybe even a small splash pad since the space is there!!	12/15/2021 11:41 AM
22	Zip Line, swings, slides, rock climbing and Monkey Bars.	12/15/2021 9:01 AM
23	I think a longer gazebo with more seating would be great, the 1 table usually gets occupied by teens. My kids request a zip line swing as well.	12/15/2021 8:51 AM
24	Keep gazebo / shaded area.	12/15/2021 8:42 AM
25	Slides and swings for sure. The kids love zip lines at some other nearby parks	12/15/2021 7:26 AM
26	Splash pad for the summer.	12/15/2021 7:18 AM
27	more teenage appropriate things like basketball, sand volleyball, swings, horse shoes (would have to provide your own shoes but a place to play it), more picnic area for the older kids to gather. It seems when I walk by and there are teenagers there the benches under the awning are so very full.	12/15/2021 7:14 AM
28	Toddler area, ninja warrior equipment	12/14/2021 9:06 PM
29	N/A	12/14/2021 7:55 PM
30	Really anything, it would be nice for there to be both toddler and older children options so all age groups can enjoy the park.	12/14/2021 7:40 PM
31	I love this park! I like the tube slide, and I also like the frog thing. I like the frog thing a lot, my kids love it a lot and so do their friends. Don't get rid of it	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
32	More of those frog things that go back and forth. That's the main reason I like this park. I like the tube slides and the mulch. But I really enjoy the frog thing that moves back and forth! DONT GET RID OF IT!!!! Keep it please!!! It also has a dog thing that you sit on and it moves back and forth! Don't get rid of it.	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
33	Larger slides, climbing apparatus park now is for younger kids. Maybe full court basketball	12/14/2021 5:41 PM

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34	An area for little kids and older kids. Safer playgrounds. Rubber floor. Nice seating. Splash pad.	12/14/2021 5:03 PM
35	Full court basketball court. Possibly a skate park. More benches spread out throughout the area to sit.	12/14/2021 12:04 PM
36	Basketball, and swings	12/14/2021 11:40 AM
37	Splash pad	12/14/2021 11:38 AM
38	table, garden, bathroom, bench	12/14/2021 11:35 AM
39	More shaded areas	12/14/2021 11:32 AM
40	Splash pad, swings, slides, monkey bars,	12/14/2021 11:21 AM
41	More seating and tables would be nice.	12/14/2021 11:21 AM
42	Slides, swings, monkey bars, teeter taughter, glider bar	12/14/2021 11:10 AM
43	More seating for adults other than the one picnic table More items and challenging equipment for elementary aged children	12/14/2021 9:37 AM
44	my kids are getting older, so we need zip lines, climbing space, area to run	12/14/2021 8:07 AM
45	Upgrade the equipment to include a larger climbing structure. Add a dual zip line. More monkey bars. Make sure to have amenities for children 1-12 to utilize.	12/14/2021 8:02 AM
46	Benches to sit. Swings. Stuff for the kids to climb on.	12/14/2021 7:22 AM
47	A bathroom would be amazing	12/12/2021 10:38 AM
48	Safe, accessible walkways are important, especially in adverse weather conditions. Benches are helpful for rests for our elderly.	12/11/2021 1:52 PM
49	Big slides, a big kid area and smaller area for toddlers	12/11/2021 8:02 AM
50	n/a	12/10/2021 8:47 PM
51	Aria for adults	12/10/2021 8:46 PM
52	Swings	12/10/2021 8:42 PM
53	Port-a-potty More benches Larger gazebo with multiple picnic tables	12/10/2021 8:17 PM
54	Things to do at ground level or being able to show my kids how to do stuff because I'm in a wheelchair or even with my mm cause she has problems seeing	12/10/2021 7:25 PM
55	Splash pad, swings, slides, monkey bars, water fountain	12/10/2021 6:50 PM
56	Spinning apparatus,	12/10/2021 6:19 PM
57	More benches	12/10/2021 6:10 PM
58	Zipline, swings, slides, sandbox	12/10/2021 5:26 PM
59	Splash pad, more monkey bars to do tricks/ninja type courses	12/10/2021 5:00 PM

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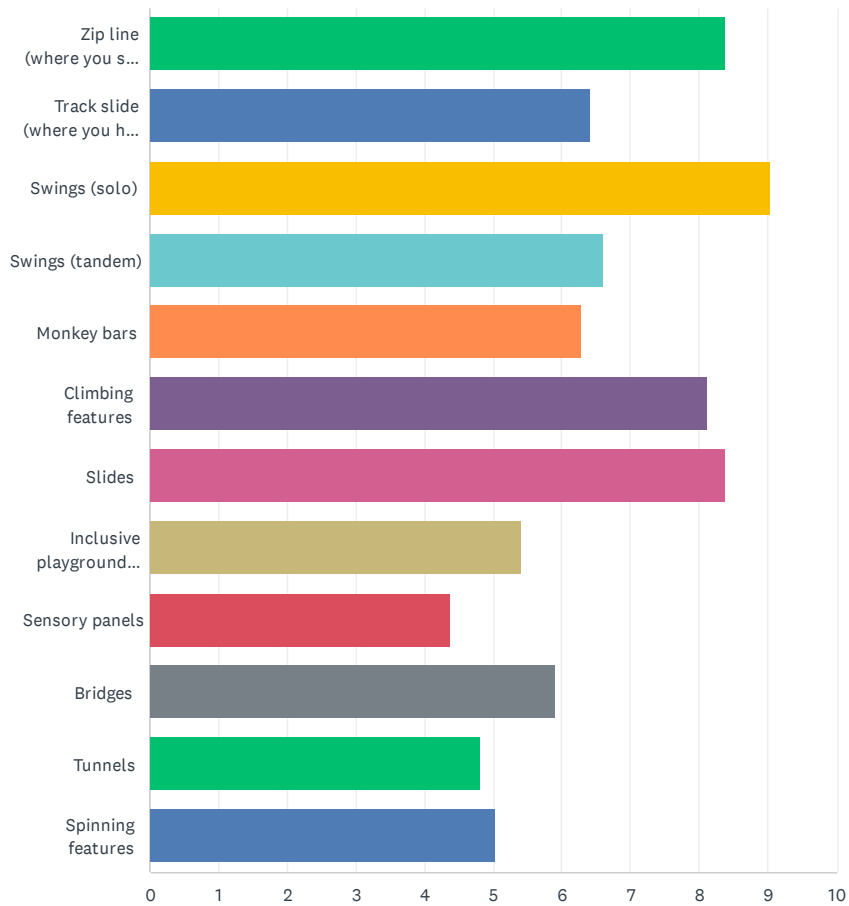
Q9 Would you or someone from your household be interested in participating in a focus group for inclusive park designs? Is so, please provide contact information.

Answered: 36 Skipped: 91

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	kellig3@comcast.net	1/2/2022 11:15 AM
2	No	12/23/2021 5:44 PM
3	847 946 8250, Debbie	12/23/2021 2:22 PM
4	No	12/23/2021 1:16 PM
5	Yes. Kari Baumkirchner 630 485 0882 Kbombcushnerr@yahoo.com	12/23/2021 1:08 PM
6	Sure	12/23/2021 7:38 AM
7	Daniellaappiagyei@gmail.com	12/22/2021 12:43 PM
8	Yes, Mindi Moran mindi.moran@gmail.com	12/18/2021 6:55 PM
9	Yes Allie Kreuz 1182 Prides Run 815 262 9590 Senorakreuz@gmsil.com	12/16/2021 3:06 PM
10	No	12/16/2021 5:34 AM
11	No	12/15/2021 11:59 PM
12	No	12/15/2021 10:30 PM
13	Yes. 224-848-0226. ashleynsilver@lewisu.edu	12/15/2021 7:09 PM
14	Tattianna52590@yahoo.com	12/15/2021 8:42 AM
15	Yes, 847-890-1633	12/15/2021 7:56 AM
16	No thank you	12/15/2021 7:26 AM
17	Keep the frog please	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
18	No	12/14/2021 6:20 PM
19	Robert Wytrykus 8479424250 I'm available weekdays daytime or weekends	12/14/2021 5:41 PM
20	Yes! Crystal Miguel, CrystalMiguel517@gmail.com, 847-997-5925	12/14/2021 5:03 PM
21	No	12/14/2021 11:40 AM
22	no	12/14/2021 11:35 AM
23	No	12/14/2021 11:21 AM
24	No	12/14/2021 11:16 AM
25	no thank you	12/14/2021 8:07 AM
26	No	12/14/2021 7:22 AM
27	779/713-3537	12/12/2021 11:21 PM
28	Yes. Robert Dracup 630.487.6089. Robert.dracup@gmail.com	12/12/2021 10:38 AM
29	No, we would like a big park for older kids to hang out and a smaller park area for toddlers and kids under 5 so the big kids aren't knocking over the little kids	12/11/2021 8:02 AM
30	Kerry Hess macjac02@att.net	12/10/2021 9:16 PM
31	Yes. Jimmy Klimas 847.714.6213 Jimmy.klimas@videojet.com	12/10/2021 8:47 PM
32	Ellen Levy jekm@comcast.net	12/10/2021 8:17 PM
33	No	12/10/2021 6:19 PM
34	No	12/10/2021 6:10 PM
35	Yes	12/10/2021 5:00 PM
36	Klsummy@gmail.com	12/10/2021 4:56 PM

Q10 Please rank the following playground features in order of importance to you (1 being most important and 11 being least important).

Answered: 80 Skipped: 47



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Zip line (where you sit on a feature to glide across a fixed path)	33.33% 25	12.00% 9	12.00% 9	8.00% 6	2.67% 2	2.67% 2	2.67% 2	2.67% 2	1.33% 1	2.67% 2	10.67% 8	9.33% 7	
Track slide (where you hold on to feature to glide across a fixed path)	2.56% 2	12.82% 10	6.41% 5	8.97% 7	11.54% 9	7.69% 6	7.69% 6	14.10% 11	5.13% 4	6.41% 5	6.41% 5	10.26% 8	
Swings (solo)	22.67% 17	22.67% 17	18.67% 14	8.00% 6	1.33% 1	5.33% 4	1.33% 1	6.67% 5	2.67% 2	4.00% 3	4.00% 3	2.67% 2	
Swings (tandem)	5.33% 4	12.00% 9	9.33% 7	9.33% 7	9.33% 7	8.00% 6	5.33% 4	4.00% 3	12.00% 9	12.00% 9	8.00% 6	5.33% 4	
Monkey bars	5.41% 4	5.41% 4	6.76% 5	8.11% 6	12.16% 9	10.81% 8	13.51% 10	8.11% 6	5.41% 4	6.76% 5	9.46% 7	8.11% 6	
Climbing features	6.58% 5	9.21% 7	19.74% 15	13.16% 10	10.53% 8	10.53% 8	15.79% 12	9.21% 7	2.63% 2	2.63% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Slides	11.84% 9	15.79% 12	11.84% 9	15.79% 12	11.84% 9	7.89% 6	6.58% 5	6.58% 5	6.58% 5	3.95% 3	1.32% 1	0.00% 0	
Inclusive playground equipment (equipment accessible to children of all abilities and developmental stages)	10.67% 8	1.33% 1	2.67% 2	6.67% 5	6.67% 5	5.33% 4	10.67% 8	8.00% 6	16.00% 12	5.33% 4	10.67% 8	16.00% 12	
Sensory panels	2.56% 2	2.56% 2	2.56% 2	6.41% 5	6.41% 5	2.56% 2	3.85% 3	6.41% 5	14.10% 11	21.79% 17	17.95% 14	12.82% 10	
Bridges	0.00% 0	2.56% 2	3.85% 3	8.97% 7	8.97% 7	17.95% 14	15.38% 12	11.54% 9	12.82% 10	8.97% 7	8.97% 7	0.00% 0	
Tunnels	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.19% 4	2.60% 2	9.09% 7	14.29% 11	9.09% 7	14.29% 11	10.39% 8	10.39% 8	10.39% 8	14.29% 11	
Spinning features	3.80% 3	6.33% 5	2.53% 2	3.80% 3	10.13% 8	6.33% 5	8.86% 7	6.33% 5	10.13% 8	12.66% 10	10.13% 8	18.99% 15	

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### Q11 Please provide any additional information concerning the playground features that you consider most important.

Answered: 38 Skipped: 89

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Something to foster imaginative play in big ways that we can't at home, like a pirate ship steering wheel. A splash pad would be amazing to have close to home if it were possible to fit it in the budget!	1/3/2022 11:11 AM
2	Everyone likes swings	1/2/2022 8:35 AM
3	Soft/rubber ground	12/23/2021 2:32 PM
4	Soft landing pads	12/22/2021 12:45 PM
5	Swings for big kids are super important and they need to be tall (unlike those short ones at Ken Carpenter). Spinning things are super popular and we'd love to have one or two here! We definitely need good climbing equipment where kids can maneuver from piece to piece and play "Wood chips" (a tag type of game where kids stay on the equipment and move around).	12/21/2021 9:39 AM
6	A mix of woodchips and rubber mat would be great. We go to a lot of parks and have the most fun on "natural" features (wood, nature inspired) and gymnastics/ ninja structures.	12/18/2021 7:02 PM
7	Amenities for older kids Shelter & benches	12/18/2021 11:46 AM
8	Adding in something for toddlers is good too!	12/16/2021 3:09 PM
9	Infant swings and place them near the regular swings so families with little ones and bigger kids can swing at the same time Climbing structures and slides for toddlers and big kids	12/16/2021 10:33 AM
10	the options are useless I picked the best I can but they don't fit what our families needs are	12/16/2021 8:07 AM
11	Having a soft ground( rubbery). Not wood chips or cement	12/15/2021 8:28 PM
12	Layout and open sight lines.	12/15/2021 7:12 PM
13	Sound features, sensory equipment, imagination play, possibly sand/water area. Expand the park a little since we have a huge grass area.	12/15/2021 8:00 AM
14	I know there are a lot of smaller kids in our neighborhood so if we could have a park to accommodate very small ages to older ages would be appreciated.	12/15/2021 7:25 AM
15	Making sure my kids enjoy the park and feel safe going there.	12/15/2021 7:21 AM
16	swings! Anyone at any age can use them	12/15/2021 7:17 AM
17	Easy access, all ages can use it	12/14/2021 9:09 PM
18	Walking track	12/14/2021 7:58 PM
19	Be sure the slide surface doesn't get too hot in the summer sun where the kids can't enjoy it.	12/14/2021 6:44 PM
20	the most important part is keeping the frog	12/14/2021 6:22 PM
21	Keep the frog and dog thing that lets you sit on it and bounce around	12/14/2021 6:22 PM
22	Something for older kids to be active	12/14/2021 5:48 PM
23	It's such a nice big area I would love to see a lot of playground equipment. We walk to the park almost once a day in the summer.	12/14/2021 5:06 PM
24	More sitting benches throughout the playground area. Increase the size of the basketball court to include more basketball rims to allow more people/kids to play. Also possibly build a skate park.	12/14/2021 12:07 PM
25	Some sort of lookout tower	12/14/2021 11:38 AM
26	Something for a variety of ages and skills	12/14/2021 9:41 AM
27	We really enjoy the Crystal Lake playground at Lake Park - MAIN BEACH and Woodscreek Park. They did a great job incorporating elements for all ages to enjoy.	12/14/2021 8:13 AM
28	Safe slides, features that promote imagination and physical fitness	12/12/2021 11:29 PM
29	Benches near the equipment. More basketball hoops	12/12/2021 10:43 AM
30	Elements of nature are great for everyone.	12/11/2021 1:54 PM
31	Bigger kids knocking little kids over	12/11/2021 8:04 AM
32	Plenty of shaded areas for parents to sit. Keep the gazebo	12/10/2021 9:18 PM
33	Bridges to a central look out post	12/10/2021 8:57 PM



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34	Keep a similar size so kids can still play, but can distance a bit as well particularly while we deal with COVID.	12/10/2021 8:53 PM
35	forgiving, safe ground (rubber?) garbage cans coverings to protect against sun and rain	12/10/2021 8:24 PM
36	Rubber pad not wood chips	12/10/2021 6:23 PM
37	Sandbox would be nice.	12/10/2021 5:31 PM
38	No	12/10/2021 5:03 PM

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## Q12 What playground features do you consider undesirable?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 92

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Shredded rubber ground covering that is linked to various cancers.	1/3/2022 11:11 AM
2	tunnels, large hidden spaces for trouble to start hanging around	1/2/2022 11:18 AM
3	Spinning features	1/2/2022 8:35 AM
4	Monkey bars. Things that get too hot.	12/23/2021 5:46 PM
5	Tunnels	12/23/2021 1:17 PM
6	Rocking animals.	12/23/2021 1:09 PM
7	When there's nothing for littles	12/23/2021 7:23 AM
8	No specific things, only the size of things. Again, we need tall swings and big enough equipment for the big kids.	12/21/2021 9:39 AM
9	Sand is fun, but so so so messy. Many moms avoid parks with sand.	12/18/2021 7:02 PM
10	Everything you listed	12/16/2021 8:07 AM
11	Sand area	12/15/2021 8:28 PM
12	Wood chips. Maybe use an alternative padding.	12/15/2021 7:12 PM
13	Tic tac toe/shapes that you spin to match up.	12/15/2021 11:44 AM
14	Wood chips	12/15/2021 8:53 AM
15	Poles, those ride on spring animals that barely move. Open ends where kids can fall out!	12/15/2021 8:00 AM
16	Sand pit	12/15/2021 7:21 AM
17	tunnels....older kids get in there and have vandalized. just inappropriate and I also think a tunnel slide is not needed	12/15/2021 7:17 AM
18	Not easy for parents to access (have to go through tunnel)	12/14/2021 9:09 PM
19	Zipline	12/14/2021 7:58 PM
20	the most undesirable thing is getting rid of the frog	12/14/2021 6:22 PM
21	Only little kid activities.	12/14/2021 5:48 PM
22	The gazebo. Takes up space that could be used for something else.	12/14/2021 12:07 PM
23	Anything that spins	12/14/2021 11:41 AM
24	Spinning	12/14/2021 11:13 AM
25	Fireman pole Merry-Go-Rounds	12/14/2021 8:13 AM
26	Never see kids use the sensory panels	12/14/2021 7:24 AM
27	Zip lines	12/12/2021 11:29 PM
28	Plastic is ugly and lifeless.	12/11/2021 1:54 PM
29	It depends all have a purpose but like I said 2 different park areas	12/11/2021 8:04 AM
30	Spring rocking animals	12/10/2021 8:57 PM
31	I don't see any of the sensory or flip panels used.	12/10/2021 8:53 PM
32	cement ground	12/10/2021 8:24 PM
33	Things I can't I can't be apart of with my kids	12/10/2021 7:29 PM
34	Slides that are only accessible by older kids.	12/10/2021 5:31 PM
35	No	12/10/2021 5:03 PM

## Lynn Dillow Park Playground Replacement Survey

### Q13 Do you have any other comments or feedback you would like to share with us?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 102

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There are many other needs in this community that could benefit from the funds used for this park.	12/23/2021 2:48 PM
2	Really tall slides	12/23/2021 2:20 PM
3	A better Splash pad needed	12/23/2021 7:23 AM
4	Lynn Dillow is a great park as it is so I would say try to keep things the same or better. Please know that a lot of big kids still use this park so please don't downsize on the equipment like what was done at Ken Carpenter. My children love the spring mounted teeter totter at Fetzner Park in CL. If possible, I highly recommend putting in a spider web swing like the one at Woods Creek Park in CL. There's always kids on that when we go there, but understandable if it's not in the budget.	12/21/2021 9:39 AM
5	We enjoyed the park when our kids were younger but with taking care of my parents and my boys being older, we don't find the park exciting. I don't know what else are things to put here but what's listed is for babies	12/16/2021 8:07 AM
6	A splash pad would be awesome!	12/15/2021 11:44 AM
7	I'm not sure why we're replacing and spending money on this. The equipment is just fine.	12/15/2021 8:00 AM
8	Right now the baby swings and the big kid swings are separated and are on two different sides of the park and it's impossible to push both kids at the same time. I have to push my son on the baby swings and then run to push my daughter on the big kid swings.....	12/15/2021 7:25 AM
9	Keep the basketball area and maybe add a sand volleyball	12/15/2021 7:17 AM
10	Toddler amenities, workout station for grown ups, picnic tables	12/14/2021 9:09 PM
11	Garbage cans strategically placed so they are used and emptied easily	12/14/2021 6:44 PM
12	Keep the frog please, residents know the frog from all over!	12/14/2021 6:22 PM
13	Keep the frog and dog thing that lets you bounce around	12/14/2021 6:22 PM
14	Nice if incorporated all ages. There is so much open unused space here. This could be a larger neighborhood park for the whole family could utilize	12/14/2021 5:48 PM
15	no	12/14/2021 11:37 AM
16	I love the recycled rubber ground instead of wood chips.	12/14/2021 11:29 AM
17	I know budgets can be tight but please do not decrease the playground footprint at this park. It's a wonderful neighborhood park and I would hate to see it not be used due to lack of equipment. Ken Carpenter Park used to be one of our favorites prior to the remodel. It offer many amenities but then the remodel significantly reduced the footprint and equipment. We hardly visit now since my kids find it less desirable.	12/14/2021 8:13 AM
18	No	12/14/2021 7:24 AM
19	The gazebo is cool but really need seating around for parents	12/12/2021 10:43 AM
20	Na	12/11/2021 8:04 AM
21	The amount of slides right now is perfect for the kids. Hoping that we can keep something similar or better! :)	12/10/2021 8:53 PM
22	We're excited to know the equipment is going to be replaced! We like what is there, but updating equipment and safety is essential. Thank you!	12/10/2021 8:24 PM
23	This should not be our only option for parents and family with a different way of playing. We can't go to many places without have to plan and make a schedule for how we can be with our family especially with our friend families	12/10/2021 7:29 PM
24	All wooden parks are best!	12/10/2021 5:31 PM
25	No	12/10/2021 5:03 PM



# STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** January 6, 2022

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**DIVISION:** Recreation

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## DATES OF INTEREST:

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|--------------|---|---|
| • January 17 | LITH Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament<br>Frozen Footgolf<br>Come Read with Us! | Linda K. Fischer Park<br>Sunset Park<br>Sunset Park |
| • January 29 | Come Play with Us!  | Village Hall  |
| • February 5 | 4-on-4 Pond Hockey Tournament   | Indian Trail Beach                                  |
| • February 6 | Youth Pond Hockey   | Indian Trail Beach                                  |
| • February 6 | Ice Fishing Derby   | Indian Trail Beach                                  |
| • February 6 | Come Read with Us!  | Indian Trail Beach                                  |
| • February 6 | Chili-off and Cookie Bake-Off   | LaBahn Hain House                                   |

For more information please view the program and activity guide:

<https://www.lith.org/home/showpublisheddocument/2974/637752697101970000>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- |                               |                 |                  |                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| • LITH Ice Bowl               | Monday, Jan 17  | 8:30am – 10:30am | check-in assistance |
| • Frozen Footgolf             | Monday, Jan 17  | 1-3pm            | check-in assistance |
| • Pond Hockey Tournament      | Saturday, Feb 5 | 8am-10am         | check-in assistance |
| • Ice Fishing Derby           | Sunday, Feb 6   | 6am-8am          | check-in assistance |
| • Chili-off & Cookie Bake-off | Sunday, Feb 6   | 1pm-3pm          | judging             |

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kim Buscemi @ [kbuscemi@lith.org](mailto:kbuscemi@lith.org)

## Submitted by Recreation Superintendent, Kim Buscemi:

### 2021 Recreation Goal Outcomes:

The Recreation Division 2021 goal was to strive to exceed customer expectations and broaden community engagement by developing programs and events with the ability to be flexible as the pandemic environment changes, increase virtual and in-person programming, add events/programs outside, and streamline resources and communication.

Outcomes this year included staff being incredibly flexible, adaptable, resourceful and innovative. When the community needed socialization and a sense of well-being both physically and mentally, staff figured out how to provide memorable and safe programs and events while following the ever-changing mitigations.

In January, when other organizations completely shut down, staff pushed forward with creativity and provided outdoor safe events. A new winter family event, pond hockey tournament, ice fishing tournament and a story walk kept our community engaged during the cold winter month.

During the spring, the annual daddy daughter date event was reconfigured, offering several timeslots for participants to remain safe and follow mitigations. Family Bingo was offered in-person and virtually. The annual egg hunt event was changed to the Bunny Trail, allowing families to still enjoy collecting eggs and celebrating spring in a safe manner.

During the summer, staff introduced the Rec2U van and provide over 30 outdoor events throughout the Village. Events targeted different age groups and were offered at 17 different locations. Campers enjoyed exciting new special events that took the place of fieldtrips that could not happen due to the pandemic.

Moving into the fall, staff continued to broaden community engagement by offering 12 new events in addition to past traditional events. Preschool Academy was restructured to increase customer satisfaction and participation. New early childhood classes were introduced.

Overall, the Division met its goal of broadening community engagement and providing excellent customer service, all while adhering to the changing mitigations due to the continued pandemic. Residents were given new and traditional recreation experiences throughout the year, while experiencing the Village's current infrastructure.

## Submitted by Recreation Supervisor, Kristi Brewer

**Beyond the Bell Afterschool Program at Lincoln Prairie:** On December 10, the Remote Learning Camp from Beyond the Bell decorated a tree for the Algonquin Area Public Library District Community Merry and Bright Tree Trim at the Harnish Road campus. Students worked diligently to make over fifty decorations.





Current regular attendance registration averages 35 students per week. Program Resumes January 3.

**Winter Break FuntastiCAMP:** Campers enjoyed snow-themed activities and games during the first week of winter break camp at Village Hall. The program visited Enchanted Castle (Lombard) for unlimited family entertainment and ice skating at Crystal Ice House (Crystal Lake). Thirteen campers were enrolled for week one (12/20-12/23). Week two was canceled due to low enrollment (4).



**Holiday House Decorating Contest & Lights Bus Tour:** Holiday House Decorating contest consisted of sixteen homes entered. Homes were visited each of the three nights during the Holiday Lights Bus Tour. Each tour was sold out, with 14 passengers each night. Future considerations are offering two buses on the most popular tour nights.

Showstopper/Light Up Your Neighborhood

1st Place: Strathmann, 5515 Chantilly Cir.

RUNNERS UP: 151 Annandale Dr., 2231 Litchfield Ln. & 1169 Moonstone Run

Themed/Tell Me a Story Display

1st Place: 11 Muirfield Ct.

RUNNERS UP: 2040 Noelle Bend, 151 Annandale Dr., 181 Cool Stone Bend

Traditional/Holiday Traditions Display

1st Place: 2231 Litchfield Ln.

RUNNERS UP: 2 Tenneyson Ct., 1169 Moonstone Run, 11 Muirfield Ct.

How Did They Do That?

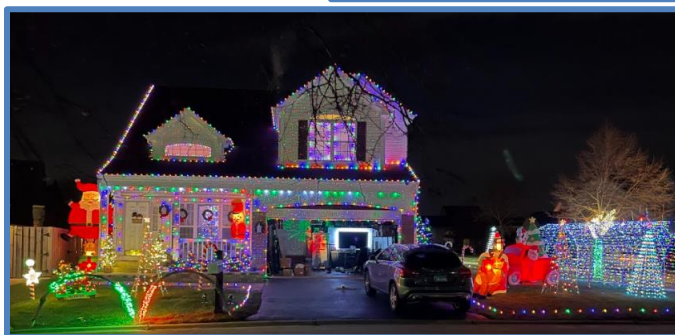
1st Place: 114 Oakleaf Rd.

RUNNERS UP: 5515 Chantilly Cir., 1169 Moonstone Run, 4640 Mackinac St.

Rookie / First-time Entry

First Place: 151 Annandale Dr.

RUNNERS UP: 600 Mohican Trail, 1175 Moonstone Run, 4640 Mackinac St.



## Submitted by Recreation Coordinator, Michelle Steffey

**Adult/Seniors:** The recreation staff hosted a trip to Naperville for a Holiday Trolley Ride and dinner at Francesecca's. There were 9 participants from Lake in the Hills Recreation Division. Lake in the Hills was joined by Crystal Lake Park District, Cary Park District, McHenry Recreation Department and Barrington Park District.



**Crazy Cards** meets every Wednesday to play cards in the Community Room with a total of eight seniors attending.

**Players Choice - Game Day** meets every Thursday to play different types of games. The group has played Racko, Left Right Center and a few other board games. A total of 6-8 are in attendance on a weekly basis.

**Contracted Programs:** Youth sports late fall session two ended on December 18<sup>th</sup>. The next session of youth sports starts up again the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>. Hot Shots Sports will be offering Ninja Warrior classes on Friday evenings and soccer classes on Saturday mornings.

Attendance figures:

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2021 YTD
Tuesday Bingo			9	25	24		23	22	16	0	19	0	
Wednesday Cards				21	27	34	28	21	19	19	24	24	
Thursday Games							4		8	3	12	8	
Monthly Total	0	0	9	46	51	34	55	43	43	22	55	32	

**Preschool Academy:** Preschool currently has 61 students enrolled.

The Preschool Academy hosted their annual Jolly Jingle Concert on December 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a 6:00 pm show for the Twos Plus and 3-4-year preschool classes and a 7:00 pm show for the 4-5-year-old preschool classes. To allow for safe distancing, each student was allowed two people to attend. Both shows were recorded and shared with the families.





**Letters from Santa:** The recreation staff offered Letters from Santa. A total of 128 letters were written. 117 were residents, 7 non-residents, 2 employees and 2 from the Santa letter drop-box outside of Village Hall. Staff added the Santa Letter drop-box for residents who visited the Flurry Fest lights during the month of December. Five volunteers over 3 sessions helped write the letters. Park & Rec Board member Tara Donahue also volunteered to write letters.