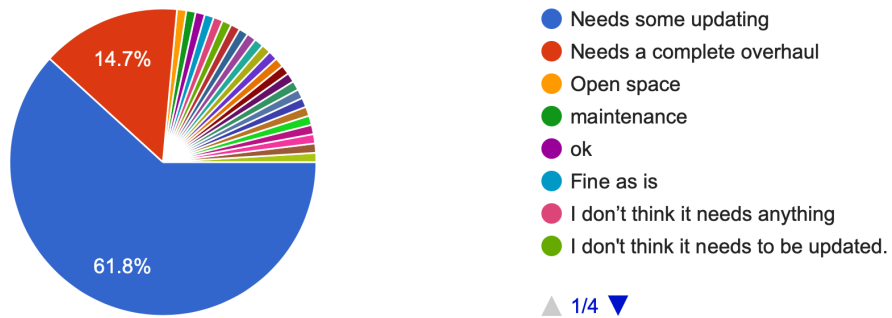


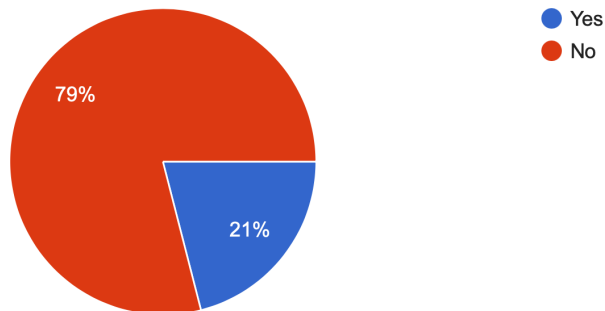
Morningside Neighborhood Association  
2021 Weber Park Redesign Survey  
106 responses received September 8-15, 2021

**Charts below reflect answers to Questions 1-5**  
[separate .pdf reflects comments from Questions 1, 6 through 9]

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102 responses

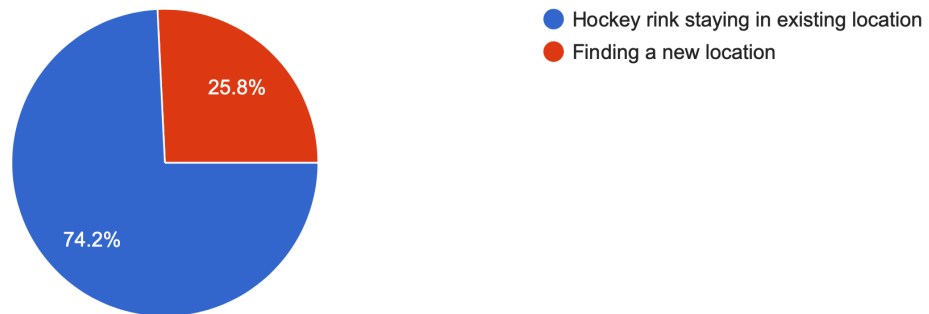


2. The southeast open field is being considered for 2 softball fields with fenced outfields. Do you support 2 softball fields with outfield fences in the Southeast section of Weber Park?  
100 responses



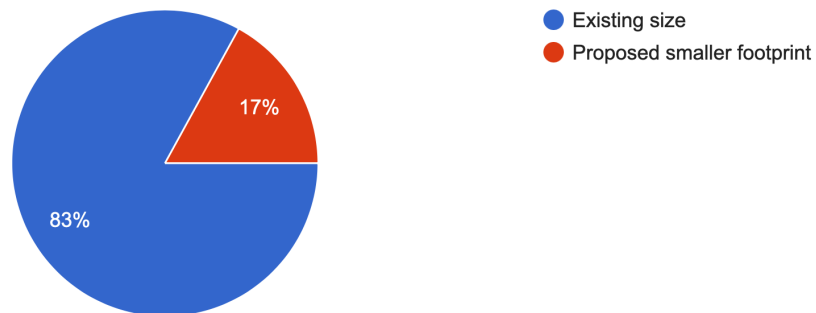
3. The hockey rink may be relocated to the west side of the park. Do you prefer?

97 responses



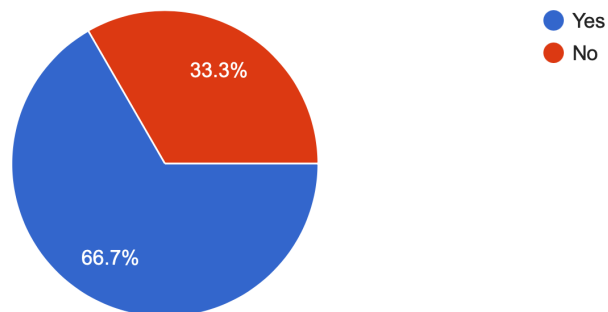
4. The open ice-skating area adjacent to rink will reduce in size by about half. Do you prefer?

100 responses



5. Besides the natural area of Weber Woods an additional natural play area is being designed for kids close to the south parking lot close to the softball fields. Do you support this?

99 responses



2021 Weber Park Redesign Survey: comments from Questions 1, 6 through 9

1. For the redesign of Weber Park do you think the park;	If so, what do you think needs to be updated/ changed	6. Are there other sports activities that you would like to see supported in the park?
Needs a complete overhaul	Skate park addition	Skate park
Open space		
Needs some updating	Warming house. Soccer fields added. Playground made bigger.	Soccer!
Needs some updating	New trees. Grass for ball fields. Walking paths. I like the concept pdf.	
Needs some updating		Tennis
Needs some updating	More safe opportunities for post-preschool-aged children to play	An outdoor pool would be amazing but I know that's not always reasonable.
Needs a complete overhaul	Walking/jogging path around water feature and skateboard park	Skateboarding, jogging/walking
Needs some updating	More benches, sitting areas	Walking path around whole property.
Needs some updating	Add a soccer field	
maintenance		prefer keeping open, unprogrammed space on the west side of the park its current size and configuration.
Needs a complete overhaul	would love skate park area, and picnic area. Overall - I think the proposed plan is great - *MINUS* the fences around the softball diamonds. Strongly dislike that. They're ugly and restrict flow through the park - too segmented - will make the park feel smaller, not bigger.	Softball fields a-okay --- however I think the fences will really segment the park and damage versatility/ usability. IF there was room for a skate-park, that would be amazing. I would give up the nature play area for a skatepark, since there's nature in the woods.
Needs a complete overhaul	The playground is not comparable to other Edina park playgrounds	Yes, pickle ball courts.
Needs some updating	Add walking paths, benches, add activities for older kids like a skateboard park.	Bike obstacle course like the one across from Nokomis Community Center in Mpls, pickle ball
Needs some updating	Soccer fields	Soccer, just any field activity. Get rid of the paved parking lot. It doesn't need that much and only encourages driving.
Needs some updating	New planting, Buckthorn removal, expand natural/ wooded area	No

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Needs some updating	walking path would be great. love the open play and community feel - would love to see that stay.	
Needs some updating	More benches. More native plantings.	Keep the tennis!
Needs a complete overhaul		Paddle ball and other functions in bldg
Needs some updating		Pickle ball
ok		
Needs some updating	Walk ways	
Fine as is	Dont understand the need for the central green	Yes, I like to play frisbee, the fences would decrease freedom of movement and openness
Needs some updating	A dog park	
Needs a complete overhaul	Soccer field added	Soccer
Needs some updating	Wa Drinking water	
I don't think it needs anything	Not a thing	No
I don't think it needs to be updated.		
Needs some updating	I hate the wooded area as an informal dog park where dogs run without leashes.	
Not much	Park was redone just about 5 years ago	Soccer
Needs some updating	Native plants, like grasses, wild flowers, and pollinators added. Some accessible seating areas with sun shelter/umbrellas. Drinking fountains. A handicapped accessible path through the park.	Bocce ball.

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Needs some updating	Dig / dredge deeper existing weber pond footprint to avoid northern "buldge" destruction of mature forest / trees	Soccer, do we need 3 baseball fields and 0 youth soccer fields?
Needs some updating	Additional thought to sidewalk/trails, for instance, a path on the east side of the southern ball field heading north and a path from the playground to the center walking path.	Disc golf
I like Weber Park. Although the idea of more nature habitats is really appealing especially for pollinators.	I like Weber Park. Although the idea of more nature habitats is really appealing especially for pollinators. And anything that is going to be more sustainable. How do we properly direct rain water? Create a rain/ drain garden? How do we create an urban habitat for animals as well as a recreational space for people? How can we maximize the plants/green space to take on more carbon? How is climate change being factored into the re-design?	
Needs some updating	More trees	Pickle ball
Needs a complete overhaul	The neighborhood was not asked what we want. We need input.	Volley ball court, splash pad
Great park as is	New park directors who won't waste money	No, it is a terrific park the way it is
Needs some updating		

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Needs some updating	Fields are in bad shape.	I like an open field that can be used for various activities. Too much structure, too many dedicated fields limits overall usefulness.
Needs some updating	Picnic Tables	Soccer
Minimal change - all facilities are well used year-round. Change the park only if no current facilities are lost or diminished.	Nothing	
Needs some updating	More park structures that are more accessible too.	
Needs some updating	The redesign removes the soccer field that is currently at the park. It would be nice to see some incorporation of a soccer field in such a large park.	soccer fields
Needs some updating	Nature play area removed since newish playground is already at weber park. Keep non hockey area large and move picnic/seating area to nature play area in redesign plan.	By placing fences in the outfield it limits other non organized activities like pickup football games on saturday mornings, for example.
Please meet with the neighborhood to find out how the park is used.	I'd refresh it as is and carefully insert a few things that would help in enhancing how open it is.	I support leaving the park open for informal sports. The park is heavily used by the neighborhood. It is also one of the smaller parks and the green open space is so important.

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Needs some updating	Many of the structures and features are getting dated and need to be rebuilt/replaced/updated. e.g. Hockey boards are old, ball field fences are dates, etc.	Maintain the large 'general' green space for a broad range of activities - avoid 'programing' the park into smaller specific activities. Interested in pickle ball courts in limited space.
Needs some updating	Why two softball fields? I'd like to take one out (the one by the street) and make it a tree/nature area.	Better/updated basketball courts
Needs some updating		Soccer, Lawn Bowling
Needs some updating	Playground needs updating to be suited for slightly older children as well. Currently designed for 2 to 5-year-olds according to signage and it feels it. The rest of the park is marvelous, including the wide open green spaces which hopefully do not get closed off exclusively for softball according to proposed plans.	Pickleball court & small disc golf course
No change		
Needs little or no updating	Basketball courts	Adult outdoor exercise equipment at the periphery of the park. Things like pull up bars or other mechanical exercise machines.
Needs some updating	The Weber woods part of the redesign needs to be increased. This is the most used part of the park. The pond should be expanded into the baseball diamond areas. Local people use at most 1 baseball diamond- so one more diamond can be taken for pond expansion. Since 95% plus people who use the baseball diamonds drive here, a new one can be added somewhere else, say at Braemar or at Fred Richardson parks.	
Needs a complete overhaul	More gathering spaces, better kid areas, pickle ball specific courts	Pickleball

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Needs some updating	Open grassy areas could be better maintained	The area where the open rink is located is usually full of rocks and debris- should be cleaned up and maintained. Hockey rink could be turfed in off season for soccer and other use
Needs some updating	I go to Lake of the Isles for skating because the Weber skating area is small, can it be enlarged so I can skate in my own neighborhood? I go to highlands park for soccer, can the open fields be made smoother so we can play pick-up soccer games?	Pick up soccer/ pick up football
Needs a complete overhaul	The warming house needs to be freshened and updated. It doesn't smell great in there for hosting activities and general use.	By keeping the baseball fields unfenced, you allow for more flexibility in those outfield spaces for impromptu games of football, soccer, tag, etc. If they are fenced, the space will not be easily used when there isn't a game going on. Especially in the winter, it's nice to have a big open space to play.
Needs some updating	Layout of park compartmentalizes too much of the existing space. For example the fences for the two softball fields will	
Needs some updating	would like to see soccer area, skating area - free skate area to be smaller but not half the size. Seems like Hockey rink got bigger, like twice/three time the size.	soccer, shade
Needs a complete overhaul		
Needs some updating		
Needs a complete overhaul	better walking paths	Pickelball drawn into tennis courts



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Needs a complete overhaul	<p>the skating area should not be reduced. The size of the skating area outside the rink makes weber great. you are taking away the open space by the ball fields. That is used by several groups. Weber woods is such a unique space and well used. You are taking away that too.</p> <p>Three of the most used and best parts of Weber are being taken away... I don't understand this</p>	open space is needed. there are 3 ball fields already. that is fine.
Needs some updating		
		Disc Golf and Skate Park (skateboard park)
Needs some updating	Field is all weeds, new grass would be nice. Pickle ball courts would be nice. Some seating options would be welcome.	Soccer nets, pickle ball
<p>The whole flood infrastructure is a great thing Essential for our climate resiliency plan The rest of the park plan was not well understood by the residents of Morningside and feels like an unnecessary add on The fences softball fields is a game changer for our open field that is so friendly multiple activities , school PE programs, neighborhood sports programs and neighborhood parties, forums and festivals</p>	<p>Save a lot of \$\$ and leave the park as is. Moving the existing hockey rink makes no sense and making the existing rink size smaller will make the whole ice sheet filled with hockey players which is already a problem</p>	<p>Neighborhood games, sports and activities. Our local Frisbee club and family frisbee festival, touch football games, kite flying, Morningside athletic club gatherings, Golden years and Avail academy PE classes, many different baseball games for youth baseball and softball.</p> <p>Do not need or want permanent fences to block open access to our park, find another place for Women's softball fields, the fences are a huge impact for a small short term benefit</p>
Needs a complete overhaul	<p>Updated ball fields; better use of the huge grass area; better paths for walking/biking (a la Arden Park); access to pond; woods, while awesome, that don't feel so weird and creepy; more trees</p>	

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Update accessibility. Please talk with people with disabilities & parents with kids who have a variety of disabilities. TY?		Would like to see all sports for all genders, ages, & make accessible for people with disabilities.
See below comments regarding pickle ball	It's a very functional park...put the \$ toward something else	Thank you for re-surfacing the tennis court and adding pickle ball lines; would strongly suggest we keep up with the times and add some pickle-ball only courts like Wolfe Park (including shade, wind-screens, fences & side fences in between the courts); promotes community and is for young & old...much better use of space than softball fields
Needs some updating	More garbage cans - near the fields & bball court.	
Needs some updating		
Needs some updating	Artificial turf or ground instead of wood chips. Love how the park has equipment for all ages	Soccer field, basket ball court, tennis court
Needs some updating	A splash pad or shallow pool, like Linden Hills park, would be a great addition	
Needs a complete overhaul	More friendly for public use, like outdoor picnic areas and a small children's play area.	soccer
Needs some updating	More natural plantings, more trees	ultimate frisbee, which requires a large, open field---no fences!!!

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Is pretty great!	Minor cleanup / updating, but really, the current layout works great! Especially the large open field (which has tons of flexibility for community use!).	Open field for football, soccer, etc.
Needs a complete overhaul	more open green space	soccer
Needs some updating	I like the idea of the boardwalks along the pond. DO NOT take away the playground for children! I don't see that on the new plans (?)	
Needs some updating	the basketball court	
Needs some updating	Softball/baseball field dugout area and infield fencing along with new boards for hockey rink could be updated. Woods area needs to be thinned out but NOT cleared out.	Designated soccer/football field.
Needs some updating	It looks very run down and has no place to sit and relax.	I like the idea of keeping the softball fields, but not having outfield fences. Without more information, I would hate to think that the fences would prohibit use of that park area when baseball isn't occurring (like most of the year, especially in winter).
Needs some updating	Hockey rink repair and paint	There are a lot of things the park gets used for, from frisbee to neighborhood football and soccer. The openness of the park supports these activities.
Needs some updating	Better upkeep and repair	Keep some open, flat area for freestyle sports. E.g. football, frisbee,
Needs some updating		No
Needs some updating	forest management in weber woods	

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Needs some updating	Really nothing. Love that we are not an Arden Park and provide open, unmanicured spaces and fields for families.	
Needs some updating		
Needs some updating	Bigger play areas, better hockey & skating rinks. Promoting activity!!	Larger skating rink!!
Other than flood infrastructure that needs to be added, very little improvement is needed		Unstructured space as it is now supports many impromptu activities such as touch football, frisbee games, running races, kite flying, etc. no special features are needed for these, but the open field space is necessary. Keep the swale away from the ball fields and no fences.
Needs some updating	Swale trail to pond from grimes	Open play area on east side (current layout)
Needs some updating	The play structure could be updated	I want to make sure there is still a large open space for things like pick up games of football, soccer, flying kites and just generally having open space.
Needs some updating	Hockey ring placement, limiting trees removed in woods, leaving more green space in park	Soccer goals
Needs some updating	The current plan looks like a sports complex, not a park. The hockey rink does not need to be by the street for a variety of reasons. The lights for the residents and creating a welcoming environment are the top two. A park has benches, picnic tables and open spaces to play unstructured games. Weber park has the opportunity to continue to be a gathering space. The proposed structure of the park leaves many of the residents of the community completely out of the park. Please think of those who gather to create community not only to play games.	Open areas where you can bring bocce or other family games.
Needs some updating	Playground / Trail system	
Needs some updating	Improve tennis courts and basketball courts	

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None. Millions of dollars would be better used elsewhere (e.g. schools, climate action goals, etc).		
Good as is!	Playground was recently updated so that's great. Love the big fields to play in and the courts are recently updated too!	It really is a fantastic space already! Our family uses/ has used all the spaces in the different seasons of our children's lives. And the neighborhood really uses the fields for lots of different pick up sports so the fenced in softball fields idea is not ideal.
Needs some updating	Improved layout of the ice surfaces in winter would be my preferred change.	Volleyball
Needs some updating		
Fine as it is		
this should be kept as a neighborhood park. no re-design is necessary.		no - and definitely not two softball fields
Needs some updating	Maintain more open green space. Relocate the walking path that runs between the fenced softball fields in the plan so that it doesn't bisect the current green space.	Large open multi-use space that could be used for football, frisbee, etc.
Needs to leave open field alone and improve/expand the woods.		I greatly favor an open field for multipurpose recreation. Once fences go up and an area is "specialized" it reduces flexibility and excludes people. Yancey park already has structured ball fields.
I think that we need as much open space as possible to allow for kids to play		I think that we need as much open space as possible to allow for kids to play

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No	Skatepark	Skatepark
Dog park	No	All of the above
		Safe access across France Avenue at 42nd Street
Tables for picnics and parties		
	Sand volleyball court	
Add Sand to the playground	More tables set up for picnic	
walking, unscheduled and neighborhood play activities that require open space	no	maintenance and balance of open and programmed spaces.
Would be really fun to have a bird-blind to watch the birds in the pond!	Picnic shelter would be lovely!	skate park (skateboarding)
A covered pavilion	A covered pavilion, a warming house	Updates
Walking paths,	Perhaps a butterfly garden	More attractions for people at every stage of life. Like Loring Park.
No, focus on reducing costs	No, focus on reducing cost.	
Nature walking	No	Larger natural area

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Nice walkway/nature paths	No	More trees, more benches. Walking paths.
	Can the Natural Play Area be near / next to the existing play area to allow for parents to easily watch children and they can interact with both.	
Overall greater programs at an enlarged bldg.	Expand the warming house for community functions and meetings.	More basketball and paddle ball courts
		Leave to woods area alone
walking trails through the park		walking trails through the park
I like the naturalness of weber woods the way it is. Nature walks	No, we like the open space the way it is	It is fine the way it is
A dog park would be nice	maybe a covered outdoor pavilion	Covered pavilion and a dog park
Dog park		The current fields are in horrible condition
		Mountain biking terrain park
No	No	It's fine the way it is!
		Dog area
Walking paths		
Trail maps with areas/ things of interest pointed out; mile markers for walking paths.	Park benches and tables. Park shelter/gazebo.	Accessibility, paths, seating options and some shaded seating areas. Regarding the rink, hockey tends to take over the general rink and those just wanting to skate have a hard time avoiding the spill over hockey games so maybe some signage for that; e.g. "Please keep hockey in hockey rink area when other skaters are using the general rink."

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		Looks good but the pond is too big. I appreciate the desire to decrease flood risk for houses in Morningside but I specifically didn't buy a house on Branson because I noticed the 100 year flood risk, felt it unacceptable and bought on Lynn instead. Now northern Morningside is getting a good portion of an amazing forested area removed so people quite far away can reduce their known flood risk with little effect to their nature in the area. I'm not a civil engineer but I feel dredging might be a cost effective alternative to destroying something really neat and unique to northern Morningside in terms of "woods in the city".
An adult fitness park would be cool. Like this: <a href="https://fitness.playcore.com/exercises/">https://fitness.playcore.com/exercises/</a> or these calisthenics parks in the metro: <a href="https://calisthenics-parks.com/spots">https://calisthenics-parks.com/spots</a>	Chess/checker tables like Wolfe park	Drinking fountain. Related to the nature play area, my kids love the dry river bed at Highlands elementary school and the nature playground at Richardson nature center. I love that a natural play area has been incorporated here. I do think it could potentially go in the Weber woods area, if intentionally planned (like Richardson), but do see how its proximity to the playground would be good for families.
Gardens! Plants gardens, wildflower gardens, native plant gardens. Anything to get more pollinators out there and more local/native plants in the park.	I like the idea of a path leading through the whole park to the woods area in the back.	I like the idea of a path leading through the whole park to the woods area in the back.
Trees ...	No	Clean it up, modernize warming house, clean up pond and maintain weber woods
		More trees
No	No	People who want to maintain it as is



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<p>The natural, un-manicured quality of Weber Woods is spectacular. An absolute rarity that should be treasured and preserved. Let kids make structures, dig holes, explore. Unstructured play is essential for the development of creativity and social skills.</p>	<p>No!</p>	<p>Drinking fountain. Public rest rooms.</p>
		<p>a few more picnic/eating areas</p>
	<p>Renewable energy installation. Solar + storage project. EV charging station. Wind is always good in the park so a short mast turbine may pay pretty quickly. Helps Edina offset some of the carbon absorption loss that is going to occur when it clear cut big stands of mature trees to make room for the expanded storm water pond.</p>	<p>Better parking if park use increases after redevelopment. Also, how will the stormwater pond be kept clean and free of algae? Currently it is covered by green slime. This is not Arden Park where there is a constant flow of water through the pond. It would not be very pleasant to walk a footbridge above the current pond. Also, is there going to be backup power for the pumping in the event of power loss during a large storm? If the city is shunting more stormwater into this pond, how to keep it from overflowing in the event of a power loss? If it overflows, is it directed to a storm drain?</p>
<p>The Weber woods are such a magical place for kids to play I would love to see natural play spaces to continue and grow. A paved walking path would be great too!</p>	<p>Some type of zip line structure would be fun! The newer Rosland park is an awesome park and there are lots of engaging structures with lots of different ways to play.</p>	<p>Picnic tables under a shaded structure like a larger gazebo or something would be great and encourage more community gathering.</p>
<p>People already use the woods to let their dogs off leash, I would propose fencing some of the Weber woods as a dog park so that the community can still enjoy the woods without being approached by roaming dogs.</p>	<p>shaded picnic area</p>	<p>a soccer field, better access to the warming house from the parking lot, and a dog park in weber woods</p>
<p>Keep as many trees as possible and leave the area as wild as possible. No Lights</p>		
<p>Birding, Urban foresting, plant identification, informal dog walking/socializing. Many places for sitting and watching.</p>	<p>I'd rather money be spent on a piece of art that kids can climb on. Placed on top of the oak knoll rather than taking up valuable room in the park. Like a life size bronze hippo statue made by the same artist that did the dog in front of Salut.</p>	<p>Meet with those that use the park. Rebuild the hockey rink in the existing location. The hockey rink is the central green. Also keeping the hockey rink lights in the middle of the park is better than having them close to homes. regrade the open ice rink area to remove gravel, keep the open feeling and long views, redo the basketball court, create seating between the playground and the basketball court. Place seating around the ice skating area.</p>

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Continue supporting/allowing off-leash dog area in Weber Woods. Retain large open green space for misc. activities such as frisbee, soccer, football, kites, etc. Don't cut the large space into to programmed sections to be scheduled. This has been and is a green space, not a scheduled sports facility. This green space should prioritize the local residents use, not prioritize regulation-size HS sports field needs.	Perhaps one shaded picnic seating area adjacent to a few public grilles, etc. Also DO NOT build a 'nature play area' 100 yards from the REAL woods. That's the dumbest idea I've seen in years. The REAL woods is a nature play area. Don't take away park green space to make a fake version of the woods.	Improve the condition of the play fields in general - grade and level, remove potholes, improve drainage, and improve general care and cutting. Don't try to create more wilderness/oak savanna, etc. this should be for people and activities, not wildflowers and special grasses. It should invite people to spend time and participate in activities at the park, with neighbors/friends/family.
	A water feature	Fewer sports, more trees,
More nature/dog areas	No	Concentrate on nature - every area does not need one designated purpose
No	No	See above
Maintaining walking trails	No	Updated playground, relocation of pipes near playground that smell of sewage
No	Definitely not. The warming house is plenty.	It's a wonderful open space that allows for lots of creative play. Leave it that way.
The Weber woods area is the most utilized portion of the park by local people. Save more of the woods and remove more of the baseball diamond area. The baseball diamond area was historically a wetland, turn the wetland back into a wetland, keep the woods		Keep it as open as possible- do not add fences.
	Benches, picnic shelter, dog friendly area	

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Maintained walking and hiking trails with updates		Softball doesn't appear to be a sport with growing interest but If fencing a field is part of the community need plan - Only use the lower SE field near 42nd for fenced regulation. And eliminate the gravel infields on the other two diamonds to maintain open green space. Or use collapsible fencing for two fields. The park should not be hindered with these unnatural obstruction when the open area is used for many other activities with families. Morningside Athletic Club has been using those fields for soccer, football, hockey and softball for 20 years
	Just open general purpose grass, like highlands, and converted to a large skating area in the winter.	Just open general purpose grass, like highlands, and converted to a large skating area in the winter.
A built-in fire pit area would be fun, similar to the one in Veterans park. A required reservation/permit makes sense to keep it safe, but it'd be nice, especially if located nearby to the skating areas.	A pavilion type of space for outdoor birthday parties or other gatherings. The park needs more seating and picnic tables for these events and just general use.	Trails that wind through the park that are friendly for strollers/scooters will be nice so families can take walks through the park together. Please be mindful of the added water space in the plan and keep children's safety in mind here (there are two schools within the Weber park area.) Boardwalks must have safety railings along them.
love the covered shade area for meeting area/social area. Would be great if there is an area that in the future could be outdoor movie event like they do at browndale.	love the park structure for Shade and seating - socializing	soccer area, water fountains for drinking water
More walking paths and benches	pavilion with picnic tables	More structure to the flow of the design

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		I think the park meets the people of Morningside today. My fellow neighbors would agree. the changes being made take away from the experience of many.
Kids/Adult biking trails - Kids love biking those trails!!!!!!!!!!!!	No	Biking trails
An amphitheater for music would be great!	See above	Maintaining the weber woods as much as possible
Yes seminars to support the climate action plan, tool and resource sharing, community garden and food growing/ composting tips	Demos of renewable energy, climate resiliency and local food, forest canopy improvement	Demonstrations of climate friendly actions to educate residents and visitors to implement the Edina Climate Action plan. Solar power demo, rain gardens, community garden to grow food and teach people how to garden, location for tool sharing and resource center to help make climate friendly solutions.
Hanging out (benches, trees for hammocks, picnic spots)		Make it like Arden Park 😊

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<p>Leashed dogs please. Too many unleashed dogs running across park after running kids. Kids bite and terrified. Build a licensed off leash dog park inside shaded woods corner by SLP &amp; MSP of France Ave.</p>	<p>Disability accessible trail through woods &amp; to sports areas.            Natural kids play area that keeps kids safe from dogs.            Leash dog signs more visible &amp; enforced.            An area designated for dogs in NE corner bordering SLP &amp; Mpls (maybe budget shares by all 3 cities?).</p>	<p>Leash dogs, don't let them run through the woods or the fields where kids &amp; leashed dogs are. Is safety hazard.</p> <p>More coniferous trees please! MN is so wet &amp; grey 6+ months of year now, would be nice to see more green year round.</p> <p>More accessible. Disabilities are different for everyone... Clear paths that are accessible if blind or have vestibular issues &amp; for wheelchairs, also places to rest, &amp; fences/barriers to slow down or stop kids who are autistic or have other neurodevelopmental disabilities or TBI, so they don't suddenly dart or elope into busy street or woods &amp; the pond.</p>
<p>keep it natural...the way it is</p>	<p>how about some type of water element/structure</p>	<p>Pickle ball only courts; better fences for tennis courts (big gaps at the bottom allow balls to roll through); add wind screens</p>
<p>pedestrian trails, dog park area.</p>		
<p>Biking in the woods</p>	<p>Bathroom structure, pavilion</p>	<p>More shaded area. It's quite warm now</p>
<p>Nine hole disc golf in Weber Woods?</p>	<p>Picnic pavilion. Benches overlooking areas of beauty and interest.</p>	<p>More natural architecture/structure with trees and shrubs and other plantings to make it look pretty and park-like rather than lots of things going on but no cohesiveness.</p>
<p>walking trails, bird-watching, nature education</p>	<p>wood duck houses, bat houses, butterfly garden area</p>	<p>No fences! Keep open areas so the park can be used by everyone. Preserve as much of the wooded area as possible and plant more trees where you remove invasive species. Plant a butterfly garden.</p>

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		Just a little cleanup / and TLC. No big changes needed. Especially don't shrink the skating area. The rink with boards is ALWAYS in use from sun-up to they cut the lights, and the open area is already full most of the time. Cutting the space in half will seriously degrade the park for the community.
yes		better care of grass
	Only other comment is please have a playground remain near the preschool like it is now. That is vital and well-used space	
Designated walking and biking trails.	Paths/boardwalk/bridges in Webber woods.	Updates to existing infrastructure like hockey boards/dugouts for softball field. Woods could be vastly improved with some trimming of woods/undergrowth and addition of walking/bike paths, boardwalk, bridge over pond, etc. However maintaining some semblance of existing woods is what makes Webber unique. Finally, smaller footprint of skating area outside of rink could be utilized for designated partial or full football/soccer field.
The informal dog park in Weber woods is very important to me, and many others in the community. It is always being used by dog owners and is a wonderful asset. Trails are nice, but I prefer open spaces where one can walk at a distance from others.	Benches, seating areas.	Better maintenance, and seating areas with views (such as in the concept design)
Dog exercise	No	The new playground is awesome. I kind of like it as it is honestly.
Keep tree and ground cover within the woods. It supports wildlife and provides a small hiking, off road option on the property.		Better upkeep and repair
Open, non-manicured/landscaped areas , like open field for running across with kites, etc (not specified children's activity areas)		

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		Please do not overly redesign Weber Park. It is unique in its natural state and we do not need another Arden Park in Edina. We need less overly landscaped and planned spaces.
Open fields support the activities I enjoy.	No. Less structures are better. I'm not sure what the natural play area is. Having unstructured space seems like the most natural play area I can think of.	Reducing the size of the open skating rink would be a mistake. This area gets used for many families and beginning hockey players and as a result is already challenging for those who don't want to be around moving pucks. A smaller rink would make this worse.
Leave current Weber woods intact	No	Leave rustic
sitting/picnic area near the play ground area.		
Yes, Benches and picnic tables for family and friends to gather.	A covered pavilion with table for gathering in rain.	The proposed fences are too much. It takes away too much open space to run and play for times other than baseball.
		Please keep open green spaces!

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Yes - keep Weber Woods as it is. This rare forest in Edina is where kids play, Eagles nest, owners take dogs for a walk, and one finds a small but real connection to nature.	No.	Forests are rare in Edina (I can only think of Bredesen Park as the other public forest trail). Going through with a deforestation project like this will take away fun areas for kids who are otherwise glued to electronics, an area where Bald Eagles nest, a connection with nature for humans and their pets, and toss aside any semblance of climate consciousness on the part of the city.
A natural playground in there already exists by the use of creative kids/their caregivers and dog lovers.	Some more built in benches by the rink/sidewalk leading to the rink for people to put skates on. If they had built in cubbies that would be amazing!	A few more trees and maybe an outdoor covered gathering area (similar to wooddale park)
Birdwatching Blind	None	None Further
Keep Weber woods as it is-natural		No more structure than what is there already.
	no	city staff needs to take a pause and listen to the neighborhood. scrap the re-design!
Walking, running, space for large gatherings.	Perhaps an open picnic shelter.	
I favor expanding the natural trails over a logged natural play area.	We have two boys ages 4 & 2, while we love creative play structures, our area already offers plenty of these. The more woods to explore the better.	
Dog walking, pick up sports, picnics, kite flying, sledding/outdoor play in winter	Park benches would be nice by the hockey rink area	I enjoy the current design of the park. Some small updates may be nice but overall the park is loved and used by the neighborhood.