# **Inclusive Playground Project**

## What We Heard Report – March 2024

#### **Project Overview**

City of Leduc administration and Select Engineering conducted a community engagement to get feedback on the future development of an inclusive playground. Input was requested regarding specific amenity inclusion, landscaping considerations, concerns, and general comments regarding an inclusive playground.

#### Who We Engaged, When and How

Administration and Select Engineering hosted a drop-in engagement session at the Leduc Recreation Centre on January 31. An online survey was also open for more than two weeks for residents to submit their input and feedback. Approximately 586 users/residents provided feedback in person and through the online survey.

#### What We Asked

Input from participants was requested regarding specific amenity inclusion, landscaping considerations, concerns, and general comments regarding an inclusive playground.

#### What We Heard

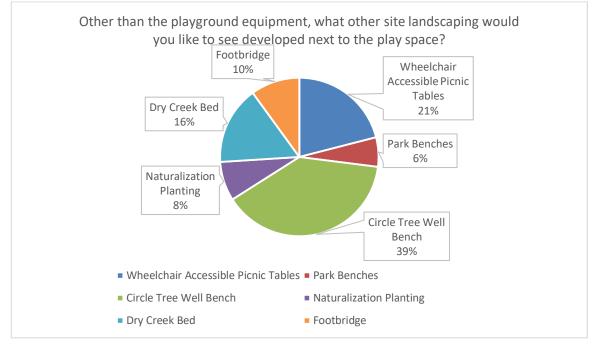
Approximately 586 residents/users provided feedback in person and through the online survey. The most requested site and equipment amenities included:

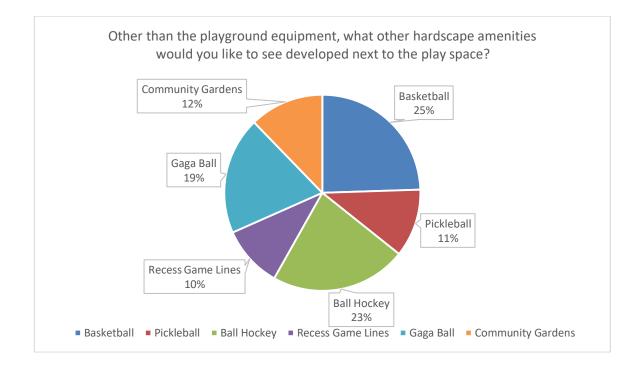
- Accessible picnic tables,
- Circle tree well bench
- Naturalization plantings,
- Basketball hoops,
- Textured and smooth play elements,
- A glider swing that is wheelchair accessible, and
- Parallel play opportunities.

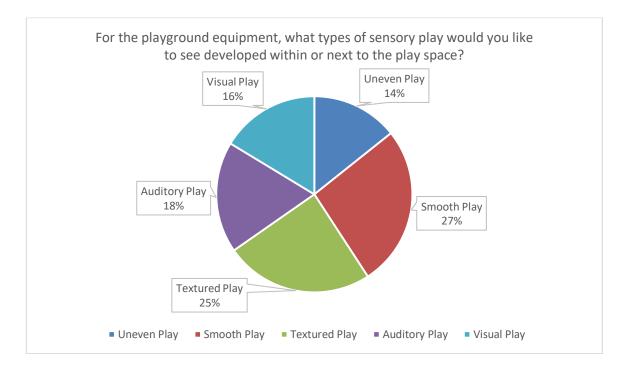
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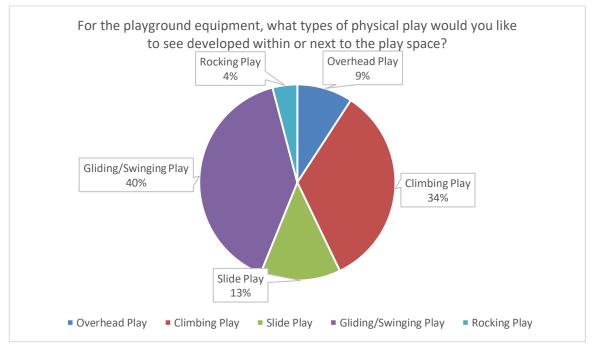
The input received in the public engagement will be used to inform the Request for Proposal for the project design.

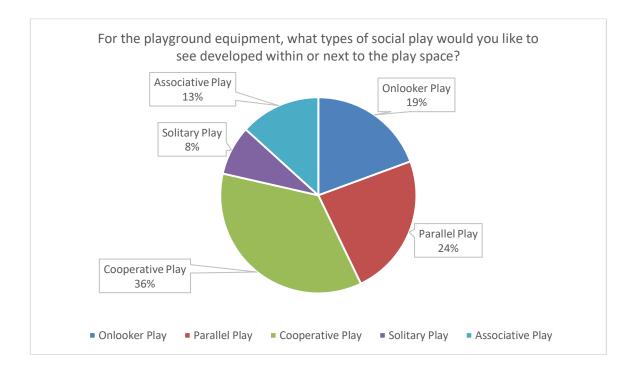
### Appendix A











#### Additional Comments Received

Fence between school site and Telford Ct Rubber matting is #1 Equipment not too high and different Sensory Textures Washrooms/water fountain (5) Musical fun Summer programs Winter play No sand or pavement (use woodchips or rubber) - including getting to the park from parking lot More shaded areas Fully fence playground Accessible swing (6) Ziplines More parking Full wheelchair access to everything Coreboard, PEC Board Wheelchair merry-go-round Learning Board (Colours, ABC's, Number, etc.)

Appendix B Willow Park Inclusive Playground definition and information