

# Rotary Centennial Park, Whitburn Park, and Hydro- Electric Power Commission (HEPC) Trail

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## SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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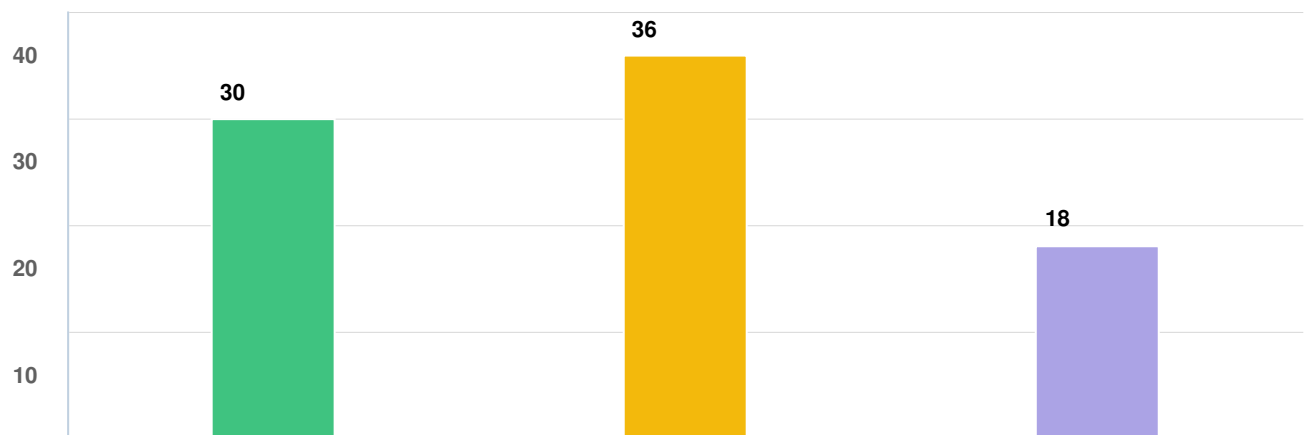
### PROJECT NAME:

Help Design Whitby Parks, Playgrounds, And Trails



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** Select which park(s) or trail you would like to share your feedback on.



**Question options**

- Rotary Centennial Park – 800 Brock Street South    ● Whitburn Park – 120 Whitburn Street  
● Hydro-Electric Power Commission (HEPC) Trail – Connecting Thickson Road to Longwood Park

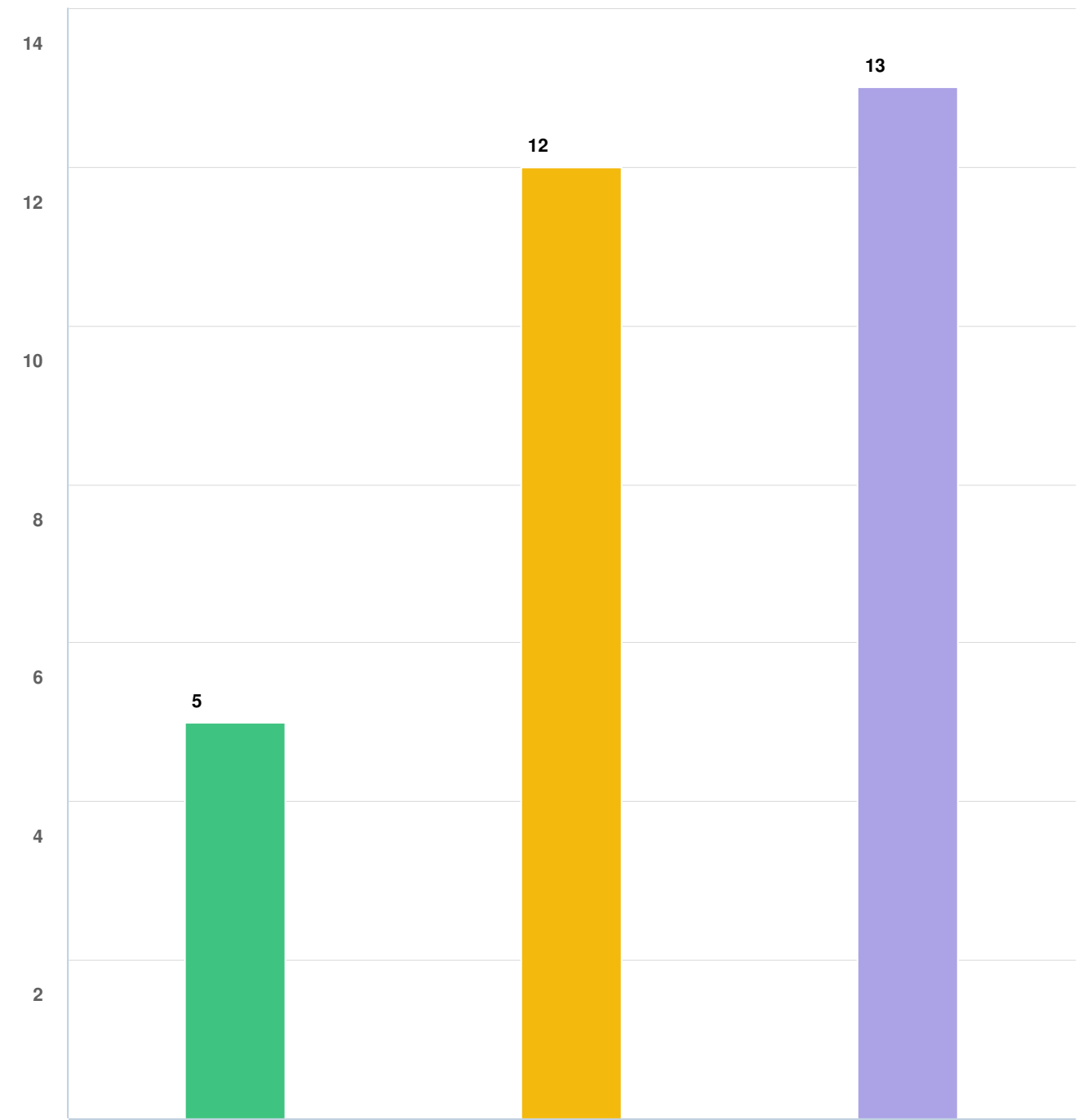
*Mandatory Question (84 response(s))*  
*Question type: Checkbox Question*

**Q2** Rank the following playground components from most important to least, one being most important. Efforts are made to incorp...

| OPTIONS                | AVG. RANK |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Slides                 | 3.40      |
| Swings                 | 3.50      |
| Shade                  | 4.57      |
| Ground Play Components | 4.97      |
| Elevated Decks         | 5.63      |
| Balance Beams          | 6.07      |
| Musical Instruments    | 6.13      |
| Spinners and Rockers   | 6.23      |
| Tunnels                | 6.70      |
| Quiet Zones            | 7.80      |

*Mandatory Question (30 response(s))*  
*Question type: Ranking Question*

**Q3** | Select your preferred playground equipment style. Note: these are example images only, playground equipment and colours may differ. Select/click on image to enlarge.

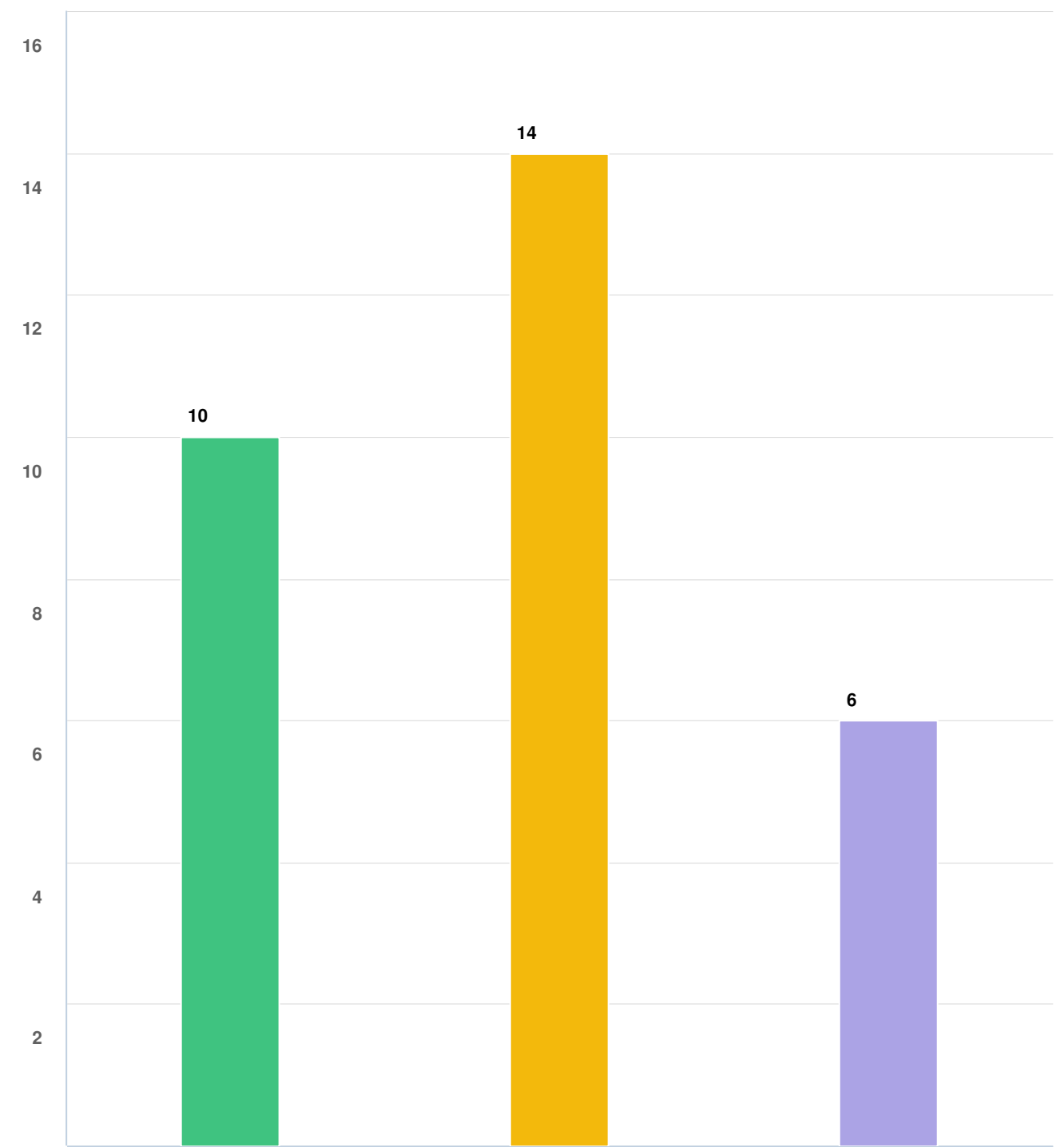


**Question options**

- Modern Contemporary – Sleek sculptural forms, bright accents, and a mix of climbing, sliding, and sensory experiences.
- Nature-Inspired – Earthy colours, log textures, rope elements, blend into the park’s natural setting.
- Adventure-Themed Inclusive Play – Towers, bridges, and ground-level exploration zones that spark imagination and physical challenge

Mandatory Question (30 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 | Select your preferred playground colour palette



Question options

- ☒ Bright & Playful – reds, oranges, yellows for high energy
- ☒ Earth Tones – greens, browns, and tans that blend with the landscape
- ☐ Cool & Calm – blues, teals, purples for a relaxed feel

Mandatory Question (30 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q5 | Do you have any additional comments about the playground renovation or any other planned upgrades listed above?**

Anonymous

11/04/2025 10:52 AM

Please try to reuse materials from the existing gazebo.

Anonymous

11/04/2025 11:02 AM

make it accesible friendly also

Anonymous

11/04/2025 01:09 PM

A designated toddler zone with small slides and climbers.

Anonymous

11/05/2025 12:00 PM

Investment should be deferred due to high property taxes. Costs should be included when selecting a design option

Anonymous

11/05/2025 01:28 PM

It should look like it is integrated into the surrounding park

Anonymous

11/08/2025 07:18 AM

additional planting (trees, shrubs, etc) or even large rocks being considered as shelter/boundary to Brock St? In lieu of fencing. Making the grassy areas more like rooms to play and protection from vehicular traffic&noise. A welcome to Whitby sign

Anonymous

11/11/2025 04:43 PM

As this is a mature park, a more naturalistic playground would be great

Anonymous

11/24/2025 07:38 PM

Kids love a zip line & there is loads of room. The washroom location is concerning as vandalism is a problem and sadly pedophiles hiding in large bushes has been an issue.

**Optional question** (8 response(s), 76 skipped)

**Question type:** Single Line Question

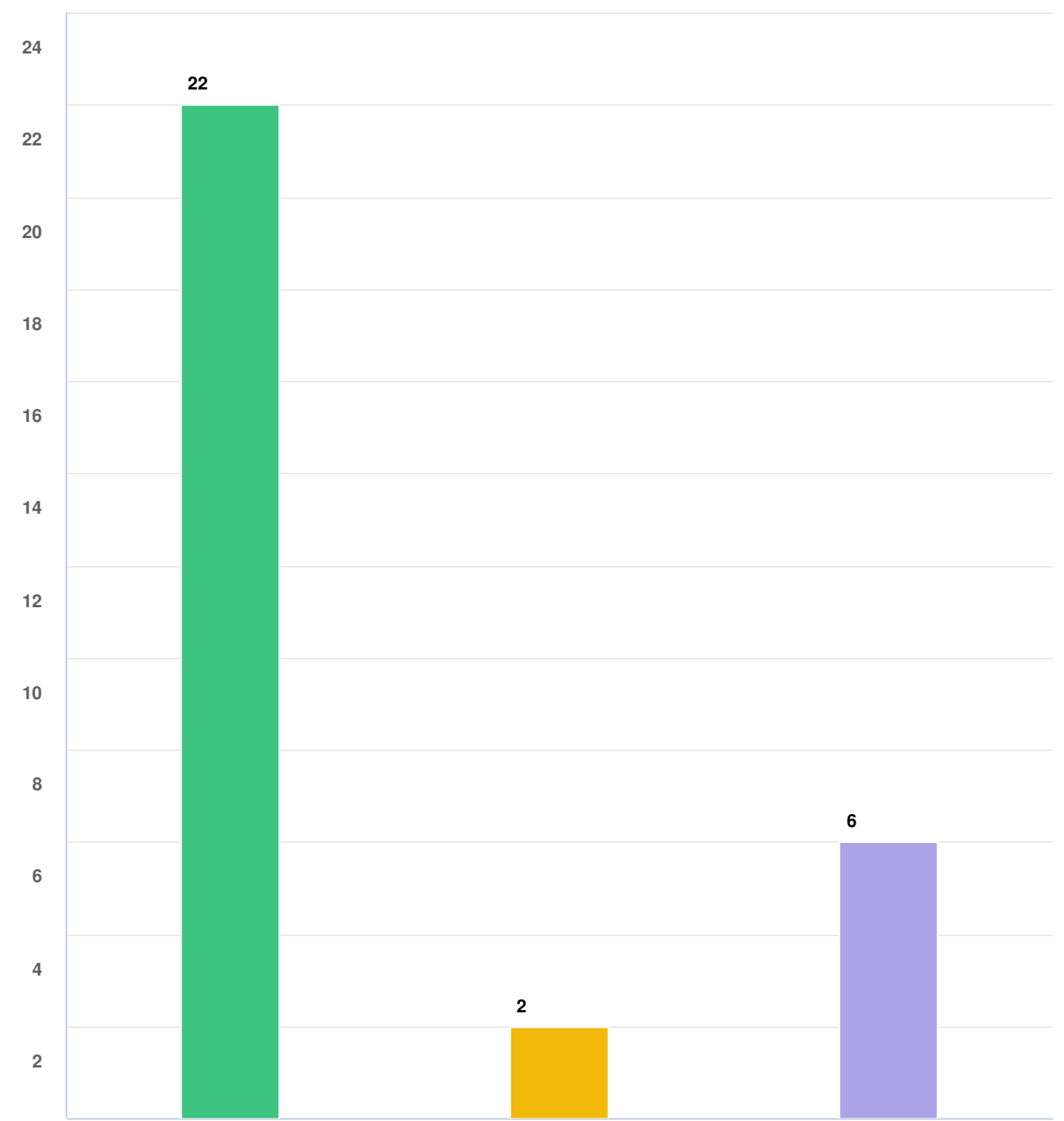
**Q12** Rank the following splash pad features from most important (1) to least important (6).

| OPTIONS                                                  | AVG. RANK |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Slip-resistant surfacing and accessible pathways         | 2.60      |
| Gentle sprays and ground bubblers (for toddlers)         | 3.43      |
| Tall water effects (e.g., misters, arch sprays)          | 3.73      |
| Interactive water jets or hand-activated features        | 3.73      |
| Low-flow or water-efficient technology                   | 3.90      |
| Themed play elements (e.g., fish, leaf, or flower forms) | 4.20      |
| Option 7                                                 | 6.40      |

*Mandatory Question (30 response(s))*

*Question type: Ranking Question*

Q13 Preferred Splash Pad Theme or Style



- Question options**
- ☒ Nature & Water Theme – Inspired by lakes, rivers, and wildlife; organic shapes and earthy tones.
  - ☐ Modern & Geometric Theme – Clean lines, bright colours, and interactive jets with contemporary design.
  - ☐ Aquatic Adventure Theme – Playful marine creatures and sculptural spray features.

Mandatory Question (30 response(s))  
Question type: Checkbox Question

#### Q14 | Do you have any other ideas or preferences for the splash pad design?

Anonymous

11/04/2025 10:26 AM

Would like to see a small skating trail to test market on desire to support one

Anonymous

11/04/2025 01:09 PM

All the kids love the river feature at Darren Park. Something like that would be amazing.

Anonymous

11/05/2025 12:00 PM

Cancel splash pad. Too costly.

Anonymous

11/08/2025 07:18 AM

Incorporating the Whitby marigold and or bee theme would be nice. The park is first seen to visitors arriving off 401. Make it a statement. But timeless. A welcome sign with park name. Name the gazebo. Better lighting. Offer to be removed plant materials/stones to local neighbours. Get beighbours involved. I would be happy to help with the removal preparations.

Anonymous

11/13/2025 05:32 AM

This is the one park in the town that a resident of all ages can use. You can read a book, play catch with your children and use the splash pad. Please ensure the park does not become an amusement park for children

Anonymous

11/24/2025 07:38 PM

The water bucket is loved by children

**Optional question** (6 response(s), 78 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question