

# Report for Mozley Park Vision Plan Concepts

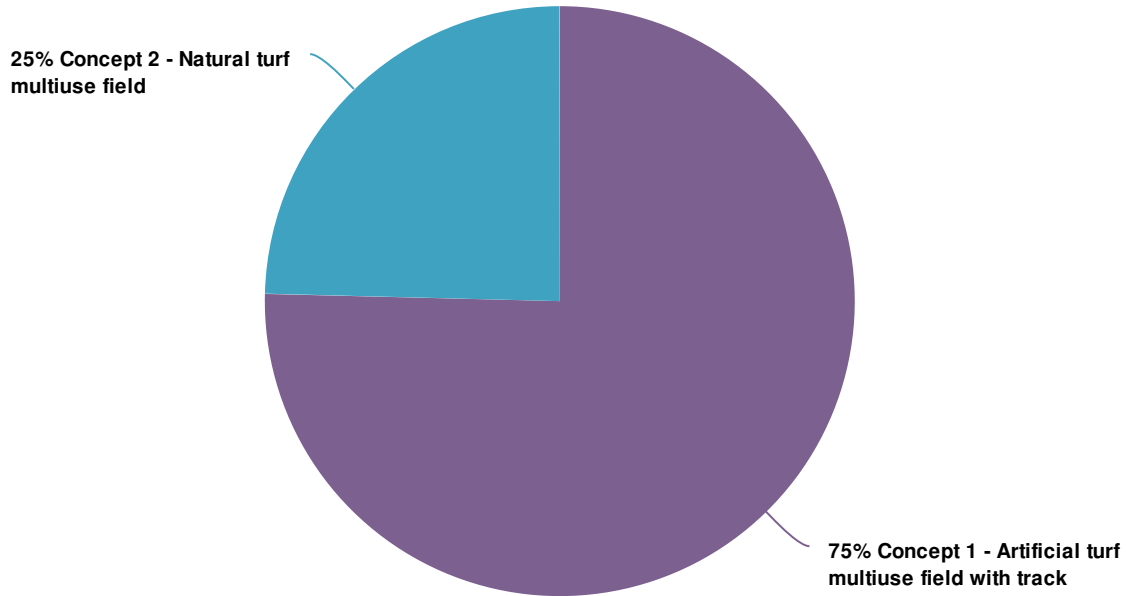
## Response Counts



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1. Athletic Field The existing athletic field includes remnants of a baseball diamond that is no longer usable because a field goal post has been installed where the pitcher's mound should be. Both plans call for reorganizing the field for use by sporting groups who use a rectangular field (like football, soccer, field hockey, etc). Concept 1 shows a more intensive reorganization that includes a track and artificial turf field with new bleacher seating. Concept 2 shows a more incremental reorganization that includes a natural turf field with appropriate striping and new bleacher seating. Which option is better for the community?

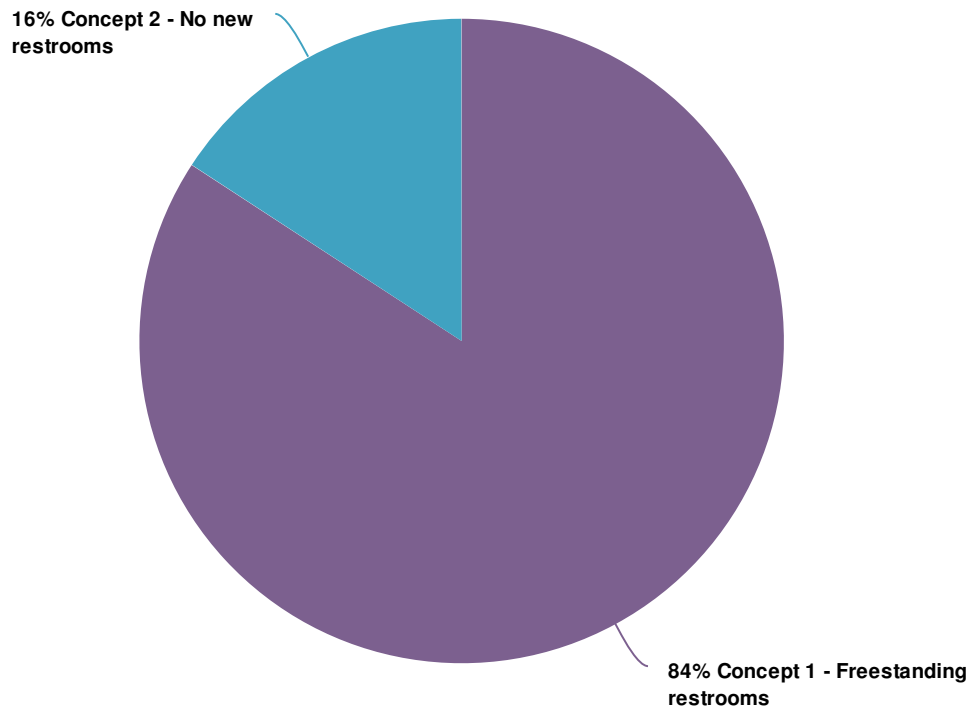


Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Artificial turf multiuse field with track	75.4%	43
Concept 2 - Natural turf multiuse field	24.6%	14

Totals: 57

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

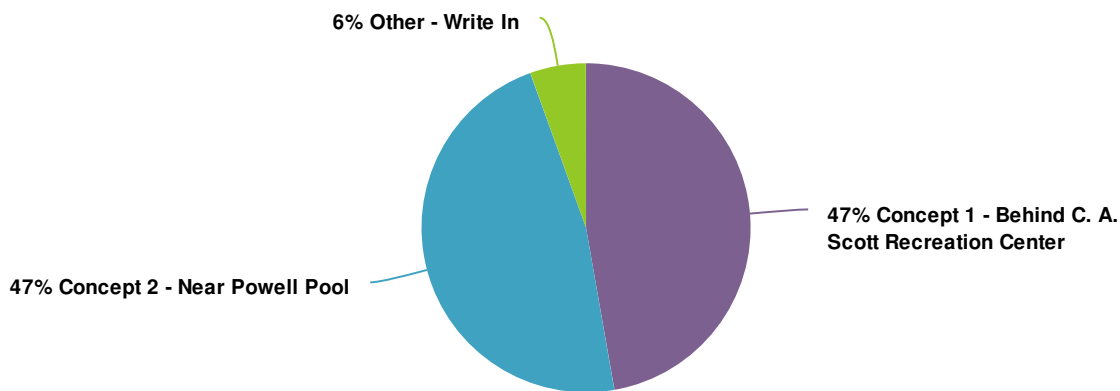
2. Restrooms Some community members have expressed a desire for restrooms that would be available for use when C. A. Scott Recreation Center is closed. Concept 1 shows a restroom building near the athletic field and playground. Concept 2 does not show a restroom. Which is better for the community?



Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Freestanding restrooms	84.2%	48
Concept 2 - No new restrooms	15.8%	9
		<b>Totals: 57</b>

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

3. Community Garden There has been recent interest in starting a community garden in Mozley Park. Community gardens need open, flat, sunny places with easy access to water in order to have the best chance of succeeding. Two locations have been proposed for a new community garden. Concept 1 shows the community garden directly behind C. A. Scott Recreation Center. Concept 2 shows the community garden closer to Powell Pool. Which location would work best for a new community garden?

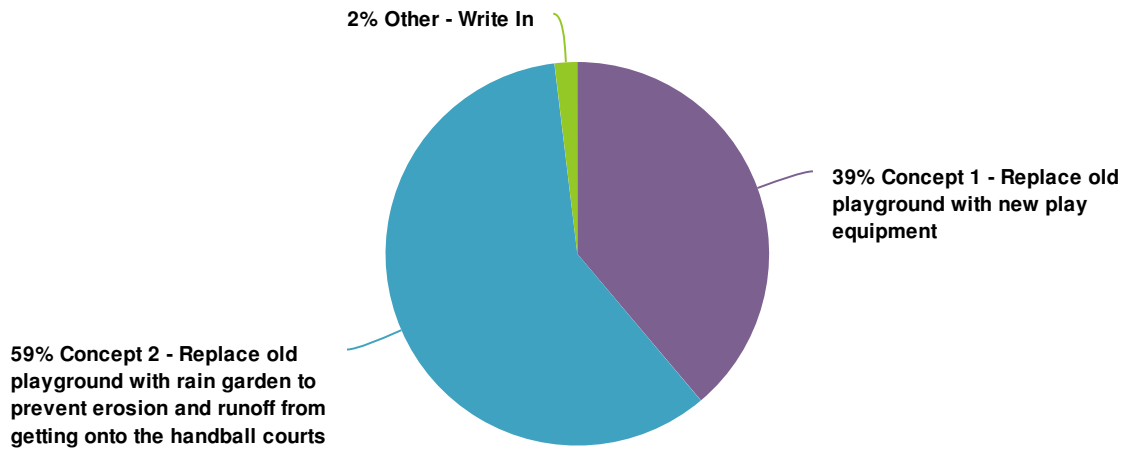


Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Behind C. A. Scott Recreation Center	47.3%	26
Concept 2 - Near Powell Pool	47.3%	26
Other - Write In	5.5%	3

Totals: 55

Other - Write In	Count
No garden	1
Where is the sun best for the garden?	1
Totals	2

4. Old Playground Now that a new playground has been added, there is a question about what to do with the old playground. One option would be to update the old equipment with a new playground. Another idea is to replace the old playground with a rain garden. It is hoped that by adding a rain garden in this location, that it will prevent water from running onto the handball courts, reducing the amount of sediment that sometimes makes game play difficult on the courts. Which option would be best for the community?

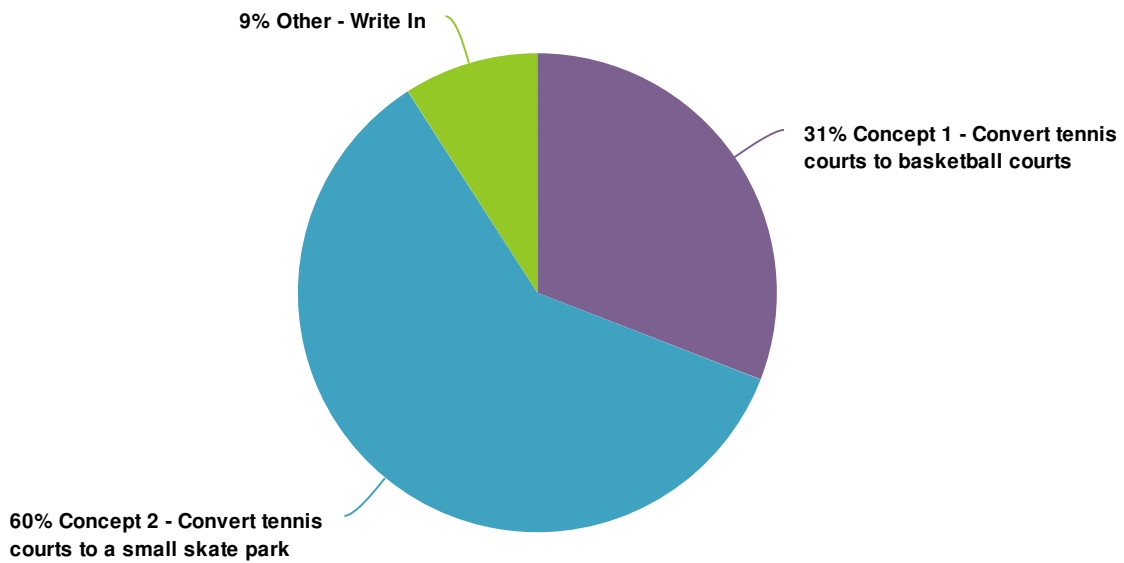





Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Replace old playground with new play equipment	38.9%	21
Concept 2 - Replace old playground with rain garden to prevent erosion and runoff from getting onto the handball courts	59.3%	32
Other - Write In	1.9%	1

Totals: 54

Other - Write In	Count
3. There is a rain garden near the pool, would this be more of a retention pond to collect water?	1
Totals	1

5. Existing Tennis Courts Our results show that most community members choose Washington Park as their preferred location to play tennis because of the superior facilities there. The tennis courts at Mozley Park are in a state of deterioration, and are seldom used for tennis. Two different ideas for how to better use this space are presented in the plans. How do you think the existing tennis courts should be used?

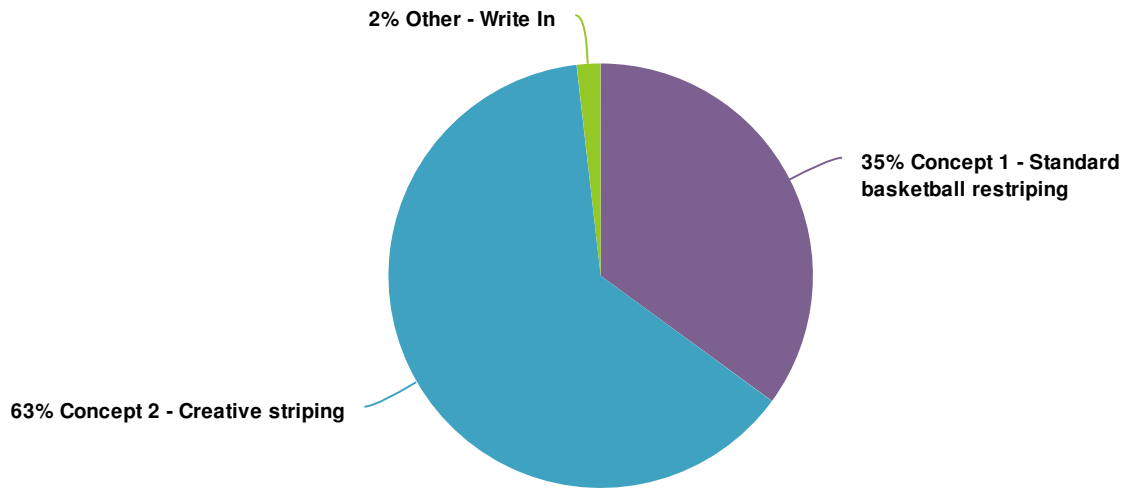





Value		Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Convert tennis courts to basketball courts		30.9%	17
Concept 2 - Convert tennis courts to a small skate park		60.0%	33
Other - Write In		9.1%	5

Totals: 55

<b>Other - Write In</b>	<b>Count</b>
One Court, One Tennis court, and a small skate park that runs around both	1
Replace old playground with rain garden but replace tennis courts with new playground	1
Restore tennis courts	1
convert for basketball... or volleyball?	1
convert to basketball OR volleyball courts	1
Totals	5

6. Existing Basketball Court The existing basketball court at Mozley Park is in good condition and is well-used. Both concepts retain the basketball court, but differ in how the basketball court is treated. Concept 1 restripes the court using a traditional basketball striping pattern. Concept 2 recommends creatively restriping the basketball court with a unique work of art. Which treatment would you like to see?



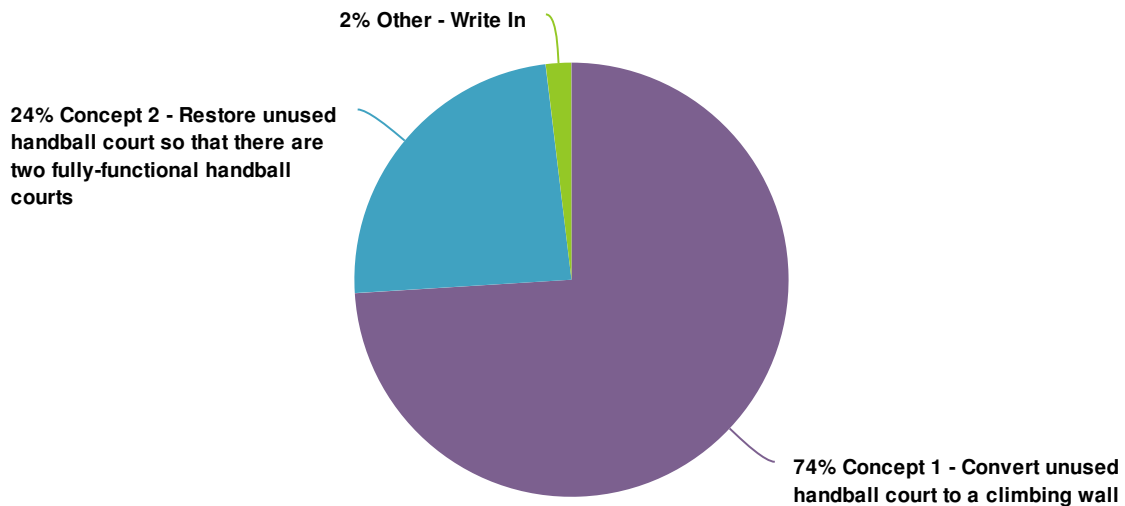
Value		Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Standard basketball restriping		35.1%	20
Concept 2 - Creative striping		63.2%	36
Other - Write In		1.8%	1

Totals: 57

Other - Write In	Count
Both	1
Totals	1



7. Existing Handball Courts Two handball courts currently exist at Mozley Park, one of which is well-used and the other of which has fallen into disuse because of erosion and sedimentation. Both plans retain the handball court that is popular and well-used, but differ in the treatment of the other, less-used, handball court. Which is the best use of the unused handball court?

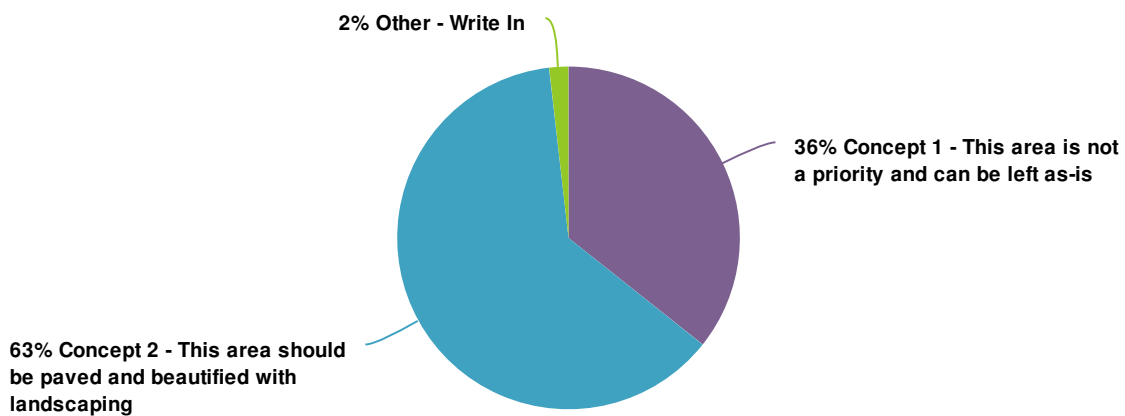


Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Convert unused handball court to a climbing wall	74.1%	40
Concept 2 - Restore unused handball court so that there are two fully-functional handball courts	24.1%	13
Other - Write In	1.9%	1

Totals: 54

Other - Write In	Count
Leave handball courts rock walls are dangerous. Space can be used for toddler play on their riding toys so they don't block paths	1
Totals	1

8. Battle of Ezra Church Markers A series of cast bronze plaques describing the Civil War Battle of Ezra Church were installed in the 1960s in Mozley Park, and little has been done since that time to maintain or improve the area. Although the plaques describe the Civil War battle, they do not glorify the Confederacy as some other monuments do. The plaques contain a narrative describing the events of the day and little else. These markers are likely protected under state law and cannot be removed without considerable effort. Concept 1 leaves this area as-is. Concept 2 makes aesthetic improvements to the area including paving a space in and around the markers, adding seating, and planting landscape. Which approach would best serve the community?



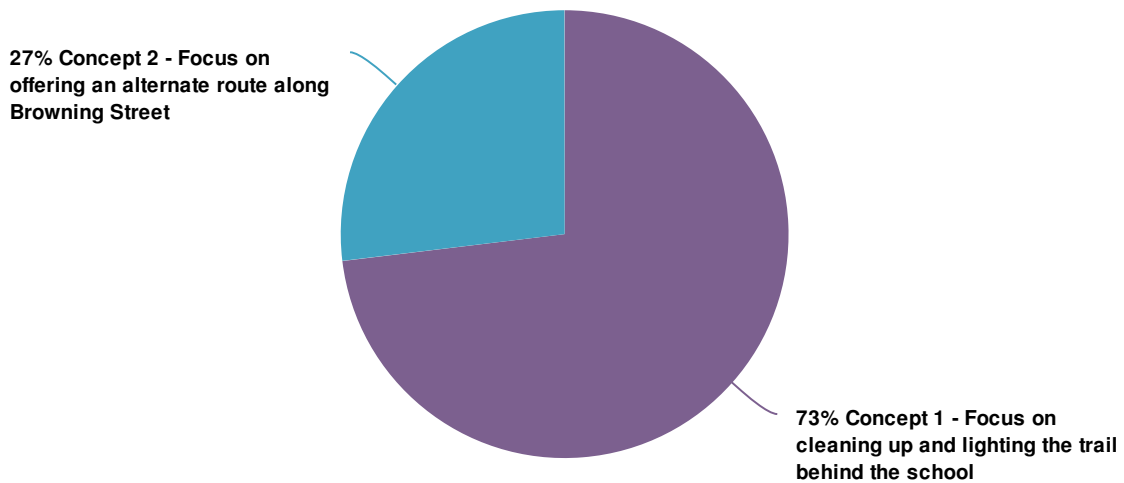
Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - This area is not a priority and can be left as-is	35.7%	20
Concept 2 - This area should be paved and beautified with landscaping	62.5%	35
Other - Write In	1.8%	1

Totals: 56

Other - Write In	Count
Arched (half circle) grass step seating area -- Liverpool One	1
Totals	1



9. Lionel Hampton PATH Trail The Lionel Hampton PATH trail winds through the park before traversing a narrow corridor between F. L. Stanton Elementary School and the railroad tracks. Many community members have expressed that they do not feel safe on that stretch of trail because it is isolated and restricted in terms of entrances and exits. Concept 1 leaves the trail where it is, but maintains the trail to cut back overgrowth and adds lighting. Concept 2 offers an alternative on-street bicycling option along Browning Street using pavement markings called "sharrows." Which would make you more likely to use the Lionel Hampton trail?

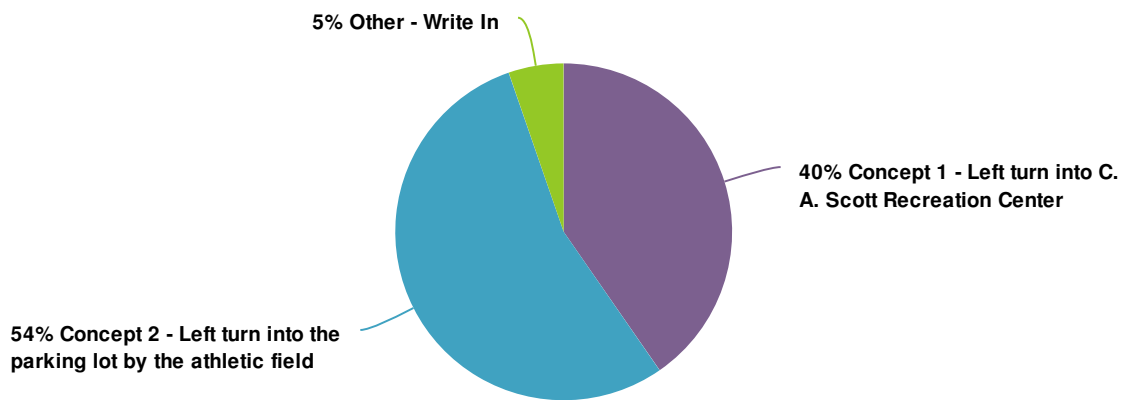


Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Focus on cleaning up and lighting the trail behind the school	73.1%	38
Concept 2 - Focus on offering an alternate route along Browning Street	26.9%	14

Totals: 52

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

10. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Medians The recent installation of medians along MLK has prevented all east-bound traffic from being able to turn into the park. This cuts off reasonable access into the park. Both plans call for removal of portions of the median to open up the center lane for left-hand turns into the park. Concept 1 removes the median in front of C. A. Scott Recreation Center so people can turn left into the Recreation Center. Concept 2 removes the median further east so people can turn left into the parking lot near the athletic fields. Where would you want to be able to turn left into the park?

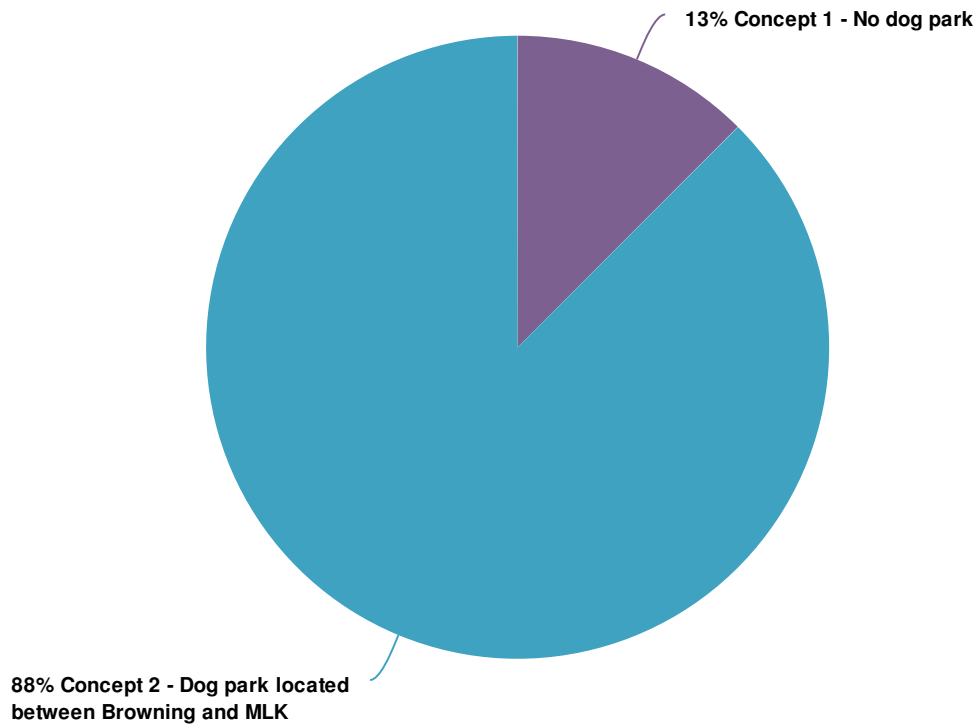


Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Left turn into C. A. Scott Recreation Center	40.4%	23
Concept 2 - Left turn into the parking lot by the athletic field	54.4%	31
Other - Write In	5.3%	3
		<b>Totals: 57</b>

Other - Write In	Count
Allow eastbound traffic to make left turns at both locations	1
Both	1
Can we have both? I feel like that would be the most ideal scenario.	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>



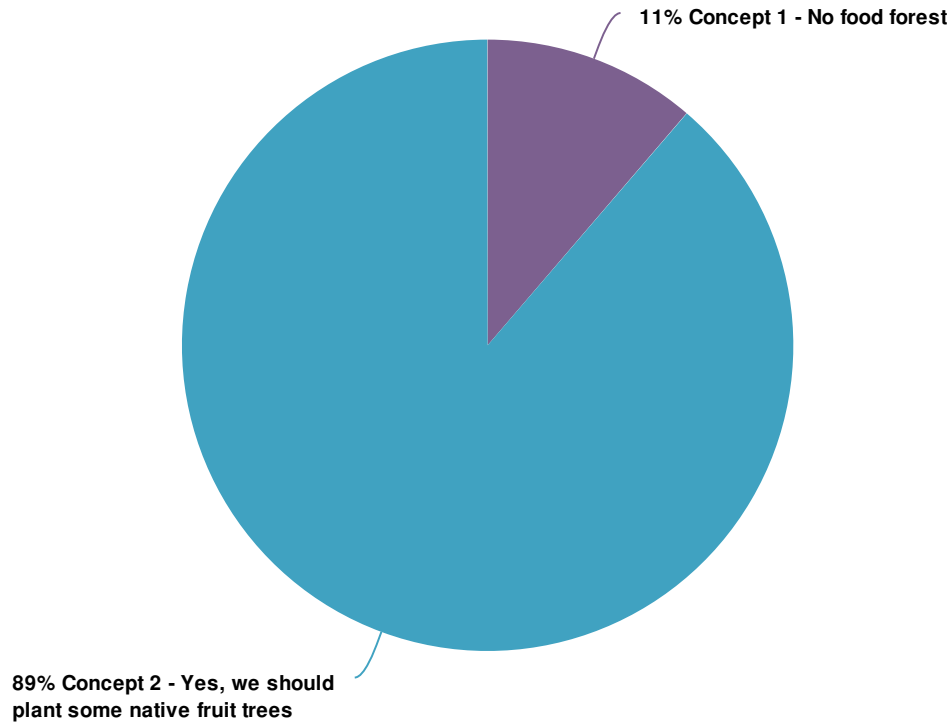
11. Dog Park Many community members own dogs and expressed a desire to have a fenced-in area for off-leash play where neighbors can meet other dog owners. There is an acre of land between Browning Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive that may be able to be used as a dog park area. Do you think an off-leash dog park would be appropriate at Mozley Park?



Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - No dog park	12.5%	7
Concept 2 - Dog park located between Browning and MLK	87.5%	49
		<b>Totals: 56</b>

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

12. Food Forest Food forests are simply areas where native trees are planted that produce fruit or nuts that people can harvest free-of-charge in a park setting. Tree species like pecan, paw-paw, and serviceberry all include edible fruits that can survive without a great deal of maintenance and are largely pest-free. Should there be tree species planted in Mozley Park that produce fruit that anyone can take and eat?

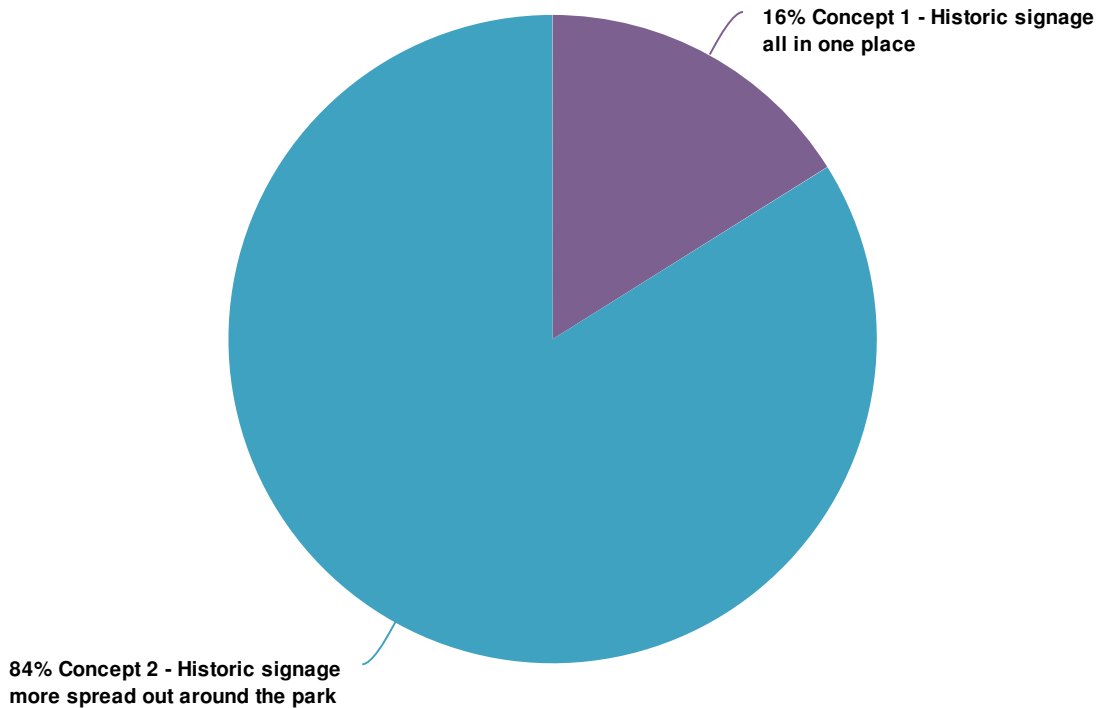


Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - No food forest	11.3%	6
Concept 2 - Yes, we should plant some native fruit trees	88.7%	47
		<b>Totals: 53</b>

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0



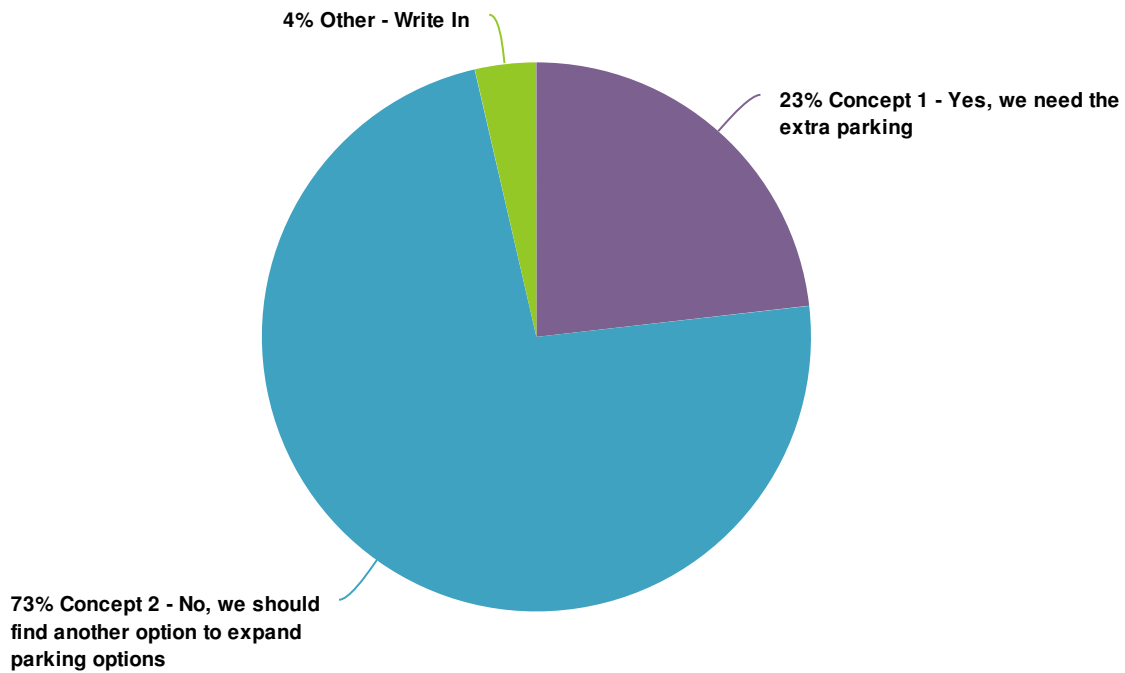
13. Historic Signage Mozley Park has a fascinating history and many stories to tell. Both concepts include historic signage that would tell the stories of the community, from famous residents to major events. Concept 1 collects all of the signs in one location to create a "historic walkway" where people could learn about the history of the community all at once. Concept 2 distributes historic signage throughout the park so that park visitors can learn about different stories in different locations. What do you think would be better to do for historic signage?



Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Historic signage all in one place	16.1%	9
Concept 2 - Historic signage more spread out around the park	83.9%	47
		<b>Totals: 56</b>

Other - Write In	Count
Totals	0

14. Parallel Parking One of the major challenges identified in the survey was a shortage of parking. One potential solution would be to widen the entrance drive to C. A. Scott Recreation Center to allow for parallel parking. This would add approximately 10-12 parking spaces, but would result in the loss of some large mature trees currently growing alongside the road. Do you think the driveway should be widened to add parking even though this would result in the loss of mature trees?



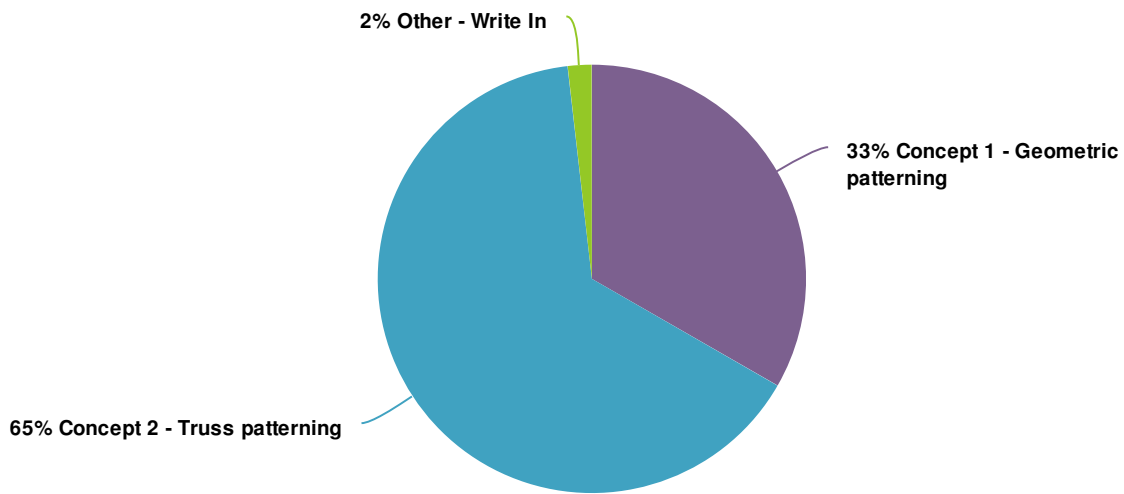
Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Yes, we need the extra parking	23.2%	13
Concept 2 - No, we should find another option to expand parking options	73.2%	41
Other - Write In	3.6%	2

Totals: 56

Other - Write In	Count
I enjoy the idea of being less car dependant. I plan on accessing the park via beltline and any sidewalks/path. I think promoting more pedestrian traffic vs auto traffic is better. Go green and set an example. I vote no extension and maximize park sq footage.	1
I would like LESS parking, more emphasis on alternative modes of transportation.	1
Totals	2



15. Pedestrian Bridge The pedestrian bridge that connects Hunter Hills to the park is in terrible condition and is unsafe. At the bare minimum, the bridge needs to be repaired, but more could be done to enhance the experience of the bridge if funding could be found. Option 1 shows a complex, custom (and expensive!) geometric pattern that creates a unique gateway into the park. Option 2 shows a traditional railroad truss pattern that is popular with bridges in Georgia. Although more expensive than a simple repair, the truss option would be significantly less than the custom geometric option. If funding can be identified to do more than simply repair the bridge, what kind of pattern would you like to see?



Value	Percent	Responses
Concept 1 - Geometric patterning	33.3%	19
Concept 2 - Truss patterning	64.9%	37
Other - Write In	1.8%	1

Totals: 57

Other - Write In	Count
Whatever the budget allows for..aka the cheaper	1
Totals	1

16. Please add additional preferences, comments, or other concerns that haven't been addressed



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4	N/a
9	Add bike racks or perhaps bike repair station near rec center or near Lionel Hampton trail. Currently there are no bike racks
10	I think that removing a portion of the median in front of the rec center makes the most sense in terms of accessibility to all areas of the park; however, I use the protected crossing all the time and would like to see it replaced somewhere else nearby.
11	Volleyball courts Prefer concept 2 overall
12	Thank you for these beautiful plans!!! Overall prefer concept 2
13	Dog park! I love the idea of a mural on the basketball court & also a vollebyall court! Overall prefer concept 2
14	Labyrinth w/ seating, history signs, for meditation; add volleyball courts; have something for girls also, teams, individuals, youth, adults; connective lanes for walking & biking
15	volleyball court; very pro dog park, really one on this side of town
16	volleyball court; remove Lionel trail from behind school
17	Building partnerships w/ GA Tech, AU Center, GA State -- Art and Engineering students.
18	volleyball court

## ResponseID Response

19	1 volleyball court, 1 basketball court, 1 skate park, all with design
20	volleyball courts
21	No parallel parking; 2 volleyball courts; get rid of Lionel Path
22	volleyball court
24	The idea about creating a retaining wall (with a gate to prevent falling) with a climbing wall on the side of it was good. Labyrinth for the park; historic signage.
25	Maybe turn tennis courts into volleyball or "convertible" sand court that is multi-use
36	There are a lot of parents bringing small kids. So the bathroom is important even if it is a pay bathroom. Emergency system boxes would be great and water fountains.
37	The west side absolutely needs a dog park 🐶🐶
41	Excited to see the results
42	Great Plans and very very exciting. I have some questions but hope my feedback is helpful. I have looked over both and both. I would like LESS parking, more emphasis on alternative modes of transportation. I think having a BIGGER variety of things to do at the park will attract more people, different people and the diversity of people to co-habitat. Concept 1: 1. YES, Artificial turf multiuse field with multi-lane track 2. YES, Freestanding restroom building added . 3. Community garden installed near Powell Pool; (same as above) where is the best spot for this? Where is the best sun? In both plans the suggested location is "open". Or is there a regulation on this to the free standing restrooms. I really think those are best in public parks, especially near play areas. 7. YES, Convert west handball court to a climbing wall and retain east handball court. --diversify. 8. YES, Battle of Ezra Church markers stay in current condition. --We dont need to put more money towards a confederate marker... 10. NO, Remove part of median on MLK Drive to allow left turn into C. A. Scott Recreation Center 12. DO NOT Expand driveway into recreation center to include 10-12 parallel parking spaces. Please allow trees to grow and allow more shade, oxygen and maturity to park. Concept 2: 2. Community garden installed directly behind C. A. Scott Recreation Center; where is the best spot for this? Where is the best sun? In both plans the suggested location is "open". Or is there a regulation on this to the free standing restrooms. I really think those are best in public parks, especially near play areas. 3. There is a rain garden near the pool, would this be more of a retention pond to collect water? 4. YES, Convert existing tennis courts to a skate park. 5. YES, Artistically restripe existing basketball court with a creative design 6. NO Restore west handball court so there are two fully-functional handball courts. --we do not need two, we want to feed the needs of different people. 7. NO, Add paving and landscaping around Battle of Ezra Church markers --We dont need to put more money towards a confederate marker... 9. YES, Remove part of median on MLK Drive to allow left turn into parking lot near athletic field 10. YES, Dog PARK 12. Which ever makes the budget...on Pedestrian bridge

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43	Keep trees. A park should be a refuge from the city, not an extension of it. Keep civil war memorial to honor those who fought and died for our country. No more destroying history.
44	Love the concepts and should focus on the new ideas to implement (dog park, climbing wall, skatepark, garden) since a lot of the current structures are being optimized. This is great first steps!!
50	Overall I like Concept 1 the most, but with the addition of a dog park.
51	Definitely more police activity or park monitoring. This is not to necessarily monitor the community but to promote safer spaces for children, families members and young adults to gather and enjoy a place to escape safely.
52	Some of the questions seem biased thus manipulated choices. Please consider this in your surveys. Preference: Geometric patterning for the bridge may be more expensive but it flows better with the city structures. Concern: if there is going to be a bathroom, how will it be maintained? Our family is excited for this new redesign. Thank you!
53	How will the proposed freestanding restrooms be maintained? Who will do this? Will the City be responsible for maintaining all the landscaping? The rain gardens are a good low maintenance installation, but they can become overgrown and unsightly.
55	Dog park. Period
56	I think both options are beautiful options. I think we should explore all options to make this park as beautiful and most useful as possible. This park has a lot of events and can have even more if we do this correctly.
58	I look forward to the changes that will be made to the community
59	Keep tennis courts