

Respondent ID	Please list any other play equipment you would like to see at the park.	Please list other types of park amenities you would like to see in the park.	Are there any other comments or suggestions for the development of the neighborhood park?
	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response
1.14056E+11	Zip line looks fun!	A large playground (slides& swings) for kids is a must have. There are so many young kids and families in the neighborhood	Shaded areas if possible would be a huge benefit for all the families with little kids. A water fountain and bathroom facilities for little as well. Even a 3 block walk can feel like a long time for a kiddo that has to go!
1.14056E+11		Sand Volleyball courts	Na
1.14056E+11		Bathrooms and drinking fountains	
1.14056E+11			Since backyards of villas housing empty nesters, retirees and seniors border directly on the park, we prefer playground equipment toward center of park.
1.14056E+11		All accessible shelter with restrooms, water fountains and electricity.	We are aware the park is surrounded by the villas, however, the majority of the neighborhood is single family with a high quantity of young children. We are very excited to be able to walk to a play area! I think it's important to meet the needs of everyone which may include having amenities that are not age appropriate for all.
1.14056E+11	Would prefer a limited amount of equipment. Prefer green space and nature	Less man made things. Keep space as natural as possible. Allow wildlife to exist.	Preserve nature, beauty and peaceful area. Do not turn this area into a copy of every other park.
1.14056E+11	Swimming pool	Hockey rink	
1.14056E+11			Would prefer not to have pickle ball courts. Studies have shown the noise level is very high - both from participants and ball noise. Also, have home security and privacy concerns with walking trails nearby. Please consider monitoring options.
1.14056E+11	A swimming pool	A hockey rink	
1.14056E+11	Imaginative play built in to playground (food vendor window, etc).	Dog poop/waste stations around perimeter.	The park is for everyone. Those who selected to live adjacent did so knowing it would be a public place and benefit from access to park AND giving up some privacy.
1.14056E+11	Toddler equipment, tire swing,	I would like to see a deck or wooden walkway with bench overlooking the pond.Bird houses to promote bird habitation.	I would love to see wood chip trails through the woods as suggested during the meeting. I would also like to strongly discourage a basketball/pickleball court due to the proximity of the homes that surround the park.
1.14056E+11		pickleball court	no light pollution
1.14056E+11		Definitely would like to keep the park as close to nature as possible. More plants and nature theme with a kiddie area, occasional park benches and a few scattered picnic benches with interpretive signage. Due to the proximity of homes to this space, it is important to consider the privacy of the residents as well. A large picnic shelter or basketball court would be unfairly disruptive on a daily basis to the folks that closely border this park area. These are reasonable quality of life issues involving adequate spacing and privacy between park land and homes that require serious consideration.	Keep it close to nature... lots of native trees and foliage. A basketball court and/or a large open play area is inappropriate in this setting where homes border so closely to the park area.
1.14056E+11	toddler play area and separate play area for older children	pickleball court integrated with basketball court bathroom (not porta potty) integrated into shelter	The vast majority of the Harvest have waited for 3-4 years for this park. We have waited from 2018 for thgis park. The majority of people living in the Harvest and Harvest West are families with children. Unfortunately the developer (Robert Thomas) advertised and sold the retiree villa homes adjacent to the park as 'private' lots. I would suggest that the City allow the homeowners adjacent to the park to have privacy fences although the Harvest HOA run by Tradition/Robert Thomas doesn't allow privacy fences.
1.14056E+11	Anything nature themed like the Minnesota Zoo Hanifl Family Wild Woods Playscape would be our top preference.	A natural looking shelter with some wood beams would be great.	We're hoping to end up with some options for the kids to play on that don't stick out with primary colors and cheap looking plastic. The more the amenities can blend in with the natural beauty, the better. Thanks so much for all you do!
1.14056E+11		Dog run area and dog waste stations along on the trails	
1.14056E+11			Perimeter trails are far too close to homes surrounding the park, compromising the homeowners privacy and a potential security issue. Play area should be as close to the eastern most access point. Demographics of homeowners on the west side of the park would have little use for a play area.
1.14057E+11	A basketball court would be great.		
1.14057E+11	I hope final selected list will have smooth synthetic rubber floor to avoid injuries while playing and fell accidentally. thank you.		To: City of Chaska Harvest West Park Planning team Subject : Requesting for sand Volleyball courts in the harvest neighborhood around the park. Minneapolis is a hub for all format volleyball events, On behalf of the players and volleyball lovers(20 plus), I wish to sincerely request or a suggestion to build two sand volleyball courts at the neighborhood( near the park) surrounded by trees with a medium size Picnic shelter(to rest while break times). We intend to hold annual friendly Championships Tournaments every year with all the interested teams and players. The purpose of this tournament is to encourage healthy competition among the neighbors and to promote friendships and stay fit. We would also appreciate it very much if the Council could kindly add a drinking water and a tap to clean up after the games. We hope to receive a favorable reply soon. Thank you. Your faithfully, Sujit Kumar Gonuguntla
1.14057E+11			

1.14057E+11	I don't want any play equipment that will attract teenagers.	Less is better.	Everyone at the meeting was in favor of keeping all of the trees which provide visual relief from neighbors and wildlife habitats. These trees are 40-50 feet tall, so their roots will extend 40-50 feet from the tree. Putting a paved trail through the area as planned will compact and cover up the tree roots affecting the trees ability to get water and nutrients and eventually killing the branches on that side of the tree. I think the trails if paved must mitigate this situation. (not easy to do) Take a look at the oak tree next to the wetlands. Notice the branches on the east side of the tree are dead. We've been here for over 2 years now and I suspect the past farmer had laid down equipment on the east side of the tree compacting the soil. (note the tire still there as well as pieces of steel that had been removed) As you know these tree roots are very close to the surface and can be damage very easily. Also I think the brush that still remains should be left in place to provide additional privacy. We do not want this area to attach teenagers who may or may not be from this area. We don't want to have trouble here or activities at 10 pm or later. I want to make sure that the entrance to the area is from the two entrance areas. I don't want people parking on the street in front of my house and walking through my yard and wild flowers to access the park. We bought here adjacent to the woods for beauty and privacy and this park should be designed to maintain that expectation.
1.14057E+11	None! Maybe a ropes course though!	SOCCKER FIELD PLEASE!!!!!!	We need a soccer field!
1.14057E+11	options that provide for a level of safety for little children. Being that there will be a senior group component with expected grandchildren..easiest way to prevent 'emergencies' and easy for grandparents to 'rescue' should there be a problem.	Being that there is open water, ball play areas are probably not the best option. Benches are a very good suggestion along the walkway as the ages will be very young to the senior range. As this is a pleasure and nature themed area of Oak Savannah, as much open and natural space that can be enjoyed by all. Preservation of the shade and standing oaks provide a level of respite from the heat and direct sun so there should be no need for covered pavilions or shade buildings. Permanent and small garbage receptacles along the walkways for small personal trash items encourage responsible stewardship of the area. Being there are natural homes for the owls, hawks, and ducks in the Oaks, and deer, turkey, and coyotes frequent the savannah area, benches overlooking the natural game trails might be a welcoming.	The Oak Savannah park is very unique. It will be nice to open the opportunity to share the peace and tranquility this vista provides. We hope they will enjoy and appreciate it as much as my wife and I do. And thank you to the City of Chaska for asking for input... I can tell you have all put a lot of thought into this already.
1.14057E+11	Ninja Park		
1.14057E+11	Much like the Jordan ninja park- something for littler and bigger kids to keep them active		Look at Jordan ninja. This neighborhood already has a swingset and other younger child play area. It is important to diversify and keep ALL kids active at EVERY age.
1.14057E+11			
1.14057E+11	A splash pad	All season gathering center/building	I live in the Harvest but according to the map, it's a half mile away. That distance is very far to walk with children so some parking spots would be very convenient so that we could drive to/from without the hassle of walking so far with children.
1.14057E+11		A tennis court is a nice option.	A natural play area similar to the new Fawn crossing play area at Whitetail woods park would fit well in this park.
1.14058E+11		tennis court	
1.14058E+11	BBQ Grill	Volleyball court is needed. We have 20 people who are interested in playing volleyball	Please try to accommodate volleyball court
1.14058E+11	Use poured rubber for the ground underneath the playground. This makes it ADA accessible and is less maintenance each year.	Possibly a water activity like a splash pad.	There are TONS of little kids in the neighborhood so a large playground is a must have.
1.14058E+11	Sandbox		Due to security and privacy concerns please do not plan the trails too close to villas.
1.14058E+11	Keep it natural, no bright colors please		Most residents adjoining the park are retired couples. Keep the park with a natural and interpretive feel.
1.14058E+11		Definitely want a shelter/gazebo with tables	Like a barn/farm theme, nature theme, oak trees should be focal point, it's nice to have two different areas for play ground, based on age
1.14058E+11	Playground that will appeal to all age groups & will grow with kids; provides challenges for range of kids	It would be wonderful if there was dedicated space to gather for larger neighborhood events (shelter/pavilion). Paved trails would be nice to allow strollers, kids on bikes, wheelchairs, etc easier access	
1.14058E+11	Rubber playground flooring. Basketball Hoop.		
1.14058E+11	Rubberized playground surface. Basketball hoop.		Playground please! Or some sort of area for kids to play. There are so many kids in this area and we are really looking forward to a park for them to play and meet other kids in the community!
1.14058E+11	Something like sand Volleyball courts		
1.14058E+11			Need shade and sun protection! Please keep as many naturally occurring trees as possible! Also, the other park in our neighborhood has horrible drainage problems as it was built in the middle of the drainage ditch- please make sure the grassy areas and playground or meeting areas are not flooding all the time.
1.14058E+11		Tennis court	Dog park area
1.14058E+11		Water fountain? Area for dogs. Garbage can	Please try to make it environmentally friendly
1.14058E+11		Trash cans that will be maintained/emptied, drinking fountain	
1.14058E+11		Designated dog park area	
1.14058E+11	Pool	Pool	Pool
1.14058E+11		I think pickleball or tennis courts would be fun. The park definitely needs a playground. The playground the builder put in on the other side of the Harvest is really small and sad. Trails would be nice, but will they be maintained in winter? Definitely picnic tables, and a shelter type area would be nice. Could there be a splash pad?	It sounds like there will be some grumbling from those living near the park about wanting it to be quiet. However, it was very clear on the documents presented by the builder that this area would have a city park, so I don't think it's reasonable to expect quiet.
1.14058E+11	Yard games like bag toss. Potentially a pavilion.		
1.14058E+11	Areas for all ages, baby/infant, toddler, and school age children. Shaded area for those who want to avoid sun, seating for onlookers		

1.14058E+11			Please keep it natural looking and have equipment for all ages. Ninja course and basketball courts would be great!!!
1.14058E+11		Fire pits	Consult with U of M college of landscape design to see if they would like to design our park (at no charge) as a senior capstone project to see there work come to life! This is a win-win for our community and their education program with a real impact and great experience.
1.14058E+11	Ninja warrior park, more activities for older kids like a basketball court		
1.14058E+11		Covered structure with areas to grill, eat, and use the restroom.	In Phase 2 of the development, specifically where the Buckthorn management is taking place, I proposed a lab off leash dog park for the animals to play. Could have wood chip trails in between large growth areas. Dog poop dispensers along paved trails in the park. Need a field area for kids to play sports and to cater to all age groups
1.14058E+11	Swings for 0-4 year olds. Benches ALONG the trail. As a mom pushing a stroller I can't tell you how helpful a bench would be throughout the community spaces. Marking routes for walks with the LENGTH of the route so that we can maintain fitness or select prescriptive walking routes to meet a mileage or STEPS goal. Many of us have fitness goals that we could achieve with guide for distance		The mulch below the playground equipment is important to us. 1) safety and maintenance of 9 in of mulch for the "bounce back" of the children falling and 2) selecting a product that also promotes nature and sustainability
1.14058E+11	Would love to see a farmhouse theme covered area for socializing, and also has some adult features for play. Such as a putting green, ring/bean bag toss, etc.	Wide range of kid and adult offerings. Splash pad or water feature would be amazing.	Would love to see it blend with the Harvest neighborhood signage theme
1.14058E+11	Multiple Slides, tunnels, swings		
1.14059E+11		Permanent garbage structures (not cans on wheels) and a waste station for dog owners.	I would love to see the park stay as natural as possible. The sounds of the leaves blowing in the wind, the birds singing and crickets chirping is very serene. The replacement of trees that are taken down is a high priority to insure the integrity of the oak savannah and the shade the trees would provide. A basketball court is not favorable because of the amount of grassland and/or trees that would be lost to a court, and the noise that goes along with balls hitting the pavement. Please consider placements of large signage so that they blend in with trees or tall grasses, as to not obstruct views for those who have backyards adjacent to the park and right along the trail.
1.14059E+11			Please keep walkway as far away from the New Harvest West Villas as possible in the interest of privacy and security.
1.14059E+11	A splash pad would be absolutely amazing!		
1.14059E+11	None of the above! Leave it natural.	Leave all trees and grass, shrubs	Leave all trees and grass and shrubs as is. No grass that requires fertilizer. We bought here for the privacy!!
1.14059E+11			I personally feel that the "Neighborhood Park Phase 1" should be located closer to entrance off of Vista View and Timber Arch rather than proposed site. Too many kids will undoubtedly be cutting thru Villa homeowners yards to access
1.14059E+11	Sliding swing	Nature trails....shaded if possible. Open area to play... shelter.. playground..tables and benches...splash pad for kids.	A splash pad would be amazing. This neighborhood is full of families and kids!
1.14059E+11	I would like a combination of some of these.	Obstacle course or fitness stops with exercise options.	We have multi-age kids (young to teens) and would love to see a park that can accommodate all of them - they all love to play at the park regardless of age.
1.14059E+11			A water fountain/hand wash bathroom built into the shelter would be very nice. 3-4 on street parking spots & bike racks by the park entrance. If dogs are allowed, a pet waste disposal area
1.14059E+11	Swings and play equipment for both younger and older ages. An area for smaller and an area for older children.	A place to have a get together for family or neighborhood parties.	A play structure for younger kids and another for older kids. A spot for adults to hang out while kids play.
1.14059E+11	Splash pad	Dog run area	We are moving to the Harvest in 2 weeks and we are very excited about this new park. Thanks!
1.14059E+11			I would like the park to stay in it's natural state. I do not think we need a large playground or any of the other equipment. I would hate to see any of the trees be taken down. Maybe just a few benches and some swings. Being that the villas are the houses that back up to the park and most of us do not have young children I would prefer the land to stay natural.
1.14059E+11	Benches with backs, trash cans and dog waste containers		
1.14059E+11	I would prefer open non improved space.	Instead of removing the two oak trees. Wrap the symmetrical tree in tiny white lights and light it up on certain nights. Have a gifted wood carver preserve the other.	I believe the beauty of this park is its natural features of huge oak trees and grass.

1.1406E+11	Prefer a small size for the equipment. There is no need for it to be intrusive to the wildlife area and the designated wetland area.	Prefer amenities to preserve the wildlife area. Less is more. Concerned that what was a true wildlife habitat will become damaged. The Parks and Rec board should consider conducting an Environmental Impact Study to determine potential outcomes/threats to the wildlife and environment.	There are a handful of beautiful old oak trees, over 200 years old in the designated "park" area pictured above. Efforts should be made to preserve these trees. Mowing and paved areas will damage the root system - the diameter being as wide as the tree is tall. Again, conducting an Environmental Impact study would reveal how best to "preserve" the beauty of these magnificent trees. Additionally, there is a natural pond with waterfowl; run off from fertilizing and weed control will damage the bio-system of the pond. Over time this could become filled with algae and pollutants that would choke off the natural beauty of the pond. All efforts should be made to minimize this. I find it interesting that the city owned area north of the park will indeed be maintained as a "natural" habitat. Why not make the entire area a "natural" habitat? Why does a "park" have to have playground equipment and paved areas? There are many other parks that could be modeled for how nature is preserved while enabling people access to the area and making it a learning experience as well. The city board shared the "requirement" of a park for residents; having a "nature" area can be just as entertaining for young and old. I am opposed to paved areas and cement. There is enough of this with the small yards and close houses (similar to roadhouses in cities) that the planning committee finds acceptable. I realize that developments are all around raising future tax revenue for the city; homeowners should have a say in how their tax dollars are being spent. It should be noted that home values could be negatively affected as a result of this, impacting the cities reliance on revenue resulting from taxes. Aside from the concerns around how the park will disrupt what is a natural and beautiful area with much wildlife, how will security be maintained in the park? Specific to vandalism, underage drinking and drug abuse? What is the overall budget for this plan? The city has an opportunity to do this right vs. moving forth on their own agenda.
1.1406E+11	Basketball hoop		
1.1406E+11		Park benches that face each other, so we can meet to sit and chat.	I would like to see the park kept as natural as possible. I think it's important to consider that many children live in this neighborhood. Two play structures, one for tots and one for elementary age would be nice. They should be shaded so the structures don't get too hot to use. With the villas surrounding the park, we probably have more older folks accessing this park than any other neighborhood park in this town. We would like to use the park to meet and chat with each other in the shade (hence the benches facing each other). Accessible walkways will be important. Also, please keep in mind that the park abuts many homes. Boisterous activities, like basketball, wouldn't work well. Finally, without toilet facilities, prolonged activities like reunions and grad parties wouldn't work well. Thank you for taking the time to solicit our ideas!
1.1406E+11	Adjustable Basketball hoops	Adjustable basketball hoops for younger kids to enjoy Paved paths for bikes/strollers	Consider the overall design to fit well with the Harvest/farmhouse theme
1.14061E+11	This park area feels more like a nature preserve than a neighborhood park. While I know my family will use the playground for the next 10 years, it must fit the natural theme of the park's 12 acres. Most importantly, the playground should not be earmarked with the largest budget. Many neighborhood parks seem to allocate the majority of their budget to make the playground the main attraction. I think this is a mistake when it comes to this park for the following reasons: (1) most of the young families in the neighborhood plan to make it there long-term homes; meaning, most of the kids who grow up using the park for the next 10 to 15 years won't eventually, (2) it's surrounded by (retired) residents who do not have kids, and (3) the park development planned south of Big Woods will likely also include a play. These reasons influence my recommendation and proposal to you while also satisfying a major need/want from ALL of the residents: build a place for us to come together as a neighborhood. I've lived in The Harvest for over three years now, and the #1 issue we comment about on our Facebook page is the lack of amenities typically found in a neighborhood developed by our builder. One often mentioned is the need for a clubhouse, but really what people are asking for is a place for us to become a stronger community of neighbors, and a place all of us can find value in. I'm not recommending you build an actual club house, but let the theme of "a stronger community of neighbors" be the inspiration for the park.	A pavilion w/ BBQ, "yard games" and a fire pit.	The history of the farm our neighborhood is built on seems to be something the neighbors value on our Facebook page. It would be great to incorporate it, and let it influence the park amenities!
1.14061E+11		Wooden Gazebo or wooden picnic shelter	Please - NO perimeter trail. How about destination trails to the center of the park from the entrances. Eliminate harvest trail entrance by the water or add footbridge. Trails connect to mulch paths through the trees.
1.14061E+11	None	None	1. Place playground closer to park entrance for easy access by young families residing in single family homes. It doesn't make sense to place the playground equipment closest to villas as most occupants are in the 50s/60s age range without young children. 2. Trails need to be positioned further away from homes as current plan has serious privacy issues. Need to provide more privacy options to separate homes from trails. A lot of home owners paid a premium fee for their more private lots with picturesque wooded views behind homes. 3. Families driving to park from other neighborhoods have no alternative but to park on the streets as the park doesn't have it's own parking lot.

1.14061E+11	n/a		<p>We live adjacent to the park and love the idea of a park in this space. We are, however, very uncomfortable with the proximity of the proposed walkway on the perimeter of the park to the houses. It is extremely close to not just our yard but also our house and provides challenges of privacy and safety. At the neighborhood meeting, there was an idea to modify the trail. I agree and propose that the trail is modified to a simple destination-type trail to the center of the park where the park amenities reside. A trail around the perimeter is not needed and too close to the houses that are adjacent to the park. Trail access from the northeast could be slightly directed away from the two back yards. Trail access from the southwest would still lead to the existing Stormwater pond and a walking bridge could be added to enter the park over the pond. This could be a beautiful and simple solution to provide access to the center of the park area. Another discussion point from the neighborhood meeting was that there are other neighborhoods where the trail is adjacent to existing yards and personal property. I did drive to Chavalle (one neighborhood named) to observe. Yes, the trail does cut through the backyards of some of the homes however the backyard spaces are, for the most part, much larger than Harvest West and therefore, provide more space and privacy. Thank you for all the work and planning that has gone in to this project. I also thank you for the opportunity to provide input and hope a mutually beneficial solution can be worked out to modify the current plan.</p>
1.14062E+11	A swimming pool	Tennis court	People love open spaces to run around, take in nature, and use at their leisure.