



Cartwright Park Public Meeting #2

Evanston, Illinois

June 24, 2025, 6PM

Westminster Place

James Room, 2nd Floor of Kimble Fitness Center

Meeting Agenda

- *Welcome and Timeline*
- *Meeting 1 Recap*
- *Concept Designs*
 - *Concept 1*
 - *Concept 2*
 - *Concept 3*
- **Open House**



Welcome to Cartwright Park – Public Meeting #2

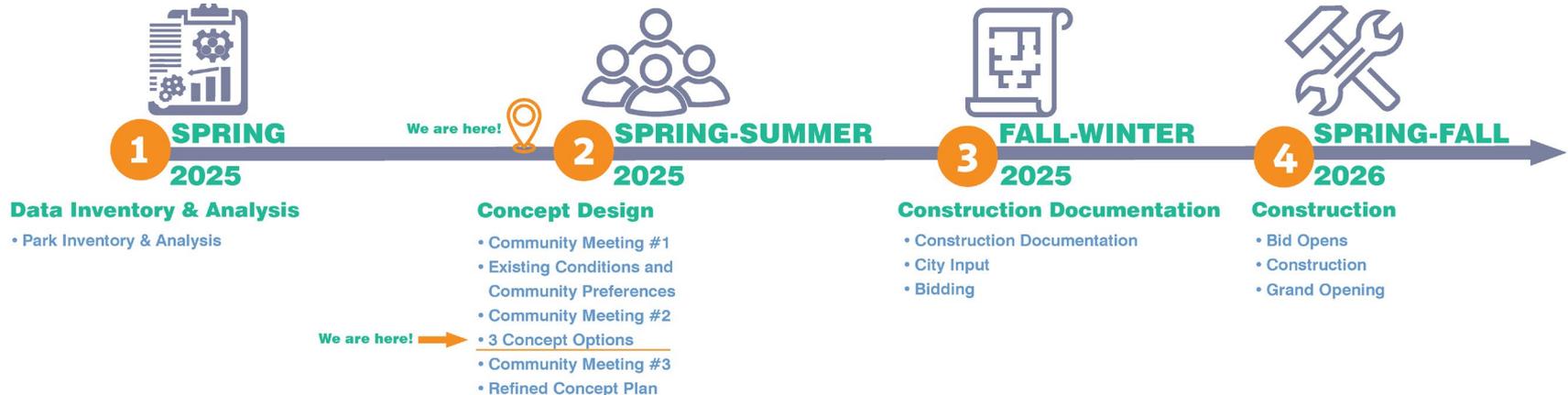
Thank you for joining us.

We appreciate you taking the time to be part of this important community conversation.

The City of Evanston is planning improvements to Cartwright Park with a project budget of \$1.35 million. Your input is essential in helping shape these upgrades and ensuring the park reflects the community's needs and values.

Timeline

This project is divided into four phases:



WELCOME!

Meeting #1 Was Held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025

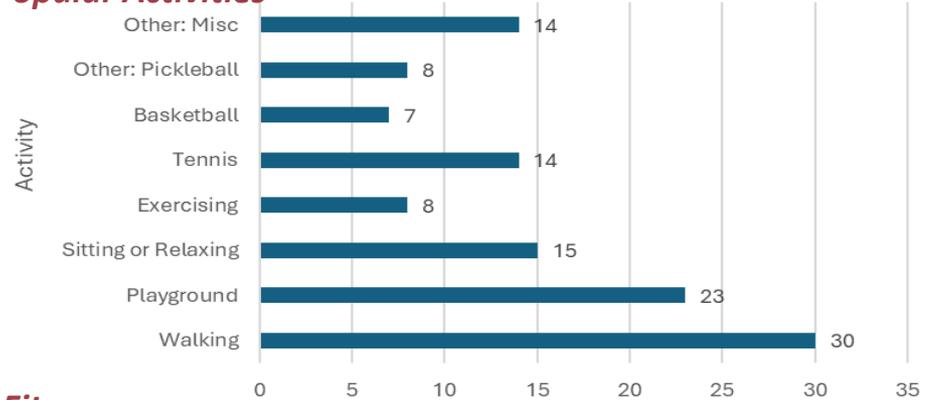
- **Over 50 residents attended Meeting #1**
- **Reviewed the current condition of Cartwright Park**
- **Viewed inspirational images to spark conversation**
- **Collected input through discussions and interactive boards**



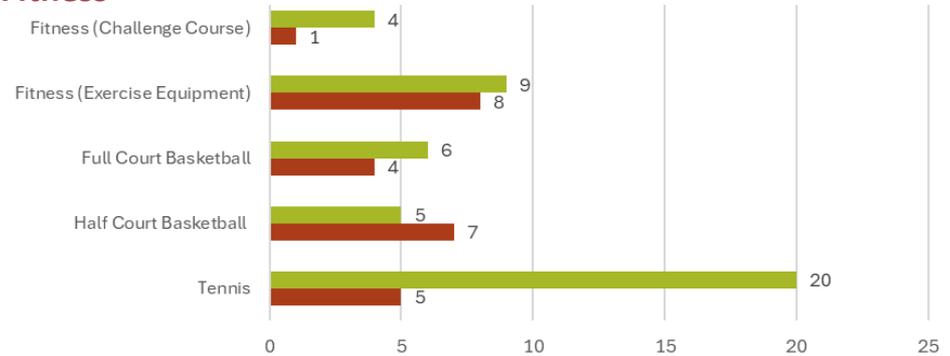
Overall Key Insights

- **Majority of the attendees visit Cartwright Park often and walk to the park.**
- **The most common activities at Cartwright Park include Walking, the Playground, Tennis, and Sitting or Relaxing.**
- **Updated sport courts and playground were requested by attendees, along with walking loop, and drainage improvements.**

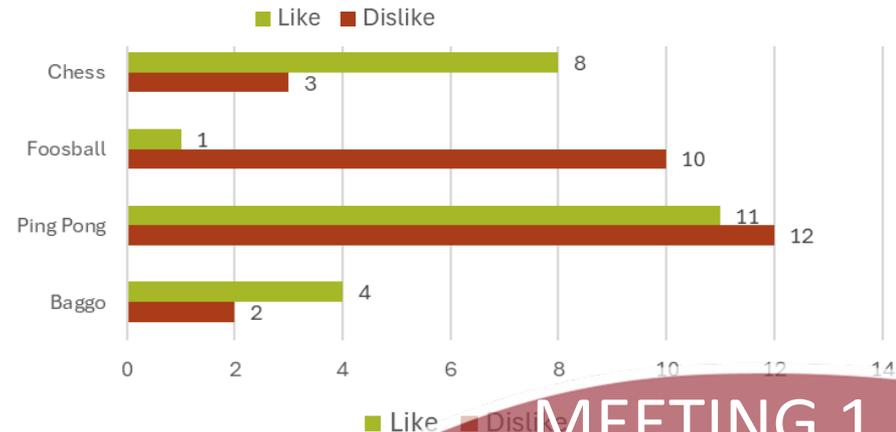
Popular Activities



Fitness



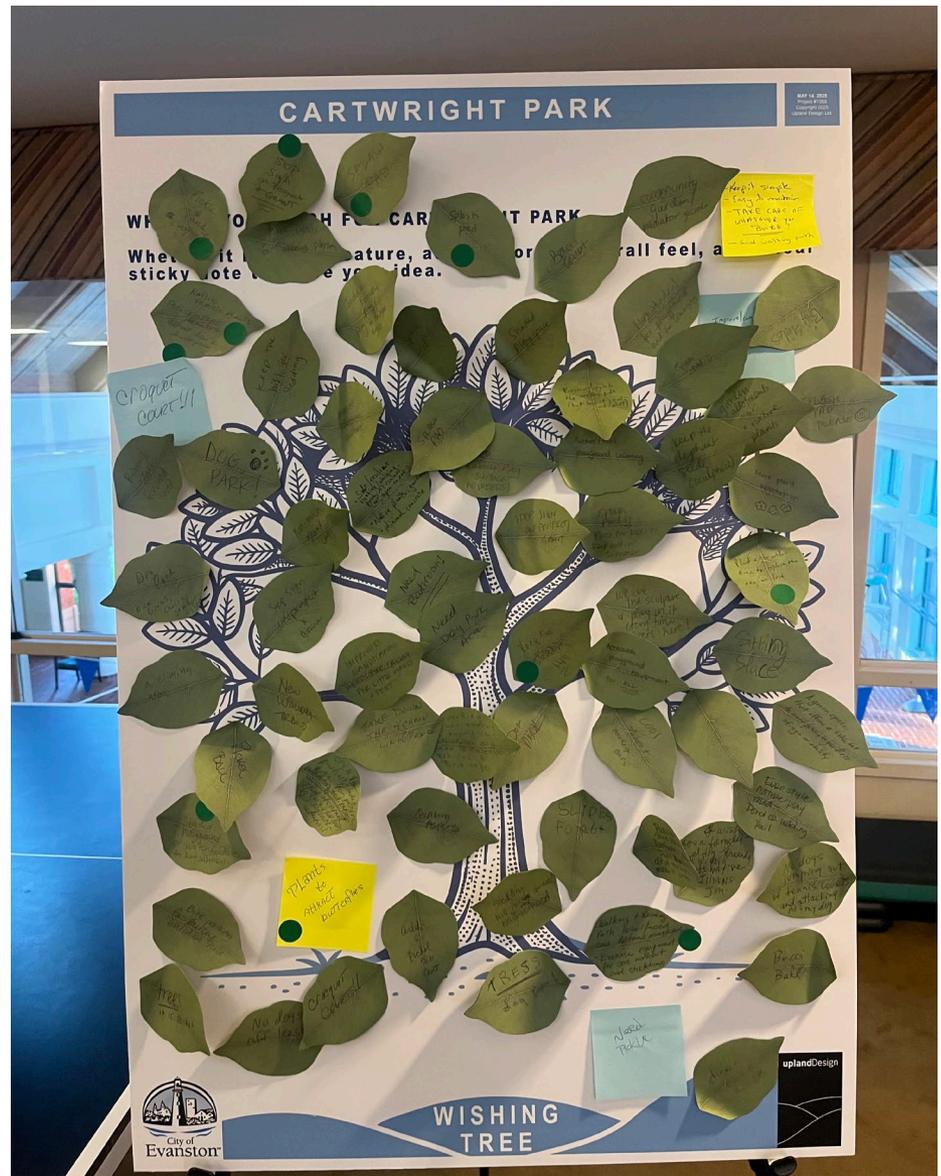
Games



Wishing Tree

The Wishing Tree exhibit asked, "What is your wish for Cartwright Park..." and had over 75 "wishes" posted on the board. The following were mentioned the most:

- **More Shade**
- **More Trees / Native Plantings**
- **Walking Trails**
- **Stop Sign at Prospect & Grant Streets**
- **Splash Pad**
- **Dog Park**
- **Resurface courts / more upkeep**
- **Pickleball Court**
- **Bathroom**
- **Bocci Court**
- **Croquet Court**



MEETING 1
RECAP

CONCEPT 1

“Active Loop Connection”

Walking loop that connects activity zones and spaces, inviting movement and flow.



Connection to Existing Walkways

Playground
- Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing
- ADA Sloped Entry
- 2 Benches with Companion Seating



Picnic Area
- 24'x16' Shelter with Security Light
- Concrete Paving
- 3 Picnic Tables



Panel Fence
- 4' High



Existing Sculpture to Remain

Panel Fence
- 4' High

Planting Bed with Tree Cookie Path

Connection to Existing Walkways

Tennis Courts
- Asphalt Paving
- Existing Fence to Remain with repairs



Rain Garden
- Native Plants



Drinking Fountain
- 1 Standard Bowl
- 1 ADA Bowl
- 1 Bottle Filler

3 Fitness Pods
- Concrete Paving



Soccer Field
150' x 75'

Sledding Hill

Trinity Ct.

Prospect Ave.

Grant St.

Connection to Existing Walkways

Path Lighting

Proposed Shade Trees

Existing Trees to Remain

Landscape Bed with Tree Cookie Path

Walking Loop
- 6' Asphalt Path
- Soccer Loop: 0.41 miles



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CONCEPT 1
"Active Loop Connection"





6' Wide Asphalt Paths



Sledding Hill to Remain



Sculpture to Remain



Drinking Fountain

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ALL CONCEPTS



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CONCEPT 1
"Active Loop Connection"



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CONCEPT 1
"Active Loop Connection"

CONCEPT 2

“Play, Pause, Connect”

Defined lines and structured spaces that guide energetic sports and social gathering.



Connection to Existing Crosswalks

Seating Areas
- Concrete Paving
- Bench with Companion Seating

Panel Fence
- 4' High



Picnic Area
- 20'x32' Shelter with Security Light
- Concrete Paving
- 6 Picnic Tables



Playground
- Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing
- ADA Sloped Entry



Existing Sculpture to Remain

Proposed Shade Trees

Path Lighting

Connection to Existing Walkways



Tennis Courts
- Asphalt Paving
- Existing Fence to Remain with repairs



Game Area
- 3 Game Tables
- 1 Table Tennis
- Triangle Shade Sail



Basketball Court
- Asphalt Paving
- 2 Standard Goals
- Color Coat



Connection to Existing Walkways

Rain Garden
- Native Planting

Walking Loop
- 6' Asphalt Path
- 0.18 mi. Loop

Existing Trees to Remain

Drinking Fountain
- 1 Standard Bowl
- 1 ADA Bowl
- 1 Bottle Filler

Shaded Seating Area

Panel Fence
- 4' High



Playground



Basketball



Dual Striped Courts

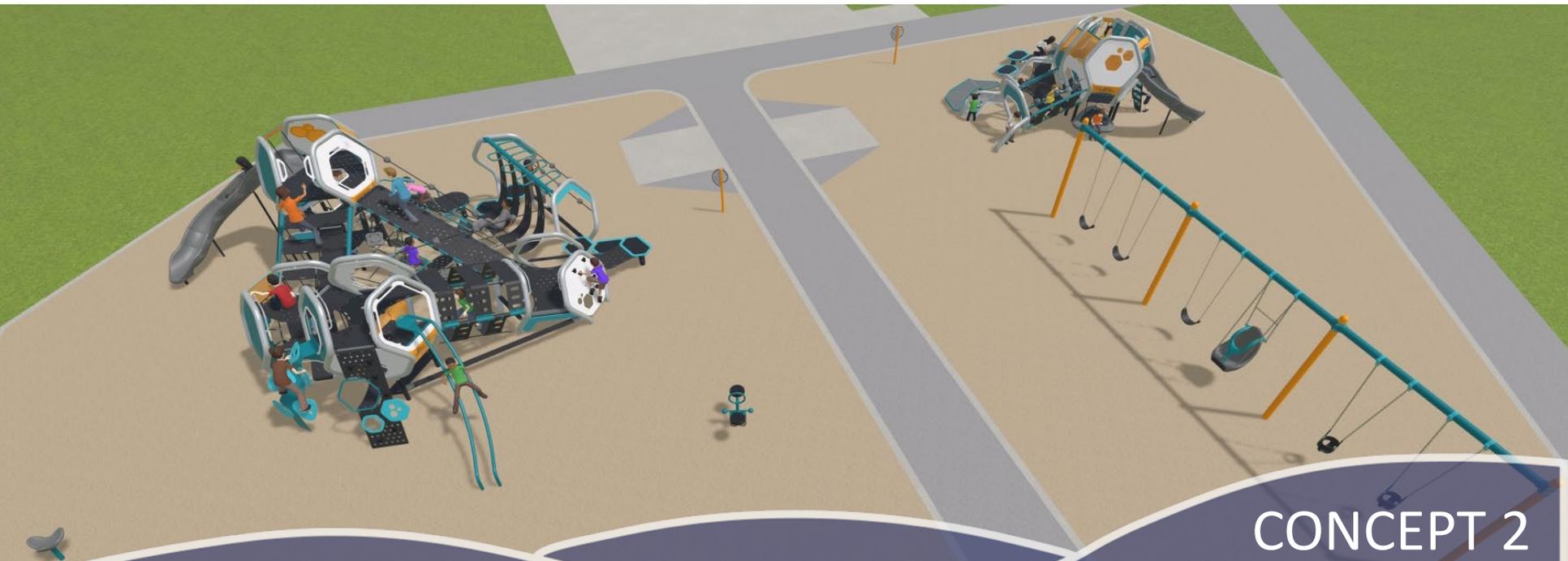


Shaded Picnic Area

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CONCEPT 2
"Play, Pause, Connect"





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CONCEPT 2
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CONCEPT 3

“Traditional Flow”

*Soft shapes and gentle paths
create calm and comfortable
places to connect.*



Connection to Existing Walkways

Sculpture to Remain

Panel Fence
- 4' High

Shaded Picnic Area



Playground
- Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing
- ADA Sloped Entry



Game Area
- 1 Drop Shot
- Painted Games
- Seat Wall



Existing Trees to Remain

Proposed Shade Trees

Path Lighting



Connection to Existing Walkways

Tennis Court
- Asphalt Paving
- Existing Fence to Remain with Repairs



Pickleball Courts
- 4' Chainlink Fence Divider

Rain Garden
- Native Plants

Picnic Area
- 20'x16' Shelter with Security Light
- Concrete Paving
- 4 Picnic Tables



Panel Fence
- 4' High



Seating Areas
- Concrete Paving
- Bench with Companion Seating

Walking Loop
- 6' Asphalt Path
- 0.20 mi. Loop

Seat Wall

Shaded Picnic Area

Drinking Fountain
- 1 Standard Bowl
- 1 ADA Bowl
- 1 Bottle Filler

Connection to Existing Walkways

Playground



Game Area



Tennis & Pickleball Courts



Shaded Picnic Areas





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CONCEPT 3
"Traditional Flow"



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CONCEPT 3
"Traditional Flow"

Let us know your thoughts!

- *Please visit the boards stationed around the room to share your input.*
- *You will have the opportunity to vote and comment on each of the concepts and their features.*

