

## Fitzsimons Park, Evanston Illinois

### Welcome to the Fitzsimons Park Survey!

We invite you to take a few moments to review several design options and share your feedback on new site amenities and playground equipment planned for Fitzsimons Park in 2026!

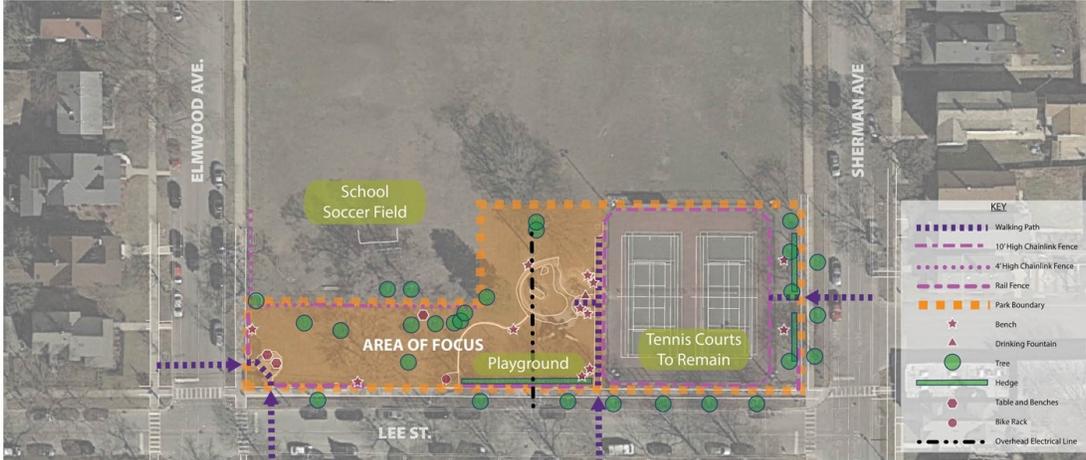
This short survey will give you the opportunity to:

- Vote on your favorite theme and park layout
- Choose your top three playground equipment options
- Share any additional comments or suggestions

Your input will help shape a park that reflects the needs and ideas of the Evanston community. Please note this survey will be available through **June 13th, 2025**. Thanks for being part of the process!

The existing courts will remain, with the following new improvements planned for the rest of the park.

# Site Inventory Map



FITZSIMONS PARK



## SITE INVENTORY

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MAY 22, 2024  
Project #100  
10/24/2023  
10/24/2023

### Concept Plan 1: Echoes of a River

A nature-themed play space that combines music, storytelling, and wetland inspired features to foster a deeper connection with river life.



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## "Echoes of a River"

## CONCEPT 1

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## Concept Plan 2: A Splash of Color

A vibrant playground with pops of color and playful splashes, designed to spark creativity and imagination.



**Park Entrance**  
- Bike Rack  
- Existing Sign to Remain

**Bench with Companion Seating**

**Proposed Shade Trees**

**Existing Fence to Remain**

**Existing Trees to Remain**

**Resurfaced Existing Walk**  
- Asphalt Paving

**Picnic Area**  
- 2 Picnic Tables  
- 1 Shade Sail



**Painted Games**



**Drinking Fountain**  
- 2 Bowls, 1 Bottle Filler

**Playground**  
- Multi-colored Equipment  
- Engineered Wood Fiber Surfacing



**Walking Path**  
- 6' Wide  
- Concrete Paving



**Ornamental Fence**  
- 4' High  
- Native Planting Buffer



**Tree Cookie Walk**



**Gaga Ball Pit**  
- Concrete Paving



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“A Splash of Color”

CONCEPT 2

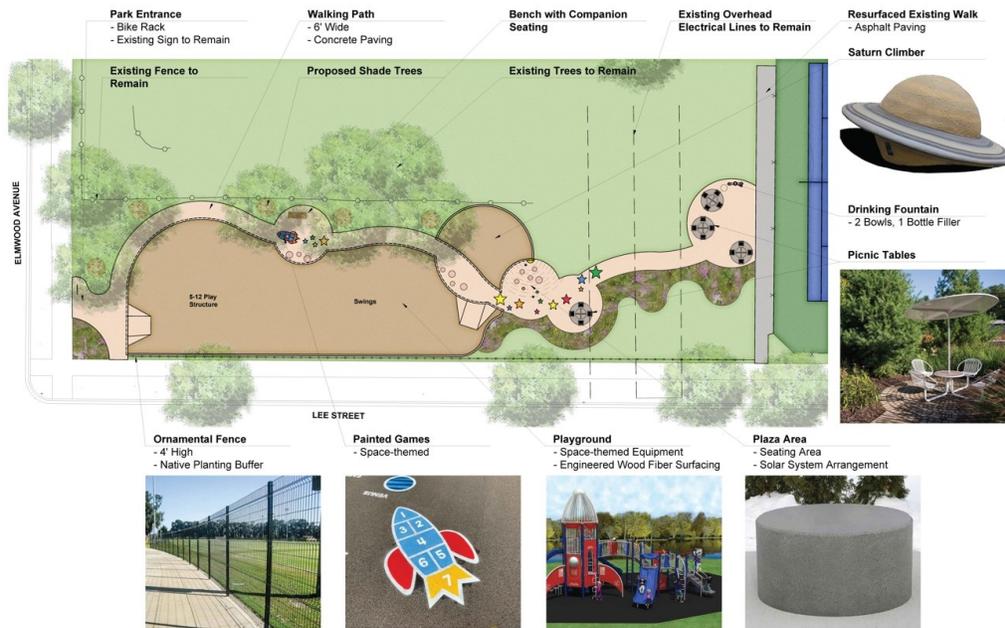
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### Concept Plan 3: A Cosmic Journey

A captivating play area where space and sky-inspired zones ignite curiosity and a passion for science and technology.



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"A Cosmic Journey"

CONCEPT 3

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1. Which of the three concept plan themes shown above is your favorite?

- Concept Plan 1
- Concept Plan 2
- Concept Plan 3

2. Which park layout shown in the concept plans do you prefer?

- Concept Plan 1
- Concept Plan 2
- Concept Plan 3

3. Is there anything we may have missed? If you have suggestions or comments, please share them below.

\* 4. Please use the up/down arrows next to the images of the playground equipment options below to rank them from 1-9. 1 being the most preferred option and 9 being the least preferred. Keep in mind that components and colors are interchangeable and can be customized as desired.

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Option 1

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FITZSIMONS PARK, CONCEPT 1

PROPOSAL #: 12V-201060-1



**PLAY**  
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Option 2

**Fitzsimons Park**  
**PLAYWORLD**





### Option 3



### Option 4



### Option 5





### Option 6



### Option 7



### Option 8





Option 9



5. Which of the following playground color palettes do you like the most?

Bright



Nature



Outer Space



6. How many people live in your household?

7. Do you rent or own your current residence?

- Rent
- Own
- Prefer not to answer.

8. How many children live in your household?

9. Please select the age categories the children in your household fall into if applicable.

- 0-2 years old
- 2-5 years old
- 6-12 years old
- 13-18 years old
- I do not have children
- I do not have young children but visit the park with young relatives (grandchildren, nieces/nephews, etc) - If you answered this question, please answer all questions based on anyone who visits the park because of you.

10. How often do you currently visit Fitzsimons Park?

- Every day
- About once a week
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Less than once a month

11. What race/ethnicity best describes you?

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Another race
- Prefer not to answer

12. Please fill in the information below.

Name	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

13. How do you get to the park?

- Walk
- Bike
- Drive
- Wheelchair or Other Mobility Device
- Other (please specify)

14. Is there any means by which you feel will make the park more accessible to you?

15. Please share any additional comments below.

Thank you for participating in our survey!