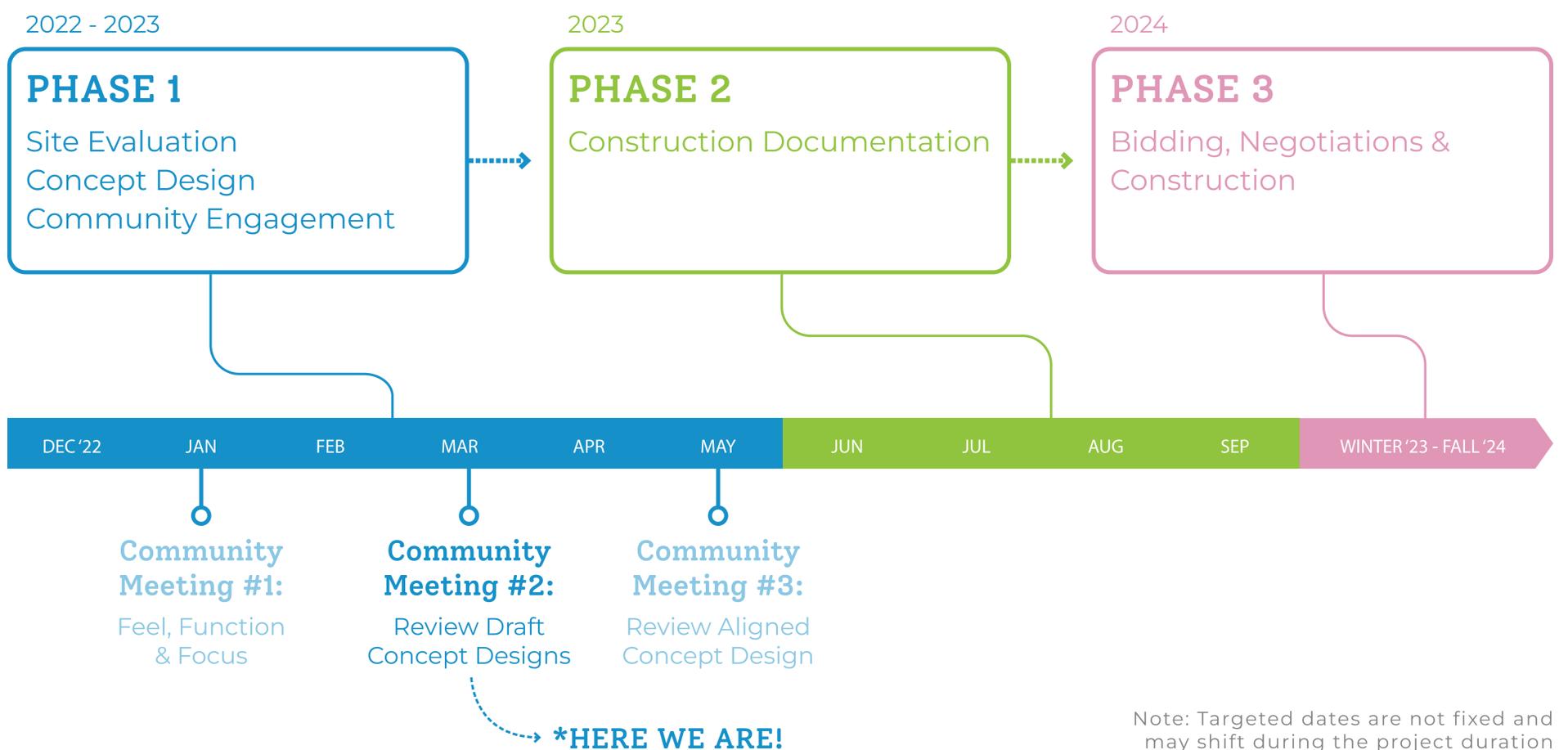


# Thanks for Joining Us!

We're here to explore the future of Independence Park.



The project is broken down into three distinct phases:



# What We Heard!

Let's explore what we heard at our first Open House.



## What's Working Well?

My favorite things about Independence Park are \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

"...it's a green place to relax and people watch"

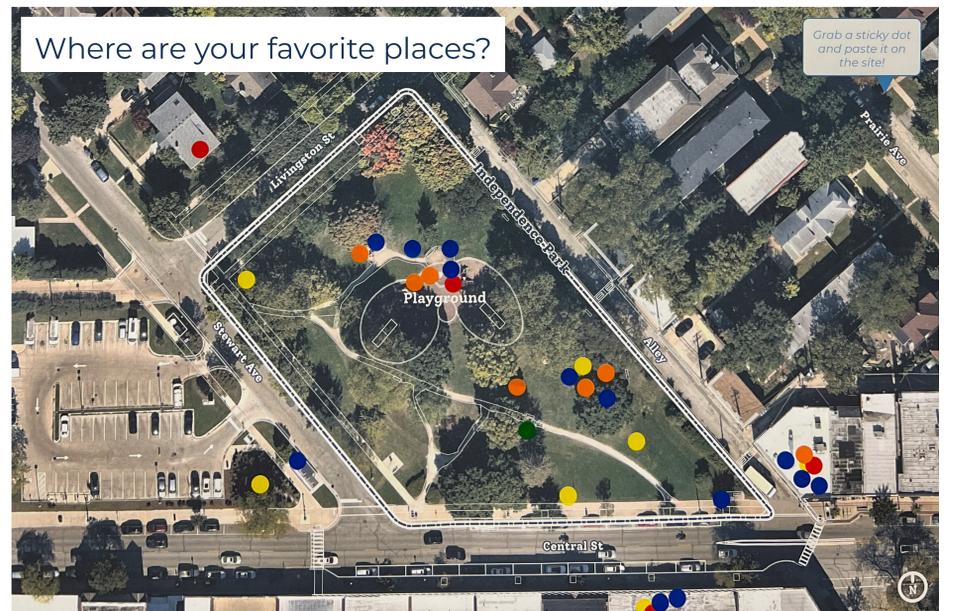
"...the picnic tables for eating or even working"

"...the proximity to local businesses"

"...love how the playground is shaded, contained, and away from the street"

"...picnic table under the tree lighting because I can sit with my friends after school"

"...the lights at night really make it seem inviting"



## What's Needs Some Love?

The things I most want to improve about Independence Park are \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

"...playground for toddlers and older children as well"

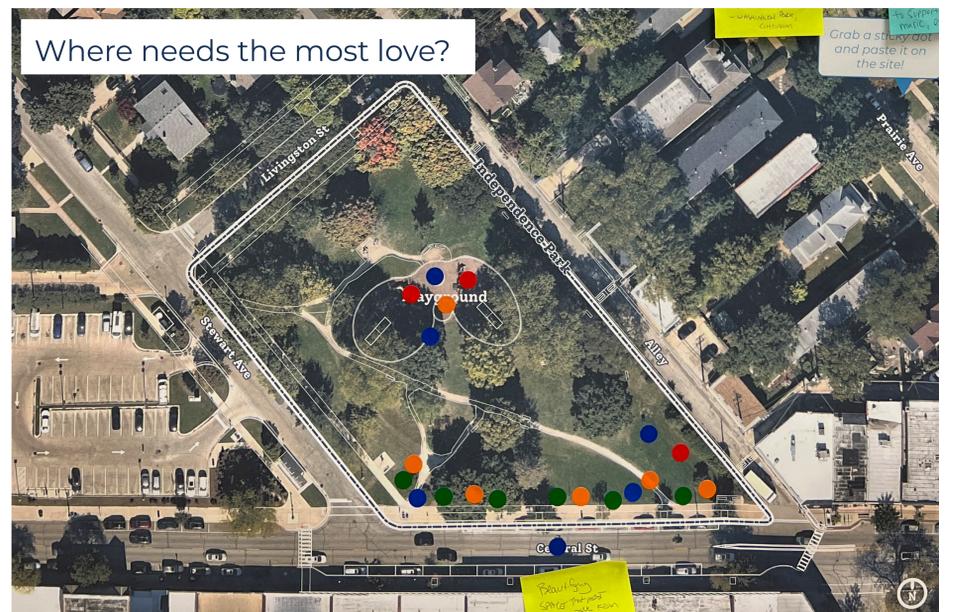
"...space to picnic with gardens & landscaping"

"...more seating for adults, picnic tables, etc."

"...pathways are difficult to navigate with a stroller"

"...it's too dark near the playground and Livingston Street in the fall, winter, and spring"

"...shaded area for performances and gathering"



## Where Should We Focus?

If you only had \$100 to spend improving Independence Park, what would you spend it on?

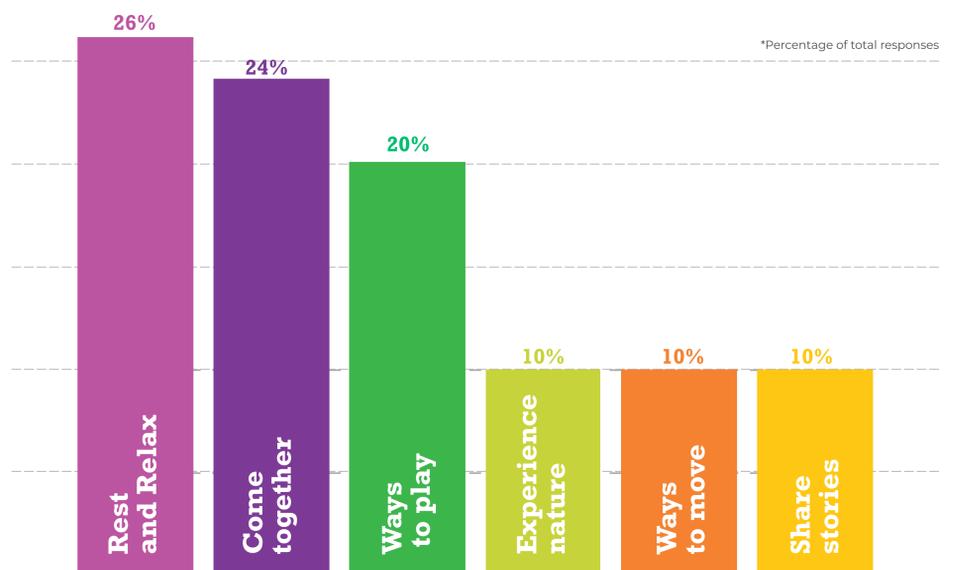
"tables for dining - large and small benches, chairs, and shade"

"safe spaces to play and keep an eye on multiple kids of different ages"

"providing the feeling of relaxing in nature"

"a mix of permanent and temporary / rotating public art"

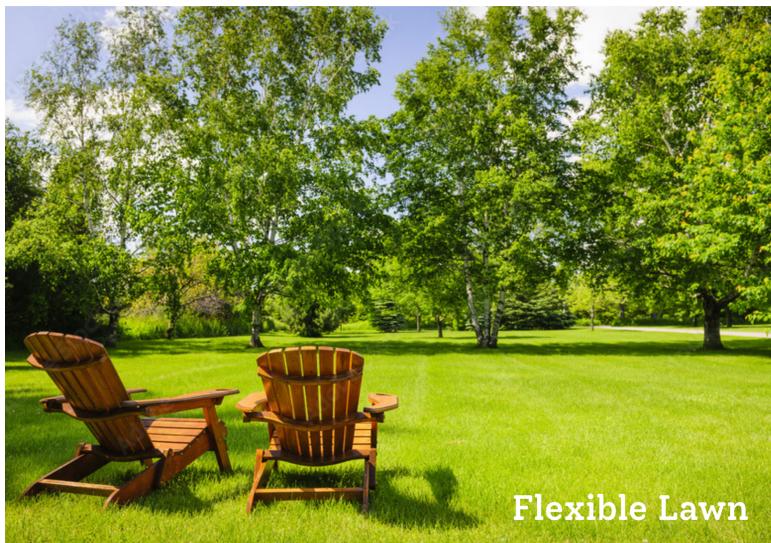
"gazebo or small stage that is useable for gatherings"





# Inspiration

Concept A draws inspiration from the historical term “pleasure ground” meaning a landscape designed for outdoor use and enjoyment. This concept minimizes hardscape in favor of large open passive lawns and ornamental plantings. Long, sweeping paths provide constantly changing views and access from all corners of the park.



## What do you love most?

Write your answer on a post it note and post it below!

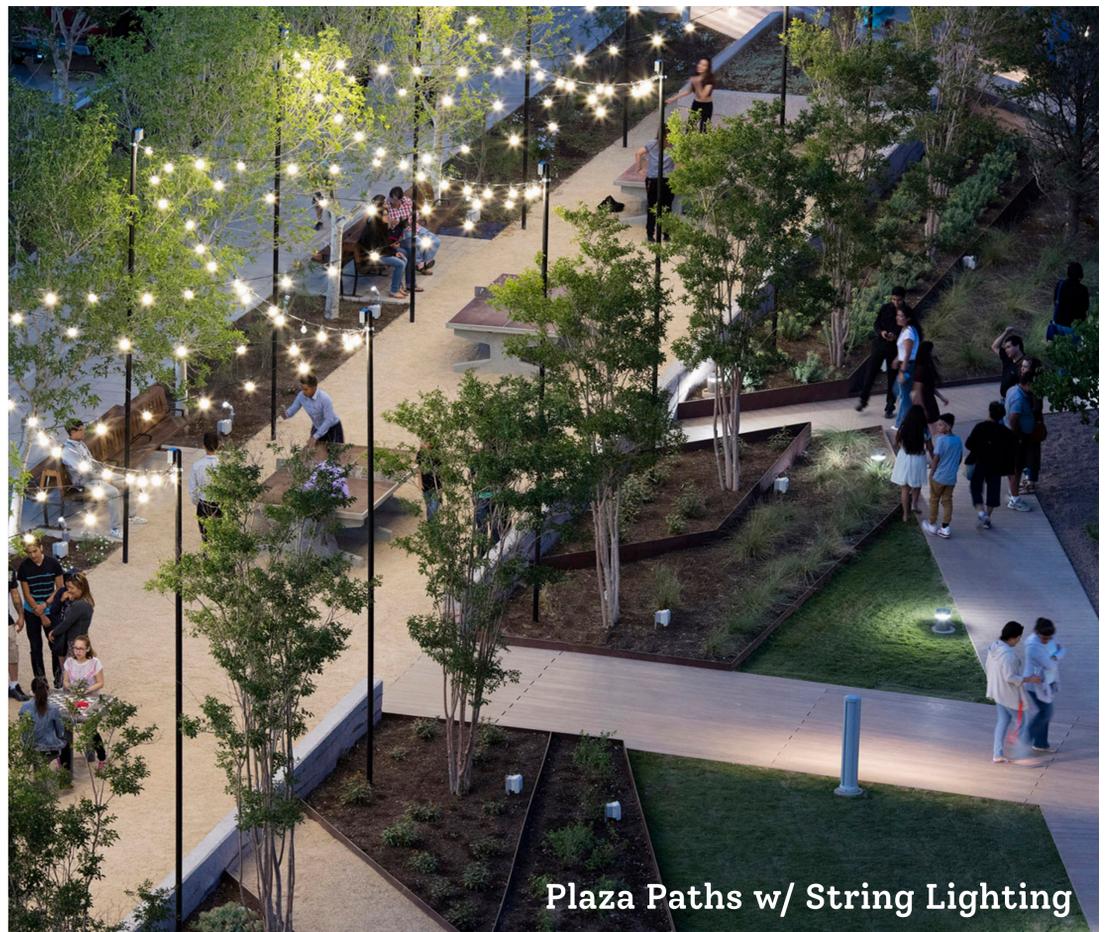

## What could be better?

Write your answer on a post it note and post it below!




# Inspiration

Concept B emphasizes the playful functions of Independence Park. The design is centered around a large playscape made up of a diverse array of multi-functional and multi-generational play features. Long, axial promenades provide access to the site and draw visitors through the varied landscape.



## What do you love most?

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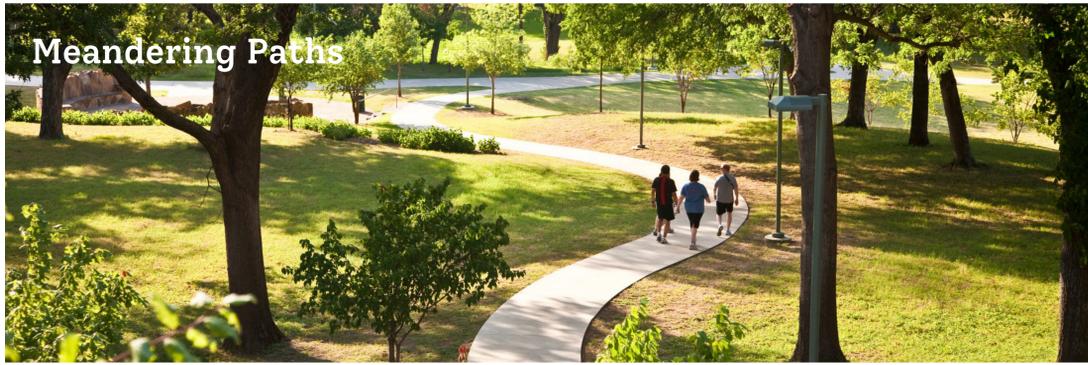

## What could be better?

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# Inspiration

Concept C envisions an enlivened gathering space for the Central Street communities. An entry plaza complete with a performance pavilion hosts community events, large and small, while a series of meandering paths invite park goers to explore the diverse and varied landscape.



## What do you love most?

Write your answer on a post it note and post it below!

## What could be better?

Write your answer on a post it note and post it below!

