



LONGFELLOW PARK SURVEY
SUMMARY OF RESPONDENT ANSWERS (19 total)

General

1. What are the number, age, and gender of household members?

- Average total # of household 3.6
- Typical gender of respondents 13 women/7 men
- Average # of children in household 1.9
- Average ages of children
 - i. Ages 1-2: 3
 - ii. Ages 3-5: 6
 - iii. Ages 5-12: 11
 - iv. Ages 13+: 18

2. How many years have you resided in the Village of Oak Park?

- less than one year (3)
- 1 – 5 years (3)
- 6 – 10 years (5)
- 11 – 20 years (6)
- more than 20 years (3)

Use of Longfellow Park

1. How often do you use Longfellow Park?

- more than once a week (14)
- once a week (3)
- two to three times per month (0)
- once per month (1)
- less than once per month (1)

2. What facilities or activities do you use or participate in at Longfellow Park? (check all that apply)

- basketball (5)
- soccer and T-ball (11)
- creative play area (11)
- spray area (9)
- pre-school (1)
- programmed events (8)
- Other (12) mostly tennis and volleyball

3. How satisfied are you with Park District programs, facilities, and maintenance of Longfellow Park facilities?

- Very Satisfied (4)
- Somewhat Satisfied (12)
- Unsatisfied (1)
- Non-User (1)
- No Response (2)



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Focus Group Meeting Follow-Up

1. The focus group meetings on 9/23/2006 identified the following features as potentially being desirable in the re-designed park. Do you agree or disagree?

	Agree	Disagree	No Response
a.) Park identity signage for park users	9	10	1
b.) Update perimeter walk around the site	12	6	2
c.) Remove all sand and add rubber surfacing	3	14	3
d.) Remove basketball area and redesign	6	10	4
e.) Remove tennis court and redesign to expand creative play area or move sand-volleyball courts	5	13	2
f.) Remove sand volleyball courts	1	16	3
g.) Leave splash ground as is	15	2	3
h.) Create additional seating areas possibly Hans Christian Andersen	15	1	4
i.) Unify site furnishings	9	9	2
j.) Add colorful plant material	9	9	2

2. Are there any other amenities you would like to see in Longfellow Park?
 Add lights and turn on in the evening
 Sand volleyball – this was mentioned quite a few times
 Parking
 Fence repair
 Updated tot park – more swings
 Organized sports programs for youth and adults
 More softball fields
 Water fountains
 Reliable bathroom facilities