
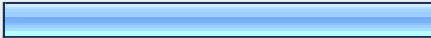



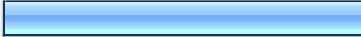



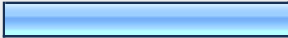



Rehm Park & Oak Park Conservatory Plan Alternate Concepts Questionnaire

1. How many Rehm Park/Oak Park Conservatory Site Plan Community Meetings have you attended?			Response Percent	Response Count
0			39.2%	20
1			47.1%	24
2			13.7%	7
			answered question	51
			skipped question	1

2. What overall concept do you favor the most for Rehm Park?			Response Percent	Response Count
Concept A			18.8%	9
Concept B			29.2%	14
Concept C			39.6%	19
Concept D			12.5%	6
			answered question	48
			skipped question	4

3. Why do you like this option for Rehm Park best?		Response Count
		45
		answered question
		45
		skipped question
		7

4. What features do you like from other concepts that you would like to see incorporated into your favored Rehm Park concept?		Response Count
		28
<i>answered question</i>		28
<i>skipped question</i>		24

5. What overall concept do you favor the most for the Oak Park Conservatory?			Response Percent	Response Count
Concept A			31.3%	10
Concept B			21.9%	7
Concept C			25.0%	8
Concept D			21.9%	7
<i>answered question</i>				32
<i>skipped question</i>				20

6. Why do you like this option for the Oak Park Conservatory best?		Response Count
		24
<i>answered question</i>		24
<i>skipped question</i>		28

7. What features do you like from other concepts that you would like to see incorporated into your favored Oak Park Conservatory concept?		Response Count
		19
<i>answered question</i>		19
<i>skipped question</i>		33

8. Do you have any other comments?

		Response Count
		23
	<i>answered question</i>	23
	<i>skipped question</i>	29



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Question 3: Why do you like this option for Rehm Park best?

1. looks nice Tue, 9/9/08 10:16 PM
2. I like that it has the most parking available, b/c that's a big problem when I go to the pool...finding available parking. I also like that it only has a sand volleyball court. 2 aren't necessary, but it's nice to have one. Fri, 9/5/08 1:34 PM
3. It keeps tennis, adds sand volley ball in an appropriate location, and keeps the meadow Fri, 9/5/08 11:33 AM
4. having the lighted sand volleyball courts on garfield is nice because not next to houses. Thu, 9/4/08 3:13 PM
5. It preserves the present park uses best. Tue, 9/2/08 12:40 PM
6. This plan preserves the look/feel of the park best. Tue, 9/2/08 12:20 PM
7. i just like it, looks the best of the bunch, preserves the park Tue, 9/2/08 11:16 AM
8. Sand volley ball court! Reasonable compromise Tue, 9/2/08 10:04 AM
9. No one option stands out. As a neighbor of the park, I am not supportive of removing a tennis court for a volleyball site and also question the popularity of sand volleyball, period. I also wish to state that the main meadow does NOT have a drainage problem. Yes, there is a lower-level spot where water will collect when the ground is frozen and the snow melts rapidly. But this does not last very long. Mon, 9/1/08 8:20 PM
10. looks like a good plan without volley ball or other major renovations Sun, 8/31/08 9:04 PM
11. I am a part of a large group that plays sand volleyball regularly in OP and now that Longfellow is compromised it would be most appropriate to put courts in at Rehm. Sat, 8/30/08 6:03 PM
12. allows for 2 sand courts without reducing the number of tennis courts Sat, 8/30/08 5:59 PM
13. Provides for 2 lighted volleyball courts and does not reduce parking, reduces chances for balls ending up on a major street. Sat, 8/30/08 9:31 AM
14. includes volleyball Fri, 8/29/08 6:05 PM
15. The lights won't bother the neighbors and you don't give up a tennis court. It seems best for everyone. Fri, 8/29/08 1:04 PM
16. Provides sand courts, tennis and retains max parking. I believe greatest negative impact on neighborhood would be more spillover parking. Fri, 8/29/08 8:37 AM
17. Tennis courts remain as. No unnecessary drop off point on Gunderson Ave which would create more traffic. The current drop off point in front of the pool is fine. No sand volleyball with lights and fences which would cut off foot traffic into the park. No lights. I don't think we need lights for either sand volleyball or tennis courts. Thu, 8/28/08 10:33 PM

18.Because I live at XXXX Gunderson and the idea of a fenced-in, lighted, sand volleyball court in my front yard is not something I'm pleased about or open to. Especially since those tennis courts are almost always occupied and would surely be missed. Thu, 8/28/08 9:10 PM

19.No change in tennis courts. No added drop-off lane to Gunderson Avenue. Thu, 8/28/08 4:12 PM

20.I am a volleyball player who wants more places to play Wed, 8/27/08 5:45 PM

21.least chnge no volley ball or new paths Wed, 8/27/08 5:45 PM

22.The lights of the two volleyball courts wouldn't bother neighbors, because they are facing Garfield and 290, and the same number of tennis courts would be provided. Plan A is even better, because it is on Gunderson which isn't nearly as busy as Garfield with the chance of balls going into the street, and no parking would be sacrificed. Wed, 8/27/08 4:10 PM

23.I don't think Rehm needs many changes, if any, and this is the least intrusive option. I worry that the Park District is favoring more dramatic changes because it has the funding for them, when really I'd like to see as much open space remain as possible, the tennis courts remain, and any money left for maintenance and upkeep. Wed, 8/27/08 8:05 AM

24.NEw park on the northeast corner, no sand volleyball and no reduction of green space by putting a path south of the pool in the meadow Tue, 8/26/08 10:40 PM

25.It changes our beloved park the least, the maintenance trucks are gone and there is a path to the train. Tue, 8/26/08 3:21 PM

26.least changes to park, parking for maintenace vehicles Tue, 8/26/08 2:53 PM

27.I like the additional parking at the pool and the two sand volleyball courts without reducing the amount of green space at the park. I'm not sure the lights for the courts are needed if it would bother the close neighbors. Tue, 8/26/08 1:46 PM

28.Sand Volleyball and Parking are maximized Tue, 8/26/08 1:04 PM

29.makes neighbors happier (?) Tue, 8/26/08 12:59 PM

30.Adds sand VB courts with no loss of parking or open park space. Still leaves 2 tennis courts. The VB courts are not abutting streets and parking as in Concept B, thus reducing the likelihood of chasing balls into traffic. Tue, 8/26/08 12:03 PM

31.It provides much needed parking for both Rehm Park and Conservatory patrons as well as park district service vehicles. Mon, 8/25/08 4:26 PM

32.* Why? No sand volleyball courts, we do not want sand volleyball courts at Rehm Park, especially in place of a tennis court * No new paths along the perimeter are necessary and especially no pergola *We like the new park on the north east corner *The south west corner because of how close it is the playground could use a spray park Mon, 8/25/08 12:11 PM

33.I love playing sports, particularly volleyball and tennis. I love volleyball the most. I would like for both the 3 tennis courts to remain since there has been lots of debate regarding tearing one down. If this option is selected I think everyone will be happy. Mon, 8/25/08 10:36 AM

34.No sand volley ball courts the new park on unused land no new paths drop off parking for pool no gazebo, pergola or other waiting or seating areas Mon, 8/25/08 9:54 AM

35.1) There are no sand volley- ball courts added 2) new park land on north east side 3) no new path on north side of park 4)special paving looks nice Overall, Rehm does and should not be changed, it is a lovely park the way it is- a gem in the Park District of Oak

Park system so no new paths are needed, no sand volley ball courts are needed, or pergola or north side path is needed. This new path s would disrupt sporting events and create an even smaller field, 3 tennis courts should be maintained. Most people will tell you that this park should remain the lovely park it is without any additions or changes. The problem is you can add something thinking it may make the park better, but it may take another 10 years to the next master planning process to remove or change it- there is no way to do a trial and thus why upset this park and make any changes that would inadvertently upset the balance, upset neighbors and create a park that is not a gem anymore 5) A fence along the tennis courts sounds great and quite needed 6) More landscaping is needed throughout the park- there are designaged areas that need to be better taken care of planned- love the idea of native plants- would love to see plants that could be child friendly as well as attract butterflies, expecially near the playground area. Sun, 8/24/08 9:58 PM

36.It doesn't result in a reduction in parking, which is essential when you're dealing with a busy pool facility during the summer. Parking is a necessity, and needs to remain close, especially for safety reasons. Move things too far away, and you're going to have more car break ins and/or car thefts and bike thefts. Too far away, and staff who also park in the lot will not be safe walking to their cars at night. Sun, 8/24/08 10:49 AM

37.We attended 2 meetings. We favor Concept C because it has no sand volleyball. Sun, 8/24/08 10:36 AM

38.it takes the park form good to great - improving upon what already works without disrupting the current set-up Sun, 8/24/08 10:31 AM

39.I like having two lighted sand volleyball courts and having them away from Garfield is better. Sun, 8/24/08 9:32 AM

40.Concept B is better because it has a sand volleyballl court, but the court is not directly across the street from residences. Those residents have lights and noise from the pool for three months as well as a lack of ability to park in front of their homes. Fri, 8/22/08 8:20 PM

41.I like the idea of a sand volleyball court. I like concept B best because I do not like the idea of the court being situated across from residences. I think establishing it behind the firehouse is a great idea. Being behind the firehouse would keep it a little more out of the public traffic. It would also mean no additional noise and lights for the residents of Gunderson Avenue who already live across from the pool with its noise and lights. Fri, 8/22/08 5:38 PM

42.With some exceptions, it best addresses residents' concerns. Fri, 8/22/08 3:36 PM

43.Preserve parking but concentrate most of it behind firehouse. Use sides of firehouse for firehouse personel (NE) and service parking (SW). Good streetscape along Garfield St. with landscape enhancement to entrance to pool building. Courts limited to 3 (don't have an opinion as to tennis versus volleyball). See-through sound wall with lighted sign on Eisenhower. Fri, 8/22/08 3:10 PM

44.Two Sandvolleyball courts away from Garfield street and highway. Site is Semi-shaded by trees. Fri, 8/22/08 2:59 PM

45.Anything to hide or be rid of the lawn care trucks/equipment; clearly an historic eyesore. Place them at village hall. Fri, 8/22/08 2:51 PM

4. What features do you like from other concepts that you would like to see incorporated into your favored Rehm Park concept?

1. pavers, playground area Tue, 9/9/08 10:16 PM
2. I LOVE the Plaza Water Feature from C, but it takes up too much parking space. If you could have it and still have more parking than the current Rehm lot, then I'd go with C as long as you make 1 of the tennis courts a sand volleyball court. Fri, 9/5/08 1:34 PM
3. Use the area behind the fire station for parking....this park should not be used to store trucks, equipment, etc Fri, 9/5/08 11:33 AM
4. I like the meadow path and pergola from concept A Thu, 9/4/08 3:13 PM
5. The sand volleyball court. Tue, 9/2/08 12:20 PM
6. would like not included in the concepts such as fenced in tot lot, children's garden Tue, 9/2/08 11:16 AM
7. Redo the meadow and try environmentally safe spraying for the many, many weeds in the park. Otherwise, like the many of the neighbors that I've spoken with, there are no glaring "problems" with Rehm park. Mon, 9/1/08 8:20 PM
8. Sand Volleyball Courts Sat, 8/30/08 6:03 PM
9. more parking Fri, 8/29/08 6:05 PM
10. If sand volleyball is necessary, plan B would be least disruptive to the park physically and aesthetically Thu, 8/28/08 10:33 PM
11. honestly, just anything but the volleyball courts is fine by me--even the seating area at the tennis courts. Thu, 8/28/08 9:10 PM
12. Volleyball near firehouse on Garfield with parking lot shifted east is preferable to green space at corner of Garfield and Gunderson Thu, 8/28/08 4:12 PM
13. A or B would work well because they offer two permanent volleyball courts, which are needed in Oak Park, because currently there is only one temporary court facing East and West, and players are waiting to play. Wed, 8/27/08 4:10 PM
14. I would like to see the sound proofing wall from one of the conservatory concepts carried through the pool as well Tue, 8/26/08 10:40 PM
15. Concept A North parking lot's 31 spaces because parking can be a problem. Tue, 8/26/08 3:21 PM
16. Lighted Sand Volleyball Tue, 8/26/08 1:04 PM
17. Additional public parking behind fire house would be nice use of that space. Tue, 8/26/08 12:03 PM
18. special paving Mon, 8/25/08 9:54 AM
19. 1) plaza with water feature is not necessary 2) special paving on ne side from concept B 3) Sun, 8/24/08 9:58 PM
20. I like the sand volleyball court, but move it to the open meadow that is largely unused near the playground. Sun, 8/24/08 10:49 AM
21. If there has to be sand volleyball, Concept B. We like the special paving in concept B. Sun, 8/24/08 10:36 AM
22. More parking between the fire station and the park. Sun, 8/24/08 9:32 AM
23. I like changing the pool entrance and improving the play grounds. Fri, 8/22/08 8:20 PM

- 24.**I'm glad the vacant land will remain so. A new improved entrance area for the pool is a nice idea. I think improvement of the train would make many people happy. Fri, 8/22/08 5:38 PM
- 25.**Moving sand volleyball court to northeast corner of park. Fri, 8/22/08 3:36 PM
- 26.**From B, realigned entrance to firehouse. From A, additional path around the north side of large meadow (but no pergola). Fri, 8/22/08 3:10 PM
- 27.**Change of driveway for Firehouse. Fri, 8/22/08 2:59 PM
- 28.**Volley ball courts NE corner, fewer houses, leaves more green Fri, 8/22/08 2:51 PM

6. Why do you like this option for the Oak Park Conservatory best?

- 1.**I love the patio & lawn in back. (I don't like Concept C's limited use of lawn in back.) The fountain is wonderful and is always a nice sound when you're walking around. Just seems to flow in the back. Fri, 9/5/08 1:34 PM
- 2.**more space w/vacated alley Fri, 9/5/08 11:33 AM
- 3.**the brick retaining wall to tie in with the brick conservatory center Thu, 9/4/08 3:13 PM
- 4.**I like the incorporation of a water feature and herb garden. Tue, 9/2/08 12:20 PM
- 5.**I think it would preserve the park & its utility the best. Tue, 9/2/08 12:12 PM
- 6.**don't care. Mon, 9/1/08 8:20 PM
- 7.**more turtles Fri, 8/29/08 6:05 PM
- 8.**no fence on east side Like incorporating a patio on west side like increase benches and seating walls Thu, 8/28/08 10:33 PM
- 9.**I love the fountain, and the outdoor patio. I was actually married at the Conservatory last October and it's a very special place for my wife and me. Thu, 8/28/08 9:10 PM
- 10.**the blend of patio and lawn behind the bldg and the brick wall in front Thu, 8/28/08 4:12 PM
- 11.**offers the most green areas. Wed, 8/27/08 4:10 PM
- 12.**The decision should be made by the staff and volunteers who will use the developed space. Tue, 8/26/08 3:21 PM
- 13.**noise barrier Tue, 8/26/08 2:53 PM
- 14.**I like the Conservatory as it is. None of the concept plans have any clear benefits to me. There are some very slight aesthetic adjustments, but really no functional changes--nothing to justify spending any money, really. Tue, 8/26/08 12:03 PM
- 15.**The gardens in front of the Conservatory draw attention to and beautify the facility clearly identifying it as a special botanical place to visit. However I would de-emphasize the old entrance so as not to confuse visitors as to where to enter. I especially like the "info board" at the exterior entrance to the Conservatory where special events and activities can be communicated/promoted to passers by who often don't know that the Conservatory is open to the public. Mon, 8/25/08 4:26 PM
- 16.**I think it provides interesting area for both sports and recreation in general. I think the pergola adds a lot as a decorative element. Mon, 8/25/08 4:02 PM
- 17.**sound wall pavers just looks nice Mon, 8/25/08 9:54 AM
- 18.**A sound wall is necessary and would also be great for Rehm near the pool on Garfield Sun, 8/24/08 9:58 PM

19. I think this presents the best overall vision for what the Conservatory should be. Sun, 8/24/08 10:49 AM

20. We like concept A because of the sidewalk. Sun, 8/24/08 10:36 AM

21. the patio and lawn area seem the most welcoming Sun, 8/24/08 10:31 AM

22. The home garden looking plan is appealing. I like the pergola, gazebo and small garden and patio. Fri, 8/22/08 8:20 PM

23. My choice of concept for the conservatory is B/ I am glad that the special pavers will be used. But, my favorite thing about the plan is pergola with the gazebo and patio. The effect will be like someone's garden. I think the space would be very pleasant and could be used for small gatherings. Fri, 8/22/08 5:38 PM

24. area behind conservatory center has mostly open paved area for versatile use by visitors and staff. Like bringing back the gazebo. Like expansion of 7' into vacated alley on west end but retaining full alley on east end for deliveries. Two semicircular paved areas at old and new entries with larger size indicating true entrance. Education garden open to public (no fence on east side). Fri, 8/22/08 3:10 PM

7. What features do you like from other concepts that you would like to see incorporated into your favored Oak Park Conservatory concept?

1. I like the entrance of Concept C. Nice curved entrance design. Fri, 9/5/08 1:34 PM

2. water feature behind bldg Fri, 9/5/08 11:33 AM

3. raised beds, sensory kids garden, fountain, no alley Thu, 9/4/08 3:13 PM

4. The rain garden. Tue, 9/2/08 12:20 PM

5. the turtles Fri, 8/29/08 6:05 PM

6. Education garden Thu, 8/28/08 10:33 PM

7. I do like the see-through noise wall from plan C as well. Thu, 8/28/08 9:10 PM

8. I don't like the proposed fence along east avenue. leave those gardens open for children to explore Thu, 8/28/08 4:12 PM

9. add more bike racks to concept B Wed, 8/27/08 4:10 PM

10. The pergola from concept A of the park used on the entrance to the conservatory that mirrors the architecture of the historical entrance. Tue, 8/26/08 3:21 PM

11. The Pergola in Concept C in place of the patio fountain and 2 "L" shaped gardens. I would also prefer that the Conservatory Gardens on East Avenue be designed as an education garden which needs a clearer definition of what that means. Should it be whimsical thus inviting children to gather there and play or should it be a teaching garden (yet to be defined). Mon, 8/25/08 4:26 PM

12. The park area on the east front adjacent to Gunderson in C. Mon, 8/25/08 4:02 PM

13. lawn in concept B Mon, 8/25/08 9:54 AM

14. In addition to the water feature, having the fountain from plan D would also make the area attractive. Sun, 8/24/08 10:49 AM

15. Perhaps the gazebo from B. Sun, 8/24/08 10:36 AM

16. More trees in front would be nice-- to screen the Eisenhower when exiting the building. Fri, 8/22/08 8:20 PM

17. I would like to see the numerous trees that are suggested on other plans. I also like the special garden plans on the east side of the building. Fri, 8/22/08 5:38 PM

18.From D, retaining wall but in brick to link conservatory center, showroom glass houses and firehouse. Also from B, Gazebo location instead of storage shed to open up area against west fence and perhaps allow space for a water feature and small herb garden in SW corner. Fri, 8/22/08 3:10 PM

19.OPC has a history of making do with little room/space Fri, 8/22/08 2:51 PM

8. Do you have any other comments?

1.can you publish the next concepts prior to the meeting Tue, 9/9/08 10:16 PM

2.keep up the great work...the planning process lets all the ideas be heard! Fri, 9/5/08 11:33 AM

3.well thought out plans! thank you for your hard work! Thu, 9/4/08 3:13 PM

4.we love Rehm Park the way it is Please maintain the trees and landscaping, the parks needs come TLC Tue, 9/2/08 11:16 AM

5.Incorporate a village-wide parks usage survey. thanks. Mon, 9/1/08 8:20 PM

6.thanks Sun, 8/31/08 9:04 PM

7.Oak Park needs more turtles Fri, 8/29/08 6:05 PM

8.for the park, lean it up, fix the drainage issues, but it seems unnecessary and potentially harmful to the park to implement many of these changes... Thu, 8/28/08 10:33 PM

9.Though I am new to Oak Park, I thoroughly enjoy living here and love both Rehm Park and the conservatory as though I have had them in my life for decades. I'm very happy that they're going to be made even better, and that I live in a community where my voice can be heard. That said--at the risk of sounding like the old man that I am no doubt becoming--please, no sand volleyball court. At least not anyone's front yard.

Thanks. Thu, 8/28/08 9:10 PM

10.The vast majority of people who use Rehm Park like it just how it is. They don't want the addition of anything new particularly a lighted volleyball court. Please focus on improving what's there -- new tennis surfaces, better drainage in the field, a more aesthetic appearance for the pool entrance and the storage area between the playground and fire station. if a dropoff/pickup point is needed, consider adding it to the front of the pool not along gunderson Thu, 8/28/08 4:12 PM

11.splitting up the Rehm meeting from the Conservatory meeting. Rehm meeting got cut short, because we had to move on to the Conservatory meeting. Should be two different meetings. Wed, 8/27/08 4:10 PM

12.Please get rid of the maintenance trucks and allocate money to maintain improvements. Tue, 8/26/08 3:21 PM

13.At the last meeting one of the neighbors suggested a roof top garden. It's an interesting concept and perhaps should be considered in view of the high utility costs of operating a Conservatory. Mon, 8/25/08 4:26 PM

14.I would like to see sand volleyball courts in Rehm park. There is a growing demand for this sport with too few facilities. Mon, 8/25/08 4:20 PM

15.Rehm Park should not be altered with sand volley ball, gazebos or other structures. Mon, 8/25/08 9:54 AM

16.Yes, I wish there was more time at the meetings to ask more questions- the meeting on August 19th did not have enough time to ask questions about a plan that will significantly affect my quality of life. Thus, I am asking the following questions-hoping they will be

addressed. 1) Why was sand volley-ball removed from Longfellow? Why was it not considered at Taylor or Maple? 2) Why do the courts need to be lighted? How long at night would the lights be on? How tall are the lights and how many would there be? Would the courts be lighted all year long? Are there other park locations in which the sand volley-ball courts are being considered? How many trees would need to be cut down? Placing these courts where the third tennis court is not a proposal that I can accept, but I am interested in obtaining answers to these questions so that I know what the affects would be if they were placed on the northwest side. This is a residential neighborhood that already has to deal with pool noise and lights- the courts would replace a valuable asset in the park- a tennis court and change the overall environment of the park. Not one person from the neighborhood spoke for these sand volleyball courts or asked for them to be considered here. 2) The new path along the north side of the park could also be a problem for sport practices and would cause there to be less green space available. This is one that I wish we could do a trial on to see how it worked, but since that is not possible, I can not support it because of possible unintended consequences when this path was not requested by any participants in any of the focus groups or previous questionnaires. This path may require the addition of new lights, loss of trees or other changes that upsets the current balance. 4) The pergola will also cause late night and loitering issues especially since there is no good view of the pergola by the police unless they drive in to the park. Thus, the park should not be changed 5) I am also concerned about the need of a path for the south pool exit. This new path is not necessary- those who use this exit can walk on the grass without changing the green space. 6) I also have questions on the recommendation to improve drainage in the meadow. I believe the condition of the meadow was misrepresented. Most of the problems occur on the south east side where this a lovely tree that the kids love to climb and path near that tree. The drainage in that area can get bad as well as the area south of the meadow and south of the path, but I don't believe it makes sense to rip up the meadow for this small area and also this occurs after the snow is thawing in early March for a week or so and then the meadow is fine. A bigger issue are the walkways- they are impossible at times for the kids to use to walk to school as well as those who take the EL. Is there a way for the \$\$ to be spent on improving the walkways rather than unnecessarily ripping up the meadow. However, I do have questions about drainage- where would the water be drained too? How will the neighboring houses be affected by any new drainage? For how long will the meadow be under construction? Will new sod also be placed on the area south of the meadow. More fact finding should be done or at least, take pictures and see what the drainage problems really are this winter/spring to see if new drainage is really needed before so many people are inconvenienced and the real issues/problems such as the the unusable walkways are not addressed. Also, the tot lot playground should be fenced in- it is along the busy East Ave and so easy for a toddler to walk into the street. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and I am wondering how I can get my questions answered. Sun, 8/24/08 9:58 PM

17. Why is there no consideration for permanent comfort stations, and a reliance on port-o-potties only near the fire station? They are gross and not well maintained, and we can't use the pool washrooms during the summer when they are in operation, nor during the spring/fall/winter when they are closed. Why aren't there any improvements being considered to the pool itself? A LOT of residents are complaining about the price and the

times, and they're all going to Forest Park, which offers more for a cheaper price! The pool needs to be improved too, and not left out of the plan - not just the building where the locker rooms are. Sun, 8/24/08 10:49 AM

18.A drop off on Gunderson is a bad idea because it promotes traffic congestion. Parking is already limited, it is too bad some parking spaces may be eliminated. Concepts C puts some parking by the firehouse which I believe is a good idea. Sun, 8/24/08 10:36 AM

19.please please please don't put the volleyball courts on Gunderson or East- no one wants that to be their view from their homes! Sun, 8/24/08 10:31 AM

20.I am so happy that the park district has the money to do some improvements and make Rehm and the Conservatory even better than they are. I feel so fortunate to live so close to these two Oak Park jewels. Fri, 8/22/08 5:38 PM

21.I do not believe these designs are an effective or appropriate way to spend tax dollars and these plans should be shelved for the time being. An appropriate way to spend tax dollars would be to renovate the pool facility and building as well as the conservatory building. Addressing the landscaping and nothing else seeks superficial and a waste of time, money and energy. I appreciate the Village's employees working hard on such projects, but they should be far more encompassing of the real issues facing Rehm/Conservatory than the changes proposed by the selected architecture firm. Fri, 8/22/08 3:36 PM

22.Try to keep both Rehm Park and Conservatory Gardens as open and accessible to the public as possible: Few "programmed" areas like tennis courts/volley ball courts as possible--more attractively landscaped areas for games, picnicking, just plain walking and sitting. Open access to east side Conservatory gardens, open visibility into west side Conservatory garden (see through iron fence) Fri, 8/22/08 3:10 PM.

23.Rehm Park is an ideal childrens park. Move and expand pool parking to where lawn equipment parking currently is. Fri, 8/22/08 2:51 PM