


Rehm Park & Oak Park Conservatory 3rd Questionnaire


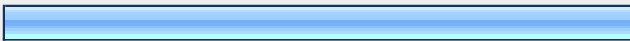
1. How many Rehm Park/Oak Park Conservatory Site Plan Community Meetings have you attended?			Response Percent	Response Count
0			20.0%	6
1			23.3%	7
2			43.3%	13
3			13.3%	4
			answered question	30
			skipped question	5

2. What park features do you like in Rehm Park Concept A?		Response Count
		31
		answered question
		31
		skipped question
		4

3. What park features do you dislike in Rehm Park Concept A?		Response Count
		30
		answered question
		30
		skipped question
		5

4. What park features do you like in Rehm Park Concept B?		
		Response Count
		31
		<i>answered question</i> 31
		<i>skipped question</i> 4

5. What park features do you dislike in Rehm Park Concept B?		
		Response Count
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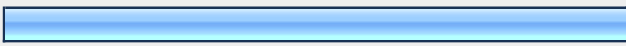
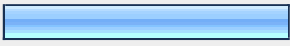
6. What overall concept do you favor the most for Rehm Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Concept A		30.8%	8
Concept B		69.2%	18
		<i>answered question</i>	26
		<i>skipped question</i>	9

7. What park features do you like in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept A?		
		Response Count
		19
		<i>answered question</i> 19
		<i>skipped question</i> 16

8. What park features do you dislike in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept A?		
		Response Count
		11
	<i>answered question</i>	11
	<i>skipped question</i>	24

9. What park features do you like in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept B?		
		Response Count
		13
	<i>answered question</i>	13
	<i>skipped question</i>	22

10. What park features do you dislike in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept B?		
		Response Count
		11
	<i>answered question</i>	11
	<i>skipped question</i>	24

11. What overall concept do you favor the most for the Oak Park Conservatory?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Concept A		68.8%	11
Concept B		31.3%	5
	<i>answered question</i>		16
	<i>skipped question</i>		19

12. Do you have any other comments?

		Response Count
		22
	<i>answered question</i>	22
	<i>skipped question</i>	13

Rehm Park & Oak Park Conservatory Site Plan

3rd Questionnaire

Open-ended responses

2. What park features do you like in Rehm Park Concept A?

1. Maintaining the three tennis courts and no additional paths Fri, 10/3/08 4:14 PM
2. I like that it keeps the third tennis courts on the Gunderson Ave. side. All three of those courts are used frequently. Fri, 10/3/08 3:17 PM
3. keeps the tennis courts playground improvements location of benches Fri, 10/3/08 11:02 AM
4. the two lighted sand volleyball courts. Fri, 10/3/08 10:11 AM
5. None. Fri, 10/3/08 7:11 AM
6. Sand Volleyball courts and still three tennis courts. There is still room to eat lunch on the lawn while at pool. Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM
7. The little courtyard next to the pool building. Thu, 10/2/08 9:39 AM
8. Existing tennis courts are left as is Wed, 10/1/08 5:02 PM
9. The expanded parking between the pool and firehouse. Wed, 10/1/08 2:46 PM
10. That most things were left alone. Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM
11. Nothing Wed, 10/1/08 9:58 AM
12. Walk through between tennis courts and volleyball courts. Removal of nonnative tree species. Gazebo, Port-o-potties. Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM
13. none Tue, 9/30/08 6:11 PM
- 14.1. Keeping the meadow as open space is a must! 2. Drop off area on Gunderson is a smart idea. Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM
15. Keeping the play park area, keeping the tennis courts. Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM
16. the gazebo the volleyball courts the walkway through the volleyball courts and tennis courts to Gunderson Tue, 9/30/08 12:22 PM
17. Additional parking behind the fire station, in addition to retaining the existing parking layout in front of the pool facility. This will help reduce the number of people who are forced to park on nearby residential streets when the pool is busy. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM
18. keeping all tennis courts without enclosing them in fences Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM
19. I think it's fair to give Rehm Pool two s-volleyball courts, without taking a tennis court from Rehm.there's more parking for Rehm park/pool families also it's not fair to

place a s-volley ball court directly across the street from the Gunderson residents! This is overload! We like concept A Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM

20. Better parking arrangement around fire house Unchanged fire station drive - can't think they will change their egress Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

21. Keeping the three tennis courts, improving the playground and playground surface, adding benches. Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

22. Nothing! Mon, 9/29/08 8:38 AM

23. The 3 tennis courts Sun, 9/28/08 10:26 PM

24. reconfigured drive and entry to fire station, brick entry plaza just off Garfield St, semi-formal waiting area west of pool building Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

25. The extra parking space behind the fire station plus the reordered parking in front of the pool building Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

26. the special paving new special gardens the location of park benches-away from houses Fri, 9/26/08 2:34 PM

27. I like having the volleyball court in the meadow and having a third tennis court. Thu, 9/25/08 10:58 PM

28. parking by playground Thu, 9/25/08 9:24 PM

29. No new paths and no pergola-keeps the park the way it is with the least amount of change except for sand volley-ball Thu, 9/25/08 8:55 PM

30. fire station entrance/exit only on garfield (safer for people walking and eliminates the "stop at line" confusion. keeps 3 tennis courts. Thu, 9/25/08 8:53 PM

31. v-ball courts Thu, 9/25/08 5:56 PM

3. What park features do you dislike in Rehm Park Concept A?

1. The location of the volley ball courts - the location is highly intrusive to the park. They look foot wedged in. Fri, 10/3/08 4:14 PM

2. I disapprove of the placement of the sand volleyball court. The area where it is proposed to be placed is a wonderful open space that lends itself well to a variety of gatherings and sports. Fri, 10/3/08 3:17 PM

3. location of sand volleyball Fri, 10/3/08 11:02 AM

4. nothing Fri, 10/3/08 10:11 AM

5. Everything, the dist. is not taking care of the trees already planted, some are half dead, other mature trees need dead wood trimmed out. How many people are really interested/would use a sand volleyball court. I use the tennis courts every week April - Oct. and sometimes must wait to get a court. Many soccer/T ball teams use the meadow to practice during the week, let's not break up that space. PLEASE do not put an unsightly chain link fence up on Gunderson, anyone who loses a ball into the street can surely exercise good judgement on retrieving it. Fri, 10/3/08 7:11 AM

6. Don't really like parking that is closest to the Entrance to building, not really gaining a lot of spot and makes it more dangerous to people crossing to bike or car parking. I like the additional parking in concept B, if that could be incorporated into A. Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

7. Sand volleyball in the meadow. Thu, 10/2/08 9:39 AM

8. Parking proximity to childrens play area. Traffic will be diverted from east west street Garfield to North south street East Avenue. Location of volleyball courts will block use of open space for Soccer and tball for which it is used for practice every day in spring and fall. Wed, 10/1/08 5:02 PM

9. Volleyball, Gunderson drop-off Wed, 10/1/08 2:46 PM

10. The parking lot behind the fire station and the sand volleyball courts located in the meadow. I understand the "emotional issue" behind the vball matter, but its inclusion at that location would destroy all of the other uses of the meadow (soccer, baseball, kites, etc.). Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

11. Everything Wed, 10/1/08 9:58 AM

12.Uncertain, but would like to see more seating around the sand pit; garbage cans near the tennis court area & a water fountain near the tennis court area; obscured drop-off on Gunderson seems unnecessary due to the low volume of traffic on the road. A drop-off would only serve to increase traffic on Gunderson. Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

13.all Tue, 9/30/08 6:11 PM

14.1. Location of volleyball courts is horrible!! Takes away existing tennis court and brings lighted courts too close to residences. 2. Pergola on North side of meadow will reduce the usable open space. 3. Path on North side of meadow also reduces the usable open space. Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

15.Adding a parking lot in an area (behind the fire station) that could be used for a more creative use of space. We do not need more impervious surfaces in Oak Park - we need to promote foot and bike traffic. The sand volley ball court! Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

16.nothing Tue, 9/30/08 12:22 PM

17.1) The sand volleyball court is too close to the pool area, and adult sundeck. With a stiff wind, sand is going to blow everywhere, including into the eyes of people on the sundeck and into the pool itself. Asthmatics will definitely have more difficulty being at the pool for this very reason. Move it to the open area just south of the playground. 2) There are no PERMANENT comfort stations. A lot of people who use the playground have little children, and they need to get to a restroom quickly when the kids have to go. Rehm Pool will NOT admit people for use with the bathrooms while there is public swimming going on, and the building is also unavailable at other times of the year as well. There has to be something better than just gross port-o-potties that are never cleaned or maintained. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

18. placing the volley ball in the park next to the playground does not make much sense- my three kids would probably want to run into the court Mon, 9/29/08 11:44 PM

19.if all 3 tennis courts were fenced all around, there would only be one pathway to get into the park. This seems like an awkward space for sand volleyball and fencing off a section of the meadow would impact soccer games, etc. Lights for Sand Volleyball...why would there be a need to encourage play after dark? Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM

20. I prefer this plan better. We like it. Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM

21. Volleyball courts in middle of Park No clear pathway through the middle of the park Interruption of main open field area Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

22. DESTROYING THE MEADOW BY ADDING THE LIT SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS, WHICH NEIGHBORING RESIDENTS DO NOT WANT. IN FACT, IT APPEARS ONLY VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS WANT THIS. SINCE WHEN DO VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS DECIDE THE FATE OF OAK PARK PARKS, WHICH WE ALL PAY FOR AND USE??? Also don't like the additional parking. Park on the street! Don't want large old trees removed. Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

23. Location of sand volleyball court; the volleyball court itself; the creation of a south exit for the pool; the pergola and gazebo -- you folks do realize that we have a problem with homeless people and folks hanging out in the park after hours as well as robberies in the area -- exactly how is creating two more locations (not even visible for drive-by officers) a good idea? Mon, 9/29/08 8:38 AM

24. The volleyball court encroaching on the green space, lights, the loss of trees. Sun, 9/28/08 10:26 PM

25. 3 tennis courts (prefer only 2), sand volleyball court placed in great meadow, fewer paths from Gunderson into park and through great meadow, firehouse parking at entry to firehouse instead of on the side (reduce maneuverability for trucks) Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

26. The location of the sand volleyball court and three tennis courts. Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

27. Sand Volleyball location in the green space the new path to the tennis courts the gunderson ave drop off the new parking lot-not necessary Fri, 9/26/08 2:34 PM

28. beach volleyball location Thu, 9/25/08 9:24 PM

29. the location of the sand volleyball courts the loss of trees Thu, 9/25/08 8:55 PM

30. no extra path to complete a loop around central field. no sheltered seating area in north part of field near pool. worried about parking traffic from behind the fire house.. will it exit onto east ave, please no. make the car traffic enter and exit on garfield for all parking lots. Thu, 9/25/08 8:53 PM

4. What park features do you like in Rehm Park Concept B?

1. Volley ball courts put off to the side so that the green space remains open Fri, 10/3/08 4:14 PM

- 2.**Of the two, I prefer the placement of the sand volleyball in this concept, although I am against the idea of trying to squeeze another sports amenity into this beautiful park. Fri, 10/3/08 3:17 PM
- 3.**location of sand volleyball Fri, 10/3/08 11:02 AM
- 4.**the two lighted sand volleyball courts. Fri, 10/3/08 10:11 AM
- 5.**None. Fri, 10/3/08 7:11 AM
- 6.**Parking. Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM
- 7.**Additional green space in location of existing tennis court. Thu, 10/2/08 9:39 AM
- 8.**Best location for volleyball courts. Wed, 10/1/08 5:02 PM
- 9.**Volleyball on corner, added greenspace by reduction of one tennis court (along with improvement to two remaining courts), and the added path near the pool's south wall Wed, 10/1/08 2:46 PM
- 10.**None. Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM
- 11.**Very Little Wed, 10/1/08 9:58 AM
- 12.**Decrease in impermeable surface; Gunderson drop-off configuration; tree removal/replacement; extra courts (would prefer basketball or racquetball to tennis, which are rarely used); Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM
- 13.**none Tue, 9/30/08 6:11 PM
- 14.**If sand volleyball courts do get put in at Rhem (which I am totally not in favor of), this location is much better than Concept A. 2. Location of South Pool Exit is a great idea. 3. Realigned Firehouse entrance is also a great idea...much, much safer for kids and residences walking down the sidewalk on East side of East Avenue. Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM
- 15.**keeping the open space. Keeping the play park area. Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM
- 16.**Don't like any of the changes in this concept. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM
- 17.**yes, place the volleyball here- can't wait to start playing! Mon, 9/29/08 11:44 PM
- 18.**the meadow is intact. Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM
- 19.**We don't! We have attended three meetings! Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM
- 20.**Volleyball at northeast section of park Pergola & walkway through the middle of park to East Avenue It's a better layout. Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM
- 21.**MAINTAINING THE MEADOW! It needs to stay. I thought Oak Park was trying to go green, ergo, it needs to stay without a volleyball court. Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM
- 22.**Location of volleyball court (off the busy street and allows for the retention of tennis courts)-- apparently the park district decided the residents were stuck with this one -- no pergola, no gazebo, less intrusion on the meadow -- do you guys just dislike green space Mon, 9/29/08 8:38 AM
- 23.** The volleyball court can't be seen from my front porch. Sun, 9/28/08 10:26 PM

24.only two tennis courts, sand volleyball courts in NE corner which is otherwise unused, more paths into the park from Gunderson and around the great meadow, circular entry to pool bulding on n. side Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

25.The location of the sand volleyball court, two tennis courts, the extra parking behind the fire station and the reordered parking in front of the pool building Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

26.the location of the sand volley ball courts since it has been pre-determined that Rehm should have them-this is the best location for the volley-ball- in a space that is currently not used for anything and away from houses- the path to the tennis court-much better than the one in A Fri, 9/26/08 2:34 PM

27.I like that there is a lit volleyball court. Thu, 9/25/08 10:58 PM

28.beach volleyball location, bigger/longer walking path Thu, 9/25/08 9:24 PM

29.the location of the sand volley ball courts Thu, 9/25/08 8:55 PM

30.complete loop path (with extra bench) around field and the sheltered seating area in north part of field near pool. Thu, 9/25/08 8:53 PM

31.v-ball courts Thu, 9/25/08 5:56 PM

5. What park features do you dislike in Rehm Park Concept B?

1.the additional paths that cut into the green space and the loss of the third tennis cort. Fri, 10/3/08 4:14 PM

2.The sand volleyball court in general Fri, 10/3/08 3:17 PM

3.pergola new paths that include the pergola new parking Fri, 10/3/08 11:02 AM

4.losing parking spots and the fact that the court is near the busy street and expressway. Fri, 10/3/08 10:11 AM

5.If a sand volleyball court is desired, how about at Lindberg park, which is twice the size of Rehm. If someone would like shade put some more benches under trees to accommodate them, not a pergola in the middle. Fri, 10/3/08 7:11 AM

6.loss of lawn area for pool. Sometimes pool is very crowded and you must sit/leave your belongings in lawn area. Loss of tennis court. Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

7.Sand volleyball court. Thu, 10/2/08 9:39 AM

8.Parking proximity to childrens play area. Traffic will be diverted from east west street Garfield to North south street East Avenue. waste of money to put the pathway along north end of open space/south end of pool. Pergola would be hangout for teens at night. Elimination of third tennis court. Eliminates family space within pool which is used for people when the pool is full on weekends. Wed, 10/1/08 5:02 PM

9.Added parking near playground -- too close, the buffer in concept a is better. I don't care for the pergola idea or the Gunderson drop-off -- couldn't the need be met with posted signs designating as no parking at certain times? Wed, 10/1/08 2:46 PM

10.Beach volleyball, tennis courts, parking lot behind fire station, pergola and sidewalk, south pool exit, curb cut (how will that be plowed in winter?). Question #6 is not proper: why must it be an "either/or?" Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

11.Almost everything Wed, 10/1/08 9:58 AM

12.No walk through near tennis courts, no sheltered gazebo; seating area Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

13.all Tue, 9/30/08 6:11 PM

14.Although the location of the volleyball courts is better than Concept A, my family and neighbors dislike adding volleyball courts at Rehm no matter where they are located. Rehm is already packed with amenities for OP residents. Why not put sand volleyball courts at Euclid Square or Lindberg Park where there is more space to work with? Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

15. Losing one tennis court; The big parking lot behind the fire station. The sand volley ball court. Put it back at Longfellow. For the below (#6) question - I do not favor either of the concepts for Rehm Park Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

16.no walkway through the tennis courts to get to Gunderson Tue, 9/30/08 12:22 PM

17.This one is absolutely horrid! 1) The sand volleyball court takes away space for people to eat within the existing pool area when the concession deck is totally filled. Don't take away our pool space! 2) This plan doesn't increase parking. It DECREASES it due to the number of spots lost with where the sand volleyball court is placed. Don't get rid of our parking! 3) The location for the sand volleyball court is STILL bad, due to wind. The zero depth at Rehm gets LOADED with sand when there's a good wind. Don't put another sand area close to the pool that will just add to it, or make things potentially worse for asthmatics! Move it to the meadow just south of the playground. 4) There are no PERMANENT comfort stations. A lot of people who use the playground have little children, and they need to get to a restroom quickly when the kids have to go. Rehm Pool will NOT admit people for use with the bathrooms while there is public swimming going on, and the building is also unavailable at other times of the year as well. There has to be something better than just gross port-o-potties that are never cleaned or maintained. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

18.I do not like the new path- we use the park for T-ball and soccer- this would cut into the usable space for this- not sure why a pergola is also necessary- we like the park the way it is, but add volley ball in this location Mon, 9/29/08 11:44 PM

19. altho the sand volleyball impacts the meadow less in this concept, I think lights would be a VERY bad idea being so close to the houses on Gunderson. Again why would there be a need to encourage play after dark? Hate to lose the single tennis court--it's a great space to teach children without bothering another game. Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM

20.There is less parking available to rehm park/pool people!That a 3rd tennis court is being taken away!When the Park district is already taking tennis courts away from various parks in oak park! It also isn't right that two sand volleyball courts might go up directly up across the street from gunderson residents! w/light and added noise! I feel the the residents on gunderson street should also be respected , maybe the parkdistrict should

also have a meeting w/ the residents on gunderson street! Instead I feel as a taxpayer/residents they have rights too! Instead of the parkdistrict dictating and telling us what they are going to do. Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM

21.Removal of trees. Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

22.south exit from pool Mon, 9/29/08 8:38 AM

23.Lights, the loss of trees, the pergola(that will become the after hour hang out) the sidewalk that impedes on the open space, loss of a tennis court Sun, 9/28/08 10:26 PM

24.unchanged firehouse entry, not sure about utility of pergola south of pool area--how much use will it get (for picnics, people like structures near parking so they don't have to carry stuff too far--how about placing something on one side of the small meadow at sw corner of park?) Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

25.None Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

26.The pergola the new walkway on the north side of the park, but mainly opposed to an addition of a pergola Fri, 9/26/08 2:34 PM

27.I don't like losing a tennis court. Thu, 9/25/08 10:58 PM

28.too much parking by playground Thu, 9/25/08 9:24 PM

29.the new path along the pool and the pergola the loss of trees for parking and general loss of trees the loss of the third tennis court Thu, 9/25/08 8:55 PM

30.keeps the dangerous entrance/exit for firestation on both garfield and east ave. worried about parking traffic from behind the fire house.. will it exit onto east ave, please no. make the car traffic enter and exit on garfield for all parking lots. Thu, 9/25/08 8:53 PM

7. What park features do you like in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept A?

1.Bike racks, special paving at both corners. 7ft sidewalks Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

2.How many yearly visitors does the conservatory get? Wed, 10/1/08 5:02 PM

3.N/A Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

4.patio/water feature; herb garden Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

5.nothing Tue, 9/30/08 3:58 PM

6.1. Exit on to East Ave. 2. Entrance on Clarence 3. New patio space, water feature, herb garden, lawn Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

7.It looks nice, not too much difference than what is there. Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

8.the outdoor features on the west side of the conservatory - herb garden, water feature, etc Tue, 9/30/08 12:22 PM

9.The water feature is great, and is going to be a huge bonus since there's a lot of emphasis when it comes to water gardens. The conservatory needs to explore this more, and perhaps have something bigger - perhaps interactive. The retaining wall is also going

to be helpful with preserving plantings, and keeping kids from running through and ruining the flowers out front of the conservatory. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

10.looks good Mon, 9/29/08 11:44 PM

11.Benches in the outdoor area Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM

12.We like the waterfeature, and the bricklimesstones! Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM

13.Wall in front and semi-circle openings Pergola over doorways & windows Buried entryway Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

14.Seems good overall Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

15.curved entry plazas, curved ADA ramp with railing, trees in tree grates between sidewalk and traffic, pergola and open-center plan with irregular margins behind conservatory center and entry from clarence st in center of garden, brick wall along front of conservatory showrooms, note that native garden in this plan and rain garden in Concept B can be largely incorporated into a continuum of natives from dry to wet, place to sit on walls around former, now closed, conservatory entrance Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

16.Wall & curved entrances on Garfield, paving connection the Conservatory with Rehm, design of the "Garden," use of permeable pavers, taking of half of the alley, East garden concept, pergola in the "Garden." Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

17.the both look nice- I will let FOPCON decide,but I wonder what happend to the sound proofing wall on the Garfield Side Fri, 9/26/08 2:34 PM

18.I like the wall across the front and the more random patio area. Thu, 9/25/08 10:58 PM

19.brick retaining wall. plaza entrance with special paving. walking path for outside native garden. Thu, 9/25/08 8:53 PM

8. What park features do you dislike in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept A?

1.retaining wall Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

2.N/A Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

3.Raised plant beds Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

4.The volley ball court in the Meadow! Tue, 9/30/08 3:58 PM

5.Exposition garden on East Ave. Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

6.It is hard to tell from the print Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

7.The old entrance should be preserved as a fire escape for emergencies. The retaining wall should not block this. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

8.Too much broken up - random space. No real focal point - fountain off to the side is an odd position for the focal point. Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

9.It's all ok Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

10.need some simple open lawn area, perhaps only 15' x 15' in area behind conservatory center for programs and kid's sitting-on-the ground area, Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

11.Proposed bluestone is beautiful but very expensive. Suggest investigating flagstone or limestone Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

9. What park features do you like in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept B?

1.bike racks, formal garden area and patio Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

2.N/A Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

3.location of bike rack(s); rain garden; lawn/gazebo, seating area on East; landscaping in the front Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

4.moving tennis court Tue, 9/30/08 3:58 PM

5.1. Exit on to East Ave. 2. Rain garden on East Ave. 3. Bench and patio on East Ave. Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

6.It looks just like concept A with a few rearranging features. Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

7.The rain garden is an excellent idea! If the concepts have to be merged, keep this one for sure! I like the fact that the old entrance is not totally blocked, to prevent it from being used as an emergency exit, if necessary. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

8.Rain garden Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM

9.WE like the wide sidewalks on the side as there are also many small children going to see the conservatory daily. We probably like A concept better! Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM

10.Defined entry Water feature could serve as a focal point. Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

11.Seems good overall Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

12.water feature at south end of garden behind conservatory center to act as focal point Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

13.East garden concept. Both A & B East garden concepts are pleasing. Gate to the "Garden" located just South of the Rubenstein room, taking up half of the alley. Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

10. What park features do you dislike in the Oak Park Conservatory Concept B?

1.lack of paving at NW corner Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

2.N/A Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

3.seating wall in the front; small patio/pergola Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

4.pergola Tue, 9/30/08 3:58 PM

5.1. Too much outbuildings and storage 2. Entry and bike rack is too crowded on Garfield Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

6.It is hard to tell from the print Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

7.The water feature with this looks like it's going to be smaller, and it's too close to the alley. Traffic through the alley could send debris into the water feature, and noise will ruin the tranquility. Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

8.Space could be more purposefully organized Is this garden just for sitting and enjoying specimen plants or will there be other functions to accommodate? Provide more seating if its a viewing garden Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

9.It's OK Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

10.formal parterre planting behind conservatory center, street trees too close to conservatory showroom glass, rectangular plaza shapes, entry from Clarence Ave too close to corner of conservatory center too much an entry into building instead of an entry into the garden, Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

11.Square entrances, formal design for the "Garden," rather stiff design concept along Garfield. Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

12. Do you have any other comments?

1.Please re-think the need to add the sand volleyball courts in Rehm Park. The park already has a large pool, three tennis courts, a meadow, a firehouse, playlot and beautiful open ground to use for hockey, football, soccer, summer movies, etc. I find it unnecessary to try and cram one more activity into this park. If there needs to be a sand volleyball court in this village, could you find another place to locate it? Fri, 10/3/08 3:17 PM

2.please fence in the tot lot like Euclid Commons please keep our green space with no new paths,no pergola, no new parking or sand volleyball in the meadow other than that-like the improvements Fri, 10/3/08 11:02 AM

3.I will be at the next meeting and will look over the plans for the Conservatory again so I am more informed and can form an opinion. Fri, 10/3/08 7:11 AM

4.Sandvolleyball courts should have lights and shower/water fountain. OR add spray park area to playground area or in empty grass area located in SW corner. Thu, 10/2/08 12:59 PM

5.Entire Rehm park Project seems like a waste of money. All we should do is build a garage behind the fire house to store the park district equipment. Wed, 10/1/08 5:02 PM

6.Again, question #6 is not appropriate/sufficient for this type of discussion. I'd actually would check "neither," but this is not an option. Wed, 10/1/08 12:43 PM

7.I don't like either Concept A or B for Rehm Park, neither takes in the wishes of the local residents, who live on or near the park. A gazebo in the center? - that's where kids plays soccer, it's a field (or meadow if you prefer) and should remain open, keeping it flexible for use by the citizens of Oak Park, not blocked off by a gazebo or by picnic

tables. Taking down trees? we are losing trees at an alarming rate in Oak Park - let's not take down more if they aren't diseased and unsafe. It would be a good idea perhaps to, let's say, occasionally TRIM the trees that are there? And a sand volleyball court? With lights? Who thinks that's a good idea, no one who currently uses the park. If those who are for the idea like it so much, let's put it right outside of their house, with lights that will be on until 9:00. And getting rid of the tennis courts? They are used now, and we are going to cut the opportunity for use in half? Are we living in a village of mindless bureaucracy? The concepts are not good, and the execution so far is poor on the part of the Park District. The local residents feel that their wishes and concerns are irrelevant to the Park District. It makes you wonder what's going on and what is the real agenda here. Wed, 10/1/08 9:58 AM

8.Would like to see more seating around the toddler sand pit; water fountains and trash cans near the tennis courts; a basketball court instead of 1 of the tennis courts; trash cans along the paths Tue, 9/30/08 10:36 PM

9.Why is OP hell bent on spending our money on things we can't afford. There is one thing I am sure of.....you say you have the funding, but there are ALWAYS cost overruns that inevitably will impact our taxes even further. Our country is in a financial crisis for heaven's sake. Get real and forget this nonsense!!!!!! Tue, 9/30/08 6:11 PM

10.Please do not decrease existing open space for volleyball courts. Based upon talking with my neighbors on the 1000 block of Scoville and others on Gunderson and East, the consensus is that volleyball is not wanted. Rehm is already packed with amenities for OP residents. Why not put sand volleyball courts at Euclid Square or Lindberg Park where there is more space to work with? Again, my #1 request is: PLEASE DO NOT REDUCE THE EXISTING OPEN SPACE AT REHM!!! Tue, 9/30/08 2:00 PM

11.Rehm Park is a pleasant park for ALL Oak Parkers and visitors. The green space is a wonderful picnic spot, game spot, napping spot, and great for running around with the kids, kite-flying, kicking the ball around, and much more. Please do not add any structure like the sand volley ball court and the big concrete parking lot that would indeed effect the beauty of Rehm Park as it is. Tue, 9/30/08 1:36 PM

12.1) Why isn't the pool being considered for renovation? The admission price was increased, and we don't have water slides like Forest Park or other places which are cheaper. The third platform is never open either. The pool itself NEEDS to be fixed up if the Park District wants to keep people using the facility - not just the outside landscaping and park. 2) Why aren't permanent comfort stations being considered? It's really needed, and seeing the comments from the previous surveys, I'm not the only one who thinks this would be a good idea. Get rid of the port-o-potties, once and for all! Tue, 9/30/08 10:03 AM

13.Please consider a fence around the playground on the east ave side Mon, 9/29/08 11:44 PM

14.Sand volleyball seems highly unnecessary in a park that already has activities to offer such as a pool, tennis, playground and open field play. Does one park really need to have every possibility for entertainment? And with the residents being so opposed to it's

inclusion, please consider removing the lights--nobody wants to listen to a game of anything going on in the park after 9pm. Mon, 9/29/08 9:29 PM

15.We favor both A plans! Also are wondering why there is a lock kept on the courts on barrie park! It seems that a few select have access to them! Also since the sandvolley ball people have a special hard pavement court made just for them, that they have refused to use because there isn't sand on it! Since this court for someunknown reason is being locked up, why can it return back to two tennis courts once again! To also leave unlocked so the people can use it since the parkdistrict is removing some of our courts only in south oakpark . I THINK THAT ALL THE OTHER RESIDENTS HAVE CONSIDERATIONS AND RIGHTS ,NOT JUST THE SANDVOLLEY BALL PEOPLE! Mon, 9/29/08 6:18 PM

16.Plan A: for the handicap ramp...create a matching brick wall at the south side of the ramp and attach a railing to the wall. The wall could then extend along the south side of the city walkway and have letters attached to it "Oak Park Conservatory", with the Park District Logo, identifying the building and that it is owned by the Park District. As a past board member of FOPCON I would hope that sufficient input has been put into the uses of the garden by both FOPCON and the Park District. As I view the drawings, I am not getting any sense that the usage areas have been defined before the design was put together. I am only seeing a "casual garden" and a "formal garden". It would be a shame to spend all this money and then find out we needed a different kind of space. I would guess these are only general concepts. Mon, 9/29/08 11:26 AM

17.Either of the conservatory concepts seem pretty good. Mon, 9/29/08 10:58 AM

18.The Rehm Park Development Meeting of September 23 left me feeling angry. We sit through inefficiently run meetings to learn how little the residents' opinions matter. The process is a ruse. The majority of my neighbors and I, the people who live at or near the park do not support the installation of a volleyball court in our small park. We feel it belongs in a larger space. But this was ignored. In my opinion, the needs of Oak Parkers would be better served by building a space dedicated to seniors. The residents unanimously listed the removal of the landscaping equipment at the top of their wish list, which was acknowledged but dismissed, shoved in the To Be Dealt with Some Unknown Time in the Future file. It is the same thing we were told 6 or 7 years ago during the installation of the Barry Park doublewide. Both concepts call for the removal of 30 trees. Trees are the greatest assets of our village. It seems that the Park District is determined to spend grant money. For the park district and the developer, Rehm is a project. For us, Rehm is the front yard of our homes, which we love and will protect. Sun, 9/28/08 10:26 PM

19.need more bike racks plantings at corner of Clarence and Garfield that discourage cutting the corner by pedestrians Sun, 9/28/08 11:24 AM

20.Thank you for doing such a wonderful job involving the community in the planning process. Fri, 9/26/08 7:43 PM

21.I am having trouble reading the diagram and understanding which trees are being cut down. We are concerned about the tree on the side of our house- there are two of them- one is labeled poor and we would like to know why. We are not sure if one or both are

coming down and whether or not it will be replaced with another tree. If I am reading the diagram correctly, two more trees are coming in on right next to the side of the house- we would prefer to assist in the location of these trees- since we desire for the view from our kitchen windows to not be blocked anymore from new trees. I would also rethink the direction of how the park benches face- I would put them all facing towards the meadow except for the new one that is near the tennis courts. I would like more information on the new path- does that mean new lights? Will there be new lights by the pergola? Also, will the brick wall still be kept that is where the pergola will be? The brick wall serves a vital role in noise abatement from the highway and the pool. All and all, with a few lingering details, this seems like a workable plan, especially if there is no pergola and more information is provided on the trees and sand volleyball is located on Gunderson. Fri, 9/26/08 2:34 PM

22. Why are so many trees being cut down? How is it determined if a tree is poor- there are at least three trees that are marked poor which I do not believe should be marked poor. It is also unfortunate that both concepts for Rehm have sand volleyball courts, however the Gunderson location is much better than the meadow location. The inclusion of the pergola is a bad idea- it will bring lots of late night activity and really has no purpose. The new path cuts in the use of the meadow for kite flying, soccer, t-ball and other activities- this plan was not well thought of and does not reflect the day-to-day use of the park. My guess is also the new path will require new lights and garbage cans. These will also be difficult paths to plow during the winter. I also don't understand the need for the pergola- what happens if there is graffiti, especially since it is a wood structure- why not save the money and use it for someone to staff the trains outside of the limited summer hours. Is there anyway to change the pool lights to the same lights proposed for sand v-ball Thu, 9/25/08 8:55 PM