
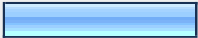
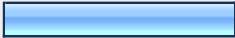


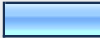

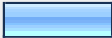
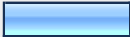
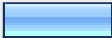
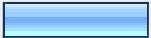

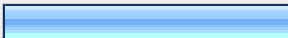


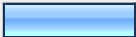


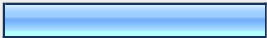


Rehm Park & Oak Park Conservatory Site Plan

1. How many years have you resided in the Village of Oak Park?			Response Percent	Response Count
Less than one year			1.5%	1
1-5 years			20.9%	14
6-10 years			25.4%	17
11-20 years			22.4%	15
20+ years			19.4%	13
Non-resident			10.4%	7
			answered question	67
			skipped question	3

2. How many members of your household do you have in each age category?							
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Response Count	
Ages 0 to 5	73.5% (25)	23.5% (8)	2.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	34	
Ages 6 to 12	79.2% (19)	16.7% (4)	4.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	24	
Ages 13 to 19	66.7% (8)	33.3% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12	
Ages 20 to 29	50.0% (4)	50.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	8	
Ages 30 to 39	40.0% (12)	60.0% (18)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	30	
Ages 40 to 49	58.8% (20)	41.2% (14)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	34	
Ages 50 to 59	77.8% (7)	22.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9	
Ages 60 to 69	50.0% (3)	50.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6	
Ages 70 and up	50.0% (1)	50.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2	
						answered question	65
						skipped question	5

3. How did you learn about the Rehm Park & Oak Park Conservatory Site Planning Process?			Response Percent	Response Count
Park District seasonal brochure			7.8%	4
Park District e-newsletter			11.8%	6
Park District website			13.7%	7
Local newspaper			11.8%	6
Posters & flyers			15.7%	8
Cable Access Channel 6			0.0%	0
Participant in past planning processes			3.9%	2
Park District marquee at Lake & Ridgeland			0.0%	0
Friend or Neighbor			31.4%	16
Other (please specify)			3.9%	2
		answered question		51
		skipped question		19

4. How often do you use Rehm Park (excluding Rehm Pool)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Daily			30.2%	19
Once a week			14.3%	9
Two to three times per month			14.3%	9
Once per month			12.7%	8
Less than once per month			28.6%	18
		answered question		63
		skipped question		7

5. What do you LIKE BEST about Rehm Park?		Response Count
		61
	<i>answered question</i>	61
	<i>skipped question</i>	9

6. What do you LIKE LEAST about Rehm Park?		Response Count
		51
	<i>answered question</i>	51
	<i>skipped question</i>	19

7. What IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES would you like to see made in Rehm Park, excluding Rehm Pool?		Response Count
		45
	<i>answered question</i>	45
	<i>skipped question</i>	25

8. What NEW FACILITIES would you like to see in Rehm Park?		Response Count
		45
	<i>answered question</i>	45
	<i>skipped question</i>	25

9. Additional Comments: Please list any comments or suggestions regarding Rehm Park below.		
		Response Count
		35
		<i>answered question</i>
		35
		<i>skipped question</i>
		35

10. How often do you visit the Oak Park Conservatory?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Daily		1.6%	1
Once a week		4.8%	3
Two to three times per month		6.3%	4
Once per month		19.0%	12
Less than once per month		68.3%	43
		<i>answered question</i>	63
		<i>skipped question</i>	7

11. What do you LIKE BEST about the exterior of the Oak Park Conservatory?		
		Response Count
		46
		<i>answered question</i>
		46
		<i>skipped question</i>
		24

12. What do you LIKE LEAST about the exterior of the Oak Park Conservatory?		Response Count
		33
	<i>answered question</i>	33
	<i>skipped question</i>	37

13. What IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES would you like to see made in exterior areas of the Conservatory?		Response Count
		28
	<i>answered question</i>	28
	<i>skipped question</i>	42

14. What NEW FACILITIES would you like to see in the Conservatory grounds?		Response Count
		30
	<i>answered question</i>	30
	<i>skipped question</i>	40

15. Additional Comments: Please list any comments or suggestions regarding the exterior of the Oak Park Conservatory below.		Response Count
		20
	<i>answered question</i>	20
	<i>skipped question</i>	50

**Final Results of Open Ended Questions for the
Rehm Park Oak Park Conservatory Questionnaire
August 14, 2008**

Question 5: What do you like best about Rehm Park?

1. Tennis courts, open space and trees Wed, 8/6/08 6:02 PM
2. the two separate play areas for big and little kids to be separate is a great choice for safety. Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM
3. Its proximity to our home. The playground. Tue, 8/5/08 1:22 PM
4. Nice green area. good playground Tue, 8/5/08 1:03 PM
5. The playground equipment and the open field. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM
6. Combination of open green space and planned space. Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM
7. Nice pool and good tot lot. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM
8. The open space behind the pool with the old trees. Also the children's park with the old trees around it. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
9. Pool - Kid's area and sand area for during breaks. Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM
10. the open space of the meadow, the access to the play areas, the pool Mon, 8/4/08 10:51 AM
11. I LOVE the feel of the tree-filled part of Rehm Park and the great playground. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
12. Besides its pool, we like its tranquil, family atmosphere. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
13. That it is a great park for all ages and that it is surrounded by shade and nature Sun, 8/3/08 8:42 PM
14. New playground equipment, sand area, nice landscaping Sun, 8/3/08 7:23 PM
15. The playground. Sun, 8/3/08 9:44 AM
16. park equipment for older kids and the greenspace for practicing t-ball Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM
17. playground, and proximity to conservatory and train stop. Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM
18. nature in city Sat, 8/2/08 11:10 AM
19. I like that Rehm is such a large park, and forms a green boundary between the Eisenhower and south Oak Park. Sat, 8/2/08 9:46 AM
20. The variety of playground equip. Sat, 8/2/08 9:32 AM
21. The variety of playground equipment for young children. The shaded playground. Being among the trees. Sat, 8/2/08 8:34 AM
22. the playground Fri, 8/1/08 10:14 PM

23. Shaded Sand Box, trains, when open. Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
24. It is great for families etc Fri, 8/1/08 8:32 PM
25. I like that it is a big park with a variety of play structures. Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
26. open field, tennis courts, Thu, 7/31/08 11:25 PM
27. MATURE TREES. Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM
28. Nice space. Thu, 7/31/08 12:08 PM
29. The pool Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM
30. The openness and versatility Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM
31. THE DIVING BOARD AND MOVIES AT DUSK Wed, 7/30/08 11:08 AM
32. Shade playground areas Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM
33. location, and the pool Mon, 7/28/08 2:43 PM
34. Different play areas, large size Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM
35. My 4-year-old son loves the trains (when they're operational) and the sandbox. I like that's there is equipment for my toddler and my preschooler. Sat, 7/26/08 8:25 PM
36. Spinner Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM
37. Neighborhood type of park. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM
38. The pool and tennis courts. to see children with their families going every day to the pool. to see young children using tennis courts for lessons and free time. to see the three tennis courts always being used and enjoyed. Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM
39. the tennis courts for my kids to play tennis. Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM
40. a great park, love the playground, tennis courts, the path to walk, park is small, open space Wed, 7/23/08 9:09 PM
41. it is a wonderful park, very pretty, nice open space, great playground, the pool, the trains Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM
42. The openness of the grassy field the playground the trees the pool the beauty the tennis courts Wed, 7/23/08 2:11 PM
43. the meadows, the train Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM
44. the open field with the serpentine walls Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM
45. pool, playground is cool Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM
46. open spaces, places for kids to play Wed, 7/23/08 11:14 AM
47. the pool, the meadow, the fact that its not a dedicated sports field. the playground is a good size, based on the rest of the park Wed, 7/23/08 11:09 AM
48. lots of open space Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM

49.the playground and the pool varied levels within playground visually interesting pool-zero depth area and the main tank park - many levels of equipment (for small to large child) Wed, 7/23/08 10:58 AM

50.how it looks, especially the gundersen side by the pool fence all the bushes and flowers Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM

51.how it looks, especially the gundersen side by the pool fence all the bushes and flowers Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM

52.just the way it is - open space - playgrounds Wed, 7/23/08 10:44 AM

53.Open Space Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM

54.play areas for big and small kids amount of space dedicated to play area Wed, 7/23/08 10:29 AM

55.Pool. access to open land Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM

56.Great playground, the pool, nice overall feel with trees, paths, etc. Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

57.The trains and the playground Tue, 7/22/08 6:04 PM

58.The pool Tue, 7/22/08 5:57 PM

59. Things for kids to do Sat, 8/9/08 9:58 AM

60. the open space trees pool playground clean Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM

61. Convenience Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

Question 6: What do you like least about Rehm Park?

1. the foot traffic areas need to be more clearly marked on the East Ave Side Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM

2. Use of field for sports practice. Lack of seating. Lack of garden landscaping present at many other parks. Very poor care of existing landscape (overgrowth and excessive weeds in beds). Tue, 8/5/08 1:22 PM

3.the unsightly landscaping equipment and portopotty Tue, 8/5/08 1:03 PM

4. Lack of adequate maintenance to lawn and facilities. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM

5. Obstructed views on the playground make it difficult to supervise children in different sections of the playground. High traffic speeds and lack of signage make street-crossing difficult and dangerous at Lexington and East. Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM

6.Field behind pool is in rotten shape and the number of empty beer cans in the park on Sunday mornings tells me that the park is being abused on weekends! Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM

7. The front entrance. Nowhere to wait (no benches), no shade. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
8. People just hanging around outside (especially smokers) Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM
9. the paths that don't allow access off the grass to the train station Mon, 8/4/08 10:51 AM
10. Crowded. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
11. There are sometimes problems with people being loud/disruptive, especially at night. Cigarette smoke is a problem. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
12. Nothing. I think it is perfect. Sun, 8/3/08 8:42 PM
13. trees between the "big" kid area and the "little" kid area make it difficult to see where all the kids are. Sun, 8/3/08 7:23 PM
14. Parking issues. Sun, 8/3/08 9:44 AM
15. difficult to supervise kids in different age groups Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM
16. proximity of park benches to neighboring houses Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM
17. lack of bathrooms Fri, 8/1/08 10:14 PM
18. Need a few more large swings Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
19. Since it is on a busy street, I would prefer to see it completely fenced with a gate. Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
20. Not enough benches, trash cans Thu, 7/31/08 11:25 PM
21. Loud pool speaker. Thu, 7/31/08 12:08 PM
22. No comfort station. The pools will not allow the use of the bathrooms while they have public swimming hours. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM
23. Improper usage late at night Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM
24. The crosswalk on East Avenue and Lexington is not enforced and it can be dangerous to cross to the park Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM
25. dogs in the field without leashes and people parking on 1000 block of south Scoville Mon, 7/28/08 2:43 PM
26. older kids who come in and ruin playtime for smaller kids Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM
27. There are less thing for older kids to do (5-10) Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM
28. Weeds and low level of tree branches. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM
29. Excess tress, unkept-hiding ground for theft to occur; as a hiding ground for items storage place during public's family swims. need better security also. Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM
30. nothing. Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM
31. late night noise, pool noise, park is small-, not enough parking Wed, 7/23/08 9:09 PM
32. organized activities-soccer in fall people smoking dogs running freely hangout for homeless, teens, because so close to El Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM

33.noise late at night- kids will shoot fireworks, play in park late at night, we have called the police because of kids hanging out on the tennis courts last year from sep to nov, the grassy field was used as a soccer field by little kids-organized activity- the field became quite muddy until late spring/early summer when the park district finally re-seeded the grassy-it just looked horrible many people run their dogs without leashes- this scares me since they could run into the playground area the garbage truck and storage area-the porta pottys the noise from the pool- pa system and music Wed, 7/23/08 2:11 PM

34.congestion in the area, the immovable fire station Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM

35.the storage area behind the fire house Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM

36.too small, trains are too hard for kids to move Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM

37.drainage in park, might be use by teenagers, drinking etc... Wed, 7/23/08 11:14 AM

38.the location of the fire station, though there isnt anything that could or should be done about that. the tennis courts, i think that space can be used better. Wed, 7/23/08 11:09 AM

39.pool connectivity Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM

40.meadow gets squishy smell of nature gas by the fire house Wed, 7/23/08 10:58 AM

41.trash in gutters storage of gardener's equipment etc. storage of village vehicles Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM

42.trash in gutters storage of gardener's equipment etc. storage of village vehicles Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM

43.noise - pool - night noise Wed, 7/23/08 10:44 AM

44.Garbage, especially in the alleys especially after events. Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM

45.some trees/greenary make it hard to see your kids throughout the park (when one is on one side and one on the other - the view is blocked and cant see both.) Wed, 7/23/08 10:29 AM

46."cold external-stark Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM

47.nothing, not enough flowers, may be overall great Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

48.Wish it had more parking. Tue, 7/22/08 5:57 PM

49.close proximity to neighboring houses Sat, 8/9/08 9:58 AM

50.nothing well use of park by non-residents- many times kids from Cicero and berywn are in teh park since there is so little green space in that community; park can be busy with soccer, softball practice etc- not enough space for my kids to use it at times Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM

51. Playground still spread out too much causing limited visibility of children. Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

Question 7: What improvements to existing facilities would you like to see made in Rehm Park, excluding Rehm Pool?

- 1.**Resurface and maintain tennis courts Wed, 8/6/08 6:02 PM
- 2.**can't think of any Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM
- 3.**More benches. More care in landscaping. Better evening lighting (many CTA commuters walk through the Park in the evening). More swings in playground. See above. Tue, 8/5/08 1:22 PM
- 4.**the grass area leveled and reseeded with grass, not weeds Tue, 8/5/08 1:03 PM
- 5.**Improve landscaping and lawn care. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM
- 6.**better playground layout, more swings, better use of underutilized and maintained tennis court area, Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM
- 7.**Make the field south of the pool into a multi sport field by removing the cement path. Either fix or eliminate the hand cars, since they only get used a few times a year. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM
- 8.**Add some planting area to the front entrance (maybe remove some of the parkway area by the parking to get more space in front of building). Add a large tree (remove asphalt driveway to west entrance) with benches around it on the northwest corner. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
- 9.**Indoor playground for kids (including older kids) Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM
- 10.**sidewalks that better match the walking patterns people like to take in and out of the park (to keep the grass nicer) pool improvements Mon, 8/4/08 10:51 AM
- 11.**The tennis courts need to be renovated. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
- 12.**Whatever is done should focus on its core mission of giving families of young children a place to picnic and play together. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
- 13.**This is one of the nicest parks in the village. Seems like there are others that need LOTS more work than Rehm (Longfellow, Fox) Sun, 8/3/08 7:23 PM
- 14.**I think it's pretty good! Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM
- 15.**please respect Rehm park's neighboring houses by not placing new park benches on the walkway near homes Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM
- 16.**Improving the landscaping would be a plus for this park. There are also some drainage issues that might be addressed as part of this effort. Sat, 8/2/08 9:46 AM
- 17.**bathrooms accessible to the playground Fri, 8/1/08 10:14 PM
- 18.**More swings and lower monkey bars, in addition to the higher ones for older kids, splash pad, better drinking fountain Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
- 19.**Gate Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
- 20.**sand volleyball at southwest end of park. Thu, 7/31/08 11:25 PM
- 21.**The playground was done not more than 7 years ago. Leave it alone!! Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM

22.Enhance the playground, bringing back more updated versions of older structures (like the fort) and keeping the train, but adding additional play areas for kids of various ages. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM

23.My primary concern is with the drainage within the park. during the winter the part alternates between being lake Rehm, during thaws, and the great Rehm glacier. The park becomes impassable during the winter and is a primary route for many to transportation. Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM

24.More fencing Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM

25.I would like to see better lighting at the tennis courts and a better path around the park. The walk is NEVER cleared in the winter!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Mon, 7/28/08 2:43 PM

26.clean up more, like the sandbox. Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM

27.Existing facilities are in good shape, but the drinking fountain seems to have a mind of its own. Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM

28.Better grass care and trimming of tree branches. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM

29.completed fencing far needed 3 used tennis courts to decrease people off streets and parks from cutting through during lessons and public family play on occupied. Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM

30.maybe one or two more tennis courts. Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM

31.better landscaping, clean the playground equipment, get rid of garbage truck, port-a-potty, better care of tennis courts-maybe a fence, Wed, 7/23/08 9:09 PM

32.more playground equipment-playground can be very busy, better maintained playground, trains open on weekend, more trees, better maintained field, Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM

33.new fence for the pool area that is higher to help block noise from 290 and pool landscaping throughout the park-go around-there are areas that need to be weeded and taken care of Wed, 7/23/08 2:11 PM

34.better parking/traffic management, bike racks in more visible planes. lose asphalt Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM

35.i would like to expand a growing area in a green space on the south west area adjacent to East Avenue better landscaping on garfield street. improve the damage in the central field Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM

36.put a fence around 3rd tennis court -change trains so that they are easier for the kids to move Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM

37.enhance the grounds as best as you can perhaps a small comfort station Wed, 7/23/08 11:09 AM

38.replacement of pool build park, better connectivity to neighborhood. Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM

39.recycling bins more defined ped route from east avenue house or port o potties Wed, 7/23/08 10:58 AM

- 40. shade for swings interpretive free program landscaping Wed, 7/23/08 10:44 AM
- 41. more maintenance - a screen for the maintenance vehicles or park somewhere else & take out the driveway Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM
- 42. More plants, esp. native, more trees in some areas. Better ped access from west to pool. Need more than 2 swings. Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM
- 43. n/a Tue, 7/22/08 5:57 PM
- 44. not much more open space better fencing near the tennis courts to separate it from the alley, Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM
- 45. Convenient bathroom, picnic area w/ tables, covered areas Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

Question 8: What New Facilities would you like to see in Rehm Park?

- 1. None, there's no room Wed, 8/6/08 6:02 PM
- 2. new play equipment would be nice for older kids. 8-12yo geared equipment would be good for families with older kids who might get bored with their younger siblings. Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM
- 3. Restrooms. A more garden-like atmosphere. Barrie Park and others fulfill the need for sports-practice space in South Oak Park, but South Oak Park lacks the garden-like spaces available in Central and North Oak Park. Tue, 8/5/08 1:22 PM
- 4. two more water fountains Tue, 8/5/08 1:03 PM
- 5. None. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM
- 6. adult workout stations along the path, better signage or some type of traffic indicators on East Avenue to have traffic slow, stop for pedestrians, and not park on the east side in front of the park. Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM
- 7. A t-ball diamond, more pool parking, surveillance cameras. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM
- 8. none. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
- 9. It would be nice to have an indoor public workout area. Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM
- 10. easier access to the pool restrooms for people that are just visiting the park Mon, 8/4/08 10:51 AM
- 11. I think it's great just the way it is. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
- 12. Very little unless playground improvements. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
- 13. A bathroom would be nice. Sun, 8/3/08 8:42 PM
- 14. More playground activities for smaller children. Sun, 8/3/08 9:44 AM
- 15. none Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM
- 16. please respect Rehm park's neighboring houses by not placing new park benches on the walkway near homes Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM

- 17.**A water play feature Sat, 8/2/08 9:32 AM
- 18.**Water feature? Like a jumping fountain the kids can play in (they have one of these in Wicker Park in Chicago). Sat, 8/2/08 8:34 AM
- 19.**Restroom, Volleyball net /court Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
- 20.**Splash park Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
- 21.**permanent toilet Thu, 7/31/08 11:25 PM
- 22.**NONE Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM
- 23.**No new facilities please. Thu, 7/31/08 12:08 PM
- 24.**Add a comfort station. The port-o-potties put behind the fire house for public use (when the pools are open) are gross! Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM
- 25.**I know when working with a governmental organization it is naive to think that someone would choose not to spend money that was available to them. Rehm park is a park that offers much to the community as it is. The open spaces are used in many ways by residents each and every day. Just this day I observed two soccer games going on at the same time, while someone else read a book sitting under a tree. Earlier in the day a people spread out blankets and held a book club meeting while in another section a young couple stretched out and enjoyed the sun shine. Not everything in life has to have prescribed purpose, people are ingenious enough to find the ways that best suit them to use the facility. So perhaps my recommendation would be restraint and a wish to make only minor changes while preserving the openness and flexibility of the park. In the process some of the dollars might be left on the table and that is not necessarily a bad thing. Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM
- 26.**Bathroom with running water, park building with year-round activities Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM
- 27.**During the Barry Park remediation there was a temporary Park center used for classes. This was a great addition to the park. Mon, 7/28/08 2:43 PM
- 28.**more toys Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM
- 29.**None. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM
- 30.**new washrooms in parks with water fountains mini ice rink and basket ball court along the side of rehm park Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM
- 31.**none Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM
- 32.**none, well maybe a designated bike trail, more flowers, Wed, 7/23/08 9:09 PM
- 33.**bocce field, spray park, more playground equipment, no other new facilities are needed Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM
- 34.**none-the park works as is- no new facilities are needed-existing ones just need to be maintained Wed, 7/23/08 2:11 PM
- 35.**I would like a picnic area just off the wall area halfway along the south side of the sun deck. create a shade awning from over the pool wall to shade the picnicking area Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM

- 36.sand volleyball Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM
- 37.Sand volleyball Wed, 7/23/08 11:09 AM
- 38.indoor pool, indoor track, weight room Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM
- 39.picnic area Wed, 7/23/08 10:58 AM
- 40.restrooms attached to the back of the fire house insted of porto-potties Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM
- 41.benches away from peartenround Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM
- 42.South of Playground, add garden, maybe native like Lindbergh and/or educational and/or tie to playground as child-oriented garden with paths, rocks, plants lessen asphalt harshness Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM
- 43.tennis courts maybe? Tue, 7/22/08 5:57 PM
- 44.better use of space near playground- the empty lot could be better used with more playground equi[ment], or something else-not sure what Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM
- 45.bathroom, covered area, nature learning area Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

Question 9: Additional Comments: Please list any comments or suggestions regarding Rehm Park below.

1.I was very troubled by the replacement of a bench in the middle of the park by a bicycle stand. More bicycle parking is certainly needed throughout the village--but not at this poorly chosed site and not at the expense of seating which is sorely needed by senior citizens, parents with small children, and others who need seating to enjoy the park. I often have the distinct impression that the Park District does not show South Oak Park parks the same care that it shows parks and facilities in other parts of the village. Tue, 8/5/08 1:22 PM

2.My Rehm neighbors and I agree that the small grassy parcel on the southwest end of the park bordering East Avenue must remain an open space. We worked hard to facilitate the Barry Center relocation near the pool to prevent a structure from being placed on this parcel and want it to remain as an open multi-use space. Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM

3.My friends live right off of the park and tell me that in the summer when people are sitting on the bench nearest their home the noise, and smoke from cigarattes is very upsetting...is there a way to move that bench and place other new benches away from residential homes... Mon, 8/4/08 6:55 PM

4.No Dog Park. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM

5.It would be nice if we could somehow discourage people from hanging out in the area for prolonged periods of time. If they are there to use the facility, great. Otherwise, they shouldn't just sit around outside. Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM

6.we would like the park to only be updated for safety and aesthetics. we would be really sad to see any major loss of open space or land. moving the fire department is a terrible idea (I read that in the newspaper) as we get a discount on our homeowners insurance because of its proximity. Mon, 8/4/08 10:51 AM

7.Please do NOT place benches on the walkway near homes that border the park. This encourages trespassing and noise nuisances for these homes. Mon, 8/4/08 10:23 AM

8.There are some homes near/next to the Park. These people should be shielded from regular park use noise, so placement of benches should be at a distance from their homes. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM

9.if benches could be a reasonable distance from homes, both the homes and the park would benefit. Sun, 8/3/08 8:03 PM

10.Please do not place park benches on the walkway adjacent to homes bordering the park. Sun, 8/3/08 9:44 AM

11.Rehm park is one of the best we have. I'm surprised we're renovating. Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM

12.please respect Rehm park's neighboring houses by not placing new park benches on the walkway near homes Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM

13.please respect Rehm park's neighboring houses by not placing new park benches on the walkway near homes Sat, 8/2/08 10:58 AM

14.It's great that Sat, 8/2/08 9:46 AM

15. please respect Rehm park's neighboring houses by not placing new park benches on the walkway near homes Fri, 8/1/08 8:32 PM

16.Please stop "improving" the parks. Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM

17.Keep benches away from homes. No new benches near houses please. Thu, 7/31/08 12:08 PM

18. Turn Rehm Pool into more of a leisure pool. Most lap swimmers want to use Ridgeland anyways. We need to be able to compete with Forest Park, which is where everyone wants to go. The gate admission was raised, so give us the value for the dollar with the extra features. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM

19. Please keep in mind the closeness of Rehms neighbors during this planning process. Changes to the park exist 24 by 7 by 365 for those that live close to the park. Something that may seem innocuous, such as adding a bench close to someone's house, may have a significant negative impact year round on the quality of life for those who share borders with the park. Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM

20. In other areas of Oak Park (Oak Park Ave, yellow reflective pole) there are barriers in busy crosswalks. It would be great to have one of those on East Avenue Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM

21.It's a nice park. Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM

22. Park District does a good job of maintaining park and facilities. However, landscaping around remodeled pool has been overwhelmed by weeds - in stark contrast to

most homes that surround park. Yes, I know that this is a minor issue, but it is sad to see so much effort made for beautification (flowers planted around pool) and then to allow the weeds to overwhelm everything else. I'd also like to see more grass on the fields, rather than the weeds, so that there is less slipping, sliding and falling by sport users. The River Forest model should perhaps be reviewed and considered. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM

23.to put in security cameras in the park and around it! Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM

24.love the park the way it is desire for open space to stay open with no new facilities would hate to loose the grassy field or have anything on it-kids love to run on it, etc. Wed, 7/23/08 9:09 PM

25.Can you have the meetings during the day? I have three kids and can't make it at night since my spouse works nights, i like the new bike rack keep the grassy area without any new space -it would be a shame to add any new structures park benches can be a trouble-my kids have been harassed by teens sitting on them Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM

26.We support our neighbors in opposition to the addition of picnic tables or other structures on the grassy field- the field should be kept as is. Since, we live on Gunderson Ave, we already have trouble with the teens and the tennis courts, thus are opposed to picnic table or new benches that would draw teens and other late night activity-instead maybe add a picnic table or two near the playground area Wed, 7/23/08 2:11 PM

27.It would be nice to have a connection with the conservatory side. Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM

28. improve water draining, move benches away from houses Wed, 7/23/08 11:14 AM

29. note the residential character of rehm park most residential of any park in oak park thus these should be new structures/facilities Wed, 7/23/08 10:44 AM

30. the field 'as it is called by the people who use the park, the area considered for the pedestrian passive use should remain open'. Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM

31. I used Rehm many years ago, when my children were young at this stage of my life, it is not a facility i use Wed, 7/23/08 10:35 AM

32.variety of nature. Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM

33.No soccer fields, please! my daughter likes the sandbox and trains best. path/ped access south of tennis courts. need recycling that works! Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

34.Please do not add additional benches or walkways near the homes in the neighborhood Sat, 8/9/08 9:58 AM

35.1) Additional park benches should not be placed near residential houses- there needs to be a buffer zone 2) picnic tables are not needed As I read the comments from the focus groups and first community meeting that i could not attend, I must say that there is no need to change this park, keep it the way it is- no sand volleyball courts, no shelters, no picnic tables, no additonal benches on the edge near people's houses, no more garbage bins, there are other parks that need improvements, but Rehm is wonderful the way it is, jsut do some landscaping and save \$\$ for maintenance, but instead of "fishing" for things to do, there is little need to do much with this park, why change a good thing, everyone

will tell you that they love Rehm the way it is now except of course for the area by the firehouse and garbage truck area mess. Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM

Question 11: What do you like best about the exterior of the Oak Park Conservatory?

- 1.it has a pleasant exterior that matches the architecture of the area Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM
- 2.Glass exterior. Tue, 8/5/08 1:22 PM \3.that you can see inside and the grounds are very well kept Tue, 8/5/08 1:03 PM
- 4.The amazing plants, the windows, the staff. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM
- 5.Glassy, open appearance of the structure. Wildflower gardens and native plantings. Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM
- 6.New section looks nice. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM
- 7.The red brick. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
- 8.I don't have strong feelings about this. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
- 9.It's so fun to have it all all. We like the flowers. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
- 10.Looking in during the cold months and seeing greenery. Sun, 8/3/08 9:44 AM
- 11.charming Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM
- 12.the architecture fits in with the overall style of the village. Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM
- 13.The conservatory is a beautiful structure. Sat, 8/2/08 9:46 AM
- 14.Windows, plants on the side with curvy path Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
- 15.? Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
- 16.architecture Thu, 7/31/08 11:25 PM
- 17.The plantings Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM
- 18.It's a historical landmark, and the view through the glass to the greenhouses are great. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM
- 19.The local wild grasses garden on East ave. Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM
- 20.NEVER BEEN Wed, 7/30/08 11:08 AM
- 21.It looks ok Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM
- 22.idk Mon, 7/28/08 2:43 PM
- 23.Glass windows Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM
- 24.The glass on the original conservatory is great. Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM
- 25.Landscaping. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM

- 26.the plant-sale with the expertise of the beyond wise john seaton Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM
- 27.that they do feild trips. Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM
- 28.the plantings Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM
- 29.east outdoor gardens with path and bench Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM
- 30.the interior scale of the show rooms especially the tropical room. the old would be charmed of this special building Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM
- 31.that its here, education programs Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM
- 32.ease of access Wed, 7/23/08 11:14 AM
- 33.the fact that we have it is great Wed, 7/23/08 11:09 AM
- 34.dont visit oak park conservatory Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM
- 35.tropical room with fish. george and variety of plants Wed, 7/23/08 10:58 AM
- 36.the interior Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM
- 37.the interior Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM
- 38.Great place to go in winter Wed, 7/23/08 10:44 AM
- 39.Accessibility Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM
- 40.The collection and the staff Wed, 7/23/08 10:35 AM
- 41.natural beauty. revolving drop coup. Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM
- 42.Tranquility, historic structure, native plantings, pond/fish, plant raut. Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM
- 43.It's location right on the Eisenhower. It looks really inviting from the outside. Tue, 7/22/08 6:04 PM
- 44.Well groomed Tue, 7/22/08 5:57 PM
45. it is nice Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM
46. Nice seasonal gardens Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

Question 12: What do you like least about the exterior of the Oak Park Conservatory?

- 1.No place to sit down. The conservatory should be more inviting. The building is sterile looking... harsh lines, white, windows. Should be warmer, nature-like or Oak Park like design. Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM
- 2.it gets crowded easily when there is traffic. (foot traffic as well as vehicle congestion) Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM
- 3.The facility appears run down. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM

- 4.**It's clear that repairs are needed. Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM
- 5.**Old glass section looks overgrown and under maintained. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM
- 6.**The old entrance that confuses people. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
- 7.**Pretty bland. The first time I went there, I wasn't even sure where the entrance was. Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM
- 8.**I don't have strong feelings about this. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
- 9.**No complaints. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
- 10.**Needs cleaning up and restoration Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM
- 11.**It's a little confusing to navigate. Sat, 8/2/08 9:46 AM
- 12.**The mineral deposits on the windows and the plants appear to be touching the top. Sat, 8/2/08 9:32 AM
- 13.**Weeds Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
- 14.**Needs to be updated Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
- 15.**With it being a conservatory, specializing in plants, the area can be landscaped a lot better, featuring various seasonal flowers and plants at various times throughout the year. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM
- 16.**I largely don't see it very often as if faces Garfield. Wed, 7/30/08 11:44 PM
- 17.**It is difficult to enter the building with a stroller Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM
- 18.**idk Mon, 7/28/08 2:43 PM
- 19.**Could have better landscaping, considering its a conservatory Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM
- 20.**Nothing. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM
- 21.**not enough children classes to get involved with horticulture -children need more exposure opportunities to look around learn about types of plants inside. Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM
- 22.**nothing Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM
- 23.**close to 290 Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM
- 24.**lack of parking Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM
- 25.**that there is not enough grounds for the expansion of programs Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM
- 26.**not really connected with other PDOP greenhouse at cheney Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM
- 27.**meeting room too small for community talk. Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM
- 28.**the exterior Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM
- 29.**the exterior Wed, 7/23/08 10:48 AM
- 30.**it is never open at night. acquire the alley, and some of the properties to the south Wed, 7/23/08 10:35 AM

31.front planters Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM

32.cant be in rear yard except for plants sale/exchange Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

Question 13: What improvements to existing facilities would you like to see made in exterior areas of the Conservatory?

1.Learning features -signs- displays. So many people walk past the area that you should take advantage of the foot traffic and use displays to peak interest. Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

2.I think more greenhouses would be nice. Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM

3.Improve cleaning and maintenance. Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM

4.More outdoor gardens open to the public for beautification and instructional purposes Tue, 8/5/08 11:09 AM

5.Better upkeep of the old section. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM

6.Add a small brick wall along the outside of the north. Make the sidewalk slightly wider on the north side. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM

7.Make sure everything is well-kept. Add better signs about entrance, hours, and so on. Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM

8.It's fine the way it is. Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM

9.Perhaps a sign noting its importance and mission - its use to Oak Park. It should be a source of pride. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM

10.Already good Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM

11.clean up the landscaping and restore the exterior Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM

12.Area for people to wait for shuttle Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM

13.New facade Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM

14.Again, a new building was just added to the conservatory recently, keep up with repairs and nothing else Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM

15.Perhaps have an open lounge, or common area, for everyone just to sit and relax. Perhaps some internet kiosks, or free high speed internet access. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM

16.Community outdoor garden Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM

17.better landscaping Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM

18.No opinion. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM

19.In regards to oak park- bring back soft serve ice cream! popcorn machin is smaller than in the eighties. it also is closed most evenings leaves less business for rehm. better selection listed on glass at rehm. Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM

20.none Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM

- 21.vacate alley and incorporate space garden area to events, parking. fencing Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM
- 22.keep the historic look of the place. revamp the entrance with a water feature or some thing. cut down the mulberry tree on the south east corner by the alley. Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM
- 23.an outdoor garden, perhaps:sensory of accessible more efficient use of space(if possible) Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM
- 24.Larger community room Wed, 7/23/08 11:02 AM
- 25.better id signage for exterior plantings Wed, 7/23/08 10:58 AM
- 26.A public art work - statue, fountain, something sculptural Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM
- 27.better flow & use of near spaces more inviting garden areas with education aspect Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

Question 14: What new facilities would you like to see in the Conservatory grounds?

- 1.More hands-on learning areas... places to sit outside. Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM
- 2.It would be really nice if there was a child friendly area with education displays. Wed, 8/6/08 8:59 AM
- 3.more benches to sit and admire the garden Tue, 8/5/08 1:03 PM
- 4.None Tue, 8/5/08 12:36 PM
- 5.None. Mon, 8/4/08 4:10 PM
- 6.Outside public garden w/ possibly a water source and native plantings. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM
- 7.Nice outdoor play garden for kids. Mon, 8/4/08 11:46 AM
- 8.Does it have grounds? Mon, 8/4/08 9:55 AM
- 9.None. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM
- 10.koi pond Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM
- 11.Oudoor exhibits. Sat, 8/2/08 9:32 AM
- 12.japanese water garden Fri, 8/1/08 10:14 PM
- 13.Art structures inspired by nature Fri, 8/1/08 9:15 PM
- 14.Outdoor gardens and sculptures Fri, 8/1/08 6:47 PM
- 15.NONE Thu, 7/31/08 3:58 PM
- 16.Add a kids area, for hands-on activities intended for drop in users. Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM

17. Community Garden Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM

18. more rooms Sun, 7/27/08 9:01 PM

19. Maybe some exhibits Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM

20. None. Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM

21. police satellite station cause in the evening quite often are loud crude, foul mouth young adults yelling and acting crude. this is unfair oak park residents have to see this when their going to their pool at night. please make admission for non residents much higher this will also help decrease this from going on. Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM

22. none Wed, 7/23/08 11:36 PM

23. children's garden- water area, love the Morton space- would love to see something like that Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM

24. garden area in Southwest open to the public. multi-use Wed, 7/23/08 11:33 AM

25. A water feature, paved areas to connect the operations area s. Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM

26. cant think of any Wed, 7/23/08 11:20 AM

27. the idea of the patio is a good one Wed, 7/23/08 10:40 AM

28. water feature maybe? Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

29. a gardening shop would be cool. Tue, 7/22/08 5:57 PM

30. children's garden cold frames Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM

Question 15: Additional Comments: Please list any comments or suggestions regarding the exterior of the Oak Park Conservatory below.

1. It would be nice to have a nature walkway leading up to the entrance... displaying interesting facts about plants, birds, nature. Creating a more self-guided learning experience would be appealing. Thu, 8/7/08 1:32 PM

2. Take the back alley out and use it for conservatory space. Mon, 8/4/08 2:01 PM

3. longer hours? I would like to see a native plants garden outdoors as inspiration. perhaps a meditation walk through the outdoor garden? Mon, 8/4/08 10:51 AM

4. The Park District should take good care of this wonderful asset, now that Mr. Seaton has retired. Mon, 8/4/08 7:20 AM

5. I didn't see any questions about the inside of the conservatory, but you should know there is a huge mouse problem. The last time we visited we saw more than a hundred of them, scurrying around the plants--they were everywhere. As a nearby resident it really made me concerned. Sun, 8/3/08 8:44 PM

6. Again, it looks very nice to me! Sat, 8/2/08 3:32 PM

7.please respect Rehm park's neighboring houses by not placing new park benches on the walkway near homes Sat, 8/2/08 11:13 AM

8.some type of garden that kids can touch Fri, 8/1/08 10:14 PM

9.Not much change is needed for the conservatory. Just preserve as much as possible! Thu, 7/31/08 11:24 AM

10.I'm not so concerned about the exterior of the building, but I am totally grossed by the rodent problem in the conservatory. There are mice that weave in and out under the bird cages. Tue, 7/29/08 11:24 PM

11.It's a great facility, especially in the winter. Sat, 7/26/08 5:01 PM

12.Rehm was semi-recently updated and the staff does a very good job of maintaining the facilities and grounds - except with the minor issues that I raised above (weeds and tree branches). Fri, 7/25/08 11:03 PM

13.To make a permanent handicap ramp. the metal looks ugly, kids can also get scratched. also to draw handicaps to sit on observation decks during lessons and public swims -also to place a handicap sign so grand parents can take their grand children to the park/tennis courts to watch their grand children....play and play tennis! Thu, 7/24/08 11:29 AM

14.not sure about this one Wed, 7/23/08 8:56 PM

15.make use of the alley along the southern edge move fence out to the sidewalk. redesign the gardens to the east of the east growing house. Wed, 7/23/08 11:28 AM

16.east side of pool could be more picnic area behind fire house could be brick paves instead of asphalt and used as a drop off zone close to ADA ramp garbage cans around the park? are there enough? slow zone on east avenue from beginning of park to Garfield. striped lines or speed signs -volleyball courts? 2 in place of 3rd tennis court. the volleyball group was told that we would have courts somewhere within the park system. i have not seen them in any place. -visibility into the playground is limited - safety hazard - fence off alley with fencing or plants. Wed, 7/23/08 11:05 AM

17.seek to maintain flexibility in use. Wed, 7/23/08 10:35 AM

18.develop gardens - showing models of shade, sun, hens gardens. water feature. Wed, 7/23/08 10:23 AM

19.hope IKE widening wont trash it someday? Wed, 7/23/08 10:17 AM

20.let FOPCON determine this, they are a great organization and know what is best here. Fri, 8/8/08 10:47 AM