
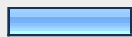
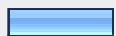
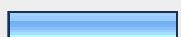
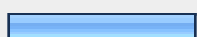



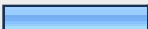




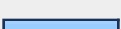


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1. How many members of your household do you have in each age category?						
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Response Count
Ages 0 to 5	<b>72.2% (13)</b>	27.8% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18
Ages 6 to 12	<b>75.0% (9)</b>	16.7% (2)	8.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12
Ages 13 to 19	41.7% (5)	<b>58.3% (7)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	12
Ages 20 to 29	<b>70.0% (7)</b>	20.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.0% (1)	10
Ages 30 to 39	40.9% (9)	<b>59.1% (13)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	22
Ages 40 to 49	43.5% (10)	<b>56.5% (13)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	23
Ages 50 to 59	18.8% (3)	<b>75.0% (12)</b>	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	16
Ages 60 to 69	<b>61.5% (8)</b>	38.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13
Ages 70 and up	25.0% (1)	<b>75.0% (3)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>70</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>0</b>

2. How many years have you resided in the Village of Oak Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than one year		2.9%	2
1-5 years		18.6%	13
6-10 years		15.7%	11
11-20 years		25.7%	18
<b>20+ years</b>		<b>28.6%</b>	<b>20</b>
Non-resident		8.6%	6
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>70</b>
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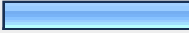

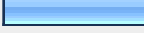

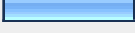

How did you learn about the Scoville Park Site Planning Process?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Park District seasonal brochure		0.0%	0
Park District e-newsletter		5.8%	4
Park District website		15.9%	11
<b>Local newspaper</b>		<b>21.7%</b>	<b>15</b>
Flyer delivered to residence		8.7%	6
Poster and/or flyer at Park District facility		4.3%	3
Cable Access Channel 6		0.0%	0
Participant in past planning processes		10.1%	7
Park District marquee at Lake & Ridgeland		0.0%	0
Friend or Neighbor		15.9%	11
Other (please specify)		17.4%	12
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>69</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

Other (please specify)		
1	it was mentioned at a business association meeting & I picked up a flyer at the library	Mar 25, 2010 10:17 PM
2	flyer at library	Mar 27, 2010 2:39 PM
3	staff/resident	Mar 31, 2010 9:03 PM
4	I work at the Library and caught wind	Mar 31, 2010 9:35 PM
5	Twitter	Mar 31, 2010 9:41 PM
6	coworker forwarded the link to the survey	Mar 31, 2010 11:18 PM
7	Oak Park Public Library staff	Apr 1, 2010 12:38 AM
8	Live Here Oak Park blog	Apr 1, 2010 1:41 AM
9	Facebook	Apr 1, 2010 2:19 AM
10	co-worker	Apr 1, 2010 3:05 PM
11	from an e-mail	Apr 1, 2010 7:44 PM

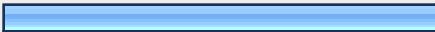
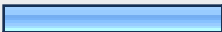
**Other (please specify)**

12	Live Here Oak Park Ning site	Apr 7, 2010 12:05 PM
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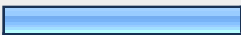

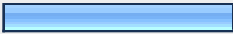
How often do you use Scoville Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Everyday		8.6%	6
<b>More than once a week</b>		<b>28.6%</b>	<b>20</b>
Once a week		10.0%	7
Two to three times per month		21.4%	15
Once per month		10.0%	7
Less than once per month		20.0%	14
Never		1.4%	1
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>70</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>0</b>

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Park Lighting			Response Percent	Response Count
<b>The lighting in the park is sufficient.</b>			66.7%	40
Additional lights are needed. (Please identify location under comments.)			33.3%	20
			Other comments	12
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>60</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>10</b>


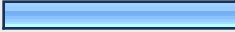
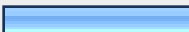
Other comments		
1	don't usually visit the park at night	Mar 31, 2010 5:40 PM
2	Lighting is beautiful, especially the poles	Mar 31, 2010 9:06 PM
3	not sure, but it doesn't feel super safe at night	Apr 1, 2010 12:40 AM
4	under the canopy of trees where the bums hang out	Apr 1, 2010 7:45 PM
5	near center and along northern edge of park	Apr 1, 2010 9:05 PM
6	tennis courts	Apr 1, 2010 11:12 PM
7	Along the Eastern edge	Apr 2, 2010 2:36 PM
8	I live across from the park; the lighting is too bright for me.	Apr 2, 2010 9:28 PM
9	the middle of the park gets a little dark.	Apr 3, 2010 3:15 AM
10	The Memorial lighting is bad and the library lights need to be turned off at night. More lighting is needed in dark areas of park for security reasons.	Apr 3, 2010 12:27 PM
11	along Lake Street at night, particularly during summer months	Apr 4, 2010 9:30 PM
12	along the walking paths and near areas where this is dense brush	Apr 7, 2010 12:06 PM

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Views into the Park - Concerns have been raised by the local police that views into the park are blocked by plantings along the south Lake Street edge and in the southwest corner.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Plantings should be limbed up to give views into the park.		36.5%	23
Remove some of the plantings to give views into the park.		28.6%	18
Keep the plantings along the edge of the park and find other ways of dealing with the issues.		34.9%	22
Other comments			10
<b>answered question</b>			<b>63</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>7</b>

Other comments		
1	If there are plantings that don't fit or complement Jensen's design they should be removed.	Mar 29, 2010 2:44 PM
2	Plants reduce noises from traffic. If anything, more plants should be added to make the park more serene.	Mar 31, 2010 4:23 PM
3	less shrubs, more trees	Mar 31, 2010 5:40 PM
4	Fix southwest corner by limbing up plants, along Lake, keep plants as they provide screening and keep kids from running to street (fear that limbing up plants along Lake will cause new security issue - little kids running into street).	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
5	The police should get out of their cars and patrol on foot	Mar 31, 2010 9:38 PM
6	Get rid of low growing bushes and such.	Mar 31, 2010 9:42 PM
7	Whatever needs to be done. Unfortunate; perhaps necessary	Apr 1, 2010 3:13 PM
8	Still need barrier/fencing to keep kids away from Lake Street during concerts	Apr 2, 2010 4:33 PM
9	New trees seem to be regularly planted in this area without any overall plan.	Apr 4, 2010 6:19 PM
10	Concerns me as well. Summer months are very scary times walking by that park.	Apr 4, 2010 9:30 PM

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<b>SW Corner Seating (outdoor reading room) - Local police have stated that the SW corner is an area of particular concern and have recommended that cameras be installed in this area.</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Cameras should be installed.</b>		<b>35.7%</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>No cameras should be installed. Find other ways to deal with this issue.</b>		<b>35.7%</b>	<b>20</b>
Remove the seating area and redesign.		28.6%	16
Other comments			14
<b>answered question</b>			<b>56</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>14</b>

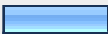
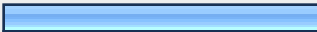
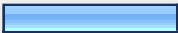
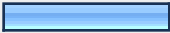

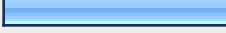

<b>Other comments</b>		
1	I am not certain of the cost associated with camera installation or if redesign of seating area would limit problem	Mar 25, 2010 10:20 PM
2	Cameras are too invasive.	Mar 27, 2010 10:52 AM
3	Oak Park is not a Police state. The police can get out of their cars and talk to the teens.	Mar 29, 2010 2:44 PM
4	have a policeman patrolling the park	Mar 30, 2010 9:02 PM
5	Not sure. Does seem tombe a hangout, and not mostly for reading	Mar 31, 2010 5:53 PM
6	Cameras alone will not solve problem. problem is behavioral	Mar 31, 2010 9:06 PM
7	The world has enough cameras. If am in a park I don't want to feel like I am being watched	Mar 31, 2010 9:38 PM
8	If it is a problem, perhaps a redesign would be best	Apr 1, 2010 12:40 AM
9	I absolutely agree! I have small children and we go to the library all the time and we would like to sit outside but the area has a dicey mix of people that are pan handling, swearing (young and old), and other things I try not to notice. Maybe then people could enjoy that area a little more peacefully.	Apr 1, 2010 5:32 AM
10	this is the smoking area and it is disgusting, no smoking in the is area should be the rule	Apr 1, 2010 7:45 PM
11	children Teens and homeless people gather in that one corner leaving the rest of the park to other citizens , it fine, they should also enjoy the park as long as they keep reasonably civil.	Apr 2, 2010 12:16 PM
12	No strong feeling	Apr 2, 2010 4:33 PM
13	Cameras should be put into Barrie Park as well.	Apr 3, 2010 2:06 AM
14	Increase the police presence. Homeless people are constantly drinking alcohol and hiding it in nearby trashcans. Police are needed to control this and the teens who are always screaming in this area.	Apr 4, 2010 6:19 PM

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Are there other areas of the park where security is of concern to you? If so, please state the location and your recommendation(s) to address this concern.		
		Response Count
		14
<i>answered question</i>		14
<i>skipped question</i>		56

Response Text		
1	n/a	Mar 25, 2010 10:20 PM
2	seems like a hang out. never feel comfortable being there	Mar 28, 2010 8:46 PM
3	there seems to be lots of fighting, yelling, smoking etc esp by high school children on the library plaza and on the paths in the park...i would like to see someone patrolling the area and making sure behavior is being monitored	Mar 30, 2010 9:02 PM
4	Problems will move with people	Mar 31, 2010 9:06 PM
5	Often teenagers hang out in the area of the park just outside the library and get into fights.	Mar 31, 2010 11:34 PM
6	plaza in front of the library	Apr 1, 2010 12:40 AM
7	There are many teens and homeless people that use the park to sell and use drugs. It feels dangerous to walk by a large group of unruly teens and groups of homeless people to reach the library. There are a handful of times that I did not go into the library because I did not want to walk through the groups of teens that hang out in front of the library.	Apr 1, 2010 1:27 AM
8	never have had particular security concerns. I don't know enough to have an opinion about how to deal with them.	Apr 1, 2010 3:13 PM
9	i have witnessed apparent drug dealing by restrooms	Apr 1, 2010 11:12 PM
10	I have never felt any unconcern in the park, I love the flower garden and often just stop and do some quick weeding, its a gem of the town, used greatly for just sitting around and enjoying life, only down side is the contin uous music in the summertime, if some of the music venues could use other parks some of the time it would be greatlu praised by the residences which border the park.	Apr 2, 2010 12:16 PM
11	In the NW corner by the little building	Apr 2, 2010 2:36 PM
12	this is the main security issue- and the bathrooms are a little sketchy at times too.	Apr 3, 2010 3:15 AM
13	no, there are no other security issues.	Apr 4, 2010 6:19 PM
14	Lots of loitering outside library; the large groups of adolescents during the summer on Lake and Oak Park Ave and along the Lake Street side of the park. My family and I were walking home from the movies on a Saturday before 10:00pm and saw an assault of a young woman, two elderly people looking visibly shaken from the crowd forcably moving them along, and just the general mayhem-like atmosphere. Would have called police, but felt like cell phone would be stolen given the atmosphere. It was the first time we were ever nervous walking in oak Park and it was a busy summer sat. night. We were appalled that there was no visible police presence and that adolescents were allowed to take over that area--an area of restaurants, movies etc . . . an area we want people to walk around in.	Apr 4, 2010 9:30 PM


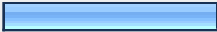
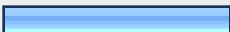
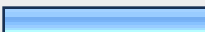
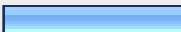
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Which statements come closest to expressing your opinion on the importance of Jens Jensen's plan? (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The historic plan is very important to me, and the renovation of part or all of his design should be one of the goals of the master plan.		15.6%	10
<b>Considering the changes in public use and the current need for security in the park a contemporary interpretation of the historic template is a good solution.</b>		48.4%	31
Reintroduce areas of his typical planting palette so that we have an example of how the park would have looked.		26.6%	17
Reintroduce the large numbers of flowering trees to the park.		25.0%	16
Though Jensen's work is very important it is not as critical to me as other issues and opportunities for the park's future.		18.8%	12
I would like a record of the history of the park and his plan displayed in interpretive signage.		34.4%	22
I do not know enough about the plan to make a relevant statement.		14.1%	9
	Other comments		8
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>64</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>6</b>

Other comments		
1	Trees are nice. Maybe some more of those.	Mar 27, 2010 10:59 AM
2	Layering of native plants and shrubs sounds nice. You should post the original plans somewhere.	Mar 31, 2010 4:25 PM

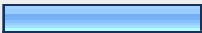
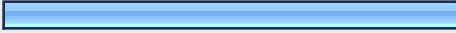
Other comments		
3	Many requests - limited budget, understand if all are not accomplished.	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
4	One police officer patrolling on foot should be sufficient to cover four acres and keep the area secure	Mar 31, 2010 9:39 PM
5	This is a significant piece of history that I was not aware of. I would love to learn more.	Apr 1, 2010 12:42 AM
6	Having a contemporary design would compliment the library's facade.	Apr 1, 2010 1:29 AM
7	No more interpretive signage	Apr 1, 2010 2:23 AM
8	security is #1.	Apr 7, 2010 12:08 PM

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Plaza at Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street ( please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The entry at Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street is the most important entry to the park.		36.4%	20
I enjoy the current layout of the plaza and it functions well.		32.7%	18
The existing plaza is dated and should be redesigned.		34.5%	19
The plaza should incorporate Oak Park's history through interpretive signage.		30.9%	17
The plaza functions well and is heavily used as a waiting space bus stop.		27.3%	15
		Other comments	10
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>55</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>15</b>

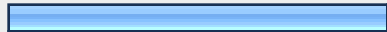
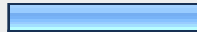
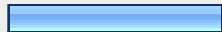
Other comments		
1	I love the old school drinking fountain. It is a very nice historical touch.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	This plaza sucks	Mar 31, 2010 9:13 PM
3	History signage sounds wonderful	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
4	No more signage	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
5	don't frequently use this entrance	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
6	the plaza is another disgusting area of the park, smoking, garbage, bums	Apr 1, 2010 7:52 PM
7	Pinch point/bottleneck, needs to be opened up	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
8	Because it is heavily used as a waiting space, the space's potential interpretive signage would have a regular potential audience.	Apr 2, 2010 9:38 PM
9	It is sometimes difficult to make one's way through the plaza into the park because of crowded conditions there	Apr 3, 2010 8:57 PM
10	The brickwork should be improved for safety and drainage as water frequently collects in this area.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

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The Horse Fountain in the Plaza at Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street is a replica of a fountain originally designed by sculptor Richard Bock and architect Frank Lloyd Wright. (please select one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The Horse Fountain should be relocated to its original location along Lake Street towards the center of Scoville Park.		30.2%	13
<b>The Horse Fountain should remain in its current location within the plaza.</b>		<b>69.8%</b>	<b>30</b>
Other comments			11
<b>answered question</b>			<b>43</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>27</b>

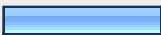

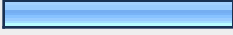
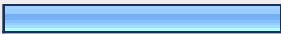
Other comments		
1	Earlier in this questionnaire this fountain was cited at the SW corner. That is wrong.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	no comment	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
3	No opinion	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
4	Doesn't matter	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
5	Do what is within budget.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
6	no opinion	Apr 1, 2010 7:52 PM
7	No strong opinion	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
8	The Horse Fountain may be best located in Austin Gardens near the Wright bust.	Apr 2, 2010 9:38 PM
9	I don't feel strongly about this.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM
10	Should be somewhere. Doesn't have to be in either original or current location	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM
11	no opinion	Apr 5, 2010 1:56 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

The area east of the World War I Monument along Oak Park Avenue (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the current space as a passive zone.		58.2%	32
The space is underused.		29.1%	16
This space is an opportunity to reestablish a planting area similar to that of Jens Jensen's original planting plan.		32.7%	18
Other comments			4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>55</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>15</b>


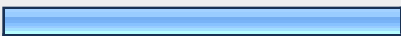
Other comments		
1	I often sit and read in that area, since the area in the middle of the park is often used by ballplayers.	Mar 31, 2010 4:39 PM
2	Could be an area for replanting, definitely keep passive.	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
3	Might there be a way to combine the monument and plantings?	Apr 2, 2010 9:38 PM
4	I don't feel strongly.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Northeastern corner of Scoville Park - This area was originally used as a children's play area. It was moved to the western side of the park due to traffic on Oak Park Avenue. (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy this area of the park in its current condition.		24.1%	13
<b>This area of the park is underused and underutilized.</b>		42.6%	23
This area should be redesigned to promote more active use.		35.2%	19
<b>This space is an opportunity to reestablish a planting area similar to that of Jens Jensen's original planting plan.</b>		42.6%	23
		Other comments	4
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>54</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>16</b>

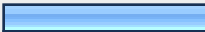
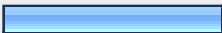

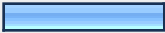
Other comments		
1	Like the idea mentioned at the public meeting: use natural features for bigger kids to play on (boulders, rocks, etc.) in this area. Tying into existing style of park may be challenging and a deal breaker. Interested to see what the Landscape Architect comes up with.	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
2	Can the tennis courts be shifted over to create a larger childrens play area to the west?	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
3	I like the idea of both more active use and plantings.	Apr 2, 2010 9:38 PM
4	this space is NOT underused!	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Tennis Courts (please select one)			Response Percent	Response Count
The current tennis courts are underused.			38.9%	14
<b>The current tennis courts are often used.</b>			<b>61.1%</b>	<b>22</b>
Other comments				14
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>36</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>34</b>



Other comments		
1	Don't remove the tennis courts.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	we like to watch the tennis players while we are playing at the park...please leave the courts!	Mar 30, 2010 9:08 PM
3	no idea, but I think you could take one out	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
4	unknown	Mar 31, 2010 5:50 PM
5	No comment (too volitle an issue for some. I'm staying away).	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
6	Courts are quite popular	Mar 31, 2010 9:13 PM
7	not sure. I do see tennis players there often.	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
8	Do not have sufficient information to comment.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
9	don't know	Apr 1, 2010 9:46 PM
10	No strong opinion	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
11	Please follow through on eliminating at least one of the tennis courts.	Apr 2, 2010 9:38 PM
12	no opinion	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM
13	Not aware of frequency of use	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM
14	I'd like to see basketball hoops for the older children	Apr 5, 2010 1:56 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Tennis Courts (please select one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The number of tennis courts (3) should remain the same.		31.1%	14
<b>The original Jensen plan had only two courts. One of the courts should be removed on the NE side to make more room for a usable green space.</b>		<b>33.3%</b>	<b>15</b>
All of the courts should be removed to make more room for green space.		11.1%	5
The courts should be expanded towards the northeast corner to provide space for either another tennis court or an area for another active recreation activity i.e. basketball, bocce ball, etc.		24.4%	11
		Other comments	8
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>45</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>25</b>

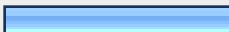
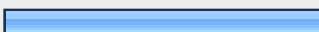
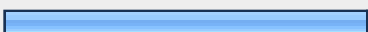
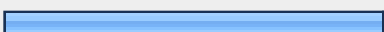
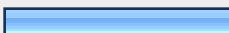
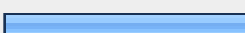
Other comments		
1	Could you move all the courts (two or three) to the NE corner. This would provide a more open green area further away from the traffic on Oak Park Ave	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
2	not sure. Tennis courts should remain, bocce ball would be an excellent addition.	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
3	Do not have sufficient information to comment.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
4	the western most court might be unfenced and converted to other activity for kids (4 square, etc.)	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
5	Adding another court would be beneficial as courts have been eliminated and remaining courts are heavily used, especially as Fenwick has such extensive use of various courts, including Scoville	Apr 2, 2010 1:18 AM
6	if you remove just one court you still have to work on the other two, they are all together and they are well used	Apr 2, 2010 12:23 PM
7	Parking is a problem for tennis court users	Apr 2, 2010 1:19 PM
8	improved night lighting would be nice also	Apr 8, 2010 5:22 AM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

North Edge of Scoville Park along Ontario Street - The path on the north side of the park was removed to make space for diagonal parking on Ontario Street. There is a desire line where the grass has been eroded by people walking along the south side of the street and northern edge of the park. (please select one)			Response Percent	Response Count
A new path should be constructed along the north edge of the park.			92.0%	46
There is no need for a sidewalk on this edge of the park.			8.0%	4
Other comment				6
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>50</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>20</b>

Other comment		
1	Why spend the money? Is some dead grass really that bad?	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	I would likely not use a sidewalk on the north edge.	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
3	either option works fine	Apr 1, 2010 7:52 PM
4	A new path needs to be stroller/wheel-chair friendly.	Apr 2, 2010 2:38 AM
5	diagonal parking should be established along the south side of Ontario for more parking. It is a little used and remote area of the park.	Apr 2, 2010 1:19 PM
6	There is a definat need for this. The only alternative is to walk in the street, which poses a safety hazard.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

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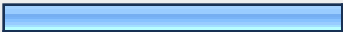
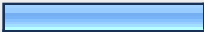
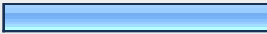


Scoville Park Playground (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the existing playground/tot lot.		34.9%	15
The playground should remain in its existing location.		48.8%	21
The playground should remain as a play area primarily for 2-5 year olds.		55.8%	24
<b>The playground equipment should be updated.</b>		<b>58.1%</b>	<b>25</b>
The playground should be enlarged.		34.9%	15
A 5-12 year old play area should be added somewhere close by.		37.2%	16
		Other comment	11
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>43</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>27</b>

Other comment		
1	the sand is great! more swings would be great and perhaps some lower climbing spaces more suitable for toddlers	Mar 30, 2010 9:08 PM
2	no opinion	Mar 31, 2010 5:50 PM
3	Do not use playground, cannot comment.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
4	NO to a second playground	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
5	pls keep the sand!!!! we specifically come to this park bc my boys love to play in (clean) sand	Apr 1, 2010 2:48 AM
6	don't know enough about this	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
7	With concerts and other family uses, a multi-age playground is very important	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
8	Compared to other Oak Park parks, this one is the smallest and most outdated, and probably would be the most widely used if updated. I would like to see this updated and more like fox park on South Oak Park Ave.	Apr 3, 2010 3:37 AM
9	fine as is. The over 5 group (and I KNOW this group) finds very interesting ways to play with open green space. It's another alternative way to play and is so so rare in our village where these spaces are designated for baseball. We love it and hope it stays that way.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM
10	Don't care not a parent	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM

**Other comment**

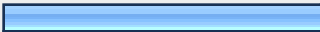
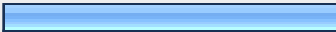
11	This playground is heavily used. Remove sand--it is not accessible to adults and children with disabilities. Many of us have toddlers and older kids who'd like to use equipment at the same time. A playground like at Fox would be perfect!	Apr 5, 2010 1:56 PM
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# Scoville Park Site Plan

The Peace Memorial otherwise known as the World War I Memorial (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the current space surrounding the monument.		51.9%	27
There should be more seating closer to the monument.		30.8%	16
There should be a proper public space/plaza at the monument.		40.4%	21
The monument should be more accessible.		9.6%	5
The memorial should be better illuminated at night.		38.5%	20
		Other comment	7
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>52</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>18</b>

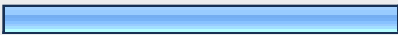

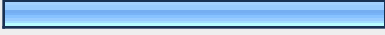

Other comment		
1	This space seems to be underutilized and should be redesigned	Mar 25, 2010 10:33 PM
2	Night illumination is just a waste of precious energy.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
3	annoyed the statues were de-patina'd--old bronze, copper, etc should be green, it is what it does tp protect itself	Mar 31, 2010 6:10 PM
4	Get rid of the Air Raid sirens and poles that are smack dab in front of the memorial.	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
5	otherwise is spelled wrong in the question	Apr 1, 2010 7:52 PM
6	The renovation of the monument is taking so long it is difficult to remember how that space has been used.	Apr 3, 2010 8:57 PM
7	Signage should be placed asking children to refrain from climbing the monument. This is an improper use for the monument.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

The Peace Memorial otherwise known as the World War I Memorial (please select one)			Response Percent	Response Count
I like the timbers used for seating near the monument.			48.8%	20
The timbers should be removed.			51.2%	21
Other comment				9
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>41</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>29</b>

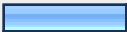
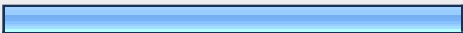
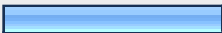
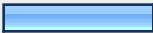
Other comment		
1	if no timbers, it needs something to sit on. I like to sit and eat lunch there.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
2	had no idea they were seating and not just bed edging	Mar 31, 2010 6:10 PM
3	Current layout prevents desire paths	Mar 31, 2010 9:13 PM
4	It looks like the trees that were there have been removed. They should be replanted after monument restoration is complete.	Mar 31, 2010 9:53 PM
5	Redesign please	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
6	too bad one of the trees died and the other recently cut to keep the symmetry, I'm not sure what purpose the timbers serve other than benches in the shade	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
7	The timbers are not the proper material choice, too rural for this park, looks shoddy	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
8	something nicer	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM
9	no opinion	Apr 5, 2010 1:56 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

<b>Plantings Beds - Currently the Conservatory provides the flowers for the display. These flowers are all annuals. (please select all that apply)</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>I enjoy the flower beds in the park (south of the monument).</b>		<b>60.8%</b>	<b>31</b>
I would like to see more formal flower beds in the park.		23.5%	12
I would rather see more native plantings and sustainable plantings.		58.8%	30
I would like to see more planting beds at the corners of the park.		35.3%	18
		Other comment	6
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>51</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>19</b>

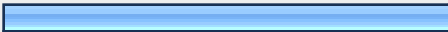
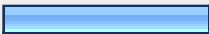
<b>Other comment</b>		
1	I know sustainable native plants are the fad now, but I think a park needs to look well-kempt and colorful. I'd hate to see a lot of messy looking weeds that bloom once and then are dry grass.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
2	PLEASE~keep the formal beds, maybe not exactly where they are but keep them somehow. The native plantings can be located elsewhere. I really love the annual flower displays.	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
3	This is the BEST display of flowers that quickly comes to mind. How many bridal parties and people I've seen taking pictures of the flowers - we should have more. It is a beautiful area and greatly appreciated.	Apr 1, 2010 5:41 AM
4	maybe this is already a consideration, but some perennial summer/fall plants might help feed migrating birds	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
5	LOVE this area. Our kids meet up with others there and we have quiet times. Lovely.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM
6	Allow Henrietta to do as she recommends.	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Area west of Peace Monument adjacent to Grove Avenue and south of the Playground (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the current layout of the area west of the monument.		18.8%	9
<b>The paths in the area should be reconfigured so there are fewer desire lines (erosion lines) from people walking off path directly across the park.</b>		<b>70.8%</b>	<b>34</b>
The shrubs should be thinned out so there is more visibility in the space.		33.3%	16
An additional playground or enlargement of the playground would fit well here.		22.9%	11
Other comment			3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>48</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>22</b>

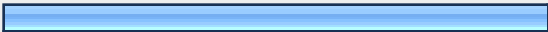
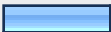
Other comment		
1	This area is underused.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	No additional playground, we have enough throughout the rest of the village.	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
3	There seems to be no overall design for the plants and shrubs. Recently trees have been planted haphazardly in the middle of the space. The open space should be preserved.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

The Hill & Meadow (please select one)			Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the current hill. It should remain as it is.			68.8%	33
The hill should be expanded and the paths should be moved farther up towards the monument (as in the original design) bringing them closer together.			31.3%	15
Other comment				4
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>48</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>22</b>


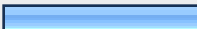
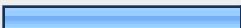
Other comment		
1	it needs to be reconfigured to make better use of the space	Mar 25, 2010 10:33 PM
2	the current paths make it easier to have public festival tents lining it. If the paths led directly to the monument, how would that affect public events? Also, the plaza around the monument is nice and quiet now, with the paths it might be even more congested with skaters. But I am not sure if having the paths converge on the monument would deter skaters or not.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
3	I like the hill but have no preference as to expanding or keeping	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
4	No strong opinion	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

The Hill & Meadow (please select one)			Response Percent	Response Count
The meadow should remain passive.			84.0%	42
The flat space at the base of the hill should be enlarged so it can support more active uses.			16.0%	8
Other comment				3
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>50</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>20</b>

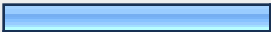
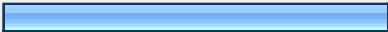
Other comment		
1	Dont understand the distinction between the two. The open area should remain as is (with the exception of expanding it to the north, but minimizing the grading changes in that area)	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
2	I don't care if it's enlarged, but I want it all to remain passive.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM
3	NO soccer fields	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

<b>The Hill &amp; Meadow (please select one)</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
I like the current temporary stage in its current location at the middle at the base of hill.		34.0%	16
I would like to see a more permanent stage at the base of the hill, but it should be carefully integrated into the park design.		29.8%	14
<b>I think the stage could be moved closer to the southwest corner of the park in order to free up more green space. It could take the place of the current seating area and berm that have been of concern for security reasons.</b>		<b>36.2%</b>	<b>17</b>
Other comment			9
<b>answered question</b>			<b>47</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>23</b>


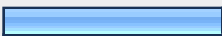
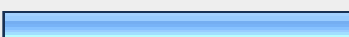
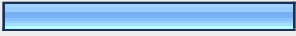
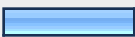
<b>Other comment</b>		
1	The stage must not be moved North of its current position. This would obstruct frisbee games, one of the park's biggest uses.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	Moving the stage to the corner near the library is a good idea.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
3	Why is there a need for a stage at all, though? There's one in the other park, just a few blocks west.	Mar 31, 2010 4:39 PM
4	All good ideas. I'd like to see options for each presented by the consultant	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
5	A stage is very important. I guess I don't know which (permanent or temporary) is best.	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
6	Please get rid of the temporary (UGLY) stage	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
7	don't forget to consider the location of the sun for summer concerts and the lighting for other events in the evening	Apr 1, 2010 7:52 PM
8	I am torn between #2 and #3. Permanent staging is always nicer than temporary.	Apr 3, 2010 3:37 AM
9	I don't feel strongly.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

The Southwest Corner – Seating area/Outdoor Reading Room (please select one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the existing southwestern corner of the park.		40.9%	18
<b>I dislike the current southwestern corner of the park.</b>		<b>59.1%</b>	<b>26</b>
		Other comment	9
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>44</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>26</b>

Other comment		
1	there does not seem to be sufficient visibility and should be redesigned or moved	Mar 25, 2010 10:33 PM
2	Indifferent	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
3	no one uses that but homeless people and sketchy people. I can understand the police's concern about it, but I do not think video surveillance or cutting down trees is the answer to the policing issue. Just move the stage over that way. Sketchy people will always congregate somewhere, and the police just need to keep telling them to move off and not loiter until it becomes a less popular place for that activity.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
4	It is usually dominated by homeless people.	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
5	too enclosed/dirty/close to traffic/close to people smoking on sidewalk	Apr 1, 2010 3:21 PM
6	No strong opinion	Apr 2, 2010 4:43 PM
7	I never hang out here as there are always a lot of skateboarders and other people I would rather not hang around.	Apr 3, 2010 3:37 AM
8	I would like to see a more user friendly outdoor reading area. However, I am not sure what that would look like.	Apr 3, 2010 8:57 PM
9	I absolutely despise the groups of kids and homeless people that seem to inhabit this area of the park. Get rid of the seating and encourage the kids to hang out elsewhere.	Apr 7, 2010 12:13 PM


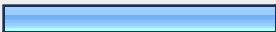
# Scoville Park Site Plan

The Southwest Corner – Seating area/Outdoor Reading Room (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
There is visibility in and out of this corner area.		8.9%	4
The southwest corner is unsafe and is regularly used by undesirables.		33.3%	15
<b>This area should be redesigned to be safer.</b>		<b>53.3%</b>	<b>24</b>
The corner should remain relatively the same with a few changes in order to increase visibility and safety (i.e. evergreens should be limbed up and the grades topography lowered where possible).		44.4%	20
The entry into the southwest corner of the park from Lake St. to the “Outdoor Reading Room” (separate from the entry to the library) is unnecessary and rarely used.		20.0%	9
Other comment			7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>45</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>25</b>

Other comment		
1	it is a nice picnic area, but should be patrolled for improper use as well	Mar 30, 2010 9:08 PM
2	the entrance over there is not easily seen. Is there an entrance? It's where sketchy people hang out, but I don't want it to be video surveillanced because I don't like the idea of living in a police state. A beat cop should patrol the area, plantings should be arranged so there is visibility, but this is still a park and should be friendly and beautiful. Moving the stage over there may be a good idea. But then the sketchy people will probably hang out on the stage, too.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
3	Redo the corner. I hope to draw a sketch of my idea and bring it to the next meeting. Too hard to explain.	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
4	Maybe make a "reading room" closer to the library.	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
5	I think this is a must.	Apr 3, 2010 3:37 AM

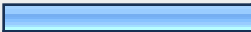


Other comment		
6	This is easily the worst area of the park. The planting beds are not maintained and overridden with weeds. Mulch is on the sidewalks and the planting area has no plantings and is full of weeds. If it is not going to be properly maintained, it should be simplified to reflect the lack of maintenance that will go into it. Also, at a minimum, the area should be weeded.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM
7	I don't know about this space.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Library and Plaza (former Grove Avenue) on the southwest side of Scoville Park (please select one)			Response Percent	Response Count
I enjoy the existing plaza adjacent to the library; it functions very well.			58.2%	32
The plaza could function better.			41.8%	23
Other comment				9
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>55</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>15</b>

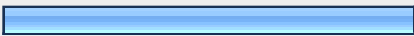
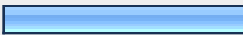
Other comment		
1	Really? Didn't Oak Park just spend money renovating this exact place just yesterday?	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	I like it when musicians play there. It's an okay public space but could use some more seating.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
3	Remove half-wall and obtain better connection to the park.	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
4	There are many teens and homeless people that use the park to sell or use drugs in the park. The area in front of the library also needs to be addressed! It feels dangerous to walk by a large group of unruly teens and homeless people to reach the library. My tax dollars are being wasted if I cannot enter into a building safely. There are a handful of times that I did not go into the library because I did not want to walk through these groups. The problem escalates when the kids are out of school.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
5	perhaps reconfigured or placement of permanent outdoor furniture to discourage skate boarding, etc. - Also should be no smoking	Apr 3, 2010 8:57 PM
6	it's hard to enjoy with smoking loiterers. it's intimidating with children.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM
7	I like the plaza but it could be more functional. More seating	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM
8	sometimes it feels dangerous for the little kids because of rowdy teenagers	Apr 5, 2010 1:56 PM
9	Too many people hang out here. It should not be designed as a place that encourages people to loiter.	Apr 7, 2010 12:13 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Library and Plaza (former Grove Avenue) on the southwest side of Scoville Park (please select all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
There is not enough seating in the Library and plaza area.		38.0%	19
There is adequate seating in the Library and plaza area.		32.0%	16
<b>There should be more café-type seating in the Library and plaza area.</b>		<b>52.0%</b>	<b>26</b>
Other comment			6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>50</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>20</b>

Other comment		
1	cafe seating would be nice. it's too bad the library snack shop is no longer a cafe.	Mar 30, 2010 9:54 PM
2	Temporary seating. When the Library is open, tables are out. When Closed, tables go in. It's an additional burden on Library staff but it's worth it.	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
3	If there is to be more seating outside the library, then there need to be security measure taken, such as police presence during the week or have library security roving outside.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
4	Hard to control over who will "hold court" in this area.	Apr 1, 2010 2:33 AM
5	Any additional seating would unfortunately be filled with people you don't really want to sit by. Lots of swearing and hidden drinking going on there.	Apr 1, 2010 5:41 AM
6	Oh and PLEASE make that caboose place charm itself up a bit. yuck.	Apr 4, 2010 10:29 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Library and Plaza (former Grove Avenue) on the southwest side of Scoville Park (please select one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Currently, there is adequate separation (the existing knee-wall, shrubs, etc.) between the library and the park.		63.0%	29
There should be less separation (no knee-wall, less or no shrubs) between the library and the park.		37.0%	17
Other comment			3
<b>answered question</b>			<b>46</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>24</b>

Other comment		
1	There needs to be clear sightlines for security purposes.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
2	This separation is helpful to keep young children from running off too easily.	Apr 2, 2010 2:38 AM
3	Don't care.	Apr 4, 2010 11:20 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

What (additional) changes would you like to see on the southwest side of Scoville Park near the Library and Plaza (former Grove Avenue)?		
		Response Count
		5
<i>answered question</i>		5
<i>skipped question</i>		65

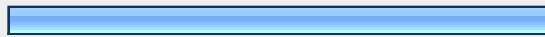

Response Text		
1	Remove all the concrete. Run a sidewalk along the library and up to the library from the park. Plant grass and shrubs. The park and the library should flow together.	Mar 31, 2010 4:39 PM
2	Positive changes that will discourage loitering and give the library a better space to work with. It is embarrassing to expose international visitors coming to see Unity Temple to the parade of homeless people and disrespectful teenagers that regularly hang out in the plaza. Though it is a public space it has been taken over by these groups and discourages people to enter into the plaza to visit the library. Can the village have more police presence after school is finished in the plaza during the school year?	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
3	chess boards	Apr 2, 2010 1:37 PM
4	It just needs to be safer.	Apr 3, 2010 3:37 AM
5	The planting beds need more maintenance. If this cannot be accomplished, a simpler plan should be implemented.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

What are other uses you would recommend for the Plaza area?		
		Response Count
		6
	<i>answered question</i>	6
	<i>skipped question</i>	64


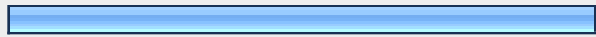
Response Text		
1	library-oriented activities perhaps, ie outdoor story times in summer, crafts, etc	Mar 31, 2010 6:10 PM
2	I think it is great to use it during festival times for food booths.	Apr 1, 2010 12:52 AM
3	Yes a police substation in the library or the plaza.	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM
4	chess boards	Apr 2, 2010 1:37 PM
5	I'm not sure- just something more desirable.	Apr 3, 2010 3:37 AM
6	Small tables could be placed in the area for reading and small group study. The area should be regularly cleaned.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Do you think the Oak Park Public Library and Scoville Park relate well to each other physically?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		83.0%	44
No		17.0%	9
Other comment			2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>53</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>17</b>

Other comment		
1	The two mingle beautifully together. The park provides a wonderful space from which the glory of the library can be seen from a distance, giving it great perspective.	Mar 27, 2010 11:11 AM
2	Who is suppose to ensure the park is safe? The library or the Village?	Apr 1, 2010 1:48 AM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Do you think there should be a greater separation (more trees, shrubs) between the Oak Park Public Library and Scoville Park?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			9.4%	5
No			90.6%	48
Other comment				4
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>53</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>17</b>

Other comment		
1	Trees and shrubs, yes. Pavement, no. The pavement prevents the park from coming up the library.	Mar 31, 2010 4:39 PM
2	But maintain a separation, the park should not be just the front yard of the Library, it must maintain its own identity	Mar 31, 2010 9:13 PM
3	I think they should be more integrated	Apr 2, 2010 2:43 PM
4	The plaza should be kept free of people congregating for extended periods. If teens and homeless want to congregate, they should do it in the park.	Apr 4, 2010 6:39 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Are there any new programs or features that should be considered for Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		16
<i>answered question</i>		<b>16</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>54</b>

Response Text		
1	The park is located in our central business district and should partner with the businesses and the library to better utilize it for community events and programs; movies in the park, a permanent stage for musical concerts and plays	Mar 25, 2010 10:38 PM
2	No. There are too many programs already. The park is best used as a quiet, passive, and peaceful place.	Mar 29, 2010 12:26 AM
3	Organized ultimate frisbee programs for teens.	Mar 29, 2010 2:47 PM
4	again, i would really like to see someone patrolling the park. i often see behavior that is not appropriate (fighting, smoking, yelling, etc) especially because there are many young children and their families who use the library and park. i think having a policeman around to help control the chaos would be great-would make me feel much safer bringing my 2 year old if i knew there was someone to handle things. (especially during the lunch break when the high schoolers are around & after school. they seem to cause quite a few problems)	Mar 30, 2010 9:11 PM
5	I'd like to see classical music programs and a way to have a picnic with bring your own wine at the park. There are a lot of family friendly activities, but I'd like some more sophisticated activities like a wine tasting or a gourmet taste of Oak Park (that isn't fair food).	Mar 30, 2010 10:02 PM
6	Would a public or community garden be feasible?	Mar 31, 2010 4:45 PM
7	I enjoy the summer concerts in the park, please continue to do this. It is great to see families and couples attend the concerts.	Apr 1, 2010 1:51 AM
8	Like the idea of a playground for older kids!	Apr 1, 2010 2:50 AM
9	more festivals in the parks on the weekends	Apr 1, 2010 7:53 PM
10	more seating in general would be helpful.	Apr 1, 2010 9:47 PM
11	the summer films in the park are very pleasant	Apr 2, 2010 12:26 PM
12	chess boards	Apr 2, 2010 1:38 PM

Response Text		
13	I attended the recent community meeting about the park and have learned a great deal. I'm excited to know that the park is understood as the premier outdoor space of the village, if I recall correctly. I moved to Oak Park last year (across from Scoville) and have truly enjoyed the park. A few months ago, I was saddened to see a large tree being cut down in the park. More than being sad about merely the loss of the tree, I was saddened that I didn't get to know more about it before it was removed. Along with this tree-felling, all the talk of "sustainability" and Scoville's place in the green profile of the village at the meeting made me think that a "tree-walk" would be a good thing for park visitors. It could highlight info. about the species of plants/trees in Scoville, Jensen's design/theories, and spotlight Oak Parkers that have had a special relationship with plants, namely Percy Julian. If one of the tree species that were integral to Percy Julian's research would grow well in the park, perhaps a tree could be planted next to his (repositioned) bust/monument. The Julian monument doesn't benefit from being rooted in a larger "story" (concept courtesy of another participant) of Scoville or Oak Park. After attending the meeting, I wondered why Oak Park doesn't openly celebrate the "natural" aspects of its history. As far as the verbal history of the park is concerned, only text about Kettlestrings, Julian, and the War monument exists. Where is the info about Oak Park? (Pardon me if I'm overlooking something; I'm new in town.)	Apr 2, 2010 10:10 PM
14	I love the Sunday concerts. Other family events would be great.	Apr 3, 2010 3:45 AM
15	morning boot camps in the summers, continued concerts, temporary art exhibits.	Apr 4, 2010 6:43 PM
16	spray pad	Apr 5, 2010 1:56 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Are there any features that should be removed from Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		12
	<i>answered question</i>	12
	<i>skipped question</i>	58

Response Text		
1	The temporary stage that is left in the park all summer. Either design a permanent stage that does not provide sleeping areas for homeless people or only bring the stage in for the concerts.	Mar 29, 2010 2:47 PM
2	"The reading room" area is sort of stupid and not really used except for transients. But I think a public area where people could sit and read or eat lunch would be good over there, and that could be an area where the stage goes.	Mar 30, 2010 10:02 PM
3	The large paved area in front of the library should go. Replace it with grass.	Mar 31, 2010 4:45 PM
4	Move the Percy Julian Statue to Percy Julian School.	Mar 31, 2010 9:14 PM
5	The limestone wall in front of the park that encouraged unsavory people to hangout there. There also should be a restriction on skateboards and bicycles in the plaza.	Apr 1, 2010 1:51 AM
6	Please be careful with new interpretive signage, maybe one or two.	Apr 1, 2010 2:34 AM
7	I avoid the southwest corner, that might be better used as a stage area with some seating, leaving the green space open on the Lake Street side.	Apr 1, 2010 3:22 PM
8	the plaza needs to be cleaned up, NO SMOKING!, what's the point of no smoking in the park only to walk into a pillow of smoke in the plaza?	Apr 1, 2010 7:53 PM
9	some of the summer music venues could be relocated to other parks	Apr 2, 2010 12:26 PM
10	I say, goodbye Horse Fountain. Put it somewhere else.	Apr 2, 2010 10:10 PM
11	I just want it to be pretty, safe and historical.	Apr 3, 2010 3:45 AM
12	beds that are not maintained, large ugly evergreens on the Lake street side of the park.	Apr 4, 2010 6:43 PM

# Scoville Park Site Plan

Do you have any final comments regarding the future of Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		28
<i>answered question</i>		<b>28</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>42</b>

Response Text		
1	I love the park and use it constantly but feel it needs to be promoted more fully and updated.	Mar 25, 2010 10:38 PM
2	Those bathrooms are really gross. Really gross.	Mar 27, 2010 11:12 AM
3	Keep costs down at this time. Under no condition should taxes be raised to support this work. More extensive work should be done when more money is available.	Mar 27, 2010 2:47 PM
4	Since I live within a block of the park I am most concerned about the noise and traffic that is generated whenever there is some big activity. The park district should make better efforts to mitigate the negative impacts that big uses have on the surrounding neighborhood. There should be limits on the noise level of concerts, especially battle of the bands, which goes all day and has some horrible music. There should also be attempts to control traffic on small side streets around the park during big events.	Mar 29, 2010 12:26 AM
5	This is the park that is most used by high school age residents. Don't move them out, but enhance recreation features for this mostly unheard population. Look for opportunity to fairly charge private users (day care, tennis lessons, festivals) that are taking advantage of the free or unrealistically low cost use of this public space.	Mar 29, 2010 2:47 PM
6	i really enjoy the space & taking my toddler (age 2) to the library and then to the park/playground for picnics and playing! just please make it a bit safer!	Mar 30, 2010 9:11 PM
7	They cut down a lot of big trees along Lake Street about 20 years ago and I've always been disappointed that big trees have not been replaced. I'd like to see some flowering shrubs. I'd like to see some thoughtful planning regarding the so-called "reading room" area so that it is still a public space and has a lot of greenery and trees, but isn't a sketchy corner. The Percy Julian statue needs better explanation of who he was and what he did. That should be in a better location. I think you should make sure to leave a good amount of lawn with no particular use, because this is the main park the local people go to in order to be outside and read. I think the park could be improved, but it's a public space and needs to serve a lot of interests. I hope you don't make it too busy. The large open space is important.	Mar 30, 2010 10:02 PM
8	It'd be great if bluestone could be used for the sidewalks instead of concrete.	Mar 31, 2010 4:45 PM
9	simple is better	Mar 31, 2010 5:50 PM
10	keep it mostly passive/memorial, no new sports.music is good.	Mar 31, 2010 6:11 PM
11	Good Luck!	Mar 31, 2010 9:10 PM
12	When planting new shrubs, please select varieties that stay as small as you wish them to be, so they don't have to be sheared into lollipop shapes for ever.	Mar 31, 2010 9:25 PM

Response Text		
13	We LOVE the concerts in the summer. Please continue. Additional "all village" events like this would be great.	Apr 1, 2010 12:53 AM
14	Stay within budget and make positive changes for our park!	Apr 1, 2010 1:51 AM
15	I'm surprised we're spending tax dollars on a redo of this park -- it's already great, and there are so many other spots in town that need the money far more.	Apr 1, 2010 2:50 AM
16	Not all park space needs to be active. There is much value in passive space. Just look how much the hill is used in the summer.	Apr 1, 2010 3:28 AM
17	Thanks for having this space which we so frequently enjoy!	Apr 1, 2010 3:22 PM
18	I think that it functions very well and would be sad to see it --unnecessarily I believe -- closed for major changes.	Apr 1, 2010 9:47 PM
19	NO atheletic fields!	Apr 2, 2010 1:22 AM
20	Keep the summer concerts!!	Apr 2, 2010 2:39 AM
21	we love the park and really enjoy the beautiful flower gardens near the monument, keep them. but give more consideration to the residential neighbors of the park	Apr 2, 2010 12:26 PM
22	If usage increases in the park, then additional parking should be addressed. The business district needs a lot of the existing parking spots.	Apr 2, 2010 1:20 PM
23	get granite chess boards	Apr 2, 2010 1:38 PM
24	Oak Park ought to take the opportunity in redesigning Scoville to tell the "natural" story that is comparable to all of the "built"/architectural/literary history that is available in the area. Use the park to spotlight the relationships among human beings (in particular the human biodiversity represented in Oak Park and the Civil Rights struggles to achieve this diversity) and between humans and the natural/plant community. Celebrate Jensen and Oak Parkers (Percy Julian and others; any women??) who have exemplified this relationship. We go to the park to see each other and to be around non-human nature. All of this history doesn't have to be on display in words/plaques in the park itself, but at least some of it should be. Perhaps people who wanted to know more info. could be directed to other formats (paper, web).	Apr 2, 2010 10:10 PM
25	The playground is really important to me and my family. It is very outdated and I would like to see it updated so it is on par with other Oak Park parks.	Apr 3, 2010 3:45 AM
26	Park is heavily used by all generations. This no doubt makes the design difficult, but it is important to keep it accessible to all without destroying its historical significance.	Apr 3, 2010 9:04 PM
27	The beds near the memorial are beautifully maintained. However, as the year goes on, the remainder of the park looks overgrown and tired, especially near the library. The sidewalks should be kept free of the mulch, especially near the entry to the park.	Apr 4, 2010 6:43 PM
28	We love Scoville Park. There are plenty of areas in town for formal playlots and baseball, but there are no other areas I know of with just plain old green space. My kids have flown their first kites there, kicked balls with other kids they just met, and rolled down the hill. It's delightful. I love that we can go get coffee/sandwiches/ice cream and then just play there. I'm afraid of it getting too "planned."  My other concern is safety. Last year, for the first time, my husband and I were nervous walking home from the movies. The problem were the hoardes of intimidating young people around the park and the lack of visible police presence. We watched an elderly couple get "moved along" and they were visibly shaken. We watched a girl get assaulted by two boys right next to diners at Winberies, and they ran back over to the park. It's just too much and it keeps tax-paying, restaurant-attending adults from wanting to walk around their village. I don't think it should be so accomodating to this type of presence.	Apr 4, 2010 10:33 PM