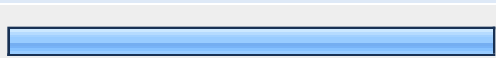
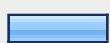



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How many Scoville Park Site Plan Community Meetings have you attended?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
0		75.3%	70
1		15.1%	14
2		9.7%	9
		<i>answered question</i>	93
		<i>skipped question</i>	6

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Focusing only on the fencing, which of the following best describes your opinion of this element? (To view the schedule new window in your browser http://www.oakparkparks.com/NewsandInformation/FuturePlans/futureplans_scovillepa)

I like the idea of the fence	<input type="text" value=""/>
I do not like the idea of the fence	<input type="text" value=""/>

Other Comments		
1	If it is not too extensive and blends into the landscape	Apr 23, 2010 9:28 PM
2	ornamental fence of high quality only; protect security and sight lines	Apr 24, 2010 8:16 PM
3	lovely ornamental onlt, please.	Apr 24, 2010 8:26 PM
4	An open view adds to safety	Apr 25, 2010 6:11 PM
5	I feel very strongly that a fence contradicts the other stellar proposed design elements. Jens would not approve.	Apr 25, 2010 7:55 PM
6	Slide the entrance north, lining up with the south side of the playground equipment area.	Apr 26, 2010 2:25 PM
7	At least by the playground. I'm not sure it is beneficial elsewhere along the north border.	Apr 26, 2010 5:04 PM
8	Apart from the cost, fences present a maintenance problem for mowing, etc., and also serve as a "net" to catch litter. Please, spend your money elsewhere!!!	Apr 26, 2010 8:24 PM
9	As a mother of young children, I like the safety of a fence.	Apr 27, 2010 3:59 AM
10	Why not put the paths where people want to walk?	Apr 27, 2010 5:59 PM
11	My only concern is what path would be available to food vendors that locate here during Oak Park events?	Apr 27, 2010 6:33 PM
12	It keeps the children from running out into the street.	Apr 28, 2010 3:50 PM
13	I see no reason for the ffence	Apr 28, 2010 6:13 PM
14	I(see no reason for the fence	Apr 28, 2010 6:18 PM
15	I do not understand a need for a fence	Apr 28, 2010 6:24 PM
16	People don't need to take those shortcuts. Exercise!	May 1, 2010 1:27 AM
17	The joining of the library to the park was a brilliant idea. To erect a barrier to that graceful juncture would be an unwelcome intrusion.	May 2, 2010 10:32 PM
18	for the playground only	May 3, 2010 12:42 AM
19	Too cagelike, prevents free movement in and out of park	May 3, 2010 7:36 PM

Other Comments		
20	A much more limited fence on Grove just up to the South edge of the playlot would be a better solution to providing protection around the tot lot without needlessly restricting access to and from the park. I tend to use the desire paths when I'm trying to avoid being hassled by a group that makes me feel uncomfortable who are hanging around the exit inside the park or on Grove. I would not want to be forced to exit or enter the park only through a narrow opening. Also, I often need to use the desire paths during the winter because the paved path and parts of the sidewalk along Grove are extremely icy and unsafe to walk on. If the desire paths are a problem, can the paved path be moved north slightly?	May 5, 2010 4:27 AM
21	The fence seems extraneous to the landscape.	May 5, 2010 10:15 PM
22	provides scale and 'in' v. 'out' park	May 6, 2010 4:06 AM

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Focusing only on the library plaza/connection to the park, which of the four schemes do you prefer? (To view the schemes in a new window in your browser http://www.oakparkparks.com/NewsandInformation/FuturePlans/futureplans_scoville)

Conceptual Scheme 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual Scheme 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual Scheme 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual Scheme 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 1 for the Library Plaza?		
		Response Count
		9
	<i>answered question</i>	9
	<i>skipped question</i>	90

Response Text		
1	nice segway to park	Apr 24, 2010 3:19 PM
2	1 and 4 do not reduce the # of lighted tennis courts. 1 has updated restrooms. I would prefer no fence, however, which is not an option in either 1 or 4. 2 and 3 are unacceptable because they reduce the # of courts.	Apr 24, 2010 4:17 PM
3	good entrance	Apr 24, 2010 5:13 PM
4	Keeps 3 Tennis courts. Keeps maximum meadow area. We do not need a permanent stage for 8-12 concerts per year.	Apr 25, 2010 6:17 PM
5	it leaves the hangout with better sightlines	Apr 28, 2010 4:11 AM
6	My main concern is keeping all the three tennis courts.	Apr 30, 2010 5:15 PM
7	don't eliminate any tennis courts	May 1, 2010 3:23 PM
8	most open space	May 5, 2010 9:55 PM
9	Not a strong preference.	May 6, 2010 1:59 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 2 for the Library Plaza?		
		Response Count
		14
<i>answered question</i>		14
<i>skipped question</i>		85

Response Text		
1	Provides new space in NE corner. Provides seamless cross roads of paths at peace plaza. Peace plaza has room for crowds in front of the memorial.	Apr 24, 2010 3:18 PM
2	I love the enlarged meadow, (which I realize is in other schemes), but the addition of a nice entry at Ontario / OP Ave and a "permanent" stage I think sets up #2 as the option which will get the greatest utilization of the space. LOVE the recreated Jensen walk on the East end.	Apr 24, 2010 3:56 PM
3	removes the hang out	Apr 24, 2010 3:59 PM
4	Does not encourage even more loitering as the others do - also, please no additional concrete in the park....	Apr 24, 2010 7:24 PM
5	The oval plaza shape better facilitates the paths through the park	Apr 26, 2010 1:26 AM
6	Larger playground, stage, new entry plazas, Don't like the connection to the library on this one though	Apr 27, 2010 9:19 PM
7	It appears to preserve or extend the largest amount of green space.	Apr 29, 2010 2:17 AM
8	Paths nicer. Hang out removed. Don't want to make plaza bigger (#3) since loitering, smoking, skateboarding already a problem.	May 1, 2010 1:32 AM
9	stage, I don't want to increase the size of the library plaza, as too many kids hang out there.	May 1, 2010 2:06 AM
10	I like that their are two entries from the park to the library. Especially with the fencing, two entries will be important.	May 2, 2010 2:14 AM
11	It is minimal. A large plaza invites more loitering by vagrants; something there is already too much of.	May 3, 2010 7:36 PM
12	I don't see any need for large plaza connecting the library and the park.	May 5, 2010 4:27 AM
13	I believe the Library Plaza is large enough as is.	May 5, 2010 9:28 PM
14	I like the reduction of tennis courts and a permanent stage, the bump out at NE corner, the shifting of path north of meadow and enlargement of meadow	May 5, 2010 10:42 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 3 for the Library Plaza?		
		Response Count
		10
		10
		89

Response Text		
1	Reduction of one tennis court (expensive to maintain), expanded meadow	Apr 23, 2010 9:52 PM
2	Eliminate "hangout" area and its problems; consider the SW corner for a removable stage area; have a continual loop around the inside of the park; establish a new walkway on the north; walkways must be wide enough for strollers/walkers/wheelchairs; additional seating around the memorial; perhaps even tables.	Apr 24, 2010 8:20 PM
3	High green space, low loitering space; moves the stage to the SW corner, encourages walking around the park, adds seating to memorial area, minimizes entrance areas to the park.	Apr 24, 2010 8:28 PM
4	looks big and round	Apr 25, 2010 6:51 PM
5	I like the idea of a more formal entrance into the park from the library rather than feeling like a side entrance into the park.	Apr 26, 2010 2:15 PM
6	I see more potential for community gatherings and outdoor eating, e.g. food at festivals.	Apr 27, 2010 4:05 AM
7	More welcoming	Apr 27, 2010 2:49 PM
8	I prefer this scheme because I feel that it flows the best, as well as providing an solid staging place for concerts. Please keep the gathering place in mind.	Apr 29, 2010 4:55 AM
9	Scheme 3 opens to the park visually and physically. The expanded area provides a hard surface for park activites vs. using lawn.	May 6, 2010 4:08 AM
10	there is a feeling that the spaces flow together well.	May 6, 2010 10:43 AM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 4 for the Library Plaza?		
		Response Count
		21
<i>answered question</i>		21
<i>skipped question</i>		78

Response Text		
1	It seems more open and would provide greater visibility which would possibly alleviate prior security concerns. The 'hang out' is also removed, contributing to the same concerns, particularly later in the day.	Apr 23, 2010 8:14 PM
2	The 3rd tennis court stays and the northeast entrance creates symmetry. I also like the permanent stage platform in scheme 2.	Apr 24, 2010 9:38 PM
3	The new pathways that go all around the park and preservation of 3 tennis courts.	Apr 24, 2010 11:22 PM
4	It is more consistent with the area and impinges upon the park less	Apr 25, 2010 12:16 PM
5	it is a definitive and durable space that appears to provide a more open outdoor "room" for activities/casual performances and gatherings.	Apr 25, 2010 8:01 PM
6	Provides one entrance; stylistically ties into the SE corner entrance proposed on Scheme4; & has an open, inviting feel; less walls than Scheme 3; like the sothern park connenction between the SE corner & the park.	Apr 26, 2010 2:30 PM
7	Provides a connecting plaza - a link between the two, with seating on each side, but does not further erode the west boundary of the park.	Apr 26, 2010 3:37 PM
8	Establishes a clear link and creates a useful plaza.	Apr 26, 2010 5:13 PM
9	Don't need to tear down existing tennis courts; like the big looped walking trail at bottom. I do like Concept 3's idea of a stage, though. Very fun for our artistic community!	Apr 27, 2010 2:47 PM
10	More green space	Apr 27, 2010 6:04 PM
11	Open and inviting from the library into the park.	Apr 27, 2010 6:08 PM
12	Wider entrace directly across from library entrance seems more inviting and safe.	Apr 27, 2010 6:43 PM
13	Keeps 3 courts; does not enlarge library plaza	Apr 28, 2010 6:26 PM
14	I like the idea of a plaza and the elimination of the "hangout"	Apr 28, 2010 6:30 PM
15	Can't say. Just looks the nicest.	Apr 29, 2010 7:24 PM
16	The others seem to have seats behind the memorial, which wouldn't be as pleasant as seats on the side. It would seem to leave space for Garden Club plantings, which I consider the highlight of the whole park. I don't like the idea of a permanent stage.	May 2, 2010 10:41 PM
17	I don't think we need to extend the library plaza, because won't that just become the new hang out area? Also, concept 4 looks nice.	May 3, 2010 2:29 PM
18	Invites people into the park - chance to add a fountain or pool in center of plaza as a further attraction. Plaza should have a more natural surface than simple concrete - perhaps a stone mosaic of some sort. Also the plaza links directly to circular walking path around the meadow - that;s a plus.	May 4, 2010 5:55 PM
19	larger, more feeling of space and like the curve	May 5, 2010 10:03 PM

Response Text		
20	I like the idea of a single, landscaped transition from the library to the park, with the elimination of the "hangout".	May 5, 2010 10:19 PM
21	Keeps all the tennis courts, improves the play area, removes the "hang out" and new hardscape path along the south side of the park.	May 5, 2010 11:54 PM

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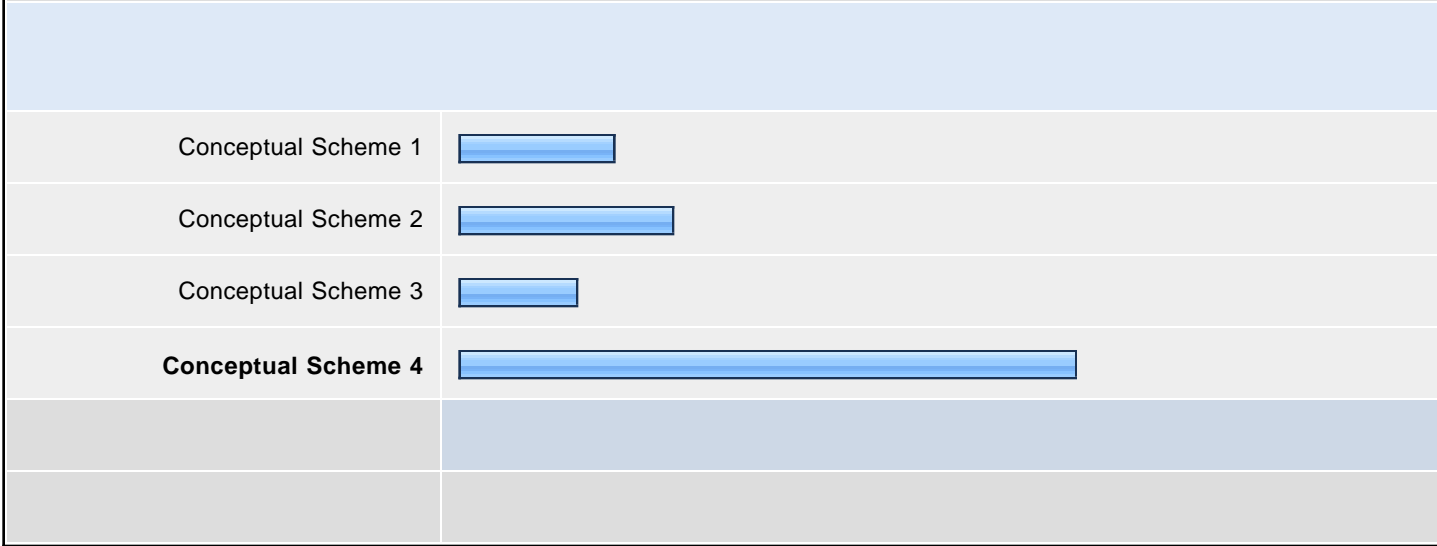
Do you have any other comments in reference to the library plaza/connection to the Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		27
<i>answered question</i>		27
<i>skipped question</i>		72

Response Text		
1	MORE seating along the library / park boundary. Perhaps some chess/checker board seating areas. Maybe a "card table".....etc. Or, a music area, where people could come to randomly play.	Apr 24, 2010 3:57 PM
2	The plaza is too big. Open space is intimidating.	Apr 24, 2010 4:01 PM
3	as much flower bed and flowering tree landscaping as possible would be welcome. Perhaps add a wildflower/perennial section like at Lindberg. A hummingbird station with feeders and appropriate flowers would be wonderful.	Apr 24, 2010 4:18 PM
4	All areas in front of the library and anywhere in the park should be No-Smoking. Minimize the space in front of the library; maximize the park's space to increase green areas and to discourage loitering which is currently a huge problem for those of us who use the park and library frequently. From our home across Oak Park Avenue we can see the homeless sleeping in the park, have witnessed and phoned the police about drug activities.	Apr 24, 2010 8:23 PM
5	Minimize Library area; maximize green space; NO SMOKING in any of the areas.	Apr 24, 2010 8:29 PM
6	no	Apr 25, 2010 12:16 PM
7	The park needs to serve little children, tennis players, and teen agers who enjoy the meadow. The Sunday concerts are nice. Thus, preserve how the community uses the facility	Apr 25, 2010 6:19 PM
8	no.	Apr 26, 2010 2:30 PM
9	No	Apr 26, 2010 3:38 PM
10	Scheme 1 would also work.	Apr 26, 2010 5:14 PM
11	I think all the schemes will lead to a 'desire' path into the park at the southern end of the new fence.	Apr 27, 2010 6:44 PM
12	Like scheme 3	Apr 27, 2010 9:20 PM
13	NO	Apr 28, 2010 6:26 PM
14	There is no need to enlarge the concrete plaza in front of the library.	Apr 29, 2010 2:18 AM
15	I am neutral with regard to a library plaza connection to the Park.	Apr 29, 2010 7:24 PM
16	Please have more police enforcing loitering and smoking laws. It is difficult for families with young children to get through the teens and vagrants loitering, smoking, etc. Have observed what look to be drug deals.	May 1, 2010 1:34 AM
17	I'm glad to see the 'hang out' removed.	May 2, 2010 2:15 AM
18	It's really nice the way it is. I don't think the proposals are an improvement, frankly. I would prefer to leave it (and save the money).	May 2, 2010 10:42 PM

Response Text		
19	I think some sort of redesigned seating area should be included in the SW corner, and would like to keep the existing path leading directly to Lake Street. If there is a new connecting path between the library and park in this area and there are better seating options, it's likely that a broader range of park users will want to use this area. Would something like a Jensen council ring work here?	May 5, 2010 4:31 AM
20	Parks should be open spaces to be enjoyed as open spaces. There is sufficient paving there to accommodate quite a few people. I have never been to an event on the library plaza connection I felt did not have enough room.	May 5, 2010 9:29 PM
21	no	May 5, 2010 9:55 PM
22	Today it is too broken up, a wall here then no wall, step here, step back, make it simpler, straighter.	May 5, 2010 10:04 PM
23	Discouraging loitering/begging in the area should be a principal concern.	May 5, 2010 10:20 PM
24	I am not aware of any problems of teens or homeless hanging out there; I always enter library from parking garage. BUT I think it's acutally good that teens and homeless have a relatively benign and supervised place to hang out - I think it's a positive for our community. Any time you offer outdoor surfaces suitable for sitting on, people will congregate. We think the idea of an "agoura" is a good thing, but then we need to be welcoming of all our citizenry and accept the benefits (yes they exist) of intermixing with many different kinds of people. Oak Park does not have, and I don't believe wishes to have, the limits of a gated- or age-restricted community.	May 5, 2010 10:46 PM
25	I like the 'hang out' removed! It's currently a 'dead' space.	May 6, 2010 4:09 AM
26	places to sit are important.	May 6, 2010 10:43 AM
27	No	May 6, 2010 1:59 PM

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Focusing only on the corner plaza at Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street, which of the four schemes do you prefer? (To view this link in a new window in your browser <http://www.oakparkparks.com/NewsandInformation/FuturePlans/futureplans>)



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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 1 for the Corner Plaza?		
		Response Count
		5
<i>answered question</i>		5
<i>skipped question</i>		94

Response Text		
1	<p>It's a little hard to tell the difference between the 4 options, but it appears option 1 for the corner has more seating, which I like.</p> <p>In collaboration with the Village, we MUST get rid of the unsightly newspaper boxes at the corner, with a more aesthetically pleasing set of newspaper stands, similar to what the City of Chicago has done.</p> <p>The fountain upgrades must happen -- it is a wonderful entry piece to the corner.</p>	Apr 24, 2010 4:01 PM
2	more aesthetic	May 1, 2010 3:24 PM
3	It seems best-suited to serve people waiting for the bus	May 3, 2010 7:36 PM
4	I don't see much different between 1 and 2. I like the open circular design and as much seating as possible. That corner is used by people a lot; it's a good place to sit and wait, or meet people, or rest.	May 5, 2010 9:34 PM
5	more open space	May 5, 2010 9:55 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 2 for the Corner Plaza?		
		Response Count
		8
		<i>answered question</i> 8
		<i>skipped question</i> 91

Response Text		
1	It appears to neaten up and expand the seating which I think is a very important element to retain; it keeps the fountain as the key feature and creates a welcoming opening without taking up much more room, as #4 appears to do.	Apr 25, 2010 8:05 PM
2	I like the curved seating around the open plaza with the fountain in the center. It is used like a plaza and with the new shape can act like one.	Apr 26, 2010 3:50 PM
3	Looks a little less cluttered. Hard to tell. Just don't like the bumpy bricks, stagnant fountain, and some of the people hanging out there.	May 1, 2010 1:37 AM
4	I like the curve seating, keeping the fountain and opening the space. It was a tough choice between number 2 and number 4 for this one. It looks like number 4 has some green around the fountain?	May 2, 2010 2:36 AM
5	I want to keep the old fountain, and I prefer the circular shape of scheme 2.	May 3, 2010 2:33 PM
6	Lesser of four evils. Siting the Horse Show Fountain in the middle of a flower bed doesn't make sense - it blocks people from getting close enough to examine the details and from using the fountain as a water fountain. However none of the other schemes seem to include any space for planters or flower beds. The entry path shouldn't be lined up directly behind the fountain. There's a more natural flow if the path is off center as it is now.	May 5, 2010 4:35 AM
7	it's bigger than in 1 or 3, and I don't like the grass around the fountain in 4 (I think it would be trampled to the point of death very quickly - impossible to maintain in such a trafficked area)	May 5, 2010 10:50 PM
8	Keeps fountain and seating.	May 6, 2010 2:00 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 3 for the Corner Plaza?		
		Response Count
		4
	<i>answered question</i>	4
	<i>skipped question</i>	95

Response Text		
1	Entrance should be just that: an entrance, not a gathering space.	Apr 24, 2010 8:30 PM
2	Shape of the entry	Apr 27, 2010 9:21 PM
3	I like the sense of a semi-enclosed space around the fountain but with the option of sitting so as to view the park.	May 2, 2010 10:46 PM
4	clean lines, symmetrical and more formal than current. The brick collects litter and slightly unstable for seniors I'd guess.	May 6, 2010 4:11 AM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 4 for the Corner Plaza?		
		Response Count
		25
<i>answered question</i>		25
<i>skipped question</i>		74

Response Text		
1	I think this scheme is the most inviting and decorative. The fountain is preserved in the center, and the addition of the planter adds color and draws focus towards the entrance.	Apr 23, 2010 8:16 PM
2	I like the greenery = but remember, cyclists meet at this space and we wouldn't want to endanger the plantings	Apr 23, 2010 9:53 PM
3	Keeps fountain, nice entry to park	Apr 24, 2010 3:20 PM
4	oval green space with surrounding paths seems welcoming	Apr 24, 2010 4:21 PM
5	The flower beds and the design creates a more welcoming feel than the others.	Apr 24, 2010 9:40 PM
6	Preserves and enhances the existing fountain area. Like seating there too.	Apr 24, 2010 11:24 PM
7	clean look	Apr 25, 2010 12:16 PM
8	Looks good	Apr 25, 2010 6:22 PM
9	flower beds???	Apr 25, 2010 6:53 PM
10	I prefer the orientation of the seating best.	Apr 26, 2010 2:16 PM
11	Minimizes disturbance to fountain. Great place to plant flowers; walls create great place to sit without the "benches" look; seems the most open and inviting.	Apr 26, 2010 2:32 PM
12	Itm opens up and defines the entrance, while creating its own central focal point as well.	Apr 26, 2010 5:17 PM
13	Love the green/flowers	Apr 27, 2010 2:50 PM
14	More green space	Apr 27, 2010 6:05 PM
15	Again, it has an inviting feeling to it. There seems to be more flow from the street into the park.	Apr 27, 2010 6:10 PM
16	Very open sightline to the park; connection to new loop path.	Apr 27, 2010 6:45 PM
17	Bump outs with the new entrance plaza and the new pathway	Apr 28, 2010 6:33 PM
18	I prefer what seems to be a more open layout of entrance.	Apr 29, 2010 4:57 AM
19	It appears to be the most open design	Apr 29, 2010 7:25 PM
20	looks like it would be more inviting	May 1, 2010 2:08 AM
21	Having all three corner entrances featuring a plaza with natural, historic, or artistic features gives greater coherence to the overall plan.	May 4, 2010 6:00 PM
22	I like the way Scheme 4 opens the area to the park and provides plenty of seating.	May 5, 2010 9:34 PM
23	Simple, has planting, opens easilly into park	May 5, 2010 10:05 PM
24	I like what I perceive as the openness and room for attractive landscaping.	May 5, 2010 10:22 PM
25	It is open.	May 5, 2010 11:55 PM

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Do you have any other comments in reference to the corner plaza at Oak Park Avenue and Lake Street?		
		Response Count
		20
<i>answered question</i>		20
<i>skipped question</i>		79

Response Text		
1	Keep lots of seating - maybe a community bulletin board?	Apr 23, 2010 9:53 PM
2	Perhaps a message board closer to the sidewalk, which would allow for posters to be placed in regards to upcoming Avenue District events, concert schedules for the park, art festivals, etc. Vs. hanging a big banner at the corner, which takes away from the aesthetics.	Apr 24, 2010 4:02 PM
3	Keep the fountain. Place more trash cans and empty them more frequently at all the entrances to the park and within the park. At each concert have someone talk to the crowd about the zero trash impact goal, and to leave the park cleaner than it was. It can be done. Jason Lofgren did it at an OP ball park.	Apr 24, 2010 8:33 PM
4	no	Apr 25, 2010 12:16 PM
5	No	Apr 25, 2010 6:22 PM
6	Work with the Village to move the newspaper stands west on Lake to allow for the proposed bigger entrance.	Apr 26, 2010 2:33 PM
7	It would be great to get water running through the Horse Show Fountain again.	Apr 26, 2010 3:51 PM
8	Schemes 1-3 lappear to limit or crowd the access to the park, but 1 or 2 could be made to work with a wider park opening in the seat walls.	Apr 26, 2010 5:20 PM
9	Putting the "fountain" in the center planting will forever eliminate the confusion as to it's unfilled purpose as a drinking fountain.	Apr 27, 2010 6:46 PM
10	no	Apr 29, 2010 7:25 PM
11	Just make it easy to get up on the path. Don't care about fountain. Want to be sure there aren't places where pedestrians can be ambushed at night.	May 1, 2010 1:38 AM
12	The brick definitely needs to be removed or smoothed out.	May 2, 2010 2:37 AM
13	Again, I don't see that any of the schemes are much of an improvement on the existing space.	May 2, 2010 10:46 PM
14	I believe the southeast corner should provide more shelter for persons waiting for a bus - simple roofs over the flanking benches would do the trick using, perhaps, cedar uprights to support the roofs - no side walls necessary.	May 4, 2010 6:02 PM
15	I don't think any of the four Conceptual Schemes works much better than what is already there. It would be nice if the seating and planters could reflect a FLW design aesthetic, in keeping with the Horse Fountain. I think the stone benches that are there now do that even though the material is a bit dated. Could the bottom part of the fountain be restored to creating a working fountain?	May 5, 2010 4:35 AM
16	I think opening the area more to the park might reduce the area's bus stop feel.	May 5, 2010 9:35 PM
17	Today's plaza is a very poor introduction to Scoville. It should be one of our best spaces	May 5, 2010 10:05 PM
18	seating is beneficial for the many who wait for busses	May 5, 2010 10:50 PM

Response Text		
19	Yes. I love the bit tighter shape and seat walls. Currently walls are oriented to the streets. Scheme 3 is a 'contained' plaza with facing seat walls. One at the corner providing sense of a 'gate' Love it.	May 6, 2010 4:16 AM
20	No	May 6, 2010 2:00 PM

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Focusing only on the proposed path along the south edge of the meadow, which of the four schemes to you prefer?
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Conceptual Scheme 3	<input type="text"/>
Conceptual Scheme 4	<input type="text"/>

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 1 for the proposed path along the south edge of the meadow?		
		Response Count
		4
	<i>answered question</i>	4
	<i>skipped question</i>	95

Response Text		
1	The path runs parallel to any existing sidewalk. Who needs it?	Apr 25, 2010 6:23 PM
2	i don't prefer any over the others. makes no difference to me.	Apr 25, 2010 6:53 PM
3	Doesn't have the extra path	Apr 27, 2010 6:06 PM
4	It's unnecessary, save on costs, using the sidewalk along Lake is fine!!	May 3, 2010 7:36 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 2 for the proposed path along the south edge of the meadow?		
		Response Count
		17
		<i>answered question</i> 17
		<i>skipped question</i> 82

Response Text		
1	I like scheme 2 because of it's following the desire line between Oak Park and the library and as one participant in the discussion mentioned as being desired, it provides a sight line further north into the park of the Veterans Memorial.	Apr 23, 2010 8:21 PM
2	Again -- #2. It's just a wonderful addition to the park, in addition to the permanent stage area.	Apr 24, 2010 4:02 PM
3	It would be good to have a way to "walk in the park" without having to leave and go to concrete side walks.	Apr 24, 2010 4:02 PM
4	It meanders a bit but still forms a loop	Apr 24, 2010 4:22 PM
5	permanent stage platform	Apr 24, 2010 9:42 PM
6	Includes the path which I like and shows the permanent stage.	Apr 26, 2010 2:35 PM
7	It incorporates a permanent stage platform, which I think is a good idea if done properly.	Apr 26, 2010 3:54 PM
8	I like a place for a stage and the same surface for the entire path.	Apr 27, 2010 4:07 AM
9	Like the 'meandering' feel, love the stage concept, perfect for our artsy community	Apr 27, 2010 2:51 PM
10	Having a permanent platform for entertainment in the park is a fantastic idea. It will be easier to book entertainment for different functions if there is already a place for them set up with no hassle of potentially flimsy stages. This also sets up the potential to have permanent power source linked to the stage (manageable by lock and key) for any event.	Apr 27, 2010 6:15 PM
11	I like the coordination with the stage and the fact that it's a solid surface path.	Apr 27, 2010 6:48 PM
12	They are all the same, are they not? Except one is described as a "soft" path, which suggests to me it will be hard to clear of snow in the winter, and will be soggy at other times.	Apr 29, 2010 2:20 AM
13	It is the most direct to the library. I also like the permanent stage in concept 2 and the path crosses that stage.	May 2, 2010 2:40 AM
14	I like scheme 1. there is a sidewalk to the south less than 25 feet away from the proposed path. I would rather keep this green space.	May 3, 2010 2:37 PM
15	I like the stage idea.	May 5, 2010 9:36 PM
16	I like the idea of being able to walk completely around the "meadow" inside the park, especially for things like "Day in Our Village" or arts events. I like the idea of a small permanent stage platform.	May 5, 2010 10:24 PM
17	because it's the only one that incorporates the stage	May 5, 2010 10:53 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 3 for the proposed path along the south edge of the meadow?		
		Response Count
		4
	<i>answered question</i>	4
	<i>skipped question</i>	95

Response Text		
1	Takes the loitering area away. Adds to the walkway around the inside of the park.	Apr 24, 2010 8:34 PM
2	I do like the loop.	Apr 29, 2010 4:57 AM
3	I like the soft surface idea - not so much concrete	May 4, 2010 6:04 PM
4	Does provide a walk-around with a soft surface in harmony with grass. Not too intrusive to the meadow while keeping you in the park, vs. dumped out on Lake. Love it.	May 6, 2010 4:18 AM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 4 for the proposed path along the south edge of the meadow?		
		Response Count
		12
<i>answered question</i>		12
<i>skipped question</i>		87

Response Text		
1	addresses desire lines	Apr 24, 2010 3:21 PM
2	It gives balance to the entire park	Apr 24, 2010 11:25 PM
3	it was less intrusive	Apr 25, 2010 12:17 PM
4	honestly, don't see too much of a difference.	Apr 25, 2010 8:06 PM
5	creates an interior circulation path and acces to the stage area and Library without intruding deeply into the meadow.	Apr 26, 2010 5:22 PM
6	I prefer a curvy path to a straight one.	Apr 28, 2010 6:35 PM
7	don't see much real difference among the schemes (except don't like plan 1.	Apr 29, 2010 7:27 PM
8	Seems a little more direct and nicer.	May 1, 2010 1:40 AM
9	I like the idea of a path there, but I think a soft one would be difficult to maintain.	May 2, 2010 10:48 PM
10	Hugs the trees, joins the two plazas well.	May 5, 2010 10:12 PM
11	The hard path is easier to maintain and will not look like a neglected portion of the grass (like on some golf courses.)	May 5, 2010 11:56 PM
12	Has irregular loop path.	May 6, 2010 2:02 PM

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Do you have any other comments in reference to the proposed path along the south edge of the meadow?		
		Response Count
		12
<i>answered question</i>		12
<i>skipped question</i>		87

Response Text		
1	Wide enough for strollers/walkers/wheelchairs everywhere in the park.	Apr 24, 2010 8:35 PM
2	no	Apr 25, 2010 12:17 PM
3	Hug the path near the trees where possible. The raised stage will present a drainage challenge. I don't want to see drainage structures in the meadow. Either a sandy sub-base with a perforated pipe or another solution to ensure proper drainage.	Apr 26, 2010 2:37 PM
4	Scheme 2 works equally well. Scheme 3 intrudes too far into the meadow.	Apr 26, 2010 5:24 PM
5	why do we need it? cant the sidewalk be made more park-like instead?	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
6	Why have a southern path at all? What's the point?	Apr 29, 2010 2:20 AM
7	no	Apr 29, 2010 7:27 PM
8	Should be well-lit enough and policed enough at night.	May 1, 2010 1:40 AM
9	I think paths through parks are very important. They should be pleasing to the eye and have benches every now and again. I prefer a paved path.	May 5, 2010 9:37 PM
10	Take care to do a good job.	May 5, 2010 10:12 PM
11	I strongly agree it should be a soft surface. The option for 'hard' is just outside the park on sidewalk.	May 6, 2010 4:18 AM
12	Don't see difference between 2 and 4.	May 6, 2010 2:02 PM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Focusing only on the plaza or seating space around the monument, which of the four schemes do you prefer? (To view this link in a new window in your browser <http://www.oakparkparks.com/NewsandInformation/FuturePlans/futureplan>)

Conceptual Scheme 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual Scheme 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual Scheme 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conceptual Scheme 4	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 1 for the proposed plaza/seating around the monument?		
		Response Count
		10
<i>answered question</i>		10
<i>skipped question</i>		89

Response Text		
1	I like the larger oval and I think it affords maximum seating for those occasions when events are held at the Peace Memorial. I forgot what the material reflected in gray was to be, but optimally a cross between this oval and the oval in scheme 2 would be ideal to my thinking.	Apr 23, 2010 8:26 PM
2	actually don't like any of them . I would prefer no seating around monument, and seating around gardens instead.	Apr 24, 2010 4:24 PM
3	space and tables!	Apr 24, 2010 9:45 PM
4	I like how the plaza is elongated in front of the memorial, providing a more formal plaza area. My second choice would be scheme 3 because of the circular nature of the design and its connection to a council ring.	Apr 26, 2010 3:59 PM
5	No real reason, just feels right.	Apr 26, 2010 5:21 PM
6	I'm sorry, I can't keep going back and forth to these schematics and hold in my head the differences. Personally, I don't like the ideas of tables - they won't be used - and would only modestly increase bench space.	Apr 29, 2010 2:22 AM
7	Prefer the shape	May 3, 2010 7:36 PM
8	If it is to be a place where speakers address an audience, the oval scheme extending southward from the monument would be most practical.	May 4, 2010 6:09 PM
9	Shape suits the curves of the paths and it is large enough so that it will not get blocked and/or it will provide enough space to get by other people using the space	May 5, 2010 10:12 PM
10	I do NOT necessarily prefer #1, I do NOT prefer #4, however; I prefer one with rounded sides rather than straight lines as that more "matches" the Jensen-style paths	May 5, 2010 10:58 PM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 2 for the proposed plaza/seating around the monument?		
		Response Count
		10
	<i>answered question</i>	10
	<i>skipped question</i>	89

Response Text		
1	Good area for seating in front of memorial. Good cross roads for the paths	Apr 24, 2010 3:22 PM
2	Option 2 seems to envelope the monument, and would be a "circle of love" around the center.	Apr 24, 2010 4:03 PM
3	The flowers have always been great and it's nice to have a place to sit, alone or with friends in a pleasant environment.	Apr 24, 2010 4:04 PM
4	Elegant shape, tables good for families	Apr 27, 2010 2:52 PM
5	Like the tables and the shape of the plaza	Apr 27, 2010 6:08 PM
6	Fewer 'connecting' paths required; focus on memorial but providing seating to get people off of the actual memorial itself.	Apr 27, 2010 6:49 PM
7	I prefer this shape with the seating proposed	Apr 28, 2010 6:36 PM
8	I like the tables and the shifted north path and creates a walkway through the monument plaza.	Apr 29, 2010 4:59 AM
9	I like a circular arrangement	May 1, 2010 2:09 AM
10	It looks like concept 2 is my favorite! I really like the memorial staying in the middle, love the idea of adding tables!!! Many people picnic in the park and tables would be a welcome addition. I like the round benches here too.	May 2, 2010 2:41 AM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 3 for the proposed plaza/seating around the monument?		
		Response Count
		12
<i>answered question</i>		12
<i>skipped question</i>		87

Response Text		
1	Like more seating around the monument. No bike riding or skateboarding allowed in the ppark.	Apr 24, 2010 8:36 PM
2	I like round vs square. Why any tables?	Apr 25, 2010 6:25 PM
3	don't care for the tables, the skate boarders will turn them to junk real fast.	Apr 25, 2010 6:56 PM
4	I prefer the circular more formal seating/ plaza.	Apr 26, 2010 2:17 PM
5	I think the circular plaza provides the greatest flexibility in supporting varied uses of the plaza, establishes a plaza of a generally useful size, and does not intrude so deeply into the meadow. It is also aesthetically pleasing.	Apr 26, 2010 5:29 PM
6	Seems minimal. Don't want tables or other things that would encourage non-family loiterers, who would hang out on memorial and damage it.	May 1, 2010 1:42 AM
7	I voted for the one I though had the least amount of cement. we have plenty of cement already in Oak Park. Lets keep as much grass as we can.	May 3, 2010 2:39 PM
8	#3 is the only scheme that retains some of the easy flow of the existing path structure.	May 5, 2010 4:38 AM
9	I like that it's smaller and more compact.	May 5, 2010 9:38 PM
10	Scheme 3 seems to offer a more formal setting for the monument. I'm not sure what the tables are for in the others. I don't have a really strong preference here. Again, I think one goal should be to allow people to walk through the park, by the monument, without running a gauntlet of beggars or people appearing to live in the park.	May 5, 2010 10:29 PM
11	I highly prefer this semetrical plaza around the monument. The walls provide sense of enclosure and belonging to the monument. I like this vs. other with tables.	May 6, 2010 4:21 AM
12	the circle seateing surrounding the circular base feels right	May 6, 2010 10:45 AM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 4 for the proposed plaza/seating around the monument?		
		Response Count
		3
	<i>answered question</i>	3
	<i>skipped question</i>	96

Response Text		
1	It is more appealing	Apr 25, 2010 12:18 PM
2	I think seats facing the monument and presumed flower beds are preferable to having some behind the monument. I don't think there is much use for tables.	May 2, 2010 10:51 PM
3	Not a strong preference.	May 6, 2010 2:03 PM

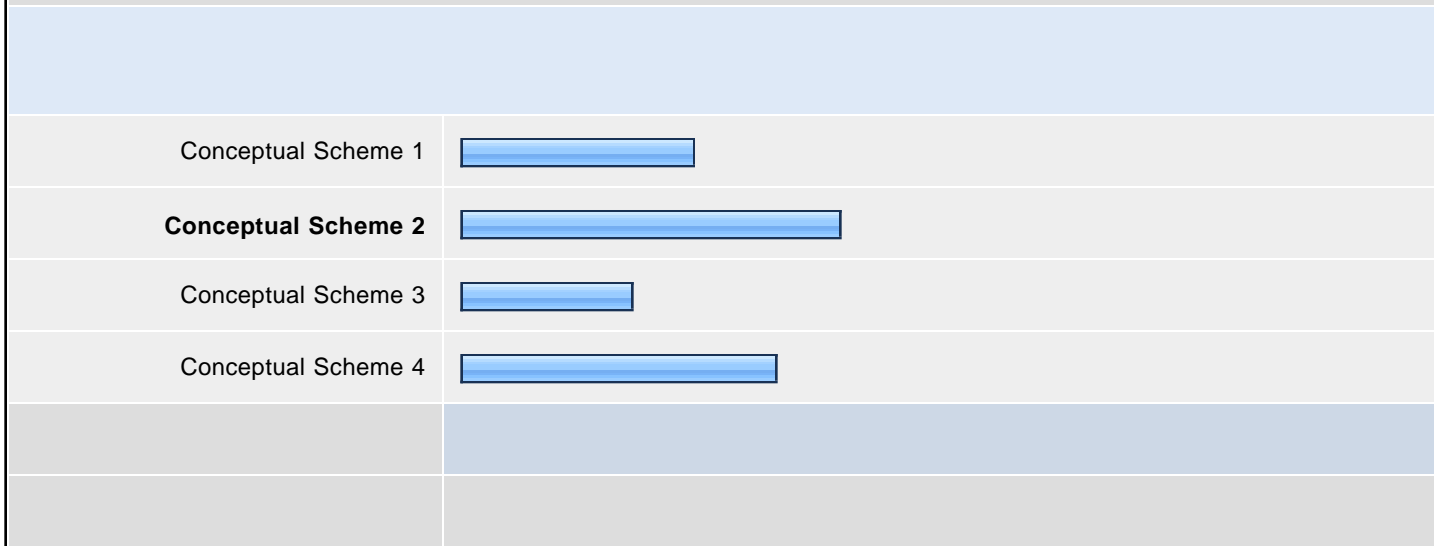
Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Do you have any other comments in reference to the plaza/seating space around the monument?		
		Response Count
		12
<i>answered question</i>		12
<i>skipped question</i>		87

Response Text		
1	Should be a quiet, contemplative spot for all to enjoy peacefully.	Apr 24, 2010 8:37 PM
2	no	Apr 25, 2010 12:18 PM
3	I'm not wild about the tables, aesthetically and from a maintenance standpoint.	Apr 26, 2010 4:00 PM
4	I like the chess boards. They brings a nice element to the park that I don't believe exists in any other OP Parks. Note some concern that people will use these as tables at lunch and spill on them without cleaning up but I still feel the positive outweighs any negative.	Apr 26, 2010 5:24 PM
5	I do not at all like the walkway pattern surrounding the plaza in Scheme 3 -- it is too "busy" and adds more concrete than necessary. I prefer the connection patterns in the other schemes.	Apr 26, 2010 5:39 PM
6	Needs to be open to sightlines so it doesn't become the new hangout.	Apr 27, 2010 6:50 PM
7	I like the memorial and don't want anything that will encourage non-family loiterers from hanging out there.	May 1, 2010 1:43 AM
8	I don't like any of these concepts, because they all include a large concrete or gravel area around the monument. I would greatly prefer to keep the smaller size of the current stone base surrounded by grass as it is now. I would like to see less radical changes. For example, the area in front of the monument could be redesigned to remove just the central flower bed to permit a pathway to the front of monument, and to regrade the grassy area in front of the monument in order to make the sunken seating areas more usable for gatherings. I don't understand why a less drastic option for redesigning this space was not offered, which would have kept many of the current features that people want to retain.	May 5, 2010 4:45 AM
9	Only teenagers hang out in this area of the park. Why waste space? It's importance is as a focal point for the eye, not so much as a gathering place.	May 5, 2010 9:38 PM
10	I am in favor of tables but am wondering what material they will be made of - if not extremely durable then I am not in favor of any at all as I believe they will be heavily used.	May 5, 2010 10:59 PM
11	no	May 6, 2010 4:21 AM
12	No	May 6, 2010 2:03 PM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Focusing only on the north side of the park, which of the four schemes do you prefer? (To view the schemes copy and paste the URL in your browser http://www.oakparkparks.com/NewsandInformation/FuturePlans/futureplans_scovillepark.htm)



Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 1 for the north side of Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		9
<i>answered question</i>		9
<i>skipped question</i>		90

Response Text		
1	leaves 3 tennis courts and updates restrooms	Apr 24, 2010 4:25 PM
2	restroom addition	Apr 24, 2010 9:47 PM
3	Retains 3 tennis courts. The existing court are sloped and drain very well afer a rain. Please consider this in re-doing the courts. (Scheme 4 also retains the 3 courts.)	Apr 25, 2010 5:13 PM
4	Tennis is fine.	Apr 27, 2010 6:10 PM
5	It would keep one of the few lighted tennis courts in Oak Park. The Park District removed lighted courts when Stevenson Park was redone.	May 2, 2010 2:01 PM
6	leave 3 tennis courts. That is the only concern I have	May 3, 2010 12:44 AM
7	If people are complaining that there isn't enough tennis space, then taking away one court is not a good idea.	May 3, 2010 7:38 PM
8	All 3 tennis courts should be retained. These are the only 3 Park District tennis courts in central Oak Park, and they are used regularly by local residents. I don't like new paths in #2 and #4 because they would divide up the open space in the NE corner and make it less usable.	May 5, 2010 4:50 AM
9	do not lke fence	May 5, 2010 9:57 PM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 2 for the north side of Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		16
		answered question 16
		skipped question 83

Response Text		
1	Gives an entrance on north end. addresses desire lines	Apr 24, 2010 3:23 PM
2	Love the new entry plaza @ OP Ave, and walkways.	Apr 24, 2010 4:04 PM
3	Allows more roon for the park. Tennis is popular but Oak Park does not have enough green space.	Apr 24, 2010 4:06 PM
4	I like restoring the north end back to 2 courts and providing more open space in the corner. I picked scheme 2 over scheme 3 merely because it provided a path connection to the corner.	Apr 26, 2010 4:03 PM
5	I like the expanded playground area, the additional seating east of the courts, I like reducing the courts to 2 and adding another open space for people to use.	Apr 26, 2010 5:27 PM
6	It establishes a defined entry plaza at Ontario and Oak Park, creates more open spsce in the NE corner.	Apr 26, 2010 5:40 PM
7	Provides for new open lawn space to the right.	Apr 27, 2010 6:50 PM
8	I live across the street from the park, and note that the tennis courts are seldom all in use. I think reducing to two courts and increasing green space is a good idea.	Apr 29, 2010 2:23 AM
9	More space for 2-5 yr playground, which gets way more use than tennis courts. Please remove all courts and expand playground. Please replace sand with rubber or wood chips and cover for shade. Thanks!	May 1, 2010 1:56 AM
10	I like having more meadow/green space	May 1, 2010 2:09 AM
11	I am torn between 2 and 3 on this one actually. I think that one court should be removed. I like that concept 2 has a path down ontario leading to the park. I think that is important especially looking at the desire lines. From a practical standpoint I like the additional paths proposed (new loop path) but from a beauty standpoint, I like the green space of concept 3. I personally would use the new loop path often in concept 2 because I usually enter the park from Ontario, but it could be 'over-pathed.'	May 2, 2010 2:45 AM
12	We have plenty of tennis courts in this area, with the highschooll being right down the street. I live right here, the playground gets more use than the tennis courts. Lets give the kids the playground this area deserves. We do need add a better crosswalk over Oak Park avenue on the northern end of the park though.	May 3, 2010 2:42 PM
13	I like the reduced number of tennis courts and the increased number of pathways.	May 5, 2010 9:40 PM
14	Gets rid of the fence that today is in the way of views across the park and it gives us a new space	May 5, 2010 10:12 PM
15	I like the idea of a "scenic" path within the park. I'd be happy to trade a tennis court for open space if there's not an outcry from tennis players. I like the idea of a welcoming entrance at the NE corner of the park.	May 5, 2010 10:31 PM
16	because there's less tennis courts and the play lot seems bigger	May 5, 2010 11:01 PM

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Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 3 for the north side of Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		4
	<i>answered question</i>	4
	<i>skipped question</i>	95

Response Text		
1	Creates a walkway inside the park along the north side.	Apr 24, 2010 8:37 PM
2	Do not see the need for three courts and I like expanding the lawn space	Apr 28, 2010 6:38 PM
3	Keep 2 tennis courts, but provide more lawn space to make better use. I only ever see two being used at any one time anyway.	Apr 29, 2010 5:00 AM
4	Enlarges / creates usable open space on north side.	May 6, 2010 4:22 AM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Why do you prefer Conceptual Scheme 4 for the north side of Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		11
<i>answered question</i>		11
<i>skipped question</i>		88

Response Text		
1	I am torn, but this scheme retains the third court while still opening up the north eastern entry to the park.	Apr 23, 2010 8:28 PM
2	preserves all existing courts, which receive plenty of use and are needed, and enhances NE corner	Apr 24, 2010 4:18 AM
3	Keep 3 courts!!!!!! These are highly used courts because they are central to the village, alternatives to busy HS courts, and near denser (condo and apt) areas of the village.	Apr 24, 2010 11:26 PM
4	It provides for better use of the park. There are limited tennis courts in Oak Park.	Apr 25, 2010 12:19 PM
5	i am TOTALLY against taking out a tennis court. we need MORE tennis courts in this town-not less. the park has enough open areas. don't lose a court. PLEASE!!!!!!	Apr 25, 2010 6:57 PM
6	It establishes a defined entrance at Ontario/Oak Park and supports a useful path syste, though I'm not certain the additional path access off of Oak Park is needed.	Apr 26, 2010 5:36 PM
7	Tearing down the courts would be an unnecessary expense, and why do it if they're in use? The playground is big enough; let's give the older kids and adults some play-places too. I also like having part of the trail away from the road in CS4, as opposed to CS1. It's a safer, more cozy feeling.	Apr 27, 2010 2:55 PM
8	There is a dearth of lighted tennis courts in the village. We need to retain the current three courts at Scoville.	May 2, 2010 3:11 PM
9	The only one that's different seems to be 3. I like the idea of the path on the north side, and the curved one in 1, 2, and 4 seems pleasing.	May 2, 2010 10:54 PM
10	I prefer 3 tennis courts - the entrance plaza similar to those at other corners - a meandering path along Ontario St.	May 4, 2010 6:12 PM
11	Retains all 3 lighted tennis courts.	May 6, 2010 2:04 PM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Do you have any other comments in reference to the north side of Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		14
<i>answered question</i>		14
<i>skipped question</i>		85

Response Text		
1	Scheme 2 is nice also because of the little bit of opening of the northeast entry except one of the courts is removed of course and I actually sat in my car and tried to picture the new circular path created by the removal of the court; it would seem to be a little congested or 'busy' even with that court removed.	Apr 23, 2010 8:31 PM
2	Work with the transportation dep't and get better signage and enforcement at the corner of Oak Park Avenue and Ontario for pedestrians. Cars are NOT stopping for pedestrians as they should. It is adangerous intersection for both autos and walkers.	Apr 24, 2010 8:40 PM
3	no	Apr 25, 2010 12:20 PM
4	no	Apr 26, 2010 5:27 PM
5	I do not like the circulation paths in the NE quadrant in Scheme 2 because they occupy too much of the open space this creates. I prefer the path and plaza structure of Scheme 4.	Apr 26, 2010 5:43 PM
6	I'd like the path from the NE corner, and not from the N end of the east side. So subtract the NE part of scheme 1 from the NE part of scheme 4. The most common path people would take as a shortcut across the park would be from the NE corner to the SW corner, and this should be more or less direct to minimize desire paths.	Apr 27, 2010 6:13 PM
7	Please remove all tennis courts. Playground gets used a lot more than tennis courts. Please remove sand and replace with rubber or wood chips. If rubber, please shade so it doesn't get so hot in summer. Thanks.	May 1, 2010 1:58 AM
8	While I think the bump outs are great- what really must happen is a yield by law pedestrian crossing. Cars drive entirely too fast down Oak Park Ave, hardly anyone stops for pedestrians (even police!!!) and it is very dangerous, especially with children. With the updated park, I think this is a must!! Today in fact some tourists were waiting to cross and eventually just walked on the sidewalk to the light (looked like they were going to the Hemingway Museum) things like this should not happen. And perhaps they decided then not to go to the museum? That means lost revenue- and I would venture to guess this is not the first time it happened. Anyways- I am very passionate about the additional to this yield for pedestrian crossing. I hope that can happen!	May 2, 2010 2:49 AM
9	The entrance plaza should somehow incorporate the continental divide information now contained on an impermanent sign. Tennis courts get more use than adjacent (eastward) park area which is hardly used at all but still offers plenty of space for picnics or just watching a tennis games	May 4, 2010 6:15 PM
10	A straighter path/sidewalk along Ontario would be preferable, if the grade and current trees would permit that.	May 5, 2010 4:52 AM
11	more oopen space	May 5, 2010 9:57 PM
12	Underutilized now and could be a neighborhood space.	May 5, 2010 10:12 PM

Response Text		
13	The current layout gives sense that the 'park' is only down in front and under the monument. This scheme unifies the park.	May 6, 2010 4:24 AM
14	Scheme 1 would also be good.	May 6, 2010 2:04 PM

Scoville Park Site Plan 2nd Questionnaire

Do you have any final comments regarding the four schematic concepts presented for Scoville Park?		
		Response Count
		29
<i>answered question</i>		29
<i>skipped question</i>		70

Response Text		
1	They are all well done. I like elements of each; scheme 4 for the southeast entrance and the tennis courts and northeast entry as well as the library connection; scheme 1 for the treatment of the Peace Memorial Plaza and scheme 2 for the new loop path with the new permanent stage which would be quite natural as described and blend into the park. Kudos to all involved!	Apr 23, 2010 8:37 PM
2	Scoville is already a beautiful park so the improvements should be "tinkering around the edges" and fixing problem areas and updating - not wholesale, radical changes	Apr 23, 2010 9:56 PM
3	They are all interesting but #2 is the best in my opinion.	Apr 24, 2010 4:06 PM
4	The following comments will pertain to Oak Park tennis courts in general, not just at Scoville. Please forward to the appropriate person: We need all 3 lighted courts, and more lighted courts in Oak Park in general. We also need to stop selling our courts to outsiders like Dominican. It is very upsetting to have to roam from park to park trying to find a public court because our park district has decided to lease our courts to others. It is also annoying to learn that \$\$ was used to update one park, and another park was then offered in exchange. If you must lease public courts in exchange for money, then at least make places like Dominican use the courts they have given money for, instead of disrupting other neighborhood courts that have seen no benefit from the money used for supposed upgrades. Also, there needs to be a clearly posted mechanism to enforce the signs about "no private lessons on public courts." (which is ironic since the park district allows some like Dominican, but not others). If we show up to play, and courts are being used for private lessons, what are we supposed to do---call the police? Who do we notify? Who will come and give a warning or ticket to the instructor? Please post the correct mechanism. Thanks. Finally, please provide a squeegee and/or giant broom so that court users can maintain the courts, sweep leaves, puddles, etc. It will help keep the courts in good condition.	Apr 24, 2010 4:34 PM
5	Thank you for the time and effort you have devoted to making this gem even better. We appreciate your concern for those of us who live on the park's borders.	Apr 24, 2010 8:41 PM
6	Frankly I like the park the way it is now and see little reason to change it other than renovate the deteriorated facilities.	Apr 25, 2010 12:21 PM
7	Please retain 3 tennis courts.	Apr 25, 2010 5:14 PM
8	just don't take out any courts. in fact add one!	Apr 25, 2010 6:57 PM
9	retain its more naturalistic elements == not too much fussiness or concrete, keep the open and accessible feel from all four corners, as well as along Grove. Don't break up the west side sight line w/ a fence.	Apr 25, 2010 8:07 PM
10	I think all the schemes are great, but prefer the elements of 3 and 4 most.	Apr 26, 2010 2:17 PM

Response Text		
11	The comfort station is historic and great care should be taken in preserving its character when considering upgrades and expansion. Also, the Monument is significant in the Village and should be designated a Historic Landmark.	Apr 26, 2010 4:05 PM
12	I generally prefer Sceme 4 with a circular plaza and, if supported by use patterns, the removal of one tennis court.	Apr 26, 2010 5:44 PM
13	I obviously prefer a blend of the northern half of 2 with the southern half of 4, with the addition of a permanent stage.	Apr 27, 2010 6:51 PM
14	Thank you for the diligent work and taking so many ideas and opinions into consideration	Apr 28, 2010 6:38 PM
15	Is the increase in paths a done deal? They all seem to include more. Why?	Apr 29, 2010 2:24 AM
16	I do feel that a more permanent stage area/ampitheater should be created at the south end of the park along Lake. The trailer from last year was unsightly and I would highly discourage this approach.	Apr 29, 2010 5:01 AM
17	Please do anything you can to discourage vagrants and loiterers, especially smokers. Please step up enforcement of loitering and pet waste rules. People let their dogs urinate and defecate where little children play.	May 1, 2010 2:00 AM
18	Please keep all the three tennis courts! They are very important.	May 1, 2010 2:29 PM
19	Overall it looks like concept two is my favorite. It incorporates the 'desired paths,' Jensen's designs, a stage, updated entry plaza at Lake and Oak Park Ave. an ornamental fence along Grove, the removal of a tennis court, tables near the peace memorial plaza and the bump outs. I am very excited!!!	May 2, 2010 2:51 AM
20	To quote Mark Twain, "We's doin' blame' well, en we better let blame' well alone, as de good book says."	May 2, 2010 11:00 PM
21	do not remove a tennis court	May 3, 2010 12:45 AM
22	I like the permanent stage idea, the northern path and the expanded playground best.	May 3, 2010 2:43 PM
23	The biggest new element would be the entrance plazas. I would be good to see some detailed sketches for each of them to be certain they are well designed - not just concrete surfaces.	May 4, 2010 6:17 PM
24	All of the 4 conceptual schemes include enlarging the meadow by shifting the path at the top of the hill north, which effectively removes the existing flower beds that frame the view of the monument. Based on the first questionnaire and the minutes of the focus groups and public meetings, there did not appear to be a consensus that this was desired. If anything, the answers to the first questionnaire were 2 to 1 against shifting the path north. For some park users, the hill is steep enough as it is. Similarly, all 4 schemes included a concrete plaza around the monument, although again there doesn't seem to be a consensus that this particular change is desired. We seem to be limiting the choices too early in the planning process. The schemes all seem to call for adding on to the restrooms. This building was determined to be architecturally significant and contributing to the historic significance of Scoville Park. We should think carefully before changing the design.	May 5, 2010 5:00 AM
25	yes get rid of the fountain, it may be historic but it is very ugly	May 5, 2010 10:12 PM
26	to me, the most important feature that must be incorporated in any plan are functioning, clean, UNLOCKED bathrooms. If they pose a security risk, then I would be willing to put money towards security systems rather than other upgrades to the park. I do think that keeping the large, open hill is important and gives the park it's unique character.	May 5, 2010 11:03 PM
27	In scheme #3 I like omission of eastern path and 'entry.' I've been concerned that 'too much' be put in the park. This is a lovely, 'natural' solution in keeping with Jens Jenson design. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in planning and allowing resident comments!!	May 6, 2010 4:28 AM
28	good luck. it's a great space these ideas will enhance the use.	May 6, 2010 10:46 AM

Response Text

29	I have strongest preference for schemes which retain all 3 lighted tennis courts. Court reductions have been made at Longfellow, planned for Maple, and nets are missing from 1 at Rheme. Tennis is a healthy activity that I think is in resurgence in Oak Park, and it would be a shame to lose one of the few well-lighted courts in the village.	May 6, 2010 2:08 PM
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