

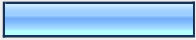
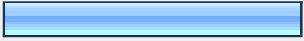




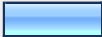
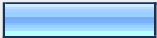








Taylor Park Site Plan Questionnaire

1. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?			Response Percent	Response Count
1			3.7%	9
2			22.4%	54
3			20.7%	50
4			32.8%	79
5			14.9%	36
6+			5.4%	13
			answered question	241
			skipped question	3

2. How many members of your household do you have in each age category?							
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Response Count	
Ages 0 to 5	57.5% (42)	32.9% (24)	9.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	73	
Ages 6 to 12	51.5% (52)	38.6% (39)	9.9% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	101	
Ages 13 to 19	56.9% (33)	37.9% (22)	5.2% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	58	
Ages 20 to 29	75.9% (22)	24.1% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	29	
Ages 30 to 39	43.7% (31)	56.3% (40)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	71	
Ages 40 to 49	40.5% (49)	59.5% (72)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	121	
Ages 50 to 59	45.2% (28)	54.8% (34)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	62	
Ages 60 to 69	40.0% (8)	60.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20	
Ages 70 and up	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11	
						answered question	241
						skipped question	3

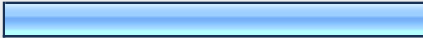
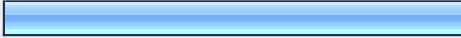





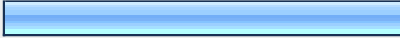

3. How did you learn about the Taylor Park Site Planning Process?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Park District seasonal brochure		5.8%	14
Park District e-newsletter		4.6%	11
Park District website		10.4%	25
Local newspaper		16.6%	40
Posters & flyers		14.5%	35
Cable Access Channel 6		0.4%	1
Participant in past planning processes		8.7%	21
Park District marquee at Lake & Ridgeland		0.8%	2
Friend or Neighbor		31.1%	75
Other (please specify)		7.1%	17
		answered question	241
		skipped question	3

4. What do you like about Taylor Park that makes it special for you or your family?

		Response Count
		213
		answered question
		213
		skipped question
		31

5. What would you change in the park?		
		Response Count
		204
		answered question 204
		skipped question 40


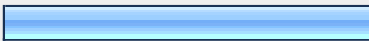
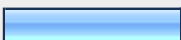
6. What activities do you/your family participate in at Taylor Park? (check all that apply)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Children's playground		46.4%	110
Tennis		50.6%	120
Soccer		33.8%	80
Walking Dog or other pet		48.1%	114
Walking		75.5%	179
Jogging		26.6%	63
Picnic Area		27.0%	64
Sledding		43.9%	104
Other (please specify)		19.0%	45
		answered question	237
		skipped question	7

7. What activities do you think should be added?		
		Response Count
		154
		answered question 154
		skipped question 90

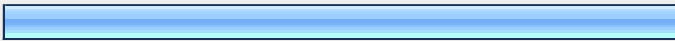
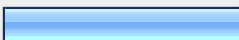
8. What activities, facilities or features should be removed from Taylor?

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		111
<i>answered question</i>		111
<i>skipped question</i>		133

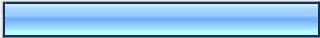

9. Taylor Park was originally designed by the renowned Landscape Architect Jens Jensen. Though overtime there has been changes to the park, it is still regarded by many as one of the most intact of his designs in Oak Park. "This seems to be the most intact design. Many of the original trees remain, in addition to the shelter, tennis courts, ball field, sheltered picnic or "rest area" to the north and the general layout of the park." Julie Samuels, December 2001 Infrastructure Committee Member The Park Infrastructure Committee in 2001 made the following recommendation: A focus on good design and preserving the Jens Jensen designs is essential to the quality of life in Oak Park. How important is the Jensen design of Taylor Park to you?




		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Important		40.1%	95
Somewhat important		40.5%	96
Not important		19.4%	46
<i>answered question</i>			237
<i>skipped question</i>			7

10. There have been requests for "natural areas" in the park. This might include the planting of native grasses and flowers. Do you think that areas of the existing park should be planted in this way?

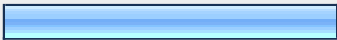

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		74.1%	172
No		25.9%	60
<i>answered question</i>			232
<i>skipped question</i>			12

11. If these areas are to be created, where do you think they should be located in the park?		
		Response Count
		150
		<i>answered question</i> 150
		<i>skipped question</i> 94

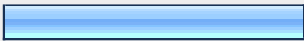

12. Would you volunteer your time to help maintain these areas?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.6%	79
No		65.4%	149
		<i>answered question</i>	228
		<i>skipped question</i>	16

13. It has been suggested that some facilities for teens should be provided in the park. Skate Dots also known as Skate Spots are very small versions of skate parks. They usually offer only two or three skate features. Since residents have complained that kids use some of the steeper paths for skateboarding, would you agree that a skate spot should be placed in a less prominent section of the park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		29.6%	69
No		57.5%	134
Other (please specify)		21.0%	49
		<i>answered question</i>	233
		<i>skipped question</i>	11


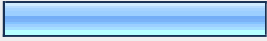
14. If you answered yes to question 13, do you have a suggestion for where this skate spot could be located?		
		Response Count
		62
		<i>answered question</i> 62
		<i>skipped question</i> 182

15. A recommendation of the Dogs in Oak Park Plan completed by the Park District in 2006 states that "Taylor Park be evaluated as a part of the Park District's master planning process as a potential site for a permanent dog park." This dog park would be completely fenced in and access would be restricted and controlled. Are you in favor of a dog park in Taylor Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		36.8%	86
No		63.2%	148
		<i>answered question</i>	234
		<i>skipped question</i>	10

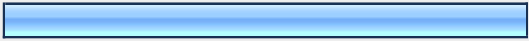
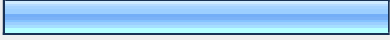
16. If you answered yes to question 15, do you have a suggestion for where this dog park could be located?		
		Response Count
		98
		<i>answered question</i> 98
		<i>skipped question</i> 146

17. Would you be in favor of lighting the soccer field?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		32.9%	75
No		67.1%	153
		<i>answered question</i>	228
		<i>skipped question</i>	16


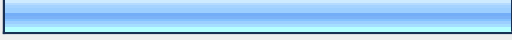
18. Would you be in favor of adding a single light mounted on the northeast corner of the tennis courts, pointing away from the houses, to light the fields for practice in the late afternoon only?


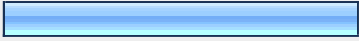
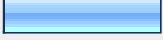
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		71.2%	161
No		28.8%	65
<i>answered question</i>			226
<i>skipped question</i>			18

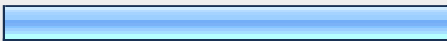

19. Should the picnic grove be remodeled and expanded?

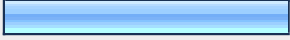
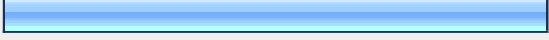

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		57.8%	130
No		42.2%	95
<i>answered question</i>			225
<i>skipped question</i>			19

20. Should a pavilion be added near the picnic grove for public use and for use by summer camps and other programs?



		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		44.1%	97
No		55.9%	123
<i>answered question</i>			220
<i>skipped question</i>			24

21. Areas in the park at the bottom of the hill occasionally flood. A portion of this area could be used for water detention to help with flooding and could be converted into a pond, wetland and bird habitat? Would you like to see such a feature in this area?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			52.1%	122
No			38.9%	91
Other (please specify)			17.1%	40
			answered question	234
			skipped question	10


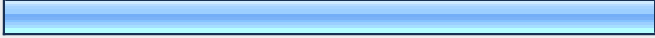
22. If you answered yes to question 21, would you agree with installing a fence around this area for protection?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			48.8%	79
No			51.2%	83
			answered question	162
			skipped question	82

23. It has also been suggested that this area be regraded and used as a multipurpose space for such activities as t-ball or soccer practice. Would you prefer this instead?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			31.3%	71
No			59.9%	136
Other (please specify)			14.5%	33
			answered question	227
			skipped question	17

24. Ridgeland Avenue jogs as it hugs the perimeter of the park and there have been complaints about the staggered intersection at Ridgeland and Division. It has been suggested that Ridgeland Avenue could be straightened creating a separate triangular portion of the parkland east of the new Ridgeland alignment. Do you support the straightening of Ridgeland Avenue?

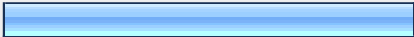

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		9.5%	22
No		90.5%	210
<i>answered question</i>			232
<i>skipped question</i>			12

25. The children's playground is scheduled to be renovated. Some residents have requested that the playground be moved further away from the traffic on Division. Would you like the playground moved to another location in the park?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.1%	63
No		71.9%	161
<i>answered question</i>			224
<i>skipped question</i>			20

26. If you answered yes to question 25, where would you like the playground to be located in Taylor Park?

		Response Count
		72
<i>answered question</i>		72
<i>skipped question</i>		172

27. Would you be in favor of moving the playground if a new comfort station is built near the new location?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.3%	96
No		54.7%	116
		<i>answered question</i>	212
		<i>skipped question</i>	32

28. When the tennis courts are renovated in the future, are there any improvements to the courts and/or surrounding area you wish to see?		
		Response Count
		88
		<i>answered question</i>
		88
		<i>skipped question</i>
		156

29. Do you have any additional comments?		
		Response Count
		141
		<i>answered question</i>
		141
		<i>skipped question</i>
		103