Field Center Park Master Plan Survey
March 1, 2006 Public Meeting

Please assist us in gathering information by answering the following survey questions. Thank you for helping to shape the future of Oak Park Parks.

1. What are the number, age, and gender of your household members?

	Male	Female	Age
□ Respondent	□	□	_____
□ Spouse	□	□	_____
□ Household Member 3	□	□	_____
□ Household Member 4	□	□	_____
□ Household Member 5	□	□	_____
□ Household Member 6	□	□	_____
□ Household Member 7	□	□	_____

2. How many years have you resided in the Village of Oak Park?

_____ less than one year
_____ 1 – 5 years
_____ 6 – 10 years
_____ 11 – 20 years
_____ More than 20 years

3. How often do you use Field Park?

_____ More than once a week
_____ Once a week
_____ Two to three times per month
_____ Once per month
_____ Less than once per month

4. Focus Group Meeting Follow-Up

The participants in the Field Center Park Focus Group meetings identified issues and opportunities that they deemed important. Circle any statement below that you agree with:

Trees

a.) There are many mature trees in the park. They should not be touched for any reason.
b.) Some trees could be removed to expand or add ball fields.
c.) Some trees could be removed to provide new recreation space if many new trees are planted.

Base Ball and Soccer

d.) There is a need for more Soccer and Baseball fields.
e.) Do not add new fields just improve and enlarge what we have

Field Center Building

f.) Field Center building should be kept and restored at all costs
g.) The Field Center building is outdated and should be replaced
h.) A new Center would be better located closer to a major street and parking
i.) A new Center could be shared with the school and therefore a larger multi-use facility could be built
j.) The programs run in the Field Center building are very important
k.) These programs could be run from another building <u>on</u> site
l.) These programs could be run from another building at another site.

5. What new programs and facilities should the Park District consider? Circle all those that you think apply:

a.) Replace chain-link fence with an ornamental fence
b.) Add proper entry ways
c.) Remove entryways on Division at mid-block, it is dangerous
d.) Add a multi-use trail around the entire site for jogging, running, walking etc.
e.) Move the parking lot from the North to the SE corner and move play ground
f.) Amalgamate the existing playgrounds for older kids into one single play ground
g.) Add hard top to the west of the school for this new playground
h.) Irrigate fields
i.) Add spectator seating at fields
j.) Remove old concrete pad that was used for Basketball
k.) Add a Splash Pad for smaller kids but keep away from school
l.) Quiet areas are important, enlarge the quiet landscaped zones for strolling, seating and picnics
m.) Add children's educational, butterfly, or native gardens
n.) Use Native plant material and interpretive signage

6. Dogs are not allowed off-leash on School District property. Representatives of the School District have asked that sand lots be removed from the park due to dog fecal matter. Please circle any statement below that you agree with:

a) Dogs off-leash are a problem in the park
b) Dogs off-leash are not a problem in the park
c) Dogs should be allowed off-leash in some area of the park
d) Owners should use other open spaces where there are not so many kids
e) Police should ticket owners who let dogs off-leash in the park

7. Are there any other amenities or changes you would like to see in Field Park? Please list below.

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Please return this survey to John Mac Manus, Altamanu, 1700 W. Irving Park Road, Suite 202, Chicago, IL 60613 or john@altamanu.com