

REVISED CONCEPT PLAN - OPTION 1

Phase 1 of Improvements (2023):

- Upgrade Playground with more and new play equipment
- Removal of the existing tennis court
- Expansion of the play area with a multi-use paved area with two hoops and seating walls
- Addition of a community garden and orchard (To be managed by the MPRB Community Garden Program)
- Addition of a walking path to connect the east and west side of the park to improve circulation
- Addition of a group shelter for community gatherings and performances
- Addition of benches and picnic tables and drinking fountain

Phase 2 and 3 of Improvements (5-10 years):

- Addition of multi-use field (grading and sodding)
- Upgrade the wading Pool
- Partial removal of the parking lot to add a community garden as suggested in the master plan or possible expansion of the play space.
- Potential addition of an entryway plaza for community gatherings.
- *Note: Additional community engagement will be held for the design of the amenities listed above when funding becomes available for the second phase.*



REVISED CONCEPT PLAN - OPTION 2 - Master Plan Amendment

Phase 1 of Improvements (2023):

- Upgrade playground with more and new play equipment
- Removal of the existing tennis court
- **Addition of a full basketball court (high school size)**
- Improvement of circulation with the addition of a walking path to connect the east and west side of the park
- Addition of a group shelter for community gatherings and performances.
- Addition of benches and picnic tables and drinking fountain

Phase 2 and 3 of Improvements (5-10 years):

- Addition of multi-use field (grading and sodding)
- Upgrade wading pool
- Partial removal of the parking lot to add a community garden as suggested in the master plan.
- Potential addition of an entryway plaza for community gatherings
- *Note: Additional community engagement will be held for the design of the amenities listed above when funding becomes available for the second phase.*



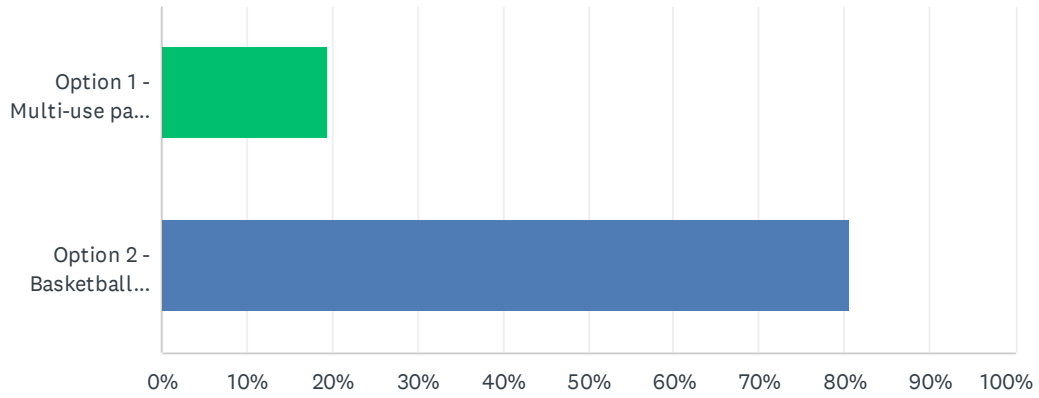
1. Which of the previous concept plan options do you prefer?

- Option 1 - Multi-use paved space with hoops + community garden
- Option 2 - Basketball court , no community garden in this phase. (Master Plan Amendment)

2. Please share any comments and suggestions you have below:

Q1 Which of the previous concept plan options do you prefer?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Option 1 - Multi-use paved space with hoops + community garden	19.44%	7
Option 2 - Basketball court , no community garden in this phase. (Master Plan Amendment)	80.56%	29
TOTAL		36

Q2 Please share any comments and suggestions you have below:

Answered: 14 Skipped: 22

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Set up a couple chess boards please	10/23/2022 9:10 PM
2	There are no basketball courts around here so I can see that this would serve a need.	10/3/2022 11:40 AM
3	These new concepts for Corcoran Park are great because they pack so much amenity and fun into a small space! While I initially wanted the community garden option, I've settled on the full size court (especially if MPRB staff are able to adjust height of hoops). I think that the pollinator gardens retained in option two will be great, and that there could be even more on the north side of the park. Thank you for reducing the size of the parking lot in both options! The park is surrounded by 100s of free parking spaces many of them accessibly close to the rec center. Looking forward to it!	9/23/2022 9:38 AM
4	I support the Master Plan Amendment to include a full basketball court. If cost allows, why not include a few fruit trees as well? While there are community gardens elsewhere in the neighborhood, I think the orchard idea is a value add and a feature that other nearby parks do not have. Even starting with a couple of trees would be a great test of concept before later phases. Thanks for the opportunity to weigh in on this project.	9/22/2022 8:39 AM
5	There have been organized efforts to remove full size basketball courts from neighborhood parks due to racist ideas about who plays basketball and who has a right to be in public spaces. I have watched neighborhood meetings where thinly veiled racist statements are uttered about the "kind of people" that will come to the park if a full size basketball court is installed. I think it is shameful that the park board has bent to this in the past and I think it is CRITICAL reverse this error. I have also heard complaints about full basketball courts bringing competing organized recreation to parks - I think if anything, this demonstrates a scarcity of a resource (full size basketball courts) and that it is the park board's responsibility to provide more of that resource.	9/21/2022 9:49 AM
6	A basketball court sounds great! It would provide a great gathering place and positive activity for the youth in our neighborhood. Heck, I might even try it out, even though I haven't tested my free throw in over 15 years... I'm ok with the alternative, but I think it would be worth the extra planning effort to add the basketball court.	9/20/2022 10:35 PM
7	I think the court is needed!!!	9/15/2022 12:12 PM
8	Basketball is for everyone and requires ball for equipment.	9/13/2022 5:44 PM
9	I am supportive of the amendment to move forward with option 2. Also, I love the idea of a chess table! It's shown off to the side but couldn't find it on the plan. It would be a good addition - maybe located in a quieter place on the south end of the lot between the sidewalk and park building? We live about a block away and have a young son so we spend lots of time there. So excited for these park improvements! Thank you!	9/13/2022 3:45 PM
10	I live on 20th Ave S 1/2 a block from Corcoran park. My family uses the park a lot - I walk my dog around the park at least once a day and our 3 year old calls it "our" park because we play there several times a week. I'm strongly in favor of option 1. I love the idea of the orchard and more community garden space. I know we already have a small community garden in Corcoran, but in the past I've applied to get a plot and haven't gotten in, so we could use more. I know that sacrifices a full-sized basketball court, but when we've had basketball hoops up in the old tennis court ("Corcoran dog park") I haven't seen them getting much use. Garden + orchard + half-court hoops seems like the best of both worlds. Especially if they are at different heights to accommodate multiple age ranges. I'm very glad to see more room for soccer & lacrosse-we see a lot of that too and very little use of the baseball/kickball field.	9/13/2022 2:56 PM
11	Youth and families use the blacktop area and the teens and families really appreciate a space for Basketball and blacktop sports.	9/13/2022 1:53 PM
12	This particular park does not need a community garden. A garden takes a lot of resources to	9/13/2022 1:28 PM

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maintain and this area needs more recreation opportunities. I support Option 2

13	<p>Basketball courts get more use and better engage two often underserved groups: older teens & young adults. There's more community engagement with various groups of people in the frost free months at basketball courts. Community gardens engage one smaller group, & that spans an entire growing season. The multi sized hoops are fine for families, but older teens & young adults will be better served with the high school sized ball court, & that in turn will help our community be better-rounded. Further, families can & will also use the full court. Certainly some older kids would garden, but the sheer numbers will go to the basketball court. There's less of a time commitment to play a game of basketball, and various groups can move through the space over the course of just one day; the same cannot be said of a community garden. While community gardens are wonderful & we need more of them as well, we currently have a greater need for basketball courts than community gardens in Minneapolis. My vote goes to the plan with the full basketball court, as this court will get more use from more people, and will provide another option for older adolescents and young adults, two sorely underserved groups in Minneapolis.</p>	9/2/2022 3:08 PM
14	<p>I really like community gardens, but also feel like there aren't enough dedicated courts/fields generally for kids to play sports and think the full basketball court would get a lot of use.</p>	9/2/2022 1:34 PM
