

Selecting the Flood Park Preferred Alternative



“Central Park” - 37 Votes



“Arts & Culture” - 13 Votes



“Natural” - 21 Votes

FLOOD PARK
Workshop #3 Worksheet Comments

	Preferred Alternative	What do you like about this alternative?	What would make it better?	Other comments?
1.	Central Park		Move soccer field	-No dogs -Have large area for large groups closer to the parking lot -Bigger Restrooms
2.	Arts & Culture	It has more general activity areas.	Eliminate the amphitheater	Don't use d.g. as a surfacing
3.	Natural	-Community Garden -Indoor and Outdoor classroom space	Indoor space for classrooms and meetings	Outdoor classrooms
4.	Natural	Natural – nature – trees for everyone, areas children don't have enough of	-Community building -Basketball court	Greenhouse included in community garden area
5.	Central Park	It seems to offer the greatest options	-More picnic areas with shade or shelter for year-round use tucked around edges and in area 17. -I would like to see a couple of petanque courts because the game is unique and was originally design for disabled veterans. With the VA center close by as well as aging population in San Mateo County, they may be of interest to learn this new to them activity, if it was marketed correctly.	-Unique play should be for all ages and abilities. -I would love to see some public are that is interactive (wind organ?) , maybe integrated with adventure play -In area 17, a zen garden or meditative corner would be nice also
6.	Natural		Amphitheater in ALT 3 potentially in gathering space, add basketball	
7.	Natural	-More passive and educational spaces to balance active areas -Community garden	-Add community building with educational space (outdoor/indoor classroom) -Greenhouse –Master gardener program would like to participate in education in park, help develop garden uses	-Oak trees around demonstration garden are a concern –gardens need sunlight. -Obvious access points into park from adjacent streets and open view into/out of park to draw interest to park activities as well as provide sense of safety while in the park.
8.	Natural	-less impact, greener	-a community building -eliminate BMX pump track -add basketball court -add splash pad	Please consider master gardeners as a resource for your demonstration and community gardens and public education
9.	Arts & Culture	-middle of the road compromise	-add orchard -add adventure play	
10.	Arts & Culture	-Adventure play -Amphitheater -Maintains the oaks, a little more open space	-add community building with gather plaza for meetings and classes -add BMX track -add adventure play	
11.	Natural	I would like to keep the natural feel of the park as much as possible and preserving as many trees as possible	-get rid of BMX pump track -add basketball court -add splash pad	-fruit tree orchards and community gardens would have to be protected from squirrels etc.
12.	Central Park	Soccer field or lacrosse/field hockey fields are mandatory.	-why not move the soccer field north and trade positions with the tennis courts, so we keep some larger fields	-better if the soccer field was full size and not youth -do not need amphitheater or BMX or softball field – soccer/hockey lacrosse instead
13.	Natural		-trees important	-trees important -events bring more cars where will they park? -events bring more noise – too close to neighboring houses
14.	Arts & Culture		-no large events or event center or amphitheater -more universal playing fields (soccer, lacrosse, pairdown baseball)	-demonstration garden is good -less area for volleyball & horseshoes

15.	Central Park		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -allow for multi-use field for soccer, lacrosse, baseball -switch soccer, lacrosse, baseball -switch soccer with other field -keep the trees -allow trails for biking, walking -play/gathering areas for multigenerational families who come together for family celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -no splash zone -community garden –yes, demonstration garden
16.	Central Park	-field space for youth sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -swap or move youth soccer field (9) to (15) make corner by 17, 14 so the entire east end is for multi-use sports -do not include a curved baseball fence so entire area can be used for soccer, lacrosse, baseball, etc., not just baseball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This is a unique park because it is a county park. -Several emerging sports and sports clubs do not have access to city fields because cities require city members/citizens to make up the team population. This boxes out clubs with citizens across multiple cities. Flood Park can alleviate this problem slightly. -Tood Irwin, todd_irwin@yahoo.com, 650.218.7758
17.	Natural	As housing becomes more dense, natural spaces become more essential for breathing space. This plan seems less busy and more open yet offers different experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -add splash pad -keep old adobe building if possible -adventure play may need supervision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -you need ranger or others to enforce any rules -provide poop bags -involve “master gardeners” in community garden as Palo Alto does -Farmer’s Market might be better placed in Hell Howen since existing market in Menlo Park is well used by westside.
18.	Natural	Retains oaks, keeps park natural		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -removing large amounts of trees should be a non-starter -grass/lawn under oak/woodland will kill oaks -scheduled time at all spaces will take one of the only open park spaces away from residents
19.	Natural	Oak preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -no pump track -no adventure play -no orchard plaza -no farmer’s market (one is enough) -no special softball field -small event space (200 people) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -need more time
20.	Natural	-budget-wise leaving the park the way it is with a few improvements is the best idea	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. no dogs allowed (people do no clean up after them. 2. League play vs. non-league – can anyone use? 3. No amphitheater – too much noise 4. There is a drought now, new trees and lawns are not a wise choice 5. The is already a water facility at the park, just turn the water on 6. We feel that this is just a budget that is being blown for no good reason 7. The park does not have sufficient parking for large events 8. The park does not have enough staff 	
21.	Central Park	El campo de futbol y amfitriato pero no me gusta los comercios locales <i>The soccer field amphitheater but I don’t like the concession stand</i>		
22.	Central Park	-las facilidades que tiene para actividades juveniles y infantiles que promvere mas actividades fisicas <i>The facilities that have activities for youth and toddlers that promote more physical activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -la pista de BMX parece que deberia de estar en esta alternative puesto que tambien los ninos gustan de este deporte <i>It appears that the BMX track should be in this alternative, because the children also like this sport</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -locales comerciales no los veo necessaryes puesto que es major ir al parque y llevar neustros propios y es mucha el area de tennis en esa area se pudiera acomodar la pista de BMX <i>I don’t see concession stands necessary because it’s better to go to the park and take our own provisions and the tennis is too big. The</i>

				<i>BMX could be bigger using that area</i>
23.	Central Park	Que tiene espacio para eventos y para diferentes deportes, edificio comunitario <i>That has space for events and for different sports, a community building</i>	-no necesitamos locales comerciales <i>We don't need concession stands</i>	
24.	Central Park	-Picnic areas	-que no tiene jardin comunitario <i>That it won't have a community garden</i>	
25.	Arts & Culture	Green space, preserve trees, dog trail is very important	-dog facilities – bag stands for dog waste -add BMX pump track -add soccer field	- add as many attractions to bring people and families like Burgess Holbrook Palmer
26.	Arts & Culture	-accommodate dogs -not too busy but busy enough. Nice medium.	-add soccer -add BMX pump track -concern with ping pong – is that a need -maybe add chess -add community garden	-alt 1 might be too busy – I would be concerned with noise and parking issues, especially on a week day -dog walk allowed but not a dog park
27.	Central Park	Soccer field and basketball courts as many people are interested in it, large event space will generate income for the County. Trails with dogs allowed on leash is highly attractive (all promote a healthy lifestyle)	Attracting people to the park to have fun, not spend money for concession stands to exist. Picnic tables already serve the purpose of having people bring their own food. -minus concession stands unless it involves a splash card.	
28.	Natural	-porque es naturales y mas economicos el parque y por las arboles <i>Because it is natural and more economic and because of the trees</i>	-pues todo me parece muy bien, todo el proyeto, Natural es major <i>Well, everything looks good to me, natural is better</i>	-Pues ninguno este proyeto me parece el mejor <i>Well, I have no comments, this project looks best</i>
29.	Natural	-porque lo podemos usar para mucha cosas <i>Because we can use it for many things</i>	-una cancha grande para futbol <i>A large soccer field</i>	
30.	Arts & Culture	-I like it all		
31.	Central Park	-tiene muchas cosa para que los ninos juegen <i>It has a lot of things that the children can play</i>		
32.	Central Park	-me gusta mucho la variedad de cosas que tienen es lo que necesitamos en el parque variedad <i>I liked the variety of things it has. This is what we need is variety</i>	-la preferida es la cancha de futbol soccer <i>Prefer soccer field</i>	
33.	Central Park	-tiene lo que necesitamos <i>It has what we need</i>	-lo que me gusta futbol (jovenes) necesitamos <i>It is what I like – we need soccer</i>	
34.	Central Park	-because it has a soccer field and is complete		
35.	Central Park	-ofrece mas opciones para los ninos. Tiene mas juegos, especialmente soccer y el juego de aqua para los ninos <i>It offers more options for children. It has more games, especially especially soccer and the splash pad for kids</i>		
36.	Central Park	Porque la variedad de actividades que ofrece es mas anplia en deportes y otras actividades que podrian ser saludable para la comunidade <i>-because of the variety of activities that it offers – more sports and other activities that could be healthy for the community</i>		Alternativa 1 luce mas complete para las necesidades de una comunida en general. Agradeciendo al estaf por conciderar la opinion de los persona. <i>Option 1 is more complete for the need of a community in general. I'm grateful to the staff for considering the opinions of the community.</i>
37.	Central Park	-a full soccer field		-I would like to see a big soccer field for kids and teens been active and playing will keep them out trouble
38.	Central Park	-a full soccer field		-a big soccer field for kids and teenagers. We want teens to be active

				and stay out of trouble. Having a big and a better soccer field will keep our kids active
41.	Central Park	-it has more for our youth than other options	-insufficient facilities for our teenagers -bocce, splash pads, softball practice and gardens will not keep our teenagers occupied. -a minimum of 1 full sized soccer field is critical	-2 non-communicated prior meetings and a survey with only 220 responses is not enough to limit the plan to what is here -More communication earlier in the process was need and the results clearly reflect the views of a small minority.
42.	Natural Park	-I like 2 but to safeguard the ancient oaks from destruction is a safer alternative politically. This is the last piece of flat lands that is natural like in years past – 100 years ago	-for a very special addition I recommend a 2' gauge railroad with cards that are 2 seated, as is the one in Hayward Park on Hesperian Blvd. I would donate \$100 for this.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am very concerned that we will lose more old oak trees. 2. I like idea of some large granite boulders in middle of picnic area. 3. Swimming pool would be good, shape of a lake is good. 4. An old carriage for kids to climb on. 5. I think a soccer field should be in hardball field with gates unlocked.
43.	Natural	-Saving the trees and keeping the natural feel.	-More gardens near playground and parking. There will be families and people bringing equipment. -Move #10 sand volleyball areas (The ones on the east near #7's) more toward interior open area because they are used and noisy every day M-F, too noisy for neighbors. I live on the park side of Del Norte near Bay Road.	-I don't think we should have to pay for parking – it discourages people from coming for brief visits like a lunch picnic or toddler play time. -The volleyball players understandably park on the street to avoid fees. -Need toddler play equipment -No dog facilities
44.	Natural	Min. impact on natural areas	-the number 10 sand volleyball is too close to homes on edge of park. -Also, it could be nice to have an enclosed (small fence) tot lot. And having water fountain near tot lot. -One more restroom.	
45.	Central Park	-Trails but going all the way around the perimeter of the park -indoor space for meetings of community & Farmer's Market in winter -BMX bike track added to #1		-No dogs. Have a separate dog park. -Amphitheater facing freeway to make noise go towards freeway
46.	Natural	-want to keep the trees with plenty of shade -really like adventure play -would like bike/pedestrian paths	-we would like to also add a splash pad, but not absolutely necessary -not interested in pump track -add basketball	-Want the space to be a natural, fun space so children without yards and greenway can enjoy a more woodsy environment -If the play structures can be woodsy/forest themed that would be good -the play area for the kids should have lots of shaded area -nice climbing areas for kids would be nice
47.	Central Park	-soccer field – full size	-no dogs	
48.	Arts & Culture	-sports fields are not so prominent	-event space for Farmer's Market -community building would be good	-I am not wild about sports fields being close to houses – it is too noisy -No to dogs! -No to early morning dog walks
49.	None selected		-multipurpose full-size soccer field instead of small separate fields, this would also save the trees. -Option #1 – it would be nice to have a community garden	-it would be nice to have space for a Farmer's Market and an amphitheater – these are the most important aspects of the design for me
50.	Central Park	-more soccer fields –it's too small – use the baseball for soccer field so it would be...		
51.	Natural	-add bocce and basketball -eliminate BMX pump	-parking shuttles	

		-eliminate community garden		
52.	Central Park	-want to see vibrant usage of the park with variety of offerings to appeal to many -community space (Farmer's Market, Movies)	-adventure play -can the ballfield have multiple usage (e.g. soccer)	-who will use ballfield? Park will arrange with leagues? -For community, not for Stanford -will there be a fee?
53.	Natural	-bocce	-add basketball -add bocce	-who takes care of community garden? -no BMX – how is that natural in such a small area? -no community garden (who works it?)
54.	Central Park	-maximize the space for sports oriented activities and community space	-move soccer field into baseball space and still have spare space to reduce density in the core area	-against large institutions have interest to use this facility as over spill, e.g. Stanford
55.	Central Park	-sand volleyball and soccer (youth field)	-I would like Alt. 1 better if it had adventure play -Move soccer field to baseball field in a shared format -add trees back	-happy that all 3 alternative have sand volleyball courts. -there are no sand courts anywhere in Redwood City, San Mateo, Belmont, etc. the sand volleyball courts are low maintenance and great with picnics & parties
56.	Central	Porque de futbol <i>Because of the soccer</i>	Que el campo se aga para mayors de 10 anos o aser dos conchas en la sona de beisbol <i>-make the soccer for ages older than 10 years or make two fields in the baseball area</i>	-Me gusta todo lode numero 1 -I like all of Alternative 1.
57.	Central	La cancha de futbol un camp deportivo	Otra alternative seria una cancha de futbol que cubra jovenes con edad del High School es cuando tiene uno que mantenerlos mas ocupados <i>-another alternative is to make a field for high school age children when we want to keep them more occupied</i>	-otro comentario para la chancha de futbol acerla mas grande hisar la cancha de beibol para juegos de futbol para jovenes hasta 18 anos. <i>-another option is to make a bigger soccer field in the baseball area for youth up to 18 years</i>
58.	Central Park		-I would like to see if we can add a soccer field into the baseball field.	-instead of a 60 yard soccer field make a bigger 100 yard soccer field and protect the trees with tall fence
59.	Arts & Culture	-No me gusteria que quitaran los arboles y si me gustaria que isieran bicicletas <i>-I don't want to lose the trees and I do like having bicycles</i>	-Concha de soccer 100x60y. Full Field. <i>-Add a full sized soccer field</i>	-La cancha de baseball de veria de ser soccer field (full). No 60 x 115 yars <i>-baseball field should be a full sized soccer field</i>
60.	Arts & Culture	No me gusta que corten los arboles. Prefiero que dejen los mas arboles que se pueden <i>I don't like the trees to be cut down. I prefer that we keep as many as we can.</i>	Quiero que se adapte la cancha de futbol compartida con la de baseball. <i>I would like to have the soccer field shared with the baseball field.</i>	Y que tengan mas juegos de aqua y la cancha de baseball no me gusta. Necesitamos la cancha de soccer por favor <i>And that there by more water games. I don't like the baseball field. We need a soccer field, please.</i>
61.	Arts & Culture	Que los arboles se quedaran en su lugar es major para mi para que este mas verde el parque <i>Leave the trees where they are. I want the park to be green.</i>	Necesitamos cancha de soccer para ninos y adutos y que tenga para las bicicletas <i>We need a soccer field for youth and adults and an an area for bicycles</i>	Me gustaria que hubiera una cancha de futbol en la chancha de baseball <i>I would like it if the soccer field was in place of the baseball field</i>
62.	Arts & Culture	Me gusta porque no cortarian arboles y tiene area de aqua <i>I like it because the trees wouldn't be cut and it has a water area</i>	Tener area donde los nino de 12 a 17 anos se entretenan y no esten en la calle <i>For it to have an area for children 12 to 17 years where they can be entertained and they wouldn't be in the streets</i>	La cancha de basebol deveria de ser soccer field Normal 100yx60Y dejar la cancha de basebol pero integrarle un de soccer que yo las he visto en algunas partes <i>The soccer field should be a normal 100 x 60 yards and leave the baseball field but integrate it into the soccer. I have seen this in other places.</i>
63.	Central Park		Canchas de futbol para adultos. <i>Football field for adults</i>	
64.	Central Park	Most activities. Love the splash pad.	-want to add community garden -17 seems repetitive so where 17-multipurpose green is at add adventure play	-nee tow areas for younger kids (1-3yo) to older kids (4-7 yo) so that each can play on their own
65.	Central Park	-a lot to do for anyone	-add adventure play instead of 2 nd multi-purpose fields that won't be	-add separate toddler and older kid ares

		-splash pad is awesome!!! -amphitheater works well with expanded youth soccer field -17 seems repetitive – add adventure play instead?	used (that’s what we have now) –weird in back of tennis courts	-add lights to soccer/tennis to extend time of use, until 10:00 pm? -generate revenue from wedding/farmer’s market/events
66.	Central Park		-minus splash pad and community garden	-add 2 playgrounds for under 10 yr and over 10 yr.
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70.	Central Park	-need this building	-leave trees in soccer field	-soccer takes too much space. There are alternatives fields
71.	Arts & Culture		-removal or modification of soccer field – it takes out too many trees. -add concession for sports -no basketball -need community building -like BMX pump track -combine softball & soccer	-tennis courts could go to accommodate other things if necessary – like soccer -no bocce
72.	Natural	-keeps natural	-would like to add full sized soccer field -zones 12-14, we would like that space for soccer/recreational purposes instead of tennis courts/garden	-multipurpose space in one area – to make use for soccer/softball/etc.
73.	Natural	-retain all trees, keep the area open	-I would like to see more trees planted, natural	-find sports spaces elsewhere in the neighboring cities e.g. soccer, baseball, etc. -Keep the area natural
74.	Natural	-it preserves trees and has open space	-the tennis, volleyball and dog facilities are not needed -soccer can be added, but please take out tennis, volleyball, dog facilities and horseshoes	-we want open space with trees -open space please
75.	Natural	-with modification of soccer field in area 14 & 13 and modification of baseball field dimensions	-yes, modification of 14 & 13 and modifications of baseball field dimensions	-BMX track and natural feel is most unique for our families to get outdoors and take advantage of space
76.	Central Park	-playing fields, more indoor, year-round use	-alternative 1 offers that best -picnic area closer to parking lot	-no dogs -no petanque