



Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

**Warburton Park Rehabilitation
Project –
Schematic Design Park Plans
Presentation**

**February 10, 2025
RTC 24-590**



Timeline

JULY
2023



AUG
2023



Winter
2025



Spring
2025

- Outreach Plan Approval
- End of July- Online survey open to public
- Outreach Event 7/28/23

- Outreach Event 8/4/2023
- Online survey completed 8/14/23

★ PRC Meeting-
Concept Plan Review
February 2025

City Council
Meeting-
Final Concept
Plan Approval



Progress

7/18/23

Initial PRC Meeting

7/19/23 - 8/14/23

Public Survey

7/28/23

Community Event #1-
Sunset Cinema @ the Park

8/4/23

Community Event #2-
Street Dance





Survey Results

Online Survey - **275** participants

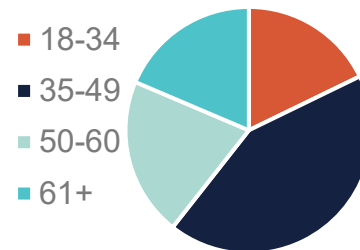
Open from July 19th to August 14th

Hours of public comment = 13.8

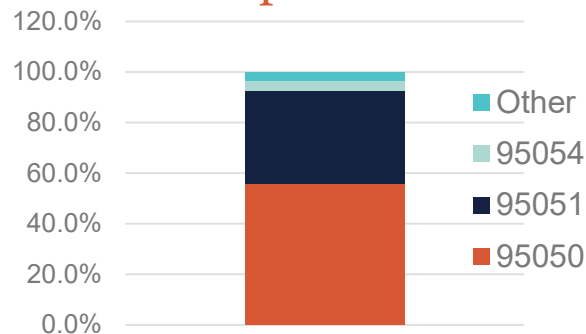
Sunset Cinema and Street Dance Events:
550 Dots placed



Age of Participants



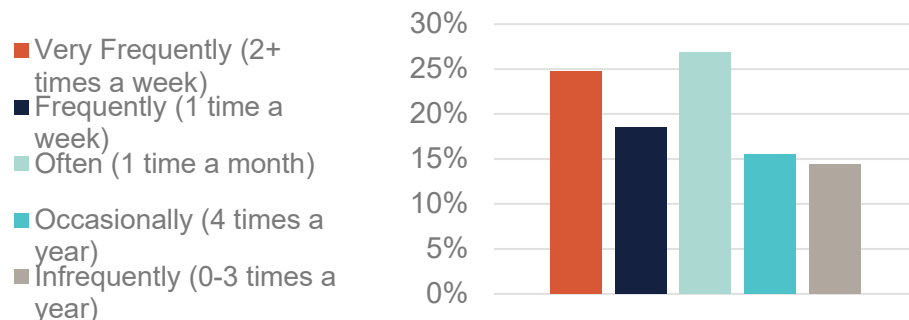
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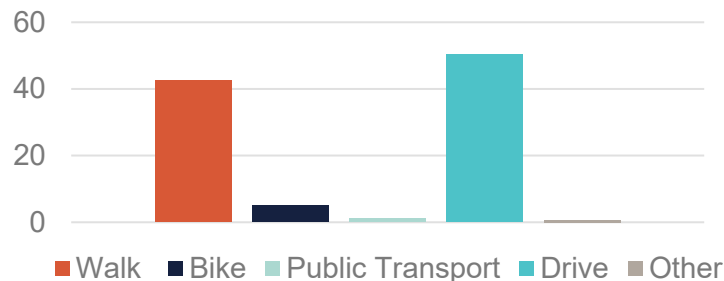


Survey Results

Frequency of Visits



Getting to the park





Survey Results (Park Amenities)

Favorite Activities at Warburton

- Walking (58.7%)
- Play on playground (57.6%)
- Use the pool (53.9%)
- Picnic at the park (48.3%)
- Enjoy nature (48.0%)





Survey Results (Park Amenities)



Top 5 Preferred Amenities

- Inclusive playground equipment (67.2%)
- Site furnishing updated (47.6%)
- Looped walking path (47.3%)
- Several small picnic areas (35.2%)
- Drought tolerant landscape/nature areas (35.2%)



Survey Results (Playground)

Top 6 Preferred Amenities

- Swinging (81.8%)
- Climbing (81.0%)
- Sliding (79.3%)
- Balancing (62.0%)
- Free Play/Running (52.9%)
- Musical equipment (45.0%)

Key Comments from Open Ended Question

- Replace sand surfacing
- Provide shade
- No wood materials
- Provide more seating
- Provide multi-generational activities
- Comments asking for dog park and pickleball courts (6-7 comments)



Existing Park Site

Legend:

- 1. Playground
- 2. Unhealthy Trees
- 3. Picnic Areas
- 4. Basketball Court
- 5. Open Space/free play area
- 6. Asphalt walkways
- 7. Parking lot
- 8. Restroom
- 9. Overhead power lines





Design Considerations

1. Playground- include inclusive elements
2. Playground provides for one hour of play
3. Looped walking path
4. Small picnic areas + seating
5. Shade
7. Native plants + nature (sensory garden)
8. Fitness station(s)
9. Basketball area increase
10. Better lighting
11. Maintain open space





Arborist Recommendation

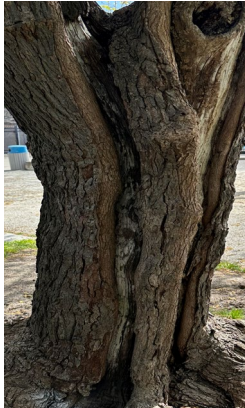
Redwood trees-

- Safety issues due to utility topping
- Species is not suited to Santa Clara due to need for fog and precipitation.
- Potential risk to neighboring homes and park patrons.

Other species-

Safety issues due to trees weakened by age, pest, and disease.

**Total tree replacement increases about 50%-80 new trees.
(52 replaced, additional 28 planted)**





Schematic Park Plan Option 1



Option 1

LEGEND

- ① PLAYGROUND, APPROX. 5,900 SF
- ② MULTI-PURPOSE LAWN
- ③ TABLE TENNIS
- ④ SHADE SAILS W/ PICNIC TABLES
- ⑤ MUSICAL EQUIPMENT
- ⑥ SEATING
- ⑦ AROMATIC GARDEN
- ⑧ PICNIC AREA
- ⑨ (E) BASKETBALL COURTS TO REMAIN
- ⑩ FITNESS AREA
- ⑪ DOG STATION
- ⑫ SAND PLAY AREA
- ⑬ (E) BIKE RACKS TO REMAIN
- ⑭ DROUGHT-TOLERANT SHRUBS
- ⑮ 48" TALL FENCE
- ⑯ (E) PARK SIGN TO REMAIN
- ⑰ ADA-COMPLIANT WALKWAY TO MEN'S RESTROOM
- ⑱ SCREENING SHRUBS
- ⑲ ADA-COMPLIANT PARKING
- ⑳ TRASH/RECYCLING RECEPTACLES
- ㉑ DRINKING FOUNTAIN
- ㉒ (E) TREES TO REMAIN

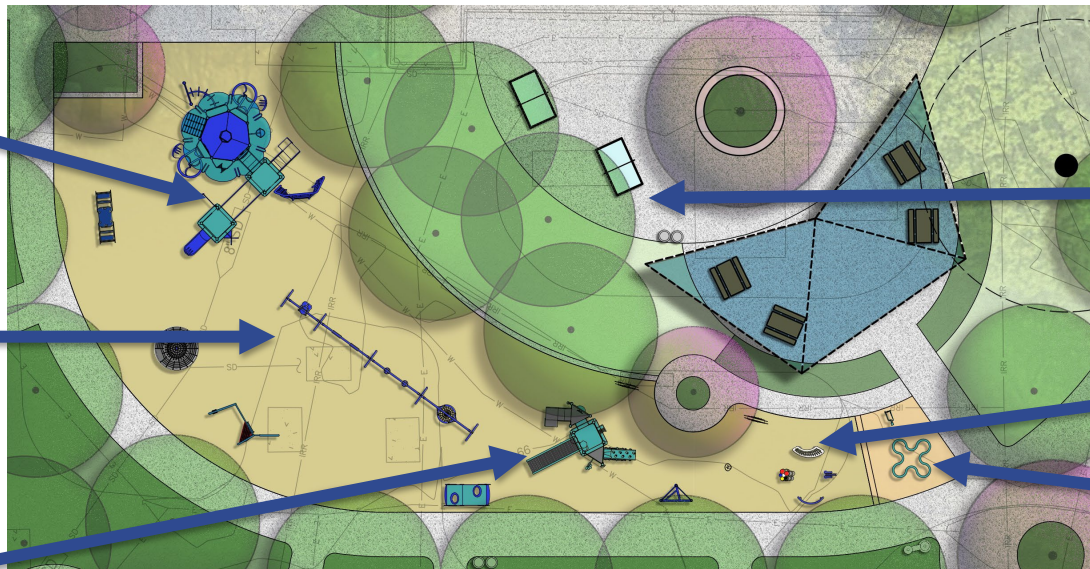


Option 1: Playground

6-12 age

2-12 age

2-5 age



Multi-
generational
play

Music station

Tot sand play





Option 1: Age 2-5



**Seat
Spinner**

**Interactive /
educational
panels**

**Small 4' high climbing
structure with 1 slide**



Option 1: Age 6-12



**Multi-user rocker
(2-12)**



**Climbing and
spinning cone
for (6-12)**

**Interactive
panels (2-12)**



Swings



**Multi-user
swing**

**Two tot
swings**

**Two standard
swings**

**Therapeutic
swing seat**



Option 1

Seven elements
of play
+
Inclusive
components

Play Value Table Option 1														
	Existing Condition			Option 1										
				Level of Play					Level of Play					
	Age 2-5	Age 6-12	Capacity	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Age 2-5	Capacity	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Age 6-12	Capacity	Total Capacity
BALANCING	0	4	4	1			1	2		1		1	8	10
SLIDING	6	9	15	1			1	2	1		2	3	6	8
BRACHIATING	0	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	31	33
SPINNING	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	14	16
CLIMBING	6	9	15	1	1	1	3	9	2	3	3	8	42	51
SWINGING	2	2	4	2	1		3	5	1	2		3	3	8
RUNNING/FREE PLAY	3	3	6	N/A			3	35	N/A			5	15	50
TOTAL	17	31	48	7	4	3	13	57	6	8	7	19	119	176
INCLUSIVE PLAY	0	0	0	4	2	1	7	34	2	6	4	10	62	96



Activities for all ages



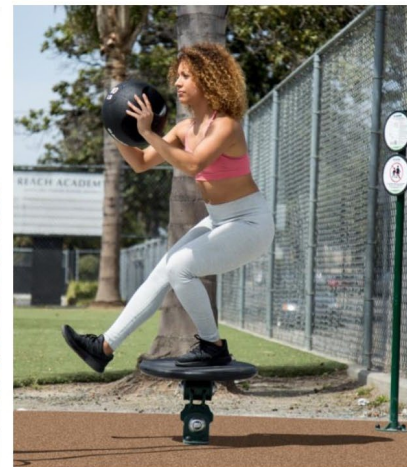
**Table Tennis
/ Ping Pong**



**Accessible
lateral pull**



**Upright
Bike**



**Balancing
plate**



Park Design Option 1

	Existing	Option 1
Play area	2,850 sf	6,400 sf
Hard-scape	20,100 sf	21,407 sf
Trail (permeable paving)		5,000 sf





Schematic Park Plan Option 2



Option 2

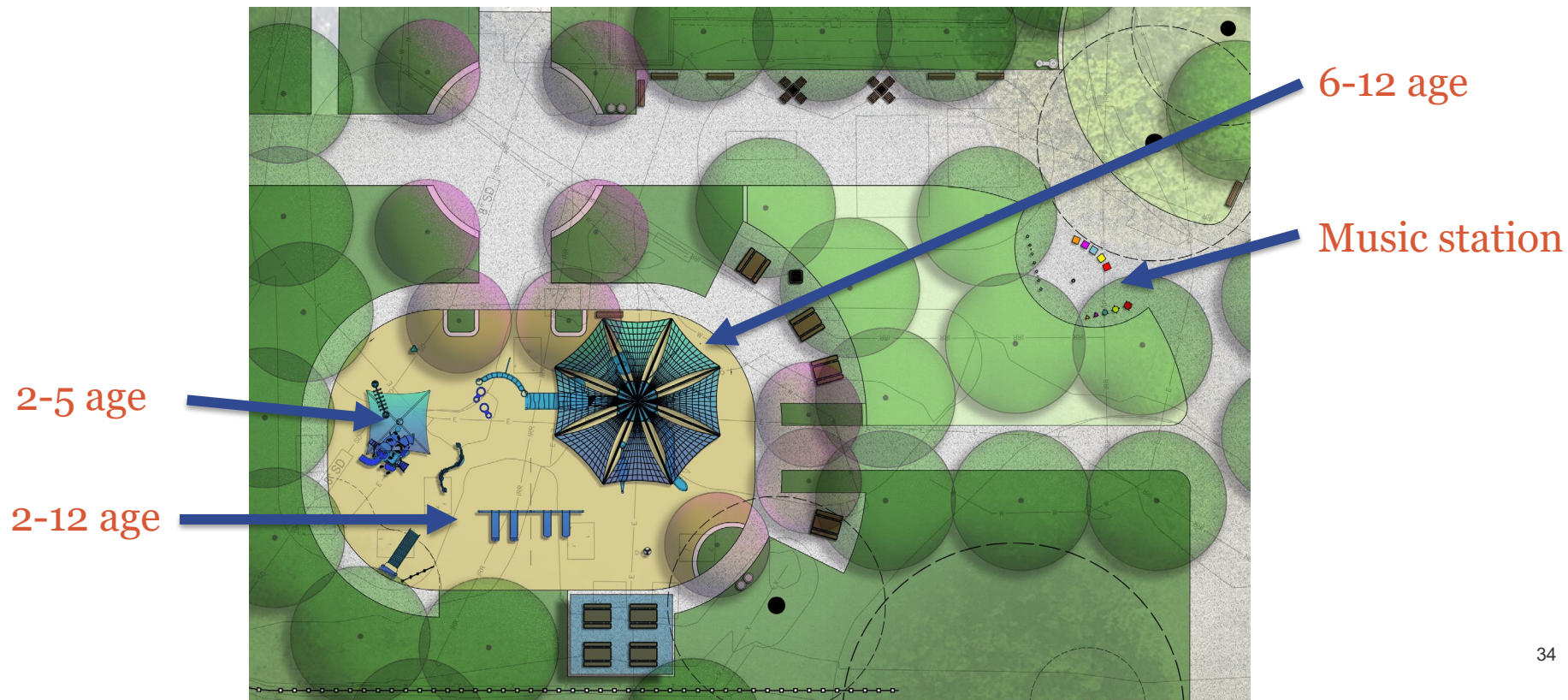
LEGEND

- 1 PLAYGROUND, APPROX. 5,350 SF
- 2 MULTI-PURPOSE LAWN
- 3 FITNESS COURSE
- 4 SHADED PICNIC AREA
- 5 MUSICAL EQUIPMENT
- 6 SEATING
- 7 EMBANKMENT SLIDE, 4 -5' TALL
- 8 PICNIC AREA
- 9 (2) FULL BASKETBALL COURTS
- 10 DRINKING FOUNTAIN
- 11 DOG STATION
- 12 (E) TREES TO REMAIN
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- 18 SEATWALLS
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- 20 ADA-COMPLIANT PARKING
- 21 TRASH/RECYCLING RECEPTACLES





Option 2: Playground







**City of
Santa Clara**
The Center of What's Possible

Option 2: Playground





Option 2: Age 2-5



Play structure with Shade for 2-5

- Transfer station
- Interactive panels
- One 32" slide
- Balance elements
- Overhead bars
- Climbers
- Bongo drums

**ADA Ramp to
embankment slide –
4' height**



Option 2: Age 6-12



**Tower with shade
structure (6-12)
10' high deck and
2' high deck**

- **Transfer station**
- **Interactive panels**
- **Two tall slides**
- **Balance elements**
- **Overhead bars**
- **Climbers**
- **Bridge**



Option 2: Age 2-12



**Swings
for 6-12**

**Swings
for 2-5**



**Spinner
2-12**



**Spinner
6-12**



Option 2

Seven elements
of play
+
Inclusive
components

Play Value Table Option 2														
	Existing Condition			Option 2										
	Age 2-5	Age 6-12	Capacity	Level of Play					Level of Play					Total Capacity
				Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Age 2-5	Capacity	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Age 6-12	Capacity	
BALANCING	0	4	4		2	1	3	6	3	3	1	7	20	26
SLIDING	6	9	15	1	1		2	6			2	2	8	14
BRACHIATING	0	4	4			1	1	3		1		1	3	6
SPINNING	0	0	0		2		1	2		1		1	4	6
CLIMBING	6	9	15	1	3	1	5	15	3	3	2	8	27	42
SWINGING	2	2	4	2			2	2	2			2	4	6
RUNNING/FREE PLAY	3	3	6	N/A			14	34	N/A			15	45	79
TOTAL	17	31	48	4	8	3	28	68	8	8	5	25	111	179
INCLUSIVE PLAY	0	0	0	7	2	1	10	26	5	3	2	10	33	59



Play for all ages

- Fitness equipment for ages 13 and up.
- Several levels of challenge





Play for all ages



Basketball Court Expansion

- Add ½ court size hardscape to create 2 full size courts.
- Restripe
- Add four new hoops
- Add bench seating



Park Design Option 2

	Existing	Option 2
Play area	2,850 sf	5,325 sf
Hard-scape	20,100 sf	15,800 sf
Trail (Permeable Paving)		5,000 sf





Option 1



Option 2



Compare Option 1 vs Option 2

	Existing	Option 1
Play area	2,850 sf	6,400 sf
Hard-scape	20,100 sf	21,407 sf
Trail (Permeable Paving)		5,000 sf
Capacity	48	176
Shade	Limited Shade	Additional Shade

	Existing	Option 2
Play area	2,850 sf	5,325 sf
Hard-scape	20,100 sf	15,800 sf
Trail (Permeable Paving)		5,000 sf
Capacity	48	179
Shade	Limited Shade	Expansive Shade



Recommendation

Make a recommendation to the City Council to approve the preferred schematic park design for the Warburton Park Rehabilitation Master Plan-RTC 25-590