

# Lincoln School Park Workshop 3 Report

**August 14, 2018**

On August 14, 2018, approximately 20 neighbors of Lincoln School Park attended a park planning workshop at the park.

Concept 3, which was derived from Workshop and Survey 2 was laid out on the ground with paint for neighbors to tour and review.

## **SURVEY 3 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Most important issue was still safety. (Add lighting, increase visibility).
- Most important features – community gardens, place to enjoy nature, expanded playground, basketball court.
- Need to upgrade green space – trees and turf maintenance improvements.
- Basketball court improvements, walkways and benches were encouraged.
- Park sign is needed.
- A public art component was encouraged.
- Some negative comments regarding large picnic tables and a concrete ping pong table because of potential illicit activity.
- Still some mostly positive interest in small sand play, and adult exercise equipment. Generally negative comments regarding cell phone charging stations.

## **WORKSHOP # 3 GENERAL COMMENTS:**

There were generally favorable comments about concept 3. Some adjacent neighbors were concerned about lighting at the basketball courts which would generate night time use.

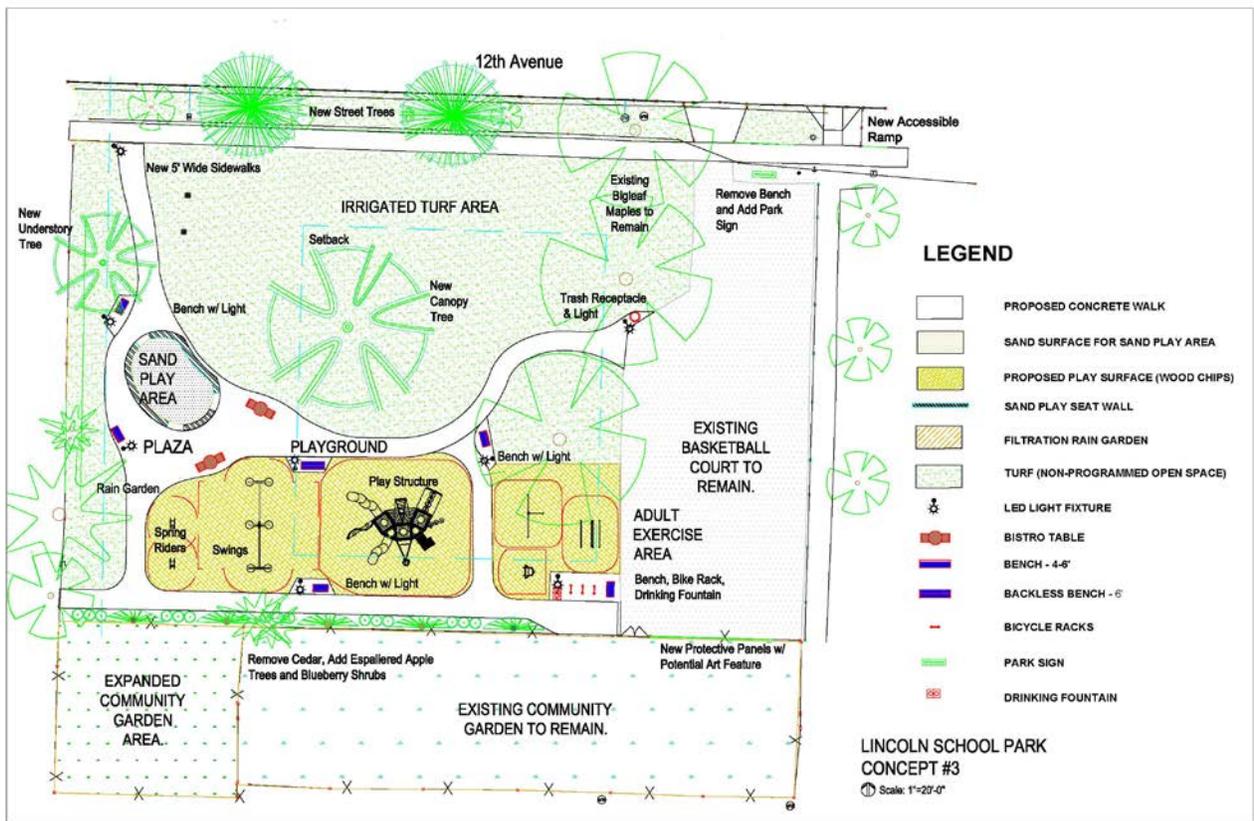
Positive comments that the activities would attract diverse users.

Green areas, irrigation, blueberries and café tables were thought of in a positive light.

## **CONCEPT 3 - Features**

- LED downlights for safety with less impact to residential neighbors.
- Remove berms along west and north sides of the park property to increase visibility.
- ADA accessible walkways through the site with a loop and a walk encompassing the sand play.
- Site furniture – (5) new 4' benches and one picnic table. *Optional concrete ping pong table.*
- Drinking fountain and trash receptacle.

- Dwarf apple trees and blueberry bushes to bring edible landscape into the park.
- Unprogrammed turf area at the front of the park where visibility is greater.
- Play area with a play structure, swings, and small components like a seesaw and a tilted spinner.
- **Optional small sand play area. Funding and space may be too limited for this option.**
- Expanded community gardens to the southwest park property corner to eliminate this hidden corner of the park from illicit activity.
- Resurface basketball court and add new basketball standard and extended fence panel at gardens.
- Reseal basketball court and add new basketball standard and extended fence panel to protect gardens that may have an artistic sign component to it and higher up to discourage vandalism.
- Add accessible ramp at north end of existing walk along eastern boundary to connect to 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- New park sign.



**NEXT STEPS:**

Based on these survey results and input from workshops and City of Eugene staff, a potential final Concept Design 4 will be posted to the project web page. The goal is to have a final concept design by fall to turn into the engineering department to create construction documents for bidding next spring and optimally to commence construction of the renovation work in the summer of 2019.