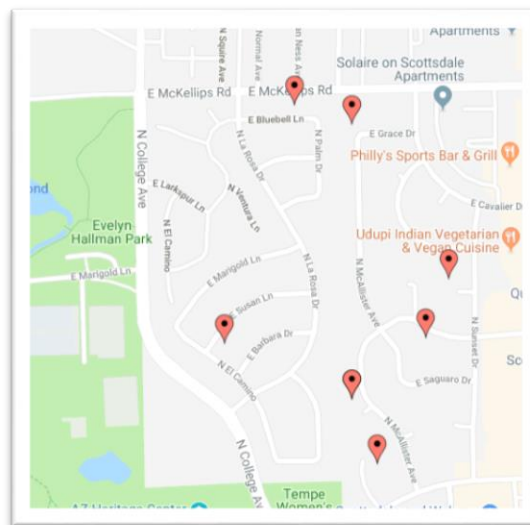


## ALLEY GATE PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

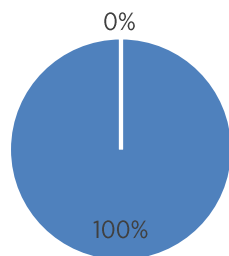
### Overview

Residents were asked to provide input on whether to install an alley gate at the northeastern edge of Tempe Women's Club Park. Residents in the area of McKellips to Curry, Scottsdale to College (773 residents) were invited to participate in the process via postcard. Notices and a poll were posted to Nextdoor to 252 households in 2 neighborhoods directing residents to the website for the survey. A total of 9 survey responses were received online to the survey, 8 from the target area, 1 unknown, and 6 to the Nextdoor poll. All were in favor.

### Map of Survey Respondents



1. Are you in favor of installing a gate at the N. Gene Ave. alley access to Tempe Women's Club Park?



■ Yes (9) ■ No (0)

### **Additional Comments:**

1. This is a nice park but under-utilized. It seems there are often nomads roaming the area so closing it off with a gate will eliminate thru traffic. Hopefully it will also increase the local community members attendance.
2. The gate should be functional yet artistic. In this way, the community models how function and form can complement the park and our community. It would be a great way to expose a local artist in one of our city parks while at the same time addressing one the main reasons for the gate. What would be really awesome is if the City could spruce up the alley as an extension of a wonderful park. p.s. The Tempe Women's Club Park could be so much more in terms of a safe and beautiful place to meet. What if there was an organized two hour, once a month clean up/trim up and coffee hour on Saturday's. I'll bet a lot of local folks would help the little neighborhood park.
3. Hopefully this will decrease the amount of homeless people in the park.
4. I live across the street from this and there are many homeless who walk through the alley by my house to access the park. People walk by at all times of day and night. I have had multiple items stolen from my property. I believe that by limiting access to the park this way we will have less foot traffic by my house and it will be safer.
5. As a resident of the Cavalier Hills neighborhood I believe a gate is a great idea. I would like the city to look into installing alley gates for the rest of the neighborhood. There have been a number of non-residents roaming the alleys, often late at night. Gates for the rest of the alleys in Cavalier Hills would make the neighborhood safer and give residents peace of mind.
6. My home is on the alley of McAllister and this would greatly reduce the amount of homeless traffic.
7. I would be in support of a gate at this location as well as other alley entrances around Cavalier Hills. There is too much traffic, both pedestrian and motor, in the alleyways that should not be there. If gated only residence and services should have access. This could be via a remote or other means not easily shared with others outside the community. A small initial fee could be charged to cover the cost of the gate and/or access.

### **Additional Input:**

10.28.18 Via phone messages to both Parks Manager and Neighborhood Services Specialist – “ Hello, we’re 30 year residents and property owners to the immediate north of Tempe Women’s Club Park. Both of us in household think the gate is a fantastic idea. All I really wanted to do was add our opinion. Thank you”

10.28.18 Via e-mail “I tried to respond tonight to the survey regarding the installation of a fence at the northeast corner of the park. The survey stated it was closed. I probably should be more diligent with my mail! I don’t know how the survey turned out but I am in favor of a fence being installed. The alley is a main thoroughfare for people who don’t appear to be local homeowners or renters. Many resemble homeless people. I do enjoy using that alley to enter the park and walk towards College Avenue and on to Papago Park, however, the inconvenience will hopefully lead to a better neighborhood.”

10.28.2018 via Tempe311 feedback on Parks CIP page: “As Marlborough Park residents, we agree with the installation of the gate at the edge of the Tempe Women’s Club Park. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and the mailer relating the proposed Park improvement.”

11.1.2018 via direct messaging on Nextdoor “ Regarding the gate to disallow access in the Cavalier neighbor, I highly recommend the gate be electronically configured to know when someone has breached the fence (i.e. cut the lock, hop-the-fence, etc.). Otherwise, good taxpayer money will have been spent for not.Thank you,”