

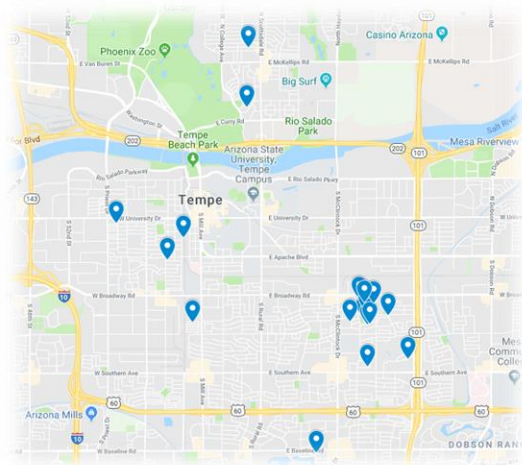


Selleh Park Picnic Area and Park Hours Public Input Summary

Overview

Residents in the Selleh Park area expressed an interest in making the picnic area north of the playground reservable for neighborhood meetings and events. The parks department has been asking about park closing times with each public input opportunity. Postcards were mailed to 364 households in the area from Broadway Road to Alameda Drive, River Road to McClintock Drive. Information regarding the survey was also posted on Nextdoor.com. The survey was available online from Jan. 2, 2019 through Jan. 27, 2019. Eighteen (18) responses were received, nine (9) from outside the mailing area.

Map of Survey Respondents



Total Responses

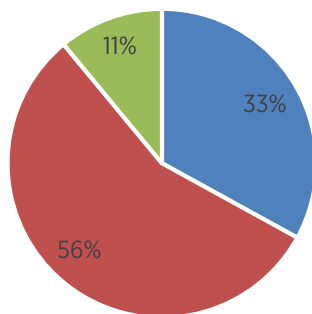


Responses within notification area

Survey Results

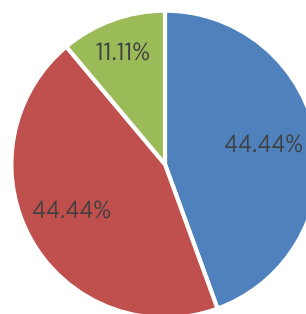
1. Would you like the picnic area north of the playground to be available by reservation?

Responses within notification area



■ Yes (3) ■ No (5) ■ No Opinion (1)

All Responses

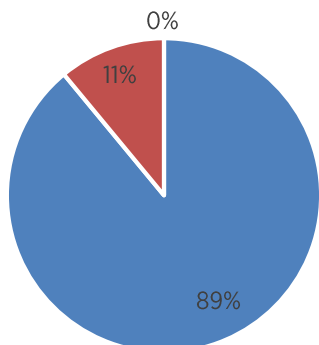


■ Yes (8) ■ No (8) ■ No Opinion (2)

Responses: 18

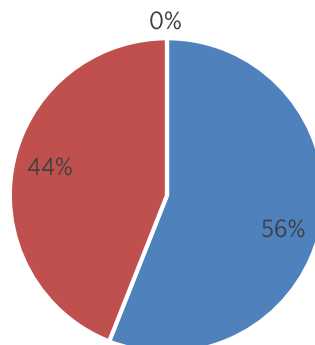
2. Currently your park sign states that the park is open from 6 a.m. to 12 a.m. Are you in favor of changing the posted park hours to 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.?

Responses within notification area



■ Yes (8) ■ No (1) ■ No Opinion (0)

All Responses



■ Yes (10) ■ No (8) ■ No Opinion (0)

Responses: 18

Additional Comments:

1. We would like taller swings. equipment to work out on like a pull up bar mounted somewhere. My kid would like more animals. sometimes the park is too muddy. would like some better care of the grass. there are very muddy spots, areas of no grass.
2. I do not want any covered ramadas put into the park!! this park is too small and does not have the parking to accommodate large groups!!! Also the lights of this park are too bright and uninviting!!! (WALMART LIGHTS) I live on the southside of the park and my backyard is totally lit up with these lights!!!!
3. Please turn the lights off at 10 pm it's uncomfortable for the residents backing the park and promote visitors after hours. Thanks
4. I love walking my always-on-leash dog around Selleh Park. I just wish there was some way to enforce the leash laws in all the Parks. I have stopped using the Tempe City Parks as much as I used to because it seems like every time my dog and I in one, we run into multiple off leash dogs whose owners get nasty when I ask them to please leash their dogs. After 3 separate attacks by off leash dogs (not in the Parks) I get very anxious when I see a loose dog coming at us.
5. However the hours should be set as to discourage homeless from sleeping in the park.
6. Since this is my neighborhood I don't believe I should have to pay for the ramadas or for the tables. If reservations are needed that is fine however because this is a lower income area it would be a hardship to have to pay that price to use a park. I am also confused why all of a sudden there is a need to charge and make reservations. For 30 plus years there hasn't been a problem. To all of a sudden spring this on residents is not right.

7. Via voicemail on 1/16 – Not in favor of making picnic area reservable as local people may not think far enough in advance.