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Submissions on Daresbury Park play space renewal

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44152

Q1 Full name

Short Text Angela Crow

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text I think the cube will be more challenging for the 6-8 age group. When you have a family, you are looking for a playground that challenges the ages of all of your children but am a bit concerned how confined this space may be? I find that all older children love to swing themselves across the bars and climb, climb, climb.

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
2

Contribution ID: 44153

Q1 Full name

Short Text Liz Granger

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Neither of them are quite right

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text Thanks for wanting to upgrade the park. Both plans are good but the see-saws and mega big slide are so much fun. It would be sad to see them go. Thanks, Liz

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
3

Contribution ID: 44154

Q1 Full name

Short Text Alan Ogle

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice I like them both!

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text Anything that children aged 3 to 13 enjoy is supported

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text No

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Possibly noise to adjacent houses

Response No:
4

Contribution ID: 44158

Q1 Full name

Short Text Susan Unger

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 1

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text Four pieces of equipment
Climbing, swings, slide and explore

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
5

Contribution ID: 44159

Q1 Full name

Short Text Carol

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text We think option two is better because it has more options for a range of ages.

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text We currently love the big slide and we would love to see a bigger slide added.
We would love to see the inclusion of a net swing instead of the tradition swings - they are a great addition to a play park.

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text We are really happy to see this upgrade.

Response No:
6

Contribution ID: 44162

Q1 Full name

Short Text Pip

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 1

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text The variety.
I think it would be enjoyed by a wider age range of children.

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text There has to be a slide. Daresbury park always had the best slide! □□□□

Response No:
7

Contribution ID: 44165

Q1 Full name

Short Text Sam Eames

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 1

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text More for kids of all ages

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
8

Contribution ID: 44167

Q1 Full name

Short Text Brigid Buckenham

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice I like them both!

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text They are great you just need to make the slide bigger.

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text I think you should have two slides one big one for the older kids and one small one for the younger kids.

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I would like to keep the big seesaw.

Response No:
9

Contribution ID: 44177

Q1 Full name

Short Text Brendon

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text Definitely more skills involved for young kids

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text With a lot of old people moving out of this area and young people coming in for school zones and future briefing would be lovely to see community barbecue area this would be more attractive for birthdays and gatherings

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Asus area has a lot of heritage would love to see a little area with a train design as there is a railway nearby that kids absolutely love watching the train go by

Q1 Full name

Short Text James Baines

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text It would seem to cater for a broader age span.

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text I think it is a pity that neither option includes retaining a see-saw (there are two see-saws at present). See-saws involve two children interacting with each other, which is different from all the other elements.

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Living in Harakeke Street, our children and grandchildren have made quite a lot of use of the Daresbury Park playground, particularly the slides and the see-saws.

Response No:
11

Contribution ID: 44186

Q1 Full name

Short Text Alastair Coleman

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text I have consulted my four grandchildren who come to visit and they unanimously agreed on option two.

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
12

Contribution ID: 44190

Q1 Full name

Short Text Caroline Morrison

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text More variety of play with the cube, kids love the tunnels, can climb in and on them. Two slides in the first option, probably unnecessary to have both.

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
13

Contribution ID: 44193

Q1 Full name

Short Text TRACEE ANN BUCKENHAM

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Riccarton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice I like them both!

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
14

Contribution ID: 44209

Q1 Full name

Short Text Geoff Clemens

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 1

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text Great for kids

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Full name

Short Text Caroline Goslin

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text
Children love tunnels
Must have slide
Swings are popular
Frame gym looks imaginative
Also like option one!!
Well done!!
All the best with decision.
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Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text Have everything !!

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text
A clear sign to bike track end of Harakeke
Maybe a way to stop bikes cutting on to footpath at 109. Hazardous for reversing cars.

Response No:
16

Contribution ID: 44341

Q1 Full name

Short Text Sheila McConnell

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 1

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text More green space between the footpath and playground.
Set back further from the road and footpath

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Response No:
17

Contribution ID: 44344

Q1 Full name

Short Text Rachel Gunn

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Merivale

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 2

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text There's more fun options for young kids

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text No

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Only thing is tunnels might collect leaf litter and other dirt....maybe lift them off ground

Q1 Full name

Short Text Peter Rhodes

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Neither of them are quite right

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text Option one, the slide is too close to a very sticky tree, super hard to glide down a sticky slide. The slide already has this problem with where it is located currently.
All of the equipment is for children under 5. Nothing for any children older than 5 in the neighbourhood to play on, gather and make new friends around. Such a shame! The grass around the playground is broken by paths, and is rolling towards the river. Not ideal for cricket games, football games etc for older kids to play on. Therefore a mixture of equipment for different age groups would be the ideal bringing families of varying ages! We also have the Boys High boarding house on our street. We never see any of them walking down to the park to play. The equipment as it is and as it is proposed it far too young. The one positive on the plan is the addition of a picnic table. A seat closer than it is at the moment would be ideal also.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Full name

Short Text Debbie Rhodes

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Neither of them are quite right

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text Play equipment is far too young for our community!

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I showed both of our boys the options and neither of them were interested in visiting the equipment. This equipment is for little infants. Nothing for our children 6+ and their friends to go and play on. Disappointing as this is an area of mainly older generation people, ideal when their grandchildren visit once a month, however isn't it very important to have the 6+ age group children in the neighbourhood to have something to gather and play on? Look at the Sumner playground. The large circular net swings, the super high climbing nets, the circular hamster type wheel. That is a super popular playground for good reason. The proposed plans as they are are for a very minimal age group. Mix it up if you can, something for everyone, bring the community together.

Response No:
20

Contribution ID: 44406

Q1 Full name

Short Text Jane Darley

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Option 1

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text Extra greenery and nature play. Choice of equipment.

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text Option one fine, use this one.

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q1 Full name

Short Text Stephen Gellen

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Fendalton

Q4 Do you prefer option 1 or option 2?

Multi Choice Neither of them are quite right

Q5 What do you like about option 1?

Long Text

Q6 What do you like about option 2?

Long Text

Q7 What do you like about the plans?

Long Text

Q8 Are there any changes you'd like to see?

Long Text

Q9 What don't you like about the plans?

Long Text Both options are an overspend on a playground that gets very little use. The two options proposed are considerably more than like-for-like. They also appear to significantly reduce the space around the playground. An option to simply replace the existing equipment should be proposed. I live near this reserve and my children used it when they were young. The existing equipment was an ideal choice for this park.

Q10 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text An option to simply replace the existing equipment should be proposed