



Staff Report

April 20, 2022

TO: Recreation and Park Commission
FROM: Dale Sumersille, Parks and Community Services Director
SUBJECT: Arroyo Park Survey Results

Recommendations

Staff recommends that the Commission take the following actions:

1. Receive the preliminary Arroyo Park survey results and seek feedback from the Commission for any clarification or information that would be of assistance for the May Commission meeting discussion regarding the Sky Track and replacement equipment; and
2. Receive public input and provide comments to the City Council regarding the Picnic Shelter project for the outside of the Aquatics Complex.

Fiscal Impact

Total cost for the picnic shelter project located outside of the Arroyo Aquatics is estimated at \$257,000 which includes the installation of a new 24x34 ft shade structure with three, 6-foot concrete tables, two, 6-foot ADA concrete picnic tables, two BBQs, two trash/recycling containers and an ADA-accessible path to the shade structure. Funding sources for this project are using a combination of funds from the Proposition 68 Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) Grant and Park Impact Fees.

Council Goals

Ensure a Safe, Healthy, Equitable Community
Ensure Fiscal and Economic Stability
Fund, Maintain and Improve Infrastructure

Background and Analysis

In March 2022, City staff conducted a survey (*attachment 1*) with residents living within 1000 feet of Arroyo Park about the recent and future amenity improvements at Arroyo Park. Over 1,100 postcards (*attachment 5*) were mailed to residents and signage posted with a QR code link (*attachment 6*) to review and submit back to the City during March 25 to the end of business day April 14, 2022. The survey asked about the following topics:

1. The frequency of residents' visits to Arroyo Park
2. Structural preference of the proposed picnic shelter
3. Color palette of the proposed picnic shelter
4. Preference of a new location for the Sky Track
5. Preference of replacement equipment to be placed in the current Sky Track location
6. Suggestions for other ideas for park amenities at Arroyo Park

Survey results

The City received 460 responses on Survey Monkey for a 42% response rate. (*attachment 2*).

Question 1/2 – Frequency of visiting Arroyo Park –

438 or 96% stated that they or a member of the household visits/play at Arroyo Park

308 or 70% visit Arroyo Park at least 5-7 times per week

Question 3/4 – Picnic Shelter

298 or 71% stated they prefer structure 2

225 or 51% stated that they prefer color palette A

Question 5 – Sky Track location

166 or 42% stated that they prefer Location B

It is to be noted that 86% (or 340 of 395 of the total responses) including Location B and C and None of the above responses stated that they would prefer location B/C and to keep the Sky Track in Arroyo Park.

17 or 13% of the “None of the above” responses stated that they do not want the Sky Track in Arroyo. (*attachment 3*)

Question 6 – Replacement equipment

150 or 39% stated that they prefer Obstacle course B closely followed by

101 or 26% stated that they prefer the Nature/Net play equipment

Question 7 – Other amenity ideas for the park:

See attachment 4

Question 8 – Residence

376 or 99.47% of those responded live in Davis city limits



Staff is still reviewing the data and is in the process of getting more information from the noise consultant regarding the methodology used to evaluate the analysis. Staff is seeking feedback this evening from the Commission on what questions, clarification or other information that they would need so that the Sky Track and the replacement equipment can be further discussed and deliberated at the May RPC meeting.

Picnic Shelter (outside of the Aquatics Complex)

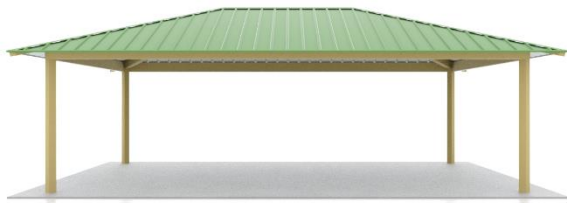
As earlier mentioned in the results, the survey asked residents about the proposed picnic shelter that will be located outside of the Aquatics complex. The shelter will have 5 picnic tables, 2 BBQs and trash/recycling containers. The questions asked about preferences for the structure style and color.



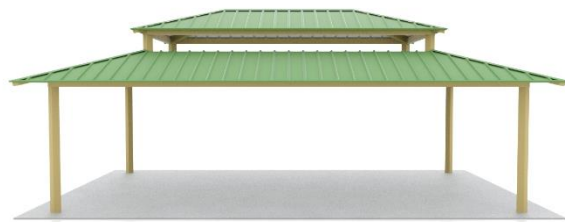
Q#3 of the survey asked about the structure preference:

123 or 29% preferred structure 1

298 or 71% preferred structure 2



Structure 1



Structure 2

Q#4 of the survey asked about the color palette for the structure:

225 or 51% preferred color palette A

213 or 49% preferred color palette B

Color pallet A



Frame: Surrey Beige

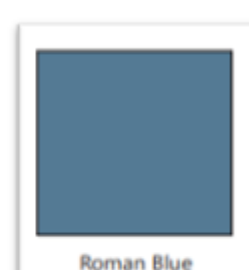


Roof: Patina Green

Color pallet B



Frame: Almond



Roof: Roman Blue

Next Steps

Staff is asking the Commission for comments, final structure and color selection. Next steps for the picnic structure project include the RPC making a recommendation to the City Council to proceed with this project. Staff will work with Stantec to prepare documents so that this project can go out to bid for construction. It is anticipated that this project will be completed by the end of the calendar year.

Attachments:

1. Arroyo Park Survey
2. Arroyo Park Survey results
3. Arroyo Park Survey Q #5 - None of the above responses
4. Arroyo Park Survey Q #7 – Other amenities responses
5. Copy of postcard
6. Copy of signage posted with QR code