



# Townley Park - Survey Results July–August 2021

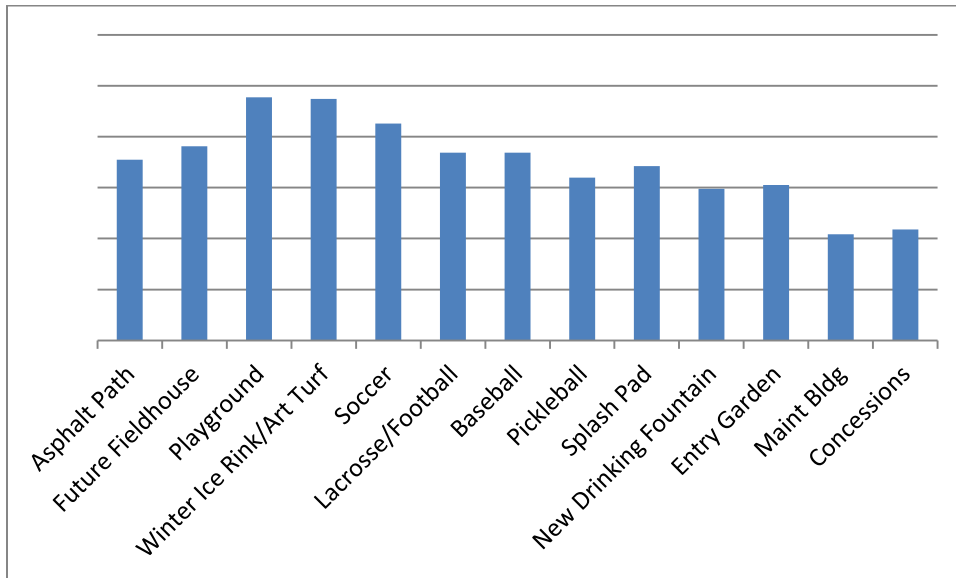
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Overall, which overall concept option do you prefer for Townley Field?

Concept A 79  
Concept B 24

Site amenities ranked by priority



Which concept option do you prefer for the outdoor winter ice rink?

Concept A 81  
Concept B 26

Which baseball field option do you prefer for Townley Field?

Concept A 55  
Concept B 50

Which playground option/theme do you prefer for Townley Field?

Nature Play 83  
Castle theme 23

How many pickleball courts do you prefer for Townley Field?

Concept A 78  
Concept B 25



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Is there anything else you would like to share with the Park District about Townley Field?

### Artificial turf

- I am partial to a synthetic surface for better year-round use.
- I like the idea of an artificial turf field better than lawn
- Please no turf. It is dangerous, hot, environmentally unsound, and will need to be relaxed. We have very little green space. Let's keep what we have. Children will get hurt on turf and drug those plastic pellets into homes and Sears school. We voted this down 10 years ago, why is it even on the table!
- Please use natural grass for the field and only use artificial surface for ice rink area

### Concessions

- Like placement of concessions on option a (proximity to bike path to keep bike traffic from coming close to kids)
- I question how much we need a concessions stand. Also, will ice rink be well maintained because otherwise it's not that useful.
- Concessions!

### Costs

- How much will it cost?
- Cost for ice rink
- I will not vote for all this to happen at once unless ALL monies come from grants.. No tax increases or bonds.

### Courts

- I think the pavilion for events and gatherings is a great idea, I don't know if it is possible to adjust the number of courts (I don't know if 4 are necessary) or if it is possible to have courts that have multi purpose between pickleball and paddle. Having bathrooms near the playground would be a big help.
- I know pickleball isn't just a fad, but it seems like a lot of focus on a sport played by not that many people?
- I would like to include 2 tennis courts instead of 4 pickleball courts.
- Is there a reason pickleball was chosen over tennis or paddle? I don't know anyone who plays pickleball but know MANY (myself included) who play both tennis and paddle. Pickleball can be played on tennis courts so at a minimum would prefer to make the courts slightly larger for both tennis and pickleball. (It is impossible to find a court at New Trier because of their practices and meets. There are ZERO paddle courts nearby so that would be my first preference). And thank you so much for all of these --- they look AMAZING! What a difference we could have!
- No pickle ball
- One lighted pickleball, one tennis court option?
- Paddle ball courts



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### Dog Park

- Add dog park
- Fenced in dog area would be very much appreciated
- I wish there had been more interest in a dog play area.

### Ice Rink

- I strongly support the ice skating rink, but would prefer grass to turf.
- I think the ice rink is a priority but I do not like artificial turf.
- Liked ice rink on concept B but would like it to be bigger
- Not sure why ice rink and artificial turf are a combined in the ranking survey - I value ice rink much higher than artificial turf- are they required to be linked?

### Miscellaneous

- How to create more revenue to reduce the percentage contributions via tax revenue more in line with neighboring communities
- I like the idea of gearing more things to kids (not pickleball) and family outdoor spaces because current kids options are very limited resulting in the need to utilize Winnetka/Wilmette Park District amenities.
- Field house-larger
- I really would like to keep the soccer field for U12 use. It appears that this is only concept A, but I am unclear.
- I think option 1 is way overdone. We don't need that much. The plaza space seems a waste.
- Kenilworth deserves to have a top-flight baseball field!!!
- My strong preference would be to leave Townley Field alone. Enough already!
- Please keep natural lawns for sports fields. Also, I would rather see tennis courts than pickleball courts. Also, this survey was difficult to complete (the ranking portion). Thank you.
- Splash pad is desperately needed
- Thanks for all your work on this. Exciting stuff!
- The baseball field that is there now is awful and almost dangerous with the way the mound and home plate are
- Very thoughtful designs, thanks for all the great work.
- We no longer have kids in the community, so we will be so happy with whatever the community decides. So exciting to see the upgrades!
- The ground under the splash pad should not be concrete.



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### Path/trail

- Connect path with green bay trail
- Does the ADA accessible path connect to the bike path?
- Hi, I don't have much comment about the various sports fields and facilities, but it baffles me that you wouldn't extend the Asphalt path along the tracks all the way behind the field house. This is such a key corridor for the Greenbay Trail bike path and would help Sears eliminate riders riding through the school yard and help the community and surrounding communities a lot!
- Is the Green Bay trail getting rerouted?
- Love the idea of bringing the Kenilworth community together by making the corridor more usable. It would be important to maintain as much of the natural charm without being too overtly commercialized which I believe can be done with the careful selection of qualified and skilled contractors who are committed to that vision.
- The asphalt path along the train tracks needs to extend all the way to the northern end turn around/parking area. This park is along the Green Bay trail bike path, and a lot of bike traffic moves through the park. Keeping the baby keys on the western side of the park will assist the school.
- Trail priority

### Restrooms

- I did not see an option to rank restrooms in the priority list but i believe that is extremely important. There appears to be a lot of "dead space" between the rink and field in both options.
- Need permanent bathrooms
- Will there be restrooms!!!