

March 16, 2021

## CALAVO PUBLIC OUTREACH SUMMARY



The County of San Diego, Department of Parks & Recreation conducted a total of three public outreach sessions for Calavo Community Park, including one that was specifically related to the All-Wheel Element planned as part of the larger park design. An online survey was also offered as an additional way for the community to provide input on the park development.

The initial outreach, held at the Spring Valley Community Center on August 21, 2019, was attended by 104 community members. The proposed park location and size were discussed and several graphic panels that displayed a variety of uses were presented to the community members in attendance that evening. Everyone was invited to vote on their preferred uses by placing colored stickers on their choices. Those stickers were tallied, and the results were presented to the community during the second outreach meeting.

A written questionnaire was also provided to each attendee and before the event was over, 80 were completed and given to the county staff assisting with the meeting. The questionnaire asked a variety of questions, including some regarding the types of activities each respondent was most interested in, how often they took part in those activities, how often they planned to visit the park, and several other questions.

Following the meeting, an online survey was posted from September 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of October 2019 that allowed community members not present at the initial outreach meeting, to review and respond to the same questionnaire that was available at the meeting. 158 additional people responded to the online survey.

The results of the questionnaire revealed the top four recreational opportunities the responders selected were a place to take the kids to play, a place to participate in or watch sports, a place to relax and enjoy the outdoors, and a place to take my dog and socialize with other dog owners. The 3 opportunities with the fewest votes were a multi-purpose trail, a place to gather with friends, and a place to exercise.

The top five activities or elements chosen from the questionnaire were skateboarding facilities, restrooms, shade trees, walking/jogging, sidewalks and trails. The least preferred elements were slackline, football, cornhole, bouldering, and softball.

The top five elements selected from the image boards were skate park, leave the park undeveloped, baseball, nature play, and picnicking. The least favored were cornhole, horseshoe pits, table tennis, and bocce ball courts.

The online survey responses were combined with the public meeting questionnaire data, and the results were quantified, summarized, and then presented at a second public outreach meeting held at the Spring Valley Community Center on December 3, 2019. 73 people attended this meeting. Two park concepts were also presented to the attendees who were then asked to discuss and vote for their preferred plan and park elements. A questionnaire was also provided to the attendees. 60 questionnaires were completed and turned in during the meeting. The questionnaire was published online for those that could not attend the meeting. 120 questionnaires were completed online.

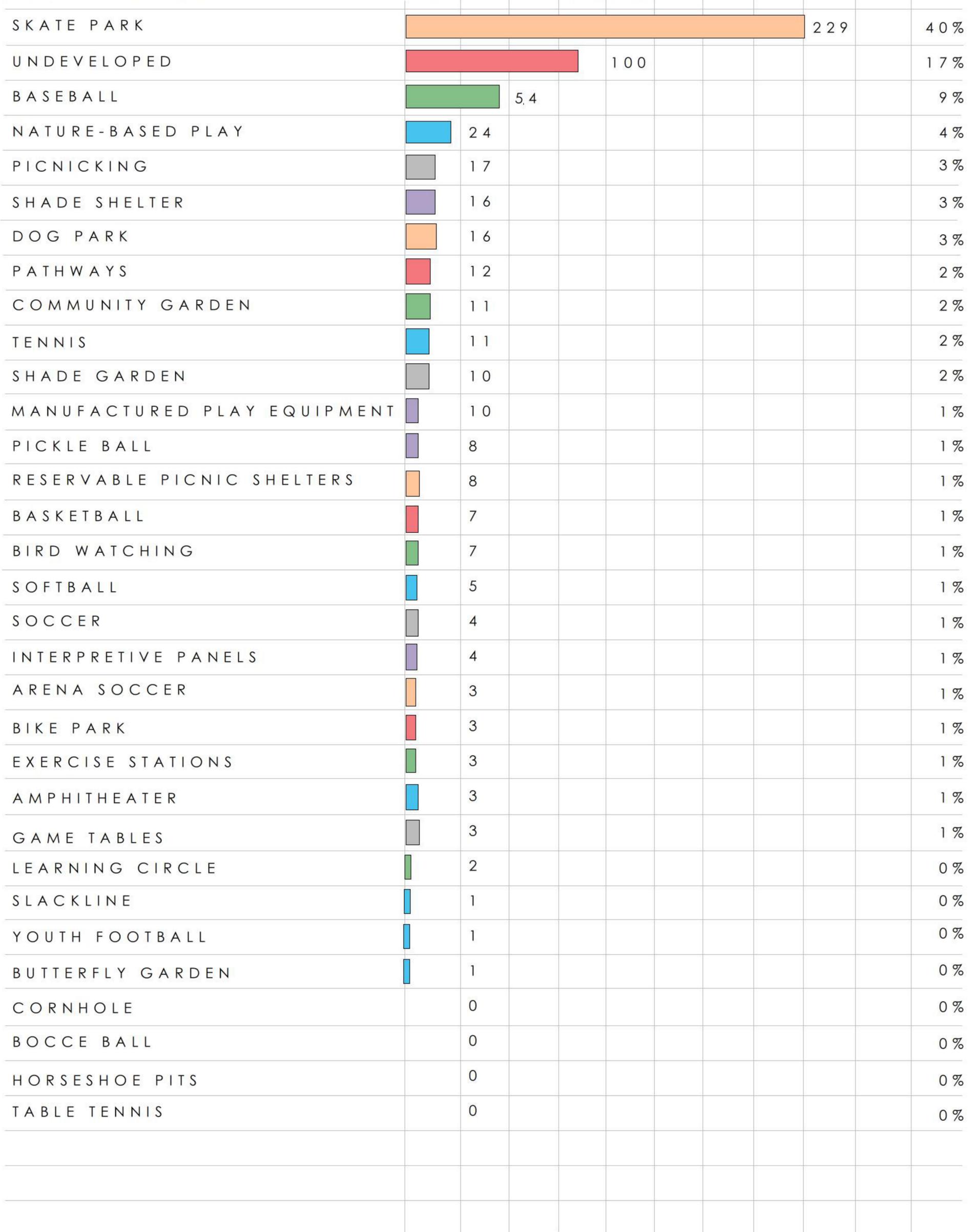
The top five amenities revealed in the survey were restrooms, skate park, walking jogging path, shaded picnic areas, and a playground. The least preferred was a butterfly garden.

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A third outreach was held online that focused on the all-wheel areas of the park. The meeting was held on September 10, 2020. Brief presentations outlined a wide range of ideas for the all-wheel area design. Community members asked questions of the design team and provided their thoughts on the all-wheel features. An online survey was offered to the community to provide the County with input on the types of features that the community was interested in for the all-wheel elements.

**VOTE FOR THE ACITIVITIES YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE PARK**



0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50%

# IMAGERY RESULTS

CALAVO COMMUNITY PARK  
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



# CALAVO PARK

WORKSHOP #1 - HELD AUGUST 21, 2019

## PARK ELEMENT VOTING RESULTS

TAKEN FROM PRESENTATION BOARDS

RANK	TOTAL VOTES	ELEMENT	%
1	229	SKATE PARK	40%
2	100	UNDEVELOPED	17%
3	54	BASEBALL	9%
4	24	NATURE-BASED PLAY	4%
5	17	PICNICKING	3%
6	16	SHADE SHELTER	3%
6	16	DOG PARK	3%
8	12	PATHWAYS	2%
9	11	COMMUNITY GARDEN	2%
9	11	TENNIS	2%
11	10	SHADE GARDEN	2%
11	10	MANUFACTURED PLAY EQUIPMENT	2%
13	8	PICKLE BALL	1%
13	8	RESERVABLE PICNIC PAVILION	1%
15	7	BASKETBALL	1%
15	7	BIRD WATCHING	1%
17	5	SOFTBALL	1%
18	4	SOCCER	1%
18	4	INTERPRETIVE PANELS	1%
20	3	ARENA SOCCER	1%
20	3	BIKE PARK	1%
20	3	EXERCISE STATIONS	1%
20	3	AMPHITHEATER	1%
20	3	GAME TABLES	1%
25	2	LEARNING CIRCLE	0%
26	1	SLACKLINE	0%
26	1	YOUTH FOOTBALL	0%
26	1	BUTTERFLY GARDEN	0%
29	0	CORNHOLE	0%
29	0	BOCCE BALL	0%
29	0	HORSESHOE PITS	0%
29	0	TABLE TENNIS	0%

573 TOTAL VOTES

**CALAVO PARK**

WORKSHOP #2 - HELD DECEMBER 3, 2019

ONLINE DECEMBER 10 THROUGH JANUARY 9, 2019

**PARK QUESTIONNAIRE VOTING RESULTS**

**60** ATTENDEES COMPLETED ALL/PORCION OF THE SURVEY

ONLINE	COMPILED RESULTS
<b>120</b> ONLINE SURVEYS COMPLETED	<b>180</b> Surveys Completed

%	TOTAL	WHICH CONCEPT DO YOU PREFER OVERALL?	TOTAL	%	TOTAL
66%	33	CONCEPT PLAN A	45	45.9%	78
34%	17	CONCEPT PLAN B	75	54.1%	92
	50		120		170
		<b>WHICH AMENITIES DO YOU PREFER MOST?</b>			
11%	29	WALKING JOGGING PATH	51	10.0%	80
15%	41	RESTROOMS	64	13.1%	105
3%	9	PICNIC SHELTERS	14	2.9%	23
10%	28	SHADED PICNIC AREAS	43	8.8%	71
4%	12	BASEBALL FIELD	14	3.2%	26
3%	8	TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS	12	2.5%	20
7%	19	DOG PARK	41	7.5%	60
11%	30	SKATE PARK	76	13.2%	106
3%	7	BASKETBALL COURTS	14	2.6%	21
4%	12	NATURE PLAY AREA	34	5.7%	46
6%	16	PLAYGROUND	38	6.7%	54
4%	11	SOCCER/MULTI-USE FIELDS	24	4.4%	35
4%	10	COMMUNITY GARDEN	26	4.5%	36
4%	11	FITNESS STATIONS	23	4.2%	34
2%	6	BUTTERFLY GARDEN	14	2.5%	20
3%	7	BUS TURN-OUT	9	2.0%	16
4%	10	PERIMETER FENCING/GATES	18	3.5%	28
0%	1	GAME TABLES	7	1.0%	8
3%	8	ON-SITE VOLUNTEER TRAILER	6	1.7%	14
0%	0	I PREFER TO SKIP THIS QUESTION	1	0.1%	1
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		<b>WHICH AMENITIES DO YOU PREFER LEAST?</b>			
2%	5	WALKING JOGGING PATH	7	1.9%	12
2%	5	RESTROOMS	7	1.9%	12
4%	8	PICNIC SHELTERS	5	2.1%	13
0%	1	SHADED PICNIC AREAS	3	0.6%	4
6%	12	BASEBALL FIELD	43	8.9%	55
7%	14	TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS	47	9.8%	61
7%	14	DOG PARK	24	6.1%	38
10%	21	SKATE PARK	30	8.2%	51
6%	12	BASKETBALL COURTS	23	5.6%	35
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11%	23	BUTTERFLY GARDEN	30	8.5%	53
4%	8	BUS TURN-OUT	31	6.3%	39
3%	7	PERIMETER FENCING/GATES	25	5.2%	32
9%	18	GAME TABLES	26	7.1%	44
5%	10	ON-SITE VOLUNTEER TRAILER	27	6.0%	37
3%	7	I PREFER TO SKIP THIS QUESTION	8	2.4%	15
	206		415		621
		ARE THERE OTHER AMENITIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT ARE MISSING FROM THE CONCEPTS?			



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Date: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Project File No.: US2020-06

Attention: Spring Valley, CA Project Name: Calavo Skatepark

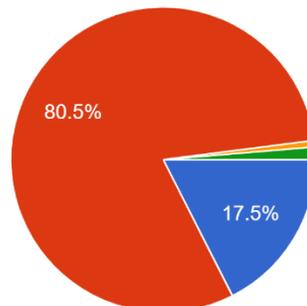
The following is a summary of the feedback gathered from the online survey and the design workshop webinar on Thursday, September 10<sup>h</sup>. The workshop was held virtually using Zoom Webinar to gain input regarding potential skatepark terrain and comments on the sample designs provided. Please review and contact NLS with any questions or comments.

### Part One: Demographics

**Participation:** A total of 306 community members completed the online survey.

#### Question 1: Gender

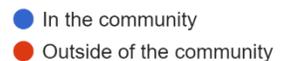
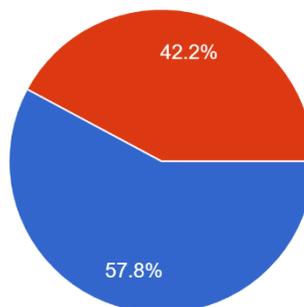
- 80.5% Male
- 17.5% Female



*of the 306 community members who completed the online survey, 80% were male, 18% were female, 2% non-binary or prefer not to say.*

#### Question 2: I Live...

- 57.8% In Community
- 42.2% Outside



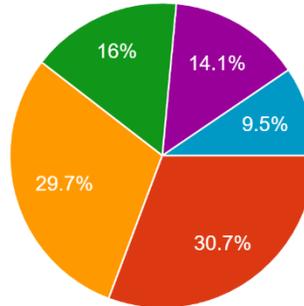
*58% of the participants live in the community and 42% live outside the community. This represents a strong interest in action sports within the local community and surrounding.*



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### Question 3: How Old are you?

- 0% 0-10
- 30.7% 11-20
- 29.7% 21-30
- 16% 31-40
- 14.1% 41-50
- 9.5% 50+



- 0-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41 - 50
- 50+

A broad range of age groups are represented. The vast majority between 11-30.

### Part Two: Participation

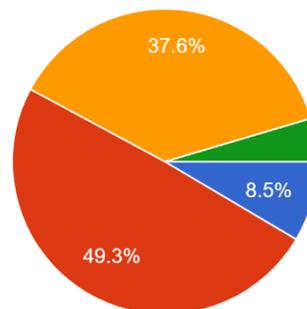
### Question 4: I am interested in the project because I am...

- 204 (66%) A Skateboarder
- 51 (16.7%) A BMX Rider
- 13 (4.2%) A Scooter Rider
- 42 (13.7%) A Parent/Guardian/Spectator
- 60 (19.6%) A Local Resident Interested
- 23 (7.5%) A Rollerblader / Roller Skater
- 5 (1.6%) (Also) Mountain Biker
- 1 (0.3%) At Original Spring Valley Park Opening

A broad range user groups are represented. The majority participants are skateboarders though there is notably strong representation from roller skaters, parents/guardians of users, and nearby residents.

### Question 5: How would you describe your skateboarding /riding ability?

- 8.5% Beginner
- 49.3% Intermediate
- 37.6% Advanced
- 4.6% Do not Skate



- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Don't Ride

Our goal is to create a well-rounded design that appeals to a broad range of abilities, and provides appropriate challenges.

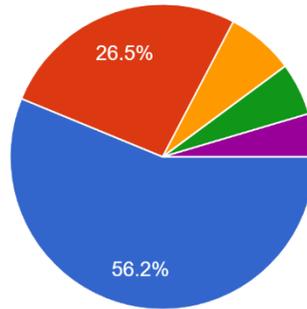


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### Question 6: How often do you skate/ride?

- 56.2% 3+ days/week
- 26.5% 1-2 times/week
- 7.2% 1-2 times/month
- 5.6% Once / month
- 4.6% Never



- 3+ days per week
- Once or twice a week
- A couple times a month
- Once a month or less
- Never

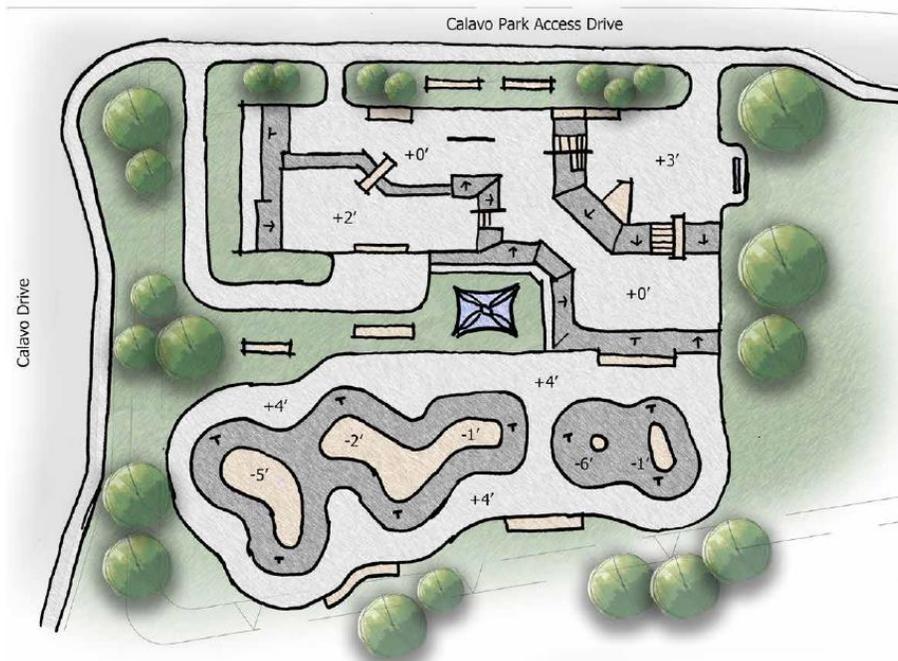
*Many participants skate multiple times per week. We expect the skate spot to be used frequently.*



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**Part Three: Preferred Terrain:** *Three design options were presented:*

### Option 1:



#### What do you like about Option #1

- Balance between transition and street in distinct areas.
- Shade area in center.
- Allows for people and different ability levels to skate at the same time.
- Big flow bowl and mini pool designs.
- Looks modern. Very San Diego.
- The spacing.
- Mix of obstacles.

#### What do you dislike about Option #1

- No quarter pipes in street area.
- More simple and flat area for beginners.
- Would like to see pump section.
- Unused space
- Would like more unique elements.
- Deeper pools.
- Not enough space in street section.



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### Option 2:



#### What do you like about Option #2

- Bowls closer to street for creative lines.
- A lot of flow. Easy to maintain speed.
- Spring Valley logo manual pad.
- Butterfly bowl and other bowl design.
- Sightlines, connection to areas. Integrated obstacles.
- Brick stamped wall.
- Room to hang out with out being in the way.
- Most variety of skating styles.

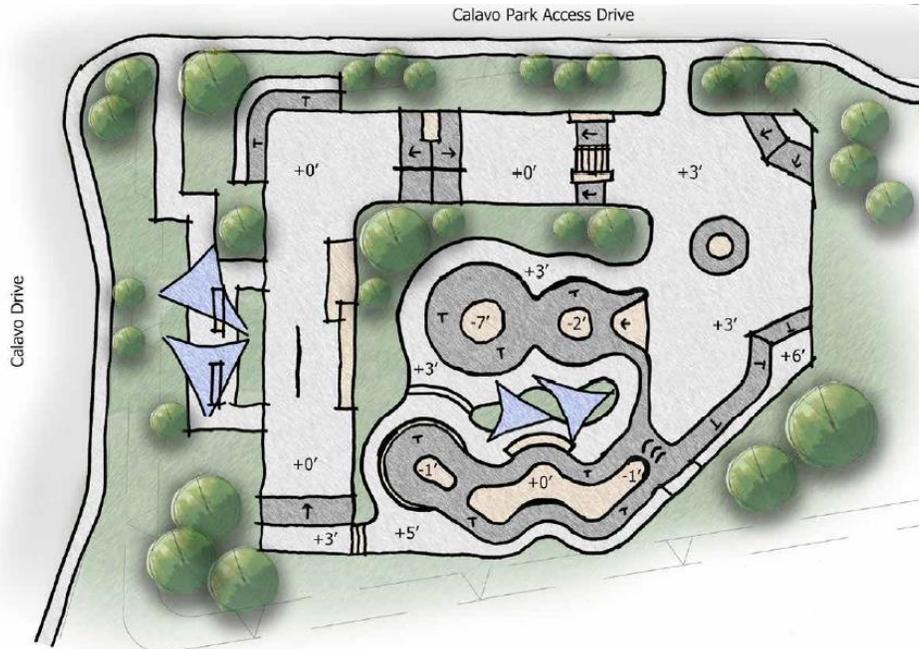
#### What do you dislike about Option #2

- Dead space.
- Many obstacles send you into the direction of opposite flow of traffic.
- Lack of empty space, traditional structure.
- Park more for skaters, less BMX
- Need more shade and ledges
- Bowl designs
- Crammed.
- Need speed to brick bank, location of pyramid.



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### Option 3:



#### What do you like about Option #3

- Snake run.
- Variety.
- Historic nod to original park, Soul Bowl.
- Lots of flow and connection.
- Multiple shaded areas.
- Big bowl, deep, and roll in options.
- Lower area wraps around, long lines.
- Lots of free space.
- Landscaped area.

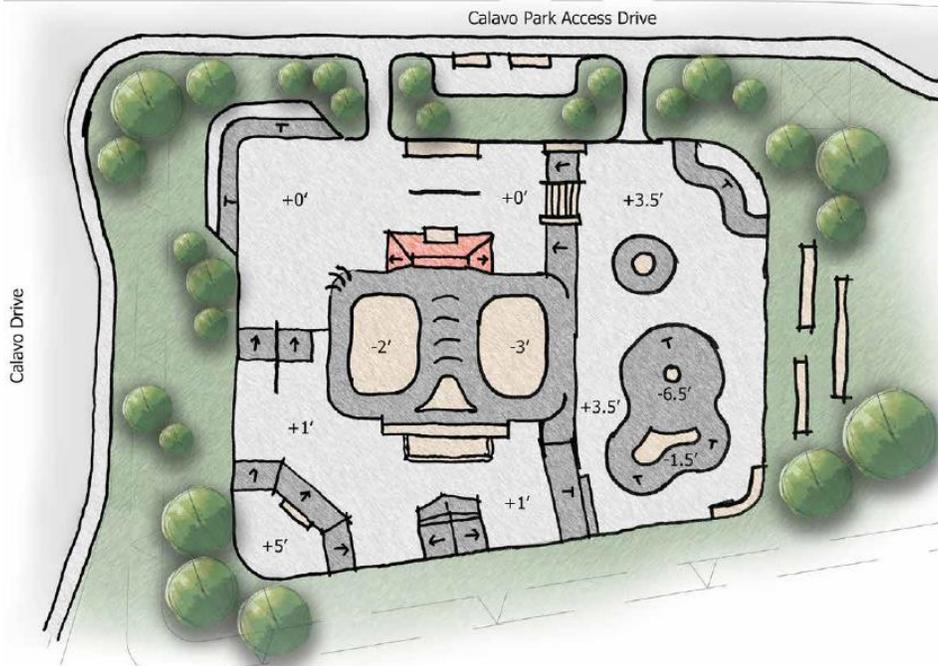
#### What do you dislike about Option #3

- Open, dead areas, too much flat.
- Lack of obstacles which is limited by layout.
- Directional street area is difficult for beginners.
- Could be more creative.
- Too much transition.
- Want pump track.
- Sharp corners.
- Too cluttered.
- More ledges.



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### Option 4:



#### What do you like about Option #4

- Less deep bowl good for beginners.
- More transition.
- Volcano and brick bank.
- Maximum footprint and ability levels.
- Easy to keep skating lines.
- Variety and spaces.
- Bowl in center.

#### What do you dislike about Option #4

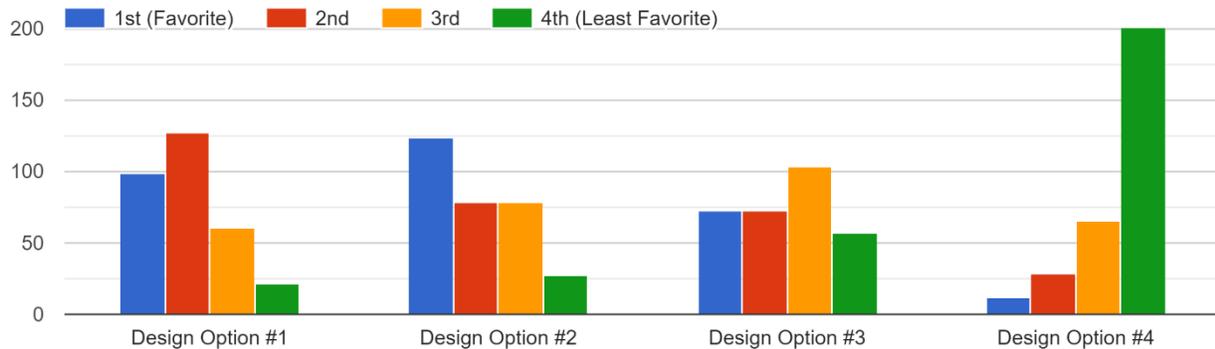
- Looks smaller.
- Bowl in center.
- Space lost in corners, lots of flat.
- Crammed.
- Too boxed in, more creative spaces.
- Weird layout.
- Want pump track.
- Not enough shade.
- Risk of collisions.



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### Question 7: Rank your preferred design direction:

Please rank your preferred Design Options (1-Favorite through 4-Least Favorite)



*Survey Participants showed support for each of the concept options, however, concept 1 and 2 were the most popular design directions. The final design will be representative of option 1 and 2, then incorporate some favorable aspects of options 3 and 4.*

### **The main takeaways from the survey data and webinar discussion of the four design options are:**

- The future users of this park are looking for shade and water bottle filling options as amenities.
- A range of pools and bowls that are creative and deep enough.
- Snake runs make interesting flow option, but not too much focus on transition. The nod to the original skatepark in Spring Valley is appreciated.
- Find a balance between enough street obstacles and open space for optimal capacity and options.
- There was appreciation for separating the street and transition areas, but some also commented they liked when it was more connected (within reason.)

*The preceding report is a summary of public commentary as interpreted by New Line Skateparks. For further data, demographic information, comments or clarification please contact NLS.*



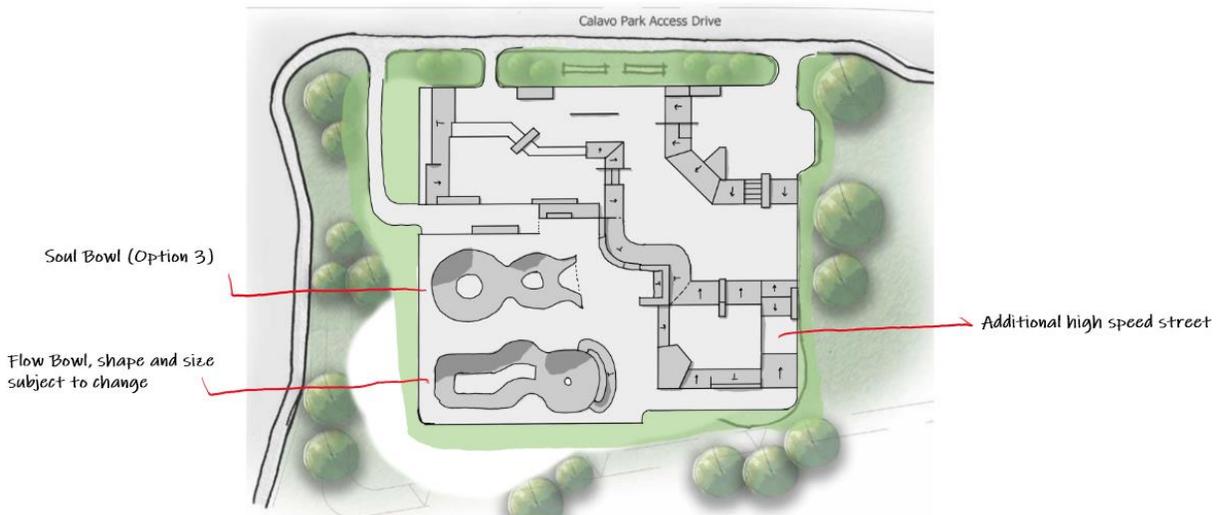
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### Current Status: Concept Revisions:

New Line Skateparks is currently revising an updated concept based on the feedback and preferences. The most recent concept is adopting elements from option 1 and 2, while incorporating the “Soul Bowl” from option 3.

Current Iteration:

CONCEPT REVISION (OPTION 1 + 2)



Example of process:

