SOUTH DAVIS PARK SURVEY #1 RESULTS

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR AGE RANGE.

- <16: 0%
- 16-24: 3%
- 25-34: 27%
- 35-44: 6%
- 45-54: 26%
- 55-64: 8%
- 65+: 30%

WHERE IN THE CITY DO YOU LIVE?

- Outside the City limits: 8%
- NW: 7%
- NE: 6%
- SE: 19%
- SW: 60%

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS SURVEY?

- Postcard: 7
- Word of mouth: 7
- Flyer: 7
- City Connections E-newsletter: 10
- City website: 1
- Social media: 9
- Signs in the park: 23
- Other (please specify): 7
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### How far do you travel to get to the park?

- **I don't visit the park, 12%**
- **<5 min., 55%**
- **5-10 min., 19%**
- **11-20 min., 9%**
- **>20 min., 5%**

### Do you use the pedestrian overpass to access neighborhoods, parks and services on the East Side?

- **No, 41%**
- **Regularly, 33%**
- **Occasionally, 26%**

### How do you typically get to the park?

- **Walk, 61%**
- **Drive, 20%**
- **Bus, 2%**
- **Bike / Scooter / Skateboard / etc., 5%**
- **I don't visit the park, 12%**
HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT SOUTH DAVIS PARK?
- Not at all, 19%
- At least once a week, 31%
- At least once a month, 17%
- At least once a year, 19%

HOW LONG DO YOU STAY WHEN YOU VISIT SOUTH DAVIS PARK?
- I don't visit the park, 19%
- < 30 min., 28%
- 30-60 min., 31%
- 1-2 hrs, 14%
- 2+ hrs, 8%

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY REASON YOU VISIT SOUTH DAVIS PARK?
- Take kids to play: 28
- Spend time outside / enjoy nature: 16
- Walk the dog: 5
- Exercise: 3
- Socialize: 2
- Neighborhood or family events: 4
- Pedestrian bridge [...]: 3
- I don't visit the park: 7
- Other (please specify): 3
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**WHICH FEATURES DO YOU APPRECIATE MOST AT SOUTH DAVIS PARK?**

- **Bench / seating areas**: 20
- **Picnic tables**: 18
- **Sidewalks**: 12
- **Playground equipment**: 39
- **Basketball half-court**: 22
- **Recreational lawn**: 22
- **Lots of trees**: 46
- **Public art / murals**: 16
- **Pedestrian bridge […]**: 25
- **Other (please specify)**: 4

**WHICH NEW FEATURES WOULD MAKE SOUTH DAVIS AN EVEN BETTER PARK?**

- **Barbeque grills**: 23
- **Improved sidewalk connectivity**: 24
- **Other sports / game features**: 29
- **Unique feature**: 15
- **Off-leash dog park**: 15
- **Community garden**: 25
- **Pollinator gardens / plantings**: 25
- **Other (please specify)**: 23

**Improvements to make the park more accessible to people with Disabilities. Improvements can include an accessible play structure or work out stations if they are added and easy access to other amenities like benches, tables by having a paved path to the bench or table. For the basketball court it should be repaved to create a smooth surface with hoops that can be lowered so those in wheelchairs can play on the court, the court will also need to well maintained as bumps and cracks can pose a safety risk for people with mobility or vision disabilities.**

**Keep green area, trees, colorful flowers**
- **Off-leash dog park only if it was cleaned**
- **Restroom**
- **No off-leash dog park. Play area enclosed for toddlers.**
- **Zip line**
- **Soccer field on the long grass. Skate park.**
- **Kiosks**
- **Shaded easy walking areas for slow walkers**
- **Park amenities at end of Earle St. (east side of pedestrian crossing)**
- **Upgrade the basketball court. The curb is too close to the hoop and the surface isn't smooth.**
- **Bathrooms, summer water play area, less homeless activity**
- **Better wall between park and freeway**
- **Noise cancelling sound wall**
- **Zipline + more native plantings**
- **Waterslide**
- **Accessibility for special needs son on play equipment**
- **I don't visit the park**
- **It would be nice if the bridge sidewalk was kept clean.**
- **Features for 9 to 12 year olds**
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WHAT OTHER SPORTS / GAMING FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE PARK?

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<td>Bocce / Pentangue courts</td>
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<td>Ball Wall</td>
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<td>Sidewalk games</td>
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- No skateboarding
- Pickle ball
- All of the above features are good and should also be made so that people with mobility disabilities can use them. The sidewalk games are a good idea but should be put on a main sidewalk to reduce congestion and make it easier for people with disabilities to use the sidewalk.
- Fenced Baby/Toddler Specific play Area
- Half-court Basketball at end of Earle St. (east of Hwy 101)
- Water feature
- I don’t visit the park

WHAT TYPES OF PLAY EQUIPMENT / FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN A NEW PLAY AREA?

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<td>Swings</td>
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<td>Group swing</td>
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<td>Slides</td>
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- Above ideas are good if they can be made to be accessible by those who have mobility disabilities.
- Half-court Basketball at end of Earle St. (east of Hwy 101)
- I request that you make this survey go out to all residents in a 1 mile locations and specify a section for 12-16 years olds and to 25-45 year olds
- Water feature
- I don’t visit the park
- Bee and butterfly gardens
WHAT GOALS WOULD BE KEPT IN MIND WHILE ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF SOUTH DAVIS PARK?

- Keep the park safe: 39
- Keep the park clean and well-maintained: 49
- Nature and passive recreation: 22
- Active recreation: 21
- Meet and socialize: 22
- Create a better playground: 18
- Welcoming and accessible to all: 21
- Maintain and enhance access to east side of 101: 19
- Keep the park as is: 3
- Other (please specify): 7

- I really like the idea of native plantings & pollinator garden. It could be educational.
- Discourage homeless encampments
- I can only speak for myself, but I don't use the access bridge that crosses 101. The only people that seem to use it live outside of the Corby/Olive Park area.
- create space that will service the growing 1/2 mile radius community of the next 10-20 years housing being planned
- Make it beautiful
- Water feature
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### WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS FOR MAKING THIS PARK GREAT?

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<td>More colorful. Flowers maybe.</td>
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<td>Please include activities for all family and spaces for teens, too.</td>
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<td>Continue to engage the local community</td>
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<td>Try to save as much as possible of the existing playground. Add/upgrade the rest.</td>
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<td>Full court.</td>
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<td>On the left side make more playground. Soccer court.</td>
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<td>Have kid-size tractor and digging machines for kids to not only play but prepare for the future in construction.</td>
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<td>Community art and painting on cat walk. Community positive message boards/signs atop catwalk. Chalk art recreation. Kiosks for community building and connection</td>
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<td>Inclusive, multi-cultural Historical information placards</td>
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<td>The park needs to have accessible surfaces for all abilities to access. A solid surface is needed for wheels and crawling, as opposed to bark chips. A gated playground area to ensure safety is needed as well. <a href="https://www.inclusiveplaygrounds.net/">https://www.inclusiveplaygrounds.net/</a></td>
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<td>better connectivity and safety around the neighborhood</td>
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<td>I live on Earle st on the East side of the pedestrian bridge. I never visit the park because the area near the entrance to the overpass is not somewhere I feel comfortable walking with my baby. The activity at the car wash and the abandoned vehicles at the dead end of south A make me nervous. I'm happy to share my neighborhood with my unhoused neighbors who use the overpass passing through and those who are living in their vehicles and I am not talking about them. But there are quite a few people who take advantage of the dead end nature of our street and the seemingly absentee car wash owner and use the area inappropriately. I would be happy if incorporating the city lot on the east side increases appropriate traffic to the area and in turn discourages the shady activity in that corner.</td>
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<td>Improve the vacant City land (triangular shape, east of 101); it is frequently used by homeless people who can be seen doing drugs in the bushes. This area could easily be incorporated with the east end of pedestrian crossing using similar techniques for creating safe and secure public spaces. Drug use is very evident at the car wash; maybe a few civic improvements around the east side of Pedestrian Crossing could alleviate this activity.</td>
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<td>Just keep it safe</td>
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<td>I want to meet my neighbors! Host regular block parties here.</td>
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<td>South Davis Park is a good park. The noise level from 101 and the 12 on-ramp is a bit loud. There's a hole in one of the sound walls that seems to add to the noise. I'd really like to see the basketball court upgraded. The playing surface is awful for games, and the curb behind the hoop is very unsafe for any sort of pick-up game. I love all the trees in the park, so I wouldn't change anything in that regard. It does seem like the grass area south of the basketball court gets very little use. Maybe adding a bocce ball court would be a good use of the space. I’d prefer to not add any park tables or meeting areas, because it’s going to attract homeless people from outside the neighborhood.</td>
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<td>The trees leave debris all over the ground and in the sand causing the sand to be dirty. More trash cans and a better water fountain, bathrooms that were monitored frequently or even locked at night so that way they don't get vandalized. Security for this park would help with the random people who are in the vicinity, maybe this would help to make it safer.</td>
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<td>More modern park like Coffey Park and more to do for the toddlers. They have a very small section in the park.</td>
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<td>The sidewalks in the neighborhood around the park are non-existent or unsafe. It isn't well accessible by foot</td>
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<td>Please include a fence/gate around the play structure so we don’t have to worry about kids running into street.</td>
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<td>Splash pad</td>
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<td>figure out how to either soundproof it from the freeway or highlight activities/features that are not hampered by the constant traffic noise</td>
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<td>Fix the metal wall. If it cannot be replaced with a concrete block wall, then cover it with Ivy grown up chicken wire to cover the ugly metal and the big hole in the wall.</td>
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<td>Ok</td>
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<td>Improvement of cleaning, safety with high volumes of homeless always bear the overpass</td>
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<td>We would like to add the triangle space on the east side of the pedestrian bridge to the park improvement plan. As a neighborhood we would like to see it maintained.</td>
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<td>Dog Park , more police activity</td>
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1. Survey those closest to the area that might use this location and have them input their ideas. 2. Have city people (mayors, city council members, police, civil service people) visit these locations on a set day (after 5 pm) to visit these constituents. At this time and date (first or last set day of the month) host a BBQ or potluck for people.

Divide the park into zones:
1. In the north end supplement the existing small forest with more native trees and increase the number of benches for a quieter user.
2. Add more picnic tables, barbecues, and drinking fountains to encourage groups to gather.
3. A noisier area with play equipment, ziplines, exercise stations, a ball wall, and half court basketball. Don’t add any formal paths but leave as much hardy shade-tolerant grass and natural surfacing such as a finer mulch so the ground can absorb maximum rainfall and reduce runoff. Plant native plants that do not require much water once established because we have to adapt to new weather patterns.

Blue tooth speakers-Wi-Fi

I just moved into the neighborhood and really appreciate this cute little park next to the freeway.

Safe and well maintained are priorities.

nothing to add.

High quality improvements. No sand anywhere. I have seen too many creatures and homeless using sand.

Bus stop

Having planned activities scheduled regularly will help to keep the park safe. It’s a sweet park but pretty scary last time I was there so have not been back.

**DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SOUTH DAVIS PARK?**

Please keep current basketball court where it is. No second court.

Improve/make sidewalks on local streets. Consider how to regulate street parking.

More lights / Bathrooms / Set (illegible)

3-story playground like Healdsburg playground its 2 but would be cool.

Have programs for helping adults with their life and future as well as programs for kids to study & have fun while they learn.