



CUPERTINO

LAWRENCE-MITTY PARK AND TRAIL PLAN



Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
Design Alternatives & Community Input

November 17, 2022

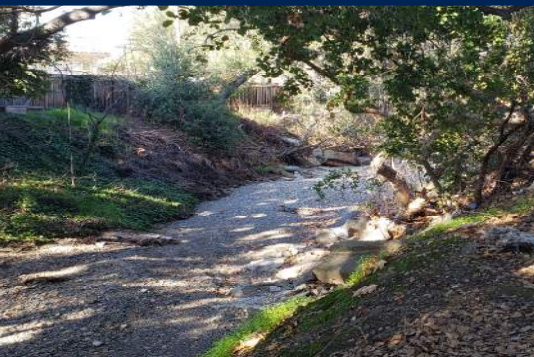
Lawrence-Mitty Project Team

City of Cupertino

Capital Improvement Project Team

Parks and Recreation Department

MIG (Design Consultant)



Today's Agenda

- **Project Overview**
- **Design Alternatives**
- **Community Input**
- **What's Next & Discussion**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

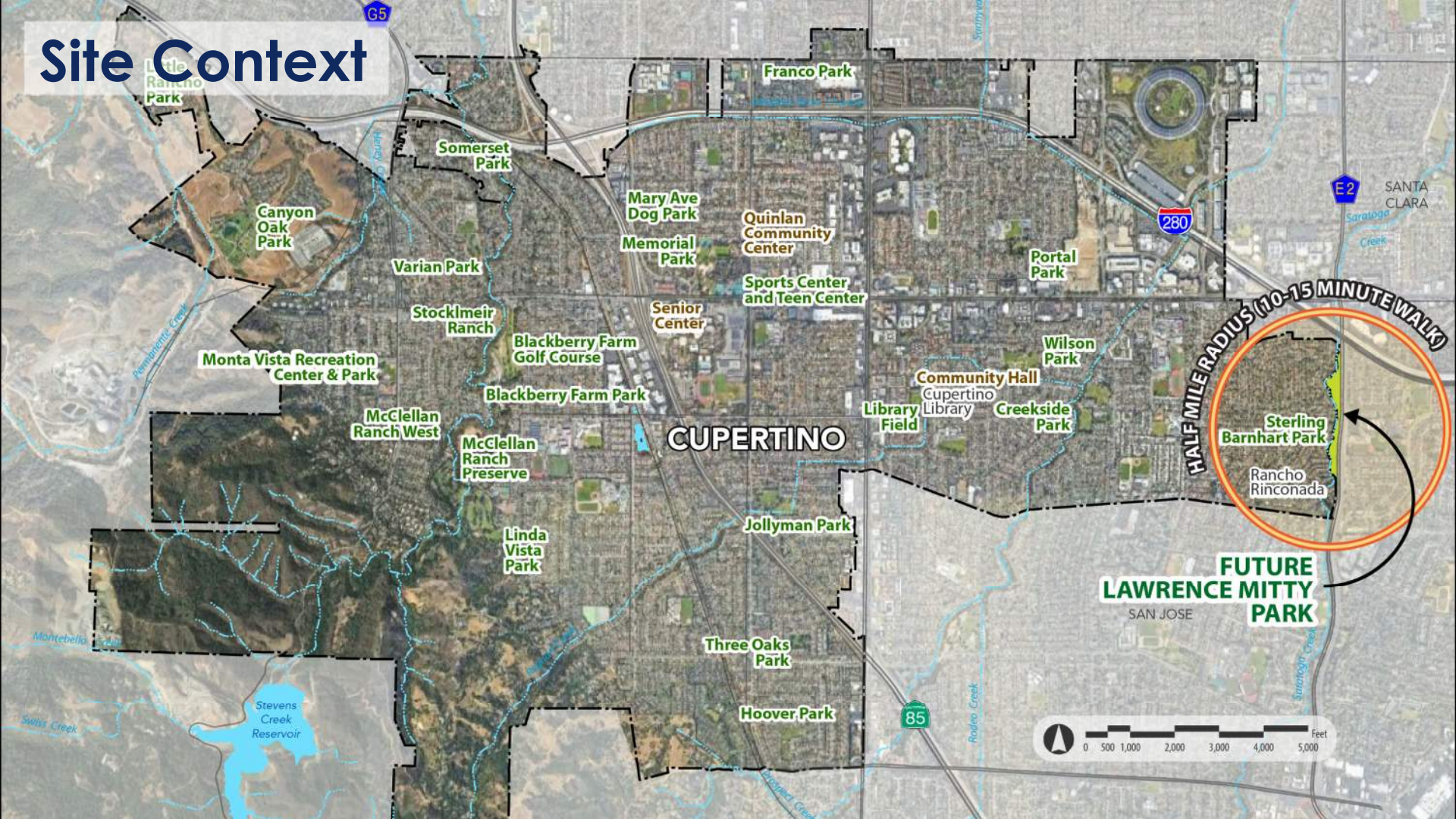
Project Phases

2022

2023



Site Context



Lawrence-Mitty Park and Trail Site



Phase 1: Conduct Technical Site Analysis

Environmental Summary Report

- Citywide Goals and Regulations
- Topographic Survey
- Circulation and Access
- Noise Reduction
- Existing Utilities, Easements, and Setbacks
- Soil Assessment
- Stormwater and Hydrology
- Biological Resources
- Trees and Planting
- Opportunities and Constraints

Phase 2: Develop a Community Vision

Top Community and Comfort Features



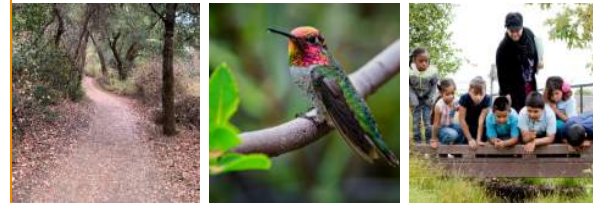
- Shaded Areas
- Walking Paths
- Restroom
- Seating

Top Recreation Features



- Nature Play
- Things to Climb
- Fitness Equipment

Top Wildlife, Nature, and Education Features



- Nature Trails
- Native Plants to Enhance Wildlife
- Creek Overlook

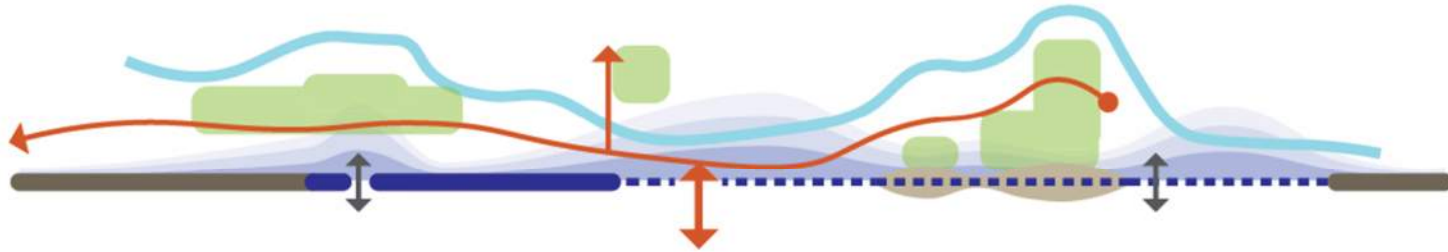
DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

Features Included in All Design Options



- An emphasis on biking, walking, play, nature, and the creek.
- Multi-Use Trail Extension
- Comfort and Safety Features
- Increased Trees and Vegetation

CONCEPT A: WHEEL FUN



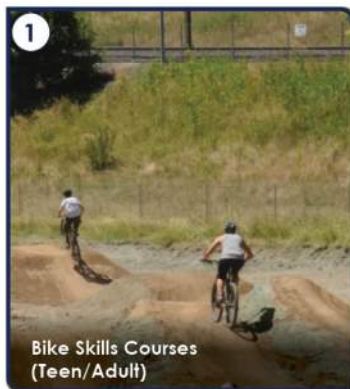
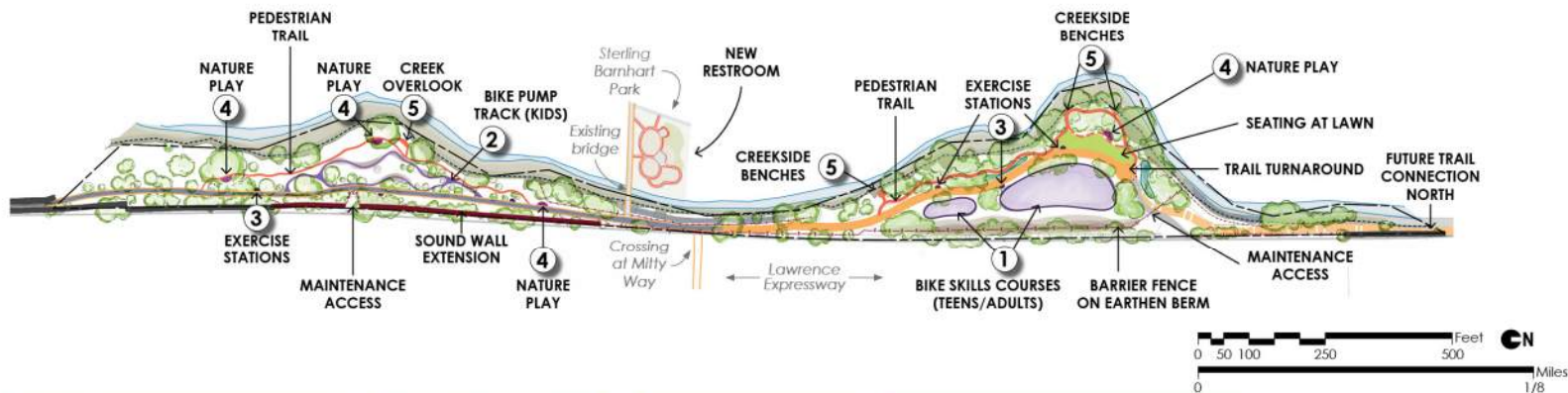
Bicycles and Fitness

- Bike Skills Courses (teens and adults)
- Bike Pump Track (young kids)
- Simple Fitness Stations
- Small Nature Play Elements Along the Trail
- Creekside Bench Overlooks
- New Restroom at Sterling Barnhart Park



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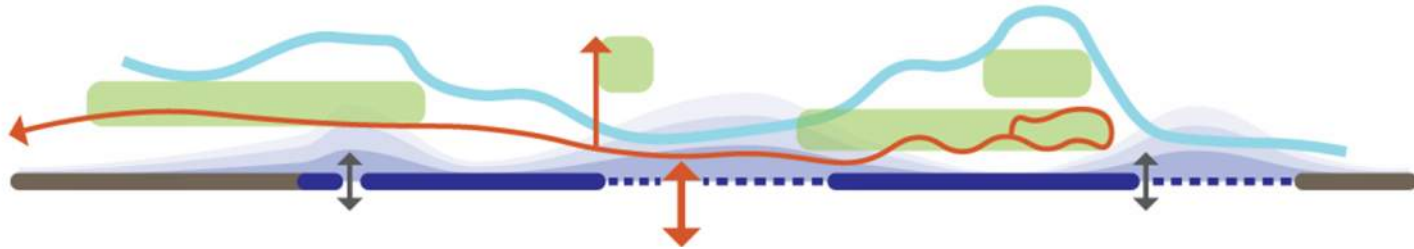
CONCEPT A: WHEEL FUN Bicycles and Fitness



MAP LEGEND

- Saratoga Creek
- Lawrence-Mitty Park Boundary
- Tree Canopy
- Proposed Bioswale Planting
- Proposed Lawn Area
- Proposed Recreation Feature
- Protective Fencing
- Proposed Sound Wall Extension
- Existing Sound Wall
- Existing Multi-Use Trail
- Existing Pedestrian Route
- Proposed Multi-Use Trail
- Proposed Pedestrian Route
- Future Trail Connection

CONCEPT B: STORY TRAIL



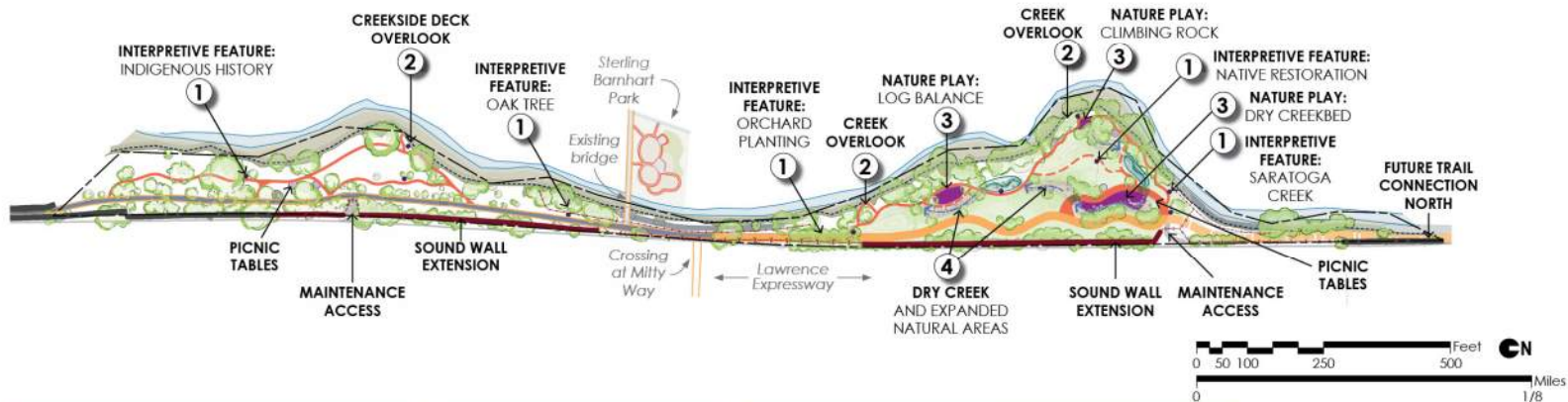
Nature, Trails, and Interpretive Features

- Interpretive Features Along the Trails
- Creekside Deck Overlook
- Nature Play Areas
- Dry Creek and Expanded Natural Areas



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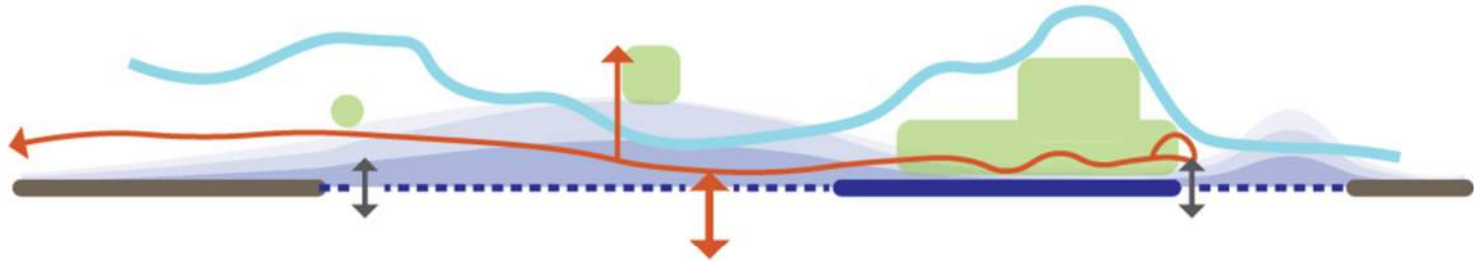
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CONCEPT C: PLAY IT UP



Play, Fitness, and Flexible Open Space

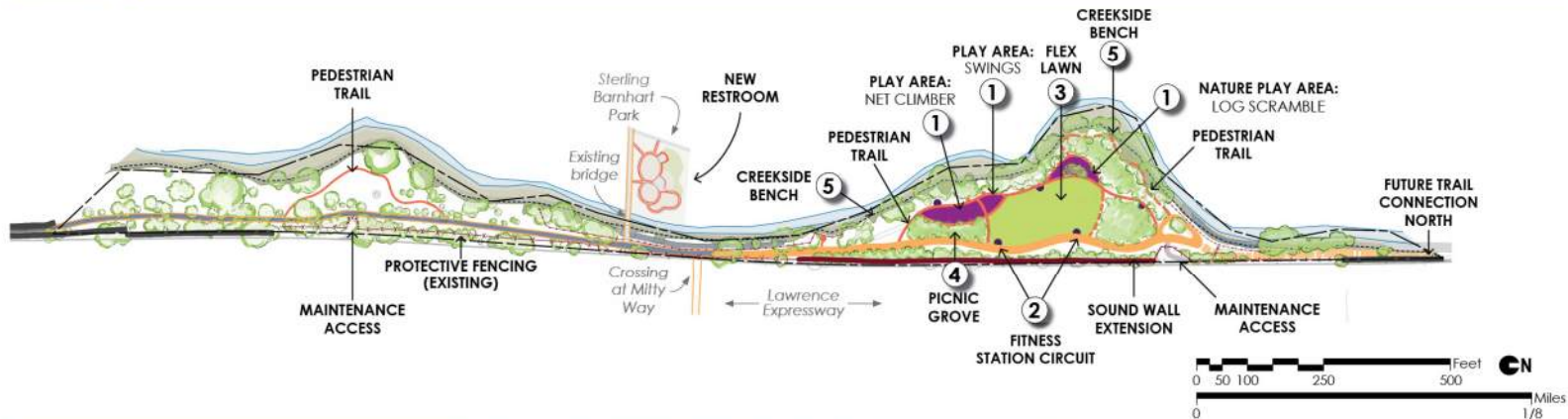
- Play Areas
- Fitness Station Circuit
- Flexible Lawn Space

- Picnic Grove
- Creekside Bench Overlooks
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COMMUNITY INPUT

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CONCEPT B: STORY TRAIL



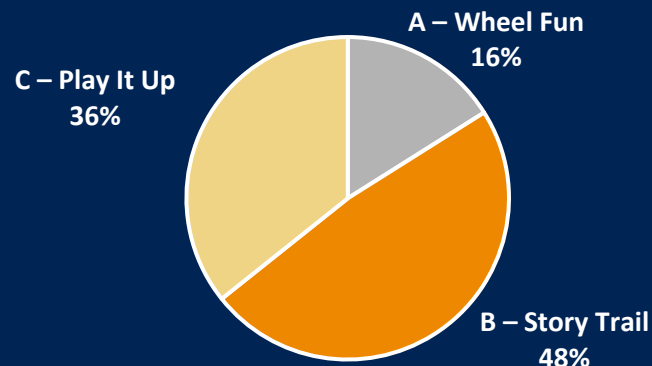
CONCEPT C: PLAY IT UP



70 participants (approx.)

Who: more families with
younger children and
teenagers

Preferred Concept



Library Pop-Up Event

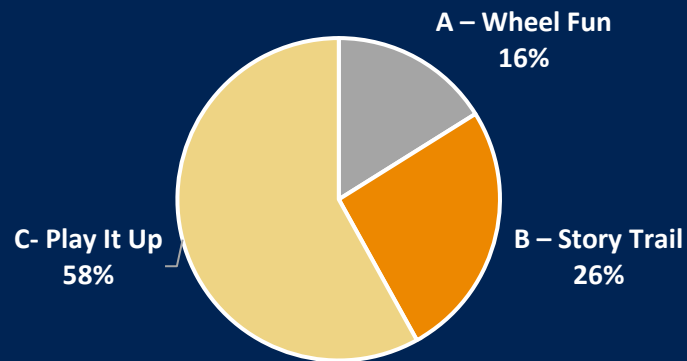
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73 participants (approx.)

Who: more local neighbors,
trail users, and Sterling-
Barnhart Park users

Preferred Concept



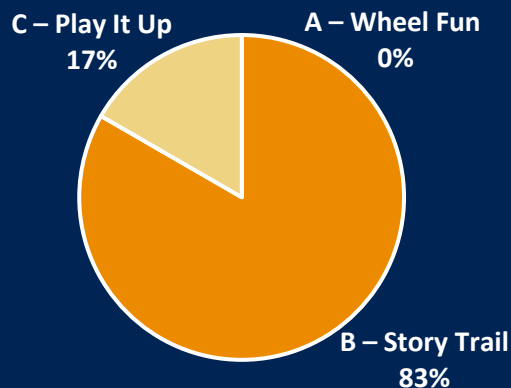
Drop-in Site Visit

October 15, 2022



Who: several who also came to in-person events

Preferred Concept



October 17, 2022



Poll | 1 question | 6 of 6 (100%) participated

1. What is your preferred concept - A, B, C? (Single Choice) *

6/6 (100%) answered

A - Wheel Fun (0/6) 0%

B - Story Trail (5/6) 83%

C - Play It Up (1/6) 17%

371 responses

78% live in Cupertino

Of total responses...

23% live within the **Rancho Rinconada** neighborhood

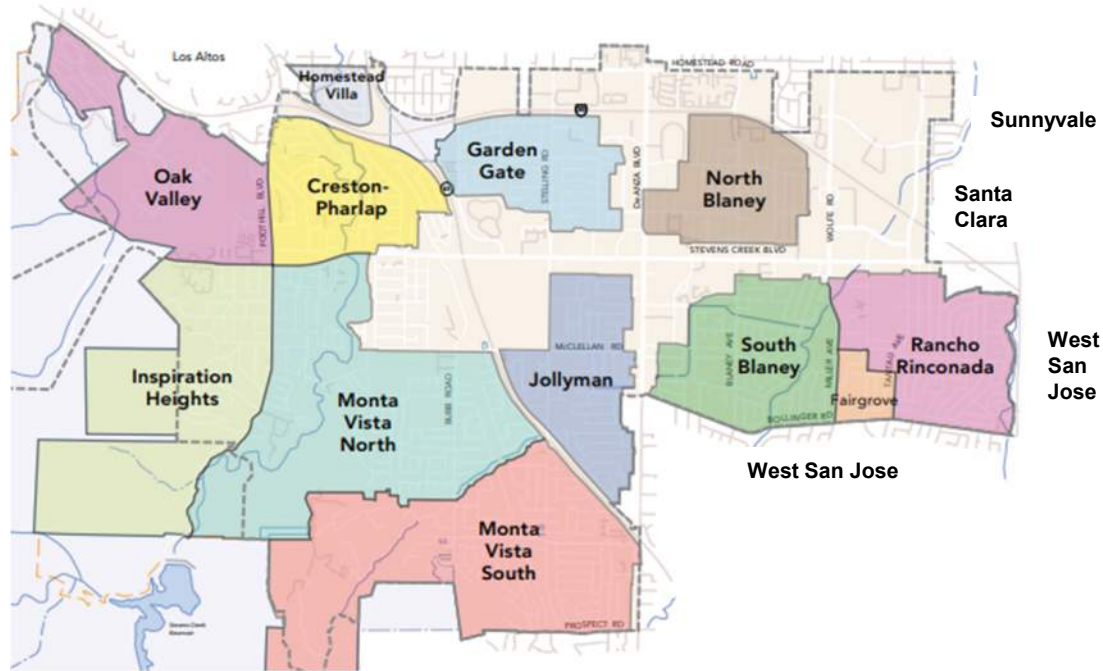
1% live within the **Fairgrove** neighborhood

6% live within the **South Blaney** neighborhood

10% live within the **West San Jose** neighborhood

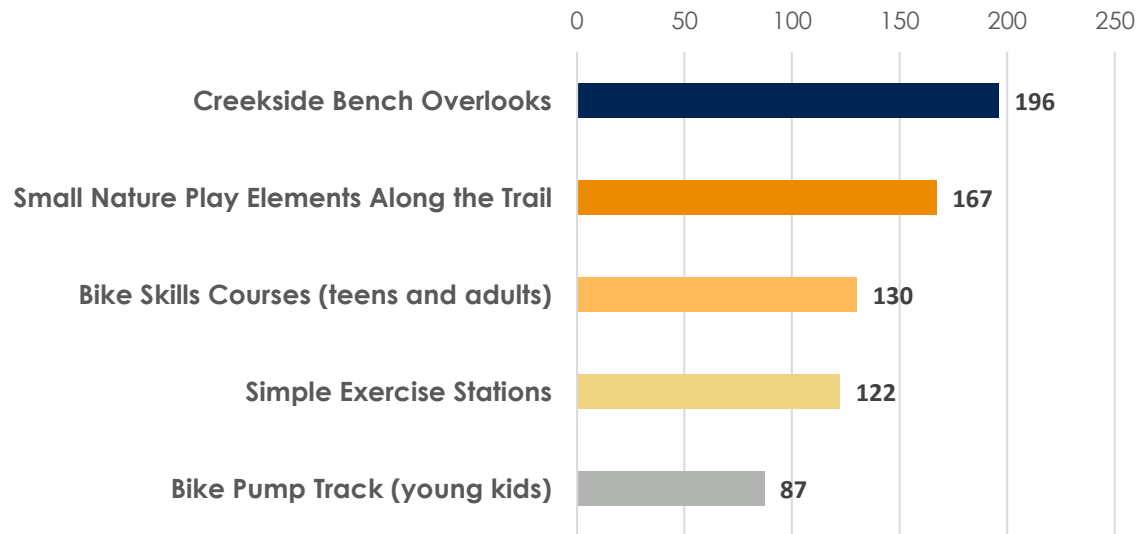
Online Survey

October 2022



Online Survey Summary

Q1 Top Two Favorite Features: Concept A – Wheel Fun

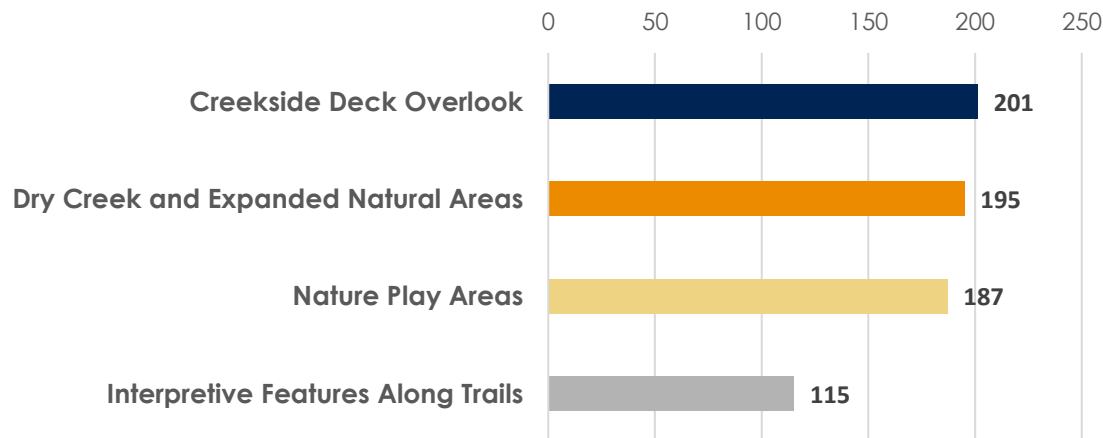


Mandatory Question (371 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Online Survey Summary

Q2 Top Two Favorite Features: Concept B – Story Trail

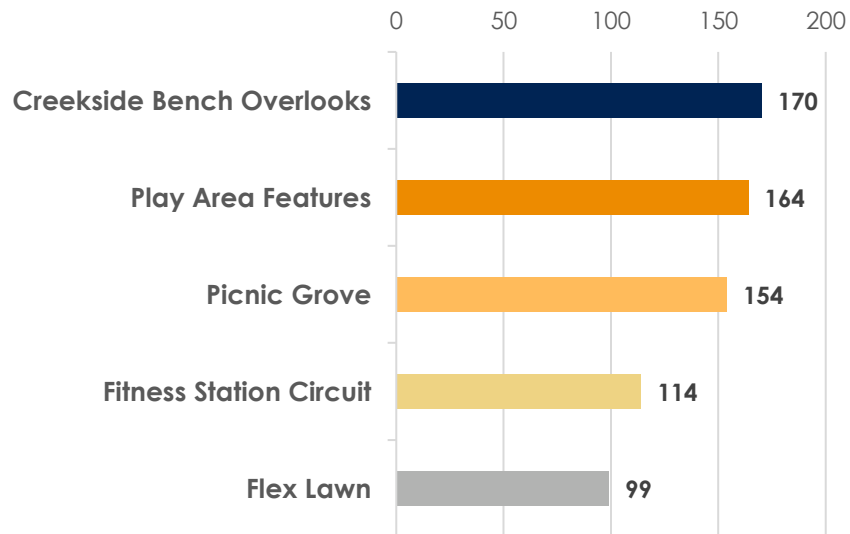


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Q3 Top Two Favorite Features: Concept C – Play It Up



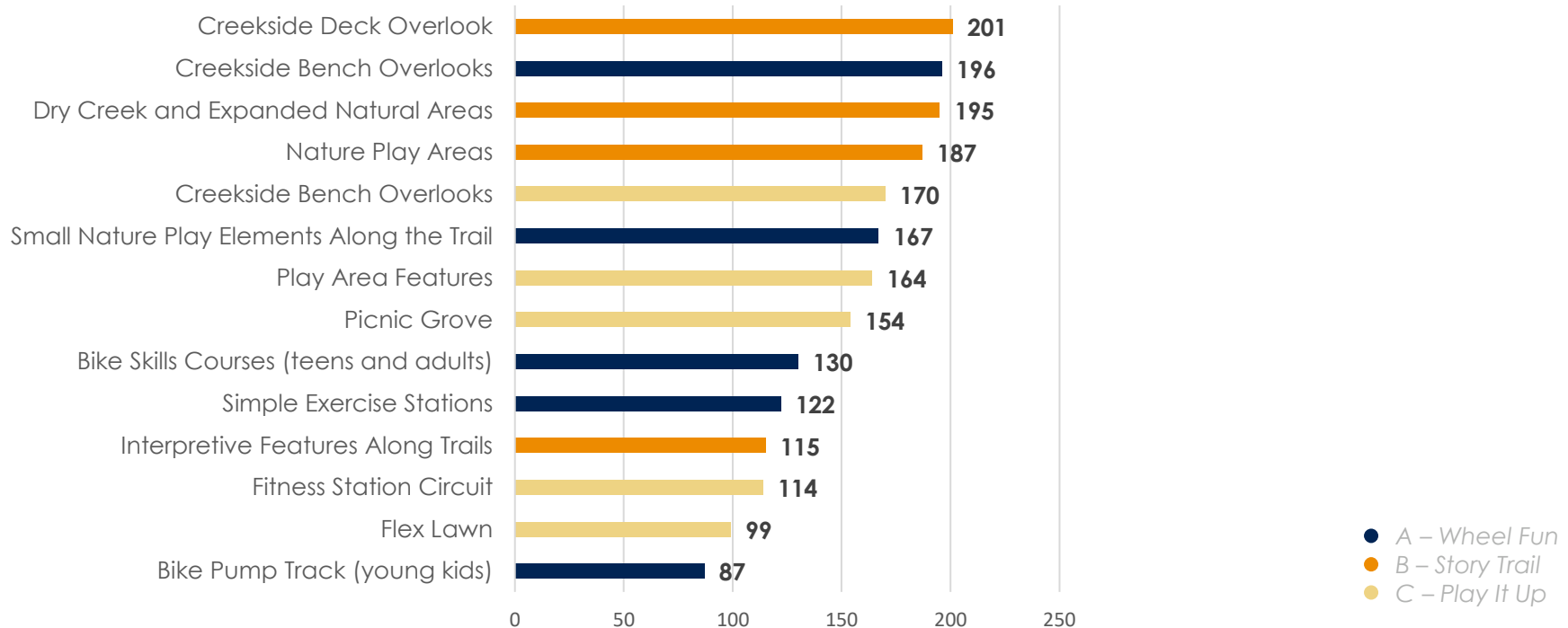
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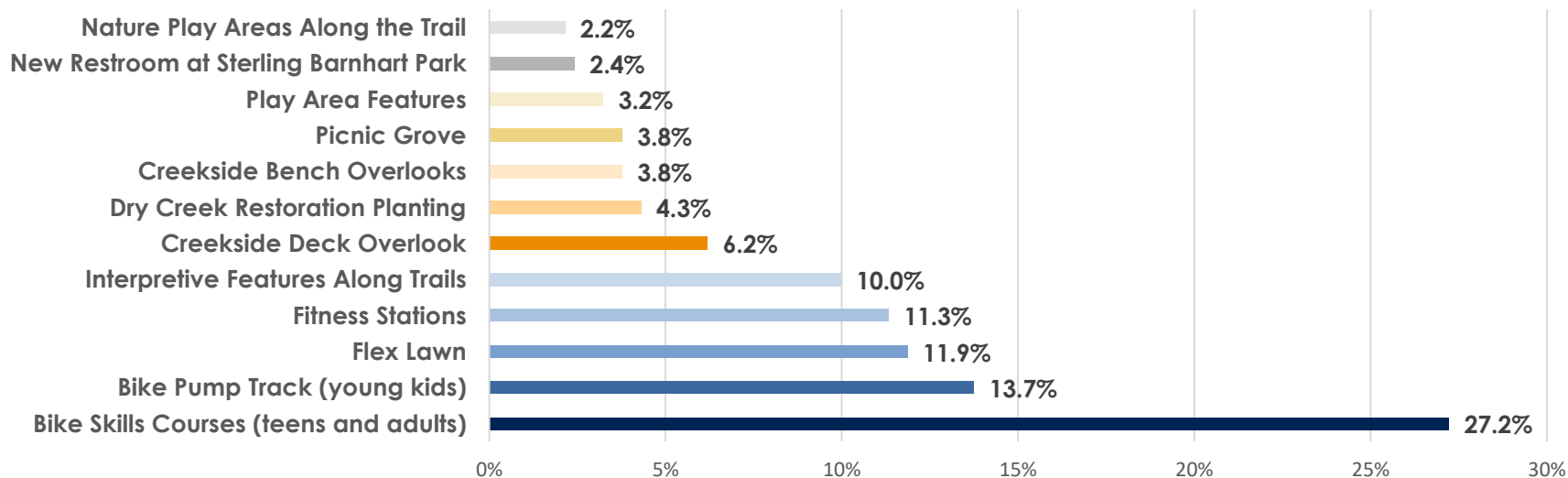
Online Survey Total Votes Side by Side Comparison



Online Survey Summary

Q4 Cost and space limitations do not allow for all features from the three concepts to be included.

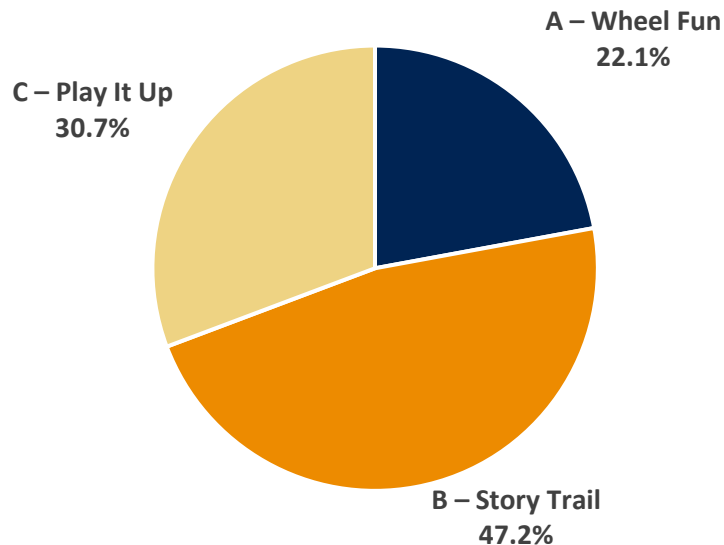
Which feature is *least* important to you?



Mandatory Question (371 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Online Survey Summary

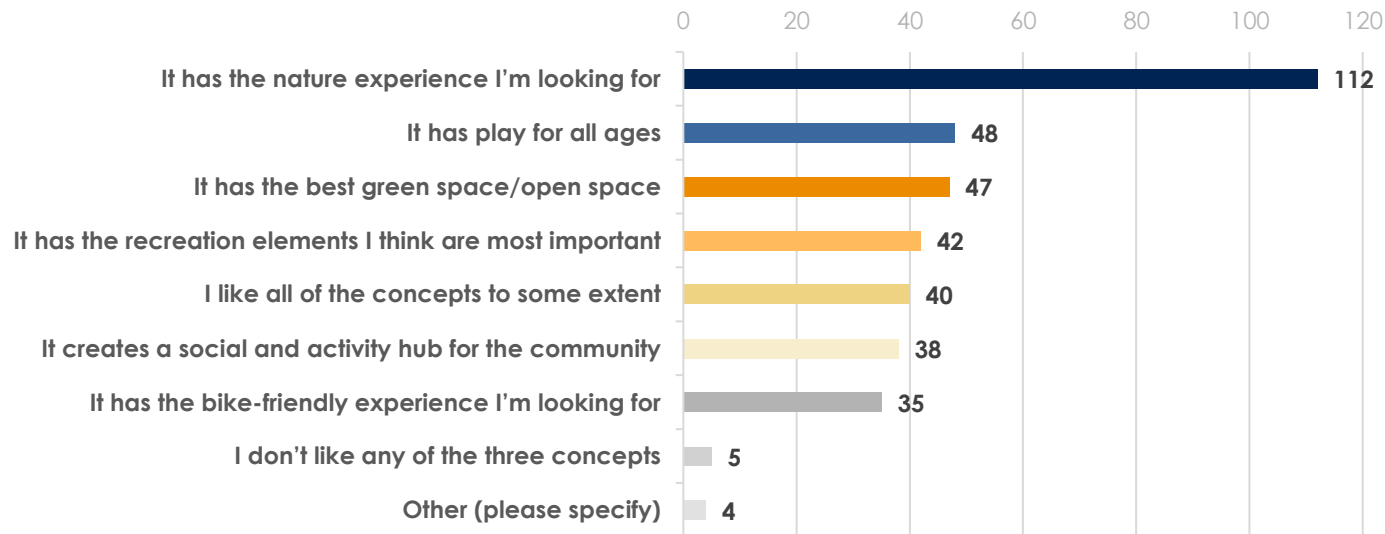
Q5 What is your preferred concept – A, B, C?



Mandatory Question (371 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Online Survey Summary

Q6 What do you like most about your preferred concept?



Mandatory Question (371 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Online Survey Summary

Q7 There are cost tradeoffs in the concepts.

What do you think is *most* important to include in the final design?

Most important to include:

- **41%** Restroom
- **26%** As many recreation features as possible
- **20%** As much sound wall as possible
- **12%** Features on the southern half

Mandatory Question (371 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question



Rancho Rinconada Neighborhood Participants

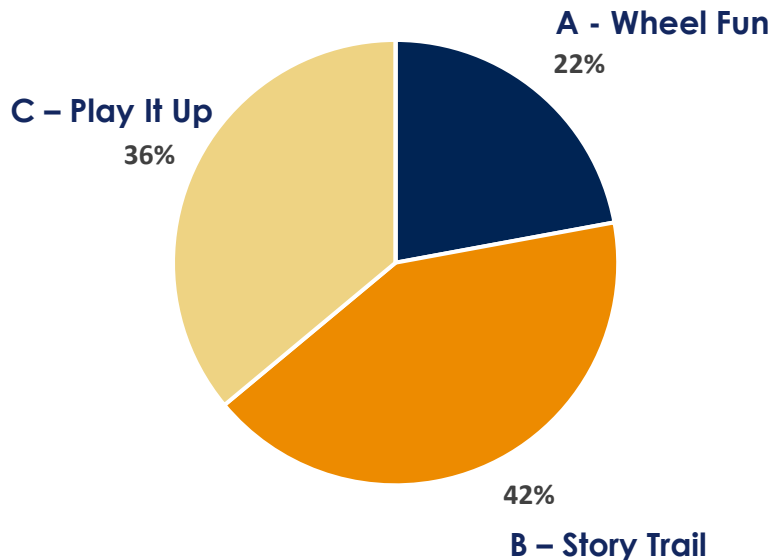
Q7 Cost Tradeoffs

Most important to include:

- **30%** As much sound wall as possible
- **29%** As many recreation features as possible
- **23%** Restroom
- **17%** Features on the southern half

Mandatory Question (86 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q5 Preferred Concept



Online Survey Summary

Q8 Anything else you'd like to share?

Concerns

- Parking
- Encampments
- Graffiti, vandalism, safety
- Conflicts between bikes and other users
- Preserving south end as quiet/passive space
- Sound wall reducing visibility/safety

Ideas / Solutions

- Minimize parking issue by creating a bike-oriented destination with supporting features (restroom, water fountain)
- Tables/benches/resting near play areas
- Prioritize natural areas, planting

Optional question (103 response(s), 268 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question



Summary: Preferred Concept

Preferred Concept Voting Combined Event Totals

CONCEPT A: WHEEL FUN



CONCEPT B: STORY TRAIL



CONCEPT C: PLAY IT UP





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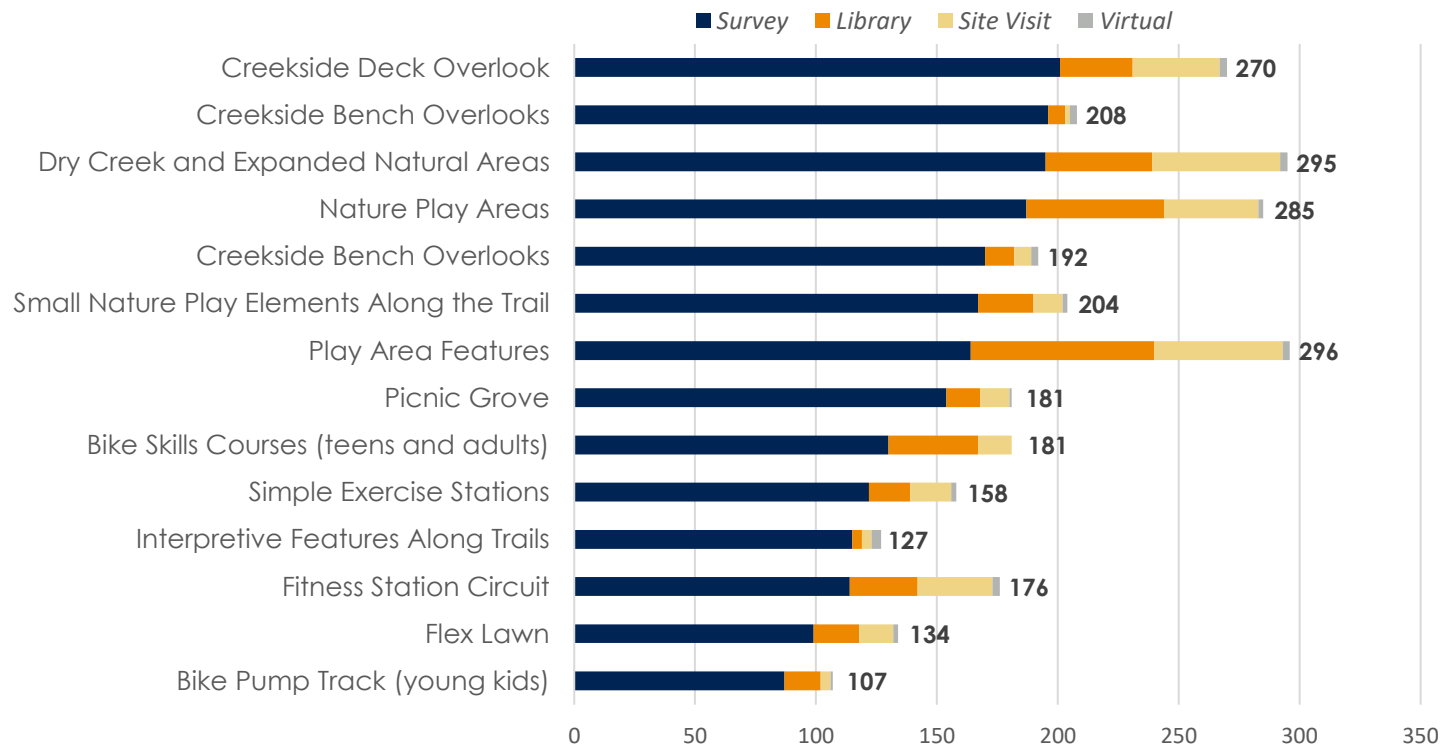
CONCEPT C: PLAY IT UP





Summary: Top Two Favorite Features

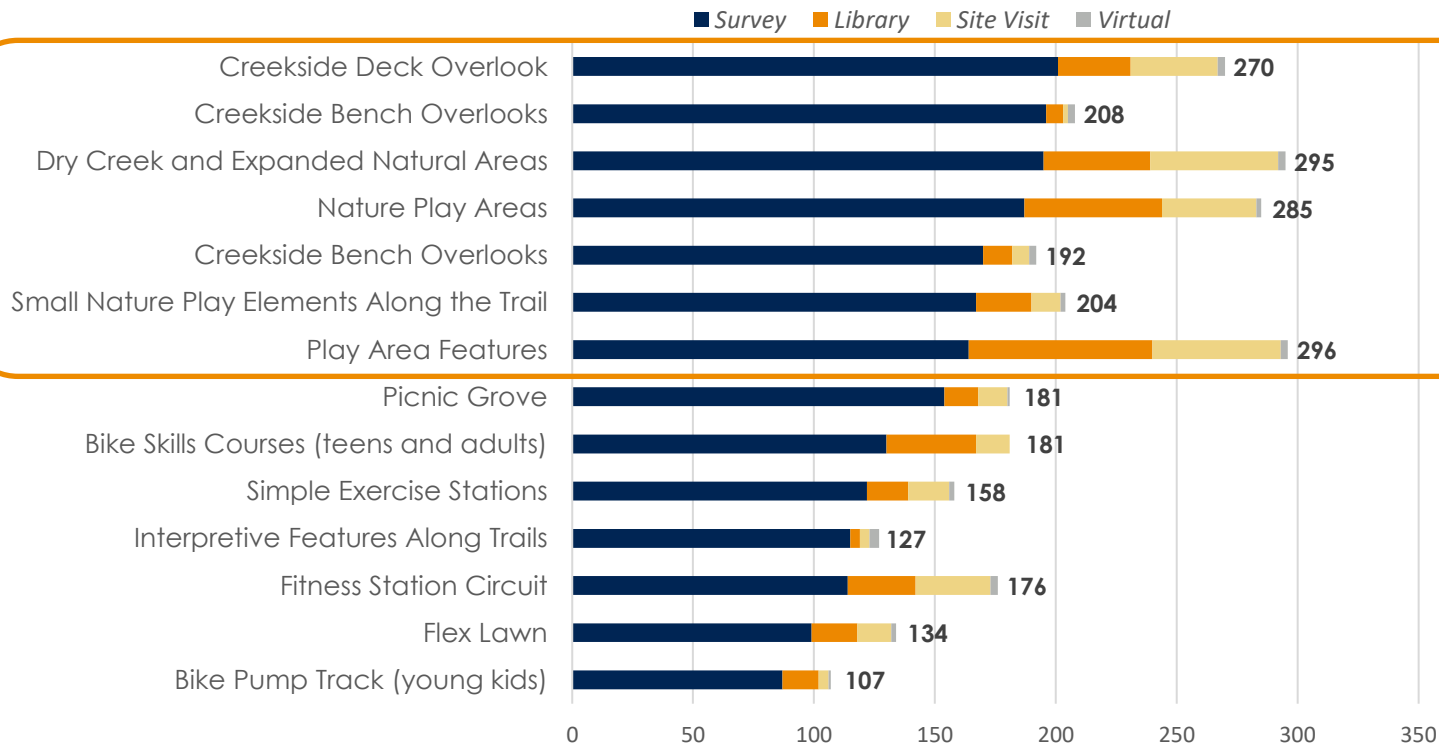
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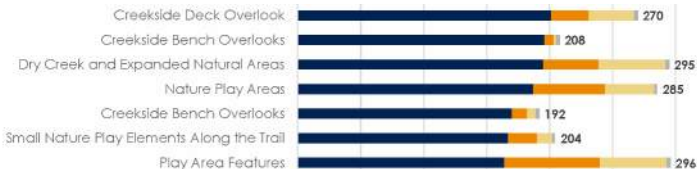
Direction for Final Concept Plan

CONCEPT 8: STORY TRAIL



Community Priorities From Top Concept (Story Trail)

- Connecting with nature
- Opening views to the creek



Additional Community Priorities

- Play for all – variety of recreation opportunities for all ages, abilities, range of user groups
- Supporting an interconnected recreation system, future connections
- Social and resting spaces
- Restroom

WHAT'S NEXT

Design Process



