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Glencoe Beach Playground & Water Feature Renovation Board Review & Input

July 15, 2025



PHASE I
Concept Planning
SUMMER 2025



PHASE II
Construction Documents &
Permits
FALL - WINTER 2025



PHASE III
Construction
LABOR DAY 2026 -
MEMORIAL DAY 2027

Public Meeting I 06/18/2025

• Board Review & Input 07/15/2025

• Concept Planning

• Board Concept Review **September 2025**

Online Survey of Two Concepts

Late Summer / Early Fall

**Date to be
Determined**

• Construction Documents

• Permits

• Bidding

• Construction Contract

• Construction

• Beach Opening 2027

Project Timeline

WELCOME!

Your Voice Matters

Help us shape the future of Glencoe Beach. This project includes renovation of the existing playground and spray features. The construction budget for this work is \$825,000

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Public Meeting I 06/18/2025

- Park Inventory & Analysis
- Idea Image Input

Public Meeting II

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- Concept Options

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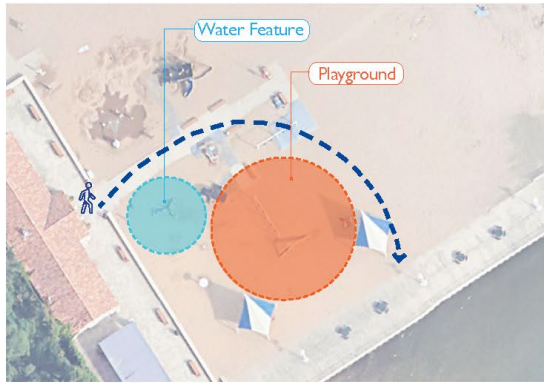


GLENCOE BEACH PLAYGROUND & WATER PLAY AREA RENOVATION

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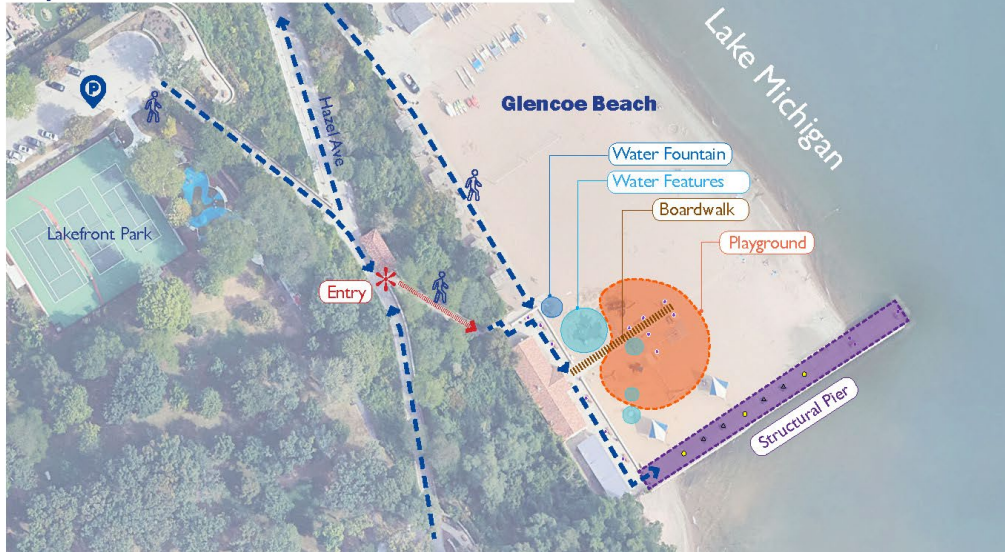


Playground & Water Feature Location & Inventory



Proposed Location

LEGEND	
	Circulation
	Stairs
	Entry Point
	Parking
	Bench
	Picnic Table
	Light



Existing Conditions



Existing Photos



**GLENCOE BEACH PLAYGROUND
& WATER PLAY AREA RENOVATION**



In-person participants- 91
Online survey participants- 110
TOTAL: 201



**LET'S
PLAY**
GLENCOE



Survey Result

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Glencoe Beach Playground & Water Play Area Renovation

Community Meeting #1
6/18/2025

- How often do you visit Glencoe Beach playground and water play area?

☐ Very Often
 ☐ Once a Week
 ☐ Once a Month
 ☐ Rarely
- What would you like to see in the renovated water play area?

☐ A. Dingy Water Feature
 ☐ B. Nautical Theme
 ☐ C. Nature Theme
 ☐ D. Modern Theme
- Which water table feature would you like to see?

☐ 1. Wood & Steel Water & Sand Table
 ☐ 2. GRFC & Steel Water Chute
 ☐ 3. Steel Water Table with Weir
 ☐ 4. Waterfall with Sand Table
- What would you like the playground to look like?

☐ 1. Wetland Nature Theme
 ☐ 2. Nautical Theme
 ☐ 3. Modern Theme
 ☐ 4. Traditional Theme
- Which color palette do you prefer for the playground and water feature?

☐ 1. Nature 
☐ 2. Nautical 
☐ 3. Playful 
- How big of a playground would you like to see?

☐ 1. Small
Similar to existing one
☐ 2. Medium
Slightly taller & wider than existing one
☐ 3. Large
Large in terms of height & footprint
- What other play features do you want to see on the beach? Please select your two favourite items.

☐ A. Oasis sand play
 ☐ B. Oasis Creator
 ☐ C. Mermaid's Fountain & Table
 ☐ D. Dolphin Sand Work Station
 ☐ E. Sand Digger
 ☐ F. Sail Boat
- What type of swings would you like to see?

☐ 1. New Swing with Existing number of Swings(8)
-5Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot
☐ 2. Fewer Swings (6)
-3Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot
☐ 3. Include 3 Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot & Group Swing Option from the following:
 a. A Flex Swing
 b. A Friendship Swing
 c. An Oodle Swing

If you chose 3- which type of group swing option do you prefer?

☐ a. A Flex Swing
 ☐ b. A Friendship Swing
 ☐ c. An Oodle Swing
- What kind of swing set layout do you prefer?





☐ a. Separate swing bays, like the existing set up.
 ☐ b. Combined swing bay, all swings in one structure.
- What type of shade structure would you prefer to see over play structure?

☐ a. Full shade over play structure
 ☐ b. Partial shade over play structure




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SURVEY!



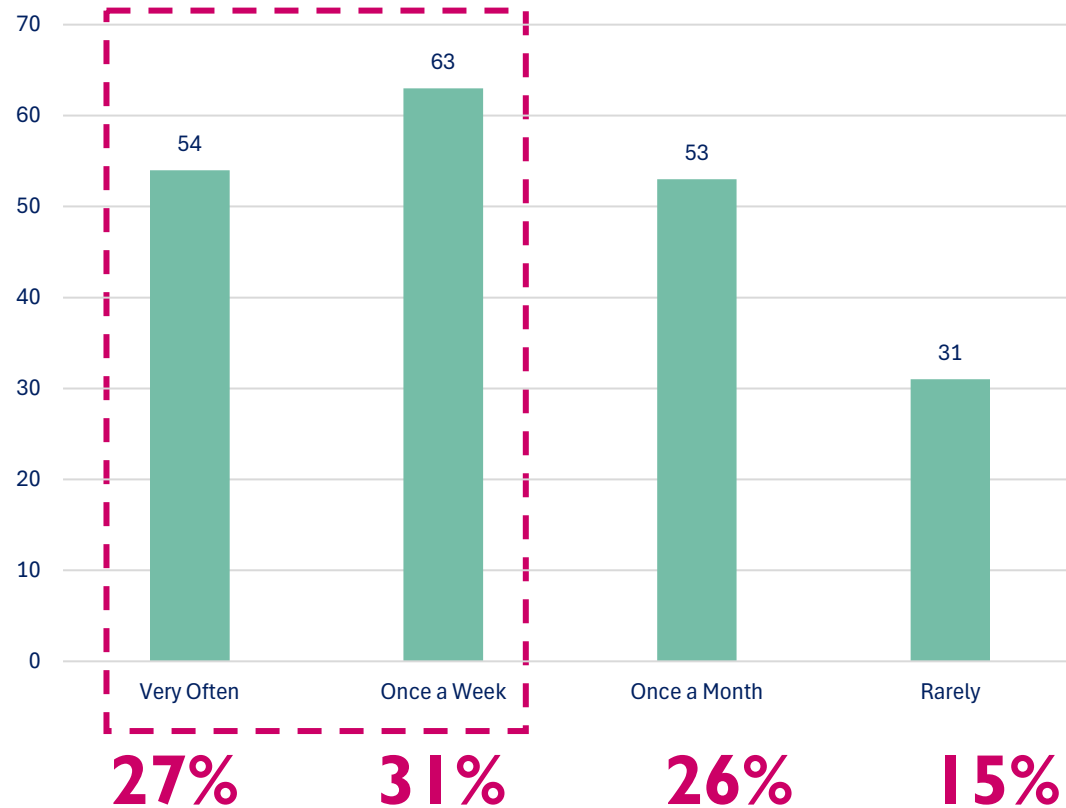
**LET'S
PLAY**
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Survey Result

How often do you visit Glencoe Beach Playground and Water Play Area?

Very Often and Once a week = 58%



What do you appreciate about the playground space as it is today?

I appreciatebecause.....

Post your note here....



What could be more welcoming in the playground and water play area?

.....would be better..... because.....

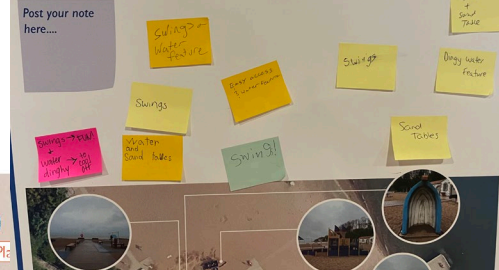
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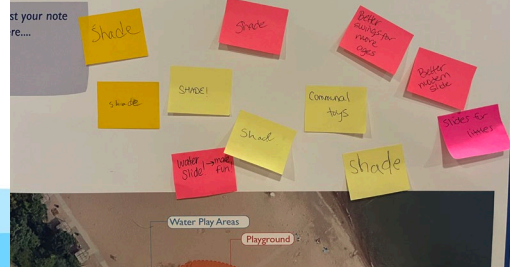
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BEACH PLAYGROUND PLAY AREA RENOVATION

What do you appreciate about the existing playground space as it is today?

WATER FEATURES/DINGY

VARIETY

SWINGS

SPACE & LOCATION

SAND PLAY

SAFETY

SHADED AREA

PLAY STRUCTURE

SLIDES

KIDS ENTERTAINING

UNIQUE BEACH PLAY



What could be more welcoming in the playground and water play area?

SHADE

UPDATED WATER FEATURES

MORE SWINGS

**DIVERSITY OF
PLAY EQUIPMENT**

MORE SEATING

FIXING DRAINAGE ISSUE

OUTDOOR SHOWER

STROLLER ACCESS

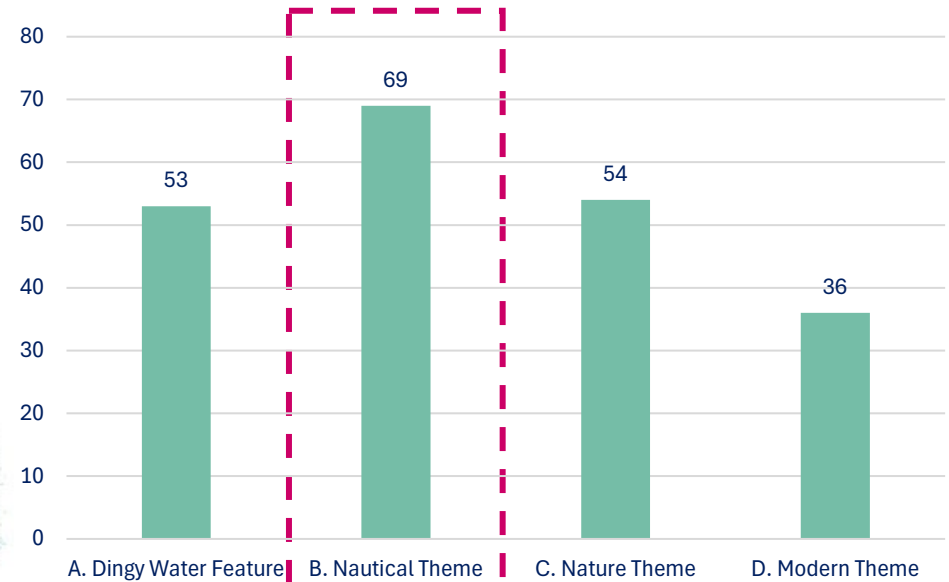
**MORE RUBBER
SURFACING**

BETTER SLIDES



What would you like to see in the renovated water play area?

**Most Popular:
Nautical Theme 32.5%**



25%

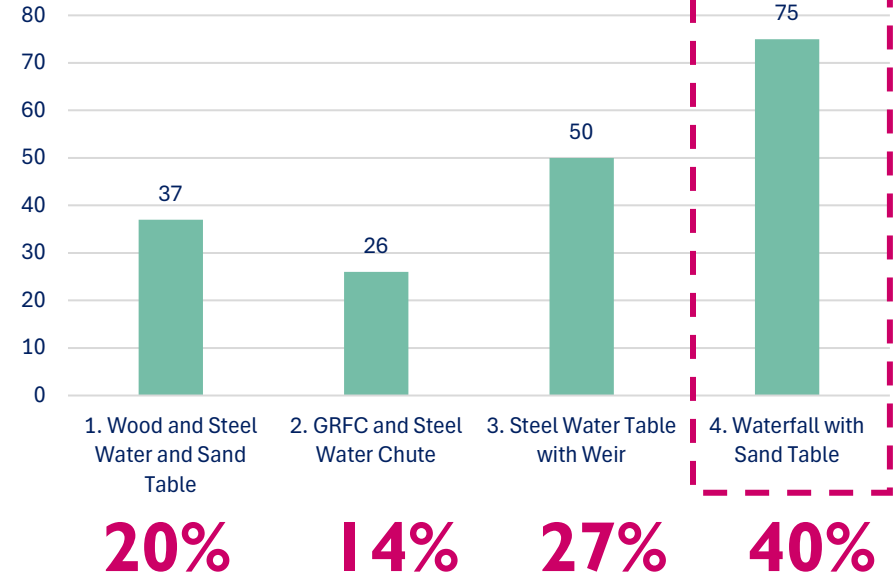
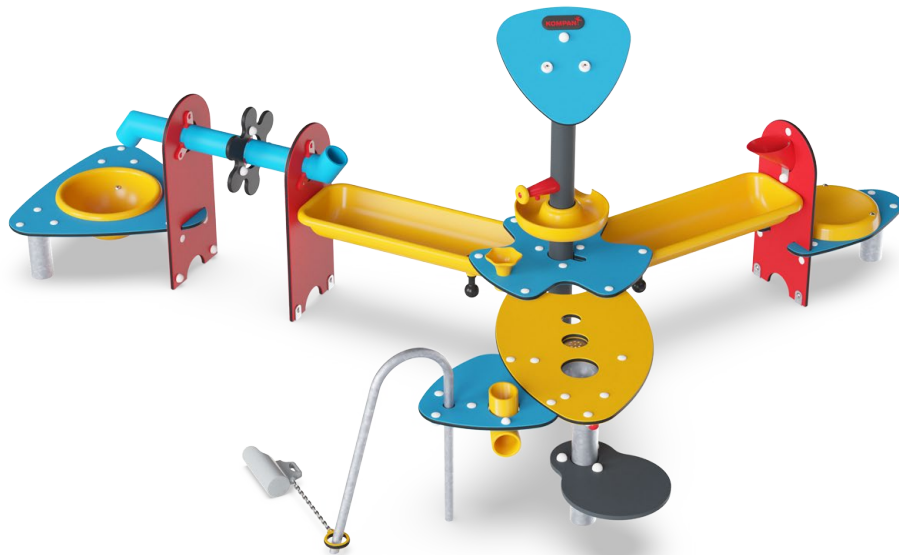
32.5%

25.5%

17%

Which water table feature would you like to see?

**Most Popular:
Waterfall with
Sand Table 40%**



What would you like the playground to look like?



1. Wetland
Nature
Theme



2. Nautical
Theme



3. Modern
Theme



4. Traditional
Theme



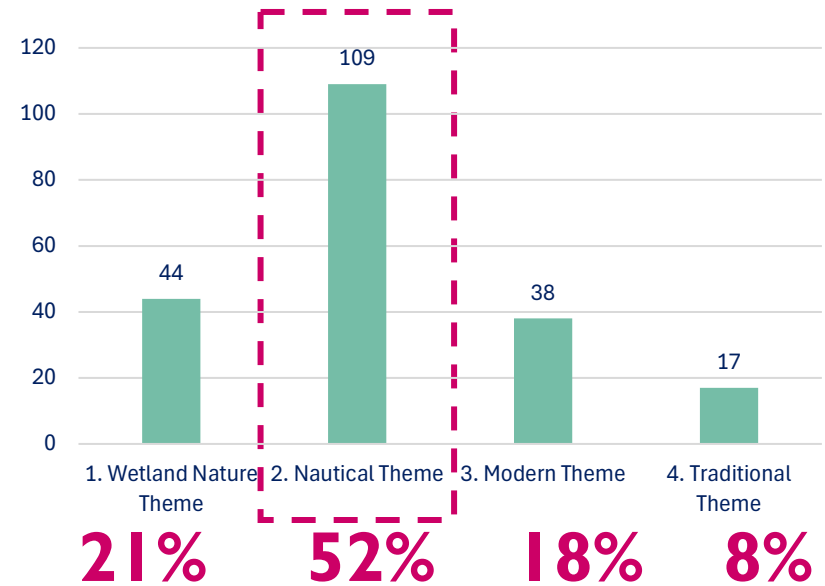
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Note: Shade will be provided to the playground or portions of the playground regardless of playground selection.



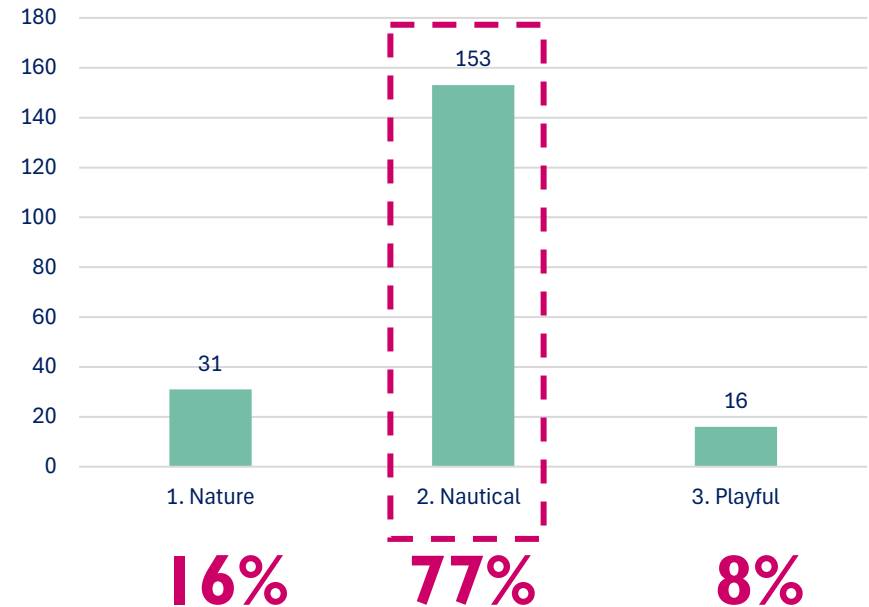
What would you like the playground to look like?

Most Popular: Nautical Theme 52%

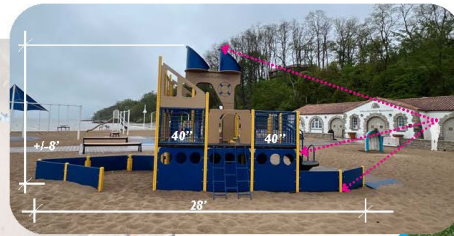
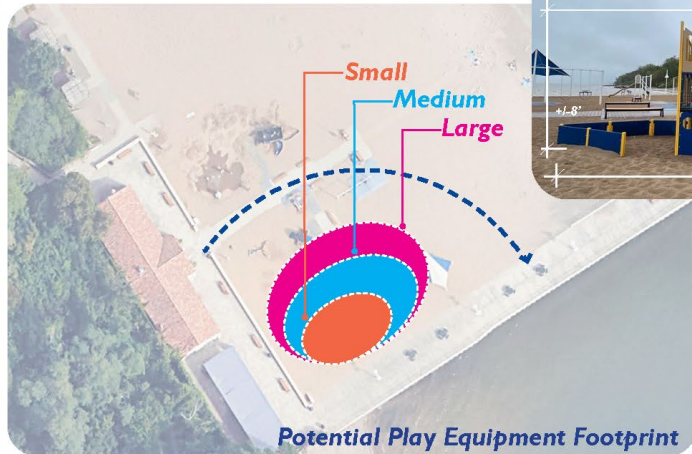


What color palette do you prefer for the playground and water features?

**Most Popular:
Nautical (Blue) 77%**



How big of a playground would you like to see?



Existing
Play Equipment



Do you prefer
the playground
slightly taller
and wider than
existing one?

1. SMALL
2. MEDIUM
3. LARGE

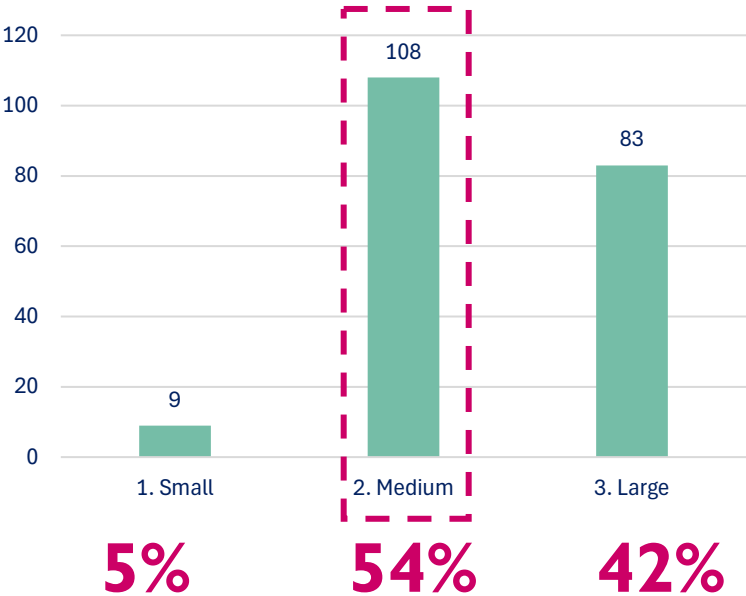
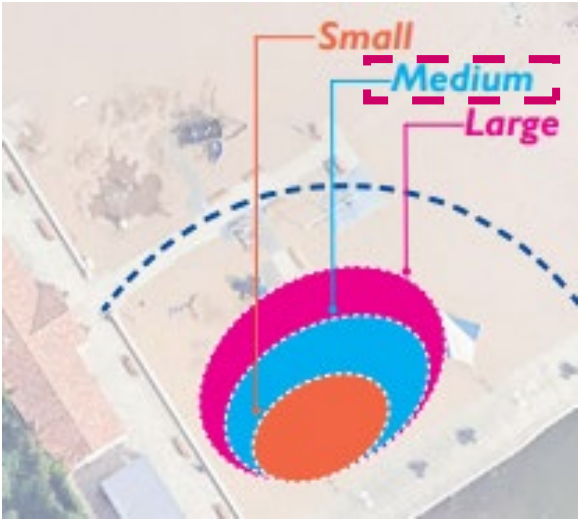
Do you prefer
to see the
playground sized,
similar to the
existing one?

Do you prefer
the playground
to be
large in terms of
height and
footprint?



How big of a playground would you like to see?

Most Popular:
Medium 54%



Small



Medium



Large

What other play features do you want to see on the beach?

Sand Play



Sand Gravel Pit

- Sand bucket
- Sand hoist
- Sand scoops
- Sand shovel
- Play sphere
- Somersault bar
- Funnel
- Sand wheel
- Window



Sandworks

- Sand desk with funnel
- Sand hoist
- Sand bucket
- Sand shovel



Dolphin Sand Work Station

- Sand shovel
- Table with sieve
- Bowl



Mermaid's Fountain & Table

- Sand shovel
- Sand funnel



Sand Digger



Sail Boat



Swings

Keep Same #8 as Existing

-Swings: 5 Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot



Have Fewer Swings (6)

-3 Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot



Include 3 Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot & Group Swing Option from the following:



A Flex Swing



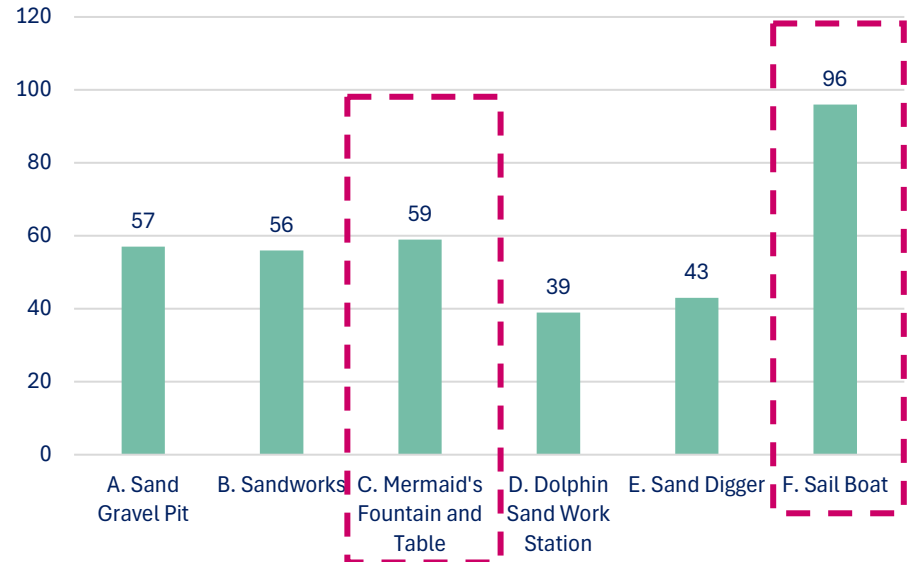
A Friendship Swing



An Oodle Swing

What other play features do you want to see on the beach?

**Most Popular:
Sail Boat 27.4 %**



16.3% 16% 16.9% 11.1% 12.3% 27.4%

**Mermaid's
Fountain 16.9%**



What type of swings would you like to see?

Most Popular:
3 Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot & 1
Group Swing 47%



1 ADA+1 Tot

1 Belt + 1 Tot

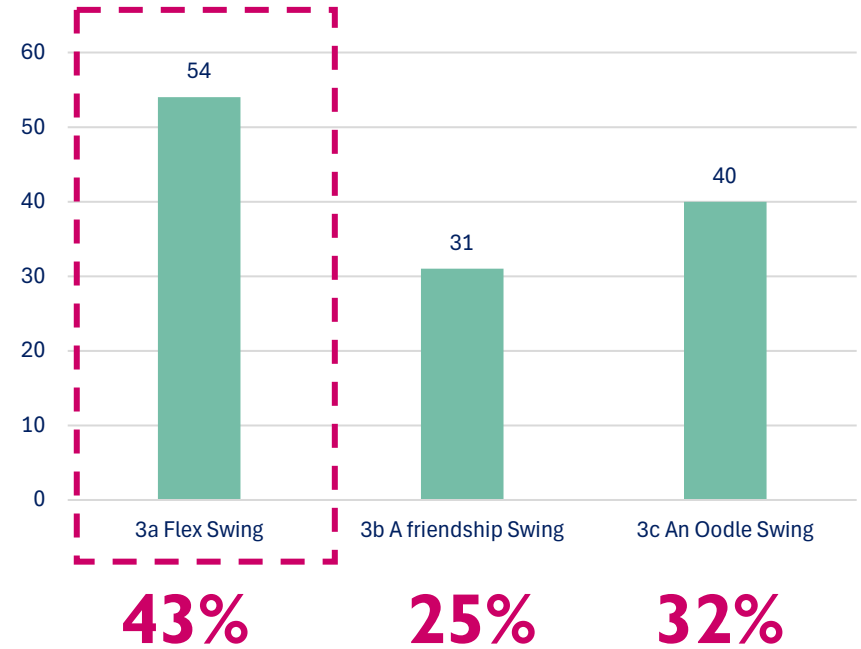
2 Belt



1 Group

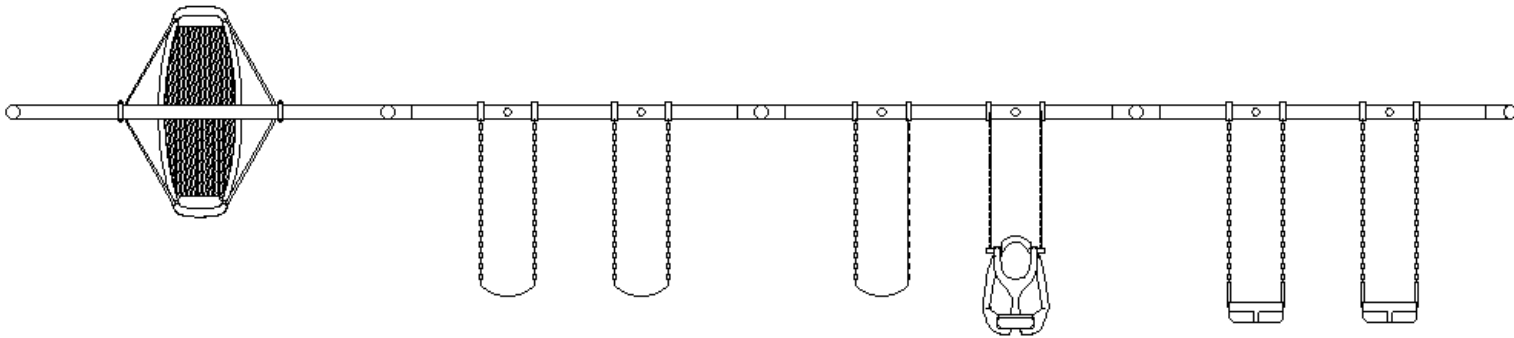
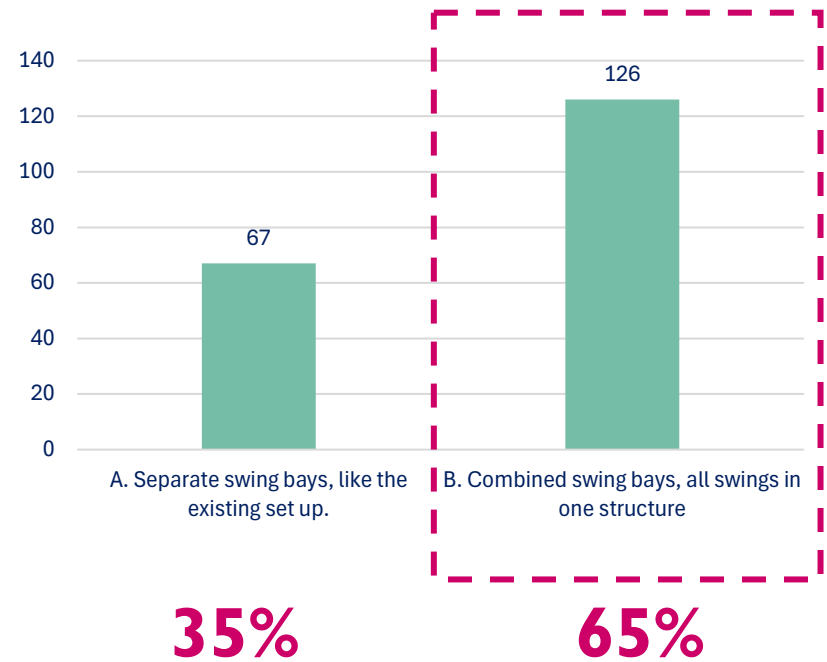
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**Most Popular Group Swing:
Flex Swing 43%**



What kind of swing set do you prefer?

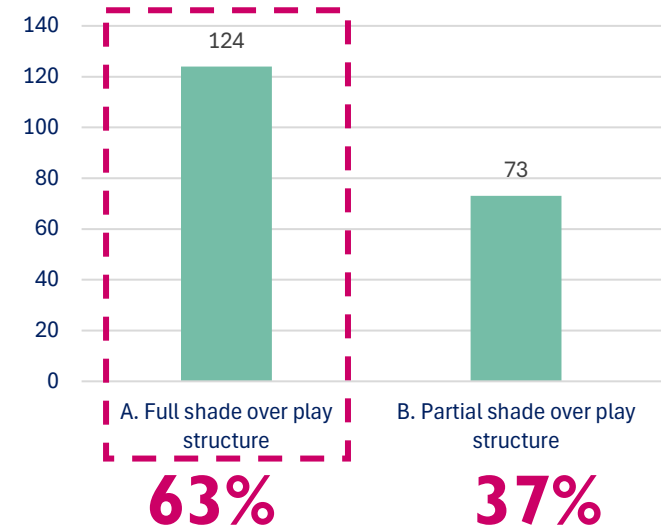
**Most Popular:
Combined Swing Bay,
all Swings in One
Structure 65%**



What type of shade structure would you prefer over play structure?

Most Popular:

Full Shade Over Play Structure 63%



A tropical beach scene with turquoise water, white waves, and a blue sky with clouds.

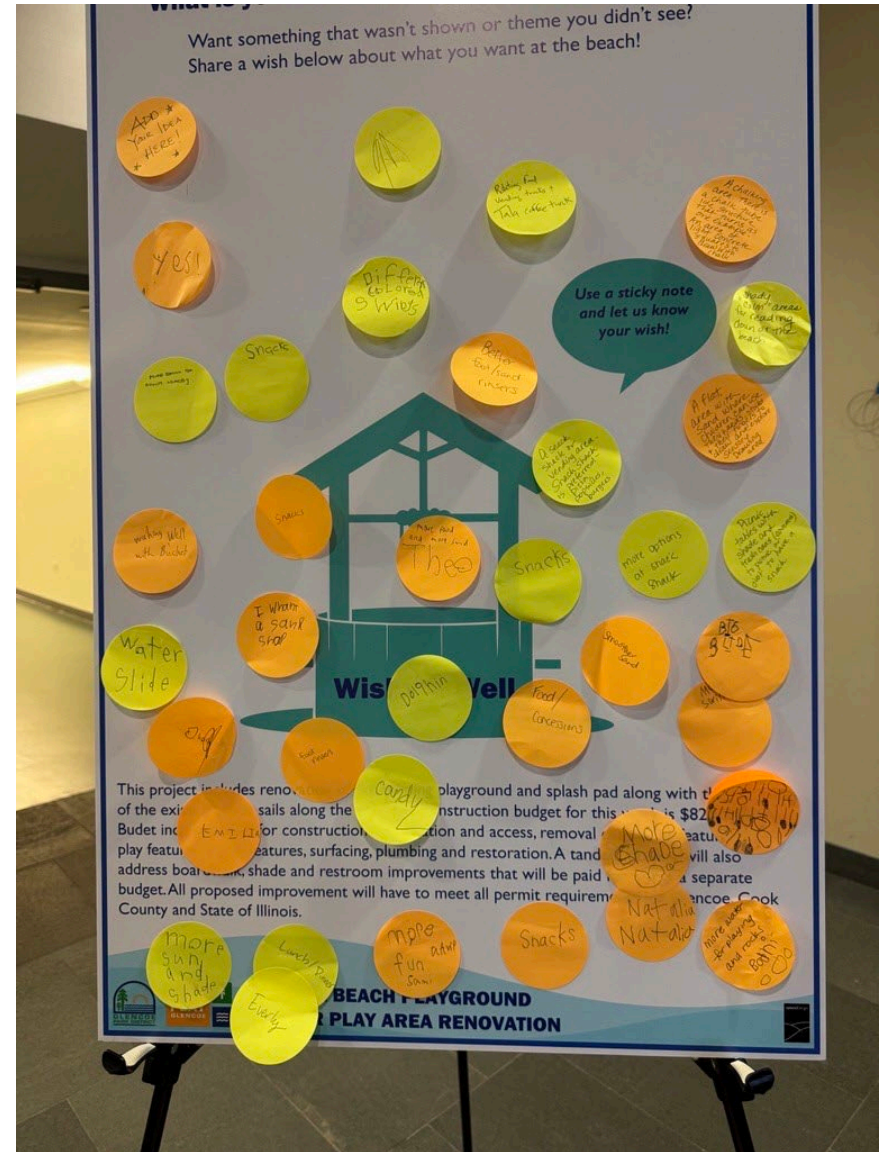
Additional Input

What is your wish for Glencoe Beach Playground?

Want something that wasn't shown or theme you didn't see?
Share a wish below about what you want at the beach!



This project includes renovation of the existing playground and splash pad along with the removal of the existing shade sails along the pier. The construction budget for this work is \$825,000. Budget includes costs for construction mobilization and access, removal of existing features, new play features, water features, surfacing, plumbing and restoration. A tandem project will also address boardwalk, shade and restroom improvements that will be paid for under a separate budget. All proposed improvement will have to meet all permit requirements for Glencoe, Cook County and State of Illinois.



What is your wish for Glencoe Beach Playground?

SHADES

Snack or vending area

Water slides

Water features

Foot spray

A sensory sand area for drawing and exploration

A preference for modern design aesthetics with no bright or tacky colors

Keep Dingy feature

Updated playground

for multiple ages

More seating for adults

Swings, including different color options

Monkey bars

More spray stations for removing sand or misters or water cannon spray



TOP CHOICES:

1. Water Play: Nautical Theme



2. Water Table Feature: Waterfall with Sand Table



3. Playground Theme: Nautical Theme



4. Color Palette: Nautical (Blue)



5. Playground Size: Medium

6. Other Play Features: Sail Boat & Mermaid's Fountain Table



7. Swing Type: 3 Belt, 1 ADA, 2 Tot & 1 Flex Swing



8. Swing Layout: Combined



9. Shade Structure: Full Shade Over Play Structure

