



## Govalle Neighborhood Park Park Improvements Project

### Summary Report of Community Meeting #3

March 10, 2021

Austin Parks Foundation is partnering with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation and the Govalle Community to renovate playground equipment and improve the field conditions at Govalle Neighborhood Park. Details about the project, timeline, and community engagement are online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/govalle-neighborhood-park-improvements>

The information presented at the meeting #3 was influenced and informed by the desires of the community through the responses in the meeting and survey #2. This feedback informed APF in designing the park so that it aligns with community desires and priorities.

#### Participants in meeting #3 were presented with:

- Proposed layout for dog park in nearby area (project by others - site plan in review)
- Layout of improvements planned Govalle Neighborhood Park
- Playground equipment selection for ages 5-12
- Options for playground equipment for ages 2-5
- Improvements for the park renovation project include:
  - Connectivity access and improvements
  - Removal of electrical enclosure and existing pavilion
  - Fencing repairs
  - New seating and picnic tables
  - Safety lighting
- Alternates if funding allows, including:
  - Basket swing
  - Group spinner
- Multi-use field Improvements, including:
  - Turf grass
  - Soil amendments
  - Irrigation
  - Accessible connection walk and shaded seating
- Improvements for Basketball court, including:
  - Lighting improvements
  - Resurfacing and striping
  - New backboards and goal posts
- Anticipated Timeline:
  - March-April: Permit and construction documentation to take place
  - May: Bidding

- September-December: Construction and re-opening.

### **Activity: Online Survey**

The community members present at the meeting had the opportunity to participate in an online survey requesting their feedback and opinions about the information presented to them.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwQkVU1oOVpGVeyy7y0Q1rXAOs6W97BZ9aCBbTjVB\\_CutqjaQ/formResponse](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwQkVU1oOVpGVeyy7y0Q1rXAOs6W97BZ9aCBbTjVB_CutqjaQ/formResponse)

### **Results form Neighborhood Park improvements Survey #3**

2-5 Age Group Playground Equipment Selection: Participants were presented with playground amenity options to choose from for the 2-5 age group. The results were as follows:

- 50% of participants preferred option 3
- 26.7% of participants preferred option 2
- 23.3% of participants preferred option 1

2-5 Age Group Playground Equipment Selection

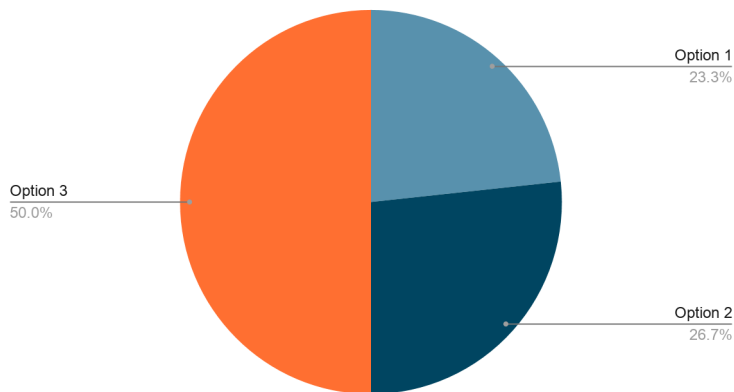


Photo of selected equipment here:



View A / Ver A



View B / Ver B

**OPTION / OPCIÓN 3:**  
**Ages 2-5 Play Area**

Área de juego para edades 2-5

Multi-Purpose Field Improvements: Participants were asked to provide any additional thoughts about the multi-purpose field improvements. The responses included:

- The desire for a dog park
- Restoration of backstop fencing for softball area

Basketball court improvements: Participants were asked to provide their additional thoughts about the basketball court improvements. The majority of responses included:

- Including benches or bleachers around the court
- Having more than one basketball courts
- Covering the court under a shaded area

General Hopes and Concerns: Participants were asked about any other concerns they had about the development of the park. These responses included:

- Including a softball field backstop
- A footpath from the Stuart Circle entry to the play/pool area
- More organized events to be held at the park (e.g. movies in the park)
- Including a dog park
- Emphasis on safety