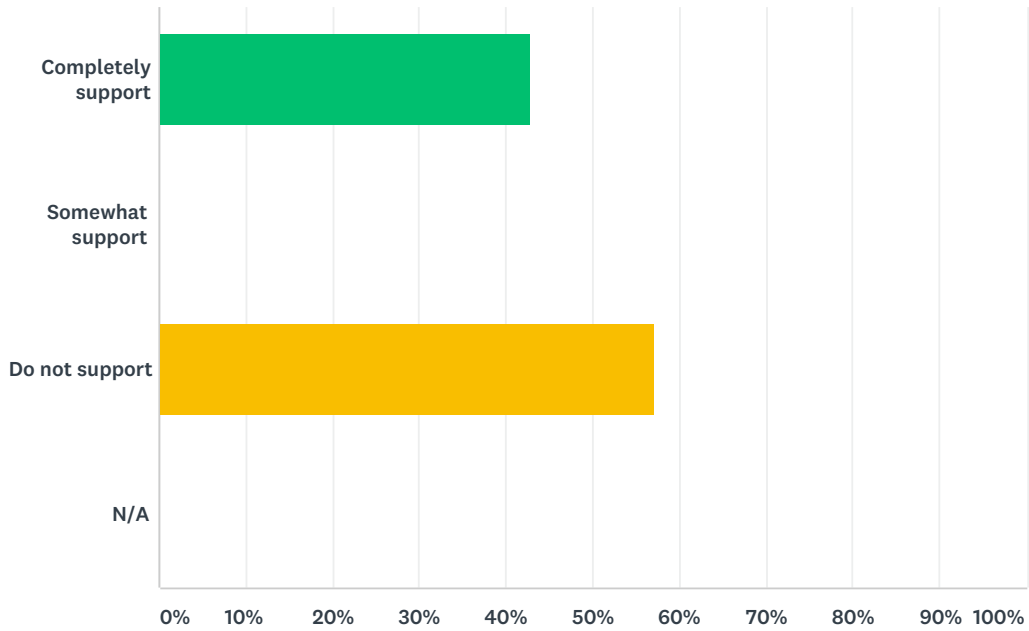


Q2 Please indicate how much you support play equipment in Quorn Park?

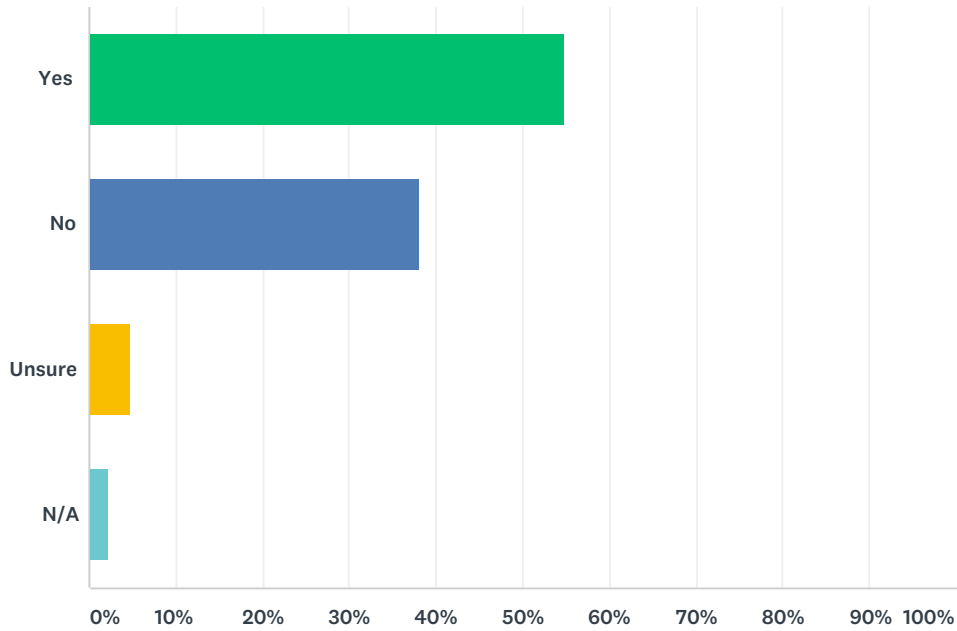
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely support	42.86%	18
Somewhat support	0.00%	0
Do not support	57.14%	24
N/A	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 42		

Q3 Would you rather the Town update the existing equipment at the nearest playground (Imler Park)?

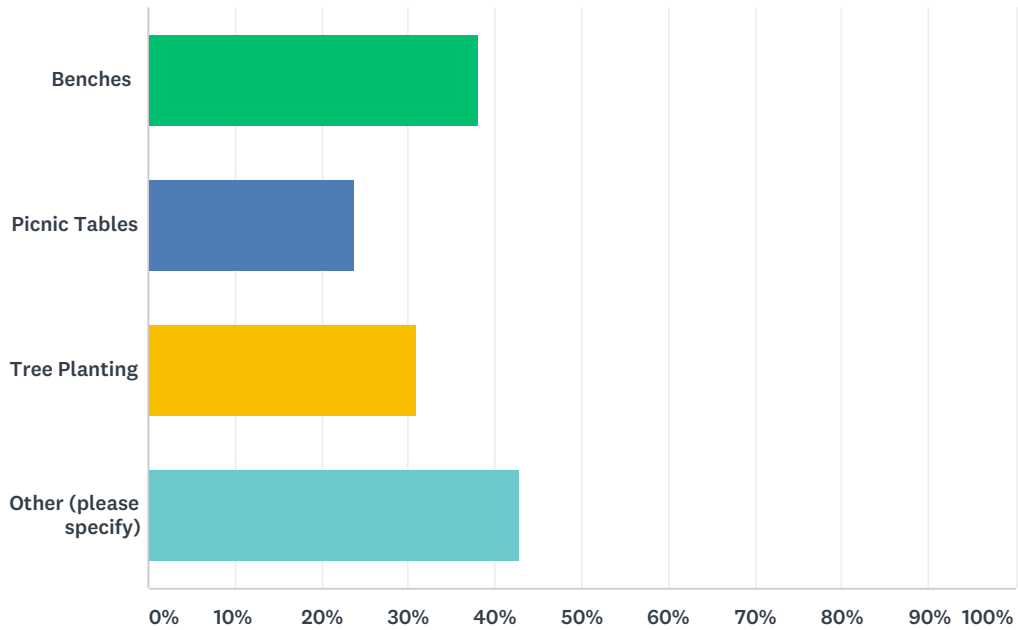
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.76%	23
No	38.10%	16
Unsure	4.76%	2
N/A	2.38%	1
Total Respondents: 42		

Q4 What other upgrades would you like for Quorn Park?

Answered: 42 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Benches	38.10% 16
Picnic Tables	23.81% 10
Tree Planting	30.95% 13
Other (please specify)	42.86% 18
Total Respondents: 42	

Comments

- My kids would love to have a playground where they can meet other kids in our neighborhood.
- Thank you! I pray other that other residents of Sheep River Heights see the benefits of adding children's play equipment and/or a skating rink to help increase outdoor play and limit screen time.
- As it is now it is a good all season place for kids playing in the park, i.e. running around, learning how to ride a bike, playing baseball (5 hundred), football, la cross, kicking balls, etc. on toboggans/sleighs in the winter.
- It is a very peaceful park, much like a bird sanctuary. It is nice to be able to enjoy the quiet. Thank you for requesting our input!
- People that want playground should by a house near it, instead of disturbing the peace in our neighborhood. I love it hear the way it is. Thank you.
- Thank you for the opportunity to participate.
- I feel the park would take away from the open green space that is currently there. I love it how it is.
- Sheep River Heights doesn't have a lot of small kids. There's a lot of empty nesters and seniors who live on this street and we enjoy the park as it is. Tranquil and quiet.
- My family and I love playing at the park at the school and it would be amazing if we had a large park there that is in such a short walk
- I have never seen anyone use the Imler park play equipment, so I am not sure what is the driver to spend money on it.
- I think neither area requires a play area. The children in both areas are getting older.
- Our household is very excited to have this considered. 5 kids, ranging from 3-11. We always have friends over. This park would be greatly used even with some simpler equipment for 5-12. Monkey bars with different heights, some climbing. This current gazebo get no use... other than kids climbing on it hanging out around the trees. It seems that Imler Park is close, but it's really not convenient. Is a 15min walk there and back. Over the years we have used all the local parks, but with a family of kids, we almost 90% of the time are driving to a park in another community, playing and returning before we could have walked, there and back. I know this community was originally building towards a retirement area, but these are family homes- there are tons of kids still in the community, that will enjoy, not to mention the homes that have visiting grandkids... our family of 7 would give 7/7 votes for a new playground!
- Our grandkids are over often and it would be nice to have a play park nearby

- The vast majority of residents are empty nesters or parents of teenagers. We enjoy the undeveloped park space as is and do not feel enhancements are necessary. Our home directly backs onto the park and we often see people using it to play catch with their dog, toboggan, baseball or soccer or badminton between 3-4 people. It is nice to have a space in the area that is not solely for toddlers. There has also been block party gatherings some years and this space was well utilized for this type of activity. We have used the playground that is 1.5 blocks away for grandchildren and this is already close proximity.
- The current gathering space (gazebo) is underutilized. Installing play equipment may help draw more people to that space.
- This would be a wonderful addition for all of the kids in the area.
- It's wonderful to have open areas for kids to play in and use their imagination. I see a lot of children riding their bikes, playing with balls etc. in this area in the summer. In the winter the slope of the park allows for some tobogganing and I see right after a good snowfall, lots of kids dragging their sleds up towards the top. I also have heard from neighbours that the sound travels within this area and would be concerned that there would be excess noise with the addition of play equipment Quorn Park, as noted above, has a significant slope to the landscape and I would have concerns around the levelling and subsequent retaining wall needed would be managed. I can also vision that with a retaining wall you would be creating an area of danger – kids would love to jump from the top, which as I look at the slope, would need to be substantial. I also have serious concerns around directing my tax dollars to such an initiative. I would say that dollars would be better used to upgrade/expand existing ones in the area. I do not feel we need more structured play areas. It's great to have this open area for the kids and even for the adults - I have seen neighbourhood picnics, birthday parties and coffee connections happening here and also lots of just plain running fun - just what it should be used for.
- After sitting for hours different days in both parks (as we are retired) my wife and I have come to the conclusion the town would be better off updating Imler Park as there are more children using it. Quorn Park is more like a park were people walk to, sit on the lawn, read, have a picnic at the lovely gazebo, meet up with their walking groups etc. There aren't enough children to merit spending money for equipment. Also, it's a VERY SMALL park and it has a slight slope to it. In the winter, when it snows, children come to slide down the hill safely away from traffic. If play equipment is put in, it will no longer be big enough to use as a sleigh run for them. Our opinion - the money is better spent for upgrading play equipment in Imler Park.
- I think existing playground is near by for family with kids. For families without kids, we bought house on a green space to enjoy quiet living on a green space...not next to school or playground. I hope that town can respect that. Thank you.
- We recently moved to this home in Okotoks, and the reason we chose this house was because of the beautiful park that our home backs onto. We are adamantly against a play structure as it would TOTALLY change our view and the natural beauty of this park!

- We would welcome playground equipment in our park.
- Not sure why we are looking at this request now? This park is already used by a number of kids that play in a number of ways from soccer, catch, snow tobogganing or just running around. The park is really not that big of a park and the concern I would have is that I bought here around 14 years ago because it was a nice park allowed open playing / relaxing / walking without having a loud playground around.
- Our park is beautiful the way it is. Quiet and pretty.
- The Sheep River Heights Park is used by people now. Please don't change it.
- I feel that our park is ideal as is. The gazebo/park bench and existing trees are strategically placed so as to give a serene openness that makes it ideal for use as an area for parents to teach their children how to snowboard, given the gentle uninterrupted slope of the hill. It is also enjoyable seeing families building snowmen during the winter months. Soccer/baseball/kite flying/frisbee throwing involving both humans and dogs is ever popular in the summer. As well, family reunion activities are enjoyed by residents because of the available room provided by our fantastic green space. Interestingly, our uncluttered green space was a major drawing point when my new neighbours were looking to purchase a property in the area. It would be a shame to build any further structures in our green space when it is used extensively in its present form.
- Do both playground upgrades. About time the town upgrades its playgrounds in Sheep River and adds one to Quorn Park.
- Natural play structures ... kids love those.
- Equipment at Imler Park seems to suffice for the number of children using that playground. We require an assortment of playground equipment so children from this area do not have to walk outside of this community to enjoy a playground near their homes.