Consultation Results for Paddington Playground Renewal

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| # | SubmissionID | First name | Last name | I / We | Do you prefer installation of either a | Comments - please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views |
| 1 | 23362 | John | Robins | support the plan | frog | I think that both of the wobbly wood frog and butterfly spring rocker should be used. All so if there were more seating in case there are more parents to sit and watch their children playing, maybe even another picnic table. But the plan does look good, and will be a good addition to the community. My children did say that a bike concreted area or such a skate park area. The area is large enough to put one behind the park and the amount of children in the area, I do believe it would benefit them. |
| 2 | 23227 | Vince | Eichholtz | support the plan |  | Extra comment to my submission-a speed bump in the street front would be beneficial as there are often vehicles driving a fast speeds through these streets, especially Paddington. Children often run across the road there without looking and slowing traffic seems a logical solution. Speed signs won't work. Keep the kids safe! |
| 3 | 23226 | Vince | Eichholtz | support the plan | frog | A well landscaped, attractive and colourful play area will be a bonus, but will need to be well maintained especially in the beginning as local residents get used to the upgraded facility. Perhaps a respected local resident close to the park/reserve could be appointed/employed as a local guardian- to maintain rubbish collection +/or to report any issues/concerns promptly to the council. It will promote ownership of the facility,and hence care, in the local community, also improve community CCC bonding/cooperation, etc etc. The wooden wobbly frog is preferred (just) as it can be easily replaced and maintained |
| 4 | 23213 | Rose | Wells | support the plan | frog | We live just around the corner, but have hardly been to this playground. When our son was younger, it was too big for him as there was no preschool playground. We often went to the one behind the Redwood library as it was more suitable, and right next to the preschool he attended. As we never got into the habit of going to the playground, we still don't even though he is big enough to use it. His feedback (age 5) I like the round-about and double slide. He likes the new seesaw (the old one is quite big) He likes the proposed playground better than the old one and he will go there more often |
| 5 | 23159 | Michael | Mead | support the plan | frog |  |
| 6 | 23095 | Sandie | O'Connor | support the plan | butterfly |  |
| 7 | 23057 | Nigel | Nevin | support the plan |  | Bike track, exercise equipment, rugby league posts. Marked out running track. |
| 8 | 23023 | Gary | Watts | support the plan |  | Both a very good, why not have them together. Plan is good but some alterations need serious considerations. 1. Re: Sitting on current seats not a great idea as often senior people use these seats on a regular basis. Perhaps additional provided seats (including more suitable variety) 2. Shrubbery surrounding this play area, not a good and practical idea. However suggest a low picket type fence 3. Alongside the picnic table a gas fired barbeque would be great. Ideally similar as the Groynes (pay) Barbeque. I wasn't going to submit this information as the current City Council has a history of ignoring consultation processes. Gary Watts (Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator) |
| 9 | 23020 | Margaret | Moore | support the plan | butterfly | My 4 year old great grand daughter says this would be best. 50 years ago I would have had to go out with a measuring tape to see if it would interfere with cricket & soccer which was played every night after school. |
| 10 | 23019 | Lisa | Yardley | support the plan | frog | Looks great |
| 11 | 22936 | Leila | Murati | support the plan | butterfly |  |
| 12 | 22853 | Skye | Venom | support the plan | frog | Sounds great I'm happy I'm happy for this to go ahead. |
| 13 | 22852 | Nikla | Jack-Kino | support the plan |  | Installation of whatever's safest. Having lived at number XX Paddington St for over 24yrs. I support what ever you do to the park but the most important thing is to deal with the speed of cars, motorbikes and trucks that use the street as a short cut there desperately needs to be speed humps installed. I can't believe that a child has not been killed and there's been plenty of near misses. So instead of spending money on the park put it into a couple of speed bumps to protect the kids that play in the park. Thank You. |
| 14 | 22525 | Bradq | Moore | support the plan | frog |  |
| 15 | 22426 | Charlotte | Hollywood | support the plan | butterfly | if possible make the rocker a bee because the kids won't know what they look like after their eminent extinction |
| 16 | 22409 | Andrea | McLay | support the plan | butterfly |  |
| 17 | 22406 | Charlotte | Benfield | support the plan | butterfly | Please include a shade sail. Christchurch sun is strong for young ones |
| 18 | 22351 | Tracey | Taukiri | support the plan | butterfly | I absolutely love the new lay out for then park. And I love how more space will be used. It's a massive park so will be good to see something new installed. Would be good if there was a paddling pool there to being so much space. That's my opinion tho. Can't wait to see the park transform |
| 19 | 22350 | Paige | Puklowski | support the plan | butterfly |  |
| 20 | 22331 | Diane | Mead | support the plan | frog | Hi Yes its great if theres an update. Both the frog and the butterfly look good. The only thing that I would like to know is there more seating because it only looks like your putting in a table seat and relocating the old seat maybe an extra seat would be good. |
| 21 | 22301 | Dorothy | Cockburn | support the plan | butterfly | I think it's wonderful, I have lived here for 48 years and have seen a lot of very happy children come and grow up in the park,they will love it thanks. |
| 22 | 22857 | Carol | Rendle | do not support the plan | frog | I think that replacing the already fairly modern play equipment which already has soft fall bark with another one that other than the climbing wall has little more to offer than the current one is an unnecessary expense. The current one has some challenging parts for various ages and stages of abilities, monkey bars, parallel bars, ladders etc.  Also replacing 3 see-saws of varying heights with only one doesn't seem like an improvement to me. Putting in swings I agree with but I feel you need to include one for the very small babies. I know my small grandchildren are fine in the sit up style swing but don't necessarily like the flying saucer where they have nothing to hold onto properly with their small hands. A small child can enjoy a swing that has good support even if the child cannot yet sit up alone unsupported . I have met very few children who don't enjoy a swing. Adding the Pluto Carousel and the rockers are also ok. If they are both just as easy to work then I would choose the Frog. If one is easier than the other I would choose the one that is easiest to use. Personally I think new doesn't necessarily automatically mean improved. Rather than redo some perfectly good equipment enhance by adding to the existing only the items that don't already exist. Moving the seat, adding planting, pathways and picnic table are also ok. As an aside, if you do replace the existing play equipment what happens to the old stuff. |
| 23 | 23061 | Gwyneth | Walker | do not support the plan | butterfly | I think there are better places to spend money, for example; free public transport for everyone under 18 this is important because if there is no one alive left on earth then a playground isn't going to matter. Another place to spend money is on completing all the cycle paths again creating environmentally friendly transport options. If the world isn't liveable there isn't a point in renewing places to play. |
| 24 | 23148 | Vicky | Webb | not indicated |  | Do you support the proposed space renewal? - Maybe I don't see a huge amount wrong with the existing playground, except there don't appear to be any swings. The new proposed area will have 1x less seesaws & wouldn't cope for two sized children i.e. small & bigger. The new proposed swings don't have a "baby" swing. I would rather see sun sails installed instead of marginally "new" equipment. During summer, slides in particular, get too hot for children to use. Also, as a sun conscious nation, we should be protecting children from sun. Sails would do both of these things. I feel attention should be given to areas for older "children/adolescents' to spend time. Playgrounds, as proposed, only cater for 2 to about 8 yrs age group. The 9-15 yr olds also need places & suitable equipment to "hang-out". The basketball 1/2 court is great! I hope the volleyball net is retained FOR EVER but feel it would invite more use if some volleyball court lines were painted. The rugby grounds men could do this. |