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# Noe Courts Playground Survey Results

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# Survey Goals and Methodology

- Survey goals

- Determine how the neighborhood as a whole uses the park and playground; what likes/dislikes, what people would like to see happen with this space

- Methodology

- Conducted Feb 1 – March 15, 2005
  - Wide distribution:
    - Handouts at park, farmer's market, around neighborhood
    - Emailed to 40 interested families
    - FONV newsletter and website
    - Library
    - URL published in Noe Valley Voice
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# Respondents

- 125 respondents
  - Park usage
    - Playground – 58%
    - Dog walk – 49%
    - Tennis courts – 20%
  - Frequency
    - Daily – 35%
    - Weekly – 35%
    - Monthly – 27%
  - Demographics
    - Have children – 61%
    - Have dogs – 48%
    - Have both – 21%
      - 34% of respondents with children
      - 43% of respondents with dogs
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# Noe Courts Likes

- Park as a whole

- Location - 92%
- Playground - 57%
- Can bring dog - 49%
- Basketball - 25%
- Tennis - 25%

- Playground

- Location - 65%
  - Place for small kids - 56%
  - Can bring dog - 35%
  - Swings - 25%
  - Sand - 18%
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# Playground Renovation Needs

## ■ Play/Activity Needs

- Equipment for older kids - 22%
- Fence around playground - 20%
- More toddler equipment - 10%
- Rubberized flooring - 8%
- More swings - 8%
- Other suggestions:
  - Bathrooms, picnic tables, bulletin board, trash cans, lighting

## ■ Safety Needs

- Playground fence - 39%
  - Rubberized floor - 24%
  - Clean sand - 21%
  - Lighting - 6%
  - Safer gates - 6%
  - Other suggestions:
    - Perimeter fence, grass area for kids, cleaner grass, larger play space
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# Playground Renovation Needs - continued

- Play equipment desired
    - New play structures – 54%
    - Swings – 53%
    - Slide – 49%
    - Rubberized floor – 32%
  - Willing to trade tire swing for play structure
    - Yes - 60%
    - No - 4%
  - Add fence around play space
    - Yes - 75%
    - No - 6%
  - Include grass in enclosed area
    - Yes – 59%
    - No – 16%
  - Increase footprint of playground
    - Yes – 59%
    - No – 18%
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# Other Ideas for Noe Courts Improvement

- Larger play area
  - Separate dogs/leashes
  - Restrooms
  - Places to sit (benches and picnic tables)
  - Better drainage
  - Improve tennis courts/restrict access by kids and dogs
  - More maintenance, more frequent grass cutting
  - Grassy area just for kids
  - Garbage/recycling in the playground
  - Handicap access
  - Bulletin board
  - Monthly clean up of dog poop
  - Older kids play area
  - Fundraising tiles
  - Bigger walkway for bikes
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# Comments

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