

APPENDIX
Survey Results

How old are you?

- *Listed in order of responses
- 50-70 (55%)
- 36-50 (25%)
- 70+ 9 (15%)
- 12-18 (5%)

How far do you live from Lattawood Park?

- *Listed in order of responses
- 5 to 10-minute walk (87.5%)
- 15 to 20-minute walk (10%)
- 5-minute drive (2.5%)

How frequently do you visit Lattawood Park?

- *Listed in order of responses
- Almost Daily (35%)
- 1-2 times per week (35%)
- 1-2 times per month (22.5%)
- Rarely (7.5%)

In what context do you most often use Lattawood Park? (Check all that apply)

- *Listed in order of responses (remembering that the largest group to respond were those age 50 – 70)
- Visit with Pets (37.5%)
- Visit with Children (35%)
- Sports/Outdoor activities (27.5%)
- It's the fastest rout (12.5%)
- Picnics (2.5%)
- Other (35%)

Morning walk/Walking/Walk/Use it for frequent walking route for exercise/ Place to walk, see the sunset, winter - sledding in snow/ We walk our dog multiple times every day in the park. We also cut through the park every night on our late walk through the neighborhoods, illuminated by our headlamps/Evening walking, walking dog, play with grandchildren/Evening walk/Walk through/ Walking/Enjoy walking through the woods on the trail

Sledding in snow

Checking growth of blackberry

My children play at the park

Variety of living opportunities enjoying space!

Neighborhood events held there. Mostly with grand kids.

The artwork will also be a way to incorporate light into the park. With this in mind, which of the following characteristics should the light feature? (check up to four responses)

- *Listed in order of preference
- Low Level lighting that lights only the paths through the park (84.62 % Responses 33)

Lights that are triggered by the movement of persons through the park (58.97 % Responses 23)
Lights that establish a unique environment (48.72 % Responses 19)
Lights that illuminate more of the park (25.64 % Responses 10)
White light (17.95 % Responses 19)
Lights in a color other than white (12.82 % Responses 5)
Lights that change color (12.82 % Responses 5)
Light projections of abstract images (7.69 % Responses 3)
Light projections of recognizable images (5.13 % Responses 2)

What do you enjoy about your neighborhood?

Clean and Quiet

Clean, calm, quiet and spacious/It's very quiet and peaceful/Quiet and convenient/Quiet, clean, park areas/Well kept/It's quiet/Quiet/Nicely kept yards/houses/Peaceful neighborhood/Clean, beautiful, friendly neighborhood/It's quiet, homes & yards are kept up, no boats or RVs parked on the streets. Quiet/It is quiet and maintained well/Well maintained homes

Friendly

Friendly people/Family-friendly/Friendly Safe/Friendly neighbors/The peacefulness and friendly neighbors/Generally, the neighbors care about the neighborhood, including its aesthetics, safety, value, and close-knit-know-your-neighbor feel./ (Mostly) friendly neighbors/Family atmosphere/Nice people/Family & pet friendly, neighbors respect each other/Quiet, family friendly/LOVE/Friendly/I feel safe here ... everyone waves hello (well, almost everyone)/People who live here/Friendly/Friendly

Convenient

Location/It's a nice place to go for a long (3-4 miles) walk as there are plentiful sidewalks and neighborhoods linked via pathways/Nice neighborhood and walking/Flatter terrain of neighborhood/Walk-ability/I enjoy the proximity to wooded paths to walk around/Walkability/The sidewalks/Sidewalks/Walkable /Great location

Nature

Peaceful; beautiful integration of nature/My favorite aspect is probably the abundance of trees!/Views Park/Close to nature and mountains, wild life/Beauty of flowering plants and trees/Eco friendly/All the trees, trails, and how green it is/Beautiful, nature nearby/Trees, flowers, views of lakes and mountains/Beauty/The views around here are spectacular/Trails Walking Park like feel/Trees and colorful shrubs

Diversity

Diversity of people and houses/There are many families with young children and families who are long-time residents here/The variety of home designs/Diverse

Other

There's a common interest in preserving and welcoming what is good for the neighborhood. The neighbors are also active in speaking out about what may detract or negatively impact our community.

Nostalgic (I grew up in house I live in now!)

What do you find special or unique about your community?

Clean and Quiet

Pleasantly clean and quiet /Very friendly, feel safe, people keep up their yard, the park dept maintains the park/Quiet and safe/Dogs are kept on leash. I can safely walk my small dog on leash and not have to worry about aggressive dogs/Quiet

Friendly

You can always find people walking outside!/Friendly/Close-knit feel; neighbors generally all care about maintaining their properties; neighbors are active in speaking up about issues of concern/How everyone is friendly and open to talking/People here are all caring and loving/Friendly/Neighbors are friendly/I guess it's the friendliness and family element that I enjoy/Everyone helps each other out more/

Diverse

Great mix of retirees and families that share the park/40 years ago it was nothing but young families, now it is mixed ages/Diversity - mix of older original residents + new families, ethnic mix/ Diversity/ The diversity of homes and people that live here/Diverse/Ethnically diverse, mix of ages/

Convenient

Quiet and convenient/We're relatively close to downtown Bellevue/Seattle, but it feels remote as this area is the beginning of the Issaquah Alps, the highlands connecting from Lake Washington to the Cascade Mountains/Walkability, trail system, parks/Close to things

Nature

We often spot wildlife coming out of the mountains traversing the neighborhood green belts, including bears, bobcats, coyotes, and deer/Surrounded by woods/Beautiful community/Greenbelts/Easy access to nature/Trail system, parks/Abundance of wild life Easy access to green save trails/It snows here! (sometimes)/Mountainside, good parks/walking trails

Other

It would be nice if the art could also be played on by kids

Neighbors are long-time residents.

Are there any neighborhood legends and/or family traditions you would like to share?

Meeting neighbors for ice cream social or Forth of July celebration.

My friends and I used to play in the trails, and we would call one tree "AlphaBase".

Lattawood playground with children/grandchildren Lattawood sledding in winter Family photos in Lattawood

With the permission of Mrs. Latta, our family would come up here cut holly for Christmas. Kids had tree and played in the woods.

Taking my granddaughters there to play when they were young

Share information, watch for each other.

Some of the residents have lived here since the beginning of the neighborhood over 40 years ago.

Naming the park after the Latta family was perfect.

I love to see all the animals around, even the occasional brown bear running down my street. The only thing I have yet to see here is a cougar. Everything else, has run down by my street.

This hill had orchards I believed- maybe we need to represent this

Only been here 13 years, from CA. sorry no legends or traditions made here

Meet have lived for 15 years and every day we've witnessed an older Asian man running slowly up and down hills, across town and back again. The baby bear who wondered through back yards and down the streets by itself last summer and fall. It would play by itself, roll down the hills and occasionally kick over garbage cans.

We love to walk and have sometimes forced our 3 kids to take rainy night walks through the neighborhood. We call it "Forced family fun"

Seeing Mr. Latta walking his dog in the park... so many years ago.

Neighborhood loves egg hunts, ice cream socials, 4th of July etc. We need more of these events!

No/None/None/No/No/No

Yes, many/Yes will write more

Do you have any other thoughts you would like to share about yourself and/or your community?

Please let neighborhood residents view the drafts, vote for the final project choice before starting the work. Please be mindful in spending our taxed dollar.

No/None/No/No/No

Do not use above ground light/structures along main path.

This is a neighborhood that thrives on diversity

There is a snow sledding area at the east end by the main path. It must be protected

Originally from Pittsburgh PA

Want dark sky compliant lights,

Lattawood Park is a perfect sized neighborhood park with features for everyone to enjoy. It's centrally located in the neighborhood and has been used as a gathering place for community events and more. It's exciting to hear about projects to improve and beautify this special place. If it were better lit, including the parking area, I believe the park would appear more safe to many people and, perhaps, be used more often, and for longer hours into the evening. Lighting pathways for walkers, and the basketball courts, would make the park very usable. But before any lighting is added, the city ought to consider the impact on residents living nearby and use solar or other green sources.

I am over 65 years old, like walking and outdoor activity.

I've lived here for 29 yrs. Love this neighborhood.

The community is very diverse with many different interests and life styles. The neighborhood is also changing with young families moving in.

We would prefer the basketball court not be lit.

I love my community.

yes---please preserve the park as a place we can go to see the stars! If there is bright light in the park (or 'light shows'), we won't be able to see the stars. With all the street lights in the neighborhood, the park is the only place to be able to see enough dark sky.

I was one of the people who helped to get this park built working with the city to get CIP \$

25-year resident

I value art and am excited about this project. I would like to see very low-level light. I also value the quietness of the park and the natural aspect of it.

Lattawood is an awesome park! With some improvements it can be 'more' awesome!