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8/27/2023 8:21:31	Yes	Yes	Yes	There are a lot of homeless who go there. Needs to be addressed	Yes
8/27/2023 8:39:01	Maybe	No	Maybe	FIRST AND OUTPOST- PLEASE REMOVE ALL vagrants away from using the ground as their camp. and defecating there. It is so unsafe for them and for families who need the park and have stopped going there. KEEPING THE PARK FOR KIDS, CLEANING it, Updating and monitoring and enforcing a common sense policies per law could be the first start before anything else.	Yes
8/27/2023 8:54:42	Yes	Yes	Yes	Clean up the unhoused people. Lots of weird activity happening in the park	Yes
8/27/2023 9:01:53	Yes	Yes	Yes	shade	Yes
8/27/2023 9:13:26	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Safety	Yes
8/27/2023 9:30:43	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not much else, but the larger play structure sounds wonderful!	Yes
8/27/2023 9:40:11	Yes	Maybe	Yes	You do know homeless people live inside the play structure, pee and poop in the bushes in front of the kids, and store their belonging on top of the play structure roof, right? Did you know some people are smoking and using up something in the hours when kids should be playing in there but not? No kids nor parents would feel safe even if the structures were updated. Homeless issues is a major determinant of whether any kid will go.	Yes
8/27/2023 9:44:59	Maybe	Yes	Maybe	Keep the monkey bars please (and at that level!) it's so hard to find monkey bars for small children. Also something needs to be done about the homeless at the park, it's basically their permanent home now and I see their belongings stashed away within the play structures and they're urinating all around the playground.	Yes
8/27/2023 10:03:27	Maybe	Yes	No	If someone could reserve a picnic area for special events	Yes
8/27/2023 10:05:08	Yes	Yes	Yes	More supervision of banning the adults without kids in that park. That's the main reason my kids don't want to enter that park. They get scared	Yes
8/27/2023 10:22:55	Yes	Maybe	Yes	From what I have seen and experienced, the biggest deterrent to using the park is that the gate is often locked and there are adults without children occupying the park (sometimes I have seen them store their belongings in the play structure or sleeping in the park). One of them has approached my child before. Being in an enclosed small space with adults without children make me hesitate going with kids.	Yes
8/27/2023 11:13:00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adding swings for older kids, as well as taller monkey bars	Yes
8/27/2023 14:32:02	Maybe	Maybe	Maybe	Removing homeless people from sleeping on slide and in play structure. Removing homeless peoples belongings from the roofs of the play structure. Banning homeless tenting and loitering in the bushes next to the structure. (These are the MAIN ISSUES preventing anyone from using this park right now.) Fixing the entry gate (sometimes it's hard to open).	Yes
8/27/2023 15:44:25	Yes	Yes	Yes	The seating area has never been an area for kids or families to use. Homeless have always used it which was fine. However, now the playground is not really usable for the same reason. I just avoid it because I don't know what we'll encounter. The "garden" area should be converted to something that will be used on a consistent basis, like a play structure for big kids. At the moment that are too many parts of the park for people to hide their things or even hide themselves. It can be scary.	Yes
8/27/2023 16:12:07	Yes	Yes	Yes	More trees. And feeling safer.	Yes
8/27/2023 19:07:37	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fix the homeless issues. Homeless people squat and stay at the picnic areas, some have started laying on the ground in the existing play structure.	Yes
8/27/2023 22:01:07	Yes	Yes	Yes	There are too many homeless folks sleeping or lounging INSIDE the play structure currently. I avoid going because of that. If they are within the park hanging out in the picnic area, I am not concerned but when folks are IN the structures (which was the case the last few times i went) I just stopped going.	Yes
8/27/2023 22:10:53	No	Yes	No	take away homeless bags/ food and other belongings from the park and force not sleeping area at the park plus cleaning,	Yes

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8/27/2023 22:21:15	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Too many homeless men there, some times I get scarred to be there with my kid alone and avoid this park	Yes
8/27/2023 22:26:21	Yes	Yes	Maybe	There are always homeless people at that park which makes it feel unsafe for kids to roam freely.	Yes
8/27/2023 22:28:37	Yes	Yes	Yes	Make sure homeless stay out of there	Yes
8/27/2023 22:46:07	Yes	Yes	Yes	There is always unhoused people sleeping there and we don't want to disturb them and end up not using the play structure or table. One had yelled at me for being Chinese and called me all sorts of racist comments. I understand they are mentally ill, but would appreciate if I can bring my kid there to play.	Yes
8/28/2023 5:13:20	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Please keep the unhorsed from setting up camp in and around	Yes
8/28/2023 6:24:17	Yes	Yes	Yes	More shade	Yes
8/28/2023 7:18:39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Small Soccer field	Yes
8/28/2023 8:58:46	Yes	Yes	Yes	No homeless sleeping in the park	Yes
8/28/2023 10:45:43	Yes	Yes	Yes	There are unhoused people living in the park, which makes it feel unsafe. If these people were housed my family would be more comfortable spending time there.	Yes
8/28/2023 15:58:23	Yes	Yes	Yes	No more homeless. They use it to sleep, do drugs and for storage. Gate lock doesn't work. It is not a safe environment for children. I have called the police many times and no one comes or cares.	Yes
8/28/2023 21:39:59	Yes	Yes	Yes	Get rid of the homeless people and all of their stuff	Yes
8/28/2023 22:40:26	Yes	Yes	No	Get rid of the homeless people who hide in the bushes and pee everywhere the kids play.	Yes
8/29/2023 7:40:59	Yes	Yes		it determines likelihood of using the park (elephant in the room)	Yes
8/29/2023 10:27:24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Designate this area ONLY for children play instead of a camping and luggage storage place for the ppl suffering from homelessness	Yes
8/29/2023 12:57:59	The player structure is nice given the small size of the park	No	park I think the space is we	Essential to move the homeless out from the space. I understand they need somewhere to go but this cannot be in the same space as young children I live about 1/2 mile from the park and would use it everyday for our kids if it wasn't for homeless in there. Again today there was four homeless, last time I was there a homeless lady was defecating 5 feet from the kids in the bushes and homeless men smoking and spitting. This should be the first priority, our kids go to Westwood and many parents feel the same. No point spending the money on improvements no one will use unless you address the homeless problem.	Yes
8/29/2023 13:40:02	Yes	Yes	make it unsafe for young ki	We would love to use this park more as we live nearby with young kids, but the key change for us is that is the city needs to find a way to remove/relocate the huge number of homeless people who currently inhabit that playground, because it has made it unsafe for young kids (there is human feces, broken glass, and other unsafe debris regularly in that playground due to the homeless unfortunately). They also use the seating areas to sleep so unless the city can relocate the homeless, any additional seating for picnics etc. would probably end up being used for homeless to sleep on, not for people's parties.	Yes
9/6/2023 16:42:20	Maybe	No	Maybe	Curb Homeless - there are now clearly mentally ill homeless people literally sleeping ON the play structures, as well as in the rest of the park, as there have been for years. I used to love this park but it is no longer a park you can bring kids to. I am worried that money will spent to change the park, but this issue will still remain even afterward.	Yes

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9/29/2023 19:53:34	No, only additional change preference would be to add swings. This park is unique in that it caters to smaller children. I have a small and an older child. I like the set up for smaller children because it gives them an opportunity to explore peacefully without it being "taken over" by older children. There are several other options for older children to play at other parks.	No	No	The biggest disappointment for this park is the safety concern. Unfortunately, we have not frequent the park in some time due to feelings of being uncomfortable with adults without children loitering and not using the park for its intended use.	Yes
10/7/2023 8:53:22	Maybe	No	Yes	The reason we don't go to this park is because of the homeless who sit on the structures that babies and small kids want to play on. Not only do the available structures become limited, but also babies and small kids are vulnerable to germs. Until that changes, we will not go back to this park even though it's the closest one to us, within walking distance.	Yes