

Blair Hills Park Playground Design Survey Results

OVERVIEW

The Blair Hills Park (BHP) Playground Design Data Table displays the data collected from both the printed ballots and the online survey, including all of the respondent's comments. In the data table, choices are reverse-scored, giving the most preferred design the highest number of "6" and the least preferred design the lowest number of "1" (the opposite of the instructions to respondents). Ninety-eight (98) printed ballots and forty-one (41) online surveys for a total of one-hundred thirty-nine (139) surveys. One ballot could not be coded because the response was not clear, leaving one-hundred thirty-eight (138) usable surveys.

Of these 138 respondents, Sixty-eight (68) identified themselves as Blair Hills residents, sixty-four (64) said they were not Blair Hills residents and six (6) respondents left the "Blair Hills Resident?" question blank. Five respondents marked an "X" by two choices, instead of placing the number "1" or the number "2" next to them. In these cases, the ballots were included in the analysis, with each of the choices that was marked with an "X" coded as a "6," or most preferred choice.

Page 2 contains three tables that display the results of the survey. These are frequency tables, showing how many times each design was selected as one of the preferences. Briefly, the findings are as follows:

Overall Results (n = 138)

First Choice = Design F with 44 votes or 32% of the total votes.

For First Choice, Design D got the second highest number of votes with 29 votes (21%) and Design E received 27 votes (20%).

Second Choice = A tie between Design E and Design F, since both Designs received 32 votes or 23% of the total votes.

Blair Hills Residents Results (n = 68)

First Choice = Design F with 21 votes or 31% of the Blair Hills residents' votes.

For First Choice, Design E got the second highest number of votes with 16 votes (24%) and Design D received 12 votes (18%).

Second Choice = Design E with 20 votes or 29% of Blair Hills residents' votes, followed by and Design F with 15 votes (22%).

Those Who Do Not Live in Blair Hills (n = 64)

First Choice = Design F with 21 votes or 33% of the votes from those who do not live in Blair Hills.

For First Choice, Design D got the second highest number of votes with 15 votes (23%) and Design E received 11 votes (17%).

Second Choice = Design F with 15 votes or 23% of the votes from those who do not live in Blair Hills, followed by and Design D with 11 votes (17%).

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SUMMARY PAGE

Overall Results (n = 138)

	Design A	Design B	Design C	Design D	Design E	Design F
First Choice	16	9	18	29	27	44
Second Choice	13	12	15	18	32	32
Third Choice	9	12	6	4	5	6
Fourth Choice	8	7	10	6	6	3
Fifth Choice	7	12	5	7	4	4
Sixth Choice	10	3	5	4	6	6
No Vote	75	83	79	70	58	43

Blair Hills Residents Results (n = 68)

	Design A	Design B	Design C	Design D	Design E	Design F
First Choice	5	7	8	12	16	21
Second Choice	5	4	8	7	20	15
Third Choice	4	4	3	1	1	2
Fourth Choice	2	3	3	3	2	1
Fifth Choice	2	4	2	2	2	2
Sixth Choice	4	1	1	1	2	4
No Vote	46	45	43	42	25	23

Those Who Do Not Live in Blair Hills (n = 64)

	Design A	Design B	Design C	Design D	Design E	Design F
First Choice	10	2	8	15	11	21
Second Choice	7	8	7	11	10	15
Third Choice	5	7	3	3	4	4
Fourth Choice	6	4	7	3	4	1
Fifth Choice	5	8	3	5	1	2
Sixth Choice	6	2	4	2	4	2
No Vote	25	33	32	25	30	19

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A-01	0	0	0	0	6	0	Yes	Please let me keep the swiss cheese (smiley face). (Name and address listed.) Splash pad!
A-02	0	6	0	0	5	0	Yes	Design B as #1 with expression swing. Please have monkey bars.
A-03	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	Regular sized swing would be nice.
A-04	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	I am like a monkey and love ropes and jumping of (sic) things.
A-05	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	I love swings I like slides and monkey bars. They are so fun.
A-06	0	0	0	0	6	5	Yes	It would be nice to have a regular sized swing and not just a bucket swing for the older kids.
A-07	0	6	5	0	0	0	Yes	Shade is most important. Like the expression swing. No wood chips. I like yellow & gray. Bathrooms need improvement!
A-08	0	5	0	0	0	6	Yes	All the playground options are good. We would love to see improvements to the baseball diamond and basketball court. Also maybe a handball court or wall. Solar power for jump houses instead of gas generators.
A-09	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	I like jumping and ropes. p.s. make room for a handball court and zipline.
A-10	6	0	0	0	5	0	Yes	None.
A-11	0	0	3	0	5	6	Yes	Design F as #1 with added overhead shade to all play areas! For any design selected please include "Expression Swing."
A-12	5	6	0	0	0	0	Yes	They are all great.
A-13	0	0	0	0	6	5	Yes	(Name and personal information listed.) Shade is very important. Also some of the structures, swings should be accessible. I liked the expression swing in the first presentation.
A-14	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	(First and last name listed along with age.)
A-15	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	(First and last name listed.) I would like the (unknown word) playground to be changed to E or F.
A-16	0	0	0	0	6	5	Yes	(First and last name listed along with age.) I like to jump of (sic) of things that are high but not very high and I like climbing everything that is going to be there. I would also want the park's playground to be E or F.
A-17	0	0	0	0	6	0	Yes	I like green as my color.
A-18	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	Please install door that closes. Clean bathroom!
A-19	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	Please install gated door. More swings less buckets. Clean bathroom!

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B-01	6	0	0	0	5	0	No	None.
B-02	0	5	0	0	0	6	No	None.
B-03	0	5	0	0	0	6	No	None.
B-04	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	For #1, Design D - with 3 strap swings and 1 bucket swing (vs 2+2). Prefer classic swings over spinning things. For #2, Design F - swap balance ropes for swings.
B-05	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	For #1, Design D - change one bucket/baby swing to strap swing so there are 3 classic strap strings. Likes - classic swings, monkey bars, no spinning devices.
B-06	0	0	0	6	5	0	Yes	We much prefer D, E, F and really like the other parks he's designed. We have 3 kids so we're "park power users"!
B-07	6	5	0	0	0	0	Yes	Walking trail - no gravel.
B-08	0	0	6	0	0	0	No	None.
B-09	0	6	5	0	0	0	Yes	None.
B-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yes	(No vote on the Designs; comments only) She likes all of them. He likes all of them. + I think they are all good for kids.
B-11	3	2	1	6	4	5	No	For #1, Design D + one more belt swing(s). For #2, Design F + belt swings. (No to Blair Hills Neighborhood resident but noted place of residence.) We live in Ladera Heights. Fantastic! Our kids are very excited about the playground. We can do a hike and then go to the playground. We have 6 year old twins.
C-01	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	*Regular swings
C-02	4	3	2	5	6	1	Yes	Blue, Green and turquoise.
C-03	0	1	0	0	5	6	Yes	None.
C-04	0	0	0	5	0	6	No	None.
C-05	5	0	0	6	0	0	No	Only one plan has swingsets for kids older than toddlers! Swings are necessary. Shade is also vital.
C-06	0	0	5	0	0	6	No	None.
C-07	0	0	0	0	6	5	No	None.
C-08	0	0	0	5	0	6	Yes	Needs a shade cover for Design F (note: voted for Design F)
C-09	0	5	0	6	0	0	No	None.
C-10	1	2	3	6	5	4	Yes	Prefer all engineered wood fiber.

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D-01	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	None.
D-02	0	0	0	0	0	6	No	Swings are a must.
D-03	0	0	0	0	6	0	Yes	None.
D-04	0	0	0	0	6	0	Yes	Must have: Shade; More swings!
D-05	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	I like it because its look cool
D-06	0	0	0	0	6	6	Yes	<i>Note: No numbered choices, only an "X" on both E & F, so I coded them both as a "6." Comment: We love this park!</i>
D-07	0	0	0	0	6	5	Yes	None.
D-08	0	0	6	0	0	0	No	None.
D-09	0	0	5	0	0	6	No	None.
D-10	0	0	0	0	6	6	Yes	<i>Note: No numbered choices, only an "X" on both E & F, so I coded them both as a "6." Comment: I am in favor of Landscape Structures. Many of the "newer concept" play structures require the adult to support. We like just the standard swings.</i>
D-11	0	0	0	5	0	6	No	None.
D-12	0	0	0	6	5	0	No	Love Spin Thing (smiley face)
D-13	0	0	0	0	6	5	No	Inviting (smiley face)
D-14	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	canopies for blocking the sun would be nice. More swings!
D-15	6	0	0	5	0	0	No	Love Rope Structure (smiley face)
E-01	5	0	0	0	0	6	No	None.
E-02	0	0	0	6	6	0	No	<i>Note: No numbered choices, only an "X" on both D & E, so I coded them both as a "6." Comment: Have more padding (sic).</i>
E-03	6	5	0	0	0	0	No	None.
E-04	0	0	0	5	6	0	No	Concept F has no shade structure. Please incorporate shade structures/(unknown word) in future designs. Thanks!
E-05	6	0	0	0	0	5	No	Climbing is great! Whichever one you pick, try to make levels that are wheelchair accessible. (By levels, I mean raised parts and ramps.
E-06	5	4	6	2	3	1	No	None.
E-07	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	None.
E-08	0	0	0	6	0	5	Yes	Need to have swings for older kids (5-12).

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E-09	0	0	0	0	5	6		(Resident question left blank.) Comments: None.
E-10	5	0	0	0	0	6	No	None.
E-11	6	0	0	0	5	0		(Resident question left blank.) Comments: None.
E-12	5	0	0	0	0	6	No	None.
F-01	0	0	0	5	6	0	No	gray blue
F-02	0	6	0	0	0	6	No	<i>Note: No numbered choices, only an "X" on both B & F, so I coded them both as a "6."</i> <i>Comment: We love the care that has been put into recreational areas and parks. Great</i>
F-03	0	0	6	5	0	0	Yes	I like C but it don't have a swing.
F-04	0	0	6	5	0	0	Yes	I like C , but I wish it had a proper swing set.
F-05	0	0	6	5	0	0	Yes	If C + swings would be best. Thanks.
F-06	6	0	0	5	0	0	No	For Design A you should have more than one of the big swings. For Design D I would add more than one slide. Ex: twisty and long down
F-07	0	5	6	0	0	0	Yes	None.
F-08	0	0	6	0	0	0	Yes	<i>Note : The word 'yellow' was noted by the choice of Design C; only one choice was made.</i>
F-09	6	0	0	0	0	5	No	None.
F-11	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	None.
F-12	6	0	0	0	0	5	Yes	None.
F-13	0	6	5	0	0	0	Yes	None.
F-14	6	0	5	0	0	0	Yes	None.
F-15	0	0	6	0	0	5		(Resident question left blank.) Comment: Swings.
F-16	0	0	0	6	0	6		(Resident question left blank.) <i>Note: No numbered choices, only an "X" on both D & F, so I coded them both as a "6."</i> Comments: None.
F-17	0	0	0	5	0	6	No	None.
F-18	0	0	0	6	0	5		(Resident question left blank.) Comments: None.
F-19	6	0	0	5	0	0	No	None.
F-20	0	0	6	0	6	0	No	<i>Note: No numbered choices, only an "X" on both C & E, so I coded them both as a "6."</i> Comments: None.
F-21	0	0	6	0	0	5	No	None.
F-22	6	0	5	0	0	0	No	None.

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F-23	0	0	0	0	5	6	Yes	3 kids under 7. Swings - Must have swings for both little and bigger kids. Everyone loves to swing. Shade - not so important. So many trees. Sand - My kids love playing in sand. Can we have sand pit.
F-24	0	0	6	5	0	0	No	Pilates/Yoga Instructor at Stoneview
F-25	6	5	0	0	0	0	No	This playground is nice because kids like these tire swings!!!
G-01	0	0	0	0	6	0	Yes	None.
G-02	5	0	0	0	6	0	Yes	(First name listed along with age.) None.
G-03	0	5	6	0	0	0	Yes	None.
G-04	0	0	0	5	0	6	No	None.
G-05	5	0	0	0	0	6	No	None.
G-06	6	0	0	0	5	0	Yes	None.
SM-01	3	2	0	4	6	5	No	None.
SM-02	0	4	2	6	3	5	No	Kids need swings
SM-03	2	3	1	4	6	5	No	None.
SM-04	0	0	0	6	4	5	Yes	More strap swings, no spinning things.
SM-05	4	6	5	0	3	2	Yes	None.
SM-06	2	0	4	3	6	5	Yes	None.
SM-07	4	3	2	1	5	6	Yes	None.
SM-08	3	4	2	1	5	6	No	None.
SM-09	3	4	5	2	1	6	Yes	I think it is important to have swing in all of the designs, especially the "2-5 Toddler Swings"
SM-10	4	5	1	2	6	3	No	For the older kids: I prefer the tire swing, swizzle-stix and topsy turner spinner. I don't think the they should have swings of their own. But bucket swings are great for the tiniest park goers. I like separate shades for each age group. I assume there'll be plenty of shade opportunities for the accompanying adult as well? For toddlers, I prefer the double-wide slide (for holding hands) instead of open-air spiral slides. But I do like the tiny closed-tube spiral slide for the toddlers. My kids did not like any rope climbing equipment. If there's no other way up the unit, some kids end up excluded, which adds to park pecking order (IMO).

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SM-11	1	2	4	6	3	5	No	I like F the most but it does not allow integrated shade. Otherwise it provides the most useful activities. But D is a great choice too. Swings are also a must for a playground for kids of all ages. I am against the spinner (like in E) , as I saw the children that get sick from it and don't know how to stop the spinning. If not for the spinner - E is a great choice too.
SM-12	1	2	3	6	5	4	No	None.
SM-13	3	4	5	2	1	6	No	None.
SM-14	1	4	3	5	6	2	Yes	None.
SM-15	2	1	4	6	3	5	No	I think swings and climbing are important! Play grounds A and B are the same, I think, and both look very "lame" for the 5-12 set. Design E is fine, but D, F and C are definitely my top picks.
SM-16	2	0	3	6	4	5	No	Need shade over swing area especially for bucket swings. Like certain designs for need swings or swinging feature for older kids
SM-17	3	4	0	6	5	0	No	None.
SM-18	5	0	0	0	0	6	Yes	I LOVE that shade was also taken into account on these designs. This is so exciting! Thank you for asking for the public's opinion! :)
SM-19	4	6	5	3	1	2	No	swings!!!! only 1 option has swings. Kids of all ages love swings. The biggest complaint I hear from the kids over various parks in CC and west LA is that so many of the swings have been taken out during their remodels....
SM-20	1	2	3	6	4	5	No	None.
SM-21	6	4	1	3	5	2	No	None.
SM-22	1	2	6	0	5	4	Yes	Whatever design wins, there are elements that are crucial to keeping: 1. Shade for both toddlers and older kids 2. rubber tile surfacing for disable kids 3. traditional swings for both toddlers and older kids 4. slides for both toddlers and older kids
SM-23	2	1	3	6	5	4	No	None.
SM-24	4	5	6	0	0	0	No	None.
SM-25	1	2	3	6	5	4	No	None.
SM-26	5	6	4	3	2	1	Yes	None.

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SM-27	0	0	0	6	5	4	No	We think it is really important that the play areas have as much rubber tile surfacing as possible. Our 7-year old has had wood chips puncture the bottom of his shoes. This type of surfacing (engineered wood fibers) is dangerous. We also think it is important to include some integrated shade. We did rank 3rd Design F even though it doesn't have any shade because at least the larger play space for older kids has rubber tile surfacing. Note: Farragut is our neighborhood school, and we plan to visit this playground especially when visiting the Stoneview Nature Center. Thank you for the opportunity to vote on the design of this playground!
SM-28	5	4	6	1	2	3		(Resident question left blank.) Comments: None.
SM-29	5	4	1	6	2	3	Yes	My children like swings.
SM-30	4	2	6	3	5	1	Yes	Design F - HAS NO SHADE COVERING, which is so sad because it would have been my first choice IF it included a shade canopy. Shade is critical for this park and the children.
SM-31	0	0	0	0	6	5	No	The most important factor in developing a playground should be the fostering of social interaction between peers. Most of these are for agile and well coordinated children. The unintended consequence is that less agile and less coordinated children Will avoid such playgrounds or spend their energies on “making through” instead of making meaningful eye contact with peers. In a community as diverse as ours our playgrounds should foster social interaction. You should look at Santa Monica’s playgrounds for examples of what I’m referring to. I’m a 16 year resident and homeowner with two toddlers who frequently makes trips to Santa Monica for their parks and splash pads.
SM-32	4	5	3	2	0	6	No	None.
SM-33	2	3	4	5	6	1	Yes	None.
SM-34	1	2	5	4	3	6	Yes	None.
SM-35	4	3	5	1	2	6	No	None.
SM-36	1	3	2	5	4	6	No	None.
SM-37	2	3	6	0	1	5	No	None.
SM-38	5	2	4	3	6	1	No	None.

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SM-39	3	4	5	2	1	6	Yes	Would like to keep in mind that the metal gets really hot during summer and fall. Also most rubber climbing sets cause injuries to kids or are inoperable due to fastening issues. Thank you for considering this vote.
SM-40	1	2	3	4	5	6	No	None.
SM-41	3	4	5	2	1	6	No	there should be options in the older kid area for stable climbing - not just rope only climbing. this is important for kids with dexterity and motor skills challenges