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## **Esprit Park: Community Survey Summary of Comments given in the optional comment boxes**

Below is a summary of the main themes heard in the comments. These ideas and suggestions will inform the design as it continues into the next phase of the project.

### Enjoying nature

- Strong love for the forest feel of the park, and especially the trees!
- Support for including native plants and drought tolerant plants
- Preference for the design to have a natural character and not overly modern

### Sitting & Picnicking

- Requests for having shade over the picnic areas
- Concern that there is too much hardscape
- Desire for flexibility in the seating elements
- Preference for rectangular tables over the round ones

### Strolling, Walking & Running

- General support of the design
- Variety of differing opinions on the width of the paths
- Requests for natural materials and minimizing hardscape

### Exercising and Playing

- Support for natural materials being used in the equipment
- Desire for more play elements for children and suggestions on features
- General support of the design
- Questions around usage of the fitness equipment and preference for more landscape areas

### Themes in the meadow options

- Would like an off-leash dog play area
- Would like a dog free area
- Would like on-leash area
- Would like fencing around DPA
- Prefers synthetic turf
- Prefers natural grass
- Concern around impact to dog-free meadows during DPA closure
- Concern around enforcement
- Preference for either single or double meadow
- Concern about inability to define uses in a single meadow

### General comments

- Include an off-leash dog play area
- Do not include an off-leash dog play area

- Support for separated use areas
- Opposition to synthetic turf
- Desire to contain the off-leash dog use (suggestion: fencing)