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1	It would be terrific to have space for ice skating/pickup hockey games like at Groveland. There's not enough space for the demand for all ages to play pickup hockey at Groveland. Also, please keep the playground full of sand. Please do not replace the sand with awful recycled rubber or awful artificial turf. Kids need the sensory feedback that sand provides.
2	I would like the hill left for sledding in the winter.
3	restroom facilities. ----- ----- Mpls & St Paul have many tennis courts but few Pickleball courts. However tennis is on the decline while Pickleball participation is growing - it's known as the fastest growing sport in the U.S. Many Metro Area schools include PB units as part of their physical education programs. Our suburbs have dozens of Pickleball courts. Southwest Metro Pickleball Club has about 300 members. The Bloomington Armory gym has PB drills and open play from fall to summer. But Mpls and St. Paul have few Pickleball courts so Twin Cities players often drive long distances to play at suburban locations. This is a sport that appeals to All age groups. It's great fun for families with young children! One family told me last summer that their new, large apartment complex in Bloomington was installing a number of Pickleball courts for tenants. The parents were looking for a place where their young daughter could take lessons. Pickleball is a great sport
4	1. I would like to ensure that regardless of whatever design/set-up is chosen all people (neighborhood residents, rec center kinds/leagues, Highland Catholic, etc) have freedom to access the park at all times (provided there isn't an officially scheduled event, such as league game, Highland Fest, etc). My fear is that if it is upgraded in such a way so as to require "permission" to be used on any given day, we have missed the point. 2. I think artificial turf, similar to that at CDH's new field on the south side of their campus, would be a great option for the field. We could line it with many different fields (soccer, baseball, football), and the quality and access would not be at the mercy of the weather. Natural grass would need to be maintained and access restricted to prevent damage during rainy weather.
5	1. Year round ice rink like palace playground. 2. Turf soccer fields
6	A little kid water feature would be amazing!
7	A play space similar to Mattocks just bigger with more shade and no sand. My daughter loves Mattocks but it can be very crowded. The use of sand under equipment not only creates a mess but also a sanitary issue. The rubber ground cover would be the best option.
8	A splash pad or an indoor playground of sorts for the harsh MN winters would be beneficial.
9	A splash pad would be amazing. My kids are almost out of the age that they would use it but we always went to minneapolis to use one. Make the area a family friendly park with multi-use fields that don't look forgotten and uncared for. Enough lighting to help people be safe at dawn and dusk when the teens come out.
10	A splash pad would be great. Would also like to see Hillcrest keep t-ball and soccer for young kids.
11	A splash pad/water feature would be perfect in our neighborhood!
12	disgusting, dirty and expensive health hazard. Also I'd love to see the playground equipment expanded, updated and freshened for ages: pre-school through12. The playground equipment is very popuar with all ages, but it's starting to really show its age. It would also be nice to have more shade trees or a pergola with vines for shade in the hot summer months.
13	access to bathrooms or port a potties outside of building hours.
14	Actual grass on the playing fields would be nice. This survey does nothing to address the playing fields.
15	Adequate off-street parking!!! Or at least as much as possible!
16	Any chance for a dog park?
17	Any room for off leash dog area?
18	Artificial turf is needed please as no grass ever seems to grow there.
19	Baseball fields
20	baseball outfield mostly consists of knotweed.
21	Baseball/soft ball fields - current fields are uneven and in really tough shape. Perhaps could make the soccer field and a softball/baseball field artificle turf. Lines/markings for football would be nice as well. Although it is not part of the fields, it would be great to consider reserving space on the grounds for adding on a gym or two. El Rio and Jimmy Lee have great gyms with a lot of room for open gym and multiple sports, games, and practices and here in the highest tax base in St. Paul we have one of the smallest and most ill-equipped facilities.
22	Basketball court? half size?
23	Basketball hoops!!! Wood chips or rubber instead of sand. ELIMINATE SAND!!!!!!!
24	better lighting at night to prevent teenager hangout better maintenance of the sledding hill in the winter better maintenance of soccer fields which are current nothing but dirt and dust - it's terrible. why can't we have a green field?

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25	Better maintenance of grass for any fields. The whole area is hard as a rock sometimes.
26	Better shade trees are needed. Neighbors claim that the current trees are growing poorly due to "bad dirt." We love the tennis court. If eliminated there would be no court for a mile.
27	Bicycle pump track
28	bike racks, grill, outdoor sink for washing hands? bike station to fill bike tires
29	Build a multi-use field (softball, baseball and soccer). Grass would be ideal but if there isn't going to be an investment in field maintenance (watering, proper mowing and care) then a Fieldturf type surface should be installed. Regardless, Highland-Fest would need to relocate some of their activities as all that foot traffic is very detrimental to the fields. Forget about ice rinks on the fields as it is harmful to them. Thanks
30	Can we have both a children's pool and tennis courts? Glad to see the parks and the library working on this together.
31	Condition of the fields is terrible, dry, dusty, rocky
32	Could the pickleball courts coincide with the tennis courts, so it could be used for both? Leave the sledding hill! The fields should be multi-sport for t-ball/baseball/softball, AND soccer and football. An outdoor basketball hoop, either half-court or full-court would be nice, similar to what they have next to the tennis courts at Groveland.
33	Could we also replace the ugly chain link fence with something more attractive?
34	Do we need to ensure we have baseball fields?
35	Flowers for added color. Extra seating - benches, picnic tables, etc. nice to have separate gathering areas. A European fountain(!) would be delightful even with a larger round dipping pool around it (similar to Mpls Roae Garden design)... Thank you! Can't wait to see the updates - we spend a lot of time here and will continue to do so as our kids grow older now. Would love to see kid friendly things/activities/options. Ages 8-14
36	Get rid of the the stones on the fields and grow some grass. I think it might make sense to have a small pool for young children if I can be well maintained.
37	Grass needs to be maintained long-term. Current fields are more dirt than grass and unfriendly for kids to play.
38	Having a playground is great, but the current one needs updating and expanding. We need more benches and also more shade/trees.
39	Having a space for an ice rink in the winter would be really nice. Closest outdoor rink otherwise is at MacGroveland.
40	Having good sight-lines between different play areas is very important. I want to be able to watch my older children while playing with my toddler on the structures designed for younger children.
41	Healthy grass would be nice. The stuff there now is really weeds over hardened clay!! Planting some trees between some soccer fields or along the baseball fields would be helpful too.
42	Hillcrest activities stop after 10:00 pm.
43	Hillcrest field has always seemed hot, unattractive and uninviting . Adding more "equipment" would be the last thing I would suggest. Planting and caring for good grass and healthy trees would be a much needed improvement.
44	I am disappointed to not see a skateboard area included. Local teens have no where to hang out to skateboard, except the city streets and sidewalks. While it is important to have an area for little kids, Horace Mann Elementary is just 2 blocks away so there are enough play areas for little ones. Once they outgrow the playground, they literally have no where to go. Let's embrace our teens, not shun them or make them a public nuisance! Thanks.
45	I don't know that we need picnic benches but some kind of seating would be great for watching games and watching children at the playground.
46	I don't know what pickleball is.
47	I don't see a large community of pickleball players. Please don't get rid of any tennis courts. They could be resurfaced though. Maybw space to add a rentable picnic pavillion?
48	I heard that Astro-turf was a possibility. That is a great idea, as Hillcrest has never been maintained to grow/preserve grass, since the last renovation.
49	I heard the possibility of artificial turf and am VERY OPPOSED to exposing my children, myself, and my community of exercising neighbors to the off gassing of plastic or rubber turf.
50	I hope there is appropriate signage about the facilities, equipment, safety, emergency information. Welcome signs might be good. Thank you for reading, Barbara Sommers
51	underground ones. However, parking space seems to be a big issue so I would recommend even another row backing up to the west. I think Mattocks has a well used area with a long row a swings and some trees and benches and tables all near by that lots of ages can enjoy. Mattocks does not have large toys/slides for bigger kids, but the trees and benches are great.

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52	kids were using the park decades ago. We have lived on Bohland Ave. between Fairview and Howell for over 40 yrs.and our sons now live in their own homes in Mpls.and are turning 42 and 40 before the end of 2014. So, it has been a long time since we used the park for play. But, it seemed somehow safer in those days. And, I felt the grounds were well-maintained. I feel sorry for the folks who now live adjacent to the edge of Hillcrest Park as so many traipse through the upper area...who are not necessarily wanting to use the park for any of its positive features. On the crest of the hill nearest to Bohland Avenue, many times kids in groups are hanging out where there is untended shrubby growth and a set of steps. There is usually litter left. I suspect it is a perfect location for under- age smoking and drinking because it is a less visible spot. Occasionally, broken glass is along the Bohland Avenue sidewalk by the park's southern edge used by the kids who are walking that route to Highland Catholic School. I have picked glass up and carried it to my home to
53	I see so many kids riding skateboards on surfaces that aren't meant for that. Converting the tennis courts to a skate board park could be considered. Nearest one is not really accessible to younger kids.
54	I think a bigger playground for all ages is a great use of that space. I also think it is important to have soccer fields as they would be used. A few basketball hoops might be useful too.
55	I think erosion control should be of utmost concern - the amount of sediment that runs off the fields and into the streets, down the storm drains and directly into the Mississippi is unacceptable. The hills and boulevards should be planted with native plants that can stabilize the slopes and add habitat for pollinators, and add as a buffer to capture drainage.
56	I would like the field/playground area to look a little more like a park...it's really visually unattractive at this time. I think this could be accomplished with landscaping and some artwork.
57	remember.
58	I would like the tennis court to have a wall so could play alone.
59	I would like to see a bicycle pump track installed in one corner. I would also like to see the drainage runoff that exits the field at Bohland and Beechwood and runs out into the sidewalk along Bohland down to Kenneth mitigated in some way. This is a significant issue particularly in the spring when snow is melting. Perhaps some sort of infiltration basin or bioswale can be incorporated into the renovation to help with this issue.
60	significant health concerns about artificial turf fields and would not want my children playing on them if that were the alternative.
61	I would like to see some healthy green grass. If this is not possible, then turf. A well-serviced ice rink would also be a nice addition for winter activity.
62	I would LOVE a splash pad/water feature in the neighborhood!!!
63	I would love if the design still included swings - so few playgrounds have them anymore. Very excited about the idea of a splash pad!
64	I would love to see a great new playground and splash pad. Would also love more parking.
65	swimming area. (As then any age kid could use it). I love the St. Clair playground (but maybe no sand box if there is a water feature - asking for filter trouble). The St. Clair playground is larger, age appropriate and kids of all ages really seem to like it. Shade would be awesome - especially for the playground - otherwise it's hard to use in July. Could there be a sledding slide installed for winter? I lived in ND (flat) and we had one and it was awesome. Also - it would be great to incorporate nature into the play system. There is a lovely "stump" playground at a Mendota Heights elementary school that is a ton of fun for kids.
66	I would love to see something other than sand used at the playground - recycled rubber, turf, etc.
67	I would love to see the sand go away. My daughters come home with shoes full of sand. I would like to see some sort of a pad/cork - no sand or mulch.
68	Ice skating rink
69	I'm not against pickleball, but does it have to be either or?
70	I'm older and most of the items I don't really care about one way or another. I do like to walk though & shade & benches to rest on would be nice along with water fountain.
71	Improve the grounds of the soccer field so they are not dirt..
72	increase patrols and lighting and enforce curfews. In the summer months there are older kids there into all hours of the night making noise, shooting firecrackers, smoking, etc. Our house is one of many that borders the park and it's regularly an issue and very disruptive. We can't sleep with windows open due to the noise.
73	playground.
74	Indoor playground & splash pad!!!
75	Is like to see the city turf hillcrest!! and make the field space usable for all kinds of things like soccer, baseball, football, etc and include lights. the fields are in terrible shape and unsafe for kids to play on. Too much hard dirt (concrete like) and full of rocks. It's embarrassing and ridiculous with the tax base in the highland area.

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76	skating rink!
77	It would be great if the soccer field could also serve as a lacrosse field. Approximately same dimensions and the St Paul Lacrosse Association is looking for space and can rent ASAP generating revenue for Hillcrest. There may be an opportunity for a grant to make that field lacrosse compatible for soccer/lacrosse. If Hillcrest is interested in partnering for funding, please reach out to Amy Kircher 651-698-0228. Amy
78	It would be great if there could be improvements to the grass on the fields. It is very dusty when activities are taking place there and makes for a less than enjoyable experience. Enhancements would really benefit the rec program and the kids that play on them.
79	It would be great to have a playground with a variety of durable and fun equipment surrounded by trees with comfortable benches and picnic tables.
80	It would be great to have an outdoor rest room with a changing table for caretakers and babies.
81	It would be great to see more soccer fields and expand current playground for multiple ages and challenges.
82	It would be nice if there were bathrooms available when the Rec center is closed.
83	equipment is essential in the renovation - along with better placement of the swings to reduce accident risk. More lighting to discourage overnight use of playground space. Shade trees/shelters to make the playground more appealing in the summertime. Thank you!
84	It would make sense to have an artificial turf field. The current fields turn to dust bowls.
85	skate!
86	It's a nice place now. The only thing that seems to be wrong is the condition of the turf.
87	It's been impossible to put anything on the fields due to all the run off and terrible soil there, if there was a way to make the are habitable for grass and trees I think that would allow the field to be a lot more inviting and usable.
88	It's exciting to hear they are planning on updating the playground, a water feature would be awesome!
89	Keep the baseball fields please.
90	Make more child friendly....remove concrete and put in softer padding in case the kids trip.
91	Make the fields legitimate fields! Tether ball, four square, soccer fields, improve run off and erosion thank you!
92	Make the whole area a turf field like at McMurray Fields
93	More green space and shade. It is a dust bowl!!
94	More shade! How about a rocking/ glider bench? ( like the one at wabun) these are great for parents with babies, especially nursing moms, and for grandparents too! Our family doesn't use tennis courts but we would love a splash pad!
95	Multi-use playing field, i.e, turf would be more user friendly and safer for all ages.
96	My biggest concern is the use of the space by Highland Catholic School. Especially the afterschool programs that are not very well monitored by the adults that accompany the kids. If there were a way to more clearly separate the "older kids" area from the "younger kids" area, that might help. Otherwise, the older kids from the school kind of take over the toddler area, making the space unsafe to use by neighborhood toddlers.
97	My hope is that the re-designed Hillcrest fields will offer something for everyone...including playground equipment along with shade trees and benches for older people to enjoy a park-like setting.
98	soccer.
99	New topsoil. Good grass Maintain the sliding hill
100	No comment
101	Older Kids will benefit more if there is more than just kiddy playground and fields. Tennis should be kept for kids and Adults! Thank You!
102	Our young girls in St. Paul need softball fields. The boys have a great facility at Ford Fields with fences, lights and a concession stand. But the girls have no dedicated facility like the boys. This is a Title 9 violation and must be addressed.
103	Outdoor basketball court would be great
104	Pickle Ball has become an extremely popular sport. We are able to play indoors during the school year at the Highland Community Center, but not out of doors during the summer. By converting the existing tennis court into pickle courts, it would make it possible to play out doors. There are plenty of out door tennis courts in the Highland Park area. I'm hopeful that pickle courts will be a reality out doors.
105	Pickleball is growing in popularity, among all ages. It would be terrific to have a couple of outdoor courts at the Hillcrest fields. Thanks for asking for input.
106	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. There is a need to accommodate more players every day.

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107	Picnic tables and benches for park and field
108	Places to sit.
109	Please add more parking. There wasn't enough before.
110	please consider basketball hoops
111	Please have bathrooms and/or porta potties! Ground cover like at new Wabun playground is fantastic!
112	Please have some shade! If not trees, some sort of pavilion or other structure. The tennis court needs a lot of work. Please keep soccer and baseball, both if possible.
113	Please keep the sledding hill!!!! There are not enough of them.
114	Please remove the SAND !!!!!
115	with a child who has sensory needs, having sand a child can dig in and play with is so important for their development. We have been to other playgrounds that have replaced sand and it takes away the joy of digging and getting their hands dirty. Plus, it's much, much hotter. Which means less use. Which means it's a waste of money. So please keep the sand! Please also keep the swings!
116	Presently we have nothing for teens of middle schools in our community. We need to put in a skate board park or some other venue to give them a place to be, hang and enjoy life. Can we do some brain storming or from others to come up with ideas for this demo graphic? It is a large part of our community that we are neglecting.
117	Safety and diversity of play areas/equipment are important to me. I also want to make sure that the area is accessible for and attractive to developmentally challenged kids. I also think it is important to have features that work for all ages (indicated above), including preteens and teens since at times their "play" at the park is a little unsafe for the littler ones. It would be nice to have features that were physically or intellectually challenging for these older kids to keep them from rough housing on the same equipment that the little kids use. It is a better neighborhood when the older kids are not seen as a nuisance but instead are engaged as productive members of the community.
118	Sand
119	sanitizer dispenser
120	Shade is needed at the playground. Soccer fields are needed throughout the city. Current fields are full of rocks.
121	Shade is seriously lacking. The sports fields should have some kind of shade structure also Thanks for taking the time to survey the parks' users!
122	Shade! Shade! Shade!!!!!!
123	Should primarily be playing fields given its existing layout. Baseball and soccer.
124	Spaces for elders to sit in shade and walk particularly when taking care of or visiting their grandchildren. Some restrictions or specific areas for bicycles so pedestrians are not run over. Thank you
125	Splash pad!
126	SPLASH PAD!!!!!!
127	St.Paul has most items listed in abundance,except for Pickleball courts. Presently, it is played in MN. By mostly the senior population. That is not so around the country. Our suburbs are experiencing the rapid growth in this sport and are at least three years ahead of the metro . Every time we have played outdoors, people of all ages stop to ask about the game. No outdoor courts in St. Paul and one in south Minneapolis isn't impressive. The indoor court availability isn't much better. If you build it they will come.
128	Swings are a must have
129	Swings are always prime real estate. We'd love more!
130	tennis court to dog park
131	Tennis courts are not needed. Nor is a water feature. And you missed BATHROOM facilities.
132	Tennis courts can be marked with pickleball markings. See Nokomis on the south side near the pedestrian crossing for an example. Sharing times could be worked out. We typically play in the mornings. Ely Minnesota has three dedicated outdoor pickleball courts and it is part of the high school phy-ed program. St Paul has none that I know of.
133	Thank you for considering this project. It is much needed and will be very much appreciated.
134	Thanks for a great park

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135	have MANY active Pickleball players, currently mostly seniors, in the Highland/Hillcrest Area. We have a large group that gathers every Friday at Hillcrest to play during the cold weather months. We do not however have a good warm weather option. Many of us currently drive to Apple Valley, Woodbury and other surrounding communities to play during the summer months. Having courts outdoors would give us the flexibility to play anytime during the day, not just at the designated time. I am confident that the game would only grow in popularity in our area if courts were available. I have seen three generations of family playing on the same court, which makes the game very unique and appealing for a Parks and Recreation setting. Having lighting availability would also be a huge bonus. Thanks for listening. Jim Nuessle Lifetime Saint Paul Resident 39 years at current residence
136	The current playground equipment is limited for older kids and the playground gets so hot due to the lack of shade trees. We live closest to Hillcrest park/fields but usually go to Mattock's park instead because it has better shade.
137	The fields are dangerous. Level turf fields would be wonderful. I've had 2 expensive ankle sprain injuries in my family over the years because of the uneven surface.
138	The grass / turf has been in horrible shape for many years now. I don't know if it is because of all of the foot traffic from Highland Fest or other reasons, but the grass is mostly made up of sparse weeds. I would like to see, at a minimum, some effort put into bringing the grass up to the standards of a park like the soccer fields behind Holy Spirit. It would not cost very much money to core aerate, over-seed, and fertilize the grass every spring and fall to keep it nice. I would also suggest asking the turf people at Highland National Golf Course to have a look at the grass, as they may be able to assist. By the way, realigning the soccer fields to be entirely on grass would be a good idea. I have seen many young kids scrape their knees and arms on the infield dirt, to the point that they cry from the cuts.
139	The most important aspect of the redesign is the quality of the field itself. If we are to invest in updates to go along with the improvements of the library, it would be lost if the field itself is not included in the improvements. That to me, is the center piece to any proposal. Updates to the field can make that space a great gathering spot for the community.
140	from the top of the hill. In my opinion, the most sensible solution would be to have multiple drainage spots starting at the bottom of the hill. This would help keep the grass in good shape and eliminate the large number of rocks found throughout the fields and space. In addition to drainage, the park needs a proper irrigation system to sustain a natural grass element. The sidewalk on the park side of Kenneth also is in GREAT need of repair--proper drainage would help keep this sidewalk in good repair as well.
141	The park/field is generally in horrible condition and needs to be maintained properly no matter what is done. We have always gone to other parks because of the poor dusty conditions.
142	The playground at Hillcrest desperately needs to be updated. It's both unsafe and simply old. It has heavy use, and especially with the new library this winter and eventual Ford Plant development, that use will only increase. Additionally, the fields at Hillcrest are in terrible playing condition, and frequently unsafe for small children attempting to learn soccer and other sports. The fields need to be improved and available for high usage and programming by all ages.
143	nervous when they played on the bridge. Could you make the bridge guard go all the way down to the bridge floor? Now it's more of a hand rail and I worried my babies would fall right underneath to the ground when they were smaller. Also please keep the swings!
144	The playground sand needs to be removed. Prefer the painted recycled tire floor that has some give, but does not collect or hide unwanted items as the sand and mulch does. No need for water features. The Highland Pool is about a mile away for those that want swimming. There also needs some drainage work completed. Tired of seeing the sand, rocks, stones etc. washed down the sidewalk on Bohland and then piled into the intersection of Bohland and Kenneth. Then trenches next to the sideway develop from the earth washed away.
145	The tennis courts are the only adult feature in the park and I don't think they should be eliminated.
146	The tennis courts are very important to us. My husband uses them for practices and games as well as taking our grandchildren down to introduce them to the game of tennis.
147	The various elevations are currently a challenge and it would be really cool to take advantage of it by spanning a playground across the high and low areas. Currently the condition of the playing fields is absolutely terrible. I don't believe that grass will be adequately maintained on this site. I would like at least one section of artificial turf for multipurpose fields. The part near Ford Parkway should remain grass to accommodate events.
148	The water feature is nice, but I am concerned about vandalism, and general poor behavior by teens or young adults. The Playground and playing fields see good use, and I would like to see their continued maintenance.
149	This field is heavily used by Highland Catholic School and during the winter months is often unusable by local children as a result of the heavy use. Public schools all have their own playgrounds and joint use sites are generally on District land. Highland Catholic use of Hillcrest should be on a permit basis AND severely restricted or they should be required to have a permit and pay the full costs of repairing the damage and wear and tear their students do.

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150	This playground has very poor grade and hard dirt ground which does not grow grass. I think it's important to regrade. There is also a lot of erosion onto Kenneth avenue. It might even be a good idea to put in artificial turf. In the winter a rink that can be well maintained! Communities can help with this maintenance.
151	Updated playground facilities for all ages (toddlers through elementary) would be great, as well as a water feature. Minneapolis is so good at having water features, but St. Paul doesn't have as many. It would be nice to stay local rather than having to cross the river for accessible water parks.
152	Usable multipurpose field with good lighting most important. Nice playground well lit also. Hockey rink?
153	Walking path that goes around the entire Hillcrest field.
154	sports in the country at the current time. There are many other pickleball players in the twin city metro area. Most of the suburbs have their own pickleball courts. There are many tennis courts in the city of St Paul that are not used even on a semi regular basis. We would like to see the city invest in making dedicated pickleball courts replacing some of the existing tennis courts. This would definitely serve the public in the growing sport of pickleball. Also, we would like to see the city give pickleball players more time and days to use the Hillcrest gym for pickleball. Currently, we are only allotted one morning per week for 3 hours. Thank you
155	We have used hill rest for years, would love to see updates. But please keep the sliding hill.
156	We will need to address fencing and drainage as a part of the redesign. Ultimately, there will have to be some careful plan that measures the amount of use for the new fields to protect this investment. This includes monitoring formal programming from the Recreation Center and general public use. We would like a space that provides activities for all ages. But St. Paul youth will benefit the most because they use these fields the most. The pickleball conversion is an example of a simple redesign that allows more people to participate in recreation. My concern is that the Ford Plant redevelopment will very likely include some kind of park space. We do not know what activities will naturally shift in that direction. This is another good reason to submit the playground as a separate project from the field upgrade.
157	Well maintained fields that can be used for a variety of activities
158	well used, apparently needed in community.
159	What about a path around the perimeter inside any fence where people can walk/run/jog, with a sign that shows what distance one lap around is? The playground equipment for multiple ages could include some equipment that would encourage healthy stretching, balancing, etc. for walkers/joggers, at one or more locations around the track; and a very tall swing-set with 3 or 4 swings for teens and adults to swing on? How about a skate-board area? Four-square courts; a place to jump rope, play jacks, and play kick-ball? Fly a kite? Play teetherball? What about a community garden area-- maybe on the periphery where it won't take away from the playing fields, but could give gardeners a place to add some edible and attractive plants? Some or all the bushes and trees could bear fruit, too. .
160	What the heck is pickle ball?
161	Why not develop it into a softball complex? There are literally no decent fields anywhere in the neighborhood.
162	Will 2 baseball fields still be a part of the fields? I would like them to be part of it.
163	With the health concerns of an artificial field we should go with natural turf.
164	Would be great to see the footprint of the playground expanded. It gets crowded as is, particularly as the sidewalk connecting the rec center with the road to the south goes right through the middle of the playground. I often see kids climbing on the retaining walls (and through the planter beds) supporting the tennis court and sidewalk ramp to the tennis court. If those retaining walls are staying, could we turn them into a playground feature somehow that would be a little safer? A picnic space would be a great addition. Would be interesting to see the playground incorporate the hill instead of being fenced off from it. I would not like to see a turf field on the site given the potential link between turf and cancer.
165	etc.
166	Would be nice to build up a better/bigger sledding hill along the exiting east side , just south of the play ground. At this time there are very few options to sled in Highland let alone having a place to warm up in that's close by. As few middle age kids- having more types of big muscle style equipment built into the grounds area, organic layout, use big blocks, big truck tires, logs, rocks, climbing rope systems (Evos equipment) Having a playing area that's not just a flat field , area should have rolling mounds, no particular shape of area needed. Thanks, Jeffrey Burton
167	Would be nice to have a basketball court at the park..it's one of the rare parks in the twin cities of that size that does not have a court or at least a half court.
168	Would hope that whatever is done, it doesn't impact the location of Highland Fest.
169	Would like to see a couple of baseball/softball fields in GOOD condition.
170	WOuld like to see a pump track added
171	HOOPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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172	You need to maintain your soccer Felid better and buy new ones that can last outside year round
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