



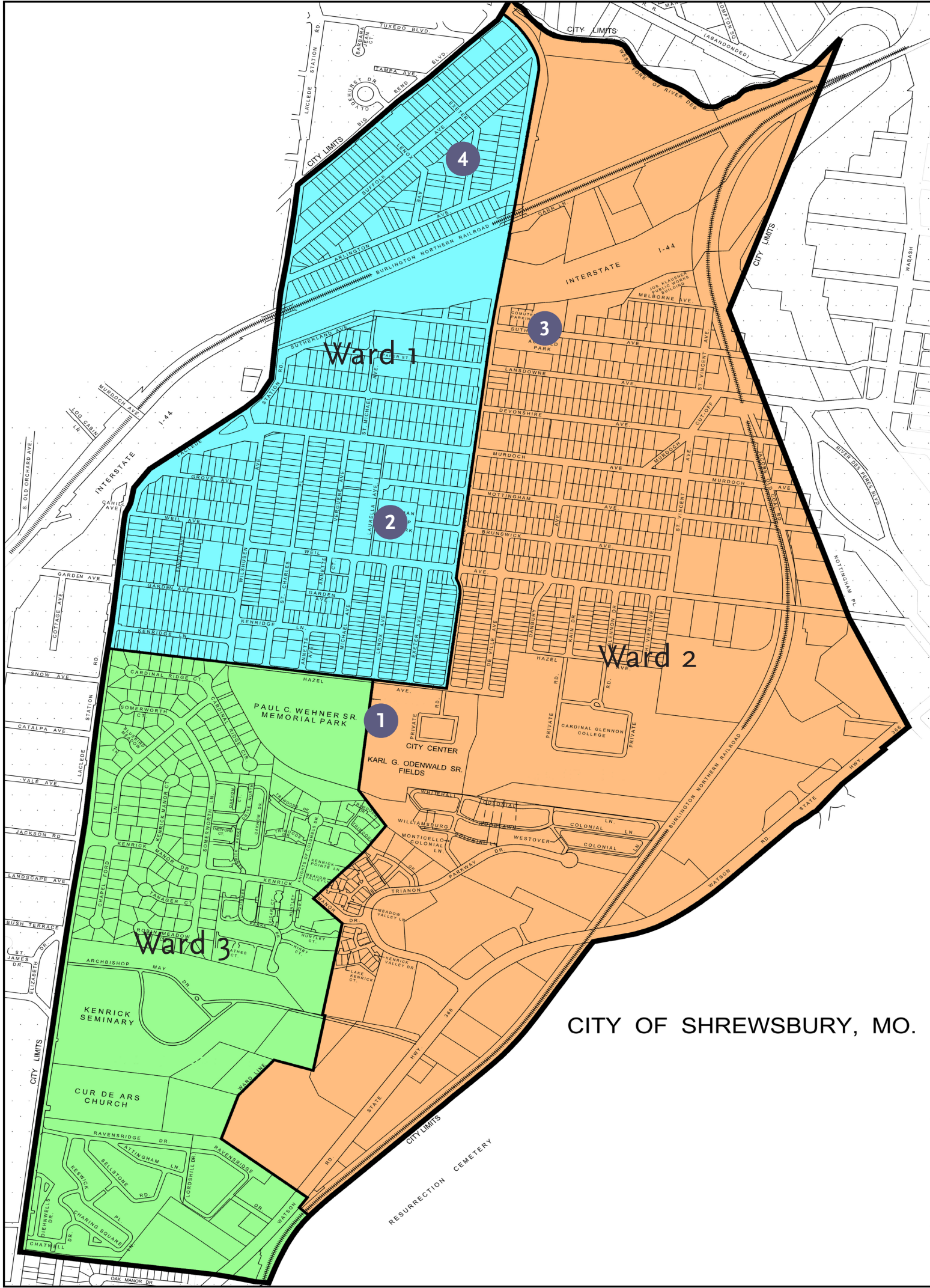
CITY OF SHREWSBURY

Public Input Meeting 02

Sport Court Design Concepts

August 02, 2023





1 Wehner Park
Two Tennis Courts



2 Brinkop Park
Half Basketball Court
Two Pickleball Courts



3 Ackfeld Park
Two Tennis Courts
One Sand Volleyball Court



4 Hartry Park
Half Basketball Court



CRITERIA OVERVIEW

Court Type & Location

- Ward
- Surface
- Year Installed+

Comfort and Convenience

Scoring for the Comfort and Convenience elements listed below is:

- 1 - element is present at or in close proximity
- o - element is not present or along a paved route

- Site Furnishings
- Shaded Play Area
- Restrooms
- Picnic Shelter
- Drinking Fountain
- Lighting (Security)

Courts and Conditions

- Age:
Age scoring is:
 - 3 - five years old or less
 - 2 - six to fourteen years old
 - o - fifteen years or older

- General Condition:
Scoring for the general condition of the sport court is:
 - 3 - all components (surface, striping, hoops/nets, etc.) are in good condition and clean.
 - 2 - overall good condition, but surface or fixtures may be faded or peeling
 - o - significant issues with surface, equipment is cracked, broken, or removed.

- Paved Accessible Walk:
The sport court scoring for paved accessible walks is:
 - 3 - accessible paved walk five feet wide or greater
 - 2 - paved walk in need of repair, less than five feet wide, or not per ADA requirements
 - o - no paved walk to sport court

- Surfacing:
Sport court surfacing scoring is:
 - 3 - ideal surfacing for specific sport in good condition
 - 2 - adequate surfacing in fair condition for use
 - o - surfacing in poor condition

- Lighting:
Lighting scoring is:
 - 3 - lighting provided
 - 2 - some lighting, older fixtures, etc.
 - o - no lighting provided



Public Input Forum Summary

Held at Shrewsbury City Center
June 21, 2028
Attendee Sign In Total - 33

Public Input Survey Summary

Online survey open June 21 - July 5
Surveys collected - 185



	Key Criteria (Not Scored)			Evaluation Criteria					Evaluation Criteria					TOTAL SCORE	
	Type and Location			Courts and Conditions					Comfort & Convenience						
	Ward	Surface	Year Installed	Age	General Condition	Paved Walk	Surfacing	Lighting	Site Furnishings	Play Area	Restroom	Picnic Shelter	Drinking Fountain	Lighting (Security)	
Wehner Park Tennis Courts	Two	Synthetic turf on asphalt base	Unknown, >25 years	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	9
Brinkop Park Basketball Court	One	Asphalt	Unknown, >25 years	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	9
Brinkop Park Pickleball Courts	One	Asphalt	Unknown, >25 years	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	9
Ackfeld Park Tennis Courts	Two	Synthetic turf on asphalt base	Unknown, >25 years	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	7
Ackfeld Park Sand Volleyball Court	Two	Coarse sand	Unknown, >25 years	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hartry Park Basketball Court	One	Concrete	2021	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	20

Assessment Matrix

- Evaluate Each Court Amenity Based on Identified Criteria
- One Point of Reference for Determining Priority Needs

Parks and Recreation Benchmarks

- NRPA Population Based Amenity Standards
- NRPA Park Metric Based Amenity Standards

Inventory - Developed Facilities										Current Need - Parks Only	
Inventory:	Shrewsbury	Total	Current Level of Service - (6,406 pop.)			Recommended Service Levels			Meets Standard/ Need Exists	Additional Needed	
Outdoor Amenities											
Outdoor Basketball Courts	2	2	1.00	court per	3203	1.00	court per	7,000	Meets Standard	N/A court(s)	
Tennis	4	4	1.00	court per	1602	1.00	court per	7,000	Meets Standard	N/A court(s)	
Pickleball Courts	2	2	1.00	court per	3203	1.00	court per	7,000	Meets Standard	N/A court(s)	
Sand Volleyball	1	1	1.00	site per	6406	1.00	site per	10,000	Meets Standard	N/A site(s)	

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Outdoor Park and Recreation Facilities - Population per Facility				Less than 20,000	All Agencies			
Basketball Courts	2	2	3,203.00	3,729	7,404	Meets Standard	N/A court(s)	
Tennis Courts (Outdoor only)	4	4	1,601.50	2,805	5,860	Meets Standard	N/A court(s)	
Pickleball	2	2	3,203.00	13,922	3,252	Meets Standard	N/A court(s)	
Sand Volleyball	1	1	6,406.00	Not in report	Not in report			



Who Participated

- 185 Surveys collected + 33 Open House Attendees
- 95% Identified they are residents of Shrewsbury
- All Age Groups Represented in Participating Households:

- 25-44 years old (92)

- 6-17 years old (83)

- 45-54 years old (56)

- 65-74 years old (49)
- 0-5 years old (47)

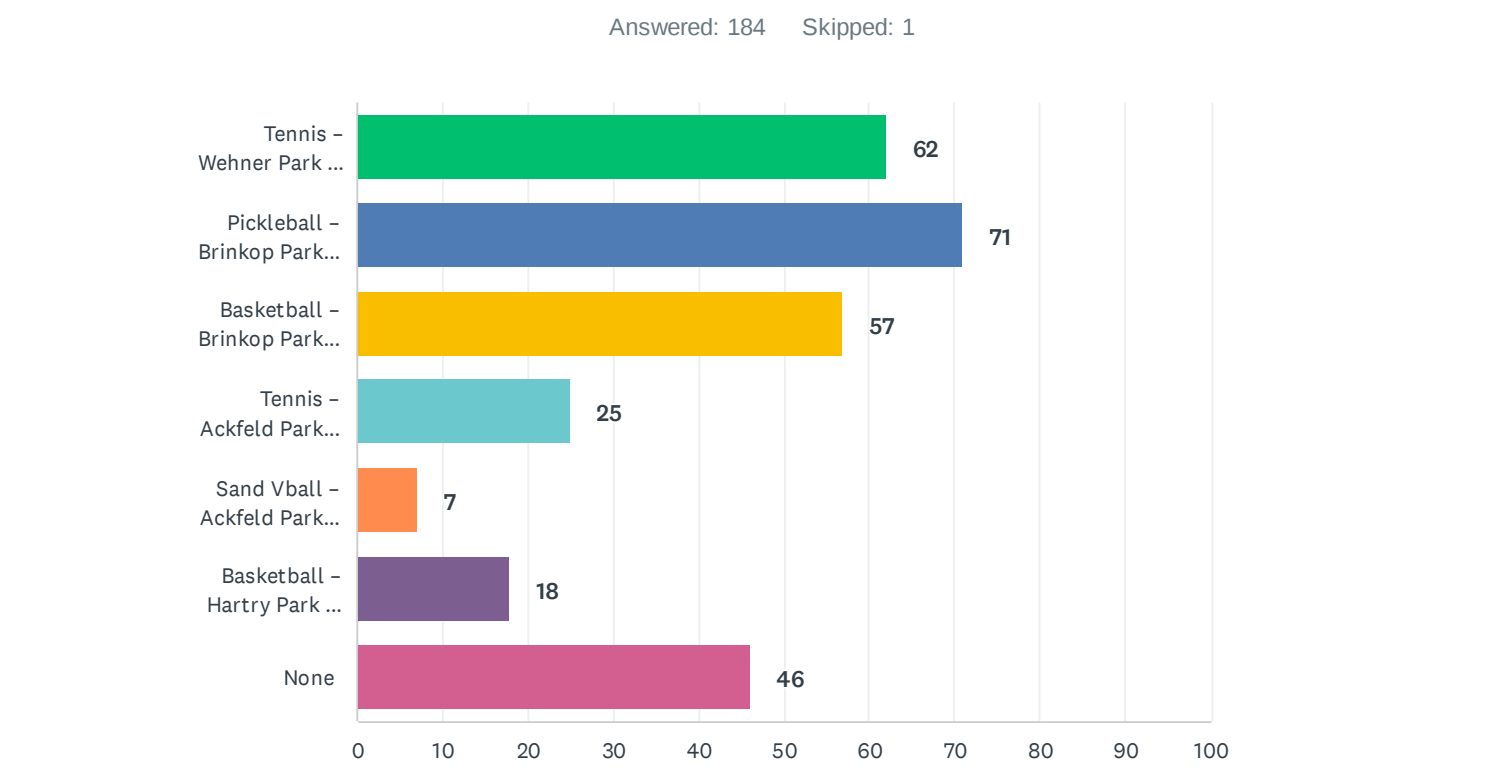
- 55-64 years old (42)

- 18-24 years old (28)

- 75+ years old (19)

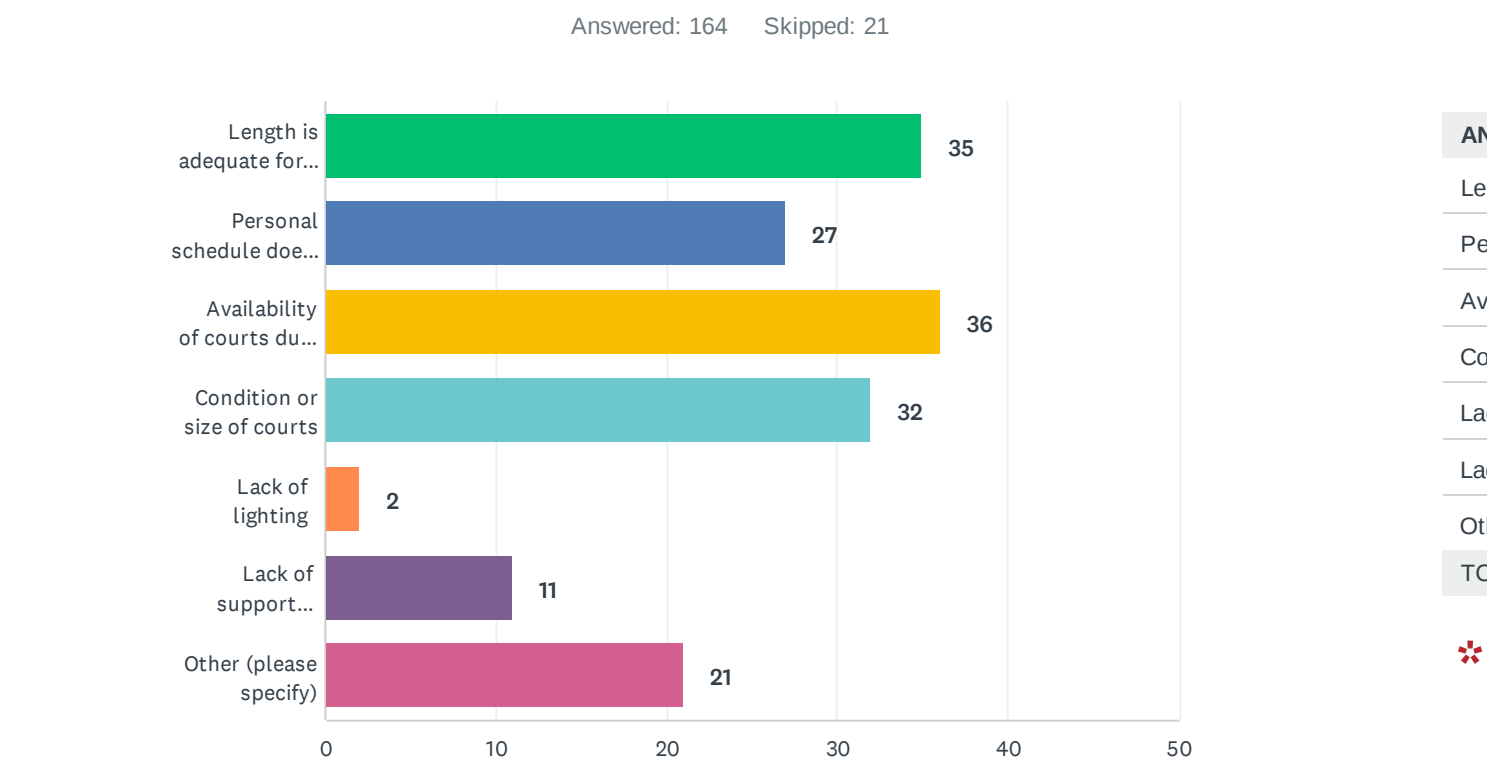
What Courts are Used / Why Not Use Courts

Q3 Which of the following outdoor courts in Shrewsbury Parks do you and/or others in your household currently use? (select all that apply)

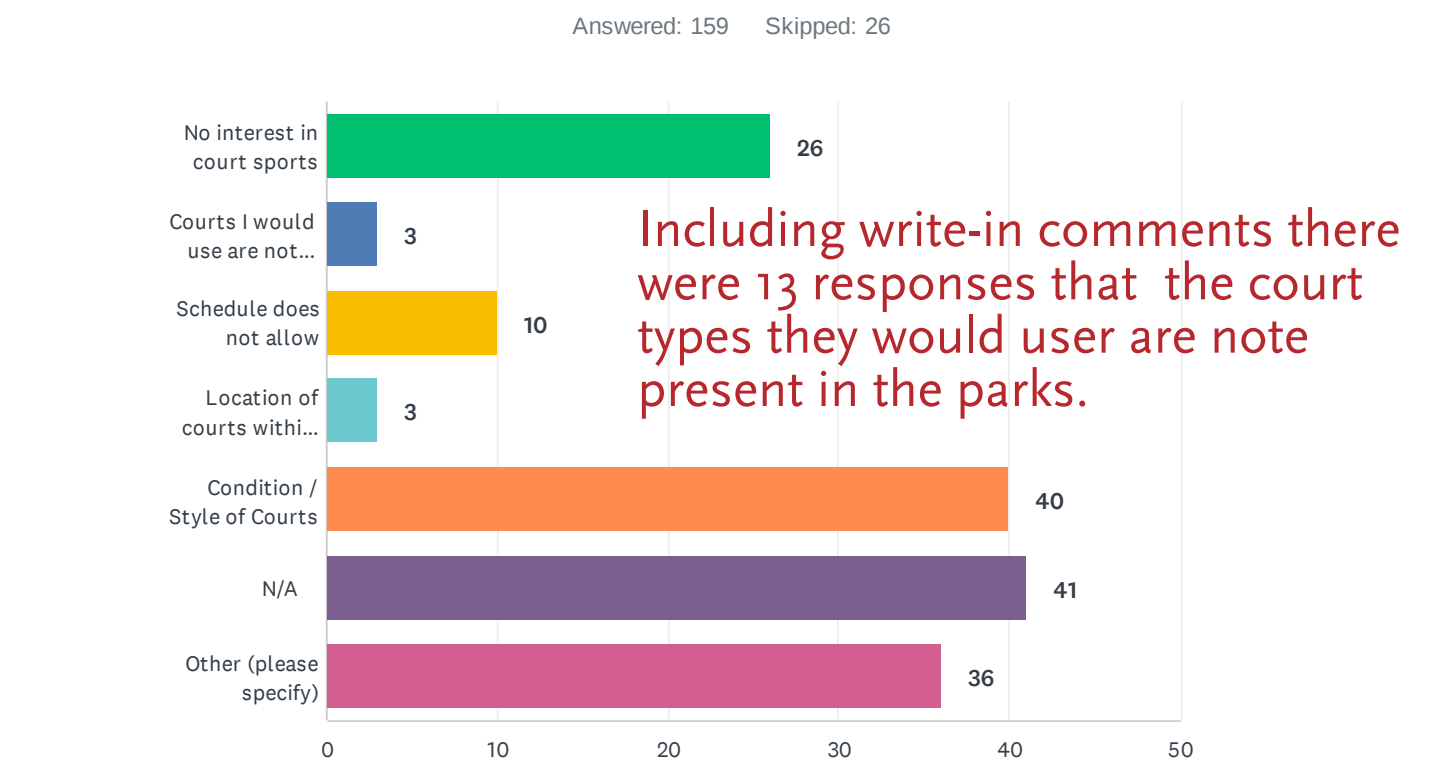


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tennis – Wehner Park (2 courts)	34% 62
Pickleball – Brinkop Park (1 regulation size court, 1 undersized court)	39% 71
Basketball – Brinkop Park (1 half court)	31% 57
Tennis – Ackfeld Park (2 courts)	14% 25
Sand Vball – Ackfeld Park (1 court)	4% 7
Basketball – Hartry Park (1 half court)	10% 18
None	25% 46
Total Respondents: 184	

Q13 What is the biggest factor impacting your typical time spent playing on the outdoor courts?



Q5 Which of the following keep you or others in your household from using outdoor courts?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No interest in court sports	16% 26
Courts I would use are not offered (please note desired court type)	2% 3
Schedule does not allow	6% 10
Location of courts within the parks system	2% 3
Condition / Style of Courts	25% 40
N/A	26% 41
Other (please specify)	23% 36
TOTAL	159

* availably of courts was the reason noted on 13 of 20 “other” comments.

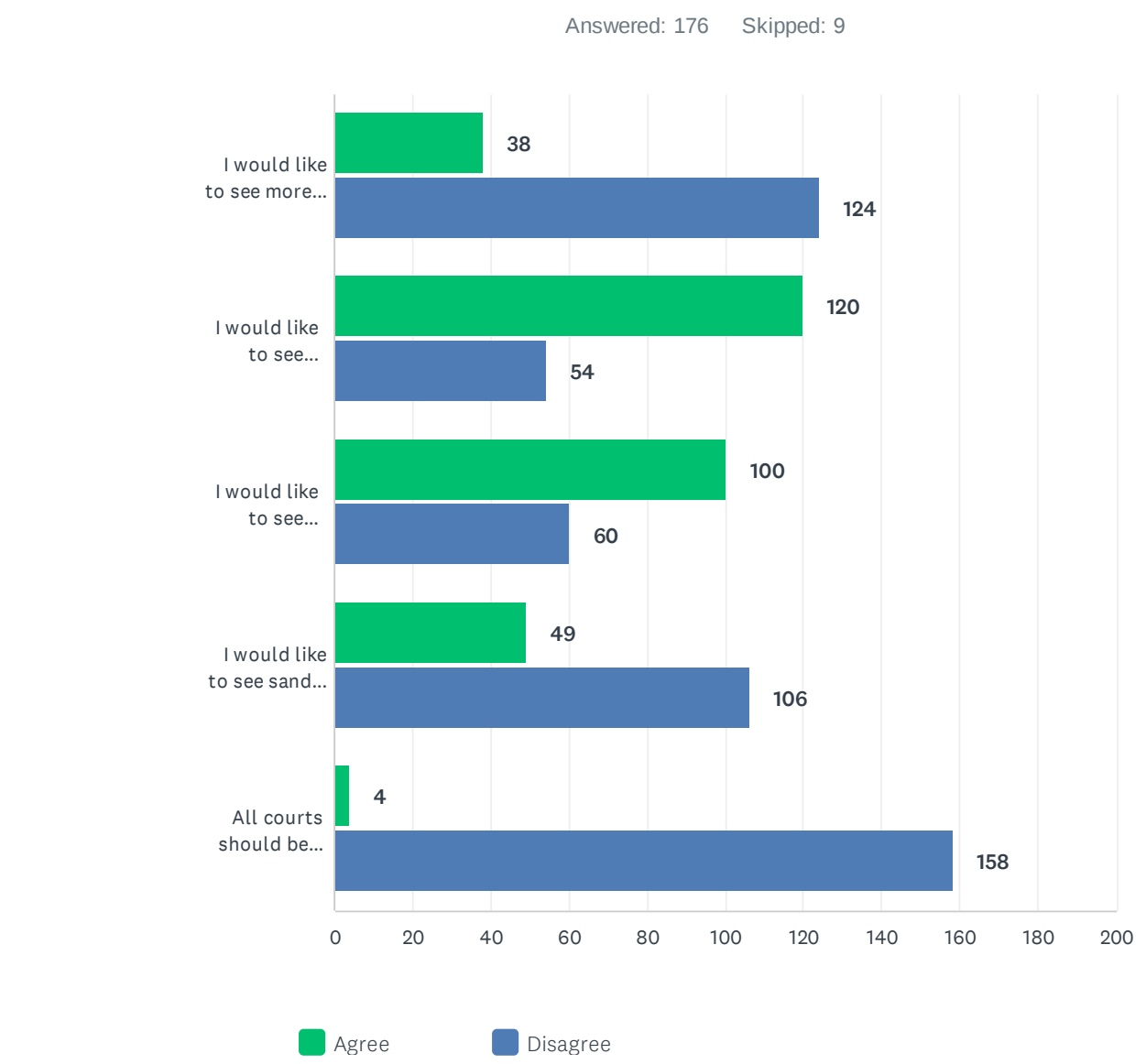
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Length is adequate for desired enjoyment / games	21% 35
Personal schedule does not allow for more time	16% 27
Availability of courts due to others playing	22% 36
Condition or size of courts	20% 32
Lack of lighting	1% 2
Lack of support amenities: shade, drinking fountain, restrooms, etc.	7% 11
Other (please specify)	13% 21
TOTAL	164

* 16 total “other” comments:
6 - not interested in court sports,
6 - comfort or convenience items (lighting, access, shade, etc.)
4 - condition or age of the courts

What would People like to see for courts in Shrewsbury Parks

Wehner Park

Indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements for Wehner Park and provide additional feedback.

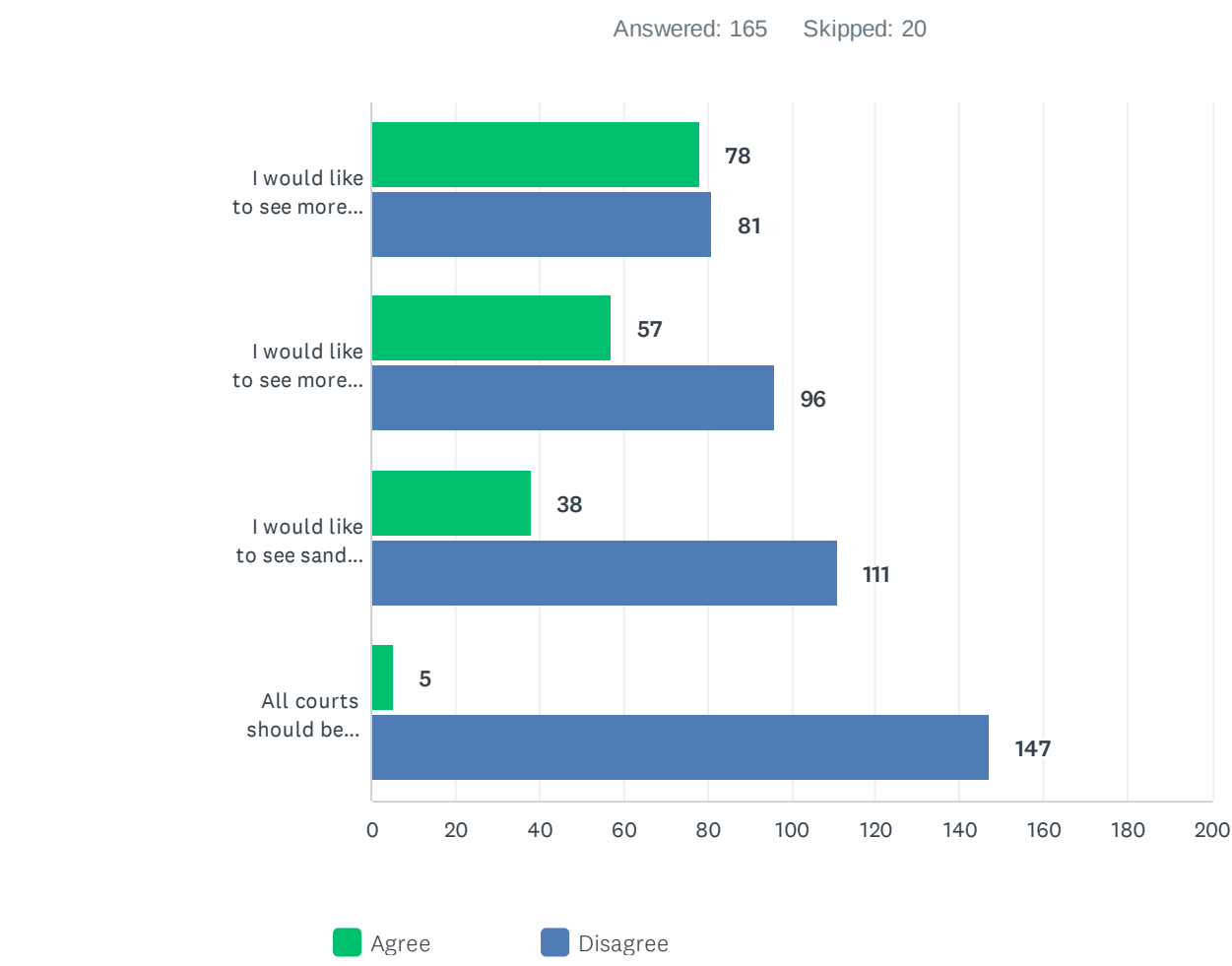


	AGREE	DISAGREE	TOTAL
I would like to see more tennis courts in the park	23% 38	77% 124	162
I would like to see pickleball court(s) in the park	69% 120	31% 54	174
I would like to see basketball court(s) in the park	63% 100	38% 60	160
I would like to see sand volleyball court(s) in the park	32% 49	68% 106	155
All courts should be removed from Wehner Park and located in other parks	2% 4	98% 158	162

- General Comments
- Courts in poor condition and need to be replaced
 - Good location for multiple court types
 - Need pickleball
 - Don’t remove tennis
 - Need more shade
 - Love proximity to playground, restroom, and fields
 - Would like: sand volleyball, basketball, bocce, roller hockey, whiffle ball, skate park

Brinkop Park

Indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements for Brinkop Park and provide additional feedback.

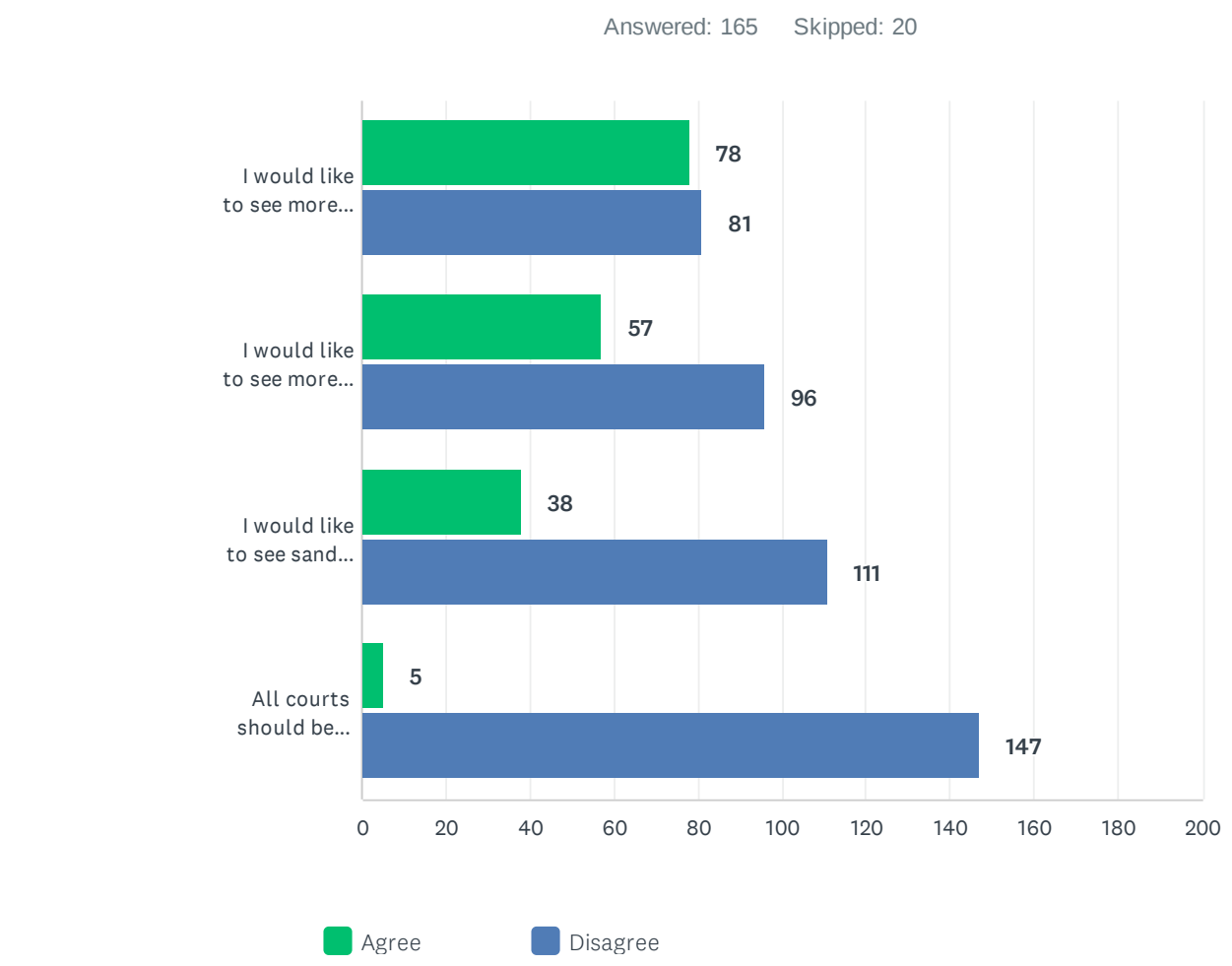


	AGREE	DISAGREE	TOTAL
I would like to see more pickleball court(s) in the park	49% 78	51% 81	159
I would like to see more basketball court(s) in the park	37% 57	63% 96	153
I would like to see sand volleyball court(s) in the park	26% 38	74% 111	149
All courts should be removed from Brinkop Park and located in other parks	3% 5	97% 147	152

- General Comments
- Well used but needs more shade
 - Conflict between basketball and pickleball / need separation
 - Courts need repair / replacement
 - Undersized pickleball court should be removed
 - Can additional courts be added as ballfield is no longer used
 - Residential area and court uses can get loud
 - Parking is an issue with amount of use the pickleball court gets
 - Would like: sand volleyball, adjustable rim basketball, bocce, badminton, kids game court

Ackfeld Park

Indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements for Ackfeld Park and provide additional feedback.

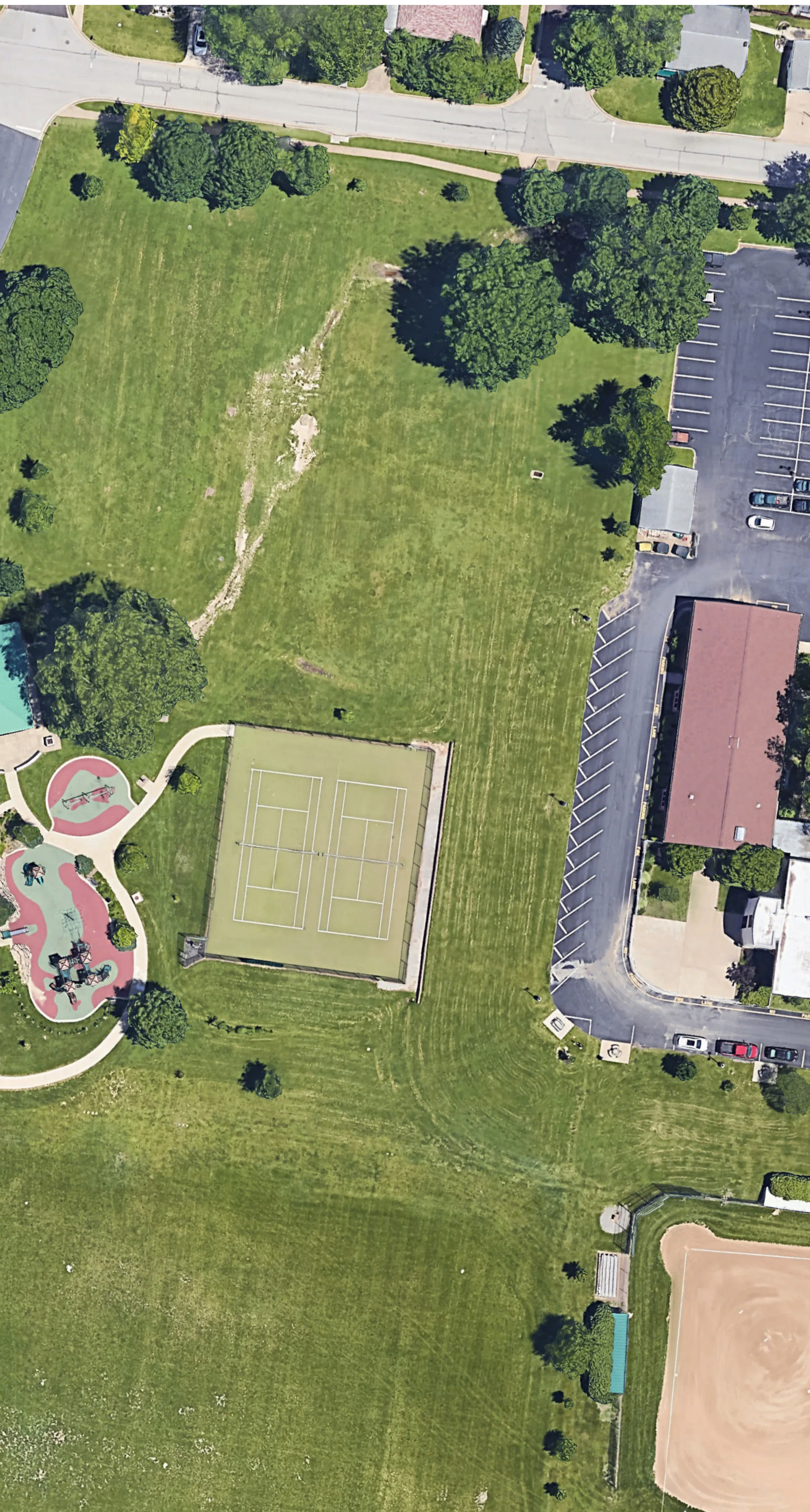


	AGREE	DISAGREE	TOTAL
I would like to see more tennis courts in the park	23% 29	77% 97	126
I would like to see pickleball court(s) in the park	56% 72	44% 57	129
I would like to see basketball court(s) in the park	44% 55	56% 69	124
I would like to see more sand volleyball court(s) in the park	16% 20	84% 102	122
All courts should be removed from Ackfeld Park and located in other parks	7% 9	93% 114	123

- General Comments
- Keep tennis courts
 - No shade
 - Needs restroom
 - Replace tennis with full court basketball
 - Make it the pickleball court location
 - Remove sand volleyball and replace with fenced dog park
 - Would like: basketball, bocce, level field, roller hockey, whiffle ball, kid game court



WEHNER PARK



ACKFELD PARK

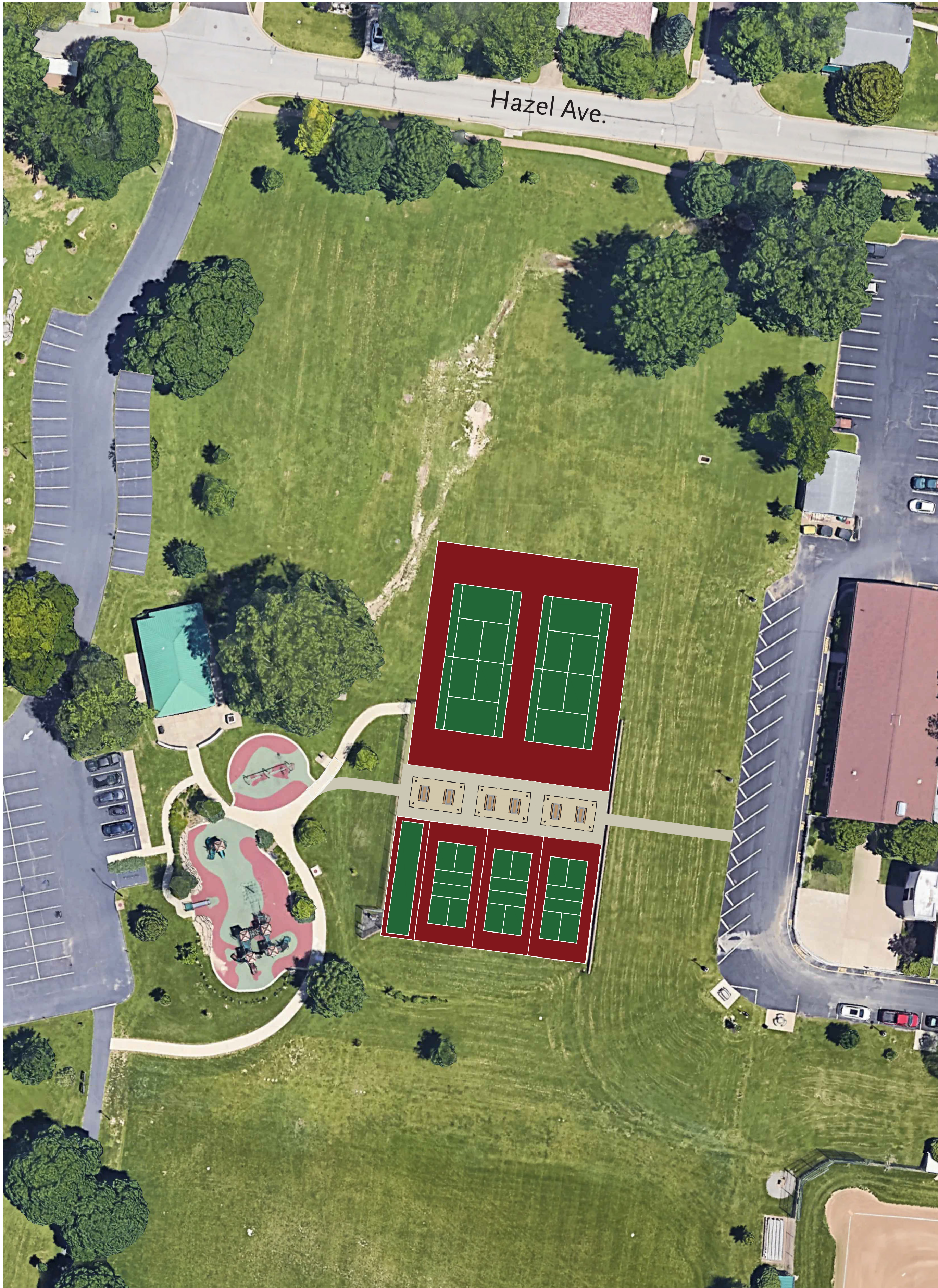


BRINKOP PARK





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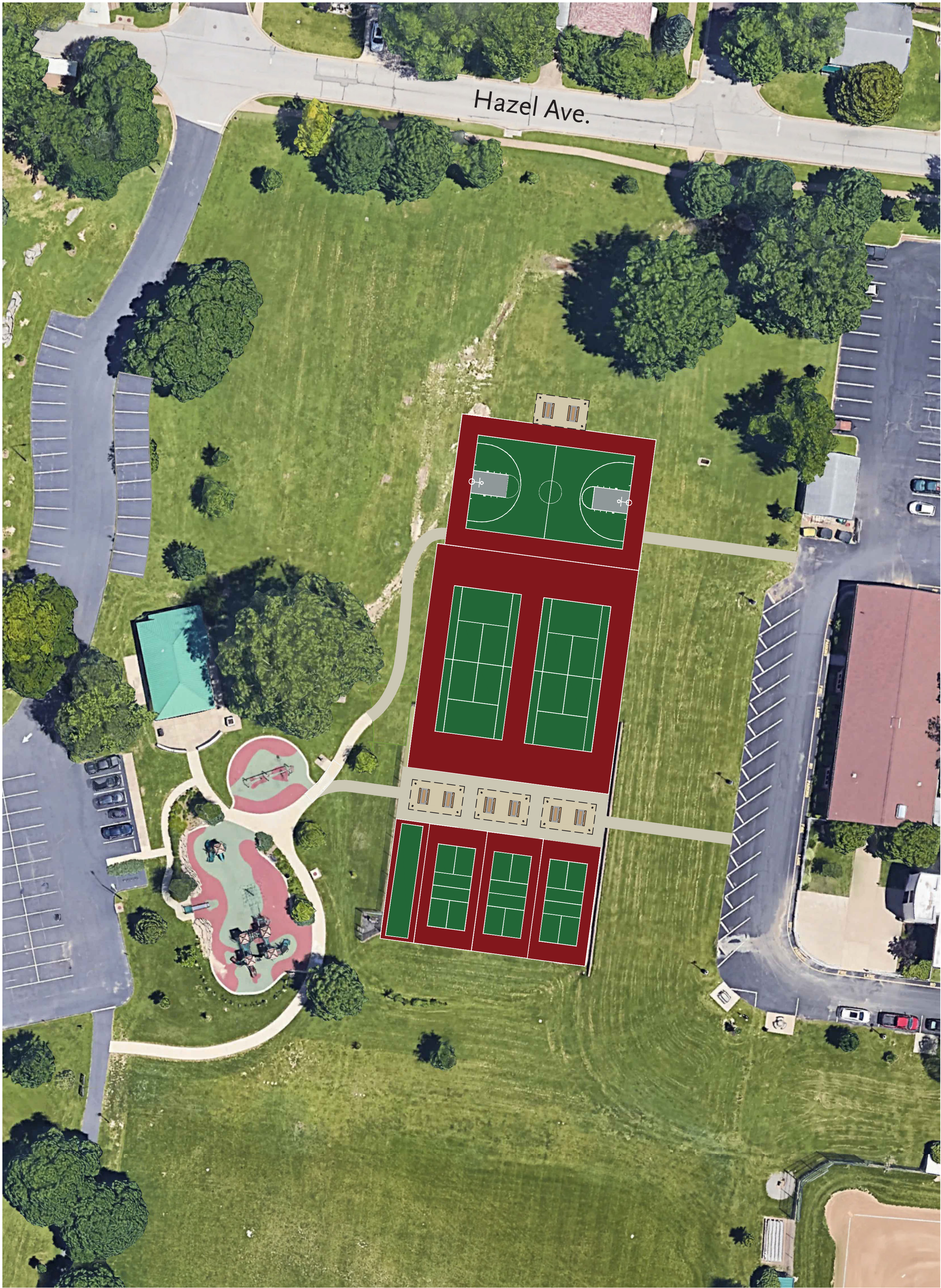
CONCEPT A

- 2 Tennis Courts
- 3 Pickleball Courts
- Bocce or Bags/
Multiuse Space
- Shade Structures/
Seating
- Stair connection to
upper parking lot
- Additional Parking





EXISTING



CONCEPT B

- 1 Basketball Court
- 2 Tennis Courts
- 3 Pickleball Courts

Bocce or Bags/
Multiuse Space

Shade Structures/
Seating

Stair connection to
upper parking lot

Additional Parking



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CONCEPT A

Repave 2 Tennis Courts

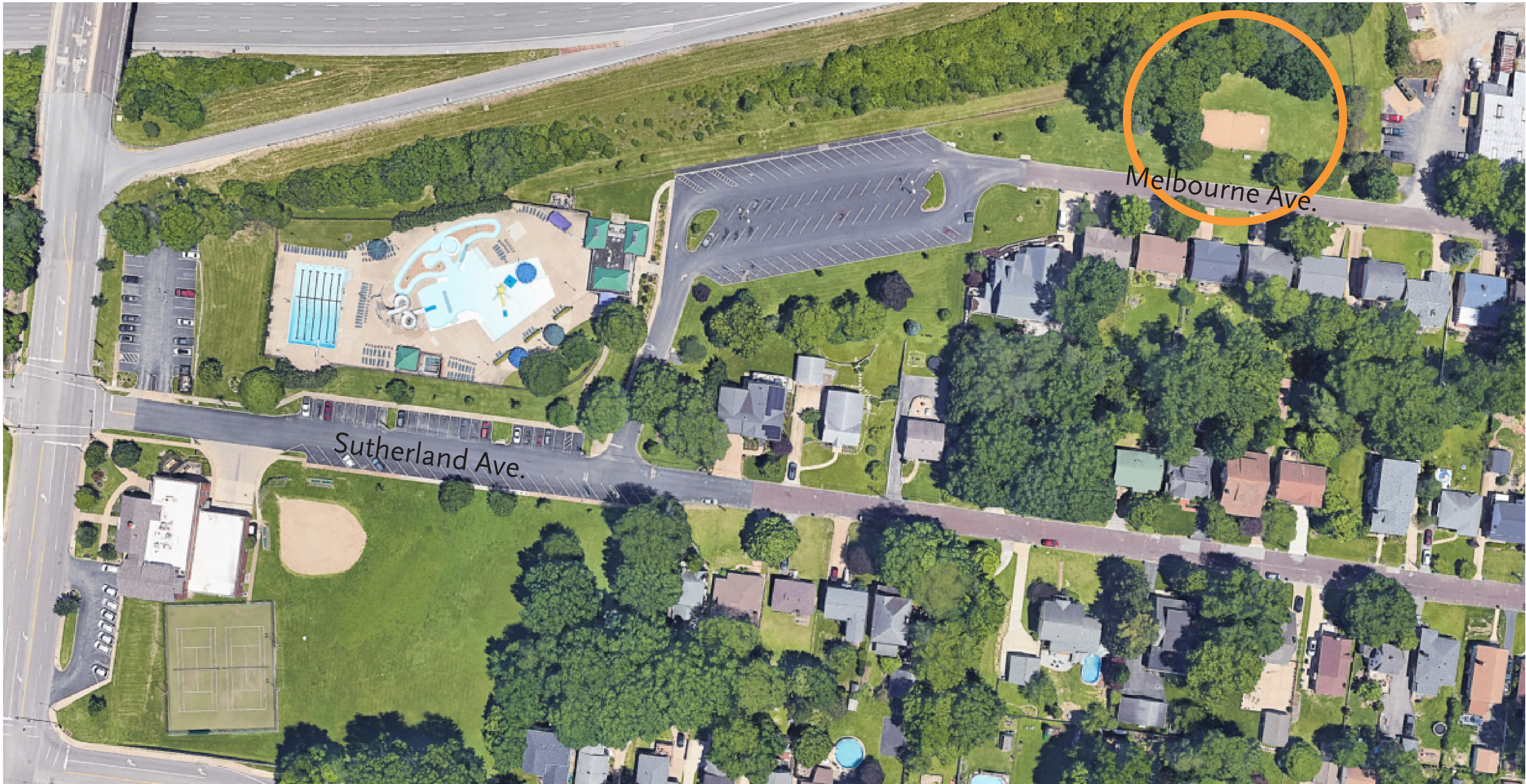


CONCEPT B

1 Basketball Court

Add Shade
Structure/Seating





CONCEPT A

2 Sand Volleyball Courts

Add Shade Structure/Seating

Add Parking on Melbourne Ave.



CONCEPT B

3 Pickleball Courts

Add Shade Structure/Seating

Add Parking on Melbourne Ave.





EXISTING



CONCEPT

- Repave 1 Half Basketball Court
- Repave 1 Full Size Pickleball Court
- Remove undersized Pickleball Court
- Add Shade Structure/Seating

