## Boundless Playground Community Outreach

July 6, 2017

#### Summary

The General Services Department conducted several forms of community outreach related to constructing a boundless playground at the Garden of Five Senses to gather ideas and feedback from residents. This included a conversation at a T-Rec Meeting on May 15, 2017; a community workshop on May 18, 2017; an online survey from June 13 through July 5; and several social media posts made to advertise both the community workshop and online survey.

In total, an estimated more than 225 voices were heard as part of the process. Below is a breakdown of each activity:

#### Community Outreach: T-Rec Meeting

#### Monday, May 15, 2017

Morning Program at George Mullen Activity Center Attendance: 22 people

Group Brainstorm Notes:

- Swings
- Sandbox
- See Saw
- Splashpad
- Swimming Pool
- Music
- Treehouse (they liked this as a theme and something that they can go into)
- Rocket ship (possible theme)
- Restrooms
- Water fountains/drinking fountains
- Outdoor/indoor clubhouse
- BBQs
- Equipment for Little Kids
- Birthday Parties
- Colors:
  - o Blue
  - o Multicolor
  - o Mosaic
  - o Yellow
  - o Red
  - o Green
  - o Orange

- o Purple
- Color coded for accessibility
- o Rainbow
- o Brown
- Bridge with planks and ropes
- Ramps! (This was very popular)
- Climbing pods
- Outdoor fitness equipment
- Walking trail
- Pirate ship (possible theme)
  - With big wheels
- Gymnasium
- Shade (tarp or shelter)
- Benches around the park
- Pavilions (in case it starts to rain)
- Movie theater screen/flat screen
- Activities like archery
- Clubhouse for activities like Bingo
- Trampoline
- Merry-go-round
- Stationary bike and fitness equipment

#### Community Outreach: Community Workshop

#### Thursday, May 18, 2017

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Family Service Center Attendance: 12 people, including Commissioner Jill Luke, Commissioner Debbie McDowell, and Mayor Linda Yates

Brainstorm Notes:

- Save tree canopy/vegetation
- More swings (at least four)
  - o Think about coming to the park with a set of twins
- Sign language panel with short words (words vs. letters)
- Swings for bigger kids
- Old fashion tire swings
- See Saws
- Drinking Fountain
- Regular Swings
- Tree-Wiz
  - o Tree house with ramps

Please see attached sign-in sheet for the Community Workshop.

#### Sticker Votes at both the T-Rec Meeting and Community Workshop:

Equipment	T-Rec Meeting	Community Workshop	TOTAL
Oodle Swing	15	10	25
Molded Bucket Seat	9	2	11
Pine Tree Accent Topper	5	0	5
Full Bucket Toddler Seat	4	6	10
Chimes Panel	4	2	6
Ring-a-Bell Panel	8	6	14
Talk Tubes	8	3	11
Rhapsody Goblet, Kundu	18	11	29
and Kettle Drums			
Cascade Climber	10	5	15
Color Splash Panel	5	5	10
Driver Panel	4	3	7
Trail Tracker Panel	7	4	11
Braille Panel	6	3	9
Match 4 Panel	4	3	7
Tracing Panel	5	1	6
Sign Language Panel	10	5	15
Slide Winder 2	16	6	22
Double Swoosh Slide	12	7	19
Wee Saw	24	14	38
Deck Links with Barriers	10	6	16
Vertical Ladder	6	2	8
Climbing Pods	7	2	9
Single Beam Loop,	10	6	16
Horizontal Ladder			
Corkscrew Climber	8	2	10
Play Structure Seat	4	3	7
Grab Bar and Hand Hold	6	0	6
Transfer Step	3	3	6
Stationary Cycle	11	6	17

#### Social Media

#### **Community Workshop**

Facebook posts were made on the following dates to advertise the community workshop:

- May 8, 2017 at 2:10 p.m.
- May 10, 2017 at 5:24 p.m.
- May 13, 2017 at 4:43 a.m.
- May 15, 2017 at 6:30 a.m.
- May 17, 2017 at 5:33 a.m.

Lifetime reach (the total number of people who saw the posts) was 9,582. The average reach per post was 1,916 (the number of people who saw each post).

Lifetime impressions was 16,382 (the total number of times the posts were seen) with an average impression of 3,276 (the average number of times each post was seen).

Please see attached report that shows the original posts and comments made from the public. Some of the comments included ideas from the public about the playground. Included in the report are posts that were made on May 5 and on May 7 and later deleted from public view due to a parent's concern that her child's photograph was used in the artwork.

#### **Online Survey**

Facebook posts were made on the following dates to advertise the online survey, which was open from June 13 through July 5.

- June 13, 2017
- June 16, 2017
- June 20, 2017
- June 24, 2017
- June 27, 2017
- June 29, 2017
- June 30, 2017

Lifetime reach (the total number of people who saw the posts) was 24,305. The average reach per post (the number of people who saw each post) was 3,472.

Lifetime impressions (the total number of times the posts were seen) was 40,303. The average impression per post (the average number of times each post was seen) was 5,758.

(The online survey was advertised to the public to be open until June 30, 2017 but staff officially closed the survey on July 5, 2017. The final survey entry was made on July 1, 2017.)

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#### Attachments

- Boundless Playground Community Workshop Sign-In Sheet
- Facebook Posts Report Boundless Playground Community Workshop
- Facebook Posts Report Boundless Playground Online Survey
- Online Survey Report Boundless Playground

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## Boundless Playground Community Workshop

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on May 18, 2017

**Family Service Center** 

Please provide your first and last name and email address to receive news updates from the City of North Port about this project.

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## Social Media Records

Captured by ArchiveSocial

From 16:54 on Apr 25, 2017 UTC to 16:54 on May 25, 2017 UTC

## Boundless Playground - Social Media Posts and Comments

Generated by Erin Bryce at 16:53:46 on 5/25/2017 UTC

## Included in this export:

**Account(s):** [Facebook Page] North Port Police Department; [Twitter] @NorthPortPolice; [ Facebook Page] The City of North Port; [LinkedIn Company] City of North Port Florida; [LinkedIn Company] City of North Port Economic Development; [Facebook] Josh Taylor

#### Content Type(s): All

Term(s): matching *boundless playground* 

Additional Filter(s): Accounts - The City of North Port; Facebook Page - Timeline posts

Account: The City of North Port

Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts

Tags: deleted

Record ID: 2017-05-05-17-24\_The-City-of-North-Port-Government\_Timeline-posts\_7059\_1945892252312126



The City of North Port - Government We need ideas for a boundless playground! Join us May 18. <u>https://goo.gl/j6xsH2</u>



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#### at 17:24:04 on 5/05/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Aj Ramirez check out Charlotte Harbor Center Schools Playground built for the Special needs students. Located in Port Charlotte on Hancock Ave at 21:31:41 on 5/05/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Audrey Olsen Brazell Please equip the playground with cameras!!! And post signs that say, "smile you are on camera". Maybe it will prevent bad things from happening to the children.

at 21:47:07 on 5/05/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



**Paul Hubai** Nicole Fisher is that the girl you came to Fridays with. My memory is great but not flawless. at 0:50:51 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted

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Nicole Fisher Becca Najjar Monaghan at 0:59:52 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Nicole Fisher Yes that's my best friend! at 0:59:59 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Anthony Moccia Cmon North Port....roller rink, ice rink... mall.... add something that kids will enjoy from ages 2-18... not just 2-6zzzzzz at 2:00:16 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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Audrey Olsen Brazell I'm 59 and I would love a roller rink!! at 2:21:47 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Anthony Moccia Exactly!! They have so much room to build something for all ages! Make North Port enjoyable at 2:22:40 on 5/06/2017 UTC

Tags: deleted



Paul Hubai My memory wins again! at 2:27:48 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Artie Snyder Amy Snyder at 3:03:47 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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**Christy Bauwin** Oh please put shade over it. The equipment gets way to hot in the summer. Seating for parents to see all be nice to. at 3:31:38 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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**Chez Malinois** So now we are wanting an ice rink or mall, cameras and playground equipment at the garden of five senses? Can't we just leave that little piece alone and build a "boundless playground" on another spot? It seems like that park is for quiet, reflective time. Don't we have lots of other places - bigger areas even- to do this? at 4:04:09 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



**Karissa Perry** I'd love some shade and a playground that's totally fenced in like Venice and Punta Gorda have, especially if it is for children with all kinds of disabilities . Children are so fast, and most of these parks are so close to either the road or bodies of water and don't fully understand the dangers yet. at 4:15:15 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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**Pete Emrich** The Commission specifically asked for the advisory board to speak to staff at the Florida Center in order to get a better understanding of what children with special needs can use at that playground.

at 4:23:01 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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**Pete Emrich** Yes, there's known homeless or people who just hang out in the woods near where this park is proposed.

at 4:23:42 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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Tiffany Oberle Schneidewind <u>http://www.opkansas.org/things-to-see-and-do/</u> <u>deanna-rose-childrens-farmstead/</u>



at 10:45:26 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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**Don Morley** How about tending to the problems your having with the fire dept. Before you start other project's, that's the problem No Po Commissioners. Sweep one thing under the rug and put something else on the agenda to mask the previous problem. at 11:47:13 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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Becca Najjar Monaghan Well this is slightly irritating to me that they would you this photo of my perfectly healthy child in an article regarding playgrounds for children with disabilities?

at 12:21:01 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



**Nicole Fisher** Thats why I tagged you! I was confused after I read the article. at 12:22:25 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Becca Najjar Monaghan I'm LITERALLY ENRAGED RIGHT NOW. They took this photo of Leyton and I during kids spring break to use in a spring break article. How do I get this removed?!

at 12:24:00 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Nicole Fisher My first suggestion would be to contact the city of north port because I'm sure it's someone there who runs the page. Lemme figure out at 12:25:50 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Becca Najjar Monaghan Let me know please! Idk who to contact and I'm getting really upset.

at 12:27:36 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Nicole Fisher I'll text you im almost at work and I'll look up who to call at 12:28:32 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Becca Najjar Monaghan Thanks girl at 12:48:37 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Becca Najjar Monaghan Anyone know who I can contact to get this post removed? Considering this is a photo of my child, who does NOT have disabilities and I'm upset that it is used for this purpose. I agreed to have his photograph taken very apprehensively the use of a spring break article and this is how it's been used instead. I just want this photo removed from the article. at 12:52:06 on 5/06/2017 UTC

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Melissa Nolte contact the city... the ph number on the article is 429-7275 at 13:45:59 on 5/06/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted



Lyndsey Pagan Charlene Mcfarlin at 20:13:33 on 5/06/2017 UTC

Account: The City of North Port Tags: deleted Record ID: 2017-05-07-14-13\_The-City-of-North-Port-Government\_Timeline-posts\_7059\_1946708375563847

Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts



The City of North Port - Government We are looking for ideas for a future boundless playground at the Garden of Five Senses. https://goo.gl/jH2cpB



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#### at 14:13:49 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Carla J. Finley** Why there???? It's so nice and you want to ruin it with a playground? at 14:15:23 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Ellie Holstein-Steele** There is plenty of room off to one side. More children need to learn about nature. What little nature we have left anyway. at 14:17:39 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Anthony Moccia Roller rink. We already have like 10 parks at 14:27:48 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Hannah Hagarty What a great idea! at 15:28:15 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Ellie Holstein-Steele** If you read the article, it's for a park we DON'T have. Not that I'm aware of anyway.

A boundless playground is designed for all children, including those with physical, developmental, cognitive, and sensor disabilities. The playground equipment allows children of all ages to experience independent, self-directed play. at 15:30:02 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Samantha Moon** I think a park with equipment for disable kids will be great, it will provide physical therapy for those that can't afford it. at 15:36:37 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Samantha Moon** North Port is one of the most playful cities in the country yet not all the kids are capable of playing at the parks, I have a disable son that actually enjoys the parks but what about other kids that require the right equipment to have a normal day at the park, like special swings, etc. I think the five sense park can be a small area but could use some new fresh ideas even if it doesn't become a kids park, it needs to be less depressing, more flowers, more tables with shades , etc. at 15:39:48 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Katie Hayes King Great idea. We are in need of places where our children with disabilities can play. I have a list of some great ideas for sensory, adaptive play and music sensory items

at 16:35:15 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Shannon Marie** This is a wonderful idea! With a growing number of sensory sensitive children, a safe playground would be wonderful for them and their families! at 16:37:05 on 5/07/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted

**Colby Okenka** My family is so excited about this! Having young kids, including one in a wheelchair, limits a lot of our activities. This is close to home and a beautiful location as well!!

at 16:51:16 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Cara Robinson** Ruin it with a playground really??? at 17:39:12 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Marianne Swider In Cincinnati, Ohio I saw years ago where the park had some material that was cushioning for the kids when they fell. I thought that was brilliant. Definite need some shade for the relentless summer sun. And also for the moms and caretakers.

at 17:40:46 on 5/07/2017 UTC

#### Version: Current

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**Carla J. Finley** Yes, REALLY. Have you ever sat there and listened to how tranquil it is?

at 18:15:57 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Michael Robinson ".....listened to how tranquil is?" is old person speak for "Kids - get off my lawn!" and "I don't like kids."

Oh, and horrible English too. at 19:24:20 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Don Morley** Anything to divert attention away from public safety issues at 19:30:25 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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**Carla J. Finley** Get a life Michael. Quit reading into what I say and putting your own words into it. Troll. at 20:18:44 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Derek Grathoff How about 20th century internet we pay slot for dial up speeds that never works aka frontier

at 21:54:14 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Melissa Nolte No one is ever there. Plenty of room to incorporate a much needed playground.

at 23:57:01 on 5/07/2017 UTC

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Adrian Lorraine Sensory garden, lots of shade. Accessible bathrooms and drinking fountains. Swings for big kids and little. I've seen wheelchair swings too. Basketball hoops. Great if they had various size tricycles for rent or something. at 2:28:57 on 5/08/2017 UTC

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**Yani Rodriguez** What a great idea! I think the idea of a playground for children with disabilities is wonderful and I love how the name of the park will go with it. at 18:45:02 on 5/08/2017 UTC

#### Tags: deleted

Alessandra Lorusso The Five senses garden is the only sanctuary left and now you want to ruin it for thise of us who go there and want peace. We have many other parks you can do that with.

at 19:11:36 on 5/08/2017 UTC

Account: The City of North Port

Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts

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#### The City of North Port - Government

The City of North Port wants your feedback in relation to a future boundless playground for all children to enjoy.

The City's General Services Department will be hosting a public workshop from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the North Port Family Service Center, 6919 Outreach Way, to gather feedback about a future boundless playground. The City will be building the playground at the Garden of Five Senses off Pan American Boulevard. <u>https://goo.gl/JU5kOE</u>



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#### at 21:10:37 on 5/08/2017 UTC



Cynthia Mitchell Awwwww! I know that kid! at 23:32:12 on 5/08/2017 UTC



Anthony Moccia Roller rink at 1:23:56 on 5/09/2017 UTC



Steven Harrison Hey, I know that child at 1:29:39 on 5/09/2017 UTC



**Jodi Welling Austin** Please consider the many sensory benefits for ALL ranges of ESE (and others) that a tire swing can benefit. :)

at 1:30:23 on 5/09/2017 UTC



Laura Hackle I don't know him, but he is the cutest!! at 1:31:02 on 5/09/2017 UTC

Jessica Trimmer Jon at 2:10:36 on 5/09/2017 UTC

#### Version: Current

Tags: edited



**Dan Beilman** So, who wants an open Playground ? So no security for our kids? In todays times really?

at 0:23:30 on 5/10/2017 UTC

Account: The City of North Port Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts Record ID: 2017-05-11-00-24\_The-City-of-North-Port-Government\_Timeline-posts\_7059\_1948425298725488



The City of North Port - Government We want your ideas for a boundless playground. What do you want to see? Tell us on May 18 at a community workshop. <u>https://goo.gl/fyNr5T</u>



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at 0:24:07 on 5/11/2017 UTC

Account: The City of North PortContent type: Facebook Page - Timeline postsRecord ID: 2017-05-13-11-43\_The-City-of-North-Port-Government\_Timeline-posts\_7059\_1949682158599802



The City of North Port - Government

What is your favorite part of a playground? The swings? The slide? We're building a boundless playground and want your thoughts. <u>https://goo.gl/watD90</u>



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at 11:43:55 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Elisa Nahm Ainscoe Big slide! at 11:47:01 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Sharon Reynolds Cheeseman Slides, slides, and More SLIDES!! :) at 12:05:56 on 5/13/2017 UTC



**Tricia Gibbs** Swings for bigger kids (like myself) so we can swing so high we feel like we're flying.

at 12:15:35 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Anthony Moccia A roller rink at 13:15:18 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Anthony Moccia Don't we already have like 8 parks at 13:15:37 on 5/13/2017 UTC



**Zachary Lowe** I can't tell if this dude is being serious or not but it's funny either way at 13:42:28 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Anthony Moccia I am, the city needs something fun for all ages... it's so sad that high school kids have to go all the way to PC to hang out. A roller rink is just one of a few ideas and adults tend to think they are fun to because of a throwback to when they were younger

at 13:44:13 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Janet Croson Beautiful lil boy! at 19:02:16 on 5/13/2017 UTC



Amy Monday Monkey bars and things to climb on and INTO at 20:26:04 on 5/16/2017 UTC

Account: The City of North Port

Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts

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#### The City of North Port - Government

Join us on May 18 and tell us what you want to see in a boundless playground. <u>https://goo.gl/85YqSX</u>



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#### at 13:33:38 on 5/15/2017 UTC



Anthony Moccia Roller rink at 15:01:50 on 5/15/2017 UTC



Zachary Lowe I knew the one comment would be you and your roller skates at 15:15:07 on 5/15/2017 UTC



Anthony Moccia It's not gonna stop till they reply haha at 15:18:06 on 5/15/2017 UTC



**Victoria La Barge** Something for children with sensory disorders and something disabled children are also able to enjoy. at 16:35:01 on 5/15/2017 UTC



**Denis McCarthy** Swings, carousels, teeter-totters accessibly to wheelchair bound! at 1:40:25 on 5/16/2017 UTC

Account: The City of North Port

**Content type:** Facebook Page - Timeline posts

Record ID: 2017-05-17-12-33\_The-City-of-North-Port-Government\_Timeline-posts\_7059\_1951789808389037



The City of North Port - Government

We are building a boundless playground at the Garden of Five Senses. Tell us your ideas on May 18. <u>https://goo.gl/7WbDTF</u>



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at 12:33:29 on 5/17/2017 UTC



Keli Machado Raquel Lazo at 14:57:39 on 5/17/2017 UTC



**Devon Rochelle** Lakeland has an awesome "inclusive" playground... <u>http://</u> www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/common-ground-inclusive-playground



at 15:37:39 on 5/17/2017 UTC



Matt Dalton Love it!!! at 16:20:51 on 5/17/2017 UTC

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## Social Media Records

Captured by ArchiveSocial

From 14:41 on Jun 1, 2017 UTC to 3:59 on Jul 1, 2017 UTC

## **Boundless Playground Online Survey**

Generated by Erin Bryce at 14:43:11 on 7/05/2017 UTC

## Included in this export:

**Account(s):** [Facebook Page] The City of North Port - Government; [LinkedIn Company] City of North Port Economic Development; [Facebook] Josh Taylor; [Twitter] @NorthPortPolice; [LinkedIn Company] City of North Port Florida; [Facebook Page] North Port Police Department

#### Content Type(s): All

Term(s): matching "boundless playground"

 Account: The City of North Port - Government
 Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts

 Record ID: 20170613The-City-of-North-Port-GovernmentTimeline-posts7059\_1965903506977667



The City of North Port - Government Provide feedback and ideas for a boundless playground at the Garden of Five Senses. # PlayNorthPort <u>https://goo.gl/JJZ7ti</u>



Take online survey to provide ideas for equipment at future boundless playground cityofnorthport.com

Take online survey to provide ideas for equipment at future boundless playground

#### at 17:44:07 on 6/13/2017 UTC



Lora DeBlossi Carter A wheelchair swing would be nice for children who cannot get out of their chair.

at 19:24:29 on 6/13/2017 UTC



Lora DeBlossi Carter <u>http://www.gametime.com/images/uploads/categories/</u> fred-expression-swing-001.jpg



at 19:25:01 on 6/13/2017 UTC

Colby Okenka Yes!!! at 0:55:11 on 6/14/2017 UTC

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**Colby Okenka** As a mom with three young boys with one in a wheelchair, I am so excited about this!! And I live really close at 0:56:10 on 6/14/2017 UTC

 Account: The City of North Port - Government
 Content type: Facebook Page - Timeline posts

 Record ID: 20170616The-City-of-North-Port-GovernmentTimeline-posts7059\_1967889660112385



The City of North Port - Government Take a moment to fill out a survey for the boundless playground! <u>http://ow.ly/SGCS30cyUmC</u>



**Timeline Photos** 

#### at 16:45:16 on 6/16/2017 UTC



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**Debbie Boudreaux** Rose Bellois Powell Fox at 17:52:47 on 6/20/2017 UTC



**Nicole Corrigan** Maxwell... north port just keeps getting better at 13:22:26 on 6/21/2017 UTC



Kenna Hubai Done as of last week with a sunshade and zip line suggestion. Can't wait! at 23:29:56 on 6/21/2017 UTC

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#### at 16:40:07 on 6/24/2017 UTC



**Carmen Ortiz Passaro** Will there be an adult gym area as well? at 17:11:18 on 6/25/2017 UTC



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at 17:28:14 on 6/25/2017 UTC



Patti Smith but read it closer---a playground for everyone at 20:08:22 on 6/26/2017 UTC



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Christina Marie Done! at 9:07:38 on 6/27/2017 UTC

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The City of North Port - Government Don't forget! Friday is the deadline to take the survey about the boundless playground! Thanks in advance! http://ow.ly/i9Sp30cyUQN

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at 11:05:05 on 6/29/2017 UTC

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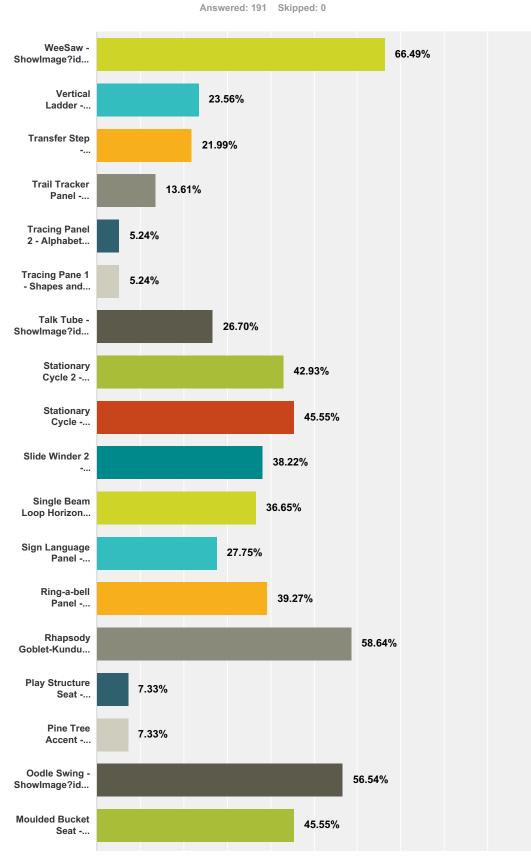
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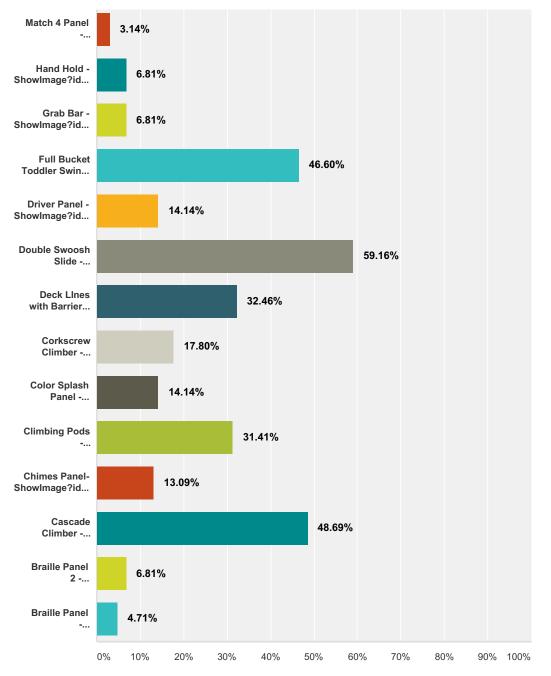
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at 11:05:06 on 6/29/2017 UTC

# Q1 Please pick the top 10 features that you would like to see included in the boundless playground.





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	23.56%	45
	21.99%	42
	13.61%	26

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#### Q2 Please provide any other ideas in relation to the type of equipment and amenities you would like to see at a boundless playground in the City of North Port. Thank you for your time.

Answered: 88 Skipped: 103

#	Responses	Date
1	I would highly encourage the City of North Port to move the proposed site to the Atwater park. The east side of the city is being forgotten by the city's administrations. Where as the west side always gets supported. The west side has numerous parks, the east has one. The east has very few sidewalks, the west has sidewalks on every street. The west is even getting the pool attraction. Enough is enough. The residents in the east side of town have disabled children as well. This is a no brainer.	6/30/2017 8:58 AM
2	Park benches for parents to sit on. Also plenty of shade for the playground and parents Park benches. Sometimes the playground equipment is too hot from the sunlight for kids to climb and play on and I want to protect my children from harmful sun rays.	6/29/2017 9:11 PM
3	More for disabled teens to get involved with would Be great in North port. We don't have anything in North port for all ages of kids with disabilities. This park would be awesome too!	6/29/2017 4:34 PM
4	I think the braille will be learned in special ed and wouldn't add much to this playground- unless you had signage in braille. Same with tracing letters and numbers- how is this fun for anyone? Somehow you could incorporate letters and numbers in a game- maze?	6/29/2017 1:24 PM
5	A sand box and or water table would be nice for children with sensory issues. I know my son would love it.	6/29/2017 10:52 AM
6	Water park	6/29/2017 8:57 AM
7	I think this is a great idea. All children can enjoy. Plus you never see any one in the garden doing this will be a plus	6/29/2017 8:53 AM
8	Shaded sitting areas for families with younger children who cannot yet play would be much appreciated, thank you! All of these ideas are going to be wonderful additions to our community.	6/29/2017 7:40 AM
9	You probably already thought of this- but a solid rubber surface that's easy to maneuver wheelchairs/ crutches on. Maybe also a small shade structure over the handicap parking spots to help with the beating sun as equipment is moved in and out of the vehicle. And a handicap accessible water fountain and trash receptacles. This is so thoughtful! Both handicapped parents and children are going to be blessed by this!	6/29/2017 7:36 AM
10	I think this is an excellent idea and appreciate the city taking all children into consideration!	6/28/2017 11:17 PM
11	Water Splash pad with play animals	6/28/2017 10:36 PM
12	Bike path, picnic tables	6/28/2017 9:40 PM
13	I think there needs to be better ability for parents in wheel chairs being able to get close to the parks. We live close to Atwater park and my wife has to sit off to the side and away from the playground	6/28/2017 8:36 PM
14	Parks near chamberlain, cranberry, Toledo blade area.	6/28/2017 8:26 PM
15	Sorry, but I think that this is a really bad idea. Especially for it's location. Not only will the rides be too hot for children to use during the daylight hours, but it will become a hangout for countless neighborhood druggies at night. Save your money on all of this useless equipment. Any children attending this *great idea of yours* will get plenty of exercise dodging used needles and drug paraphernalia as they're playing here. Equipment like this belongs on school-grounds.	6/28/2017 6:37 PM
16	Water stations near the kids playground. First Aide station aswell.	6/28/2017 10:58 AM
17	A shade cover so that equipment does not get too hot.	6/27/2017 5:07 AM
18	Shade canopies. Slides get so hot at the playgrounds that aren't covered and children get burned. Plus everyone is happier if they stay cooler.	6/25/2017 10:04 PM

19	Anything sensory related would be awesome. My son is severely autistic and at two years old we take him to the mullen center playround. Unfortunately there are alot of preteens and they rough house too hard and throw things at the younger ones. I would love to see a separated playground for special needs children because too many children often sends autistic children into meltdowns. Or maybe just a section of the playground designated for special needs. Thank you.	6/25/2017 12:28 PM
20	Climbing rock	6/24/2017 4:03 PM
21	Lots and lots of shade!!!!	6/24/2017 2:55 PM
22	In-ground trampoline	6/24/2017 2:39 PM
23	It's hard to choose when you can not see any of it. No pictures will load.	6/24/2017 1:00 PM
24	SHADE!!! My son would enjoy things that spin (he is sensory seeking- spinning calms him! There are seats that spin many options are available. Enclosure? Gated? My son has high function autism and runs away if he is scared or frustrated- safety is an issue. Thanks	6/23/2017 6:09 PM
25	I would love to see a tic-tac-toe unit something like this http://www.alamy.com/stock-photo-tic-tac-toe-game-at- school-playground-victoria-british-columbia-canada-7696601.html	6/21/2017 11:26 AM
26	• Covered play areas!!! • Regular & handicap swings and play areas so able-bodied and handicap kids can play and socialize together. • (Little Tikes) Track Ride • Plenty of benches for parents. • Covered gazebo with picnic benches.	6/21/2017 12:06 AM
27	I wish you would find another place for it. All we need is a bunch of kids running through the flowers and disturbing the peacefulness of the gardens. Where else can I go to get away from the kids????	6/20/2017 4:12 PM
28	I feel some of the above options shouldn't be listed as a feature, but they should be mandatory on all playgrounds. For instance, grab bar, hand hold, and transfer step.	6/20/2017 2:20 PM
29	Lots of seating or picnic tables. I would love to see a "Tot Spot" and for this area to be separated by a fence. It helps keep the smaller kids in the age appropriate area and easier for adults to keep the bigger kids from going crazy and knocking down the toddlers.	6/20/2017 1:26 PM
30	The swing with parent on one side and child on other.	6/20/2017 1:02 PM
31	There's enough parks already. Wasting tax payers money. Kids don't play outside. They can use the toys at the schools.	6/19/2017 11:52 AM
32	Merry go round, shade canopys, picnic tables, splash pad, hopscotch, checker/chess board (life size or tables)	6/19/2017 9:30 AM
33	I wish I could have been at the meeting, however I learned about it a bit too late! I think the perfect boundless playground would be one similiar to the playground at The Ringling in sarasota, there is a water splash area for all kids to play in, the oodle swings, and some cool tree fort/ house cabins for kids to play in! I think the materials used at The Ringling would also coincide with what should be built at the 5 Senses to keep the natural feel that the park already retains! Thank you	6/18/2017 11:41 PM
34	Please make sure the playground is shaded well so it can be enjoyed year-round.	6/18/2017 10:54 PM
35	Keep it a passive park - no to playground, boundless or not.	6/18/2017 1:14 PM
36	Covered equipment to include the baby/toddler bucket swings! The summer sun bakes the seats and the little ones can not use the swings - so they are only ornamental.	6/17/2017 11:36 PM
37	Opportunities for abled and disabled children to play together	6/17/2017 10:16 PM
38	Nothing	6/17/2017 8:45 PM
39	I would like to see protection from the sun added and seats for adults added as well.	6/17/2017 5:59 PM
40	N/A	6/17/2017 5:18 PM
41	Thank you for thinking of ALL children. #NorthPortCares	6/17/2017 1:36 PM
42	Shaded seating for parents close to edge of playground. Water fountain next to playground. Sand play area with water access to use with sand.	6/17/2017 1:01 PM
43	Lots of shade, maybe a pavilion with picnic tables.	6/17/2017 11:59 AM
44	I wish the city offered programs and leagues for special needs children	6/17/2017 9:58 AM
45	A nice ground that is somewhat padded, easily maintained; not mulch or cement;	6/17/2017 9:19 AM
46	Phone chargers	6/17/2017 7:50 AM
47	This is a great idea.	6/17/2017 7:39 AM

48	I love all of these ideas, it's tough to choose! I have 2 additional suggestions - cover the entire playground with sunshades and if possible add a zipline. Even parents will enjoy that!	6/17/2017 7:20 AM
49	There are so many different parks for the children to go to in North Port. I say to just add on to Dallas White park. It is spacious enough to add equipment for the special needs children and also still has enough equipment for the other children as well. It also has covered shelter and a nice picnic area.	6/17/2017 1:40 AM
50	What about sidewalks on Ortizsafety for the people out of town and in town that use the lake , that brings money for the state of Florida	6/16/2017 11:38 PM
51	A regular tire swing that lays horizontal and is only attached and moving from one point at the top. It usually has 3 chains coming together at the top making a triangle shape. Three to four kids can sit, but it moves all different directions, not just back and forth. Research has shown the benefits of tire swings for sensory needs.	6/16/2017 10:26 PM
52	Please consider leaving trees for shade or providing a cover to prevent kids from burning while playing on equipment. Thank you for all you do.	6/16/2017 9:33 PM
53	Fence around the structure, lots of shade! Seating areas for parents.	6/16/2017 8:58 PM
54	What about ramps up the playground instead of steps? So all children can access the entire playground?	6/16/2017 8:51 PM
55	Need equipment for children with limited mobility	6/16/2017 8:40 PM
56	A splash pad or water misters and a sun shade. Also, seperate play area for little kids.	6/16/2017 8:12 PM
57	https://www.facebook.com/NowThisNews/videos/1479694585453994/ Possibly to consider at the Water park.	6/16/2017 7:54 PM
58	In Florida, playgrounds need to offer shade especially when children have special needs.	6/16/2017 6:53 PM
59	Monkey bars, mini zip line, see saw	6/16/2017 6:45 PM
60	Shade	6/16/2017 5:04 PM
61	SHADE AND WATER PAD! WHEEL CHAIR SWINGS!	6/16/2017 5:02 PM
62	A separate toddler playground for younger, smaller kids. We have visited Tom Brown Park in Tallahassee and they have a great boundless playground. Check them out for some great ideas.	6/16/2017 4:23 PM
63	I love all the different types of things the kids can do it's hard to just pick one. It would also be nice to see a fire pole in there as well. I know my son loves to play on that. Thank you for being so kid friendly around North Port after 22 years of being here, growing up here it's nice that my kids get to do things we never could!!! Love it.	6/16/2017 4:00 PM
64	Lots of shade, splash area, recycled rubber grounds	6/16/2017 3:38 PM
65	Shade is most important!! Use awnings or sturdy umbrellas the play equipment gets HOT in the summer here!!! Slides can burn children even when they're made of plastic. I also think it would be nice if more features were accessible by children in wheelchairs swinging platforms that hold a chair securely, merry-go-round, paved wide paths right up to wheelchair height hand operated music & other devices. Thanks for listening!!! Much appreciated! ??	6/16/2017 3:25 PM
66	Covering over it.	6/16/2017 3:07 PM
67	Leave the garden as it is. You do not have to change this into a play ground. they are everywhere. Leave it as a nature learning space.	6/16/2017 2:57 PM
68	Sun shade	6/16/2017 2:19 PM
69	You should put exercise machines for adults in to use while they watch. Fort Desoto has several along walking trails for example.	6/16/2017 2:15 PM
70	I would really love to see a water feature for sensory stimulation. The Bolger playground at Ringling has water pumps to play and splash with, without using very much water.	6/16/2017 1:42 PM
71	Playground carrousel	6/16/2017 1:27 PM
72	Shaded areas	6/16/2017 1:19 PM
73	At shamrock park in Venice they have an "elevator" type pole. It's always so popular!	6/16/2017 1:05 PM
74	Anything that spins or swings. If there can be a fence and restrooms even better. Also if it can provide shade from the sun it would be nice. Being in Florida the sunshine state it's great to find a safe secure and cool environment for our kids and in our local area an accessible place for them is even better. Thank you for thinking of them too and God bless you for it.	6/15/2017 8:41 AM
75	Wheelchair swing or splash pad	6/15/2017 2:37 AM

76	My son has autism and I have interacted with other kids with autism and I think having lots of climbing equipment would be the best that's what they enjoy doing climbing and getting to a higher platform since the altitude helps them think a little more clear according to research. Would love to see more benches for the parents like at Dallas white park and picnic tables to celebrate a birthday if the city allows that. A swing for kids with wheelchairs would be nice. Sadly there's a lot of single moms with disable children and when u don't have the strength of a man putting your child that might be over 5 years old on a swing can be difficult. Some boxes and tunnels would be nice this way if they feel frustated they could go in those boxes to have some time for themselves or if they feel overstimulated, can't remember the proper name of this boxes but they have them at preschools and is just a plain box with 3 big holes you get in there and inside might have textures or some type of game to keep you occupied. Keep in mind one of the biggest desires of a parent with a disable child is to be able to have some kind of social life so whatever you guys can do when it comes to the play ground would be great. More swing chairs in there would be nice, but honestly the plants in the five senses park are kinda depressing the original use was great but then u go in there and it's just depressing. When doing this surveys and option for attaching pictures would. E nice, so the planning committee can have a better ide of what we mean. Thank you for bringing a park where every kid can be a kid. It would be great if you guys could install one swing or equipment for disable kids at every park. Maybe not redo the parks but at least check budget for just one good ride or equipment for a special needs child. Thank you	6/14/2017 4:21 PM
77	Handwashing station and water fountain	6/14/2017 1:55 PM
78	N/A	6/14/2017 7:48 AM
79	Sun shades are a must. Without sunshades the play ground will not be usable except in the early morning or evening most of the year.	6/14/2017 6:48 AM
80	Lots of shaded area, restrooms, covered picnic area, water fountain , open area for games,	6/13/2017 11:25 PM
81	Shade!	6/13/2017 9:27 PM
82	I love all the ideas so it was hard to narrow it down. I love the idea of a handicap accessible park for kids! I haven't had the pleasure to see a park like that, so definitely a step in the future!	6/13/2017 9:17 PM
83	A rope climbing wall or rock climbing wall. A lot of shaded equipment so it isn't too hot to play on. Drinking fountains. A separate area for toddlers and younger children with smaller equipment so everyone can play.	6/13/2017 9:10 PM
84	Lots of stuff to climb on, please	6/13/2017 9:03 PM
85	Please provide shade and wheelchair accessibility throughout!	6/13/2017 8:55 PM
86	a fountain would provide stimulation and give the kids a way to cool off	6/13/2017 7:43 PM
87	N/A	6/13/2017 7:39 PM
88	Additional swings, balance beams, pretend play areas, lots and lots of shade.	6/13/2017 2:23 PM