

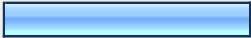




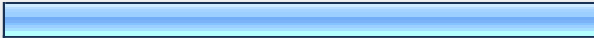
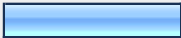
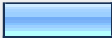

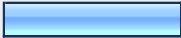
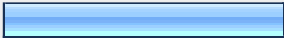
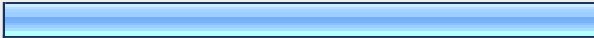
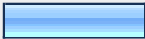
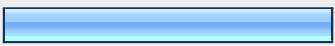
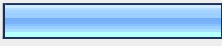
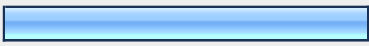
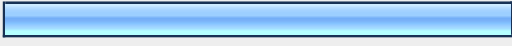
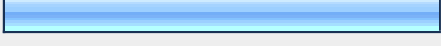
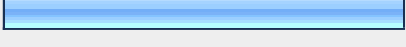
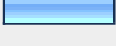
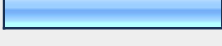


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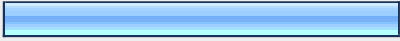

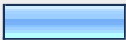
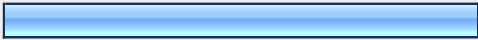



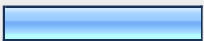
1. Please check all statements you agree with regarding park access.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I walk to the park.		92.3%	24
I drive to the park.		7.7%	2
I like to ride my bike to the park.		26.9%	7
Pedestrian access into the park is sufficient.		57.7%	15
Pedestrian access into the park needs to be improved.		3.8%	1
Other (please specify)		3.8%	1
<b>answered question</b>			<b>26</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

2. What activities do you/your family participate in at Euclid Square Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Children's Playground		76.9%	20
Tennis		65.4%	17
Baseball fields		19.2%	5
Soccer		11.5%	3
Walking		46.2%	12
Jogging		19.2%	5
Walking the dog or other pet		30.8%	8
Relaxing/Picnicking		65.4%	17
Other (please specify)		15.4%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>26</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

<b>3. Please check all statements you agree with regarding traffic and parking</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Parking is never a problem at the park.		36.0%	9
Parking is occasionally a problem at the park.		24.0%	6
Parking is always a problem at the park.		0.0%	0
The intersection of Filmore and Wesley can be dangerous.		40.0%	10
<b>The intersection of Filmore and Euclid can be dangerous.</b>		<b>56.0%</b>	<b>14</b>
Some autos go through the stop signs.		48.0%	12
Autos cut through from Roosevelt Road regularly.		44.0%	11
There is little traffic from Roosevelt Road.		12.0%	3
Other (please specify)		24.0%	6
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>25</b>
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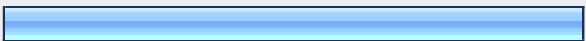
<b>4. If you checked that parking was occasionally or always a problem in question 3, when does this parking problem occur?</b>	
	<b>Response Count</b>
	4
	<b><i>answered question</i></b>
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**5. Please check all statements you agree with regarding the Playcenter (Playground).**

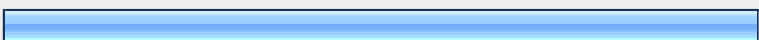
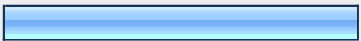
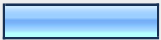
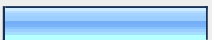
		Response Percent	Response Count
My family frequently uses the playcenter at Euclid Square Park.		43.5%	10
My family occasionally uses the playcenter at Euclid Square Park.		26.1%	6
My family rarely/never uses the playcenter at Euclid Square Park.		13.0%	3
The play equipment is sufficient.		52.2%	12
The play equipment is easy to access.		47.8%	11
<b>I like the location of the playcenter within Euclid Square Park.</b>		<b>69.6%</b>	<b>16</b>
The playcenter drains well.		52.2%	12
Other (please specify)		21.7%	5
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>23</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>3</b>

**6. What other playcenters to you use?**

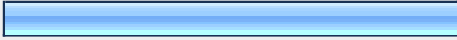

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		18
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>
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		<b>8</b>

7. If Euclid Square Park is to be redesigned, would you be in favor of relocating the playcenter away from the intersection if the new location was safe and shady?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			36.0%	9
No			64.0%	16
			<i>answered question</i>	25
			<i>skipped question</i>	1

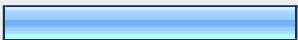


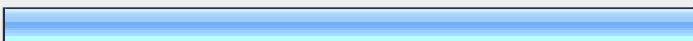
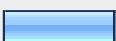
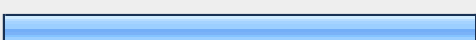

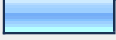
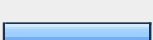
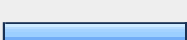

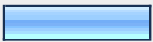
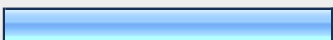
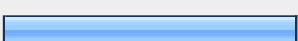
8. If so, where do you think the playcenter should be relocated?			Response Count
			9
			<i>answered question</i>
			<i>skipped question</i>
			17

9. Please check all statements you agree with regarding the Ball Field.			Response Percent	Response Count
There is a drainage problem with the ball field.			83.3%	15
There is enough seating around the ball field.			38.9%	7
The ball field should be better lit.			16.7%	3
Other (please specify)			22.2%	4
			<i>answered question</i>	18
			<i>skipped question</i>	8

10. If you agreed there is a drainage problem on the ballfield, where is it located?		
		Response Count
		13
		<i>answered question</i> 13
		<i>skipped question</i> 13

11. Do you use the ball field for any other use?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes (please indicate uses in comment box)		50.0%	10
No		50.0%	10
		Other uses	11
		<i>answered question</i>	20
		<i>skipped question</i>	6

**12. Please check all statements you agree with regarding the tennis courts.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I frequently use the tennis courts.		32.0%	8
I occasionally use the tennis courts.		32.0%	8
I rarely/never use the tennis courts.		28.0%	7
<b>I often see people using the tennis courts.</b>		<b>76.0%</b>	<b>19</b>
I rarely see people using the tennis courts.		12.0%	3
The number of tennis courts is sufficient.		52.0%	13
There are too many tennis courts.		4.0%	1
There is a sight-line problem for drivers because of the tennis court fence at Fillmore and Wesley.		12.0%	3
There is a sight-line problem for drivers because of the shrubs at Fillmore and Wesley.		16.0%	4
There is a problem with pathways on the east side of the tennis courts.		20.0%	5
This is a good location for the tennis courts in the park.		48.0%	12
The courts, though recently resurfaced, are in poor condition.		16.0%	4
I would be in favor of responsibly lighting the tennis courts.		36.0%	9
Other (please specify)		32.0%	8
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>25</b>
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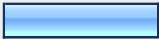






13. What activities, facilities or features do you think should be added to Euclid Square Park?		Response Count
		17
	<i>answered question</i>	17
	<i>skipped question</i>	9

14. What activities, facilities or features do you think should be removed from Euclid Square Park?		Response Count
		11
	<i>answered question</i>	11
	<i>skipped question</i>	15

15. What do you like most about Euclid Square Park?		Response Count
		19
	<i>answered question</i>	19
	<i>skipped question</i>	7

16. Please list other Euclid Square Park issues not addressed in this questionnaire that you are aware of? Make recommendations on how we might deal with these issues.		Response Count
		6
	<i>answered question</i>	6
	<i>skipped question</i>	20

17. Additional Comments		
		Response Count
		3
	<i>answered question</i>	3
	<i>skipped question</i>	23

18. How did you learn about the Euclid Square Park Site Planning Process?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Park District e-newsletter		16.7%	4
Park District website		12.5%	3
Local newspaper		0.0%	0
Flyer delivered to residence		8.3%	2
Poster and/or flyer at Park District facility		20.8%	5
Cable Access Channel 6		0.0%	0
Participant in past planning processes		4.2%	1
Park District marquee at Lake & Ridgeland		0.0%	0
<b>Friend or Neighbor</b>		<b>29.2%</b>	<b>7</b>
Other (please specify)		8.3%	2
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>24</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>2</b>

**“Other” Comments for the Euclid Square Questionnaire  
FINAL Results 5.12.09**

**Question 1 Please check all statements you agree with regarding park access.**

1.The path around the perimeter of the park could use resurfacing.

**Question 2. What activities do you/your family participate in at Euclid Square Park?**

1.We live right across on the 1150 block of Euclid and use the park for everything! Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

2.riding bikes around trail play in open field (frisbee, soccer, fly kites) Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

3.Sledding on mounds Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM

4.As our children get older, we will definitely want to utilize other components of the park (fields, etc) Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 3. Please check all statements you agree with regarding traffic and parking**

1. We have never had a problem with traffic on our street. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

2.I don't park there, so I don't know about that. Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

3. Can't say; never drive there. Sun, 4/26/09 12:17 PM

4. There needs to be a four way stop sign near all intesections near a childrens park. Motorists do not stop or "roll" stop thru 2 way stop signs. Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM

5. A four-way stop would be beneficial. Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 4. If you checked that parking was occasionally or always a problem in question 3, when does this parking problem occur?**

1. During Little league games, saturday afternoons May & June

2. Mostly during baseball games and practices on Euclid Ave. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

3. During baseball games Sat, 5/2/09 9:00 AM

4. sometimes can't even drive down street during games, let alone park Sat, 4/25/09 1:04 AM

**Question 5. Please check all statements you agree with regarding the Playcenter (Playground).**

1.We always enjoyed this playcenter exactly the way it is because it has shade, a fence to keep the kids from wandering so weary parents and grandkids can sit and watch their active children without following two steps behind them all the time. It has benches close to the playground equipment, too. Well-designed as is. PLEASE DON'T CHANGE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sun, 4/19/09 4:29 PM

2. My children are ages 6 and 7 and have grown up playing in the playcenter - we are very happy with it and it's location. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

3. We rarely use now but are expecting a baby and plan to visit more regularly Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM

4. Don't have children using the playcenter, but equipment has been replaced once or even twice in teh 13 years we've lived here. Certainly seems sufficient and still in good shape. Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

5. Sandbox could use some interactive toys (like Rehm). Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 6. What other playcenters do you use?**

- 1.Rehm Sat, 5/2/09 9:00 AM
- 2.Barrie, Rehm Tue, 4/28/09 9:50 PM
- 3.Rehm, Fox, Lincoln School, Longfellow School Tue, 4/28/09 11:35 AM
- 4.Carroll/Lincoln School, Rehm, Fox, Maple, Wenonah tot lot, Scoville, occasionally others. Sun, 4/26/09 12:17 PM
- 5.Rehm and Irving School Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM
- 6.rehm and barrie Fri, 4/24/09 10:37 PM
- 7.field, barrie, andersen Mon, 4/20/09 10:32 PM
- 8.None because this is the best one. Sun, 4/19/09 4:29 PM
- 9.Rheem and all others. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM
- 10.Rehm, Lincoln school. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM
- 11.Rehm, Carroll Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM
- 12.Carroll Center & Rehm Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM
- 13.Carroll Center / Lincoln School / Irving School / Scoville Park Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM
- 14.Barrie Park Tue, 4/14/09 12:43 PM
- 15.Rehm Park Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM
- 16.rhem Fri, 5/8/09 12:56 PM
- 17.Rehm Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM
- 18.rehm Wed, 5/6/09 9:18 PM

**Question 8. If so, where do you think the playcenter should be relocated?**

- 1.There is a fence, so relocating away from intersection would be counter productive. Fri, 5/1/09 3:26 PM
- 2.Where else is there shade? The big ash trees will be coming down soon. No shade...no relocating Tue, 4/28/09 9:50 PM
- 3.not sure where you would move the playground since the park itself is not that large and it has to accomodate the baseball field Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM
- 4.This would define taxpayer waste if embarked upon. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM
- 5.Please don't relocate! Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM
- 6.No opinion, but I would not be opposed to moving. The north end is preferable to make walk shorter for Oak Park people. Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM
- 7.Behind the tennis courts as long as does not interfere with baseball diamond Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM
- 8.I have never witnessed any problems with this location and don't want to see tax dollars spent rearranging a very small park that is already being used to the maximum. Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM
- 9.No opinion Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 9. Please check all statements you agree with regarding the Ball Field.**

- 1.Ball field boundaries are not clear and causes problems during games. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM
- 2.Ball field is nice but just a few people batting can monopolize the whole field on a crowded day, which does not seem appropriate. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM
- 3.More seating. I think the set up is fine. I think it would be a waste of effort and money to move the ball field or playground. Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

4. Better seating is needed Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM

**Question 10. If you agreed there is a drainage problem on the ballfield, where is it located?**

1. Southwest corner by the dugouts. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

2. The area behind home plate Sat, 5/2/09 9:00 AM

3. Where the seating area is located. Near the home plate, pitcher's mound. Fri, 5/1/09 4:29 PM

4. The infield dirt washes onto the sidewalk. A barrier needs to be constructed so the infield dirt stays on the infield. Fri, 5/1/09 3:26 PM

5. Seems like center; not sure what is up with sod there. Sun, 4/26/09 12:17 PM

6. Definitely by drinking fountain and near alley located by bank. That whole area behind home plate and extends out to the street itself. In the summer, when it rains, the walkway behind home plate is unaccessible due to standing water and mud Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM

7. Everywhere where the dirt runs off the field Mon, 4/20/09 10:32 PM

8. There is always mud/clay on the path behind the batting area. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

9. Behind home plate it blocks the path around field Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

10. Behind backstop & Center Field Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM

11. Center field Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

12. Edges of field. Fri, 5/8/09 12:56 PM

13. Outfield (where soccer is now played) and behind home plate along path Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

**Question 11. Do you use the ball field for any other use?**

1. Running the dog and playing frisbee. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

2. Frisbee and soccer and kites Fri, 5/1/09 3:26 PM

3. Sledding in winter for my two small children Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM

4. Kids just running around and playing Sat, 4/25/09 1:04 AM

5. Frisbee Fri, 4/24/09 10:37 PM

6. Kites, picnics, catch Sat, 4/18/09 11:24 AM

7. Kite flying, frisbee, other family games Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM

8. Kite flying, kids games, etc. Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

9. Throwing frisbee on occasion Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM

10. When games (soccer or baseball) not happening play frisbee, and in winter, ski Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

11. Not currently, in the future Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 12. Please check all statements you agree with regarding the tennis courts.**

1. The short sight line at Fillmore & Wesley makes the intersection safer, since you can't blow the stop sign as easily Tue, 4/28/09 9:50 PM

2. They are in good shape. Sun, 4/19/09 4:29 PM

3. Fix tennis court fence Sat, 4/18/09 11:24 AM

4. The tennis courts are great where they are Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM

5. The tennis courts are a major reason that we purchased our house - we love playing on them both alone (adults only) and with our children. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

6.I have never seen all four tennis courts used, except when in use by High School. Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM

7.I live in this neighborhood. Lighting these courts would be very intrusive as the streets and parkways are much narrower than in many other parts of Oak Park and therefore park facilities are much closer to homes, no matter where the courts would be located within this very small park. Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

8.Nice to have the courts at the park. Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 13. What activities, facilities or features do you think should be added to Euclid Square Park?**

1.Dog run would be nice since there are a lot in the community and no dog park in walking distance. More benches - anywhere. Permanent restroom facility on southern side. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

2.Play equipment for older children, 7 -10 years of age, similiar to what is at Lincoln school. Tue, 4/28/09 11:35 AM

3.More plantings, areas of flowers, possibly native. Sun, 4/26/09 12:17 PM

4.slightly bigger playground Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM

5.a splash facility Fri, 4/24/09 10:37 PM

6.none - like it just the way it is Sun, 4/19/09 4:29 PM

7.small climbing wall Sat, 4/18/09 11:24 AM

8.No field house. More park less. SPEED BUMPS on roads around park. Cars go too fast along park where kids are crossing. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM

9.More trees, esp on the west side. Possibly more low hills? Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

10.Replace wood chips in playarea with soft-mesh rubber flooring. Improve bike path. Additional seating around ball field and around the park. Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

11.A larger play area would be an improvement, as well as, updated equipment. Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM

12.restrooms, picnic area Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

13.I can't think of any. Tue, 4/14/09 12:43 PM

14.bigger playground Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM

15.Nothing. This is a small park that has a baseball field, a soccer field, 4 tennis courts and a playground. It really can't accomodate anything else. We who live by the park and use it regularly really value the space and that it is not entirely an athletic field, but despite being used for all these various activities, has a small and important amount of space with berms and trees. This park is badly in need of maintenance. The fencing around the tennis courts has been in disrepair since we moved here 13 years ago. The tennis courts were resurfaced late last fall, but are already showing wear. (Why were the courts resurfaced right before the winter?) To have a winding, and not terribly wide path around the park is very nice, but it too is in disrepair. Being close to the park, we see who uses the park, and many people walk through this park, with and without dogs. People enjoy the berms and the shade. Two trees are in visibly bad shape and I would very much hope that the Park District would remove trees only when and as needed and replace those trees immediately. This park is used to full capacity. I would prefer not to have soccer played here as there are many other fields in Oak Park that would accomodate it better, however I understand it has become an important sport in Oak Park. It does destroy the grass in that area and eventually the center of the park becomes a mud pit. Other than maintenance, the only change I would like to see is a less

unsightly port-o-potty. I believe when we first moved here there was an outhouse structure tucked into the trees behind the baseball field. Something small and unobtrusive like that would be nice. Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

16. Basketball court Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

17. Sand Volleyball skate park Wed, 5/6/09 9:18 PM

**Question 14. What activities, facilities or features do you think should be removed from Euclid Square Park?**

1. Baseball Fri, 5/1/09 3:26 PM

2. passive hill area Mon, 4/20/09 10:32 PM

3. none - like it just the way it is Sun, 4/19/09 4:29 PM

4. An improved south fence to make the park look less junky. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM

5. Nothing. Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

6. 2 tennis courts. I have never seen all four tennis courts used, except when in use by High School. Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM

7. none Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

8. None at this time. Tue, 4/14/09 12:43 PM

9. more flowers and trashcans. Trees on the east side of the park might be a nice addition. Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM

10. Sorry, guess I covered that. Personally, soccer as it destroys the grass and we wind up with a mud pit in the center of the park. Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

11. Nothing Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

**Question 15. What do you like most about Euclid Square Park?**

1. The variety of uses and proximity to our home. We also enjoy seeing so many neighbors using it. Great sense of community. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

2. close to my house, very family oriented, baseball games and other family related activities are held there. Fri, 5/1/09 4:29 PM

3. It is a neighborhood park- NOT a sports field Fri, 5/1/09 3:26 PM

4. the playground in the shade Tue, 4/28/09 9:50 PM

5. close, pretty, diverse, tennis courts, play ground, open space Tue, 4/28/09 11:35 AM

6. It has a nice playground and a cozy neighborhood feel. Sun, 4/26/09 12:17 PM

7. convenience, size, location and the fact that it's rarely crowded Sat, 4/25/09 9:32 AM

8. nice neighborhood park, great for little kids Sat, 4/25/09 1:04 AM

9. the fenced in tot lot Fri, 4/24/09 10:37 PM

10. tennis courts as are Sat, 4/18/09 11:24 AM

11. Tennis courts and play area for the kids. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM

12. The lovely rolling hills on the east side, the tennis courts and the playcenter. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

13. Great park for small kids, but also has room for bigger kids with the open field. We like the equipment. I like the gates to enclose the park. We enjoy the open green space. I think more benches around the park would be beneficial. Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

14. Proximity. Living a street away (200ft.) from the playground makes it very convenient. The playground equipment is old but in good condition. Wed, 4/15/09 7:33 PM

15. location is close to my home. Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

16. Proximity to my house Sat, 5/9/09 4:25 PM

17. We use the tennis courts regularly. Sometimes every day. We have had to go to other parks due to Fenwick's use of the courts and also simply local use, but still use these courts a great deal. There is more and more use of these courts. Fri, 5/8/09 1:04 AM

18. Location, openness of the space, fields, shade (could use more) Thu, 5/7/09 8:59 PM

19. the playground Wed, 5/6/09 9:18 PM

**Question 16. Please list other Euclid Square Park issues not addressed in this questionnaire that you are aware of? Make recommendations on how we might deal with these issues.**

1. The baseball games need to have defined borders to maintain safety and pleasure for both players and neighbors. Games have a tendency of taking over the entire public space. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

2. Need to keep the bike path around the park Fri, 5/1/09 3:26 PM

3. the narrow parkway for street trees along Wesley by the tennis courts. Repairing the perimeter path. Tue, 4/28/09 9:50 PM

4. Nicer running track = resurface nicely Traffic around park too fast = close off road to Roosevelt or add SPEED BUMPS on roads. Thu, 4/16/09 10:42 AM

5. I don't think the park needs to be restructured/reorganized. The current set-up works well, but we could use a little face-lift. keep up the bushes to keep barrier/buffer from Roosevelt Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

6. Occasionally there are homeless men and women who sleep in the bushes near the LaSalle Bank parking lot. Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

**Question 17. Additional Comments**

1. We love the beautiful, shady trees! If any must be removed for health or safety, please consider replacing. Sun, 5/3/09 6:28 PM

2. I disagree with the comments about Fenwick using the courts. I think it is great to see the courts being used. I attend the park daily and have had great experiences with the students/coaches. It is great for the neighborhood and the young kids to be able to watch the practices. Wed, 4/15/09 10:07 PM

3. I started a group on facebook (1100 S Euclid) that anyone is welcome to join and post comments about what is happening at the park. Wed, 4/15/09 4:52 PM

**Question 18. How did you learn about the Euclid Square Park Site Planning Process?**

1. Sign put up near playcenter. Thu, 4/16/09 10:14 AM

2. An employee Tue, 4/14/09 12:43 PM