

Eastview Park Disc Golf + Improvements Open House Questionnaire

Please take a look at the information panels at the Open House and then take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. We value any feedback you can provide to assist us with this project. Thank you for participating!

Q1. How did you hear about the Open House? Please tick **ALL** that apply

- City Website = 4 Facebook/Twitter = 27 Signs in Park = 34 Word of Mouth = 46
 CityView E-Newsletter = 15 Email = 8

Other (please specify):

- 2 – Leaflet dropped off at home
- 4 – Eastview disc golf club
- 34 – District called us

Q2. Where do you live?

- Neighbour to Eastview Park (within 2 blocks) = 48 City of North Vancouver Resident = 16
 District of North Vancouver Resident = 23

Other (please specify):

- 9 – East Vancouver
- 11 – Vancouver
- 14 – Work at Eastview Elementary
- 25 – Washington
- 32 – North Burnaby/Vancouver
- 34 – Childcare Margaret Heights in the City of North Vancouver
- 37 – Vancouver
- 39 – Langley
- 40 – Port Coquitlam
- 46 – Vancouver
- 53 – Sechelt Salt Spring Island
- 56 – Grew up in District of North Vancouver
- 59 – Vancouver
- 60 – Port Moody
- 63 – Coquitlam

Q3. How often do you frequent Eastview Park?

- Daily = 41 Few times a week = 23 Once per week = 11 Once per month = 15
 Rarely = 6

Other (please specify):

- 2 – Less after disc golf
- 16 – Only when not being used for other...[not eligible]
- 17 – Used to frequent
- 47 – Never

48 – I use to daily but because of the disc golf typically I don't anymore

53 – 3 times per year

62 – Few times a month

Q4. What activities do you typically do in the park? Please tick **ALL** that apply

- Walk trails = **53** Disc Golf = **41** Dog Walking = **29** Bringing children to play = **48**
 Meeting friends = **13**

Other (please specify):

3 – General use

43 – Watch disc golfers

67 – Use the trails to walk to school

77 – As the Strong Start Facilitator at Eastview my students, families and I frequent it for learning purposes

82 – Education, relaxation

Q5. What do you enjoy most about Eastview Park?

1. Disc Golf = **29** (Surveys 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 19, 21, 23, 25, 29, 32, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57, 60, 62, 63, 96, 97)

2. Enjoy dog walking/Walking the trails = **25** (Surveys 5, 8, 17, 18, 24, 26, 27, 33, 43, 45, 51, 58, 61, 65, 70, 71, 74, 82, 84, 88, 90, 91, 95, 97)

3. Forested area and nature = **27** (Surveys 1, 3, 13, 14, 16, 17, 25, 30, 31, 33, 35, 45, 57, 68, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 79, 82, 83, 84, 89, 92, 93)

4. Family activities in the park = **7** (Surveys 15, 23, 31, 52, 66, 75, 80)

5. A great place for children to learn and play = **14** (Surveys 8, 14, 19, 24, 34, 43, 59, 67, 69, 74, 75, 78, 81, 82, 84)

6. Other = **9** (i.e. Quiet, friendly people, great community involvement, multi-use park, short-cut to elementary school, unspoiled)

Q6. What needs to be improved?

1. Nothing = **12** (Surveys 7, 22, 24, 28, 30, 31, 50, 54, 57, 82, 84, 85)

2. Signage = **14** (Surveys 9, 12, 20, 29, 34, 36, 40, 46, 53, 55, 59, 63, 66, 89)

3. Less or no smoking/drinking = **10** (Surveys 2, 5, 18, 27, 45, 51, 71, 74, 72, 75, 76)

4. Relocating/removing disc golf from the park = **5** (Surveys 10, 16, 17, 26, 48, 90)

5. Trails, Vegetation and Natural Environment = **5** (Surveys 13, 35, 73, 78, 83)

6. More Garbage Cans/Recycle = **11** (Surveys 4, 6, 8, 38, 40, 53, 62, 70, 72, 82, 91)

7. Other = **24** (i.e. Put up a fence on the 1st hole for Cedarview Residents backyard, proper cement tee pads, more benches, better lighting, better visibility for walkers and players, coexistence from all park users, a public washroom)

Q7. What are your thoughts on proposed changes to the current layout of the Disc Golf course in Eastview Park?

1. Positive = **17** (Surveys 10, 13, 15, 47, 51, 53, 59, 60, 74, 78, 80, 81, 89, 92, 95, 96, 97)

2. Disagree (leave as is) = **40** (Surveys 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, 38, 41, 42, 43, 46, 50, 52, 54, 55, 61, 62, 63, 67, 72, 73, 79, 83, 84, 91)

3. Disagree (remove disc golf from park) = **10** (Surveys 2, 3, 16, 17, 18, 45, 58, 66, 82, 90)

4. Disagree (would impact disc golf too much) = **12** (Surveys 9, 11, 21, 29, 32, 41, 42, 46, 52, 55, 62, 63)
5. Worried about remove of trees and impact to environment = **6** (Surveys 66, 70, 75, 77, 82, 87)
6. Other = **14**

Q8. What are your thoughts on the other proposed changes to Eastview Park (trail, planting, sign, etc.)?

1. Leave as is = **5** (Surveys 3, 31, 57, 82, 84)
2. Disagree trails = **7** (Surveys 24, 61, 66, 68, 71, 74, 77)
3. Disagree other = **3** (Surveys 13, 20, 26)
4. Positive – overall = **21** (Surveys 5, 9, 10, 12, 21, 23, 32, 34, 38, 53, 54, 59, 69, 76, 78, 81, 85, 92, 93, 95, 97)
5. Positive – signs = **16** (Surveys 7, 8, 11, 22, 25, 29, 36, 43, 46, 60, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 89, 91)
6. Positive – planting = **12** (Surveys 8, 13, 17, 18, 27, 35, 43, 62, 66, 74, 77, 91)
7. Other = **11**

Q9. Are there any other comments you wish to share with us?

- 1 – Encourage disc golf by keeping 9 holes. Playing only 6 holes is not a full game
- 3 – Noise, drugs, drinking, swearing, pushing people out, no consultation, cost to install it
- 5 – My townhouse backs on the disc golf course, and while I've heard others have had issues, I've never had a problem with the players on the course, except maybe the odd extra noise (uncommon). The disc golf course has greatly improved the park as previously paint-ballers would use the park. Please, do not scale back the park.
- 6 – Keep the disc course. This is a special course in a wonderful park. We ride our bikes here, play 3 rounds of disc 2-3/week. We enjoy it and laugh a lot. Please keep the course.
- 7 – We back onto the disc golf course & enjoy using it. There have only been minimal disturbances from noise. I find the park to be cleaner & less partying at night from teens etc. The park has been improved with the disc golf course & we enjoy meeting all the new people that it brings. I could do without all the dog waste that is all over the grass. Please keep the course as it is.
- 8 – I believe that the park should be available for all to enjoy, community, school & disc golfers! What about changing disc golf times to 1pm-6pm? This way kids will not be as likely to be in the forest or outside at lunch/recess?
- 9 – Disc golf is a growing sport. It is a good way for anyone to get some physical activity. Learning to share the park is a part of life. There are many shared spaces all over North America that make it work. I frequent here and always show respect to others using the park and respect the park itself. I travel in from Vancouver to use the course. They are few and far between. It's something we all should get used to because it isn't going away!
- 11 – I don't understand why the course needs to be reduced. The groups I play with are respectful of the other users of the park. We wait for walkers to pass through, and never throw at people or dogs.
- 12 – I've been coming to Eastview for the past couple years to play golf. Not only is it a great sport, it's also a beautiful sport for playing. There are families and children playing the course & the sport is only growing. I feel just because of a few bad apples, there is no need to blame Disc Golfers in general.
- 14 – Although it is a public shared place, could the students have priority during school hours?
- 19 – I hope the residents aren't confusing the disc golfers with rowdy teens drinking in the park late at night because from my experience that happens in parks all over not just Eastview.
- 22 – I think it should remain a multiuse park for everyone to enjoy. It's not just for walking dogs. I bring my daughter to play with me all the time. At the same time that people walk dog's etc.
- 23 – This park has been great for my family. I live across the street and play with my son every day. I would hate for

change to happen because of a handful of people complaining about a few bad apples. You will find that in any park, regardless of disc golf.

24 – 1) Eliminate private gate access from rear of Margaret Heights Day Care (ensure park traffic use park entrance). 2) Review all properties around the park for encroachment & dumping/damage. 3) Ensure properties have private fences along goal basket #1/tee block #2. 4) CNV should add more facilities, not remove (Greenwood Park?)

25 – While I visited the park I ran into a family new to the sport of disc golf that was having a great time. There was also a dog walker who stopped to watch me throw a few discs and was impressed with the sport. Disc golf needs to remain a part of this park!

26 – Do the right thing and relocate this course to some area that does not boarder homes, a school, a daycare and a senior's home. Give us back a park where both adults and children can be safe from drinking, pot smoking, swearing and abusive language

28 – I am fully in support of the disk golf course and I'm glad it is in my neighbourhood. I have had nothing but good experiences with the golfers and I like to see people using public spaces

29 – Eastview park is a great community park that can be shared among dog walkers as well as disc golfers and is a great asset to not only myself but to the rest of North Vancouver. With some minor adjustments, it could be improved for both types of users which would bring more people to the park and build our local ecosystem and park. However, I don't think any major revisions (or any for that matter) are vital for the park to continue operating. Thank you for opening up to the community for feedback

35 – This is a small park which has been enjoyed by children, responsible dog owners and nature lovers for many years. I have lived in the area for 19 years and am horrified by the changes over the last few years. It is no longer a safe or comfortable place to take children and the grassy area in the middle which was once used by families is now an accident waiting to happen. If one is not startled by a disc whistling past one's head then it is easy to trip over the tee box stuck in the middle

42 – Disc golf builds social connections among many otherwise isolated individuals. This aligns well with the OCP for North Vancouver, which prioritizes active living and social connection

45 – As a community member this site is not appropriate to be next to an elementary school. The people using the site are not family friendly and even as an adult I avoid walking near them when on my own

46 – There have been a number of difficulties in the GVRD between dog walkers and disc golfers, mostly due to lack of prominent signs. If people were better aware of disc golf and the areas where the disc golf is played, then there would be less friction between the different parties

51 – Just to reiterate the removal of the port-a-potty, makes such a nice neighbourhood look trashy

52 – Sorry to the people who don't like the noise behind your house...you live next to a park. What do you think was going to happen? As for the complaints from my neighbouring dog owners... learn to share. Possibly police handing out a few drinking tickets to those groups of players at 3pm would get the point across.

54 – I think the park before the disc golf was put in use to be a homeless camp dump where I would want to take my dog or child. Now the disc golf course is fabulously up kept

55 – Building a 6 foot fence off the first hole to appease the Town House resident(s) seems to be the easy and logical way for a win-win situation. And please keep a 9 hole course. Thank you for asking for input from the community. We really enjoy our games at Eastview and we do respect the neighbours living nearby

60 – If you plan on making this course any shorter, please consider a permanent course in Greenwood Park where there would be more space for disc golfers, the terrain is perfect, you can get a longer course layout and there is less impact on home owners because the houses would be farther away from the course. Thank you

61 – I think overall there is a good community vibe between the disc golfers and others using the park. I have never come across anyone that has been rude or intimidating. We also have to remember that disc golf is limited by

weather and daylight, so it cannot be used for all the time. I think everything should just be left as it is, for the majority of people it seems to be working

63 – The North Shore needs disc golf, if it cannot be accommodated with an adequate course at Eastview, a new location for a 9-18 hole course should be investigated

66 – Please don't take this park away from the Eastview school community and the neighbourhood children. There is no need to give a park that is for children and families to a disc golf community. Why cause this kind of trauma to the local community. Please leave our park as it should be, and let the children experience a wonderful childhood with the woods at the fingertips

73 – Eastview Park and surrounding neighbourhood has seen vast destruction within our community with regards to our lush landscape, with the increase in developers and highway infrastructure it is a loss to see more of our Eco system being reduced for disc golf! Keep the forest, improve upon what is currently available

77 – I appreciate the opportunity to contribute. I hope that the needs of the immediate community who care for this place are placed high on the list for consideration

82 – Please leave nature be. Having pockets of forests within the city is what we love about North Van. Walking amongst the trees is calming and grounding for children and adults alike. Please don't take that away

88 – There have been instances where a dog has ingested some marijuana and another occasion where my son and his friends found needles and a broken bong. A regular visit by police would be great

90 – Yes please. Can you get a bear proof garbage can at the park entrance on cedar village so the bears aren't attracted to and feed off of the garbage there. Otherwise, those poor bears are going to end up shot.

Again...proactive not reactive. Thank you