

Group 1

Questions	Responses
<p>1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basketball • Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-K summer days (every day as Children’s Place is across the street and they use the park) ○ Concert series ○ Children’s show • Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May-After the AP test season • During college breaks • When kids were younger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sprinklers
<p>1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking • Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parking is limited • Biking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 bike rack
<p>2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slides ○ Sprinklers ○ Basketball ○ Walking/Bike Path • Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concerts • Nature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trees/Wooded area ○ Trees act as canopy (shade in the summer) • Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is an ideal/central location for the community of Valley Stream and Elmont, but not for those closer to Belmont Park ○ Park is shared by Queens residents • Kid Friendly
<p>3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?</p>	<p>1. Overall improvements of existing park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage when it rains • Clean football field to prevent idle activity, smokers • Make ADA friendly • Improve nighttime lighting, even when park is not in use • Improve playground equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 6 places currently exist for swings, but only 2 work ○ Level out playground floor ○ Kid-friendly sprinklers • Improve basketball courts • Improve handball court • Improve rest area • Senior citizen areas • Redo the bathrooms <p>2. Community Amenities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gazebo-Shaded area/awning • Community garden/Planning areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaborate with Children’s Place? • Community information board • Clean seats/benches with picnic area • Dog park/Dog run (separate area for each) <p>3. Upkeep: Exclusive maintenance & on-site staff (not just in the summer months)</p> <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase sidewalk size • Parking-Separate from pedestrians & bike entrance • Improve access into the park • Refreshment stand/store <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No alcohol • Recycling stands/receptacles • Water fountain with filters that are changed regularly • Maintain/improve shaded seating area • Install security cameras

Group 2

Questions	Responses
1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily- During the spring and summer
1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Drive
2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing • Plant life/greenery • Basketball courts • Sprinkler system • Open space/flexibility • Swings
3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?	<p>1. Multi-use sports field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bleachers for all sports • Event lighting for all sports • Baseball field separate from multi-use field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stands and scoreboards • Track located around the multi-use field • Basketball courts <p>2. Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • More cameras • Personnel (booth) <p>3. Age-appropriate play zones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For shock absorbance • Flow of park element <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathrooms • Dirt • Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poor location and too much parking ○ Parking should be separate ○ Playground is too close to parking • Management of landscaping/maintenance • Indoor facility for kid's activities • Community recreation center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Place to work out/congregate

Group 3

Questions	Responses
<p>1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer • Weekends • After school • Baseball practice • For use of the swings • The park is used mostly for younger children as is not useful for older kids • Averill park is used instead because, "it is better"
<p>1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parking is OK for now • Bus (NICE)
<p>2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxation/Reading/Sit/Wind down • Elmont Road Park is closer than Dutch Broadway school facilities • Water/sprinkler system • Swings/playground • Bathroom
<p>3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?</p>	<p>1. Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security on site/monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimize unsafe activities, marijuana ○ Bathroom security • Neighborhood watch • Hours of operation: 9am-9/10pm • Lighting • Access to the park from side road • Crosswalk: Better labels, better signage • Slower speed limits • Permits for residents only <p>2. Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More practice fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basketball courts ○ Tennis courts ○ Handball court ○ Skateboard ramp • Exercise areas • Better quality surfaces (good for health) • Community center • Building for indoor activities • Stage <p>3. Programming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food (concession stand) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local vendors ○ Ice cream • Activities • Lessons • Movie nights • School events/communication with school for their programming • Sports lessons <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picnic area • Senior relaxing/sitting area • Kid area • Water fountains • Exercise area • Bench improvements • Dog area (restricted)

Group 4

Questions	Responses
<p>1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never • Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited due to lack of renovations • Sprinklers • Football • Basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited due to cracked ground • Concerts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Programming has decreased
<p>1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk • Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limited parking
<p>2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Sprinklers
<p>3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?</p>	<p>1. Security/Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation in/out of the park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase on-site staff ○ Improve exits • Visual safety/Landscaping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remove trees that block sightline through park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Replace trees with smaller shrubs ○ Remove building that blocks sightline • Provide park pass so access is for residents only • Provide stoplight at entrance to the park • Update playground with safer equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fix flooring • Fix flooding at the back of the park • Improve exits in/out of the park <p>2. Recreation center on site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor programming • Recreation center at Belmont Park is too far for majority of residents <p>3. Walking track around perimeter of the park for people of all ages</p> <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide seating/bleachers for all sports fields • Concert programming • Picnic area • Tennis court • Handball court • Sump: Instead of packing all the parks current amenities into Elmont Road Park, also use the adjacent land (a.k.a. the Sump) for park space as well. • Improve/increase chess tables

Group 5

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<p>1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basketball ○ As kids have gotten old, park is used less ○ Summer camp • Baseball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coaching for younger children ○ “nothing for us as baseball players to use”-would be used if there were somewhere for little league to play • Various Elmont sports teams
<p>1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive-Parking is adequate • Bus • Walk
<p>2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used to be basketball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are now safety concerns about maintenance (posts and cracks are a hazard) ○ Not enough space for multiple games ○ Court’s require lines • Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hanging with friends ○ Paying catch on playground ○ Swings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concerns about proximity of gates to swings
<p>3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?</p>	<p>1. Lighting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The park should be comfortable, so everyone can use it • Lights should be set up so that sports games are well lit as long as the park is open <p>2. Multiple flexible fields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The park should accommodate multiple flexible fields (e.g. football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, soccer) with safety protocol built in • Baseball field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 60-foot field-To better accommodate 5-10-year olds, so park can be a pipeline for local programming (regulation size fields already exist) ○ 200-foot fence ○ Batting cage ○ Scoreboard • Basketball court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should preserve 5-on-5 game ○ Safeguarded full basketball court ○ Scoreboard ○ Padded and/or moved poles <p>3. Playground area should be improved, maintained, and enlarged</p> <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance-Park is not as well kept as other parks • Building up local programs • Swings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase number ○ Increase space before fencing ○ Maintain fencing • Improve landscaping-Feels dark, should feel bright • Picnic area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Needs benches, want to encourage people to come with families ○ Redesign chess/checker benches for picnicking • Sprinkler system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clean ○ Add play equipment so water isn’t tracked onto playground equipment ○ Set up system so the water play area does not get wet/muddy and buggy • Jogging path <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need lights to feel safe • Flexible spaces with multiple uses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids/adult spaces with good visuals (adult spaces with sightlines to children’s play areas) and comfortable seating • Parking is adequate-Should be maintained

Group 6

Questions	Responses
<p>1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never, “It’s awful” • Maybe once a year (2 respondents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other parks in Queens are used more often because conditions are not good at Elmont Road Park/family is closer to other parks • “Not that much anymore” • “Once of twice over the summer”
<p>1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk around the block • Walk from school • Drive
<p>2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating area near entrance • Location of playground within the park • Swings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nice until they fell into disrepair • Sprinklers • Parking lot • Proximity • Landscaping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hillside ivy helps keep homes more private ○ Shade of trees • Chess/checkerboard tables
<p>3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?</p>	<p>1. Special Tax District- “create a sense of pride in the park”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert to special tax district park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Islander \$ used for upkeep, ensures park is only used by residents of Elmont ○ Provide maintenance agreement • Better security, maintenance and control • Long term maintenance <p>2. Walking/hiking trail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make it more like a hiking trail <p>3. Year-round pool/gym/community space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School district has no pool • Gym equipment <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring back shed for programs/arts and crafts for kids (park used to have this) • More oversight from the town • Sprinkler system for kids • Improve fences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open during the day but securely closed at night • Lighting to extend open hours and better security presence • More accessibility & features for seniors and the disabled • More space for sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multi-use turf field for youth sports • Adult fitness equipment stations (like at Valley Stream Park) • Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More swings for toddlers and older kids ○ Improved jungle gym/playground • Town of Hempstead “has to do more” • During construction, work with residents nearby to minimize impacts

Group 7

Questions	Responses
1A. How often do you use Elmont Road Park?	•
1B. How do you get to Elmont Road Park?	•
2. What is your favorite thing about Elmont Road Park?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinklers • Chess tables • Playground • Football
3. What aspects of Elmont Road Park could be improved?	<p>1. More diverse activity options</p> <p>2. Improve landscape/beautify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make park brighter- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase access to sun • Use lighter/brighter colors on materials throughout • Better maintenance <p>3. Improve security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting • Sight lines • Cameras • Patrols • Higher fence to prevent jumping after hours <p>Additional improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve safety for entrance/exit of cars • Improve drainage (smells) • Smooth pavement • Sports -Increase play options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add turf field ○ Stop drugs/smoking on basketball courts ○ Rock climbing ○ Volleyball ○ Skate park ○ Adult fitness exercise structures ○ Bike trail ○ Improve handball court ○ Add a walking/running track • Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Move further from parking lot for safety ○ Playgrounds for different ages clearly marked ○ Sandbox in playground • Landscaping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decrease poison ivy ○ Convert wasted marshy edges into usable park space ○ Add community garden ○ Move/improve landscaping ○ Plant flowers that attract butterflies • Bathrooms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Better maintenance ○ Stocked with toilet paper, soap ○ Bathroom attendant, full time • ADA accessible, including bathrooms • Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partner with local schools for environmental programming ○ GYO \$ for summer camps and after-school programs Art programming • Pool • Later hours of operation • Concession stand and working vending machines