

WHAT WE HEARD

Community feedback on the Anthony Locilento Park splashpad

WHO WE ENGAGED

From May 8 to May 25, 2026, we engaged:

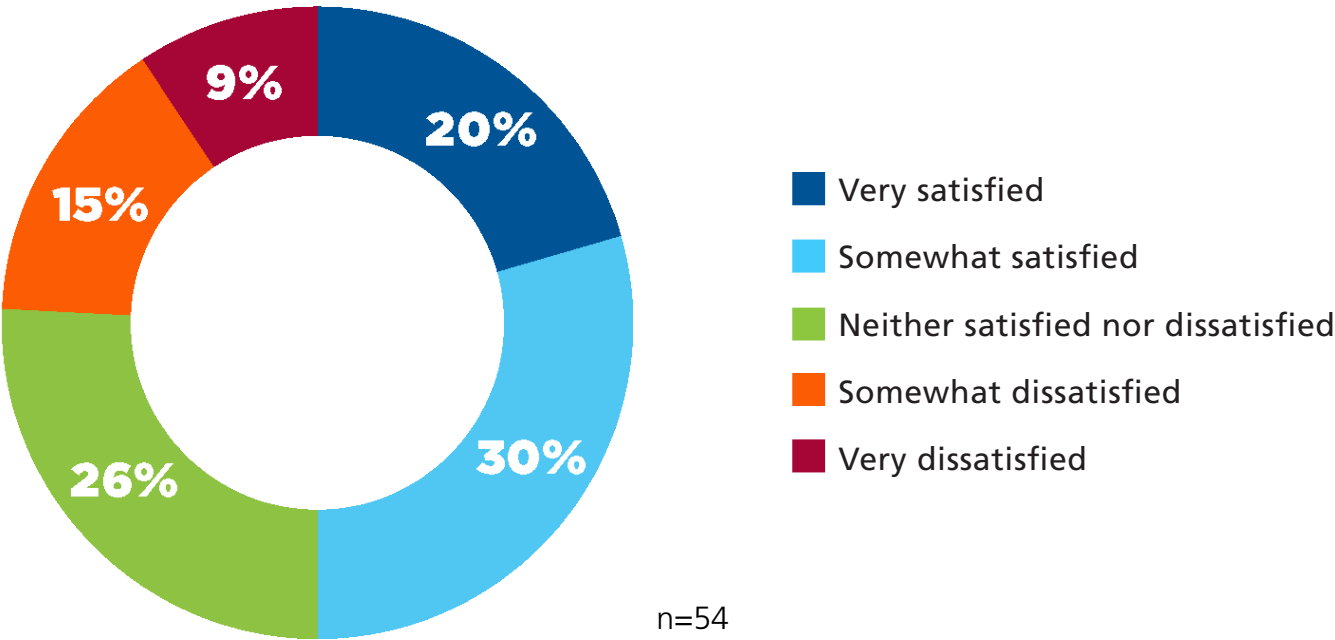


55 survey respondents

...reached through a project webpage, road signs in the community, a mailed notice to local residents, a public service announcement, social media and eNewsletters.

LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH SPLASHPAD CONCEPT A: MORE VARIETY

Concept A maintained the size of the current splashpad while introducing a refreshed mix of features, including new ground sprays and an overhead feature.



Fifty per cent of participants were satisfied with Concept A, while 24 per cent were dissatisfied and 26 per cent were neutral.

When asked what they like about Concept A:

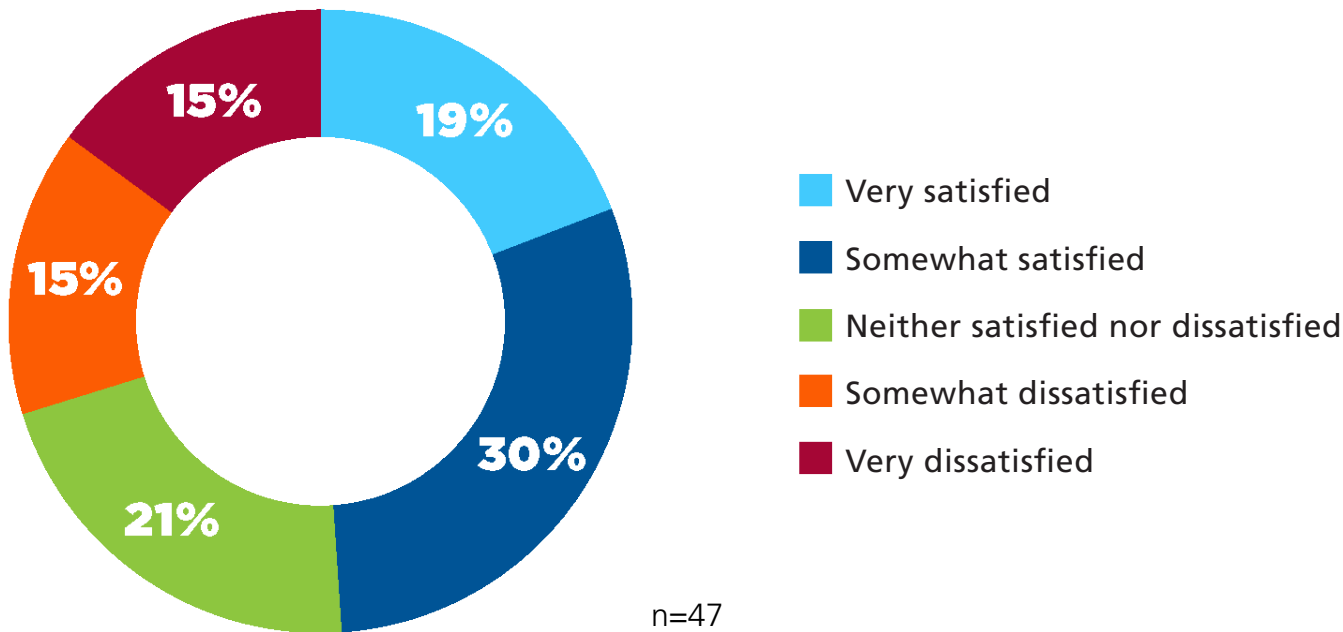
- **Variety of features:** Many participants liked the range of water features included in the design.
- **Size and spacing:** A few participants appreciated maintaining the splashpad's size, noting that it currently meets the community's needs and provides space to run and play between features.

When asked what they dislike about Concept A:

- **Desire for a larger splashpad:** Many others felt the current splashpad was too small and wanted a larger splashpad.
- **Lack of unique features:** While this concept provides variety, some participants felt the design lacked unique or standout features.
- **Number of features:** Some participants felt there were not enough water features.

LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH SPLASHPAD CONCEPT B: MORE SPACE

Concept B expanded the size of the splashpad; however, due to limited water supply and pressure, this expansion required a trade-off, resulting in a design that includes only ground spray features.



Forty-nine per cent of participants were satisfied with Concept B, while 30 per cent were dissatisfied and 21 per cent were neutral.

When asked what they like about Concept B:

- **Larger splashpad size:** Many participants preferred the more spacious and open layout.
- **Water features:** A few participants appreciated the ground spray-focused design.

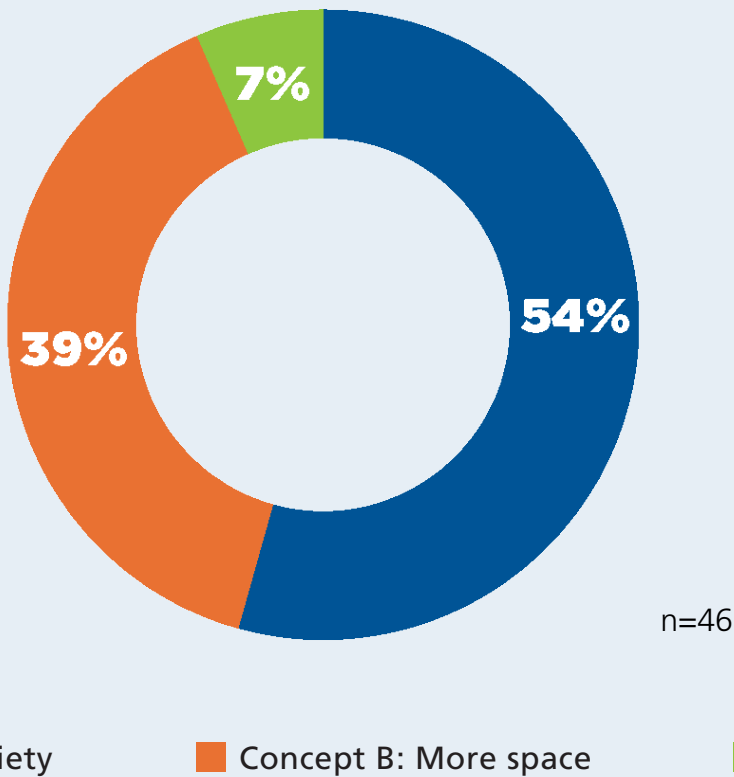
When asked what they dislike about Concept B:

- **Reduced variety:** Some participants were disappointed by the number of water features proposed and the lack of variety compared to Concept A.
- **Lack of unique features:** Similar to Concept A, some participants noted the design lacked unique or standout features.



Example of a splashpad, Thornhill Green Park, City of Vaughan

PREFERRED DESIGN CONCEPT FOR SPLASHPAD



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **Seating:** Many participants requested additional seating beyond what was shown in the concepts, including benches, picnic tables and shaded seating areas for caregivers or parents.
- **Combined approach:** Many participants found it difficult to balance the trade-off between size and feature variety given the limited water pressure and asked for both a wider variety of water features and a larger splashpad area.
- **Shade:** Some participants highlighted the importance of shade, particularly near the playground area.
- **Visual appeal:** Some participants expressed interest in a more colourful and engaging splashpad theme.
- **Improvements to amenities:** A few participants suggested improvements to nearby amenities, including updates to the tennis courts and the addition of a pickleball line overlay.
- **Older children:** A few participants wanted more water features for older children between the ages of four and eight, noting that the proposed features appear more suitable for toddlers.
- **Safety and comfort:** A few participants voiced concerns about safety and comfort and suggested improvements such as adding rubberized splashpad surfacing, security cameras, lighting and signage.
- **Additional amenities:** A few participants mentioned a desire for additional amenities such as a washroom and a skate zone.

