

Raymond Park Renovation

Community Engagement Wave #3 Summary, March 2025



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Community Development
Department

Agency
Landscape + Planning

We shared the Draft Renovation Plan!



In November, the City presented the draft renovation plan. The concept incorporates community feedback from the first two waves of engagement to respectfully renew Raymond Park.

Key areas for improvement include: drainage in the field, accessibility, tree canopy, and play & recreation.

Watch the video presentation to learn about the renovations!

You can still view the presentation online!
Visit the project web page at:
www.cambridgema.gov/RaymondPark



Thank you for giving us your feedback again!

9 minute video presentation



2 pop ups in the park



Lots of dog friends!



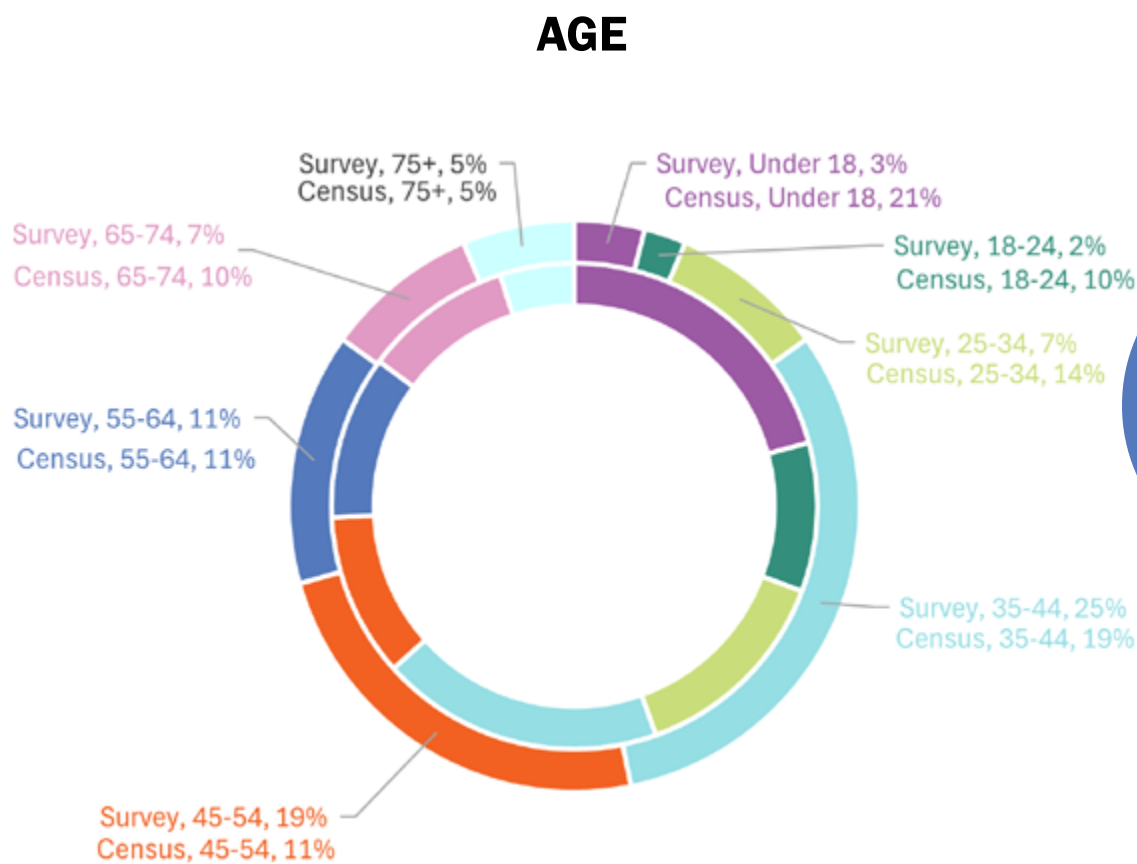
Hot cider and cookies for all!



162
survey responses!



Who we heard from...

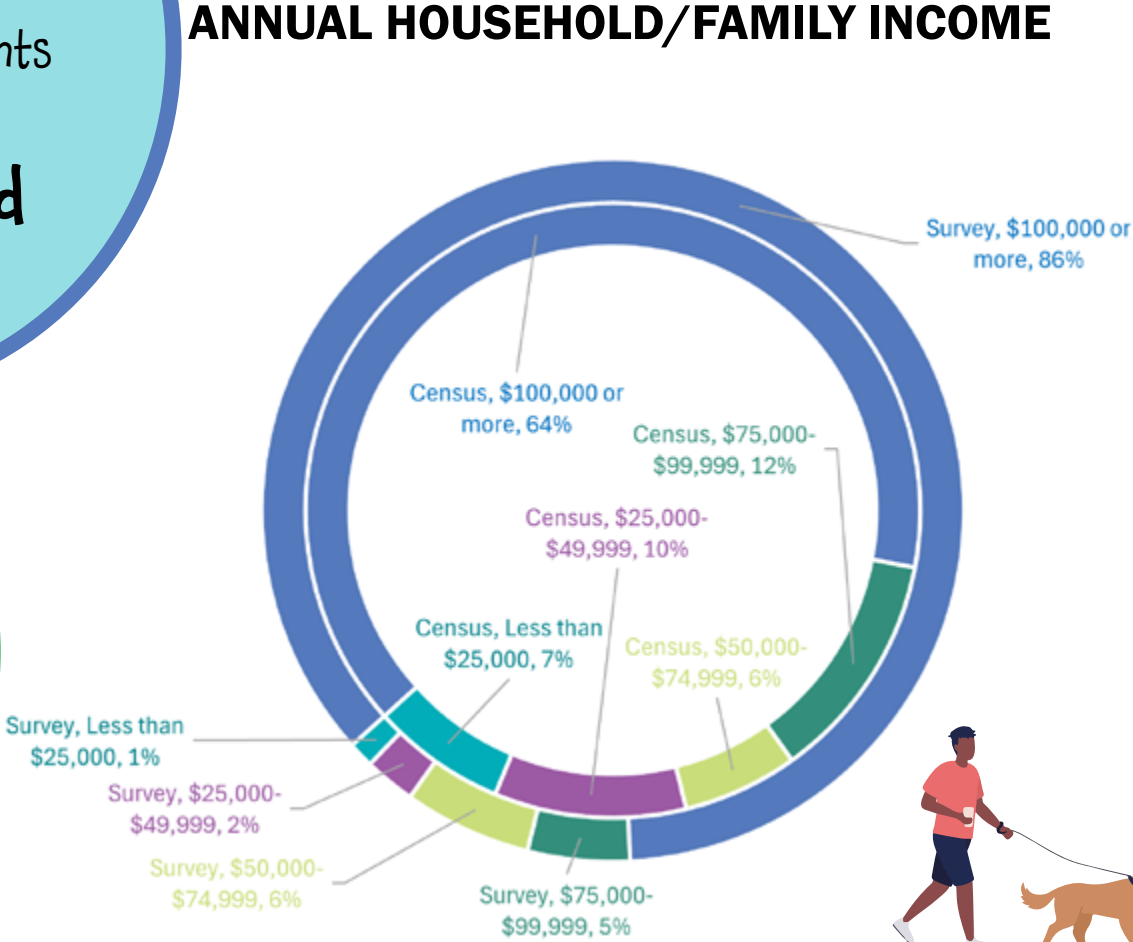


Young people 34 and younger are under-represented, with only 3% of survey respondents under 18, 2% 18-24, and 7% 25-34. Other age groups are representative of the 2020 census.

82%
of survey respondents
live in
**Neighborhood
Nine**

Survey
respondents
speak **8** different
languages

6% of survey
respondents are
Asian/East Indian,
60% are White/
Caucasian, and **1%**
are Hispanic/Latinx



Those with an annual family/household income under \$100,000 were under-represented in the survey relative to the City of Cambridge.

60% of survey
respondents
own their own
home, **15%** rent

The Raymond Park community is looking forward to the improvements!

“I love the new playground design, the drainage improvements, and the loop path around the field.”

Addressing Drainage Issues

76% are most looking forward to this

“So glad you’re fixing the drainage issues!”



Playground Renovation

50% are most looking forward to this



“Raymond’s courts and other neighborhood courts led to my son making lifelong friends.”

Multipurpose Court Renovation

41% are most looking forward to this

“I appreciate the feedback from earlier community comments that was incorporated into the current plan especially keeping the basketball court and playground in current locations.”



There is excitement for an updated playground with more adventurous & challenging play equipment and more places to sit & gather!

62% are excited for more adventurous & challenging play equipment

“Make sure there are plenty of picnic tables near the playground.”

40% are excited for more picnic areas and seating in the playground

“The playground upgrade will be perfect for my kids!”

“Very excited for the new train!”

38% are excited about a new accessible play mound with places to slide, climb, and scramble



Raymond Park users are enthusiastic about the new features!



More trees and plants

62% are most excited for this improvement

"Thank you for being respectful of the existing mature trees and considering shade in the plan."



Additional seating and gathering areas

43% are most excited for this improvement

Loop Path & Improved Access throughout the park

40% are most excited for this improvement

"I like loop path! Accessibility helps with strollers, bikes and carts with birthday supplies too."



Terraced seating area next to the multipurpose court

36% are most excited for this improvement

"I especially love that the playground will be under the trees and that there will be lots of trees and plants around the park."



Our Project Timeline

Spring 2024

MARCH 2024
Community
Engagement Wave #1

JULY 2024
Community
Engagement Wave #2

Fall 2024

DECEMBER 2024
Community
Engagement Wave #3

Spring 2025

JULY 2025
Construction Begins
(Estimated)

Envision

Gather community input to imagine the future of Raymond Park together!

Design

Develop and share design concepts and incorporate community feedback.

Build

Let's build a park! The construction phase begins.

Stay in the Loop!

Keep up to date with Raymond Park on the City of Cambridge's website, here:

www.cambridgema.gov/RaymondPark

