

2022 – Doris Smith Park Survey (Responses received after deadline)

Summary of 23 late responses:

1. Where in Leduc do you live? **Windrose neighbourhood = 21, Elsewhere = 2**
2. Do you think the temporary measures implemented should be made permanent (two nets instead of four)? **Yes = 1, No = 20, Unsure = 2**
3. Do you feel the city should consider putting in a second basketball pad elsewhere in Doris Smith Park to mitigate noise concerns for neighboring properties? **Yes = 14, No = 7, Unsure = 2**
4. If you answer yes to Question 3, would you prefer 8 ft. high hoops for younger children or the standard 10 ft. high hoops? **8 ft. = 11, 10 ft. = 4, Both = 4**
5. Additional comments: **15 comments below**

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6. Where in Leduc do you live? Windrose neighbourhood
7. Do you think the temporary measures implemented should be made permanent (two nets instead of four)? No
8. Do you feel the city should consider putting in a second basketball pad elsewhere in Doris Smith Park to mitigate noise concerns for neighboring properties? Yes
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10. Additional comments:

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5. Additional comments: **2 of each**

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4. If you answer yes to Question 3, would you prefer 8 ft. high hoops for younger children or the standard 10 ft. high hoops?
5. Additional comments: **Although we live close to the Doris Smith Park, we neither have nor had issues with noise.**

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5. Additional comments: **I feel that any recreation for our youth is money well spent.**

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5. Additional comments: **Let kids play! Outside**

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5. Additional comments: **moving the court in any capacity or budget would be a waste of resources and fiscally irresponsible.**

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4. If you answer yes to Question 3, would you prefer 8 ft. high hoops for younger children or the standard 10 ft. high hoops? 10 ft.
5. Additional comments: **Please put the hoops back.**

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5. Additional comments: **Removing nets to please older residents is affecting children's access to a better quality of life ... Let them play!**

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5. Additional comments: **There should be nets for adults/older kids & nets for younger kids – a mixture.**

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5. Additional comments: **I support outdoor recreation for all ages. I have live near the park and basketball hoops for 10 years, and I've had no concerns.**

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2. Do you think the temporary measures implemented should be made permanent (two nets instead of four)? Yes
3. Do you feel the city should consider putting in a second basketball pad elsewhere in Doris Smith Park to mitigate noise concerns for neighboring properties? Yes – Away from close residents.
4. If you answer yes to Question 3, would you prefer 8 ft. high hoops for younger children or the standard 10 ft. high hoops? One of each.
5. Additional comments: **We don't hear noise except for constant traffic which is to be expected on a busy street – Windrose Dr. The play area does not bother us at all. People should not be so fussy!**

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5. Additional comments: **If home owners don't like kids making noise they shouldn't have bought property backing on a play ground.**

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5. Additional comments: **This is for our children's enjoyment it should not be taken down. It is terrible it has been even taken down.**

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3. Do you feel the city should consider putting in a second basketball pad elsewhere in Doris Smith Park to mitigate noise concerns for neighboring properties? Yes and Unsure. I think it should be back the way it was.
4. If you answer yes to Question 3, would you prefer 8 ft. high hoops for younger children or the standard 10 ft. high hoops? 8ft.
5. Additional comments: **I think it's a shame that this is happening with everything going on in the awful time, kids can't go play basketball for a few hours without upsetting someone that bought a home near a park. I would rather be at the basketball nets playing with my kids then them home playing on computers and phones. These children are our future. Such an example we are teaching them, complain about some noise at a park and problem solved. Sad and disappointing. Windrose resident.**

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5. Additional comments: **May areas of Leduc have young families and these amenities should be welcome. The people who are complaining – did they live there before the park and its amenities were available? Just like an airport – if you moved there knowing the airport was there, you have no right to complain!!**

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5. Additional comments: **The age-group of kids using the basketball court need to have easy, plentiful access to healthy recreation, such as basketball. I'd hate to see what would happen if this was not readily available. Kids of all ages need to play.**

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