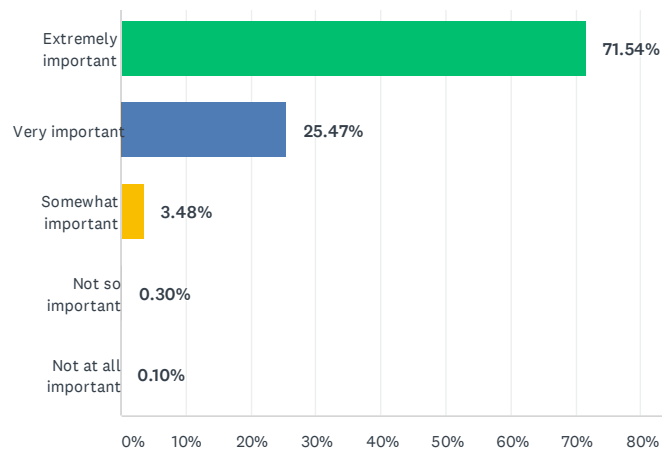


APPENDIX C ON-LINE USER SURVEY SUMMARY RESULTS

PUBLIC SURVEY SUMMARY CHART AND GRAPHICS

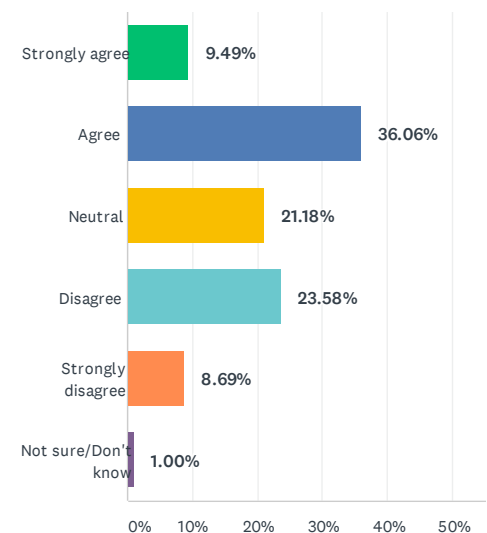
1. How important are parks, recreation, and open space issues to you?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely important	71.54%	719
Very important	25.10%	252
Somewhat important	3.00%	30
Not so important	0.30%	3
Not at all	0.10%	1
<i>answered question</i>		1005
<i>skipped question</i>		4



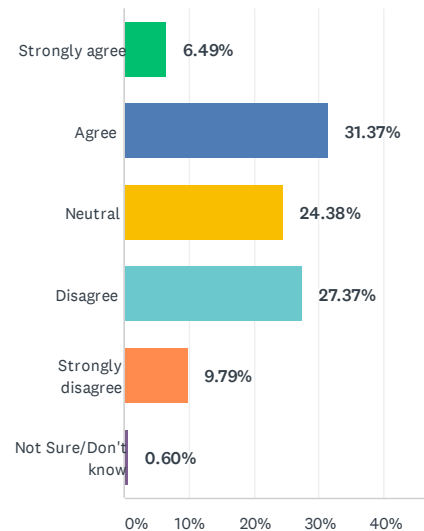
2. How do you feel about the following statement? Your neighborhood is adequately served by the City's existing parks, recreation, and open space system.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	9.49%	95
Agree	36.06%	361
Neutral	21.18%	212
Disagree	23.58%	236
Strongly disagree	8.69%	87
Not sure / Don't know	1.00%	10
<i>answered question</i>		1001
<i>skipped question</i>		8



3. How do you feel about the following statement? Your personal recreation needs are met by the City's park, recreation, and open space system.

Answer Options	Response Count	Response Count
Stronly agree	6.49%	65
Agree	31.37%	314
Neutral	24.38%	244
Disagree	27.37%	274
Strongly disagree	9.79%	98
Not sure / Don't know	0.60%	6
<i>answered question</i>		1001
<i>skipped question</i>		8



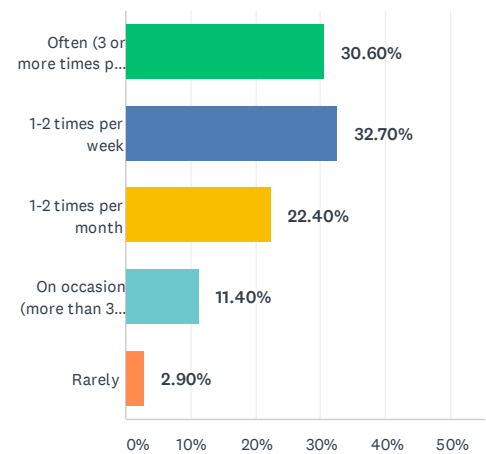
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Open Question*	Response Count
	907
<i>skipped question</i>	112

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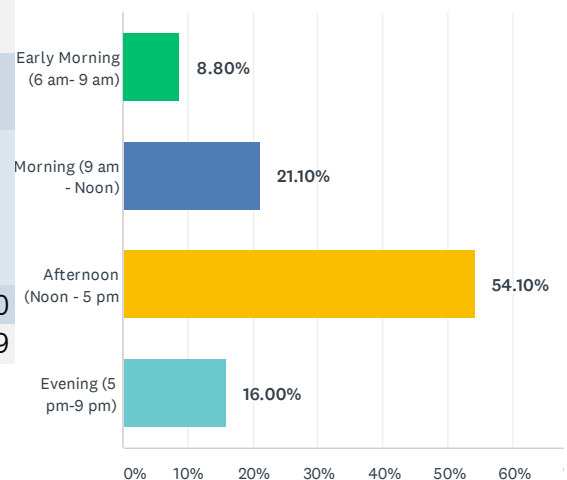
5. Indicate below the frequency of your park visits.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Often (+3 or more times per week)	30.6%	306
1-2 times per week	32.7%	327
1-2 times per month	22.4%	224
On occasion (more than 3 times a year)	11.4%	114
Rarely	2.9%	29
<i>answered question</i>		1000
<i>skipped question</i>		9



6. What times during the day do you most often visit park facilities?

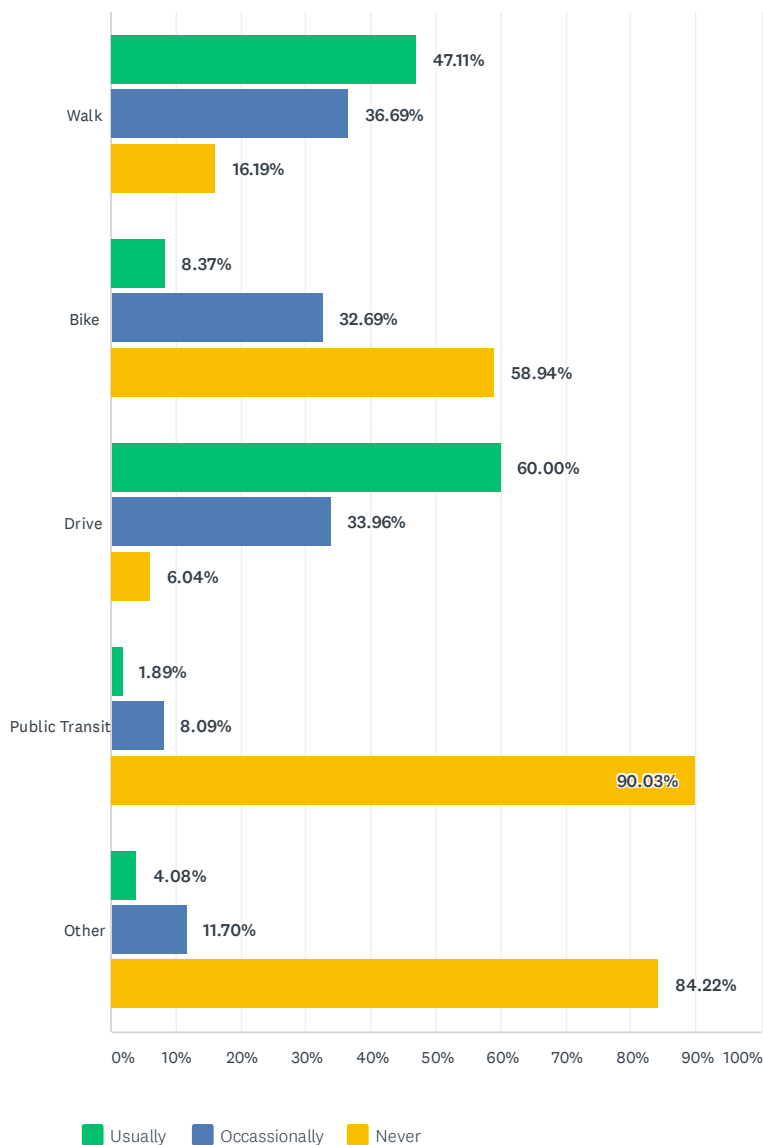
Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total
Early Morning (6 am - 9 am)	8.80%	88
Morning (9 am- Noon)	21.1%	211
Afternoon (Noon - 5 pm)	54.1%	541
Evening (5pm - 9 pm)	16.0%	160
<i>answered question</i>		1000
<i>skipped question</i>		9



7. How do you and your family travel to the parks and open space properties that you visit?

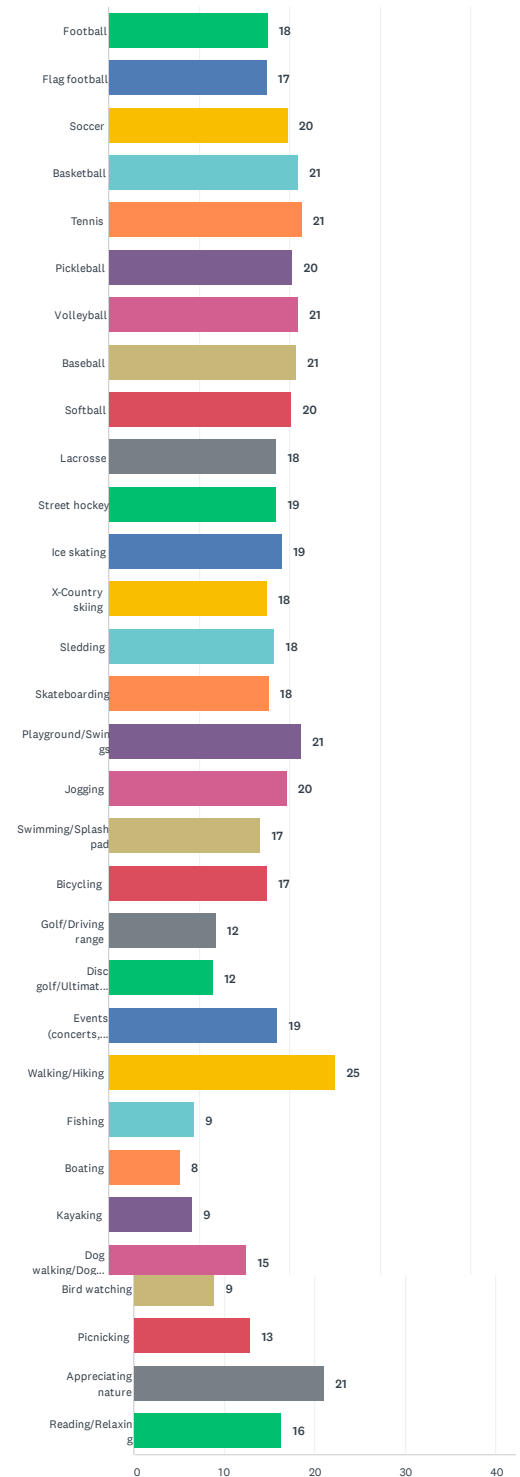
Answer Options*	Usually	Ocasionally	Never	Response Count
Walk	416	324	143	88%
Bike	65	254	458	77%
Drive	576	326	58	96%
Public Transportation	14	60	668	74%
*Other (please specify)	23	66	475	47%
<i>answered question</i>				1003
<i>skipped question</i>				6

*See answers at end of Appendix C.



8. Rank the top 5 amenities and/or activities that you pursue in at the parks.

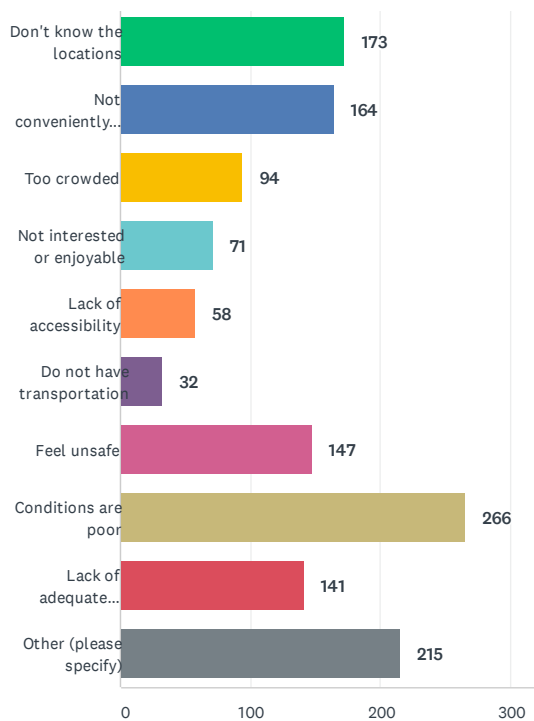
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Appreciating nature	2%	21
Baseball	2%	21
Basketball	2%	21
Bicycling	2%	17
Bird watching	1%	9
Boating	1%	8
Disc Golf	1%	12
Dog walking	2%	15
Events	2%	19
Fishing	1%	9
Flag Football	2%	17
Football	2%	18
Golf/Driving Range	1%	12
Ice Skating	2%	19
Jogging	2%	20
Kayaking	1%	9
Lacrosse	2%	18
Pickleball	2%	20
Picnicking	1%	13
Playground/Swings	2%	21
Reading/Relaxing	2%	16
Skateboarding	2%	18
Sledding	2%	18
Soccer	2%	20
Softball	2%	20
Street Hockey	2%	19
Swimming/ Splash Pad	2%	17
Tennis	2%	21
Volleyball	2%	21
Walking/Hiking	3%	25
X-Country Skiing	2%	18
<i>answered question</i>		991
<i>skipped question</i>		18



9. If you rarely use the parks, recreation and open space facilities and resources in Worcester, what are the reasons? Check all that apply.

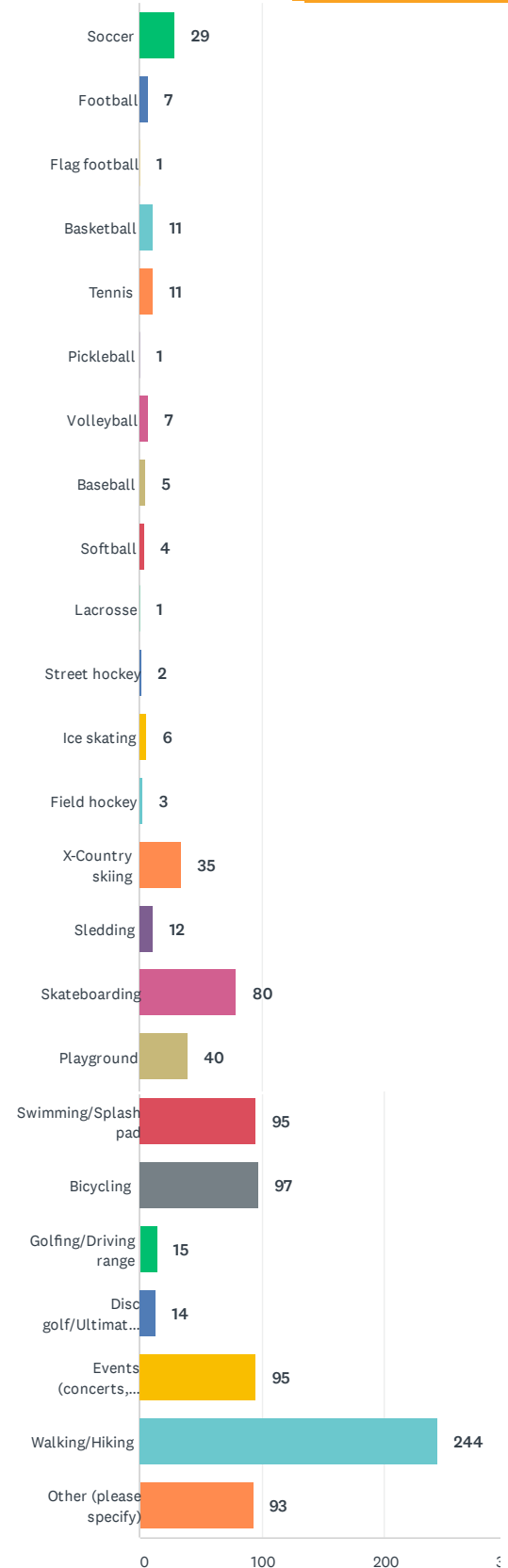
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Don't know the locations	23.8%	173
Not conveniently	22.6%	164
Too crowded	12.9%	94
Not interested or enjoyable	9.8%	71
Lack of accessibility	8.0%	58
Do not have transportation	4.4%	32
Feel unsafe	20.2%	147
Conditions are poor	36.6%	266
Lack of adequate...	19.4%	141
* Other (please specify)	29.6%	215
<i>answered question</i>		727
<i>skipped question</i>		282

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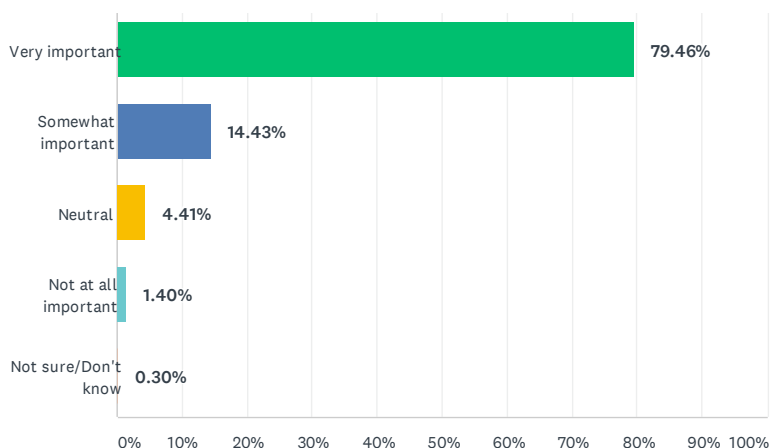
10. What activities are you compelled to travel outside of Worcester to participate in?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Baseball	0.6%	5
Basketball	1.2%	11
Bicycling	10.7%	97
Disc Golf	1.5%	14
Events	10.5%	95
Flag Football	0.1%	1
Football	0.8%	7
Golf/Driving Range	1.7%	15
Lacrosse	0.1%	1
Pickleball	0.1%	1
Playground	4.4%	40
Skateboarding	8.8%	80
Sledding	1.3%	12
Soccer	3.2%	29
Softball	0.4%	4
Street Hockey	0.6%	5
Swimming/ Splash Pad	10.5%	95
Tennis	1.2%	11
Volleyball	0.8%	7
Walking/Hiking	26.9%	244
X-Country Skiing	4.5%	41
<i>answered question</i>		908
<i>skipped question</i>		101



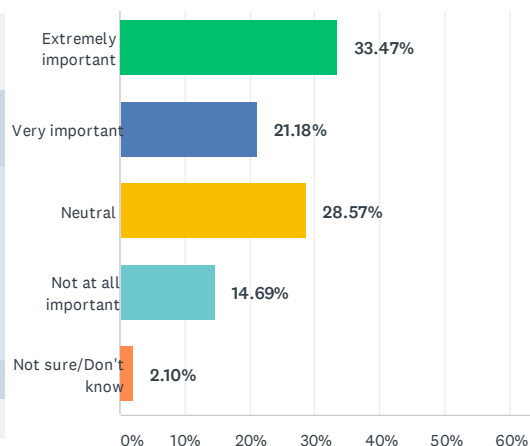
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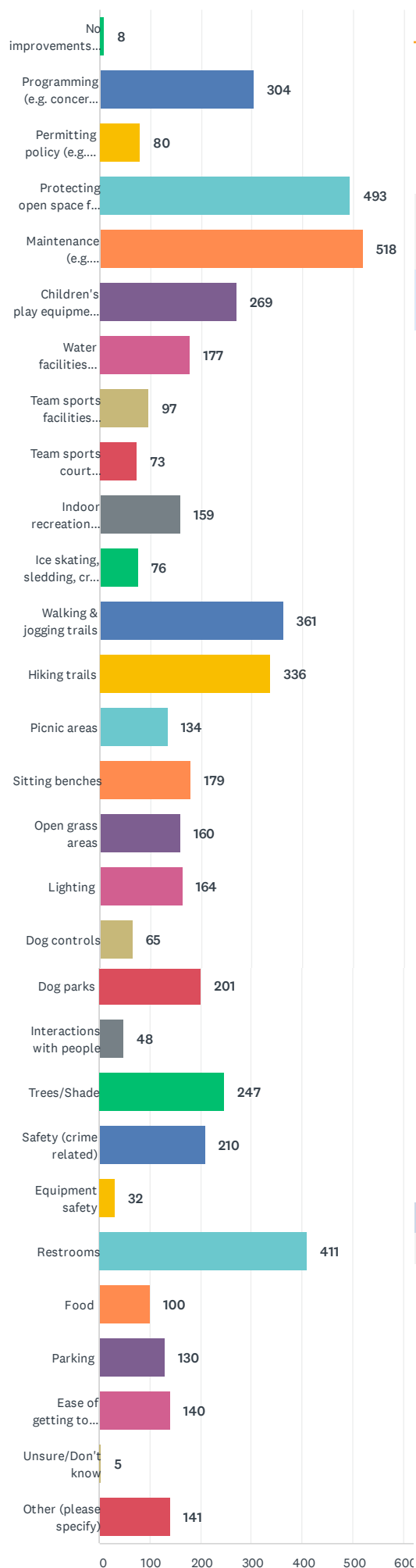
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very important	79.5%	793
Somewhat important	14.4%	144
Neutral	4.4%	44
Not at all important	1.4%	14
Not sure / Don't Know	0.3%	3
<i>answered question</i>		998
<i>skipped question</i>		11



12. How important is it for you or members of your household to use bike lanes in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely important	33.47%	335
Very important	21.18%	212
Neutral	28.57%	286
Not at all important	14.69%	147
Not sure / Don't Know	2.10%	21
<i>answered question</i>		1001
<i>skipped question</i>		8





13. Please choose the five (5) things that need the most improvement in the City's park, recreation, and open space system.

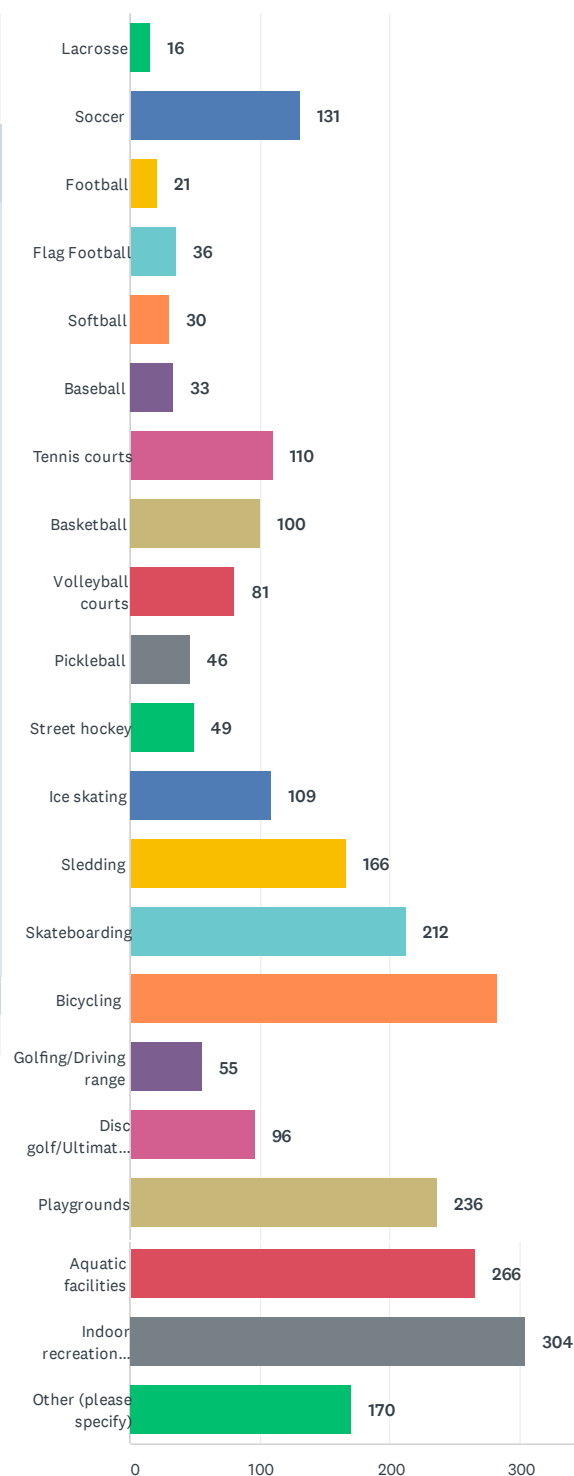
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Children play equipment	26.8%	269
Dog controls	6.5%	65
Dog parks	20.0%	201
Ease of moving around	14.0%	140
Equipment safety	3.2%	32
Food	10.0%	100
Hiking trails	33.5%	336
Ice skating/ sledding	7.6%	76
Indoor recreation	15.9%	159
Interactions with people	4.8%	48
Lighting	16.4%	164
Maintenance	51.6%	518
No improvements	0.8%	8
Open grass areas	16.0%	160
Parking	13.0%	130
Permitting policy	8.0%	80
Picnic areas	13.4%	134
Programming	30.3%	304
Protecting open space	49.2%	493
Restrooms	41.0%	411
Safety (crime related)	20.9%	210
Sitting benches	17.8%	179
Team sport courts	7.3%	73
Team sport facilities	9.7%	97
Trees/shade	24.6%	247
Unsure/don't know	0.5%	5
Walking and jogging	36.0%	361
Water facilities	17.6%	177
*Other (please specify)	14.1%	141
answered question		1003
skipped question		6

*See answers at end of Appendix C.

14. What additional active use amenities (e.g. soccer fields) would you like to see in Worcester Parks?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Aquatic Facilities	29%	266
Baseball	4%	33
Basketball	11%	100
Bicycling	31%	282
Disc Golf	10%	96
Flag Football	4%	36
Football	2%	21
Golf/Driving Range	6%	55
Indoor Recreation	33%	304
Pickleball	5%	46
Playground	26%	236
Skateboarding	23%	212
Sledding	18%	166
Soccer	14%	131
Softball	3%	30
Street Hockey	5%	49
Tennis	12%	110
Volleyball	9%	81
X-Country Skiing	12%	109
*Other (please specify)	19%	170
<i>answered question</i>		917
<i>skipped question</i>		92

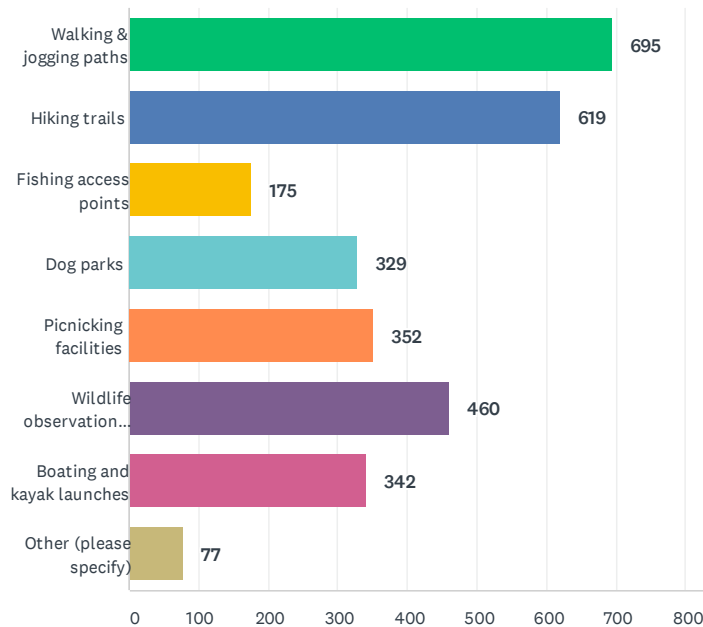
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15. What additional passive use amenities (e.g. trails, seating areas) would you like to see in Worcester Parks?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Boating and kayak launches	34.9%	342
Dog parks	33.5%	329
Fishing access points	17.8%	175
Hiking trails	63.1%	619
Picnicking facilities	35.9%	352
Walking and jogging paths	70.8%	695
Wildlife observation	46.9%	460
*Other (please specify)	7.8%	77
<i>answered question</i>		981
<i>skipped question</i>		28

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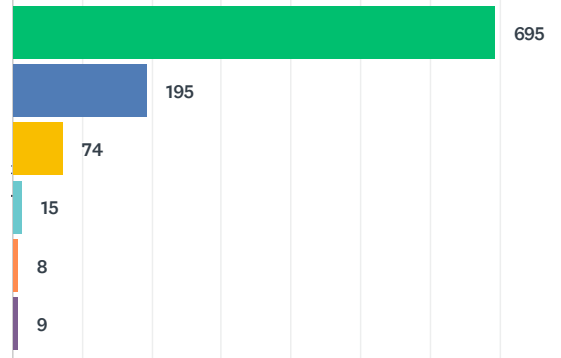


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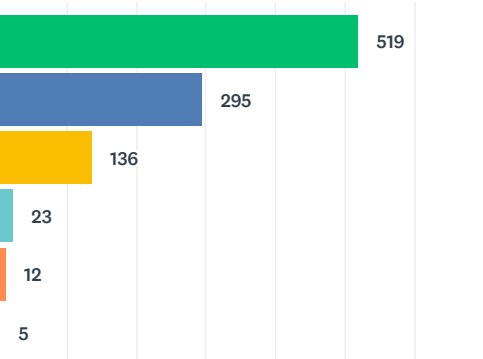
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Protect additional open space from development.	69.4%	695
Acquire additional land to expand its park system.	51.8%	519
Improve public access to its lakes, ponds and rivers through buying land and developing facilities along them.	49.1%	491
Make more bike lanes and bike amenities through the city.	46.1%	461
Incorporate more public and community art into parks and open space properties.	45.1%	451
Create more walking and hiking trails throughout the parks and open space properties.	62.0%	621
Concentrate on maintaining existing parks and facilities only.	23.6%	236
<i>answered question</i>		1001
<i>skipped question</i>		8

■ Highly Favor
 ■ In Favor
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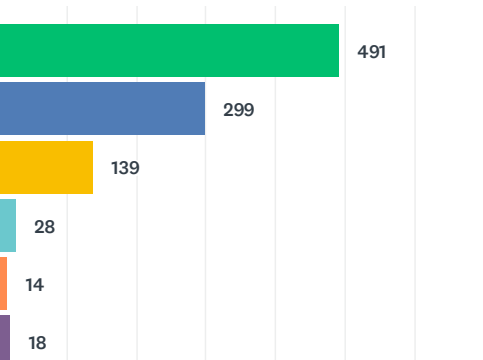
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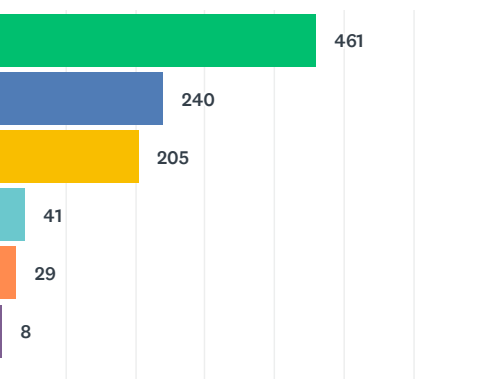
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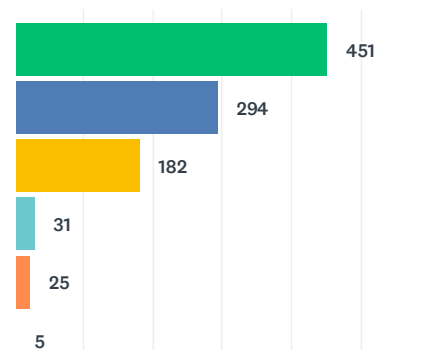


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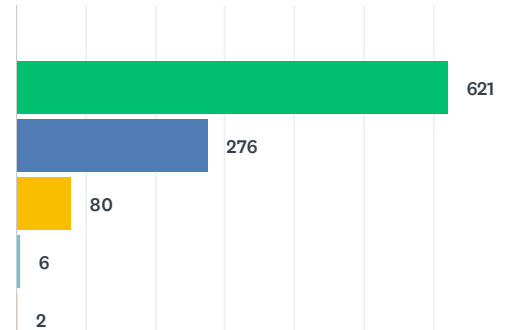
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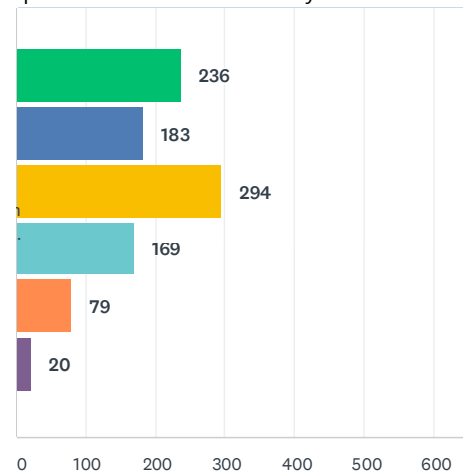
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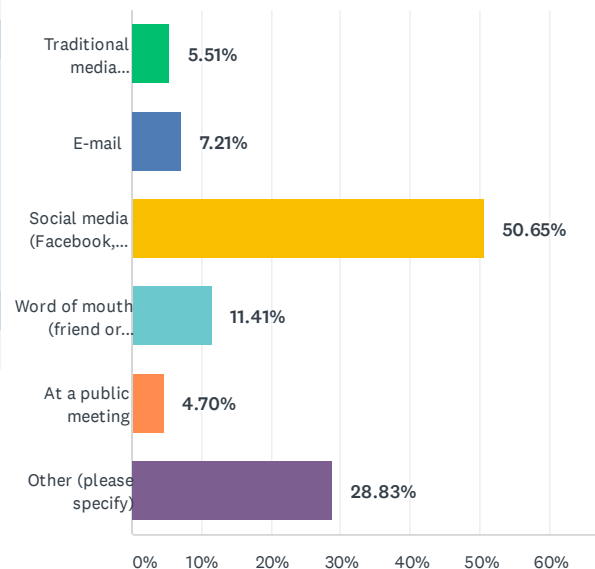
Concentrate on maintaining existing parks and facilities only.



17. How did you hear about this survey?

Answer Options	Response Count
At a public meeting	47
E-mail	72
Social media	506
Traditional media	55
Word of mouth	114
*Other (please specify)	288
<i>answered question</i>	999
<i>skipped question</i>	10

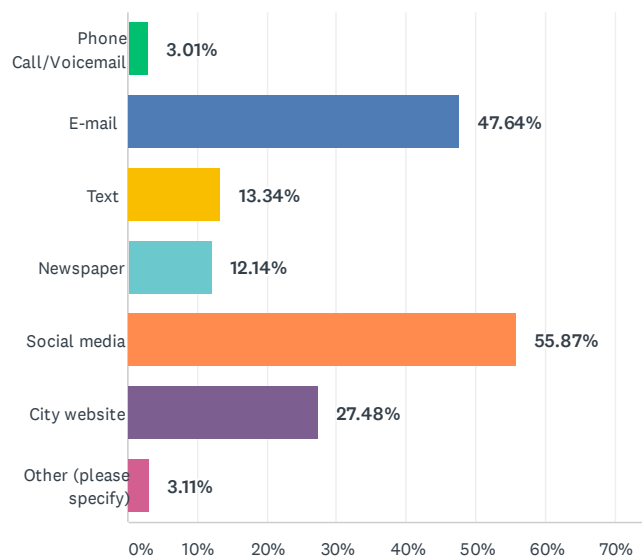
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18. What is the best way for you to receive information on parks, recreation and open space facilities, services, and programs?

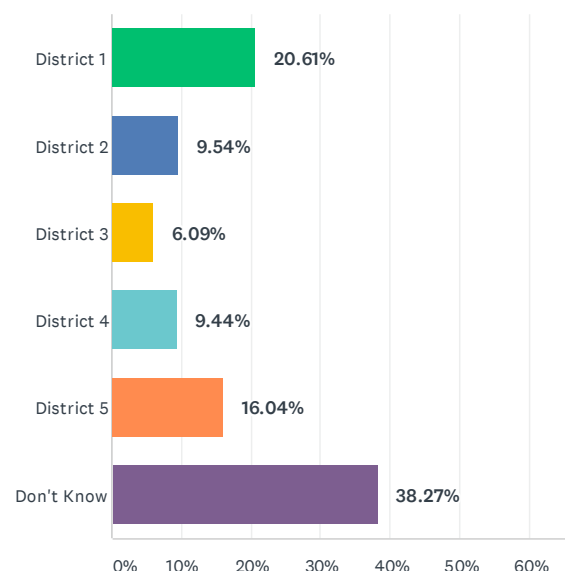
Answer Options	Response Count
Phone Call/Voicemail	30
E-mail	475
Text	133
Newspaper	121
Social Media	557
City website	274
*Other (please specify)	31
<i>answered question</i>	997
<i>skipped question</i>	12

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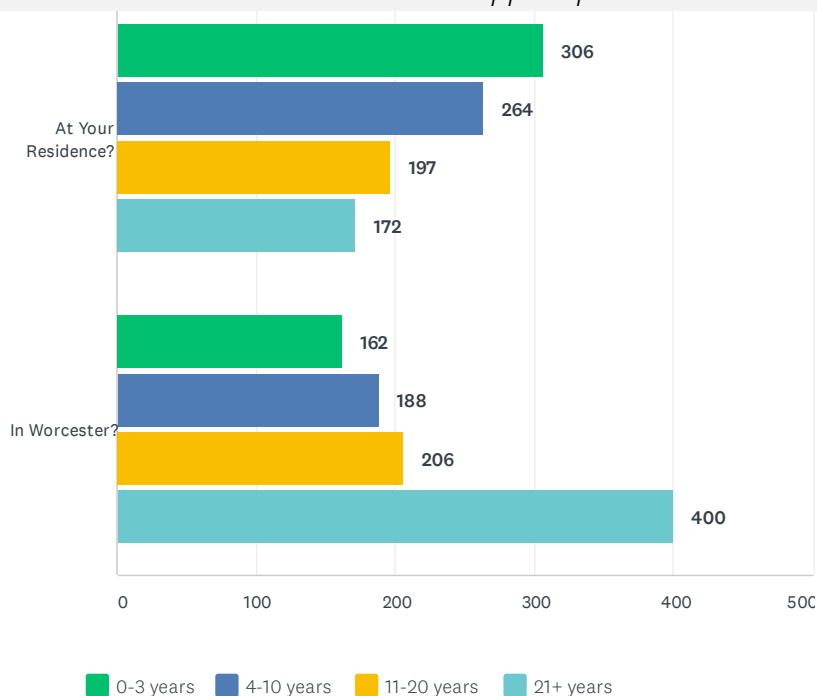
19. What is your district?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
District 1	20.6%	203
District 2	9.5%	94
District 3	6.1%	60
District 4	9.4%	93
District 5	16.0%	158
Don't know	38.3%	377
<i>answered question</i>		985
<i>skipped question</i>		24



20. How long have lived ...?

Answer Options	0-3 years	4-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years	Response Count
At your residence	32.6%	28.1%	21.0%	18.3%	939
In Worcester	17.0%	19.7%	21.6%	41.8%	956
<i>answered question</i>					999
<i>skipped question</i>					10



21. How many members of your household (including yourself)?

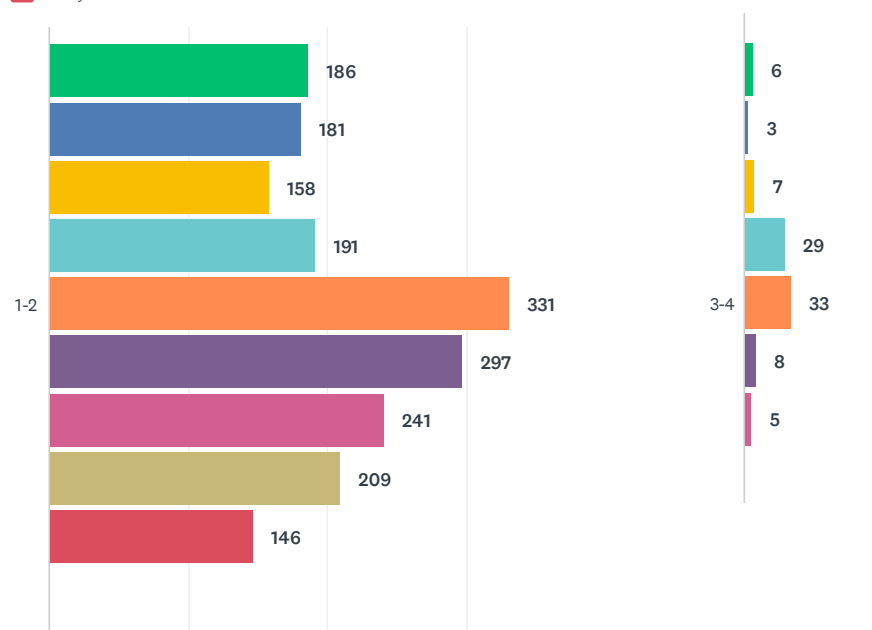
Open Question*	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Average Number	3	
	<i>answered question</i>	986
	<i>skipped question</i>	23

*See answers at end of Appendix C.

22. How many people in your household fall into the following age groups?

Answer Options	5 years and under	6-11 years old	12-17 years old	18-24 years old	25-34 years old	45-54 years old	55-64 years old	+65 years old	Response Count
1 - 2	9.59%	9.33%	8.14%	9.85%	17.06%	12.42%	10.77%	7.53%	1940
3 - 4	6.52%	3.26%	7.61%	31.52%	35.87%	5.43%	0.00%	1.09%	95
5 - 6	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3
7 - 8	16.67%	16.67%	0.00%	33.30%	0.00%	16.68%	16.67%	0.00%	6
9+	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	5
	<i>answered question</i>								991
	<i>skipped question</i>								18

■ 5 years & under
 ■ 6-11 years old
 ■ 12-17 years old
 ■ 18-24 years old
 ■ 25-34 years old
 ■ 35-44 years old
 ■ 45-54 years old
 ■ 55-64 years old
 ■ 65+ years old



23. Name and Contact (optional).

Open Question*	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Name	91.95%	354
2. Company	0.00%	0
3. Address	84.42%	325
4. Address 2	10.90%	42
5. City/Town	85.97%	331
6. State/Province	84.94%	327
7. ZIP/ Postal Code	86.49%	333
8. Country	0.00%	0
9. E-mail address	86.23%	332
10. Phone Number	54.81%	211
<i>answered question</i>		385
<i>skipped question</i>		624

*See answers at end of Appendix C.

24. Any additional comments?

Open Question*

The five main topics on the comments are:

1. To protect and acquire more non-developed open spaces, specifically Duffy Field.(36 answers)
2. To incorporate on-road bicycle networks into the City infrastructure to connect open spaces. (30 answers)
3. To increase number of:
 - Playgrounds (12 answers)
 - Skateparks (14 answers)
 - Soccer fields (11 answers)
4. To improve maintenance and security on public facilities and open spaces.
5. To expand programming and events on open spaces.

<i>answered question</i>	412
<i>skipped question</i>	597

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SAMPLE | 2020 WORCESTER OSRP PUBLIC SURVEY IN ENGLISH

Worcester Open Space & Recreation Plan Survey 2020

Please help us plan the future of Worcester's parks, recreation, and open space system. Your input is essential!

Para español, haga clic [aquí](#).

PART 1 - TELL US ABOUT WORCESTER PARKS!

1. How important are parks, recreation, and open space issues to you?

☐ Extremely important

☐ Not so important

☐ Very important

☐ Not at all important

☐ Somewhat important

2. How do you feel about the following statement?

Your neighborhood is adequately served by the City's existing parks, recreation, and open space system.

☐ Strongly agree

☐ Disagree

☐ Agree

☐ Strongly disagree

☐ Neutral

☐ Not sure/Don't know

3. How do you feel about the following statement?

Your personal recreation needs are met by the City's park, recreation, and open space system.

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5. Indicate the frequency of your park visits.

- ☐ Often (3 or more times per week)
 ☐ On occasion (more than 3 times per year)
- ☐ 1-2 times per week
 ☐ Rarely
- ☐ 1-2 times per month

6. What times during the day do you most often visit park facilities?

- ☐ Early Morning (6 am- 9 am)
- ☐ Morning (9 am - Noon)
- ☐ Afternoon (Noon - 5 pm)
- ☐ Evening (5 pm-9 pm)

7. How do you and your family travel to the parks and open space properties that you visit?

	Usually	Occasionally	Never
Walk	☐	☐	☐
Bike	☐	☐	☐
Drive	☐	☐	☐
Public Transit	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐

8. Rank the top 5 amenities and/or activities that you pursue in at the parks.



Football



Flag football



Soccer



Basketball



Pickelball



Volleyball



Baseball



Softball



Lacrosse



Street hockey



Ice skating



X-Country skiing



Sledding



Skateboarding



Playground/Swings



Bird watching



Picnicking



Appreciating nature



Reading/Relaxing



Tennis

9. If you rarely use the parks, recreation and open space facilities and resources in Worcester, what are the reasons? Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Don't know the locations | ☐ Do not have transportation |
| ☐ Not conveniently located | ☐ Feel unsafe |
| ☐ Too crowded | ☐ Conditions are poor |
| ☐ Not interested or enjoyable | ☐ Lack of adequate parking |
| ☐ Lack of accessibility | |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

10. What activities are you compelled to travel outside of Worcester to participate in?

11. How important is it for you or members of your household to use sidewalks in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

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|--|--|
| ☐ Very important | ☐ Not at all important |
| ☐ Somewhat important | ☐ Not sure/Don't know |
| ☐ Neutral | |

12. How important is it for you or members of your household to use bike lanes in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

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|---|--|
| ☐ Extremely important | ☐ Not at all important |
| ☐ Very important | ☐ Not sure/Don't know |
| ☐ Neutral | |

PART 2 - TELL US HOW TO MAKE WORCESTER PARKS BETTER!

13. Please choose the five (5) things that need the most improvement in the City's park, recreation, and open space system.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ No improvements needed | ☐ Sitting benches |
| ☐ Programming (e.g. concerts in the park, educational programming, special events, etc.) | ☐ Open grass areas |
| ☐ Permitting policy (e.g. for field use, park facility rentals, special events, etc.) | ☐ Lighting |
| ☐ Protecting open space from development | ☐ Dog controls |
| ☐ Maintenance (e.g. maintenance of grounds, buildings, landscaping, trash clean) | ☐ Dog parks |
| ☐ Children's play equipment (swings, climbing equipment) | ☐ Interactions with people |
| ☐ Water facilities (spray parks, pools) | ☐ Trees/Shade |
| ☐ Team sports facilities (baseball, football, soccer, other) | ☐ Safety (crime related) |
| ☐ Team sports court facilities (basketball, handball, tennis, other) | ☐ Equipment safety |
| ☐ Indoor recreation facilities | ☐ Restrooms |
| ☐ Ice skating, sledding, cross country | ☐ Food |
| ☐ Walking & jogging trails | ☐ Parking |
| ☐ Hiking trails | ☐ Ease of getting to parks & open space |
| ☐ Picnic areas | ☐ Unsure/Don't know |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

14. What additional active use amenities (e.g. soccer fields) would you like to see in Worcester Parks?

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Lacrosse | ☐ Street hockey |
| ☐ Soccer | ☐ Ice skating |
| ☐ Football | ☐ Sledding |
| ☐ Flag Football | ☐ Skateboarding |
| ☐ Softball | ☐ Bicycling |
| ☐ Baseball | ☐ Golfing/Driving range |
| ☐ Tennis courts | ☐ Disc golf/Ultimate frisbee |
| ☐ Basketball | ☐ Playgrounds |
| ☐ Volleyball courts | ☐ Aquatic facilities |
| ☐ Pickleball | ☐ Indoor recreation facilities |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

15. What additional passive use amenities (e.g. trails, seating areas) would you like to see in Worcester Parks?

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Walking & jogging paths | ☐ Picnicking facilities |
| ☐ Hiking trails | ☐ Wildlife observation areas |
| ☐ Fishing access points | ☐ Boating and kayak launches |
| ☐ Dog parks | |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

16. How do you feel about the following statement? The City should ...

	Highly Favor	In Favor	Neutral	Oppose	Highly Oppose	Don't Know/Unsure
Protect additional open space from development.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Acquire additional land to expand its park system.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improve public access to its lakes, ponds and rivers through buying land and developing facilities along them.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Make more bike lanes and bike amenities through the city.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Incorporate more public and community art into parks and open space properties.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Create more walking and hiking trails throughout the parks and open space properties.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concentrate on maintaining existing parks and facilities only.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

PART 3 - TELL US ABOUT YOU!

17. How did you hear about this survey?

- ☐ Traditional media (newspaper, magazine, radio or television) ☐ Word of mouth (friend or colleague)
- ☐ E-mail ☐ At a public meeting
- ☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter, blog)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

18. What is the best way for you to receive information on parks, recreation and open space facilities, services, and programs?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ Phone Call/Voicemail | ☐ Newspaper |
| ☐ E-mail | ☐ Social media |
| ☐ Text | ☐ City website |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

19. What is your district?

20. How long have lived ...?

	0-3 years	4-10 years	11-20 years	21+ years
At Your Residence?	☐	☐	☐	☐
In Worcester?	☐	☐	☐	☐

21. How many members of your household (including yourself)?

22. How many people in your household fall into the following age groups?

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9+
5 years & under	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6-11 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12-17 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18-24 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25-34 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
35-44 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45-54 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
55-64 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
65+ years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

23. Name & Contact (optional)

Name	
Address	
Address 2	
City/Town	
State/Province	
ZIP/Postal Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	

24. Any additional comments?

THANK YOU! Please continue to stay connected throughout this process - *we want your help!*
This survey will remain open from November 14, 2019-February 28, 2020.

SAMPLE | 2020 WORCESTER OSRP PUBLIC SURVEY IN SPANISH

Encuesta para la Planificación del Espacio Abierto y Recreativo de Worcester 2020

Por favor únase y ayúdenos a visualizar el futuro de los parques y espacios abiertos de recreación de worcester. ¡Su opinión es importante!
¡Necesitamos y queremos su ayuda!

PARTE 1 - ¡CUÉNTANOS SOBRE LOS PARQUES DE WORCESTER!

1. ¿Qué importancia tienen para usted los parques, la recreación y los espacios abiertos?

☐ Extremadamente importante

☐ No tan importante

☐ Muy importante

☐ Para nada importante

☐ Algo importante

2. ¿Cómo se siente acerca de la siguiente declaración?

Su vecindario es atendido adecuadamente por el sistema de parques, recreación y espacios abiertos de la ciudad.

☐ Totalmente de acuerdo

☐ En desacuerdo

☐ De acuerdo

☐ Muy en desacuerdo

☐ Neutral

☐ No estoy seguro / No lo sé

3. ¿Cómo se siente acerca de la siguiente declaración?

El sistema de parques, recreación y espacios abiertos de la ciudad satisface sus necesidades de recreación personal.

☐ Totalmente de acuerdo

☐ En desacuerdo

☐ De acuerdo

☐ Muy en desacuerdo

☐ Neutral

☐ No estoy seguro / No lo sé

4. El sistema de parques, recreación y espacios abiertos de Worcester incluye más de 60 propiedades que caen bajo la jurisdicción del Departamento de Obras Públicas y Parques de Worcester y docenas de otros espacios abiertos que son propiedad de la Comisión de Conservación de Worcester y administradores de propiedades privadas incluyendo Mass Audubon y Greater Worcester Land Trust.

Mencione los nombres de los 5 parques y/o espacios abiertos que visita con mayor frecuencia.

5. Indique la frecuencia de sus visitas a los parques.

- ☐ A menudo (3 o más veces por semana) ☐ En ocasiones (más de 3 veces por año)
- ☐ 1-2 veces por semana ☐ Raramente
- ☐ 1-2 veces por mes

6. ¿A qué horas visita con mayor frecuencia las instalaciones del parque?

- ☐ Madrugada (6 a.m. a 9 a.m.)
- ☐ Mañana (9 a.m. al mediodía)
- ☐ Tarde (mediodía a 5 p.m.)
- ☐ Noche (5 p.m. a 9 p.m.)

7. ¿Cómo se traslada usted y su familia a los parques y espacios abiertos que visitan?

	Usualmente	Ocasionalmente	Nunca
Caminando	☐	☐	☐
En bicicleta	☐	☐	☐
Conduciendo	☐	☐	☐
Transporte público	☐	☐	☐
Otro	☐	☐	☐

8. Clasifique las 5 mejores amenidades y/o actividades que practica en los parques.



Fútbol



Fútbol Americano



Fútbol de Bandera Americano



Baloncesto



Tenis



Pickelball



Voleibol



Béisbol



Softbol



Lacrosse



Hockey sobre patines



Patinaje sobre hielo



Esquí de fondo



Deslizarse en trineo



Patineta



Zona de juegos /columpios



Observación de aves



Zona para picnics



Apreciando la naturaleza



Leer / Relajarse

9. Si rara vez usa los parques, instalaciones recreativas, espacios abiertos y recursos en Worcester, ¿cuáles son las razones? Marque todo lo que corresponda.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ No conozco las ubicaciones | ☐ Falta de transportación |
| ☐ Ubicación no adecuada | ☐ Falta de seguridad |
| ☐ Muy lleno | ☐ Malas condiciones |
| ☐ No interesado o agradable | ☐ Falta de estacionamiento |
| ☐ Falta de accesibilidad | |
| ☐ Otros (favor de especificar) | |

10. ¿Qué actividades no encuentra en Worcester, que se ve obligado a buscar fuera de la ciudad para participar?

11. ¿Qué tan importante es para usted o los miembros de su hogar usar las aceras o banquetas en su vecindario para recreación o traslado?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Muy importante | ☐ No tan importante |
| ☐ Algo importante | ☐ No estoy seguro / No lo sé |
| ☐ Neutral | |

12. ¿Qué tan importante es para usted o los miembros de su hogar usar los carriles de bicicleta en su vecindario para recreación o traslado?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Extremadamente importante | ☐ No tan importante |
| ☐ Muy importante | ☐ No estoy seguro / No lo sé |
| ☐ Neutral | |

PARTE 2: ¡DÍGANOS COMO MEJORAR LOS PARQUES DE WORCESTER!

13. Favor de elegir las 5 cosas que necesitan la mayor mejora en los parques, recreación y espacios abiertos de la ciudad.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ No se necesitan mejoras | ☐ Bancas/ zonas para sentarse |
| ☐ Programación (por ejemplo, conciertos en el parque, educación, eventos especiales, etc.) | ☐ Áreas abiertas de césped |
| ☐ Política de permisos (por ejemplo, para uso en el campo, alquiler de instalaciones del parque, eventos especiales, etc.) | ☐ Iluminación |
| ☐ Proteger el espacio abierto contra el desarrollo urbano | ☐ Control de perros |
| ☐ Mantenimiento (por ejemplo, mantenimiento de terrenos, edificios, paisajismo, limpieza, etc.) | ☐ Parques para perros |
| ☐ Equipo de juego para niños (columpios, equipo de escalada, etc.) | ☐ Interacciones con personas |
| ☐ Instalaciones de agua (parques de rociado, piscinas) | ☐ Árboles / Sombra |
| ☐ Instalaciones de deportes (béisbol, fútbol americano, fútbol, otros) | ☐ Seguridad (relacionada con el crimen) |
| ☐ Instalaciones de canchas deportivas (baloncesto, balonmano, tenis, otros) | ☐ Seguridad de las instalaciones |
| ☐ Instalaciones recreativas interiores | ☐ Baños |
| ☐ Patinaje sobre hielo, trineo, esquí de fondo | ☐ Comida |
| ☐ Senderos para caminar y trotar | ☐ Estacionamiento |
| ☐ Rutas de senderismo | ☐ Facilidad para llegar a parques y espacios abiertos |
| ☐ Áreas de picnic | ☐ No estoy seguro / No lo sé |
| ☐ Otros (favor de especificar) | |

14. ¿Qué servicios adicionales de uso activo (por ejemplo, canchas de fútbol) le gustaría ver en los parques de Worcester?

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Lacrosse | ☐ Hockey sobre patines |
| ☐ Fútbol | ☐ Patinaje sobre hielo |
| ☐ Fútbol americano | ☐ Trineo |
| ☐ Fútbol de bandera americano | ☐ Patineta |
| ☐ Sofbol | ☐ Rutas de bicicleta |
| ☐ Béisbol | ☐ Golf / campo de prácticas |
| ☐ Canchas de tenis | ☐ Golf de disco / frisbee |
| ☐ Baloncesto | ☐ Parques infantiles |
| ☐ Canchas de voleibol | ☐ Instalaciones acuáticas |
| ☐ Pickelball | ☐ Instalaciones recreativas interiores |
| ☐ Otros (favor de especificar) | |

15. ¿Qué servicios adicionales de uso pasivo (por ejemplo, senderos, áreas de descanso) le gustaría ver en Worcester?

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Senderos para caminar y trotar | ☐ Instalaciones de picnic |
| ☐ Rutas de senderismo | ☐ Áreas de observación de vida silvestre |
| ☐ Puntos de acceso de pesca | ☐ Lanchas y kayaks |
| ☐ Parques para perros | |
| ☐ Otros (favor de especificar) | |

16. ¿Cómo se siente acerca de las siguientes declaraciones? La ciudad debería ...

	Muy a favor	A favor	Neutral	En desacuerdo	Muy en desacuerdo	No estoy seguro / No lo sé
Proteger los espacios adicionales contra el desarrollo urbano.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adquirir terrenos adicionales para ampliar el sistema de los parques.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mejorar el acceso público a los lagos, estanques y ríos a través de la compra de terrenos y desarrollo de instalaciones a lo largo de ellos.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crear más carriles para bicicletas y servicios para bicicletas a través de la ciudad.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Incorporar más arte público y comunitario en parques y espacios abiertos.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Crear más rutas de senderismo a lo largo de los parques y espacio abiertos.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concentrarse exclusivamente en el mantenimiento de los parques e instalaciones de los espacios abiertos ya existentes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

PARTE 3 - ¡CUÉNTANOS SOBRE TI!

17. ¿Cómo se enteró de esta encuesta?

- ☐ Medios tradicionales (periódicos, revistas, radio o televisión)
 ☐ De boca en boca (amigo o colega)
- ☐ Correo electrónico
 ☐ En una reunión pública
- ☐ Redes sociales (Facebook, Twitter, blog)
- ☐ Otros (favor de especificar)

18. ¿Cuál es la mejor manera de recibir información sobre parques, recreación e instalaciones de espacios abiertos, servicios y programas?

- ☐ Llamada telefónica / correo de voz
 ☐ Periódico
- ☐ Correo electrónico
 ☐ Redes sociales
- ☐ Mensaje de texto
 ☐ Sitio web de la ciudad
- ☐ Otros (favor de especificar)

19. ¿Cuál es su distrito?

20. ¿Cuánto tiempo ha vivido en ...?

	0-3 años	4-10 años	11-20 años	21+ años
Su residencia	☐	☐	☐	☐
Worcester	☐	☐	☐	☐

21. ¿Cuántos miembros hay en su hogar (incluido usted)?

0

20

22. ¿Cuántas personas en su hogar pertenecen a los siguientes grupos de edad?

	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9+
5 años y menos	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6-11 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12-17 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18-24 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25-34 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
35-44 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
45-54 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
55-64 años de edad	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
65 años o mayores	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

23. Nombre y contacto (opcional)

Nombre

Dirección

Dirección 2

Ciudad

Estado

Código postal

Correo electrónico

Número de teléfono

24. ¿Algún comentario adicional?

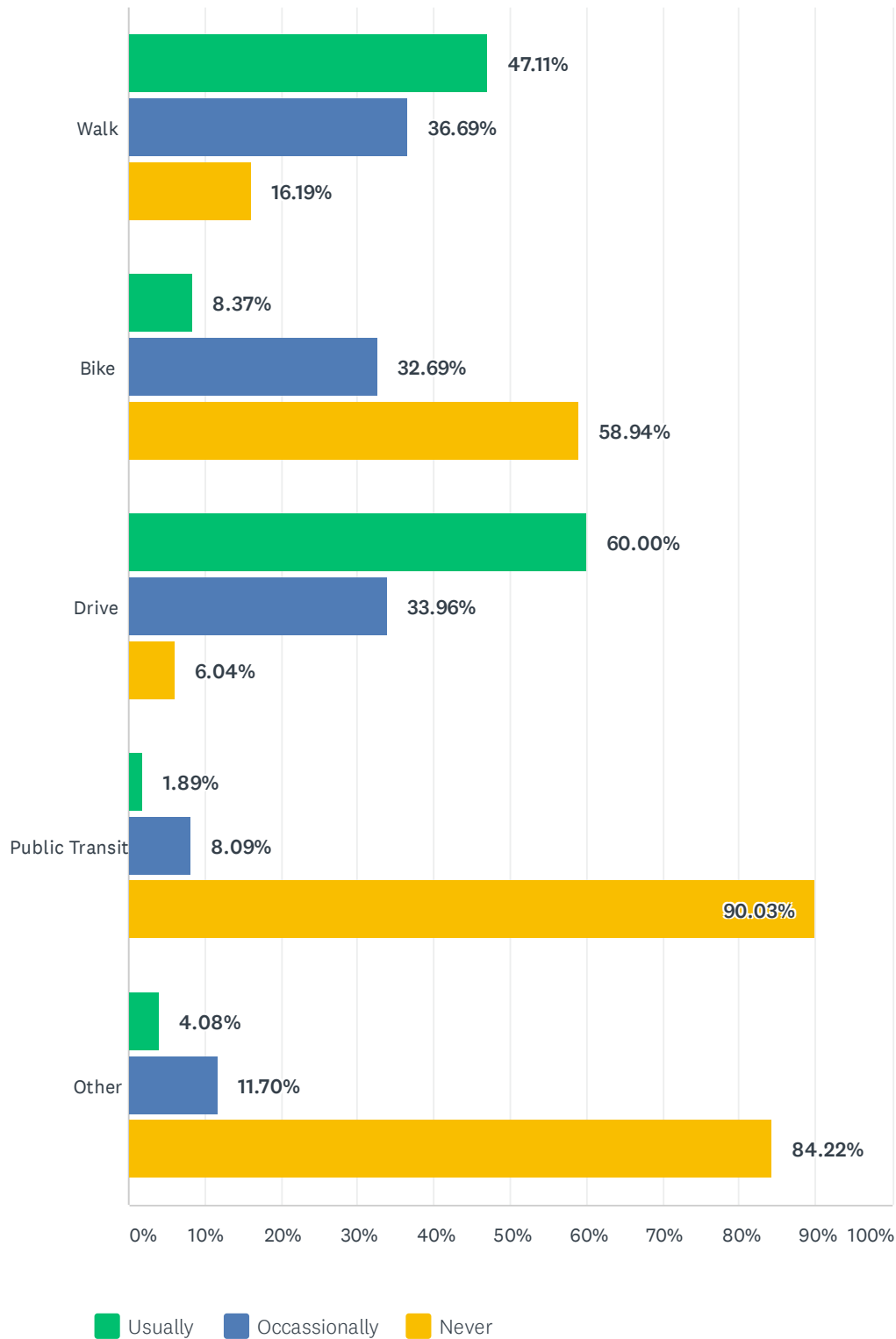
¡GRACIAS! Por favor continúe conectado a lo largo de este proceso. ¡Queremos su ayuda!
Esta encuesta permanecerá abierta del 14 de noviembre del 2019 al 28 de febrero del 2020.

SURVEY OPEN QUESTIONS

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Q7 How do you and your family travel to the parks and open space properties that you visit?

Answered: 1,003 Skipped: 6

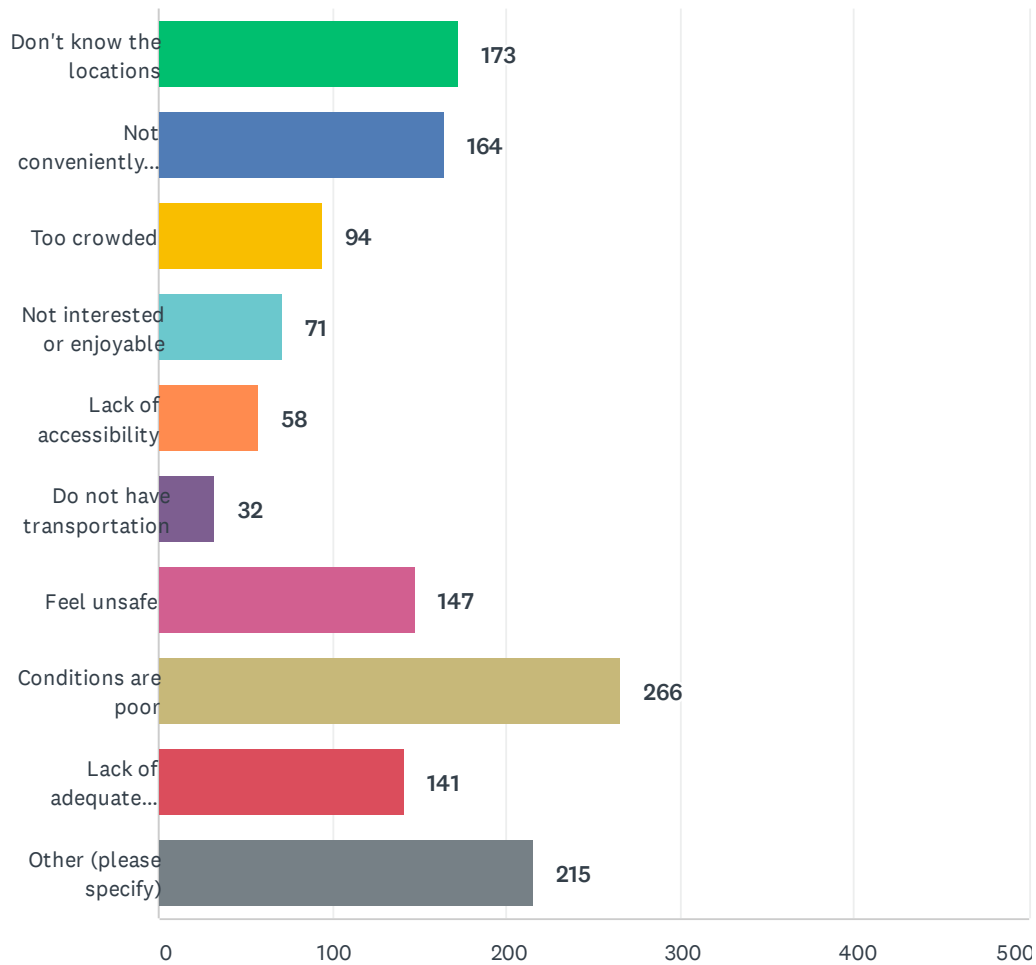


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	USUALLY	OCCASSIONALLY	NEVER	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Walk	47.11% 416	36.69% 324	16.19% 143	883	1.69
Bike	8.37% 65	32.69% 254	58.94% 458	777	2.51
Drive	60.00% 576	33.96% 326	6.04% 58	960	1.46
Public Transit	1.89% 14	8.09% 60	90.03% 668	742	2.88
Other	4.08% 23	11.70% 66	84.22% 475	564	2.80

Q9 If you rarely use the parks, recreation and open space facilities and resources in Worcester, what are the reasons? Check all that apply.

Answered: 727 Skipped: 282



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't know the locations	23.80%	173
Not conveniently located	22.56%	164
Too crowded	12.93%	94
Not interested or enjoyable	9.77%	71
Lack of accessibility	7.98%	58
Do not have transportation	4.40%	32
Feel unsafe	20.22%	147
Conditions are poor	36.59%	266
Lack of adequate parking	19.39%	141
Other (please specify)	29.57%	215
Total Respondents: 727		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No bathrooms /Pools always over crowded- need pool or splash pad at University Park	5/3/2020 12:43 PM
2	Need better quality soccer and rectangular fields	4/30/2020 10:22 PM
3	Need Field Hockey Field	4/30/2020 10:11 PM
4	Trash and drug activity	4/29/2020 3:15 PM
5	Not enough woods space/trails	4/29/2020 12:32 PM
6	Dogs leashed & unleashed. Barking & owners do not pick up after dogs especially Institute Park	4/28/2020 9:05 AM
7	Dogs leashed & unleashed. Barking & owners do not pick up after dogs especially Institute Park	4/28/2020 8:41 AM
8	I use them often	4/27/2020 7:30 PM
9	I use them	4/27/2020 3:51 AM
10	I use them	4/26/2020 1:07 PM
11	Please include Rugby in the list of activities above!	4/24/2020 1:43 PM
12	Lack of free time	4/22/2020 9:39 AM
13	Na	4/21/2020 2:53 AM
14	I own a house on Sears Island Dr but currently live in PA. Will be moving back within the next year, but visit frequently throughout the year.	4/19/2020 10:02 AM
15	all are not within easy walking distance from our home.	4/18/2020 5:48 PM
16	Visit on a regular basis	4/12/2020 7:48 PM
17	A path around open water would be nice; in Q8 there's no way to indicate that we use the space for open play (e.g, games of tag), which is a critical need	4/12/2020 12:50 PM
18	Need more soccer fields	4/12/2020 12:41 AM
19	Time	4/6/2020 8:03 PM
20	No bike trails	3/30/2020 8:43 PM
21	Lack of restroom facilities	3/30/2020 7:46 AM
22	I use the parks frequently	3/27/2020 2:51 PM
23	Burncoat park Access from the Lincoln street side could be better!	3/25/2020 1:53 PM
24	While I love Coes park the issue with a bathroom and the fact the gates are not present to prevent a little one of slipping away and disappearing into the pond. I think this is a huge flaw in the park and it makes it unsafe. As a parent it is my responsibility to watch my child but when in a crowded park with two children you can easily lose sight of one.	3/25/2020 8:43 AM
25	Does not apply	3/22/2020 7:57 PM
26	If you weren't raised here, you would not know that many of them exist.	3/22/2020 4:18 PM
27	I use the park for dog walking everyday	3/22/2020 12:41 PM
28	There's only 1 volleyball court close by Clark University in Worcester.	3/18/2020 10:12 AM
29	No facilities or places to relax	3/15/2020 3:44 PM
30	difficulty finding information online when making plans	3/14/2020 5:58 PM
31	Don't have the time	3/12/2020 8:43 PM
32	Noisy, partying crowds.	3/11/2020 8:42 PM
33	I'm too busy, or it's cold out.	3/11/2020 7:31 AM

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34	concerns about needles in less updated parks. Teens and young adults smoking weed near parks.	3/5/2020 8:41 PM
35	not applicable - I use the parks quite frequently	3/4/2020 11:05 PM
36	n/a	3/4/2020 8:08 AM
37	Too many athletic fields. Not enough passive recreational opportunities such as walking.	3/3/2020 10:51 PM
38	would love more marked hiking/walking trails	3/2/2020 6:49 PM
39	Dog parks need more amenities: Water and lighting	3/2/2020 4:04 PM
40	Trash park at corner of houghtin and grafton street is unsafe	3/2/2020 2:50 PM
41	We walk everywhere and many parks don't have adequate or enjoyable walking routes from our neighborhood.	3/2/2020 8:33 AM
42	I go to the park in my neighborhood	3/1/2020 8:59 PM
43	Non within walking distance	3/1/2020 12:06 PM
44	My time is limited. Able to use parks more in the good weather	2/26/2020 5:05 PM
45	not applicable, I use the parks	2/26/2020 11:52 AM
46	garbage everywhere; facilities not plowed/maintained in winter	2/26/2020 10:31 AM
47	need public bathrooms, security	2/25/2020 12:16 PM
48	not enough time	2/25/2020 11:15 AM
49	More diverse amenities / things to do	2/25/2020 10:32 AM
50	if the space becomes overly constructed and less nature	2/22/2020 7:50 PM
51	Need more interesting places to walk/hike	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
52	Busy with other activities	2/21/2020 11:33 AM
53	I love the playground at elm park, but it is so crowded and filled with trash and scary people, we won't go anymore.	2/21/2020 11:09 AM
54	Prefer more natural environment	2/21/2020 9:56 AM
55	Lack of safe running trails or walking paths	2/20/2020 10:00 PM
56	Burncoat area needs parks/playgrounds In a convenient location	2/20/2020 9:25 PM
57	Support for the Bicycling Community in Worcester by the City is a local joke. There is none.	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
58	Dog poop not picked up	2/19/2020 11:57 AM
59	We frequently use parks at Wetherell Park/Duffy Field and Newton Hill, they are our neighborhood parks. We feel safe and it's not too crowded. Wetherell is very important to our kids who attend Midland St School.	2/17/2020 9:09 PM
60	n/a	2/17/2020 6:44 AM
61	N/A	2/16/2020 7:39 PM
62	Use routinely	2/16/2020 3:54 PM
63	No need to	2/15/2020 8:14 PM
64	Restrooms are not open	2/15/2020 5:07 PM
65	Always go!	2/15/2020 4:54 PM
66	Needs more Skate/bmx Parks!!!!	2/14/2020 8:47 PM
67	There is only 1 skatepark in the city!	2/14/2020 11:57 AM
68	No volleyball street hockey places	2/14/2020 10:43 AM

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69	Skatepark Is odd and decaying. Wor ode was demolished so I now travel to Boston to use the parks in Somerville/ Cambridge	2/14/2020 8:17 AM
70	More play equipment needed.	2/12/2020 11:27 PM
71	lack of bathroom facilities at some parks	2/12/2020 11:03 PM
72	Use banned after dark. I want to lead a community flashlight tag game!	2/12/2020 11:01 PM
73	N/A	2/11/2020 8:04 AM
74	I visit the parks fairly often.	2/10/2020 9:41 AM
75	Busy schedule. Would use more if I could!	2/10/2020 4:58 AM
76	Lack of bicycle paths to, from and in parks	2/9/2020 1:47 PM
77	Some public parks are not well maintained	2/9/2020 10:54 AM
78	Safe routes to walk bike to parks	2/8/2020 9:56 AM
79	Quality of parks differ greatly	2/6/2020 5:33 PM
80	I use the parks frequently	2/6/2020 11:40 AM
81	Lack of dog friendly spaces	2/5/2020 4:28 PM
82	N/A	2/4/2020 1:04 PM
83	Time constraints/other obligations	2/4/2020 12:31 PM
84	Dogs not allowed	2/4/2020 10:19 AM
85	Use of dangerous pesticides by the city	2/4/2020 9:26 AM
86	Make buses free so we can get there.	2/4/2020 7:56 AM
87	N/a (I frequent the parks)	2/4/2020 7:33 AM
88	N/A	2/3/2020 9:58 PM
89	I use the parks regularly	2/3/2020 2:23 PM
90	We can swim and run and picnic at Coes, that's what we want to do and we have it close - no need to go to other parks.	2/3/2020 9:50 AM
91	I use the parks	1/31/2020 3:34 AM
92	Just use a couple to visit	1/30/2020 7:42 AM
93	too busy, hard to make time	1/30/2020 7:21 AM
94	N/A	1/29/2020 11:54 PM
95	Parks are trashed	1/28/2020 10:26 AM
96	No good skatepark	1/28/2020 12:14 AM
97	Greenhill skatepark is not adequate for today's skateboarders and bikers. It is a poor design and also in poor condition.	1/27/2020 9:32 PM
98	Need more dog parks!	1/27/2020 9:23 PM
99	Don't live in Worcester	1/27/2020 1:40 PM
100	I frequently use the parks	1/26/2020 7:36 PM
101	I use a lot	1/23/2020 10:50 PM
102	I as a mountain biker do not feel welcomed in the few parks with trails. As such I generally travel to other places.	1/23/2020 7:41 PM
103	Need more Mountain Biking and Dirt Jump areas	1/23/2020 4:34 PM
104	I use them	1/22/2020 4:21 PM

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105	It's hard in the winter time if walking paths are not clear.	1/22/2020 2:33 PM
106	People smoking, doing drugs, Weed. Doing these types of things during the day and around young kids is very haszardest to there health including 2nd hand smoke an people with asthma like myself. Its very unpleasent.	1/22/2020 12:38 PM
107	Elderly	1/21/2020 11:13 AM
108	I often use the open spaces	1/21/2020 11:10 AM
109	Lack of time	1/21/2020 9:51 AM
110	I use the parks 7 days a week all hours of the day and the parks are well kept, clean and safe	1/21/2020 7:33 AM
111	No events that would draw me there	1/20/2020 10:13 PM
112	NA -I use the parks	1/19/2020 7:41 PM
113	Nowhere to park bicycle	1/19/2020 11:51 AM
114	Visit most parks	1/19/2020 7:43 AM
115	There needs to be better skate parks. Team Pain should design a skatepark to put in promotion park.	1/18/2020 5:58 PM
116	no children	1/17/2020 11:15 AM
117	I use them frequently	1/16/2020 1:49 PM
118	I use them.	1/16/2020 9:35 AM
119	Substandard skate park since destroying Worcide DIY, Green Hill Skate Park is a joke	1/15/2020 8:04 PM
120	Visit frequently	1/15/2020 7:12 PM
121	The skatepark is in poor condition and outdated	1/15/2020 7:03 PM
122	Not conducive to flat walking.	1/15/2020 3:59 PM
123	Not enough time	1/14/2020 12:19 PM
124	Lack of toilets = public health hazard and discrimination against women!	1/13/2020 10:36 AM
125	Not clean	1/13/2020 10:33 AM
126	Lack of playgrounds in close proximity to home	1/12/2020 8:28 PM
127	Lack of bike trails and many parks don't have playgrounds	1/12/2020 6:09 PM
128	no time	1/12/2020 3:35 PM
129	Dog crap everywhere, lack of native vegetation, and nips all over.	1/12/2020 8:23 AM
130	Bathroom access	1/11/2020 9:41 AM
131	There are some parks that I won't visit because they seem unsafe. There's a park on Main St near Clark University and Vernon Hill that I wouldn't frequent.	1/10/2020 9:39 AM
132	None of them are Skateparks	1/9/2020 3:06 PM
133	Looking for a fenced in dog park. Many parks benches are in disrepair, there is no where clean to sit. The water at Elm & Institute Parks is filthy, and the brush along the water at Institute Park is unmanaged so there is no view.	1/9/2020 1:31 PM
134	There are not enough diversified activities (courts and such) in my nearby area to accomodate different sports and activities.	1/6/2020 8:39 PM
135	Loud music and/or obnoxious people	1/6/2020 6:43 PM
136	I live in the main south area, and it's kind of inconvenient to travel 15 to 20 mininutes to play tennis at newton at night. It's the only tennis court that has light, and in summer time it's usually full	1/6/2020 5:47 PM
137	N/A	1/6/2020 5:02 PM

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138	Land use restrictions or encroachment into open areas limits usefulness for orienteering/off-trail use.	1/6/2020 9:49 AM
139	There almost everyday	1/5/2020 10:42 PM
140	You have to pay to park	1/5/2020 1:53 PM
141	I go frequently	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
142	No personal time/other priorities	1/2/2020 7:32 PM
143	Use parks almost every day	1/2/2020 5:01 PM
144	Better parking at hiking/walking spots	1/1/2020 4:41 PM
145	Need for more bicycle access/infrastructure	1/1/2020 2:22 PM
146	Lack of time	12/31/2019 11:28 AM
147	Afraid of ticks except winter time	12/31/2019 10:32 AM
148	Lack of Dog Parks	12/30/2019 11:50 AM
149	some smaller parks and hiking trails are little used and in poor codition, I did not return because other options were better	12/30/2019 10:27 AM
150	I use the parks regularly	12/30/2019 8:24 AM
151	Parking is terrible. Also, we NEED a pool or splash pad at University Park.	12/29/2019 4:43 PM
152	Not enough interest in one park to accommodate my children: skatepark and swings/slides together	12/29/2019 2:46 PM
153	Lack of time	12/29/2019 1:26 PM
154	greenwood park would be best but needs a community center lights at night and more to do	12/29/2019 12:49 PM
155	restrooms, and drunk and drug users	12/27/2019 2:20 PM
156	Not applicable	12/25/2019 8:44 PM
157	Hard to bike	12/25/2019 8:06 PM
158	N/a	12/24/2019 9:04 AM
159	not large and flat enough for activities (ultimate frisbee)	12/24/2019 8:38 AM
160	Crime	12/24/2019 8:35 AM
161	Na	12/23/2019 7:49 PM
162	Lack of parks to go to	12/21/2019 3:49 PM
163	the city destroyed the only cool thing that was here.	12/21/2019 3:34 PM
164	lack of community gardening space	12/21/2019 3:17 PM
165	It's not a skate park	12/21/2019 1:42 PM
166	Uncontrolled and Unleashed dogs	12/20/2019 4:55 PM
167	time	12/20/2019 11:29 AM
168	I love the parks and use them daily.	12/18/2019 6:28 PM
169	I often use parks and open space in Worcester.	12/18/2019 12:49 PM
170	We live on 4 acres of land near Cooks Pond which is our go-to place	12/17/2019 4:13 PM
171	I unfortunately was unable to use Coes Pond for open water swimming all summer as I was not allowed to use it to train for my Ironman.	12/16/2019 11:50 AM
172	Not dog friendly enough	12/15/2019 12:54 PM
173	Not enough soccer fields with goals	12/14/2019 7:08 PM

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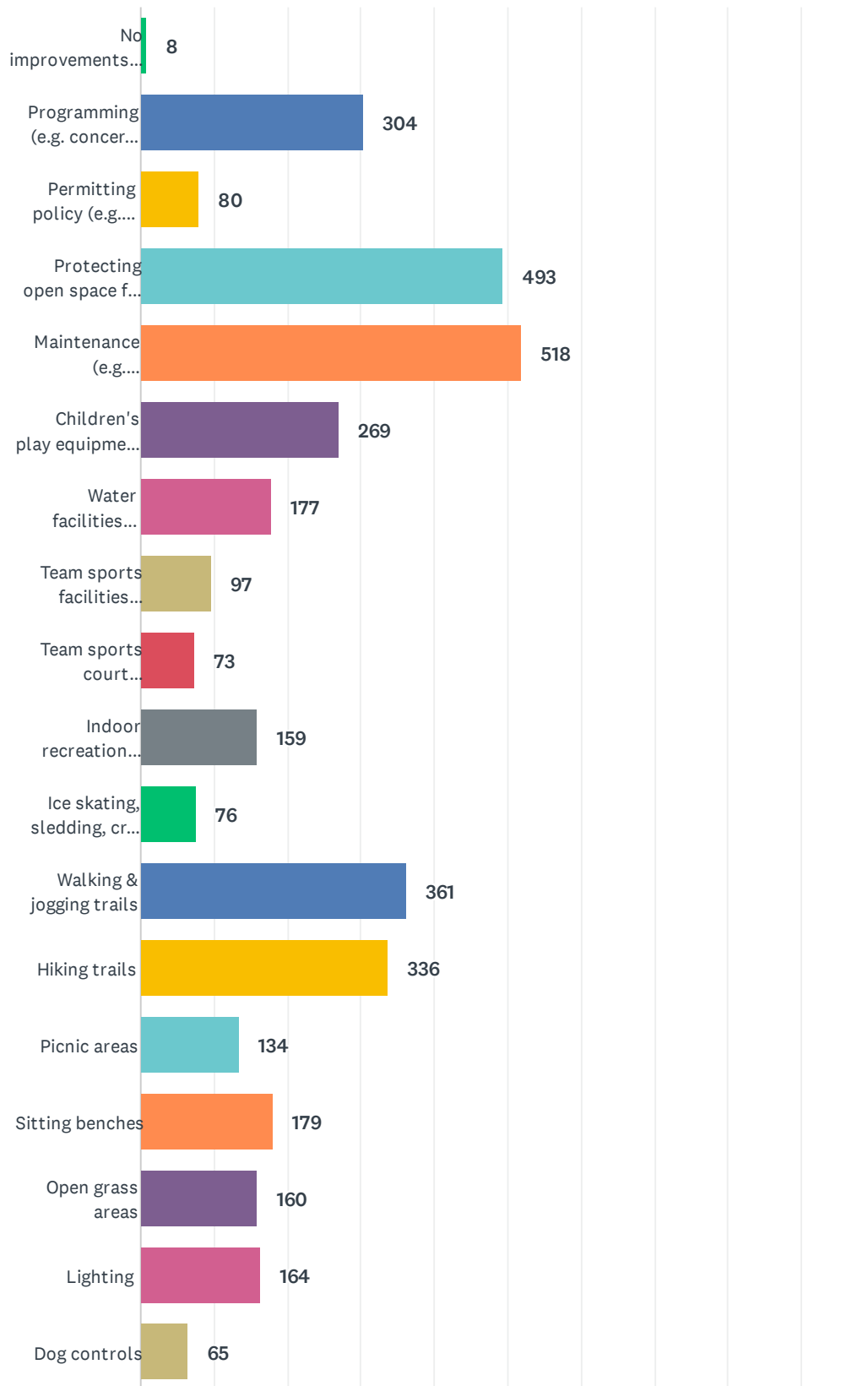
174	don't have children between ages 2-14 anymore	12/14/2019 12:57 PM
175	I go to the park down the street and walk my dog near the closed down part of Coburn ave. it would be a great place for a mtb trail and maybe a little pump track.	12/14/2019 1:27 AM
176	I use them all the time	12/13/2019 1:57 PM
177	No time to enjoy the parks, always working	12/12/2019 7:33 PM
178	no pools/shallow remaining pools	12/12/2019 2:27 PM
179	There are not enough places to skateboard in the city. the skate park at Green Hill needs to be upgraded for safety and for the community.	12/12/2019 1:38 PM
180	Lack of bicycle track around park or too dangerous to bike to park.	12/11/2019 9:50 AM
181	I dont bring my kids up to the skatepark on green hill, it's dangerous. the ramps are slippery from the paint and the coping is all cracking out.	12/11/2019 9:33 AM
182	Conditions are not poor across the board, but Boynton is a mess, while others look great, if showing the wear of junkie abuse at night (lighter burns, needles)	12/11/2019 7:36 AM
183	Worcester's parks need o	12/11/2019 6:15 AM
184	The parks are generally just dry in nature. Lack exuberance	12/10/2019 7:25 PM
185	Need a better space to roller skate	12/10/2019 5:55 PM
186	One existing skatepark that is deteriorated	12/10/2019 5:21 PM
187	bad weather and a lack of indoor spaces	12/10/2019 4:58 PM
188	Issues include cleanliness of parks and open drug use	12/10/2019 2:15 PM
189	Schedule	12/10/2019 2:03 PM
190	a	12/10/2019 1:24 PM
191	Usually never home or I'm at the playground in the spring with my niece for an hour	12/10/2019 11:33 AM
192	I do use the parks	12/10/2019 10:54 AM
193	Can't bring my dog	12/10/2019 10:47 AM
194	Lack of places to roller skate	12/10/2019 10:34 AM
195	Dont have time	12/10/2019 9:35 AM
196	Wish there was better public transit	12/10/2019 9:23 AM
197	No goals on fields, no lights, no bathrooms, no parking	12/10/2019 1:11 AM
198	Usually busy	12/9/2019 11:04 PM
199	No outdoor roller derby space/track	12/9/2019 10:01 PM
200	Not enough time to enjoy	12/9/2019 9:52 PM
201	Worcide skatepark being destroyed	12/9/2019 8:05 PM
202	We do use the parks, recreation and open space facilities, but need to mark something here in order to move on to the next question.	12/9/2019 7:34 PM
203	I use the parks often but am dissapointed with litter	12/9/2019 7:06 PM
204	No skatepark	12/9/2019 4:47 PM
205	Not enough public transportation to get there	12/9/2019 4:10 PM
206	lack of programming (Events for adults, tons of programming for kids exist)	12/9/2019 3:23 PM
207	far too focused on and run by organized sports leagues	12/9/2019 1:49 PM
208	No WiFi (Common only!)	12/7/2019 3:37 PM

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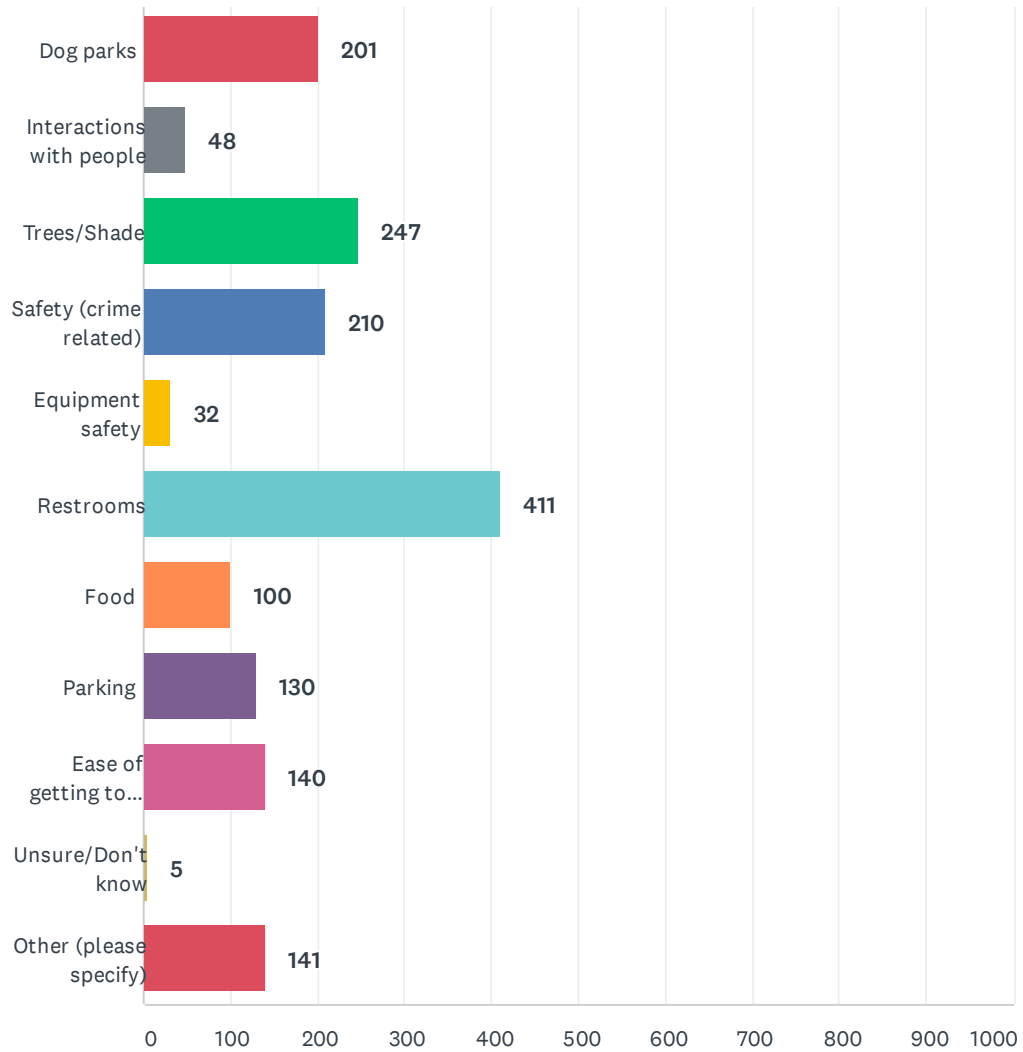
209	I usually use the parks	12/7/2019 9:13 AM
210	Most parks are lacking safety for toddlers, parents with multiples, health food options and bathroom accessibility	12/6/2019 6:03 PM
211	Personally, I know where parks are. But, I have heard that a lot of folks do not know that are many parks and open space facilities in Worcester. Or, they do not have a way to get there-especially, if they are families with children and no access to transportation	12/6/2019 3:23 PM
212	Not all available for Rugby	12/3/2019 5:11 PM
213	-I use these spaces often	12/3/2019 8:45 AM
214	No good soccer grounds	11/25/2019 5:23 PM
215	Always need to drive to get to the closest park	11/25/2019 5:05 PM

Q13 Please choose the five (5) things that need the most improvement in the City's park, recreation, and open space system.

Answered: 1,003 Skipped: 6



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No improvements needed	0.80%	8
Programming (e.g. concerts in the park, educational programming, special events, etc.)	30.31%	304
Permitting policy (e.g. for field use, park facility rentals, special events, etc.)	7.98%	80
Protecting open space from development	49.15%	493
Maintenance (e.g. maintenance of grounds, buildings, landscaping, trash clean)	51.65%	518
Children's play equipment (swings, climbing equipment)	26.82%	269
Water facilities (spray parks, pools)	17.65%	177
Team sports facilities (baseball, football, soccer, other)	9.67%	97
Team sports court facilities (basketball, handball, tennis, other)	7.28%	73
Indoor recreation facilities	15.85%	159
Ice skating, sledding, cross country	7.58%	76
Walking & jogging trails	35.99%	361
Hiking trails	33.50%	336
Picnic areas	13.36%	134
Sitting benches	17.85%	179
Open grass areas	15.95%	160
Lighting	16.35%	164
Dog controls	6.48%	65
Dog parks	20.04%	201
Interactions with people	4.79%	48
Trees/Shade	24.63%	247
Safety (crime related)	20.94%	210
Equipment safety	3.19%	32
Restrooms	40.98%	411
Food	9.97%	100
Parking	12.96%	130
Ease of getting to parks & open space	13.96%	140
Unsure/Don't know	0.50%	5
Other (please specify)	14.06%	141
Total Respondents: 1,003		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We stopped going to our #1 Shore Park years ago it was closed due to poor water / Coes Pond beach is covered with goose poop	5/3/2020 12:43 PM
2	Increased Tree canopy	4/30/2020 3:31 AM
3	Need to be more dog friendly - parks and whole city	4/29/2020 3:15 PM
4	Connected biking trails!	4/29/2020 12:01 PM
5	Lighting Facilities for evening use	4/27/2020 7:30 PM
6	Public gardens / edible landscaping	4/24/2020 1:43 PM
7	Na	4/21/2020 2:53 AM
8	Accessibility and safety of the water for swimming	4/19/2020 10:02 AM
9	Skate park since the city tore down the last ont.	3/31/2020 3:49 PM
10	Skate park	3/21/2020 12:58 AM
11	Regulation of loud music	3/18/2020 8:33 AM
12	Not just the parks, but it's increasingly hard to go anywhere in the city without having to tolerate the smell of marijuana.	3/11/2020 7:31 AM
13	I don't think riding bike in the street is safe for anyone. Too much traffic make bike lanes on sidewalks.	3/8/2020 4:43 PM
14	Smaller parks closer to home.	3/5/2020 6:57 PM
15	Actually put money into improving Newton Hill instead of trying to destroy it	3/5/2020 11:39 AM
16	Allow one day liquor licenses for special events	3/3/2020 8:23 AM
17	Map of all parks/open space list of amenities online	3/3/2020 4:12 AM
18	Do not take Newton Hill down to rebuild Doherty	3/2/2020 11:16 PM
19	Disc golf	3/2/2020 10:58 PM
20	Water spigots in dog parks	3/2/2020 4:04 PM
21	Walking facilities that connect neighborhood parks that are safe AND pleasant	3/2/2020 8:33 AM
22	Parking and trails needed at most land trust properties	3/1/2020 8:59 PM
23	Signage	3/1/2020 6:15 PM
24	skateboarding	2/26/2020 7:55 PM
25	RECYCLING and appropriately located trash cans to prevent litter also parking protections for residents who frequently have driveways blocked by people visiting parks	2/26/2020 5:32 PM
26	Water fountains available and turned on	2/26/2020 10:31 AM
27	Skate park	2/21/2020 10:08 PM
28	Access to park from Marsh Ave. Neighborhood is shut off from park	2/21/2020 7:15 PM
29	Trash cans	2/20/2020 10:00 PM
30	Bicycle Lanes or Trails. There is nearly none in Worcester (the city that hates bicycles).	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
31	Litter from ice cream truck, fast food containers, water bottles, unleashed dogs	2/19/2020 11:57 AM
32	Lack of paved, safe bicycling trails that go all the way across city	2/15/2020 10:44 PM
33	More skate/bmx parks!!!	2/14/2020 8:47 PM
34	There is only one skateboard park	2/14/2020 11:57 AM
35	Creativity bom use of space please communicate with Somerville about their skateparks which	2/14/2020 8:17 AM

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	incorporates other fun activities and dog parks into the same area.	
36	Signage& trail markers/color blazes within parks & addition of heritage or rare tree identification markers	2/13/2020 11:18 AM
37	A lot are overrun with invasive species like Oriental bittersweet	2/12/2020 11:01 PM
38	Campgrounds	2/12/2020 12:35 PM
39	Cleanliness	2/12/2020 9:51 AM
40	Playground equipment for the disabled	2/12/2020 7:43 AM
41	Regular maintenance and restroom facilities	2/11/2020 7:28 AM
42	Mountain Biking Trails	2/9/2020 9:19 AM
43	Dog waste and leash enforcement!	2/8/2020 10:57 AM
44	Urban agriculture	2/8/2020 9:56 AM
45	keeping off motor bikes and other ATVs off trails	2/4/2020 7:25 PM
46	Please stop the use of dangerous pesticides. Also plant native non neonicotoid treated plants to attract pollinators.	2/4/2020 9:26 AM
47	More rectangular soace	2/3/2020 1:35 PM
48	It would be nice if the parks were connected. If the parks were able to be accessed in a large loop so someone could start at one and walk/bike/run to do loops or out and back along paths and marked routes.	2/3/2020 9:50 AM
49	cleanliness	2/3/2020 8:37 AM
50	city wast composting sites and community garden sites, compost waste toilets, replace lightng with solar powered	2/2/2020 12:15 PM
51	Public transportation to parks	1/30/2020 10:47 AM
52	Skateparks	1/28/2020 11:26 AM
53	Keep them very clean and very safe.	1/28/2020 8:06 AM
54	Better Skatepark	1/28/2020 4:50 AM
55	Skatepark	1/28/2020 12:14 AM
56	Sidewalks on Massasoit are garbage and spotty	1/27/2020 10:21 PM
57	Skateboard park	1/27/2020 9:32 PM
58	Bmx/skateboarding	1/27/2020 8:36 PM
59	BIKE LANES	1/26/2020 7:24 PM
60	Acknowledgement of the land beneath the land. The indigenous history of the land, how it has historically been cultivated, the natural ecology of the park and how it is maintained.	1/26/2020 7:18 PM
61	I think most city's would be wise to partner with the state and other groups to promote each others open spaces.	1/23/2020 7:41 PM
62	I am primarily a mountain biker so mostly share the trails with hikers, joggers, and dog walkers.	1/23/2020 5:11 PM
63	protecting the water areas from polution etc.	1/21/2020 3:48 PM
64	Walkable	1/20/2020 9:50 AM
65	Accessibility & Inclusion	1/19/2020 7:46 PM
66	There is plenty of people that would pay to skate at a maintained skatepark.	1/18/2020 5:58 PM
67	Sports leagues	1/16/2020 3:17 PM
68	Community DIY skatepark	1/16/2020 7:47 AM

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69	Community skatepark, BIKE LANES	1/15/2020 8:04 PM
70	The fact that the splash parks open so late in the day when kids are out of school. Crazy.	1/15/2020 7:15 PM
71	Skateboard parks	1/15/2020 7:07 PM
72	Skatepark	1/15/2020 7:03 PM
73	Water bubblers	1/15/2020 6:37 PM
74	Bicycles need a separate road system. Bike lanes DO NOTHING FOR SAFETY.	1/13/2020 10:36 AM
75	There are 2 park city employees at elm park that sit in a city truck at elm park that sit tn a city truck together all day long and do nothing	1/13/2020 2:41 AM
76	Bike trails	1/12/2020 6:09 PM
77	Ability to walk around Indian Lake	1/12/2020 1:54 PM
78	Public Safety/Community Policing	1/11/2020 9:41 AM
79	safety	1/11/2020 7:24 AM
80	More skateparks	1/9/2020 3:06 PM
81	Skate Parks	1/7/2020 2:47 PM
82	Build an official walking path around Indian Lake!!!	1/6/2020 5:07 PM
83	Beneficial community gardens	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
84	I walk my dog in Elm Park every day. I noticed that during the winter months, there is a lot of trash in the park and that a lot of people do not clean up after their dogs. It would be good if there was a way to make sure that people pick up after dogs.	1/2/2020 5:01 PM
85	some sort of floral garden area maybe in the common for the city to be proud of we actually don't have any public garden area within the city limits	12/31/2019 10:53 AM
86	Use of the land for community gardens. Also, the bodies of water at Elm and Institute Parks are in desperate need of dredging. So many invasive weeds, sediment and garbage are choking out these beautiful waters. If something isn't done soon it will become more than just an eyesore it already is.	12/30/2019 8:24 AM
87	Skateboarding	12/27/2019 3:56 PM
88	Water Fountains	12/26/2019 2:36 PM
89	Water fountains	12/26/2019 12:22 PM
90	i wish there were chess tables at the parks, and skate spots like ledges and rails you could skate without getting kicked out and theres never anywhere to go to the bathroom or get a drink of water	12/22/2019 11:51 PM
91	Skateboarding	12/21/2019 6:00 PM
92	Skateparks	12/21/2019 3:29 PM
93	community gardens, democracy based land use policy	12/21/2019 3:17 PM
94	We need a skate park	12/21/2019 1:42 PM
95	Farber Field needs a playground area	12/20/2019 6:46 PM
96	bike lanes	12/19/2019 3:28 PM
97	Allow open water swimming	12/16/2019 11:50 AM
98	Skateparks	12/16/2019 11:11 AM
99	Skateparks	12/14/2019 7:31 PM
100	BMX pump track, I think Green Hill would be a great place for one, next to the skatepark	12/14/2019 1:27 AM
101	Camping	12/13/2019 1:57 PM

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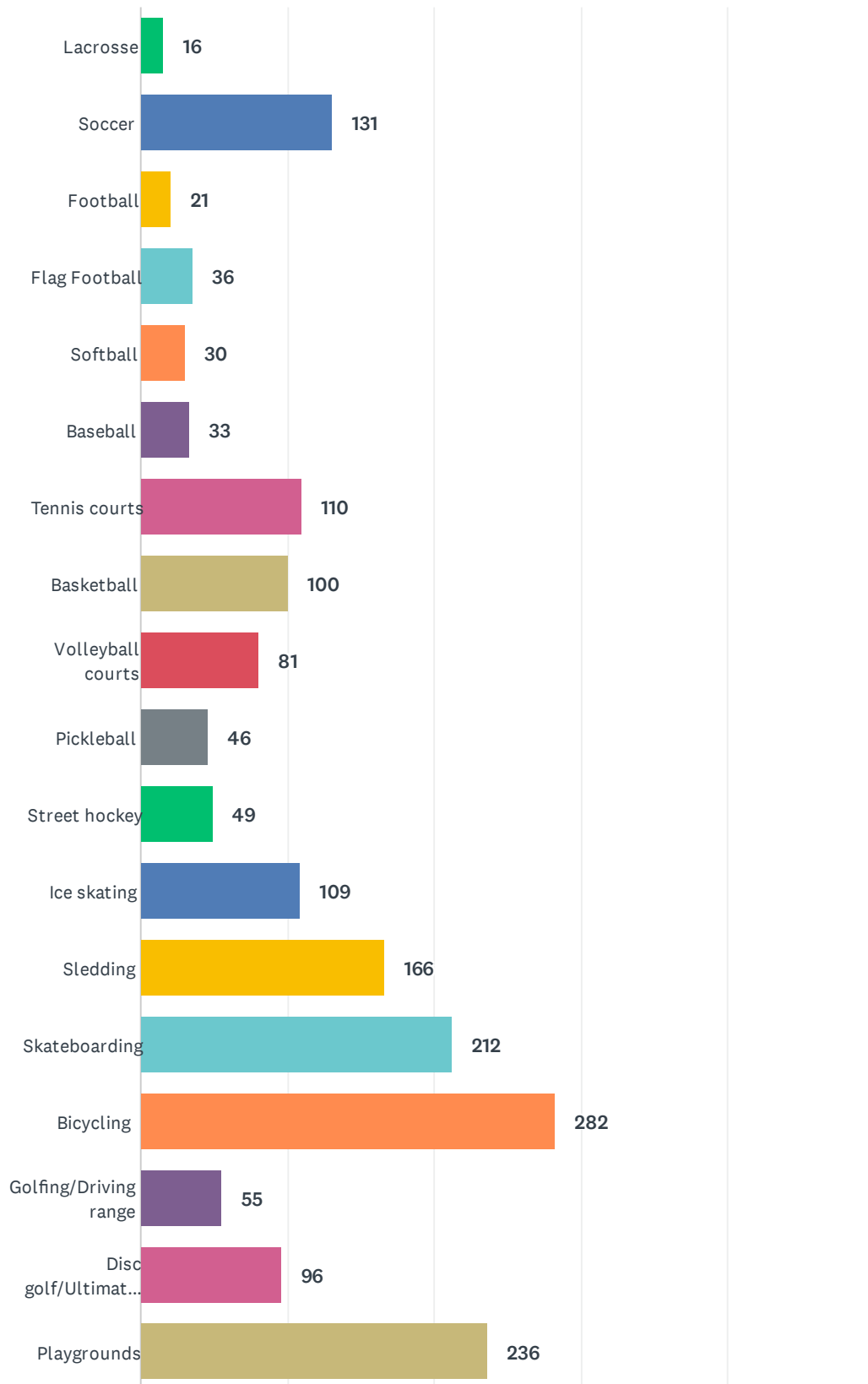
102	The parks and trails near my home often have homeless encampments IN and ON them. I'm not sure how to address this, but it makes it unsafe for me and/or kids to use on their own.	12/13/2019 10:04 AM
103	More police patrols at night and lighting at night	12/12/2019 7:33 PM
104	litter is terrible around Coes Reservoir. It seems that many users feel it is ok to just throw their trash (largely fast food and drinks) on the shoreline	12/12/2019 5:59 PM
105	Space for Skateboarding and Bike Stunts	12/12/2019 4:24 PM
106	edible fruit trees, i do pick mulberries and blackberries where available but could be a lot more, skateboard obstacles, not necessarily parks but a flatbar here, a granite bench there on a bike or walking trail or courtside. bring back the pools. large part of my youth was swimming at holmes field and vernon hill when it had the high dive. no offense but those sprinkle parks are glorified fire hydrants. kids deserve a place to swim!	12/12/2019 2:27 PM
107	Accessible by Bike	12/12/2019 11:02 AM
108	Maintenance of existing Skateparks	12/12/2019 8:15 AM
109	Skateparks	12/11/2019 5:45 PM
110	Accessibility	12/11/2019 5:21 PM
111	Skate and Bike Parks	12/11/2019 4:51 PM
112	Bike track	12/11/2019 9:50 AM
113	Other than a lack of Skateparks and Cycling Lanes, actually, i find the parks quite adequate.	12/11/2019 9:33 AM
114	There is one, single skateboard park, and it didn't even make this list.	12/11/2019 7:36 AM
115	Worcester's parks have sadly prioritized keeping out "undesireable people" and have not provided enough access to fun activities for people of low-to-moderate income. Puic space needs to be fun, accessible, and useful. Too much space is dedicated to decorative, outmoded statuary and memorials, and not enough equipment is provided for activities for persons of all incomes. STOP PUTTING DETERRENTS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE ON SEATING. IT DETERS LITERALLY EVERYONE. Gardens should be interactive and community-maintained. Stop putting in boring decorative grasses and calling it "done". Create new parks in low-income neighborhoods, where people rely on walking as their primary transportation. And put in more fountains, splash parks, and MOVEABLE seating.	12/11/2019 6:15 AM
116	Would love to see a netball court built - could be part of a basketball court design multi purpose..especially with so many immigrants from Europe, Caribbean, and Africa where the sport is played.	12/10/2019 7:25 PM
117	Need an open area to roller skate	12/10/2019 5:55 PM
118	Skatepark	12/10/2019 5:21 PM
119	indoor rollerskating facility (larger than skylite)	12/10/2019 4:58 PM
120	Do not let the Worcester common be shut down for events with ticketed/paid entry! It's called the common because it belongs to all of us.	12/10/2019 2:50 PM
121	Cycling paths	12/10/2019 2:15 PM
122	Skateparks	12/10/2019 1:59 PM
123	Infrastructure for community gardens (supporting existing and adding more) and farmers markets!	12/10/2019 1:13 PM
124	Skateboard/BMX Park	12/10/2019 11:02 AM
125	Public water fountains	12/10/2019 10:34 AM
126	Skatepark	12/10/2019 9:39 AM
127	A safe skate park for skateboarding and roller skating	12/10/2019 9:20 AM
128	Sidewalks and bike lanes/paths to get to parks	12/10/2019 7:22 AM
129	Soccer fields. More connectivity with hiking trails and access points to conservation areas.	12/10/2019 1:11 AM

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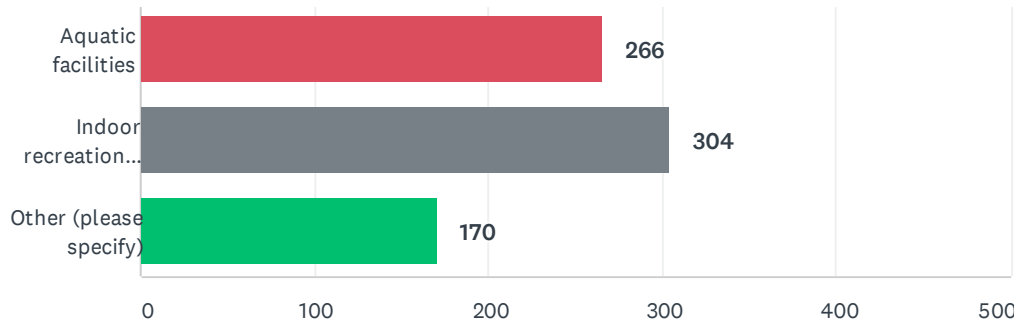
130	Skateboarding	12/9/2019 11:09 PM
131	Skatepark	12/9/2019 11:04 PM
132	Space for roller derby please!	12/9/2019 10:01 PM
133	Skateboarding	12/9/2019 8:05 PM
134	Skateboard and BMX parks	12/9/2019 7:55 PM
135	No skatepark	12/9/2019 4:47 PM
136	More sksteparks, easier access for mobile food vendors	12/9/2019 4:10 PM
137	Stop turning over vast swathes of the park to organized sports leagues and making that space impossible for everyone else to access. (We don't need that many baseball fields with FENCES!)	12/9/2019 1:49 PM
138	WiFi!	12/7/2019 3:37 PM
139	More trees	12/7/2019 9:13 AM
140	I also think that having public transit make regular stops at parks/open spaces is super important for families and individuals who rely on public transit.	12/6/2019 3:23 PM
141	open space from human use - local frats using institute park as a spray paint booth, students flying drones that disrupt bird activity/habitat	12/3/2019 8:45 AM

Q14 What additional active use amenities (e.g. soccer fields) would you like to see in Worcester Parks?

Answered: 917 Skipped: 92



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lacrosse	1.74%	16
Soccer	14.29%	131
Football	2.29%	21
Flag Football	3.93%	36
Softball	3.27%	30
Baseball	3.60%	33
Tennis courts	12.00%	110
Basketball	10.91%	100
Volleyball courts	8.83%	81
Pickleball	5.02%	46
Street hockey	5.34%	49
Ice skating	11.89%	109
Sledding	18.10%	166
Skateboarding	23.12%	212
Bicycling	30.75%	282
Golfing/Driving range	6.00%	55
Disc golf/Ultimate frisbee	10.47%	96
Playgrounds	25.74%	236
Aquatic facilities	29.01%	266
Indoor recreation facilities	33.15%	304
Other (please specify)	18.54%	170
Total Respondents: 917		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Field Hockey Field	4/30/2020 10:22 PM
2	Field Hockey	4/30/2020 10:11 PM
3	Off-leash dog areas and more trash cans and poop bags	4/29/2020 3:15 PM
4	Community gardens	4/28/2020 9:05 AM
5	Community gardens	4/28/2020 8:41 AM
6	Field Hockey	4/27/2020 7:30 PM
7	Field hockey	4/26/2020 1:07 PM
8	cross country skiing	4/26/2020 10:59 AM
9	RUGBY!!	4/24/2020 1:43 PM
10	No comment really	4/21/2020 2:53 AM
11	Outdoor Fitness Equipment	4/19/2020 10:02 AM
12	walking / trails without bikes	4/12/2020 7:48 PM
13	An indoor jogging track (large) would be fantastic	4/12/2020 12:50 PM
14	Places to sit & watch people playing the above sports	4/8/2020 7:56 AM
15	Sailing, canoeing, paddle boarding	4/6/2020 2:25 AM
16	None	3/27/2020 2:51 PM
17	Trails and tracks for walking/jogging	3/22/2020 12:15 PM
18	Concert facilities	3/15/2020 3:44 PM
19	Picnic areas with tables, grills, trash receptacles	3/13/2020 9:18 PM
20	sidewalks	3/12/2020 5:42 PM
21	Art installations	3/11/2020 8:42 PM
22	I think there are enough ball fields around enjoying the beauty of nature should be enough.	3/8/2020 4:43 PM
23	Open fields for unstructured out door activity. An open field where kids can run around, kite flying, old people can do yoga type stuff families and friends can spread out a blanket and visit etc...	3/7/2020 7:53 AM
24	Dog parks with grass or something's other than mud	3/5/2020 9:09 PM
25	Special Needs play equipment	3/5/2020 8:41 PM
26	More passive recreational space.	3/3/2020 10:51 PM
27	Restrooms or portable	3/3/2020 5:33 PM
28	Additional dog parks. Only two, technically 3, mean those two get overused. Evident at Beaver Brook. Also, Animal control should visit the dog parks regularly.	3/3/2020 11:40 AM
29	Open Green Space	3/2/2020 9:24 PM
30	More Dog Parks	3/2/2020 4:04 PM
31	N/A I don't sport	3/2/2020 8:33 AM
32	I want all parks and green space to support a sense of community	3/1/2020 8:59 PM
33	More trees	2/26/2020 5:32 PM
34	how can I take this survey seriously...you misspelled pickleball. Otherwise, why the emphasis on active sports? Why not just have open space and let people bring their gear for pickup games?	2/26/2020 4:36 PM

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35	OUTDOOR Workout Equipment/ Calisthenics Park	2/26/2020 12:11 PM
36	fitness courses	2/26/2020 11:44 AM
37	more and better bike and pedestrian paths	2/26/2020 10:31 AM
38	Cross country skiing	2/25/2020 6:08 PM
39	Kayak Rentals	2/22/2020 8:25 AM
40	Cross country skiing, hiking	2/21/2020 10:50 PM
41	Maintain the op little bit of open wooded space left	2/21/2020 11:21 AM
42	'circuit training stations'	2/20/2020 8:52 PM
43	Official Bike Route in Worcester..bike down Riverside to take a left on Southbridge. This route is beyond dangerous. Thank you to what moron put that sign up.	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
44	Save Wetherell Park/ Duffy Field	2/17/2020 9:09 PM
45	N/A	2/16/2020 7:39 PM
46	Boats on elm park, a cafe	2/16/2020 6:49 PM
47	food trucks	2/16/2020 4:32 AM
48	running track for public use	2/15/2020 3:18 PM
49	Bicycling as in BMX!!	2/14/2020 8:47 PM
50	jogging paths	2/14/2020 12:57 PM
51	self-guided nature walks that identify rare/heritage trees, geological features (erratics, etc.), historic points of interest (along East-West Trail)	2/13/2020 11:18 AM
52	Handball Courts, practice walls for tennis	2/12/2020 11:52 PM
53	Permaculture gardens	2/12/2020 11:01 PM
54	Campgrounds	2/12/2020 12:35 PM
55	LAP SWIMMING in existing pools. More and Better Poll hours	2/12/2020 9:51 AM
56	Handicap accessible swings	2/12/2020 7:43 AM
57	Swimming	2/11/2020 7:28 AM
58	Pretty gardens	2/10/2020 7:21 PM
59	Exercise circuit	2/10/2020 4:58 AM
60	Mtn bike trails	2/9/2020 9:19 AM
61	community gardens	2/4/2020 4:59 PM
62	Rugby Field	2/4/2020 12:31 PM
63	more active adult activities	2/4/2020 10:31 AM
64	Dogs allowed more spaces	2/4/2020 10:19 AM
65	dog parks	2/4/2020 7:30 AM
66	Rugby Uprights	2/3/2020 5:34 PM
67	Rugby	2/3/2020 1:57 PM
68	Rectangular fields for rugby	2/3/2020 1:35 PM
69	Rugby	2/3/2020 9:55 AM
70	Rugby field	2/3/2020 8:35 AM
71	Rugby	2/2/2020 1:11 PM

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72	community garden, compost waste site for Green Hill park animals	2/2/2020 12:15 PM
73	Running track	2/2/2020 6:49 AM
74	Rugby, field hockey, im disapointed it's not even mentioned	1/31/2020 3:34 AM
75	Places for older people to sit in shaded areas to play cards listen to music or watch tv with not only older people but with young and old need to have axes to bathrooms and food and drink also water stations so people and dogs can get water and emergency 911 phones in park for help it would be nice to see the police walking in the park from time to time	1/30/2020 8:15 PM
76	It would be cool if there were boats that people could use.	1/30/2020 10:47 AM
77	More parks and trails	1/30/2020 7:42 AM
78	Dog parks!	1/27/2020 9:23 PM
79	November Project	1/27/2020 5:29 PM
80	Make city hall park and green hills park dog friendly. I always clean up after my dogs and wish not to be excluded bc some dog owners don't clean up after their pets. There's plenty of human trash there as well.	1/27/2020 2:13 PM
81	Walking trails	1/27/2020 1:40 PM
82	Bike lanes and pocket parks	1/26/2020 12:44 PM
83	Mountain Biking Course/ Dirt Jumps would be an amazing asset!	1/23/2020 4:34 PM
84	Field hockey	1/22/2020 4:21 PM
85	Airsoft/Paintball/Nerf/LaserTag arena or facility	1/22/2020 12:38 PM
86	Access to open water spaces when the lifeguards are on duty - allow for open water swimming outside the ropes	1/21/2020 11:10 AM
87	Soccer fields	1/20/2020 8:21 AM
88	Access to modified equipment for disabled	1/19/2020 7:46 PM
89	Skateboarding.	1/18/2020 5:58 PM
90	Indoor walking facility	1/17/2020 12:13 PM
91	Skiing	1/16/2020 8:21 PM
92	kickball	1/16/2020 3:17 PM
93	Running Track	1/16/2020 2:48 PM
94	Kayak/canoe launches at city facilities suitable for that activity	1/16/2020 1:49 PM
95	kayaking/boating	1/15/2020 9:13 PM
96	WiFi	1/15/2020 7:49 PM
97	Concerts	1/14/2020 8:56 AM
98	TOILETS TOILETS TOILETS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	1/13/2020 10:36 AM
99	Bathrooms open at Indian lake so people don't go in the lake	1/12/2020 1:54 PM
100	Natural trails, hiking areas, and wildlife access areas. Not more sports ball.	1/12/2020 8:23 AM
101	Indoor soccer (repurpose the old grocery store on mill st!)	1/11/2020 9:41 AM
102	WITH Worcesters Winters, indoor facilities would be wise	1/11/2020 9:26 AM
103	pickelball but hey if people want to bring it to Worcester bring it on!	1/11/2020 9:09 AM
104	Netball	1/10/2020 8:13 AM
105	Rugby pitch with real grass and no rocks	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
106	More trails the better!	1/8/2020 10:09 AM

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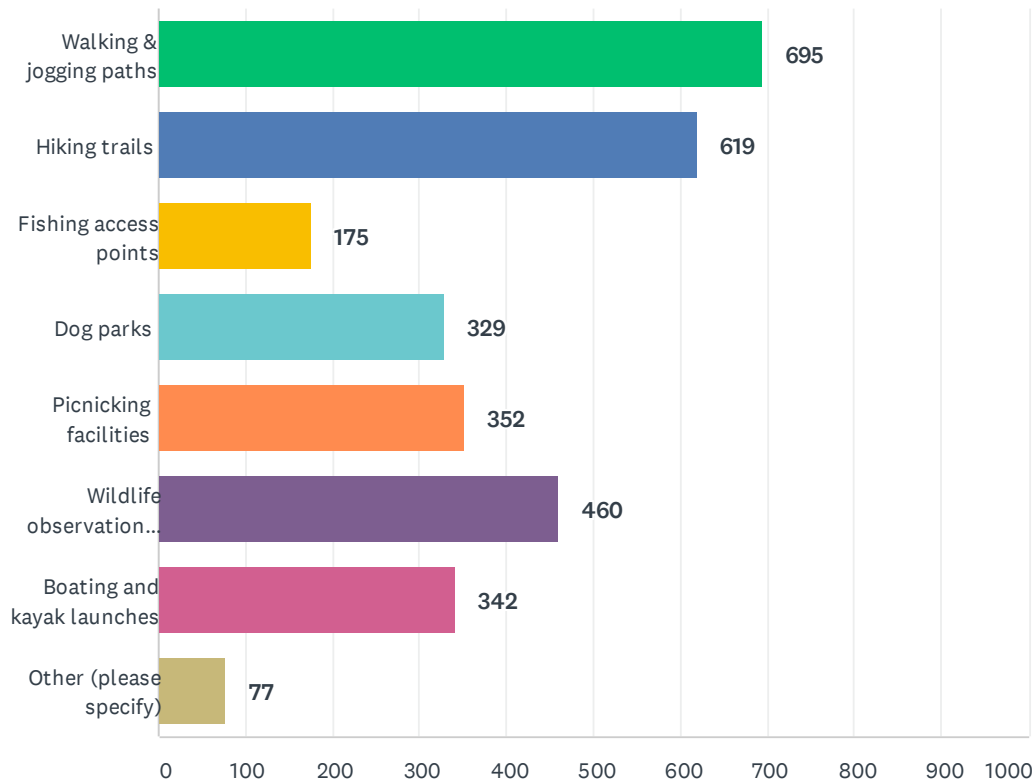
107	Gated Dog Park	1/7/2020 12:11 AM
108	XC skiing, boat rentals	1/6/2020 5:07 PM
109	Hate golf, what an inefficient use of space and overconsumption of resources for maintenance	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
110	Rugby	1/6/2020 6:42 AM
111	Outdoor theaters	1/5/2020 1:53 PM
112	Dog parks	1/4/2020 8:40 PM
113	Beneficial community gardens	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
114	Running trails	1/2/2020 7:32 PM
115	Swan boat rentals would be great in Elm park. Make it feel more like Boston or Providence. Also have skate rentals in the winter to for ice skating in Elm park. Also just make a map of all the parks. People don't care about things they can't see or don't know about. Get groups involved in park clean ups and revitalization. People will care more if they are involved in the improvement.	1/2/2020 7:10 PM
116	User controlled lights for tennis courts. Fix the courts we have	1/2/2020 5:17 PM
117	None at the moment	1/2/2020 5:01 PM
118	outdoor art exhibits	1/2/2020 10:55 AM
119	Dog Parks	12/30/2019 11:50 AM
120	Community gardens	12/30/2019 8:24 AM
121	Would not want amenities to sacrifice open spaces and natural landscapes	12/29/2019 2:59 PM
122	Conservation of open space	12/28/2019 1:34 PM
123	Turf Field: Field Hockey	12/27/2019 3:28 PM
124	restrooms	12/27/2019 2:20 PM
125	Indoor Track	12/26/2019 2:36 PM
126	badminton	12/24/2019 8:54 PM
127	Less development on parks the better. For example, an open field can be used for baseball or soccer, but doesn't "need" to be marked as either	12/24/2019 9:04 AM
128	Hiking	12/23/2019 5:06 PM
129	Restrooms open for use, rather than locked down and Porto-potties, like at Elm Park regularly. Desparately need better security at parks such as Oread park due to the conclusion nit auld drug activities.	12/23/2019 10:07 AM
130	there's a baseball field at EVERY park, can we have just 1 mini ramp	12/22/2019 11:51 PM
131	community gardening	12/21/2019 3:17 PM
132	Rugby	12/20/2019 4:49 PM
133	Theres not enough pools, and nowhere to take my dogs swimming	12/14/2019 1:27 AM
134	Camping	12/13/2019 1:57 PM
135	You already have so much! Let's maintain all these great facilities.	12/13/2019 10:04 AM
136	exercise stations	12/12/2019 5:07 PM
137	Indoor Skateboarding	12/12/2019 4:24 PM
138	skate obstacles, pools w/ high dives. some adventure for the kids. and also unique playground equipment. i like the nets and some of the new stuff at holmes field, i'm thinking of the majestic chutes and ladders setup at green hill in the 80s. [i take my niece to the park, i'm not still riding the rides] :]	12/12/2019 2:27 PM

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139	more areas for dogs	12/12/2019 9:08 AM
140	More exercise facilities, like at Newton Hill	12/11/2019 9:17 PM
141	Accessible adapted playgrounds	12/11/2019 5:21 PM
142	Camping	12/11/2019 2:21 PM
143	Roller Derby/ Roller skating	12/11/2019 10:51 AM
144	I really think we have enough ball fields, every one of my kids friends scooter or skateboard or bmx or ride those wheelie bikes, none of them play little league or pop warner.	12/11/2019 9:33 AM
145	Bike/skateboard pump track	12/11/2019 7:36 AM
146	Splash parks. Fountains. Moveable seating. Wide bike and walking trails, some of which are elevated to ensure safety in high-traffic areas.. Outdoor exercise equipment. Solar-powered charging stations for cell phones. Gardens in which community members can plant without having to join an association, committee, or board. Put up TREES in areas where people can sit and read, for shade. Benches should face activities and greenspace, not streets or parking lots.	12/11/2019 6:15 AM
147	Netball	12/10/2019 7:34 PM
148	Netball Court	12/10/2019 7:25 PM
149	Roller derby	12/10/2019 5:55 PM
150	roller derby rink	12/10/2019 4:58 PM
151	Gardening!	12/10/2019 3:44 PM
152	Playgrounds for the Babies and kids	12/10/2019 2:03 PM
153	Badminton	12/10/2019 1:57 PM
154	Dog park!	12/10/2019 1:51 PM
155	Dog walking/playing	12/10/2019 10:47 AM
156	Roller Skating / Roller Derby	12/10/2019 10:34 AM
157	Indoor Basketball court that isn't just the YMCA. They're expensive. Also more shade on Basketball courts, they get extremely hot during the summer and it also ups the risk of dehydration and skin diseases.	12/10/2019 9:35 AM
158	Roller skating	12/10/2019 9:20 AM
159	Roller derby	12/9/2019 10:01 PM
160	Not just "aquatic facilites": We need POOLS with FREE SWIM LESSONS.	12/9/2019 1:49 PM
161	Hiking, dog parks	12/7/2019 11:01 PM
162	Dog parks	12/7/2019 10:01 PM
163	WiFi	12/7/2019 3:37 PM
164	More trees	12/7/2019 9:13 AM
165	Clean blue spaces for canoeing	12/6/2019 7:02 PM
166	Community Garden Space	12/6/2019 4:50 PM
167	dog parks	12/6/2019 3:47 PM
168	Rugby	12/3/2019 5:11 PM
169	I'm glad that all of these amenities can be provided & that many already are, but hate to see wildlife habitat/public wooded areas sacrificed for new fields, when maintenance/improvements to existing fields would make them more desirable	12/3/2019 8:45 AM
170	Dog parks ,enough to serve all districts as promised	11/19/2019 8:07 AM

Q15 What additional passive use amenities (e.g. trails, seating areas) would you like to see in Worcester Parks?

Answered: 981 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking & jogging paths	70.85%	695
Hiking trails	63.10%	619
Fishing access points	17.84%	175
Dog parks	33.54%	329
Picnicking facilities	35.88%	352
Wildlife observation areas	46.89%	460
Boating and kayak launches	34.86%	342
Other (please specify)	7.85%	77
Total Respondents: 981		

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1	Biking	4/27/2020 8:57 AM
2	Bathrooms	4/22/2020 8:35 PM
3	places prohibiting skateboards	4/12/2020 7:48 PM
4	More trash receptacles	3/30/2020 11:22 AM
5	Swings	3/25/2020 11:35 AM
6	Artistic skate park	3/21/2020 12:58 AM
7	sidewalks	3/12/2020 5:42 PM
8	A safe, year-round place to take our elderly parents for a walk. Outdoor is good for part of the year, but something indoor for the rest would be great. We currently use malls or the St. Vincent Hospital walkway.	3/11/2020 7:31 AM
9	Passive Play Areas like Duffy Field	3/2/2020 9:24 PM
10	Flower gardens	2/27/2020 9:24 PM
11	Snowshoeing	2/26/2020 7:55 PM
12	I would like to see neighborhood pocket parks in all neighborhoods, with benches and shade trees.	2/26/2020 4:36 PM
13	OUTDOOR Workout Equipment/ Calisthenics Park	2/26/2020 12:11 PM
14	Public garden space	2/26/2020 9:56 AM
15	Seating	2/21/2020 12:25 PM
16	I would like to bicycle around Worcester where I live and work without feeling my life is in danger.	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
17	Save Wetherell Park / Duffy Field for the children and families	2/17/2020 9:09 PM
18	Adequate clean, safe rest rooms. Fenced areas for parents w/little kids to roam free in safely w/out running off.	2/15/2020 10:44 PM
19	None there are enough already	2/15/2020 8:14 PM
20	Seating at skateparks	2/14/2020 8:47 PM
21	Campgrounds	2/12/2020 12:35 PM
22	Mtn bike trails	2/9/2020 9:19 AM
23	Bike paths	2/8/2020 10:57 AM
24	continuous hiking path along Lake Q	2/4/2020 7:25 PM
25	a long jogging or biking path -a full loop around lake quinsig	2/4/2020 10:31 AM
26	bathrooms, buses to get there.	1/30/2020 10:47 AM
27	Do NOT want more boating with pollution from motors. It's almost impossible to canoe or kayak on Lake Quinsigamond because of all the polluting noisy jet skis and motor boats way too large for such a small lake. Size and motor restrictions might be a good compromise. The water quality would improve also - a double win.	1/30/2020 8:34 AM
28	peace and quiet (important for bird-watching)	1/30/2020 6:31 AM
29	Clean and safe!	1/28/2020 8:06 AM
30	Skateboarding	1/28/2020 12:14 AM
31	Biking	1/27/2020 10:21 PM
32	those fitness stations like at Newton hill	1/27/2020 2:13 PM

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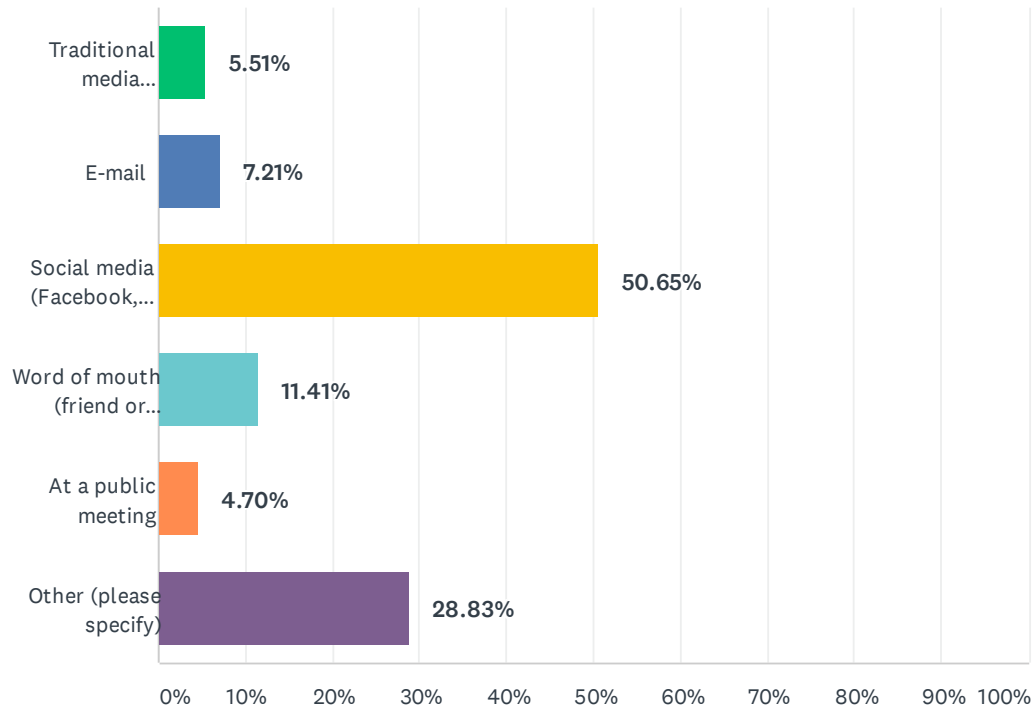
33	It would be nice for mountain biking to be recognized as a legitimate passive activity on multi-use shared trails (since in practice it is).	1/23/2020 5:11 PM
34	Clearly marked trails	1/23/2020 4:34 PM
35	Open water swimming permitted	1/21/2020 11:10 AM
36	Inclusive seating and accessible trails	1/19/2020 7:46 PM
37	Skateparks.	1/18/2020 5:58 PM
38	Space for outdoor concerts	1/16/2020 8:21 PM
39	Maintained seating/benches and better trash maintenance	1/15/2020 8:04 PM
40	Rest/ toilet	1/14/2020 8:56 AM
41	Guess what? TOILETS TOILETS TOILETS!!!!	1/13/2020 10:36 AM
42	Able to walk around Indian Lake without going under highways and crossing major streets	1/12/2020 1:54 PM
43	Safe side walks & seating/covered bus stops	1/11/2020 9:41 AM
44	Seating areas	1/8/2020 9:34 PM
45	More green space with seating which MUST be in close proximity to small stores (ice cream, crepe, gelato etc) and mixed-use development (housing).	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
46	Restrooms would be nice.	1/6/2020 9:49 AM
47	Place for tubing	1/5/2020 1:53 PM
48	Cross country skiing/ snow shoeing	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
49	Beneficial community gardens	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
50	Baseball field size dog park	12/31/2019 10:32 AM
51	Community gardens	12/30/2019 8:24 AM
52	again, would rather things be left alone, at least in the parks that I am familiar with. Feel things are great as is.	12/29/2019 2:59 PM
53	Skateboarding	12/27/2019 3:56 PM
54	more places to go swimming. hire more lifegaurds.	12/22/2019 11:51 PM
55	Skate parks	12/21/2019 3:49 PM
56	community gardening	12/21/2019 3:17 PM
57	playground	12/20/2019 6:46 PM
58	The dog parks are pretty spartan, I appreciate that I can run my dog around, but its across town. I think a water fountain would be a good start for each dog park.	12/14/2019 1:27 AM
59	More entertainment venues, stages and lighting (miss the theater on green Hill park)	12/12/2019 7:33 PM
60	Benches	12/12/2019 4:24 PM
61	maybe bathrooms but i think you're doing ok in this regards. maybe shady gazebo like east park has at some of the others?	12/12/2019 2:27 PM
62	Separated bike paths around the city, connecting the parks	12/11/2019 9:17 PM
63	off lease zones for dogs that are not just fenced-in medians, as in cities with successful park programs	12/11/2019 4:51 PM
64	BIKE LANES, I've come close to dying too many times to count because cycling lanes just end abruptly on a busy road with nowhere to go. Especially when the bike path near walmart dumps you out on the route 20	12/11/2019 9:33 AM
65	Splash parks. Fountains. Moveable seating. Shade trees near seating.	12/11/2019 6:15 AM
66	Benches	12/10/2019 10:48 PM

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67	Roller skate park	12/10/2019 5:55 PM
68	Community gardens	12/10/2019 1:57 PM
69	Skateboarding	12/10/2019 10:02 AM
70	Skateparks and BMX Parks	12/9/2019 7:55 PM
71	Skateboarding. Can watch other others skate	12/9/2019 5:09 PM
72	WiFi	12/7/2019 3:37 PM
73	More trees	12/7/2019 9:13 AM
74	Less restriction from athletic fields. They take up all of Beaver Brook and are empty not being used most of day.	12/6/2019 4:50 PM
75	Changing rooms for people playing sports	12/3/2019 5:11 PM
76	Protecting urban wild spaces in Worcester is a top priority in the city's parks. Amenities keep people accessing these spaces	12/3/2019 8:45 AM
77	Public art.	11/25/2019 4:51 PM

Q17 How did you hear about this survey?

Answered: 999 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Traditional media (newspaper, magazine, radio or television)	5.51%	55
E-mail	7.21%	72
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, blog)	50.65%	506
Word of mouth (friend or colleague)	11.41%	114
At a public meeting	4.70%	47
Other (please specify)	28.83%	288
Total Respondents: 999		

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1	Radomly found on website, but I heard about the public parks mtgs scheduled in March via mail	5/3/2020 12:43 PM
2	Saw signs as well	4/29/2020 12:32 PM
3	Sign	4/28/2020 9:05 AM
4	Sign	4/28/2020 8:41 AM
5	sign lying on the ground in Institute Park	4/26/2020 10:59 AM
6	we saw a sign while walking in a park	4/18/2020 5:48 PM
7	First learned of survey through electronic sign on Shore Rd.	4/15/2020 12:35 PM
8	sign	4/13/2020 7:08 PM
9	Road signs	4/8/2020 7:56 AM
10	GWLT	4/2/2020 10:22 PM
11	Signage on Belmont Street	4/1/2020 2:01 PM
12	Signs around the city	3/30/2020 7:46 AM
13	GWLT membership	3/25/2020 1:53 PM
14	Signage on Quinsig ave.	3/22/2020 7:57 PM
15	Paper flyer presented by worcide/skatepark advocate	3/22/2020 4:18 PM
16	Received a mailing	3/14/2020 12:37 PM
17	sign at greenhill parl	3/12/2020 5:42 PM
18	a sign	3/11/2020 10:42 PM
19	Grocery store	3/8/2020 4:25 PM
20	Digital sign by the Miss Worcester	3/7/2020 10:04 AM
21	Road sign on Quinsigamond Ave	3/7/2020 7:53 AM
22	In the Facebook page "Friends of Wetherell Park," which I learned about in person at Duffy Field, which is maintained by people generally opposed to any proposed development of Duffy Field.	3/4/2020 8:08 AM
23	Sign near salter field	3/4/2020 7:01 AM
24	Sign at entrance to Green Hill Park	3/2/2020 6:49 PM
25	link on city website	3/2/2020 4:04 PM
26	Signs at park	3/2/2020 2:50 PM
27	Signs on Shore Drive	3/2/2020 10:07 AM
28	Sign on shore drive	3/1/2020 5:16 PM
29	Poster at a park	3/1/2020 12:43 PM
30	Sign at park	2/28/2020 12:15 PM
31	Signage at shore park	2/27/2020 9:24 PM
32	Signs at parks	2/27/2020 7:19 AM
33	Sign on road by Indian lake	2/26/2020 5:58 PM
34	Signs	2/26/2020 5:35 PM
35	Crompton Park Skateboard Meeting.	2/26/2020 12:11 PM
36	electronic sign	2/26/2020 11:44 AM

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37	Electronic sign near YMCA	2/26/2020 9:51 AM
38	Facebook and I have seen the signs posted	2/26/2020 7:53 AM
39	Sign on Shore Ave	2/26/2020 7:18 AM
40	saw eltronic road sign on shore drive	2/25/2020 12:16 PM
41	At park on sign	2/25/2020 12:07 PM
42	Signs on streets	2/25/2020 12:42 AM
43	Signs posted at Shore Park	2/24/2020 4:00 PM
44	flyer from senior center	2/24/2020 3:16 PM
45	Sign on Shore Drive	2/24/2020 10:42 AM
46	Sign on Shore Drive	2/24/2020 10:12 AM
47	Sign at the Worcester Common Oval	2/24/2020 7:33 AM
48	Sign near Bancroft	2/23/2020 7:07 PM
49	Sign at the park	2/23/2020 2:36 PM
50	signage	2/22/2020 7:50 PM
51	Street Sign by Bancroft School	2/22/2020 3:54 PM
52	Sign along road	2/22/2020 3:49 PM
53	Sign on road	2/22/2020 10:02 AM
54	neighborhood facebook group	2/21/2020 6:59 PM
55	Signage	2/21/2020 1:48 PM
56	sign at Indian Lake	2/21/2020 11:33 AM
57	Slgn atShore park	2/21/2020 11:21 AM
58	At green hill park	2/21/2020 11:09 AM
59	Electronic road sign near my office	2/21/2020 8:23 AM
60	Sign at the playground	2/20/2020 10:01 PM
61	sign at Belmont and Skyline	2/20/2020 8:52 PM
62	Letter in mailbox	2/20/2020 12:57 PM
63	Looking at the City Page for whomever is in charge of (pardon my laugh) Bike Routes	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
64	Digital sign at Belmont street intersert	2/19/2020 11:57 AM
65	Sign near green hill park	2/18/2020 2:52 PM
66	Green hill park	2/17/2020 9:12 PM
67	Banner at Elm park	2/17/2020 4:13 PM
68	Signs around town	2/17/2020 3:45 PM
69	posted signs	2/17/2020 6:44 AM
70	signage at Institute Park and Elm Park	2/16/2020 7:39 PM
71	sign outside of Voke	2/16/2020 3:31 PM
72	Saw a sign as I passed Elm Park.	2/15/2020 10:44 PM
73	Signs around the city	2/15/2020 10:35 PM
74	Community events	2/15/2020 4:19 PM

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75	Neighborhood app	2/15/2020 1:22 PM
76	card in library	2/15/2020 11:27 AM
77	library flier	2/14/2020 12:46 PM
78	Sign	2/14/2020 10:43 AM
79	Worcester Senior Center	2/14/2020 8:11 AM
80	Roadside signs	2/13/2020 10:56 AM
81	was looking at the City Website	2/13/2020 6:48 AM
82	Lawn Signs	2/12/2020 4:47 PM
83	sign near Worcester Tech	2/12/2020 12:30 PM
84	Sign on side of roads	2/12/2020 10:58 AM
85	signage at the Common	2/12/2020 10:06 AM
86	Sign by green hill park	2/11/2020 7:49 AM
87	Picked up lime green post card (at voting location?)	2/11/2020 7:28 AM
88	Road sign on Belmont	2/11/2020 7:08 AM
89	sign on the common	2/10/2020 8:28 PM
90	Poster Notice at elm park	2/10/2020 7:39 PM
91	Outdoor signs	2/10/2020 9:41 AM
92	Sign on Rt 9 near Green Hill Park	2/10/2020 4:58 AM
93	Sign at the park	2/9/2020 1:47 PM
94	Signs on road	2/9/2020 10:39 AM
95	Sign at elm park	2/8/2020 9:56 AM
96	Parks and Rec Commissioner	2/6/2020 10:06 PM
97	Sign at Green Hill	2/6/2020 5:33 PM
98	tatnuck watershed website	2/6/2020 4:59 PM
99	Posted sign in the ground	2/6/2020 3:13 PM
100	Signs posted around the city	2/6/2020 11:40 AM
101	Street sign on Belmont	2/5/2020 6:56 PM
102	Sign up at park	2/5/2020 4:28 PM
103	Sign	2/5/2020 3:38 PM
104	Signage on roads	2/5/2020 1:04 PM
105	signage in my neighborhood/local playground	2/4/2020 7:25 PM
106	Signage at Park	2/4/2020 4:35 PM
107	Word of mouth, FB, and sign at the bottom of green hill park	2/4/2020 3:57 PM
108	a electronic sign on side of roadway	2/4/2020 10:31 AM
109	signs in parks	2/4/2020 7:56 AM
110	Kelsey Hopkins (public health office) notified me	2/4/2020 7:33 AM
111	sign in local park	2/3/2020 9:58 PM
112	Sign at Institute Park	2/2/2020 1:23 PM

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113	Sign at Greenhill Park	2/2/2020 1:11 PM
114	i am a parks and rec commision member	2/2/2020 12:15 PM
115	On this website!	1/31/2020 1:51 PM
116	Saw signs	1/31/2020 12:03 PM
117	Post card at senior center	1/30/2020 8:15 PM
118	Sign by Crompton park	1/30/2020 2:42 PM
119	e-mail from Greater Worcester Land Trust	1/30/2020 6:31 AM
120	From Greater Worcester Land Trust	1/29/2020 11:54 PM
121	Sign at Green Hill,Greenwood St	1/29/2020 10:54 PM
122	posted at park	1/28/2020 8:10 PM
123	nu cafe	1/28/2020 6:14 PM
124	Sign at green hill park	1/28/2020 1:09 PM
125	Nextdoor	1/28/2020 10:25 AM
126	Drove by a sign	1/28/2020 6:05 AM
127	Sign on common	1/27/2020 9:35 PM
128	Worcide skateboarders	1/27/2020 9:32 PM
129	a digital sign on the side of the road	1/27/2020 8:13 PM
130	At a park	1/27/2020 5:07 PM
131	Signs	1/26/2020 2:47 PM
132	Sign on street as I drove past	1/26/2020 12:58 PM
133	Sign at Institute Park	1/26/2020 12:44 PM
134	Flashing billboard by park	1/23/2020 10:50 PM
135	Electronic billboard	1/23/2020 7:33 PM
136	I saw a sign for it, then received it through social media.	1/23/2020 5:11 PM
137	Poster in Worcester Commons	1/23/2020 4:56 PM
138	Sign at a park	1/23/2020 4:56 PM
139	Poster at a Greenwood park	1/22/2020 2:33 PM
140	Sign at bell park	1/21/2020 11:10 AM
141	Signs on street	1/21/2020 8:53 AM
142	The Parks Department did a great job getting the word out under Parks Cmm Antonelli.....he has a tremendous staff!	1/21/2020 7:33 AM
143	Sign at local park	1/20/2020 10:13 PM
144	signs on Quinsig Ave	1/20/2020 3:00 PM
145	Sign posted at university park	1/20/2020 8:21 AM
146	The sign in front of crompton park	1/18/2020 5:58 PM
147	Roadside sign board & signs by city hall	1/18/2020 10:29 AM
148	Street banners and signs	1/17/2020 12:30 PM
149	saw cards at the Worcester Senior Center	1/17/2020 12:13 PM
150	Sign posted at Greenwood Park	1/16/2020 4:16 PM

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151	Sign board on Quinsigamond Ave	1/16/2020 1:49 PM
152	Worcide diy	1/16/2020 6:06 AM
153	sign on street	1/15/2020 9:13 PM
154	Worcide diy skatepark	1/15/2020 7:03 PM
155	Electronic portable road sign	1/15/2020 6:37 PM
156	Sign at the Common	1/15/2020 3:59 PM
157	road sign	1/15/2020 8:47 AM
158	electronic billboard on Quinsigamond Ave.	1/14/2020 4:16 PM
159	saw a billboard near crompton park	1/14/2020 1:44 PM
160	notice board at Compton Park	1/14/2020 12:19 PM
161	Sign at Elm Park	1/14/2020 10:06 AM
162	Sign	1/14/2020 8:56 AM
163	Checking out what was said about my park. Hadwen	1/14/2020 8:45 AM
164	Driving by a sign	1/13/2020 4:45 PM
165	The Common signs	1/13/2020 10:36 AM
166	Sign at a park	1/13/2020 10:33 AM
167	Saw a sign at elm park	1/13/2020 2:41 AM
168	Sign at a playground	1/13/2020 12:37 AM
169	YMCA	1/13/2020 12:12 AM
170	Banner posted at parks	1/12/2020 6:09 PM
171	billboard by Elm Park	1/12/2020 3:35 PM
172	Via a sign in Elm Park	1/12/2020 8:23 AM
173	A sig MN at Coes Pond playground	1/11/2020 9:26 AM
174	Sign in Elm Park	1/10/2020 5:58 PM
175	My director at Greendale YMCA	1/10/2020 9:39 AM
176	Signat Elm park	1/9/2020 7:37 PM
177	giant sign in front of elm park	1/9/2020 7:09 PM
178	Posted sign at Holmes Field	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
179	Sign at the Commons	1/9/2020 10:23 AM
180	common sign	1/8/2020 4:29 PM
181	Sign at Elm Park on corner of Park and Highland	1/8/2020 10:09 AM
182	That big sign on park ave	1/8/2020 9:35 AM
183	Sign at Elm Park	1/7/2020 2:47 PM
184	Flyers near Worcester Common	1/7/2020 10:12 AM
185	Sign at Grant Square	1/7/2020 12:11 AM
186	Elm Park e-Sign	1/6/2020 8:39 PM
187	Centro's CEO	1/6/2020 5:02 PM
188	Signage posted in areas near parks	1/6/2020 3:13 PM

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189	Big electronic sign at intersection by Elm Park/Price Chopper	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
190	signs posted in existing parks	1/6/2020 11:42 AM
191	Indian Lake Watershed Assoc	1/6/2020 12:17 AM
192	Electronic sign at Elm Park	1/5/2020 10:59 PM
193	Sign at park	1/5/2020 10:42 PM
194	Signs at Elm Park and Institute	1/5/2020 7:14 PM
195	Sign on corner of park ave and highland st	1/5/2020 6:31 PM
196	Elm Park sign	1/5/2020 1:53 PM
197	Signs around the city	1/4/2020 8:40 PM
198	Signs at park	1/4/2020 6:11 PM
199	Signage at Elm Park	1/4/2020 4:56 PM
200	Parked alongside the Common	1/4/2020 2:45 PM
201	Drove by sign @ elm park	1/4/2020 2:26 PM
202	Sign at park	1/3/2020 5:58 PM
203	Electronic Sign at corner of Park and highland	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
204	Sign near the Grafton St and Hamilton St rotary	1/3/2020 2:36 PM
205	Sign at park	1/3/2020 12:55 PM
206	Elm Park	1/3/2020 3:43 AM
207	on a sign by elm Park	1/2/2020 11:41 PM
208	sign at Elm Park	1/2/2020 10:03 PM
209	Big sign in elm park	1/2/2020 7:31 PM
210	Signage	1/2/2020 7:09 PM
211	sign in Elm Park	1/2/2020 5:01 PM
212	Big lit sign at Elm Park	1/2/2020 3:25 PM
213	Signs at parks (elm park and coes park)	1/2/2020 3:07 PM
214	google news	1/2/2020 10:55 AM
215	signs posted around the city especially Elm Park	1/1/2020 9:15 PM
216	poster at Elm Park	1/1/2020 2:22 PM
217	Electronic sign at Elm Park	12/31/2019 5:50 PM
218	Sign at park	12/31/2019 11:28 AM
219	signs posted in Elm Park	12/31/2019 10:53 AM
220	A poster on the fence of Cambridge park	12/31/2019 9:15 AM
221	Sign in Elm Park	12/30/2019 8:41 PM
222	Park sign	12/30/2019 4:55 PM
223	Sign in my local park	12/30/2019 11:50 AM
224	poster in the library or bus stop?	12/30/2019 10:27 AM
225	saw the fluorescent sign on the Institute Parks sign	12/30/2019 8:24 AM
226	Sign at Coghlin field	12/29/2019 6:43 PM

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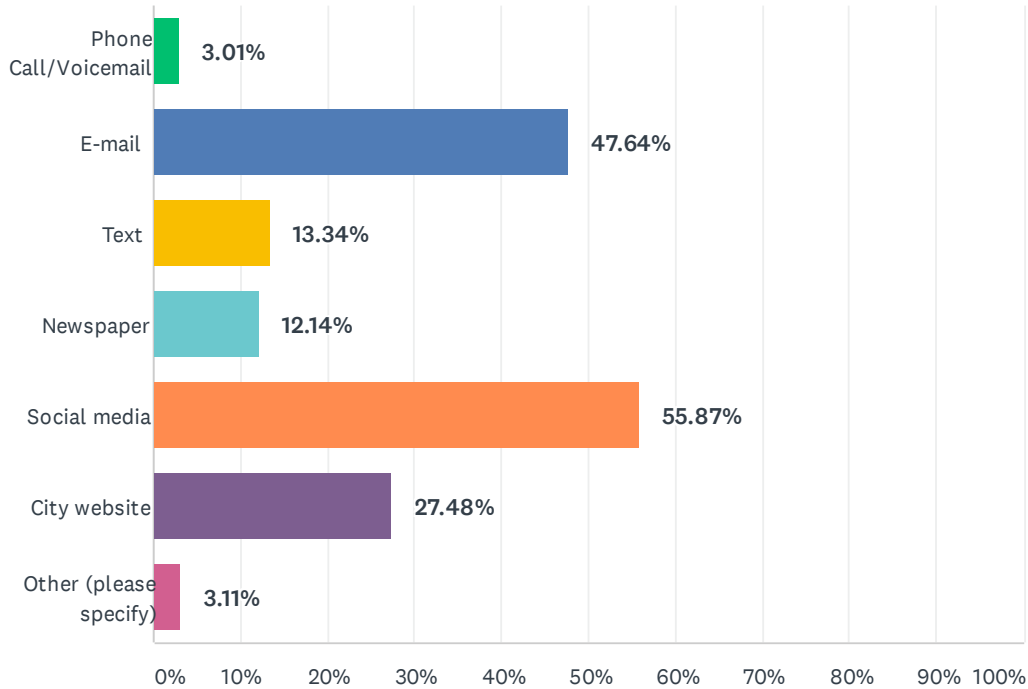
227	Signage at local parks	12/29/2019 6:06 PM
228	Post at our baseball field	12/29/2019 6:03 PM
229	Sign at Elm Park	12/29/2019 4:43 PM
230	saw signs	12/29/2019 2:59 PM
231	Electronic sign by Elm Park	12/29/2019 1:26 PM
232	posted at greenwood park	12/29/2019 12:49 PM
233	Signs at park	12/29/2019 4:01 AM
234	sign at Elm Park	12/28/2019 7:32 PM
235	sign in park	12/28/2019 7:13 PM
236	Sign in Elm Park	12/28/2019 1:57 PM
237	lighted sign by Elm Park	12/28/2019 1:34 PM
238	Sign at Elm Park	12/27/2019 6:15 PM
239	Signs at parks	12/27/2019 5:18 PM
240	Signage	12/27/2019 4:55 PM
241	Sign at Worcester common	12/27/2019 4:13 PM
242	Sign in elm park	12/27/2019 8:16 AM
243	sign posted at park	12/26/2019 3:49 PM
244	Signs at parks	12/26/2019 2:36 PM
245	Banner posted on Worcester Common	12/26/2019 12:22 PM
246	Signage	12/25/2019 8:44 PM
247	A sign at Elm Park	12/25/2019 8:06 PM
248	Sign at elm park	12/25/2019 6:11 PM
249	Post in the park	12/25/2019 1:50 PM
250	Signs in the park	12/24/2019 3:33 PM
251	A sign at common park	12/24/2019 12:21 AM
252	Sign in city hall plaza	12/23/2019 11:15 PM
253	Signs	12/23/2019 7:49 PM
254	Poster at Worcester Common	12/23/2019 12:55 PM
255	Walking at Elm Park	12/23/2019 11:45 AM
256	Posting at Worcester Common Oval Skating Area.	12/23/2019 10:07 AM
257	signs at Elm Park	12/21/2019 4:11 PM
258	sign on a public park!	12/21/2019 3:17 PM
259	public sign	12/20/2019 6:46 PM
260	OSRP Meeting	12/20/2019 4:55 PM
261	At beaver brook dog oark	12/20/2019 4:39 PM
262	Sign on park fence	12/20/2019 2:16 PM
263	Sign on common	12/20/2019 10:18 AM
264	There are signs for it at parks ...	12/19/2019 9:19 AM

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265	saw sign in Elm Park	12/19/2019 8:44 AM
266	Signs at Beaver Brook	12/18/2019 6:28 PM
267	sign in the park	12/18/2019 5:49 PM
268	Sign on the fence at Worcester Common	12/18/2019 12:49 PM
269	sign posted at park	12/17/2019 3:20 PM
270	Through Worcide DIY at Matchstick Market	12/17/2019 10:53 AM
271	Tatnuck Brook Watershed Association	12/16/2019 9:13 PM
272	Sign in park	12/16/2019 7:41 AM
273	Sign at Indian Hill Park	12/15/2019 7:23 AM
274	saw a sign	12/14/2019 12:57 PM
275	I heard about it on Worcides instagram. I thought that place was really cool and j hope you're gonna give them a new one.	12/14/2019 1:27 AM
276	Sign	12/13/2019 2:51 PM
277	Sign on shore drive	12/12/2019 8:11 PM
278	Skate Park article in the telegram-12/11/19	12/12/2019 1:38 PM
279	Sign hung on Worcester Common	12/12/2019 11:02 AM
280	sign hung at the common	12/12/2019 9:08 AM
281	Saw a sign on the common	12/11/2019 5:21 PM
282	Posting at Columbus park	12/11/2019 4:53 PM
283	Searching Worcester Parks and Recreation Page.	12/11/2019 12:54 PM
284	Friend	12/11/2019 12:33 AM
285	City of Worcester web page	12/10/2019 9:25 AM
286	Worside instagram	12/9/2019 7:55 PM
287	Rugby	12/3/2019 5:11 PM
288	City website	11/18/2019 10:36 PM

Q18 What is the best way for you to receive information on parks, recreation and open space facilities, services, and programs?

Answered: 997 Skipped: 12



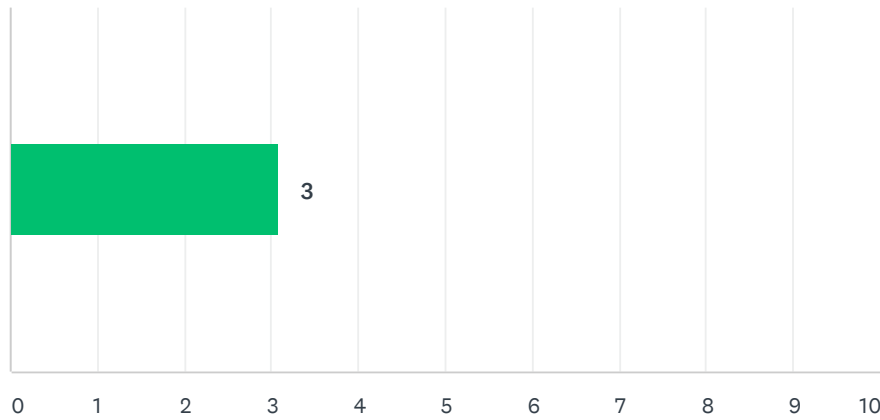
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Phone Call/Voicemail	3.01%	30
E-mail	47.64%	475
Text	13.34%	133
Newspaper	12.14%	121
Social media	55.87%	557
City website	27.48%	274
Other (please specify)	3.11%	31
Total Respondents: 997		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	regular mail	5/3/2020 12:43 PM
2	WPI	4/26/2020 10:59 AM
3	Internet news sites	3/22/2020 4:18 PM
4	Mail	3/9/2020 9:38 AM
5	direct mailing	3/2/2020 4:04 PM
6	Mail	3/2/2020 10:07 AM
7	Signs	2/26/2020 5:58 PM
8	Word of mouth	2/26/2020 12:11 PM
9	I commute to and from work from my home. I live and work in Worcester and the routes I am forced to take are nothing but a joke.	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
10	Mail flyers	2/15/2020 8:38 AM
11	Mail	2/13/2020 6:56 AM
12	Cards/fliers at public library or other locations	2/11/2020 7:28 AM
13	kflanagan@recworchester.org	2/4/2020 4:59 PM
14	Signage	1/27/2020 2:13 PM
15	Public hearings in the various neighborhoods works best	1/21/2020 7:33 AM
16	Mail	1/16/2020 2:51 PM
17	community informational mailing	1/16/2020 7:47 AM
18	Billboard	1/15/2020 6:37 PM
19	Worcester Mag	1/14/2020 12:19 PM
20	Post signs at the parks	1/13/2020 2:41 AM
21	Flyers at community centers and hubs	1/11/2020 9:41 AM
22	Mail	1/9/2020 7:09 PM
23	ezcheez@gmail.com	1/7/2020 10:39 AM
24	Bill boards	1/6/2020 5:02 PM
25	Signs	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
26	Around the city	1/3/2020 3:43 AM
27	Those seasonal Elm Park banners seem to work pretty well.	1/2/2020 3:25 PM
28	Signs in Elm Park	12/30/2019 8:41 PM
29	Tatnuck Brook Watershed Association	12/17/2019 4:13 PM
30	Tatnuck Brook Watershed Association	12/16/2019 9:13 PM
31	My friends son told me about it, why didnt you sent it in the mail? You dont lose my taxes...	12/12/2019 7:33 PM

Q21 How many members of your household (including yourself)?

Answered: 986 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	3	3,039	986
Total Respondents: 986			

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1	1	5/4/2020 3:47 PM
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10	3	4/29/2020 1:48 PM
11	4	4/29/2020 12:32 PM
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36	2	4/21/2020 2:53 AM
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38	5	4/20/2020 9:06 AM
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42	2	4/18/2020 5:48 PM
43	5	4/15/2020 9:33 PM
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46	1	4/15/2020 12:00 PM
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Q24 Any additional comments?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would love to see a swimming pool installed at Beaver Brook Park or University Park. The pool at Crompton Park is always over crowded and the state pool (Bennett) is nice except the weekday evening hours are not conducive to working parents with kids. By the time I get home from work and bring my kids there it is usually off limits to kids for "adult swim" time. I would be willing to pay money if I could enter with my children after work between 5-8 pm. Also, there is often a wait to get in during the weekends, just like Crompton - to wait in line for 30 mins - 1 hr in the blistering sun especially when you have children is hard. Coes Pond is a decent alternative but the beach is often lined with Goose poop, sometimes you have to step over to get into the water which makes me fear my childrens health & safety. Lack of bathroom facilities during fall football season at Elm Park is a concern for my family as well. We love to be outdoors using the parks - our favorite place to spend the day when my boys were younger was Shore Park but then it was closed down for swimming due to poor water quality - I'm not sure if that has been re-opened. I would rather use local lakes than drive to Webster or Douglas. We love Worcester and love the outdoors - improvements would be welcomed!	5/3/2020 12:43 PM
2	Resources needed to better maintain facilities at a higher quality.	4/30/2020 10:22 PM
3	Parks Division needs more resources to better maintain, manage and improve parks. More work on trail systems are needed.	4/30/2020 10:11 PM
4	Thank you for the opportunity to give input about our parks and open spaces! I have noticed improvements and also see there's a long way to go for them to realize their full potential.	4/29/2020 3:15 PM
5	Glad the City is doing their Open Space Plan!	4/29/2020 12:01 PM
6	Please enforce rules with dogs & owners. They are disrupting the peace by barking. The owners do not pick up after dog. This ruins the park experience for others. Thank you for this opportunity & your assistance!!	4/28/2020 9:05 AM
7	Please enforce rules with dogs & owners. They are disrupting the peace by barking. The owners do not pick up after dog. This ruins the park experience for others. Thank you for this opportunity & your assistance!!	4/28/2020 8:41 AM
8	Any increases in number of Parks, programming or expectations need to include additional resources to achieve.	4/27/2020 7:30 PM
9	Bicycle lanes and bike trails are desperately needed. Save Duffy Field and all existing parks and fields. Thanks for inquiring.	4/27/2020 8:57 AM
10	Under the beautiful trees in our fantastic parks is not a good place for construction equipment. Especially in corners adjacent to residences. Mowing should begin in the morning on corners not adjacent to residences. After functions the parks need to be thoroughly cleaned, including zip ties. Stones and charcoal from grills should not be dumped in the parks. Concrete trucks should not washout in the parks. Damage from maintenance and collection vehicles should be fixed.	4/26/2020 10:59 AM
11	I am starting an edible landscaping company and would love to consult, design, install, and maintain edible perennial gardens in public spaces that are aesthetically pleasing and functional :)	4/24/2020 1:43 PM
12	I think summer work programs should be focused on cleaning, painting, repairing city facilities. I think WTHS/The Trade Unions could teach skills that youth would use their entire lives as home/property owners. Carpentry, painting, masonry, landscaping, etc.	4/22/2020 8:35 PM
13	Do not take parkland for the new Doherty High. Too much parkland has been developed already. Buy the vacant lots on park and Chandler and use that instead	4/22/2020 10:46 AM
14	Glad to see that the city is taking our open spaces seriously and giving it a good thorough review	4/21/2020 2:53 AM
15	Please leave Duffy Field alone	4/20/2020 9:06 AM
16	I currently live in PA (23 Constitution Ave, Doylestown, PA 18901) but grew up in my house in Worcester and will be moving back within the next year.	4/19/2020 10:02 AM
17	More Jogging paths trails	4/15/2020 9:33 PM
18	stay safe	4/15/2020 12:36 PM

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19	protect the open spaces they are dwindling woods near nelson place school good example lots of wildlife and opportunity for school children nature trails	4/13/2020 7:08 PM
20	The city has been doing good things to make Worcester pedestrian friendly. Keep up the good work! Ask the WPD to monitor crosswalks where drivers feel pedestrians in crosswalks are a pain. A few suggestions: Washington Sq, BILLINGS SQ, Front St at Foster St. ALL intersections on Main St. I find the intersection of Grafton St / Winter St / Water St to be very pedestrian dangerous with no pedestrian crossing lights. Even with the addition of pedestrian crossing signals the WPD needs to monitor this intersection. EVERYWHERE near schools pedestrians, especially young students, are in danger of crazy drivers. Marked crosswalks do little to protect students or any pedestrian.	4/12/2020 7:48 PM
21	I am strongly opposed to having the City of Worcester take any more parkland for any purpose. Leave our existing open space alone.	4/7/2020 3:58 PM
22	Create an open space at 149 West Boylston Drive	4/6/2020 2:25 AM
23	I am old enough to have been unhappy when Worcester took park land to build Doherty High School and am unhappy that the plan under consideration presently involves taking more...Lived in Schweinfurt Germany 3 years as an Army soldier and saw how there open spaces are carefully protected. Once green spaces are gone it is very very hard to bring them back...	4/5/2020 1:07 PM
24	Protect land around streams and ponds. Stop building and developing steep slopes. More areas to hike	4/2/2020 10:22 PM
25	Just want a skatepark built	3/31/2020 3:49 PM
26	Want more information on Bovenzi Park. Did trails ever get put in and how to access them. There needs to be more trash barrels at parks.	3/30/2020 8:43 PM
27	Put a dog park and walking trails at duffy field. So much potential.	3/29/2020 12:41 PM
28	I would love to see more open space in the city to enjoy nature.	3/27/2020 2:51 PM
29	My concern is people being careless and throwing trash in the parks, ponds and rivers . I worry about the wildlife with all the littering. I'm happy with the parks we have at the moment. I would not want to see more trees cleared or development that would interfere with the wildlife.	3/26/2020 10:47 AM
30	no	3/25/2020 9:07 PM
31	Please put the swings back at Fairmount park!	3/25/2020 11:35 AM
32	More splash pads. They are way to crowded also more public restrooms	3/25/2020 8:43 AM
33	I like the improvements already in place. The Blithewood playground is really nice. Also like the new green sigange	3/22/2020 7:57 PM
34	Thank you for providing an easily accessible forum for public input/opinion.	3/22/2020 4:18 PM
35	Please keep green hill park undeveloped! It's an amazing and special place that most cities don't have. Extensive and safe trails where humans can jog and dogs can go off the leash! Keep it up!	3/22/2020 12:41 PM
36	We have many youths who are very active in sports. Every summer we go to play volleyball the one in university park. Always there's crowd and have to wait for more than an hour to get our time to play. Wise city of Worcester build some more volleyball court in Worcester.	3/18/2020 10:12 AM
37	Keep Duffy Field, Renovate/rebuild DMHS keeping in mind thoughtful land preservation of Newton Hill area	3/13/2020 9:18 PM
38	Salisbury Street needs safe sidewalks connecting it to Park Ave.	3/12/2020 5:42 PM
39	Please install public electric car charging stations.	3/11/2020 9:04 PM
40	The edge of Morgan Park up to the traffic lights needs to be shored up with stone work and fill so the road doesn't cave in. And it would be nice to have flowering trees, say cherry, ornamenting that corner and stabilizing the soil. also Institute Park needs to have the reeds cleared out of the pond and a paved walk put along the edge of the water so people can enjoy it. the previous improvements were only paved shortcuts for students cutting across the park.	3/11/2020 8:42 PM

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Also they took out the gazebo and there's less sitting areas than ever... the restrooms are never open when you need them. Also purchase a few scattered lots for dog parks so people will not bring their dogs to one's yard to do their business. Don't convert our current parks however. They should stay dog-free which is more sanitary for the rest of us.

41	Thank you for your hard work! I love Worcester dearly. I hope we are able to protect, improve, and expand our green spaces in all parts of the city.	3/11/2020 8:07 PM
42	Some of the ideas I marked that I was not in favor of would be good if money were no object, but our taxes are high enough and the City should be working to bring those down before starting any new spending projects. Maintain what you have, keep it clean and safe.	3/11/2020 7:31 AM
43	Leave Duffy Field alone.	3/10/2020 7:00 AM
44	Instead of just cleaning the street on Skyline Drive go on the other side of the sidewalk and pick up the trash I see the guy picking up two pieces of trash a day I think they should at least fill a couple bags a day on the other side of the sidewalk into the trade area	3/9/2020 9:38 AM
45	Parks and open space are very important to me and my family. There are lots of great parks in Worcester. The City has a nice legacy of open space and this legacy needs to be nurtured and improved. As a long time resident I am in favor of seeing more public money spent on this effort. I would also like to see more private money being invested into the effort. Better open space means people staying in, and moving into the City for the long haul. Thanks for asking me about my thoughts.	3/7/2020 7:53 AM
46	Many playgrounds and parks are wonderful and don't need change. Others just aren't there yet.	3/5/2020 8:41 PM
47	Na	3/5/2020 6:57 PM
48	Stop trying to destroy parks, should be maintaining them not taking them away from the public	3/5/2020 11:39 AM
49	Please preserve Newton Hill and Wetherell Park in their current conditions. Also, the tennis courts at Newton Square are in desperate need of resurfacing.	3/4/2020 11:05 PM
50	Parking is hard enough around Midland St. School. I see Midland St school uses the Park often. Since their play area is all paved Duffy Park is the only close green space. The park could use bathroom facilities and better lighting otherwise it's perfect.	3/4/2020 10:58 AM
51	Parking is hard enough around Midland St. School. I see Midland St school uses the Park often. Since their play area is all paved Duffy Park is the only close green space. The park could use bathroom facilities and better lighting otherwise it's perfect.	3/4/2020 10:57 AM
52	Please don't develop Duffy Field! It's perfect as it is. :)	3/4/2020 8:08 AM
53	Enjoy the free natural open space Duffy field offers	3/4/2020 4:37 AM
54	Please keep Duffy Field! We love walking there and bringing my young cousins	3/3/2020 7:53 PM
55	Don't put turf on Duffy field. I love this survey though. Really looking forward to improvements to parks especially tennis and basketball courts. Also public art!	3/3/2020 12:58 PM
56	Save Duffy Field	3/3/2020 8:38 AM
57	Please keep Duffy Field a neighborhood park for the residents of the area (kids and adults) to enjoy !!! Not as an athletic field!!	3/3/2020 2:59 AM
58	Do not destroy Newton Hill. The Friends of Newton Hill have raised and invested \$100K in 19 years to RESTORE and manage this truly wonderful natural setting. Chose another site for the rebuild of Doherty.	3/2/2020 11:16 PM
59	Duffy Field was enjoyed by my children and now my grandchildren	3/2/2020 10:52 PM
60	Save Duffy Field	3/2/2020 9:24 PM
61	It's important to have public spaces, parks, for people to get out of their homes for enjoyment, exercise. These spaces need to be kept up, improved and expanded. Thanks for taking a keen interest!	3/2/2020 6:49 PM
62	Dog parks are neglected, have no lighting, and no fresh water. The city's sidewalks are filthy and make for poor dog walking. Trails and parks and off leash areas are critical and I feel are lacking.	3/2/2020 4:04 PM

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63	The City needs to improve access to public spaces. For instance, the facilities at Quinsigamond Park are completely blocked off save for a single car entrance. This discourages pedestrians and creates more traffic. If they want to expand park land, they should un-develop the parking and invest in better walking/biking infrastructure between neighborhoods.	3/2/2020 8:33 AM
64	Please preserve open green spaces and limit use of artificial turf in public parks.	3/2/2020 7:15 AM
65	This survey missed the point and fails to address one of the most important purposes of parks and green space, to support a sense of community and bring people together. This survey is too heavily skewed towards active use. Most of the city's greenspace is too far away to access. We need more pocket parks in all neighborhoods.	3/1/2020 8:59 PM
66	The City has completed major renovations in both Institute Park and Newton Square Park in recent years. However, the tennis courts in each of these parks continue to be in terrible condition -- the City has done nothing to maintain or improve them. In addition, though bathroom facilities exist at both Newton Square Park and Lake Park they are often inaccessible. NSP bathrooms are only accessible during park events, which means that 99% of the time the public cannot use them.	3/1/2020 8:03 PM
67	We currently use school open areas in the area. Small parks, even .25 acres would be great from my kids (1 and 4yrs). Also, city government should be embarrassed that there is only 3 dog parks in the city	3/1/2020 12:06 PM
68	I am deeply troubled by the proposal to develop the land that is currently Duffy field. As a parent with young children, we moved into this city and this district specifically because of access to the parks and green spaces, and utilize Duffy field and Newton Hill on an almost daily basis. There is little enough access to nature as it is, but we must protect those precious spaces that we have for ourselves and future generations.	2/28/2020 2:51 AM
69	Great open space and parks in this City! I think all they need is maintenance and safety improvements.	2/27/2020 1:49 PM
70	Keep up the good work.	2/27/2020 8:59 AM
71	ensuring proper plowing/shovelling and icing of sidewalks during the winter - for safe jogging!	2/27/2020 8:41 AM
72	Please please contact me if you need more info! I'm really interested in this and especially how to get young people more connected to the local natural world. Our city has a lot of potential and I'm excited to work on this effort.	2/27/2020 8:23 AM
73	The parks and open spaces are one of the very best things about this great city! I'd love to see them be even better and more accessible. Thanks for asking.	2/27/2020 7:51 AM
74	Please look at adding sidewalks on streets where there are none. I would gladly give up my street side property to add a sidewalk.	2/26/2020 7:55 PM
75	We enjoy our Parks in Worcester, thank you for keeping them maintained	2/26/2020 6:11 PM
76	More emphasis on controlling traffic and speed in neighborhoods, around residential and park areas would increase safety and promote a community attitude	2/26/2020 5:58 PM
77	Please incorporate recycling and trash around our parks and adopt the proposal by the Worcester Tree Initiative to include trees in the Complete Streets policy. Thank you!	2/26/2020 5:32 PM
78	Save Duffy park. My favorite local park	2/26/2020 5:05 PM
79	It is inconceivable the City is thinking of converting Duffy Field to a football field. Please upgrade Beaverbrook. That is the best choice; it already is used for football. Also, there needs to be much more transparency around how park planning and usage. This change in Duffy Field really was snuck in. Bad on you.	2/26/2020 4:36 PM
80	An Outdoor Workout Equipment/ Calisthenics Park would be very beneficial to many people who can't afford a gym membership. Such a space would help people reach their fitness goals and get fresh air.	2/26/2020 12:11 PM
81	Please do not develop open space. If new parks are needed recover blighted, unused and brownfield areas.	2/26/2020 11:52 AM
82	The parks in Worcester are embarrassingly bad for a city of this size. There is garbage everywhere, no (or very few) restrooms and water fountains available; paths and sidewalks are	2/26/2020 10:31 AM

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not maintained; there are not nearly enough parks. Get your act together, please, and give your citizens a park system that we can actually use and be proud of.

83	Save Duffy field	2/26/2020 9:56 AM
84	No	2/26/2020 9:51 AM
85	Worcester has lovely parks! But to ensure they stay lovely we need to do more to keep them clean, maintained, and safe	2/25/2020 6:08 PM
86	I think bussing people from other parts of the city into our very small beach at Indian Lake is awful. The beach has dirty diapers, loud music, and rude people when it is hot. Why can't the people who pay to live in this part of the city use that park in peace? Why are we bussing people to it? They don't add anything, and act a deterrent to other families who want to use it without listening to swear words, loud music, and without swimming through dirty diapers.	2/25/2020 4:46 PM
87	too much building of new houses in Worcester in wooded areas driving out wild life	2/25/2020 12:16 PM
88	I think family bathrooms with a sign up for a swipe card to allow entry would really improve parks. I understand the need to keep public restrooms secure but a sign up even in child's name would probably work	2/25/2020 12:07 PM
89	We love the city of worcester and are really enjoying all the additional work the Parks & Rec department (and everyone else in the City) has been putting in to make Worcester a better place to live. The City has come a long, long way in the last 15 years.	2/24/2020 10:42 AM
90	The basketball court and tennis court at Blithewood park are a mess and have been a mess for years. They need to be repaved. Sunderland road is a very developed busy street and needs a sidewalk. There shouldn't be streets in a city this size without sidewalks. Sidewalks encourage people to walk more and drive less and are good for a sense of community and the environment.	2/24/2020 7:33 AM
91	once we loose natural open space it takes decades to return	2/22/2020 7:50 PM
92	Could really use a sidewalk on Shore Drive. Very dangerous for pedestrians trying to walk to the YMCA/Indian Lake beach park from Holden street.	2/22/2020 3:54 PM
93	love living here	2/21/2020 6:59 PM
94	There is wooded areas off holden street that connect to Nicks Woods, this area houses, fox, bobcats, A bald Eagle (not sure where it nests) coyotes, deer and other small animals ... It s also considered wet lands and feeds Indian lake .. this should be maintained, no development should be allowed there	2/21/2020 11:21 AM
95	Thank you for keeping young families in mind when considering our parks!	2/21/2020 11:09 AM
96	A dog park at Kendrick park would be great since so many people walk their dogs there and not always pick up the poop	2/20/2020 11:33 PM
97	Burncoat neighborhood needs a park/playground that is not on school grounds that we can use daily.	2/20/2020 9:25 PM
98	Thank you for this opportunity to tell you what's important to me. I love Green Hill Park and I would love to see more places like this in Worcester.	2/20/2020 8:52 PM
99	Would love to have a new playground in district 1. We usually go to elm park but often have to leave because I feel unsafe there with my one year old daughter with all the homeless and drug addicts hanging around. Most of the time we will just go to Auburn or Holden and use their facilities	2/20/2020 3:49 PM
100	None	2/20/2020 12:57 PM
101	Fix the loose, unleashed out of control dogs in Boynton Park, its filthy and not safe for families!	2/19/2020 8:38 PM
102	I get that bicycling is not in favor in Worcester but in many other cities, bicycling is an important factor in reducing polluting, keeping citizens healthy and happy. Instead of making sure every hobo has good space to beg, please pay attention to those of us who actually contribute to this City.	2/19/2020 5:49 PM
103	City of Worcester does a beautiful job keeping Blithewood park clean and grass groomed. However there is a lot of alcohol nips and bottles frequently both sides Massasoit toad from	2/19/2020 11:57 AM

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	park to route 20. Thank you for survey	
104	The dog parks should have things for the dogs to play and exercise on. There should be more splash pads in the city.	2/18/2020 2:52 PM
105	Save Wetherell Park / Duffy Field	2/17/2020 9:09 PM
106	Would love to see more reggae concerts brought to the city parks	2/17/2020 1:43 PM
107	I don't have a park in walking distance. We have to drive to all parks. Institute is closest. The tennis courts there are in dis trap air. Since there are no walking paths, walking often takes place on mud.	2/17/2020 10:44 AM
108	I would like to see the tennis courts in institute park taken better care of please. I also think institute would benefit from walking trails because it gets really muddy/wet there.	2/17/2020 10:16 AM
109	Please protect Newton Hill open space in planning or Doherty High School. I also use Boynton Park.	2/17/2020 6:44 AM
110	Our parks and open spaces make our Worcester neighborhood a home for our family. They make Worcester a gem.	2/16/2020 8:18 PM
111	I would like to see the park ground in front of the concert shell in Institute Park re-landscaped so that it does not accumulate large puddles of water after it rains. I would also like to see Salisbury Pond dredged so that it can become a showplace for events such as Worcester's own version of Water Fire, similar to what they have in Providence, RI.	2/16/2020 7:39 PM
112	Save Duffy field!	2/16/2020 6:49 PM
113	Very concerned about the plans to redevelop DuffyField	2/16/2020 3:54 PM
114	The city needs to utilize the open spaces it has. Schools that have open space should not require permits for sports practice. It is a public school that the tax payers already pay for, but the school says we need permits. The reason we need to practice at schools to begin with is because the city, also funded through our taxes, requires us to pay for a permit.	2/16/2020 3:31 PM
115	Please leave Duffy Field alone!!!!!!	2/16/2020 1:32 PM
116	Save Duffy field!!	2/16/2020 9:08 AM
117	Save Duffy field!!	2/16/2020 8:46 AM
118	Would like to Help save Duffy field - and keep it accessible to all	2/16/2020 8:34 AM
119	The people at the DPW&P are doing an incredible job with the resources they have.	2/16/2020 4:32 AM
120	More open space! More basketball courts	2/15/2020 10:02 PM
121	Preserve Duffy Field as open space, not a football field! Don't further encroach on Elm Park! Would like to see a linear park with a paved trail.	2/15/2020 8:58 PM
122	I would love to see more sports field in the area of DMHS for the students to be able to play on	2/15/2020 8:14 PM
123	Keep Duffy Field open space. Please do not put a turf field for Doherty there.	2/15/2020 5:48 PM
124	There are not enough playground areas for children under 6.	2/15/2020 5:36 PM
125	Leave Duffy field alone.	2/15/2020 5:30 PM
126	I am extremely upset to hear the proposal to convert Wetherell Park and Duffy Field into turf fields for Doherty. My children attend Midland and I am the Midland PTO President and our students already have very little access to safe grass/recreation space. Our children and our community deserve to have that space accessible and not developed.	2/15/2020 5:07 PM
127	Keep all playgrounds! Children need them! Add more toddler friendly stuff!	2/15/2020 4:54 PM
128	I am strongly opposed to developing Duffy Doherty. This area has been an integral part of staying in Worcester and considering to buy property in this neighborhood. Doing so will have a severe impact on my family and many families we know. The park is the closest to our home, the closest to our school, frequently used by us as a family and by the school. It is the only park in reasonable walking distance. It is a source of community and support. The kids have a safe place to play while parents can connect and get to know each other. Allowing Doherty to go	2/15/2020 4:46 PM

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ahead with the proposed plan to turn this into a field for the school and parking would change the whole dynamic of the neighborhood, including the parking situation at Midland School and for the neighbors.

129	Save Wetherell Park and Duffy Field!!	2/15/2020 4:45 PM
130	Save Duffy park	2/15/2020 4:19 PM
131	Please clean up the back part of Duffy Field (lots of trash, appliances, etc) and do not make the field into practice fields for HS unless completely open for public use	2/15/2020 3:18 PM
132	I'd like to see more toddler friendly playground equipment at Duffy Field and Elm Park. Coes Pond Playground was renovated beautifully. I am in favor of green spaces and green/eco friendly building practices and protecting the environment	2/15/2020 2:42 PM
133	Would like to save Duffy field.. it's an amazing neighborhood playground for all the neighborhood kids...	2/15/2020 1:56 PM
134	no	2/15/2020 11:27 AM
135	Please add a skate/bmx park to Crompton Park!!!!	2/14/2020 8:47 PM
136	The people of Green Island resent that Crompton Park was chosen for the Worcide replacement skate park. The City made a disasterous mistake in bulldozing Worcide and now made another mistake in wanting the skate park on "display" at Quinsigamond/Endicott for people traveling off Rt 146 on their way to Polar Park just to show off how the City made restitution. The decision for Crompton had a socio-economic slant by placing this in a low income area which is often associated with low education levels, immigrant factors and people too busy working 2 jobs to pay attention. These elements bring the least resistance to rally. If the City had tried to place this skate park into a more affluent neighborhood there would have been huge delays with residents resisting and wanting to form taskforce committees to review/meet their approval for plan development. Green Island was chosen not necessarily because it was the BEST location but just an easier target to implement this quicker. There are too many active use amenities in relation to the open space. The City should be more transparent and list on their website the sq footage for each park and the sq footage for both open space and active use amenities for each park to demonstrate what is fair and reasonable OPEN SPACE for EACH park across the city. Why should the low income area end up getting the skate park when there were plenty of other parks with much more available space that would not infringe on and reduce their open space??? The Worcide community has stated that for a city the size of Worcester a skate park of 80,000 sq feet would be needed. The City should have worked harder to locate/purchase land dedicated solely to the skate park alone which would have accommodated the wishes of Worcide far more adequately. Additionally a greater need for clean up is needed in the Parks -- especially for needles/sharps. Requests for Handicap parking have been made for spaces on Endicott St. The City process informed the applicant that the paper work was forwarded to Parks Dept because those parking spaces are under Parks jurisdiction -- too much time has gone by. Can these requests be honored? Please Can additional handicap spaces be made available in all parking areas the Parks Department oversee -- to meet ADA regulations for the general public?	2/14/2020 12:57 PM
137	Please think about the skaters. We're not bad people! The tearing down of Worcide was terrible for the community. I think you need to focus on what the skaters want in a skatepark as much as you care about where to put it.	2/14/2020 11:57 AM
138	Thank you!	2/14/2020 8:11 AM
139	Keep up the good work, and keep Worcester pretty :)	2/13/2020 4:09 PM
140	We love our town & appreciate immensely the green elements that are our park system. We urge the city to require the Doherty HS design & contractor team to use best practice green building principles to insure land conservation, tree preservation & minimized eco-system disturbance to Newton Hill. That environmental jewel of forested sanctuary is going to be ravaged by the new construction. All efforts to minimize the destruction caused by the footprint of the new construction should be required of the design A/E team & contractors. LEED Platinum designation should be the goal!!! Paul Popinchalk, LEED AP	2/13/2020 11:18 AM
141	Indoor parks for winter recreation Open up tracks for community fitness use (Foley Field e.g.) Parks department staff can be a problem. When you hold a permitted event, they hassle you and close the bathrooms well before the agreed upon time.	2/12/2020 11:52 PM

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142	Eat the rich.	2/12/2020 11:01 PM
143	We need campgrounds in Worcester so more underprivileged youth could have access to the outdoors and be given the opportunity to build outdoor skills. Having inner-city campgrounds will make the outdoors more accessible for families and communities.	2/12/2020 12:35 PM
144	I would like to see dedicated paths or separated street lanes for walk/bike between parks. I would like to see hiking paths between Vernon Hill, Middle River Park, Blackstone Bikeway and the trail network at Broad Meadow Brook.	2/12/2020 10:06 AM
145	Wheelchair accessible swings would be nice to see.	2/12/2020 7:43 AM
146	Finish projects before starting new ones. The Indian Hill project is half completed.	2/11/2020 8:04 AM
147	Dedicated bike lanes would be great, sidewalks everywhere, more focus on pedestrians especially at busy intersections, occasional street closure for festivals, special events would be great, I live in South Worcester, which should be more friendly and accessible for walkers. Southbridge St needs to be pedestrian friendly! How about light rail up and down Southbridge St. Would love to be able to walk downtown, especially to the library. Thanks for this survey.	2/11/2020 7:28 AM
148	Less propaganda more policy improvement	2/10/2020 10:03 PM
149	Gwlt is a giant in making worcester connected to nature.	2/10/2020 8:39 PM
150	Stop taking our park land for schools and turf fields.	2/10/2020 7:21 PM
151	No	2/9/2020 8:29 PM
152	Great survey and what is going on with the park in Main South. That should be a primary focus.	2/9/2020 10:54 AM
153	Thanks for the efforts. We need to get more people, especially youth, outdoors.	2/9/2020 9:19 AM
154	gret survey	2/8/2020 9:28 PM
155	Maintain all parks the way you maintain Green Hill and Lake Park. Also — stop building structures like the new Memorial Grove that eliminates the limited green space in the city and blocks the view.	2/6/2020 5:33 PM
156	Worcester's parks are good	2/6/2020 3:13 PM
157	I came to a public meeting and provided commentary. I'd like to see a progression towards bike/ped friendly city. And less cars. Towards that end I advocate the City of Worcester start to close some of its streets to cars. Many cities worldwide are doing this. So a street gets converted to park. Sidewalk, bike lanes, trees, benches & tables.	2/6/2020 9:05 AM
158	Harrington Field near me has 3 baseball fields that take up the majority of the	2/5/2020 4:28 PM
159	Grateful to live near Lake Park and Green Hill Park, thanks!	2/4/2020 8:18 PM
160	Thanks!	2/4/2020 7:59 PM
161	1. My comments reflect my use of city parks, etc. as of today. It does not reflect my use when my children were younger and our habits of using the parks were different. Fantastic playgrounds were a must and we often traveled out of the city to find places where playgrounds were more nature-based. City playgrounds were a quick fix but not a destination. Also, swimming areas were important and splash pads/spray parks were not adequate. 2. Land management of existing open space areas are also important. For example, these city-owned open space areas are used as dumping of landscape debris by city parks personnel and impacting habitat, etc. This can be noted in the forest bound by Hamilton Street/Lake Ave/Coburn Ave/Nonquit St. I have observed this for the past 22 years and have contacted the DPW&P but no change has resulted. Thanks for the survey!	2/4/2020 7:25 PM
162	The city will become a "community" when people gather together on a regular basis in clean and fun public areas, specifically in parks.	2/4/2020 5:27 PM
163	We are extremely grateful that Worcester does put such an emphasis on outdoor spaces and access in all neighborhood... we utilize those closet to our home most frequently but we go all over the city to enjoy all the different parks and wooded spaces.	2/4/2020 3:57 PM
164	Love our city parks.	2/4/2020 1:04 PM
165	As money allows see improved maintenance of current rectangular fields.	2/4/2020 12:31 PM

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166	Glad you are doing this survey! Worcester needs more open space and types of parks!	2/4/2020 10:31 AM
167	I am very concerned about development and the use of toxic chemical on our green and blue spaces.	2/4/2020 9:26 AM
168	There is a basketball court at our park, but the backboards do not even have rims and it has been this way for years. My son would be there for hours every day if the court was functional. I know because he plays from the time school ends until about 9 at night.	2/4/2020 9:19 AM
169	We love Worcester and want lots of places for all ages to congregate.	2/4/2020 7:56 AM
170	At lake park there's a patch of grass facing tivnan field (past the tennis courts) that would be perfect to fence into a rectangle to make a small dog park!	2/4/2020 7:30 AM
171	n/a	2/3/2020 9:58 PM
172	Better maintenance of the grass fields, hiking trails, and support for the parks department workers that already work extremely hard to take care of what we have are necessary!	2/3/2020 5:34 PM
173	The existing fields that are used for team sports need better maintenance. Most fields are just blades of grass and mostly dirt and gravel. Unsafe.	2/3/2020 1:57 PM
174	The rugby community in Worcester is thriving yet rugby isn't even listed as a possible use for the parks yet pickleball is? It's tone deaf on the part of worcester department of recreation.	2/3/2020 9:55 AM
175	I love the parks in Worcester. Being able to walk and hike with my dog in them is what makes living in the city bearable for me.	2/2/2020 9:36 PM
176	Maintenance of parks is essential!	2/2/2020 4:39 PM
177	I would like to to a collaboration between the DPW and Parks and Rec to use solar powered lighting and composting facilites (toilets) when replacing old or building new. I want a community composting site for our food waste. Worcester State University composts their food waste. So does the town of Barre. Worcester can move in this direction as well to be in a leader and role model for our residents	2/2/2020 12:15 PM
178	Would love to see more off-street jogging trails. Consider if a track or jogging path for public use could be installed at Duffy Field, Beaver Brook or Commerce Field (i know there's one there now, but not for public use) as part of the rumored Doherty-related upgrades to these parks.	2/2/2020 6:49 AM
179	As our family has aged, our use of the parks has shifted. We were sorely disappointed by the removal of the Beaver Brook pool, which had been a key amenity when choosing our home. Our sons played soccer in the parks through WYSL. These are historical uses not reflected in the responses based on our current use. In addition to the tennis courts at Newton Hill, I would love to have a handball or raquetball court: my tennis partners have grown up and moved out.	1/31/2020 12:03 PM
180	We love to use the playgrounds in Worcester, but Coes Park and Elm Park get too crowded. It would be great to have more active amenities at Institute Park. We like to use the parks near our neighborhood so we can walk. We enjoy Blackstone Gateway Park tremendously, but it is not convenient to visit all the time since we live across the City. It would be great to have a similar boardwalk park at Institute Park or Indian Lake! Having more signage within the parks (similar to Blackstone Gateway Park) would be wonderful and add to the user experience. We go to parks for their amenities (usually playgrounds!), but convenience and location are especially key for us.	1/31/2020 12:00 PM
181	I think the Worcester parks department is woefully underfunded and under staffed. I believe they do the best they can with what they have.	1/31/2020 3:34 AM
182	This is long but please read. One frequent park activity you didn't mention by the way is painting/drawing/photography. I've been to most of the parks with trails in Worcester like Perkins, and Cider Mill, but getting there by bus can take a very long time with transfers and infrequent routes. Also the buses don't go very late and there are fewer or zero buses of some routes on weekends! So with no 14 bus it's impossible to go to Bovenzi!! I got the Spencer bus once to Sibley Farm/Burncoat Pond and was in seventh heaven. I know you are trying to get more people to come to Worcester, but gentrification here is not good. Anyway, it doesn't hurt to go other places sometimes. Maybe there could even be group trips that people could join to go to particular places. Another thing that would help is more pedestrian bridges. For example the only way to get from Park Ave to Green Hill Park is go all the way down Grove Street, then all	1/30/2020 10:47 AM

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the way up Lincoln Street to get around the train and highway. I'm so lucky to live near Green Hill Park and it's connections to Trinity, Coal Mine Brook and Bell Pond. Seeing wildlife is wonderful. Please don't build any more biotech!! This page shows drawings of 5 Worcester Parks: <https://falconjenn.wixsite.com/falconimages/nature-and-national-parks>

183	Preserve open land for public use !	1/30/2020 8:59 AM
184	Thank you for taking the time to obtain input. We believe better parks with easier access for all make for better neighborhoods. When people are "outside" they are connecting with their surroundings and with each other.	1/30/2020 8:34 AM
185	Please return the public parks to their original function as nature sanctuaries. There has been too much development. Parks are NOT "community centers."	1/30/2020 6:31 AM
186	Overall I love the park system in the city, but the quality of the maintenance of the grass on many of the soccer fields could be better'	1/29/2020 11:54 PM
187	I found The parks I mentioned well maintained and enjoyable	1/29/2020 10:54 PM
188	I live by Newton Hill. Keep up the great work!	1/28/2020 11:29 PM
189	We must preserve the public parks and green space we currently have in Worcester as well as expand public parks and green space. The city should do everything possible to increase access to these spaces and diversify the activities used in these spaces. Public spaces such as parks and green space are the backbone of Worcester and provide an opportunity for all residents to play, relax, and build community. Such spaces should be cherished by the city. In addition to green spaces and parks, public access should be increased to the roads and sidewalks in Worcester. The city needs to work to ensure all residents have the ability to safely access the roads by bicycle (this includes but is not limited to expanded bike lanes, lower speed limits, more stop signs, and traffic enforcement for dangerous driving). The city must also work to ensure all residents can safely use the sidewalks (this includes but is not limited to increased number of crosswalks, more sidewalks, better lit streets, sidewalk repairs in all neighborhoods not just the wealthy or those surround colleges and universities, lower speed limits, and more stop signs).	1/28/2020 1:01 PM
190	Playground at Indian hill park would be great. Improve soccer fields	1/28/2020 11:40 AM
191	Please make a new skatepark for this city! Something that's been awaited on for a long time and would be much appreciated by every Singtel skateboarder and especially the skaters who's skatepark they built was torn down by the city	1/28/2020 11:26 AM
192	Worcester needs a safe skate park designed by skaters (street and transition). Spend \$ on good design, not just to check off a box.	1/28/2020 11:02 AM
193	Maintaining public areas and keeping them clean and safe is the most important to me. After that is accomplished, then we could expand. But take care of what we already have first.	1/28/2020 8:06 AM
194	Build more skateparks designed by people who use them	1/28/2020 7:53 AM
195	Make worcester have nice places to be outside and to be safe. People want clean and fun places to go. Place where public transportation is easy	1/28/2020 6:05 AM
196	Make a good skatepark	1/28/2020 12:14 AM
197	I would love to see more hiking trails and fish stocking/maintenance on our ponds and rivers. There are people that go to other cities and areas to fish/hike and I feel it's a missed opportunity for Worcester to not be doing this because of income it could help generate for the city and its businesses. I also feel the skate park being on Quinsigamond ave would be very beneficial to the skateboarding, rollerblading, and bicycle groups in and around the city, and if done properly would also add more tourism, and money into local businesses as well.	1/27/2020 10:33 PM
198	That was a weird way to work the question: "should the city stop development in open spaces?" If you're talking about city parks, no. If you're talking about spaces like where the baseball stadium is going, then yes! Continue to tear down dilapidated buildings and build new buildings or parks! Don't take the parks away to build new building: hell no.	1/27/2020 10:21 PM
199	Bring worcside back!!!	1/27/2020 9:35 PM
200	Very excited about the possibility of a new skatepark. Would love to see both phase 1 and 2 completed, as well as any other additional skatable obstacles or parks around the city!	1/27/2020 9:32 PM

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201	Would love to see a lot more of what skateboarders want in a new skatepark: more ledges, gaps, manual pads, less bowls and ramps.	1/27/2020 8:13 PM
202	Please please please consider beautifying and improving some of the little playgrounds in the main south area and other districts with lower average incomes. A few trees and plants and other things can make a difference	1/27/2020 5:07 PM
203	Please contact me regarding the park employee. I have felt unable to report and this now feels necessary. I am also part of several community groups who use these spaces and we love them and often do cleanups. I also work with Veteran disabled population and am able to provide feedback regarding accessibility and universal access. I have submitted over 25 reports for uncleared sidewalks this year and called and filed probably more than 50 last year. Thank you for making this survey available. I grew up going to elm park and really love green hill and Newton hill as well. We have beautiful public spaces in Worcester.	1/27/2020 2:13 PM
204	More hands on classes and programs for children to get off computer and phone screens.	1/27/2020 1:54 PM
205	Love the motivation to make Worcester a green and vibrant place to live.	1/27/2020 10:46 AM
206	more skateable spaces!	1/26/2020 8:25 PM
207	fuck gentrification	1/26/2020 7:24 PM
208	I want to help support the parks! It's not super clear to the layman how to do this but I would love ways to support your natural ecology to be better publicized. And including youth in natural education is always excellent.	1/26/2020 7:18 PM
209	Pocket parks and bikes lanes please. And trees in the center of town. Not optional. This has to happen please.	1/26/2020 12:44 PM
210	Nope	1/25/2020 5:43 PM
211	I believe Worcester has quite a few really nice parks, and the ones I have been to are in good condition. I do feel the city does not do a good job of getting the community involved in the betterment of the parks. People want to be involved in the places in which they recreate. We have been homeowners in Worcester since 2012 and this is the first time I have given feedback on open spaces, because this is the first time I have seen an opportunity to provide feedback. Consider creating multi-use trails as opposed to creating hiking/walking trails.	1/23/2020 7:41 PM
212	The city should strive to balance work/life atmosphere by providing more open space near vibrant neighborhood areas. Walkability and access to nearby amenities improves the experience and promotes use of our open spaces. It is important that our parks and outdoor recreational areas are save and clean.	1/23/2020 7:33 PM
213	I'd like to see more mountain bike areas and skill park areas. This is a huge opportunity to attract and maintain the types of active citizens we are in need of for the future	1/23/2020 4:34 PM
214	There is an extreme shortage of turf field for school age children to compete/practice on. There are other sports besides soccer. We travel to other towns and pay to play on their turf.	1/22/2020 4:21 PM
215	Given all of the recent development taking place in Worcester, I am really excited to see Worcester's Parks and Open Spaces are also being prioritized and eventually enhanced. This plan has the potential to prioritize and address other issues such as climate change, health, economic development, and social cohesion. I would love to see more programming at parks and open spaces (e.g., free yoga classes). The Blackstone Heritage Center already offers some free programming and it is always a great way for the neighborhood to come together and make connections. The Blackstone Heritage Center also has electric car charging stations which is awesome. Something that could be addressed is more receptacles for trash and recycling. It is also important that parks and open spaces are not created in isolation and are integrated into neighborhoods so that access and safety is enhanced -- I'm specifically thinking about improving sidewalks and crosswalks and other aspects of the street that lead to the park that can help make it safer to get to the park or open space -- all of those complete streets elements should be taken into consideration for the neighborhood surrounding the park or open space itself.	1/22/2020 2:33 PM
216	I would like to be involved in some capacity if doable. I love my city.	1/22/2020 12:38 PM
217	Some locations need trash cans, and some sites with trash cans need to be emptied more often.	1/21/2020 10:10 PM

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218	My highest priority is to maintain the parks that already exist.	1/21/2020 3:48 PM
219	I was parks commissioner for 21 years!	1/21/2020 11:13 AM
220	Please consider engaging low Income communities in these conversations because of the health inequities they encounter	1/21/2020 11:10 AM
221	We could use swings or some playground structure at the IndiAn Hill Rec. site	1/21/2020 8:53 AM
222	Elm Park needs some huge TLC The bridges need lighting The light poles could use Christmas lights during the holiday season The pond levels need to be maintained The Heron statue needs to be re-installed The Fisher Boy statue needs to be moved closer to the pond and water supply re-installed and working The huge overgrowth of reeds, weeds etc....need to be removed and the waterways cleaned up The pumping station providing water needs to be repaired A volunteer clean up crew created Paddle boats provided on the weekends Enforcement of no fishing is paramount and keeping the kids off the islands is very important	1/21/2020 7:33 AM
223	I'm excited that the city is concerned about outdoor space for it's citizens!!	1/20/2020 4:35 PM
224	Good survey	1/20/2020 9:50 AM
225	I'm glad you are gathering data about the communities wants and needs. It's noticeable that you are using multiple means to make this survey available.	1/20/2020 8:21 AM
226	We need more soccer fields	1/20/2020 8:19 AM
227	More thought and consideration should be given to those living with disability. Also, not just ADA, but AAB. It's disappointing to be excluded in planning.	1/19/2020 7:46 PM
228	Great cities have great parks - let's be one!	1/19/2020 7:41 PM
229	No	1/19/2020 11:51 AM
230	Please consider adding lap swimming (separate from family type splashing around) as an option. There's no public lap swimming option in the city at all.	1/19/2020 9:02 AM
231	Green parks. Recycling bins would be awesome	1/19/2020 7:43 AM
232	I'd like to see a playground area put into the new basketball court area just created on Indian hill rd	1/18/2020 11:02 PM
233	People will PAY to have a skatepark in crompton park.	1/18/2020 5:58 PM
234	There are too many wooded areas in my neighborhood being torn up for duplexes and such.	1/17/2020 12:13 PM
235	We should preserve what we have and. Ali's the parks as parks, not school amenities. Turf is not green space.	1/16/2020 8:21 PM
236	Please finish the lighting system installed 6 years ago at Greenwood Park. Nice lights were put in along the new walkway and turned on the first year but they have never been turned on since.	1/16/2020 4:16 PM
237	We enjoy the parks in Worcester and would like to see more community events and activities that take advantage of the parks and bring the community together.	1/16/2020 3:17 PM
238	Thank you for taking the time to survey the public! The recent improvements in the park system have been impressive. Keep up the great work!	1/16/2020 2:48 PM
239	I am opposed to the city reducing or repurposing open space for any other purpose. Example of siting the replacement of Doherty High on the Newton Hill site. It should have never been placed there originally. I believe there are suitable abandoned or unused property available, rather than taking open space.	1/16/2020 1:49 PM
240	The key is a combination of access and community participation/engagement	1/16/2020 7:47 AM
241	Bring back or allow us to rebuild the skate park that was destroyed behind Mai Tai on green street, Kelly square. It was called worcide.	1/16/2020 7:14 AM
242	We use Boynton park but it is frustrating that there are so many off-leash dogs. Would love to see a fenced park and also some monitoring (park rangers?) to enforce the leash rules. I've had to confront people when their dog jumps up on me, my dog, or my child, and it's very uncomfortable.	1/15/2020 9:13 PM

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243	The City will be held accountable by us voters concerning the Polar Park project. Let it be known we are following this project very closely and you should expect high turnouts of us to vote out the current administration	1/15/2020 8:04 PM
244	Colin novick rules!	1/15/2020 7:15 PM
245	Build more skateparks! We need it so badly in Worcester.	1/15/2020 7:07 PM
246	Worcester needs a new skatepark and a dog park similar to Boynton Park in Paxton	1/15/2020 7:03 PM
247	No	1/15/2020 6:50 PM
248	Overall, I'm the last 5 years, Worcester has been addressing most of what appears on this survey. Please continue. Thank you.	1/15/2020 6:37 PM
249	Safety in parks is a priority.	1/14/2020 4:16 PM
250	Safety is most important	1/14/2020 8:45 AM
251	Public spaces need toilets. Bike lanes are useless (according to my household cyclist). They do not provide safety, and they reduce the space for pedestrians and drivers, raising additional hazards. Cars and bikes have utterly different needs and should operate on different systems. We also need a vastly improved public transit system here and it must be free. Lastly, all efforts with the aim of gentrification, which is a war on the poor and townies, must be repulsed, preferably with pitchforks and tar and feathering when necessary. Tell Allen Fletcher the locals are gracious and will give him a five minute headstart to leave town.	1/13/2020 10:36 AM
252	We love Worcester parks!	1/13/2020 10:33 AM
253	Can you have the city park workers at elm park get out of the city truck and do some work and not sit in the truck together all day and stare at you when your trying to exercise	1/13/2020 2:41 AM
254	No.	1/13/2020 12:37 AM
255	I'd love more bike trails but strongly oppose bike paths on road. Underutilized & clogging to traffic.	1/13/2020 12:12 AM
256	Making existing parks more accessible, need bike paths and bike Lanes and in many areas like Moreland need sidewalks	1/12/2020 6:09 PM
257	Improve maintenance such as picking up trash and debris. Open the bathrooms or provide outhouses from May through September so people don't pee in the lake and defecate near the lake. Limit the use of jet skis and the speeding that takes place on Indian Lake before someone dies there. We should not be told we can't free water or distance swim so that people with jet skis from out of town can go 70mph across a small lake. Stop the loud music in the parks that disturbs the peace.	1/12/2020 1:54 PM
258	Please make ecologically sound decisions in your plan. Bacteria from dog crap, lack of street trees, and the reduction of native vegetation threatens the beauty of our parks and the waterways that make our city.	1/12/2020 8:23 AM
259	N/A	1/11/2020 9:41 AM
260	Living in Worcester is great, and the parks are a strong reason why	1/11/2020 9:26 AM
261	Worcester is at a special time in its historical development -- outdoor space and access to the nature of central Massachusetts and Worcester's beautiful hills and vistas are what will be the most important thing to protect in the coming decade. Businesses and developments come and go but nature should be protected by the city. The Greater Worcester Land Trust has done such an amazing job at this but it is up to the City to protect the inner city naturals spaces for all of its residents.	1/11/2020 9:09 AM
262	Please improve the trail around Indian Lake!	1/11/2020 7:51 AM
263	I would love more jogging and biking trails, such as an improved route around Indian Lake!	1/11/2020 7:26 AM
264	Feeling safe at the parks is important	1/11/2020 7:24 AM
265	Hopefully this helps foster some more vibrant communal spaces	1/10/2020 8:13 AM
266	I don't care what the old fucking people say, please continue the city mural art program, its	1/9/2020 7:09 PM

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	honestly amazing and I am glad my tax dollars are going towards supporting the arts.	
267	We need a Skatepark in Worcester, I worked in an indoor Skatepark in Mendon for 5 years and just built a public outdoor Skatepark in Uxbridge and it has made such a positive impact on the community.	1/9/2020 3:06 PM
268	I do appreciate every time I am surprised to come upon a green space that I had no idea existed. Small areas matter. Rarely, though do I see other people enjoying the parks. Though the calm and quiet benefits me, it seems sad that the spaces we do have are not benefiting the community as much as they could. Suggest that neighborhoods volunteer to plan programming at parks, with organizational support from the Department.	1/9/2020 2:02 PM
269	An outdoor or indoor skatepark would be phenomenal!	1/9/2020 1:02 PM
270	Becker recently opened a park and while I'm sure they plan to develop it eventually, I really like the idea of creating a park/ public space even if there are plans for developing it in the future. Also, consider pop-up open spaces downtown. That would encourage people working there to eat outside. I know we have the mercantile center and the common, but little pop-up spots would be cool, especially if they move around!	1/9/2020 10:23 AM
271	City needs to invest improvements into Newton Hill. Upgrade & resurface service roads to prevent further erosion Replace all benches in Newton Square Repair & upgrade tennis courts with amenities such as picnic tables and seating as well as new service road access Upgrade pedestrian crosswalks	1/8/2020 3:43 PM
272	The introduction of a skate park in Worcester would bring in a large number of young people as well as provide a safe space for youth to engage in social activity.	1/7/2020 2:47 PM
273	I love that Worcester is paying attention to their open spaces!	1/7/2020 10:39 AM
274	Worcester has beautiful public spaces, but no safe ways to get there without a car. A simple, clearly separated system of bike routes would connect the communities of the city and bring a lot more use to the beautiful parks	1/7/2020 10:12 AM
275	There needs to be accessible "green" ways for residents to traverse the city. Specifically, if we don't have the money to improve public transport via trains trams or streetcars, we need to allow people to bike to where they need. Example: Park Ave through Goldstar and a good portion of Main St and Stafford street are relatively flat with huge lanes. They can be reduced in width like other major cities have to make space for dedicated bike lanes and car barriers for safety, so people can ride along these streets. Throw in greenery as well because no one likes bland concrete. Unfortunately, Worcester is so non-dense that there's a lot of extra space in lots that would need to be reclaimed/renovated for some use that makes sense for the community.	1/6/2020 8:39 PM
276	Thank you for leading this initiative! I would love to see more invested in Worcester parks, both in improved maintenance and new development!	1/6/2020 5:07 PM
277	The city has done a phenomenal job.	1/6/2020 5:02 PM
278	BIKE INFRASTRUCTURE!! Protected two-way bike lanes all over the city. Bikes need the same attention and build-out that cars get. There needs to be 2-3 city wide dedicated bike/jogging ROADS (no cars!) that cross the entire city (no stops, no breakages) and pass important features of the city. Bikes, bikes, bikes! I hate being pushed off the road by other vehicles and feeling unsafe. Sidewalks should be expanded so it can be split down the middle with paint -- one side for pedestrians, the other side for bikes. Sharrows are inadequate, half-baked, and an annoying compromise. Give bikes priority and create the infrastructure to showcase it. Cars get continuous street to keep going - bikes must be the same. Must make sense. Look at what Amsterdam does for inspiration, or Freiburg im Breisgau (southwest Germany). I would love to be part of this transformation.	1/6/2020 12:29 PM
279	Protect green spaces!	1/5/2020 10:42 PM
280	I would love to see Worcester add more green space and community areas that are highly used. I travel extensively for work throughout the US and the most beautiful cities are the ones with green space built in to the design.	1/5/2020 7:14 PM
281	Please continue with improving the parks and beaches around Indian Lake. They have fallen into disrepair. Morgan Park suffers from overcrowding that makes it difficult for residents to use the boat ramp in the summer months. Cars park on the street creating a very dangerous situation.	1/5/2020 5:19 PM

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282	I would like to see more diverse events in the city particularly catering to young professionals of color. Many of us want to help shape this but don't know how to get involved and there isn't a ton of transparency.	1/5/2020 1:53 PM
283	None	1/4/2020 8:40 PM
284	I grew up in Worcester. I lived here 42 out of my 44 yrs. I have awesome memories at green hill, elm park, Logan field. My children grew up at elm park, Greenwood, green hill. There has been great improvement over the years but also neglect. Worcester is awesome and us long term residents feel pushed out and priced out. Hopefully any additional changes, improvements, and additions will be mindful of all residents no matter their socioeconomic status.	1/4/2020 2:45 PM
285	I have started a business promoting Urban gardening in and around their homes and assisting in the process. I am also planning on talking to the DPW about community gardens and using some public land for beneficial plants like for aromatherapy and paints. Please contact me, I'm very happy to hear about this!	1/3/2020 3:10 PM
286	No	1/3/2020 2:36 PM
287	It would be great if we could get a playground at indian hill park!	1/3/2020 12:55 PM
288	Thank you for giving the people of Worcester a place to have a voice!	1/3/2020 3:43 AM
289	I love Worcester parks! Thank you for working so hard to make our city a nice place to live. I especially love the art installations around Elm Park. I also wish I had a map of all the places in Worcester with hiking trails- I only found out about Cascading Waters this year, and I wish I'd known about it six years ago when I moved here!	1/2/2020 11:41 PM
290	I served on park spirit 10 years ago and had a much better grasp of what was happening in the city. I use the dog park at beaver brook quite often as well as elm and institute parks....I feel like more energy in the city has been placed in the areas of the arts rather than in the actual use of the parks spaces....just one opinion!!	1/2/2020 7:32 PM
291	I love Worcester and love that she is up and coming. However it's sad to see loss of green. The trolley yard is a good example that that could have been a great park. I give the businesses that went in there 5 years tops and those buildings will be empty. Whereas a park can be used for years to come.	1/2/2020 7:10 PM
292	We recently moved to Worcester because we love this city. We love living a block from Elm Park and feel fortunate to be able to access such amazing amenities by foot. Thank you for the work you do to make this city such a great place to live!	1/2/2020 5:01 PM
293	I think the city has done a wonderful job fixing up the playgrounds. They are lovely. Thank you. (And I don't even have any grandchildren.) :)	1/2/2020 3:25 PM
294	I would LOVE to see an indoor park (like Mill 180 in Easthampton). Would also love more bike/walking trails. I prefer to walk or bike with my kids.	1/2/2020 3:07 PM
295	I think for a large city that Worcester maintains the parks well. The biggest obstacle is maintaining safety on the trails.	1/2/2020 1:30 PM
296	We need more bike lanes throughout the city, especially on major roads. All existing sidewalks need to be properly maintained and roads with no sidewalks need sidewalks added. This will allow people to better access parks without needing to drive, which will cut down on emissions and noise pollution, especially around the parks and open space. Also all open space preservation areas should have walking/hiking trails so we can all enjoy the land being preserved safely! Other than that, thank you for updating our OSRP and please apply for PARC grants to support and upgrade our parks!	1/1/2020 9:15 PM
297	Thank you! The City is moving in the right direction!	12/31/2019 5:50 PM
298	Worcester needs yellow corn signs for pedestrians on crosswalks. Most of drivers don't stop for me when I need to cross the roads on crosswalks.	12/31/2019 10:32 AM
299	Thank you for the chance to give my opinion! One thing that would be amazing is an indoor playground for kids in the winter. Easthampton has a great factory that they turned into an indoor playground. Also, while at green hill, I have seen men having sex on the trails. This has made me feel uncomfortable using the trails.	12/31/2019 7:42 AM
300	Thank you for taking care of green space in our city.	12/30/2019 4:37 PM

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301	Bike Lanes and dog parks would be a great way to attract younger and more diverse demographics to the city. Driving is a forced mode of transportation and we are stuck leaving the city to go to safe, maintained dog parks.	12/30/2019 11:50 AM
302	There were summer fitness classes in the parks this year, I couldn't go to many but I discovered several extra parks around the city. That was nice. Several were mostly just open grass. Perhaps organizing after-school or weekend games (soccer, flag football, disc mini-golf) for kids and adults using removable infrastructure (balls, goals, baskets) will allow more use while remaining flexible and affordable.	12/30/2019 10:27 AM
303	I would love to help! If you need people for the Parks/Recreation Board let me know. I use Institute and Elm regularly and believe they are a huge asset to living in the city, but they are in desperate need of beautification. I am also a big believer in community gardens and we really don't have an active one in the city. Thank you for taking this on!	12/30/2019 8:24 AM
304	Would like to see more splash pads at already established parks. Would be more open to bike lanes if there was proper education about biking (ex: bikes are considered a vehicle and must stop at red lights)	12/29/2019 6:06 PM
305	No thank you!	12/29/2019 4:43 PM
306	when the parks are renovated they should complete all required ammenities	12/29/2019 12:49 PM
307	Worcester is overdeveloped! What we need is more green space - not more shopping plazas.	12/29/2019 4:01 AM
308	The existing official dog parks need to be policed and kept clean. Small groups of people have taken over these parks. Most think waiting until the dog poop is over whelming and then taking a large shovel to it and tossing it over the fence is "cleaning it up". There is no requirement for dogs to be vaccinated or for people to clean up after the dogs or their own trash nor are there supplies to do these things properly. Neighboring towns have much better parks and people that are hired to police them and make sure they are safe, clean and a good experience for all.	12/28/2019 7:32 PM
309	Green space in our parks is awesome and so important, but so is green space in our neighborhoods - along sidewalks, between roads (ie Hamilton St) and more! Keeping those spaces free from overgrowth and healthy throughout the year is another way to welcome people outside and make the City feel safe. I hope to see that continue (and improve) with this strategic plan!	12/27/2019 5:18 PM
310	Keep open spaces. Acquire commercial space and make it parks.	12/27/2019 4:55 PM
311	Bring in a skate park please	12/27/2019 3:56 PM
312	restrooms and later hours for staff to be at locations. Elm should be giving more care and staff . the GEM of worcester	12/27/2019 2:20 PM
313	We love living here and the park system has been great for our family. Can't wait to see what is coming!	12/27/2019 8:16 AM
314	Thanks for this initiative	12/26/2019 3:27 PM
315	I believe Worcester should maintain adequate network of shoveled sidewalks for running and walking in the winter	12/26/2019 2:36 PM
316	Thanks for conducting this survey.	12/25/2019 8:44 PM
317	if it were possible to build bike paths similar to or along the same lines as the P&W freight line that cross the city above ground, biking would be so much easier across this hilly and concentrated city! It could be a greenway and would be a great way to get young, fit professionals interested in living here!	12/25/2019 8:06 PM
318	Dog parks, don't let high school expansion, take any more land than it already has, and never should have been taken in the first place	12/25/2019 6:11 PM
319	Thank u	12/25/2019 1:50 PM
320	I think access the parks are important. Improving public transit, bike, lanes and sidewalks should allow for less space being needed for parking and more for open space	12/24/2019 9:04 AM
321	nope	12/24/2019 8:38 AM

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322	Keep spaces clean, quiet, and crime-free. :)	12/24/2019 8:35 AM
323	Hope to see some more parks!!	12/24/2019 12:21 AM
324	I would love to see more bike lanes that can be used to get from place to place. Not as a leisure activity but as a way of commuting and running errands. These lanes would be desecrated lanes for bikes that are safe and I will not be worried about getting hit	12/23/2019 11:15 PM
325	Na	12/23/2019 7:49 PM
326	Thank you for your dedication to parks, especially for walking and hiking.	12/23/2019 5:06 PM
327	Bike lanes are highly needed. Would love to ride my bike more if I felt safer on the roads. Overall Worcester does a great job with its open space.	12/23/2019 12:55 PM
328	Using Firefox - latest version - had to reload page multiple times in order for an "OK" button to appear on some of the questions. In one case, scroll too far from the question and the previously visible "OK" is gone forever.	12/23/2019 11:45 AM
329	Just need better security and maintenance of our present parks. Our residents need to be more actively involved in their upkeep as well. What has always been a focal point of our beloved community, needs to remain so, through a more focuses effort of city government to compel community involvement, through more frequent outreach activities to foster PRIDE in our parks, as has been done long ago. If one looks at old pictures of the likes of Institute Park, in comparison to today, there is no comparison. With Millenials claiming to be environmentally conscious, perhaps more grassroots outreach could be coordinated with the local colleges, universities, and high schools as well? Our generation did it before them, now the TRUST is up to them...	12/23/2019 10:07 AM
330	Hire Artisan Skateparks, Dreamland Skateparks or Grindline Skateparks to build the replacement for what you destroyed so that you may have a baseball park that will be open maybe only 9 months of the year.	12/21/2019 3:34 PM
331	Skateparks and bike lanes!!!	12/21/2019 3:29 PM
332	Great work on public out reach. I will share widely!	12/21/2019 3:17 PM
333	Please build a skate park. We really need it.	12/21/2019 1:42 PM
334	Please, we need a playground area in Farber Field, Camelot Drive	12/20/2019 6:46 PM
335	Thank you for continuing to listen to diverse users, to coordinate with diverse departments and land stewards, and to improve online info about open space.	12/20/2019 5:17 PM
336	The City has been doing better at rehabilitating existing properties and has really slowed down in conserving properties.	12/20/2019 4:55 PM
337	The parks and green spaces in this city are great--I moved here from Vermont and feel like I'm closer to recreational nature here than I was there! Thank you for all the work you do, and keep it up, it truly makes a positive difference in peoples' lives to have access to safe outdoor spaces like this.	12/20/2019 4:42 PM
338	Please add a full fence around lake view park basketball court and redo all the equipment it is very bad and run down	12/20/2019 2:16 PM
339	Studied land use in college. Did 5 Year plan for Whitman Ma.	12/20/2019 10:18 AM
340	N /A	12/19/2019 3:28 PM
341	I notice that the pond in Elm Park gathers trash and is often not cleaned up. There IS a fellow who woks in the park, why doesn't he get this done?	12/19/2019 8:44 AM
342	Beaver Brook is an absolute gem for my neighborhood. My dog and I walk thru it daily, plus enjoy the dog park. I do hope the rumors of losing the park and/or part of it for a new high school are squashed. I also wish there could be better enforcement of littering laws for those who use the softball fields, little league fields, and football field. It's a great thing to have shared public space. Any way we can help people respect it for all is appreciated - and I'm happy to help in any way.	12/18/2019 6:28 PM
343	please do not decimate newton hill by building new high school on public trail and open space there. This is a historic park of long standing, and you will be spitting in the eye of all those who	12/18/2019 5:49 PM

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have taken this space from ill use to the wonderful space it is now. not ruining this space is the one best thing you can do for Worcester's open space for many years to come

344	I would love to walk to park but it's too far. More neighborhood parks and options	12/18/2019 2:33 AM
345	I really love living in Worcester and I am pleased to be involved in the city's concern for the quality of life for all of its residents with particular emphasis on open spaces and our waterways. They are such a treasure for all of us.	12/17/2019 4:13 PM
346	Worcester's parks and open spaces are gems and should be preserved. Open spaces provide a higher quality of life which attracts a higher quality of people to the city.	12/17/2019 10:52 AM
347	Open water swimming!!!!	12/16/2019 11:50 AM
348	Additional soccer fields are the biggest priority.	12/14/2019 7:08 PM
349	Pump track at Green Hill Park, I rode bmx there all the time. Dog beach on natural history drive or at flint pond, or at least somewhere I can take the kids swimming and do t have to leave the dog at home.	12/14/2019 1:27 AM
350	Thank you for all the amazing open spaces we have. I am especially appreciative of the partnership with Greater Worcester Land Trust. Their small staff and amazing volunteers do so much to provide and maintain and build a wonderful system of trails and open space. What they accomplish is amazing! I think Worcester has plenty of underused and under-maintained sites. We don't need any more - we just need to maintain and invest in what we have. Example: Hadwen Park was great, but a little run down and under-utilized. It was recently upgraded and the same space is now so very impressive. The Parks Department does a great job with the resources they have and applying for grants to invest in our awesome properties. This City's open space and parks are a draw to prospective residents and a treasure to current residents. Thank you, again!	12/13/2019 10:04 AM
351	Elm Park slides have been broken for over a year. I have contacted city officials with no response. This is a BUSY park utilized by children from all over the city. Broken equipment makes it hard for Worcester kids to take pride in their neighborhood and city. Please fix the current structures!	12/13/2019 9:51 AM
352	Bike lanes and sidewalks are a big priority for me. I noted bike lanes on this survey which is great but we need to think of bike lanes, sidewalks on all roads, and traffic calming measures to reduce speed (East Mountain St is a good example for this need) outside of the context of parks!	12/12/2019 8:11 PM
353	I didnt know there was a mwetk g about this, I would have gone!	12/12/2019 7:33 PM
354	Need more amenities for youth--places to bike, skateboard, swim	12/12/2019 5:07 PM
355	I would love to see more multi use public space. Objects that can be shared by a diverse array of uses and community members. As a skateboarder, Instead of skateparks I would love to see skateable objects, and skateable art/sculptures places in parks, common areas, plazas, anywhere there is open space. These objects would be functional for skateboarding, they would be allowed for skateboarding, but they would not be as separated from the rest of the park as a skatepark would. I would also love to see space for 508Bikelife. They need long bike paths where they are able to do stunts, just as skaters would at a skatepark. It would also be great to be able to form agreements with the city and neighborhoods to allow skateboarding in places it is currently prohibited, at leas for certain times of the day. Other cities across the nation and world have begun to create skate-able objects in public space, or designated time for skateboarding in public spaces. Worcester Common would be a place where this would be great, if there were certain times and days when skateboarding in the Oval was allowed would create a great relationship between the city, the skaters, and other users of the space. Activating more spaces through skateboarding, art, and biking would be great ways to make places more safe, and more actively used.	12/12/2019 4:24 PM
356	i said my piece at the meeting and above. perfect world, short of pools, i'd say granite planters w/ fruit trees abutting bike/walking trails so it's a place to sit, skateboard on and instead of aesthetic trees, it's food for poor kids and everyone else. hopefully the planter catches the fruit so the lawnmower doesn't. i have daydreams of worcester w/ everything skateable and cherry trees, plum and mulberry trees on all the sidewalks. is there a bottom line in that? idk, maybe we'd win some 'quirky and most livable cities' awards and it would drive tourism. or just feel good that we've got a little unique and ecological stuff going for us. think that's all, god bless.	12/12/2019 2:27 PM

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357	Police presence in and around the parks is important.	12/12/2019 9:08 AM
358	Improve cycling infrastructure	12/11/2019 9:17 PM
359	I feel strongly that Worcester lacks on public safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Please let's work on this and make it a TOP priority!	12/11/2019 8:05 PM
360	Rob Antonelli and his staff have done great work improving park accessibility.	12/11/2019 5:21 PM
361	The Worcester Common could use a lot of improvement. There is a lot of space on the Common that isn't used much. It really could use a playground for kids. There's room for it and it'd be great for all the new young families that now live downtown like myself. Also, the landscaping is really just boring. It's all grass with trees scattered about. There really should be a greater diversity in plants: bushes and shrubs, flowers in the spring, and more trees in general.	12/11/2019 4:53 PM
362	508BikeLife youth deserve public space in our city! I can think of no more powerful movement that encourages the social and physical health of Worcester youth. I've worked closely with these young cyclists and know that the number one cause of drop out is fatigue from over-policing on streets and a lack of public space to safely gather and ride. A centrally located bike park would go a long way to supporting this crucial youth movement and show the youth that the city stands behind them.	12/11/2019 4:51 PM
363	Parks need bathrooms, trash cans, and recycling receptacles.	12/11/2019 2:21 PM
364	Please include Outdoor 1Wall Handball in Question 8 and Question 10. Contact the New England Handballers Association Inc Email: nehainc747@gmail.com or call 1-508-574-1526	12/11/2019 12:54 PM
365	N/A	12/11/2019 9:50 AM
366	I moved here from Portland 6 years ago. my wife got a job at Hanover and I work out of the home. We have a teenage girl that goes to Worcester Academy and our two boys (7 and 9) are in WPS. I am disturbed about the direction that the city is taking regarding development and commercial expansion. My wife and I left Portland because it was too expensive and the locals had been priced out of downtown, you cannot find a house for under 400,000 there now. I'm not saying we arent part of the trend, but we decided to move here because it seemed like the kind of place that puts its community before it's business interests, and I don't know if I see that anymore. Good luck and GET MORE BIKE LANES, thanks, Greg.	12/11/2019 9:33 AM
367	I love this area, but to thrive it needs to also support those who are not basketball/basketball/football/soccer players. What if Worcester took the same approach to skateparks that it does to basketball courts (i.e. more than one, in neighborhoods)?	12/11/2019 7:36 AM
368	Parks are for continuous USE by people if ALL income levels. Prioritizing organized sports (such as lacrosse, hockey, and soccer), or expensive sports (golf, hockey) is exclusionary and monopolizes valuable PUBLIC space. Everyone should feel welcome at every park, and at every part of each park. Also, water is an extraordinary element that draws people in; put splash parks in as many places as you can. We also need more greenspace in the Canal District / Grafton Hill areas. Lots of residents rely on walking or public transit, so we need something easily accessible for children. Heavy traffic and obstructive structures (concrete blockades created by 290, which should be replaced with columns for ease of pedestrians and bikers), mean that conditions are not safe--especially for youth. Place focus on low-income, high residential areas.	12/11/2019 6:15 AM
369	Looking forward to seeing progress. Activate our blue spaces, improve our green spaces! Safe bike lanes and sidewalks, public restrooms, visible police presence, clean and maintained parks, spaces to picnic and rest in the shade, well-lit walking trails.	12/10/2019 10:13 PM
370	Again, I would be interested in seeing a netball court built. it could be a basketball for the purpose of netball - multipurpose. I would like to know how and to whom do i make the proposal to? We have a lot of immigrants and netball along with cricket is sport played by many from the Caribbean and Asia.	12/10/2019 7:25 PM
371	Worcester roller derby needs a place to skate and practice! We are currently playing in Uxbridge because there are no spaces available to us.	12/10/2019 5:55 PM
372	Please provide more space for residents to grow food in Worcester! Public parks are perfect places for community gardens, and gardening has so many positive impacts on health and social connectivity.	12/10/2019 3:44 PM

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373	I really think bike lanes are necessary for the betterment of Worcester.	12/10/2019 3:16 PM
374	Bike lanes help make running safer.	12/10/2019 2:23 PM
375	Ns	12/10/2019 1:51 PM
376	none	12/10/2019 1:24 PM
377	My most urgent priority is to support funding for the completion of the Master Plan for Grant Square Park which includes urgently needed fencing and paths for the large and well used community garden and lighting!	12/10/2019 1:13 PM
378	No	12/10/2019 12:27 PM
379	Would love to see more indoor recreational facilities within the city that could accommodate roller derby. A sport court is a perfect surface for the sport and can also accomodate many other indoor sports like floor hockey, basketball, tennis, handball, pickleball, etc.	12/10/2019 10:34 AM
380	Skateboarding keeps kids off streets and away from drugs	12/10/2019 10:02 AM
381	Build a skatepark	12/10/2019 9:39 AM
382	We need more things to do in Worcester. A lot of people from Worcester or who just move to Worcester see it as a dead zone. It's boring.	12/10/2019 9:35 AM
383	I believe we need a safer, more planned out skate park for those who skateboard and roller skate	12/10/2019 9:20 AM
384	A lot of folks in Worcester don't have a lot of money and rely on public transportation. We need to focus on making sure that any events and activities are inexpensive, if not free, and are accessible via buses. Also, if you do buy up more land to expand parks and whatnot, make sure you're not limiting access to affordable housing in the process.	12/10/2019 4:07 AM
385	Please add a additional dog park in the Greenhill area	12/9/2019 11:13 PM
386	Please add and improve the skateparks. The destruction of Worcide DIY pretty much only allows skateboarding and biking in the defunct Green Hill park and the streets, both of which can be dangerous.	12/9/2019 10:38 PM
387	I appreciate this push to add more community public areas	12/9/2019 8:59 PM
388	SKATEPARKS! CONCERTS! ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE INSTEAD OF DOING DRUGS!	12/9/2019 8:05 PM
389	Better skate parks and BMX parks	12/9/2019 7:55 PM
390	I would love to receive a weekly or even monthly email highlighting a different open space to explore. Three years ago, on a cold November morning driving my daughter to preschool, we pulled over because she was clearly being hit by a stomach bug and about to throw up. I pulled a few frantic turns, yanked her out of the car and she threw up all over the green grass. After asking, "Mommy, is it ok to throw up on the planet?" And after assuring her that it is in this situation, I looked up and saw a sign that read "Cook's Brook". It was so beautiful! I never knew it existed and have been back since. I know other pockets exist that I'm unaware of... and I know I could track them down online... but a monthly email would be awesome.	12/9/2019 7:34 PM
391	Please make a new skatepark and let skateboarders decide how it's built or what company to make the park because 9/10 skateparks in this area are created by people who have no idea how to build a good park. Thanks	12/9/2019 6:41 PM
392	Adding more bike lanes is not the solution to Worcester's accessibility issues. The bike lanes need to be added to roads that actually make sense for transit and they need to be PROTECTED BIKE LANES. Worcester is a diverse city with people immigrating to it from all over the world. Not everyone is as attuned to bike lanes as they could be and the ones I see in town stop and start randomly, do not allow for safe transit across intersections, and just generally don't make sense. Two years ago Worcester welcomes OVO bikes into our city with the promise the data collected from the gps in the bikes would actually go toward improving bicycle related transit within the city. Instead the bikes all got scrapped and thrown into snow banks and were generally a nuisance. I hope that the answers from the survey are given thoughtfulness and credence rather than Worcester's usual "jump first and find a place to land later" mentality.	12/9/2019 6:11 PM

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393	I'd love to see a nice skatepark in the city. One that allows people to learn and progress on a skateboard. The one the city has is clearly for advanced skaters and is poorly maintained.	12/9/2019 5:09 PM
394	We need more safe spaces for the homeless and better communication standards between the city and the people	12/9/2019 4:10 PM
395	Access to open parks and woods is extremely important for quality of life for humans and other living things.	12/9/2019 12:57 PM
396	More indoor play areas. So much of our climate is wintery and cold. Kids need playtime year round. More walkability. Literally the most important thing for public health.	12/9/2019 11:58 AM
397	Keep up the good work.	12/9/2019 9:45 AM
398	The city can be proud of its parks and facilities. I think pedestrian and car safety, as well as better public transit, are HUGE issues in the city that must be addressed to increase the likelihood of people using parks and recreational facilities. Traffic calming, better stop lights (ex: left turn lights), snow removal on sidewalks and ramps, etc would help people feel safer navigating the city. It's great to hear the city is considering more water access (though do limit motor boats, please) and indoor facilities for recreation. I have a two year old and in the winter, it's very hard to find things to do to help him get the exercise he needs. Thank you!	12/9/2019 9:12 AM
399	Larger and more dog parks!	12/7/2019 10:01 PM
400	Did I mention WiFi in 2020, in the 21st Century?	12/7/2019 3:37 PM
401	Take abandoned properties and turn them into pocket parks. Also, plant trees everywhere	12/7/2019 9:13 AM
402	The parks department has done a beautiful job of adding amenities and caring for the parks. Thank you!	12/6/2019 10:05 PM
403	Please let the City of Worcester come together and allocate land for Massachusetts' first all Green Burial Ground. It would be a beautiful and healing gift to our entire community's use of open space and/or conservation land. Please contact the members of Green Burial Massachusetts for their wisdom and aid with this link: https://greenburialma.org/p/14/Green-Burial-in-MA . Sincerely, Dalilah-Rain Gilmartin 3 Lambert Circle Worcester, MA 01605	12/6/2019 6:03 PM
404	I would love to see that the city follow up with Eversource to see how many of our open spaces and parks are near gas leaks. This is the work that Mothers Out Front has advanced with great success. I would also like to see that we have more soccer fields. The Worcester World Cup brings together so many refugee and immigrant communities together and serves as a great community-building activity. We need more soccer fields, specifically, two more built at Great Brook Valley(where I worked and specifically saw a need for the youth and children who live there) and at Tacoma Street. I hope the master plan addresses this. I would also like to see here mention a master plan for trees. They are a big part of our open space and recreational system and I think the city needs to also put its resources in coming up with a sound and well-thoughtout master plan for trees.	12/6/2019 3:23 PM
405	Why was rugby not listed as an activity	12/3/2019 5:11 PM
406	Please introduce more indoor and outdoor soccer facilities. This will benefit the diverse nature of Worcester, since most of this diverse population of people have deep interest in getting involved with soccer	12/1/2019 11:40 AM
407	There are no recreational indoor facilities for soccer/lacrosse fields in the entire city - needed	11/26/2019 7:47 PM
408	We need more public soccer fields!!	11/26/2019 12:31 PM
409	Thank you for your efforts to improve our city and communities	11/25/2019 5:23 PM
410	Additional support for disc golf would be great. We have one of the greatest courses in the world in Leicester and a lot of courses within 25 minutes of Worcester.	11/20/2019 2:08 PM
411	I love my city. If we could continue to incorporate recognition of all our wonderful many diverse cultures, I really think you'd hit it out of the park. Focus on offering opportunities for people to gather in celebration of our likenesses and community is key. I think we need our largest corporations and universities in the city to be good neighbors and support special programs. Especially for children. The city's future is limitless if we can feel like home, to all those looking for one. Because when people feel like they're home, they stay.	11/19/2019 8:42 AM

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412	Focus on existing parks to make them even better. Instead of buying land to make water more accessible, utilize the water features we currently have. Elm park should have rental boats, institute park should have rental boats, green hill park should have rental boats. Also focus on using bike lanes and improved sidewalks to link parks together. We have great parks but the sidewalk accessibility connecting our neighborhoods to the parks is very poor. Families are forced to drive to parks because of the poor sidewalks. Bancroft tower has the most potential for the city as a tourist attraction. Park should be cleaned up with better lighting and parking. Close off the cut- thru.	11/18/2019 10:36 PM
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