

Appendix C:

Public Survey Results

- Public Survey Summary Chart and Graphs
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- Sample of Worcester OSRP Public Survey in Spanish

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Worcester Parks, Recreation & Open Space Public Survey

1. What is your name (optional)?

Answer Options	Response Count
	228
<i>answered question</i>	228
<i>skipped question</i>	302

2. What is nearest street intersection to your home? (Example June St. and Chandler St.)

Answer Options	Response Count
	519
<i>answered question</i>	519
<i>skipped question</i>	11

3. How long have you lived at this location?

Answer Options	Response Count
	513
<i>answered question</i>	513
<i>skipped question</i>	17

The majority of survey participants (53%) have lived in their homes for 10 years or more

4. How long have you lived in Worcester?

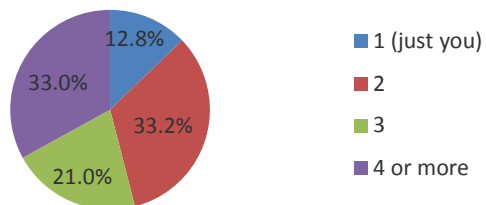
Answer Options	Response Count
	517
<i>answered question</i>	517
<i>skipped question</i>	13

More than 3/4 of survey participants (77%) have lived in Worcester for 10 years or more
More than half of survey participants (58%) have lived in Worcester for 20 years or more

5. How many members live in your household, including you?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 (just you)	12.8%	66
2	33.2%	171
3	21.0%	108
4 or more	33.0%	170
answered question		515
skipped question		15

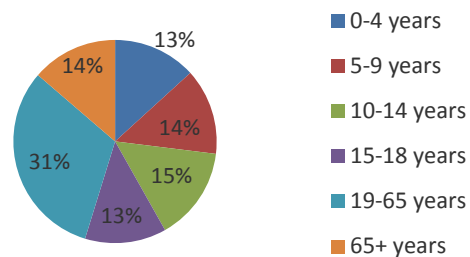
Number of Members in Household



6. How many people of the following age groups live in your household?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
0-4 years	.89	97	109
5-9 years	.92	95	103
10-14 years	1.00	106	106
15-18 years	.87	81	93
19-65 years	2.12	1,029	485
65+ years	.92	80	87
answered question			511
skipped question			19

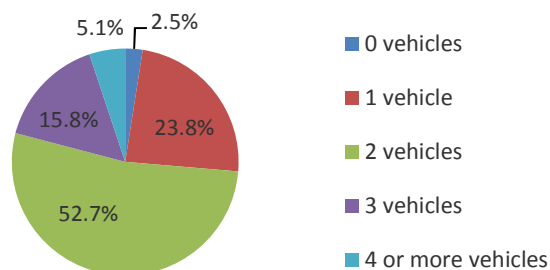
Age Groups in Household



7. How many motor vehicles are kept at or near your home for use by you or members of your household?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
0 vehicles	2.5%	13
1 vehicle	23.8%	122
2 vehicles	52.7%	270
3 vehicles	15.8%	81
4 or more vehicles	5.1%	26
answered question		512
skipped question		18

Number of Vehicles Owned



8. How many people in your household are persons with disabilities?

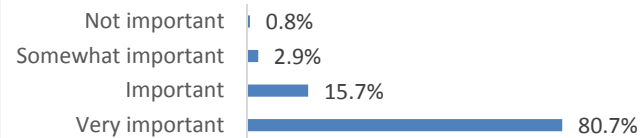
Answer Options	Response Count
	503
<i>answered question</i>	503
<i>skipped question</i>	27

5% of the participants had a person or more with a dissability in their household

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

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very important	80.7%	422
Important	15.7%	82
Somewhat	2.9%	15
Not important	0.8%	4
<i>answered question</i>		523
<i>skipped question</i>		7

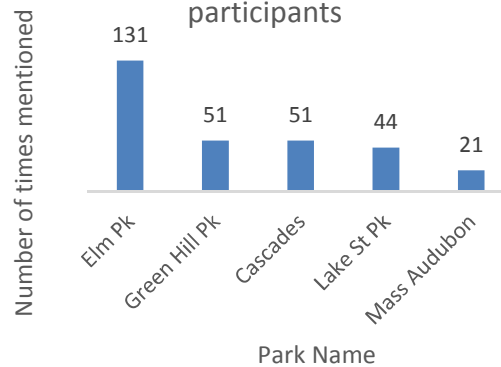
Importance of Parks, Recreation and Open Space Issues to Survey Participants



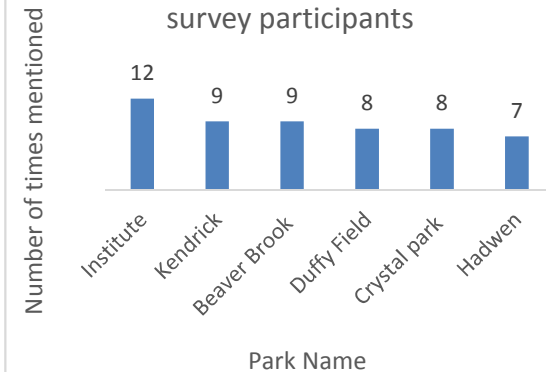
10. List the names of the top three to five parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities and/or open space properties that you visit.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1.	100.0%	482
2.	95.9%	462
3.	86.7%	418
4.	60.8%	293
5.	38.6%	186
<i>answered question</i>		482
<i>skipped question</i>		48

Most Visited Parks by survey participants



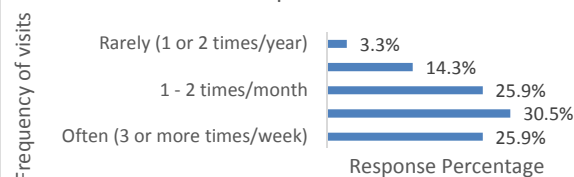
Second Most Visited Parks by survey participants



11. Indicate frequency of visits?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Often (3 or more times/week)	25.9%	125
1 - 2 times/week	30.5%	147
1 - 2 times/month	25.9%	125
Occasionally (more than 1 or 2 times/year)	14.3%	69
Rarely (1 or 2 times/year)	3.3%	16
answered question		482
skipped question		48

Frequency of Visits to a Park or Open Space



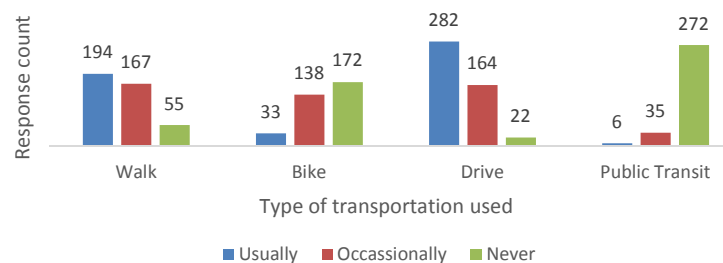
NOTE: Some survey participants commented on why they don't visit the city's parks & open spaces more often:

Lack of time was one of the most common responses, along with safety or feeling of lack of management / upkeep of the park / open space near their residence.

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

Modes of Transportation used to	Usually	Occasionally	Never	Response Count
Walk	194	167	55	416
Bike	33	138	172	343
Drive	282	164	22	468
Public Transit	6	35	272	313
answered question				485
skipped question				45

Modes of Transportation used to visit Parks

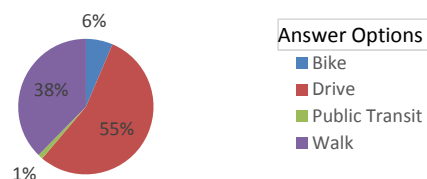


Most people (55%) USUALLY drive to their chosen destination

Public transportation is less often used by survey participants

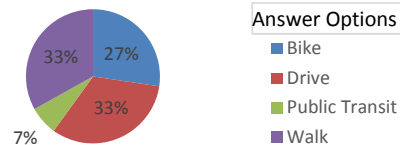
Sum of Usually

Options Usually used to travel to park



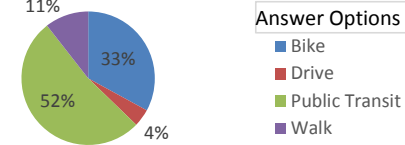
Sum of Occasionally

Options Occasionally used to travel to park



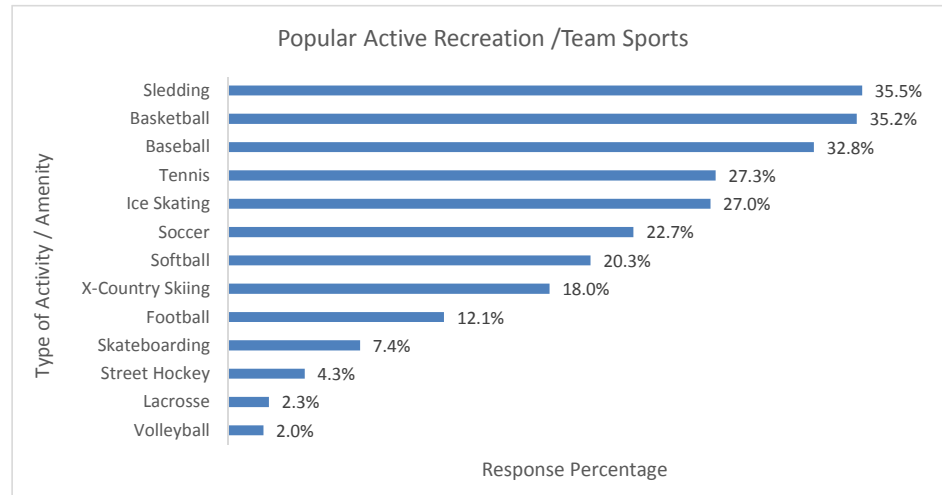
Sum of Never

Options Never used to travel to park



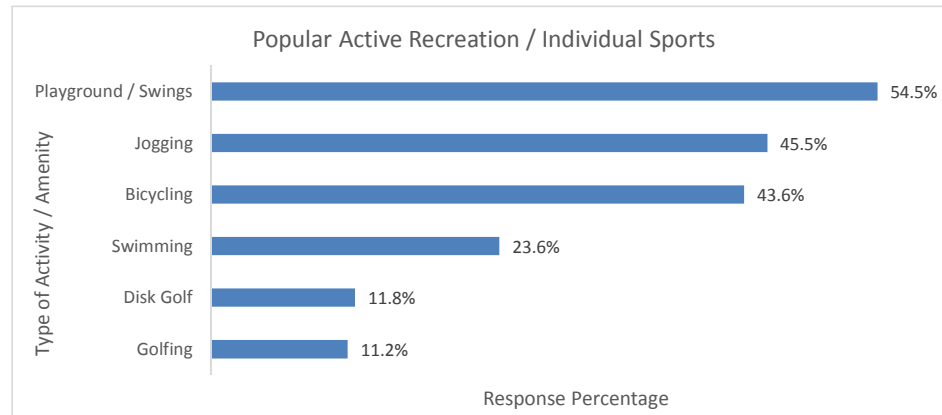
13. List amenities used and/or activities pursued at the locations listed above for Active Recreation / Team Sports. Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Volleyball	2.0%	5
Lacrosse	2.3%	6
Street Hockey	4.3%	11
Skateboarding	7.4%	19
Football	12.1%	31
X-Country Skiing	18.0%	46
Softball	20.3%	52
Soccer	22.7%	58
Ice Skating	27.0%	69
Tennis	27.3%	70
Baseball	32.8%	84
Basketball	35.2%	90
Sledding	35.5%	91
Other (please specify)		191
answered question		256
skipped question		274



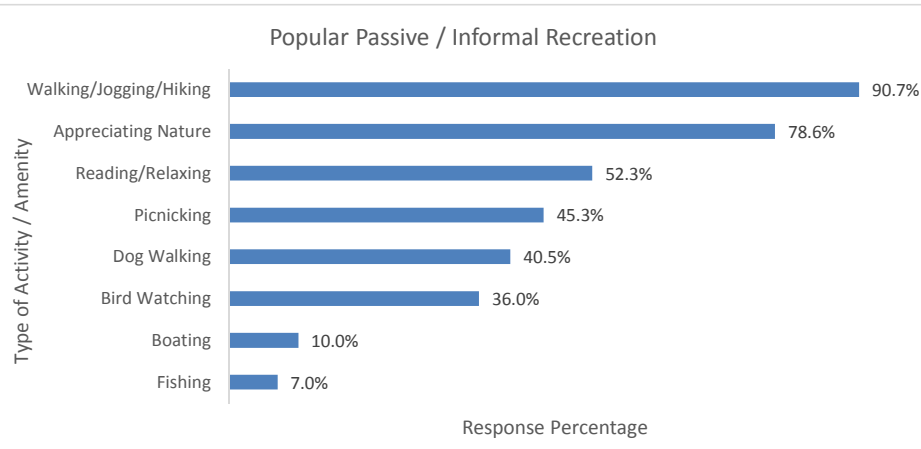
14. List amenities used and/or activities pursued at the locations listed above for Active Recreation / Individual Sports. Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Golfing	11.2%	41
Disk Golf	11.8%	43
Swimming	23.6%	86
Bicycling	43.6%	159
Jogging	45.5%	166
Playground / Swings	54.5%	199
Other (please specify)		90
answered question		365
skipped question		165



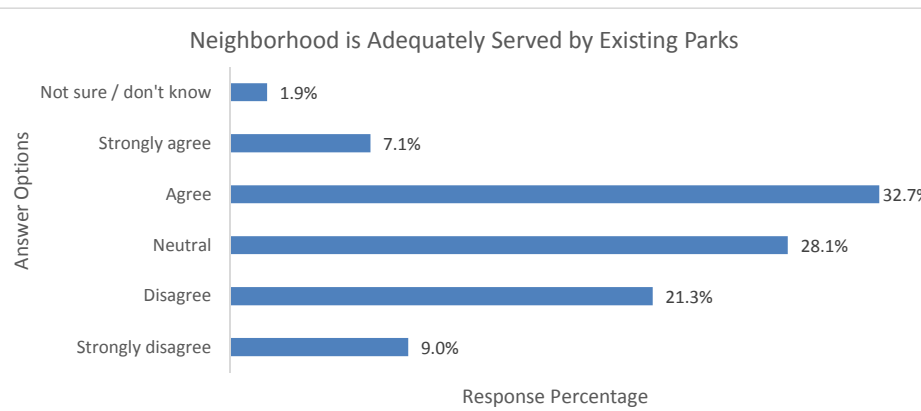
15. List amenities used and/or activities pursued at the locations listed above for Passive / Informal Recreation. Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Fishing	7.0%	33
Boating	10.0%	47
Bird Watching	36.0%	170
Dog Walking	40.5%	191
Picnicking	45.3%	214
Reading/Relaxing	52.3%	247
Appreciating Nature	78.6%	371
Walking/Jogging/Hiking	90.7%	428
Other (please specify)		34
answered question		472
skipped question		58



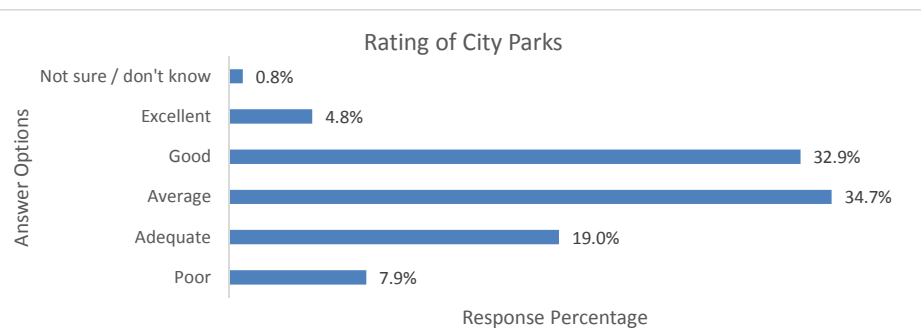
16. How do you feel about the following statement? Your neighborhood is adequately served by the City's existing Parks, Recreation, and Open Space System.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly disagree	9.0%	43
Disagree	21.3%	102
Neutral	28.1%	135
Agree	32.7%	157
Strongly agree	7.1%	34
Not sure / don't know	1.9%	9
answered question		480
skipped question		50



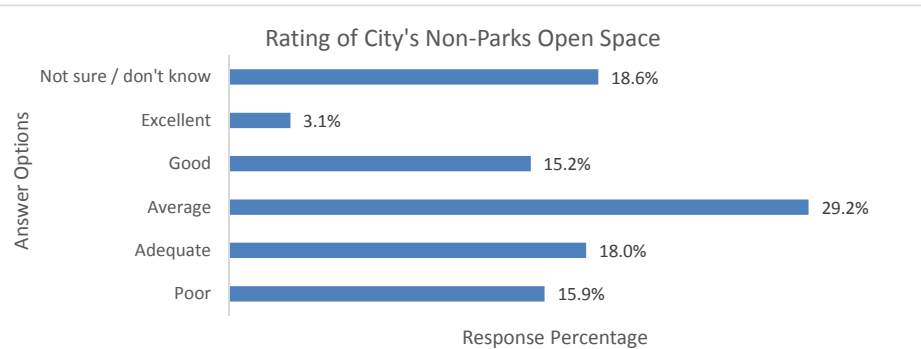
17. Overall, how would you rate the City's parks? Choose one.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Poor	7.9%	38
Adequate	19.0%	92
Average	34.7%	168
Good	32.9%	159
Excellent	4.8%	23
Not sure / don't know	0.8%	4
answered question		484
skipped question		46



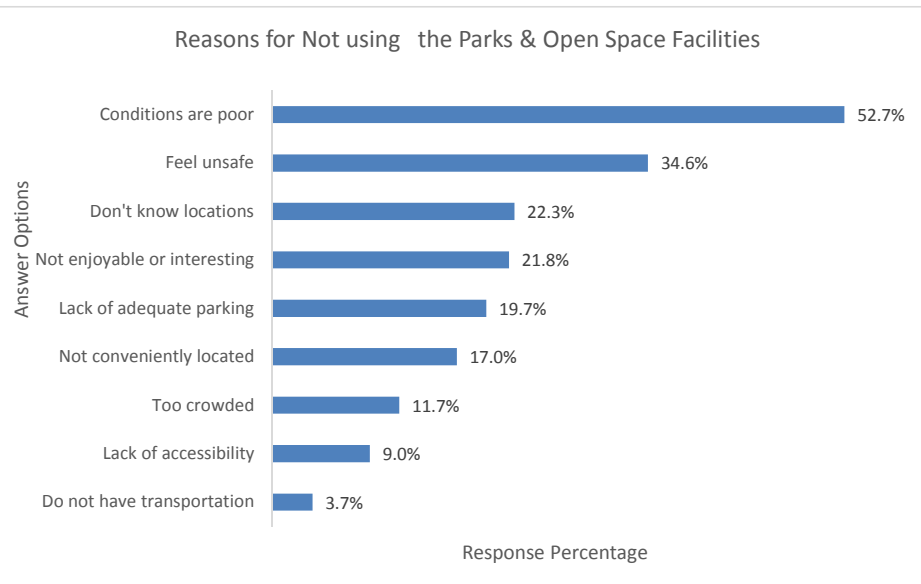
18. Overall, how would you rate the City's non-park open space facilities? Choose one.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Poor	15.9%	76
Adequate	18.0%	86
Average	29.2%	140
Good	15.2%	73
Excellent	3.1%	15
Not sure / don't know	18.6%	89
answered question		479
skipped question		51



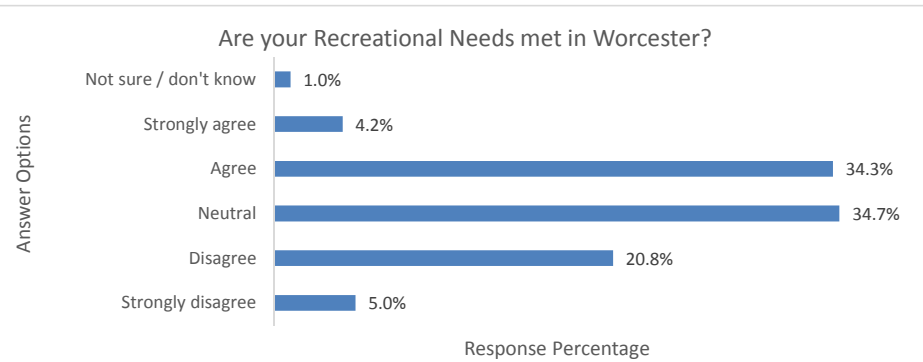
19. If you rarely use park, recreation, and open space facilities and resources in Worcester, what are the reasons? Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Do not have transportation	3.7%	7
Lack of accessibility	9.0%	17
Too crowded	11.7%	22
Not conveniently located	17.0%	32
Lack of adequate parking	19.7%	37
Not enjoyable or interesting	21.8%	41
Don't know locations	22.3%	42
Feel unsafe	34.6%	65
Conditions are poor	52.7%	99
Other (please specify)	71	71
answered question		188
skipped question		342



20. How do you feel about the following statement? Your recreational needs are met in Worcester. Please check one.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly disagree	5.0%	24
Disagree	20.8%	100
Neutral	34.7%	167
Agree	34.3%	165
Strongly agree	4.2%	20
Not sure / don't know	1.0%	5
answered question		481
skipped question		49



21. Do you travel to adjacent communities for recreational activities?

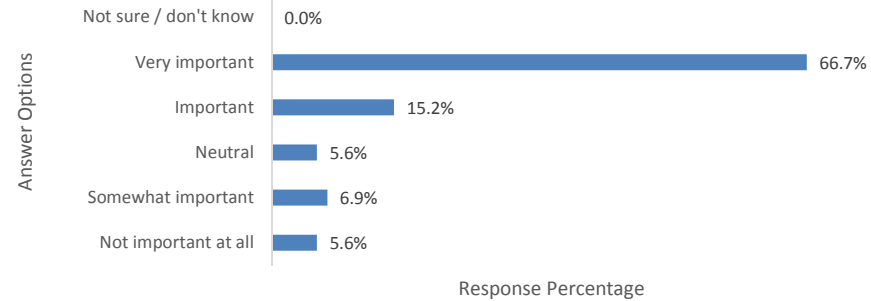
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.8%	364
No	24.2%	116
If yes, for what type of activities?		340
answered question		480
skipped question		50



22. How important is it for you or a member of your household to use sidewalks in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not important at all	5.6%	27
Somewhat important	6.9%	33
Neutral	5.6%	27
Important	15.2%	73
Very important	66.7%	320
Not sure / don't know	0.0%	0
answered question		480
skipped question		50

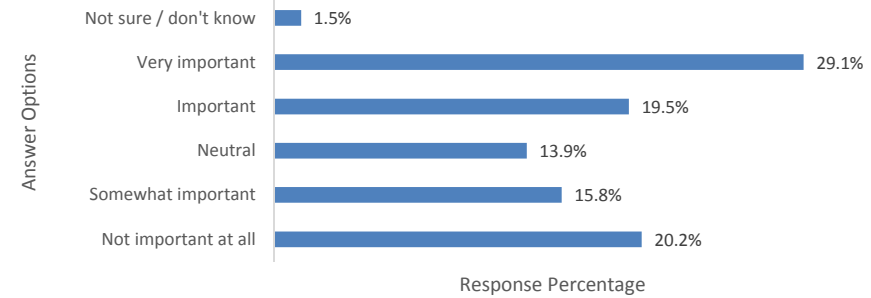
Importance of Sidewalks for Recreation or Travel



23. How important is it for you or a member of your household to use bike lane facilities in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Not important at all	20.2%	97
Somewhat important	15.8%	76
Neutral	13.9%	67
Important	19.5%	94
Very important	29.1%	140
Not sure / don't know	1.5%	7
answered question		481
skipped question		49

Importance of Bike Lanes for Recreation or Travel



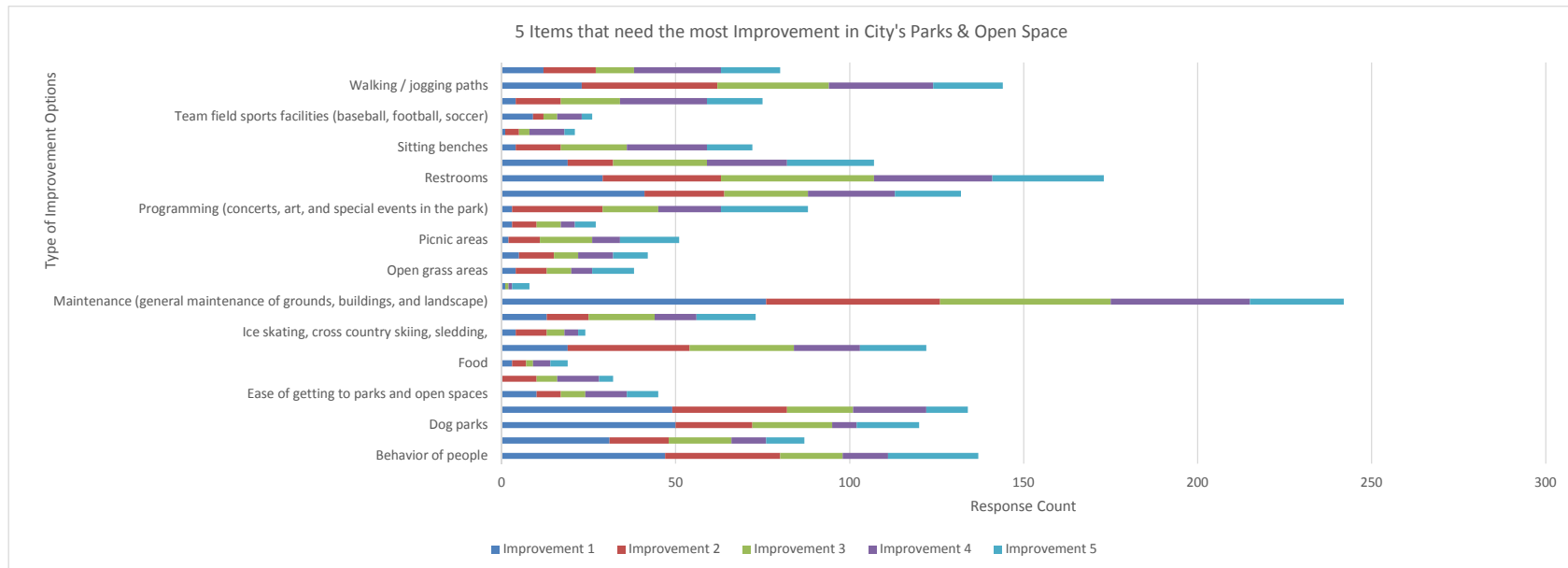
24. Please choose the five (5) items that need the most improvement in the City's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space System. (Please check only 5.)

Answer Options	Behavior of people	Dog controls	Dog parks	Children's play equipment (swings, climbing)	Ease of getting to parks and open spaces	Equipment safety	Food	Hiking trails	Ice skating, cross country skiing, sledding,	Lighting	Maintenance (general maintenance of grounds, buildings, and landscape)	No improvements needed	Open grass areas
Improvement 1	47	31	50	49	10	0	3	19	4	13	76	1	4
Improvement 2	33	17	22	33	7	10	4	35	9	12	50	0	9
Improvement 3	18	18	23	19	7	6	2	30	5	19	49	1	7
Improvement 4	13	10	7	21	12	12	5	19	4	12	40	1	6
Improvement 5	26	11	18	12	9	4	5	19	2	17	27	5	12

24. Please choose the five (5) items that need the most improvement in the City's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space System. (Please check only 5.)

Parking	Picnic areas	Permitting policy (for field use, special events, park facility rentals)	Programming (concerts, art, and special events in the park)	Protecting open space from development	Restrooms	Safety (crime related)	Sitting benches	Team court sports facilities (basketball, handball, tennis)	Team field sports facilities (baseball, football, soccer)	Trees	Walking / jogging paths	Water facilities (spray parks, pools)	Response Count
5	2	3	3	41	29	19	4	1	9	4	23	12	462
10	9	7	26	23	34	13	13	4	3	13	39	15	450
7	15	7	16	24	44	27	19	3	4	17	32	11	430
10	8	4	18	25	34	23	23	10	7	25	30	25	404
10	17	6	25	19	32	25	13	3	3	16	20	17	373

Question Totals
86
answered question
462
skipped question
68

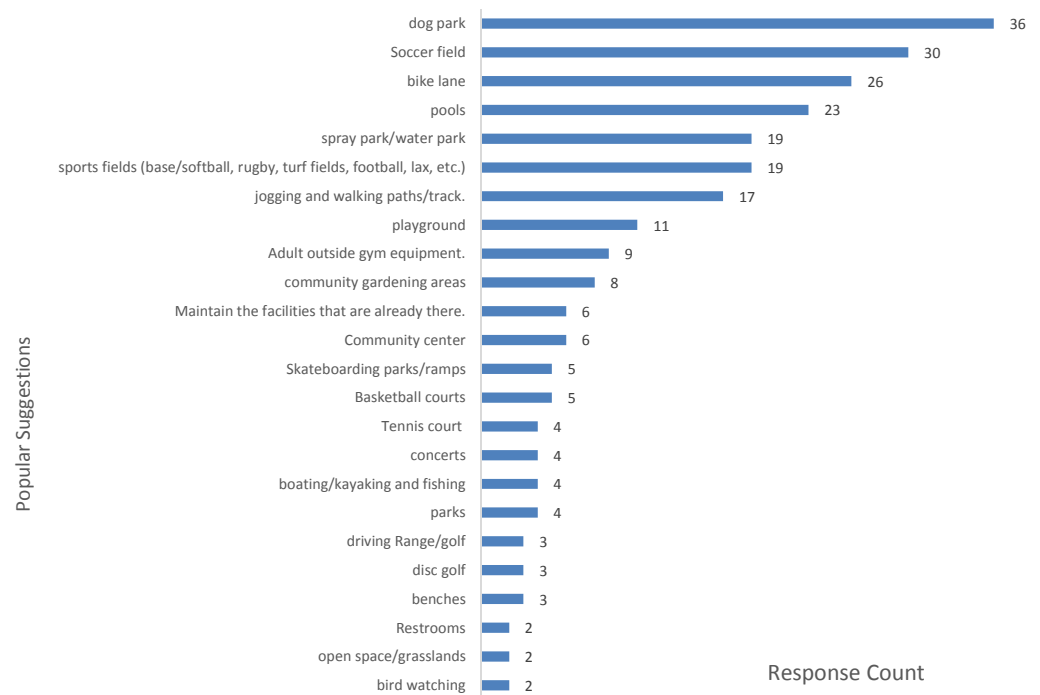


25. What new active use amenities (a new soccer field for example) would you like to see in Worcester's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space System?

Answer Options	Response Count
	283
<i>answered question</i>	283
<i>skipped question</i>	247

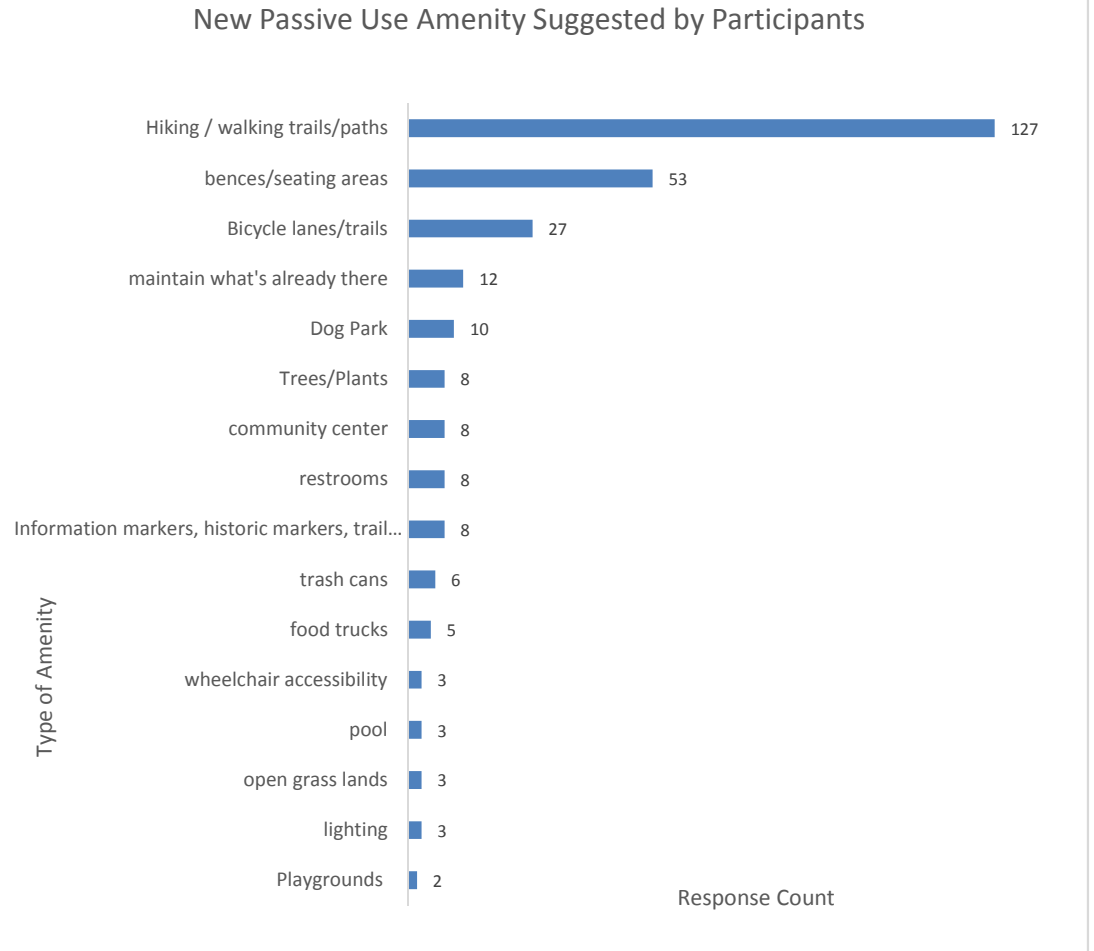
other responses included: Accessibility, Arboretum, Archery range, Bath Houses, Batting cages, beach, Bocce ball, Campground, Fireworks, ice skating, Improved lighting, nature ponds, No smoking areas, permitting, Picnic tables, public boathouse, Rock climbing, Tours, trees, and wetlands.

New Active Use Amenity Suggested by Participants



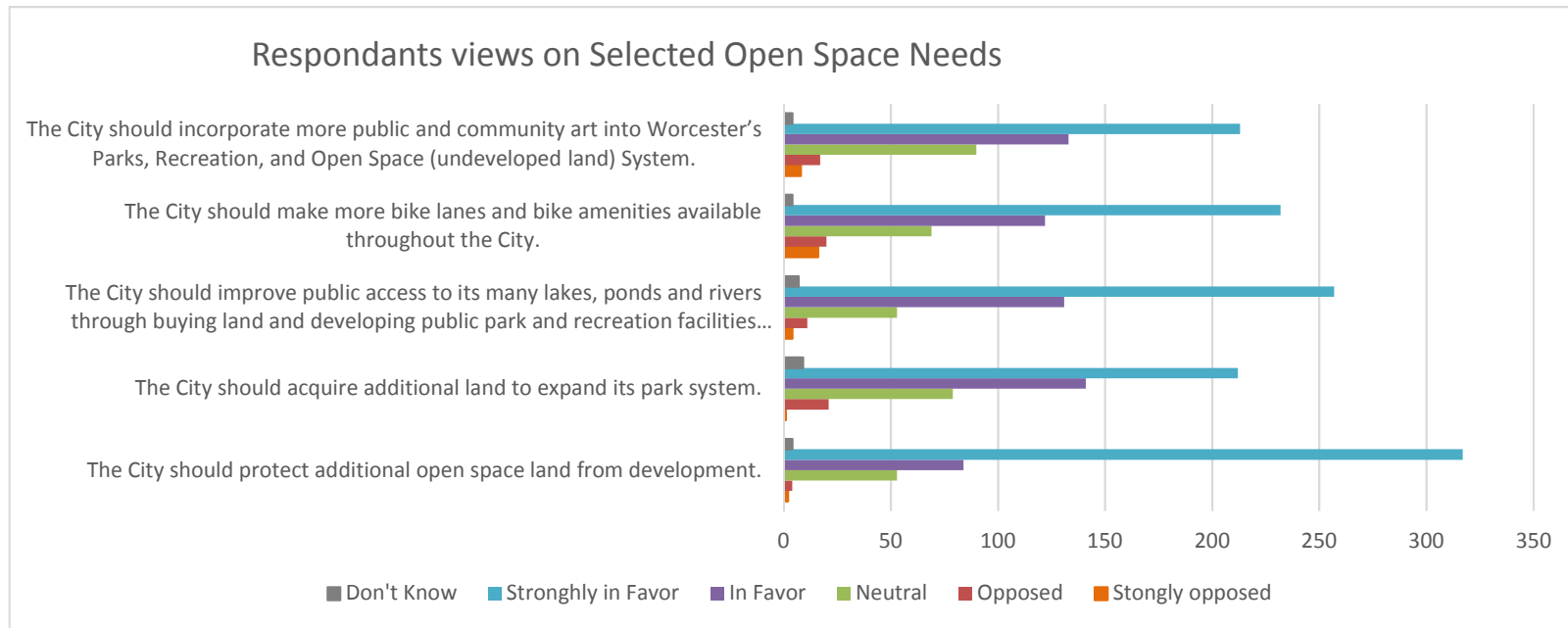
26. What passive use amenities (trails, seating area)	
Answer Options	Response Count
	299
<i>answered question</i>	299
<i>skipped question</i>	231

other responses included: Arboretum with labels, better transportation planning, Boating, clean ponds, concerts, graffiti control enforced, less ATV's in the conservation areas, Meditation wall, more employees, no locks on fields, Parking, repair sidewalks, spray/water parks, water fountains, workout stations.



27. How do you feel about the following statements? Check one for each statement.

Answer Options	Stongly opposed	Opposed	Neutral	In Favor	Strongly in Favor	Don't Know	Response Count
The City should protect additional open space land from development.	2	4	53	84	317	4	464
The City should acquire additional land to expand its park system.	1	21	79	141	212	9	463
The City should improve public access to its many lakes, ponds and rivers through buying land and developing public park and recreation facilities along them.	4	11	53	131	257	7	463
The City should make more bike lanes and bike amenities available throughout the City.	16	20	69	122	232	4	463
The City should incorporate more public and community art into Worcester's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (undeveloped land) System.	8	17	90	133	213	4	465
<i>answered question</i>							465
<i>skipped question</i>							65



28. How did you hear about this survey? Check all that apply.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
At a public meeting	3.8%	15
E-mail	67.2%	264
Social media (Facebook, twitter, blog)	22.6%	89
Traditional media (newspaper, magazine, radio or television)	1.8%	7
Word of mouth (from a friend or colleague)	11.5%	45
Other (please specify)		84
<i>answered question</i>	393	393
<i>skipped question</i>	137	137

29. In your own words, please provide additional thoughts, comments, recommendations, or further explanations about the City's parks and open space network.

Answer Options	Response Count
	266
<i>answered question</i>	266
<i>skipped question</i>	264

30. END OF SURVEY Thank you very much for taking the time to provide input to this important planning project! For questions or comments, please contact the Worcester Parks Department at 508.799.1190 or parks@worcestermma.gov. If you would like to receive updates on the progress of this planning process, please provide your e-mail address to be included in our open space plan mailing list:

Answer Options	Response Count
	153
<i>answered question</i>	153
<i>skipped question</i>	377

Main Concerns :

Mainly vandalism, misuse of play equipment, safety and maintenance, animal control.

Some Recommendations resulting from this question are summarized as follows:

For safety:

Foot patrol/park ranger, better lighting, better maintenance and accessible play, appropriate recreational facility to lower vandalism. Hold people accountable for inappropriate use, more signage, more permitting, improve lighting

For Use:

Accessibility- more public transportation to parks, limit of park hours, permits, connectivity between parks for pedestrian and bicycle travelers, amenities near walking distance from downtown. Other elements to facilitate use: interpretive signage, maps, rules, benches, restrooms, better playground equipment ("no metal equipment") more parking, more trails with scenery and connections. More sidewalks and sidewalk repairs, bike lanes,

For types of activities:

Additional Hockey, ice skating rinks and dog parks were suggested. Also the following: local art in the park, more public events, community gardens, center, farmers market, multipurpose fields, golfing areas, enclosed eating facilities, etc.

For programs:

Summer jobs were suggested more family-friendly activities were suggested, water-related activities, senior citizens activities, outdoor education classes for kids



Worcester Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan Public Survey

A. Introduction

Dear Residents,

Please help the City update its Open Space and Recreation Plan by participating in this important survey of your needs. This survey will help shape the City's priorities for the next seven years. This plan also makes the City eligible for state and federal funding to implement various improvements.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey **by Friday, April 12, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.** Even if you include your name below, responses to this survey will be anonymous and not attributed to individuals.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

The results, along with a draft of the Open Space and Recreation Plan, will be presented at information meetings during the Spring of 2013. For more information please contact parks@worcesterma.gov.

1. Name (Optional): _____
2. What is nearest street intersection to your home? (Example June St. and Chandler St.)

3. How long have you lived at this location? _____
4. How long have you lived in Worcester? _____
5. How many members live in your household (including yourself)?
___ 1 (Just yourself) ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ > 4
6. How many people of the following age groups live in your household?
___ 0-4yrs ___ 5-9yrs ___ 10-14yrs ___ 15-18yrs ___ 65+ ___ n/a
7. How many motor vehicles are kept at or near your home for use by you or members of your household?
___ 0 ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 or more

8. How many people in your household are persons with disabilities? _____

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

☐ Very Important ☐ Important ☐ Somewhat Important ☐ Not Important

The City of Worcester's Parks and Open Space System includes:

- City-owned parks (like Green Hill Park, Rockwood Field, Worcester Common, Elm Park, Institute Park, and Greenwood Park)
- State-owned parks (like Bennett Field Pool, Lake Park and Regatta Park at Lake Quinsigamond)
- Privately owned open Space like Mass Audubon (Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary) and Greater Worcester Land Trust (like Kettle Brook, Cascading Waters and Sargent's Brook).
- Public school properties
- Other publicly owned open space properties (conservation land)
- Public sidewalks / Streetscapes / Trails / Bikeways

B. Information about the use of the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space System

10. The Worcester parks, recreation and open space system includes more than 60 properties that fall under the jurisdiction of the Worcester Department of Public Works & Parks Department and dozens of other open space properties that are owned by the Worcester Conservation Commission and private land stewards including Mass Audubon and the Greater Worcester Land Trust. List the names of the **top three to five** parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities and/or open space properties that you visit.

11. Indicate frequency of visits:

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

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

Method	Usually	Occasionally	Never
Walk			
Bike			
Drive			
Public Transit			

13. List amenities used and/or activities pursued at the locations listed above (check all that apply):

Active Recreation / Team Sports	Active Recreation / Individual Sports	Passive / Informal Recreation
☐ Basketball	☐ Playground / Swings	☐ Walking/Jogging/Hiking
☐ Tennis	☐ Jogging	☐ Fishing
☐ Volleyball	☐ Swimming	☐ Boating
☐ Street Hockey	☐ Bicycling	☐ Dog Walking
☐ Baseball	☐ Golfing	☐ Bird Watching
☐ Softball	☐ Disk Golf	☐ Picnicking
☐ Soccer	☐ Other: (Please specify)	☐ Appreciating Nature
☐ Lacrosse	_____	☐ Reading/Relaxing
☐ Ice Skating	_____	☐ Other: (Please specify)
☐ X-Country Skiing	_____	_____
☐ Sledding		_____
☐ Skateboarding		_____
☐ Football		
☐ Other: (Please specify)		

C. Information about the quality of the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space System

14. How do you feel about the following statement? Your neighborhood is adequately served by the City's existing Parks, Recreation and Open Space System. (Please circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Sure / Don't Know

15. Overall, how would you rate the City's Parks? (Please circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Poor	Adequate	Average	Good	Excellent	Not Sure / Don't Know

16. Overall, how would you rate the City's non-Park Open Space facilities? (Please circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Poor	Adequate	Average	Good	Excellent	Not Sure / Don't Know

17. If you rarely make use of park, recreation and open space facilities and resources in Worcester, what are the reasons? Check ALL that apply:

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

18. How do you feel about the following statement? Your recreational needs are met in Worcester? (Please circle one)

- | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|---------|-------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Strongly | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree | Not Sure / |
| Disagree | | | | | Don't Know |

Are you compelled to travel to adjacent communities for recreational activities?

Yes [☐] No [☐]

If yes, for what type of activities? (Please list)

19. How important is it for you or a member of your household to use sidewalks in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

- ☐ Very Important ☐ Important ☐ Neither important or unimportant
☐ Somewhat Important ☐ Not Important at All ☐ Not Sure / Don't Know

20. How important is it for you or a member of your household to use bike lane facilities in your neighborhood for recreation or travel?

- ☐ Very Important ☐ Important ☐ Neither important or unimportant
☐ Somewhat Important ☐ Not Important at All ☐ Not Sure / Don't Know

D. Information about improvements needed within the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space System

21. Please choose the five (5) things that need the most improvement in the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space system? (Please check only 5)

- ☐ No improvements needed
- ☐ Programming (e.g. concerts in the park, art in the park, special events and other organized events)
- ☐ Permitting policy (e.g. for field use, special events, park facility rentals, etc.)
- ☐ Protecting open space from development
- ☐ Maintenance (e.g. general maintenance of grounds, buildings, tree and landscape and trash cleanup)
- ☐ Children's play equipment (swings, climbing equipment)
- ☐ Water facilities (spray parks, pools)
- ☐ Team field sports facilities (baseball, football, soccer, other)
- ☐ Team court sports facilities (basketball, handball, tennis, other)
- ☐ Ice skating, sledding, cross country skiing
- ☐ Walking / jogging paths
- ☐ Hiking trails
- ☐ Picnic areas
- ☐ Sitting benches
- ☐ Open grass areas
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Dog controls
- ☐ Dog parks
- ☐ Behavior of people
- ☐ Trees
- ☐ Safety (crime related)
- ☐ Equipment safety
- ☐ Restrooms
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Parking
- ☐ Ease of getting to parks and open spaces
- ☐ Other (please specify)_____
- ☐ Unsure / Don't Know

22. What **active use** amenities (e.g. soccer fields) would you like to see in Worcester's parks, recreation and open space system?

23. What **passive use** amenities (e.g. trails, seating areas) would you like to see in Worcester's parks, recreation and open space system?

24. How do you feel about the following statements?

The City should protect additional open space land from development (*please circle one*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly Opposed	Opposed	Neutral	In Favor	Highly in Favor	Don't Know

The City should acquire additional land to expand its park system (*please circle one*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly Opposed	Opposed	Neutral	In Favor	Highly in Favor	Don't Know

The City should improve public access to its many lakes, ponds and rivers through buying land and developing Public Park & Recreation facilities along them (*please circle one*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly Opposed	Opposed	Neutral	In Favor	Highly in Favor	Don't Know

The City should make more bike lanes and bike amenities available throughout the City (*please circle one*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly Opposed	Opposed	Neutral	In Favor	Highly in Favor	Don't Know

The City should incorporate more public and community art into Worcester's parks, recreation and open space (undeveloped land) system (*please circle one*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Highly Opposed	Opposed	Neutral	In Favor	Highly in Favor	Don't Know

25. How did you hear about this survey?

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

26. IN YOUR OWN WORDS. Please feel free to use the following space to provide additional thoughts, comments, recommendations or further explanations about the City's parks and open space network.

END OF SURVEY

Thank you very much for taking the time to provide input to this important planning project! For questions or comments, please contact the Worcester Parks Department at 508.799.1190 or parks@worcesterma.gov. If you would like to receive updates on the progress of this planning process, please provide your e-mail address to be included in our open space plan mailing list:

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Encuesta Pública para el Plan de Parques, Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester

A. Introducción

Estimados Residentes,

Le invitamos a ayudar a actualizar el Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester participando en esta encuesta sobre sus necesidades. Los resultados de esta encuesta nos ayudarán a definir las prioridades de la ciudad durante los próximos siete años. Este plan también ayudará a que la ciudad reúna los requisitos necesarios para fondos estatales y federales para implementar varios desarrollos/mejoramientos.

Le agradecemos de antemano por tomarse el tiempo en completar esta encuesta antes del **viernes, 12 de abril, 2013 a las 5:00 P.M.** Las respuestas a esta encuesta serán anónimas y aunque haya proporcionado su nombre; ninguna de las respuestas serán atribuidas a individuos.

¡SU OPINION CUENTA!

Los resultados de esta encuesta al igual que un resumen preliminar del Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos serán presentados durante las reuniones públicas en la primavera del 2013. Para mayor información comunicarse con parks@worcesterma.gov.

1. Nombre (Opcional):

2. ¿Cuál es la intersección más cercana a su hogar? (Por ejemplo June St. y Chandler St.)

3. ¿Cuánto tiempo lleva viviendo en su hogar?

4. ¿Cuánto tiempo lleva viviendo en Worcester?

5. ¿Cuántos miembros viven en su hogar (incluyendo lo a usted)?

☐ 1 (Sólo usted mismo) ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ > 4

6. ¿Cuántas personas de las siguientes edades viven en su hogar?

☐ 0-4 años ☐ 5-9 años ☐ 10-14 años ☐ 15-18 años ☐ 65+ ☐ n/a

7. ¿Cuántos vehículos tiene y ocupa en su domicilio para el uso de los miembros en su hogar?

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 o más

8. ¿Cuántos miembros de su hogar son personas con discapacidad? _____

9. ¿Qué tan importantes son los parques, áreas recreativas y espacios abiertos para usted y su familia?

___ Muy importante ___ Importante ___ Algo importante ___ No tan importante

El sistema de parques, áreas recreativas y espacios verdes de la ciudad de Worcester incluye:

- Parques que pertenecen a la ciudad (como Green Hill Park, Rockwood Field, Worcester Common, Elm Park, Institute Park y Greenwood Park)
- Parques que pertenecen al estado (como la Piscina en Bennett Field, Lake Park y Regatta Park en el lago Quinsigamond)
- Espacios verdes de propiedad privada como los de Mass Audubon (Broad Meadow Brook Sanctuary) y los de Greater Worcester Land Trust (como Kettle Brook, Cascading Waters y Sargent's Brook).
- Propiedades de las escuelas públicas
- Otros inmuebles de propiedad pública, espacios abiertos (áreas de conservación)
- Aceras públicas / Paisajes urbanos / Caminos, paseos y senderos / Ciclovías y ciclorutas

B. Información acerca del uso de los parques, áreas recreativas y sistemas de espacios abiertos en la ciudad de Worcester

10. El sistema de Espacios Abiertos, Recreativos y Parques de la ciudad de Worcester incluye más de 60 parques que caen bajo la jurisdicción del Departamento de Obras Públicas y Departamento de Parques de Worcester y docenas de otras propiedades de espacios abiertos que son propiedad de la Comisión de Conservación de Worcester y administradores de tierras privadas, incluyendo Mass Audubon y Greater Worcester Land Trust. Por favor anote los nombres de tres a cinco parques, parques infantiles, instalaciones deportivas y / o propiedades de espacios abiertos que frecuenta o haya visitado.

11. Indique con qué frecuencia visita estos parques

___ A menudo (3 o más veces por semana) ___ En ocasiones (más de 3 veces por año)
___ 1-2 veces por semana ___ Rara vez (1 o 2 veces por año o menos)
___ 1-2 veces por mes

12. Indique como usted y/o su familia se trasladan para visitar estos parques o espacios abiertos en la ciudad de Worcester

Método	En general	Ocasionalmente	Nunca
Caminando			
En bicicleta			
En coche			
En transporte público			

13. Indique los servicios utilizados y / o actividades desarrolladas en los lugares indicados anteriormente (marque todo lo que corresponda):

Recreación Activa / Deportes en Equipo	Recreación Activa / Deportes Individual	Recreación Pasiva / Informal
☐ Baloncesto	☐ Parque infantil / Columpios	☐ Paseos/Correr/ Excursión
☐ Tenis	☐ Correr	☐ Pesca
☐ Voleibol	☐ Natación	☐ Paseo en barco
☐ Hockey de calle	☐ Ciclismo	☐ Pasear perros
☐ Béisbol	☐ Golf	☐ Observar pajaros
☐ Softbol	☐ Disco volador	☐ Picnic
☐ Fútbol (Soccer)	☐ Otro: (Especifique)	☐ Appreciar la naturaleza
☐ Lacrosse	_____	☐ Lecturas/Relajarse
☐ Patinaje en hielo	_____	☐ Otro: (Especifique)
☐ Esquí de fondo	_____	_____
☐ Trineo		_____
☐ Skateboarding		_____
☐ Fútbol Americano		
☐ Otro: (Especifique)		

C. Información sobre la calidad de los parques, áreas recreativas y sistemas de espacios abiertos en la ciudad de Worcester

14. ¿Está de acuerdo con la siguiente declaración?: Su vecindario está adecuadamente servido por los Parques, Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos que existen en la ciudad de Worcester. (Por favor marque uno)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Totalmente desacuerdo	En desacuerdo	Neutral	De acuerdo	Muy de acuerdo	No estoy seguro / No sé

15. En general, ¿cómo calificaría los Parques de la Ciudad? (Por favor marque uno)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Insuficientes	Suficientes	Normal	Buenos	Excelentes	No estoy seguro / No sé

16. En general, ¿cómo calificaría los espacios abiertos de la ciudad? (Por favor marque uno)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Insuficientes	Suficientes	Normal	Buenos	Excelentes	No estoy seguro / No sé

17. Si rara vez hace uso de las instalaciones o recursos en los parques, espacios abiertos y recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester, ¿cuáles son las razones? Marque lo que corresponda:

☐ No conozco las ubicaciones
☐ No están bien situado
☐ Hay demasiada gente
☐ No es interesante o agradable
☐ La falta de accesibilidad

☐ No tengo transporte
☐ No me siento seguro
☐ Están en malas condiciones
☐ La falta de estacionamiento adecuado
☐ Otro (Por favor especifique) _____

18. ¿Está de acuerdo con la siguiente declaración?: La ciudad de Worcester cuenta con sus necesidades recreativas (Por favor marque uno)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Totalmente desacuerdo	En desacuerdo	Neutral	De acuerdo	Muy de acuerdo	No estoy seguro / No sé

19. ¿Se encuentra obligado a salir a otras ciudades adyacentes en busca de actividades recreativas?

Si [☐] No [☐]

Si respondió sí, ¿para qué tipo de actividades? (Por favor escriba)

20. ¿Qué tan importante es para usted o los miembros de su familia el uso de las aceras en su vecindario para paseos o como ruta diaria?

☐ Muy Importante ☐ Importante ☐ Neutral
☐ Algo Importante ☐ Sin Importante ☐ No estoy seguro / No sé

21. ¿Qué tan importante es para usted o los miembros de su familia el uso de los carriles para bicicletas en su vecindario para paseos o como ruta diaria?

☐ Muy Importante ☐ Importante ☐ Neutral
☐ Algo Importante ☐ Sin Importante ☐ No estoy seguro / No sé

D. Información sobre los mejoramientos necesarios para parques, áreas recreativas y sistemas de espacios abiertos en la ciudad de Worcester

22. Por favor escoja 5 cosas que necesitan mejorar en los parques, espacios abiertos y recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester:

- ☐ No necesitan mejorar
- ☐ Programas (ej. conciertos en el parque, arte en el parque, eventos especiales u otros eventos organizados)
- ☐ Políticas de permisos (ej. para el uso de campos deportivos, eventos especiales, alquiler de las instalaciones del parque, etc.)
- ☐ Proteger los espacios abiertos del desarrollo urbano
- ☐ Mantenimiento (ej. mantenimiento general del parque, edificios, árboles, jardines y limpieza de basura)
- ☐ Parques infantiles (columpios, toboganes, etc.)
- ☐ Las instalaciones de agua (parque de chorros de agua, piscinas)
- ☐ Instalaciones para campos deportivos (beisbol, fútbol, soccer, otros)
- ☐ Instalaciones para canchas deportivas (baloncesto, tenis, otros)
- ☐ Patinaje sobre hielo, trineo, esquí de fondo
- ☐ Paseos / senderos para pasear
- ☐ Rutas
- ☐ Areas de picnic
- ☐ Bancas para sentarse
- ☐ Zona de césped abiertas
- ☐ Iluminación
- ☐ Controles para perros
- ☐ Parques para perros
- ☐ Comportamiento de la gente en el parque
- ☐ Árboles
- ☐ Seguridad (relacionada al crimen)
- ☐ Seguridad relacionada a las instalaciones
- ☐ Baños
- ☐ Comida
- ☐ Estacionamiento
- ☐ La facilidad de llegar a los parques y espacios abiertos
- ☐ Otra (especifique por favor) _____
- ☐ No estoy seguro / No sé

23. ¿Qué características de uso activos (por ejemplo, campos de fútbol) le gustaría ver en el sistema de Parques, Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester?

24. ¿Qué servicios de uso pasivo (por ejemplo, caminos, zonas de estar) le gustaría ver en el sistema de Parques, Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester?

25. ¿Está de acuerdo con la siguiente declaración?:

La ciudad debe proteger los espacios abiertos del desarrollo urbano (*por favor marque uno*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Altamente	Opuesto	Neutral	A favor	Muy a favor	No lo sé
Opuesto					

La ciudad debe adquirir terrenos adicionales para ampliar su sistema de parques (*por favor marque uno*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Altamente	Opuesto	Neutral	A favor	Muy a favor	No lo sé
Opuesto					

La Ciudad debe mejorar el acceso público a sus numerosos lagos, ríos y estanques a través de la compra de tierras y el desarrollo de parques público y las instalaciones recreativas a lo largo de ellos (*por favor marque uno*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Altamente	Opuesto	Neutral	A favor	Muy a favor	No lo sé
Opuesto					

La Ciudad debe hacer más carriles bici y comodidades para bicicletas, disponibles en toda la ciudad (*por favor marque uno*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Altamente	Opuesto	Neutral	A favor	Muy a favor	No lo sé
Opuesto					

La Ciudad debe incorporar más arte público y comunitario en el sistema de Parques, Espacios Abiertos y Recreativos de la ciudad de Worcester (*por favor marque uno*).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Altamente	Opuesto	Neutral	A favor	Muy a favor	No lo sé
Opuesto					

26. ¿Cómo se enteró de esta encuesta?

- ☐ Medios de comunicación tradicionales (periódicos, revistas, radio o televisión)
- ☐ Correo electrónico
- ☐ Medios de comunicación social (Facebook, twitter, blog)
- ☐ Correr de voz (a través de un amigo o colega)
- ☐ En una junta pública
- ☐ Otro _____

27. EN SUS PROPIAS PALABRAS. Por favor, siéntase libre de utilizar el siguiente espacio para proporcionar ideas adicionales, comentarios, recomendaciones o explicaciones adicionales sobre los parques de la ciudad y la red de espacios abiertos.

FIN DE LA ENCUESTA

¡Muchas gracias por tomarse el tiempo en participar en este proyecto de planificación importante! Si tiene alguna pregunta o comentario, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Parques de Worcester al 508.799.1190 o parks@worcesterma.gov. Si usted desea recibir actualizaciones sobre el progreso de este proceso de planificación, por favor proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico (email) para ser incluido en nuestra lista de correo electrónico:
