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Definitions and Abbreviations

Community Park - focus on meeting community based recreational needs, as well as preserve unique landscapes and open space. They are typically 50 or more acres in size, with 70 plus acres being ideal.

IAPD - Illinois Association of Park Districts - Distinguished Park & Recreation Accreditation Standards. IAPD recommends creating a park classification system to serve as a guide for organizing an agency's parks.

Level of Service (LOS) - a ratio representing the minimum amount of open space and park land needed to meet the recreation demands of the community as recommended by NRPA.

Mini Park - used to address limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs and is usually between 2,500 SF and 1 acre in size.

NRPA - National Recreation and Parks Association - Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines Manual. NRPA recommends creating a park classification system to serve as a guide for organizing an agency's parks.

Neighborhood Park - focus in on informal active and passive recreation and are typically between 5 and 10 acres in size.

Planning Areas - Planning areas are used for analysis, proposed land acquisition and redevelopment of new park facilities. Planning areas are delineated by impassable pedestrian boundaries, including major roads or highways, railroad corridors and extreme natural features.

SCORP - Illinois Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan - compares the estimated supply of recreational amenities provided within the state of Illinois to the number of amenities provided by the Washington Park District on a 1,000 population basis.

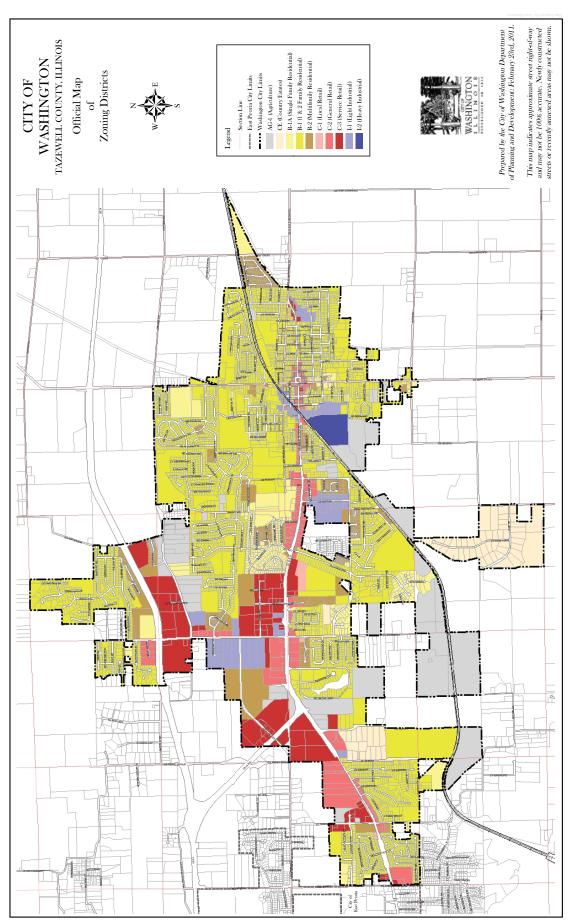
Service Areas - the area served by an existing park facility, usually a coverage based upon a standard distance. Service area studies are used to understand those areas served or under served by existing parks.

Special Use Facility - Areas for specialized or single purpose recreational activities. Generally designed for active recreation and focus on meeting community based recreation needs.

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Zoning Map



IDNR Grant Administration Division Per IPRA-Park & Natural Resource Management Section's Recommendations

USEFUL LIFE CRITERIA

FACILITY Expected useful life Evaluation Criteria – Factor

BB/Softball fields 8-10 years # Games/week, # Practices/week

Grass infields?

Maintenance Procedure/Standards

Is site used for multiple uses, soccer, football?
Is space used for organized or programmed events?

Spectator considerations - bleachers

Concession stands

BB/Softball Field Lighting 20 years Pole Type (wood, steel, concrete)

Wiring type (aluminum, copper) HID or incandescent fixtures Existing FC vs. new standards Accepted grounding systems? Panel Capabilities/Technology Electrical Code compliance

Soccer Fields 8-10 years Usage rating A/B/C/D

games/week, # weeks/year, time of year, age of

user

<u>Irrigation system</u> 20 years Irrigated Y/N

Usage # games per week
Drainage considerations
Maintenance standards/levels

Is site used for organized or programmed events? To

what extent?

Is site used for multiple uses? Softball, BB or football

Tennis Courts

Resurface 12-15 years Total Renovation 20-25 years Lighted Y/N (Use BB Criteria) Surface clay, asphalt, other

Color coat/overlay/rebuild Frequency of color coating Location – high water table Fencing material/posts Preventive maintenance

Location: Water table concerns

Is site used for organized or programmed events? To

1

what extent?

Are courts used for making ice?

Basket Ball Courts

Resurface 12-15 years Total Renovation 20-25 years Same as tennis courts

Volleyball Courts Sand / Grass?

Lighted Y/N Borders

Bleachers/spectator area

Shuffleboard

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IDNR Division of Grant Administration Useful Life Criteria 7/21/97

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Board of Trustees Priority Worksheet

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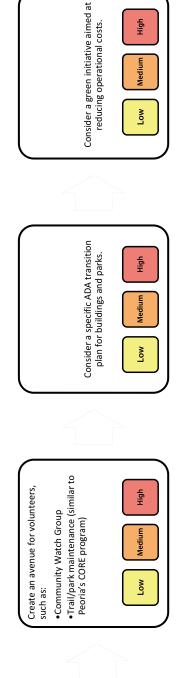
partnerships and work to develop additional partnerships with both the private and public sector to Maintain and enhance existing support the goals of the plan, considering:

- City of Washington
- Five Points Washington
- Golf course and driving range
 - Community Theater
- HIRSA, including Special Recreation Association
- Naming rights, donors and amenity sponsorships (bricks, benches, trees, etc.)



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- community partnerships. Support and advance
- Improve the overall public offerings, strengths, and understanding of the success of the Park District.
 - available and supplement **Balance resources** where possible.



Seek additional capital and Low

operational resources through the following: sponsorship program for naming rights (trees, benches, etc.) Research and establish a

> Individual agreements with each school district for use of facilities

Document past agreements

 Formally provide input on new Solidify a land/cash donation Document use/maintenance

private development

ordinance/procedure

agreements for trails

Establish written policies with the

Low

City of Washington to:

- Maximize use of WPD Foundation
- Establish a proactive and consistent grant funding plan (OSLAD, IDNR Trails, IEPA, etc.) for appropriate project purposes

positive and clear information about the Park District to the public Relations strategy to disseminate Continue to develop a Public including:

Medium

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- population served
- Use e-mail to communicate to

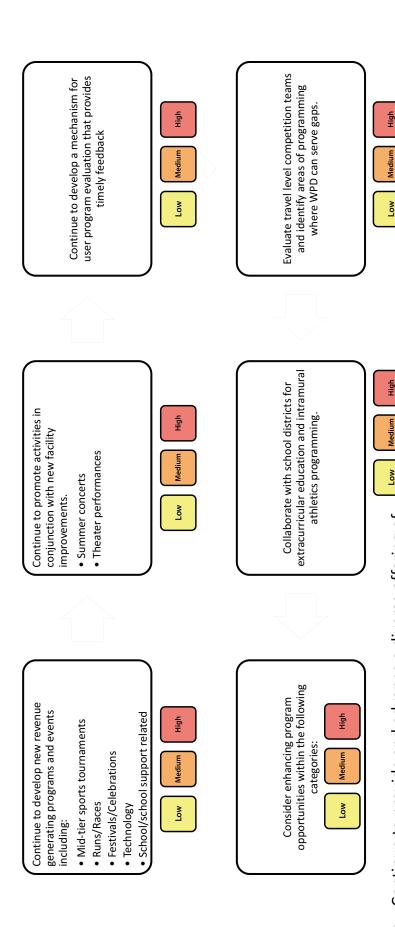
Improve website to allow for

content updating by staff

promotion/marketing plan to make community aware of offerings Develop a self

districtwide strategies

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program strategies

programs for all ages and abilities. Consider a renewed Continue to provide and advance a diverse offering of

Focus on revenue generating events to balance core

Increase programming alongside park and facility

development.

emphasis on teen programming.

programs.

mplement the master plan to improve the Recreation facility focusing on:

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Low

park inventory sheets for the following: individual park recommendations on unique environment for each. See Site Furniture Pathways Shelters

Establish a life-cycle replacement plan

for all park facilities and amenities.

Reduce or remove ornamental

plantings to a level that is

maintainable.

owned natural areas addressing fire

department coordination

Develop a management plan for

Improve park maintenance resources

High Continue Trail Development in Low

Bike Trails

including:

partnership with the City of Washington

- Hiking Trails
- Wayfinding & Interpretive Signs
 - Trailhead amenities

oarks, trails, & tacilities strategies

neighborhood park amenities, including Create a systematic approach targeting access to them and the creation of a repair and replacement of

- Play Environment
- Grills
- Low

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gymnasium/basketball court space. Enhance access to indoor batting Add a Pool table/gaming area. Adding an additional indoor Expand tumbling space. Re-purpose stage area. Improving restrooms. Add kitchenette.

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Improve the existing parks through increased maintenance,

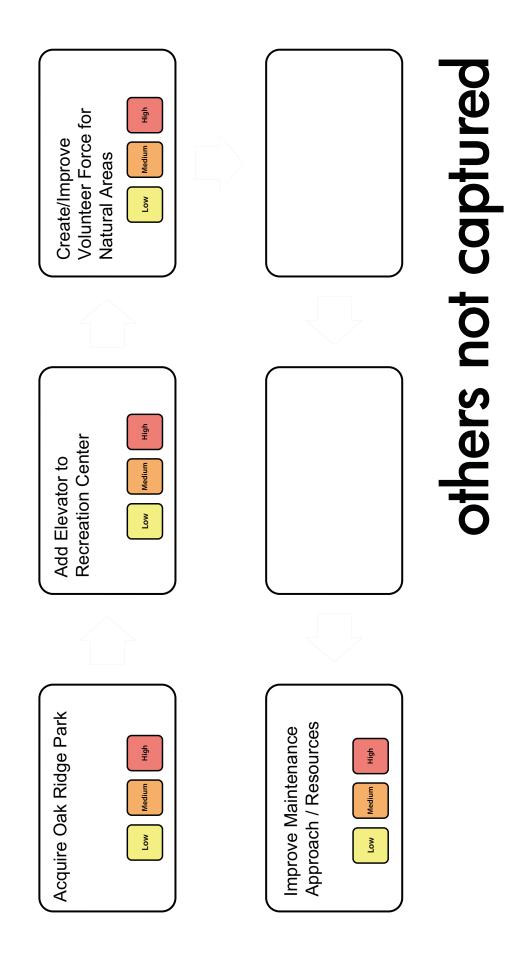
repairs, replacements, and the addition of new amenities.

Balance the items above with resources available, actively

Improve the Recreation Facility.

seeking project partners to accelerate opportunities.

management challenges at Bowen Park Develop "current" pool amenities Prepare an action plan for tackling High High Refine the master plan for pool Repair/replace fishing dock Remedy algae bloom issue Manage native plantings following recent trends improvements including: Medium Interpretive signs Stabilize erosion Expand parking Low Low including: to meet State standards through adding Interpretive features and wayfinding Based on Facilities Need Analysis, seek Nature based play environments Meadow Valley Park considering: Natural area management and Create a master plan to improve Expanded hiking trail network High Add accessible pathways fishing opportunities baseball fields horseshoe pits enhancement spray grounds playgrounds Γo skate parks Po Consider adding features that improve fishing Consider outdoor full court basketball facility Site Amenities (benches, trash, signs, Consider construction of an indoor artificial Create a master plan for Washington Parking expansion / improvements unsupported elements listed below: requirements, and public relations Baseball/Softball improvements shelters, scoreboards, bleachers) Consider implementing a skate park Balance needs, trends, funding when proposing the generally Upgrade outdoor batting cages SALKS Consider a mountain bike park Cross country markers Consider pickleball courts Park considering: Sports lighting Low Γo opportunities Restrooms turf field (lighted)





Board Priorities Summary

Date: May 23, 2019

RE: Washington Park District Comprehensive Plan Update



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Low = 1 Medium = 2 High = 3



Date: September 19, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Washington Park District

Attendees: Brian Tibbs, Washington Park District (WPD)

Eric Hornig, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

RE: Washington Park District Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting: Project Kick-Off

Items to be discussed:

- 1. Team members
 - a. Brian Tibbs, Executive Director, WPD
 - b. Matt Suellentrop, Recreation Manager, WPD
 - c. Kim Hess, Finance Manager, WPD
 - d. Brad Kanaga, Superintendent of Parks, WPD
 - e. Board Liaison, TBD, WPD
 - f. Eric Hornig, HDG
 - g. Doug Fair, HDG
- 2. The goals and probable usage of the final product/previous product value
 - a. The previous master plan format was useful and should be repeated if applicable
 - b. Previous plan was supported by the board and helped guide the process
 - c. Many elements have been completed
 - d. Capital investment was a little aggressive
 - e. Document will be used in a similar manner to help guide development and align priorities when opportunities are presented.
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- 3. Preliminary stakeholders list
 - a. High School, Kyle Freeman
 - b. Elementary District #50, Chad Allman
 - c. Elementary District #51, Dale Heibeider
 - d. Elementary District #52, Pat Minasian
 - e. St. Patrick's Elementary
 - f. Bike Shop / Trails, Joe Russell
 - g. Five Points
 - i. Fitness
 - ii. Theater
 - iii. Banquet
 - iv. Pool
 - v. Tumbling
 - vi. Basketball
 - vii. Volleyball
 - h. Merged with Washington Recreation Association (in house programs)
 - i. Softball

- ii. Baseball
- iii. Soccer
- iv. Lacrosse
- v. Swim
- i. Affiliates
 - i. Baseball Committee, Rodney Hall
 - ii. JFL Football, Lonnie Anderson
 - iii. ICSL (no strong soccer affiliate contact)
- j. City Staff
- k. Chamber of Commerce
- I. Kiwanis
- m. Lions Club
- n. Rotary
- 4. Protocol for staff, stakeholder and public input
 - a. Stakeholder meetings:
 - i. Invited small groups
 - ii. Daytime (3-4) 45-minute meetings
 - b. Community Meetings: Open house style
 - c. Survey: Similar to previous survey edited based on input and potentially considering artificial turf, indoor space, and sports lights
 - d. Available existing data and formats: GIS Data is available online. HDG to mine.
- 5. Key Improvements Completed since last plan printing
 - a. Washington Recreation Association / Washington Park District merged
 - b. Oak Ridge Park baseball improvements are underway/ short term lease renewed
 - c. City Park is now owned
 - d. Sweitzer park is now owned
 - e. Ganshorn park was acquired (+/- ¼ acre, wildflower garden)
 - f. Washington Park asphalt drive, maintenance building/concession repair, field improvements
 - g. LaHood (tornado effected) restroom, shelter, playground, sand volleyball removed
 - h. Trails along Cruger Road and Cummings Lane, Additional Washington Recreation Trail Connections
 - i. Preferred Agency imagery to reside in the Master Plan: WPD will provide logo
- 6. Capital budget parameters
 - a. WPD would like to keep capital expenditures to +/- \$100K / year for new improvements with potential for more if outside funding sources are utilized.
 - b. Bonding capacity will return at an elevated amount at the end of this 5 year plan cycle
- 7. Preliminary schedule
 - a. Draft schedule was provided with no major deviations discussed



Date: October 25, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Washington Park District

Attendees: Brian Tibbs, Washington Park District (WPD)

Brad Kanaga, Washington Park District Matt Suellentrop, Washington Park District Kim Hess, Washington Park District Eric Hornig, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

RE: Washington Park District Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting: Analyze Review Meeting

Items to be discussed:

- 1. Status Update: HDG indicated that the inventory and analysis phase was nearing completion with all major maps generated. Public Input phase is beginning.
- 2. Demographics: HDG presented demographics findings for review and heard the following comments:
 - a. City of Washington underwent a special census. HDG to reach out to the City for additional detail. Utilize this data if available.
 - b. WPD cautioned that national data would not be a true representation of WPD.
- 3. Agency Information: HDG provided a portion of Chapter 1 for review and edit, representing Park District Structure / History.
- 4. Mapping: HDG presented various maps for review and heard the following comments:
 - a. HDG to label Spring Creek Road / Old Farm Road on the main maps
 - b. The correct Spelling for the newly acquired park is "Ganzhorn Park"
 - c. Clear for acquisition need is present in area 11
 - d. Potential acquisitions are being considered in/around this area
 - e. Potential land sale is being considered
 - f. Trust for Public Land Acquisition Map indicates this area as a high priority
- 5. Tables: HDG presented various tables for review and heard the following comments:
 - a. Park Matrix
 - i. Omit restroom/concession at Westgate Park
 - ii. Show 1.5 miles of trail at Meadow Valley
 - iii. Show Ganzhorn Park as a mini-park
 - b. Level of Service: No comments
 - c. Facility Needs: No comments
- 6. Individual Park Spreads:
 - a. HDG provided individual park spreads

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- b. WPD to review offline and provide comments as needed
- 7. Staff Input
 - a. See separate summary
- 8. Next Steps
 - a. Stakeholder Meetings
 - i. WPD identified a need to drill down to coach level for athletics input
 - ii. Meetings will be held on 11/13/18
 - iii. WPD/HDG to coordinate attendees schedule.
 - b. Survey
 - i. HDG to update based on input from today and send for review
 - ii. Target start date will be 11/19
 - iii. Target complete 12/17

cc: Attendees



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RE: Washington Park District Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting: Stakeholder Input: Staff

Items to be discussed:

Hitchcock Design Group described the overall comprehensive plan process and requested general input on the state of the park district, it's landholdings, amenities, and offerings and heard the following comments:

- 1. Potential site elements to consider:
 - a. Dirt bike trails/park motorized / non-motorized
 - b. Sled hill
 - c. Lights at Oak Ridge
 - d. Artificial turf at Oak Ridge
 - e. Amphitheater/community events/weddings
 - f. Expand pool parking
 - g. Expand Washington Park Parking
 - h. Update pavilions at Washington Park
 - i. Update Restrooms at Washington Park/ Rotary shelter side
 - j. Consider a skatepark
 - k. Trails resurfacing
 - I. Baseball improvements throughout
- 2. Improve indoor space
 - a. Indoor athletic space is needed for
 - i. Open Gym
 - ii. Basketball
 - iii. Multi-purpose artificial turf
 - iv. Tumbling
 - v. Batting practice
 - b. Improve admin building
 - i. Address deferred maintenance
 - ii. Boiler
 - iii. Windows

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- 3. Policy Items to consider:
 - a. Identify a funding strategy for building improvements
 - b. Full time staff additions as appropriate & data to support case
 - i. A mechanic with flexible mindset would be helpful
 - ii. Special Events Coordinator
 - iii. Fund raising coordinator
 - c. Identify / develop a space for festivals (Good Neighbor Days, 4 days +/- 5000 people)
 - d. Consider merging the foundation with the Washington Illinois Area Foundation
 - e. Focus on deferred maintenance
 - i. Parking lots throughout system
 - ii. Equipment is aging (mowers, tractors, trucks, etc.)
 - iii. Evaluate aging pool facility / splash pad (low priority)
 - f. Develop a mobile app
 - g. Evaluate success of program guide
- 4. Consider Acquisition Opportunities
 - a. Oak Ridge Park & develop
 - b. Evaluate golf course acquisition for a learning academy



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Meeting Summary

Date: November 13, 2018

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Washington Park District Attendees: City of Washington (CW)

Washington Park District (WPD)

Eric Hornig, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG) Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group

RE: Washington Park District - Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting:

To gain feedback on current relationship with Washington Park District (WPD) and determine recommendations for future improvements to parks and facilities.

Comments Received:

- 1. WPD offers a variety of programs for all ages.
 - a. WPD and WC work well together, specifically in seeking various grant funding opportunities (ITEP, TAP, RTT, etc.)
 - b. Maintenance and upkeep of facilities is good.
 - c. All age groups are served sufficiently.
- 2. Skatepark appears to be an amenity missing from WPD
 - a. Kids (unsafely) skating in parking lots currently.
- Interconnectivity between surrounding municipalities' trails should be explored.
 - a. Opportunities for River Trail connection to Peoria along with McClugage Bridge renovations.
 - b. Wayfinding signage improvements with various branding/funding opportunities to attract trail users to downtown business area.
 - i. Consider sponsorship for trail signage.
 - c. Many trails built out share lanes should be considered.
- Would like to address intersection safety issues on Route 24 with potential 223 AC property development.
 - a. Possible road re-alignment with stop light
 - b. WC believes manufacturing building would be needed to support funding.
- 5. Need to refocus attention on stormwater management and maintenance.
 - a. WC currently has 24 basins currently managed by the site developer or HOA.
 - i. Typically, NPDES requires municipality to maintain.
 - b. Explore multi-use options (ie parks with stormwater basins) to be maintained between WPD and WC.
 - Cluster developments could aid in providing enough room for stormwater storage.
 - i. Would like to move beyond "cookie cutter" grid developments.
- 6. Land Cash Ordinance.

End of Meeting

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Date: November 13, 2018 Location: Washington Park District

From: Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

RE: Washington Park District Comprehensive Plan Update

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Eric Hornig, HDG



November 13, 2018 Date:

9:00 AM Time:

Location: Washington Park District Athletic Groups (AG) Attendees:

Washington Park District (WPD)

Eric Hornig, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG) Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group

RE: **Washington Park District - Comprehensive Plan Update**

Purpose of Meeting:

To gain feedback on current relationship with Washington Park District (WPD) and determine recommendations for future improvements to parks and facilities.

Comments Received:

WPD provides use of ballfields all in great condition. 1.

a. There's a need for more ballfields.

WPD offers diverse set of programs and amenities. 2.

a. Volunteers needed to support all WPD programs.b. Pickleball (indoor or outdoor) has been requested by seniors.

Oak Ridge Park hosts middle school cross country sectional and invitational events. 3.

a. More restrooms and concession areas are needed.

b. Well water and septic tanks currently in place.

Enrollment numbers are down for all programs / shifting to travel teams. 4.

a. Potentially related to Caterpillar headquarters relocation.

b. Independent travel groups have impacted baseball participation.

Day camp enrollment has grown.

d. Flag football has been recently added as an alternative to tackle football for younger age groups.

5. High school age group appears to be an underserved group.

a. WPD has previously struggled attracting high school age group.

Large, indoor recreation center is needed, specifically for soccer & baseball. 6.

a. Space needed for batting cages, fielding, and pitching skill development.

b. Lacrosse is another activity that could utilize indoor training space.

Fielding lighting is needed for various parks with ball and soccer fields. 7.

Noted The Yard and Louisville Slugger Dome (both in Peoria) as potential comparable 8. facilities with latest trends.

Lacrosse recently became ISHA sport. 9.

a. Opportunity to strengthen feeder program.

Acquisition of Oak Ridge Park is critical to future. 10.

a. Upgrades needed for bathrooms, concessions, and batting cages.

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November 13, 2018

Time:

10:00 AM

Location: Attendees:

Washington Park District Community Groups (CG)

Washington Park District (WPD)

Eric Hornig, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group

RE: Washington Park District - Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting:

To gain feedback on current relationship with Washington Park District (WPD) and determine recommendations for future improvements to parks and facilities.

Comments Received:

- 1. WPD offers a great number of diverse programs to the community.
 - a. "Comprehensive" and "beyond expectations" maintained very well.
 - i. Flexible on program offerings.
 - b. WPD appears to be sufficiently staffed and is always approachable.
 - c. Senior age group is slightly underserved but is improving.
 - d. Possibly too many programs offered.
 - e. WPD has more open space / park areas than people know about.
 - i. Potential for better public relations and promotion.
 - ii. Lesser known parks lack the programming and use that larger parks display (such as Oak Ridge Park and Washington Park).
 - f. Suggested that WPD take more credit for work/tasks that have been completed.
 - i. Take advantage of public relations opportunities.
 - ii. Place greater emphasis on relationship with local press to promote WPD programs and facilities and tell "WPD Story".
 - iii. WPD currently utilizes social media (Facebook, Twitter, You Tube, etc.) to promote upcoming programs and activities set for various facilities.
- 2. Nature focused activities needed (example: Boy Scout Camp)
 - a. Bowen Lake could provide nature opportunities.
 - b. Possible outdoor wedding venue opportunities.
 - c. Potential collaboration/acquisition opportunity for festival space on north end of city (adjacent to Bowen Lake Park).
- 3. Explore feasibility of utilizing a "volunteer database" similar to Wild Life Prairie Park's.
 - a. WPD could serve as connection between volunteers and programs in need of support through the database.
 - b. Art Festival has on-going need for more volunteers.
 - Outsourcing volunteers for new offerings seem to work currently (ie – borrowing from other districts).

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- 4. Washington community displays value of spiritual development.

 - Wednesday evening tends to be "church night."

 WPD tends to plan less activities/programs to occur on Wednesday evenings to avoid schedule conflicts for families could continue to improve.

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Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG) From:

RE: Washington Park District Comprehensive Plan Update

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Date: November 13, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Washington Park District Attendees: School District (CG)

Washington Park District (WPD)

Eric Hornig, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG) Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group

RE: Washington Park District - Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting:

To gain feedback on current relationship with Washington Park District (WPD) and determine recommendations for future improvements to parks and facilities.

Comments Received:

- 1. WPD and SD (#51) have highly collaborative, true partnership/relationship currently that has improved in recent years.
 - a. Collaboration on maintenance has gotten better lately.
 - b. WPD athletic coordinator has dramatically improved scheduling issues.
 - c. School District #52 and Washington High School have similar good relationships with WPD.
 - i. School District #50 does not currently have as strong of a relationship with WPD – WPD would like to improve, if deemed a priority by the community.
- 2. Should explore new WPD and SD collaboration opportunities on various clubs/activities not currently offered: STEM, robotics, professional development, early childcare, homework/tutoring academy, parent outreach, etc.
- 3. Explore WPD/SD joint purchasing opportunities for local services, equipment, technology, utilities, facilities, etc.
- Possible opportunities for engagement with senior groups to aid intergenerational connection via programs focused on various services, technology education, etc.
 WPD and SD could work together to provide new intramural programs.
 - a. Specifically target young teen group -- more activities to keep kids active.
 - b. Explore cross/mixed age group activities to eliminate age gaps.
 - c. Before and after school programs offered by WPD
 - i. Kids currently bussed to WPD after school 75% from SD #51.

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Eric Hornig, HDG



Date: November 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Washington Park District

Attendees: Joe Russell, Russell's Cycling & Fitness (RCF)

Washington Park District (WPD) Doug Fair, Hitchcock Design Group

RE: Washington Park District - Comprehensive Plan Update

Purpose of Meeting:

To gain feedback on current relationship with Washington Park District (WPD) and determine recommendations for future improvements to the trail system.

Comments Received:

1. RCF noted "giant growth" in trail system within the "bike friendly" town.

- Climate seems "ripe" for the community to claim active, fitness focused lifestyles through trail improvements and expansion.
- b. Needs additional work to provide "finished portrait" for the community.
- c. Existing trail system and future improvements adds to "quality of life" offering for the community.
- 2. Appears to be overlapping of WPD and City of Washington on trail maintenance and planning initiatives.
- 3. Balanced use of existing trails and paths between cycling and run/walking.
- 4. All age groups appear to be adequately served (specifically seniors, mainly through Five Points Washington).
- 5. Bike route signage is a high priority.
 - a. Potential pavement markings to reduce visual disturbance and future maintenance issues. Would also allow for flexibility and be easily updated.
 - b. Example: Madison County Trail System Edwardsville, IL.
- 6. Opportunities for new trail heads identifying trails and paths.
 - a. Existing signage needs to be updated or refreshed.
 - b. Suggested portions of trails could be adopted by donors or organizations to help maintain.
- 7. Regional connection opportunities:
 - a. North through Metamora Road.
 - b. West toward East Peoria & Peoria.
 - c. South to Morton existing bike route in place via unmarked country roads, through town with connection to Morton Trail.
- 8. RCF suggestions:
 - a. Mountain bike park located outside of town (in natural area setting).
 - b. Potential cycling club to be added at high school level.
 - c. Wider trails to accommodate tricycles, older age bike riders, etc.
 - d. Shared road opportunities.

End of Meeting

Enc: Sign-in Sheet

Cc: Attendees;

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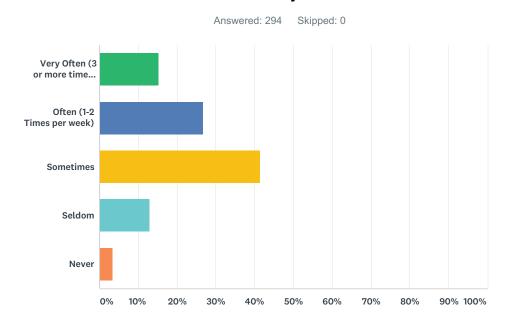
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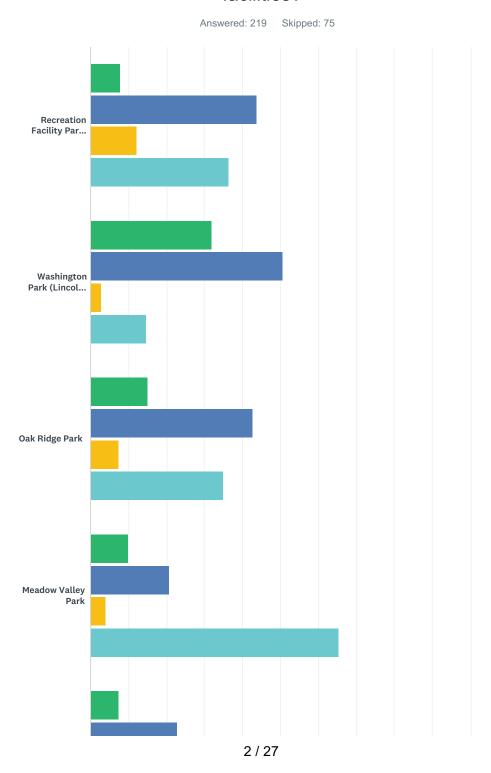
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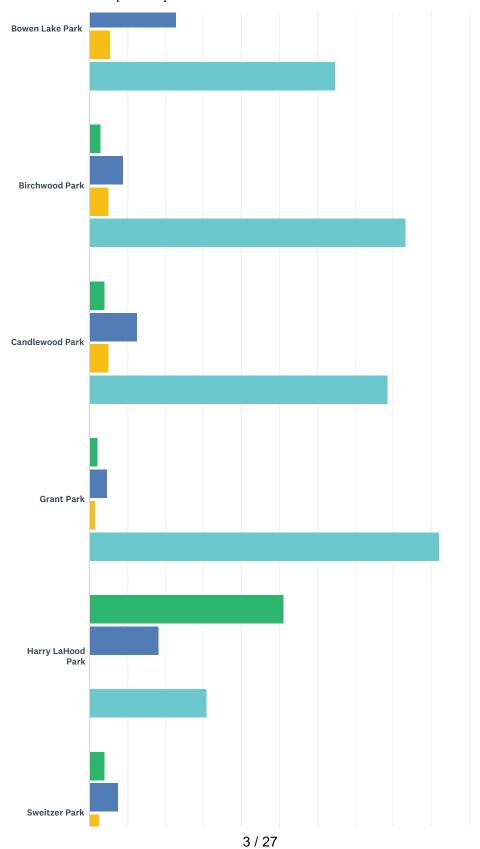
Q1 On average, how often do you visit a Washington Park District Facility?

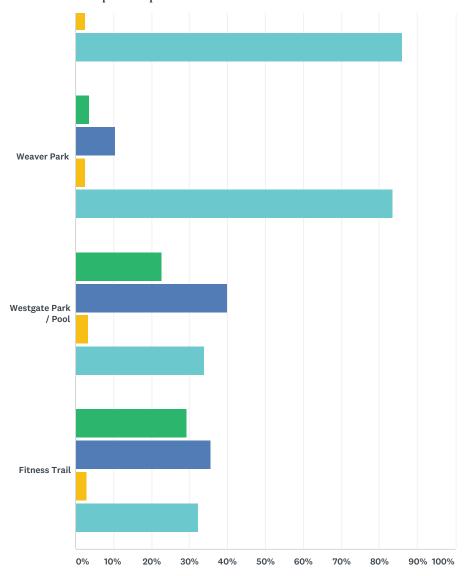


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Often (3 or more times / week)	15.31%	45
Often (1-2 Times per week)	26.87%	79
Sometimes	41.50%	122
Seldom	12.93%	38
Never	3.40%	10
TOTAL		294

Q2 Which Washington Park District Facilities have you or your family visited in the last 12 months and how satisfied were you with the facilities?







Very satisfied (no changes needed)	Satisfied (some updates needed)
Unsatisfied (major updates needed)	Did Not Visit

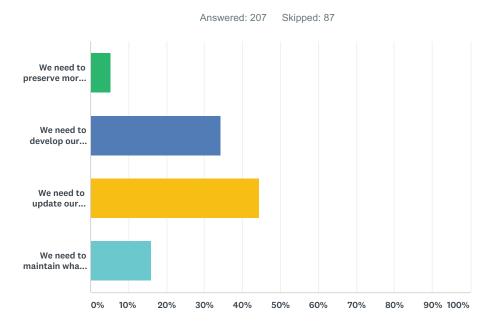
	VERY SATISFIED (NO CHANGES NEEDED)	SATISFIED (SOME UPDATES NEEDED)	UNSATISFIED (MAJOR UPDATES NEEDED)	DID NOT VISIT	TOTAL
Recreation Facility Park (Spruce St.)	7.77% 16	43.69% 90	12.14% 25	36.41% 75	206
Washington Park (Lincoln St.)	31.80% 69	50.69% 110	2.76% 6	14.75% 32	217
Oak Ridge Park	15.05% 31	42.72% 88	7.28% 15	34.95% 72	206
Meadow Valley Park	9.90% 20	20.79% 42	3.96% 8	65.35% 132	202

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#	OTHER / COMMENTS:	DATE
1	I don't like the garbage cans sitting next to the resting benches. Yuksmelly.	12/21/2018 12:24 PM
2	Lots of money at LaHood Park. Need improvements at Birchwood Park for kids.	12/21/2018 10:00 AM
3	Washington park disc golf is great for an open course. Tree trimming and course sign additions are appreciated.	12/21/2018 9:19 AM
4	Use the disc golfing	12/21/2018 8:04 AM
5	Clean Bathrooms at the parks would be nice.	12/20/2018 9:40 PM
6	Bowen Lake - The drive to get back to the park is terrible! Please smooth it out. Woke up my sleeping baby :(. Candlewood is not cared for well. The benches are in disrepair.	12/20/2018 7:22 PM
7	Shelters need updating and dog park needs poisonous walnut trees removedplease. Meadow Velley Park itself outside of the dog park have a hundred walnut trees planted by a previous park director. Cutting down the couple of poisonous trees to the dog	12/20/2018 1:17 PM
8	The disparity between parks in Washington and Sunnyland is significant. The application for fee waiver needs to be simplified and funded to assist families in need. Could the district consider taking a limited number of childcare connection cases? Also consider hiring a grant writer and proactively determine which health insurance plans will pay for an exercise plan.	12/19/2018 10:19 PM
9	Sad to see all the trees go at Westgate. Oak ridge needs a better parking situation for soccer- make a one way loop	12/19/2018 9:50 PM
10	I didn't visit Bowen Lake, but the photo I saw on FB looked as if the deck was in terrible shape.	12/17/2018 3:53 PM
11	Some sections of the trail around the school and five points could use some replacing. It would be cool to connect to the Morton EP trail	12/16/2018 11:25 AM
12	Five Points?	12/16/2018 11:10 AM
13	Need to reestablish trails at Weaver park. Birchwood park swingset is pretty sad, would love to have a better climber there!	12/14/2018 8:14 PM
14	Please add bathroom stall doors at the park district and a walking/bike path at Oakridge. Oakridge is so dangerous for walkers when there are lots of games going on!	12/14/2018 10:39 AM
15	be nice if the trail was crushed limestonethe concrete doesn't stay level forever	12/12/2018 4:43 PM
16	The Westgate Park needs childrens swings since most of the equipment is geared towards young young children. I go there because it is great for little kids but the swings are meant for bigger kids. Just a suggestion!	12/10/2018 6:43 PM

17	Need a ring road around oak ridge park. Would add more parking and make it easier and safer.	12/10/2018 5:45 PM
18	Tennis courts surfaces need replaced.	12/10/2018 8:42 AM
19	It would be a great investment to have an indoor turf facility for lacrosse, soccer, football, and other sports that could practice/play indoors when it's cold outside	12/9/2018 9:57 AM
20	Would love to see more trees planted at Harry Lahood Park. It would also be great if the trail had snow removal in the winter.	12/9/2018 7:22 AM
21	Parking and entering/exiting Oak Ridge is a challenge.	12/9/2018 7:14 AM
22	Continue to add on to trail.	12/8/2018 9:00 PM
23	This will be a common theme to all of my answers. The population of Washington has doubled iver the last 10 years and the recreational facilities have not kept pace with the growth. There is a shortage of available baseball/ softball fields and basketball courts.	12/8/2018 8:25 AM
24	I would like to see more toddler swings and toddler friendly equipment at Lahood park. One toddler swing is definitely not enough. There always seems to be one or two children hoping to use it.	12/6/2018 8:50 PM
25	The recreation facility on Spruce Street needs a custodian that cleans outside and inside. It needs to be deep cleaned well. Westgate Park landscaping around the park sign needs to be removed or weeded regularly.	12/6/2018 3:08 PM
26	I would love to see playground equipment on Birchwood. The biking trails have no safe easy access from the far East side of town.	12/6/2018 1:42 PM
27	Bathroom at Washington Park, plant trees at Westgate Park	12/5/2018 7:24 PM
28	More maintenance would go a long ways	12/5/2018 5:39 PM
29	Keep extending the fitness trail!	12/3/2018 10:10 PM
30	Would be great if the recreation trail could be longer	12/3/2018 8:49 PM
31	Candlewood is closest to our house and only has a slide and 2 swings for play equipment. We would visit much more if there was even a small playground. There is more than enough room for it. It does not feel very family friendly as it is.	12/2/2018 10:27 PM
32	We would love to see Birchwood Park have some play equipment or fun activities.	12/2/2018 8:52 PM
33	Would love real bathrooms at Washington and Oak Ridge park	12/2/2018 6:26 PM

Q3 Which of the following most closely describes your opinion about park development (presume that no new sources of revenue are sought)?

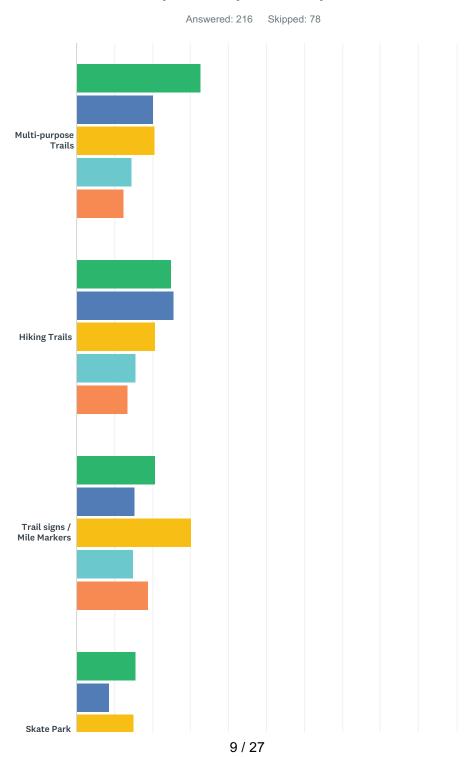


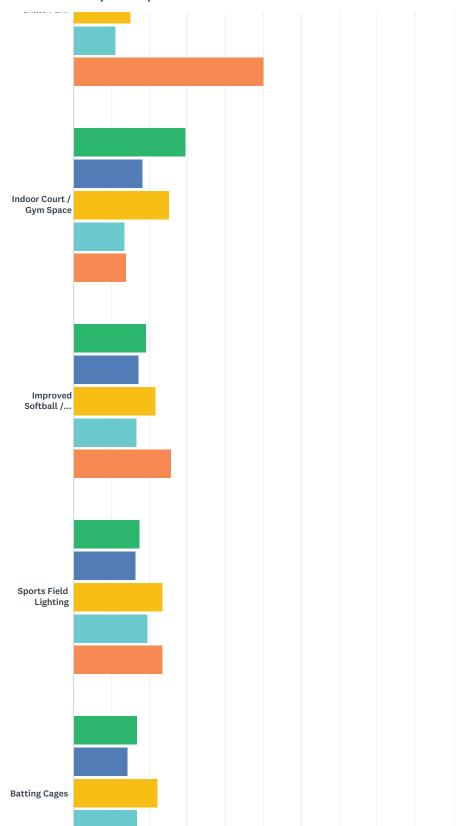
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
We need to preserve more open space by acquiring land	5.31%	11
We need to develop our existing parks that do not have amenities currently	34.30%	71
We need to update our existing parks with current / new amenities	44.44%	92
We need to maintain what we have better	15.94%	33
TOTAL		207

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	We need more garbage cans, and they need to be emptied. This became a problem post-tornado. Garbages were removed, and the ones we have tend to overflow.	1/2/2019 11:34 AM
2	Need a community ice rink! Outdoor basketball courts would be good too.	12/21/2018 9:19 AM
3	Washington Parks and the Rec trail need to have drinking fountains. I used to live in Bloomington/Normal and they had drinking fountains all over their rec trails.	12/21/2018 9:00 AM
4	Pick up of dog waste needs to be enforced at the dog park. It stinks, especially on hot summer days.	12/20/2018 11:28 PM
5	Bathrooms at the Spruce facility and Oak Ridge are horrible. Spruce is extremely old. Faucets don't even have water flow and doors don't have doors.	12/20/2018 10:31 PM
6	Candlewood could use nicer equipment to play on. Benches need repaired.	12/20/2018 7:22 PM
7	Need to consider pickleball courts at Lincoln as this is becoming a very popular sport and great interest is shown at indoor courts at 5 points. Convert a couple of courts at Lincoln for pickleball. Could courts be established at Spruce street gem?	12/20/2018 4:01 PM

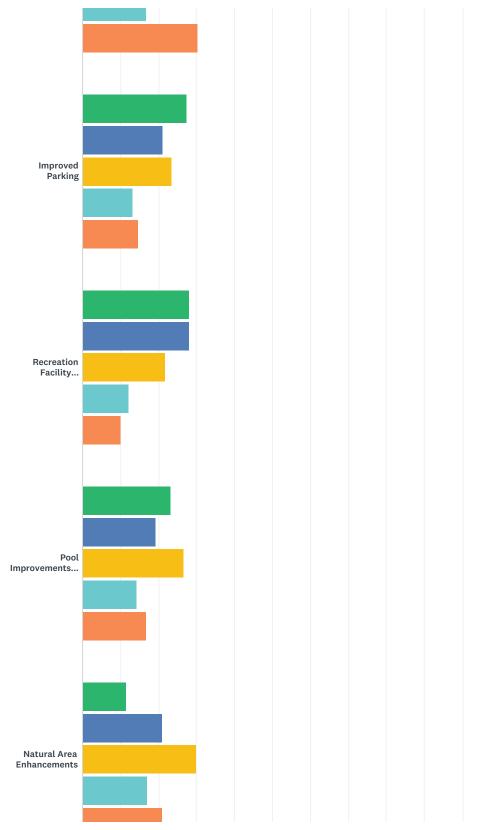
8	Continued from above it the couple of trees down within the big and small dog parks that cause seizures and death to dogswalnut trees. There is not a tree hugging person who would want to be responsible for harming a dog. It is inexcusable that someone who runs a park district would have not checked the trees and their impact. Also	12/20/2018 1:17 PM
9	New sidewalks were put in front of Birchwood Park and no attempt was made to reseed the grass that had been destroyed. Weeds will take over that dirt in the spring and it'll make the park look even worse.	12/20/2018 7:32 AM
10	Bowen lake needs some love. You fixed the trail by the high School baseball field which was needed. Can you connect the new cruger trail on main to the school trail?	12/20/2018 6:30 AM
11	We need to update the Park District building	12/19/2018 10:21 PM
12	Tennis courts at Lincoln need pickleball lining!!!	12/16/2018 11:10 AM
13	Indoor field multi purpose soccer, lacrosse, football	12/15/2018 12:50 PM
14	Please add a bike/walking path at Oakridge park.	12/14/2018 10:39 AM
15	I think everything is wonderful. I have never had an issue and love the variety we have around town. I am all about open space, so that's where I would like to see revenue go.	12/10/2018 6:43 PM
16	Equipment in parks that don't have any or much.	12/10/2018 5:45 PM
17	It would be nice if working restroooms (not portapotties) were available all the time at the most- used parks, like Washington and Oak Ridge parks. Lots of ball practices when family members are there for the duration and unable to use a decent bathroom.	12/10/2018 1:22 PM
18	Weeds seem to get out of control during the summer months. New mulch would be a good idea at almost all the parks.	12/10/2018 9:49 AM
19	Park development should include both updating and maintaining well our existing parks	12/10/2018 9:44 AM
20	Indoor practice facility at Oak Ridge Park	12/9/2018 9:57 AM
21	We need an indoor turf area. We are spending much money from our lacrosse budget for indoor practice/scrimmages/program building activities.	12/9/2018 8:01 AM
22	More parks with brick and mortar bathrooms would be great!	12/8/2018 8:35 PM
23	This will be a common theme to all of my answers. The population of Washington has doubled iver the last 10 years and the recreational facilities have not kept pace with the growth. There is a shortage of available baseball/ softball fields and basketball courts. If this is acquiring land or adding to existing parks, it makes no difference.	12/8/2018 8:25 AM
24	Parks are fine. Maintenance and up keep important.	12/6/2018 7:21 PM
25	If	12/6/2018 3:08 PM
26	i'd like to see some equipment for children with disabilities. Additionally, an outdoor fitness circuit would be cool. Lighting at ball fields would also be beneficial, especially during tournament time when there are many back to back games played well into the evening.	12/3/2018 1:25 PM
27	Maintaining what we have better as well	12/2/2018 10:27 PM
28	More fields & better parking for soccer, baseball, etc	12/2/2018 8:00 PM

Q4 On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being most important, please tell us how important the following potential improvements to facilities would be to you and your family:

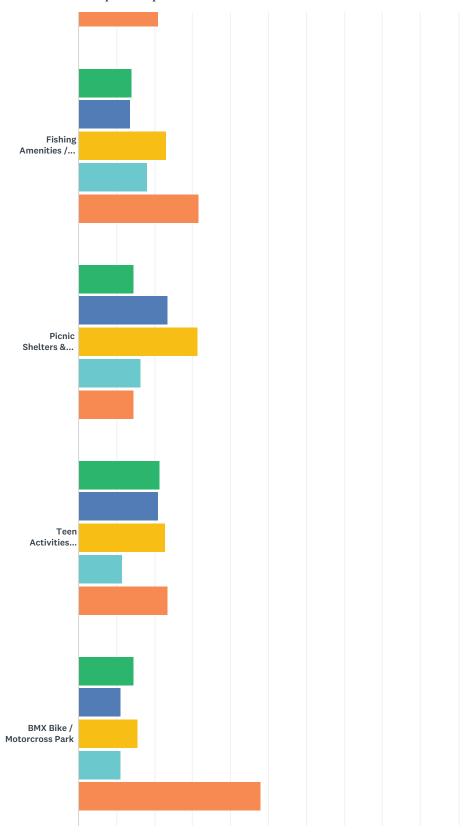


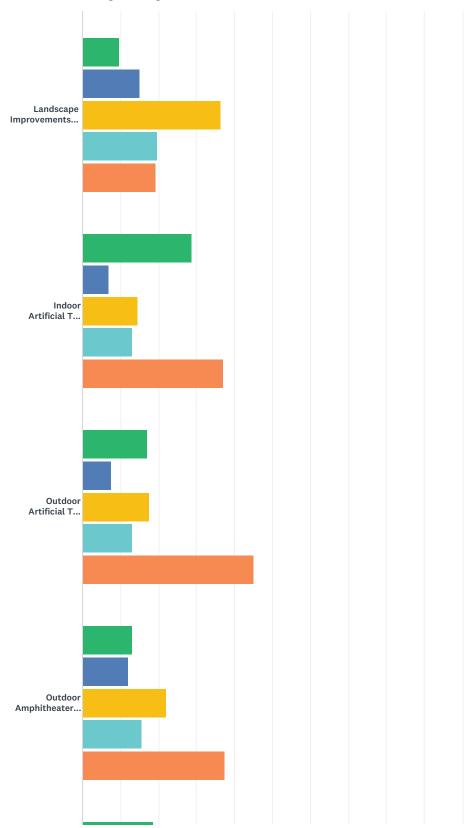


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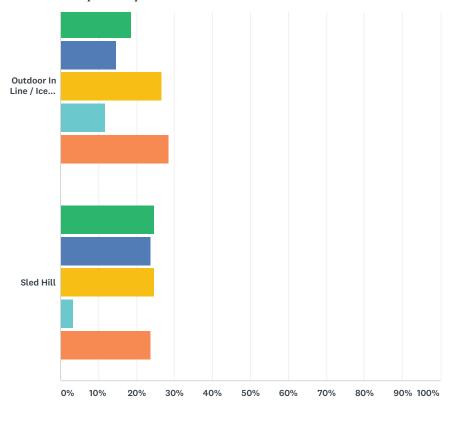


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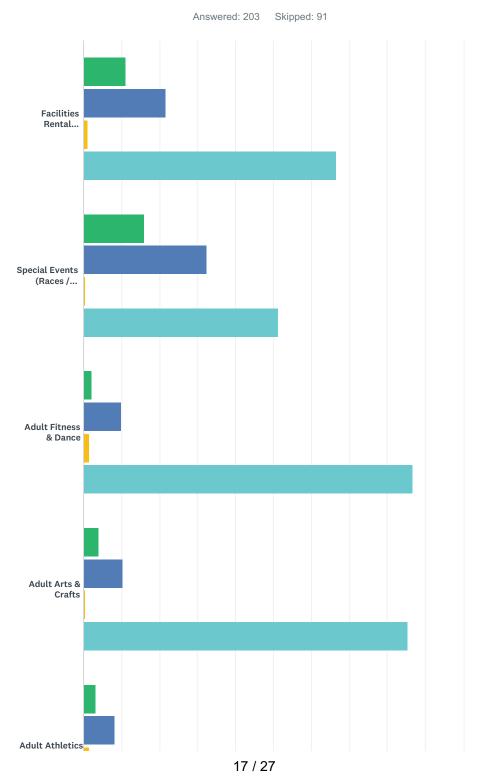
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Multi-purpose Trails	32.54%	20.10%	20.57%	14.35%	12.44%	
	68	42	43	30	26	209
Hiking Trails	25.00%	25.48%	20.67%	15.38%	13.46%	
	52	53	43	32	28	208
Trail signs / Mile Markers	20.79%	15.35%	30.20%	14.85%	18.81%	
	42	31	61	30	38	202
Skate Park	15.50%	8.50%	15.00%	11.00%	50.00%	
	31	17	30	22	100	200
Indoor Court / Gym Space	29.56%	18.23%	25.12%	13.30%	13.79%	
	60	37	51	27	28	203
Improved Softball / Baseball Fields	19.10%	17.09%	21.61%	16.58%	25.63%	
	38	34	43	33	51	199
Sports Field Lighting	17.41%	16.42%	23.38%	19.40%	23.38%	
	35	33	47	39	47	201
Batting Cages	16.67%	14.14%	22.22%	16.67%	30.30%	
	33	28	44	33	60	198
Improved Parking	27.45%	21.08%	23.53%	13.24%	14.71%	
•	56	43	48	27	30	204
Recreation Facility Improvements / Renovations	28.02%	28.02%	21.74%	12.08%	10.14%	
• •	58	58	45	25	21	207

Pool Improvements / Updates	23.15%	19.21%	26.60%	14.29%	16.75%	
	47	39	54	29	34	203
Natural Area Enhancements	11.44%	20.90%	29.85%	16.92%	20.90%	
	23	42	60	34	42	201
Fishing Amenities / Enhancements	14.00%	13.50%	23.00%	18.00%	31.50%	
	28	27	46	36	63	200
Picnic Shelters & Amenities	14.43%	23.38%	31.34%	16.42%	14.43%	
	29	47	63	33	29	201
Teen Activities (Paintball / Challenge Course)	21.39%	20.90%	22.89%	11.44%	23.38%	
,	43	42	46	23	47	201
BMX Bike / Motorcross Park	14.50%	11.00%	15.50%	11.00%	48.00%	
	29	22	31	22	96	200
Landscape Improvements / Enhancements	9.60%	15.15%	36.36%	19.70%	19.19%	
	19	30	72	39	38	198
Indoor Artificial Turf Field	28.71%	6.93%	14.36%	12.87%	37.13%	
	58	14	29	26	75	202
Outdoor Artificial Turf Field	17.00%	7.50%	17.50%	13.00%	45.00%	
	34	15	35	26	90	200
Outdoor Amphitheater/ Wedding Venue	13.00%	12.00%	22.00%	15.50%	37.50%	
	26	24	44	31	75	200
Outdoor In Line / Ice Skating Rink	18.63%	14.71%	26.47%	11.76%	28.43%	
ű	38	30	54	24	58	204
Sled Hill	24.63%	23.65%	24.63%	3.45%	23.65%	
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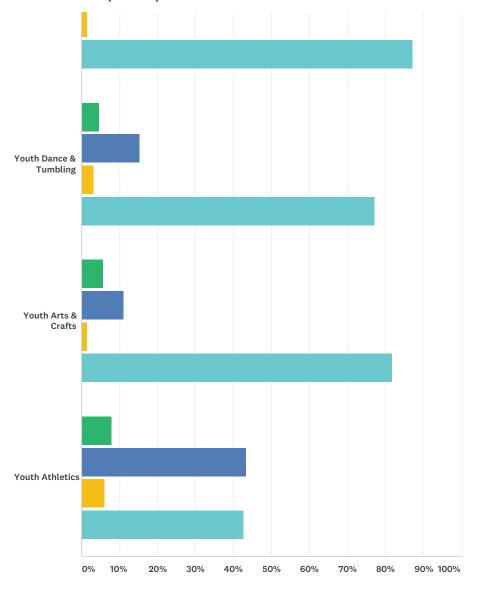
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1	Let's improve at taking care of our current properties before we talk about expanding. Garbage, weeds, mowing, trimming, pruning, etc.	1/2/2019 11:34 AM
2	Bowen lake needs the fishing dock fixed This park is a gem to me. I love it there. Paved road and parking lot would be nice too. Hate that messy, white gravel.	12/21/2018 12:24 PM
3	All of the others are at least partially covered other than skating we need a street hockey by summer, spring, fall and flood it for ice in winter. Check out Ottawa, Illinois new rink!	12/21/2018 11:09 AM
4	Remove weeds from bike trails	12/21/2018 10:00 AM
5	Indoor ice rink, outdoor basketball courts, archery range like Pekin's?	12/21/2018 9:19 AM
6	We need more places with drinking fountains or somewhere you can get water.	12/21/2018 9:00 AM
7	Ice skating family/hockey. Plays baseball all in peoria too much drama in washington baseball programs	12/21/2018 8:04 AM
8	Batting cages!	12/20/2018 10:31 PM
9	Roller/Ice rink would be wonderful we drive to East Peoria almost every free day from school you use their outdoor roller rink. Also clean bathrooms at vfc the parks.	12/20/2018 9:40 PM
10	pickleball courts as this sport is becoming very popular.	12/20/2018 4:01 PM
11	The entrances to the parks always were beautiful with flowers and plantslandscaped perfectly. In the past years they have looked like you lost a horticultural. Alsotons of money has been put into LaHood Parkthe rest of the town parks have been treated like LaHoods ugly stepsisters	12/20/2018 1:17 PM
12	If done well and correctly some of these could bring extensive revenue and property valueif done poorly they become a money pit-look at Pekin and EP's mistakes. We can not afford nor do we need another million dollar artificial turf field, don't duplicate resources!	12/19/2018 10:19 PM
13	Would love to see indoor soccer facility like Morton has. Need more winter activity space	12/19/2018 9:50 PM

14	Outdoor pickleball	12/16/2018 11:10 AM
15	For the amphitheater, keep it public and not the for-profit trash five points offers	12/16/2018 10:21 AM
16	Indoor artificial turf area would be fantastic to all park district sports!!	12/14/2018 7:54 PM
17	Please add bathroom stall doors at the park district and a walking/bike path at Oakridge park.	12/14/2018 10:39 AM
18	We are older but still want safe places for children/teens.	12/12/2018 9:36 AM
19	A multi purpose indoor facility with an ice rink and artificial turf to allow for indoor soccer and softball/baseball winter games would be amazing.	12/12/2018 9:22 AM
20	Mile markers would be a great addition to the rec trail.	12/10/2018 9:49 AM
21	We need indoor turf. There are so many programs that could benefit by using it. It would be a game changer for sure!!!	12/9/2018 9:11 PM
22	An indoor turf field would be amazing and utilized year round by a variety of sports. If you're thinking of doimg a major capital drive for improvements, I believe this would he money well spent, with a year round return on investment.	12/9/2018 8:57 AM
23	With our weather in central IL, an indoor sports facility for lacrosse would be ideal and fantastic! We need this in Washington: for lax, softball/baseball, etc. Surrounding towns (Morton, Pekin, East Peoria and Dunlap) all have indoor space	12/9/2018 7:14 AM
24	Indoor athletic turf would increase revenue as well	12/9/2018 5:04 AM
25	Need to make both pools handicap accessible by adding walk down steps into the pool. Currently only chair lift for handicap to get into pool.	12/9/2018 12:38 AM
26	A sport complex would be awesome and definitely get utilized.	12/8/2018 8:35 PM
27	Just so you don't pass up the survey not knowing my thoughts. This will be a common theme to all of my answers. The population of Washington has doubled iver the last 10 years and the recreational facilities have not kept pace with the growth. There is a shortage of available baseball/softball fields and basketball courts.	12/8/2018 8:25 AM
28	Hickey family. Have to travel to peoria for ice or pekin.	12/6/2018 7:21 PM
29	Would be nice to have dock at Bowen back / in better repair	12/5/2018 5:39 PM
30	More fields and parking to accommodate growing numbers. More indoor gym space for basketball.	12/2/2018 8:00 PM
31	These expenditures would need to support programs for adults as well as children.	12/2/2018 7:44 PM
32	Need park district golf course	12/2/2018 7:41 PM

Q5 In what recreation programs have you or your family participated over the last 12 months and how satisfied were you with the program?







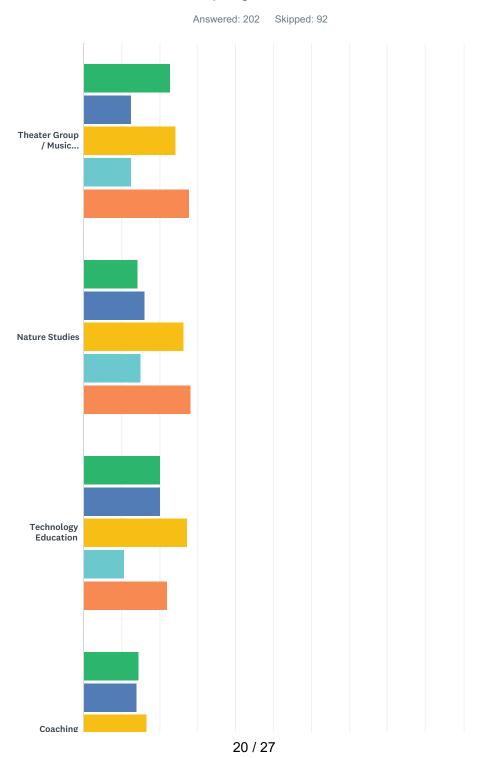
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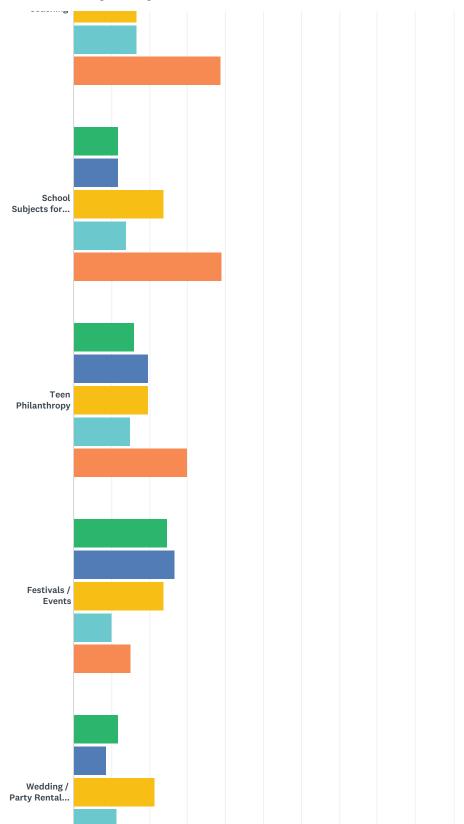
	VERY SATISFIED (NO CHANGES NEEDED)	SATISFIED (SOME UPDATES NEEDED)	UNSATISFIED (MAJOR UPDATES NEEDED)	DID NOT PARTICIPATE	TOTAL
Facilities Rental (Birthday / Shelter)	11.00% 22	21.50% 43	1.00%	66.50% 133	200
Special Events (Races / Festivals / Trips)	15.92% 32	32.34% 65	0.50% 1	51.24% 103	201
Adult Fitness & Dance	2.05%	9.74% 19	1.54% 3	86.67% 169	195
Adult Arts & Crafts	4.06% 8	10.15% 20	0.51% 1	85.28% 168	197

Adult Athletics	3.05%	8.12%	1.52%	87.31%	
	6	16	3	172	197
Youth Dance &	4.57%	15.23%	3.05%	77.16%	
Tumbling	9	30	6	152	197
Youth Arts & Crafts	5.56%	11.11%	1.52%	81.82%	
	11	22	3	162	198
Youth Athletics	8.04%	43.22%	6.03%	42.71%	
	16	86	12	85	199

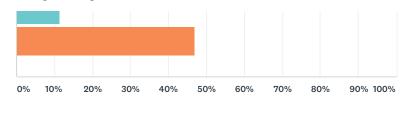
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1	We participated most in the kids fun run series at Washington Park. It would be nice to have the race distances marked, and for the kids to not run downhill next year. Otherwise, it was great!	12/23/2018 8:53 PM
2	Less overlap in programs and games	12/22/2018 12:14 PM
3	Like senior activities, lunch, myster meals, activities	12/21/2018 10:01 AM
4	Go to peoria for youth sports	12/21/2018 8:48 AM
5	We did an Easter breakfast either this year or last that was WAY too unorganized for as crowded as it was.	12/20/2018 11:30 PM
6	Summer in house Baseball is Expensive, especially if you have more than one child Playing.	12/20/2018 9:43 PM
7	We don't need 3 different sports clubs plus the schools, find a way to combine resources. Excellent selection of options but price point is too high for many families and a larger break needs to be given to residents.	12/19/2018 10:22 PM
8	55 and over trips	12/16/2018 11:11 AM
9	Needs more than what you listed above. There's more than Arts and crafts and athletics the park could offer	12/16/2018 10:24 AM
10	Programs that interest us are generally not offered when we can attend. We need programming for chilren under 5 outside normal business hours.	12/14/2018 8:16 PM
11	Disorganized. Need a planning and scheduling tool. My kid did not improve over course of a year. Quit program.	12/14/2018 6:28 PM
12	Some kind of perk for coaching would be nice.	12/14/2018 10:42 AM
13	we would love to do more events for the park dist. www.theuniquetwist.com for awesome balloon art entertainment for every type of event needs.	12/12/2018 6:24 PM
14	Need to consider paid coaches for youth athletics.	12/10/2018 5:48 PM
15	Seating at WPD for "house league" basketball games is POOR.	12/10/2018 1:35 PM
16	Tae Kwon do in a classroom and hallway is ridiculous.	12/10/2018 10:27 AM
17	They're not competitively priced with NTRA. Ours are too high. I want to support WPD, but some of your fees are 150% higher than NTRA and they have adequate facilities as well.	12/9/2018 9:01 AM
18	Washington has great facilities but winter indoor field sports have to travel elsewhere. It the only major gap I see.	12/9/2018 5:07 AM
19	The cost of having multiple children in recreational sports is somewhat burdensome.	12/3/2018 3:28 PM
20	The youth athletic team assignment and schedules always come out way too last minute. I have coached for several years and I am baffled by the confusion the process causes when it seems to be the same one year after year. I also don't like the idea of player evaluations and the draft for in house league/teams. Just assign people to a team, inform coaches, and let them take it from there. The youth athletic website needs to be kept up to date. You rely on volunteer coaches to manage things that could be done at the systems-level, such as consistent and accurate use of the WRA sight for schedules, rosters, records, etc.	12/3/2018 1:28 PM

Q6 On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being most interested, please tell us how interested you and your family would be in the following potential programs:





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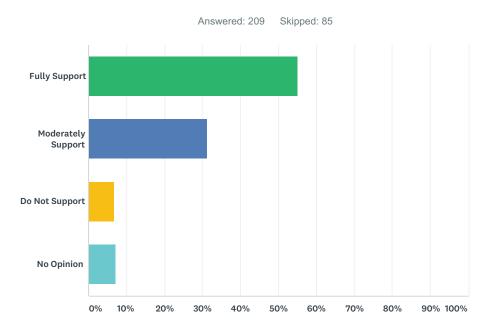




	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Theater Group / Music Performance	22.73%	12.63%	24.24%	12.63%	27.78%	
	45	25	48	25	55	198
Nature Studies	14.14%	16.16%	26.26%	15.15%	28.28%	
	28	32	52	30	56	198
Technology Education	20.00%	20.00%	27.18%	10.77%	22.05%	
	39	39	53	21	43	195
Coaching	14.43%	13.92%	16.49%	16.49%	38.66%	
	28	27	32	32	75	194
School Subjects for Parent Support (like Calculus)	11.79%	11.79%	23.59%	13.85%	38.97%	
	23	23	46	27	76	195
Teen Philanthropy	15.98%	19.59%	19.59%	14.95%	29.90%	
	31	38	38	29	58	194
Festivals / Events	24.62%	26.63%	23.62%	10.05%	15.08%	
	49	53	47	20	30	199
Wedding / Party Rental Spaces	11.73%	8.67%	21.43%	11.22%	46.94%	
	23	17	42	22	92	196

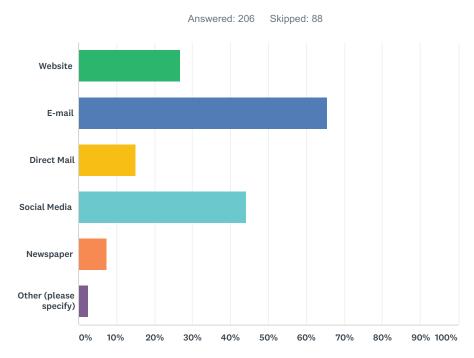
#	OTHER / COMMENTS:	DATE
1	We need a concert venue in the area.	12/20/2018 11:30 PM
2	Summer family friendly music festival would be fun.	12/20/2018 9:43 PM
3	Need a Coding Class for kids and "drop in" care	12/19/2018 10:22 PM
4	Wedding rental spaces are already plentiful in town. Strong objections to that being under the parks purview. Any decision you make should be for the public good and not for a profit	12/16/2018 10:24 AM
5	We're grandparents, & speaking for ourselves, not our younger family members.	12/10/2018 1:35 PM
6	An outdoor venue for concerts and other gatherings would be great!	12/3/2018 3:28 PM

Q7 Would you support the further development of interconnected multipurpose recreation trails throughout the district and potential regional trail connections?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fully Support	55.02%	115
Moderately Support	31.10%	65
Do Not Support	6.70%	14
No Opinion	7.18%	15
TOTAL		209

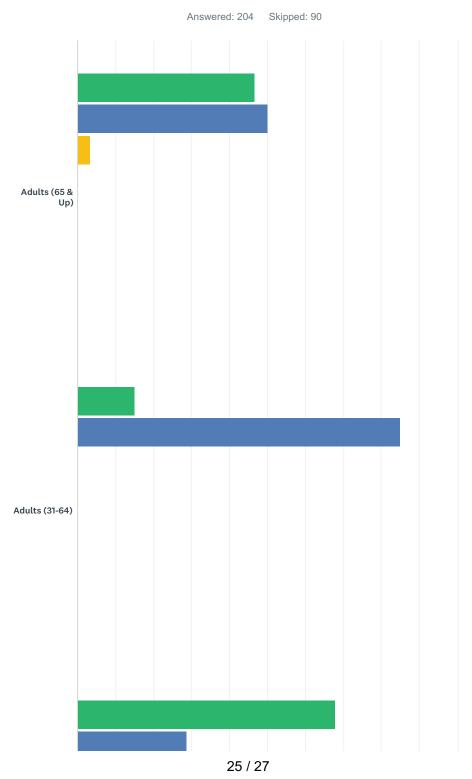
Q8 What is the best way for the Washington Park District to communicate with you?

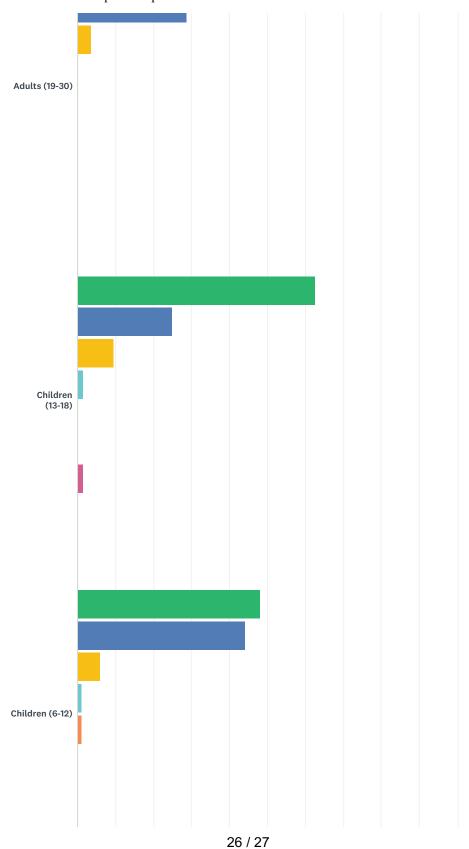


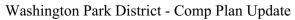
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Website	26.70% 55	j
E-mail	65.53% 135	;
Direct Mail	15.05% 31	
Social Media	44.17% 91	
Newspaper	7.28% 15	j
Other (please specify)	2.43%	,
Total Respondents: 206		

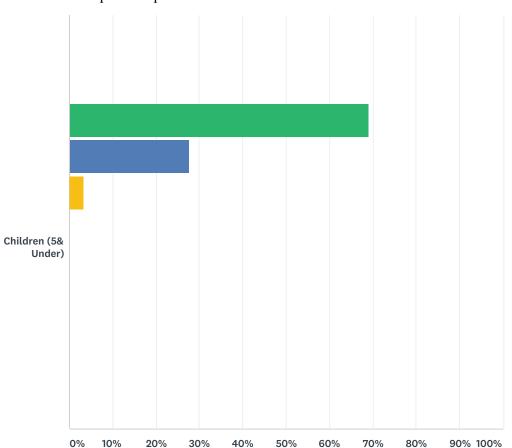
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Could you also fix all the bluebird houses throughout the parks. Maybe an Eagle Scout Project or develop a bluebird group for people to empty and clean and maintain the new houses.	12/20/2018 1:21 PM
2	Nlb1975@gmail.com	12/19/2018 10:10 PM
3	doug@theuniquetwist.com	12/12/2018 6:24 PM
4	In the Washington Courier. Since we stopped the Journal Star, we don't receive the Times Reporter either.	12/10/2018 1:36 PM
5	love the mailed program guides	12/5/2018 5:41 PM

Q9 Please help us to make sure we have heard from everyone by indicating the number of each age group in your household (optional):









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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL RES
Adults (65 & Up)	46.67%	50.00%	3.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	14	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Adults (31-64)	15.08%	84.92%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	27	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adults (19-30)	67.86%	28.57%	3.57%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	19	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Children (13-18)	62.50%	25.00%	9.38%	1.56%	0.00%	0.00%	1.56%	0.00%	
	40	16	6	1	0	0	1	0	
Children (6-12)	48.08%	44.23%	5.77%	0.96%	0.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	50	46	6	1	1	0	0	0	
Children (5& Under)	68.97%	27.59%	3.45%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	40	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	

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