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Community Outreach + Engagement Process

October 2017

Working together with the City of Birmingham parks and recreation team, McKenna coordinated and conducted various outreach events throughout the planning process for robust and open community input. Participants at such events included residents, specific parks and recreation stakeholders, and community organizations' representatives. Additional information on the publicity program is provided in Attachment 1. In total, there were four methods used as part of this program that have resulted in meaningful public engagement:

- 1. Farmers Market "Field Day" On Sunday, September 17, 2017 the City of Birmingham parks and recreation team and McKenna conducted public engagement during the Harvest Festival Farmers Market. Teams were on-site from 9:00AM until 2:00PM to facilitate quick, fun engagement exercises with visitors to the market.
- 2. Online and Hard Copy Surveys McKenna launched online and hard copy surveys related to the City's overall parks and recreation program, and the Ice Arena and Golf Courses specifically. Links to the surveys were made available at the City of Birmingham Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update Website and on social media. Hard copy surveys were located at strategic locations throughout the City including City Hall and the Library. Survey responses were collected for 45 days.
- 3. Roundtable Discussions On September 21, 22, and 26, 2017, McKenna conducted Roundtable Discussions with a number of stakeholders (see attached program).
- 4. Open House and Public Meeting On October 3, 2017, McKenna hosted an Open House before the start of the regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation Board Meeting. Using the exercises from the Farmers Market "Field Day" and open-ended comment cards, the team collected additional public input. During the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, McKenna made a presentation on the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Planning Process and accepted public comment.



FIELD DAY EXERCISES

At the Farmers Market Field Day, residents, stakeholders and community members participated in a variety of quick and fun engagement exercises. In total, the McKenna team estimated engaging over 450 individuals during the five-hour engagement period. Participants were varied which included young families and older individuals. The following summarize the exercises and identifies common themes:

What's Your Big Idea?

Participants shared their "Parks and Recreation Big Idea" on post-it notes. The post-it notes were placed on a large display board where residents were able to read and dialogue with the facilitators regarding ideas that had already been placed on the board.

Input collected from the field day highlight family-friendly ideas such as the development of a splash pad, park design improvements for supervising multiple children, the incorporation of rubber surface materials, and universally accessible playgrounds. In addition, residents contributed ideas for capital development-focused facilities improvements like improved parking, an outdoor pool, and restrooms.

The table below shows most frequently shared Big Ideas from the Farmers Market Field Day. See Attachment 3 for a list of all shared Big Ideas, and note that there may be ideas that are not technically under the purview of the parks and recreation function, but that were considered complimentary by participants (ex. of year-round farmers market building).

"WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?" FIELD DAY RESULTS

COMMENT	TIMES MENTIONED
Splash pad	12
Swimming pool (outdoor)	3
Restroom facilities	3
Year-round farmers market building	2
Better parking for the market—parking structure	2
More trails	2
Dog park with swimming hole/beach	2
Increase playground safety surfacing in parks	2

Resource Mapping

Residents placed sticker icons depicting recreational resources (i.e. community gardens, bicycle paths, pedestrian connections, tennis courts, etc.) on display-sized maps at the locations they felt the resources were most needed.

During the Field Day, the locations with the highest amount of mapped resources were Poppleton Park and Shain Park. The resources that were most frequently placed on the map were restrooms and playgrounds.



The table below shows which parks were identified as needing additional resources from the Farmers Market Field Day. See Attachment 4 for a list of all mapped resources.

RESOURCE MAPPING RESULTS

PARK	RESOURCES MAPPED
Kenning Park	Playground (3)
Linden Park	Restrooms
	Seating
	Playground
Manor Park	Dog Park
Pembroke Park	Dog Park
	Restrooms
Poppleton Park	Dog Park
	Seating
	WIFI Access
	Restroom
	Community Garden
	Crosswalks
	Write In: "Pine Trees" (2)
	Write In: "Tree Screening for noise."
Quarton Lake Trail	Playgrounds (2)
	WIFI Access
Shain Park	Community Garden
	WIFI Access
	Fitness
	Trash/Recycle Receptacle
St. James Park	Playground
West Lincoln Well Site	Playgrounds (2)
	Seating



Sentence Starters

Attendees were given a white board with a sentence starter, and asked to complete the sentence. With permission of the individual, staff took a photo to collect qualitative information on what residents' value about Birmingham parks.



"A perfect day at the park involves: lots of happy kids!"

ONLINE AND HARD COPY SURVEYS

An important component of the public engagement program for the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is the online and "hard copy" survey (see attachment 6). In addition to the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey, the team has also generated Ice Arena and Golf Course specific surveys. The surveys were designed to take less than 10 minutes for respondents to complete, and were straightforward and simply worded.

At the end of the survey period, the City received the following number of survey responses:

- 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey: 417 responses
- 2018 Parks and Recreation Golf Courses Survey: 324 responses
- 2018 Parks and Recreation Ice Arena Survey: 260 responses

Most of the completed surveys were from residents between the ages of 35-49 and 50-64, 38% and 37% of all responses respectively. Individuals aged 65 and better made up 15% of all responses and just 10% of the responses were from individuals 18-34 years old. No responses were received from individuals 17 and younger.

Individuals in Quadrants B (north of Maple, east of Woodward) and D (south of Maple, west of Woodward) were equally represented, each accounting for 34% of the total survey responses. Quadrant



A (north of Maple, west of Woodward) and Quadrant C (south of Maple, east of Woodward) were also represented accounting for 17% and 16% of all survey responses.

Generally, residents were familiar with the facilities and programs offered by Birmingham Parks and Recreation (88%). While most reported using parks for exercise, fitness, and casual sports (87%) followed by children's play and cultural events (45% each).

Overall the survey sought to gauge to what degree residents value the parks and recreation system, if the current parks and recreation facilities meet the needs of residents, and what should be the Department's future priorities.

Overwhelmingly, participants recognized the importance of parks and recreation programs to their quality of life, regardless of if they use the programs on a regular basis (99% of all respondents). Respondents largely rated the maintenance of parks and recreation facilities, availability of public spaces, and overall existing outdoor facilities to be excellent or good (over 80%). Similarly, over 60% of residents reported that the existing parkland, playgrounds, community and special events, and golf courses meet the needs of the community. However, over 50% of respondents reported that the existing walking and biking trails fall short of the needs of the community and over 30% agreed that the available WIFI connections, environmental/nature education programs, and aquatic programs also fall short of the needs of the community.

When asked what new or enhanced opportunities residents would like to see within the City, nearly 47% of all respondents choose hiking/walking trails, followed by restrooms (44%), adult fitness and wellness (36%), community gardens (33%), and bicycling (32%). These responses were similar to the open-ended questions that asked what residents felt are the top three recreational priorities for Birmingham in the next 10 years. The word cloud below shows the most frequently used phases for respondents' number one priorities.

RESPONSES: WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE TOP THREE (3) RECREATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR BIRMINGHAM IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS?

Fitness Splash Pad Community Ice Arena Access Road

Green Space Play Bike Paths Open Space Existing

Programs Walking Natural Park Safe Trails Senior

Playgrounds Bicycle Facilities Traffic Restrooms

Golf Courses Center Maintain Current Swimming Pool

The Ice Sports Arena and Golf Course Surveys sought to understand specific users experience with each facility. Respondents experiences with the golf courses were positive. Nearly 93% of all respondents reported satisfaction with the City of Birmingham Golf Course with 56% of all respondents living in



Birmingham. Half of respondents felt that the City should prioritize the golf course the same as other parks within the city. Improvements suggestions included: improved general maintenance, speed of play and the greens, and improved bunkers/sand traps.

Respondents to the Ice Sports Arena were split 58% residents, 42% nonresidents. Satisfaction with the facility was mixed; 47% of respondents reported satisfaction with 59% of survey respondents believing that the City of Birmingham should prioritize improvements to the Ice Arena more than other parks. 42% of respondents are willing to pay between zero and ten percent more in fees for improvements. While, 38% of respondents would be willing to pay more than 10% in increased fees for improvements. The word cloud below shows the most commonly provided suggestions for improvement to the Ice Sports Arena, with larger locker rooms being mentioned approximately 100 times.

RESPONSES: WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD BE IMPROVED? (ICE SPORTS ARENA)

Open during Summer Instead Pro Shop Food Stands Lighting
Year Round Locker Rooms are Tiny Bigger Locker Rooms
Off-ice Training Larger Locker Rooms Temperature
Hockey Seating Icesnack Bar Locker Room Size
Own Locker Room High School Heaters Space Crowded
Bathrooms Install Lobby Visiting Offer

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

McKenna organized and facilitated, with the support of the City, six Roundtable Discussions over three days. The Roundtable Discussions ensured that representatives from specific stakeholder groups were able to provide feedback about their organization's perceived parks and recreation needs. The following are major themes that emerged from each roundtable discussion:

Department Heads and Boards and Commissions Liaisons

- Coordination with other city planning and development efforts, such as the Multimodal Plan, Eton Road Plan, Triangle Plan, Bates Street Extension, Activating Urban Public Space (Alleys and Passages Plan)
- Birmingham's parks should function as a system with each park as a connection to something significant within the City
- o If planned and designed correctly, restrooms at certain parks may be an option

Greenwood Cemetery Advisory/Library Director/Museum Director

- The Birmingham Museum is an important park asset and collaboration between leadership is an important component of securing funding for major system improvements, such as trail connections and access to the Rouge
- o The Birmingham Museum is about to undertake a Master Planning process



- The Greenwood Cemetery is currently in the process of starting a Master Plan Process
- o The Greenwood Cemetery offers a historic and beautiful greenspace for quiet respite

Birmingham Shopping District

- There is potential for additional private-public partnerships at downtown parks, especially during special events (Dream Cruise)
- Create a connection across Woodward Avenue. Consider aspirational designs like the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway in Boston to connect neighborhoods with linear public space (over roadway?)
- Shop owners believe that additional programming at public spaces may bring people into stores

Birmingham Public Schools (BPS)

- Both the public schools and the parks find it difficult to meet the demands of larger sports associations because of limited amounts of property
- The BPS partnership with NEXT (Senior Group) has been very successful- Parks and Recreation may consider expanding on their partnership

Leagues, Associations, and Nonprofit Providers

- Providers appreciate the quality of Birmingham's parks
- Recreation providers are willing to partner with the City to improve facilities for their programs (e.g., baseball at Kenning Park, tennis/platform tennis at Kenning Park, bathrooms or storage at St. James Park)

Neighborhood Associations

- Many residents appreciate the parks- they function as a 3rd space for residents and their families
- There are some drainage problems that should be addressed, especially the water collection area on or near Adams Park
- There are significant concerns about non-motorized transportation throughout the City, difficulty crossing Woodward seen as a barrier between east and west sides
- Residents would like to see park and multimodal connections prioritized in the City's budgeting process

OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING

During the Open House, residents, stakeholders and community members participated in a the same quick and fun engagement exercises that were available at the Farmers Market Field Day. An estimated thirty to forty residents participated in the Open House and attended the following presentation. The participants generally were older couples and individuals. The following summarize the exercises and identifies common themes:

What's Your Big Idea?

Similar to the field day exercise, participants were prompted to share their "Big Idea" for Birmingham Parks and Recreation. The Big Ideas received at the Open House reflected the needs of the specific residents that were present the Open House. Common themes that emerged



were multimodal connections, the desire for natural resource management, and capital improvements.

The table below highlights some of "The Big Ideas" that emerged by theme from the Open House (see Attachment 3 for a list of all shared Big Ideas).

"WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?" FIELD DAY RESULTS

MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS	NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
Better bike connections	Utilize grey water for	Add shade structures at
between parks	landscaping	Barnum Park
Add paved walkways for	Locate solar panels at	Add outdoor museum or
those unsteady on their feet,	parks/open space	historical playground at
use walkers, or for children		Birmingham Museum
Improve and enforce	Native plants and community	Bridge over the Rouge to
crosswalks near parks	gardens	connect Lynn Smith Park and
		Linden Park
Traffic calming near parks	Provide interpretive signage	Restrooms or porta johns
	that educates park users	near tennis courts and
	about native plants, birds,	specific holes at Lincoln Hills
	and insects	Golf Course

Resource Mapping

Using the same maps and icons from the Field Day exercise, participants were prompted to identify and map resources that they felt were needed throughout the Birmingham parks system. Participants favored passive improvements to the parks like trash/recycle receptacles, walking and biking paths, drinking fountains, and accessibility improvements. Resources were mapped most frequently at Adams Park and Poppleton Park. For a complete list of the resources mapped see attachment 4.

Open Ended Comments

Participants were asked to provide additional input through open-ended comment cards. In total, ten comment cards were submitted by the end of Open House and Presentation. Many of the comments submitted expressed the desire to preserve the green space at Kenning Park and Poppleton Park. Comments suggesting the addition of pickleball courts and a bridge to connect Linn Smith Park and Linden Park were also provided. The full list of comments is available in attachment 65





Communications Program for Public Engagement

September, 2017

Engagement Methods 1 & 2: Birmingham Field Day & Open House

The public meetings will provide the planning team the opportunity to engage the residents face-to-face. During the Field Day and Open House, residents will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities to provoke thoughtful feedback.

The Field Day and Open House will be staffed by McKenna, but publicity support will be provided by the City of Birmingham. Below is the publicity program to ensure meaningful resident attendance during the events.

EVENTS

1. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM FARMERS MARKET

a. The Birmingham Field Day event will be held on September 17 from 9am to 2pm at the Birmingham Farmers Market located at 521 Brookside Avenue. The weekly Farmers Market features over 70 vendors and serves as a popular shopping and community event.

2 PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

a. The Open House will be held on October 3 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm during one of the Parks and Recreation Board regular monthly meetings.

POTENTIAL PUBLICITY AND MARKETING METHODS

1. CITY WEBSITE

a. Invite information about the Public Meetings should be advertised on the city website's homepage, on the project webpage, and on the City Calendar.

2. POSTER ADVERTISING

a. Graphic Flyers, supplied by McKenna, should be posted at City Hall, the Library, the Ice Arena, both Golf Courses, the Baldwin House, the All Seasons Senior Housing



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Community, the shopping districts bulletin board locations, and all other sites the City deems appropriate. The flyers will advertise the Field Day, Open House and all other public engagement opportunities.

3. CABLE TV

- a. The City can provide information on the Cable TV station, directing viewers to the City's home page event invite.
- b. Sample language: "Attention residents! Join the City of Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department at the Farmers Market on Sunday, September 17 from 9am to 2pm to discuss the future of Birmingham parks and recreation, from park maintenance to recreational programming. Please visit the City's website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ParksRecPlan for more details. Thank you for your interest in the future of our parks and recreation programming."
- c. Sample language: "You are invited to a Public Open House! Join the City of Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department for an Open House and presentation by our consultants, McKenna Associates, on Tuesday, October 3rd. The Open House will take place from 6:00 to 6:30pm, with the Parks and Recreation Board meeting / presentation beginning at 6:30pm; both events will take place at the City of Birmingham Public Services Building (851 S Eton St.). Please visit the City's project website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ParksRecPlan for more details.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS

a. City Administration should announce the Field Day and Open during all public meetings or interactions with groups of residents.

5. SOCIAL MEDIA

- a. The City can provide a link to the event invite on Social Media sites such as, Facebook and Twitter, and send periodic reminders.
- b. Sample language: "Attention residents! Join the City of Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department at the Farmers Market on Sunday, September 17 from 9am to 2pm to discuss the future of Birmingham parks and recreation, from park maintenance to recreational programming. Please visit the City's website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ParksRecPlan for more details. Thank you for your interest in the future of our parks and recreation programming."
- c. Sample language: "You are invited to attend the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Open House and presentation by our consultants, McKenna Associates, on Tuesday, October 3rd. The Open House will take place from 6:00 to 6:30pm, with the Parks and Recreation Board meeting / presentation beginning at 6:30pm; both events will take place at the City of Birmingham Public Services Building (851 S Eton St.). Please visit the City's project website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ParksRecPlan for more details.

6. QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



- a. A short description of the Parks and Recreation Master Planning Process, an invitation to the Open House, and a link to the survey (see below) will be included in the quarterly newsletter mailed all residents.
- b. City-Approved Language: Our Parks and Recreation Plan, last updated in 2012, is an important resource that Birmingham's elected and appointed officials and City Administration use to strategically guide the development, maintenance, and programming of our City parks. The Parks and Recreation Board is currently preparing an updated plan to be adopted in 2018, and is seeking your input to help guide the future of Birmingham's parks and recreation choices.

 Join us for a project-specific Open House and presentation by our consultants, McKenna Associates, on Tuesday, October 3rd. The Open House will take place from 6:00 to 6:30pm, with the Parks and Recreation Board meeting / presentation beginning at 6:30pm; both events will take place at the City of Birmingham Public Services Building (851 S Eton St.). Please visit the City's project website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ParksRecPlan for more details.

The City is also gathering resident feedback through an online and hard copy survey. Your input is needed before October 15th! The survey is available online OR visit City Hall, the Birmingham Ice Arena, or the Baldwin Public Library to pick up a hard copy. Please call the Parks and Recreation Manager, Carrie Laird, at (248)530-1714 with questions, to request additional information, or to provide input. Thank you for your interest in the future of our parks and recreation planning.

Engagement Method 3: Survey

An important component of the public engagement program for the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is the online and "hard copy" survey (attached). The survey has been designed to take less than 10 minutes for respondents to complete, and is straightforward and simply worded. We have established a goal of receiving at least 300 responses to the survey.

Below is vital information for the survey and how it will best be administered by the City of Birmingham, with support by McKenna.

METHODS FOR ACCESSING SURVEY

- 1. ONLINE
 - a. The survey is being conducted on the survey website called Survey Monkey, and can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BhamParksRecSurvey
 - b. The link can be copied and pasted into emails, onto handouts, or any other means of publicity, and will work by following the link or typing the address into a web browser (i.e. Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, etc.).

2. HARD COPY

a. Survey Monkey provides for creating PDF versions of the online survey, which can be printed and distributed in hard copy format. This is considered a best practice and



crucial element to the survey process, since not all constituents are able to easily navigate the internet, nor do they all have access.

b. The hard copy surveys must be gathered and returned to McKenna to be inputted into the online format because Survey Monkey generates automatic reports concerning results.

SURVEY DATES

SURVEY OPEN: SEPTEMBER 01, 2017
 SURVEY CLOSED: OCTOBER 15, 2017

POTENTIAL PUBLICITY AND DISTRIBUTION METHODS

1. CITY WEBSITE

a. The survey should be linked on the home page of the City's website; this will be the primary access to the survey for all online respondents.

2. PUBLIC PICK UP LOCATIONS

a. The attached PDF of the survey should be printed and put on display in City Hall, the Library, the Ice Arena, both Golf Courses, The Baldwin House, and All Seasons Senior Housing with a person designated to collect filled out surveys and put into an envelope or folder for McKenna to pick up once the survey is complete.

3. NIXLE (IF CITY USES THIS OR SIMILAR MUNICIPAL SERVICE)

- a. The City can provide a link on Nixle to the website on the home page; should include close date for the survey, and send periodic reminders.
- b. Sample language: "Attention residents! Your input is needed before October 15th to guide the future of Birmingham's parks and recreation, from park maintenance to recreational programming. Please visit the City's website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ParksRecPlan for a link to the survey OR visit City Hall or the Library to pick up a hard copy. Thank you for your interest in the future of our parks and recreation programming."

4. CABLE TV

- a. The City can provide information on the Cable TV station, directing viewers to the City's home page link to the survey, or to pick up a copy at City Hall or the Library.
- b. Sample language: "Attention residents! Your input is needed before October 15th to guide the future of Birmingham's parks and recreation, from park maintenance to recreational programming. Please visit the City's website at http://www.bhamgov.org/ for a link to the survey OR visit City Hall or the Library to pick up a hard copy. Thank you for your interest in the future of our parks and recreation programming."

5. EMAIL TO COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

 a. City Administration should distribute the link to the survey to members of all Boards and Commissions for whom you have an email address. If the City has email addresses or contact information for neighborhood groups / block clubs, you could also distribute the link to those community groups.



b. Sample language: *Dear Council, Board or Commission member, or neighborhood representative, for the City of Birmingham-*

The City is in the process of updating our Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and are putting in a sincere effort to gather as many responses to an online and hard copy survey as possible. Thus, we write to you asking you to 1) take the online survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BhamParksRecSurvey or fill out a hard copy of the survey at City Hall AND 2) forward this email to 10 of your City of Birmingham friends and neighbors, requesting that they too take the survey. The deadline is October 15th, 2017 – please contact Carrie Laird, claird@bhamgov.org or (248) 530-1700 with any questions. Thank you so much for your support, interest and passion for our great City of Birmingham!"

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING PUBLIC MEETINGS

a. City Administration should announce the survey during all public meetings or interactions with groups of residents.

7. NEWS ARTICLE

a. City Administration may wish to contact the local reporter for the newspaper, and share that the City is performing a survey. McKenna can help support these efforts if desired by the City.

8. SOCIAL MEDIA

- a. City Administration can provide a link on Social Media sites such as, Facebook and Twitter, and should include close date for the survey, and send periodic reminders.
- b. Sample language: "Attention residents! Your input is needed before October 15th to guide the future of Birmingham's parks and recreation, from park maintenance to recreational programming. To take the survey please visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BhamParksRecSurvey OR visit City Hall or the Library to pick up a hard copy. Thank you for your interest in the future of our parks and recreation programming."
- c. City Administration may also post on Social Media image content generated at the field day (pictures of residents, activity outputs) with similar language.

9. QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

- a. A short description of the Parks and Recreation Master Planning Process, an invitation to the Open House, and a link to the survey will be included in the quarterly newsletter mailed all residents.
- b. Sample Language: See above.

Engagement Method 4: Roundtable Discussions

McKenna will organize and facilitate, with the support of the City, four or five Roundtable Discussions over two days. The Roundtable Discussions will ensure that representatives from specific interest groups can provide feedback about their organization's parks and recreation needs. In addition, these roundtable discussions are a critical means of engaging the stakeholder groups who may not be easily



involved in large event public participation methods, such as residents with disabilities, the elderly, youth, and/or lower-income groups.

STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

- 1. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AGENCIES, AND PUBLIC GROUPS
- 2 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
- 3. LEAGUES, ASSOCIATIONS, PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
- 4. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

POTENTIAL PUBLICITY AND MARKETING METHODS

- 1. INVITATION
 - a. Representatives from each stakeholder group will be emailed an invitation requesting their presence at the roundtable discussion.
 - b. Invitations for each Roundtable Discussion attached. Sample Language: Presently, the City of Birmingham, as required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), is undertaking its Five-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan update. The effort includes significant participation by Birmingham residents, stakeholders and specific interest groups representing the diverse needs of parks and recreation users.

Boards, commissions, City departments and other public agencies play a vital role in the development, maintenance, and programming of parks and recreation facilities in the City of Birmingham. We want to hear your experiences, challenges, and opinions regarding the recreation programs, services, and facilities that Birmingham offers. Please consider attending the below roundtable discussion session:

Thursday, September 21, 2017 1:00 - 5:00 PM Birmingham Municipal Building- Conference Room 151 Martin St. Birmingham, MI 48009

Light refreshments will be provided.

RSVP by [insert date] to Carrie Laird, Birmingham Parks and Recreation Manager, by responding to this email. Please call Carrie at (248) 530-1642 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT GROUPS

- 1. THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, WHICH GUIDES PREPARATION OF PLANS, VALUES OUTREACH TO SPECIFIC GROUPS, AS FOLLOW:
 - Seniors Hard copies of the survey will be distributed to two retirement communities; the Baldwin House and All Seasons. In addition, the survey link will be shared with NEXT, Birmingham's senior group. Representatives from senior groups will be invited to attend the Specific Interest Groups Roundtable Discussion.



- b. **Persons with Disabilities** The survey link will be shared with FAR Therapeutic Arts and Recreation, a nonprofit organization that provides arts and recreation programs to persons with disabilities. Representative from organizations that provide recreational programming and advocacy for persons with disabilities will be invited to attend the Specific Interest Groups Roundtable Discussion.
- c. Youth The survey link will be shared with the Birmingham Youth Assistance
 Organization and with the Birmingham Public Schools' administration.
 Representatives from both organizations will be invited to attend the Specific Interest Group and Public Groups Roundtable Discussions respectively. In addition, representatives from the various youth sports leagues will be invited to attend the Leagues, Associations, and Private Recreation Providers Roundtable Discussion.

Please contact Sarah Traxler, AICP at <u>straxler@mcka.com</u> or Laura Haw, AICP at <u>lhaw@mcka.com</u> with any questions, or if we can be of further assistance. Thank you.





Stakeholder Roundtable Discussions Schedule

September 13, 2017

1:00 – 2:00 pm	Department Heads
F	(Community Development, Planning, Engineering, Police, Fire)
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Transition
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Board (City Clerk) / Library Director /
	Museum Director
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Transition
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Birmingham Shopping District Director
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Transition
p	Transition
•	Birmingham Community Education / Public Schools Representatives
4:15 – 5:00 pm Friday, September 22,	
4:15 – 5:00 pm Friday, September 22, 8:30 - 10:00 am	Birmingham Community Education / Public Schools Representatives 2017 – Birmingham Department Public Services Building (Conference Room)
4:15 – 5:00 pm Friday, September 22, 8:30 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 10:30 am	Birmingham Community Education / Public Schools Representatives 2017 – Birmingham Department Public Services Building (Conference Room) Leagues and Associations / Public Private Recreation Providers
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Boards, Commissions, Agencies, and Public Groups

Birmingham Community Education

Birmingham Shopping District Board

Birmingham Public Schools

Birmingham Triangle District Corridor Improvement Authority

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

City of Birmingham Department Heads

Design Review Board

Greenwood Cemetery Advisory Board

Historic District Commission

Historic District Study Committee

Library Board

Martha Baldwin Park Board

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

Multi-Modal Transportation Board

Museum Board

Public Arts Board

Public Space Activation Subcommittee

Leagues and Associations/Public Private Recreation Providers

Birmingham Baseball Little League

Birmingham Beverly Hills Church Softball League

Birmingham Figure Skating Club

Birmingham Girls Softball League

Birmingham Hockey Association

Birmingham Racquet Club

Birmingham United Soccer

Birmingham YMCA

Birmingham-Bloomfield Soccer Club

Eton Academy

First United Methodist Church

Forest Hills Swim Club

Holy Name Hurricane Club - Holy Name School

Our Shepherd Lutheran

Roeper School

The Community House

Specific Interest Groups

All Seasons of Birmingham (Senior Housing)

Baldwin House (Senior Housing)

Birmingham Education Foundation (BEF)

Birmingham Youth Assistance Organization

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Neighborhood Associations		
Birmingham Estates Homeowners Association		
Birmingham Farms Neighborhood Association		
Birmingham Villas Association		
Buckingham Village Condo Association		
Central Birmingham Residents		
Cinderilla Patch		
Coryell Park Association		
Crestview Subdivision Association		
Hazel/Chestnut/Forest Association		
Hidden Ravines Association		
Highland View Association		
Howarth Park Neighborhood Association		
Little San Francisco Neighborhood Association		
Maple Village Condo Association		
Mill Pond Association		
Pembrook Manor Association		
Pierce / St. James Association		
Pleasant Street Neighborhood Association		
Quarton Lake		
Sheffield Homeowners		
South Poppleton Association		
Torry Community		





"Big Idea" Public Engagement Results

FIELD DAY RESULTS

September 17, 2017 Farmers Market booth

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Year round farmers market building	2
Better parking for the market—parking structure	2
More trails	2
Dog park with swimming hole/beach	2
Increase rubber surface in the parks	2
Dog park off Eaton & Lincoln	
Surf pool	
Bouncing pillow pad	
Retrofit swing sets so all ages are side by side	
Place slides in the shade	
Walking bridge on Woodward	
Pickle Ball court	
Play equipment for ADA and handicap children	
Bicycle lanes	
Focus on World Class Design	
Beautify Adams Park	
Place Adams Park in the budget	
Mini library (little boxes)	
Community Garden corner of Maple/Woodward	



Tire swing
Signs at trails (point to) Wayfinding
Need Band Shell in Shain Park
Sight lines better at Booth Park
Move trees & Booth Park for clear line of sight
Statues like Holland Michigan
Do not change parking in Poppleton Park
Allocate funding for parks
Continue programming public spaces for continued interaction
A natural playground
Safety when bringing multiple children
Webcam at the dog park
People love their dogs, dogs love parks
"Make sure that you pick up at least 10 pieces of trash every time you go to a park" – kid wrote

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS

October 3, 2017- Open House

COMMENT	TIMES MENTIONED
Bike connection between parks	1
2 more shade structures in Barnum Park	2
Leave the Rouse River in as natural state as possible	1
Greywater to water plants in parks using City Hall greywater	1
Public solar and wind projects, Royal Oak example perhaps?	1
Green Energy-using solar/wind to light our own parks	1
Chimneys for chimney swifts	1
Use open land for geothermal heating	1
Outdoor museum area at museum	1
Historical games/playground at museum	1
More room for creatures	1
Bridge over Rouge/Lynn Smith and Linden Park	2
Native gardens and grass areas in Barnum to support insects and birds	1
Plant more trees, plants and wild flowers	2
Enforce crosswalks	2
Dig our own wells to water grass & flowers	1

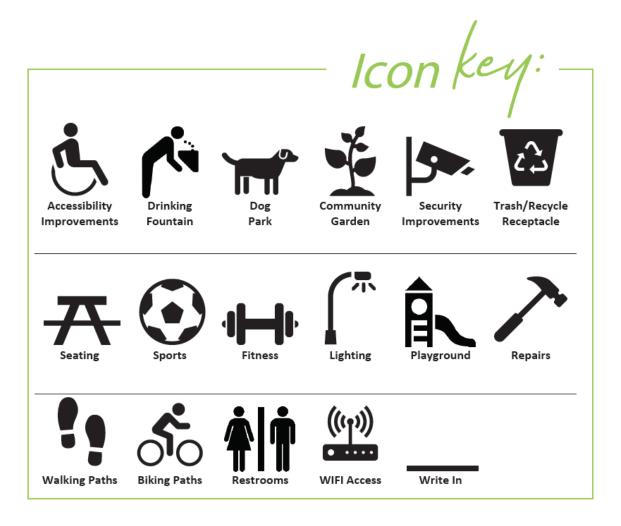


Bathroom at #5 Springdale	2
Raingarden-Rain barrels where appropriate-set the standard	1
Community Garden somewhere in this town	1
More walking trails	1
Use parks to educate-use charts, placecards, insect ID, etc. "see if you can findkind of tree, etc.	1
Adams Park- implement plan asap	1
Splash pad/fountain in Barnum or any park	1
Leave Kenning Park as quiet as it is	1
More walkways for those who are unsteady on their feet or use walkers	1
Keep Wi-Fi outlets out of the Park system. Let us have some spots where we can have peace and quiet.	1
Radar speed signs on M-1 near Oak Crossings	1
There is nothing wrong with simplicity	1
Porta Johns for tennis courts	1
Change #9 @ Springdale to #5	1





"Resource Mapping" Public Engagement Results



FIELD DAY RESULTS

September 17, 2017 Farmers Market booth



PARK NAME	RECOMMENDED RESOURCES
Adams Park	Playground (3)
	Seating
	Walking Paths
	Community Garden
Birmingham Museum	
Baldwin Well Site	Write In: "Maple Rd. bridge for pedestrians."
	Trash / Recycle Receptacle
Barnum Park	Restrooms (3)
	Dog Park (4)
	Community Garden
	Write In: "More shade over playground."
	Write In: "Pickle Ball court."
Booth Park	Restrooms (2)
	Security Improvements
	Dog Park (2)
Booth Trail	Fitness
	Community Garden
	Trash / Recycle Receptacle
	Write In: "Signage for route for Maple/Willets."
Crestview Park	Drinking Fountain
Derby Well Site	
Howarth Park	
Ice Sports Arena	
Kenning Park	Playground (3)
Kenning Park Skate Park	
Lincoln Hills Dog Park	
Lincoln Hills Golf Course	
Linden Park	Restrooms
	Seating
	Playground
Linn-Smith Park	
Manor Park	Dog Park
Martha Bladwin Park	
Pembroke Park	Dog Park
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	Restrooms
Poppleton Park	Dog Park
	Seating
	WIFI Access
	Restroom
	Community Garden
	Crosswalks
	Write In: "Pine Trees" (2)
	Write In: "Tree Screening for noise."
Pump House Park	
Quarton Lake Park	
Quarton Tennis Court	
Quarton Lake Trail	Playgrounds (2)
	WIFI access
Redding Well Site	
Shain Park	Community Garden
	WIFI Access
	Fitness
	Trash / Recycle Receptacle
South Well Site	
Springdale Golf Course	
Springdale Park	
St. James Park	Playground
West Lincoln Well Site	Playgrounds (2)
	Seating

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS

October 3, 2017- Open House



Linden Park & Trail

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Walking Paths

Linn-Smith Park

Bridge

Martha Baldwin Park

Walking Paths

Howarth Park

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Kenning Park

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Walking Paths

St. James Park

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Walking Paths Biking Paths

Barnum Center

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Lighting

Adams Park

Walking Paths

Community Garden

Playground

Repairs

Pembroke Park

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Biking Paths

Derby Well Site

Trash/Recycle Receptacle

Walking Paths

Manor Park

Biking Paths

Poppleton Park

Community Garden

Walking Paths

Drinking Fountain

Restrooms

Accessibility Improvements

Biking Paths

Quarton Lake Park

Trash/ Recycle Receptacle

Crestview Park

Trash/ Recycle Receptacle





"Open Ended Comments" Public Engagement Results

OPEN HOUSE RESULTS

October 3, 2017- Open House

- I would very much like to see Poppleton Park remain completely green. It is perhaps the only undeveloped green space, and I'd like to see it remain green, as is, for all to enjoy as is. More trees would be wonderful.
- Keep Kenning Park Green Open spaces, trees, and well maintained. Kids love to run and play without structured interference to navigate.
- Leave space for kids to run and imagine whatever they want the park to be Green is good!! Heavy traffic is not. A park should be free of too much structure.
- Kenning Park Preserve open space at Kenning Park leave baseball where it is maybe reconfigure if anything....but don't move diamonds or take any trees down.
- Kenning Park Cheltenham and Haynes quiet neighborhood, having a treack would cause congestion in parking on the street.
- Birmingham needs pickle-ball courts, this is a very popular sport and it is a shame that we have
 to go outside the community to play. Look at Royal Oak Parks and Recreation there are many
 places to play.



City of Birmingham, MI Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey



Why have you been asked to take a survey about parks and recreation in Birmingham?

The City of Birmingham, Department of Public Services is currently updating the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, with assistance by its consultant, McKenna Associates. This plan helps guide parks and recreation prioritization, and will span a five-year period – 2018 to 2022. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is also used as a basis for applying to obtain grants and other funding for parks and recreation projects.

We respectfully request Birmingham residents' input about your experiences and opinions regarding the programs, services, and facilities that Birmingham offers. Your participation is crucial to helping Birmingham make the best choices in parks and recreation.

The following anonymous survey will take roughly 10 minutes to complete; the survey will be closed on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Thank you for your participation!

If you have any questions or additional comments, please contact Sarah Traxler, AICP, NCI (McKenna Associates) at straxler@mcka.com.

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* 1 Are you familiar y	vith the facilities and pro	grams offered by the
_	•	of the Department of Public
Services?	and recreation division	or the Department of Fubile
Yes		
No		
2. As a resident, wh	nat facilities do vou most	frequently visit? (please
select all that apply	•	in equicinally there: (pressee
Adams Park	Kenning Park Skate Park	Quarton Lake
Birmingham Museum	Lincoln Hills Dog Park	Quarton Tennis Court
Baldwin Well Site	Lincoln Hills Golf Course	Redding Well Site
Barnum Park	Linden Park	Shain Park
Booth Park	Linn-Smith Park	South Well Site
Crestview Park	Manor Park	Springdale Golf Course
Derby Well Site	Martha Baldwin Park	Springdale Park
Howarth Park	Pembroke Park	St. James Park
Ice Sports Arena	Poppleton Park	West Lincoln Well Site
Kenning Park	Pump House Park	
2 Which are of the	following three statemen	nto compo alcocat to the way
		nts comes closest to the way
	s and programs in your o	-
Members of my household use P quality of life.	arks and recreation programs on a regular basis,	, and I believe that these services are important to
Although members of my househ quality of life.	old do not use Parks and recreation programs fre	equently, I believe that these services are important to
Parks and recreation programs a	re not important to quality of life.	

Cultural Events					
Classes / Enrichment Pro	ograms				
Children's Play					
Nature Study / Gardenin	g				
i. Please rate t	he following	n aspects of	f nublic narl	vs recreatio	n facilities
and spaces in E		-	public pair	is, recreation	Tracintics
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Overall existing outdoor facilities					
Overall indoor facilities					
Variety of parks and recreation facilities					
Maintenance of parks and recreation facilities					
Availability of public spaces where people want to spend time and feel safe			\bigcirc		
Availability of walking paths (including sidewalks)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Availability of bike facilities and paths					

6. If you do not frequent City parks, recreation facilities, and/or
programs, please select the reasons that prevent you or members of
your household from doing so.
I use private facilities and programs Too far from residence Registration for programs is too difficult
Facilities are not well maintained Fees are too high Program times are not convenient
Program or facility not offered Participate in programs provided by other Facilities are too hard to reach, poor communities or organizations access
Facilities do not have the right equipment Poor customer service by staff None / no opinion
Security is insufficient I do not know the location of parks and
Quality of programs is poor facilities
Availability of parking
Other (please specify)

7. Please identify if you feel the facilities and recreation programs below fall short of meeting the needs, meet the needs, or exceed what is needed in the community.

	Exceed the Need	Meet the Need	Fall Short of the Need	Undecided/No Opinion
Park Land				
Athletic Fields				
Playgrounds				
Ice Arena (indoor)				
Ice Skating				
Golf Courses				
Performing Arts Space				
Walking or Biking Trails				
Tennis Courts				
Dog Park				
Lighting				
WIFI Connections				
Summer programs				
Community special events and festivals				
Senior adult health, fitness, social programs				
Youth and adult sports programs				
Family programs and activities				
Teen and after school programs				
Art, music, concerts, theater, dance				
Aquatic programs for all ages				
Programs for people with disabilities				
Wellness and fitness programs				
Environmental/nature education programs				
Multi-cultural programs and offerings				

City? (Select Adult Fitness and W Adult / senior swim		ו //ור			like to see within the
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Adult / senior swim	/eliness		Dog Park (off leash)		Restrooms
			Golf Course		Senior Fitness and Wellness
Arts and Crafts			Hiking / Walking Trails		Skateboard / Bike park
At-risk Programs fo	r Youth		Hockey		Sledding
Baseball / softball			Ice Arena		Soccer
Basketball			Jazzercise / Zumba		Special Events / Festivals
Bicycling – Road			Martial Arts / Self Defense		Swimming
Bike Rental			Nature Education Programs		Tennis
Community Garden	S		Natural Resource Management		Volleyball
Cultural / Historical	Programs		Pickleball		Youth Fitness / Wellness
Dance			Playgrounds		
Disc Golf			Programs for People with disabilities		
_			e top three (3) recreat	tior	nal priorities for
Birmingham		10	years?		
#1 Priority					
#2 Priority					
#3 Priority					

Answering the following questions will help us match future parks, programming, and events to specific groups within Birmingham.
10. What is your age?
17 or younger
18-34
35 – 49
50-64
65 or better
11. Do you live in the City of Birmingham?
Yes
○ No
12. Which quadrant do you live in?
Quadrant A (north of Maple, west of Woodward Ave.)
Quadrant B (north of Maple, east of Woodward Ave.)
Quadrant C (south of Maple, east of Woodward Ave.)
Quadrant D (south of Maple, west of Woodward Ave.)
13. Please feel free to leave any additional comments that were not
addressed in the above questions.
14. Please provide your email address if you would like to receive more
information about the City of Birmingham Parks and Recreation Master
Plan Process:

City of Birmingham, MI Parks & Recreation Master Plan Ice Arena Survey



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We specifically request input about your experiences and opinions regarding the Birmingham Ice Arena. Your participation is crucial to helping Birmingham make the best choices in parks and recreation. The following anonymous survey will take roughly 5 minutes to complete; the survey will be closed on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Thank you for your participation!

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1. Are you satisfied with the carrier Arena?	onditions at the City of Birmingham Ice
Yes	
No	
2. What do you think could be	e improved?
	ningham prioritize improvements to the Ice
Arena?	
More than other park improvements	
Less than other park improvements	
The same as other park improvements	
Undecided / No Opinion	
4 Would you be willing to nay	/ increased rates for these improvements?
	into direct increases in fees. The City is
	to determine if improvements are
appropriate).	
0-10 percent more	
10-20 percent more	
20-30 percent more	
Undecided / No Opinion	
5. Do you currently live in the	City of Birmingham?
Yes	



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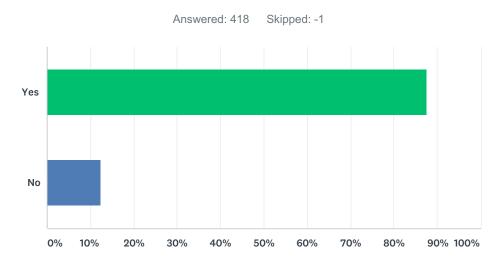
We specifically request input about your experiences and opinions regarding Birmingham Golf Courses. Your participation is crucial to helping Birmingham make the best choices in parks and recreation. The following anonymous survey will take roughly 5 minutes to complete; the survey will be closed on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Thank you for your participation!

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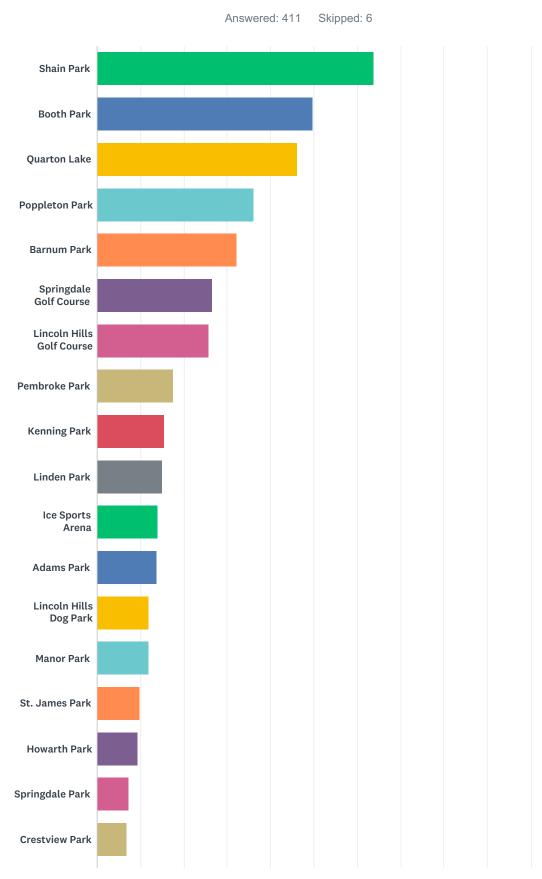
	conditions at the City of Birmingham Golf
Courses?	
Yes	
No	
2. What do you think could b	e improved?
3. How should the City of Bir	mingham prioritize improvements to its Golf
Courses?	
More than other park improvements	
Less than other park improvements	
The same as other park improvements	
Undecided / No Opinion	
4. Would you be willing to pa	ay increased rates for these improvements?
(NOTE: This will not translate	e into direct increases in fees. The City is
gaging users' level of interes	t to determine if improvements are
appropriate).	
O-10 percent more	
10-20 percent more	
20-30 percent more	
Undecided / No Opinion	
5. Do you currently live in the	e City of Birmingham?
Yes	
No	

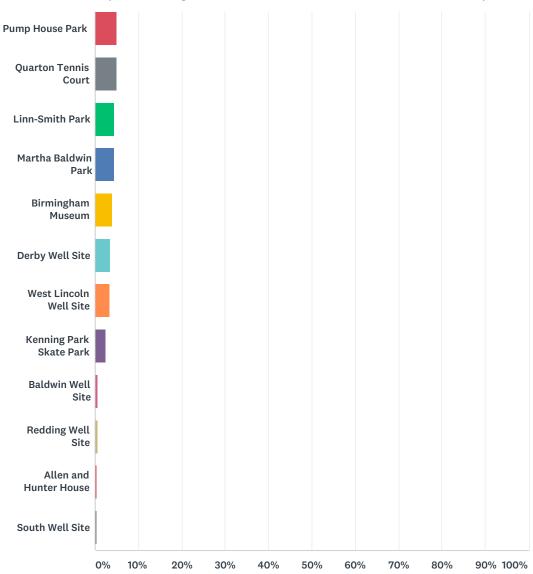
Q1 Are you familiar with the facilities and programs offered by the Birmingham Parks and Recreation division of the Department of Public Services?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.56%	366
No	12.44%	52
TOTAL		418

Q2 As a resident, what facilities do you most frequently visit? (please select all that apply)

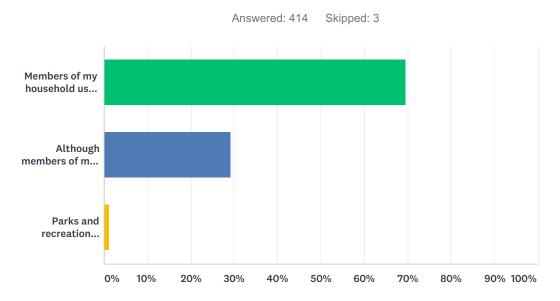




RESPONSES	
63.75%	262
49.88%	205
46.23%	190
36.25%	149
32.12%	132
26.52%	109
25.79%	106
17.52%	72
15.57%	64
15.09%	62
14.11%	58
13.87%	57
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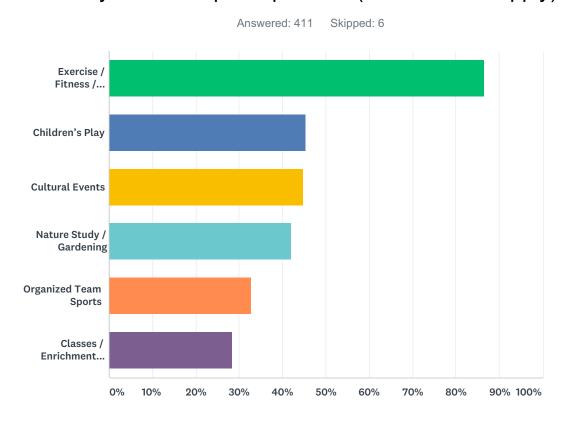
Lincoln Hills Dog Park	11.92%	49
Manor Park	11.92%	49
St. James Park	9.73%	40
Howarth Park	9.49%	39
Springdale Park	7.30%	30
Crestview Park	6.81%	28
Pump House Park	5.11%	21
Quarton Tennis Court	5.11%	21
Linn-Smith Park	4.38%	18
Martha Baldwin Park	4.38%	18
Birmingham Museum	3.89%	16
Derby Well Site	3.65%	15
West Lincoln Well Site	3.41%	14
Kenning Park Skate Park	2.43%	10
Baldwin Well Site	0.73%	3
Redding Well Site	0.73%	3
Allen and Hunter House	0.49%	2
South Well Site	0.49%	2
Total Respondents: 411		

Q3 Which one of the following three statements comes closest to the way you feel about parks and programs in your community?



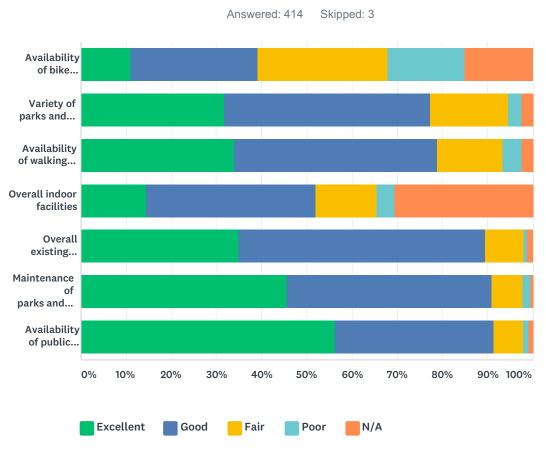
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	NSES
Members of my household use Parks and recreation programs on a regular basis, and I believe that these services are important to quality of life.	69.57%	288
Although members of my household do not use Parks and recreation programs frequently, I believe that these services are important to quality of life.	29.23%	121
Parks and recreation programs are not important to quality of life.	1.21%	5
TOTAL		414

Q4 In general, what kind of recreation / leisure activities do you and your family members participate in? (select all that apply)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exercise / Fitness / Casual Sports	86.62%	356
Children's Play	45.50%	187
Cultural Events	44.77%	184
Nature Study / Gardening	42.09%	173
Organized Team Sports	32.85%	135
Classes / Enrichment Programs	28.47%	117
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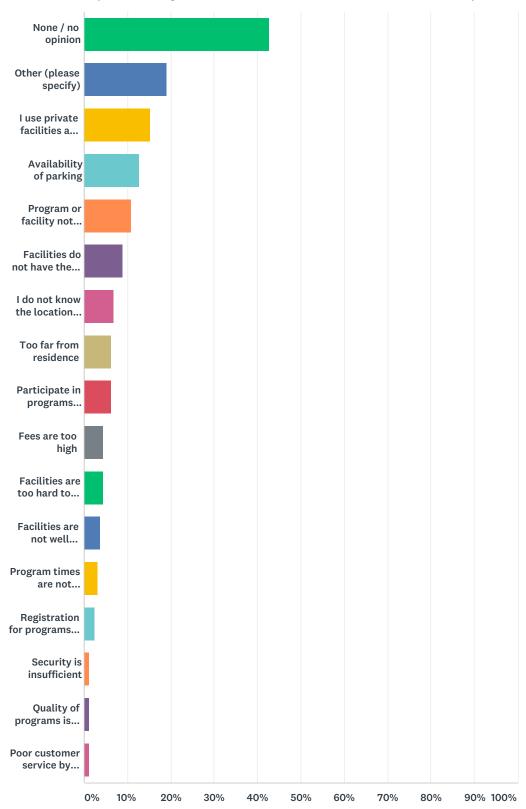
Q5 Please rate the following aspects of public parks, recreation facilities, and spaces in Birmingham:



	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A	TOTAL
Availability of bike facilities and paths	11.00% 45	28.12% 115	28.85% 118	16.87% 69	15.16% 62	409
Variety of parks and recreation facilities	31.70% 129	45.70% 186	17.20% 70	2.95% 12	2.46% 10	407
Availability of walking paths (including sidewalks)	33.90% 140	45.04% 186	14.53% 60	4.12% 17	2.42% 10	413
Overall indoor facilities	14.43% 58	37.56% 151	13.43% 54	3.98% 16	30.60% 123	402
Overall existing outdoor facilities	35.02% 145	54.59% 226	8.45% 35	0.72% 3	1.21% 5	414
Maintenance of parks and recreation facilities	45.52% 188	45.52% 188	6.78% 28	1.69% 7	0.48% 2	413
Availability of public spaces where people want to spend time and feel safe	56.17% 232	35.11% 145	6.78% 28	1.21% 5	0.73%	413

Q6 If you do not frequent City parks, recreation facilities, and/or programs, please select the reasons that prevent you or members of your household from doing so.

Answered: 157 Skipped: 260



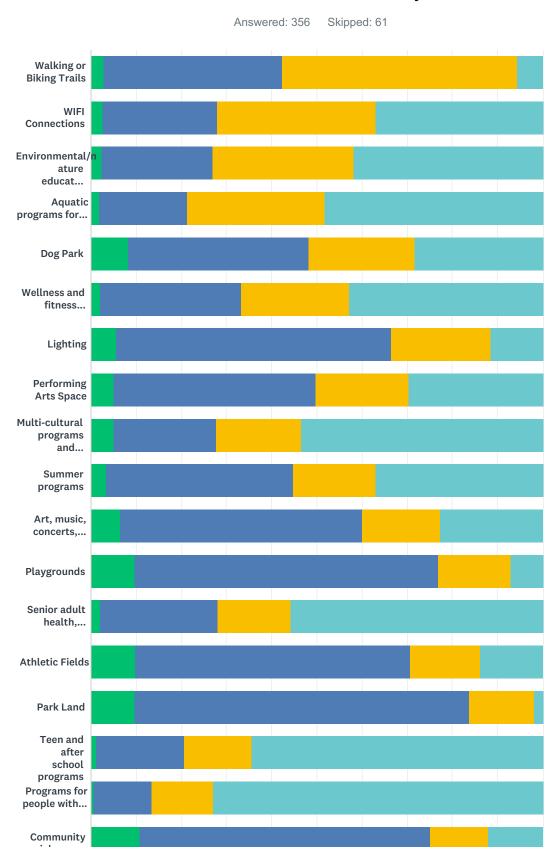
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None / no opinion	42.68%	67
Other (please specify)	19.11%	30
I use private facilities and programs	15.29%	24

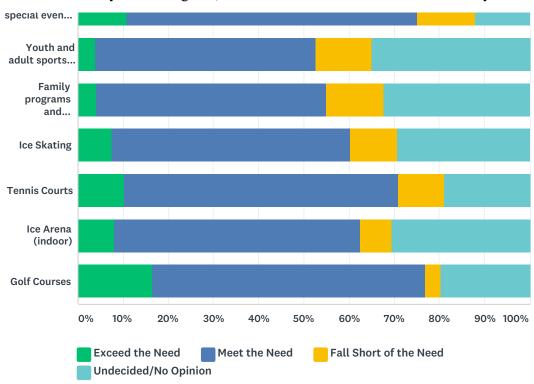
Availability of parking	12.74%	20
Program or facility not offered	10.83%	17
Facilities do not have the right equipment	8.92%	14
I do not know the location of parks and facilities	7.01%	11
Too far from residence	6.37%	10
Participate in programs provided by other communities or organizations	6.37%	10
Fees are too high	4.46%	7
Facilities are too hard to reach, poor access	4.46%	7
Facilities are not well maintained	3.82%	6
Program times are not convenient	3.18%	5
Registration for programs is too difficult	2.55%	4
Security is insufficient	1.27%	2
Quality of programs is poor	1.27%	2
Poor customer service by staff	1.27%	2
Total Respondents: 157		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We need to keep an eye on security, since we draw in so many out of towners (strangers).	10/19/2017 11:48 AM
2	Facilities are inconsistent, poorly connected = hard to access.	10/19/2017 11:30 AM
3	Occasionally, homeless sleeping on Barnum bench.	10/15/2017 3:12 PM
4	There is a huge void in activities for active seniors! We need outdoor pickleball courts, shuffleboard, bocce courts, etc. most times that I observe our smaller parks, no one is there. Seniors would be there! West Lincoln Rd park has the space for pickle ball, bocce, etc. I have never seen anyone using Linden Park either. Thanks for taking my comments. I sincerely hope you can address these issues for our oldest citizens!	10/14/2017 6:37 PM
5	I work full time and many of the classes are offered at night when I don't feel like attending. During the warmer months I like bicycle after work and I feel that there needs to be more attention to bike paths in and around Birmingham. Currently, I try to avoid any main roads and ride in residential areas or along 14 mile road on the sidewalk. However, there are many areas without sidewalks and I have no choice but to ride in the street. The cars don't slow down or try to share the road to me. I feel it is dangerous, but often have no choice but to ride in the street.	10/14/2017 7:52 AM
6	Those in the triangle district and rail district need a park to service them directly rather than having to cross major road to get to park	10/14/2017 7:08 AM
7	poor quality of facilities in our local park vs. other parks in city	10/12/2017 8:44 PM
8	some pet owners are not cleaning up after their dogs and the park does not have a running trail	10/12/2017 7:15 PM
9	the homeless/beggars around town.	10/12/2017 8:46 AM
10	Trails could be better maintained.	10/12/2017 7:05 AM
11	Benchmark top cities of our size	10/11/2017 7:08 PM
12	I would love to have a quality sand volleyball court in the city.	10/11/2017 3:35 PM
13	Mainly baseballdiamonds not maintained/no restrooms	10/11/2017 8:57 AM
14	I am not aware of the programs/0fferings at the parks.	10/11/2017 8:14 AM
15	Other things going on	10/11/2017 7:35 AM

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16	Outdoor or indoor pool would be great for the children and adults	10/10/2017 4:34 PM
17	Lack of Public restrooms	10/5/2017 12:22 PM
18	Poppleton Park has limited parking and it seems there is a lot of empty space that is not used but maintained by the city.	10/4/2017 4:18 PM
19	do not live in Birmingham/ use free services and FEE for dog park	10/2/2017 4:09 PM
20	Microwave masts in park; muddy sodden paths; suspect individuals; not enough daytime dance classes across the city; more ecologically diverse parks would be nice. More community building programmes are needed.	9/27/2017 3:51 PM
21	too busy	9/27/2017 2:57 PM
22	Lack of parking at Quarton Lake & handicap access / Can't see the Lake from many benches!	9/25/2017 6:02 PM
23	Please plant more large deciduous shade trees! Bradford pears and evergreens are not suitable replacements for shade trees that have died/been removed.	9/24/2017 8:30 PM
24	New to the area and I'm not familiar with what is available and locations.	9/24/2017 12:16 PM
25	none of the above	9/21/2017 4:18 PM
26	My schedule is odd; what is convenient for the majority doesn't work for me so I can't really say that the times are "inconvenient"	9/20/2017 6:06 PM
27	Quiet tranquil greenspace is hard to come by.	9/20/2017 7:15 AM
28	Adams Park needs updated equipment, seating, landscaping	9/18/2017 7:32 PM
29	I live near Adams Park and there is a huge need for up dates and better play equipment, benches, tables, removing most of the ch	9/18/2017 7:29 PM
30	There needs to be a pedestrian bridge over Maple Rd. connecting the trails.	9/18/2017 6:14 PM

Q7 Please identify if you feel the facilities and recreation programs below fall short of meeting the needs, meet the needs, or exceed what is needed in the community.

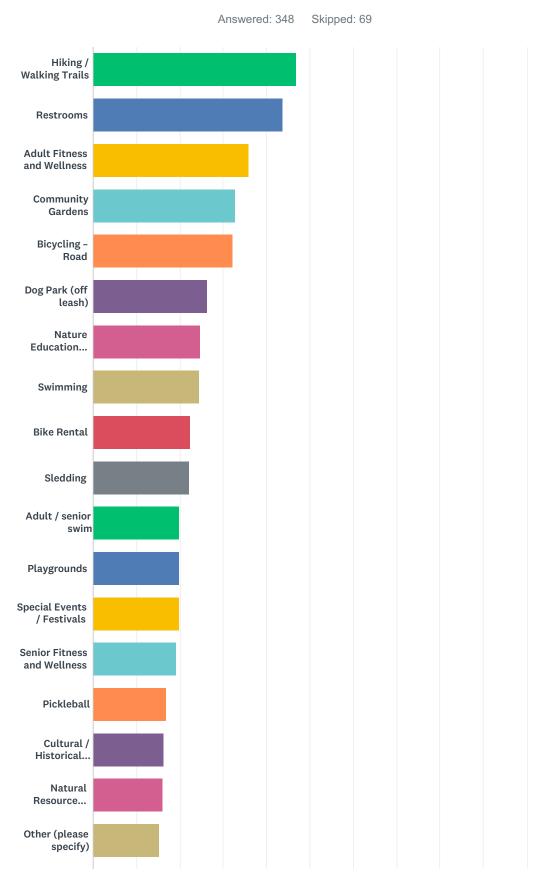


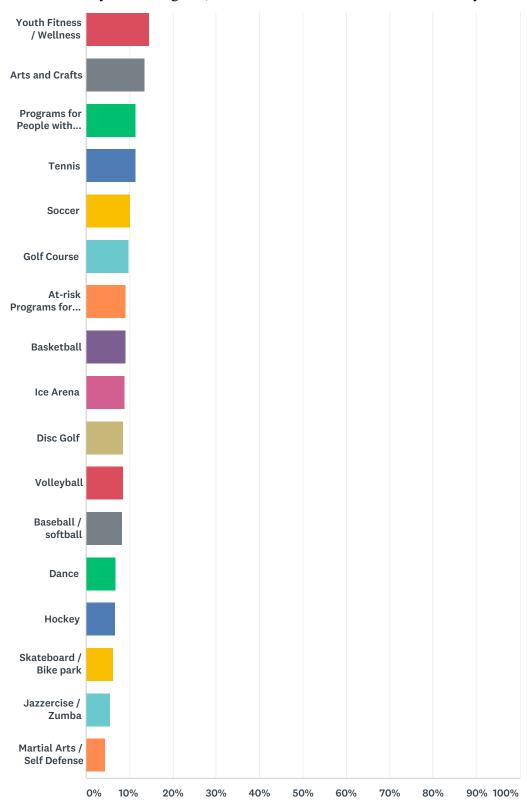


	EXCEED THE NEED	MEET THE NEED	FALL SHORT OF THE NEED	UNDECIDED/NO OPINION	TOTAL
Walking or Biking Trails	2.91%	39.53%	52.03%	5.52%	
	10	136	179	19	344
WIFI Connections	2.70%	25.23%	35.14%	36.94%	
	9	84	117	123	333
Environmental/nature education	2.39%	24.48%	31.34%	41.79%	
programs	8	82	105	140	335
Aquatic programs for all ages	1.81%	19.58%	30.42%	48.19%	
	6	65	101	160	332
Dog Park	8.19%	40.06%	23.39%	28.36%	
	28	137	80	97	342
Wellness and fitness programs	2.10%	31.14%	23.95%	42.81%	
	7	104	80	143	334
Lighting	5.71%	60.66%	22.22%	11.41%	
	19	202	74	38	333
Performing Arts Space	5.11%	44.74%	20.42%	29.73%	
	17	149	68	99	333
Multi-cultural programs and offerings	5.11%	22.52%	18.92%	53.45%	
	17	75	63	178	333
Summer programs	3.32%	41.39%	18.43%	36.86%	
	11	137	61	122	331
Art, music, concerts, theater, dance	6.51%	53.55%	17.16%	22.78%	
	22	181	58	77	338
Playgrounds	9.57%	67.25%	16.23%	6.96%	
	33	232	56	24	345
Senior adult health, fitness, social	2.08%	26.11%	16.02%	55.79%	
programs	7	88	54	188	337

Athletic Fields	9.88%	60.78%	15.57%	13.77%	
	33	203	52	46	334
Park Land	9.71%	74.12%	14.41%	1.76%	
	33	252	49	6	340
Feen and after school programs	1.20%	19.58%	14.76%	64.46%	
	4	65	49	214	332
Programs for people with disabilities	0.61%	12.77%	13.68%	72.95%	
	2	42	45	240	329
Community special events and	10.88%	64.12%	12.94%	12.06%	
estivals	37	218	44	41	340
Youth and adult sports programs	3.88%	48.66%	12.54%	34.93%	
	13	163	42	117	335
Family programs and activities	3.93%	51.06%	12.69%	32.33%	
	13	169	42	107	331
ce Skating	7.42%	52.82%	10.39%	29.38%	
	25	178	35	99	337
Tennis Courts	10.29%	60.59%	10.29%	18.82%	
	35	206	35	64	340
ce Arena (indoor)	7.99%	54.44%	7.10%	30.47%	
•	27	184	24	103	338
Golf Courses	16.37%	60.53%	3.51%	19.59%	
	56	207	12	67	342

Q8 What new or enhanced opportunities would you like to see within the City? (Select all that apply)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking / Walking Trails	46.84%	163
Restrooms	43.68%	152
Adult Fitness and Wellness	35.92%	125

Community Gardens	32.76%	114
Bicycling – Road	32.18%	112
Dog Park (off leash)	26.44%	92
Nature Education Programs	24.71%	86
Swimming	24.43%	85
Bike Rental	22.41%	78
Sledding	22.13%	77
Adult / senior swim	19.83%	69
Playgrounds	19.83%	69
Special Events / Festivals	19.83%	69
Senior Fitness and Wellness	19.25%	67
Pickleball	16.95%	59
Cultural / Historical Programs	16.38%	57
Natural Resource Management	16.09%	56
Other (please specify)	15.23%	53
Youth Fitness / Wellness	14.66%	51
Arts and Crafts	13.51%	47
Programs for People with disabilities	11.49%	40
Tennis	11.49%	40
Soccer	10.34%	36
Golf Course	9.77%	34
At-risk Programs for Youth	9.20%	32
Basketball	9.20%	32
Ice Arena	8.91%	31
Disc Golf	8.62%	30
Volleyball	8.62%	30
Baseball / softball	8.33%	29
Dance	6.90%	24
Hockey	6.61%	23
Skateboard / Bike park	6.32%	22
Jazzercise / Zumba	5.75%	20
Martial Arts / Self Defense	4.31%	15
Total Respondents: 348		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	non paved running trails	10/16/2017 12:02 PM

2	Safe crossing between ravine and waterfall on Maple for pedestrians	10/15/2017 10:59 PM
3	we need bike paths	10/15/2017 2:15 PM
4	Community health center	10/14/2017 7:55 PM
5	Bocce, shuffleboard	10/14/2017 6:40 PM
6	Community center	10/14/2017 5:06 PM
7	Our population is aging. It would be great to offer a fitness center at your senior center. The city of Troy has an indoor fitness center/weight room where people can go to work out. The cost is affordable and cheaper than many of the private facilities	10/14/2017 7:59 AM
3	Pickle ball	10/13/2017 8:57 PM
9	None	10/13/2017 5:02 PM
10	More equality of facilities throughout system not just in downtown or wealthier neighborhoods. Also too many private clubs on city property	10/12/2017 8:49 PM
11	Need more acreage for dog park, Kenning baseball is SHAMEFUL compared to other municipalities with MUCH lower taxes!!!	10/12/2017 9:59 AM
12	We really just need more wooded trails for walking/biking hard to do given real estate, but having a 3 mile route in the woods would be great. Sand volleyball courts too.	10/12/2017 8:24 AM
13	Add outdoor/lighted	10/11/2017 3:36 PM
14	Need more trees and also better maintenance	10/11/2017 10:28 AM
15	Dining, picnic tables and grills, Royal Oak has them	10/11/2017 10:09 AM
16	Plays in the park, collection of art in one area	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
17	Of course, we want it all!	10/11/2017 9:02 AM
18	Parks safely connected (waterfall/maple and Lynn/Linden)	10/11/2017 8:58 AM
19	it would be so nice to have a rec center like Troy, with pool etc	10/11/2017 8:51 AM
20	unpaved trails if anything do NOT add trails to large greenspace areas of parks	10/11/2017 8:02 AM
21	splash pad for kids / waterpark	10/11/2017 8:01 AM
22	Indoor walking	10/11/2017 7:39 AM
23	Natural Playgrounds instead of plastic playscapes	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
24	none-WE do not want any improvements at Kenning Park as it is our perfect nature site	10/11/2017 7:27 AM
25	Splash pad	10/10/2017 10:13 PM
26	Swimming pool indoor or outdoor	10/10/2017 4:36 PM
27	Green spaces are the best use of parkland. Well treed parks are nice. ADA / Special needs compliant playground equipment. Parks are parks and do not need to be overbuilt places to go and enjoy quiet or a walk / run are nice.	10/5/2017 6:44 PM
28	Enhanced walking and biking trails linking parks and schools.	10/4/2017 10:12 PM
29	More events with fun things to do such as bounce house and food kids love pizza maybe do a giant pizza night for all Birmingham families show a sense of community everyone loves pizza the best in bringihsm js jets and kids love games games and pizza	10/4/2017 8:55 PM
30	None at this time.	10/4/2017 4:22 PM
31	Platform Tennis	10/4/2017 3:36 PM
32	need to have morning hours EVERY DAY/ esp. first thing	10/2/2017 4:10 PM
33	More open spaces; larger parks!	9/28/2017 1:52 PM
34	Yoga; local markets; fetes; mindfulness classes; more daytime dance classes for seniors; community building education programs; enhanced awareness of ecology; less litter - maybe litter clearing to build community and ecological awareness; less concrete and tarmac, more greenery introduced into urban areas; let people know they can make a difference; peace gardens	9/27/2017 4:21 PM

35	Splash pad	9/27/2017 9:06 AM
36	Enhancement to the LH Dog Park	9/26/2017 8:01 PM
37	Swing dance in the park like in Brighton	9/26/2017 7:47 AM
38	A focus on environmental sustainability, i.e. low-impact development, green infrastructure, renewable sources of energy, etc.	9/25/2017 3:39 PM
39	Park-side concession/cafe (Shain Park) & Wi-Fi	9/22/2017 1:56 PM
40	Expand Manor Park nature preserve	9/21/2017 4:05 PM
41	OPEN GREEN SPACES	9/21/2017 3:27 PM
42	Bigger space for dog park	9/20/2017 7:54 PM
43	Water features for the kids to play in during hot summer days.	9/20/2017 4:18 PM
44	UNDEVELOPED greenspaces	9/20/2017 7:28 AM
45	water park	9/18/2017 9:49 PM
46	The Senior Next center is okay but falls far short of amenities compared to Bloomfield Twp. or Rochester's Senior Centers.	9/18/2017 6:24 PM
47	More undeveloped parks	9/17/2017 12:18 PM
48	It would be great to have a splash pad for the little ones	9/16/2017 3:18 PM
49	Bicycle - trail/off road	9/15/2017 10:16 PM
50	Handicap accessable equipment and access	9/15/2017 4:44 PM
51	Ultimate Frisbee	9/15/2017 2:21 PM
52	The addition of a splashpad for children would be great. Lots of other communities have these.	9/15/2017 12:40 PM
53	Splash pad	9/15/2017 11:27 AM

Q9 What do you feel are the top three (3) recreational priorities for Birmingham in the next 10 years?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 150

ANSWER C	HOICES	RESPONSES	
#1 Priority		100.00%	267
#2 Priority		89.14%	238
#3 Priority		72.28%	193
#	#1 PRIORITY		DATE
1	connectivity Biking		10/19/2017 12:16 PM
2	connectivity Bike paths/trails		10/19/2017 12:08 PM
3	inclusive community Another dog park, too many people le	etting dogs run off leash at other parks.	10/19/2017 11:58 AM
4	inclusive community Maintaining a safe environment.		10/19/2017 11:50 AM
5	connectivity natural area Real trails		10/19/2017 11:45 AM
6	health and fitness Golfing		10/19/2017 11:18 AM
7	connectivity natural area Non-paved running trails		10/16/2017 12:02 PM
8	inclusive community Senior activities and facility geared to	aging in place	10/15/2017 10:59 PM
9	connectivity Bike paths		10/15/2017 2:15 PM
10	natural area Not to disrupt our community more than we a	Iready have	10/14/2017 7:55 PM
11	inclusive community Picnic pavilion where there is space amazing in Kenning!	(similar to Beverly Hills Park) would be	10/14/2017 6:56 PM
12	inclusive community Community center		10/14/2017 5:06 PM
13	health and fitness Tennis courts		10/14/2017 3:19 PM
14	connectivity health and fitness walking trails		10/14/2017 2:30 PM
15	connectivity natural area trails		10/14/2017 11:51 AM
16	connectivity health and fitness Additional walking trails		10/14/2017 10:11 AM
17	inclusive community Park land management for families w	rith kids that make your tax base	10/14/2017 8:15 AM
18	connectivity health and fitness Continue to use bicycling	as a form of exercise	10/14/2017 7:59 AM
19	inclusive community As Birmingham is expanding with you parks in certain areas, particularly the triangle and rail distr within walking distance of these areas that provides the se	icts. There is no truly accessible park	10/14/2017 7:12 AM
20	health and fitness Golf		10/13/2017 8:57 PM
21	Stop creating so much traffic.		10/13/2017 5:02 PM
22	natural area more open space		10/12/2017 8:49 PM
23	natural area Freeze any development of green space		10/12/2017 7:36 PM
24	health and fitness fitness/running trails		10/12/2017 7:18 PM
25	inclusive community restrooms at facilities		10/12/2017 1:22 PM
26	natural area upkeep and general maintenance		10/12/2017 12:44 PM
27	natural area protect/exand open nature areas; don't devel	op wooded areas.	10/12/2017 12:19 PM

28	health and fitness dedicated soccer field with fixed goals	10/12/2017 12:17 PM
29	connectivity Bike paths and better pedestrian street crossings	10/12/2017 12:12 PM
30	health and fitness Upgrade baseball, families are going elsewhere for youth to train, play	10/12/2017 9:59 AM
31	connectivity health and fitness walking paths	10/12/2017 9:06 AM
32	natural area Keep up the parks/lake	10/12/2017 8:48 AM
33	natural area More wooded space	10/12/2017 8:24 AM
34	connectivity Bike paths	10/12/2017 8:00 AM
35	connectivity natural area Park Maintenance general and walking trails	10/12/2017 7:12 AM
36	connectivity Walk and bike paths	10/12/2017 7:11 AM
37	health and fitness inclusive community Swimming	10/11/2017 9:38 PM
38	health and fitness Golf Course Maintenance	10/11/2017 8:43 PM
39	connectivity More walking trails	10/11/2017 8:11 PM
40	connectivity bicycling	10/11/2017 7:58 PM
41	health and fitness Pickleball	10/11/2017 7:42 PM
42	connectivity Bike lanes/trails	10/11/2017 7:35 PM
43	inclusive community Facilities & Programs for young families	10/11/2017 7:18 PM
44	connectivity inclusive community Walkable community in the rail district that is safe for pedestrians	10/11/2017 7:06 PM
15	inclusive community Usability	10/11/2017 5:46 PM
16	inclusive community events or festivals or fairs	10/11/2017 4:20 PM
17	connectivity Improve parking at Linden Park so more people can enjoy it	10/11/2017 3:36 PM
48	natural area Increase amount of parks	10/11/2017 3:33 PM
49	Gazebo in Barnum Park	10/11/2017 3:13 PM
50	maintenance Maintain existing facilities	10/11/2017 3:07 PM
51	connectivity PARKING!!!!!!!!	10/11/2017 2:38 PM
52	connectivity Road Cycling	10/11/2017 2:15 PM
53	health and fitness Adult fitnessLike Bloomfield Twp	10/11/2017 1:42 PM
54	inclusive community More playgrounds and splash pads for kids	10/11/2017 1:11 PM
55	health and fitness Better athletic fields	10/11/2017 12:51 PM
56	health and fitness Golf Courses	10/11/2017 12:48 PM
57	connectivity Bike-ride share	10/11/2017 12:31 PM
58	connectivity create bicycle trails/roads	10/11/2017 12:27 PM
59	maintenance Maintaining and improving existing parks (playground equipment, benches, etc.)	10/11/2017 12:21 PM
60	natural area Use land properly	10/11/2017 12:17 PM
61	health and fitness inclusive community Senior fitness and wellness	10/11/2017 12:09 PM
62	inclusive community maintenance Updated playground equipment	10/11/2017 11:54 AM
33	inclusive community Larger (more spacious) dog park	10/11/2017 11:16 AM
64	inclusive community Public pool for residents ONLY.	10/11/2017 10:55 AM
65	health and fitness Renovate Ice Arena	10/11/2017 10:30 AM
66	natural area Leave trees when renovating parks	10/11/2017 10:28 AM
67	maintenance Maintain current park	10/11/2017 10:28 AM

68		
00	connectivity hiking and walking trails	10/11/2017 10:15 AM
69	inclusive community Provide dining/picnic/grilling at some parks	10/11/2017 10:09 AM
70	maintenance Make sure we have lots of parks-I really love our parks	10/11/2017 9:44 AM
71	connectivity Improve cycling options - trails and/or road routes in and around town	10/11/2017 9:43 AM
72	inclusive community Make Booth Park safer - Large park with too many exits, it's hard to watch young children	10/11/2017 9:40 AM
73	maintenance Maintain parks/playgrounds	10/11/2017 9:35 AM
74	maintenance neighborhood park improvements	10/11/2017 9:29 AM
75	maintenance Upgrades to existing	10/11/2017 9:25 AM
76	connectivity Repair/maintain walking/biking trails including neighborhood sidewalks	10/11/2017 9:25 AM
77	maintenance maintain existing parks	10/11/2017 9:24 AM
78	connectivity Hiking/Walking-Making the city walkable/bikeable with increased traffic	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
79	inclusive community Community special events for the Family	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
80	maintenance Maintenance of existing programs/facilities	10/11/2017 9:12 AM
81	natural area Keeping green space green!	10/11/2017 9:11 AM
32	connectivity Bike paths	10/11/2017 9:08 AM
83	inclusive community more dog parks	10/11/2017 9:08 AM
84	inclusive community maintenance Improve parks/baseball fields/need restrooms & lighting/concessions	10/11/2017 9:02 AM
35	connectivity Parks safely connected: bridge over Maple at waterfall, bridge bet Lynn and Linden parks	10/11/2017 8:58 AM
36	maintenance maintain current offerings/facilities	10/11/2017 8:53 AM
37	inclusive community Recreational Center with outdoor pool	10/11/2017 8:51 AM
38	inclusive community Restrooms	10/11/2017 8:46 AM
39	inclusive community Ensuring highest level of ADA Compliance	10/11/2017 8:43 AM
90	maintenance Maintenance of park equipment for children	10/11/2017 8:40 AM
91	inclusive community Activities for 60+ age group	10/11/2017 8:40 AM
92	natural area community gardens	10/11/2017 8:37 AM
93	maintenance Maintenance of existing facilities	10/11/2017 8:34 AM
94	inclusive community Children's play	10/11/2017 8:32 AM
95	natural area Preserving nature!	10/11/2017 8:25 AM
96	maintenance Improve maintenance and enhance golf courses	10/11/2017 8:19 AM
97	health and fitness Community pool	10/11/2017 8:10 AM
98	health and fitness Swimming pool/water area	10/11/2017 8:08 AM
99	connectivity health and fitness natural area Introducing more biking paths and exploration opportunities.	10/11/2017 8:03 AM
100	inclusive community Splash Pad	10/11/2017 8:01 AM
101	health and fitness inclusive community Outdoor Swimming pool	10/11/2017 7:52 AM
102	inclusive community More offerings for seniors	10/11/2017 7:45 AM
103	connectivity Easier walking access to parks (and businesses) across Woodward. Pedestrian bridge, tunnel, slower traffic, longer crossing times	10/11/2017 7:44 AM

105	health and fitness Kids Health	10/11/2017 7:39 AM
106	health and fitness Indoor walking	10/11/2017 7:39 AM
107	maintenance maintain the current space	10/11/2017 7:38 AM
108	inclusive community Events/Festivals	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
109	natural area Natural Playgrounds instead of plastic playscapes	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
110	natural area keep parks in their natural state	10/11/2017 7:27 AM
111	connectivity More bike lanes that connect to each other	10/10/2017 10:13 PM
112	inclusive community Dog park on the other side of Southfield	10/10/2017 9:36 PM
113	health and fitness Offering health/fitness programs	10/10/2017 5:40 PM
114	health and fitness Swimming pool	10/10/2017 4:36 PM
115	health and fitness Ice Arena improvement	10/9/2017 8:25 AM
116	Poppleton	10/8/2017 10:25 PM
117	natural area Maintaing as much green space as possible	10/6/2017 9:10 AM
118	inclusive community Special needs playground equipment	10/6/2017 7:15 AM
119	maintenance Kenning Park improvements	10/6/2017 6:54 AM
120	inclusive community Children's play areas	10/6/2017 1:01 AM
121	maintenance Parks	10/5/2017 9:06 PM
122	inclusive community ADA compliance	10/5/2017 6:44 PM
123	connectivity Cycling - road	10/5/2017 12:35 PM
124	natural area Maintain the existing green spaces & not reduce them with organised sports specific developments (no more baseball diamonds or football fields that have limited seasonal use)	10/5/2017 12:26 PM
125	connectivity health and fitness natural area additional walking trails (I'm happy to donate)	10/5/2017 9:55 AM
126	health and fitness Walking paths in Poppleton Park	10/5/2017 9:42 AM
127	connectivity More bike paths	10/5/2017 9:23 AM
128	maintenance Adams Park - implementation of plan	10/5/2017 9:22 AM
129	inclusive community Bathrooms	10/5/2017 8:47 AM
130	inclusive community Updated community center/YMCA	10/4/2017 11:10 PM
131	maintenance Maintaining and enhancing some parks that need some light improvements (lights, doggie bag centers, water stations, better maintenance)	10/4/2017 10:12 PM
132	inclusive community More events for families	10/4/2017 8:55 PM
133	health and fitness Kenning park walking path	10/4/2017 8:49 PM
134	health and fitness Walking paths	10/4/2017 8:44 PM
135	inclusive community more dog options	10/4/2017 3:39 PM
136	health and fitness Youth exercise and programing	10/4/2017 3:36 PM
137	health and fitness Golf courses	10/4/2017 3:34 PM
	health and fitness Walking	10/4/2017 3:31 PM
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138	health and fitness exercise	10/4/2017 12:36 PM
	health and fitness exercise maintenance Repair and maintenance of existing assets.	10/4/2017 12:36 PM 10/4/2017 11:07 AM
139		
139 140	maintenance Repair and maintenance of existing assets.	10/4/2017 11:07 AM

144	inclusive community Improve playgrounds west of Southfield Road	10/2/2017 9:18 PM
145	health and fitness inclusive community fitness opportunities for adults/seniors	10/2/2017 9:00 PM
146	maintenance Improve uae of Poppleton Park	10/2/2017 8:29 PM
147	inclusive community More Free Programming	10/2/2017 6:44 PM
148	natural area Shaded areas at parks	10/2/2017 3:53 PM
149	inclusive community Summer rec programs for young children	10/2/2017 3:50 PM
150	maintenance Parks	10/2/2017 3:49 PM
151	inclusive community Restrooms at parks	10/2/2017 3:39 PM
152	maintenance Maintaining and improving existing parks	10/2/2017 3:37 PM
153	maintenance Investing in existing park infrastructure (maintenance and capital expenditure) to ensure their outstanding appearance	10/2/2017 3:37 PM
154	inclusive community Recreational Rentals	10/2/2017 11:56 AM
155	health and fitness Swimming pool for adults, open every season with extended hours	10/2/2017 10:08 AM
156	maintenance I think generally more trees should be planted	10/2/2017 9:55 AM
157	inclusive community Fun creative mixed use areas like Campus Martius Park	9/30/2017 6:37 AM
158	health and fitness pickleball courts and program	9/29/2017 1:53 PM
159	maintenance Maintaining existing areas	9/29/2017 10:43 AM
160	maintenance Continue excellent maintenance of parks	9/29/2017 6:30 AM
161	inclusive community Senior services - workouts & figness	9/28/2017 3:45 PM
162	inclusive community Swimming an outdoor pool with minimum fees	9/28/2017 3:20 PM
163	natural area Increase open space	9/28/2017 1:52 PM
164	inclusive community Safer/ More light/	9/28/2017 1:29 PM
165	inclusive community Expand to cater the growing population	9/28/2017 2:59 AM
166	connectivity health and fitness Bicycle paths	9/27/2017 10:53 PM
167	dogs on leads only	9/27/2017 4:28 PM
168	natural area Greater ecological focus, not cosmetic changes	9/27/2017 4:21 PM
169	health and fitness Fitness and Health for all	9/27/2017 4:11 PM
170	connectivity inclusive community Addressing mobility and access for aging population	9/27/2017 2:49 PM
171	inclusive community Upgrading existing parks and facilities, including becoming barrier free	9/27/2017 9:06 AM
172	Expand facilities	9/26/2017 3:44 PM
173	connectivity Safe bike access to all facilities	9/26/2017 2:18 PM
174	inclusive community Accesibility	9/26/2017 12:39 PM
175	inclusive community Better lighting around parks	9/26/2017 9:53 AM
176	connectivity Bike paths	9/26/2017 7:47 AM
177	inclusive community promote public art in parks	9/25/2017 6:12 PM
178	inclusive community Expand the Dog Park!	9/25/2017 3:48 PM
179	connectivity health and fitness Biking	9/25/2017 3:39 PM
180	maintenance Maintainence of existing facilities.	9/25/2017 1:53 PM
181	connectivity Connected walking and biking trails	9/25/2017 1:28 PM
182	natural area keep green spaces green	9/24/2017 8:18 PM
183	natural area Providing facilities which allow people to reconnect with nature	9/24/2017 2:03 PM

184	maintenance Maintaining the existing parks - they are wonderful and I'd like them to stay that way	9/24/2017 1:46 PM
185	inclusive community Safety	9/24/2017 12:52 PM
186	maintenance Advertising what is already available.	9/24/2017 12:21 PM
187	natural area Maintain parks for quiet liesure	9/24/2017 8:13 AM
188	connectivity Maintain walkability; enhance connection between neighborhoods east of Woodward to the downtown.	9/23/2017 12:28 PM
189	inclusive community Park restrooms	9/22/2017 1:56 PM
190	define the purpose to Adams park and create it	9/22/2017 12:13 PM
191	connectivity sidewalks in all neighborhoods	9/22/2017 9:40 AM
192	inclusive community Upgrading playgrounds	9/21/2017 8:04 PM
193	inclusive community Inclusive disability activities	9/21/2017 7:59 PM
194	health and fitness natural area Hiking trails along the rouge	9/21/2017 7:40 PM
195	inclusive community create paths accessible to our diverse population	9/21/2017 4:25 PM
196	maintenance Keep local charm	9/21/2017 4:19 PM
197	natural area Conserve natural beauty and restrict development of parkland	9/21/2017 4:05 PM
198	inclusive community Bathroom facilities at parks	9/21/2017 3:54 PM
199	natural area Reduce all the hard surfacing going into new parks	9/21/2017 3:27 PM
200	connectivity More and better bicycle lanes	9/21/2017 3:15 PM
201	Better development of Poppleton	9/21/2017 3:12 PM
202	connectivity Car-free walking paths	9/21/2017 2:46 PM
203	inclusive community Public Swimming Pool (like troy or Southfield)	9/21/2017 1:04 PM
204	Re-design Kenning park to include more walking trails and more usable park space. This would include more sidewalks to and from as well as an additional Entrance from Hanley Court access point.	9/21/2017 11:19 AM
205	inclusive community Senior utilization	9/21/2017 9:38 AM
206	health and fitness Walking/biking paths around perimeter of parks	9/21/2017 8:57 AM
207	connectivity Make biking safer for bikers and pedestrians	9/21/2017 7:46 AM
208	health and fitness Adult Fitness and Wellness	9/21/2017 7:04 AM
209	connectivity safe connecting bike paths	9/20/2017 9:16 PM
210	inclusive community Safe and clean spaces	9/20/2017 7:54 PM
211	health and fitness Improvements to ice arena - larger locker rooms, updated bathrooms	9/20/2017 7:32 PM
212	inclusive community Larger dog park	9/20/2017 7:09 PM
213	inclusive community Restrooms	9/20/2017 4:18 PM
214	maintenance Promotion of facilities & programs	9/20/2017 3:12 PM
215	Aquatic Center	9/20/2017 3:12 PM
216	inclusive community Dog Park	9/20/2017 3:01 PM
217	health and fitness Bike trails/paths	9/20/2017 8:37 AM
218	natural area Park preservation	9/20/2017 8:06 AM
219	inclusive community Larger dog park	9/20/2017 7:49 AM
220	maintenance What we have is fine	9/20/2017 7:28 AM
221	inclusive community Restrooms at the Parks	9/19/2017 2:36 PM
222	health and fitness Fitness center	9/19/2017 11:14 AM

223	health and fitness Biking trails	9/18/2017 9:49 PM
224	Adams Park needs updates and separation from Roeper	9/18/2017 7:39 PM
225	connectivity biking paths and trails - OFF OF CITY STREETS	9/18/2017 7:20 PM
226	health and fitness inclusive community First Class Senior Center	9/18/2017 6:24 PM
227	Upgradumg existing parks (Adams Park)	9/18/2017 3:00 PM
228	natural area Keep open space open	9/17/2017 7:50 PM
229	connectivity Unfortunately more parking	9/17/2017 12:18 PM
230	Upgrade Adams Park	9/17/2017 9:31 AM
231	natural area Maintain green spaces	9/17/2017 7:32 AM
232	inclusive community Useful playgrounds in parks - whoever has chosen equipment in the past has missed the mark - too trendy	9/17/2017 6:36 AM
233	connectivity Mobility (non-car)	9/16/2017 7:29 PM
234	health and fitness Develop walking paths	9/16/2017 4:52 PM
235	inclusive community maintenance Maintain or improve play structures at park	9/16/2017 1:36 PM
236	inclusive community Get more off leash dog parks. I'm tired and frustrated by the number of people who continue to let their dogs off leash in all parks.	9/16/2017 11:20 AM
237	connectivity health and fitness Walkable spaces	9/16/2017 9:37 AM
238	health and fitness inclusive community No dogs/safety on running trails	9/16/2017 8:31 AM
239	connectivity Better biking: better designated bike trails/roads w less traffic	9/16/2017 6:38 AM
240	connectivity Connect parks with safe bike path	9/15/2017 10:16 PM
241	natural area Maintain open unplanned green space for flexible use	9/15/2017 5:22 PM
242	health and fitness Pickleball	9/15/2017 4:44 PM
243	inclusive community Universally accessible playgrounds	9/15/2017 4:29 PM
244	Upgrade Playground equipment in Parks/Poppleton	9/15/2017 4:18 PM
245	inclusive community public restrooms	9/15/2017 4:14 PM
246	natural area Green space	9/15/2017 4:03 PM
247	Adams Park needs attention!	9/15/2017 3:44 PM
248	natural area open green space	9/15/2017 3:27 PM
249	connectivity historic walking tours of downtown and neighborhoods	9/15/2017 3:24 PM
250	maintenance maintain playgrounds and adjacent grounds	9/15/2017 3:04 PM
251	improvement of neighborhood parks	9/15/2017 2:50 PM
252	Making better us of poppleton park	9/15/2017 2:37 PM
253	maintenance Neighborhood parks play structures	9/15/2017 2:21 PM
254	Improvements in nightlife. Nightclubs, music venues	9/15/2017 1:55 PM
255	provide EV charging spots at parking	9/15/2017 12:45 PM
256	Splash pad / private park	9/15/2017 12:40 PM
257	inclusive community Splash pad	9/15/2017 11:27 AM
258	inclusive community All playgrounds need to be CPSI inspected. For example the Shain park slide is super unsafe.	9/15/2017 11:25 AM
259	connectivity health and fitness More bike paths	9/15/2017 11:22 AM
260	Ice rink - summer	9/15/2017 11:18 AM
261	connectivity Bicycle infrastructure	9/15/2017 9:44 AM

262	inclusive community Restrooms	9/15/2017 9:04 AM
263	Bike Rental	9/14/2017 9:04 PM
264	connectivity Walking - Sometimes it appears drivers are not considerate	9/14/2017 8:29 PM
265	inclusive community Put rubber down on playgrounds instead of wood chips.	9/14/2017 3:38 PM
266	health and fitness More walking trails	9/14/2017 3:18 PM
267	Rec Center	9/14/2017 3:11 PM
#	#2 PRIORITY	DATE
1	Hiking/Walking	10/19/2017 12:16 PM
2	Hiking/Walking trails	10/19/2017 12:08 PM
3	Mimic Beverly Park (pavillion, restrooms, sledding hills etc.)	10/19/2017 11:58 AM
4	Upgrading the ice arena, the actual ice skating area is pretty much one dingy color. Perhaps same colorful pennants hung up and some Detroit hockey history on the walls in that area.	10/19/2017 11:50 AM
5	Real bike paths	10/19/2017 11:45 AM
6	Hiking Trails	10/19/2017 11:18 AM
7	Adult Swim	10/16/2017 12:02 PM
8	Nature/garden centers, staffed with wood chip paths	10/15/2017 10:59 PM
9	parking	10/15/2017 2:15 PM
10	Stop building so close to the road especially Eton	10/14/2017 7:55 PM
11	Public bathrooms at parks!!	10/14/2017 6:56 PM
12	Maintaining current level/quality	10/14/2017 5:06 PM
13	Golf courses	10/14/2017 3:19 PM
14	biking	10/14/2017 2:30 PM
15	swim	10/14/2017 11:51 AM
16	off-leash dog park	10/14/2017 10:11 AM
17	Safe, fun outdoor play	10/14/2017 8:15 AM
18	Continue to use walking as a form of exercise	10/14/2017 7:59 AM
19	Children play areas	10/13/2017 8:57 PM
20	Keep neighborhood parks for residents.	10/13/2017 5:02 PM
21	fewer full time ball diamonds	10/12/2017 8:49 PM
22	Add irrigation to parks outside of the downtown	10/12/2017 7:36 PM
23	dog park	10/12/2017 7:18 PM
24	More walking/running paths	10/12/2017 1:22 PM
25	maintain current size of parks	10/12/2017 12:44 PM
26	expand outdoor nature walking areas	10/12/2017 12:19 PM
27	bathrooms at park facilities	10/12/2017 12:17 PM
28	More law enforcement presence throughout the city	10/12/2017 12:12 PM
29	bike paths	10/12/2017 9:06 AM
30	avoid too many new homes being built	10/12/2017 8:48 AM
31	Sand volleyball courts	10/12/2017 8:24 AM
32	Pickleball	10/12/2017 8:00 AM
33	Additional Areas Focused around kids and youth	10/12/2017 7:12 AM

34	Culture	10/12/2017 7:11 AM
35	Senior rec facilities	10/11/2017 9:38 PM
36	Park Maintenance	10/11/2017 8:43 PM
37	More biking lanes especially on Maple	10/11/2017 8:11 PM
38	Basketball	10/11/2017 7:42 PM
39	Senior programs	10/11/2017 7:35 PM
40	Facilities & Programs for adults and seniors	10/11/2017 7:18 PM
41	Preserve sanctuary of neighborhoods by rerouting traffic in rail district	10/11/2017 7:06 PM
42	Diversity of events	10/11/2017 5:46 PM
43	winter activities	10/11/2017 4:20 PM
44	Partnership with two high schools to make use of pools free and at more conveneint times	10/11/2017 3:36 PM
45	Bike paths	10/11/2017 3:33 PM
46	Community nature conservancy activities	10/11/2017 3:13 PM
47	Make sure current offerings are meeting resident preferences	10/11/2017 3:07 PM
48	Walking/ Hiking trails	10/11/2017 2:38 PM
49	Pickleball	10/11/2017 2:15 PM
50	Golf	10/11/2017 1:42 PM
51	Performing arts	10/11/2017 1:11 PM
52	Better play grounds	10/11/2017 12:51 PM
53	Bicycling lanes	10/11/2017 12:48 PM
54	More diverse programs for persons with disabilities	10/11/2017 12:31 PM
55	improve public transportation	10/11/2017 12:27 PM
56	Maintain the quality	10/11/2017 12:17 PM
57	Hiking /walking trails	10/11/2017 12:09 PM
58	Walking/biking trails around parks	10/11/2017 11:54 AM
59	Splashpad	10/11/2017 11:16 AM
60	Better grass for all parks	10/11/2017 10:55 AM
61	Recreational opportunities for seniors	10/11/2017 10:30 AM
62	Better maintenance	10/11/2017 10:28 AM
63	Improve walking and fitness in parks	10/11/2017 10:28 AM
64	wifi availability	10/11/2017 10:15 AM
65	continue landscape and art-scape improvements	10/11/2017 10:09 AM
66	programs for all levels of fitness for adults and youth	10/11/2017 9:44 AM
67	Gazebo in Pembroke? This has been discussed in the Pembroke Manor Neighborhood over recent years.	10/11/2017 9:43 AM
68	Keep ice arena open all year	10/11/2017 9:40 AM
69	Shade at parks	10/11/2017 9:35 AM
70	walking/running trails	10/11/2017 9:29 AM
71	Safety	10/11/2017 9:25 AM
72	Update community playground facilities	10/11/2017 9:25 AM
73	dog parks - off leash	10/11/2017 9:24 AM

74	BikingMaking the city walkable/bikeable with increased traffic	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
75	More frequent Artistic displays (even if temporary exhibits)	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
76	Open Swims	10/11/2017 9:08 AM
77	walking track/walking trails	10/11/2017 9:02 AM
78	More bike lanes and paths (Lincoln is a disgrace)	10/11/2017 8:58 AM
79	Bike paths	10/11/2017 8:51 AM
80	Flat Open Space for Soccer	10/11/2017 8:46 AM
81	Finding ways for aging population to connect with kid-centric parks	10/11/2017 8:43 AM
82	Biking and walking trails	10/11/2017 8:40 AM
83	Having seating available in parks	10/11/2017 8:40 AM
84	bathrooms	10/11/2017 8:37 AM
85	Improvements to existing facilities	10/11/2017 8:34 AM
86	Walking paths	10/11/2017 8:32 AM
87	Preserving land	10/11/2017 8:25 AM
88	Add a dog park -ideally relook at Springdale	10/11/2017 8:19 AM
89	Community programs	10/11/2017 8:08 AM
90	Outdoor ice for public skate in winter.	10/11/2017 8:03 AM
91	better roads in the neighborhoods	10/11/2017 8:01 AM
92	Continue bike trail expansion	10/11/2017 7:45 AM
93	See priority 1	10/11/2017 7:44 AM
94	Add real restrooms to parks	10/11/2017 7:43 AM
95	Education	10/11/2017 7:39 AM
96	expand the on road biking! make it safer!	10/11/2017 7:38 AM
97	Walking Streets closed to cars in town	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
98	Bike path - too many cyclists clogging roads	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
99	Splash pad for the kids	10/10/2017 10:13 PM
100	Community gardens	10/10/2017 9:36 PM
101	Building walking paths	10/10/2017 5:40 PM
102	Poppleton Park update	10/9/2017 8:25 AM
103	Don't over complicate our parks by trying to be all to all and creating unnecessary park improvements	10/6/2017 9:10 AM
104	Updated play equipment such as new equipment at Stoney creek metro park	10/6/2017 7:15 AM
105	Athletic field improvements: grading/drainage	10/6/2017 6:54 AM
106	Hiking/Biking trails	10/6/2017 1:01 AM
107	Nature Trails	10/5/2017 9:06 PM
108	Focus on green spaces and trees, we can bring our own equipment. Don't need more parking.	10/5/2017 6:44 PM
109	Trails	10/5/2017 12:35 PM
110	Add more easily accessible discreetly located public restrooms in several of the parks	10/5/2017 12:26 PM
111	off-leash dog park	10/5/2017 9:55 AM
112	Better baseball fields at Kenning Park	10/5/2017 9:42 AM
113	Better bike awareness	10/5/2017 9:23 AM

114	Improvement of play structures including handicap	10/5/2017 9:22 AM
115	Community Pool	10/4/2017 11:10 PM
116	Walking and biking connections of parks and schools. Could be hugely improved and be a model.	10/4/2017 10:12 PM
117	Basketball!!!!!!!!!	10/4/2017 8:55 PM
118	Better trails	10/4/2017 8:49 PM
119	Lighting	10/4/2017 8:44 PM
120	parks should be open all the time	10/4/2017 3:39 PM
121	walking/biking trails	10/4/2017 3:36 PM
122	at risk programs for youth	10/4/2017 3:34 PM
123	Biking	10/4/2017 3:31 PM
124	senior center	10/4/2017 12:36 PM
125	Expand the planting of a variety of native tree species.	10/4/2017 11:07 AM
126	hiking trails and opportunities to be outdoors	10/3/2017 11:31 AM
127	Senior fitness	10/3/2017 10:39 AM
128	Add pickleball / paddle ball court to provide winter activity	10/2/2017 9:18 PM
129	inclusive facilities/playgrounds	10/2/2017 9:00 PM
130	Lower Fees	10/2/2017 6:44 PM
131	More playground equipment at parks	10/2/2017 3:53 PM
132	Keep the golf courses on track (they improved over the past several years and want to keep up the good work)	10/2/2017 3:50 PM
133	Festivals	10/2/2017 3:49 PM
134	Drastically increasing sports programs (youth and adult)	10/2/2017 3:37 PM
135	Redo soccer fields	10/2/2017 3:37 PM
136	Alternative transportation	10/2/2017 11:56 AM
137	Biking paths	10/2/2017 10:08 AM
138	More green space created	10/2/2017 9:55 AM
139	Community gym and pool	9/30/2017 6:37 AM
140	safe bike trails (not Lincoln)	9/29/2017 1:53 PM
141	Emphasis on classes & programs emphasizing health and well-being	9/29/2017 10:43 AM
142	Bike rentals	9/28/2017 3:45 PM
143	Walking trails	9/28/2017 3:20 PM
144	Provide more walking trails	9/28/2017 1:52 PM
145	Newer up to date play structures / diverse	9/28/2017 1:29 PM
146	Offer good value services	9/28/2017 2:59 AM
147	more flower beds	9/27/2017 4:28 PM
148	More community building education and activities	9/27/2017 4:21 PM
149	Safe bicycle paths	9/27/2017 4:11 PM
150	Reduction of chemicals in parks to enhance health	9/27/2017 2:49 PM
151	Foster a sense of community through the parks and activites	9/27/2017 9:06 AM
152	Walking paths within tyher larger parks	9/26/2017 2:18 PM
153	Marketing	9/26/2017 12:39 PM

154	more hiking/walking trails	9/26/2017 9:53 AM
155	More outdoor music	9/26/2017 7:47 AM
156	promote reading & literacy events, like author talks in parks	9/25/2017 6:12 PM
157	More trails to ride bikes	9/25/2017 3:48 PM
158	Hiking	9/25/2017 3:39 PM
159	Publicize what we have to residents.	9/25/2017 1:53 PM
160	Expand dog parks	9/25/2017 1:28 PM
161	crosswalk on maple, from quarton lake path across Maple	9/24/2017 8:18 PM
162	Provide facilities that allow people to remain fit, year round	9/24/2017 2:03 PM
163	Golf Courses - also great and I'd like to see them stay that way	9/24/2017 1:46 PM
164	Letting people know the location not just by name but address	9/24/2017 12:21 PM
165	Play areas for children and young adults	9/24/2017 8:13 AM
166	Develop Poppleton Park to take advantage of its potential while minimizing adverse impact on neighborhood.	9/23/2017 12:28 PM
167	Completion of trail systems	9/22/2017 1:56 PM
168	improve use of Barnum park, programs for children?	9/22/2017 12:13 PM
169	better lighting	9/22/2017 9:40 AM
170	Enhanced bike paths	9/21/2017 8:04 PM
171	Bathrooms at all parks	9/21/2017 7:59 PM
172	more picnic tables	9/21/2017 4:25 PM
173	Pool	9/21/2017 4:19 PM
174	More trees.	9/21/2017 4:05 PM
175	Walking/biking trails (extension)	9/21/2017 3:54 PM
176	Maintain diversity of parks, including open spaces for community uses	9/21/2017 3:27 PM
177	Upgrade athletic aspects of parks	9/21/2017 3:15 PM
178	Car-free biking paths	9/21/2017 2:46 PM
179	Better bike lanes, or bike lanes at all really.	9/21/2017 1:04 PM
180	Protected Bike lanes on Eton from Maple to preferrably 14 Mile but at least to Lincoln. Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety is very concerning right now.	9/21/2017 11:19 AM
181	bicycling	9/21/2017 9:38 AM
182	Informative signs about history of park or species in the park	9/21/2017 8:57 AM
183	Expand maker space at library or elsewhere	9/21/2017 7:46 AM
184	Community Gardens	9/21/2017 7:04 AM
185	more variety of things to do at the parks, i.e. basketball courts, volleyball areas, ice rinks, sledding hills, disc golf, nature area, trails, covered picnic areas, etc.	9/20/2017 9:16 PM
186	Events to bring people to area	9/20/2017 7:54 PM
187	Better soccer fields	9/20/2017 7:32 PM
188	More safe walking and biking trails	9/20/2017 7:09 PM
189	Make Shain Park more kid friendly	9/20/2017 4:18 PM
190	Maintain greenspace	9/20/2017 3:12 PM
191	Bike trails	9/20/2017 3:12 PM
192	Additional bike parking	9/20/2017 8:37 AM

193	Program diversity	9/20/2017 8:06 AM
194	Bike Park	9/20/2017 7:49 AM
195	Walking trails at the parks	9/19/2017 2:36 PM
196	Water Park	9/18/2017 9:49 PM
197	Lights for tennis courts	9/18/2017 7:39 PM
198	more outside sport courts for pickle ball, tennis	9/18/2017 7:20 PM
199	Pedestrian bridge over Maple Rd. connecting the trails	9/18/2017 6:24 PM
200	Fitness programs all ages	9/18/2017 3:00 PM
201	No more parking	9/17/2017 7:50 PM
202	Stop bringing in businesses that need parking	9/17/2017 12:18 PM
203	Invest in aging population programs. This is a significant number of tax payers	9/17/2017 7:32 AM
204	Ensuring plenty of grass and trees - especially mature trees. Shain Park is a cold cement unwelcoming place with little facility for child play	9/17/2017 6:36 AM
205	Biking path on Woodward median	9/16/2017 7:29 PM
206	Indoor fitness opportunities during the Winter	9/16/2017 4:52 PM
207	Maintain sidewalks/walkability	9/16/2017 1:36 PM
208	More multi-use fields. Convert some baseball diamonds to soccer/football/lacrosse/field hockey fields with "track" like rings around them.	9/16/2017 11:20 AM
209	Bike safe paths through the city	9/16/2017 9:37 AM
210	More native plantings	9/16/2017 8:31 AM
211	Better walkability, especially downtown.	9/16/2017 6:38 AM
212	Bike lanes	9/15/2017 10:16 PM
213	Update playground equipment	9/15/2017 5:22 PM
214	Handicap play and exercise equipment and access to these (sidewalks)	9/15/2017 4:44 PM
215	Programming: all ages activities	9/15/2017 4:29 PM
216	Bike lanes t/o city - bike rental	9/15/2017 4:18 PM
217	dog park for small dogs	9/15/2017 4:14 PM
218	Nature trails	9/15/2017 4:03 PM
219	Safe cross walk East of Woodward from Poppelton Park into town	9/15/2017 3:44 PM
220	walkability, including existing sidewalks	9/15/2017 3:27 PM
221	safe bike paths connecting neighborhoods and downtown	9/15/2017 3:24 PM
222	offer variety of programs across age groups and abilities	9/15/2017 3:04 PM
223	Addition of a city owned fitness center	9/15/2017 2:50 PM
224	Bike paths	9/15/2017 2:37 PM
225	Bicycle paths/lanes	9/15/2017 2:21 PM
226	More summer events	9/15/2017 1:55 PM
227	Upgraded playground areas	9/15/2017 12:40 PM
228	Workout trail	9/15/2017 11:27 AM
229	Lighting at all parks	9/15/2017 11:25 AM
230	More dog friendly parks	9/15/2017 11:22 AM
231	Swimming - not so far away, hate going to Groves	9/15/2017 11:18 AM

232	Aquatic facilities	9/15/2017 9:44 AM
233	Fitness	9/15/2017 9:44 AM
234	Maintenance of nature trails	9/13/2017 9:04 AM 9/14/2017 9:04 PM
23 4 235	Large Field Use - Softball, baseball, soccer, football, etc	9/14/2017 9:04 PM
236	-	9/14/2017 3:38 PM
237	Extend the hiking trail along rouge river Better music at summer concert series at Shain park	9/14/2017 3:38 PM
238	Swim Center	9/14/2017 3:18 PM
230 #	#3 PRIORITY	9/14/2017 3.11 PM
" 1	Restrooms	10/19/2017 12:08 PM
· 2	Lit tennis courts at a couple parks	10/19/2017 11:58 AM
3	more access to indoor swimming for all	10/16/2017 12:02 PM
4	Community art center for walk in ceramics, painting, art for all ages	10/15/2017 12:52 PM
· 5	Stop the horrible curb configurations as on Lincoln, make the already congested road even worse	10/14/2017 7:55 PM
3 3	Try to avoid over developing the land; keep some natural beauty and simplicity	10/14/2017 6:56 PM
7	Ice arena	10/14/2017 3:19 PM
8	SOCCET	10/14/2017 3:19 PM
9	open space	10/14/2017 11:51 AM
10	bicycling issues - road space & driver awareness	10/14/2017 10:11 AM
11	Community youth sporting leagues	10/14/2017 8:15 AM
12	Become more involved in community programs when I retire	10/14/2017 7:59 AM
13	Sports tennis Pickle ball	10/13/2017 7:55 7tW
14	soccer fields with goals not just open space	10/12/2017 8:49 PM
15	Continue to plant trees	10/12/2017 7:36 PM
16	community gardens	10/12/2017 7:18 PM
17	Lighting to make everything safe.	10/12/2017 1:22 PM
18	maintain current parking at parks	10/12/2017 12:44 PM
19	confine development	10/12/2017 12:19 PM
20	More tennis courts and winter activities	10/12/2017 12:13 PM
21	upgrade/ expand or add dog park	10/12/2017 9:06 AM
22	bikelanes/sidewalks throughout. walking paths to somerset mall	10/12/2017 9:00 AW
23	More wooded space along Rouge	10/12/2017 8:46 AM
24	Parking	10/12/2017 8:24 AW
25	Better Playgrounds for kids	10/12/2017 7:12 AM
26	Golf	10/12/2017 7:12 AM
27	walking/hiking paths	10/11/2017 9:38 PM
- <i>'</i> 28	Biking and Walking opportunities	10/11/2017 8:43 PM
29	Better and ornate lighting to improve evening walking	10/11/2017 8:43 FM
30	Tennis	10/11/2017 7:42 PM
31	Walking trails	10/11/2017 7:42 FW
32	Walking and bike trails	10/11/2017 7:18 PM
33	Green barriers between developed parks and homes	10/11/2017 7:16 PM

34	summer activities	10/11/2017 4:20 PM
35	Add outdoor/lighted/heated elevated paddle ball courts	10/11/2017 3:36 PM
36	Interactive water feature	10/11/2017 3:13 PM
37	Promote walkable/bikeable options	10/11/2017 3:07 PM
38	Concerts	10/11/2017 2:38 PM
39	Do NOT want to se football, baseball, soccer fields or basketball courts	10/11/2017 2:15 PM
40	Biking	10/11/2017 1:42 PM
41	Athletic facilities	10/11/2017 1:11 PM
42	Bike paths	10/11/2017 12:51 PM
43	More public safety and security at parks/trails	10/11/2017 12:31 PM
44	improve/resolve Amtrak issue	10/11/2017 12:27 PM
45	Don't over invest	10/11/2017 12:17 PM
46	Special events/festivals	10/11/2017 12:09 PM
47	Restrooms at parks	10/11/2017 11:54 AM
48	Better use of the Eton park areas	10/11/2017 10:55 AM
49	Complete Kenning Park Master Plan	10/11/2017 10:30 AM
50	Determine what to do with underused park spacedo we need it?	10/11/2017 10:28 AM
51	bike trails	10/11/2017 10:15 AM
52	offer more activities to socialize, at more locations	10/11/2017 10:09 AM
53	programs for people with disabilities	10/11/2017 9:44 AM
54	Offer nature education programs to get kids outside	10/11/2017 9:40 AM
55	Larger dog park/off leash. Current one is too small	10/11/2017 9:35 AM
56	community sponsored fitness-in-the-park type events	10/11/2017 9:29 AM
57	Aging populations	10/11/2017 9:25 AM
58	Reassess/revamp community events to ensure community participation and appropriateness for both young and established families	10/11/2017 9:25 AM
59	bathrooms	10/11/2017 9:24 AM
60	Nature management-keep the city green	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
61	Off-season sporting at the Golf Courses	10/11/2017 9:15 AM
62	Golf Course	10/11/2017 9:08 AM
63	More trees in parks/more activities in parks	10/11/2017 9:02 AM
64	More walking trails/sidewalks	10/11/2017 8:58 AM
65	Updated Tennis Courts	10/11/2017 8:46 AM
66	Soliciting volunteers to enhance parks	10/11/2017 8:43 AM
67	n/a	10/11/2017 8:40 AM
68	More lighting in parks	10/11/2017 8:40 AM
69	hiking/walking trails	10/11/2017 8:37 AM
70	Additional programs offered	10/11/2017 8:34 AM
71	Adult wellness/exercise	10/11/2017 8:32 AM
72	Continuing Birmingham's activities	10/11/2017 8:25 AM
73	Maintain enhance summer park entertainment	10/11/2017 8:19 AM

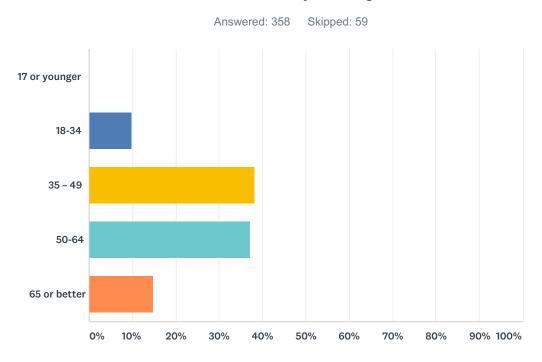
74	Adult playgrounds (exercise areas like Pitt PA)	10/11/2017 8:08 AM
75	Creating more random pick-up games for the community to meet new people.	10/11/2017 8:03 AM
76	Better adult swim offerings	10/11/2017 7:45 AM
77	See priority 2	10/11/2017 7:44 AM
78	Improve golf courses	10/11/2017 7:43 AM
79	General Prepared Readiness	10/11/2017 7:39 AM
80	Sidewalks where there aren't any (14 mile etc)	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
81	Community Gardens - Organic vegetable gardening	10/11/2017 7:35 AM
82	Composting	10/10/2017 9:36 PM
83	Improving golf courses	10/10/2017 5:40 PM
84	Additional off-road bike trails	10/9/2017 8:25 AM
35	Family fun map of all Birmingham parksalways being asked where the parks are by new families.	10/6/2017 7:15 AM
36	Cooperation/coordination with Birmingham Public Schools	10/6/2017 6:54 AM
87	Sports	10/6/2017 1:01 AM
88	Playgrounds	10/5/2017 9:06 PM
89	Ice arena could use better coordination with local schools / sports teams.	10/5/2017 6:44 PM
90	restrooms	10/5/2017 12:35 PM
91	Make existing team sports facilities in the schools more available for public use in non school use hours - running tracks, football / lacrosse fields, baseball diamonds etc.	10/5/2017 12:26 PM
92	bicycle - both road & rental availability	10/5/2017 9:55 AM
93	Bathrooms	10/5/2017 9:42 AM
94	More nature education and awareness	10/5/2017 9:23 AM
95	Improved facilities at large parks while maintaining open space.	10/5/2017 9:22 AM
96	Safer walking paths / crosswalks along Woodward	10/4/2017 11:10 PM
97	Preserve green spaces, enhance what is there, obtain more if possible. There are some vacant lots sitting in key parts of Birmingham that are eye sores that could be turned into park/ nature focused - 2 at Woodward and Maple and one at Woodward and Oakland	10/4/2017 10:12 PM
98	Indoor flowed and aquarium	10/4/2017 8:55 PM
99	More Trees	10/4/2017 8:44 PM
100	scheduled maintenance adhered to	10/4/2017 3:39 PM
101	maintaining current quality	10/4/2017 3:36 PM
102	natural resource management	10/4/2017 3:34 PM
103	greenspace	10/4/2017 12:36 PM
104	Promote use of golf courses by non-residents. I want to see people on the courses at all times.	10/4/2017 11:07 AM
105	outdoor concerts with wide appeal classical, jazz for instance	10/3/2017 11:31 AM
106	Improved playground equipment	10/3/2017 10:39 AM
107	Improve signage along Rouge River trail	10/2/2017 9:18 PM
108	Cooperation with local library	10/2/2017 6:44 PM
109	More nature trails	10/2/2017 3:53 PM
110	Change a tennis court or 2 into a community garden	10/2/2017 3:50 PM
111	Community	10/2/2017 3:49 PM
112	Safety via technology	10/2/2017 3:37 PM

113	Porta loos for tennis courts	10/2/2017 3:37 PM
114	Communicate events or offerings	10/2/2017 11:56 AM
115	Shaded sitting	9/30/2017 6:37 AM
116	Areas & programs that are senior-friendly & young family-friendly	9/29/2017 10:43 AM
117	Bike routes	9/28/2017 3:20 PM
118	Dog park for small dogs	9/28/2017 1:52 PM
119	Bike trails	9/28/2017 1:29 PM
120	Get more people to participate regularly	9/28/2017 2:59 AM
121	well maintained paths	9/27/2017 4:28 PM
122	dancing for seniors	9/27/2017 4:21 PM
123	Family centered fun	9/27/2017 4:11 PM
124	Technology advancements, interpretive designs, solar lighting	9/27/2017 2:49 PM
125	Offer winter programs	9/27/2017 9:06 AM
126	Sustainability	9/26/2017 12:39 PM
127	bike rentals	9/26/2017 9:53 AM
128	Flowers around the city like in Charlevoix	9/26/2017 7:47 AM
129	promote music in parks including dance, exercise & music talks	9/25/2017 6:12 PM
130	Youth Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer	9/25/2017 3:48 PM
131	Community gardening	9/25/2017 3:39 PM
132	(see #1)	9/25/2017 1:53 PM
133	Teen/adult rec sports teams, especially soccer	9/25/2017 1:28 PM
134	making birmingham area more bike-rider friendly	9/24/2017 8:18 PM
135	Providing access to all	9/24/2017 2:03 PM
136	Bicycle lanes and Dog Park	9/24/2017 1:46 PM
137	sports venues	9/24/2017 8:13 AM
138	Improve appearance and maintenance of "forgotten" green spaces such as Adams Park.	9/23/2017 12:28 PM
139	Designated bike lanes	9/22/2017 1:56 PM
140	maintain existing facilities	9/22/2017 12:13 PM
141	Public swimming/recreation facility	9/21/2017 8:04 PM
142	restrooms for parks	9/21/2017 4:25 PM
143	Improve ice arena	9/21/2017 4:19 PM
144	Lobby to end Dream Cruise	9/21/2017 4:05 PM
145	Multicultural events	9/21/2017 3:54 PM
146	Do not over program parks for youth sports. Kids who don't pay \$3,000 a year for soccer deserve so space too	9/21/2017 3:27 PM
147	Swimming programs	9/21/2017 3:15 PM
148	Cross walk and stop sign enforcement by police	9/21/2017 2:46 PM
149	Adding restroom facilities (and maybe food vending) to some of the larger parks	9/21/2017 1:04 PM
150	Walk-Through or bridge connecting the residences to the businesses on the other side of the RR tracks. If we can increase the foot traffic, I think the Vehicle traffic could reduce somewhat.	9/21/2017 11:19 AM
151	Playgrounds	9/21/2017 9:38 AM

152	Updates of existing equipment and buildings	9/21/2017 8:57 AM
153	Expanded dog parks	9/21/2017 7:04 AM
154	restroom buildings at the parks	9/20/2017 9:16 PM
155	Community sports/activities	9/20/2017 7:54 PM
156	Bathrooms at parks	9/20/2017 7:32 PM
157	Lighting	9/20/2017 4:18 PM
158	?	9/20/2017 3:12 PM
159	Swimming	9/20/2017 7:49 AM
160	Programs for youth	9/19/2017 2:36 PM
161	walking paths	9/18/2017 7:39 PM
162	community grdns w/walking paths & benches w/rotating art displays	9/18/2017 7:20 PM
163	River viewing/sitting areas along the River Rouge trails	9/18/2017 6:24 PM
164	More green, less development	9/17/2017 7:50 PM
165	You can't ride bikes thru town, to much traffic!!!	9/17/2017 12:18 PM
166	Pit was very disappointing that the city was never able to providing a health club at the Barum location like Troy did.	9/17/2017 7:32 AM
167	Maintaining neighborhood feel to the parks and offer more opportunities to gather for quality exercise and fitness programs	9/17/2017 6:36 AM
168	Safe Woodward crossing	9/16/2017 7:29 PM
169	Outdoor Winter sports	9/16/2017 4:52 PM
170	Add more children's outdoor programs	9/16/2017 1:36 PM
171	More community gardens, with so many people living on small lots it is difficult to have a garden. Our children need to understand where food comes from and be encouraged to eat more healthy food.	9/16/2017 11:20 AM
172	Community gardens	9/16/2017 8:31 AM
173	Better traffic control, less blockades of side streets	9/16/2017 6:38 AM
174	Pocket parks for specific activities - eg volleyball, basketbal, community gardens	9/15/2017 4:44 PM
175	Walking paths inside parks, i e, Poppleton, Pembroke, etc.	9/15/2017 4:29 PM
176	Community Garden	9/15/2017 4:18 PM
177	Sidewalk availability	9/15/2017 4:03 PM
178	bike lanes	9/15/2017 3:27 PM
179	natural walking paths	9/15/2017 3:24 PM
180	don't overdevelop the parks that cost a lot of money	9/15/2017 3:04 PM
181	Continuing Birmingham's excellent festivals and programs.	9/15/2017 2:50 PM
182	Cross walk at Woodward	9/15/2017 2:37 PM
183	Hiking walking paths	9/15/2017 2:21 PM
184	Bike rentals	9/15/2017 1:55 PM
185	Updated play equipment	9/15/2017 11:27 AM
186	Picnic tables near playgrounds	9/15/2017 11:25 AM
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187	Updated restrooms at parks	9/15/2017 11:22 AM
187 188	Updated restrooms at parks Trails and paths	9/15/2017 11:22 AM 9/15/2017 9:44 AM

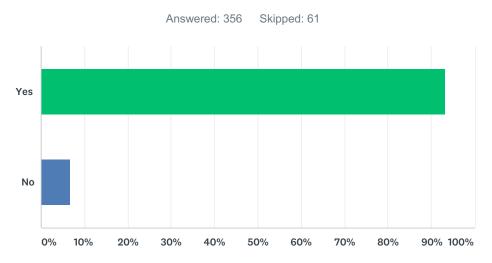
190	Golf	9/14/2017 8:29 PM
191	Allow kayak rental in Quarten lake	9/14/2017 3:38 PM
192	Bring back the fireworks	9/14/2017 3:18 PM
193	Cultural Center	9/14/2017 3:11 PM

Q10 What is your age?



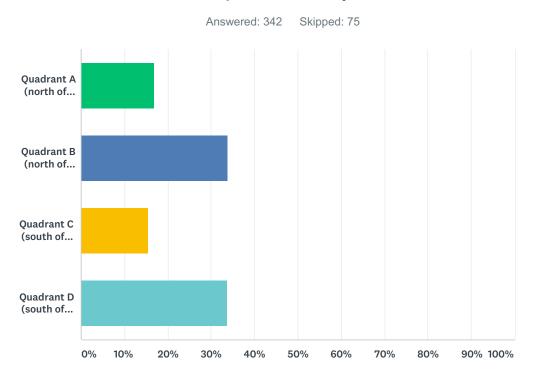
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
17 or younger	0.00%	0
18-34	9.78%	35
35 – 49	38.27%	137
50-64	37.15%	133
65 or better	14.80%	53
TOTAL		358

Q11 Do you live in the City of Birmingham?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.26%	332
No	6.74%	24
TOTAL		356

Q12 Which quadrant do you live in?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Quadrant A (north of Maple, west of Woodward Ave.)	16.96%	58
Quadrant B (north of Maple, east of Woodward Ave.)	33.92%	116
Quadrant C (south of Maple, east of Woodward Ave.)	15.50%	53
Quadrant D (south of Maple, west of Woodward Ave.)	33.63%	115
TOTAL		342

Q13 Please feel free to leave any additional comments that were not addressed in the above questions.

Answered: 104 Skipped: 313

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I'm 90 yrs old and live alone.	10/19/2017 12:05 PM
2	My main concern is for visibly enhanced playgrounds. Booth Park is not. Children can easily get out of sight of their parents. Also please no public restrooms or underground parking, also for safety reasons.	10/19/2017 11:52 AM
3	Stop allowing green space to be lost ie: along the Rouge River and Old Woodward!	10/19/2017 11:25 AM
4	Landscapes should focus on natural materials and not focus on paving and hardscaping which is human unfriendly. Provide seating for resting. Water for drinking. I love how the city provides toys at the local parks. How about some senior walking groups, tennis groups. Ways to foster community in non competitive ways. Cross generational projects would be wonderful too so everyone benefits from each other's strengths.p, such as open air painting classes, tai chi in parks, etc.	10/15/2017 11:06 PM
5	Eton road is a mess, too much fast traffic, noise, huge trucks	10/15/2017 2:16 PM
6	Kenning park does not need to lose anymore parking spaces. The senior center has already become an eye sore for us in the neighborhood. Do not touch the parking, do not add that fourth ball park, and no PARKING on residential streets to service that park!!!!!!	10/14/2017 7:58 PM
7	Overall I like the plan for Kenning Park, especially bathrooms and a pavilion!! I am not sure we need that many baseball diamonds or a road to them. One of the things parents enjoy most about Kenning is that is is tucked back away from the street, different to the other nearby parks. That allows us to let our children be kids and RUN free, within reason, without helicoptering over them.	10/14/2017 7:01 PM
8	Tennis courts vary in quality. Nets are often not properly maintained and kept at adequate height. Wind screens should be added. Golf courses should spend more money on maintenance and upgrades to the courses themselves.	10/14/2017 3:20 PM
9	Kenning Park Master Plan should be revisited. Many of the nearby residents are concerned with the relocation of any baseball diamonds that would require removal of mature trees & introduce cars to park along the residential streets to the park's south. Kenning Park should be diversified in use & have adequate an amount of open space for soccer & other sports besides baseball. Four baseball diamonds at Kenning Park is excessive. All Birmingham parks that have recreational space should also be checked for the recreational areas to drain well & be safe from dips or areas where sprained ankles could occur running across. The portion of land at the northeast corner of S.Eton & Lincoln should be considered to be re-purposed as an urban Park and gateway for the Rail District.	10/14/2017 2:48 PM
10	A main reason I live in bham- public space & parks & walking trails. As the density increases, we need to continue to make sure we provide adequate space. My personal favorite are the walking trails & would be delighted if we could somehow expand - & I'd be happy to donate to support such efforts - best part of Bham is that we have both city & nature	10/14/2017 10:14 AM
11	In general, I feel that the parks in Birmingham are under utilized. Other than just maintenance, I don't think much more needs to be done. We have great parks in our city and I hardly see people using these services. Poppleton park is huge and empty. People in these neighborhoods can afford to have all of their equiptment in their homes or in their backyard. instead of focusing on the parks, It's time to focus on the areas outside the parks: walking trails, bike trails.	10/14/2017 8:03 AM
12	Build park in triangle district	10/14/2017 7:13 AM
13	Kenning park is once again being under attack. It is so close to homes and should be kept for the neighborhood. Keep the big trees and 4 ball diamonds are enough. We don't want extra people parking on side streets. And no walking paths. We want to keep our streets safe and quiet.	10/13/2017 5:10 PM

14	Too few parks in Quadrant C above Only one park in that area Kenning we need more parks that we can walk to other areas have multiple parks and we have only one IT NEED TO BE A PRIORITY and not as a city wide destination but as a neighborhood destination USE the private club for more parking and let the members relocate to other tennis clubs	10/12/2017 8:52 PM
15	Some of the parks need more shade, even if that means bringing in artificial shade such as awnings or umbrellas. For instance we love Barnum park but there needs to be more shade in the playground area. There is no place to go and get out of the sun. In the summer time we avoid this park because it is simply too hot and there is no shade. I would also like to see some parks offer permanent bathroom facilities. I understand this might not be feasible in all parks but some of the bigger parks with higher usage it would be nice to have that option. Perhaps also maybe one or two parks with a pavilion or other covered areas that could be rented (like Beverly park in Beverly Hills).	10/12/2017 10:42 AM
16	Maintenance of Parks should include spraying for weeds and insects (Mosquitos).	10/12/2017 7:15 AM
17	We have 50% less children than we had 40 years ago and 100% more formal park spacemost of which is underutilized (baseball, football, tennis). I would like to see aesthetic improvements to existing park space rather than expansion of equipment and facilities.	10/11/2017 8:50 PM
18	Improve Barnum Park to draw the level of activity at Booth Park	10/11/2017 3:16 PM
19	The medians on Woodward Ave. Need attention. They are a hodge/podge of shrubs and flowers. We need to do a better job in this area. Hanging baskets etc. Always look great !!!!!	10/11/2017 2:45 PM
20	Adams Park needs extensive improvement!!	10/11/2017 1:47 PM
21	Please develope Adams park. There are so many young babies and children in the area. A splash pad would be perfect	10/11/2017 1:13 PM
22	Speeding on Eton and Lincoln	10/11/2017 12:50 PM
23	As far as the existing trails, they should all be connected.	10/11/2017 12:30 PM
24	Adams Park is in need of additional investment to improve the equipment, fencing, trees and grass.	10/11/2017 12:22 PM
25	Parks are the pride of the city but all of our tax dollars don't need to be untilized to entertain surrounding communities	10/11/2017 12:18 PM
26	Need more parking in the retail space area of Rail District, near Cole and Eton. The dancing schools take up most of parking spaces.	10/11/2017 12:12 PM
27	Adams Park has been discussed the last 16 years I have lived here. When will the improvements be made?	10/11/2017 11:58 AM
28	We should take note from the Grosse Pointe Farms and their community park. We need a nice swimming pool, splash pad and summer play area.	10/11/2017 10:57 AM
29	I love our parks. I have lived in Birmingham my whole life and appreciate all of our parks, particularly Manor and Poppleton. I do miss some of the greenspace that was part of Shain Park since that was changed several years ago, but it is still pretty and I enjoy the fountain and tables in the summer. I like that we have lots of benches there as well.	10/11/2017 9:51 AM
30	So many parents comment about Booth Park, and we are concerned that it's a hard park to watch your kids play without being a helicopter mom/dad.	10/11/2017 9:42 AM
31	I believe the number one key to keeping Birmingham a viable, attractive city going forward is to keep it walkable/bikeable. Traffic continues to increase, and for me personally it has become tough to cross Maple on foot, and even Oak can be a challenge when it is busy.	10/11/2017 9:17 AM
32	A community garden along with a children's garden might be beneficial to the community	10/11/2017 9:16 AM
33	Overall you are doing a great job with the Parks. As "power user", I could leave a long list of successes, great job! However, my main critique, or missed opportunity, has to do with connectivity: It is dangerous to cross from the riverwalk to Quarton Lake waterfall, and impossible to cross from Linden to Linn Park (thus never used). And with bikes, well the lack of bike lanes is appalling, there's no other word for it. Painting bike symbols on Lincoln, for example, is an insult when the cars blithely run you off the road every chance they get.	10/11/2017 9:16 AM
34	Remove and replace the statue of naked lady in Shain Park. Replace with a more family friendly statue. Would like to see more bistro-style tables in our parks. Add activities in the parks, i.e., shuffle board, disc golf, croquet.	10/11/2017 9:06 AM

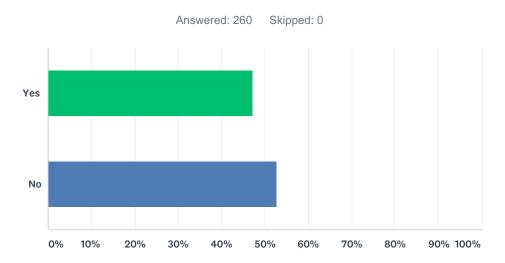
35	Birmingham has a great park system, that is one of the things that attracted us to move here. It would be great if we had some tennis courts with lights though :-)	10/11/2017 8:51 AM
36	Sidewalks are not maintained in the winter. Lack of sidewalk Snow removal by the city makes walking to town impossible. They frequently pile snow at corners so we can't cross the street.	10/11/2017 8:42 AM
37	I have always been a big proponent of a all year swimming pool for the community. 2-3 golf courses but not one all year pool / water program.	10/11/2017 8:10 AM
38	Dont overcluter parks, dont ruin green space of parks.	10/11/2017 8:03 AM
39	please get the bikers in a bike lane and have them obey the traffic laws! someone will get killed! Also please watch the use of drones in the parks!!!	10/11/2017 7:39 AM
40	Live in Beverly Hills yet pay Birmingham taxes. Required to pay a premium for Birmingham activities	10/11/2017 7:36 AM
41	Please add lighting to Linden Park. It is a great park but when it gets dark early, it is not able to be enjoyed because of no lighting.	10/11/2017 7:36 AM
42	Do NOT populate our parks with baseball diamonds and increase public parking in our streets with non-birmingham residents. We appreciate and enjoy the natural state of our Parks.	10/11/2017 7:29 AM
43	My 2 top priorities are the Ice Arena and Poppleton Park. I completed the Ice Arena survey and left my comments there, so here I will offer comments about Poppleton Park ("the park"). I am in favor of updating the play structures and bathroom facilities at the park, and opposed to adding parking, pavilions, and walking paths. The existing play equipment is old, unsightly, and does not meet the needs of the kids that use it. I suggest a play structure similar to the one at Booth Park. I believe you could get a group of volunteers from the neighborhood to support the construction, if needed. Additionally, simple swings, baby swings, and bench swings would be well-used. There is no need for permanent restroom facilities at the park, but a porta-potty platform with a 3-sided wall would be much more attractive. There should be 2: one near, but apart, from the play area, and one near the baseball field and tennis courts. The platform should be big enough for a handicapped-size porta-potty, ideally with a diaper changing station inside. Of course, these would have to be checked frequently for proper sanitation. Last winter, I was glad to see the commission support the vast neighborhood majority to oppose this idea. I still firmly believe that there is sufficient parking that causes very few problems on the neighboring streets. Adding parking will jeoparize the local feel of the park and invite cars and loitering, which would ultimately cause damage to the park, the neighborhood, and local house values. Permanent picnic pavilions are not needed. The structure at Springdale is perfect, has access to sufficient parking, and is not utilized at capacity. The open green space is a beautiful, calming buffer from Woodward and should be preserved. Additional walking paths are not needed inside the park. There are plenty of sidewalks available and the maintenance of interior paths would be costly and cumbersome. Thanks for providing the opportunity to add my opinions.	10/9/2017 8:56 AM
44	I live in Poppleton Park. I'm hoping that new play equipment is enstalled. I think it should all be a "Birmingham Green" and not a mix of pink, teal and other miss matched structures. I'm also against paving a wide trail around the perimeter of the park. It would look like a race track. I would prefer a natural looking path like the one at Quarton Lake.	10/8/2017 10:32 PM
45	You left Rouge Trail off the list of park facilities.	10/6/2017 6:55 AM
16	Our parks need to stay parks. We don't need parking lots to replace our parks.	10/5/2017 9:09 PM
47	There are specialized facilities everywhere for every type of activity. I have lived here my entire life and have watched the parks try to transform into all sorts of facilities. In my opinion, our residents are best served by nice, quiet, well maintained parks that might support walking paths but the don't need to be turned into entertainment venues.	10/5/2017 6:48 PM
48	1 of my favorite parts of Birmingham living - the walking/running trails. I would love to extend the trails & would be pleased to donate to the extension of the existing trails. Also, with as many parks as we have - there should be an unleashed dog park that's more like Riverside Park in New York	10/5/2017 9:58 AM
49	I believe the neighbors of Poppleton Park do NOT want that park used any more than it currently is. They want it to be their own, quiet park. I believe it is vastly underused, and much could be	10/5/2017 9:44 AM
	done. I'd settle for walking paths.	

51	I am pleased Birmingham continues to place a priority on parks within the city.	10/5/2017 9:24 AM
52	Very good park system. Continue to improve and upgrade them. Some need a little more love. It is important for a life of a city, usually a under appreciated asset when it actually is critical.	10/4/2017 10:16 PM
53	Love the proposed Kenning Park renovations	10/4/2017 8:45 PM
54	I think the Rec. Department does a great job	10/4/2017 3:37 PM
55	Don't feel compelled to make changes to the P&R system. It's excellent as it is now. The Public Services staff and the P&R Board are doing very good work, and should be encouraged to continue doing so. Resist the temptation to over-develop parks. Barnum Park is a fine property located close to downtown. Most of the huge \$10 million cost, however, was just to acquire the property to preserve it as green space. It's usage was already restricted by deed to be green space, so this massive outlay did not expand the City's parkland at all.	10/4/2017 11:23 AM
56	please leave kenning park as is - it is a park, do not cut down trees - a walking path would not keep the neighborhoods quiet, walking the grass is perfectly fine	10/4/2017 7:09 AM
57	Sidewalks that abruptly stop are an issue in quadrant D. This is especially an issue to younger children who cannot ride their bicycles in the street and, all of a sudden, reach a dead end sidewalk.	10/2/2017 9:21 PM
58	Poppleton Park is under used. Area homeowners hold it hostage	10/2/2017 8:31 PM
59	I appreciate the ability to purchase an "out of town" dog park pass as my husband and I live in an apartment at 14 Mile and Telegraph. However, the dog park is closed on Wed. mornings until noon. As 70 year old dog owners, walking the dog on that day is often dangerous as the weather conditions change. Could you PLEASE ASK for early morning hours on EVERY DAY? (currently not available on Wed. am until noon). Thank you.	10/2/2017 4:13 PM
60	This was addressed, but I want to reinforce itmaintenance needs to be consistently better. There is no point in having a 5 year plan if the parks look shabby.	10/2/2017 3:40 PM
61	Family with two young kids, we feel the city could do a lot better at offering more youth sports programs (soccer, tee-ball, etc) with more athletic fields AS WELL AS more adult sports programs, namely adult softball and volleyball leagues.	10/2/2017 3:39 PM
62	additional garbage cans and recycling cans at parks, especially those with sports fields. Leave the trails along the Rouge natural - don't fix them up. Convert Quarton school tennis courts to pickleball. Also, find an indoor space for pickleball-not the inadequate facilities of NEXT. Seems like surrounding communities have much better facilities for seniors then Birmingham does.	9/29/2017 1:57 PM
63	I wish there was a way to prevent dog owners that do not pay for the dog park usage to be denied access. People hit the emergency button with a stick and gain access before and after hours as well as those that don't even belong to the dog park.	9/28/2017 7:42 PM
64	Dog park is over run with big dogs; small dogs feel threatened. Just spent 2 weeks in the U.K. and was reminded of how massive their parks and public gardens are! We could learn from them.	9/28/2017 1:54 PM
65	some questions dont relate to birmingham city question 12 ???	9/27/2017 4:34 PM
66	Look into the Blue Zones project www.bluezones.com and consider ways in which these principles can be adopted and considered as plans evolve.	9/27/2017 2:50 PM
67	The playground at Poppleton Park desperately needs to be updated but the last plan which called for lots of parking on Woodward was unacceptable. Also, a splash pad would be a great addition to Barnum or another park since Birmingham does not have a community pool.	9/27/2017 9:07 AM
68	I've been an avid Lincoln Hills Dog Park Member for the past two year doing my best to go twice a day if feasible. I enjoy it and know that my dog likes it there to however I believe there's an opportunity to make it a great experience for all involved. The park does it justice, but I feel there needs to be further consideration regarding for the space. For example, it would be fantastic to provide a permanent dog agility equipment to foster engagement. Also, if you haven't stood there at 7AM in the dead of winter, it would be beneficial to provide lighting for safety purposes as well as some time of concrete structure to avoid the wind sheers that happen on top of the hill.	9/26/2017 8:12 PM
69	Safe pedestrian access across Woodward ave. at Oak must be considered.	9/26/2017 2:20 PM

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	Partnering with the schools, library, bbac, museum, NEXT, Community House, etc is vital. Avoiding duplicity or calendar conflicts is an important consideration, cost and time wise. Collaboration is key to successful communities. Aligning with metro area calendar events makes great cents/sense!	9/25/2017 6:24 PM
71	We love the dog park but it would be great if it were a bigger enclosed area	9/25/2017 3:49 PM
72	It is important to maintain the variety of different types of park space that we offer. It is important to not over-develop Birmingham. I think it's critical to maintain existing green spaces and keep them green.	9/24/2017 8:21 PM
73	I feel our park and rec are pretty great and I'd like to see them stay that way.	9/24/2017 1:47 PM
74	The Museum Park has been forgotten. It should be developed as an outdoor historic museum including walking exhibits and a game/play area.	9/24/2017 8:16 AM
75	A bit off topic but would love to see less noise and traffic impacting residential neighborhoods during the month of August/run-up to Dream Cruise (the actual day). The weekend of the event is fun; the entire month of August is wearying.	9/23/2017 12:31 PM
76	Gravel paths in Barnum park make the area hard to maintain and leave it looking sloppy; would be great to get those paths cemented over. Real restrooms in the major parks would be great too.	9/22/2017 2:01 PM
77	Would love to see a public athletic/swim facility similar to Troy recreation center. Improve playground at Poppleton Park. Improve playground at Shain Park not enough play equipment and need more shade.	9/21/2017 8:08 PM
78	Don't pave poppleton with walking trails like Barnum. Keep it green, not cement	9/21/2017 7:42 PM
79	Please provide access to cross Woodward at Oak ASAP to utilize facilities on BOTH sides. Unacceptable as is.	9/21/2017 6:06 PM
30	Communicate and LISTEN to taxpayers	9/21/2017 4:20 PM
81	The City of Birmihgham should consider annexing that portion of Bloomfield Township that is adjacent to Manor Park, buying out the developer, GMS Holdling Company, which is currently trying to develop home sites on this property, and is suing Bloomfleld Township in Federal Court for not allowing their proposed lot split. The property could then be used to extend the nature preserve which would be a much more desirable use of the land from the standpoint of residents, the public, and wildlife.	9/21/2017 4:12 PM
32	I like the new parks, but they feel urban and use too much hard surface and intertwining sidewalks. Remember that Birmingham's roots are as a farm community. Let keep some open green spaces. Plus, the world does not need more soccer and baseball fields. Youth sports is ridiculously out of hand with the scheduling requirements. We can and should have some unscheduled open spaces. And I have five kids!	9/21/2017 3:30 PM
83	Poppleton Park does not need direct access from Woodward.	9/21/2017 2:48 PM
84	Safety on Eton is huge right now. Other than that, I'd like to have more walking trails connected within the neighborhood so that I could walk more with my family without worrying about crossing Eton.	9/21/2017 11:21 AM
	The parks closer to downtown have become less kid friendly. Not nearly the amount of play	9/20/2017 4:20 PM
85	structures are available to meet needs of many kids. We absolutely need restrooms. And why don't have to leave Bham to go to a park with a simple water feature for kids to cool down in?	
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91	It is okay to leave some park land undeveloped	9/16/2017 4:53 PM
92	We need more open (natural) spaces like Poppleton Park and move to a bike friendly city.	9/15/2017 10:18 PM
93	Public art in all parks.	9/15/2017 4:45 PM
94	Parks and Rec A+ Maintenance. Pickle ball courts a great idea. Bring back a 2nd Dog Park off leash. NEXT/Senior (new) center needed. Keep Popp Park "underutilized" .	9/15/2017 4:23 PM
95	Was very disappointed that Poppelton Park and Adams Park near Roeper School in Poppelton that were suppose to be improved and updated never occurred. Adams Park in particular is probably the worst Park in the city and really needs attention.	9/15/2017 3:49 PM
96	Birmingham parks should be focused on Birmingham residents and neighborhood parks should focus on serving the needs of the local neighborhood.	9/15/2017 2:23 PM
97	Birmingham is a great city to live in but I feel it's missing out on nightlife like near by cities like Royal oak, Ferndale. There are no late night music venues or anything for young 25 to 35 age group. City should let new businesses like nightclubs to open up to attract more people.	9/15/2017 1:58 PM
98	It will be nice to trickle charge my car while parked and I'm at a Birmingham park area	9/15/2017 12:46 PM
99	The addition of a private park for birmingham residents would be great. Similar to Grosse Pointe where you have park passes. There we could have a splash pad for children, pools, etc.	9/15/2017 12:42 PM
100	Please install a safer slide at Shain Park. Several times, I've seen kids nearly fall out the step sides (luckily parents have caught). Please have either a staff member get CPSI (Certified Playground Safety Inspector - National Recreation and Park Association) or hire a contractor that is CPSI certified. We LOVE the parks in Birmingham, but as our child grows, we see more and more the need for these spaces to be inspected and maintained in a safe manner. Thanks	9/15/2017 11:27 AM
101	Please meet with residents before making future decisions.	9/15/2017 11:23 AM
102	I work in the City of Birmingham and would like to see more recreational opportunities in the City.	9/15/2017 9:46 AM
103	My kids are older now, but young children's play area always seem to be inadequate and cramped. Just look at how the kids are shoved in a section of Shain Park.	9/14/2017 8:32 PM
104	Would love if we had Huntington Woods style Rec center, can't we replace one of the golf courses?	9/14/2017 3:12 PM

Q1 Are you satisfied with the conditions at the City of Birmingham Ice Arena?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.31%	123
No	52.69%	137
TOTAL		260

Q2 What do you think could be improved?

Answered: 213 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Interior	10/19/2017 9:50 AM
2	Nothing	10/19/2017 9:49 AM
3	The Ice Arena is a gen, and deserving of high priority.	10/18/2017 9:52 AM
4	The actual skating area could be brightened up.	10/18/2017 9:51 AM
5	Concessions stand, activities, ticket desk, open during summer	10/18/2017 9:50 AM
6	 Second full size ice surface is needed for hockey. Larger lockerrooms Better hvac in rink. Larger proshop that is open during business hours and with variety of equipment for both hockey and figure skating. Allow credit card purchases in proshop and concessions stand. Parking lot needs to be expanded. Spaces are too small and driving lane is too small. 	10/16/2017 12:26 PM
7	Add an espresso machine and additional coffee options. Offer real cream.	10/15/2017 9:17 PM
8	Hours of free skate	10/15/2017 2:12 PM
9	updated decor, better lighting, install city-mandated lighting/benches etc. like on the rest of Lincoln. Stop reducing the tax rate and use the money to fund the various dormant park projects instead of trying to have good optics of small tax breaks - better services and facilities - we have fallen behind	10/15/2017 10:47 AM
10	Locker rooms are too small. Walkways are too narrow going into the locker rooms. There is always dangerous ice outside the ice rink	10/14/2017 8:02 PM
11	Lobby, there needs to be a game room again!	10/14/2017 8:00 PM
12	Locker rooms	10/14/2017 7:11 PM
13	Locker room facilities are poor, lack of good adult league options, ice sheet itself isn't regulation NHL size.	10/14/2017 3:22 PM
14	Building front facade (exterior). Possibly new landscaping	10/14/2017 2:52 PM
15	small locker rooms are always cramped. rink should be open year round.	10/13/2017 11:27 AM
16	Bigger Locker Rooms, Pro Shop that is open all the time.	10/13/2017 10:54 AM
17	The city could use another sheet of ice (200x85) which it will be able to fill from Sept through May with Birmingham teams (my son and daughter are both involved). Keep one sheet open in the summer and rent out for camps, private hockey and figure skating.	10/13/2017 8:08 AM
18	Larger locker rooms	10/13/2017 4:03 AM
19	The locker room space is very tight. Trying to get several mini mite 6-7 year olds in and out,using the conference rooms and lobby as overflow "locker room" changing areas is quite congested and confusing. The vending stand could also use updating and a better selection of foods and beverages.	10/12/2017 9:08 PM
20	Locker room bathrooms need some renovation.	10/12/2017 6:50 PM
21	Updated locker rooms; another ice surface; open year-round	10/12/2017 2:30 PM
22	Locker Room Space/More stands for fans	10/12/2017 1:29 PM
23	Larger locker rooms are needed. In addition the locker rooms and restrooms need to be updated to modern day standards.	10/12/2017 1:19 PM
24	Bigger locker rooms Another ice pad	10/12/2017 12:32 PM
25	Locker rooms and fix the glass on the door.	10/12/2017 12:25 PM
26	LOCKER ROOM SPACE, LOCKER ROOM SPACE, LOCKER ROOM SPACE	10/12/2017 12:11 PM
27	Seating areas and bathrooms	10/12/2017 7:29 AM

28	Dressing rooms	10/12/2017 7:04 AM
29	top quality ice surface and wider access doors	10/11/2017 4:16 PM
30	Locker rooms are small and not capable of handle a hockey team of 14-16 kids adequately.	10/11/2017 2:13 PM
31	Sitting area	10/11/2017 12:54 PM
32	Entry way and off-ice/recreation facilities.	10/11/2017 12:09 PM
33	Many thought the temperature was too cold during the Adult Skate.	10/11/2017 11:34 AM
34	I would love to take an adult figure skating class.	10/11/2017 11:17 AM
35	Locker rooms, waiting area, snack bar.	10/11/2017 11:13 AM
36	2 full sheets of ice	10/11/2017 10:59 AM
37	Major remodel.	10/11/2017 10:57 AM
38	n/a	10/11/2017 10:53 AM
39	N/a	10/11/2017 9:57 AM
40	Stay open in the summer	10/11/2017 9:19 AM
41	More activities for the public, open ice, etc.	10/11/2017 9:18 AM
42	Seating area for people watching activities in main rink.	10/11/2017 8:12 AM
43	The facility is very old and tired. Doesn't reflect what Birmingham has to offer.	10/11/2017 7:29 AM
44	Locker rooms and they need an off-ice training area.	10/11/2017 12:26 AM
45	Use of building during off ice time could be used to host special events, mom2mom sales, etc.	10/10/2017 4:32 PM
46	As a parent of a former Birmingham Unified, I can't express more strongly how nice new locker rooms would be for our players. I am thrilled that the team has home ice now, rather than having to hurry to drive to Troy right after school. BU had a great team last year, and I would've loved to see the Birmingham community support us more!	10/10/2017 3:00 PM
47	Address constant ice build up outside the rink boards. Upgrade concessions system to accept credit/debit cards.	10/10/2017 1:24 PM
48	A net up to protect ALL of the spectators!	10/9/2017 4:40 PM
49	Locker room size	10/9/2017 3:21 PM
50	Bigger locker rooms and none curfew arena	10/8/2017 10:06 AM
51	Locker room size, rink could be colder	10/7/2017 4:25 PM
52	Locker room sizes and number of locker rooms. More ice time (another rink)	10/7/2017 11:25 AM
53	We've been skating in Birmingham for 7 years, but for the first time the ice is not in good shape. But now, when the figure skaters use the ice after a high school hockey practice the ice is rough. The resurface job on those days is not sufficient. Your ice has always been fabulous for figure	10/6/2017 12:18 PM
	skaters, I am disappointed that that has not been the case this year. And, it is my understanding that hockey will begin practicing every day prior to the club ice for figure skating. This could be a real problem for our skaters. I would hope that more time can be dedicated to the resurface so that our skaters can learn in proper conditions. Thank you.	

55	Overall, the rink is beautifully maintained, modern, and clean. The staff is very professional and friendly. The only issue is the size of the locker rooms. We have 2 sons that have played for the Birmingham Unified Hockey team and we are very happy that the team can now hold all of its practices and games at our home arena. However, with 20 "big boys" on each team (JV and Varsity), there just isn't enough room in the existing locker rooms for them to dress, especially for games. I fully support adding a new locker room in the existing, little used storage space. This would be an asset to the City as well, as it creates a more valuable venue for visiting teams for tournaments. Plus, you have a very active partnership with the BU Booster Board who will help offset actual costs to the City. This is a very unique opportunity to add value to a City asset with little cost to the taxpayers! I also play on an independent women's hockey team and I can tell you that it is very difficult to find open ice for many teams. With the closing of the Berkley Ice Arena, there is an opportunity to add another sheet of ice (as has been discussed for years!). A cost study would probably show that another sheet would likely be fully booked as soon as it came available. It would also create more available time for open skate and open hockey for all the residents. There are not many open hours for the general public right now. I think this should be prioritized over other park improvements because it will actually generate revenue for the City, as well as becoming more of a gem for the City and Parks Department. The Ice Arena will only become more visible in the coming years with the continued development of the Rail District. Thanks for considering my opinions.	10/5/2017 6:49 AM
56	Locker rooms need to be improved	10/4/2017 6:05 PM
57	open summers	10/4/2017 3:41 PM
58	hockey locker rooms	10/4/2017 3:41 PM
59	Locker rooms are awful. Our kids deserve better, particularly as th BU hockey team has risen in stature and prestige and is attracting more attention to our community. We can do better!	10/4/2017 6:49 AM
60	Locker rooms are tiny, the lobby is brutal, take out the half ice rink and make it a conditioning room or expand it to a 2nd sheet of full ice. Really the rink could double its size if it went up. A 2nd floor and make it like Orchard Lake. Also New lights and a new scoreboard	10/3/2017 8:38 PM
61	Locker Room conditions are small, cramped and outdated. BU Hockey brings such pride to the area and the arena.	10/3/2017 1:22 PM
62	Mostly I'm satisfied, just think the locker room sizes are tool small and hinder the facility from being on par with the best rinks in our area.	10/3/2017 11:26 AM
63	Locker rooms are too small, rink is dirty.	10/3/2017 8:28 AM
64	The locker rooms.	10/3/2017 6:01 AM
65	Better bathrooms and lockers, special room for mothers of infants, lockers for families, places/hooks for ladies' purses in the restrooms.	10/2/2017 10:53 PM
66	Everything	10/2/2017 9:23 PM
67	We need a larger locker room For the BU hockey team	10/2/2017 8:45 PM
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69	Locker Room Size, especially for the Birmingham Unifified Hockey Team	10/2/2017 7:46 PM
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71	Locker rooms and lobby.	10/2/2017 6:59 PM
72	Add an additional sheet of ice	10/2/2017 5:28 PM
73	I think a locker room for the Birmingham Unified Hockey would be a great contribution to the program and will improve the future of hockey for the Ice Arena.	10/2/2017 5:28 PM
74	Locker Rooms need to be updated. Improve the size for older kids and adults. The ice is usually in good shape.	10/2/2017 5:24 PM
75	Inadequate locker room size. Ice quality needs improvements. Would be beneficial to have our High School hockey teams have a quality local ice rink to support them.	10/2/2017 4:28 PM
76	the high school team needs a big lovker room with everyones own spot in it	10/2/2017 4:15 PM

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101	The rink itself is OK but there are many changes that should/could be made - 1) Ideally, there should be a full second rink, not the small useless side ice 2) The locker rooms are entirely too small. It is hard to have 15 kids in there, let along 15 teenagers or adults. 3) The school programs should have dedicated space there - locker rooms and other facilities	10/2/2017 10:01 AM
102	Locker rooms and lobby	10/2/2017 9:57 AM
103	Locker room size. Improvements to concessions area.	10/2/2017 9:53 AM
104	Locker rooms too small, especially for older kids like BU Kings hockey players. Need to have a skilled, full time, skate shop for sharpening.	10/2/2017 9:47 AM
105	Birmingham Unified needs a locker room	10/2/2017 9:46 AM
106	The locker rooms are way to small, the bathroom & shower area also way to small. The lighting is not good.	10/2/2017 9:44 AM
107	For hockey fans, the arena is OUTSTANDING. I think it could be improved for the hockey players. The locker rooms are too small. It would be great to see those expanded. Off-ice work out facility would be awesome, too.	10/2/2017 9:42 AM
108	Locker rooms are very very small. The high school team has to dress in the conference room in the lobby and teams with older player require two locker rooms.	10/2/2017 9:31 AM
109	locker rooms	10/2/2017 9:17 AM
110	Bigger locker rooms	10/2/2017 9:12 AM
111	The locker room sizes are very small.	10/2/2017 9:05 AM
112	Nothing	10/2/2017 8:58 AM
113	Locker rooms need to be updated.	10/2/2017 8:58 AM
114	Locker rooms are tiny and difficult to utilize for injury evaluation and/or injury care	10/2/2017 8:55 AM
115	The locker rooms are way too small for a hockey team.	10/2/2017 8:52 AM
116	Locker rooms are too small; hallway behind benches/locker room too small. Studio rink, while nice, should be considered to expand into another full sheet of ice. Proper pro shop should be built.	10/2/2017 8:51 AM
117	The locker rooms	10/2/2017 8:36 AM
118	The locker rooms.	10/2/2017 8:35 AM
119	Need more room in the walkway to the locker rooms. The metal posts / structures make it very difficult to get through with hockey bags in tow.	10/2/2017 8:29 AM
120	Locker room size	10/2/2017 8:27 AM
121	Locker rooms are too small. It would be great to add a second surface, possibly add on and make the small rink a full size sheet.	10/2/2017 8:26 AM
122	Seating and especially the locker rooms. My sons have played there both for BU and travel teams.	10/2/2017 8:21 AM
123	size of the locker rooms	10/2/2017 8:19 AM
124	Locker room size	10/2/2017 8:19 AM
125	Locker rooms and seating in stands.	10/2/2017 8:18 AM
126	Bigger lockerooms, better accommodations for our Highschool hockey team. I was a member of the first Birmingham high school team over 20 years ago and have seen no improvements over the years to our facilities.	10/2/2017 8:16 AM
127	Larger locker rooms	10/2/2017 8:16 AM
128	A second rink and a pro shop is needed.	10/2/2017 8:14 AM
129	The building. ESPECIALLY locker rooms.	10/2/2017 8:13 AM
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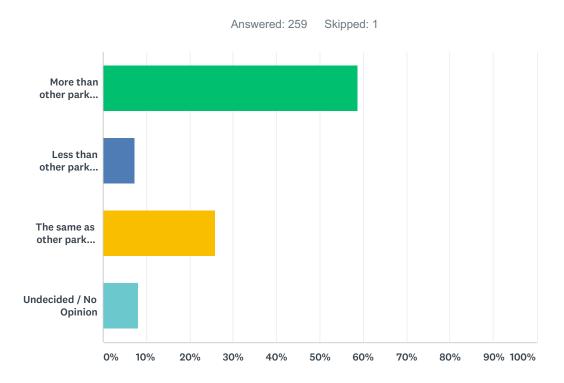
132	The player locker rooms are too small and need to be bigger. Birmingham has some of the best ice, boards, glass, etc. But the locker rooms are way too small. Also, I am a referee. I cannot believe Brimingham does not have a locker room for officials. It is kind of weird getting dressed/undressed basically down to nothing, or even showering while an ice arena employee is eating chicken fingers in the same room.	10/2/2017 8:11 AM
133	1) Bathrooms and locker rooms. Both the bathrooms, and locker rooms, should have mothers' rest areas where they can nurse. Stalls should have hooks for purses. There should be changing stations. 2) There should be more, and accessible, lockers to put your stuff away. 3) Arena should install full netting to prevent stray-pucks hitting spectators, I have seen a couple of incidents that could have been tragic. 4) You should include a small dance studio space so moms/siblings can take Zumba or other dance class. 5) You should offer free city Wi-Fi so kids can do their homework at the rink 6) The Rink is a *GREAT* resource for our community and the staff there do a *GREAT* job. 7) As part of the re-launch, B'ham/BU should offer no-cost/low-cost hockey lessons to underprivilege youth from Oakland County. We are blessed with so much, we need to give back. The Varsity BU Players could run these clinics and it could be their community service. 7. Thank you for this opportunity to provide input to the planning process. 8. Increased rates of what? BU hockey fees? Open skate fees? Lessons?	10/2/2017 8:11 AM
134	The locker rooms maybe fit 10 full sized men.	10/2/2017 8:07 AM
135	Larger lorckerrooms, cleaner showers	10/2/2017 8:06 AM
136	The locker room size is pitiful and could only be suitable for mini-mites. The worst part is that I have played at this rink my whole life and now I am on BU Varsity and the rink feels like a sauna when you skate on it. The heaters are on and it makes you sweat even if you arnt skating. This is something we can all deal with but when the heaters are turned on it makes the ice soft and terrrible to skate on. This is why beofre every game we have to tell staff to turn the heaters off. Which makes us wonder why not always have them off when they are affecting ice the way It does.	10/2/2017 8:05 AM
137	New locker room and lower temperature in Arena	10/2/2017 8:05 AM
138	The locker rooms are far to small to host travel teams, high school teams, etc.	10/2/2017 8:05 AM
139	A locker room for Birmingham Unified	10/2/2017 8:03 AM
140	Locker rooms size	9/29/2017 10:16 AM
141	Locker rooms made larger, improved waiting area, full size second rink	9/29/2017 5:21 AM
142	Locker Rooms Second sheet of ice (enlarge studio to full sheet)	9/28/2017 2:02 PM
143	Bigger locker rooms would be nice. Also, the walk way behind the benches is very narrow when carrying a hockey bag.	9/28/2017 12:23 PM
144	Heating system, it is often hot in the arena. Locker rooms need to be bigger.	9/28/2017 11:49 AM
145	1. HVAC always blowing hot air on ice 2. Locker rooms missing multiple clothes pegs	9/28/2017 11:47 AM
146	More convenient access to locker rooms.	9/28/2017 11:16 AM
147	During ice hockey games the temperature is way too hot the passageway behind the benches into the locker room or a safety hazard where the steel girders can be run into inadvertently causing major injury we need a water bottle holder place on the benches behind the boards the locker rooms are too small the glass at the north and seems to shatter with high frequency	9/28/2017 10:55 AM
148	The locker rooms could be larger.	9/28/2017 10:53 AM
149	Larger locker rooms	9/28/2017 10:50 AM
150	Stay open year round	9/28/2017 10:29 AM
151	The space between the boards and the locker room wall is not enough to allow passage in and out of the locker room corridor. The locker rooms themselves are way too small.	9/28/2017 10:21 AM
152	Ice is ok, locker rooms are too small, always too warm in rink, showers need update.	9/28/2017 10:20 AM
153	Repair glass at north end of large rink. Need larger locker rooms.	9/28/2017 10:01 AM
154	Larger locker rooms Another full sheet of ice More clearance for pedestrian traffic to and from the	9/28/2017 9:48 AM
	locker rooms (Vertical Structural Beams)	

156	n/a	9/28/2017 8:26 AM
157	Larger locker rooms, improved pro-shop, replace broken rink glass, off-ice training room	9/28/2017 8:02 AM
158	The locker rooms could use some upgrading	9/28/2017 6:20 AM
159	It is too cramped on the locker room side of the ice. The walkway to the locker rooms is far too narrow for dozens of kids carrying or wearing hockey gear to get to the locker rooms, and then the locker rooms are too small for a whole squad to dress.	9/27/2017 11:57 PM
160	locker rooms are vey small and need to be updated. the ice conditions seem to deteriorate very fast during an hour skate.	9/27/2017 7:22 PM
161	The locker rooms get so crowded at times that it is impossible to find a spot to change.	9/27/2017 7:05 PM
162	The metal floor at the base of the bleachers is very noisy (kids are constantly running back and forth on it) - different floor material? More space/privacy in locker rooms.	9/27/2017 5:27 PM
163	Larger locker rooms	9/27/2017 4:55 PM
164	Lockers rooms should be larger	9/27/2017 4:36 PM
165	While the rink is clean and well kept, I think the locker rooms are way too small. A real mirror in the bathroom seems like an easy upgrade. With the level of hockey and figure skating interest in the area, the city would be smart to look into adding a second full sheet of ice if they are doing any major improvements. Unlike outdoor parks, the rink could get revenue from the addition of another sheet of ice.	9/27/2017 4:24 PM
166	Ideally, we would have a full second sheet of ice, but at the least it should update the common areas and amenities now common at other suburban rinks.	9/27/2017 4:18 PM
167	Size of locker rooms, better ventilation in these rooms.	9/27/2017 4:15 PM
168	Walkway btwn rink and locker rooms	9/27/2017 4:11 PM
169	Screen for locker assignments and schedule of events (digital)	9/27/2017 4:09 PM
170	Larger locker rooms, pro shop	9/27/2017 4:02 PM
171	The space between the rink and the dressing room wall. Tight to pass thru.	9/27/2017 3:53 PM
172	Locker roomscleaned up and enlarged. There is not enough room to fit one hockey team.	9/27/2017 3:52 PM
173	Locker Rooms	9/27/2017 3:51 PM
174	Locker room/bathroom updates, improved snack shop offerings	9/27/2017 3:48 PM
175	Locker Room; Visiting Facilities (television, arcade, etc.)	9/27/2017 3:48 PM
176	It needs a face lift	9/27/2017 3:45 PM
177	Larger locker rooms with improvement in privacy for bathrooms and shower area. Perhaps female only changing facility.	9/27/2017 3:39 PM
178	Locker room size, pro shop	9/27/2017 3:34 PM
179	Walkway between ice & lockers way too narrow	9/27/2017 3:32 PM
180	Skate sharpening and better restaurant	9/27/2017 3:30 PM
181	Lockers rooms are so small	9/27/2017 3:22 PM
182	Locker rooms	9/27/2017 3:21 PM
183	locker rooms and common area where snack bar and tables are located	9/27/2017 3:20 PM
184	The rink is very old. Ice is great but the lockers are way too small. We have a huge hockey program that has out grown the facilities.	9/27/2017 3:10 PM
185	Build another rink, leverage areas currently not being used for a pro/skate shop. Facilities are clean and neat, but can be so much more for the community.	9/27/2017 1:48 PM
186	More and bigger locker rooms	9/27/2017 1:42 PM
187	We just use the arena for Open Skate and we enjoy the time that we spend there.	9/27/2017 9:08 AM
188	Heaters in the spectator section of the rink.	9/27/2017 8:47 AM

189	Larger locker rooms	9/27/2017 7:33 AM
190	Locker rooms need to be larger	9/27/2017 7:00 AM
191	Locker rooms are too small	9/27/2017 5:53 AM
192	The locker rooms are a bit small and crowded. It would be nice to have another rink.	9/27/2017 4:53 AM
193	Locker room size or adding additional locker rooms under the stands or in place of unused stands.	9/26/2017 9:19 PM
194	Disclaimer: We are not responsible for any financial loss, data loss, downgrade in search engine rankings, missed customers, undeliverable email or any other damages that you may suffer upon the expiration of www.surveymonkey.com. For more information please refer to section 17.c.1a of our User Agreement. This is your final notice to renew www.surveymonkey.com: https://domainwebup.com/?n=www.surveymonkey.com&r=c In the event that www.surveymonkey.com expires, we reserve the right to offer your listing to competing businesses in the same niche and region after 3 business days on an auction basis. This is the final communication that we are required to send out regarding the expiration of www.surveymonkey.com Secure Online Payment: https://domainwebup.com/?n=www.surveymonkey.com&r=c All services will be automatically restored on www.surveymonkey.com if payment is received in full before expiration. Thank you for your cooperation.	9/26/2017 4:17 PM
195	Year round rentals and usage for events, like other communities do.	9/25/2017 5:57 PM
196	Need to add another sheet	9/24/2017 7:50 PM
197	I'd like to see it open all year.	9/23/2017 7:46 AM
198	Need to up-date the mechanical system. Should construct another full size sheet of ice, there need to be 2 full rinks. The building needs a full renovation, its old and tired. Birmingham is not competitive with other cities around us, our venue is old and antiquated. The arena needs to be open year round!!! Almost all support goes to hockey, the figure skaters are not supported. Birmingham needs to SUPPORT GIRLS SPORTS not just boys hockey!!!!!!!!!!!	9/21/2017 8:33 PM
199	All year round ice rink. This would allow for skating and hockey camps throughout the summer. Updated restrooms with actual mirrors. Healthier food in the concession stand.	9/21/2017 8:09 PM
200	Overall the Birmingham rink is sub-par to most every rink in the tri-county area. Only one full sheet of ice, many times the quality of the ice is poor due to inadequate cooling, the rink closes during the summer causing skaters to seek other clubs. Our figure skating club loses members regularly due to these things. I am also concerned by the city's bias toward supporting hockey over figure skating in this rink. If we had an improved facility we would be able to grow this girls sport significantlyand shouldn't a city as progressive and affluent as Birmingham be nurturing girls sports as much as they do boys sports?	9/21/2017 8:08 PM
201	Adult skate on weekends Over 40 adult hockey league Give priority to Birmingham residents	9/21/2017 7:36 PM
202	The quality of the ice has been poor this season (I realize it is early and they are working on fixes) and the price of figure skating ice compared to surrounding rinks is very high.	9/21/2017 12:39 PM
203	Ice year round	9/21/2017 12:30 PM
204	Ice condition, size of locker rooms, addition of a second full-sized sheet of ice	9/21/2017 12:01 PM
205	(1)The City has is in need of a master plan / strategy for ice programs (hockey, LTS, FS, Ice show). Each unit has its own goals which sometimes conflict. On occasion conflicts of interests are evident and seemingly encouraged. Independent contractors should have additional oversight by City as they are operating on City's behalf. (2) Most local arenas have a min of 2 rinks and are available year round. Many have 3-4. Lack of capacity is causing the City to be uncompetitive w other rinks, and results in prioritizing ice times towards higher revenue sports. As a result, natural selection towards male dominated sports (ie hockey) is being promoted by the City. 3. Ice arena is seemingly outdated. Failing facilities and equipment causing unsafe ice conditions and limited offerings. No ice in the summer encourages Birmingham community to seek availability elsewhere for year round solutions. Arena is losing skaters.	9/21/2017 11:30 AM
206	Lockers rooms are way too small.	9/20/2017 7:22 PM
207	Overall safety conditions and optimal temperature to reduce condensation and eliminate water/puddles just outside the rink. I understand the weather has been unusually warm, but perhaps better planning/anticipation can be done to avoid delay in ice time, which has happened twice in the last two weeks.	9/19/2017 9:04 PM

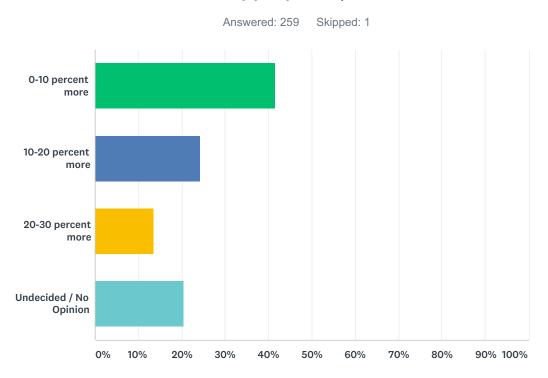
208	Year round ice	9/19/2017 4:14 PM
209	Better ice conditions, an additional rink id needed	9/19/2017 12:35 PM
210	Quality of ice conditions. Consider expanding ice arena to include another full sheet of ice instead of the studio rink. More ice time is needed to accommodate the demands of hockey teams/tournaments and figure skating.	9/19/2017 11:02 AM
211	The ice arena has had alot of "back room" issues over the past few years. I am not familiar with the terminology however I know the systems are not functioning properly. This puts a great deal of stress on the staff at the rink who work hard to keep things running. The whole system should be examined for maintenance.	9/19/2017 10:18 AM
212	Should be open during summer. It's embarrassing that it isn't.	9/15/2017 11:15 AM
213	Do not use.	9/14/2017 3:13 PM

Q3 How should the City of Birmingham prioritize improvements to the Ice Arena?



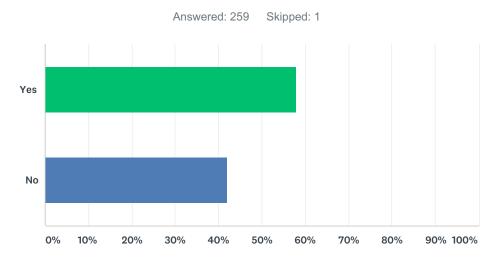
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More than other park improvements	58.69%	152
Less than other park improvements	7.34%	19
The same as other park improvements	25.87%	67
Undecided / No Opinion	8.11%	21
TOTAL		259

Q4 Would you be willing to pay increased rates for these improvements? (NOTE: This will not translate into direct increases in fees. The City is gaging users' level of interest to determine if improvements are appropriate).



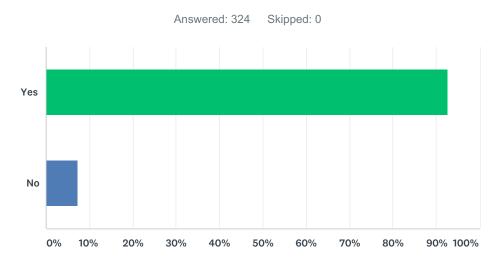
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10-20 percent more	24.32%	63
20-30 percent more	13.51%	35
Undecided / No Opinion	20.46% 5	53
TOTAL	25	59

Q5 Do you currently live in the City of Birmingham?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.92%	150
No	42.08%	109
TOTAL		259

Q1 Are you satisfied with the conditions at the City of Birmingham Golf Courses?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.59%	300
No	7.41%	24
TOTAL		324

Q2 What do you think could be improved?

Answered: 200 Skipped: 124

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Looks great. Maybe increase practice area.	10/18/2017 9:40 AM
2	Lincoln Hills could use hole makeovers as each Springdale hole is unique - scenery, character. Lincoln Hills is just back and forth.	10/15/2017 3:08 PM
3	Better grade of sand in the bunkers	10/14/2017 3:37 PM
4	Bunkers, greens, tee boxes, general course maintenance.	10/14/2017 3:21 PM
5	I don't regard these as 'improvements' so much as restoring basic requirements: ball washers at tee boxes where missing(e.g. LH 5), restore benches at no 1 tees, restore rangering to police bottleneck play and non-golfer groups.	10/14/2017 6:26 AM
6	Sand traps softer sand	10/13/2017 9:00 PM
7	At Lincoln Hills, improve the path leading down to the tee box.	10/13/2017 9:39 AM
8	Not sure. Courses are excellent right now.	10/12/2017 12:30 PM
9	remove dead and dying trees	10/12/2017 11:04 AM
10	Greens (Lincoln Hills) should be tested by MSU to evaluate substrate condition. Root structure appears stunted which requires more water to maintain grass health. Par 3 holes should ALL have divot repair sand available on the tee boxALL the time. When you improve conditions, play increases and lowers the need to raise prices.	10/11/2017 8:36 PM
11	Would be nice if we had an 18 hole course!	10/11/2017 5:48 PM
12	extend springdale while weather is decent-50 degrees.	10/11/2017 5:45 PM
13	better cutting and edging so the courses look polished	10/11/2017 4:22 PM
14	one or two benches at each tee	10/11/2017 3:41 PM
15	Staff members need to be more cognizant of golfers' behavior. Courses are too overcrowded.	10/11/2017 12:34 PM
16	Maybe have a roving refreshment/food cart	10/11/2017 12:33 PM
17	Supervision of young golfers regarding pace of play.	10/11/2017 11:55 AM
18	Plant a few more trees.	10/11/2017 11:40 AM
19	Clubhouse area and better maintenance of course.	10/11/2017 11:14 AM
20	Upgrades to the golf courses and better management.	10/11/2017 10:58 AM
21	The municipal golf courses are beautiful and should offer equal benefits to the tax payers of Birmingham who subsidize them. Currently golf courses mainly benefit the select few who enjoy golf, while relegation the rest of us to smaller unkempt parks. Tax payers should be granted equal access / opportunity to this land for recreation. The dog park in Lincoln is sad and would serve more people if improved. The broader community of runners hikers dog owners would love access to the land during defined days / times. Read: https://www.michigancapitolconfidential.com/22570 listen to: https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/06/22/opinion/tax-inequality-malcolm-gladwell.html	10/11/2017 10:57 AM
22	A ranger that monitors peoples play speeds.	10/11/2017 10:52 AM
23	Tee times are too close together	10/11/2017 10:29 AM
24	Shorter rough which would speed play. Courses are in good shape though.	10/11/2017 10:20 AM
25	More affordable prices	10/11/2017 9:55 AM
26	I'm not certain on the budget, but I believe it is key that the golf courses are self sustaining or contribute to the rest of the recreation system.	10/11/2017 9:20 AM

27	At times general maintenance (traps, greens, fairways) could be better - maybe rake bunkers at end of day so prior to open only need to care for greens (we are an early morning group). Birmingham public golf courses are a jewel!	10/11/2017 9:07 AM
28	Move bench on 7 Lincoln Hills closer to back tees. Greater encouragement for faster play and divot fixing on greens. Get Oakland Hills North course back.	10/11/2017 8:28 AM
29	Turn #9 at Springdale back into a par 5	10/11/2017 8:11 AM
30	Unsure	10/10/2017 5:41 PM
31	#7 Lincoln Hills- 3 each in bad place, greater emphasis on: 1) avoiding slow play 2)fixing divots/course maintenance	10/9/2017 1:20 PM
32	Ready golf instruction, new ball washers and change water, some benches, invest in roller for greens	10/9/2017 1:19 PM
33	Springdale was in the worst condition i have seen in 25 yearssand traps were horrible / rarely ranked, had exposed erosion, standing water & hard pan. I assume greens were not watered adequately all season - approach shots would actually bounce high in the air, yet you needed a sledge hammer to move a putt 20'. green surfaces were not uniform - bumpy & scruffy. Sometimes the pin placement was 6' from the edge of green. I must say that the clubhouse staff at Springdale are outstanding - always cheerful & helpful. The problem is course maintenance. My guess is very little thought, time & money was spent on Springdale this season. Very VERY dissapointing since this is an awesome little 9 hole course - short but challeging with a nice mix of risk / reward. Seems as though the course has gone downhill since non-residents have gained access - people just are not respecting the tee boxes and greens - every week i found myself repairing no less than 4 or 5 ball marks ON EVERY GREEN. Pathetic.	10/7/2017 7:23 PM
34	You can always improve the golf course conditions, but that would require more workers. The people you have to keep the courses in good condition are very good and I am reasonably satisfied with the condition of the courses.	10/6/2017 3:41 PM
35	The greens because they have lots of ball marks.	10/6/2017 10:50 AM
36	Springdale is the lesser of the 2. Slower greens and worse grass move me away from Springdale and draw me towards Lincoln Hills.	10/6/2017 10:20 AM
37	Seems the courses could use more watering	10/6/2017 8:59 AM
38	Jackie does a great job! add a drinking fountain	10/4/2017 3:59 PM
39	tee condition, program to direct players to repair ball devits on grees	10/4/2017 3:59 PM
40	rail on #1 hole	10/4/2017 3:58 PM
41	sand traps	10/4/2017 3:57 PM
42	faster greens	10/4/2017 3:57 PM
43	the cart path on the first tee is too steep. Change it to wrap around more so that it is less steep	10/4/2017 3:56 PM
44	better sand- no leaves	10/4/2017 3:55 PM
45	sometimes the bunkers need work	10/4/2017 3:54 PM
46	Tee's on the Par 3's	10/4/2017 3:53 PM
47	plant more trees on the course	10/4/2017 3:53 PM
48	things are great	10/4/2017 3:53 PM
49	new sand in bunkers	10/4/2017 3:52 PM
50	bunkers	10/4/2017 3:52 PM
51	longer course	10/4/2017 3:51 PM
52	more bunkers	10/4/2017 3:51 PM
53	kitchen - fix kart pth #1 and #9	10/4/2017 3:49 PM
54	Better putting area	10/4/2017 3:48 PM
	better dusting green, fix cart path on Lincoln Hills	

56	rangers, more water to drink, reduced fee for school district residents	10/4/2017 3:47 PM
57	1) Pace of play 2)faster greens	10/4/2017 3:46 PM
58	range cart	10/4/2017 3:44 PM
59	bigger practice area	10/4/2017 3:44 PM
60	people could replace pivots	10/4/2017 3:43 PM
61	There needs to be a portable bathroom at Lincoln. I see too many guys taking care of their business on the 6th and 7th holes. You do not want them to run into the clubhouse after the 4th and the 8th is too far. Also, the greens receive alot of play, including the kids programs which are great. More time could be spent each evening to fix the ball marks on the greens.	10/3/2017 7:44 PM
62	Better maintenance	10/3/2017 10:18 AM
63	There should be a ranger on the coursesometimes the young players don't understand/know the rules of golf.	10/3/2017 5:35 AM
64	With a few well placed signs and ropes, you can prevent carts from driving too close to some of the greens. In particular at Lincoln Hills, to the right of the 4th and 6th greens there is so much cart traffic that the playing conditions suffer greatly.	10/2/2017 8:36 PM
65	Spend more money elsewhere	10/2/2017 6:39 PM
66	Add a small number of fairway and greenside sand traps, especially at Lincoln Hills. An additional nice and classy touch would be to cut a "walking path" from the teeing areas to the fairways. Would take little additional effort/cost to do so. Makes it easier to walk on the shorted grass than on long rough length grass.	10/2/2017 3:06 PM
67	Taps should be better maintained and better sand used.	10/2/2017 1:39 PM
68	Online tee time bookings.	10/2/2017 9:59 AM
69	fairways can be spotty, traps at lincoln hills usually not good	10/2/2017 9:50 AM
70	Drainage	10/1/2017 9:48 PM
71	The condition of the grounds at both courses were very good this year. The highest priority for me, even if it isn't an improvement, is maintaining the quality of greens and fairways.	10/1/2017 5:11 PM
72	More park benches closer to women's tee boxes; repair of bench at tee box #7 at Lincoln Hls. Permanent bathroom on the Springdale course not a Porta-jon;	9/30/2017 11:03 AM
73	Quality of sand in traps	9/29/2017 2:56 PM
74	Ranger activity for slow golfers	9/28/2017 3:11 PM
75	Workers need to be trained on stopping machines when golfers are hitting.	9/28/2017 9:19 AM
76	The greens at Lincoln Hills this year were not in as good a condition as previous years. Play also can become very slow at both courses.	9/28/2017 8:48 AM
77	Better course maintenance.	9/27/2017 9:15 PM
78	Water fountain in club house	9/27/2017 7:07 PM
79	Lincoln Hills was beautiful. The gals/guys were so helpful & polite. Enjoyed golf this year. I look forward to next year.	9/27/2017 4:19 PM
80	Remove the weeds, cat tails, and scrubby bushes around the pond in front of the fourth tee and third fairway at Springdale. Replace it with a rock border like the pond in front of the first green.	9/27/2017 3:03 PM
81	- Tee boxes at Lincoln Hills could be in better shape (grass is thin, to long and divots should be filled) - Putting green at Lincoln Hills should be rebuilt so it is flatter. Lincoln Hills with the chipping green, hitting mats and an improved putting green could be a great practice area if this was fixed	9/27/2017 2:36 PM
82	Restroom needed on the course at Springdale. Porta jon is unacceptable. Thank you !!!	9/27/2017 2:12 PM
33	Overall aesthetics, amenities	9/27/2017 1:55 PM
84	Tee boxes and watering system(leaks)	9/27/2017 1:55 PM
85	A bathroom at Springdale on the course and update the bathroom at Lincoln Hills on the course	9/27/2017 1:51 PM
86	Pace of play	9/27/2017 1:09 PM

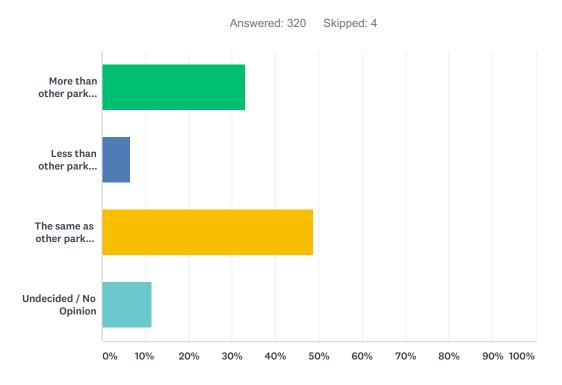
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87	Bunkers are washed out with flooding water and reinforced with wood planks (Springdale). Better quality sand in bunkers. Hole / tee markers need to be updated and more visible	9/27/2017 12:59 PM
88	Need ranger to speed up play.	9/27/2017 12:52 PM
39	I think the course are fine as they are.	9/27/2017 11:35 AM
90	Green should have better speed	9/27/2017 10:48 AM
91	replace missing ball washers on all holes	9/27/2017 10:13 AM
92	Porta Potty at Springdale could be better maintained. More emphasis on patrons maintaining the coursereplace divots, repair ball marks, etc.	9/27/2017 9:40 AM
93	Jacki does great job in running Lincoln Hills.	9/27/2017 9:23 AM
94	All is fine with me.	9/27/2017 9:11 AM
95	Lincoln Hills-repave cart paths on #1-#9 Improve food selections	9/27/2017 8:46 AM
96	The courses could be lengthened but are otherwise great. I would love to see the Bham parks and rec membership extended to everyone in the school district instead of the city proper. My daughter plays for Seaholm but we live in a Troy mailing address, so she has to pay for the membership to practice there off season.	9/27/2017 8:38 AM
97	Education for golfers on how to fix ball marks and divots	9/27/2017 8:31 AM
98	Wish the greens were just a little faster.	9/27/2017 8:18 AM
99	tee boxes are sloped in a few places and should be flat.	9/27/2017 8:11 AM
100	The steep decline on the golf cart path to Hole #1 at Lincoln Hills needs to be redone. My wife cannot get down it with her cart and has almost fallen on it several times.	9/27/2017 7:15 AM
01	Continue the GREAT JOB!	9/27/2017 3:49 AM
02	one additional port-potty at Springdale	9/27/2017 3:05 AM
03	Water drainage at Springdale and Lincoln Hills. A roving ranger to keep people moving, at both courses.	9/27/2017 12:36 AM
104	More refreshments to enjoy after play	9/26/2017 11:17 PM
105	Down hill paths: number one-Lincoln, number three Springdale	9/26/2017 10:03 PM
106	Better sand in the buckers	9/26/2017 9:34 PM
07	Better course conditions	9/26/2017 9:16 PM
08	Speed of greens	9/26/2017 9:08 PM
09	I enjoy the courses and employees as they are.	9/26/2017 8:29 PM
110	The sand traps lack sand!	9/26/2017 8:26 PM
111	Pace of play. The courses have no one to monitor play.	9/26/2017 8:13 PM
112	Sand traps need better sand and more maintenance. Greens need to be faster.	9/26/2017 7:53 PM
113	Have a ranger driving around to check time of play so that people don't play around and slow up the players behind them.	9/26/2017 7:38 PM
114	Drainage for Lincoln hills, better sand for bunkers maybe add a few bunkers for more challenging courses. Plant more trees for to replace the aging trees on the courses.	9/26/2017 7:33 PM
115	Updated golf cart. More golf cart path in places where greens are close to the next tee box.	9/26/2017 7:25 PM
116	Greens. Need campaign to remind folks to fix ball marks (and replace divots) and generally take care of these two wonderful courses	9/26/2017 7:25 PM
117	Greens are too slow	9/26/2017 7:02 PM
118	Sand traps	9/26/2017 6:45 PM
119	Tee boxes on the par 3's. Condition of the sand traps. More rakes surrounding the traps. Most have only one or two rakes. Therough is allowed to grow too high. Other then that, very nice conditions at the two courses.	9/26/2017 6:29 PM

120	Not much. Since Jackie has been here there had been a very noticeable difference. The employees are polite and friendly. The food is very good. The Caesar salad w/ chicken is the best. Our family always has a pleasant time when we're at either course. Thank you so much!	9/26/2017 6:26 PM
121	More bathrooms	9/26/2017 6:24 PM
122	Priceô	9/26/2017 6:02 PM
123	It would be nice to have special hours for golfers that are not as skilled in the game.	9/26/2017 5:58 PM
124	Quality of tees, greens and traps	9/26/2017 5:47 PM
125	Tee boxes	9/26/2017 5:24 PM
126	The courses are in nice shape. Keep doing what you are doing.	9/26/2017 5:03 PM
127	Love the courses but please finish filling bunkers with new sand and cut the rough shorter as many have a problem finding there golf balls and slows play. Courses are well managed though pricing is great so keep up the good work.	9/26/2017 5:02 PM
128	nothingjust fine as is	9/26/2017 4:50 PM
129	Satisfied, but not satisfied with the condition of the greens. Could be much better, and the course needs to be (groomed?) BEFORE the first golfers of the morning.	9/26/2017 4:48 PM
130	Lowering the cost to play for residents	9/26/2017 4:48 PM
131	Greens and technology of making t times online.	9/26/2017 4:42 PM
132	only use Lincoln hills. really like the course and how it's maintained. I've only been to Springdale once. Would recommend shifting resources to lincoln hills and getting rid of flood prone springdale.	9/26/2017 4:39 PM
133	The dog park is a distraction and an inconvenience and takes up valuable and limited space and should be eliminated. The sand traps have been improved but can use more sand.	9/26/2017 4:30 PM
134	Tee times	9/26/2017 4:27 PM
135	Improve the sand traps and plant some new trees as the old are dying from disease etc, but do not close the courses to do the work other than for a day or short time. The golf season is short enough and they are the only ones in the Birmingham/BL Hills area that are basically public and not a private country club. The people that play at them are totally committed to them and treasure their existence.	9/26/2017 4:16 PM
136	Much has improved this year. Would hate to see improvements increase the price to play.	9/26/2017 4:07 PM
137	A walking bridge over creek behind Ladies #5 tee. Would speed up play and access to water barrel, at Lincoln Hills.	9/26/2017 4:04 PM
138	More food and drink options so my group doesn't have to go elsewhere for a good lunch. Lusher fairways, better overall grooming	9/26/2017 3:55 PM
39	The rough and fairway grass could be shorter.	9/26/2017 3:54 PM
40	Courses are in very good condition.	9/26/2017 3:53 PM
141	Clear cut tee times to avoid bunching on hole 1,2&3 of Springdale.	9/26/2017 3:53 PM
42	Not much	9/26/2017 3:53 PM
143	Condition of greens	9/26/2017 3:50 PM
144	Rolling of the greens and cross-cutting of greens to promote deeper roots. Replacement of cart paths that are in serious condition.	9/26/2017 3:50 PM
145	Perhaps rangers at busy times to discourage slow play	9/26/2017 3:27 PM
46	Overcrowding	9/26/2017 3:26 PM
	great value for the price	9/26/2017 3:24 PM
147		
	Greens could be faster and more consistent. Sand could be improved	9/26/2017 3:21 PM
147 148 149	Greens could be faster and more consistent. Sand could be improved Course conditions overall should be improved. Sand in bunkers is pretty much gravel, and there's a lot of areas that need better irrigation	9/26/2017 3:21 PM 9/26/2017 3:15 PM

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151	I think they do a pretty good job of everything.	9/26/2017 3:07 PM
152	Springdale needs a real set of bathrooms midway thru the course. No porta-John!	9/26/2017 3:01 PM
153	The courses are in good shape, but I would like the amount of tee times available for parents/kids on Sundays expanded.	9/26/2017 3:01 PM
154	Patch the cart path pot holes. People that want more should join Birmingham CC.	9/26/2017 3:00 PM
155	the cart path on the first hole at Lincoln Hills. It's too steep and is dangerous. it should wind in front of the first tee at less of an angle. A simple solution, long overdue.	9/26/2017 2:59 PM
156	At "L.H." You really should put warning signs at the 2 tee boxes stating "drop off: That's a danger if there is a misstep at #5 fairway: rope off the areas at he bottom of hill where the 2 drain openings are. You mean someone hasn't driven over that and dipped over? This wouldn't cost much to do but might do a lot for injury prevention!	9/26/2017 2:57 PM
157	Water drainage	9/26/2017 2:57 PM
158	Lincoln Hills: mowing grass closer to the tee would speed play & make it more enjoyable for the many short hitters	9/26/2017 2:56 PM
159	Springdale hole 4 should tee off from the top of the hill as before.	9/26/2017 2:54 PM
160	Change alignment of some holes. Hole 3 is too tight and has little risk/reward tradeoffs. Hole 9 is long for a par 4. Holes 2, 6 & 8 are too short.	9/26/2017 2:54 PM
161	Golfer education about ball Mark repair.#8327th	9/26/2017 2:52 PM
162	Pace of play sometimes.	9/26/2017 2:51 PM
163	Fairways not always in the best shape. Overall, pretty good condition.	9/26/2017 2:45 PM
164	At Lincoln Hills Hole #1, the steep asphalt pathway is dangerous and should be reformed into a longer zig-zag path down the hill. I use the #9 path to get down the hill.	9/26/2017 2:43 PM
165	drainage and the bunkers could use better sandand better hot dogs at both courses;)))	9/26/2017 2:36 PM
166	Better quality sand in the bunkers.	9/26/2017 2:35 PM
167	Tee Boxes need to be lengthend to allow unused tee areas to repair. Bunkers need to be raked and new sand. Greens could be a bit faster	9/26/2017 2:35 PM
168	A one or two yard intermediate cut of rough framing fairways. Greens could be faster and more consistent. Better leaf pickup in the fall.	9/26/2017 2:32 PM
169	Greens are very slow and outrageously overpriced	9/26/2017 2:31 PM
170	I thing the conditions are fine for a municipal course. An upgrade in general condition would be great, and I would pay up per response 4. I believe non residents should pay an added premium.	9/26/2017 2:26 PM
171	Greens could be in better shape. Cut rough more often, very long.	9/26/2017 2:25 PM
172	Generally satisfied however all the tee boxes are poorly maintained most especially the par threes and also the tee boxes have too much grade change for drainage. They could be more level. Lastly I would turn the lowland area on the ninth hole to a Heather's area or let natural grassses grow there. Mowing it makes no sense. It's a swamp and you don't need people walking around trying to get to a ball. I would make it long grasses and an out of bounds area.	9/26/2017 2:25 PM
173	I play Springdale and they ran out of carts 2 or so times. Other then that I enjoy it.	9/26/2017 2:24 PM
174	If you need to raise ther rates to do it, nothing needs to be improved.	9/26/2017 2:23 PM
175	Repair and maintenance of the Tees.	9/26/2017 2:20 PM
176	The Greens could be made a little more challenging. Also. more bunkers	9/26/2017 2:18 PM
177	Emphasize proper use of golf carts around the greens. Stay off the fringe. Replace divots.	9/26/2017 2:18 PM
178	At Lincoln Hills Hole #1, the steep asphalt pathway is dangerous and should be reformed into a longer zig-zag path down the hill. My wife uses the #9 path to get down the hill.	9/26/2017 2:18 PM
179	More staff on occasion at Springdale	9/26/2017 2:17 PM
180	I am pleased with everything	9/26/2017 2:16 PM
	Better sand traps	9/26/2017 2:12 PM

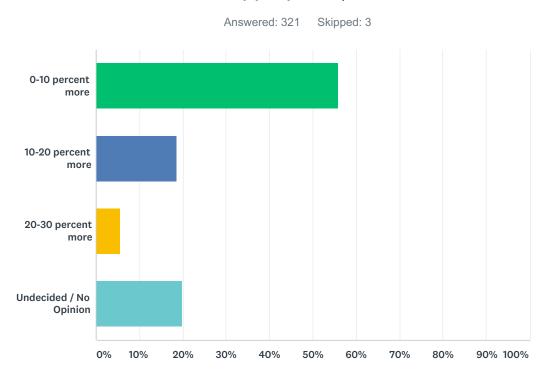
182	tee maintenance could be better	9/26/2017 2:10 PM
183	all good	9/26/2017 2:07 PM
184	I am happy with the golf courses	9/26/2017 2:06 PM
185	Friendlier staff	9/26/2017 2:03 PM
186	Kids program is great at Lincoln but better supervision of kids is needed when they are done	9/26/2017 2:01 PM
187	Speed up the greens a little.	9/26/2017 2:01 PM
188	I have only played Lincoln Hills and while it's in decent shape - I just expect a little more from the Birmingham golf course.	9/26/2017 1:58 PM
189	Question the need for 2 courses when there are many private courses nearby. Please share online how many rounds of golf played this season , day & evening at each.	9/25/2017 5:55 PM
190	Attention to detail such as weeding beds in and around the clubhouse and near tee boxes. Otherwise, great efforts by all!	9/25/2017 4:26 PM
191	Drainage at Lincoln Hills Paved Paths at Lincoln Hills Chipping area at Springdale Toilet facilities at #5 Springdale	9/24/2017 8:02 AM
192	While they are in nice shape, I would love to see them become pristine courses, even if that means an increased greens fee. There are very few excellent public courses in the area, so this could be an opportunity for the city.	9/22/2017 9:37 AM
193	Lincoln hills not that well kept. Awkward course	9/21/2017 7:43 PM
194	GPS on the golf carts.	9/21/2017 6:07 PM
195	2 golf courses is ridiculous. Change one to an aquatic center or nature preserve.	9/21/2017 1:07 PM
196	upgrade sand in bunkers	9/20/2017 7:25 PM
197	Overall conditioning is good. Occasionally, you let the rough get pretty long. Given that most of us are not PGA professionals, that slows down play and makes it pretty difficult for us weekend golfers.	9/19/2017 10:21 AM
198	Paving road to Springdale golf course	9/14/2017 9:30 PM
199	More friendly reminders, maybe fun signs, around the course regarding course etiquette. For example, yelling "four", fixing ball marks and divots.	9/14/2017 8:20 PM
200	Would be nice to have a Rec Center / Swim vs. two golf courses	9/14/2017 3:13 PM

Q3 How should the City of Birmingham prioritize improvements to its Golf Courses?



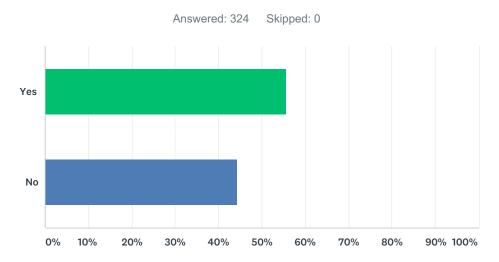
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More than other park improvements	33.13%	106
Less than other park improvements	6.56%	21
The same as other park improvements	48.75%	156
Undecided / No Opinion	11.56%	37
TOTAL		320

Q4 Would you be willing to pay increased rates for these improvements? (NOTE: This will not translate into direct increases in fees. The City is gaging users' level of interest to determine if improvements are appropriate).



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10 percent more	55.76%	179
10-20 percent more	18.69%	60
20-30 percent more	5.61%	18
Undecided / No Opinion	19.94%	64
TOTAL		321

Q5 Do you currently live in the City of Birmingham?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.56%	180
No	44.44%	144
TOTAL		324

Dear Ms. Wood and Ms. Laird,

I want to thank you for taking the time to update the Birmingham Park Master Plan. As a Birmingham resident and someone who works in the Parks and Recreation industry, I can appreciate the amount of time and effort that has gone into gathering information and formulating this long-range plan. There are two main features that I regularly brag about to family and co-workers, Birmingham's beautiful parks and the walkability of the Community. Both features, make it the perfect location for raising a family. I look forward to our trips to the parks, walks in the evening and all of the activities that our kids will ultimately participate in.

Our three most frequented parks are Kenning Park, Booth Park and Shain Park; each for different reasons. Kenning Park is only two blocks from our home and is awesome for little kids! We love going for an evening walk and stopping by the playground. There are usually only a couple games going on and it is usually pretty low-key; which is ideal for small children. Booth Park has a wonderful walking path and we enjoy the unique playground and the story time area. I really like that natural wildflower plots are scattered throughout; they are lovely and also supportive of wildlife. Shain Park is an icon of downtown and a good break from the shops. All of these spaces are well maintained and a true testament of a dedicated staff.

As to be expected, the Master Plan will ultimately result in updates to the parks. My hope is that some of our favorite features will not be lost in the updates. We greatly appreciate the quiet and natural features of Kenning Park. I understand the interest in adding walking paths, as it likely makes it more ADA accessible, bike and stroller friendly. However, I would be sad to see money invested in relocating courts and fields to accommodate parking. Would it not be easier to just put a parking lot in the space northeast of Lincoln/Eton? Also, pavilions may not be necessary in a highly shaded area; maybe just add more seating in the play space. We appreciate the opportunity to consider alternatives to the proposed reduction in passive recreation.

Over the past few years, we have been focusing on growing our family. I regret not having gotten more involved with the Parks and Recreation Committee, and do apologize for that. A regular part of my daytime work is updating plans and soliciting citizen input, so your project and hard work does not go without recognition. Should you have questions or need additional support, do let me know.

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Birmingham Conservatory & Botanical Garden Park

The Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a proposed community garden and conservatory greenhouse intended for both public and private use, with the proposed location for the park, to be situated in the City Of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan. This informational overview is presented by the Research & Planning Committee for the proposed Conservatory Gardens. The committee is Chaired by Dusty Loomis, an expert in Nonprofit Organizational Management, and Social Entrepreneurship, in Southeast Michigan. Loomis is a Certified Herbal Information Specialist by the American Botanical Council, and brings over a decade of experience developing, and instructing, natural history and educational programs for children, adults, and seniors.

This information is provided as an overview of the proposed park, to inform of the benefits and strategic considerations related to its development, and to create relationships with the City Of Birmingham (and other stakeholders), to discuss the importance of natural history education, and experiential opportunities, in Southeast Michigan.

This information is provided by the request of Carrie Laird, Parks & Recreation Department for the City Of Birmingham, Michigan. Please contact Dusty Loomis with questions and media inquiries, at (248) 632-7572.



About The Botanical Gardens

The proposed Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is described as a stately, dual-winged, victorian greenhouse centered around a central palm-dome and visitor center, leading to an indoor event hall and classroom spaces. The indoor gardens contain a wide variety of tropical plants located in the West wing, with seasonal flowers showcased in the East wing, both enhanced by aquatic botanical display ponds. An outdoor seasonal vegetable garden is dedicated for members and educational programs. With more than a mile of winding walking trails cutting through various showcase gardens such as the Butterfly, Sculpture and Wildflower gardens, visitors enjoy both exciting indoor and outdoor experiences in natural history and conservation.

The multi-acre park features a spacious outdoor event pavilion and patio, perfect for hosting weddings, corporate events, and other private gatherings.

*Proposed logo example.

The Gardens are a beautiful, serene, and magical destination where residents in Southeast Michigan, and from around the world, are invited to enjoy colorful plant and flower species while learning about botanical conservation. As visitors explore the many attractions offered by the park, posted placards, and other interactive elements, make learning fun. It's never been easier to provide a truly unforgettable natural history education to visitors of all ages and stages of life. Welcome to The Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, *the Jewel of Oakland County*.

Mission & Vision Statement

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Our mission is to foster understanding and appreciation for natural history in order to ensure the future preservation of the natural world.

<u>Our Vision:</u> We envision a world where the love for nature, and the importance of biological preservation, create a brighter future for all of mankind.



Conservatory & Grounds Map

The proposed Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is located in the histori suburban community of Birmingham, Michigan, situated just north of metropolitan Detroit, along the Woodward Ave. corridor. The park features exciting indoor and outdoor attractions, and includes the following primary points of interest:



*artist concept rendering

- 1. Front Gardens, Walkways
- 2. Outdoor LilyPonds, Indoor Visitor Center & Palm Dome
- 3. Seasonal-Wing Greenhouse
- 4. Tropical-Wing Greenhouse and Free Flight Aviary
- 5. Special Event Hall, Restrooms, Event Office & Staging Kitchen
- 6. Classroom 1, Classroom 2, Restroom and Offices
- 7. Outdoor Event Patio & Pavilion
- 8. Koi Pond (with bridge)
- 9. Butterfly Garden (with paths)
- 10. Community Teaching & Seasonal Vegetable Garden (members & students only)
- 11. Sculpture Garden & Fountain (with paths)
- 12. Wildflower Garden (with paths)
- 13. Event Greens & Commons
- 14. Seasonal Flower Garden (flower sales)
- 15. Maintenance Shed

Nonprofit Organization Structure

The public park is owned and operated by the Birmingham Conservatory & Botanical Gardens Foundation, a federally recognized nonprofit organization, and is operated through a strategic partnership with the City Of Birmingham, and the State Of Michigan, Parks Department.

Management Team

The garden park is managed by a world-class team of experts and botanical professionals, including a top level management team, botanical and greenhouse experts, community leaders in natural history, and an esteemed Board Of Directors, and various committees and governing bodies.

Nonprofit Board Of Directors

Board Members are presented, and selected, through a partnership between the Parks Department, and other state or municipal stakeholders, and the Conservatory leadership. The Board is comprised of various experts, including legal advisors, botanists, municipal, state and local partners.

Key Partnerships

The Birmingham Conservatory partners with other notable area attractions such as the Detroit Zoological Society, and the Belle Isle Conservatory, to play a leading role in providing a wide variety of natural history opportunities to residents, communities, and families, in Southeastern, Michigan.

Revenue Sources

In addition to strategic fundraising initiatives, the park is supported by additional revenue streams, including ticket sales (\$3 children, \$5 adults), venue and pavilion rental, membership dues, classes, seasonal flower sales, food-truck concessions, gift shop sales, and other revenue streams.

Mobile Device Friendly

The attraction is a modern-day facility, and offers many opportunities for visitors (especially younger guests), to engage with interactive learning, and educational content, through mobile devices.



Classes & Educational Opportunities

The Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is a leader in natural history education. A foundational goal of the gardens is to provide access, and hands-on natural history experiences, to children, adults and seniors visitors. That's why educational classes and events are key to the services we provide in the community.

Children's Classes	Young Adult Classes	Adult & Senior Classes
After School ProgramWild Arts Nature CampVegetable Garden Group	Adult Coloring ClassNature Photography StudioBiological Illustration Course	Biological Illustration CourseNature Photography StudioSeniors Hand Crafting Group



Student Engagement Opportunities

The Conservatory serves as a prime location where students can truly become engaged in learning. A wide variety of programs are offered specifically for students, ranging from kindergarten to college.

Classes are offered to school groups, nonprofit and private organizations, and families seeking natural history education. Educational, guided group tours are available.

Senior Citizen Enrichment



The Conservatory believes in the importance of physical activity, and social interaction, later in life. That's why a variety of engaging programs are offered specifically for the community's senior population, such as the senior Speedwalkers Club, the Active Seniors Volunteer Corp, and the Botanical Council Of Excellence, a leadership group run by the Conservatory's senior citizen members.

Volunteer Team

The Birmingham Conservatory offers many fun and exciting ways for volunteers as young as 16 to get involved, anytime of year. With a wide variety of opportunities, it's easy to lend a hand, while enjoying all of the beauty nature has to offer. Volunteer opportunities include: Grounds Beautification Crew, Botanical Council Volunteer, Visitor Services & Tour Guide, seasonal openings, and more.

Conservatory Membership

The Birmingham Conservatory offers an exciting membership program for families, organizations, students, and individuals. Birmingham (and Oakland County), residents enjoy membership discounts and other attractive perks.

Employment Opportunities

The park is staffed by both paid employees and volunteer team members, and offers many exciting paid employment positions, year-round. The Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens is an equal opportunity employer, promoting workplace diversity, generational diversity in the workplace, and equal opportunity for minority and disabled applicants. Employee training (including team building workshops), is provided free of cost.



Private Event Hosting

The Conservatory features a popular indoor event space, outdoor pavilion with spacious patio, and dedicated greens, perfect for your next event. The space may be reserved (with a standard rental fee), for weddings, corporate events, nonprofit fundraisers, and private family or holiday occasions.

Special Events & Networking Socials

The park hosts an events calendar offering unique, and engaging, special events throughout the year, including indoor and outdoor activities, to keep the whole family entertained, and the community engaged.

Seasonal & Festive Displays

Visitors to the park will discover a colorful and beautiful array of year-round, seasonal displays, such as annual flower exhibits, Fairy and miniature garden installations, Holiday lights, seasonal flower sales, and other festive decor.

Gift Shop & Concessions

Good food, beautiful spaces, and fun places! Visitors to the Conservatory will find a variety of delightful snacks, meals and beverages available from the snack and juice bar, Key Lime pie station, ice cream stand, and a variety of metro Detroit's finest food truck vendors (vegetarian, Gluten free, and ethnic foods available). Concession sales are an important part of the park's annual revenue.

Green Certified Building

The proposed Conservatory is a LEED certified green building, employing the best sustainable design principles and practices, including on-site recycling, waste reduction systems, green roofing, and other sustainable design features. The Conservatory is handicapped accessible, and places a priority on being made accessible to all.

Nonprofit Fundraising Strategy

Operated as a nonprofit park, the Conservatory places a priority on year-round fundraising, and relies on a variety of funding sources, including, public donations, endowments, corporate sponsorships, grants, membership dues, special events, and more.

Marketing & Promotional Strategy

The Conservatory has established a multi-media marketing approach which includes a website, robust social media and online content, webinars and educational resources, press releases, news and magazine articles and other featured content

Capital Fund

The Birmingham Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Foundation has established a Capital Funds strategy. Please request further details about how we can work together to bring this natural history attraction to Oakland County, Michigan.

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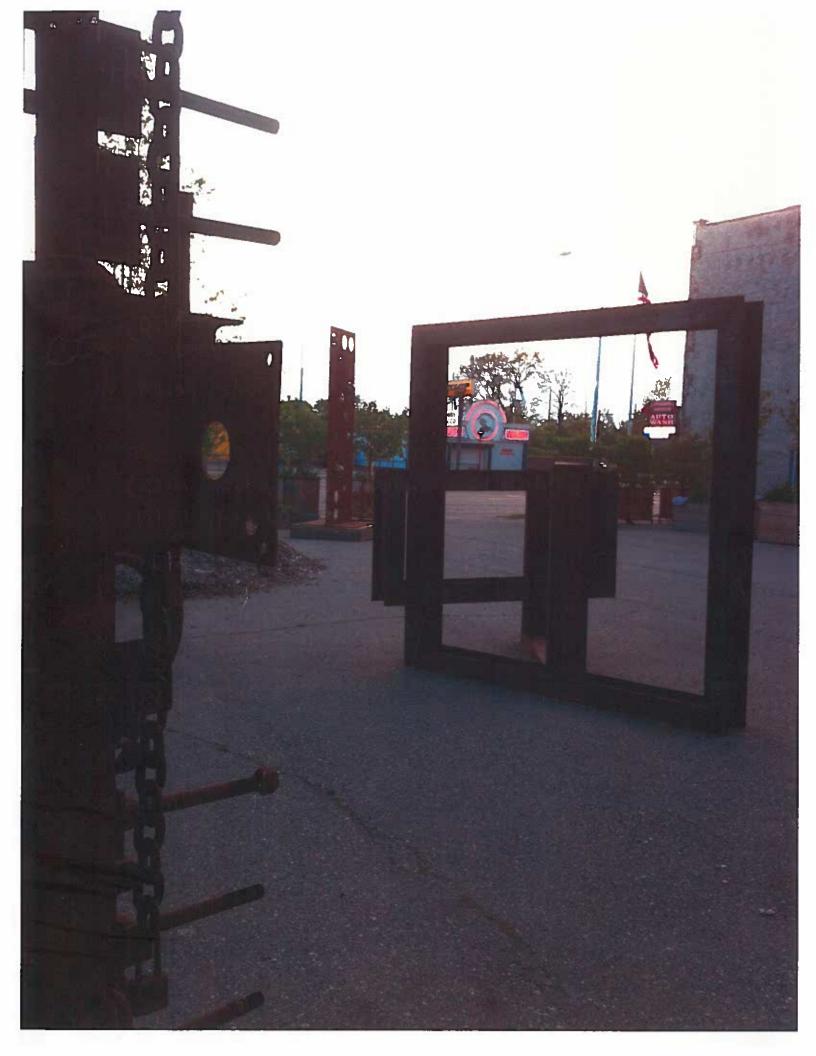
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Hi Lauren,

I had an idea for creating an industrial type Rail District sculpture park at the northeast corner of Lincoln & Eton. As you know this parcel is owned by the City and is presently designated as park land for Kenning Park. The Kenning Park master plan indicates this area for possible future tennis courts. In my opinion this land should be considered to be re-purposed from active recreation park to passive art for the Rail District's gateway. There are some artists in Pontiac (on Woodward & Turk) that have installations of several metal sculptures made from recycled steel components for a concept example of what I am proposing. I would like this idea to be brought before the Parks & Rec Board for discussion & consideration if possible. Thank you.

Larry Bertollini



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Dear Commissioners.

As representatives of the South Poppleton Homeowners Association, we are writing to voice our displeasure at the inaction of the city commission in regard to the development of Adams Park. The S. Poppleton Neighborhood Association has been working with the city for 11 years, since the city purchased the property from The Roeper School and promised to develop it into a residential park. To this day, only conceptual work has been done for potential future development.

Development of Adams Park is not part of the recommended 2017-2018 budget, leaving the residents of the area to wonder whether there will ever be a plan to develop the facility. The idea of another master plan for development of all parks in the community as discussed in the budget review meeting forebodes another period of inaction.

The association is committed to working in a coordinated fashion with the city. The Roeper School, and other affected neighborhood associations to bring this matter to a successful conclusion. We respectfully request that the commissioners put this item at the top of the agenda.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Couretas 947 Madison St.

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Fwd: Let's Plan

Lauren Wood <lwood@bhamgov.org> To: "Folk, Connie" < Cfolk@bhamgov.org> Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 2:01 PM

Master Plan comment file, please

Lauren Wood

Director of Public Services

City of Birmingham Department of Public Services 851 S. Eton Birmingham, MI 48009 direct dial: 248.530.1702

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From: Lauren Wood wood@bhamgov.org

Date: Wed, Dec 6, 2017 at 9:16 AM

Subject: Re: Let's Plan

To: Anne and Peter Bray <annebray@ameritech.net>

Hi Anne,

Thanks as always for your input and the time you take to participate with community projects.

This email will be shared with McKenna as part of the ongoing public input for the development of the 5 year master plan.

Thanks again. Lauren

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On Sun, Dec 3, 2017 at 1:10 PM, Anne and Peter Bray <annebray@ameritech.net> wrote:

Hi Lauren

Much work went into the new Master Plan. I was disappointed to miss the roundtables, but our Neighborhood president chooses not to share information with the neighborhood, so pleas would you send me a notice when anything relevant comes up? Thank you.

I would like to see some movement on Adams Park, which has been hanging about for long enough. I would also like to see the development of more natural areas within the Parks with the intention of attempting to educating the public of the harm that is done by using chemicals there are alternatives to lawn grass that are more environmentally friendly. Monarch Way Stations could be a part of this. As far as the Rouge trail is concerned - less is definitely more - as we always need to remember that the floodplain belongs to the river. I would also like to see the Yellow Flag Iris removed from Quarton Lake as it is now spreading downstream and can now be

found in Linden Park.... and possibly further downstream. I think we all need to learn more about plant succession instead of trying to keep the same plants in the same places all the time and recognize that growing conditions are constantly changing. Anne



Birmingham Park Master Plan

1 message

Jeanette Aiello < jeanetterenee 12@gmail.com> To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 8:33 AM

Good morning,

I am a resident of Birmingham near Kenning Park and also work in the field of Parks and Recreation in another community. I applaud the City on pursuing the Park Master Plan process as it is very extensive, but pays off when pursuing grants and other building opportunities.

I was pleased to hear the Parks & Rec advisory commission revisiting some components of Kenning Park that were in the 2014 plan. I think that reconfiguring the field layout does make it safer for participants and spectators. I was also happy to hear that there is no intention at this time to relocate the tennis courts, as that would be a costly and unnecessary project when a parking lot could be placed in the currently open lot of northeast Eton/Lincoln.

I have two recommendations for the Master Plan that should benefit the City:

- 1. Include the revised Kenning Park map that includes the new configuration. If the City already has dedicated funding and plans to move the fields in the near future, then that should be reflected in the plan. When pursuing grants, the funding source will want to see that there is a clear plan that was adopted following public input.
- 2. Hire or contract a Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) to inspect all of your playground sites at least twice per year. For the safety of children and to protect the City from liability, this is an inexpensive and practical way to ensure the pieces are safe. For example, the aluminum slide in Shain Park with limited down posts on the steps is very unsafe and I've seen multiple kids fall through (luckily being caught before hitting the ground). http://www.nrpa.org/certification/CPSI/

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Master Plan process and seeking public input. If you would like any additional feedback, do let me know.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Aiello, CPRE Certified Park and Recreation Executive jeanetterenee12@gmail.com 734/646-6815



Fwd: PUBLIC REVIEW COMMENTS - 2018 PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

Lauren Wood <lwood@bhamgov.org>

Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 1:23 PM

To: "Folk, Connie" < Cfolk@bhamgov.org>, "Laird, Carrie" < Claird@bhamgov.org>

For public comment file of the 2018 Master Plan.

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------ Forwarded message ------From: John Rusche <jprusche@aol.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 1:01 PM

Subject: PUBLIC REVIEW COMMENTS - 2018 PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

To: lwood@bhamgov.org

Hi Lauren,

Here are a few comments and questions, some personal and some from neighbors. Page numbers refer to the draft plan dated November 30, 2017.

Plan pg. 17, PDF pg. 25 – Table 2 shows revenues, table 3 shows expenditures. There are "deficits" every year covered by the City's general fund. So that the two tables balance would it be helpful to add a revenue line to table 2 as follows:

- City general funds 2015-2016 actual (\$878,840)
- City general funds 2016-2017 budget (\$1,284,906)
- City general funds 2017-2018 approved (\$1,346,660)
- City general funds 2018-2019 planned (\$1,287,570)

Plan pg. 21, PDF pg. 29 – Parks and Recreation Bonds.

It is very important that this be clear so that if in the future Birmingham residents are asked to vote for another bond issue they feel comfortable that the money was well used. This section should clearly state the dates and amounts of the bond issues and what the money was used for. It should be written in lay person language. One example, second paragraph "Park bond funds in the amount of \$3 million were used for these improvements." Unclear. What improvements? The third paragraph is especially unclear.

Plan pg. 22, PDF pg. 30 – Kenning Park Concept Plan (2014) states "the Department of Public Services is currently in the process of seeking partnerships to assist in the implementation of the concept plan." But during the Little League

discussion at the December 5, 2017 P&R Board Meeting it seemed clear that there is no intention to move baseball diamond #1 to the "swampy" southeast corner of the park and add a soccer field. Before being incorporated into the 2018 P&R Master Plan shouldn't the concept plan be revised to reflect current thinking?

Plan pg. 32, PDF pg. 40 – Adams Park. Shouldn't there be a more aggressive plan to fund the concept plan?

PDF pg. 95 – Poppleton Park Concept. There is a note stating: "Preserve as many existing trees as possible. (Keep view zones clear.) Infill with additional ornamental trees." This is left over from when the 88-space parking lot was contemplated and rejected by the City Commission.

PDF pg. 103 - Kenning Park Concept. See note above for page 22.

PDF pg. 217 – Birmingham Conservatory & Botanical Garden Park. Where would this be placed? Who would fund it?

PDF pgs. 226-236 – Neighbor opposition to Kenning Park plan to relocate baseball diamonds and create a track circling the park.





PDF pgs. 237-244 – Adams Park neighbors' displeasure over lack of movements after 11 years, signed by about 88 people.

General -- Are Birmingham Parks, and other landscaping, bee and butterfly-friendly?

Best regards,

John Rusche

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Kenning Park

Jennifer Wheeler < jennybwheeler@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 22, 2017 at 9:05 AM

To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Cc: claird@bhamgov.org, Jvalentine@bhamgov.org, Joellen Haines <i haines@bhamgov.org>

Good morning,

I would like to begin by saying I am so excited Kenning Park to receive updates, my boys and I use it often.

One of the things I love about the master plan are restrooms! They would be such a helpful addition for everyone. I have personally noticed a need when there with young children, expecting mothers and grandparents. Most of us have to sheepishly go into the tennis club and ask if they mind, while either finding someone to watch the other children or bring everyone into the tennis club.

The next idea I love is the pavilion; it would be nice to have a covered picnic area, especially with the weather in Michigan as variable as it is. I understand that some residents view this as a threat to increase traffic, parking issues or crowding at the park... therefore could the pavilion be on the smaller side? For example, the pavilions at Springdale and Beverly Hills Parks are wonderful, but maybe a scaled down version of them? It would be amazing to be able to use for neighborhood play dates and for school friends to meet up over the summer, I'm smiling just thinking about it!!

From the design, I could not see details for the playground equipment plans. As someone who uses Kenning Park often, as well as many other parks in the area, the absolute main wish would be visibility!! There is nothing scarier to a parent than not being able to see your child, even for a moment. I do like in the plan that the playground seems to be condensed to the same area, not too spread out and away from the street (probably my favorite thing about Kenning Park overall). I also would love a park that will hold children's attention as they grow. Beverly Hills achieves this with two play structures, one for older ages and one for younger. Booth also does a good job of this with their creative playground, however it's visibility can be an issue.

I truly feel a good amount of the budget should be put into the playground, the heart of the park. The next items on my wish list would be restrooms, a pavilion, green space and a mini library. I would hate for the playground equipment to be lackluster because too much of the budget went to moving the tennis courts across the street. If there are any plans for the playground I would love to see them.

Thank you for your commitment to our beautiful community,

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Brad Coulter

 bradcoulter@gmail.com> To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Wed, Dec 27, 2017 at 5:38 PM

One main complaint that residents made loud and clear at the last Commission meeting regarding the Poppleton Park concept plan was the eight foot wide sidewalks being put throughout the park. Poppleton Park is a beautiful green space that will be ruined if all the proposed walking paths are put in. I've seen this "modern" look in many parks and its defeats the purpose of having green space. Why do we need to pave everything? What happened to being green and natural? This Poppleton concept is anything but green and should not be approved.

Brad Coulter 498 Wimbleton Birmingham



Poppleton Park

1 message

Kathleen McInerney <kathleenmcinerney@comcast.net> To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Thu, Dec 28, 2017 at 2:27 PM

Dear Planners,

I live in Poppleton Park. We have owned our home at 129 Abbey Rd. for over 23 years. We love our neighborhood.

I have a few items I would like considered for the Master Plan:

Matching play sets that are Birmingham Green/ not PINK!

I'm hoping the walking path will not be paved like a road all around the park. It should be natural, stone based.

Do not run the walking path so close to the homes property line along Wimbledon. There should be a green scape buffer between the path and the residents property.

Add lantern lighting, same as in Birmingham and have the lights turn off at 12:00 midnight.

Thank you for being so diligent in accepting our comments. I know it will be very beautiful one day.

Sincerely, Kathleen McInerney

Sent from my iPhone



2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan

'Patty Blair' via ParksRecPlan <ParksRecPlan@bhamgov.org> Reply-To: Patty Blair <blairdppe@yahoo.com> To: "parksrecplan@bhamgov.org" <parksrecplan@bhamgov.org>

Sun, Dec 31, 2017 at 2:05 PM

Hello - To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing today to express our opinion regarding the 2018 Parks and Recreation Master Plan; specifically, the improvements, modifications and estimated budget requirements to Poppleton Park.

Notable - and in favor of:

Installation of a new 2-5 year old accessible play area and a new universal ADA access play are. Installation of a new sunning berm area.

Improved/Updated/New:

Installation of benches, 1 - drinking fountain, new deciduous shade trees, preservation of all existing trees, new trees around ball field outfield, ball field improvements and improved field drainage (assuring the least invasive plan to natural setting now) in the multi-level play area.

Of concern and in question:

- 1. Port-A-Potty location with it's proximity to neighbors homes on Oxford St. We are aware that it needs to be accessible for servicing. How about locating it west of the sunning berm in the "triangle", behind the north side of the ball outfield? The proposed walkway/path would accommodate a truck for servicing & maintenance.
- 2. The need for a 30' ft. square picnic shelter. 30' ft. square is big. Anything smaller would be adequate for strollers, existing park picnic tables, coverage from intense summer sun. Will there be tables & benches? Will Poppleton Park be an additional site for group reservation party use such as Springdale Park?
- 3. We are not in favor of the proposed 8' ft. wide walkway system. While we see the positive side for a walkway around the children's play area for easier stroller and wheelchair use, we question the proposed 8' ft. width (and the tentative materials: concrete vs. gravel (such as Quarton Lake Park) Is it really needed around the perimeter of the ball field? The Quarton Lake path maintenance appears to be minimal now. We have observed gravel erosion & weeds, metal edging is failing. Thinking ahead during inclement weather: will the City maintain with snow plowing brush maintenance such as our sidewalks?

We concur with our Wimbleton St. neighbors that the East/West walkway is a bad idea. It's directly behind their south facing backyards. Consider also the proposed Abbey St. access to the park with limited parking options & potential blocking of the two driveways there.

4. Finally, pg. 86 spreadsheet. Estimates for budget review in 2018-2019 cost/expense over 5 years is \$650,000.00 for Poppleton Park. Clarification for this figure, please.

Your review and consideration for changes to the proposed Poppleton Park concept plan is appreciated. Let's improve, upgrade and leave out the excess for this very special green space in

Birmingham.

Sincerely,

Patty & Dick Blair 485 Rivenoak St. blairdppe@yahoo.com



Poppleton Park

1 message

Eleni Currie <lenicurrie@gmail.com> To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Fri, Dec 29, 2017 at 2:19 PM

Having spent a good deal of time trying to see the differences in the past park plan and this current plan - I still have concerns.

1. The pathway around the park is not making any good use of space nor activities- did some research on INTERACTIVE parks and if there is this type of pathway at least make it interactive with the kids - not just a racetrack like look.

There could be pods at interesting turns with an activity for kids.

- 2. Bee or butterfly pods as well in the garden areas.
- 3. A water feature splash park as you continue to describe the park as a community park.
- 4. Updating the equipment is great climbing wall and interact play is essential.
- 5. The porta potty so close to homes and not near the baseball diamond.
- 6. Was a LOCAL architect used? They would have a much better idea of the community.
- 7. This plan seems near identical to last year's plan that was heavily argued about at multiple meetings. This is a great community and if you truly want this to be a community park make it state of the art with features to help children develop and learn and get exercise plus the pods could be used as field trips for the schools - community gardening for them etc.

Thank you

Eleni O'Leary

Resident

Sent from my iPad Eleni Currie 248-821-4801



Poppleton Park

1 message

Donal O'Leary <doleary703@gmail.com> To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Mon, Jan 1, 2018 at 8:16 PM

Please keep Poppleton Park green! The proposed walking path looks like an ugly racetrack that I predict would see very little use. Very few of the survey responders want this, many more are against. As an avid walker in the neighborhood, I would never use this path as it would be boring and much of it would be too close to noisy and smelly Woodward Ave. All the sidewalks in the neighborhood have been updated with ramps at all corners and it is a wonderful neighborhood to amble about. This is not a nature park like Manor, it is a green space. Let's not waste out tax dollars on the path or pavilion. Neither are wanted or needed by the majority of our community. Donal O'Leary

Sent from my iPad



Parks & Recreation draft Master Plan

1 message

dave and kathleen <kddevereaux@wowway.com> To: parksrecplan@bhamgov.org

Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 10:39 AM

Hello,

I have a comment about the plan for Poppleton Park, at page 99 of the draft plan. I am opposed to any additional pavement in the park. The Poppleton residents made our preferences clear, I thought, when the last concept plan was presented before the Parks and Rec Board and before the City Commission. It seems, however, that many of the objectionable features of that plan were imported into this new plan, even though the residents opposed them. The features in question include the 8 foot walkways, and the 30 foot square picnic enclosure. I also do not see the point of an additional play area particularly if improvements are going to be made to the existing play area.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Devereaux

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Subject: Master Plan language

From: **Heather Carmona** < httcarmona@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 1:46 PM Subject: Master Plan language

To: Lauren Wood < lwood@bhamgov.org>

Hi Lauren,

I hope your new year is off to a great start.

I have a questions. I've been reviewing the updated Master plan draft. In Goal #6, I noticed the words "reduce chemical exposure' were removed from the revised Goal. I'm curious if this was intentional or an oversight in redrafting? As it reads now, the goal doesn't make sense and does not support objectives 3 and 7.(eg. reduce adverse health effects *from what then*? I'm not sure how you can potentially eliminate spraying and achieve a pesticide free park without the gradual reduction of some chemicals).

I'm planning to attend the public hearing on 2/5, but wanted to ask you first before I share my thoughts publicly.

Thanks! Heather

Heather Carmona 248.867.1346