



Appendix B

# Master Plan Engagement Summary

South Suburban  
Parks & Recreation  
2022 Master Plan

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*Hudson Gardens Fountain*

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# 01 Engagement Activity Summary

## POP-UP EVENT SUMMARY

The South Suburban Park and Recreation District attended 13 pop-up events during the summer of 2022 focused on understanding community recreation needs and interests throughout the South Suburban Park and Recreation District. The events also provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the master planning process and provide feedback on the plan goals and elements. The pop-up events were held in various parks throughout the South Suburban District. SSPRD presented engagement boards at nine of the 13 pop-up events. Note that the TrailMark board results are summarized in a separate memo and not included in the below summary results.

Table 1 shows a comprehensive list of the 2022 pop-up events South Suburban attended.

Table 1 SSPRD 2022 Summer Pop-up Events

Event #	Event Date	Event	Place	Engagement Boards
1	9-Jun	Centennial Summer Social	Arapahoe Park	X
2	14-Jun	Centennial Summer Social	Cherry Knolls Park	X
3	15-Jun	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat	Ketring Park	X
4	16-Jun	Summer Beats Concert Series	Prairie Sky Park	
5	30-Jun	TrailMark Pop-Up Event	TrailMark Fire Station	X
6	4-Jul	Lone Tree Fourth of July Celebration	Prairie Sky Park	X
7	13-Jul	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat	TrailMark Park	
8	21-Jul	Centennial Summer Social	Foxridge Park	X
9	21-Jul	RidgeGate Summer Beats Concert Series	Prairie Sky Park	
10	12-Aug	Western Welcome Week	Sterne Park	X
11	14-Aug	Pancake Stampede	Mary Carter Greenway	
12	24-Aug	Littleton Meet, Greet & Eat	Berry Park	X
13	24-Sep	Sheridan Celebrates	Sheridan City Hall	X

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Nature themed playgrounds** (218 responses) was overwhelmingly the top option when asked what **Nature Experiences** participants would like to see in SSPRD.
- **Community plaza for festivals and events** (126 responses) was the top option when asked what types of **Community Gatherings** participants would like to see in SSPRD.
- **Water play - Opportunities to play at the water's edge** (313 responses) was overwhelmingly the top option when asked what **Unique Recreation** participants would like to see in SSPRD.
- **Basketball courts** (96 responses) were the top response when asked what types of **Fields or Courts** participants would like to see in SSPRD.
- **Preserve open space** (123 responses) and **soft surface trails** (116 responses) were the most selected options when asked what types of **Recreation and Activities** participants would like to see in SSPRD.

- When asked at the Centennial Summer Social event, “What type of change is needed for each Park,” overwhelmingly participants responded to **Add New Innovative Activities and Events to Cherry Knolls Park.**

## MEMO ORGANIZATION

The results of the Pop-Up Event Summary are categorized by the engagement boards indicated in the following order:

### **Board A Takeaways**

- Nature Experience
- Community Gatherings
- Unique Recreation

### **Board B Takeaways**

- Courts and Fields
- Other Recreation and Experiences
- Sheridan Celebrates board results

### **Board C Takeaways**

- Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park Totals
- Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls Park Totals
- Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketring Park Totals

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## POP-UP BOARD RESULTS

### Board A Takeaways

#### Nature Experience Results

Participants were asked to place a dot on the Nature Experience with which they most agree when asked “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” There was an overwhelming number of participants that placed a dot on the option “nature themed playgrounds” (218 responses), followed by “nature exploration” (107 responses). The least chosen option was “stewardship and volunteer opportunities” (48 responses) (see Figure 1).

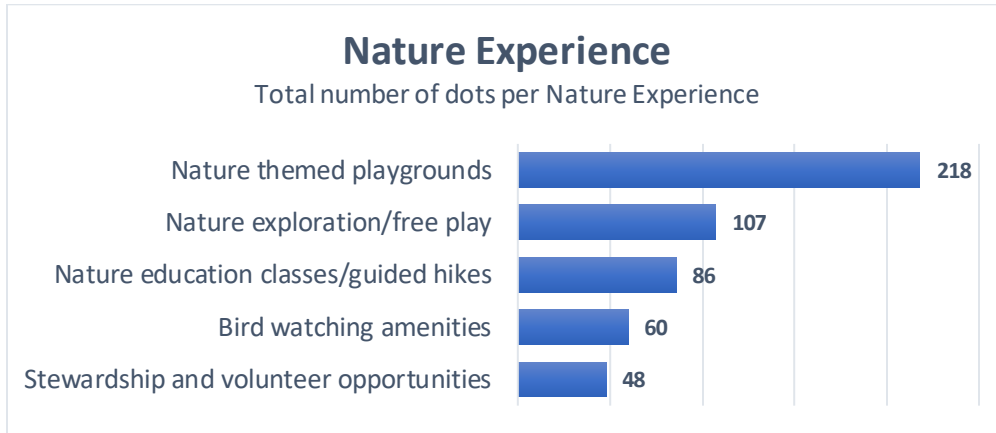


Figure 1: Nature Experience Board A – Dot Exercise Totals

Table 2 Nature Experience Board A Results per Pop-up Event

Board A: Imagine New Possibilities: What would you like to see in the South Suburban District?									
Nature Experience									
Nature Experience Options	Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park	Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketrang Park	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall	Dot Totals
Nature themed playgrounds	17	45	9	18	25	13	9	82	218
Nature exploration/free play	5	18	11	9	9	6	2	47	107
Nature education classes/guided hikes	9	12	8	5	10	5	3	34	86
Bird watching amenities	3	11	5	9	7	2	3	20	60
Stewardship and volunteer opportunities	4	8	4	7	6	5	3	11	48



## Community Gatherings Results

Participants were asked to place a dot on the Community Gatherings with which they most agree when asked “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” The total number of dots reveals that most participants would like to see “community plaza for festivals and events” (126 responses), “summer outdoor programs” (86 responses), and “family recreation classes” (84 responses) (See Figure 2).



Figure 2: Community Gatherings Board A – Dot Exercise Totals

Table 3 Community Gatherings Board A Results per Pop-up Event

Board A: Imagine New Possibilities: What would you like to see in the South Suburban District?									
Community Gatherings									
Community Gatherings Options	Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park	Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketrang Park	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall	Dot Totals
Family recreation classes	7	13	3	9	2	6	3	41	84
Pavilion for families and small group gatherings	1	5	4	1	5	2	2	20	40
Summer outdoor programs	5	14	9	9	6	8	0	35	86
Picnicking	1	12	5	6	3	2	1	28	58
Community plaza for festivals and events	9	23	14	12	12	17	7	32	126

### Unique Recreation Results

Participants were asked to place a dot on the Unique Recreation with which they most agree when asked “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” There was an overwhelming number of participants that placed a dot on the option “Water play - Opportunities to play at the water's edge” (313 responses), followed by “Food trucks at recreation games and events” (178 responses). Other popular choices were “bike park” (130 responses) and “interactive art in the park” (124 responses). The least chosen option was “bouldering” (94 responses) (see Figure 3).

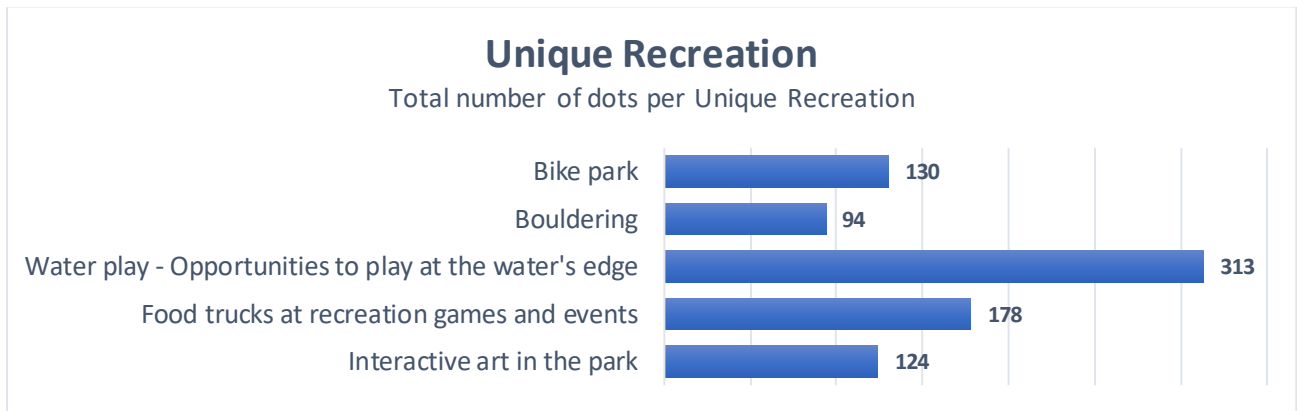


Figure 3: Unique Recreation Board A – Dot Exercise Totals

Table 4 Unique Recreation Board A Results per Pop-up Event

Board A: Imagine New Possibilities: What would you like to see in the South Suburban District?									
Unique Recreation									
Unique Recreation Options	Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park	Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketrang Park	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall	Dot Totals
Bike park	6	33	5	16	11	10	1	48	130
Bouldering	3	30	6	11	9	8	1	26	94
Water play opportunities to play at the water's edge	17	55	18	41	25	23	7	127	313
Food trucks at recreation games and events	13	31	11	13	17	15	6	72	178
Interactive art in the park	4	20	9	14	9	4	4	60	124



## Board B Takeaways

### Courts and Fields Results

Participants were asked to place a dot on the Courts and Fields options with which they most agree when asked “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” There was an overwhelming number of participants that placed a dot on the option “basketball courts” (96 responses). Other popular choices were “multiuse field” (67 responses), “ball field” (66 responses), and “tennis courts” (59 responses). The least chosen option was “skate park” (31 responses) (see Figure 4). Skate park was not an option on the Sheridan Celebrates boards and so was not included in the totals (See Table 5).

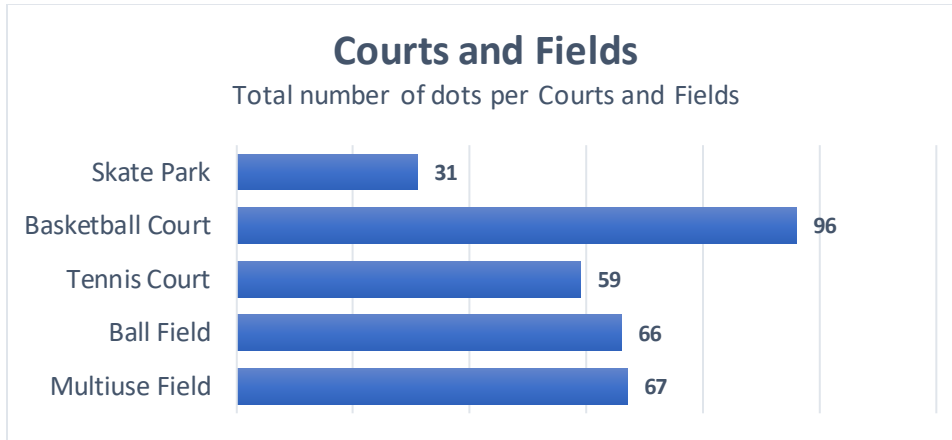


Figure 4: Courts and Fields Board B – Dot Exercise Totals

Table 5 Courts and Fields Board B Results per Pop-up Event

Board B: Imagine New Possibilities: What would you like to see in the South Suburban District?									
Courts and Fields									
Courts and Field Options	Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park	Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketrang Park	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall	Dot Totals
Skate Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	8	8	2	N/A	31
Basketball Court	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	6	1	2	75	96
Tennis Court	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	4	4	2	37	59
Ball Field	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	4	7	1	43	66
Multiuse Field	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	11	3	1	37	67

## Recreation and Activities Results

Participants were asked to place a dot on the Recreation and Activities options with which they most agree when asked “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” The total number of dots reveal that “preserve open space” (123 responses) and “soft surface trails” (116 responses) were the most selected options. Other popular choices were “paved trails” (97 responses) and “off-leash dog parks” (96 responses). The least chosen option was “interpretive / nature education signage” (14 responses) (see Figure 5).

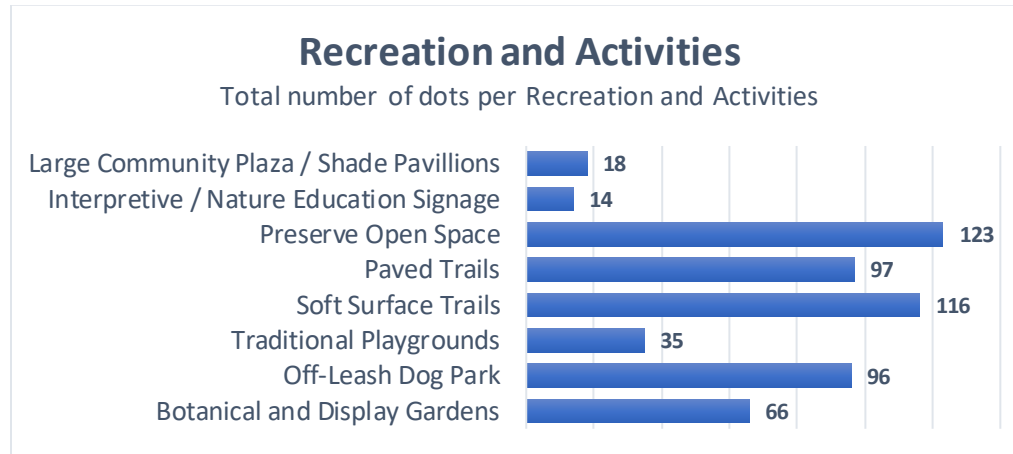


Figure 5: Recreation and Activities Board B – Dot Exercise Totals

Table 6 Recreation and Activities Board B Results per Pop-up Event

Board B: Imagine New Possibilities: What would you like to see in the South Suburban District?									
Recreation and Activities									
Other Recreation and Activities Options	Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park	Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketring Park	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall	Dot Totals
Large Community Plaza / Shade Pavilions	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	4	5	0	N/A	18
Interpretive / Nature Education Signage	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	4	3	2	N/A	14
Preserve Open Space	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	20	17	11	62	123
Paved Trails	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	12	9	5	59	97
Soft Surface Trails	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	28	19	5	55	116
Traditional Playgrounds	N/A	N/A	N/A	21	7	1	6	N/A	35
Off-Leash Dog Park	N/A	N/A	N/A	22	14	9	6	45	96
Botanical and Display Gardens	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	20	13	7	N/A	66

### Sheridan Celebrates Activities Board Results

Participants were asked to place a dot on the Sheridan Celebrates activities with which they most agree when asked “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” The total number of dots reveal that “basketball courts” (75 responses) was the most selected option. Other popular choices were “preserve open space” (62 responses), “paved trails” (59 responses), and “soft surface trails” (55 responses). The least chosen option was “futsal” (26 responses) (see Figure 6).

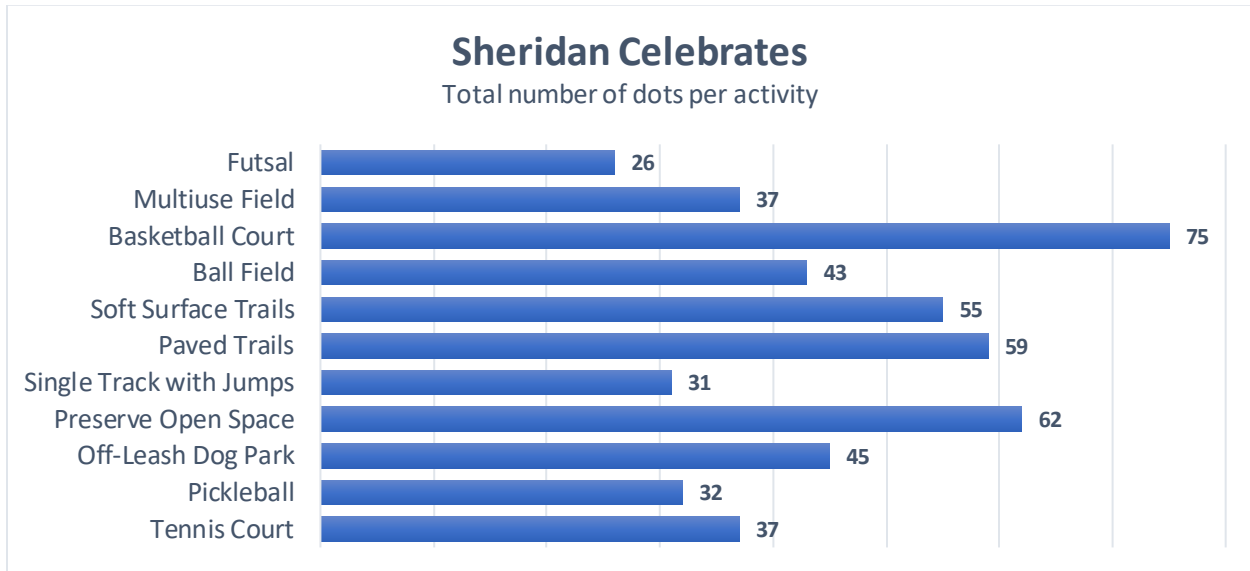


Figure 6: Sheridan Celebrates Activities Board B – Dot Exercise Totals

Table 7 Sheridan Celebrates Activities Board B Results per Pop-up Event

Board B: Sheridan Celebrates: Imagine New Possibilities: What would you like to see in the South Suburban District?	
Courts and Fields	
Courts and Field Options	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall
Futsal	26
Multiuse Field	37
Basketball Court	75
Ball Field	43
Soft Surface Trails	55
Paved Trails	59
Single Track with Jumps	31
Preserve Open Space	62
Off-Leash Dog Park	45
Pickleball	32
Tennis Court	37

## **Board C Takeaways**

### **What type of change is needed for each Park?**

Participants were asked to place a dot under the following options “Renovate Park,” “Add New Innovative Activities and Events,” or “No Change.” This board was presented at three of the pop-up engagement events: Centennial Summer Social at Arapahoe Park, Centennial Summer Social at Cherry Knolls Park, and Littleton Meet Greet & Eat at Ketring Park.

### **Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park Totals**

When asked at the Centennial Summer Social event, “What type of change is needed for each Park,” participants responded to “add new innovative activities and events” to Cherry Knolls Park (13 responses). Participants selected “add new innovative activities and events” (8 responses) and “renovate park” (2 responses) at Puma Park. Participants selected “add new innovative activities and events” (8 responses) at Little Dry Creek Park.

*Table 8 Park Change - Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park Board C Results*

<b>Board C: What type of change is needed for each Park?</b>	
<b>Centennial Summer Social Arapahoe Park</b>	
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Cherry Knolls Park</b>
Renovate Park	0
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	13
No Change	0
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Puma Park</b>
Renovate Park	2
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	8
No Change	0
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Little Dry Creek Park</b>
Renovate Park	0
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	8
No Change	0
<b>Additional Comments</b>	
N/A	

**Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls Park Totals**

When asked at the Centennial Summer Social event, “What type of change is needed for each Park,” participants overwhelmingly responded to “add new innovative activities and events” to Cherry Knolls Park (30 responses). Participants also selected “add new innovative activities and events” for Puma Park (10 responses) and Little Dry Creek Park (9 responses).

*Table 9 Park Change - Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls Park Board C Results*

<b>Board C: What type of change is needed for each Park?</b>	
<b>Centennial Summer Social Cherry Knolls Park</b>	
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Cherry Knolls Park</b>
Renovate Park	0
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	30
No Change	0
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Puma Park</b>
Renovate Park	0
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	10
No Change	0
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Little Dry Creek Park</b>
Renovate Park	0
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	9
No Change	0
<b>Additional Comments - Cherry Knolls Park</b>	
Scooter pump track	
Pickle ball courts	
Basketball courts	
Bigger slides and spinners (like centennial)	
Biking	
<b>Additional Comments - Puma Park</b>	
Basketball court Cherry Knolls	
Middle school age appropriate	
Lights for soccer fields	



**Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketring Park Totals**

When asked at the Littleton Meet Greet & Eat event, “What type of change is needed for each Park,” participants responded to “renovate park” (4 responses), “add new innovative activities and events” (2 responses) and “no change” (1 response) at Harlow Park. Participants selected “add new innovative activities and events” (5 responses) and “renovate park” (2 responses) at Gallup Park. Participants overwhelmingly selected “renovate park” (12 responses) and “add new innovative activities and events” (4 responses) at Powers Park.

*Table 10 Park Change - Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Ketring Park Board C Results*

<b>Board C: What type of change is needed for each Park?</b>	
<b>Littleton Meet Greet &amp; Eat Ketring Park</b>	
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Harlow Park</b>
Renovate Park	4
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	2
No Change	1
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Gallup Park</b>
Renovate Park	2
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	5
No Change	0
<b>Park Change</b>	<b>Powers Park</b>
Renovate Park	12
Add New Innovative Activities and Events	4
No Change	0
<b>Additional Comments</b>	
N/A	

**Additional Written Feedback Results**

In addition to the dot exercises, participants were asked to write out additional thoughts to the question, “What would you like to see in the South Suburban District.” Additional comments were recorded verbatim from five of the pop-up events listed in the table matrix (See table 11).

*Table 11 Additional Comments Matrix*

<b>Comment Matrix</b>					
<b>Board Comments</b>	<b>Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park</b>	<b>Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park</b>	<b>Western Welcome Week Sterne Park</b>	<b>Littleton Meet Greet &amp; Eat Berry Park</b>	<b>Sheridan Celebrates City Hall</b>
Waterfalls	X				
More swings	X				
Pickleball Courts	X				
Torchy's/Fuzzies taco shop	X				
Bathrooms	X				

Comment Matrix					
Board Comments	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall
S. Platter River Trail, Aspen Grove, Hudson Gardens, Lighting and evening hours, no sidewalk	X				
Dirt jumps	X				
Outdoor movies, kid's movies outside at parks		X			
Please check trees and wood basketball court at Mineral Drive		X			
Pickleball		X			
Water play/splash zone		X			
Shuffleboard areas with lights for evening play		X			
Public restrooms at the park, specifically Fox Ridge		X			
Add hiking trails in fox Ridge		X			
Permanent band shell stage			X		
Accessible Playgrounds			X		
10 pickleball courts at Clement Park are often full, no Tennis			X		
Outdoor swimming pool in Littleton				X	
Splashpads				X	
Bee keeping					X
Racquetball					X
Comes from Aurora to play racquetball					X
South Platte is not good for swimming					X
CAMPGROUND i.e., Bear Creek (South Park largest open space)					X
Hammocking-- Only good place to go is Ruby Hill					X
Splash Pad					X
Picnics in the grass					X
Updated Rec Center					X
Indoor Soccer					X

Comment Matrix					
Board Comments	Lone Tree July 4 Celebration Prairie Sky Park	Centennial Summer Social Foxridge Park	Western Welcome Week Sterne Park	Littleton Meet Greet & Eat Berry Park	Sheridan Celebrates City Hall
Socializing					X
Water Stream Plaza (like Columbine Clemets)					X
Swimming Pool					X
More Shade over slides and playgrounds					X
Likes fishing					X
Volleyball courts					X
Off-leash dog walking trail					X
Disc golf					X
Nature Scavenger hunt activity					X
ACCESSIBILITY--disabled participation opportunities (especially for hard-of-seeing) (Exercise equip braille)					X
Water & Picnic Play 68th and Lowell					X
Indoor kid pool					X
Outdoor classes (Nature-themed)					X
Bird watching area					X
You have the best parks ever!					X
Race cars					X
Keep up the ceramics at Goodson Recenter					X
Not a lot of places to fish					X
Safety on trails					X
Activities for seniors (kayak, trails)					X
Art classes in parks					X

# 02 Resident Survey Results Summary

## ONLINE COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

### Executive Summary

The purpose of this document is to share community feedback from the South Suburban Park and Recreation District Online Community Survey. Community members provided feedback on the topics that are important to them regarding parks, trails, open space, golf courses, recreation programs and facilities. Survey results shared by the community were influential to informing the 2022 Master Plan goals.

The Master and Strategic Planning process kicked off in the Spring of 2022 with robust community engagement efforts focused on understanding community recreation needs and interests throughout South Suburban. The Online Community Survey was conducted during the summer from June 8 – September 1, 2022, and closed with 2,200 survey responses. The survey included 15 general questions to inform the Master Plan, 11 questions for TrailMark residents, and nine demographic questions. Responses to the TrailMark questions are summarized in a separate report, “SSPRD Trailmark Engagement Event Summary.”

This summary document provides the feedback received from the online community survey for the general and demographic questions and is organized into the following sections:

- Key takeaways
- Survey Results (broken down per question)
- Demographics Questions

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

### Top Priorities Over the Next 5-10 Years

When asked *“What do you think should be South Suburban’s top priority for parks, recreation, trails, facilities, programs and open space over the next 5-10 years?”* the following themes emerged from survey feedback (in no particular order):

- Safety
- Social Gatherings
- Sustainability / conservation efforts
- Connections
- Trails
- Preserving open space and wildlife
- Maintenance
- Inclusion
- Accessibility for all ages (youth and seniors)
- Facilities
- Water Play

## Trails and Walkways are Popular

### **Trails and walkways were the most frequently used outdoor amenities**

*The most popular ways participants use South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails include:*

1. Walking/hiking/jogging on trails (82%)
2. Bicycling on trails (45%)
3. Dog walking (38%)
4. Outdoor play/playgrounds (34%)
5. Spend time with family and friends (29%)

## Creating Nature Experiences is Important to the Community

**Enhanced natural areas and experiences in nature were frequently chosen as the top elements people would like to see more of.**

*When asked how to connect residents to experiences in nature top responses included:*

1. Nature themed playgrounds (62%)
2. Nature exploration/free play (54%)
3. Natural material playgrounds (46%)

## Access and Inclusion

**Survey participants were asked to rank ideas for improving access and inclusion in South Suburban's park and recreation offerings.**

*The top six rankings included:*

1. Provide equal neighborhood park investment, quality, and maintenance
2. Focus on providing youth and senior programs and amenities
3. Make parks and facilities more accessible to all abilities
4. Make recreation and programs more cost accessible to lower incomes
5. Increase investment in parks and recreation offerings in historically under resourced areas
6. Investing in Neighborhood Parks is Important to the Community



## SURVEY RESULTS

The following survey question results are the responses from the 2,200 participants who took the Online Community Survey. The results help to identify key themes and drive trends for the 2022 Master Plan goals.

### General Questions

#### Question 1 - Which community do you live in? (choose one)

This is a select one option question where participants were asked to select the community where they live.

#### **Results:**

Responses reflect in Figure 1 that most participants were from the Centennial (33%) and City of Littleton (32%). This is followed by Lone Tree (12%) and Unincorporated portions of Douglas County, Jefferson County, or Arapahoe County (11%). The city of Sheridan had 3% participation and the Town of Bowmar, and Columbine Valley had less than 1 % of respondents who took the survey. 27% of the participants who responded live in TrailMark.

The breakdown of response rates from the various communities follow the demographic composition of South Suburban residents, as Centennial, Littleton, and the various unincorporated counties make up the largest percentage of South Suburban's population and Sheridan, Columbine Valley and Bow Mar make up a smaller percentage of South Suburban residents.

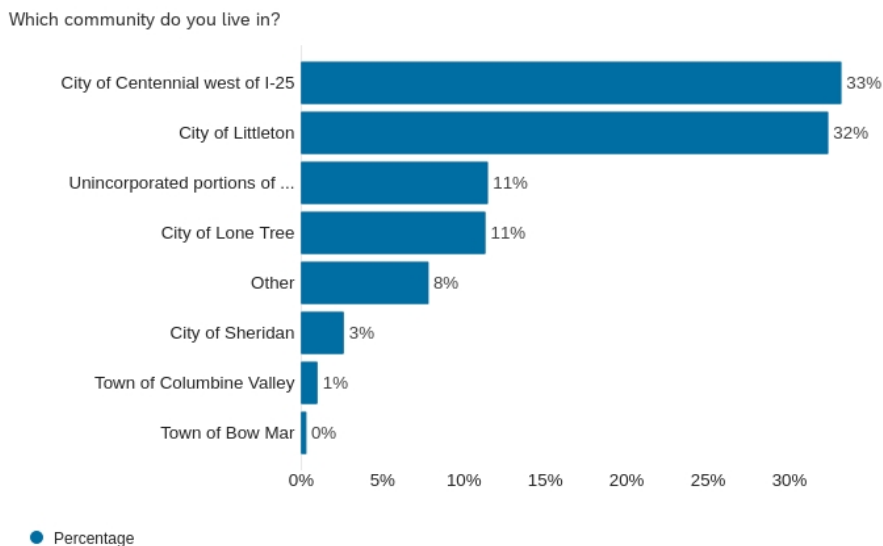


Figure 1: M1 Which Community do you live in?

#### Question 2.a - Please indicate whether you or anyone in your household has used facilities/places operated by South Suburban Parks and Recreation in the last 12 months.

This was a multiple-choice (select all that apply) question asking participants to select the facilities and places they have visited in the last 12 months.

### Results:

Most residents indicated they most frequently used “Trails and walkways” (84%) followed closely by “Neighborhood parks” (80%). The most frequently used recreation center among survey respondents is “Goodson Recreation Center” (48%).

The most frequently used *outdoor* facilities or programs are:

1. Trails and walkways (84%)
2. Neighborhood parks (80%)
3. Natural areas and open spaces (76%)
4. Playgrounds (58%)

The most frequently used *recreation centers* are:

1. Goodson Recreation Center (48%)
2. South Suburban Sports Complex (37%)
3. Douglas H. Buck Community Recreation Center (35%)
4. Lone Tree Recreation Center (33%)

### M2#1 - Used in the last 12 months

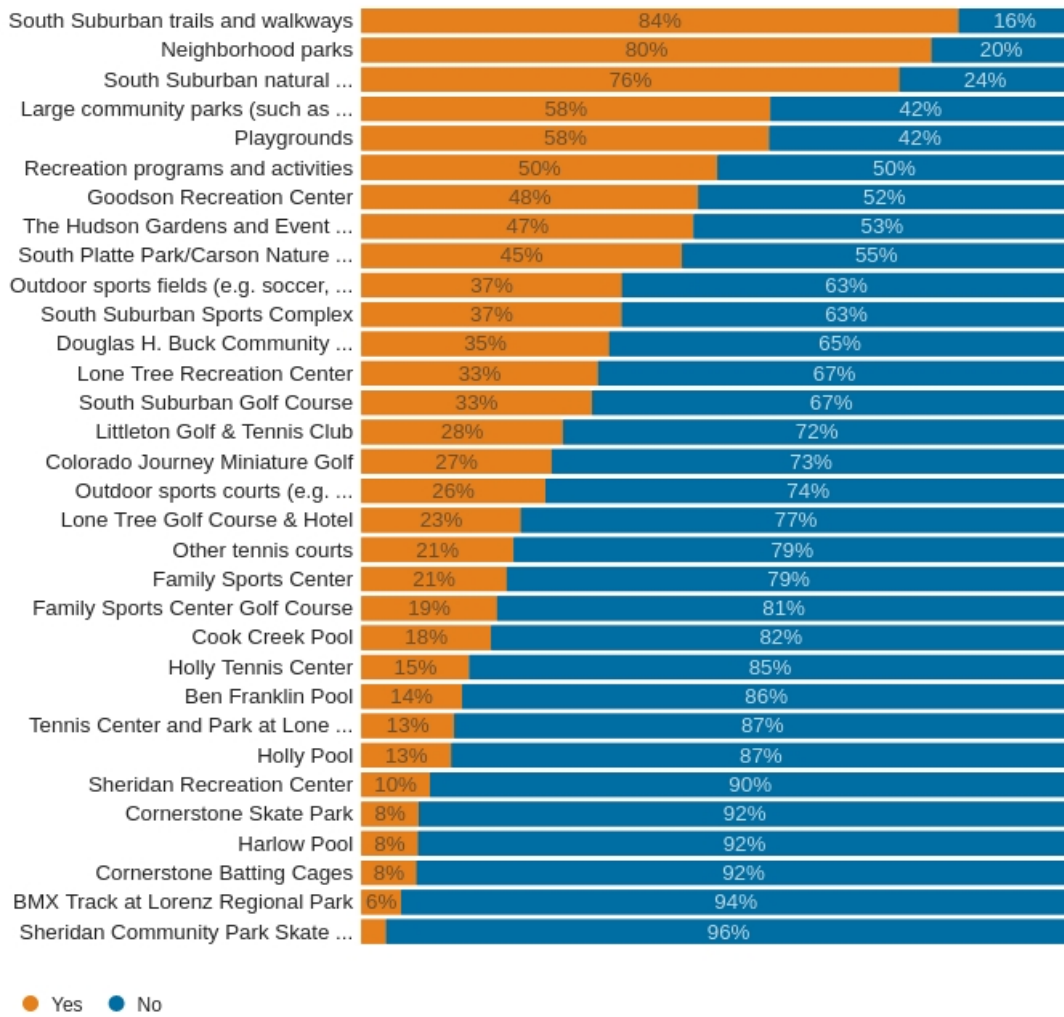


Figure 2: M2 #1 Facilities/Places Used in the last 12 Months

**Question 2.b Please indicate whether you think the facilities programs operated by South Suburban Parks and Recreation need improvements/upgrades.**

This was a multiple-choice (select all that apply) question asking residents to indicate whether facilities or programs need improvement by selecting “I don’t know,” “None,” “Yes, a little,” and “Yes, a lot.”

### Results Per Municipality

The following results look at the percentage of respondents per municipality for the following facilities or programs:

- Neighborhood Parks
- Large Community Parks
- Playgrounds
- Natural Areas/Open Space
- Recreation Programs and Activities
- Outdoor Sports Fields
- Outdoor Sports Courts

### Results:

#### Neighborhood Parks

- 67% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 60% of City of Sheridan participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 66% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 59% of City of Littleton participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 55% of City of Centennial participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 52% of unincorporated participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 50% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 44% of “Other” participants stated that neighborhood parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

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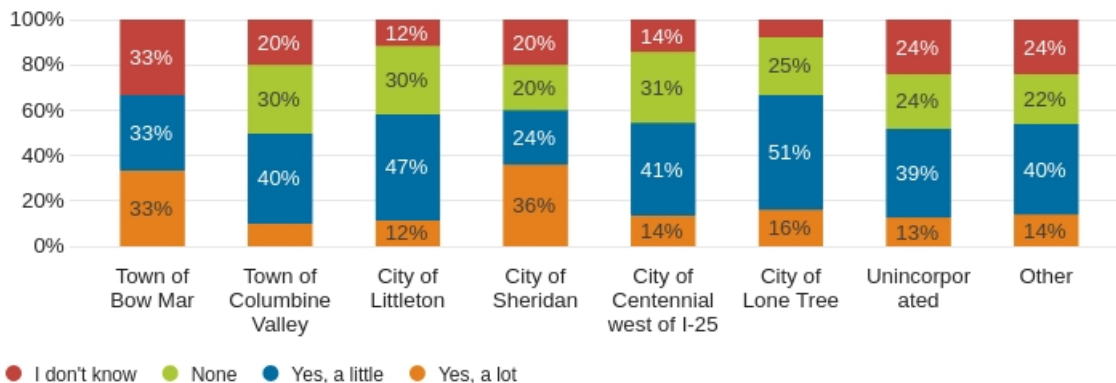


Figure 3: Needs Improvements/Upgrades - Neighborhood Parks Per Municipality

### Large Community Parks

- 50% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that large community parks “Do not need upgrades or improvements.”
- 65% of City of Sheridan participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 47% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 47% of City of Centennial participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 41% of “Other” participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 37% of City of Littleton participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 36% of unincorporated participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 33% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that large community parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

M2#2 Large community parks (such as deKoevend, Prairie Sky, Sheridan)

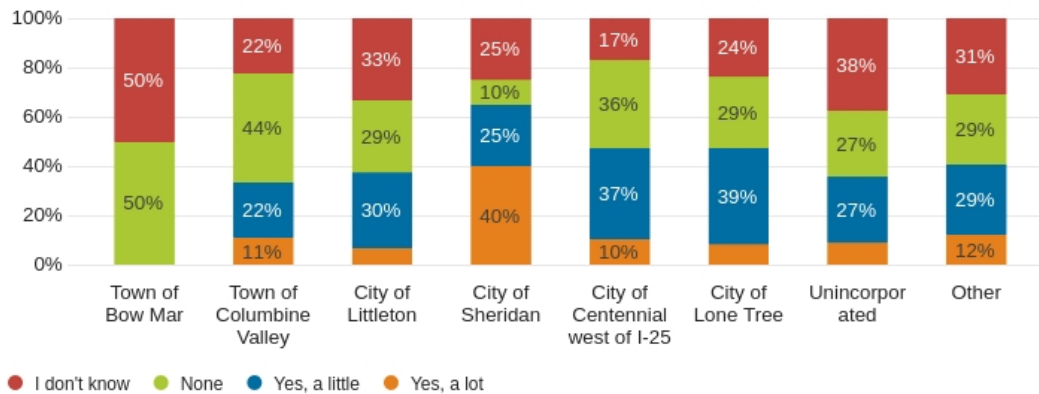


Figure 4: Needs Improvements/Upgrades - Large Community Parks Per Municipality

### Playgrounds

- 70% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 66% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 55% of Other participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 51% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 54% of City of Sheridan participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 52% of City of Littleton participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 48% of unincorporated participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 39% of City of Centennial participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

### M2#2 Playgrounds

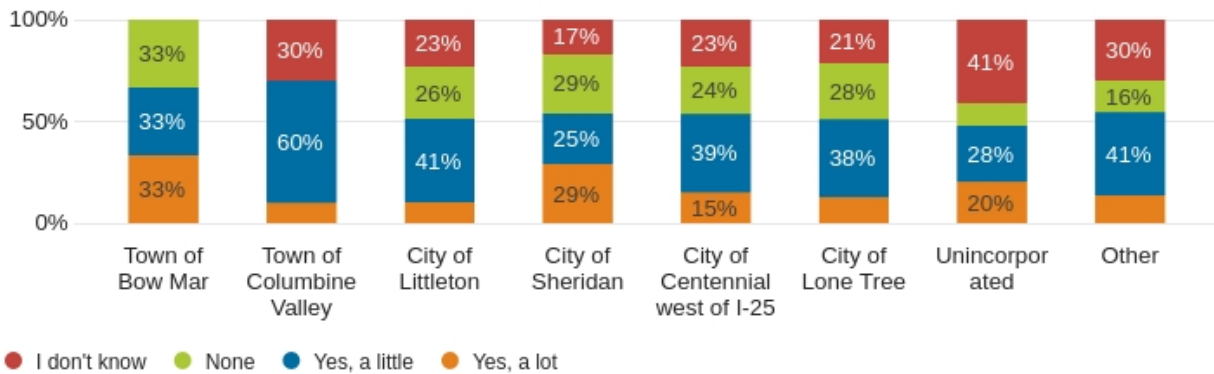


Figure 5: Needs Improvements/Upgrades - Playgrounds Per Municipality

### Natural Areas/Open Space

- 82% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 50% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that natural areas and open space parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 61% of City of Sheridan participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 51% of City of Littleton participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 49% of City of Centennial participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 47% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 42% of Other participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 40% of unincorporated participants stated that natural areas and open space need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

### M2#2 South Suburban natural areas/open space

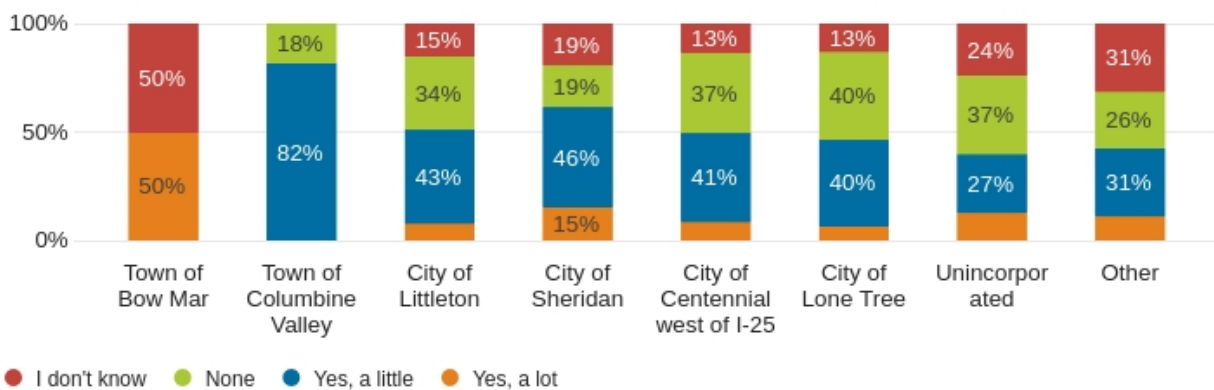


Figure 6: Needs Improvements/Upgrades – Natural Areas/Open Space Per Municipality



### Trails and Walkways

- 90% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a little” Improvement.
- 71% of City of Sheridan participants stated that playgrounds parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 66% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that trails and walkways need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 59% of City of Centennial participants stated that playgrounds parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 59% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that playgrounds need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 58% of City of Littleton participants stated that playgrounds parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 57% of Other participants stated that playgrounds parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 54% of unincorporated participants stated that playgrounds parks need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

### **M2#2 South Suburban trails and walkways**

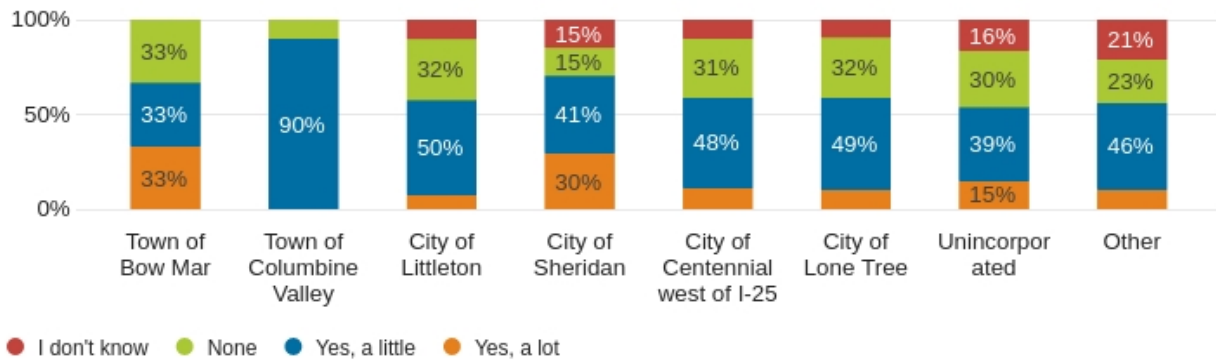


Figure 7: Needs Improvements/Upgrades – Trails and Walkways Per Municipality

### Recreation Programs and Activities

- 100% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a little Improvement.”
- 58% of City of Sheridan participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 52% of Other participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 50% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a little Improvements.”
- 48% of City of Centennial participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 48% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 45% of City of Littleton participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 29% of unincorporated participants stated that recreation programs and activities need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

### M2#2 Recreation programs and activities

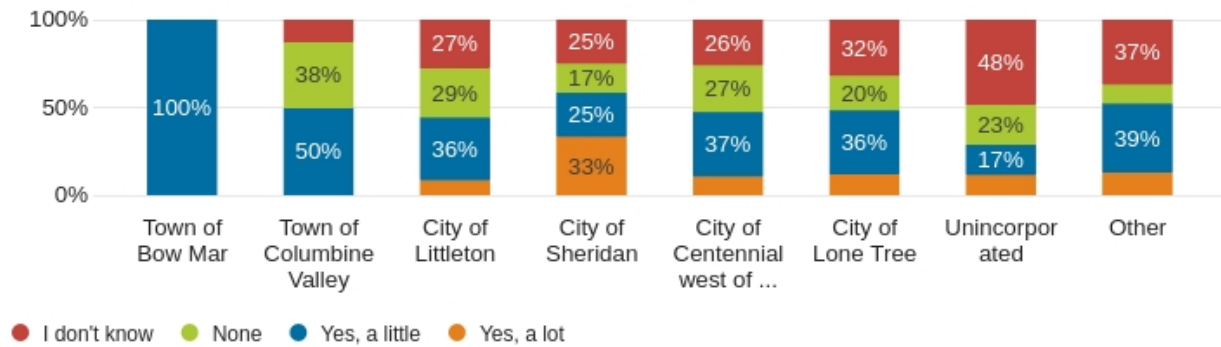


Figure 8: Needs Improvements/Upgrades – Recreation Programs and Activities Per Municipality

### Outdoor Sports Fields

- 58% of City of Sheridan participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 50% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements
- 40% of Other participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 39% of unincorporated participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 36% of City of Centennial participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 36% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 33% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot of Improvements.”
- 29% of City of Littleton participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.

### M2#2 Outdoor sports fields (e.g. soccer, football, basketball)

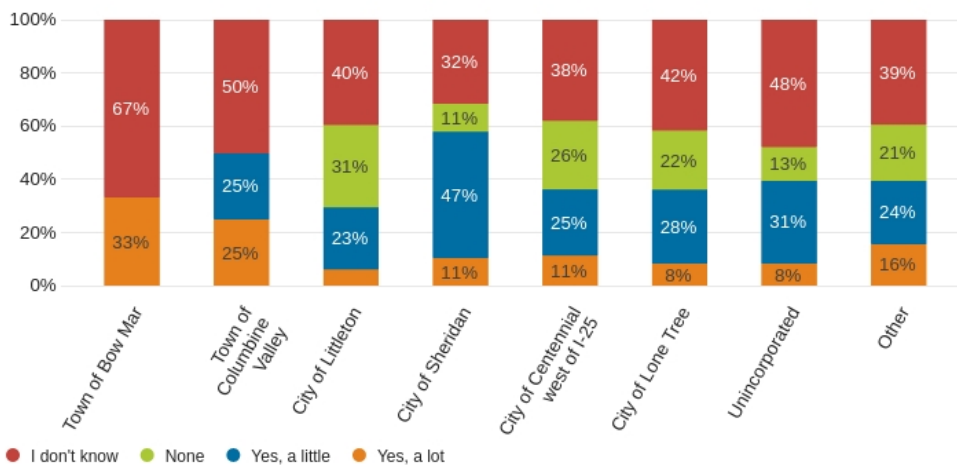


Figure 9: Needs Improvements/Upgrades – Outdoor Sports Fields Per Municipality

### Outdoor Sports Courts

- 50% of Town of Bow Mar participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “No Improvements” and 50% stated they “Did not know.”
- 44% of Town of Columbine Valley participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements
- 40% of City of Lone Tree participants stated that outdoor sports fields need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements
- 32% of City of Sheridan participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements
- 31% of Other participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements.
- 30% of City of Centennial participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements
- 26% of City of Littleton participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements
- 26% of unincorporated participants stated that outdoor sports courts need “Yes, a lot” or “Yes a little” Improvements

### M2#2 Outdoor sports courts (e.g. pickleball, basketball)

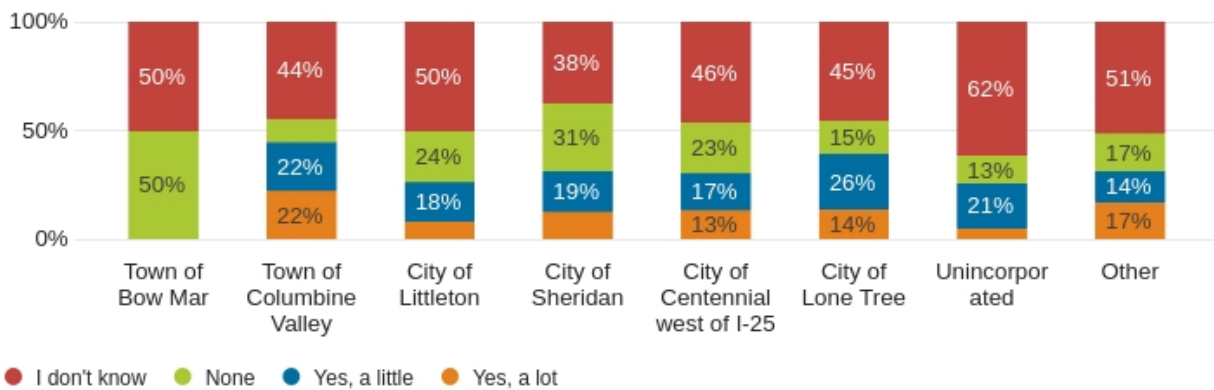


Figure 10: Needs Improvements/Upgrades – Outdoor Sports Courts Per Municipality

Question 3 - What are the most common ways you or someone in your household uses South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails, if you use them at all? (Select your top 5)

This was a multiple-choice (select top 5) question.

### **Results**

The top way participants use South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails is overwhelmingly Walking/hiking/jogging on trails (82%).

The most popular ways participants use South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails include:

1. Walking/hiking/jogging on trails (82%)
2. Bicycling on trails (45%)
3. Dog walking (38%)
4. Outdoor play/Playgrounds (34%)
5. Spend time with family and friends (28%)

Other Responses:

The following topics emerged from the open-ended feedback for the top way participants use South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails (in no particular order):

- Pickleball, racquetball, frisbee, golf
- Bird, animal and/or nature watching
- Archery
- Volunteering
- Dog Park
- Hokey and Ice Skating
- Fitness and personal training
- Sheridan Food Pantry
- Gardens

What are the most common ways you or someone in your household uses South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails, if you use them at all?

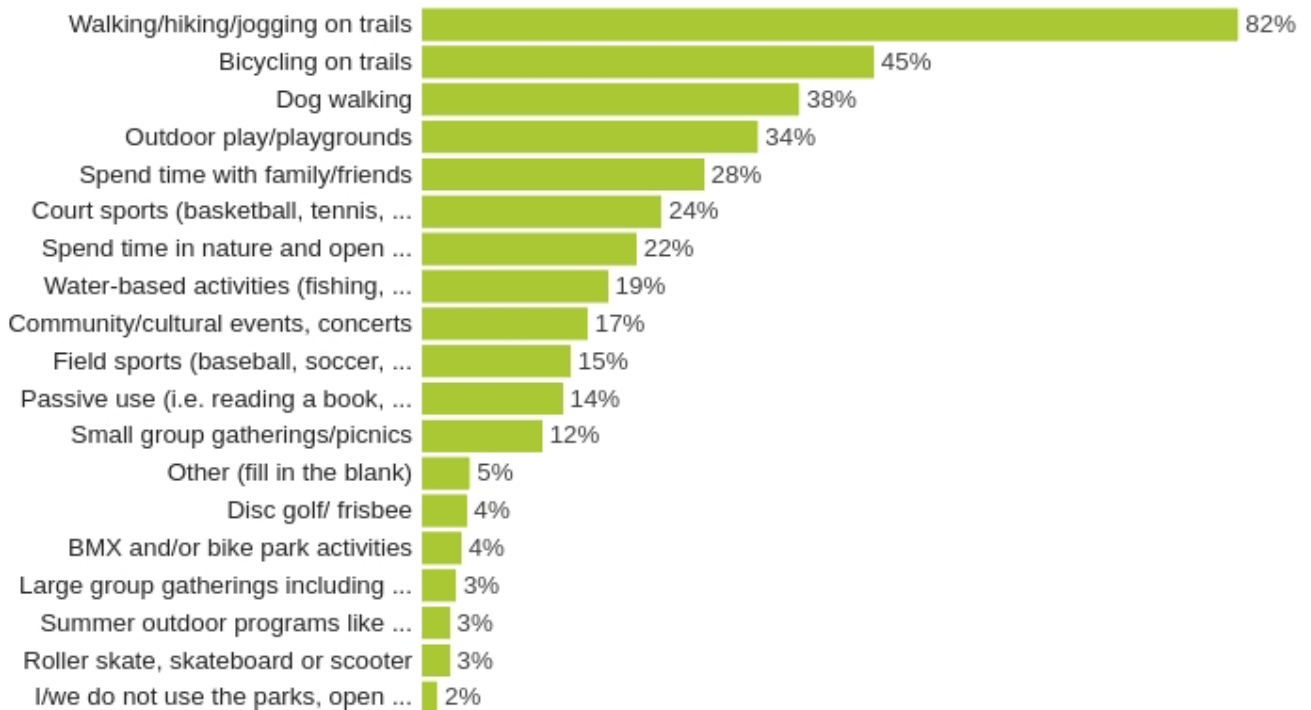


Figure 11 Most common way participants use South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails

#### Question 4 - Over the past five years, do you think South Suburban's parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programs are:

This was a single-choice (select one) question asking residents to indicate whether South Suburban's parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programs have improved in the past 5 years by selecting "Much Better, Better, Same, or Worse."

#### Results

More than half of the respondents (57%) stated that recreation centers and facilities have been much better or better over the past five years.

Much better and Better: (top responses)

- Recreation centers and facilities (57%)
- Swimming pools (49%)
- Athletic fields (47%)
- Parks (46%)
- Trails (45%)

Worse: (top responses)

- It is important to note that while these are the top responses, the percentage of responses were relatively low. The majority of participants responded to options around programming.
- Park Maintenance (13%)
- Programming for adults (12%)
- Community/cultural adult (11%)
- Availability Information... (11%)
- Programming for children (11%)
- Programming for youth (10%)

Over the past five years, do you think South Suburban's parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programs are:

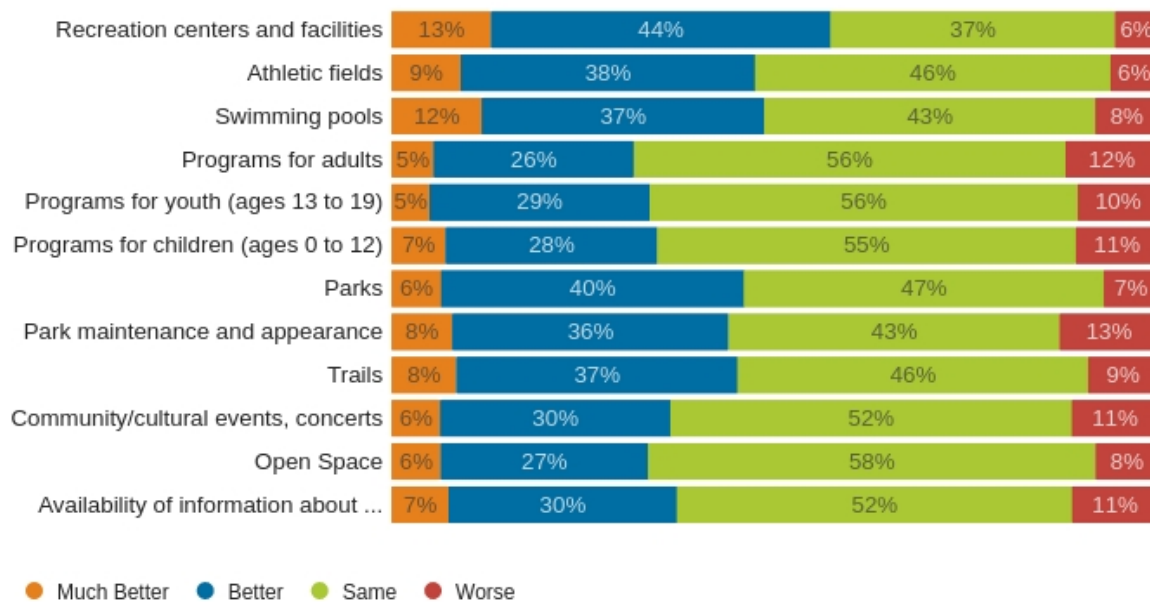


Figure 12 South Suburban's parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programs have improved in the past 5 years



### Question 5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

This was a multiple-choice question (select up to 10 responses).

#### Results:

The top ten outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Botanical and Display Gardens (32%)
2. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (32%)
3. Water Play (31%)
4. Exploration/Play in Natural Settings (28%)
5. Pickleball Courts (28%)
6. Nature Centers (27%)
7. Playgrounds (21%)
8. \*Other (19%)
9. Tennis Courts (18%)
10. Miniature Golf Courses (18%)

#### Other Responses:

The following topics emerged from the open-ended feedback for the top outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of (in no particular order):

- Communications regarding amenities and programming
- Community Events
- Year-round facilities, events, and programs
- Open Space
- Access and safety to trails (i.e., crosswalks, dedicated bike lanes, paved trails)
- Restrooms
- Add and maintain trees and native grasses
- ADA, mobility, and 65+ age inclusive accessible equipment and amenities

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

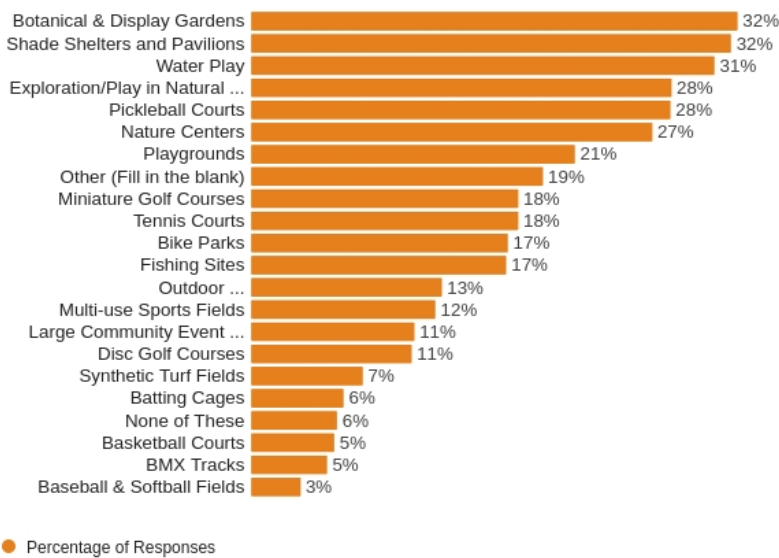


Figure 13 Outdoor features and Amenities

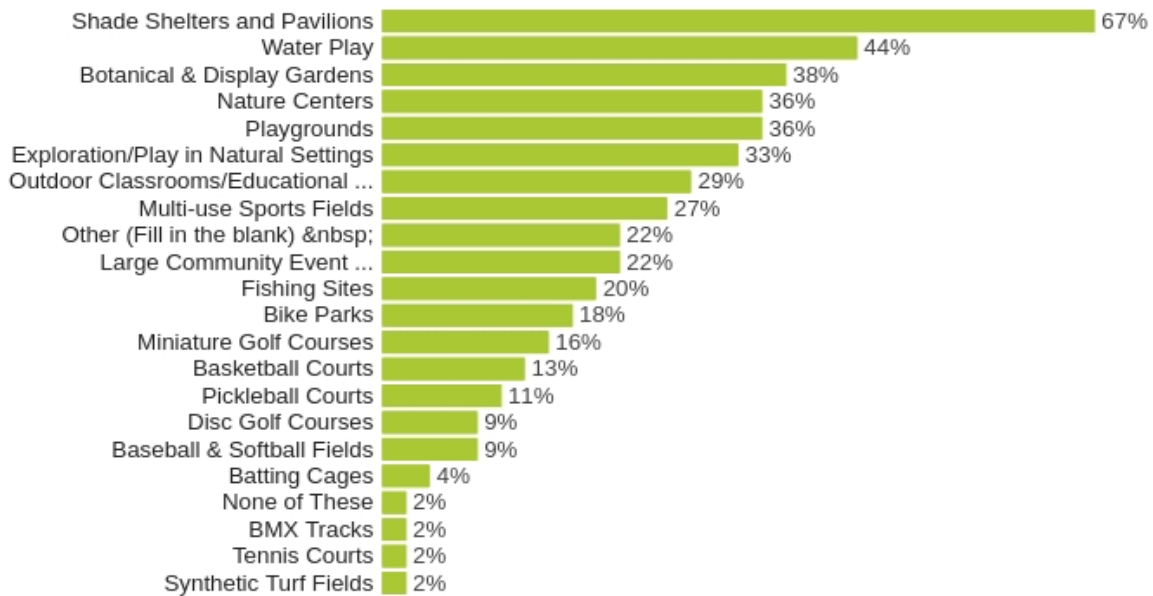
### Results Per Municipality

The following results look at the percentage of respondents per municipality for the following outdoor features and amenities:

**City of Sheridan:** The top five outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (67%)
2. Water Play (44%)
3. Botanical and Display Gardens (38%)
4. Nature Centers (36%)
5. Playgrounds (36%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)



● Sheridan Percentage of Responses

Figure 14 Sheridan outdoor features and amenities

**Town of Bow Mar:** The top three outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Tennis Courts (67%)
2. Pickleball Courts (50%)
3. Playgrounds (33%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

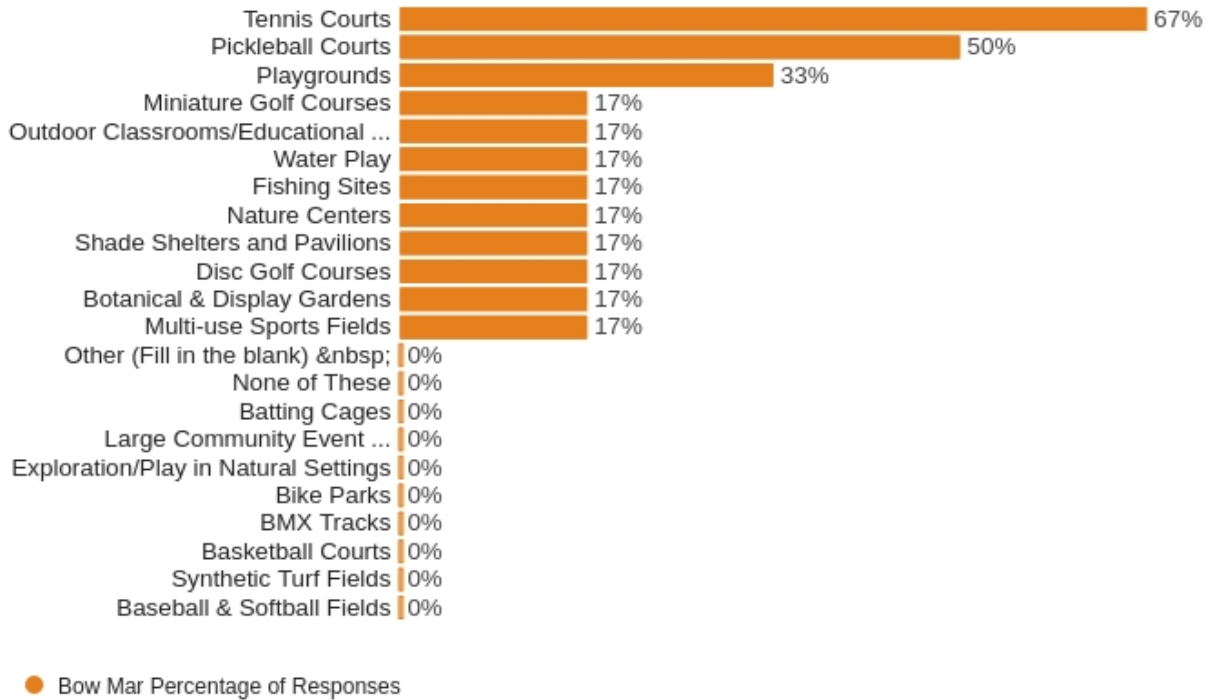


Figure 15 Bow Mar outdoor features and amenities

**City of Centennial:** The top five outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Water Play (35%)
2. Botanical and Display Gardens (34%)
3. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (33%)
4. Exploration/Play in Natural Settings (29%)
5. Pickleball Courts (29%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

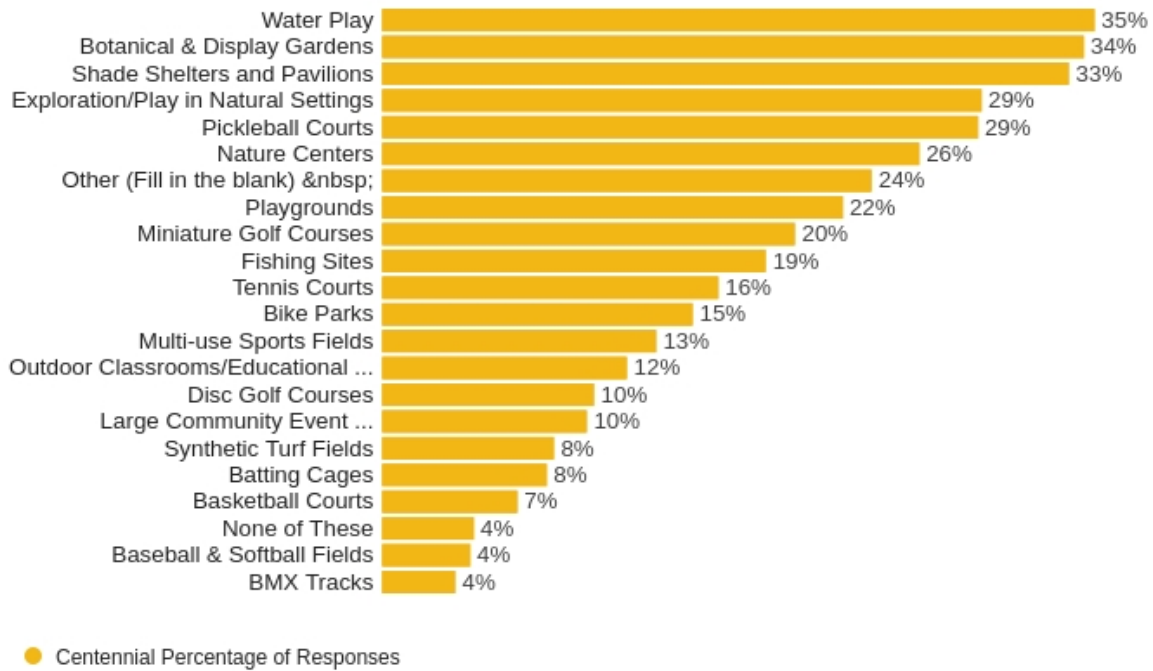


Figure 16 Centennial outdoor features and amenities

**Town of Columbine Valley:** The top five outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (50%)
2. Botanical and Display Gardens (50%)
3. Nature Play (44%)
4. Tennis Courts (44%)
5. Pickleball Courts (38%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

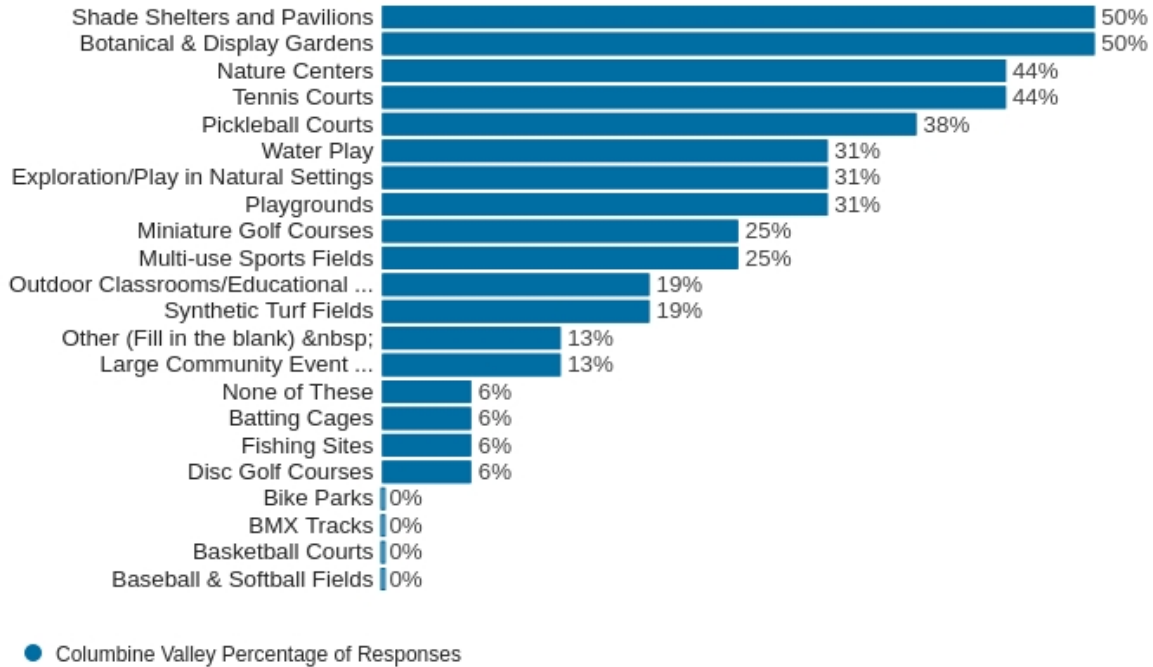


Figure 17 Columbine Valley outdoor features and amenities

**City of Littleton:** The top five outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Botanical and Display Gardens (33%)
2. Water Play (32%)
3. Exploration/Play in Natural Settings (31%)
4. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (31%)
5. Nature Centers (29%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

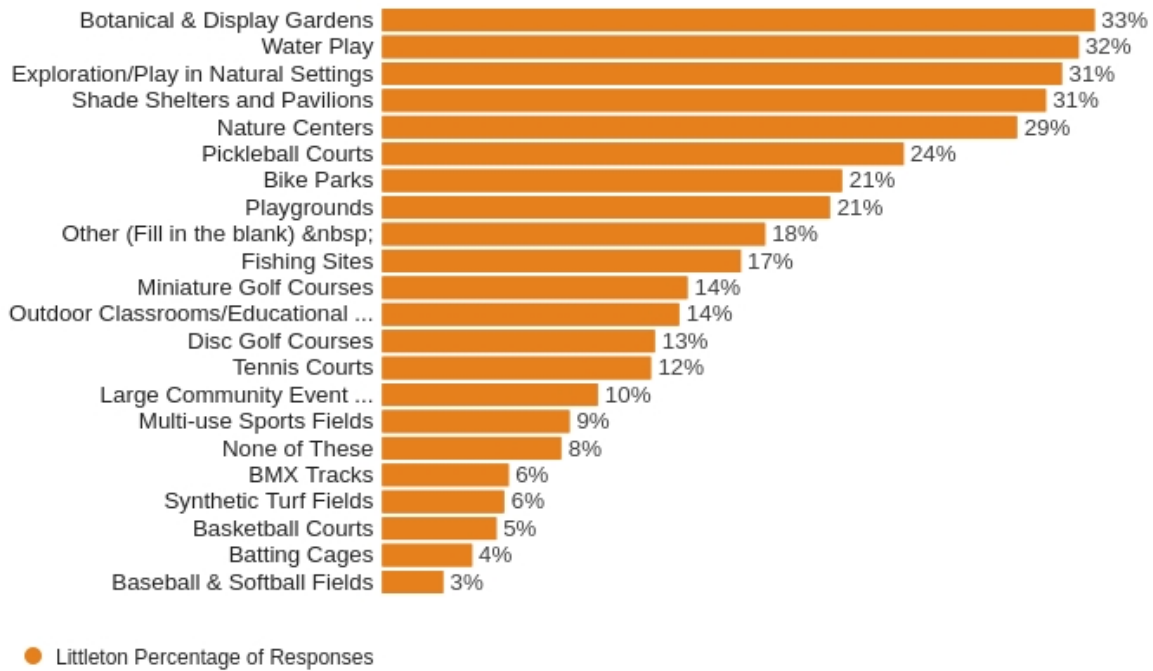


Figure 18 Littleton outdoor features and amenities

**City of Lone Tree:** The top five outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Pickleball Courts (35%)
2. Botanical and Display Gardens (35%)
3. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (30%)
4. Water Play (28%)
5. Playgrounds (24%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

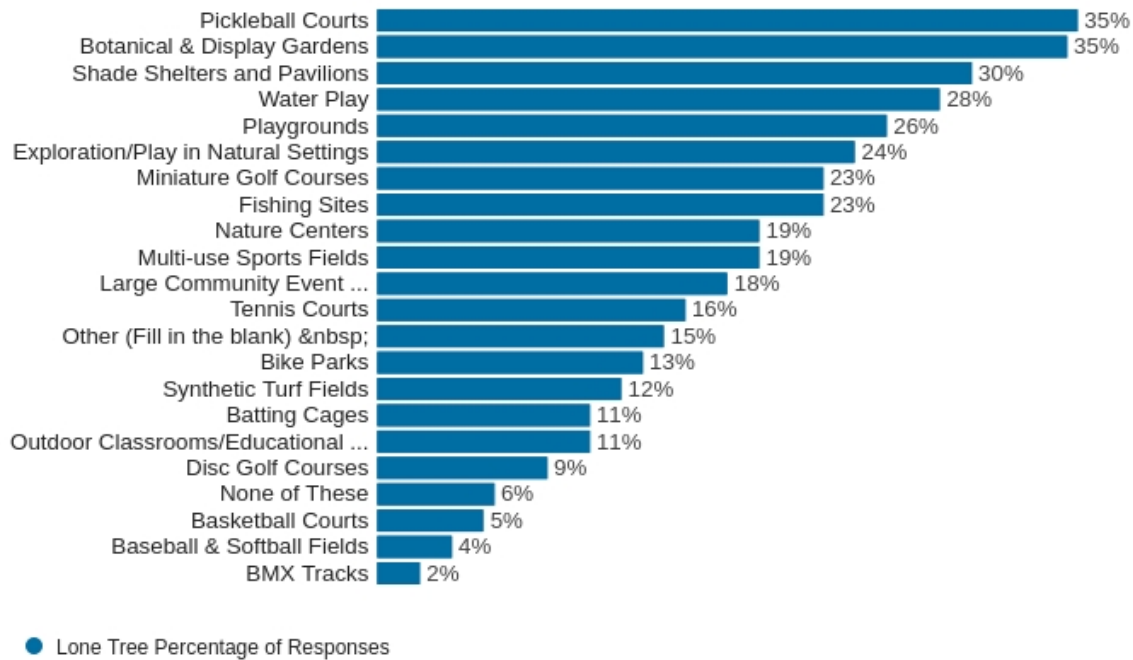


Figure 19 Lone Tree outdoor features and amenities



**Unincorporated Areas:** The top five outdoor features and amenities participants would like to see more of include:

1. Tennis Courts (32%)
2. Pickleball Courts (31%)
3. Shade Shelters and Pavilions (28%)
4. Water Play (23%)
5. Nature Centers (21%)

M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

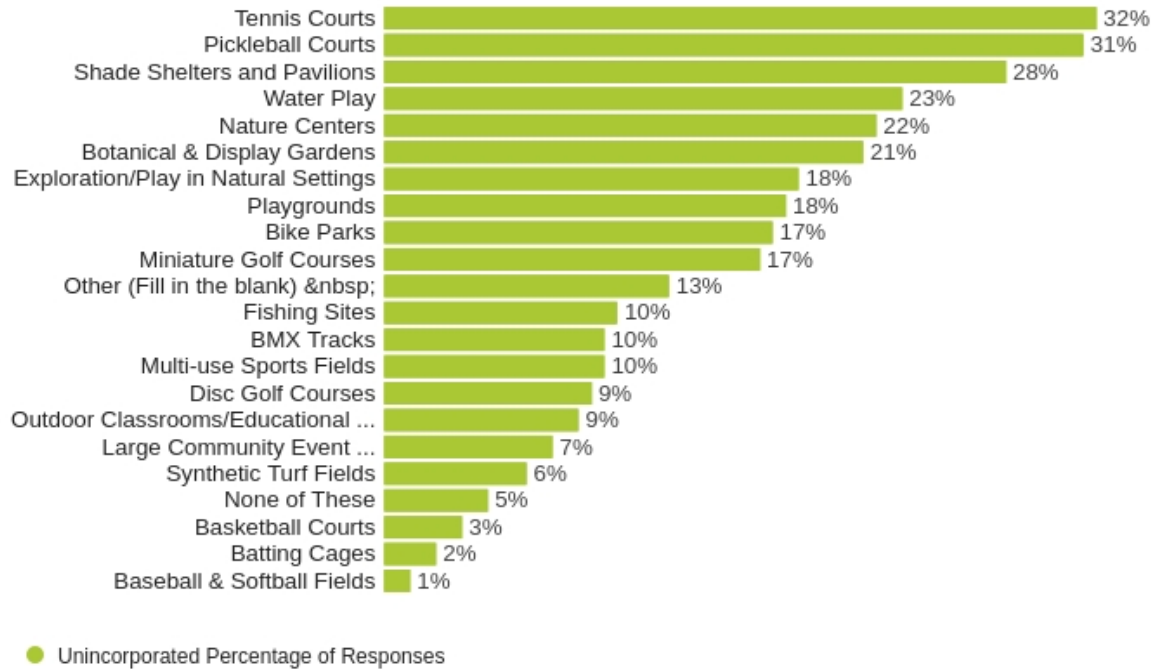


Figure 20 Unincorporated Areas outdoor features and amenities

**Question 6 - Where do you prefer to access information about South Suburban's offerings? (Select all that apply)**

This is a select all that apply question.

**Results:**

84% of survey participants reported that “online” or through the “website” was the preferred method for receiving information. 38% stated “Email or E-newsletters” was the preferred method. 35% preferred accessing information about offerings from the “Catalog.”

**Other Responses:**

The following topics and responses emerged from the open-ended feedback for how people prefer getting information regarding South Suburban's offerings (in no particular order):

- Park Postings or Sign Kiosks
- Community Events
- Not sure how to find information

Where do you prefer to access information about South Suburban's offerings?

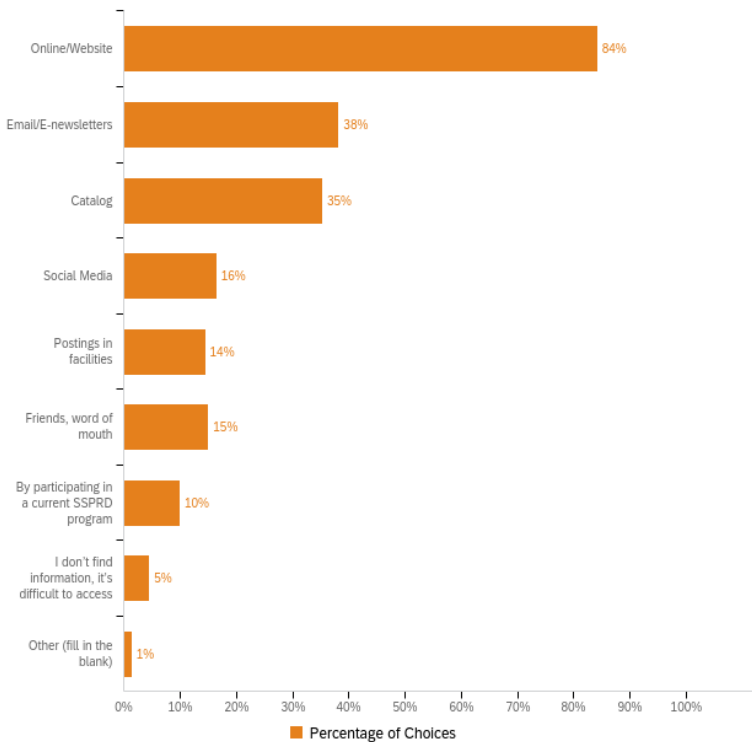


Figure 21 Access information about South Suburban's offerings

Question 7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails, or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)

This question is a select all that apply question.

### Results:

The largest percentage of participants (31%) stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

Following that response, the top three reasons that prevent participants from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails, or natural areas include:

1. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (24%)
2. Programs are not offered (21%)
3. Other facilities have more or better equipment or amenities (14%)

### Other Responses:

The following topics emerged from the open-ended feedback for what prevents them from participating in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails, or natural areas (in no particular order):

- Convenience and Accessibility
- Availability and hours of activities and programs
- Safety (lighting, vehicle traffic, crosswalks)
- Parks or facilities needing maintenance
- Lack of disability inclusive programs

Reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often.

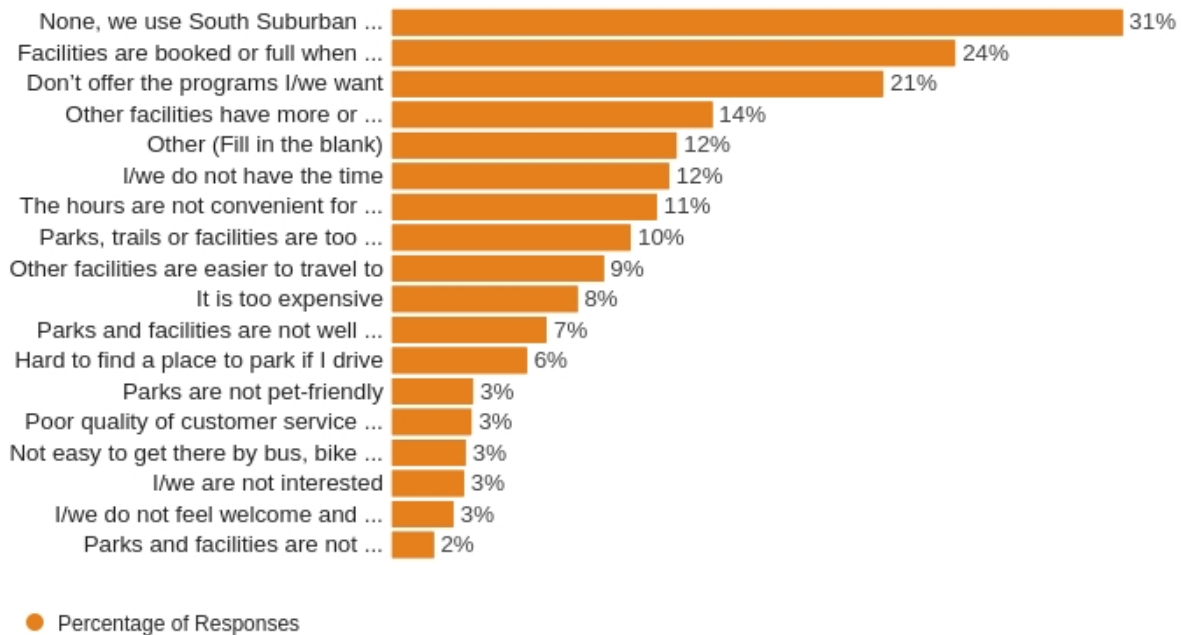


Figure 22 Reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

### Results Per Municipality

The following results look at the percentage of respondents per municipality for the following reasons that prevent member of a household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails, or natural areas:

**City of Sheridan** top three include:

1. Programs are not offered (34%)
2. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (22%)
3. Other facilities have more or better equipment or amenities (22%)

22% of Sheridan residents stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)

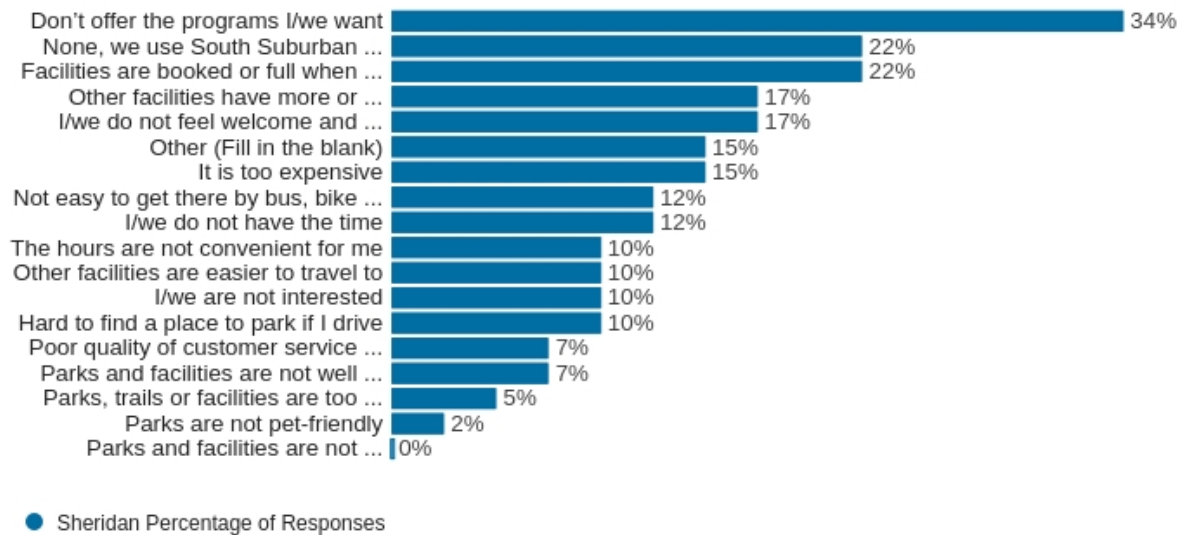


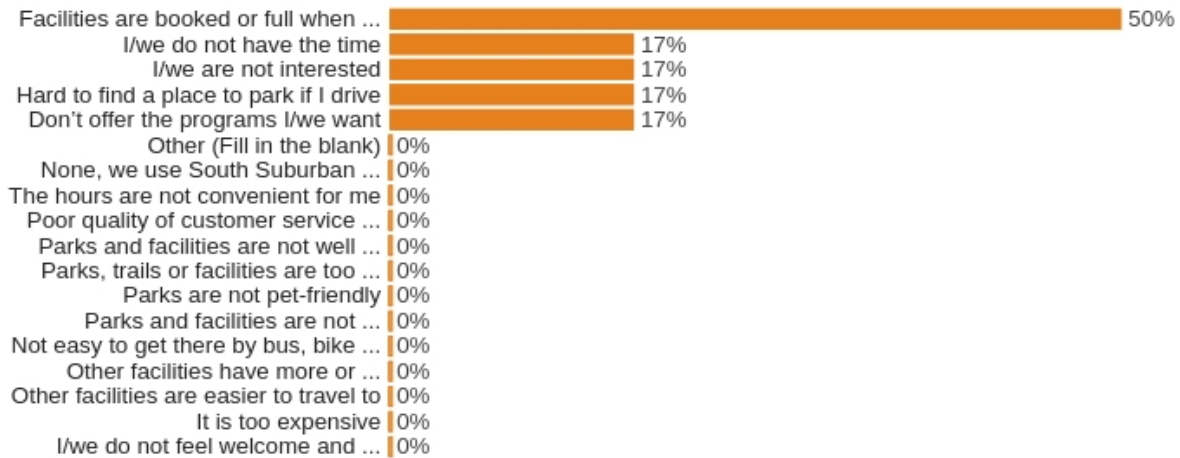
Figure 23 Sheridan reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

**Town of Bow Mar** top five include:

1. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (50%)
2. Do not have time (17%),
3. Not interested (17%)
4. Not available parking (17%)
5. Programs are not offered (17%)

0% of Bow Mar residents stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)



● Bow Mar Percentage of Responses

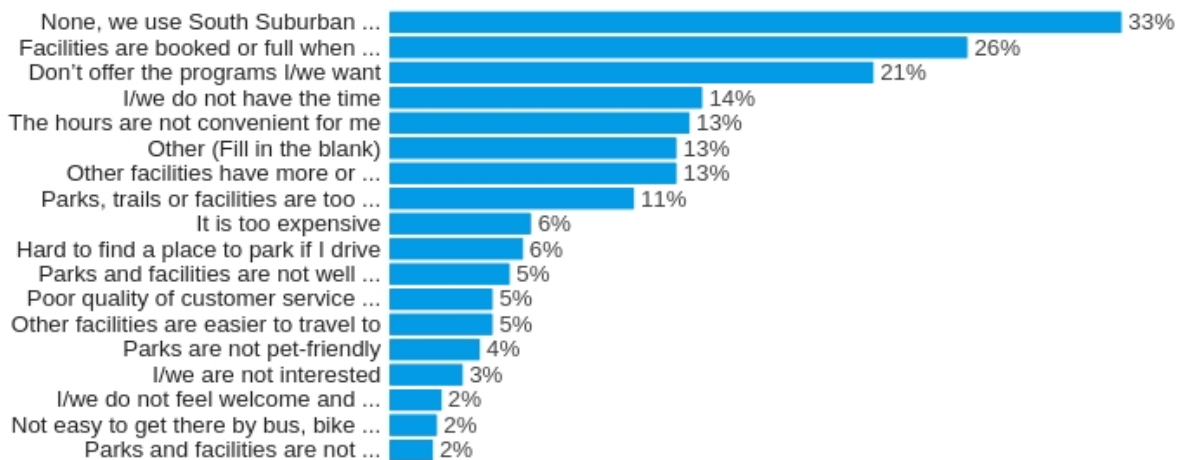
Figure 24 Bow Mar reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

City of Centennial top three include:

1. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (26%)
2. Programs are not offered (21%)
3. Do not have time (14%)

33% of Centennial residents stated that **"Nothing prevents them from participating"** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)



● Centennial Percentage of Responses

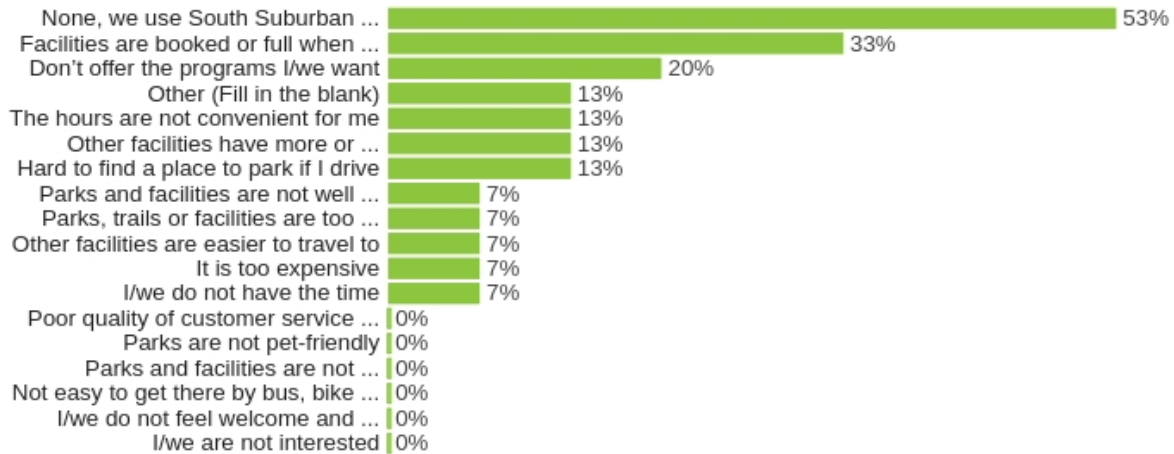
Figure 25 Centennial reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

**City of Columbine Valley** top two include:

1. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (33%)
2. Programs are not offered (20%)

53% of Columbine Valley residents stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)



● Columbine Valley Percentage of Responses

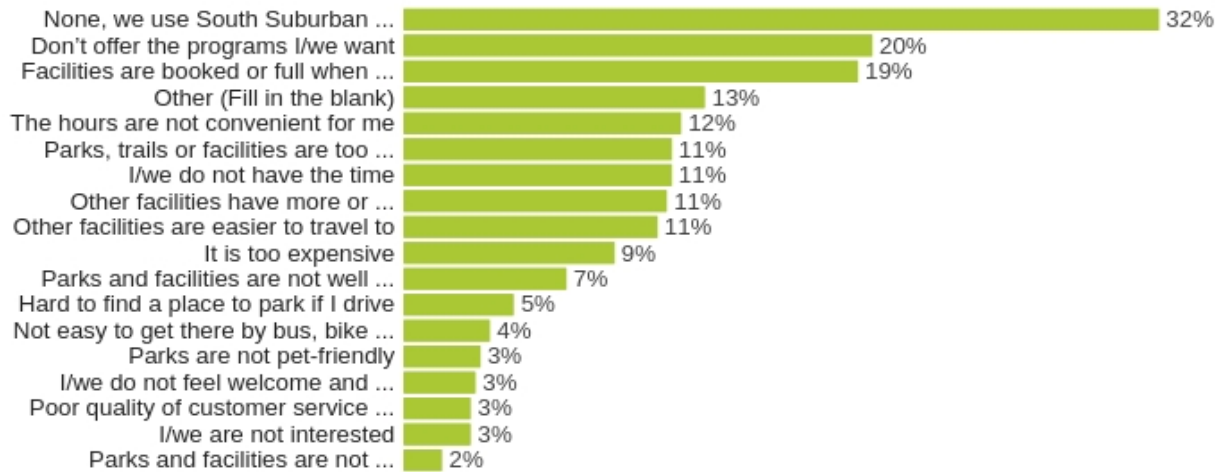
Figure 26 Columbine Valley reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

**City of Littleton** top two include:

1. Programs are not offered (20%)
2. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (19%)

32% of Littleton residents stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)



● Littleton Percentage of Responses

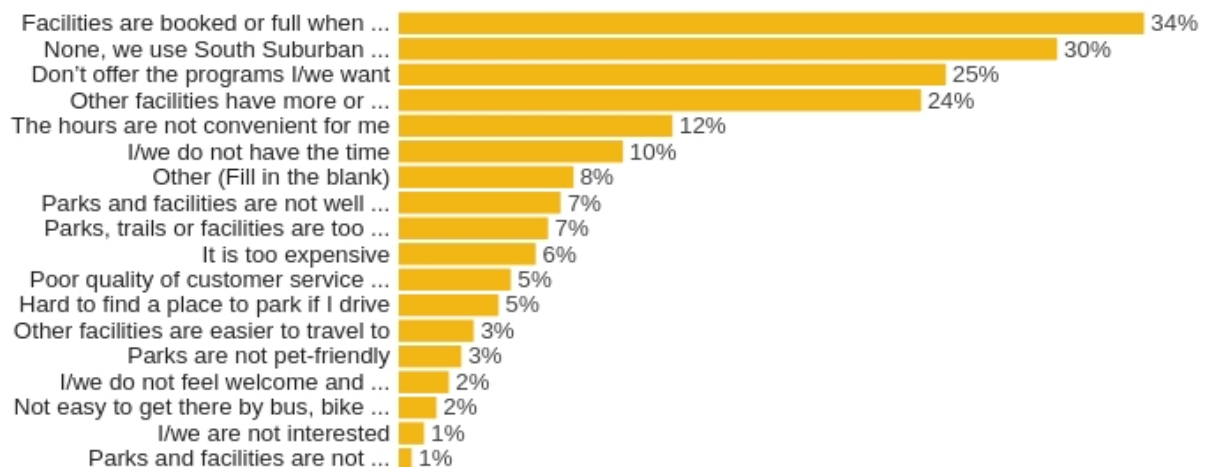
Figure 27 Littleton reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

City of Lone Tree top three include:

1. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (34%)
2. Programs are not offered (25%)
3. Other facilities have more or better equipment or amenities (24%)

30% of Lone Tree residents stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)



● Lone Tree Percentage of Responses

Figure 28 Lone Tree reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often

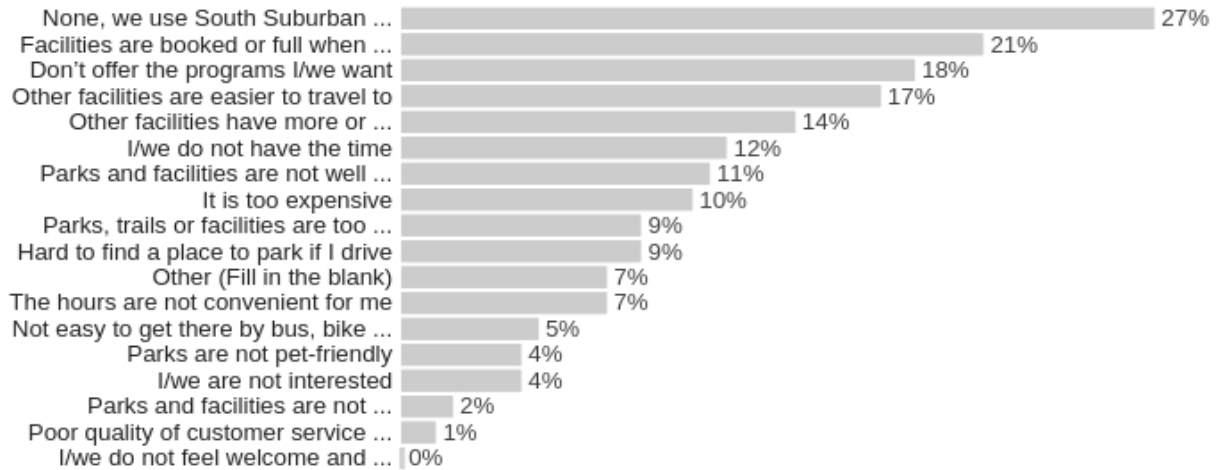


**Unincorporated Areas** top three include:

1. Facilities are not available because they are booked or full (21%)
2. Programs are not offered (18%)
3. Other facilities area easier to travel to (17%)

27% of residents in unincorporated areas stated that **“Nothing prevents them from participating”** in South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas and they use them often.

**M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)**



● Unincorporated Area Percentage of Responses

Figure 29 Unincorporated Areas reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails, or natural areas more often

### Question 8 – Are you satisfied with the 2017 Master Plan’s guiding principles?

This question asked participants to select the one of the following options: “Very Satisfied,” “Somewhat Satisfied,” “Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied,” “Somewhat Dissatisfied,” or “Dissatisfied.”

#### **Results:**

The majority of participants (71%) are either “Very Satisfied” or “Somewhat Satisfied” with the 2017 Master Plan Guiding Principles.

#### **Other Responses:**

The following topics emerged from the open-ended feedback regarding the 2017 Guiding Principles (in no particular order):

- Climate and Environmental considerations
- Diversity
- Inclusiveness around activities and programming in parks and facilities
- Affordability and cost effectiveness
- Placemaking and community
- Maintenance and improvements

M8 Are you satisfied with the 2017 master plan's guiding principles?

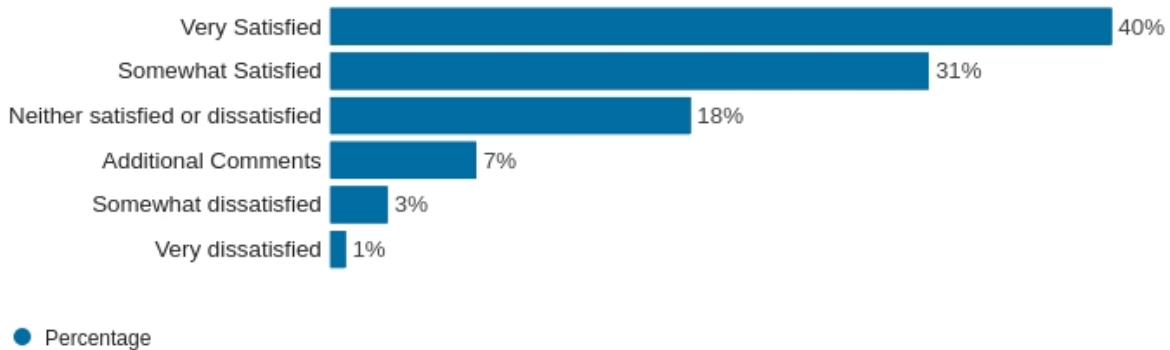


Figure 30 Are you satisfied with the 2017 Master Plan's guiding principles

Question 9.a What can South Suburban do to improve access and inclusion in our park and recreation offerings?

This question asked participants to rank options in order of importance with 1 being "Very important" and 9 being "Least important" for improving access and inclusion in the park and recreation offerings.

**Results:**

The top five rankings included:

1. Provide equal neighborhood park investment, quality, and maintenance
2. Focus on providing youth and senior programs and amenities
3. Make parks and facilities more accessible to all abilities
4. Make recreation and programs more cost accessible to lower incomes
5. Increase investment in parks and recreation offerings in historically under-resourced areas

Mean of Rankings, Lower Mean = More Important (1 = Very Important, 9 = Not Important)



Figure 31 Improve access and inclusion in our park and recreation offerings

Question 9.b - Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and recreation offerings?

This question is open-ended and asked participants to add additional comments for improving access and inclusion in the park and recreation offerings.

### Results:

The following topics emerged from the open-ended feedback surrounding ideas to improve access and inclusion (in no particular order):

- Feeling of safety in parks
- Inclusiveness surrounding play equipment, activities, and programs
- Affordability and cost effectiveness
- Focus on pedestrian and cycle accessibility
- Increased programming for all age groups
- Time and hour flexibility to accommodate working schedules
- Evening and weekend hours
- Accessibility
- Upgrades and maintenance to existing parks and facilities

Question 10 - How much do you agree with the following statements? In the next few years South Suburban should...

This question asked participants to rank options on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “Strongly disagree,” 3 being “Neutral,” and 5 being “Strongly agree” to the statement “In the next few years South Suburban should...”

### Results:

The majority of participants agree (73%) or strongly agree (85%) with the statement: “Invest in more but smaller neighborhood parks, rather than the statement: Invest in fewer but larger parks.”

Mean of Rankings, Higher Mean = Agreement (1 = Strongly Disagree, 5 = Strongly Agree)



● Value

Figure 32 Mean Results "How should South Suburban Invest?"

M10 - How much do you agree with the following statements? In the next few years...

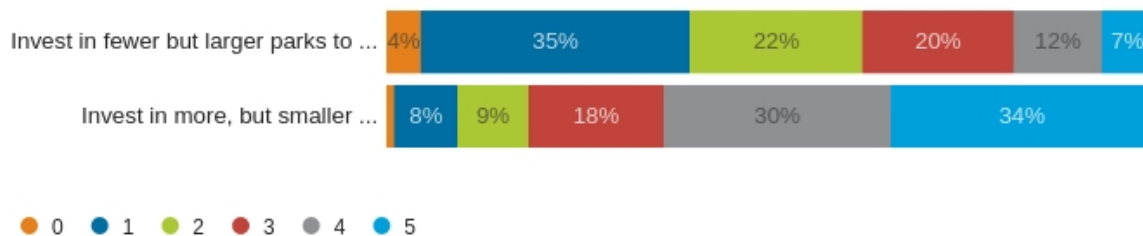


Figure 33 Percentage Results "How should South Suburban Invest?"

Question 11 - South Suburban offers 64 smaller neighborhood parks that provide recreation and outdoor space closer to homes. There are 3 regional parks and 7 community parks that are destinations for recreation. **Which of the following amenities do you feel are appropriate for neighborhood parks?** (check each option)

This multiple-choice (select all that apply) question asked participants to select which amenities are appropriate for neighborhood parks.

### **Results:**

The top 5 amenities for neighborhood parks according to participants should be:

- Playgrounds (72%)
- Community pavilions/activity space (53%)
- Native and xeric gardens (44%)
- Water play (32%)
- Pickleball courts (30%)

Which of the following amenities do you feel are appropriate for neighborhood parks?

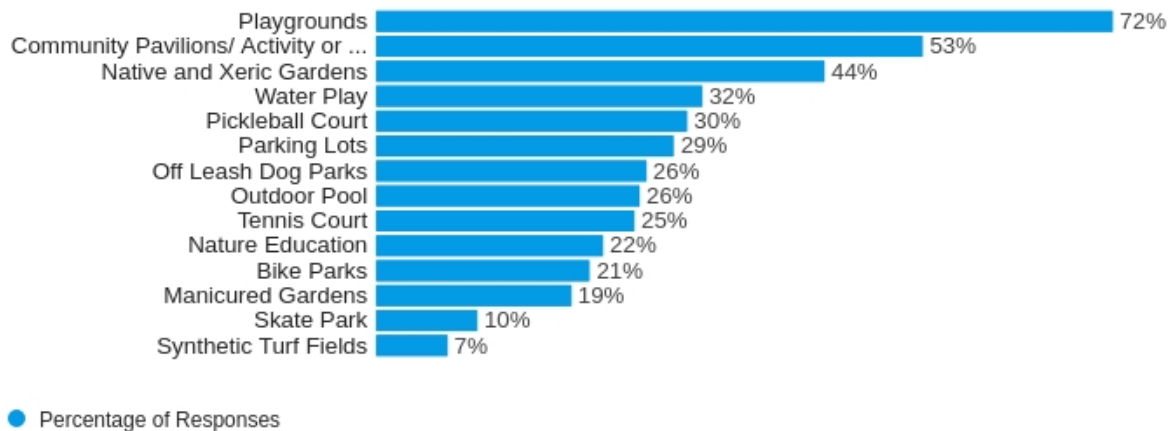


Figure 34 Amenities appropriate for neighborhood parks

Question 12 - How could **trails** in South Suburban best be improved? (choose all that apply)

This multiple-choice (select all that apply) question asked participants to select options for how trails in South Suburban could best be improved.

### **Results:**

Participants stated connecting local pathways (61%) and adding trail amenities such as signage, parking and restrooms (48%) are the most popular options for trail improvements. This is followed by adding soft and hard surfaces for multi-use transportation (35%) and enhancing nature around the trail corridors (29%).

### **Other Responses:**

The following topics emerged from the open-ended feedback for how trails in South Suburban could best be improved (in no particular order):

- Better safety and visibility
- Accessibility
- Trail connections
- Seating and shade options along trails
- Single track options

- Maintenance and clean-up
- Winter maintenance
- Wayfinding and signage
- Trees along trails

#### M12 How could trails in South Suburban best be improved?

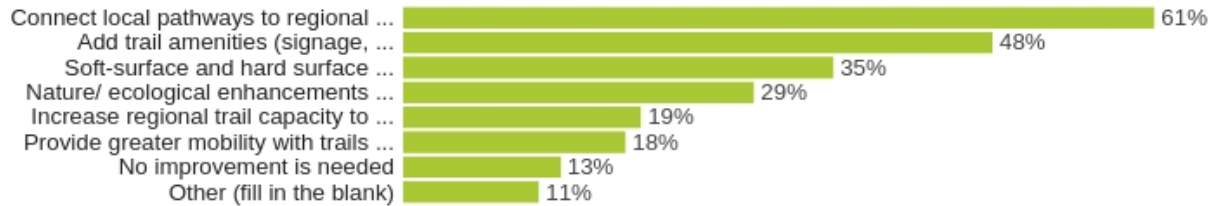


Figure 35 How could trails in South Suburban best be improved

Question 13 - Nature Play: How would you suggest South Suburban might connect residents to experiences in nature? (select your top 4 choices)

This was a multiple-choice (select top 4) question.

#### Results:

"Nature themed playgrounds" (61%) were the top suggestion for connecting residents to nature. Followed by "Nature exploration/free play" (54%) and having "Natural material playgrounds" (46%).

How would you suggest South Suburban might connect residents to experiences in nature?

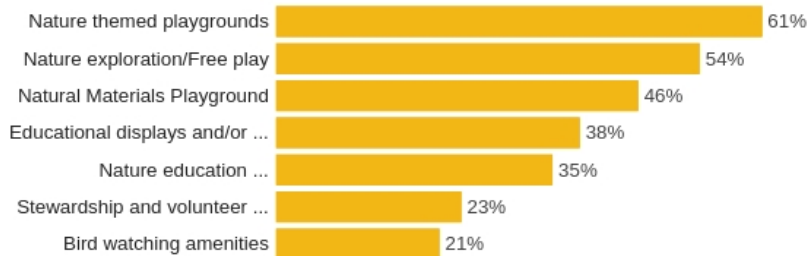


Figure 36 Connecting residents to experiences in nature

Question 14 What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recreation, trails, facilities, programs and open space over the next 5-10 years? (Open answer. Fill in the blank)

This was an open answer question asking participants to provide input on South Suburban's top priority for parks, recreation, trails, facilities, programs, and open space over the next 5-10 years.

#### Results:

Participants think that \_\_\_\_\_ should be the top priority for parks, recreation, trails, facilities, programs, and open space over the next 5-10 years.

**The main themes emerged from the fill in the blank question the top priority (in no particular order):**

- Safety
- Social Gatherings
- Sustainability / conservation efforts
- Connections
- Trails
- Preserving open space and wildlife
- Maintenance
- Inclusion
- Accessibility for all ages (youth and seniors)
- Facilities
- Water Play (swimming pools)



## DEMOGRAPHICS

The online survey was highly successful, gathering 2,200 responses over approximately three months. The planning team set the goal of gathering survey responses from a group that is representative of South Suburban's population. This goal was met as the number of survey responses collected (2,200 responses) exceeded the amount needed (1,820 responses) to get results that are statistically representative of the South Suburban's population with a 99 percent confidence level and a three percent margin of error.

While the survey achieved an overarching goal of reaching a representative sample of the population, some responses to demographic questions are difficult to assess as survey respondents could select answers such as “Prefer not to say.” Where applicable, this summary compares the demographics of survey respondents to the demographic composition of South Suburban to provide additional insight into the demographic composition of survey respondents.

D1 Which best describes you? (select all that apply)

### Results:

The majority of participants (86%) stated that they are residents of the South Suburban Park and Recreation District. 40 percent responded as a "Recreation or Program User."

Which best describes you?

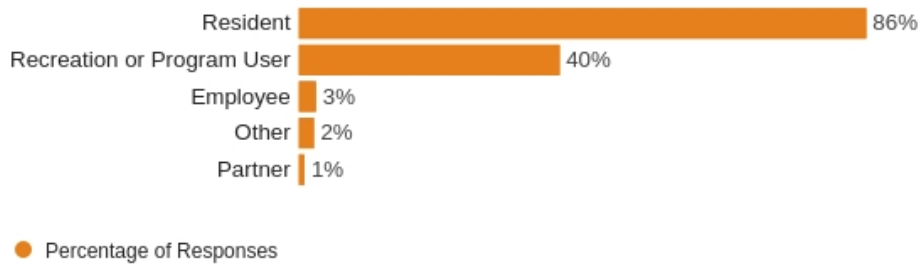


Figure 37 Which best describes you?

## D2 Which of the following best describes your age?

### Results:

The majority of survey participants state they are between the ages of 45 and 64 (42%). 24 percent of participants are over the age of 65 and 24 percent are between the ages of 35-44. Only four percent of respondents are under the age of 18 and seven percent are between the ages of 18-34.

These responses are somewhat in line with South Suburban's demographic makeup as the largest age group proportionately in the South Suburban Park and Recreation District is those aged between 45 and 65 years. This group consists of 40 percent of the population. Similar to survey response percentages, those over 65 years old make up 20.4 percent of South Suburban's population.

While the percentage of youth for South Suburban is lower than Colorado statewide percentages, the survey did not reach many youth. While ages at in-person engagement events were not recorded, youth did provide input at these events which helped to supplement the lower youth survey response rate. Additionally, many respondents reported having youth and teenagers that live in their homes (see question D7 below) and potentially answered questions with this demographic in mind, particularly questions that asked about how those in their household use facilities and amenities.

### D2 - Which of the following best describes your age?

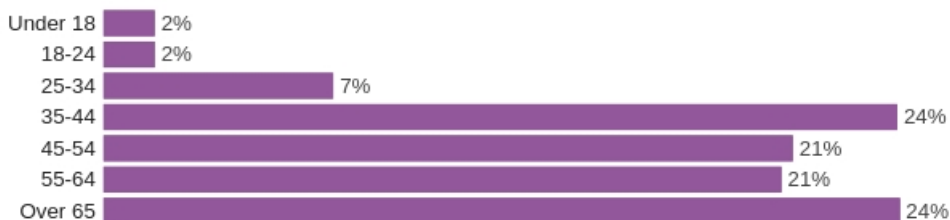


Figure 38 Which of the following best describes your age?

## D3 What is your Race/Ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

### Results:

Most survey participants (81%) stated that they are "White/Caucasian." 12 percent of participants "Preferred not to say." Four percent of participants stated they are "Hispanic/Latino/Spanish," while three percent stated they are Asian or Pacific Islander. The remaining participants chose either "Other," "American Indian or Alaskan," or "Black or African American" (1% of respondents for each category).



Survey results are relatively representative of the demographic makeup of South Suburban's population. Figure 39 below shows a comparison of survey respondent and South Suburban resident demographics. As census data and survey responses were reported using slightly different categories, the comparison between the two is not exact. For example, choices such as "Prefer Not to Say" are not listed as a Census demographic category. These categories are noted with an N/A in the table below.

Survey and South Suburban Demographics by Race/Ethnicity		
	SSPRD	Survey Respondents
White Alone	86.9%	81%
Hispanic Origin	10.9%	4%
Prefer Not to Say	N/A	12%
Black Alone	1.6%	1%
American Indian Alone	0.6%	1%
Asian Alone	4.5%	N/A
Pacific Islander Alone	0.1%	N/A
Asian or Pacific Islander	N/A	3%
Some Other Race Alone	3.1%	N/A
Other	N/A	1%
Two or More Races	3.2%	N/A

Figure 39 SSPRD Population and Survey Responses by Race/Ethnicity (2020)  
Source: Esri, Business Analyst 2020 and Online Community Survey responses (2022)

### D3 - What is your Race/Ethnicity?

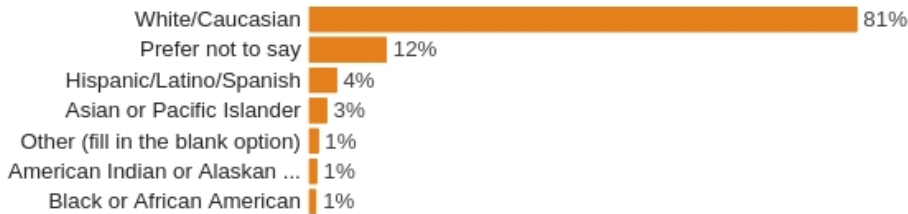


Figure 40 What is your Race/Ethnicity?

### D4 Please describe your annual household income

#### Results:

The largest portion of survey participants stated their annual household income is either between "\$100,000 to \$125,000" (37%) or stated they "Prefer not to say" (37%). The next largest group of respondents (11%) stated that their annual household income is between "\$75,000 and \$100,000."

While percentage comparisons between survey responses and resident Census data cannot be made due to the “Prefer not to say” option provided in the survey, many survey respondents had a higher income. This fact reflects the higher income levels of South Suburban residents, who have a Median Household Income of \$102,654.<sup>1</sup>

D4 - Please describe your annual household income:

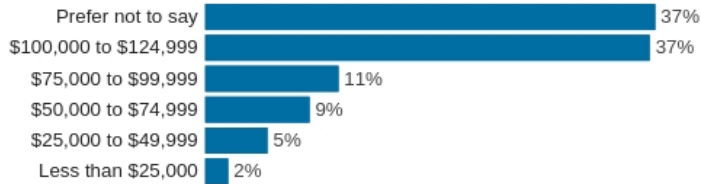


Figure 41 Describe your annual household income

D5 Which gender do you identify as?

### Results:

The majority of participants stated they identify as female (58%). 35 percent of respondents identify as male, four percent prefer not to say, one percent prefer to self-identify and 1 percent identify as non-binary.

D5 - Which gender do you identify as?

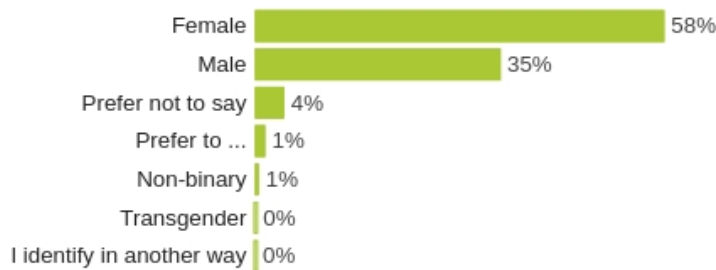


Figure 42 Which gender do you identify as?

D6 Do you rent or own your home?

### Results:

The majority of participants stated that they own their own home (92%) while (6%) of the respondents stated that they rent their home.

Future surveys should attempt to capture input from renters that live in South Suburban. While a large proportion (66.4%) of South Suburban residents own their own home, many residents rent (29.6%) and these populations should be targeted in future engagement efforts.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Esri, Business Analyst 2020

<sup>2</sup> Ibid

D6 - Do you rent or own your home?

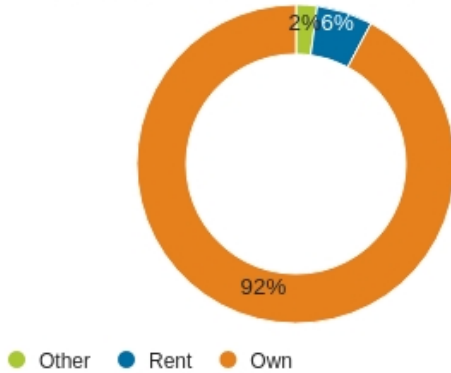


Figure 43 Do you rent or own your home?

D7 Do any of the following live in your household? (Select all that apply)

**Results:**

Just under half of respondents (41%) stated that adults between the ages of 20 to 54 live in their household. 38 percent of respondents have adults in their household who are age 55 or older. 37 percent of respondents have children ages 12 or under living in their household. 37 percent of respondents stated that dogs live in their household. 24 percent of respondents have teenagers that live in their household.

D7 - Do any of the following live in your household?



Figure 44 Do any of the following live in your household?

D8 How long have you lived in the South Suburban service area?

**Results:**

The survey captured input from residents who have lived in South Suburban for a variety of different time periods. The majority of respondents have lived in South Suburban for more than 20 years (35%). 18 percent of respondents have lived in South Suburban for 5 to 9 years and 15 percent have lived in South Suburban for 1 to 4 years.

## D8 - How long have you lived in the South Suburban service area?

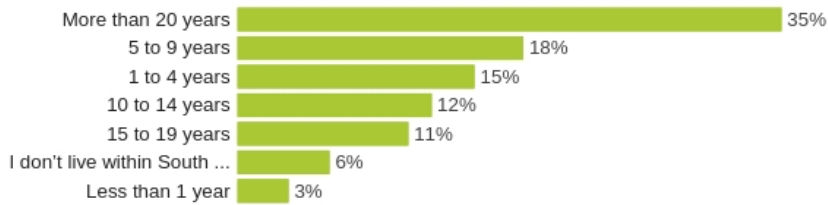


Figure 45 How long have you lived in the South Suburban service area?

## D9 Does your home, homeowners association or apartment complex provide any of the following amenities?

**Results:**

Many South Suburban residents are served with additional recreation amenities which are provided at home, by their homeowner's association, or by their apartment complex. The majority of respondents stated that their homeowner's association or apartment complex provides an outdoor pool (68%) and/or a playground (65%). 47 percent of respondents stated that there is a tennis court provided. Only 11 percent of respondents have an off-leash dog area provided.

D9 - Does your home, homeowners association or apartment complex provide any of the following amenities?



Figure 46 Does your home, homeowners association or apartment complex provide any of the following amenities?

# 03 Resident Survey Results

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## ONLINE 2022 RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS

The Master and Strategic Planning process kicked off in the Spring of 2022 with robust community engagement efforts focused on understanding community recreation needs and interests throughout South Suburban. The Online Community Survey was conducted during the summer from June 8 – September 1, 2022, and closed with 2,200 survey responses. The survey included 15 general questions to inform the Master Plan, 11 questions for TrailMark residents, and nine demographic questions. Responses to the TrailMark questions are summarized in a separate report, “SSPRD TrailMark Engagement Event Summary.”

Community members provided feedback on the topics that are important to them regarding parks, trails, open space, golf courses, recreation programs and facilities. Survey results shared by the community were influential to informing the 2022 Master Plan goals. The following pages include all raw data and results from the online 2022 Resident Survey.

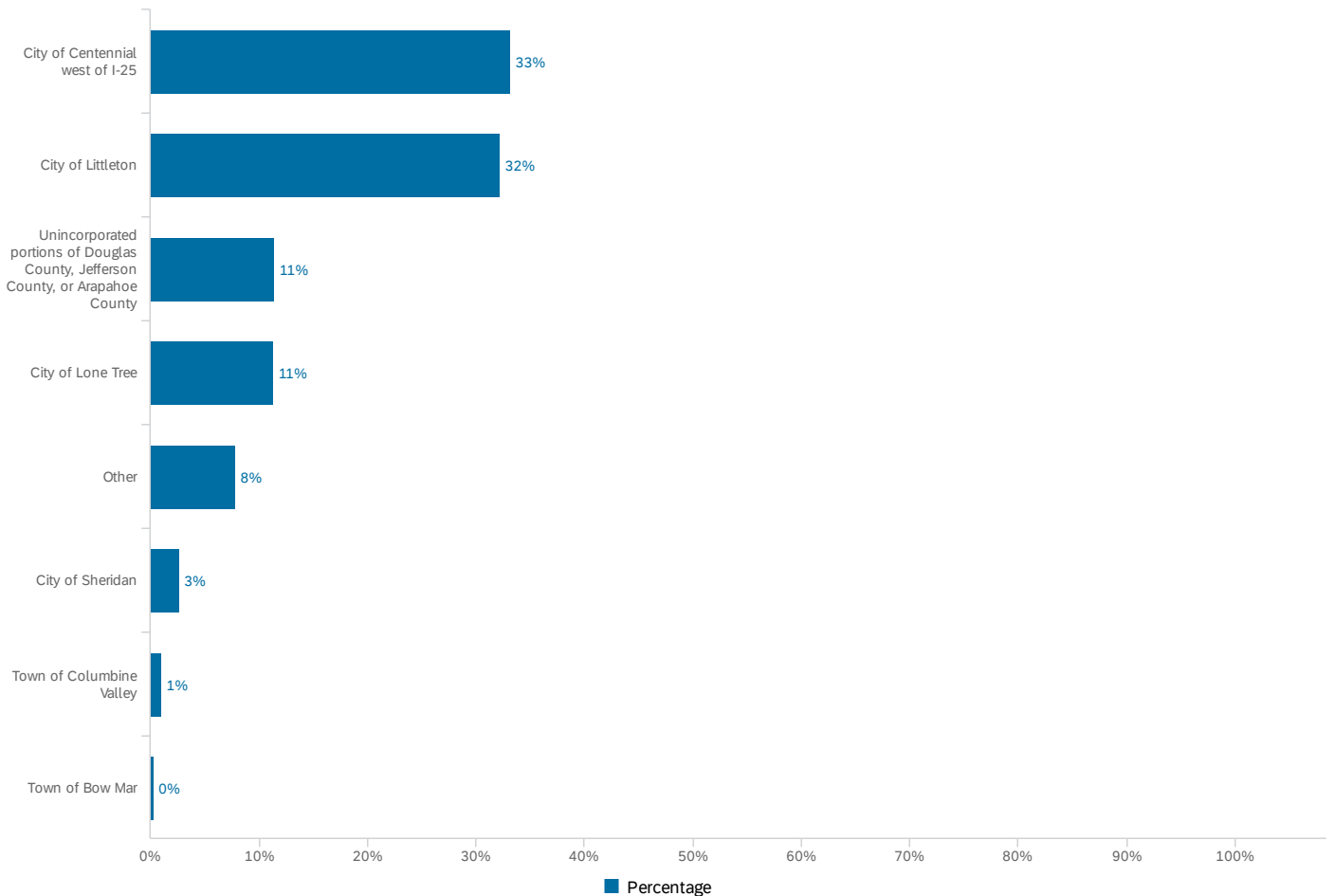
# SSPRD Survey Report

SSPRD Online Survey

September 13, 2022 1:19 PM CDT

## M1 - Which community do you live in? (choose one)

Which community do you live in?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which community do you live in? (choose one) - Selected Choice	1.00	9.00	5.06	1.96	3.85	2,079

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Town of Bow Mar	0.29% 6
2	Town of Columbine Valley	1.01% 21
3	City of Littleton	32.23% 670

#	Field	Choice Count	
4	City of Sheridan	2.65%	55
5	City of Centennial west of I-25	33.19%	690
6	City of Lone Tree	11.35%	236
8	Unincorporated portions of Douglas County, Jefferson County, or Arapahoe County	11.45%	238
9	Other	7.84%	163

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M1\_9\_TEXT - Other

Other
Winter park but race county line bmx weekly
Parker
Lakewood
Englewood
Cherry Hills Village
Denver
Littleton, Jefferson county
Aurora
Greenwood Village
Lakewood
Castle Rock
Highlands ranch
Greenwood Village
Thornton
Castle Rock
Cherry Hills Village



Other

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Small sliver of Englewood that is close to Alice Terry School

Confluence Park

Aurora

Central Park

Southbridge

Denver

Englewood

Denver

Park County

Centennial

Denver

Annexed into Greenwood Village

Highlands ranch

City of Denver

denver south

Southwest Denver near Littleton

Parker

Englewood

Castle Pines North.

Denver

Highlands Ranch

Arvada

Highlands Ranch

City of Englewood

Other

Parker

Highlands Ranch

Highlands Ranch

Highlands Ranch

Aurora

Cherry hills

Denver

Greenwood Village

aurora co

Thornton Colorado

aurora

Highlands Ranch

Englewood

Aurora

Highlands ranch

Elbert county

Centennial east of I-25. But use facilities regularly. Why does spring not expand out to where your ice rinks at actually located.

Aurora colorado

Town of Parker

Greenwood Village

Denver

Greenwood Village

Highlands Ranch

Douglas

Other

City of Lakewood

Southeast Aurora

Castle Rock

Greenwood Village

Highlands Ranch

lakewood

Parker

Greenwood Village

Denver

castle Pines

Highlands Ranch

Your mom

Lakewood

Denver

Trailmark

Englewood

Unincorporated Adam's County

El paso

Grandmother to Children living in Centennial. I reside in Kansas City, Mo

Trailmark Littleton

TrailMark

Centennial east 1-25

Englewood, between Sheridan and Littleton

Englewood

Other

Denver

Englewood

Wild Cat Ridge

Denver

Arapahoe County

Englewood 80110

Castle rock

Highlands Ranch

Trailmark

Trailmark

Trailmark

Trailmark

Trailmark

Apex recreation district

Help

Trailmark

Trailmark

Greeley

Highlands Ranch

Littleton/TrailMark

Aurora

Trailmark

Columbine, out of District

Trailmark

Other

Grant Ranch

Trailmark

Pine Colorado

Park County

Greenwood Village

Englewood

Henderson

Trailmark

Not in District

Trailmark

Water District (Greenwood Village)

Aurora

Trail mark neighborhood

Centennial center

Trailmark

TrailMark

Trailmark

Conifer

Parker

Englewood,co

## M2#1 - Below is a list of some facilities/places operated by South Suburban Parks and Recreation. Please... - Used in the last 12 months

Facilities/places operated by South Suburban Parks and Recreation used in the last 12 months



Yes No

#	Field	Yes	No	Total
25	South Suburban trails and walkways	84.23% 1325	15.77% 248	1573
30	Neighborhood parks	80.55% 1251	19.45% 302	1553
26	South Suburban natural areas/open space	76.09% 1136	23.91% 357	1493
31	Large community parks (such as deKoevend, Prairie Sky, Sheridan)	57.81% 825	42.19% 602	1427
29	Playgrounds	57.64% 830	42.36% 610	1440
32	Recreation programs and activities	50.29% 701	49.71% 693	1394
11	Goodson Recreation Center	47.45% 699	52.55% 774	1473
21	The Hudson Gardens and Event Center	46.93% 665	53.07% 752	1417
22	South Platte Park/Carson Nature Center	45.35% 639	54.65% 770	1409
27	Outdoor sports fields (e.g. soccer, football, basketball)	36.82% 493	63.18% 846	1339
6	South Suburban Sports Complex	36.74% 518	63.26% 892	1410
13	Douglas H. Buck Community Recreation Center	35.01% 495	64.99% 919	1414
12	Lone Tree Recreation Center	33.40% 470	66.60% 937	1407
3	South Suburban Golf Course	32.62% 471	67.38% 973	1444
1	Littleton Golf & Tennis Club	28.51% 414	71.49% 1038	1452
5	Colorado Journey Miniature Golf	26.90% 364	73.10% 989	1353
28	Outdoor sports courts (e.g. pickleball, basketball)	26.02% 345	73.98% 981	1326
2	Lone Tree Golf Course & Hotel	22.55% 315	77.45% 1082	1397
16	Other tennis courts	21.58% 292	78.42% 1061	1353

#	Field	▲ Yes		No		Total
7	Family Sports Center	20.61%	278	79.39%	1071	1349
4	Family Sports Center Golf Course	19.24%	263	80.76%	1104	1367
20	Cook Creek Pool	18.31%	241	81.69%	1075	1316
14	Holly Tennis Center	15.24%	205	84.76%	1140	1345
17	Ben Franklin Pool	14.21%	185	85.79%	1117	1302
15	Tennis Center and Park at Lone Tree Golf Course	13.16%	175	86.84%	1155	1330
19	Holly Pool	12.62%	165	87.38%	1142	1307
10	Sheridan Recreation Center	9.73%	128	90.27%	1187	1315
23	Cornerstone Skate Park	8.13%	105	91.87%	1186	1291
18	Harlow Pool	8.07%	104	91.93%	1184	1288
9	Cornerstone Batting Cages	7.77%	102	92.23%	1210	1312
8	BMX Track at Lorenz Regional Park	5.64%	74	94.36%	1237	1311
24	Sheridan Community Park Skate Park	3.54%	45	96.46%	1225	1270

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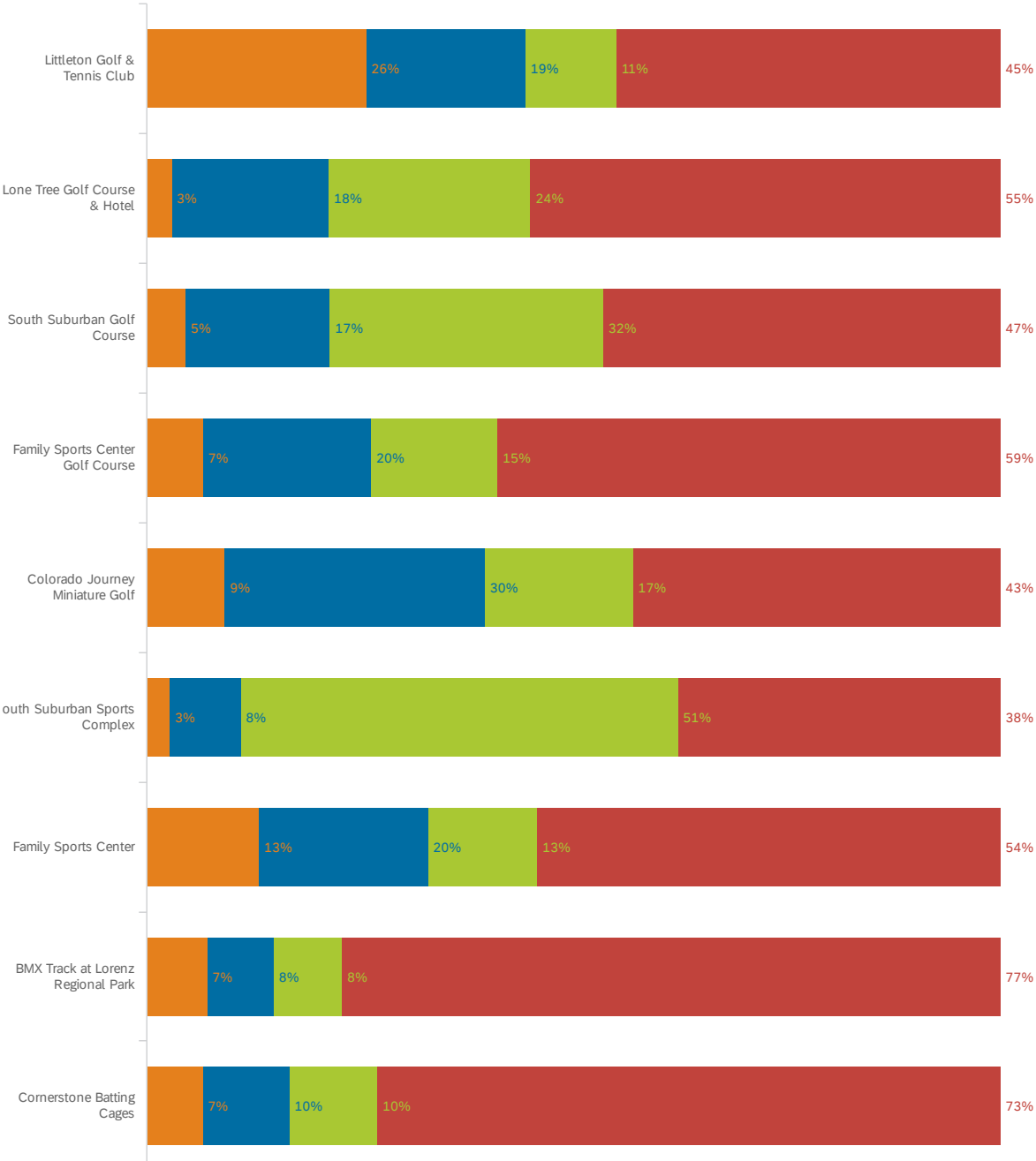
## M2#2 - Below is a list of some facilities/places operated by South Suburban Parks and Recreation. Please... - Need improvements?

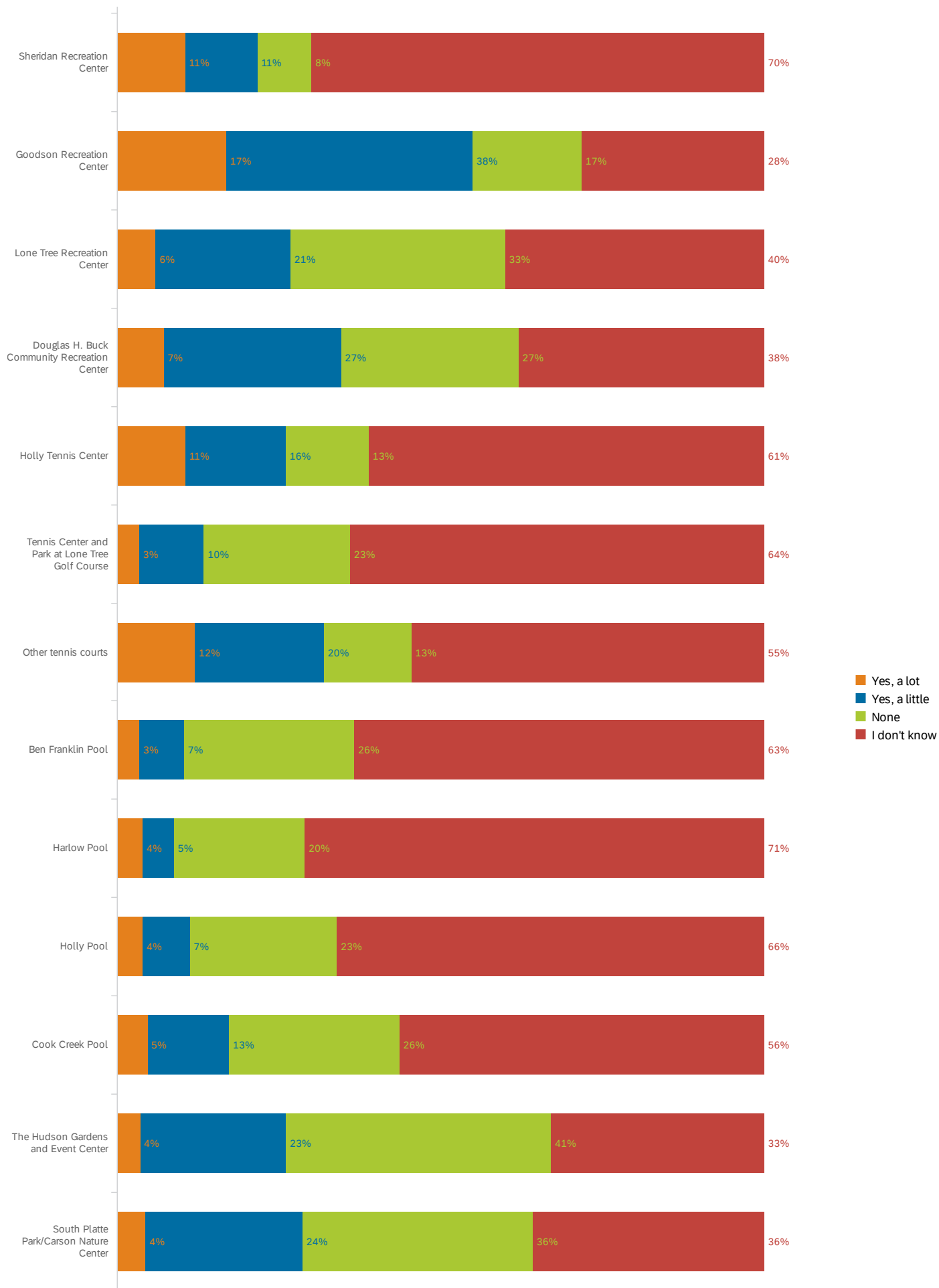
#	Field	Yes, a lot		Yes, a little		None		I don't know		Total
25	South Suburban trails and walkways	10.52%	110	48.18%	504	30.21%	316	11.09%	116	1046
30	Neighborhood parks	13.79%	136	43.51%	429	28.60%	282	14.10%	139	986
26	South Suburban natural areas/open space	8.50%	78	40.85%	375	34.75%	319	15.90%	146	918
29	Playgrounds	13.83%	109	38.58%	304	23.35%	184	24.24%	191	788
11	Goodson Recreation Center	16.85%	138	38.10%	312	16.85%	138	28.21%	231	819
32	Recreation programs and activities	10.99%	81	35.01%	258	24.69%	182	29.31%	216	737
31	Large community parks (such as deKoevend, Prairie Sky, Sheridan)	9.80%	77	33.46%	263	31.17%	245	25.57%	201	786
5	Colorado Journey Miniature Golf	9.17%	56	30.44%	186	17.35%	106	43.04%	263	611
13	Douglas H. Buck Community Recreation Center	7.22%	50	27.42%	190	27.42%	190	37.95%	263	693
27	Outdoor sports fields (e.g. soccer, football, basketball)	9.57%	58	25.91%	157	24.59%	149	39.93%	242	606
22	South Platte Park/Carson Nature Center	4.40%	31	24.26%	171	35.60%	251	35.74%	252	705
21	The Hudson Gardens and Event Center	3.55%	26	22.54%	165	40.98%	300	32.92%	241	732
12	Lone Tree Recreation Center	5.95%	40	20.83%	140	33.18%	223	40.03%	269	672
16	Other tennis courts	12.01%	65	19.96%	108	13.49%	73	54.53%	295	541
7	Family Sports Center	13.15%	73	19.82%	110	12.79%	71	54.23%	301	555
4	Family Sports Center Golf Course	6.62%	38	19.69%	113	14.81%	85	58.89%	338	574
1	Littleton Golf & Tennis Club	25.72%	179	18.68%	130	10.63%	74	44.97%	313	696
28	Outdoor sports courts (e.g. pickleball, basketball)	11.23%	61	18.60%	101	21.36%	116	48.80%	265	543
2	Lone Tree Golf Course & Hotel	2.93%	18	18.40%	113	23.62%	145	55.05%	338	614
3	South Suburban Golf Course	4.59%	31	16.89%	114	32.00%	216	46.52%	314	675
14	Holly Tennis Center	10.54%	55	15.52%	81	12.84%	67	61.11%	319	522
20	Cook Creek Pool	4.70%	25	12.59%	67	26.32%	140	56.39%	300	532
10	Sheridan Recreation Center	10.52%	49	11.16%	52	8.37%	39	69.96%	326	466
9	Cornerstone Batting Cages	6.59%	30	10.11%	46	10.33%	47	72.97%	332	455
15	Tennis Center and Park at Lone Tree Golf Course	3.40%	17	10.00%	50	22.60%	113	64.00%	320	500

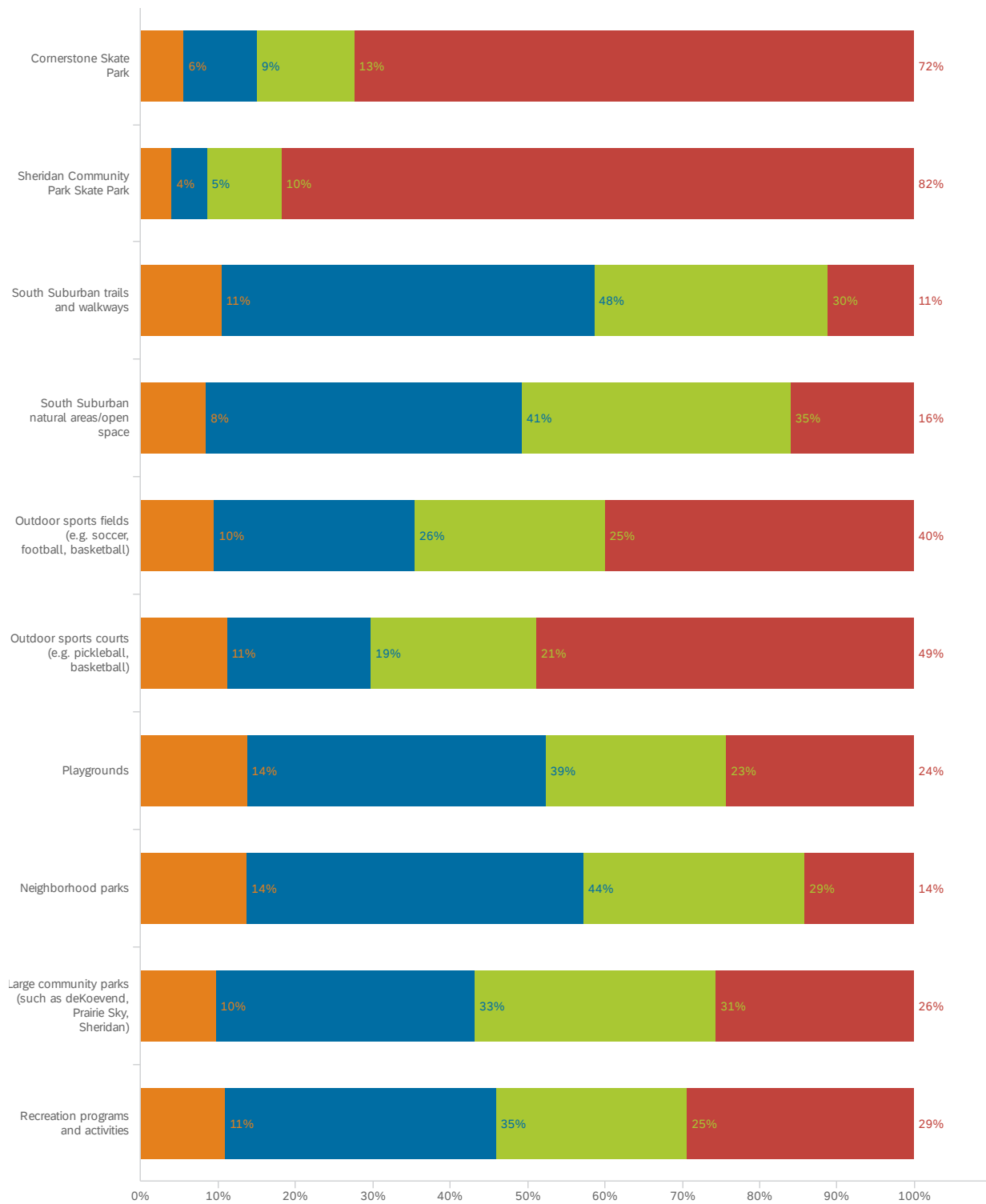


#	Field	Yes, a lot		Yes, a little		None		I don't know		Total
23	Cornerstone Skate Park	5.63%	25	9.46%	42	12.61%	56	72.30%	321	444
6	South Suburban Sports Complex	2.72%	18	8.31%	55	51.21%	339	37.76%	250	662
8	BMX Track at Lorenz Regional Park	7.11%	32	7.78%	35	8.00%	36	77.11%	347	450
19	Holly Pool	3.96%	19	7.29%	35	22.71%	109	66.04%	317	480
17	Ben Franklin Pool	3.44%	17	6.88%	34	26.32%	130	63.36%	313	494
18	Harlow Pool	3.96%	18	4.84%	22	20.22%	92	70.99%	323	455
24	Sheridan Community Park Skate Park	4.09%	17	4.57%	19	9.62%	40	81.73%	340	416

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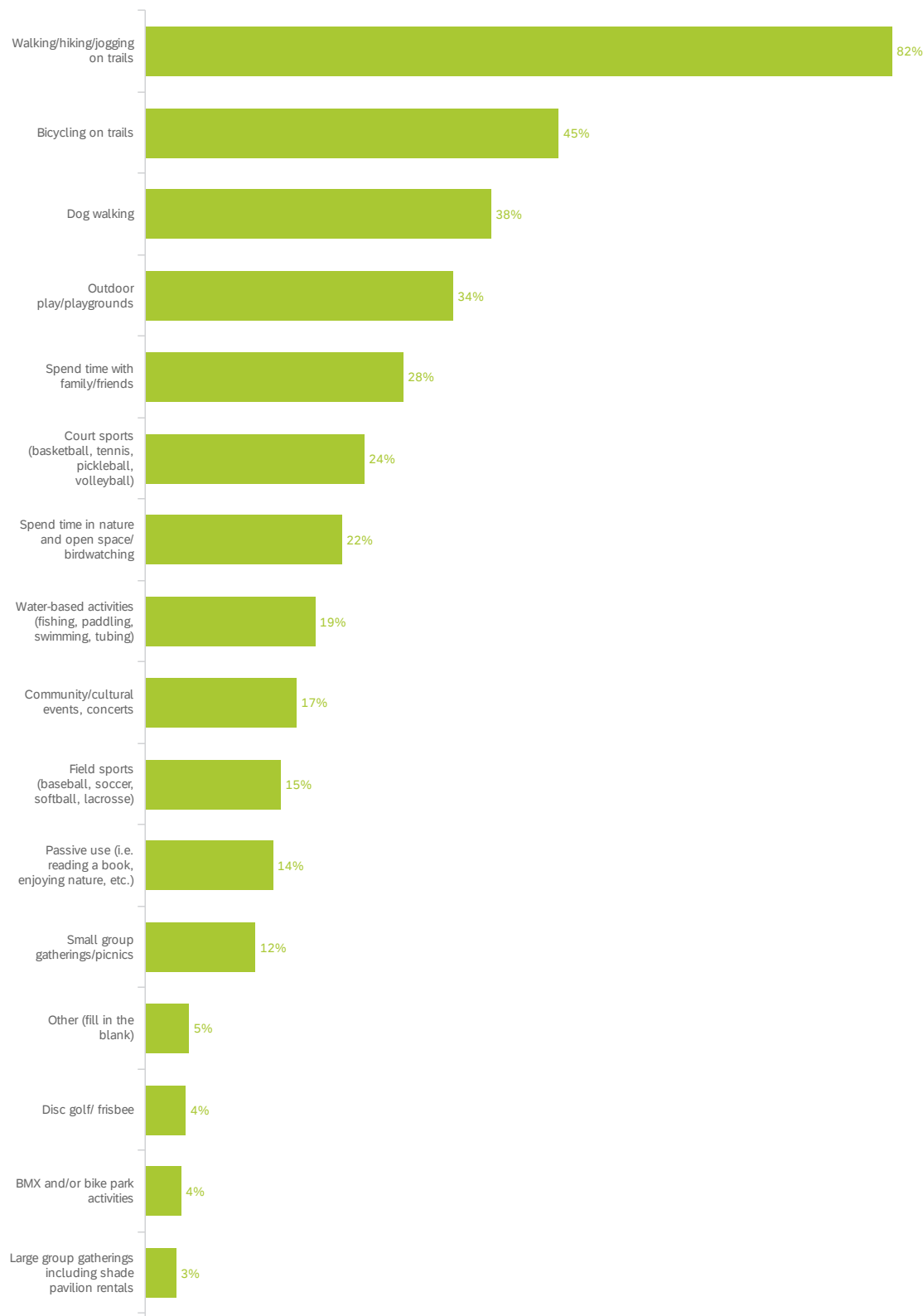


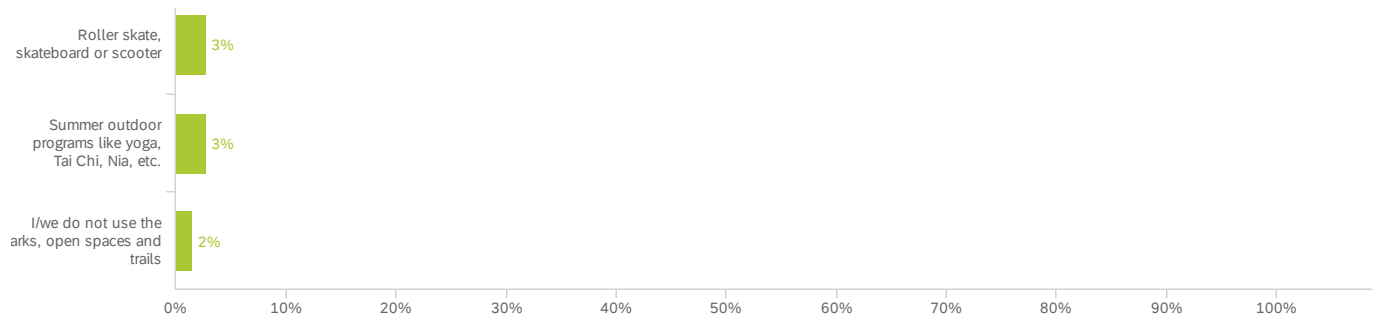




# M3 - What are the most common ways you or someone in your household uses South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails, if you use them at all? (Select your top 5)

What are the most common ways you or someone in your household uses South Suburban parks, open spaces, and trails, if you use them at all?



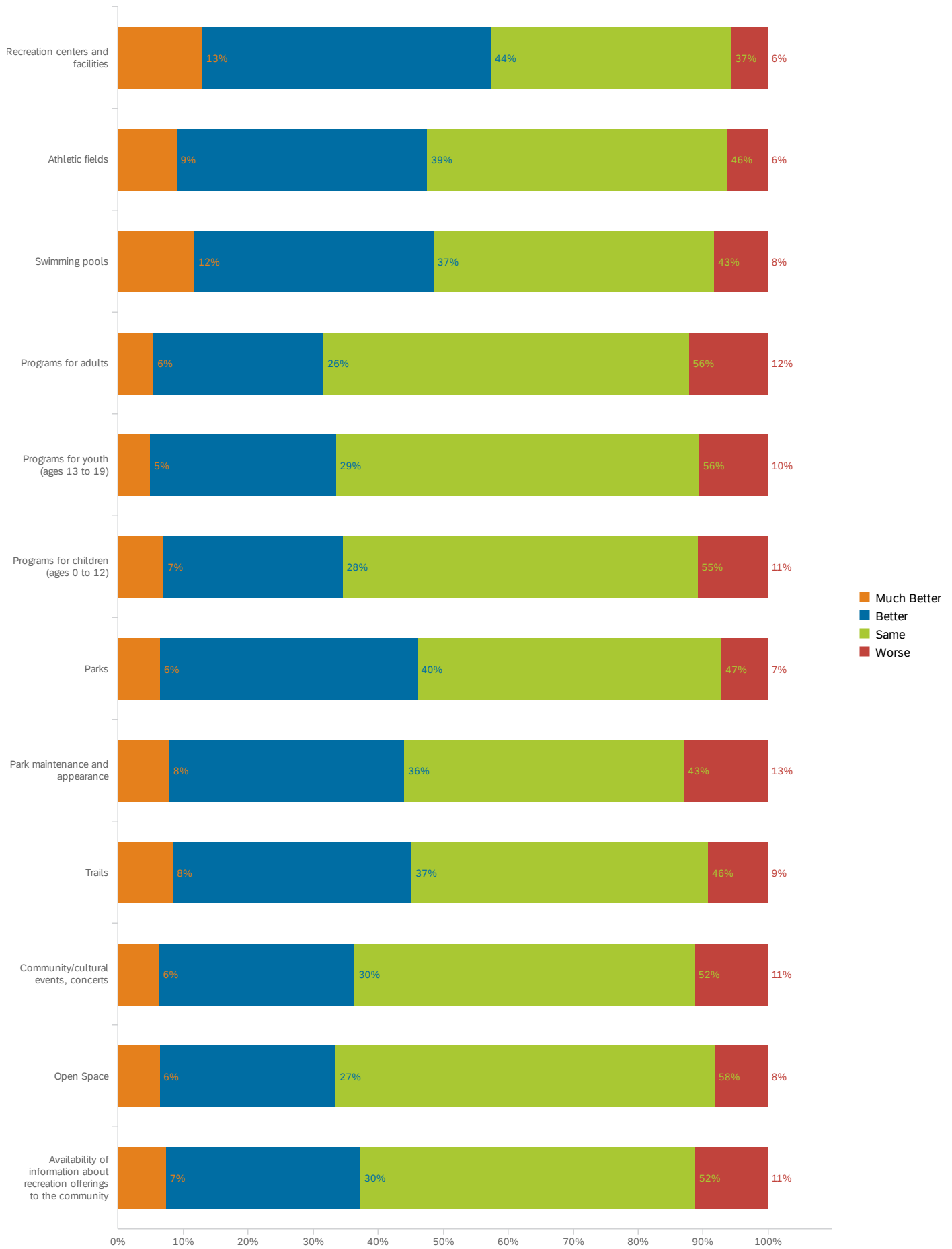


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1	Walking/hiking/jogging on trails	21.98%	1398
2	Bicycling on trails	12.17%	774
9	Dog walking	10.17%	647
6	Outdoor play/playgrounds	9.06%	576
17	Spend time with family/friends	7.60%	483
5	Court sports (basketball, tennis, pickleball, volleyball)	6.45%	410
16	Spend time in nature and open space/ birdwatching	5.79%	368
11	Water-based activities (fishing, paddling, swimming, tubing)	5.00%	318
12	Community/cultural events, concerts	4.45%	283
4	Field sports (baseball, soccer, softball, lacrosse)	3.99%	254
15	Passive use (i.e. reading a book, enjoying nature, etc.)	3.76%	239
14	Small group gatherings/picnics	3.24%	206
18	Other (fill in the blank)	1.29%	82
7	Disc golf/ frisbee	1.20%	76
3	BMX and/or bike park activities	1.05%	67
13	Large group gatherings including shade pavilion rentals	0.91%	58
8	Roller skate, skateboard or scooter	0.74%	47
10	Summer outdoor programs like yoga, Tai Chi, Nia, etc.	0.74%	47
19	I/we do not use the parks, open spaces and trails	0.41%	26
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M4 - Over the past five years, do you think South Suburban's parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programs are:

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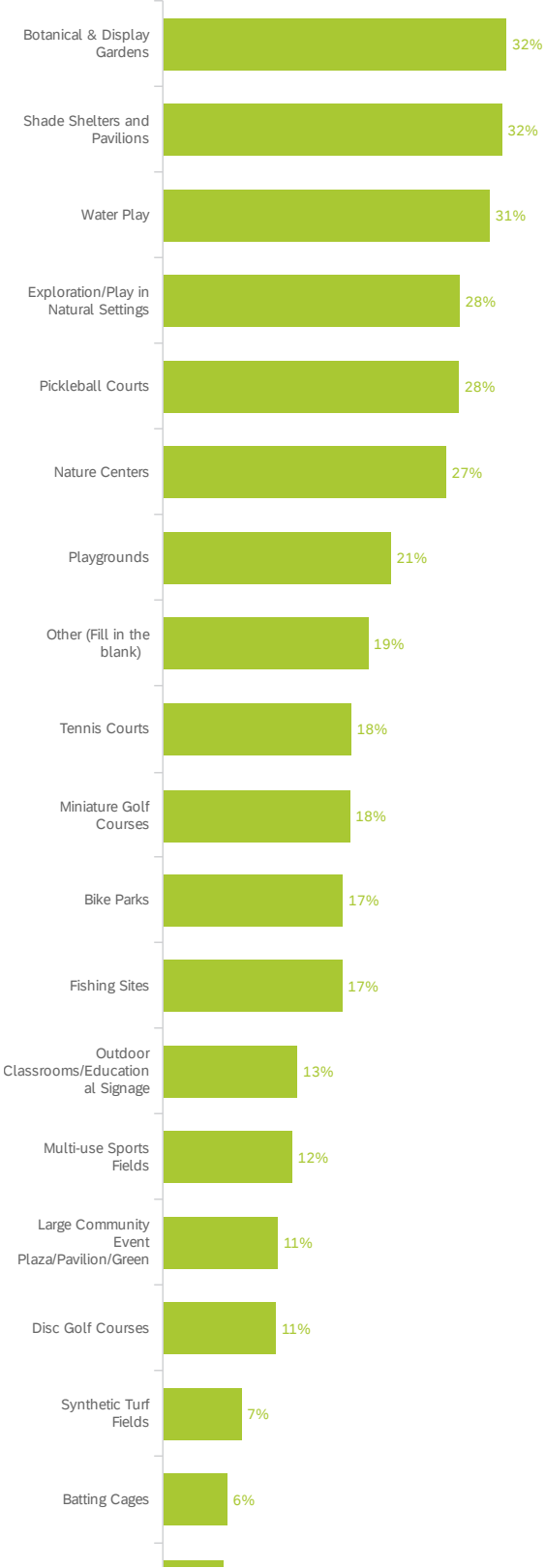
#	Field	Much Better		Better		Same		▲ Worse		Total
8	Park maintenance and appearance	7.95%	101	36.14%	459	43.07%	547	12.83%	163	1270
4	Programs for adults	5.51%	36	26.19%	171	56.20%	367	12.10%	79	653
10	Community/cultural events, concerts	6.38%	42	30.09%	198	52.28%	344	11.25%	74	658
12	Availability of information about recreation offerings to the community	7.45%	75	29.89%	301	51.54%	519	11.12%	112	1007
6	Programs for children (ages 0 to 12)	7.10%	33	27.53%	128	54.62%	254	10.75%	50	465
5	Programs for youth (ages 13 to 19)	4.99%	19	28.61%	109	55.91%	213	10.50%	40	381
9	Trails	8.49%	110	36.76%	476	45.64%	591	9.11%	118	1295
3	Swimming pools	11.82%	91	36.75%	283	43.25%	333	8.18%	63	770
11	Open Space	6.45%	69	27.10%	290	58.32%	624	8.13%	87	1070
7	Parks	6.49%	80	39.61%	488	46.83%	577	7.06%	87	1232
2	Athletic fields	9.06%	70	38.55%	298	46.18%	357	6.21%	48	773
1	Recreation centers and facilities	13.03%	154	44.42%	525	36.97%	437	5.58%	66	1182

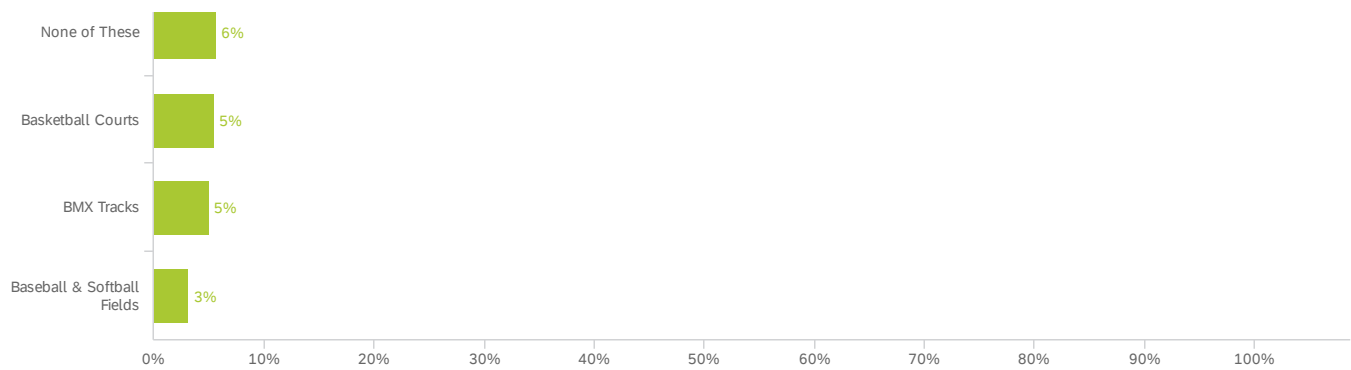
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# M5 - What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system? (Select up to 10)

What outdoor features and amenities would you like to see more of or be added to the parks system?





Other (Fill in the blank)

Archery

Velosolutions Pump Track & Valmont type bike park

More/better community pools

Skate park

Dog parks

Indoor pools

Rc track is needed since the new ice center went in this has been lost

More nature, community and trail history markers along the trail and nature preservation collaboration programs with schools.

Mountain Bike Parks & Singletrack!

Roller Hockey Rink

Skate Parks In Lone Tree

Table tennis /ping pong

Cross walks where trails intersect roads. Especially along Broadway.

paved bike trails

More trails

Indoor/Outdoor for Archery

Outdoor hockey rinks

adult classes cooking & gardening

Other (Fill in the blank)

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Open space

More pools

Skate parks/ paved pump tracks

Dedicated area for youth archery

designated dog play/off leash areas

ada accessible amenities

Need to plant and care for more trees

Golf

Outdoor Archery

Shade of all kinds needed

We need a bike park with asphalt pump track and downhill bike runs with obstacles

Outdoor racquetball

Add Schweiger Ranch to your pervue

Archery

50 meter pool

Accessible and inclusive playgrounds

Restrooms

Archery

archery site

Archery

Outdoor Archery Ranges

Archery facility

Archery

Indoor Archery at the old ice rink.

Other (Fill in the blank)

Archery

Archery

Foot bridge from Southbridge Neighborhood across canal to the highline canal trail

Open space and trails

MORE SPLASH PADS . THE THREE WE USE ARE USALLY PACKED.

More restroom along the trails

Large indoor swimming facility like VMAC

A decent skate park

Access to parks via alternative transportation. ie, biking, walkin, scooters, etc

Facilities with restrooms

Off-leash dog parks

Racquetball

racquetball

Splash pads

Manage and patrol the parks and facilities that you have already

Outdoor public track. Can't use school tracks during school hours. Many runners would use a track. My number one wish.

Off leash dog parks

Bring back lunch for seniors, special activities for seniors

It's pretty great!

Off leash dog trails and parks

Dog parks

Dog parks!

Senior center

Dog water fountains

Other (Fill in the blank)

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We need more dedicated bike lanes in town...painted lines do not suffice!

Close at 10

Swimming

Climbing gym

Dog parks

More shade on playgrounds

Better resources and accessibility for wheelchairs

Large Indoor Swimming Pools

Technology for golf tee times

Bathrooms and drinking water

Park exclusively for SMALL dogs

Bathrooms

More benches and trash cans on trails and in open spaces.

MTN bike tracks

Skate parks

Allowing small scale organic farms to lease land

Shade over playgrounds. They're too hot to use.

Archery range!! Would also like to see a demonstration xeriscape garden

Trash cleaning program

Better bathroom facilities

Driving range

Dog Parks

dog-free walker/hiker areas

Always latest in golfing

Other (Fill in the blank)

Preservation of & education about preservation for outdoor spaces

Dog park

Open space

Dog parks

Green spaces with many trees.

more silver sneakers programs

Let's talk about the terrible job done "reseeding" the open space following the millions dollar project near Cherry Creek Park. It's all weeds now and much less tree cover

Bouldering (climbing) areas and bike parks

Leave Jackass Hill Park alone

Build more pickleball courts, Please!

More bike paths

Large (Olympic size) swimming pool

More trail connections; safer street crossings and access to parks and open spaces

Restrooms available all year

More shade for parking. More signage for what's what

lighted field and indoor fields. More of the Sports Complex

Outdoor raquetball

Year round outdoor pool

Disc Golf "putting greens" in native seed areas surrounding more programmed spaces

Better rec center hours, more late night and weekend hours. Absolutely no synthetic turf! Would love to see highline continue. Also NATURAL open space.

pools

if you build certain structures homeless and teens will use at night

Need drop in day care at either Buck or GoodsonRec

Other (Fill in the blank)

Volleyball

Dog patks

Nothing to block the view from Jackass Hill.

55+ Active Adult Community Center

Platform tennis courts

Indoor tennis courts

Platform Tennis courts

Laser tag, nerf fighting fields

Dog parks, off leash time at existing parks like DeKoevend

Outdoor Racquetball Courts

Dog park off leash

staff the existing centers properly

Long Course Swimming Pool

walking and cycling trails

dog parks

50 meter swimming pool facility that can be used year round

Skate Parks

More trails, especially along the creeks.

bocce ball

Platform tennis courts. This is different than pickle ball. It is played in the winter months

Trailmark neighborhood needs a bike park.

Racquetball

Improved paths for biking - example Lee Gulch trail is an odd gravel between Mineral and Broadway

Archery range!!

Other (Fill in the blank)

swimming pool in smaller communities

Outdoor pull-up bars and other calisthenics features

Trail signs and directions (on trails like the Willow Creek trail, have signage as to where the main route is and what turnoffs to take to where)

Bocce courts. These are much needed. It is a fun game for interaction with others.

Indoor Racquetball courts

more native shade trees

Restrooms?!!

Dog parks

More fitness classes

Calisthenics park, park with hanging trapeze and rings

Bathroom other than porta potty

Dog parks

Bridge from Southbridge/Jamison neighborhood to Crossing highline canal to Highline Trail near horseshoe Park

Integration of bike paths between streets and existing paths

toy wrestling, lawn mowing, dog fighting arena

Golf

outdoor pool open in morning for adults

Archery Indoor and Outdoor access

Small skateparks in the communities

Better connection of trails for biking between high line, centennial, etc. and better signage

Please note that there are a FEW residents in Southbridge Townhomes that are pushing for a bridge at Jamison Circle. There are many of us residing in this association that DON'T want a bridge & are happy to walk thru the canal base or up to Broadway to access the Highline Canal.

Another golf course

Indoor bathrooms - NOT porta potties

Golf courses



Other (Fill in the blank)

Whitewater river surfing waves

No more ducking pickle ball courts. Those people are entitled assholes t

Running track

i would like to have bicycle traffic re-directed off of trails. Either that or bicyclists need to certify that they have manners and understand right of way before being allowed to use trails.

DOG PARKS!

Archery

golf practice and golf

South suburban completely lacks outdoor exercise equipment. Ie a calisthenics area. A simple pull up bar setup is common in any other area and yet non-existent in the district. It's a little shameful.

Bike Trails

Dog parks

Bathroom at Walnut Hills park

As a 40 year-old Denverite in Littleton, I think things are very good in South suburban and you should reduce changes to increase fluidity and decrease spending. But thanks for the upkeep and spending. Then.

more and better bike trails

No more gaudy obnoxious signage on paths

Volley ball sand courts

Aquatics swimming and diving

Permanent bathroom facilities in all parks

Need more local pools

Don't need to add more. Need to maintain what you have. Arapahoe Park has lost trees. Looks to lose another pine tree. Grass is dead/brown. Weeds, dandelions, no grass , weeds around trees

Skate park

There should be a focus on native plants and wildlife. No more monoculture grass and wasted water

Open space and nature preserves

Parking! Puma park specifically

Other (Fill in the blank)

Golf

More paved walking trails. Specifically in Jackass hill Park and Ridgeview park

Outdoor racquetball courts

Outdoor Racquetball Courts

Outdoor and indoor racquetball courts

Fruit trees along path ways and in parks. Not crabapples

Swimming pool

Maintenance to skatepark is additional skatepark

Ice Arenas

The Park needs to be adapted for children with Mobility challenges. The current design makes the playground and equipment inaccessible to wheelchairs and children who are unable to maneuver the terrain. All parks need to be revamped to be handicap accessible so that all children can be included, involved and social. Every child needs to be able to play. See the website for variety KC.org and see what your community can do to make this concept a reality ♥ Thank you!!

Addition trail

activities for aging adults

Leave Open space alone - not new trails or any amendments to Jackass Hill Park

Dedicated archery ranges.

happy the way it is

Bike Trails

mtb singletrack trails. mtb bike skills courses.

Open space and natural landscape preservation

Open space and natural areas

Additional locations to spend time and enjoy nature

neighborhood pool

More trails and outdoor walking areas for dogs

Improvement to trails

Other (Fill in the blank)

Swimming Pools

Skatepark

Swimming pool across from Arapahoe park

Bike / recreation trails & connections

Trail Pavement Improvements

Pedestrian bridge to access Highline Canal from Highline Gardens SouthBridge 7 HOA.

Community parks with no geese poop

Pool at trailmark

I am an owner. I come here from Florida from June-September. I was wondering if there has been any talk or interest from individuals in having a CROQUET lawn somewhere. So many parks, so many sports, I believe there would be an interest. Perhaps even starting a Croquet Club for all ages. It has been popular in some states and is gaining more interest in many areas in the US. Denver has a Croquet Club. Please acknowledge receipt of this email. I appreciate your taking the time to read it. Sincerely, Linda V. Gavin 239-301-9292

Swimming pools

Outdoor pickle ball courts

Access to Highlands Ranch trail system. They use SSPR trails all the time and don't pay a penny.

Mountain bike trails with small obstacles

Dog parks

dog Park

Skateparks

Skateboard parks

Hiking trails

Trailmark bike park dirt jumps

I see SSPR having spent a whole lot of money on new fields, signage, publicity, etc. which nobody asked for. This is OUR money, and you seem to be using it like you're trying to spend it as fast as possible. Meanwhile, many of us don't have enough money for gas and food.

RC car and tank facilities

Stretching areas

Better tubing amenities along the south platte river. Including rentals and transportation/pickup stations during the summer.

Other (Fill in the blank)

Dog park, Frisbee golf

Need safe reliable easy access to the High Line Canal Trail at the W. Jamison Circle retention pond at the Horseshoe Park

Competition swimming pool

Outdoor Racquetball / Handball courts

Outdoor racquetball courts

Bike parking

pools, trash + recycle bins, picnic benches

Pools

Outdoor pools

Skate and bike parks

Re-placement of dead trees , care to keep current trees, like pine trees, alive

More walking and biking trails

More public restrooms. More multi-use (bike and jog) trails. LESS parking lots and parking spaces.

Swimming pools

Golf

Unpaved trails

Pump tracks

Pool

Park & trail maintenance has slipped so much, the above options are mute to the current aesthetic environment

Pool

More open space and walking trails

More bathrooms with flushing toilets, not port a potties

Directional Mountain Bike Trails

I would like to see more nature preserves.

Other (Fill in the blank)

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Bike trails

Swimming pool

Outdoor concerts and events

more places to enjoy nature

Dirt walking path

Mountain Bike Trails

bathrooms and parking in parks

Generic walls for art and play, handball court is an extreme example

Pool in my area, Trailmark

Trail and open space areas

benches on trails: fitness trails

Dog park

Leave open space open.

Exercise stations along trails

More available places to kayake.

Disc Golf!!!!

addiction information pamphlet post and outdoor classes

Bike paths connecting more trails

Leave them alone!

Bocce! Very Social!

Permanent stage or band-shell in Sterne Park

Groomed walking trails

Swimming pool in Sheridan

Alberca en Sheridan

Other (Fill in the blank)

Shade structures \*over\* play areas

Leave open space, as is...natural

Observatory

More connections between different bike/walking paths/trails

Public bathrooms or porta potties

Repaired concrete, repair and repave all roads

Trash cans for people that donuts them properly

Open Water Swimming Reservoirs

outdoor exercise equipment

Bathrooms so people don't use trees next to our house

Dog Parks

Trails

Off-leash dog parks

Large native off leash areas for dogs. Not just dirt fenced dog park.

There is a pool and tennis courts in Southbridge that are owned privately but haven't been in use for years. Would south suburban ever consider purchasing this and creating an outdoor community pool and more pickleball courts?

Weights

Outdoor pools lone tree

Farmers markets

Preserve open space

seems like we have enough

off leash dog parks

Bike park and Swimming pool in Trailmark

Lighting for after-dark play, safety

Mountain Bike Park

Other (Fill in the blank)

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Pools

Golf courses

dog off leash areas

Splash pads and toddler/ baby playgrounds!!!

Please keep the open space and trails natural and well maintained

Open space

More restrooms at parks and trailheads

Designated trails rather than so many crowd created paths

Open spaces that also benefit wildlife and use low water

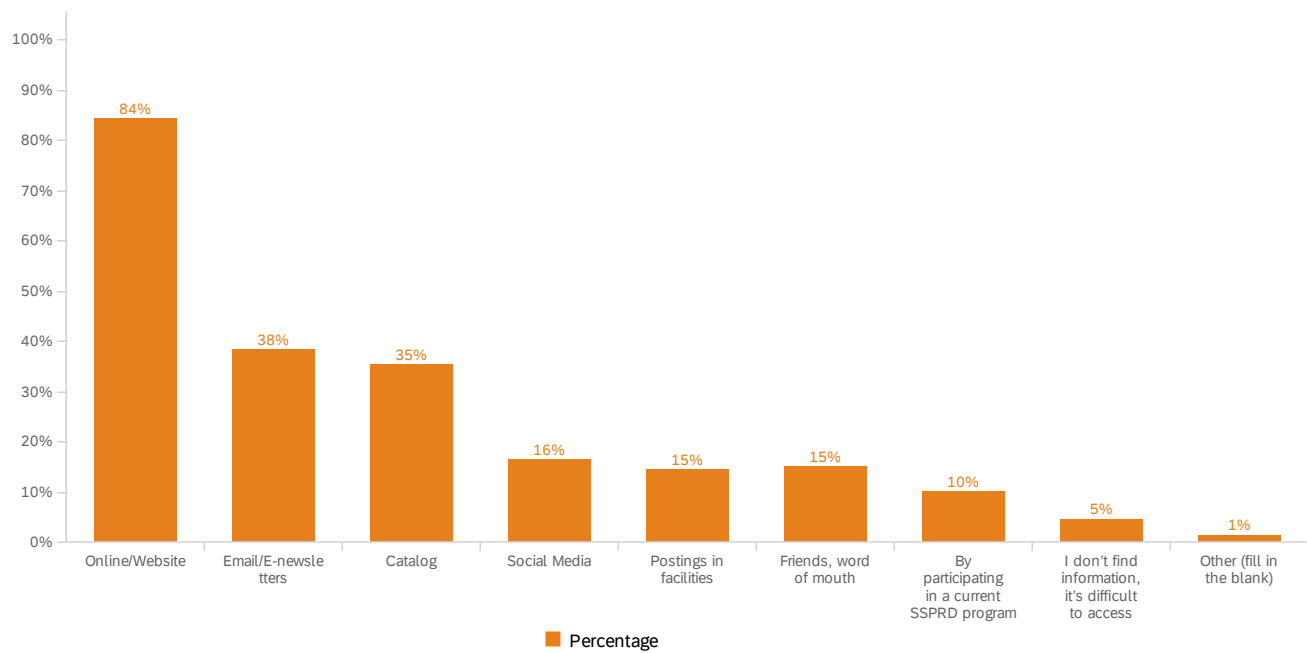
A few more neighborhood pools

Pool

# M6 - Where do you prefer to access information about South Suburban's offerings?

(Select all that apply)

Where do you prefer to access information about South Suburban's offerings?



## M6\_9\_TEXT - Other (fill in the blank)

Other (fill in the blank)

Build an app?

Community events like Western Welcome Week

Didn't know there were concerts or festivals.

I don't find out about events unless I happen to be somewhere it is posted. Like Lone Tree library events, I never know about them unless I see the poster in the library. I'd love a text with the latest happenings coming up.

I don't think to seek it out and wouldn't know what to look for

I get it from your mom

I like print schedules available at facilities (they go well on a fridge); unfortunately these seem to be lacking at SSSC, and the (new and not improved) website is not intuitive.

I think mailings I get

Littleton Report



Other (fill in the blank)



My kids like seeing the ages in the catalog and looking through it to mark interesting classes

Park postings

Personal built web pages about river surfing

Receptionist at buck

Rolling screens at rec centers

Sighns along the trail

Sign kiosks in the park

Some team sports are difficult to find through online catalog

Stick to the old things and don't commit everything to the online fad.

We receive the booklet after classes are filled. Stupid.

Why do you promote users of the highline to use open space as an off leash dog park?

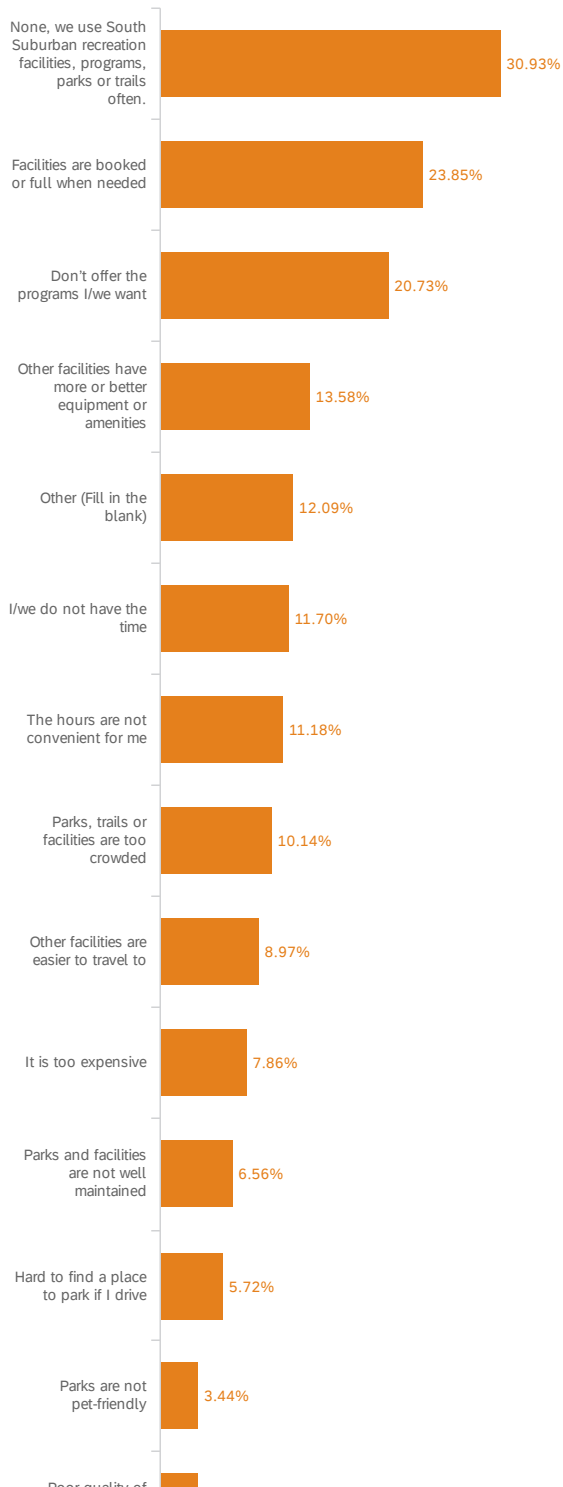
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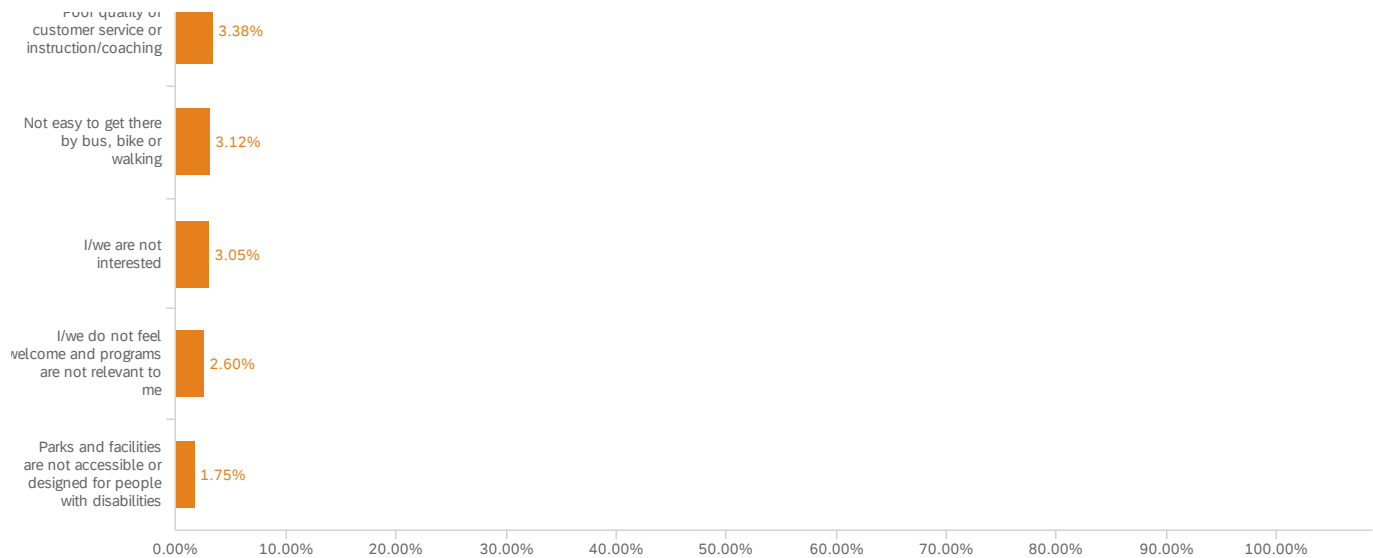
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information post at parks and open spaces

M7 - Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often. (Select all that apply)

Reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks, trails or natural areas more often.





#	Field	Choice	Count
20	None, we use South Suburban recreation facilities, programs, parks or trails often.	17.12%	476
4	Facilities are booked or full when needed	13.20%	367
1	Don't offer the programs I/we want	11.47%	319
12	Other facilities have more or better equipment or amenities	7.52%	209
21	Other (Fill in the blank)	6.69%	186
8	I/we do not have the time	6.47%	180
19	The hours are not convenient for me	6.19%	172
16	Parks, trails or facilities are too crowded	5.61%	156
11	Other facilities are easier to travel to	4.96%	138
10	It is too expensive	4.35%	121
17	Parks and facilities are not well maintained	3.63%	101
5	Hard to find a place to park if I drive	3.17%	88
15	Parks are not pet-friendly	1.91%	53
18	Poor quality of customer service or instruction/coaching	1.87%	52
13	Not easy to get there by bus, bike or walking	1.73%	48
6	I/we are not interested	1.69%	47
9	I/we do not feel welcome and programs are not relevant to me	1.44%	40
14	Parks and facilities are not accessible or designed for people with disabilities	0.97%	27

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## M7\_21\_TEXT - Other (Fill in the blank)

Other (Fill in the blank)

your mom

we use what we want when we need it

we only live here part time.

teenager 'group think' - would be good if FRIENDS would be joining too. Maybe advertise in the schools? get a coach to partner with a program?

reservation systems aren't user friendly

parking at Carson Nature Ctr

out of district/ non resident

out of area

off lease park

not enough disability youth inclusive programs

no complaints

inadequate hours

illnesses, husband uses a walker

i work to much

homeless people in parks

heat - not enough trees to shade the playground, also people using playgrounds as off leash dog parks keeps us away

electric bicycles are a nusence and bicycle nazis in their spedo's go too fast and behave like they own the trails.

covid safety

construction on Arapahoe

child care was removed

busy with my house, family and other groups outside of SSPRD

Your website sign up calendar is cumbersome and almost impossible to understand

You give all the fields to littleton soccer club and don't allow others to have access to these fields

Other (Fill in the blank) ▲

Would love to have access to an outdoor racquetball court without having to drive to Colorado Springs, Boulder or Longmont

Would like to see a trail access from SW corner of trailmark to the Two brands trail South of trailmark

Would like more offered in Lone Tree

Wish facilities were cleaner.

Wish I could get Silver Sneakers for Seniors. I had it but was not able to get it again. Now I don't go to the gym. Very disappointing, I used it for years but could not get it again no matter how hard I tried. I don't like giving up, but I did.

Winter trail maintenance is nonexistent. Ice snow and mud prevent use

When we say, it's too expensive, that doesn't mean we would use it if it were free. It means, we are trying to survive and raise our kids and don't have time OR money to spend on things that don't bring in an income.

Weekend Lance Armstrongs terrorizing families and walkers at 35mph on trails

Website difficult to navigate

We would like to see South Suburban offer fall and spring youth soccer

We need to have clean bathrooms at parks and facilities. deKovend park's tennis courts need to be fixed. There are cracks on the ground.

We need another outdoor pool in Lone Tree. Cook Creek gets SO crowded.

We need a long course pool

We love the parks and trails. Don't have a lot of time for classes.

We have to go out of town to get to a bike park.

We feel that a bike park in our community is a worthless as the proposed recreation center. All of the last oppositions of the last proposal are the same which is not to put in a recreation center or bike park.

We don't use the facilities or participate in the programs.

We don't live in the SS Rec area, just use tennis facilities as part of tennis teams based out of there

We Need Outdoor Racquetball

Waiting for indoor courts to be repaired

Use our own country club

Unsafe areas on the trails in places. Crowded or low visibility between Dartmouth and 285 Hampden underpass. Poor or no ground lighting in the dark

USTA Tennis and High School tennis already reserve the tennis courts

Other (Fill in the blank)

Trails are often too crowded with cyclists

Trails and parks are great. I would not consider SS as an alternative to 24hr fitness or lifetime fitness

Too many homeless people it doesn't feel safe and too many geese at Sterne Park now

Too far away. We should be in Foothills.

Times available for lap swim are inconvenient

This feedback is specific to Buck Rec Center. It is not welcoming to families.

They shut down our bike park

They don't offer babysitting any longer

There are limited little kid activities during the evening hours and we work during the days

The website is very slow and very hard to use. It is hard to access information easily about facilities.

The only facility I used was the bubble in Littlton

Tennis courts are NOT maintained well at South Suburban. Outdoor courts have sever cracks and debris, and poor lighting. Indoor courts even the new indoors tennis facility being built does not have decent viewing for all of the courts. Needs viewing from above!

Tennis classes get filled quickly

Specifically holly pool not open in evenings

Sometimes it's hard to find classes when my kids are available

So often the classes we go to sign up for are full or have waiting lists. Also we have two different aged children and sometimes it's hard to find activities that they can both participate in at the same place and blocation. It's hard to go to one event for one then two hours come back for the other to attend one for their age group

Skating rinks and pools are overly booked his private lessons and not enough Free play

Since overuse during the beginning of COVID - trails need maintenance. I have shifted time of day for personal use in order to avoid too many others.

Senior citizen with health problems, so don't get out much

Security in parking lots...vandalism

SSPRD needs more instructors, programs and classes for 55+ Active Adults.

Rude cyclists on trails are hazzardous. I walk on the very edge of the trail but they zoom right beside me. I will not take children because of the bicyclists.

Other (Fill in the blank)

Rude Bikers on the trail hold us back, and COVID is still a concern for indoor use

Rec programs like volleyball are too far (ie Lone Tree, when I live in Littleton.; during the snowy months it's hard to get there). Also, the homeless population, trash and graffiti make parks and trails less welcoming.

Public safety is not adequately maintained in parks; often a slow response time

Programs we want fill quickly

Programs are full and difficult to get in to

Prefer convenience of Foothills Rec District

Pools are staffed well enough, too abbreviated hours in afternoon

Please provide more programs (especially art) for teens ages 11-15. My kid has had minimal to sign up.

Playgrounds are too hot to use!

Pickleball not enough available

Parks have dogs off leash, who are not under verbal command despite posted leash laws.

Parks are too pet friendly

PLEASE provide consistent hot water in the women's showers and lower the shower head so they don't spray your forehead. The shower facilities there are subpar - Goodson's locker room is so much nicer.

Outdoor pools in the summer are way to full, other than that facilities are great

Outdoor pools are too crowded

Nothing is close. Trailmark screwed the neighborhood.

Not welcoming to teens, only welcom if under 6 or over 60

Not using certain facilities because of COVID concerns

Not enough tennis courts

Not enough pool lanes

Not enough disc golf courses!

Not always aware of what is available--my fault

None of the water aerobics class are in the brochure. Hard to enroll in.

Other (Fill in the blank) ▲

None - we use SSPR as needed

No senior classes in the evenings

No restrooms/restrooms in poor condition

No mountain bike specific trails

No indoor tennis facilities available

No hablan mi idioma

No good map of all the different options.

No RC facilities are available. What was in the past, has been removed by SSPR.

No Daycare offered at Goodson and Buck

Need more young toddler age playgrounds! Its a necessity to young children!

Need more bathrooms

Need more Instructors to offer adult classes. Offer training classes to become an instructor for Pilates, Yoga, Pickleball

Need evening classes. The times classes are offered do not match our working schedules

Need drop in day care either at Buck or GoodsonRec

Need a pedestrian bridge to Highline Canal from Southbridge 7 HOA adjacent to Horseshoe Meadow.

Need Bike Parks / Pump Tracks etc

My local playground (puma) is old outdated and not as fun as other parks

My kids and I would come more with racquetball

My granddaughters play competitive softball and have to travel north of Denver; to places such as Arvada, Brighton, Longmont, Greeley; for most of there "local" events/tournaments as there is a serious lack of softball families in the south metro area which has many clubs and teams. Additionally, neither Heritage or Littleton HS have softball fields.

Most places are too far for convenient quick regular trips (we live in Sheridan)

Most exercise classes held during the work day.

More drop in fitness classes at Buck please

Miss Hudson concerts



Other (Fill in the blank)

Live in TrailMark Foothills programs have easier closer access

Limited facilities close to Trailmark, other than neighborhood pond and playground

Limited class offerings for folks working fulltime

Lifetime has superior equipment, availability, coaches

Lack of management of River Run Park (RRP). Seems no one entity is laying claim to RRP other than Mile High Flood District and unclear Englewood and Sheridan cities ownership

Lack of enforcement of regulations such as no golf carts or motorized vehicles in open spaces and dogs off leash

Lack of bike parks in South suburban

Lack of bike parking

Lack of available drop-in field space for adult sports practices-must go to Lakewood/Golden/Arvada for spaces

Just moved to CO and learning the area

It's not always easy to find spots in the classes

It's frustrating that the recent eta close at 3pm on the weekends. It would be great if they were open all day.

It was tore down.

Indoor pools are too cold

Indoor archery is not offered usually; no permanent facility (temporarily at the old ice rink).

I'd utilize more outdoor classes/activities

I would love to cancel my movement membership, but it offers climbing in addition to the gym and classes in one spot.

I would like a hot rock sauna a Lone Tree or Goodson Rec. Center

I work 8-5, many classes are during those times

I want to use outdoor pool for adults in mornings for starters

I used to take arthritis aqua but now there's not a decent instructor

I use these daily, but safe access (road crossings, no cross walks, is a major factor in whether or not I use the trails close to home.

I use the trails but most other programs/facilities are not of interest. I WOULD like to see more dog parks, though.

Other (Fill in the blank) ▲

I use the trails and parks. I prefer a private yoga studio to sour suburban offerings at the rec center. However, I am glad that SSPRD has so many offerings for others it the community. I grew up using SSPRD pools, rec centers and classes. I know a lot of older adults who use the pools. I think it's great to have something for everyone at all stages of life.

I use Chuze Fitness for my workouts and swimming because of the cost and hours

I prefer 5:30a opening

I only have interest in birding nature watching

I have not been to ALL the parks and trails, however, I find it difficult to find close parking to the parks I go to the most. deKoevend, cherry Knolls. Some of the handicap parking is either too far from the park, or not enough to park in. I would really like to see a program for more benches along some of the trails.

I forget to check on classes offered at the rec centers

I feel there is a lot of rarely uses equipment in the rec centers.

I don't know all that is offered.

I don't think of using the rec centers - maybe with a bit more advertising, updates as reminders, I could plan better.

Homeless problems and drug users are causing issues in open space

Homeless people in facilities leaving trash

Homeless issues, feeling safe to utilize our spaces

Homeless camps

Haven't focused in on what has been offered

Hard to figure out schedules at some recreation centers and schedules cater to kids, not working adults.

Goodson should be done with pandemic hours

Goodson ran off most pickleball players 3 years ago with ragged nets and combative staff.

Frustrated with Mile 19 open space in Highline bro g used as an off leash dog park. Do special people have special privileges? Is there a pass people can buy?

Free YMCA senior membership; use the high line canal trails

Few activities for us outside office hours

Feeling unsafe with transient individuals occupying shelter next to park. Progress park especially.

Facilities are too far away

Other (Fill in the blank) ▲

Everything is far from Trailmark

Don't know about them.

Don't know what's offered

Dog shit

Do not "live" in South Suburban district so have to pay more

Did not know we could use the facilities as we live in unincorporated Douglas County.

Currently have health issues. I look forward to using local golf courses again some day

Covid

Could use more info on what is available to us

Cook Creek Pool. Lifeguards seem clueless. Potential risk for adults and children.

Construction at big dry creek and Arapahoe

Cleanliness at BRC locker room needs to be improved.

Classes fill quickly or already have a waitlist

Classes are indoors/not Covid safe

Class is full / waitlisted. Classes cancelled, Can't make all the classes in the series,

Build more pickleball facilities, Please

Bubble out of commission for a long time???

Bike park east of broadway at drycreek needs redesign.

Better descriptions needed

Before Harmony park was renovated it was usually dirty, trashy, and in the past I have found needles and syringes there.

BMX track is not maintained properly = more dangerous for riders

As long as you keep Archery, indoors and out!

Another common issue is classes booked and are canceled last minute. Also, would like to see more outdoor exercise/water aerobics options for adults.

Annual Maintenance Closures

Other (Fill in the blank) ▲

Age limits are too limited to include enough of my family

Additional trail to connect trails

M8 - Below are the guiding principles from South Suburban's 2017 Master Plan. Quality

First We aim to consistently create positive experiences for our community. Our most

important task is to improve the quality of our offerings and customer service. Enrich

Wellness We prioritize wellness by offering close-to-home and affordable indoor and

outdoor recreation opportunities to a diverse community. Wellness strengthens bodies,

engages minds and refreshes a person's spirit. We recognize that within South Suburban,

different regions need different recreation opportunities. Connect To Nature We provide

access to open space, natural areas and water recreation while balancing stewardship of

these natural resources. Recreating in nature fosters healthy living and provides benefits

to emotional and physical well-being. Lead Sustainability We support sustainable

practices for managing South Suburban's financial, physical and natural resources. Well-

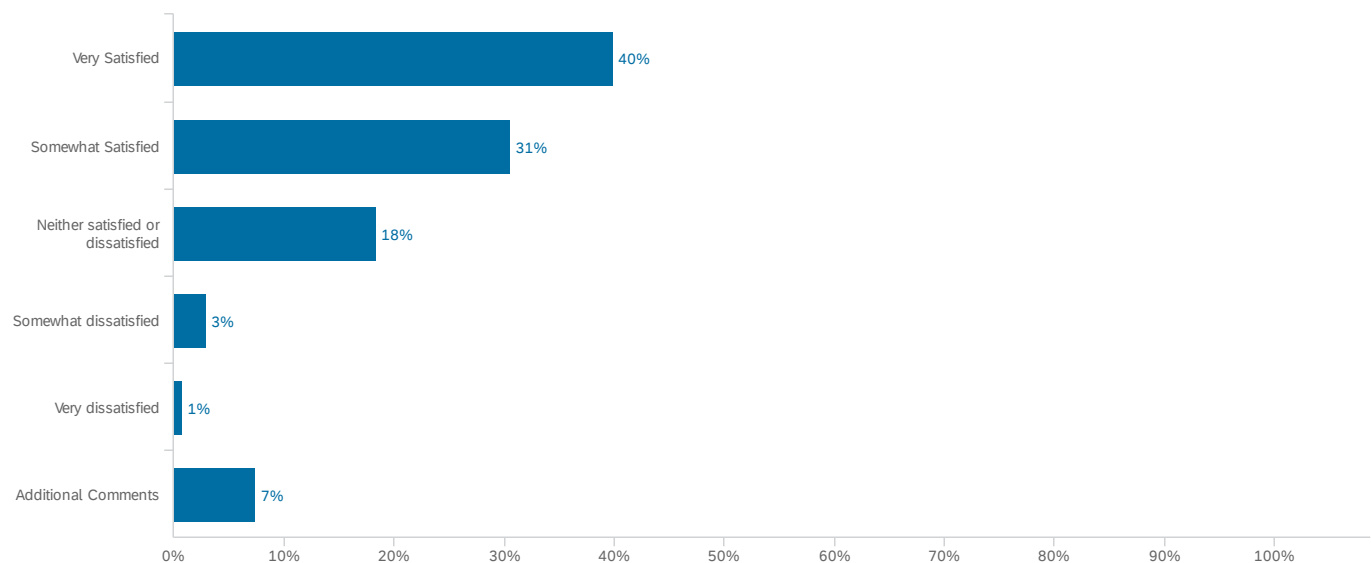
maintained amenities require long-term financial investments. Energy and water efficient

operations and maintenance increase our capacity to protect natural resources and invest

more in our recreation offerings. Are you satisfied with the 2017 master plan's guiding

principles? (Choose one)

Are you satisfied with the 2017 master plan's guiding principles?



#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Very Satisfied	39.90%	573
2	Somewhat Satisfied	30.57%	439
3	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	18.38%	264
4	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.92%	42
5	Very dissatisfied	0.77%	11
6	Additional Comments	7.45%	107
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### M8\_6\_TEXT - Additional Comments

Additional Comments
Accessibility to these areas should be included.
More shade (trees?) would be appreciated.
Doesn't really say anything specific should include respect and care for environment and history of area
Those are good but affordability is something that I really care about
Need to emphasize recycling more at rec centers.
I would like to see more bmx tracks over on the east side of the 25. There is a great one in Franktown but I think it can be improved on

## Additional Comments

I feel that south suburban looks at the bmx track that has been around for decades as a stepchild. They do t put much into it and make the parents prep the track and clean the weeds and run the track. They need to have help making it a top track to go to. They would have more riders if the track was in better shape.!heck they don't have any water to water the track and no one that knows how to take care of the track. This could be a top track in Colo and a national track if they put there minds to it. Just like the ice rink. They could have a pump track and bmx track with a pro hill to bring nationals to the track. If you look up rock hill and and Houston bmx track called rockstar.!it is next level. Grand junction bmx track had a better track and they were a small park and reck. Dacono has a better track. South suburban needs to go to the next level.

Assure that Sheridan Rec Center remains open

nothing about inclusive activities for elders or disabled of all ages

Sheridan has been overlooked, no relevant accessible amenities. The amenities Sheridan does have are sub-par from other areas.

Some facilities are hard to use for handicapped people who have difficulty walking please add accessibility

Hours at Sheridan too short

Is the park a major water user? That would help determine how much emphasis on sustainability is needed.

The Buck Center is too dark, anyway to brighten it up. paint white, add more lights

Would like to see more focus on keeping and increasing natural areas and fulfilling its sustainability mission.

The blue signs at the parks and the Lone Tree Golf Club are ugly and cheapen the look of the facilities. Please take down these ugly signs! The blue is hideous.

Need more Pickleball courts

Solar panels on roof of Goodson Rec

Principles are good in theory, but not really what SSPRD does in reality.

vague,

Would like for there to be a community component in the message l

Is there a way to recognize/incorporate our pets into the population that's served?

Should have been the goals all along. Don't see it as new!

But we WANT a nature center like the Presidio Tunnel Top Park in San Fran! Things like that are amazing!!! I wish the Carson Nature center was like this and manned all the time!

Sustainability is important so long as we don't listen to the cult regarding climate emergencies

The high line canal has turned into a sewer and the path needs serious work

More native plants and pollinator pathways.

I am dissatisfied with South Suburban's actual efforts to prioritizing these guiding principles.

## Additional Comments

Need 3 additions: 1) Inclusion for all abilities, 2) Greater emphasis on public safety enforcement, 3) Stop restricting park hours, esp for South Platte and Jackass Hill

Need to add better hours and keep natural habitats, no synthetic turf etc

mostly I want outdoor swimming early morning for adults

They have overlooked young families & grandparents that need drop in day care

Add diversity and inclusiveness

While quality is very important, I think increasing availability so that more resources are available for more people is equally important. A lot of times things are full or reserved and our family's access becomes limited. What good is strong quality if our family can't seem to get a spot?

Increase training certification classes to hire new Instructors, with the goal of increasing classes and programs for 55+ Active Adults.

Add elements to integrate opportunities and activities for active adults 55+ Age group.

Could mention something about healthy, active community as well as creating value for residents

Need to address the numerous homeless camps and safety concerns with excrement, trash and drug paraphernalia

I think "quality" is generic and as the leading principle should be more descriptive and well-defined

Until you pay your staff enough to actually have enough staff, there will always be problems with executing the plan

Is there anything that can be done about the pond in Cherry Knolls on Big Dry Creek Trail? It is so low and the algae overgrowth is terrible. There are so many birds that use that pond and I hope it continues. I bird that area frequently and know this area is important to many migrating species.

Need to include something regarding cost effectiveness.

beauty

Fix the roof at LTRC and redo the indoor track

no the government has dognapped my cat

have not read it

I consider diversity to include people in less than "common" sports like soccer or hockey or lacrosse. Archery is an amazing sport for people of all ages and offers an activity to those that don't play "common" sports. In addition, it's accessible to those soccer players and tennis players to get a variety in their game.

Sustainability is used to create lots of extra expense and work. Making projects as energy efficient is laudable, but having it in the building principles will just lead to waste of very limited resources

concerned about the spend like there's no tomorrow attitude

Provided that the dedication to quality, connect to nature and sustainability do not include more turf fields and abdication of enforcing regulations.



Stop taxing and spending money

Improve golf course access (too many people for number of courses). Motorized vehicles or bikes electric or gas should not be bike trails.

Add DEIB

I would like to see an outdoor calisthenics equipment area added to the plan.

I sometimes wish the drinking fountains were turned on earlier than they are

Need a dog park

Maintaining existing facilities should be a priority.

mission statements are mostly dumb and superfluous

I was disappointed to learn that the Sheridan facility may close. Also, I feel that the hours of operation at this center need to be expanded.

I can't fully answer as I am not completely aware of what improvements have been made. I am familiar with a few improvements and those have been satisfactory.

Keep it affordable and maintain the property you have and stop acquiring more.

I feel lucky to live in SSPR

Going forward, please make adjustments for climate change. Hotter summers might make indoor air conditioned facilities the primary place to exercise

Outdoor racquetball court's would make me very satisfied

You need to include Handicap Accessible in your goals for all parks and activities. It's important for all children to be active, be social and belong. See VarietyKC.org website to see how you, too can change the conversation and the world!

Could use more trail access

I like these principles although I would like to see more of them in action--water use especially seems to be pretty wasteful in the parks near me, and beyond what is needed for making grass durable for recreation.

Need more group fitness classes and better equipment

I don't think SSPRD has even take Sustainability seriously

Love the new trail signs I've seen pop up in my neighborhood; always receive great customer service.

Add solar panels to each rec. center

You have lots of \$\$\$\$. How about a reduction in the mill levy? Gas. Inflation hurt.

Am sure your going to want more money

## Additional Comments

Need to work on services for young Mothers and families at rec center buck and GoodsonRec

Sustainability and ecological impact should be #1, #2 should be social and community connection

Ice Rinks Too Expensive

People need wellness and connection to nature. That part doesn't take much money. What you call "quality" and "sustainability doesn't look very "green" or helpful to people who can't afford the time or money to play raquetball and such and "quality and sustainability" as you do them does look very expensive.

Doesn't address my interests

What about the open spaces such as Foxridge, the level of maintenance is not up to par. Weedy and clearly no plan to maintain vegetation well.

Need to include public safety. So things like closing parks at sunset

I think that Equity, diversity and inclusion should be a guiding principle. The equity piece has been lacking in Sheridan and the recreation center programs are often catered to groups of people that are outside of the community, leaving those from the community out and unheard.

Tree maintenance and planting new trees when old ones are removed could be improved

Maintenance improvement is critical & not happening

For sustainability I'd like to see more water bottle stations added to facilities. .

I am concerned that some of the new projects will take away from nature. Building new attractions over open space destroys the nature and habitats.

worried that bmx park in trail mark will take away from nature and the natural setting.

More nature education programs!

Never saw it or knew about so I can't say.

It is hard to expect one person to run an entire facility and i see that at the centers a lot more recently

Trailmark area needs a bike park/pump track. Willing to help design for free.

"Sustainability" is woke bullshit

All ages can play bocce--it's fun AND any age can compete!

Debe hablar de diversidad e inclusividad

More enforcement against abuse

Satisfied

## Additional Comments

These are good guiding principles, however, the pragmatic needs for more Pickleball courts is needed with greater accessibility including lighted courts.

The Black Bear Trail addition is fantastic

Accessibility for all should be a priority. Is there parking, are playgrounds accessible for those with disabilities. Our public places should be accessible to all.

We appreciate the emphasis on nature and sustainability. These are core Colorado values and critical to fighting climate change.

We appreciate opportunities to connect to nature. Quiet time. We would hate to see a bike park built in Trailmark Subdivision that would be noisy near houses and would negatively impact the wildlife in these open areas.

The first principle feels like an internal goal.

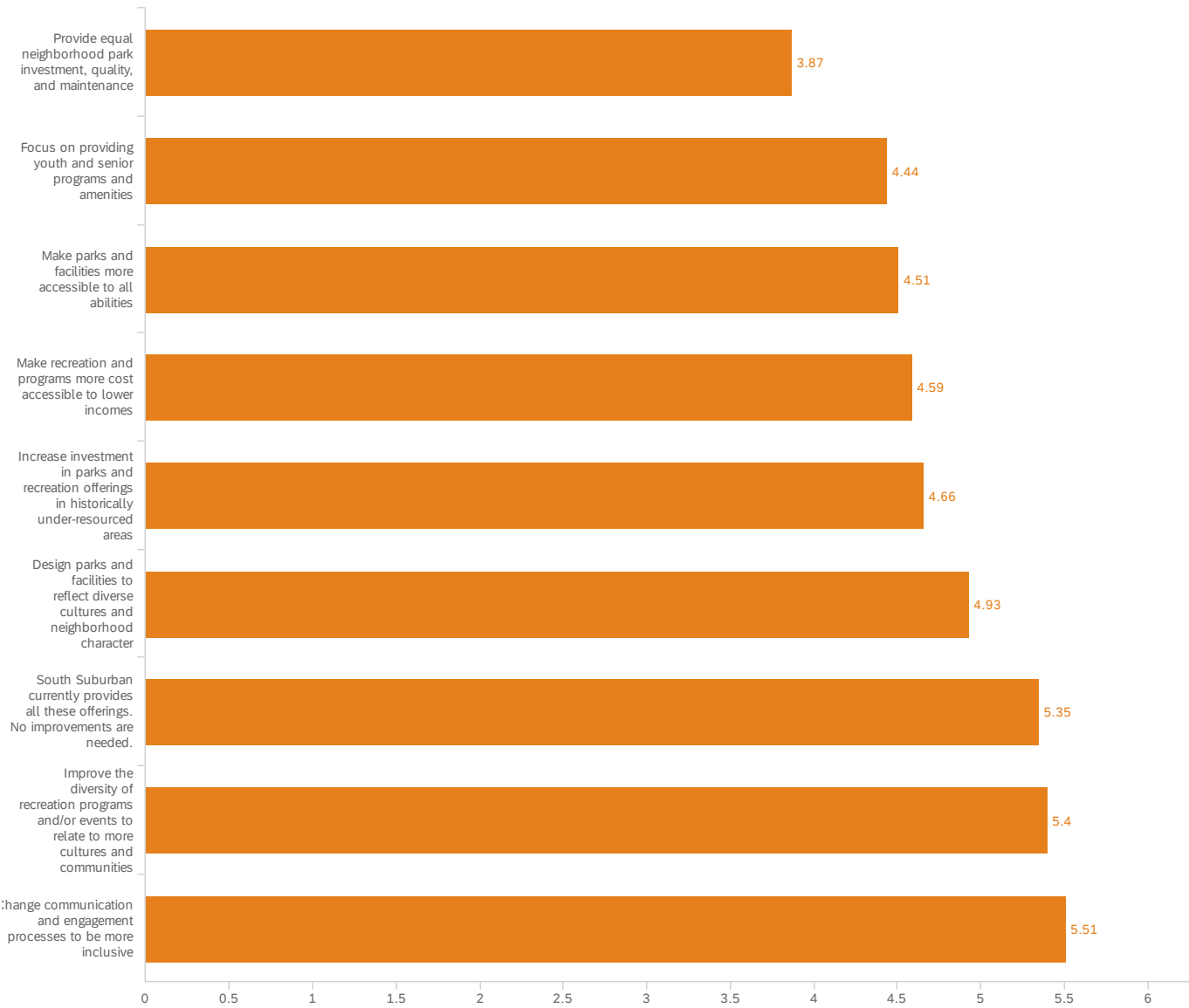
Better camping enforcement

Emphasis on connect to nature

consistently applied across the Lead Sustainability is not SSPRD

# M9.A - What can South Suburban do to improve access and inclusion in our park and recreation offerings? (Rank options in order of importance with 1 being very important and 9 being least important)

Mean of Rankings, Lower Mean = More Important (1 = Very Important, 9 = Not Important)



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Provide equal neighborhood park investment, quality, and maintenance	1.00	9.00	3.87	2.81	7.87	779
5	Focus on providing youth and senior programs and amenities	1.00	10.00	4.44	2.36	5.56	782
4	Make parks and facilities more accessible to all abilities	1.00	9.00	4.51	2.11	4.44	745

# ▼	Field ▼	Minimum ▼	Maximum ▼	Mean ▼	Std Deviation ▼	Variance ▼	Count ▼
8	Make recreation and programs more cost accessible to lower incomes	1.00	9.00	4.59	2.52	6.36	872
6	Increase investment in parks and recreation offerings in historically under-resourced areas	1.00	9.00	4.66	2.32	5.38	764
2	Design parks and facilities to reflect diverse cultures and neighborhood character	1.00	9.00	4.93	2.53	6.38	752
9	South Suburban currently provides all these offerings. No improvements are needed.	1.00	11.00	5.35	3.44	11.81	818
7	Improve the diversity of recreation programs and/or events to relate to more cultures and communities	1.00	9.00	5.40	2.25	5.06	780
3	Change communication and engagement processes to be more inclusive	1.00	9.00	5.51	2.40	5.74	728

#	Field	1 ▲	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Provide equal neighborhood park investment, quality, and maintenance	30.17% 235	14.76% 115	10.78% 84	7.32% 57	6.93% 54	4.75% 37	7.96% 62	9.24% 70
9	South Suburban currently provides all these offerings. No improvements are needed.	28.03% 229	5.39% 44	5.88% 48	2.82% 23	7.47% 61	3.67% 30	4.16% 34	5.02% 39
5	Focus on providing youth and senior programs and amenities	12.80% 100	13.32% 104	13.96% 109	11.14% 87	14.47% 113	11.01% 86	10.63% 83	9.09% 75
8	Make recreation and programs more cost accessible to lower incomes	12.04% 105	15.14% 132	12.84% 112	11.81% 103	11.58% 101	8.14% 71	9.52% 83	12.61% 106
6	Increase investment in parks and recreation offerings in historically under-resourced areas	10.08% 77	12.30% 94	11.78% 90	15.05% 115	11.39% 87	15.05% 115	11.13% 85	7.98% 68
2	Design parks and facilities to reflect diverse cultures and neighborhood character	9.04% 68	13.56% 102	11.17% 84	12.23% 92	12.77% 96	8.78% 66	11.57% 87	10.64% 91
4	Make parks and facilities more accessible to all abilities	8.32% 62	11.68% 87	14.23% 106	16.78% 125	14.90% 111	15.70% 117	9.66% 72	5.37% 44

#	Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	Change communication and engagement processes to be more inclusive	5.77% 42	7.28% 53	10.71% 78	12.50% 91	13.19% 96	9.89% 72	13.74% 100	15.66%
7	Improve the diversity of recreation programs and/or events to relate to more cultures and communities	4.62% 36	8.72% 68	11.67% 91	9.23% 72	12.69% 99	15.90% 124	17.05% 133	13.21%

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## M9.B - Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and recreation offerings? (Fill in the blank to share ideas)

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

you have nothing for early morning out door swimming for adults, you have nothing for semi injured middle aged people wanting to work out mid afternoon. your showers are outdated and dingy

you have no outdoor early morning swimming for adults. I don't want skin cancer. also any outdoor pavilions and structures will be used by teens and homeless. Keep open spaces safe and accessible for elderly single women without dogs

when you cannot find lifeguards, keep pools open to those that do not need lifeguards, lap swimmers & parents who sign waivers

varying age groups play, for younger kids especially

seems that we are flooded with empty tennis courts and short of pickleball courts for our aging population.

provide habitat for animals, especially foxes. Rabbits are too numerous.

post information & pamphlets on where one can go to change their life of addiction or mental help.in a positive way that kids can learn at a young age that it's healthy to ask for help.

please build a facility for Castle Pines or give us the Lone Tree resident rates since we don't have a facility

none

no

neighborhood pool in Province Center

more outdoor programs. with another pandemic on the way, we need ways to stay safe. covid is not over either, lots of people dont feel safe in enclosed areas yet

more information, social media

more evening freestyle sessions and public skating sessions at Sports Complex. Hockey takes over the ice when my kids get out of school, and they are interested in skating on their own or as a family.

more classes after 5:00 pm and on weekends for forking folks

make it more welcoming to first timers. more get to know us opportunities. like, not just a schedule of pickleball times. what is pickleball? who plays it? why would I play it? how do I know if I even could?

keep the running tracks maintained and updated (e.g., Specifically Lone Tree Rec Car

decrease the costs of memberships. add child care options. if wanting to use the pools and a parent/ grandparent doesn't want to swim and the kids are good swimmers, don't make them pay to sit by the pool

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

decomposed granit pathways that are wheelchair accessible.that meander through parks. we don not need more asphalt in our parks

change name of Charlie Emley Park. He was a known racist and member of the KKK. Very offensive.

carson nature center repeats same curriculum and no new development of classes, esp for science homeschool day, also lacking of teen programming

better places to hide bodies

better and more on and off street bike connections from neighborhoods to facilities

as many community get-to-gethers as possible; to make new friends

an open space for all

add dedicated pickleball facilities

add a pool to sheridan rec center

Your doing great quit wasting time on thinking you need to do more

You do a great job, the parks and trails are fantastic

You are a recreation company, you do not need to change everything.

Yes, motorized equipment should either be prohibited from trails shared by walkers, runners and regular bicycles. Electric bikes and scooters and people movers need their own lanes. It is becoming so very crowded and dangerous. Rules need to be enforced and people need to be reminded by signage. We

Would love to see more neighborhood gathering/concerts outdoors.

Would like you to include history in your parks. Can you partner with Schweiger Ranch, since you are bringing on Ridgeway parks so it can be used more often by the public?

Would like to see more dog parks.

Would like a year round outdoor pool

Workout facility at south suburban sports complex

Work with centennial for better and safer street access for children and disabilities, to parks and open spaces.

With upkeep of any property like Sweet Water, who'd want to use?

Why do most of the above choices reference diversity and/or equity? I am very tired of my tax dollars promoting the "woke" ideology that is DIVIDING us. You should be promoting UNITY. The new definitions of diversity and equality do not align with my values and I am vilified for it. If I could, I would opt out of my financial support for SSPR

Wheelchair accessible seating, sensory gardens, more clearly marked crosswalks, inclusive playgrounds, rentable off road wheelchairs.



Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Wheelchair accessible playground equipment

What's going to happen when the lease at Sheridan recreation center expires in 2027? There continues to be an ongoing need for places especially to play pickleball and an addition a sense of community in this area that will be lost if another contract is not initiated . Many of us come over here because we have a sense of community and camaraderie amongst us and the sport is only growing but is limited to courts especially in this area

Weekly e-blasts on events scheduled

Web site scheduling for pball courts not user friendly

We'd like to see a bike park added in the TrailMark neighborhood, with input from the kids who built the impromptu bike park last summer

We would like to see a continued committment to youth archery classes and camps

We need sharing with Sheridan the food pantry to stay open and in the Sheridan rec center. They serve so many families in Sheridan and they are such a big resource to me and my family.

We need outdoor basketball courts. There are basically 2 in the entire area. And the indoor courts are always used for pickle ball. We frequently drive to Lakewood and Northglenn for basketball.

We need another pool. Puma park is a very accessible location.

We need a bridge at the access point of our retention pond over the Highline Canal on Jamison Circle. We have many users and when it rains or snows makes it impossible to use the trail.

We have difficulty finding a community theatre for young children of elementary and middle school age. Would love to see a program like that.

We do not want a bike park in our community, Trailmark.

Water play, larger areas, create separation of older and younger age groups

Water is scarce! Always keep this in mind, please.

Update some of the older playgrounds to include equipment that caters to various motor skill abilities. I feel like right now, there is stuff for one extreme to the other with out something for the middle range. More ropes, climbing walls, or playground with both items for kids and items for adults/seniors

Update playground equipment in Writers Vista Park to allow access to all abilities

Tree maintenance is lacking. All of the trees planted along the SPR are dying from inadequate irrigation practices. trees need the supplemental water to survive and there are often breaks that go unnoticed and unrepaired and all the trees on that zone are impacted. A dedicated crew needs to be placed down there like it used to to maintain all of those various systems!

Transportation is a huge factor here

Trailmark kids need a bike park, county line bmx and flumes are too far away

Trailmark Bike Park- this would allow youths who cannot drive to other bike parks, or ride their bike there, to have the opportunity to have an outdoor play area

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Thin out our goose population at Little's Creek park

They're parks, what would make them not inclusive?

There are more swimmers and swim teams in this area than pool space to accommodate them. I feel that the competitive swim community (kids, teens, masters, triathlon) is under represented

There are a lot of youth or elderly programs for arts and dance or lessons but few for the average adult

There REALLY needs to be a pool in the Trailmark area!!! SO many families...would get utilized SO much!!

The work out weights and equipment at the Lone Tree Rec Center is not adequate. You need to put in better machines and heavier weights. Please use our money to upgrade the exercise equipment offerings.

The word salad in M9.A is the stupidest woke crap. Please stop the nonsense. I don't want my money to be stolen to pay for any of the crap in M9.A

The sidewalks need repair and the weeds are growing everywhere the lake is green and smelly and trash accumulation near drainage of lake

The pool hours at Rec centers are geared solely toward Seniors and do not provide enough Recreation swim for children on the weekends.

The park by our house is Columbine Manor. It has zero accessibility options for individuals with disabilities or in a wheelchair.

The above question/answer does not work

The Sheridan Rec Center seems to be one of the oldest facilities in an underserved neighborhood. It is an asset to this community, including the food pantry run there

The Lone Tree Rec Center Locker rooms need an upgrade.

The Highline trail inclusion was great.

The Highline Canal needs a serious clean-up as well as a bridge over the canal at the Southbridge Townhouses.

The Highline Canal is dry most of the year. You should take advantage of this by installing nicely graded access paths to the canal floor at every road crossing so people on the canal trail can safely cross these major automobile streets. I have seen a proposal to build a new underground passageway (like where it crosses County Line Rd.) at Arapahoe road. This is the worst possible place to do this, in that the loop on the East side of Broadway is the least used section of the trail. (Mostly this because it is easy to go via Apache/Acoma North to Euclid and then back on the trail or use the Broadway sidewalk to avoid crossing Broadway.) Doing this single low use underpass will cost far more than adding the access paths I propose at every crossing the district; worse it will only serve the least used section of the trail. These access paths should be done especially at major road crossings, like S. Santa Fe/US 85 (where users have already done this by walking and biking it so much), and multiple places along Broadway (at Ridge Rd., Arapaho Rd. and Caley Av.) and Orchard Rd. I cannot tell you how many times automobiles do not stop, even for the flashing pedestrian crossing lights. Also, the pedestrian crossing push buttons should be placed where they are bicycle friendly; generally, placement now means pushing the button the pickup up the bike to move to where the curb is bicycle friendly. Enforcement cameras (that took pictures of cars going through the crossing while lights are flashing would help and help fund SSP&R and Highline Canal trail improvements. The above proposed solution would work and provide safe cross for very little money for more than 85% of the year (whenever there is no water in the ditch). Further as the drought continues it will become as usable solution even more of the time. Another thing all the trails and natural lands adjoining the parks and trail system really need is an invasive species weed removal program. The thistle has become so pervasive there are many areas where it has reduced pathway widths.

Talk to schools in the area

Synthetic fields cause cancer

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Sweetwater park usually has many different people using it but lately the grass has been very dry and very few people have been using it. If it were watered and maintained and the grass kept green I know many people would use it because they have in the past.

Sustainability programs. Emphasize the niche recycling that unincorporated Arapahoe County has established. Emphasize the cottage industry potential, conservation programs and garden to table potential

Suggest reducing one bit of access: lock, in the up position, the bar keeping folks from driving from Goodson to the DeKoevend nature area. Folks have driven through the fence three times in the last year or so.

Study to determine if playgrounds and green spaces are within walking distance to those who live in apartments, not just houses.

Stop reserving cornerstone pickleball courts

Stop over development. Focus on moderate and accessible, vs mega centers with a bunch of ice sheets that are used by out of district people like Valor HS

Stop catering to cars and make SSPR amenities accessible for alternate modes of transportation. Bikes, walking, scooters, wheelchairs. Also provide safe storage and lock ups for bikes, scooters, etc.

Start running club with coaching for strength conditioning and track workouts

Some shade

Sheridan Rec center needs longer hours

Serve areas that part of south suburban district but are far from most facilities and services

Sensory playgrounds, accessible play equipment

Senior Water aerobics needs more qualified instructors

Seems that more opportunities for lap swim are required. On weekends in particular Buck Pool seems heavily used

See above

Safe cross walks! Bridges, routes that make the trails accessible and safe to access for pedestrians

SSPR is doing a good job. The door is open and if people want it they will find it. You can't please or "fix" everything for everyone. Stay well within your budget.

SSPR board and staff are disconnected from the users.

Respect the wildlife. South Platte Park is overrun already with visitors.

Rebuild the trailmark bike park

Quit cutting so many of our great trees, and plant three trees to each one you destroy.

Put the path to Lonehenge on the SSPR map

▲  
Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Public restrooms at Galup Park and other sites so people don't have to pee in the bushes.

Provide ways for users of a park/amenity to contact SSPRD personnel if they see something wrong or in need of attention... developing a relationship with these "silent heroes" would be awesome

Provide more times that align with working parents schedules

Provide more opportunities for adult recreation on multi-purpose grass fields and turf fields. Hard to expand recreation opportunities when it's always soccer/lacrosse + higher income folk renting spaces

Provide more facilities for Picklball. Improve nets , courts, and communication in doors at Goodson Rec

Provide for indoor activities, like tennis, through the colder months of the year.

Provide an indoor facility to meet people's needs and interest in radio control hobbies (RC cars and tanks)

Post on the website when new catalogs / programs will be offered. Classes will be full and there is no info on when the next offering will take place

Poor facilities access to people on SSPRD perimeter. Long drive to facilities for Trailmark.

Pool scheduling and use at Goodson is very problematic. E.g., ssprd does not seem very accommodating to Masters swim. Pool scheduling for practices is not convenient overlapping with swim lessons. Masters swim has always been an afterthought for ssprd.

Please provide safe bike, walk and bus infrastructure to get to the parks

Please please please build us a decent bike park with a paved pump track, well-designed jumps, and a slopestyle course like Valmont!

Please paint pickleball lines on indoor courts (such as Sports Complex and Goodson where it used to be an ice rink) and on the outdoor neighborhood courts. Thank you.

Please fix Cornerstone skatepark. Its the closest skatepark to my house and yet still the worst skatepark within 45 minutes.

Please don't go this route. You're making a big deal over nothing

Please do not implement transgender policies in your facilities. Thank you.

Please convert more tennis courts to pickleball wherever there are tennis courts :-)

Please build an amenity like pool/clubhouse in trailmark

Please build a bike park/ pump track! My family travels to Boulder, Superior, Broomfield, Denver and Fountain from Parker on a regular basis to ride tge parks and pump tracks. Its a shame nothibg local is offered.

Please add a sauna In the womens locker room at the recenters

Placement of parks where it's accessible by walking or other means of transportation like mass transit ext

Pickleball courts in Trailmark

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Pickle ball courts at Hogback hill park - Trailmark does not have amenities other parks have

Pickelball is growing faster than the number of courts you have available. This us especially true in the winter when outdoor courts are not available. Please increase the number of indoor courts and please do not loose those you currently have.

Perhaps engage with schools more so students are aware of the park and the programs.

People are lonely, especially after COVID. Have activities and parks that encourage meeting others.

Paved walkibg trails are enjoyabled to everyone regardless of physical ability

Parking that does not restrict local residents from parking in front of their own home. e.g. Puma Park

Park clean up days

Outdoor racquetball courts

Outdoor Racquetball Handball courts

Outdoor Racquetball

Outdoor Racquetball

Open at 5:30a

Offer programs on more than one day for people that work different days

Offer more nature programs

Offer more classes for those that fill up quickly, like gymnastics.

Offer babysitting services at the recreation centers once again so that families can use the centers regularly once again.

OMG! your questions suggest bike trails, parks and playgrounds must be racist.. gotta figure out how the swingset can be more "inclusive". Reality, ppl who want to get off their butts & utilize parks & rec space will, and those who don't won't, regardless how "inclusive" you think it is or isn't. Provide a quality product & service and they will come.

Not sure what it would be, but more attractive spaces for teenagers? So they stop trashing the playgrounds around town? They need their own spaces to be. Not sure if that is helpful

No. They are already all inclusive.

No more building no more development

No improvement needed GTY

No bike parks

No bike park in Trailmark.



Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

No

No

No

No

Neighborhood parks should be welcoming for all. Not treated like private backyards for those living along them. Focus on water use and sustainability from an ecological perspective. Incorporate social and community programming, especially outdoors.

Needs more programs for seniors that will provide them the opportunity to connect. Need hiking/ walking trips for all levels of fitness.

Need to address the numerous homeless camps and safety concerns with excrement, trash and drug paraphernalia

Need more tennis courts please. A lot have been converted to pickle ball courts. :(

Need more options for 12-16 year olds

Need more bike parks

NA

N/A

Mountain bike skills park

Motor rises vehicles on trails are dangerous for youth. Please pedal bikes. Do not allow motorized e bikes whipping around our trails with families. Add turf fields for soccer use.

More trees/nature

More trash cans around

More trash cans and doggie poop bag dispensers

More transparent communication and ability to get involved; active involvement of other points of view of boards

More traffic calmers on busy streets

More tennis opportunities, rebuilding so we have indoor tennis

More swing sets

More swimming option

More programs for young children, childcare available

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

More pickle ball courts

More paved bike and walking trails for disabilities. And clearer signage. Also high quality safety signals given increases in traffic

More parking!

More offerings of classes

More off street bikeways. No more bike lanes painted in the street. More ways to cross Lincoln Ave..and County Line Rd. Stop building 10 lane wide thoroughfares for auto traffic.

More multi-cultural events and events that can accommodate families (of varying ages, abilities, and physical activity levels) would be helpful.

More monkey bars

More local bmx parks

More indoor tennis courts, please!

More indoor PICKLEBALL courts

More ice rinks- Build another Sports Complex- more winter turf availability

More focus on older adult offerings. More dance classes

More facilities and programs for seniors.

More community input on new projects. Brand new 1million park behind our house sat at 95% done and closed for a month. A group of dads probably could have finished it in a weekend and half of everyone like the bold park better. Young kids have a hard time accessing the slides.

More classes for Seniors at the Lone Tree location

More access to programs/activities (more offerings? fee assistance?)

More access need it with additional bridge from Southbridge Jamison neighborhood to Highline near horseshoe Park

More Pickleball facilities. In addition, new HQ location with Hockey rinks. How was there no Pickleball Courts &/or Indoor Tennis Courts built?

Market specific activities. For example, provide a consolidated list of where one can go paddle boarding.

Many trails are gravel and harder to use on wheelchairs or walking with a disability.

Many of the programming that is offered for younger children under the age of 5 are not offered at times accessible to working parents for their children to be able to participate. And the few offerings that are available fill up very quickly. It would be great to see some classes for under 5 offered during the week after 5pm.

Make the offerings more affordable

Make sure to get feedback from the neighborhood. How an engineer designs a park is different than what the neighborhood wants or needs.

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Make sure the amenities and maintenance are spread equally throughout all neighborhoods in the district.

Make open space a top priority

Maintain what we have before investing in new amenities. Be sustainable.

Lower the mill levy

Look at the Presidio Tunnel Top Park! It is just what we need around the Carson nature center!!!!

Look at nontraditional ways of reaching groups. Not media or social media but through organizations focused on special groups

Lone tree regional park- pair with Tall tales ranch to offer accessible parks for all shapes and sizes. Pair with local large business wor create mini parks within the braid to offer education through play.

Littleton Bubble is very slow to be replaced.

Limit areas for dogs, keep them in enclosures, on leash or off paths, and do not let dogs in water to scare ducks

Lifeguards availability to staff outdoor pools when they could be open

Let us have our bike park back!

Less race events

Less golf courses

Knock down rock piles on trails such as The Bluffs and post signs to leave nature as is (including the rocks!).

Kids are very capable and I'd love to see painting for younger children, much like the classes offered for older people.

Keep indoor archery. Add shade sails to DeKovend tennis courts.

Just more green space... more wild areas

Just keeping the parks cleaner.

Just continue to be community minded and work with other local governments in their efforts.

I've only been a member for a few months because I just moved here. I have mainly used to cook creek pool and the Lonetree rec center. I find it unbelievable that I have to wait up to 20 minutes to get into the pool and that the pool at the rec center is closed from 11 to 4 every day.

I've never seen anything that excludes anyone from any facility so they are already inclusive.

I'd love to see a library and recreation center (specifically and indoor/outdoor pool) closer to the south side of Littleton. Everything seems central and Highlands Ranch district libraries and Rec centers are close to us (along the HR border) I'd rather go to my community rec & library.

It would be nice to have a north recreation field set up similar to the one the south has since the north has been here far longer than the south.



Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

It would be great to have small low-cost scooter/skateparks in communities that youth could access by walking/biking/skating/scootering without having to be driven there. One possible spot would be on the parking lot of the old ice rink, now tennis hall by DeKoevand park. I think it would attract a lot of younger youth.

It is my opinion that the District provides more than sufficient opportunities and access if people are interested.

Indoor archery availability

Increase summer swimming hours to include evenings

Increase pedestrian awareness of cyclist's spatial requirements for safety. Pedestrians need to move over some in order for cyclists to pass then safely

Income qualified grant programs

Inclusion of WHAT?

In the summer, more longer term camps would be nice for our 12-year-old. Maybe a basketball camp 2-3 times a week for 6 weeks. Something to keep them engaged all summer.

Improve trails to allow for biking and walking to locations - reduces cost and dependence on cars

Improve their baseball fields, stop allowing dogs on baseball fields

Improve the communications department with improved leadership and resources

Improve program offerings for adults, not just families with children.

Improve Sheridan Recreation Center

If you keep parks simple there will be no need for special access and inclusion - all are welcome in nature. It is natural - However, I suppose having access ramps for wheelchairs would be great to enter into parks - but that is probably a given.

If we constantly focus on how to include everyone, we create a co-dependent society. Think of other and be kind but inclusion is only a PC word and not helpful when used in this context.

I'm a working senior that would very much like senior exercise classes in the evening - many seniors are not retired

I'd like to keep Indoor Archery in the south metro area

I would love more access in my Littleton Village to a nice new pool, pickleball and workout place. I feel that I am far from and the amenities they are older and not appealing to work out in as a single gal over 50.

I would like to see more options for baby and toddler activities both in the rec centers and at public parks. Activities that are good for little ones and encourage young parents to get to know each other.

I walk / bike along the Big Dry Creek trail, tree damage due to late spring snow was pretty bad this year maintenance could be improved

I think that we should be focusing on the spaces that we already have and preserving what is there. I believe that it is very important to be conscious of the natural habitats and ecosystems around us.

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

I live in Southbridge neighborhood, would love to see the old Southbridge Swim & Raquet club taken over by SS, I know you would maintain the park and natural habitat around it. This would open access to more people in area. Would also love to see more dog parks where owners and dogs can spread out and walk.

I find that SSPRD facilities have all the access and inclusion needed in our community. None of the above choices resonated with me.

I dont think you need to delve into cultural significance. Its better to just stay nuetral in all areas.Dont cater to any one gtoup. Handicap accesibility is a necessity catering to one group or another is not and i feel creates a larger divide than inclusion.

I don't. Means status is good!

I didn't answer 9.A because none of these things is "very important". Would you please just get out of the way of people getting outside and enjoying nature! Do not presume to tell us who is most included and privileged when you don't even know us or our culture.

I am very disappointed in the progress being made on replacing the Bubble. I heard more pickle ball courts will be added at the new sports complex but have not seen anything about that. Holly tennis were in need of resurfacing last year. Don't know if that happened. I have not played there this year. Dekoevand courts were in horrible shape this year. This a shame as tennis courts are in high demand

I am not a traditionally excluded group so I don't really know.

Holly tennis courts 4 & 5 resurfacing?? If open enrollment hasn't started how can classes already be full. Lower non residents fees

Hiring to reflect more of the community diversity

Hire more minorities and people of different abilities

Have trails for walkers only

Have greater security sweeps as we have issues in several areas parks and open space with drugs and homeless camps and trash

Have Sheridan Rec Center open more and well into the future

Get fitness and yoga drop in class offerings back up to prepanademic levels

Focused events to help bring the public out as a community

Focus on spending dollars to properly maintain and upgrade (as necessary) existing facilities.

Focus on programs for older people & those disabilities

Focus on hwo to get get people involved without cars. More pedestrian an cycle access. provide incentives for people opt out of driving.

Focus on and fund the Powers Park vision plan

Focus MAINTAINING what you already have....stop wasting money tryng to just build more facilites

First, we do not appreciate that M9A. changes what you select on the questions. Your survey is not working properly

Extend weekend times at Goodson as closing at 3pm is wrong to me. At least stay open till 6pm

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Everyone is already welcome and included in parks, trails, classes, etc. To focus on income, race, sex, or another group is exclusionary to another group. ALL are welcome.

Environmental/nature access

Electric bikes are becoming more common, space and trail width needs to be increased to allow safe trail sharing between riders and pedestrians

Drop-in babysitting available at recreation centers would be incredibly helpful!

Drop in day care

Downhill mountain bike park

Don't take away open space to replace anything but what open space is meant for - hiking and views.

Don't let people from outside of Sheridan book the rec center ip all the time and offer programs that are affordable. \$150 youth camp is way out of reach. Also need materials in Spanish and other languages.

Don't combine youth and seniors in one category. Youth is more important

Don't cancel classes- advertise them.

Don't worry about woke agendas, just keep the parks clean and maintained.

Doing a great job

Do not destroy natural settings in order to appeal to the loudest complainers.

Do not charge the mentally challenged or the disabled out of resident fees...wondering if with grants it is allowed at all. Should relook at that one.

Do a better job of separating the bike and walking paths at South Platt Park.

Diveristy, equity and inclusion trainings for staff

Disc golf would be great!

Creating walking labyrinths that are well maintained, somewhat secluded, shaded, and available any time.

Create a facility in the old ice-skating rink for disabled individuals, to include an archery target practice area.

Cost & outreach

Control the cyclists so others can use trails without fear of being run over.

Contratar a gente que habla español

Continue with the growth of open space/parks. The improvements have been noticeable the past several years.

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Continue on developing the trail system to connect all the options and perhaps better connection to train stations.

Consider working adults in addition to youth and seniors.

Consider park celebrations: cinco de mayo, Juneteenth, Greek weekend, etc. bring in some music and food trucks

Communications in Spanish, clarity or contact info to understand whether kids' activities are suitable for different abilities (i.e., autism), better accountability for staff responding to emails with inclusion questions

Communicate what you already have and also communicate what you have planned.

Co-design with underrepresented communities (See: Field Guide: Equity-Centered Community Design)

Clearly mark open space not off leash dog parks

Children and teenagers (10-16 years) in Trailmark do not have the outdoor amenities that should be provided by South Suburban. For example, the bike park created by these children grew the youth community in our neighborhood closer together. If these children were able to ride their bikes in a taxpayer funded bike park and avoid being harassed by angry adults, Trailmark would be a happier friendlier place.

Can't rate this section as I don't know what the current level of access are at most parks.

Build more competition pools that could be used by Douglas County Schools and recreationally during the summer. Pathetic we don't have a 50 meter pool closer than Lowry.

Build more Pickleball court, Please

Build dog parks

Build a top bmx track with pump track .

Build Bike Trails on West side of Platte River, including spur to Columbine Trail

Build 55+ Adult Activity Centers for dances, meeting, classes, pickleball

Bring back the day care at buck or Goodson you are excluding Young families that pay taxes

Bocce courts

Bike park similar to other city's like valmont/Barnum/erie

Better maps & information about off-street trails & paths (paved, gravel, hills, etc). How & where do trails connect to each other & how to access business corridors by trail

Better major of fund to hire people to provide services and access to pool

Better customer service at front counters

Better community involvement and provide recreation offerings that appeal to in-District members.

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Better athletic fields

Be diligent and work with police in getting rid of the homeless and vagrants

BMX bike park. Supercross track and pump track. Ride park

BMX Track or facility that is nationally recognized could drive revenue for the local area. A pump track addition would also help drive that.

As I stated before, I consider diversity to include people in less than "common" sports like soccer or hockey or lacrosse. Archery is an amazing sport for people of all ages and offers an activity to those that don't play "common" sports. In addition, it's accessible to those soccer players and tennis players to get a variety in their game. The indoor Archery range at the old ice rink on Vine street is literally the only indoor range where archers can shoot and practice at outdoor distances. This is vital to our archery community to be able to be ready for competition that starts when we still have snow on the ground. Also, that is the only indoor archery facility on the south side of town. We simply can't get our kids to Thornton to practice on a regular basis. I've been paying my taxes and always vote to support SSPR because I believe in recreation and programs for the community. I would like to get more benefit out of those tax dollars with a permanent archery range and field we can use. Not everyone loves ice.

Areas designated for bikes

An indoor archery facility that is long enough for 70m target shooting would be an excellent option for this growing sport. Additionally, a location for outdoor archery would be great since the current location will soon be unavailable.

Allow open-swim during all after-school hours (notably at Buck), and stay open later than 3pm on weekends (Ditto, Buck)

All of the above are 9. All of that mentality doesn't help things get better

Again, hours. People working 2 inflexible part-time jobs are more likely to need to go at odd times

Again - don't understand how a community rec center does not have weekend hours (Sheridan)

Adding more access points to trails, no more need to add inclusion

Add restrooms at high usage parks and athletic fields and at trailheads

Add pickle ball lines to rarely used tennis courts like the ones by Cook Creek Pool

Add outdoor pickleball courts to deKoevend & Gallup Parks. PLEASE!

Add more wheelchair accessible activities

Add bike parks

Add art statues to trails like Highlands Ranch to make the walk more fun and rotate the art to show different types / groups of people

Add archery at the old ice rink

Add archery

Add additional facilities for skateboards, bikes, and kids specific activities

Add activities in new or existing facilities in the SOUTH/Littleton area. You are disproportionately sending our tax dollars.

Do you have any other ideas to improve access and inclusion in our park and...

Add a hot rock sauna to Lone Tree or Goodson Rec. Center

Add a connecting trail from SW corner of TrailMark by condos across open space straight south to the two brands trail before easement to go under power lines. There is already currently a "road" where park vehicles drive. This will open up the opportunity to access Black Bear trail easier from the southwest end of TrailMark. Especially for us older hikers/walkers.

Add a bike park

Adaptive play equipment

A high quality disc golf course is badly needed in the area. Something that is not an open field that has trees and obstacles

A few residents in the Southbridge Townhome association/neighborhood, are pushing to install a bridge over the Highline Canal from the drainage pond on Jamison Cir. Please note that MANY residents of this association closest to this possible access point do NOT want a bridge built. You can walk through the bottom of the canal or access the Highline from Broadway or the Preserve neighborhood just west of us.

A bridge from the trail and over the creek is needed in the Southbridge residential area.

A better website would go a really long way.

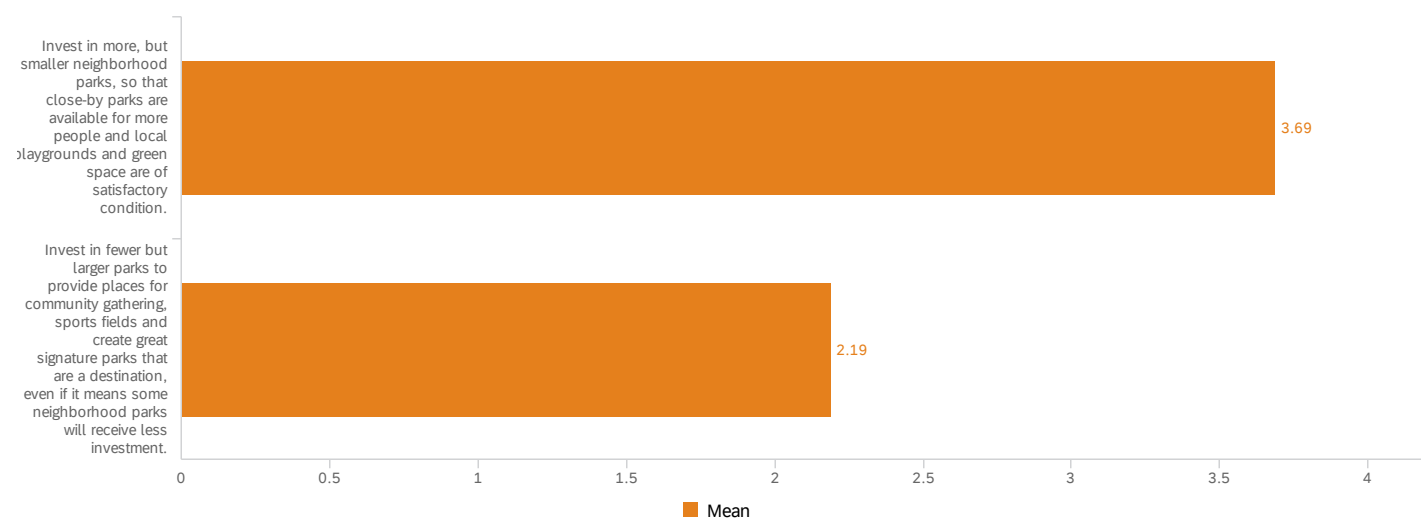
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I don't believe that is an actual problem. Just focus on quality

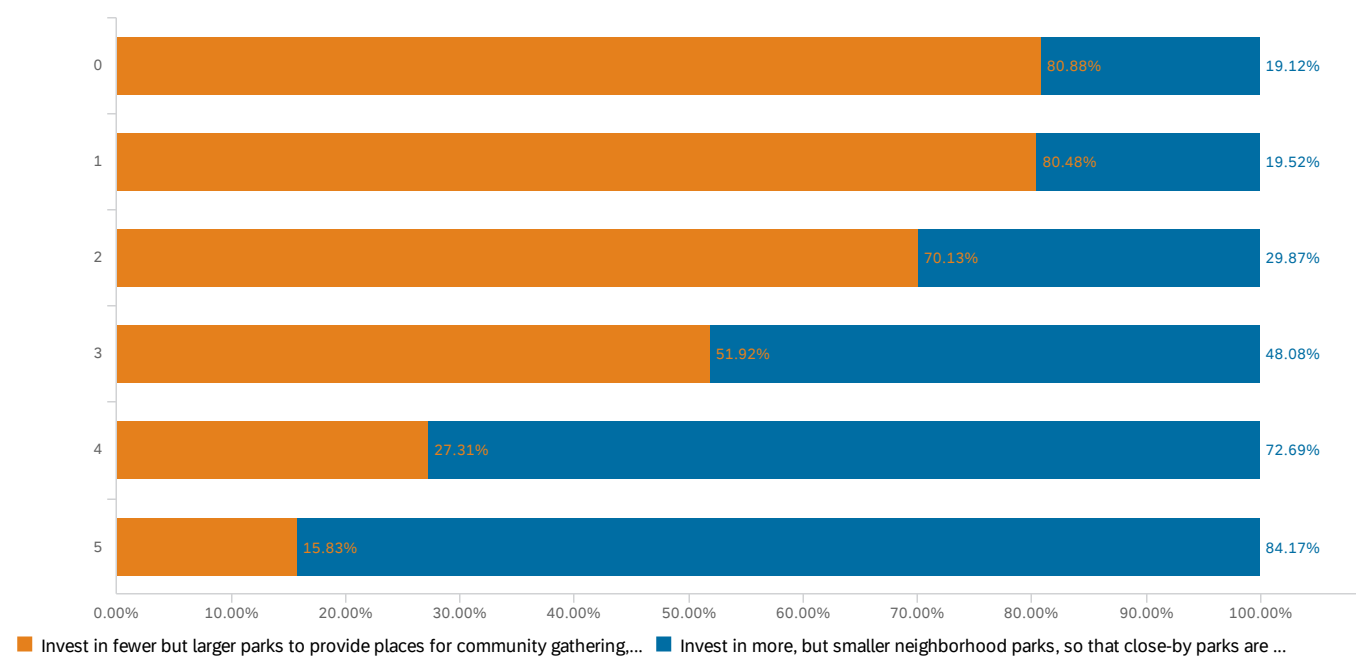
M10 - How much do you agree with the following statements? In the next few years

South Suburban should... (rank on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being strongly disagree, 3 being neutral, and 5 being strongly agree)

Mean of Rankings, Higher Mean = Agreement (1 = Strongly Disagree, 5 = Strongly Agree)

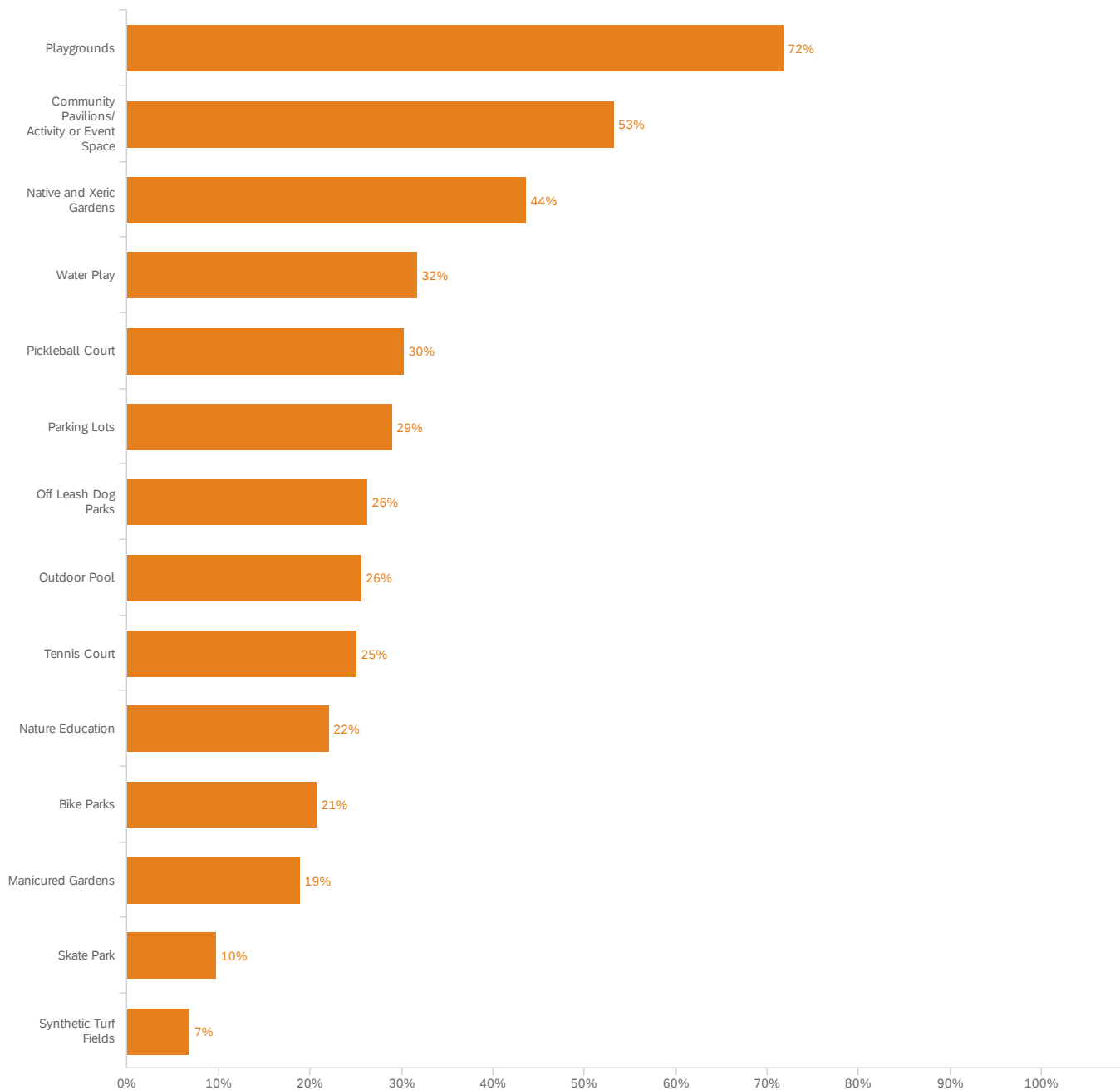


Lower Ranking = Strongly Disagree



M11 - South Suburban offers 64 smaller neighborhood parks that provide recreation and outdoor space closer to homes. There are 3 regional parks and 7 community parks that are destinations for recreation. Which of the following amenities do you feel are appropriate for neighborhood parks? (check each option)

Which of the following amenities do you feel are appropriate for neighborhood parks?



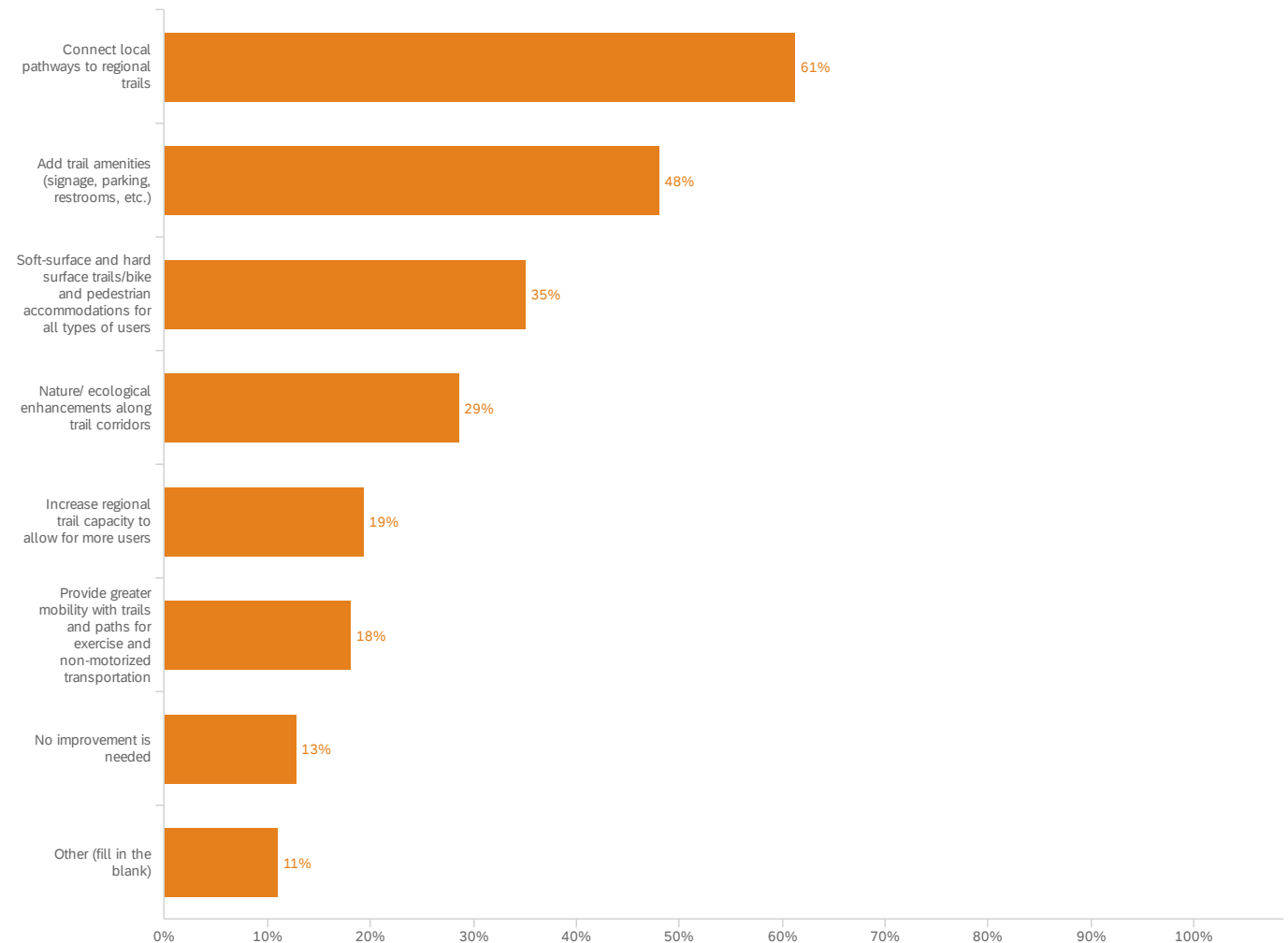


#	Field	Choice	Count
14	Playgrounds	17.28%	988
1	Community Pavilions/ Activity or Event Space	12.82%	733
4	Native and Xeric Gardens	10.51%	601
8	Water Play	7.64%	437
10	Pickleball Court	7.29%	417
13	Parking Lots	6.98%	399
6	Off Leash Dog Parks	6.33%	362
7	Outdoor Pool	6.17%	353
11	Tennis Court	6.05%	346
5	Nature Education	5.32%	304
2	Bike Parks	5.00%	286
3	Manicured Gardens	4.57%	261
9	Skate Park	2.36%	135
12	Synthetic Turf Fields	1.66%	95

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## M12 - Trails – How could trails in South Suburban best be improved? (choose all that apply)



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Connect local pathways to regional trails	26.13% 831
2	Add trail amenities (signage, parking, restrooms, etc.)	20.50% 652
3	Nature/ ecological enhancements along trail corridors	12.20% 388
4	Provide greater mobility with trails and paths for exercise and non-motorized transportation	7.74% 246
5	Soft-surface and hard surface trails/bike and pedestrian accommodations for all types of users	14.97% 476
6	Increase regional trail capacity to allow for more users	8.27% 263
7	No improvement is needed	5.47% 174
9	Other (fill in the blank)	4.72% 150

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## M12\_9\_TEXT - Other (fill in the blank)

Other (fill in the blank)

starting to get ebikes, One wheel and other "motorized" vehicles. Need to have signage about speed and use or motor

Recently a lot of homeless camped out by creek at dekovend. Doesn't feel safe.

Singletrack trail options and mountain bike skill areas.

Please DO NOT cement the paths. The gravel is ideal for running/walking. Dirt is easier on the joints for activities like running/jogging

Safer for people running alone, maybe more patrolling/keeping trails visible?

Connecting trails togetehr SAFELY is the most important thing.

More single track mtn bike trails are need with the huge increase in its popularity and youth involvement.

more timely clearing of debris from storm/flooding for safety of use and access

Benches on long stretches of the trails. Even if it is family self pay for memorials, trail sponsors, advertisers etc. (I have asked my family to build a bench in my honor once I pass away, it would be nice if they could do it on the trail I walk on all the time.) Heck, maybe I can buy one before I die so I can sit on it now.

Build a new bmx track that is the bead in Colorado. And pump track and add a skate park to it .

Better tree maintenance along the trails. especially the SPR

habitat for animals

Two bridges that connect in Southbridge 2, behind tennis courts and off of W. Dry Creek, access to the Highline canal,, have wooden , rotting and flaking paint railings. They were painted 2 years ago but didn't last, perhaps they might consider replacing with attractive metal railings that might be essential maintenance.

Bike parks

see previous comment regarding rock piles

More xeric and open space no GRASS

Add indoor archery

Maintenance for better erosion control

Get rid of the weeds and fix the gravel trails

Other (fill in the blank)

Replace cracked concrete- better maintenance

Winter maintenance and foot bridge for high traffic can crossings Luke SOUTHBRIDGE neighborhood!!

Don't use

Flowers/Botanical & Signage

Benches for resting

Allow class 1 and 2 ebikes everywhere - including Highline canal

Repave broken surfaces

Increase tree cover in some of the more exposed portions of the trails, like the one that borders 470

Remove drug users and illegal campers. No longer safe to use trails!

neighborhood basketball courts for the kids!

Mountain bike skills trail

Beat creek trail between Federal and Lowell needs updated. Mainly wider and obstacles on sides moved

Improve blind corners by cutting back vegetation.

They are great, but I would like to see more patrol by law enforcement or staff

Natural grasses does not mean weeds

better pest (bug) control and more shade providing trees

More options open to offleash dogs

some sections dont feel safe! either with traffic issues, or people with off leash dogs.

it's been a few years since the highline canal trail near dekovend has been re-graveled

Just clean up what's already there. It's disgusting

Wheelchair accessibility

Better maintenance of trees and bushes

Clean out dead foliage from creeks. Maybe get volunteers. I'll help if on a weekend.

Better SS ranger interaction

Other (fill in the blank)

more tree diversity

Clean up the trash

improved monitoring for dogs off leash, dog poop, impolite bikers, etc

Allow E-bikes on trails for an aging population.

Better maps! Better connection of trails across the South Suburban district, with minimal/no street riding. Maps on how to access to business corridors by bike trails

maintain existing - willow creek behind LT Elementary is terrible

Remove signage.

Clearing paths in winter and getting rid of homeless camps

Reseed after all that construction in 2020/2021 in Cherry Knolls Park. And add trees that were lost

Clean up the creeks and move or stop the polluters. Make more direct bike routes.

Restrooms along Highline Canal

Provide safer crossing across busy roads

ban e-bikes, or anything with any kind of motor, from all bike trails.

More bike trails overall

bike-specific trails in parallel or in addition to the current multi-use trails. For bicycle skills development (see Eagle, CO as an example of this) and to reduce conflict between cyclists and pedestrians.

More safe- we live near areas where I don't feel safe walking through with drugs and needles and homeless campsites. My family has autism and this becomes a safety thing

more bike paths

Lighting for greater use of trails safely in twilight hours

Trails are amazing!

Make highline canal more easily reversible where it intersects Broadway. Either bridge or tunnel.

Security checks for homeless camps and other dangers/hazards. I've been more afraid to use the trails over the last few years, especially when I'm alone or with my kids.

Particularly the trails around big dry creek are difficult to use with a stroller because of river crossings-more bridges connecting from neighborhoods over the creek would be amazing!

Other (fill in the blank)

keep things open and safe for single elderly people- homeless people will camp out in and around structures and attack women

rules for bicyclist's vs pedestrians

Need to address the numerous homeless camps and safety concerns with excrement, trash and drug paraphernalia

Instead of Nature enhancement, I would say Nature restoration. Work with ecologists in the area and restore the areas around the trails.

Underpasses at major streets

Place a bridge over the high line canal between the South bridge Condominiums and High line Gardens patio homes to improve safe access to the high line trail and stop bank erosion caused by foot traffic.

More shade trees near trails

safety

new trails along creeks

More underpasses for busy roads, ie Lee gulch and highline canal and Broadway

Appreciate the monitoring of the greenway trail near C-470.

The Big Dry Creek trail between Easter and Colorado Avenue is not maintained well especially after rains. Especially the bridges, one bridge is almost blocked with debris and impedes water flow. Needs immediate attention.

Signage for which way to go at each intersection of paths to follow each major path, or which directions are places relative to that intersection

Bocce courts nearby

Need to provide better drainage to minimize storm erosion. Ensure trees are planted deep and watered - replace dead trees.

Paths for rollerblading

Do not allow motorized vehicles and post that signage on trails

Concrete over asphalt trails

Have regular patrols to keep clean and safe

new signage is not appealing

Have people leash their dogs and pick up the poop!

The residents of the Southbridge Townhome association does NOT want a bridge built from (349) Jamison Cir over the canal to the path. A few residents are pushing for this with no neighborhood consensus

provide bike lanes to E-470 (colorado ave. would be a good option)

Other (fill in the blank)

Trees along trails to provide shade.

Stop e bikes. I ride often but motors are dangerous for youth.

Signs to share the paths and how to avoid bike and pedestrian unsafe interaction

Trash cans/ reduce littering/increase maintenance

enforce speed limit on trails

Outdoor exercise/ calisthenics opportunities such as pull up bars

The Highline Canal is dry most of the year. You should take advantage of this by installing nicely graded access paths to the canal floor at every road crossing so people on the canal trail can safely cross these major automobile streets. I have seen a proposal to build a new underground passageway (like where it crosses County Line Rd.) at Arapahoe road. This is the worst possible place to do this, in that the loop on the East side of Broadway is the least used section of the trail. (Mostly this because it is easy to go via Apache/Acoma North to Euclid and then back on the trail or use the Broadway sidewalk to avoid crossing Broadway.) Doing this single low use underpass will cost far more than adding the access paths I propose at every crossing the district; worse it will only serve the least used section of the trail. These access paths should be done especially at major road crossings, like S. Santa Fe/US 85 (where users have already done this by walking and biking it so much), and multiple places along Broadway (at Ridge Rd., Arapaho Rd. and Caley Av.) and Orchard Rd. I cannot tell you how many times automobiles do not stop, even for the flashing pedestrian crossing lights. Also, the pedestrian crossing push buttons should be placed where they are bicycle friendly; generally, placement now means pushing the button the pickup up the bike to move to where the curb is bicycle friendly. Enforcement cameras (that took pictures of cars going through the crossing while lights are flashing would help and help fund SSP&R and Highline Canal trail improvements. The above proposed solution would work and provide safe cross for very little money for more than 85% of the year (whenever there is no water in the ditch). Further as the drought continues it will become as usable solution even more of the time. Another thing all the trails and natural lands adjoining the parks and trail system really need is an invasive species weed removal program. The thistle has become so pervasive there are many areas where it has reduced pathway widths.

Bikes OFF of walking paths.

less homeless people and trash

Thank you for updated signs on our trails. The large maps are barely readable if people are looking to go far.

Better snow/ice removal in the winter

weed and maintain local parks

Trim weeds along Bear Creek; resurface BC west of Federal

Work with schools and businesses to create pathways to those common places

Remove the gigantic new signs like the ones that were added to the Lee Gultch trail. Those things are like pop-up adds in nature and people are kind of pissed about it.

Inforce leash law.

Add exercise stations along trails so walkers/runners can experience full body workout.

native plantings and soil conservation

More single track trails in shade and along water

Other (fill in the blank)

Rebuild trailmark bike park

More bicycle free trails

Bicycle and ebike restrictions based on speed restrictions and not outright bans. i.e. ebikes

Leave. Us. Alone. Stop the "improvements" that are ruining the natural landscape!

Patrol and post speed limits so ebikes are aware of reasonable speed

Increase connectivity

Take care of deep ruts

Cut down on large group running events

Prefer soft surface trails. We already have paved too many trail miles.

Mountain bike specific trails

Connect Lone Tree. And Castle Pines with a paved bike path, have it extend all the way to Castle Rock.

Even paved trails are not being maintained. Huge cracks etc

Clean up water ways like Bear Creek of garbage; keep areas under bridges clear of human waste

Dedicated bike jumps not hard gravel surface trails, Denver has Ruby Bike park, Golden has Golden Bike Park, Littleton has nothing. The skatepark is not for bikes.

Use the unused space for innovative, directional bike trails with features.

Make them harder

there should be a focus on preserving natural habitats and nature

Quit mowing native grasses so low that they just burn up. Pick up trash more often.

Figure out how to get more water in High Line canal before the big old trees die. Maybe working with cities for more storm runoff.

Connect more trails

Enforce park use rules for bicycle, board users, etc. Provide more trash cans.

rid of homeless

Repair trail damage

Trails with heavy bike traffic should have parallel walking trail next to it to increase safety for all, like near Hudson on the Mary Carter Greenway trail



Other (fill in the blank)

Keep nature the way it is. Stop paving the earth.

Restrict horses on the trails at TrailMark.

Addiction help pamphlets posted

Less development

Build a velodrome for the inconsiderate weekend Lance Armstrongs. It's a safety hazard for everyone! And there are a number of weekend warriors that are very inconsiderate. Signage for which side to bike or walk on to decrease conflicts. Or post, this trail is not for young children or families, they may experience trauma and serious bodily harm.

I don't use the trails, so I do not have an opinion

Trash & homeless problems

Places to stop and rest that are in the shade and have access to refilling a water bottle

More single track trails. :)

Curtail ability to walk or ride on unimproved shoulders of native plants

Take better care of the trails you already have.

Better grooming of neighborhood trails

We appreciate soft-surface trails.

Enforce camping laws

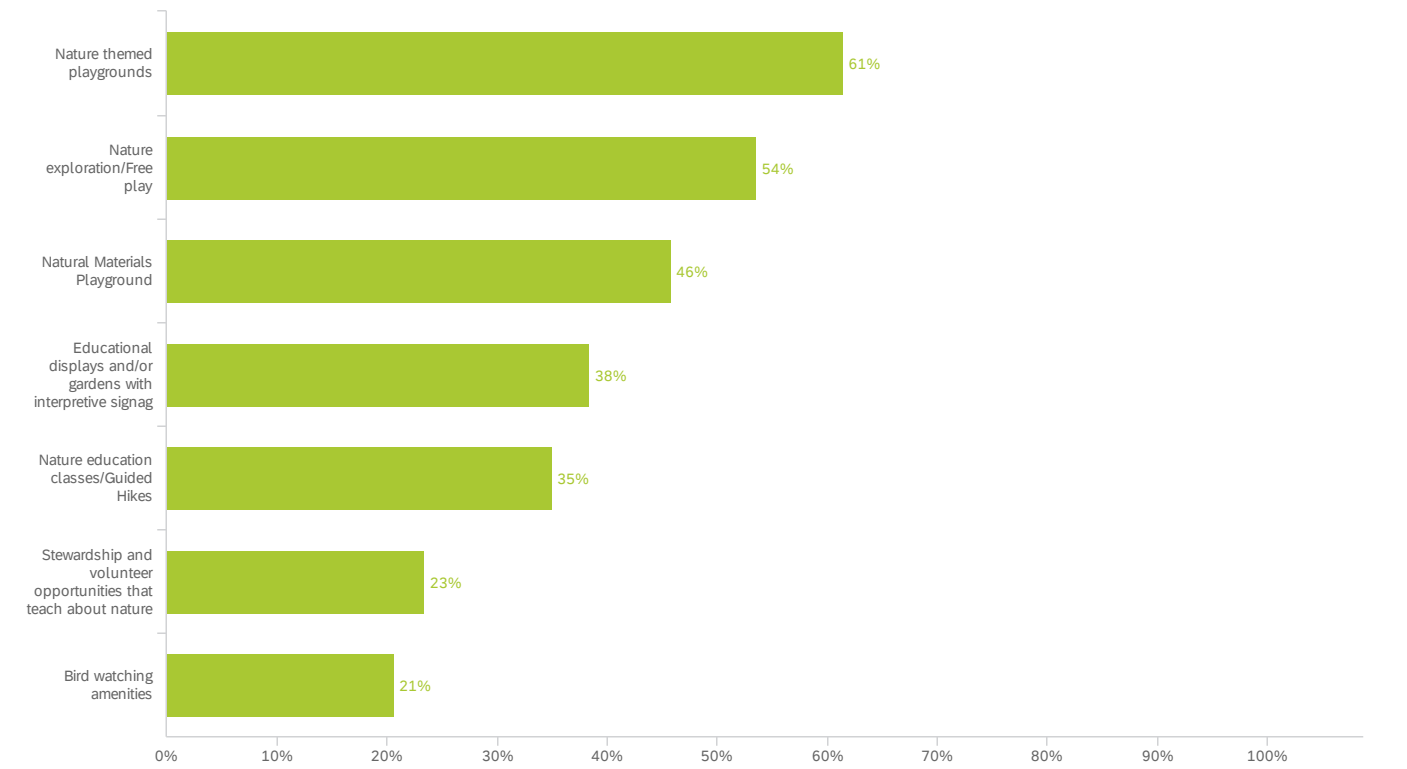
Maintain existing trails and close off the handmade trails (there are too many it looks bad)

Provide better continuous access over/under busy streets.

Create workout sections along pathways

# M13 - Nature Play – How would you suggest South Suburban might connect residents to experiences in nature? (select your top 4 choices)

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#	Field	Choice Count
4	Nature themed playgrounds	22.08% 664
5	Nature exploration/Free play	19.26% 579
6	Nature education classes/Guided Hikes	12.57% 378
7	Bird watching amenities	7.42% 223
8	Educational displays and/or gardens with interpretive signag	13.80% 415
9	Stewardship and volunteer opportunities that teach about nature	8.41% 253
10	Natural Materials Playground	16.46% 495
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M14 - What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recreation, trails, facilities, programs and open space over the next 5-10 years? (Open answer. Fill in the blank)

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What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea... ▼

Balanced effort of revenue enhancing parks facilities (hockey rinks,etc) with non-revenue and passive type park facilities (trails, open space, free ball fields,etc)

. Maintain to a high degree what we already have.

1) Increasing security, 2) Reconnecting play with nature

1) Natural environment, 2) more multimodal bike paths

5

50 meter pool

6

A bike park in the Trailmark neighborhood

A bike park, skate park or splashpad in Trailmark, something in addition to the playground already here that would provide kids 16 and under more freedom to play outside.

A community clubhouse, tennis court, and pool for Hogback Hill Park. It would be amazing for the community.

A new online reservation software/app. The current one for golf and tennis is dreadful.

A year round outdoor pool

Access and appreciation of nature.

Access and improvements to working bathrooms. Offering more activities for children - gymnastics for example

Accessibility and Nature themed parks

Accessibility and more bike parks and programs

Accessibility for all

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Accessibility for all abilities

Accommodating the growing population while still maintaining high quality facilities and programs

Acquire land for more parks, and expand trail network + connectivity

Adapting to the changing demographics as baby boomers age out and young families move in.

Add a few more tennis court locations

Add a sauna at Lone Tree or Goodson Rec. Centers.

Add activities that are not here skate parks, pickle ball, water activities

Add bocce courts outdoors for adults especially seniors to enjoy.

Add indoor archery

Add pickleball courts as it is becoming a huge sport that all ages can play

Add shade and shelters to existing parks

Add trail miles, so more people live a short walk from the trail. When I lived by the highline canal trail, just knowing I was 3 minutes of dealing with parking lots and roads until I was on a trail, with no need to drive, was a big motivator to get going

Adding more acreage/open space to South Suburbans systems.

Adding shade, trees, canopies, especially to playgrounds. As climate change continues this will be so important.

Affordability

Affordable

Again, keep indoor archery accessible in South Suburban parks & rec

All parks and playgrounds accessible to all levels of mobility.

Anticipate capacity issues and develop trails and facilities that are capable of handling the increased volume

At this time I'm happy with most program offers & park facilities. Please note that the MOST residents of the Southbridge Townhome association do NOT want a bridge built from (349) Jamison Cir over the canal to the path. A few residents are pushing for this with no neighborhood consensus or vote.

BMX race track with lights and suited for National races.

Bar Creek trail mentioned above. Be proactive with the homeless problem. If public areas are not safe or continuously trashed, it doesn't do much good to invest in them.

Bathroom facilities at parks

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Bathrooms everywhere a person might need one.

Bathrooms pickle ball

Be mindful of a reasonable long term budget. Let people exercise their creativity in the great outdoors. Provide education about personal safety while preserving the streams, forests and wildlife of our great state. .

Beautification, Douglas county parks (Phillip S Miller) are so nice and a destination. My kids played football on a garbage dump (Lake Lorenz)

Beginner to advanced bicycle skills facilities. There are many users in this segment and it is significantly underserved by SSPR, especially in the beginner to intermediate segment. I typically drive my kids 1 hour north or east to bike parks and pumptracks in Boulder, Superior, Parker, and Broomfield. In addition to these larger communities, several other smaller communities have great examples of these facilities: Eagle, CO, Telluride, CO, and Buena Vista, CO. Within SSPR, these facilities are not accessible to kids. The SSPR BMX track is an existing facility, but the hours of operation and advanced skill required make it less accessible than other facilities +1hr away. For us, the best bike skills facilities have a playground adjacent to the bike facilities, because my kids have a different level of interest in bikes.

Being a front runner in environmental sustainability; increasing transparency and encouraging new and different perspectives

Better and bigger playgrounds. More skate and bike parks. Better soccer programs.

Better maintenance of areas along side trails, i. e., mowing grassy areas, emptying trash bins and removing branches and twigs from trail side and from canal bed, and raking out canal bed and moving homeless people from trail side. The section of trail between Clarkson and Broadway is often unkempt and not maintained.

Better notification of activities and more availability for sign up

Better space planning for benches/spectators at sporting events. Increased restroom access at neighborhood parks. Updated/less broken equipment especially at playgrounds

Bike Parks, Bike Pump Tracks, Concrete Bike Pump Tracks and single track bike trails.

Bike and skate areas in neighborhood parks

Bike park features, asphalt pump track

Bike park in Trailmark

Bike park, trail interconnection and increased MTB trails connected to trail network

Bike parks

Bike parks

Bridges and parking lots for all parks. Trailhead to trail near YMCA (Littleton); Paved trails not dirt.

Bring the north end up to the standards of the south end. with fields and other amenities.

Bring us our bike park back

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



By preserving open space and natural wildlife habitats at all cost, there is no way to get these areas back. focus on natural habitats so all can enjoy the areas, Some natural areas and trails rules are not being respected by citizens, which ruins it for the rest of us.

Build 55+ Community Center for Baby Boomer Activities; Maintain and Improve Facilities Infrastructure; Add Indoor Pickleball Courts and start Adult League Play; Offer Training Certifications for Program Instructors with the goal to offer more programs & classes and increase participation.

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Build a new BMX track and add a pump track and skate park it would be a top place to go race and play

Build a new indoor tennis facility

Build an indoor pickleball facility with dedicated pickleball courts and increase Cornerstone by adding six additional courts.

Child focused amenities to encourage connection to nature and appreciation for our natural earth

Clean & accessible

Clean ,safe , facilities. Monitor use of trails perhaps with volunteer deputies so people feel safe. Post dog leash laws on all parks and playgrounds throughout area and enforce.

Clean and interactive areas that focus on child enrichment

Clean and mow

Clean up current parks, i.e. get rid of goose poop, have a pond full of water, not half full some of the time

Clean up the vegetation on the trails (there are many dead trees that need to be fallen and/or cleaned/picked up. Also, put babysitting services back in the rec centers.

Cleanliness and safety, accessibility.

Cleanliness and upkeep of grass/ surrounding areas

Cleanliness of trails and working on connecting trail systems together as much as possible.

Clear invasive species and encourage more native species

Clearly mark when open space is used for off leash dog park. For example off the highline north of Mineral adjacent the foot bridge. A trail has been worn in open space by users with their off leash dogs. Is this area an off leash dog park? Or is it not? It's marked by a post that says Mile 19. Is it for people who paid for that area? Thanks

Co-design with communities for culture relevancy and to increase belonging.

Community engagement. It's hard to know about all the events and amenities without doing a bit of digging. Maybe have a calendar of events on your website that is regularly updated and easily accessible.

Complete bike trail on west side of Platte River, and spur to Columbine Trail

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Connect SW trailmark south to the Two brands trail

Connect parks with neighborhoods by increasing safe walking/biking paths that access the parks

Connect the network of trails to regional trails to make bike commuting easier, continue to work with the Highline Canal to keep the natural feel but make it safer

Connect trails

Connecting neighborhoods to commerce and other trails with more trails throughout the south suburban corridor. Make biking/walking the way to get to entertainment, dining, hiking trails, etc.

Connecting short trails for a single, or several, long trails for extended exploration. Make sure pools are operating at 100% usability. More disc golf courses

Connecting the local trails together to the regional trails so people / kids don't have to go on the road

Connecting trails and increasing parks in underserved areas

Connecting trails for further access

Connecting trails, more bike parking/less car parking, invest more in underserved areas' neighborhood parks, more public bathrooms

Connection

Connectivity and accessibility

Connectivity to all parks via the trail system. Would also help reduce the reliance on cars to access the facilities.

Conservation of land/open spaces

Consistent maintenance and water management. Promote citizen involvement.

Continue with the plan

Continue smaller neighborhood playground upkeep. The large ones are too much for parents to handle alone and get too crowded

Continue the great work that you do!

Continue the same path of offering smaller parks and some small splash pad area so it won't get too busy.

Continue to improve and grow

Continue to improve playgrounds, keep up walking/biking paths

Continue to offer high quality classes at rec centers and basic upkeep to trails, parks, rec centers, etc.

Continue to prioritize extending inclusivity in planning and usage to historically poorly-served neighborhoods and groups.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Continue with your plans

Continued maintenance of what we have

Continued maintenance, upkeep and necessary upgrades of the current parks, recreation, etc.

Convert parks to open space - natural landscape and get rid of grass. Prepare for the permanent loss of water.

Coordination and integration with existing non-South Suburban trails and facilities

Create an environment where people can easily bask in the enjoyment of nature and explore life-long learning and social activity.

Create more trail space, trails with well kept bathrooms, outdoor programs

Creating a more sustainable structure at all facilities, indoors and out. SSPRD says sustainability is a top priority, yet most facilities (indoor and out) are an ecological disaster. Limited or no recycling, using styrofoam and giving straws at facilities. The negative environmental impact is significant.

Creating as much natural space as possible with a variety of trails, some more wilderness-y and others more paved and accessible. Create room for bikes to be separate from walker so that bikers can use the trails for commuting and walkers and bikers can be protected from each other where possible. Have a few large regional parks with more amenities for families, similar to the MAC in Castle Rock, but not at the expense of hiking trails and open space. I love South Suburban's offerings and support continued expansion of trails, parks and programs. This resource helps our community be healthy physically and mentally,

Creating more accessibility to those from all background and incomes. That includes increasing outreach with diverse events.

Creating spaces that people want to recreate in. I think this plan should also include addressing the ever increasing homeless populations and their impact on our community feeling safe and able to use the amenities in the parks.

Crowd ckontrol on weekend's on trails.

Definitely need to incorporate addition awareness and the reality that it is a wonderful thing to keep our minds healthy as well as our bodies.

Destination parks and facilities.

Different for different venues. Trails/open space need to be kept as natural as possible. Recreation facilities and small neighborhood parks need to be well maintained and safe.

Disc Golf

Disc Golf

Disc golf

Diverse activities at as low a cost to people as possible without compromising quality

Do NOT add pools or bike parks. Keep things more natural and nature oriented.

Do min. changes, most so called improvements are fluff stuff. Keep to the core values of a park that was used in the original designs.

Dog parks, more trails, open space



What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Don't be swayed by social media, which gives small groups a large voice. Stick to your guiding principles, with an emphasis on nature. Avoid building bike parks and other facilities that will create noise next to houses and conflict with nature and other existing uses.

Don't decrease the existing number of parks, add more restroom and drinking water points

Easier communication of all that South Suburban has to offer.

Easy access for all participants. Safe and sturdy features for activities. Benches, chairs and shelters. Playgrounds for kids and trails for all.

Ecological restoration and education

Ecological sustainability and accessibility for facilities

Ecological sustainability, natural and xeric landscaping, natural/open play spaces

Educating about environmentalism, water and energy conservation, appreciation of nature and being outdoors.

Efficiency

Enforce public safety regardless of time of day, and align hours for South Platte and Jackass Hill to Denver Mtn Parks - 1 hr bef sunrise, 1 hr after sunset

Engage kids

Ensure playgrounds are safe and well maintained

Ensure they align with the growing need of the community. Keep as much open space as possible. Increase access (especially parking). Increase connections and signage for trail users.

Environmentally friendly, reduce water use but make more opportunities for people to get outside. Somehow, and this one is hard to answer, but somehow assist with getting homeless to not camp in the parks. Maybe more rangers who frequent the parks more often?

Equal access to all services for or all citizens and cultural groups in the community.

Equality in parks/activities in all areas. Natural area not to contain noxious weeds. Better communication internally so citizens don't have to get to the "right" person to get matters addressed.

Everything should be done to make them as environmentally friendly as possible. Plant pollinator gardens, only plant native plants, plants thousands of trees.

Excellent maintenance/upkeep of current parks and trails -- we already have alot of trails and parks with good accessibility but they are sometimes overrun with trash/litter

Expand access, opportunity and sessions of events so there's more capacity. Tennis is booming and we need more courts!

Expand offerings for the newer growing sports (e.g. archery-indoor & outdoor, pickle ball). Consider spending funds on newer skills or adventures (e.g. water sports-boating, paddling, SUP, mini-tri training, tubing, field trips, back-country camping/hiking/exploring maybe in other areas of Colorado, offering programs like the Boy Scout organization's skills).

Expand trail system for walker, hiker - no bikes

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Expanding amount of open space, parks, and trails in area.

Expanding and improving existing trails

Expanding open space with gravel trails. Adding more dog poop bag receptacles and trash cans

Expansion and preservation of public park and open space in an ever urbanizing world

Expansion of trails and signage on trails

Facilities

Facilities & trails

Facilities - use old SSIA site to build additional new indoor tennis and ;pickleball facility to increase access for youth and adult use.

Facilities should be clean, safe, accessible. Staff should be informed and helpful. Maintaining what the District already has is very important. Don't let facilities, trails or parks get run down.

Finish s suburban golf course master plan

Fiscal responsibility using funds already appropriated and not increasing taxes

Focus on the challenges of maintaining the current quality when faced with the challenges of climate change/drought and the stress that will put on our parks, making sure parks maintain their quality with a mind to climate change and responsible use of resources.

For seniors, make the warm pool(s) warmer & hired qualified, arthritis instructors1

Fully connect all district offerings with quality multi-purpose trails.

Fun, safety, inclusivity to allow for all kinds of participants at many locations, maintain a variety of offerings and, of course, archery.

Functioning water fountain, and unlocked latrine if it exists.

General use amenities rather be than special purpose attractions.

Get the younger (50 and under) more engaged

Getting youth involved in outdoor/nature activities .

Golf , trails, synthetic turf fields

Good maintenance

Good maintenance

Great playground for kids, shade, and opportunities to explore and experience nature

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Grow open space and trails. Also grow programs such as pickleball, including courts.

High quality and safe parks so residents can enjoy the outdoors.

High quality disc golf course with trees and natural habitat, not park or shared space.

I am a disabled recumbant trail user and what i see is the abuse from those that should know better so enforcement of stated rules i top priority. Do to safety and health issues. Cyclist speeding and failing to anounce passing. Dog walkers allowing pets to cross entire trail with leash. And homeless leaving trash needles and other vontaminated product along trail where children and pets get into. Failure of any response from anyone because it not ther ( kob ar area ) is bullsjittl

I am an owner. I come here from Florida from June-September. I was wondering if there has been any talk or interest from individuals in having a CROQUET lawn somewhere. So many parks, so many sports, I believe there would be an interest. Perhaps even starting a Croquet Club for all ages. It has been popular in some states and is gaining more interest in many areas in the US. Denver has a Croquet Club. Please acknowledge receipt of this email. I appreciate your taking the time to read it. Sincerely, Linda V. Gavin 239-301-9292

I don't know

I love the trails and use them every day. I love neighborhood parks and go to my nearest one (sweetwater) nearly every day. I like the bigger parks and am glad they exist, but I rarely go because there is not one super close to my house. I would rather have sweetwater and other small parks be well maintained with nice grass fields than have all the focus be on fewer big parks.

I think an investment in the Sheridan Rec Center to update and make it a place I would want to go.

I think that you should focus on making a bike park and a skatepark so that all of the kids have something besides a little playground and soccer field.

I think you have done a wonderful job! Keep it up!

I want a nature center like the Presidio Tunnel Top Park

I wish it was easier to find out about programs and offerings. Easier to find out about trails and parks and classes

I would like to see more opportunities closer to my house so my children don't have to be driven to use the awesome facilities and classes.

I would like to see more yoga and Pilates classes in the evening so working people can attend.

I would like to see older playgrounds updated with new equipment and natural elements. I would the pool hours to be more equally distributed to all age groups.

I would love a recreational facility with a pool, pickle ball, classes, workout room and classes close to Littleton Village.

Implementing the Powers Park vision plan.

Improve and expand Goodson recreation center. Create a regional indoor pool that is a regional attraction such as Apex Center.

Improve connectivity to promote more bike and/or walking access to shopping, activities, resaturants and the like.

Improve playgrounds for kids of all ages

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Improve small neighborhood trails and open spaces

Improve technology access to programs and especially golf tee times. Increase investment in maintenance of trees and bushes along trails.

Improve the Family Sports course and facility, create more opportunities for female golfers, create a master plan for Jackass Hill Park, keep neighborhood parks maintained

Improve the maintenance plan for areas with large open space that are currently dominated by invasive plants, and south suburban simply mows them. Plant more trees and native plants that can compete etc...

Improve trail and path quality, connection to other trails, and safe access on streets to trails

Improvements to the very old outdated parks near Acres Green

Improving bike trails between and within parks. Making our community more accessible outside of cars is key

Improving the Sheridan rec center to expand it's services and the food pantry so it can help more people.

Improving the bike trails; improving communication re: rec center schedules; improving customer service (eg, SSSC), improving scheduling for working adults (eg, classes, pickelball courts).

Improving the quality of existing facilities, including tennis courts and trails.

Improving the trails so pedestrians have the own space where bikes won't be a hazard to walking.

Incluir y provenir recursos para familias que tienen bajo recursos. Miren que tienen en otros lugares y en Sheridan no tenemos alberca ni casi nada para niños o jóvenes que no cuesta mucho dinero.

Inclusive youth programming, long term planning for water conservation

Inclusivity

Incorporating energy-efficient designs and using alternative energy sources.

Increase access to South Suburban amenities to as many people as possible

Increase availability

Increase chances for kids to connect with nature! That's why we live in Colorado!

Increase in Pickleball courts! It is the fastest growing sport and unfortunately, SS is behind in the number of available courts.

Increase maintenance levels in the parks you currently maintain.

Increase park and open space area per resident by 25%

Increase playground and sports opportunities for younger people.

Increase the heat at indoor pools! More activities at playgrounds. Splash pads. Community concert facilities.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Increase the number of outdoor pools.

Increase trail quality and park quality specifically the natural aspects of both these spaces.

Increase width of trails to accommodate increased bike and pedestrian traffic. Create more gravel/soft trails for pedestrians. Increase number of pickle ball courts and tennis courts,

Increased focus on equity & inclusion (across socioeconomic status, race, gender/identity, neighborhoods, etc). Preservation of natural resources and open space. Sustainable practices.

Increased police patrol to eliminate vagrant encampments.

Increasing opportunity for multi-activity use in similar areas by adding additional capacity for bike parks, BMX, skate and non-traditional sports like Disc Golf

Increasing stewardship with increased use, hands on experience was for young children beyond traditional playgrounds

Increasing trail connections

Indoor recreation options. Need multi-purpose sports fields, and batting cages for winter activities. Need another Sports Complex :-)

Indoor tennis facility

Innovative and updated playgrounds at the small neighborhood parks.

Invest in Littleton

Invest in lower resourced areas.

It would be great to have a climbing gym or ropes course

It would be nice to have a trail connecting all the neighborhood parks to the larger parks and trails.

Just clean up the park

Just keep focused on improvements and expansions as needed

Just keep up the good work and use this survey as a guide.

Just making sure everything is up to date and satisfying the communities around them.

Keep Sheridan recreation open! Why not partner with Sheridan high school to get a votech ( trades) program initiated? Could be for at risk kids who need to stay in school and can graduate with a job? Keep the gym open - for pickleball!

Keep as much open space as possible, keep nature intact, that is something you can't replace

Keep cleaned and repaired

Keep doing what you are doing. Maintain current facilities. Proud to be in district. SSPRD is a well run organization.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...

Keep doing what you're doing.

Keep doing what you're doing

Keep doing what you're doing! Thank you!

Keep improving/maintaining parkas and address health of the landscaping and trees. Shade is essential. Without it a lot of the playground stuff is too hot to use

Keep it as natural as possible. No gravel paths in open spaces. In parks, please add low level water fountain for dogs near the human fountains. Update exercise equipment in rec centers. Add lighting to parking lots.

Keep open space open.

Keep open space open. Don't build facilities that just bring people indoors, even more separated from nature than they already are.

Keep open spaces open without athletic fields. Add Restrooms to trailheads. Keep trails well maintained.

Keep pace with the growth that Pickleball is experiencing by adding more courts indoor. It is tough on a senior body to wait 20 minutes between games.

Keep the current effort going and add/improve condition of small parts

Keep the trails and local parks, but stop spending money to "improve" them with stuff nobody asked for and few people use. It does not cost much to maintain a dirt trail or a bike path; stop building stuff that ruins the nature and costs money we don't have.

Keep the trails clear of dead trees/ debris

Keep them clean of trash. Ban plastic

Keep them clean, don't overdo improvements-it's nature!

Keep things nice and don't let things fall into disrepair, especially keeping playgrounds and play areas clean and maintained

Keep trails groomed and looking natural

Keep up the areas so not too fireprone

Keep up the current great efforts and don't go down the road of reverse discrimination by focusing specifically on diversity

Keep up the good work - we LOVE SSPR!

Keep up the great work

Keep up the high quality!

Keep up with ensuring open space and natural space and maintenance of facilities/trails

Keeping as much open, natural space as possible.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Keeping open space

Keeping the Highline canal with gravel paths and enough water to keep the trees alive

Keeping them well maintained and safe.

Keeping things natural but maintained. Keeping out synthetic turf. Adding off leash dog parks, keeping horse trails. Not wasting money and spending for no reason.

Keeping up what they going

Keeping what we have already in better shape. Landscaping maintenance seems to be a problem. There weeds as tall as myself growing in the park near me.

Keeping what we have in good, clean, operating condition

Keeping what we have up to date, clean and beautiful. Keeping our tennis courts for tennis and giving pickleball their own space.

Large regional recreation facility and athletic fields

Leave Jackass Hill park ALONE! Unless you want to mow it and put in some steps to get up/down the hill.

Less need for watering grass and flowers

Lighting, security and safety measures

LittletonSuperior maintenance of current facilities and property; outdoor education

Local parks that are easy to walk to so cars and parking are not an issue, places to sit with friends and family that includes shade from the sun

Lone Tree - accessibility

Look to great communities and local social media that promote other Colorado parks and get better ideas

Lots of groomed soft surface trails, for walking and jogging, to encourage outdoor exercise for the citizens.

Love to see outdoor racquetball courts setup in more locations in the surrounding Denver area

Low water use, native plants/grasses

Lower the mill levy

MAINTAIN what you have; stop neglecting existing facilities in order to build new facilities

Maintain access to outdoors during pandemics and keep up the facilities

Maintain and care for the the current facilities. Train and hire qualified folks to teach classes.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Maintain and improve current trails and facilities. Expand outreach to local neighborhood parks. Add signage to trails, such as Lee Gulch, about the history and natural items along the trails. Continue to maintain security of trails and open space.

Maintain and improve parks, trails, recreation, and open space to ensure all residents have access to a healthy lifestyle.

Maintain and operate at a high level and keep the trails along High Line, Lee Gulch and South Platte Park as natural as possible

Maintain as natural as possible, no new parking lots or large expanses of concrete.

Maintain current quality.

Maintain existing trails. Too many trees are dying. Put in composting or other restroom facilities where there are none. Do NOT put any new bridges on private property to access trails. This increases liability for communities as well as increasing crime, trash, noise, and wear and tear on property.

Maintain high quality level of existing facilities

Maintain our wonderful parks and trails and community outreach.

Maintain overall trail quality. It's very good now and provides wonderful opportunity to walk surrounded by nature.

Maintain the current infrastructure at the same current high level and improve trails so they can be used for commuting and recreation.

Maintain the facilities and add specific ones as appropriate

Maintain the investments made in all facilities and programs; expanding parks & programs only when doing so does not diminish the quality of existing experiences and facilities.

Maintain the natural aesthetic of open spaces and trails

Maintain the quality of path surfaces on trails (year-round use) and easy connection pathways. Bike and walker safety.

Maintain what exists, continue to add restrooms along trails

Maintain what is currently available and repair/replace (e.g. Littleton Tennis Bubble) damaged or unkempt facilities/parks.

Maintain what we have, become more water wise (less grass where not needed and have seen sprinklers run after rain at DeKoevend)

Maintain what we have. Be sure there are parks in each neighborhood.

Maintain what we have. Replace broken lids on garbage cans. Make sure cans and lids are secure so they don't blow (or get knocked) over or away.

Maintain what you already have instead of spending money for more and more and more.

Maintain what you have.

Maintaining and protecting the large natural open spaces and smaller parks

Maintaining and upgrading to keep in top condition



What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Maintaining and/or updating current facilities, parks, etc. - pandemic impacted use (or lack of) all and this could be a good reset and reprioritization time

Maintaining existing areas, some sustainable landscapes (grass is good too tho). Personally I would like a greater diversity of class types for fitness- I feel as if most classes are geared towards low level fitness where as some of SSPRs competitors have more variety.

Maintaining the beautiful facilities we already have!

Maintenance

Maintenance

Maintenance

Maintenance

Maintenance (fix broken stuff), cleanliness

Maintenance and Nature Related Additions.

Maintenance and educating people on keeping parks clean

Maintenance and expansion

Maintenance and improvements

Maintenance and improvements to existing parks, etc.

Maintenance and increasing the tree canopy and variety

Maintenance and oversight more park rangers

Maintenance and upgrades

Maintenance of a high quality experience

Maintenance of existing parks using sustainable materials and sustainability when building new parks

Maintenance of what exists. Another swimming pool.

Maintenance of what we have. Parks have slipped huge since South Suburban took over

Maintenance, & diversity.

Maintenance. There is a good outdoor/park/facility system existing but it isn't being updated or maintained well.

Make accessible for all people and provide activities / amenities for all interests

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Make at least one place (I would like Sweetwater Park) become a signature park that residents are proud of

Make it more accessible to all

Making Cornerstone Skatepark less of an abject embarrassment.

Making current spaces nicer and more useable

Making outdoor experiences available to anyone who desires to explore it.

Making trails more accessible and dignified for Sheridan. Seems like all the other parts of town have really nice resources. The things we have get overrun by people from other parts of the metro area.

Manage and patrol the parks/open space/facilities you have already instead of building more.

Managing what sspr has by leaving xeric, natural spaces... not turf/ capital expenditures on concrete, parking lots, e

Mantenimiento

Many many more outdoor pickleball courts

Many of your earlier questions sounded very woke and I doubt your ability to deliver services/plans without political/racial policies ruining everything. I wish our neighborhood wasn't in Trailmark as we get so little services.

Mitigation for fires and leave areas as natural as possible

More Nature. Obvious lots more people are using the outdoor options and all areas are becoming more congested. Investigating in more open spaces with minimal Infrastructure (restrooms) to allow people more space to spread out in will be a tremendous option for the community.

More PICKLEBALL courts, especially indoor

More access to outdoor activities. I would like to see an archery range and more local fishing ponds. I live near Quebec and C470. I have to use Highlands Ranch facilities/parks for these options.

More accessibility and offerings to accommodate the growing population. Specifically, more offerings for classes, sports, and activities.

More adventure oriented parks. The demographic is changing to families and they want adventure not bird watching or cement paths.

More and bigger natural areas for wildlife

More bike parks

More connectivity and more nature!

More disc golf courses and walking/biking trails

More dog parks/offleash opportunities

More environmentally friendly and sustainable

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



More exercise equipment for adults outdoors

More facilities for teens. (Bike park/pump tracks)

More fishing locations to more easily introduce kids to the outdoors

More funding for park maintenance including equipment and vehicles. Increased pay to park maintenance staff to market value.

More golf

More indoor and outdoor Picklball courts

More large parks for community gathering; increased (or at least equitable opportunities) for art/enrichment classes at all rec centers

More larger parks/playing facilities for sports (with ample parking, especially west side of town). Cornerstone is overflowing

More native plants, lower water usage

More nature programs

More of the same you are doing a great job. Maybe more Archery

More off-leash shaded dog parks

More outdoor pickleball courts conveniently spaced throughout the park district, especially in deKoevend & Gallup Parks.

More parks designed for tweens and teens- like bike parks.

More paved trails!

More pickleball - strike while the iron is hot! More pools for lap swimming.

More pickleball courts

More pickleball courts

More pickleball courts

More pickleball courts would be nice to accommodate all the new players coming on board. Restrooms would be appreciated for us older folks.

More pickleball indoor facilities to accommodate fastest growing sport in the country

More racquetball courts

More restrooms

More shade trees on trails, more restrooms, Open Facilities at 5:30a 7days a week, earlier senior classes, Great Trail Signage

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



More skate parks, better maintenance of courts, adult classes available in the evenings instead of just the middle of the day.

More smaller parks eith water play and pools

More smaller, easily accessible parks and youth facilities in communities

More sustainability, helping reduce water usage, but going back to native plants to help control the water consumption. Having green space and nature take a forefront in the parks.

More synthetic fields for outdoor year round play

More tennis and pickleball courts, and repair the ones that exist.

More tennis courts

More things closer to neighborhoods

More things designed for teens. Bike parks

More trails connecting, not having to cross road

More trails with safe crossing for roads. Make the community more bikeable with secure bike parking at facilities.

More vegetation in open areas. Clean up Willow Creek. It's becoming a sesspool in some areas.

Mountain bike skills park

Much more undeveloped open space before Littleton turns into a giant apartment building!!!! Zero or negative growth before we run out of water....

NOT SPEND MONEY ON NEW SIGNAGE! What a waste! Don't hire consulting companies to address park issues that can be resolved with common sense resolutions. Don't try to find a way to spend additional taxpayer money! Keep up rec center facilities in neighborhoods that need them!

Native plants and sustainability

Natural open space, nature preserves, improved and expanded trails system

Nature, natural parks & trails, "picnic" parks like Belleview, and clean rec centers with multi-use areas and rec centers with multi-use areas(everyday fitness, classes both fitness and educational) and maybe event room.

Need to address the numerous homeless camps and safety concerns with excrement, trash and drug paraphernalia

No bike park built in Trailmark

No development keep them natural and open

Off leash dog parks

Off leash dog parks. You can even charge for them - annual pass or whatever.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Offer larger group fitness rooms when you build the new rec center in Douglas County-the rooms are too small

One thing I would like to see are swimsuit wringers at the Goodson Pool.

Open Space where nature can be experienced

Open space, more tennis/pickleball courts, and more synthetic fields

Other than sport fields, leave plenty of natural areas, more benches for people to sit, relax and enjoy nature, natural water areas for children to explore

Outdoor Pickleball and trail maintenance

Outdoor Racquetball

Outdoor pickleball courts, hire more lifeguards, limit league play at golf courses

Outdoor racquetball courts

Over all seen alot ofniprovement .4 of 5 thing have been great the other 1 have been total flops.

PROTECT ANY OPEN SPACE POSSIBLE... We're losing it rapidly. Kids don't see/explore/wander enough. Everything is programmed!

Park equity. All neighborhoods have quality parks and green spaces. Every resident should be within walking distance of some park, open space, or other green space.

Park repairs and heard a bike park is needed in Trailmark

Parking, bathrooms, advertising the events, keep going with the family friendly events, concerts, etc.

Parks clean and trails well maintained, keep adding trees

Pave and connect trails and build pickleball courts.

Paved and accessible trails

Pickleball

Pickleball & water play

Pickleball Courts, paved bike paths and Rec Center improvements, marketing, and offerings.

Pickleball all throughout the district.

Pickleball and continued trail system integration

Pickleball courts

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Pickleball courts

Pickleball courts, Tennis courts, and more programming for both. More trails and connect existing trails

Pickleball, dog parks, trails

Places that have shade as the summers are so hot and using anything outdoors is uncomfortable for any extended period of time. Also, having places to cool down by getting drinking water and also things like mini water parks (places that can let someone walk through a water stream or something like that).

Plan for hotter summers. Will we have enough water to maintain large grassy areas? Will artificial turf be an economical environmentally acceptable alternative? Will we need larger indoor air conditioned exercise areas? Should new facilities be solar powered? Should outdoor trails have covered oasis areas with drinking water available? Will healthy exercise facilities be eqibly available to all, rich and poor?

Playground updates

Please clean up or cut down dead/dying trees in common neighborhood areas and parks (Foxridge)

Pool

Pool and restroom maintenance improvements, add bike lanes to streets for access E-470 for commuters and recreation bikers

Pools and water play. Varied sports with parking.

Possibly more trails with shade. The heat is a strong deterrent to walking/jogging in the summer

Prairie Sky Park and the Bluffs Regional Park

Prepare for population growth

Preservation of our outdoor/open spaces. Our communities are growing meaning more people are using the outdoor amenities, and the more people who use open space causing crowding on trails (along with more garbage & disrespect for nature) and it's more difficult to enjoy outdoor spaces

Preserve and protect the open spaces and parks that are in place

Preserve existing open space and acquire land near existing open space. Get the land now, worry about improvements down the road.

Preserve open spaces

Preserve, integrate parks into newly developed areas, deal with invasive species, accommodate both youth and active adults

Preserving as much open space as possible. Then, maintaining existing parks/facilities.

Preserving native plants and pollinator habitats and increasing accessibility for pedestrians

Preserving open space and natural areas.

Prioritize regional parks that hold larger events.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



## Programs

Programs both educational and entertainment

Properly maintaining what currently exists; make additions where warranted .

Protect and expand open space and trails

Protect open space - Keep Colorado great by doing less manicuring of its land.

Protect the land, protect the wildlife, enforce rules (don't make them suggestions), increase park staff.

Protect wildlife habitat, increase pool hours in summer and yearlong indoors, add more water sports and teams

Provide bike trails from busy urban areas to regional bike trails so residents can more safely navigate the city for work and leisure.

Provide for population and increased use.

Providing accessibility and having clear communication with communities to encourage them to use the facilities

Providing more miles of trails and open space even if it means shutting down roads or parking lots

Providing multiple nature and recq options for people

Public Platform tennis courts would be great. It is a wonderful, all ages sport that can be played outdoors all winter

Put maintenance of current high standard of offerings ahead of new development (in other words, as you create new offerings, be sure you can sustain current awesome ones)

## Quality

Quality of indoor and outdoor facilities and spaces. Maintenance of the quality in place.

Quality over quantity

Rebuild the trailmark bike park

Redesigning bike park east of broadway at drycreek. It is close to many homes on the high line canal trail. One of the oldest bike parks in the area

Reduce crowding at popular locations/programs (swimming pools/sports) - offer more facilities or programming

Reduce the budget and our taxation. Taxation is theft.

Regardless of the number of parks or amenities the parks facilities and programs should be accessible affordable and safe for all residents. And have South suburban representatives who are knowledgeable patient and kind.

Regional Park and Rec center in Lone tree

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...

Regional park in Lone Tree (east side of District); more multipurpose sports fields, connectivity of trails, planning to ensure that recreational facilities are adequately maintained and "refreshed" from time to time.

Rehabilitate natural habitat that has been destroyed or degraded

Remodel/refresh Goodson Rec Center

Remove dead trees & bushes, empty litter bins more frequently, open up membership to surrounding community

Renew the lease for the Sheridan Recreation Center and make investment in expanded hours and programming., to include outdoor pickleball courts.

Renovating the pools. Lone tree and Cook especially. Both need automated vacuums and new tiles. You guys also need to get up with your pay scales. Everyone around South Suburban is offering 2-4 dollars more for the same jobs, but yet south Suburban seems to be lagging behind and dragging their feet.

Repairing the tennis bubble

Replace Centennial Tennis bubble with permanent structure. Upgrade Southglenn Ice Rink bldg. Build pickleball courts.

Replace exercise machines and refresh Rec Center facilities more often. Improve accessibility on trails such as the upper part of the Willow Creek Trail including access from The Retreat and from Montecito. Better utilization of sports and baseball fields. Improve district communications by upgrading communications staff and communication methods. Allow individual family members to have an account and use only one membership for app activities including golf and the Rec Centers

Replace or substantially improve Sheridan Recreation Center. It is so poor even compared to Englewood's dated rec center, which is closer to many residents

Replace the tennis bubble/indoor courts ar Littleton golf & tennis.

Replace trees when they die or are cut down. Investments in playgrounds and trail maintenance. Preservation of nature.

Resources towards trails, trees, kids activities (skate parks, batting cages, bike areas, splash pads, etc)

Restoration of native plants, landscape and cultivation of food forests

Resurface old courts, add amenities to more locations for easier access

Retain all open and rec space rather than sell for development

Rid the area of water consuming golf courses and put in native landscape or low water solutions. Also as mentioned before access to these places for alternative transportation.

SAVE NATURE--DON'T ADD TOO MUCH ARTIFICE. WE ARE STARVING FOR TRUE EXPERIENCE OF NATURE--SOME TRAILS FEEL WORN OUT FROM OVERUSE--CAN WE HAVE MORE NATIVE TREES TO FEED OUR SOULS AND FOR CLIMATE STABILIZATION? MODERN LIFE HAS SO MUCH ARTIFICE, SUPERFICIAL VALUES. IT HARMS OUR VALUES AND OUR LIVES. NATURE RESTORES US. WE ARE PART OF NATURE, BUT SEPARATED DUE TO MODERN ECONOMIC LIFE STYLES

SHADE. please plant trees and bushes to provide more shade, every playground is sweltering! even make it a community event to help plant trees.



What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...

SSPRD has done a good job prioritizing open space trails facilities, living in TrailMark is the furthest west part of the district, would like to see if there is a way for a dedicated restroom, more opportunities for youth in the TrailMark neighborhood

SSPRD redid the Foxridge West playground - lovely- BUT NOT SHADED rendering it unusable for most of the day. Shade Structures need to be considered due to Climate Change and hotter weather in the area. ALSO maintain what you have - have a plan for all the vegetation....it is really gone down hill.

Safety - ensure safety of users, especially as urban issues such as homelessness, drug use, and crime become more and more problematic in suburbs

Safety and accessibility.

Safety and maintenance, emphasis on nature and connection points

Safety and security. Secondly, facilities geared for an aging population.

Senior activities, bike trails that accommodate Class 1 (pedal assist) e-bikes, pickleball courts, line dancing

Senior programs

Shade and trees

Shade offerings at heritage village Park

Shade!

Sheridan needs a newer rec center

Should really get a bike park for Trailmark

Smart water use. Safety in parking lots (prevent car break-ins).

Soft but stable surface trails for people of all ages to walk

South Suburban desperately needs more a single track mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX tracks, and pump tracks. This particular part of town has a rapidly growing bike population. I have debated on moving to other parts of town that have more bike parks, pump tracks and mtn bike trails. Thank you

South Suburban should involve their community and provide services for local tax-payers.

South Suburban's priority should be providing recreational services that benefit their in-District tax paying community.

South Suburban's top priority should be maintaining trails and playgrounds, as well as incorporating a mountain bike/ BMX jump park.

Stay within budget.

Steady improvement in amenities

Stewardship of natural resources. We cannot afford to lose any more trees for the sake of recreation improvements.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Stop buying more, take care of what you have, stop trying to "improve" things

Stop ignoring younger families at Buck and Goodson

Stop paving them over

Sustainability

Sustainability - don't let the beautiful parks and trails be run down as the city continues to grow.

Sustainability and nature education

Sustainability, eco-friendly, and more availability (program slots)

Sustainability. Up keep sustainable, keep undeveloped areas wild and clearly guide traffic around.

Sweet water park entrance on sweetwater road is not inviting or attractive. Please design a better entrance to this great park

Swimming pools

Swimming pools for year round use by DCSD and communities

Take care of things you already have first then add new stuff.

Teach inance express more about nature and trees and plants in wildlife on trails in facilities everywhere so everyone knows we live in nature and it needs to be protected

Tennis

Tennis and Pickle Ball expansion - hard to get Tennis courts - pickle ball almost non existent in lone tree

Tennis courts and adequate parking

That is a really tough question and I'm grateful for your efforts in all these areas. If it's possible to have a few more restrooms along major trails I think that would help a lot. I realize they're costly to build and maintain.

The Sheridan Recreation Center is the oldest facility in South Suburban's district and it does not compare well to the newer facilities South Suburban runs.

The air pollution quality.

The tennis bubble needs to be replaced (obviously) and really expand on it to add both tennis and pickleball. Incorporate outdoor pickleball courts as well. Improve the trail maintenance because biking in some areas is difficult with run-off, really loose gravel, etc.

The top priority should be preserving the open space and not building over these areas. We should be focusing on preserving our open spaces and the natural habitats.

This survey is pretty useless. If it's intent to to gather input it failed. Seems questions are scripted to accomplish a set agenda.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



To protect them from building and allow for natural not manicured parks.

To run profitably. Make a highly desired facility and charge people to cover costs.

Trail connections to facilitate non-motorized transportation

Trail connectivity to other trails as well as neighborhoods

Trailmark neighborhood needs a bike park.

Trails

Trails

Trails

Trails

Trails - connections, maintenance, additions.

Trails being easier to access with strollers, more areas that children can access and play in nature

Trails for walkers, more open space

Trails n open space

Trails, bike paths

Trails, then parks, then open space

Trails. The most important thing will be to make our community accessible for pedestrians and cyclists. It turn the entire city into a park instead of a parking lot.

Trash & litter consistently picked up. Keeping a safe & secure environment for all outdoor recreation.

Tree work is badly needed in the parks

Turf fields for year round play

Update and maintain current parks, dont spend all the money on new parks, bulidings, etc...

Update older parks/playground areas, maintain existing spaces

Update playgrounds and add shade sails or large trees. My closest playground is hot sunny for my 1 year to play at during the summer

Update the playground structures in current neighborhood parks. There are several neighborhood parks that have aged play structures (Fairways Park Lone Tree, Acres Green Park Lone Tree)

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



Updating and maintenace; keep affordable

Updating some of the playgrounds that havent been updated, the gymnastics program could be expanded, people really struggle to get into classes, splash pads would be a great addition to some of the parks!

Upkeep of current facilities- keep them nice, more community events (family events and yoga)

Upkeep of older playgrounds. Added light fixtures for safety.

Use LinkedIn more for social media (for those of us who don't support Meta and their brands). Use email distribution more for notifications and catalog updates.

Using recycled and/or environmental friendly products/features. Save water!

Water Parks for kids to cool off.

Water amenities

Water conscious shade landscaping

Water conservation and increased shade

Water conservation and maintenance (one example: field bindweed currently growing in perimeter of Cornerstone Park's new parking lot)

Water usage and looking at how to replace turf with FOOD!

We DO NOT NEED A BRIDGE AT 349-1 JAMISON CIRCLE ,LITTLETON CO. as that area is not a park, it is a drainage pond,and cannot have people stopping there, from the canal and disrupting homeowners!

We are WAY behind other communities with respect to modern bike facilities, yet everyone I know rides some level of mountain bike. We need more bike parks and trails.

We need mountain bike parks and singletrack trails! Residents must travel outside SSPRD boundaries to access anything resembling a sanctioned mountain bike park. (A BMX track does not qualify as a mountain bike park.) Existing singletrack trails are largely unsanctioned social trails.

We should have basketball facilities that rival gold crown. Both in terms of number of courts and programs offered. The youth sports are abysmal.

Well maintaining of amenities we do have

Well marked, connected linked recreational paths for non motorized & pedestrian users

Wheelchair accessibility

Working with city and local agencies to be cohesive and provide safe areas to access open space

Yes

You currently do a good job overall, but as stated before, you need to address people's hobby interests as well. Lots of people are into RC cars, planes, trucks and tanks...provide a place for them as well.

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



You should not have dug up the Trailmark bike park that our kids created.

Young families

access for seniors and more access to trails for all types of activities, ie biking, hiking/walking, dog access

accessibility to all

become as inclusive as possible for all users, including ebikes

build more pickleball courts. Huge demand - no courts

clean doug buck center lockers, bugs in lockers. less paved trails, more soft surface for running

clean the Buck Center. lockers and weight room gets cleaned once a year

community programs

conserving the parks we have with native plantings, soil conservation, and EDUCATION about nature and our impact on our surroundings

continue to keep them clean and accessible for all

continue to maintain in best condition possible

crematorium available locally

cutting expenses

develop more mountain biking trails that connect to keep bikers from needing to use roads

disc golf is booming and a great use of open space and parks

dog parks, restroom facilities, tennis courts, pickleball courts

enforce a lower speed limit on all trails and parks to reduce injuries from speeding bicyclists

good trail maintenance, and keep water level up on the Platte for tubing

habitat for animals. Wildfires are leaving them nowhere to go.

i think they are doing a good job so keep it up

inclusion and access for both education and to facilities for elders and disabled of all economic levels

increase facilities for Castle Pines, increase number of Pickle ball courts, continue to maintain or add more hiking trails

increased capacity

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



keeping open space parks open and without expensive improvements.

keeping the resources SSPR already has in top condition. No new projects that increase taxes and stretch the mission and resources too thin. Please stay in your lane and don't make a Rec District care more about an equity agenda than serving its residents and a simple mission of making nice parks, trails and recreation opportunities to the people who live here

keeping the trails beautiful

lighting under bridges and along some trails

maintain what you already have. Keep the cost down to what families and older people can afford. realize all areas will go through change from many families with children, then households with out many children, then older homeowners.then the cycle starts again.

maintaining current facilities and expanding trails system.

maintenance

maintenance

maintenance

managing the current crowds with more monitoring and gentle (before fines) education on poor behavior, managing the future growth- good luck!!

more info on the parks

more of them

more parking, more amenities like restrooms and water refill stations

more trails because the trails are getting too crowded so need to be able to disperse a bit

more walking and cycling trails, longer trail networks

outdoor pools

please invest in outdoor pools- the only decent clean pool is greenwood athletic club and they charge over 200 a month. please a outdoor pool open for adults in the morning. I wish for a continuous shallow lane to walk back and forth with no deep parts for cripples such as myself

plein air paint out events (look up Colorado Plein Air Painters website)

preserving open spaces and trails and developing local parks

reducing water use for irrigation

safety on trails

save money - stop over watering -- stop sending out worthless and expensive catalogs

separate paths/parks for e-bikes?

What do you think should be South Suburban's top priority for parks, recrea...



shading, native eco for plants/animals, maintain paths, keep homeless away, have outdoor pool for morning swims

social gatherings

stop the outdoor concerts

sustainability

sustainability,

take better care of what we have. quiet outdoor spaces to escape city noise. keep it natural (minimize astroturf). new options for mtb riders, including dirt trails, bike parks, etc. add an always-open pump track.

to preserve nature and allow people to be closer to nature. this mean that there should not be BMX parks built in the middle of a subdivision where the focus is on nature. BMX parks will take away from the natural setting and cause more noise then there should be in nature

trail connections

trails

trails, open space and MORE quality classes in rec centers

upkeep of rec centers, buy up more land for open space enjoyment, expand as population expands.

use social media more effectively to encourage reporting of probelms, suggestions, complements, etc. Enclurage regual feedback over annual surveys.

volunteer

weed management, water conservation - go native and xeric for anticipated climate changes

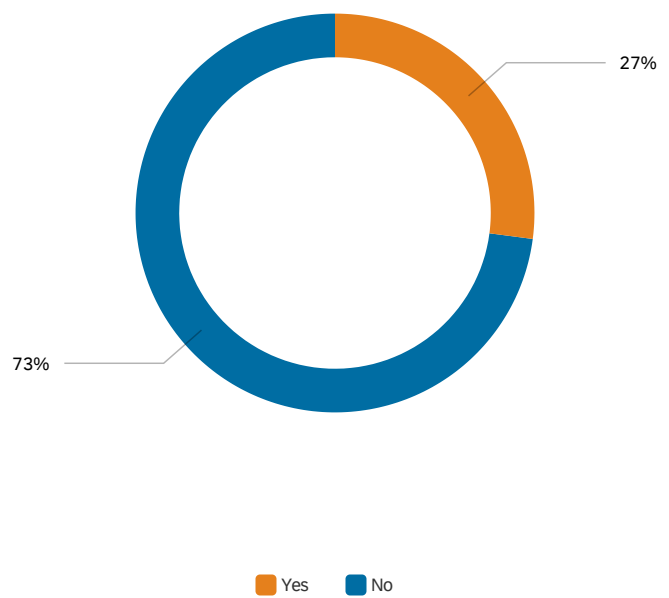
xUpdating Lone tree Golf center, activities for aging, improve customer svc

suburban neighborhood  
center accessible connect  
improve maintain tennis  
pickleball add parking  
access kid trail facilities  
people bike park field  
program area space court outdoor  
indoor increase open water quality  
clean maintenance tree expand  
activity nature community shade  
make class playground current  
sustain great continue existing



# T0 - Do you live in TrailMark?

Do you live in TrailMark?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you live in TrailMark?	1.00	2.00	1.73	0.44	0.20	469

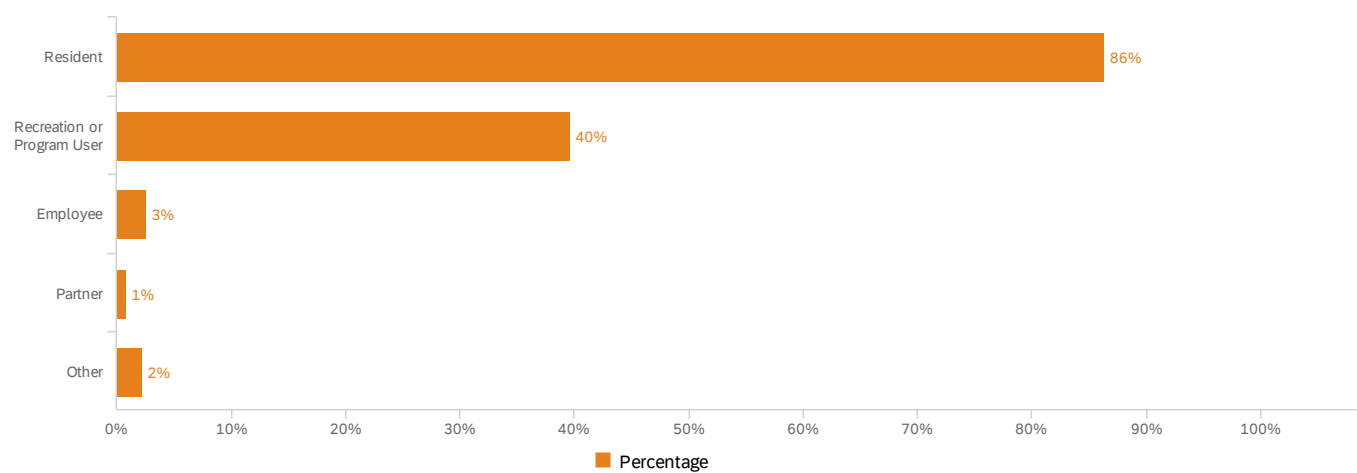
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1	Yes	27.08% 127
2	No	72.92% 342

469

D1 - Which best describes you? (select all that apply) I'm a South Suburban Parks and

Recreation:

Which best describes you?



#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Resident	65.58%	1231
2	Recreation or Program User	30.10%	565
3	Employee	1.97%	37
4	Partner	0.64%	12
5	Other	1.70%	32
			1877

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D1\_5\_TEXT - Other

Other
Investment property owners
user who lives in Cherry hills village
Volunteer
Non resident who comes from aurora
Volunteer
Non resident

Other

I live in Highlands Ranch but my favorite place to walk my dog and bird watch is Big Dry Creek Trail.

mom

Visitor

nonresident user.

Resident and former employee.

Community organizer

Volunteer

Potential visitor

Ambassador--Past Board Mbr

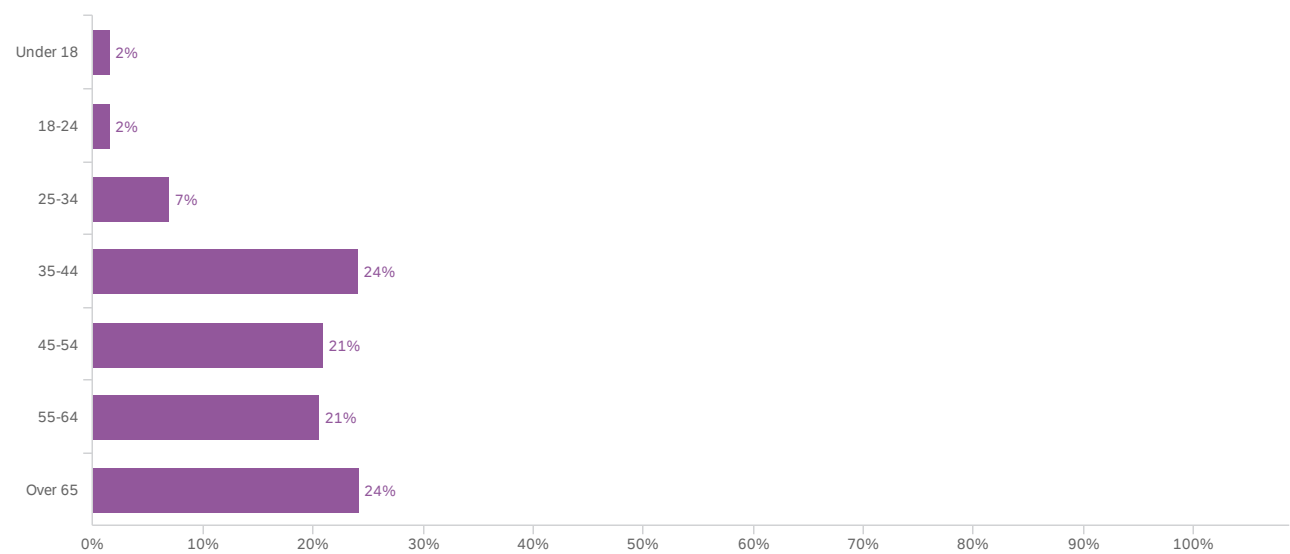
Live in Park County and am a senior under Silver Sneakers program

I halp to run the Sharing With Sheridan Food Pantry

tax payer

Steward

D2 - Which of the following best describes your age?

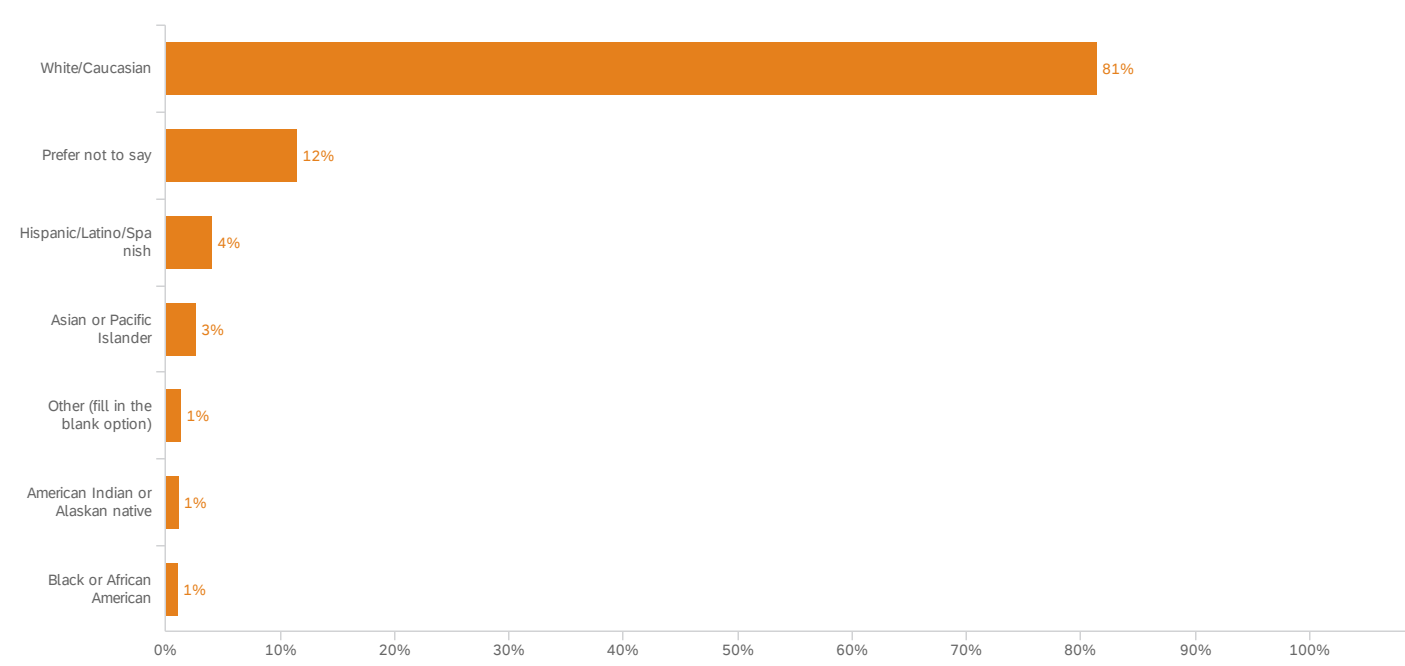


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1	Which of the following best describes your age?	1.00	7.00	5.20	1.43	2.04	1,417

#	Field	Choice	Count
7	Over 65	24.21%	343
4	35-44	24.14%	342
5	45-54	20.96%	297
6	55-64	20.61%	292
3	25-34	6.99%	99
1	Under 18	1.55%	22
2	18-24	1.55%	22
			1417

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D3 - What is your Race/Ethnicity? (Check all that apply)



#	Field	Choice	Count
5	White/Caucasian	78.89%	1140
7	Prefer not to say	11.14%	161
4	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	3.94%	57
2	Asian or Pacific Islander	2.56%	37
6	Other (fill in the blank option)	1.31%	19
1	American Indian or Alaskan native	1.11%	16
3	Black or African American	1.04%	15
			1445

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D3\_6\_TEXT - Other (fill in the blank option)

Other (fill in the blank option)

Mutli Race

Human

Why does it matter

Other (fill in the blank option)

2 or more races

Mixed

3/4 White 1/4 Native American

shark

private

Human

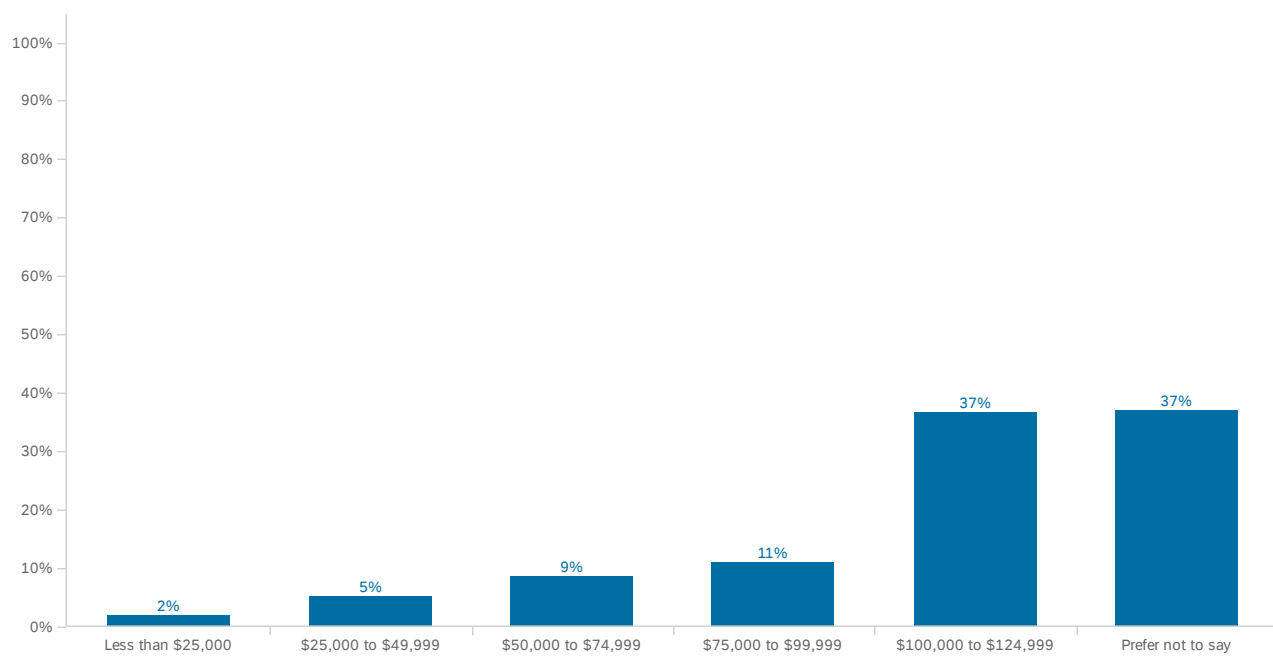
what difference does it make?

Asian and white

None of your business, and irrelevant, racist

multi-ethnic

D4 - Please describe your annual household income:

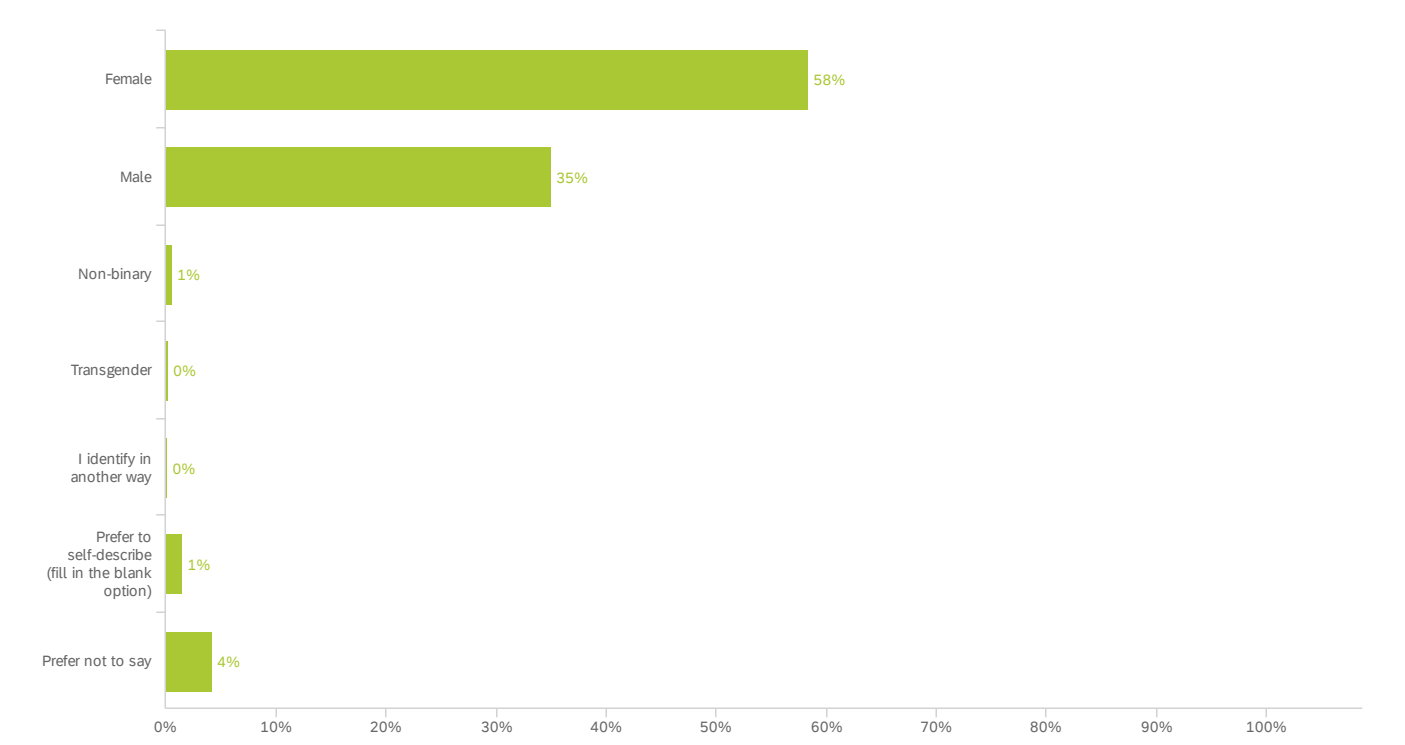


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Please describe your annual household income:	1.00	6.00	4.86	1.25	1.56	1,390

#	Field	Choice	Count
6	Prefer not to say	36.98%	514
5	\$100,000 to \$124,999	36.55%	508
4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.94%	152
3	\$50,000 to \$74,999	8.56%	119
2	\$25,000 to \$49,999	5.11%	71
1	Less than \$25,000	1.87%	26

1390

D5 - Which gender do you identify as?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which gender do you identify as? - Selected Choice	1.00	7.00	1.70	1.34	1.81	1,406

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Female	58.39% 821
2	Male	34.99% 492
3	Non-binary	0.57% 8
4	Transgender	0.21% 3
5	I identify in another way	0.14% 2
6	Prefer to self-describe (fill in the blank option)	1.49% 21
7	Prefer not to say	4.20% 59
		1406

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D5\_6\_TEXT - Prefer to self-describe (fill in the blank option)



Prefer to self-describe (fill in the blank option)

Prefer a #cientific survey not a woke survey

THIS QUESTION IS PART OF THE PROBLEM. THERE ARE ONLY TWO GENDERS. MALE AND FEMALE. PERIOD.

Identity politics are ridiculous. Please stop. It doesn't matter for a Parks district.

There are only two genders

why do you ask such stupid questions? amnd why does this matter?

I identify as a Raven

There are two genders and I'm one of them

I'm offended by this question. I'm female!!! But who cares? This makes me question how serious this survey is.

attack helicopter

These options don't make sense (man and woman are genders and trans/non-binary people need to be able to click trans/non-binary and man or woman

It's amazing that this actually matters to you. This is a parks survey?

irrelevant to the survey

what difference does it make, your wokeness?

human

Why is this even on the survey. I'm offended NOT. But really you either have an X chromosome or you don't.

not sure so any gender is fine

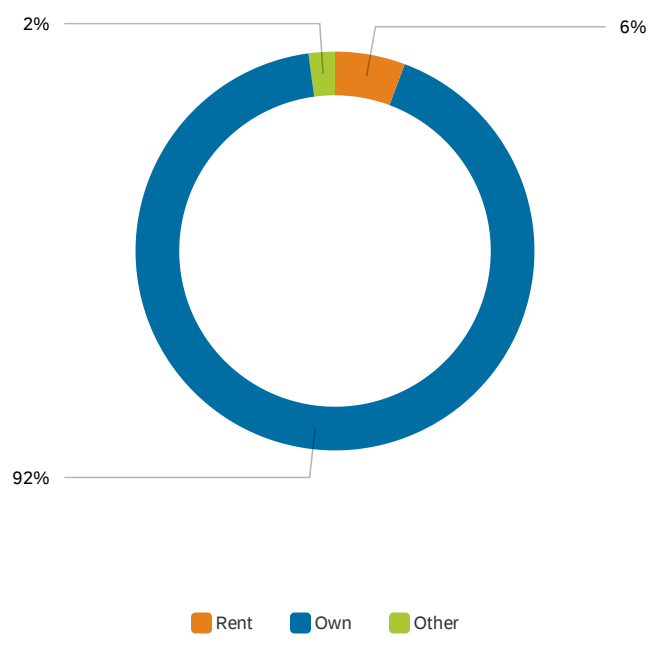
this question should have only 2 choices

Ridiculous question

There are only 2 genders. Just stop the stupidity.

This question is unreal

D6 - Do you rent or own your home?

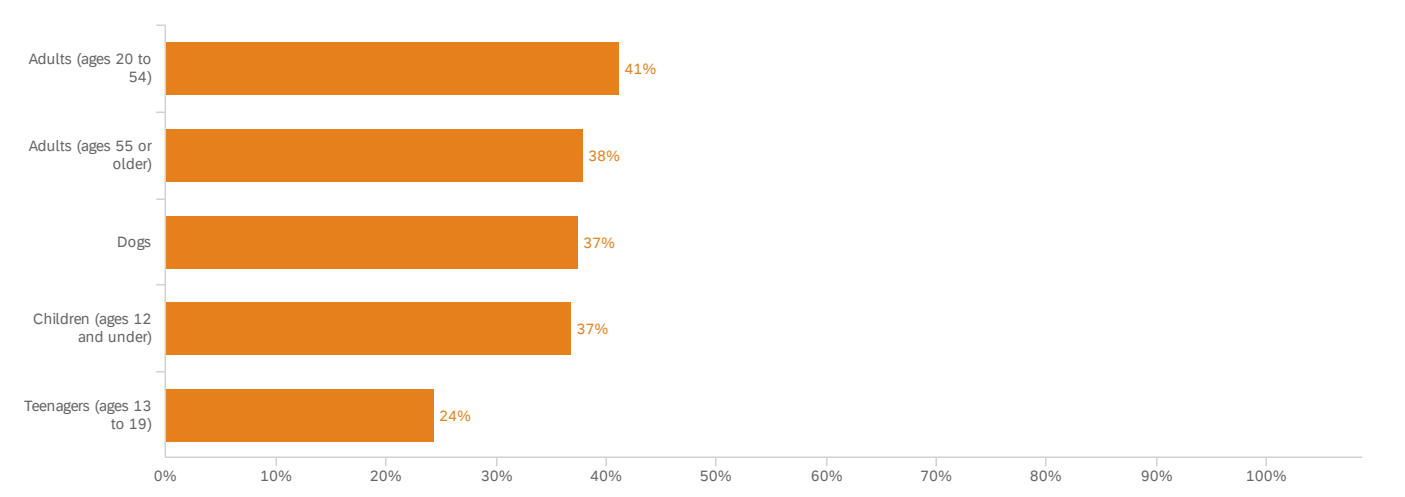


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you rent or own your home?	1.00	3.00	1.96	0.28	0.08	1,407

#	Field	Choice	Count
2	Own	92.18%	1297
1	Rent	5.69%	80
3	Other	2.13%	30
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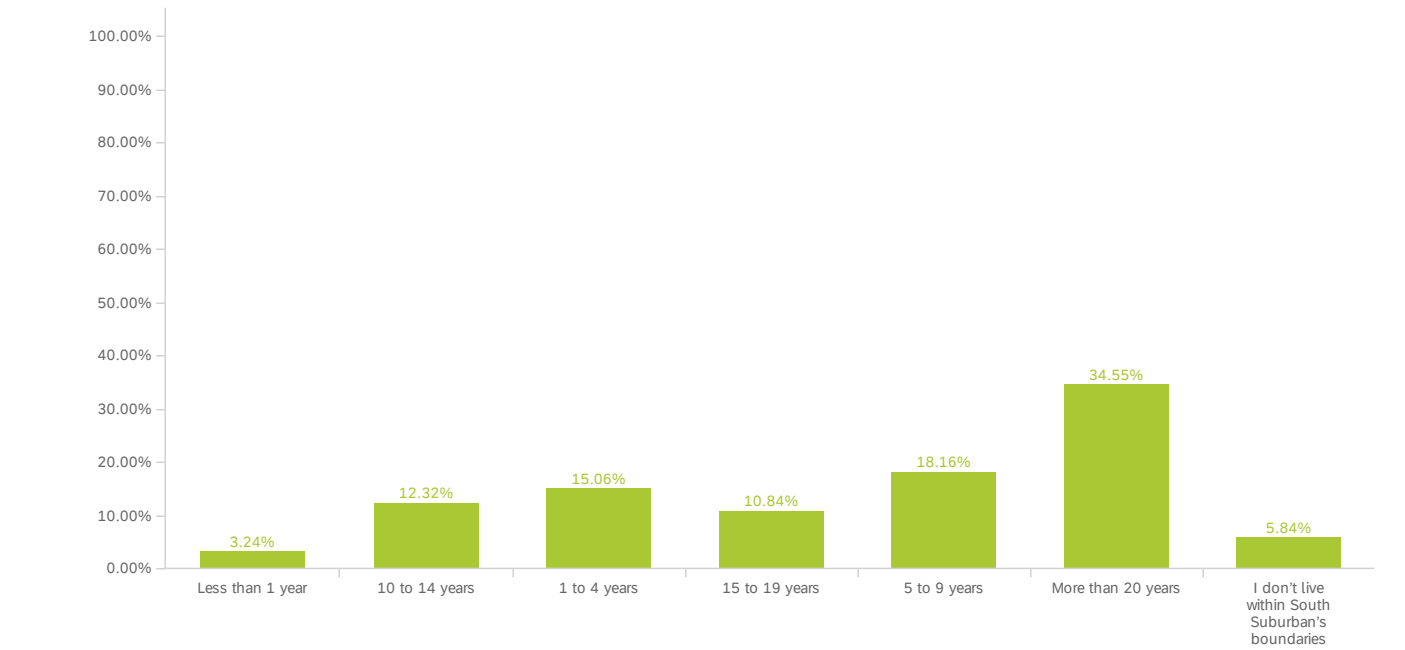
D7 - Do any of the following live in your household? (Select all that apply)



#	Field	Choice	Count
3	Adults (ages 20 to 54)	23.17%	541
4	Adults (ages 55 or older)	21.33%	498
5	Dogs	21.07%	492
1	Children (ages 12 and under)	20.73%	484
2	Teenagers (ages 13 to 19)	13.70%	320
			2335

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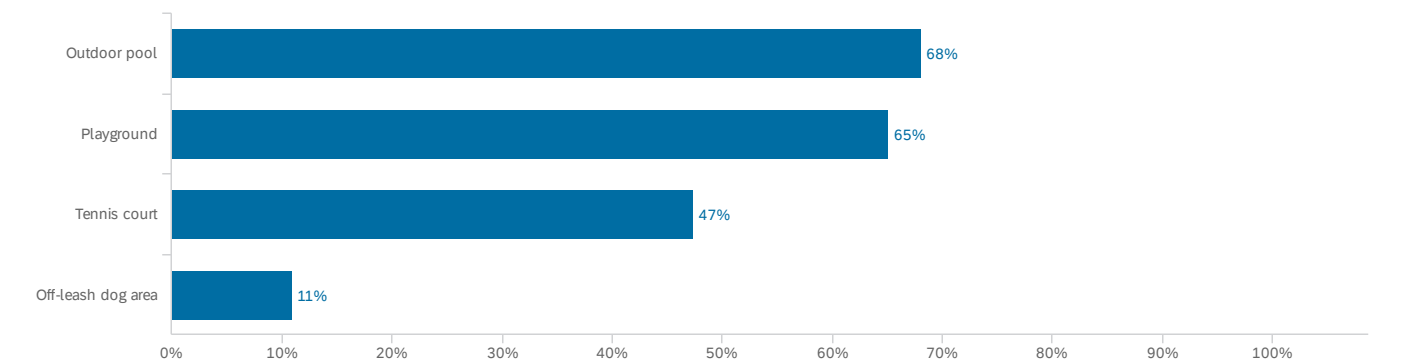
D8 - How long have you lived in the South Suburban service area?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	How long have you lived in the South Suburban service area?	1.00	7.00	4.55	1.65	2.72	1,421

#	Field	Choice	Count
6	More than 20 years	34.55%	491
5	5 to 9 years	18.16%	258
3	1 to 4 years	15.06%	214
2	10 to 14 years	12.32%	175
4	15 to 19 years	10.84%	154
7	I don't live within South Suburban's boundaries	5.84%	83
1	Less than 1 year	3.24%	46
			1421

D9 - Does your home, homeowners association or apartment complex provide any of the following amenities?



#	Field	Choice	Count
1	Outdoor pool	35.54%	418
3	Playground	34.01%	400
2	Tennis court	24.74%	291
4	Off-leash dog area	5.70%	67

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End of Report

