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PUBLIC INPUT

STATISTICALLY VALID SURVEY REPORT

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STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEW NOTES

PRELIMINARY ONLINE QUESTIONAIRE

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

Wyandotte County

Parks & Recreation System Survey Results

March 2017

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Methodology & Selected Findings

Introduction

The purpose of this study was to gather public feedback on Wyandotte County parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. This survey research effort and subsequent analysis were designed to assist Wyandotte County in updating their master plan regarding existing and potential future facilities and services.

METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted using three primary methods: 1) a mail-back survey, 2) an online, invitation-only web survey to further encourage response from those residents already within the defined invitation sample, and 3) an open-link online survey for members of the public who were not part of the invitation sample. The analysis herein primarily focuses on responses from the statistically-valid invitation sample.

The primary list source used for the mailing was a third party list purchased from Melissa Data Corp., a leading provider of data with emphasis on U.S., Canadian, and international address and phone verification as well as postal software. Use of the Melissa Data list also includes renters in the sample who are frequently missed in other list sources such as utility billing lists.

METHODOLOGY

A total of 4,176 surveys were mailed to a random sample of Wyandotte County residents in February 2017; half of recipients (2,100 residents) also received a reminder postcard. The final sample size for this statistically valid survey was 334, resulting in a margin of error of approximately +/- 5.4 percentage points calculated for questions at 50% response. The open link survey received an additional 268 completed responses.

For the total invitation sample size of 334, margin of error is +/- 5.4 percent calculated for questions at 50% response (if the response for a particular question is "50%"—the standard way to generalize margin of error is to state the larger margin, which occurs for responses at 50%). Note that the margin of error is different for every single question response on the survey depending on the resultant sample sizes, proportion of responses, and number of answer categories for each question. Comparison of differences in the data between various segments, therefore, should take into consideration these factors. As a general comment, it is sometimes more appropriate to focus attention on the general trends and patterns in the data rather than on the individual percentages.

Weighting the Data

The underlying data were weighted by age and ethnicity to ensure appropriate representation of Wyandotte County residents across different demographic cohorts in the sample. Using the U.S. Census Bureau 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates, the age distribution and ethnicity distribution within the invitation sample were adjusted to more closely match the 2015 demographic profile of Wyandotte County.

Due to variable response rates by some segments of the population, the underlying results, while weighted to best match the overall demographics of residents, may not be completely representative of some sub-groups of the population.

Summary of Selected Findings

- Long-Term Areas of Focus Should Include Safety/Security and Investment in Programming. When asked to select the top three areas that Wyandotte County Parks & Recreation should focus on for the long term, invitation respondents most commonly chose safety and security (55 percent) and investing in programming (47 percent). These priorities are further corroborated by other survey results, both quantitative and qualitative.

- Existing Amenities are Highly Important, but Some Only Moderately Meet Needs. Invitation sample respondents placed high importance on current Wyandotte County amenities, with each facility receiving a larger share of respondents rating it as important than those rating it as unimportant. Community parks and open spaces/natural areas were identified as the most important amenities (92 percent and 82 percent identified as important, respectively). However, when asked to rate the degree to which these facilities are meeting community needs, respondents provided somewhat lower ratings, indicating that some amenities are not adequately meeting needs. Amenities that are not meeting needs include outdoor pools (55 percent indicated needs are not being met), on-street bikeways (56 percent), and dog parks (47 percent).

Summary of Selected Findings

- Top Future Facility Priorities Include New Outdoor Pool, Indoor Facilities. When asked to select their top three priorities for future Wyandotte County facilities, invitation sample respondents were mostly likely to prioritize a new outdoor pool (41 percent) and indoor facilities such as weights, cardio machines, and pools (40 percent). Outdoor pools are clearly an area of need for responding households, as existing outdoor pools received an average importance rating of 3.5 on a 5-point scale, but an average needs-met rating of only 2.5 on a 5-point scale.

- Restrooms Renovations and Walking Trail Additions Most Desired at Existing Facilities. In their open-ended comments, many invitation respondents requested upgrades or improvements to existing facilities. Respondents also provided only moderate ratings of condition of park amenities (average rating 3.0 on a 5-point scale), indicative of a desire for improvements. When asked specifically what improvements should be made, three-quarters (75 percent) of invitation respondents indicated that they desire restroom renovations, with walking trails (62 percent) falling closely behind.

Summary of Selected Findings

- Outdoor Recreation Programs and Community Events Top List of Program Needs. A question about top program priorities revealed that invitation respondents were most likely to identify outdoor recreation programs (27 percent) and community events (25 percent) as the top priorities for their households.

- Open Space and Natural Areas Highly Valued. Invitation respondents rated a variety of services related to open space and natural areas as highly important, each receiving an average rating of 3.5 or higher on a 5-point scale. In addition, 41 percent of invitation respondents selected protecting the environment/natural areas in their top three values for parks and recreation. Clearly, open space and natural areas should continue to be a priority.

- Focus on Improving Communication. Almost two-thirds (60 percent) of invitation respondents rated marketing and awareness as a "1" or a "2" on a 5-point scale where 1 is "poor" and 5 is "excellent," indicating that improvements to existing communications could be beneficial. Water bill inserts (49 percent) and local media (46 percent) topped the list of best ways to reach invitation respondents with parks and recreation information. In addition, 39 percent of invitation respondents indicated that promoting active lifestyles should be focused on, so targeted communications may be warranted.

Summary of Selected Findings

- Priorities Vary Considerably by Location of Residence. Opinions and priorities among all respondents (invitation and open link samples combined) show some differences when segmented by Wyandotte County district. These differences can generally be attributed to the slightly different demographic make-up of each of the geographic subgroups.

- Open Link Sample Respondents Are Especially Invested in Parks and Recreation, Have Different Interests Based on Demographics. Throughout the results, open link respondents show relatively greater involvement and investment than invitation survey respondents in Wyandotte County parks and recreation. They provided lower needs-met ratings for all facilities and lower ratings for parks and recreation services, indicating a greater desire for improvements. Open link respondents were also more likely to be supportive of all funding mechanisms. In addition, open link respondents showed particular interest in youth, providing higher importance ratings for playgrounds, programs, and athletic courts and fields. The emergence of this special youth interest is likely due to the dominant presence of family households (60 percent) in the open link sample.

Demographics

Demographic Profile

The invitation sample skews female (66%). Fifty percent of invitation respondents are under age 45. Approximately half of invitation sample respondents (46%) live with children at home, and an additional 25% are empty nesters. Open link respondents are more likely to live in family households (60%).

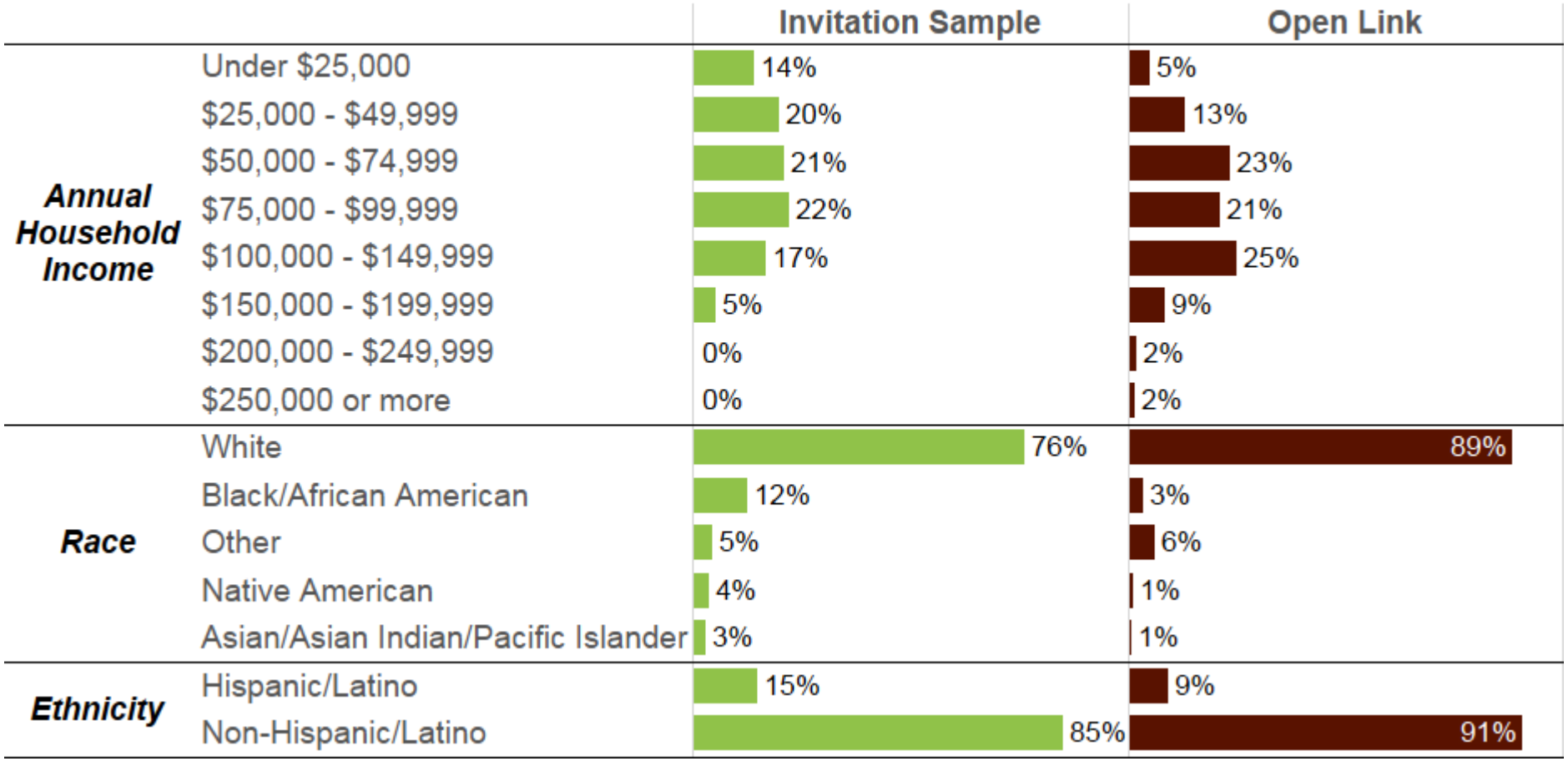
Demographic Profile

		Invitation Sample	Open Link
Gender	Female	66%	67%
	Male	34%	33%
Age	Under 25	2%	1%
	25 - 34	16%	18%
	35 - 44	32%	30%
	45 - 54	17%	20%
	55 - 64	16%	17%
	65 - 74	9%	11%
	75 or over	8%	2%
Household Status	Single, no children	15%	9%
	Single with children at home	6%	5%
	Single, children no longer at home	7%	4%
	Couple, no children	14%	6%
	Couple with children at home	40%	55%
	Couple, children no longer at home	18%	20%

Demographic Profile

Invitation sample households are generally less affluent, with over three-quarters earning under $100,000 (77%). Open link households are more affluent (63%). Twelve percent of invitation respondents are African-American; 15 percent identify themselves as being of Hispanic/Latino origin.

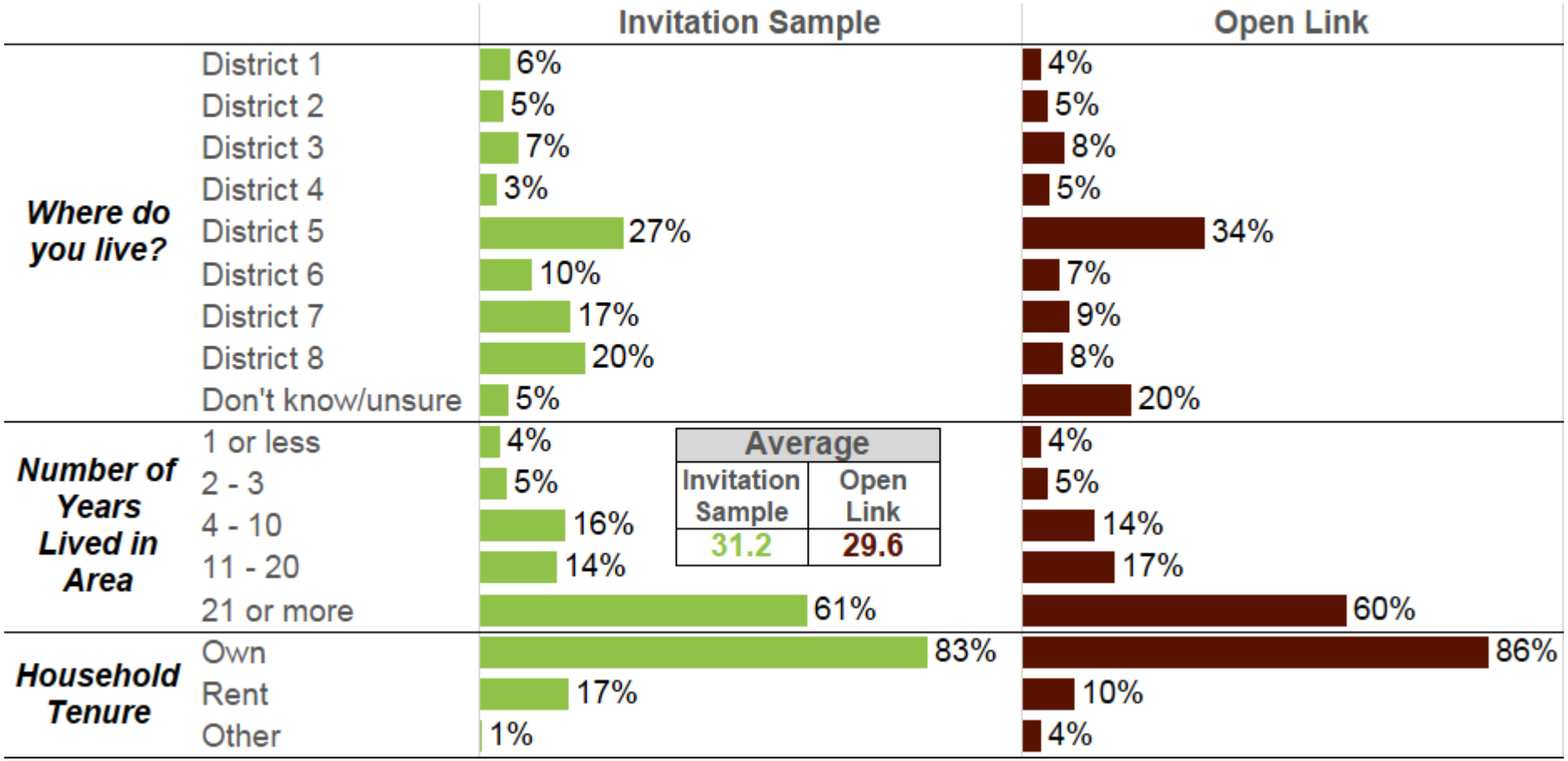
Demographic Profile



Residential Profile

District 5 and District 8 are most strongly represented among invitation respondents (27% and 20%, respectively). Many invitation respondents have lived in the area for a long time, with an average of 31.2 years. A strong majority of invitation respondents (83%) own their households.

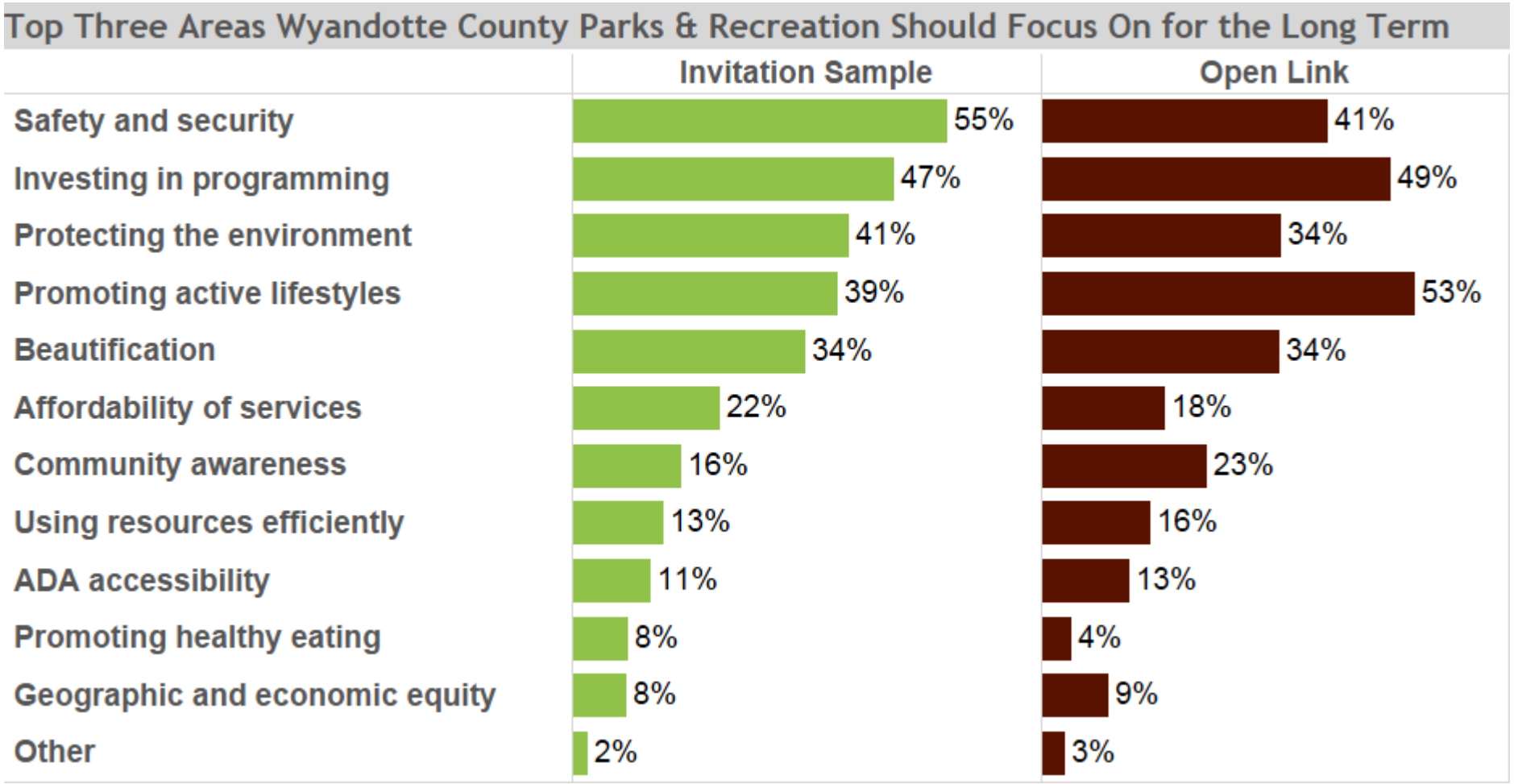
Residential Profile



Values & Vision

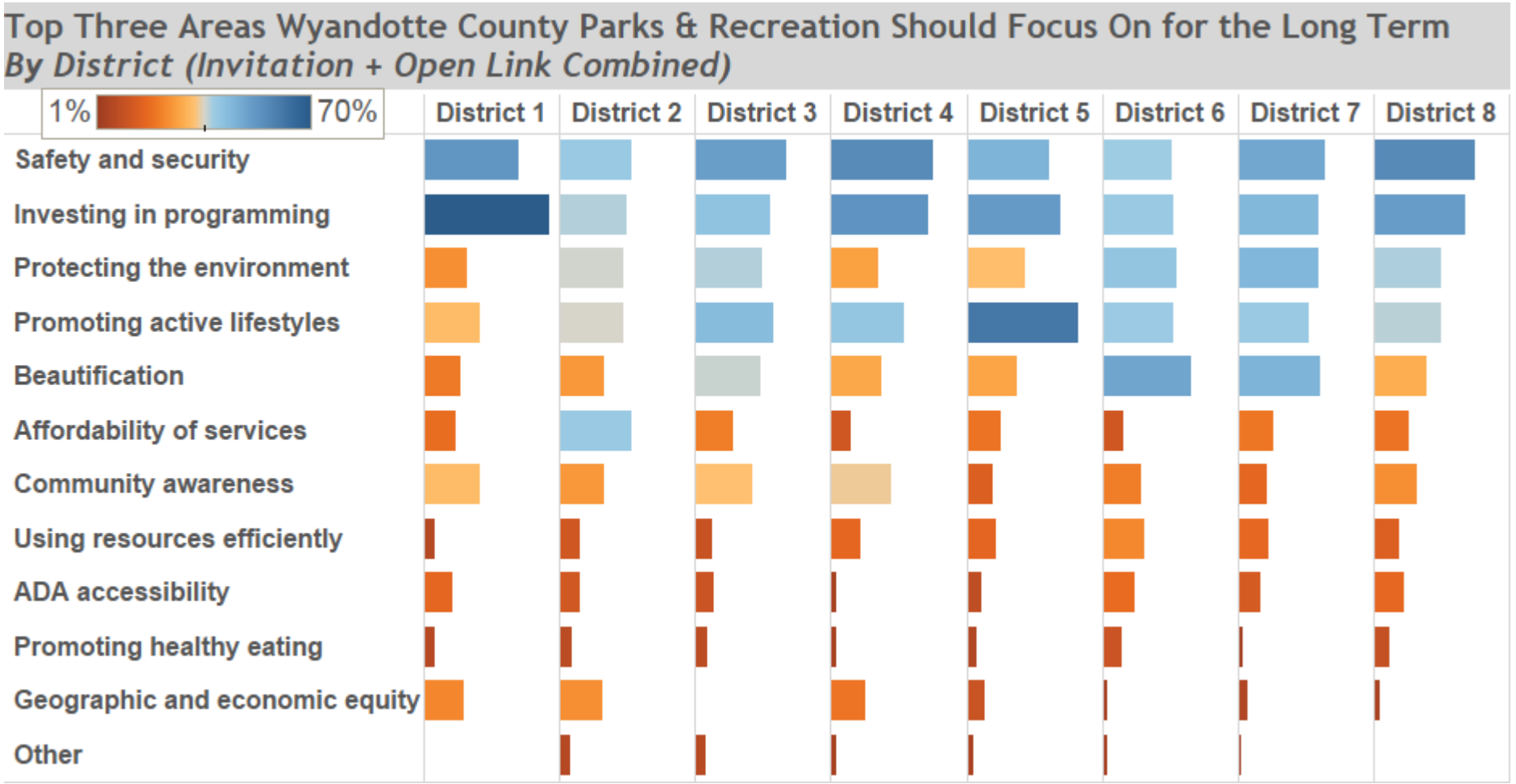
Top Three Values to Focus On

When asked to select the top three values that parks and recreation should focus on, invitation respondents show the strongest support for safety and security (55%), followed by investing in programming (47%), protecting the environment (41%), and promoting active lifestyles (39%).



Top Three Values to Focus On

Top three values differed considerably by geographic district. Respondents in District 1 chose investing in programming most, while District 5 respondents selected promoting active lifestyles most and District 6 respondents most often valued beautification.



Comments on Top Three Values

Respondents were offered an opportunity to expand on their responses regarding top parks and recreation values. Many provided further detail on their selection of values, particularly protecting the environment/natural areas, safety and security, and beautification. A selection of verbatim invitation responses is shown below. The full listing of responses is provided in the appendix.

Protecting our natural water sources from collecting garbage on the banks and on the shores should be focused on. Also over fishing of the areas public fishing waters is an issue also.

More walking/running trails

Provide safe walking areas

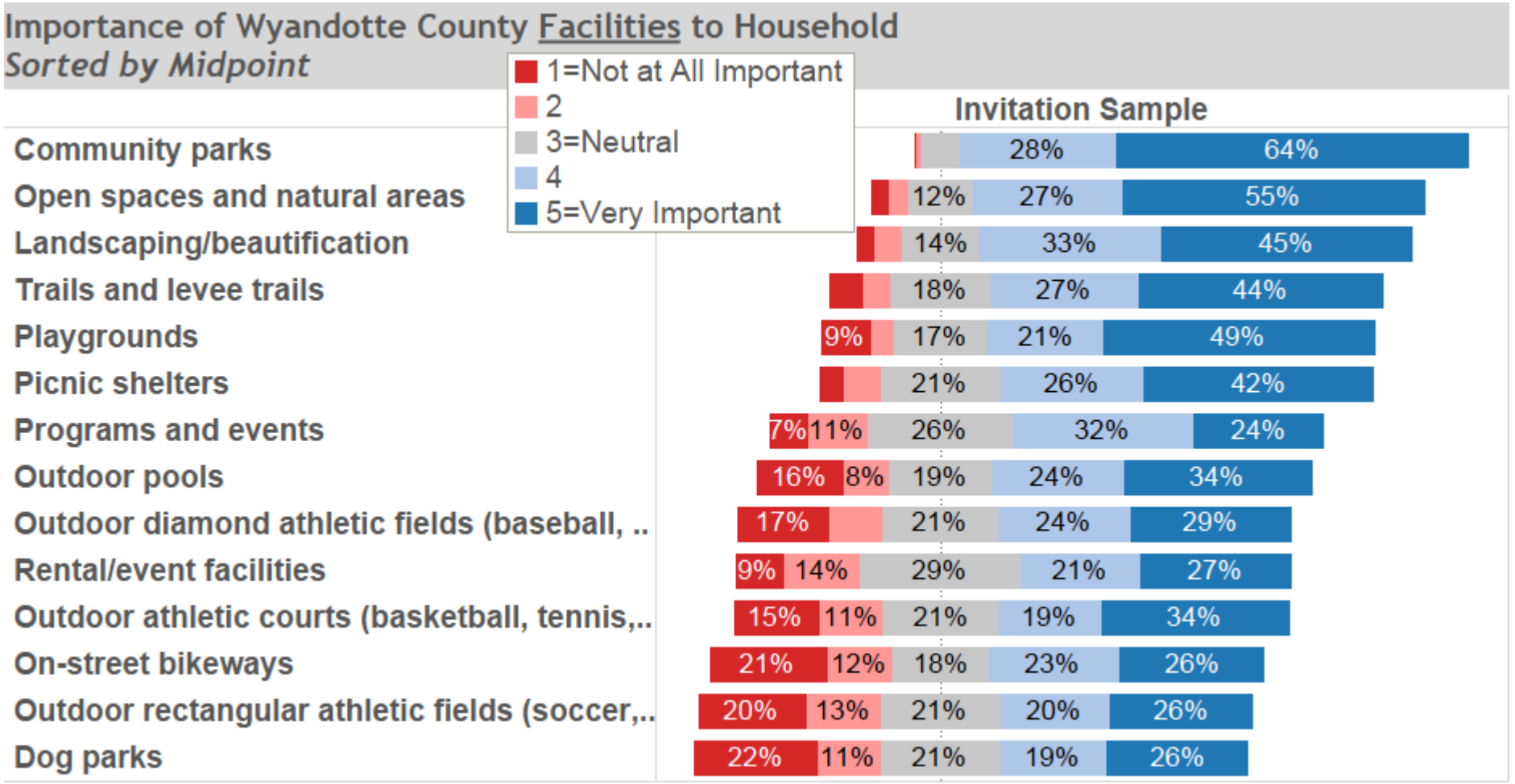
We need more sidewalks, more parks, more landscaping. These are things that will encourage residents to spend time outdoors and get more active. This is definitely an area where Wyandotte County struggles compared to our neighbor Johnson County.

Hopefully all people can afford to go to any parks or recreation centers. Keep the place clean and free from thrash

Current & Future Facilities/Amenities

Importance of Existing Facilities

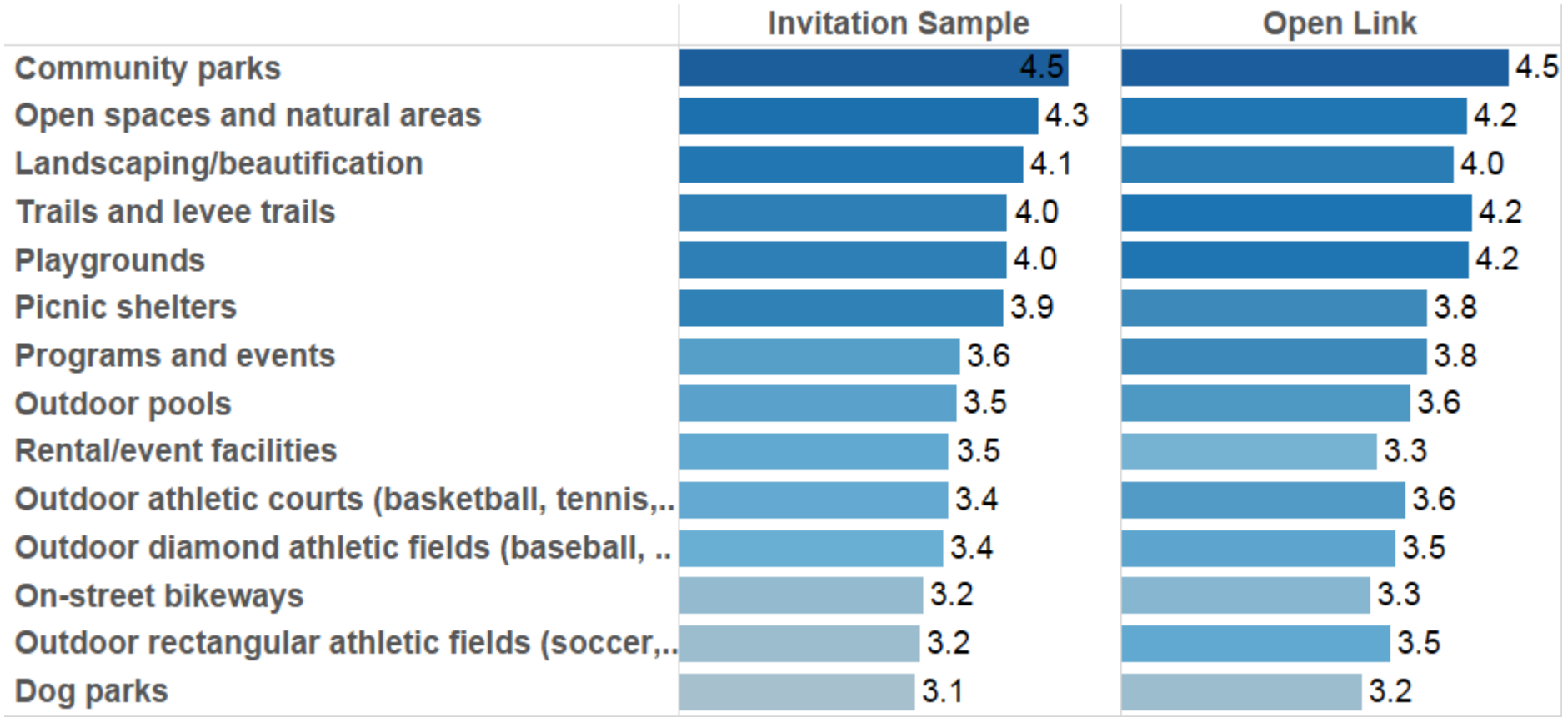
Community parks (92% rated as important), open spaces/natural areas (82%), and landscaping/ beautification (78%) were rated the most important among invitation respondents. All facilities were rated as important (each received a larger share of "4" and "5" responses than "1" and "2" responses).



Importance of Existing Facilities

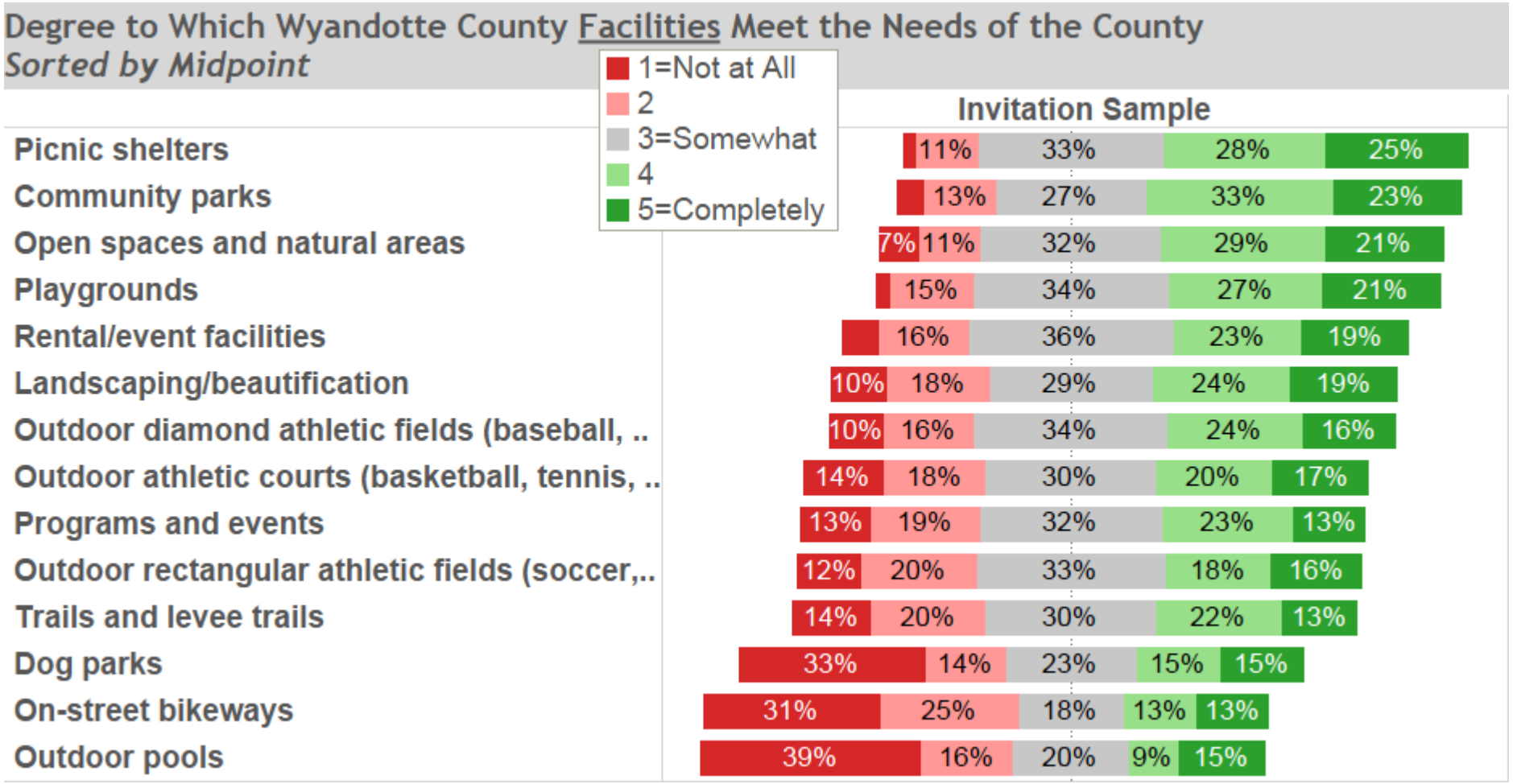
Open link respondents provided a slightly higher importance rating on average for trails and levee trails, playgrounds, programs and events, outdoor athletic courts, and outdoor rectangular athletic fields. This is likely due to the stronger presence of family households present in the open link sample.

Importance of Wyandotte County Facilities to Household
Average Rating (1=Not At All Important, 5=Very Important)



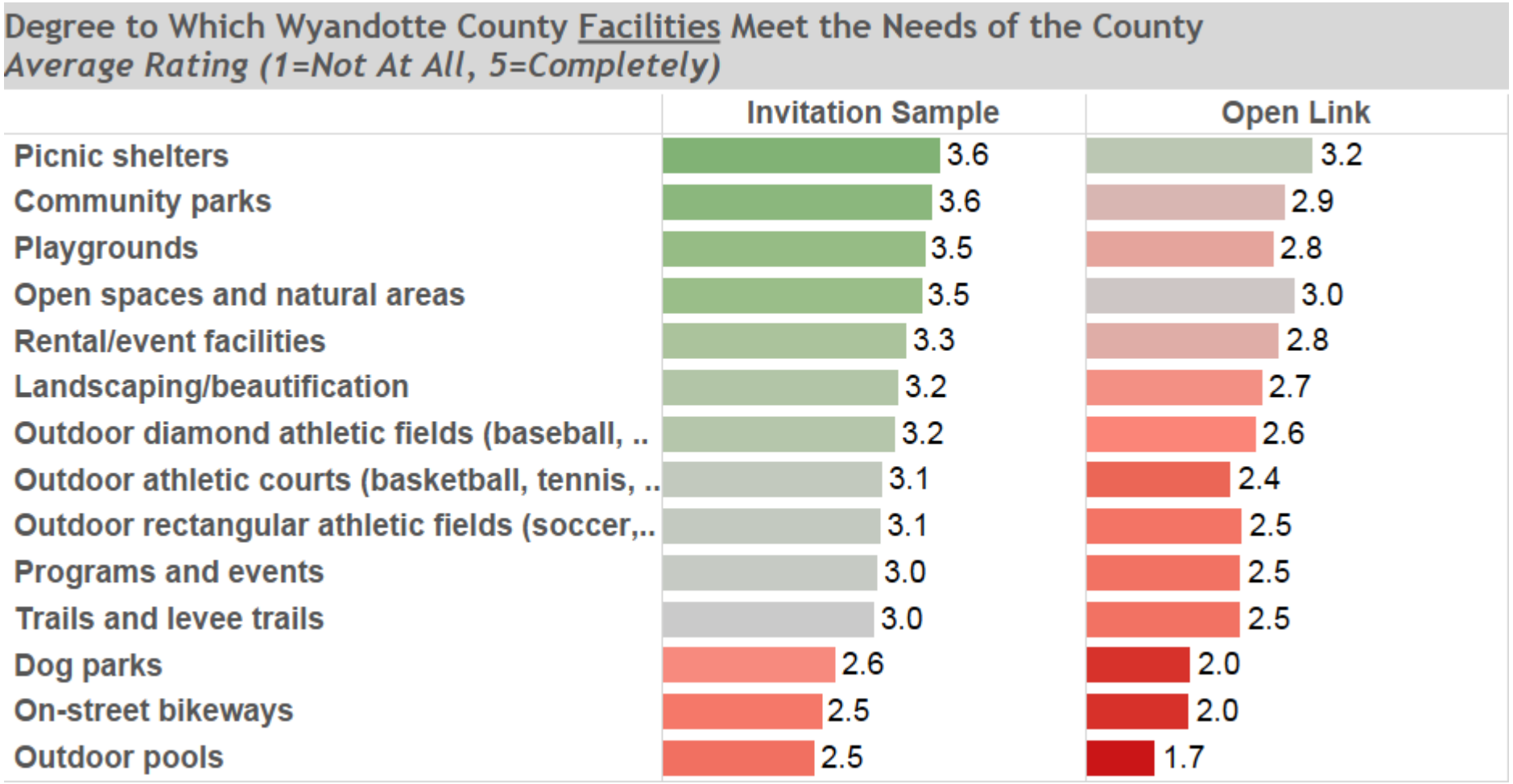
Degree to Which Facilities Meet Needs

Invitation respondents indicated that most facilities meet needs to a large extent, particularly picnic shelters (54% said needs are being met) and community parks (56%). Outdoor pools, on-street bikeways, and dog parks are not adequately meeting needs, each receiving more "1" and "2" responses than "4" and "5" responses. However, none of the facilities show more than 25% saying "completely met."



Degree to Which Facilities Meet Needs

Open link respondents provided substantially lower needs-met ratings for all of the facilities, most notably community parks, playgrounds, outdoor diamond athletic fields, outdoor athletic courts, outdoor rectangular athletic fields, dog parks, and outdoor pools.



Importance-Performance Matrix

High Importance/ Low Needs Met

These are key areas for potential improvements. Improving these facilities would likely positively affect the degree to which community needs are met overall.

High Importance/ High Needs Met

These amenities are important to most respondents and should be maintained in the future, but are less of a priority for improvements as needs are currently being adequately met.

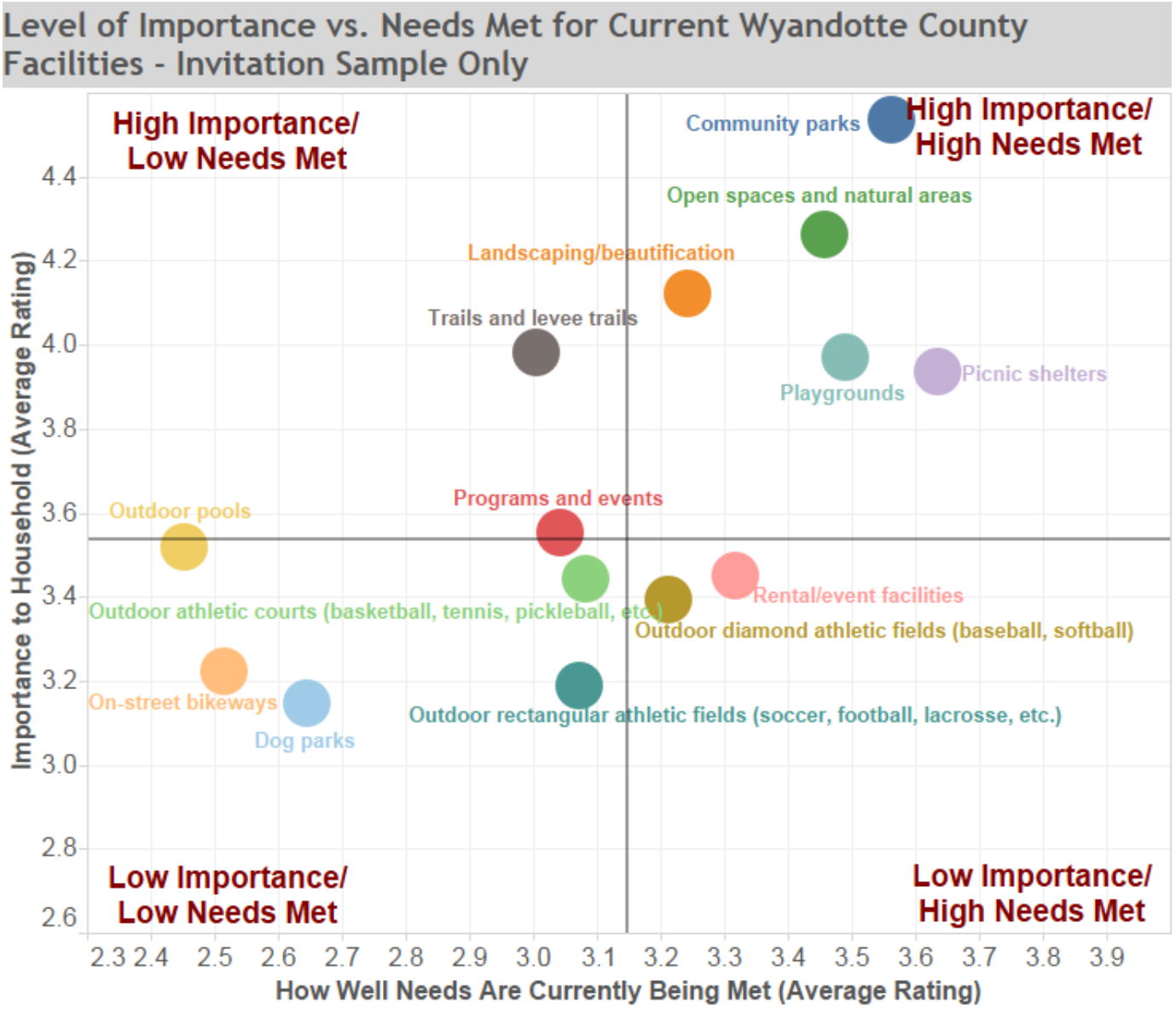
These "niche" facilities have a small but passionate following, so measuring participation when planning for future improvements may prove to be valuable.

Low Importance/ Low Needs Met

Current levels of support appear to be adequate. Future discussions evaluating whether the resources supporting these facilities outweigh the benefits may be constructive.

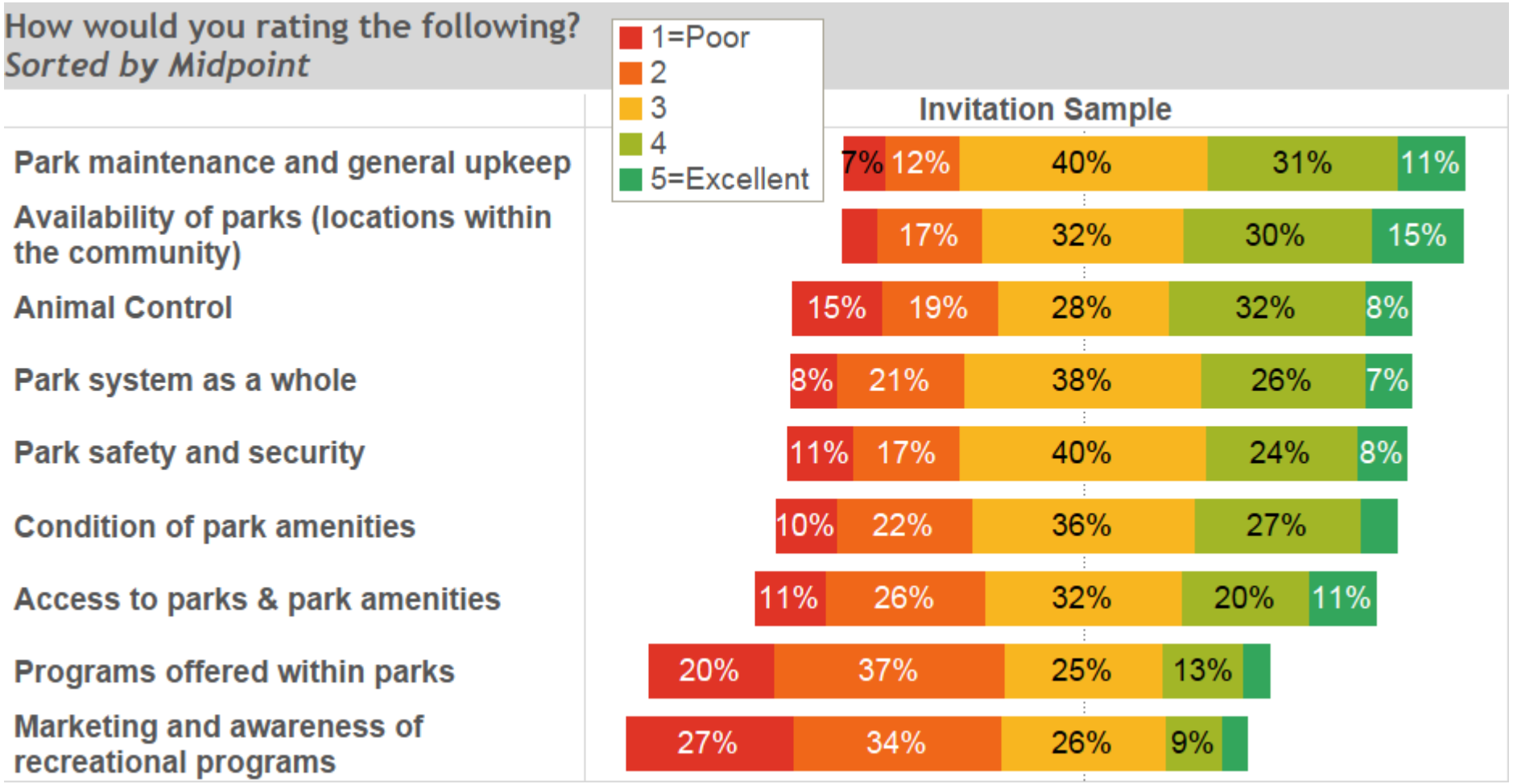
Low Importance/ High Needs Met

IMPORTANCE-PERFORMANCE MATRIX



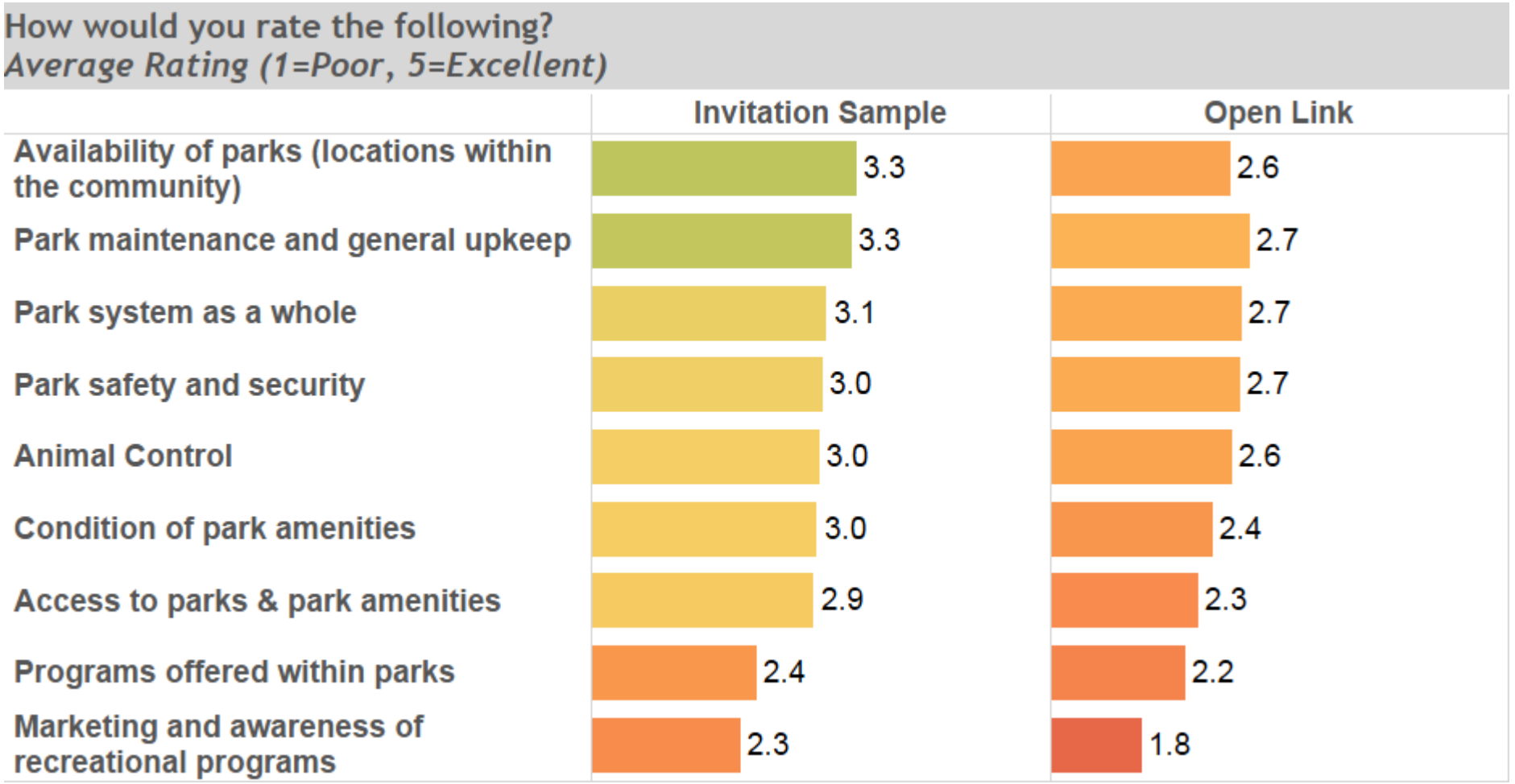
Ratings of Parks & Rec. Services

When asked to rate parks and recreation services, invitation respondents rated park maintenance and general upkeep (42% “4” or “5”) and availability of parks (45%) the highest. Marketing and awareness of recreational programs and programs offered within parks received a majority of “1” and “2” responses.



Ratings of Parks & Rec. Services

Ratings were moderate in general. Open link respondents provided lower ratings for all of the listed services, particularly for availability of parks, park maintenance and general upkeep, condition of park amenities, access to parks and park amenities, and marketing and awareness of recreational programs.



Comments on Facility & Service Ratings

Respondents were offered an opportunity to further comment on their ratings of existing facilities and services. Improvements were frequently suggested, including upgrades to existing parks, additional trails, heightened safety and security, and more promotion of offerings. A selection of verbatim invitation responses is shown below. The full listing of responses is provided in the appendix.

Safe areas for exercise and large farmer's market would help promote a healthy lifestyle. Also better street lighting.

Information on programs should be more available

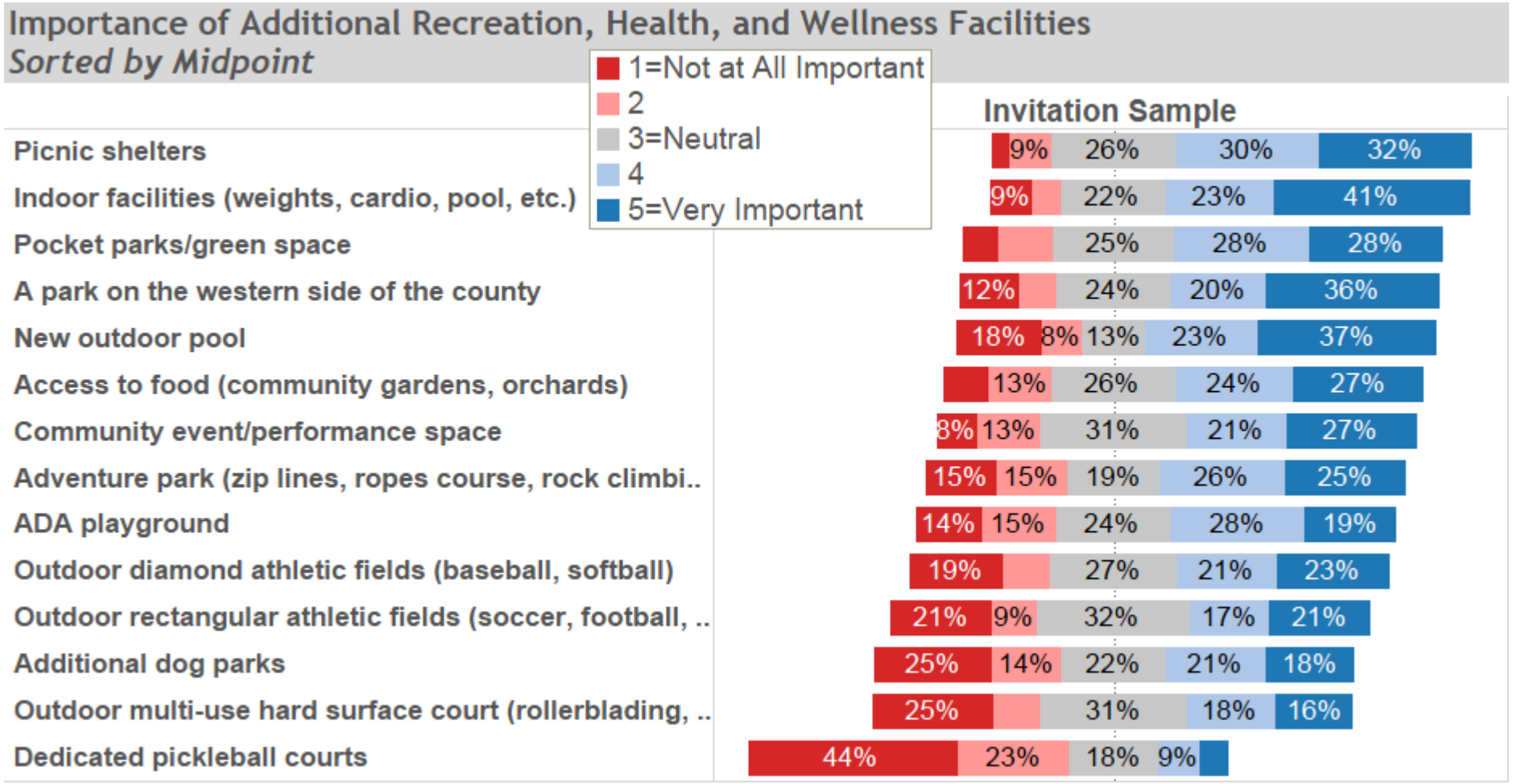
More sidewalks, trails, bike paths around communities and neighborhoods. Western Wyandotte can be dangerous for outdoor activities in non-park areas.

We need more parks, but more importantly, they need to be maintained and meet the needs of the community

City park baseball fields are old and in need of sidewalks, benches, the bathrooms are gross, parking lot needs repair

Importance of Future Facilities

Picnic shelters (61% rated as important) and indoor facilities (64%) were rated as the most important future facilities by invitation respondents. Dedicated pickleball courts received particularly low importance ratings, with two-thirds (67%) identifying them as unimportant.



Importance of Future Facilities

Importance ratings were very similar between invitation and open link respondents; however, open link respondents placed slightly higher importance on an adventure park, while invitation respondents were slightly more likely to identify picnic shelters and dedicated pickleball courts as important.

Importance of Additional Recreation, Health, and Wellness Facilities

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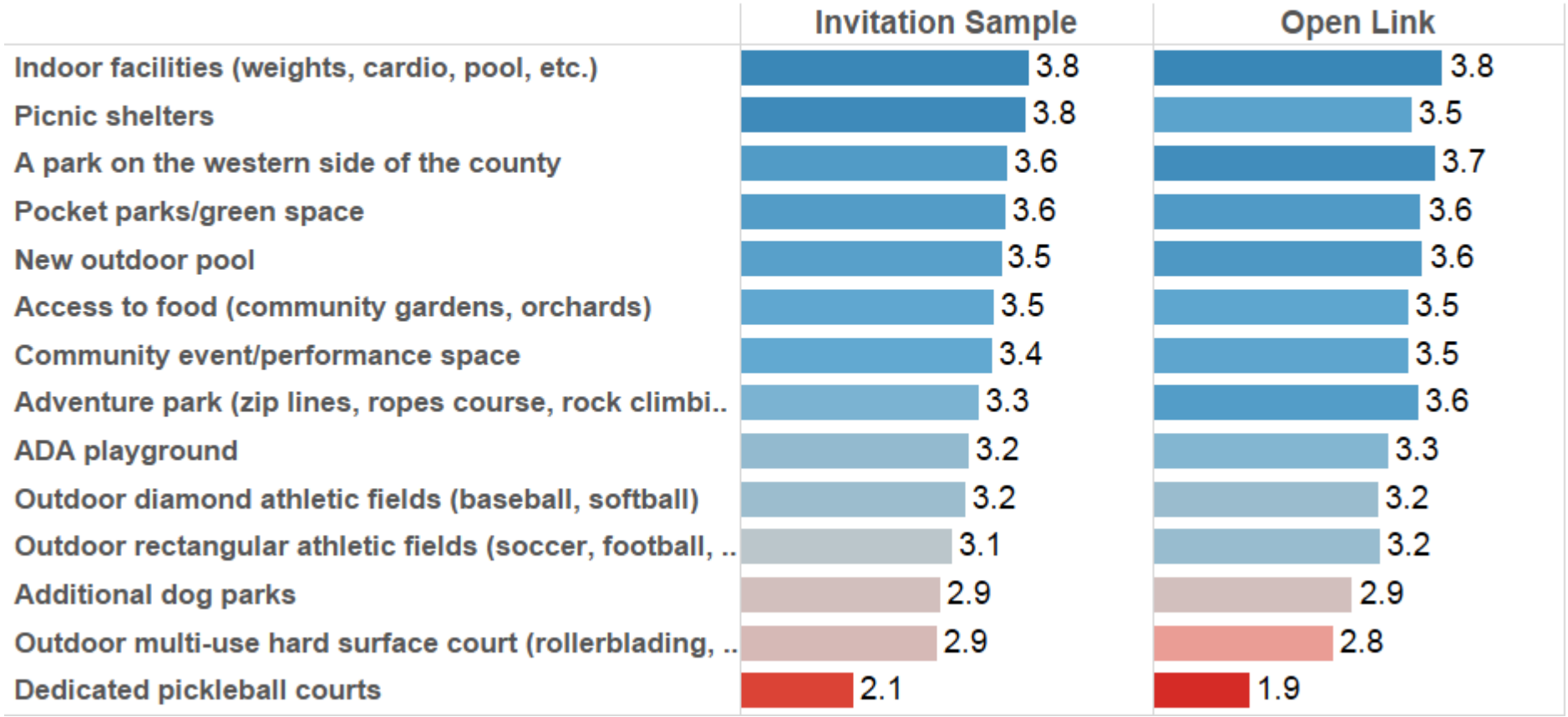
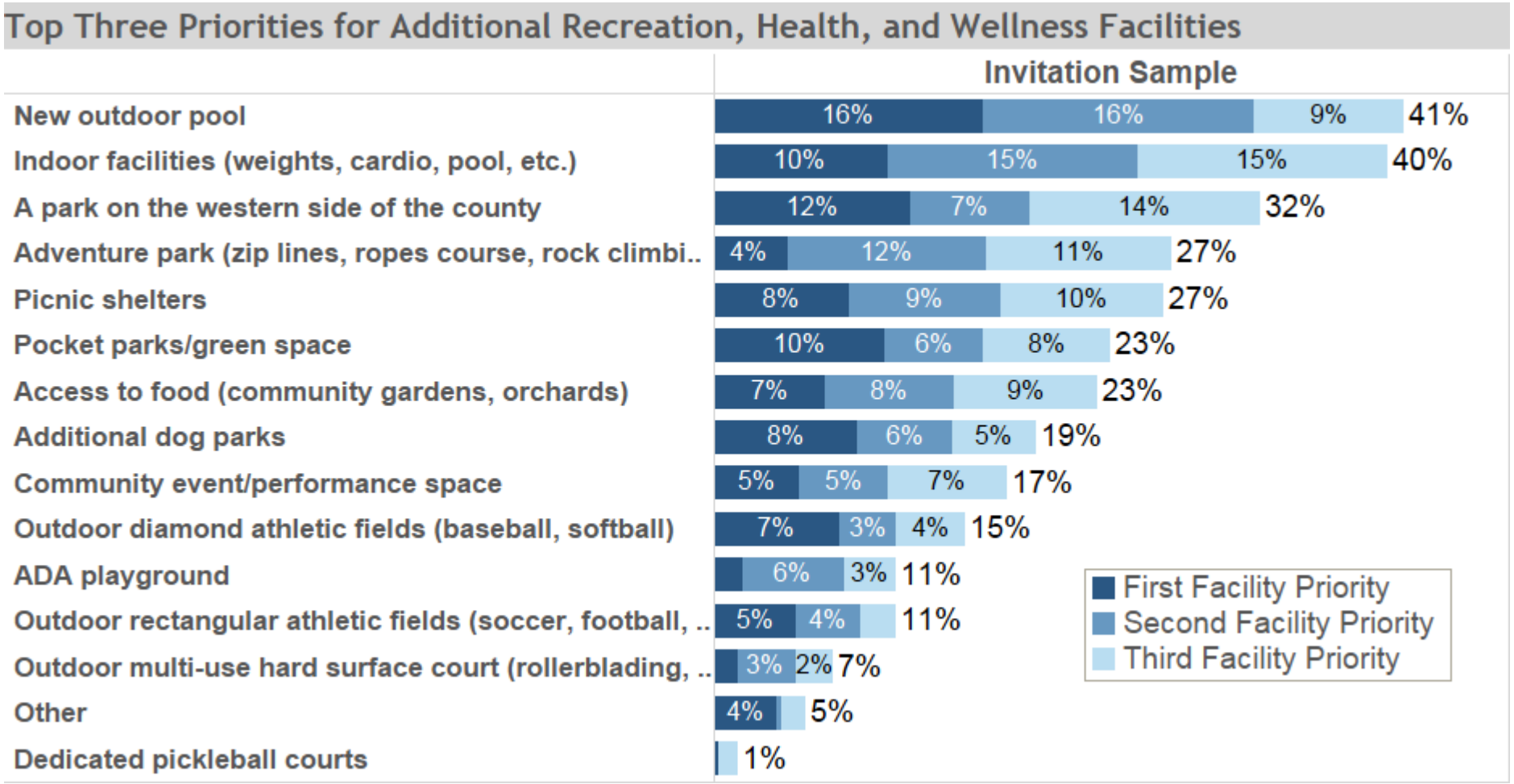


Top Three Future Facility Priorities

Forty-one percent of invitation respondents indicated that a new outdoor pool is one of their top three priorities for the future (16% also selected it as their number one priority). Other top priorities include a indoor facilities (40%), a park on the western side of the county (32%), and picnic shelters (27%).



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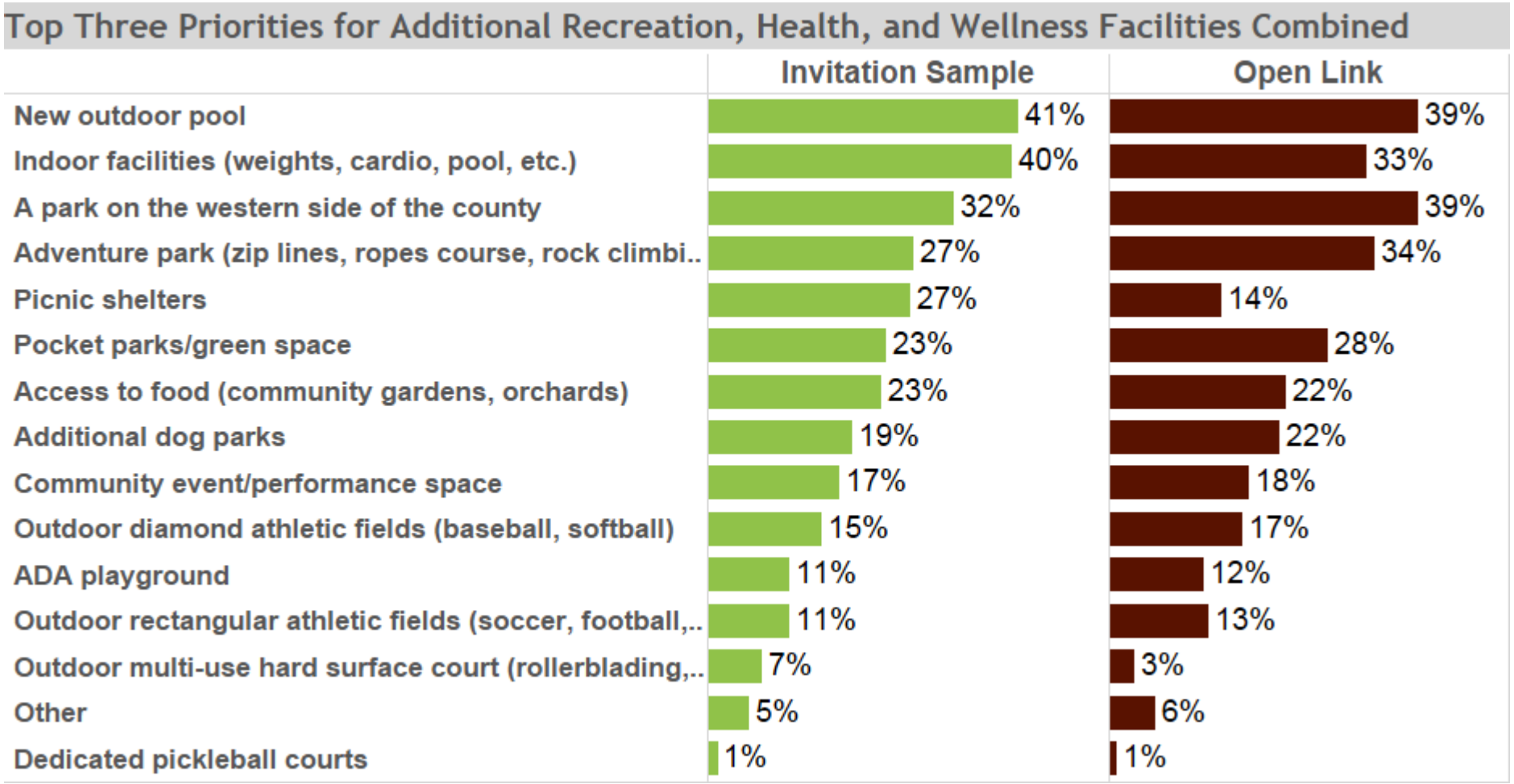
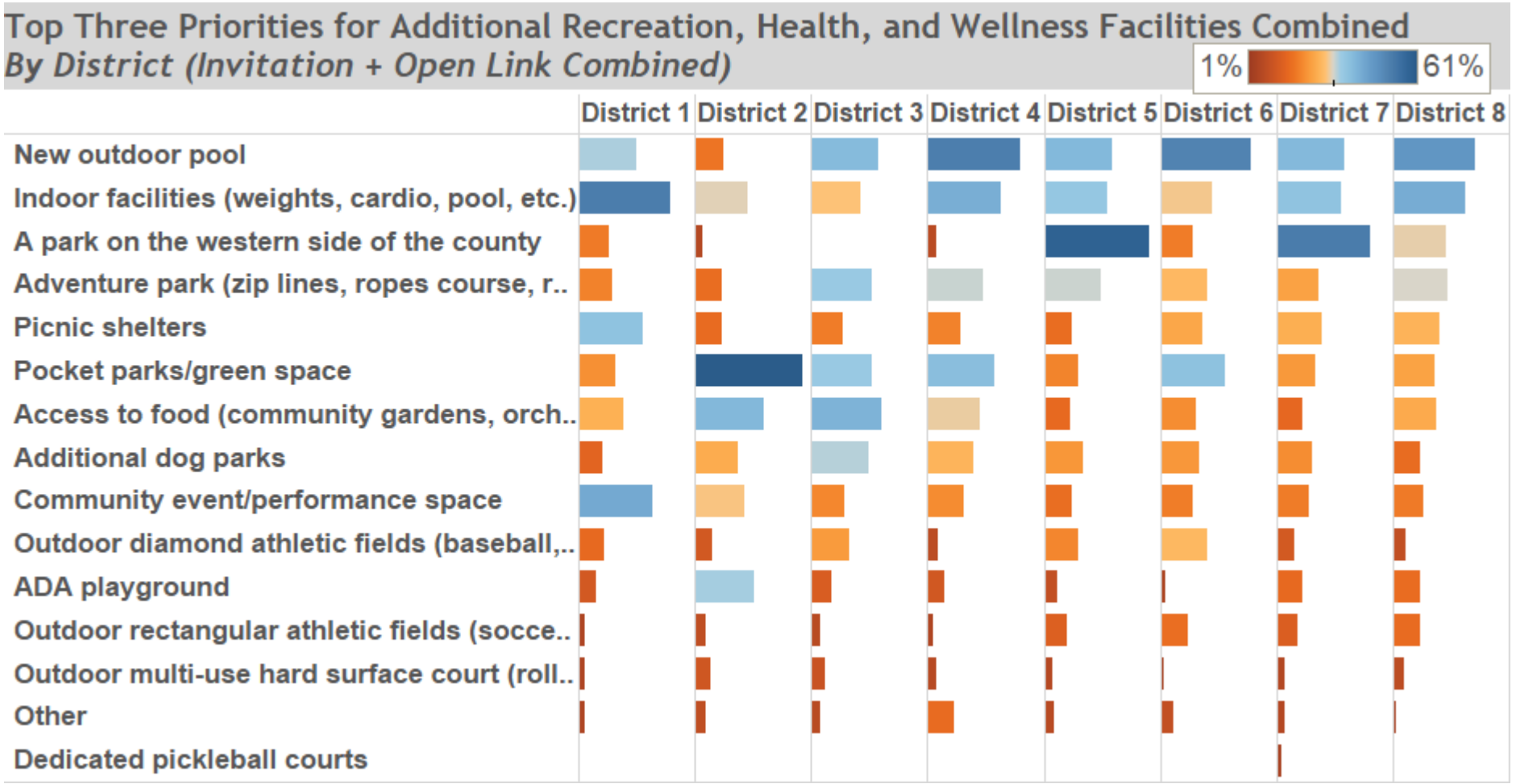
While invitation respondents more frequently chose indoor facilities and picnic shelters as priorities, open link respondents were more likely to prioritize a park on the western side of the county, an adventure park, and pocket parks/green space.



Top Three Future Facility Priorities

The top priority for respondents in District 1: indoor facilities; District 2: pocket parks/green space, District 3: access to food; Districts 4, 6, and 8: a new outdoor pool; and Districts 5 and 7: a park on the western side of the county.



Comments on Facility Priorities

Respondents were offered an opportunity to further explain their selected priorities. Many mentioned trails as an element of the parks and recreation system that needs attention. Comments regarding a pool were also common. A selection of verbatim invitation responses is shown below. The full listing of responses is provided in the appendix.

A community center with an indoor pool would be ideal.

It would be great if the unified government could partner with the cities of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville for new facilities. We pay WYCO property taxes just like the residents of KCK, but it seems all programs are geared strictly for KCK.

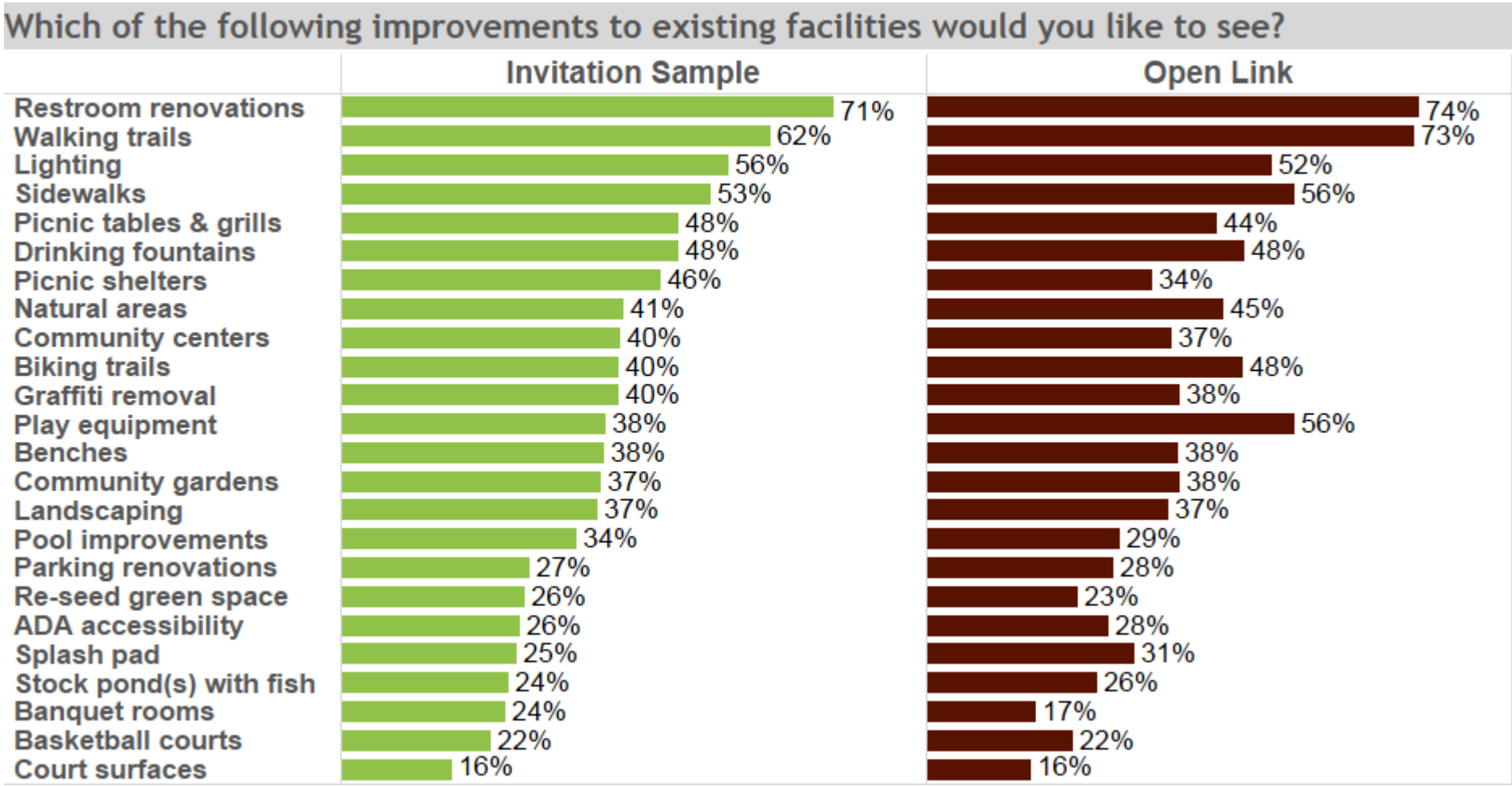
Expanded trail system that connects with other metro system trails and facilities

Too many kids never learn to swim or get the chance - need more public parks and swim lessons

Paved trails at Wyco Lake would be awesome

Improvements to Existing Facilities

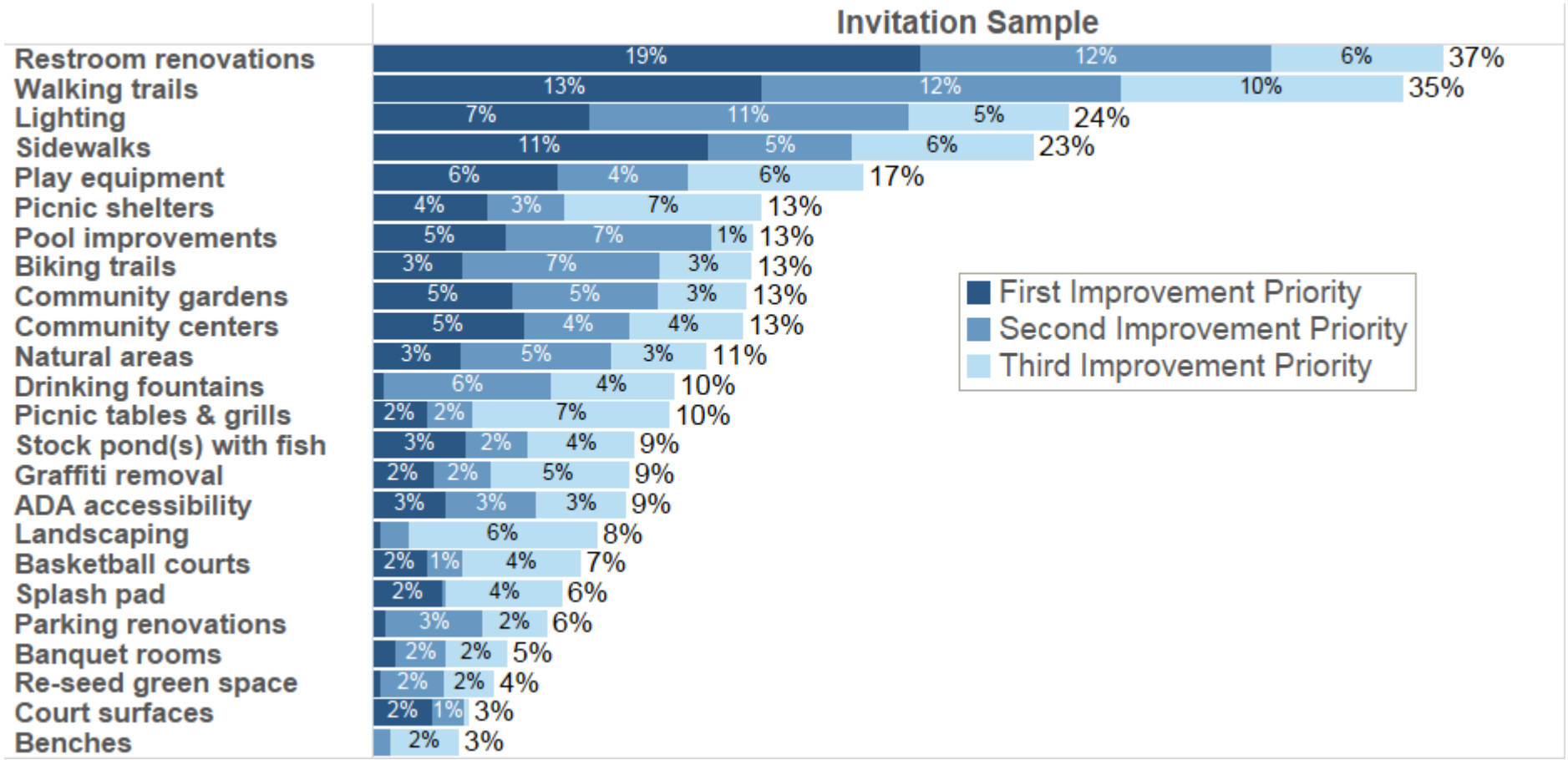
When asked what improvements to existing facilities they would like to see, over half of invitation respondents selected restroom renovations (71%), walking trails (62%), lighting (56%), and sidewalks (53%).



Top Three Improvement Priorities

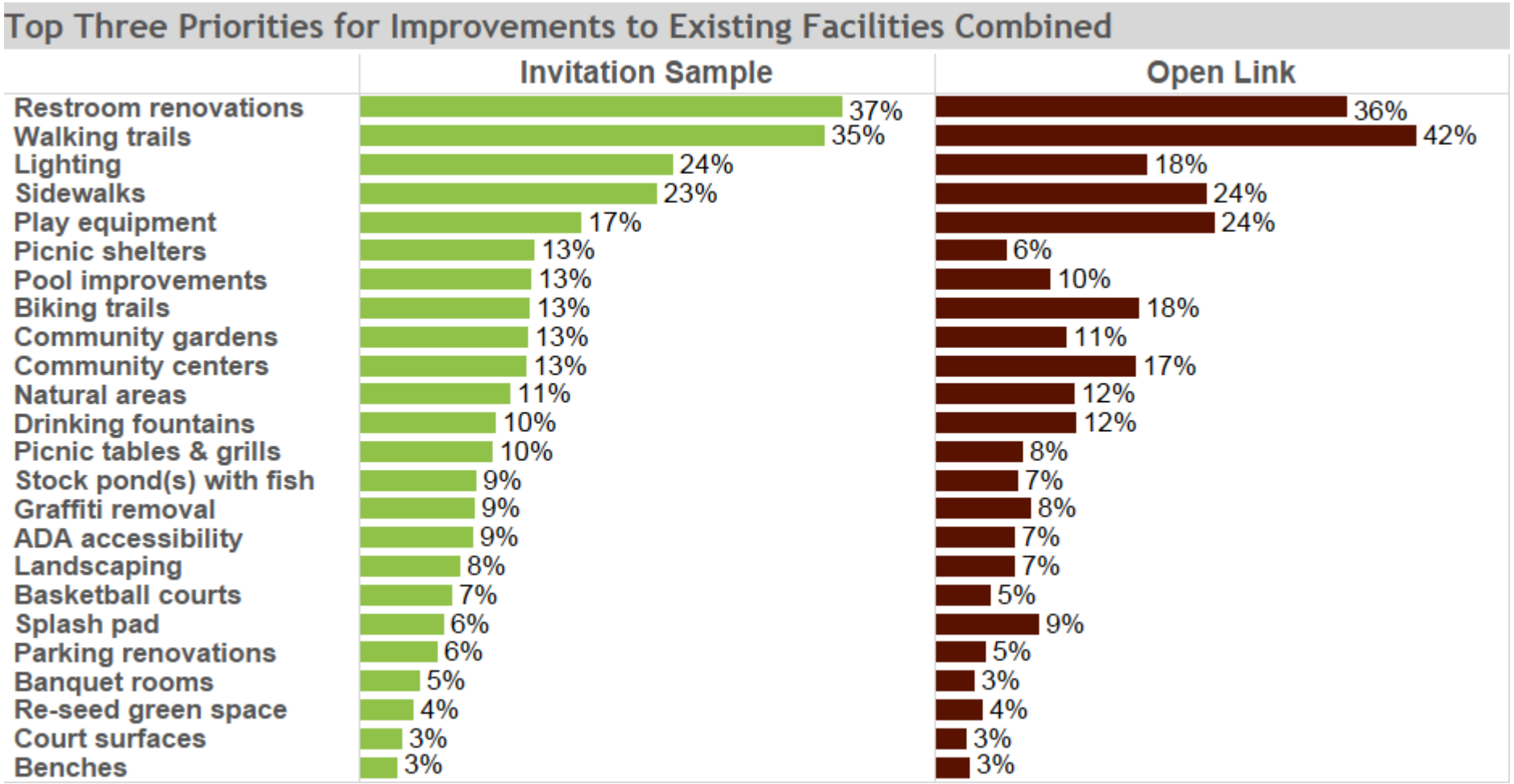
Respondents chose their first, second, and third priorities for improvements to existing facilities. Restroom renovations topped the list, with 37 percent of invitation respondents identifying it as one of their top three priorities (19% as their number one priority). Walking trails are also a priority (35%).

Top Three Priorities for Improvements to Existing Facilities



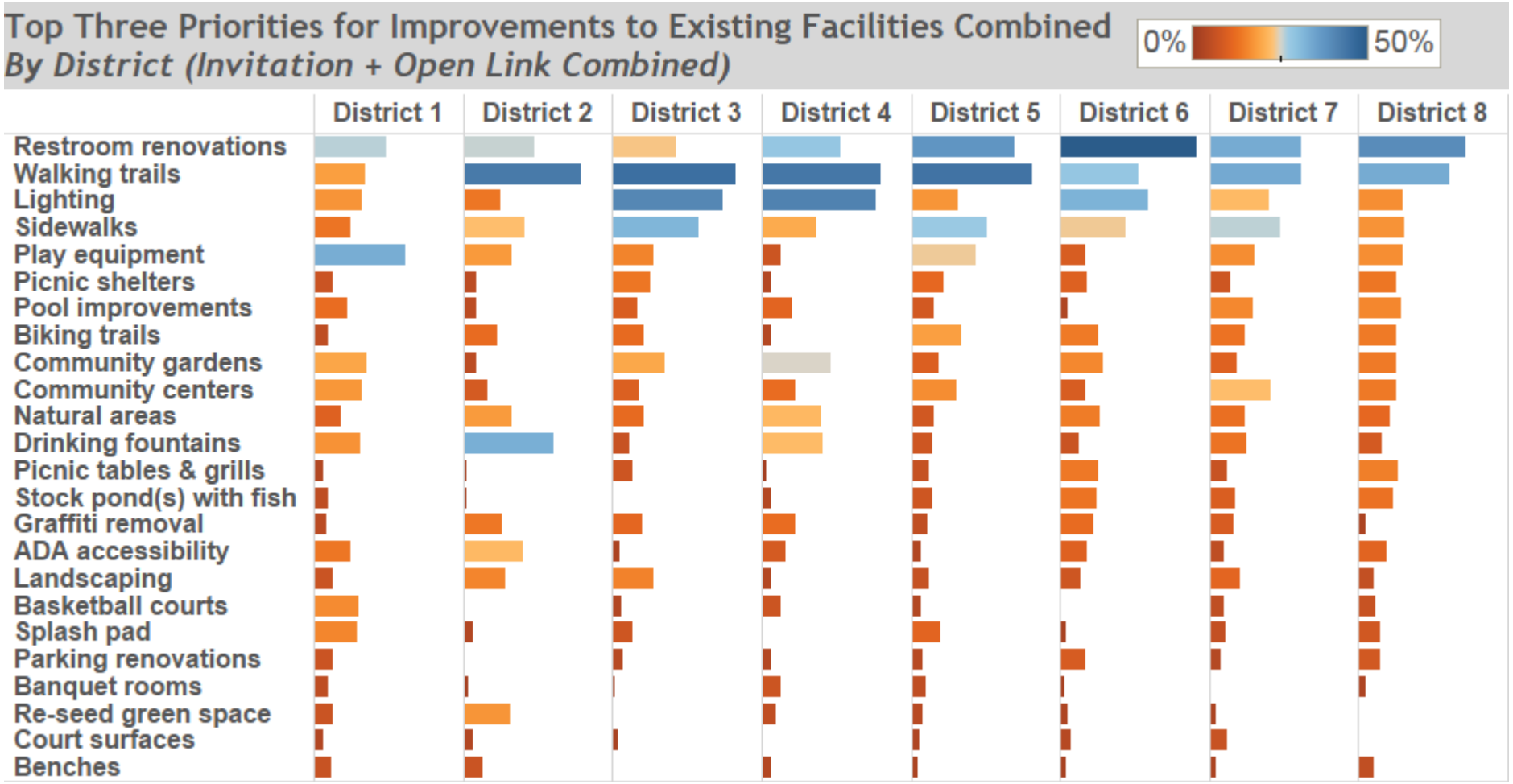
Top Three Improvement Priorities

Invitation respondents prioritized lighting and picnic shelters to a greater degree, while open link respondents were more likely to select walking trails and play equipment. This again reflects the greater proportion of family households present in the open link sample.



Top Three Improvement Priorities

Responses were generally similar by district, though with some variation. While respondents from Districts 6,7, and 8 selected restroom renovations as their top priority, those living in District 2, 3, 4, and 5 prioritized walking trails. District 1 respondents were most likely to prioritize play equipment.

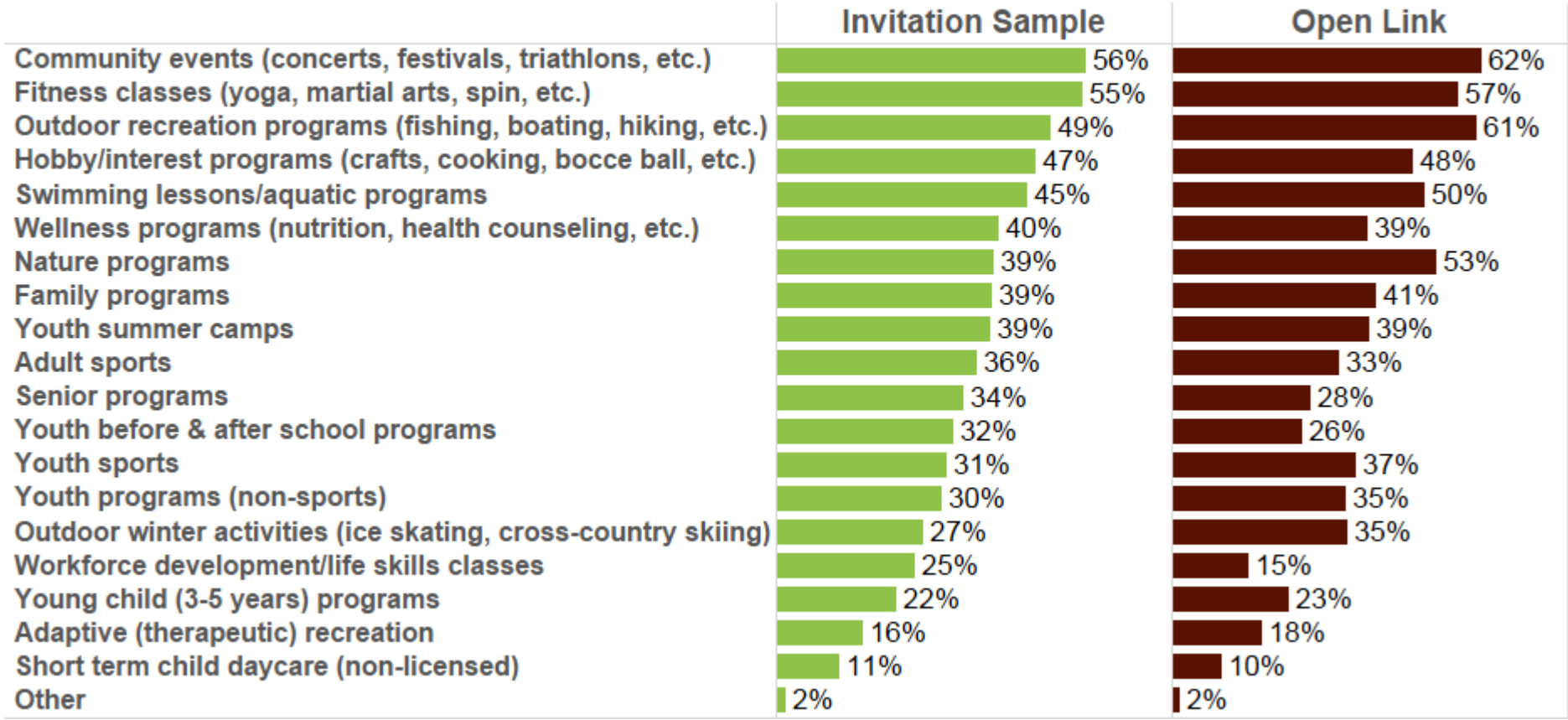


Programs & Activities

Household Need for Programs

Invitation respondents most commonly indicated that their household has a need for community events (56%), fitness classes (55%), outdoor recreation programs (49%), hobby/interest programs (47%), and swimming lessons/aquatic programs (45%).

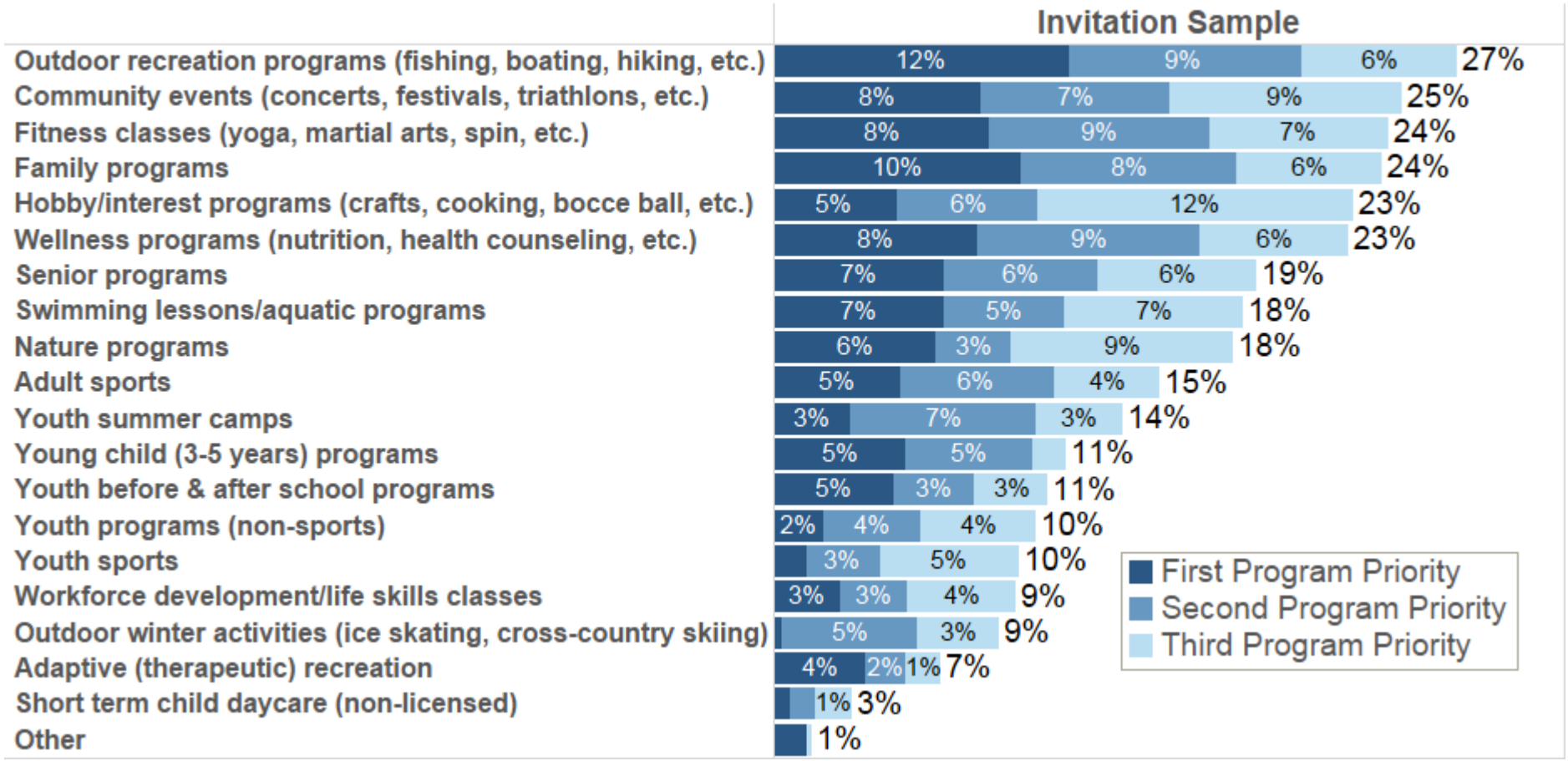
Does your household have a need for the following programs?
Percent Responding "Yes"



Top Three Program Priorities

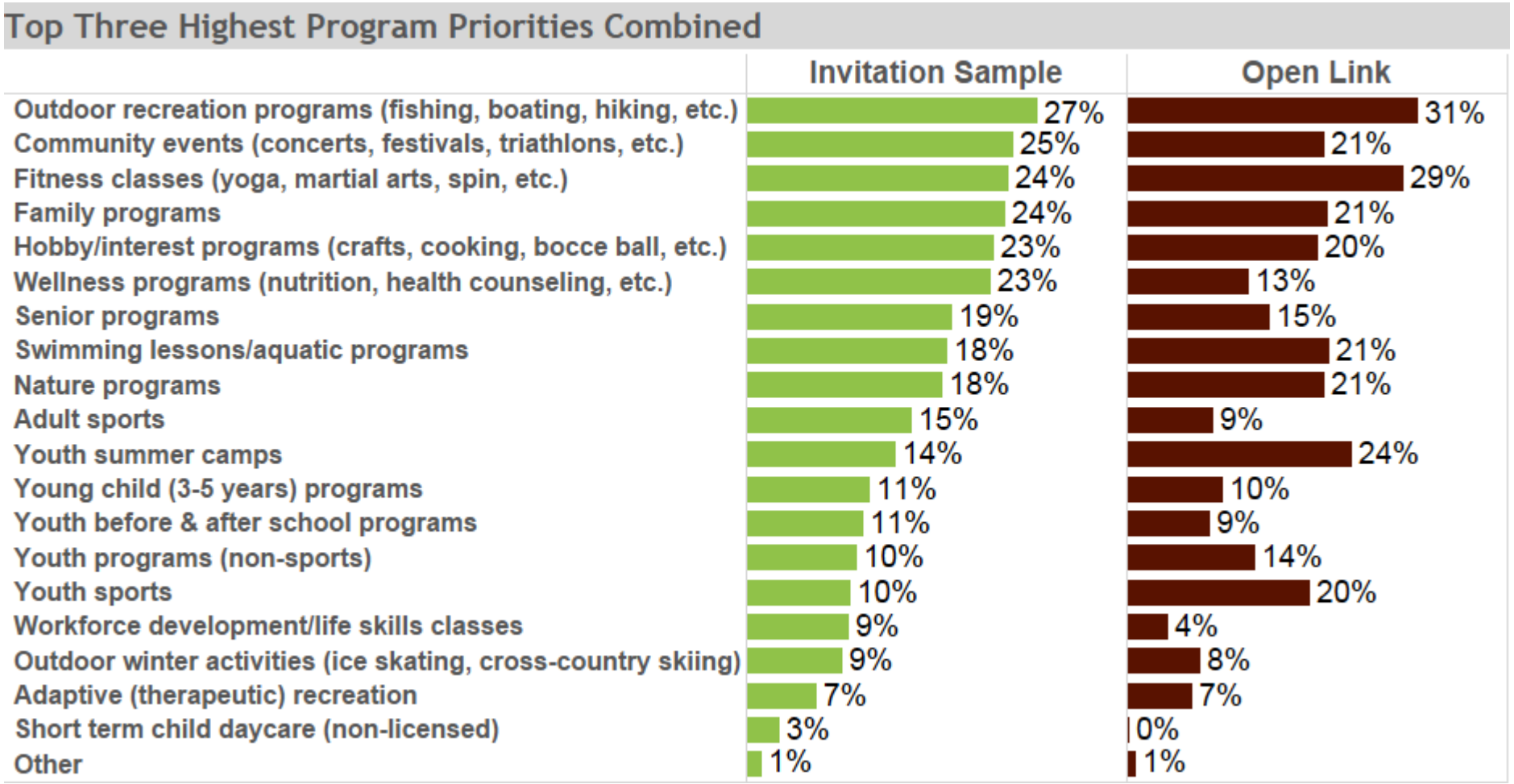
Almost a third (27%) of invitation respondents indicated that outdoor recreation programs is one of their top three priorities (12% said it is their number one priority). Other program priorities include community events (25%), fitness classes, and family programs (each 24%).

Top Three Highest Program Priorities



Top Three Program Priorities

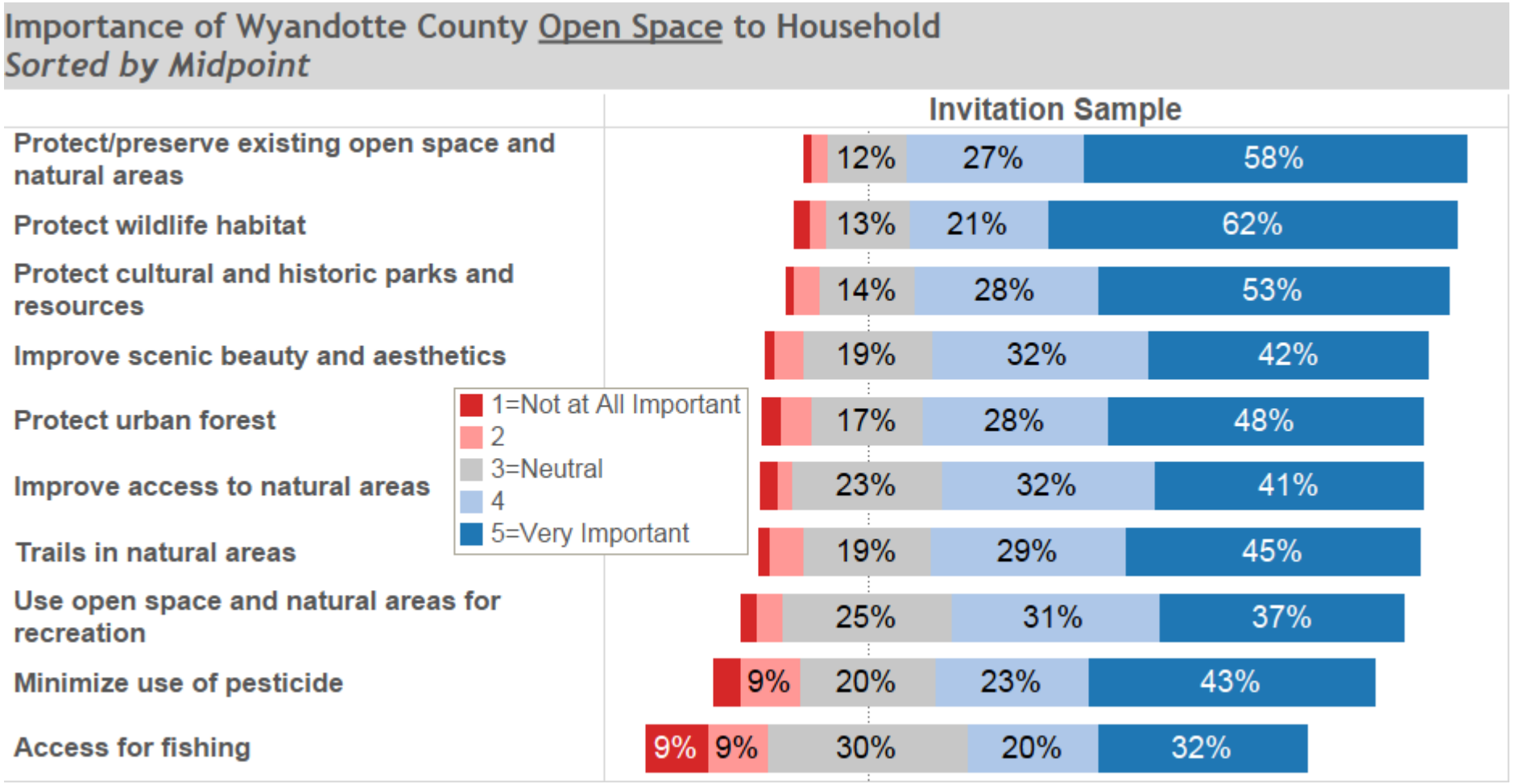
While invitation respondents are more likely to view wellness programs and adult sports as priorities, open link respondents more frequently prioritized fitness classes, youth summer camps, and youth sports.



Open Space & Natural Areas

Importance of Open Space/Natural Areas

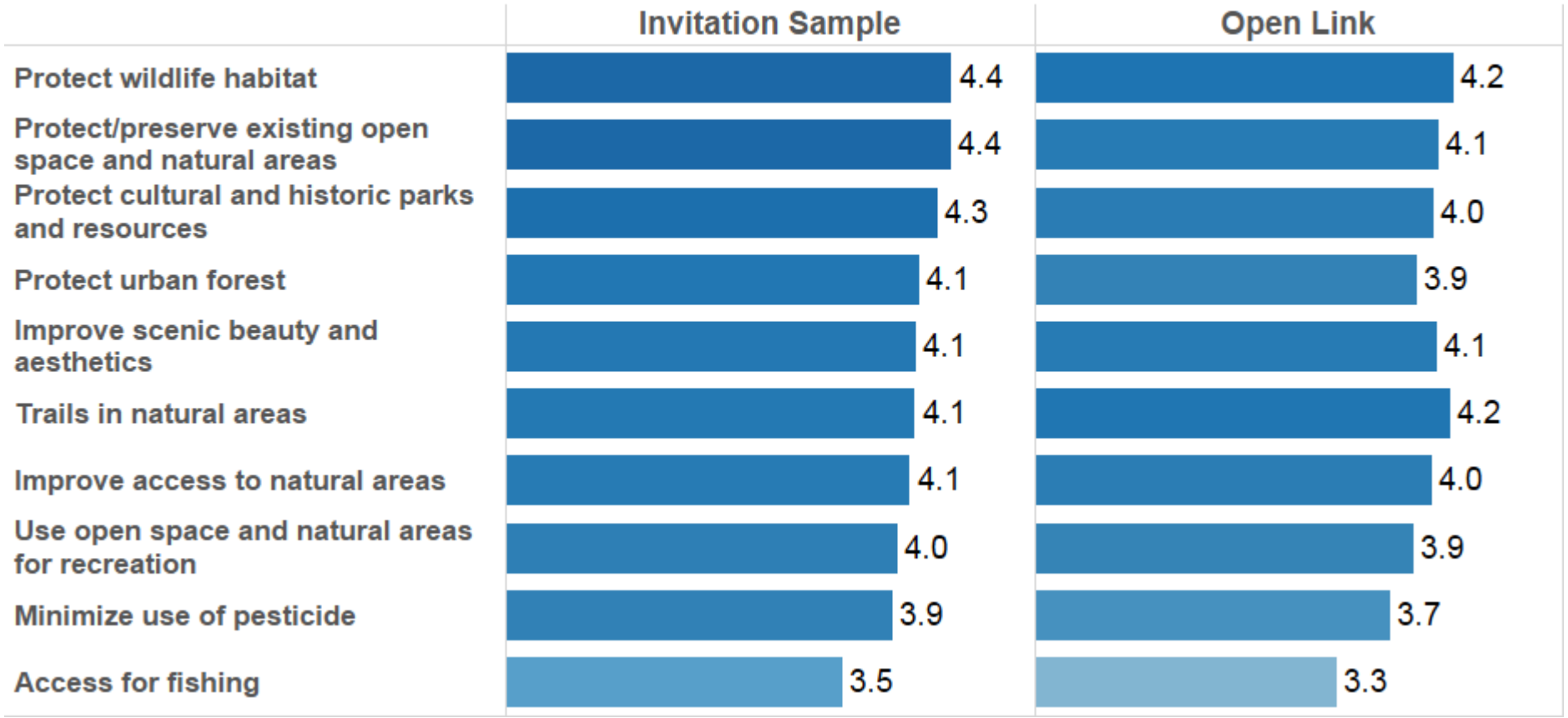
Invitation respondents indicated that all of the listed services regarding open space are important (each received a majority of "4" and "5" ratings). Protecting/preserving existing open space/natural areas was most important (84% rated it as important).



Importance of Open Space/Natural Areas

Average ratings of open space services were very similar between invitation sample and open link sample respondents. All categories received average ratings greater than the 3 midpoint, indicating that open space and natural area amenities are highly important to responding households in both samples.

Importance of Wyandotte County Open Space to Household
Average Rating (1=Not At All Important, 5=Very Important)

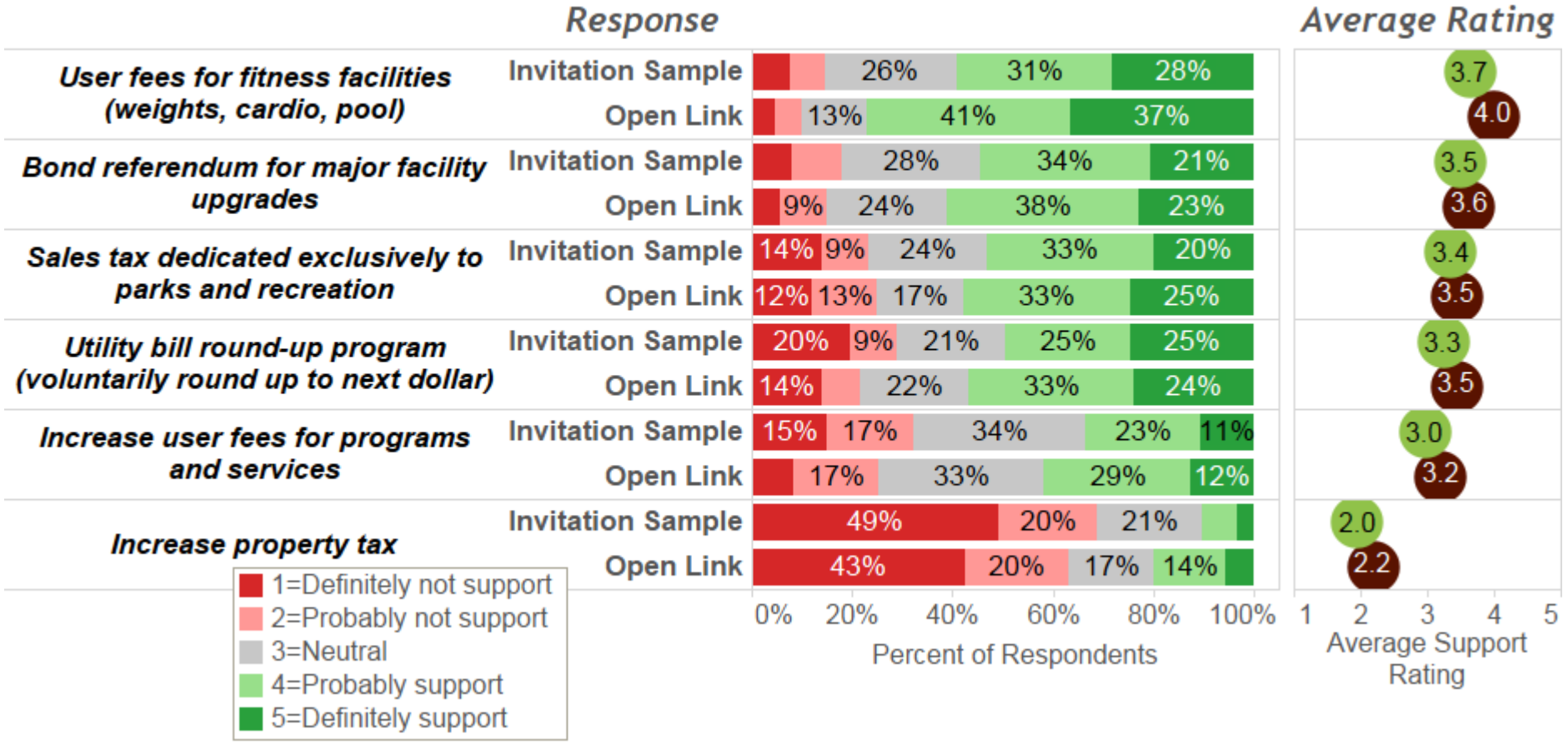


Financial Choices/Fees

Level of Support for Funding

Invitation respondents were most supportive of user fees for fitness facilities (59% in support) and a bond referendum (54%), but were highly against an increase in property tax (69% not in support). Open link respondents were consistently more likely to indicate support for all of the funding mechanisms tested.

Willingness to Support Funding Options for Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Offerings



Comments on Support of Funding Options

Respondents were asked to comment on their support of various parks and recreation funding options. They frequently provided negative comments regarding additional taxes, requesting financial prudence from the County. Some also suggested an income-based pricing structure if user fees were to be implemented. A selection of verbatim invitation responses is shown below. The full listing of responses is provided in the appendix.

As a homeowner in Wyandotte county I am proud of my parks and would definitely support more programs and amenities.

Property tax increase and charging user fees will not help in a poor county with poor health and a mentality about fitness and nutrition that works against them. You change minds and habits through access and affordability.

If fees, should be income-based with lower fees for seniors

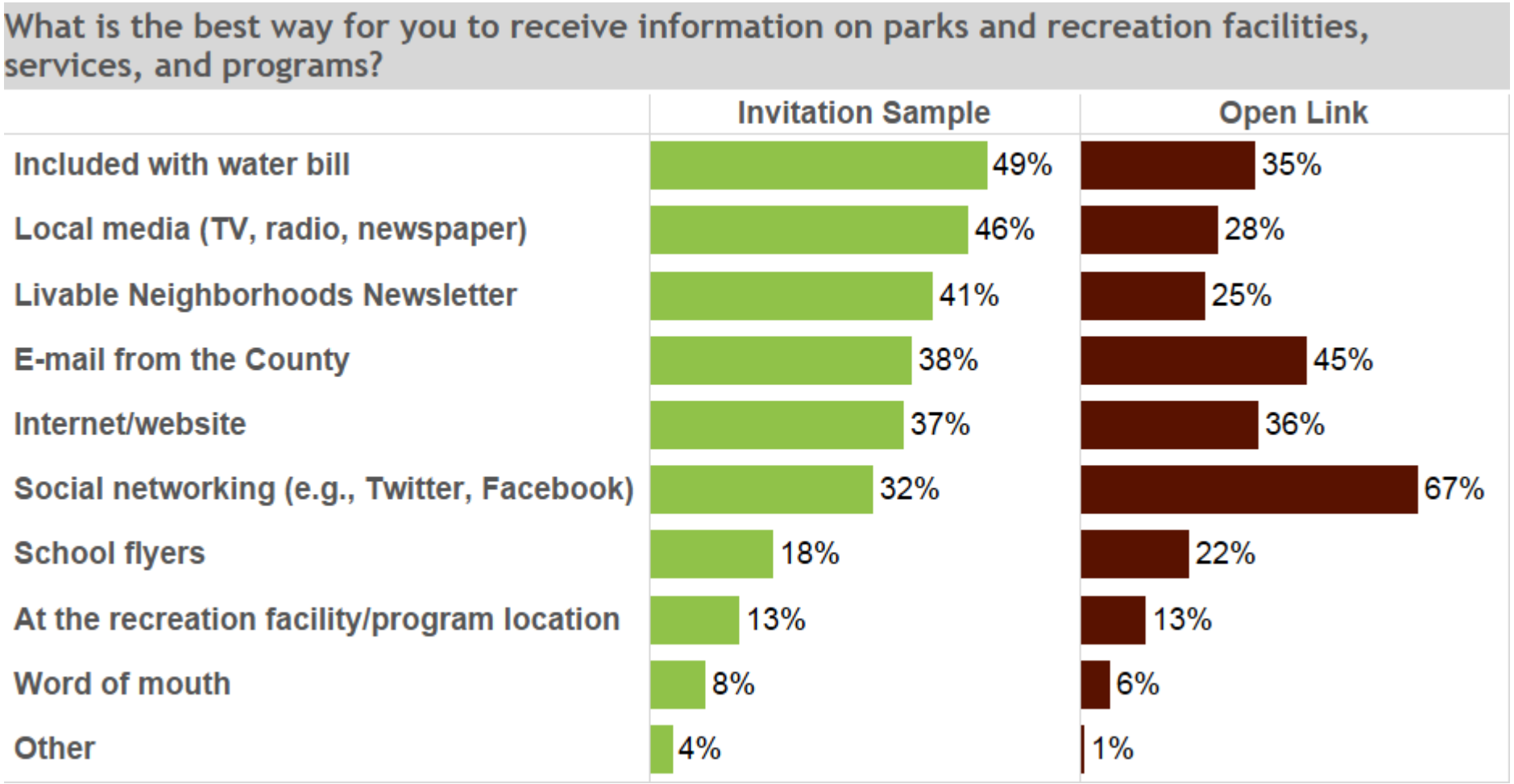
We are senior citizens and can't handle increases

Taxes in Wyandotte County are already higher than any other community in the metro, example Johnson (KS side) Northland (MO side) have made improvements with lower taxes

Suggestions

Best Way to Receive Information

The best way to reach invitation respondents is in the water bill (49%), through local media (46%), the Livable Neighborhoods Newsletter (41%), or an email from the County (38%). Open link respondents were considerably more likely to indicate that social media is the best method.



Additional Comments/Suggestions

At the end of the survey, respondents were given the opportunity to provide any additional comments or suggestions for Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation. Themes that came up frequently through the survey were again prominent in this comment field, including a desire for additional programs, upgrades to existing facilities, increased trail and pathway connectivity, and heightened safety and security. Many invitation respondents also took the opportunity to praise the efforts of the department. A selection of verbatim invitation responses is shown below. The full listing of responses is provided in the appendix.

Need more family activities and reach out more to the inner city and low income families. More outside programs for students - nature/science.

I think we have a very good parks and recreation program. Further expansion and spending is not needed. Thanks for this questionnaire!

We really do need bike paths, and safe, clean hiking trails. Especially in the central part of the county.

Safe, beautiful and attracting people to live and play in our community

The district #2 is very populated and needs much attention such as reseeding green areas and maintaining existing parks. Fences, retaining walls, sidewalks and trash pickup.

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WYANDOTTE PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM MASTER PLAN SURVEY

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What top three values should parks and recreation focus on for the long term? (other)

Survey	Other Important Value for Parks and Recreation Focus
Email list*	beautification, safety, affordability
Email list	Infrastructure improvements (e.g. repaving trails, adding/repairing lighting, amenities like water features
Email list	More done with inner city parks.
Email list	More paths and sidewalks
Email list	Shawnee Park is a disgrace
Email list	Utilizing community resources
Invitation	Cleanliness of facilities
Invitation	Community center
Invitation	Do a proper job of maintaining what you have
Invitation	Equine trail improvement Wyandotte Co Park (Lake)
Invitation	Fishing areas
Invitation	Pool
Invitation	walking trails, exercise classes
Open Link	A park west of 435 would be nice
Open Link	Atv riding/ shooting range
Open Link	Children's Activities
Open Link	Dog parks
Open Link	grocery stores like Whole Foods and Natural Grocers
Open Link	Improve existing park equipment and resources.
Open Link	Just more resources for everyone
Open Link	Keeping park clean and walking paths walkable.
Open Link	Modern amenities. Restrooms, shelters, expanded and paved parking, lighting and cooking/fire pits.
Open Link	Re-habing some of the old structures at Wco Lake
Open Link	Walking trails
Open Link	Working and clean restrooms
Open Link	Youth activities

*****_A survey invitation was emailed to a list of stakeholders in parks and recreation_

What top three values should parks and recreation focus on for the long term? (comments)

Survey	Comments on Important Value for Parks and Recreation Focus
Email list	A park in Piper would be amazing. We currently drive to Johnson county or north for different Parks.
Email list	I have been to some of the parks in my area and there are no walking paths or bike paths. The only way to get around the park is to drive which is very frustrating. Also, some of the park equipment is so old that I have safety concerns.
Email list	I love wyco lake but walking, running, or biking is so dangerous there. The streets are not wide enough and there are no sidewalks. The trails are rather dangerous (not maintained) so I think many people do not attempt them.
Email list	I think preserving green space and utilizing it for beautification will help people in my neighborhood take pride in where they live. If there are common areas that are accessible for all of us that are beautiful, we will have a place to get to know each other and feel safe. We will feel more invested in our community and each other.
Email list	I was unable to click on the choices.
Email list	In meeting with residents, many are unaware of this survey, and likewise unable to complete it due to issues of equity and access to internet. I'm concerned on their behalf that your survey will be unfairly skewed towards individuals that can reach this survey, but not inclusive of others that require access to park space in order to live healthy lives. I would suggest to the staff behind this survey that they take a more in-depth approach towards understanding the needs and desires of residents beyond a simple survey. It is unfair to include 'Geographic Equity' when this method of online engagement (and engagement for that one day in the middle of the county) potentially limits equity in representation.
Email list	It is important that we use parks and natural areas as ways to improve water quality in our streams and rivers.
Email list	make the parks safer for everyone to enjoy,keep all the trash out like drugheads and drunks
Email list	my interest is bike trails
Email list	Our children need safe places and activities to ensure healthy outcomes and they need them most in the areas of the county that stand out with significant health and poverty issues. If we put deliberate and intentional effort in those areas the county as a whole will significantly improve.
Email list	Parking lot @ Armourdale Recreation Center needs to have intense redoing before summer recreation begins. That lot has been neglected for too many years. It also needs disability entrance fixed on pavement entrance & doors. All this has been used by large numbers & ignored for 25 years
Email list	Parks and Recreation is an obvious partner for encouraging healthy lifestyles (active, healthy eating, tobacco free living, spending time with community and family etc) and in general making them easier for the community. They should embrace this role and bring more awareness to the community about their great work. I also think many parks need to be updated so that they are celebrated and make the community proud. Not having trash (bottles, cigarette butts etc) and updating signage and equipment would go a long way. We especially need better signage to the parks.
Email list	Parks should be free, beautiful, and have plenty of organized activities in them! Enough said, in my book.

Survey	Comments on Important Value for Parks and Recreation Focus
Email list	'Safety and security' - Applying CPTED principles to make the parks feel safer (better lighting, improving line of sight to nearby places, etc.); increasing activity in the park (feels safer if you see groups of people there) 'Community awareness, outreach, and involvement' - keep the community informed about projects on the horizon, take note of the community's needs/interests and involvement, continue to improve transparency Another note: for the category 'Geographic and economic equity' - geographic equity and economic equity in our county are very different things. In order to promote economic equity (something I strongly support), you would need to focus heavily on the eastern portion of the county which is more densely populated and affected much more by poverty. If I'm interpreting 'geographic equity' correctly, that would mean a more even distribution of park/recreation spaces and activities across the county (including in places that are sparsely populated and/or have much higher income levels and more access to cars to travel for recreation). Re: equity - have you looked at the H.E.A.T Report yet? https://wearewyandotte.com/
Email list	Shawnee Park is a horrible mess...the sidewalks are terrible. What the heavens is going on as this issue has been present for years.
Email list	Swimming Pools, located throughout the city, and affordable for residents
Email list	Top three are very difficult. Almost equal to the three I listed are programming, beautification, and protecting the environment. To me, all six of these are crucial to reviving our parks and encouraging their use to the widest number of people.
Email list	With the western half of the county continuing to grow. Now is the time for the UG Parks Department to invest in at least one or more parks in the piper area. Or even a walking/biking trail that runs north to south connecting Bonner to the rest of the County.
Email list	WyCo Parks does not have the resources to maintain adequate parks or programming, nor does it have the clout to increase taxes to gain these resources. The community has these resources and the current desire to direct these resources toward the parks. Due to bureaucratic hierarchy and traditional believes about civic responsibility Wyandotte has been unable to truly tap into these resources. I believe the only way Wyandotte will will bridge the gap toward becoming a vibrant park system is by relying heavily upon community resources until the overall economic levels and social support of the county can step in.
Invitation	As an older adult mobility becomes an issue. It would be great to have opportunities in nature that are safe and secure and provide applicable opportunities.
Invitation	Clean Pearson Lake from moss and aley, that is were we fish
Invitation	Continue to refine existing parks and secondary parks
Invitation	Equality of parks urban and suburban
Invitation	Having children, safety is definitely a top priority.
Invitation	hopefully all people can afford to go to any parks or recreation centers. Keep the place clean and free from thrash
Invitation	I can't afford to pay more taxes. The taxes I do pay that are used by parks and rec should be used for youth, adults and seniors to get outside!!
Invitation	I don't know if healthy eating is a parks and rec value but it is a value I feel has been woefully neglected by our culture
Invitation	I have always lived close to Wyandotte County Lake and enjoyed all it has to offer, so my comments mostly come from that experience. I would like to see more programs like the kids fishing derby and programs like Eagle Days. . . learning experiences for all ages. Why not things like outdoor cooking or identification of spring wild flowers or building bird houses? As a retired person, I would be glad to volunteer to help with such activities. I would love to see

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	more safe walking and biking trails, even some that are lit for evening strolls. As a young woman, I rode my bike to the lake after work. I was resting in a picnic area off the main road. I was cornered there by a car with dark tinted windows. I waited them out, but I never felt safe going there again by myself to ride my bike. Therefore, safety concerns me. If I go to a park to walk, it is the park in Bonner where the roads are safer to walk on and the park is less woodsy. I see the sign board at the entry to Wyandotte County Lake about events going on there. Are park activities discussed in the Unified Gov't newsletter? Does the park have newsletter publicizing upcoming events? Why not a sign board at the park in Bonner? Don't any events go on there?
Invitation	I would also like to add spaces that invite active living for all - POOL, green spaces, hiking
Invitation	I would like a safe place, easy access, and is affordable place that promotes active lifestyles.
Invitation	I'd like to see more opportunity to take exercise classes (without joining a gym) and/or see more safe walking trails.
Invitation	If we destroy/develop our natural areas we won't get another chance
Invitation	In promoting active lifestyles it would be helpful if there were sidewalks in the park areas to encourage walking, etc instead of walking on the streets (as it is even in the neighborhoods). Active lifestyles would also include creating exercise classes and activities that would be helpful to all ages, including the disabled. And, if the areas to walk, bike, run, etc are pretty then people would feel good about being in the area and using them.
Invitation	Invest tax dollars and grant dollars in personnel who can maximize targeted programming and maximize physical maintenance & improvements.
Invitation	Investing in the community may play a role to aid with extraneous activity that affect youths and adults. Such as gang related violence, vandalism, or the overrated 'teen boredom'. Senior citizens, as well should be taken in consideration, so as to promote healthy activities to do at the park. Citizens young and old, handicapped or not, should be allowed to enjoy a location set to connecting a community and induce basic human movement.
Invitation	It's important to invest in youth, adults, and seniors because it shows appreciation and it could be the catalyst to change or enhance someone's life. Outreach is important because an informed person is a powerful person. This person could share what they have learned to cause positive change and even pride in their city. Geographic and economic equity is important because it's flat out fair! Every Park space and/or community center should be as awesome and grand as the next one. You should not have to live in Western Wyandotte to have the best of everything because the mid-town and northeast section feels undervalued.
Invitation	Keep park areas clean and inviting. Good lighting for safety. Programs for all ages
Invitation	More walking/running trails
Invitation	Need more for seniors in Western Wyandotte County
Invitation	Need more senior centers with activities
Invitation	Need walking trails or bike trails
Invitation	No proposals or explanations for the choices given, were provided within this question. So my selections could be inaccurate. Further information should be provided in this section of the survey.
Invitation	No resources for the Youth or Library. This is Rosedale. KU Med Center.
Invitation	not enough info is given about the different programs that are offered and for who
Invitation	Organization of and announcements of activities offered

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Invitation	Overall park maintenance seems to be pretty good. Areas of improvement could be regular maintenance of equipment and continue to make upgrades. At a local park it took over a month to replace a basketball hoop that would normally get used quiet regularly by local adults and children.
Invitation	Patrol areas - speed limits - safe children playgrounds
Invitation	People need to feel they are safe and secure when taking their families to participate in activities. Most are not rolling in the dough and need to have affordable things for their family to do. Finally tax money needs to be used wisely, not some latest PC trendy nonsense.
Invitation	Picking up trash on Morse Ave. from Nittleton to K-32
Invitation	Please clean this district up (8)
Invitation	Preserve and protect the environment.
Invitation	Promoting activities could give people a place to go for free and possibly cut down on youth crime
Invitation	protect and preserve the environment there won't be a need to promote or invest in programming
Invitation	Protecting our natural water sources from collecting garbage on the banks and on the shores should be focused on. Also over fishing of the areas public fishing waters is an issue also. I think more lighting should be used in/around parks and paths. Too many parks have zero lights and I feel after dark people are to nervous to even go near them. Also it would deter suspicious and illegal activities that might take place.
Invitation	Provide safe walking areas
Invitation	Safe walking trails
Invitation	Safety first. All including disabled should be able to use the parks.
Invitation	Saving hardwoods, green spaces, walking (sidewalks)
Invitation	Spend some money on the south side for children play areas
Invitation	Take good care of Parkwood Pool and offer FREE swimming lessons
Invitation	The major park (Roesdale Park) in my area is heavily populated from people all over the city to play Frisbee golf and baseball/softball and there is very little security in the area. For the nice weather days, there is minimal parking and the streets are lined with cars which makes it very difficult to enter/leave the park.
Invitation	The new soccer complex in WyCo would probably mean we don't have to focus on soccer. Having a swimming pool and tennis that could be shared by area high schools might be good.
Invitation	The park system is part of the life enrichment that helps make a community more attractive and pleasant in which to live. Making our parks beautiful and worth coming to takes a lot of resources. The community in which those parks are located has to have the involvement of it's citizens to help maintain and protect the areas.
Invitation	The Parks and Rec department does a great job with the areas I am aware of. While i have not personally utilized every area under their control, I feel the options I chose compound on the work they do already and would like to see a continued emphasis on.
Invitation	We must have appealing settings for families and youth to get their lifestyle, specifically weight to healthy levels
Invitation	We need more sidewalks, more parks, more landscaping. These are things that will encourage residents to spend time outdoors and get more active. This is definitely an area where Wyandotte County struggles compared to our neighbor Johnson County.

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Invitation	We should invest in community events and outreach. If we can give the youth programs and places to learn safely we can help them stay on a good path. I love the idea of workshops that focus on science and nature. We need to utilize sustainable resources like solar and wind energy, it's going to be cheaper in the long run, plus it would add jobs and draw in talent. The lake is too polluted to really enjoy, we often go out to Shawnee Mission park to swim and play. I would love to enjoy the park closer to us. Thanks!
Invitation	We use to have 8-10 ball parks for kids and adults in league play
Invitation	We want our area community center back!
Invitation	With the ever expanding destruction of natural resources to grow western Wyandotte County it should remain a vital part to protect some green spaces to use for sports and recreation. These spaces should be showcases of beauty that can set Wyandotte apart from other growing communities that simply think a sprinkler park is the best way to showcase parks and rec for a growing area.
Invitation	Would really love to have a fenced off-leash dog park in town
Invitation	WyCo desperately needs active spaces: hiking and walking trails, playgrounds, bike trails, and most importantly some public swimming pools.
Open link	(1)There is no reason for us to tear out beautiful landscape in the name of healthy living. We can create parks that will still keep nature around us. (2) Wyandotte County is the unhealthiest county in Kansas. The cost of a gym doesn't always match people's price range. If we can create parks that would allow for low cost maintenance but will prompt people to be active; I think it would go great lengths to help the overall health of the county. (3) These parks have to make people feel safe, obviously. If people do not even feel safe bringing their kids to a park, what is the point of spending the money.
Open link	A community pool, hiking/walking/biking paths , small parks in western wynadotte
Open link	ADA parks are amazing. I hate hearing that parents have to drive a great distance for their ADA child to enjoy a playground. Keep kids, teens and young adults active and off the streets.
Open link	All are good things to consider when thinking about parks. Picking three is difficult, but anything that makes the parks more usable and attractive to more people will serve the community,
Open link	All people. Need to have reaction. Not just the kids we used to have it. We had dolls ceramics quilting and stuff like that.
Open link	Ban smoking in parks
Open link	Better playgrounds.
Open link	Bike and nature trails would be great!
Open link	Community gardens and farmers markets throughout the city.
Open link	Community pool for Piper area water park type like Bonner Springs pool.
Open link	Do not build houses in our parks example wyco lake.
Open link	Fitness should not be a burden to those who cannot afford it... it should be free ..we would have healthier community.. I work however I cannot afford the extra for a gym ...many are in this same position.
Open link	Fix the WyCo lake road. Holes and sides of road coming apart. New pavement needed. Fix the road by the Cub Scout shelter
Open link	Focus on making the park look it's best while attracting visitors who know they will be safe. Promote an active lifestyle with safe trails, maybe a sidewalk next to the road for walkers, runners, cyclists, a fenced in dog park, etc.

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Open link	Greenspace should be available to every resident. Right now, the focus seems to be on the park's on the west side of the county, which are beautiful. In the urban core, maintenance seems to be either an afterthought or only when a complaint or request is made. Also, demographics should be considerated. A volleyball court sits unused while kids play soccer in the parking lot. Unwelcoming signs prohibit ball playing on the grass except volleyball. The parks aren't relevant or even welcoming to the current residents of the urban core. Waterway park is one great exception to this.
Open link	I have lived in Piper for 13 years. It would be nice to have a park and walking trails.
Open link	I have lived in Wyandotte County for over 20 years and there still seems to be a lot to be done with the violence and suspicious activity of gang related going on at Waterway Park, the park is supposed to be an area to relax and exercise not to be feeling harassed, I would greatly appreciate it if there would be more security patrolling the park to make it a safe place for Wyandotte County residents.
Open link	I just feel like we need more in the parks like a walking trail, more sport courts for the youth to get out and do something. And try to encourage a healthy lifestyle. I'm not saying the current state of the parks in my areas are bad, but instead of good we can be great.
Open link	I live in Piper and hate that any good parks and rec activities are out of the county. Tired of driving my kids to JoCo for Lego camp, Summer Camp, or any physical activities that they are interested in.
Open link	I really think that District 5 is lacking in easy access to outdoor recreational spaces.... public parks, jogging and biking trails. This area is rapidly developing and if we don't preserve some land for parks, there won't be any left
Open link	I THINK SAFETY AND SECURITY ARE IMPORTANT ALSO.
Open link	I want a place where I can take my kids to play on a playground, play soccer or baseball
Open link	I want to see that all areas of the city get the attention they deserve. A lot of development has happened out west. There are many other areas of the city that need attention. It is important that whatever improvements are made that we also take into consideration safety and security of the area and the citizens that will use the area.
Open link	I wish our county provided classes and activities similar to what is available in Johnson county.
Open link	I wish you had community classes like the old SPICE program.
Open link	I would like more some affordable community activities for everyone in the community. A place where someone could share there skills or talent with community. There is nothing for teens to do in Wyandotte and you wonder why they're in trouble. You built futsal courts. Where are the teams and programs? A place to easily view all parks and recreation activities. It's 2017 why no website a place you can sign up for community activities or view where things are in the community. A place to view all things to do in Wyandotte county. More dog parks! It's a place for neighbors to meet. More trails since we have the side walks more people go for walks. if we had a nice lit paved trail where parents could take there children to ride there bikes, or go for runs at Wyandotte county lake. The trail run at the park is amazing. Build on that. All these things tie in to promoting a healthy lifestyle, and security. If the teens have more things to do. They tend to stay out of trouble. Give them a safe space to express themselves and have fun. Whomever is in charge of the funds you they need to be more frugal with it. Ask the community more where they'd like the money to go. Ask for help ask for volunteers. I think we can do all these things with out breaking the bank.

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Open link	I would like to see a summer camp program. I have been spending my money for summer camps for my children to. Inner or turner. I would like to see something in western Wyandotte county piper area.
Open link	I would like to see bike trails added to our parks.
Open link	I would like to see improvements to existing parks, new park and green space areas, a community center and pool in Western Wyandotte, a new library in Western Wyandotte, etc. I think WyCo loses out on revenue when WyCo residents go to JoCo libraries, parks, and community centers.
Open link	I would like to see more parks and sidewalks in western Wyandotte county
Open link	I would like to see more trails, kids playgrounds and the ones we do have maintain them.
Open link	I would like to see parks improved and maintained, I would like to see a walking and bike path, possibly connect the walking train at the Community College to the Edwardsville City park and the park on 86 street. Safety wise, there seems to be a lot of dogs that roam or run free in my district and I would like better control of that.
Open link	I would like to see some adult recreational leagues. Softball, volleyball, basketball
Open link	I would love to see a park in my community other than Wyandotte County lake. Our community expands further north and west. I feel many go to neighboring counties for facilities. I also think the current parks in Wyandotte County are not friendly for families with children with disabilities.
Open link	I would love to see parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, off leash dog parks, sidewalks & trails & or bike paths. I feel these are essential to a healthy community. I live in Piper area & we are missing all of the above in our neighborhood. Each of the above were promised by the developer but 10 years later have not happened. To add to the frustration we pay more than double the real estate.taxes we were paying in Prairie Village for an identical value home (having moved back to this area from Prairie Village 9 yrs ago). In that home with real estate taxes 50% less we had all of.the above conveniently located w/in walking distance as well as several grocery stores. This has resulted in driving to Platte & Johnson County for swim lessons, grocery shopping & many other activities that I would prefer to do close to home if it were an option.
Open link	I would love to see the community implement more parks, trails and recreation areas similar to our neighbors to the south.
Open link	I would prefer to feel safer at our local parks and to not have to wade through trash at shelters at every visit. I have started using more parks outside of Wyandotte county because I either no longer felt safe to go to a Wyandotte County park alone or the massive amounts of litter and trash were an issue.
Open link	I'd like to see the park actually mowed like they used too. Looks crappy!!!
Open link	In district 5, particularly the Piper area, an area that is developing and expanding quickly, there are limited playgrounds/parks for young children. I find myself driving to Johnson County or to Tonganoxie for my children to enjoy a day at a park/playground that is clean and updated with play equipment.
Open link	Increase police and fire in district 5. Closest ambulance for piper being at schlitterbahn is a joke. Never officers patrolling piper due to them being pulled further in the city for calls for service.
Open link	Investing in the three areas listed will create an inviting environment for our parks and encourage both residents and non-residents to visit our parks and participate in our parks programing.

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Open link	It is an embarrassment that we have portable toilets in our parks. How many of our facilities are permanently locked? This should be the #1 priority...and #2 isn't even close.
Open link	It was hard to narrow it down to 3. Safety is always a concern. We want our community to be safe for all. Using resources to help elimate waste product. At the same time, respect those with disabilities and make it convinient for all. Encourage healthily living. Make something modern. Secure nature but encourage families to enjoy it! Be more than a play ground with some fishing spots, cabins, few trails, and boats. It would just be nice to see something new.
Open link	It would be great to have one of the parks/playgrounds like the ones that opened recently in Johnson County and, I believe, in KCMO or North Kansas City, that are handicap accessible for children with disabilities to allow them to fully enjoy an outing to the park. Also, I believe there is a real need for bicycle and walking trails. Many people travel to Johnson County to take advantage of these. Protecting natural areas is also important for wildlife which have been displaced by so much development in the western part of the county.
Open link	It would be nice for the taxes we pay to have amenities that are offered in other counties. I am astounded at what my coworkers in Johnson and Platte counties have access to.
Open link	It would be nice if Wyandotte County had the amenities offered in other counties. It is astounding what my coworkers in Johnson and Platte counties have and yet pay lower taxes.
Open link	It's very hard to just choose three. Healthy lifestyle is number one because of the health ranking of our county. I would also choose investing in programming for youth, adults, and seniors. However, if the parks aren't attractive and feel safe, then people won't want to use them. Affordable services are important because of the gaps of alternate recreation in our community.
Open link	keep areas clean and water fresh, includes empting the cans. provide water faucets. Keep trees and native plants pruned encourage wild life and native birds in the park area
Open link	Keeping everyone at the parks is very important. Everyone in our community should be able to enjoy our parks. At some even able bodied users have a hard time getting to the fields.
Open link	Make the Parks and recreation activities inviting to the public with an emphasis on meeting the particular needs of the community they serve.
Open link	More fines for people who do not clean up around their property. Tear down of vacant houses and fines for the owners of vacant houses. Do a better job at cutting down trees and cleaning alley ways, I've seen trees cut down but branches left behind. More parks walking/biking trails. The Waterway park is great, but we need more exercise parks like that in Mid-town.
Open link	More trails for running or walking. Also, parks for children to play at.
Open link	More walking trails, parks for kids, public pools, nature trails
Open link	Need more for youth to be involved, indoor and outdoor. We need a community pool in Western WYCO that is not Schlitterbahn. A trail for running and walking.
Open link	Need more parks in westetn wyandotte
Open link	Need sidewalks. Dog parks. Clean up debris. Lower Financial qualification for renovation for home (upgrades in heating cooling systems. Asbestos and lead removal from homes. Make the Dotte a safe place to live with pride
Open link	No one uses County parks because no one wants to be shot or accosted by drug users/dealers.
Open link	Open gym or rec center
Open link	Our communities are stuck behind closed doors and backyard fences. I want to see people get together more and have activities that help them do so.

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Open link	Our family would love to have a great community rec center to utilize other than just the crazy priced YMCA that offers virtually nothing. North KC, Matt Ross.. all of those places have great rec centers and we have absolutely nothing.
Open link	Our parks are extremely out dated and in need of modernization. WyCo Lake should be opened up for more activity. It is known primarily as a fishing venue. Under utilized and outdated...has tremendous potential.
Open link	Paddle boarding at WyCo lake!!!
Open link	Parks and Recreation should focus on the community and bringing it together by having more parks, nature and walking trails, sports facilities for then public to use that are maintained and publicised properly by the UG.
Open link	Parks are currently boring with few programs. I want to walk in the parks and many don't have trails. They need more things in parks.
Open link	Parks is one area in which the county has totally forgot about. During elections, we heard about this time and time again, but once elected, nothing ever happened. In Wyandotte County, Parks are absent. I traveled across state or county lines to enjoy parks. There are zero programs in the recreation catergory. We don't even use our rec centers outside of Bethany which get overcrowded because they're the only ones that open. Mr Watson is a great man, and it's frustrating seeing that he is the only man that cares anymore about our children. Instead of wasting money on a healthy campus/YMCA facilitity that we would not own, why not invest money into ourselves and our community centers? It makes absolutely no since why we bail out a private organization that doesn't take care of their problems appropriately as it is.
Open link	Paved walking trails that are not shared with bicycles. Remember the walking parks that had exercise areas spread around them? Would love to see that. Also want to make sure we mess with mother nature as little as possible.
Open link	Playground equipment at many of the parks is in terrible shape. The equipment at Wyandotte County Park is rusted and looks horrible.
Open link	Playgrounds that are handicap accessible like the ones that have recently opened in Johnson County and, I believe KCMO, would be a great addition to allow children who are physically challenged to fully enjoy a trip to the park. More biking and walking trails are needed. Many Wyco residents go to Johnson County to use these. Keeping natural areas has become even more important due to the displacement of much wildlife because of all the development in western Wyandotte County.
Open link	Promote community green space and outdoor usage for all members
Open link	Soccer programs, youth golf programs, etc
Open link	Spaces for children to safely play and exercise
Open link	Strong police force. Fair taxation. Property taxes keep going up and the schools still have no money. Where's all the money from the growth of the piper area going?
Open link	The parks can be used for recreation and programs can help that effort.
Open link	The playgrounds should have more things for the disabled children in our county.
Open link	the QUINDARO RUINS / Underground Railroad - Archeological POMPEII of Kansas Free Port of Entry off the Missouri River is the ICONIC natural resource that would be able to generate new for local American Citizens and Veterans with good jobs. And simultaneously bring in VISITORS from across the metropolitan area, across the United States and international Visitors as well' as a Cultural and Race relations Sensitivity Training Center, based on the authentic multi-layered heritage that historic documents detail.

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Open link	There are few resources in Rosedale. No community center, no indoor pool, very few parks. Grocery stores are not within a reasonable distance.
Open link	There are no parks, walking trails, bike trails, or even sidewalks connecting subdivisions in the largest residential tax base in the county we have to leave the county to get these amenities that already exist in surrounding counties.
Open link	There are not enough facilities, for example, outside basketball courts, tennis courts, soccer fields, swimming pools, bike lanes and close to no programs, for example pottery, art classes available.
Open link	There should be multiple, well advertised and cost efficient, opportunities for various ages to participate and enjoy at the parks and rec centers. Everyone should feel safe while participating as well.
Open link	This county needs walking, runnning, and biking trails.
Open link	This survey is too long!
Open link	Trash cans over flowing and walking paths have cracks and broken pavement.
Open link	Use of river should be approved and available. Keep our parks beautiful and protect our parks and waters.
Open link	Walkable, pet-friendly, play equipment for kids, open spaces for soccer/softball/etc, shelters for family/group gatherings, well-lit
Open link	Walking and bike trails. Community centers. Parks
Open link	Walking trails needed.
Open link	Walking trails, biking trails, special events, patrolled areas, security gate
Open link	We don't have much in terms of programming especially for youth. Parks need updating.
Open link	We have a great park system! We need to maintain and help them grow
Open link	We have lived in DC, Mississippi, Illinois, Boise and KC, hands down the worst park system is here in KC. We walk and jog and ride bicycles and have to either go to Johnson County or Parkville to find a decent path/trail system. We have utilized the Wyandotte Lake Trails and they are underdeveloped and overcrowded. The park west of Legends has great open space but again no developed off road trail system.
Open link	We have some beautiful parks, I would like to more events & programs for the community, especially families & children
Open link	We need a park in Piper. There is not one single Park west of 435.
Open link	We need a recreation center for our kids and seniors that has a place we can walk and excersise equippement that dosen't cost a fortune to use we pay plenty in taxes and get nothing and a public aquatic center would be nice like Bonner or Johnson county has Schlitterbauhn is nice but us seniors would enjoy just a pool
Open link	We need beautiful green space which involves all people & promotes healthy living.
Open link	We need more active adult, children and older adult activities, like Johnson County
Open link	We need more community centers and or rec centers that provide activities and or services and classes for our youth and seniors. We need sidewalks in all areas as able and parks here in the piper area as well.
Open link	We need More kids and family programs. Also, people from wyco don't know or use the parks. We need awareness.
Open link	We need more parks and green spaces. Most parks have inferior playgrounds compared to other communities. We have few trails, no real dog park, and many shelters that need updating and renovating

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Open link	We need more parks in District 5 we only have wyco lake
Open link	We need more parks in western Wyandotte county. Maybe a wyandotte county swimming pool? Bonner has one but doesn't provide discounts for non-Bonner residents. We were VERY disappointed by the Cane Community Center...excited to hear about a community center, awefully disappointment by the space/availability of activities or lack there of. Sidewalks in living areas-would also help increasing a healthy lifestyle/activity as well as assist with beautification, as well as safety!
Open link	We need more play areas for kids. More gym and recreational activities for kids. More sports for kids in ALL ages. Adult recreational leagues.
Open link	We need more trails and safe places to bike
Open link	We need more walking trails, The high school have closed their tracks, This used to be a place people could exercise and now the are unavailable. It would be great to have some longer trails to run on like they have in north kc and johnson county. Also we need a swimming pool for our youth besides parkwood which is very dated.
Open link	We need nice clean parks with new playgrounds in Piper area
Open link	We need safe, well maintained walking trails and parks
Open link	We need to invest in community outreach to inspire young volunteers to roll up their sleeves, starting in their own communities, and transform our empty lots into gardens, walking parks, and places for people to meet and play in a safe environment. We need awareness about how important the Earth around us needs to be nurtured. And provide benches and tables for old and disabled people to enjoy.
Open link	We need to make the area West of 435 more young family friendly. More new soccer fields.
Open link	We need to protect parks, and the people who use them.
Open link	We pay higher taxes than any other county. We have no streetlights, sidewalks, or highly ranked schools. We literally have nothing to show for it. It is unfortunate that Wyandotte cannot seek help from any of our Kansas neighbors to figure out how to run a city run efficiently and safely. We are the laughing stock of Kansas and for good reason. If our taxes were high and we felt safe or had amenities and resources that literally every other county provides then maybe it would be with living here. If my taxes went mainly to fire and police (the only two things that keep Wyandotte functioning) that would be great but the mayor seems intent on not paying anyone of necessity in this county and making the lives of those who are forced to live here harder and harder to do so every year.
Open link	When we want to go to a swimming pool we have to go to Bonner Springs, Leavenworth or Johnson County. We live in a heavily concentrated housing area, and there are no bike trails nearby or sidewalks for safely walking. Other than the school property there are no parks north of Parallel and west of 435 that I am aware of.
Open link	Would be nice to have neighborhood parks in piper.
Open link	Would like to see more walking spaces/side walks, even in less populated areas. Outside and inside recreation areas with minimal cost/fee to attend. If you don't charge a little people won't own, respect, or value what we have. Free costs more with up keep due to those who don't value what they have. Interactive areas for all ages. Use abandoned areas to create green areas that would be used for healthy activities.
Open link	Would love to see more youth summer programming and more activities offered at the piper community center. Would also love to see more community pools.
Open link	Wyandotte County is in need of a leash-free fenced indog park and a recreation facility with a swimming pool (indoor/outdoor) fitness club. - Similar to the one being built in in Lenexa.

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Open link	Wyandotte county pays the highest taxes. We should have the nicest things. Security, programs for kid's and senior citizens, and innovative equipment.
Open link	You are made to pay taxes for your atv/off road vehicle yet you provide no services for such. Shooting range- provide firearms classes. Safety, safety
Open link	Youth groups and activities

Please rate how important the following facilities are to your household. (other)

Survey	Importance	Importance of Facilities (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Email list	5	Bathrooms and water fountains
Email list	5	Water fountains, restrooms
Email list	4	Alley alongside Armourdale Center needs repaired by street department & Clifton park wall on 21st street needs reinforcement
Email list	4	Better community center
Invitation	5	Community gardens
Invitation	5	Equine trails
Invitation	5	firewood access for locals
Invitation	5	Fishing
Invitation	5	Fishing at Pearson Park
Invitation	5	Golf course
Invitation	5	Indoor pool for arthritis
Invitation	5	Indoor walking
Invitation	5	Kids fishing pond
Invitation	5	More community gardens in neighborhoods
Invitation	5	park restrooms
Invitation	5	places for people to play volleyball indoors
Invitation	5	Places we can network
Invitation	5	Public lakes
Invitation	5	Restroom
Invitation	5	Restroom facilities
Invitation	5	Safe parks
Invitation	5	Sidewalks
Invitation	5	Sidewalks
Invitation	5	Sidewalks
Invitation	5	Sidewalks
Invitation	5	Sidewalks!
Invitation	5	Streets, sidewalks
Invitation	5	Track & field complex
Invitation	5	Vending carts/kiosks for food items throughout parks and recreation areas
Invitation	5	Wyandotte County Museum
Invitation	5	year around restroom facilites, bike rental, amphitheathre, concessions, exercise stops along walking trail

Survey	Importance	Importance of Facilities (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Invitation	4	fishing facilities
Invitation	4	Ice skating rink
Invitation	4	indoor recreational center
Invitation	4	restrooms
Invitation		Construct towers for eagle nests
Invitation		Outdoor concert
Invitation		Sidewalks
Open link	5	Activities for senior citizens
Open link	5	Bathrooms
Open link	5	Club meeting spaces
Open link	5	don't have to worry about open spaces. Whenever the city tears down a house or old building, nothing ever gets rebuilt or replaced!
Open link	5	Grocery stores
Open link	5	I cannot put any of these other amenities ahead of basic ones. VERY IMPORTANT ARE SIDEWALKS, STREETLIGHTS REGULAR ROAST MAINTENENCE!!!!! I would love to have parks but would I go to a park in Wyandotte and feel safe? No. We need to start at a basic level is hard to put inoperative on tennis courts and soccer fields when roads aren't maintained and we have no sidewalks
Open link	5	I'd like to see more community centers out west
Open link	5	Indoor aquatic centers and exercise facilities
Open link	5	paved bicycle paths
Open link	5	Prioritizing the importance of LOW INCOME Inclusion in new budgets for PARKS Construciton and rennovstion of LOCALLY severely UNEMPLOYED American Citizens and VETERANS.
Open link	5	Recreation Center
Open link	5	Senior service activities or community enrichment
Open link	5	shelters and event places that can be rented
Open link	5	skate parks, better playgrounds
Open link	5	The community center should be open to everyone at no cost to access the facility
Open link	4	Bathrooms
Open link	4	Boat slips
Open link	4	Clean restrooms
Open link	4	Club house
Open link	4	Communitu/rec centers
Open link	4	Large field complex
Open link	4	Modern, accessible and affordable event space. We are in great need of a large convention center or arena.
Open link	4	nice
Open link	4	Restroom upgrades/more restrooms
Open link	4	The lake

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Open link	4	Walking paths
Open link	3	Bathroom
Open link	3	Clean rest rooms, hiking areas
Open link	3	Community center
Open link	3	Don't use much
Open link	3	Good question
Open link	3	Grocery store other than Wal Mart
Open link	3	Lakes and open parks.
Open link	3	Low cost Event facilities
Open link	3	Pocket parks
Open link	3	Theater and volleyball
Open link	3	Walking trails
Open link	3	Water park instead of pools
Open link	3	Water parks
Open link	3	What ever you build upon. You need to use them. Programs for everyone.
Open link	2	Bathrooms
Open link	2	Farmers markets
Open link	1	If it drives up costs and creates a need for maintance, it is not worth it.

Rate how the following facilities are meeting the needs of residents of Wyandotte County. (other)

Survey	Needs Met	Facility (other) 1=Not at all, 5=Completely
Email list	5	City needs to purchase Alcott School. Unless Chuck Green now owns & asks too punch. Don't offer more than 300$. Make him show repair receipts. As far as I no he has not ever been able to heat the building
Email list	2	Again, water fountains and restrooms
Email list	1	Anything and everything: a rose garden, a skate park, a fountain, an art park.....Wyandotte Parks are the same playground structure and walking path repeated may times.
Invitation	5	More community gardens in neighborhoods
Invitation	5	Vending carts/kiosks for food items throughout parks and recreation areas
Invitation	4	Fishing access
Invitation	3	Golf course
Invitation	3	Restroom facilities
Invitation	3	restrooms
Invitation	2	boathouse, docks at WyCo Lake
Invitation	2	Fishing
Invitation	2	Indoor walking
Invitation	2	Public lakes

Survey	Needs Met	Facility (other) 1=Not at all, 5=Completely
Invitation	2	Safe parks
Invitation	2	Sidewalks
Invitation	2	Sidewalks
Invitation	2	Sidewalks!
Invitation	2	Wyandotte County Museum could be bigger and reference more contributions of African Americans. Fred M White was the first African American County Commissioner elected in the United States right here in Wyandotte County in November of 1942 and he's not even mentioned or referenced there. It needs some updating and recognition.
Invitation	1	Community gardens
Invitation	1	Fishing at Pearson Park
Invitation	1	Ice skating rink
Invitation	1	Indoor pool for arthritis
Invitation	1	Kids fishing pond
Invitation	1	Restroom
Invitation	1	Sidewalks
Invitation	1	Sidewalks
Invitation	1	Sidewalks
Invitation	1	Streets, sidewalks
Invitation	1	Track & field complex
Open link	5	nice
Open link	2	Lakes and open space.
Open link	2	More grocery stores
Open link	2	Portable?
Open link	2	Rosedale park would benefit from a splash pad
Open link	2	There are a few but not enough out west
Open link	2	Very few trails compared to Johnson county
Open link	1	Bathrooms
Open link	1	Futsol
Open link	1	No indoor facilities
Open link	1	same as aforementioned
Open link	1	See earlier response.
Open link	1	We don't have a grocery store in our part of the county.

Do you have any comments/suggestions for how the parks, facilities, or programs mentioned in the previous question can be improved to better meet the needs of your household and/or Wyandotte County residents?

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Email list	1	No	Please focus on inner city parks & recreation centers more. Even old schools in needed sites this city is growing with immigration children each year. Communicate with schools to determine inner city needs
Email list	2	No	Work with Public Works to improve sidewalk and bike access to parks. Do relatively simple things that make parks feel safer and more inviting (better lighting, water fountains, a place to sit). Provide and promote more programming and activities that are free or cheap, open to different fitness levels and abilities, and accessible to people near the park/rec centers.
Email list	2		Focus on budgeting should prioritize parks that can serve the most number of RESIDENTS. Parks that receive lots of attention but are only available to drive seem to receive far more resources and improvements than parks located near taxpaying residents. Improving the sidewalks and connections to the parks for the most number of people would help improve health, and encourage more use of our parks.
Email list	3	Yes	If parks are in better condition, beautification, maintenance, security... there is not much need of creating activities or programs.
Email list	3	No	better sidewalk access to parks and sidewalks within the parks. More community events within parks (concerts, movies etc)
Email list	3	No	Ruby Park needs lighting to deter the gangs. Shawnee Park is a disgrace.
Email list	3	No	We really need to up our game everywhere. It amounts to giving people better access to parks; giving them reasons to go to the parks; and giving them an experience that will motivate them to return over and over.
Email list	4	Yes	Make a book of activities/programming available like Johnson County or at least make it easily accessible on the UG website.
Email list	5		Visually appealing, safe, active programming.
Email list	7	Yes	My family and I are not a heavy user of the Wyandotte County Parks system or it's shelters and amenities. We mainly go across the river to the Johnson County Stream Trail or Shawnee Mission Park to kayak, fish and hike or bike the trails. We find the facilities cleaner, more modern and just a better 'family' experience. I think I would be inclined to use our WYCO places if the parks were more welcoming and the amenities were in good repair and I felt safe to be there.
Email list	8	No	close all parks at 9;oclock to kids 17 years of age and younger,
Email list		Yes	Parks in piper
Email list		No	The city does a poor job in some areas of maintaining facilities form vandalism and trash.
Invitation	1	Yes	Animal control does a poor job period
Invitation	1	Yes	City park baseball fields are old and in need of sidewalks, benches, the bathrooms are gross, parking lot needs repair
Invitation	1	Yes	Some of the facilities have old worn out picnic tables and grills and facilities. It would be great to see upgrades at places like Kensington Park, Heathwood,

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			etc... Maybe host more youth events like basketball shootout sessions in the summer, teach bike riding with a partnership with the police, offer quarterly marathons orcwalkathons through Wyandotte County Park, annual scavenger hunts to promote and encourage people to get out and explore the parks and recreation. Things like that. A decent and safe outdoor pool that promotes swimming lessons to the underprivileged. Like what happened to the pool behind the old 3&2 baseball field on Parallel? Upgrade Parkwood facilities. You invest back in your community and peoples attitudes shift. Upgrade some of the rental kitchen facilities and host cooking classes teaching how to cook well balanced and affordable meals at home. Programs for the elderly during the day to have something to do or somewhere to go.
Invitation	1	No	Beautification in Quindaro Park, because there's no benches or water fountains, some kind of landscaping. Baseball field needs updated, tennis court needs regular maintenance, restroom isn't usable, security lighting need to be dawn to dusk. Walking trail needed.
Invitation	1	No	For several years an Easter Egg hunt was attempted in Parkwood Park. However, this proved difficult because toilet facilities weren't available during the early spring.
Invitation	1	No	Having outdoor programs in park like at Schlagle Library that get kids hiking and walking. Bike programs in the park like BMX sports.
Invitation	1	No	It would be nice for a teen center in Wyandotte area
Invitation	1	No	More safe walking areas, street lights and lights in the parks
Invitation	1	No	We need more people to volunteer to help out
Invitation	1		We need more parks, but more importantly, they need to be maintained and meet the needs of the community
Invitation	2	No	Information on programs should be more available
Invitation	2	No	Living close to waterway park, I apprecaite all of the time and effort placed her ein the last few years, it is magnificent. Clean, beautiful , great land scaping, safe, entertaining
Invitation	2	No	Repair/replace perimeter fencing. More plantings. Sidewalk access needs improvements - park infrastructure…
Invitation	2	No	Restroom areas have been filthy when ever have visited
Invitation	2	No	There should be more programs for kids in the summer. There used to be rec programs years ago. Kids need to get out of the house.
Invitation	3	Yes	I can only speak to the parks that we frequent as a family but here are a couple areas that need improving. We live a couple blocks away and go to this park all the time. Those that manage this facility will probably state that I am misrepresenting conditions but I would challenge them to visit the park from a citizen perspective rather than a job. 1) Park rangers needs to show presence at Roesdale Park at other times than open or close of the park. 2) Animal control is an issue because the dog owners are walking around with their dogs running around on a leash without holding the leash itself. We see this ALL THE TIME in Roesdale Park. 3) Managing the parking situation for Roesdale Park would make a large improvement to the quality of park visits. People park on the main street leading into the area which makes the road a single lane for traffic. Very dangerous for visitors walking across the street to

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			amenities. 4) We try to visit the park and relax to get into a nature environment but more times than not there are parties at the shelter blaring music so loud the outdoor experience is negated to trying to find something positive about the visit. The reasons above is what causes my family to seek outdoor recreation in Johnson County. The quality outdoor experience is worth the 25-30 minute drive to a neighboring community, but is very disappointing to have to leave a local resource that my tax money is failing to manage.
Invitation	3	Yes	More leagues for baseball and softball
Invitation	3	No	Add several indoor exercise facilities like the Sylvester Powell in JoCo! Especially classes after 5 PM for working adults, and classes for over 50.
Invitation	3	No	Could use some parks and animal control in Rosedale area. From where we live - we go to Johnson County for a nice park or picnic area that is well kept and safe to use, where we won't get attacked or mugged.
Invitation	3	No	Incorporate access to parks, playgrounds, libraries in the community
Invitation	3	No	Resurface tennis courts, restriction signs for "only tennis," replace damaged nets
Invitation	3	No	Rosedale Park (Mission Rd) needs newer bathrooms. We need dog park.
Invitation	3	No	Rosedale residents did have Bell Recreation which was taken for KU. But we got NOTHING to replace it and cannot use KU facilities.
Invitation	4	Yes	We need more access to food and gardens because we have no grocery store in our area at all so if we grow a lot of vegetables and our own fruit we won't need the stores as much for fresh produce. We need the outdoors atmosphere and family gatherings/fellowship and isn't like the good old games like horseshooes and baskball and Frisbee and kickball. We don't have any neighborhood swimming pools that is free.
Invitation	4	No	Better programs and better availability / variety of programs, a better advertising of programs, PLUS availability of restrooms for park users.
Invitation	4	No	Hire more people who will do the job and not just sleep or ignore there job duties
Invitation	4	No	More security, programs for people t use parks, keep them busy
Invitation	4	No	Safe areas for exercise and large farmer's market would help promote a healthy lifestyle. Also better street lighting.
Invitation	5	Yes	Add more parks and playgrounds!
Invitation	5	Yes	Advertising at local parks of events
Invitation	5	Yes	Better monthly newsletter announcements
Invitation	5	Yes	Expansion and improvement of bike and walking trails. Better marketing to bring awareness of activities available.
Invitation	5	Yes	More sidewalks, trails, bike paths around communities and neighborhoods. Western Wyandotte can be dangerous for outdoor activities in non-park areas.
Invitation	5	Yes	Provide sidewalk at Wyandotte County Park
Invitation	5	Yes	The park conditions, amenities and bathrooms could be better maintained by employing groundskeepers and having better lighting for safety and security
Invitation	5	Yes	Use the moneys more efficiently. Stop wasting money on YMCAs.

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Invitation	5	Yes	We currently have no community/neighborhood parks in Piper, and no consistent sidewalk system to reach them even if we did. I would look at Franklin Park in Prairie Village as an example of a great neighborhood park that is always busy with families, dogs, joggers, etc.
Invitation	5	No	always interested in more soccer and fusol fields
Invitation	5	No	Better maintenance (mowing) of disc golf course
Invitation	5	No	Engage the boaters in cleaning up the lake at Wyandotte County Lake. There are large amounts of trash in the coves mostly along the West side of the lake. It is more trash than can be carried out during trail maintenance. You could organize a day or weekend and ask boaters to help haul the trash to the marina for disposal. If you coordinate with biking and running groups, this trash could be hauled out in one weekend. If it was scheduled annually, it would make for a much smaller clean-up. If you're looking at making park improvements, it would be a nice to have water available at the dog park.
Invitation	5	No	I don't know how programs are publicized but I don't see flyers too often. I can find what I need online however you might create a Facebook page 'Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation' where schedules are posted frequently.
Invitation	5	No	I feel like I don't know anything about programs and activities. Also, I have no knowledge of walking trails.
Invitation	5	No	I'm afraid to walk at any of your parks where they are. Even I tried the junior college.
Invitation	5	No	Making areas more handicap accessible. Some parking areas are further from facility and gravel makes it hard to travel across.
Invitation	5	No	More availability in District 5, more marketing of what's available
Invitation	5	No	More bike/running trails
Invitation	5	No	More walking and/or biking trails
Invitation	5	No	Rental of buildings are too high
Invitation	5	No	Since I live near the very excellent WyCo Lake Park, I don't know well how the rest of the county fares
Invitation	5	No	The angles on some corner sidewalks are too slanted and covered in gravel so that wheelchairs can tip over into traffic. Litter is a huge problem.
Invitation	5	No	Volunteer groups, school / scout groups who need volunteer hours, etc. could help with identified needs. Activity board/signs at entrances to major parks letting people who drive by know what's going on there. Monthly park newsletter. Offer classes as I mentioned before such as outdoor cooking, identification of plants and animals, outdoor crafts, etc. Some well lit walking and biking trails--not on the roadway.
Invitation	5	No	Walking trails at Bonner Springs and Wy Co Lake
Invitation	5	No	Would really like to see more walking trails and better website to find such trails
Invitation	5	No	Wyandotte county lake needs more playground equipment throughout the park
Invitation	6	Yes	Cleanliness of parks/restrooms, dog off leash areas

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Invitation	6	No	For Pearson Park, clean the moss out once in a while, put a tree in for shade, a picnic table by the dam, fix wheelchair dock, clean outhouses more often
Invitation	6	No	Love the Turner spray park! Keep it working. Thank you.
Invitation	6	No	No
Invitation	6	No	Pierson Park needs attention. Looks terrible. Wyandotte Park looks good
Invitation	6	No	Would love more trails and dog parks - a combination of both would be ideal.
Invitation	6	No	Wyandotte County as a whole should take a leaf out of Turner's recreational programs. Since I was a kid I've always known about Turner's extensive yearly events, but have never heard of such programs on the same scale in other greater parts of Wyandotte County.
Invitation	7	Yes	Better upkeep of play area for kids. More accessible water play areas.
Invitation	7	Yes	Have been to parks where it doesn't appear cleanup of restrooms, trash bins, etc. has been touched on a weekly basis
Invitation	7	Yes	It would be GREAT to keep the 'runners' off of the horse trails at WyCo lake. Runners have their own trails to run on. Maintain the bridle trail better by clearing it of fallen trees and just general maintainence. :)
Invitation	7	Yes	Start over!
Invitation	7	Yes	The only park that comes to mind in Wyandotte County is Wyandotte County Lake. The playgrounds are completely out of date and dangerous. I don't have a county park within walking distance to my house. The closest one requires me to cross an major highway to access. I have two kids active in sports and wouldn't even know where to take them in Wyandotte county for them to access sports courts.
Invitation	7	Yes	Water fountains, more street lights and emergency button
Invitation	7	No	At least keep what we have, more areas open to the Kansas River
Invitation	7	No	Better light system would be nice
Invitation	7	No	Need a couple of pools in the inner city
Invitation	7	No	Overall it's OK. It's the teenage punks and thugs who ruin things.
Invitation	7	No	Parks need better restroom facilities, dog and horse friendly watering abilities - fountains and tanks for drinking
Invitation	7	No	Please add pickleball court to Stony Point! Please make it easier to walk along 86th St. to Stony Point Park and safer for a lone woman to go walking there - security cameras?
Invitation	7	No	Wyco Park and Lake are too remote for people with limited transportation to use
Invitation	8	Yes	Better cleanup and parking at Big 11. Better shelters by city park.
Invitation	8	Yes	Every summer I buy a swimming pass outside of Wyandotte County so I can swim laps at an outdoor pool. If WyCo had that available, I would spend my money here.
Invitation	8	Yes	More and better walking trails, better play areas for kids and swimming pool in low income areas
Invitation	8	Yes	Park amenities - play areas, etc. need severe updating (WyCo Park)
Invitation	8	Yes	the one large park area at the entrance to Wyandotte county lake is wonderful, but more parks of this quality and caliber would help with the large amount of use this one park sees.

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Invitation	8	Yes	The Wyandotte County Lake needs to be cleaned up, it has serious underbrush overgrowth and the lake could probably use a serious draining and cleaning of trash and debris. Other parks are borderline taken care of with minimal care. The parks are not well taken care of and do not show well for Wyandotte County. For a Mayor who first ran for office of Councilman on a platform of fixing the parks, he has done nothing to improve it but increase fees for fishing at the lakes to the point it is not worth the price. I would look into the use of the penal system for labor to clean up the parks, use the penal education system for those working in the areas of maintenance and turf management as a way to give back and improve the parks we have in Wyandotte County.
Invitation	8	Yes	Upgrade all the shelters at Wyandotte Park
Invitation	8	Yes	We need a pool!! I would love to have better access to information about what's going on. The facilities are kept up very well.
Invitation	8	No	Adding zipline and rock climbing to Wyco Park would be great and a community garden as well
Invitation	8	No	Advertise programs better
Invitation	8	No	Cleaner, safer parks for our kids
Invitation	8	No	Clearing out unruly people drinking and smoking drugs
Invitation	8	No	Don't only care about the Legend you take away from the poorer area to support Legend soccer field and start taxes these company quiet giving them a free ride
Invitation	8	No	Fix tennis courts surface
Invitation	8	No	It would be nice to have swimming pools that everyone can afford. I've had to join pools in JO for the last 30 years.
Invitation	8	No	Need more lakes in the area besides WyCo Lake. An area for seniors to play board games or outdoor group exercise. Area to dance as Hispanics do in the summer.
Invitation	8	No	Off-leash dog parks are needed
Invitation	8	No	Parking closer to play areas. More swings.
Invitation	8	No	Send us information about classes and events, please. Improve sidewalks, and add bike routes Ensure SAFETY Do something about the crap marina at WyCoLake Park - that old guy is a jerk and there are no slips for sailboats.
Invitation		Yes	Better maintenance, scheduling and communicating about programs/activities/events in the parks. Need more festivals, 3Ks, 5Ks, children's activities.
Invitation		Yes	I feel they are doing a good job
Invitation		Yes	Keep the lake area safe and growing. Great job with maintenance and cleanliness, just keep up kids park, roads and signage for growth of the county.
Invitation		Yes	We need more parks and equipment
Invitation		No	I don't have a park within a mile of my home
Invitation		No	It is not comfortable walking the trail by the pond. Why can't the seniors walk on the "track" at KCKCC.
Invitation		No	Lower prices so more poor people can have fun there one man boats

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Invitation		No	Sidewalks on Leavenworth Road, close walking trails, close YMCA for exercise
Invitation		No	We know YMCA is very expensive for a family to join. Would like clean community pools especially for the young people.
Invitation		No	What's up with the rude people who work at the animal shelter on Park Drive? The public is not welcomed there.
Open link	1	Yes	How can Wyandotte County lake look more like Shawnee Mission Park and offer similar activities?
Open link	1	No	Continued improvements at WyCo Lake. Work on community parks.
Open link	1	No	Low to Moderate INCOME American citizens and VETERANS INCLUSION in all new budgetary expenditure seems logical / reasonable and URGENT, instead the SOP (Standard Operation Procedures) that are currently in place, our LOCAL POPULATION of residents rank 64% below the POVERTY LINE and not accessing NEW BUDGETS to be attached to the very origin of Native Sons and Daughters of our beautiful city, seems like it needs to be re-prioritized !!! thanks- Hope this and these views are interpreted in the vein, that is INTENDED.
Open link	1	No	Nichole Marlowe at Parks office provides excellent customer service.
Open link	1		We need parks that provide easy access and programing for seniors. These need to include East Wyandotte as well. We also need a couple of public outdoor pools. The YMCA isn't sufficient.
Open link	2	Yes	Increase cultural relevance of facilities. Make it easier to reserve park shelters. An online system will open up access to people whose job prevents them from dropping off a check during limited business hours. Animal control needs to be completely overhauled. Update laws so that residents can file a complaint but not have to 'press charges' against their neighbors. Increase animal control staff and funding. For parks, implement a maintenance program and be proactive about identifying problems. A long term goal should be to ensure that there is a safe, passable sidewalk from every house to the closest park, at least on one side of the road.
Open link	2	Yes	Make them more fun
Open link	2	No	People need access to gym space. We have plenty of schools that have decent courts that could be used at night and on weekends. Security would need to be provided along with equipment for sports. There are very few places made available for use. The community could use more swimming pools
Open link	2		More walking clubs, more benches, need lighting and drinking fountains, other programs for kids, need beautification, and much more
Open link	3	Yes	Fix broken slide at Fisher Park
Open link	3	No	I would not be able to name an activity that the Parks department has put on in my area. Rosedale Development has done great things for the community and I assume they work with the Parks department, but it seems they are filling the void left by the lack of activities. An indoor pool would be a great resource, as would trails that connect into the Johnson County trail system.
Open link	3	No	Information on what parks and trails are where along with what types of items (play ground equipment, soccer, etc.) are available. Map of trails. Add more sidewalks.

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Open link	3	No	Most activity out west. More activity in Rosedale/Argentine area.
Open link	3	No	Regular maintenance
Open link	3		Mini parks are great for immediate neighborhoods however hard to maintain.. big parks are difficult to access the shelters for rental and expensive for many...
Open link	4	Yes	There should be more information on the Parks website. Updated regularly. How about a newsletter? A printed guide of season programs?
Open link	4	No	Parks should look well maintained and cared for. Quality of programs and spaces can be improved aesthetically and professionally. Perhaps through training and community development and training so we can learn how best to care for the parks and rec centers. Having more parks that are well - maintained and safe also improves the park and rec centers. Families and mothers want to feel safe going to parks and not see empty bottles and used needles. If we realized that the perception of our parks are also an extension of the reflection of our people, then we would better care for them
Open link	5	Yes	Build some more parks and playground in North West Piper area.
Open link	5	Yes	Clean it up, and keep it clean. Monitor them for safety
Open link	5	Yes	Clear out overpopulation of geese at WyCo lake. Refurbish swimming beach.
Open link	5	Yes	For the taxes we pay our amenities as way underserved. Not sure where this begins to be fixed. I know our west our sidewalks are limited. No neighborhood parks, no pools to join, no library unless you go to 78th, no marked bike paths & no supported ball park! That in itself is a sad reflection on our county. Wyco does it's best but it's pathetic to know I have a Senior now & that only facility our West looks terrible. Again they do what they can but another reason I hold a JOCO library card, go to their beautiful parks & take advantage of their bike & running trails. You can part off Midland & go for miles. We must improve what is provided to WYCO citizens especially out West!
Open link	5	Yes	I have no park in the Piper area to take me children to. Wyandotte County Lake is overwhelmed with bird poop, and bathroom that are completely unsanitary. They really should be cleaned way more often. When I go to Wyandotte County Lake I am overwhelmed with sadness of the condition of the grounds. The play equipment at the front is nice but all around it is am eyesore.4
Open link	5	Yes	I know that western Wyandotte has 2 huge parks but it stinks that we don't have one close enough for my kids to bike to. Would love to see more neighborhood style parks rather than just great big ones.
Open link	5	Yes	I would just like to have a park or any type of park like facilities in our area to be able to rate.
Open link	5	Yes	I would like to see another park west of 435 i dont know of any other then the park at the lake
Open link	5	Yes	Increased funding and staffing is needed in order to improve the parks in our county.
Open link	5	Yes	More access to parks in Piper area. Easy access to jogging/biking trails dispersed through area

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Open link	5	Yes	More parks throughout all of Wyandotte County and maintain them constantly.
Open link	5	Yes	Need paved bicycle paths
Open link	5	Yes	Rating questions-should have stated if 'currently' are meeting needs versus 'how you perceive these would meet needs'. It was weird question. I answered for current needs. Hope to have more community parks/neighborhood parks. And a swimming pool for community in west wyandotte. YMCA (no outdoor pool!) and Cane community center are disappointing in their lack of services/offerings
Open link	5	Yes	Repair to playgrounds at parks
Open link	5	Yes	Schlagle Library is very good. The montain bike trails are good. There are very few soccer fields and indoor courts in Piper.
Open link	5	Yes	Swimming pool
Open link	5	Yes	The bathroom facilities need some serious updating. I have taken my children to several of the parks, had parties at the shelters and the George Meyn building, and all of the facilties need updating. There are no sidewalks to walk with my children on in either wyco park or lake park. It is nice to see the newer play equipment at wyco lake park, but the shelters equipment are quite poor. And the availability of the few sports fields that they have to use is very hard to come by. And honestly seem a little expensive. To have to be put in a lottery just to get practice times shows you that there are a lot of young athletic teams in Wyandotte county that need more practice facilities.
Open link	5	Yes	The Eisenhower splash park is fun but lacks adequate seating and shade. Would like to see updates and increased offerings at community centers in our district.
Open link	5	Yes	The slides in the parks are old and rickety and scary. The equipment is outdated and in some cases seem unsafe (WyCo Lake Park metal equipment in particular). The parks seem unregulated and often have trash around the park. We always pick up when we go to there to help out. We often go to JoCo parks on weekends because there are more play areas and newer equipment. Would like to stay closer to home. And we desperately need a nice outdoor pool facility in western WyCo! So many WyCo people I know (including my family) join JoCo pools because the only other option is over-crowded Bonner. I think it would be a money maker for the community, and would provide summer jobs for WyCo teens!
Open link	5	Yes	Try something new. Spend money to build places people want to go. When I was growing up, we spent a lot of time at WyCo Lake. Now we rarely go. Equipment is outdated, maintenance is not the best, restrooms are scary, and picnic areas are looking pretty bad! No one wants to cook on the grills. Promote activities more so than a lighted sign at the entry. Do movies under the stars or dancing under the stars. Glow stick hide and seek for kids. Have opportunities for school kids needing community service to help clean the parks.
Open link	5	Yes	Use of Social media would help raise awareness and possibly funds
Open link	5	Yes	Very little in Western Wyandot County. We have a great county and need to better utilize it for our families.

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Open link	5	Yes	We love living in Wyco and have no plans to move. I'm SOOO happy that this survey came out because we desperately need the above amenities! Many families travel to Johnson county to play sports, go to pools, playgrounds, and parks. This takes away from OUR county's opportunity to not only create a FUN community environment but also create revenue. The more we can keep families in Wyco, using Wyco facilities, parks, and rec programs, the better! Not to mention it helps create fit, healthy families too!
Open link	5	Yes	We need a playground in Piper. The closest park is at the Lake which is still a drive for those living west of 435. There are no facilities even though we pay a lot of taxes.
Open link	5	Yes	We need more sidewalks in western Wyandotte and trail system throughout our county. Wyandotte county lake needs major renovations to make the park beautiful again.
Open link	5	Yes	With such high taxes and few amenities available, we are likely moving from Wyandotte county when we build this fall. Lack of a developed trail system and access to parks that serve our needs is a huge part of it. Maybe look at what other counties are doing with their park systems if you want to draw in working class property owners.
Open link	5	Yes	Wyco is growing and parks don't seem to be growing with it.
Open link	5	No	I live in western Wy Co and live near Wy Co lake. I usually drive they it. I have a disability and would love a walking trail there that isn't full of hills. I'd also like to see the dog area fenced in with some amenities. I also think dogs should be allowed to go in the lake.
Open link	5	No	Rehab many of the boarded up buildings in Wyandotte County Park
Open link	5	No	Veterans should be able to get free fishing permits for both County and state fishing
Open link	5		A park and programs for the people in the Piper Area. Programs for teens would be nice.
Open link	5		I know more about joco parks and rec. Thanks I do about wyandotte. Again this year I will pay more to use their summer programs, and parks because they are not an option in western wyandotte County. We desperately need a fenced off leash dog park as well in the Piper area. As for pools, we have to go to Bonner.
Open link	5		I would love to see more options in the Piper area. Trails. A strong youth sports program. Lots of activities. Yoga in the park.
Open link	5		Those that n
Open link	5		We need parks in Piper!
Open link	5		We need parks out west
Open link	5		Western Wyandotte could really use some trails and parks within walking distance for its residence. There are no courts or baseball fields for the high concentration of residence in this area.
Open link	6	Yes	It would be nice to have public pools in various locations throughout the county like Johnson County.
Open link	6	Yes	Many times the trash cans are full when visiting parks in my area. It would be nice if they were emptied a little more often. As a result, people just keep

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			piling up trash and then the trash blows away, causing litter in the neighborhood.
Open link	6	Yes	More security or police presence at parks. The last time I took my toddler to a park in Wyandotte county we had to leave 5 minutes later due to older kids taking over the area, being rough around my 2 year old nearly pushing him off a 5 foot platform and cursing.
Open link	6	Yes	See earlier responses! We are also in need of new docks/launch ramps, new sand on beaches and another concession location within the lake. Pierson park is in much need of cleanup and restoration as are most of our similar sized parks. Sad!
Open link	6	No	The fact that KCK has no city aquatic park is an absolute disgrace. Check out the facility in Pratt, KS. How can PRATT have that, and KCK has nothing? And why can't the wasted Indian Springs location, very centrally located and on what passes for a bus line in WYCO, be used for a city pool like the one in Pratt? PRATT, I you. It's embarrassing.
Open link	6	No	Would loved to see a fenced dog park so I don't haveto take my dogs to other dog parks in other counties. Would also love sidewalks for bikes to ride with my family
Open link	7	Yes	More trails and more marketing for programs. Even if I didn't work for a parks dept in joco, I'd still frequent their parks and trails more so than Wyco. I've also never received any information regarding programs or activities done by the parks dept since moving here 5 years ago
Open link	7	Yes	Trails, fenced dog parks. Communications to community similar to shawnee mission park
Open link	7	Yes	We don't even have a public park in Piper...it would be great to have a public pool also
Open link	7	Yes	We just need need more community parks!
Open link	7	Yes	When my kids last played soccer with the Providence YMCA they were stuck on green space on the Community COllege property. This was a field with a slope...to play soccer. It didn't go well. Bonner has a nice soccer field, but it seems to be lacking in KCK.
Open link	7	Yes	While we have the beautiful WyCO lake and park area, neighborhood parks are few and far between. The ones we do have are difficult to access because of the lack of sidewalks in neighborhoods. During the summer months the spray park is great, but many children would like to swim. The addition of a couple of nice aquatic centers would be phenomenal! We currently are taking our money to Bonner Springs, Johnson County or up to Tiffany Springs. I would much rather spend my $150 a summer at a pool in my area.
Open link	7	No	Bonner is talking about developing the riverfront. I think that would be nice. Walking trails for sure, and maybe a bandstand for community events. Of course, the river could flood so we have to make sure whatever we put there can withstand water from time to time...if that's even possible. Wyandotte County Lake is a treasure and I hope we always treat it that way.
Open link	7	No	The up keep of our parks is terrible they are trashy the tables and stuff aren't kept up if they are broke they take forever to get fixed or replaced and they

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			need to plant more wildflowers and stuff and trees and clean out all the fallen down trees and stuff justca general clean up
Open link	7	No	Your WYCO website does not reflect any programs. Any recreational programs are word of mouth only.
Open link	7		better advertising, I've never received anything regarding and programs or activities offered by WYCO parks and rec
Open link	7		I want basic general safety that is provided everywhere else in Kansas. Streetlights, sidewalks, road maintenence. I want my taxes to go to things that are useful and helpful to the community instead of keeping it poor, crime ridden and embarrassing. What good are public areas and tennis courts when you aren't safe there??? Trails to walk without safety are useless and a waste of my tax money.
Open link	7		Improve cleanliness n boat slip rental prices
Open link	7		N/A
Open link	8	Yes	I can't use the park system if I know nothing about programs. And if you improve upon some thing USE IT!!! Dedicate programs to it. If they don't use the internet I see tons of people at the parks. Go to them. Don't forget about our large Spanish speaking and immigrant population. Help them find these places. Make sure the website and flyers are in all languages of our community.
Open link	8	Yes	More parks and safe walking trails.
Open link	8	Yes	We need paved walking trails
Open link	8	Yes	Where we live there are no nearby community parks. The kids walk to their school to play and the playground was recently burned.
Open link	8	No	Some playgrounds are not safe. The one at Wyandotte County Lake needs someone overseeing it. Big kids who are not supervised are running over little kids, pushing them out of the way, rushing past them on ladders, etc. People who are supervising the kids are forced to leave to avoid their child being injured. Most recently this happened yesterday, but this is a regular occurrence at this playground. The fact it is used by lots of people warrants someone monitoring it and requiring those who pose a danger to others to leave.
Open link	8	No	When shelters are rented at Wyco Parks, make sure the area is cleaned before group(s) arrive. I've experience having to clean up the shelter and call several people to get a hold of a Ranger to come and dump the running over trash cans.
Open link	8		More outdoor courts and general upkeep of those facilities
Open link		Yes	District 5 has very little access to parks and places for kids to play sports. No city sports programs for kids.
Open link		Yes	Every resident should be able to walk to a park. There is no park within walking distance of my home, but even if there was, my street is too dangerous to walk or bike.
Open link		Yes	Get some pools! Better upkeep on baseball parks
Open link		Yes	Have diffrent school kids build a coummity garden

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Open link		Yes	I would like to help clean up the parks in my area. If we could get a newsletter that let's people know of dates when a particular park is having a clean up date, McGhee we can encourage more people will help out
Open link		Yes	Need more sidewalks in the Piper area. Very unsafe to walk on some of the narrow roads
Open link		Yes	Newsletters via social media
Open link		Yes	Sidewalks down Leavenworth road with a bike lane to Wyandotte county park would be great.
Open link		Yes	Update and upgrade
Open link		Yes	We desperately need a new park with playgrounds and walking trails west of 435.
Open link		Yes	We moved here in October and know nothing about them. Not from marketing, word of mouth, etc.
Open link		No	Anything that would provide door to door transportation for seniors for groceries, doctor appointments, etc. within the county. At an affordable cost.
Open link		No	Parks are maintained nicely. Need pools for our community
Open link		No	Shelters and buildings needs upgraded in appearance and electrical. Bathrooms need upgraded. Roads need new pavement
Open link		No	There should be a parks map with street address so we can GPS to get there. I'd love to use the new bike trail, but have no idea where it is at. Street address needs to be publicized. Everyone uses GPS to find things.
Open link		No	Update it. Take care of docks. Clean up. Sidewalks needed.
Open link			Need more neighborhood parks with walking trails like they have in Johnson County. Some of the few neighborhood parks don't seem to be well kept. Unfortunately, playgrounds (specifically Wyandotte County Lake) need someone overseeing them. Older kids running wild with no supervision are making it dangerous for little kids who go there. This has happened before and again this weekend. Parents who are supervising their children end up leaving because of the potential danger that exists that their child will be injured.

Wyandotte County is evaluating the need for future additional recreation, health, and wellness facilities. How important are the following to you and members of your household? (other)

Survey	Importance	Future Facility (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Email list	5	Futsal fields, fitness stations, trails, lighting, water fountains, etc.
Email list	5	Nice new facility in western wyandotte county needs more ball parks by the ag hall of fame
Email list	5	Resurface Jersey Creek Trail; access to and amenities along Levee Trail
Email list	4	Bike trails
Invitation	5	Access to the river
Invitation	5	Another very large YMCA out west

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Invitation	5	Bike lanes and paths
Invitation	5	Bike trails not in parks
Invitation	5	Equality of amenities throughout WyCo!
Invitation	5	Equine facilities at Wyandotte Co Lake
Invitation	5	Frisbee course
Invitation	5	Handball
Invitation	5	Ice rink
Invitation	5	Indoor activity for seniors or the very young
Invitation	5	Keeping areas secured at all times
Invitation	5	Mountain bike trail/hiking trail
Invitation	5	Nice basketball courts would be nice because a lot of youth play basketball and many don't have decent ones.
Invitation	5	Sidewalks
Invitation	5	Track & field complex
Invitation	5	Trails and tennis courts
Invitation	5	Walking trails
Invitation	4	a work out center with steam room and sauna room and hot tub along with swimmimng pool
Invitation	4	Basketball courts for youth
Invitation	4	Fishing
Invitation	4	Model airplane fields
Invitation	4	Tennis in Piper or Western Wyandotte
Invitation	4	Walking and bike trails
Invitation	1	More YMCAs
Invitation		A walking path like Loose Park in KCMO
Invitation		Affordable walks/runs/children's activities
Invitation		Community center on 27th and brown need to have more activities for the community
Invitation		Dog agility courses
Invitation		Indoor walking area and lounge
Invitation		Safe walking areas for seniors
Open link	5	Community center
Open link	5	Facility for Senior Citizens
Open link	5	Free health gym for tax payers to use
Open link	5	Indoor exercise facilities that offer indoor aquatics
Open link	5	More bathroom
Open link	5	Natural trails
Open link	5	Recreation Center
Open link	5	Safe walking trails
Open link	5	See earlier response.
Open link	5	Splash Pad
Open link	5	Streetlights, roads, public safety, school systems

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Open link	5	Water park
Open link	5	Water parks
Open link	4	Beautiful
Open link	4	Grocery store
Open link	4	More in piper
Open link	4	Options are important when there are so many people with different activities that are done for enjoyment
Open link	4	Pool
Open link	4	Swimming beach

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Survey	Comments about Future Facilities Needed
Email list	Ack! You don't even have more/improved outdoor trails listed, which would have been my number one pick if it was on the list. Nor do you have bike facilities.
Email list	All parks and recreational events should be ADA appropriate.
Email list	ATV park in wyandotte co where young kids can go and ride 4- wheelers and dirt bikes with out getting in trouble,this will keep most of them off the streets
Email list	Building a new downtown community center / YMCA is top priority.
Email list	Community event spaces not just at the really big parks like WyCo Lake, but at others as well. It would be great to have more options for events (with space, electricity) at Jersey Creek, in downtown, in Rosedale, at Kaw Point.
Email list	Is hard to choose when so much need is need it. Maybe instead of an ADA playground, having access to all parks for ADA needs. I feel that is more of a need to educate the residents in how to keep park areas clean, making beautiful places to be outside. Definitely increase ways and opportunities to stay healthy is number one. Fruit trees and/or community gardens are part of education for our community as well as healthy lifestyles.
Email list	Many other communities have built nice community centers such as the one in Olathe and Shawnee. They are multi purpose with pools/water parks (both inside and/or outside), weight facilities, courts for volleyball and basketball, and meeting rooms for community groups to use. I realize that something like this would scream 'classism' in our community and people would fight over where such a facility should go! and if located east of 435 many would not use it. I feel that it is a shame that the many great citizens and families of our County do not have some of those 'niceties' that others in surrounding counties enjoy.
Email list	New outdoor pool, adventure park, unable to click on choices.
Email list	Repeat request to redo Armourdale paling lot & entrance. City request for street dept to repair alley
Email list	This is silly, asking people what new amenities they want when most parks do not even have potable water is a waste of time and conveys a sense of expectation to the public that will not be met.
Email list	Who decided on this list? There are park benches in Jersey Creek Park that are literally falling apart. How can we build an entire new park in the western part of the county before

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	repairing those? There are parks without basic walking trails, water fountains, lighting, etc. Why are those not included before 'broomball' and 'bike polo'? The single most successful thing that I've seen with residents in parks is the renovation of tennis courts to futsal fields - the fact that it wasn't even included as an option while 'zip lines' and 'dedicated pickleball' are is a shame. Whoever is creating this survey, I recommend that you do a better job of engaging with actual residents that rely on parks, and not simply those who see them as a luxury. The bias inherent in these options is unfortunate, as there are many things that the Parks and Recreation Department could do to improve the quality of their parks, but unfortunately this survey (and maybe this entire process) seems incapable of delivering that in an authentic way.
Invitation	A community center with an indoor pool would be ideal.
Invitation	A pool would be great for the space on the corner of 43rd and Mission! Ice skate at winter, swim at summer!
Invitation	A space for indoor horse shows. This would be a large profit maker for the county and be available for use to county residents.
Invitation	A splash park would curb the demand for an outdoor water space and minimize cost, liability and impact.
Invitation	Access to a community garden is very essential especially with the many food deserts in Wyandotte County. Also this could be a way to teach a person with their own green space to garden at home. This community needs an outdoor pool for our youth and for a way to promote excercise. Plus many underprivileged children do not know how to swim this could be a way to change a generation. We see how well the KC Power and Light space does it would be nice to have a community event space like that or something similar to a river walk where people can listen to outside jazz concerts etc...
Invitation	Access to the park so kids can learn how to play baseball
Invitation	ADA playground
Invitation	All three top items are part of the Downtown Parkway District's healthy campus initiative for a new downtown community center / YMCA, a downtown full-service grocery store, and community spaces both for meetings and things like farmers markets / community gardens / orchards / etc.
Invitation	Animal control upgrade - more money or a partnership with a not for profit rescue group. There is a stray dog crisis!
Invitation	Beautify (update) the parks we have in western wyco
Invitation	Building a pool might be a challenge but we sure like going to the pool in Bonner Springs.
Invitation	Dog friendly events, indoor facility/pool would be great! Dog park in Piper!
Invitation	Expanded trail system that connects with other metro system trails and facilities
Invitation	I am a senior and not able to walk on a sidewalk, Dr. wants me to walk every day
Invitation	I am a track and field coach in Wyandotte County and we have no reliable facility for practice or to host a track meet
Invitation	I need to be able to attend cardio or Pilates/yoga classes after work (5 PM) near my home. I also need a walking path for exercise in a nearby park.
Invitation	I think the term 'A park on the western side of the county' may be misunderstood, is this by the legends or out towards the ritzy Piper folks. Better descriptor would elicit a better response, I feel the term was purposeful to drive the response wanted rather than to elicit an honest reaction.

Survey	Comments about Future Facilities Needed
Invitation	I think we have one of the best parks I have ever been around for a city park. WyCo Lake is awesome.
Invitation	I want my grandchildren to visit - knowing they have a playground or field to play on
Invitation	I would love for any/all of these to be on the west side
Invitation	Invest more monies toward updating and enhancing WyCo for the people who pay the highest taxes in the state and less on Unified Govt amenities and BPU!
Invitation	It would be great if the unified government could partner with the cities of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville for new facilities. We pay WYCO property taxes just like the residents of KCK, but it seems all programs are geared strictly for KCK.
Invitation	It's difficult to rollerblade in KCK with no large paths like Johnson County
Invitation	Look to Overland Park and Shawnee as to walking trails, green space, etc.
Invitation	Many kids have told me their desire for a pool
Invitation	Many of our youth are more involved in playing video games than exercising and interacting with peers/others. More facilities and programs to get them out of the game mode and into exercise/interaction games is necessary.
Invitation	More community gardens, more dog friendly parks and dog facilities (water) at existing parks
Invitation	more event facilities buildings
Invitation	more places to go for seniors to do ceramics gyms that are free for adults
Invitation	More senior activities at the 27th and Brown community center. The youth need help with after school programs.
Invitation	More small parks close to neighborhoods. Pools in low income. Nice shelter houses the ones at Wy Lake need upgrade.
Invitation	My two kids have grown and left the home, but we enjoyed the Lake very very much when they were smaller. There needs to be a HUGE improvement in the marina services -- the current marina manager/owner is a very unpleasant person, and there need to be slips available for SAILBOATS (not a seven year waiting list -- good grief!). Have more hiking trails throughout the county, and ensure SAFETY.
Invitation	Need Friday night concerts at Rosedale Park
Invitation	Need more asphalt soccer fields. Repair tennis court nets and cracks.
Invitation	Park down the road where I live is always lock
Invitation	Paved trails at Wyco Lake would be awesome
Invitation	Pickleball is something my husband and I enjoy. But PLEASE more swimming pools for all neighborhoods.
Invitation	Pool pool pool! Please! Honestly I would love to see all of these things but I feel like we need to get the parks accessible first then add the really fun stuff after. Inclusion is awesome!
Invitation	Programs and facilities to use the Kansas River. Stop the way they drag the river.
Invitation	Providing parks that offer options for hammocking and overall relaxation would fix a lot of the problems I have previously stated. 1) Overcrowded park facilities-Reduced overloading a couple large parks by spreading the population over pocket park settings. 2) Dedicated dog parks to reduce traffic for animal lovers 3) Promote locations with built in grills/water/power so that allow visitors to bring their own shade shelters/chairs/hammocks so visitors can create more neutral spaces so there is not so much overlap.
Invitation	Security to ensure no vandalism/trouble, curfew, etc.
Invitation	Space for recreation classes for youth and seniors. Possibly tai chi.

Survey	Comments about Future Facilities Needed
Invitation	The need for tidy, well kept and landscaped inner city pocket parks - need to be rehabilitated!
Invitation	The western side has Wyandotte park - parks on eastern side were upgraded. I do use SM park though, would go to a nice park in western WyCo.
Invitation	There is a new pocket playground park in the Volker/Roanoke area of KCMO that would be a great example of the type of pocket parks WyCo could use.
Invitation	Too many kids never learn to swim or get the chance - need more public parks and swim lessons
Invitation	Walking tracks
Invitation	Walking trails for exercise for young and old, and dog parks
Invitation	We need sidewalks in our neighborhoods, it's a safety issue for being able to travel on foot in the community
Invitation	Western Wyandotte County has WyCo Lake & Park. These facilities could be develop - additional need is questionable.
Invitation	Would love to see outside concerts, plays, dances
Open link	A high quality outdoor pool facility is needed, new parks and updates to existing parks. We need safe places for kids to play
Open link	A rope park
Open link	All community pools are either in JOCO or Bonner Springs.
Open link	Atv riding area
Open link	Bike trails
Open link	Bike Trails
Open link	Develop a green belt or trail system!
Open link	Grocery stores
Open link	Hated only getting to choose 3. We need so many things it was hard to choose the top 3. I would love to see more walking paths. I adore wyco lake, but the trails are sometimes tough to walk on. Paved and/or pea gravel walking paths would be awesome!
Open link	I definitely believe there should be more community gyms for Wyandotte County residents with a variety of activities.
Open link	I drive my kids to parks in northeast Johnson County, because they are our closest parks with good playgrounds and picnic facilities.
Open link	I feel I am answering the same question over and over again. Fix the bathrooms
Open link	I have been spending a lot of money at public pools in other counties. I would love to have one closer to home. Also many, many dog owners have no place to let there dogs just run and be dogs without, again, leaving for Johnson county. We can always have more fun things for the kids to do too.
Open link	I love our lake. It's beautiful
Open link	I love the idea of community centers where we can exercise. I know young people are important...they are our future after all...but I'd rather not have to deal with them all the time. Also note that not everyone over 50 is home during the day...many of us still work. If you could find some time and space for grownups that would be ideal for us.
Open link	I think a splash pad would be more economical than a pool and would be a great addition to our community.

Survey	Comments about Future Facilities Needed
Open link	I think the parks on the Western part of the county could just be improved greatly. Wy Co Park near the Legends, and 86th street are fine but could use some more play equipment. Tables and a shelter at 86th and some more police patrols would help that park .
Open link	If I could have had 2 choices tie, it would be the athletic fields. We have zero places for our kids to practice effectively! I know the NTCDC will bring some youth fields but my kids want to be able to practice and play with their friends too. And please please please invest in the baseball fields for Wyco sports!
Open link	It would be real nice to have a grocery store in piper. A post office would also be nice.
Open link	More shelters and lower cost to rent them
Open link	More trails and safe places to bike
Open link	need running trails
Open link	Need to get the shooting ranges at the Wyandotte County Fairgrounds completed and operational before spending money starting other projects.
Open link	Not everything should be focused on the west side. More need in Rosedale/Argentine.
Open link	Our athletic facilities need to be for Wyandotte county residents only or offered to first. The few ball diamonds and rectangular fields we have now get snatched up by surrounding county teams. I am a lifelong Piper resident. The need now for a park in our community is great.
Open link	Our neighborhood lacks all of the elements that I feel contribute to a healthy/active lifestyle as previously mentioned. I would love to see an outdoor pool, indoor pool, sidewalks, bike paths and park/playground areas. I feel like if other cities have been able to provide these community areas with much lower taxes then it is not unreasonable to expect to have them in our area. Again we are paying double the amount in real estate taxes for an identical value home. Given all of the tax breaks that have been given to draw in businesses to Wyandotte County it seems as residents we should be able to expect a reasonable amount of services for the very high taxes we are paying.
Open link	Park needed in western wyco
Open link	Places where people can social ice with other people without being competitive.
Open link	Really want paved bicycle path
Open link	Reasonably priced community meeting space.
Open link	Rosedale park splash pad
Open link	Safe biking, hiking and running/walking routes encourage outdoor activities. Well lit areas with modern restroom and seating facilities promote invite public use and activities.
Open link	See last comment.
Open link	Streetlights, sidewalks, public safety
Open link	The adventure park idea like the Roanoke Park in KCMO is perfect. Please make it happen in Rosedale.
Open link	The QUINDARO RUINS needs all the support and infusion of resources possible. USAGE of VETERANS and other severely UNEMPLOYED American Citizens that reside inside of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Kansas in all new activities to improve the PARKS and RECREATION Portfolios would seem to be of URGENT value-
Open link	The Rozarks trails are a great addition to the community and are a wonderful place to get away from the city while still being close to civilization. Outdoor pools have limited use - basically 3 months of the year, but if there were an indoor pool or a dome situation like the Roeland Park pool, that would be much more useful.

Survey	Comments about Future Facilities Needed
Open link	The Wolcott area would be a great place for an additional park with a multitude of playground equipment, including ADA and sensory equipment for all children. The area is not not used at all and weeds grow very tall. At this time, the city is not caring for this area.
Open link	There is already a community center in Piper but it could be used for so much more. A park is an absolute necessity.
Open link	We desperately need a park in the western part of the county. Piper area with baseball fields. A YMCA type facility in the western part of the county would help everyone stop having to go to Leavenworth for a safe gym to attend.
Open link	We have City Park and WyCo for softball/baseball and can even use them for soccer/football. Now for almost any sport played, other than forbthe schools, our kids have to go to another area. Bonner Springs-swimming; JoCo-softball, baseball, volleyball, basketball, soccer. Lansing/Leavenworth-football. When I played at WyCo years ago, it was packed all day long. Teams wanted to come play there. Now it's more considered recreational. We have the YMCA but they are pretty expensive when it comes down to it. Competitive sports cost money-as I know all too well-but it can also bring money to the community.
Open link	We have had a growth spurt in our young community and nothing we have offers them the ability to stay in our own area. We have to travel to Johnson county to play soccer and other baseball activities. This means money lost in wyandotte.
Open link	We have needed pools for years. It is ridiculous that we do not have any community pools other than the one in the northeast area.
Open link	We just needs things for our kids and elderly we pay higher taxes then anyone and don't have anything like Johnson county Leavenworth county or Missouri for that matter
Open link	We need a community pool in the Piper area along with a community park. Additional dog parks.
Open link	Western Wyandotte county needs programs for families and kids. Middle class residents look at these things and move to Shawnee. Our taxes are high and we have zero benefits for living here. It is frustrating.
Open link	Western Wyandotte has two large, beautiful, well maintained parks. Eastern Wyandotte has very few amenities for its residents any new parks should be added within the 635 loop.
Open link	What ever you choose promote and use the space.
Open link	When you talk about access to food, western Wyandotte county needs a grocery store. Walmart is not a grocery store. I do all of my grocery shopping in Parkville or Johnson County.
Open link	Where would trails or bike lanes fit into the previous page?
Open link	Would love a community garden!
Open link	Wyandotte Co Lake and Wyandotte Co. Park are both close to the western end of the county. They just need to be maintained and upgraded.

Please indicate whether you and your household have a need or a desire for the following programs. (other)

Survey	Program Needed or Desired by Your Household (other)
Email list	more walking clubs
Invitation	ADA programs
Invitation	Child care - long term
Invitation	community gardens & orchards
Invitation	Community safety/crime prevention classes
Invitation	Gardening/landscaping
Invitation	Indoor walking facility and lounge
Open link	Bike trails

With respect to open space and natural areas, how important are the following to you and members of your household? (other)

Survey	Importance	Open Space/Natural Areas (other) 1=Not at all important, 5=Very important
Email list	5	Use natural grasses as a buffer to streams
Email list	4	Repeat new western wyandotte county facility. Improvements @ Eisenhower
Invitation	5	Farmers markets
Invitation	5	Open up and protect river edge
Invitation	5	The Quindaro Ruins it may not apply to this category
Invitation	4	Dog parks
Invitation		Let's stop destroying nature
Open link	5	Bathroom
Open link	5	Environmental Justice
Open link	5	I would love to continue see natural areas in our community.
Open link	5	Make it awesome.
Open link	5	Trails!!!
Open link	5	Trails, swimming venues and modern amenities.

In the future, how would you like to see the Parks and Recreation Department fund items discussed in this survey? Please indicate your relative levels of support. (other)

Survey	Level of Support	Open Space/Natural Areas (other funding method) 1=Definitely not support, 5=Definitely support
Email list	5	Increase capacity of Parks Foundation (e.g. staffing) so they can bring in more external funding to improve our parks. Also, for smaller and medium size projects, you could do crowd-sourcing campaigns.
Email list	1	Parking facilities attached to rec centers Upgraded
Invitation	5	Better use of money, quit giving tax breaks to corporations

Survey	Level of Support	Open Space/Natural Areas (other funding method) 1=Definitely not support, 5=Definitely support
Invitation	5	Budget mods and city employee amenities like co. cars
Invitation	5	Charge a fee somehow to those that catch fish in public fishing areas, and don't release them back into the water.
Invitation	5	Existing tax base
Invitation	5	Room tax at Legends
Invitation	5	Some of those monies from the Legends, Grants, couldn't you use community block grants for some of this, fundraising
Invitation	4	Community Involvment
Invitation	1	Wyco's taxes are too high now & what are we getting for it?
Invitation		No more tax
Invitation		Used money on park that allocated and don't use it for what ever (illegible) the need to take away from it
Open link	5	Advertising, private sponsor ship
Open link	5	I'll do anything to help make it awesome.
Open link	5	No new funds are needed, use what is budgeted.
Open link	5	The Mayor was looking for a way to spend 200 some odd thousand dollars here awhile back he could use that money or instead of dumping more money in the Legends put money into our Parks
Open link	5	Use of money from legends taxes and current property tax rates.
Open link	3	Corporate sponsorships, donations, volunteer labor, athletes and entertainers tax
Open link	3	decrease city hall dead suppervision
Open link	3	I'd support dedicated funding for parks
Open link	3	Rather see things that are more exclusive, baseball diamonds and other sports/ training type facilities paid for by participants, more general things that are for the use and enjoyment of all paid for by all.
Open link	3	Sales and Property taxes that are already higher than any where else in Kansas
Open link	3	We have to trust you'll use money with for our benefit
Open link	1	Any tax you can think of I would not support. We pay the HIGHEST tax already. Be better stewards of what you have. Don't waste more.

In the future, how would you like to see the Parks and Recreation Department fund items discussed in this survey? (comments)

Survey	Comments on Funding
Email list	Absolutely no tax increase for something not everyone cares about. User fees should be applied and grants.
Email list	As for user fees for programs or facilities, given that much of our population lives in poverty, I don't support having large fees for these things. However, having a combination of some free programming and some that involves a small fee to help off-set costs makes sense (e.g. I've heard about fitness classes at the Argentine Community Center where some are free, and some have a cost but it's really low, like $1 or $2).

Survey	Comments on Funding
Email list	I would absolutely support additional taxes for Parks and Recreation-- but I think I'm in the extreme minority and most of my neighbors and community members would not.
Email list	If everything offered by our parks and recreation department is of a better quality, I don't see why we wouldn't pay the right amount if quality is offered.
Email list	Parks and recreation are just one of many many many issues in our County and that help improve the livability of a community. It is important that we acknowledge this fact and I thank the Parks Department for conducting this survey.
Email list	Property tax and sales tax in Ks is already extremely high, as are utility costs in general. These things improve the county as a whole reallocate uses from the current tax base. People who use the facilities will pay for quality and voters can decide on new taxes from a referendum.
Email list	Reorienting budget priorities would go a long way to funding these programs. End the pay and benefits abuse, especially in the Fire Department.
Email list	Street dept needs to be involved in st least Materials donated
Email list	We must allocate more funding to this, and we should get creative about making this funding possible.
Email list	Why are not taxes going to improve the parks?
Invitation	Adjust the city budget and reduce city officials and employee amenities such as company cars, etc. Reduce utility expenses and "show" the WyCo taxpayers the money throughout the city.
Invitation	All we got in the last 30 or 40 years is high taxes and not a dam thing done to our roads or any sidewalks. Get rid of the crooks at City Hall. Fix my dam street and give us some sidewalks and don't worry about me parking on my grass.
Invitation	As a homeowner in Wyandotte county I am proud of my parks and would definitely support more programs and amenities.
Invitation	Base fees for fitness facilities according to salary or some other kind of incentive
Invitation	Cut UG P&R Administrators' pay.
Invitation	Do not believe a "dedicated" sales tax would stay dedicated
Invitation	Do not use this as an excuse to increase property taxes. Our property taxes are already much higher than our neighboring counties who already have great parks and rec programs.
Invitation	Fees for use could be sliding scale like YMCA
Invitation	For me and my household, fishing and our public waters are important to us. Too many ponds are overfished and many people catch the fish without releasing them back into the water. There should be some kind of fee or charge. Perhaps setup a guard station at the entrances of fishing parks, with a guard stationed there on a strict volunteer basis so as not to have to pay for that as well.
Invitation	Good to see public input!
Invitation	Governor Brownback has ruined this state overall. WyCo Unified Government has done a good job despite his stupid policies. NO MORE TAXES to individuals or homeowners -- make COMPANIES PAY TAXES. The 'plan' failed.
Invitation	I feel our property taxes are high enough. Would not be opposed to something long term.
Invitation	I would support a property tax increase DEDICATED to parks but NOT for a general fund that might go to parks at first but then switched
Invitation	If fees, should be income-based with lower fees for seniors
Invitation	Instead of increase of fees, Wyandotte County could do a lot to reduce wastes that exists and properly utilize the funds it receives to support Parks and Rec improvements.

Survey	Comments on Funding
Invitation	Keep people informed - easy access to department people
Invitation	Let me keep my taxes, increase user fees for some of this stuff to fund it. I will then use my extra money to pay the user fees for those activities I find important.
Invitation	Makino property worth more money and taxing this is a no interest payback for the city - better than a bond. Also bill the user of special interests.
Invitation	More likely to have long term residents with amenities. People leave for other counties to find these.
Invitation	More taxes on property is out of the question!
Invitation	No new tax
Invitation	Not sure what bond referendum would mean. Property taxes are high already. Cannot RAISE. A portion of sales tax could go to parks, but sales tax is already almost 10%.
Invitation	Our property and sales tax is already too high. Look to all of the businesses that you gave breaks to.
Invitation	Parks need to be made more for the inner city more accessible to them
Invitation	Property tax increase and charging user fees will not help in a poor county with poor health and a mentality about fitness and nutrition that works against them. You change minds and habits through access and affordability.
Invitation	Property tax should come down with bonds being paid off from success of Legends
Invitation	Property taxes are already too high
Invitation	Realign existing tax expenditures to better support parks and recreation. No need for new taxes!
Invitation	Sales tax is already 9%. Our property tax is in the $2300/yr range. We may have to move.
Invitation	Stop giving tax breaks at the Legens when residents don't even have sidewalks
Invitation	Stop hiring so many hi paid upper management do nothings
Invitation	Support neighborhood parties to help people to network with other residents they live near.
Invitation	Taxes and fees are so expensive in Wyandotte County. We can't afford anything extra especially all the "Unified" Government taxes.
Invitation	Taxes are too high currently, don't need an increase!
Invitation	Taxes in Wyandotte County are already higher than any other community in the metro, example Johnson (KS side) Northland (MO side) have made improvements with lower taxes
Invitation	Taxes, the more you make the higher % you pay. Very simple.
Invitation	The YMCA is too high in cost (higher than most gyms). Would like to see facilities not based on income. Low fees for ALL!
Invitation	UG fees on my utility bill is already too much. UG fees are almost as much as the electric bill. Don't increase that please.
Invitation	Use results of this master planning effort to set a multi-year capital improvement program, PLUS a plan for increasing programming through dedicated staffing and facilities
Invitation	Use taxes received from Legends outlets and Hollywood Casino for all improvements and do not raise property taxes
Invitation	User fees should be income based so people who cannot afford them are not kept from use of facilities and access to programs
Invitation	Utilities are too high for seniors with little money. When they made people 65+ buy a license to fish at Wyco Lake was not right. Some people that's their only out. I love to fish but can't afford license.
Invitation	utility bill is way to high now especially for seniors added bills to bills thrash way to high

Survey	Comments on Funding
Invitation	We are already overtaxed! Stop wasting my tax dollars Wyandotte County!
Invitation	We are senior citizens and can't handle increases
Invitation	We pay enough for fishing license already, and they don't stock the lakes like they used to!
Invitation	Will not support higher taxes
Invitation	Wyandotte County already has some of the highest sales and property tax in the state and other counties with lower tax rates take better care of their parks
Invitation	Wyandotte County ALREADY pays higher taxes than Johnson County and we have NOTHING here. Why should any of us pay more to have the BASICS????
Invitation	Wyandotte County is one of the highest paying of taxes. Bring the horse racing back to increase revenue along with more activities at the Legends. Allow casinos to be built to pay for taxes as in Las Vegas and KC MO.
Invitation	Wyandotte County taxes are high in my district already, and raising them again for these needs would be wrong. Where are my tax dollars going now??
Invitation	WyCo already pays a ton for property taxes, some money from the existing pot should just be set aside!
Invitation	WyCo residents already pay astronomical taxes. Would support any effort that does not increase taxes.
Invitation	You need funding? Legalize Marijuana like every other sane state is doing. Otherwise I will support users paying for it.
Open link	All of the new businesses out here should fund park and rec improvements
Open link	Anything but increasing the property taxes. Maybe stop giving tax breaks to companies coming in to Wyandotte County so you don't have to put it back on the residents.
Open link	Don't increase our property tax. Casino money? Sales tax?
Open link	Don't realise taxes. They are already stupid high.
Open link	Find a way to use crowd funding to support the financing of these items that are important for the redevelopment of our existing parks and community centers. There also need to be new facilities created towards the 78th and State Avenue area. Find a place to host large outdoor community events like farmers markets, festivals, etc. and charge vendors for their space. Use existing online outlets to spread the word and promote the activities that are available. All of these things need to be geared towards a multicultural community as we have people from all different cultures and walks of life in our community.
Open link	For a county with such high taxes we continue to lag in amenities which affects our property values.
Open link	Given the rate we pay in real estate/personal property & sales tax I feel we should have these available already w/o paying more. Perhaps the better plan would be to have companies like Amazon fund such community improvements since they are getting such a great deal on taxes!
Open link	I think charging for services would bring revenue. Season-long pool passes often more than pay for facilities.
Open link	I wonder how other areas pay for these services.
Open link	If the community has to vote to pass the Bond Referendum, I don't have faith it would pass.
Open link	Increase property taxes are good for a new school in Piper but not to improve parks downtown.
Open link	Layout a clear plan for funds.

Survey	Comments on Funding
Open link	Let's look at existing funds and work with commissioners and mayor with the money we will now receive each year from the Legends.
Open link	Love our lake and parks
Open link	Not in favor of a dedicated sales tax because the UG siphons off the money. i.e., EMS Fund
Open link	Our sales and property taxes are already the highest in the metro. We need to redistribute funds already coming in. Kckcc gets to much of our tax $. We could use some of that for parks and rec.
Open link	Our taxes are already crazy high. If we don't see some things change we've considered moving out of the county.
Open link	Previous
Open link	Prioritize longterm planning for our parks. More open, accountable and transparent budgeting of park $.
Open link	Property tax in WY county is outrageous for the lack of amenities and services. In many places it's higher than JO county. User fees and sales tax is where funding should come from.
Open link	Put up signs, let advertisers pay for improvement
Open link	See previous comment Taxes are High heck we can't even get a much needed school bond passed because our voters choose to take out their frustrations on the high taxes on the district that is forced/required to put before a public vote unlike the UG increasing the mill levy or KCKCC increasing theirs @ board meetings. The West is getting fed up! Our middle class is paying for all the 'needy' in WYCO & I'll never vote for a parks bond to increase taxes when we can't even get our citizens to vote YES on the much needed school(s). It's a tough situation but the UG needs to figure out how to charge more to those coming into Wyandotte i.e. Cerner, soccer complex, Dairy Assoc etc.., and quit penalizing those of us that aren't forced to live here! Across the county line is starting to look better each year.
Open link	Small increase in sales tax would be ok, property tax, absolutely not
Open link	The fees and taxes on my BPU bill that go to the city are sometimes more than my water and light charges. This is crazy.
Open link	The ug has the money for the improvements if the want to do it with out raising taxes there is plenty of waste in the ug but it has been going on so long no one wants to change
Open link	They are necessary. Include security, children and senior citizens. Please and thank you
Open link	Today's family is looking for open parks, trails and programs as part of an entire lifestyle. They will spend their money in areas that provide this. We came here for the piper school v some other area metro districts but the higher than normal property taxes and lack of county funds spent on the western part of the county are forcing us out. We have purchased a lot in Leavenworth county and will be moving due to mismanagement of funding and opportunities in Wyandotte county
Open link	Use start bond minutes for park & rec improvements
Open link	we already have high property taxes but have nothing in the northeast part of the county
Open link	We already have the highest property taxes in KS would not support raising taxes for parks.
Open link	We desperately need a renovation in kck and I hope this starts the ball
Open link	We need a GRANT writing Division EXCLSUIVELY tohelp our OVER BURDENED / Under Served highly IMPOVERISHED residential base of American Citizens and VETERANS.
Open link	Wyco sales tax is already over 9%! Do not increase taxes in an area that is already lower income. The outside visitors to the legends helps fund so much... But the community is suffering

Survey	Comments on Funding
Open link	Zip line Park and pool please.

What is the best way for you to receive information about parks and recreation services and facilities? (other)

Survey	Best Information Source (other)
Email list	Existing partners that focus in public health
Invitation	Dedicated flyer
Invitation	Mail
Invitation	Mail
Invitation	Mail
Invitation	Mail
Invitation	Next Door app/website
Open link	Flyers

Do you have any further comments about parks and recreation facilities and programs, needs and opportunities in Wyandotte County?

Survey	District	Kids	Additional Comments
Email list	1	No	Would like to honor all our dedicated workers & Nbr directors that work at the recreation centers & keep youth & senior programs. These are special unselfish people kudos to Andy that always comes to aid @ every center
Email list	3	Yes	Parks and Recreation budget needs to be improved by UG in order to better serve the community.
Email list	3	No	I cannot overstate how important this is. It impacts so much more than recreation, including being a prime asset in efforts to help improve health outcomes for the community. But this again takes proving better neighborhood access to the parks; more reasons to go to the parks; and an experience (include safety and beautification) to encourage people to return.
Email list		No	KCK is blessed with a riverside park. Other cities would give much to have a riverfront. If the County would look at ANY other city with a river front park and know what a magnet it is to bring people to town. Kaw Point Park is the perfect anchor to the revitalized downtown. Amphitheater, bike trails, hiking trails, access to levee trails. A no-brainer for the Parks Department to promote the park. It sits on the longest river on the North American Continent and it flows right at our doorstep. How about a Visitor/History Center in the park as travelers enter Kansas City, Kansas from the east? What an idea!
Email list		No	Please use native plants and grasses; reduce the use of irrigation; leave grasses long along rivers and streams and use them to protect water quality. Be a leader in the state and do the right thing for the environment!

Survey	District	Kids	Additional Comments
Invitation	1	Yes	Parks and Rec has made it very difficult when it comes to working with Kansas RBI. This is a great organization that works with the inner city youth, and on numerous occasions Parks & Rec has double book their field time and games/practice had to be cancelled.
Invitation	1	Yes	You need to invest in your people and the spaces where they dwell. Be a parks and recreation division that connects with its community. This was a great start!!
Invitation	1	No	Along with the Quindaro Ruining Museum need to be better taken care of
Invitation	1	No	Golf at Sunflower Hills - great course - reasonable rates. Improve on landscaping, remove brush and dead trees, add flowers, uprgrading - landscape.
Invitation	1	No	Summer programs for youth is needed, getting the word out early through school districts for these opportunities - develop that partnership
Invitation	2	Yes	Thank you for the survey!
Invitation	2	Yes	The greener the better. Cut paper usage, pesticides, water waste, every bit helps.
Invitation	2	No	Overall parks and rec are doing a good job. The 2 groups I have interest in are seniors and youth. Keep us seniors active with opportunities to walk and exercise. And the kiddos access to sports and seeing how important the environment is.
Invitation	2	No	The district #2 is very populated and needs much attention such as reseeding green areas and maintaining existing parks. Fences, retaining walls, sidewalks and trash pickup.
Invitation	2	No	We need to get kids closer and more consistently into nature
Invitation	2	No	Wyandotte County Lake Park is the best hidden secret in our area. We love it. Would like to see more kid-friendly activities there.
Invitation	3	Yes	I love the Rosedale Park and go there every day. But everyone loves it! We need more dynamic parks like this!
Invitation	3	Yes	Summer recreation programs for children
Invitation	3	No	Always listen to concerns that people have when they speak
Invitation	3	No	Do you have security cameras at Rosedale Park?
Invitation	3	No	Please do not neglect seniors and those on fixed incomes. Neglecting the neighborhood families leads to short term tenants and increased dissatisfaction.
Invitation	3	No	We need facilities south of the river in Rosedale and you have the University of Kansas located there should be more facilities
Invitation	4	No	Our county has the smallest acreage in the whole state. We need to quit plowing under natural resources and erecting more buildings (i.e. the whole Legends area).
Invitation	4	No	Regarding 'how to get the word out' (question above), ALL OF THE OPTIONS need to be utilized. Each family or household has each own preferred way of learning about what is available.
Invitation	4	No	Safe, beautiful and attracting people to live and play in our community
Invitation	4	No	The kids need activities after school and during the summer. Most of them that I see are already in training to be thugs (male and female) because

Survey	District	Kids	Additional Comments
			they have nothing to do. If you charge for services you shouldn't bother improving anything.
Invitation	4	No	We have some very nice parks in the Wyandotte County. In the Wy County Lake and the Wy Co Park they are keep clean at all time. And city park also.
Invitation	4	No	WyCo Park has a great running trail at the park. It would be nice if those areas, such as restrooms are upgraded.
Invitation	5	Yes	For WyCo residents paying some of the highest taxes in the state of Kansas and utilities, we should see and reap the benefits. Not the city officials and board execs only, or the emergency services chiefs and commanders. Same politics for decades, in one of the poorest and poorest looking counties.
Invitation	5	Yes	I think we have a very good parks and recreation program. Further expansion and spending is not needed. Thanks for this questionnaire!
Invitation	5	Yes	Need more family activities and reach out more to the inner city and low income families. More outside programs for students - nature/science.
Invitation	5	Yes	Our family grew up in Minnesota where communities are connected by bike or walking trails. People exercise or use them to commute. Here there are almost no sidewalks or trails. It is dangerous to walk, run or bike because on most roads there are not even shoulders.
Invitation	5	Yes	Thanks for your hard work, looking forward to seeing the new master plan.
Invitation	5	Yes	We are proud to live in Wyandotte and believe things are improving. This is the first survey like this we have taken in 7 years living here. We hope all voices will be heard and considered.
Invitation	5	No	Anything for kids and teens to do as basketball or baseball and softball and soccer
Invitation	5	No	Litter is always a problem
Invitation	5	No	My main use of parks is just walking or just sitting watching people and animals, but I'm pretty old
Invitation	5	No	no
Invitation	5	No	Sports facilities do bring in people from all over the area, which would also be profitable for area restaurants and businesses
Invitation	5	No	Take care of Wyandotte Co. Lake. It is a gem! Family type activities should be the goal.
Invitation	5	No	This survey is too long
Invitation	5	No	We live in the Piper area and have no parks, picnic areas or walking trail. There are no play area for our childrens. We can use Kane Center when school is out. We pay highest tax of the county!
Invitation	5	No	What happened to summer programs at local park to learn arts and crafts, play softball and have learning experience
Invitation	5	No	What's the Livable Neighborhoods Newsletter?
Invitation	5	No	Would love to see trails like they have in Johnson County which we use regularly - for instance the Mill Creek Streamway trails
Invitation	5	No	WyCo is blessed with some large natural areas not yet developed. God isn't making any more and we ar fast developing what we have left. Conserve it now before it is gone!

Survey	District	Kids	Additional Comments
Invitation	6	No	Could mail out a quarterly newsletter listing everything available for that period
Invitation	6	No	I have used WyCo park facilities often in the past. Less now that I am older, but have always appreciated the availability. Since the county residency numbers are increasing, it seems prudent to me to improve the parks where possible.
Invitation	6	No	No
Invitation	7	Yes	Really enjoy the disc golf courses at Rosedale Park and Wyandotte Co. Park.
Invitation	7	Yes	Until crime is put in check (under control) no one will feel safe to attend parks or rec facilities!
Invitation	7	Yes	Wyandotte County is falling further and further behind local counties on park amenities and opportunities and cleanliness of parks and those counties have lower sales and property taxes. Wyandotte County needs a better direction when it comes to funding county assets.
Invitation	7	No	Fix or replace playground equipment
Invitation	7	No	Have the schools teach youth about how great and healthy a walk in the park is. It doesn't cost much, and if they learn to love nature, maybe they will love each other.
Invitation	7	No	I would like to see some type of volunteer program for trash cleanup. I am so happy to see you are requesting input from the citizens. So excited!! Good luck.
Invitation	7	No	Looking forward to using parks more in future as is or improved
Invitation	7	No	Programs and accessibility have to address the needs of residents. Limited free time, transportation and attitudes about healthy fitness/lack of money for gear equals use of existing parks. Compare use of Wyco Park to Shawnee Mission Park and ask yourself why.
Invitation	7	No	Safe and beautiful parks could increase people moving to Wyandotte county.
Invitation	7	No	Wy County Lake overcharges for fishing and boating for residents
Invitation	8	Yes	Thank you for all you all do. I'm sure it's a thankless job but we very much appreciate the hard work every one of you do. Thanks for the opportunity to share my input.
Invitation	8	Yes	The inner city parks need to be cleaned up, and beauty them up. Like to see community gardnes, not just for reffeg (sic)
Invitation	8	No	I have concerns in regard to the safety of parks in general. Better patrolling.
Invitation	8	No	Let's put money into stocking lakes, making walking trails, and not as much security patrolling
Invitation	8	No	Need basketball courts and soccer fields are important for young youth 3-8 to help social skills
Invitation	8	No	Need swimming pools
Invitation	8	No	Pass this on to the government or state ADA places that are not accessibility restaurant, restroom, sidewalk, landlord that don't put item in bathroom for ADA that or either state inspected or fire department inpsected

Survey	District	Kids	Additional Comments
Invitation	8	No	We really do need bike paths, and safe, clean hiking trails. Especially in the central part of the county.
Invitation		No	A facility with indoor and outdoor pools, sauna, steam room and indoor track
Invitation			I love Wyandotte Park
Invitation			Make the survey in larger writing for us old people who can't see
Open link	1	Yes	Don't punish those following the rules and doing what's right. Rental prices are outrageous because of those not doing the right thing.
Open link	1	No	AFOREMENTIONED
Open link	2	Yes	Not everyone has access to the internet or is digitally literate. Make sure communications reach all constituents, not just wealthy, Caucasian English speakers. Immigrants are helping with the economic and population growth in wyco. It's time to start including them in our future and consisting the changing needs/desires of our residents. For example, is this survey available in Spanish and promoted to our Latino residents? Available in chin and distributed to our Burmese and Bhutanese residents?
Open link	2	No	I have used the community centers for year. I love going to Wy Co Lake. that is my run away spot to decompress and watch the geese. I miss the weeping willow tree by the playground
Open link	3	Yes	i love parks
Open link	3	No	Onward and upward!!!
Open link	4	No	The community can help upgrade and maintain the progress
Open link	5	Yes	Finish the Fairgrounds!
Open link	5	Yes	I really hope the Western Wyandotte County finally gets a park where I can take a walk, bbq, take my kids to play! Make it quick! my kids are growing up fast!!!
Open link	5	Yes	I would love to see the Dotte start to have outstanding running & bike trails that would connect us to the entire county like JOCO does. We really need some community parks & facilities out West, besides the converted old 'West' building. It's a start but so much more is needed for the West kiddos. Ball fields (more than run down Wyco Park) I'm sure you try but it's a rough facility. Ironically my sons friends stated recently...'I wish there was a place we could play outside basketball somewhere' fun pick up games easily accessible in or near neighborhoods.
Open link	5	Yes	It would just be nice to show my children how great Wyandotte County is and let them enjoy it as much as I have. There is a reason people are proud to be 'Dotte originals' and never leave. It like for my kids to have the same feeling. We may be one of the poorest counties in Kansas, butted up next to one of the richest, but that doesn't mean that we need to neglect our county.
Open link	5	Yes	Please bring opportunities to western WyCo!! We need new and improved parks, a pool facility, a community center. Look to the Sylvester Powell Center in Mission, KS, for a good example of how a great community center can work. Thank you for listening!
Open link	5	Yes	The parks are good when there are people around. But when there are no other people it does not feel safe. A sidewalk on Holingsworth road

Survey	District	Kids	Additional Comments
			connecting 123 with 115 would allow families to ride bikes out in the Western part of the county.
Open link	5	Yes	The reason given for higher taxes in our county has always been the lack of businesses. This no longer holds true & yet the taxes for residents are still very high comparatively. Our neighborhood in Piper is lacking a public park, pool, sidewalks for walking safely, biking path, dog park, playground & grocery store. It would seem given the number of residents, the tax rate & all of the business growth this should be possible for our community w/o asking more from residents. Please consider taking care of the community that has been essential in supporting our cities growth & development over many years. We have waited patiently while big business has been given many incentives. It is time to consider making the health & happiness of the residents of Wyandotte County a priority. Thank you! I look forward to many positive changes in the coming months & years ahead for the residents of Wyandotte County.
Open link	6	Yes	Establish a long term sustainable funding source for parks and rec. A budget that reflects that our parks and programs are important.
Open link	7	Yes	Right now I find it difficult to find out about parks and rec information. Turner Parks and Rec does a good job. But I have a difficult time finding other opportunities.
Open link	8	No	We need to do something, because we are the laughing stock of the state of Kansas.....need to make our residents healthier by offering better alternatives to grocery shopping, exercising, etc.
Open link		Yes	My kids go to Mission for swim class because there's none in KCK
Open link		Yes	We need a beautiful brand new state of the art park with playgrounds and walking trails west of 435. Heck we need more than 1. Please!!
Open link		No	Genesis health clubs located in our area

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Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 3, 2016 – 9:00-10:00

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   _____<5 years ___4___20 + years

   ____1___5-9 years ___1____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Rosedale-2

   Waterway

   WyCo Lake-2

   Rozarks Trail Rosedale Park

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Improved

   Budgeted

   Active

   Better

   Community focused and more utilized – More likely to use school playgrounds, Waterway being used and has seen increased activity and safety. Accessible sidewalks, not have to drive to them.

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Maint. of signature parks.
   Breadth and number of parks is an asset and has a lot of potential, need better development.
   A lot of community groups focused on health and activity.
   Wildlife at Wyandotte County Lake Park

5. **What are the <u>WEAKNESSES</u> of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Not enough budget, absolutely
   Not enough staff to address parks and programming needs
   Mowers sitting in parks
   Other Parks and Recreation Departments have staff and recreation centers that have gardening.
   Not as many active programs at community centers as other metro departments
   Need more youth and children programming, not enough staff to get it done.

6. **What types of recreational <u>PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES</u> would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Programs for families and students (youth, children)

   Northrup Park gardens – filled by Chin- Asian growers and African refugees. Important need for the immigrant population, need space with good soil. Spanish speaking population needs these as well.

   Land bank population is difficult and lots could be under private ownership. Need larger space.

   Spray grounds and futsol courts are used but are they programmed. Futsol underutilized, spray parks over utilized.

   Balance in diversity and demographics, Hispanic, Caucasian, African American and Asian

   Sensitivity to create more ethnic based programming for each different neighborhood.

7. **What elements <u>NEED IMPROVEMENT</u> in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Bathrooms

   Lack of lighting and too many dogs off of their leash.(both dog packs Jersey Creek Trail and people who bring their dogs and take off leash – Rosedale Park by disc golf).

   One or more off-leash dog parks

   Access to the parks- sidewalks to the park, crosswalk to the entry of the parks, walkable access to parks. City park neighborhood to the north has very poor access, could not let kids walk to parks.

   Need a complete streets approach to streets

   2012 Trail master plan – Access to schools, parks and community centers.

   Eisenhower Park – 72nd street no sidewalk north of Parallel.

   Include the integration of the built environment in and around parks.

8. **Do you feel that the community is <u>ADEQUATELY SERVED</u> by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

No, programing
Not amount of parks but what's in them
Parks have a varied topography, and character, etc., developer donated the land and some of it is not usable
Park system must be view more strategically
Waterway has a higher concentration of facilities. Steve Curtis Community Housing Association, private funds. Jewel in to crown right now.
Create a system for organizations to partner with the Parks and Recreation department – programming,, resources, etc.
Create a good system to get community groups involved. Knowing where to go to say we would like to do this…..to get the community involved.
Application system or some sort of process, an MOU or something. A streamlined way to work with Parks and Rec.
What's the role of the Parks Board?? The former Board was similar to KCMO Parks Board with authority and oversight of funds. The current parks board is more advisory board. Now it's under county executive. A clearly defined role for the Parks Board.
Consolidate activities that are happening in the parks system and let people know about it. Johnson County parks has a really good e-newsletter. Could be beneficial to citizens. And let people know about it.

Wayfinding signage for parks

9. **Should <u>ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES</u> be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

Continue coordination with school district and parks would be good. Playgrounds, field sports, etc. Maximum benefit for citizens. Community College – they have several fields.

National Soccer Academy – coordinating usage

A lot of parks have a tremendous amount of wooded areas that could be developed into nature trails, bike and hike trails. Like to see Levee Trails System under the parks system. Is Jersey Creek Streamway Park integration of Parks.

Rosedale master plan has a lot of trails – I-35 and RR tracks, 7th Street trafficway….Turkey Creek area. Area of land that needs access.

MARC Bike Map – routes on streets that aren't there. Georgia the street is not continous, runs into a park. Ties into the MARC system better.

No biking trails, routes paths, etc. in any Wyandotte County parks. Roads are wide enough to accommodate

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Small parks, vacant lots need to be put in land bank and out of the park system inventory.
    Ones that are not used.
    3 closed parks – close to other parks. Maybe they become community gardens
    Abandoned playgrounds – Heathwood Park, Wyandotte County Lake Park – metal play pieces

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Schools, library, COE, College, Healthy Community Wyandotte, Drainage District, BikeWalkKC, MARC, KC Community Gardens, Downtown shareholders, Neighborhood Business Revitalization, livable neighborhoods, Leavenworth Road Association.

    Canning in kitchens, etc.

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    Grants, co-funding with community organizations. RBI. 321, Soccer, etc.

    Matching grant funds to go get grants with partner organizations.

    Sunflower foundation

    Farmers market

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Adequate funding and staffing

    Communication and streamlined process –

    Collaborative process –

    Duplicate Waterway Park –

    Meet with Steve Curtis,

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Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 3, 2016 10:30 – 11:30

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

___1__<5 years ____3__20 + years

___1___5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

_____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

All of them, recreation center at Argentine, Eisenhower and

Reagan – great for sledding, Rosedale

Bonner Springs and Edwardsville Parks

Waterway Park, Fisher Park and Rosedale

Rosedale Park

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

Busy

Family friendly – includes safety

Active

Available

Clean

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

A lot of small neighborhood parks but need more resources
Waterway has hundreds of people using it
Accessible
Well known
Energy within the community
Wyandotte County Lake Park is beautiful and an important element of system

5. **What are the <u>WEAKNESSES</u> of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Need more amenities – Water feature like Eisenhower in other parks like Rosedale and Fisher
   Perception that they are not safe. Crimes happen blocks away get tag to part.
   Distribution of parks on the west
   Not enough programming and the resources that go with it
   VBS – summer school where kids could learn crafts and other activities, day camp

6. **What types of recreational <u>PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES</u> would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Day camp

   Continue dance program in the centers – Argentine

   Regular usage of the parks that make them active and well used. Generates interest

   Community gatherings that become traditions

   Water – splash pad for summer

   More swimming pools – why aren't there any more over here. Only one pool.

   More pools in more neighborhood and swimming lessons

   No where to learn to swim

   Bike paths and usage,

   A safe way to get to the park

   Animal control off leash dogs in Rosedale Park, packs of dogs big 11, northrup and waterway

   Soccer leagues though boys and girls club

7. **What elements <u>NEED IMPROVEMENT</u> in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Need things for the smaller …..toddler friendly play pieces

   Antioch Park is a good example of a playground

   Should be an example of maint. and attractiveness for the neighborhood - and need a higher level of maint.. When you enter a park you should be in a special setting and should set an example.

   Accessible intersections to get to park.

   Sidewalks to the parks

   Paths within parks and between park amenities

8. **Do you feel that the community is <u>ADEQUATELY SERVED</u> by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Need more funding and resources

   What we have is used but we need more.

   Really don't have a community center in Rosedale. You have to travel to get to things rather than have them within the neighborhood. Armourdale is too dark and sometimes feel unsafe.

   More in facilities

9. **Should <u>ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES</u> be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Fisher park needs full basketball court and bathroom

   Rosedale Park – path from mission road to playground

   Rosedale – bridge over Mission Road to access park

   Additional facilities in the western park of the County. Piper area, Stoney Point area – recreation center.

   Storage in existing facilities for equipment. Ballet bars, tumbling mats, etc.

   Access to building to teach classes other than sports.

   Nobody appreciates free so they charged $5

   Community is Argentine and Rosedale – a location to teach dance, can't afford rent or a building

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Small parks in the middle of an intersection. By 10th and Central, Lally Park.
    Too small to get out of breath
    Riverview park has been abandoned could those resources be moved to other parks. Just not used.

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    DMB Dance
    Zumba Person – Diva Esparza – Latino Health for all
    NBR – Neighborhood Business Revitalization organizations
    KU – Work Group
    Healthy Communities Wyandotte
    Sheriff's Department
    Fire and Police
    Community Policing –
    Nice when people of authority use a community center or building. Good for kids to see.
    Urban Trail Co. – Build single track trails in Fisher , Mount Marty Park (Rosedale Arch)
    Kc Community Gardens and the Giving Grove

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No, don't know how to pursue more funds. Hours are always cut back.

    Casino funding

    Sunflower Foundation will do matching grants for trails

    Need a grant writer for the department to pursue other funds

    Ask the community to contribute to smaller things

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Community Center in Rosedale x3

    More resources for maintenance and park amenities (play ground, pools)

    Just More

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Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 3, 2016 – 1:00-2:00

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   _____<5 years _____6__20 + years

   _____5-9 years ____4___Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Turner Rec Walking Park,

   Wyco Lake x5

   Lake or Waterway

   Pierson x3

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Versatile

   Fun

   Family

   Active

   Attractive and safe

   Renovated

   Noteworthy

   Engaged

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Variety of locations
   Partnerships and willingness to use Pierson Park for TRC
   Types of parks – variety
   Neighborhood parks adjacent to city core
   Variety of activities at each park

5. **What are the <u>WEAKNESSES</u> of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Maintenance
   Marketing – people don't know about the system and what's going on
   Other people do the WEBSITE
   Need to be updated regularly so people know the programs
   Lack of monitoring – City Park- shelter reservations are not done, correctly. First come first serve basis, people waiting at shelter. Parking issues related to events. Rules enforcement. Incredible lack of sidewalks pedestrian accommodations.
   Pierson, Wyandotte park neighborhoods not connected to the parks.
   Dotte Agency did an analysis of the parks – 48 parks and only 10 have walking loops.

6. **What types of recreational <u>PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES</u> would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Walking

   Health and wellness

   Biking activities

   Walking or biking to school and parks or to daily needs.

   Mobilize walking groups in neighborhoods (Dotte Agency has a program)

   All age groups, guided by doctors to become more active.

   Baseball\Softball – well coordinated and the use there of. Which ones are open for the public and the ones for reserved for leagues. Like Wellborn

   After school activities and summer programs

7. **What elements <u>NEED IMPROVEMENT</u> in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Whole infrastructure

   Better parking –

   Restroom facilities

   Drinking fountains

   Lighting

   Beautification – native plantings and alternatives landscape

   Updated and age appropriate equipment

   Good job of mowing the parks

8. **Do you feel that the community is <u>ADEQUATELY SERVED</u> by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   No, by not know what classes are offered. Marketing the programs
   Locations of the parks, no sign to designate the park location – bilingual signage
   Map on the website, list of parks and the amenities within each park, community center locations and programs offered.
   Control of the website – Parks
   Computer system is so safe guarded – cant easily change things.
   Wyandotte County lake parks has a lot of off pavement activities, maybe advertise for volunteers.
   Opportunity to advertise community clean-ups, etc. – Harnessing volunteerism – Centralize it.
   East if I-635 parks – Signage for parks is outdated and need updating.
   Are the smaller parks being ignored? Some have nothing left to do?
   Highland Crest area – 19 parks. A park every square block. Some of the have been sold off.
   Neighborhood groups could help with basic maintenence

9. **Should <u>ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES</u> be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Maintain and keep up with what you have. Speak to neighborhood groups to see if they could help with the parks. Some parks have been maintained by the community but when they get done then the UG has to come back maintain it.

   People next to the park are the most effective.

   Maybe an Adopt-a-Park program with an MOU detailing the specifics. Make it easy, the harder it is the more likely people will not want to do it.

   Neighborhood buy-in to small little parks.

   Major infrastructure upgrades are needed in the parks system. Its old and aging infrastructure.

   Strategically analysis of the parks, which ones would have the greatest impacts and variety of uses.

   More bilingual signage

   Mulch tumbler event in parks and invite citizens to get mulch or firewood. Clear debris

   Facilities that are for rent, people are not aware of it. Ensure that the shelter houses are actually rented.

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Scaled back and organized – Futsol Courts have transformed some of these parks with positive activity.
    Tennis Courts – the ones that are good shape
    Smaller lots – some could be used for basketball courts
    Joint-use agreement for some of these smaller parks, innovation uses for parks. KC Community Gardens.
    Adopt-a-Park program
    Land bank property too
    Some communities have a lot of rental units but maybe they can go to Faith-based organizations
    JFK and
    2012 summer program funding was eliminated – 400k

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Turner Rec. – Gifted Highland Park, Riverview Park to allow kids and families to use
    Church groups
    Livable Communities groups
    Scout projects –
    Trail nerds, urban trail company and Trail Masons
    YMCA, El Centro, Latino Health org
    Free Wheel for Kids, Boys and Girls clubs
    Schools
    Community policing
    Local Churches
    Pilot Club
    KC Community Gardens, Giving Grove
    Corporate Sponsors
    Cabela's
    Library
    Grocery Stores with Healthy Lifestyles Initiative
    Farmers Market

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No

    Grants, private

    Signage is taboo, commercial sign in a park

    Schiltterbaun and Casino funds

    Grant money available for trails and other things.

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Communication

    Engagement process that involves residents

    Website

    Funding

    Comprehensive network thinking – walking, biking, trails

    Access through and to parks – Connectivity

    Walking\Biking Trails

    Mulched trails or sidewalks

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Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 3, 2016 – 2:30-3:30

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

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   _____5-9 years ___1___Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   ___1___10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   St. Margarets

   WyCo Lake

   Huron and Big Eleven

   Prescott

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Improved

   Family Centered

   Award winning

   Vibrant

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Better kept
   Many parks, quantity and potential
   WyCo Lake impressed with Lake Management – fish habitat diversity
   Accessible to neighborhoods
   Easy to use and schedule for events and affordable
   Huron is unique as its next to the Huron Cemetery a national landmark
   System is improving its responsiveness to the community
   A lot of soccer, good to see positive use

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Minimal in what they offer. Lacking in amenities
   Not accessible to park, can't get to it. Walk down a big hill, stairs a closed due to d
   Upkeep of parks is not there
   Play equipment is older and not current,
   Parking is not existent at some parks.
   Lighting is poor in some parks
   Lack of funding and diminishing will to change, improving now

6. **What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Areas for off leash dogs

   Walking trail in St. Margaret's Park, plus improved playground, parking and walking club

   More pools for swimming

   More tennis courts

   Programs at the parks, school year at breaks and in the summer. Bring them back.

   Pocket parks – develop more ownership by the neighborhoods around them.

   Fit the needs of the adjacent community with informal network of people. Maybe a staff person that could make those connections with the neighborhoods

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Bathrooms, safety, fences, trash cans, drinking fountains, etc.

   Routine maintenance

   Mowing is MUCH better this year.

   Funding addressed which affected staffing.

   Beauty and aesthetics

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Budget issue
   If Parks is responsive then people will be more aware of the community needs.
   No, not adequately serve, more could be done, much of what we have heard earlier
   More basic thing; playgrounds, drinking fountains, etc.

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Walking trails and exercise stations
   Disc Golf
   Swimming pools
   Soccer Courts – Grass fields and futsol courts
   Levee Trails and other shared use paths and connectivity from neighborhoods
   Trails are key
   Trees, flowers
   Water for beauty and drinking
   Technology for the department
   WIFI in Gazebo in Triangle park
   Off leash dog park with waste stations

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Dogs running in the park
    Dangerous things\broken things, etc. or fix them
    Trash

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Neighborhood groups
    Churchs
    NBR's
    Dotte Agency – KU School of Architecture
    Other NFP to help people
    Public Works
    Drainage Districts – KAW Valley and Fairfax
    State Agencies –
    National Parks – Quidaro Ruins
    Police, Sheriff and Fire Department
    Mayor's office and commission
    K-State Extension
    School Districts

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No…ha ha ha.
    Grants
    Foundations
    LISC
    Local businesses
    Private funding
    Guilt the JoCo People
    Wyandotte Nation - Casinos
    MARC
    Federal Government

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Walking trail

    Shared use paths – like Streamway parks system

    Connecting to other metro area path systems

    Marketing and perception of our parks system.

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 3, 2016 – 4:00-5:00

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   _____<5 years ____2___20 + years

   _____5-9 years ___1___Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Bonner Springs Park – Wyandotte County Park

   Use all of them

   WyCo Lake Park

   WyCo Lake, Bethany, Jersey Creek

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Active and occupied

   Popular

   Breath taking

   Creative, inviting and vibrant

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   History behind them
   Convenience and proximity
   WyCo lake Park – drive in and use amenities
   Eat lunch in the parks – Lake, Shawnee
   Trail is strength at WyCo Lake park – Equestrian riders
   Neighborhood accessibility
   Green space in the County
   Lake shelters and buildings are easy to rent and affordable. Churches and non-profit organizations to rent for events.
   Like shelter houses.
   Nice informality to events and interaction with department.

5. **What are the <u>WEAKNESSES</u> of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Potable Water – access to it.
   Pools and spray parks in lower income areas
   Cookie cutter approach to implementation of things like playgrounds and shelters. A lot of variety of play spaces and experiences.
   Inclusive Play
   Healthy activities for all ages –
   Middle schoolers don't really care about parks. Early ages are covered and older ages are covered.
   Sporting bringing in things to do for Middle Schoolers\Teenagers
   Wifi
   Safety perceptions of parents
   Maintenance backlog due to low community interest in 70,80 and 90.
   Perception of being unsafe

6. **What types of recreational <u>PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES</u> would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Linking Parks and Rec. to Healthy Wyandotte Communities initiative
   Natural Spaces and parks app like Pokemon Go
   Incorporate and invite neighborhood activities into the parks which would lead into the discussion.
   How could they help do things for you.

7. **What elements <u>NEED IMPROVEMENT</u> in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Better and more communication. Death of print news media.

   Build partnership with those that will help communicate a parks message.

   Communications and Marketing plan for the Department.

   Wyandotte is infused with demographics who are not connect via technology sources. Like community bulletin board.

   Recreation program was tied to the school district, well integrated.

   Fishing at the lake - pair up other organizations for programs

8. **Do you feel that the community is <u>ADEQUATELY SERVED</u> by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Piper feels like they are not adequately served. They want a Park
   Bethany Park rehab. – removed all the transient population
   Bigger concentration of youth
   Water - potable

Spray parks in low income areas

9. **Should <u>ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES</u> be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Piper Parks

   Healthy Communities Wyandotte – Levee Trails

   Delaware Park is a hidden gem

   Tons of green spaces for recreation and transportation

   Arboretum or Botanic garden in one of our parks – Roy Rogers Botanic garden in OKC

   Things that are free

   A Park with activities

   Health trend with walking paths, and active opportunities natural playscape, etc. activates to park

   Mac's Park need bicycle infrastructure

   Parks interacts with other constituents – Jersey Creek Park, RHT from KCMO. To Wyandotte County Lake.

   Connect the parks via bikeway.

   Jersey Creek empties out at old EPA facility report. Stream outfall report, a lot of things that need to be fixed.

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Bureaucracy of getting things on the internet.

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Safety – Sheriff and Police – Emergency Services
    Community Policing
    Neighborhood Groups
    School Districts
    Other UG Departments – P\R, Police, PW, Health, etc.
    Parks Board and Foundation

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No

    Grant money

Get neighborhoods, health groups, etc. to raise money for them.

Formalize arrangement with community groups. KCK Community gardens wants to put in Fruit trees in Jersey Creek.

Need to be a structured process, Adopt- a Park

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Adopt a Park and water

    Rebuild Recreation Program and the facilities

    Rumor taking away the Recreation component. Argentine Community Center a portion of the Community Center would be for private recreation provider.

    Not for Profit recreation provider.

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 3, 2016 – 5:30-6:30

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   _____<5 years ____2__20 + years

   _____5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Lake

   County Park our west

   Live by Welbourne Park

   Did walking trails

   Huron Park and Bethany Park

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Used like activity using

   Enjoy

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Lovely and a hidden asset
   Size of the parks is good.
   Location and distribution within the community is good.

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Perception that they are not safe.
   There were parks that were neglected but its better
   Infrastructure is old and needs to be redesigned

6. **What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Walking the parks.

   More people walking in the parks like other areas.

   Programs that bring people out to the parks like geo-caching or history tours.

   Programming follows the goals of the City's master plan

   Parks and recreation are a part of the answer. Vacant lots,

   Programs should be promoted to invite more people to move to the area for the parks and programs to build the population in the existing neighborhoods. Should welcome other people into the community.

   An answer or part of the answer to the existing challenges.

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Perception that community and even parks are not safe. Not sure how to make it go away. Appreciate the community working together

   Two perceptions of the community

   1. Danager, despair, separation (1990's)
   2. Hope, hardwork, will to invest growing from the inside (2010's)

   Two things get money and move out OR stay and improve community

   Small strokes of solution for the long term gain.

   Emotional Challenge is larger than the built environment issues

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Looks like community is served spatially but some are under utilized
   City park shelter at the top of the hill is very outdated
   Mowing is good
   Three times the budget – Department lacks funding

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Yes, why not more
   Programs for adults
   Three times the budget
   Infrastructure is pretty outdated
   Don't ask for more when we can't take care of what we have. Upkeep what we have
   Benches would be good.
   Outdoor Public Pool

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    The whole structure needs to be analyzed. Community Center that have not been used in years or even programmed. We could reenergize them and get people to come back. A lot of older staffing and how effective are they at their job. Structural, employee performance, etc.

    Haven't used community centers in years but don't know anymore what is offered there. Need to be fresher and updated and an enthusiastic person working there.

    Montreal has a fantastic Parks and Recreation System – twice the population of UG, great infrastructure for walking and biking. Most impressive part is that people understood two or three cultures. No exclusive groups of people in the City.

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    If we partner with the YMCA make sure the project is bigger. Should be a part of the Parks and Recreation System.

    Building a white elephant
    NBR – for Bethany Park. More facilities that are different in nature and should service the whole community. And sports complex is needed

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No
    Don't want it to be all on user fees. Cant put that burden on the population
    Grants, Hospitals
    Corporate sponsorships and branding could help the department

13.

14. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Infrastructure of the Parks System, then programming, the promoting the system

    Start with promoting the parks. Are we utilizing our own stuff. We have Healthy Communities Coalition, Mayor is talking about it. Programs within the department could focus on promoting and community policing and address the things that people says they don't go there.

    There needs to be a lot of homework done before tings can really change. Need to get together and work together in big and small scale. Would hate to invest in a structure when it might be taken out in the larger plan. This was done incorrectly, should have been done in the parks and community centers because that is where the people are at.

    Central Avenue Corridor Association

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 5, 2016 – 9:00-10:00

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   ____1__<5 years ___1___20 + years

   _____5-9 years ____1__Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Fisher

   WyCo Lake

   Huron

3. **In 10 years, what <u>ONE WORD OR PHRASE</u> would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Healthful

   Improving

   Thriving

4. **What are the <u>BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS</u> of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Rosedale Development Association- passionate about their neighborhood
   Regional parks are really great parks
   People and community who are working on things in the parks, are involved in parks.

5. **What are the <u>WEAKNESSES</u> of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Room for improvement in features and amenities. Accessible for all activities
   Lack of great participation in recreation programs.
   Lack of awareness and resources

6. **What types of recreational <u>PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES</u> would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Community gathering spaces for food. More pot lucks in the parks
   More activities that draw people into the parks.
   Spaces to congregate
   More focused after school programs…a lot more focus
   Appeal to different age groups and families. A variety in programming. Live music and food

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Electric supply

   Water access, drinking fountains, restroom

   Covered gathering spaces

   Proper staff to maintain facilities, adequate staff levels

   Lighting

   Visibility – CPTED

   The things that get more people in the parks - programming

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Focus in the resources on where people live.
   The right programs for the space you have. Too much grass to mow but that doesn't mean people use them.
   Out west not a lot of green but not as densely populated, larger lots.
   Need more staffing for better programs to bring people into the parks.
   Waterway Park is a good model – wrote grants to create facilities and programming around them
   Coordination between parks and public works.
   Wayfinding to get to parks.
   Adequate sidewalks to get to parks
   Coordinate with schools on fields and tracks, etc.
   School playgrounds and park playgrounds are often duplicated not shared.

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   New community center downtown

   Several empty lots – giving groves

   Paths, sidewalks and trails to connect to parks

   Dotte Agency – assessing parks – water access

10. **Are there FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Land that just is given to parks. Unusable property which creates a burden on maintenance.
    Vacant lots
    Hazardous or dangerous features in parks
    Old Parks Building at Clifton Park – really old park which has outlived its life
    So many facilities are just old and outdated.
    Pierson – Storage and old

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

School Districts
Neighborhood groups
Several non-profits – family children youth
El Centro
CHWC
KC Com Gardens
Cultivate KC
Juniper Gardens
Childrens Campus
Catholic Charity
Faith Community
Boys and Girls Clubs
Health Depart.
Dotte Agency
Health Comm. Wyandotte
Latino Health for all
KU Workgroup

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

No

Grants, Partnerships

Sponsorships

Program sponsorships to build capacity within the department

Hollywood Casino Grant

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

Increased funding

Parks are always in the top three in surveys but other things get the funding like streets for cars.

Programming would really help which requires trained staff. Will lead to physical improvements

Kensington Park is used but it is in horrible shape. No improvement for 50 years.

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 5, 2016 – 10:30-11:30

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   ____2__<5 years _____20 + years

   _____5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   ____1__10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Huron

   Rosedale, Waterway, City, Heathwood, Jersey Creek Trail, Clopper field

   All of them with Athletics

   City Park

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Most used parks in area

   Very Welcoming – safe, a lot of improvements looking better

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Available and open
   Parks everywhere

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   No community ownership. More signs or rules for the parks. Already pay for everything in the system.
   Same neighbors doing things in the park related that they shouldn't be doing. Fighting,
   Rangers in the park
   Not clean up after dog
   Diverse community
   Educate community about what they could do?
   Under staffed to keep up the expectations of the community.

6. **What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Recreational part is okay but should consider competitive leagues but would need additional resources and staff. 10 and above. Recreation leagues and competitive league. Pay a lot of money for competitive leagues. Here in the County Instead of traveling other places

   Price lowest in the 8 county area. Looking to partner with more competitive groups in the area.

   Affordable prices for recreation leagues with partnership

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Larger budget and more staff for the Recreation side.

   Parks need to look better. All parks new playground, sidewalks, landscaping parks look better.

   Some partners are doing their job already and continue with that.

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Community Center in Rosedale
   Parks and Recreation staff are very friendly. Makes the community feel welcome.
   Bigger and better community centers – update them.
   Parks need to be improved

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Larger up to date kid friendly pool for Wyandotte County, Agree

   Where should it go, maybe another one. Swimming lessons, Quindaro Pool – only location.

   Indoor pool

10. **Are there FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    No, nothing at all.
    Community Center summer programs, partner with other organizations to let them run the programs. They need help to get more help. Other groups bring in resources to help with the programs. Have not see a lot of staff.
    Better quality and more organized

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Rosedale Development Association for sports side of it. The market programs for Parks and Recreation.
    RBI (a NFP) are they a partner? They run competitive programs and need to cover costs.
    Need partners for soccer and football. Would not like to see SportingKC to take over Futsol fields. Need to be more open to the public maybe managed by Parks and Recreation.
    WyCo Panthers –
    KC United League –
    Soccer Nation – not currently a partner
    Adult leagues – cost more to run due to security and other needs
    Need Tennis groups\programs
    Need Golf groups\programs – There is a Youth Program at Golf Course, not very affordable
    Volleyball Association on Kansas Ave – Asian Community is very interested in Volleyball.
    Parks has affordable prices and private providers are in it for a profit.

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No

    Could charge more for the facilities that we currently own and operate. Change prices would be a big jump in revenue.

    Do teams pay to use fields?

    Private leagues fees, coaches fees and uniform costs, etc. Could pay a little bit more.

    Shelter fees reserve it all day but probably should be only a 2 hour time slot.

    Pursue grant opportunities, maybe need more staff to do more of that. Report back and forth, should continue.

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Making parks looking better

    More staff within the whole department for Parks and Recreation

    Police build a relationship with community in the Parks System

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 5, 2016 – 1:00-2:00

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   ___2__<5 years _____20 + years

   _____5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Waterway Park also use Roe near 75th Street or Antioch Park

   Wyandotte County Park also use Shawnee Mission Park

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Proud of the Parks System – well laid out, being used by families

   Active and Well used Parks

   Repetition in park amenities – Parallel near the bike trails - ancient park equipment, nice stone work –

   Something to look at other than play equip

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Diversity of the people at the park.
   Kindness of people with different cultures
   Parks Director
   A lot of partners – Sporting KC, etc.

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Nice to have pictures of the parks and amenities on the website
   East of 435 – there are a lot of smaller parks, hard to focus efforts on keeping them all updated.
   West of 435 – there are not many parks around Piper. Many younger growing families.
   Have family restrooms in the parks.
   Vandalism?
   Teenagers

6. **What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Must continue walking and biking trails.

   Opening up the Levees for the trail system, build the network. Connectedness

   Community Center like those in Johnson County, Programs and activities for families and a consolidated book or program of those activities.

   Other Counties have smaller units of government that take care of their parks. Merriam, Mission, etc.

   Can we have the school help change the culture of parks – like picking up the trash.

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Older equipment and structures need upgraded or replaced. More modern and durable.

   Not a lot of trees and shade – need shade structures in parks.

   Shawnee Mission Park – RC Field, Off-leash dog park, trails, etc. Could we compare it with Wyandotte County Park.

   Hang out area for young adults

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   West of 435 needs more Park facilities and amenities
   Hard to find out information on Parks, facilities and events. Needs to be online and also in print at the library.

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Continue walking trail and connectedness

   Bathrooms

   Modernizing the facilities

   Added staff on Landscape Design and Maint.

   Stone in the park where you could add in words. Antioch Park – huge pages of a book and you could ask your children questions.

   Connect to diversity of the neighbors and area

   A Pool for swimming but the spray parks are expensive

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Can't think of anything
    Difficult to sign up and then class was canceled because not enough signed up (Turner Community Center)

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Sporting KC
    Schools
    Neighborhood Association
    T-Bones
    Speedway
    Community
    Parks Foundation
    Cerner
    KU Med
    Cabela's
    Health campus – parkway district – The two parks (Waterway – wide sidewalks) Newer and reconstructed houses and extend to Sumner

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No and No

    Yes, individual projects Audubon Society, Bike KC Group, Partnering organizations

    Grant writing

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Implement the 10 year plan – this one

    Getting the community involved and put responsibility on Neighborhood Groups to contribute to the success of the system.. Adopt-a-park – pick up trash, etc. Ownership of park.

    Healthy Community meetings – "I Am Here" program.

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 5, 2016 – 2:30-3:30

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   ___1___<5 years ___1__20 + years

   _____5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   ___2___10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   WyCo Lake – 3

   Waterway

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Accessible

   Best

   Competitive

   Modern

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Lake park is awesome being WPA era park. Only KCMO can compete with the history of the park.
   Facilities are great, superb
   Number of parks
   Number of community centers in the system
   Lots of opportunity to be better

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Lack of trails and sidewalks to access the parks safely.
   Archaic the ways that information is communicated. Website sent over the internet
   Signage in park system need upgrading.
   Lack of funding for the department
   Need in significant upgrades of almost all facilities
   Need smaller parks out west – the growth areas
   Each park needs a development plan that could be implemented.
   Community centers need upgrades – air conditioning and internet.
   Pools – swimming lessons not going to the spray park (spray parks are not swimming)
   Overall maintenance and cleanliness issue in the parks current system
   Community center in Rosedale
   Parks Work with other City Departments to help make the system better
   More Staffing for the department to do more programs in house. Marketing and Communications, etc.
   Background checks on coaches and other youth protection methods (rooms with windowed doors)

6. **What types of recreational <u>PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES</u> would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Instructional swimming

   Current youth programs enhanced

   Individual sports, crafts, computer lab, theater groups

   Adult programs 18-50 – Coed Volleyball, Pickle ball, life size fooseball, zorbing, gaga ball

   Texas hold'em tournaments, passive recreation, Bingo, Trips, Tours

   Exercise classes – Zumba, Yoga,

   Streamway trails

   Young adult life skills

   How to do your taxes

   Craft fair

   Senior programming

7. **What elements <u>NEED IMPROVEMENT</u> in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Community Center need air conditioning and updating
   Signage for the parks – improved and uniform – currently is inconsistent. More friendly and enticing Wayfinding.
   Water fountains at the parks
   Interactive things for park active use of parks
   Safety upgrades in parks and surfaces under play and swing areas
   Swing set poles footing is exposed

8. **Do you feel that the community is <u>ADEQUATELY SERVED</u> by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   Yes if you are currently being served but there are a lot of areas not served and they don't know what is going on.

   NW corner of the County is under served
   Safe and programmed parks
   Pools needed
   Safety issue – a number of parks people don't feel safe in. Park Rangers for the park.
   It's real (reality and perception) because there is not a police presence in the neighborhood. Some parks are safer than people actually think.

   Rosedale has not been adequately served. Youth programming was not offered if there was not a Community Center in the neighborhood.

9. **Should <u>ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES</u> be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Community Center with a theater

   Pools

   Sports Complex – indoor fields – soccer, field hockey, rugby, football, lacrosse, batting cages, pickle ball.

   Every park with a playground needs a water fountain and a restroom

   Johnny on the spot in the parks Year around

   More trails within parks to connect to other systems

   Handicap accessible amenities

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Stocking of fish – very expensive thing for a limited number of people.
    Kansas State License and County License too - Permit $10 resident $15 Trout; out of City $20 and $30.
    Raise fees to cover all costs

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Community –
    Rosedale
    NBR's and Neighborhood Groups
    There 8 of them
    Board of Commissioners
    Urban Trail Co
    Trail Nerds
    Healthy Communities Wyandotte
    AmeriCorps -

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    NO

    Grants – require matching funds so those are needed

    Parks Foundation – NFP, fund raising arm. Have the power to grow maybe do sponsorships

    Private funding and sponsorships –

    Special events – larger 5k run

    Private field house – Oken Field House JoCo

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Clean 'em up

    Modernization of the system, set up for future productivity

    Prioritize improvements – low hanging fruit to make a big difference.

    Effective master planning process that involves the community groups. Have more opportunities for people to participate in the process. Poster in Community Center's, Photo tour of things they would like to see

    Make the parks in every part of the community and equal and great.

    Partner with the school district. (USD 500 Washington and Wyandotte)

    Turner Recreation Commission has a pool

    Bonner Springs has an Aquatic Center

    3rd Wednesday of the Month is an NBR's to connect to the neighborhood groups

    BPU monthly mailings

    Mike Taylor – UG News – 3 Citizen Newsletters

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 5, 2016 – 4:00-5:00

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

   ___1___<5 years _____20 + years

   _____5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Fisher and Rosedale at home

   Huron Park at work

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Easy to find

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   A lot of parks in neighborhoods. They are all a little different. Different personalities and reflect people around.

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Not a lot of people know about the parks.
   Hard to walk to them and get around within them.
   Not a lot of signage.
   City website difficult to use.
   Not very well marketed
   Trash and not clean

6. **What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Rosedale Park is really cool but there is a lot of disc golf people there. Hard to get there and walk around

   Make it available for a lot of different users.

   More places and amenities like the dog bags.

   Hang out and do a bunch of different things.

   Events at parks music, movies.

   Bike in movie at Boulevard

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Website

   Marketing

   Signage needs to be better

   More walking paths and fixing ones that are crumbling.

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   People want more things and feel parks could be better

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Yes, more trails added to the system.

   Parks with more things than a large patch of grass

   Paths, benches, artwork, etc.

   Art in the Parks – Sculpture Ed Dwight

   Unique park elements like Roanoke Park

   More picnic tables in Huron Park

10. **Are there FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Nothing specifically.
    Things that need repaired

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Health Department – Health Communities Wyandotte
    NBR's
    School Districts
    Businesses – CPTED to review park
    Casino

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    No. All sources of outside funding. So much knowledge about the benefit of parks to community

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Increase Staffing and capacity

    25% smoking rate

    State 18%

Joanna Sabally- jsabally@wycokck.org

Community Health Assessment – Wyandotte County Health Department – Community Health Improvement Plan

Gerry Jones, Lucia Jones, Donna Young – Community Health Council of Wyandotte County – Interesting group to talk to….

Walking clubs – texting them is the best.

Website info needs to function on a mobile device.

Connecting for Good Kansas City – Tom Esselman

Unified Government - Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas
Parks and Recreation System Master Plan

August 5, 2016 – 5:30-6:30

Focus Group Questions

1. **How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?**

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   ___2____5-9 years _____Not a resident but use programs / facilities

   _____10-19 years

2. **What park do you or your family use the most?**

   Wyandotte County Park – 3

   10th and Armstrong – Waterway

3. **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Enjoyable for All

   Health campus and expansion of green space

   More Abundant

   Encouraging the use for all residents

   Exceptional

4. **What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Security that they lock up at night
   Open to everyone
   Many options – golfing, boating, etc.
   Pierson, the Lake and James C Davis Hall

5. **What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Dogs that run free – allergies
   Compared to other Park Systems in the area.
   Tell the story and history
   Followed by stray animals
   Upkeep of fields
   More parks in neighborhoods
   Excessive stock of parks. Little or small under-utilized parks

6. **What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?**

   Recreation center that are enclosed and heated and cooled and can be rented

   More walking and biking trails. Waterway is very utilized need more of this type of park.

   A gym that is open longer hours. Only one is the YMCA

   Centralized facility due to transportation would be difficult. More local neighborhood facilities is a challenge.

   Do you put a swimming pool in all the indoor facilities, could just have one.

7. **What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

   Future thing – off leash dog park and a dog free area

   More connected parks via a trails system

   Update the parks – drinking fountains, restrooms, etc.

   Maintenance

8. **Do you feel that the community is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**

   The ones that I visit are well taken care of. WyCo Lake restrooms I will not step foot in
   There is a lot of opportunity for growth requiring additional funds and staffing.
   Pools and drowning of children. Need more opportunities to get lessons. Better serve the people.
   NO

9. **Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system? If so what?**

   Yes, Recreation facility off of Johnson Drive is nice to rent the rooms, have classes, etc. no fee or not a high fee and out of towners can rent rooms for a higher fee. A couple strategically place in the community would be good. SECOND.

   Additional community centers

   Skate Board park is a need in the NE part of the City.

   YES, how do you remove little used parks to make more money available to operate community centers. Year round not just summer time.

   Snow removal on trails for people exercise

   Lighting

10. **Are there <u>FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS</u> that should be eliminated from the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Small Parks that don't get used.
    Removing small parks (hand over to neighborhoods to maintain) to focus on Neighborhood Community Centers
    Parks and Recreation Department needs a centralized headquarters, closer to the Parks System.
    Recreation component is underfunded and lacks programming.

11. **Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?**

    Don't know
    Schools
    Library
    Neighborhood Associations
    Unified Government
    Health Department
    WyCo Parks Foundation
    Transit Authority – Bike Lanes and Trails
    Chamber of Commerce

12. **Do you feel like the department is adequately funded? Are there other sources of funding the Department should pursue?**

    NO

    Rental opportunities

    Race Track and Casino Funds should go to Parks

    Grants a difficult for Government to qualify for.

    Soccer federation

    Large Companies – health and sports related

    Turf Fund from T-Bones Field has helped the Foundation with building accessible playgrounds. 6 in 4 years

13. **If you could select <u>ONE PRIORITY</u> for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system, what would it be?**

    Not to mow grass outside the parks. They mow right-of-way, medians and 14 cemeteries and 6000 vacant lots and they mow 2000 of them.

    Also snow removal in the winter. Public works does 16 hours of mowing and Parks does 8 hours.

    Central Location – a Home for the department

    Community Center

    Keep the Parks updated

SUMMARY | FOLLOW-UP STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Project Phase: 1 – Learning

Follow-up stakeholder conversations were held during late August through December 2016 with the following groups:

- The Dotte Agency
- Central Avenue Betterment Association (CABA)
- Downtown Shareholders
- 20/20/20 Movement
- Livable Neighborhoods
- Public Health Department, including Environmental Health and Healthy Communities Wyandotte
- Community Housing of Wyandotte County
- Latino Health for All Coalition
- Turner Recreation Commission (TRC)
- Drainage and levee districts (Fairfax and Kaw Valley)
- Friends of the Kaw
- City Administrator Doug Bach
- Operations staff for Wyandotte County
- Commissioners Melissa Bynam, Brian McKiernan, Jim Walters, Harold L. Johnson, Angela Markley, and Gayle Townsend
- Quindaro Ruins
- Armourdale Renewal Association (ARA)
- Historic Northeast Midtown Association (HNMA)
- KCK Convention & Visitors Bureau

Discussion related to:

- Community engagement
- Parks of greatest interests and the specific visions or improvements for them
- Coordination and partnering opportunities between stakeholders and UG
- Other questions, comments, or concerns

Conversation findings related to:

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Omaha, NE 68102
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- Connecting the parks system via trails, culture (music, festivals, food, ethnicity), economic or capital investment activity (residential and retail/commercial), and "safe routes to parks"
- Leveraging parks to improve human health outcomes (mental, physical, and social)
- Improving physical activity across the County via exercise initiatives, sports programs, and other efforts
- Health-related funding opportunities that could result in additional parks improvements, including equipment, signage, and other items
- Working directly with community members to determine the best improvements to the parks near their homes and businesses based on their desires, needs, and/or habits
- Identifying a willing and/or active partner prior to planning programs for parks
- Partnering to address marketing/promotions, funding, and maintenance needs as well as programming.
- Specific improvement plans for identified parks, e.g. Bethany, Jersey Creek, and several others
- Recognizing the uniqueness of each park and opportunities to turn parks into amenities

Notes from specific conversations are listed below:

The Dotte Agency | August 18, 2016

- Generated 1/2- and 1/4-mile buffer analysis of population data to determine which parks to work in and then additional demographic data was reviewed
    - Justification for greatest health impacts
    - Identified all park features, etc
- Worked with Neighborhood Business Revitalization (NBR) groups and others to identify which park investment might have greatest impact
- Believe walkability will have greatest impacts - Parks that have trails within them
    - Also need a neighborhood group or organization
- Parks working in now

  - **Parkwood Park**
  - **Jersey Creek Park**
  - **Fisher Park**
  - **Bethany Park**
  - **Huron Park**
- Have 1441 (?) grant
- Getting safe routes to parks (re: safe routes to schools)
- Parks Foundation is serving as funding pass through for building improvements in parks

Livable Neighborhoods | August 19, 2016

- Coordinate to reach neighborhood groups across the County via grassroots strategies, including:
  - Weekly e-newsletter: Materials provided by Thursday (if needed)
  - Monthly printed newsletter released the fourth Thursday: Materials needed by the third Friday (if needed)
  - Monthly meeting held at 8:30AM at the Neighborhood Resource Center (4953 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102) on the fourth Thursday:

Infrastructure Action Team | August 18, 2016

- Policy agenda for 2017 starts December 2016
- Upcoming activities
  - **August:** Walking clubs will continue in the fall and funding for mobilizers is available through May 2017, Saturday football camp (led by Chiefs Hall of Famer)
  - **September:** Sports, e.g. Soccer, flag football, etc; Central Avenue parade; DashKC 9/17 (tied to Library in the Park); and library in the park 9/17
  - **October:** Healthy Halloween and Block party

- **Jersey Creek**
  - Concerns about trails: Good for walking, not biking: Have sketches showing trails that would be in addition to existing trails

- **Projects**
  - Central Avenue Betterment Association: Central Avenue parade in 9/10
  - Spring soccer tournament
  - New Nils Gore-designed bike racks to be placed in 4 locations – branded as BIKEWYCO
    - Next step is meeting with city to get racks installed in more places
    - BIKEWYCO is building on WALKWYCO: Has flyers, text messages, etc
  - Mac's Park is getting new basketball park, Pavilion, playground – making it more accessible
- Other
  - Senate Resolution 1805 from the Kansas Legislature – Check how parks master plan aligns with it

CABA | August 18, 2016

- CABA boundaries: I-635 to the West Bottoms and State Avenue to I-70
- Important for community to identify its own issues, problems and define its own solutions – don't want to be told what to do based in experience of those "visitors"
- Issues created and to be solved:
  - Food dessert
  - Human health
  - Lack of education
- Want real long-lasting changes that benefit the community
- There are white elephant projects:
  - Healthy Campus project (YMCA)
  - Price Chopper (UG-financed but the store closed per couldn't sell enough food)
- Parks master plan – make it serve/improve the quality of life of the people who already live in the community, providing improved physical, emotional (safety, meeting people), and spiritual (music, art, community events) elements, e.g. block parties, that generate pride and acceptance
  - Parks are places where the 3 aspects of health can be improved/elevated

- Believe Central Avenue should connect into Downtown KCMO and should be a destination that stimulates investment
    - See Central Avenue Corridor studies
    - See UG Public Works Department for "complete streets type" construction plan for Central Avenue
    - Surveying now through October 2016
- History
    - Central Avenue was booming in the 1960s with streetcar, businesses, diagonal parking, pedestrian-level lighting
    - 1980s/1990s white flight; Spanish moved in and leveled out community values, keeping it from declining
- **Bethany Park**
    - Want it and (potentially the area around it - note: Joe Reardon has a plan to develop a senior facility on the vacant land immediately north of the park) to be a community destination site that includes large community plaza space and reflects Latino culture, food, businesses - attractive to community members and those outside of it
        - Spanish style plaza design (a Central Park for Central Avenue)
            - Buildings would front plaza space (businesses, restaurants)
            - Center of plaza would include kiosk/bandstand
            - La Placita concept happening in the plaza space (experience it Saturday, 9/10 and 9/27 from 11AM - 3PM): This is a market with tents that allows venders to sell products without paying fees and rentals - CABA serves as a business incubator that pays the fees and gets the space for vendors
    - Community center
    - Amphitheater
    - Art display space
    - Engage schools for use of amphitheater, art space, etc
    - Live music on weekends
    - Parking on surrounding vacant/land banked property
    - Families enjoy this space, linger, and enjoy one another plus the space
    - Spanish architectural design like the Country Club Plaza

  - Similar example in Wichita was recently developed
  - Would love to have smaller-scale open play band space that's acoustically sound (hexagon/domed space that is enclosed with an opening for lighting - example in Chile) - open seating, engagement, and educational opportunity
  - If Joe Reardon project falls through, consider sports and ball fields plus swimming pools - Community needs swimming pools and a place to gather for local sporting events
- **City Park**
  - Fix parking - concrete is degrading
  - Activities are ok but the structures need to be refurbished
  - Could be improved for winter use per has hills, topography is higher, etc - slides
- **Clifton Park**
  - Should be more family oriented, friendly
  - Topography is low, floods sometimes
- **Prescott Park**
  - Neighborhood park
  - Upgrade structures
  - Add lighting, maybe some soccer space
  - Community has strong ownership
- **St. Margaret's Park**
  - Trying to start Celtic football league, so need football structure
  - Need skating park for roller skating and skateboard
- **Waterway Park**
  - Community recently invested in it
- **Northrop Park** (10th/Sandusky to Bernett)
  - In same situation as Cliffton - needs to be family oriented
  - Low topography - hard to access
  - Best opportunity for community sports complex
- **Other important areas**
  - Strawberry Hill - Needs promotions, streetscape, structural revamping
  - Minnesota Avenue - commercial corridor
    - Concentrate 6-10th Streets (Huron Park - lots of history, park is "cut in pieces" and doesn't seem like a single place -

divisive - develop at 7th Street for community/civic uses, foods, nature, nature etc - could spread to other parts of Minnesota and affect businesses)

  - Between 11th and 12th Street and Central Avenue (Bethany Park) north to Waterworks Park

- Make us stronger together via health
- Promote new things that are happening in the area
- Promote creative arts/disciplines where people can enjoy freely without having to go to school along Central Avenue - think Country Club Plaza
- Make any cultural corridor enticing to others beyond the subject culture, need banding, secure offering, consistency, etc
- Helen Fotovich – authored a book on history of Wyandotte County and will have exhibit of culture at La Placita on 9/10

Fairfax Drainage District | August 22, 2016

- Letter outlining needs for levees as trails sent to the mayor in 2016; awaiting response
  - Security concerns: Need patrols near for trail opening/closing plus cameras and monitoring for partners, e.g. UG, railroad, and BPU (?)
  - See recent article about latest section of completed levee trail in Armourdale: http://kcur.org/post/levee-trail-kansas-city-kansas-begins-take-shape#stream/0
  - Levee Fest 2016 (Saturday, June 4, 2016): https://www.facebook.com/events/930304100417187/

Turner Recreation Commission | August 29, 2016

- **TRC uses Pearson Park** Monday through Friday
  - Outdoor camp (ages 8-12)
  - Fireworks display
  - Fishing derby
  - 5K race
- **Pierson Park needs**
  - Electrical upgrades to shelter houses
  - Clean up
  - Sand blast shelters
  - Tennis courts need to be cleaned

  - Fences redone
  - Have found needles
  - Community might say
    - Improve ability to walk thru park, e.g. Trails
    - Amenities offered – lake has deteriorated thru years but people still use it, floating dock is raggedy
    - Make lake attractive to families
    - Skate park isn't visible from road – may need lighting improvements
- **Riverview Park**
  - Ballpark –have had lease since 2007 – take care of whole thing
  - Would like UG to gift it to TRC
- No place in the County to see Christmas lights
  - Light up 55th Street now – in 2nd year
  - Would like to extend into Pierson Park by lighting shelters and developing themed displays in coordination with schools and groups in schools (PTA, neighborhood watch, churches, etc) to create displays in partnership with UG
  - Bobby's project – shot down by UG per electricity costs
- Partnerships for Halloween, back-to-school, etc work well with TRC – UG is missing these
- Each park is unique – brings something special
- **Leo Alvi Park** – Schools were using it for soccer
- **Matney Park** – neighborhood park
- UG has big maintenance responsibility
- UG gifted Highland to TRC in 2012 – TRC is doing master plan for it now – walking trail, baseball, softball field, sand volleyball, footsaul court (small court soccer from Sporting KC), shelters
- Needs per park should be based on what community needs
- UG doesn't market their parks well – in terms of amenities
  - UG could have day camps and market them, e.g. from Wyandotte County Park/Lake
  - TRC runs an outdoor day camp at Pearson Park
  - TRC partners with Edwardsville and Bonner Springs on youth sports

- TRC has 2016 Fall Activities Guide (mail it 3 times a year), website, social media, and monthly newsletter to schools every month
    - Post social media daily, esp. during the summer
    - Community programming
    - Willing to help UG with sharing via social media, etc
- State licensing requires building footprint information for inclement weather accommodations
    - TRC can't use UG buildings per don't have building footprint data, so use school buildings instead
- UG and TRC sporting fee structures are different and so are staff training requirements
- UG parks and recreation now gives TRC booking priority for scheduling a year in advance
- UG seems to be understaffed – work in partnership with other organizations and cities for park programming that ultimately serves the county – each partner would need to acknowledge the other – consider offering multiple programs across the county so one event isn't just offered in one location and different communities can be reached
- Improve branding – style, logo, signage for all parks and amenities, all programs and where they are located – UNITY is evident, e.g. with the Kansas City, Missouri Parks Department
    - If UG parks controlled their website this could be improved
    - Create events on Facebook rather than just post
    - People don't know that UG is more than just parks because programming isn't advertised
- Could partner together for HUGE/simple events, e.g. Movies in the park, especially families, seniors
- TRC has core group of 50 seniors but their customers are mostly families
    - 1-2K family events every other month (at least – Jan, Feb, 2 in April, summer camp, Jun, July, Aug, 2 each Sept thru Dec)
    - Have seasonal staff for summer camp
    - Have volunteers (churches, PTA, schools, businesses) for events
    - Run background checks
- Most parks have facilities – community center for rental, e.g. Wyandotte County Park/Lake for weddings booked a year in advanced

- Working with resource groups, e.g. Healthy Communities Wyandotte (HCW)
    - Seems like should be able to reach out and do more
    - HCW is focused on trails (KAW point) but do they connect to the parks and do people want to reach parks via a trails system (depends on neighborhoods)
- Could try to partner with businesses to make parks an amenity to them as well as making the businesses an amity to the parks
- Parks should be a place of peace, especially during the day
- TRC is funded thru school district and ran by a board - Camillia does TRC's budget and no one from the public has ever come to comment on it
- Issue for UG is that they have so many parks and they're under funded/under staffed
- TRC can only program Pierson not maintain it
- Master planning parks is a good thing
- Partnering and volunteering are HUGE for TRC

20/20/20 Movement | August 30, 2016

- Primary areas of interest:
    - **Healthy Community Corridor Project** – this is a large scale project including 30 park and trail areas throughout eastern Wyandotte County, and impacting more than 50% of the total population. Funding has been requested through the Healthy Communities Challenge, and we are one of the participants. The UG Parks Department is the lead on this initial funding request for the project. It includes parks, natural trails, bikeways and pedestrian infrastructure.
    - **Jersey Creek Greenway project** – including Jersey Creek Park, Heathwood Park, Mac's Park, and Westheight Park. This is an official greenway project for the Mid-America Regional Council, and will likely be a key component of the Historic Midtown Northeast area Master Planning process that is just beginning. It is also an east-west feature of the Healthy Community Corridor.
    - **The Levee Trail project** – the first stage of the levee trail is already open, with a trail head near Procter and Gamble at 18th Street, and east to 12th Street. This area is currently controlled by the drainage districts, but discussions have already occurred as far as an unspecified

degree of Parks Department control. It is also an east-west feature of Healthy Community Corridor.

- **Rosedale Regional Nature Trail** – A part of the Rosedale Master Plan is expansion of the current network of parks in Rosedale including Fisher Park, Rosedale Park and the Rozarks Nature Trail. This adds the Turkey Creek Flood Control area nestled between I-35 and Southwest Boulevard. It is under control of Corps of Engineers at present, with flood control work continuing probably until 2017. There is already a sizable network of trails through the area that should be opened.
- **The 2012 Sidewalk and Trail Master Plan** – one of our goals in 2017 is to start revisiting, updating, and reenergizing this plan. A key component was safe access to schools, parks and community centers. A successful Safe Routes to School program is ongoing. However, very little has been done in relationship to a comparable "Safe Routes to Parks" approach. In 2016 to 2017 we will be remapping sidewalk priorities, showing progress made and re-evaluating priorities for future projects. Our intention is to celebrate the fifth anniversary of this plan with the presentation of a progress report and a revised plan to the County Commissioners.
- **Observations within and immediately surrounding the Parks** – While these are lower level priorities for 20120120 Movement than the five items above, they are still important to us.
  - Wooded areas around many of our parks are a neglected natural asset. Develop more natural trail areas as environmental preservation and education projects. We have three active trail builder groups especially interested in off-road trails for cycling.
  - Decisions need to be made on destination parks versus community parks
    - Destination parks need adequate parking that they often lack now.
    - All parks need adequate safe access by walking, cycling and transit
  - Within the parks:

- Adequate access from the sidewalk/street to internal trails, shelters, picnic areas, playgrounds, and other amenities. (Think baby buggies and wheelchairs.)
- Trail resurfacing, expansion, widening, and/or redirection using best practices.
- Inclusion of toddler appropriate play equipment in park playgrounds
- Agree on an approved design for park benches and strategically add benches
- Make parks more bicycle friendly with bike paths and bike racks in parks

— Need a clear and responsive process for community engagement in the parks. Can include everything from adding park amenities (Memorial Benches), to park clean-up (Adopt a Park), to community based programming, to community advocacy for parks.

— Enhanced safety – as needed, especially Park Rangers; Lighting; Animal Control

- Healthy community corridor map
  - Same map as Dotte Agency has on wall with walking radii
  - Developed with John Hornbeck and Matt Kleinmann
  - Grant project that UG sponsors
  - Diverse population
  - Low income
  - Highest population in Wyandotte County
  - Not formerly presented to County Commissioners yet but could be in 2017 – believe some commissioners will support this, although others may not
  - Jersey Creek project is related but really stands on its own and began before Healthy Community Corridor effort
    - — Best spot for transformative change in the county, especially east for become a destination park – could extend to KAW Point
- Other destination parks – key characteristics include park size
  - **City Park** – lots of ball fields
  - **Wyandotte County Park and Lake**

  - **Turkey Creek** water control area between Southwest Boulevard and I-35 west of 7th Street Trafficway (Rosedale area)
    - Tremendous potential with natural grasses, water body, trails, access is a little sneaky (gotta know where you're going – create better access), etc
    - Water control and construction going on
  - **St. Margaret's Park (possibly)**
    - But access is bad (off 7th Street by I-70)
    - Has a playground, cross on the hill
  - **Levee trail** – more trail and doesn't have a park connected to it
    - Could attach/create a park along the trail by 18th Street on the north side of levee (unsure of ownership but land is vacant) to build interest in the trail
- Other ideas
  - Convert wooded areas for educational, team-building, etc re: "Burr Oaks Nature Center like" but scaled down
  - Would like master plan to include recommendations on best practices for trail materials, benches, combining bikes/pedestrians and parks, connectivity within and between parks
- Equity issues on east side of County
- "Safe Routes to Parks" concept – see previous parks effort
  - 1/4-mile area around parks: sidewalks, crosswalks
    - Want to look at pedestrian demand and traffic demand
    - Worried about lack of crosswalks across 4-lane Park Drive to reach City Park
    - Better integrate park improvements with surrounding infrastructure (sidewalks, crosswalks, pedestrian signals, ADA ramps, etc
    - UG sidewalk implementation data need to be updated
  - Treat a park like it's like a school
  - Strong policy issue for 2017 – would like to present to commissioners
- Parks are seemingly under-utilized per lack of connections, programming, etc – creates lower traffic counts
- Like the idea of "Adopt a Park" but no parks have been adopted and initiative hasn't started – just an idea
  - Volunteer work happening

  - Could also adopt a trail
  - Creative engagement to build interest and funding from business community and others in the parks system on a deeper level, especially since funding is low for parks
- Work with UG on planning, idea generation, funding, targeting, inspiring/ building connectivity (re: trail builders)
- John Hornbeck to send info on 3 trail building groups – contact info (email addresses) – groups worked in Roszarks Trail (hiking and biking trails in Rosedale – one of the trail heads is the arch by Rosedale Elementary) and other trails in the county – groups built the

Community Housing of Wyandotte County | August 30, 2016

- Used to have festivals by neighborhood (ethnically based, e.g. Strawberry Hill, Croatians and Slovenians have festival, and Polish have parade still)
- Last 15 years – **Waterway Park** tremendous transformation – improvements replace drug activity and flooding and vandalism but few people still attracted to the park – Now Community Housing programs, park with walking clubs, ADA accessibility, tree planting, benches, plants, bike racks, soccer field for YMCA, lighting, port a potties, etc
  - Now 100-200 people a day rather than 20
  - Had to move art classes to another location per increase park use
  - Spontaneous park programming
- Focus is parks near big capital investments from community housing
  - **Waterway Park**
    - Have to build housing and amenities (parks)
  - **Bethany Park**
    - Health amenity for development
    - Great retail amenity along Central Avenue (18th)
    - Some conversation with CABA
    - Expansion of urban ag (Nepal, Burma, Butan – republic of Mianmar) to permanent location to help with production and distribution – could like KCMO City Market --- La Placita
    - Set back from the street
    - Buildings look like prisons – No windows – basketball players don't like the reflection on the floor – Need better street connection

- Dotte Agency has some concepts
- Improvements
    - Should be family-oriented, intergenerational space given proximity of medical center
    - Find parking solution
    - Create corridor connection to Waterway Park
    - Have already done $4M in development
    - Have ownership- 11-12th/Riverview; 12th between Central and Riverview - looking at intergenerational housing with health focus/Bethany medical with community center and Bethany Park as amenity that connects with Pierson Elementary - HUGE capital investment plus public housing high rise in the south side of Central and at 10th Street that have no access to parks
    - Could coordinate with Cultivate KC and Catholic Charities: Refugee program at Catholic Charities
    - Have footsaul court now (on tennis court) but no one uses it - need marketing and programming and more such spaces and then connect it with trails
    - Community building has kitchen - if commercial grade could do food prep/cooking classes related to urban agriculture and La Placita
        - Harvesters has done similar classes at Juniper
        - KC Healthy Kids helps get local produce into schools - community housing worked with them on Splitlog to get food into school
        - Merriam Market has retail/small restaurants
    - 8th and Armstrong behind YMCA grassy place for shelter building - potential retail place
    - Some people wonder why fixes are happening - vandalism can happen on new amenities (replaced port-a-potty 4 times in Waterway Park - increase use of park and decrease vandalism)

- **St. John Park**

  - Best view in town but the view's blocked so provide viewfinder to allow people to look into neighborhoods

- **Other corridors**
  - Improve connections: ties assets and people to make a good corridor overall
  - Grandview Boulevard
    - Residential and includes Donnely College and connects to trails into KCMO (Riverfront Heritage Trail) - travels through several culturally distinct neighborhoods
    - Protect kid cyclists from traffic via residential development
- **11th Street**
  - Connects healthy campus, schools, Bethany park and nearby development
    - Could have painted bike paths (green
- **Minnesota**
  - People always talk about it
- Other ideas
  - Outdoor community center that requires no retail but feels like a city square with art extravaganza, music (instrumental, singing), etc - helps with community health
    - Can work with schools to get music/musicians to play in the park
  - Create app that helps families connect
  - Art classes are moving to Epic park (vacant lot) - need money for maintenance
  - Previous parks master plan: 15 years ago, didn't see any anything, and infrastructure improvements aren't the same as parks
    - Create amenities and then build infrastructure so people have stronger pull/input on capital improvement expenditures

Downtown Shareholders | September 8, 2016

- Areas of interest
  - **Huron Park**
    - Hope to bring water in (fountains for dogs)
    - Coordination with the Dotte Agency for casino grant on enhancements ($7K) for signage, bike racks; next phase

address the rose beds (re: Loose Park in KC) - need to understand and coordinate with UG on what could be done in collaboration with Strawberry Hill (SH wanted a dog park in the past but downtown shareholders feel area is too small), walking routes for walking groups - maps and display of routes - in coordination with Dotte Agency, way-finding for park connections, enhance gazebo (people sleeping there at night, weddings during the day, need lighting improvements, more directed patrols (after sun down)

- **Big 11 Lake**
  - Sewer separation needed (consent degree affects this)
  - Mayor's Downtown Parkway District - see recommendations from planning document showing this as center piece of downtown with YMCA, mixed use development, trails, etc - RFQ is out for apartment units, close to signing deal with grocery store operator, mayor trying to get UG departments to talk/coordinate and make landbank properties more usable via policies/procedures

- UG coordination desires
  - Downtown Shareholders could help with supplemental funding because they write grants
  - Leverage BPU relationship - potential to leverage for infrastructure improvements
  - Promotion assistance
  - Help bring a variety of people to the table
- Residents would like more programming
  - Need more swimming pools - shut down in 1940s/1950s per lack of maintenance - today **Parkwood** is the only pool
    - Roeland Park and JOCO collaborated on small swim pool (domed so facility is used all year)
    - UG could have pools in population centers
    - Kensington, Thompson (hill in the middle), Coronado, Eisenhower, Riverview, and St. Margaret's Parks have enough land area to build pools
- Need activities

  - Look at Johns County's program book - very thick but UG version is just 3-4 Pages
  - Need programming for all ages (seniors, youth, tweens, moms with non-school aged children)
  - Summer swim lessons
- Connect parks via
  - Way-finding
  - Plug into Electronic medium (smartphones, scanning for additional info, etc - other cost-effective strategies)
  - Developing printed materials that locals, visitors, and others could use (coordinate with hotels to provide trails, parks, and history info)
  - Free WIFI stations/kiosks
  - **KAW Point** is river access point
    - — Survey going on about changing bridge to pedestrian crossing
  - **Jersey Creek** could be a connector/interconnector
  - Provide connection north across river to Parkville
  - **Note:** railroad is biggest obstacle (physical barrier, chops city up, visually ugly)
- Maintenance/service/programming, etc
  - Balance quality vs. quantity overall
- See recommends from regional trail plan
  - **KAW Point Park** - Improved path to link north to Parkville Riverfront Park
  - Railroad Bridge trails being developed?
- Strawberry Hill is becoming a hipster and millennial attraction
  - Bottoms are too expensive
  - Strawberry Hill and other areas very rich in history/culture
- Can get anywhere in 5 minutes from downtown Kansas City, Kansas; 15 minutes
- Possible to design parks by theme
- East side of KCK parks - Very festival oriented (St. john's Park has become destination for 4th of July fireworks - sit on St. John's Hill and watch Riverfront Fireworks)
- Include facilities in parks to accommodate cultural activities
  - Best places

- **Huron Park**
  - Engage the Wyandotte Nation (have cemetery that's not part of the park)
  - Flat area at 6th and Ann looks like it's part of the park but it's not (area was home to a hotel but it's demolished now via urban renewal)
    - Incorporate into Huron Park and create small festival/performance space
      - Street Blues Festival on Quindaro used to happen but cancelled – could have festivals (street blues and cultural performance space at 6th and Ann
      - Use Portable staging
      - Include electricity
      - Tap into jazz heritage
      - Allow street closure during festival
      - Use UG parking garage
      - Take advantage of 7th and Minnesota transit stop
      - Bring in water
  - Lofts are here – residents may enjoy the music, events, festivals – spur cultural development
- **St. John Park**
- **Kaw Park**

Latino Health for All Coalition | September 9, 2016

- Parks done in he past
  - **8th Street Park –** mini grant for soccer field improvements – rain sits in seats
    - Grass dies from use
  - **Waterway Park** – provided mini grant for soccer field, bench, and bike rack
  - **Lolly Park** (10th and a central) – mini grant for Benches, bike grants, 2 trees
  - **Northrop Park** – mini grant 2 benches, 2 bike racks, and community garden

  - **Bethany Park and Simpson Park** – grants for trash can and paint and other improvements
  - **Shawnee Park** – grant for tennis court conversion to footsaul
- 2016 focus – ends 9/30/16
  - **Jersey Creek** (exercise stations and signs for them – Dotte Agency as working group member)
  - **Max Park** (TBD – coordinating with Shea at UG and UG will install – different working group involved)
  - **Bethany Park** (exercise stations – ordered from a company)
    - Had community focus groups to understand why parks are used vs not used
- October (year 3 focus) – need partner
  - **St. Margaret's Park** – need partner – well used by people who practice soccer (Latino Health Coalition has soccer goals that could be added to the park)
  - **8th Street** – potential partner is YMCA
  - **Shawnee Park** – potential partner Armourdale Community org – has footsal
- Other comments
  - Parks doing in the future (vision to be determined)
  - **Quindaro Park** needs programming – football practice now – neighborhood engagement
- Overall goal – improved physical activity and raise health
  - Stay active via use of multi bench (allows sitting and exercise)
  - Do observations and surveys in the park, e.g. Bethany and other
    - Available for download via Latino Health for All Coalition data by September/October (2015 data)
    - Jerry Schultz working on community health assessment – should be done by December (just started in September)
- Sporting KC hasn't started programming yet – reservation for use is through UG
- Think about which parks get the most use from the common person
  - Huron Park and Jersey Park
  - Make sure provided facilities are used – partnerships are important
- UG coordination

    - Obtaining funding (depending on grant) and/or finding partner for programming
- Programming partner characteristics
    - Knowledgeable/passionate staff
    - Consistency of programming staff and events (no one off events)
    - Years of experience
    - Staffing resources – volunteer capacity
- Coordinate with school district communications staff for survey distribution, e.g. USD 500 (David Smith – name drop Monica Mendez)
    - Add school principals to contact list

Wyandotte County Public Health Department, specifically Environmental Health and Healthy Communities Wyandotte | September 23, 2016

- Focus
    - CDC 1422 grant – chronic disease prevention, diverse pop, 1/4-mile – health disparity areas (based on income and race) – walking path is correlated with activity, so focused on parks that have already had some type of walking path – interested in walking program
        - **Bethany**
        - **Fisher (identification signage is worn away – just says park)**
        - **Huron**
        - **Jersey Creek**
        - **Parkwood**
        - All: Walking, programming, signage, promotion – want to infrastructure in the future
- Wanting water fountains is a huge thing
- No use of parks – closely tied to perception of safety in parks
    - Organized activities in parks improves perception of safety more than lighting, etc
    - Rosedale Community park survey – safety was big issue, people want to know what programming is available and where parks are located
- Policy position
    - Tobacco free parks – have new signage (some are being stolen)
    - UG is interested in tobacco free in other avenues as UG policy
- Activities for kids – help them stay out of trouble

  - Some walk but soccer and footsal are big; obstacle courses are fun and expensive
- People who run programming should be good role models for kids, not smokers
- Healthy corridor – re: Dotte Agency map
- Bike trails
- **Big Eleven Lake**
  - New community center going in, largest 24/7 air quality monitor is here now (by Gates BBQ) and would have to moved due to mayor's new community center
  - National monitoring site, statistically valid location – need to stay in close proximity (in current location since 1998 so have trend data at most sophisticated site in the state and data is factored into the Metro)
- **Kaw Point Park**
  - Hard to access – vandalism
  - Vision to have trail that follows the river
  - Goal to get people to recreate on the river and understand the relationship between rain and storm water management, connecting to the river
  - Installed kiosks for way-finding – have had some vandalism but trails, etc would create more activity
- **18th Street levee walkway/trail**
- Would like to make parks less difficult to find
- Children's Mercy Environmental Health – Armourdale, Turner, Argentine – grant to work in area (Erica Forest is contact)
- Larger, more used parks
  - Need complete sidewalk network and signage and additional access points (trees limit neighborhood access to Jersey Creek park and trail; also access issues for Rosedale Parks)
- Ask question neighborhood residents in person (and on next survey): how improve access to neighborhood park? Doing so could increase park use
- UG coordination
  - Safe Routes to Parks
  - Tabacco Free
  - Joint ownership/collaboration on parks, e.g. Policy, Public Works Department coordination

- Tree investment/Arbor Day (Ash Trees infested, so cut down - could replace but money is required)
- Final recommendation - tobacco free park

Friends of the Kaw | September 23, 2016

- **Kaw Point Park**
  - Should be regional destination/ levee trail head
    - Open levee for trails and have the Parks Department manage them – mayor's priority
    - Connects to Riverfront Heritage Trail/Lewis and Clark
    - Opportunities to connect to Parkville
    - Near Strawberry Hill
    - If this park could be improved - could be huge destination
- See website and Facebook page
  - Critter corner - Frogs and toads, salamanders, turtles, snakes, eagles, and other birds are present along the Kansas River and its sandbars (http://kansasriver.org/learn/critter-corner/)
  - Kids about Water Project - "The KAW Project is a five-lesson water quality **issues and actions curriculum** that targets students in grades 6-12 classrooms and other education organizations. Each lesson is aligned with the Kansas Next Generation Science Standards. Prior to the KAW Project, students are given a survey to assess knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors concerning water quality issues and actions" (http://kansasriver.org/learn/kids-about-water-kaw-project/)
  - Hydrocaching - "Water Quality Hydrocaching is geocaching with a twist! Developed by Friends of the Kaw and with the help of the Mid-American Regional Council (MARC) and a Johnson County Stormwater Education grant, hydrocaching uses the geocache format to help you learn about water quality in the Kansas River. Three caches are located at Kansas River boat ramps in metro Kansas City and ten caches are located at Best Management Practice (BMP) sites in Johnson County that help prevent pollution from stormwater runoff" (http://kansasriver.org/learn/hydrocache/).
  - Kids for the Kaw – children can enjoy the river through canoeing, paddling, etc.

- Life on the Kaw – animal, plant, and human life along the river
- Kansas River inventory – first comprehensive, publically available inventory of the river
- Teens for the Kaw – teens can enjoy and care for the river
- Pollution from runoff and industry
- Sand dredging
- Storm water management

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Special Board for Livable Neighborhoods | October 17, 2016

- **In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?**
  - Active
  - Accessible
  - Functional
  - Attractive
  - Award-winning
- What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?
  - Quantity and location
  - Accessibility
  - Community energy to make parks better
  - Low programming costs
  - Ingenuity
  - Tenacious and creative
- What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?

  - Disinvestment
  - Equipment
  - Play surfaces
  - Lack of utilities – Water, bathrooms, benches, crosswalks, lighting
  - Tracks need paving
  - Signage
  - Landscaping
  - Public pools – Parkwood Pool is old
  - Shelters
  - Marketing of programs
  - Gap – Community centers and staff knowledge
  - Some strengths are also weaknesses
  - Organization and scheduling of maintenance activities
- What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be the most important to include within the County's future Parks and Recreation System?
  - Connect to schools programming
  - Community engagement
  - Extracurricular education
  - Arts and crafts
  - Adult sports
  - Year around activities for kids and adults (mental and physical)
  - Brochure
  - Argentine has 5 and under programming
    - At recreation center
    - 3 times per week with bounce house, etc
    - Community partnership
  - Coordination between centers (re: Argentine activities and others)
  - Outdated recreation centers
- If you could select ONE PRIORITY for parks in your district, what would it be?
  - Inviting to existing and potential new residents
  - Baseline programming – supplemental add-ons
  - Sidewalks to parks and within them
  - Investment in both the east and west sides of the county
  - Pockets

- Partnerships
- Park improvement request form
- Trails, especially District 8
- Challenge course – Xterra Mountain Bike
- Skateboard Park
- Swimming Beach at Wyandotte County Lake
- Public pool

General Meeting for Livable Neighborhoods | October 27, 2016

- **Note:** 5-minute presentation from the project team to present an overview of the project and provide hardcopies of the community survey for the meetings 50-60 participants to complete if desired.

City Administrator Doug Bach | November 1, 2016

- Parks should be a good, practical amenity to the community
- Not an occasional view that parks are nice this week
- Needs to be a fundamental understanding of maintenance standards expected in all parks and park properties by both Parks and Park's Partners.
- Amenity offerings should match current recreation trends
- Need to identify location(s) for accessible park(s)
- Floodplain area north of Wolcott
  - City acquired properties
  - Can we do something great here with nature and not be 1 dimensional?
- Explore the right opportunities for parks in Piper School District
  - Future new school planned for SW corner of the district.
- Park Security
  - Would like to have more park rangers in the future
  - Park system in control of park security
  - Park Rangers interrelating with citizens as goodwill ambassadors
  - Current law enforcement study on-going – final report expected Jan. 2017
- Best Aspects or Strengths of WyCo Parks –
  - Signature Parks
  - Affordability of Programs (could be raised)
  - Handicap events – good participation

- WyCo Lake
    - Rental rates for facilities
    - Boat Docks
- Need Visioning to be a more vibrant part of the community
- Programming should focus on youth and elderly
- Adequately serve community
    - Comfort level being in parks
    - Maintenance
    - Accessibility
    - Look good
    - Determine if amenities are being used. If not, why not?
- Amenities Package
    - 12 soccer fields
    - Sporting will run & manage
    - Parks will have some use of the facility
    - Near public transit
    - Soccer National Training Center nearby
- Take better advantage of riverfront opportunities
- WyCo fairgrounds – new location
    - NW corner of track
- American Royal development
    - Ag related recreational opportunities
    - National Jr. Rodeo
    - Youth focused
- Potential Parks Partners
    - Sporting
    - American Royal
    - Other Cities – Bonner Springs & Edwardsville

Commissioner Melissa Bynum | November 3, 2016

- **Wyandotte County Park**
    - Need bike lane
    - Potential great location for botanical gardens in Bonner Springs
        - — Beautification

  - Runners and walkers here - on nice road surface and in a big, open, and safer place w/o winding roads like at the Lake

- **Wyandotte County Lake**
  - What's going on at the Lake that's different than Wyandotte County Park - What would make other parks stronger?
  - People drive around the Lake, take photos there, rent venues, fish, have shelters, playground, horse/walking trails, etc
- **Welborn Park**
  - Near three neighborhoods and has walking amenities (pond, etc)
    - How can we make them more vibrant
- **Westheight Park**
  - Have one futsal court; what could go on the other tennis court
    - Working on this for a year - speed up/focus on what the neighborhood wants and make it happen
    - Neighborhood doesn't want basketball or tennis courts
    - Neighborhood is historic
    - Neighborhood has Easter Egg hunts, etc in the park
    - Neighborhood wants to keep hard surface
    - Look for Commissioner's email to neighborhood - asking what's desired for Westheight Park
  - Via Pam Jasinkas (pjasinskas@kc.rr.com): There is general agreement among the board members and interested neighbors that we would like to have a walking trail around the perimeter of the park. In addition, the neighbors would welcome a conversion of the second tennis court into a volley ball court or the tennis court restored. There is an additional need for a more visible police presence, especially in the evenings, due to some questionable activities.

- **District 5**
  - Residents would like another park west of I-435 and north of Leavenworth Road/Parallel Parkway - want a park for Piper
  - See Commissioner about vacant land to convert to park land
  - Woodlands Race Track - goal is to reopen for horse racing and slots via special use permit - if dev happens, could have green/park amenity that is family-oriented, tourist-oriented
  - Botanical gardens/park near the Legends/Village West would be great

    - Family/tourist-oriented that doesn't cost anything
- Other
    - Overall - proponent of access to water at all parks
        - Costly - try to prioritize parks and use (re: walking radii, programming) for water
    - Would love to have botanical garden
        - Do grassroots design and maintenance approach
        - Potential tourism attraction
    - Increased walking focus
        - Amenities that could be added to make walking more appealing
            - Add walking trails and fill in missing gaps
            - Small Water features, bridges over water features, connections to athletic fields
    - Continue working with neighborhood groups
    - Let them know that it's ok to reach back for help
    - Interesting idea: Riverfront park in Edwardsville

Commissioner Brian McKiernan | November 14, 2016

- **St. Johns Park**
    - UG doesn't own it - it's in KDOT right-of-way
    - KDOT wants to smooth the flyover at Stateline into KS
        - Decommissioning I-70 will allow riverfront creation on the east side of St. John's Park (if I-70 goes away and ramps that are at the park today are no longer needed)
    - I-670 East is an issue/fatal flaw - back ups
    - West side of I-70 Loop is messed up, issues with truck traffic - connection to traffic at 670 is an issue
    - Get this park under UG control rather than KDOT's
        - Benefits Strawberry Hill
        - Include dedicated dog park with water, running area, and fencing
        - Include playground equipment
        - Consider the way tree growth affects views over the long-term
- **Huron Park**
    - Acquire the vacant lot on the SE corner of Anne and 6th
        - Convert to development space or recreation
    - Existing Pavilion is underutilized

  - Flag poles for Sister Cities aren't being used – think about long-term maintenance

- **8th Street Park**
  - Space along Barnett is "lowest spot in county" so soccer field is under water – convert into "water garden" with water tolerant plants and benches
  - Convert tennis court into footsal
  - Mow/fix overgrown brick sidewalk
- **Northrup Park**
  - Big drainage ditch
  - Convert to expanded community garden (KCK Community Gardens has 50 plots now and a long waiting list – fix the length of the list by expanding the garden)
  - Playground surface is overgrown pea gravel – expand play space and think about long-term maintenance
- **Waterway Park**
  - Let Latino Health for All Coalition, Community Housing of Wyandotte County continue working in the park
  - Expand features with an eye for maintenance
- **Holy Family Park**
  - Is there an MOU with Strawberry Park for maintenance? Think a out where Public-Private- Partnerships can be created so resources are
- **Splitlog Park**
  - Portion in continually water logged due to an underground spring
  - Fill it in and make it ground level via demolition debris and top soil with soccer fields
- **Bethany Park**
  - Let stakeholders/partners do their thing and allow UG to help as needed
  - Bethany Community Center needs improvements
- **Prescott Park**
  - Talk with the partners in the neighborhood and
- **St. Margaret's Park**
  - Fix stone steps

  - Steep topography
  - Disabled residents having hard time accessing park
  - Add formal diagonal parking on Buckeye by striping and improving surface
  - Improve playground equipment
  - Change hard surfaces to futsal or side-by-side futsal and basketball
  - Build paved/formal walking trail (people have already started walking in the grass and defined the perimeter of the late for walking)
  - Gaelic Football Club used to play here and in the past were willing to do public-private-partnership and contribute money for goals)
  - Strip park for Gaelic football and soccer with walking trail surrounding them and the coordinate the programming
  - Raul Vegas soccer group (see McKiernan's blog post) is willing to mow lawn and maybe buy goals (maybe)
  - Site has a raised manhole within it - address/change this
  - Fix broken bathrooms
  - Include water fountain
  - CHW is building in the area
- **Shawnee Park**
  - Needs renovated walking trails in the east side and the perimeter sidewalk
  - Revamp the basketball court
  - Futsal was added a few years ago
- **Bill Clem Park**
  - Just clean it up - mow and edge; deep clean, take out trees, etc as needed
  - Floods
- **Woods Park**
  - Located at the northwest corner of 9th and Barnett
  - Great spot for a Giving Grove Orchard
- Other
  - Huge engagement concern
  - Parks are underutilized per lack of resources
    - Parks became part of public works during recession
    - City now has 3/8th cent tax

- Always think about the master plan for maintenance – don't SETTLE
  - Mow and edge (all aspects – poles, curbs, etc)
  - Deep clean, take out trees, etc as needed
  - Make sure sidewalks adjacent to parks "sparkle"
  - Curbs shouldn't be overgrown with Bermuda grass
- Commissioner McKiernan is assessing all lots based on schools and parks as a starting point to determine the condition each (curb, sidewalk, lot, buildings, alley)

Commissioner Jim Walters | November 14, 2016

- **Wyandotte County Park**
  - Terrible – supposed to be a signature park
    - Limited identification signage
    - No "grand" entrance – look like rural driveway – Every entry should be significant
    - Seems to be too big
    - Baseball/soccer fields would improve use
    - Tennis court (8 courts) – not sure if we'll used – could be used by Bonner Springs schools
- **Stoney Point**
  - Going through futsal conversion
- UG Baseball Diamond Reservation Policy
  - UG has agreement with RBI that allows them to reserve fields with little notice – when the reservation isn't used its an issue
  - Someone complained to Commissioner about it a year or two ago
- Constituents have commented about lack of community center like YMCA in west part of the county that is run by UG, not The Y
  - Should be less costly for users
  - Childcare services people using the center
  - Pitch black at night – needs lighting, feels unsafe
- Lots of K-32 bikeway interest

Commissioner Quindaro Ruins (Marin Robinson) | November 15, 2016

- **Quindaro Park**
  - Improvements that could be made at Quindaro Park to further enhance its connection to the Quindaro Ruins (27th Street)

  - Ground-penetrating radar to search for potential remains
    - Note: Pro-slavery individuals waited in what is today Quindaro Park to capture people who escaped slavery via Quindaro, so they could take them back to pro-slavery communities; some may have been killed in the process
  - Adding an outdoor theater at Quindaro Park if no remains are found within it
  - Improving connections to the ruins from Quindaro Park, by installing sidewalks, creating historically sensitive signage that reflects both union and confederate impacts, and having tour guides

- Quindaro Ruins (see: http://www.civilwaronthewesternborder.org/encyclopedia/quindaro-kansas)
  - Site is part of the Underground Railroad and Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area and is connected to The Dred Scott vs. Sanford Case, The Missouri Compromise, Bleeding Kansas, Civil War on the Western Boarder: The Missouri-Kansas Conflict (1855-1865), and other historic happenings
  - Site is on the State and National Registers of Historic Places
    - Location is the site for the first John Brown memorial in the country
    - Larry Schmitz, Archeologist for the site
    - Dean Graves, FAIA Architect, developed plans for three phases of improvements entitled the "Quindaro Ruins Archaeological Park"
    - Kansas Historical Society holds site remains (three football fields worth)
    - Now pursuing historic monument designation
    - UG maintains the site
    - Marvin Robinson, part of think tanks that pursues funding, programming, and site enhancements that advance the historic designation
  - 1993 Charrette
    - Over 300 people in attendance

  - — Coordinated via KU (Professors Mark Swan, Stephanie Rolley, and Harrison Stone (deceased)) and K-State
  - — Several design concepts entitled as follows were developed for site:
    - "Quindaro State Park"
    - "Quindaro Park"
    - "Quindaro A Park for Kansas City"
    - "Quindaro Town Site"
    - "Quindaro Historical Park" (2)
    - "New Quindaro"
- Platte County Historical Society and Platte County Commission completed an Environmental Impact Statement of land adjacent to the river in order to find remains of watercraft, people, and other elements after a ship filled with people fleeing slavery in Parkville was bombed on the way to Quindaro
- Marie Ross (died July 2001), first African American woman to enroll in journalism classes at the University of Kansas; served as a ***Kansas City Call*** (also known as ***The Call***) staff member and later manager and editor who enabled several articles about the Quindaro Ruins to be published

- Other
  - Concern about how the study team will coordinate with community members who are not part of Neighborhood Business Revitalization (NBR) groups, neighborhood associations, or online as the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation Master Planning process moves forward.
    - — Recommend providing notice of public meetings to a range of media contacts, including ***The Call***, ***The Call – Kansas Edition***, ***The Kansas City Globe***, ***Wyandotte Daily***, KPRS, KPRT, and 107.3 FM
  - Should reviewing the Environmental Protection Agency's EJSCREEN findings for data on minority and low-income populations
  - Some parks are located on top of hazardous waste sites – Affects community health
  - Potential for the creation of an Exodusters Park (http://www.legendsofkansas.com/exodusters.html)

- Should talk with the Wyandotte Nation about Huron Park

Armourdale Renewal Association (ARA) | November 16, 2016

- Via email/letter received from Tina Medina, Ph.D. (Executive Director):
  - Overall
    - See the potential for Armourdale to be great especially if there is the idea for a **new state of the art recreation center that the community can use** on a daily basis: Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Computer Labs, Senior Center for Arts and Crafts, and our ARA Offices with a small business incubator and employment resource center.
    - Willing to join a team of grant writers to make this happen or at least get the blessing of the Parks and Recreation Department to make this happen on behalf of the Armourdale Community.
    - Very experienced grant writer so I am not just blowing smoke because I believe Armourdale needs this new proposed center. It is our turn!! I look forward to meeting with you soon.
  - Propose a stewardship and positive public relations and marking effort to revitalize the area with the **Shawnee Park** and the main streets of 7th and Osage, 7th and Shawnee and 7th and Kansas Avenue. ARA would certainly be interested in seeking grant money with the City of Kansas City, Kansas to make the following happen on behalf of Armourdale:
    - A new gym building with a state of the art basketball court gym, volleyball court, and swimming pool, computer lab, a nice office for ARA and mini- business incubator for ARA with parking to accommodate 70 to 80 car spaces
      - I know this is an ambitious idea, but it is possible as the need is great. I would be willing to work with the City to make this happen because Armourdale is worth it. I have raised millions of dollars in grants and corporate sponsorships and am willing to create a team with the Parks and Recreations Department to make this happen.
      - A commitment to raise the level of care, consideration, and stewardship for the look of the park

- — **Funding Options:** Federal Grants for the new Armourdale Recreation Center
- — **Ideal Locations:** There are open properties in the industrial part of Armourdale from 1st to 6th from Shawnee to Osage and near the 7th Street Bridge
- — **Current Assessment:** We are making the best with what we have and are very grateful, but we are limited.
  - The building is dated….and does not even have a full basketball court
  - The ARA offices to not be directly under the gym because it makes it really hard to concentrate when a basketball game is going on over your head.

o **Armourdale Park** issues

- — Homeless that camp out in the park in the summer – Sometimes this raises a safety issue for children in the Park
- — The grass is not trimmed or edged and the contractors just fail in the area of stewardship in my humble opinion. The park does not pop….simple things like getting rid of the weeds and edging would make the park look more stately. The cement sidewalks needs to be fixed to look appealing.

o **Potential new ideas:**

- — Get rid of the weeds and plant more grass
- — New Trash Containers Concrete with trash liners at every corner of the park
- — Floral Containers at each corner of the park
- — Butterfly gardens in the park…..Lily Lane…a creation of perennials from Crocuses to the fall plants
- — Welcome to Shawnee Park Banners – Blue and Gold the colors of the city
- — Bigger Vision for Armourdale: Have floral concrete containers at every main street to beautify the area
- — ARA welcomes you to Armourdale Cloth Banners and change them out every two years

— Hire someone from Parks and Recreation and the street Department to clean all of the main streets from the daily trash and have a stewardship campaign to continue

Historic Northeast Midtown Association (HNMA) | November 18, 2016

- Focus Areas
  - **Jersey Creek Park**
    - — Spray park built and trails resurfacing
    - — Trail markers installed and counters are being installed
    - — Need bathroom, water fountains, repaired benches, more strategic crosswalks (near 13th and Parallel), bollards near crossing areas, basketball court needs fencing to make play difficult when balls fly too high and far, dog walking stations for waste and water (multiuse station for pets), promotion of all amenities in the park
  - **Parkwood Park**
    - — Walking club is active
    - — Need upgraded shelter house
      - Shelter house is most used item in the park and there's only one shelter present - second shelter would be nice
    - — Need bathroom, utilities, lighting (mostly within the park),water fountain
      - Pedestrian lighting to walk the trail
      - Lighting in the shelter house
      - Additional lighting on 9th and 10th Streets
    - — Neighborhood association recently repaired trail and have other funding for native landscaping, etc via Livable Neighborhoods
    - — Only pool in county is in Parkwood Park and its old
      - Heard pool has to be taken out
      - Heard pool isn't ADA accessible and doesn't meet other regulations
      - Pool is very well used/always crowded
    - — Community mention of beautification along Quindaro - landscaping around the sign for the park
    - — Not sure people are using the tennis courts - install tennis programming for them, not futsal

- Parkwood Colony Neighborhood Association has conducted park audits

- **John Garland Park**
  - Located in the Oak Grove Neighborhood
  - Former "model" landfill site (within area previously known as Rattle Bone Hollow) named after John Garland
  - Ravine was filled in
  - Viewed as a way to provide parks to low-income areas
  - Done by EPA, UG, Mid-America Planning Agency (pre-cursor to MARC), and other partners before hazardous waste act was established
  - Resulted in environmental issues, e.g. (methane escaping) so park was closed (note: methane isn't monitored)
  - Later re-opened and now has futsal courts but people don't use the park due to its environmental history and they tell others not to use it (re: health concerns)
  - Just refugees from nearby housing authority development are using it (information about site history may not have been shared with them)
  - HNMA trying to get safety and suitability session scheduled and coordinated that presents history and facts about the park
  - Would like to see value returned to community, e.g. Solar project where people can buy off the grid, learn about energy/methane gas, etc
  - Park is actually owned by public works per landfill but people call the parks department about issues with it - Need improved inter-departmental coordination
- **Big Eleven Park**
  - Improving walking
  - Lake in park is highly utilized - Water testing happening
  - Entry issues crossing Washington - no crosswalk
  - Entry issues from State Avenue - no crosswalk
  - School for the blind - no crosswalk
  - All four sides of the park - no crosswalks
  - No safe crossings

— Park is location for events like Juneteenth

- **Westheight and Macs Parks**
  - Advocacy/support for others
  - KU work group is doing things with Macs Park

- Other
  - Support for **Quindaro Ruins** – historically significant
  - **Fairfax Park** – might have another name
  - Overall Parks and Recreation /Public Works Department coordination is needed

Commissioner Harold L. Johnson | November 21, 2016

- Overall
  - Consistent beautification of parks
  - ADA accessibility review for all parks and community centers
  - Need certain level of quality of care, especially east side of county (east of I-635)

- **Kensington Park** (across from church)
  - Took awhile before got neatly cut and edged grass
  - Good maintenance says City cares
- **Big Eleven Lake**
  - Mayor's plan may result in upgrades
  - Could be a community gathering place for concerts, etc per has stage but needs better ADA accessibility
    - Hard for elderly to reach stage – may need ramp
    - Could be downtown icon – outdoor forum/venue for Wyandotte
- **City Park**
  - Seems to be kept up well
  - Gazebo/shelter house is on a hill and in an isolated area – not sure about practicality but has a good view
    - Gangs are spray painting their signs on the walls
- **Westheight Park**
  - Annual Historic Westheight Neighborhood Association picnic held here
  - Neighbors want trails but there are hills do installation may be an issue
  - Want existing tennis court to be a general court – maybe volleyball, etc

- **Macs Park**
  - Getting trails and playground equipment now – district funding decision
  - Ties into Jersey Creek Park improvements
- **Klamm Park**
  - Great potential
  - UG is installing score board for ball fields
  - May need trails
  - Haven't heard much from neighborhoods
  - Has unused tennis courts – may be food location for futsal court
- **Heathwood Park**
  - Maybe playground
  - District 4 Board of Commissioners Predecessor considered skateboard park
- **Clifton Park**
  - Concerned about it
    - In deep gorge – City seems to have forgotten about it
    - Identification sign is present but not obvious
    - Shelter house is boarded up and spray painted
    - Grass is maintained but Parks Board needs to make a definitive decision about what the park will and will not be
    - Accessibility issues
  - Could land be used for something else?
    - A community center for family reunions/events could drive more use
    - Could be location for soccer fields if land is leveled out
  - Make improvements like those completed at Waterway Park, e.g. raise the land and level the park
- **Kensington Park**
  - Change baseball field into soccer field per that's how people use the land now
- **City Park, Heathwood Park, and Klamm Park**
  - Continue the viable use of baseball diamonds
  - If scoreboards aren't there, add them to the parks
- **Quindaro Ruins**
  - Could be a viable destination site

  - Explore how it could be commercialized/monetized for revenue generation
- UG is going to do a **Northeast Master Plan**
  - Funded but need to release RFP
  - Should involve Quindaro Ruins, Big Eleven, Jersey Creek Trails, Fairfax, etc
  - Boundaries I-635 on west, State Ave on the south, and the Missouri River on the north and east
- **John F. Kennedy (JFK) Community Center**
  - Very special – Cannot be closed, only recreation center in the northeast, and only expanded programming is supported
    - Interested in discussions on how JFK could be expanded or enhanced
    - Any payment concepts need to be well- vetted with the community
  - JFK was shut down (without noticed) once but re-opened
  - New YMCA community center will be too close by and cost community members money/fees to use it
    - People are concerned about duplicative services with new YMCA
  - JKF is not ADA accessible and has one entry/exit but offers free programming

Commissioner Angela Markley | November 21, 2016

- **Leo Alvey Park**
  - Complaints about people parking on both sides of the road - having problem accessing residential homes
  - Great demand for soccer space in open soccer fields (made of turf): In the past UG has prevented use of fields for practice activities
- **Clopper Park**
  - Argentine area - not a lot of driveways
  - People park on street and block residents from parking at their homes during soccer games
- **Matney Park**
  - Well used shelter and basketball courts plus recently redone walking trail
  - Near Junction Elementary School which may contribute to good park use
- **Emerson Park**
  - Heavily used, ceremonies throughout the year

- Service area considerations
    - Tuner Recreation Center programs Riverview Park and Pierson Community Center via agreement with UG
    - Grinter Neighborhood – Grinter House is installing walking trails
    - **Turner Walking Park**
        - Located at County Line Road and 53rd(ish)
        - Not on UG system
        - Long-term want restroom and shelter
        - Very visible, walkers feel safe
        - Received grants for lights to make walking possible

Commissioner Gayle Townsend | November 28, 2016

- **John Garland Park**
    - Missing from the GIS map of UG parks – Functions like a park and needs to be included on the map of the parks system
    - Located at 5th and Cleveland (east of Peregrine Falcon residential development)
    - Investing in improvement (paved track for walking – gravel there now) there – flat terrain is good for walking
        - Additional improvements – Follow the example of the park near the Gregg/Klice Center/Parade Park Homes in Kansas City, Missouri – Park used to include courts, etc.
        - Needs restrooms – People have picnic events here
        - Note: Oak Grove Neighborhood participated in planning activities for the park
- **Kaw Point Park**
    - Ribbon cutting tomorrow (11/29/2016)
        - Lewis and Clark relief is now viewable
        - Trail/path over bridges (December 2016 scheduled completion – Some work still happening but pedestrian bridges are walkable now)
    - New signage installed
    - Have Eagle Day and other events here
- **Edgerton Park**

  - Investing in this location, e.g. Installing skate parks via money from the Capital Maintenance Improvement Program (CMIP) Money, also redoing basketball court surfacing plus new fencing, benches, and markings
  - Would like to see the sunken area in the park brought to street level and used as another court (tether ball, four-square, basketball, etc.)
    - Illegal things happening there now per low visibility at street level
    - Area is in an older neighborhood

- **Quindaro Park**
  - Received CMIP money for baseball field improvements and general signage
  - Need improved restrooms or replace existing restrooms them with the kind found a rest areas along the highway so they don't appear as foreboding and offer handicap accessibility
  - Some concern from others about topography
- **Coronado Park**
  - Non-functional/removed from system
- **Other**
  - Provide notice of future public meetings at least one month in advance so Commissioner can share it with neighborhood groups, etc.
  - Talk with Roy Tab and another person per Commissioner Townsend request to gather more feedback
  - Overall, parks need good restrooms, e.g. those in larger parks (Garland, Quindaro, and Parkwood Park)

Commissioner Jayne Winkler Philbrook | December 2, 2016

- Overall
  - See more feedback from people who use outlying parks for fishing, biking, etc and already have an organization – Groups could work on maintenance, marketing, programming, etc - UG coordinate rather than hinder them
  - Existing pool - not ADA accessible, need to be ADA accessible for Federal money; otherwise use private funding for improvements
  - Information Technology coordination and website integration needed - reservations, sign-up lists, etc
- **Welborn Park**

- Received one of the first futsal courts in Wyandotte County and is the only one with lighting
  - Well used - no bad feedback
  - Playground well maintained
  - Walking trail resurfaced recently
  - Have practice field for baseball that needs upgrading - haven't seen it used, so need some programming to cause field used
  - Tennis courts (located in a very dark corner) - need lighting and court resurfacing - people have torn the nets several times, so also need tractable nets (potential maintenance issue)

- **Coronado Park - Closed**
  - 2 & 3 baseball field is owned by youth baseball organization or blub
  - Would be nice to sell property and develop it as housing with access to nature (stream, wooded area, possibly larger lots)
- **Delaware Park**
  - UG Board of Commissioners on 12/21/2016 authorized sale of park to NorthPoint Development (Turner Land, LLC - did luxury housing for Village West
  - See documentation here: http://wycokck.boardsync.com/Web/GenFile.aspx?ar=688 and http://wycokck.boardsync.com/Web/GenFile.aspx?ad=1637
- **Thompson Park**
  - Walking trail needs to be repaired
  - Lighting needed, especially in the southwest quadrant of park
  - Nogard Ave - location of lots of kids who can play in the park - need lighting
  - Flat unpaved area (rectangle) - what's use? Gardens? Find out.
  - People don't know park is there - need advertising that emphasizes that the park is in neighborhood
- **WelbornPark**
  - Has new futsal courts, well lit
  - Has restrooms, playground, walking trail
  - Expand existing field to regulation for baseball or softball, add seating area
    - There aren't enough fields in the county

  - Have two tennis courts and one net per kids tear them down
    - Need resurfacing
    - Possibly time-locked fence and retractable net
  - Could convert court for basketball – have to indicate who gets "first dibs" on court

- **Eisenhower Park**
  - Next to Eisenhower School – very nice, well-maintained
  - Includes community building
  - "Model" looking ball fields
  - Parking near tennis court is always full
    - In the past: Kids wearing cleats used tennis court for other recreation – now signs up prohibiting this activity (maintenance issues)
  - No sidewalks along 72nd Street – need walks at least on one side – future Philbrook project
- **Coronado Park**
  - Off system but still in GIS data layer – redevelopment opportunities?
  - Transit accessible
- **Wyandotte County Lake Park**
  - A gem – take care of it
- **Wyandotte County Park**
  - Should stay park land and not be used for commercial businesses
  - Has soccer, disc golf, youth golf, pond, place to fly planes, skateboard park, tennis courts (maybe), George Mines Center (need improvement in kitchen, electrical update, etc)
- **Pearson Park**
  - May need some additional improvement
- Other
  - Would be nice to have 2 pools: One east of I-635(near Parallel Parkway) and one west (halfway b/w I-435 and I-635)
  - Animal control issues – too many stray dogs in UG
    - Codes have been rewritten
    - Working with volunteer groups, non-profits to address issues

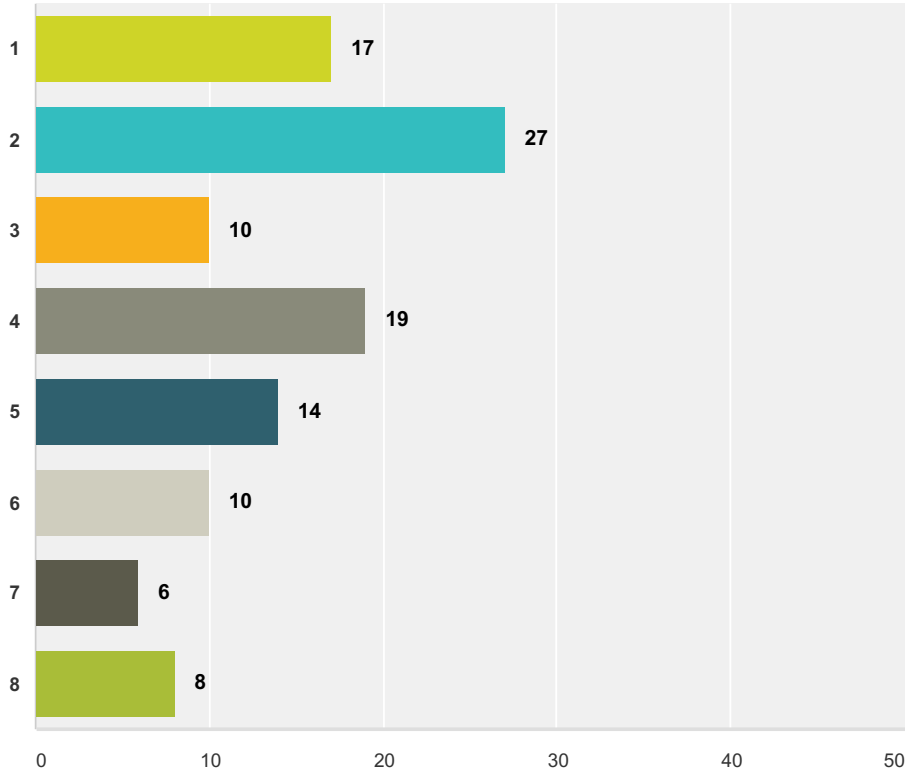
KCK Convention & Visitors Bureau – Bridgette Jobe | March 15, 2017

- Overall
  - Leisure is KCK's #1 draw – 3 day family weekends are bread and butter
  - May change with the addition of a new convention center
  - KCK has the hotels and places teams and visitors want to stay
  - There is big potential for parks to be a bigger contributor as an economic revenue generator
  - CVB & Parks need a better working relationship in terms of having more constant communication
    - Need that 3 year planning discussion on a regular basis
    - Justin w/ C&VB recently met with Jeremy to discuss sport and leisure events that KCK could possibly bring in
  - People want more outdoor activities – they don't just want to go to the museum they want to get out and experience the community
  - Park related events & facilities currently being marketed by C&VB
    - Opening day of fishing at Wyandotte County Lake
    - KU Rowing
    - Cross Country
    - Skate Parks
    - Spray Parks
  - Are we actively seeking out visitor events?
  - Opportunities
    - Anything at the **Wyandotte County Lake**
      - Major Fishing Tournament
      - Mountain Bike Races
      - Hiking/Running Races
      - Disc Golf Tournaments
      - Cross Country events could be a big opportunity
    - **Kaw Point** and other river access points
      - Haven't had the right event yet at Kaw Point
        - Access is biggest issue
        - People love the story, but hard to host a big event here
        - What river activities could we have? Mo River 340

- Goals
    - Great Communication
        - Actively work together to bring major events
    - Be a Revenue Generator
        - Bring new people to our parks from the metro area and beyond
    - Parks as a Visitor resource in addition to a Community Resource
- If you had a pile of money to spend on parks how would you spend it?
    - Buildings
        - Hard to book events or rentals at places that are run down
            - George Meyn
            - James P. Davis Hall
        - Bathrooms and Kitchens should be a priority and must be nice in order to book events
    - Signage
        - Park signage part of the overall city signage problem & lack of branding
    - Roads -
    - People should feel safe, secure and know where to go
    - Presence of rangers helps
    - Smaller things of quality instead of a lot of things done half-way
- Tourism should not be an afterthought. Someone from tourism should be at the table during discussions related to park planning.
- In 10 years what one workd or phrase would you like to be able to use to describe Wyandotte Count Parks?
    - Multi-Use
- Are there parks or park amenities that should be eliminated?
    - Smaller parks that don't serve the community

Q1 Which Commission District is yours?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 43



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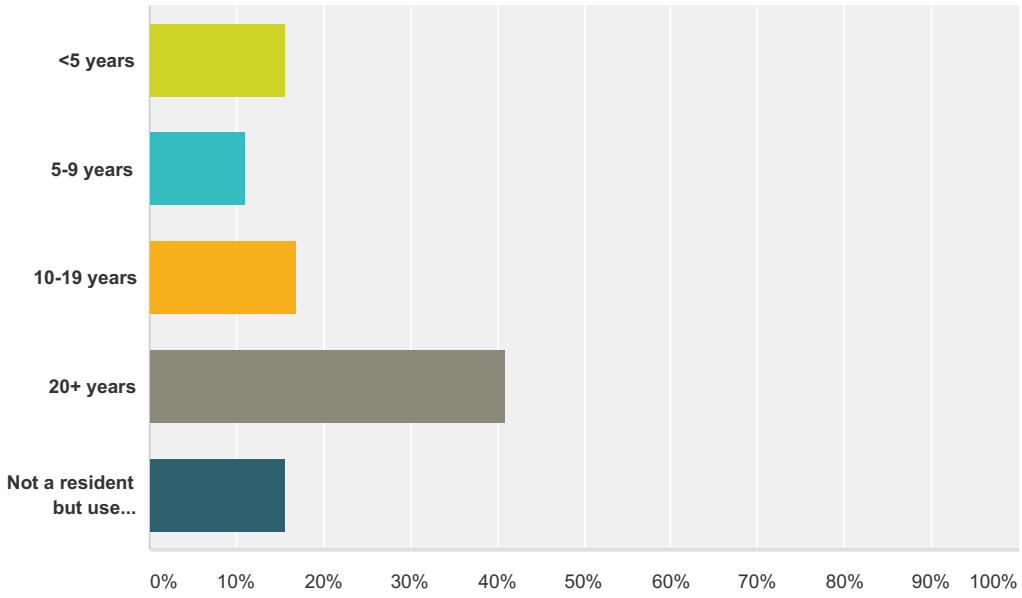
1	**15.32%**	17
2	**24.32%**	27
3	**9.01%**	10
4	**17.12%**	19
5	**12.61%**	14
6	**9.01%**	10
7	**5.41%**	6
8	**7.21%**	8
Total		**111**

Q2 How long have you been a resident of Wyandotte County\KCK?

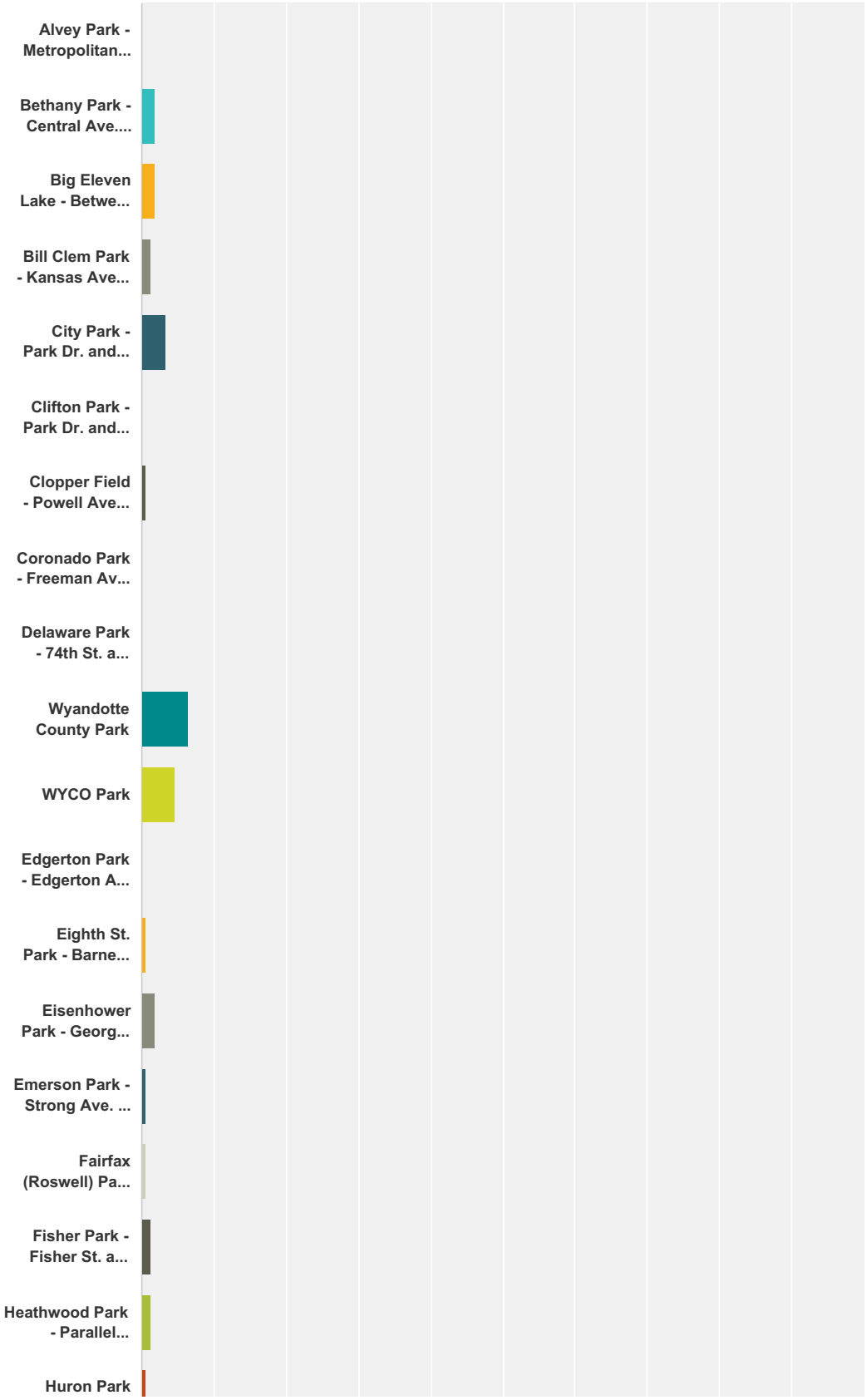
Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

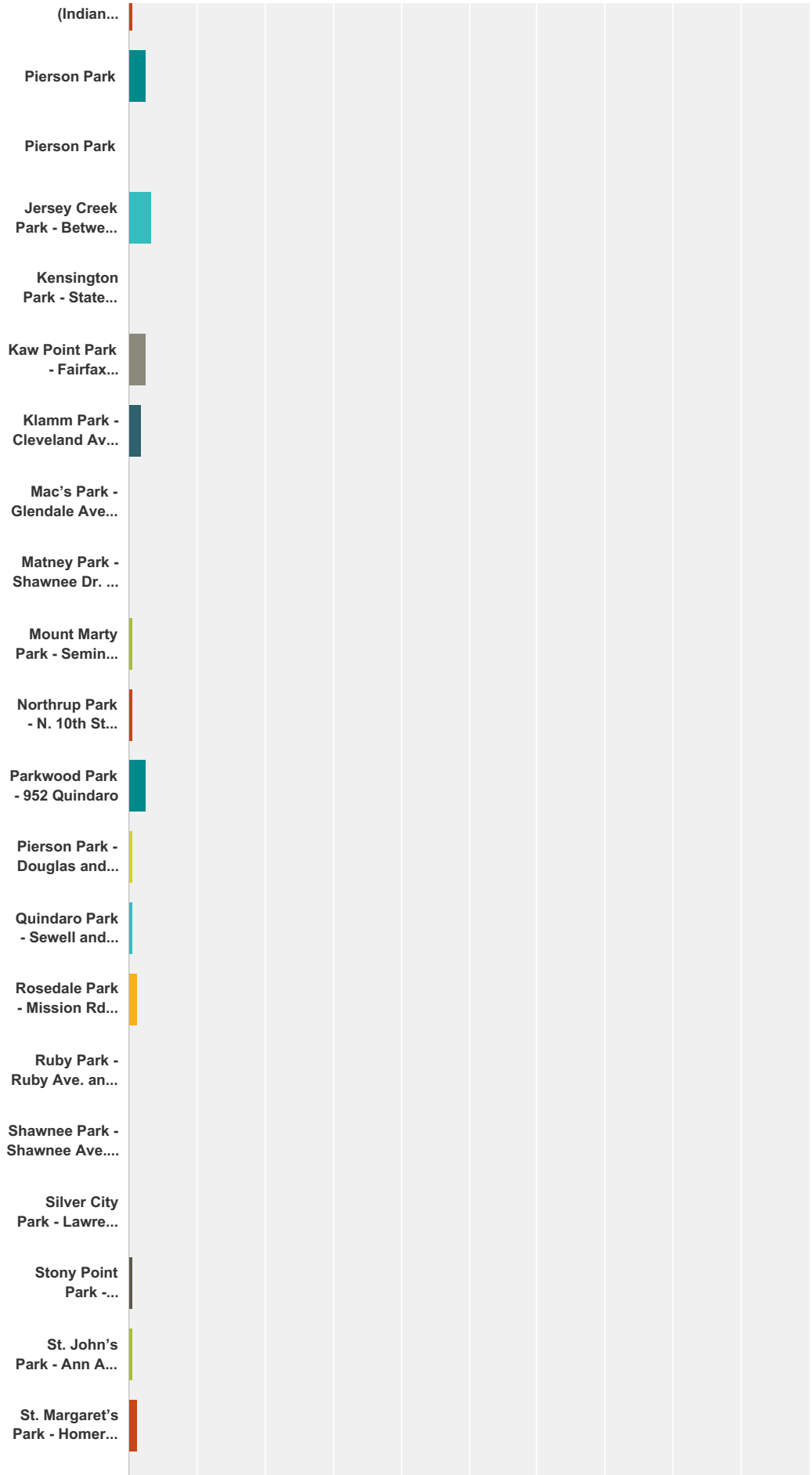


Answer Choices	Responses	
<5 years	**15.58%**	24
5-9 years	**11.04%**	17
10-19 years	**16.88%**	26
20+ years	**40.91%**	63
Not a resident but use programs / facilities	**15.58%**	24
Total		**154**

Q3 What park do you or your family use the most?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

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Mount Marty Park - Semin...
Northrup Park - N. 10th St...
Parkwood Park - 952 Quindaro
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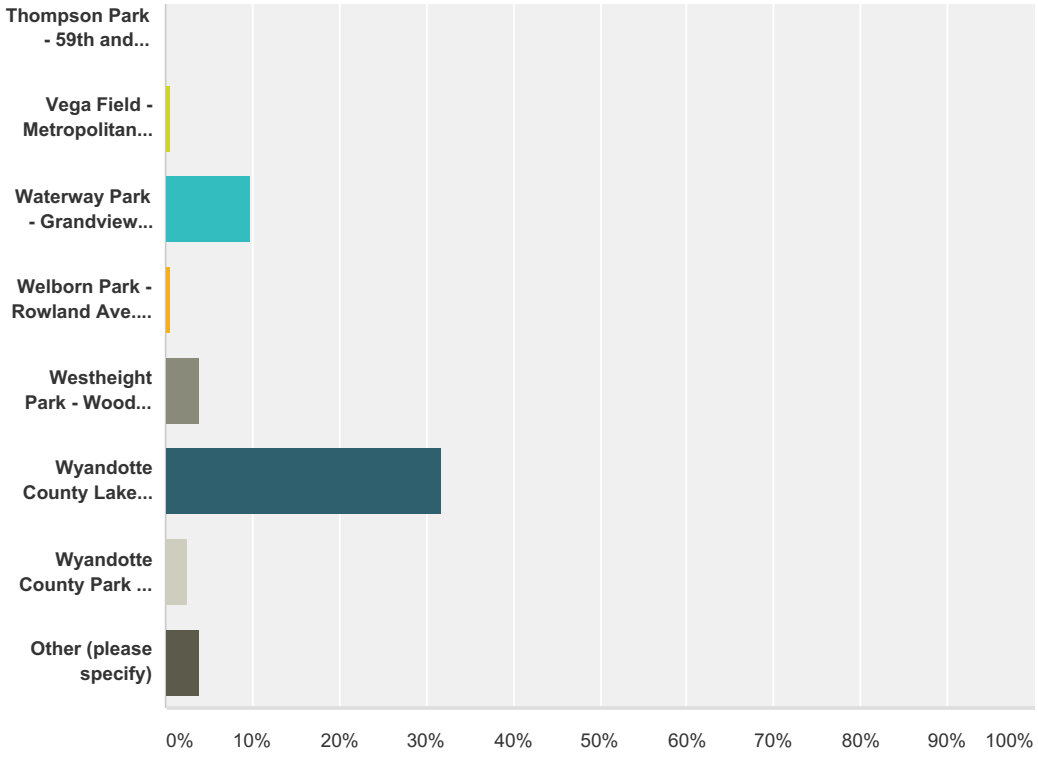


Answer Choices	Responses	
Alvey Park - Metropolitan Ave. and S. 49th St.	**0.00%**	0
Bethany Park - Central Ave. and N. 12th St.	**1.95%**	3
Big Eleven Lake - Between State Ave. and Washington Blvd. on N. 11th St.	**1.95%**	3
Bill Clem Park - Kansas Ave. and 10th St.	**1.30%**	2
City Park - Park Dr. and S. 26th St.	**3.25%**	5
Clifton Park - Park Dr. and S. 23rd St.	**0.00%**	0
Clopper Field - Powell Ave. and S. 34th St.	**0.65%**	1
Coronado Park - Freeman Ave. and N. 52nd St.	**0.00%**	0
Delaware Park - 74th St. and Ann Ave.	**0.00%**	0
Wyandotte County Park	**6.49%**	10
WYCO Park	**4.55%**	7
Edgerton Park - Edgerton Ave. and N. Third St.	**0.00%**	0
Eighth St. Park - Barnett Ave. and N. 8th St.	**0.65%**	1
Eisenhower Park - Georgia Ave. and 72nd St.	**1.95%**	3
Emerson Park - Strong Ave. and S. 29th St.	**0.65%**	1
Fairfax (Roswell) Park - Manor Crest Dr. and N. 7th St.	**0.65%**	1
Fisher Park - Fisher St. and W. 39th Ave.	**1.30%**	2
Heathwood Park - Parallel Pkwy. and N. 10th St.	**1.30%**	2

Huron Park (Indian Cemetery) - Minnesota Ave. and N. 6th St.	**0.65%**	1
Pierson Park	**2.60%**	4
Pierson Park	**0.00%**	0
Jersey Creek Park - Between N. 5th and N. 18th St. on Parallel Pkwy.	**3.25%**	5
Kensington Park - State Ave. and N. 29th St.	**0.00%**	0
Kaw Point Park - Fairfax Trafficway at the Levee	**2.60%**	4
Klamm Park - Cleveland Ave. and N. 22nd St.	**1.95%**	3
Mac's Park - Glendale Ave. and Garfield Ave.	**0.00%**	0
Matney Park - Shawnee Dr. and S. 40th	**0.00%**	0
Mount Marty Park - Seminary Ave. and Hill St.	**0.65%**	1
Northrup Park - N. 10th St. and Grandview Blvd.	**0.65%**	1
Parkwood Park - 952 Quindaro	**2.60%**	4
Pierson Park - Douglas and 55th (in the Turner area)	**0.65%**	1
Quindaro Park - Sewell and N. 34th St.	**0.65%**	1
Rosedale Park - Mission Rd. and W. 41st St.	**1.30%**	2
Ruby Park - Ruby Ave. and S. 30th St.	**0.00%**	0
Shawnee Park - Shawnee Ave. and S. 7th St.	**0.00%**	0
Silver City Park - Lawrence Ave. and S. 25th St.	**0.00%**	0
Stony Point Park - Elizabeth Ave. and N. 86th St.	**0.65%**	1
St. John's Park - Ann Ave. and N. 4th St.	**0.65%**	1
St. Margaret's Park - Homer Ave. and S. 7th St.	**1.30%**	2
Thompson Park - 59th and Nogard	**0.00%**	0
Vega Field - Metropolitan Ave. and S. 24th St.	**0.65%**	1
Waterway Park - Grandview Blvd. and Waterway Dr. on N. 11th St.	**9.74%**	15
Welborn Park - Rowland Ave. and N. 55th St.	**0.65%**	1
Westheight Park - Wood Ave. and N. 22nd St.	**3.90%**	6
Wyandotte County Lake Park - Leavenworth Rd. and 91st St.	**31.82%**	49
Wyandotte County Park - State Ave. and 126th St. (Bonner Springs)	**2.60%**	4
Other (please specify)	**3.90%**	6
Total		**154**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Prescott Park	11/7/2016 9:07 PM
2	Prescott Park	11/4/2016 9:56 PM
3	None	9/29/2016 10:11 AM

4	I never attended none of Kck parks.	9/29/2016 8:10 AM
5	Playground on Normandy Lane.	9/10/2016 10:31 AM
6	Waterway park	9/10/2016 7:54 AM

Q4 In 10 years, what ONE WORD OR PHRASE would you like to be able to use to describe the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Lit af	11/15/2016 9:54 PM
2	Water	11/15/2016 6:46 PM
3	Empty, there's lots of empty space of grass at Bethany which cause anybody to never go there	11/15/2016 6:17 PM
4	Vibrant	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
5	Functional	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
6	Poor. Facilities are bad. No walking/trails/landscape, etc.	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
7	Safety	11/9/2016 3:52 PM
8	Accessible	11/9/2016 3:46 PM
9	busy	11/7/2016 9:07 PM
10	Renewed	11/7/2016 8:30 AM
11	Diverse	11/6/2016 10:00 PM
12	not there yet	11/6/2016 7:14 PM
13	Places where residents work, play, and recreate, to make a better community.	11/4/2016 9:56 PM
14	Useful	11/4/2016 8:35 PM
15	Trails	11/4/2016 7:16 PM
16	Beautiful	11/4/2016 6:25 PM
17	Safe	11/4/2016 5:22 PM
18	User friendly	11/4/2016 4:03 PM
19	Beautiful	11/4/2016 3:57 PM
20	inadequate	11/4/2016 2:59 PM
21	mediocre	11/4/2016 2:19 PM
22	Beautiful	11/4/2016 1:51 PM
23	poor	11/4/2016 1:27 PM
24	Sustainable	11/4/2016 12:56 PM
25	Not enough improvement and upkeep.	11/4/2016 12:14 PM
26	Streamlined	9/30/2016 11:13 AM
27	Available	9/30/2016 10:21 AM
28	Good	9/29/2016 11:30 AM
29	One word or phrase that describes the wyandotte county parks and recreation system is FUN and people from all over wyandotte county come to hang out,make new friends and hang out with family and friends.	9/29/2016 10:18 AM
30	Old and ugly. The parks need work.	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
31	fancy and nice looking	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
32	Creativity	9/29/2016 10:16 AM

33	All people come and visit	9/29/2016 10:14 AM
34	Ancient.	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
35	Beautiful	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
36	People come from all over the metro to visit	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
37	safe	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
38	Good	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
39	I would like to describe as a wonderful place.	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
40	Excellent	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
41	Dangerous	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
42	People come all over the metro to visit	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
43	Better	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
44	gone	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
45	a time to spend together in family	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
46	Good way to spend time with friends and family	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
47	fun	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
48	cool	9/29/2016 10:00 AM
49	good	9/29/2016 9:55 AM
50	So many things to do that you can spend all day there and still not have done everything there is to do.	9/29/2016 8:37 AM
51	the wyandotte county park is cool and the recreation system is awesome	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
52	More safety.	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
53	lake	9/29/2016 8:13 AM
54	peaceful ¯_(ツ)_/¯	9/29/2016 8:12 AM
55	Enriched.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
56	Amazing	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
57	Safe	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
58	gud you felle me dog	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
59	I would like the wyandotte county parks be safe, and big , and nice.	9/29/2016 8:10 AM
60	I would describe them as "Amazing"	9/29/2016 8:04 AM
61	Good.	9/29/2016 8:01 AM
62	is a beautiful park	9/29/2016 7:57 AM
63	Modern Parks for our whole community.	9/28/2016 1:28 PM
64	Beautiful	9/28/2016 1:19 PM
65	safe	9/28/2016 12:52 PM
66	Updated athletic facilities	9/23/2016 1:17 AM
67	Adventurous	9/22/2016 11:55 PM
68	Mountain bike Mecca	9/22/2016 4:12 PM
69	Active	9/22/2016 3:41 PM
70	mediocre	9/22/2016 2:39 PM
71	Bikeable	9/22/2016 12:22 PM
72	Mountain Biking	9/22/2016 11:51 AM
73	Conveinent	9/22/2016 10:44 AM

74	multi use trails	9/22/2016 10:42 AM
75	Improved	9/22/2016 10:15 AM
76	Fun	9/22/2016 8:23 AM
77	Comprehensive	9/22/2016 7:56 AM
78	Trails!	9/22/2016 7:53 AM
79	Progressive	9/22/2016 7:22 AM
80	Trails	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
81	Active	9/22/2016 6:19 AM
82	Lacks renovations	9/22/2016 6:01 AM
83	Best	9/22/2016 5:31 AM
84	Brap	9/22/2016 5:05 AM
85	Most singletrack in K.C.	9/22/2016 4:54 AM
86	Vast	9/22/2016 4:22 AM
87	Mountain Biking	9/21/2016 11:15 PM
88	Futuristic!	9/21/2016 11:14 PM
89	growing	9/21/2016 11:10 PM
90	Cozy	9/21/2016 11:02 PM
91	Pleasant	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
92	Well maintained	9/21/2016 10:54 PM
93	well appointed	9/21/2016 10:53 PM
94	Progressibe	9/21/2016 10:43 PM
95	They are treasures which need to be maintained & updated	9/21/2016 4:38 PM
96	vibrant	9/21/2016 3:36 PM
97	Completed parks with ammenities	9/21/2016 2:28 PM
98	Beautiful	9/21/2016 1:56 PM
99	Vibrant	9/21/2016 1:09 PM
100	Unbelieveable	9/21/2016 1:01 PM
101	Inviting	9/21/2016 12:52 PM
102	Flourishing	9/21/2016 11:47 AM
103	Clean	9/21/2016 10:55 AM
104	improved	9/21/2016 10:49 AM
105	Underappreciated	9/21/2016 10:32 AM
106	Good	9/21/2016 10:31 AM
107	Underfunded	9/21/2016 10:17 AM
108	Amazing!	9/21/2016 9:44 AM
109	User Friendly, Available	9/21/2016 9:43 AM
110	Comprehensive	9/21/2016 9:28 AM
111	Fair	9/21/2016 9:16 AM
112	Well-maintained	9/19/2016 7:15 PM
113	better	9/16/2016 3:29 PM
114	Kaw Point Park is awesome!	9/15/2016 10:15 AM

115	Under maintained, underutilized	9/14/2016 5:11 PM
116	They tried	9/13/2016 10:11 PM
117	Camp	9/12/2016 9:15 PM
118	Well-staffed	9/12/2016 9:11 PM
119	Remodeled	9/12/2016 1:14 PM
120	Sad	9/12/2016 9:15 AM
121	Clean and green	9/12/2016 7:34 AM
122	maintenance-cutting grass and picking up trash	9/12/2016 6:50 AM
123	uninspiring (w/a few exceptions)	9/12/2016 5:45 AM
124	Horrible	9/11/2016 10:04 PM
125	county side GREAT city side NEED MAJOR UPGRADE	9/11/2016 5:30 PM
126	excellent	9/11/2016 12:08 PM
127	inadequate. there is no wi-fi and we do not have a real pool	9/10/2016 3:58 PM
128	Good	9/10/2016 10:31 AM
129	Good	9/10/2016 7:54 AM
130	Bicycles	9/9/2016 4:16 PM
131	awesome	9/9/2016 9:17 AM
132	beautiful	9/8/2016 11:56 PM
133	OK	9/8/2016 7:47 PM
134	Refreshed	9/8/2016 5:10 PM
135	Beautiful	9/8/2016 3:52 PM
136	Growth	9/8/2016 11:58 AM
137	Safe and inviting places to celebrate community	9/8/2016 11:36 AM
138	Fragmented	9/8/2016 9:06 AM
139	Fragmented	9/7/2016 4:48 PM
140	Beautiful, clean & safe	9/7/2016 3:01 PM
141	Pedestrian and Bike friendly	9/7/2016 12:52 PM
142	UNFRIENDLY	9/7/2016 12:43 PM
143	Transformed	9/7/2016 12:31 PM
144	undervalued assest	9/7/2016 12:23 PM
145	outdated	9/7/2016 12:13 PM
146	first class	9/7/2016 11:02 AM
147	Clean	9/7/2016 10:58 AM
148	Family Friendly and safe	9/7/2016 10:43 AM
149	awesome	9/7/2016 9:26 AM
150	Connected	9/7/2016 9:19 AM
151	Appearance A++++++	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
152	Vibrant and robust	8/23/2016 9:11 AM
153	Robust	8/15/2016 2:55 PM
154	Beautiful	8/12/2016 6:09 PM

Q5 What are the BEST ASPECTS or STRENGTHS of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Big parks and little parks. Lots of playgrounds. The Krispy kreme on state is lit. But i don't like sending money on donuts.	11/15/2016 9:54 PM
2	Cleanliness	11/15/2016 6:46 PM
3	The best thing about Bethany is the tennis court	11/15/2016 6:17 PM
4	A lot of people currently working to improve	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
5	Qty and location	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
6	None	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
7	Accessible	11/9/2016 3:52 PM
8	No anwer	11/9/2016 3:46 PM
9	locations	11/7/2016 9:07 PM
10	Lots of space, not trying to do too much with a very limited budget	11/7/2016 8:30 AM
11	More than most places.	11/6/2016 10:00 PM
12	We have lots of parks with lots of potential.	11/6/2016 7:14 PM
13	There are many parks in our community that have potential.	11/4/2016 9:56 PM
14	Uncertain	11/4/2016 8:35 PM
15	Jersey creek trail	11/4/2016 7:16 PM
16	Access	11/4/2016 6:25 PM
17	Multiple parks, lots of spaces	11/4/2016 5:22 PM
18	The parks aren't ALL hidden deep off into the woods like the Johnson County ones.	11/4/2016 4:03 PM
19	The quantity	11/4/2016 3:57 PM
20	there are several	11/4/2016 2:59 PM
21	I like the improvements that they have made to waterway park. I wish that they would do more like this.	11/4/2016 2:19 PM
22	They have potential, just so under used !	11/4/2016 1:51 PM
23	ambivalent	11/4/2016 1:27 PM
24	Accessible, diverse	11/4/2016 12:56 PM
25	I see the beginnings of care and concern.	11/4/2016 12:14 PM
26	Maintained	9/30/2016 11:13 AM
27	Well maintained	9/30/2016 10:21 AM
28	There is a reasonable amount of police officers.	9/29/2016 11:30 AM
29	Lots of people use them	9/29/2016 10:18 AM
30	There are a lot in the area.	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
31	basketball courts	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
32	Their food and stores	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
33	most people use them	9/29/2016 10:14 AM

34	Community oriented.	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
35	many use them	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
36	Lots of people use them	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
37	i dont know	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
38	They try to build what the community wants and a lot of people use the parks.	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
39	Many people went to visit it.	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
40	Lots of people use them	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
41	people use them	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
42	They keep the community clean	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
43	people go there and they are big	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
44	dangerous	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
45	playground	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
46	felling safe	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
47	they are boring	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
48	we have slides we have swings.	9/29/2016 10:00 AM
49	the location	9/29/2016 9:55 AM
50	The best aspects of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreational System are that they are full of diversity. Waterway Park always has all sorts of people there such as children, teens, adults, young adults, and even the elderly. Another strength is that there is tons of extra space to do more things tun what is there to do.	9/29/2016 8:37 AM
51	they both have rules and stuff to do	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
52	The grass.	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
53	having lakes, playgrounds, they also have ducks in some of the parks.	9/29/2016 8:13 AM
54	Freedom	9/29/2016 8:12 AM
55	The best aspects and strengths would be the diversity of people who visit the parks.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
56	Everyone can go	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
57	The Trees.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
58	best aspacs and strengths would be goodhow it is	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
59	Ive Never Been To One, But I seen that they have what normal parks got (slides,swigs,monkey bars etc.)	9/29/2016 8:10 AM
60	The best strengths are that they are really good parks and really safe.	9/29/2016 8:04 AM
61	they are fun to play at and entertaining	9/29/2016 8:01 AM
62	is because have a nature very good	9/29/2016 7:57 AM
63	The amount of trees for shaded areas for recreation. Large amount of parks, mostly on the eastern side of the county. The kids rec. practices and activities are good. The cross country and "mud runs" that happen are good for our parks and a great way to show out of county people our parks.	9/28/2016 1:28 PM
64	Nothing	9/28/2016 1:19 PM
65	The parks are always clean and accessible. Family has enjpyed these parks for nearly 50 years	9/28/2016 12:52 PM
66	Variety of parks, Mr. Watson	9/23/2016 1:17 AM
67	Trail System	9/22/2016 11:55 PM
68	Trails	9/22/2016 4:12 PM
69	Fresh ideas	9/22/2016 3:41 PM
70	green space	9/22/2016 2:39 PM
71	trails	9/22/2016 12:22 PM

72	Mountain Biking	9/22/2016 11:51 AM
73	There are many within walking distance	9/22/2016 10:44 AM
74	multi use trails	9/22/2016 10:42 AM
75	Facilities are used by the citizens	9/22/2016 10:15 AM
76	Lake trail system!	9/22/2016 8:23 AM
77	Green space, trails,	9/22/2016 7:56 AM
78	Wyco is close to KC but you still feel like you are deep in nature.	9/22/2016 7:53 AM
79	Willingness to develop new amenities	9/22/2016 7:22 AM
80	Room for growth	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
81	Access	9/22/2016 6:19 AM
82	Trails	9/22/2016 6:01 AM
83	Location	9/22/2016 5:31 AM
84	Trail system	9/22/2016 5:05 AM
85	Mountain bike trails.	9/22/2016 4:54 AM
86	Growth of trails!	9/22/2016 4:22 AM
87	Awesome trails	9/21/2016 11:15 PM
88	History, infrastructure, and quality.	9/21/2016 11:14 PM
89	mountain bike and hiking trails	9/21/2016 11:10 PM
90	I love Wyandot Lake	9/21/2016 11:02 PM
91	Up kept	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
92	Attractive settings	9/21/2016 10:54 PM
93	There are a lot of facilities	9/21/2016 10:53 PM
94	Trails	9/21/2016 10:43 PM
95	They provide green spaces for recreation	9/21/2016 4:38 PM
96	there are some beautiful spaces	9/21/2016 3:36 PM
97	Wide space in each of them	9/21/2016 2:28 PM
98	Love the Rozarks Trails	9/21/2016 1:56 PM
99	Great locations, beautiful areas. A good start on youth sports programming.	9/21/2016 1:09 PM
100	Number of parks.	9/21/2016 1:01 PM
101	Clean	9/21/2016 12:52 PM
102	Improvements to parks to be more viable and safe for the community	9/21/2016 11:47 AM
103	Numerous Parks	9/21/2016 10:55 AM
104	Playground equipment and maintenance	9/21/2016 10:49 AM
105	Great wildlife	9/21/2016 10:32 AM
106	Upkeep n	9/21/2016 10:31 AM
107	Many neighborhood parks	9/21/2016 10:17 AM
108	There are quite a few of them.	9/21/2016 9:44 AM
109	Community Centers available for use by the community	9/21/2016 9:43 AM
110	In neighborhoods, not crowded	9/21/2016 9:28 AM
111	That park is now flat and being used .	9/21/2016 9:16 AM
112	Variety of activities available (especially if you live West)	9/19/2016 7:15 PM

113	lots of land	9/16/2016 3:29 PM
114	Lots of parks and opportunities.	9/15/2016 10:15 AM
115	Many parks, diverse neighborhoods, wealth of opportunities	9/14/2016 5:11 PM
116	Nothing	9/13/2016 10:11 PM
117	More places to fish	9/12/2016 9:15 PM
118	Quantity	9/12/2016 9:11 PM
119	Don't even know	9/12/2016 1:14 PM
120	None	9/12/2016 9:15 AM
121	Multiple park locations throughout the city	9/12/2016 7:34 AM
122	good people that for the most part would like to do more	9/12/2016 6:50 AM
123	Signature parks are great - many neighborhood parks need help - parks provide people with gathering spaces to enjoy the outdoors	9/12/2016 5:45 AM
124	some of the youth sports programs	9/11/2016 10:04 PM
125	The seasoned workerd	9/11/2016 5:30 PM
126	well maintained& port a pots are cleaned on a regular basis	9/11/2016 12:08 PM
127	some of the classes offered, but we should be teaching our young residents to swim	9/10/2016 3:58 PM
128	Keep working to make everything better.	9/10/2016 10:31 AM
129	They get straight to an issue and resolve it	9/10/2016 7:54 AM
130	Lake	9/9/2016 4:16 PM
131	Numerous parks locations.	9/9/2016 9:17 AM
132	rangers	9/8/2016 11:56 PM
133	We have a decent number of parks.	9/8/2016 7:47 PM
134	Lots of them	9/8/2016 5:10 PM
135	There are parks everywhere	9/8/2016 3:52 PM
136	Close community	9/8/2016 11:58 AM
137	Geographically distributed around the county. Generally large areas devoted to each park space.	9/8/2016 11:36 AM
138	The number of parks.	9/8/2016 9:06 AM
139	Wyandotte County has a large number of parks.	9/7/2016 4:48 PM
140	Creating opportunities for healthy, fun activities.	9/7/2016 3:01 PM
141	There are many parks and green spaces	9/7/2016 12:52 PM
142	SOME PARKS ARE CLEAN AND SAFE	9/7/2016 12:43 PM
143	Ripe with opportunity	9/7/2016 12:31 PM
144	closeness and variety of park settings	9/7/2016 12:23 PM
145	willingness to make approvements to the park system	9/7/2016 12:13 PM
146	lots of park space	9/7/2016 11:02 AM
147	Great signature parks with nice space.	9/7/2016 10:58 AM
148	People like Shaya Patrick who are invested in the community and care about the outcome	9/7/2016 10:43 AM
149	the people that work to take care of, provide programs and administer the parks	9/7/2016 9:26 AM
150	Wyco lake is beautiful and peaceful	9/7/2016 9:19 AM
151	Programs	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
152	Gorgeous parks	8/23/2016 9:11 AM

153	Our 'feature' parks are nice.	8/15/2016 2:55 PM
154	Greenspace	8/12/2016 6:09 PM

Q6 What are the WEAKNESSES of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	No skateboard parks in Bethel. Also, no donuts in Bethel.	11/15/2016 9:54 PM
2	Not enough water parks	11/15/2016 6:46 PM
3	There's lots of children skateboarding in the street cause there no nearby skateboarding park	11/15/2016 6:17 PM
4	Not accessible, lack of utilities and amenties (benches, trail markers)	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
5	Amenities	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
6	Facilities are bad. No walking/trails/landscape, etc.	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
7	No public pool	11/9/2016 3:52 PM
8	Distribution, amenities, access, programming, mowing/maintenance	11/9/2016 3:46 PM
9	maintenance and equiptment/facilities at locations	11/7/2016 9:07 PM
10	Any built facilities (ball fields, shelters, etc.) are VERY run down, and more complicated things like bathrooms and water fountains are usually entirely absent.	11/7/2016 8:30 AM
11	Maintainence	11/6/2016 10:00 PM
12	Picnic areas and restrooms need updating. Landscaping needs improvement in the form of something other than grass.	11/6/2016 7:14 PM
13	Bike and walking trails in the parks east of 635.	11/4/2016 9:56 PM
14	Upkeep of the areas	11/4/2016 8:35 PM
15	Urban farms	11/4/2016 7:16 PM
16	Unkempt	11/4/2016 6:25 PM
17	Perceived as unsafe, underused, no bathrooms, no trails.	11/4/2016 5:22 PM
18	Tennis court in West Height not maintained and does not have a back-board to practice or play alone. Parks are too limited in the variety of activities available at one park, in a word, sparse. The South Lake Park off 87th & Metcalf for example, has a walking/bike trail, park benches, lake with fishing docks, children's swing, jungle gym etc play area, picnic tables & grills, basketball court and restrooms. It's a community experience- all ages, varied recreational interests.	11/4/2016 4:03 PM
19	not maintained, unattractive, lack of services, lack of equipment	11/4/2016 3:57 PM
20	No pools	11/4/2016 2:59 PM
21	lack of Time and Money	11/4/2016 2:19 PM
22	They must be user friendly and a destination for families!	11/4/2016 1:51 PM
23	ambivalent	11/4/2016 1:27 PM
24	Few native plants, maintenance issues	11/4/2016 12:56 PM
25	Lack of recreational facilities, walking, swimming, team sports.	11/4/2016 12:14 PM
26	More bike routes, horse trails needed.	9/30/2016 11:13 AM
27	Not enough parks, lack of non-motorized access to parks and around the city	9/30/2016 10:21 AM
28	Places aren't so much in great conditions.	9/29/2016 11:30 AM
29	Graffiti and restrooms are closed during the winter for no reason,people also don't look over for their pets when they use the restroom	9/29/2016 10:18 AM

30	The parks are usually very small.	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
31	torn up park equipment	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
32	The schools and park	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
33	Trash, No bathrooms	9/29/2016 10:14 AM
34	Outdated, old, not very appealing as they use to be.	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
35	Trash	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
36	Graffiti, teens hanging out on play equipment blocking it for younger kids, no bathrooms, no water fountains	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
37	trash, shooting	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
38	I don't see any weaknesses from our Parks and Recreation system.	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
39	There is no water foundation and no bathroom.	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
40	Old, Graffitti, no bathrooms, no water fountains	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
41	could be clean remolded	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
42	Keeping gang violence or any violence out of the community	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
43	they be dirty.	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
44	no protection	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
45	the maintenance of green areas fails	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
46	sometimes there could be trash around them	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
47	they are boring	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
48	all our stuff is old and we need new material.	9/29/2016 10:00 AM
49	a lot of trash	9/29/2016 9:55 AM
50	The weaknesses of the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreational System are that there is not always a space for everyone to do their own thing. There is one Soccer field at Waterway Park and it was grass for about 2 or 3 days and after that it was all dirt. These parks need something that will last much longer than only 2 weeks with rain or snow.	9/29/2016 8:37 AM
51	some weaknesses is like if the park gets taking down and the recretion system's	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
52	Trash.	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
53	they don't have any restrooms, water fountains.	9/29/2016 8:13 AM
54	Trash	9/29/2016 8:12 AM
55	Graffiti.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
56	Most don't have water fountains	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
57	The teenagers	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
58	weeknesses are its' gotta laik	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
59	Ive never been to one, but i feel like there weakness when i drive by are graffiti, its not safe, the woodchucks etc.	9/29/2016 8:10 AM
60	The weakness is that they need to be a little more improved.	9/29/2016 8:04 AM
61	dirty, no water fountain, nasty bathrooms	9/29/2016 8:01 AM
62	when people go there they feel the singing of the	9/29/2016 7:57 AM
63	The general lack of facility management and maintenance of the parks. Facilities are very out dated, bathrooms, and playground equipment. There are no walking paths for families. Not a lot of lighting in the parks. The fishing at the Lake hasn't been maintained. There is basically only one park out west where all of the development in the county is happening. Their are a lot of families and kids who could use a park with nice walking paths, playgrounds, swimming pools and shelter houses for picnics.	9/28/2016 1:28 PM
64	lack of maintenance	9/28/2016 1:19 PM
65	Maybe procedures for reserving shelters but even that has improved and my family has no issues	9/28/2016 12:52 PM
66	Social media, marketing, poor management	9/23/2016 1:17 AM

67	Theft Issues	9/22/2016 11:55 PM
68	Not many restrooms	9/22/2016 4:12 PM
69	finances	9/22/2016 3:41 PM
70	litter, lack of variety, lack of pools, fitness/walking/biking trails	9/22/2016 2:39 PM
71	not connected with walking and biking paths	9/22/2016 12:22 PM
72	Not enough Mountain Biking	9/22/2016 11:51 AM
73	Playground equipment	9/22/2016 10:44 AM
74	horses not segregated	9/22/2016 10:42 AM
75	Need more natural surface trails	9/22/2016 10:15 AM
76	No machinery is allowed to help build trails	9/22/2016 8:23 AM
77	No indoor pools, very few wok out facilities.	9/22/2016 7:56 AM
78	Wish park was open earlier on Saturday mornings.	9/22/2016 7:53 AM
79	Not aware of any	9/22/2016 7:22 AM
80	Needs more mountain bike trails	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
81	Crime	9/22/2016 6:19 AM
82	Out dated equipment	9/22/2016 6:01 AM
83	Trails	9/22/2016 5:31 AM
84	Trash around lake	9/22/2016 5:05 AM
85	Not seeing any.	9/22/2016 4:54 AM
86	None	9/22/2016 4:22 AM
87	Trail status education (closed when wet)	9/21/2016 11:15 PM
88	Cleanliness, safeness, aminities.	9/21/2016 11:14 PM
89	lack of trails in the urban core	9/21/2016 11:10 PM
90	Needs more mountain bike trails	9/21/2016 11:02 PM
91	Unknown	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
92	Lack of paved trails	9/21/2016 10:54 PM
93	Playgrounds are often vandalized or poorly maintained	9/21/2016 10:53 PM
94	Need more trails and better connectivity	9/21/2016 10:43 PM
95	They are underfunded and understaffed to provide proper maintenance and updated facilities	9/21/2016 4:38 PM
96	inadequate recreation programming	9/21/2016 3:36 PM
97	Beautification	9/21/2016 2:28 PM
98	Lack of designed landscaping. Lack of amenities such as walking trails. I love Rosedale Park, but it sometimes feels like a smattering of sad arbor day projects in a vast field of weeds.	9/21/2016 1:56 PM
99	Many of them are run down or don't have upgraded amenities/signage to make them appealing and approachable.	9/21/2016 1:09 PM
100	Their upkeep and care are disgraceful. Some receive good care, others are an embarrassment,	9/21/2016 1:01 PM
101	No park rangers. Not enough security enforced	9/21/2016 12:52 PM
102	Programming for children and families	9/21/2016 11:47 AM
103	No dog park by downtown KCK	9/21/2016 10:55 AM
104	graffiti and destruction of equipment--not taken care of in a timely matter	9/21/2016 10:49 AM
105	Poorly maintained.	9/21/2016 10:32 AM
106	N/A	9/21/2016 10:31 AM

107	Unequal representation benefitting regional parks over neighborhood parks	9/21/2016 10:17 AM
108	Biggest weakness? There's not a good dog park. The dog park at WyCo Lake is also right by the archery area. Archery and dogs don't mix.	9/21/2016 9:44 AM
109	Not enough rooms available	9/21/2016 9:43 AM
110	Lack of funding to bring up to date and usable for biking and hiking	9/21/2016 9:28 AM
111	Needing more playing equipment , slides, swings for little ones and more	9/21/2016 9:16 AM
112	Not updated; no landscaping; not always maintained; not inviting	9/19/2016 7:15 PM
113	needs maintenance	9/16/2016 3:29 PM
114	Lots of parks to maintain.	9/15/2016 10:15 AM
115	Old ideas, old leadership, siloed mentality	9/14/2016 5:11 PM
116	Everything	9/13/2016 10:11 PM
117	More fish	9/12/2016 9:15 PM
118	Lack or staffing and programs	9/12/2016 9:11 PM
119	Old parks don't get updated or renovated	9/12/2016 1:14 PM
120	Not involved as much as they should be	9/12/2016 9:15 AM
121	Not bike friendly	9/12/2016 7:34 AM
122	lack of innovative actions to engage residents around our parks. No programing, no water, no bathrooms, no activities. Waterway Park has benefited from the attention CHWC focused on adding trees, wheelchair accessibility, benches, plants, lighting, programing for art, walking clubs, and soccer field. Last year Parks added 5 workout stations and now the park is full of kids, families and residents. It's a model of what a neighborhood park can be.	9/12/2016 6:50 AM
123	uninspiring, lack of programming, restrooms, water, payment convenience,	9/12/2016 5:45 AM
124	updating and upgrading parks and center facilities	9/11/2016 10:04 PM
125	management	9/11/2016 5:30 PM
126	n/a	9/11/2016 12:08 PM
127	We do Not have a decent pool, for recreation or to teach swimming	9/10/2016 3:58 PM
128	Money	9/10/2016 10:31 AM
129	Need more police looking out for the parks	9/10/2016 7:54 AM
130	Connect bike trails	9/9/2016 4:16 PM
131	maintenance	9/9/2016 9:17 AM
132	aactivites	9/8/2016 11:56 PM
133	I do not perceive weaknesses.	9/8/2016 7:47 PM
134	Poor upkeep, poor signage, overgrown	9/8/2016 5:10 PM
135	Parks are not well advertised or well connected	9/8/2016 3:52 PM
136	Run down parks	9/8/2016 11:58 AM
137	Lack of infrastructure or aging infrastructure (e.g., shelter house, playground, trail, etc.) and maintenance of grassy spaces (e.g., mowing/trimming) that is not frequent nor thorough enough.	9/8/2016 11:36 AM
138	The parks lack connectivity with one another. Also, there is no community pool within the county.	9/8/2016 9:06 AM
139	There is no connectivity between the parks (i.e. bike trails/paths), lack of a swimming pool	9/7/2016 4:48 PM
140	Maybe some parks are trashy, seem unclean. Of course that's more attributable to the people using those parks.	9/7/2016 3:01 PM
141	There are very few facilities and they are aging	9/7/2016 12:52 PM
142	NOT RUNNING WATER/NO BATHROOMS ARE OPEN	9/7/2016 12:43 PM
143	Lack of water access, Lack of spray parks, Lack of planned events, Lack of edible bearing trees or bushes	9/7/2016 12:31 PM

144	not enough public swimming pools and no walking trails system at Wyc. Lake Park	9/7/2016 12:23 PM
145	lack of comunication and funding for areas in the northeast area of kck	9/7/2016 12:13 PM
146	upkeep of infrastructure	9/7/2016 11:02 AM
147	Need more recreational facilities and staff to clean and maintain.	9/7/2016 10:58 AM
148	Funding/ Lack of resourcefulness	9/7/2016 10:43 AM
149	not enough monies for upgrades	9/7/2016 9:26 AM
150	No sidewalks to get to lake and no paved walking trail at the lake	9/7/2016 9:19 AM
151	Lack of use by residents	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
152	Full programming at all rec centers	8/23/2016 9:11 AM
153	There is no programming and our smaller parks get little attention	8/15/2016 2:55 PM
154	Low standards of construction and maintenance.	8/12/2016 6:09 PM

Q7 What types of recreational PROGRAMS or ACTIVITIES would be most important to include within the county's future Parks and Recreation system?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Skate board parks and more big parks. More open areas. Free donuts. Plz.	11/15/2016 9:54 PM
2	Water parks and more kids swings	11/15/2016 6:46 PM
3	Gardens,skateboard park	11/15/2016 6:17 PM
4	Youth programming	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
5	Youth, inviting, programs and activities/school partnerships	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
6	No answer	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
7	Arts and crafts	11/9/2016 3:52 PM
8	Gymnastics, jump rope leagues, year-round, boat/pedal boat rental	11/9/2016 3:46 PM
9	non-traditional activities for youth: skateboarding, biking	11/7/2016 9:07 PM
10	Bicycling	11/7/2016 8:30 AM
11	Educational, as in stuff that could become hobbies	11/6/2016 10:00 PM
12	swimming. Why are we the only county that doesn't have a good pool? Mountain bike trails would also be great.	11/6/2016 7:14 PM
13	Regular programming that would foster more park use and outdoor activities. More security and police pressence.	11/4/2016 9:56 PM
14	Walking, relaxing	11/4/2016 8:35 PM
15	Pickup soccer, bike trails, on street bike accommodations, urban farms, sandlot baseball, better use of rec centers	11/4/2016 7:16 PM
16	Programs not necessary, though upkeep is.	11/4/2016 6:25 PM
17	Trails for walking, running, biking	11/4/2016 5:22 PM
18	programs or activities for kids during summer break from school; programs for senior citizens	11/4/2016 4:03 PM
19	bike trails, dog parks, walking and running paths	11/4/2016 3:57 PM
20	swimming	11/4/2016 2:59 PM
21	I believe the downtown Healthy Campus should be our NUMBER ONE priority to improve the quality of life in Wyandotte County	11/4/2016 2:19 PM
22	Walking or fitness programs for us geezers!	11/4/2016 1:51 PM
23	unsure	11/4/2016 1:27 PM
24	Classes, summer camp	11/4/2016 12:56 PM
25	Swimming, soccor, volleyball, baseball	11/4/2016 12:14 PM
26	Yoga	9/30/2016 11:13 AM
27	Bike/Walking trails, Adult Sand Volleyball Leagues	9/30/2016 10:21 AM
28	just something safe	9/29/2016 11:30 AM
29	make sure they include restrooms, full court basketball courts, soccer fields and water fountains so people stay healthy.And they should also include grills for cookouts.	9/29/2016 10:18 AM
30	Community sports team (basketball, volleyball, soccer)	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
31	football team and basketball team	9/29/2016 10:16 AM

32	Woman Kickboxing	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
33	Gym, Swimming Pool, Playground, Soccer field or other sports field	9/29/2016 10:14 AM
34	Sports.	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
35	classes for adults	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
36	Kids - Ballet, Dance, Tumbling, Karate, Storytime, Teens - Coding, Mobile app development, Video game design, Photoshop, drawing and animation classes, Adults - home repair classes, simple car repair classes, gardening classes, book clubs	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
37	i dont know	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
38	I think that they should build a skatepark for the Wyandotte county locals	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
39	It would be best to include water foundation, bathroom, pond waterfall, photoshop, and street hotdog.	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
40	Water fountains, chairs, tables, new equipment, clean environment	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
41	grocery stores so that people	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
42	To include a programe where kids can come and get help and if they are going thru anything they can come there and talk to someone they trust	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
43	Um i really dont even know	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
44	gyms game room hang out areeas and etc	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
45	dining, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and shadows	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
46	Volleyball, soccer and swimming	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
47	nothing	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
48	A little of basketball court outside. make our swings and our sliders look or mare it brand new. there should be a football field.	9/29/2016 10:00 AM
49	soccer fields	9/29/2016 9:55 AM
50	Programs that I believe would be important within the county's future P&R system would be something that can benefit everyone and not just a small group of people or some sort of classes that people can learn from and use in their everyday lives or at some point in their lives such as cooking, sports and fitness, healthy eating, or maybe even english classes.	9/29/2016 8:37 AM
51	well wyandotte county park get new stuff like places to sit, walk around, better docks and the recreation new basket ball goals, new places to sit	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
52	Soccer,volleyball, activities for teenagers, and for kids.	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
53	well i don't know.	9/29/2016 8:13 AM
54	I think we should have a skateboarding park	9/29/2016 8:12 AM
55	Some recreational programs or activities that would be most important to include would be the color run and bike races.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
56	Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, anything athletic	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
57	Church groups	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
58	progorms that good would be idk liek idk liek some good things	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
59	volleyball sand court, basketball court, baseball field, soccer field, etc.	9/29/2016 8:10 AM
60	A future activity would I would like to see is a mini gym for the people.	9/29/2016 8:04 AM
61	More playgrounds, soccer fields	9/29/2016 8:01 AM
62	when i go there i like to fishing and play soccer.	9/29/2016 7:57 AM
63	We need more walking and running trails with good lighting. Play grounds, pools and shelter areas, especially in the western park of the county. Continued development of kid and adult rec sports. Gardening and wildlife classes. We should continue to develop our parks for cross country races. A campground area mostly for the race and event guests the county has but also for local recreation.	9/28/2016 1:28 PM
64	activities for teens	9/28/2016 1:19 PM

65	n/a	9/28/2016 12:52 PM
66	Golf, bowling, ultimate frisbee	9/23/2016 1:17 AM
67	Mountain bike/hiking trails	9/22/2016 11:55 PM
68	Trails	9/22/2016 4:12 PM
69	Family projects	9/22/2016 3:41 PM
70	summer camp, youth sports, adult sports	9/22/2016 2:39 PM
71	biking/hiking/walking trails/paths	9/22/2016 12:22 PM
72	Mountain Biking	9/22/2016 11:51 AM
73	Youth activities	9/22/2016 10:44 AM
74	increase community based cyclingactivities	9/22/2016 10:42 AM
75	Mountain bike/hiking trails	9/22/2016 10:15 AM
76	Mountain biking, trail running	9/22/2016 8:23 AM
77	Indoor pools, paved and off road hiking and biking trails.	9/22/2016 7:56 AM
78	MTB riding and trail running.	9/22/2016 7:53 AM
79	Multi use trails: Mountain Bike, Run, Hike.	9/22/2016 7:22 AM
80	Hiking and mountain biking	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
81	Bike trails	9/22/2016 6:19 AM
82	Trails	9/22/2016 6:01 AM
83	Mountain biking	9/22/2016 5:31 AM
84	Mtb	9/22/2016 5:05 AM
85	More singletrack.	9/22/2016 4:54 AM
86	Biking and hiking trails.	9/22/2016 4:22 AM
87	More biking and hiking trails	9/21/2016 11:15 PM
88	More diverse sports, and aminities.	9/21/2016 11:14 PM
89	dirt trails for hiking and biking	9/21/2016 11:10 PM
90	Mountain biking and wakeboarding	9/21/2016 11:02 PM
91	Mountain bike trails	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
92	Nature education	9/21/2016 10:54 PM
93	More mountain biking trails, programming to support new riders.	9/21/2016 10:53 PM
94	Mountain biking or nature hikes	9/21/2016 10:43 PM
95	Opportunities for classes for Seniors	9/21/2016 4:38 PM
96	contemporary children/youth programming	9/21/2016 3:36 PM
97	All sports	9/21/2016 2:28 PM
98	I am mostly interested in walking/running/biking trails.	9/21/2016 1:56 PM
99	More TRAILS (and a more connected trail network), accessible to all. Youth sports, adult exercise activities, a focus on community-building and youth leadership activities. Swimming- drowning deaths do not have to happen if kids (and adults) have access to affordable-cost swimming lessons and amenities.	9/21/2016 1:09 PM
100	Clean, safe play areas for children.	9/21/2016 1:01 PM
101	More for kids. More bicycle trails.	9/21/2016 12:52 PM
102	Increase summer activites and holiday break programming for students, increase use of rec centers, promote cutlure in WYCO and neighboring communities.	9/21/2016 11:47 AM
103	Dog park!	9/21/2016 10:55 AM

104	activities for kids in the summer	9/21/2016 10:49 AM
105	Bike and walking trails	9/21/2016 10:32 AM
106	Swimming pool	9/21/2016 10:31 AM
107	Walking clubs and shared public/community spaces	9/21/2016 10:17 AM
108	I'd like to see Parks & Rec work more with other organizations to facilitate programs and activities. Library in the Park is a lot of fun at Big Eleven. Maybe there could be more collaboration.	9/21/2016 9:44 AM
109	Indoor programs such as Dance, Gymnastics, sewing classes, craft classes	9/21/2016 9:43 AM
110	Walking snd biking clubs, high quality soccer clubs and clinics,	9/21/2016 9:28 AM
111	Nice swim pool we go to other counties	9/21/2016 9:16 AM
112	Pool; walking trails; skate park	9/19/2016 7:15 PM
113	bike trails	9/16/2016 3:29 PM
114	canoeing and kayaking programs	9/15/2016 10:15 AM
115	biking, walking trails, exercise equipment	9/14/2016 5:11 PM
116	Stay open 24/7	9/13/2016 10:11 PM
117	Tornomants	9/12/2016 9:15 PM
118	Programs specifically requested by patrons and by groups partnering with Parks & Rec	9/12/2016 9:11 PM
119	Soccer	9/12/2016 1:14 PM
120	any outdoor activities, walking, biking, soccer, volleyball, basketball, football.	9/12/2016 9:15 AM
121	Hiking, biking, running	9/12/2016 7:34 AM
122	Programs should play up the strengths of the individual park. Is it recreational? is the park more suited to enjoying the environment(environmental) with trees, places to sit or picnic, and hang out. Programs should be centered around the interest of the people that use the park. Programs focused on art, nature, plant science.	9/12/2016 6:50 AM
123	More programs like art in the park at waterway	9/12/2016 5:45 AM
124	More programs for school- ages and transportation for after schools programs and indoor/outdoors swimming facilities	9/11/2016 10:04 PM
125	go back to the way it was in the summer of 70's	9/11/2016 5:30 PM
126	none	9/11/2016 12:08 PM
127	swimming lessons and water safety. programs for seniors	9/10/2016 3:58 PM
128	Activities for all ages.	9/10/2016 10:31 AM
129	Not applicable	9/10/2016 7:54 AM
130	Cycling	9/9/2016 4:16 PM
131	Children, family and senior programs.	9/9/2016 9:17 AM
132	fall trout fishing. stop making us buy a trout stamp.	9/8/2016 11:56 PM
133	Sporting fields for the youth of the commnity	9/8/2016 7:47 PM
134	Kids programs especially in Summer	9/8/2016 5:10 PM
135	ample seating	9/8/2016 3:52 PM
136	Exercise after school	9/8/2016 11:58 AM
137	Activities especially geared toward youth (up through high school age). Both sports and non-sports activities.	9/8/2016 11:36 AM
138	N/A	9/8/2016 9:06 AM
139	A swimming pool(s) would be greatly beneficial to the residents. If we are not fortunate enough to have a subdivision pool or personal pool, we have to travel to Johnson County to use one.	9/7/2016 4:48 PM
140	Fishing, swimming and sports	9/7/2016 3:01 PM
141	Anything to encourage physical activity	9/7/2016 12:52 PM

142	PLACES THAT WOULD ATTRACT TEENS (REACREATION/JOB OPPORTUNITIES)	9/7/2016 12:43 PM
143	Access to food, famers markets, water	9/7/2016 12:31 PM
144	More swimming pools, hike and bike trails and reasonable boat rentals at Wyc. Lake Park in addition to consessions	9/7/2016 12:23 PM
145	baseball,basketball courts,yoga, zumba	9/7/2016 12:13 PM
146	nature programs for kids	9/7/2016 11:02 AM
147	Walking and trail systems. High level climbing and exercise areas.	9/7/2016 10:58 AM
148	Activities and programs geared toward teens	9/7/2016 10:43 AM
149	more programs for kids and for disabled veterans	9/7/2016 9:26 AM
150	Ability to walk or ride bike to lake	9/7/2016 9:19 AM
151	Family activities	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
152	Programs that align with the goals and activities of Healthy Communities Wyandotte	8/23/2016 9:11 AM
153	Children's sports and programming, senior programming	8/15/2016 2:55 PM
154	Adult softball, active living opportunities for all ages	8/12/2016 6:09 PM

Q8 What elements NEED IMPROVEMENT in the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Clean up beer cans from places where there shouldn't be no beer cans. There definitely needs to be more donut shops. Fr. Js fam. Get the ug on that.	11/15/2016 9:54 PM
2	.	11/15/2016 6:46 PM
3	If there was a skate park at Bethany park it would draw more attention an will cause more family time	11/15/2016 6:17 PM
4	Benches, trails, facilities (fountains, restrooms)	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
5	Infrastructure/goal-oriented investment	11/9/2016 4:07 PM
6	Youth leagues/facilities/umpires poor	11/9/2016 4:02 PM
7	Replacing old rec. center	11/9/2016 3:52 PM
8	Access, distributioun, programming	11/9/2016 3:46 PM
9	walking/ biking paths	11/7/2016 9:07 PM
10	Bike/walking paths	11/7/2016 8:30 AM
11	Maintainence	11/6/2016 10:00 PM
12	Overall appearance, landscaping, cleanliness of restrooms	11/6/2016 7:14 PM
13	Paved walking and bike trails, single track and pump tracks for cyclists. more soccer fields.	11/4/2016 9:56 PM
14	Upkeep	11/4/2016 8:35 PM
15	Trails, bike accommodations	11/4/2016 7:16 PM
16	Buildings and grounds restoration, weed free green spaces	11/4/2016 6:25 PM
17	Emergency phones, patrols of parks,	11/4/2016 5:22 PM
18	See answers six and seven	11/4/2016 4:03 PM
19	landscaping and maintenance, safety	11/4/2016 3:57 PM
20	walking trails and swimming pools	11/4/2016 2:59 PM
21	Youth Athletics	11/4/2016 2:19 PM
22	Maintenance and promoting the parks!	11/4/2016 1:51 PM
23	security	11/4/2016 1:27 PM
24	Online services	11/4/2016 12:56 PM
25	Not sure	11/4/2016 12:14 PM
26	Long expanse.	9/30/2016 11:13 AM
27	More of them. Better non-motorized access. Walking/Biking trails throughout the commuity.	9/30/2016 10:21 AM
28	The slides have all types of writing on them.	9/29/2016 11:30 AM
29	we need clean restrooms year around and clean water fountains and vending machines for food and cold drinks so people can have snacks if they are hungry and the money could also go back to the community for other needs as well.	9/29/2016 10:18 AM
30	The problems with graffiti and trash. As well as upkeep with the park like fixing things.	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
31	better looks	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
32	Bathrooms and trash	9/29/2016 10:16 AM

33	Create website about the park and make all the activities free	9/29/2016 10:14 AM
34	Equipment, and trash aspect.	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
35	More events	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
36	There needs to be a website that includes a calendar of events going on in the community at the various parks, libraries, and churches. Many events are held in the parks, but people don't know about them unless they drive by.	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
37	less shooting, more safety,	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
38	I think that the element that needs improvement is the Central ave	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
39	There needs to be a website that includes calendar of events going on in the community and more information,	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
40	Calendar that shows activities	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
41	Grocery stores	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
42	The community's help because we can all come together and help more if we can all come together and help the kids that need help.	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
43	To stay clean	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
44	safer places	9/29/2016 10:08 AM
45	the material of exercise equipment and games	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
46	need water fountains	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
47	every sport but in feilds	9/29/2016 10:07 AM
48	the trash the swings and slides get a water founten.	9/29/2016 10:00 AM
49	trash cans	9/29/2016 9:55 AM
50	There need to be more spacious and better quality restroom facilities and drinking fountains.	9/29/2016 8:37 AM
51	well there is a lot of elements that need to be done in wyandotte county park and recreation systems	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
52	The games.	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
53	the playgrounds.	9/29/2016 8:13 AM
54	make a Facebook account	9/29/2016 8:12 AM
55	Restrooms, amount of games, and the quality of the playgrounds are a few elements that need improvement.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
56	Every park needs a water fountain	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
57	The cleanness of them.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
58	improv is a gud thing to have in a person ja felle me cat	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
59	I really don't know.	9/29/2016 8:10 AM
60	You need to work with helping teammates.	9/29/2016 8:04 AM
61	water fountain , bathrooms and they need to be cleaned	9/29/2016 8:01 AM
62	they need to protect more the animals and tree	9/29/2016 7:57 AM
63	We need more parks in the western side of the county where so much development and youn families live. Our facilities need to be updated, play grounds, recreational areas. The activities people do at parks have changed since our parks were first developed. We should make improvements based on those changes.	9/28/2016 1:28 PM
64	clean up of trash and debris	9/28/2016 1:19 PM
65	Maybe the creation of an additional big shelter for Wyandotte County Park. Simialr to the size of Shelter house D	9/28/2016 12:52 PM
66	Athletic facilities, members of management dealing with the paying public	9/23/2016 1:17 AM
67	Finding for trail upkeep, could bring larger races	9/22/2016 11:55 PM
68	Not sure	9/22/2016 4:12 PM
69	Some, not all elemenating the gang activity	9/22/2016 3:41 PM
70	trail system, trash cleanup, more pools	9/22/2016 2:39 PM

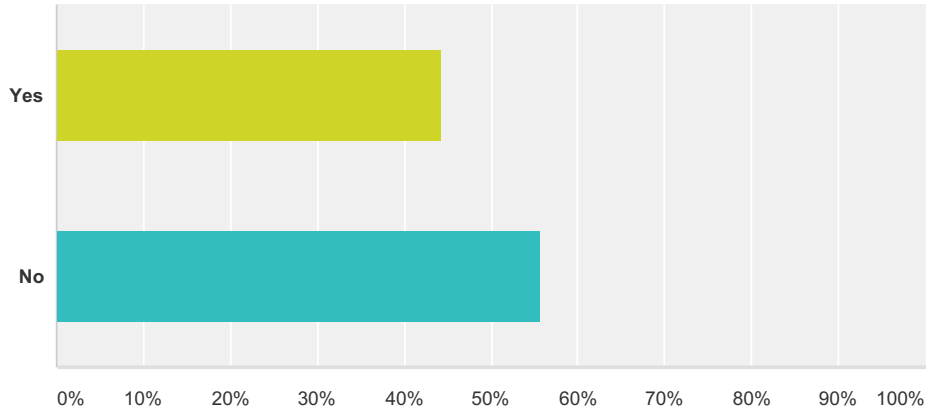
71	facilities could use spruce up at WYCO	9/22/2016 12:22 PM
72	Mountain Biking	9/22/2016 11:51 AM
73	N/A	9/22/2016 10:44 AM
74	multi use trails need to be monitored so that motorized vehicles and equines are kept off	9/22/2016 10:42 AM
75	More public restroom facilities	9/22/2016 10:15 AM
76	Not sure	9/22/2016 8:23 AM
77	Access to fitness programs, especially near Rosedale.	9/22/2016 7:56 AM
78	none	9/22/2016 7:53 AM
79	Not sure	9/22/2016 7:22 AM
80	Trails	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
81	Security	9/22/2016 6:19 AM
82	Playgrounds, shelters & restrooms	9/22/2016 6:01 AM
83	Trail systems	9/22/2016 5:31 AM
84	More trails	9/22/2016 5:05 AM
85	Give Cliff Jones carte blanc.	9/22/2016 4:54 AM
86	Maybe some more or better restrooms	9/22/2016 4:22 AM
87	Again, trail status education. We have a great way to tell if they are open, now we need to educate everyone WHY they are open/closed and where to see this status.	9/21/2016 11:15 PM
88	Aminities.	9/21/2016 11:14 PM
89	parking at parks in the urban core	9/21/2016 11:10 PM
90	More mountain bike trails for full body exercise.	9/21/2016 11:02 PM
91	Playgrounds at the lake.	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
92	Walking trails	9/21/2016 10:54 PM
93	More playgrounds, better maintenance of existing facilities, more public restrooms at parks.	9/21/2016 10:53 PM
94	Park infrastructure	9/21/2016 10:43 PM
95	Grass cutting in timely manner updated restroom facilities, better lighting.	9/21/2016 4:38 PM
96	recreation directors with the skills, knowledge and abilities to develop, promote and present condemporary children/youth programming; funding; strategic placement of new centers	9/21/2016 3:36 PM
97	Trails	9/21/2016 2:28 PM
98	The parks need to be designed by a landscape architect so that it feels like you are walking around in a park, not some left over green space.	9/21/2016 1:56 PM
99	If equipment looks run-down, people are less likely to go to the parks and take care of them as well. Wyandotte County Lake has beautiful trails but they are not well marked and are difficult to find. The park's roads are not bike-friendly. We could do so much more with the park to make it truly a gem for the county and even a tourist attraction. We would greatly benefit from an aquatic center with many different types of swimming activities (similar to Roeland Park or Shawnee).	9/21/2016 1:09 PM
100	Upkeep, mowing, generally: JUST SOMEONE THAT CARES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	9/21/2016 1:01 PM
101	Bicycle trails	9/21/2016 12:52 PM
102	Affordable fitness programming for all economic groups.	9/21/2016 11:47 AM
103	Mowing timely	9/21/2016 10:55 AM
104	landscaping, mowing, trash removal	9/21/2016 10:49 AM
105	Commitment to make parks more useable, including investment in facilities, trails and other amenities.	9/21/2016 10:32 AM
106	Organized programs	9/21/2016 10:31 AM

107	Park benches, Water fountains in parks, and improved walking trails	9/21/2016 10:17 AM
108	A good dog park would be great. More playground equipment also would be helpful. We have young families moving into our neighborhood. It would be nice if they could stay in the area to play on a swing set or something. Also St. John's Park has a lot of open area. It would be a good space for a dog park ... and it has a great view!	9/21/2016 9:44 AM
109	Parks need more amenities - water options, swing/play sets	9/21/2016 9:43 AM
110	Inrastructure, resurfacing of Jersey Creek trail, small pocket parks need improvements that meet the needs of neighbors, walking tracks, soccer goals, safe playgrounds, lights, water fountains, restrooms	9/21/2016 9:28 AM
111	I think you need to look at what play equipment is not being untilized and move some to other parks who need them.	9/21/2016 9:16 AM
112	Maintenance of parks (mowing, paved, updated to reflect community); landscaping; more places to sit and enjoy the park	9/19/2016 7:15 PM
113	bike trails	9/16/2016 3:29 PM
114	dollars for maintenance	9/15/2016 10:15 AM
115	finances, leadership	9/14/2016 5:11 PM
116	Lake	9/13/2016 10:11 PM
117	More picinc areas	9/12/2016 9:15 PM
118	Programs and staffing	9/12/2016 9:11 PM
119	Paint over graffiti replace broken and damaged tables/seats	9/12/2016 1:14 PM
120	Not just focusing on one park but all in the same way.	9/12/2016 9:15 AM
121	More hiking and biking trails	9/12/2016 7:34 AM
122	In my mind parks fall into 3 groups, recreational, educational, and ecological, and most parks are capable of at least 2. Why aren't they focused on the future of the relationship between man and nature. Parks around schools can be a great opportunity for teaching kids about nature, providing recreational opportunities and a great place to have an outdoor classroom.	9/12/2016 6:50 AM
123	Recreational programming, water fountains, restrooms, ability to pay with credit card online, plantmmore trees, flowers, native grasses	9/12/2016 5:45 AM
124	Aquatic, swimming facilities elements only one public pool over 45 years old	9/11/2016 10:04 PM
125	shelters and restrooms	9/11/2016 5:30 PM
126	NONE	9/11/2016 12:08 PM
127	WiFi in All the rec centers	9/10/2016 3:58 PM
128	Better communication to let everyone know what is available.	9/10/2016 10:31 AM
129	The graffiti needs to stop at the parks	9/10/2016 7:54 AM
130	Make Parallel Parkway a real Parkway with a bike trail going all the way to down KC mo	9/9/2016 4:16 PM
131	Schools to have access to programs and events. Maintenance of all parks.	9/9/2016 9:17 AM
132	More stocking of fish. needs to be dredged out to much slip in the lake. cleaner shore lines.	9/8/2016 11:56 PM
133	More sporting fields for the youth of the community	9/8/2016 7:47 PM
134	Shelter updates and improvements	9/8/2016 5:10 PM
135	Connect the parks to create a sense of travelling and adventure	9/8/2016 3:52 PM
136	Revamp parks	9/8/2016 11:58 AM
137	Infrastructure.	9/8/2016 11:36 AM
138	Need pedestira/walking trails to connect to the parks	9/8/2016 9:06 AM
139	N/A	9/7/2016 4:48 PM
140	Shelter reservations - would be nice if you could do it online	9/7/2016 3:01 PM
141	The infrastructure	9/7/2016 12:52 PM
142	INESPENSIVE OR FREE PLACE FOR FAMILIES AND TEENS/ TEENS CAN GET JOBS	9/7/2016 12:43 PM

143	Play equipment, sports fields particularly soccer	9/7/2016 12:31 PM
144	Better facility up keep and or replacement and ADA aCCESSIBILITY	9/7/2016 12:23 PM
145	benches,trails and access,water fountains	9/7/2016 12:13 PM
146	maintenance	9/7/2016 11:02 AM
147	More investment in infrastructure.	9/7/2016 10:58 AM
148	responsiveness to issues and community concerns	9/7/2016 10:43 AM
149	more programs on the west side of the city	9/7/2016 9:26 AM
150	Sidewalks are lacking especially in Piper area where everyone would utilize	9/7/2016 9:19 AM
151	gang activity at some locations	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
152	Funding	8/23/2016 9:11 AM
153	Smaller park amenities, parking for smaller parks (Clopper and Alvey are both example), online accessibility of information	8/15/2016 2:55 PM
154	Distribution of parks throughout the county.	8/12/2016 6:09 PM

Q9 Do you feel that your District is ADEQUATELY SERVED by the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**44.16%**	68
No	**55.84%**	86
Total		**154**

Q10 You said that your District is NOT adequately Served. Please describe in what way parks could more adequately serve the communities in your District (e.g. geographic, programming, amenities, age and other demographics, etc.)

Answered: 85 Skipped: 69

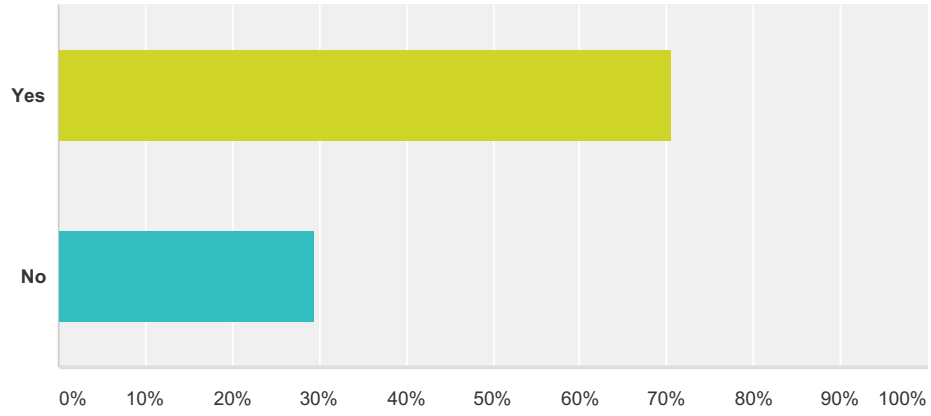
#	Responses	Date
1	Well nearly anyone goes there cause it's sorta worn out	11/15/2016 6:19 PM
2	Amenities, better lighting, added security	11/9/2016 4:13 PM
3	Maintenance/programming/new amenities	11/9/2016 4:08 PM
4	Again playgrounds are poor/no trails/restrooms	11/9/2016 4:03 PM
5	Distribution of availability of parks in pockets of the city	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
6	Our neighborhood park is not well maintained consistently.	11/7/2016 9:08 PM
7	Improve bicycling paths and sidewalks.	11/7/2016 8:32 AM
8	We need more playground equipment and an updated shelter at Westheight Park.	11/6/2016 7:15 PM
9	The two parks closest to me are run down, often overgrown and uninviting. (Prescott Park and Clinton Park)	11/4/2016 9:58 PM
10	Upkeep, beautification	11/4/2016 8:36 PM
11	More bike accommodations	11/4/2016 7:17 PM
12	Restore buildings and green spaces and keep them weed free.	11/4/2016 6:26 PM
13	The parks are underused, so I don't feel safe when I go there. Sketchy people walking around. It would be really hard to fix this in my area	11/4/2016 5:24 PM
14	Amenities, age related activities, better grounds equipment maintenance	11/4/2016 4:08 PM
15	The parks are not updated, the facilities are old, and there are no pools.	11/4/2016 2:59 PM
16	with the exception of Waterway park - I feel that the rest of the parks in eastern wynadotte county get neglected.	11/4/2016 2:20 PM
17	Programming towards the older adults.	11/4/2016 1:53 PM
18	security	11/4/2016 1:28 PM
19	amenities, upkeep, landscape, safety	11/4/2016 12:15 PM
20	The bigger parks are missing. There are none within a 5-mile radius and the only way to really access them is by car. We need more walking/biking trails to get the community active as well as to connect different parts of the city.	9/30/2016 10:23 AM
21	They should be fixing things up for people because its all ugly	9/29/2016 11:31 AM
22	waterway park, wyandotte lake, Bethany and all the other parks that don't have restrooms and water fountains.	9/29/2016 10:22 AM
23	I feel that most parks aren't really fun for certain age groups. There should be more things for teens and older people like courts to play games at and a swimming pool.	9/29/2016 10:19 AM
24	The parks are very empty. i've grown up as a child around a lot of parks in Wyanddote county, and everytime i visit a park i feel that its just that. A park with worn out equipment from the early 2000's, there really is no community feeling aorund it.	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
25	many people would get out more and spend time with family/friends	9/29/2016 10:14 AM
26	There is little to no programming.	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
27	equipment, environment	9/29/2016 10:12 AM

28	safer areas to play in	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
29	we can move trash on the play ground. pmake our play ground nd parks brand new because other have did alot of things and we want our generation to have merriories about it.	9/29/2016 10:02 AM
30	Restrooms, turf fields, there is lots of extra space and it is just grass that no one can play on or use because it is too tall.	9/29/2016 8:43 AM
31	There is from little to no programing.	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
32	A way that our parks could adequately serve the communities is by making a diverse amount of programs for the different ages.	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
33	put some tings derer dog (did you see that onomonopia it makes things more fun and pursuasive for kids) put some progorming dere oakA amanetys i doant no what dat iz age annie age wood be gud deemografix well git dem littluns and dem little chillen to git ddere asss' off dat damn computer	9/29/2016 8:14 AM
34	skateboarding classes for all ages	9/29/2016 8:13 AM
35	have more things for teenages.	9/29/2016 8:03 AM
36	put forth more effort in maintaining the parks and making them more desirable	9/28/2016 1:51 PM
37	Our parks really need their facilities to be updated. For the most part the play grounds and basketball courts are very out of date. They are in general very outdated and are not inviting places to spend time with families. Placing parks in and around subdivisions for easy access for families to walk to. There are no walking paths. Only one dog park, that I know of in the county!	9/28/2016 1:28 PM
38	no swim options beyond Eisenhower splash pad, no trail system, programs/sports not publicized	9/22/2016 2:41 PM
39	More public restroom access	9/22/2016 10:15 AM
40	Mostly amenities. We do not have an indoor pool, basketball gym, or workout facilities that are close by. We do have hiking and biking trails, but they do not seem to get the support and visibility that is necessary for upkeep. Rosedale Development has done a great job with Fisher Park and the Rozark trails and I am sure there has been support behind the scenes, but that is just my perception.	9/22/2016 8:02 AM
41	More trails	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
42	Updated/renovate facilities	9/22/2016 6:01 AM
43	The parks in this district are run-down. Playground equipment is often vandalized, litter is abundant, and facilities like restrooms are lacking.	9/21/2016 10:54 PM
44	Rosedale needs a community center and more trails in Rosedale Park.	9/21/2016 10:44 PM
45	Programming, amenities, activities for Seniors	9/21/2016 4:39 PM
46	more neighborhood parks in district #5	9/21/2016 3:37 PM
47	Improve Wyandotte County Lake so it serves the community- we need well-marked trails, clean playground equipment, bikeable roads, paved trails accessible to all.	9/21/2016 1:12 PM
48	Clean them up, make them safe for kids, and remove graffiti and vandalism.	9/21/2016 1:02 PM
49	Programming and amenities	9/21/2016 11:48 AM
50	Improved trails, facilities and equipment available to public for use by all generations.	9/21/2016 10:33 AM
51	Programs	9/21/2016 10:31 AM
52	Park improvements and maintenance seems to reflect size of parks, but not potential benefits nearby residents	9/21/2016 10:19 AM
53	Again - I think the parks themselves could have better amenities and there's not a lot for children in our neighborhood unless they cross 7th Street or Minnesota Avenue -- which are busy streets. In terms of programming, it would be good to see more collaboration with other area organization. I think that could help with serving people.	9/21/2016 9:46 AM
54	Need a recreation center in Rosedale area. Closes center in Argentine being converted to private gym	9/21/2016 9:45 AM
55	There are no parks within walking distance of my home	9/21/2016 9:29 AM
56	No place to ride bikes safely except Water Way park but that is used mainly for walking. City Park is not utlized enough the park part by the ball park. Winter time the sleigh riding is great for the kids. Soccer Field is hidden it is doing better. The Ball fields are being used alot this year.	9/21/2016 9:27 AM
57	No community center - there is no good place to exercise during bad weather; parks haven't been updated	9/19/2016 7:16 PM

58	better maintenance	9/16/2016 3:30 PM
59	All of the above	9/13/2016 10:13 PM
60	Not sure not in the klick	9/12/2016 9:17 PM
61	Programming specifically requested by neighborhood groups and by groups partnering with Parks & Rec	9/12/2016 9:12 PM
62	Welborn Park needs new tables and seats and paint over graffiti	9/12/2016 1:16 PM
63	our neighborhood park is huge but has been pretty much abandoned, swings are missing, teeter totter is gone along with the merry go round that once was there. The playground still standing is very dirty, painted on and where we once had sand is hard, dry thorny grass. Horrible for the kids but they still go to play. No benches to sit, beautiful trees that were planted but that is it!	9/12/2016 9:18 AM
64	opportunities missed to engage so many young kids about the parks	9/12/2016 6:52 AM
65	WaterWay Park is a good model - improving the other neighborhood parks in the area would be great	9/12/2016 5:47 AM
66	Welborn Park is the largest park that my family may visit need more lighting and more picnic tables	9/11/2016 10:07 PM
67	a pool with swimming lessons and senior exercise programs WiFi at the Eisenhower received center	9/10/2016 3:59 PM
68	I don't even know who is on the Park & Recreation Board.	9/10/2016 10:32 AM
69	More playground equipment	9/10/2016 7:54 AM
70	The Schlagle library is a wonderful facility but not used enough. This location could have many more programs for the community. I have attended Saturday programs with grandchildren and it has had very little attendance. Schools could use this facility for many programs. Seniors could also have or help with programs.	9/9/2016 9:20 AM
71	yes it is	9/8/2016 11:57 PM
72	Programming	9/8/2016 5:11 PM
73	Amenities	9/8/2016 11:59 AM
74	As stated before, improving infrastructure (buildings, equipment, trails, etc.) and improving maintenance (buildings and grounds).	9/8/2016 11:37 AM
75	There is a lack of community pool. There are no smaller, neighborhood parks in the Piper area. Lack of walking/pedestrian trails to connect to parks.	9/8/2016 9:09 AM
76	Greater amenities throughout the Piper area.	9/7/2016 5:12 PM
77	I actually don't live in Wyco , so the question does not apply, but survey monkey insisted upon an answer	9/7/2016 12:53 PM
78	Geographicly, we don't have anywhere where our kids can go and feel welcome all summer long, programs that are available all geared towars toddlers, adults and senior citizens. Our 12-18 year olds get left behind. THey are thr ones that NEED a place they feel comfotable, and perhaps get a skill, or mentorship.	9/7/2016 12:45 PM
79	Improved access to water, play equipment, parking, programs like yoga, farmers markets, neighborhood celebrations	9/7/2016 12:32 PM
80	amenities,programming	9/7/2016 12:14 PM
81	My area need one or two community parks for our residents.	9/7/2016 10:58 AM
82	Lack of summer activities (or lack of information/communication about them), parks need updates	9/7/2016 10:44 AM
83	In Piper, very few sidewalks and no neighborhood parks yet everyone uses what little sidewalks are here. I personally must drive to a sidewalk to walk due to Hollingsworth road is too narrow with no sidewalk	9/7/2016 9:21 AM
84	I'm glad there was a follow-up on this one! My district is unique and, I would, say, lucky, in that we have a separate Recreation Commission. Turner Recreation provides the programming that WyCo Parks and Rec does not provide (youth sports, adult and youth classes and activities, before and after school care, senior programming and day trips, etc.). Turner Rec has a community center, meeting rooms, walking park, gym, library, shared pool, etc. So we are adequately served, in many ways, just not by WyCo. Our smaller parks, however, are UG parks and could use attention (Alvey, Clopper, Matney, Emerson, and some pocket parks off the top of my head).	8/15/2016 3:00 PM
85	More neighborhood parks.	8/12/2016 6:10 PM

Q11 Should ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES be added to your District?

Answered: 153 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**70.59%**	108
No	**29.41%**	45
Total		**153**

Q12 You said that there are ADDITIONAL PARKS or FACILITIES and\or AMENITIES that should be added in your District. Please tell us what (if any) should be added in the following categories.

Answered: 107 Skipped: 47

Answer Choices	Responses	
Parks	**69.16%**	74
Facilities	**71.03%**	76
Amenities	**71.96%**	77

#	Parks	Date
1	Skateboarding park	11/15/2016 6:22 PM
2	Lighting, swimming facilities	11/9/2016 4:14 PM
3	softball/fields	11/9/2016 4:03 PM
4	Pocket parks	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
5	security	11/4/2016 1:29 PM
6	Clear out failling housing and add park areas	11/4/2016 12:16 PM
7	We can use more parks in edwardsville	9/30/2016 11:15 AM
8	More of them	9/30/2016 10:23 AM
9	new slides	9/29/2016 11:32 AM
10	more things to do	9/29/2016 10:29 AM
11	water fountains and vending machines.And broken objects should be fixed as well.	9/29/2016 10:28 AM
12	Newer park to appease the children that atract families and bring community together.	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
13	More trees and plants	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
14	All ages	9/29/2016 10:12 AM
15	Skateparks	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
16	park of sports	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
17	Just more	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
18	bethany park	9/29/2016 10:06 AM
19	new places to sit under, new playgrounds for kids, and paths for walker and runners and places for the elderly people to sit under ans to walk	9/29/2016 8:31 AM
20	annieting gud wood be gud i meen dere'z noting dere bear	9/29/2016 8:17 AM
21	More trees and better safety	9/29/2016 8:16 AM
22	trees	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
23	skateboarding park should be added	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
24	Some should be gated with security.	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
25	We need a development of parks in district 5 in general.	9/28/2016 1:34 PM
26	playgrounds, ball fields	9/22/2016 2:41 PM

27	Mountain Biking trails.	9/22/2016 11:52 AM
28	Stony Point Park	9/22/2016 10:45 AM
29	The more the better	9/22/2016 10:17 AM
30	Expansion of paved trails along turkey creek to connect with Johnson County system	9/22/2016 8:07 AM
31	More off road multi use trails	9/22/2016 7:23 AM
32	Wyco lake	9/22/2016 5:07 AM
33	Just would love more trails.	9/22/2016 4:55 AM
34	Cyclocross course	9/21/2016 11:16 PM
35	Not sure.	9/21/2016 11:16 PM
36	Wyandot Lake	9/21/2016 11:03 PM
37	Playgrounds at the lake	9/21/2016 10:58 PM
38	park w/ playground in the Strawberry Hill area.	9/21/2016 10:56 PM
39	Bike parking!	9/21/2016 10:44 PM
40	Resurface tennis court, new nets and backboard	9/21/2016 4:42 PM
41	neighborhood parks	9/21/2016 3:40 PM
42	I feel that my area is well served between Rosedale Park, Fisher Park, Mt. Marty Park, and smaller green spaces. I would like to see focus on improving the parks we have.	9/21/2016 1:59 PM
43	Trails	9/21/2016 1:03 PM
44	doh parks	9/21/2016 10:56 AM
45	Expand use of the area levees for biking, walking and bird watching.	9/21/2016 10:37 AM
46	Swimming	9/21/2016 10:33 AM
47	Jersey Creek	9/21/2016 10:20 AM
48	turn St. John's into a dog park and playground.	9/21/2016 9:47 AM
49	Yes. There is land available to create space for walking trails	9/21/2016 9:30 AM
50	Skate park somewhere nearby	9/19/2016 7:17 PM
51	Better maintenance at Kaw Point - particularly enforcement of littering.	9/15/2016 10:18 AM
52	trails, water fountains, exercise equipment, mile markers, historical information	9/14/2016 5:13 PM
53	Shelters	9/12/2016 9:18 PM
54	Skate parks	9/12/2016 1:17 PM
55	update the ones already here	9/12/2016 9:20 AM
56	waterway- water Northrup-a zig zag trail for bikes, walkers, fill the bowl for people to use in some way. 8th street park a drain. and ST Johns, maybe a dog park, atelescope to view the river, bluffs and	9/12/2016 7:01 AM
57	Yes, ball fields for baseball diamonds, outdoor basketball goals at Parkwood and Quindaro	9/11/2016 10:15 PM
58	no aditional	9/11/2016 5:34 PM
59	Waterway park	9/10/2016 7:55 AM
60	More cycling trails	9/9/2016 4:17 PM
61	Parks should have more programs for residents.	9/9/2016 9:22 AM
62	Cleaner updated parks	9/8/2016 11:59 AM
63	Neighborhood parks	9/8/2016 9:11 AM
64	water park, pool, skating rink, roller blade,	9/7/2016 12:47 PM
65	Margaret Park	9/7/2016 12:34 PM

66	Better walking and/or biking connectivity to include a sense of safety	9/7/2016 12:27 PM
67	flowers, trash cans,accessible walk way	9/7/2016 12:15 PM
68	more parks	9/7/2016 11:03 AM
69	One or two community parks	9/7/2016 10:59 AM
70	Another water park	9/7/2016 10:46 AM
71	Neighborhood parks for walking	9/7/2016 9:22 AM
72	Park in Piper	8/23/2016 9:11 AM
73	Personally, I think we are okay in terms of number of parks.	8/15/2016 3:02 PM
74	Green space	8/12/2016 6:13 PM
#	**Facilities**	**Date**
1	Public restrooms	11/15/2016 6:22 PM
2	Benches, water fountains, restrooms	11/9/2016 4:14 PM
3	Community plaza/city square/acoustic chamber/center	11/9/2016 4:09 PM
4	Public pool	11/9/2016 3:53 PM
5	Bike path in waterway park needs to be rebuilt. Waterway needs drinking fountains and a bathroom. Bike path should be connected to Kaw Point.	11/7/2016 8:33 AM
6	bathrooms, basketball courts, soccer fields, tennis courts, walking paths	11/4/2016 4:00 PM
7	Outdoor Pools	11/4/2016 3:00 PM
8	Walking paths with mile markers	11/4/2016 1:54 PM
9	security	11/4/2016 1:29 PM
10	picnic areas	9/30/2016 11:15 AM
11	Water fountains	9/30/2016 10:23 AM
12	N/A	9/29/2016 11:32 AM
13	more gyms	9/29/2016 10:29 AM
14	object that provides shade and shelter	9/29/2016 10:28 AM
15	restrooms	9/29/2016 10:21 AM
16	NA	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
17	Restrooms, water fountains	9/29/2016 10:13 AM
18	Volleyball nets	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
19	pools and things	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
20	a trend mill some work out materials.	9/29/2016 10:06 AM
21	Turf fields/ area	9/29/2016 8:46 AM
22	we aint haf on a dem	9/29/2016 8:17 AM
23	Restrooms,foos shop, and water foutains	9/29/2016 8:16 AM
24	Public restrooms.	9/29/2016 8:16 AM
25	restrooms	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
26	skateboarding park should be added	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
27	Should always be clean and never dirty	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
28	bathroom and sink	9/29/2016 8:03 AM
29	Walking trails. Playground. Updated courts for basketball, tennis, volleyball. Dog parks. Camping. updated shelters.	9/28/2016 1:34 PM
30	Additional shelter houses at the parks,	9/28/2016 12:54 PM

31	Separate athletic facility apart from Eisenhower Middle school.	9/23/2016 1:19 AM
32	pools	9/22/2016 2:41 PM
33	Bathrooms	9/22/2016 10:45 AM
34	Public restrooms	9/22/2016 10:17 AM
35	Indoor pool, gymnasium, weight rooms,	9/22/2016 8:07 AM
36	Restrooms/shelters	9/22/2016 6:02 AM
37	N/a	9/22/2016 5:07 AM
38	Permanent trails.	9/21/2016 11:16 PM
39	Water	9/21/2016 11:03 PM
40	Restrooms	9/21/2016 10:58 PM
41	playground improvements, public restrooms at parks	9/21/2016 10:56 PM
42	Community Center	9/21/2016 10:44 PM
43	Restrooms	9/21/2016 4:42 PM
44	enhance/expand the current center, or add a newer, contemporary center/facility	9/21/2016 3:40 PM
45	A Community Center with a 25 yard or 50 meter swimming pool would be AMAZING!!	9/21/2016 1:59 PM
46	Clean, safe restrooms	9/21/2016 1:03 PM
47	Recreational centers for programming	9/21/2016 11:49 AM
48	Repair and upgrade facilities including Kaw Point Park.	9/21/2016 10:37 AM
49	Recreation ctr	9/21/2016 10:33 AM
50	Improved walking trail & shade	9/21/2016 10:20 AM
51	Recreational Center, with adequate community rooms for use for among other things dance classes	9/21/2016 9:45 AM
52	Public Swim Pool for the neighborhoods that pay the most taxes.	9/21/2016 9:33 AM
53	Pool; community center	9/19/2016 7:17 PM
54	Buildings need some attention.	9/15/2016 10:18 AM
55	restrooms, lighting,	9/14/2016 5:13 PM
56	More fishing areas	9/12/2016 9:18 PM
57	Drinking fountains / water; restrooms	9/12/2016 9:13 PM
58	N/a	9/12/2016 1:17 PM
59	Community center for rental of events	9/12/2016 9:20 AM
60	benches, shade trees, open shelters, residential lighting	9/12/2016 7:01 AM
61	Restroom and drinking fountains	9/12/2016 5:47 AM
62	Rest rooms and not just johnny on the spot toilets, that are maintained and cleaned	9/11/2016 10:15 PM
63	an additional pool west of 635 north of 70 east of 73	9/11/2016 5:34 PM
64	pool	9/10/2016 3:59 PM
65	Not applicable	9/10/2016 7:55 AM
66	Better maintenance of the whole park.	9/9/2016 9:22 AM
67	restrooms	9/8/2016 11:59 PM
68	Indoor activities for children	9/8/2016 11:59 AM
69	Community Center	9/7/2016 5:14 PM
70	Improve parking, access to water (in all parks), functioning toilets,	9/7/2016 12:34 PM

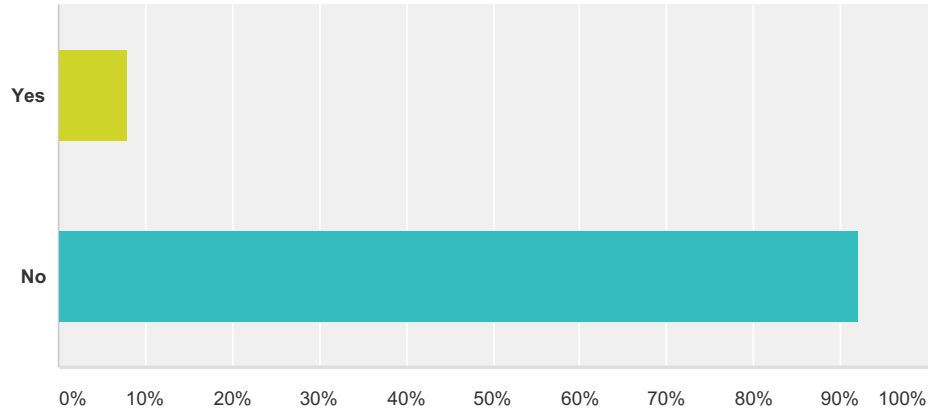
71	facility up grades with rooms that are multipurose in design. This would allow community and /or neighborhood groups to utinize facilities	9/7/2016 12:27 PM
72	water fountain, better restrooms	9/7/2016 12:15 PM
73	better play grounds	9/7/2016 11:03 AM
74	Safe places for children to gather indoors and out of the elements	9/7/2016 10:46 AM
75	up grade the outdoor restrooms	9/7/2016 9:28 AM
76	Recreation center. None exist in the western portion of Kck	8/12/2016 6:13 PM
#	**Amenities**	**Date**
1	Water fountains, grills,lunch table benches,garden	11/15/2016 6:22 PM
2	Trail markers, exercise stations	11/9/2016 4:14 PM
3	Arts and music development center	11/9/2016 4:09 PM
4	Skateboard park	11/9/2016 3:53 PM
5	Play equipment, courts, lighting, sidewalks, trails, biking, pools	11/9/2016 3:47 PM
6	soccer fields, bike path	11/7/2016 9:09 PM
7	Just enhance what we have and we will go from there	11/4/2016 4:09 PM
8	landscaping, groundkeeping, electricity, pavillons, gardens, greenhouses, BBQ grills	11/4/2016 4:00 PM
9	More bathrooms	11/4/2016 3:54 PM
10	swimming for all ages	11/4/2016 3:00 PM
11	Restrooms	11/4/2016 1:54 PM
12	security	11/4/2016 1:29 PM
13	horsetrails, bike routes	9/30/2016 11:15 AM
14	Walking/biking trails	9/30/2016 10:23 AM
15	N/A	9/29/2016 11:32 AM
16	restrooms	9/29/2016 10:28 AM
17	swimming pool, community center, and a clean-up team.	9/29/2016 10:21 AM
18	NA	9/29/2016 10:17 AM
19	I really dont know	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
20	we should get a bus some alot of people can vist it.	9/29/2016 10:06 AM
21	Restrooms, water fountains, benches,	9/29/2016 8:46 AM
22	anatomies are sumting aboot sumting dog and we shood haf dem	9/29/2016 8:17 AM
23	Don't know of one.	9/29/2016 8:16 AM
24	Water fountains.	9/29/2016 8:16 AM
25	skateboarding park should be added	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
26	Should be safe, never questioned about.	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
27	Flower gardens	9/28/2016 1:52 PM
28	Clean bathrooms, more pools, splash parks.	9/28/2016 1:34 PM
29	updated rest rooms	9/28/2016 12:54 PM
30	Grills	9/22/2016 10:45 AM
31	would be awesome to see the park system pick up on and strive to work with Urban Trail Co. to make more user friendly trails	9/22/2016 10:43 AM
32	Fitness classes, expanded Mountain bike trails.	9/22/2016 8:07 AM

33	Trails	9/22/2016 6:49 AM
34	Bike trails	9/22/2016 6:19 AM
35	Playgrounds	9/22/2016 6:02 AM
36	Skate park	9/22/2016 5:07 AM
37	New active sport facitilities. Like a bike challenge course, or splash pool, or drone flying course!	9/21/2016 11:16 PM
38	paved and dirt trails	9/21/2016 11:11 PM
39	Mountain bikes trails	9/21/2016 11:03 PM
40	Mountain bike trails	9/21/2016 10:58 PM
41	public swimming pools, restrooms at parks	9/21/2016 10:56 PM
42	Improved walking trails in the parks	9/21/2016 10:55 PM
43	Trails	9/21/2016 10:44 PM
44	Lighting	9/21/2016 4:42 PM
45	fields, courts, walking trails, etc.	9/21/2016 3:40 PM
46	Walking/Running/Biking Trails.	9/21/2016 1:59 PM
47	Safe playgound equipment for children.	9/21/2016 1:03 PM
48	walking trails, bike trails, field access for all sports	9/21/2016 11:49 AM
49	dog parks	9/21/2016 10:56 AM
50	Expand general amenities, including soccer fields, playground equipment and picnic shelters.	9/21/2016 10:37 AM
51	Diverse groups	9/21/2016 10:33 AM
52	Water Fountians	9/21/2016 10:20 AM
53	dog park, playground equipment	9/21/2016 9:47 AM
54	Nicer play equipment . Some of it is poorly placed. Maybe take a survey of Neighborhoods that have parks next to then to see what they would like.	9/21/2016 9:33 AM
55	Walking trail	9/19/2016 7:17 PM
56	Park has great amenities!	9/15/2016 10:18 AM
57	water fountains	9/14/2016 5:13 PM
58	New bbq grills , water fountains etc	9/12/2016 1:17 PM
59	shelters, grills, parking	9/12/2016 9:20 AM
60	Hiking and biking trails	9/12/2016 7:35 AM
61	programing, events, activities	9/12/2016 7:01 AM
62	More picnic tables and walking trails with lighting and fitness tips posted for walkers and runners	9/11/2016 10:15 PM
63	in east parks ... restrooms outdoor water, electricity in all shelters	9/11/2016 5:34 PM
64	Fitness equipment	9/10/2016 7:55 AM
65	Include space for handicap children/adult activities such as Special Olympics.	9/9/2016 9:22 AM
66	more fish stock	9/8/2016 11:59 PM
67	Community Pool, walking/pedestrian trials or track	9/8/2016 9:11 AM
68	Pool, Walking trails/track	9/7/2016 5:14 PM
69	gardens and orchard	9/7/2016 12:34 PM
70	consseeions where locally grown healthy food can be prepared and sold. Physical activities for seniors and educational tutoring classes for students	9/7/2016 12:27 PM
71	more shelter	9/7/2016 12:15 PM

72	better restrooms	9/7/2016 11:03 AM
73	Trails for hiking, biking and walking.	9/7/2016 10:59 AM
74	better playgrounds for the kids	9/7/2016 9:28 AM
75	Trails to wyco lake and sidewalks on every street	9/7/2016 9:22 AM
76	PARKING at Alvey and Clopper. Restrooms/restroom improvements. New equipment, and just maintenance.	8/15/2016 3:02 PM
77	Normal rec center amenities	8/12/2016 6:13 PM

Q13 Are there park FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS that should be eliminated from your District?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**7.95%**	12
No	**92.05%**	139
Total		**151**

Q14 You said that there are park FACILITIES, AMENITIES or PROGRAMS that should be eliminated from your district. Please tell us what should be eliminated (if any) from the following categories.

Answered: 12 Skipped: 142

Answer Choices	Responses	
Facilities	**75.00%**	9
Amenities	**41.67%**	5
Programs	**50.00%**	6

#	Facilities	Date
1	Get rid of that stupid $million dollar YMCA plan on 10th	11/4/2016 7:18 PM
2	areas where non-residents can stay, sleep etc. Old or braken benches, tables, drains, dead trees	11/4/2016 12:18 PM
3	jfk kensington	9/29/2016 10:29 AM
4	jfk	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
5	make it more fun get a swiming pool.	9/29/2016 10:06 AM
6	City Hall.	9/21/2016 1:03 PM
7	Facility at 29th and State isn't open to community and either is center by Big 11 Park, would be better served by a community center that has facilities for everyone to use	9/19/2016 7:19 PM
8	none	9/11/2016 5:35 PM
9	All of the urban park facilities are within a 3 mile radius of each other. One centrally located facility with expanded programs would work	9/7/2016 12:30 PM
#	**Amenities**	**Date**
1	Get rid of that stupid $million dollar YMCA plan on 10th	11/4/2016 7:18 PM
2	jfk	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
3	nothing	9/29/2016 10:06 AM
4	Bethany Park	9/21/2016 9:35 AM
5	the ability to sell locally grown foods and/or a franchaise operating witin a facilities	9/7/2016 12:30 PM
#	**Programs**	**Date**
1	Get rid of that stupid $million dollar YMCA plan on 10th	11/4/2016 7:18 PM
2	jfk	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
3	nothing	9/29/2016 10:06 AM
4	we just need to make new programs for the parks, recreationl systems	9/29/2016 8:32 AM
5	Sports	9/29/2016 8:12 AM
6	progrmas that are a dupulication	9/7/2016 12:30 PM

Q15 Who would you consider to be PARTNERS for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation system?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 50

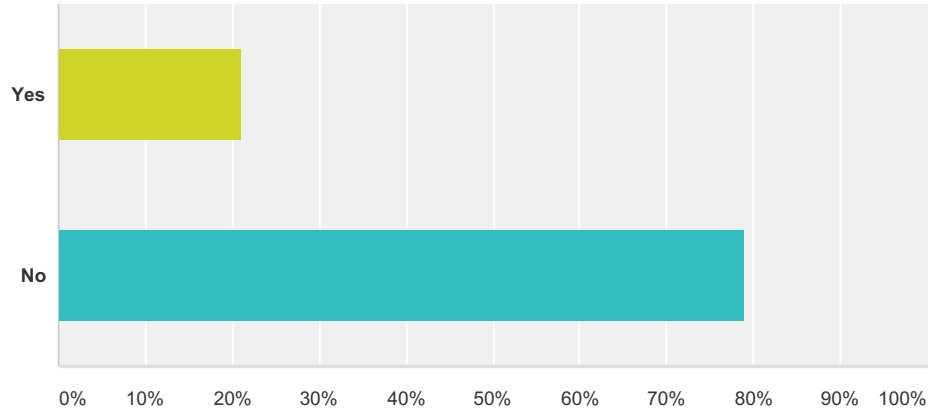
#	Responses	Date
1	Mayor mark	11/15/2016 6:28 PM
2	All agencies on teh HCW - Infrastructure Action Team	11/9/2016 4:16 PM
3	Everyone	11/9/2016 4:10 PM
4	Public schools	11/9/2016 3:54 PM
5	Neighborhood groups, KC United Football and Cheer League	11/9/2016 3:50 PM
6	Every organization that does programming for kids, environmental education and fitness.	11/6/2016 7:17 PM
7	Urban farms	11/4/2016 7:19 PM
8	No	11/4/2016 6:29 PM
9	Board of education, library, community centers, community policing, District politicians, the community	11/4/2016 4:19 PM
10	Local businesses, outdoor recreation and sports clubs	11/4/2016 3:56 PM
11	YMCA, community college, healthy KC, Sporting KC	11/4/2016 1:59 PM
12	unsure	11/4/2016 1:31 PM
13	Neighborhood organizations	11/4/2016 12:21 PM
14	The community at large	9/30/2016 10:24 AM
15	of course	9/29/2016 11:33 AM
16	someone that knows the area pretty well, and likes helping the community for the best.And someone that people can go to so they can tell them the problems the parks have or need.	9/29/2016 10:40 AM
17	yes	9/29/2016 10:32 AM
18	The President	9/29/2016 10:28 AM
19	Parks Department	9/29/2016 10:26 AM
20	Schools, The community	9/29/2016 10:24 AM
21	Other district commisoniers why not work togther to improve the better well being of all parks.	9/29/2016 10:19 AM
22	i dont know	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
23	not sure	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
24	People who want to make Wyandotte County a better place.	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
25	Schools, homes associations, local employers, CABA, Mission Adelante, Community Housing of Wyandotte County, local churches	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
26	Schools, local employers, and community housing.	9/29/2016 10:15 AM
27	I dont know	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
28	the community	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
29	everybody kids main.	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
30	becuse	9/29/2016 9:57 AM
31	mom's and dad's	9/29/2016 8:49 AM
32	A freind	9/29/2016 8:33 AM

33	sum bad peaple	9/29/2016 8:23 AM
34	Churches & schools	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
35	schools, home associations, local employers, CABA,	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
36	ᕦ(ò_óˇ)ᕤ	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
37	Local churches, employees, and associations.	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
38	I'm not sure	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
39	Yes that would be a great idea.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
40	i don't know maybe all the peole because they are part or the country	9/29/2016 8:03 AM
41	Yes.	9/28/2016 1:41 PM
42	It should be the public, but doesn't often feel that way.	9/23/2016 1:22 AM
43	Earthriders/ trail masons	9/22/2016 4:14 PM
44	YES!	9/22/2016 3:45 PM
45	Urban Trail Co.	9/22/2016 12:24 PM
46	KCKPS	9/22/2016 10:45 AM
47	ALL local business, Urban Trail Co.	9/22/2016 10:44 AM
48	Urban Trail Co	9/22/2016 10:19 AM
49	Yes	9/22/2016 8:25 AM
50	Rosedale Development, KU Med (or at least they should be)	9/22/2016 8:10 AM
51	running and MTB groups	9/22/2016 7:54 AM
52	The public, including public advocacy and work groups such as Trail Nerds and Trail Masons	9/22/2016 7:24 AM
53	Urban trail Co	9/22/2016 6:51 AM
54	REI	9/22/2016 6:34 AM
55	Urban Trail Co. and Earthriders	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
56	Not sure.	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
57	Trail Masons, Urban Trail Co	9/21/2016 11:12 PM
58	Zeiner downtown kc. Fill it with art.	9/21/2016 11:05 PM
59	Unknown	9/21/2016 11:00 PM
60	Urban Trail Co., 20/20/20 movement, KC Flying Disc Club, neighborhoods	9/21/2016 10:47 PM
61	Don't know what you mean	9/21/2016 4:44 PM
62	corporate partners as appropriate	9/21/2016 3:44 PM
63	NBR's and Coalition's helping with improvements	9/21/2016 2:30 PM
64	KU Hosptial and Medical Center	9/21/2016 2:02 PM
65	schools and churches	9/21/2016 1:14 PM
66	Hospital	9/21/2016 12:54 PM
67	YMCA, Major Sports Organizations	9/21/2016 11:51 AM
68	I would consider (or think that) the following should be partners: Public Health Department, Kansas City, Kansas Public Library, Dotte Agency, 8th Street YMCA, Healthy Communities Wyandotte, 20/20/20	9/21/2016 11:43 AM
69	Community Associations	9/21/2016 10:56 AM
70	CHWC	9/21/2016 10:51 AM
71	Liveable Neighborhoods, Friends of Kaw Point Park, WyCo Library, Community Health Council of WyCo, soccer leagues, biking clubs, runner clubs, boys & girls clubs, gardening clubs.	9/21/2016 10:44 AM

72	Unified gov	9/21/2016 10:36 AM
73	NBRs, HCW, 202020, NBC CDC, CHWC, CHCWC, Dotte Agency	9/21/2016 10:24 AM
74	D.M.B. Dance	9/21/2016 9:48 AM
75	Kaw Valley and Fairfax Drainage districts, Healthy Communities Wyandotte, the BPU, neighborhood groups, Wyandotte Health Foundation, Community Health Council, Rotary	9/21/2016 9:35 AM
76	Government; YMCA	9/19/2016 7:20 PM
77	Friends of Kaw Point Park, Inc.; Friends of the Kaw, Inc.	9/15/2016 10:21 AM
78	Neighborhood Associations, NBR's, CDC'S	9/14/2016 5:14 PM
79	Every resident	9/13/2016 10:17 PM
80	YMCA; Neighborhood groups; NBRs; Schools; Boys & Girls Clubs; Churches	9/12/2016 9:17 PM
81	Don't know	9/12/2016 1:21 PM
82	Bike groups	9/12/2016 7:37 AM
83	non-profits, CDC's, churches, schools, police and fire	9/12/2016 7:07 AM
84	USD 500 and Sport teams like the Soccer, the casinos and local hospitals	9/11/2016 10:23 PM
85	maybe	9/11/2016 5:37 PM
86	Re establishing Friends of the Lake	9/11/2016 12:11 PM
87	Pam Curtis	9/10/2016 7:57 AM
88	Sponsorship from corporations/businesses/schools.	9/9/2016 9:26 AM
89	The people of Wyandotte County, Kansas	9/8/2016 7:49 PM
90	Businesses in KCK	9/8/2016 5:14 PM
91	Downtown Shareholders, 20/20/20 Movement, Healthy Communities Wyandotte, CHWC	9/8/2016 3:54 PM
92	Certainly citizens should be partners. But also organizations like the YMCA and Community Housing of Wyandotte County (or any community development corporation).	9/8/2016 11:41 AM
93	Mid-America Regional Council, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, KCKCC	9/8/2016 9:21 AM
94	Park Foundation	9/7/2016 1:15 PM
95	Neighborhood groups,voting constituents	9/7/2016 1:11 PM
96	The Giving Grove, Cultivate KC, Neighborhood Dev groups like Rosedale, YMCA	9/7/2016 12:37 PM
97	The residents, the Unified Government, the Parks Board, health related organizations	9/7/2016 12:35 PM
98	citizens	9/7/2016 11:06 AM
99	street department, school districts, state of kansas	9/7/2016 9:31 AM
100	Citizens	9/7/2016 9:25 AM
101	Yes	9/7/2016 9:23 AM
102	Community groups	8/23/2016 9:12 AM
103	Turner Recreation Commission, libraries, school districts (remember, my district has a separate school district also), churches	8/15/2016 3:04 PM
104	Not sure we should have partners.	8/12/2016 6:16 PM

Q16 Do you feel like the Parks Department is adequately funded?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**21.13%**	30
No	**78.87%**	112
Total		**142**

Q17 Are there other sources of funding the Parks Department should pursue?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 59

#	Responses	Date
1	Make funding for skatepark	11/15/2016 6:28 PM
2	Yes, regional and national funding	11/9/2016 4:16 PM
3	Grants and private funding	11/9/2016 4:10 PM
4	Don't know	11/9/2016 4:04 PM
5	Private sector	11/9/2016 3:54 PM
6	"Property tax relief" from the legends should have gone to improving the city.	11/7/2016 8:34 AM
7	Federal, state, bequests	11/6/2016 10:01 PM
8	grants?	11/6/2016 7:17 PM
9	Get rid of that stupid $million dollar YMCA plan on 10th	11/4/2016 7:19 PM
10	N/A	11/4/2016 6:29 PM
11	I'm not a grant writer so I don't know what's available to mine.	11/4/2016 4:19 PM
12	Corporate sponsorships?	11/4/2016 3:56 PM
13	Grants?	11/4/2016 1:59 PM
14	authorized citizen patrol and of course security random checks	11/4/2016 1:31 PM
15	Casino funds? Health funds?	11/4/2016 12:21 PM
16	Federal Grants	9/30/2016 10:24 AM
17	that i know of no	9/29/2016 11:33 AM
18	no.	9/29/2016 10:40 AM
19	no	9/29/2016 10:32 AM
20	Federal Grants	9/29/2016 10:24 AM
21	NA	9/29/2016 10:19 AM
22	no	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
23	unsure	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
24	Not sure	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
25	Federal Grants	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
26	No	9/29/2016 10:15 AM
27	I dont know	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
28	yes	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
29	no	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
30	no	9/29/2016 9:57 AM
31	maybe	9/29/2016 8:49 AM
32	Yes	9/29/2016 8:33 AM
33	idk mabbe dere shud be sum a dem money sumwere	9/29/2016 8:23 AM
34	No.	9/29/2016 8:21 AM

35	FEDERAL GRANTS	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
36	Federal Grants.	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
37	No not really.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
38	no	9/29/2016 8:05 AM
39	maybe because the deparment of the city have to prove the pursue of the park	9/29/2016 8:03 AM
40	Continue to allow cross country and "mud run" races to come here. Establish fund raising events for the parks. Communicate with local	9/28/2016 1:41 PM
41	Green, Eco System, Wildlife resources	9/28/2016 12:57 PM
42	I would assume so, but can't speak to how funds are dispersed.	9/23/2016 1:22 AM
43	Fundraising Mtb races	9/22/2016 11:57 PM
44	Grants from Health organizations	9/22/2016 3:45 PM
45	Federal	9/22/2016 10:19 AM
46	Always	9/22/2016 8:25 AM
47	Trails Grants from private and public sources	9/22/2016 8:10 AM
48	n/a	9/22/2016 7:54 AM
49	No	9/22/2016 7:24 AM
50	More grant money or private sponsorship	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
51	Rely on voluntary work, or community service	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
52	Taxes	9/21/2016 11:05 PM
53	Grant funding - especially health & infrastructure related	9/21/2016 10:47 PM
54	If there are other funds available	9/21/2016 4:44 PM
55	foundations, philanthropists	9/21/2016 3:44 PM
56	n/a	9/21/2016 2:30 PM
57	I would support a bond issue for additional park funding.	9/21/2016 2:02 PM
58	grants, increases in funding from the county budget	9/21/2016 1:14 PM
59	Sure, Federal grants or grant sources from private corporations	9/21/2016 11:51 AM
60	Probably some grant funding but I realize it is hit and miss	9/21/2016 11:43 AM
61	Grants?	9/21/2016 10:56 AM
62	Regional grants through MARC.	9/21/2016 10:44 AM
63	Not sure	9/21/2016 10:36 AM
64	Healthiest Cities Challenge (~$250,000) for safe routes to parks	9/21/2016 10:24 AM
65	Federal Government Grants?	9/21/2016 9:48 AM
66	It should be adequately funded by the UG budget and work with partners to access grants that move the parks to the next level	9/21/2016 9:35 AM
67	Partnerships with sporting groups in area	9/19/2016 7:20 PM
68	Probably - maybe grants.	9/15/2016 10:21 AM
69	Yes	9/14/2016 5:14 PM
70	Everything they can	9/13/2016 10:17 PM
71	The klick in politics	9/12/2016 9:23 PM
72	Grants; in-kind partnerships; bigger share of city and county taxes	9/12/2016 9:17 PM
73	Somebody has to care	9/12/2016 1:21 PM

74	Grants for healthy communities	9/12/2016 7:37 AM
75	talk to CHWC, they found a way to take Waterway Park from a crime based park 15 years ago, to a green space with no programing or benches to what is now a happening greenspace where 100 a day engage.	9/12/2016 7:07 AM
76	Yes	9/11/2016 10:23 PM
77	yes	9/11/2016 5:37 PM
78	city budget	9/11/2016 12:11 PM
79	Grants.	9/10/2016 10:36 AM
80	No	9/10/2016 7:57 AM
81	Besides monetary contributions, sponsor park areas like the adopt a highway program. Enlist the scouts, schools, area athletic organizations, churches.	9/9/2016 9:26 AM
82	Don't know	9/8/2016 7:49 PM
83	Do not know	9/8/2016 5:14 PM
84	National Grants? Pester LISC about funding	9/8/2016 3:54 PM
85	Grants from local, state or federal agencies (public or private) to help with both infrastructure and programming.	9/8/2016 11:41 AM
86	It is their job to research it, you work for us not the other way around(do not be lazy)	9/7/2016 1:11 PM
87	yes grants and non profit grant making, fees for programs	9/7/2016 12:35 PM
88	yes	9/7/2016 11:06 AM
89	ALL partnerships with organizations who have received funding for park improvements	9/7/2016 10:49 AM
90	federal grants, corporate sposorships	9/7/2016 9:31 AM
91	I feel that there should be enough money with the incredibly high property taxes we pay	9/7/2016 9:25 AM
92	any grant available	9/7/2016 9:23 AM
93	Grants?	8/23/2016 9:12 AM
94	Grants and partnerships with other funded entities, also, as Jeremy and I have discussed before, I think we should pursue sponsorships in some way (like "Angela Markley playground at Matney Park" sort of deal)	8/15/2016 3:04 PM
95	Grants	8/12/2016 6:16 PM

Q18 If you could select ONE PRIORITY for the Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation System (as a whole), what would it be?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 35

#	Responses	Date
1	To get teens out the streets an in parks an that would work wktg skateboarding cause its for all ages	11/15/2016 6:28 PM
2	Create a park index that categorizes important priorities and aligns funding with those priorities	11/9/2016 4:16 PM
3	Anything that promotes new residents to come in.	11/9/2016 4:10 PM
4	Walk/run trails	11/9/2016 4:04 PM
5	Amenities	11/9/2016 3:54 PM
6	Standard and distributed programs and amenities	11/9/2016 3:50 PM
7	develop smaller parks in neighborhoods that have been neglected	11/7/2016 9:10 PM
8	Rebuild neglected facilities.	11/7/2016 8:34 AM
9	Maintainence	11/6/2016 10:01 PM
10	We need a good swimming pool comparable to those in other counties/communities.	11/6/2016 7:17 PM
11	bicycling and youth activities.	11/4/2016 10:00 PM
12	Get rid of that stupid $million dollar YMCA plan on 10th	11/4/2016 7:19 PM
13	Keep green spaces cut on a weekly basis and prevent weed infestation.	11/4/2016 6:29 PM
14	Pretend this beatification is solely for your family and close friends	11/4/2016 4:19 PM
15	Improve appearance	11/4/2016 4:02 PM
16	Getting KCK residents more active	11/4/2016 3:56 PM
17	pools	11/4/2016 3:01 PM
18	Again - I dont know if it falls under P&R - but I think as a city and government our #1 priority should be the downtown healthy campus.	11/4/2016 2:22 PM
19	More programming	11/4/2016 1:59 PM
20	security	11/4/2016 1:31 PM
21	Physical appearance and caare	11/4/2016 12:21 PM
22	Bike routes	9/30/2016 11:16 AM
23	Walking/Biking trails throughout the city	9/30/2016 10:24 AM
24	Not sure	9/29/2016 11:33 AM
25	the parks .and	9/29/2016 10:40 AM
26	give kids reasons to come to their community center	9/29/2016 10:32 AM
27	Picking up the trash	9/29/2016 10:28 AM
28	more options for people when they come to the park.	9/29/2016 10:24 AM
29	Programming	9/29/2016 10:24 AM
30	Wyandotte County Parks	9/29/2016 10:19 AM
31	keep safe	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
32	keep safe	9/29/2016 10:16 AM

33	better equipment	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
34	Programming	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
35	Special	9/29/2016 10:15 AM
36	I dont know	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
37	yes	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
38	get a swiming pool.	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
39	i dont know	9/29/2016 9:57 AM
40	Quality	9/29/2016 8:49 AM
41	Safety	9/29/2016 8:33 AM
42	do all a dem tings	9/29/2016 8:23 AM
43	I don't know	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
44	skateboarding park	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
45	Programming.	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
46	Everyone has fun	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
47	To keep them clean and add cleaner restrooms because the restrooms are always dirty.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
48	the lake because is a good thing to proctec and save animals	9/29/2016 8:03 AM
49	Develop more parks out west.	9/28/2016 1:41 PM
50	updated restrooms	9/28/2016 12:57 PM
51	More effective management. One person in the main office is very difficult to deal with.	9/23/2016 1:22 AM
52	Theft prevention	9/22/2016 11:57 PM
53	being able to elementat the gangs hanging around	9/22/2016 3:45 PM
54	encourage more people to be active	9/22/2016 2:43 PM
55	bike lanes/paths/trails	9/22/2016 12:24 PM
56	Increasing natural surface trail miles	9/22/2016 10:19 AM
57	Trail building	9/22/2016 8:25 AM
58	Expansion of Trail System	9/22/2016 8:10 AM
59	increasing the number of trail events	9/22/2016 7:54 AM
60	More off road trails	9/22/2016 7:24 AM
61	Trails	9/22/2016 6:51 AM
62	Mountain bike trails/bike park	9/22/2016 5:32 AM
63	More singletrack trails.	9/22/2016 4:57 AM
64	Get EVERYONE active	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
65	Recognition	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
66	Wyandot lake is beautiful. Just more walking paths	9/21/2016 11:05 PM
67	Trail systems	9/21/2016 11:00 PM
68	repairs of vandalized facilities.	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
69	Better access to healthy lifestyle opportunities	9/21/2016 10:47 PM
70	More programs	9/21/2016 4:44 PM
71	children/youth programming	9/21/2016 3:44 PM
72	Trails	9/21/2016 2:30 PM
73	Landscaping including walking trails	9/21/2016 2:02 PM

74	Update playground equipment and increase marketing to get people out using those upgraded parks.	9/21/2016 1:14 PM
75	Take care of the old, beautiful parks on the eastern side.	9/21/2016 1:04 PM
76	Bicycle trails	9/21/2016 12:54 PM
77	Programming	9/21/2016 11:51 AM
78	Help work with other groups ... let's work together to build a great community!	9/21/2016 11:43 AM
79	Playgrounds	9/21/2016 10:56 AM
80	Infrastructure investment, personnel and equipment.	9/21/2016 10:44 AM
81	Recreation in Rosedale	9/21/2016 10:36 AM
82	Enhance community outreach and support staff, as navigating the Parks and Rec department is difficult	9/21/2016 10:24 AM
83	Find a way to keep functioning programs going - make space available some place else when being taken away	9/21/2016 9:48 AM
84	Keeping the parks clean and play equipment.	9/21/2016 9:38 AM
85	Accessible ShAred Use Paths in every neighborhood.	9/21/2016 9:35 AM
86	Update and maintain facilities	9/19/2016 7:20 PM
87	better maintenance	9/16/2016 3:31 PM
88	More maintenance staff	9/15/2016 10:21 AM
89	maintenance	9/14/2016 5:14 PM
90	Wyco lake	9/13/2016 10:17 PM
91	Adequate staffing for group and individual recreation programs	9/12/2016 9:17 PM
92	Nice clean updated	9/12/2016 1:21 PM
93	Biking	9/12/2016 7:37 AM
94	Innovation, engagement and water	9/12/2016 7:07 AM
95	proper funding	9/11/2016 10:23 PM
96	bring in managers who care about 1 people 2 parks	9/11/2016 5:37 PM
97	More money/people for mowing	9/11/2016 12:11 PM
98	more swimming pools and wi fi	9/10/2016 4:02 PM
99	Better use of Pierson Park gym and fcilities.	9/10/2016 10:36 AM
100	Better equipment	9/10/2016 7:57 AM
101	Safe cycling	9/9/2016 4:18 PM
102	Sponsor more family activities.	9/9/2016 9:26 AM
103	More sporting fields for the youth of the community	9/8/2016 7:49 PM
104	Make entry way look more appealing so it is more appealing	9/8/2016 5:14 PM
105	Make them beautiful	9/8/2016 3:54 PM
106	Systematically improving infrastructure.	9/8/2016 11:41 AM
107	Connectivity with trials/paths to all of the parks	9/8/2016 9:21 AM
108	Biking and Hiking trails	9/7/2016 1:15 PM
109	Funding	9/7/2016 1:11 PM
110	Edible landscaping	9/7/2016 12:37 PM
111	A large focus on safety and maintaing our parks in a presteine condition which is inviting to all users	9/7/2016 12:35 PM
112	improve service to the community and increase recreational opportunities	9/7/2016 11:06 AM
113	Hiring Local - Looking for ways to invest in residents currently living within the community and want to get involved	9/7/2016 10:49 AM
114	more playgrounds	9/7/2016 9:31 AM

115	Connecting entire county to make it accessible by walking or bike riding	9/7/2016 9:25 AM
116	elemenating gang type use, that makes families avoid using our parks	9/7/2016 9:23 AM
117	Robust programming	8/23/2016 9:12 AM
118	Offering programming	8/15/2016 3:04 PM
119	Rec centers in west.	8/12/2016 6:16 PM

Q19 If you could select ONE PRIORITY for parks IN YOUR DISTRICT, what would it be?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 43

#	Responses	Date
1	Waterway	11/15/2016 6:47 PM
2	Get teens off streets an in parks	11/15/2016 6:28 PM
3	Improved basic facilities	11/9/2016 4:16 PM
4	Branding of the Latino culture to make the commercial corridor/Bethany Park a destination site	11/9/2016 4:10 PM
5	WAlk/run trails	11/9/2016 4:04 PM
6	Public pool	11/9/2016 3:54 PM
7	Pocket parks that are accessible in west (between 83rd Street and I-435)	11/9/2016 3:50 PM
8	consistent maintenance	11/7/2016 9:10 PM
9	Bike/walk connectivity.	11/7/2016 8:34 AM
10	Updated shelters	11/6/2016 7:17 PM
11	Upkeep.	11/4/2016 10:00 PM
12	Get rid of that stupid $million dollar YMCA plan on 10th	11/4/2016 7:19 PM
13	Keep green spaces cut on a weekly basis and prevent weed infestation.	11/4/2016 6:29 PM
14	Varied activities	11/4/2016 4:19 PM
15	Improve appearance	11/4/2016 4:02 PM
16	Safety	11/4/2016 3:56 PM
17	pools	11/4/2016 3:01 PM
18	Just maintaining and upkeeping the parks in eastern Wyandotte.	11/4/2016 2:22 PM
19	Walking paths or bike paths	11/4/2016 1:59 PM
20	security	11/4/2016 1:31 PM
21	Walking trail aand sidewalks	11/4/2016 12:21 PM
22	Bike routes	9/30/2016 11:16 AM
23	Walking/Biking trails	9/30/2016 10:24 AM
24	Not sure	9/29/2016 11:33 AM
25	water fountains and vending machines and parking lots.	9/29/2016 10:40 AM
26	Make sure the pubic restrooms are clean	9/29/2016 10:28 AM
27	more options for people when they come to a park.	9/29/2016 10:24 AM
28	Doing something about gang violence	9/29/2016 10:24 AM
29	City Park	9/29/2016 10:19 AM
30	i dont know	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
31	unsure	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
32	Keep it clean	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
33	Programming	9/29/2016 10:16 AM
34	Fun	9/29/2016 10:15 AM

35	I dont know	9/29/2016 10:11 AM
36	yes	9/29/2016 10:10 AM
37	get a groccitorty store.	9/29/2016 10:09 AM
38	pick up the trash	9/29/2016 9:57 AM
39	Space	9/29/2016 8:49 AM
40	new places to sit under and paths to walk and run on and new playground for the kids and places for the elderly people to sit under an walk paths too.	9/29/2016 8:49 AM
41	Safety	9/29/2016 8:33 AM
42	put sumting dere man (or woman)	9/29/2016 8:23 AM
43	Cleaner.	9/29/2016 8:21 AM
44	PROGRAMMING	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
45	skateboarding park	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
46	Public restrooms.	9/29/2016 8:19 AM
47	Parks would be more safe	9/29/2016 8:15 AM
48	The same thing as the last one to keep them clean.	9/29/2016 8:11 AM
49	all the national parks	9/29/2016 8:03 AM
50	Develop medium sized parks in and around subdivision areas with walking paths, play grounds and dog park areas. Develope walking trails to the subdivisions for easy access for families, so no one has to get in a car.	9/28/2016 1:41 PM
51	Additional shelters	9/28/2016 12:57 PM
52	Independent athletic facility	9/23/2016 1:22 AM
53	Promote more programs at Wy Co Lake like the Pontoon Parade	9/22/2016 3:45 PM
54	Playground maintenance	9/22/2016 8:25 AM
55	Community Center with Fitness Center and Indoor Pool	9/22/2016 8:10 AM
56	increasing the number of trail events	9/22/2016 7:54 AM
57	More off road trails	9/22/2016 7:24 AM
58	Trails	9/22/2016 6:51 AM
59	Bike park.	9/22/2016 5:32 AM
60	Again, more active participants taking advantage of the amenities	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
61	More diverse aminities.	9/21/2016 11:19 PM
62	Wyandot Lake	9/21/2016 11:05 PM
63	repairs of vandalized facilities.	9/21/2016 10:57 PM
64	Better access to healthy lifestyle opportunities	9/21/2016 10:47 PM
65	More programs	9/21/2016 4:44 PM
66	neighborhood parks	9/21/2016 3:44 PM
67	Beautification	9/21/2016 2:30 PM
68	Landscaping including walking trails	9/21/2016 2:02 PM
69	See earlier (improve Wyandotte County Lake Park)	9/21/2016 1:14 PM
70	Claen them up.	9/21/2016 1:04 PM
71	Park rangers in the park and on the water	9/21/2016 12:54 PM
72	Summer and holiday programming for students	9/21/2016 11:51 AM
73	Dog park	9/21/2016 11:43 AM

74	Dog Park	9/21/2016 10:56 AM
75	Enhanced use of river access for public use.	9/21/2016 10:44 AM
76	Rec ctr with pool	9/21/2016 10:36 AM
77	Improved walking trail amenities (resurfacing, water fountains, signage, etc)	9/21/2016 10:24 AM
78	Water feature - I know a pool is very expensive - so something like Eisenhower	9/21/2016 9:48 AM
79	Make sure they are closely watched by the police. I have had to call on teenagers fist fighting and video taping on their phones.	9/21/2016 9:38 AM
80	Same as above	9/21/2016 9:35 AM
81	Landscaping	9/19/2016 7:20 PM
82	better maintenace	9/16/2016 3:31 PM
83	More maintenance staff	9/15/2016 10:21 AM
84	renovation and expansion	9/14/2016 5:14 PM
85	Adequate staffing for group and individual recreation programs	9/12/2016 9:17 PM
86	Update and remodel old out dated shelters	9/12/2016 1:21 PM
87	Biking	9/12/2016 7:37 AM
88	same as #17	9/12/2016 7:07 AM
89	more lighting	9/11/2016 10:23 PM
90	upgrade all parks	9/11/2016 5:37 PM
91	na	9/11/2016 12:11 PM
92	pool	9/10/2016 4:02 PM
93	Better use of Pierson gym.	9/10/2016 10:36 AM
94	Not applicable	9/10/2016 7:57 AM
95	More programs for the community.	9/9/2016 9:26 AM
96	More sporting fields for the youth of the community	9/8/2016 7:49 PM
97	Update!	9/8/2016 5:14 PM
98	Great landscaping	9/8/2016 3:54 PM
99	Systematically improving infrastructure	9/8/2016 11:41 AM
100	Communiy pool	9/8/2016 9:21 AM
101	Trails system	9/7/2016 1:15 PM
102	Funding	9/7/2016 1:11 PM
103	Water access	9/7/2016 12:37 PM
104	safety and maintenance	9/7/2016 12:35 PM
105	Increase programs for kids	9/7/2016 11:06 AM
106	more playgrounds	9/7/2016 9:31 AM
107	Sidewalks	9/7/2016 9:25 AM
108	Promote Promote Promote	9/7/2016 9:23 AM
109	Robust marketing	8/23/2016 9:12 AM
110	Improving smaller parks	8/15/2016 3:04 PM
111	More sctivities	8/12/2016 6:16 PM

Q20 On a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the best), how would you rate the following?

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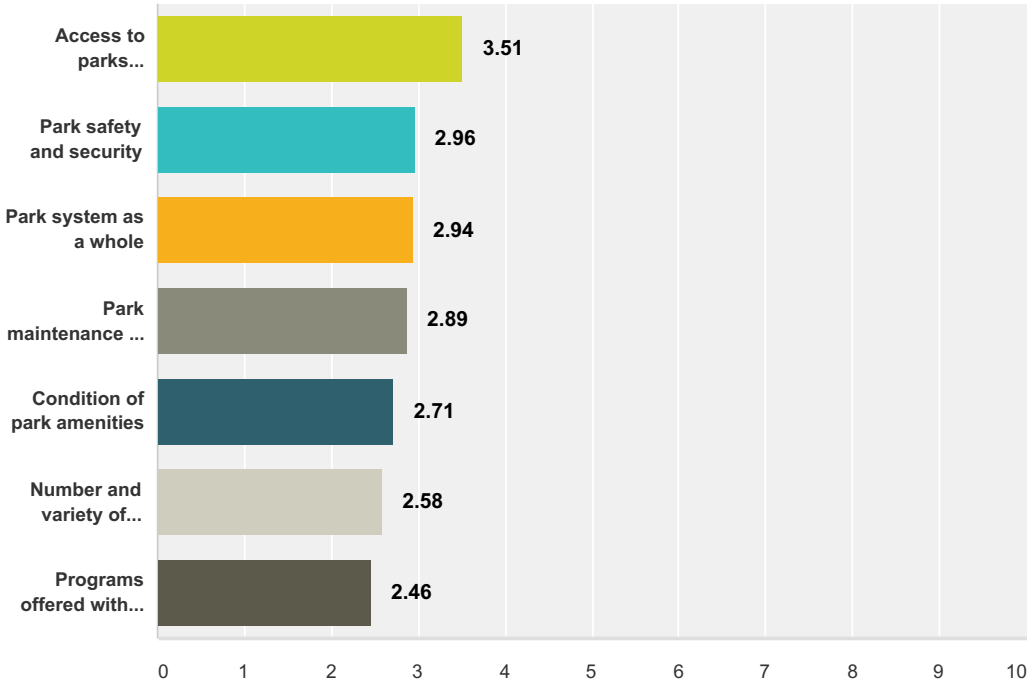

	1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	Total	Weighted Average
Access to parks (locations within the community)	**5.07%** 7	**10.14%** 14	**28.99%** 40	**39.86%** 55	**15.94%** 22	138	3.51
Park safety and security	**15.94%** 22	**15.22%** 21	**37.68%** 52	**19.57%** 27	**11.59%** 16	138	2.96
Park system as a whole	**9.42%** 13	**23.19%** 32	**37.68%** 52	**23.19%** 32	**6.52%** 9	138	2.94
Park maintenance and general upkeep	**11.51%** 16	**24.46%** 34	**32.37%** 45	**26.62%** 37	**5.04%** 7	139	2.89
Condition of park amenities	**15.11%** 21	**28.78%** 40	**30.22%** 42	**21.58%** 30	**4.32%** 6	139	2.71
Number and variety of community park events	**22.63%** 31	**23.36%** 32	**32.12%** 44	**16.79%** 23	**5.11%** 7	137	2.58
Programs offered within parks	**19.85%** 27	**34.56%** 47	**30.15%** 41	**11.03%** 15	**4.41%** 6	136	2.46

Basic Statistics					
	Minimum	**Maximum**	**Median**	**Mean**	**Standard Deviation**
Park maintenance and general upkeep	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.89	1.08
Condition of park amenities	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.71	1.09

Park safety and security	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.96	1.20
Access to parks (locations within the community)	1.00	5.00	4.00	3.51	1.04
Programs offered within parks	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.46	1.06
Number and variety of community park events	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.58	1.16
Park system as a whole	1.00	5.00	3.00	2.94	1.05

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE COMMENTS

Four public open house meetings were held at various community centers providing an opportunity for the public to view and comment on the recommendations prior to final delivery of the Master Plan. The meetings were publicized through a variety of formats including: UG website, television, radio, emails, and social media. Open houses were held at the following locations, dates, and times:

1. July 31, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (8 attendees)
   Patricia "Diane" Kane Community Center
   3130 N. 122nd St, Kansas City, KS
2. August 2, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (18 attendees)
   Eisenhower Community Center
   2901 N. 72nd St, Kansas City, KS
3. August 3, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (15 attendees)
   Joe E. Amayo-Argentine Community Center
   2810 Metropolitan, Kansas City, KS
4. August 7, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (23 attendees)
   Beatrice Lee-John F. Kennedy Community Center
   1310 N. 10th St, Kansas City, KS

SUMMARY OF SUBMITTED COMMENT FORMS:

Wyandotte County Lake Park

- The Archery Range is too close to the Dog Park. Archery Range should be fenced in, for fear of dogs and other people and children playing. Children can run in front of someone playing, or dogs can get killed or hurt if there is an accident.
- Will rental equipment be available at the lake, (bats, balls, racquets, kayaks, and paddle boats)?
- Improvements must respect historic building materials and techniques.

Huron Park

- Technically has ADA accessible entrance, but it's not very visible, and it's sometimes blocked by people parking (illegally?) in front of it. Lots of people park in these spots to go to the casino.
- Coordinate planned improvements with Wyandotte Nation (cemetery), Wyandotte Nation of Kansas (locals), UG's planned Main Ave. (600 block) improvements, and downtown shareholders activities.

Community Centers

- We have enough community centers. We need more activities in them. Argentine is an example of what works, but the northeast needs options.
- Need game places for kids, homework space, health/cooking classes, inside walking tracks.
- Need after-school supervision at Recreation Centers, especially on Wednesday early release.
- Put small library in Kane Center like the one in Turner Recreation Center.
- Davis Hall needs ADA improvements that respect historic materials and techniques.

Partnerships

- Allow community service groups from schools to help with the maintenance, planning, and upkeep.
- Have students create artwork in parks.
- Would like to see more partnership with libraries, school districts, and churches.
- A big thank you to Urban Trails Co. for all the man hours in building and maintaining the tails, and Rosedale Development Association.

Trails/Access to Parks

- Any plans to install fitness stations along suggested walking trails?
- Add signage directing people to the Rozarks trailheads at both the Rosedale Arch and Fisher Park. One could be added to the existing pole that has the sign that points to the Arch (there is one by Sonic on Southwest Blvd). And install a second at Fisher Park, or even at 39th and Rainbow, where the college students would see.
- Jersey Creek, Heathwood, Mac's, and Westheight need to be looked at together when looking at needs and visioning because of their connection to JC Trail. This trail/sidewalk could connect to residential area.
- Restore historic elements to footbridge over creek and connect bridge to walking paths in Westheight Park. Add perimeter walking paths/sidewalks.

Other Comments

- Due to industrial uses close to several parks (Kaw Point), please address smell from various plants.
- Do we need more places to swim and provide swim lessons?
- We should police the area more. We would probably go to more parks if we felt safer.
- Need indoor/outdoor pools and splash pads.
- Need parks west of I-435, especially north/south.
- Tent coverings on playgrounds to prevent equipment from becoming too hot.
- Will this plan make permits, fishing licenses, and renting the Recreation Hall cost more?
- Marketing of all the parks we have and what we can do there.
- Add dog parks!
- Need improvements to softball field at Regan Park.
- Glad to see stormwater management has been considered as part of the Master Plan. This could provide multi-benefits in many parts of the UG, addressing key issues. UG WPC is currently evaluating potential green infrastructure incorporation to reduce the amount of stormwater entering the combined sewer system. Two immediate locations that may correlate to opportunities for multiple UG departments are Big II and Eighth St, though there may be more.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS DOCUMENTED BY STAFF:

Wyandotte County Lake Park

- Need community pool, sports facilities, and neighborhood parks/trails on the west side, such as Wyandotte County Lake Trail.
- This park needs more trails (hiking and biking).
- Replace road surface at Lake.
- Signage and wayfinding around Lake.
- Add Leavenworth Rd Association to list of community groups at Lake.

Community Center

- Walking on top level of Beatrice Lee Center needs repair. Add recommendation on facility cutsheet.
- Beatrice Lee Center ceiling leak in heating vent needs repair.
- James P. Davis Hall has ADA issues for accessibility and a lack of good facilities, such as bathrooms, means one can't plan events there.
- Open gym at Eisenhower.
- Air conditioning in all recreation centers.
- Rosedale neighborhood community center needed.

Trails/Access to Parks

- Improve safety and walkability within parks.
- Sidewalks to parks.
- Utilize dike roads/levees for trails.
- Signage for Rozarks hiking/mountain bike trails that have two trailheads. One at near Rosedale Arch and one at Fisher Park (perhaps at street department issue or whichever department makes signs). Rosedale Development installed new trail maps in July 2017. A "Families in Nature" day is scheduled for a Saturday in September in Fisher Park to get families into our parks and trails.
- Needs longer sidewalks to St. Margaret's Park.
- Better sidewalk connectivity to parks from neighborhoods.
- Fisher Park trail needs resurfacing.

Other Comments

- Wayfinding singage.
- Branding.
- Zoning- civic spaces designation.
- Natural play at Coronado Park (single track trails, golf disc).
- Need more out west - hiking trails, playgrounds, shelters, dog run, and basketball.
- Scrambling to find baseball fields.
- Would pay a little more for better facilities/amenities.
- Don't put park in a floodplain. It's too isolated and too much industrial activity.
- Park by proposed fire station would be better.
- Why spend money on new parks if we can't take care of what we've got?

- Dog parks in 4 corners of County (fence, waste disposal, water can be catalyst for additional/new activities in parks).
- Pair future past locations with residential development sites (be strategic).
- Studies show that middle class is looking for schools, parks, and retail. Attract them with parks and build tax base.
- Communicate park improvements from the plan to the community via City newsletters, etc.
- Communicate existing park services to community, leading people to feel better about how our dollars are being spent.
- Improve online information on park programs, facilities, and events.
- Splash pad and safer equipment at Klamm Park.
- Better integration of departments, pursuing similar goals.
- Make use of park spaces to demonstrate stormwater infiltration, green technology, etc.
- Water sources in parks should serve multiple purposes (drinking foundation for humans/dogs, spigot for planting beds, etc.)
- Identify giving grove, KC Community Gardens as potential partners at St. Margaret's Park, Fisher Park, and Northrup Park.
- Need for aquatic facilities.
- Aquatic facility needed.
- Plant more trees and improve air quality.
- Natural spring and Heathwood.
- More fitness stations in parks and spread them out (stations).
- Private money for parks.
- Non-local public money (state and federal grants).
- Applause to Commissioner Ann Murgia and all commissioners for today's grand opening of Metro 24 Fitness in the Argentine Community Center.
- Public wasn't informed of presentation (need better PR)

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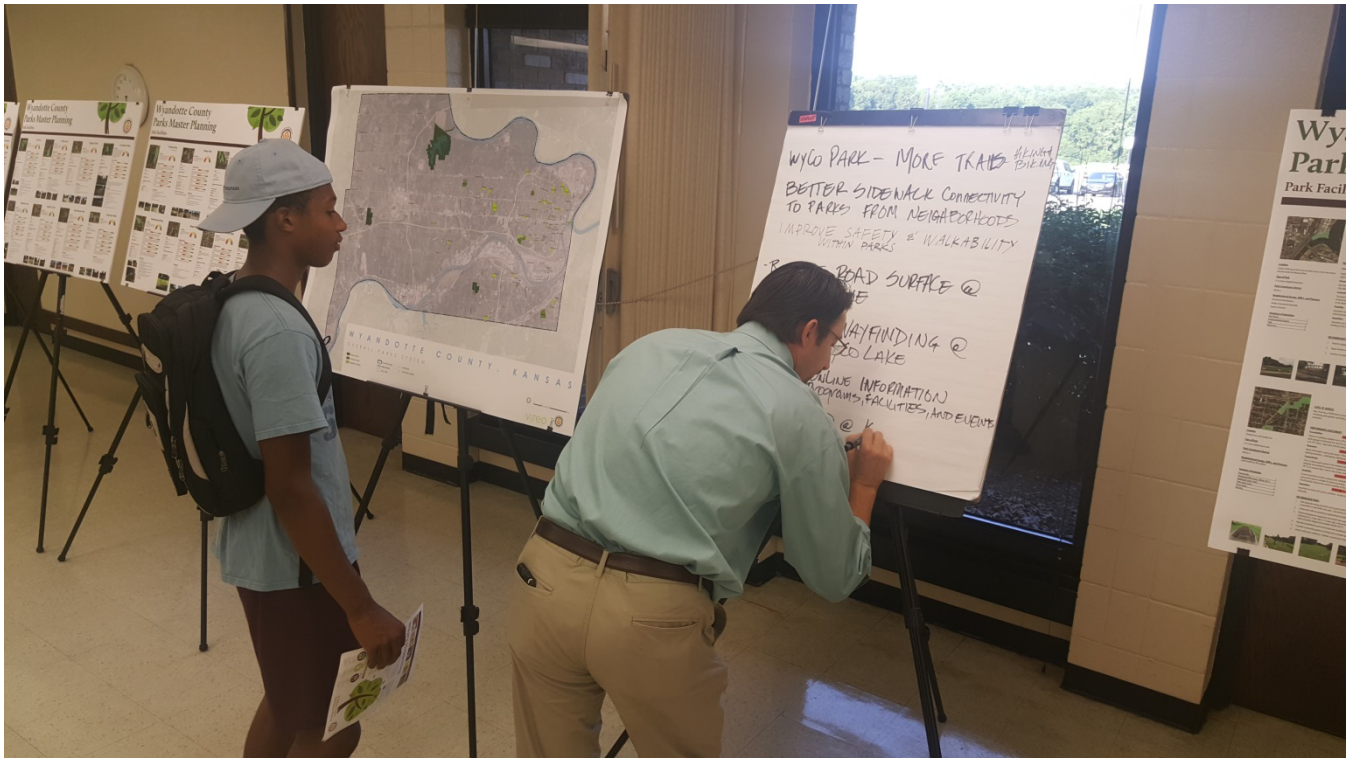
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Parks Master Planning

WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

OVERALL PARKS SYSTEM

PROVIDE A PARK FOR WESTERN SIDE OF COUNTY

Dog Park/ Park w/ Playground (Walcott area?)

Dog PARK too close to Archery RANGE fench in Archery RANGE

Walking Trails Off leash dog park

Community Pool

Community Pool Access to swim Lessons

B/W Walmart & Leavenworth: Possible Concept Pool location?

Air Condition in Gym

Wifi or some form of connectivity for all community centers

UPDATE COMMUNITY CENTERS & PARKS
- Internet
- INDOOR SOCCER FACILITY

Parkwood Park
- add additional shelter houses
- add to walking trail

Exercise programs ☺ We would support on Northeast side (w/ our neighbors)

Youth Soccer Facility Kensington Area

Resurface Jersey Creek Trail

Explore feasibility of fitness centers in remaining community centers, such as Argentine & starting with JFK

Fencing Small a-j park and small play equip. for St. John's Park

Bring Levee Trail into parks system ☺

Aquatic center in this area there isn't one for miles. - Community Post

Outdoor Fitness Stations in Healthy Communities Corridor

Signage for Rozarks trail heads @ the Arch and Fisher Park.

Paid staff to support & grow Parks Foundation

Partner with Public Works to repair and add sidewalks to parks

Regional Parks
Community Parks
Neighborhood Parks

County Boundary
Water Bodies
City Limits

Landmarks
Community Centers

0 0.5 1 2 Miles

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