Connersville, Indiana
5-year Parks and Recreation Master Plan
2016 To 2020

Appendix 4, Public Opinion Survey 1

Connersville City Parks Survey

1. What is your age?

- ◯ 17 years or younger
- ◯ 18 to 24
- ◯ 25 to 34
- ◯ 35 to 44
- ◯ 45 to 54
- ◯ 55 to 64
- ◯ 65 to 74
- ◯ 75 or older

2. What is your ethnicity?

- ◯ White / Caucasian
- ◯ Hispanic or Latino
- ◯ Black or African American
- ◯ Native American or American Indian
- ◯ Asian / Pacific Islander
- ◯ Other (please specify)

3. Education: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, highest degree received.

- ◯ Some high school, no diploma.
- ◯ High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)
- ◯ Associate Degree

- ◯ Bachelor's Degree
- ◯ Master's Degree
- ◯ Doctorate Degree

4. Employment Status: Are you currently...?

- ◯ Employed for wages
- ◯ Self-employed
- ◯ Out of work and looking for work
- ◯ Out of work but not currently looking for work
- ◯ A homemaker
- ◯ A student
- ◯ Military
- ◯ Retired
- ◯ Unable to work

5. Family Composition: Are you currently...?

- ◯ Single
- ◯ Single/Divorced caring for children
- ◯ Married with no children
- ◯ Married with children
- ◯ Single/Divorced/Married with children who no longer live in Fayette County

6. Which Connersville City Parks and/or facilities do you visit the most?

- ☐ Robert's Park
- ☐ Offuts Park
- ☐ 2nd Street Park
- ☐ Industrial Park

- [ ] Babe Ruth
- [ ] Smalley's
- [ ] Frazee
- [ ] Soccer Complex

7. What time of day you most generally visit a Connersville City Park and/or facility?

- ◯ Early Morning (5 a.m. - 9 a.m.)
- ◯ Morning (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
- ◯ Afternoon (12 p.m. - 6 p.m.)
- ◯ Evening (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.)

8. How often do you visit a Connersville City Park and/or facility?

- ◯ Daily
- ◯ Weekly
- ◯ Monthly
- ◯ Occasionally (at least once every 6 months)
- ◯ Rarely (once per year)

9. What outlet keep you most informed about Connersville City Park news?

- ◯ Connersville News Examiner
- ◯ Connersville City Park Facebook Page
- ◯ Radio Announcements
- ◯ Channel 3 Ad
- ◯ Robert's Park Sign
- ◯ Other (please specify)

10. What recreation activities do you usually use? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Robert's Park Family Aquatic Center
- [ ] John Miller Building Gym
- [ ] Playgrounds
- [ ] Soccer Field
- [ ] Connersville Sports Complex (Babe Ruth/Little League Fields)
- [ ] Basketball Court
- [ ] Tennis Court
- [ ] Other (please specify)

11. Do you usually visit a Connersville City Park and/or recreation facility:

- ◯ Alone
- ◯ With friends
- ◯ With a group or club
- ◯ With children

12. In general, have you found Connersville City Parks Department staff to be helpful and courteous?

- ◯ All of the time
- ◯ Most of the time
- ◯ Some of the time
- ◯ Seldom
- ◯ Never
- ◯ No opinion

13. In general, are the grounds of Connersville City Parks and/or facilities clean and well maintained?

- ◯ All of the time
- ◯ Most of the time
- ◯ Some of the time
- ◯ Seldom
- ◯ Never
- ◯ No opinion

14. In general, are the restrooms of Connersville City Parks and/or facilities clean and well maintained?

- ◯ All of the time
- ◯ Most of the time
- ◯ Some of the time
- ◯ Seldom
- ◯ Never
- ◯ No opinion

15. If you or your child participates in Connersville City Parks programs, how do you find the quality of the programs in general?

- ◯ Excellent
- ◯ Very Good
- ◯ Good
- ◯ Fair
- ◯ Poor
- ◯ Not Applicable

16. In general, do you feel safe while visiting Connersville City Parks and/or facilities?

- ◯ All of the time
- ◯ Most of the time

- ◯ Some of the time
- ◯ Seldom
- ◯ Never
- ◯ No opinion

17. How satisfied are you with Robert's Park Family Aquatic Center and facilities?

- ◯ Very Satisfied
- ◯ Satisfied
- ◯ Somewhat Satisfied
- ◯ Not Satisfied
- ◯ No Opinion

18. How satisfied are you with Connersville Sports Complex (Babe Ruth/Little League Fields)?

- ◯ Very Satisfied
- ◯ Satisfied
- ◯ Somewhat Satisfied
- ◯ Not Satisfied
- ◯ No Opinion

19. How satisfied are you with the Soccer Complex?

- ◯ Very Satisfied
- ◯ Satisfied
- ◯ Somewhat Satisfied
- ◯ Not Satisfied
- ◯ No Opinion

20. Please tell us what, if anything, can be done to improve your experience at

Connersville City Parks.

21. Please tell us what you like most about Connersville City Parks.

22. Please tell us what you like least about Connersville City Parks.

Done

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Appendix 5, Public Opinion Survey 1 Results

Connersville City Parks Survey

1. What is your age?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
17 years or younger	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
18 to 24	3.4%	7	1.4%	1	2.9%	8
25 to 34	14.5%	30	4.3%	3	12.0%	33
35 to 44	21.3%	44	10.1%	7	18.5%	51
45 to 54	20.8%	43	10.1%	7	18.1%	50
55 to 64	22.2%	46	29.0%	20	23.9%	66
65 to 74	14.5%	30	33.3%	23	19.2%	53
75 or older	3.4%	7	11.6%	8	5.4%	15
answered question		207	100.0%	69	100.0%	276
skipped question		0				

2. What is your ethnicity?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
White / Caucasian	94.2%	195	95.7%	66	94.6%	261
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	2	2.9%	2	1.4%	4
Black or African American	2.4%	5	0.0%	0	1.8%	5
Native American or American Indian	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0.5%	1	0.0%	0	0.4%	1
Other (please specify)	1.9%	4	1.4%	1	1.8%	5
answered question		207	100.0%	69	100.0%	276
skipped question		0				

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Oct 7, 2015 6:22 PM	I	
2	Oct 7, 2015 3:00 PM	Native American / Caucasian	
3	Oct 6, 2015 7:11 PM	Why in the world are you asking this question? What difference does it make?	
4	Oct 6, 2015 6:50 PM	I	

3. Education: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, highest degree received.			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Some high school, no diploma.	2.4%	5	10.1%	7	4.4%	12
High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for	30.6%	63	43.5%	30	33.8%	93
Associate Degree	14.1%	29	20.3%	14	15.6%	43
Bachelor's Degree	28.6%	59	11.6%	8	24.4%	67
Master's Degree	19.9%	41	10.1%	7	17.5%	48
Doctorate Degree	4.4%	9	4.3%	3	4.4%	12
answered question		206	100.0%	69	100.0%	275
skipped question		1				

4. Employment Status: Are you currently...?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Employed for wages	51.5%	106	30.0%	21	46.0%	127
Self-employed	16.5%	34	7.1%	5	14.1%	39
Out of work and looking for work	1.5%	3	2.9%	2	1.8%	5
Out of work but not currently looking for work	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
A homemaker	8.3%	17	4.3%	3	7.2%	20
A student	3.9%	8	1.4%	1	3.3%	9
Military	0.5%	1	0.0%	0	0.4%	1
Retired	17.0%	35	51.4%	36	25.7%	71
Unable to work	1.0%	2	2.9%	2	1.4%	4
answered question		206	100.0%	70	100.0%	276
skipped question		1				

5. Family Composition: Are you currently...?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Single	14.6%	30	37.3%	25	20.2%	55
Single/Divorced caring for children	5.9%	12	7.5%	5	6.3%	17
Married with no children	13.7%	28	13.4%	9	13.6%	37
Married with children	58.0%	119	28.4%	19	50.7%	138
Single/Divorced/Married with children who no longer live	7.8%	16	13.4%	9	9.2%	25
answered question		205	100.0%	67	100.0%	272
skipped question		2				

6. Which Connersville City Parks and/or facilities do you visit the most?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Robert's Park	94.7%	195	87.3%	62	67.6%	257
Offuts Park	2.4%	5	0.0%	0	1.3%	5
2nd Street Park	1.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.5%	2
Industrial Park	4.9%	10	0.0%	0	2.6%	10
Babe Ruth	12.6%	26	4.2%	3	7.6%	29
Smalley's	9.2%	19	5.6%	4	6.1%	23
Frazee	5.3%	11	0.0%	0	2.9%	11
Soccer Complex	19.9%	41	2.8%	2	11.3%	43
answered question		206	100.0%	71	100.0%	380
skipped question		1				

7. What time of day you most generally visit a Connersville City Park and/or facility?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Early Morning (5 a.m. - 9 a.m.)	1.9%	4	4.5%	3	2.6%	7
Morning (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)	13.1%	27	22.4%	15	15.4%	42
Afternoon (12 p.m. - 6 p.m.)	54.4%	112	50.7%	34	53.5%	146
Evening (6 p.m. - 10 p.m.)	30.6%	63	22.4%	15	28.6%	78
answered question		206	100.0%	67	100.0%	273
skipped question		1				

8. How often do you visit a Connersville City Park and/or facility?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Daily	5.8%	12	17.5%	11	8.6%	23
Weekly	36.4%	75	49.2%	31	39.4%	106
Monthly	29.6%	61	11.1%	7	25.3%	68
Occasionally (at least once every 6 months)	25.2%	52	19.0%	12	23.8%	64
Rarely (once per year)	2.9%	6	3.2%	2	3.0%	8
answered question		206	100.0%	63	100.0%	269
skipped question		1				

9. What outlet keep you most informed about Connersville City Park news?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Connersville News Examiner	45.5%	92	36.6%	26	43.2%	118
Connersville City Park Facebook Page	20.8%	42	4.2%	3	16.5%	45
Radio Announcements	5.0%	10	7.0%	5	5.5%	15
Channel 3 Ad	4.0%	8	12.7%	9	6.2%	17
Robert's Park Sign	14.9%	30	31.0%	22	19.0%	52
Other (please specify)	9.9%	20	8.5%	6	9.5%	26
answered question		202	100.0%	71	100.0%	273
skipped question		5				

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Oct 9, 2015 9:17 PM	I don't receive news about the parks.	
2	Oct 8, 2015 11:53 PM	Other people	1.) Other People
3	Oct 8, 2015 5:26 PM	I am there so often that I see what is going on!	2.) Pickle Ball Website (2)
4	Oct 8, 2015 12:22 PM	Friends	3.) Community Partnerships
5	Oct 8, 2015 12:31 AM	Facebook	
6	Oct 7, 2015 8:10 PM	I don't keep up	
7	Oct 7, 2015 6:37 PM	emails	
8	Oct 7, 2015 6:31 PM	I hardly ever hear anything.	
9	Oct 7, 2015 6:26 PM	Word of Mouth	
10	Oct 7, 2015 6:18 PM	facebook	
11	Oct 7, 2015 2:45 PM	facebook	
12	Oct 7, 2015 4:09 AM	social media	
13	Oct 6, 2015 11:01 PM	Facebook	
14	Oct 6, 2015 9:37 PM	I don't really keep informed.	
15	Oct 6, 2015 8:34 PM	Internet	
16	Oct 6, 2015 8:09 PM	I don't feel informed about park news	
17	Oct 6, 2015 7:39 PM	Word of mouth	
18	Oct 6, 2015 3:55 PM	O	
19	Oct 6, 2015 3:55 PM	Facebook	
20	Oct 6, 2015 3:09 PM	I use the paper more, wish the page was used more frequently on FE	

10. What recreation activities do you usually use? (Check all that apply)			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Robert's Park Family Aquatic Center	28.2%	53	13.1%	13	14.3%	66
John Miller Building Gym	27.7%	52	21.2%	21	15.8%	73
Playgrounds	43.6%	82	23.2%	23	22.8%	105
Soccer Field	21.3%	40	6.1%	6	10.0%	46
Connersville Sports Complex (Babe Ruth/Little League	20.2%	38	3.0%	3	8.9%	41
Basketball Court	5.3%	10	0.0%	0	2.2%	10
Tennis Court	8.0%	15	5.1%	5	4.3%	20
Other (please specify)	38.3%	72	28.3%	28	21.7%	100
	answered question	188	100.0%	99	100.0%	461
	skipped question	19				

Number	Response Date	Other (please specify)	Categories
1	Oct 16, 2015 4:45 PM	walking	
2	Oct 15, 2015 3:07 AM	Trails at Smally	1.) Pickleball courts (17)
3	Oct 13, 2015 5:07 PM	walking trails @ Smalley's Lake	2.) Walking (3)
4	Oct 13, 2015 3:56 PM	Walking	3.) The Fair(2)
5	Oct 13, 2015 4:22 AM	walking in the park	4.) The Amphitheatre (2)
6	Oct 12, 2015 8:56 PM	picnic areas	5.) Little Free Library (3)
7	Oct 12, 2015 5:26 PM	pickleball and nature preserve	6.) The horse barns
8	Oct 12, 2015 3:42 PM	picnic tables	
9	Oct 12, 2015 3:18 AM	Pickleball	
10	Oct 11, 2015 9:38 PM	Walking	
11	Oct 10, 2015 12:46 AM	Walking	
12	Oct 9, 2015 9:17 PM	I also enjoy the wooded area east of the Miller building	
13	Oct 9, 2015 3:15 AM	the new JohnMiller bldg for a family reunion.	
14	Oct 8, 2015 8:45 PM	usually just stop by and eat lunch	
15	Oct 8, 2015 7:04 PM	walk through the park.	
16	Oct 8, 2015 6:50 PM	Everything in general, mostly to enjoy the quietness	
17	Oct 8, 2015 6:28 PM	Entire area of parks for walking	
18	Oct 8, 2015 5:26 PM	Enjoy the beauty and serenity. Watch the people and feed the squirrels	
19	Oct 8, 2015 4:37 PM	Picked ball	
20	Oct 8, 2015 4:21 PM	Events at the Pavillion, i.e. Music in the Park	
21	Oct 8, 2015 3:34 PM	Miller building and fair grounds	
22	Oct 8, 2015 3:15 PM	Just walking and having lunch at one of the tables with friends. Also rent Roberts Bldg for church picnic and reserving the shelters for church activities	
23	Oct 8, 2015 1:34 PM	Walking	
24	Oct 8, 2015 1:08 PM	Picnic Facilities	
25	Oct 8, 2015 5:28 AM	volleyball court	
26	Oct 8, 2015 2:31 AM	Bike and walk through the park.	
27	Oct 8, 2015 1:32 AM	Picnic areas	
28	Oct 7, 2015 11:53 PM	WALK IN THE PARK	
29	Oct 7, 2015 9:49 PM	picnic tables/pavillion, fair	
30	Oct 7, 2015 9:03 PM	Roberts building as expo hall	
31	Oct 7, 2015 7:16 PM	County Fair or special events	
32	Oct 7, 2015 6:46 PM	mostly just visit events at park	
33	Oct 7, 2015 6:44 PM	walk the park roads & Trails	
34	Oct 7, 2015 6:37 PM	Pickleball courts, dinners at fair,	
35	Oct 7, 2015 6:35 PM	just running and riding bikes	
36	Oct 7, 2015 6:31 PM	shelters	
37	Oct 7, 2015 6:22 PM	Amphitheater	
38	Oct 7, 2015 6:22 PM	Banquet Hall @ Miller bldg, Roberts bldg	
39	Oct 7, 2015 3:59 PM	Walking	
40	Oct 7, 2015 3:23 PM	Pickleball Courts	
41	Oct 7, 2015 3:00 PM	We just like to take our kids and dogs for peacful walks but this has been stopped due to all the drug traffic and pedophiles lurking in our parks	
42	Oct 7, 2015 10:52 AM	Pickleball	
43	Oct 7, 2015 8:40 AM	pickleball courts	
44	Oct 7, 2015 4:09 AM	volleyball pits	
45	Oct 7, 2015 3:13 AM	exhibition hall	
46	Oct 7, 2015 2:34 AM	Pickleball Courts	
47	Oct 7, 2015 2:26 AM	Shelters	
48	Oct 7, 2015 1:49 AM	Walking and nature	
49	Oct 6, 2015 11:57 PM	Pickle-ball courts	
50	Oct 6, 2015 11:01 PM	Don't use rec area	
51	Oct 6, 2015 10:48 PM	Picnic areas	
52	Oct 6, 2015 10:24 PM	Pickleball Courts	
53	Oct 6, 2015 10:15 PM	Pickleball court	
54	Oct 6, 2015 9:47 PM	Softball fields	
55	Oct 6, 2015 9:47 PM	Trails at smalleys	
56	Oct 6, 2015 9:37 PM	Picnic areas and just sit in our car and eat our food	
57	Oct 6, 2015 9:30 PM	Pickleball	
58	Oct 6, 2015 9:04 PM	Miller Center and Roberts building for events	
59	Oct 6, 2015 7:11 PM	Pickleball Courts. Tennis courts when there's not enough room on the Pickleball Courts	
60	Oct 6, 2015 7:05 PM	Pavillian and shelters	
61	Oct 6, 2015 6:56 PM	Industrial field	
62	Oct 6, 2015 6:32 PM	Walking at Smalleys	
63	Oct 6, 2015 5:40 PM	Walking and picnic	
64	Oct 6, 2015 5:39 PM	Shade trees and picnic tables	
65	Oct 6, 2015 4:34 PM	Walking	
66	Oct 6, 2015 3:55 PM	Roads in the park for walking, biking.	
67	Oct 6, 2015 3:38 PM	walks or the fair	
68	Oct 6, 2015 3:30 PM	fishing at Smalley's	
69	Oct 6, 2015 3:21 PM	Pavilion	
70	Oct 6, 2015 3:21 PM	Walking	
71	Oct 6, 2015 3:18 PM	Walking	
72	Oct 6, 2015 3:05 PM	walking	

11. Do you usually visit a Connersville City Park and/or recreation facility:			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Alone	9.9%	20	20.3%	12	12.3%	32
With friends	31.7%	64	40.7%	24	33.7%	88
With a group or club	16.3%	33	13.6%	8	15.7%	41
With children	42.1%	85	25.4%	15	38.3%	100
answered question		202	100.0%	59	100.0%	261
skipped question		5				

12. In general, have you found Connersville City Parks Department staff to be helpful and courteous?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
All of the time	32.0%	66	47.6%	30	35.7%	96
Most of the time	33.5%	69	25.4%	16	31.6%	85
Some of the time	9.7%	20	6.3%	4	8.9%	24
Seldom	2.4%	5	0.0%	0	1.9%	5
Never	0.5%	1	3.2%	2	1.1%	3
No opinion	21.8%	45	17.5%	11	20.8%	56
answered question		206	100.0%	63	100.0%	269
skipped question		1				

13. In general, are the grounds of Connersville City Parks and/or facilities clean and well maintained?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
All of the time	19.6%	40	28.8%	19	21.9%	59
Most of the time	61.8%	126	48.5%	32	58.5%	158
Some of the time	14.7%	30	13.6%	9	14.4%	39
Seldom	2.5%	5	3.0%	2	2.6%	7
Never	0.5%	1	1.5%	1	0.7%	2
No opinion	1.0%	2	4.5%	3	1.9%	5
answered question		204	100.0%	66	100.0%	270
skipped question		3				

14. In general, are the restrooms of Connersville City Parks and/or facilities clean and well maintained?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
All of the time	7.7%	16	13.6%	9	9.2%	25
Most of the time	44.9%	93	50.0%	33	46.2%	126
Some of the time	20.3%	42	13.6%	9	18.7%	51
Seldom	5.3%	11	12.1%	8	7.0%	19
Never	3.4%	7	0.0%	0	2.6%	7
No opinion	18.4%	38	10.6%	7	16.5%	45
answered question		207	100.0%	66	100.0%	273
skipped question		0				

15. If you or your child participates in Connersville City Parks programs, how do you find the quality of the programs in general?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Excellent	3.5%	7	6.0%	4	4.1%	11
Very Good	16.3%	33	13.4%	9	15.6%	42
Good	17.8%	36	20.9%	14	18.6%	50
Fair	8.9%	18	3.0%	2	7.4%	20
Poor	3.0%	6	0.0%	0	2.2%	6
Not Applicable	50.5%	102	56.7%	38	52.0%	140
answered question		202	100.0%	67	100.0%	269
skipped question		5				

16. In general, do you feel safe while visiting Connersville City Parks and/or facilities?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
All of the time	47.6%	98	53.7%	36	49.1%	134
Most of the time	42.2%	87	37.3%	25	41.0%	112
Some of the time	6.8%	14	6.0%	4	6.6%	18
Seldom	2.4%	5	1.5%	1	2.2%	6
Never	1.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.7%	2
No opinion	0.0%	0	1.5%	1	0.4%	1
answered question		206	100.0%	67	100.0%	273
skipped question		1				

17. How satisfied are you with Robert's Park Family Aquatic Center and facilities?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Very Satisfied	17.6%	36	13.6%	9	16.7%	45
Satisfied	32.8%	67	36.4%	24	33.7%	91
Somewhat Satisfied	10.8%	22	9.1%	6	10.4%	28
Not Satisfied	3.4%	7	1.5%	1	3.0%	8
No Opinion	35.3%	72	39.4%	26	36.3%	98
answered question		204	100.0%	66	100.0%	270
skipped question		3				

18. How satisfied are you with Connersville Sports Complex (Babe Ruth/Little League Fields)?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Very Satisfied	3.9%	8	6.3%	4	4.4%	12
Satisfied	19.4%	40	15.6%	10	18.5%	50
Somewhat Satisfied	17.0%	35	20.3%	13	17.8%	48
Not Satisfied	11.2%	23	4.7%	3	9.6%	26
No Opinion	48.5%	100	53.1%	34	49.6%	134
answered question		206	100.0%	64	100.0%	270
skipped question		1				

19. How satisfied are you with the Soccer Complex?			Paper Surveys		Total	
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Very Satisfied	12.7%	26	6.3%	4	11.2%	30
Satisfied	29.3%	60	27.0%	17	28.7%	77
Somewhat Satisfied	5.9%	12	6.3%	4	6.0%	16
Not Satisfied	1.5%	3	0.0%	0	1.1%	3
No Opinion	50.7%	104	60.3%	38	53.0%	142
answered question		205	100.0%	63	100.0%	268
skipped question		2				

20. Please tell us what, if anything, can be done to improve your experience at Connersville City Parks.

Answer Options	Response Count
	90
answered question	90
skipped question	117

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Oct 25, 2015 3:10 PM	having more swings/etc. for handicapped children and adults. Ban Smoking!!!! I hate going to that park for any event because me and my family leave smelling like we have been in a bar. Actually, you can't even smoke in a bar anymore, why is it allowed in a park for children!?! Also, the main play area has no shade or a place for parents sit. The playground equipment is pretty run down. But mostly I don't like to go because even on the playground there	
2	Oct 22, 2015 3:11 AM	is always smoke being blown all over. Be great to have something in the park for Christmas. Something like having the park lit up with Christmas lights and displays so the	
3	Oct 21, 2015 6:25 AM	towns people could ride through the park and enjoy them.	
4	Oct 16, 2015 4:45 PM	The shelter on Park Rd was dirty when we rented it	
5	Oct 15, 2015 3:07 AM	Map of trails at Smallys. I grew grew up in town all my life and never knew it existed until someone told me about it. Trail guides would help me from jogging in morning in confused circles. First: cut down the brush which has grown up to block the view of the river at the overlook points on the trails @ John Conner Nature Preserve Trail Park (Smalley's,) Second: Repair and replace the vandalized signs on the trails @ John Conner Nature Preserve Trail Park (Smalley's.)	
6	Oct 13, 2015 6:07 PM	Both modest and "do-able."	
7	Oct 13, 2015 4:22 AM	The last time I was at the playground a lady in a van was driving on the playground in the grass around the children. It was very sad to see.	
8	Oct 12, 2015 8:56 PM	Put in a hand rail on the James Robert Memorial bldg front steps.	
9	Oct 12, 2015 8:37 PM	There should be something to do in the cooler months, possibly Christmas lights or a fall scene good for photo ops/ taking children to.	
10	Oct 12, 2015 5:26 PM	offer a yoga class or spinning class	
11	Oct 12, 2015 5:08 AM	When soccer starts we only get one week to practice before games. We definitely need more time please. There needs to be "natural" areas to visit and experience nature. Everything doesn't need to be manicured lawn. The Soccer fields need trees to break the wind.	
12	Oct 12, 2015 3:18 AM	Also there needs to be a dedicated crosswalk at 27th and Park Rd. before a child is killed. The soccer complex is very frustrating to me. Rules are clearly posted prohibiting both pets and smoking. These rules (particularly the smoking prohibition) are routinely violated and I have never seen enforcement of these rules. I attend events every weekend and usually have out-of-town guests as well and we endure smoking along the sidelines nearly every game. The lack of enforcement has made this problem worse. It paints a very poor image of our community to our guests and is unhealthy to everyone. Easily this issue is the number one complaint I have about my experience with the Connersville Parks. I understand the rationale behind locked restrooms at the soccer complex during the week but with young children doing practices during the week there needs to be some access to facilities. I understand that these issues are probably better directed to the police department but they are major negatives to me, my family,	
13	Oct 11, 2015 9:38 PM	and our guests and hinder our experience.	
14	Oct 11, 2015 1:33 PM	More community events.	
15	Oct 10, 2015 12:46 AM	One bathroom open in the winter months Treating the grass and sprinkler system for all outdoor grass facilities such as baseball, softball and soccer. Tournaments every weekend in the ball diamonds and soccer	
16	Oct 9, 2015 8:57 PM	complex. More variety of playground equipment to make areas more family friendly. Better maintenance of equipment and athletic areas. More dedicated waking / running / riding paths. Better landscaping and upkeep. More events, shows, educaton events for families. Better	
17	Oct 9, 2015 4:27 PM	parking.	
18	Oct 9, 2015 3:24 PM	Have nicer restrooms.	
19	Oct 9, 2015 3:15 AM	Nothing . It's fine just the way it is .	
20	Oct 9, 2015 1:39 AM	Clean the pool! All it takes is a brush whenever an algae or mold develops. Open the park for more activities, bring more venues into the amphitheater, create walking paths, remove older trees that are	
21	Oct 8, 2015 6:50 PM	posing a hazard.	
22	Oct 8, 2015 4:37 PM	Dog Park Continue and expand the Music in the Park series throughout the summer (May through early October). Provide special programs in	
23	Oct 8, 2015 4:21 PM	the park throughout the entire year!	

24	Oct 8, 2015 4:01 PM	More courteous and helpful staff at all times, keep all parks cleaner, programs should be ran professionally and fair. We have great resources at our parks and are in a great location, there are so many ways we could help make our community better by partnering with local organizations and utilizing as many of our parks resources as often as possible. For example, the building could be used for community education and enrichment programs. Also, the park could sponsor more events like moonlight family hikes, youth health and fitness field days and nature discovery events, open gym nights during the winter months (this could also provide additional income for the summer discover counselors during the winter while providing more revenue for the parks department too).
25	Oct 8, 2015 1:34 PM	Keep them looking nice, clean, and safe as they are currently
26	Oct 8, 2015 1:29 PM	The city is going in the right direction by moving to the complex on the bypass, we all should know there are going to be stumbling blocks but this is a step forward.
27	Oct 8, 2015 1:23 PM	To make sure all workers are well informed about information. Some don't have much of a clue about things when asked. Most are when working directly with people, but there are a few that need more training.
28	Oct 8, 2015 1:20 PM	I would not feel comfortable walking in the park alone. More police patrolling (just drive through). Bathrooms by playgrounds are a bit to be desired.
29	Oct 8, 2015 1:06 PM	Frazee Center seems to be neglected of services and not up to par. Air conditioning not always operable for rented events.
30	Oct 8, 2015 5:28 AM	Keep all the troublesome teenagera outta there without their parents.
31	Oct 8, 2015 2:31 AM	Continue the walk and bike trails.
32	Oct 7, 2015 11:02 PM	All bathrooms should be clean and walls and floors cleaned and painted.
33	Oct 7, 2015 9:03 PM	I think from my perspective one thing I have issues with is contacting someone. It is very difficult to get a hold of someone in the afternoon/evening to rent the Miller or Roberts buildings. If you work a similar shift as the hours these facilities are open and can't call it is difficult to reach anyone.
34	Oct 7, 2015 8:49 PM	Improved picnic areas. Flowers throughout the park
35	Oct 7, 2015 7:46 PM	River trail, connect park to soccer field? Than Campground? Bike trails.
36	Oct 7, 2015 7:15 PM	Would love to see more non-competitive sports leagues for kids (and teens) through the parks.
37	Oct 7, 2015 6:51 PM	PLEASE RE-SURFACE THE TENNIS COURTS!!! OR AT LEAST TWO OF THEM.
38	Oct 7, 2015 6:46 PM	Extend office hours (at least one day a week) to allow for working parents to sign children up for events without having to leave work. Better yet, have online sign-ups with online payment options.
39	Oct 7, 2015 6:45 PM	Concerns about the ball courts at Roberts more than anything
40	Oct 7, 2015 6:44 PM	Long term thinking needs to create a metro park that connects areas. Sports complex to downtown, CHS & Eastview, & Maplewood, Frazee to Country Club using Dale Cemetery, etc...Country Club to CHS, trail system behind park to river
41	Oct 7, 2015 6:37 PM	Repair and seal the tennis courts and seal the pickle ball courts. There has not been any preventive maintenance to the courts or nets or lights in years.
42	Oct 7, 2015 6:31 PM	Later hours for the pool during the summer.
43	Oct 7, 2015 6:22 PM	Relocating the baseball fields, which you are currently doing. Great job!
44	Oct 7, 2015 3:23 PM	Need more pickleball courts and need more indoor times at the gym for evenings
45	Oct 7, 2015 3:00 PM	Put up cameras to monitor the areas other that the bathroom. There is way to much drugs traffic and rowdy teen and the pedophiles that are lurking in our town and they are using our parks as a place to blend in. either put up more cameras or hire more people to patrol 24/7.
46	Oct 7, 2015 2:35 PM	At the soccer field the bathrooms are rarely open for practice! Also hoping the parks dept picks up and does youth basketball teams!!!
47	Oct 7, 2015 2:17 PM	Better organization and advanced notice about schedules for sports programs. Adult vball league has not been advertised in the paper, only spread by word of mouth. I would like to be able to see a schedule of youth programs for a year at a time so I know when each is offered and the days of the week on which they will be held.
48	Oct 7, 2015 1:54 PM	The water park needs their bathrooms redone and cleaned! They are nasty!
49	Oct 7, 2015 1:46 PM	The babe Ruth complex needs more attention. And the girls softball needs more attention. Take better care of the fields.... and the park needs more playground equipment for kids
50	Oct 7, 2015 12:57 PM	Love the park but restrooms unlocked more would be great. More activities for children would be great. Nice to have the amphitheater used more.
51	Oct 7, 2015 10:52 AM	Resurface tennis courts and maintain nets add another pickleball court
52	Oct 7, 2015 8:40 AM	The plans to move the ball fields, concessions, and create a river walk, kayak launch at the soccer complex will be a huge improvement. Biking/walking paths there or north end (or anywhere) would be tremendous. Resurfaced tennis courts are needed.
53	Oct 7, 2015 7:02 AM	open rest rooms more
54	Oct 7, 2015 3:22 AM	We need a river walk
55	Oct 7, 2015 2:34 AM	The tennis courts are a bit dangerous
56	Oct 7, 2015 2:18 AM	Repace tennis courts

57	Oct 7, 2015 2:08 AM	Pool open too late and close too early.
58	Oct 7, 2015 2:05 AM	More chairs at the pool are needed.
59	Oct 7, 2015 2:05 AM	My grandbabies need a place to ride bikes and skate board Canoe and Kaya Launch area and better maintained trails not only for the aged but opened up for youth . Are young kids are being run out of the park . There not the problem , it is the ones who bring drugs and destruction in , this is where the law should up patrols . But what they are doing now is just telling the young
60	Oct 7, 2015 1:49 AM	adults to stay out .
61	Oct 7, 2015 1:09 AM	Need trail along river; bicycle lanes; city/county park boarc
62	Oct 7, 2015 1:03 AM	Expand Soccer complex
63	Oct 7, 2015 12:17 AM	Restrooms near the park softball fields are just a step above third world level.
64	Oct 6, 2015 11:57 PM	Increase the number of pickle ball courts. Resurface the tennis courts.
65	Oct 6, 2015 11:49 PM	The pool looks scummy and dirty (especially toward the end of the season). The children's playground at Robert's park has broken slides.
66	Oct 6, 2015 10:24 PM	Lights at the pickleball courts would be nice...they have them over the tennis courts AND the basketball And volleyball courts.
67	Oct 6, 2015 9:47 PM	Better softball fields
68	Oct 6, 2015 9:47 PM	Disc golf course at smalleys would be nice.
69	Oct 6, 2015 9:37 PM	Frisbee golf.
70	Oct 6, 2015 9:35 PM	Give youth league information to magic moments daycare so parents without TV and Internet can still be informed about sports/activities for their young children (soccer sign ups and tball sign ups)
71	Oct 6, 2015 9:30 PM	keep on expanding
72	Oct 6, 2015 9:09 PM	More natural color from the bushes.
73	Oct 6, 2015 9:04 PM	It would be great to have a nice auditorium with lighting and sound for dinners and events. The Roberts building stage has no stage lighting and is very small. A portable stage might be useful for theater, bands, awards ceremonies and other events and could even be used in front of the little stage in the Roberts building to add more space.
74	Oct 6, 2015 8:08 PM	All of the trash around the amphitheater fence needs to be picked up by park personnel . I was surprised to find so much trash in that area.
75	Oct 6, 2015 7:31 PM	An office open all hours the park is openec
76	Oct 6, 2015 7:11 PM	The pickleball courts were done incorrectly (the nets are too low) and should be repaved, with the nets pulled up and re-placed correctly. We could also use an additional 1 or 2 pickleball courts. This is problematic when we play indoors, but perhaps we could convert a tennis court to a pickleball court. The tennis courts also need to be redone. The pavement is broken in places.
77	Oct 6, 2015 7:05 PM	Movies in the park.
78	Oct 6, 2015 6:56 PM	Better organization of sports and activities
79	Oct 6, 2015 6:32 PM	Better police presence to keep better control especially at night. better attention to the softball area,the field itself,hasn't had any replacement dirt or sand,some of the bleachers need replaced, bathroom and road is in bad shape
80	Oct 6, 2015 6:09 PM	Add places for teens to skate and bmx and stop running them off.
81	Oct 6, 2015 5:39 PM	Clean picnic tables more frequently of bird droppings
82	Oct 6, 2015 4:50 PM	Keep the bathroom by the playground open or put a port-a-pot over there.
83	Oct 6, 2015 4:40 PM	Soccer Complex fields need marked better and mowed more. Babe Ruth Fields need updated. Hopefully the new fields by the soccer complex will be maintained better.
84	Oct 6, 2015 4:16 PM	Make the grounds more appealing so people want to come and visit. Water the fields if necessary, pick up trash & paint. Get others in community involved such as clubs and athletes parents.
85	Oct 6, 2015 3:54 PM	More policing to reduce the amount of drug use in the park.
86	Oct 6, 2015 3:33 PM	The pool really needs cleaned up and kept in better shape. It's not that old but looks like it's showing age. Keep the restrooms cleaner, paint the bottom of pool, clean the fence.
87	Oct 6, 2015 3:31 PM	Cleaner restrooms, updated facilities
88	Oct 6, 2015 3:30 PM	The bathroom facilities are always questionable. I don't like sending my young children in alone wondering what they may happen upon.
89	Oct 6, 2015 3:09 PM	Better communication, with timely updates.
90	Oct 6, 2015 2:57 PM	The babe Ruth (baseball) program seems to be all this town is worried about for the sports complex. What about the softball program! Those fields are in worse shape and the program is a joke. This town refuses to offer fastpitch which is what the girls have to play to be able to play in high school. There is no feeder program and the parks dept doesn't want to hear it. Change needs to happen. And the softball program should not be ran by the parks dept there needs to be a board just like babe Ruth!

21. Please tell us what you like most about Connersville City Parks.

Answer Options	Response Count
	91
answered question	91
skipped question	116

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Oct 25, 2015 3:10 PM	that; there are places in Connersville to be able to go and sit or walk and enjoy a bit of nature.	
2	Oct 19, 2015 2:39 PM	I love that we have a park that is so open, but wooded! It is veryrrlaxi g to just sit and relax, have some lunch, or play around!	
3	Oct 15, 2015 3:07 AM	Beauty	
4	Oct 13, 2015 6:07 PM	The trails @ John Conner Nature Preserve Trail Park (Smalley's.)	
5	Oct 13, 2015 3:58 PM	Pleasant place to walk. Free WiFi	
6	Oct 12, 2015 8:56 PM	We have a beautiful park that is wonderful for playing or picnics or just enjoying the beauty.	
7	Oct 12, 2015 8:37 PM	Tons of open space for kids and dogs to play	
8	Oct 12, 2015 5:08 AM	Very friendly staff. I appreciate all their hard work.	
9	Oct 12, 2015 3:18 AM	Nature.	
10	Oct 11, 2015 9:38 PM	Roberts Park is a great facility and one in which our community can be proud. The Miller Building is very nice and the repaired Memorial Building is a great improvement in rental offerings.	
11	Oct 11, 2015 1:33 PM	I enjoy the Miller and Roberts Buildings and Amphitheater. Your survey appears to be centered on sports, but these are very important components of the facilities.	
12	Oct 10, 2015 12:46 AM	Pleasant place to walk	
13	Oct 9, 2015 8:57 PM	They are clean.	
14	Oct 9, 2015 4:27 PM	Soccer complex: size of area, concessions, better parking though sometimes could use more, clean, well maintained it seems. Smalley's: nice trails, proximity to river, fishing Robert's Park: Size, Bridge, Fair venue, 4H areas, location, pavillion, fireworks.	
15	Oct 9, 2015 3:15 AM	Probably the beautiful trees	
16	Oct 8, 2015 11:53 PM	Fair	
17	Oct 8, 2015 7:04 PM	They have improved the activities, but there is always room for improvement. ???	
18	Oct 8, 2015 6:50 PM	cleanliness	
19	Oct 8, 2015 4:46 PM	The playground and the picnic shelters	
20	Oct 8, 2015 4:37 PM	Large well maintained, easy accessible	
21	Oct 8, 2015 4:21 PM	How well kept they are and the increased usage. The Miller building and now the Roberts Building as well.	
22	Oct 8, 2015 4:01 PM	The soccer complex is clean and kept in good condition.	
23	Oct 8, 2015 3:15 PM	Nice peaceful place to have lunch and enjoy nature. I attend as many of the concerts and activities that I can. Really enjoyed the rodeo recently. Also the fair concerts. We have "good" things in Connersville but not a lot of credit for them. Keep up the good work!	

24	Oct 8, 2015 1:34 PM	They are an asset to the community especially the pool and recreational programs for the youth.
25	Oct 8, 2015 1:29 PM	They are maintained PROBABLY as well as any that has the same financial capabilities as we.
26	Oct 8, 2015 1:20 PM	The nature.
27	Oct 8, 2015 1:06 PM	Accessibility
28	Oct 8, 2015 5:28 AM	The family atmosphere
29	Oct 8, 2015 1:23 AM	updated playground equipment for children
30	Oct 8, 2015 12:31 AM	Picnic tables
31	Oct 8, 2015 12:30 AM	Clean for the most part, easily accessible, relatively quiet.
32	Oct 7, 2015 11:53 PM	The Park is available to walk in.
33	Oct 7, 2015 11:02 PM	The trees shade pleasantness of the park.
34	Oct 7, 2015 9:49 PM	Beautiful place to relax
35	Oct 7, 2015 9:03 PM	The fact that we have a wide range of park locations and types. Well maintained facilities are also a big key.
36	Oct 7, 2015 8:49 PM	Watching the squirrels. Trees are wonderful
37	Oct 7, 2015 8:09 PM	Clean, well maintained, never too crowded.
38	Oct 7, 2015 7:54 PM	Love it that our teens can play sand volleyball!
39	Oct 7, 2015 7:46 PM	Miller Building
40	Oct 7, 2015 7:15 PM	The historic features of the parks.
41	Oct 7, 2015 6:51 PM	CLOSE. WELL KEPT. WELL RUN.
42	Oct 7, 2015 6:46 PM	Expanding programs--hopefully more in the future. Adult recreation programs are expanding and that is great! Keep them coming!
43	Oct 7, 2015 6:45 PM	Roberts during day peaceful, scenery is beautiful, love the squirrels etc
44	Oct 7, 2015 6:44 PM	Shade Trees, Miller Building, Pavillions, having lunch at a picnic table or taking a kid to the playground.
45	Oct 7, 2015 6:37 PM	Beautiful trees, shelters, walking paths, playground area.
46	Oct 7, 2015 6:31 PM	It's a great park!
47	Oct 7, 2015 6:22 PM	Safety
48	Oct 7, 2015 3:23 PM	the park is just beautiful and we are very fortunate to have.
49	Oct 7, 2015 3:00 PM	The Parks in Connersville are very beautiful.
50	Oct 7, 2015 2:35 PM	Love the pool!
51	Oct 7, 2015 2:17 PM	The Miller Building Gym was a great addition to the town and I love the scrolling sign outside when everything is advertised on it.
52	Oct 7, 2015 1:54 PM	All the activities

53	Oct 7, 2015 1:46 PM	The park is a great place to walk and run.
54	Oct 7, 2015 12:57 PM	Covered bridge and nice pool
55	Oct 7, 2015 10:52 AM	Location, cost
		We are professional people who moved to Connersville one year ago. Roberts Park is wonderful, the Miller Building a huge asset to the city. I play pickleball with an ever-expanding group year-round, indoors and outdoors. More outdoor courts are needed if we are going to be a tournament hub, drawing people from
56	Oct 7, 2015 8:40 AM	Cambridge, Brookville, Richmond and beyond.
57	Oct 7, 2015 2:34 AM	Roberts Park location is convenient and it is well maintained.
58	Oct 7, 2015 2:26 AM	It's a nice sized park and it's well maintained and pretty
59	Oct 7, 2015 2:18 AM	miller building being a central location for program information
60	Oct 7, 2015 2:08 AM	Hold more related to children, youth, family activities.
		That they are so pretty . Just wish the one south of town was done the way the community was promised in the first place .
		Maintained trails and a river walk and launch area
61	Oct 7, 2015 1:49 AM	
62	Oct 7, 2015 1:09 AM	Diversity of programs; accomplish a lot with little resources
63	Oct 7, 2015 1:03 AM	Safe and clean
		So many picnic tables, and how much it is enjoyed by so many
64	Oct 7, 2015 12:38 AM	people, young and old...
65	Oct 7, 2015 12:17 AM	The opportunities for kids to be active and to be part of a team.
66	Oct 6, 2015 11:57 PM	Miller Building
		The slides at the pool, although the red one could use a new coat
67	Oct 6, 2015 11:49 PM	of wax.
68	Oct 6, 2015 11:01 PM	The large shade trees and picnic tables
69	Oct 6, 2015 10:24 PM	Well maintained.
70	Oct 6, 2015 9:47 PM	Cheap entertainment
71	Oct 6, 2015 9:37 PM	Accessible and clean. Love the squirrels!
72	Oct 6, 2015 9:35 PM	always feel safe
73	Oct 6, 2015 9:30 PM	a great place to meet friends
		I love Roberts Park because I can unwind there with the beautiful trees and bushes. I can take my lunch there and enjoy the
74	Oct 6, 2015 9:09 PM	peacefulness of the park.
75	Oct 6, 2015 9:04 PM	Roberts Park is really beautiful.
		The parks are very positive places for our community, except for
76	Oct 6, 2015 8:08 PM	Smalley's.
77	Oct 6, 2015 7:31 PM	Its free
		The parks are clean and safe. People like using the parks. There
78	Oct 6, 2015 7:11 PM	are many activities.
		The history, it's buildings and landmarks like the Pavillian and
79	Oct 6, 2015 7:05 PM	Longwood Bridge.
80	Oct 6, 2015 6:32 PM	Walking trails and programs.
		the pool,roberts park is a nice place to picnic. it would be nice to have picnic areas at the new complex
81	Oct 6, 2015 6:09 PM	
82	Oct 6, 2015 5:39 PM	the trees, grass, and flowers. The squirrels
		Roberts Park is quiet and peaceful. Very nice place to sit and have lunch. Adult programs ran through the Miller building are great. Nice to have something for the young adults in our
83	Oct 6, 2015 4:40 PM	community to do and be involved in.
84	Oct 6, 2015 4:34 PM	Convenient
85	Oct 6, 2015 3:54 PM	Well maintained
86	Oct 6, 2015 3:33 PM	Organized sports

87	Oct 6, 2015 3:31 PM	I love the pavilion for gatherings. Roberts park is a beautiful park
88	Oct 6, 2015 3:30 PM	I love the variety that the parks offer. Sports, playgrounds, entertainment and activities in nature.
89	Oct 6, 2015 3:05 PM	I love the trees at Roberts Park.
90	Oct 6, 2015 2:54 PM	The atmosphere.its quite
91	Oct 6, 2015 2:45 PM	Connersville Family Aquatic Center

22. Please tell us what you like least about Connersville City Parks.

Answer Options	Response Count
	75
answered question	75
skipped question	132

Number	Response Date	Response Text	Categories
1	Oct 25, 2015 3:10 PM	no comment	
2	Oct 22, 2015 3:11 AM	That people are allowed to smoke! It is illegal almost everywhere! We need to keep our children safe from the danger of second-hand smoke!	
3	Oct 19, 2015 2:39 PM	No dislikes so far! I feel that we are blessed to have such a wonderful park!	
4	Oct 15, 2015 3:07 AM	Was at Roberts one day and saw gated piece fall and trap small child. Scared family to death. More regularly checking of safety of playground equipment.	
5	Oct 13, 2015 6:07 PM	See answer to question #20, above.	
6	Oct 13, 2015 4:22 AM	I wish the Park was smoke free. Its sad to take your children to the play ground when adults are smoking. I work at IU Health and the whole property inside and outside are smoke-free.	
7	Oct 12, 2015 8:37 PM	Not sure, always nicely taken care of.	
8	Oct 12, 2015 5:26 PM	the bathrooms at the softball fields. They are always dirty and never have toilet paper.	
9	Oct 12, 2015 3:18 AM	Disrespect of trees. Immature trees have been and are still being destroyed by park employees. The lower bark on almost EVERY tree has been blatantly abused, even at the soccer complex. "Topping" the giant 150 year old Oak tree near the Pavilion was criminal. Park employees seem to know and care very little about trees .	
10	Oct 11, 2015 9:38 PM	I generally feel safe when at the parks but that is not true when at the Nature Preserve. We no longer go to that location.	
11	Oct 10, 2015 12:46 AM	More traffic than seems necessary	
12	Oct 9, 2015 8:57 PM	Some sports facilities are outdated. Working scoreboards, bad fences, lighting, cracked tennis courts	
13	Oct 9, 2015 4:27 PM	Overall I feel like the parks are somewhat dated and need more modern facilities. Bathrooms, equipment, athletic areas. Robert's park is very large, but for families there isn't a lot to do together. More educational programs, events, outdoor movies, nature classes would help.	
14	Oct 9, 2015 3:15 AM	nothing . I love that park . It is one of the best city parks I've ever visited .	
15	Oct 8, 2015 10:45 PM	Recreation programs are beginning to feel like Boys and Girls programs, which is not a good thing.	
16	Oct 8, 2015 7:04 PM	there' needs to have more things to do. I think in the summer we nees more concerts in the park.	
17	Oct 8, 2015 6:50 PM	The damage the kids are doing and how they are not policed more after the park closes.	
18	Oct 8, 2015 4:46 PM	The drug deals that take place in the park	
19	Oct 8, 2015 4:37 PM	Lighting	
20	Oct 8, 2015 4:21 PM	Lack of year round planned activities.	
21	Oct 8, 2015 4:01 PM	Not all of our parks, but some of our parks are ran down and not kept up to look nice and feel safe. Also, the pool is a nice feature to have, but the cleanliness has been let down.	
22	Oct 8, 2015 1:34 PM	No opinion.	
23	Oct 8, 2015 1:29 PM	WE the people make it what is is with our appearance and behavior.	
24	Oct 8, 2015 1:20 PM	Bathrooms	
25	Oct 8, 2015 5:28 AM	Restrooms have to go home if have time cuz they are not maintained well enough or r vandalized by the teenagers.	
26	Oct 8, 2015 12:42 AM	The speeding traffic through the park. Afraid to walk or ride bikes or walk dog there	
27	Oct 8, 2015 12:31 AM	Loud music at basketball courts and the language heard so close to the children's playground.	
28	Oct 7, 2015 11:02 PM	Needs to look well kept and everything put away.	
29	Oct 7, 2015 9:03 PM	For my use of Our park facilities I have nothing that I like least.	
30	Oct 7, 2015 8:49 PM	Need newer, improved restroom facilities. Need to improve the picnic areas for families.	
31	Oct 7, 2015 7:54 PM	There is always trash over by the volleyball courts and basketball courts.	
32	Oct 7, 2015 7:15 PM	None	
33	Oct 7, 2015 6:51 PM	MAINTENANCE OF TENNIS COURTS	
34	Oct 7, 2015 6:46 PM	No disc golf. Check out the new course at Glen Miller--and existing ones in Batesville and Rushville and Clear Creek in Richmond. This could easily be put in our park system--and don't put one in at Offutt's park that is flat with no obstacles ;)	

35	Oct 7, 2015 6:45 PM	Dont feel like it is safe for children of all ages
36	Oct 7, 2015 6:44 PM	Getting out on Park Road,
37	Oct 7, 2015 6:37 PM	The tennis courts have been terrible neglected for years
38	Oct 7, 2015 6:35 PM	some of the people that hang out there. But you have no control over that.
39	Oct 7, 2015 6:26 PM	Honestly it is the way people treat them, throwing trash on ground, smoking, lack of courtesy towards others.
40	Oct 7, 2015 6:22 PM	Outdated playground equipment.
41	Oct 7, 2015 3:00 PM	There is way to much drugs traffic and pedophiles lurking in our town and they are using our parks as a place to blend in.
42	Oct 7, 2015 2:17 PM	My children and I quit visiting the playground at the park, because there was always trash lying around. At nighttime, there are too many teens or grown adults hanging around it for me to feel safe with small children there.
43	Oct 7, 2015 1:54 PM	The watermark bathrooms
44	Oct 7, 2015 1:46 PM	No exercise equipment in the park.
45	Oct 7, 2015 12:57 PM	Not a lot to except playgrounds.
46	Oct 7, 2015 8:40 AM	The state of the tennis courts. Some of the restrooms need renovation. Does anyone use the abundant horseshoe pits? Could something more popular go there (corn hole, e.g.)? We miss the walking, biking paths around Richmond, Fountain City. Any chance to connect to the Cardinal Greenway? We live in the newer section of Village Creek Estates and would love to have access to the river for walking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, etc.
47	Oct 7, 2015 7:02 AM	on week ends open rest rooms
48	Oct 7, 2015 2:26 AM	The vandalism
49	Oct 7, 2015 2:18 AM	need additional programs, possible after school programs that are centered around physical activities for kids who don't do organized sports
50	Oct 7, 2015 1:49 AM	No care given to the most natural areas and I do mean no care !!
51	Oct 7, 2015 1:09 AM	No comprehensive planning; little involvement with community input
52	Oct 7, 2015 12:38 AM	How some stupid people throw there trash down when there are trash cans everywhere....It has gotten a bad name for being a place where gay men pick up there dated and that makes in uncomfortable....Still I love our park....
53	Oct 6, 2015 11:57 PM	The hours of the aquatic center need to be longer
54	Oct 6, 2015 11:49 PM	Wish there was more, nicer playground equipment at Robert's Park. Sometimes we drive to Richmond just for a nice, big playground.
55	Oct 6, 2015 11:01 PM	Not many activities
56	Oct 6, 2015 10:24 PM	No lights above the pickleball courts and with it getting dark earlier we can't play too long when we get there at 6 because of work.
57	Oct 6, 2015 9:37 PM	The thugs, drug dealers, and vandalism.
58	Oct 6, 2015 9:35 PM	dirty restrooms
59	Oct 6, 2015 9:30 PM	the pool should be open into the evening hours
60	Oct 6, 2015 9:04 PM	Some of the other parks are not inviting.
61	Oct 6, 2015 8:08 PM	Smalley's pond area is a concern. It does not seem to be well maintainted. I was warned never to go there by myself. I would like an honest answer why that project was never completed!
62	Oct 6, 2015 7:31 PM	Dirtyand smelly bathrooms, no one s available evenings and weekends
63	Oct 6, 2015 7:11 PM	Bugs! You can't do anything about them; I just wanted to put something in this data field.
64	Oct 6, 2015 7:05 PM	The seating in the amplitheatre is very uncomfortable.
65	Oct 6, 2015 6:32 PM	Offices closed during lunch
66	Oct 6, 2015 6:09 PM	softball familys pay the same as little league familys and are just as committed to their childrens activities, Boys sports have always taken front stage, lets support the girls better
67	Oct 6, 2015 5:39 PM	Lack of skating and bmx facilities
68	Oct 6, 2015 4:50 PM	All of the bathrooms are closed seasonally. I think atleast one by the playground should remain opened untill it starts snowing.
69	Oct 6, 2015 3:54 PM	drug and alcohol use in them.
70	Oct 6, 2015 3:33 PM	Disorganized schedule of organized sports.
71	Oct 6, 2015 3:31 PM	Everyone smokes
72	Oct 6, 2015 3:30 PM	The bathrooms are about the only thing that I dislike.
73	Oct 6, 2015 3:05 PM	Too much trash at Smalleys.
74	Oct 6, 2015 2:57 PM	Inability to see change and control of things they should not be controlling. As well as putting nothing into the programs and fields they run.
75	Oct 6, 2015 2:54 PM	People taking their young children there and leaving them thinking they will be OK.

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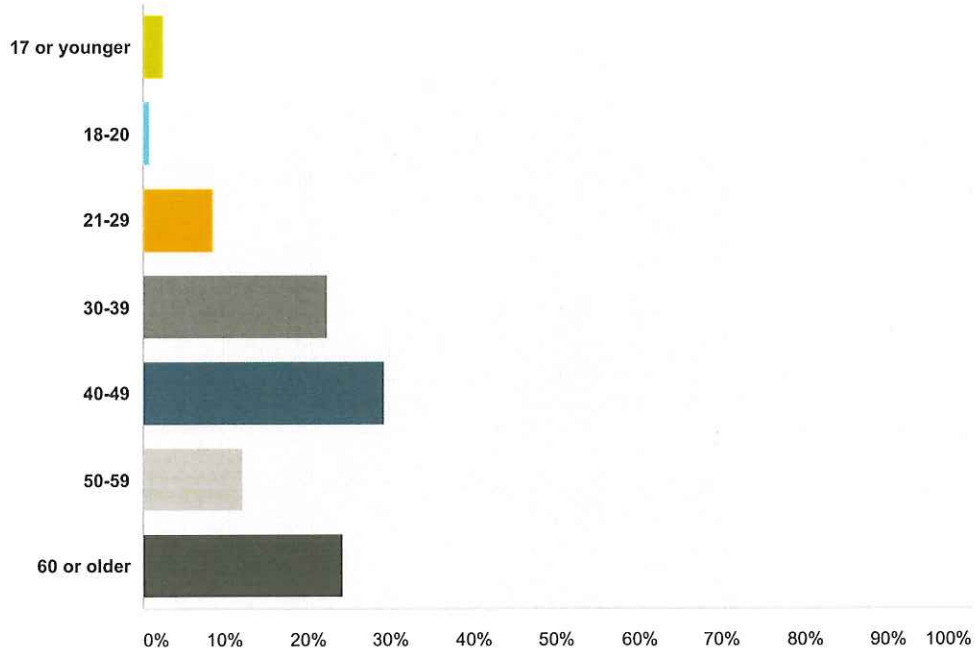
Appendix 6, Public Opinion Survey 2

Q1 What is your age?

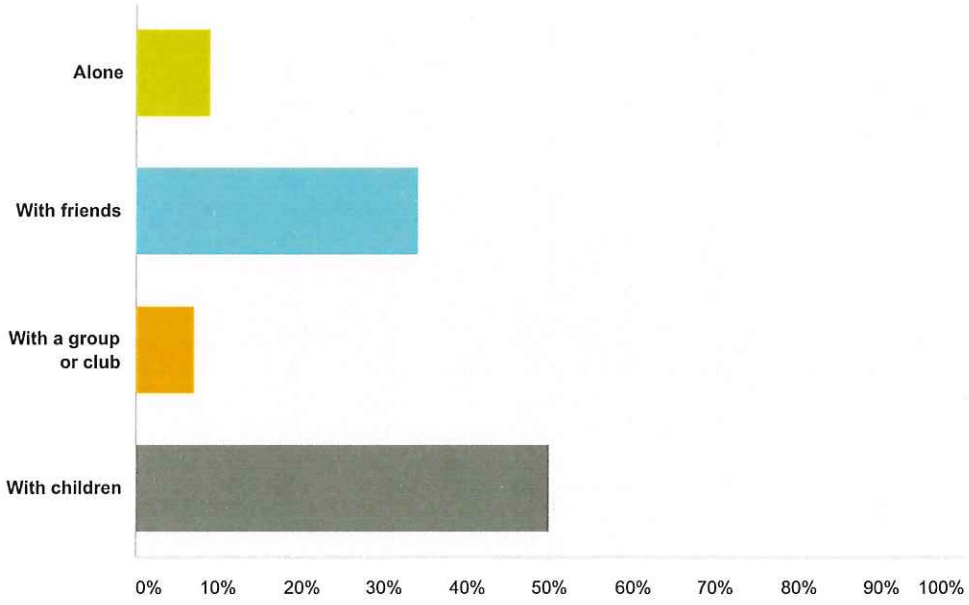
Answered: 116 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
17 or younger	2.59%	3
18-20	0.86%	1
21-29	8.62%	10
30-39	22.41%	26
40-49	29.31%	34
50-59	12.07%	14
60 or older	24.14%	28
Total		116

Q2 Do you usually visit a Connersville City Park and/or recreation facility:

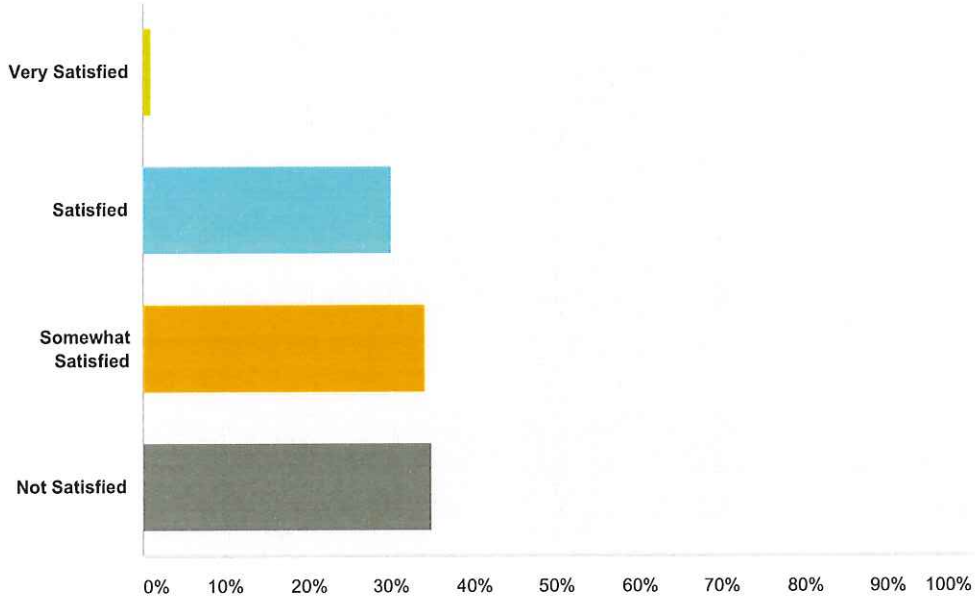
Answered: 112 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Alone	8.93%	10
With friends	33.93%	38
With a group or club	7.14%	8
With children	50.00%	56
Total		112

Q3 In general, are you satisfied with the current sports complex (Babe Ruth fields)?

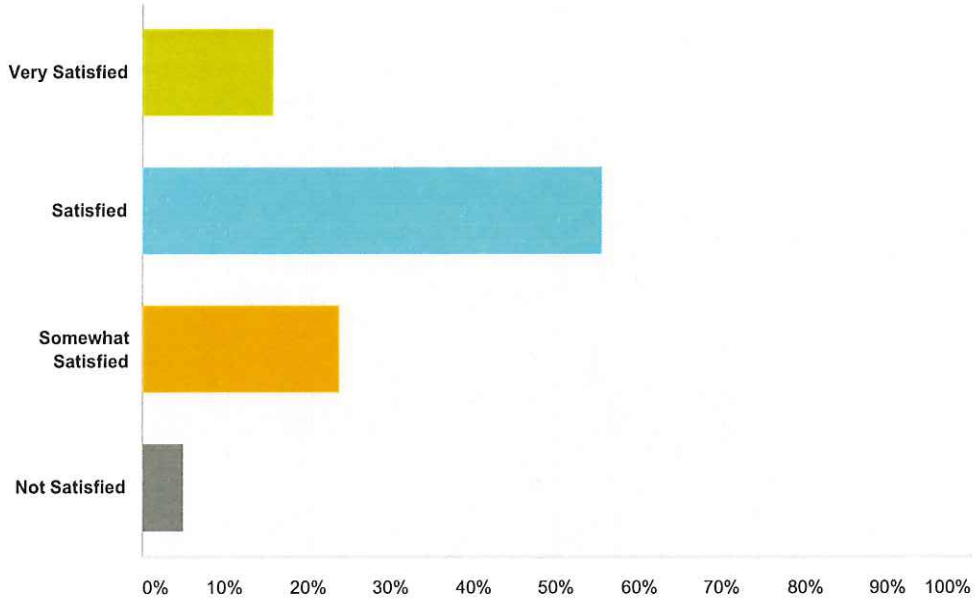
Answered: 103 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	0.97%	1
Satisfied	30.10%	31
Somewhat Satisfied	33.98%	35
Not Satisfied	34.95%	36
Total		103

Q4 In general, how satisfied are you with the soccer complex?

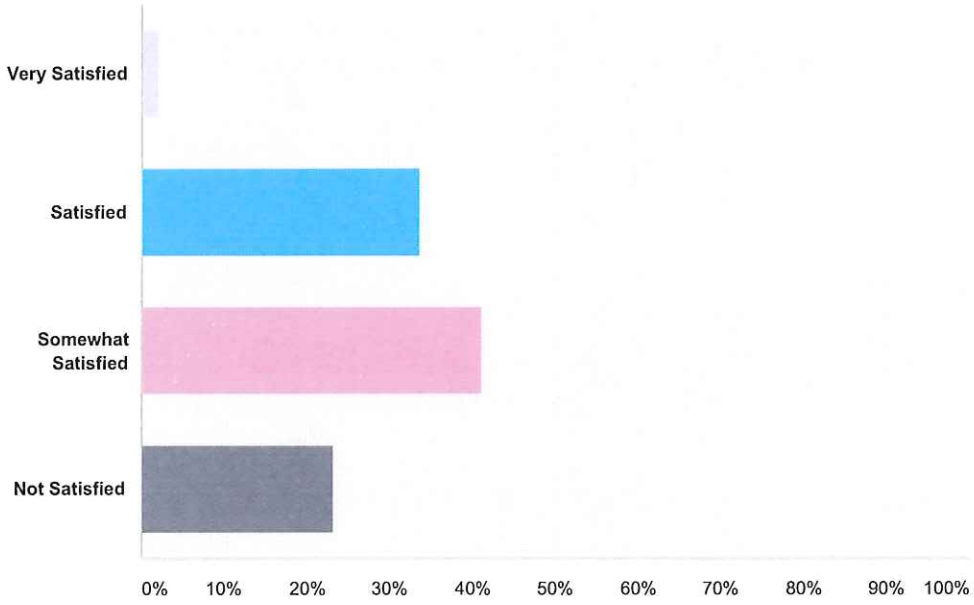
Answered: 101 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	15.84%	16
Satisfied	55.45%	56
Somewhat Satisfied	23.76%	24
Not Satisfied	4.95%	5
Total		101

Q5 In general, how satisfied are you with John Conner Nature Preserve (Smalley's Lake)?

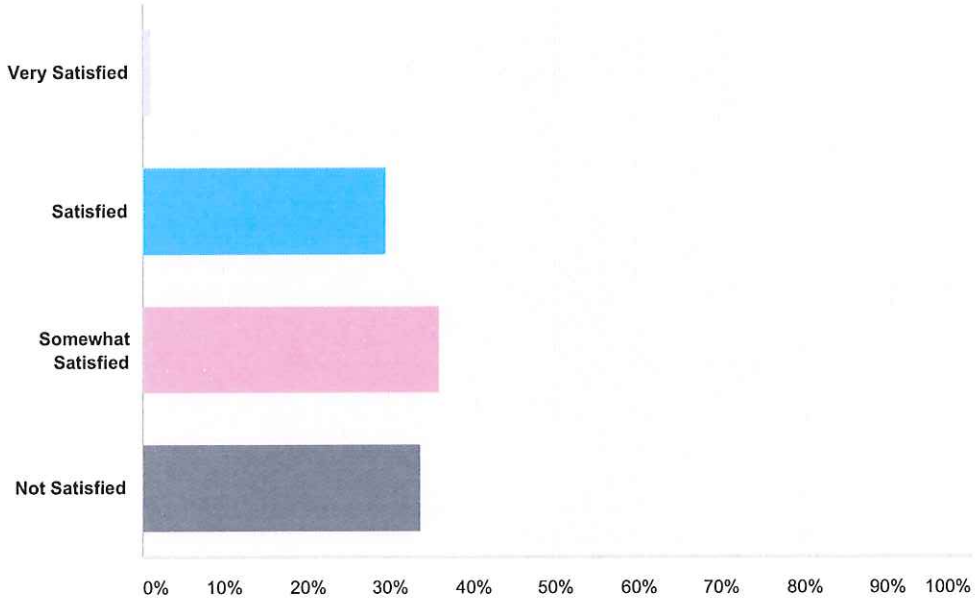
Answered: 95 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	2.11%	2
Satisfied	33.68%	32
Somewhat Satisfied	41.05%	39
Not Satisfied	23.16%	22
Total		95

Q6 In general, how satisfied are you with 2nd Street Park?

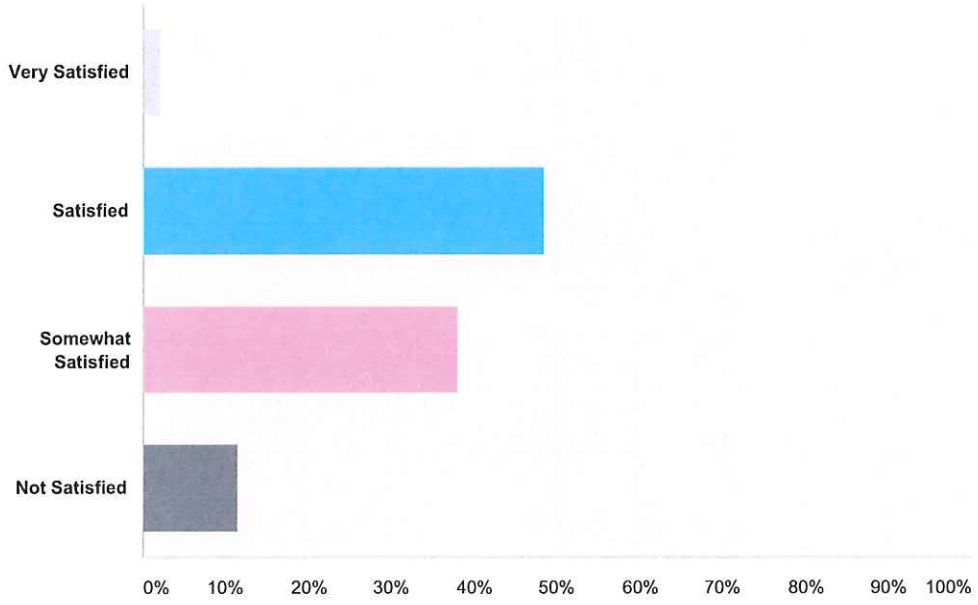
Answered: 92 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	1.09%	1
Satisfied	29.35%	27
Somewhat Satisfied	35.87%	33
Not Satisfied	33.70%	31
Total		92

Q7 In general, how satisfied are you with Frazee Park?

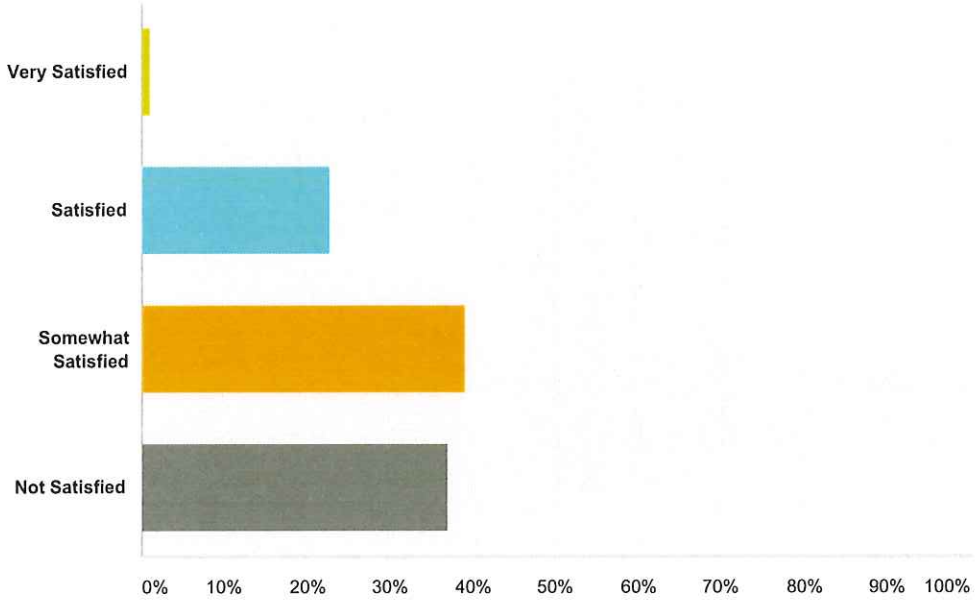
Answered: 95 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	2.11%	2
Satisfied	48.42%	46
Somewhat Satisfied	37.89%	36
Not Satisfied	11.58%	11
Total		95

Q8 In general, how satisfied are you with Offuts Park?

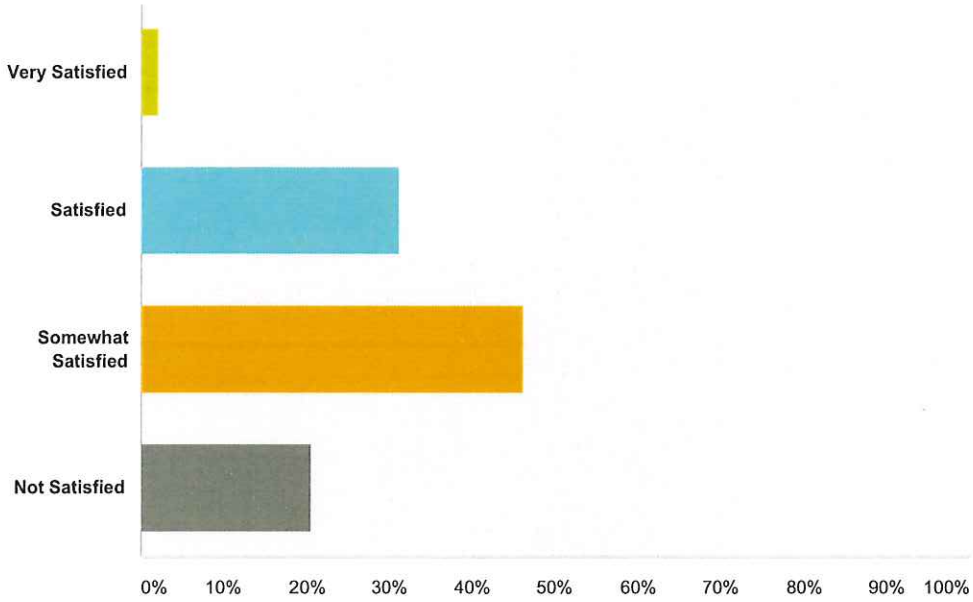
Answered: 92 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	1.09%	1
Satisfied	22.83%	21
Somewhat Satisfied	39.13%	36
Not Satisfied	36.96%	34
Total		92

Q9 In general, how satisfied are you with Industrial Park?

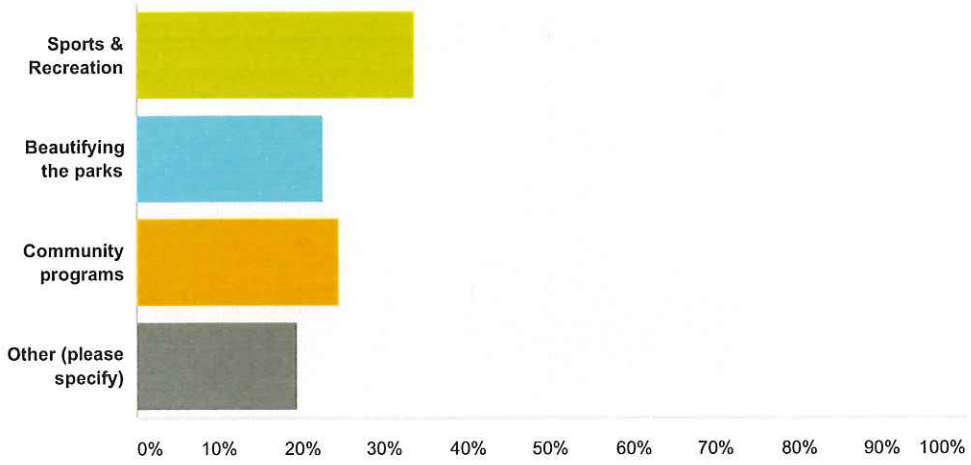
Answered: 93 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	2.15%	2
Satisfied	31.18%	29
Somewhat Satisfied	46.24%	43
Not Satisfied	20.43%	19
Total		93

Q10 What do you think the main focus of the parks department should be?

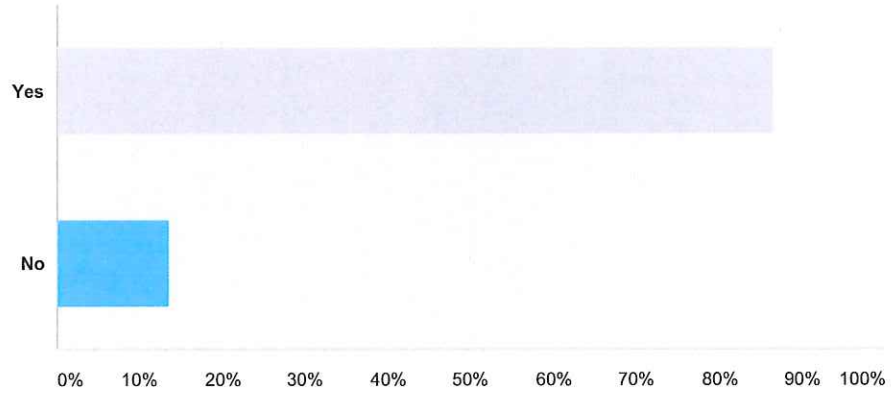
Answered: 98 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
Sports & Recreation	33.67%	33
Beautifying the parks	22.45%	22
Community programs	24.49%	24
Other (please specify)	19.39%	19
Total		98

Q11 Do you support the new sports complex(Babe Ruth fields) moving out to the Soccer Complex?

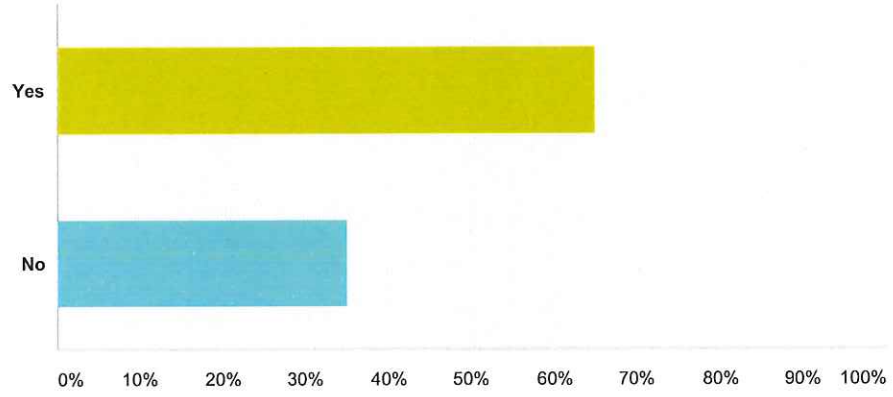
Answered: 96 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	86.46%	83
No	13.54%	13
Total		96

Q12 Would you be in favor of having a dog park at the new sports complex?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	64.95%	63
No	35.05%	34
Total		97

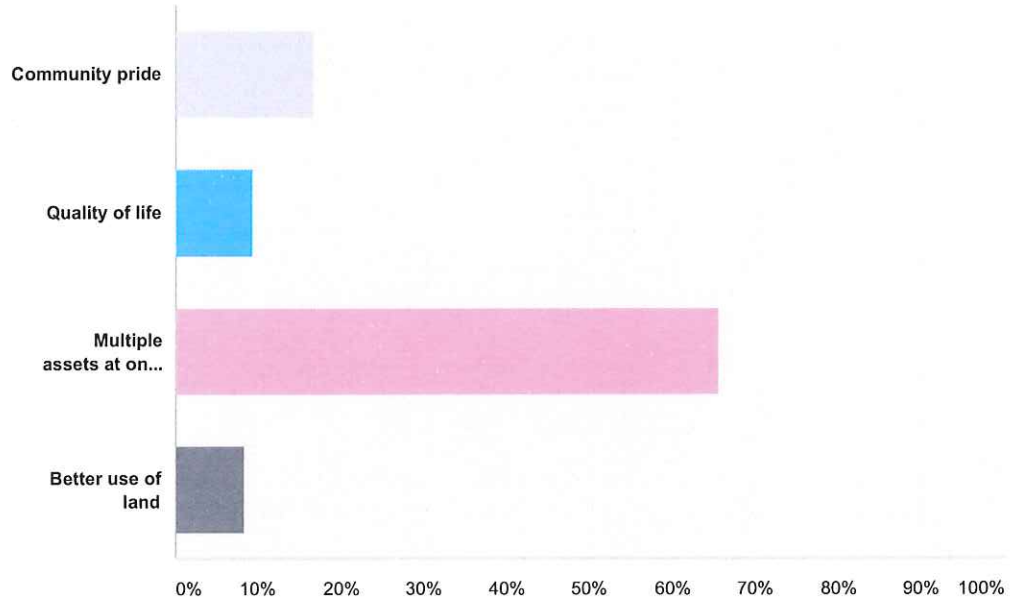
Q13 What is the worst problem with the current Babe Ruth fields?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 18

Answer Choices	Responses	
Flooding	76.53%	75
Layout/parking	5.10%	5
Lack of draw to host tournaments	9.18%	9
Fields don't have multiple uses	9.18%	9
Total		98

Q14 What would be the best asset about the new sports complex?

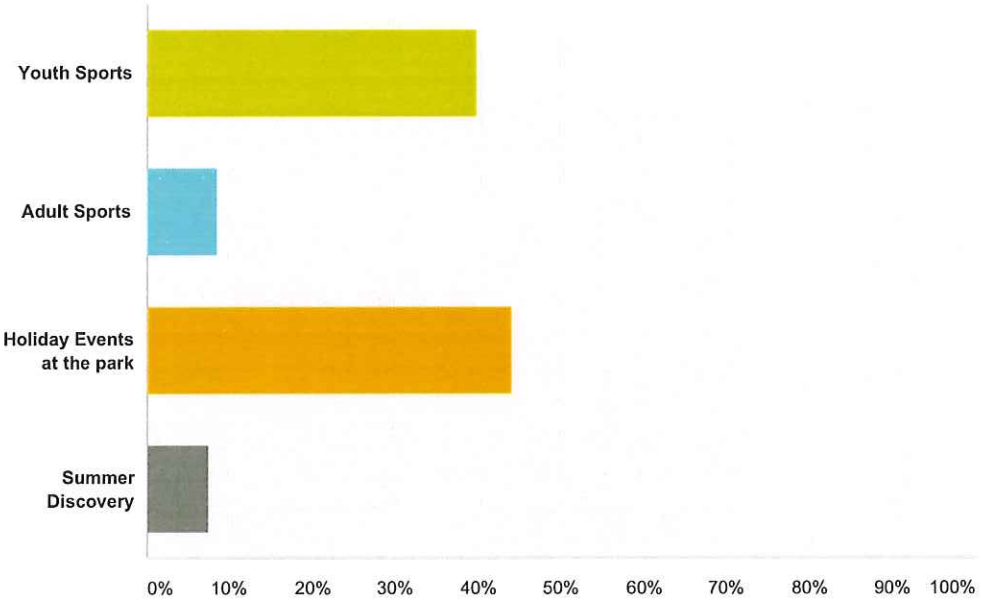
Answered: 96 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
Community pride	**16.67%**	16
Quality of life	**9.38%**	9
Multiple assets at one venue	**65.63%**	63
Better use of land	**8.33%**	8
Total		**96**

Q15 What organized programs do you use most often use?

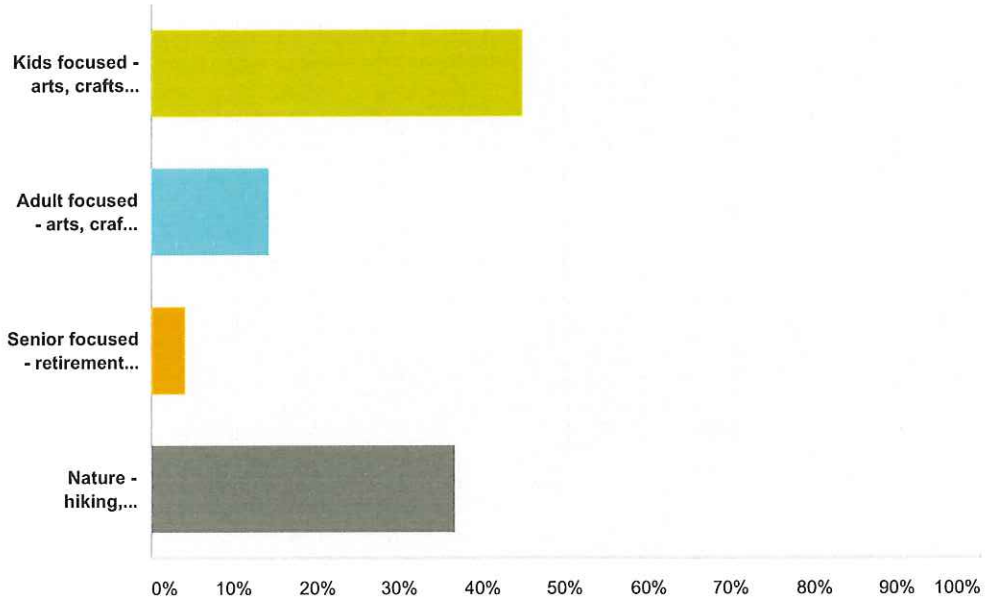
Answered: 93 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	
Youth Sports	39.78%	37
Adult Sports	8.60%	8
Holiday Events at the park	44.09%	41
Summer Discovery	7.53%	7
Total		93

Q16 What organized programming would you like to see?

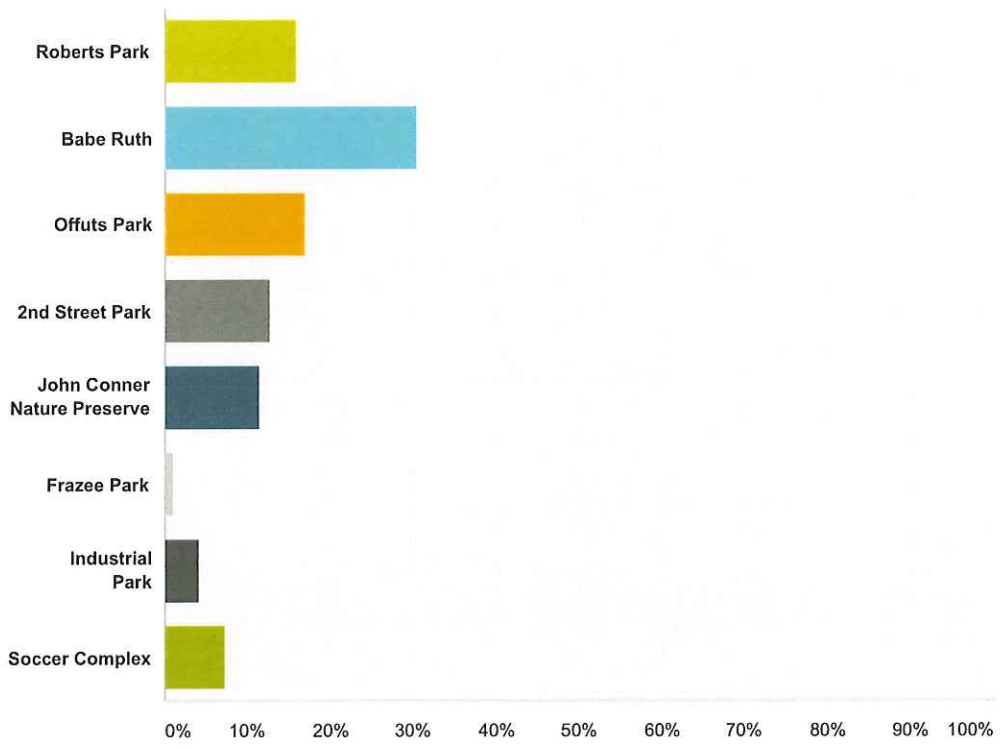
Answered: 98 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
Kids focused - arts, crafts, music, theater, fitness	44.90%	44
Adult focused - arts, crafts, DIY, fitness	14.29%	14
Senior focused - retirement issues, crafts, social time, fitness	4.08%	4
Nature - hiking, insects, trees, gardening	36.73%	36
Total		**98**

Q17 What park needs the most help?

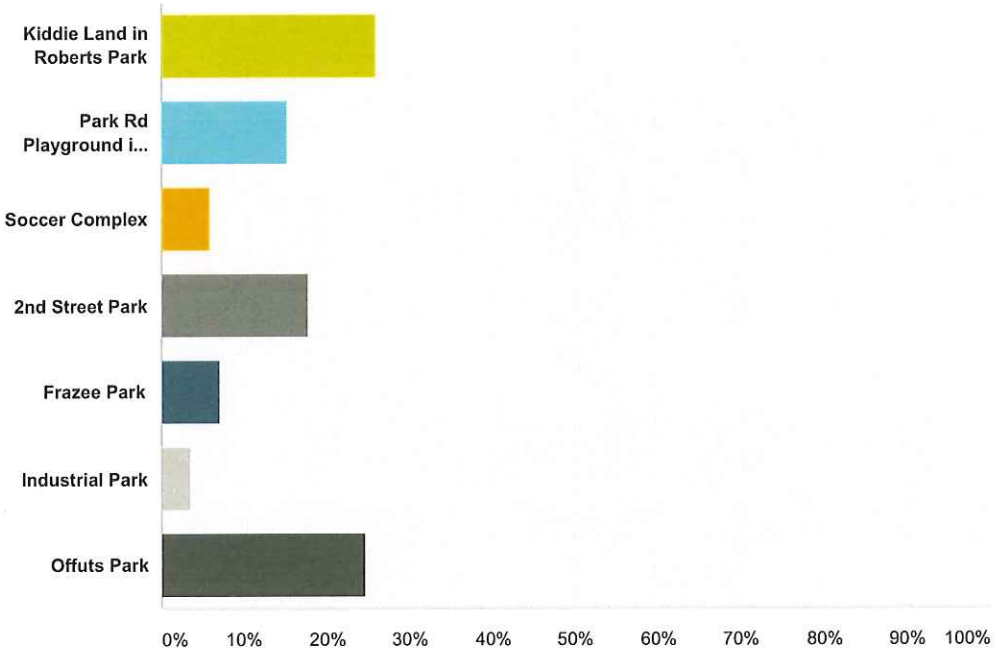
Answered: 95 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Roberts Park	15.79%	15
Babe Ruth	30.53%	29
Offuts Park	16.84%	16
2nd Street Park	12.63%	12
John Conner Nature Preserve	11.58%	11
Frazee Park	1.05%	1
Industrial Park	4.21%	4
Soccer Complex	7.37%	7
Total		95

Q18 What playground needs the most repair?

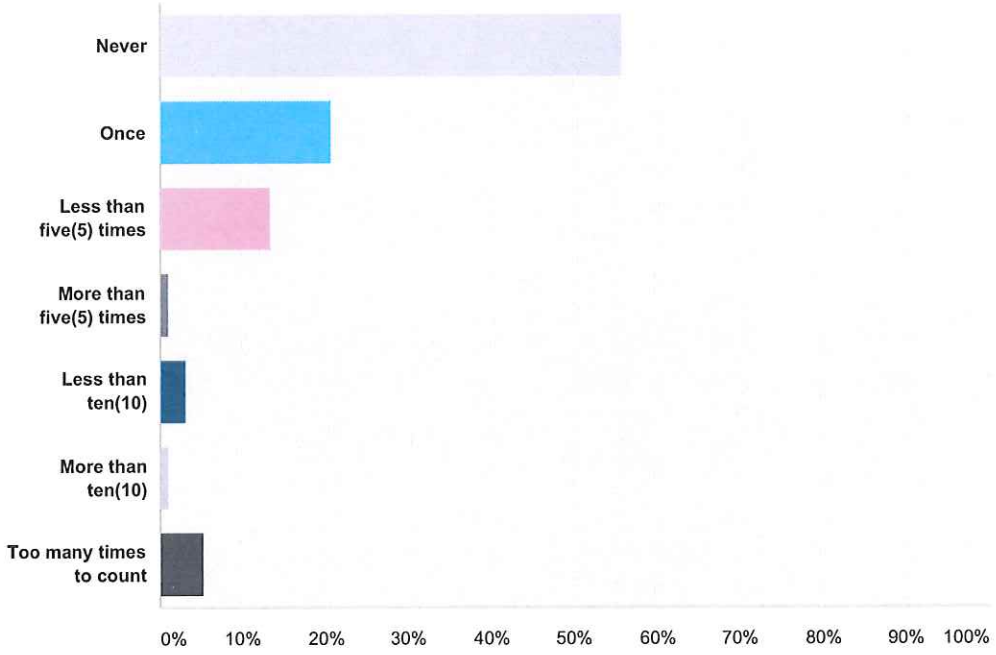
Answered: 85 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	
Kiddie Land in Roberts Park	25.88%	22
Park Rd Playground in Roberts Park	15.29%	13
Soccer Complex	5.88%	5
2nd Street Park	17.65%	15
Frazee Park	7.06%	6
Industrial Park	3.53%	3
Offuts Park	24.71%	21
Total		**85**

Q19 How often have you visited the Nickel Plate Trail?

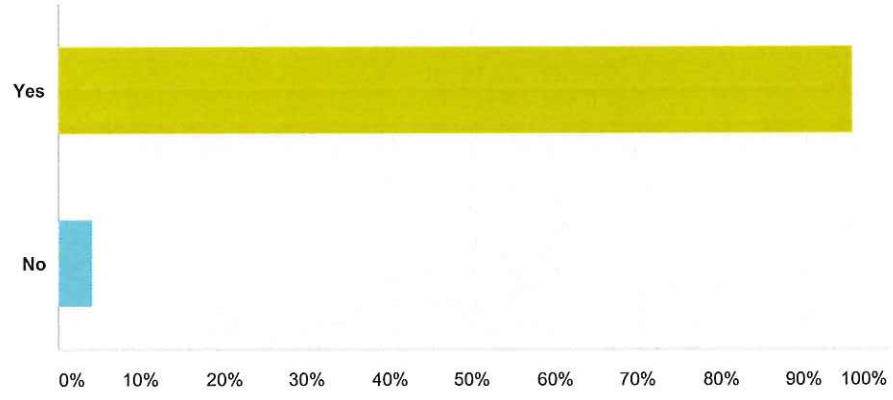
Answered: 97 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Never	55.67%	54
Once	20.62%	20
Less than five(5) times	13.40%	13
More than five(5) times	1.03%	1
Less than ten(10)	3.09%	3
More than ten(10)	1.03%	1
Too many times to count	5.15%	5
Total		**97**

Q20 Would you be in favor of a trail system throughout the city?

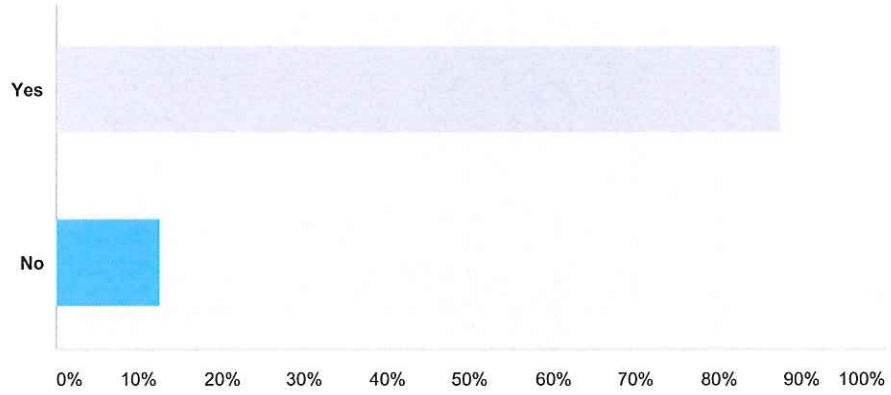
Answered: 95 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	95.79%	91
No	4.21%	4
Total		95

Q21 Do you think the park system should expand?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.50%	84
No	12.50%	12
Total		96