
APPENDIX A - SERVICE AREA METHODOLOGY

A.1 SERVICE AREA ANALYSIS

The spatial distribution of parks throughout Lexington is important because residents are more able and willing to access facilities that are close to their homes. For this analysis, travel times (walking or driving) based on the street network were used to determine service areas for parks by park type and for specific facilities within parks. The size of service areas varies depending on the amenity in question. This analysis used the ArcGIS Online and ArcMap by ESRI for the development of both the spatial data and the maps used in the report.

A.1.1 Determination of Service Areas

This process to develop the service area consisted of five steps for each service area distances.

1. Create shapefile with park entrances in ArcMap
2. Upload shapefile with park entrance points to ArcGIS online
3. Select "Perform Analysis" → "Use Proximity" → "Create Drive-Time Areas"
4. Select Walking Time or Driving Time (depending on measurement)
5. Select "Run Analysis"
6. "Export to Shapefile" and download

This process was repeated to generate service areas representing the following travel times:

- 10-minute walk
- 5-minute drive
- 10-minute drive

The shapefile for park entrances was created using the "Centerlines" (streets) and "ParkProperties" shapefiles provided by the City of Glasgow, combined with aerial imagery (Google Maps). Additionally, the process above was repeated to determine a 10-minute walk to the schools in Glasgow with playgrounds and/or basketball courts.

Once the service areas were generated, the results were reduced to a single polygon for each site using the "Dissolve" function in ArcGIS. The service area shapefiles were then linked to the inventory table presented in Chapter 3 (Table 3.2) to allow for the selection of the service area of each site by facilities offered.

A.1.2 Park and Facility Service Areas

Once the service area ranges were calculated, the next step in the process was to assign service areas to parks by park type and to various recreational facilities. The travel times associated with each park or facility are based on common travel time measurements. For example, a 10-minute walk is a commonly used measurement for the distance a person will travel for a frequently used service. The travel times assigned are based on the use level of the amenity, which corresponds, with the length of time a user is likely to spend at the destination. For example, users are likely to be willing to travel a greater distance to use a large Community Park than a Neighborhood Park, because the larger park will likely keep visitors and their families occupied for longer.

The travel time shapefiles for the previous step were used to create a series of service area maps. For each map, the locations of each amenity in question were selected using "Definition Query" from the travel time layers. For example, the Park Service Areas map (Figure 5.1) shows a 10-minute walk to a Neighborhood Park or larger, so the 10-minute walk areas to a Mini, Neighborhood, or Community were all selected to be shown in the map. In contrast, a 5-minute drive is indicated only for a Community Park. These areas were turned-on (or the other areas were turned-off) in the corresponding travel time layers within ArcGIS (using "Definition Query") because they were contained the specific park feature represented in the map. Most maps show

more than one travel time to a feature to show varying levels of service, because even if the target service area is a 5-minute drive, those within a 10-minute walk have better access to the facility. As noted previously, the information presented in Table 3.1 (Chapter 3) was used to assign park type classification and to select the service areas corresponding to the sites where each of the mapped park features were located.

A.1.3 Composite Service Areas

The composite service areas map consists of a weighted overlay of each of the park and facility service areas. A single shapefile was created for each of the 9 facilities and park classifications listed in Table A.1 below (playgrounds and basketball courts at schools are part of those data layers) with the levels of service (travel times) indicated in the table. Scores were assigned to the travel time from each facility as indicated with a higher score for a shorter travel time. The "Union" function in ArcGIS was used to combine these 9 layers into one layer.

Once the scoring for all layers was combined into a single layer, a Field was added to the Attribute Table to indicate the composite score. The scores for the 9 facilities and park classifications were tallied to represent this composite score for all areas in Glasgow. Finally, the areas were divided into five equal interval categories based on number of total points. Each of the ranges represented approximately 6 points since the highest scoring location in Glasgow scored a 28 (out of 31 possible points). Therefore, each category represents the score of the area as a percentage of the highest score (28). These areas were then presented in the Composite Park Service Levels map. The five areas were then exported to a new shapefile and uploaded to ESRI Business Analyst to estimate the population living within each level of service.

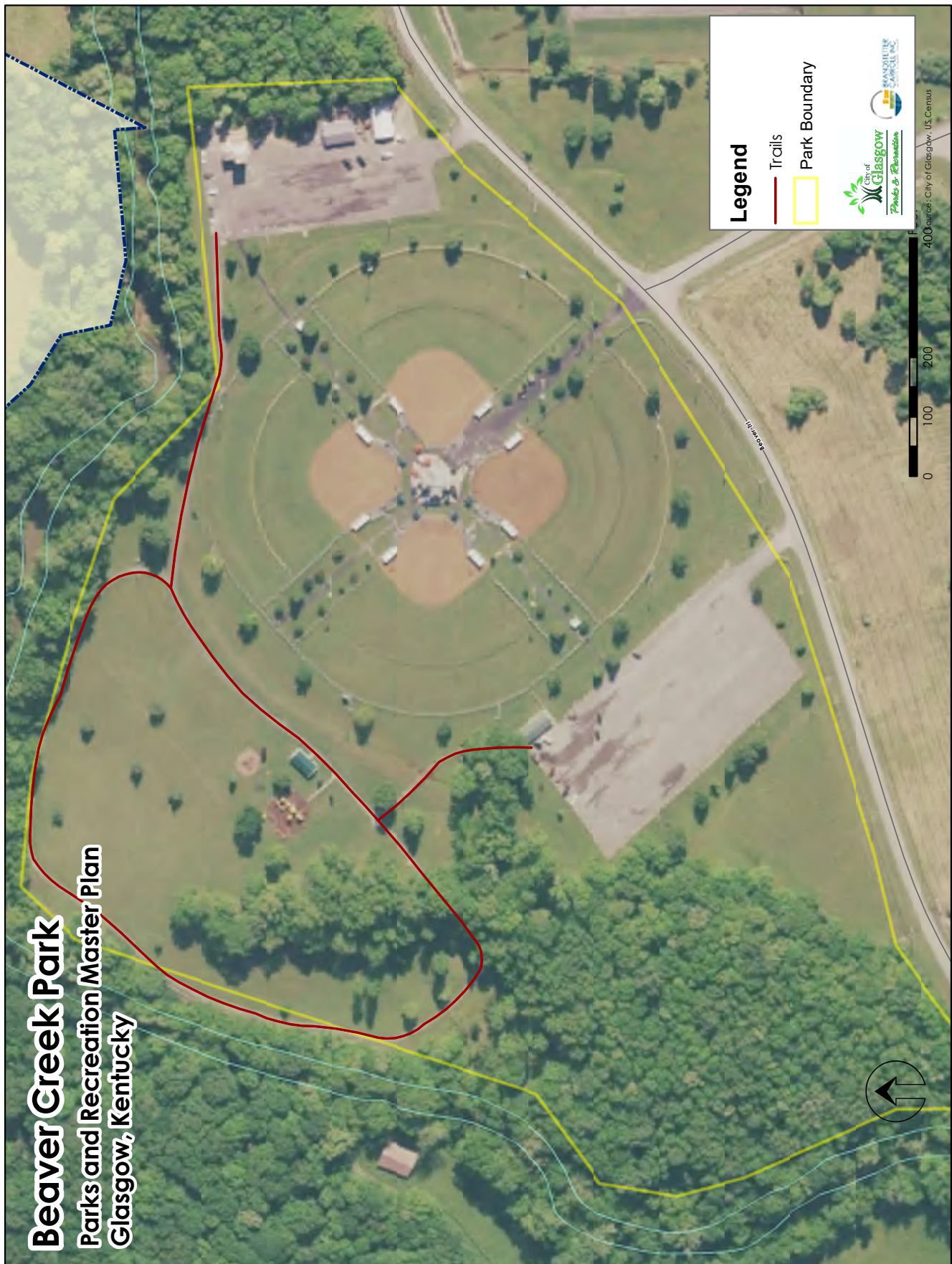
Table A.3: Composite Map Scoring

Facility/Score	10 Minute Walk	5 Minute Drive	Total Points
Park Classification			
Neighborhood Park	4	2	4
Mini Park	2	N/A	
School Park	2	N/A	
Community Park	N/A	4	4
Park Points			8
Recreation Facilities			
Playground (at Park)	4	2	4
Playground (at School)	3	N/A	
Basketball Court	4	2	4
Basketball (at School)	3	N/A	
Trails	4	2	4
Swimming Pool	N/A	3	3
Tennis Courts	3	2	3
Diamond Ballfields	3	2	3
Picnic Shelters	2	1	2
Facility Points			23
Total Points			31

* Includes Community Parks

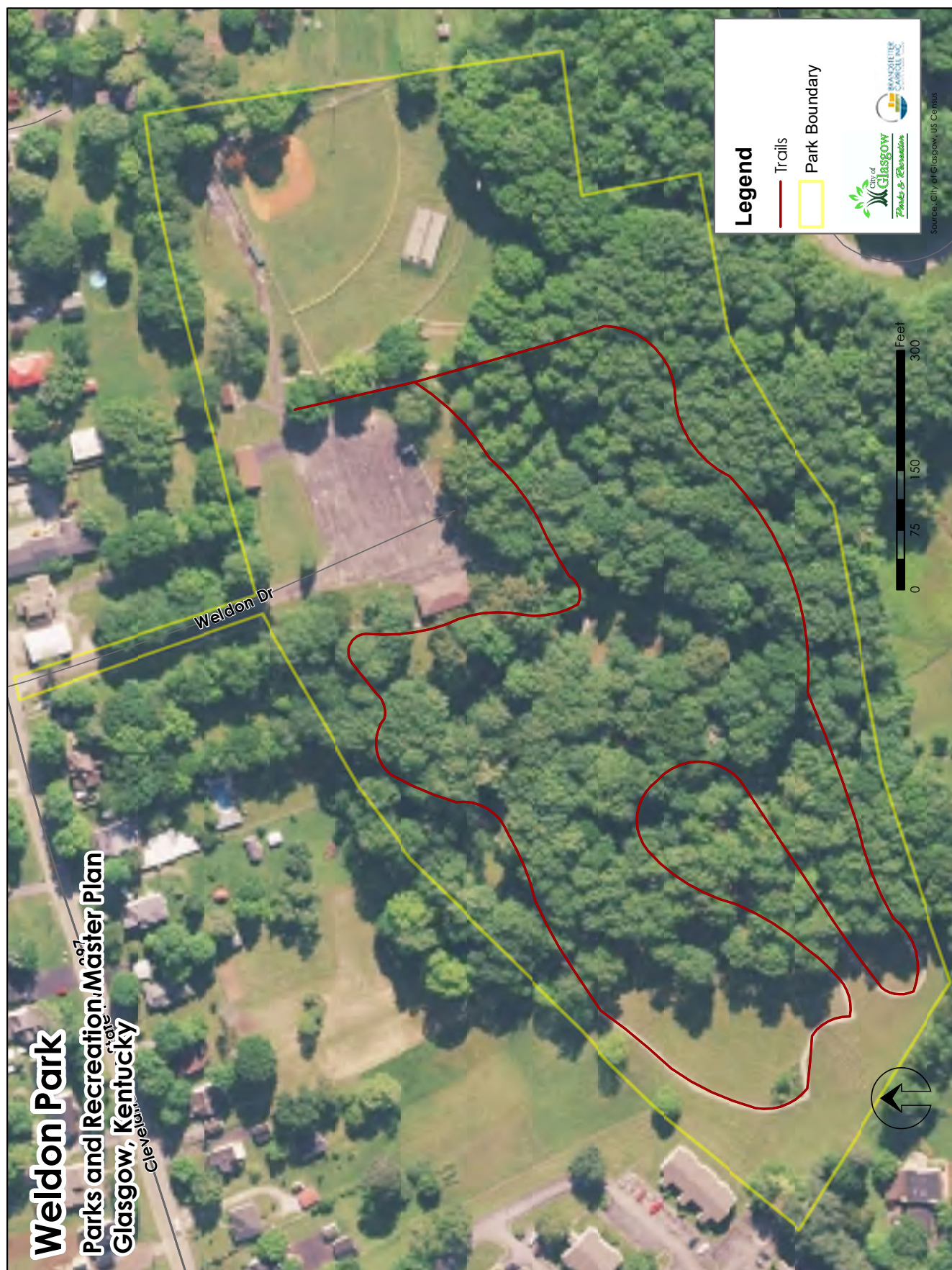
APPENDIX B - PARK AERIALS











Beula Nunn Park

Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Glasgow, Kentucky



Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse

Parks and Recreation Master Plan
Brookdale
Glasgow, Kentucky



Parks and Recreation Office

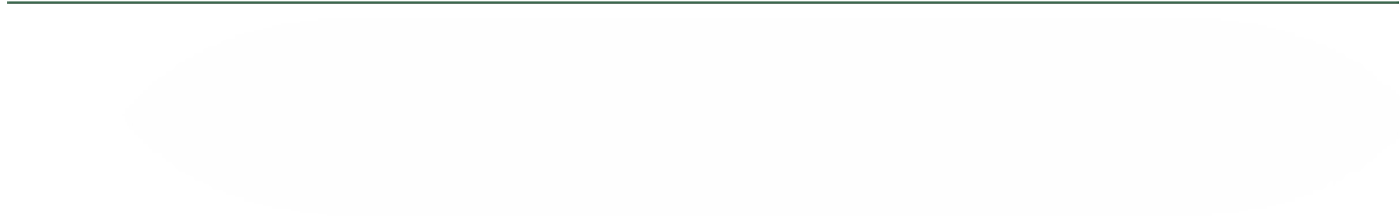
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APPENDIX C - PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARIES

CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM GLASGOW PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN PROJECT NO. 17121

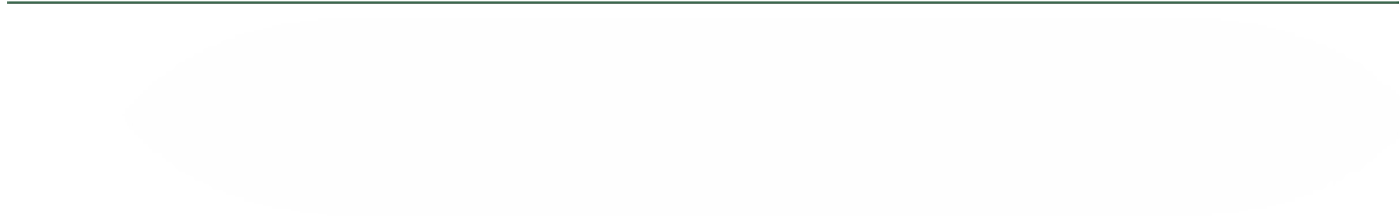
BY: Patrick Hoagland, ASLA, Brandstetter Carroll Inc.
Keith Rodenhauser, AICP, Brandstetter Carroll Inc.



November 30, 2017

This was the initial kick-off meeting for the Steering Committee. Park and Recreation Director Eddie Furlong opened the meeting by thanking the members for agreeing to serve on the committee. Then Patrick Hoagland presented the project scope and schedule in a PowerPoint presentation. Following the presentation, the group participated in a stakeholder meeting with the following discussions:

1. What do you like about parks and recreation in Glasgow? What makes it special?
 - Versatility and variety of parks and programs
 - Family focus
 - Good park settings with mature trees
 - Summer programs for kids
 - Cooperation with the sports leagues
2. What don't you like or what needs to be improved?
 - Park locations – often not in the best neighborhoods or in the most needed areas
 - Lack of knowledge of what is available and is offered
 - Age of the facilities – outdated facilities
 - Lack of funding
 - Condition of the pool and bathhouse
 - Poor restrooms
 - Lack of variety of activities in each park
3. Pretend it is 2027 and you are very pleased with how parks and recreation have improved. What has happened to make them successful? What is happening in the parks?
 - More community events like the Hops and Horses event to bring the community together. Such as concerts and movies.
 - Attractions and unique features in the parks
 - More complete parks – more to offer at each one
 - Improve and expand facilities – make them more attractive
 - Funding is increased
 - Address the needs of an aging population
 - Better signage and wayfinding
 - Disc golf in the parks
 - Better awareness of what is available
 - Better and modern park equipment such as playgrounds with poured-in-place rubber surfacing
 - More trails
 - Par 3 golf and driving range
 - New playgrounds
 - Partnerships
 - Fitness stations in the parks
 - Activities for adults and something for all ages
 - Increased staffing to meet the demand



**CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY
GLASGOW PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN
PROJECT NO. 17121**

BY: Keith E. Rodenhauser, AICP, SITES AP, Brandstetter Carroll Inc.



February 12, 2018

A Public Workshop Open House was held on February 12 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Glasgow City Hall. Approximately 45 residents attended this meeting. As people entered, they were given a dot to place on a map to illustrate where they lived. They were shown to three stations where they could provide input and then given three dots to vote on their most important features in parks. Participants were also given \$1,000 in play money to vote for improvements that should be made to parks. The following are the responses to the write in comments at each of the three stations. A ✓ indicates where a person seconded a comment.

Parks and Facilities

1. What makes them great now?
 - Athletic fields
 - GPR staff is approachable P
 - Great to have them
 - Good selection
 - Variety of fields
 - Good number of them for community size
 - Clean, access to shade and seating
 - Baseball fields
 - Baseball
 - Access and availability
 - Quality people interested in maintaining them!
 - Maintenance and updates are good quality
2. What would make them better?
 - Recreation centers
 - Indoor meeting facilities
 - Improvements to the aquatic center
 - Resurface the tennis courts
 - Game courts
 - Recreation center
 - Free to public
 - Cleaner parks
 - Drug free – bathrooms full of drug items!

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- Grills in picnic shelter (family)
 - Water fountains
 - Aquatics
 - Athletic fields
 - Updated restrooms
 - Upgraded or new disc golf course
 - Police patrol at the parks
 - Add skate park
 - Outdoor volleyball courts
 - More areas for tennis all year
 - Restroom maintenance
 - More basketball courts – indoor/outdoor
 - Better aquatic center – indoor and outdoor
 - People need access to courts and fields!
 - GPR should have facilities to host events to bring other communities here to play!
 - Outdoor basketball facility
 - Splashpad or area that doesn't require a swimsuit
 - Aquatic center
 - Aquatic center
 - Security, aquatic center
 - Improved lighting for security
 - Large multifunctioning events center

Programs

1. What makes them great now?
 - Sports and leagues
 - Accessible
 - Camps and youth programs PP
 - Having access to them
 - Great Parks and Rec staff: need funding, need better facilities
 - Great sports leagues
 - Well kept
 - Accessibility and variety
 - Community connectivity
 - Added quality of life
 - Variety of sports
 - Clean safe parks

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- Youth sports seem to be taking the lead in the community as far as quality

2. What would make them better?

- Events
- Festivals
- Update Gorin fields and restroom
- Keep our parks clean! Drug free! PP
- Yearly events
- More adult leagues
- Try something "outside the box" – Nature play areas, sensory, adults and kids involved in nature other than technology!
- More events for all ages \$ PP
- Publicity of events
- Outdoor volleyball
- More Parks and Rec youth leagues
- Paid staff are much better than volunteer daddy boards
- Upkeep
- Events to bring people to our county (parks, music, sports, etc.)
- Fields and athletic centers to host events
- Because youth sports aren't typically played through GPR, access to gyms and fields is very difficult for many youth coaches and kids!
- Camps for children
- Expand on variety and inclusion of all age groups
- Better publicity of events
- Need more festivals
- Festivals
- Festivals and events
- Programs and events for wider range of ages
- We need city/county wide youth sports programs

Trails and Natural Areas

1. What makes them great now?

- Natural areas
- Locations
- Beautiful locations
- Having access to them
- Nice locations
- Great locations for green space and utilization
- Well maintained, scenic aesthetic

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- Weldon Park walking trail
 - The great nature
 - Well maintained trails
 - Natural opportunities for young folks to learn
 - Parks are very well maintained

2. What would make them better?

- Green spaces
- Benches and more signage
- Pick up trash!
- Better locations
- Updated restrooms P
- Thinking “outside the box” keeping people interested and entertained with nature – not just a clear trail
- Bike trails and trails connecting parks
- Improve upkeep of walking trail
- Pick up trash
- More diverse areas (water, rock, forest, etc.)
- More locations and connectivity
- Open green space
- Space
- Bike trails
- More and longer trails for running and biking
- Trails
- Length
- Overall condition
- Different ways to enjoy nature
- Trails for everyone – children, special needs
- Running/walking trails
- Connectivity of green space
- Consideration of “waterfront” concepts
- Trails in every park with fitness incentives to use all locations. Get people to use all parks, not just the ones closest to home
- Growth within park to ID national interests
- Improve maintenance of trails

Dollar Voting

Participants were given \$1,000 in play money to place in boxes with the following categories:

Other

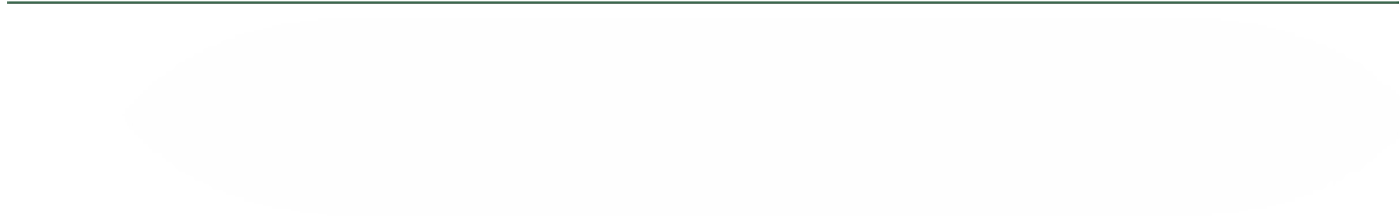
- Skatepark (\$2,000)
- Dog Park (\$1,000)
- Natural Play Area (\$800)
- Upgrade Beaver Trail (\$300)
- Upgrade Gorin Ballfields (\$300)
- Disc Golf Course (\$300)
- Drinking Fountains (\$200)

Action (Box Title)	Open House 2/12/2018
Build new aquatic facilities	\$8,400 19%
Upgrade existing parks	\$8,500 19%
Buy land for open space or future parks	\$5,000 11%
Build new athletic fields	\$4,400 10%
New walking and biking trails	\$6,400 15%
Build new community/ recreation centers	\$6,200 14%
Other	\$4,900 11%
Total	\$43,800

Feature Board

Participants were given three dots to place on 16 park amenities (represented by pictures). The results in the table below include both the Open House and the follow-up input opportunities.

Feature	Count
Aquatics	23
Event Spaces	14
Trails	14
Natural Areas	12
Recreation Center	11
Multipurpose Fields	11
Ball Diamonds	10
Game Courts	9
Playgrounds	7
Dog Parks	6
Community Gardens	5
Outdoor Fitness Equipment	4
Picnic Shelters	3
Disk Golf	1
Senior Center	2
Other (Skatepark)	3
Total	135
Participants	45



**STAKEHOLDER GROUP SUMMARY
GLASGOW PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN
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BY: Patrick Hoagland, ASLA, Brandstetter Carroll Inc.



February 13, 2018

Staff Stakeholders with Maintenance Staff

1. What is the most important function provided by the Glasgow Parks and Recreation Department?
 - Maintenance of the parks
 - Programs
 - Improving the quality of life
2. Are there any outdoor Parks and Recreation facilities you feel should be developed or improved in Glasgow?
 - Restrooms are poor
 - New picnic shelters
 - Skate park
 - Upgrade all the buildings – structures and roof
 - Improve the ballfields
 - Respond quicker to vandalism
 - Get more people in the parks
3. Are there any indoor facilities you feel should be developed or improved in Glasgow?
 - The secondary gym at the Parks Office is in need of renovation. The ventilation is poor.
4. Are there any programs that you feel should be provided by Glasgow that are not currently offered?
 - More advertising – Facebook is not enough – need radio ads
 - More adult sports
 - Farmer's Market – possibly in Gorin Park
 - Concerts in the park
5. What are the most important issues facing the City of Glasgow and the Glasgow Parks and Recreation Department?
 - The equipment is worn out and needs replacement
 - No crews on the weekend
 - Vandalism in the parks
 - Too much emphasis on Beaver Trail Park
 - No patrols

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- Need easier access to the parks
 - Not enough positive activities
 - Took the paper towels out of the restrooms and toilet paper in the toilets because vandals start fires
 - The pool needs to be replaced
 - Parking lots need to be sealed and striped
 - More parking needed at the pool
 - Update the signage
 - Twyman Park floods
 - Not sure what the maintenance budget is
 - Gorin Park – there used to be ponds in the front of the park and that were developed into a ballfield area and it has always been a problem
 - They spend most of their time at Beaver Trail and should probably start there instead of having to go there
 - Not enough storage space
 - There are seven full-time and no seasonal staff
 - No one working on the weekends
 - They do contract mowing
6. If today was the year 2028, what are the most important actions that you hope to have accomplished through the Master Planning process?
- A development of a water park
 - More public pride and no vandalism in the parks
 - New facilities
 - More events
 - Attract tourists to the community

Other City Departments

Public Works – Planning and Zoning – Safety – Fire Department – Police Department

1. What are some of the unmet needs for Parks and Recreation in the Community?
- The need to replace the pool is a dire need. There is an issue with the chlorine at the site.
 - Outdated parks with no improvements for several years
 - Kids are the priorities
 - Need an equipment fund for all departments and capital improvement funds also
 - Need good people for staff
 - The age of the parks is an issue
 - There is no diversity in the parks
 - There is no changing with the times
 - Need more programs

- There has been no change in 30+ years
- Need programs for older teens and young adults
- Drug use in some of the parks is an issue
- Need better access to the parks
- Need a multipurpose indoor space with a walking track

2. Vision for the future

- An aquatic facility
- Need new park land, but 80% of the land at the outer loop has no utilities
- Kayak trail on Beaver Creek – a launch to possibly start at the VFW and 31W – but there is a safety issue
- Indoor facility is needed
- The city does not currently charge the leagues for use of the fields
- There is no online registration program
- The Senior Clubhouse gets very little use. They took the kitchen out for safety reasons. It is used more for weddings now than anything else. It is the cheapest rental facility in town, but there is lead based paint and asbestos in the building and no elevator. They spend about \$90,000 annually on the facility, taking in only \$10,000.
- The Police are for the idea of a night time basketball program

Sports Group

Weldon Tennis Association – Glasgow Athletic Program (GAP) – Glasgow Independent Schools – Tennis Program

- The Glasgow Athletic Program has about 20 teams and the 6-U are T-Ball Programs. There are about 200 participants. There is also an 8-U Coaches' Pitch and a 10-U Pitch Program.
- Football does not use the parks currently, they use High School and Middle School fields and have about 60 children in the program.
- Basketball uses the Boys and Girls Club which has a two-gym facility which is first through sixth grades and has about 140 boys and 40 girls in the program.
- The Mighty-Might Program has three age groups.
- First and Second Grade Basketball is a program by the city and GAP does this also.
- The groups like to use Beaver Trail Park, which they use at no cost to the leagues. The city maintains the fields and also gives the concession income to the league.
- The schools use the Soccer Complex, American Legion for softball, tennis at Gorin Park, baseball at Gorin Park. However, they do not have an agreement with the city for the use of the fields. The schools leased the American Legion softball field for a year so that they could invest funds into some improvements. The schools may move softball to their campus as a Title 9 issue.
- Tennis uses the eight courts at Gorin Park for a USTA Tournament, which attracts 15 to 30 participants competing for \$10,000 in prizes. There are some issues, there are no restrooms or water at the tennis courts. The courts fill up in summer time. There are cracks and bird baths in the courts and no drainage in this area. The lights need to be taller. The Weldon

Tennis Association Tournament has been ongoing since 1928 and gets high school and college players.

- There have been fights in Gorin Park which has been a problem and there is a concern for safety. There is also a similar issue at Legion Park.
- There is a possibility for some USTA Grants for improvements of the fields.
- The signage is poor in the park.

Vision for the Future

- New tennis locations which would have two indoor courts and restrooms as well as the new outdoor courts.
- It was noted that the new recreation center buildings in Warren County at the Ephram White and Buchanan Parks would be ideal for the City to develop. Another good example would be the Campbellsville Miller Park. This would be more of a destination type park.

Mayor and Parks Program Staff

1. What do you feel is the most important function provided by the Glasgow Parks and Recreation Department?
 - Serving in the community
 - Providing opportunities for free time
 - Improve the way of life
 - Provide healthy opportunities in a healthy city
 - Pride in the city
 - Something to do with your spare time
2. Are there any outdoor programs or recreation facilities that you feel should be developed or improved in Glasgow?
 - Trails
 - Restrooms and playgrounds are outdated and need to be replaced
 - An amphitheater
 - Restrooms in the parks
3. Are there any indoor facilities you feel should be developed or approved in Glasgow?
 - Indoor soccer
 - Indoor pickleball is needed
 - Tennis for small groups
 - More basketball
 - Walking track
 - Indoor cornhole – there is only one in the state
 - A new day camp building at a headquarters office
 - The current day camp building is too hot for summer use

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4. Are there any programs that you feel should be provided by Glasgow that are not currently offered?
 - More events
 - Sports for not as serious
 - Youth volleyball
 - Tennis and pickleball leagues
 5. What are the most important issues facing the City of Glasgow and the Glasgow Parks and Recreation Department?
 - Income goes back to the General Fund and not to Parks and Recreation
 - The age of the facilities
 - They do not allow the use of credit cards
 - No online registration
 6. What do you want this Master Plan to provide for the city?
 - Data to base decisions upon for funding and programs
 7. What is your vision for the future of Parks and Recreation in Glasgow?
 - The parks are updated and more used
 - A recreation center with a variety of activities
 - Maybe closing some of the parks and consolidating
 - Meeting some of the new trends in Parks and Recreation
 - Increased budget
 - More annual events
 - More use in all the parks
 - The data from park use is used in attracting business to the community

Partner Organizations

Glasgow Garden Club – Barren County Family YMCA – Friends of the Glasgow Dog Park

Glasgow Garden Club

- The Garden Club has 31 members and their programs typically include a speaker. They use the Clubhouse for their meetings. They work with the UK Agricultural Extension Office for assistance in their programming.
- They provide flowers at the Veteran's wall and provide hanging baskets at Christmastime and some plants at the cemetery and the gazebo in Weldon Park, and blue bird boxes in the parks.

Friends of the Glasgow Dog Park

- The Friends of the Glasgow Dog Park started two years ago and raised \$30,000 to develop a dog park in part of Weldon Park. They bought benches for the park. They hope to develop an agility course. They installed a bat house in the area. The Vocational School bought the benches.
- The Vocational School also provided dispensers for dog waste bags.

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- They opened in spring two years ago. The City mows the facility. There are areas of both shade and sun. They are looking at adding a small dog area separately. They are a 501c3 organization.
 - They added a drinking fountain last year with a dog bowl and bottle filler.
 - The area is not very accessible and is pretty hilly. They would like to apply for a grant for some upgrades.

YMCA

- They provided discounted pool passes for their members to the City Pool.
- They do Lifeguard instructions for the city and coordinate the guards.
- They provide a day camp and use the pool for field trips. They bring their own Lifeguards to this program. They also take children to the Bowling Green Sims Aquatic Center.

Community Needs

- They need the community calendar to be coordinated among all the various groups.
- They have a two-gym facility, a play maze, and Olympic pool, and over 5,000 members.
- They have a cardio room, weight room, aerobic room, track, and a child watch area.
- They have four soccer fields and one outdoor basketball court, and a trail to the pool.

Vision for the Future

- Communication and coordination among the various parks and recreation service providers
- Expand the dog park, using grants to expand it
- Development of a skate park
- A recreation center with meeting rooms
- A new pool

**CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM
GLASGOW PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN
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Met With: Parks and Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee
BY: Patrick Hoagland, ASLA, Brandstetter Carroll Inc.



May 21, 2018

Mr. Hoagland presented the Engagement Summary and conducted a visioning exercise. The Engagement Summary covered various types of public engagement including the mail surveys, web/handout survey, the public workshop, stakeholder groups summary, and other methods. Mr. Hoagland also presented the Parks and Facility Service Areas maps, along with the Benchmarking Summary.

Following a review of the engagement and analysis, Mr. Hoagland led a discussion for the vision of the future of parks and recreation in Glasgow. He asked the committee members to consider all the public participation and their knowledge of parks and recreation in Glasgow, what are the key outcomes desired at the end of the 10-year horizon of this plan? How has the community changed as a result of this Master Plan? The following items were identified on sticky notes, taped on the wall and categorized.

Family Aquatic Center

- Modern, family friendly pool
- Update City Pool
- Aquatics facility
- Family pool center
- Aquatic facility constructed
- New and larger pool

Budget

- City employees/staff having a larger budget to keep parks and organized programs
- Credit cards
- Online compatible
- More funding
- Funding mechanism in place to ensure parks maintenance
- Large donations to help with funding

Upgraded Facilities

- Each park space has up-to-date restroom facilities
- Modernize facilities
- Clean and safe parks
- New/updated buildings and equipment
- Update restroom facilities

Trails

- New walking trails
- Increase trail mileage and enhance trails
- Improve maintenance on trails

New Parks

- Additional parks in the community
- New locations of parks
- Nature parks

Parks as Destinations

- Parks that bring in people from other communities nearby
- People coming to Glasgow to visit our “new and improved” parks and trails

Community Events

- More community events
- Attend concerts/events
- A variety of frequent community events
- Regular community events in the parks
- Amphitheater

Communications

- Communication through social media
- Communication - telling your story
- Effective communication methods/practices of programming

Programming

- Seeing city park organize sports programs for youth (all people) to participate!
- Programs are new and improved
- Family friendly programming
- All programs in-house

Partnerships

- Recreation center that offers many exercise/leisure activities for all ages
- Partnerships between groups (GAP, schools, etc.)
- Community partnerships
- Increase public involvement with parks
- Leadership-develop from young participants

Mr. Hoagland then identified that he would be taking these thoughts and ideas to develop a Draft Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives for review by the committee in approximately one month.

APPENDIX D - CORE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

D.1 CORE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Quality recreational programming is an important aspect of a healthy community. As citizens of all ages seek to enrich their lives with productive use of leisure time, the availability of a diverse range of recreational activities becomes increasingly vital. Quality recreational programs also reinforce societal values such as a community's attractiveness to parents and business leaders and civic spirit/pride. The core program concept was developed to provide direction in the planning, scheduling and coordination of community-based recreational activities. Emphasis must be given to the involvement of community representatives, parents, participants and advisory groups in the planning and development of the core program.

The following Core Program Guidelines are divided into two parts. The first section identifies six components, which should be utilized as benchmarks for determining the specific activities conducted at each program location. The latter sections provide an expanded description of each of the broad program categories (component six). They include possible program formats, identify the primary values served by the activity, and list specific examples of the program. This list should serve as a resource for determining and developing programs in the City of Glasgow.

It should be noted that the values served are only the primary values; other important values may be attained depending on the setting, the leader and the participant. In addition, the list of program examples is not intended to be all-inclusive, but rather to serve as a benchmark for cataloging other activities. Finally, in any given setting, the level of Core Program offering may vary in activity type, intensity and scope depending on such factors as size of the building, equipment available and the number of staff required.

D.1.1 Core Program Components

1. Broad Appeal

Parks and community centers should have broad appeal by conducting activities and special events for people young and old and of varying needs and skill levels. Target groups for programs include:

- Preschool
- Elementary School Age
- Teens
- Adults
- Seniors
- Intergenerational
- Multiple Ages
- Special Needs

2. Administratively Feasible

Activities should be administratively feasible and the following factors should be considered as part of any program development process:

- Facility and Equipment Requirements
- Safety
- Cost vs. Benefits
- Specialized Instruction Requirements

3. Coordination

Program and service offerings should be of a coordinated nature within the community, thus serving to complement rather than duplicate activities already provided elsewhere by other organizations or agencies.

4. Variety of Settings

Activities should be conducted in a variety of settings and formats, formal and informal. Examples include:

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- Instructional Classes
 - Progressive Skill Levels
 - Drop-In
 - Special Events
 - Special Interest Clubs
 - Leagues and/or Tournaments
 - Outings and Field Trips

5. Constructive Nature

Programs should be constructive in nature and satisfy the creative, cultural, physical, and social desires of the participants.

6. Diverse Range of Activities

A diverse range of activities should be offered and should include a balanced mix of the following broad program categories:

- Athletics
- Creative Arts
- Games
- Health and Wellness Education
- Outdoor/Nature Education
- Performing Arts
- Education and Seminars
- Special Events

D.1.2 Athletics, Health, Wellness, and Aquatics

Definition: Leisure activities which focus on body movement oriented in direction of fitness, skill development, and athletic enjoyment.

1. Formats:

- Seasonal
- Team
- Individual
- Participant & Spectator
- Competitive
- Progressive levels of skill development

2. Athletic activities provide the opportunity to:

- Have fun
- Develop and maintain an effective level of physical fitness
- Utilize a positive outlet for aggressive behavior
- Provide an opportunity to feel connected to and participate with a group (socialization).
- Compete
- Develop sportsmanship and character

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Aerobics
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cycling
- Fencing
- Fitness Activities
- Ripped
- Sculpt/Flex
- Core and more
- Boot Camp
- Body Blast
- Fitness Equipment Instruction
- Movement Fitness
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Martial Arts
- Pilates
- Racquet Ball
- Roller Hockey
- Rope Jumping
- Skating
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spinning

4. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Tennis
- Tumbling
- Volleyball
- Walking
- Weight Training
- Yoga
- Equestrian Programs
- Lacrosse
- Pickleball
- Bocce
- Zumba
- Silver Sneakers
- Movement to Music
- Aquatics
 - Lessons
 - Aerobics
 - Swim Team
 - Red Cross Courses

D.1.3 Creative Arts

Definition: Activities that result in the creation of something tangible. The process usually involves artistic or imaginable effort:

1. Format:

- Progressive Skill Development
- Individual and/or Group Projects
- Exhibits, Shows, Displays
- Classes and Workshops

2. Creative Arts provide the opportunity to:

- Express creativity
- Work with hands
- Develop fine motor skills
- Enhance the appreciation for the arts
- Give personal satisfaction and pride in accomplishment

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Ceramics/Glass
 - Glazing & Staining
 - Greenware
 - Hand Building
 - Raku
 - Stained Glass
 - Wheel (Throwing)
- Crafts
 - Copper Foil
 - Paper Making
 - Decoupage
 - Paper Mache
 - Enameling
 - Plaster Crafts
 - Jewelry Making
 - Plastic Crafts
 - Mobiles
 - Print Making
 - Mosaics
 - Silk Screening
 - Paper Crafts
 - Wood Working
- Drawing/Painting-Calligraphy
 - Pastels
 - Cartooning
 - Pen & Ink
 - Charcoal
 - Sketching
 - Mixed Media
 - Water Colors
 - Oil
 - Pre-School Drawing
- Fabric
 - Batik
 - Needle Point
 - Crochet
 - Quilting
 - Knitting
 - Sewing
- Photography
 - Composition
 - Pinhole Cameras
 - Using 35mm Cameras
 - Digital Workshops
- Sculpture
 - Casting
 - Plaster
 - Clay
 - Soft (Fabric)
 - Mobiles
 - Wire
 - Paper
- Weaving
 - Basketry
 - Dyeing
 - On or Off the Loom
 - Spinning

D.1.4 Games

Definition: Activities of play that are governed by specific rules and intended to provide challenges, diversion and enjoyment.

1. Formats:

- Active or Semi active Group Games

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- Social Games, Mixers, Ice Breakers
 - Mental Games, Quizzes, Puzzles, Paper & Pencil Games
 - Table and Equipment Games
 - Quiet Games

2. Games provide the opportunity to:

- Develop ability to cooperate effectively with others
- Learn to accept and abide by the rules of the game
- Accept victory and/or defeat in good spirit
- Learn to persevere and keep trying
- Develop good sportsmanship and consideration for the rights of others
- Learn to take turns and accept boundary limits (either in a physical sense, or in terms of personal behavior)

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to)

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| ■ Air Hockey | ■ Horse Shoes |
| ■ Billiards | ■ Low Organized Games (Lead-Up, Relays, Tag, Dodge ball) |
| ■ Board & Table Games | ■ Magic Stunts & Tricks |
| ■ Cards | ■ Table Tennis |
| ■ Checkers | ■ Skittles |
| ■ Chess | ■ Word Games |
| ■ Dominoes | ■ World Wide Games |
| ■ Foosbal | |

D.1.5 Health, Wellness and Educational Programs

Definition: These programs go beyond the traditional view of recreation and promote the individual's optimal well being physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually.

1. Format:

- Testing/Screening
- Instructional Workshops and Classes
- Speakers
- Community Forums
- Partnerships/Programs with Other Agencies

2. Health, Wellness and Educational Programs provide opportunities to:

- Enhanced self-esteem
- Extend and continue the learning process
- Create public awareness and understanding
- Allow the individual to feel connected to his/her community

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

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| ■ Informational Referrals | ■ Kids Computer |
| ■ Stress Management | ■ Baby Sitting Classes |
| ■ Substance Abuse | ■ Financial |

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| ■ CPR & First Aid | ■ Computer |
| ■ Parenting Skills | ■ Medicare |
| ■ G.E.D. Programs | ■ Guide to social security |
| ■ Smoke Enders | ■ Personal Training |
| ■ Tutoring | ■ Diabetes |
| ■ Personal Safety | ■ Arthritis |
| ■ Nutrition & Weight Control | ■ AFib |
| ■ Vision Screening | ■ Heart |

D.1.6 Health, Fitness, and Wellness Activities

Definition: Leisure activities which focus on body movement oriented in direction of fitness, skill development, and physical enjoyment.

1. Formats:

- Seasonal
- Team
- Individual
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- Progressive levels of skill development

2. Activities provide the opportunity to:

- Have fun
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- Compete
- Develop sportsmanship and character

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

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| ■ Aerobics | ■ Movement Fitness |
| ■ Cycling | ■ Down to Earth Yoga |
| ■ Fitness Activities | ■ Paddling |
| ■ Boot Camp | ■ Walking |
| ■ Cross Country Skiing | ■ Cardio Hikes |
| ■ Walking Clubs | ■ 5K Runs |
| ■ Therapeutic Horseback Riding | ■ Snowshoeing |

D.1.7 Outdoor Education

Definition: Those recreational activities that can best be carried on outdoors and that have, in some way, a direct relationship or dependence on nature or that place the participant in direct contact with the elements.

1. Format:

- Individual or Group Activities
- Classes/Workshops
- Teambuilding

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- Partnerships and Programs with Other Agencies
 - Role Playing
 - Outing and Field Trips
 - Sensory Awareness Activities

2. Outdoor education activities provide the opportunity to:

- Develop an awareness, appreciation and preservation of our natural resources,
- Develop skills for adaptation to vocational or leisure pursuits

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

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| ▪ Bird Feeding & Watching | ▪ Camping |
| ▪ Canoeing | ▪ Composting |
| ▪ Cross Country Skiing | ▪ Gardening |
| ▪ Hiking | ▪ Kayaking |
| ▪ Land/Wildlife Conservation | ▪ Pet Shows |
| ▪ Recycling | ▪ Repelling/Climbing |
| ▪ Survival Skills | ▪ Weather, Climate |

D.1.8 Performing Arts

Definition: The type of activity that allows the participant to use himself/herself as the medium of expression. The “Doing” process is important whether or not an audience is involved.

1. Format:

- Progressive skill level development
- Classes and Workshops
- Special Events

2. Neighborhood Projects

3. Creative Arts provide the opportunity to:

- Provide the participant with the opportunity to discover himself/herself as a person, by being creatively involved in learning new skills, exploring and expressing talents
- Allows the participant to create his/her own entertainment
- May be enjoyed by people of all ages
- Serves to develop and enrich cultural appreciation

4. Types of Activities:

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| ▪ Dance | |
| – Ballet | – Jazz Dance |
| – Ballroom Dance | – Modern Dance |
| – Clogging | – Square Dance |
| – Creative Movement | – Tap Dance |
| – Folk Dance | – Line Dancing |
| ▪ Drama | |
| – Acting | – Poetry Readings |
| – Backstage Crafts | – Puppetry |

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- Games, Charades, Stunts, and Skits
 - Pantomime and Improvisation
 - Music
 - Choral Groups
 - Guitar
 - Piano
 - Recorder
 - Rhythm Instruments (Bells, triangles, blocks, Drums)
 - Storytelling
 - Theater Groups
 - Singing
 - Talent/Variety Shows
 - Special Needs Music Program
 - Music Fundamentals

D.1.9 Green Living

Definition: Programs and activities which help the individual or group minimize the impact on the environment while providing for a sustainable future.

1. Formats:

- Seasonal
- Family
- Individual
- Participant
- School Groups / Summer Camps

2. Activities provide the opportunity to:

- Learn methods to minimize our footprint on the environment
- Participate with others toward a goal of a more sustainable future
- Learn methods which can be practiced at home and in parks at a larger scale

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Gardening
- Rain Barrel Making
- Small Footprint Spring Cleaning
- Landscaping with Native Plants
- Invasive Species Removal
- Earth Day Celebrations
- Butterfly Gardens
- Backyard Conservation Workshops
- Composting
- Recycling

D.1.10 Life Skills and Fun

Definition: These programs offer fun activities which can be enjoyed for a lifetime, by an individual, family, or group and take place in nature.

1. Format:

- Individual
- Families
- Group

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- Instructional Workshops and Classes
 - Speakers
 - All ages

2. Life Skills Programs provide opportunities to:

- Enhance a skill
- Enjoy nature as a family, group, or individual
- Allow the individual to feel connected to the environment while learning or enhancing a skill

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Camping
- Glamping (Glamour Camping)
- Paddling (Canoe and Kayak)
- Archery
- Fishing / Fishing Derby
- Hiking Geocaching
- Orienteering
- Sledding
- Snowshoeing
- Scout Programs
- Nature Play

D.1.11 Heritage and History

Definition: These programs offer educational opportunities to interpret the heritage and history of a community, location, environment, or culture.

1. Format:

- Individual
- Families
- Group
- Instructional Workshops and Classes
- Speakers
- School Groups

2. Heritage and History Programs provide opportunities to:

- Understand and celebrate the natural and cultural history
- Enjoy nature as a family or group
- Allow the individual to feel connected to the environment

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Heritage Walks
- Maple Sugaring
- Heritage Farming Methods
- Native American Studies
- Storytelling

D.1.12 Volunteer Training

Definition: Parks and Recreation staff cannot possibly perform all tasks needed to accomplish its Mission. Volunteers are necessary to assist in fulfilling the Mission. These programs coordinate, educate, and supervise the volunteers to work in an efficient and effective manner.

1. Format:

- Individual
- Families
- Group
- Partners

2. Volunteer Training Programs provide opportunities to:

- Learn methods to participate toward the overall goals of Parks and Recreation
- Assist in tasks that are beyond the staff limitations of Parks and Recreation in terms of the quantity of people necessary to accomplish the task in a timely and efficient manner
- Allow the individual to feel part of an organization to protect the environment and the facilities and programs offered
- Gain experience using a wide array of skills
- Share your interests with people of all ages
- Improve the quality of life in Glasgow
- Get professional training on a variety of topics
- Learn more about the natural world
- Develop friendships
- Interact with park visitors
- Get exercise in the great outdoors
- Use your creativity

3. Types of Activities Include (not limited to):

- Orientations
- Park Cleanups
- Educational Session Leader Training
- Nature Center Hosts
- Naturalist Training
- Invasive Species Removal
- Adopt a Park/Trail
- Trail Patrol and Maintenance
- Sustainable Trail Building
- Conservation Orientation

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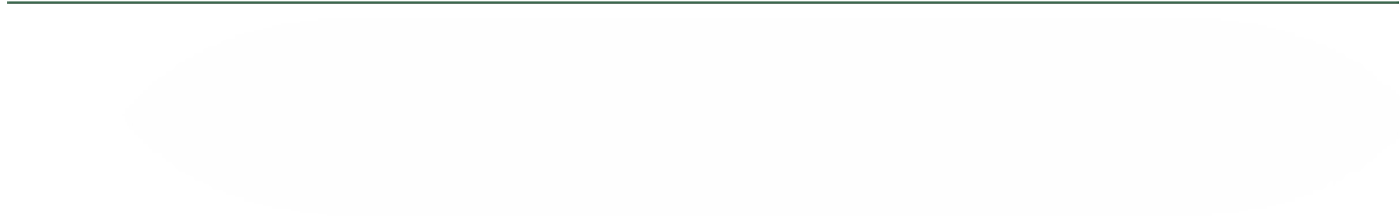
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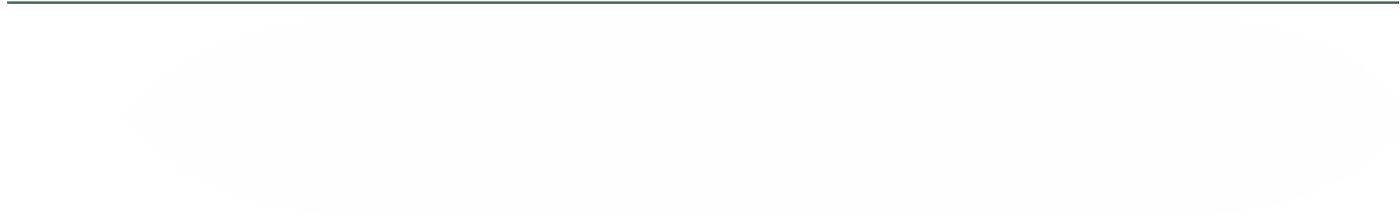






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The City of Glasgow Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey Executive Summary

Overview

ETC Institute administered a needs assessment survey for the City of Glasgow during the winter of 2017. The survey was administered as part of the City's efforts to study its parks, recreation, trails, programs, events, and open space and plan for future needs.

Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in the City of Glasgow. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it on-line at www.GlasgowParksSurvey.org.

Ten days after the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute sent emails and placed phone calls to the households that received the survey to encourage participation. The emails contained a link to the on-line version of the survey to make it easy for residents to complete the survey. To prevent people who were not residents of the City of Glasgow from participating, everyone who completed the survey on-line was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered on-line with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed on-line did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the on-line survey was not counted.

The goal was to obtain completed surveys from at least 300 residents. The goal was accomplished with a total of 304 residents completing the survey. The overall results for the sample of 304 households have a precision of at least +/-5.6% at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 1)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 2)
- Benchmarking analysis comparing the City's results to national results (Section 3)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 4)
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 5)

The major findings of the survey are summarized on the following pages.

Facility Use

Eighty-seven percent (87%) of households surveyed indicated they had visited any of the City of Glasgow parks or recreation facilities in the past year. The three most visited parks were Beaver Creek Park, Weldon Park, and Gorin Park. Thirty-six percent (36%) of respondents who have visited a park or recreation facility in the past year made between 1 and 5 visits, 21% made between 6 and 10 visits, 15% made between 11 and 19 visits, and 28% made 20 or more visits in the past year. Seventy-three percent (73%) of respondents rated the condition of the facilities they have visited as either “excellent” (14%) or “good” (59%), only 4% of respondents gave a “poor” rating.

Program Participation and Ratings

Twenty-two percent (22%) of households surveyed indicated that they had used a recreation program offered by Glasgow in the past year. Eighty-one percent (81%) of respondents who participated in at least one program indicated the program(s) they participated in were either “excellent” (19%) or “good” (62%).

Organizations and Facilities Used for Parks and Recreation

Over one-third of respondents (38%) indicated their household uses the City of Glasgow Parks and Recreation for parks and recreation. The top three organizations, not including the City of Glasgow, households use most often include: Kentucky State Parks (37%), churches (37%), and the YMCA (24%).

Barriers to Park, Facility and Program Usage

Respondents were asked from a list of 14 potential reasons to identify what prevents them from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs offered by the City of Glasgow Parks and Recreation more often. The top three reasons selected were: not knowing what is offered (34%), the poor condition of facilities (23%), and security or safety concerns (23%).

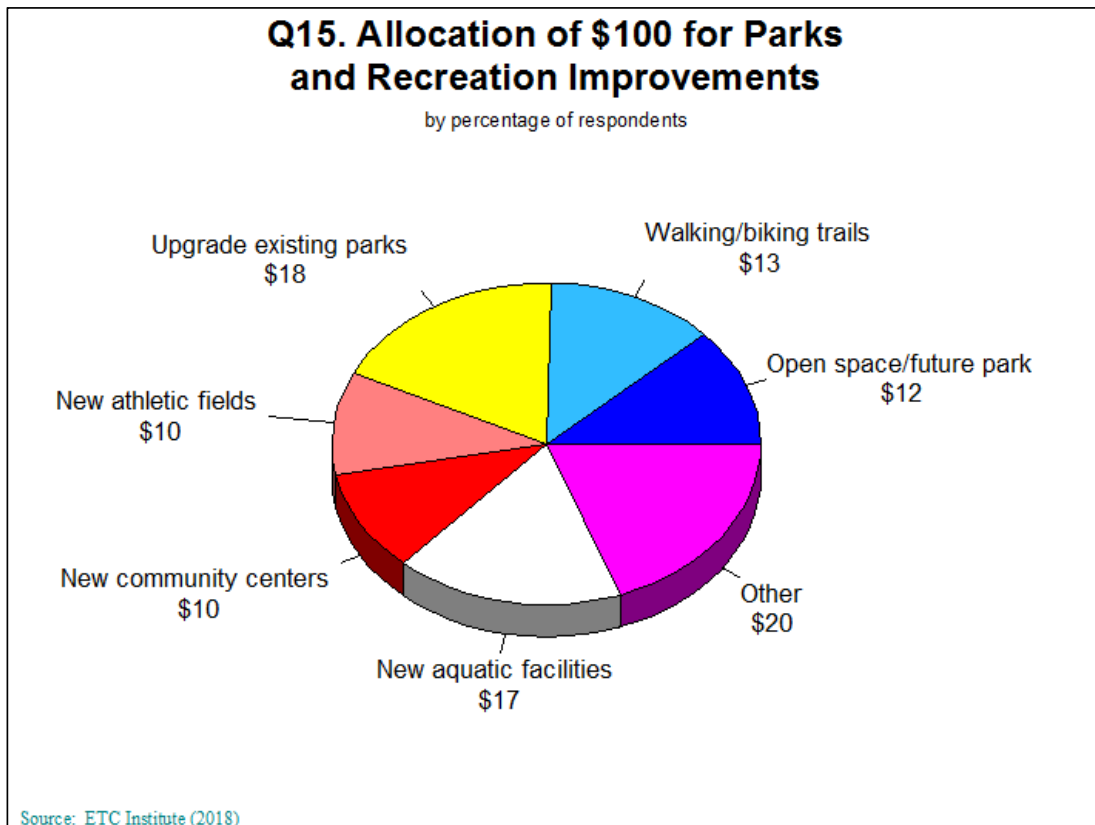
Potential Upgrades and Improvements

Respondents were given a list of 18 potential upgrades and were asked which they would like to see at existing parks in Glasgow. The most popular upgrades respondents would like to see at existing parks include: new/improved restrooms (60%), walking/hiking trails (47%), security cameras and lighting (44%), picnic shelters (41%), playground equipment (41%), and drinking fountains (40%). Respondents were least interested in seeing artificial turf field developed at existing parks.

Respondents were also asked to indicate their level of support for potential actions the City could take to improve Parks and Recreation. The items that received the highest level of support, based upon the combined percentage of “very supportive” and “somewhat supportive” responses, were: upgrade older parks and recreation facilities (79%), building new recreational trails and connecting existing trails (70%), buying land to preserve open space, natural areas, and historic

places (68%), and hosting more special events (68%). Based on the sum of respondents' top three choices upgrading older parks and recreation facilities is the most important action the City could take to improve Parks and Recreation.

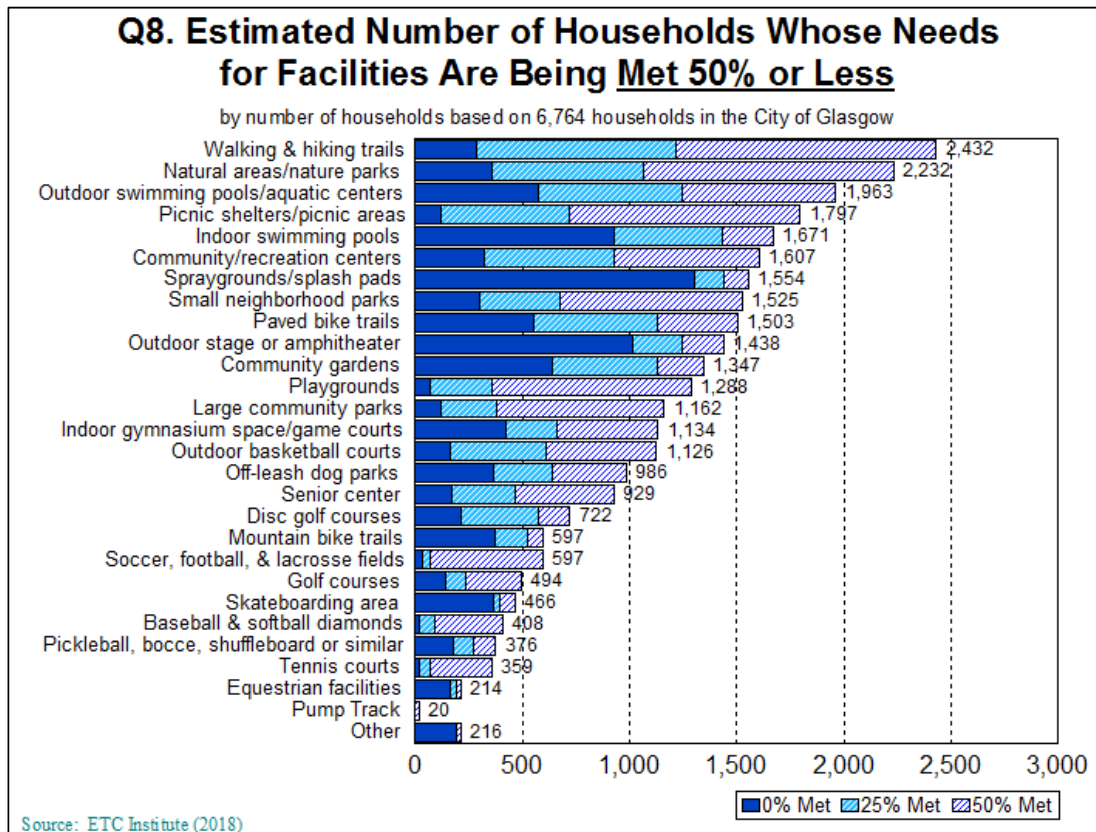
Respondents were asked to indicate how they would allocate \$100 on Parks and Recreation improvements in Glasgow. The chart below shows the mean dollar amount for each of the seven items they were given.



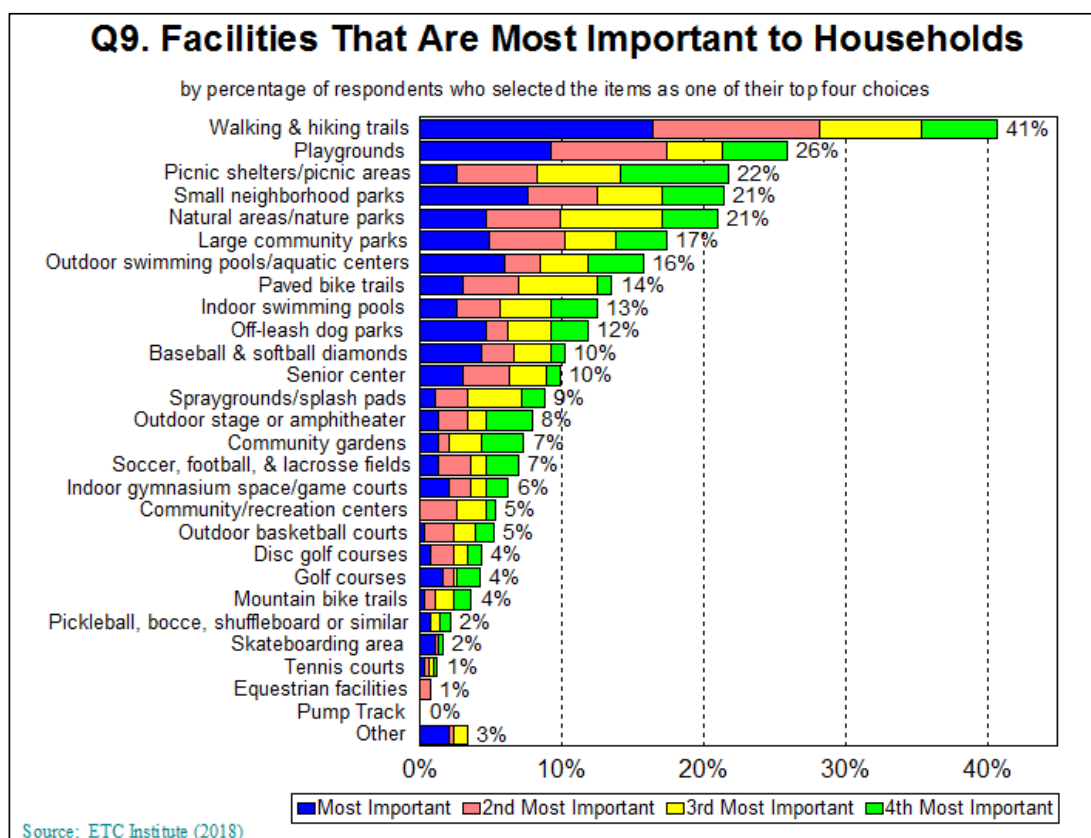
Facility Needs and Priorities

Facility Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 28 recreation facilities and amenities and rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various facilities.

The three recreation facilities with the highest percentage of households that indicated a need for the facility were: walking and hiking trails (66%), picnic shelters/picnic areas (56%), and natural areas/nature parks (52%). When ETC Institute analyzed the needs in the community, only one facility, walking and hiking trails, had a need that affected more than 4,000 households. ETC Institute estimates a total of 2,432 of the 6,764 households in the City of Glasgow have unmet needs for walking and hiking trails. The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 28 facilities that were assessed is shown in the chart below.



Facility Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each facility, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each facility. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, the three most important facilities to residents were: walking and hiking trails (41%), playgrounds (26%), and picnic shelters/picnic areas (22%). The percentage of residents who selected each facility as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below page.

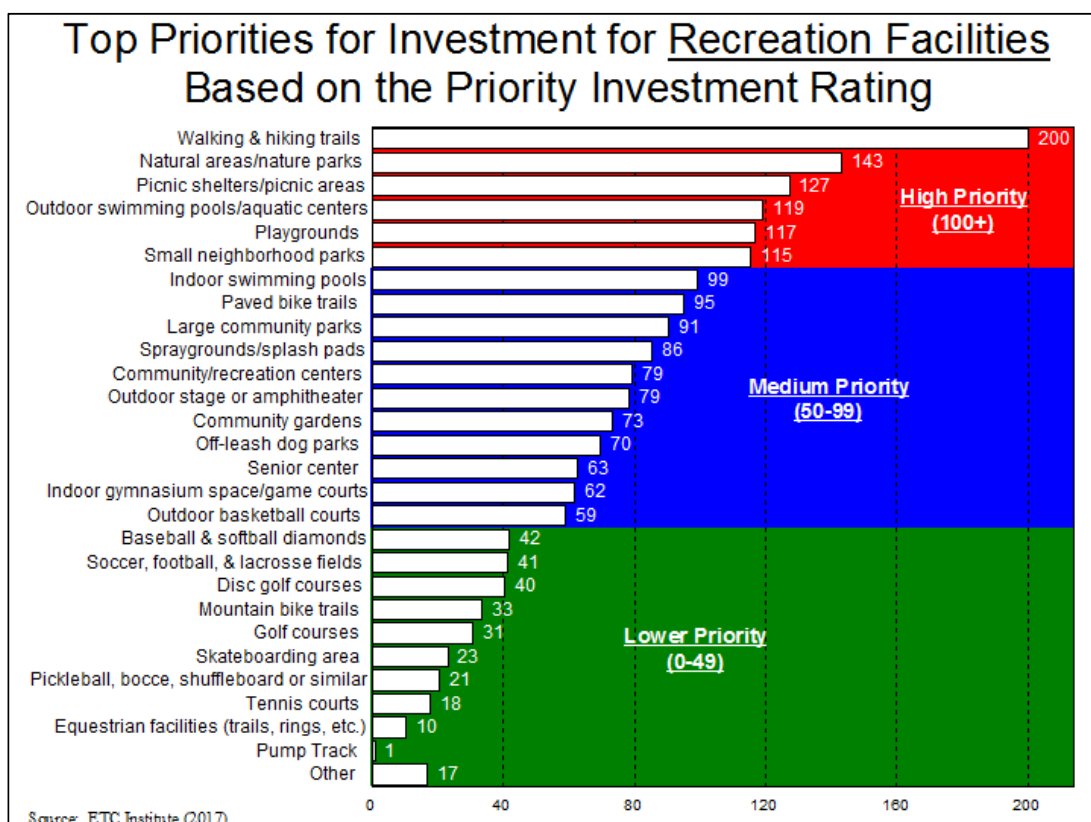


Priorities for Facility Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on Parks and Recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weights (1) the importance that residents place on facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 2 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following six facilities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Walking and hiking trails (PIR=200)
- Natural areas/nature parks (PIR=143)
- Picnic shelters/picnic areas (PIR=127)
- Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers (PIR=119)
- Playgrounds (PIR=117)
- Small neighborhood parks (PIR=115)

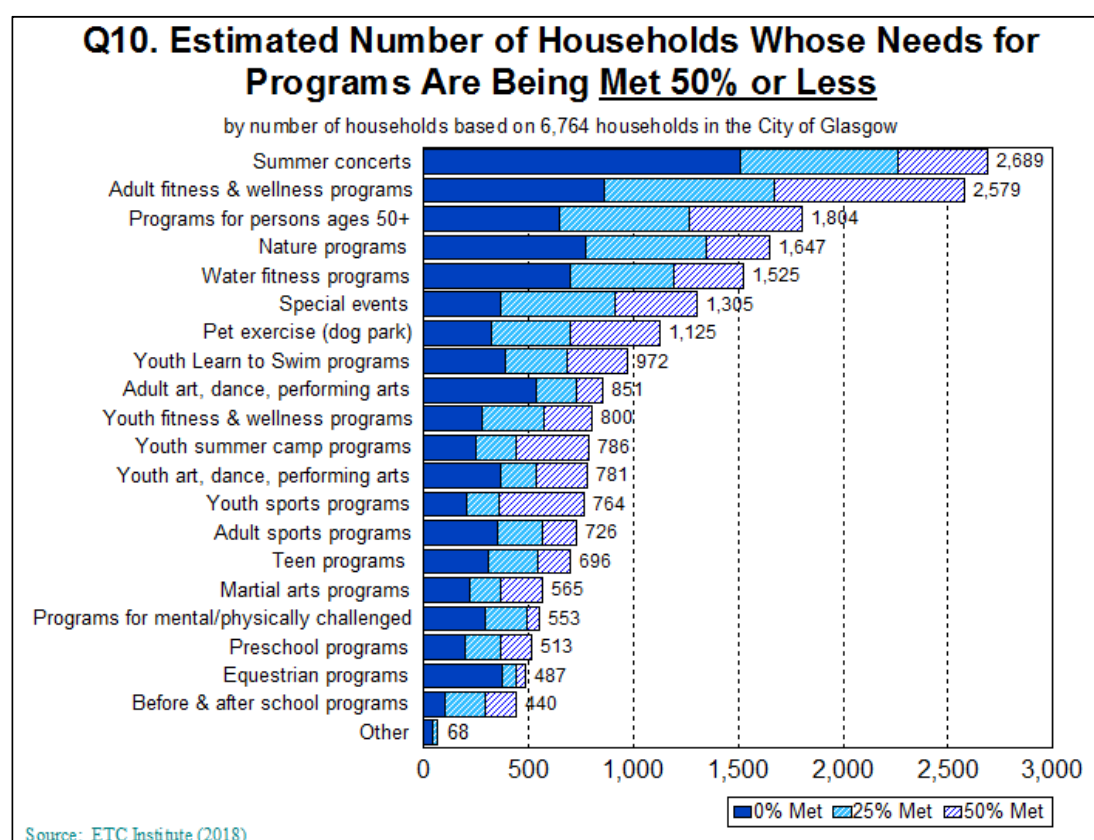
The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 28 facilities/amenities that were assessed on the survey.



Programming Needs and Priorities

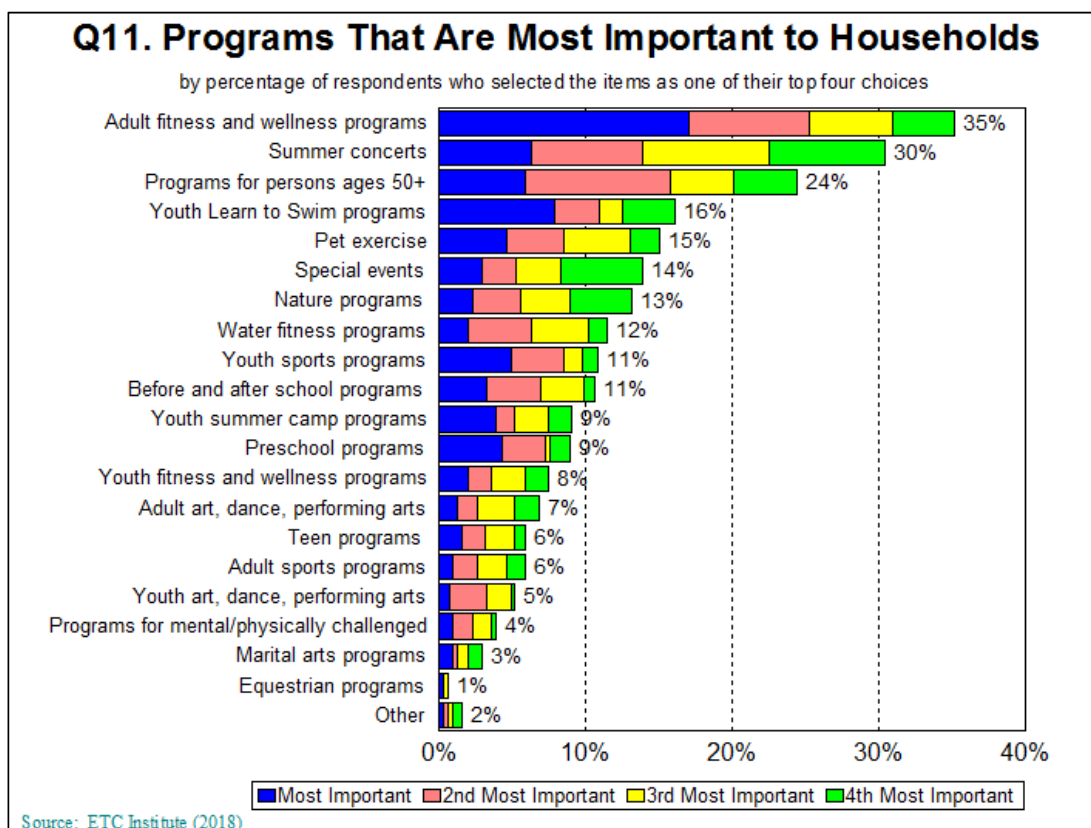
Programming Needs. Respondents were also asked to identify if their household had a need for 21 recreational programs and rate how well their needs for each program were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had “unmet” needs for each program.

The three programs with the highest percentage of households that had needs were: adult fitness and wellness programs (52%), summer concerts (46%), and programs for persons ages 50+ (34%). In addition to having the highest total need, the top programs also have the highest unmet need among the 21 programming-related areas that were assessed. ETC Institute estimates a total of 2,689 households have unmet needs for summer concerts, 2,579 households have unmet needs for adult fitness and wellness programs, and 1,804 households have unmet needs for programs for persons ages 50+. The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 21 programs that were assessed is shown in the chart below.



Program Importance. In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents place on each program. Based on the sum of respondents' top four choices, the three most important programs to residents were: adult fitness and wellness programs (35%), summer concerts (30%), programs for persons ages 50+ (24%).

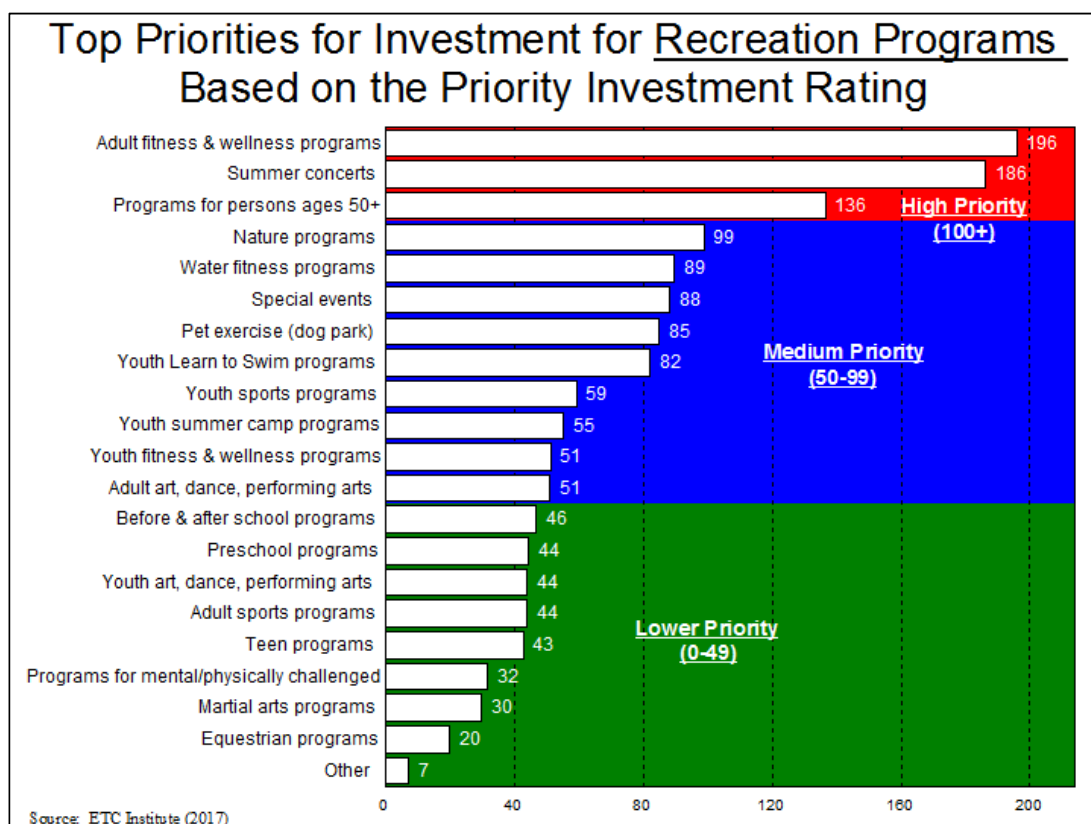
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Priorities for Programming Investments. Based the priority investment rating (PIR), which was described briefly on page v of this Executive Summary and is described in more detail in Section 2 of this report, the following three programs were rated as “high priorities” for investment:

- Adult fitness and wellness programs (PIR=196)
- Summer concerts (PIR=186)
- Cultural events and programs (PIR=136)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating (PIR) for each of the 21 programs that were rated.



Conclusions and Recommendations

Overall, 66% of respondents indicated they learn about programs or activities from word of mouth. Thirty-four percent (34%) of respondents indicated the reason they do not use parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs of Glasgow more often is that they do not know what is offered. The City of Glasgow should develop a communications plan that aligns the way respondents prefer to receive information with the way the City disseminates parks and recreation information. Aligning these two highly important factors could greatly increase the usage of and awareness of parks, recreation facilities, trails and programs offered by the City of Glasgow. To ensure that the City of Glasgow continues to meet the needs and expectations of the community, ETC Institute recommends that the City sustain and/or improve the performance

in areas that were identified as “high priorities” by the Priority Investment Rating (PIR). The facilities and programs with the highest PIR ratings are listed below.

Facility Priorities

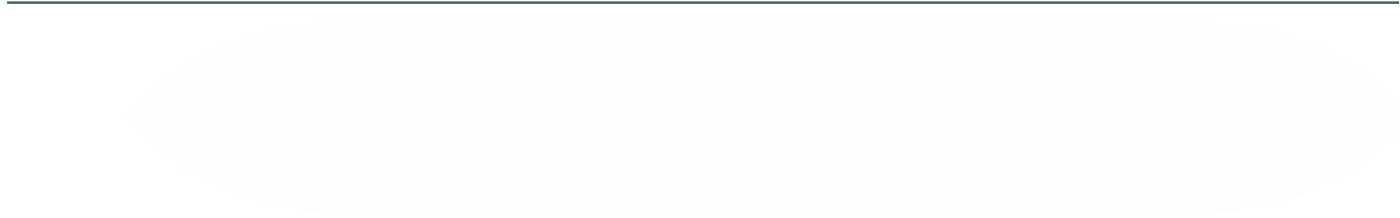
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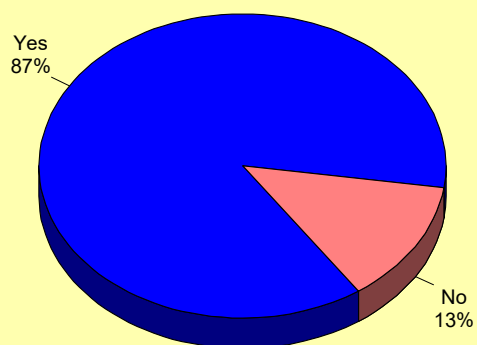
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Charts and Graphs



Q1. Have You or Members of Your Household Visited Any Parks or Recreation Facilities in the Past Year?

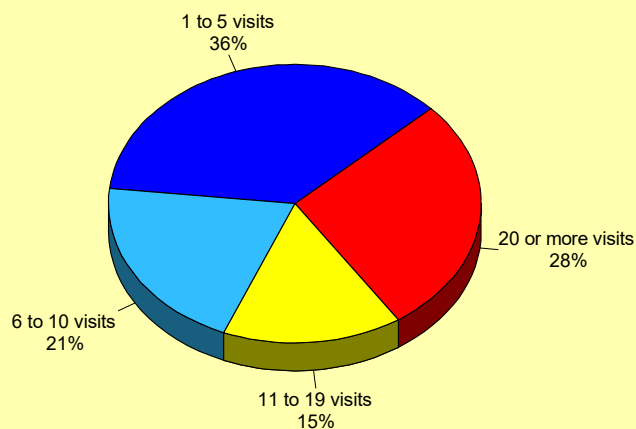
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q1a. How Often Did You or Any Member of Your Household Visit During the Past Year?

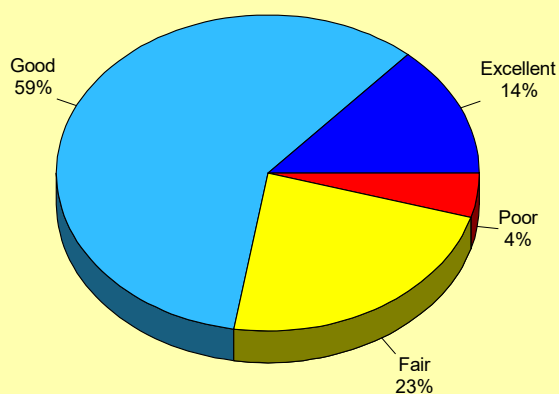
by percentage of households that have visited facilities in the past year



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q1b. How Would You Rate the Condition of the Facilities You Have Visited?

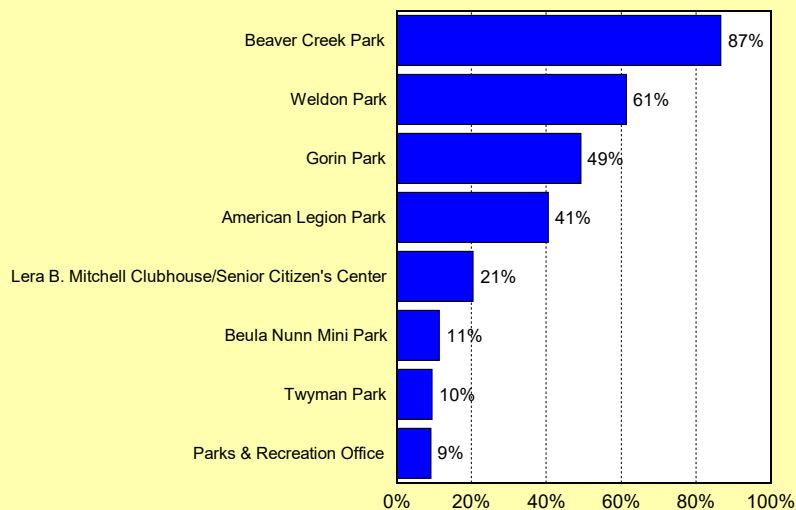
by percentage of households that have visited facilities in the past year



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q2. Facilities Respondent Households Have Visited During the Past Year

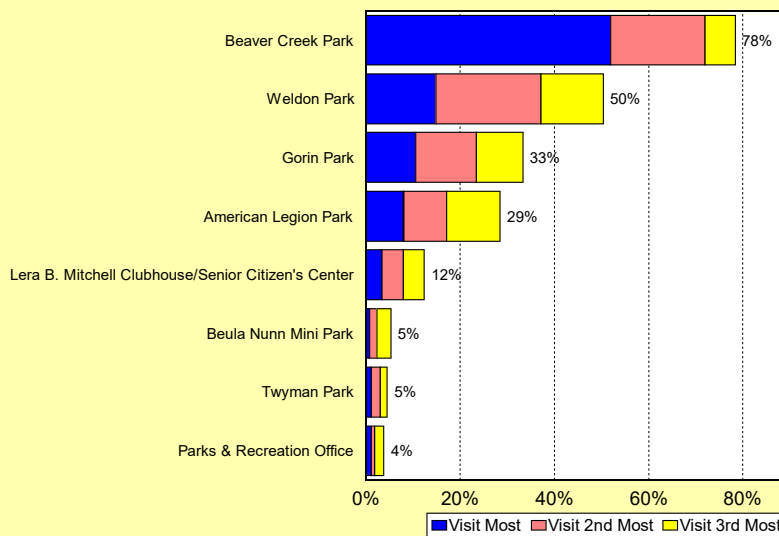
by percentage of households that have visited facilities in the past year



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q3. Facilities Households Visit Most

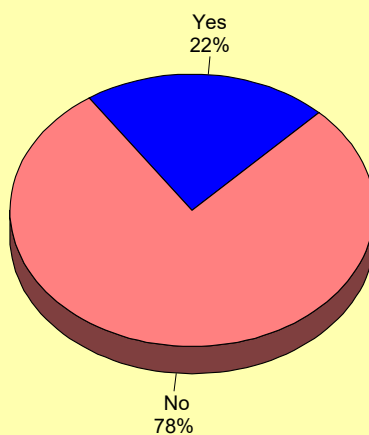
by percentage of respondents who visited facilities and selected the items as one of their top three choices



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q4. Have You or Any Member of Your Household Used Any of the Recreation Programs Offered by Glasgow in the Past Year?

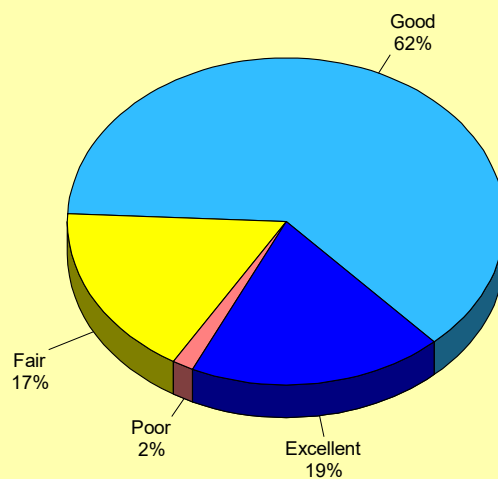
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Q4a. How Would You Rate the Quality the Programs?

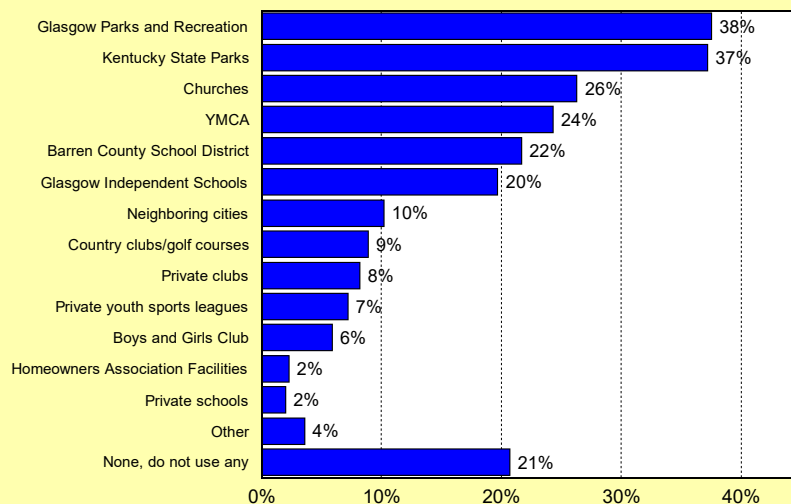
by percentage of households that have participated in Park District programs in the past 12 months



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q5. Organizations Respondent Households Use for Parks and Recreation

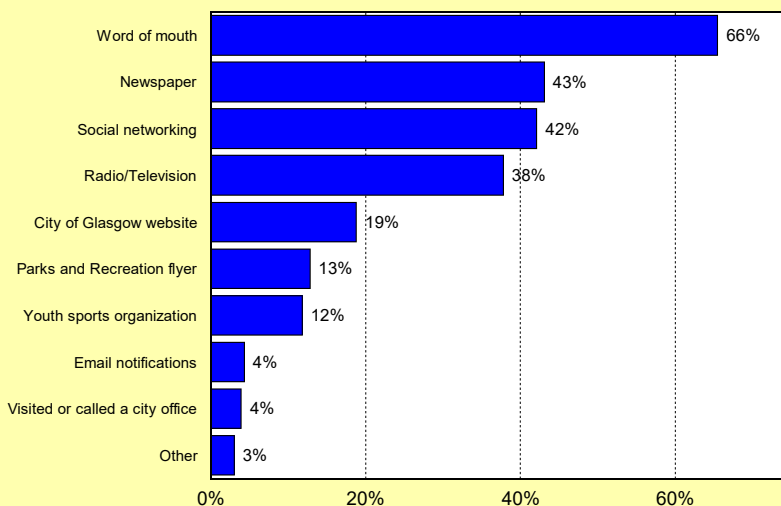
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q6. How Respondent Households Learn About Programs or Activities

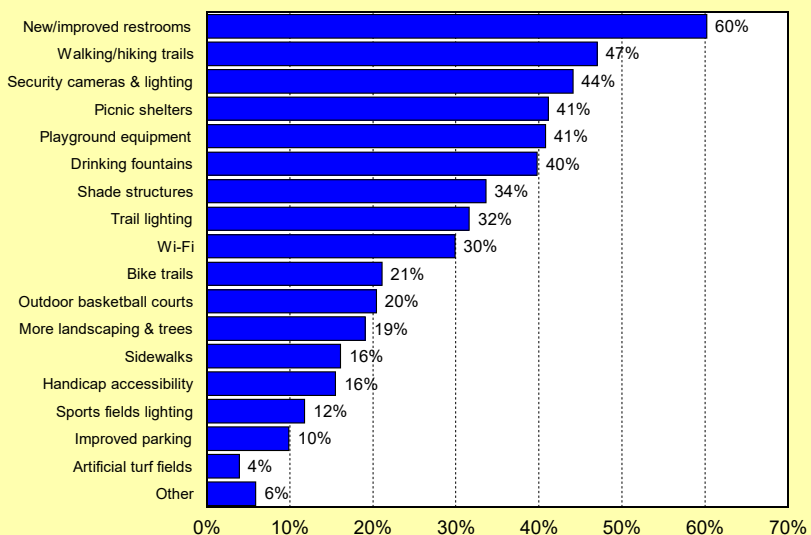
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q7. Upgrades Would Like to See at Existing Parks

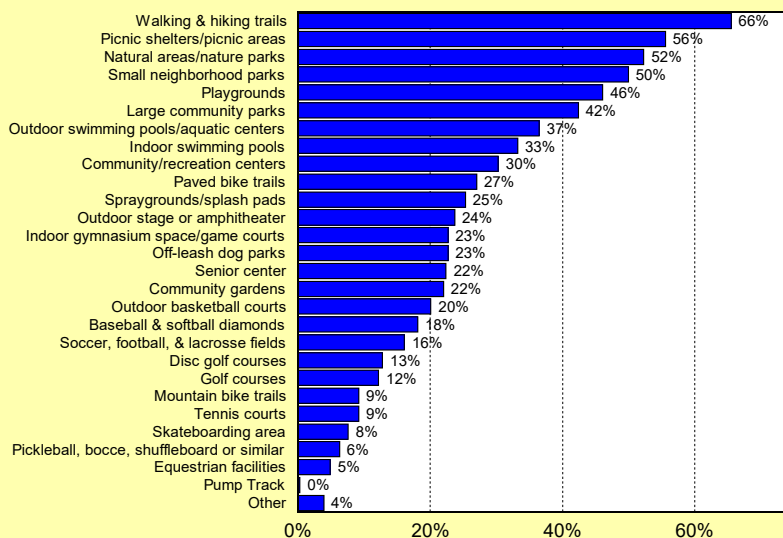
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



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Q8. Facilities Respondent Households Have a Need For

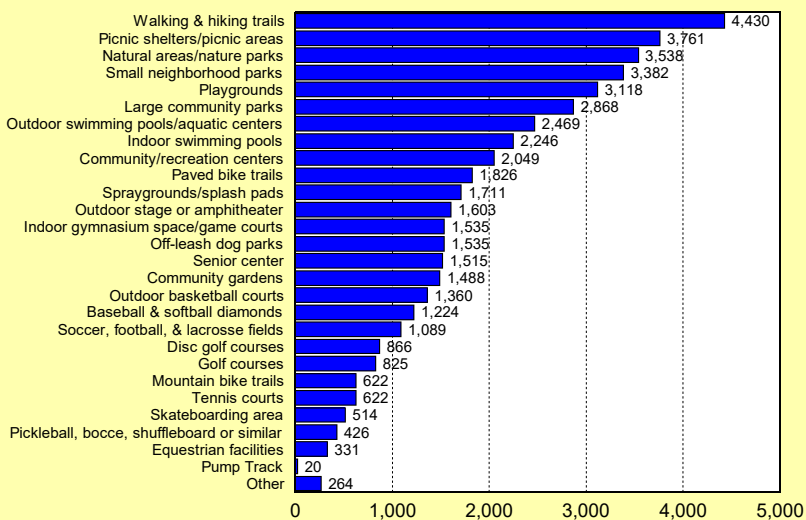
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



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Q8. Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Facilities

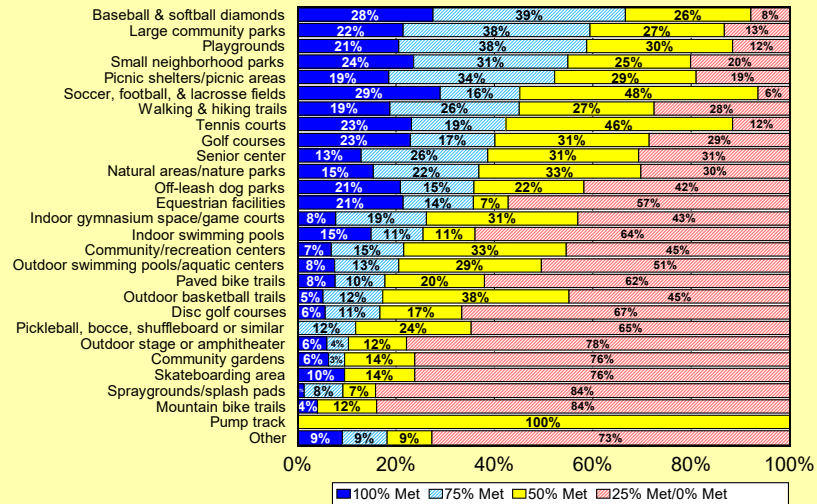
by number of households based on 6,764 households in the City of Glasgow



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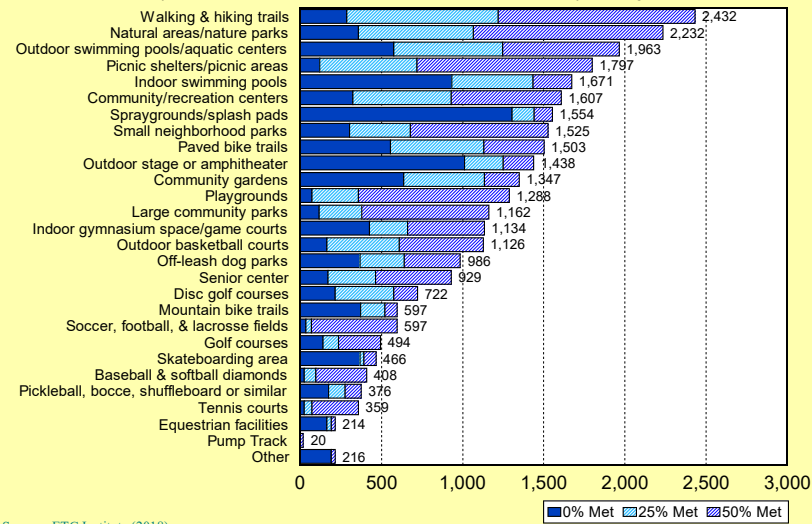
Q8. How Well Facilities Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

by percentage of respondents with a need for facilities



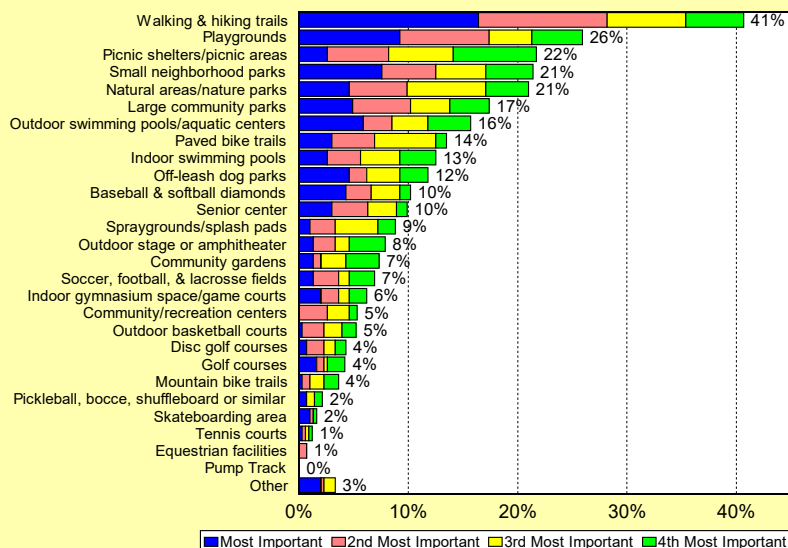
Q8. Estimated Number of Households Whose Needs for Facilities Are Being Met 50% or Less

by number of households based on 6,764 households in the City of Glasgow



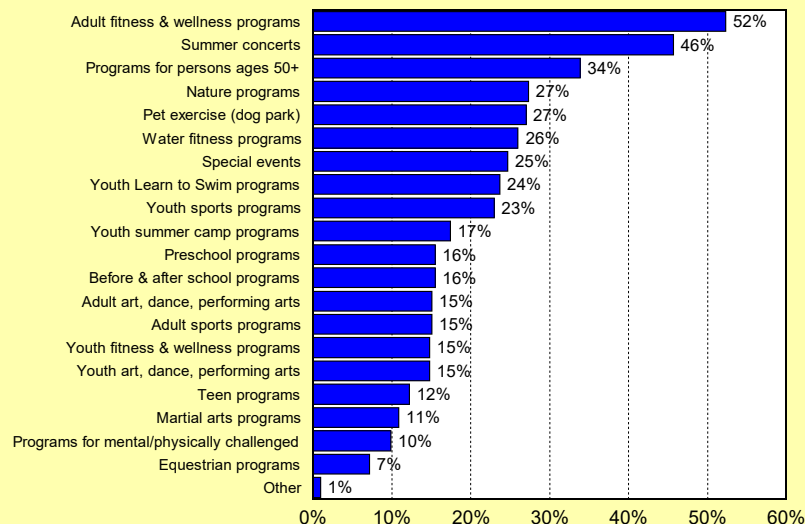
Q9. Facilities That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



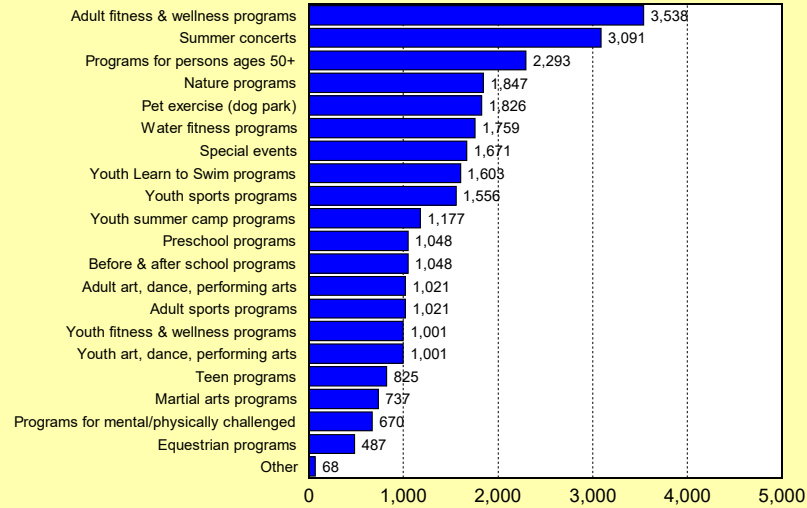
Q10. Programs That Respondent Households Have a Need For

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



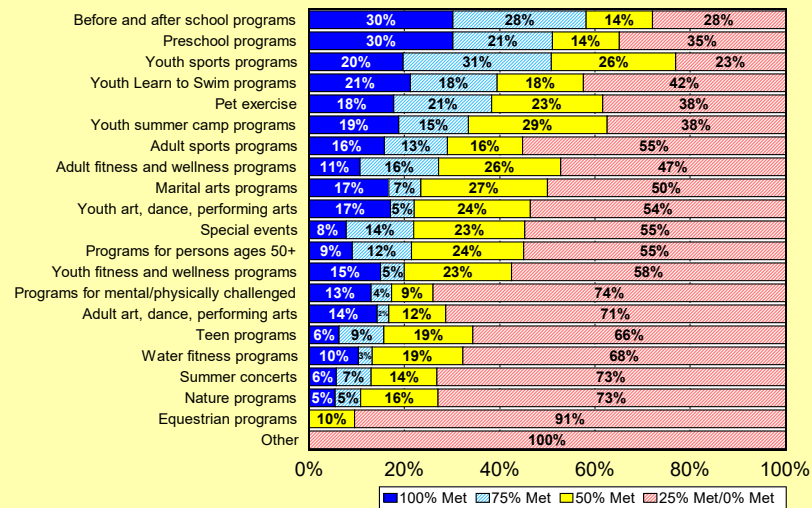
Q10. Estimated Number of Households That Have a Need for Various Programs

by number of households based on 6,764 households in the City of Glasgow



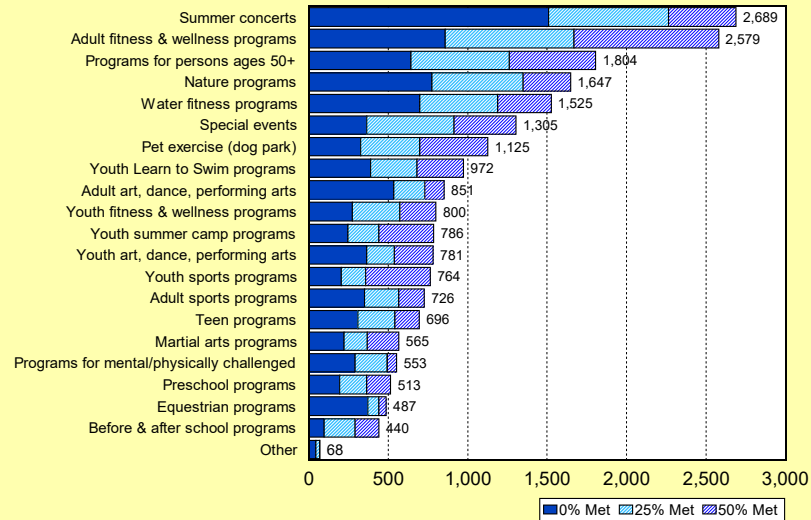
Q10. How Well Programs Meet the Needs of Respondent Households

by percentage of respondents with a need for programs



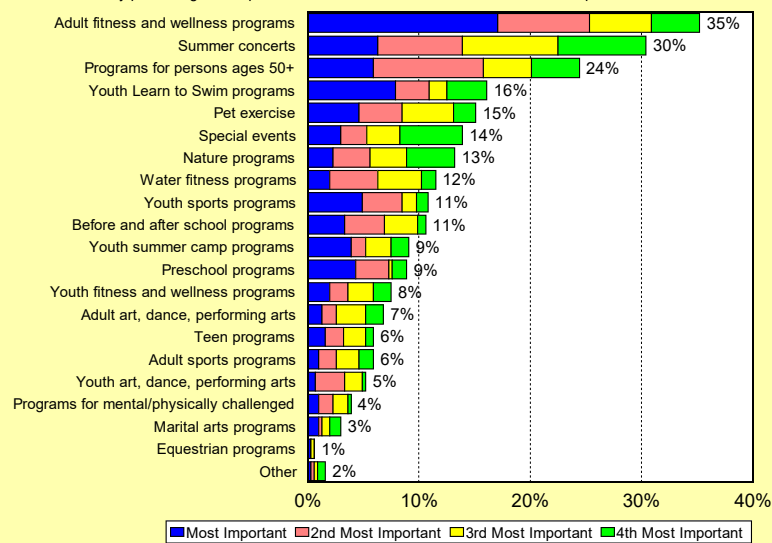
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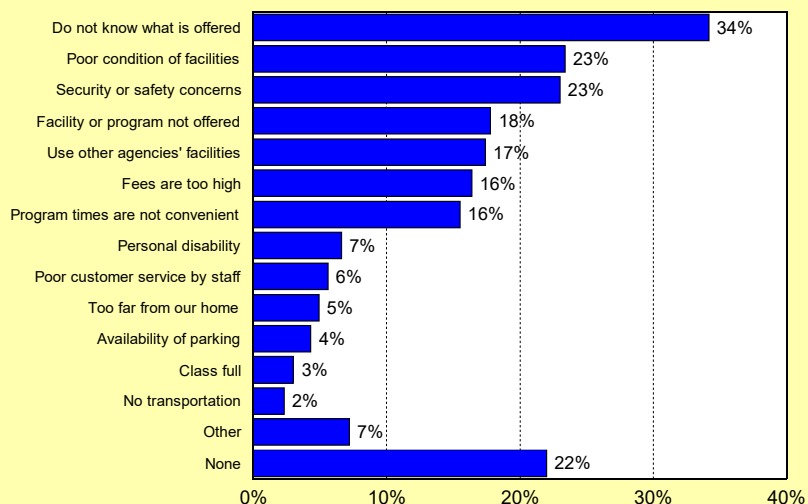
Q11. Programs That Are Most Important to Households

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



Q12. Reasons Households Do Not Use Parks, Recreation Facilities, Trails, & Programs of Glasgow More Often

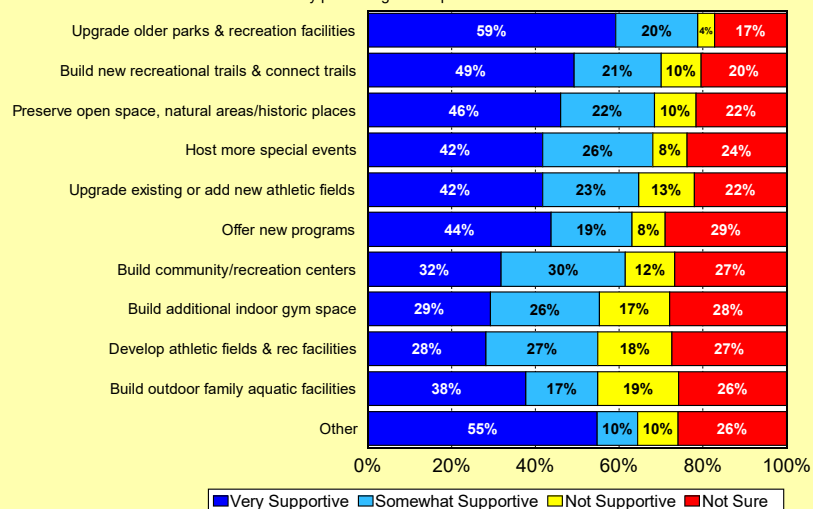
by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



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Q13. Level of Support of Potential Actions that Glasgow Could Take to Improve Parks & Recreation

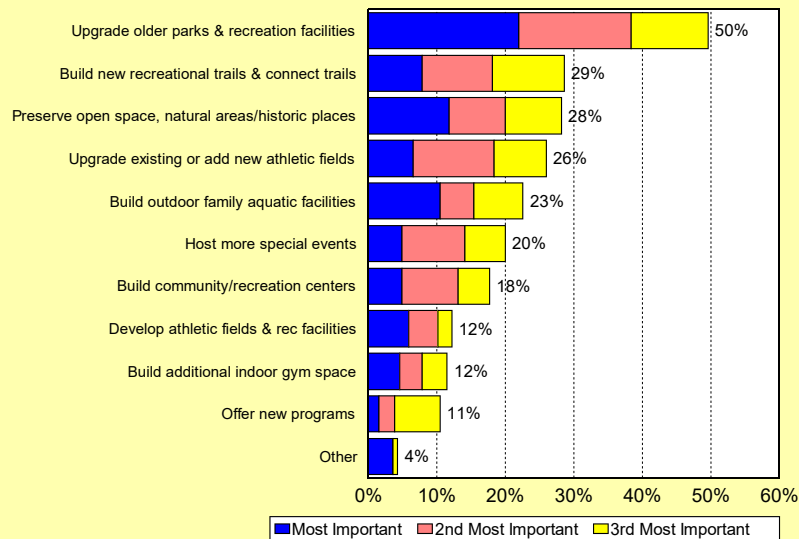
by percentage of respondents



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Q14. Potential Actions Households Think Are Most Important

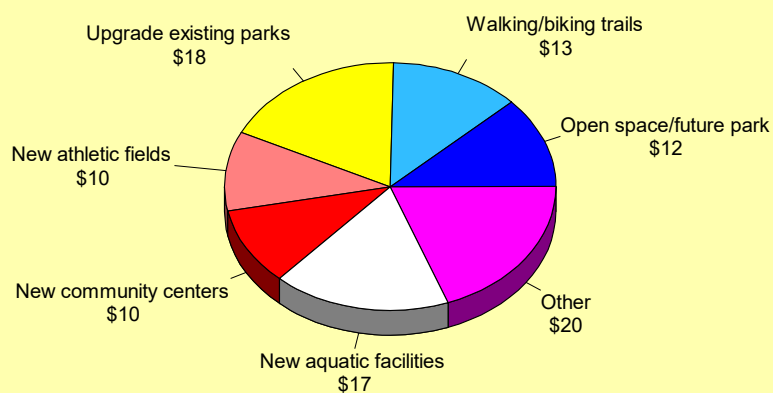
by percentage of respondent households that selected the item as one of their top three choices



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q15. Allocation of \$100 for Parks and Recreation Improvements

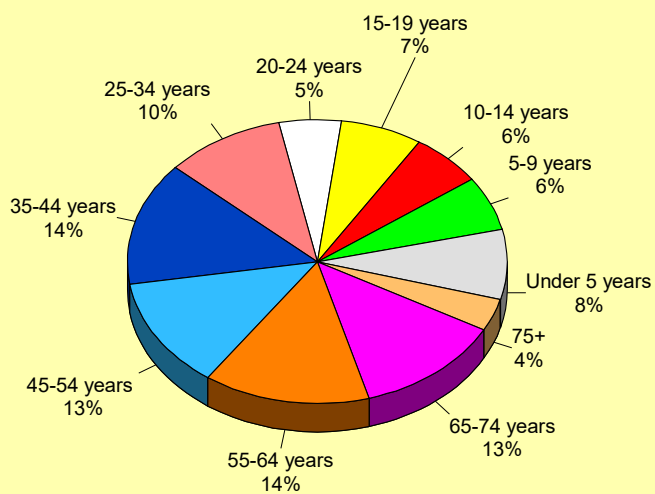
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2018)

Q16. Demographics: Ages of People in Household

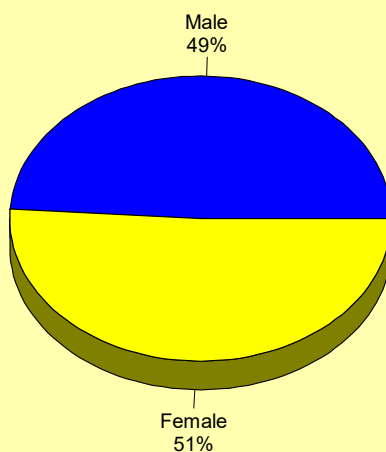
by percentage of household occupants



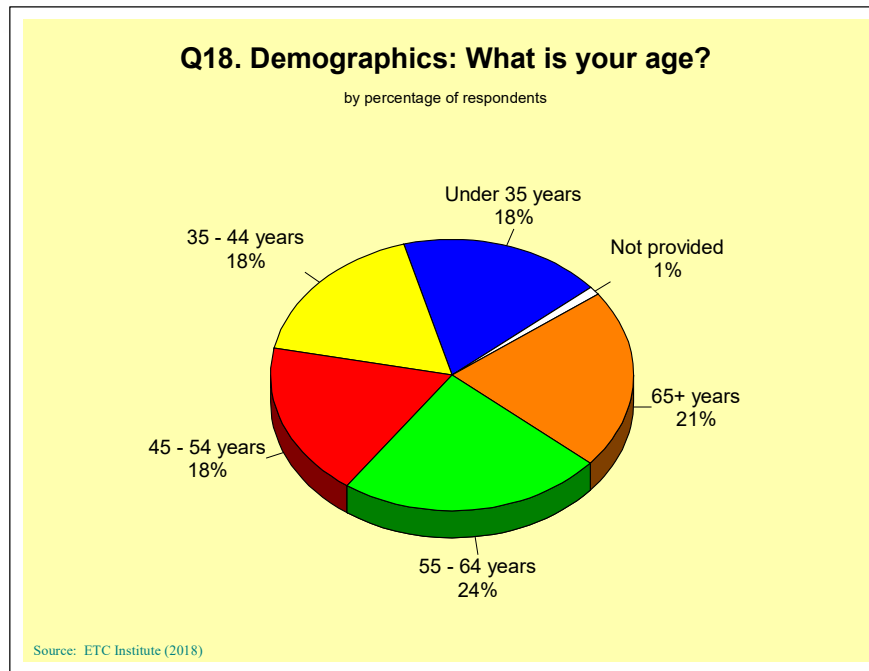
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Q17. Demographics: What is your gender?

by percentage of respondents

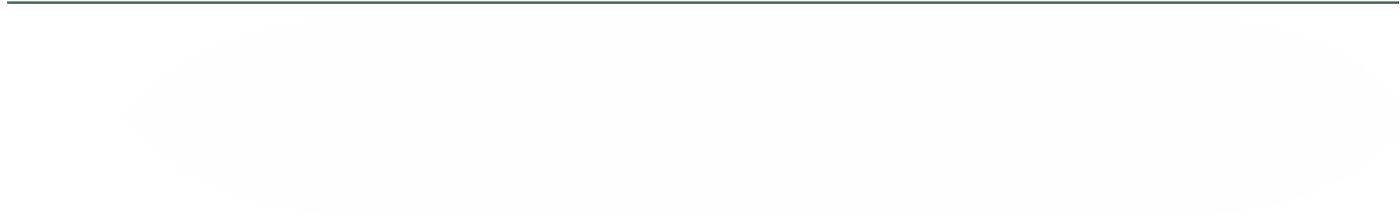


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Section 2

Priority Investment Rating



Priority Investment Rating

City of Glasgow, Kentucky

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are only being partly or not met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

For example, suppose the Unmet Needs Rating for playgrounds is 26.5 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for playgrounds is 52 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for playgrounds would be 78.5 (out of 200).

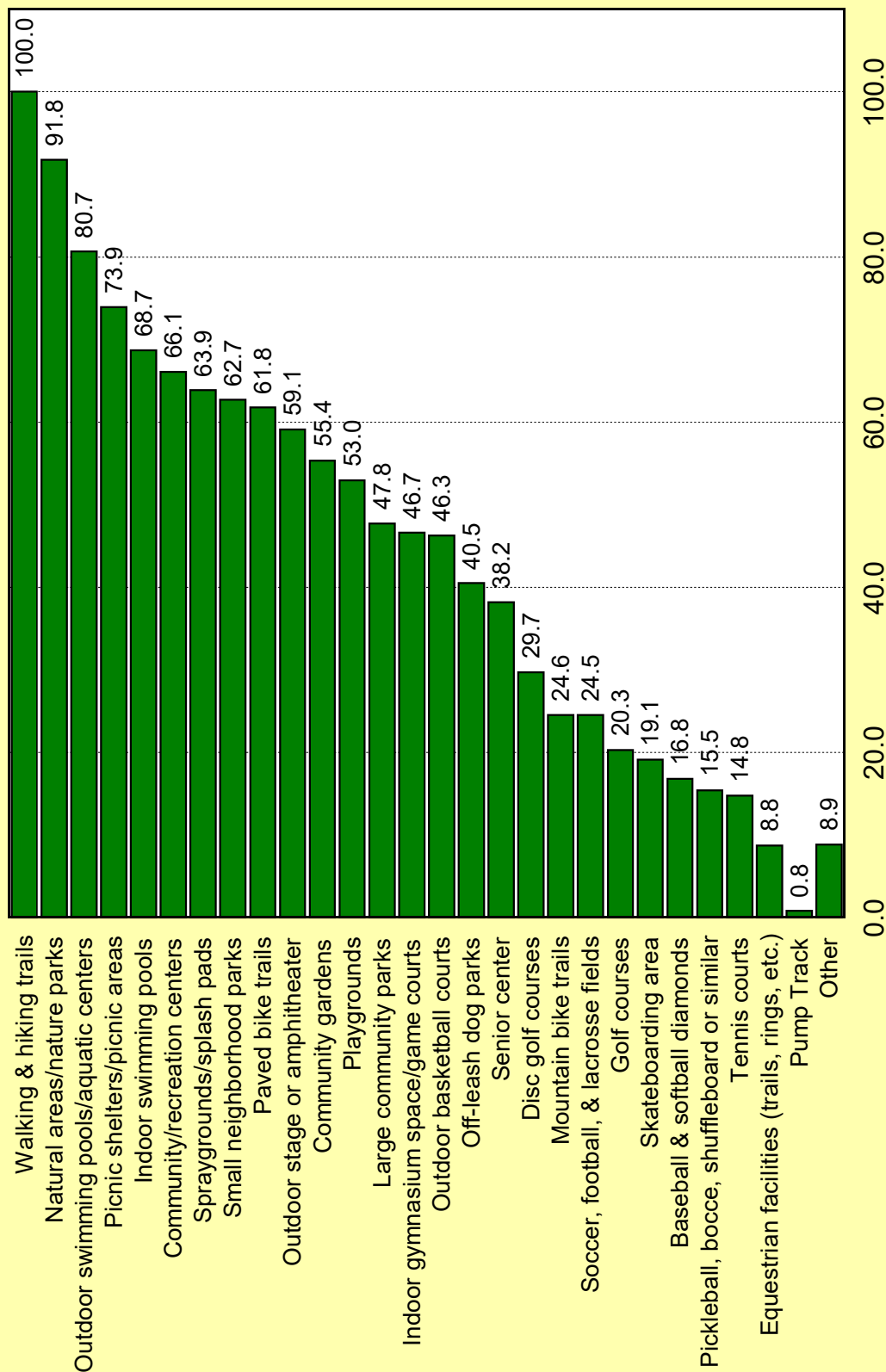
How to Analyze the Charts:

- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for facilities and programs.

Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Facilities

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need

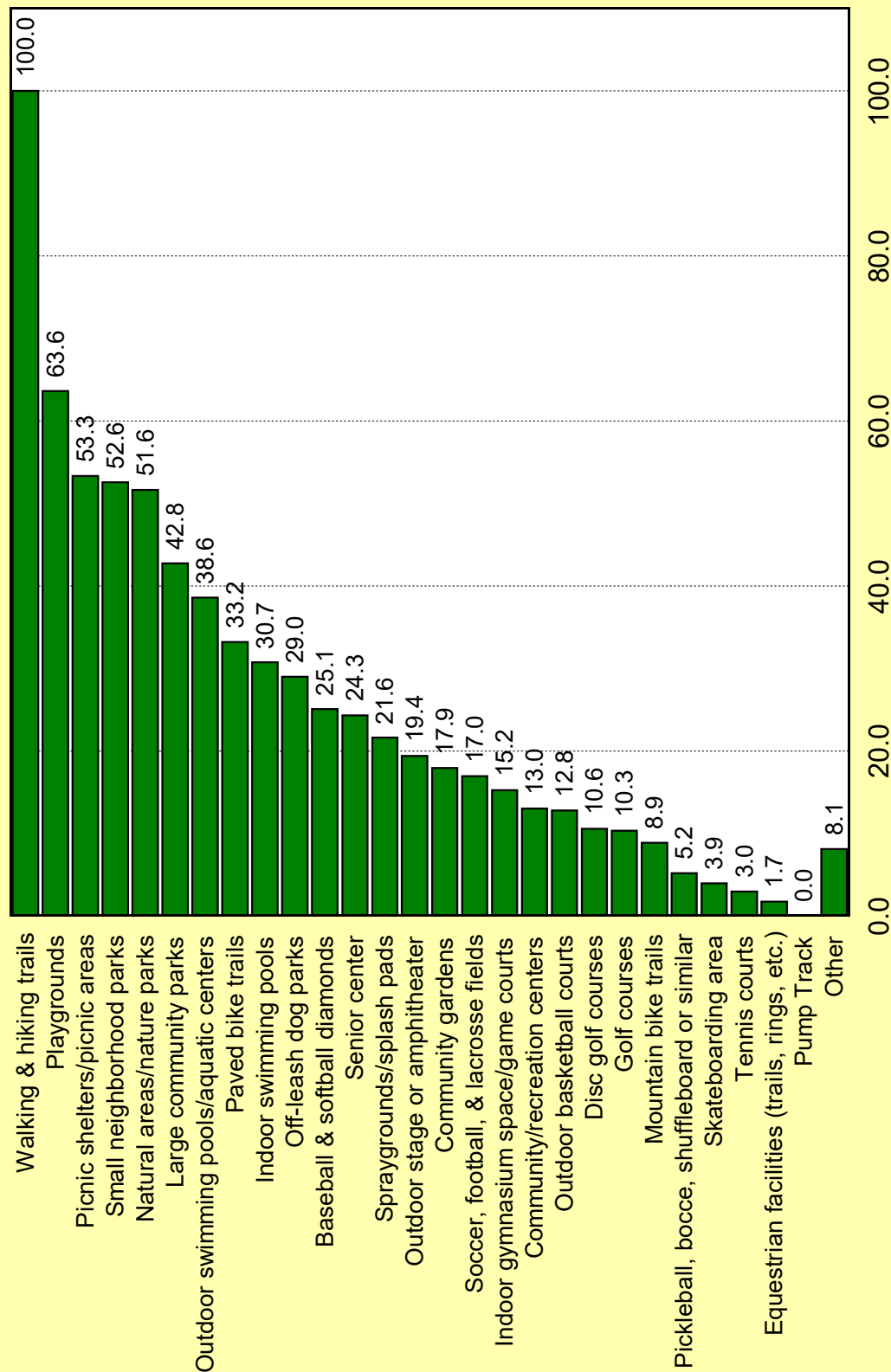


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Importance Rating for Recreation Facilities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important

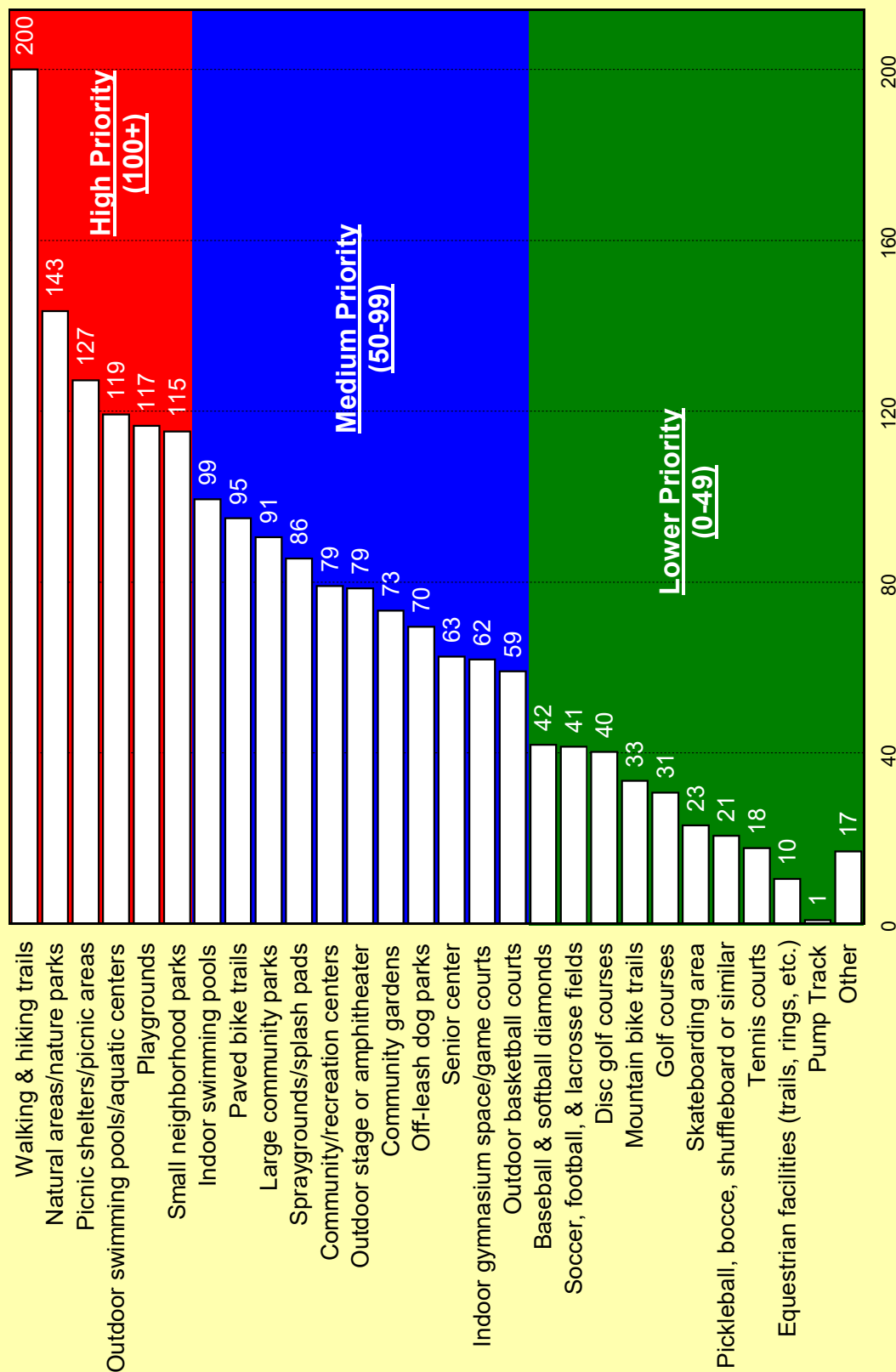


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Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Facilities

Based on the Priority Investment Rating

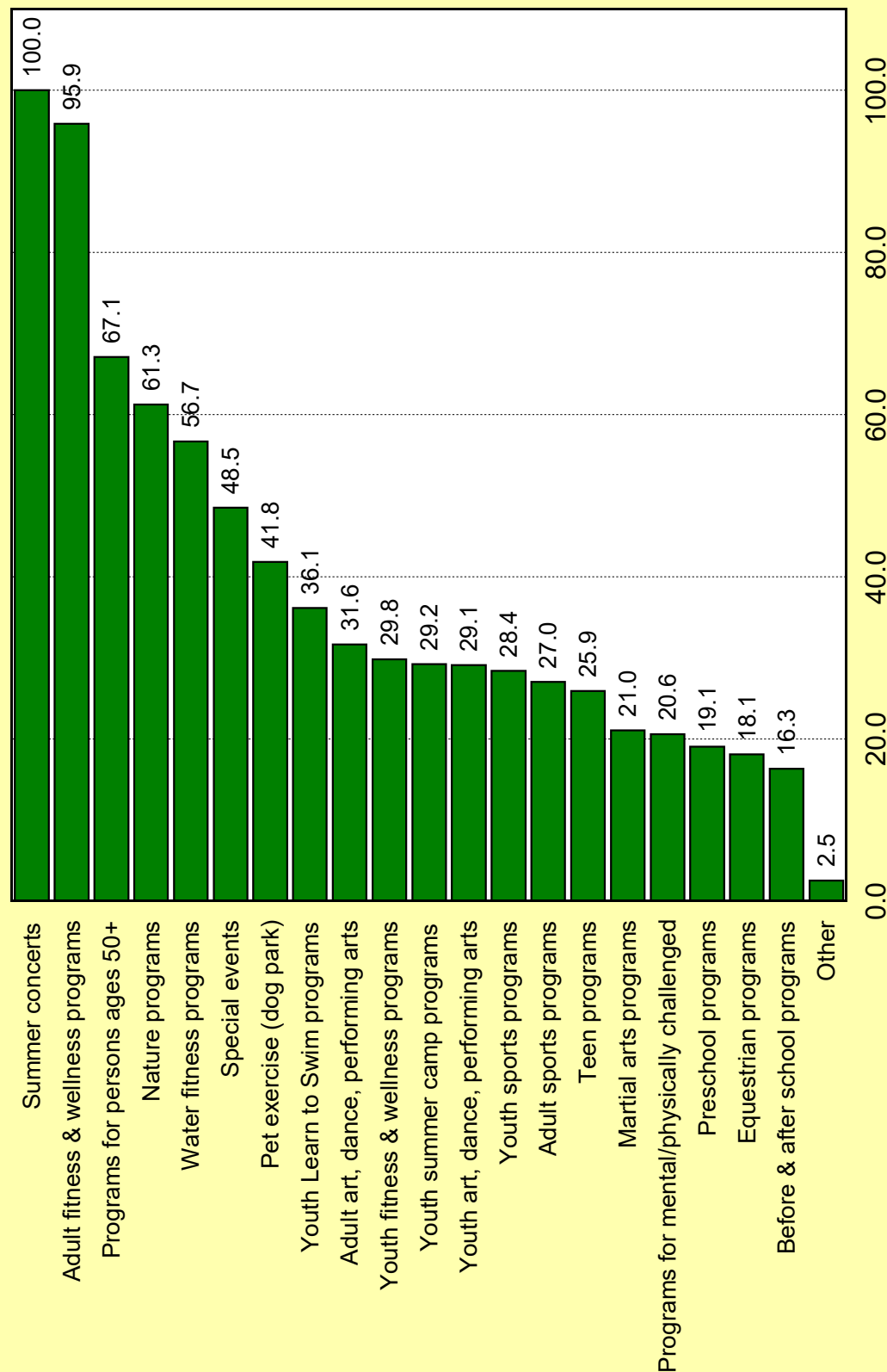


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Unmet Needs Rating for Recreation Programs

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need

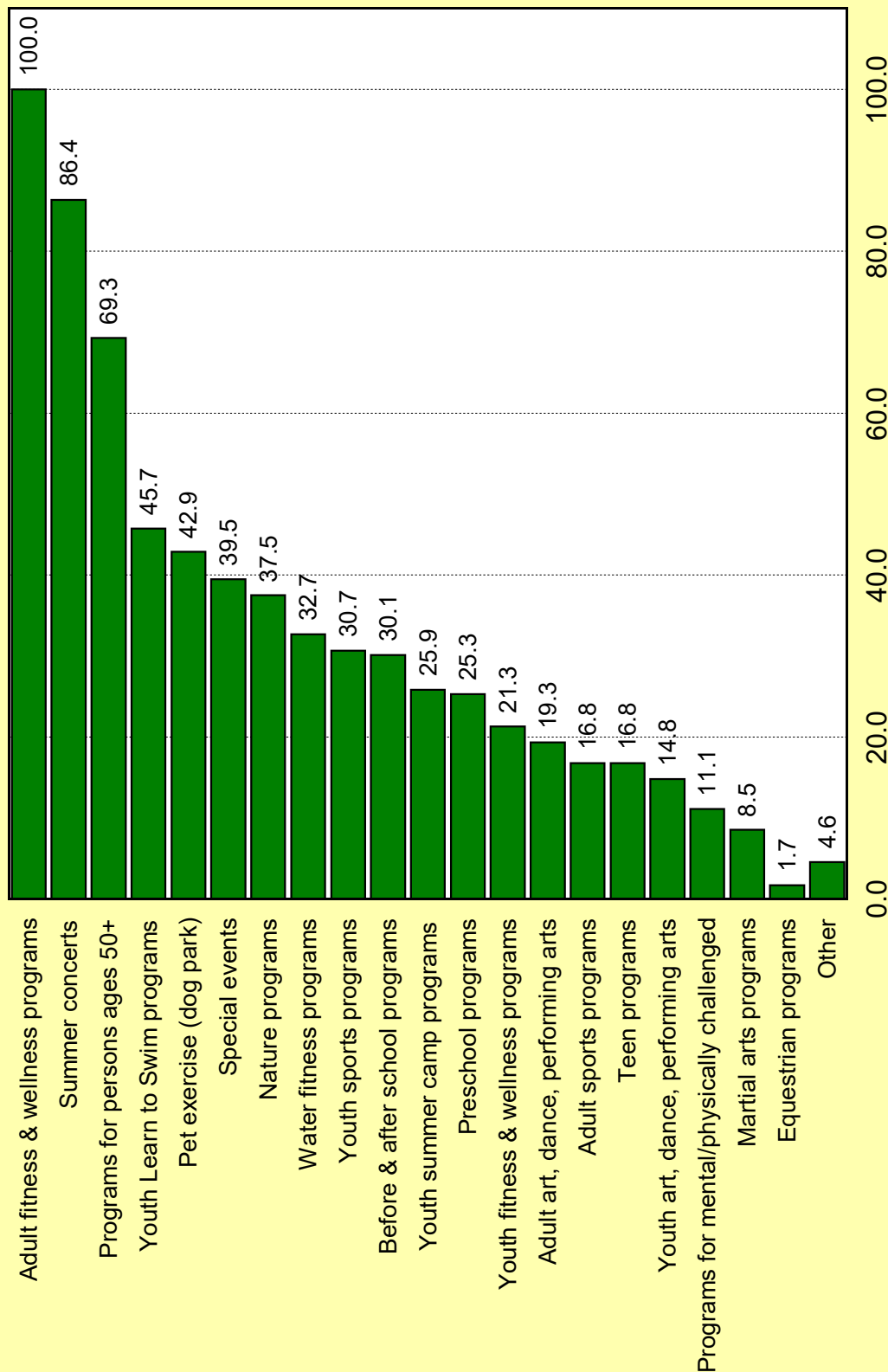


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Importance Rating for Recreation Programs

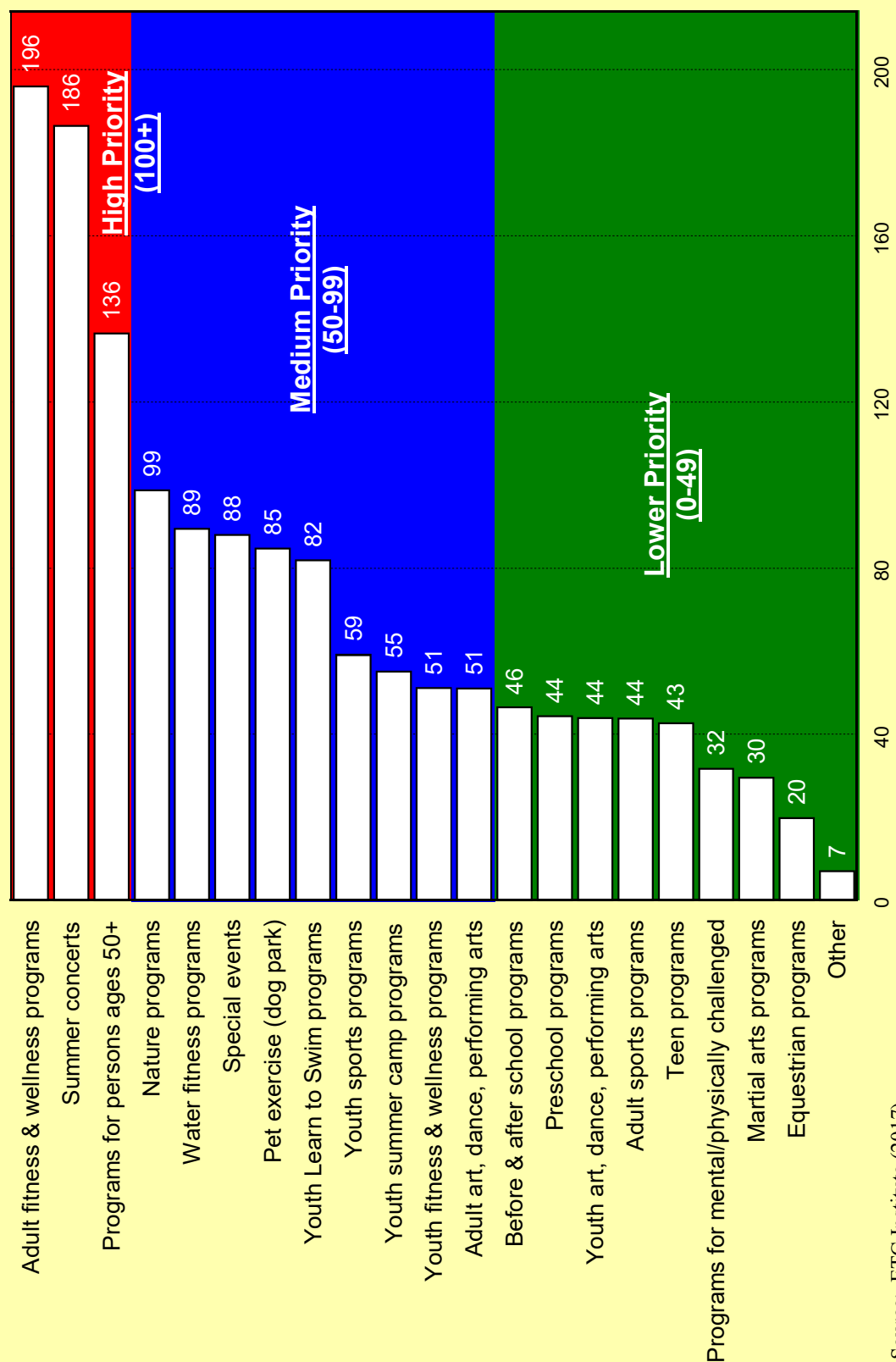
the rating for the item rated as the most important=100
the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



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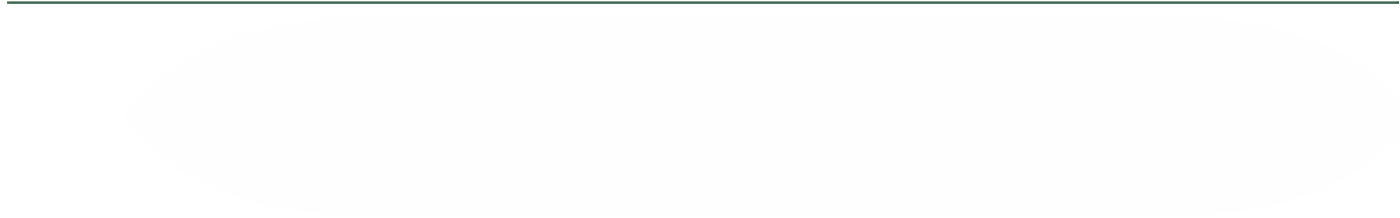


Top Priorities for Investment for Recreation Programs Based on the Priority Investment Rating



Source: ETC Institute (2017)





Section 3

Benchmarking Analysis

Benchmarking Summary Report

City of Glasgow, Kentucky

Since 1998, ETC Institute has conducted household surveys for needs assessments, feasibility studies, customer satisfaction, fees and charges comparisons, and other parks and recreation issues in more than 400 communities in 49 states across the country.

The results of these surveys has provided an unparalleled data base of information to compare responses from household residents in client communities to “National Averages” and therefore provide a unique tool to “assist organizations in better decision making.”

Communities within the data base include a full-range of municipal and county governments from 20,000 in population through over 1 million in population. They include communities in warm weather climates and cold weather climates, mature communities and some of the fastest growing cities and counties in the country.

“National Averages” have been developed for numerous strategically important parks and recreation planning and management issues including: customer satisfaction and usage of parks and programs; methods for receiving marketing information; reasons that prevent members of households from using parks and recreation facilities more often; priority recreation programs, parks, facilities and trails to improve or develop; priority programming spaces to have in planned community centers and aquatic facilities; potential attendance for planned indoor community centers and outdoor aquatic centers; etc.

Results from household responses for Glasgow, Kentucky were compared to National Benchmarks to gain further strategic information. A summary of all tabular comparisons are shown on the following page.

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Benchmarking for the City of Glasgow, Kentucky		
	National Average	Glasgow 2018
Have you or members of your household visited any City/County/Park District parks over the past year?		
Yes	81%	87%
No	18%	13%
How would you rate the quality of all the parks you've visited?		
Excellent	31%	14%
Good	54%	59%
Fair	12%	23%
Poor	1%	4%
Have you or members of your household participated in City/County/Park District recreation programs during the past year?		
Yes	34%	22%
No	65%	78%
How would you rate the quality of all the recreation programs you've participated in?		
Excellent	36%	19%
Good	53%	62%
Fair	9%	17%
Poor	1%	2%
Ways respondents learn about recreation programs and activities		
Word of Mouth/Friends/Coworkers	43%	66%
Newspaper	37%	43%
Social media - Facebook/Twitter	11%	42%
TV/Radio	13%	38%
Website	31%	19%
Parks and Recreation flyer	27%	13%
E-mail bulletins/notification (Email)	11%	4%
Visited or called a parks/recreation office	10%	4%

Benchmarking for the City of Glasgow, Kentucky		
	National Average	Glasgow 2018
Organizations used for parks and recreation programs and facilities		
City Parks & Recreation Department	46%	38%
State Parks	38%	37%
Churches	28%	26%
YMCA	16%	24%
Neighboring cities	24%	10%
Private Clubs	21%	8%
Private youth Sports Leagues	15%	7%
Boys/Girls Clubs	5%	6%
Homeowners Associations/Similar	13%	2%
Private schools	8%	2%
Reasons preventing the use of parks and recreation facilities and programs more often		
I do not know what is being offered	24%	34%
Poor condition of facilities	7%	23%
Security or safety concerns	9%	23%
Facilities/Programs I am interested in are not offered	16%	18%
Use facilities/programs of other organizations	16%	17%
Fees are too high	15%	16%
Program times are not convenient	16%	16%
Poor customer service by staff	3%	6%
Too far from residence	12%	5%
Availability of parking	6%	4%
Class full	5%	3%
Lack of transportation	3%	2%

Benchmarking for the City of Glasgow, Kentucky		
	National Average	Glasgow 2018
Recreation programs that respondent households have a need for		
Adult fitness and wellness programs	46%	52%
Adult programs for 50 years and older	25%	34%
Nature programs/environmental education	31%	27%
Water fitness programs	29%	26%
Special events	40%	25%
Youth Learn to Swim programs	25%	24%
Youth sports programs	26%	23%
Youth summer camp programs	19%	17%
Before and after school programs	16%	16%
Preschool programs	14%	16%
Adult arts, dance, performing arts	21%	15%
Adult sports programs	22%	15%
Youth art, dance, performing arts	18%	15%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	19%	15%
Teen programs	17%	12%
Martial arts programs	14%	11%
Programs for people with disabilities	12%	10%

Benchmarking for the City of Glasgow, Kentucky		
	National Average	Glasgow 2018
Most important recreation programs (sum of top choices)		
Adult fitness and wellness programs	30%	35%
Adult programs for 50 years and older	15%	24%
Youth Learn to Swim programs	14%	16%
Special events	21%	14%
Nature programs/environmental education	13%	13%
Water fitness programs	14%	12%
Before and after school programs	7%	11%
Youth sports programs	14%	11%
Preschool programs	8%	9%
Youth summer camp programs	9%	9%
Youth fitness and wellness programs	7%	8%
Adult arts, dance, performing arts	8%	7%
Adult sports programs	9%	6%
Teen programs	7%	6%
Youth art, dance, performing arts	6%	5%
Programs for people with special needs/disabled	5%	4%
Martial arts programs	4%	3%

Benchmarking for the City of Glasgow, Kentucky		
	National Average	Glasgow 2018
Parks and recreation facilities that respondent households have a need for		
Walking & Hiking Trails	70%	66%
Picnic Areas and Shelters	52%	56%
Natural areas/nature parks	50%	52%
Small neighborhood parks	59%	50%
Playground Equipment for Children	43%	46%
Large Community Parks	56%	42%
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	43%	37%
Indoor swimming pools	41%	33%
Community/Recreation Centers	41%	30%
Splash park/pad	28%	25%
Outdoor Amphitheater	33%	24%
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	27%	23%
Off-leash dog parks	28%	23%
Community Gardens	31%	22%
Senior Centers (Senior activity space)	22%	22%
Outdoor basketball courts	23%	20%
Baseball/softball fields	20%	18%
Soccer, Lacrosse Fields	21%	16%
Ultimate Frisbee/Disc Golf	15%	13%
Golf Course	28%	12%
Mountain bike trails	21%	9%
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	26%	9%
Skateboarding Area	12%	8%
Equestrian Facility/Trails	10%	5%

Benchmarking for the City of Glasgow, Kentucky		
	National Average	Glasgow 2018
Most important parks and recreation facilities (sum of top choices)		
Walking & Hiking Trails	44%	41%
Playground Equipment for Children	18%	26%
Picnic Areas and Shelters	15%	22%
Natural areas/nature parks	17%	21%
Small Neighborhood Parks	26%	21%
Large Community Parks	19%	17%
Outdoor Swimming Pools/Aquatic Center	19%	16%
Indoor swimming pools	16%	13%
Off-leash dog parks	14%	12%
Baseball/softball fields	8%	10%
Senior Centers (Senior activity space)	9%	10%
Splash park/pad	9%	9%
Outdoor Amphitheater	8%	8%
Community Gardens	9%	7%
Soccer, Lacrosse Fields	8%	7%
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	7%	6%
Community/Recreation Centers	13%	5%
Outdoor Basketball Courts	4%	5%
Golf Course	11%	4%
Mountain bike trails	6%	4%
Ultimate Frisbee/Disc Golf	3%	4%
Skateboarding Area	2%	2%
Equestrian Facility/Trails	3%	1%
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	7%	1%

Section 4

Tabular Data

Q1. Have you or any member of your household visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Glasgow in the past year?

Q1. Have you visited any City parks or recreation facilities in past year	Number	Percent
Yes	264	86.8 %
No	40	13.2 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q1a. (If YES to Question 1) How often did you or any member of your household visit during the PAST YEAR?

Q1a. How often did you visit during past year	Number	Percent
1 to 5 visits	92	34.8 %
6 to 10 visits	52	19.7 %
11 to 19 visits	39	14.8 %
20+ visits	70	26.5 %
Don't know	11	4.2 %
Total	264	100.0 %

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q1a. (If YES to Question 1) How often did you or any member of your household visit during the PAST YEAR? (without "don't know")**

Q1a. How often did you visit during past year	Number	Percent
1 to 5 visits	92	36.4 %
6 to 10 visits	52	20.6 %
11 to 19 visits	39	15.4 %
20+ visits	70	27.7 %
Total	253	100.0 %

Q1b. (If YES to Question 1) How would you rate their condition?

Q1b. How would you rate their condition	Number	Percent
Excellent	34	12.9 %
Good	148	56.1 %
Fair	58	22.0 %
Poor	11	4.2 %
Not provided	13	4.9 %
Total	264	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q1b. (If YES to Question 1) How would you rate their condition? (without "not provided")**

Q1b. How would you rate their condition	Number	Percent
Excellent	34	13.5 %
Good	148	59.0 %
Fair	58	23.1 %
Poor	11	4.4 %
Total	251	100.0 %

Q2. Please CHECK ALL of the following City of Glasgow Parks and Recreation facilities you or any member of your household have visited in the PAST YEAR.

Q2. City parks & recreation facilities you have visited in past year	Number	Percent
American Legion Park	107	40.5 %
Beaver Creek Park	229	86.7 %
Beula Nunn Mini Park	30	11.4 %
Gorin Park	130	49.2 %
Twyman Park	25	9.5 %
Weldon Park	162	61.4 %
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/Senior Citizen's Center	54	20.5 %
Parks & Recreation Office	24	9.1 %
Total	761	

Q3. Which THREE of the facilities listed in Question 2 did you or any member of your household VISIT MOST?

Q3. Top choice	Number	Percent
American Legion Park	21	8.0 %
Beaver Creek Park	137	51.9 %
Beula Nunn Mini Park	2	0.8 %
Gorin Park	28	10.6 %
Twyman Park	3	1.1 %
Weldon Park	39	14.8 %
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/Senior Citizen's Center	9	3.4 %
Parks & Recreation Office	3	1.1 %
None chosen	22	8.3 %
Total	264	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE of the facilities listed in Question 2 did you or any member of your household VISIT MOST?

Q3. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
American Legion Park	24	9.1 %
Beaver Creek Park	53	20.1 %
Beula Nunn Mini Park	4	1.5 %
Gorin Park	34	12.9 %
Twyman Park	5	1.9 %
Weldon Park	59	22.3 %
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/Senior Citizen's Center	12	4.5 %
Parks & Recreation Office	2	0.8 %
None chosen	71	26.9 %
Total	264	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE of the facilities listed in Question 2 did you or any member of your household VISIT MOST?

Q3. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
American Legion Park	30	11.4 %
Beaver Creek Park	17	6.4 %
Beula Nunn Mini Park	8	3.0 %
Gorin Park	26	9.8 %
Twyman Park	4	1.5 %
Weldon Park	35	13.3 %
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/Senior Citizen's Center	12	4.5 %
Parks & Recreation Office	5	1.9 %
None chosen	127	48.1 %
Total	264	100.0 %

Q3. Which THREE of the facilities listed in Question 2 did you or any member of your household VISIT MOST? (top 3)

Q3. Sum of top 3 choices	Number	Percent
American Legion Park	75	28.4 %
Beaver Creek Park	207	78.4 %
Beula Nunn Mini Park	14	5.3 %
Gorin Park	88	33.3 %
Twyman Park	12	4.5 %
Weldon Park	133	50.4 %
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/Senior Citizen's Center	33	12.5 %
Parks & Recreation Office	10	3.8 %
None chosen	22	8.3 %
Total	594	

Q4. Have you or any member of your household used any of the recreation programs offered by Glasgow in the PAST YEAR?

Q4. Have you used any City recreation programs in past year	Number	Percent
Yes	66	21.7 %
No	238	78.3 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q4a. (If YES to Question 4) How would you rate the quality of these programs?

Q4a. How would you rate quality of these programs	Number	Percent
Excellent	12	18.2 %
Good	40	60.6 %
Fair	11	16.7 %
Poor	1	1.5 %
Not provided	2	3.0 %
Total	66	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q4a. (If YES to Question 4) How would you rate the quality of these programs? (without "not provided")**

Q4a. How would you rate quality of these programs	Number	Percent
Excellent	12	18.8 %
Good	40	62.5 %
Fair	11	17.2 %
Poor	1	1.6 %
Total	64	100.0 %

Q5. Please CHECK ALL of the following organizations that you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation.

<u>Q5. Organizations you use for parks & recreation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Glasgow Parks & Recreation	114	37.5 %
Glasgow Independent Schools	60	19.7 %
Barren County School District	66	21.7 %
Kentucky State parks	113	37.2 %
Homeowners association (HOA) facilities	7	2.3 %
Private schools	6	2.0 %
Private youth sports leagues	22	7.2 %
Churches	80	26.3 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	25	8.2 %
Country clubs/golf courses	27	8.9 %
Neighboring cities	31	10.2 %
YMCA	74	24.3 %
Boys & Girls Club	18	5.9 %
Other	11	3.6 %
<u>None, do not use any organizations</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>20.7 %</u>
Total	717	

WITHOUT "NONE"

Q5. Please CHECK ALL of the following organizations that you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation. (without "none")

<u>Q5. Organizations you use for parks & recreation</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Glasgow Parks & Recreation	114	47.3 %
Glasgow Independent Schools	60	24.9 %
Barren County School District	66	27.4 %
Kentucky State parks	113	46.9 %
Homeowners association (HOA) facilities	7	2.9 %
Private schools	6	2.5 %
Private youth sports leagues	22	9.1 %
Churches	80	33.2 %
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	25	10.4 %
Country clubs/golf courses	27	11.2 %
Neighboring cities	31	12.9 %
YMCA	74	30.7 %
Boys & Girls Club	18	7.5 %
<u>Other</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4.6 %</u>
Total	654	

Q5. Other

<u>Q5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Girls Souts	1	10.0 %
Veterans Buela Nunn	1	10.0 %
Walking	1	10.0 %
Bowling Green Skate Park	1	10.0 %
Rod and Gun Club	1	10.0 %
Beaver Trail	1	10.0 %
Mammoth Cave NP	1	10.0 %
Recreation	1	10.0 %
Library	1	10.0 %
Corp of engineers	1	10.0 %
Total	10	100.0 %

Q6. Please CHECK ALL of the ways you learn about programs or activities.

<u>Q6. Ways you learn about programs or activities</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Newspaper	131	43.1 %
Parks & recreation flyer	39	12.8 %
Word of mouth	199	65.5 %
City of Glasgow website	57	18.8 %
Social networking (Facebook/Twitter)	128	42.1 %
Youth sports organization	36	11.8 %
Visited or called a City office	12	3.9 %
Email notifications	13	4.3 %
Radio/television	115	37.8 %
Other	9	3.0 %
Total	739	

Q6. Other

<u>Q6. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
School	3	33.3 %
Friends	1	11.1 %
Billboard	1	11.1 %
Social media	1	11.1 %
member at the Y	1	11.1 %
signs	1	11.1 %
Internet	1	11.1 %
Total	9	100.0 %

Q7. Please CHECK ALL of the following upgrades you would like to see at existing parks in Glasgow.

Q7. Upgrades you would like to see at existing parks in Glasgow	Number	Percent
Playground equipment	124	40.8 %
Picnic shelters	125	41.1 %
Outdoor basketball courts	62	20.4 %
Drinking fountains	121	39.8 %
New/improved restrooms	183	60.2 %
Shade structures	102	33.6 %
Improved parking	30	9.9 %
Sidewalks	49	16.1 %
Walking/hiking trails	143	47.0 %
Bike trails	64	21.1 %
Trail lighting	96	31.6 %
Artificial turf fields	12	3.9 %
Sports fields lighting	36	11.8 %
Handicap accessibility	47	15.5 %
Security cameras & lighting	134	44.1 %
WiFi	91	29.9 %
More landscaping & trees	58	19.1 %
Other	18	5.9 %
Total	1495	

Q7. Other

Q7. Other	Number	Percent
Dog park	2	11.1 %
Off leash dog park	1	5.6 %
Improvements to batting cage	1	5.6 %
Tennis courts	1	5.6 %
Restrooms closer to fields & playgrounds	1	5.6 %
Football field exercise equipment	1	5.6 %
Scoreboards at the baseball and softball fields	1	5.6 %
Lost and found deposit box	1	5.6 %
Security at events	1	5.6 %
Improve City pool	1	5.6 %
Trout stocking at Beaver Creek Park	1	5.6 %
Cleanliness	1	5.6 %
Police presence	1	5.6 %
USE OF REC DEPT ON SATURDAY BASKETBALL	1	5.6 %
New personnel	1	5.6 %
Disc golf baskets	1	5.6 %
Walking trail at Beaver Creek is very unsafe	1	5.6 %
Total	18	100.0 %

Q8. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have a need for each of the facilities listed below.

(N=304)

	Yes	No
Q8-1. Small neighborhood parks	50.0%	50.0%
Q8-2. Large community parks	42.4%	57.6%
Q8-3. Natural areas/nature parks	52.3%	47.7%
Q8-4. Baseball & softball diamonds	18.1%	81.9%
Q8-5. Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	16.1%	83.9%
Q8-6. Playgrounds	46.1%	53.9%
Q8-7. Picnic shelters/picnic areas	55.6%	44.4%
Q8-8. Walking & hiking trails	65.5%	34.5%
Q8-9. Paved bike trails	27.0%	73.0%
Q8-10. Mountain bike trails	9.2%	90.8%
Q8-11. Outdoor basketball courts	20.1%	79.9%
Q8-12. Tennis courts	9.2%	90.8%
Q8-13. Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	6.3%	93.8%
Q8-14. Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	36.5%	63.5%
Q8-15. Spraygrounds/splash pads	25.3%	74.7%
Q8-16. Community/recreation centers	30.3%	69.7%
Q8-17. Senior center	22.4%	77.6%
Q8-18. Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	22.7%	77.3%
Q8-19. Indoor swimming pools	33.2%	66.8%
Q8-20. Outdoor stage or amphitheater	23.7%	76.3%

Q8. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have a need for each of the facilities listed below.

	Yes	No
Q8-21. Off-leash dog parks	22.7%	77.3%
Q8-22. Community gardens	22.0%	78.0%
Q8-23. Equestrian facilities (trails, rings, etc.)	4.9%	95.1%
Q8-24. Disc golf courses	12.8%	87.2%
Q8-25. Golf courses	12.2%	87.8%
Q8-26. Skateboarding area	7.6%	92.4%
Q8-27. Pump track	0.3%	99.7%
Q8-28. Other	3.9%	96.1%

Q8. If "Yes," please rate that facility using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."

(N=270)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q8-1. Small neighborhood parks	23.6%	31.3%	25.0%	11.1%	9.0%
Q8-2. Large community parks	21.5%	38.0%	27.3%	9.1%	4.1%
Q8-3. Natural areas/nature parks	15.4%	21.5%	32.9%	20.1%	10.1%
Q8-4. Baseball & softball diamonds	27.5%	39.2%	25.5%	5.9%	2.0%
Q8-5. Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	29.0%	16.1%	48.4%	3.2%	3.2%
Q8-6. Playgrounds	20.6%	38.2%	29.8%	9.2%	2.3%
Q8-7. Picnic shelters/picnic areas	18.5%	33.8%	28.7%	15.9%	3.2%
Q8-8. Walking & hiking trails	18.8%	26.3%	27.4%	21.0%	6.5%
Q8-9. Paved bike trails	7.6%	10.1%	20.3%	31.6%	30.4%
Q8-10. Mountain bike trails	4.0%	0.0%	12.0%	24.0%	60.0%
Q8-11. Outdoor basketball courts	5.2%	12.1%	37.9%	32.8%	12.1%
Q8-12. Tennis courts	23.1%	19.2%	46.2%	7.7%	3.8%
Q8-13. Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	0.0%	11.8%	23.5%	23.5%	41.2%
Q8-14. Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	7.5%	13.1%	29.0%	27.1%	23.4%
Q8-15. Spraygrounds/splash pads	1.3%	7.9%	6.6%	7.9%	76.3%
Q8-16. Community/recreation centers	6.8%	14.8%	33.0%	29.5%	15.9%
Q8-17. Senior center	12.9%	25.8%	30.6%	19.4%	11.3%
Q8-18. Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	7.7%	18.5%	30.8%	15.4%	27.7%
Q8-19. Indoor swimming pools	14.9%	10.6%	10.6%	22.3%	41.5%
Q8-20. Outdoor stage or amphitheater	5.9%	4.4%	11.8%	14.7%	63.2%

Q8. If "Yes," please rate that facility using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q8-21. Off-leash dog parks	20.9%	14.9%	22.4%	17.9%	23.9%
Q8-22. Community gardens	6.3%	3.2%	14.3%	33.3%	42.9%
Q8-23. Equestrian facilities (trails, rings, etc.)	21.4%	14.3%	7.1%	7.1%	50.0%
Q8-24. Disc golf courses	5.6%	11.1%	16.7%	41.7%	25.0%
Q8-25. Golf courses	22.9%	17.1%	31.4%	11.4%	17.1%
Q8-26. Skateboarding area	9.5%	0.0%	14.3%	4.8%	71.4%
Q8-27. Pump track	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q8-28. Other	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	72.7%

Q8-28. Other

Q8-28. Other	Number	Percent
Kayak trail of Beaver Creek	1	8.3 %
EXERCISE STATIONS	1	8.3 %
Ultimate Frisbee	1	8.3 %
Racquetball Courts	1	8.3 %
Large off leash dog park	1	8.3 %
Trail around the whole city	1	8.3 %
more handicap accessibility	1	8.3 %
FITNESS GYM	1	8.3 %
BB/Pellet/Archery	1	8.3 %
Horseshoe	1	8.3 %
Bicycle lane	1	8.3 %
improve handicap areas	1	8.3 %
Total	12	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
Small neighborhood parks	23	7.6 %
Large community parks	15	4.9 %
Natural areas/nature parks	14	4.6 %
Baseball & softball diamonds	13	4.3 %
Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	4	1.3 %
Playgrounds	28	9.2 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	8	2.6 %
Walking & hiking trails	50	16.4 %
Paved bike trails	9	3.0 %
Mountain bike trails	1	0.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	1	0.3 %
Tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	2	0.7 %
Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	18	5.9 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	3	1.0 %
Senior center	9	3.0 %
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	6	2.0 %
Indoor swimming pools	8	2.6 %
Outdoor stage or amphitheater	4	1.3 %
Off-leash dog parks	14	4.6 %
Community gardens	4	1.3 %
Disc golf courses	2	0.7 %
Golf courses	5	1.6 %
Skateboarding area	3	1.0 %
Other	6	2.0 %
None chosen	53	17.4 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Small neighborhood parks	15	4.9 %
Large community parks	16	5.3 %
Natural areas/nature parks	16	5.3 %
Baseball & softball diamonds	7	2.3 %
Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	7	2.3 %
Playgrounds	25	8.2 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	17	5.6 %
Walking & hiking trails	36	11.8 %
Paved bike trails	12	3.9 %
Mountain bike trails	2	0.7 %
Outdoor basketball courts	6	2.0 %
Tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	8	2.6 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	7	2.3 %
Community/recreation centers	8	2.6 %
Senior center	10	3.3 %
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	5	1.6 %
Indoor swimming pools	9	3.0 %
Outdoor stage or amphitheater	6	2.0 %
Off-leash dog parks	5	1.6 %
Community gardens	2	0.7 %
Equestrian facilities (trails, rings, etc.)	2	0.7 %
Disc golf courses	5	1.6 %
Golf courses	2	0.7 %
Skateboarding area	1	0.3 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	73	24.0 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Small neighborhood parks	14	4.6 %
Large community parks	11	3.6 %
Natural areas/nature parks	22	7.2 %
Baseball & softball diamonds	8	2.6 %
Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	3	1.0 %
Playgrounds	12	3.9 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	18	5.9 %
Walking & hiking trails	22	7.2 %
Paved bike trails	17	5.6 %
Mountain bike trails	4	1.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	5	1.6 %
Tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	2	0.7 %
Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	10	3.3 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	12	3.9 %
Community/recreation centers	6	2.0 %
Senior center	8	2.6 %
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	3	1.0 %
Indoor swimming pools	11	3.6 %
Outdoor stage or amphitheater	4	1.3 %
Off-leash dog parks	9	3.0 %
Community gardens	7	2.3 %
Disc golf courses	3	1.0 %
Golf courses	1	0.3 %
Other	3	1.0 %
None chosen	88	28.9 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q9. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Small neighborhood parks	13	4.3 %
Large community parks	11	3.6 %
Natural areas/nature parks	12	3.9 %
Baseball & softball diamonds	3	1.0 %
Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	7	2.3 %
Playgrounds	14	4.6 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	23	7.6 %
Walking & hiking trails	16	5.3 %
Paved bike trails	3	1.0 %
Mountain bike trails	4	1.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	4	1.3 %
Tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	2	0.7 %
Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	12	3.9 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	5	1.6 %
Community/recreation centers	2	0.7 %
Senior center	3	1.0 %
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	5	1.6 %
Indoor swimming pools	10	3.3 %
Outdoor stage or amphitheater	10	3.3 %
Off-leash dog parks	8	2.6 %
Community gardens	9	3.0 %
Disc golf courses	3	1.0 %
Golf courses	5	1.6 %
Skateboarding area	1	0.3 %
None chosen	118	38.8 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)

Q9. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Small neighborhood parks	65	21.4 %
Large community parks	53	17.4 %
Natural areas/nature parks	64	21.1 %
Baseball & softball diamonds	31	10.2 %
Soccer, football, & lacrosse fields	21	6.9 %
Playgrounds	79	26.0 %
Picnic shelters/picnic areas	66	21.7 %
Walking & hiking trails	124	40.8 %
Paved bike trails	41	13.5 %
Mountain bike trails	11	3.6 %
Outdoor basketball courts	16	5.3 %
Tennis courts	4	1.3 %
Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	6	2.0 %
Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	48	15.8 %
Spraygrounds/splash pads	27	8.9 %
Community/recreation centers	16	5.3 %
Senior center	30	9.9 %
Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	19	6.3 %
Indoor swimming pools	38	12.5 %
Outdoor stage or amphitheater	24	7.9 %
Off-leash dog parks	36	11.8 %
Community gardens	22	7.2 %
Equestrian facilities (trails, rings, etc.)	2	0.7 %
Disc golf courses	13	4.3 %
Golf courses	13	4.3 %
Skateboarding area	5	1.6 %
Other	10	3.3 %
None chosen	53	17.4 %
Total	937	

Q10. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below.

(N=304)

	Yes	No
Q10-1. Youth Learn to Swim programs	23.7%	76.3%
Q10-2. Preschool programs	15.5%	84.5%
Q10-3. Before & after school programs	15.5%	84.5%
Q10-4. Youth summer camp programs	17.4%	82.6%
Q10-5. Youth sports programs	23.0%	77.0%
Q10-6. Youth fitness & wellness programs	14.8%	85.2%
Q10-7. Martial arts programs	10.9%	89.1%
Q10-8. Adult fitness & wellness programs	52.3%	47.7%
Q10-9. Water fitness programs	26.0%	74.0%
Q10-10. Youth art, dance, performing arts	14.8%	85.2%
Q10-11. Adult art, dance, performing arts	15.1%	84.9%
Q10-12. Adult sports programs	15.1%	84.9%
Q10-13. Programs for persons ages 50+	33.9%	66.1%
Q10-14. Programs for mental/physically challenged	9.9%	90.1%
Q10-15. Pet exercise (dog park)	27.0%	73.0%
Q10-16. Teen programs	12.2%	87.8%
Q10-17. Special events	24.7%	75.3%
Q10-18. Nature programs	27.3%	72.7%
Q10-19. Summer concerts	45.7%	54.3%
Q10-20. Equestrian programs	7.2%	92.8%
Q10-21. Other	1.0%	99.0%

Q10. If "Yes," please rate that program using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."

(N=249)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q10-1. Youth Learn to Swim programs	21.2%	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	24.2%
Q10-2. Preschool programs	30.2%	20.9%	14.0%	16.3%	18.6%
Q10-3. Before & after school programs	30.2%	27.9%	14.0%	18.6%	9.3%
Q10-4. Youth summer camp programs	18.8%	14.6%	29.2%	16.7%	20.8%
Q10-5. Youth sports programs	19.7%	31.1%	26.2%	9.8%	13.1%
Q10-6. Youth fitness & wellness programs	15.0%	5.0%	22.5%	30.0%	27.5%
Q10-7. Martial arts programs	16.7%	6.7%	26.7%	20.0%	30.0%
Q10-8. Adult fitness & wellness programs	10.7%	16.4%	25.7%	22.9%	24.3%
Q10-9. Water fitness programs	10.3%	2.9%	19.1%	27.9%	39.7%
Q10-10. Youth art, dance, performing arts	17.1%	4.9%	24.4%	17.1%	36.6%
Q10-11. Adult art, dance, performing arts	14.3%	2.4%	11.9%	19.0%	52.4%
Q10-12. Adult sports programs	15.8%	13.2%	15.8%	21.1%	34.2%
Q10-13. Programs for persons ages 50+	9.0%	12.4%	23.6%	27.0%	28.1%
Q10-14. Programs for mental/physically challenged	13.0%	4.3%	8.7%	30.4%	43.5%
Q10-15. Pet exercise (dog park)	17.8%	20.5%	23.3%	20.5%	17.8%
Q10-16. Teen programs	6.3%	9.4%	18.8%	28.1%	37.5%
Q10-17. Special events	7.8%	14.1%	23.4%	32.8%	21.9%
Q10-18. Nature programs	5.4%	5.4%	16.2%	31.1%	41.9%
Q10-19. Summer concerts	5.7%	7.3%	13.8%	24.4%	48.8%
Q10-20. Equestrian programs	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	14.3%	76.2%
Q10-21. Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%

Q10. Other

Q10-21. Other	Number	Percent
EXERCISE STATIONS	1	33.3 %
Old Folks Center	1	33.3 %
neighborhood fishing program	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. Top choice	Number	Percent
Youth Learn to Swim programs	24	7.9 %
Preschool programs	13	4.3 %
Before & after school programs	10	3.3 %
Youth summer camp programs	12	3.9 %
Youth sports programs	15	4.9 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	6	2.0 %
Martial arts programs	3	1.0 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	52	17.1 %
Water fitness programs	6	2.0 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	2	0.7 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	4	1.3 %
Adult sports programs	3	1.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	18	5.9 %
Programs for mental/physically challenged	3	1.0 %
Pet exercise (dog park)	14	4.6 %
Teen programs	5	1.6 %
Special events	9	3.0 %
Nature programs	7	2.3 %
Summer concerts	19	6.3 %
Equestrian programs	1	0.3 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	77	25.3 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Youth Learn to Swim programs	9	3.0 %
Preschool programs	9	3.0 %
Before & after school programs	11	3.6 %
Youth summer camp programs	4	1.3 %
Youth sports programs	11	3.6 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	5	1.6 %
Martial arts programs	1	0.3 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	25	8.2 %
Water fitness programs	13	4.3 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	8	2.6 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	4	1.3 %
Adult sports programs	5	1.6 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	30	9.9 %
Programs for mental/physically challenged	4	1.3 %
Pet exercise (dog park)	12	3.9 %
Teen programs	5	1.6 %
Special events	7	2.3 %
Nature programs	10	3.3 %
Summer concerts	23	7.6 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	107	35.2 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Youth Learn to Swim programs	5	1.6 %
Preschool programs	1	0.3 %
Before & after school programs	9	3.0 %
Youth summer camp programs	7	2.3 %
Youth sports programs	4	1.3 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	7	2.3 %
Martial arts programs	2	0.7 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	17	5.6 %
Water fitness programs	12	3.9 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	5	1.6 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	8	2.6 %
Adult sports programs	6	2.0 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	13	4.3 %
Programs for mental/physically challenged	4	1.3 %
Pet exercise (dog park)	14	4.6 %
Teen programs	6	2.0 %
Special events	9	3.0 %
Nature programs	10	3.3 %
Summer concerts	26	8.6 %
Equestrian programs	1	0.3 %
Other	1	0.3 %
None chosen	137	45.1 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

Q11. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Youth Learn to Swim programs	11	3.6 %
Preschool programs	4	1.3 %
Before & after school programs	2	0.7 %
Youth summer camp programs	5	1.6 %
Youth sports programs	3	1.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	5	1.6 %
Martial arts programs	3	1.0 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	13	4.3 %
Water fitness programs	4	1.3 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	1	0.3 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	5	1.6 %
Adult sports programs	4	1.3 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	13	4.3 %
Programs for mental/physically challenged	1	0.3 %
Pet exercise (dog park)	6	2.0 %
Teen programs	2	0.7 %
Special events	17	5.6 %
Nature programs	13	4.3 %
Summer concerts	24	7.9 %
Other	2	0.7 %
None chosen	166	54.6 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question 10 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)

Q11. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Youth Learn to Swim programs	49	16.1 %
Preschool programs	27	8.9 %
Before & after school programs	32	10.5 %
Youth summer camp programs	28	9.2 %
Youth sports programs	33	10.9 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	23	7.6 %
Martial arts programs	9	3.0 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	107	35.2 %
Water fitness programs	35	11.5 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	16	5.3 %
Adult art, dance, performing arts	21	6.9 %
Adult sports programs	18	5.9 %
Programs for persons ages 50+	74	24.3 %
Programs for mental/physically challenged	12	3.9 %
Pet exercise (dog park)	46	15.1 %
Teen programs	18	5.9 %
Special events	42	13.8 %
Nature programs	40	13.2 %
Summer concerts	92	30.3 %
Equestrian programs	2	0.7 %
Other	5	1.6 %
None chosen	77	25.3 %
Total	806	

Q12. Please CHECK ALL of the following items that keep you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs of Glasgow more often.

Q12. All items that keep you from using City parks, recreation facilities, trails, & programs more often	Number	Percent
Use other agencies' facilities	53	17.4 %
Do not know what is offered	104	34.2 %
Too far from our home	15	4.9 %
No transportation	7	2.3 %
Class full	9	3.0 %
Fees are too high	50	16.4 %
Program times are not convenient	47	15.5 %
Personal disability	20	6.6 %
Availability of parking	13	4.3 %
Poor customer service by staff	17	5.6 %
Poor condition of facilities	71	23.4 %
Facility or program not offered	54	17.8 %
Security or safety concerns	70	23.0 %
Other	22	7.2 %
None	67	22.0 %
Total	619	

WITHOUT "NONE"

Q12. Please CHECK ALL of the following items that keep you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs of Glasgow more often. (without "none")

Q12. All items that keep you from using City parks, recreation facilities, trails, & programs more often	Number	Percent
Use other agencies' facilities	53	22.4 %
Do not know what is offered	104	43.9 %
Too far from our home	15	6.3 %
No transportation	7	3.0 %
Class full	9	3.8 %
Fees are too high	50	21.1 %
Program times are not convenient	47	19.8 %
Personal disability	20	8.4 %
Availability of parking	13	5.5 %
Poor customer service by staff	17	7.2 %
Poor condition of facilities	71	30.0 %
Facility or program not offered	54	22.8 %
Security or safety concerns	70	29.5 %
Other	22	9.3 %
Total	552	

Q12. Other

Q12. Other	Number	Percent
Weather	3	13.6 %
OFF LEASH DOG PARK NEEDED	1	4.5 %
Usually too busy or crowded and not well maintained	1	4.5 %
programs not available	1	4.5 %
NASTY BATHROOMS	1	4.5 %
LIGHTING FOR TENNIS COURTS ALWAYS		
BURNED OUT	1	4.5 %
No time to go	1	4.5 %
NO EQUIPMENT FOR ADULTS W/SPECIAL		
NEEDS	1	4.5 %
No outdoor lighting at night on trails	1	4.5 %
Don't know about them	1	4.5 %
Handicap accessible	1	4.5 %
SAFETY CONCERNS WHEN WALKING ON		
TRAILS	1	4.5 %
AGE & PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS	1	4.5 %
Have no issues using any facilities	1	4.5 %
FAMILY BUSY WITH KIDS SPORTS ELSEWHERE	1	4.5 %
Safety concerns	1	4.5 %
New to community, don't know what are offered	1	4.5 %
Time to work out	1	4.5 %
Walking trails too short, sometimes too crowded	1	4.5 %
DOWNTOWN EVENTS NEED TO INCLUDE		
ALCOHOL SALES TO INCREASE		
PARTICIPATION	1	4.5 %
Total	22	100.0 %

Q13. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each of the following actions that Glasgow could take to improve Parks and Recreation.

(N=304)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not supportive	Not sure
Q13-1. Buy land to preserve open space, natural areas, & historic places	46.1%	22.4%	9.9%	21.7%
Q13-2. Buy land to develop athletic fields & recreational facilities	28.3%	26.6%	17.8%	27.3%
Q13-3. Build additional indoor gym space	29.3%	26.0%	16.8%	28.0%
Q13-4. Build community/recreation centers	31.9%	29.6%	11.8%	26.6%
Q13-5. Upgrade older parks & recreation facilities	59.2%	19.7%	3.9%	17.1%
Q13-6. Upgrade existing or add new athletic fields, including new lighting	41.8%	23.0%	13.2%	22.0%
Q13-7. Build new recreational trails & connect existing trails	49.3%	20.7%	9.5%	20.4%
Q13-8. Build outdoor family aquatic facilities	37.8%	17.1%	19.4%	25.7%
Q13-9. Host more special events	41.8%	26.3%	8.2%	23.7%
Q13-10. Offer new programs	43.8%	19.4%	7.9%	28.9%
Q13-11. Other	54.8%	9.7%	9.7%	25.8%

Q13. Other

Q13-11. Other	Number	Percent
It would depend on the price	1	7.1 %
DOG PARK	1	7.1 %
develop kayak trail	1	7.1 %
INDOOR PROGRAMS LIKE MARTIAL ARTS/ FITNESS	1	7.1 %
INTERCONNECT TRAILS FOR WALKING/ RUNNING/BIKING	1	7.1 %
Upgrade handicap accessibility	1	7.1 %
MORE SECURITY CAMERAS	1	7.1 %
WALKING TRAIL	1	7.1 %
upgrade Beaver Creek to trout stream	1	7.1 %
Build venue for performances	1	7.1 %
handicap areas	1	7.1 %
BUILD INDOOR AREA FOR HOARSE SHOWS AND OTHER EVENTS	1	7.1 %
great facilities for senior citizens that are accessible for the handicapped	1	7.1 %
<u>skateboarding</u>	1	7.1 %
Total	14	100.0 %

Q14. Which THREE of the actions listed in Question 13 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT?

Q14. Top choice	Number	Percent
Buy land to preserve open space, natural areas, & historic places	36	11.8 %
Buy land to develop athletic fields & recreational facilities	18	5.9 %
Build additional indoor gym space	14	4.6 %
Build community/recreation centers	15	4.9 %
Upgrade older parks & recreation facilities	67	22.0 %
Upgrade existing or add new athletic fields, including new lighting	20	6.6 %
Build new recreational trails & connect existing trails	24	7.9 %
Build outdoor family aquatic facilities	32	10.5 %
Host more special events	15	4.9 %
Offer new programs	5	1.6 %
Other	11	3.6 %
None chosen	47	15.5 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q14. Which THREE of the actions listed in Question 13 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT?

Q14. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Buy land to preserve open space, natural areas, & historic places	25	8.2 %
Buy land to develop athletic fields & recreational facilities	13	4.3 %
Build additional indoor gym space	10	3.3 %
Build community/recreation centers	25	8.2 %
Upgrade older parks & recreation facilities	50	16.4 %
Upgrade existing or add new athletic fields, including new lighting	36	11.8 %
Build new recreational trails & connect existing trails	31	10.2 %
Build outdoor family aquatic facilities	15	4.9 %
Host more special events	28	9.2 %
Offer new programs	7	2.3 %
None chosen	64	21.1 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q14. Which THREE of the actions listed in Question 13 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT?

Q14. 3rd choice	Number	Percent	
Buy land to preserve open space, natural areas, & historic places	25	8.2 %	
Buy land to develop athletic fields & recreational facilities	6	2.0 %	
Build additional indoor gym space	11	3.6 %	
Build community/recreation centers	14	4.6 %	
Upgrade older parks & recreation facilities	34	11.2 %	
Upgrade existing or add new athletic fields, including new lighting	23	7.6 %	
Build new recreational trails & connect existing trails	32	10.5 %	
Build outdoor family aquatic facilities	22	7.2 %	
Host more special events	18	5.9 %	
Offer new programs	20	6.6 %	
Other	2	0.7 %	
None chosen	97	31.9 %	
Total	304	100.0 %	

Q14. Which THREE of the actions listed in Question 13 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT? (top 3)

Q14. Sum of top 3 choices	Number	Percent
Buy land to preserve open space, natural areas, & historic places	86	28.3 %
Buy land to develop athletic fields & recreational facilities	37	12.2 %
Build additional indoor gym space	35	11.5 %
Build community/recreation centers	54	17.8 %
Upgrade older parks & recreation facilities	151	49.7 %
Upgrade existing or add new athletic fields, including new lighting	79	26.0 %
Build new recreational trails & connect existing trails	87	28.6 %
Build outdoor family aquatic facilities	69	22.7 %
Host more special events	61	20.1 %
Offer new programs	32	10.5 %
Other	13	4.3 %
None chosen	47	15.5 %
Total	751	

Q15. How would you spend \$100 on Parks and Recreation improvements in Glasgow?

	Mean
Buy land for open space or future parks	\$11.94
Build new walking & biking trails	\$12.74
Upgrade existing parks (i.e., playgrounds, game courts, picnic areas, etc.)	\$18.17
Build new athletic fields (i.e., softball, soccer, baseball, football, etc.)	\$10.19
Build new community/recreation centers	\$10.31
Build new aquatic facilities (pools or spraygrounds/splash pads)	\$17.17
Other	\$19.49

Q15. Other

Q15. Other	Number	Percent
DOG PARK	3	13.6 %
Special events	2	9.1 %
lighting on walking trails	1	4.5 %
BUY BLDGS FOR INDOOR ACTIVITIES ALL		
YEAR ROUND	1	4.5 %
Pickleball courts	1	4.5 %
Drinking Fountains	1	4.5 %
Basketball court at Beaver Trail	1	4.5 %
handicap accessibility	1	4.5 %
host more special events	1	4.5 %
more programs at night for 50+ people	1	4.5 %
trout stream	1	4.5 %
INDOOR BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL		
EXERCISE CENTER	1	4.5 %
Pet park	1	4.5 %
SAFE FUN PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO		
COME	1	4.5 %
handicap parking	1	4.5 %
NEW GYMS/INDOOR SPACE	1	4.5 %
INDOOR ARENA	1	4.5 %
Natural areas	1	4.5 %
skateboarding	1	4.5 %
Total	22	100.0 %

Q16. Counting yourself, how many people in your home are...

	Mean	Sum
Under 5 years	0.2	63
5-9 years	0.2	51
10-14 years	0.2	52
15-19 years	0.2	56
20-24 years	0.1	41
25-34 years	0.3	83
35-44 years	0.4	113
45-54 years	0.4	105
55-64 years	0.4	114
65-74 years	0.4	110
75+ years	0.1	30

Q17. Your gender:

Q17. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	149	49.0 %
Female	155	51.0 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q18. What is your age?

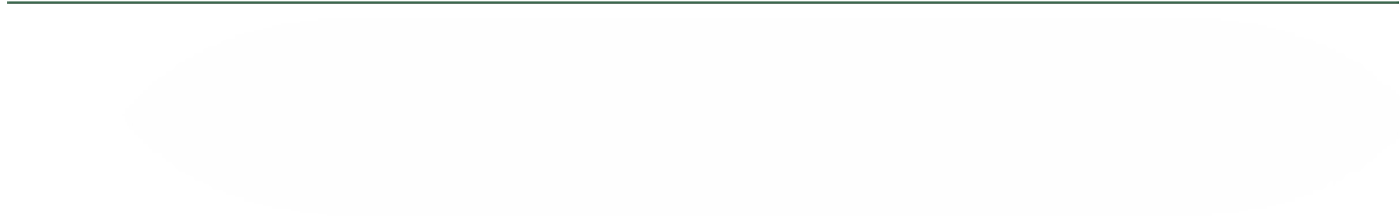
Q18. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	55	18.1 %
35-44	54	17.8 %
45-54	56	18.4 %
55-64	71	23.4 %
65+	65	21.4 %
Not provided	3	1.0 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q18. What is your age? (without "not provided")**

Q18. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	55	18.3 %
35-44	54	17.9 %
45-54	56	18.6 %
55-64	71	23.6 %
65+	65	21.6 %
Total	301	100.0 %

Section 5

Survey Instrument



Eddie Furlong
Director



309 S. Liberty Street
Glasgow, KY 42141

***A Few Minutes of Your Time Will Help Make Glasgow a
Better Place to Live, Work and Play!***

Dear Glasgow Resident:

This year the city is undertaking a comprehensive study of its **parks, recreation, trails, programs, events, and open space** ... a parks and recreation master plan. We will be looking at our current parks, facilities and programs and planning for future needs.

The enclosed survey is an important part of this process. **Your household was one of a limited number selected at random to receive it...it will only take about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses will remain confidential.**

We need to hear from you to make good decisions about community needs. Please complete and return your survey within the **next two weeks**.

We have selected ETC Institute, an independent consulting company, to compile the confidential data received, and present the results to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee. Return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061.

If you would like to take the survey over the web, the address is www.GlasgowParksSurvey.org.

For more information, contact Eddie Furlong, Parks and Recreation Director, at (270)651-3811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie Furlong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eddie Furlong, Parks and Recreation Director
City of Glasgow, Kentucky

(270) 651-3811

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(270) 651-9012





The City of Glasgow needs help to determine plans for parks, recreation, trails, programs, events, and open space. The survey results are for use in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The survey will take about 10 minutes to finish. Please return it in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. Thank you for your time.

1. **Have you or any member of your household visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Glasgow in the past year?** *[See Question 2 for a list of city parks.]*

____(1) Yes ____ (2) No *[Skip to Q4.]*

- 1a. **If "Yes", how often did you or any member of your household visit during the PAST YEAR?**

____(1) 1 to 5 visits ____ (3) 11 to 19 visits ____ (9) Don't know
____(2) 6 to 10 visits ____ (4) 20 or more visits

- 1b. **If "Yes", how would you rate their condition?**

____(4) Excellent ____ (3) Good ____ (2) Fair ____ (1) Poor

2. **Please CHECK ALL of the following City of Glasgow Parks and Recreation facilities you or any member of your household have visited in the PAST YEAR.**

____(1) American Legion Park ____ (4) Gorin Park ____ (7) Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/Senior
____(2) Beaver Creek Park ____ (5) Twyman Park Citizen's Center
____(3) Beula Nunn Mini Park ____ (6) Weldon Park ____ (8) Parks and Recreation Office

3. **Which THREE of the facilities listed in Question 2 did you or any member of your household VISIT MOST?** *[Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 2, or circle "NONE".]*

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

4. **Have you or any member of your household used any of the recreation programs offered by Glasgow in the PAST YEAR?**

____(1) Yes ____ (2) No *[Skip to Q5.]*

- 4a. **If "Yes", how would you rate the quality of these programs?**

____(4) Excellent ____ (3) Good ____ (2) Fair ____ (1) Poor

5. **Please CHECK ALL of the following organizations that you or any member of your household use for parks and recreation.**

____(01) Glasgow Parks and Recreation ____ (09) Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)
____(02) Glasgow Independent Schools ____ (10) Country clubs/golf courses
____(03) Barren County School District ____ (11) Neighboring cities
____(04) Kentucky State Parks ____ (12) YMCA
____(05) Homeowners Association (HOA) Facilities ____ (13) Boys and Girls Club
____(06) Private schools ____ (14) Other: _____
____(07) Private youth sports leagues ____ (99) None - do not use any organizations
____(08) Churches

6. **Please CHECK ALL of the ways you learn about programs or activities.**

____(01) Newspaper ____ (06) Youth sports organization
____(02) Parks and Recreation flyer ____ (07) Visited or called a City office
____(03) Word of mouth ____ (08) Email Notifications
____(04) City of Glasgow website ____ (09) Radio/television
____(05) Social networking (Facebook/Twitter) ____ (10) Other: _____

7. Please CHECK ALL of the following upgrades you would like to see at existing parks in Glasgow.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Playground equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Sidewalks | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Security cameras and lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Picnic shelters | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Walking/hiking trails | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Wi-Fi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Outdoor basketball courts | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Bike trails | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) More landscaping and trees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Drinking fountains | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Trail lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) New/improved restrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Artificial turf fields | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Shade structures | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Sports fields lighting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Improved parking | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Handicap accessibility | |

8. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have a need for each of the facilities listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No" next to each item.

If "Yes," please rate that facility using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

Type of Facility	Do you have a need for this facility?		If "Yes", how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Small neighborhood parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Large community parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Natural areas/nature parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Baseball and softball diamonds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Soccer, football, and lacrosse fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Picnic shelters/picnic areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Walking and hiking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Paved bike trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Mountain bike trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Outdoor basketball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Pickleball, bocce, shuffleboard or similar	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Spraygrounds/splash pads	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Community/recreation centers	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Senior center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Indoor gymnasium space/game courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Indoor swimming pools	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Outdoor stage or amphitheater	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Off-leash dog parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Community gardens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Equestrian facilities (trails, rings, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Disc golf courses	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Golf Courses	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Skateboarding area	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Pump track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

9. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?
[Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 8, or circle "NONE".]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

10. Please indicate if you or any member of your household have a need for each of the recreation programs listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No" next to each item.

If "Yes," please rate that program using a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met".

Type of Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If "Yes", how well are your needs being met?				
			100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Youth Learn to Swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Preschool programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Before and after school programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Youth summer camp programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Youth sports programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Martial arts programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Adult fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Water fitness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Youth art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Adult art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Adult sports programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Programs for persons ages 50+	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Programs for mental/physically challenged	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Pet exercise (dog park)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Teen programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Special events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Nature programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Summer concerts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Equestrian programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

11. Which **FOUR** of the programs from the list in Question 10 are **MOST IMPORTANT** to your household? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 10, or circle "NONE".]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

12. Please **CHECK ALL** of the following items that keep you or any member of your household from using the parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs of Glasgow more often.

- | | |
|--|---|
| ____ (01) Use other agencies' facilities | ____ (09) Availability of parking |
| ____ (02) Do not know what is offered | ____ (10) Poor customer service by staff |
| ____ (03) Too far from our home | ____ (11) Poor condition of facilities |
| ____ (04) No transportation | ____ (12) Facility or program not offered |
| ____ (05) Class full | ____ (13) Security or safety concerns |
| ____ (06) Fees are too high | ____ (14) Other: _____ |
| ____ (07) Program times are not convenient | ____ (99) None |
| ____ (08) Personal disability | |

13. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each of the following actions that Glasgow could take to improve Parks and Recreation.

		Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive	Not Sure
01.	Buy land to preserve open space, natural areas, and historic places	4	3	2	1
02.	Buy land to develop athletic fields and recreational facilities	4	3	2	1
03.	Build additional indoor gym space	4	3	2	1
04.	Build community/recreation centers	4	3	2	1
05.	Upgrade older parks and recreation facilities	4	3	2	1
06.	Upgrade existing or add new athletic fields, including new lighting	4	3	2	1
07.	Build new recreational trails and connect existing trails	4	3	2	1
08.	Build outdoor family aquatic facilities	4	3	2	1
09.	Host more special events	4	3	2	1
10.	Offer new programs	4	3	2	1
11.	Other: _____	4	3	2	1

14. Which THREE of the actions listed in Question 13 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 13, or circle "NONE".]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

15. How would you spend \$100 on Parks and Recreation improvements in Glasgow? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100. Use increments of \$10.]

\$ _____ Buy land for open space or future parks
 \$ _____ Build new walking and biking trails
 \$ _____ Upgrade existing parks (i.e., playgrounds, game courts, picnic areas, etc.)
 \$ _____ Build new athletic fields (i.e., softball, soccer, baseball, football, etc.)
 \$ _____ Build new community/recreation centers
 \$ _____ Build new aquatic facilities (pools or spraygrounds/splash pads)
 \$ _____ Other: _____

\$100 TOTAL

16. Counting yourself, how many people in your home are...

Under 5 years: ____ 15 - 19 years: ____ 35 - 44 years: ____ 65 - 74 years: ____
 5 - 9 years: ____ 20 - 24 years: ____ 45 - 54 years: ____ 75+ years: ____
 10 - 14 years: ____ 25 - 34 years: ____ 55 - 64 years: ____

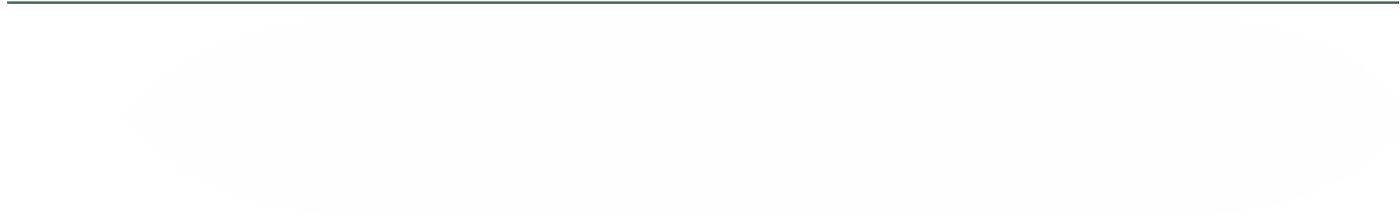
17. Your gender: ____ (1) Male ____ (2) Female

18. What is your age? ____ years

This concludes the survey – Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed return-reply envelope addressed to:
 ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your responses will remain completely confidential.
 The information printed to the right will ONLY be used to help identify which areas of the City are having difficulties with City services. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information. Thank you!

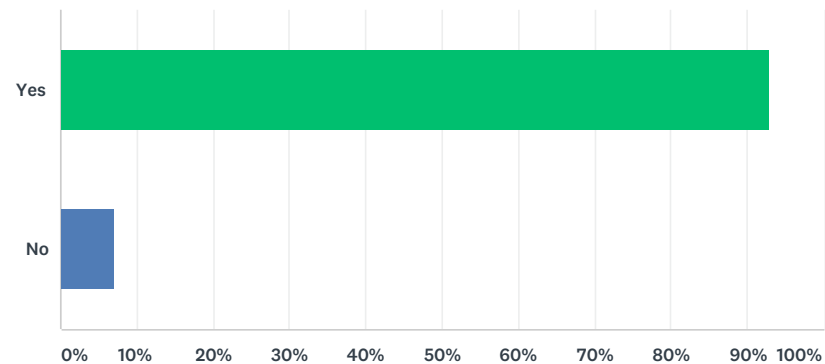


APPENDIX F - WEB/HANDOUT SURVEY REPORT

Glasgow Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey

Q1 Have you or people that live with you visited any of the parks and/or recreation facilities in the City of Glasgow in the last year?

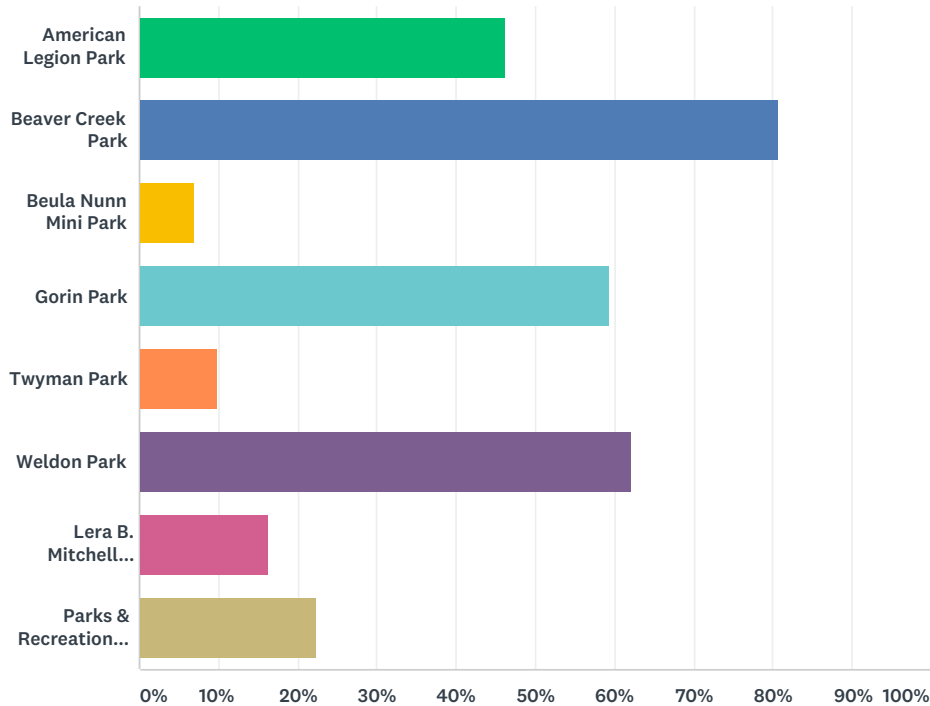
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		92.84%	441
No		7.16%	34
TOTAL			475

Q2 Which of the following parks and recreation facilities have you or people that live with you visited in the past year?

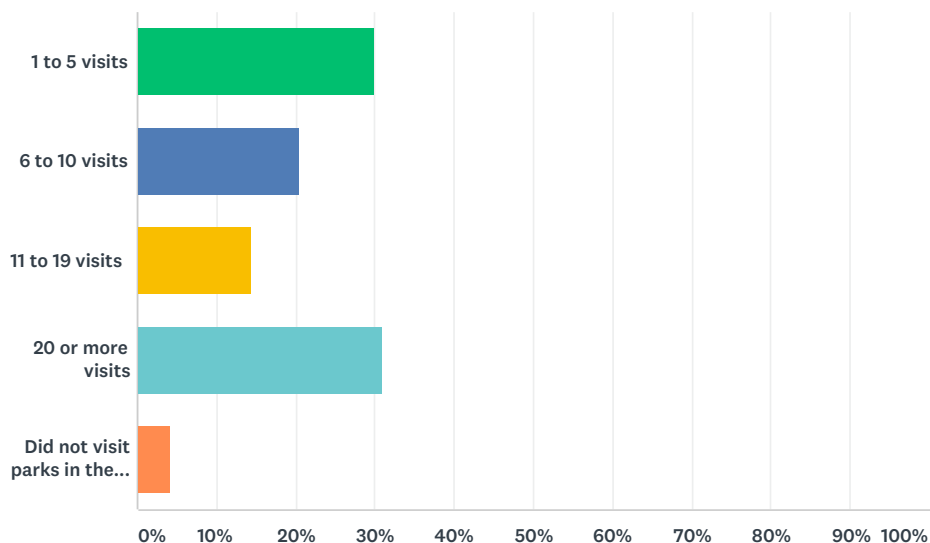
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Legion Park	46.21%	122
Beaver Creek Park	80.68%	213
Beula Nunn Mini Park	6.82%	18
Gorin Park	59.47%	157
Twyman Park	9.85%	26
Weldon Park	62.12%	164
Lera B. Mitchell Clubhouse/ Senior Citizen's Center	16.29%	43
Parks & Recreation Office	22.35%	59
Total Respondents: 264		

Q3 Please indicate how often you or people that live with you visited parks within the past year.

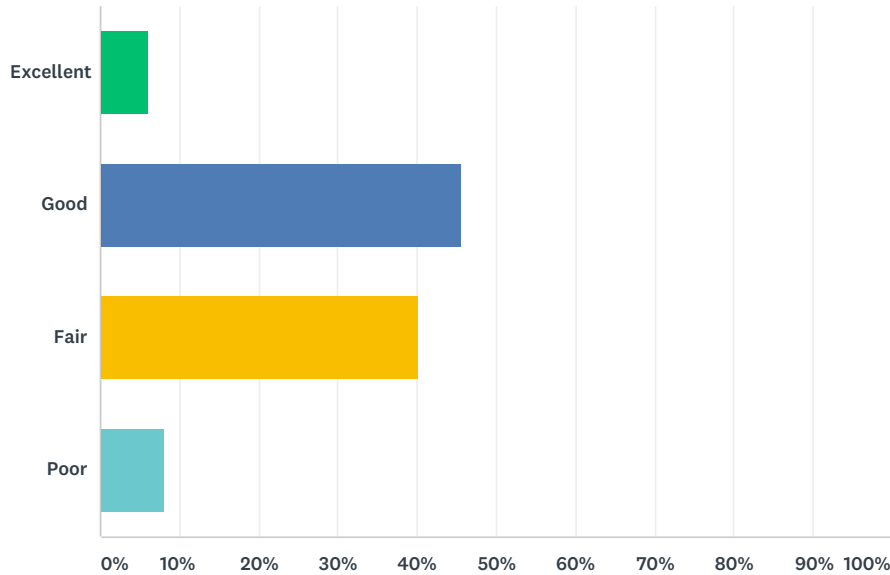
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 to 5 visits	29.87%	135
6 to 10 visits	20.58%	93
11 to 19 visits	14.38%	65
20 or more visits	30.97%	140
Did not visit parks in the past 12 months	4.20%	19
TOTAL		452

Q4 How would you rate the physical condition of the parks and recreation facilities you have visited in Glasgow?

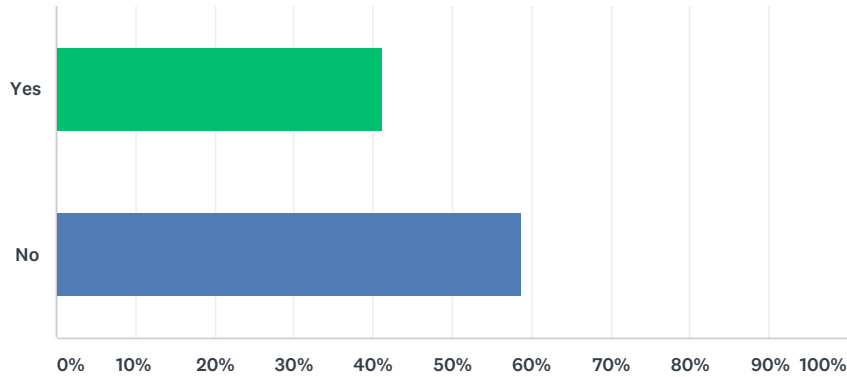
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	6.12%	27
Good	45.58%	201
Fair	40.14%	177
Poor	8.16%	36
TOTAL		441

Q5 Have you or those that live with you used any recreation programs offered by the City of Glasgow in the past year?

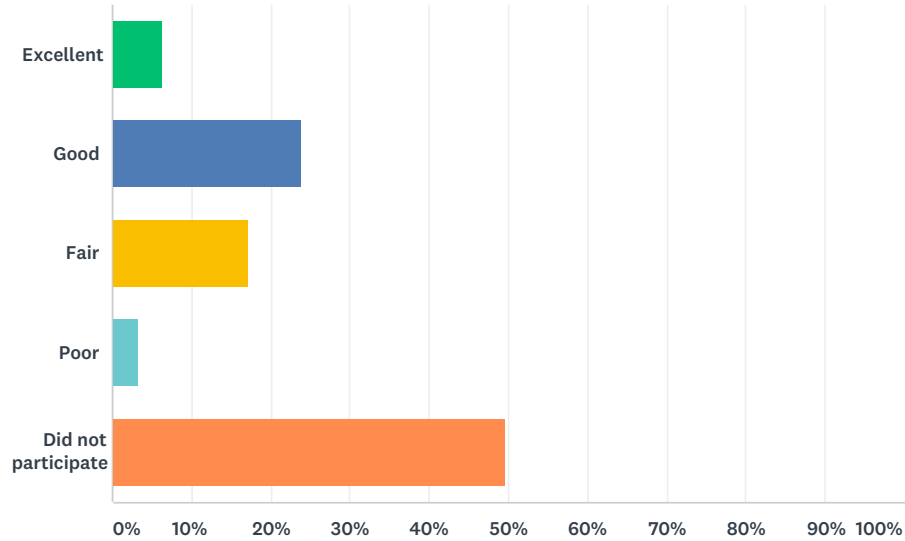
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.25%	165
No	58.75%	235
TOTAL		400

Q6 How would you rate the quality of the programs?

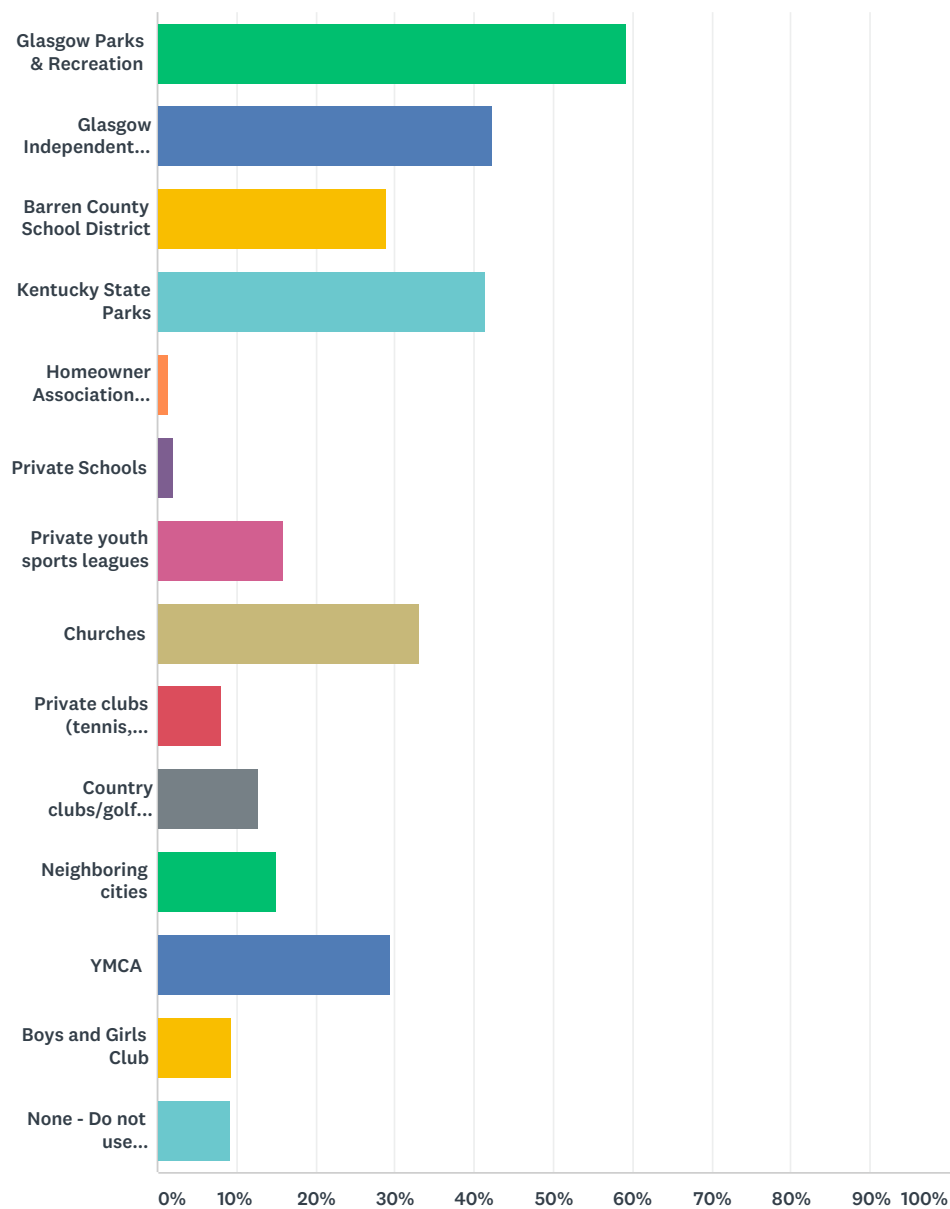
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	6.23%	23
Good	23.85%	88
Fair	17.07%	63
Poor	3.25%	12
Did not participate	49.59%	183
TOTAL		369

Q7 Please CHECK ALL of the organizations you or those that live with you use for parks and recreation.

Answered: 384 Skipped: 91



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Glasgow Parks & Recreation	59.11%	227
Glasgow Independent Schools	42.19%	162
Barren County School District	28.91%	111
Kentucky State Parks	41.41%	159

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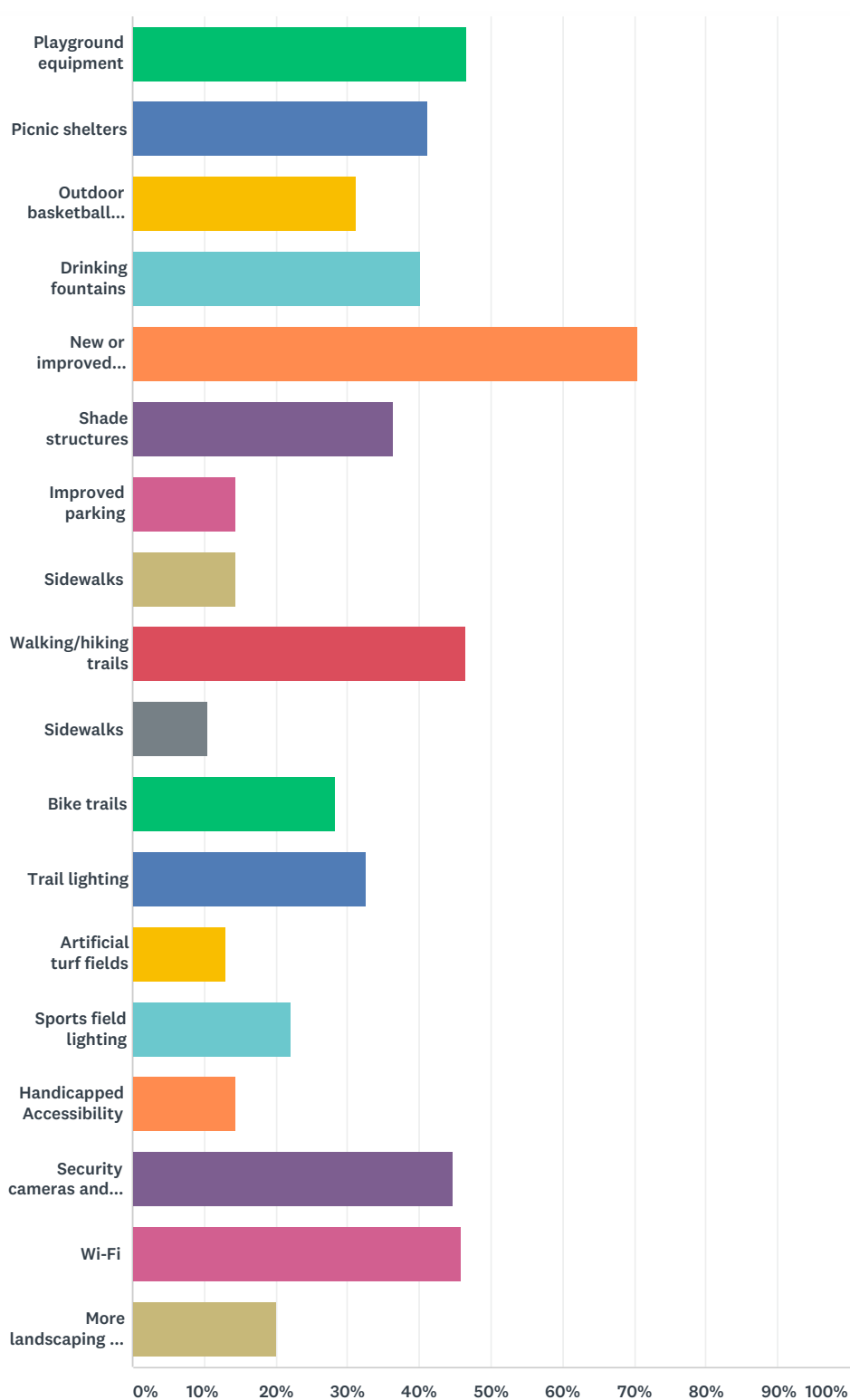
Homeowner Association (HOA) Facilities	1.56%	6
Private Schools	2.08%	8
Private youth sports leagues	15.89%	61
Churches	33.07%	127
Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness)	8.07%	31
Country clubs/golf courses	12.76%	49
Neighboring cities	15.10%	58
YMCA	29.43%	113
Boys and Girls Club	9.38%	36
None - Do not use organizations	9.11%	35
Total Respondents: 384		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Walking	3/13/2018 8:29 AM
2	Skate park	2/12/2018 9:12 PM
3	Skatepark	2/12/2018 8:26 PM
4	Glasgow Police Dept	1/26/2018 6:41 PM
5	self to walk on tracks dog park	1/18/2018 8:29 PM
6	Disc golf	10/29/2017 10:25 AM
7	GAP	10/27/2017 5:41 PM
8	Mammoth Cave National Park	10/26/2017 10:14 PM
9	Family reunion	10/21/2017 10:21 PM
10	Core	10/19/2017 3:44 PM
11	Barren County Parks and Recreation	10/18/2017 9:52 PM
12	Personal use.	10/18/2017 9:20 PM
13	American Red Cross	10/5/2017 10:33 AM
14	BSA	10/5/2017 9:52 AM
15	BSA	10/5/2017 9:48 AM
16	BSA	10/5/2017 9:45 AM
17	Mammoth Cave National Park, area nature preserves	10/2/2017 10:29 AM

Q8 Please CHECK ALL the upgrades you would like to see to existing parks in Glasgow.

Answered: 379 Skipped: 96

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Playground equipment	46.70% 177

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Picnic shelters	41.16%	156
Outdoor basketball courts	31.13%	118
Drinking fountains	40.11%	152
New or improved restrooms	70.45%	267
Shade structures	36.41%	138
Improved parking	14.51%	55
Sidewalks	14.51%	55
Walking/hiking trails	46.44%	176
Sidewalks	10.55%	40
Bike trails	28.23%	107
Trail lighting	32.72%	124
Artificial turf fields	12.93%	49
Sports field lighting	22.16%	84
Handicapped Accessibility	14.51%	55
Security cameras and lighting	44.85%	170
Wi-Fi	45.91%	174
More landscaping and trees	20.05%	76
Total Respondents: 379		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	bankshot family sports	4/6/2018 2:01 PM
2	Recreation Center	3/14/2018 11:47 AM
3	Baseball field	3/13/2018 8:31 AM
4	Intermural sports leagues	2/16/2018 2:37 AM
5	A four-wheeler and dirt bike dirt track	2/15/2018 11:13 AM
6	Water Park	2/15/2018 10:09 AM
7	I use your hiking trails at least twice/week	2/12/2018 11:00 PM
8	Kids would like skateboard park	2/12/2018 9:14 PM
9	Skate park	2/12/2018 9:12 PM
10	Skate park	2/12/2018 9:11 PM
11	Skate park	2/12/2018 8:38 PM
12	Skatepark	2/12/2018 8:26 PM
13	Skatepark	2/12/2018 8:25 PM
14	Skatepark	2/12/2018 8:18 PM
15	skatepark	2/12/2018 7:58 PM
16	football field	1/22/2018 12:11 PM
17	constant security!!	1/18/2018 8:29 PM
18	More upkeep at Gorin Park and bring it back up to standards and close off the basketball court not safe for kids there anymore cause of the illegal stuff on basketball courts and parking lot	1/18/2018 6:40 PM

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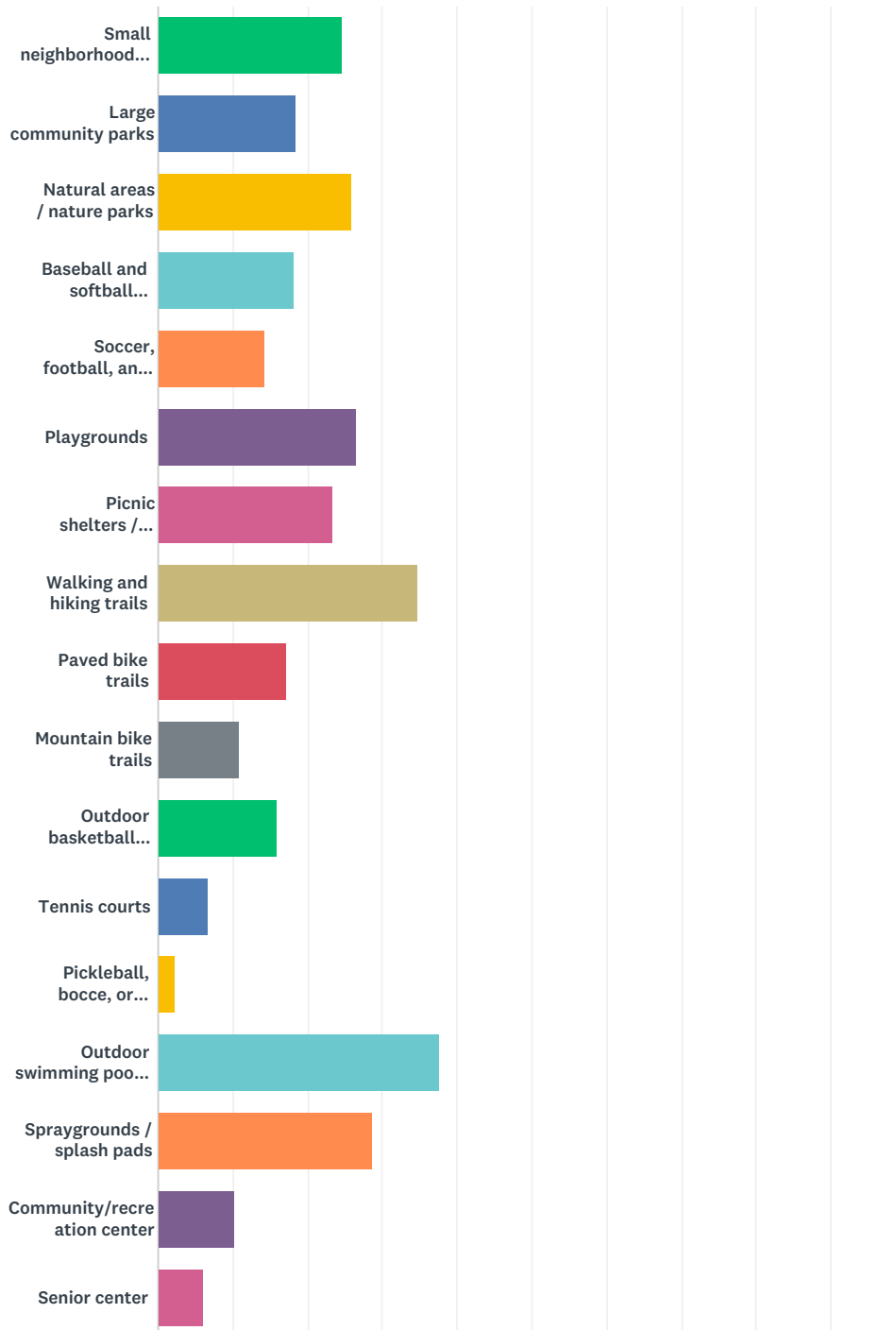
19	Softball fields	1/18/2018 5:19 PM
20	Baseball fields need lots of work	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
21	Upgraded city pool	1/18/2018 2:19 PM
22	Disc golf course	11/2/2017 5:35 PM
23	Disc Golf Baskets, tee pads & signs	10/29/2017 9:46 PM
24	Disc golf	10/29/2017 1:14 PM
25	Adding disc golf courses	10/29/2017 10:25 AM
26	Disc golf courses please!!!! Such a great way to get people to come to your city and give business a boom!!	10/28/2017 10:40 PM
27	disc golf!	10/28/2017 9:35 PM
28	Higher caliber disc golf course	10/28/2017 9:04 PM
29	Disc golf course, pump track	10/28/2017 8:04 PM
30	Disc Golf	10/28/2017 7:24 PM
31	Better disc golf baskets	10/28/2017 7:11 PM
32	Disc golf	10/28/2017 6:50 PM
33	Discgolf courses	10/28/2017 6:15 PM
34	Disc golf course	10/28/2017 6:11 PM
35	Disc golf	10/28/2017 6:10 PM
36	Disc golf courses	10/28/2017 5:59 PM
37	More soccer fields	10/28/2017 5:49 PM
38	Better upkeep of the playing surfaces. They are awful, and, as a result, dangerous.	10/28/2017 12:22 PM
39	Soccer field	10/28/2017 4:08 AM
40	Indoor racquetball, better soccer complex	10/27/2017 9:55 PM
41	More attention given to American Legion Park; seating, restrooms, leaves, better view & shelter over seating areas.	10/21/2017 3:20 PM
42	Tennis Courts as Gorin Park is routinely occupied by the school system during season.	10/21/2017 1:38 PM
43	Pool/Water Park/Splash Pad	10/20/2017 7:48 PM
44	More cleanup	10/20/2017 4:29 PM
45	American Legion Park Disc Golf course improvement	10/20/2017 2:40 AM
46	Cleanliness - Broken glass and trash around the grounds of play equipment is a hazard	10/19/2017 6:48 PM
47	Waterpark	10/19/2017 8:58 AM
48	more sports equipment and sport facilities	10/19/2017 12:19 AM
49	Twyman park, needs a water fountain and descent bathrooms	10/18/2017 10:54 PM
50	City pool	10/18/2017 9:58 PM
51	Upgrades to the soccer complex. Horrible parking, not open year round, not all the fields are lit.	10/18/2017 9:52 PM
52	More Play areas for children 1-4. Especially at beaver trail park.	10/18/2017 9:22 PM
53	Baby changing tables in All bathrooms!!	10/18/2017 8:43 PM
54	Pool & bathrooms at the city pool	10/18/2017 8:28 PM
55	More soccer fields!!!	10/18/2017 4:58 PM

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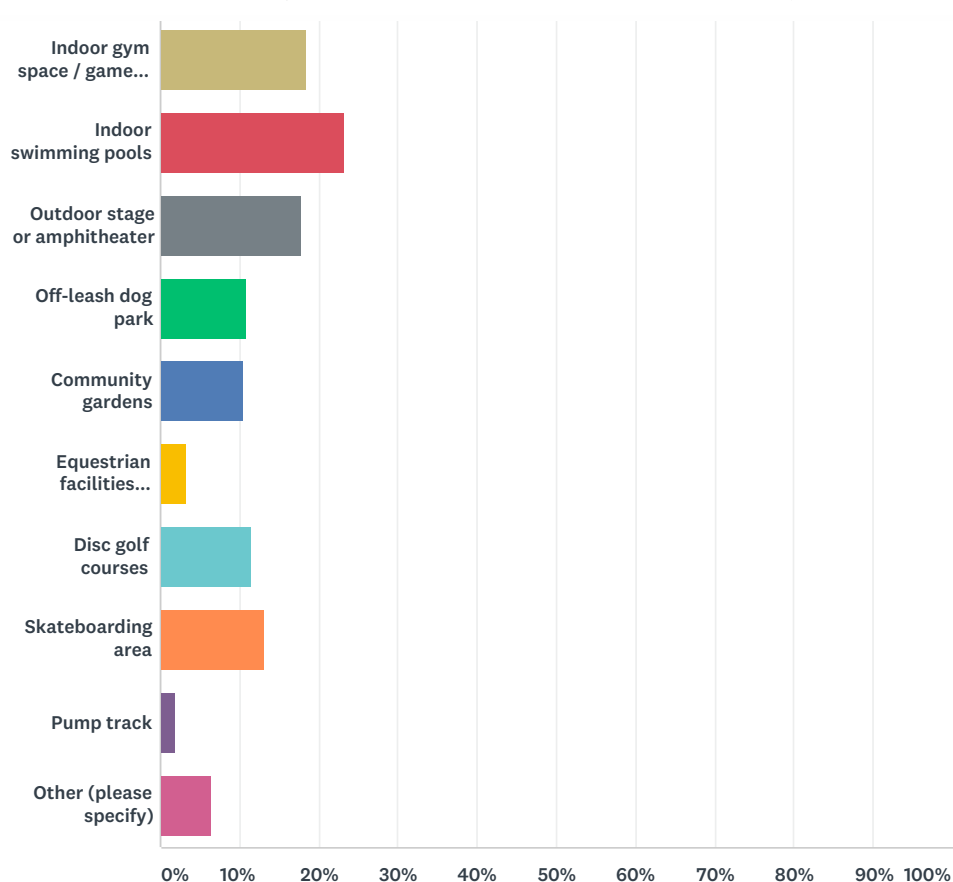
56	To me wi fi shouldn't be needed some where people are needing to get away from technology =). Improved restrooms would be great but vandalism is so bad I would hate to see them tore up.	10/18/2017 11:54 AM
57	City pool is in desperate need of update & expansion	10/18/2017 10:49 AM
58	Resurfacing of Beaver Trail walking/running track.	10/18/2017 10:24 AM
59	City pool needs to have lawn chairs cleaned or replaced. They were black and nasty and we didn't return after the first visit. Bathrooms need attention and cleaned and also plastic playground equipment could be pressure sprayed to get mold off of the parks	10/18/2017 10:15 AM
60	Field turf fields would lessen maintenance and improve performance. Just will need to do more to keep unwanted people out to keep in good shape.	10/18/2017 9:30 AM
61	As a mother to an autistic child I would LOVE to have areas equipped for them & handicapped play areas	10/11/2017 12:32 AM
62	#1. Gorin Park - leave shelter in place!!!!	10/9/2017 4:49 PM
63	More dog stuff. Including dog water	10/5/2017 10:33 AM
64	Pool Rec. Center	10/5/2017 10:31 AM
65	Skate park	10/5/2017 10:29 AM
66	Dog Park	10/5/2017 10:12 AM
67	Better soccer complex and better parking at the soccer complex; right now the parking is horrible.	10/5/2017 9:57 AM
68	From working with students, I've noticed that a skateboard place would be popular.	10/2/2017 5:05 PM
69	DEFINATELY security cameras. Would help stop vandalism and ensure safer for visitors (post signs, ensure quick prosecution).	10/2/2017 10:29 AM
70	better pic nic tables some were broken last time we went	10/1/2017 1:02 AM

Q9 Which facilities do you or people that live with you most need to see developed or expanded in Glasgow? Please CHECK the facilities (up to FOUR) that are currently not meeting the needs of members of your household.

Answered: 384 Skipped: 91



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Small neighborhood parks	24.74%	95
Large community parks	18.49%	71
Natural areas / nature parks	26.04%	100
Baseball and softball diamonds	18.23%	70
Soccer, football, and lacrosse fields	14.32%	55
Playgrounds	26.56%	102
Picnic shelters / picnic areas	23.44%	90
Walking and hiking trails	34.64%	133
Paved bike trails	17.19%	66
Mountain bike trails	10.94%	42
Outdoor basketball courts	15.89%	61
Tennis courts	6.77%	26
Pickleball, bocce, or similar	2.34%	9
Outdoor swimming pools / aquatic center	37.76%	145
Spraygrounds / splash pads	28.65%	110

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Community/recreation center	10.16%	39
Senior center	5.99%	23
Indoor gym space / game courts	18.49%	71
Indoor swimming pools	23.18%	89
Outdoor stage or amphitheater	17.71%	68
Off-leash dog park	10.94%	42
Community gardens	10.42%	40
Equestrian facilities (trails, rings, etc.)	3.39%	13
Disc golf courses	11.46%	44
Skateboarding area	13.28%	51
Pump track	1.82%	7
Other (please specify)	6.51%	25
Total Respondents: 384		

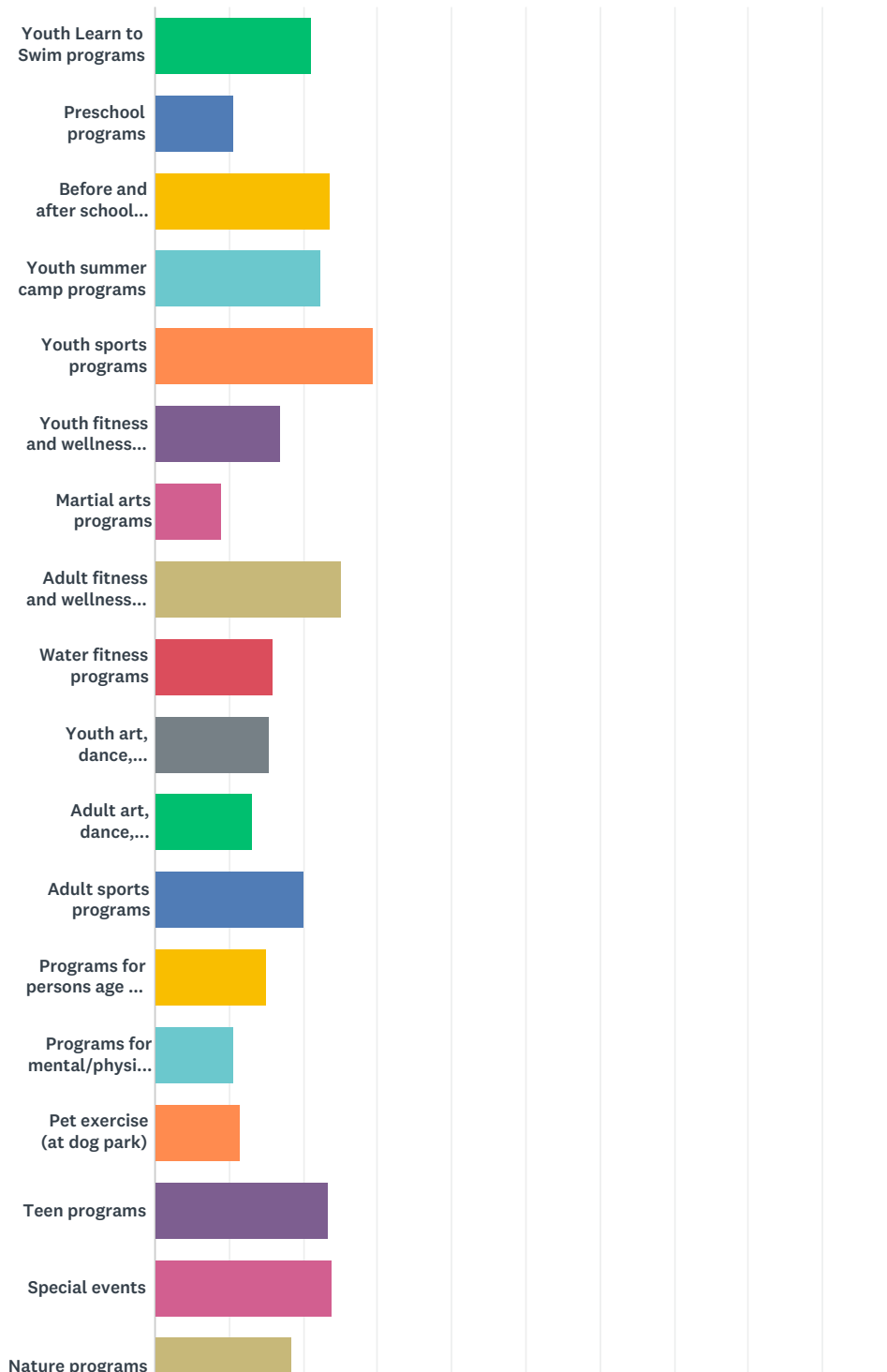
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	<p>APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH...It was suggested I pass this along to you... [REDACTED] and I'm an accountant blessed with two children, two sons who are autistic, or more properly, on different stages of the autistic spectrum. The two boys love to play ball as do their parents with them. But when I take the family to a park or school playground it nearly breaks our hearts. At every one of these parks and playgrounds, you can see at once that there are plenty of ballplaying facilities for typical children. The average youngster or teen can wait in line to play basketball, soccer and the rest. But these are all team sports with opponents. They are not independent or individualized sports so that my boys can drop-in and participate along with everyone else in the community. This is understood as mainstreaming which does not exist apart from programs which further segregated and segment differently able populations. Why do all the typical kids get ballplaying facilities so much so that many of them are empty like the tennis courts being built for fewer and fewer participants. The point is there are many drop-in facilities: sports courts and sports fields for everyone but not for kids who are physically and cognitively challenged or mobility impaired or in wheelchairs or have other disabilities. They too should have drop-in ball playing sports to drop in with their family to play together and interact with others. There are none. What's the point of a ramp leading to discrimination and exclusion which characterizes the new parks designed with little thought to including the differently-able. They are neglected willfully by a kind of callous indifference on the part of the authorities. It's very sad and I speak not only for my own family. I'm certain i speak also for many of our county's differently able children and adults who would also like to play ball at facility but not with opponents, and not with teams, "a sport that does not require offense and defense but actively move their bodies, and are presented with sports challenges that they can succeed at, that socialize and mainstream's all populations. We need to be giving consideration to diversity and the integration of special populations into a community activity. These parks offer accessibility when they should be offering inclusion." {THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RECREATIONAL EQUALITY website}. The only glimmer of hope is that of the Bankshot court we played at in several parks and school playgrounds that brings a community together and includes the differently able. I wish officialdom would visit a court to experience walk-on, drop-in, inclusion. Why so few of these and others like it? There ought to be many such play opportunities in the community addressing the needs of the total community rather than merely the jocks and athletes. All families blessed with all kinds of children should have drop-in facilities to play ball just like other typical children and not always aggressive and having to defeat rivals but by playing alongside one another, not against one another, where, as I heard said, "you don't have to win to be a winner," [NARE] Rather, it is participation alongside others in mainstreaming disabled that brings a community together. There are many of us who would like to see attention paid to those who are so underserved in our parks. The parks and playgrounds from the perspective of my family and many others are sadly disappointing.</p>	4/6/2018 2:01 PM

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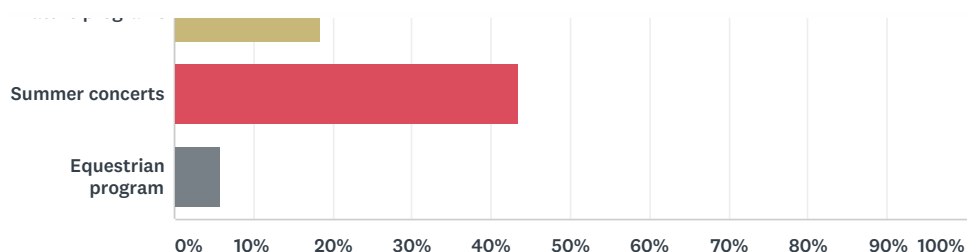
2	Volleyball nets	2/15/2018 11:12 AM
3	volleyball courts	2/15/2018 10:10 AM
4	Indoor soccer facility	2/12/2018 9:14 PM
5	Skate board area	2/12/2018 9:12 PM
6	Skatepark	2/12/2018 8:25 PM
7	multiuse trails	2/12/2018 6:12 PM
8	Need more gyms for winter time use	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
9	Sprinkler park	1/18/2018 11:10 AM
10	New disc golf baskets (at existing parks) new disc golf tee pads & signs at existing courses. New disc golf courses added to existing parks with the area for new courses	10/29/2017 9:46 PM
11	Need better disc golf	10/28/2017 2:23 PM
12	Re: community/rec center -- perhaps similar to what you have at office, at least for starters, but with more hours	10/26/2017 10:14 PM
13	volleyball area	10/23/2017 11:16 AM
14	A park in the Haywood Area	10/20/2017 11:12 PM
15	Need a better pool compared to Russell Sims. A lot of locals go there because Glasgow City Pool is so out dated and doesn't have all the amenities like Russell Sims.	10/19/2017 8:22 PM
16	Renovate YMCA	10/19/2017 11:25 AM
17	Would also love an indoor walking track	10/18/2017 11:37 PM
18	Bathrooms~ changing stations for babies	10/18/2017 8:43 PM
19	Would like to see Gorin and Weldon baseball fields kept in better condition.	10/18/2017 3:03 PM
20	I would LOVE to see the local pool updated and expanded so locals don't have enough to go to Bg.	10/18/2017 11:54 AM
21	Pool expansion like the water park in bg	10/18/2017 10:49 AM
22	I know it is a cost issue but upgrade facility similar to Elizabethtown's facility.	10/18/2017 9:30 AM
23	Handicapped/autistic friendly playground	10/11/2017 12:32 AM
24	SHELTER AT GORIN PARK!!!!	10/9/2017 4:49 PM
25	It would be nice if the YMCA offered a pool only membership. We have to pay \$45mo for my family. We never use anything else. Indoor preferred due to skin sensitivity.	10/2/2017 10:29 AM

Q10 Which programs do you or people that live with you most need to see developed or expanded in Glasgow? Please CHECK the programs (up to FOUR) that are currently not meeting your needs.

Answered: 347 Skipped: 128



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth Learn to Swim programs	21.04%	73
Preschool programs	10.66%	37
Before and after school programs	23.63%	82
Youth summer camp programs	22.48%	78
Youth sports programs	29.39%	102
Youth fitness and wellness programs	17.00%	59
Martial arts programs	8.93%	31
Adult fitness and wellness programs	25.07%	87
Water fitness programs	15.85%	55
Youth art, dance, performing arts	15.56%	54
Adult art, dance, performing arts	13.26%	46
Adult sports programs	20.17%	70
Programs for persons age 50+	14.99%	52
Programs for mental/physically challenged	10.66%	37
Pet exercise (at dog park)	11.53%	40
Teen programs	23.34%	81
Special events	23.92%	83
Nature programs	18.44%	64
Summer concerts	43.52%	151
Equestrian program	5.76%	20
Total Respondents: 347		

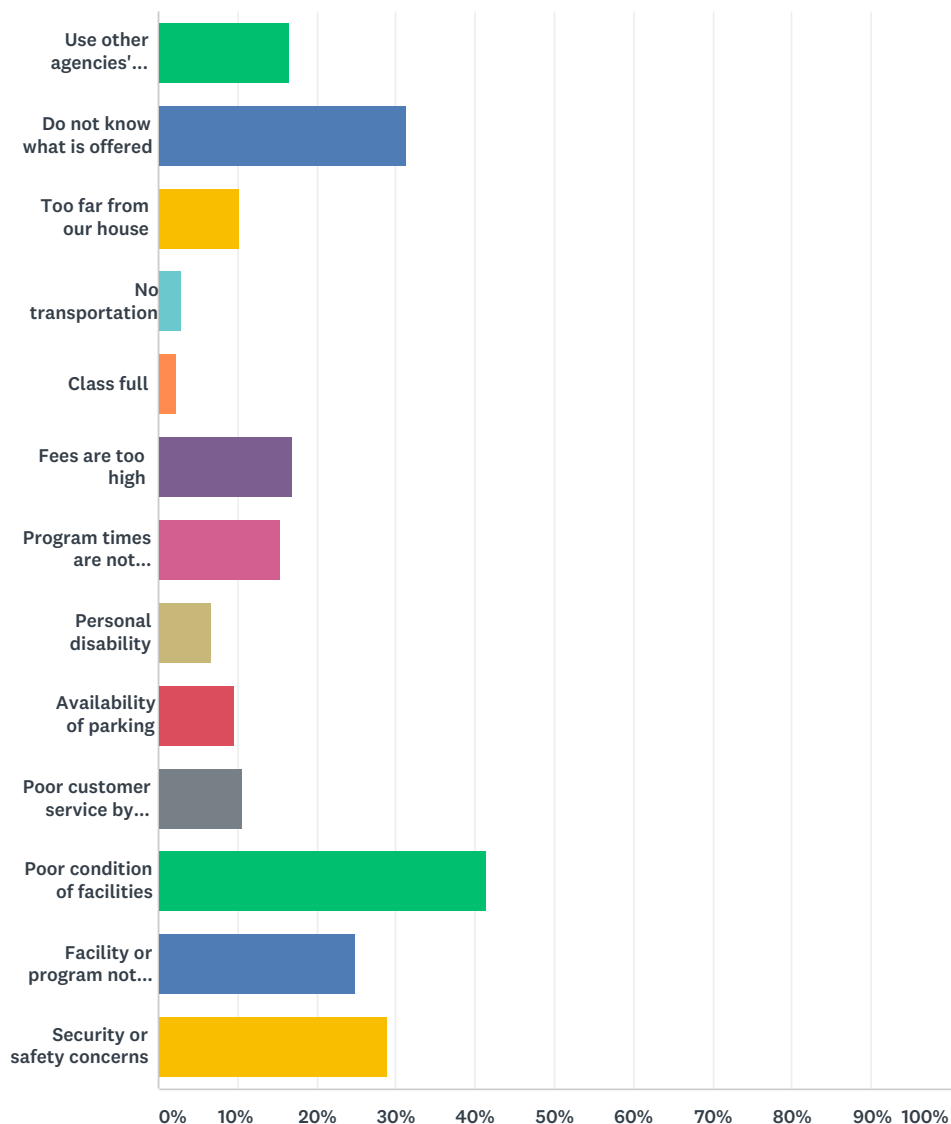
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	skate park?	2/12/2018 9:12 PM
2	Skate park	2/12/2018 8:38 PM
3	Should have skate/ recreation park	2/12/2018 8:30 PM
4	Skate Park	2/12/2018 8:25 PM
5	Need more gyms for winter time use	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
6	Music events outdoors	10/19/2017 10:20 PM
7	Outdoor Concerts	10/19/2017 7:47 AM

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8	Horseshoe at Gorin Park	10/9/2017 4:49 PM
9	We need something to do other than restaurants and walmart. The parks are too secluded and dark at night or closed.	10/2/2017 10:29 AM

Q11 Please CHECK ALL the reasons that keep you or others living with you from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs of Glasgow more often.

Answered: 302 Skipped: 173



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Use other agencies' facilities	16.56%	50
Do not know what is offered	31.46%	95
Too far from our house	10.26%	31
No transportation	2.98%	9

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Class full	2.32%	7
Fees are too high	16.89%	51
Program times are not convenient	15.56%	47
Personal disability	6.62%	20
Availability of parking	9.60%	29
Poor customer service by staff	10.60%	32
Poor condition of facilities	41.39%	125
Facility or program not offered	24.83%	75
Security or safety concerns	28.81%	87
Total Respondents: 302		

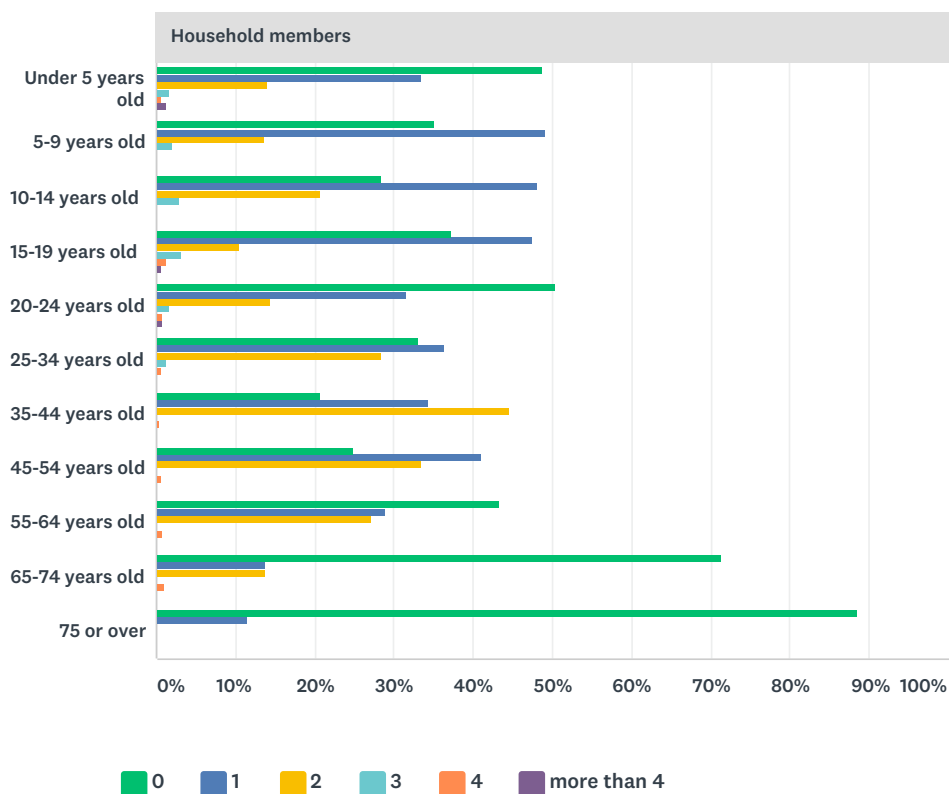
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	disabilities not provided for...see nareletsplayfair.org	4/6/2018 2:01 PM
2	Weldon Park doesn't feel quite as safe, so we drive across town to Beaver Trail	2/18/2018 12:05 AM
3	Just don't go	2/15/2018 10:16 AM
4	parks and trails are not very good so we go to bowling green	2/15/2018 10:14 AM
5	They host a Egg Hunt every year at Beaver Trail Park. I have stopped taking my children to this b/c of the unorganization and the supplies not meeting the demand of people. When you advertise a community Egg Hunt you should be able to provide enough eggs for the kids to find more than 3 eggs a piece.	2/14/2018 3:59 PM
6	Trails washed out or pitted.	2/12/2018 11:00 PM
7	Beaver creak shady they make bad stuff fyi	2/12/2018 9:12 PM
8	No problems	2/12/2018 8:26 PM
9	Gorin park	1/18/2018 6:40 PM
10	Need more gyms for winter time use	1/18/2018 4:15 PM
11	difficulty getting there to sign up an pay fee, would be nice if there was online registration and payment for signiing up for camp/ sports stuff.	1/18/2018 2:23 PM
12	Would love to see community garden	12/12/2017 4:53 PM
13	Limited disc golf courses & existing courses are in poor conditions which make playing there less enjoyable compared to other counties parks and disc golf courses	10/29/2017 9:46 PM
14	Lack of 18 hole disc golf courses and disc golf tournaments.	10/29/2017 8:59 PM
15	Bathrooms are awful	10/19/2017 5:19 PM
16	For our son, he's just not into sports and I don't know of any adult sports programs	10/19/2017 7:47 AM
17	No Arts programming	10/18/2017 10:54 PM
18	PArk closed	10/18/2017 10:00 PM
19	Soccer program does not seem to be very organized or prifessional.	10/18/2017 9:52 PM
20	Childcare	10/18/2017 9:48 PM
21	City will not allow use of diamonds.	10/18/2017 9:41 PM
22	Work too much	10/18/2017 9:30 PM
23	Does not have play areas or separate play areas for under age 5	10/18/2017 9:22 PM
24	Not a huge fan of the director. Not a very good people person.	10/18/2017 10:28 AM

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25	City pool, bathrooms at parks, playground equipment need to be cleaned thoroughly. Chairs at the city pool have two inch deep black mold on or under them.	10/18/2017 10:15 AM
26	Glasgow doesn't have aquatic center other then city pool	10/11/2017 12:32 AM
27	Old dog gets tired	10/5/2017 10:33 AM
28	live in TN	10/5/2017 9:35 AM

Q12 Counting yourself, how many people in your household are of the following ages?

Answered: 373 Skipped: 102



Household members							
	0	1	2	3	4	MORE THAN 4	TOTAL
Under 5 years old	48.82% 83	33.53% 57	14.12% 24	1.76% 3	0.59% 1	1.18% 2	170
5-9 years old	35.14% 65	49.19% 91	13.51% 25	2.16% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	185
10-14 years old	28.37% 59	48.08% 100	20.67% 43	2.88% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	208
15-19 years old	37.20% 61	47.56% 78	10.37% 17	3.05% 5	1.22% 2	0.61% 1	164
20-24 years old	50.43% 59	31.62% 37	14.53% 17	1.71% 2	0.85% 1	0.85% 1	117
25-34 years old	33.11% 50	36.42% 55	28.48% 43	1.32% 2	0.66% 1	0.00% 0	151
35-44 years old	20.66% 44	34.27% 73	44.60% 95	0.00% 0	0.47% 1	0.00% 0	213
45-54 years old	24.84% 40	40.99% 66	33.54% 54	0.00% 0	0.62% 1	0.00% 0	161

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55-64 years old	43.22% 51	28.81% 34	27.12% 32	0.00% 0	0.85% 1	0.00% 0	118
65-74 years old	71.26% 62	13.79% 12	13.79% 12	0.00% 0	1.15% 1	0.00% 0	87
75 or over	88.41% 61	11.59% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	69

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Q13 What suggestions would you like for the City of Glasgow to consider in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan? (maximum of 100 characters and spaces)

Answered: 181 Skipped: 294

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More outdoor basketball courts. Programs for after school teens	3/14/2018 11:55 AM
2	Basketball goals need improvement	3/14/2018 11:52 AM
3	Improve the basketball courts and goals	3/14/2018 11:48 AM
4	More adult basketball goals	3/14/2018 11:46 AM
5	Improve basketball goal and court	3/14/2018 11:42 AM
6	Skateboard Facility	3/14/2018 11:41 AM
7	Improve basketball goals and court	3/14/2018 11:38 AM
8	Facilities whose programs aren't so high	3/14/2018 11:36 AM
9	B-ball goals and courts need improvements. Don't tear down the basketball goal at Weldon.	3/14/2018 11:27 AM
10	New fields	3/14/2018 11:12 AM
11	Improve fields	3/13/2018 8:32 AM
12	I	2/21/2018 1:16 PM
13	Be bold. Beaver Trail is excellent. I love the tennis courts at Gorin Park. Build off those strengths. If a park is run down/unsustainable and just does not work, tear it down and devote resources elsewhere. What makes other parks in other towns attractive? Look at that and see how it might translate to land in Glasgow.	2/18/2018 12:11 AM
14	Better management of Twyman park and other facilities in the low-income areas of this town. Just because fewer people go to those parks, doesn't mean they should be in worse conditions.	2/16/2018 9:21 AM
15	More programs, facilities upgrade (current facilities haven't been upkept AT ALL. Restrooms everywhere are gross), and much better marketing is needed!	2/16/2018 2:39 AM
16	To put a water slide at the glasgow city pool	2/15/2018 11:15 AM
17	mountain bike trails	2/15/2018 11:15 AM
18	Glve some of the parks better bathrooms, also a new pool.	2/15/2018 11:14 AM
19	Make a track for four-wheelers and dirt bikes	2/15/2018 11:14 AM
20	Some suggestions would be a new and improved city pool and volleyball nets	2/15/2018 11:13 AM
21	More places for teens to hang out.	2/15/2018 11:13 AM
22	More Soccer Fields	2/15/2018 11:12 AM
23	cleaner bathrooms ;)	2/15/2018 10:21 AM
24	Small walking spaces for disabled children and adults,please.	2/15/2018 10:18 AM
25	water parks	2/15/2018 10:15 AM
26	better everything	2/15/2018 10:15 AM
27	New softball fields, volleyball courts, new swimming pool, a water park.	2/15/2018 10:13 AM
28	we would really love if we get a new pool, or even get a water park. Thank you all for letting me take this survey	2/15/2018 10:12 AM
29	Indoor Basketball courts	2/15/2018 10:12 AM

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30	We should have more inside pools and outdoor pools.	2/15/2018 10:11 AM
31	Water park, roller skating rink, and stables.	2/15/2018 10:11 AM
32	waterpark	2/15/2018 10:11 AM
33	We need an indoor public basketball court.	2/15/2018 10:10 AM
34	Clean Bathrooms, Water Parks	2/15/2018 10:10 AM
35	I would like to see more Summer Youth Programs offered. My son always loved the Summer program but it stops at age 10. I would also like to see a water park or better facilities to the Pool b/c we go to Bowling Green or Somerset to enjoy their water park when I would rather stay local but we don't have those facilities available here.	2/14/2018 4:01 PM
36	Longer and better hiking/biking trails. We older people prefer shock-absorbing material (gravel, rubber) as opposed to asphalt.	2/12/2018 11:02 PM
37	Build a skate park	2/12/2018 9:54 PM
38	We need at skate park I have been sending letters since 5th grade	2/12/2018 9:13 PM
39	We need a place for all the kids and teens who are constantly skateboarding and biking to go. It wouldn't have to be tremendous, just a clear cement lot with a few rails dips and ramps.	2/12/2018 8:34 PM
40	Skatepark, even if it's not crazy awesome, it would still be very much used and appreciated	2/12/2018 8:28 PM
41	SkatePark	2/12/2018 8:26 PM
42	Please make a skatepark	2/12/2018 8:19 PM
43	Most facilities need to have updated and maintained restrooms.	2/12/2018 8:16 PM
44	a skatepark	2/12/2018 7:59 PM
45	I think the Master Plan needs to be making the City of Glasgow a park. I picture a multi-use trail system that connects the multiple parks and outdoor areas around Glasgow. Some of these trails would be exposed to street traffic and others would be obscured by nature possibly highlighting one of the many waterways that weave through the city. I would like to see this happen now and not at a time when this survey is obsolete.	2/12/2018 6:19 PM
46	I believe a equestrian facility would bring a huge revenue into the community!	2/7/2018 7:45 PM
47	Revamp the restrooms for all parks, add in a concert venue to Beaver Trail (The horses and hops was a great event) we need more of those.. A water park would be ok but we can't just have that and nothing else	2/5/2018 2:04 PM
48	I would love to see a new or remodeled swimming pool/aquatic area for our community.	1/19/2018 7:26 AM
49	Create better bathrooms at Legion. Rebuild gazebo. More shade at Beaver around ball field with a covered play ground area for kids around field.	1/18/2018 11:35 PM
50	Get better management.	1/18/2018 11:11 PM
51	Adequate parking, adequate shade, adequate safety features.	1/18/2018 9:49 PM
52	Better swimming options	1/18/2018 9:48 PM
53	constant security especially at gorin more park workers not rec dept fault for i know budgets are very tight in municipal govt but thats a lot of ground for the few men to cover on a regular basis doesnt matter the program if security is not increased and improved programs and facilities are will suffer greatly	1/18/2018 8:36 PM
54	Make gorin park back to where they play baseball games. Do coach pitch abs tee ball games because during the summers besides practice the fields are not in use.	1/18/2018 5:14 PM
55	Liberty street gym needs to be opened more especially during the winter. Parks and rec need to do better developing adult sports leagues and working with youth programs in the area. Need to advertise better what is offered.	1/18/2018 4:17 PM
56	Mountain bike trails	1/18/2018 3:36 PM
57	Please add a adult playground for people with special needs. Adult with developmental disabilities are severely limited in what they can do recreationally. Please consider talking to some of the agencies that provide services to adults with developmental disabilities, there is a huge need!	1/18/2018 2:25 PM

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58	Glasgow loses a lot of business to surrounding communities for aquatic activities. We need very much so an upgraded swimming pool for our youth. Night swims and concerts at the pool for our youth.	1/18/2018 2:22 PM
59	Offer more opportunities for low income families a lot of the low-income children miss out on summer activities due to not having funds to participate	1/18/2018 1:58 PM
60	I would love to see a natura playground similar to the one at Lost River Cave. Also, we would love a sprinkler park similar to the one in Owensboro. Their park by the river is amazing.	1/18/2018 11:12 AM
61	Like to see improvements to Twyman Park. The playground is really outdated and has minimal structures. Good place for a community garden for that part of town.	12/12/2017 5:03 PM
62	Inatall more disc golf courses	11/2/2017 5:36 PM
63	Improvement of existing disc golf courses & equipment. Additional courses added along with signs and additional tee pads	10/29/2017 9:49 PM
64	At least 1 disc golf course. Along with it a walking trail around the outer edge of course.	10/29/2017 9:02 PM
65	More disc golf courses	10/29/2017 1:15 PM
66	We'd visit the parks more from out of town if they had more disc golf	10/29/2017 10:26 AM
67	Wi fi at parks, due to homeless population , could be useful for things to be completed online. Water fountains at weldon park, police officer drive throughs in parks due to drug users. More swimming pools for summer apposed to driving to Bowling green to a bigger water park.	10/29/2017 9:11 AM
68	Disc golf courses installed	10/28/2017 10:41 PM
69	Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in the country right now. Better courses means more opportunity for tournaments and events to bring more business to the community	10/28/2017 8:26 PM
70	I would love to see some more disc golf courses. The course at American legion is okay, but it is pretty small compared to most and not challenging enough to keep people coming back. The huge dead tree on number 3 and poor baskets make it a less than stellar experience. Also keeping the riff Raff out of American legion would be much appreciated. Disc golf is a growing sport nationwide and in our area as well. Building a new course will definitely bring people in.	10/28/2017 6:56 PM
71	Disc golf courses	10/28/2017 6:10 PM
72	Build disc golf courses I travel to bowing green ever weekend to play it bring in more people bc the sport of dis golf is growing bigger	10/28/2017 6:01 PM
73	More soccer fields, Indoor training facilities, Indoor tennis courts, more fitness programs geared toward adults	10/28/2017 5:50 PM
74	To have a nice disc golf so children don't have to drive to bowling green to play at a nice park that there's a nice one here	10/28/2017 2:25 PM
75	Turf surfaces for ALL city parks. Keep playing surfaces locked up so they stay in good shape. New lights are a must as well at Legion and Richardson. Lights are so dim it's dangerous.	10/28/2017 12:25 PM
76	A place where kids and teens feel free to play soccer at anytime. With the popularity of this sport increasing in Glasgow, more and more people would like a facility or place to play at because most of the soccer fields around here are privately owned. An example of these privately owned places are, the Barren/Glasgow soccer complex, the GCA, and the YMCA. Which leaves these children without a place to freely play at and have fun. So an addition of a soccer facility would be great for Glasgow! Thank You!	10/28/2017 4:18 AM
77	gorin park needs repair	10/27/2017 10:40 PM
78	Safety At Parks An Affordable Prices At Swimming Pool An Other Events	10/27/2017 10:03 PM
79	Get more involved in youth programs seems like it's a burden to parks and recreation to work with local youth programs	10/27/2017 5:43 PM
80	The maintenance of the current parks is not good. The shelters are dirty, flies are disgusting at Beaver trail, the trails at Weldon park are rough. I would suggest work on the things we have before you worry about getting new things.	10/24/2017 11:16 AM
81	Cleaness	10/23/2017 1:04 PM
82	Aquatics program or water park	10/23/2017 12:45 PM

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83	Better customer service and professionalism from staff. Perhaps making sure they treat others the way they want to be treated.	10/23/2017 12:28 PM
84	Extensive running and bike trails	10/23/2017 12:16 PM
85	youth volleyball camps or teams would be nice	10/23/2017 11:17 AM
86	Keep up the great work!	10/23/2017 11:04 AM
87	I would like to see some sort of indoor baseball facility constructed that could be rented out to teams for use in bad weather.	10/23/2017 11:03 AM
88	Better organization and planning of youth sports leagues.	10/22/2017 9:53 PM
89	Different options for children who don't like basketball, football, baseball.	10/22/2017 8:25 PM
90	Summer concerts and other special events at the park.	10/21/2017 3:24 PM
91	Most all events to be held at Beaver Trail Park. Easy to get to, great parking, safer, cleaner, several ball fields available at one time. Chance to grow.	10/21/2017 3:23 PM
92	I would love to see a green belt completed.	10/21/2017 2:49 PM
93	Upgraded facilities-More interaction between City county programs-Make kids more important than our backwardness-Long range plans and how to accomplish them	10/21/2017 2:10 PM
94	Security, shade, funds for youth programs, adult sports activities	10/21/2017 12:07 AM
95	The smaller parks that sports events are held need updating and security and lighting need to be in place at all locations	10/20/2017 10:48 PM
96	Public concerts in the summer, better organized sports (with trophies for players, leadership and guidance for coaches), large areas for all people (Nashville does this well).	10/20/2017 10:46 PM
97	all parks need major upgrades. we often drive to Bowling Green to visit their parks.	10/20/2017 10:38 PM
98	Security cameras	10/20/2017 10:11 PM
99	Mountain biking and hiking trails, please!!	10/20/2017 10:00 PM
100	Larger walking/running trail.	10/20/2017 8:36 PM
101	New Pool, Water Park, or Splash Pad Facility	10/20/2017 7:49 PM
102	Would love to see an equestrian program developed in our county	10/20/2017 7:13 PM
103	If there is an employee that is paid to oversee the grounds being kept up they should be doing it. The parks should be used more for our youth than adults. American legion park needs a great overhaul. The lighting was an issue at the beginning of August. The bathrooms are terrible.	10/20/2017 7:02 PM
104	Wellness activities, more variety in concerts/ programming, things that appeal to residents and visitors	10/20/2017 4:31 PM
105	Covered playground like Tompkinsville has; improvements at the pool--those bathrooms were dark and dated 20 years ago. Parks need more staff presence. Physical needs go unnoticed or unaddressed. Scheduling and disseminating information is a weakness. Swimming lessons are not the quality they once were.	10/20/2017 4:29 AM
106	Additional playground equipment would be great!! Thanks!	10/20/2017 12:34 AM
107	Walking trail at Gorin Park similar to Beaver Trail Park	10/19/2017 11:12 PM
108	Make an outdoor music / movie venue	10/19/2017 10:20 PM
109	Water park!!	10/19/2017 8:34 PM
110	Please update and improve the city pool. The kids playgrounds need to be under shaded areas because of the heat. More seating for the parents closer to where kids are playing.	10/19/2017 8:24 PM
111	Maximize cleanliness and safety, perhaps through more of a presence of staff, security cameras, and lighting, to clean up, and deter littering, loitering, and illegal activity.	10/19/2017 6:51 PM
112	The bathrooms at the pool, beaver trail, and Weldon are gross all the time. The pool building needs an overhaul, so do bathrooms at Weldon. Love the places but hate and don't like to use the nasty bathrooms.	10/19/2017 5:21 PM

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113	Free Event Spaces available for the community to reserve. More open spaces for dogs to run and play fenced from the public.	10/19/2017 2:41 PM
114	1. Renovate YMCA. Needs basic maintenance	10/19/2017 11:27 AM
115	Soccer Complex/Football Complex/Waterpark	10/19/2017 9:05 AM
116	Cheaper prices for pool admission, it cost almost the same price for water parks in surrounding towns	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
117	New outdoor pool and splash area or at least upgrade nasty restrooms at city pool.	10/19/2017 8:48 AM
118	Better playground equipment	10/19/2017 7:26 AM
119	Summer concerts, wellness/fitness programs for all ages.	10/19/2017 6:47 AM
120	more sports training facilities and equipment that develop and train that are also accessible to public	10/19/2017 12:21 AM
121	Updated playground equipment for the smaller parks. More outdoor basketball courts	10/18/2017 11:45 PM
122	Would love to have an aquatic center with water slides and a splash park. Bathrooms at city parks need upgrades. A city greenway to walk or run would be a welcomed addition.	10/18/2017 11:20 PM
123	Festival grounds for community events Amphitheater for concerts, plays, programs Pocket parks in neighborhoods	10/18/2017 11:18 PM
124	A city owned water park similar to the one in Somerset, free or low cost fitness classes, especially yoga and Pilates	10/18/2017 11:10 PM
125	Schools and summer camp programs use these parks as a lunch area after/during field trips. It would be great to update these eating areas as well as any changes that would accommodate such large groups of students at a time. Thanks.	10/18/2017 11:07 PM
126	We need programming that will pull tourism into our area	10/18/2017 10:56 PM
127	Bicycle and walking path all the way around the city.	10/18/2017 10:44 PM
128	Soccer fields need to be improved	10/18/2017 10:26 PM
129	Improved safety	10/18/2017 10:23 PM
130	Too much emphasis on revenue producing sports. Some parks just need to be enjoyed.	10/18/2017 10:15 PM
131	If Glasgow wants to attract young professionals and keep citizens, they need a major upgrade to its park and sports program.	10/18/2017 9:54 PM
132	More things for kids to do that are cheap or free. More health and wellness that is affordable with child care options!	10/18/2017 9:50 PM
133	Allowing Glasgow and Barren County youth to use the ball fields for practice and games.	10/18/2017 9:42 PM
134	More adult sports leagues @ lower cost	10/18/2017 9:40 PM
135	Lighting along walking paths in park so I feel safe walking during the late fall after daylight savings	10/18/2017 9:22 PM
136	More outdoor classes, including nature/science related for kids in the summer. I feel there needs to be more lighting at the parks for the safety of the walkers after dark especially at Beaver Trail. Even if the lights went off at 10pm when the parks closed it would be helpful.	10/18/2017 9:21 PM
137	A water park type facility in addition to our current swimming pool.	10/18/2017 9:19 PM
138	Security and more light. Cameras	10/18/2017 9:16 PM
139	You need better picnic shelters and restroomsor at least someone to keep them maintained .	10/18/2017 9:05 PM
140	Aquatic park splash pads water slides better playground equipment at American legion park	10/18/2017 9:02 PM
141	I would love to see more activities and some place to go swimming the city pool is always to full.	10/18/2017 8:55 PM
142	Playground updates, security, bathroom updates and regular cleaning. Also a new city pool or water park would be great!	10/18/2017 8:53 PM
143	The baseball fields at Gorin Park are sitting Not being used... just A Waste!! Build something there... maybe a Skate Park or indoor batting cages!!	10/18/2017 8:45 PM

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144	I'd love for the city of glasgow to have a nice pool and water play area. The bathrooms at the curt pool look the same as they did 20 years ago. We usually go to bowling gReen. I'd rather keep my money on glasgow. Bike trails would also be nice.	10/18/2017 8:30 PM
145	Expand/new soccer complex and more coaches/more teams!	10/18/2017 4:59 PM
146	More organization/coordination with sports programming. Seems a little chaotic sometimes.	10/18/2017 11:59 AM
147	I'm 50 and have been apart of several of the programs through the years as have our daughter. The swimming lessons being one of the biggest ones. Our family is really pushing for expansion on the pool here. A area for kids to big for the kiddie pool but to small for the big pool due to float rules.	10/18/2017 11:57 AM
148	More lighting for walking trails and parks	10/18/2017 11:00 AM
149	Pool needs update & expansion with better parking so we don't need to go to BG	10/18/2017 10:50 AM
150	I would like see a nice stage at beaver trail that host movie nights and concerts and just more free community events. I would also like to see upgrades done to beaver trail sports facility.	10/18/2017 10:31 AM
151	I would like to see a walking/running track with a surface other than asphalt, i.e., grass, mulch, etc.	10/18/2017 10:26 AM
152	Please consider upgrading our pool to a water park. It would bring in so many visitors and pump some money into the community. People have to go to bowling green, somerset or etown to find a nice swimming facility. And they surely don't go to our city pool because it is run down and dirty. Sorry but just being very honest. It has really gone down hill	10/18/2017 10:17 AM
153	Upgrade city parks for baseball/softball to a standard that would make our residents proud, and visitors impressed. Right now that isn't there. Could bring in lots of money like a Buchanan Park in BG as well as E-town.	10/18/2017 9:32 AM
154	Handicapped friendly playground... large aquatic center similar to leitchfield or russell sims.	10/11/2017 12:34 AM
155	We don't need a new pool or water park, we need better parks overall. We need a mini replica of the sports park they have in E-Town.	10/10/2017 9:17 AM
156	Repair or replace shelter at Gorin Park and installation of Horse Shoe pitching area	10/9/2017 6:13 PM
157	Leave Shelter as is at Gorin Park or update! Do not tear down unless it is replaced! Put Horseshoe Pitching places at Gorin Park.	10/9/2017 4:54 PM
158	City pool major update! At least the restrooms!!!	10/5/2017 5:15 PM
159	all	10/5/2017 11:00 AM
160	fun, regular, community bands, shows, and dance	10/5/2017 10:51 AM
161	regular and efficient cleaning crew	10/5/2017 10:46 AM
162	Shooting sports and shooting safety education. (Archery, Gun Range)	10/5/2017 10:35 AM
163	More playground equipment at Weldon Park	10/5/2017 10:26 AM
164	More use of parks for organized summer events	10/5/2017 10:24 AM
165	an outdoor basketball court that is well maintained would be lovely	10/5/2017 10:20 AM
166	Something more for teens	10/5/2017 10:17 AM
167	Separate bike trails	10/5/2017 10:08 AM
168	Separate usage of soccer for schools and parks and recreation. Better management of programs.	10/5/2017 10:01 AM
169	Better and more organized sports programs	10/5/2017 9:57 AM
170	To advertise nature and fitness activities more	10/5/2017 9:52 AM
171	Better swim area	10/5/2017 9:43 AM
172	Something for the off road people	10/5/2017 9:38 AM
173	I really like to hear events on the radio	10/5/2017 9:35 AM
174	to allow dogs and bikes	10/5/2017 9:33 AM
175	Updated Pool maybe consider a splash pad	10/2/2017 11:25 PM

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176	We need a water park	10/2/2017 6:44 PM
177	We need a place were local musicians can play besides going to bars. We need to have more than like the Clydesdale event. Bring community together with things like this.	10/2/2017 4:35 PM
178	I would love to see more nature-minded classes, activities, and clearly-marked trails.	10/2/2017 3:32 PM
179	Need cameras or security guard, open/stocked bathrooms. Hops & Horses great use of Beaver Trail.	10/2/2017 10:44 AM
180	I would love to see information on what is offered readily available, we have tried so hard to get involved in the community, volunteer, etc and have not gotten any information on how to do so.	9/30/2017 9:37 PM
181	More events that interest both children and adults like the one held 9-28-17. Needed more vendors and seating. More events for toddlers.	9/29/2017 5:08 PM