

Allentown Parks Plan 2025

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APPENDIX



City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, and Parks Plan

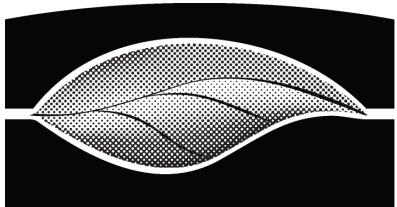
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1. Public Meeting Notes



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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Bucky Boyle Park & Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	November 13, 2024 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Re:	Public Meeting #1	Issue Date:	December 3, 2024

ATTENDEES:

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NOTES:

1. **Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation** that introduced the consultant team and the project scope of work. The SC team also reviewed existing data, took attendees through a photo-tour of the team's initial site visit with Parks and Rec personnel, and explained the proposed online survey and next steps for the plan.
2. SC then opened the meeting comments and discussion.
3. A participant questioned how many times the community should solve problems.
 - a. The participant noted that the Parks and Recreation Department (PRD) should ask the community before removing things from parks.
4. A participant questioned if rezoning will accompany this plan?
 - a. A participant noted that the plan should consider evaluation of open space and fee-in-lieu development requirements.
5. A participant brought attention to the 2006 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
 - a. The participant stated that the equitable rehabilitation of 5th Street Park is still important.
6. A participant brought attention to access to soccer fields.
 - a. The participant stated that there are no full-size soccer fields on the east side after one was removed.
 - b. A participant noted that soccer is becoming the number one sport for youth and seconded that access to fields is a problem.
 - c. MT noted that a mini-pitch is being built at Jordan Park.
7. A participant brought attention to Keck Park.
 - a. The participant stated the fence around the baseball field has deteriorated, the restroom is not accessible, and the park is not always safe.
 - b. A participant noted that the fallow field at Keck Park could be used for soccer.
 - c. LW stated that the PRD will work with the community to identify how Keck Park can be improved.
 - d. WC stated that three parks will be master planned as part of the comprehensive planning process, but that all parks will be looked at.

- e. The three parks identified for "master planning are: Fountain, Roosevelt, and Bucky Boyle

8. A participant brought attention to safety at Bucky Boyle Park.

- a. The participant stated that their dog has been attacked and no one picks up dog feces. The participant also stated they have nearly been hit on Riverside Drive by people flying through the stop sign.
- b. A participant stated that the stop sign from Liberty is not positioned properly.
- c. A participant stated that are no lights in the park and there is a lack of enforcement at Bucky Boyle Park. The participant feels there should be more police officers in parks.
- d. MT noted that PRD is far from having park police, but that park rangers, who can enforce minor rules, have been budgeted for.
- e. A participant stated that rangers will not deter crime as police would.
- f. LW noted that PRD hears the need for increased safety and enforcement.
- g. A participant stated that school resource officers could work with the rangers.

9. A participant stated that a lot of issues coming up are related to access to resources.

- a. The participant stated that the City could require a recreation fee from developers.
- b. A participant stated that the City is seeing a lot of redevelopment now that will be taxable in 10 years and provide additional funds.

10. A participant brought up concern about access to recreation for seniors.

- a. A participant stated that there is little attention to recreation for adults/seniors.
- b. WC noted that improving trail systems comes to mind when providing recreation access for seniors.
- c. A participant stated that passive recreation, such as walking trails, is a good opportunity for seniors and makes parks feel safer.

11. A participant spoke about the potential at Roosevelt Park.

- a. The participant noted that there is a dilapidated building at Roosevelt that could be made useful. Once one park is improved, that will increase interest in improving other parks.
- b. MT noted that a pavilion is being installed at Roosevelt Park.
- c. WC noted that the consultants are looking to find improvements that can be implemented right away and reminded participants of the online

survey. The survey provides information that the city uses to prioritize improvements.

12. A participant questioned how to develop passive recreation opportunities downtown.

- a. The participant stated that new development is creating private recreation opportunities.

13. A participant brought up demographic changes in the city.

- a. The participant stated that PRD should look into changes in the age of residents in various parts of the city and stated that two parks on the south side are no longer used because of a lack of children in the area.

14. A participant who is a member of the Lehigh Valley Disc Golf Club brought attention to the disc golf course on the Little Lehigh Parkway.

- a. The participant stated that maintenance is an issue. When it is wet, the course cannot be mowed.
- b. The participant stated that nine other courses exist within 20 minutes which are run by volunteers, and that collaboration is not possible in Allentown due to union rules.
- c. WC noted that flooding affects the course and questioned whether a disc golf course belongs in a floodplain.
- d. A participant questioned what action can be taken if recreation development cannot be built in floodplains.
- e. WC responded that we do not have answers yet.
- f. A participant stated that the community wants to take action and start applying for grants.

15. A participant brought up Valania Park.

- a. The participant stated that Valania Park is one of the safest parks and now has lights and no more gang activity.
- b. A participant noted that the community sometimes has to take action and “rule over” a park. No one shows up if they do not feel safe.
- c. A participant noted that Valania Park is a great model for parks in the city and that they would like to see more bathrooms in parks.

16. A participant questioned if there are plans for any indoor facilities.

- a. MT stated that PRD is interested in indoor facilities.
- b. A participant questioned if abandoned buildings could be repurposed for indoor facilities.

17. A participant questioned if PRD has had tables at events seeking out volunteers.

- a. The participant stated that they feel many parents would be willing to help.
- b. A participant stated that if PRD set up a method to apply for volunteers, hundreds of volunteers could be found.

18. A representative from the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) stated that EAC sees parks as the City's natural spaces and would like to make sure they are stewarded ecologically.

- a. A participant stated that parks have been developed around waterways in the City.
- b. A participant questioned how to naturalize areas in the City, such as forests for foraging and stated that food security is a significant issue.
- c. The participant stated that they hope the community backs up PRD on fresh ideas.
- d. KM stated that interviews have been conducted with staff and that if ideas don't come from the community, they will not be implemented. She noted that the consultant team will engage with seniors and youth as part of the plan development process and that if there are actions that can be taken to provide a model for future activities, such as with volunteer recruitment, that will be beneficial.

19. A participant brought attention to a bike lane on MLK that would connect parts of the city and stated that kids would learn about ecosystems and advocate for the Parkway.

- a. A participant noted that there is not a lot of equitable access from the center of the city to trails, to reach the city's "emerald necklace."
- b. A participant questioned if there were any negotiations with railroad companies for rights-of-way.
- c. MT noted that PRD is working on MLK Phase 1 to connect to Cedar Park and the Lehigh Parkway. She noted that it is owned by the City.
- d. WC noted that safe walking and biking connections through the existing streets are an important part of connecting "trails."

20. A participant brought attention to rowing and requested more community access to rowing.

- a. The participant stated that it is good to work on access to waterways for urban youth.

21. A participant brought up the idea of All Recreation Day, with venues for karate, gymnastics, biking, martial arts. The day would include the whole community.

- a. LW noted that the PRD Monday Funday is a similar pop-up event and that PRD is open to other new ideas.

22. A participant from the Blue Zones Project stated that the organization is invested in improving health in the community and will be hosting an event soon.
23. A participant stated that she goes to many parks in the city, but not Stevens Park which she lives close to.
24. Mayor Tuerk stated that the City has received funding from various sources and commended MT – whose previous job was managing trails on the D&L Canal. (City has received funding from the Bloomberg Harvard Youth Climate Action Fund, as well as the United States Forest Service to conduct a tree inventory and to prepare an Urban Forestry Master Plan and the PA Department of Community and Economic Development for the MLK Trail.)
25. Mayor Tuerk explained the recently-created “Parknership” as the latest partner to the City to assist with future park improvements.
26. Attendees were thanked for participating and asked to pass on the survey information to friends, family and social networks – to increase responses.

ONLINE NOTES:

1. BHB welcomed online participants to the meeting, shared links to the online public survey and mailing list signup, and invited participants to share questions and comments in the online chat.
2. A participant questioned if future public meeting locations would be accessible.
 - a. BHB stated that she believes all future public meeting locations are accessible.
3. A participant questioned if there are plans for a soccer/football practice area at Jordan Meadows Park at the location of the current roller rink.
 - a. BHB stated that a “mini-pitch” system for soccer is planned for that location.
4. A participant brought attention to the importance of considering accessibility during planning process.
 - a. The participant noted that accessible parking at parks is also important to consider.
5. A participant asked if additional adult programs will be considered during the planning process.
6. A participant noted that they would like to see more native and edible plantings in Allentown parks.
 - a. The participant mentioned that edible plantings could connect park visitors to food systems and potentially improve community health.
 - b. The participant also noted that converting turf grass to native plantings would improve the ecological function of parks, reduce and clean runoff, and reduce maintenance costs.

- c. Another participant noted that the Lehigh River was recently named one of the country's most endangered rivers and agreed with the need to include more native plantings at Allentown parks.

7. A participant brought attention to the need for public restrooms at Allentown parks.

- a. Another participant agreed that restrooms are needed and added that the restrooms should be accessible.

8. A participant brought attention to the new Jordan Creek Greenway (JCG).

- a. The participant noted that the JCG is beautiful but that the intersection with Tilghman Street is not designed well for pedestrians. Pedestrian access involves walking out of the way and is inconvenient.
- b. The participant also noted that the intersection with American Parkway feels unsafe for pedestrians.

9. A participant brought attention to Bucky Boyle Park.

- a. The participant asked if developer Urban Residential Properties has met previous promises of community support.
- b. The participant also asked if John Palumbo, COO of Urban Residential Properties, is on the board of The Parknership.
- c. The participant noted that river access at Bucky Boyle Park has been taken over by the Lehigh University crew team and that river access needs to be made public.

10. A participant asked if there was potential for a state park in Lehigh County/Allentown.

- a. The participant noted that the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is a good resource.

11. A participant brought attention to the language used in meetings regarding the Allentown Parks and Recreation Department.

- a. The participant noted that the budget was introduced at city council as "a little budget" and that the attitude about the importance of parks that that reflects is apparent in Allentown's parks.

12. A participant noted that there are a lot of planning efforts taking place in Allentown at this time which has created a significant amount of "planning exhaustion."

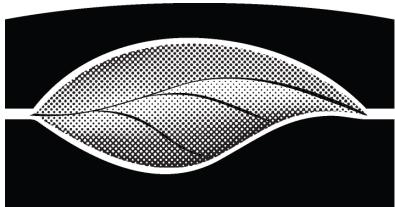
13. A participant brought attention to efforts to create a "Friends of the Jordan Creek" and invited participants to join.

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Location:	East Side Youth Center and Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	January 8, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Re:	Public Meeting #2	Issue Date:	January 21, 2025

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NOTES:

- 1. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation** that reviewed feedback from previous public engagement efforts, the project schedule, preliminary public survey results, national benchmarking, and park service gaps.
- 2. The meeting then shifted to six breakout groups.** In person breakout groups were organized around four broad neighborhoods (East, West, South, and Center), as well as a breakout group dedicated to recreational programming. In-person meeting participants were invited to start in the breakout group for the neighborhood where they live or recreate in most frequently. Participants were invited to rotate to a different breakout group every 15 minutes but could also remain in the same group. The final breakout group was online.
- 3. Ideas from the East breakout group.**
 - a. Requested improvements include:
 - i. Improved access and maps showing where to park.
 - ii. Improved lighting, not just in parks, but across the city.
 - iii. Restrooms that are open and well-stocked.
 - iv. Improved water access.
 - v. Trails with measured distances.
 - vi. Promote biodiversity along the canal using native trees and grasses to fill holes in the canopy and remove invasive species.
 - vii. Small improvements to enhance the character of parks, ensure parks appear well-maintained and cared for.
 - viii. Increased programming to improve safety within the parks.
 - ix. Better marketing of recreational programs.
 - x. Keck Park could be better connected, but is well-used by the neighborhood.
 - b. Andre Reed Park was specifically identified as needing improvements. Participants noted that Irving Pool has been better cared for than the park. Requested improvements include:
 - i. Picnic areas, both pavilions and less formal areas
 - ii. Sitting areas
 - iii. Need to define as a park/not school district
 - iv. Tennis court/pickleball
 - v. Additional trees to beautify and shade picnic areas

- vi. Improvements that provide multi-generational opportunities that would keep the park busy throughout the day.
- c. Canal Park was also identified as needing improvements. These include:
 - i. Gateway signage and directional signage to existing designated parking.
 - ii. Improved water access, as it is already used to access the Lehigh River.
 - iii. Improvements to make it feel more like a park and less like an open space. Participants recommended that the consultants visit Canal Park.
- d. The D&L Trail would benefit from safety upgrades, increased policing, improved lighting and signage.
- e. Participants identified the following obstacles to reaching parks:
 - i. Streets are high volume and high speed, feel unsafe for pedestrians.
 - ii. Bridges are not good for pedestrians or bicyclists.
 - iii. Parks feel unsafe and unregulated, lacking police presence.
 - iv. Tent cities on the south side of the Lehigh River make parks feel unsafe.
 - v. Access to the D&L Trail was identified as unsafe and too narrow.
 - vi. Other barriers were identified near Andre Reed Park, trail access to Kimmet's Lock, Tilghman St. Bridge, Hamilton St. Bridge, and near Canal Park and the D&L Trail.
- f. Participants recommended talking to the Midway Manor Community Association.
- g. Participants noted that there are opportunities to engage neighborhood associations for volunteer events and funding assistance. The D&L Trail volunteer programs (Trail Patrol and Adopt-a-section of the trail) could be expanded to other parks and greenways.
- h. Participants also noted that the focus of park improvements seems to be Center City.
 - i. Participants reported that Boy Scouts use the Lehigh River east of Canal Park for canoeing.
 - j. Areas for new crosswalk/pedestrian safety improvements were identified near Andre Reed Park, crossing Hanover Ave. via Irving St., and on Hanover Ave. which was identified as high speed.

- k. Important destinations for the community were identified at Canal Park, the D&L Trail, and Keck Park.

4. Ideas from the West breakout group.

- a. Requested improvements include:
 - i. Interpretive information and benches at Trexler Park.
 - ii. Access to Cedar Creek in the Rose Gardens area.
 - iii. Public restrooms.
 - iv. Participants would like to see carbon sinks/nature preservation areas for resiliency, playing fields and facilities for local teams such as youth football, soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey added to parks.
 - v. New trails to connect greenways and other points of interest.
 - vi. Improved pedestrian access to Cedar Beach Park, including additional crossings on Hamilton Ave.
 - vii. Permitting cross country skiing on the golf course in winter.
- b. Participants identified the following obstacles to reaching parks:
 - i. A connection is missing between the Jordan Creek Parkway and downtown.
 - ii. The intersection of Hamilton St. and S 24th St. feels unsafe for pedestrians.
 - iii. The intersection of Broadway/Parkway Blvd. and Cedar Crest Blvd. is unsafe for pedestrians and does not have sidewalk connections.
 - iv. In general, heavy traffic makes accessing parks on foot and by bicycle feel unsafe.
- c. Participants recommended talking to active recreation groups from outside the city, such as bike clubs who may visit, running clubs, and recreational/club teams/organizations; Joseph Gackenbach, the former superintendent of parks; and Scott at CAT (NGO).
- d. Participants emphasized the need to extoll the virtues of Allentown's parks and were happy to see some repairs at Union Terrace Park.
- e. Areas for new crosswalk/pedestrian safety improvements were identified along the Little Lehigh Parkway, the connection between the Little Lehigh Parkway and the Cedar Creek Trail, Parkway Blvd., Glenwood St. and Hamilton St., and the intersection of Broadway/Parkway Blvd and Cedar Crest Blvd.

- f. Important destinations for the community were identified at Cedar Beach Pool and Trexler Park.

5. Ideas from the South breakout group.

- a. Requested improvements include:
 - i. A walkable map in Roosevelt Park.
 - ii. Improved lighting at Percy Ruhe Park (where visitors use car lights for football practice) and throughout the park system.
 - iii. Improved security at South Mountain Park.
 - iv. Improved maintenance at all pavilions.
 - v. A waterpark on the south side.
 - vi. Old growth trees to provide character.
 - vii. Projects that appeal to older adults and provide opportunities for intergenerational activities so that parks can appeal to the whole community.
 - viii. Additional activities like Monday Funday and the circus at Percy Ruhe Park.
 - ix. AARP walking groups, and other programming for seniors.
Participants noted that park improvements should be accessible for seniors.
 - x. Art in the Park.
 - xi. Mack Pool was specifically mentioned as in need of renovations.
 - xii. New trails were requested at South Mountain Reservoir and Mack Pool.
 - xiii. Participants would like to see exercise equipment, playgrounds, benches, chill areas with shade, and natural space protections added to parks.
 - xiv. A recreation center at the former Cleveland Elementary School, now owned by Community Action Lehigh Valley.
 - xv. Additional signage for bike lanes.
 - xvi. Connections from the Lehigh Parkway to St. Luke's Hospital.
- b. Participants identified the following obstacles to reaching parks:
 - i. Lack of transit, particularly buses, to pools.
 - ii. Dangerous intersections need to be addressed and may provide opportunities to build community.

- iii. Additional barriers to pedestrian/bicycle access were identified at the south end of Trout Creek Park and southeast of South Mountain Park.
- c. Participants recommended finding ways to encourage people with disabilities to come to events.
- d. Participants reported that trash dumping and ATVs cause major issues at South Mountain Reservoir.
- e. Participants noted that there are opportunities to connect with the community by forming “Adopt-a-park” of “Friends of” organizations. These groups could be led by residents who already have the respect of neighbors.
- f. Participants recommended formalizing arrangements with the Allentown School District to establish standard expectations for everyone.
- g. Important destinations for the community were identified at South Mountain Park and Percy Ruhe Park, which attracts people from throughout the city.
- h. Trash, ATVs and lighting were identified as major problems, particularly at Percy Ruhe Park where visitors use car lights for football practice.

6. Ideas from the Center breakout group.

- a. Requested improvements include:
 - i. A pool at Fountain Park.
 - ii. Swings at Old Fairgrounds Park.
 - iii. Participants identified needs for more farmers markets, vending, public bathrooms, places to dispose of needles, and Narcan.
 - iv. Community Gardens at the Building 21 parking lot, which is located near affordable housing and the MLK Jr. Trail.
 - v. Guides to improve knowledge of park locations.
 - vi. Areas for park and recreation improvements were identified at Old Fairgrounds Playground/5th Street Spray Park, Bucky Boyle Farmers Market, Jordan Park, Fountain Park, and the confluence of Jordan and Little Lehigh Creeks.
 - vii. Other requested improvements include updated water refill stations/fountains, community gardens with native plants, carbon sinks, and natural areas.
- b. Participants identified the following obstacles to reaching parks:
 - i. Safety at intersections.

- ii. Jordan Creek Greenway ends but doesn't connect to downtown.
- iii. Barriers to pedestrian/bicycle access were identified near the northwest corner of West Park, near the confluence of Jordan and Little Lehigh Creeks, Tilghman Street Bridge and Hamilton Street Bridge, the intersection of Hamilton Street and Riverside Drive, and traffic along MLK Jr. Drive.
- iv. Participants identified connectivity to urban areas and parking as obstacles to getting to parks and specified that connectivity is an environmental justice issue.
- c. Participants identified parking and access to water vs water quality and damage to the ecosystem as major issues at parks.
- d. Participants expressed concern about the amount of new development in the area.
- e. Participants noted that encouraging community ownership of the parks is important. Community involvement in parks could be facilitated with tree planting or clean up events. Participants emphasized the importance of communication with the community.
- f. Important destinations for the community were identified at Franklin Park, Cedar Beach, Stevens Park, Jackson Street Community Park, and West Park.
- g. Areas for new crosswalk/pedestrian safety improvements were identified near the confluence of Jordan and Little Lehigh Creeks, at the downtown terminus of the Jordan Creek Greenway, and near West Park.
- h. Potential for community garden at the building 21 parking lot, future trail connection from Riverside Dr to downtown/Cedar Creek Greenway.
- i. Participants reported that parks benefit the community by providing places to form relationships and connections, providing structured time for children and families, providing ecosystem services such as air quality, stormwater management, carbon sinks, and providing mental health relief and improving biodiversity.
- j. Participants suggested speaking to students (elementary, middle, and high school) and senior citizens such as the residents of West Turner Apartments or Center One.

7. Ideas from the Programming breakout group.

- a. Participants reported a desire for more free/low-cost family programs in the parks:
 - i. Farmers market-flea market for 2nd Street (needs to accept WIC checks).

- ii. Fruit & vegetable truck to CASA—N 2nd Street.
- iii. Resources fair.
- iv. Add exercise equipment to park renovations so that parents can exercise while watching their kids.
- v. Zumba in the parks.
- vi. Salsa in the parks.
- vii. Special needs: sensory equipment (musical) & sensory trail.
- viii. “QB” programs.

b. Possible partnerships:

- i. Giselle at the Casa Guadalupe Center
- ii. Big Happy Consultants “PAS” (Mountainville Memorial Park/South Side): Empower this organization to partner with the city to provide more youth programming.
- iii. Blue Zones – Citywide

c. Participants identified the following needs related to sports programming:

- i. Add new instructional introductions for sports, pickleball for seniors, local sports for teens 15-17 years old, train teens as coaches and trainers for youth sports, basketball for kids with autism (separate, then included).
- ii. Percy Ruhe fields need to be fixed. No grass is left and mud cakes in spikes.
- iii. Repaint basketball courts across Allentown.

d. Participants identified the following needs related to aquatics:

- i. Offer swimming programs for adults.
- ii. Day camp.
- iii. Add more bussing and spaces for kids (currently there is a waitlist).
- iv. Improved awareness of special needs programming.

e. Participants identified the following needs related to arts & culture:

- i. Spanish classes.
- ii. Performances on stage (outdoor at Union Terrace).

f. Participants reported that safety and security are concern throughout the park system.

- g. Participants recommended holding a listening session for seniors in the morning.
- h. Participants also recommended adding a Parks & Recreation Board member.
- i. Participants reported that Second Street is on the back burner for “everything”, including access to fresh food. Access to other areas of the city is problematic.

8. Ideas from the online breakout group.

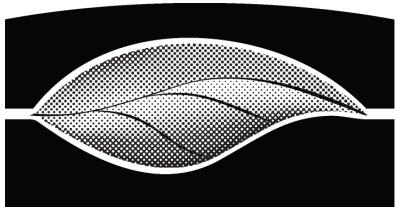
- a. Participants reported that roads do not feel safe for accessing parks.
- b. Access is an issue at many parks. The West End District lacks trail access.
- c. Skate park maintenance is needed. The City could work with Homebase Skateshop for maintenance and programming.
- d. Participants reported valuing the mental health benefits of parks through activities such as yoga, meditation, and walking.
- e. Participants would like to see more swings, basketball courts, soccer fields (Fountain Park fields are always busy; semi-public facilities have been proposed at the Allentown State Hospital site), horseshoes, and places to sit and feed the ducks, cricket fields, and coffee/refreshments in parks.
- f. Participants recommended speaking to Allentown Rescue Mission and more youth and young adults. Organizations that may be able to provide connections to youth and young adults include the Boys and Girls Club, Valley Youth House, Promise Neighborhoods, Casa Guadalupe, and City recreation program participants.

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NOTES:

1. **Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation** that reviewed feedback from the previous public meeting, preliminary public survey results, capital projects and other planning efforts happening concurrently with this plan, parks and recreation partners, park classifications, and environmental justice in the City of Allentown.
2. **The meeting then shifted to six breakout groups.** In person breakout groups were organized around four broad neighborhoods (East, West, South, and Center), as well as a breakout group dedicated to recreational programming. In-person meeting participants were invited to start in the breakout group for the neighborhood where they live or recreate most frequently. Participants were invited to rotate to a different breakout group every 15 minutes but could also remain in the same group. The final breakout group was online.
3. **Notes from the East breakout group:**
 - a. It is difficult/unsafe to get to Canal Park
 - b. Arterial roads are very busy (with vehicles)
 - c. East side is a very dense residential area and not bike-friendly
 - d. Northridge development project
 - i. Will there be public access to internal trails?
 - ii. Development will include new school + mixed use
 - iii. Place basketball courts further from homes
 - e. West Bethlehem to East Allentown rail trail – how to connect to Allentown
 - i. Is there a plan in Allentown?
 - ii. Could it connect further into Allentown?
 - f. Both bridges to/from East need better ped/bike amenities
 - g. D&L Trail should be a priority for connectivity
 - h. Connectivity between central East side and D&L Trail should be a priority
 - i. Could there be a dog park parallel to River Drive in the vacant parcel?
 - j. Adding senior friendly/ADA exercise equipment would be appreciated.
 - k. Is there parking accessibility for trail users at Coca-Cola Park?
 - l. Requested amenities include:
 - i. open field (grass)

- ii. swinging chairs (grouped together)
- iii. more sand volleyball courts
- m. Franklin Park
 - i. Playground is in need of repair
 - ii. Off-leash dog area with bag stations
- n. Reducing speed limits around parks
- o. Add more street-side wayfinding signage to get to parks
- p. Canal Park
 - i. Needs more signage, improved security
 - ii. Visitors park right over train tracks but really need/should be able to park deeper in the parking lot. That location is not safe.
- q. Will there be a connection between Parkettes/MLK Dr and the Jordan Creek Greenways?
- r. MLK/D&L/Jordan Creek Connections
 - i. Focus should be on Hamilton/Hanover St. with ped./bike priority
 - ii. Roads and waterways divide the neighborhoods, so connecting back into neighborhoods is important.
- s. Turner Street needs a bike lane.
- t. Regional trails are all on the edges of the neighborhood
- u. D&L Trail
 - i. Goal to connect from Philadelphia to Jim Thorpe
 - ii. What sections of D&L Trail to work on connecting?
 - iii. Add lighting Trail especially along River Drive
- v. Hanover Canal Park
 - i. Open up trail, Allentown thru Whitehall
 - ii. Raise Riverside Drive LVPC (3 Mile Project)
 - iii. Check vacant parcels being identified vs. developments in process

4. Notes from the West breakout group:

- a. Tilghman St. is very busy and difficult to cross.
- b. West Park
 - i. Replace trees. Park was originally built as an arboretum, had a complete canopy

- ii. Formerly "City Park" - oldest park in city (100+ years)
- c. Trexler Park had greenhouses, but they were demoed and parking was moved.
- d. Lehigh Parkway: WPA elements have not been maintained
- e. Valania park is nice after the renovations.

5. Notes from the South breakout group:

- a. Ithaca Park has basketball and a swing set, could use sprucing up.
- b. There is need for rec by Ripple Church
- c. Grass cutting at West Park is getting worse
- d. Canal Park
 - i. They are fixing the area under the bridge
 - ii. Across park gets loud (cars)
- e. Bike lane starts on Mack Blvd. just steps
- f. Address kids/teens riding bikes in middle of street, especially Hamilton Blvd and Mack Blvd
 - i. Cyclists will practice at Trout Creek
 - ii. Need to create space with amenities for them to go to
- g. Partner with Atom Parking Authority to shuttle tournament goers at Fountain Park
- h. Trout Creek
 - i. Path is insufficient, need sidewalks
 - ii. Need benches
- i. Percy Ruhe Park has space for soccer
- j. Improved signage at South Mountain
- k. Need a Link trail map to show where all trails are at Bucky Boyle

6. Notes from the Center breakout group.

- a. Crosswalks are needed
- b. Connections from trails to dense areas
- c. Bike safety is a widespread issue
- d. Art Park
 - i. Could use more programming
 - ii. Traffic nearby is fast

- iii. 7th Market area
 - e. Sports vs passive recreation
 - f. Need Signage/lights
 - g. Dog poop is an issue
 - h. City needs to invest in parks
 - i. Visual appeal of parks is important
 - j. More grass in neighborhood
 - k. Partnerships
 - l. Parks need to have Gateways
 - i. Should provide a welcoming entrance
 - ii. Limit parking around entrance
 - m. Preserve open space in zoning
 - n. Find mini park opportunities and infill greenspace
 - o. Sledding
 - p. Basketball
 - q. Cleanliness around parks
 - r. It will be important to rebuild community ownership of the parks
 - i. Will take cooperation with groups to organize needs
 - s. Programming for children and care for environment
 - t. Watersheds are parks
 - u. Could the waterways be used to create partnerships?
 - v. How to create ownership for renters?
 - w. Need to see Leadership

7. Notes from the Programming Breakout group:

- a. Environmental Education
 - i. Incorporate Outdoor Classrooms into site design...Consider proximity to schools for maximum access
 - ii. Develop Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Education Programs that are offered through Parks & Recreation
 - iii. Pair with Pollinator and Community Gardens
- b. Parks
 - i. Update the smaller parks. They need love & attention.

ii. Pavilions foster a sense of community & provide shade

c. Health & Wellness

i. Park Passport Program: Get your passport stamped and earn prizes. This will encourage residents to visit different parks and try new programs.

ii. Develop Walking Loops (1st & 6th Wards),

iii. Park Connections and Walking Clubs

iv. Programs for individuals with Autism: Sensory Trails, Quiet Spaces in Parks, Sensory Activities (musical installations) in playgrounds

v. Connect kids with programming by the Lehigh Valley Health Network

1. Explore BROOM Program (LVHN) and Re-set Outdoors (Bethlehem), possible partnership

2. Program uses public spaces (bus shelters) and other spaces to post ideas for parents of young children to offer “teachable moments”. Counting, colors, etc. “Find something green”. “Count the trees”.

d. Basketball Courts at Franklin Park: There are two schools of thought:

i. No courts, they attract a bad element

ii. Install half courts side by side. Kids want and need courts

e. Pools

i. Bring them Back

ii. Kids need to learn to swim

iii. Our communities need pools

f. Youth Ideas

i. Swings!

ii. Arts & Crafts “I make bracelets and sell them”

iii. Volleyball: skills & drills, league for 11–15-year-olds

iv. Kickball

v. “We like Cedar Creek pool and playground”

vi. Trips Trexlertown (?) Zip Line and Rock Climbing

g. Outdoor Recreation

i. Water Sports: Boating (canoe & kayak)

- ii. Inner tubes on the river
- h. Possible Partners
 - i. CAMELOT
 - ii. ARC
 - iii. COHESION Network
 - iv. Individuals: Darien Colbert, Joselyn Correa-Melendez (LVHN)

8. Notes from the Online Breakout group:

- a. Participants would like to see more events and community groups/clubs in the parks.
 - i. Youth Programming would be particularly beneficial.
 - ii. Organizations that could be more active in parks include:
 - 1. Reset Outdoors
 - 2. Wildlands
 - 3. Lehigh Valley Greenways
 - 4. YMCA
 - 5. Local universities
- b. Old Fairgrounds Park would benefit from renovations.
- c. Parks Ambassadors from neighborhood organizations would help promote community ownership of the parks.
- d. Pavilions could be used as community hubs.

9. Answers to Breakout questions:

- a. **What Parks do you visit?**
 - West Park
 - Trexler Park
 - Lehigh Parkway
 - Arts Park
 - Cedar Creek Park
- b. **What do you like best about the parks?**
 - Natural spaces + clean air
 - Ecosystem services
 - Pollinator/community gardens

- Cabon sinks

c. What are your favorite memories?

- Walking in Trexler Park
- Visiting the Rose Gardens & old-fashioned garden
- Concerts in West Park
- Planet Walk on the Lehigh Parkway

d. What would you like to see added to the parks?

- Carbon sinks
- Nature preserves
- Pollinator gardens
- Native plants
- Natural spaces
- Dog trash cans
- Bike racks and bike fixing stations
- Activities for kids of different ages
- More of a police presence
- Water fountains to drink and wash hands
- Dog park
- Positive message or art on fence
- New fences
- Restrooms
- Franklin Park: swings + more slides

e. What are obstacles in getting to the parks without a car?

- Inroads from trails into the neighborhood + city parks
- Safe intersection, clear crosswalks
- Signage + wayfinding
- Lighting

f. Who else could be considered a partner for the parks?

- Neighbors (those who live near and/or use the park)
- Local businesses close to parks/trailways (restaurants, bodegas, etc.)

- Ski resorts (for sledding/tubing)
- Northridge Development Project

10. Map notes:

- Areas noted for improvements to access (crosswalks, sidewalks, bike racks, etc.)**
 - i. Cedar Creek Parkway
 - ii. Joseph Daddona Lake and Terrace (Union Terrace) Park
 - iii. Tilghman St: Busy and dangerous
 - iv. Trexler Memorial Park: Good – part pedestrian, part bike. Needs lighting
 - v. Cedar Crest Blvd + Chew St traffic light safest for walk/bike
 - vi. Cedar Crest Blvd + Parkway Blvd: Bad intersection, alternate route: use side streets between Cedar Parkway and Trexler Park
 - vii. Ideas for connections to greenways from inner neighborhoods:
 1. Sidewalk “loops”
 2. Designated sidewalk routes
 - viii. Trout Creek
 - ix. South Mountain Reservoir
- Areas for new park amenities (restrooms, water fountains, pavilions, etc.)**
 - i. South Mountain Reservoir
 - ii. Cedar Beach Park and Pool – swings too close to the ground, needs lighting
 - iii. Fountain Park – not closed because in flood plain
- Areas for new recreation amenities (sports fields, sports courts, exercise equipment, playgrounds, etc.)**
 - i. Union Terrace – Bad soccer pitch
 - ii. Ithaca Playlot
 - iii. Li'l-Le-Hi Trout Nursery
- Areas for safety improvements (lighting, emergency call boxes, improved visibility, etc.)**
 - i. Lehigh Parkway
 - ii. Li'l-Le-Hi Trout Nursery

- iii. Trout Creek
- iv. South Mountain Reservoir

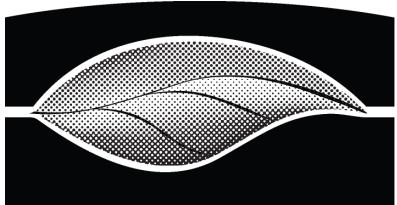
11. The meeting was adjourned with thanks to Ripple Church and Pastor Angela Moyer for hosting the public meeting at their facility.

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Theatre514 and Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 30, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Re:	Public Meeting #4	Issue Date:	May 22, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

William Collins, *RLA, Principal*

Pankaj Jobanputra, *AICP*

Rob Gladfelter, *RLA, ASLA, Project LA*

Certified Parks & Recreation Professionals

Kathleen Muller, *CPRP*

Attendees:

Matt Tuerk, *Honorable Mayor of Allentown*

City of Allentown Parks & Recreation Department (PRD)

Mandy Tolino, *Director of Parks and Recreation*

Bryne Heffner-Bair, *Program Coordinator*

NOTES:

1. Mayor Tuerk and Parks and Recreation Director Tolino welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) then gave a presentation that reviewed feedback from the previous public meeting, preliminary public survey results, and a recap of public participation events to

date (including the Easter Egg Hunt at Bucky Boyle Park and the Earth Day Event at Cedar Beach Park).

2. **The meeting then shifted to five breakout groups for design charettes.** In person breakout groups were organized around Allentown's parks – Fountain Park, Bucky Boyle Park/McHose Plaza, Roosevelt Park, and All Other Parks. Participants were invited to rotate to a different breakout group every 20 minutes but could also remain in the same group. The final breakout group was online.

3. **Notes/Ideas from the Fountain Park breakout group:**

- a. Jackson St. / Amphitheater – Arts walk
 - i. Park
 - ii. Urban forestry
 - iii. Food forestry
- b. Lantern Festival
- c. Benches
- d. Programming
- e. Public education on water
- f. Lighting
- g. Community
- h. Past community leaders
- i. Community gardening / schools
- j. Positive communication
- k. DaVinci Science Center
- l. Waterfront pier and fishing and seating along Creek
- m. Colorful crosswalks and traffic calming at 10th and MLK Dr.

4. **Notes/Ideas from the Bucky Boyle Park/McHose Plaza breakout group:**

- a. Bucky Boyle Park
 - i. Restrooms – needed and open all the time
 - ii. Health issue if not open
 - iii. For all parks years-round
 - iv. Need to be weatherized
 - v. L.V. Boat Club
 - vi. Watch towers
 - vii. Can riverside access be created?

- viii. Like Philly's Boathouse Row
- ix. Benches
- x. Need lights in parking lot
- xi. New Parking – D&L Trailhead needed close to City Center
- xii. Add a River Walk Trail
- xiii. New bus stops along Riverside Dr.
- b. McHose Plaza
 - i. Why have seating at the top of McHose?
 - ii. Plaza w/ Benches & Tables
 - 1. Shade structure and/or plantings
 - 2. Community gardens
 - iii. Low shrub planting – Native plants
 - iv. Lawn/Overlook/Sitting – Add benches & tables/umbrellas at edge
 - v. Riverside Drive
 - 1. Speed controls
 - 2. Pedestrian control
 - vi. N Front St
 - 1. Speed control
 - 2. Safe crossing (@ Pump Pl.)

5. Notes/Ideas from the Roosevelt Park breakout group:

- a. Install an interactive 3D map of the United States (or at least the original 13 colonies) where the pavilions are located
- b. Native gardens as a border
- c. Additional seating by soccer field
- d. Lighting that doesn't cause light pollution
- e. Fence in the area around the tennis courts
- f. Stormwater at soccer field
- g. Plantings along sensory trail w/ signage
- h. Bike racks by the playground
- i. Pollinator garden / community garden
- j. Have school buses drop off kids after school to participate in programming

- k. Have a portion of the sensory path covered or canopied / Add shading along path
- l. Benches
- m. Possible school bus stop at Saucon and Filmore
- n. Activate triangle at Race & Woodward

6. Notes/Ideas from the All Other Parks and Online breakout groups.

- a. Mack Pool
 - i. No nearby parks
 - ii. Extra space with nothing in it
- b. Union Terrace Park
 - i. More programming in the amphitheater
- c. West Park
 - i. Maintain historic properties as an arboretum w/ specimen trees
- d. Andre Reed Park
 - i. Pavilion by pool/playground
 - ii. Picnic tables
 - iii. Tennis courts- need renovations
 - iv. Water fountain tennis courts
- e. Franklin Park
 - i. Missing swings
 - ii. Graffiti inside hut of playground
 - iii. Sumner Ave. connection from Ridge to Jordan Park using sidewalk
- f. Cedar Beach Park
 - i. Planting program to maintain willows
- g. General notes
 - i. More police presence in all parks
 - ii. Less Riparian Buffers
 - iii. No open space for anyone from 15th West & North of Tilghman (other than Muhlenberg Elementary)
 - iv. More community gardens
 - v. Safe crossings at parks (ex. Irving)
 - vi. Wayfinding and interpretive signage

- vii. Bus service along Riverside to provide students with access to Bucky Boyle
- viii. Partnership between DaVinci Center and Allentown School District

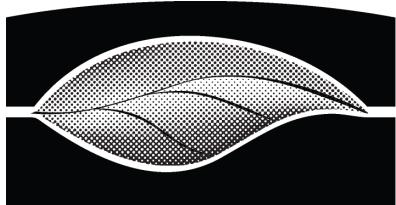
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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Fearless Fire Company #14 and Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	June 25, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Re:	Public Meeting #5	Issue Date:	July 3, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

William Collins, *RLA, Principal*

Pankaj Jobanputra, *AICP*

Rob Gladfelter, *RLA, ASLA, Project LA*

Toby Levin, *RLA, ASLA, Staff LA*

Certified Parks & Recreation Professionals

Derek Dureka, CPRP

Attendees:

City of Allentown Parks & Recreation Department (PRD)

Mandy Tolino, *Director of Parks and Recreation*

Bryne Heffner-Bair, *Program Coordinator*

NOTES:

1. Parks and Recreation Director Mandy Tolino welcomed everyone and gave opening remarks. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) then gave a presentation that reviewed feedback from the previous public meeting, updated public survey results, draft vision statement, goals and opportunities, Park Improvements Toolbox, park champions and success stories, and next steps in the process.
2. A member of the public brought up the issue of water access and providing education about water safety, bringing up multiple drownings that have happened in City waterways. They also suggested widening walkways and asked about community art initiatives.
3. Notes/Ideas about Andre Reed Park:
 - a. More shaded areas
 - b. More trash cans
 - c. Bring back water fountain at tennis courts
 - d. Sidewalk between tennis courts and softball field covered in mud
 - e. Tennis courts are cracked and tree debris is creating unsafe playing condition
 - f. Swing area needs safety surfacing
4. Notes/Ideas about West Park:
 - a. Multi-language signage
 - b. Additional lighting
 - c. Close off some areas to allow turf regrowth, currently patchy
 - d. How to keep a passive park?
 - i. Mix of passive doesn't necessarily work with pick-up active recreation
 - e. Could a staff person be present during events?
 - f. Partnership with Allentown High School?
 - g. Integrate native plants where possible
5. Notes/Ideas from Fountain Park:
 - a. Proposed recreation center – City's 2030 plan
 - i. Redundant if another recreation center is built at 424 N. 9th St?
6. Notes/Ideas from Roosevelt Park:
 - a. A number of basketball tournaments happening now

- b. Hydrants for heat relief open this week

7. Notes about Jackson Park:

- a. Connects Center City to Fountain Park via old stairs
- b. Mostly hills, not good rec space. Should be naturalized
- c. Plan for removal of invasive species
- d. Plan to manage music/noise in park system
- e. Along Union St.
 - i. needs litter pick up
 - ii. invasive plant removal
 - iii. add native trees + shrubs
 - iv. general beautification

8. Notes about 5th St. Park and Old Fairground:

- a. Upcycling to create naturescape
- b. Create multisensory experience
- c. Add native pollinator garden
- d. Create unique park experience

9. General notes:

- a. Safe crosswalk at S. Jefferson and 15th
- b. Adequate car share parking to reduced traffic on Lehigh St and MLK
- c. Volunteer spring cleanups with City's help

10. The meeting was adjourned with thanks to Fearless Fire Company #14 for hosting the public meeting at their facility.

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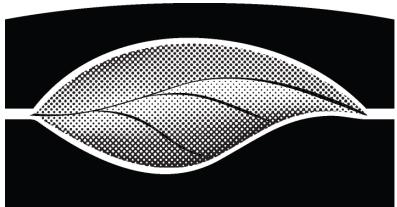
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2. Steering Committee Meeting Notes



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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Bucky Boyle Park & Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/Time:	September 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Re:	Committee Meeting #1	Issue Date:	October 29, 2024

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

William Collins (WC), *RLA, Principal*

Pankaj Jobanputra (PJ), *AICP*

Robert Gladfelter (RG), *RLA, ASLA, Project LA, Natural Resources Analyst*

Leonard Bustos (LB), *Staff LA*

Certified Parks & Recreation Professionals

Derek Dureka (DD), *CPRP*

Kathleen Muller (KM), *CPRP*

Attendees:

Bryne Heffner-Bair (virtual), *Allentown Parks & Recreation Project Coordinator*

Candida Affa, *Allentown Council Person*

Andrew Atiyeh, *KNT Basketball Founder & Tournament Director*

Darron Benson Jr.,

Christian Brown, *Allentown Shade Tree & Planning Commission*

Bryan Cohen (virtual), *LVCL Coordinator of Accessibility*

Chris Hendricks, *Allentown Recreation Manager*

Sgt. John Leonard, *Allentown Police Department*
Christian Martinez, *LVPC Environmental Planner*
Liz Rosencrans, *D&L National Heritage Director*
Janet Roth (virtual), *Trexler Trust Chief Executive Officer*
Jose Rivera, *United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley Community Engagement Coordinator*
Rosaria Stoops, *Friends of Allentown Parks CEO & Executive Director*
Mandy Tolino (MT), *Allentown Parks & Recreation Director*
Lucinda Wright, *Allentown Parks & Recreation Deputy Director*
Dan Bosket (virtual),
Ce-Ce Gerlach, *Allentown Council Person*
Becki Kiss (virtual),
Shaniqua Lrak (virtual),
Simon Moore (virtual),
Fatima Nabavian (virtual), *LVCIL Waiver & Accessibility Related Program Manager*
Kim Schaffer (virtual),
Hamp Smith Jr. (virtual), *KNT Basketball Co-Founder & Director of Basketball Operations*

NOTES:

1. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation that introduced the consultant team and the project scope of work. The SC team also reviewed existing data, took the committee through a photo-tour of the team's initial site visit with Parks and Rec personnel, and explained the proposed online survey and next steps for the plan.
2. SC then opened the meeting comments and discussion.
3. A participant brought attention to the pools in Bucky Boyle and Roosevelt Park closing, which are located near low-income communities.
 - a. The participant felt that the communities utilizing those pools (primarily Latino and African American) were underserved due to their removal.
 - b. The participant questioned the security and safety in areas of the City's trails and parks.
 - c. WC clarified that many communities have lost pools in their parks, for many different reasons, and that each community is searching for solutions to resolve the issues.
 - d. KM stated that the negative activities related to safety are a nationwide-statewide and not only an Allentown city issue – so communities must be

knowledgeable of who their partners are (leaders, Council, law enforcement, etc.) who can collaborate toward resolving these issues.

4. A participant questioned solutions for programming spaces to draw out the younger generations into the park spaces.
 - a. The participant stated that once a pavilion was removed, there was no “place” the younger generation felt comfortable to go.
 - b. DD stated that through conversations during the ‘Stakeholder interviews,’ we can get a list/ideas of what youth community members are interested in – to help the team identify potential solutions that will feel attractive to draw youth out into the parks. This strategy should help also draw out others to participate.
 - c. Along with safety improvements, the participant also noted the need to communicate effectively with the Latino community.
5. A participant brought attention to Fountain Park having new housing development in its surrounding area.
 - a. There is a need to bring the park “back to life” due to the park being intensively used by the Latino and African American communities.
 - b. There was also mention of ‘unsheltered’ communities in the surrounding area.
 - c. The question was posed whether park improvements might cause displacement issues.
6. A participant questioned how can the City avoid removing the unsheltered population in hopes of solving the issue. The participant further suggested that the City find balances in resolving these issues, and not only by removing these groups.
 - a. A participant shared concerns about who these City parks are really for. Will new improvements to the parks be for those who are outside of Allentown or for those who live in Allentown?
7. A participant shared a concern on the cost to operate pools.
 - a. The questioned was asked if spray parks are becoming popular or not?
 - b. DD suggested that if pools are decided to be built/rebuilt low-income areas are one priority. DD clarified the benefits of spray parks. DD also suggested that parks are designed with access to nearby rivers/waterways.
 - c. WC stated the issues with “legacy pools” – plumbing, ADA accessibility, lining, etc. Developing a cost estimate will give us a better idea.
 - d. WC also stated that spray pad features do not enable youth to learn to swim.

8. A participant stated that the pool closures were a matter of racial justice.
 - a. It was also stated that most residents have access to “open space” while some do not have access to specific facilities, such as playground, courts, etc.
9. A participant brought attention to the trash/littering dilemma and asked about the SC team’s strategies to resolve the issue.
 - a. WC clarified that the Committee decides project goal and the SC team will seek to assist in resolving the issues.
 - b. The online Public Survey will also generate more feedback on these issues.
 - c. Alternative solutions are to advertise the survey via QR codes, posters, etc. – perhaps having some at schools?
 - d. A participant suggested that the consultant team be more ‘up front’ to the community –and perhaps when visiting parks, ask existing park users about their insights and encourage them to take the survey.
10. A participant insisted that the team focus on the ‘WHY’ – *Why did the pool close?* What were the issues that led to these outcomes?
11. A participant shared a concern with disability access and hoped for it to be considered in the project.
 - a. KM reassured them that this will be considered. She noted that there is a DEI committee that works with municipalities to provide accessibility to all people with disabilities. She also stated that racial justice, which relates to the pool closures must be addressed. Groups such as Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL) will be important.
 - b. WC added that the Allentown parks that were viewed by SC have been improving their universal accessibility features – such as ADA compliant crosswalks, curb ramps, and sidewalk connections to neighborhoods.
12. A participant brought attention to the importance of food accessibility. The participant also expressed interest in helping to draw out the younger generation and create a wider age range for those who take the survey.
13. A participant shared an interest in identifying cemeteries, as many communities are starting to think about how to use them, as supplemental green space.
 - a. KM stated that these spaces should be acknowledged as they are potential amenities for the City. However, she cautioned that Allentown already contains many other spaces for opportunities, which will cause a competing interest if developed further.

14. A participant questioned how the output of one of the three project (3) Master Site Plans (Bucky Boyle, Fountain, & Roosevelt Park) is similar or different to the output pertaining to the other parks?

- a. WC clarified why these parks were selected – the City asked the consultants to develop master plans for the selected parks due to high demand/importance.
- b. MT noted that the City has tangible grants to help fund these Master Plans.
- c. WC shared the experience of working with the City on a master plan for Percy Ruhe Park, which was a model for integrating stormwater management within public recreation sites.

15. A participant questioned what classifies an area as 'open space'?

- a. WC stated that, in city parks, these are generally areas of unprogrammed uses.
- b. RG added that park standards "metrics" will be used to compare the City's park facilities and amenities to communities of similar size as well as to national standards.
- c. A participant described Trexler Memorial Park as 'wide open space' and that people enjoy the green space.
- d. RG shared that some ordinances do not allow cities to have active recreational areas in passive parks or open spaces, such as Trexler Memorial Park perhaps, so that the places maintain their passive nature.
- e. DD tied in the City's goals – how much natural space would the community want?

16. A participant added that there are many underutilized spaces in the City.

- a. That person further suggested that this project focus on the youth – they want basketball courts. We must acknowledge where they go, and want to go for fun.
- b. WC expressed the difference in usage of basketball courts and pools. A basketball court can be sometimes used every month of the year, while a pool is more seasonal (approximately 3 months).
- c. DD noted that he will analyze park operations and programming, in collaboration with City Parks and Recreation staff.

17. WC shared that the City of Allentown has a unique partner in the Trexler Trust.

18. A participant expressed concerns about how to craft the online survey so that respondents do not have unrealistic expectations, but rather, have them dream big in an aspirational sense, but understand that all ideas cannot be realized.

- a. DD shared the idea that someone may say they want a "50-foot water slide" in a park – and that there are no bad ideas. Even though a feature

may not be 50 feet tall or even a water slide, the original idea can morph into some sort of water feature (water fountain, creek, runnel, etc.) – that is something more realistic.

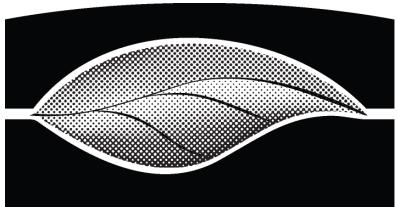
19. A participant shared that there are only three (3) pools in the City that are open – and suggested that learning how to swim is a priority for Allentown youth, and that programming within the parks matters. Equity and justice are important to how this plan develops.
20. A participant shared that the “Monday Fundays” event – a new program created by City parks staff, is a great chance for the youth to come out, socialize, and have fun. They expressed that the youth will be drawn out if there are more things for them to do and engage in.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	December 9, 2024 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Re:	Committee Meeting #2	Issue Date:	March 17, 2025

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Kyle Edwards, *Owner, A True L.O.V.E. Story/Inkwell.*
Simon Moore, *Board Chair, Parknership*
Christina DiPierro, *Program Coordinator, Valley Youth House*
Jose Rivera, *Community Engagement Coordinator, United Way of Great Lehigh Valley*

NOTES:

1. **Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation** that reviewed analysis performed thus far, including preliminary public survey results, community and NRPA benchmarking, natural and historic resource analysis, and staff interviews. The presentation also included discussion of the draft mission statement, goals, and objectives for the project, as well as next steps in the project.
2. **SC then asked for feedback on and additional ideas for the preliminary Key Person Interview (KPI) list.** Recommendations included the following:
 - a. Allentown Recreation Board
 - b. Lehigh Valley Active Life
 - c. Allentown School District
 - d. St. Luke's University Health Network
 - e. D&L National Historic Corridor
 - f. Allentown Arts Commission
 - g. Boys & Girls Club of Allentown

- h. Community Bike Works
- i. City of Allentown Environmental Advisory Committee
- j. Lehigh Valley Road Runners
- k. Inkwell.
- l. The Baum School of Art
- m. Allentown Art Museum
- n. Allentown Symphony Association
- o. Coalition for Appropriate Transportation
- p. Muhlenberg College
- q. Cedar Crest College
- r. Wildlands Conservancy
- s. Lehigh Gap Nature Center
- t. Ripple Church
- u. The Link Trail Network
- v. Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards
- w. A-YOUTH

3. SC then opened the meeting to comments and discussion.

4. A participant asked about what efforts to increase the number of responses to the Spanish-language public survey.

- a. MT asked Committee members to share the survey link as widely as possible and asked for suggestions of where to reach Spanish-speaking members of the community.
- b. A participant suggested reaching out to faith-based institutions that deliver messages in Spanish to share the survey. The participant specifically mentioned Casa Guadalupe on 2nd St.
- c. Another participant suggested La Mega radio station and recommended reaching out to Victor Martinez, who hosts talk shows on the station.
- d. Another participant suggested attending meetings that the Spanish-speaking population attends, such as Cohesion meetings and CHATT (City Hall at the Table).
- e. Another participant suggested Spanish-language newspapers such as La Razon.

- f. Other suggestions included Promise Neighborhoods, the Ortiz Ark Foundation, Hispanic American Organization, and state legislator newsletters.
- g. WC added that it will be helpful to know from the committee who they speak with for outreach.

5. A participant asked how the passion for local parks seen at the first public meeting would coalesce into a cohesive, prioritized list of improvements in the plan.

- a. KM responded that it will be important to find areas where groups that are passionate about an activity or a location can be brought together. For example, a disc golf group might be willing to participate in park clean up in a location they would like to play; that starts the conversation about how to work together.
- b. KM and DD also mentioned that pilot programs in several parks are a good way to demonstrate that change is occurring.
- c. DD continued, noting that focusing the community's energy into specific areas will take staff time to coordinate and that transparent communication will be important.

6. A participant noted that communicating to the public that this is their park system will be important to the success of the planning process. Comparing the park system to that in other cities makes it clear that Allentown has an incredible park system and people should know about that and know that the whole system is being cared for.

7. A participant noted that the public feels like their comments are not being heard and that plans have been made before consulting with the community.

- a. The participant noted that the community has been invited to contribute to the planning process at places like Stevens Park and Valania Park, but that grassroots organizations are the place to connect with the community.
- b. KM responded that the City and the consultant team want to hear from people and encouraged all participants to get the word out on the public survey. If there are messages out there that the team is not receiving, the committee is welcome to share those messages with the team in any way online or offline.

8. WC noted that the Valania Park planning process represents a great model that could be applied to the three parks that will be master planned as part of this park planning process. The consultant team would like to meet with people from the community who were involved in this process to better understand what led to its success.

- a. LW asked for additional information about these conversations.
- b. WC stated that the consultant team would like to meet with staff to start planning how to proceed.

9. A participant asked if the presentation will be available to committee members after the meeting.

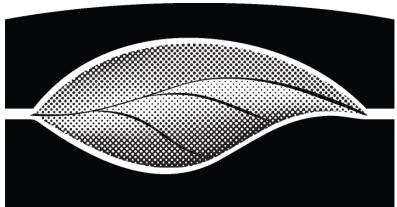
- a. BHB stated that the presentation will be available to download from the MyRec page and will be shared via email.

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	January 22, 2024 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Re:	Committee Meeting #3	Issue Date:	February 17, 2024

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Samantha Shaak, *Acting Executive Director, Leonard Parker Pool Institute for Health*
Ce-Ce Gerlach, *Councilmember, City of Allentown*
Dave Snyder, *City of Allentown Board of Recreation*
Rick Daugherty, *Executive Director, Lehigh Valley Active Life*

NOTES:

- 1. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation that reviewed feedback received during the second Public Meeting, preliminary results of the public opinion survey, and analysis performed thus far, including:**
 - community facilities benchmarking,
 - staffing and budgeting benchmarking,
 - other Allentown planning efforts currently underway,
 - park service areas and gaps,
 - the functions of an Official Map, and
 - staff interviews, as well as
 - next steps in the project.
- 2. A committee member stated that the survey questions seem too leading and do not provide opportunities for open-ended feedback.**
 - a. PJ responded that many questions did provide room for open-ended responses and that the survey has a combination of question styles with some more open-ended than others.
- 3. A committee member asked if LANTA could be involved in planning for the SS4A and Active Transportation Plan.**

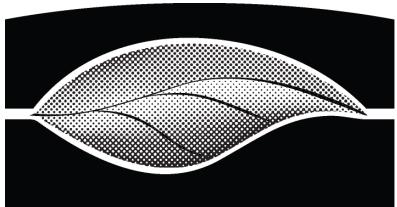
- a. PJ responded that yes, LANTA is a great partner for community involvement and is involved in the network of improvements that form these planning efforts.
- 4. A committee member asked how equity plays into the service areas of parks.**
They noted that there are demographic factors that may increase the need for parks in some areas.
 - a. The committee member asked if the park service area map could be overlaid with crime data or delinquency data to better understand where to address public safety issues.
 - b. RG responded the consultant team is working to acquire and map additional data on various social determinants of health and other demographic data than could impact the need for parks, such as population density.
 - c. Another committee member asked if age distribution could also be overlain on the park service area maps.
 - d. RG responded that age distribution data will be included.
- 5. A committee member asked if the committee would be able to join for the park site visits.**
 - a. PJ responded that SC will coordinate site visits with the committee.
 - b. RG added that if there is information that committee members would like to share about any of the city's parks, please do not hesitate to share.
- 6. A committee member asked if Lehigh Carbon Community College would be included in the KPI's.**
 - a. PJ responded that yes, they will be included in the KPI with other colleges and universities and thanked the committee member for the recommendation.

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	May 14, 2025 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Re:	Committee Meeting #4	Issue Date:	June 13, 2025

ATTENDEES:

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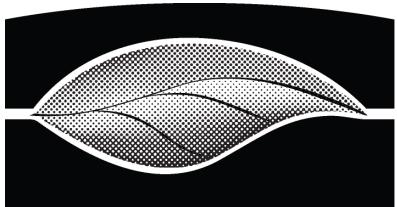
- 1. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation that reviewed feedback received during Public Meetings 3 and 4, updated results of the public opinion survey, and initial report content, including:**
 - Draft vision and goals
 - Preliminary recommendation notes
 - Drafts for the three park master site plans
 - Next steps in the project.
- 2. KM and DD discussed themes and highlights that emerged through conversations with community members, including:**
 - The desire for indoor sports courts and facilities
 - Equity in pool and water access
 - Universal design
 - Programming for different age groups
 - Need for formalized policies and procedures to govern special events and programming and developing formal biannual policy reviews
 - Staffing needs
- 3. A committee member asked about materials and grading on new walkways.**
 - a. RG responded that SC is currently refining these details and will provide more detailed measurements, material choices, and ADA grading information in the report.
- 4. A committee member asked if anyone had reached out to Mercy School yet to see what they would like included at Roosevelt Park.**
 - a. KM responded that there has been preliminary outreach and follow up and that we want them to be part of the process.
 - b. A committee member stated they received an email from Mercy School expressing concern about people urinating on the school because of the lack of bathrooms at the park, requesting Porta potties.
 - c. Another committee member said there are existing restrooms at the park but they are not currently open and are not open at all times.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.00
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	June 11, 2025 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Re:	Committee Meeting #5	Issue Date:	June 16, 2025

ATTENDEES:

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NOTES:

- 1. Simone Collins Landscape Architecture (SC) gave a presentation that reviewed the following items:**
 - Updated survey results
 - Draft report vision, goals, and opportunities
 - Park Improvements Toolbox
 - Park Champions/Successes
 - Next steps in the project.
- 2. A committee member asked about increasing maintenance capacity and service providers in the parks.**
 - a. WC discussed non-employee partnerships and groups doing related programs outside of the Parks Department and how Allentown is currently understaffed given its size.
 - b. KM responded that partner collaborations can help to leverage funding for workforce development opportunities like seasonal summer staff.
 - c. RG pointed out how the outside knowledge base that comes with partnerships can be beneficial to park maintenance.
- 3. A committee member asked how to define and delineate safe water access.**
 - a. KM emphasized having a unified approach and mission to waterway access, discussing the possibility of forming a committee and providing public education.
 - b. RG responded that restricting access may be counterintuitive because people already access the water in places where it is not designated or safe, that it may be better to find ways to provide safe access and have more control over where people are going.
 - c. WC responded that this would look different at each park, as every location has its unique challenges.
- 4. A committee member asked how we balance resource restrictions with adding more parks.**
 - a. PJ talked about pop up parks and parklets as creative use of limited small spaces, as well as new zoning requirements to provide open space/recreation land in new development.
- 5. A committee member expressed concerns regarding adding more parks when current parks need to be made more accessible and serve the community better.**
 - a. WC responded that it is a matter of policy decisions to determine rules/regulations on existing parks that better serve the community

- b. PJ and KM discussed the city's zoning ordinance rewrite to require land dedication for public recreation and open space in all new development or fee in lieu to provide funding for parks.

6. A committee member asked how the fee-in-lieu for developers would be returned and re-invested in the community.

- a. PJ explained that the money goes into the General Recreation Fund that can be used for park and recreation improvements throughout the city.
- b. MT responded that there are state and federal protections for parks, so parks are not going to be removed for development. The fee structure is for private development to help balance and invest in public access.

7. A committee member asked about the timeline for the open space and recreation changes and recommendations, as well as how these projects would be funded.

- a. PJ responded that the report will include an implementation section that categorizes short, medium and long term priorities, as well as a funding section that lists potential funding sources.

8. A committee member asked about connecting Trexler Park and Cedar Park

- a. BHB followed up saying that they are looking into a feasibility study on how to connect the park.
- b. WC explained that Trexler Trust is a valuable partner, as their funds are eligible to be used for appropriate matches to other grant funds.

9. PJ discussed next steps:

- Public Meeting #5 at the end of the month
- Committee Meeting #6 in September
- Draft report due at the end of July for a 30-day review period.

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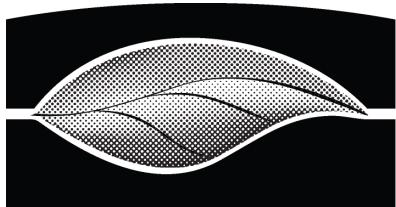
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Appendix

3. Key Person Interview Notes



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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	March 10, 2025 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Re:	KPI with Allentown arts organizations	Issue Date:	April 18, 2025

ATTENDEES:

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Attendees:

Shannon Fugate (SF), Director, Baum School

Kyle Edwards (KE), Owner, Inkwell.

Jim Higgins, Executive Director, Lehigh Valley Historical Society (LVHS)

Jill Youngken, Assistant Director/Chief Curator/Director Library & Archives, Lehigh Valley Historical Society (LVHS)

NOTES:

1. **TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP.**
 - a. Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.

- b. Purpose of meeting: Conduct key person interviews for the Allentown Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan to gather expert input on improving the parks system and department operations.
- c. We want to hear about art organizations' current experience with the Parks Dept and any existing or historical collaborations.

2. SF described the programming history of Baum School.

- a. Community visual arts school open to all ages. The location is adjacent to Arts Park and community programming has focused primarily on events in the park as well as youth programs e.g. Summer Playground program.
- b. They try to connect with outreach and community events when we can.
- c. Approximately 3600 people served per year.

3. KE is owner of Inkwell shared art space in downtown Allentown, vice chair of Allentown Arts Commission, on the board of the William Allen Arts Alliance, Arts National Fellow at the Allentown Museum, as well as the steering committee for the CROSP. Plugged into several communities within the arts in Allentown.

- a. Work with Parks Dept on various projects.
 - i. Has built parade floats.
 - ii. Ran children's art activities for Monday Funday.
 - iii. Biggest project: Mural installation at the basketball court at Stevens Park, coordinating with P&R.
 - iv. Another Parks-involved mural in Fountain Park.

4. LVHS presents guided tours at county historic sites during the summertime:

- a. Flour Mill
- b. Iron Furnace
- c. The rest of their programming is done at the museum.

5. TL asked how well-served the arts organizations are by their partnerships with Parks Dept.

- a. Parks have amenities that could make it easier for arts programs to operate, e.g. sinks, restroom, waste management and maintenance, parking access.
 - i. Baum School parking – 15 spaces (not enough)
- b. LVHS has no complaints, not a lot of programs with Park Dept.
 - i. Partner to put on summer concert at the mill.
 - ii. Historic sites are county owned, so usually go through the county.
- c. Suggestion: continue to activate parks within reasonable walking distance and work with community members to tailor events at different parks to meet community need.
- d. Parks Dept. has been good to work with, but the City can be difficult to work with.

6. KM asked if there is a specific person at Parks Dept. that you reach out to when partnering on events?

- a. Lucinda Wright, Bryne Heffner-Bair, Veronika Vostinak
- b. Priscilla Reyes
- c. Mandy Tolino
- d. Chris Hendricks

7. LVHS does not currently see funding opportunities for partnering more with the city.

8. KM asked if there are a lot of murals in Allentown?

- a. Yes, there are quite a few.
- b. Potentially partnering with Mural Arts Philadelphia.
- c. Could be an opportunity to teach and engage young people in the parks.
- d. There is a strong arts community in Allentown.

9. Baum School is interested in more ways to collaborate with the City:

- a. Run free after school programs.
- b. Work with tuition programs and give access to financial aid.

10. KM shared that creative ideas from the arts community would be appreciated by the Parks Dept staff. How can the arts community and Allentown become strengthened through collaborations?

- a. Baum School is interested in more ways to collaborate with the City:
 - i. Run free after school programs
 - ii. Work with tuitions programs and give access to financial aid
 - iii. Have programs for students in the criminal justice system.
- b. Finding ways to collaborate on messaging to the community.

11. KM asked, do you have programming geared towards students on the autism spectrum? Community has expressed interest

- a. Baum School – yes. Have a partnership with Autism Society of Lehigh Valley. Limited options for those above high school age. Also have scholarships and financial aids for students on the spectrum.
- b. KE is working to develop a specific program.

12. KM asked, what would a good partnership with the Parks Dept look like? What partnership guidelines are important to you? Would a formal agreement enhance communication?

- a. LVHS would like a formal agreement. Already have a formal agreement with the county.

13. KE – is there anything more I can do as an artist to assist Parks Dept?

- a. Promoting the Parks Dept.
- b. Being open to partnerships, finding and presenting grants to Parks Dept.
 - i. Finding ways to identify funding sources, resources are the biggest thing.

14. Any structured work with the Blue Zones movement?

- a. KE is currently working with Blue Zones on art installation for an upcoming event.
- b. There is great community interest in health and wellness, could be a good opportunity in the future.
- c. KE is working on projects with United Way, big proponent of aging-friendly and arts.

Key Takeaways

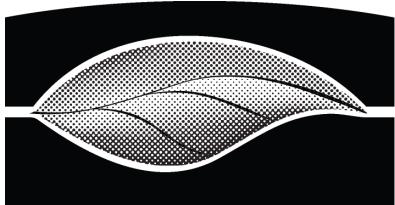
- Arts organizations have existing collaborations with Parks & Rec but see potential for expanded partnerships, especially around youth programming and special events.
- Lack of amenities (restrooms, sinks, parking) in some parks limits programming capabilities and creates challenges.
- Formal agreements and clear communication are important for successful partnerships.
- There's interest in developing more inclusive programming, especially for those with disabilities.
- Potential exists to leverage partnerships for grant funding opportunities.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	March 11, 2025 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Re:	KPI with Allentown Department of Public Works	Issue Date:	April 18, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Rob Gladfelter (RG), RLA, ASLA

William Collins (WC), RLA, *Principal*

Attendees:

David Petrik (DP), Deputy Director, Department of Public Works (DPW)

Kyle Sergent (KS), Special Projects Manager, Department of Public Works (DPW)

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP**
 - Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
- 2. TL then asked about DPW's role in the maintenance of park spaces in Allentown.**
 - They deal mostly with anything within the public ROW (streetscape, curb, sidewalk, street trees, utilities, etc.)
 - Regarding the parks: upgrading sidewalks, street tree installation, ADA ramps, pedestrian lighting.
 - They mainly serve a supportive role in the Parks' capital projects, as well as maintenance endeavors.

- iii. Providing guidance, drafting solicitations, small-scale construction documents and plans.
- b. Relationship with Parks Department is growing but needs improvement.

3. TL asked, at what point do you typically get involved in parks projects?

- a. It varies from project to project:
 - i. Public Works seeks earlier involvement in park projects for better planning and efficiency.
 - b. This is the first master planning effort that DPW has been involved in.

4. TL asked, how has Parks been involved in your stormwater planning?

- a. Currently not really involved at all.
- b. Stormwater management presents opportunities for collaboration, especially in park spaces.
- c. Limited current collaboration on citywide stormwater planning.
- d. Opportunities exist for integrating stormwater management in park spaces.

5. RG shared that Parks now has a sustainability coordinator and asked if there has been any communication on stormwater planning.

- a. Requirements for education.
- b. Need for better communication on stormwater projects and their benefits.
- c. Opportunity for better coordination on SW education
 - i. DPW has special events for education outreach
 - ii. Opportunity for self-education for the public along trails and waterways.

6. RG – A concern we've heard in community meetings is access to parks (crosswalks, traffic, etc.). Can you speak to safe access at all?

- a. SS4A looks at the whole system, but not specifically focused access to the parks.
- b. If there was a high volume of pedestrian accidents near a park, some things we would look at in that case are park access points, crossing improvements.
 - i. We would be working more on the project level compared to SS4A.
- c. Active Transportation plan: our goal is an efficient connectivity network to encourage people to choose alternative transport from their cars.

7. RG – It is important to consider what tools can we use from SS4A and ATP reports to add to this plan. Safety and access are key to any successful city park system.

- a. If we look at alternate connections and routes via trails, a trail connection can provide a new path to biking infrastructure.
- b. Creating more access points.

8. WC said, the Percy Ruhe Park master plan presented a lot of opportunities for in-park stormwater management. We could start to use Percy Ruhe Park

master plan as a model for broader collaboration between Parks and DPW on SWM in the city.

- a. DP – An in-park project was the necessary solution at that site to stormwater management as the park is at the top of the Watershed.
- b. **WC – The park was built without basic drainage swales, which causes excess runoff. Stormwater management was cited as a primary reason for SC's involvement.**
 - i. The idea was to combine different funding sources into park improvements. The park's SWM improvements may contribute to wider city goals.
 - ii. Could there be a combo of SWM conveyance and infiltration to appeal to agencies like PennDOT to seek funding?
 - 1. PDW has not discussed this with Parks yet. We are not sure what their priority is right now. Seems like maintenance and a few capital projects.
- c. WC – Partnership is trying to focus on capital improvements. Priorities include trail connection and access, maintenance, and need for a regulation- sized soccer field. What would be your strategy to engage with parks and discuss how to combine your resources?
 - i. This is something that Parks would most likely initiate. There's a possibility here, but if we can't show a benefit to MS4 requirements, it will be difficult to propose SWM projects.
- d. DP – Rt 78 presents connection challenges in Allentown.
 - i. This could be an important criterion when seeking active transportation funding from PennDOT and other agencies
 - 1. PDW can help when going after this type of funding.

9. RG – Where does PDW come in to assist with park maintenance and management?

- a. PDW typical duties include: snow clearing, trail maintenance grading and paving, pothole maintenance, storm damage.
- b. Public sidewalks, ADA accessibility complaints.

10. WC – Would there be a benefit to set up an annual meeting with Parks to discuss budgeting?

- a. Yes, this would help with better collaboration.

11. RG – What insights does DPW have that could be beneficial to the open space plan?

- a. Recreational Programming – call on DPW for assistance, could be further enhanced in efficiency, communication.
- b. Recreational opportunities – DPW has completed projects that envision programming but is not fleshed out beforehand, and don't necessarily involve parks.

- c. It is sometimes difficult to place street trees because of park tree plantings.
- d. There is a need for more public lighting in the parks and on trails.

Key Takeaways

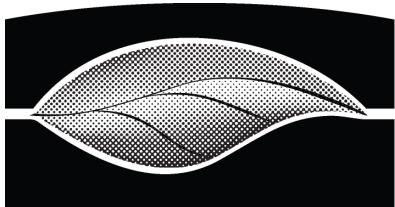
- Public Works seeks earlier involvement in park projects for better planning and efficiency.
- Stormwater management presents opportunities for collaboration, especially in park spaces.
- Active transportation planning could improve park accessibility and connectivity.
- Formalized annual meetings between departments could enhance coordination on projects and maintenance.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 14, 2025 10:00am – 11:00 am
Re:	KPI with Lehigh University	Issue Date:	April XX, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Pankaj Jobanputra (RG), AICP

William Collins (WC), RLA, Principal

Attendees:

Allen Biddinger (AB), Associate Athletic Director for Facilities and Events, Lehigh University

Mark Ironside (MI), Chair, Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Services at Lehigh University

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP and SC's public engagement efforts.**
 - a. Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
- 2. TL – Focus of the meeting: learning more about Lehigh's boathouse facility in Bucky Boyle Park (BB) and gather additional input on relationship between the university and the parks department.**
 - a. AB - Close to 30 years facility in BB. Working on facility renovations with the city.
 - b. Good relationship with Parks and city services.
 - c. Facility houses men's and women's rowing program

- i. Typically, they will start up in early September and run in the fall through early mid-November. Resume in the spring, late February to early May.
- d. Run clinics for different ages over the summer that are open to the public.
- e. Working with the city to run low-cost/free events for community members.
 - i. Numbers for rowing are in the teens to twenties, clinics remain small for safety reasons
 - ii. Programs on Lehigh campus (basketball, baseball, etc.) have higher numbers, open to the public (with a fee).

3. TL – When is the lease up for renewal?

- a. Long-term lease
- b. Working with the city on major investment in the boathouse. 10+ year timeframe

4. TL – Looking to expand the facility/program offerings?

- a. Do not have the room to expand.
- b. Focusing on replacing/renovating existing facility.

5. PJ – Do you work with other organizations on programming?

- a. Not currently, but open to partnering with the Allentown, Bethlehem on athletic activities and utilizing student athletes to contribute to programs
 - i. Building community fan base and increasing engagement.

6. PJ – Any thoughts on access or safety of the park facilities?

- a. AB –Bucky Boyle: renovations done over the years (lighting, open space) have made the park much safer and more welcoming.
- b. Students typically get to boathouse by carpool, have used university buses.

7. PJ – Regarding Bucky Boyle, what other improvements could improve the relationship between users and the park?

- a. AB – From meetings I've attended, there is desire from the community about adding cameras tied into PD to put people at ease. As the park has expanded and renos happened, it feels like vandalism has gone down.

8. MI – Lehigh has food trucks that we deploy for various community events. Is there an opportunity to set up food trucks at parks?

- a. PJ – That can bring people out to the parks, so that could be a good opportunity to tie in with park programming.

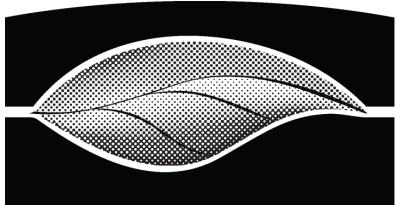
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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	March 27, 2025 10:00am – 11:00 am
Re:	KPI with Allentown Natural Resources groups	Issue Date:	April 18, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Rob Gladfelter (RG), RLA, ASLA

William Collins (WC), RLA, Principal

Attendees:

Chad Schwartz (CS), Executive Director, Lehigh Gap Nature Center (LGNC)

Kyle Ropski (KP), Chair, Allentown EAC

Kristie Fach (KF), Director of Ecological Restoration, Wildlands Conservancy (WC)

Riley Davenport (RD), Education and Resource Outreach Coordinator, Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Mary Rooney (MR), Board President, Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards (LLWS)

Janet Roth (JR), CEO, Trexler Trust

NOTES:

- 1. RG started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP.**
 - Introduced SC's findings that many parks in Allentown are in riparian ecosystems. There is an opportunity with the CROSP plan to enhance natural systems that exist in the parks. We are interested in hearing your

thoughts and ideas for enhancing partnerships between Parks Dept and natural resource management groups.

2. MR asked for more information on the City's current buffer zone management protocols.

- a. The city's management protocols, such as mowing, are inconsistent and timing can negatively impact habitat. KF recommended more intentionality as well as better delineation of areas, e.g. high use vs. naturalized, and using best practices to manage those areas.
- b. RG emphasized the need for education for better understanding among the community as well as with the City.

3. RG asked if the Parks Dept has ever reached out about partnerships.

- a. More than 10 years ago, Wildlands Conservancy held workshops with Parks staff to discuss buffer maintenance and did a lot of work with plantings and invasive species management.
 - i. They have a management plan on file detailing what the roles and responsibilities would be at each park.
 - ii. This could be worth revisiting. Park staff needed to be educated on best practices vs. over-mowing.
- b. Turnover and administrative change in the City have led to abandoned projects and partnerships in the past.
- c. LLWS partners with the city on trash collection and stream cleanup.
- d. LGNC hears complaints about the streambanks, tries to provide education for the community. Currently focusing on connecting residents with their backyard ecosystems.
 - i. Summer playground partnerships. LGNC goes into all 18 parks where the program is running and offers environmental education.
 - ii. Partner with the City and DCNR on Conservation Career days
 1. Bird walks, stream demonstrations.
- e. Trout Creek is an example of past partnership between Wildlands Conservancy and Parks Dept. Currently, the City is working with WC and partners on restoration within the Lehigh Parkway. The previous Trout Creek project could be a good model for future partnerships

4. RG asked if groups do other programming in the city.

- a. LLWS does various displays and events throughout the year
 - i. Earth Day
 - ii. Water-based displays
 - iii. Hydro Mania (water-based field trip for 3rd-5th graders).

5. MR expressed concern about trash at Trout Creek and asked about potential solutions.

- a. RG stated that community engagement is key.

6. JR asked about the City's philosophy on trash containers and trash maintenance strategy.

- a. The city's approach is more trash containers rather than carry-in, carry-out/leave-no-trace philosophy or education.
 - i. Educational efforts towards the community should be made.
- b. Volunteer community groups for individual parks can help with maintenance and stewardship.
- c. Parks Dept doing what they can but needs more resources from the city.

7. MR suggested a school-age program to address litter in city parks.

- a. LGNC does a little bit of this through their educational outreach programs, willing to share resources with other groups.

8. RG asked how the EAC currently works with the Parks Dept and other natural resource groups.

- a. EAC has a narrow scope as an advisory to city council and city departments. Can make recommendations and inform on environmental issues, but have no budget for programming or binding decision-making capacity.

9. KP would like to see parks optimizing space to balance recreational and naturalized areas.

- a. Carbon sinks, meadows, grasslands could provide valuable ecosystem services critical to the urban environment. In the face of climate collapse, these services must be maximized to build resiliency and could potentially lower maintenance costs for the City.
- b. KF talked about new available funding for meadow restoration/creation and Wildlands' work with Lehigh and Northampton Counties on these projects.
- c. Naturalization can beautify the parks in addition to providing environmental benefits. A meadow filled with life is more aesthetically appealing than a grass field.

10. Homeless encampments in Allentown parks make clean-up efforts difficult as people are actively living in those areas.

11. WC – Can naturalization/ecological efforts in the park be integrated with stormwater management BMPs?

- a. Allentown parks serve as avenues for linear infrastructure.
 - i. Opportunities for meadows, low plantings, as trees cannot be planted over this infrastructure.
 - ii. Significant sewer upgrades are planned in the next 20 years. There is a need to coordinate with Parks on these renovations.
- b. Wildlands Conservancy is working on a large SWM project in Bicentennial Park, combining environmental restoration, stormwater management, and recreation.

12. RG asked about dam removal and assessment.

- a. This is important and should be included in the plan. Funding is available through several grant opportunities. Past work was completed years ago on dam removal and design planning along the Little Lehigh and Cedar Creek. This would need to have support through partnerships and would need to apply for funding in order to be successful.

13. RG – Any final thoughts?

- a. Connect the lower part of the greenway for better safety and access.
- b. Bridge (owned by PennDOT?) along the parkway causing erosion and flooding problems, possible need for replacement.
- c. It is important to think long-term for management. Who will be there in 5 years? Will it be maintained? Meadow establishment typically takes a minimum of five years of intensive management, so this must be accounted for in the initial investment. If City staff will be responsible for establishment/maintenance, substantial training will be necessary to ensure invasive species do not overrun the establishing plantings.
- d. It is important to emphasize community education and connection to the environment.
- e. Road salt program has resulted in higher chloride concentration in waterways and groundwater, need for a recommendation for mitigation.

Key Takeaways

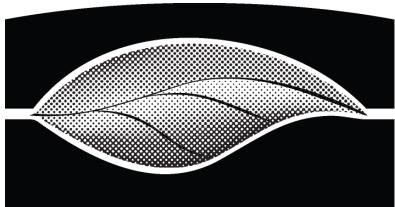
- Improving coordination and education with the city's parks department on best practices for mowing and maintaining riparian buffers and other natural areas to support wildlife habitat. Assess stream corridor and open space management and develop a consistent strategy to delineate stream access, high-use areas, riparian buffer and meadow management areas, and for timing of maintenance activities.
- Exploring opportunities to convert underutilized lawn areas into more naturalized meadows and grasslands to increase biodiversity and reduce maintenance costs.
- Addressing issues with homeless encampments in parks that are leading to trash accumulation and degradation of natural areas.

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 7, 2025 11:00am – 12:00 pm
Re:	KPI with Allentown Schools	Issue Date:	April 18, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Pankaj Jobaputra (PJ), AICP

Attendees:

Ryan Yurchick (RY), Director of Arts and Wellness, Allentown School District

Lynn Tubman (LT), Director of Athletics, Muhlenberg College

Ana Tiburcio (AT), School Board Member, Allentown School Board

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP.**
 - a. Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
 - b. Purpose of meeting: Conduct key person interviews for the Allentown Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan to gather expert input on improving the parks system and department operations.
 - c. We want to hear about art organizations' current experience with the Parks Dept and any existing or historical collaborations.
- 2. PJ – How are student population and enrollment number trending? Are there plans for expansion or restoration of school recreation facilities?**
 - a. Enrollment holding steady around 16,900 students

- b. Allentown School District can share population projection data with SC later.
- c. New K-8 building on Hanover Ave will have one multipurpose turf field.
- d. Grant submitted for improvements to Third Street field near Harrison-Morton Middle School.

3. PJ – Can you describe the relationship between the City and school district on usage of parks and how you see that moving forward in the future?

- a. Ongoing discussions about Andre Reed Park usage and agreements.
 - i. School is the primary user of Andre Reed due to proximity.
 - 1. The field has been used by local sports leagues for practices and games.
 - 2. Ongoing conversations with Parks to designate the school district has long-term priority.
- b. School district also utilizes Bucky Boyle and Trexler Parks.
- c. Working Lights On agreement that would provide opportunities for city youth programs to use school's indoor spaces

4. PJ – Any plans to enhance access between schools and city neighborhoods?

Where would improved connections be most useful?

- a. City exploring speed humps and raised crosswalks near schools.
- b. Greatest traffic safety concerns at Trexler, Allen, and Dieruff.

5. PJ – What recreational facilities do students use the most, and where would you like to see more facilities added?

- a. Lack of outdoor spaces and soccer fields highlighted.
- b. Need for "mini soccer pitches" in neighborhoods.
- c. Underutilized high school swimming pools could address community needs.
- d. Lack of feeder programs due to lack of facilities.
- e. Indoor facilities at a premium, especially during academic year.

6. PJ – Are there environmental education programs in place for youth?

- a. Potential for expanded environmental education programs.
- b. Interest in developing elementary athletics programs.

7. Muhlenberg College offering wrestling program with Parks & Rec.

- a. "Mini Mules" program introduces various sports to elementary students.
- b. Opportunities for summer camps and clinics, especially utilizing college coaches.

8. TL asked about Muhlenberg College's programming and partnership with the city Allentown School District.

- a. Muhlenberg College open to strengthening partnerships with the city and school district, particularly with athletics.
- b. Existing collaborations include facility sharing with Allen High School.
- c. Potential for joint indoor facility development (e.g., indoor track/multi-purpose space).

- d. Ripken Foundation mentioned as potential funding partner for multi-purpose facilities.

9. TL – Are there any other relationships or programming opportunities we should know about?

- a. Enhancing summer athletic programs for Allentown children.
- b. Potentially building an indoor athletic space on underutilized city property.

Key Takeaways

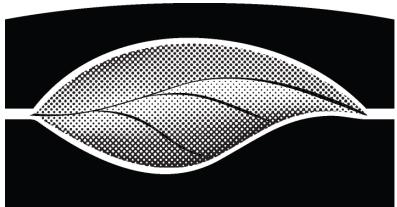
- School district enrollment steady at ~16,900 students; new K-8 building planned with turf field.
- Opportunities identified for improved pedestrian safety near schools, especially Trexler, Allen, and Dieruff.
- Need for more recreational facilities, especially soccer fields and indoor spaces.
- Potential to expand environmental education programs through city-school collaboration.
- Muhlenberg College open to strengthening partnerships for community programs and facility use.

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 15, 2025 2:00pm – 3:00 pm
Re:	KPI with Trails organizations	Issue Date:	April 16, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

William Collins (WC), RLA, Principal

Attendees:

Brit Kondravy (BK), Conservation Coordinator, Delaware & Lehigh National Historic Corridor (DLNHC), LINK Trail Network

Liz Rosencrans (LR), Director of Trails and Conservation, Delaware & Lehigh National Historic Corridor (DLNHC)

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP and SC's public engagement efforts.**
 - a. Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
 - b. We are interested in the experience working with Parks and experience with Allentown's trail system as a whole.
- 2. RG – Interested in hearing about existing and planned trails and connectivity, existing programming, wayfinding, ebikes, etc.**
 - a. BK – Important to get communities to understand where they can access the city trails, need for improved signage to guide urban residents to trail access points.
 - b. Importance of linking regional facilities to trail systems.

- i. Social media posts on what people can get to from Jordan Creek Greenway (trail to feature destinations info) were popular.

3. RG – Does D&L do any specific programming or outreach in Allentown?

- a. Typically do outreach along the trail, Lehigh Valley Gap presents challenges.
- b. Have done outreach at Stevens Parks through Allentown's Monday Funday programming, collecting feedback from residents for Take Action Campaign on how they want to use trails and nature.
 - i. Opportunity to connect with community in parks to connect residents to trails.
- c. "Get Your Tail on the Trail" – guided trail walks
- d. Have one bilingual staff member, keeping that in mind when considering outreach efforts.

4. RG – What is your current partnership on programming with Parks Dept?

- a. Mandy, Director of Parks, sits on LINK Trail steering committee, get trail updates through her.
 - i. Take Action Campaign seeks to get community input, helped linked us to Monday Funday program.
- b. City is a recurring mini-grant applicant through Lehigh Valley Greenways.
- c. Support tree planting and amenities to boost parks and trail systems, educational programs led by Lehigh County Conservation District in Allentown parks.

5. RG – How does Parks partner with D&L to activate parks connected to trails?

- a. Typically, work with local landowners (the city in this case) to develop the D&L Trail and provide maintenance via volunteers.
- b. D&L's goal is a 14-mile loop trail in the current Lehigh Valley Gap.
- c. Including residents in trail planning at Overlook Park created enthusiasm.
- d. Partnership at Bucky Boyle
 - i. Lehigh Valley Planning Commission awarded RAISE grant to develop Riverside Dr. and adjacent trail.

6. RG – Are there ways to improve signage and pedestrian access?

- a. Improved wayfinding for both drivers and pedestrians to guide them to trail access points
 - i. On-road signage
 - ii. Road striping to designate shared use.
- b. Improve accessibility and traffic safety.

7. RG – Thoughts on the SS4A plan?

- a. Suggestion to use low-traffic roads and alleys for trail connections.
- b. Advocate for wider sidewalk/multi-use path or provide bike lanes.
- c. Branded signage to help with Allentown + D&L Trail + THE LINK identity.

8. WC – Have you discussed working with Parks on infrastructure needs at Canal Park? Potential partnership project between D&L and the city to make an accessible trailhead and walkway.

- a. DLNHC doesn't typically initiate projects like that, more so work with existing developed trails.
 - i. If the city moves forward with the project, then D&L would be happy to partner with them.
 - ii. D&L is interested in conducting an inventory of historic resources in the Canal Park area.

9. WC – Could the Canal Park project be included under D&L grant funding?

- a. DLNHC could work with the city for the planning of trail related facilities, but cannot lead the project since the City is the landowner
- b. Potential for funding partnership between D&L and the city, each has different funding awards that can be coordinated together.
- c. Interested in being an active partner on feasibility studies for these types of projects.

10. RG – What are your thoughts on E-bikes in relation to trails?

- a. Increasing e-bike usage on trails raising concerns about speed and safety, trail damage. Speeds can be an issue for e-bikes and non-electric bikes
- b. A benefit of E-bikes is increased accessibility for some trail users
- c. Some landowners adopting DCNR e-bike policies and posting speed limits
 - i. No enforcement mechanism for speed limits.
- d. Suggestions for pilot programs using lighted speed monitoring signs in busy areas.
- e. Trail etiquette education programs implemented during high-use periods (e.g., COVID).

11. RG – Any other thoughts or things we should be looking at?

- a. Working with the city on co-signage. Looking at how to co-sign so people understand the larger connection of city spaces to D&L without being overwhelmed with information.
- b. Funding available for a LINK Trail kiosk, looking at Bucky Boyle Park.

Key Takeaways

- Improved wayfinding and signage needed to connect urban areas to trail systems.
- Canal Park identified as a critical infrastructure project requiring comprehensive feasibility study.
- E-bike usage increasing; speed limits and trail etiquette education suggested as management approaches.
- Collaboration opportunities exist between City of Allentown, D&L Trail, and LINK Trail for cohesive trail development.

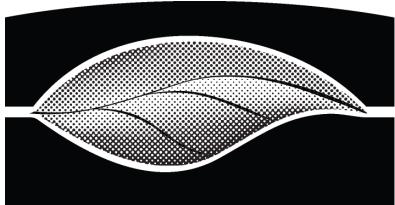
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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 17, 2025 10:00am – 10:30am
Re:	KPI with Public Safety	Issue Date:	April 21, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Pankaj Jobanputra (PJ), AICP

Attendees:

John Leonard III (JL), Sergeant, Community Outreach, Allentown Police

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP and SC's public engagement efforts.**
 - Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
 - We are interested in getting a sense of public safety concerns and what we can do to facilitate a strong partnership between the Parks Dept. and public safety.
- 2. TL – Are there any specific parks that are of concern in terms of public safety?**
 - JL identified Stevens Playground as a park that has been a focus of public safety concerns recently.
 - The park had been attracting unsheltered individuals who were setting up temporary shelters, leading to increased garbage, narcotics trafficking, and other issues.
 - The city has taken steps to address these problems, such as locking the park at night.

- 3. TL – Are there design elements that contribute to public safety issues?**
 - a. JL provided insights on design elements that can help improve public safety in parks, such as deterring loitering, ensuring good visibility and lighting.
 - b. It is important to create spaces that appeal to a diverse range of users e.g. both younger and older community members.
 - i. Franklin Park, Stevens Park examples of parks that don't appeal to a wide range of ages.
 - c. Valania Park is an example of a successful redesign.
- 4. PJ – Have you heard any issues of safety or accessibility in Canal Park?**
 - a. Canal Park and Jordan Park invite "outsiders" who do not have a vested interest in the parks and therefore do not treat them well.
 - b. This has led to issues like trespassing, music, and even drowning incidents at Jordan Park due to the open water access.
 - i. Signs are not a deterrent.
- 5. PJ - What are the crimes that are reported most?**
 - a. Vandalism, quality of life, serious crimes are sporadic.
 - b. Do not see a lot of narcotics issues, but it does happen when there's a need.
 - i. Stevens is fenced in, three points of entry, lock park at night, so we do not see this happening in that park anymore.
- 6. PJ – What other things could be introduced to alleviate safety concerns?**
 - a. The use of park rangers to enforce rules.
 - b. Fencing and closing parks at night, and improving lighting.
- 7. PJ – Where are crimes reported the most?**
 - a. JL noted that the highest concentration of crime tends to be in the city's center, especially along the 2nd St corridor.
 - b. More "quality of life" crimes rather than serious violent crimes.
- 8. PJ – Where do you see the most accidents? What types of accidents?**
 - a. Hearing people don't want to use Jordan Park Greenway, even though it's well lit, something could go wrong.
- 9. PJ – Are there police at events and gatherings? What is routine at parks? How often do you patrol?**
 - a. If it is a City run event, we are there.
 - b. If civilian run, they can request police presence.
 - c. If nonprofit, usually will setup a table.
- 10. PJ – Any concerns with new on- or off-road trails?**
 - a. Great idea, if we build it, community will use it.
 - b. Makes safer passage, especially for kids, to explore the City.
- 11. PJ – What are your thoughts on providing additional pools in the city in relation to safety?**
 - a. There is a need for more pools and other recreation spaces, especially in underserved neighborhoods.
 - b. JL emphasized the importance of providing these amenities as they can serve as an "escape" for community members who may not have other options for cooling off or leisure activities.

12. TL – Are there cameras set up in the parks?

- a. Canal Park cameras are in service.
- b. People knowing they are on camera changes things and generally improves behavior/safety.

Next Steps

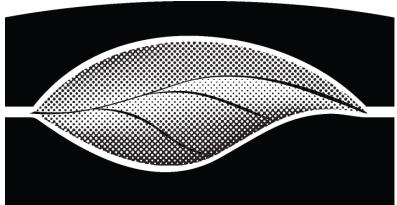
- Send crime statistics visualization to Simone Collins team
- Provide pedestrian accident data to Simone Collins team
- Verify operational status of police cameras at Canal Park

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 29, 2025 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Re:	KPI with City of Allentown Recreation	Issue Date:	May 7, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Attendees:

Kathleen Muller (KM), CPRP

Nancy Wilt (NW), Allentown Recreation Board

Rebecca Kiss (RK), Allentown Recreation Board

Ce-Ce Gerlach (CG), Councilmember, Parks and Recreation Committee Chair, City of Allentown

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP.**
 - a. Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
 - b. Purpose of meeting: Conduct key person interviews for the Allentown Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan to gather expert input on improving the parks system and department operations.
- 2. TL – What is the relationship between the Board of Recreation and the Parks Department?**
 - a. RK – The Board overs guidance on recreational programming, parks plans and projects.
 - i. Recently revamped to include parks specifically.

- ii. We would like to be more involved with the city
- iii. Meet once a month besides July and August

- b. We have been invited to be involved in parks planning
 - i. Example: Keck Park skate park, Valania Park, Jordan Skate Park

3. TL – Has the Board been involved with the Parknership at all?

- a. RK – Simon has attended our meetings, but we have not been involved thus far
- b. NW – Ruffian was at our last meeting and seems enthusiastic to collaborate

4. TL – There are plans to require recreation/open space or fee-in-lieu to new land development. Do you feel that the Park and Recreation Board has the capacity to review land development plans to ensure compliance with parks and recreation goals?

- a. NW – This would be beyond the Board's current expertise and a capacity.
- b. Members would like to be involved in the process. We could provide
- c. input, but primary review should be done by qualified city staff.

5. TL – You've mentioned that the Board would like to be more active and involved. What are opportunities you see to do that?

- a. RK – We are interested in maintaining the historical significance of Fountain Park
- b. Jordan Park is another place for involvement. Generally, would like to better serve communities and parks in the less “flashy” areas of the city.
- c. We want to make sure we are meeting current needs while respecting historical context

6. TL – Do you see your role as being representative of the community within the Parks department? Do you feel the Board has the capacity and diversity to do that well?

- a. RK – Current board does not fully represent all areas and demographics of the city.
- b. We would like to see more diversity in board membership to better connect with and advocate for different neighborhoods.
 - i. Two open seats currently

7. KM – How do people become part of the Board? Are there members in the 18-24 age bracket?

- a. RK – Members are appointed by the mayor, done via outreach
- b. NW – Yes there is one board member in the younger age bracket
 - i. School board liaison appointed by the Board, not the mayor

8. TL – What is the role of the council Parks and Recreation Committee in parks planning?

- a. CG – We do not play an active role in the planning process. Only notified about parks planning processes as agenda items or voting matters
- b. The council has meetings and communications as needed. We work primarily with Mandy Tolino.
- c. Not sure how seriously the Parks Dept. takes council recommendations

- i. Tying recommendations to legislative changes would help
- ii. RK – Agreed. There have been legislative decisions that the board disagreed with.
 - 1. Would like to see the ban on swimming in city waterways lifted

9. KM – Are there programs/activities that you would like to see included in the comprehensive plan?

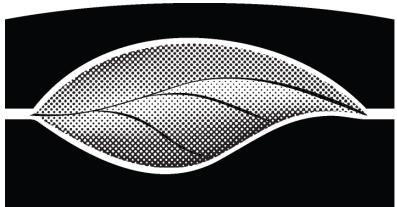
- a. Expanded and equitable access to swimming lessons and water recreation
- b. "Park ambassador" roles for community members to help maintain and activate parks
 - i. RK – This is already happening unofficially
- c. "Play Streets" to temporarily close off residential streets for community play and activities
 - i. The infrastructure is in place and some elements have been implemented, just needs to be brought together
- d. Ensuring that the introduction of new activities to minority communities is done by representatives of those communities.
 - i. Examples: Afros in Nature, Annoni at Trexler Park
- e. Community gardens, especially in food deserts, led by community members
- f. Coordinated efforts to support and work with the unhoused population in parks, rather than just displacing them
 - i. Historically people have been displaced by cleanup efforts. More recently there has been less displacement with the cleanups
 - 1. Organizer Riley from Conference of Churches says that cleanups cannot be solely volunteer dependent, there needs to be more formal job structure.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 29, 2025 1:30pm – 2:30 pm
Re:	KPI with Planning Commission	Issue Date:	May 6th, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Pankaj Jobaputra (PJ), AICP

William Collins (WC), RLA, Principal

Attendees:

Mandy Tolino (MT), Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Allentown

Janet Roth (JR), Chief Executive Officer, Harry C. Trexler Trust

Chris Brown (CB), Chair, City of Allentown Planning Commission

Susan Myerov (SM), Director of Environmental Planning, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

Geoff Reese (GR), Lehigh Valley Planning Commission

Craig Beavers (CrB), Vice Chair, Allentown Planning Commission

Ruffian Tittmann, Executive Director, The Allentown Partnership

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP.**
 - Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.

- b. Purpose of meeting: Conduct key person interviews for the Allentown Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan to gather expert input on improving the parks system and department operations.
- 2. **PJ – This is a long-term plan. What do you think can be done to ensure that park, recreation, and open space recommendations remain a priority for future City leadership?**
 - a. CrB – We would love to see more integration of the plan's outcomes into the land development and long range planning process through stronger partnerships between the Parks Department, Planning Commission, and Planning Bureau
 - i. More detailed analysis of the plan in Planning Commission reviews to better implement recommendations
- 3. **PJ –How is recreation currently handled in relation to land development?**
 - a. CB – No recreation or open space component in current regulations. Everything is high density or infill type. Institute a mandatory recreation/open space component in development regulations to require contributions from developers
 - i. PJ – we are working with the city on updated SALDO ordinance to establish a dedicated fund for the fees collected in-lieu of land dedication, which could be used for acquisition, improvements, operations, and maintenance
 - ii. JR – if a developer does land dedication, is there a maintenance requirement to ease the burden on the city?
 - 1. CrB – The language in the new ordinance includes a maintenance agreement
 - b. GR – An Official Map would help to coordinate land development activity related to plan recommendations.
 - c. CrB – Does the recreation board have review of land development plans currently?
 - i. MT – We were recently inserted into the review process, we're still developing our approach
 - ii. CB – Could be worthwhile to establish a commission of Parks and Rec members to review plans in place of ordinance, looking at CROSP and determining project compliance, opportunities to further goals of the Plan
- 4. **PJ – Do you think there are certain corridors or connections we should look at for improved crosswalks, signage, lighting, and other safety measures?**
 - a. CrB – I think lot of connections between major corridors, to have key north-south and east-west connections. That is a major gap that needs to be addressed. On-road facilities need to be constructed. Bike Plan has lanes proposed. Ultimate recommendation needs to bring together all the different plans and initiatives (SS4A, Bike plan, CROSP, etc.) to get an effective result.

- b. Should have a dedicated committee or Board spearheading active transportation improvements
- c. JR – It would be great to have safe connections from neighborhoods to parks.
 - i. Jefferson, across MLK, lacks safe crossings.
 - ii. WC – Trexler Park and Cedar Park corner does not have a final connection between the parks
- d. PJ – Leveraging the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) plan to enhance bike/pedestrian infrastructure and safety

5. PJ – Where do you see any safety issues emerging?

- a. WC – Connection to Canal Park, no great way to walk or drive in, both a safety and access issue
- b. MT – Canal is an important connection
- c. CB – One potential safety area to reevaluate – connections between Irving Park and State hospital sites. Once residents are constructed there, lot of demand to get to Irving and HS, having safe access between new development and Park, especially like Hanover
- d. WC – PW is installing cross walks and curb cuts, there seems to be priority surrounding parks
- e. CB – We need good enforcement of sidewalk connectivity. We don't have luxury of creating new greenways, I think CROSP can reinforce that we need to keep up our robust streetscape
- f. MT – We have investment in streetscape in Allentown, what is best way to approach this conversation?
 - i. CrB – In Palmer, we are fortunate we have volunteer group, they will do trimming and mowing, whatever way City can improve streetscape is vital to better connections, walking along this can feel you're in a park. Planting more trees, streetscape.
- g. WC – Mayor's commented on extending park boundary to include adjacent streets
 - i. Opportunity to integrate stormwater, transportation, and ecological improvements via the parks.

6. PJ – What are ways we can reinforce natural resource protection and stormwater management ordinances?

- a. CrB – Lancaster's green infrastructure is a good precedent. Amazing green infrastructure design guideline, improvements over the years are apparent
 - i. Developing a green infrastructure design manual for Allentown to guide new development
- b. SM – Opportunities for training public works staff to maintain infrastructure, workforce opportunities.

- c. SM – Examples of creating raingarden and other SWM features to help with parks, especially in urbanized areas, chance to green areas and capture runoff are important.

7. PJ – Are there facilities, activities or programming you feel should be considered?

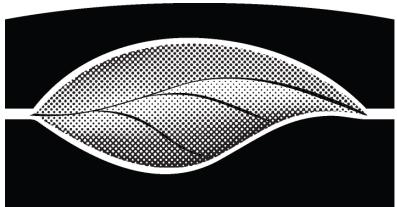
- a. CB – we've got a declining housing stock, some areas an over-density problem, parking shortages. Some things for future consideration: Exploring the conversion of underutilized or blighted properties into community green spaces or pocket parks, especially in underserved areas
 - i. PJ – Leveraging vacant lots for community gardens and programming
- b. WC – Overlaying environmental justice areas to prioritize recreation access in those neighborhoods

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	April 30, 2025 12:00pm – 12:30 pm
Re:	KPI with AYOUTH	Issue Date:	May 5th, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Attendees:

Kathleen Muller (KM), CPRP

Eric Rosner (ER), Representative, Allentown Central Catholic Mini Vikings

NOTES:

- 1. TL started the conversation by providing a brief overview of the CROSP.**
 - a. Went over project scope, public engagement and key person interview efforts thus far, and the remaining project schedule.
 - b. Purpose of meeting: Conduct key person interviews for the Allentown Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan to gather expert input on improving the parks system and department operations.
 - c. We want to hear about the youth athletics organizations' current relationship/experience with the Parks Dept.
- 2. ER shared that he represents the Allentown Central Catholic High School Mini Vikes Football and Cheer Program, which uses Percy Ruhe/Alton Park for their activities.**
 - a. Football, flag football, and cheer programs offered to youth ages 4-15, including both boys and girls
- 3. TL – are there other city fields besides Percy Ruhe/Alton that you utilize?**
 - a. No, all practices and games are at Percy Ruhe.

4. TL – Who do you work with most closely at the Parks Department?

- a. ER – we work with several people in the parks department, including Chris Hendricks, Mandy Tolino, Christian Bianco with Facilities, up to the mayor's office.

5. TL – What is the reservation process like for you?

- a. ER – I believe we have priority on reserving the field. The only competition we have are ancillary football programs, which are not Allentown resident/programs.

6. TL – Do you provide maintenance?

- a. ER – We help keep the park clean and well-cared for as good stewards of the space, but Parks handles the maintenance.

7. KM – Can you speak a little about the involvement of special needs children in the youth athletic organizations?

- a. ER – We have a decent percentage of these kids in our programs. The number has increased exponentially over the last several years.
- b. Parents typically inform us, which helps us better communicate with them and meet their needs.

8. KM – is there anything you would like to do or see in terms of programming or parks design that is not currently happening?

- a. ER – a key concern is the lack of AED device on-site at the park. There has been an ongoing effort to obtain one, as it would provide critical emergency medical support.
- b. Potential locations for the AED:
 - i. Field house
 - ii. Snack stand
 - iii. Can be brought down to the field on game days

9. KM – Thoughts on lighting in the park?

- a. ER – Biggest need for lighting is in the parking lot. Outside of that, our lighting needs are being accurately met.

10. TL – Are there any other design elements that would facilitate your games/practices at the park?

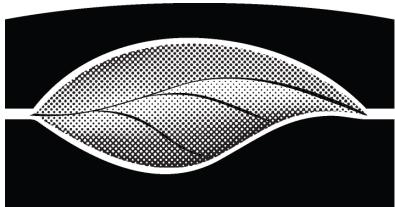
- a. ER – We are overall satisfied with the Percy Ruhe/Alton Park facilities.
- b. Paving the track could be a minor potential improvement.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	May 7, 2025 3:00pm – 3:30 pm
Re:	KPI with Community Bike Works	Issue Date:	May 28th, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Pankaj Jobanputra (PJ), AICP

Robert Gladfelter, RLA, ASLA

Attendees:

Adonis Cannon (AC), Franklin Park Program Manager & Cycling Coordinator,
Community Bike Works

NOTES:

- 1. AC – Interested in connecting youth leadership in the city with planning efforts at Franklin Park, what goes on in the city. Community Bike Works (CBW) worked on the recently passed city bike ordinance and is working on a state ordinance. Youth leaders assessed Franklin Park and what they want to see going forward. This is something CBW helped work on.**
- 2. AC – Focus is on Madison St.**
 - a. There is a vacant electrical building that could serve as a local base
 - b. CBW serves over 600 kids per year; we want to make sure we have some kind of impact.
 - c. Interested in any way we can be involved in the planning process.

3. RG – Would be great to have some key points. The park needs a lot of help, it has blacktop, community garden, and not many spaces for children. How can we accommodate user group. We want to promote safety. The Active Transportation Plan will look at how do we make better bike connections. What do you see kids looking for in other parks, how are they interacting?

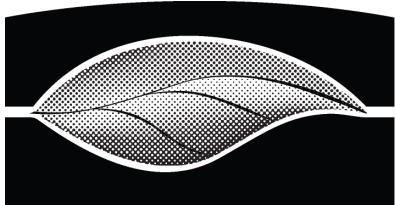
- a. AC – Lot of our kids take bikes to Cedar Beach to play basketball. There are not a lot of courts in the north. Being able to get to parks is not an issue but more localized basketball courts are needed. Most of our kids use Franklin Park and Cedar Beach.
- b. Add a mid-block crossing at the big stairs at Franklin Park for better safety and access.
- c. There is not a central bike station. Maybe add a bike repair station that the city can maintain or our youth leaders can maintain it.
- d. Paint bike tracks going around the inside of park to encourage people to spend time in the parks.
- e. Add a dog waste station with pole and bag.

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	May 21, 2025 1:00pm – 2:00 pm
Re:	KPI with Community Accessibility Organizations	Issue Date:	May 28th, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Toby Levin (TL), RLA, ASLA

Pankaj Jobanputra (PJ), AICP

Kathleen Muller (KM), CPRP

Attendees:

Ashley Patete (AP), Accessibility Coordinator, Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living

Carmen Bell (CB), Senior Director, Healthy Aging, United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley

Jose Rivera (JR), Community Engagement Coordinator, United Way of Greater Lehigh Valley

NOTES:

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- c. We want to hear about the community and accessibility organizations' current relationship/experience with the Parks Dept.

2. TL – How do your organizations currently collaborate with the Parks Dept.?

- a. JR – we recently started working with the city, work with Red Cross, Salvation Army, city disaster professionals.
- b. Starting to participate in the city events like Monday Fundays and Movies at the Park, signing people up for the Code Red app, fire safety education.
- c. CB – Working with the Planning Commission and others to identify and improve dangerous intersections. We talked to the mayor regarding the Parks and Trails, want to encourage people to be outside and active. How can we make sure parks are accessible for older adults?
 - i. We have connected with local artist Kyle Edwards to be involved in the Stevens Park mural project.
 - 1. We want to get older adults and seniors involved in the planning and implementation of the project.
 - ii. We want to be involved with the Parks Committee to bring the perspective of older adults, people with disabilities, etc. in the community.
 - d. AP – We do Fishing in the Parks (day of accessible fishing). We do site surveys to see how accessible spaces are, mostly we try to show up and be present to be that voice of accessibility.
 - i. We have 51% rule, 51% of our people and Board members are people with disabilities. Parks Dept. is very accessible.
 - ii. We've been involved in Planning, particularly financials.

3. KM – Who is your main contact person within the Parks Department?

- a. United Way's main contact person is Lucinda. CB most recently spoke to Ruffian Tittmann with the Parknership and feels they can also reach out to Mandy.
- b. AP – Unsure who the main contact is for LVCIL. The assistant executive director is on a committee involved with the City.

4. PJ – Does United Way organize community health walks in Allentown?

- a. CB – United Way is not necessarily doing this, but certain groups have walks, e.g. St. Luke's, AARP, walks with the mayor, D&L's Get your Tail on the Trail, etc.
- b. Trying to figure out how to expand these and get more opportunities to get out. Working on social networking and community outreach.

5. PJ – What segments or connections should we look at that would be most beneficial for safer and efficient access for kids and seniors? What additional safety features do you think are needed?

- a. CB – Hanover County Park: right off Irving St, no connection between trail and community, D&L is trying to make that connection happen.
- b. Lehigh Valley Parkway: people want to walk their dogs there, but it is difficult to get to that park safely. There are a lot of intersections, and the surrounding roads are heavily traveled, it is not safe for pedestrians.
- c. Fountain Park: there is a lot of traffic on MLK Drive, can only park on one side, not everyone obeying the speed limit, not safe.
- d. AP – Not a specific park, but we know on street accessible parking is difficult, sometimes curb ramps/sidewalks not maintained, what started as accessible space doesn't get you to park
- e. AP – General accessibility with regard to parking: not always close to the park, lack of curb ramps, sidewalks not maintained.

6. PJ – What parks and rec sites are the most accessible?

- a. AP – Ones with the poured or macadam surface are typically very accessible.
 - i. We have program called Community Inclusion for Young Children, creates guides for parents with children with accessibility needs. It may be worth reaching out to her.
- b. CB – How people are parking and the location of the parking in relation to pavilion, or any other activity.
 - i. Alton Park: you have a huge lot, if you can park closer to stairs.
 - ii. Mack Pool
 - iii. Cedar Beach: has a lot, but not enough parking so a lot of people park on street. Same issue at the Rose Garden.
 - iv. Bucky Boyle: Some accessibility concerns, parking area at Pump Place is okay, but accessibility is difficult on the other side of the park near the basketball courts.

7. PJ – What do you think needs to be added or included to make playgrounds more accessible?

- a. AP – Surfacing; wheelchair accessibility for both children and caretakers

8. PJ – What are any concerns you have regarding natural resources and the protection of habitat and waterways?

- a. Incorporate nature education for the community
- b. CB – Adding signage to parks

9. KM – Given nonprofit status, if City saw grant between \$2500-25,000 to implement programs, could your agencies apply knowing they have access to community and ability to manage grant?

- a. CB – I think we would be delighted to be co-grantees. We have to look at grant amount, look at timing and expertise, what number makes sense for this to happen. Always interested in partnering, must work with all parties concerned. Look at projects, what needs to be done, let's find a place to partner.
- b. AP – LVCIL is open to discussing this.

10. PJ – any additional senior housing developments being planned in the city?

- a. CB –8th and Walnut and smaller apartment buildings, County working with PC to identify areas
- b. JR – think last thing was 15th St, 55+ community building, 10 apts. for residents with special needs. City Center and other developers inviting groups.

Key Takeaways

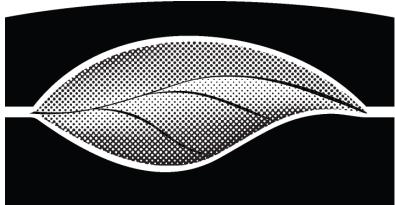
- United Way is collaborating with Parks & Rec on fire safety education at community events
- Accessibility issues persist, including parking, pathways, and playground equipment
- Organizations expressed interest in partnering on grant applications, with caveats on grant size and management
- Suggestions for improved educational signage and programming on nature/wildlife in parks

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MEETING NOTES

Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	May 28, 2025 11:00 – 11:30am
Re:	KPI with Friends of Allentown Parks	Issue Date:	May 28th, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Pankaj Jobanputra (PJ), AICP

Robert Gladfelter, RLA, ASLA

Attendees:

Rosaria Stoops (RS), Executive Director, Friends of Allentown Parks

NOTES:

- 1. PJ – What do you see is the mission of the Friends of Allentown Parks (FoAP)?**
 - RS – We have been around for 18 years, formed out of the Trexler Trust, proposed to stakeholders in the community. The original mission was 4 pillars: bring people, educate people, fundraise for projects and memorial tree programs. Parks used to do that before FoAP was created, but FoAP has dropped this fourth pillar. Moving forward, our plan is to kick off things like big projects that P&R recommends that we fundraise for, also going back to educational programs.
 - I am the only employee at the organization. We run on a small budget, invest most of our money into the community
 - Most of our funds come from fundraising.

- i. We recently received over \$100,000 in a bequest, which prompted the organization to hire an executive director.
- d. The bequest was just to work within our mission.
- e. Currently we are helping with smaller projects, in the past we raised a couple million for the covered bridge to be renovated. Right now, we have money raised to do something in the Rose Garden. We raised this money. People in the past have donated to us for a specific park, when P&R needs something, they will ask if they donated specific funds.
- f. Helped fund and expand programs, like Yoga in the Park

2. PJ – you mentioned one program working with yoga in the parks. What are some of the other specific programs?

- a. Blues, Brews and Barbeques coming up, sponsoring BBQ tasting, sponsored the American Heart Association Walk, so people could sign up for free, having training walks through all the parks, for Good Shepherd, helping with Garden Gala, helping with Keck Park, for their food pantry. Back in winter time, we did the first tree lighting at the Rose Garden, organized a painting project, for painting some different areas,

3. PJ – Besides programming, are you involved in upgrades or project operations?

- a. Mandy wanted me to wait for operations or upgrades, wanted to see what assessment came out to be.

4. RG – How is your group different than, let's say, the Trexler Trust? How do you see Friends of Allentown Parks fitting in with the new Parknership?

- a. RS – Trexler Trust is different in that they have a lot of money. They give out grants to people, whereas we don't give out actual grants but further the reach of what is happening in the parks. I would love to do all the programs, but that is not feasible. With the way City does permitting, you can have one large event per day in the parks, if an event is happening at one park, you can't have one in another park. Right now, this is the best way to do new things.
- b. As for the Parknership, we've done a lot of talking with Janet, it seems like their goal is to do large projects all the time, I see us more doing programming than large projects. We will take donations. We could give to the Parknership. I see us working together as opposed to against each other, so I see us doing the programming aspect and working alongside Parks and Rec. Almost every neighborhood has its own neighborhood or park association, I'm joining most of these so Parks and Rec doesn't have to get in touch with them.

5. RG – You're bringing up other groups, all these groups are doing different things. I'm interested in hearing how you work with other groups, maybe Friends of Allentown Parks can be a coordinator with other groups?

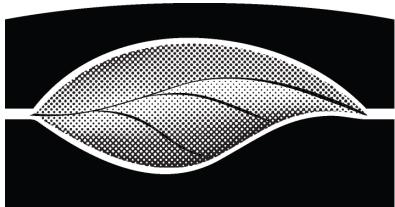
- a. RS – Some neighborhood groups already work together, they invite each other to their events and are respectful when they have events to not to book on same day.
 - i. The permitting part of P&R could be clearer.
- 6. **PJ – Where do you see the most need for additional programming, and what type(s) of programming?**
 - a. We always did educational programming. Partnered with the DaVinci Science Center and would like to bring that out to the parks.
 - b. P&R did put out Yoga Fest schedule, only in 3 parks.
 - c. I think there needs to be buy in from partners. The whole approach should encompass not just Allentown but the Lehigh Valley, something to think about when we're marketing. There needs to be accountability and benchmarks for the partners to ensure everyone is meeting standards. It is good that we continue to have meetings with shareholders, maybe twice a year to keep reevaluating and keep improving.
 - d. **RG – Have you been working with other programs like the Lehigh Conservation District? Are you looking to create those kinds of partnerships to strengthen these types of programming?**
 - i. RS – I've developed connections and relationships in the Lehigh Valley, having done fundraising for 20 years, I also serve on 13 boards. Connected with most partners, had conversations.
 - ii. Have heard from local professors that they would like to do talks and walks. Insect walk was a popular thing. Parks Summer Camps share a building with FoAP, I want to work with them and make camp more educational, so bringing these people to them, like Wildlands, Davinci and the insect professor, bring to the people in the parks.
 - e. **RS – I am here to execute what you guys come up with. If all of us nonprofits work together, we can accomplish more. Allentown is rich in money and resources. I can help find the money. Really excited for you to complete the job.**

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Project:	Allentown Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space, & Parks Plan (CROSP)	Project No.:	SC# 22028.10
Location:	Microsoft Teams (Virtual)	Meeting Date/ Time:	June 11, 2025 2:30pm – 3:00 pm
Re:	KPI with Valley Mountain Bikers	Issue Date:	June 19, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Simone Collins (SC):

Pankaj Jobanputra (PJ), AICP

Robert Gladfelter, RLA, ASLA

Attendees:

Louis Mazzante (LM), President, Valley Mountain Bikers

NOTES:

1. PJ provided background on the CROSP project and the three parks under master planning (Bucky Boyle, Fountain, and Roosevelt). Emphasized goals around safety, access, and inclusivity across the park system.
2. PJ – Can you tell us a little bit more about Valley Mountain Bikers and what you do in the area?
 - a. LM – VMB is a 20-year-old organization promoting mountain biking access in the Lehigh Valley, active in 7 regional parks. Partners with Community Bike Works and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Cycling League (PICL) and helps with infrastructure and youth events.
 - b. VMB's youth programming focuses on community events (e.g., Easter egg hunts) and supports groups like Little Bellas (girls mountain biking program) and Pennsylvania Interscholastic Cycling League. They do not run in-house youth programs but provide infrastructure and event support.

3. PJ – Can you talk more about the educational component?
 - a. LM – It's limited. Our primary focus is on trail development and stewardship and hosting events and building community around that.
4. RG – Asked about areas of Allentown where trail access could benefit the community most.
 - a. LM – Allentown lacks formal mountain bike infrastructure; currently no dedicated mountain bike access in city parks aside from Salisbury Walking Purchase Park, which is aging, overgrown, and not beginner-friendly.
 - b. Some areas of opportunities:
 - i. South Mountain area: City-owned parcels could connect to existing trails.
 - ii. Salisbury Walking Purchase Park: Needs revitalization to improve access, safety, and usability.
 - iii. Lehigh Parkway: Could integrate mountain biking (e.g., linear trail segments).
 - iv. Pump Tracks / Skills Parks: Small footprint facilities can serve youth and “wheelie kids.” Cited success in Emmaus; none currently exist in Allentown.
 - v. Tech Park and Easton’s Hackett Park: Could serve as models for practice facilities for youth leagues like PICL.
5. PJ noted the potential for a recreational economy linked to biking—bringing visitors, supporting local businesses, and promoting city livability. Suggested mapping trail networks like Philly’s Circuit Trails.
 - a. LM – VMB is open to a mountain biking feasibility study to identify needs, gaps, and opportunities across Allentown.
 - b. National models for urban trail-based recreation and economic development: Bentonville, AR; Duluth, MN; Chattanooga, TN
 - c. VMB is connected with regional bike organizations like BAMBA and SAMBA and regularly shares best practices. Cited successful trail development in Reading and Harrisburg.
6. RG – How do you go about connecting youth to trails, including those farther from city centers?
 - a. LM acknowledged barriers like transportation; suggested working with Community Bike Works, which has limited busing capacity but interest in local practice trails. Emphasized need for “ladder” of trail access—from pump tracks to technical trails.
7. RG suggested looking at parks like Cedar Creek or Little Lehigh for trail or pump track integration. South Mountain and Lehigh Mountain Park offer large green spaces but currently lack formalized access.
 - a. LM – Lehigh Mountain Park has ~12 miles of trails (all on uplands), with ~180 acres of undeveloped lowlands. Cited access issues, dumping, and

parking concerns at Constitution Drive trailhead. Recommends revisiting the Lehigh Mountain Park Master Plan (~2008-2009) to identify parcels for expanded access and trailhead development.

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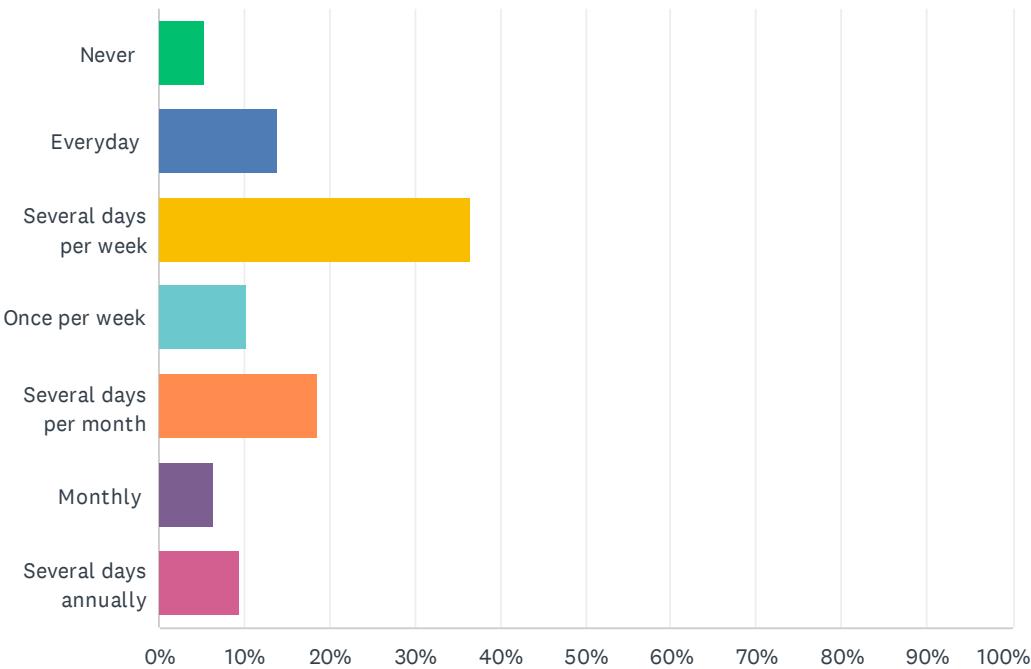
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Appendix

4. Public Opinion Survey Results

Q1 Generally, how often do people in your household visit parks in the City of Allentown?

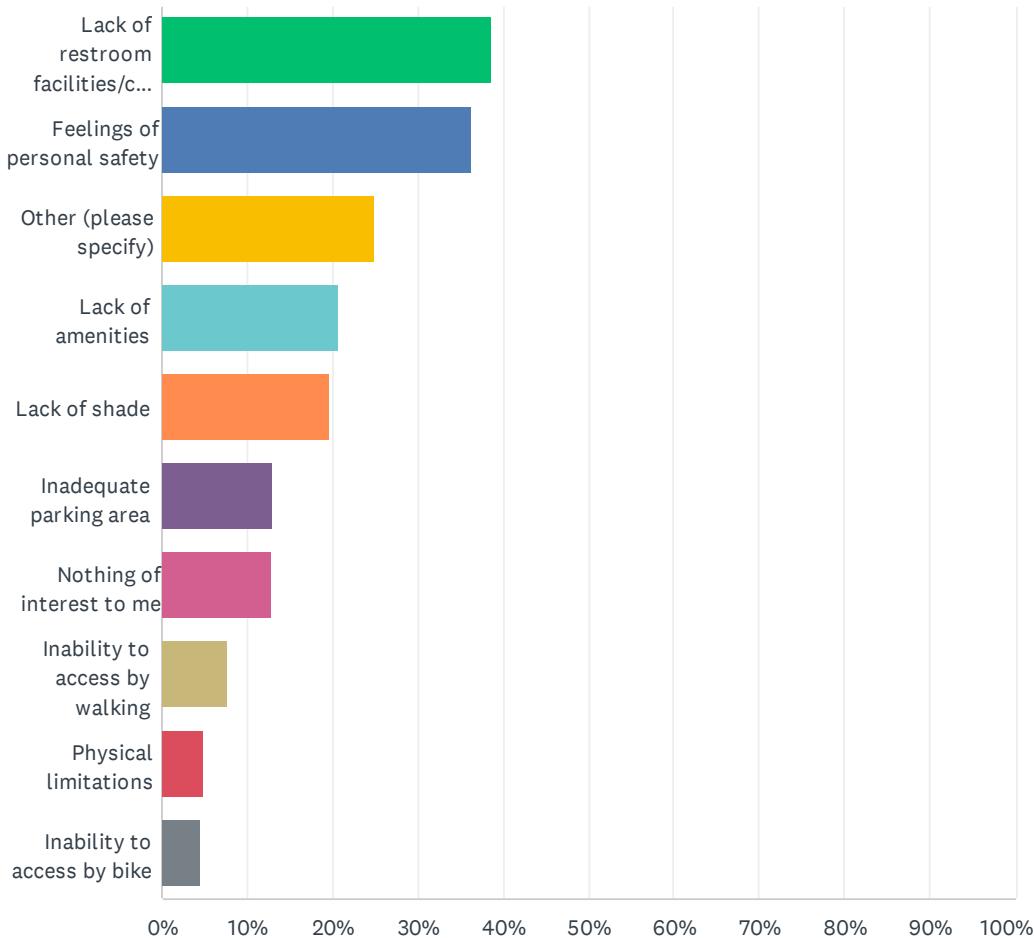
Answered: 1,929 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	5.24%	101
Everyday	13.79%	266
Several days per week	36.39%	702
Once per week	10.26%	198
Several days per month	18.46%	356
Monthly	6.48%	125
Several days annually	9.38%	181
TOTAL		1,929

Q2 If you answered 'Never' in Question 1, what are the primary reasons that you DO NOT visit parks in the City of Allentown? Select all that apply.

Answered: 519 Skipped: 1,413



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lack of restroom facilities/comfort amenities	38.54% 200
Feelings of personal safety	36.22% 188
Other (please specify)	25.05% 130
Lack of amenities	20.62% 107
Lack of shade	19.65% 102
Inadequate parking area	12.91% 67
Nothing of interest to me	12.72% 66
Inability to access by walking	7.71% 40
Physical limitations	5.01% 26
Inability to access by bike	4.43% 23
Total Respondents: 519	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	n/a	6/26/2025 8:17 AM
2	N/a	6/25/2025 3:52 PM
3	Too many dogs, some off leash. We have a fear of dogs.	6/18/2025 8:56 AM
4	I visit it	6/11/2025 9:52 PM
5	N/A	6/11/2025 1:19 PM
6	Need basketball courts, nice playground and rest area	6/11/2025 6:09 AM
7	The parks should have more lightings	6/9/2025 8:29 PM
8	N/a	6/9/2025 5:34 PM
9	Na	6/8/2025 6:08 PM
10	N/A	6/8/2025 3:46 PM
11	We go to Dorney or cedar beach	6/8/2025 2:06 PM
12	Lack of no pool for the kid to go an have fun in close buy are a water park for them to get wet an cool off instead they are on the streets getting into trouble an getting high an doing drugs an drinking everyday	6/8/2025 2:06 PM
13	There are families that come every day and take over everything or thugs are theremaking it unsafe . Another parks to be taken over	6/8/2025 1:04 PM
14	Didn't answer never	6/8/2025 8:28 AM
15	A lot of trash for the kids	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
16	The large homeless population presents a significant challenge. The unsanitary conditions, including the presence of needles, create safety concerns for pedestrians, especially those with young children and animals.	6/7/2025 3:51 PM
17	Location is far	6/7/2025 11:16 AM
18	Deberán tener más cosas para los niños para q se diviertan	6/7/2025 11:04 AM
19	I visit Allentown parks frequently	6/7/2025 10:39 AM
20	I love going to the park	6/7/2025 10:08 AM

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21	Lack of cleanliness	6/7/2025 7:41 AM
22	Loud music	6/7/2025 7:26 AM
23	I don't not choose never	6/6/2025 11:02 PM
24	I didn't answer never	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
25	By	6/6/2025 10:03 PM
26	Park hours	6/6/2025 8:02 PM
27	No stuff for kids under 5 years old	6/6/2025 7:46 PM
28	None	6/6/2025 7:46 PM
29	N/a	6/6/2025 6:03 PM
30	To close to a busy street	6/6/2025 5:30 PM
31	Not applicable	6/6/2025 5:12 PM
32	It's a dump	6/6/2025 5:10 PM
33	Dirty, ghetto and very [REDACTED] staff	6/6/2025 5:04 PM
34	Drugs, violence, gangs	6/6/2025 4:42 PM
35	Gangs ghetto people	6/6/2025 4:38 PM
36	i	6/6/2025 4:05 PM
37	Time to bring back high diving boards and cold water to the pools and shower rinse instead of this warm water and the pools should be bigger, and even have bigger slides	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
38	I still go but safety is a worry	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
39	Not too many places to take kids too	6/6/2025 3:15 PM
40	I didn't answer never	6/6/2025 2:55 PM
41	People have ruined it and make it not enjoyable	6/6/2025 2:29 PM
42	Lack of swimming pool options	6/6/2025 2:28 PM
43	SOME TIMES CROWDED	6/6/2025 2:05 PM
44	We need more park so they don't get so crowded	6/6/2025 2:01 PM
45	No pools near me	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
46	Most are not wheelchair accessible	6/6/2025 1:39 PM
47	Play park	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
48	I did not answer Never. I answered Several times a week	6/6/2025 1:26 PM
49	There is a safety concern but my kids need outside time	6/6/2025 1:24 PM
50	Fountain pool should be reopened.	6/6/2025 1:23 PM
51	This park should be made a bigger pool, a bigger playground and a little spray park for the community for the children to come play. Enjoy their self. There is too many people in town. We need more nice parks with pool and water parks.	6/6/2025 1:16 PM
52	I visit	6/6/2025 1:13 PM
53	I go everyday	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
54	not clean	6/6/2025 1:04 PM
55	Not safe	6/6/2025 12:56 PM
56	N/a	6/6/2025 12:54 PM
57	Pool at my complex	6/6/2025 12:36 PM

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58	No pool / spray park	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
59	Lack of access to creeks	6/6/2025 12:26 PM
60	I used to visit canal park daily, but do to unhoused people specifically one mentally disturbed woman it was more aggravating	6/6/2025 12:25 PM
61	Even though I did not answer question 1 with never I still have input.....NOT SAFE SHOULD ADD PATROL OR SOMETHING	6/6/2025 12:21 PM
62	Parque aerosol	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
63	Too crowded	6/6/2025 12:08 PM
64	Needs more outdoor activities to do for kids families even for special occasions or family events	6/6/2025 12:08 PM
65	Just weather problems	6/4/2025 4:18 PM
66	Too far away to drive	6/3/2025 8:09 PM
67	I did not answer "never" in question 1	6/3/2025 8:09 PM
68	Jdmkd	5/29/2025 8:16 PM
69	noisey	5/27/2025 5:49 PM
70	Safety. My children were threatened as little kids at cedar beach for their hoverboards.	5/19/2025 2:22 PM
71	I haven't had any time due to work	5/18/2025 2:57 PM
72	Homeless people living in Jordan meadows park	5/16/2025 10:53 AM
73	mplease make sure the heat is turned off at the Trexler Park restrooms. I was told that they were on and hot in women's restroom. I am not sure about the men's.	5/16/2025 10:44 AM
74	Not applicable	5/15/2025 6:28 PM
75	Lots of garbage in parks ...	5/13/2025 2:48 PM
76	Scary and loud bad behavior	5/12/2025 4:49 PM
77	Safety concerns	5/12/2025 11:24 AM
78	Loud music	5/12/2025 8:12 AM
79	I visit parks	5/12/2025 8:03 AM
80	I work for Parks	5/12/2025 6:34 AM
81	n/a. I do visit them	5/11/2025 10:04 PM
82	Not enough benches along paths to sit not enough garbage cans	5/10/2025 10:26 AM
83	Grass/grounds are in horrible condition	5/10/2025 10:04 AM
84	People swimming in the water.	5/9/2025 11:30 PM
85	More places for dining and refreshments	5/9/2025 1:11 PM
86	PLEASE JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5/6/2025 4:18 PM
87	Parks are filthy with webs and bugs	5/6/2025 2:11 PM
88	Loud music all the time not an enjoyable place to be	5/5/2025 1:40 PM
89	Schedule	5/1/2025 9:46 PM
90	Adult doing weird things all of the time, or gang always in the park	5/1/2025 3:49 PM
91	Dirty	5/1/2025 3:13 AM
92	N/A	5/1/2025 12:04 AM
93	N/A	4/30/2025 11:40 PM

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94	People TRASHING THE PARKS!	4/30/2025 10:29 PM
95	Lack of time, beautiful parkspace	4/30/2025 8:04 PM
96	Na	4/30/2025 7:50 PM
97	People use it as a smoking, drinking, & drug area	4/30/2025 7:42 PM
98	Parking lots not being monitored, people using parking spaces as personal parking.	4/30/2025 7:36 PM
99	They are dirty and full of garbage and violence!	4/30/2025 7:35 PM
100	Valania is behind my house. We can't go over without someone talking crap like they own the park. These men have tables chairs even sometimes a grill and sink. Most days sun up until 10/11 at night. Drinking, smoking and yelling.	4/16/2025 5:52 PM
101	I go several times a month	4/15/2025 4:10 PM
102	Distance	4/15/2025 3:30 PM
103	The parks needs more planned activities for the kids to enjoy during the summer. Also, provide police officers to ride on their bikes for safety purposes.	4/15/2025 3:20 PM
104	Distance from home	4/15/2025 2:57 PM
105	High grass near the water it sucks to even go fishing at some spots look at mall	4/12/2025 12:50 AM
106	Time	4/11/2025 3:33 PM
107	Gun shooting trump	4/4/2025 4:31 PM
108	Inability to access with a stroller	4/3/2025 7:59 PM
109	It would be nice to have a skatepark nothing crazy at a lot of these parks not just a big one right by the busiest streets and highways	3/17/2025 8:01 PM
110	Park neglected	3/3/2025 2:47 PM
111	Neglect of park facilities	2/20/2025 12:59 PM
112	Allentown PD are [REDACTED]	2/10/2025 6:04 PM
113	not enough Benches to rest	1/9/2025 12:57 PM
114	Tod [REDACTED] and dangerous	1/8/2025 1:34 PM
115	Not wheelchair friendly with flat and stable surfaces and access	12/30/2024 5:02 PM
116	Just don't feel safe for my daughter to play there	12/30/2024 4:10 PM
117	I work in Allentown but live in Tamaqua.	12/19/2024 9:46 AM
118	Turf Fields or Grass for football practicing.	12/17/2024 11:48 AM
119	I access parks regularly	11/18/2024 3:24 PM
120	Upkeep	11/17/2024 8:44 AM
121	idk	11/17/2024 12:01 AM
122	Want to simply walk my dog and too many do not follow the rules.	11/16/2024 2:29 PM
123	I live outside of Allentown and have access to other parks, too	11/15/2024 3:04 PM
124	Cleanliness	11/14/2024 5:27 PM
125	Lack of bike trails to get to the parks.	11/14/2024 4:54 PM
126	Disc golf course maintenence	11/14/2024 11:58 AM
127	Broken playground, grafitti, crowded	11/14/2024 10:41 AM
128	I do not live in Allentown. I work in Allentown.	11/14/2024 9:40 AM
129	.	11/14/2024 5:07 AM

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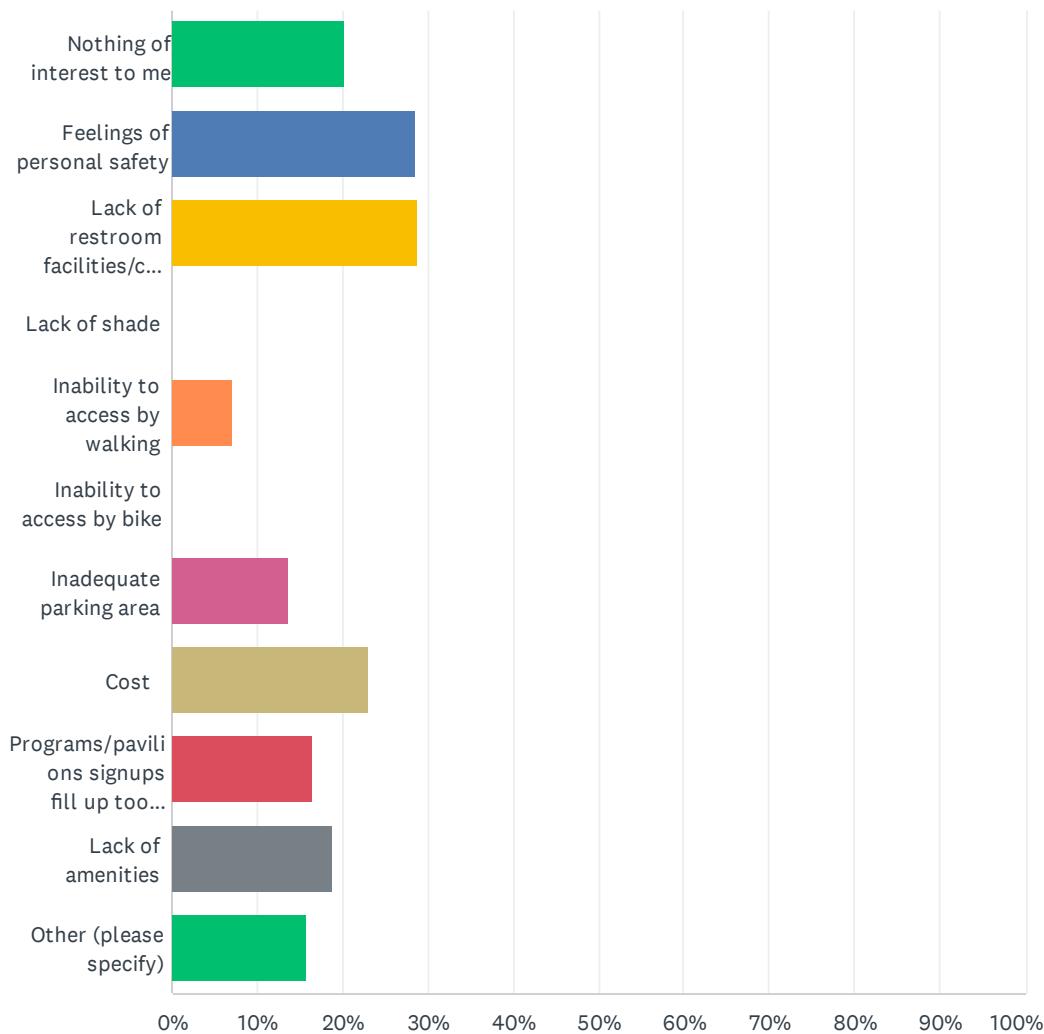
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Disc golf course is poorly maintained

11/13/2024 6:33 PM

Q3 In you answered 'Never' in Question 1, what are the primary reasons that you DO NOT participate in Allentown programs or rent facilities in the City of Allentown? Select all that apply.

Answered: 449 Skipped: 1,483



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Nothing of interest to me	20.27% 91
Feelings of personal safety	28.51% 128
Lack of restroom facilities/comfort amenities	28.73% 129
Lack of shade	0.00% 0
Inability to access by walking	7.13% 32
Inability to access by bike	0.00% 0
Inadequate parking area	13.59% 61
Cost	22.94% 103
Programs/pavilions signups fill up too quickly	16.48% 74
Lack of amenities	18.71% 84
Other (please specify)	15.81% 71
Total Respondents: 449	

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10	Location is far	6/7/2025 11:16 AM
11	Participo siempre y cuando no sea peligroso	6/7/2025 11:04 AM
12	I visit Allentown parks frequently	6/7/2025 10:39 AM
13	My family an I enjoy going the park specially in the summer	6/7/2025 10:08 AM
14	Unclean/litter/people who don't respect community	6/7/2025 7:26 AM
15	I don't not choose never	6/6/2025 11:02 PM
16	Not enough advertising information	6/6/2025 8:02 PM
17	No time	6/6/2025 7:59 PM
18	Equally	6/6/2025 7:46 PM
19	Noise pollution	6/6/2025 6:40 PM
20	N/a	6/6/2025 6:03 PM
21	Don't know how to rent parks	6/6/2025 5:53 PM
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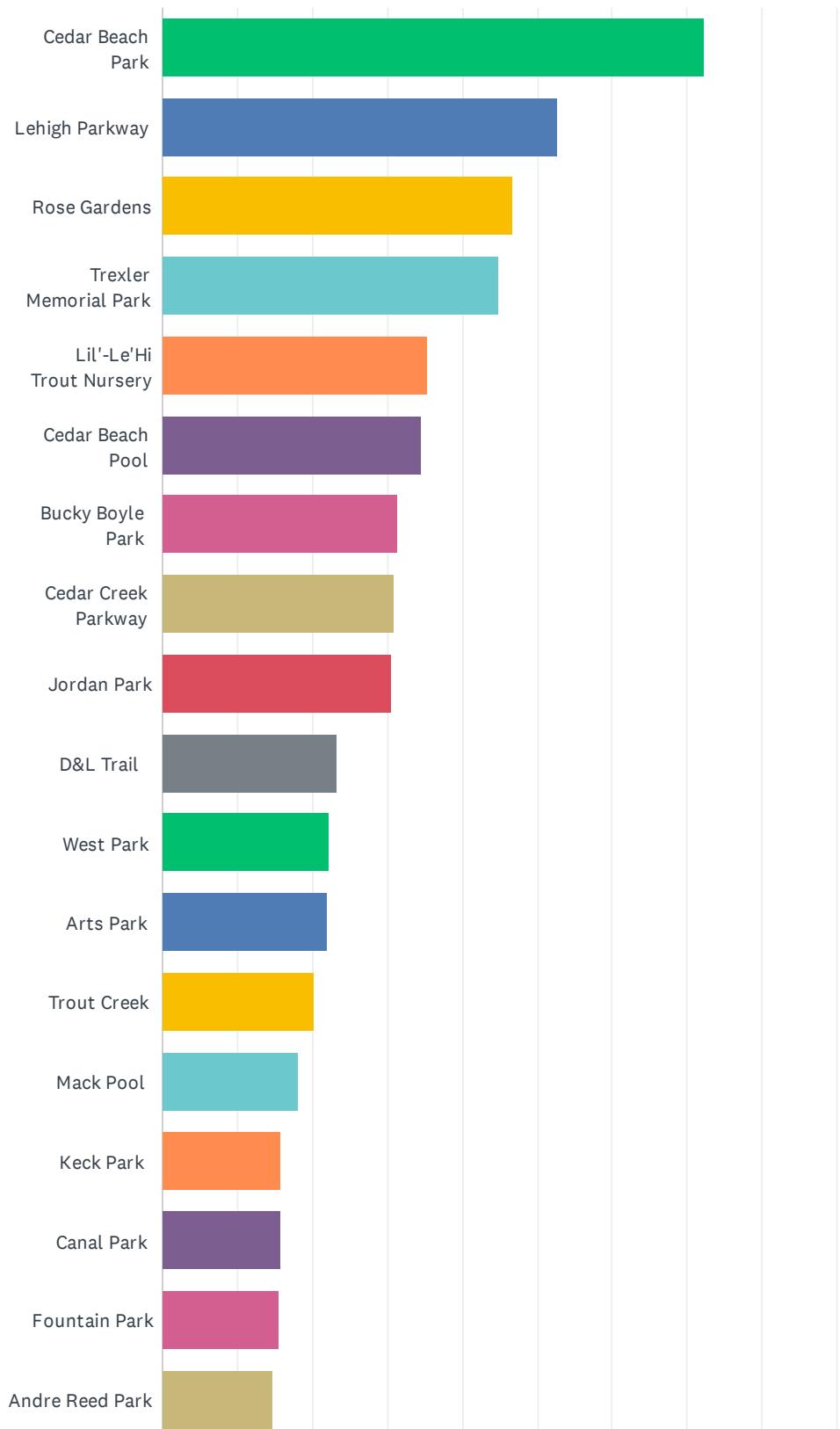
23	Too many events culturally specific	6/6/2025 4:14 PM
24	m	6/6/2025 4:05 PM
25	Everything thing is █, the only place to go to in Allentown is panera bread	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
26	Safety	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
27	People have ruined it and make it not enjoya	6/6/2025 2:29 PM
28	No pools near me	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
29	Nothing to do but walk and no play ground	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
30	There is either too many people everything's taken up it's packed. It's crowded not a lot of options to do at the park sometimes feel like there could be a lot more for families to come together to be at a park real quick and there be a pool spray park playground nice Walking area walking trail you know	6/6/2025 1:16 PM
31	I	6/6/2025 1:14 PM
32	I got everyday	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
33	not clean	6/6/2025 1:04 PM
34	N/a	6/6/2025 12:54 PM
35	Busy	6/6/2025 12:36 PM
36	No pool or spray park	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
37	Parque aerosol	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
38	Too far to drive	6/3/2025 8:09 PM
39	I did not answer "never" in question 1	6/3/2025 8:09 PM
40	Homeless people living in Jordan meadows park	5/16/2025 10:53 AM
41	I think we the (City Parks) can capitalize by setting kiosks and selling energy drinks, water and natural juices in our park. Almost a really nice and clean place that might eventually turn into a nice small restaurant to like Central Park in NYC. and many other across the country.	5/16/2025 10:44 AM
42	Not applicable	5/15/2025 6:28 PM
43	N/A	5/12/2025 7:02 PM
44	Loud music	5/12/2025 8:12 AM
45	I work for Parks	5/12/2025 6:34 AM
46	N/A	5/11/2025 10:04 PM
47	Grass to high along creek at Cedar Park cant see creek for peace n serenity	5/10/2025 10:26 AM
48	Grass/grounds in horrible condition	5/10/2025 10:04 AM
49	Loud music all the time not an enjoyable place to be	5/5/2025 1:40 PM
50	Schedule.	5/1/2025 9:46 PM
51	N/A	5/1/2025 12:04 AM
52	N/A	4/30/2025 11:40 PM
53	Ma	4/30/2025 7:50 PM
54	Parking is not enforced in park lots.	4/30/2025 7:36 PM
55	To many unattended minors	4/30/2025 7:35 PM
56	Unaware of where to receive information	4/16/2025 10:32 AM
57	I go several times a month	4/15/2025 4:10 PM

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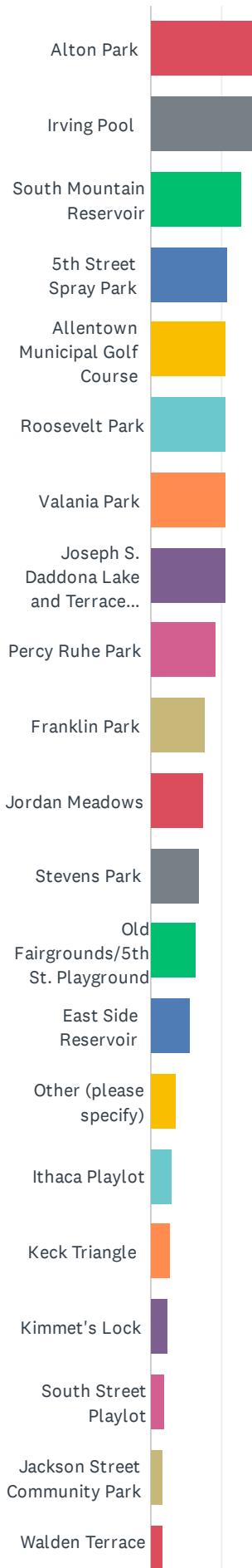
58	No lived in Allentown	4/11/2025 11:12 PM
59	knowledge of what programs are available	4/9/2025 10:30 AM
60	Park neglect	3/3/2025 2:47 PM
61	Neglect of facilities	2/20/2025 12:59 PM
62	Allentown PD are lunatics	2/10/2025 6:04 PM
63	no enough notice ... newspaper has AFTER program happened.	1/9/2025 12:57 PM
64	not wheelchair friendly with flat and stable surfaces and access	12/30/2024 5:02 PM
65	Too far to drive	12/19/2024 9:46 AM
66	too busy	12/13/2024 9:42 AM
67	I access parks regularly	11/18/2024 3:24 PM
68	Time	11/17/2024 8:44 AM
69	I do not live in Allentown. I work in Allentown.	11/14/2024 9:40 AM
70	.	11/14/2024 5:07 AM
71	Poor disc golf maintenance	11/13/2024 6:33 PM

Q4 Indicate which parks/recreation sites in the City of Allentown you/your household have visited within the last year. Select all that apply.

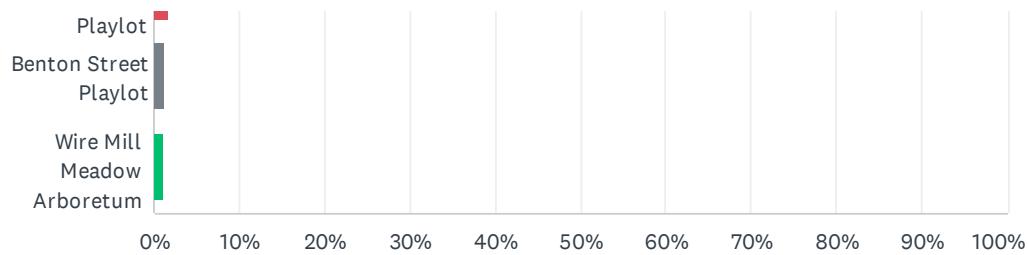
Answered: 1,558 Skipped: 374



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cedar Beach Park	72.27%	1,126
Lehigh Parkway	52.76%	822
Rose Gardens	46.79%	729
Trexler Memorial Park	44.80%	698
Lil'-Le'Hi Trout Nursery	35.49%	553
Cedar Beach Pool	34.60%	539
Bucky Boyle Park	31.26%	487
Cedar Creek Parkway	30.94%	482
Jordan Park	30.42%	474
D&L Trail	23.23%	362
West Park	22.27%	347
Arts Park	21.95%	342
Trout Creek	20.22%	315
Mack Pool	18.04%	281
Keck Park	15.85%	247
Canal Park	15.79%	246
Fountain Park	15.60%	243
Andre Reed Park	14.70%	229
Alton Park	14.57%	227
Irving Pool	14.57%	227
South Mountain Reservoir	12.77%	199
5th Street Spray Park	10.78%	168
Allentown Municipal Golf Course	10.72%	167
Roosevelt Park	10.65%	166
Valania Park	10.65%	166
Joseph S. Daddona Lake and Terrace (Union Terrace) Park	10.59%	165
Percy Ruhe Park	9.24%	144
Franklin Park	7.57%	118
Jordan Meadows	7.45%	116
Stevens Park	6.74%	105
Old Fairgrounds/5th St. Playground	6.48%	101
East Side Reservoir	5.46%	85

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Other (please specify)	3.72%	58
Ithaca Playlot	2.89%	45
Keck Triangle	2.76%	43
Kimmet's Lock	2.31%	36
South Street Playlot	1.99%	31
Jackson Street Community Park	1.73%	27
Walden Terrace Playlot	1.67%	26
Benton Street Playlot	1.28%	20
Wire Mill Meadow Arboretum	1.09%	17
Total Respondents: 1,558		

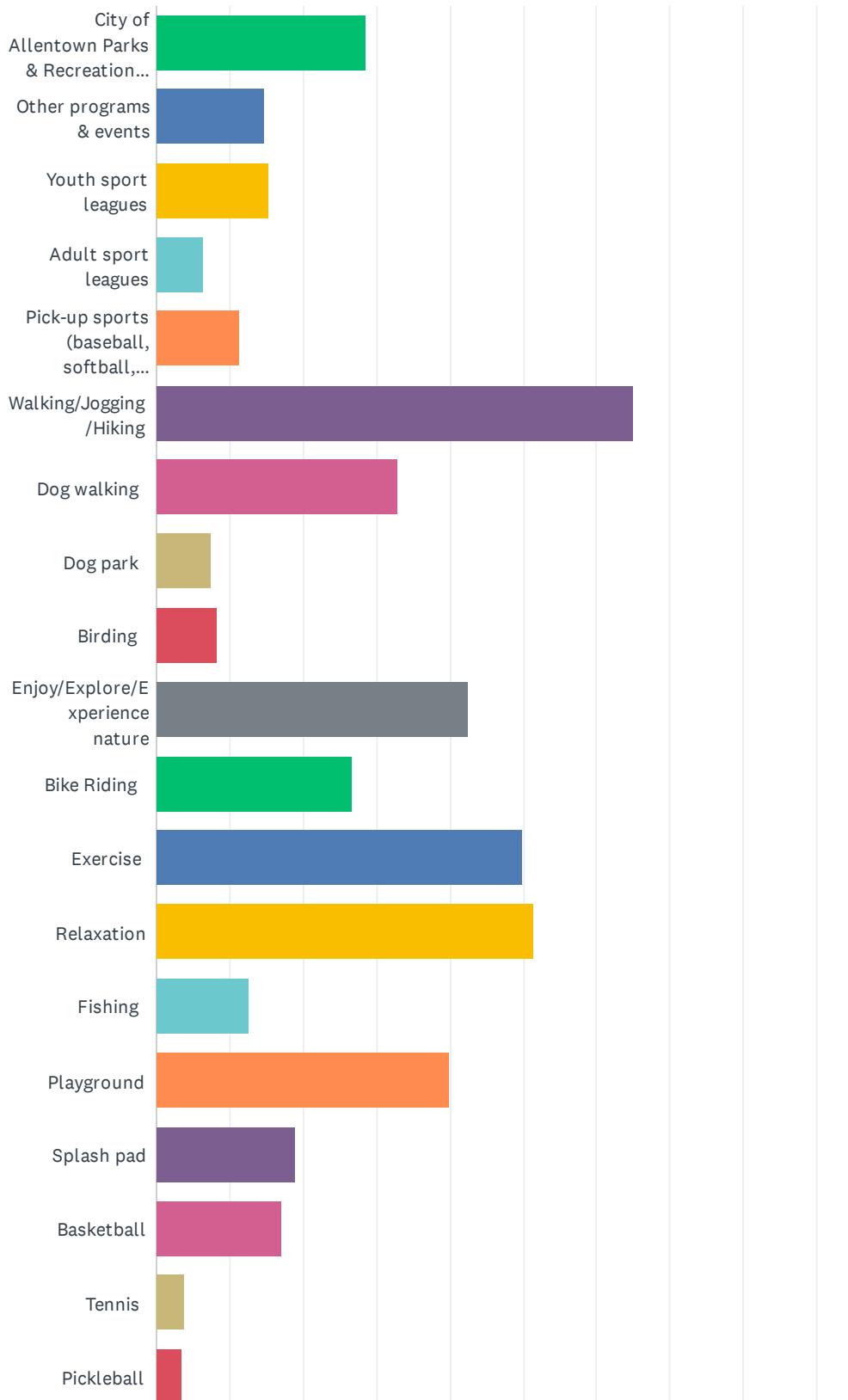
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1	Trexler Middle School field	7/6/2025 4:27 PM
2	Grange	6/26/2025 6:55 AM
3	Allentown Park across from Museum	6/25/2025 7:51 PM
4	Dixon Street Dog Park	6/19/2025 11:55 AM
5	The pools	6/11/2025 9:54 PM
6	S Howard and Keck St. park next to the Speedway	6/11/2025 7:37 PM
7	The river	6/8/2025 2:09 PM
8	Emmaus pool summer pass	6/8/2025 1:38 AM
9	Jordan Parkway	6/6/2025 9:18 PM
10	None, don't have time	6/6/2025 8:00 PM
11	Parking authority is a fraud	6/6/2025 7:46 PM
12	Arts Walk Pocket Park	6/6/2025 7:33 PM
13	Linden berg park grange park	6/6/2025 4:32 PM
14	Union terrace park	6/6/2025 4:16 PM
15	Non	6/6/2025 3:43 PM
16	Midway Manor	6/6/2025 2:07 PM
17	Roes garden pavilion	6/6/2025 2:00 PM
18	None	6/6/2025 1:58 PM
19	Covered Bridge Park	6/6/2025 1:01 PM
20	We travel outside of the city to use parks due to the mayor, turning the city into a dangerous	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
21	.	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
22	Outside of Allentown	6/6/2025 12:12 PM
23	Hamilton Park playlot, off of Ott St.	6/6/2025 12:11 PM
24	Midway Manor	6/6/2025 12:08 PM
25	Lekker	5/29/2025 8:16 PM

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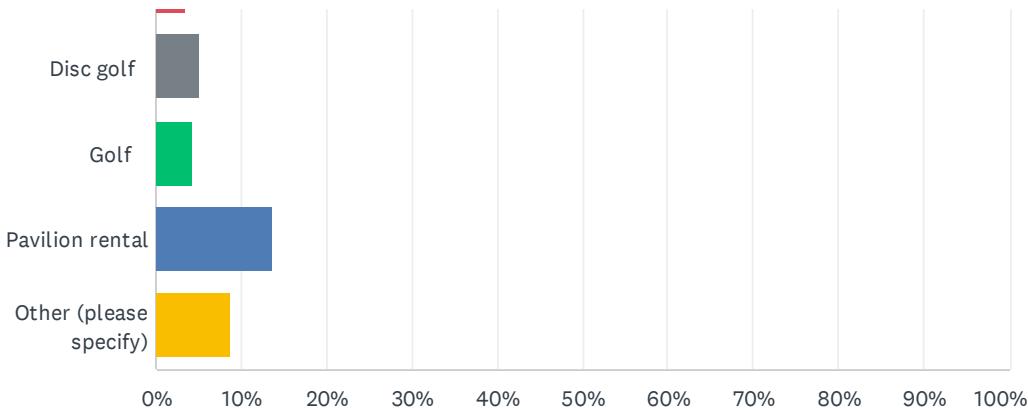
26	Not safe	5/24/2025 3:31 PM
27	Ty	5/23/2025 8:56 PM
28	Dixon st Dog park at Mack blvd.	5/15/2025 4:47 PM
29	union terrace	5/13/2025 3:45 PM
30	Walking Purchase Park	5/12/2025 9:45 AM
31	Jackson	5/6/2025 4:21 PM
32	Heritage fly fishing only section.	5/4/2025 4:52 PM
33	Union Terrace	5/2/2025 11:32 AM
34	Midway Manor	5/1/2025 4:42 PM
35	Midway Manor	4/30/2025 7:00 PM
36	Midway Manor park	4/17/2025 4:44 PM
37	Midway Manor Park	4/15/2025 4:02 PM
38	Dixon Street Dog Park	4/15/2025 2:53 PM
39	We do a lot of that	4/7/2025 12:09 PM
40	Somewhere where the Allentown PD can get actual legal training to not harass citizens.	3/9/2025 7:26 PM
41	Bucky Boyl	2/20/2025 1:02 PM
42	Dog Park by Mack Pool	2/14/2025 11:39 AM
43	Hamilton playlot	2/4/2025 10:54 AM
44	Arts Walk and Union & West End Cemetery	1/25/2025 10:14 AM
45	Jordan Creek Greenway and Union Terrace	1/11/2025 7:11 AM
46	don't know the names of the other 3 parks (near giant in trexlertown), near lehigh parkway with small playground too	1/9/2025 1:00 PM
47	I	1/8/2025 6:21 PM
48	None. We travel 15 minutes in any direction away from the [REDACTED]	1/8/2025 1:35 PM
49	Resilience Park	1/6/2025 12:02 PM
50	Muhlenburg Elementary School	12/17/2024 11:50 AM
51	Midway Manor Park	12/4/2024 9:34 AM
52	Midway Manor park	11/24/2024 9:32 AM
53	Dixion St Dog Park	11/19/2024 5:52 PM
54	bear creek	11/15/2024 4:42 AM
55	Midway Manor Park	11/14/2024 9:29 PM
56	Midway Manor Park	11/14/2024 4:57 PM
57	DIXON STREET DOG PARK	11/14/2024 8:03 AM
58	Dixon Street Dog Park	11/14/2024 7:41 AM

Q5 For what purpose(s) do people in your household visit park/recreation sites in the City of Allentown? Select all that apply.

Answered: 1,542 Skipped: 390



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
City of Allentown Parks & Recreation programs & events	28.60% 441
Other programs & events	14.72% 227
Youth sport leagues	15.43% 238
Adult sport leagues	6.29% 97
Pick-up sports (baseball, softball, basketball, etc.)	11.28% 174
Walking/Jogging/Hiking	65.11% 1,004
Dog walking	32.81% 506
Dog park	7.52% 116
Birding	8.24% 127
Enjoy/Explore/Experience nature	42.35% 653
Bike Riding	26.65% 411
Exercise	49.94% 770
Relaxation	51.30% 791
Fishing	12.52% 193
Playground	39.82% 614
Splash pad	18.94% 292
Basketball	16.99% 262
Tennis	3.89% 60
Pickleball	3.50% 54
Disc golf	5.19% 80
Golf	4.28% 66
Pavilion rental	13.75% 212
Other (please specify)	8.69% 134
Total Respondents: 1,542	

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Swimming	6/30/2025 3:11 PM
2	Wildlife photography	6/28/2025 8:19 AM
3	Summer Band Concerts!	6/26/2025 8:47 AM
4	volunteering	6/25/2025 7:51 PM
5	Swimming	6/23/2025 8:16 AM
6	Pool	6/19/2025 4:03 AM
7	The pool	6/11/2025 9:54 PM
8	Pools	6/9/2025 8:30 PM
9	Swim	6/8/2025 12:28 PM
10	Swimming pool - why is that not here?	6/7/2025 9:29 PM
11	Pool	6/7/2025 6:43 PM
12	Roller skating	6/7/2025 6:42 PM
13	Taking the kids	6/7/2025 11:58 AM
14	Fresh air and to meet/talk to people and socialize	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
15	Swimming	6/6/2025 10:21 PM
16	volleyball ball	6/6/2025 10:14 PM
17	Nothing	6/6/2025 9:48 PM
18	Diving	6/6/2025 9:21 PM
19	No pets, no kids, no interest	6/6/2025 8:00 PM
20	Medal detecting	6/6/2025 7:53 PM
21	Parking authority is a fraud	6/6/2025 7:46 PM
22	Pool	6/6/2025 7:40 PM
23	Pictures	6/6/2025 6:35 PM
24	Take grandkids to play	6/6/2025 6:26 PM
25	Swimming pool in summer	6/6/2025 5:14 PM
26	Pokemon go	6/6/2025 5:11 PM
27	Playground	6/6/2025 5:10 PM
28	Play volleyball	6/6/2025 4:49 PM
29	Summer Concerts in the Parks	6/6/2025 4:30 PM
30	Pool	6/6/2025 4:22 PM
31	Swimming	6/6/2025 4:21 PM
32	Metal detecting	6/6/2025 4:16 PM
33	I just happen to live here	6/6/2025 3:43 PM
34	Walks	6/6/2025 3:40 PM
35	Swimming	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
36	Disc golf	6/6/2025 3:24 PM
37	Soccer	6/6/2025 3:16 PM

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38	Handball	6/6/2025 3:10 PM
39	Kids park	6/6/2025 2:56 PM
40	Swimming	6/6/2025 2:43 PM
41	Swimming	6/6/2025 2:29 PM
42	Swimming	6/6/2025 2:29 PM
43	Dek Hockey up until recently	6/6/2025 2:25 PM
44	Bbqs and family events.	6/6/2025 2:13 PM
45	Family Picnic	6/6/2025 2:00 PM
46	Pool	6/6/2025 1:58 PM
47	Soccer	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
48	Swimming	6/6/2025 1:42 PM
49	Pool	6/6/2025 1:41 PM
50	Free senior programs	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
51	For the kids	6/6/2025 1:38 PM
52	Pool	6/6/2025 1:05 PM
53	Swimming	6/6/2025 1:03 PM
54	Personal events	6/6/2025 12:57 PM
55	Swimming	6/6/2025 12:56 PM
56	Fishing	6/6/2025 12:56 PM
57	Pool or spray park	6/6/2025 12:36 PM
58	Awesomefest Volleyball	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
59	We don't too many needles and bums	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
60	We just enjoy the parks	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
61	Football/cheer	6/6/2025 12:30 PM
62	Skate park	6/6/2025 12:12 PM
63	Pool	6/6/2025 12:11 PM
64	Swimming in the clean rivers and being one with nature principles of living off the grid and disconnecting from the online world	6/6/2025 12:11 PM
65	roller skating; picnics	6/4/2025 11:21 AM
66	LVRR events	6/4/2025 6:25 AM
67	Pull ups on monkey bars	6/4/2025 12:28 AM
68	Lekker	5/29/2025 8:16 PM
69	Skating	5/28/2025 9:36 AM
70	Dixon Street dog park	5/20/2025 11:16 PM
71	swimming pool	5/18/2025 6:40 PM
72	Art inspiration	5/17/2025 9:02 AM
73	To visit [REDACTED] memorial tree. It's the one right in front of the parks and rec office [REDACTED] [REDACTED]!	5/14/2025 7:36 PM
74	West Park concerts	5/13/2025 6:51 PM

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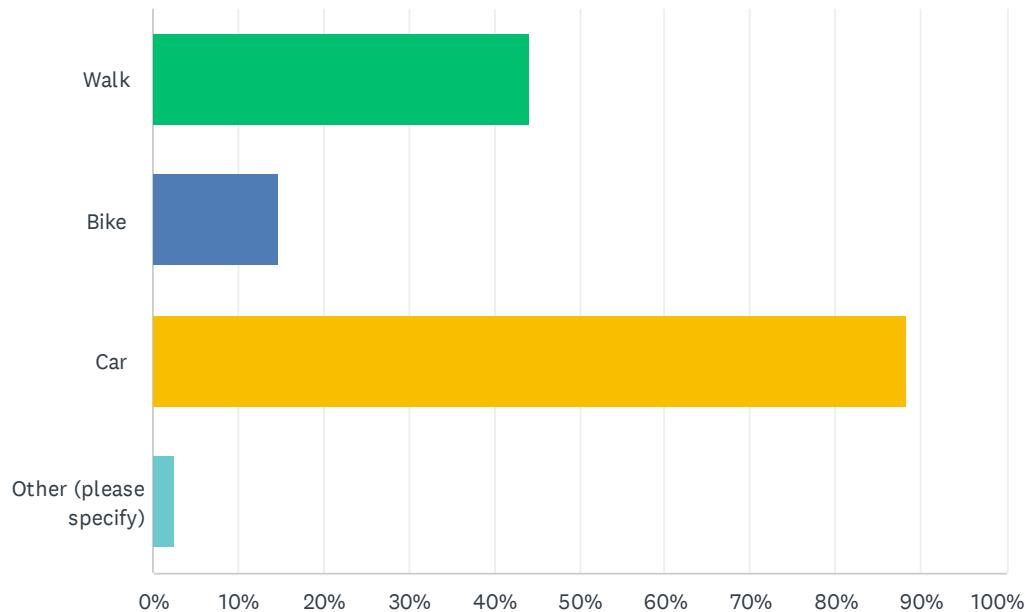
75	Soccer	5/12/2025 8:39 PM
76	Fresh air, open space	5/12/2025 1:19 PM
77	swimming; work	5/12/2025 8:49 AM
78	Employment	5/12/2025 6:35 AM
79	Swimming	5/11/2025 11:23 PM
80	No pickle ball courts	5/10/2025 10:28 AM
81	JACKSON ELEMENTARY. BEHIND LOUIS A RAMOS.	5/6/2025 4:21 PM
82	Gathering Qi	5/5/2025 4:36 PM
83	Swimming	5/5/2025 1:55 PM
84	I don;t visit the park as there is Loud music all the time not an enjoyable place to be	5/5/2025 1:41 PM
85	Fly fisbing	5/4/2025 4:52 PM
86	Walking the trails.	5/2/2025 6:02 PM
87	water access (kayak, canoe, etc.)	5/1/2025 7:21 PM
88	rowing on the lehigh	5/1/2025 1:32 PM
89	Water sports	5/1/2025 9:26 AM
90	Swimming	5/1/2025 8:21 AM
91	Rowing, paddle boarding	5/1/2025 8:18 AM
92	Work events	5/1/2025 7:12 AM
93	Family get together and parties	4/30/2025 11:24 PM
94	Photography	4/30/2025 9:44 PM
95	To get out of the house	4/30/2025 8:13 PM
96	Swimming	4/30/2025 7:36 PM
97	Swimming	4/30/2025 7:06 PM
98	Nature connection . I love Jordan Creek	4/30/2025 6:36 PM
99	roller skating	4/21/2025 1:52 AM
100	Soccer	4/17/2025 4:44 PM
101	Social aspect - guided recreation in groups on river and trails	4/16/2025 11:55 AM
102	Swimming	4/15/2025 5:34 PM
103	Planning for project at Roosevelt Park	4/15/2025 2:59 PM
104	Kayaking, Rowing	4/15/2025 1:37 PM
105	walking meetings	4/9/2025 10:31 AM
106	Yes I think so	4/7/2025 12:09 PM
107	Bad people	4/4/2025 4:32 PM
108	Skateboarding	3/17/2025 8:04 PM
109	Skating	3/14/2025 1:00 PM
110	Somewhere where the Allentown PD can get actual legal training to not harass citizens.	3/9/2025 7:26 PM
111	To go see the cube artwork installation	3/6/2025 11:48 PM
112	Mountain Biking	3/6/2025 10:50 PM

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113	Stream cleanups and tree plantings	3/5/2025 9:47 AM
114	School Trip	2/21/2025 12:55 PM
115	Skateboarding	2/4/2025 10:54 AM
116	swimming	2/3/2025 4:17 PM
117	pool use	1/27/2025 3:32 PM
118	Horseback riding.	1/10/2025 12:38 PM
119	None	1/8/2025 1:35 PM
120	Family get together	1/1/2025 3:15 PM
121	Swimming at Cedar Beach pool.	12/30/2024 5:33 PM
122	Art Spaces	11/18/2024 5:54 PM
123	Ecological examination	11/15/2024 9:32 AM
124	Concerts	11/14/2024 7:48 PM
125	Concerts, seasonal and holiday events	11/14/2024 7:40 PM
126	Playground	11/14/2024 7:14 PM
127	Summer bands	11/14/2024 4:30 PM
128	Enjoying lunch at the pavilion at Cedar Creek Parkway	11/14/2024 3:40 PM
129	Music	11/14/2024 3:15 PM
130	softball	11/14/2024 11:24 AM
131	yoga	11/14/2024 11:16 AM
132	Sr swim @ cedar, allentown band at west park, Art in the park	11/14/2024 9:22 AM
133	No interest reason safety	11/14/2024 8:46 AM
134	LINBERG PARK	11/14/2024 8:03 AM

Q6 How do you typically travel to park/recreation sites in the City of Allentown?

Answered: 1,255 Skipped: 677



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Walk		44.22%	555
Bike		14.74%	185
Car		88.37%	1,109
Other (please specify)		2.55%	32
Total Respondents: 1,255			

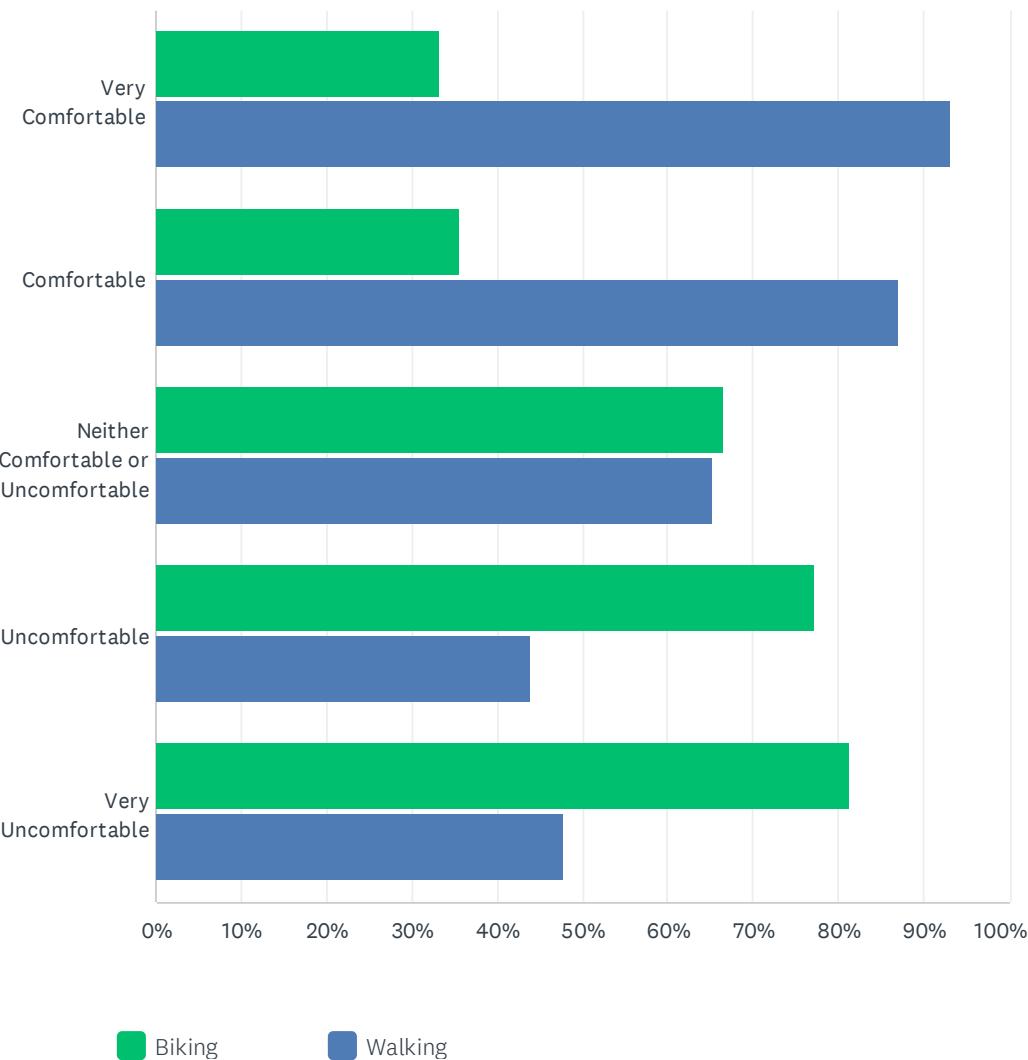
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bus	6/11/2025 7:51 AM
2	Lanta Metro bus	6/9/2025 3:01 AM
3	Go outside the city	6/8/2025 3:56 PM
4	Motorcycle	6/6/2025 11:07 PM
5	Car	6/6/2025 10:35 PM
6	Flying	6/6/2025 4:42 PM
7	Uber	6/6/2025 4:25 PM
8	Bus	6/6/2025 3:49 PM
9	Bus	6/6/2025 1:42 PM
10	Wheelchair	6/6/2025 1:40 PM

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11	Uber	6/6/2025 1:39 PM
12	I	6/6/2025 1:14 PM
13	Uber	6/6/2025 12:46 PM
14	We use all methods depending on the availability	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
15	Bulletproof vest	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
16	Bus	6/6/2025 12:09 PM
17	Jdkd	5/29/2025 8:20 PM
18	Skate	5/28/2025 9:48 AM
19	Run (for exercise)	5/18/2025 3:29 PM
20	Never	5/15/2025 5:17 PM
21	Would love to bike if roads were safe.	5/12/2025 12:27 PM
22	Bus	5/11/2025 10:09 PM
23	Don't take my car often due to lack of parking.	4/30/2025 7:43 PM
24	Bus	4/16/2025 10:48 AM
25	Bus	4/15/2025 5:38 PM
26	We do all three, but car is most common	4/15/2025 3:51 PM
27	Bike, but I generally do so while enacting free speech, which I believe is illegal in Allentown	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
28	run	2/3/2025 4:23 PM
29	Run	1/13/2025 10:08 AM
30	Dont	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
31	bus	11/14/2024 10:20 PM
32	LANTA	11/14/2024 3:18 PM

Q7 From a traffic safety perspective, how comfortable do you feel biking or walking in the City of Allentown?

Answered: 1,242 Skipped: 690



█ Biking █ Walking

	BIKING	WALKING	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Very Comfortable	33.20% 163	93.08% 457	491
Comfortable	35.65% 205	86.96% 500	575
Neither Comfortable or Uncomfortable	66.49% 250	65.16% 245	376
Uncomfortable	77.19% 308	43.86% 175	399
Very Uncomfortable	81.29% 226	47.84% 133	278

Q8 If you marked "Uncomfortable" or "Very Uncomfortable" in the previous question, please explain why.

Answered: 504 Skipped: 1,428

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There are not enough sidewalks for bike users and lack of fixing the roads.	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
2	It seems many drivers in Allentown view traffic rules, signs, and signals as mere suggestions and not state law.	6/30/2025 3:18 PM
3	Not nearly enough dedicated / protected bike lanes - especially connective trails between outdoor locations / parks.	6/30/2025 11:00 AM
4	Not enough bike lanes.	6/29/2025 8:09 PM
5	Drivers are frequently distracted e.g., on their cell phones, and frequently speed well beyond the speed limit e.g., 45mph on a street with 25 mph speed limit directly adjacent to a park and neighborhood. Two deer were hit and killed in a single week this year on this road - Parkway Blvd. At 25mph, accidents can be avoided and are much less likely to be deadly. Similarly, drivers speed and drive carelessly throughout the city. An elderly couple was killed walking in the west end on a street with a 25mph speed limit and their are commonly people driving 40-45mph on the same road where the couple were killed (Chew St).	6/28/2025 8:32 AM
6	Not safe, cars speeding and not following traffic signs. Dogs loose in the parks and not on leashes.	6/28/2025 4:19 AM
7	Traffic and speeding cars	6/27/2025 3:51 PM
8	More pedestrian crossing signs should be placed , especially from rose garden to cedar beach.	6/27/2025 12:18 PM
9	Traffic can be a problem with how fast they are moving, not enough distance between the bike and the cars. Also there has been recent work done by UGI all over the city and the re patch job they did is horrible, one wrong move and your bike and me are on the ground.	6/27/2025 8:17 AM
10	The number of dangerous drivers and the severe lack of traffic enforcement by APD	6/26/2025 8:50 AM
11	most car drivers aren't doing the 25mph required through residential areas also most drivers don't fully stop at the stop signs	6/26/2025 8:23 AM
12	Biking in close traffic appears dangerous. Biking around the park areas can be comfortable.	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
13	Only uncomfortable in the summer. So many outsiders that picnic and swim especially in the Parkway. There is no patrol to fine these people.	6/25/2025 7:31 PM
14	No one obeys traffic laws, there is a plan to improve but it's yet to be implemented	6/25/2025 1:15 PM
15	no dedicated bike lanes	6/25/2025 9:02 AM
16	I like to go on long runs, so I like running from Trexler Park to Cedar Creek Park. I wish there was a better pedestrian connection that connected the two parks across the Cedar Crest Blvd and Broadway/Parkway Blvd intersection.	6/24/2025 3:01 PM
17	It's very unsafe to ride a bike and walk around in many parts of the city. In the parks we almost always feel safe.	6/23/2025 8:57 AM
18	Cars speeding. Rolling through stop signs. Cars do not share the road.	6/19/2025 8:56 PM
19	No bike lanes that I know off. Traffic	6/16/2025 6:39 PM
20	Drivers in Allentown are crazy.	6/13/2025 1:14 PM
21	The park's feel like a safe place to walk, but the streets are not	6/12/2025 1:59 PM
22	Some streets in Allentown don't have sidewalks or the side walks are not made for bikes or	6/12/2025 11:13 AM

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	just ppl to walk pass on	
23	Cars hit bikes and kill people frequently	6/11/2025 9:47 PM
24	Do not feel safe	6/11/2025 8:56 PM
25	Lack of signage, proper directions, shade trees, etc.	6/11/2025 8:11 PM
26	Streets are tight most aren't big enough for two let alone a bike lane. And if it was someone would double park	6/11/2025 7:51 AM
27	Nothing is safe anymore .	6/10/2025 10:52 PM
28	Safety	6/10/2025 2:33 PM
29	Dangerous	6/10/2025 9:12 AM
30	Lack of side walks and bike lanes. Side walks are in really bad shape.	6/9/2025 10:24 PM
31	People drive crazy with no caution to others	6/9/2025 7:46 PM
32	People drive crazy OR people on the street car calling.	6/9/2025 7:06 PM
33	Speeding cars not caring if bikers	6/9/2025 2:26 PM
34	Due to crazy drivers	6/9/2025 10:23 AM
35	I see how people drive and it is not safe to walk	6/8/2025 3:56 PM
36	No proper marking or separate routs for biking	6/8/2025 12:36 PM
37	Not enough dedicated bike lanes	6/8/2025 11:09 AM
38	Safety reasons	6/8/2025 9:18 AM
39	Because 75% of the city of allentown is first generation drivers and don't obey traffic laws	6/8/2025 9:11 AM
40	Scared to get hit by a car	6/8/2025 3:09 AM
41	How people drive my son al ready almost get hit by cars and a city car too walking to school	6/8/2025 1:53 AM
42	Wreckles driving is the new normal around here. Not safe at all and that's just a reality of the situation	6/8/2025 1:46 AM
43	No bike paths, having to take highly traveled roads to get to bike trails	6/7/2025 10:29 PM
44	I am a runner. I gave up running in Allentown after dealing with the sidewalks and, even worse, reckless drivers. I was then hit by a car while walking in a crosswalk. Finally, I was screamed at by a driver who had to slow down on Turner and 16th when crossing Turner to the park with my elderly parents. It was at the corner and a legal pedestrian crossing, but because it isn't marked, the driver felt we weren't allowed to cross. I've lived in several major cities and easily feel less safe here as a pedestrian or bicyclist.	6/7/2025 9:38 PM
45	Speed limits around cedar beach are way too high, too many lanes, and there's a lack of cross walks.	6/7/2025 9:24 PM
46	We have to worry about being hit in cross fire shooting if we're walking the streets now and days.	6/7/2025 8:24 PM
47	Don't feel like there's parks that are close to me that are in the areas I would want to be	6/7/2025 7:50 PM
48	Don't feel safe in certain parts of the city	6/7/2025 7:48 PM
49	Have to be on alert, especially with kids.	6/7/2025 7:18 PM
50	Lack of proper bikes lanes anywhere mean I am either sharing the road with vehicles that go way too fast or riding on extremely poorly maintained sidewalks trying to avoid pedestrians.	6/7/2025 7:04 PM
51	I live near Roosevelt and a bunch of times I go to walk my dog around it. I almost got hit by a car walking and driving at the 3 way stop sign. Where people run the stop signs on Filmore. Believe me Allentown cops could make good money there giving out tickets.	6/7/2025 5:47 PM
52	Around 3pm-6pm it is no secret that Allentown tends to become "lively" unfortunately some people have to ruin this wonderful chance at evening life by taking advantage of the chaotic	6/7/2025 4:28 PM

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traffic period for their own agendas. The city without limits appears to mean to some people that even the speed limits and violent assault crimes fall under that category. Making it difficult for others to enjoy fresh air and sun either by themselves or with their loved ones. A lot of the time it happens at parks or bus stops because it is a public space. It's gotten a smidgen better when it comes to certain areas of town.

53	Y	6/7/2025 3:58 PM
54	Cars do not care about bike riders and often get angry at rides on the street. No bike lanes	6/7/2025 3:58 PM
55	There are no lanes for biking and certain busy streets prohibit you from biking on the side walk (like Hamilton st). If you cannot safely bike on neither the street itself nor the side walk, how are you suppose to bike?	6/7/2025 2:49 PM
56	Some people drive like idiots- too fast, they don't stop at stop signs.	6/7/2025 1:09 PM
57	Lack of crosswalks and stoplights in suburban areas around Allentown.	6/7/2025 12:23 PM
58	Drivers are not vigilant of pedestrians or bikers. Unsafe areas	6/7/2025 11:32 AM
59	Reckless drivers. No bike lanes	6/7/2025 10:57 AM
60	Too much traffic	6/7/2025 10:56 AM
61	A lot of residents do not respect stop signs or traffic lights. Bike lanes are blocked most of the time with cars double parked	6/7/2025 10:33 AM
62	Los conductores no les importa las personas que transitamos por las calles y las malas condiciones en algunas áreas son parte del problema.	6/7/2025 10:31 AM
63	Safety concerns	6/7/2025 10:24 AM
64	The people who drive around town often don't stop at the stop signs or run the red light. Even driving I almost got into an accident.	6/7/2025 10:18 AM
65	It's a lot irresponsible drivers	6/7/2025 10:06 AM
66	So much traffic!	6/7/2025 9:07 AM
67	Traffic	6/7/2025 8:36 AM
68	People drive like idiots (crossing street to get to Trout creek park is always the worst- I don't drive over because I live across the street)	6/7/2025 8:01 AM
69	Safety	6/7/2025 7:46 AM
70	Cars are speeding too much lately.	6/7/2025 7:31 AM
71	Crazy drivers	6/7/2025 7:25 AM
72	The speed and carelessness of drivers	6/6/2025 11:52 PM
73	Speeding and careless drivers	6/6/2025 11:47 PM
74	La gente te ve y no te seden el paso	6/6/2025 11:41 PM
75	I feel like there should be some more bike lanes especially to travel from one town to the next like if we wanted to bike to work we could	6/6/2025 11:10 PM
76	N/a	6/6/2025 11:07 PM
77	Crime rates have been spiked and even rising the public bus is scary.	6/6/2025 10:58 PM
78	Crossing streets get a little dangerous. Not sure if drivers are going to stop and allow people to cross streets	6/6/2025 10:57 PM
79	I feel comfortable in Allentown	6/6/2025 10:35 PM
80	Safety the main issue.	6/6/2025 10:11 PM
81	Not safe to ride bikes and in some areas to walk.	6/6/2025 10:09 PM
82	Not all parks have bike poles to chain them up.	6/6/2025 10:09 PM

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83	I don't feel safe biking around here. Not enough safe bike lanes and people aren't very courteous to bikers	6/6/2025 9:58 PM
84	Frequent car accidents everywhere, distracted drivers	6/6/2025 9:54 PM
85	Crime	6/6/2025 9:52 PM
86	Due to the way people drive throughout the city. Speeding and running through stop signs and red lights.	6/6/2025 9:36 PM
87	Not everywhere has safe biking routes	6/6/2025 8:52 PM
88	Too many narrow roads plus it's annoying for the rest of traffic having to slow down especially when there can be lots of double parked cars in the street	6/6/2025 8:51 PM
89	The people I've had to deal with.	6/6/2025 8:43 PM
90	Safey	6/6/2025 8:42 PM
91	The people make it scary, homeless, desperately asking for stuff as you walk thru the city.	6/6/2025 8:42 PM
92	Sometimes traffic is too crowded	6/6/2025 8:29 PM
93	Prefer bike/walking trails to ride bikes rail trails, etc. Do not like sharing road with cars.	6/6/2025 8:23 PM
94	People drive crazy.	6/6/2025 8:17 PM
95	Crime in some areas	6/6/2025 8:08 PM
96	Drivers don't respect bikers nor pedestrians laws	6/6/2025 8:08 PM
97	I dont ride a bike	6/6/2025 8:06 PM
98	People who drive don't respect anymore to many hit and run	6/6/2025 8:00 PM
99	Safety at times in and around the parks	6/6/2025 7:56 PM
100	No bike lanes, cars unaccustomed to sharing road with bikes, cars driving very fast	6/6/2025 7:55 PM
101	Traffic not stopping at stop signs or double parked	6/6/2025 7:17 PM
102	The sidewalks are unsafe with bumps, cracks, and unexpected missing pieces. To cross the street it's often unsafe when cars are going too fast and not respecting stop signs.	6/6/2025 7:16 PM
103	Reckless Driving, People do not obey traffic laws.	6/6/2025 7:01 PM
104	Dirty and unsafe, addicts and garbage every where	6/6/2025 6:55 PM
105	Untimed lights make it hard to cross	6/6/2025 6:42 PM
106	Roadways are filled with aggressive drivers	6/6/2025 6:40 PM
107	Biking in designated parks is fine but there are not many bike lanes in the city	6/6/2025 6:34 PM
108	Depending on where in Allentown there is heavy traffic and reckless driving.	6/6/2025 6:31 PM
109	Cars and motorists are reckless drivers, and do not care to see someone on a bicycle.	6/6/2025 6:25 PM
110	Uneven sidewalks and feeling unsafe with the amount of people are either strung out on drugs or homeless in the city	6/6/2025 6:17 PM
111	Reckless drivers. No bike lanes. People do not obey stop signs. Speeding.	6/6/2025 6:12 PM
112	When biking there are no biking lanes in Allentown.	6/6/2025 6:11 PM
113	Not enough bike lanes for travel	6/6/2025 6:02 PM
114	To much traffic	6/6/2025 6:00 PM
115	Safety and health issues	6/6/2025 5:41 PM
116	Sometimes there's some shady characters hanging out on these places. Smoking and doing things that might prevent me for staying there longer than I should.	6/6/2025 5:39 PM
117	To much crime rates in the city's that's going up	6/6/2025 5:34 PM

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118	I think Allentown is a very dangerous city to bike ride. There are still many roads with a lot of traffic, that are wide enough to have bike paths but don't. Especially in center city and parts of south side. The most dangerous aspect of biking in the city is other drivers in their vehicles not being courteous to bicycle riders, speeding and cutting bicycle riders off.	6/6/2025 5:25 PM
119	N/A	6/6/2025 5:16 PM
120	safety reasons.	6/6/2025 5:14 PM
121	N/A	6/6/2025 5:14 PM
122	Getting robbed or stabbed	6/6/2025 5:13 PM
123	People are reckless in Allentown city. To have a good hiking or walk better go to parks	6/6/2025 5:01 PM
124	Crime, fear of burglary, protection from harm to myself and when out and about without a guy	6/6/2025 4:46 PM
125	Too much ghetto people	6/6/2025 4:42 PM
126	Safety concerns	6/6/2025 4:41 PM
127	The crime and traffic in areas as well as walk-ability in areas.	6/6/2025 4:22 PM
128	Crime	6/6/2025 4:19 PM
129	Lack of safety in our streets	6/6/2025 4:16 PM
130	Never know what people are gonna do next	6/6/2025 4:10 PM
131	cars aren't respecting signs or lights	6/6/2025 4:00 PM
132	████████ city, and if I would beat the daylights out of one of them the police would arrest me for defending myself	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
133	I am comfortable wherever I go	6/6/2025 3:49 PM
134	Crowded streets, unfamiliar neighborhoods	6/6/2025 3:41 PM
135	Biker race near most parks and a lot of cars too but not as much as bikers and dirt bikers	6/6/2025 3:35 PM
136	Not enough cross walks and traffic calming measures. Just crossing my own street is terrifying.	6/6/2025 3:29 PM
137	People drive recklessly in Allentown. To ride a bike is such a risk of being hit by a car.	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
138	Feel unsafe with certain crowds of people	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
139	I feel that it is too dangerous.	6/6/2025 3:21 PM
140	No cameras or safe call boxes	6/6/2025 3:16 PM
141	Too many harmful people, homeless, never feels safe at night	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
142	Disobedience of traffic rules, signs, lights by automobile and truck drivers. Constantly.	6/6/2025 3:02 PM
143	N/A	6/6/2025 2:55 PM
144	Want the pool back	6/6/2025 2:38 PM
145	Because laws are not enforced by the cops and people drive like idiots	6/6/2025 2:33 PM
146	Some nearby neighborhoods have a bad reputation for safety/crime	6/6/2025 2:24 PM
147	N/A	6/6/2025 2:24 PM
148	The drivers aren't paying attention, lack of crosswalks on some roads	6/6/2025 2:19 PM
149	Speeding	6/6/2025 2:18 PM
150	People don't watch out for bikers	6/6/2025 2:13 PM
151	Gun violence. Mugging	6/6/2025 2:10 PM
152	It's uncommon. No bike lanes. People are so disrespectful due to no laws to respect bikers are being enforced. Some streets don't even have sidewalks to walk on.	6/6/2025 2:08 PM

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153	Now what you think. NOT SAFE	6/6/2025 2:04 PM
154	Allentown is at a dangerous rate right now . Not safe to walk alone or be at the wrong place, wrong time	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
155	Drivers don't share the road as well as they should with bikers	6/6/2025 2:02 PM
156	Need more sidewalks	6/6/2025 2:01 PM
157	Due to having kids with autism	6/6/2025 2:00 PM
158	Congestion and safety, too much traffic	6/6/2025 1:59 PM
159	The parks themselves are paved but there aren't always sidewalks that lead to the parks so walking to them is really difficult. For example Cedar Parkway doesn't have a sidewalk that leads to Trexler even though a road separates them. I live in city center, there aren't enough safe sidewalks to get to Lehigh Parkway and even less safe bike routes. Too much traffic	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
160	No bike lanes	6/6/2025 1:56 PM
161	As a female it's hard to walk around in Allentown safely without any guys staring or following you	6/6/2025 1:53 PM
162	Too much crime in the city	6/6/2025 1:53 PM
163	People are awful drivers	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
164	At and distracted drivers	6/6/2025 1:45 PM
165	They are far, can't travel during summer time with kids in the bike and sometimes there's no sidewalk so you have to walk on the grass	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
166	General safety	6/6/2025 1:43 PM
167	Ssfety	6/6/2025 1:41 PM
168	so many bad drivers, risk of other bodily harm	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
169	Depends on where you are in the city. Mostly though, are there sidewalks? Adequate lighting? Most problems we see with safety are people who are driving are not obeying traffic laws- stop lights, stop signs, speed limits, turning right without first stopping when light is red. Motorcycles and bicycles driving down the middle of the street between cars.	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
170	People don't consider people riding bikes	6/6/2025 1:39 PM
171	Young kids too much traffic	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
172	There are roads that look compromising if I were riding a bike in the middle of the street with super narrow streets that cars do not respect. And even if they respected the transit laws, there's just no space for bikers therefore those signs on the street should not exist because they're not safe. Especially on curved roads. Eitherways there's never space if anyone wanted to bike.	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
173	Extremely erratic and unsafe drivers along with various shootings or those type of occurrences which happen frequently.	6/6/2025 1:35 PM
174	Hamilton Boulevard is very difficult to cross	6/6/2025 1:34 PM
175	Cars running the streets crazy . Don't respect the stop signs and traffic lights.	6/6/2025 1:25 PM
176	City is dangerous.	6/6/2025 1:23 PM
177	Not enough sitting space or water outlet	6/6/2025 1:22 PM
178	I think bike safety should be all over the city. Like a bike lane. Many people bike especially teenagers. That's how they get around.	6/6/2025 1:19 PM
179	N/A	6/6/2025 1:14 PM
180	As a driver, bike riders don't pay attention to traffic as much as they should. They also don't signal with their arms to show which way they're going. Slows up traffic. Bike riders need	6/6/2025 1:10 PM

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designated areas to drive in streets alongside vehicles. Some parks don't have bike lanes either which need

181	There are no bike lanes in most areas and a lot of sidewalks are unsafe to bike on	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
182	issues with traffic	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
183	Very few streets in the inner city have bike paths.	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
184	Too many chaotic people driving and they do not care if you are walking or in a bike with children. There isn't many "share the road" signs for bikers	6/6/2025 1:06 PM
185	People do not pay attention to many people on their phones or just speeding	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
186	A lot of drivers do not obey the traffic signs. Speeding and distracted drivers are the two main reasons.	6/6/2025 12:49 PM
187	Unsafe to walk or bike with children, to many cars not paying attention. Very little, but sometimes there are too many people (drug addicts) on the street	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
188	This city is a violent [REDACTED] where little to no crimes are enforced. There are already way too many People crammed into this little area. car traffic is insane the dirt bikes and scooters speeding all over the place, Reggaeton blasting out of every sewer, needles, and bums at every park. Even city Council has a should be sex offender on it [REDACTED]	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
189	Don't feel safe	6/6/2025 12:40 PM
190	Traffic and lack of sidewalks in many areas	6/6/2025 12:39 PM
191	Almost all sidewalks in Allentown from 150 mile readies from center city allentown are close off due to work being done on building or roads	6/6/2025 12:38 PM
192	Groups of kids and adults in certain situations	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
193	I don't feel comfortable biking in the City Of Allentown because there's not always safe places to ride my bike.	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
194	Drivers are rude and do not respect anyone or anything	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
195	comfortable walking not biking just because bikes have to be on the street and cars drive crazy. I have kids and would not want my letters to Bike in the street.	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
196	Motorists do not respect bikers	6/6/2025 12:30 PM
197	Crime	6/6/2025 12:30 PM
198	Cars safety	6/6/2025 12:27 PM
199	Traffic moves too quickly...no safe bike paths or for those on bikes, etiquette for pedestrians and cars	6/6/2025 12:25 PM
200	Traffic, cars don't slow down	6/6/2025 12:22 PM
201	Traffic is out of control	6/6/2025 12:21 PM
202	Crime, Reckless driving, Uneven sidewalks	6/6/2025 12:17 PM
203	Drivers nowadays don't know the road laws for cyclists and like to play a game to try and get them off the road. Potholes and side drains are not safe for cyclists.	6/6/2025 12:17 PM
204	Just unsure about what might happen without being aware what goes on around us or yourself	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
205	Ppl around the city drive crazy and don't pay attention	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
206	To far to walk from house & back.	6/6/2025 12:14 PM
207	Most areas don't have a safe bike lane and also the drivers do not care or pay attention	6/6/2025 12:12 PM
208	Bumps, trash, people	6/6/2025 12:09 PM
209	People don't know how to drive in this city	6/6/2025 12:09 PM
210	Like the safety of the me macadam	6/4/2025 4:26 PM

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211	Because the drivers are maniacs for one. Then there's the possibility of catching a stray bullet while minding your own business. Plus the amount of homeless is absurd. Get them out of here. They ask for money and one asked me for some [REDACTED] once.	6/4/2025 2:06 PM
212	I barely feel comfortable with the way people drive in allentown. I am always afraid to ride my bike or run in the city. I prefer to be at the park to do those activities. I would feel more comfortable if there were bike lanes.	6/4/2025 11:29 AM
213	People drive and park in a disrespectful way. I don't believe they would yield to a person on a bike or give space for them to ride.	6/4/2025 9:29 AM
214	At Lehigh parkway cars park along the river, the smell of people smoking weed is not pleasant	6/4/2025 7:21 AM
215	Crossing Hamilton Street to get to Cedar Beach park/pool area can be tricky. Cars driving way too fast. No designated crosswalk. At the Parkway, too many cars parking near the water...not enough police around. Too crowded; very loud obnoxious music or smoking.	6/4/2025 6:36 AM
216	biking:Do not feel safe sharing the road with cars and distracted drivers. Walking: adequate safe walkways.	6/3/2025 8:43 PM
217	There is a lack of vehicular safety. There are illegal dirt bikes often on my route and excessively loud car stereos which can be startling.	6/3/2025 8:17 PM
218	Biking in traffic is extra dangerous these days with everyone looking at their phones (and the roads are in bad shape in many areas).	6/3/2025 8:16 PM
219	in order to ride a bike in the city, you need to ride on the road – the roads get more narrow and the driving gets lots more outrageous the closer as you near center city	6/3/2025 7:50 PM
220	Dont trust drivers	6/3/2025 9:29 AM
221	Outside a few neighborhoods by Alton and the west end the city is a zoo. I wouldn't let my wife and kids walk through this city, it looks like Compton downtown.	6/1/2025 1:27 PM
222	Traffic speeding and not stoping for pedestrians.	6/1/2025 12:28 PM
223	Jdjdk.r.fixmx P	5/29/2025 8:20 PM
224	Safety. In trexler park in the upper loop people live in tents in the trees along cedar crest. Gangs of kids riding bikes through the park.	5/28/2025 7:56 PM
225	I've rode my bike from East Side to Center City for a few weeks and during that time I almost got hit or t-boned by cars coming out of cross streets multiple times. There's not really a safe place to ride the bike because I like to leave the sidewalk open for walking pedestrians but I don't like to be sharing the street with cars. The new bike path next to Bucky Boyle was a good addition and I actually went out of my way to bike on that. Overall, I feel it's only a matter of time before I'm involved in an accident with my bike and unfortunately I don't believe my bike helmet would save me. Because of that, I bike less if not at all now. Seattle is a location that I've visited before where I actually felt safe biking throughout the city. I spent probably 80% of my time biking between locations out there instead of using my rental car.	5/28/2025 9:56 AM
226	Drivers in Allentown aren't very safe	5/28/2025 9:48 AM
227	I will say there is barely any bike lanes around the parks and stuff and no one knows how to drive in Allentown	5/28/2025 9:34 AM
228	Traffic out of control	5/27/2025 5:55 PM
229	People speed through parking lots and roads in the parks.	5/26/2025 3:43 PM
230	Unsafe drivers	5/25/2025 11:33 AM
231	It's not safe in West Park people trash the rise gardens and swim at places not for swimming	5/24/2025 3:34 PM
232	Not enough space or uneven pavement. Not enough street lights at night/evening in the winter time.	5/24/2025 1:39 PM
233	Bad bike lanes and people in cars acting dangerous	5/23/2025 4:16 PM
234	people do not obey traffic laws, speeding, dangerous driving	5/23/2025 3:57 AM
235	Crossing Hamilton Street to Cedar Beach/Rose Garden is like playing Frogger, especially at the	5/21/2025 4:09 PM

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	intersection of Ott Street.	
236	There are not enough bike lanes or dedicated trails for biking safely.	5/21/2025 8:05 AM
237	If this question is talking about the actual city itself- I would only walk in Allentown for venues/ restaurants or events. I am not uncomfortable, but I would only walk for pleasure in Allentown at parks.	5/21/2025 7:28 AM
238	Too much traffic and cars not following speed limit	5/19/2025 5:02 PM
239	I am With children, no bike lanes, poor traffic control, poor speed control, distracted drivers	5/19/2025 2:46 PM
240	The streets are very unsafe just to drive. There is no repercussions for speeding, running lights, stop signs, etc. I can't even imagine walking or biking through Allentown.	5/19/2025 2:28 PM
241	I do not feel biking in the city is safe except in a park. Drivers do not yield to pedestrians. I do enjoy walking to West Park, but have to be extremely cautious.	5/18/2025 9:46 PM
242	Many streets don't have bike lanes and sometimes they're very uneven.	5/18/2025 3:29 PM
243	It depends on what you mean by Allentown. I used to live in the Old Fairgrounds area as a child but no longer feel safe there.	5/18/2025 9:46 AM
244	Speeders.	5/17/2025 9:16 AM
245	People do not drive safely in Allentown. They are either Speeding through town or doing u-turns.	5/16/2025 6:23 PM
246	No police enforcement of traffic laws and ver bad drivers	5/16/2025 10:59 AM
247	I used to bike or walk the Allentown section of the D&L trail until my car was broken into years ago in the parking lot - the police said cameras would be put in the parking area but they never were. Also, way too much trash in a lot of places	5/15/2025 5:17 PM
248	The lack of separate bike lanes and drivers who exceed the speed limit makes biking a difficult option in a number of parts of the city. I would love to bike more if I felt safer.	5/14/2025 9:44 PM
249	To many cars on the roads now for biking. Walking doesn't feel safe.	5/14/2025 9:03 PM
250	Crime these areas are not safe	5/14/2025 8:25 PM
251	I've been nearly hit multiple times by speeders several times every week.. And I was literally hit 2 1/2 years ago and am permanently disabled as a result.	5/14/2025 7:48 PM
252	Drivers behave radically and aggressively.	5/14/2025 7:45 PM
253	People in the city do not respect bikes, cars, or pedestrians. They bike, walk drive in traffic as though it does not exist.	5/14/2025 10:50 AM
254	I prefer driving	5/14/2025 2:09 AM
255	Passing cars are very close to me and going very fast.	5/13/2025 2:59 PM
256	Risqué drivers a lot of speeding	5/13/2025 2:55 PM
257	Feel the areas require additional protection for pedestrians, bike riders from vehicles.	5/13/2025 2:21 PM
258	Idiot drivers, They don't stop when you are in a cross walk	5/13/2025 11:16 AM
259	Question is confusing. Does it pertain to the parks or just walking/biking in general? I'm more comfortable in most of the parks both biking/walking but not in general on City streets!	5/13/2025 10:37 AM
260	No biking rules enforced	5/13/2025 9:34 AM
261	not enough bike lanes	5/13/2025 9:28 AM
262	Dangerous to bike between some parks that are not connected, like cedar beach & lehigh parkway	5/13/2025 9:19 AM
263	Lack of bike lanes	5/13/2025 7:42 AM
264	Loud, scary people	5/12/2025 4:53 PM
265	Every day I drive in Allentown, I see at least one person drive through a red light or stop sign.	5/12/2025 3:03 PM

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Need more police for more ticketing.

266	Parks are often not connected with safe, pedestrian specific crosswalks or bike lanes. Often a major road has to be crossed such as MLK, Cedar Crest or Hamilton	5/12/2025 1:23 PM
267	I don't ride a bike anymore.	5/12/2025 1:22 PM
268	Roads are narrow, and few are marked for sharing. Most importantly, there are no places to park and lock a bike.	5/12/2025 12:27 PM
269	Criminals	5/12/2025 11:27 AM
270	There are very few designated bike lanes in the City of Allentown and the bike lane on Martin Luther is extremely unsafe.	5/12/2025 10:01 AM
271	People don't respect biker's safety on Allentown streets...	5/12/2025 9:48 AM
272	Ppl drive like maniacs	5/12/2025 8:24 AM
273	Okay, but it could definitely be better in some areas	5/12/2025 8:19 AM
274	People do not respect anyone and see many criminals walking around	5/12/2025 8:15 AM
275	The biking is. Not connecting as much as it should be. Mean while biking on the h e streets	5/12/2025 7:22 AM
276	N/A	5/12/2025 6:38 AM
277	Distracted or angry drivers	5/12/2025 3:48 AM
278	There aren't any safe biking paths to ride a bike in the city. I wouldn't feel comfortable riding in traffic.	5/12/2025 1:32 AM
279	Safety	5/12/2025 12:13 AM
280	Lack of sidewalks and bike paths throughout Allentown. Narrow two way streets. Filthy bike paths that smell like piss and unkept areas with overgrown plants weeds bushes trees	5/12/2025 12:00 AM
281	It's dangerous riding a bicycle in the street, and we're not allowed to ride on the sidewalk.	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
282	Drivers on the road are out of control	5/11/2025 10:40 PM
283	lack of safe sidewalks, sidewalks too close to busy roads with no barrier, inefficient crossing, and insufficient enforcement of crossing, generally unsafe and undesirable	5/11/2025 10:27 PM
284	Drivers are not courteous to cyclists	5/11/2025 10:20 PM
285	No bike lanes. Crazy drivers.	5/11/2025 10:16 PM
286	Traffic, distracted drivers on road. Don't always feel safe on trails. For example from Allentown to easton on the canal.	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
287	Traffic is way to fast and dangerous, plus there's no dedicated bike facilities	5/11/2025 10:09 PM
288	Trash and beer bottles and caps everywhere	5/11/2025 11:28 AM
289	The roads are getting old and not enough sidewalks for anyone who rides a bike.	5/10/2025 1:51 PM
290	Cars with loud music and loud mufflers unacceptable. [REDACTED] using bathrooms . This is unsafe	5/10/2025 10:39 AM
291	Personal safety, road/sidewalk conditions are horrible, too many drivers with little/no experience, nothing to do in Allentown	5/10/2025 10:15 AM
292	Many car and truck drivers in the City (and everywhere else) do not obey basic traffic laws. People regularly speed and run stop signs and often refuse to give way to pedestrians. The risk of riding a bike on any street (City or otherwise) is not worth it considering the distracted and aggressive driving that is common.	5/9/2025 1:18 PM
293	Traffic laws are largely ignored.	5/9/2025 9:53 AM
294	bad drivers	5/9/2025 9:39 AM
295	There are not a lot of crosswalks in my neighborhood, and cars rarely stop for pedestrians.	5/9/2025 9:28 AM

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296	Guns	5/8/2025 10:26 PM
297	Roads are too busy with car traffic and many roads are neither wide enough, or engineered correctly to carry bike traffic safely.	5/8/2025 10:16 PM
298	Not safe	5/8/2025 10:12 PM
299	MLK is the main reason I picked very uncomfortable. Difficult to bike to Lehigh Parkway from Union terrace.	5/8/2025 6:41 PM
300	Too many "Share the Road" bike share arrows as bike lanes. Double parking and fear of "getting doored"	5/7/2025 4:52 PM
301	Canal park has become overrun with people, loud music and jet skis in the water. Fishing has been impossible on the lower section of the river.	5/7/2025 2:19 PM
302	We need more amenities.	5/6/2025 4:27 PM
303	Unsafe drivers. Sidewalks uneven.	5/6/2025 3:12 PM
304	I do not feel safe from others walking in certain areas of Allentown, and do not feel safe from traffic in almost all areas of Allentown travelling by bike.	5/6/2025 2:49 PM
305	There are no safe bike paths or walkways. People do not obey the crosswalks or bike lanes	5/6/2025 2:34 PM
306	There NEEDS to be a speed bump or something by West Park. People drag race Turner and it is a wonder no one has been killed.	5/6/2025 12:04 PM
307	distracted drivers	5/5/2025 4:41 PM
308	Loud music all the time not an enjoyable place to be	5/5/2025 1:45 PM
309	People drive too fast and seem to lack pedestrian awareness.	5/5/2025 12:08 PM
310	#1. Unhoused people living in cars or vans take up residence in some parks. #2 illegal dumping of trash in city parks	5/5/2025 11:15 AM
311	Too much traffic	5/5/2025 9:44 AM
312	When biking the streets are narrow and I worry about getting hit. While walking it depends on where. In certain parts of town I don't feel safe walking at certain times.	5/4/2025 11:59 PM
313	Poor enforcement of driving ordinances, combined with a decline in overall driving ability of City drivers, makes the roads less than safe for bikes	5/4/2025 11:40 PM
314	The roads are too narrow for cyclists. Makes me uncomfortable.	5/4/2025 11:35 PM
315	The bike lanes in Allentown are mixed with heavy car traffic. Too many cars and bad drivers.	5/4/2025 8:00 PM
316	Undesirables, hard type drug dealing/using, generally not following rules. Lack of any enforcement. Trash including diapers and bottles in creek.	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
317	Biking makes me nervous due to inadequate bike lanes as well as drivers who tend to be increasingly aggressive toward cyclists	5/4/2025 12:14 PM
318	South side Allentown isn't bike friendly	5/4/2025 12:02 PM
319	Drivers very careless	5/3/2025 8:45 PM
320	Sometimes concerned about car traffic	5/3/2025 6:51 PM
321	Safety	5/3/2025 1:00 PM
322	Drivers are not paying attention	5/3/2025 5:05 AM
323	Questionable people walking around the trails	5/2/2025 9:23 PM
324	I am comfortable on the trails but very uncomfortable with the traffic, narrow roads, cars parked on sides of road, etc.	5/2/2025 8:26 PM
325	People do not pay attention to stop signs. South 8th street by Jefferson elementary people run through the 4 way stop there all the time. This is the 4 way stop at Cumberland and s. 8th street.	5/2/2025 6:07 PM

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326	because everything is far unless you bike or drive	5/2/2025 3:20 PM
327	.	5/2/2025 3:02 PM
328	Traffic is pretty crazy in a lot of places and I'm not sure I'd feel safe riding my bike around the city. I live in South Allentown off of Emaus Ave and it doesn't seem very bike friendly in this area. I prefer the D&L or Rail trails	5/2/2025 2:58 PM
329	I live by Cedar Beach Park but have to cross Hamilton to access it, which is very dangerous and not worth taking the risk. There's very few crosswalks and the ones that are available are in desperate need of updating. The crosswalk on 24th St across Hamilton is not ADA accessible and I usually have a stroller with me.	5/2/2025 11:37 AM
330	trashy city, some trashy residents/renters, language barriers unassimilated environments, way too loud music, way too loud, unfamiliar language conversations, etc., creating an unfavorable comfortable environment.	5/2/2025 5:03 AM
331	Lack of traffic enforcement and dirt bikes	5/1/2025 7:06 PM
332	Drivers attitudes toward bicycles and lack of attention.	5/1/2025 6:32 PM
333	In the city of Allentown, aside from the parks, I prefer not to walk unescorted as a woman. Within the parks, I don't have any issues during daylight. Biking is a flat no in the parks and the city. Inconsiderate people and drivers are the reason to us not biking the parks with the exception of Lehigh Parkway but we need to drive there which defeats the purpose of biking.	5/1/2025 6:28 PM
334	People doesn't know how to drive	5/1/2025 3:53 PM
335	traffic, crime	5/1/2025 1:34 PM
336	Speeding drivers not paying attention and with super loud music blaring.	5/1/2025 12:58 PM
337	People drive like [REDACTED]. Speeding. Not looking. Very unsafe.	5/1/2025 8:25 AM
338	Lack of bike lanes	5/1/2025 8:24 AM
339	Drivers often seem distracted and don't have an eye out for pedestrians. Very few drivers stop at crosswalks when they see pedestrians waiting to cross.	5/1/2025 8:18 AM
340	Pedestrian safety from distracted/aggressive drivers	5/1/2025 7:20 AM
341	Only one bike lane that I know of (by the Parkway) Drivers of vehicles are not vigilant or too aggressive	5/1/2025 6:24 AM
342	I don't ride bikes enough to feel comfortable riding in the street. It's also hard when drivers use excessive speed or don't know that a bike can be in the right of way too	5/1/2025 12:55 AM
343	N/A	5/1/2025 12:14 AM
344	With the driving in the area, and the massive congestion, i can't feel safe using a bike for work etc	4/30/2025 11:06 PM
345	No bike lanes, realize there isn't a lot of room left to create that space	4/30/2025 10:45 PM
346	People drive and speed too much especially by Trout Creek AUBURN STREET , people speed up and down we must have a pedestrian sign	4/30/2025 10:34 PM
347	People drive like idiots	4/30/2025 9:50 PM
348	Glass and debris in the streets	4/30/2025 9:49 PM
349	Safety, crime, dirty	4/30/2025 8:56 PM
350	There's not designated biking lanes	4/30/2025 8:50 PM
351	People do not obey traffic laws and it's dangerous to attempt to bike. Allentown has no designated bike lanes and truthfully even if they did people wouldn't follow it	4/30/2025 8:31 PM
352	Traffic on Hanover Ave and Irving. Very Heavy.	4/30/2025 8:27 PM
353	Streets are hard to walk often trip hazards. Bike lanes are far to none in space.	4/30/2025 8:23 PM
354	Cars don't follow posted speed limits, run red lights	4/30/2025 8:20 PM

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355	Can be at the wrong place at the wrong time	4/30/2025 8:18 PM
356	Too many people speeding. And a lot of people don't look right while turning right.	4/30/2025 8:13 PM
357	Cars speed and drivers don't pay attention. Drivers fly through stop signs and red lights. Not enough signs, crosswalks etc to identify when crossing streets.	4/30/2025 8:08 PM
358	Not many bike lanes to travel long distances from my house. I have to mount the bike on car to travel to a biking area.	4/30/2025 8:06 PM
359	Safety	4/30/2025 7:53 PM
360	The accessibility of everything is horrible	4/30/2025 7:53 PM
361	I would like to see more policing/security	4/30/2025 7:52 PM
362	Bad drivers	4/30/2025 7:51 PM
363	Cars speeding	4/30/2025 7:49 PM
364	Unsafe drivers	4/30/2025 7:46 PM
365	Unsafe for bike riders on city streets	4/30/2025 7:45 PM
366	In general I am uncomfortable riding a bicycle on the streets anywhere not just specifically the city of Allentown I only ride bicycles on biking trails Afraid of being hit by a car while on a bicycle	4/30/2025 7:44 PM
367	Cars tend to not stop at the crosswalks leading to the parks	4/30/2025 7:43 PM
368	Lots of shootings, not much enforcement, lots of gang and drug activity.	4/30/2025 7:43 PM
369	Hit and runs have happened multiple times in the city. Cars turning right are not always waiting for us to cross the street.	4/30/2025 7:42 PM
370	It's dangerous and people do not pay attention. Always people double parked and no one does anything about it!	4/30/2025 7:39 PM
371	Not enough bike lanes or bike specific paths	4/30/2025 7:39 PM
372	Some very bad intersections. Drivers taking rights on red while not paying attention to pedestrians crossing. No good bike paths with separation from car traffic.	4/30/2025 7:37 PM
373	Traffic	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
374	The large homeless population presents a significant challenge. The unsanitary conditions, including the presence of needles, create safety concerns for pedestrians, especially those with young children and animals.	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
375	We need bike lanes! And I don't feel safe walking around downtown Allentown due to the gang activity/shootings, etc.	4/30/2025 6:52 PM
376	Unfortunately a lot of the drivers on the road do not respect cyclists and the rules that we are allowed on the road. I would feel more comfortable biking throughout Allentown if I wasn't in danger of being run off the road or swiped at while being passed by. It has happened too many times.	4/30/2025 6:51 PM
377	I enjoy riding bike on Jordan Creek Greenway. Smooth riding is for me	4/30/2025 6:45 PM
378	Cars drive too fast and too unaware.	4/30/2025 6:28 PM
379	Lots of cars speeding!! Narrow streets, no bike lanes.	4/30/2025 12:10 AM
380	I live right by the pavilions near cedar crest, so I feel comfortable with, but anything over a block or walking across the street to cedar beach (ott st.) the driving and lack of people stopping at crosswalks is concerning and dangerous. My daughters nearly got hit with their babysitter. I know cars don't stop so I stop at the crosswalk, but our babysitter assumed cars followed the laws and they did not.	4/29/2025 6:48 PM
381	Terrible drivers	4/25/2025 8:53 AM
382	The parks are great for walking and biking. However, consideration of walking and biking in the City overall makes me uncomfortable. There are few dedicated lanes for pedestrians or bikes,	4/24/2025 3:26 PM

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crosswalks are often inconvenient (if they are available) and cars are often driving very fast.

383	Erratic and unsafe drivers	4/20/2025 6:34 PM
384	Reckless drivers around the city don't look for bikers	4/17/2025 4:51 PM
385	Crossing the new road through Bucky Boyle park is difficult. People do not stop at the stop sign at Pump Place	4/17/2025 10:47 AM
386	If walking you can stop easy when people fly around corners and down streets.	4/16/2025 5:57 PM
387	Traffic on Hamilton and American Parkway is DANGEROUS - even if in a vehicle yourself. There is not a safe way to bike on these streets, and this prevents access from my home to many parks when bike riding	4/16/2025 1:19 PM
388	Feel safe biking on trails - D&L, Jordan Creek Greenway (aside from McArthur crossing), Lehigh Parkway Path, but roads need bike lanes to get to trails or bike safety through cities.	4/16/2025 12:02 PM
389	people in Allentown on cars and bikes do not respect cars pedestrians or bikes	4/16/2025 11:43 AM
390	I wouldn't ride bike on city streets-too many chances for injury. I ride bike on jordan Creek Greenway, which is not listed on Parks list above but crossing MacArthur road to continue on the greenway is very scary .	4/16/2025 8:51 AM
391	Car traffic is too fast and busy. Car drivers don't slow down for people in crosswalks. Parks are not connected to downtown or to each other via trails as well as they could be, specifically, D&L Trail, Little Lehigh Parkway, and Jordan Creek Greenway.	4/16/2025 8:38 AM
392	Most streets are too narrow for safe biking and dedicated bike lanes would massively snarl car/ truck traffic.	4/15/2025 7:14 PM
393	Wreckless drivers, not much room to ride the bike.	4/15/2025 7:09 PM
394	Cars don't respect bikes or walkers	4/15/2025 6:46 PM
395	I love the path By Jordan meadow but its not safe and very comfortable with the homeless camps.	4/15/2025 6:45 PM
396	traffic	4/15/2025 4:52 PM
397	Uneven sidewalks, not many bike lanes, drivers not obeying rules	4/15/2025 4:05 PM
398	Need more police presence. Rowdy kids sometimes makes it hard to enjoy a walk in the park.	4/15/2025 3:38 PM
399	I've never had the confidence to bike in traffic.	4/15/2025 3:23 PM
400	Traffic can be heavy and drivers are crazy.	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
401	In the parks is fine but the streets are not very safe people drive recklessly.	4/15/2025 3:02 PM
402	Police do not enforce traffic laws and nobody stops for red lights or stop signg.	4/15/2025 2:55 PM
403	Traffic	4/15/2025 2:36 PM
404	Traffic. Speed of traffic. Poor sidewalks	4/15/2025 1:32 PM
405	Fear of shooting. Fear of getting hit by a car.	4/13/2025 1:48 AM
406	Traffic laws are not proactively enforced thereby creating a potentially bad situation for pedestrians and those on bicycle.	4/12/2025 10:31 AM
407	not comfortable riding on streets with cars	4/9/2025 10:36 AM
408	traffic	4/9/2025 9:51 AM
409	Car driving too fast	4/8/2025 9:21 AM
410	Traffic is crazy	4/8/2025 8:45 AM
411	Because car or bus be easy travel	4/4/2025 4:38 PM
412	I'm generally afraid that the Allentown PD is going to assault and threaten me, call me names and threaten to have me committed to a mental institution, or use their police powers to stalk	3/9/2025 7:34 PM

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me (i.e., look up my address, etc.) when I'm just walking around. I'm also afraid they'll run over me and then try to blame it on me.

413	For cycling, there are not safe places to ride on city streets.	3/7/2025 1:44 PM
414	Many of the roadways lack bike lanes, or worse, are not designed to accommodate bikes or pedestrians.	3/6/2025 10:56 PM
415	Not enough room on the road for cars and bikes. Some motorists do not accommodate cyclists.	3/5/2025 9:51 AM
416	Drivers don't respect bikers	3/4/2025 5:47 PM
417	Many pedestrian deaths and injuries. I feel it is unsafe for me as an adult and I do not let any of my children walk or bike on city streets/roads	3/4/2025 5:34 PM
418	Double parking issues, motorists blowing through stop signs, pedestrians who don't look before crossing the street, other cyclists and scooter users not following any traffic laws.	3/3/2025 8:21 PM
419	unsafe people	2/27/2025 1:43 PM
420	I don't feel safe riding a bike on many of the city's streets	2/26/2025 8:07 PM
421	Safety	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
422	Car traffic	2/22/2025 1:13 AM
423	Don't always trust other drivers	2/21/2025 1:13 PM
424	Traffic	2/20/2025 1:07 PM
425	People not necessarily drive the right way. There is a lot of people driving like crazy or high speeding in streets they should not.	2/9/2025 8:02 AM
426	Downtown Allentown is safe traffic wise, but near Cedar Beach Park and Hamilton BLVD are nearby, you can't cross the road because of the traffic.	2/4/2025 11:00 AM
427	not confident that drivers are paying attention or expecting to see cyclists on the road! It's not an Allentown problem but an America problem	2/3/2025 4:23 PM
428	Walking outside alone anywhere is uncomfortable to me as a girl for safety reasons but I feel comfortable walking in a group.	1/27/2025 4:24 PM
429	uneven sidewalks; crazy motorists; poorly lit/dim lighting; illegally parked cars blocking views at intersections; double parking blocking lanes	1/25/2025 10:21 AM
430	Outside of center city, it's not very walkable. Especially in South Allentown.	1/22/2025 7:46 AM
431	There is not enough space for bikes and cars on the streets and many drivers are on their cell phones.	1/16/2025 8:27 AM
432	I feel like drivers don't often obey traffic speeds or patterns. I'm okay with that when walking/running, because I'm moving at a slower speed, but somewhat fearful when cycling.	1/13/2025 10:08 AM
433	The distance and not many bike lanes.	1/12/2025 6:22 PM
434	Driver awareness of bicyclists is very poor around here.	1/12/2025 6:10 PM
435	There are some very dangerous intersections for pedestrians, ie crossing American parkway at Gordon Street	1/11/2025 7:16 AM
436	I don't feel safe riding a bicycle on city streets.	1/10/2025 5:23 PM
437	Cars do not look out for bikers.	1/10/2025 12:42 PM
438	Parks often do not connect safely for pedestrians and bikers and major streets have to be crossed to reach park access	1/10/2025 9:01 AM
439	We REALLY need to connect Trexler Park to Cedar Creek park!	1/10/2025 6:43 AM
440	Crime rate, dirt bikes, Needles, bums, excessive loud music	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
441	With the exception of Jordan meadows walkway /path. All parks I feel generally safe except that one with the walkway with the homeless camps, poor lighting and paths that don't make	1/8/2025 11:49 AM

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you feel safe. It's nice that it got improved but chance is you might become a victim of crime on this path.

442	I personally do not feel safe biking around motorists without a designated lane	1/6/2025 12:24 PM
443	No bike lanes on most routes.	1/5/2025 9:14 PM
444	I was hit by a car door opening while biking several years ago. The streets aren't wide enough for cars and bikes. Car drivers are very distracted.	12/31/2024 6:28 PM
445	Depends on where and which parks	12/30/2024 9:06 PM
446	Crazy drivers in a rush to go no where	12/30/2024 8:43 PM
447	High traffic within the city.	12/30/2024 5:38 PM
448	Just not safe anymore can't trust anywhere you go	12/30/2024 4:13 PM
449	Too much traffic and people not paying attention and no dedicated bike lanes.	12/28/2024 7:15 AM
450	Drivers do not pay attention to bikers and walkers.	12/26/2024 12:34 PM
451	I do not feel like biking lanes are safe. Not enough markings or instructions or a cultural understanding of being able to walk and bike on trails safely at the same time.	12/26/2024 11:58 AM
452	Too much traffic	12/26/2024 8:44 AM
453	Lack of sidewalks in south Allentown along S. Front St.	12/26/2024 8:27 AM
454	There is too much traffic and too many distracted drivers to comfortably bike on Allentown streets.	12/26/2024 7:28 AM
455	Limited bike lane infrastructure	12/18/2024 11:16 AM
456	little to no permanent infrastructure to keep bikers safe. paint is not infrastructure. bike lanes need to be separated.	12/13/2024 9:54 AM
457	The way people park makes it difficult to see oncoming cars. Drivers are often too fast and I see many distracted drivers.	12/10/2024 12:17 PM
458	the tweakers are all over	12/10/2024 11:24 AM
459	People are horrible drivers and don't pay attention to pedestrians	12/4/2024 8:17 PM
460	No designated bike lanes or safe and continuous routes	12/4/2024 7:05 PM
461	The traffic is out of control with drivers speeding and whipping around corners with no regard for who/what is in their way.	12/4/2024 9:37 AM
462	A lot of traffic. Bike lanes exist only in certain areas.	12/2/2024 10:05 AM
463	Traffic does not respect people in crosswalks when the traffic still goes thru red lights at high speed just to keep going. There is no respect.	11/28/2024 7:31 PM
464	Biking in the streets for my son I am uncomfortable because people drive too fast and don't share the ride with bikers in the city.	11/24/2024 9:53 AM
465	No one knows how to drive anymore. It has nothing to do with the city.	11/19/2024 5:58 PM
466	Drivers are not paying attention to what is going on around them. Distracted by phones.	11/16/2024 8:52 AM
467	Because of crime	11/15/2024 7:30 PM
468	I would never bike on the road, anywhere. We are beyond that as a means of transportation - we need better mass transit. For exercise, we have rails to trails to bike on. And personal safety is an issue walking in Allentown – even at lunchtime.	11/15/2024 3:12 PM
469	there are no dedicated (or even shared) bike lanes.\ Even if there are bike lanes, many motorists do not know how to share the share (or refuse to share). As well, some bicyclists do not know how to share the road.	11/15/2024 12:05 PM
470	sidewalk dips... no delay button for traffic lights ... not enough benches for seniors to rest a moment.... not enough emergency call stations	11/15/2024 4:53 AM

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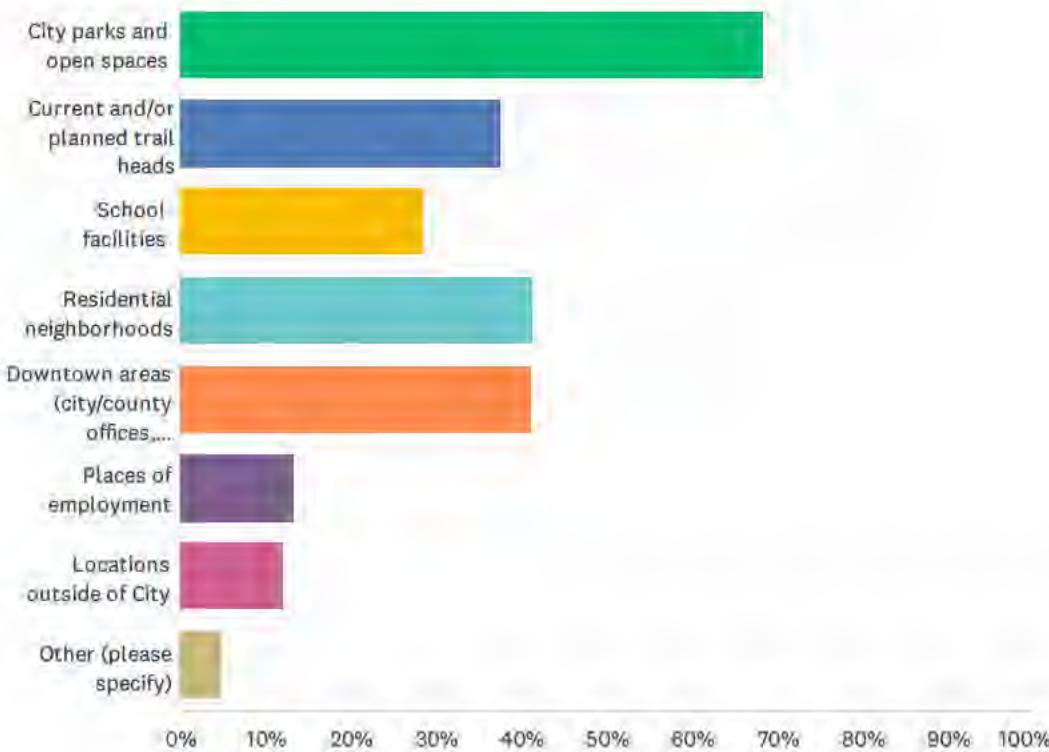
471	Lack of lights and sidewalks in general around Allentown	11/14/2024 11:28 PM
472	Cars don't care when you are on a bike. They would kill you and keep driving, they are just mad you are in their space	11/14/2024 11:08 PM
473	poor drivers, crime	11/14/2024 10:16 PM
474	Not bike friendly on roads - only certain parks have good biking	11/14/2024 9:34 PM
475	There is a complete lack of enforcement of basic vehicle safety laws including the riding of off road vehicles doing wheelies through red lights.	11/14/2024 8:39 PM
476	It enough lights around	11/14/2024 8:34 PM
477	I walk in locations where I feel safe. I no longer can ride a bike, but I would like to see more done to provide safe bicycle lanes on streets and roads.	11/14/2024 8:05 PM
478	Just unsafe people, a lot of mental issues, that are serious and they need a place i.E. state hospitals again, it helps them if done correct and everyone feels safe in both perspectives.	11/14/2024 7:12 PM
479	Lack of safety. There are many unstable folks you at times come into contact with.	11/14/2024 5:39 PM
480	To get to a park outside of Midway Manor, it's like putting your own life in the line, playing frogger.	11/14/2024 5:03 PM
481	Traffic moves too fast to safely bike; there needs to be barrier protected bike lanes and sidewalks	11/14/2024 3:18 PM
482	Fast traffic prevents me from biking. There are certain areas in the city I feel unsafe at different times of the day. Center city to the east side of town.	11/14/2024 1:07 PM
483	There isn't room on the street for bike riders and allentown drivers like to speed	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
484	Biking is just not safe. A painted bike symbol on the right side of the street isn't a bike lane. Too many cars double parked as well. I feel like instead of downtown, we should prioritize lanes in neighborhoods.	11/14/2024 12:31 PM
485	Crime	11/14/2024 12:28 PM
486	People are rude and do not pay attention when driving	11/14/2024 12:02 PM
487	Not many bike pathways in the city, tend to only ride on trails	11/14/2024 11:53 AM
488	Incomplete sidewalks, traffic does not permit biking safely on all roads (roads not wide enough and/or no bike lanes)	11/14/2024 11:41 AM
489	safety and lack of police presence	11/14/2024 11:27 AM
490	Drivers do not respect pedestrian markings by Andre reed park	11/14/2024 11:13 AM
491	Not many bike friendly roads and drivers not corresponding to traffic laws. Should have some type of barrier between normal car traffic and bike lane.	11/14/2024 11:06 AM
492	Bike lanes on the streets are narrow or nonexistent. Biking in Lehigh Parkway is safe.	11/14/2024 9:59 AM
493	cars speed by constantly, crosswalk laws are ignored	11/14/2024 9:50 AM
494	Because cars just speed with loud music , they do not care about children most the time . They just like to show off	11/14/2024 9:01 AM
495	I don't feel comfortable using shared lanes with drivers, especially on the city's busiest streets. Walking is more comfortable, but not everywhere.	11/14/2024 8:51 AM
496	Crime	11/14/2024 8:49 AM
497	Sometimes the streets are dangerous	11/14/2024 8:49 AM
498	Traffic safety is a huge issue on the east side of the city that remains unaddressed. The major corridors of Union Blvd and Hanover Ave are not at all biker friendly and, to a large degree, are not friendly to walkers. The speeding, lack of updates to intersections (paint/maintenance/working crossing signals) are a huge impediment to anyone who might think about utilizing these areas on a bike or even by foot.	11/14/2024 8:38 AM

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499	NOT MANY BIKE LANES	11/14/2024 8:08 AM
500	People drive by my children real slow and watch them. People doing drugs in their cars or drug deals. They can be doing inappropriate things to themselves in their cars. Or they say weird things to you when you walk by.	11/14/2024 7:37 AM
501	no bike lanes. bad drivers.	11/14/2024 7:18 AM
502	Safety	11/14/2024 6:26 AM
503	Not safe for bicyclist on the streets.	11/13/2024 3:10 PM
504	fghfshgfs	11/13/2024 11:57 AM

Q9 Select the top 3 destinations you would like improved pedestrian and bicycling access to.

Answered: 1,265 Skipped: 687



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
City parks and open spaces	68.46% 866
Current and/or planned trail heads	37.63% 478
School facilities	28.54% 361
Residential neighborhoods	41.34% 523
Downtown areas (city/county offices, shopping, arts, performance, etc.)	41.11% 520
Places of employment	13.52% 171
Locations outside of City	12.25% 155
Other (please specify)	4.98% 63
Total Respondents: 1,265	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Can't think of any	7/6/2025 2:59 PM
2	No speed biking should be allowed at Rose Garden. Encountered to many aggressive cyclists there. Park is enjoyed by all ages and made for walking.	6/27/2025 12:18 PM

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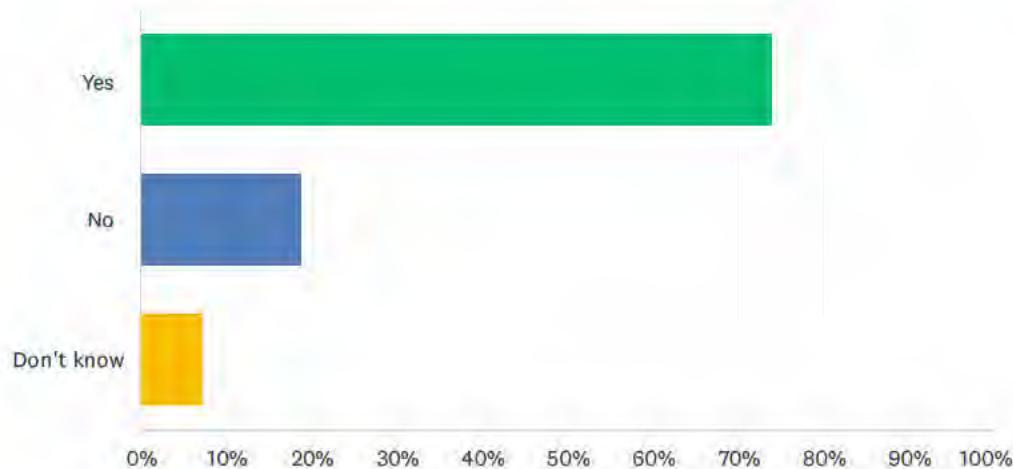
3	All good	6/21/2025 6:00 PM
4	N/A	6/19/2025 11:58 AM
5	I love Lehigh Parkway. Thank you to all who work hard to keep it clean & beautiful! The only improvement would be more ground trash pickup for the low life's who leave garbage along the river esp in the summer. Dirty diapers gross & chicken bones. Lehigh parkway never used to be like that in the past. Cops need to crackdown on river picnics with people blasting ethnic music in the parks we visit for nature & peaceful moments.	6/15/2025 2:55 PM
6	NAi rather drive	6/14/2025 7:26 PM
7	Pools	6/11/2025 9:56 PM
8	Na	6/8/2025 6:12 PM
9	Safety for walk cross	6/7/2025 7:33 PM
10	Save the trees.	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
11	Sería mejor un parque de chorros de agua para los niños	6/7/2025 10:22 AM
12	D&L access	6/7/2025 7:31 AM
13	#1. Dorney Park. #2. DORNEY PARK #3 DORNEY PARK...SAIMEONE IS GOING TO GET KILLED CROSSING THE STREET. THERE SHOULD BE A BRIDGE	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
14	Get rid of the tent cities	6/6/2025 9:52 PM
15	Pool areas	6/6/2025 9:24 PM
16	Don't know if possible to develop rail type trail but that would be ideal	6/6/2025 8:23 PM
17	The main improvement needed is that pedestrians must obey rules as much if not more than vehicles. Just stepping off a sidewalk in front of vehicles is the main issue.	6/6/2025 7:37 PM
18	Canal park	6/6/2025 5:55 PM
19	Blocks are very dirty . Allen street and Front by the cemetery needs to be clean .	6/6/2025 5:50 PM
20	Main business roads	6/6/2025 5:25 PM
21	Not my concern	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
22	Idk	6/6/2025 2:38 PM
23	American parkway bridge area behind iron pigs stadium	6/6/2025 2:01 PM
24	Franklin,Jordan meadows,Valania	6/6/2025 12:53 PM
25	A trail all through the city preferably in a safe area	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
26	As soon as the interest rates hit 5% you're gonna have one less homeowner	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
27	Splash Pad at Alton Park	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
28	Muhlenberg Schools streets, drop off & pick up is a MESS!!!!	6/6/2025 12:14 PM
29	Who rides a bike anymore except children? And they ride it right down the middle of the street.	6/4/2025 2:06 PM
30	Nearby stores	5/12/2025 8:55 PM
31	None	5/12/2025 3:03 PM
32	The City needs to be a Safe City for Law Abiding People	5/12/2025 11:27 AM
33	Bridges and connections to the parks across the traffic areas	5/11/2025 8:15 PM
34	More options, nothing in Allentown	5/10/2025 10:15 AM
35	There is already plenty of access for bikes and pedestrians. Bicycles also need to realize that they have to yield to pedestrians, pets and children while riding. Our parks are not the velodrome.	5/7/2025 8:29 PM
36	Jackson Elementary	5/6/2025 4:27 PM

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37	Fish Hatchery Rd bridge at fish Hatchery and hamilton st crossings to cedar beach park	5/5/2025 12:08 PM
38	None. Fix the problems with what's available	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
39	I would say more scenic paths to make allentown a bit more fun,more fun business	5/2/2025 3:20 PM
40	Pathways through the cemetary	5/1/2025 12:20 PM
41	Auburn st- auburn station	4/30/2025 10:34 PM
42	Bicycling access should be more restricted in the city. The city drivers are as horrible as the roads	4/30/2025 9:41 PM
43	All schools should have more to keep students safer	4/30/2025 8:08 PM
44	This city is NOT designed for routine bicycling.	4/30/2025 7:15 PM
45	Lehigh River	4/15/2025 3:28 PM
46	The Allentown PD	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
47	please don't add bike lanes etc until you ahve better control of trafic issues such as double parking, pedestrians, cyclists and motorists following traffic laws better. Bike lanes will just make traffic and congestion and parking worse.	3/3/2025 8:21 PM
48	Skateparks. I would also like more skateparks in the area.	2/4/2025 11:00 AM
49	Cedar Creek and Trexler Park	1/10/2025 6:43 AM
50	None. Can't wait to move!	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
51	Easier park/walk access for seniors	12/26/2024 5:27 PM
52	No need in parks that I visit (see response to Question 11. below)	12/26/2024 2:35 PM
53	I would use mass transit more if sidewalks were installed on all streets.	12/26/2024 8:27 AM
54	residents should have greater access to parks. They aren't for commuting.	11/15/2024 3:12 PM
55	none - biking is fine leave the traffic alone	11/15/2024 8:14 AM
56	Disc golf areas	11/14/2024 8:40 PM
57	none (not a choice)	11/14/2024 8:25 PM
58	ADA-Accessible trails	11/14/2024 8:05 PM
59	Places in the city that have no sidewalk (I.E. Parkway Blvd and Trexler Blvd.). Cyclists and walkers that insist on being on the street impede on traffic and place themselves in harms way.	11/14/2024 4:25 PM
60	The crossing area on Fish Hatchery Rd into Lehigh Parkway	11/14/2024 9:59 AM
61	I have no opinion on this matter.	11/14/2024 8:29 AM
62	Better road marking for bicycle (bike lanes)	11/14/2024 7:26 AM
63	Percy park bathrooms	11/14/2024 6:26 AM

Q10 Do you feel that there is an adequate number of parks, natural areas, and trails available to you or in close proximity to where you live?

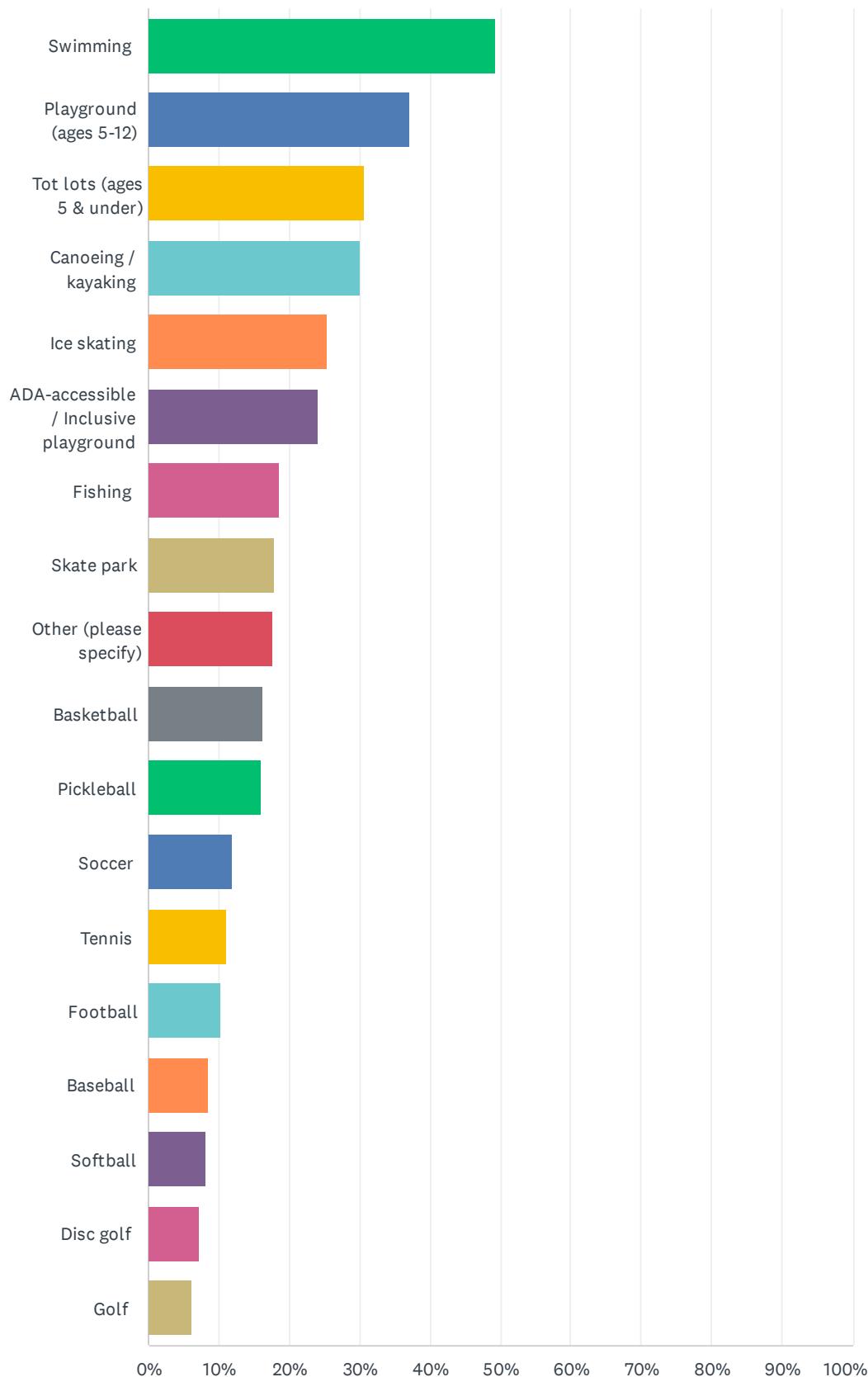
Answered: 1,244 Skipped: 688



Q11 Do you believe the City of Allentown needs more active recreational facilities? Select all that apply.

Answered: 1,105 Skipped: 827

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Swimming	49.23% 544
Playground (ages 5-12)	37.01% 409
Tot lots (ages 5 & under)	30.77% 340
Canoeing / kayaking	30.05% 332
Ice skating	25.34% 280
ADA-accessible / Inclusive playground	24.07% 266
Fishing	18.64% 206
Skate park	17.83% 197
Other (please specify)	17.74% 196
Basketball	16.20% 179
Pickleball	16.02% 177
Soccer	11.95% 132
Tennis	11.13% 123
Football	10.32% 114
Baseball	8.60% 95
Softball	8.14% 90
Disc golf	7.33% 81
Golf	6.24% 69

Total Respondents: 1,105

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No.	7/6/2025 2:59 PM
2	an indoor, year-round public aquatic facility for lap swimming, swimming lessons, aquatic exercise, and recreation.	6/30/2025 3:18 PM
3	Exercise descriptions for the existing park equipment.	6/30/2025 7:22 AM
4	Running trails	6/29/2025 8:09 PM
5	Yes	6/26/2025 6:58 AM
6	climbing/bouldering	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
7	Indoor field	6/25/2025 3:57 PM
8	N/A	6/19/2025 11:58 AM
9	Dog free park	6/18/2025 8:59 AM
10	Indoor swimming	6/12/2025 1:59 PM
11	Spray parks	6/12/2025 9:10 AM
12	REC CENTER	6/11/2025 9:33 PM
13	volleyball at more locations would be great	6/11/2025 7:44 PM

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14	Volleyball	6/11/2025 11:56 AM
15	More swimming pools	6/10/2025 10:52 PM
16	Free swimming	6/10/2025 8:09 PM
17	We need a rec area all year aro	6/10/2025 2:33 PM
18	Outdoor courts with a cover	6/10/2025 9:12 AM
19	Splash pad in west end	6/8/2025 9:35 PM
20	Water Splash parks we need for our little ones	6/8/2025 1:53 AM
21	I'd love to see a legal graffiti wall to promote young artists and give them a place to express themselves while taking away the lure of spraying businesses.	6/7/2025 10:29 PM
22	Exercise stations	6/7/2025 9:38 PM
23	Outdoor roller skate link	6/7/2025 6:52 PM
24	FREE DOG PARK	6/7/2025 4:44 PM
25	Volleyball	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
26	Youth rec centers	6/7/2025 3:58 PM
27	Sprinkler park	6/7/2025 2:55 PM
28	Walking/ biking trails	6/7/2025 12:08 PM
29	Areas recreational for seniors or more activities locations where the senior people play or relaxing, the only area saw is by Turner St.; they need a community area passive.	6/7/2025 10:53 AM
30	We	6/7/2025 10:38 AM
31	Sería mejor un parque de chorros de agua para los niños	6/7/2025 10:22 AM
32	Cycling	6/7/2025 10:18 AM
33	Safe bike trails/lanes with no pedestrians and no e-bikes speeding	6/7/2025 7:31 AM
34	A place where the Motorcycle riders can go without any problems	6/6/2025 11:41 PM
35	Activities/ events for older teens, for middle age people to Hibbert and definitely for older people	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
36	Dog parks	6/6/2025 10:24 PM
37	Volleyball	6/6/2025 9:52 PM
38	All of the above	6/6/2025 9:52 PM
39	Volleyball	6/6/2025 9:36 PM
40	Diving (springboard and tower)	6/6/2025 9:24 PM
41	Spray Parks	6/6/2025 9:07 PM
42	Would like to see the tennis courts at cedar park redone to basketball courts as the basketball courts are very popular at the park	6/6/2025 8:23 PM
43	Water park	6/6/2025 6:41 PM
44	Splash pads	6/6/2025 6:17 PM
45	Spray parks	6/6/2025 5:41 PM
46	Zoo, aquarium, museum, -	6/6/2025 5:34 PM
47	Autism sensory	6/6/2025 5:29 PM
48	Water park like Bucky Boyle	6/6/2025 5:04 PM
49	More splash parks for kids to enjoy	6/6/2025 4:43 PM

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50	None	6/6/2025 4:22 PM
51	Volleyball courts, or atleast upright polls to set up nets	6/6/2025 4:08 PM
52	Very simply put, what Allentown needs is places for people to stay with ac in the summer and heat in the winter and some shower facilities for people, a lot of homeless people some with health problems and or disability, and rent cost to much and there aren't even any cheap rooms around town, and the ones that are are all taken up by the crackhead that cause problems for the people that have to work	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
53	volleyball	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
54	Rec for Children with disabilities such as autism	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
55	More water parks with sprinklers for kids	6/6/2025 3:22 PM
56	Rec center big enough to hold many sports events.	6/6/2025 3:18 PM
57	Handball Courts	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
58	Indoor rec centers for all sports	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
59	Splash pads	6/6/2025 2:44 PM
60	No they will just continue to ruin it for everyone	6/6/2025 2:33 PM
61	More natural areas	6/6/2025 2:18 PM
62	A indoor community center with some of these sports	6/6/2025 2:13 PM
63	Rollerblading/biking parks	6/6/2025 2:08 PM
64	Rock climbing facility	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
65	Volleyball	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
66	Splash parks	6/6/2025 1:45 PM
67	Volleyball	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
68	No. They need to be able to upkeep what they have.	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
69	An outdoor fitness center (Venice beach) would be amazing to get active adults out	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
70	Open and entertaining, inclusive spaces for 20+ year olds.	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
71	Volleyball	6/6/2025 1:34 PM
72	Splash pads	6/6/2025 1:28 PM
73	Indoor rec facilities are absent! The YMCA has no basketball gym. We have no place to play basketball indoors and are at the mercy of the weather (especially in the winter and rainy days). The outdoor basketball courts are very much not level (which is especially bad for league games and such). The waters are not stocked with fish.	6/6/2025 1:20 PM
74	N/A	6/6/2025 1:14 PM
75	Splash pads	6/6/2025 1:10 PM
76	Green space with benches to sit and read or just enjoy being outside	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
77	Splash parks	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
78	We need the youth to spend more time outside without fear of not being able participate because parents can't afford it.	6/6/2025 12:49 PM
79	Pools bigger pools. The city has grown!	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
80	Volleyball	6/6/2025 12:37 PM
81	A lot of Big kids tend to take over the parks. Also, Cedar Beach is the only one that has a kid pool or area for toddlers. Mac Pool is too big so I don't go there. So we mostly go to Domey for that reason	6/6/2025 12:32 PM

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82	Volleyball	6/6/2025 12:17 PM
83	Splash Pads outside the city	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
84	Tubing	6/6/2025 12:14 PM
85	Like it the way it is	6/4/2025 4:26 PM
86	Swimming pools but not free ones so they aren't overcrowded	6/4/2025 2:06 PM
87	walking, hiking	6/4/2025 9:29 AM
88	Places safe for older people with Parkinson disease and dementia	6/4/2025 1:38 AM
89	Pull-up bars, exercise stations	6/4/2025 12:32 AM
90	Running	6/3/2025 8:43 PM
91	running trails	6/3/2025 7:50 PM
92	Jogging	6/3/2025 7:39 PM
93	Rollerskating	5/28/2025 9:48 AM
94	Running track	5/25/2025 7:54 PM
95	Stretching/exercise fitness equipment areas.	5/24/2025 8:39 PM
96	Sitting/relaxing. Not enough park benches or picnic tables.	5/24/2025 1:39 PM
97	dog parks	5/23/2025 3:57 AM
98	Running	5/21/2025 9:40 PM
99	I think that Allentown provides a lot of options.	5/21/2025 7:28 AM
100	Indoor community center space!	5/19/2025 2:46 PM
101	No	5/18/2025 6:40 PM
102	Skatepark or public track	5/18/2025 3:29 PM
103	Please no more disc golf in this places with birds! They ruin birding in places like Jordan Parkway.	5/18/2025 9:46 AM
104	Gardens so many nice gardens in surrounding area why not Allentown?	5/17/2025 9:16 AM
105	I go elsewhere for recreational activities due to how many recreational areas in Allentown are not well maintained	5/15/2025 5:17 PM
106	Raise a flock of swans at Muhlenberg lake! Have food available in vending machines like the dish hatchery!!	5/14/2025 7:45 PM
107	we need to crate mor dog parks AND equip them with facilities that collect the dog waste	5/14/2025 10:50 AM
108	volleyball	5/13/2025 3:47 PM
109	Spray parks to cool off	5/13/2025 2:59 PM
110	Out doors gyms (with in the parks)	5/13/2025 2:21 PM
111	Pumptrack	5/13/2025 7:42 AM
112	Volleyball	5/13/2025 3:42 AM
113	Pie in the sky but indoor, year-round s	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
114	Too difficult to access streams in our parkways, with the weed buffers now. ,	5/11/2025 10:45 PM
115	Additional Safe hiking trails	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
116	Seems like we have a lot	5/11/2025 10:10 PM
117	Pump track	5/11/2025 10:09 PM
118	Volleyball	5/11/2025 8:15 PM

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119	A smooth surface for rollerblades and or skates. possibly a surface dedicated to non-competitive roller hockey.	5/11/2025 6:04 AM
120	Cut grass along cedar creek at Rose garden . Thus is a park not a field. It is an eye sore and haven for rodents snakes etc	5/10/2025 10:39 AM
121	All.	5/10/2025 10:15 AM
122	I believe they need to clean up the parks they have now	5/5/2025 1:45 PM
123	Picnic tables with safe grills to cook food	5/5/2025 11:15 AM
124	I	5/5/2025 9:44 AM
125	No. Fix the existing.	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
126	Hiking trails	5/2/2025 6:07 PM
127	we need more things like arcades,skyzones,go karting,lazer tag,musicals playing jazz and classical instruments on the weekends make downtown a mini time square with more technology and more things for people to interact with and contribute to the allwntown economy	5/2/2025 3:20 PM
128	Roller derby	5/2/2025 2:58 PM
129	The ones we have need better supervision	5/1/2025 7:06 PM
130	access to the river for rowing	5/1/2025 1:34 PM
131	No, we have plenty.	5/1/2025 7:25 AM
132	Bike park or pump track like Emmaus	5/1/2025 12:14 AM
133	Paddle boards	4/30/2025 9:30 PM
134	Rollerblading	4/30/2025 9:27 PM
135	Walking trails	4/30/2025 8:18 PM
136	Autism friendly parks	4/30/2025 7:49 PM
137	Wooded hiking trails	4/30/2025 7:43 PM
138	City just needs to maintain what we already have.	4/30/2025 7:15 PM
139	Activities needed at new Jordan meadows halfpitch. Please keep our waterways clean I love Jordan Creek. Equitable River access at Bucky Boyle	4/30/2025 6:45 PM
140	Toilets in the parks to be open	4/30/2025 1:10 PM
141	I believe you have plenty. It's about the upkeep and citizens respecting them and helping do their part	4/29/2025 6:48 PM
142	Enhancing parks w more lighting and benches to encourage more older adult participation	4/28/2025 12:26 PM
143	Roller Skating	4/21/2025 2:03 AM
144	Gardening	4/20/2025 6:34 PM
145	There is no youth sports.	4/16/2025 5:57 PM
146	City of Allentown has many wonderful green spaces, I would focus on restoring and improving them through environmental restoration (stream habitat improvements, buffer plantings, more native plantings in parks, clean up initiatives to remove trash from parks),	4/16/2025 12:02 PM
147	Youth programming run by professionals	4/16/2025 8:51 AM
148	Just arts park like destiantion	4/15/2025 6:45 PM
149	We love all the activities and feel we would do even more!	4/15/2025 3:51 PM
150	There's really no ADA/inclusive playground for disabled children who come to the park but are very limited for inclusive plays. This is very disappointing. How about making a ADA Park for	4/15/2025 3:38 PM

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disabled children and wheelchair children. Don't have to be a very big park in allentown but one that they can go and enjoy for ambulatory and wheelchair.

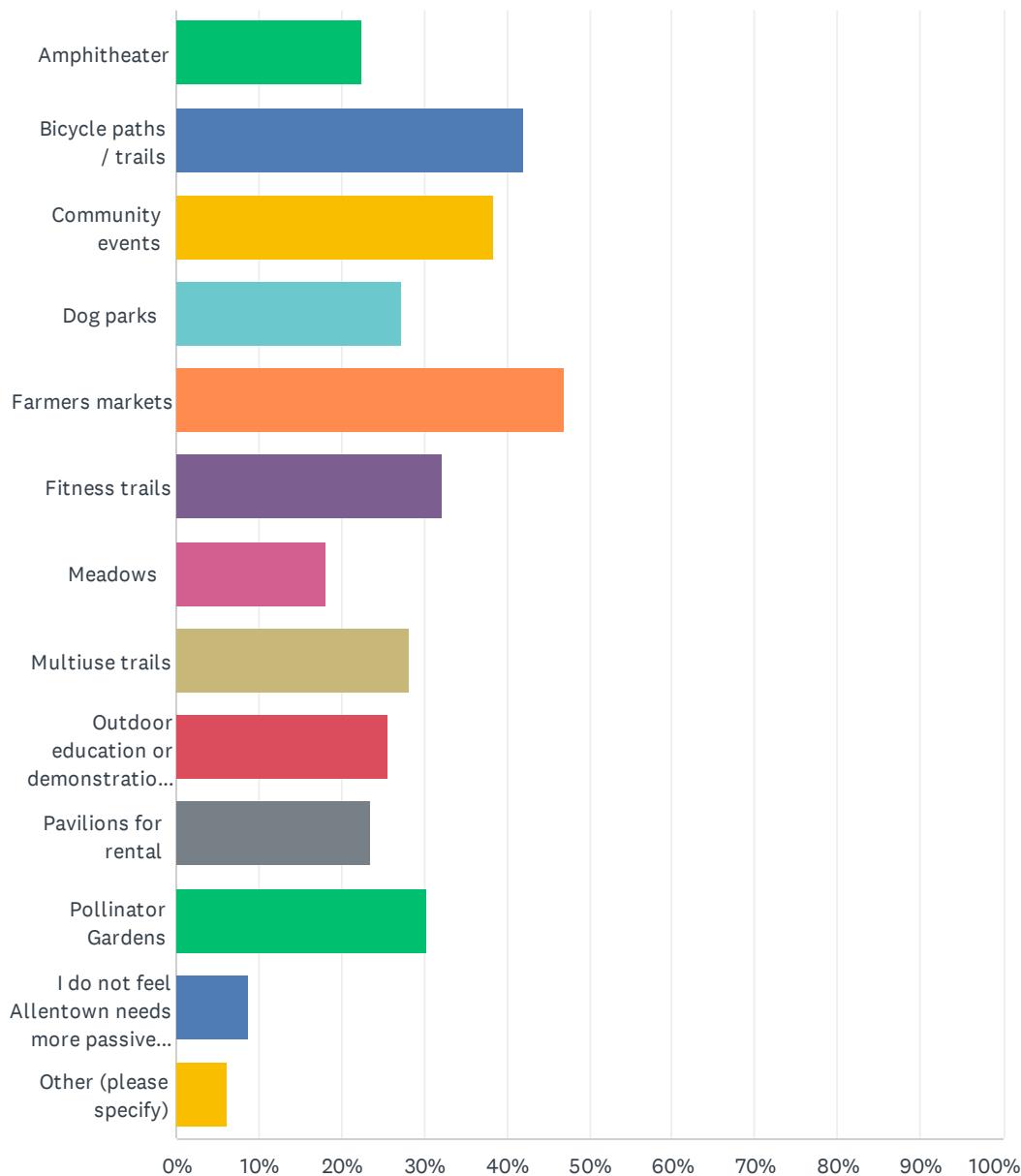
151	Picnic	4/15/2025 3:03 PM
152	Rowing	4/15/2025 2:40 PM
153	A community boathouse for rowing	4/15/2025 1:33 PM
154	not sure	4/9/2025 10:36 AM
155	Cheerleading	4/8/2025 8:34 AM
156	More attractions to bring in tourists, and entertainment for citizens.	4/7/2025 4:12 PM
157	More spaces for children with autism - enclosed playgrounds, sensory friendly equipment, space to play without too much noise	4/6/2025 9:30 AM
158	Bike parks (like skateparks)	3/17/2025 8:08 PM
159	Many more places in general where the citizens can feel safe from the tyranny of the Allentown PD.	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
160	mountain bike trails, a pump track	3/6/2025 10:56 PM
161	Take care of Andre Reed so can use	2/20/2025 1:07 PM
162	more water access in the summertime for recreation	1/27/2025 4:24 PM
163	Accessible restrooms at parks please	1/11/2025 7:16 AM
164	Places to horseback ride.	1/10/2025 12:42 PM
165	not enough seating or shade at existing fields /facilities ...	1/9/2025 1:51 PM
166	Too unsafe and dirty for fun and games here	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
167	Forested land	1/6/2025 12:24 PM
168	Indoor community space	1/5/2025 9:14 PM
169	More swimming pools	1/1/2025 8:21 PM
170	Gaethetics	12/31/2024 5:49 PM
171	Swimming time for adults at city pools	12/27/2024 3:07 PM
172	Senior rec—especially at Cedar Beach pool	12/26/2024 5:27 PM
173	The 3 parks I mentioned are delightful ass they are... particularly for senior citizens.	12/26/2024 2:35 PM
174	You can not access the rivers edge in many of the parks due to buffers.	12/26/2024 8:27 AM
175	Pedestrian sports, cycling and running	12/19/2024 9:50 AM
176	Rollerskating	12/8/2024 11:28 PM
177	Handball	11/24/2024 9:13 PM
178	Spray parks	11/23/2024 8:57 PM
179	Basketball courts AT SCHOOLS	11/17/2024 5:25 PM
180	get rid of those weeds surrounding the creeks	11/15/2024 8:14 AM
181	Hunting	11/15/2024 6:42 AM
182	senior focused activity	11/14/2024 10:16 PM
183	Dog walking	11/14/2024 9:49 PM
184	Disc golf	11/14/2024 8:40 PM
185	How is Jogging and Bike Riding not listed in your "Active" list?	11/14/2024 5:03 PM
186	No	11/14/2024 4:14 PM

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187	Dog parks	11/14/2024 1:07 PM
188	rock climbing / bouldering	11/14/2024 12:31 PM
189	Disc golf	11/14/2024 12:13 PM
190	indoor spaces for people to gather/host events during fall and winter	11/14/2024 11:28 AM
191	Public running track field and open gym like benches etc	11/14/2024 11:06 AM
192	Rowing (community boathouse)	11/14/2024 10:06 AM
193	equipment for seniors	11/14/2024 9:50 AM
194	Skate park for the teens	11/14/2024 9:42 AM
195	overall recreation areas on the east side that promote open space, walking, biking, running, etc.	11/14/2024 8:38 AM
196	No	11/14/2024 7:37 AM

Q12 Do you believe that the City of Allentown needs more passive types of activity options? Passive recreational activities are more leisurely and do not require strenuous physical activity. Select all that apply.

Answered: 1,209 Skipped: 723



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Amphitheater	22.42% 271
Bicycle paths / trails	42.02% 508
Community events	38.30% 463
Dog parks	27.38% 331
Farmers markets	46.90% 567
Fitness trails	32.09% 388
Meadows	18.03% 218
Multiuse trails	28.21% 341
Outdoor education or demonstration areas	25.56% 309
Pavilions for rental	23.41% 283
Pollinator Gardens	30.36% 367
I do not feel Allentown needs more passive recreational options	8.77% 106
Other (please specify)	6.29% 76
Total Respondents: 1,209	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No	7/6/2025 2:59 PM
2	Expanded Ornamental Gardens, better access to the creeks.	6/26/2025 8:50 AM
3	Yes	6/26/2025 6:58 AM
4	Anything to attract youth	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
5	N/A	6/19/2025 11:58 AM
6	Restrictions on river parties, personal loud music restrictions.	6/15/2025 2:55 PM
7	Little Free Libraries	6/9/2025 7:46 PM
8	I'm	6/8/2025 7:20 PM
9	Pavillions without benches to allow roller skating	6/7/2025 6:52 PM
10	Restore older historical theaters and churches	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
11	Community gardens	6/7/2025 12:08 PM
12	Everything can't be geared toward small children. Eventually they grow up and then they are adults for the rest of their lives. We need activities for older people	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
13	Consider converting open air pavilion to closed heated pavillon for rent. They could be used year round for birthday parties, graduation parties, etc. generating revenue. Other places have these types of pavillions for rent for several hundred dollars per use for residents and almost double rent fee for nonresident. Should explore facilities, policies, rent costs of towns who have these	6/6/2025 8:23 PM
14	Need more patrol officers, more security cameras on the streets and alley ways of Allentown	6/6/2025 5:34 PM
15	Community gardens	6/6/2025 4:41 PM
16	More dog parks, one a Bucky Boyle would be nice. Also one at fountain park by the old pool.	6/6/2025 4:09 PM
17	Promote more fun activities, there is nothing but violence on tv,	6/6/2025 3:57 PM

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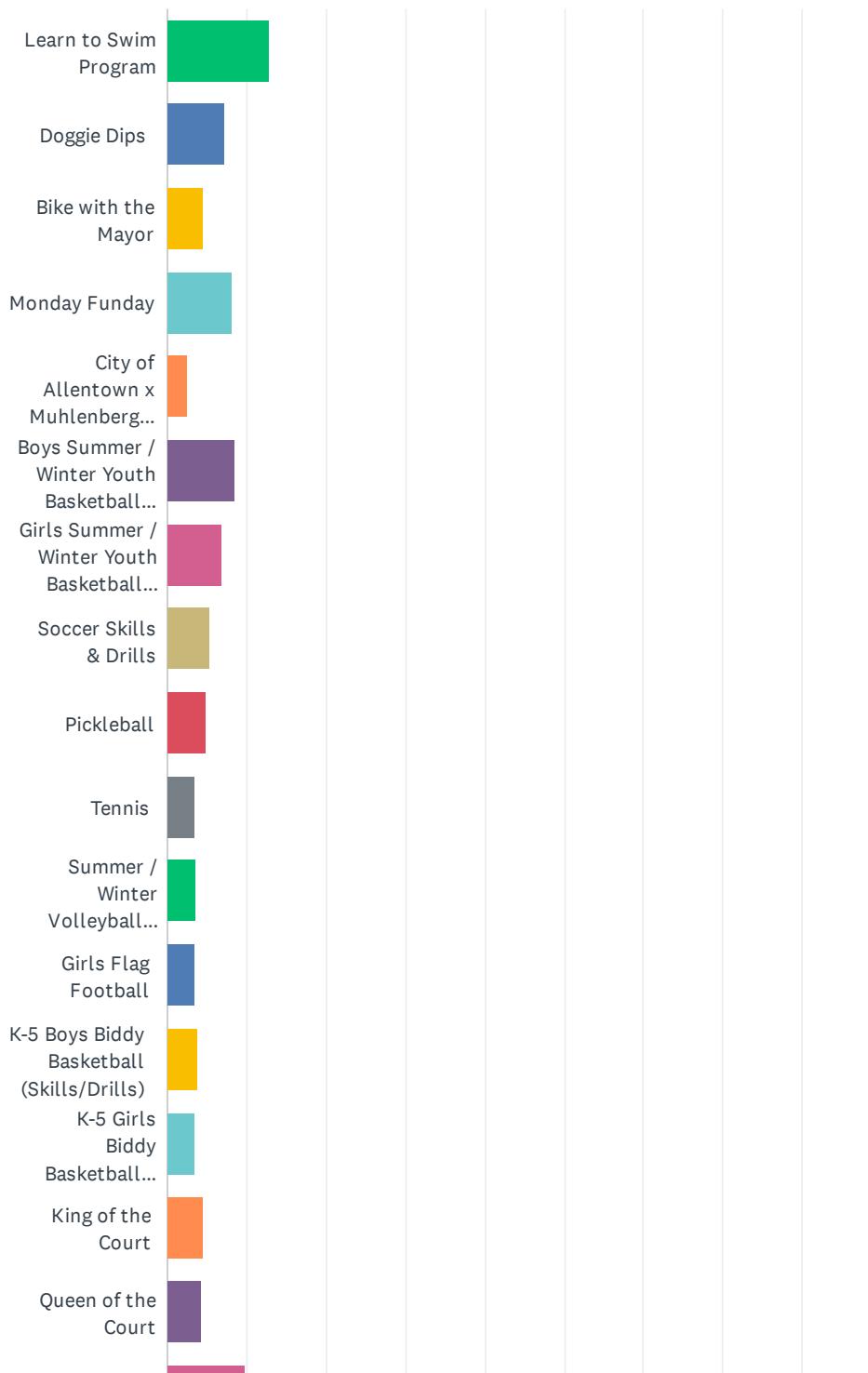
18	Movie theater	6/6/2025 3:49 PM
19	I feel we need to get the scum out of Allentown	6/6/2025 2:33 PM
20	Improve parks	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
21	K	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
22	Anything to keep the children active in positive environments.	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
23	Put the hockey rink back	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
24	Volleyball courts with lights	6/6/2025 12:37 PM
25	pavilions closer to playgrounds	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
26	Protected bicycle lanes for transportation.	6/2/2025 6:47 PM
27	No	5/18/2025 6:40 PM
28	Community gardens/ programs	5/17/2025 9:16 AM
29	Same answer as above	5/15/2025 5:17 PM
30	lucky to have SO many parks!	5/15/2025 4:51 PM
31	Outsiders come in and ruin our parks rivers streams	5/14/2025 8:25 PM
32	Bring Mayfair back or bring something to cedar beach!	5/14/2025 7:45 PM
33	I feel there should be bicycle only paths; they don't mix well with people walking the same paths. Most are very inconsiderate and ride very close to people walking and give little to no heads up they are coming up behind you.	5/13/2025 8:21 PM
34	Farmer Markets with fresh food from farmers would be great	5/13/2025 11:16 AM
35	Water activities like paddle boat and canoa rentals	5/13/2025 9:34 AM
36	Keck park/ playground update!! Maybe a pool	5/12/2025 12:13 AM
37	Pie in the sky but indoor, year-round aquatic facility. BTW the morning lap swim at Cedar Is awesome and provides a much appreciated activity for Allentown residents	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
38	Would be nice to see Union Terrace used for a small music venue.	5/11/2025 10:45 PM
39	I like the new food truck event at the Fairgrounds.	5/11/2025 10:25 PM
40	Pickle ball courts	5/10/2025 10:39 AM
41	All.	5/10/2025 10:15 AM
42	No	5/8/2025 10:12 PM
43	I believe they need to clean up the parks they have now	5/5/2025 1:45 PM
44	No. Fix the existing.	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
45	Maintain existing parks	5/2/2025 9:43 PM
46	not too much because meadows can get REALLY boring during the wrong seasons	5/2/2025 3:20 PM
47	clean-up our beautiful parks, get rid of the weed and over-growth along the water ways	5/2/2025 5:03 AM
48	Sustainable stormwater programs along jordan creek at county parking project . Green roof and environmental center here we come .	4/30/2025 6:45 PM
49	Access to local streams for fishing.	4/30/2025 12:38 PM
50	Connect trails in downtown, perhaps by urban sidewalk signage? Direct downtown visitors to JCG trailhead.	4/16/2025 12:02 PM
51	Youth programs	4/16/2025 8:51 AM
52	Community gardens	4/15/2025 4:05 PM

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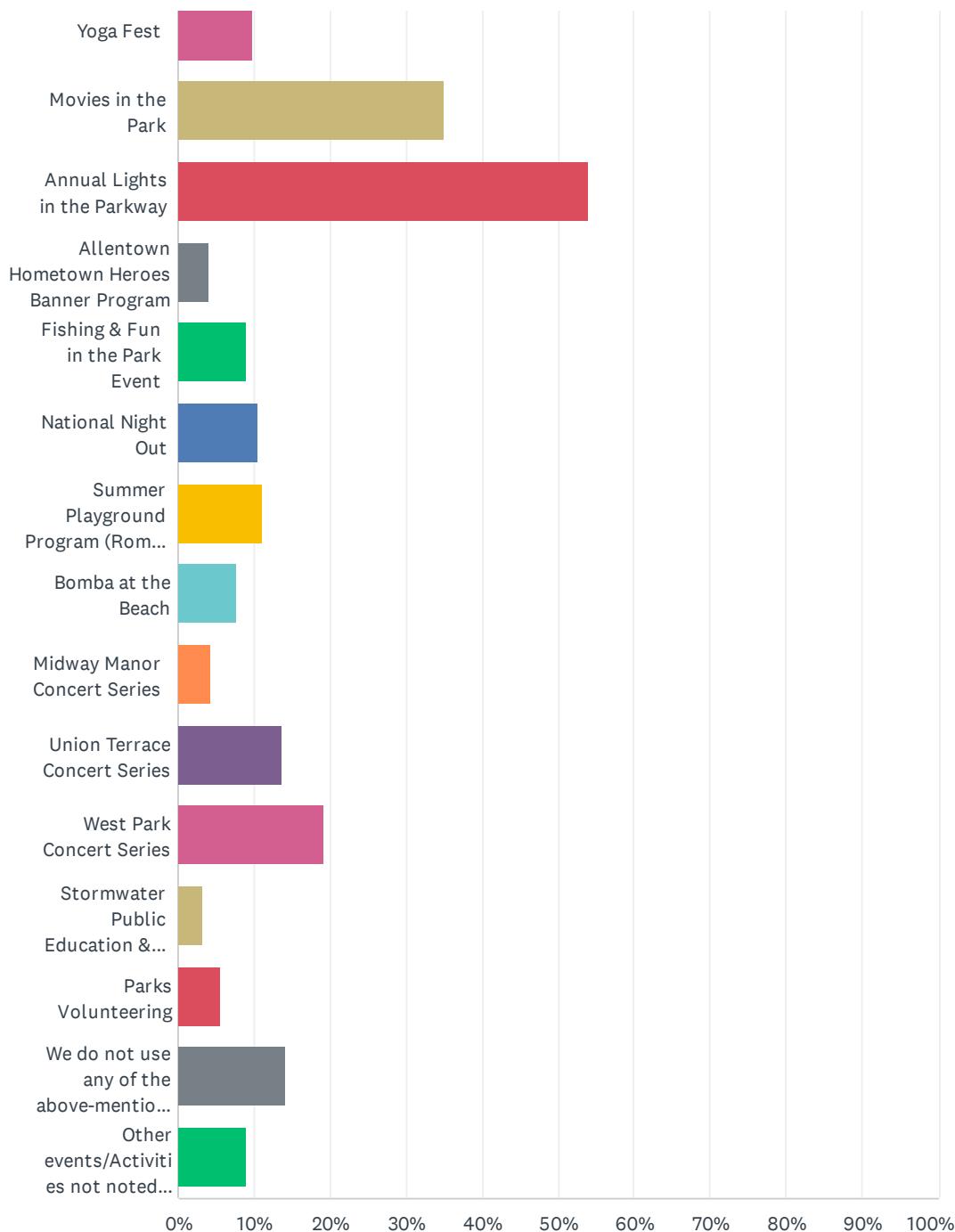
53	Love all the ideas!	4/15/2025 3:51 PM
54	Need more planned summer community events for all inclusive families	4/15/2025 3:38 PM
55	More benches along walking paths to enjoy weather, scenery and/or take a break from walking.	4/12/2025 10:31 AM
56	Garage Sales	4/8/2025 8:45 AM
57	Fishing	4/4/2025 4:38 PM
58	Anything that allows citizens safety from the Allentown PD	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
59	I think there should be more passive recreation areas in Center City. I work at 7th and Hamilton, and there is nowhere to go and sit outside at lunchtime.	3/7/2025 1:44 PM
60	Riparian areas around creeks allowed to mature, not mowed	3/3/2025 8:16 PM
61	Restrooms needed for all these things	1/11/2025 7:16 AM
62	need better/more shade & seating & school involvement in education	1/9/2025 1:51 PM
63	More grills- several were removed	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
64	Fitness parks	12/31/2024 5:49 PM
65	It would be nice to have shaded areas in parks to be able to sit and people watch, enjoy the weather or read books.	12/30/2024 5:38 PM
66	Venue to buy local produce where local farmers can rent space for nominal fee	12/26/2024 5:27 PM
67	See answer to previous question.	12/26/2024 2:35 PM
68	parks for quiet contemplation, no more adult playdates/festivals!	11/15/2024 3:12 PM
69	Please increase the size of riparian buffers and work with local scientists on better management strategy	11/15/2024 9:34 AM
70	Disc golf and golf	11/15/2024 6:42 AM
71	more public awareness of parks available. maybe send map with tax bills ?	11/15/2024 4:53 AM
72	Disc golf	11/14/2024 12:39 PM
73	rock climbing / bouldering	11/14/2024 12:31 PM
74	Free Community events gears toward children ages 0-12	11/14/2024 11:06 AM
75	connect parks through pedestrian/bike lanes	11/14/2024 10:37 AM
76	ada accessible trails	11/14/2024 7:18 AM

Q13 What types of the City of Allentown Parks & Recreation programs/events/educational opportunities has your household participated in over the last 3 years? Note that the question refers to programs sponsored either by the City of Allentown or schools/organizations that use Allentown parks. Select all that apply.

Answered: 1,158 Skipped: 774



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Learn to Swim Program	12.69% 147
Doggie Dips	7.17% 83
Bike with the Mayor	4.49% 52
Monday Funday	8.12% 94
City of Allentown x Muhlenberg College Wrestling Camp	2.59% 30
Boys Summer / Winter Youth Basketball League	8.55% 99
Girls Summer / Winter Youth Basketball League	6.82% 79
Soccer Skills & Drills	5.27% 61
Pickleball	4.84% 56
Tennis	3.45% 40
Summer / Winter Volleyball League	3.63% 42
Girls Flag Football	3.37% 39
K-5 Boys Biddy Basketball (Skills/Drills)	3.80% 44
K-5 Girls Biddy Basketball (Skills/Drills)	3.37% 39
King of the Court	4.40% 51
Queen of the Court	4.23% 49
Yoga Fest	9.76% 113
Movies In the Park	34.97% 405
Annual Lights in the Parkway	53.89% 624
Allentown Hometown Heroes Banner Program	4.15% 48
Fishing & Fun in the Park Event	8.89% 103
National Night Out	10.36% 120
Summer Playground Program (Romper Day)	11.05% 128
Bomba at the Beach	7.77% 90
Midway Manor Concert Series	4.23% 49
Union Terrace Concert Series	13.64% 158
West Park Concert Series	19.17% 222
Stormwater Public Education & Participation	3.28% 38
Parks Volunteering	5.44% 63
We do not use any of the above-mentioned programs/events/educational opportunities	14.16% 164
Other events/Activities not noted here (please specify)	8.98% 104
Total Respondents: 1,158	

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#	OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES NOT NOTED HERE (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Running programs	7/1/2025 3:07 PM
2	Running races	6/29/2025 7:07 PM
3	my agency has community events, I will walk with kids around town	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
4	Mayfair	6/21/2025 6:00 PM
5	Would love more doggy dip days at cedar beach pool	6/15/2025 2:55 PM
6	Allentown St. Patrick's day parade	6/10/2025 5:03 PM
7	Half Marathon	6/8/2025 9:25 PM
8	Cedar beach festivals	6/7/2025 11:20 PM
9	Juneteenth celebration	6/7/2025 9:38 PM
10	N/a	6/7/2025 11:13 AM
11	Awesomefest	6/7/2025 2:03 AM
12	Allentown Band performance at West Park	6/6/2025 10:56 PM
13	Swimming and diving facilities	6/6/2025 9:24 PM
14	World food fest	6/6/2025 6:42 PM
15	Juneteenth	6/6/2025 5:36 PM
16	None, not trying to get robbed or stabbed	6/6/2025 5:13 PM
17	Running clubs	6/6/2025 4:26 PM
18	Football/ basketball for 14plus kids	6/6/2025 4:10 PM
19	I just do my own thing, gym, music, online courses	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
20	None if have kids with disabilities might not go over well	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
21	Juneteenth	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
22	Nothing because the scum of Allentown ruins it	6/6/2025 2:33 PM
23	Skatepark events.	6/6/2025 2:17 PM
24	Painting , music	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
25	Earth day and other events at cedar beach	6/6/2025 2:02 PM
26	Veg fest	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
27	Book readings free book give always make learning fun get kids outside again	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
28	Can I get more information on these events ? [REDACTED]	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
29	River Crossing YMCA summer camp	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
30	Veggie fest	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
31	Parks	6/6/2025 12:30 PM
32	Skateboard clinic	6/6/2025 12:17 PM
33	Humankind events	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
34	Latin Festival	6/6/2025 12:10 PM
35	H	6/5/2025 8:08 PM
36	Maybe leave some lights on at the basketball courts so the kids can play at night	6/4/2025 2:06 PM
37	The Municipal golf course	6/3/2025 7:39 PM

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38	None we don't get any info in southwest allentown, take our taxes but everyone thinks we are in Salisbury, haven't see a cop in years	6/1/2025 1:27 PM
39	We are new to the area so it would be great to have more event newsletters or QR codes in parks that we can find links to events.	5/24/2025 8:39 PM
40	None of these events are catered to middle aged folks in the west end.	5/19/2025 2:28 PM
41	West Park arts festival	5/18/2025 3:29 PM
42	Fireworks at cedar beach	5/16/2025 6:07 PM
43	Earth day	5/13/2025 10:37 AM
44	Arts at the park, free school bank concerts, free school drama shows	5/13/2025 9:34 AM
45	none of the above	5/12/2025 2:14 PM
46	Parkway Run	5/11/2025 10:53 PM
47	Morning swim at Cedar Beach Pool.	5/11/2025 10:45 PM
48	Fourth of July fireworks	5/11/2025 8:15 PM
49	Family fun	5/8/2025 10:12 PM
50	Hire me [REDACTED]	5/8/2025 7:25 PM
51	What's Yoga Fest?	5/5/2025 4:41 PM
52	The parks are not safe and there is always Loud music all the time not an enjoyable place to be	5/5/2025 1:45 PM
53	Lantern festival.	5/4/2025 8:00 PM
54	None	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
55	I haven't heard of any of these — you guys need to promote better with some targeted ads. Would love to attend some of these.	5/4/2025 12:14 PM
56	None, we weren't aware of any of these	5/4/2025 12:02 PM
57	Art in the Park	5/2/2025 1:54 PM
58	Frequently visit events at cedar beach park	5/2/2025 12:43 PM
59	Dia de los Muertos	5/1/2025 7:20 AM
60	Adult swim!	4/30/2025 11:06 PM
61	2	4/30/2025 8:27 PM
62	Na	4/30/2025 7:44 PM
63	Golf	4/30/2025 7:27 PM
64	Football and flag football at ESYC	4/30/2025 7:02 PM
65	Cleanups on Jordan creek	4/30/2025 6:45 PM
66	Senior swim at cedar pool	4/19/2025 6:03 PM
67	Juneteenth Celebration; not sure if that qualifies or not.	4/16/2025 10:48 AM
68	Never heard of stormwater public education events. That sounds cool	4/16/2025 8:51 AM
69	LVRR running programs	4/15/2025 6:46 PM
70	Center city events	4/15/2025 3:38 PM
71	Fireworks/Arts Park/Fests/ Art in the Park	4/15/2025 3:28 PM
72	Planned walks/hikes	4/15/2025 3:23 PM
73	Allentown Central Catholic Mini Vikes, at Percy Ruhe Park! We need a scoreboard please!!!	4/15/2025 3:04 PM

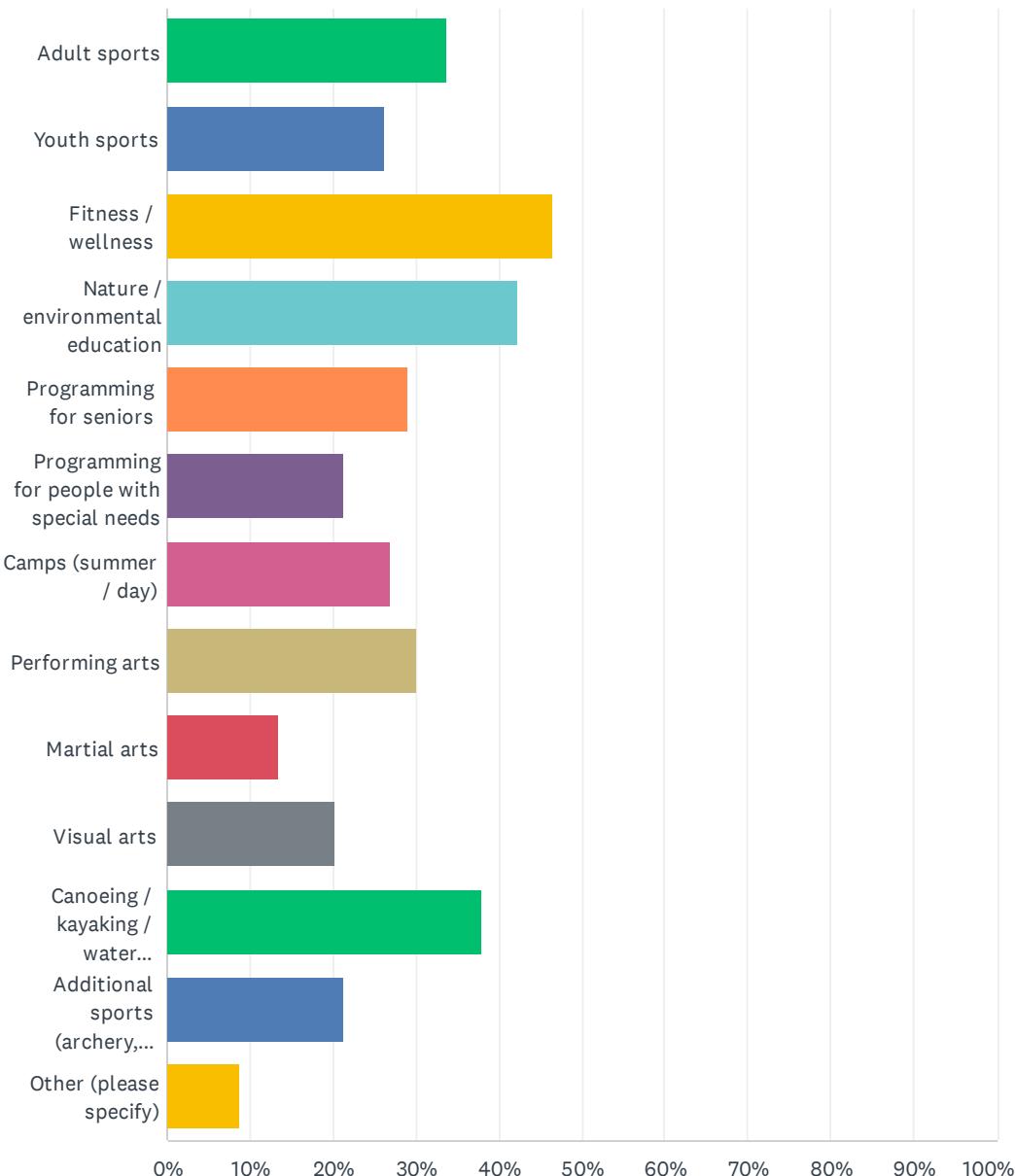
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So many kids and grown ups spend their whole summers/fall here!!!

74	Community Rowing at Bucky Boyle Park	4/15/2025 1:33 PM
75	Sports Volunteer	4/8/2025 9:21 AM
76	It would be cool to show videos of Bmx	3/17/2025 8:08 PM
77	None, I'm always afraid the Allentown PD will illegally arrest or harass me.	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
78	Allentown Earth Day	3/7/2025 1:44 PM
79	Stream cleanups and tree plantings	3/5/2025 9:51 AM
80	We do not attend most of these due to the timing of them as working parents or due to the swim schedules filling up so fast	3/4/2025 5:34 PM
81	I work with a group that does educational program for Allentown Summer Parks Program	1/27/2025 4:24 PM
82	West Park Arts in the Park; Allentown Fair; Blues Brews BBQ	1/25/2025 10:21 AM
83	mostly just walking in the parks	1/16/2025 8:27 AM
84	Arts walk /museum /haunt-history walk	1/9/2025 1:51 PM
85	We refuse to participate anything in this [REDACTED] has to offer	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
86	Day of the dead at the Arts park on anything at the arts park or near the Strata. Not sure if its private or public.	1/8/2025 11:49 AM
87	Art In The Park at West Park	12/28/2024 7:15 AM
88	Art in the Park (West Park)	12/26/2024 5:27 PM
89	Golf	12/26/2024 1:24 PM
90	Arts in the park.	12/26/2024 8:27 AM
91	Brews & BBQs	12/17/2024 11:55 AM
92	Rollerskating With SKUFFY.	12/8/2024 11:28 PM
93	various church events that use parks.... random meet up groups using park system	11/15/2024 4:53 AM
94	Tree lighting West Park	11/14/2024 8:05 PM
95	Art in the Park	11/14/2024 7:55 PM
96	Arts in the park in west park	11/14/2024 7:51 PM
97	Percy Ruhe Park, Allentown Central Catholic Mini Vikings youth football and cheer	11/14/2024 7:12 PM
98	Awesome fest	11/14/2024 12:38 PM
99	Festivals.	11/14/2024 12:28 PM
100	Disc golf tournaments	11/14/2024 11:41 AM
101	Executive softball at monday funday	11/14/2024 11:27 AM
102	Christmas tree lighting arts park, parades etc	11/14/2024 11:06 AM
103	Sr swim at cedar	11/14/2024 9:42 AM
104	Atownthrowdown basketball	11/14/2024 6:26 AM

Q14 What additional programming opportunities would you like to see introduced in the City of Allentown Parks & Recreation System?

Answered: 1,116 Skipped: 816



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Adult sports	33.78% 377
Youth sports	26.25% 293
Fitness / wellness	46.51% 519
Nature / environmental education	42.29% 472
Programming for seniors	29.03% 324
Programming for people with special needs	21.42% 239
Camps (summer / day)	26.97% 301
Performing arts	30.11% 336
Martial arts	13.35% 149
Visual arts	20.25% 226
Canoeing / kayaking / water activities	37.99% 424
Additional sports (archery, lacrosse, futsal, kickball, dodgeball, etc.)	21.24% 237
Other (please specify)	8.69% 97
Total Respondents: 1,116	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	an indoor, year-round public aquatic facility for lap swimming, swimming lessons, aquatic exercise, and recreation.	6/30/2025 3:18 PM
2	Gardening	6/28/2025 8:32 AM
3	group recreational activities, simple get together for youth	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
4	V	6/24/2025 9:13 AM
5	N/A	6/19/2025 11:58 AM
6	No changes Lehigh Parkway! It is perfect as it is.	6/15/2025 2:55 PM
7	ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL	6/11/2025 9:33 PM
8	More Swimming pools	6/10/2025 10:52 PM
9	Rec area all year long	6/10/2025 2:33 PM
10	Bring back tennis courts.	6/8/2025 12:33 PM
11	Roller skating and lessons for all ages	6/7/2025 6:52 PM
12	Free kid programs, camps, etc parents can't afford a lot of kids miss out	6/7/2025 1:31 PM
13	Dancing	6/6/2025 11:14 PM
14	Skating, biking , scooter, roller blading camps	6/6/2025 11:07 PM
15	Affordable activities	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
16	Adult swim teams	6/6/2025 10:24 PM
17	Diving facilities	6/6/2025 9:24 PM
18	Swimming	6/6/2025 9:17 PM
19	Fiscal responsibility	6/6/2025 6:55 PM

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20	Activities for adult couples	6/6/2025 6:12 PM
21	Continue movie nights	6/6/2025 5:28 PM
22	Nothing, can't defense against a knife or gun	6/6/2025 5:13 PM
23	Bring back romper day for the summer with an end of year celebration with the May pole. Give kids a place to go in the summer with older kids or adults volunteering	6/6/2025 4:41 PM
24	None	6/6/2025 4:22 PM
25	Allentown should build a big fun place like those places you have to drive far to go to a indoor park with neat rides.	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
26	Handball Tournament	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
27	Nothing because the scum of Allentown will ruin it	6/6/2025 2:33 PM
28	How about mowing the grass in cedar parkway and all the other parkways were all those weeds are growing up	6/6/2025 1:53 PM
29	Bring back may fair at cedar beach	6/6/2025 1:45 PM
30	Kickball definitely use to be the rave in 2015-2018 all through Franklin it connected the summer program with the kids from bike works it was amazing	6/6/2025 12:53 PM
31	Mini golf for seniors	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
32	Parks	6/6/2025 12:30 PM
33	Survey demands I write something	6/2/2025 6:47 PM
34	Concerts at the amphitheater	5/30/2025 8:53 AM
35	3-5 programs	5/19/2025 2:46 PM
36	Removing homeless people from parks	5/16/2025 10:59 AM
37	Light show	5/13/2025 9:34 AM
38	Some of the stuff you have listen i was not aware you had it . it need to be better advertised	5/12/2025 7:22 AM
39	None	5/12/2025 6:38 AM
40	Ice Skating	5/12/2025 1:32 AM
41	Summer school programs	5/12/2025 12:00 AM
42	Swimming	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
43	Invite nonprofits into the park so that the community can become more aware of them	5/11/2025 8:15 PM
44	Clean the parks up and enforce the drinking LAWS	5/11/2025 11:28 AM
45	Cut grass at cedar beach so a person can see creek	5/10/2025 10:39 AM
46	Cut the grass!...Have access to the creeks/streams/rivers	5/10/2025 10:15 AM
47	Qigong	5/8/2025 10:16 PM
48	-	5/8/2025 7:25 PM
49	Qi gong, Frisbee Tag	5/5/2025 4:41 PM
50	More police activity in the parks to enforce the quality of life noise ordinance.	5/5/2025 1:45 PM
51	No. Fix the existing.	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
52	Programs for the kids 6 and under. A lot of your Programs at for 5 and older. My son is just turning 4 this year and I still don't see anything for him.	5/2/2025 6:07 PM
53	I would enjoy having more teen friendly city with more fun places closest to our house aka the downtown area which i consider one of the best parts of the city. and only having restaurants it takes away from the beauti because it feels like to have to buy something to enjoy	5/2/2025 3:20 PM

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54	Pickleball courts	5/2/2025 5:03 AM
55	need a rowing program	5/1/2025 1:34 PM
56	Safe summer fun events for older kids 13-16	4/30/2025 10:45 PM
57	Toddlers activity	4/30/2025 10:34 PM
58	We need something for the youth back in my day it was boys and girls club but now membership is too expensive.	4/30/2025 8:50 PM
59	Themed nights in small parks	4/30/2025 8:23 PM
60	Yoga on the parks	4/30/2025 8:08 PM
61	Gardening, sustainability	4/30/2025 7:39 PM
62	Archery	4/20/2025 6:34 PM
63	More things/events on the East side	4/17/2025 4:51 PM
64	restrooms	4/16/2025 8:51 AM
65	Food Trucks at Cedar Beach, weekly, with Farmer/flea markets 2 x/ mo.	4/15/2025 3:28 PM
66	Educational programs for schools	4/15/2025 3:03 PM
67	Cheerleading	4/8/2025 8:34 AM
68	Skating	3/14/2025 1:05 PM
69	Training for the Allentown PD on how to interact with the citizens they're supposed to serve.	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
70	Dark Sky events to introduce residents to night sky	3/3/2025 8:16 PM
71	Concerts at pocket park	2/26/2025 8:07 PM
72	More pools so more people can swim and not feel so crowded/overwhelming	2/14/2025 11:44 AM
73	Ice Hockey, please.	2/11/2025 1:14 PM
74	More events downtown; concerts in the Arts Park; like Easton	1/25/2025 10:21 AM
75	Restrooms needed for all these things	1/11/2025 7:16 AM
76	horseback riding	1/10/2025 12:42 PM
77	maybe mentor or buddy match ups for exercise /or volunteering ?	1/9/2025 1:51 PM
78	Fencing	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
79	A public giant city soccer field for benefit of city children. Lights for it at night and all the suburbs would want to come play at our facility.	1/8/2025 11:49 AM
80	Fitness parks.	12/31/2024 5:49 PM
81	Activities for seniors	12/27/2024 3:07 PM
82	Again, please see response to Question 11.	12/26/2024 2:35 PM
83	Shakespeare in the Park at Union Terrace	12/26/2024 8:27 AM
84	Sports dedicated to the veterans with disabilities.	12/8/2024 11:28 PM
85	More things offered on the East side of Allentown. More summer offerings for kids; and arts programs	11/24/2024 9:53 AM
86	Pickleball	11/15/2024 8:08 AM
87	amateur musician theatre... or strolling amateur musicians in lehigh parkway (licensed of course)	11/15/2024 4:53 AM
88	Dog events	11/14/2024 9:49 PM
89	None.	11/14/2024 5:03 PM

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90	More yoga in the park.	11/14/2024 4:25 PM
91	Education on how to keep our parks clean and respectful of other people using them. OBEY the laws	11/14/2024 4:14 PM
92	Band Concerts	11/14/2024 3:18 PM
93	Swimming classes summer and winter	11/14/2024 11:13 AM
94	More 5k's	11/14/2024 8:51 AM
95	Childs bike trail that goes around in a circle so the younger child can ride and the parents can see them from where they sit/ a sand box for children to have fun in. Can be in the middle of the bike track going around	11/14/2024 7:37 AM
96	Football fields upgrade	11/14/2024 7:35 AM
97	Camps that don't fill up right away	11/14/2024 6:26 AM

Q15 If you checked "Programming for people with special needs" in the previous question, please specify what special needs programming should be considered.

Answered: 199 Skipped: 1,733

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Wheelchair games.	7/6/2025 4:34 PM
2	Having activities specialized with people for certain conditions such as hard of hearing or blind.	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
3	Light physical and socializing events	6/27/2025 12:18 PM
4	I think special needs kids dnt have the support they need here	6/26/2025 6:58 AM
5	Autism, something that would have a variety of sensory activities/play for ages 8-18. None that require a 1:1 unless a parent was present. I would have the group share their interests and allow them to formulate their ideas. Possibly the same without special needs. Groups for kids.	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
6	People with high functioning anxiety	6/23/2025 10:52 AM
7	Programs for disabled, adhd, autism. Child & Adult	6/19/2025 8:56 PM
8	No	6/11/2025 9:56 PM
9	Fitness, social connections	6/11/2025 8:11 PM
10	Something autistic, blind and hearing impaired kids can enjoy	6/11/2025 11:56 AM
11	Inglés clases	6/11/2025 1:24 AM
12	5k walks , family activities	6/10/2025 7:50 PM
13	More programs for toddlers with special needs	6/9/2025 10:24 PM
14	Group events for autistic kids that are free or low cost	6/9/2025 10:23 AM
15	Hands on activities	6/8/2025 9:03 PM
16	Getting them into the work force , teaching them how to budget money an how to buy things for themselves .. not letting go threw life without knowing nothing but saying they graduated high school... give them a chance	6/8/2025 2:21 PM
17	N/a	6/8/2025 8:49 AM
18	Things accessible for people with disabilities	6/8/2025 7:33 AM
19	Any and all possible. Including children with sensory problems and development delays	6/8/2025 1:46 AM
20	I don't have a great answer but feel like it's an often overlooked sector and area of importance.	6/7/2025 10:29 PM
21	Autism/Intellectual disability	6/7/2025 9:40 PM
22	They need to do programs like dancing and exercise for them	6/7/2025 9:26 PM
23	More things for autism kids to do.	6/7/2025 8:24 PM
24	Have t-21 child and 2 autism child also there are more kids need to feel more secure	6/7/2025 7:33 PM
25	Cornhole and outdoor bowling league.	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
26	Sport	6/7/2025 2:23 PM
27	Programs that allow people with needs to participate in.	6/7/2025 11:41 AM
28	Autism and adhd	6/7/2025 11:33 AM

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29	Sports, swim, recreative areas, but they need more people special to work with disabled kid and adults	6/7/2025 10:53 AM
30	More sensory activities for kids/adults with Autism, Down Syndrome, etc. Parks with fencing all around, separated sections for '5 and under' and '5 and over' so littles don't get run over or pushed by running big kids	6/7/2025 10:44 AM
31	Feet	6/7/2025 10:38 AM
32	Idk	6/7/2025 10:31 AM
33	I work for the Allentown school district with autistic kids. I feel like there should be more programs available for them Especially in the summer	6/7/2025 10:25 AM
34	Partner with Special Olympics Pennsylvania - Greater Lehigh Valley and host practice sites for special Olympics sports which brings opportunities for state and national competitions.	6/7/2025 9:43 AM
35	All- on a rotating basis so the community becomes more aware of what parks there are.	6/7/2025 7:41 AM
36	Autism or sensory play	6/7/2025 7:25 AM
37	More enrichment parks and programs	6/7/2025 5:52 AM
38	Autism	6/6/2025 11:52 PM
39	Autism, social anxiety	6/6/2025 11:07 PM
40	Dances. Structured "hang out " events, cooking class (grilled cheese on a skillet for example) walk in the park. Anything so they can meet people and socialize	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
41	N/a	6/6/2025 10:35 PM
42	Sports for special needs.	6/6/2025 10:09 PM
43	Down Syndrome	6/6/2025 9:52 PM
44	Autism	6/6/2025 9:36 PM
45	Walking or light fitness	6/6/2025 9:07 PM
46	N/A	6/6/2025 8:08 PM
47	Autistic children	6/6/2025 7:39 PM
48	People with special needs can do fun stuff like interacting with other special needers or maybe have a day at the pool just for them.	6/6/2025 7:30 PM
49	Autism	6/6/2025 6:41 PM
50	Autism and ADHD	6/6/2025 6:18 PM
51	Colorful things	6/6/2025 6:08 PM
52	Day Center where they can go and socialize	6/6/2025 5:50 PM
53	Secured area for Autistic children	6/6/2025 5:28 PM
54	N/A	6/6/2025 5:16 PM
55	N/A	6/6/2025 5:14 PM
56	Program just for them. Some kids with not special need, doesn't understand the needs of those kids.	6/6/2025 5:01 PM
57	For kids with all kinds of disabilities	6/6/2025 4:43 PM
58	Fitness, educational about nature, learn to fish	6/6/2025 4:41 PM
59	Autistic people Down syndrome	6/6/2025 4:25 PM
60	Meet and greets, exercise groups, etc.	6/6/2025 4:22 PM
61	Autism children should get free swimming classes due to a lot of children with autism love water	6/6/2025 4:10 PM

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62	Special needs sport league or summer camps	6/6/2025 4:04 PM
63	Older adults should be taken care off and have good facilities	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
64	Adaptable exercise classes, Walking with wheelchairs, Accessible bowling, Dancing,	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
65	N/A	6/6/2025 3:41 PM
66	Mentor who understands them day camps etc	6/6/2025 3:35 PM
67	I know many other areas that host and advertise for wheelchair basketball, autism groups to have sports days etc. I think it would be great to see that more	6/6/2025 3:29 PM
68	Wheel chair bound, people with mental disabilities such as Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and vision loss.	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
69	Sports for children with Autism. My son has autism and he was in a sports team with children with all disabilities but it was far to slow for his pace. A rec center or teams just specifically higher functioning autistic kids would be nice!	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
70	Ppl with iep or 504 plans need more outings geared towards them	6/6/2025 3:19 PM
71	No	6/6/2025 3:16 PM
72	People with disabilities who lack movement can have accessible programs	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
73	Something a Down Syndrome adult in a wheelchair can do.	6/6/2025 3:03 PM
74	Special Olympics	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
75	Sensory friendly walks, programs for Deaf, blind, etc	6/6/2025 2:55 PM
76	Swimming	6/6/2025 2:38 PM
77	Picnic Day at the park	6/6/2025 2:16 PM
78	Intellectual disabilities and adhd and autism cerebral palsy	6/6/2025 2:13 PM
79	People in wheelchairs	6/6/2025 2:09 PM
80	Bird watching, fitness, painting	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
81	With kids with autism and sensory issues	6/6/2025 2:00 PM
82	Anything that can help with motor skills and get the community outside and socializing together	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
83	Sensory area	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
84	Like a special olympics - A zumba class	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
85	Learning disabilities and physical disabilities which may need alternate fitness options	6/6/2025 1:42 PM
86	Everything	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
87	ADHD Autism	6/6/2025 1:34 PM
88	Sports, fitness programs, environmental education, art, concerts and much more.	6/6/2025 1:19 PM
89	Autistic	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
90	Sports or camps geared toward autistic children Hosting ministry events (The Allentown Project)	6/6/2025 1:04 PM
91	ADHD	6/6/2025 12:59 PM
92	Special ed field day	6/6/2025 12:46 PM
93	Autism	6/6/2025 12:40 PM
94	Handicap friendly	6/6/2025 12:28 PM
95	Autisms	6/6/2025 12:28 PM
96	Sensory friendly spaces	6/6/2025 12:25 PM

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97	Nature, music, interactive story time, etc...	6/6/2025 9:13 AM
98	Maybe some games for people to do in the Parkway. Ice cream, some simple awards.	6/4/2025 2:06 PM
99	adapted fishing, basketball etc	6/4/2025 9:34 AM
100	Activities for neurodivergent youth	6/4/2025 6:36 AM
101	People with dementia and Parkinson disease. Safer walking parks or areas	6/4/2025 1:38 AM
102	Bsjem.	5/29/2025 8:20 PM
103	Disabled Veterans events and Special Olympics	5/24/2025 8:39 PM
104	Like a field day for them or where they will set up booths and people can go and talk to them or buy stuff they are selling	5/23/2025 9:01 PM
105	Sports opportunities for people with disabilities are underrepresented in the Lehigh Valley.	5/21/2025 8:05 AM
106	Any and all	5/19/2025 10:50 AM
107	Art related	5/17/2025 9:16 AM
108	Sensory friendly, ASL interpreters for performing arts events, wheelchair access for natural environments	5/16/2025 6:07 PM
109	sports for people on wheels chairs and the elderly population	5/16/2025 10:55 AM
110	Inclusivity is important for people of all abilities - so welcoming everyone for all activities is important	5/14/2025 11:29 AM
111	Kayak canoeing	5/13/2025 2:55 PM
112	all	5/13/2025 9:34 AM
113	Inclusive spaces (sensory friendly)	5/12/2025 8:49 PM
114	Something for the deaf community and something for people who walk with a cane or walker	5/12/2025 1:22 PM
115	People with old-age based limited mobility who are NOT yet seniors.	5/12/2025 12:27 PM
116	Any disability and all disabilities should addressed.	5/12/2025 9:48 AM
117	At least provided actual program t h e same as others . But be creative. About reach to the youth program in the city who already deal with youth sports. And ask them if they are willing to create or collaborate a program they all will do . Like modified basketball , or even a league kickball ...or league track effects	5/12/2025 7:22 AM
118	bocce, disc golf	5/12/2025 7:14 AM
119	N/A	5/12/2025 6:38 AM
120	Emotional Disturbances. Nuero Divergent. Multiple disabilities	5/12/2025 12:00 AM
121	Sensory experiences, limited mobility, visual impairment, autism spectrum, ADHD, MH/behavioral friendly activities with qualified staff	5/11/2025 10:16 PM
122	Support person with special needs and playgrounds and traveling on the paved Park trails	5/11/2025 8:15 PM
123	Wheelchair accessible picnic tables.	5/9/2025 9:53 AM
124	Any	5/8/2025 10:12 PM
125	-	5/8/2025 7:25 PM
126	Autism	5/8/2025 2:02 AM
127	Something for autism.	5/7/2025 2:19 PM
128	Any and all. Those with learning disabilities.	5/6/2025 2:49 PM
129	Qi gong	5/5/2025 4:41 PM
130	Not sure. Fishing?	5/5/2025 12:08 PM

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131	I do not actually know. It just sounds like a good thing to be doing.	5/4/2025 8:00 PM
132	Please work with special needs community to determine specifics. Good to see many parks are accessible.	5/3/2025 11:40 AM
133	..	5/2/2025 3:02 PM
134	Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life	5/2/2025 2:54 PM
135	Programs sensitive to Autism Spectrum Disorder, developmental, and intellectual disabilities Programs with Accomodations for Mobility issues	5/1/2025 7:20 AM
136	First, modern language has dropped "special needs" as a descriptor. People with disabilities is the current term. As for what services, I'm not sure and hope the city offers some focus groups to get their perspective, and not just the opinions of their caregivers.	5/1/2025 12:14 AM
137	Safe exercise and outdoor activities	4/30/2025 9:58 PM
138	Parks should offer activities that fit w/in their foot print but we need to make sure that families can easily access all parks	4/30/2025 9:30 PM
139	Children immersed and given opportunities in the outdoor environment.	4/30/2025 9:27 PM
140	More programs that are inclusive for children with special needs, sports, activities	4/30/2025 8:50 PM
141	Autism and special needs days	4/30/2025 8:23 PM
142	Handicap accessible Sensory trails	4/30/2025 8:05 PM
143	All inclusive programs.	4/30/2025 8:00 PM
144	Opportunities for special needs families to get together and build supportive communities	4/30/2025 7:51 PM
145	Autism ADHD Sensory disorder	4/30/2025 7:49 PM
146	Special Olympics	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
147	Accessibility for those with sensory or other similar needs. Perhaps just creating programming that integrates well with those with those needs is sufficient.	4/16/2025 1:19 PM
148	festivals to celebrate holidays	4/16/2025 11:43 AM
149	More so related to inclusivity and accessibility	4/16/2025 7:27 AM
150	Handicap/wheelchair/autism group for elementary school age	4/15/2025 9:03 PM
151	Sports activities for children young adults with special needs	4/15/2025 6:45 PM
152	N/a	4/15/2025 6:32 PM
153	ADA inclusive playground and events.	4/15/2025 3:38 PM
154	Camps for children and adults with autism	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
155	Environmental education such as recycling, water quality, nature exploration, gardening, etc. to promote understanding and engagement with nature. And it needs to be inclusive for all, not just for special needs persons.	4/12/2025 10:31 AM
156	Everything	4/8/2025 9:21 AM
157	Everything	4/8/2025 8:45 AM
158	Everything that is offered to everyone else.	4/8/2025 8:34 AM
159	Spaces for autistic children. Too many are open, which is a risk for elopers, do not have rubberized Matt's, and don't have playground equipment that sensory seeking children will want to play with such as rocking, jumping, balancing, and space between equipment so they don't feel too overwhelmed.	4/6/2025 9:30 AM
160	Sports programs like basketball for people with special needs, baseball, soccer. Swimming programs for children with disabilities.	4/4/2025 5:05 PM
161	It help people with disabilities learn	4/4/2025 4:38 PM

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162	We can help out with da Vinci science center	4/4/2025 4:12 PM
163	Just more swings and sensory friendly activities. We also need more stroller/wheel chair access, especially in Franklin Park.	4/3/2025 8:05 PM
164	The Allentown PD definitely need additional programming to learn how to better treat the citizens they serve and the laws they're supposed to uphold.	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
165	I am not sure. This is just an underserved part of our community.	3/5/2025 9:51 AM
166	Wheelchair accessible	3/4/2025 5:47 PM
167	Most activities for kids draw large crowds which are often difficult for kids with special needs for different reasons. Special programming helps kids and parents feel seen. Needs to be easily accessible for caregivers who live downtown and walk. Ask Good Shepherd pediatrics for recommendations	3/1/2025 6:54 PM
168	Sensory gardens, activities for kids with physical/neurological disabilities	2/22/2025 1:13 AM
169	Autism & ADHD	1/22/2025 7:46 AM
170	programs for people who have autism, programs for people who use wheelchairs or other mobility aids	1/10/2025 9:54 AM
171	More activities for adults with disabilities or children with disabilities namely for autism. IDK swimming, group activities like organized sports soccer or just for fun.	1/8/2025 11:49 AM
172	Low-mobility recreation such as modified yoga, tai-chi, or ADA accessible watercraft launches/events, social gatherings	1/6/2025 12:24 PM
173	For children with Autism	1/1/2025 5:10 PM
174	Meet up for a nature walk Inclusive summer camps	12/30/2024 9:06 PM
175	Sports leagues	12/30/2024 7:21 PM
176	Programs for people in wheelchairs who need full care assistance, for example gardens for them to roll up to and feel the dirt/flowers/plants (sensory touch garden), open safe spaces that are easy to push a wheelchair (flat, smooth surface, NOT MULCH, DIRT OR GRASS), open places that have pretty lights that are not a seizure risk (no strobes or RGB lights). Anything calming, but able to be enjoyed by all people, whether disabled, autistic, blind, deaf, etc.	12/30/2024 5:10 PM
177	Autism Physical disability water sports, kayaking, fishing	12/26/2024 1:53 PM
178	Adaptive Basketball, Football and Soccer	12/11/2024 1:47 PM
179	Disabled Veterans	12/8/2024 11:28 PM
180	sports activities for kids with special needs	11/17/2024 9:00 PM
181	Any kind would be good. However, more inclusion is for people with mental health issues specifically would be appreciated.	11/17/2024 8:01 AM
182	Facilities with improvements for disabled people	11/15/2024 7:30 PM
183	programs for elders and people with disabilities should be able to access the parks	11/15/2024 3:12 PM
184	autism	11/15/2024 12:48 PM
185	aren't seniors/elderly special needs? We need more rest moments/area's are needed for our elders. Even a wood railing for them to sit and/or rest a moment to catch their breath.	11/15/2024 4:53 AM
186	Autism, Sensory Friendly	11/14/2024 9:34 PM
187	All kinds. Not enough is currently done	11/14/2024 8:48 PM
188	More inclusive programming	11/14/2024 8:07 PM
189	For adults with autism and/ or ID	11/14/2024 6:28 PM
190	safe place	11/14/2024 5:13 PM
191	N/A	11/14/2024 5:03 PM

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192	anything to do with mindfulness or movement that is tailored to their needs, whether that means limited mobility or limited cognitive ability or both	11/14/2024 11:28 AM
193	Partner with a hospital/rehab to have an event where the individuals can try using adapted bikes, adapted archery/disc golf/golf, etc.	11/14/2024 9:59 AM
194	A fun sport day, arts and crafts day . Dancing lessons . Things in that nature so they don't feel any different from anyone else	11/14/2024 9:01 AM
195	For special needs programming, I would suggest focusing on inclusive, adaptable activities that provide meaningful engagement for all participants. This could include sensory-friendly programming, allowing individuals to enjoy activities in a calmer environment, as well as physical activity programs tailored to various mobility levels. Additionally, incorporating educational workshops that cater to different learning styles, such as hands-on or visual elements, can ensure everyone has an opportunity to engage. In terms of physical space, an inclusive playground designed for children and adults with special needs would be a fantastic addition. This playground could feature wheelchair-accessible ramps, sensory play areas with tactile and auditory elements, adaptive swings, and quiet zones for children who may become overstimulated. The goal would be to create an environment that fosters social interaction, physical activity, and creativity for all, regardless of ability. Partnering with specialists like occupational therapists and adaptive technology providers would ensure that this space is accessible, safe, and beneficial for the entire community.	11/14/2024 8:49 AM
196	Something similar to what the special Olympics does for the youth.	11/14/2024 8:09 AM
197	People with special needs is not only a child in a wheel chair. But, also parents that have trouble walking and standing for long periods of times. Easily accessible from roads, easy walking paths not to far away, resting areas.	11/14/2024 7:37 AM
198	All	11/14/2024 6:01 AM
199	Physical and cognitive disabilities	11/13/2024 8:02 PM

Q16 Where and at what parks should new facilities, activities and programming be introduced?

Answered: 553 Skipped: 1,379

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	At most parks located in Allentown	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
2	Fountain Park.	6/30/2025 3:18 PM
3	Trexler Park	6/29/2025 9:19 PM
4	Pickleball at cedar beach	6/28/2025 7:56 PM
5	Dispersed throughout the city.	6/28/2025 8:32 AM
6	Rose Garden	6/28/2025 4:19 AM
7	Rose garden	6/27/2025 12:18 PM
8	Community theatre at the Union Terrace amphitheater, expanded west park traditional concert series, re-open the abandoned pools.	6/26/2025 8:50 AM
9	Not sure but we need shade	6/26/2025 6:58 AM
10	Around downtown, Hamilton, and behind the Baum School, there are smaller areas that local kids can access.	6/25/2025 8:01 PM
11	Fountain hill	6/25/2025 3:57 PM
12	Franklin and fountain	6/25/2025 12:15 PM
13	Jordan Park	6/23/2025 10:42 PM
14	West park and lehigh parkway	6/23/2025 10:52 AM
15	Union terrace	6/21/2025 6:00 PM
16	UT, Rose Gardens, Jordan and Trexler Park	6/19/2025 8:56 PM
17	Change the Dixon Street park for JUDGE THE FIRE DOG	6/19/2025 11:58 AM
18	Programs at the trout fishery to introduce fishing	6/12/2025 1:59 PM
19	Alton Park and all other parks	6/12/2025 12:41 PM
20	Cedar and valania	6/11/2025 9:57 PM
21	No	6/11/2025 9:56 PM
22	FOUNTAIN PARK AND BUCKEY BOYLE	6/11/2025 9:33 PM
23	All	6/11/2025 8:11 PM
24	Trout Creek feels underutilized.	6/11/2025 7:44 PM
25	School	6/11/2025 5:41 PM
26	Cedar Beach, Jordan Park, Fountain Park, West Park , Parkway and Trexler Park	6/11/2025 11:56 AM
27	More on the south 4th Street side next to the ballpark	6/11/2025 7:51 AM
28	Fountain Hill Pool !	6/10/2025 10:52 PM
29	Schools,churches	6/10/2025 8:09 PM
30	Fountain park , trout creek park	6/10/2025 7:50 PM

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31	Old pool areas that are currently Not open nior have been open for years	6/10/2025 2:33 PM
32	All over the city to reach all corn es of the community	6/9/2025 10:24 PM
33	Performing arts at UT Fitness in Trexler Park	6/9/2025 2:31 PM
34	Trexler park and cedar beach	6/9/2025 10:23 AM
35	All Valania and West Park, Union Terrace, Rosevelt	6/9/2025 3:01 AM
36	Parkway or rose garden	6/8/2025 9:35 PM
37	Fountain park	6/8/2025 9:03 PM
38	Fountain park	6/8/2025 6:00 PM
39	All parks bcos kids are from all over an parents some drive some don't start spending money an making Allentown look good again	6/8/2025 2:21 PM
40	Bucky Boyle Park	6/8/2025 12:33 PM
41	Cedar beach, arts pocket park, west park, and whatever it is along martin Luther king blvd	6/8/2025 9:11 AM
42	N/a	6/8/2025 8:49 AM
43	Franklin pool should be reopened . Re done	6/8/2025 8:32 AM
44	Jordan	6/8/2025 3:09 AM
45	the pool over off Martin Luther king Blvd please open back up	6/8/2025 1:56 AM
46	Cedar beach park and fountain park	6/8/2025 1:53 AM
47	In areas with safe environment where children arent exposed to anything they shouldn't be.	6/8/2025 1:46 AM
48	I'd love to see more city-sponsored activity at places like Canal Park and Kimmet's Lock!	6/7/2025 10:29 PM
49	N/A	6/7/2025 9:40 PM
50	Jordan Park. So much space and potential, but not well used.	6/7/2025 9:38 PM
51	Cedar beach , trout creek	6/7/2025 9:26 PM
52	Bucky Boyle.	6/7/2025 8:24 PM
53	Facilities and activities could be introduced at all the parks with a rotation system. If public transportation routes such as the bus, can be included for those who can travel with their families to attend the parks that would be helpful. Parking needs to be included too, and create easy accessibility to safely park and then walk to the park event.	6/7/2025 6:52 PM
54	Dog park at cedar beach & Jordan park	6/7/2025 4:44 PM
55	..idk, but more hispanic/latino representation is nice. Helps the community come together	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
56	Fountain Park should be converted to a spray park/rec center/ smaller skatepark closer to Southside. The closest one is Jordan and that's not really easy for kids to get to considering there are no trails connecting from one area to another.	6/7/2025 3:49 PM
57	Splash parks, kids garden clubs , more on hand things for kids can learn to build or either make. Affordable things if cost . Keep kids busy	6/7/2025 3:39 PM
58	in all if them	6/7/2025 2:53 PM
59	Parks closer to the inner city, where the majority of the population actually resides.	6/7/2025 2:49 PM
60	All	6/7/2025 2:07 PM
61	More spray parks	6/7/2025 1:31 PM
62	Fountain park. That place needs a total overhaul.	6/7/2025 1:09 PM
63	Cedar crest park	6/7/2025 12:55 PM
64	Martin Luther king jr dr	6/7/2025 12:25 PM

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65	Idk	6/7/2025 12:02 PM
66	Cedar Beach Park Jordan Park	6/7/2025 12:01 PM
67	Fountain Park, Cedar Beach and Trexler	6/7/2025 11:59 AM
68	All parks	6/7/2025 11:41 AM
69	Trexler park, fish hatchery, parkway, rose gardens	6/7/2025 11:32 AM
70	Franklin park, cedar creek parkway, fountain park	6/7/2025 11:29 AM
71	South 4 st	6/7/2025 11:16 AM
72	Jordan park has a lot of space that isn't being used.	6/7/2025 10:57 AM
73	City do not have special park for disabled persons	6/7/2025 10:53 AM
74	Allentown East Side	6/7/2025 10:41 AM
75	All	6/7/2025 10:38 AM
76	Fountain park	6/7/2025 10:35 AM
77	Fountain & Jordan should open back for swimming	6/7/2025 10:34 AM
78	Idk	6/7/2025 10:31 AM
79	All	6/7/2025 10:29 AM
80	Where ever there is room and people are willing to help with it. And where families would feel safe, bringing their kids to	6/7/2025 10:25 AM
81	Open area	6/7/2025 10:15 AM
82	More swimming pool	6/7/2025 10:09 AM
83	Buckey Boyle, Franklin	6/7/2025 10:06 AM
84	All parks	6/7/2025 9:30 AM
85	Fountain	6/7/2025 8:01 AM
86	Any that are lacking facilities. Any that have have a high amount of kids with on walking distance	6/7/2025 7:41 AM
87	Cedar beach or living	6/7/2025 7:25 AM
88	All of them for kids in the area to go outside.	6/7/2025 2:03 AM
89	Valania, Bucky Boyle	6/6/2025 11:52 PM
90	Franklin and West Park	6/6/2025 11:47 PM
91	Park that are close	6/6/2025 11:41 PM
92	Maybe the big parks like Lehigh parkway or cedar beach	6/6/2025 11:10 PM
93	Cedar Beach Park, West Park	6/6/2025 10:56 PM
94	Trexler park	6/6/2025 10:36 PM
95	Fountain, a football field or basketball court would be nice for the building 21 students	6/6/2025 10:35 PM
96	Steven's park keck park Alton park	6/6/2025 10:32 PM
97	Cedar beach adult swim leagues/teams	6/6/2025 10:24 PM
98	All	6/6/2025 10:09 PM
99	Lehigh parkway, west park, Union terrace	6/6/2025 9:58 PM
100	Valania and cedar creek	6/6/2025 9:52 PM
101	Keck park and canal park	6/6/2025 9:36 PM

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102	Cedar beach or Jordan	6/6/2025 9:36 PM
103	Fountain park	6/6/2025 9:17 PM
104	Andre Reed Park Cedar Beach Park	6/6/2025 9:07 PM
105	Fountain park	6/6/2025 8:51 PM
106	West park Trexlertown park	6/6/2025 8:42 PM
107	Lehigh Parkway	6/6/2025 8:17 PM
108	Fountain/west park	6/6/2025 8:10 PM
109	N/A	6/6/2025 8:08 PM
110	Andre Reed park	6/6/2025 8:00 PM
111	Fountain Park	6/6/2025 7:30 PM
112	Lehigh parkway - environmental education Spray park Downtown- more summer camps for kids PRE-K	6/6/2025 7:01 PM
113	Fountain Park	6/6/2025 7:01 PM
114	Open Lehigh Parkway and cut the grass to the water as designed in Trexler park and Lehigh.	6/6/2025 7:01 PM
115	Trout pool trout park	6/6/2025 6:50 PM
116	Every park so everyone can be included	6/6/2025 6:48 PM
117	Jordan park and Franklin park union terrace	6/6/2025 6:33 PM
118	Trexler memorial park	6/6/2025 6:31 PM
119	Fenced in parks	6/6/2025 6:18 PM
120	Keck or Irving	6/6/2025 6:11 PM
121	Fountain park would be a great start. There is a huge amount of space that is underutilized!	6/6/2025 6:02 PM
122	Irving park. Jordan park. Cedar beach park. Mountainville	6/6/2025 5:55 PM
123	Buckie Boyle, it also needs a clean up daily . Basketball court always so dirty on mornings .	6/6/2025 5:50 PM
124	Cedar beach	6/6/2025 5:41 PM
125	Fountain park	6/6/2025 5:39 PM
126	Cedar	6/6/2025 5:38 PM
127	Fitness and wellness programs should be introduced in parks like Jordan Park, Buckyboyle Park, Franklin Park, or parks that are most popular to better educate and help the community	6/6/2025 5:25 PM
128	Need another swimming pool or two to replace the 3 taken away... (Bucky Boyle, Keck and Jordan) the 3 that remain get two crowded. I think rather than use our police department to be stationed at the parks, the city should either create a security department specifically for our parks and recreation or hire a security firm. More emphasis should be placed in our high schools for students to get their life guard certification.	6/6/2025 5:21 PM
129	N/A	6/6/2025 5:16 PM
130	Irving Park	6/6/2025 5:14 PM
131	All the parks	6/6/2025 5:01 PM
132	Fountain park	6/6/2025 4:51 PM
133	Fountain pool	6/6/2025 4:48 PM
134	Every park	6/6/2025 4:43 PM
135	Any	6/6/2025 4:41 PM
136	Franklin Jordan	6/6/2025 4:38 PM

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137	Cedar beach, valania	6/6/2025 4:38 PM
138	All parks	6/6/2025 4:32 PM
139	Trouf creek	6/6/2025 4:26 PM
140	All parks	6/6/2025 4:25 PM
141	Every and all	6/6/2025 4:22 PM
142	After school program for children 14+ like football basketball and ill work out places for the children 14+ that like to keep themselves active	6/6/2025 4:10 PM
143	more activity's to bring the community's together	6/6/2025 4:09 PM
144	Fountain park due to city center residents being close by. union terrace is also a nice one.	6/6/2025 4:09 PM
145	fountain park , 4th of july everyone goes there because of the space & shade & if that pool were to be open it would make some good money	6/6/2025 4:00 PM
146	Well, you can bring back Jordan Park, make the pool bigger, high dives and big slides and make it look like something other than just a little old pool, and the tennis courts were just fine. were did they go	6/6/2025 3:57 PM
147	Fountain Park	6/6/2025 3:55 PM
148	Community center	6/6/2025 3:49 PM
149	Every park in the local area. Different days for each	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
150	All	6/6/2025 3:41 PM
151	Keck park would be nice to see more done on east side not just in city to much inter city and drama and goodness activities	6/6/2025 3:35 PM
152	Fountain Park Jordan park	6/6/2025 3:33 PM
153	Fountain Park	6/6/2025 3:29 PM
154	Union Terrace!	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
155	The parks on the outskirts of Allentown such as trout creek could do with having something else besides the trail. The trail is wonderful but having other options to do there would be beneficial as well.	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
156	Any park with room or that doesn't provide the activity.	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
157	Fulton park should be transformed into sprinklers instead of a pool. We have plenty of pools around the area and not everyone likes going in to pools but a lot of kids love getting wet and don't have too many parks w sprinklers around the area	6/6/2025 3:22 PM
158	Fountain park	6/6/2025 3:21 PM
159	Cedar Beach Park Buckey Boyle Park Jordan Park	6/6/2025 3:21 PM
160	Any parks	6/6/2025 3:19 PM
161	West side parks	6/6/2025 3:18 PM
162	Every one	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
163	Jordon Meadows handball courts should be promoted more	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
164	Keck Park	6/6/2025 3:12 PM
165	Any and all....how about a park for Down Syndrome kids and adults... learning and fun	6/6/2025 3:03 PM
166	Trexler, cedar,rose gardens	6/6/2025 3:02 PM
167	Fountain Park should be a recreational center not splash park or pool.	6/6/2025 2:58 PM
168	Fountain pool bring it back	6/6/2025 2:56 PM
169	Fountain Park	6/6/2025 2:55 PM

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170	Fountain Park, Roosevelt Park	6/6/2025 2:41 PM
171	Pools	6/6/2025 2:38 PM
172	New pool at fountain park, New pool at Jordan park	6/6/2025 2:34 PM
173	All of them	6/6/2025 2:32 PM
174	Valania and Fountain Parks	6/6/2025 2:27 PM
175	I feel like a good rotation at all parks. So people who don't always have transportation, can have a turn at special events near home. It shouldn't always be the big parks like cedar beach.	6/6/2025 2:24 PM
176	Every park should have similar things to each one. Not all parks might have swimming or basketball but should atleast include playgrounds for kids and splash pad.	6/6/2025 2:23 PM
177	Fountain park.	6/6/2025 2:20 PM
178	Inner city parks, Cedar Beach, Fountain Park	6/6/2025 2:18 PM
179	All	6/6/2025 2:18 PM
180	Fountain pool can easily be converted into a skatepark using local contractors.	6/6/2025 2:17 PM
181	Midway Manor!	6/6/2025 2:16 PM
182	In a community center or country club	6/6/2025 2:13 PM
183	Somewhere in south side Allentown	6/6/2025 2:11 PM
184	All parks	6/6/2025 2:09 PM
185	Trexlertown park because is the only one big enough to conduct an activity and not disrupt the general public.	6/6/2025 2:08 PM
186	Cedar beach, fountain, Bucky Boyle	6/6/2025 2:06 PM
187	Cedar beach park, Jordan park - heritage activities , dj in the park- first day of summer Fitness lesson	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
188	Andre reed	6/6/2025 2:01 PM
189	Apart that's safe and that's fully fence.	6/6/2025 2:00 PM
190	Cedar Beach has the most parking I think so that one is the most accessible for driving. Steven's park seems to be the most accessible for foot traffic since it's in the middle of the city.	6/6/2025 1:57 PM
191	5th street park need more community activity's	6/6/2025 1:53 PM
192	Pools need to be returned many people are going to lakes causing sickness which city ends up blocking lakes and rivers either way	6/6/2025 1:52 PM
193	Jordan park I grew up blocks away I used to get summer passes with my 5 siblings now that I have a toddler I take to visit often no pool for her in the neighborhood no events I can take her to it's sad	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
194	any	6/6/2025 1:47 PM
195	5th st and fountain park	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
196	Jordan , Cedar Very close to the city so kids and all can attend	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
197	Anywhere	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
198	South side Allentown	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
199	Fountain pool should become a kids park with water	6/6/2025 1:43 PM
200	Irving park, cedar beach park	6/6/2025 1:42 PM
201	All	6/6/2025 1:41 PM
202	All of them	6/6/2025 1:40 PM

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203	Southside Allentown.	6/6/2025 1:40 PM
204	Splash park	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
205	Close to or at Cedar beach park/pool.	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
206	Parks in areas that don't have significant traffic/traffic jams to get to them.	6/6/2025 1:35 PM
207	Cedar beach park	6/6/2025 1:29 PM
208	Fountain park. Has good parking. very large.	6/6/2025 1:23 PM
209	Mack pool	6/6/2025 1:22 PM
210	From my experience, Cedar Beach and Alton Park would be good places to start	6/6/2025 1:20 PM
211	Roosevelt Park Fountain Park Muhlenberg Elem. Something in the west end that is not cedar beach.	6/6/2025 1:19 PM
212	Cedar Beach, Fountain Park, Alton Park, Trexler Park, Canal Park, Jordan Park, Union Terrace and so on.	6/6/2025 1:19 PM
213	All Eastside parks	6/6/2025 1:11 PM
214	Jordan Bucky Boyle Park under 8th street bridge	6/6/2025 1:10 PM
215	Not sure	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
216	Roosevelt. Lots of space	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
217	Fountain park	6/6/2025 1:06 PM
218	Fountain Park, Valania park Arts park Stevens park	6/6/2025 1:04 PM
219	Cedar park	6/6/2025 1:03 PM
220	Fountain Park (splash pad or gardens) Lehigh Parkway (playground)	6/6/2025 1:03 PM
221	Irving park	6/6/2025 12:58 PM
222	Fountain pool. When I was a kids myself and about 10 of my cousins were regulars at the pool and basketball court.	6/6/2025 12:49 PM
223	New parks, park with too much open space, and parks in need of renovations.	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
224	All?????? Equal access to everyone	6/6/2025 12:46 PM
225	Fountain park	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
226	Bucky	6/6/2025 12:40 PM
227	Fountain hill	6/6/2025 12:36 PM
228	Trout creek , Fountain park	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
229	Alton park	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
230	All of them.	6/6/2025 12:31 PM
231	All parks	6/6/2025 12:28 PM
232	Those that are easily accessible/lacking in activities	6/6/2025 12:27 PM
233	Fountains park	6/6/2025 12:27 PM
234	Trexler Park needs more activities	6/6/2025 12:22 PM
235	Underutilized parks like Fountain park	6/6/2025 12:17 PM
236	Jordan, cedar beach, Lehigh Parkway	6/6/2025 12:17 PM
237	Alton Park	6/6/2025 12:15 PM
238	Trout creek by hanison st	6/6/2025 12:14 PM
239	Fountain Park	6/6/2025 12:10 PM

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240	West Park .Leigh high parkway	6/6/2025 12:10 PM
241	Cedar Beach, Cedar Creek, Parkway	6/6/2025 9:13 AM
242	Well Jordan Park besides the skate park is just overcrowded with loud music and people. All the parks except the Parkway are basically littered to death from out of state people swimming and leaving trash everywhere. Its honestly such a disgrace. Its so dirty but no one in city hall gives a [REDACTED]	6/4/2025 2:06 PM
243	I live in Salisbury so I dont feel this really applies to me as I would have to drive to any Allentown location where the programs are offered. But i think any Allentown park would be suitable except for Little LeHi Parkway. I think that park is best as a nature trail.	6/4/2025 11:29 AM
244	Lehigh parkway	6/4/2025 7:21 AM
245	West side parks	6/4/2025 6:36 AM
246	Any	6/4/2025 1:38 AM
247	Lehigh Parkway	6/3/2025 10:38 PM
248	Lehigh Parkway,	6/3/2025 8:43 PM
249	Cedar Beach has a lot of open space for additional recreational activities	6/3/2025 8:16 PM
250	Unfortunately, I have no idea – that's a tough one to resolve	6/3/2025 7:50 PM
251	Around Dieruff & Harrison Morton schools	6/3/2025 7:39 PM
252	Trexler	6/2/2025 6:47 PM
253	Alton Park	6/1/2025 1:27 PM
254	Parkway	6/1/2025 12:28 PM
255	I'm biased towards parks in the West End, but I think I'd like to see new facilities, activities, and programming be introduced across as many places as feasible.	5/28/2025 9:56 AM
256	Maybe Cedar or the rose gardens	5/28/2025 9:48 AM
257	Andre reed park	5/28/2025 9:34 AM
258	Little Lehigh Pkwy	5/27/2025 5:55 PM
259	Start at the more popular parks or centrally located parks (for example Cedar Beach) to see.	5/25/2025 11:33 AM
260	Lehigh Parkway in the open space between the road runners house and Robin Hood bridge	5/24/2025 8:39 PM
261	All of them	5/24/2025 8:15 PM
262	Cedar Creek Parkway	5/24/2025 1:39 PM
263	Cedar, trexler park and a new playground at trout creek	5/23/2025 9:01 PM
264	Cedar Beach, Rose Garden, Union Terrace, Trexler Park There is a park at the corner of East Texas Blvd & Ott, Offer something there	5/21/2025 4:09 PM
265	I don't know, but I would look at PA Center for Adaptive Sports, or IMable in Reading.	5/21/2025 8:05 AM
266	Alton Park	5/19/2025 5:02 PM
267	Library district, union terrace, west park is very under utilized.	5/19/2025 2:46 PM
268	Fountain park is an abomination. There are 2 trash cans in the entire park. It's filled with trash all the time. There is zero parking. The pool has been inoperable for 25 years at least. The park is dangerous for people using the park and driving on the road.	5/19/2025 2:28 PM
269	Any and all	5/19/2025 10:50 AM
270	Cedar Beach Park, Union Terrace, West Park	5/18/2025 9:46 PM
271	Jordan Park perhaps?	5/18/2025 3:29 PM
272	The east side reservoir pavilion is in bad shape, and there are no tables or benches. It seems	5/17/2025 6:17 PM

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poorly maintained and neglected. Not much of a park. There are still trees down from hurricane sandy

273	East side reservoir, needs something.. anything.. people use it for illegal dumping there garbage and dog fecal matter all around. Needs better over sight or something.	5/17/2025 9:16 AM
274	Teller park	5/16/2025 6:07 PM
275	Trexlertown park, cedar beach, rose garden park. West end parks	5/14/2025 9:03 PM
276	cedar beach	5/14/2025 9:00 PM
277	West Park has been trashed no biking	5/14/2025 8:25 PM
278	i. don;t know the city well enough to say	5/14/2025 7:48 PM
279	Union terrace. Cedar Creek parkway! A festival!	5/14/2025 7:45 PM
280	Everywhere, but especially downtown. It is densely populated and citizens need a place where they can read and experience nature	5/14/2025 10:50 AM
281	Canoeing/kayaking at Buckey Boyle and Canal Park Env education at all parks	5/13/2025 2:59 PM
282	Bucky Boyle this access for East and south side residents right off the water	5/13/2025 2:55 PM
283	Different activities at different parks with an annual schedule available to permit participants to plan ahead on activities which interest them the most.	5/13/2025 2:21 PM
284	SS Reservoir park needs basic upkeep and rarely gets any care other than grass cutting! There are many families with children from the apts 2 blocks away that visit the park! The COA should clean up the crime with police presence (the APD SS officers patrolled daily every hour when we moved here 40 yrs ago and one could safely walk around without fearing for one's safety) encourage families who visit to have a pleasant experience with safe walking and perhaps a small playground facility and or fitness stations! Equity for all areas of the City is necessary! There are families with children everywhere and encouraging exercise and play is vital to the health of all areas of the city!	5/13/2025 10:37 AM
285	Cedar Beach - the canal - parkway	5/13/2025 9:34 AM
286	kid programming at the smaller neighborhood parks	5/13/2025 9:19 AM
287	Cedar Beach Union Terrace	5/13/2025 8:27 AM
288	A Pumprtrack like camp Olympic	5/13/2025 7:42 AM
289	Downtown	5/12/2025 8:55 PM
290	Roosevelt Park Trout Park Andre Reed Park Keck Park Steven's Park	5/12/2025 8:49 PM
291	Jordan park, keck park, Whitehall park	5/12/2025 7:12 PM
292	I would say all of the bigger parks	5/12/2025 1:22 PM
293	More performing arts would be nice at Union Terrace amphitheater. Nature/environmental education at Lehigh Parkway and/or Trexler Park.	5/12/2025 12:02 PM
294	Lehigh Parkway or Cedar Beach (either or both side(s) of Ott)	5/12/2025 10:30 AM
295	Cedar Beach, Roosevelt Park	5/12/2025 9:49 AM
296	Inner city facilities	5/12/2025 9:48 AM
297	West Park	5/12/2025 9:45 AM
298	Special Olympics, training and events	5/12/2025 9:30 AM
299	Andre Reed park/Irving pool	5/12/2025 8:52 AM
300	West walnut and south cedarbrook where the tennis courts were, we'd love a playground as we have a lot of kids nearby	5/12/2025 8:48 AM
301	Jordan, Stevens, Valania	5/12/2025 8:09 AM
302	Kick Ball, Track and field at Alton , Bucky Boyle Keck Park Jordan Park lehigh park way and	5/12/2025 7:22 AM

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east side

303	I would like to see a memorial bench or tree option in the parks.	5/12/2025 7:14 AM
304	N/A	5/12/2025 6:38 AM
305	Please continue to restore our depression era stone walls and infrastructure. It is the most valuable asset we have.	5/12/2025 3:48 AM
306	Arts Park	5/12/2025 1:32 AM
307	Movies at all parks	5/12/2025 1:07 AM
308	Keck park with police enforcement to reduce rowdy crowds	5/12/2025 12:13 AM
309	Throughout Allentown	5/12/2025 12:00 AM
310	All locations are accessible from anywhere in Allentown	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
311	I think adult sports could happen at any of the city parks. An adult sport in particular that I wish to see is adult Intramural softball.	5/11/2025 11:27 PM
312	?	5/11/2025 10:53 PM
313	Cedar beach	5/11/2025 10:40 PM
314	lack pool	5/11/2025 10:27 PM
315	Lehigh Parkway	5/11/2025 10:25 PM
316	Canal Park, Percy Ruhe, Roosevelt, Fountain Park, Lehigh Parkway (pavilions, picnic tables), freshwater swimming or wading access - many communities have developed freshwater swimming opportunities along the riverfronts	5/11/2025 10:16 PM
317	Any of the parks would be great	5/11/2025 10:15 PM
318	Areas that usually don't have regular programming	5/11/2025 10:09 PM
319	Winter time bathroom at Cedarcrest Park on the opposite side of the kids playground. Even a porta potty would be good. Promotes engagement in colder weather activities	5/11/2025 8:15 PM
320	Clean parks for children	5/11/2025 11:28 AM
321	Any of the parks	5/10/2025 1:51 PM
322	Cedar Beach has old broken down benches to sit update	5/10/2025 10:39 AM
323	Any appropriate park	5/9/2025 1:18 PM
324	As many as possible	5/9/2025 9:53 AM
325	Keck Park Irving Park	5/9/2025 9:39 AM
326	All	5/8/2025 10:26 PM
327	Take down some of the vacant buildings and dilapidated properties and make use of the many brownfields across the city. Open up some as public space for gardens and horticultural education spaces.	5/8/2025 10:16 PM
328	All	5/8/2025 10:12 PM
329	Whatever possible Hire me [REDACTED]	5/8/2025 7:25 PM
330	Cedar beach	5/8/2025 5:55 PM
331	Lehigh parkway- more exercising stations especially for doing pull ups And some parks need the equipment renewed or replaced	5/8/2025 11:55 AM
332	Keck park	5/8/2025 2:02 AM
333	The biggest issue facing our parks is a lack of maintenance, particularly for the WPA structures and the the traditional design of our older parks (Lehigh Parkway, Cedar Parkway, etc.). These are destination parks for people living inside and outside of the city. Stop trying to "improve" them. It's not working.	5/7/2025 8:28 PM

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334	Keck park. Nothing going on there beside food pantry and bike works.	5/7/2025 2:19 PM
335	Jackson Elementary school On 15th ...	5/6/2025 4:27 PM
336	East side reservoir park needs a dog park. Many homes with dogs in the neighborhoods and no dog park nearby. The pavilion is falling apart. The roadway to park is eroding.	5/6/2025 3:12 PM
337	Lehigh Parkway, Rose Garden	5/6/2025 2:34 PM
338	Percy	5/5/2025 1:57 PM
339	Jordan Park should have new activities by the Allentown Police enforcing the quality of life noise ordinance.	5/5/2025 1:45 PM
340	Cedar beach and Jordan park	5/5/2025 12:08 PM
341	Fountain Park is easily accessible and could do with a revamp and more facilities, like repairing or demolishing the old pool	5/5/2025 10:20 AM
342	Cedar Beach and Lehigh Parkway	5/4/2025 11:59 PM
343	Cedar Beach - soccer.	5/4/2025 11:40 PM
344	Cedar Beach, organized volleyball leagues, 5k's, flag football...etc.	5/4/2025 11:35 PM
345	Easy to access from downtown.	5/4/2025 8:00 PM
346	No. Fix the existing.	5/4/2025 5:00 PM
347	Rebuild the pool at Fountain Park. So many people use the neighboring sports fields. This would be such a great community space and take some strain off the Cedar Beach pool	5/4/2025 12:14 PM
348	South side needs more park space, and Trout Creek need to be better maintained	5/4/2025 12:02 PM
349	Stevens park Trout creek	5/3/2025 8:45 PM
350	Trexler	5/3/2025 11:40 AM
351	Andre Reed	5/2/2025 9:43 PM
352	Trexler Park, West Park	5/2/2025 6:16 PM
353	Trout park. South mountain reservoirs, Nature programs	5/2/2025 6:07 PM
354	i would say downtown, west park and franklin park	5/2/2025 3:20 PM
355	cedar beach park.	5/2/2025 3:02 PM
356	All parks as possible	5/2/2025 2:58 PM
357	a needs assessment of the community and park systems is crucial	5/2/2025 2:54 PM
358	Cedar Beach, Trexler, Union Terrace, Lehigh Parkway	5/2/2025 11:37 AM
359	Cedar Beach and those parks in the west end of Allentown.	5/2/2025 5:03 AM
360	Public restrooms!!!! Pay a nominal charge to use, if necessary.	5/1/2025 10:31 PM
361	All of them	5/1/2025 6:32 PM
362	Union Terrace. It's gorgeous and under utilized.	5/1/2025 6:28 PM
363	Irving park	5/1/2025 4:46 PM
364	on the Lehigh!	5/1/2025 1:34 PM
365	Franklin park	5/1/2025 12:06 PM
366	Bucky Boyle or parks near the water, better access to the water	5/1/2025 8:24 AM
367	I'd like more swim lanes open for adult lap swimming at Cedar Beach pool.	5/1/2025 8:18 AM
368	A selection of parks, based on the activity - some will be better equipped than others	5/1/2025 7:20 AM
369	There needs to be more playgrounds in shaded areas. I know this is a general type answer, but	5/1/2025 6:24 AM

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parks that have areas of shade would be great to add a playground to. Too many are in the sun and get dangerously hot for kiddos

370	Increased river access, restrooms	5/1/2025 6:01 AM
371	Pickleball at Cedar Beach on the enclosed courts.	5/1/2025 12:14 AM
372	West park	4/30/2025 10:45 PM
373	Activate the field across from Union Terrace, make hiking/walking trails fun, easy to follow. Guided tours? Block parties in parks to get people there. A talent show at the stage in west park. Partner with local business who have successful indoor events (shows or bands) and have them take their show outside for a week.	4/30/2025 10:45 PM
374	Trout creek	4/30/2025 10:34 PM
375	Cedar beach/ rose garden area pavilion area	4/30/2025 10:16 PM
376	Introduce all/ any activities in all park locations- gather information on ease of use and proximity of those supporting the parks in each zone.	4/30/2025 9:27 PM
377	City center based for kids that don't have access to transportation	4/30/2025 8:50 PM
378	Bucky Boyle could use a shaded seating area around the splash park maybe a picnic table or two since the pavilion is usually rented out.	4/30/2025 8:50 PM
379	More activities or community days, not much for young teens	4/30/2025 8:27 PM
380	Stevens	4/30/2025 8:23 PM
381	Cedar park , union terrace area ,	4/30/2025 8:18 PM
382	Franklin park or Jordan park	4/30/2025 8:18 PM
383	Inner city parks	4/30/2025 8:05 PM
384	Cedar Beach, Jordan Park, Rose Garden, Lehigh Parkway	4/30/2025 8:03 PM
385	Everywhere	4/30/2025 8:00 PM
386	Neighborhood parks	4/30/2025 7:53 PM
387	Where the population is most dense	4/30/2025 7:53 PM
388	Bucky Boyle Jordan park	4/30/2025 7:49 PM
389	At the Lehigh Parkway the wooded trails could be better developed/maintained	4/30/2025 7:43 PM
390	Roosevelt Park, South Side of Allentown	4/30/2025 7:43 PM
391	West park, arts park	4/30/2025 7:42 PM
392	Something in the East Side	4/30/2025 7:37 PM
393	Trexler park. I truly think a beer or wine festival would be an absolute hit there.	4/30/2025 7:27 PM
394	Parks that can accommodate kayaking, like Canal park can be upgraded. Skate parks are being built up which is great, making the pathways smoother to skate on would be a needed upgrade in all parks.	4/30/2025 7:18 PM
395	Any where that has Soccer, Basketball, bocce, volleyball	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
396	Cedar beach/rose garden loop	4/30/2025 6:51 PM
397	Bucky Boyle river access . Jordan creek greenway become a state park-we need a state park in our area! Activities at new Jordan meadows half pitch . Thanks !	4/30/2025 6:45 PM
398	All	4/30/2025 6:28 PM
399	West park, arts park	4/30/2025 1:10 PM
400	Lehigh Parkway	4/30/2025 12:38 PM
401	Parks near the schools for easy access for students	4/29/2025 6:48 PM

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402	All across the city	4/28/2025 12:26 PM
403	Bucky Boyle park has a pavillion, but I feel we should have a flat surface in order to pursue our roller skating ventures.	4/21/2025 2:03 AM
404	Cedar beach Trexler Park	4/20/2025 6:34 PM
405	Trexler park Lehigh parkway	4/19/2025 6:03 PM
406	East side needs more activities	4/17/2025 4:51 PM
407	Maybe you could alternate parks with programs but also advertise where/when these activities are available	4/17/2025 10:47 AM
408	Percy Ruhe, Lehigh Parkway	4/17/2025 9:02 AM
409	I would love to see some of the older pool locations reimagined and repurposed.	4/16/2025 1:19 PM
410	Improve river launches. Access at or near Bucky Boyle. Improved facilities at Allentown Canal Park.	4/16/2025 12:02 PM
411	everywhere	4/16/2025 11:43 AM
412	restrooms at jordan park	4/16/2025 8:51 AM
413	everywhere!	4/16/2025 8:38 AM
414	not sure	4/16/2025 7:27 AM
415	Andre redd park , rose garden, and Lehigh parkway	4/15/2025 9:03 PM
416	Cherry Hill. The area north of Martin Luther King near the water works. Put in a path and take out the trash trees. Put in native grasses and selective trees.	4/15/2025 7:14 PM
417	Tennis courts PLEASE! Amphitheater along the river for outdoor concerts. Easier access to D and L Trail. Public canoeing and kayaking. A carousel!	4/15/2025 7:09 PM
418	Cedar, or any park	4/15/2025 6:45 PM
419	N/a	4/15/2025 6:32 PM
420	We need more green space and parks in Central Allentown, North etc.	4/15/2025 5:21 PM
421	Bathrooms, waist cans	4/15/2025 4:52 PM
422	Canal Park & Lehigh Parkway	4/15/2025 4:06 PM
423	There are many options and I feel it would be great if they were distributed so more folks feel they have local access.	4/15/2025 3:51 PM
424	Andre Reed park, Cedar beach park the fountain park.	4/15/2025 3:38 PM
425	Much more use of Union Terrace Park for music, theater and educational programs. It is an excellent outdoor concert space, under utilized. And a variety of music genres, please. More JAZZ , Blues, Soul, there and at West Park! Have food trucks and "Open Mic" nights / Allow bands to volunteer to play, host raffles and prizes to encourage people to attend. Have "scavenger hunts", Kite flying events, Spray water cooling tents EVERYWHERE in the summer!!! Free Buses/Shuttles/ Donation boxes to help with costs.	4/15/2025 3:28 PM
426	It could rotate. I took a planned walk at a park I had never been to on the East side-it was magical.	4/15/2025 3:23 PM
427	Neighborhood parks like S Woodward Street	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
428	Percy Ruhe Park needs new bathrooms, and a scoreboard for the football field.	4/15/2025 3:04 PM
429	Roosevelt Park, Little Lehigh Creek	4/15/2025 3:03 PM
430	You removed the basketball hoop at South St Playlot and never replaced it. It's a nice half court that is perfect for the neighborhood. When we called we were told it was never there so we showed the Mayor when he visited.	4/15/2025 2:55 PM
431	All parks !	4/15/2025 2:36 PM

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432	Community Water access for boating/dock near/Adjacent to Bucky Boyle	4/15/2025 2:25 PM
433	Roosevelt park, Parkway, Cedar beach	4/13/2025 1:48 AM
434	Where it makes sense logically and will be most engaging for all.	4/12/2025 10:31 AM
435	Lehigh parkway, Trexler park, Cedar beach	4/12/2025 12:58 AM
436	Explore where there are opportunities for adaptive reuse of existing facilities, limit the creation of new impervious surfaces. Develop new recreation facilities perhaps through acquisition of property in underserved neighborhoods and not just look at building green space	4/9/2025 10:36 AM
437	Roosevelt	4/8/2025 9:21 AM
438	Roosevelt Park	4/8/2025 8:45 AM
439	Roosevelt Park	4/8/2025 8:34 AM
440	Just generally, in the playgrounds.	4/6/2025 9:30 AM
441	Not sure	4/4/2025 5:05 PM
442	Fish hatchery	4/4/2025 4:38 PM
443	Swimming outside the pool	4/4/2025 4:12 PM
444	Parks in low income neighborhoods! I grew up in those neighborhoods and I think those are the parks that should be getting the most love.	4/3/2025 8:05 PM
445	All	3/17/2025 8:08 PM
446	Somewhere that easily accessible by residents of other Lehigh Valley cities - like Jordan Meadows park	3/14/2025 1:05 PM
447	Anywhere the Allentown PD is present, there should be additional safety programming to protect citizens from them.	3/9/2025 7:34 PM
448	If there is a park (such as Cedar Creek) and a space within that park that is rarely used for anything, it could be utilized for that new purpose. However, the benefits and downsides should be carefully taken into consideration. To make sure what is being introduced does not negatively harm other creatures and is worth it.	3/7/2025 11:17 AM
449	Mountain bike trails at Lehigh Parkway, Salisbury Walking Purchase Park, and Reservoir Park	3/6/2025 10:56 PM
450	Overlook park and keck	3/4/2025 5:47 PM
451	Lehigh Parkway	3/3/2025 8:16 PM
452	Franklin Park and Union Terrace; more pools	3/1/2025 6:54 PM
453	Pocket park	2/26/2025 8:07 PM
454	Fountain Park, Trexler Park	2/22/2025 7:44 PM
455	In thought of Cedar Beach Park and its large popularity, I think it may be beneficial to community members to add activities in the park such as yoga in the park during the spring/summer. I think this could promote more people coming to the park and practice being outdoors when exercising. I've seen a lot of community/sports events bring a lot of attention to the park, so I think this could be another way to do so and possibly bring people who don't usually go as often otherwise. Likewise, it may be a good idea to include activities as such and sessions for and including children during summer months. Likewise, this can also be brought to older residents as well. I also think that it'd be beneficial to add in more toddler friendly play areas in parks for children 5+ or more spray parks in the city. Additionally, I think there should be more educational activities and awareness to our parks and ecosystem, especially for children.	2/22/2025 11:00 AM
456	There are hardly any events or activities at east side parks.	2/22/2025 1:13 AM
457	I would like to see an increase in nature centers/preserves and green spaces in more urban parts of the city.	2/21/2025 1:13 PM
458	Pools in each quadrant of the City would be great! So more kids especially could walk or bike	2/14/2025 11:44 AM

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to the pools. Plus, supporting a culture of kids playing in the parks without direct adult supervision. Kids need to play and they need to build independence!

459	Out door Farmers Market where ever there is room. Pop Up style. Trexler Park, I feel is under utilized for arts usage. Small concerts, art shows like West Park as Trexler has better parking and room.	2/11/2025 1:14 PM
460	Lehigh parkway and trexler memorial park.	2/9/2025 8:02 AM
461	Hamilton Playlot would be a good park, it needs improvement and I think would be a great area for a skatepark because of all the empty area.	2/4/2025 11:00 AM
462	The West End! We're hurting for youth sports opportunities/don't have an equivalent to the East Side Youth Center (yes, there's the West End Youth Organization but they've only got two sports)	2/3/2025 4:23 PM
463	Any park that has the space, and a safe way to walk there or an adequate sized parking lot	1/27/2025 4:24 PM
464	New facilities downtown, within walking distance of Old City/Historic Allentown	1/25/2025 10:21 AM
465	Cedar Crest, Lehigh Parkway & Alton (I'm biased because I live near all of them)	1/22/2025 7:46 AM
466	I have a personal interest in planting trees and shrubs along the creeks of Allentown.	1/16/2025 8:27 AM
467	I would say Alton park because there was no one there last year that park is really big and pretty and there should be more people there	1/15/2025 9:50 AM
468	Trexler and Cedar Beach	1/12/2025 6:22 PM
469	restrooms needed	1/11/2025 7:16 AM
470	Cedar Beach seems to be a centralized location	1/10/2025 5:23 PM
471	I don't know.	1/10/2025 12:42 PM
472	Roosevelt, Fountain, Keck	1/10/2025 9:54 AM
473	Lehigh Parkway, Cedar Beach	1/10/2025 9:01 AM
474	Franklin park	1/9/2025 1:51 PM
475	Lehigh parkway... south mountain... actually enhancing all of them with better/more seating and trees/shade would draw more to what you having existing	1/9/2025 1:51 PM
476	Fountain Park; Stevens Park; Valania Park; Cedar Beach	1/8/2025 3:05 PM
477	Get rid of the mayor that city Council has no confidence in.	1/8/2025 1:42 PM
478	Cedar beach, or any city park will do.	1/8/2025 11:49 AM
479	wherever possible	1/6/2025 12:24 PM
480	Low to moderate income neighborhoods	1/5/2025 9:14 PM
481	Cedar Beach	1/1/2025 5:10 PM
482	Roosevelt and Fountain Parks	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
483	Trexler / Jordan/ Buckey Boyle/ Parkway	12/31/2024 6:28 PM
484	All parks need calisthenics set up like cedar parks	12/31/2024 5:49 PM
485	Downtown Downtown, Head Start Lehigh parkway Trexler Park	12/30/2024 9:06 PM
486	Fountain park need a new swimming pool.	12/30/2024 8:43 PM
487	All of them!	12/30/2024 5:10 PM
488	All around	12/30/2024 4:13 PM
489	Percy Ruhe field #4 needs to be regraded. There is always water on field at 3rd base after any rain	12/28/2024 7:17 PM
490	Rose Garden	12/27/2024 3:07 PM

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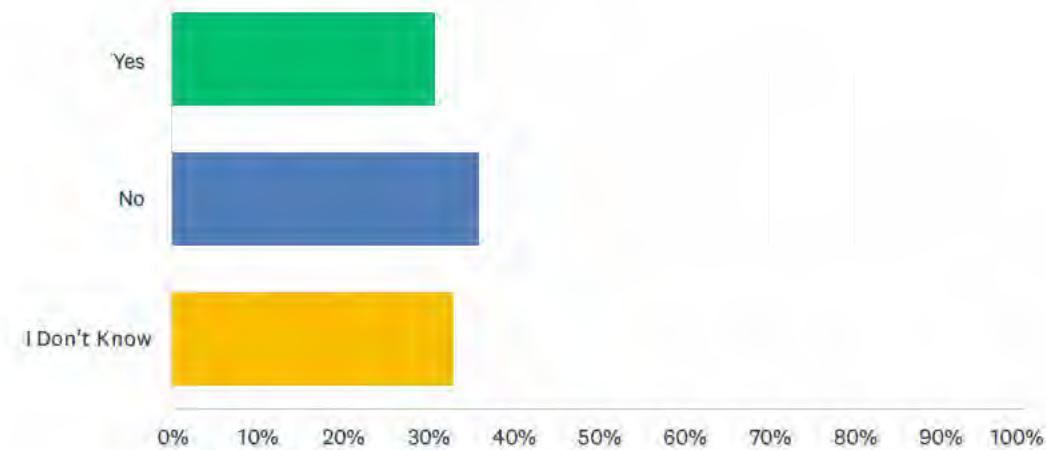
491	Senior activities at Rose Garden	12/26/2024 5:27 PM
492	Bucky Boyle Franklin	12/26/2024 1:53 PM
493	A nature education center at the Parkway. A History Walk in West Park and surrounding neighborhood.	12/26/2024 1:24 PM
494	trexler park, west park	12/26/2024 12:34 PM
495	Lehigh Parkway	12/26/2024 11:58 AM
496	Activities should be spread out to all of our parks, and not just confined to one area. This would appear to help people from various neighborhoods interact with one another instead of segregating our activities and people.	12/26/2024 7:41 AM
497	Ceder Beach	12/20/2024 11:41 AM
498	Everywhere! And fix Jackson Elementary school Park. Behind Louis A Ramos.	12/17/2024 11:55 AM
499	Bucky Boyle, Stevens Park and Valania Park	12/11/2024 1:47 PM
500	Roosevelt Park and any park with a Pavillion.	12/8/2024 11:28 PM
501	the parks that are not located within the direct "center city" get discarded and ignored by the City because it isn't the main attraction. having attention given to the outskirts such as Midway Manor would show the community the greatness is throughout the entire city, not just focused in center city.	12/4/2024 9:37 AM
502	Jackson	11/24/2024 9:13 PM
503	Andre Reed and midway manor both need a new field, my kids play soccer there and it's really bad. Also I feel adding some new things to the East side of Allentown would be nice, not everyone always like to go downtown or to the west end for everything.	11/24/2024 9:53 AM
504	???	11/20/2024 9:56 PM
505	Better kayaking and canoe access especially in Canal Park.	11/19/2024 7:41 PM
506	More exercise equipment without moving parts	11/18/2024 6:00 PM
507	Roosevelt and cedar Beach	11/17/2024 9:00 PM
508	Cedar Beach area	11/17/2024 5:25 PM
509	Lehigh Parkway, Jordan Park	11/17/2024 8:49 AM
510	Wherever they can be easily accessed.	11/17/2024 8:01 AM
511	Cedar Beach Playground, Lehigh Valley Parkway	11/16/2024 6:09 PM
512	Any	11/15/2024 7:30 PM
513	Canal Park could be amazing with canoeing and safer pathways. Nature programs that introduce people to the environment.	11/15/2024 3:12 PM
514	Fountain Pk	11/15/2024 12:05 PM
515	Lehigh parkway Bathrooms and disc golf course management	11/15/2024 6:42 AM
516	Lehigh parkway Union Terrace...	11/15/2024 4:53 AM
517	cedar and west park	11/14/2024 10:20 PM
518	Midway manor	11/14/2024 9:49 PM
519	Anywhere in the city would be great.	11/14/2024 9:47 PM
520	Midway Manor	11/14/2024 9:34 PM
521	All across the city	11/14/2024 8:48 PM
522	Lehigh parkway	11/14/2024 8:40 PM
523	Can we get more outdoor exercise equipment - a variety at different parks?	11/14/2024 8:20 PM

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524	Mack pool and jordan	11/14/2024 8:07 PM
525	Lehigh Parkway, Cedar Creek Park	11/14/2024 7:51 PM
526	Percy Ruhe Park should definitely invest in a new park for the children. There are hundreds of kids there everyday from July to October. A football SCOREBOARD PLEASE!	11/14/2024 7:12 PM
527	Cedar Beach, Trexler	11/14/2024 6:28 PM
528	all	11/14/2024 5:13 PM
529	N/A	11/14/2024 5:03 PM
530	Cedar Creek Parkway and Cedar Beach. Wonderful community area.	11/14/2024 4:25 PM
531	Center City!!!! Specifically Between Downtown and Summer.	11/14/2024 3:18 PM
532	Cedar Beach park	11/14/2024 1:07 PM
533	trexler park needs more seating	11/14/2024 1:06 PM
534	Disc golf.	11/14/2024 12:54 PM
535	Disc golf over by parkway East. Make it a family course with no holes over 300 feet. And you can incorporate the waters that is there as well	11/14/2024 12:39 PM
536	I think it is important that events are equitably distributed, but parking is a concern for larger events.	11/14/2024 12:31 PM
537	At Cedar Beach, Trexler Park, West Park, Lehigh Parkway	11/14/2024 11:54 AM
538	Little Lehigh Parkway	11/14/2024 11:43 AM
539	anywhere with good parking and accessibility for wheelchair or other physical disabilities	11/14/2024 11:28 AM
540	Andre reed park	11/14/2024 11:13 AM
541	Keck park and canal park (but with population control enforcement specifically canal park during summer with outsiders)	11/14/2024 11:06 AM
542	Bucky Boyle Park, stevens park, cedar beach park and irving park	11/14/2024 9:50 AM
543	Not sure .	11/14/2024 9:01 AM
544	Parks within center city, and/or existing trail network	11/14/2024 8:51 AM
545	Lehigh Parkway, Cedar Beach	11/14/2024 8:49 AM
546	at parks throughout the city, not just concentrated to the nicest/largest areas.	11/14/2024 8:38 AM
547	I don't know, realistically I don't think any of the parks would allow for kayaking. The lakes aren't big enough. But that's ok, it's just a thought.	11/14/2024 8:34 AM
548	Stick to the bigger parks for now. As you get more traction behind programming then start to expand to smaller parks, if there are resources for expansion.	11/14/2024 8:09 AM
549	Fountain park would be a great place to put a round bike path for the younger children and a sandbox.	11/14/2024 7:37 AM
550	Keck park really needs an update . It is filthy the handball courts as well as the children's playground are overdue for an update. In the back where children played soccer is so filthy. The walking trails are unkept. At summer camp the kids just sit at the filthy pavilion with nothing to do .	11/14/2024 7:24 AM
551	ada accessible trail at the parkway	11/14/2024 7:18 AM
552	Percy park new bathrooms they are nasty and have no doors or light not safe with basketball events there all the time we need better bathrooms	11/14/2024 6:26 AM
553	Everywhere	11/14/2024 6:01 AM

Q17 Do you feel that there are barriers or obstacles that limit access to parks and park programming that are based on socioeconomic background?

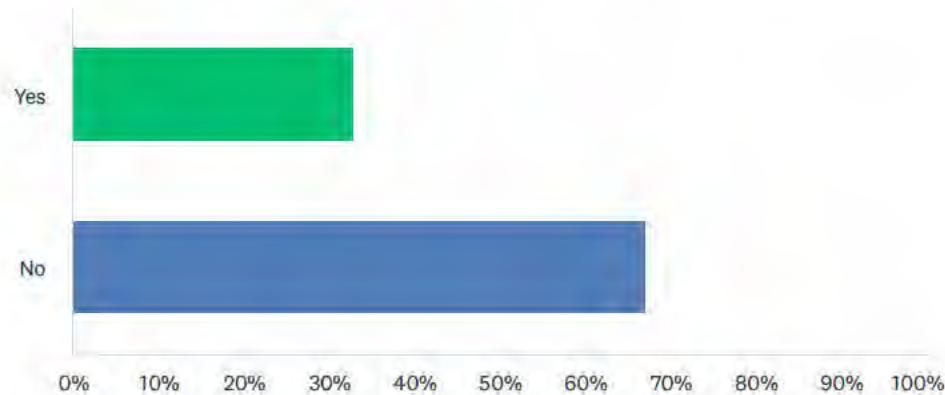
Answered: 1,210 Skipped: 722



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.99%	375
No	35.95%	435
I Don't Know	33.06%	400
TOTAL		1,210

Q18 In the past 12 months, have you or members of your household used the recreational facilities at Bucky Boyle Park?

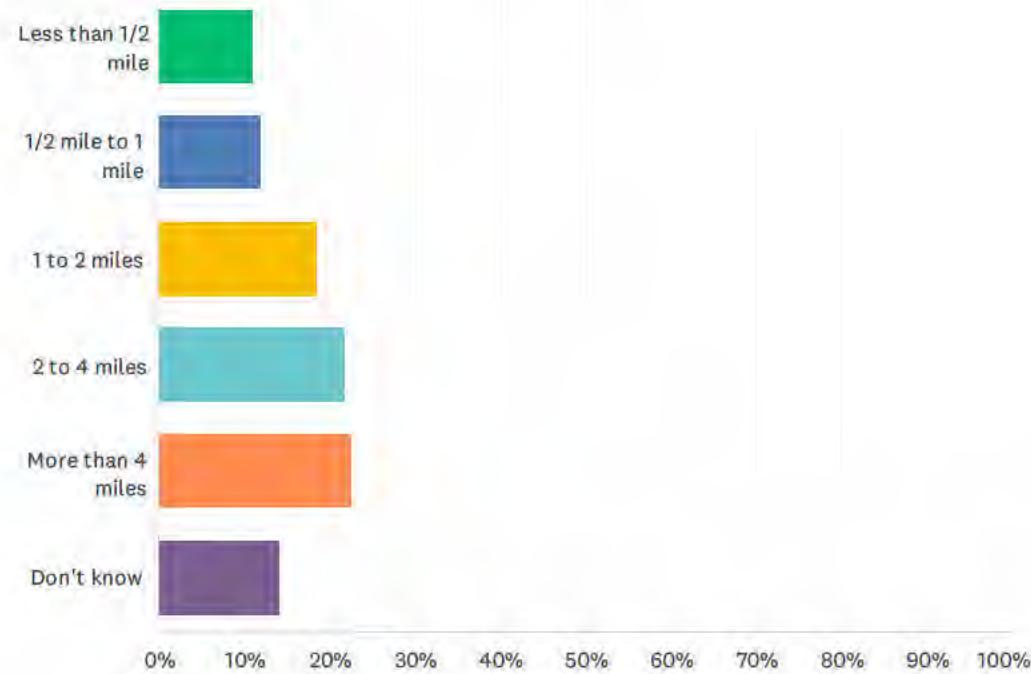
Answered: 1,043 Skipped: 889



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.89%	343
No	67.11%	700
TOTAL		1,043

Q19 If you answered yes to Question 18, how close do you live to Bucky Boyle Park?

Answered: 487 Skipped: 1,445

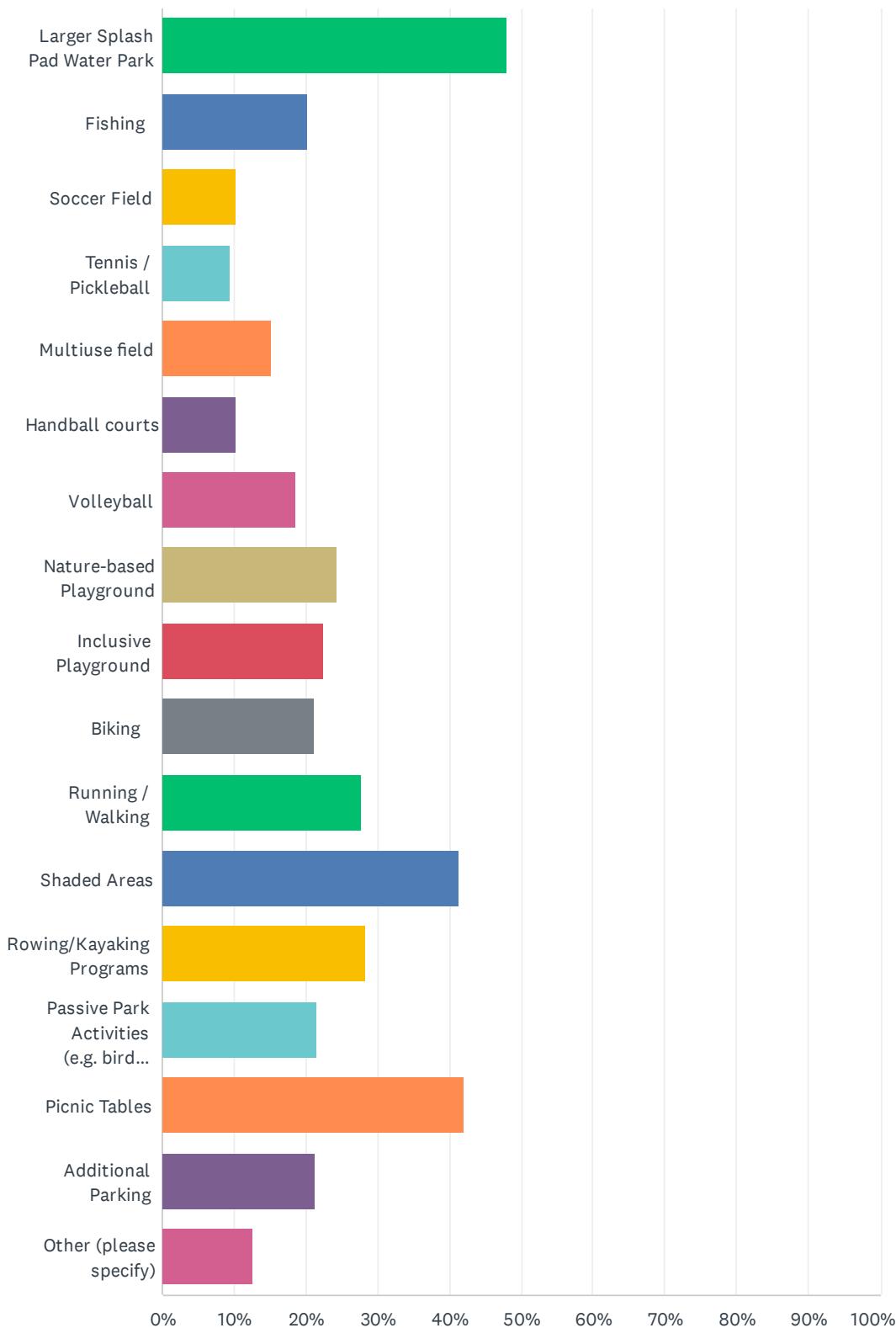


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1/2 mile	11.09%	54
1/2 mile to 1 mile	11.91%	58
1 to 2 miles	18.48%	90
2 to 4 miles	21.77%	106
More than 4 miles	22.59%	110
Don't know	14.17%	69
TOTAL		487

Q20 What types of facilities or activities would you like to see available at Bucky Boyle Park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 592 Skipped: 1,340

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Larger Splash Pad Water Park	47.97% 284
Fishing	20.27% 120
Soccer Field	10.30% 61
Tennis / Pickleball	9.29% 55
Multiuse field	15.20% 90
Handball courts	10.30% 61
Volleyball	18.58% 110
Nature-based Playground	24.32% 144
Inclusive Playground	22.47% 133
Biking	21.11% 125
Running / Walking	27.70% 164
Shaded Areas	41.39% 245
Rowing/Kayaking Programs	28.38% 168
Passive Park Activities (e.g. bird watching, nature observation/photography, climbing)	21.62% 128
Picnic Tables	42.06% 249
Additional Parking	21.28% 126
Other (please specify)	12.67% 75
Total Respondents: 592	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	cannot answer, but everything for everyone	6/25/2025 8:03 PM
2	I don't know where this is	6/21/2025 6:02 PM
3	I don't know	6/8/2025 6:14 PM
4	Restrooms	6/8/2025 12:36 PM
5	Problem is unsupervised older kids running bikes inside splash pads with no responsible adults with them and I have personally seen them accidentally running into toddlers and risking their safety. I didnt go to the park after my 3 year old was bumped and fell hurting her knees when a big okder kid was running around with to other and ran into her and another baby. me and the other parent of the kid looked for any adult with them but they were alone. There should be some kind of guard posted there to monitor all this	6/8/2025 1:52 AM
6	Bathrooms !!!!	6/7/2025 1:35 PM
7	Pollinator garden	6/7/2025 12:09 PM
8	N/a	6/7/2025 10:45 AM
9	Boat rides	6/6/2025 11:46 PM
10	Accessible large bathrooms for people in wheelchairs	6/6/2025 10:12 PM
11	Restrooms	6/6/2025 8:12 PM
12	Nothing at present/ wait for development	6/6/2025 7:13 PM

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13	Swimming pool, snack bar, restrooms	6/6/2025 5:25 PM
14	N/A	6/6/2025 5:18 PM
15	Shaded areas	6/6/2025 5:08 PM
16	Benches throughout the park	6/6/2025 4:59 PM
17	I never was there	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
18	All taken over there by daycare it not fun and always crowded would go there	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
19	Don't know because the scum of Allentown will ruin it	6/6/2025 2:34 PM
20	Swimming pool	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
21	Pool	6/6/2025 1:59 PM
22	Spray area for teens and older kids or adults rather than just younger kids	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
23	I do not go to that park.	6/6/2025 1:26 PM
24	Ministry opportunities (The Allentown Project)	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
25	Na	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
26	This park gets a lot of family's. It's definitely to small.	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
27	I'd like to see parents not letting their children [REDACTED] all over the park	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
28	Pools	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
29	Lights	6/6/2025 12:12 PM
30	Don't know this park	6/4/2025 4:28 PM
31	What the [REDACTED] is an inclusive playground?	6/4/2025 2:08 PM
32	No crime or drug dealers	6/1/2025 1:31 PM
33	I've never been to this facility, but I feel that this is an awesome way to use resources/funds in Allentown	5/21/2025 7:32 AM
34	boating	5/16/2025 10:58 AM
35	None, Probably wouldn't use it	5/12/2025 3:05 PM
36	Lighting at night	5/11/2025 10:11 PM
37	This park is not a safe place for children	5/11/2025 11:33 AM
38	Pickle ball	5/10/2025 10:42 AM
39	Clean and maintain the grounds. Too much garbage laying around and sidewalks are never clean.	5/10/2025 10:20 AM
40	Pickle ball?	5/8/2025 7:26 PM
41	that park is further from my house so I don't visit much	5/2/2025 3:25 PM
42	restrooms!!!	5/1/2025 7:26 PM
43	bathrooms that aren't locked	5/1/2025 1:35 PM
44	More access ramps to the water	5/1/2025 8:26 AM
45	Shut it down it's disgusting and always violent	4/30/2025 7:40 PM
46	Gardening	4/30/2025 7:40 PM
47	Restroom Access	4/30/2025 6:46 PM
48	Another Pavillion specifically for Roller Skating surface	4/21/2025 2:11 AM
49	Not familiar enough with the park to comment	4/16/2025 10:54 AM

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50	Available restrooms	4/16/2025 8:53 AM
51	public restrooms that are open everyday	4/16/2025 8:39 AM
52	River education e. g. Wildlife / Music programs	4/15/2025 3:39 PM
53	Safer/cleaner	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
54	Crew rowing	4/15/2025 2:26 PM
55	Golf	4/4/2025 4:40 PM
56	I'm too afraid to be out when the Allentown PD might be present.	3/9/2025 7:35 PM
57	Security and maintenance	3/4/2025 5:40 PM
58	Nothing	2/20/2025 1:09 PM
59	I don't go to Bucky Boyle Park.	2/11/2025 1:19 PM
60	Decolonize Bucky Boyle's river access. It has been usurped by Lehigh University	1/11/2025 7:18 AM
61	Pickleball	1/10/2025 11:59 AM
62	I don't care I will never go there	1/8/2025 1:45 PM
63	Bigger lot , less crime more safety, and less garabge.	1/8/2025 11:55 AM
64	Pull up bars	12/31/2024 5:51 PM
65	Northside Allentown Parks	12/17/2024 11:56 AM
66	dog park	12/4/2024 9:38 AM
67	I haven't been for a long time because I don't think it's safe	11/15/2024 3:17 PM
68	Earlier splash park turn on time	11/14/2024 9:35 PM
69	None	11/14/2024 7:13 PM
70	What is Bucky Boyle Park?	11/14/2024 5:05 PM
71	Lighting	11/14/2024 3:19 PM
72	lights at night	11/14/2024 1:08 PM
73	RESTROOMS BEFORE MAY!!!!!!	11/14/2024 11:29 AM
74	Greater access to the river. Once people start moving into rental units they will want better and more activities along the river	11/14/2024 9:48 AM
75	None	11/14/2024 9:04 AM

Q21 What is the biggest maintenance concern at Bucky Boyle Park?

Answered: 318 | Skipped: 1,610

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
2	Probably cleaning up all the trash that people so carelessly leave behind. I can't even believe people do that, but they sure do. It's embarrassing and I could even say shameful for the entire community.	6/30/2025 3:21 PM
3	Trash and broken glass	6/29/2025 9:22 PM
4	Not sure	6/26/2025 6:59 AM
5	unknown	6/25/2025 8:03 PM
6	Safety. There are often used needles and other dangerous items left behind. It either needs routine clean up or some type of supervision	6/25/2025 1:16 PM
7	I don't know	6/21/2025 6:02 PM
8	Should have more than one pavilion	6/11/2025 10:05 PM
9	OUTDATED PLAY GROWN	6/11/2025 9:35 PM
10	bathrooms never open	6/11/2025 7:50 PM
11	Water park	6/11/2025 5:42 PM
12	The bathroom	6/10/2025 8:20 PM
13	I have none	6/10/2025 8:11 PM
14	Crowded	6/10/2025 7:55 PM
15	Bathrooms	6/10/2025 2:36 PM
16	Bathroom and playground	6/9/2025 10:29 PM
17	Cleanliness	6/9/2025 9:25 PM
18	The bathrooms	6/9/2025 8:34 PM
19	Bathrooms	6/9/2025 3:06 AM
20	The playground area needs to be improved	6/8/2025 9:42 PM
21	The trash bins smell really badly and over pack with garbage and the bathrooms are messy.	6/8/2025 9:08 PM
22	Bathrooms	6/8/2025 6:02 PM
23	Need to have bathroom cleaned an the water park more bigger an better for adults an kids	6/8/2025 2:27 PM
24	Littering	6/8/2025 12:36 PM
25	Pool damage	6/8/2025 9:12 AM
26	N/a	6/8/2025 8:51 AM
27	Restrooms. Unsanitary	6/7/2025 9:43 PM
28	The trash	6/7/2025 9:27 PM
29	The splash pad.	6/7/2025 8:25 PM
30	There nothing wrong just parking missing picnic table for those come enjoy park with family	6/7/2025 7:36 PM
31	The pavilion area, garbage everywhere. Maybe some more garbage cans or areas to dispose	6/7/2025 3:51 PM

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of all the party aftermath of garbage:

32	Hot days it gets over crowded	6/7/2025 3:40 PM
33	Garbage, no access to clean restrooms.	6/7/2025 2:50 PM
34	Safety	6/7/2025 2:25 PM
35	Very crowded	6/7/2025 1:35 PM
36	Be clean	6/7/2025 12:57 PM
37	Idk	6/7/2025 12:03 PM
38	Parking	6/7/2025 11:42 AM
39	Bathrooms	6/7/2025 11:16 AM
40	The splash pad and the playground itself and the floor is a big concern	6/7/2025 10:59 AM
41	It's always closed randomly during the summer for having to have the water cleaned/tested. Almost always bc of trash or dirty diaper, more trash cans	6/7/2025 10:47 AM
42	The park or near pavilion needs to be cleaned More often. And more parking.	6/7/2025 10:45 AM
43	Cleaning, and space for kids	6/7/2025 10:45 AM
44	Clear	6/7/2025 10:43 AM
45	N/a	6/7/2025 10:37 AM
46	Water	6/7/2025 10:32 AM
47	Trash	6/7/2025 10:32 AM
48	The public bathroom	6/7/2025 10:19 AM
49	No maintenance concern It's pretty clean	6/7/2025 10:10 AM
50	The bathroom, it's a small splash for bigger population	6/7/2025 10:08 AM
51	Bathrooms	6/7/2025 9:58 AM
52	When the splash pad is off on a hot day, and the pavilion near the water can be a little run down	6/7/2025 9:45 AM
53	Restroom sometimes closed always someone smoke weed in the playground	6/7/2025 8:08 AM
54	The area of the river and the buildings around it	6/7/2025 7:48 AM
55	Cleanliness, security	6/7/2025 7:44 AM
56	Parking and restrooms	6/7/2025 7:27 AM
57	Restrooms	6/6/2025 11:55 PM
58	Parking	6/6/2025 11:46 PM
59	I've never been there but it looks nice! Just not in the best area but has potential	6/6/2025 11:16 PM
60	Litter	6/6/2025 10:12 PM
61	I haven't been there in a while, but I remember my biggest concern being the cleanliness of the waterpark.	6/6/2025 10:02 PM
62	More shade	6/6/2025 9:54 PM
63	It's in the ghetto and doesn't feel as safe	6/6/2025 9:38 PM
64	People who don't clean up after pet waste.	6/6/2025 9:27 PM
65	Trash	6/6/2025 9:20 PM
66	The water fountain	6/6/2025 8:53 PM
67	Shade area	6/6/2025 8:44 PM

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68	Violence	6/6/2025 8:24 PM
69	The trash	6/6/2025 8:22 PM
70	None	6/6/2025 8:12 PM
71	Not allowing lehigh university to monopolize the waterway	6/6/2025 7:57 PM
72	Users trash and construction in area. Wait	6/6/2025 7:13 PM
73	Bathroom	6/6/2025 6:47 PM
74	Water park being consistently on	6/6/2025 6:37 PM
75	People's not cleaning up after themselves	6/6/2025 6:37 PM
76	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 6:32 PM
77	None	6/6/2025 6:27 PM
78	The bathrooms	6/6/2025 6:21 PM
79	The bathrooms	6/6/2025 6:14 PM
80	Trash in the water and surrounding the park. No restroom. No snack stand	6/6/2025 6:04 PM
81	The slides for the kids need to be renewed. One of the slides has a huge drawing of a male part on it for three years now.	6/6/2025 5:52 PM
82	Area	6/6/2025 5:37 PM
83	Keeping it clean, litter free. More parking	6/6/2025 5:25 PM
84	The splash park needs to be upgraded	6/6/2025 5:18 PM
85	The garbage around, the dogs, and more parking spaces	6/6/2025 5:08 PM
86	I think the community taking care of and respecting our parks in general	6/6/2025 4:59 PM
87	Bathroom	6/6/2025 4:51 PM
88	Can be a little cleaner	6/6/2025 4:46 PM
89	Clean bathrooms	6/6/2025 4:40 PM
90	The people	6/6/2025 4:24 PM
91	Homeless people around the playground	6/6/2025 4:21 PM
92	trash grass cut	6/6/2025 4:10 PM
93	?	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
94	More planting is needed or greenery	6/6/2025 3:43 PM
95	Day care use and reck the park they don't clean up after their large groups and it's crowded	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
96	Don't know	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
97	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 3:34 PM
98	N/A	6/6/2025 3:31 PM
99	People leaving garbage around and vandalism. There is always graffiti around and things being tagged.	6/6/2025 3:30 PM
100	Safety- too many kids and not enough security or cameras	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
101	None i can think of at the moment	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
102	Be cleaner throughout the day	6/6/2025 3:20 PM
103	None.	6/6/2025 3:16 PM
104	poor lighting, no trails	6/6/2025 3:14 PM

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105	The water pad stops working randomly	6/6/2025 3:10 PM
106	Weeds	6/6/2025 3:05 PM
107	Cleanliness	6/6/2025 2:56 PM
108	Needs a new park	6/6/2025 2:53 PM
109	Water being shut off. And not enough seating areas or shaded areas for parents and small children.	6/6/2025 2:52 PM
110	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 2:47 PM
111	Restroom facilities	6/6/2025 2:43 PM
112	Needs pool	6/6/2025 2:40 PM
113	The scum people of Allentown	6/6/2025 2:34 PM
114	The park is kinda on a Main Street. Cars are always driving down and something pretty fast. So the safety of the kids. Maybe have an area gated for the little ones.	6/6/2025 2:27 PM
115	Parking	6/6/2025 2:26 PM
116	To small	6/6/2025 2:15 PM
117	The pavilion area needs to be updated.	6/6/2025 2:15 PM
118	Need more room and bigger spray park	6/6/2025 2:11 PM
119	Everything	6/6/2025 2:10 PM
120	None	6/6/2025 2:09 PM
121	Have more restrooms and lighting so they can be open later. An outdoor shower to rinse off before/after using the splash pad.	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
122	The bathroom	6/6/2025 1:54 PM
123	The steep steps to the water and the right of the rock wall	6/6/2025 1:52 PM
124	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 1:52 PM
125	cleaning and bathroom maintenance	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
126	Idk	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
127	Bathroom	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
128	No one keeping an eye on splash pad and people coming and not putting proper diapers on their kids	6/6/2025 1:45 PM
129	None	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
130	None	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
131	The bathrooms	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
132	Garbage/litter.	6/6/2025 1:43 PM
133	People not cleaning up trash	6/6/2025 1:42 PM
134	Restrooms	6/6/2025 1:29 PM
135	Garbage	6/6/2025 1:23 PM
136	Keeping it clean	6/6/2025 1:20 PM
137	Bathroom	6/6/2025 1:16 PM
138	Grown adults smoking in playground area	6/6/2025 1:10 PM
139	The swings and some of the play area are so old and dirty, either someone has to come and give them a good clean or just replace them.	6/6/2025 1:09 PM

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140	?	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
141	The restrooms	6/6/2025 1:05 PM
142	I don't attend that park; a lot of young unsupervised teens.	6/6/2025 1:02 PM
143	Na	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
144	Parents letting their children get wet in diapers and contaminating the water where other children enjoy getting wet. All the pools in Allentown offer water diapers but splash pads do not.	6/6/2025 12:54 PM
145	I have none	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
146	Bathroom	6/6/2025 12:45 PM
147	Feces	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
148	Need a pool	6/6/2025 12:42 PM
149	No water fountains	6/6/2025 12:39 PM
150	Garbage collection	6/6/2025 12:38 PM
151	Trash, Crime	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
152	Cars driving in the running area	6/6/2025 12:34 PM
153	NA	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
154	Trash	6/6/2025 12:29 PM
155	Better access to the water	6/6/2025 12:27 PM
156	The bathrooms	6/6/2025 12:22 PM
157	Not sure	6/6/2025 12:19 PM
158	I've never been to this park so I can't answer	6/6/2025 12:19 PM
159	Cleaning and bathroom and maintenance on equipment	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
160	Parking	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
161	Homeless people by the water	6/6/2025 12:16 PM
162	Grass cutting and people leaving trash	6/6/2025 12:13 PM
163	NA	6/4/2025 4:28 PM
164	If you attract too many people then there will be more problems.	6/4/2025 2:08 PM
165	None when I was there.	6/4/2025 11:31 AM
166	Gangs	6/1/2025 1:31 PM
167	Park goers not cleaning up after themselves	5/30/2025 8:54 AM
168	General cleanliness, litter and dog feces unfortunately left for maintenance or good sams to pick up.	5/29/2025 11:37 AM
169	N/a	5/21/2025 7:45 AM
170	Lighting and Parking	5/20/2025 4:09 PM
171	The water isn't always working.	5/19/2025 2:49 PM
172	The location. Also, keeping it free of homeless folks, beggars, drug addicts.	5/19/2025 2:29 PM
173	Litter and Vandalism	5/18/2025 6:41 PM
174	people throwing trash actually everywhere in Allentown..I am constantly picking up on my corner property..	5/15/2025 4:56 PM
175	rwstrooms	5/14/2025 10:51 AM

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176	Cleanliness... mulch is everywhere Ghetto unsupervised kids Graffiti Water is dirty there's garbage floating	5/13/2025 2:58 PM
177	Unknown	5/13/2025 2:25 PM
178	Garbage	5/12/2025 6:38 PM
179	Basic upkeep of the grounds	5/12/2025 9:50 AM
180	It has been up keeping	5/12/2025 8:11 AM
181	Dog poop on feild sign about picking up . Or no dogs on feild if a dog area please place by the basket ball quarts the bathrooms ned to be up dated . Us to be a hose access and drainage so it can be clean properly with touching it .water Hose access and drain for food stamd to clean out side the piss from the Homeless around the outside walls . The un used space that can be converted into bigger space. Add a addition community gym with 2 basket ball courts and a multi use room in a area the feild not being used .Allentown doesn't not have it own facility. This is should not be for the 3rd largest city .	5/12/2025 7:39 AM
182	Trash	5/12/2025 6:40 AM
183	Don't know	5/12/2025 1:35 AM
184	People leaving trash behind	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
185	Gross bathrooms, raccoons in trash cans, creepy lower level near water area. Patio railings need paint/attention. Also when the splash pad is broken there should be an easy way online to check its status so you don't plan relief from the heat just to find it's down or broken again.	5/11/2025 11:06 PM
186	I never even heard of it.	5/11/2025 10:54 PM
187	That the splash pad is out of order. Several if not everytime I tried to go last year to the splash pad it was out of order	5/11/2025 10:30 PM
188	Safety and cleanliness	5/11/2025 10:21 PM
189	Not sure. Haven't been there	5/11/2025 10:16 PM
190	Lighting at night and trail upkeep	5/11/2025 10:11 PM
191	Security	5/11/2025 11:33 AM
192	I have never been to Bucky Boyle Park	5/10/2025 1:52 PM
193	Cleanliness take covered garbage cans out from under the pavilion. Pick ip garbage on park	5/10/2025 10:42 AM
194	Not maintained good enough. Sidewalks and pavilion are always dirty, garbage laying around and Mulch all over the Sidewalks. Garbage/recycling containers are ugly/dirty.	5/10/2025 10:20 AM
195	spray park but it is well used	5/9/2025 4:19 PM
196	trash clean up	5/9/2025 9:32 AM
197	Spray park	5/8/2025 10:27 PM
198	Spray park isn't always open	5/8/2025 10:19 PM
199	?	5/8/2025 7:26 PM
200	Keeping it clean from trash	5/8/2025 12:04 PM
201	Litter, drug paraphernalia, noise issues, ATV/motorcycles	5/7/2025 8:33 PM
202	Trash	5/7/2025 2:21 PM
203	Safety	5/4/2025 11:41 PM
204	Pavillion needs painting	5/3/2025 8:48 PM
205	From what I heard maintaing the splash pad. Went to go there last year and it was closed off. But it was not.mentioned on Facebook or the website.	5/2/2025 6:09 PM
206	I have never been there.	5/2/2025 3:56 PM

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207	No clue.	5/2/2025 3:48 PM
208	crime	5/2/2025 3:25 PM
209	The river and how close it is to the park.	5/2/2025 3:08 PM
210	What is the biggest maintenance concern at Bucky Boyle Park?	5/2/2025 2:55 PM
211	Trash, Trash, Trash. Clean and Maintained restroom areas.	5/2/2025 5:06 AM
212	stairs not too handicap friendly + trash	5/1/2025 7:26 PM
213	Parking lot lighting Access to restrooms year round	5/1/2025 6:35 PM
214	bathrooms	5/1/2025 1:35 PM
215	Trash	5/1/2025 12:08 PM
216	Trash and skunks	5/1/2025 9:29 AM
217	The public restrooms are usually not accessible	5/1/2025 8:26 AM
218	Lack of lighting and restrooms	5/1/2025 7:16 AM
219	The water being shut off	4/30/2025 11:30 PM
220	Trash	4/30/2025 10:46 PM
221	The water gets contaminated a lot.	4/30/2025 10:16 PM
222	The bathrooms	4/30/2025 8:52 PM
223	Restrooms	4/30/2025 8:51 PM
224	Feces in water from diapers	4/30/2025 8:30 PM
225	Kids play area	4/30/2025 8:23 PM
226	Cleaning up around the sprinklers	4/30/2025 8:20 PM
227	People hanging out at night. Concerned about safety	4/30/2025 8:10 PM
228	Trash	4/30/2025 7:55 PM
229	Fresh water to drink	4/30/2025 7:51 PM
230	The left over drugs and alcohol bottles.	4/30/2025 7:44 PM
231	It's disgusting and nothing is done about it	4/30/2025 7:40 PM
232	The surrounding areas going in towards the city.	4/30/2025 7:27 PM
233	I'm not sure haven't been there in a while	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
234	I've never been there so I don't know what is available.	4/30/2025 6:53 PM
235	Accessible restroom. Riverfront colonized by Lehigh county crew team.	4/30/2025 6:46 PM
236	Walkways and parking	4/28/2025 12:43 PM
237	Don't know	4/25/2025 8:54 AM
238	Lighting	4/21/2025 2:11 AM
239	It's somewhat scary there bc it's desolate. Back in the day that park was always busy with baseball games, the pool, swimming in the river.	4/19/2025 6:08 PM
240	Seems everyday the park people are cleaning up bucky boyle especially after an event. Also dogs off leash and owners not picking up the poop.	4/17/2025 10:49 AM
241	The pool area	4/16/2025 1:28 PM
242	available restrooms. Riverfront colonized by Lehigh U crew team. Keeping riverfront beautiful and clean.	4/16/2025 8:53 AM
243	Lack of restrooms that are open	4/16/2025 8:39 AM

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244	?	4/15/2025 7:17 PM
245	Pavilion is very run down. No running or walking path. Not much for older children to do on playground like a climbing wall or zipline, bigger climbing structures. The rowing team/fenced area is very awkward. Would be nice to have access to the river. The trees next to the river are pretty, but what if there was a little walking path there? What is the electrical equipment next to the park? This also feels very awkward. The road going around the park could be a nice bike or walking path. The park needs more flowers/color/beauty, some nicer sitting areas for adults, maybe some exercise equipment for the adults as well!	4/15/2025 7:17 PM
246	The vandalism to park and safety concerns	4/15/2025 6:47 PM
247	More safe places	4/15/2025 5:42 PM
248	Safety and cleanliness	4/15/2025 3:42 PM
249	Trash, keeping park clean and monitoring safety. Establish a volunteer kids clean team and rotate leader. Encourage an "outdoor" art mural project there and also other inner city playgrounds.	4/15/2025 3:39 PM
250	People not using proper swimwear (regular diapers vs swim diapers) clogging the spray park system.	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
251	upkeep of the pavilion area.	4/15/2025 2:56 PM
252	Lighting, trash	4/15/2025 2:41 PM
253	Visitor safety	4/15/2025 2:26 PM
254	None.	4/13/2025 1:50 AM
255	Drug usage: trash and homeless population.	4/12/2025 10:36 AM
256	Never been there	4/4/2025 4:40 PM
257	To see the nature all the availability trees the flowers blooming helping to make the trees growing	4/4/2025 4:22 PM
258	Damage from the Allentown PD.	3/9/2025 7:35 PM
259	Splash pad is often dirty with diapers	3/4/2025 5:48 PM
260	Used drug needles, drug users on and around the playground. I'd like to utilize this park without exposing my children to active drug use or the risk of being stuck with dirty needles while playing.	3/4/2025 5:40 PM
261	Splash park is always down, unreliable	3/1/2025 6:56 PM
262	Better restroom arrangement	2/22/2025 11:00 AM
263	Night time lighting	2/22/2025 1:16 AM
264	None	2/20/2025 1:09 PM
265	I am not sure because we don't go there. It feels far from our home and we have a lot of options closer (Cedar Beach/Rose Garden).	2/14/2025 11:45 AM
266	?	2/11/2025 1:19 PM
267	I'm not sure, I don't go there often	2/4/2025 11:05 AM
268	trash	1/25/2025 10:22 AM
269	The Water	1/22/2025 7:48 AM
270	Accessible restrooms	1/11/2025 7:18 AM
271	safety more than anything...	1/9/2025 1:55 PM
272	Litter	1/8/2025 3:07 PM
273	Closing the splash pad every two days because parents don't know about swim diapers	1/8/2025 1:45 PM

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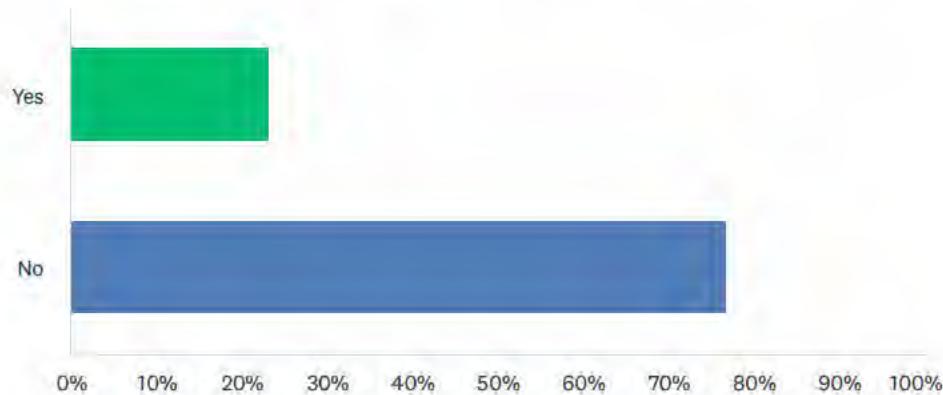
274	Safety, crime, trash and maintenance the appearance.	1/8/2025 11:55 AM
275	Litter	1/6/2025 12:26 PM
276	People need to clean up their litter	1/1/2025 3:24 PM
277	There has been trash in the park.	12/31/2024 6:30 PM
278	None	12/31/2024 5:51 PM
279	Bird poop at the pavilion	12/30/2024 8:51 PM
280	The bathroom and the trash	12/30/2024 4:15 PM
281	That children could access the old IR office building which looks like its falling down and in disrepair.	12/26/2024 8:39 AM
282	Crime. Trash.	12/26/2024 7:45 AM
283	Safety	12/20/2024 11:43 AM
284	litter	12/11/2024 2:23 PM
285	Outdoor lighting.	12/8/2024 11:42 PM
286	location and surrounding area has no regard for the trash	12/4/2024 9:38 AM
287	If gets so much traffic and the out-of-state crowd are disrespectful of the facility so that it is an unpleasant experience to even be there.	11/16/2024 6:10 PM
288	Trash	11/15/2024 7:31 PM
289	Safety	11/15/2024 3:17 PM
290	dog [REDACTED] garbage left and strewn about by previous user (fine then hefty and ban them from future use)	11/15/2024 12:10 PM
291	Bathrooms , cleanliness	11/14/2024 11:10 PM
292	Splash park safety and cleanliness	11/14/2024 9:35 PM
293	Park users who leave trash behind and those that destroy bathroom facilities	11/14/2024 8:51 PM
294	The crews keep it clean but cannot keep up with the messes down there.	11/14/2024 8:12 PM
295	N/a	11/14/2024 7:13 PM
296	safety	11/14/2024 5:15 PM
297	N/A	11/14/2024 5:05 PM
298	Parking lot	11/14/2024 3:19 PM
299	Don't have any	11/14/2024 1:08 PM
300	Lighting	11/14/2024 12:32 PM
301	not really any shade, a plain open field for sports for the most part so it doesn't seem to offer accessibility for other activities	11/14/2024 11:30 AM
302	Locked restrooms!!!! Also dog poop and lack of police presence. Many people often smoking weed around the playground	11/14/2024 11:29 AM
303	Small. Safety and overcrowded. Seems to congested in one area. Would prefer more separation between amenities to reduce crowded areas.	11/14/2024 11:15 AM
304	bathrooms are always disorganized, trash cans get very messy in the summer	11/14/2024 9:54 AM
305	Under that pavilion and along the wooded area next to river. It's kind of scary there. The whole place is scary	11/14/2024 9:48 AM
306	The Water front, Splash Park, and restrooms. Often times trash is laying around, and the no access to the water/pond area	11/14/2024 9:47 AM
307	None . Remove it	11/14/2024 9:04 AM

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308	Trash	11/14/2024 8:50 AM
309	Surrounding urban neighborhoods	11/14/2024 8:50 AM
310	Last time I was down at Bucky Boyle, there were a number of folks actively engaged in drug use (marijuana) in the parking lot. There were lights out and not working and graffiti that needed to be cleaned up.	11/14/2024 8:41 AM
311	Not sure.	11/14/2024 8:14 AM
312	Football field is not leveled at all	11/14/2024 7:37 AM
313	Homeless people	11/14/2024 6:36 AM

Q22 In the past 12 months, have you or members of your household used the recreational facilities at Fountain Park?

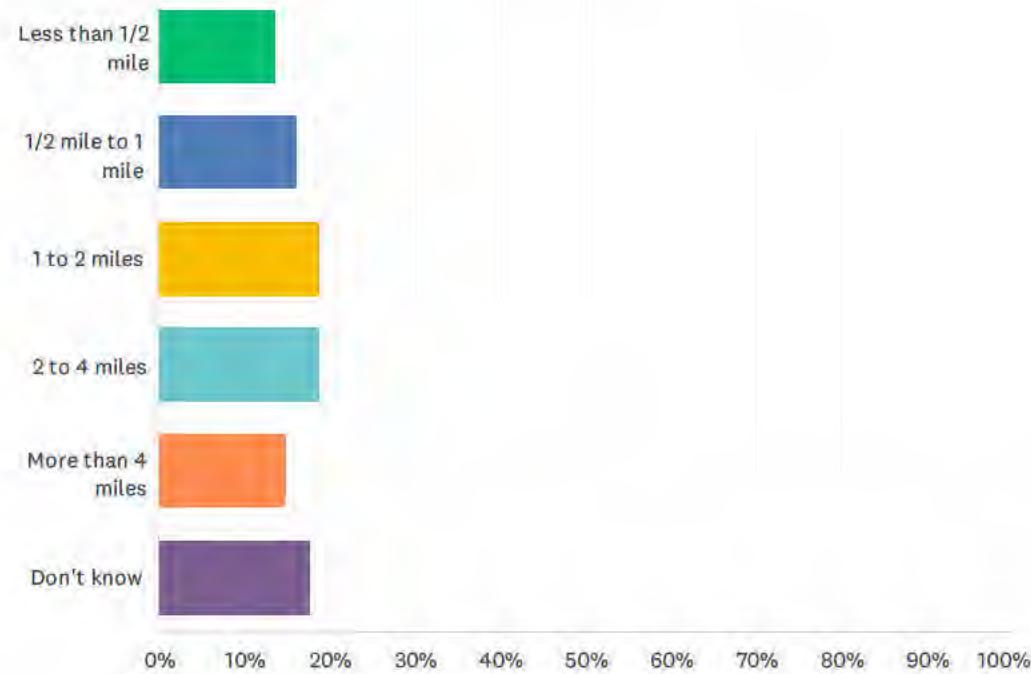
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.15%	225
No	76.85%	747
TOTAL		972

Q23 If you answered yes to Question 22, how close do you live to Fountain Park?

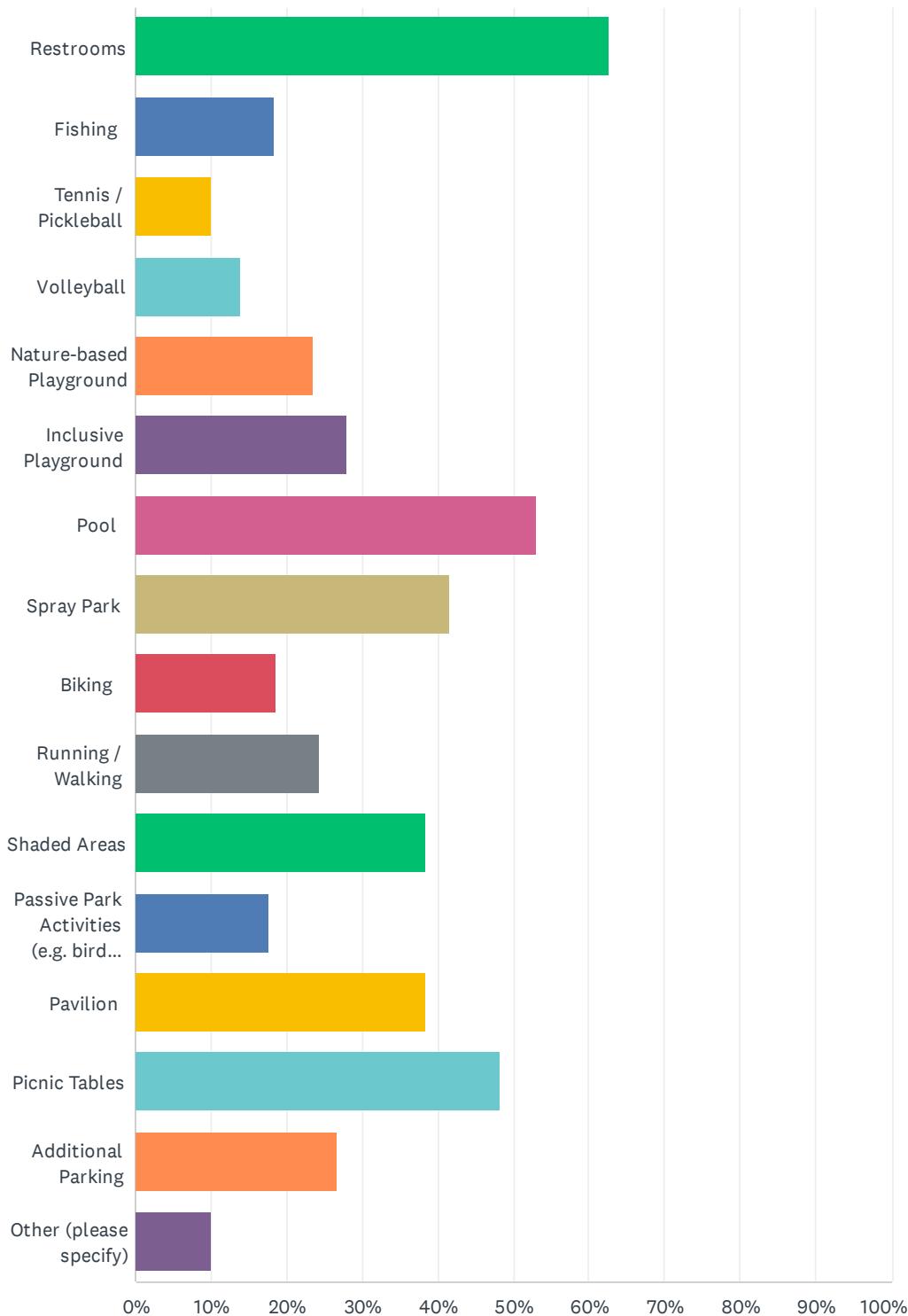
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1/2 mile	13.55%	55
1/2 mile to 1 mile	16.26%	66
1 to 2 miles	18.72%	76
2 to 4 miles	18.72%	76
More than 4 miles	15.02%	61
Don't know	17.73%	72
TOTAL		406

Q24 What types of facilities or activities would you like to see available at Fountain Park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 540 Skipped: 1,392



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Restrooms	62.59% 338
Fishing	18.33% 99
Tennis / Pickleball	10.00% 54
Volleyball	13.89% 75
Nature-based Playground	23.52% 127
Inclusive Playground	27.96% 151
Pool	53.15% 287
Spray Park	41.67% 225
Biking	18.52% 100
Running / Walking	24.26% 131
Shaded Areas	38.33% 207
Passive Park Activities (e.g. bird watching, nature observation/photography, climbing)	17.78% 96
Pavilion	38.33% 207
Picnic Tables	48.15% 260
Additional Parking	26.67% 144
Other (please specify)	10.00% 54
Total Respondents: 540	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	an indoor, year-round public aquatic facility for lap swimming, swimming lessons, aquatic exercise, and recreation.	6/30/2025 3:21 PM
2	unknown but anything for youth/free	6/25/2025 8:03 PM
3	Indoor field	6/25/2025 3:58 PM
4	N/A	6/19/2025 12:09 PM
5	Better play ground and rec center	6/11/2025 10:05 PM
6	REC CENTER	6/11/2025 9:35 PM
7	Smaller skatepark	6/7/2025 3:51 PM
8	Fountain water to drink	6/7/2025 10:43 AM
9	Skate park	6/6/2025 11:11 PM
10	Football/soccer field	6/6/2025 10:37 PM
11	Spray park as you seem to struggle getting lifeguards and more important for community access to water recreation in the summer months	6/6/2025 8:31 PM
12	N/A	6/6/2025 5:18 PM
13	Swimming	6/6/2025 4:57 PM
14	I was never there	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
15	Nothing close the park	6/6/2025 3:42 PM

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16	Grilling areas	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
17	Lights at the soccer field	6/6/2025 3:24 PM
18	I want to see the pool area become a community center!	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
19	RECREATIONAL CENTER	6/6/2025 3:00 PM
20	Update park!	6/6/2025 2:15 PM
21	A recreational building with rock climbing would be something different	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
22	Walk my dogs	6/6/2025 1:11 PM
23	Swimming	6/6/2025 1:09 PM
24	Ministry opportunities (The Allentown Project)	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
25	Na	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
26	Walking my dog and the play ground. If they had a pool/spray I would use	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
27	Pool	6/6/2025 12:45 PM
28	I would like to see the end of them illegally selling food they got from their SNAP	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
29	Upgraded basketball courts, a chargeable pool (not free)if not, then a spray park.	6/6/2025 12:20 PM
30	Snack stands or pop up stores close by to provide food and beverages for everyone at the park	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
31	na	6/4/2025 4:28 PM
32	That park has become a beer bottle, drug and littered infested park.	6/4/2025 2:08 PM
33	The people who attend fountain park	6/1/2025 1:31 PM
34	Rec Center/Indoor Space	5/20/2025 4:09 PM
35	My daughter had softball practice there for AOCHS	5/19/2025 2:29 PM
36	None, probably wouldn't use it	5/12/2025 3:05 PM
37	Police Presence, Drug Dealers off the corner	5/12/2025 11:29 AM
38	Another park not safe for children	5/11/2025 11:33 AM
39	Bleachers	5/2/2025 6:18 PM
40	Na	4/30/2025 7:55 PM
41	Gardening	4/30/2025 7:40 PM
42	Food truck nights with open mic	4/15/2025 3:39 PM
43	Need to fill in the pools to create a safe parking area.	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
44	Recreational Facility—Indoor basketball and a TRAIL	4/9/2025 9:52 AM
45	Safe spaces from the harassments of the Allentown PD	3/9/2025 7:35 PM
46	Better lighting	2/11/2025 1:19 PM
47	Don't care I will never go there	1/8/2025 1:45 PM
48	basketball area where no one is killed, my son is a basketball player but he isn't allowed at certain parks because of the shootings. I would like my son to play where I don't have to worry about ashooting. Sometimes I drive him to the suburbs to play there so I can have peace of mind. Or I sit or watch him play. Valenia park amazing park not that safel can see drug and gang activity while I was there.	1/8/2025 11:55 AM
49	Swimming pool	12/30/2024 8:51 PM
50	Be careful with adding more. Traffic on MLK is scary especially during heavy park use.	11/15/2024 3:17 PM

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51	N/a	11/14/2024 7:13 PM
52	N/A	11/14/2024 5:05 PM
53	Parking along MLK is terrible during soccer matches. Unsafe	11/14/2024 9:48 AM
54	Young kids bike trail and sand park	11/14/2024 7:39 AM

Q25 What is the biggest maintenance concern at Fountain Park?

Answered: 289 / Skipped: 1,643

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lack of restrooms	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
2	I don't use Fountain Park	6/29/2025 9:22 PM
3	Safety and friendly access to all people	6/27/2025 12:24 PM
4	na	6/25/2025 8:03 PM
5	Parking and pedestrian crossing	6/25/2025 12:17 PM
6	Need rec center, better parking an another basket ball court	6/11/2025 10:05 PM
7	THAT EMPTY BUSTED POOL	6/11/2025 9:35 PM
8	N/a	6/11/2025 5:42 PM
9	Needs a pool and better parking	6/11/2025 11:59 AM
10	Not kids entertainments	6/11/2025 6:15 AM
11	Bathroom	6/10/2025 8:20 PM
12	I have none	6/10/2025 8:11 PM
13	Parking	6/10/2025 7:55 PM
14	Cross walks	6/10/2025 7:52 PM
15	People trash	6/10/2025 7:07 PM
16	It's currently an eye sore need something done with it.	6/10/2025 2:36 PM
17	Parking and bathroom	6/9/2025 10:29 PM
18	ALL OF THE ABOVE	6/9/2025 7:08 PM
19	Bathrooms	6/9/2025 3:06 AM
20	Trash	6/8/2025 9:08 PM
21	We need the pool back	6/8/2025 6:02 PM
22	Either a pool are put a water park for all ages so everyone can ha be fun an have someone supervise it to bcos any littering are disrespecting of the orders must leave	6/8/2025 2:27 PM
23	Swimming pool	6/8/2025 11:11 AM
24	Fix that pool !!!	6/8/2025 8:51 AM
25	Parking	6/8/2025 8:37 AM
26	Bathrooms not available beautiful place to have a picnic	6/8/2025 3:11 AM
27	Traffic, safety, safety environment for kids (not smoking any kind)	6/8/2025 2:02 AM
28	N/A	6/7/2025 9:43 PM
29	The pool and pool house need removed	6/7/2025 9:26 PM
30	Pool	6/7/2025 7:50 PM
31	I forgot abt that place	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
32	Rec areas	6/7/2025 3:51 PM

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33	Safety of children	6/7/2025 2:25 PM
34	Safety near the creek.	6/7/2025 1:12 PM
35	Idk	6/7/2025 12:03 PM
36	No pool No park No places to play	6/7/2025 12:02 PM
37	Pool.	6/7/2025 12:01 PM
38	Parking, shade, being close to the river	6/7/2025 10:47 AM
39	The pool that's been closed for years! We need to revamp this park and bring more life.	6/7/2025 10:45 AM
40	There's not much to do there.	6/7/2025 10:45 AM
41	Maintain the areas clean.	6/7/2025 10:43 AM
42	Playground and a pool	6/7/2025 10:37 AM
43	N/a	6/7/2025 10:37 AM
44	Idk	6/7/2025 10:32 AM
45	Trash	6/7/2025 10:32 AM
46	It's closed	6/7/2025 10:08 AM
47	Parking, security	6/7/2025 7:44 AM
48	Shelter next to it and busy street	6/7/2025 7:27 AM
49	People swimming in creek. Overall have seen many sports consistently hosted at park. Playground and basketball courts could use an update. Providing a new volleyball court as well. I believe a splash pad would be of better use in the area considering cedar pool is not that far from there.	6/7/2025 6:36 AM
50	Fields and Restrooms	6/6/2025 11:55 PM
51	Parking, and picnic tables	6/6/2025 11:46 PM
52	I think homeless people live in the bathrooms there	6/6/2025 11:16 PM
53	Pool and basketball court	6/6/2025 11:11 PM
54	N/a	6/6/2025 10:37 PM
55	Clean up	6/6/2025 10:34 PM
56	The playground needs updating	6/6/2025 10:02 PM
57	Needs more stuff to empty	6/6/2025 9:54 PM
58	Trash being left from people swimming in the lake. If the pool would reopen maybe trash wouldn't be as big of a problem.	6/6/2025 9:40 PM
59	People leaving trash.	6/6/2025 9:27 PM
60	No where to play for kids	6/6/2025 9:20 PM
61	Lack of bathroom	6/6/2025 8:53 PM
62	Real concerns for safety of people using ball fields and soccer fields with parking on Martin Luther. Need a lot more safe parking. Possibly electronic speed limit boards to reduce speed limit with flashing lights when activities are going on and return to normal speed limit when activities and practices are not in session. Technology has made these boards very easy to monitor.	6/6/2025 8:31 PM
63	Violence	6/6/2025 8:24 PM
64	It needs parking that is not street parking	6/6/2025 8:20 PM
65	None	6/6/2025 8:12 PM
66	Monitoring of the park	6/6/2025 7:57 PM

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67	Need trash cans	6/6/2025 7:57 PM
68	The pool area & basketball court	6/6/2025 7:48 PM
69	Only used by certain groups and trash. Not bad but gets crowded by sports and parking poor.	6/6/2025 7:13 PM
70	Older park , not enough activities for the kids	6/6/2025 6:53 PM
71	POOL AND BATHROOM	6/6/2025 6:47 PM
72	The pool stays unused and it should be opened back as it's a staple of the community and with the area growing a need as well to take the pressure off the other pools	6/6/2025 6:37 PM
73	The safety of the environment	6/6/2025 6:27 PM
74	The old pool	6/6/2025 6:21 PM
75	The pool	6/6/2025 6:14 PM
76	No rest rooms. Outdated park. No pool.	6/6/2025 6:04 PM
77	Bring the pool back.	6/6/2025 5:42 PM
78	n/a	6/6/2025 5:37 PM
79	No restrooms, little shade, and the basketball court is outdated	6/6/2025 5:27 PM
80	N/A	6/6/2025 5:18 PM
81	Dogs poop and garbage around	6/6/2025 5:08 PM
82	Same as above. I feel there is a safety concern more so at Fountain than Buck E Boyle. I feel like a bigger police presence may help deter vandalism and violence	6/6/2025 4:59 PM
83	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 4:51 PM
84	Need the pool back.	6/6/2025 4:47 PM
85	That there isn't enough to do there anymore	6/6/2025 4:46 PM
86	Restrooms are nasty	6/6/2025 4:43 PM
87	The pool. Flooding.	6/6/2025 4:43 PM
88	Parking, bathrooms	6/6/2025 4:40 PM
89	Pool	6/6/2025 4:28 PM
90	It's a dump in a terrible neighborhood	6/6/2025 4:23 PM
91	Parking	6/6/2025 4:21 PM
92	trash	6/6/2025 4:10 PM
93	?	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
94	Cleaning	6/6/2025 3:45 PM
95	The pool needs to be fixed up	6/6/2025 3:43 PM
96	I feel like over the weekend when people go and enjoy it at the park. They leave a lot of trash around.	6/6/2025 3:43 PM
97	It's all immigrants use for soccer and parking is ridiculous. Dangerous to cross road with car spending and cars parked close to travel lanes. And so much drama here. Always fights if u actually went for whole day u see they don't know how to act. Best thing the city could do is keep this park closed for swimming. Wasn't their just a shooting there too. Lol place is a joke keep closed	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
98	The pool being open	6/6/2025 3:41 PM
99	Don't know	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
100	Fountain park has a lack of parking with the streets getting over crowded. The run down pool	6/6/2025 3:32 PM

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isn't drawing in a great crowd around the basketball court.

101	We need a new pool	6/6/2025 3:31 PM
102	Vandalism and keeping it clean	6/6/2025 3:30 PM
103	Need security and clean up crew consistently to make this a safe spot to hang out for the kids	6/6/2025 3:28 PM
104	The pool	6/6/2025 3:27 PM
105	Lights at the soccer field it gets dark, the balls sometime either goes over into the baseball field or into the creek there and goes away, a netting around the walls to stop balls from getting lost would help heavily.	6/6/2025 3:24 PM
106	None	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
107	Parking	6/6/2025 3:22 PM
108	The pool should be fixed.	6/6/2025 3:16 PM
109	poor usage of space.	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
110	Looks outdated	6/6/2025 3:00 PM
111	Nothing happening with it	6/6/2025 2:56 PM
112	Needs a new park	6/6/2025 2:53 PM
113	Not sure	6/6/2025 2:41 PM
114	We need the pool fix this my favorite child hood pool	6/6/2025 2:40 PM
115	to bring the pool back	6/6/2025 2:35 PM
116	The pool ! Please open it so the center city kids can stop swimming in the river	6/6/2025 2:30 PM
117	It's always dirty mainly it's a place where people play sports. I had seen people using the bathroom in the trees, as i was driving by with my kids in the cars.	6/6/2025 2:27 PM
118	Pool	6/6/2025 2:26 PM
119	Building a new skatepark.	6/6/2025 2:19 PM
120	The pool is out we need more pools	6/6/2025 2:15 PM
121	No pool!! There is no other pool facility around the area . The people n kids could use one!	6/6/2025 2:15 PM
122	Keep it clean	6/6/2025 2:11 PM
123	Trash. These killings man have a patrol out there.	6/6/2025 2:10 PM
124	Need benches,pavillions, pool, spray park , playground, bathrooms, walk and running way more parking	6/6/2025 2:09 PM
125	Need to be a other pool	6/6/2025 2:05 PM
126	Parking and restrooms and fences since it's close to the street.	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
127	Litter lack of trash cans and bathroom facilities.	6/6/2025 1:59 PM
128	Safety	6/6/2025 1:54 PM
129	Fountain park needs to be fully redone was one of the most used pools and locations growing up.	6/6/2025 1:54 PM
130	Idk	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
131	Trash	6/6/2025 1:47 PM
132	Traffic	6/6/2025 1:46 PM
133	Everything it's a nuisance at this point	6/6/2025 1:45 PM
134	Needs a pool	6/6/2025 1:44 PM

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135	Turn the pool to a spray park	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
136	Grass to mow, Litter.	6/6/2025 1:43 PM
137	Pool	6/6/2025 1:31 PM
138	Vandalism and the city not able to keep maintained.	6/6/2025 1:26 PM
139	BATHROOMS!!!!!!	6/6/2025 1:25 PM
140	Pool protection	6/6/2025 1:23 PM
141	The pool must be maintenance	6/6/2025 1:23 PM
142	Empty pool and parking lot	6/6/2025 1:21 PM
143	None	6/6/2025 1:16 PM
144	Available parking, and bathroom access	6/6/2025 1:09 PM
145	vandalism, trash	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
146	Everything	6/6/2025 1:08 PM
147	Vandalism	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
148	Parking	6/6/2025 1:04 PM
149	We need the pool back	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
150	Na	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
151	The children at the housing development across the street breaking in after hours and throwing glass inside the pool.	6/6/2025 12:54 PM
152	The martin Luther king cross walk is really dangerous or difficult to cross to the park.	6/6/2025 12:49 PM
153	The cars driving extremely fast and possibly children running into the street.	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
154	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 12:45 PM
155	Extremely loud music and the illegal sales of food	6/6/2025 12:43 PM
156	Clean it up	6/6/2025 12:42 PM
157	Garbage collection after baseball games	6/6/2025 12:38 PM
158	It is some of the people that live in this city They are lazy, and disrespectful.	6/6/2025 12:35 PM
159	The safety of the playground in volleyball court, as well as the severe lack of parking that's safe. There's also limited shade in the larger field area areas, so a pavilion would help.	6/6/2025 12:33 PM
160	Na	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
161	Sitting water when it rains (should it be turned into a spray park)	6/6/2025 12:29 PM
162	Clean	6/6/2025 12:29 PM
163	Fountain park is a great space that has routinely been abused by bad actors...the pool had to close because people kept throwing broken glass into it....WHO DOES THAT!? I'd love to see it reopened, but if it's going to create an expense for the city that becomes more trouble because of vandalism, leave it closed and focus on parts of the city that can either be monitored or vandalism is less likely to occur. Onus of responsibility for reporting vandalism should be carried by neighbors...it's a resource for them!	6/6/2025 12:29 PM
164	Pool needs to come back	6/6/2025 12:27 PM
165	Costly pool maintenance due to age or vandalism	6/6/2025 12:20 PM
166	Trash	6/6/2025 12:19 PM
167	Bathrooms and pool	6/6/2025 12:19 PM
168	The pool and basketball court and baseball fields	6/6/2025 12:18 PM

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169	Needs clean up	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
170	Fencing around the softball fields	6/6/2025 12:13 PM
171	Lights need to be turned on at night for basketball players	6/6/2025 12:12 PM
172	Unknown	6/4/2025 4:28 PM
173	People swimming, Drugs, litter	6/4/2025 2:08 PM
174	N/A	6/4/2025 11:31 AM
175	Parking and Busy Roadway	5/20/2025 4:09 PM
176	Parking, safety, the unused pool.	5/19/2025 2:29 PM
177	Keeping the park manicured and clean.	5/18/2025 9:48 PM
178	garbage, overuse of field	5/18/2025 6:41 PM
179	restrooms	5/14/2025 10:51 AM
180	Parking , bathrooms, water fountains	5/13/2025 2:58 PM
181	Unknown	5/13/2025 2:25 PM
182	N/a	5/13/2025 3:45 AM
183	Needs soccer field	5/12/2025 8:55 PM
184	Trash and needles	5/12/2025 11:29 AM
185	Open the pool	5/12/2025 8:11 AM
186	Amazing space should be used . It should not just only be a dog park split it up . The pool if not open back up make it a spare park for special need accessible also make a fun park for teen ages also . Add a flat area for skating	5/12/2025 7:39 AM
187	Trash	5/12/2025 6:40 AM
188	Don't know	5/12/2025 1:35 AM
189	The empty, long abandoned pool is an eyesore.	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
190	Never heard of it.	5/11/2025 10:54 PM
191	Safety, disruptive teens	5/11/2025 10:27 PM
192	Safety and parking; playgrounds should have fencing for safety	5/11/2025 10:21 PM
193	The pool area	5/11/2025 10:11 PM
194	Trash and unsafe objects	5/11/2025 11:33 AM
195	Most parks need more restrooms and should be pet accessible if the owner is on their own.	5/10/2025 1:52 PM
196	Parking	5/10/2025 10:42 AM
197	vandalism, trash	5/9/2025 9:32 AM
198	No bathrooms.	5/8/2025 10:27 PM
199	No bathrooms, porta potty is nasty.	5/8/2025 10:19 PM
200	-	5/8/2025 7:26 PM
201	The pool	5/8/2025 5:56 PM
202	Renewing the equipment of the playground and providing bathroom facilities	5/8/2025 12:04 PM
203	Litter, noise issues, delinquent youths.	5/7/2025 8:33 PM
204	Again, trash.	5/7/2025 2:21 PM
205	The old pool. It should be either repaired and reopened as a pool, or demolished and the land used for other activities.	5/5/2025 10:22 AM

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206	Safety	5/4/2025 11:41 PM
207	There's a big ugly empty pool	5/4/2025 12:15 PM
208	Need pool back Picnic n pavilion area needs to be added	5/3/2025 8:48 PM
209	I have never been there.	5/2/2025 3:56 PM
210	No clue.	5/2/2025 3:48 PM
211	the trash and the poop deposit on the lake	5/2/2025 3:25 PM
212	The amount of space there is.	5/2/2025 3:08 PM
213	What is the biggest maintenance concern at Fountain Park?	5/2/2025 2:55 PM
214	Trash, unacceptable people behaviors, clean and maintained restrooms	5/2/2025 5:06 AM
215	Trash 🚮	5/1/2025 4:48 PM
216	Overly crowded.	5/1/2025 12:08 PM
217	Trash	4/30/2025 10:46 PM
218	I believe that the playground needs to be fenced in so parents don't have a safety concern with children playing in the park	4/30/2025 8:52 PM
219	Restrooms	4/30/2025 8:51 PM
220	Clean up in summer from river parties	4/30/2025 8:26 PM
221	Play park	4/30/2025 8:23 PM
222	I don't know. I don't take my son to fountain park	4/30/2025 8:20 PM
223	Na	4/30/2025 7:55 PM
224	Probably the grass and upkeep on the parking area.	4/30/2025 7:27 PM
225	I don't know. I haven't been there in a while.	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
226	Bathrooms, crossing MLK	4/30/2025 6:53 PM
227	safety	4/30/2025 12:41 PM
228	Parking	4/28/2025 12:43 PM
229	Cleanliness	4/25/2025 8:54 AM
230	Parking	4/19/2025 6:08 PM
231	Add more native plantings, less turf grass	4/16/2025 12:03 PM
232	?	4/15/2025 7:17 PM
233	Not enough parking and lighting	4/15/2025 6:47 PM
234	Garbage, there is way too much garbage and litter everywhere. Reopen the public pool.	4/15/2025 4:21 PM
235	Safety and cleanliness	4/15/2025 3:42 PM
236	Trash /Safety	4/15/2025 3:39 PM
237	Lack of parking/safety for those who park on the street.	4/15/2025 3:05 PM
238	Drug usage, trash and homeless population.	4/12/2025 10:36 AM
239	The unused pool	4/9/2025 9:52 AM
240	Shooting	4/4/2025 4:40 PM
241	Seeing the birds at the hawk mountain predators enjoying the nature preserve	4/4/2025 4:22 PM
242	No maintenance concerns but this park is very bare bones and we only visit during soccer games but would like more playground equipment and would love a splash pad	3/4/2025 5:40 PM

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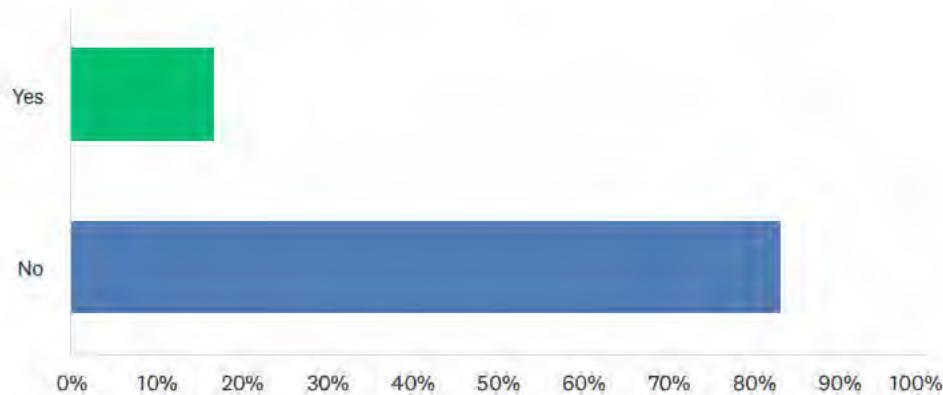
243	Parking	2/22/2025 1:16 AM
244	Safety	2/11/2025 1:19 PM
245	The pool	2/4/2025 11:05 AM
246	Bathrooms	1/22/2025 7:48 AM
247	Parking	1/12/2025 6:24 PM
248	garbage removal	1/10/2025 9:55 AM
249	parking! grrrr	1/9/2025 1:55 PM
250	Litter	1/8/2025 3:07 PM
251	Probably needles bums and garbage	1/8/2025 1:45 PM
252	Trash and no designated parking.	1/8/2025 11:55 AM
253	None	12/31/2024 5:51 PM
254	No pool for the residents near fountain park. Having a pool at fountain will alleviate the crowds at cedar.	12/30/2024 8:51 PM
255	Safety	12/30/2024 4:15 PM
256	trash	12/26/2024 1:55 PM
257	Looks terrible along the streams edge over grown lacking maintenance.	12/26/2024 8:39 AM
258	The pool should be repaired and properly maintained, unlike what previous administrations allowed to happen.	12/26/2024 7:45 AM
259	Never been there.	12/20/2024 11:43 AM
260	extend the biking path through fountain park instead of putting paint on MLK drive	12/13/2024 9:58 AM
261	lack of parking and crosswalks	12/11/2024 2:23 PM
262	Safety, very run down/outdated playground	12/4/2024 7:07 PM
263	space	12/4/2024 9:38 AM
264	People pinicking	11/28/2024 7:36 PM
265	Illegal dumping, homelessness, drug use	11/24/2024 9:15 PM
266	People bring trash and don't take it with them – If they can bring it, they can take it home! Lots of empty beer cases each Monday morning. More trash cans isn't the answer, a great deal of garbage is simply left where they throw it. Others heap it onto trash cans instead of taking it home.	11/15/2024 3:17 PM
267	maintaining vegetation and landscaping, maintaining the playing fields, picking up litter /garbage left by previous user	11/15/2024 12:10 PM
268	parking... traffic... unsafe congestion by the basketball courts closer to the water area.	11/15/2024 4:56 AM
269	The massive amount of individuals who turn the stream bank into their own personal beach	11/14/2024 8:51 PM
270	Traffic and trashing the creek	11/14/2024 8:12 PM
271	N/a	11/14/2024 7:13 PM
272	clean place	11/14/2024 5:15 PM
273	N/A	11/14/2024 5:05 PM
274	Safety	11/14/2024 4:26 PM
275	The pool	11/14/2024 3:19 PM
276	Dont know	11/14/2024 1:08 PM
277	rocks and trash	11/14/2024 11:29 AM

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278	Playground and parking	11/14/2024 11:15 AM
279	garbage along the waterway	11/14/2024 10:40 AM
280	not clear signs on where to park, overflow of cars during baseball seasons	11/14/2024 9:54 AM
281	The pool	11/14/2024 9:48 AM
282	To much traffic going back And fourth . The should put a fence around it for the safety of the kids	11/14/2024 9:04 AM
283	Trash and crime	11/14/2024 8:50 AM
284	n/a	11/14/2024 8:50 AM
285	I thought this park closed years ago. I have not visited this park in years.	11/14/2024 8:14 AM
286	The pool was always trouble always closed down	11/14/2024 7:39 AM
287	Trash	11/14/2024 6:36 AM
288	Esthetics	11/13/2024 3:12 PM
289	Vacant pool needs to be removed.	11/13/2024 2:00 PM

Q26 In the past 12 months, have you or members of your household used the recreational facilities at Roosevelt Park?

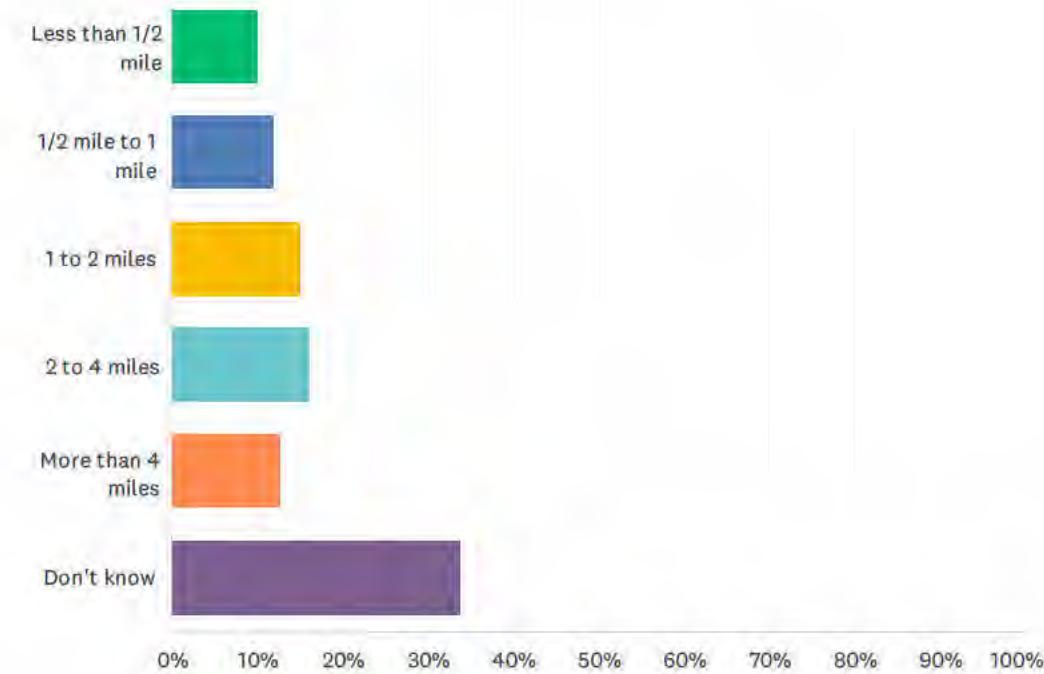
Answered: 926 Skipped: 1,006



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.85%	156
No	83.15%	770
TOTAL		926

Q27 If you answered yes to Question 26, how close do you live to Roosevelt Park?

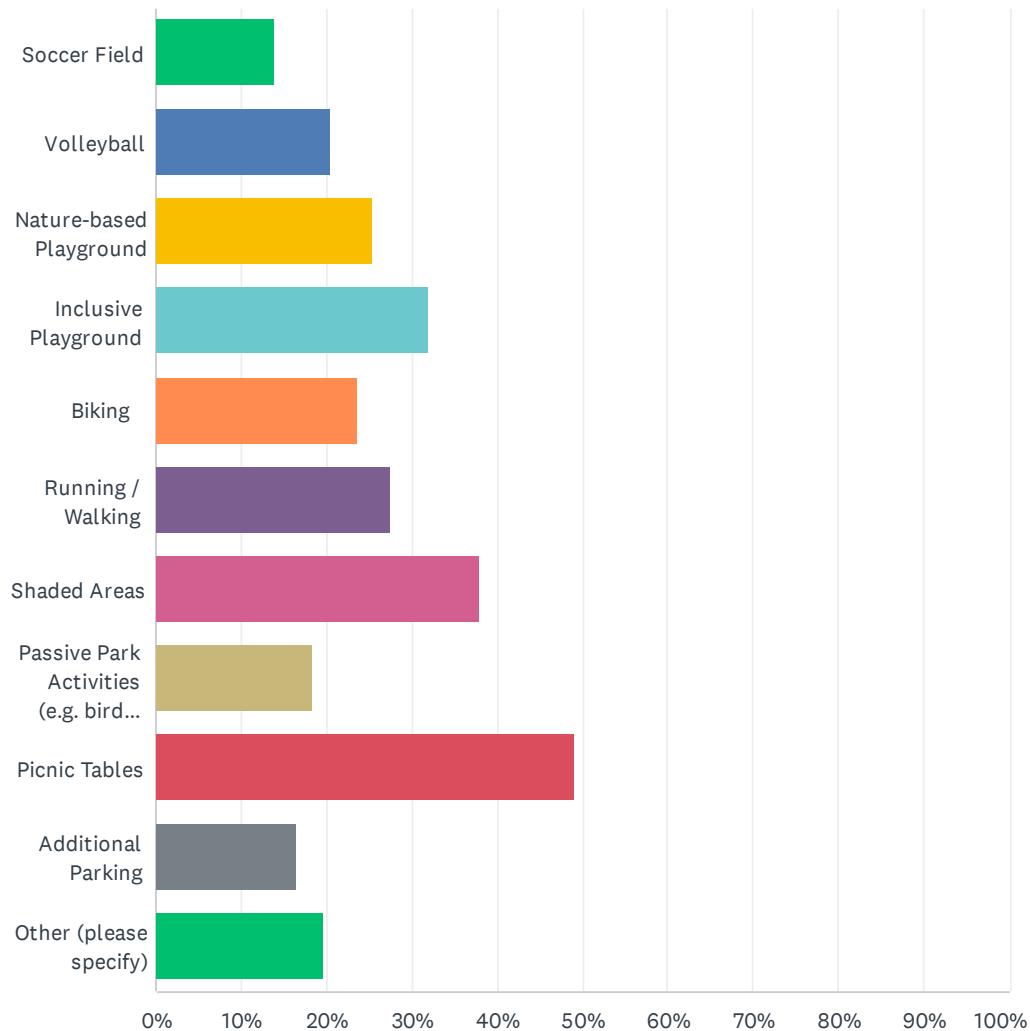
Answered: 328 Skipped: 1,604



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1/2 mile	10.06%	33
1/2 mile to 1 mile	11.89%	39
1 to 2 miles	15.24%	50
2 to 4 miles	16.16%	53
More than 4 miles	12.80%	42
Don't know	33.84%	111
TOTAL		328

Q28 What types of facilities or activities would you like to see available at Roosevelt Park? Select all that apply.

Answered: 316 Skipped: 1,616



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Soccer Field	13.92% 44
Volleyball	20.57% 65
Nature-based Playground	25.32% 80
Inclusive Playground	31.96% 101
Biking	23.73% 75
Running / Walking	27.53% 87
Shaded Areas	37.97% 120
Passive Park Activities (e.g. bird watching, nature observation/photography, climbing)	18.35% 58
Picnic Tables	49.05% 155
Additional Parking	16.46% 52
Other (please specify)	19.62% 62
Total Respondents: 316	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Splash pad	6/27/2025 3:54 PM
2	Youth and community activities	6/27/2025 12:24 PM
3	all	6/25/2025 8:03 PM
4	Better play area, another basketball court	6/11/2025 10:05 PM
5	Bathrooms and Concession stand	6/9/2025 3:06 AM
6	N/a	6/8/2025 3:11 AM
7	Spray park, bathroom	6/8/2025 2:02 AM
8	N/A	6/7/2025 9:43 PM
9	Pavilions without picnic tables so that roller skaters can skate under shady area.	6/7/2025 6:54 PM
10	Having a pool back again, instead of those tennis courts which is hardly used.	6/7/2025 5:51 PM
11	...	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
12	Bathrooms	6/7/2025 1:35 PM
13	Not sure	6/6/2025 9:54 PM
14	Water Spray	6/6/2025 9:08 PM
15	Water park	6/6/2025 5:30 PM
16	Years ago when I was growing up, 70's-80's, Roosevelt park also had a swimming pool.	6/6/2025 5:25 PM
17	N/A	6/6/2025 5:18 PM
18	Police enforcement	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
19	?	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
20	Hood rat park is what that place is know for	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
21	Grilling Areas	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
22	Spray park! Roosevelt park has huge areas that can be turned into a spray park for the	6/6/2025 3:23 PM

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	community	
23	Recreational Center	6/6/2025 3:00 PM
24	Take out all the drug addicts	6/6/2025 2:30 PM
25	More clean	6/6/2025 2:05 PM
26	Pool	6/6/2025 1:45 PM
27	N/a	6/6/2025 1:26 PM
28	Splash spray area.	6/6/2025 1:10 PM
29	Ministry opportunities (The Allentown Project)	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
30	I don't know where this park is	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
31	A Spray park so many kids are in the area	6/6/2025 12:36 PM
32	Restrooms	6/6/2025 12:33 PM
33	Pools	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
34	Na	6/4/2025 4:28 PM
35	restrooms	5/14/2025 10:51 AM
36	Gazebo and a garden	5/13/2025 2:58 PM
37	Probably wouldn't use it	5/12/2025 3:05 PM
38	Open the clubhouse, nobody uses the tennis courts	5/11/2025 10:21 PM
39	Another park not safe, get the hint	5/11/2025 11:33 AM
40	Pickleball	5/2/2025 5:06 AM
41	Pavilions	4/30/2025 9:03 PM
42	Na	4/30/2025 7:55 PM
43	Parking Enforcement.	4/30/2025 7:44 PM
44	Gardening	4/30/2025 7:40 PM
45	I would love to see the demolition of the former pool house	4/21/2025 2:11 AM
46	Really, I think it matters what the neighbors of that park want and the schools near by too!	4/15/2025 3:53 PM
47	Same as listed above	4/15/2025 3:42 PM
48	A 3-dimensional walkable map of the US!	4/15/2025 3:06 PM
49	pavillion	4/9/2025 9:52 AM
50	Snack stand for sports events	4/8/2025 9:22 AM
51	Safe spaces from the tyranny of the Allentown PD	3/9/2025 7:35 PM
52	Pickleball	1/10/2025 11:59 AM
53	I don't care I will never go there	1/8/2025 1:45 PM
54	Northside Allentown Parks	12/17/2024 11:56 AM
55	A Pavillion	12/8/2024 11:42 PM
56	N/a	11/14/2024 7:13 PM
57	none	11/14/2024 5:15 PM
58	N/A	11/14/2024 5:05 PM
59	yoga	11/14/2024 11:30 AM

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60	Never visit that park. I live in the west end	11/14/2024 9:48 AM
61	Tennis courts	11/14/2024 8:37 AM
62	pavilion	11/13/2024 2:00 PM

Q29 What is the biggest maintenance concern at Roosevelt Park?

Answered: 159 / Skipped: 1,773

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Needs more shades areas	6/30/2025 7:16 PM
2	I dont use this park	6/29/2025 9:22 PM
3	Safety and friendly access to all people	6/27/2025 12:24 PM
4	na	6/25/2025 8:03 PM
5	Better bathroom and playground. Should have a splash park	6/11/2025 10:05 PM
6	N/a	6/11/2025 5:42 PM
7	Needs better basketball courts	6/11/2025 11:59 AM
8	None	6/10/2025 8:11 PM
9	Bathroom and parking	6/9/2025 10:29 PM
10	Dirty desolate	6/9/2025 9:47 PM
11	Bathrooms and concession stand	6/9/2025 3:06 AM
12	None	6/8/2025 9:08 PM
13	Bathrooms need to be put there	6/8/2025 6:02 PM
14	N/a	6/8/2025 8:51 AM
15	N/a	6/8/2025 3:11 AM
16	N/A	6/7/2025 9:43 PM
17	I use the tennis courts and would like to see them adequately maintained	6/7/2025 7:05 PM
18	Garbage and cars running the stop signs on Filmore when your trying to cross to go to the park.	6/7/2025 5:51 PM
19	I forgot that place existed	6/7/2025 4:28 PM
20	Safety	6/7/2025 2:25 PM
21	Idk	6/7/2025 12:03 PM
22	How small the playground is.	6/7/2025 10:45 AM
23	Bathroom	6/7/2025 10:32 AM
24	Trash	6/7/2025 10:32 AM
25	Bathrooms	6/7/2025 10:08 AM
26	None	6/7/2025 9:32 AM
27	Parking, security	6/7/2025 7:44 AM
28	Trash everywhere and dirty bathrooms	6/7/2025 7:27 AM
29	Just a bit outdated and needs more playground activities for kids. The baseball field is nice. I see people playing basketball there frequently, maybe it can be upgraded? The baseball field there is also nice! And has a cool tennis court. Overall just needs updating and some love!	6/6/2025 11:16 PM
30	Run down park building	6/6/2025 11:11 PM
31	Grass	6/6/2025 10:12 PM

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32	Not sure	6/6/2025 9:54 PM
33	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 9:20 PM
34	Idk	6/6/2025 6:47 PM
35	The playground is outdated	6/6/2025 6:21 PM
36	N/A	6/6/2025 5:18 PM
37	None	6/6/2025 5:08 PM
38	Don't no	6/6/2025 4:46 PM
39	No open bathrooms when I last went	6/6/2025 4:40 PM
40	Park	6/6/2025 4:28 PM
41	Again, a dump in a dump neighborhood	6/6/2025 4:23 PM
42	Lots of trash at the basketball courts and baseball fields	6/6/2025 4:21 PM
43	trash	6/6/2025 4:10 PM
44	Gang violence, smoking marijuana, unsafe environment.	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
45	Never been there	6/6/2025 3:59 PM
46	To many drug deals in kids area gone down here and there's a lot of homeless hangout there too make place look bad as a parent don't take my kids cause of it	6/6/2025 3:42 PM
47	Don't know	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
48	Vandalism and garbage	6/6/2025 3:30 PM
49	None	6/6/2025 3:23 PM
50	They need a pool as well.	6/6/2025 3:16 PM
51	park needs updating	6/6/2025 3:14 PM
52	Cleanliness	6/6/2025 2:56 PM
53	Not sure	6/6/2025 2:41 PM
54	Idk	6/6/2025 2:40 PM
55	N/A	6/6/2025 2:35 PM
56	Dirty needles	6/6/2025 2:30 PM
57	Update park	6/6/2025 2:15 PM
58	Garbage cans	6/6/2025 2:13 PM
59	Picnic tables and grilling pavilion pool bigger park setting	6/6/2025 2:09 PM
60	To dirty, there's no safety for kids needs a France need to be updated also	6/6/2025 2:05 PM
61	The field floods or gets swampy so using it for sports is difficult after it rains.	6/6/2025 2:03 PM
62	Idk	6/6/2025 1:49 PM
63	None	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
64	None	6/6/2025 1:44 PM
65	Every time we've gone to watch basketball games/tournaments there, the air smells of marijuana. Always.	6/6/2025 1:43 PM
66	I'm not sure	6/6/2025 1:21 PM
67	Bathrooms	6/6/2025 1:21 PM
68	also keeping it clean	6/6/2025 1:20 PM

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69	None	6/6/2025 1:16 PM
70	Lots of opportunity to put a splash area. There was a pool once and there's plenty of space to add another pavilion that was previously taken down.	6/6/2025 1:10 PM
71	?	6/6/2025 1:07 PM
72	Na	6/6/2025 1:00 PM
73	The bathrooms	6/6/2025 12:54 PM
74	N/A	6/6/2025 12:47 PM
75	None	6/6/2025 12:42 PM
76	Groups of kids , after hours	6/6/2025 12:38 PM
77	better bathrooms, available, and the benches	6/6/2025 12:36 PM
78	None	6/6/2025 12:33 PM
79	Na	6/6/2025 12:32 PM
80	Courts	6/6/2025 12:29 PM
81	More games	6/6/2025 12:29 PM
82	I've never been to this park so I can't answer	6/6/2025 12:19 PM
83	Everything	6/6/2025 12:18 PM
84	Na	6/4/2025 4:28 PM
85	N/A	6/4/2025 11:31 AM
86	falling down building next to pickle ball or tennis court should be refurbished instead of abandoned offensive graffiti on the trees, telephone poles, sidewalks	5/23/2025 4:00 AM
87	flat pavement for bike riding	5/21/2025 9:33 AM
88	Vandalism to bathroom	5/18/2025 6:41 PM
89	noted to be pretty clean, but a little afraid to send teens alone there due to danger of criminal behavior there..need more police presence..	5/15/2025 4:56 PM
90	restrooms	5/14/2025 10:51 AM
91	The graffiti and drug dealing	5/13/2025 2:58 PM
92	Unknown	5/13/2025 2:25 PM
93	Lights don't turn on Basketball Hoops Bathroom	5/12/2025 8:55 PM
94	Trash , safety	5/12/2025 11:29 AM
95	rainwater drainage	5/12/2025 9:53 AM
96	unknown	5/12/2025 8:11 AM
97	The whole park needs a over all redoing . The tennis court can be expanded to being a skate park flat area . The unused facility needs to be updated and put to use a walking or jogging rail around the park	5/12/2025 7:39 AM
98	Trash	5/12/2025 6:40 AM
99	Don't know	5/12/2025 1:35 AM
100	I don't even know where it is, sorry.	5/11/2025 11:45 PM
101	Don't know this one either.	5/11/2025 10:54 PM
102	Bathrooms are inadequate, playgrounds should have fencing for safety, better-paved walkways through park areas	5/11/2025 10:21 PM
103	Unsafe objects, just like other parks that are not enforce	5/11/2025 11:33 AM

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104	None	5/10/2025 1:52 PM
105	Probably like every other park, just not enough maintenance and clean up, grass cutting...	5/10/2025 10:20 AM
106	-	5/8/2025 7:26 PM
107	Keeping it clean	5/8/2025 12:04 PM
108	Safety	5/4/2025 11:41 PM
109	Not many benches.	5/3/2025 5:06 AM
110	I have never been there.	5/2/2025 3:56 PM
111	No clue	5/2/2025 3:48 PM
112	the crime again, i lost my bestfriend there september 2022	5/2/2025 3:25 PM
113	The amount of basketball courts there.	5/2/2025 3:08 PM
114	trash, trash trash, unacceptable people behavior norms, clean and maintained restrooms	5/2/2025 5:06 AM
115	Bathrooms	4/30/2025 8:52 PM
116	Restrooms	4/30/2025 8:51 PM
117	N/A	4/30/2025 7:55 PM
118	Trash from the weekend baseball games.	4/30/2025 7:44 PM
119	The sidewalk surrounding the park.	4/30/2025 7:27 PM
120	I don't know. I haven't been here in a while	4/30/2025 7:04 PM
121	N/A	4/28/2025 12:43 PM
122	Cleanliness	4/25/2025 8:54 AM
123	No lights	4/21/2025 2:11 AM
124	Parking	4/19/2025 6:08 PM
125	Needs more shade	4/16/2025 12:03 PM
126	Not sure	4/15/2025 3:53 PM
127	Same	4/15/2025 3:42 PM
128	According to a pastor of a nearby church, his parishioners have expressed concerns about safety	4/15/2025 3:06 PM
129	Litter.	4/13/2025 1:50 AM
130	Bathroom messy fields grown men drinking while playing baseball	4/8/2025 9:22 AM
131	Bathrooms and field is messed up	4/8/2025 8:47 AM
132	Bathrooms, holes in field, big holes in field that fills up with water no barrier from street	4/8/2025 8:38 AM
133	People have guns	4/4/2025 4:40 PM
134	The biggest maintenance concern at Roosevelt Park is enjoying the nature of animals and plants.	4/4/2025 4:22 PM
135	Dirty, no security. This park is also considered unsafe and is why we do not utilize it	3/4/2025 5:40 PM
136	Not sure.	2/4/2025 11:05 AM
137	Needles bums And garbage	1/8/2025 1:45 PM
138	None	12/31/2024 5:51 PM
139	Police presence. Young people smoking weed in parking lot deters me from going to the park.	12/30/2024 8:51 PM
140	Garbage that accumulates in the gated section of the basketball courts.	12/26/2024 8:39 AM

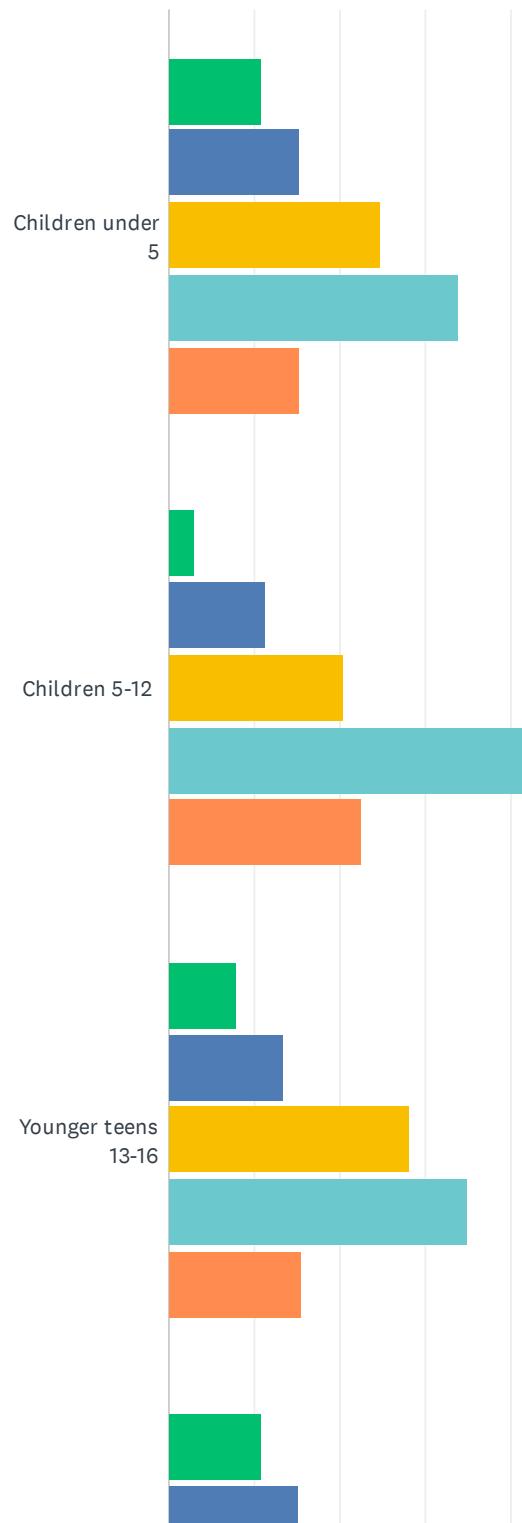
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141	Basketball courts should be updated	12/26/2024 7:45 AM
142	Never been there.	12/20/2024 11:43 AM
143	NORTHSIDE ALLENTOWN ... FOCUS ON THOSE PARKS.	12/17/2024 11:56 AM
144	trash and parking	12/11/2024 2:23 PM
145	The dilapidated building at Roosevelt Park.	12/8/2024 11:42 PM
146	trash tennis nets need to be tighter	11/17/2024 9:02 PM
147	Parking and update the appearance of the building and facilities	11/14/2024 8:12 PM
148	N/a	11/14/2024 7:13 PM
149	na	11/14/2024 5:15 PM
150	N/A	11/14/2024 5:05 PM
151	N/A	11/14/2024 1:08 PM
152	N/A	11/14/2024 11:15 AM
153	water fountains	11/14/2024 9:54 AM
154	Trash and crime	11/14/2024 8:50 AM
155	n/a	11/14/2024 8:50 AM
156	The tennis courts need to be either better maintained and updated.	11/14/2024 8:37 AM
157	Bathrooms need some TLC.	11/14/2024 8:14 AM
158	Gangs	11/14/2024 6:36 AM
159	Space allocation	11/13/2024 3:12 PM

Q30 In general, how well do you think the age groups listed below are served by the parks, recreation, and open space in the City of Allentown.

Please answer this question for all age groups listed---even if your household does not have persons in that age group.

Answered: 1,009 Skipped: 923



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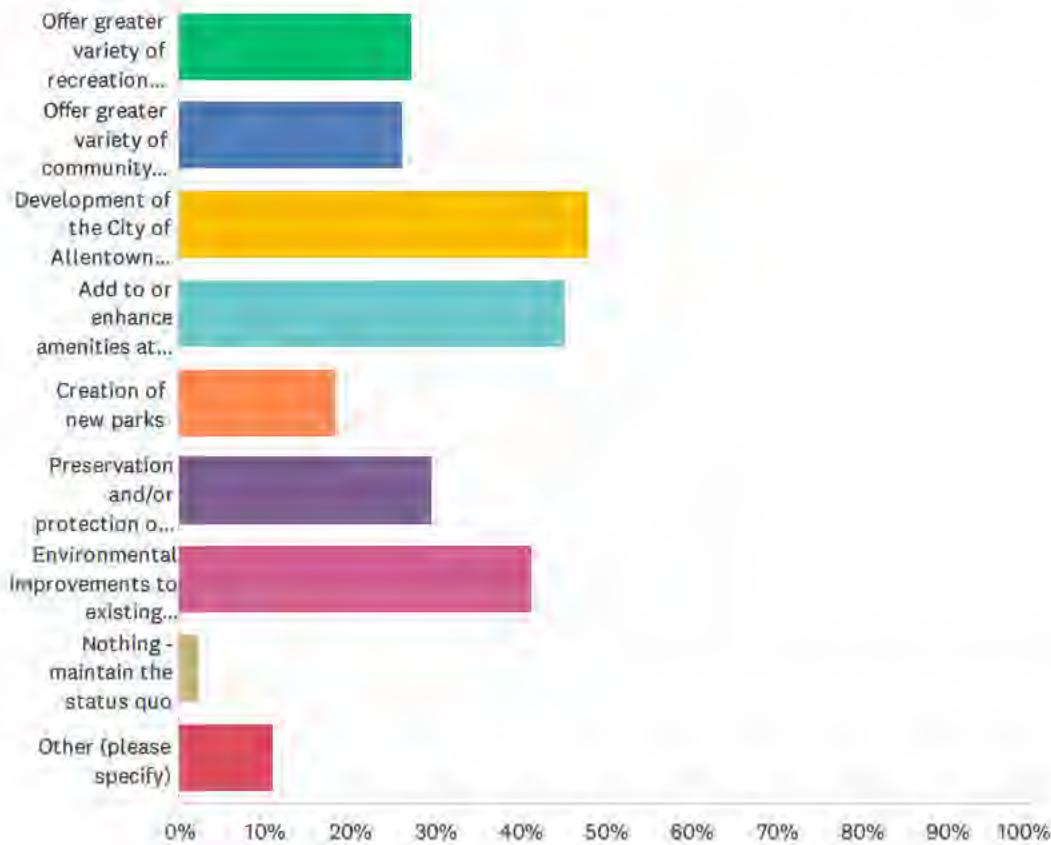
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█ 5 (Very well)

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	1 (VERY POORLY)	2 (SOMEWHAT POORLY)	3 (NEITHER WELL OR POORLY)	4 (SOMEWHAT WELL)	5 (VERY WELL)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Children under 5	10.93% 106	15.26% 148	24.64% 239	33.81% 328	15.36% 149	970	3.27
Children 5-12	2.99% 29	11.35% 110	20.43% 198	42.52% 412	22.70% 220	969	3.71
Younger teens 13-16	7.83% 75	13.47% 129	28.08% 269	34.97% 335	15.66% 150	958	3.37
Older teens/Young adults 17-20	10.86% 104	15.24% 146	28.50% 273	30.38% 291	15.03% 144	958	3.23
Adults 21-39	9.99% 96	10.51% 101	26.64% 256	34.76% 334	18.11% 174	961	3.40
Adults 40-64	13.31% 130	13.82% 135	24.67% 241	32.24% 315	15.97% 156	977	3.24
Adults 65+	16.00% 155	18.37% 178	25.90% 251	26.11% 253	13.62% 132	969	3.03

Q31 Over the next 3 to 5 years, where should the City of Allentown's recreational / park / open space priorities be? Select up to three (3).

Answered: 1,079 Skipped: 853



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Offer greater variety of recreation programs	27.25%	294
Offer greater variety of community special events	26.32%	284
Development of the City of Allentown trail/pathway/sidewalk system for a more walk/bikeable community	48.01%	518
Add to or enhance amenities at existing parks	45.23%	488
Creation of new parks	18.26%	197
Preservation and/or protection of more open space. (Open space may be used for recreation or preserved from human use for environmental reasons.)	29.56%	319
Environmental improvements to existing parks/open spaces (native plantings, meadows, rain gardens, etc.)	41.33%	446
Nothing - maintain the status quo	2.41%	26
Other (please specify)	11.03%	119
Total Respondents: 1,079		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	an indoor, year-round public aquatic facility for lap swimming, swimming lessons, aquatic exercise, and recreation.	6/30/2025 3:22 PM
2	Expand the passive park system with the Central Park concept from 2015	6/26/2025 8:52 AM
3	youth group activities	6/25/2025 8:05 PM
4	Clean up the trash and litter in the parkway!!! Trash is everywhere and it ruins the park	6/24/2025 9:14 AM
5	Make the police enforce the policies of the parks. Preventing people from cooking out , alcohol consumption, loud music, leaving copious amounts of trash, including diapers and piles of feces in the grass along the creek at Lehigh Valley Parkway. It is disgraceful. On Sunday police drove by 2 groups and did nothing. The car license plates were all from NY. They should assign 2 mounted teams to the parks over the weekend. Same problem at Jordan Park.	6/23/2025 9:03 AM
6	N/A	6/19/2025 12:09 PM
7	Dog free park	6/18/2025 9:00 AM
8	Address the large area of invasive bamboo that is growing huge above the fish hatchery path where parkway meets medical buildings. If not parkway land, it needs to be addressed as it directly threatens the parkway.	6/15/2025 2:59 PM
9	Indoor pool	6/12/2025 2:02 PM
10	The existing parks really need more attention, creating multi-use spaces for adult age groups and revamping old-beat up playgrounds would be a huge plus.	6/11/2025 7:53 PM
11	More pools	6/8/2025 2:43 AM
12	Creation of outdoor Roller skate rink. Please google Junipero Roller Rink that California recently opened for roller skaters to have a safe and inclusive place to skate freely and enjoy roller skating outdoors	6/7/2025 6:57 PM
13	Bathrooms	6/7/2025 1:37 PM
14	More bathrooms.	6/7/2025 1:15 PM
15	More pools	6/7/2025 10:39 AM
16	Enforcement of park rules	6/7/2025 7:34 AM
17	I think that the bathrooms at Lehigh parkway may need to be upgraded	6/6/2025 11:19 PM
18	We need places to swim and cool off in summer. People love to go in the river but all swimming holes have been blocked. Please make allow people to swim in the river.	6/6/2025 10:15 PM
19	Give us a water front where kayaking or paddle boarding is made possible please !	6/6/2025 9:40 PM
20	Just important to insure regular updates at parks so community will be respectful and appreciative of having accessibility	6/6/2025 8:34 PM
21	Questions designed poorly on this most May agree. Seems like you have no clue on the parks the city got for nothing. You should know maintenance problems not asking what people think. Poor city government spending on this,	6/6/2025 7:23 PM
22	Police them and clean up garbage in them. Save tax payer money on everything else	6/6/2025 7:00 PM
23	I think with all of the apartments being built in this area, the city should bring back the pools at the parks that lost them. Adults won't want to go to a spray park unless they have kids. Or consider an adults only pool or two. This would be a great place to relax. A City of Allentown Rec Center with an indoor pool and courts for pickleball, basketball, volleyball etc would be great for winter. City could charge season passes just like the pools, or a daily charge.	6/6/2025 5:33 PM
24	More spray parks	6/6/2025 5:10 PM
25	Safety of parks.	6/6/2025 4:56 PM
26	There should be a lot more things for 14 years old plus children	6/6/2025 4:14 PM
27	What does it matter to the average person, anything nice built now you have to have \$\$\$\$\$,	6/6/2025 4:01 PM

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28	The Lehigh parkway disc golf course could use some maintaining and it would be utilized so much more!	6/6/2025 3:36 PM
29	Update & put pools	6/6/2025 2:16 PM
30	Sidewalks needing iron pigs on American parkway	6/6/2025 2:04 PM
31	Add pools	6/6/2025 2:02 PM
32	It would be nice if the kids in the city had more places for some activities like swimming	6/6/2025 1:37 PM
33	Na	6/6/2025 1:02 PM
34	More garbage collection, maintenance of creeks and access to fishing etc , Trout creek is worse maintained park with dead trees and biking trails destroyed over run with weeds	6/6/2025 12:41 PM
35	There is "buzz" about the native overgrowth in the parks...I see both sides, but admittedly, the rose garden and cedar beach parks don't look nice with all the overgrowth by the creek...can't there be a balance!? We encourage the native growth but then mosquito spray!? We need to find a balance between encouraging native growth that is well maintained, and yet control disease carrying pests.	6/6/2025 12:33 PM
36	Bring back both currently closed community pools	6/6/2025 12:30 PM
37	Lehigh Parkway should have even a tiny bit of rules enforcement to prevent what should be a nature preserve from turning into a city pool	6/3/2025 8:19 PM
38	Control usage remember there are neighborhoods with tax paying citizens very near to some of them. The noise and traffic with the Lights in Pkwy have no consideration for my neighborhood. Monday nights are awful and the people are noisy and rude. They have moved the cones I need to put in my driveway. I've been told "I live in the West End- I didn't know I couldn't park in driveways." We need a break. I'm sick of people turning around in my driveway, which shines headlight into my kitchen. They often put ruts in my grass.	5/27/2025 6:06 PM
39	Restrooms open all seasons	5/26/2025 11:34 AM
40	More toilet facilities, more specifically non summer months	5/23/2025 2:23 PM
41	Remove homeless people from Jordan meadows park	5/16/2025 11:02 AM
42	Cleanliness and safety of existing areas	5/15/2025 5:18 PM
43	Create amazing places for people to move, grow and learn! Create places for the creatures. I remember seeing muskrats in cedar creek park. Fox hung out and fish and ducks galore! Bring more nature back!	5/14/2025 7:52 PM
44	inform people of what;s happening...I see it the day after in the newspaper	5/14/2025 7:51 PM
45	restrooms	5/14/2025 10:52 AM
46	I feel the lehigh parkway river banks should be kept cut down so people who are walking can actually see the river and fishermen can fish without making a path to the river and the open areas that have new trees planted and grass/weeds that grow high is not the best use of the park, you can't play sports, picnic or walk your dog because of the high grass. This park isn't a conservancy, and I am hoping it can be taken care of better	5/13/2025 8:25 PM
47	Clean up trash, eliminate loud music from car stereos that disrupts other's enjoyment	5/12/2025 3:07 PM
48	I am very distressed at the proliferation of weeds/invasive plants along stream banks in Lehigh Parkway and Cedar Creek Park due to the "riparian barrier" idea. I also would like to see better care taken of the WPA structures in our parks.	5/12/2025 12:05 PM
49	Safety Patrols	5/12/2025 11:30 AM
50	equity on the east side... make Andre Reed park/living pool as inviting as Cedar Beach/Cedar Pool	5/12/2025 8:55 AM
51	Memorial bench or tree options at different parks	5/12/2025 7:15 AM
52	Preservation of Depression era stone masonry	5/12/2025 3:50 AM
53	Bogert's Bridge needs attention.	5/11/2025 11:50 PM

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54	Get fish hatchery food vending machine a card reader!	5/11/2025 11:09 PM
55	IMPROVE MACK POOL	5/11/2025 10:28 PM
56	Maybe maintain and stop letting people do anything they want to , drugs and drinking	5/11/2025 11:35 AM
57	Allentown has enough parks. Maintain what you have update benches add garbage cans pick up garbage	5/10/2025 10:45 AM
58	Clean up and maintain regularly what is already there. Manage finances better and have the appropriate workforce	5/10/2025 10:22 AM
59	Stream quality improvements, dredging below Bogart's bridge	5/9/2025 9:35 AM
60	1). Focus on maintaining the existing parks. There has been a huge drop off in maintenance in the last few years. 2). Definitely a need for more trash cans at many parks (UT amphitheater, Walnut Street side of Daddona Lake, parking lot at Reading Road Bridge, Lehigh Parkway, etc. (to name a few). That's a simple solution for the litter problem in many parks. 3). Extend the walking/running trail at Percy Ruhe Park to the lower and upper fields and mark the distance of the trails.	5/7/2025 8:43 PM
61	Masonry work at Cedar Beach at lakes below rose garden	5/6/2025 12:06 PM
62	Maintain the noise ordinance	5/5/2025 1:46 PM
63	More trash can ! Please . More patrolling by police at odd hours	5/5/2025 11:19 AM
64	Stop the native plantings in Cedar Beach	5/4/2025 11:42 PM
65	No. Fix the existing.	5/4/2025 5:09 PM
66	Clean up existing parks! There is so much trash dumped at the far end of Trout Creek Park (near Auburn St) and no one seems to care or clean it up. I doubt this would be the case in a higher income area of Allentown.	5/4/2025 12:18 PM
67	Safety	5/3/2025 1:02 PM
68	What about Andre Reed Park/ neglected	5/2/2025 9:47 PM
69	get rid of the over-growth of plant/vegetation along our beautiful water-ways	5/2/2025 5:09 AM
70	More public restrooms.	5/1/2025 10:32 PM
71	Cut the ugly weed barrier along the creek on Dixon Street. It looks ridiculous and is overgrown and awful. Fix the pedestrian fridge on Dixon Street that prevents everybody who has to walk from walking across it. It's been barricaded for years now.	5/1/2025 8:27 AM
72	Please keep bathrooms open all year at Cedar Creek.	5/1/2025 8:22 AM
73	Get rid of stupid "riparian buffers" in parks where storm drainage infrastructure bypasses them anyway. They are just for show, and it's ridiculous.	5/1/2025 7:29 AM
74	Keep the Wildlands Conservancy as far as possible away from our beautiful parks and start cutting the disgusting high grass leading to ticks and disease	4/30/2025 9:44 PM
75	Allowing visitors to swim in the creeks!!	4/30/2025 8:08 PM
76	Add a playground to the east side reservoir.	4/30/2025 8:04 PM
77	Add parking enforcement	4/30/2025 7:45 PM
78	Clean up the parks and monitor them	4/30/2025 7:44 PM
79	Cut the grass to all the water ways in the city to the way Gerneral Trexler built them. Or don't take his money.	4/30/2025 7:18 PM
80	Keeping out of state people from over crowding our parks and loud music needs to stop after 8pm	4/30/2025 6:52 PM
81	More parks in economically disadvantaged areas	4/30/2025 5:32 PM
82	More community gardens	4/20/2025 6:36 PM

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83	Some sitting spots along jordan creek would be nice. For folks who can't walk far a spot to sit is a lifesaver.	4/16/2025 8:56 AM
84	Create parks in areas with few current green spaces/parks to address socioeconomic disparities.	4/15/2025 5:24 PM
85	Clean the parks, garbage, abandoned homeless encampment, etc.	4/15/2025 4:24 PM
86	Add ADA equipment	4/15/2025 3:44 PM
87	West Park has stopped planting in some spots, looks tired	4/15/2025 3:25 PM
88	Whatever engages the community with the parks	4/15/2025 3:07 PM
89	Clean up river banks, Safe community access (boat launches) to the river	4/15/2025 2:28 PM
90	Better policing. The homeless are not very kind to walkers and bicyclists. Plus their litter and human waste is horrible.	4/13/2025 1:52 AM
91	Policing on weekends at locations of high usage.	4/12/2025 10:40 AM
92	I want to see a new outdoor hockey rink now that the one at Jordan Meadows has been deconstructed, there is no other space for this available in Allentown or any of the other LV cities.	3/14/2025 1:09 PM
93	Better training for the Allentown PD and safe spaces for the citizens from their tyranny.	3/9/2025 7:35 PM
94	Add or have restrooms available	2/26/2025 3:01 PM
95	Consider Andre Reed Park POOR condition...and fix	2/20/2025 1:12 PM
96	Continued events and programs with a focus on economic and physical accessibility (maybe check out Burlington VT offerings and programming)	2/14/2025 11:47 AM
97	More improvements to over parks, such as a skatepark at Hamilton playlot.	2/4/2025 11:06 AM
98	Promoting and marketing your events more via email/social media/physical flyers so people know they are happening	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
99	Jordan Park Pool and restrooms needed	1/11/2025 7:19 AM
100	Calisthenics	12/31/2024 5:52 PM
101	Easy access to Little Lehigh Creek/eliminate plantings	12/28/2024 7:20 PM
102	More activities for seniors, e.g. aquaize	12/27/2024 3:10 PM
103	Stop the annoying loud music in our parks!	12/26/2024 1:27 PM
104	Remove the Riparian buffers bring the parks back to what they were meant to be.	12/26/2024 8:42 AM
105	Cut down the weed barriers along the park creek beds that look ugly, serve no environmental benefit, and encourage growth of ticks and invasive species. Replant weeping willow trees. Bring the parks back to what they looked like according to the original designs.	12/26/2024 7:48 AM
106	STOP wild growth of invasive plants which block visual and physical access to the streams. Maintain the beauty of the parks intended by Trexler.	11/18/2024 6:06 AM
107	Improve maintenance schedule for bathrooms. Repair/remove the interactive play spaces that are no longer working.	11/16/2024 6:12 PM
108	More engagement for local kids in the community	11/15/2024 9:56 PM
109	Parks and trails are not commuter routes. They should be increased for exercise. Increase educational programs for better stewardship of parks and greater enjoyment.	11/15/2024 3:19 PM
110	hire a professional events creator and organizer to cover downtown events as well..	11/15/2024 12:13 PM
111	Lehigh parkway disc golf	11/15/2024 6:44 AM
112	some shaded areas for the walking trails would be nice.... benches for rest moments ... generally nicer /more screne to just enjoy being there... develop system for more walkable/bikeable community	11/15/2024 5:00 AM

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113	They should realize that the land in trust by Trexler is not a designated swimming and bathing area. Basic enforcement of noise and pollution regulations would enable these resources to be used by future generations and would be in compliance with the stewardship terms likely within the trust agreement	11/14/2024 8:41 PM
114	remove riparian buffers - ugly, limit access to water views	11/14/2024 8:36 PM
115	Pickleball courts	11/14/2024 7:39 PM
116	Maintain the disc golf course better at Parkway	11/14/2024 12:41 PM
117	Improved maintenance of existing parks - Little Lehigh Parkway is often overgrown and the disc golf community would consider it unplayable for a large majority of the year. Fairways need to be more consistently cut as well as pathways between holes.	11/14/2024 11:43 AM
118	Keeping the parks clean, one more dog park, cutting dead trees down along the creeks/river planting new trees	11/14/2024 9:51 AM
119	Flush toilets, pit toilets are not working well with the high use the parks get.	11/14/2024 7:29 AM

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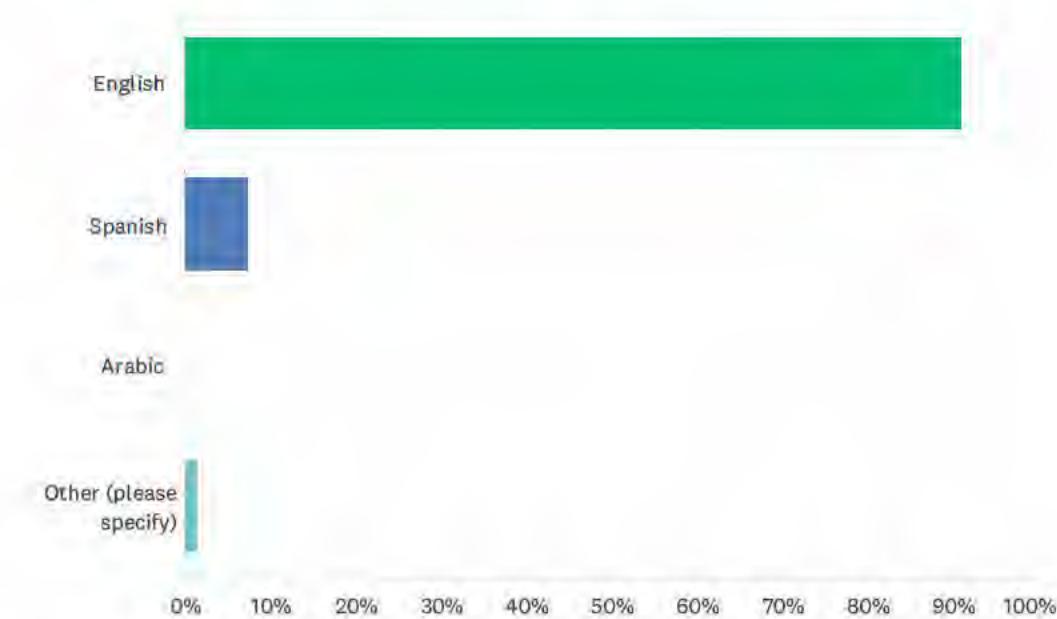
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Q33 What language do you primarily speak at home?

Answered: 1,049 Skipped: 883



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
English	91.04%
Spanish	7.44%
Arabic	0.10%
Other (please specify)	1.43%
TOTAL	1,049

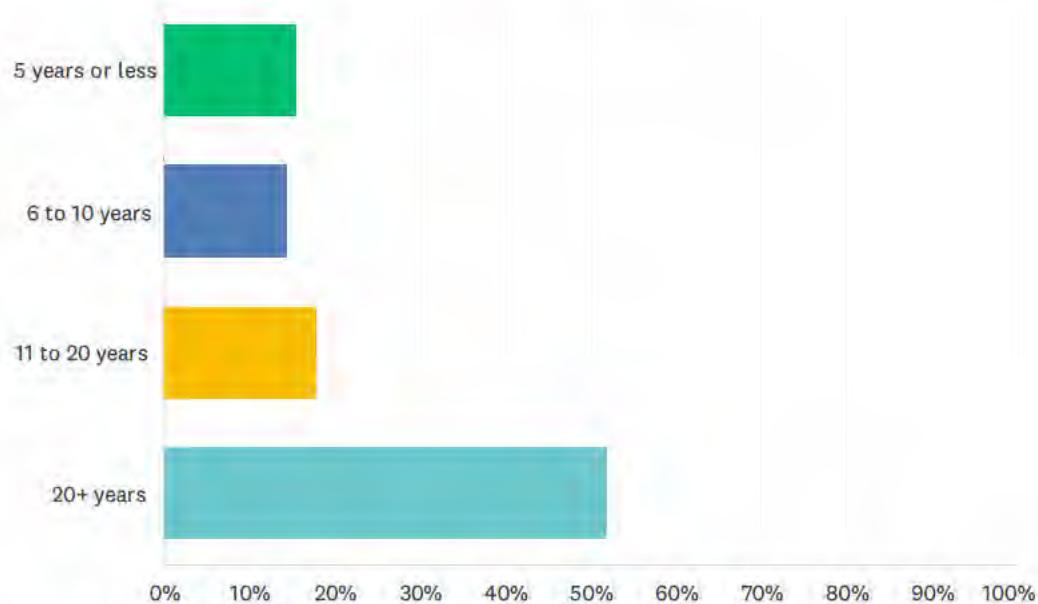
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2	English and Spanish I'm fluent in both	6/7/2025 6:28 PM
3	English and Spanish	6/7/2025 7:47 AM
4	Both English and Spanish.	6/6/2025 9:42 PM
5	English & Spanish	6/6/2025 7:50 PM
6	Why should this matter?!?!!	6/6/2025 6:51 PM
7	English	6/6/2025 4:44 PM
8	Bilingual eng-span	6/6/2025 1:13 PM
9	Japanese	5/24/2025 1:43 PM
10	n/a	5/2/2025 5:09 AM
11	Armenian	4/30/2025 8:08 PM

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12	ASL	4/30/2025 8:04 PM
13	Gujarati	4/19/2025 6:40 PM
14	English & Spanish	4/15/2025 3:54 PM
15	English & Spanish	2/14/2025 11:47 AM

Q34 How long have you lived in your community?

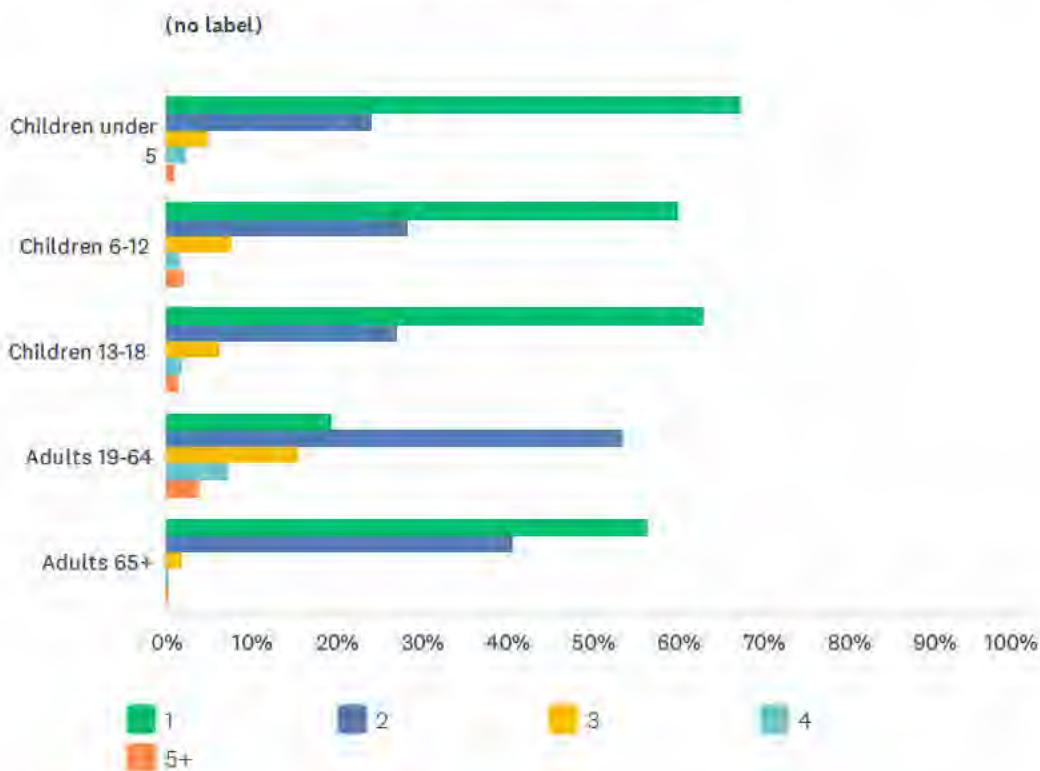
Answered: 1,050 Skipped: 882



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 years or less	15.62%	164
6 to 10 years	14.48%	152
11 to 20 years	17.81%	187
20+ years	52.10%	547
TOTAL		1,050

Q35 Indicate the number of people in your household in each group.

Answered: 1,080 Skipped: 902

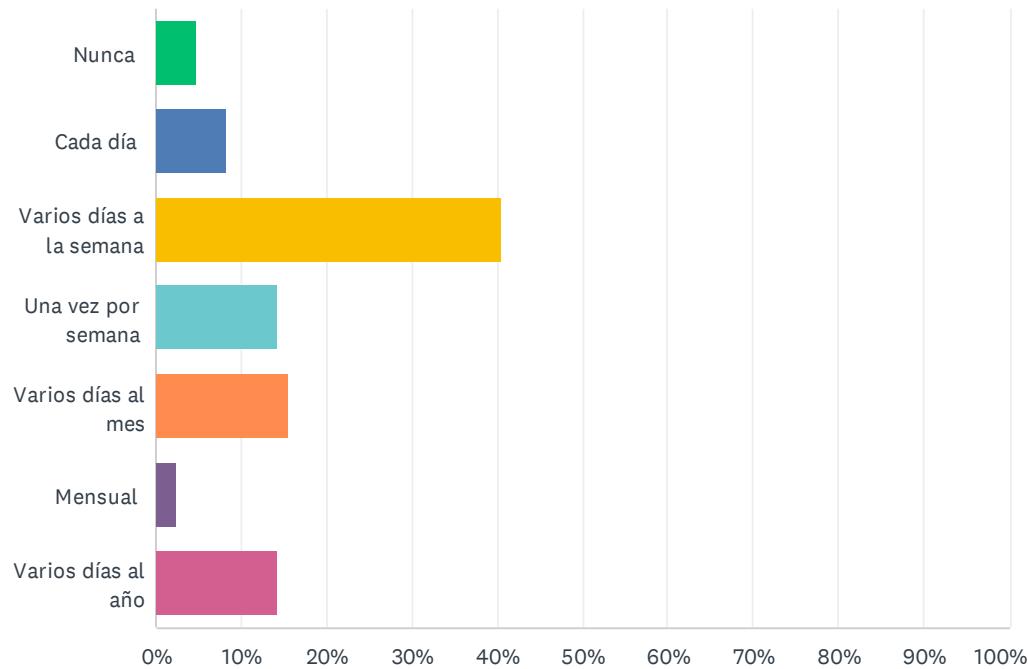


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	1	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Children under 5	67.43%	24.14%	4.98%	2.30%	1.15%	261
Children 6-12	60.14%	28.32%	7.69%	1.75%	2.10%	286
Children 13-18	63.20%	27.14%	6.32%	1.86%	1.49%	269
Adults 19-64	19.49%	53.44%	15.64%	7.35%	4.08%	857
Adults 65+	56.55%	40.82%	1.87%	0.37%	0.37%	267

Q1 En general, ¿con qué frecuencia las personas de su hogar visitan parques en la ciudad de Allentown?

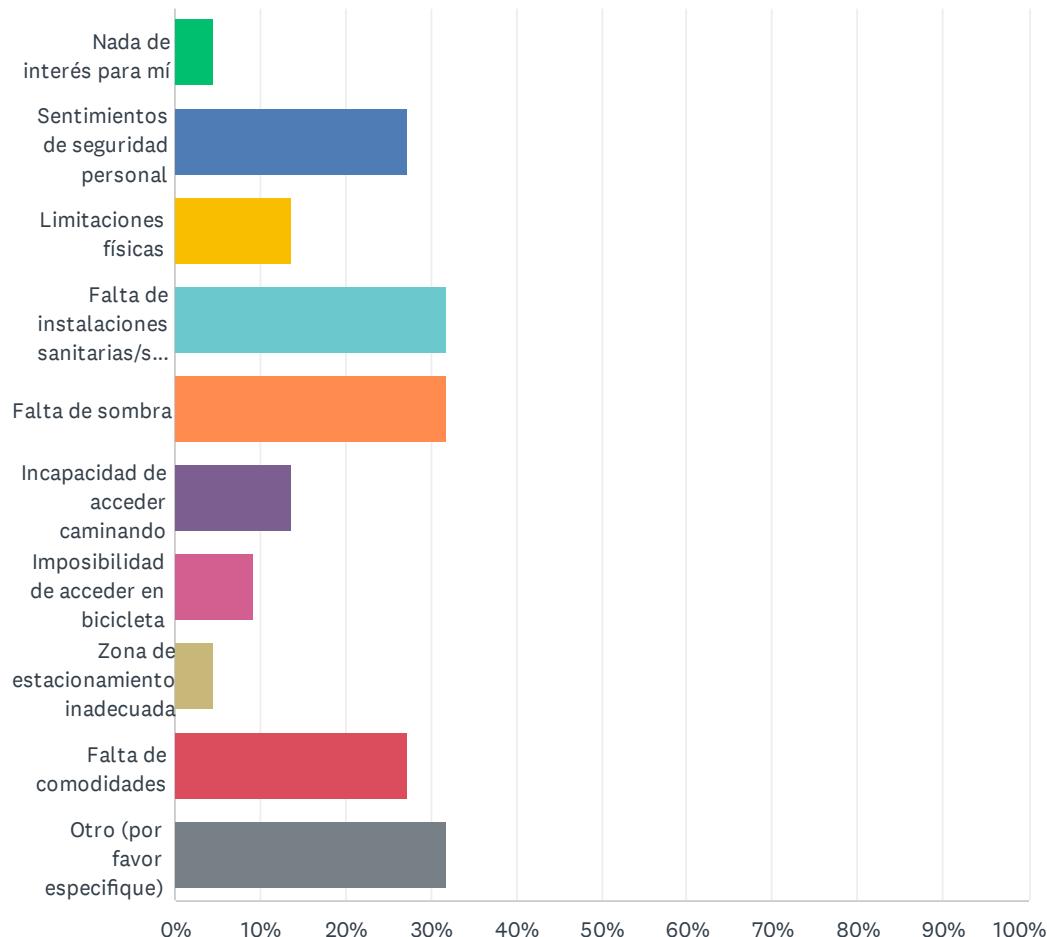
Answered: 84 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nunca	4.76%	4
Cada día	8.33%	7
Varios días a la semana	40.48%	34
Una vez por semana	14.29%	12
Varios días al mes	15.48%	13
Mensual	2.38%	2
Varios días al año	14.29%	12
TOTAL		84

**Q2 Si respondió "Nunca" en la pregunta 1, ¿cuáles son las principales razones por las que NO visita los parques de la ciudad de Allentown?
Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.**

Answered: 22 Skipped: 62



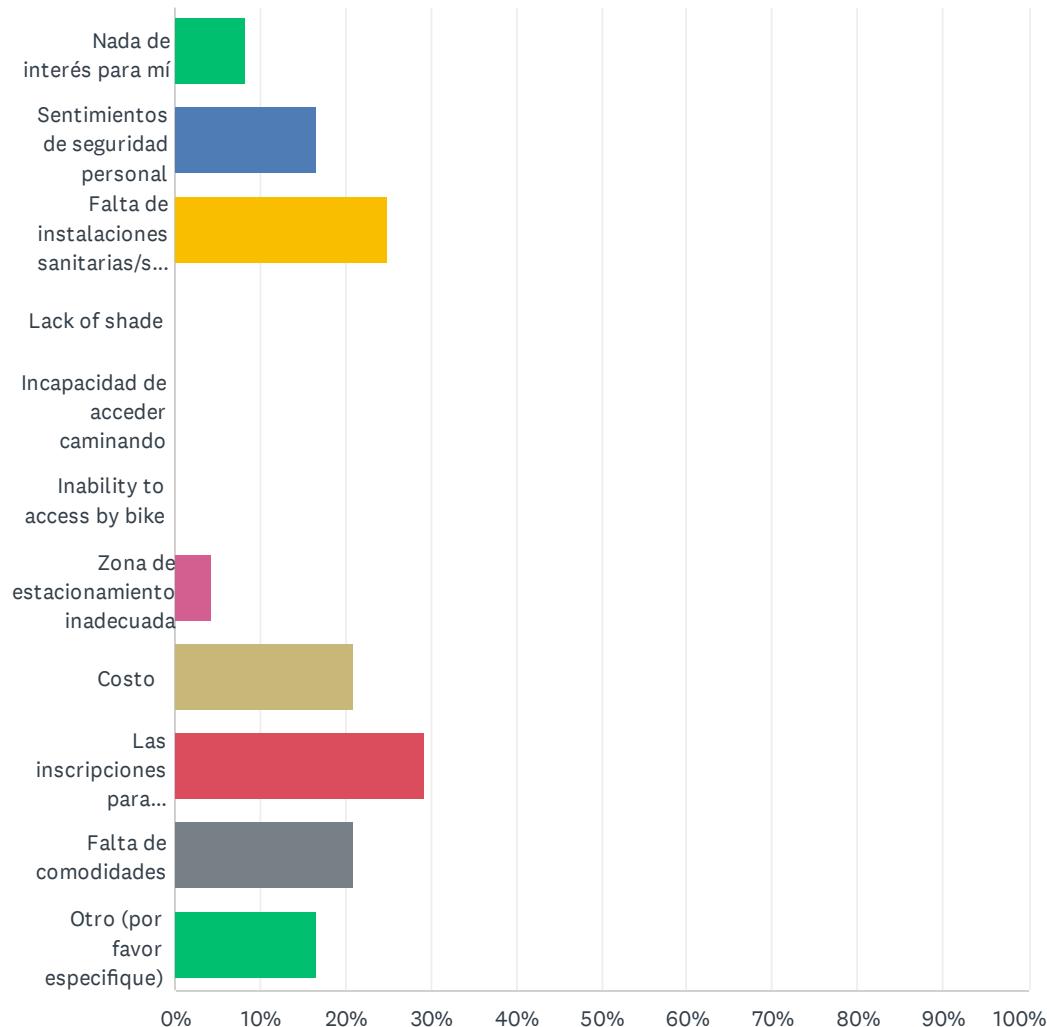
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nada de interés para mí	4.55%	1
Sentimientos de seguridad personal	27.27%	6
Limitaciones físicas	13.64%	3
Falta de instalaciones sanitarias/servicios de confort	31.82%	7
Falta de sombra	31.82%	7
Incapacidad de acceder caminando	13.64%	3
Imposibilidad de acceder en bicicleta	9.09%	2
Zona de estacionamiento inadecuada	4.55%	1
Falta de comodidades	27.27%	6
Otro (por favor especifique)	31.82%	7
Total Respondents: 22		

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	I like to run twice a week along the Lehigh Parkway, and I really love it. The only bad thing, which has increased lately, is that I notice they don't maintain the walking and running paths. Before, they used to put gravel or sand on them, and now, from what I see, they don't do it anymore, and then the rain washes them out, so you can't run or walk.	6/10/2025 2:33 PM
2	Nunca	6/7/2025 1:42 PM
3	Por el clima frío	5/1/2025 11:31 AM
4	Los parque no tienen rejas para que los niños no salgan del parque	4/30/2025 10:41 PM
5	La gente va y deja los parques llenos de basura. Y musica muy alta	4/30/2025 9:44 PM
6	N/A	3/5/2025 6:16 PM
7	Seria bueno tener cocina para que sea pueda cocina a parte de picnit	12/13/2024 12:28 PM

Q3 Si respondió "Nunca" en la pregunta 1, ¿cuáles son las principales razones por las que NO participa en los programas de Allentown ni alquila instalaciones en la ciudad de Allentown? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 60



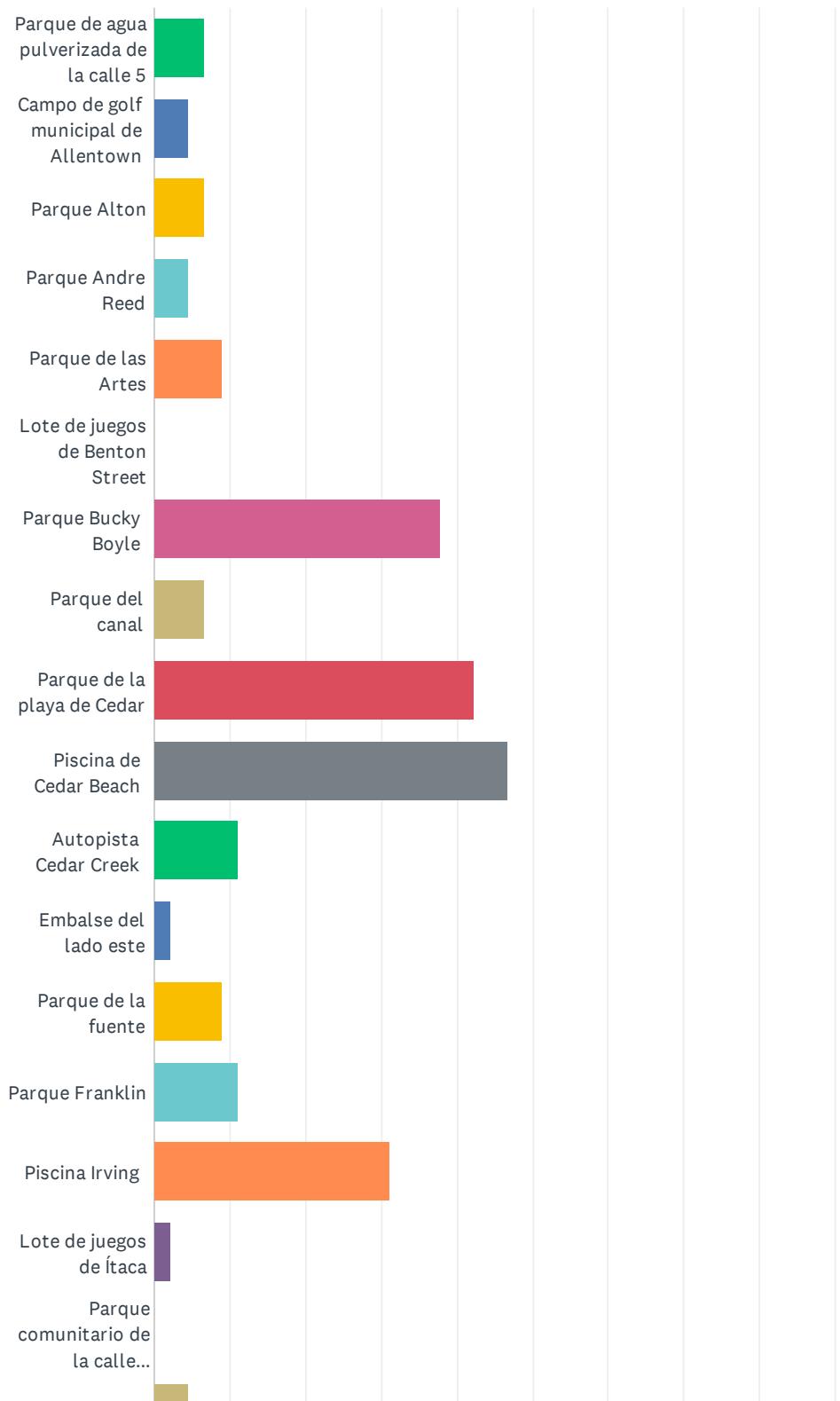
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nada de interés para mí	8.33%	2
Sentimientos de seguridad personal	16.67%	4
Falta de instalaciones sanitarias/servicios de confort	25.00%	6
Lack of shade	0.00%	0
Incapacidad de acceder caminando	0.00%	0
Inability to access by bike	0.00%	0
Zona de estacionamiento inadecuada	4.17%	1
Costo	20.83%	5
Las inscripciones para programas/pabellones se llenan demasiado rápido	29.17%	7
Falta de comodidades	20.83%	5
Otro (por favor especifique)	16.67%	4
Total Respondents: 24		

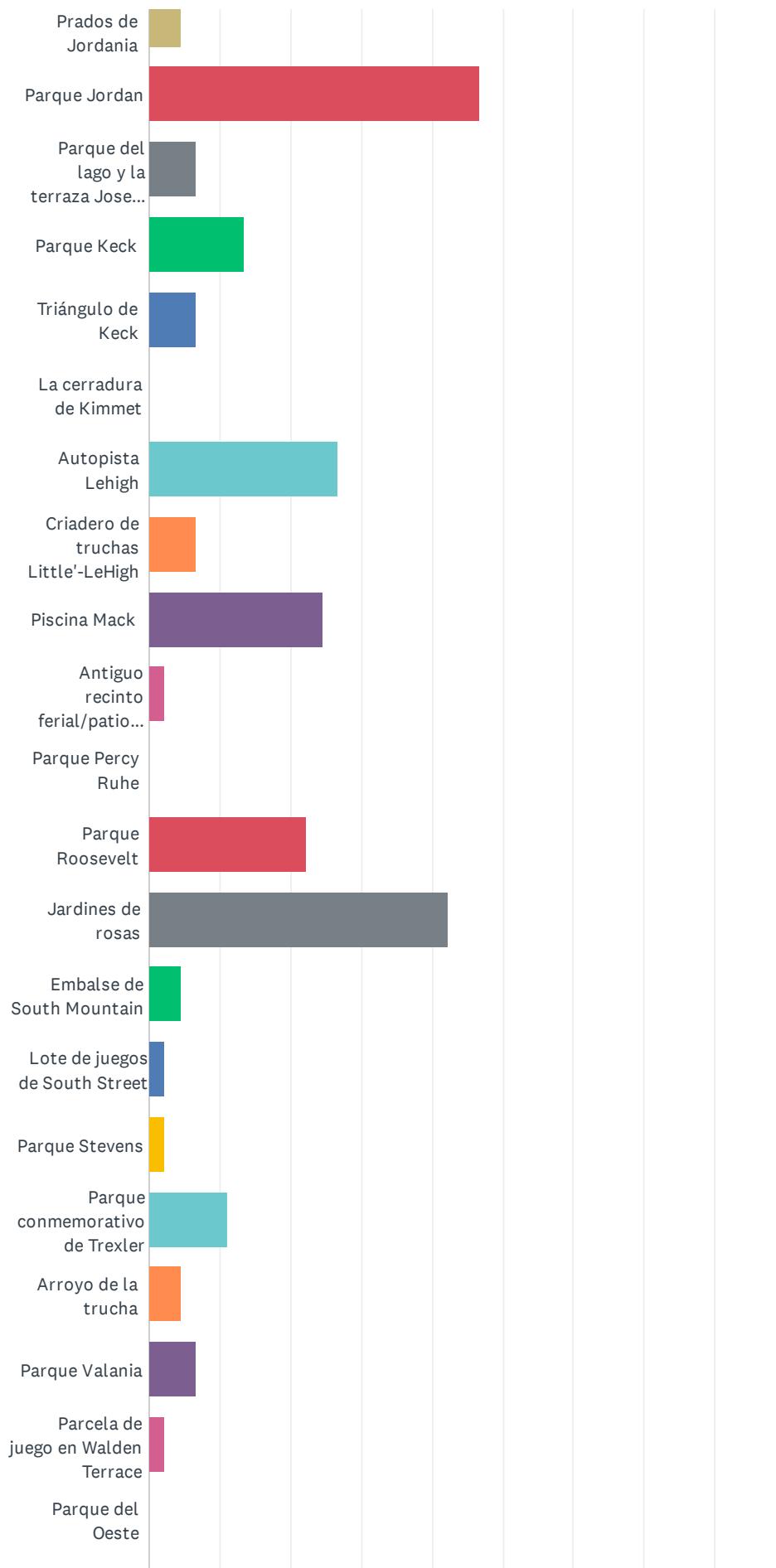
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1	And back to Lehigh Parkway, I think you forgot. I actually like to run there. But I assure you, most of Allentown's parks are forgotten and play loud music. It's a little irritating. Personally, I'm interested in Lehigh Parkway, which is where I run.	6/10/2025 2:33 PM
2	Nunca	6/7/2025 1:42 PM
3	Discriminación-	5/1/2025 11:31 AM
4	N/A	3/5/2025 6:16 PM

Q4 Indique qué parques o lugares de recreación en la ciudad de Allentown usted o su familia han visitado durante el último año. Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

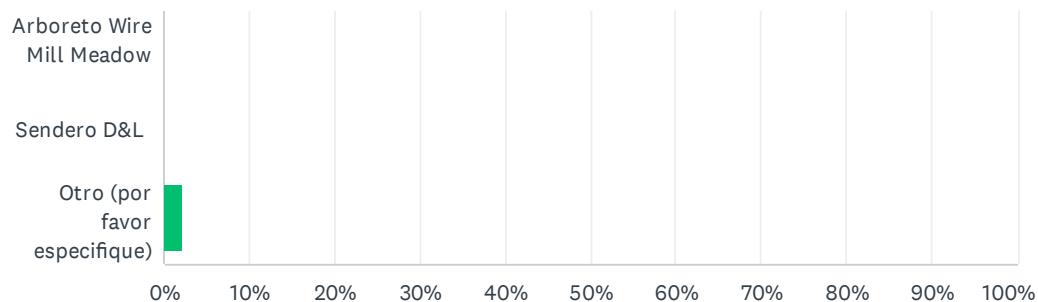
Answered: 45 Skipped: 39



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Parque de agua pulverizada de la calle 5	6.67% 3
Campo de golf municipal de Allentown	4.44% 2
Parque Alton	6.67% 3
Parque Andre Reed	4.44% 2
Parque de las Artes	8.89% 4
Lote de juegos de Benton Street	0.00% 0
Parque Bucky Boyle	37.78% 17
Parque del canal	6.67% 3
Parque de la playa de Cedar	42.22% 19
Piscina de Cedar Beach	46.67% 21
Autopista Cedar Creek	11.11% 5
Embalse del lado este	2.22% 1
Parque de la fuente	8.89% 4
Parque Franklin	11.11% 5
Piscina Irving	31.11% 14
Lote de juegos de Ítaca	2.22% 1
Parque comunitario de la calle Jackson	0.00% 0
Prados de Jordania	4.44% 2
Parque Jordan	46.67% 21
Parque del lago y la terraza Joseph S. Daddona (Union Terrace)	6.67% 3
Parque Keck	13.33% 6
Triángulo de Keck	6.67% 3
La cerradura de Kimmet	0.00% 0
Autopista Lehigh	26.67% 12
Criadero de truchas Little'-LeHigh	6.67% 3
Piscina Mack	24.44% 11
Antiguo recinto ferial/patio de recreo de la calle 5	2.22% 1
Parque Percy Ruhe	0.00% 0
Parque Roosevelt	22.22% 10
Jardines de rosas	42.22% 19
Embalse de South Mountain	4.44% 2
Lote de juegos de South Street	2.22% 1

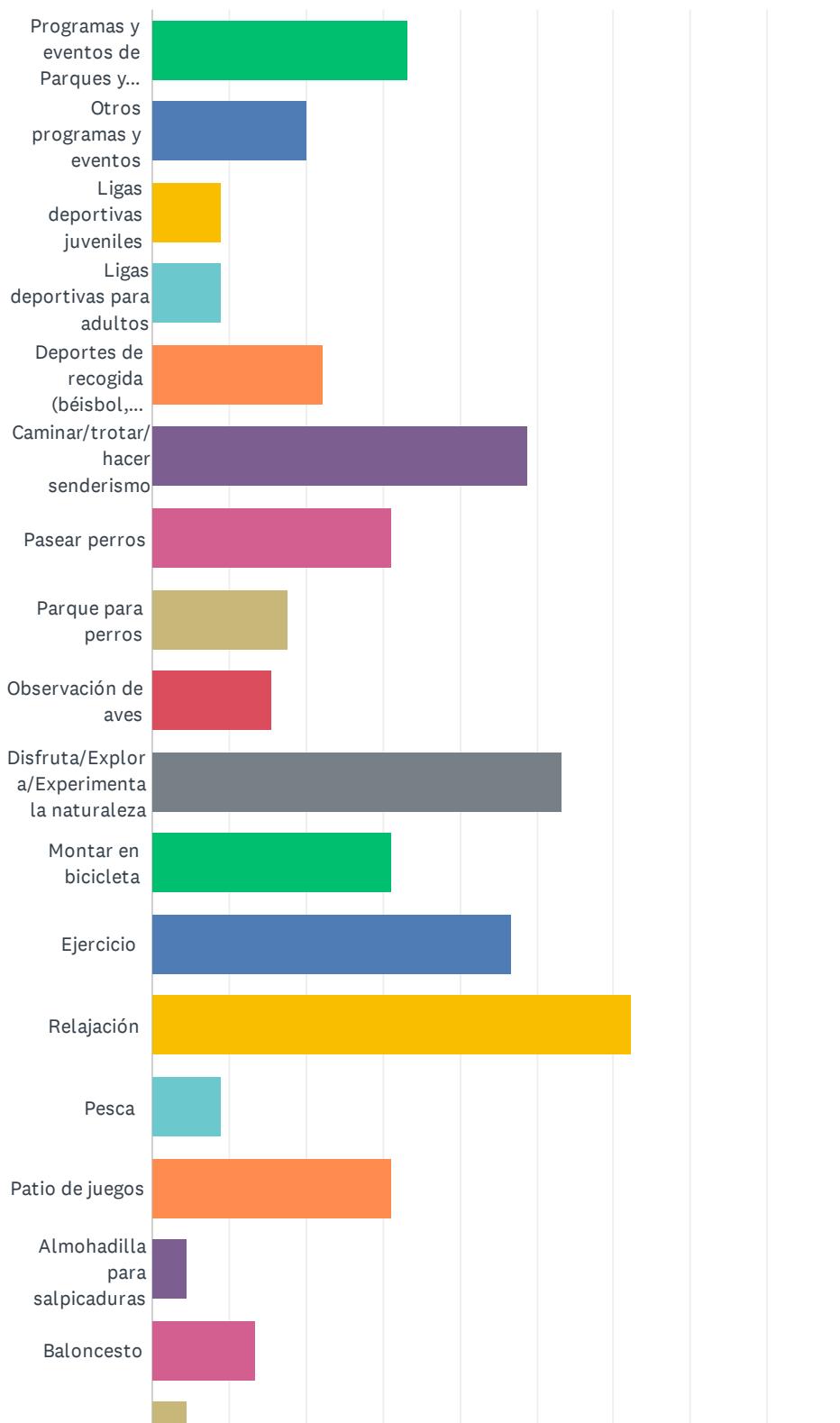
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Parque Stevens	2.22%	1
Parque conmemorativo de Trexler	11.11%	5
Arroyo de la trucha	4.44%	2
Parque Valania	6.67%	3
Parcela de juego en Walden Terrace	2.22%	1
Parque del Oeste	0.00%	0
Arboreto Wire Mill Meadow	0.00%	0
Sendero D&L	0.00%	0
Otro (por favor especifique)	2.22%	1
Total Respondents: 45		

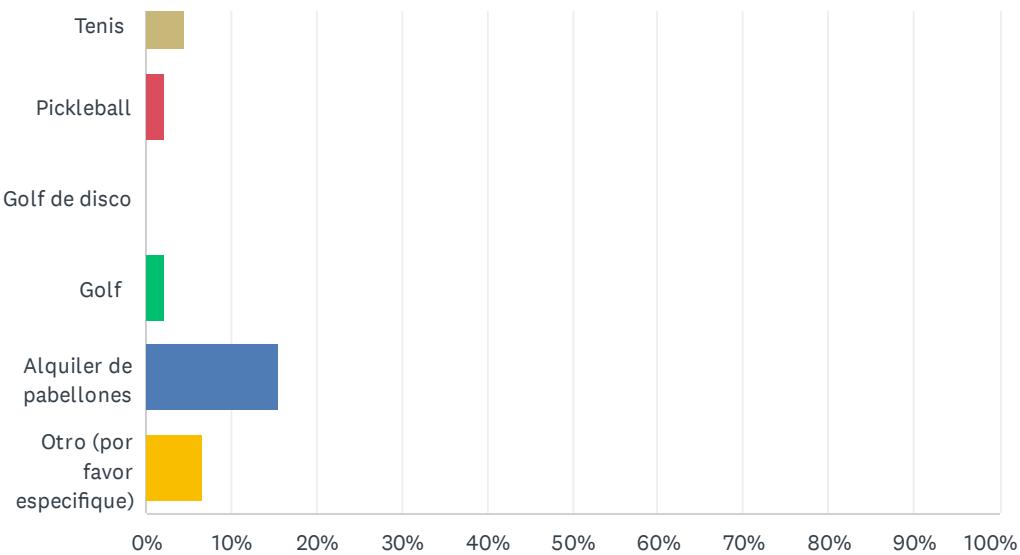
#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	None too dirty	4/30/2025 9:44 PM

Q5 ¿Con qué propósito(s) las personas de su hogar visitan parques o lugares de recreación en la ciudad de Allentown? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 39



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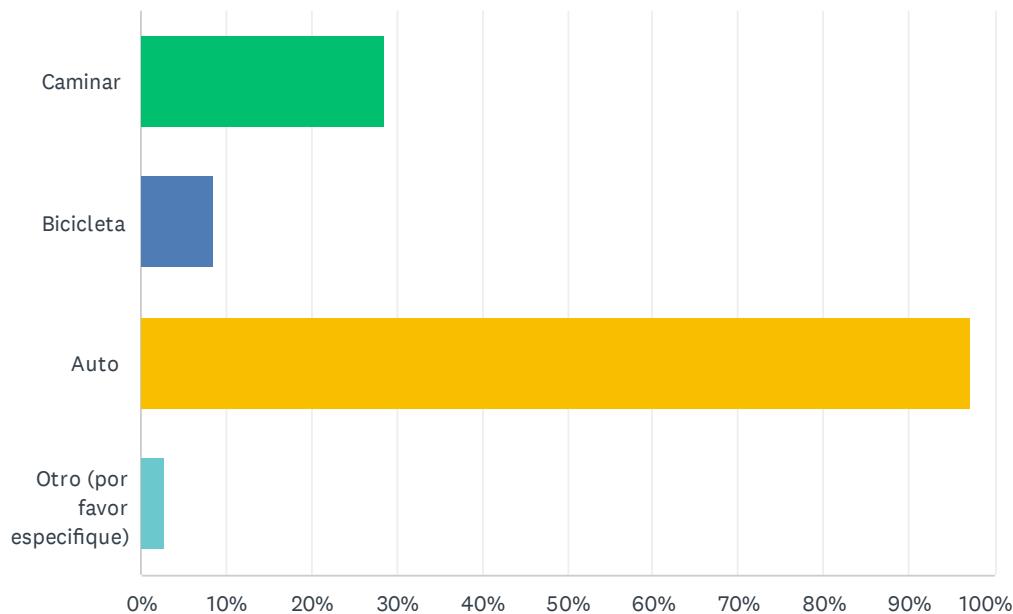
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Programas y eventos de Parques y Recreación de la ciudad de Allentown	33.33% 15
Otros programas y eventos	20.00% 9
Ligas deportivas juveniles	8.89% 4
Ligas deportivas para adultos	8.89% 4
Deportes de recogida (béisbol, sófbol, baloncesto, etc.)	22.22% 10
Caminar/trotar/hacer senderismo	48.89% 22
Pasear perros	31.11% 14
Parque para perros	17.78% 8
Observación de aves	15.56% 7
Disfruta/Explora/Experimenta la naturaleza	53.33% 24
Montar en bicicleta	31.11% 14
Ejercicio	46.67% 21
Relajación	62.22% 28
Pesca	8.89% 4
Patio de juegos	31.11% 14
Almohadilla para salpicaduras	4.44% 2
Baloncesto	13.33% 6
Tenis	4.44% 2
Pickleball	2.22% 1
Golf de disco	0.00% 0
Golf	2.22% 1
Alquiler de pabellones	15.56% 7
Otro (por favor especifique)	6.67% 3
Total Respondents: 45	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Recreación para los niños	6/8/2025 7:02 PM
2	None	4/30/2025 9:44 PM
3	soccer con mi equipo	11/18/2024 9:17 AM

Q6 ¿Cómo suele viajar a los parques/sitios de recreación en la ciudad de Allentown?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 49

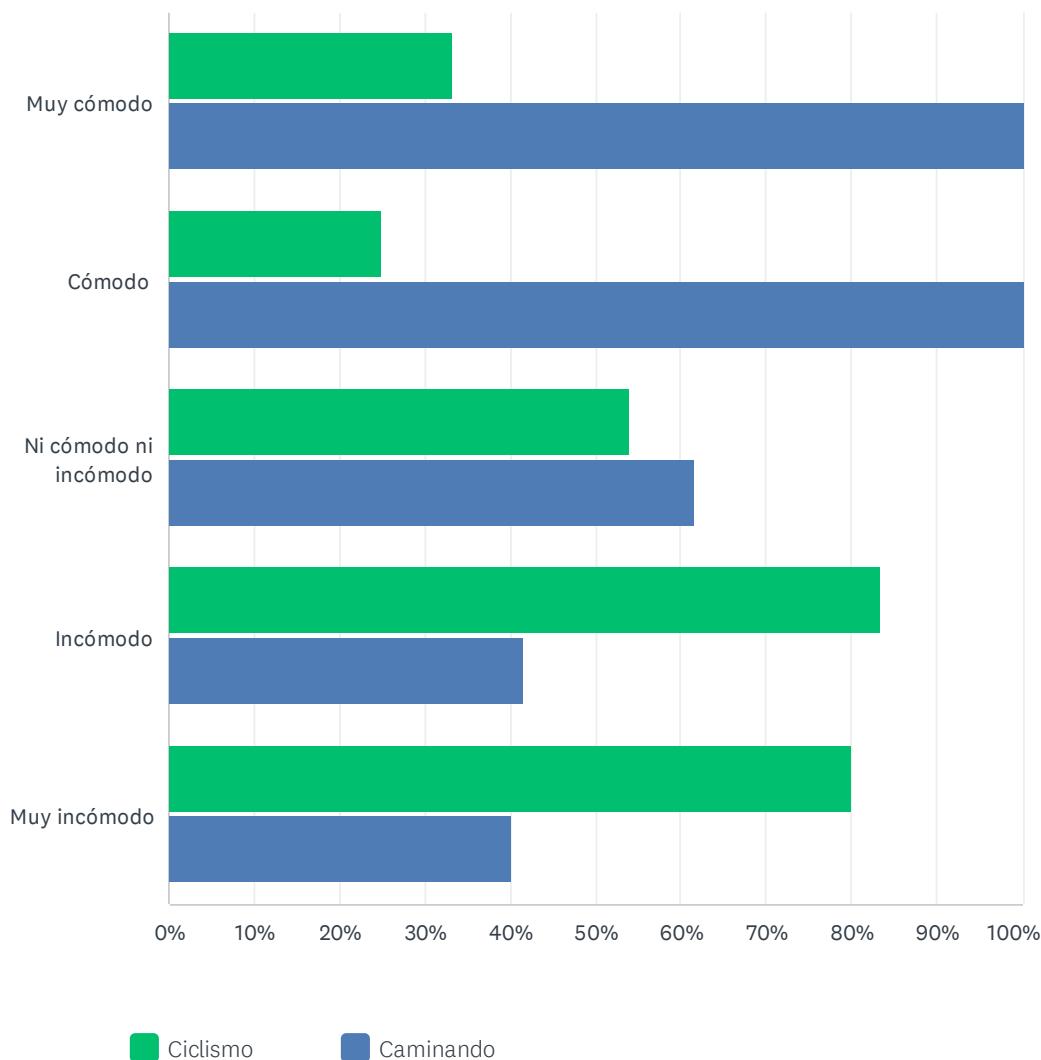


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Caminar	28.57%
Bicicleta	8.57%
Auto	97.14%
Otro (por favor especifique)	2.86%
Total Respondents: 35	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Bus	6/7/2025 1:48 PM

Q7 Desde una perspectiva de seguridad vial, ¿qué tan cómodo se siente andando en bicicleta o caminando en la ciudad de Allentown?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 50



	CICLISMO	CAMINANDO	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Muy cómodo	33.33% 5	100.00% 15	15
Cómodo	25.00% 4	100.00% 16	16
Ni cómodo ni incómodo	53.85% 7	61.54% 8	13
Incómodo	83.33% 10	41.67% 5	12
Muy incómodo	80.00% 8	40.00% 4	10

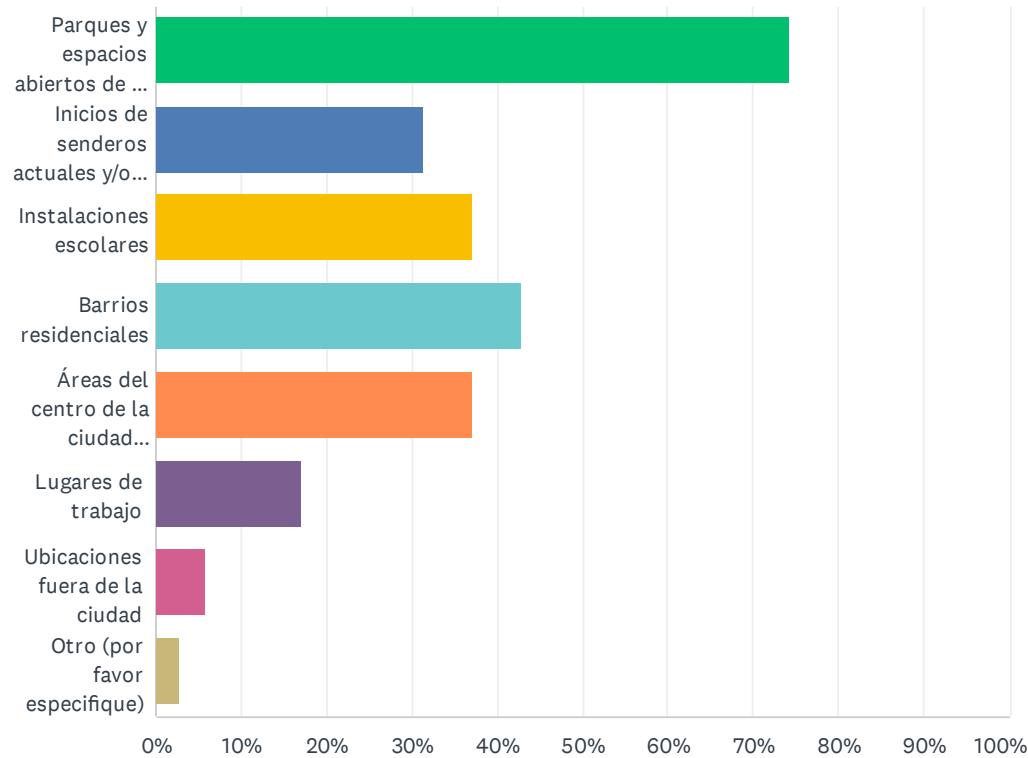
Q8 Si marcó "Incómodo" o "Muy incómodo" en la pregunta anterior, explique por qué.

Answered: 15 Skipped: 69

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No offense, but Allentown is becoming a problematic area due to the increasing insecurity on the streets. I've seen cars with New York and New Jersey license plates, and some locals, disregarding traffic signals. Driving feels more unsafe every day because people ignore them, don't stop, block alleys, use them as parking, and, from what I see, police and ticket collectors simply walk from the entrance to the street, only on 7th Street.	6/10/2025 2:52 PM
2	Mucho flujo de personas	6/7/2025 1:35 PM
3	Seguridad y areas para ciclistas	6/7/2025 1:11 PM
4	No hay caminos para visicleta	5/6/2025 7:53 PM
5	Tráfico	5/5/2025 1:34 PM
6	No me siento segura en una bicicleta	5/1/2025 11:38 AM
7	Por el traffic	5/1/2025 5:23 AM
8	Criminalidad y falta de seguridad.	5/1/2025 2:34 AM
9	Por todas las cosas que estan pasando que si matando peleas ext...	5/1/2025 1:44 AM
10	Los carros no respetan los peatones en la calle	4/30/2025 10:56 PM
11	For the city criminal situations and the high volume of drug users hanging around the city and at parks. Is unsafe for children's.	4/30/2025 9:19 PM
12	Necesita mas especio	4/30/2025 9:12 PM
13	La Seguridad	4/30/2025 7:13 PM
14	N/A	3/5/2025 6:23 PM
15	Porque los conductores muchas veces son imprudentes cuando conducen sus autos.	11/27/2024 1:28 PM

Q9 Seleccione los 3 destinos principales a los que le gustaría mejorar el acceso para peatones y ciclistas.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 49

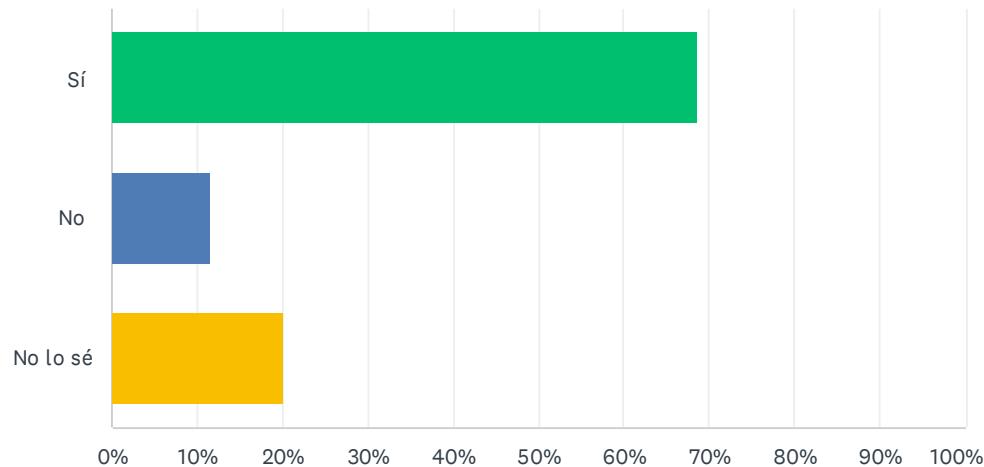


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Parques y espacios abiertos de la ciudad		74.29%	26
Inicios de senderos actuales y/o planificados		31.43%	11
Instalaciones escolares		37.14%	13
Barrios residenciales		42.86%	15
Áreas del centro de la ciudad (oficinas de la ciudad/condado, tiendas, artes, espectáculos, etc.)		37.14%	13
Lugares de trabajo		17.14%	6
Ubicaciones fuera de la ciudad		5.71%	2
Otro (por favor especifique)		2.86%	1
Total Respondents: 35			

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Seguridad	4/30/2025 7:13 PM

Q10 ¿Siente que hay una cantidad adecuada de parques, áreas naturales y senderos disponibles para usted o cerca de donde vive?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 49

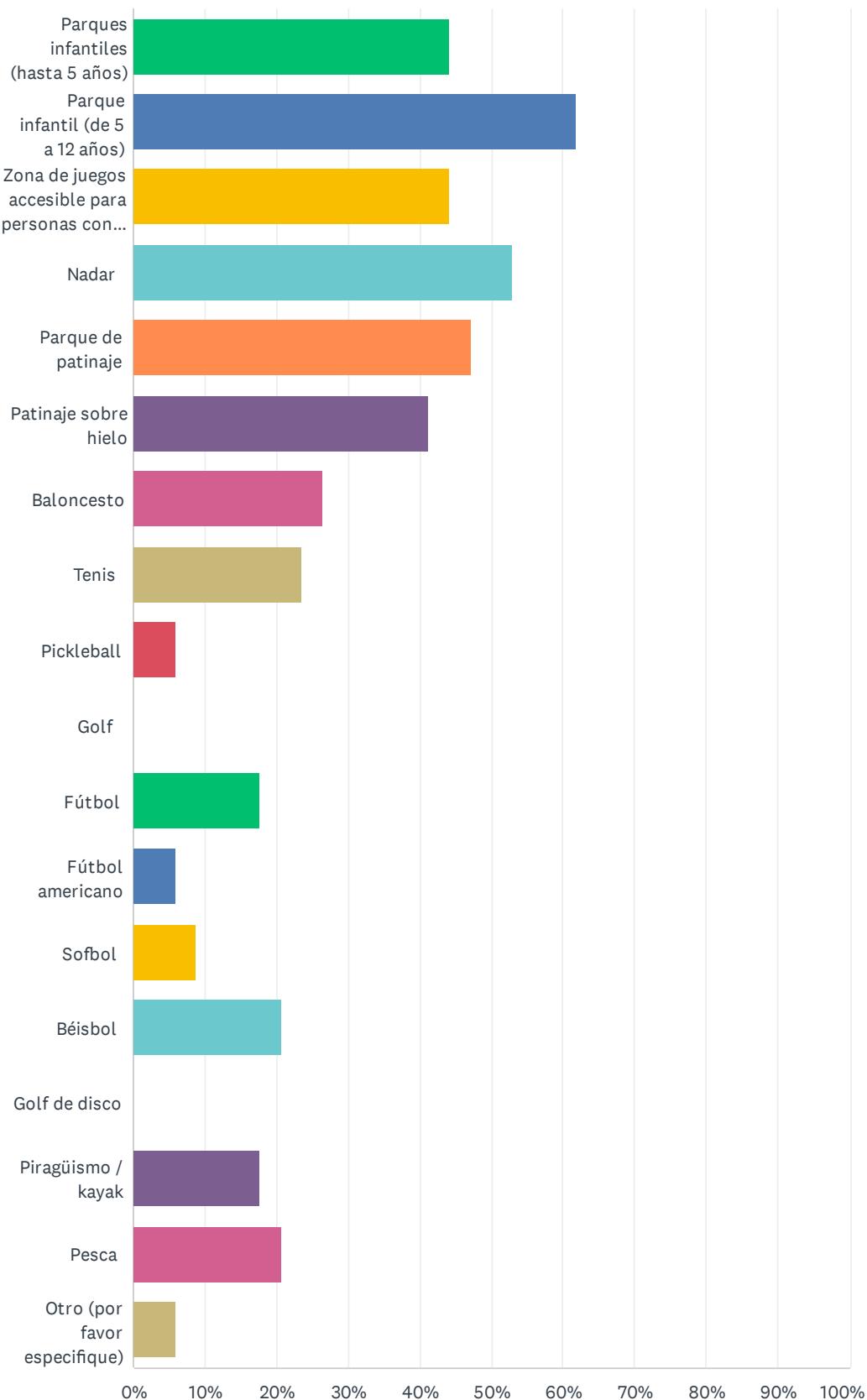


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sí	68.57%	24
No	11.43%	4
No lo sé	20.00%	7
TOTAL		35

Q11 ¿Cree que la ciudad de Allentown necesita más instalaciones recreativas activas? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 34 Skipped: 50

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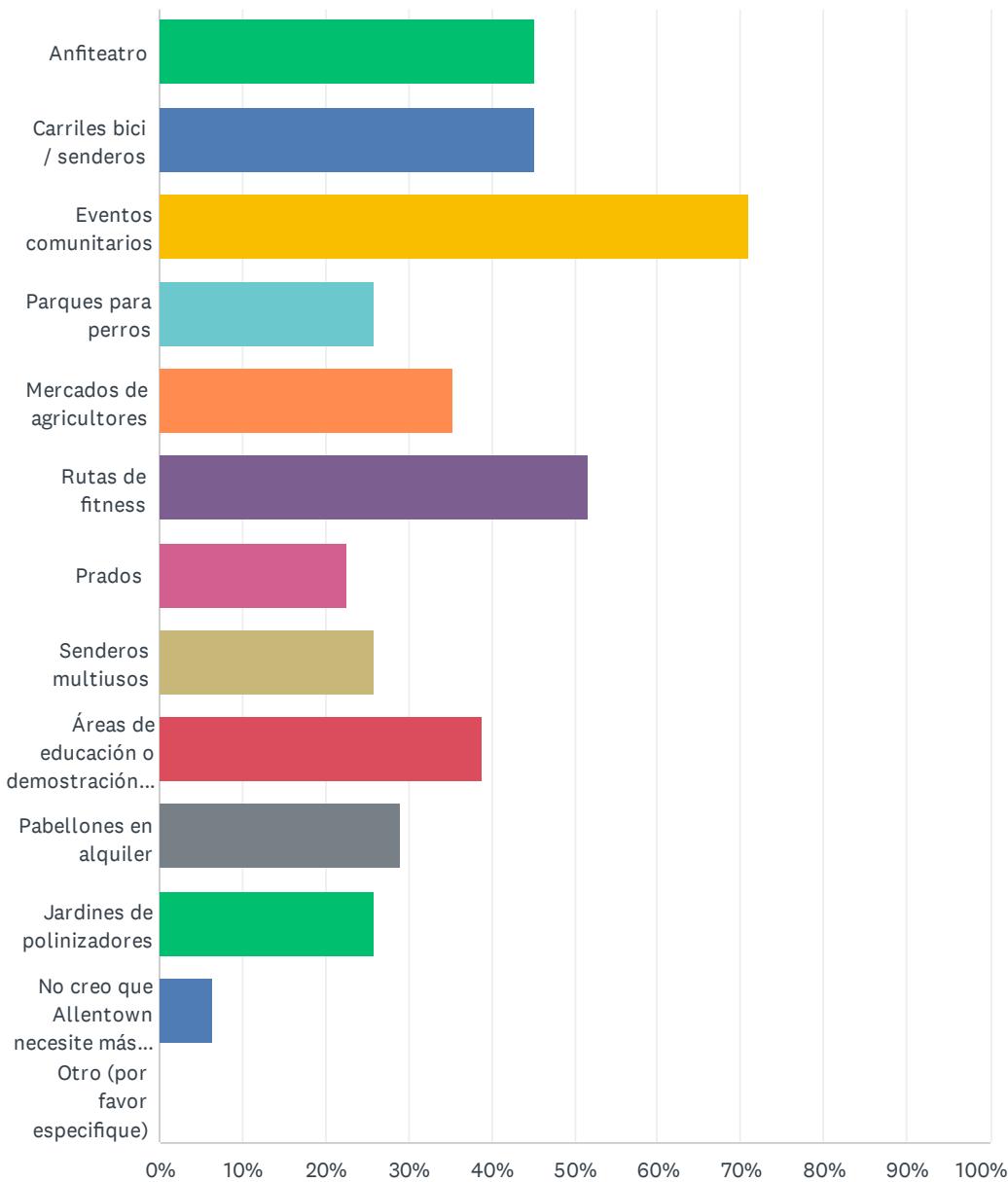
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Parques infantiles (hasta 5 años)	44.12% 15
Parque infantil (de 5 a 12 años)	61.76% 21
Zona de juegos accesible para personas con discapacidades e inclusiva	44.12% 15
Nadar	52.94% 18
Parque de patinaje	47.06% 16
Patinaje sobre hielo	41.18% 14
Baloncesto	26.47% 9
Tenis	23.53% 8
Pickleball	5.88% 2
Golf	0.00% 0
Fútbol	17.65% 6
Fútbol americano	5.88% 2
Sofbol	8.82% 3
Béisbol	20.59% 7
Golf de disco	0.00% 0
Piragüismo / kayak	17.65% 6
Pesca	20.59% 7
Otro (por favor especifique)	5.88% 2
Total Respondents: 34	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	It's not a question of whether Allentown needs more recreational facilities, but of modernizing and maintaining them, including cameras, signs, and Roosevelt Park. I'd like one of your officials to go there, and I assure you they'd leave with dirty shoes because people don't pick up after their pets.	6/10/2025 2:52 PM
2	Caminata	5/1/2025 5:27 PM

Q12 ¿Cree que la ciudad de Allentown necesita más opciones de actividades pasivas? Las actividades recreativas pasivas son más relajadas y no requieren una actividad física extenuante. Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 31 Skipped: 53



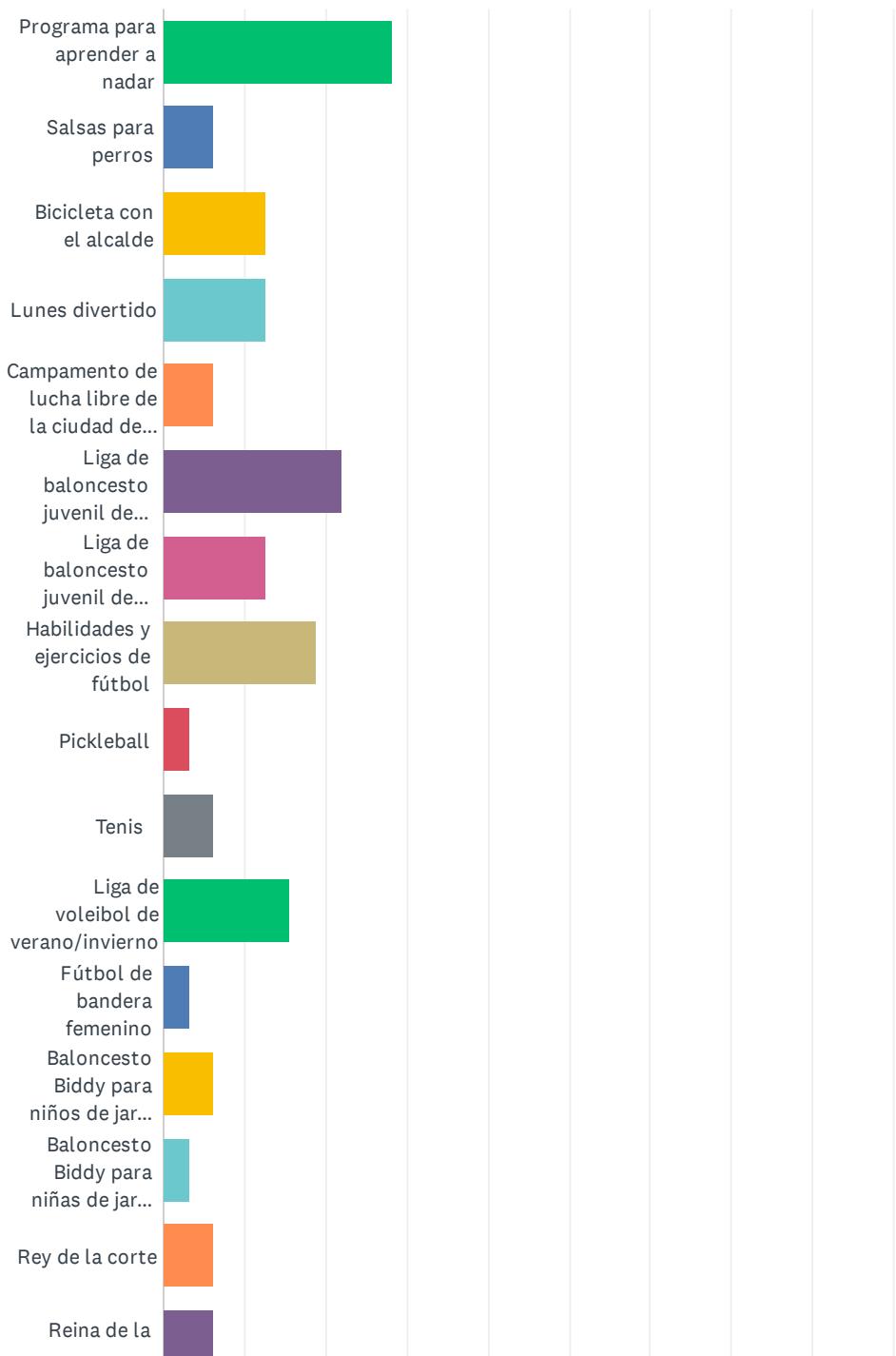
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Anfiteatro	45.16% 14
Carriles bici / senderos	45.16% 14
Eventos comunitarios	70.97% 22
Parques para perros	25.81% 8
Mercados de agricultores	35.48% 11
Rutas de fitness	51.61% 16
Prados	22.58% 7
Senderos multiusos	25.81% 8
Áreas de educación o demostración al aire libre	38.71% 12
Pabellones en alquiler	29.03% 9
Jardines de polinizadores	25.81% 8
No creo que Allentown necesite más opciones recreativas pasivas	6.45% 2
Otro (por favor especifique)	0.00% 0
Total Respondents: 31	

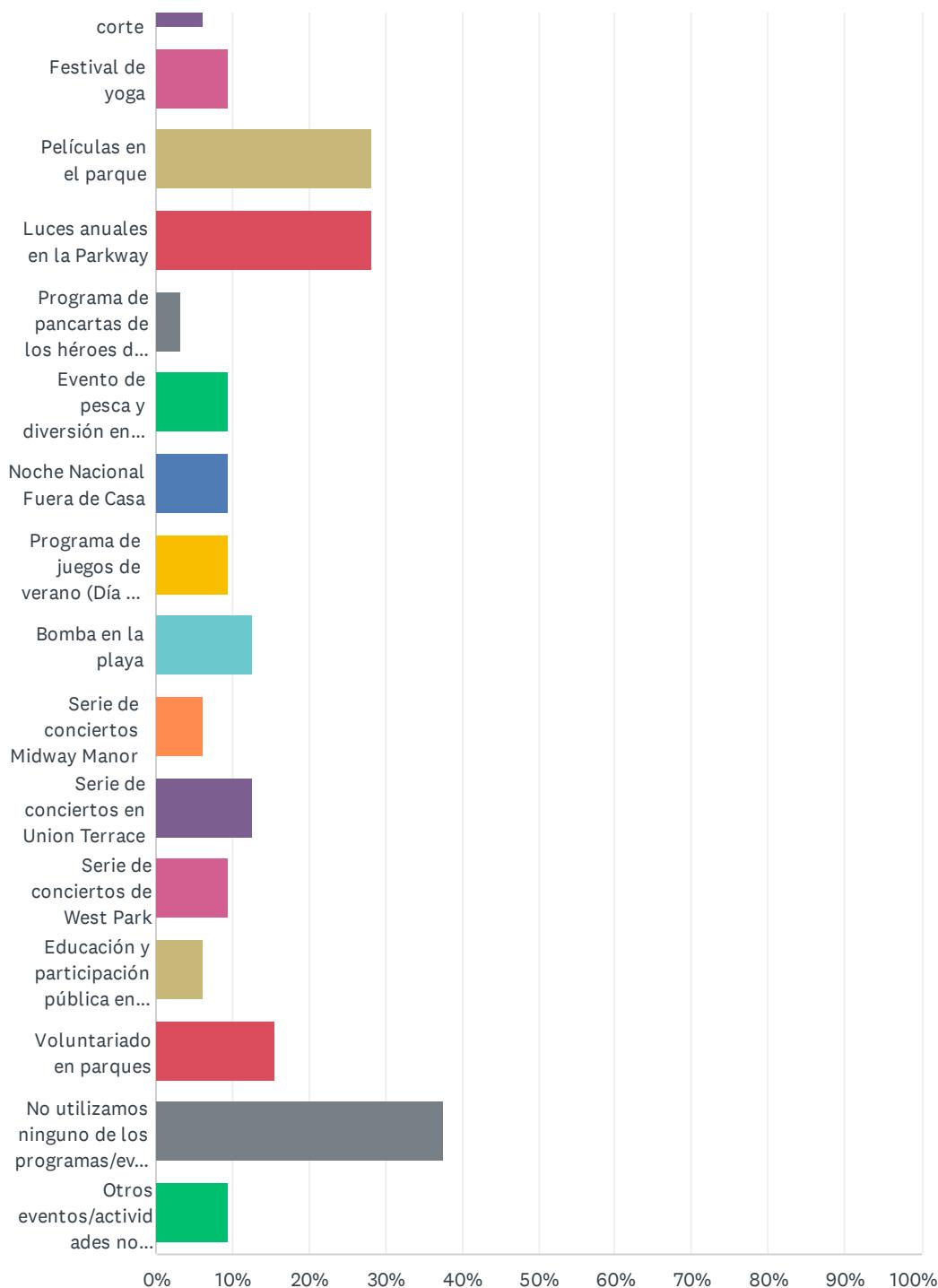
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	There are no responses.	

Q13 ¿En qué tipos de programas, eventos y oportunidades educativas del Departamento de Parques y Recreación de la ciudad de Allentown participó su familia durante los últimos 3 años? Tenga en cuenta que la pregunta se refiere a programas patrocinados por la ciudad de Allentown o escuelas u organizaciones que utilizan los parques de Allentown. Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 52



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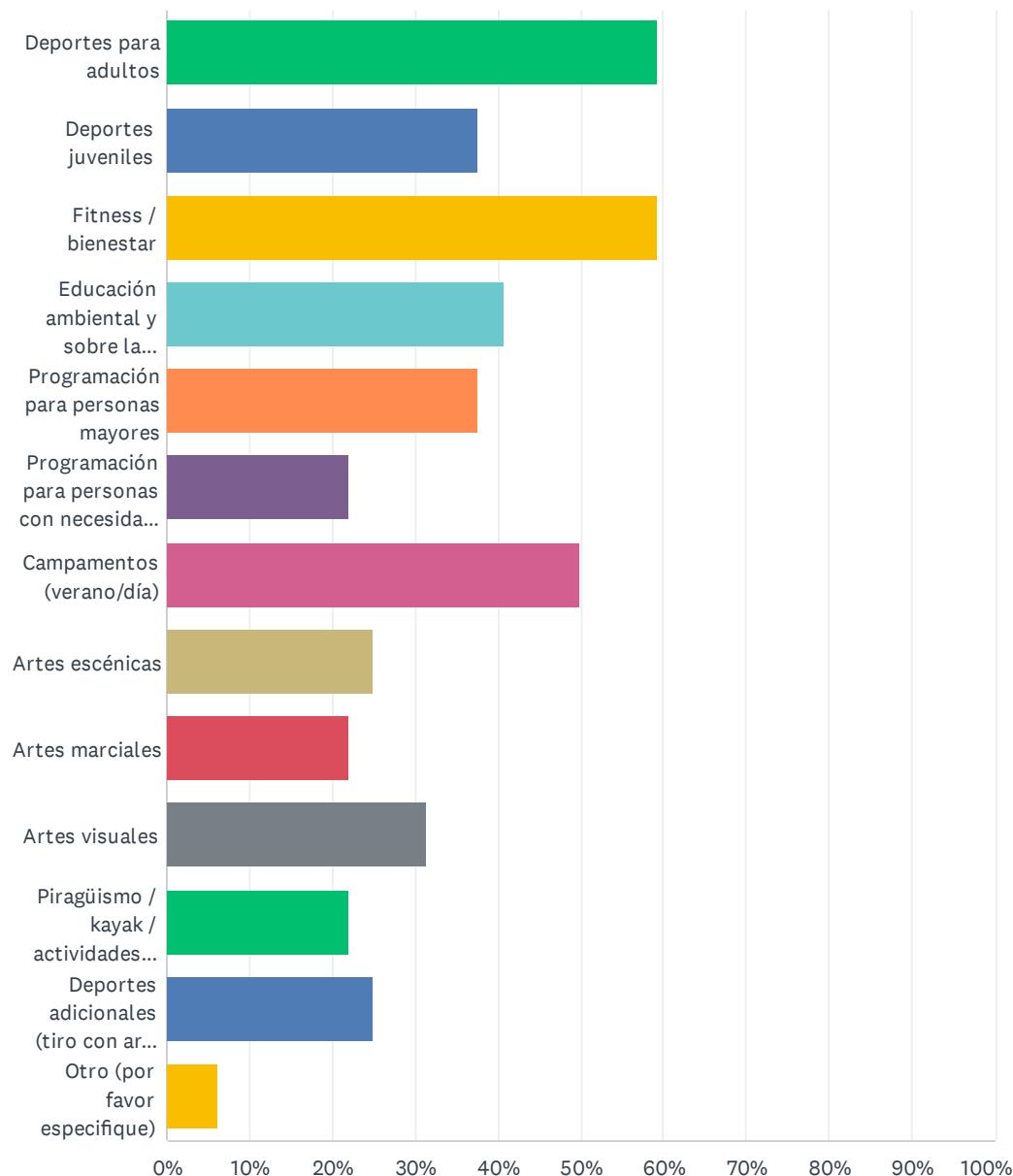
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Programa para aprender a nadar	28.13%	9
Salsas para perros	6.25%	2
Bicicleta con el alcalde	12.50%	4
Lunes divertido	12.50%	4
Campamento de lucha libre de la ciudad de Allentown y el Muhlenberg College	6.25%	2
Liga de baloncesto juvenil de verano/invierno para niños	21.88%	7
Liga de baloncesto juvenil de verano/invierno para niñas	12.50%	4
Habilidades y ejercicios de fútbol	18.75%	6
Pickleball	3.13%	1
Tenis	6.25%	2
Liga de voleibol de verano/invierno	15.63%	5
Fútbol de bandera femenino	3.13%	1
Baloncesto Biddy para niños de jardín de infantes a quinto grado (habilidades y ejercicios)	6.25%	2
Baloncesto Biddy para niñas de jardín de infantes a quinto grado (habilidades/ejercicios)	3.13%	1
Rey de la corte	6.25%	2
Reina de la corte	6.25%	2
Festival de yoga	9.38%	3
Películas en el parque	28.13%	9
Luces anuales en la Parkway	28.13%	9
Programa de pancartas de los héroes de la ciudad natal de Allentown	3.13%	1
Evento de pesca y diversión en el parque	9.38%	3
Noche Nacional Fuera de Casa	9.38%	3
Programa de juegos de verano (Día del mameluco)	9.38%	3
Bomba en la playa	12.50%	4
Serie de conciertos Midway Manor	6.25%	2
Serie de conciertos en Union Terrace	12.50%	4
Serie de conciertos de West Park	9.38%	3
Educación y participación pública en materia de aguas pluviales	6.25%	2
Voluntariado en parques	15.63%	5
No utilizamos ninguno de los programas/eventos/oportunidades educativas mencionados anteriormente.	37.50%	12
Otros eventos/actividades no mencionados aquí (especifique)	9.38%	3
Total Respondents: 32		

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#	OTROS EVENTOS/ACTIVIDADES NO MENCIONADOS AQUÍ (ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Actividades cristianas	6/9/2025 6:41 AM
2	Qué es Salsa para perros ? Clases de bailes ?	5/1/2025 11:38 AM
3	N/A	3/5/2025 6:23 PM

Q14 ¿Qué oportunidades de programación adicionales le gustaría que se introdujeran en el Sistema de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Allentown? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 52



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Deportes para adultos	59.38% 19
Deportes juveniles	37.50% 12
Fitness / bienestar	59.38% 19
Educación ambiental y sobre la naturaleza	40.63% 13
Programación para personas mayores	37.50% 12
Programación para personas con necesidades especiales	21.88% 7
Campamentos (verano/día)	50.00% 16
Artes escénicas	25.00% 8
Artes marciales	21.88% 7
Artes visuales	31.25% 10
Piragüismo / kayak / actividades acuáticas	21.88% 7
Deportes adicionales (tiro con arco, lacrosse, fútbol sala, kickball, balón prisionero, etc.)	25.00% 8
Otro (por favor especifique)	6.25% 2
Total Respondents: 32	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Manualidades	6/11/2025 7:23 PM
2	Tenis	11/27/2024 1:28 PM

Q15 Si marcó "Programación para personas con necesidades especiales" en la pregunta anterior, especifique qué programación para necesidades especiales se debe considerar.

Answered: 5 Skipped: 79

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Problemas visuales	5/1/2025 5:27 PM
2	Personas en sillones de ruedas con todas sus funciones metales y ganas de divertirse	5/1/2025 5:17 PM
3	Autismo	5/1/2025 11:38 AM
4	Programas	4/30/2025 9:12 PM
5	N/A	3/5/2025 6:23 PM

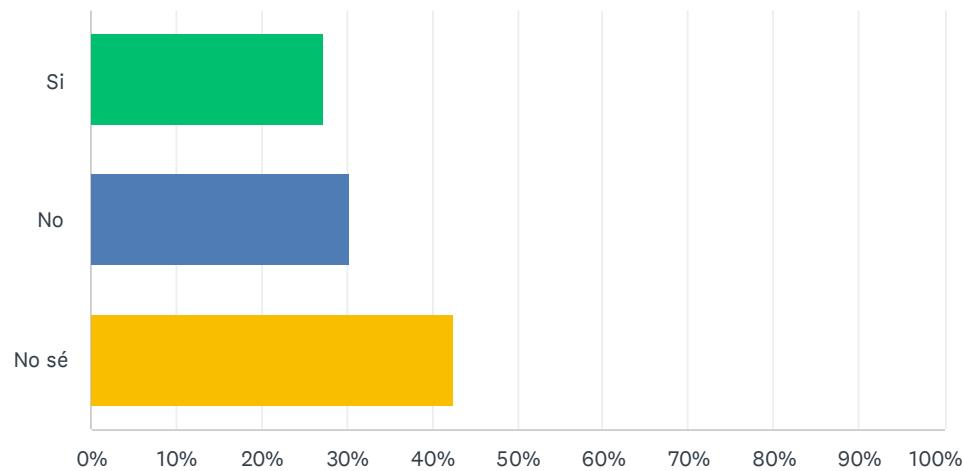
Q16 ¿Dónde y en qué parques se deberían introducir nuevas instalaciones, actividades y programación?

Answered: 8 Skipped: 76

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cedar Beach, Jordan park, fountain park(specially)	6/7/2025 3:09 PM
2	En todo allentown	6/7/2025 1:11 PM
3	No estoy segura	5/1/2025 11:38 AM
4	Jordan park	4/30/2025 9:56 PM
5	Andre Reed Park	4/30/2025 9:50 PM
6	Programas de ejercicio, arte y recreation para personas con discapacidad mental. No hay nada para adults con salud mental.	4/30/2025 9:12 PM
7	N/A	3/5/2025 6:23 PM
8	Keck Park, Roosevelt Park, Jordan Park	11/20/2024 12:33 PM

Q17 ¿Siente que existen barreras u obstáculos que limitan el acceso a los parques y a la programación de parques que se basan en el origen socioeconómico?

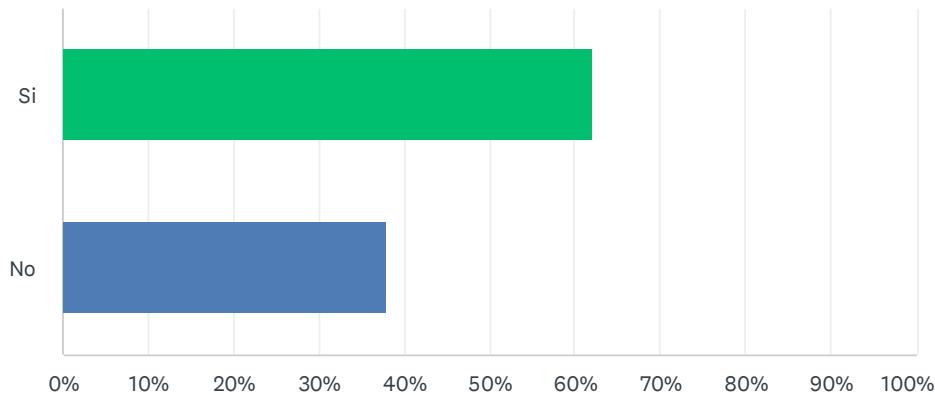
Answered: 33 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Si	27.27%	9
No	30.30%	10
No sé	42.42%	14
TOTAL		33

Q18 En los últimos 12 meses, ¿usted o algún miembro de su hogar han utilizado las instalaciones recreativas de Bucky Boyle Park?

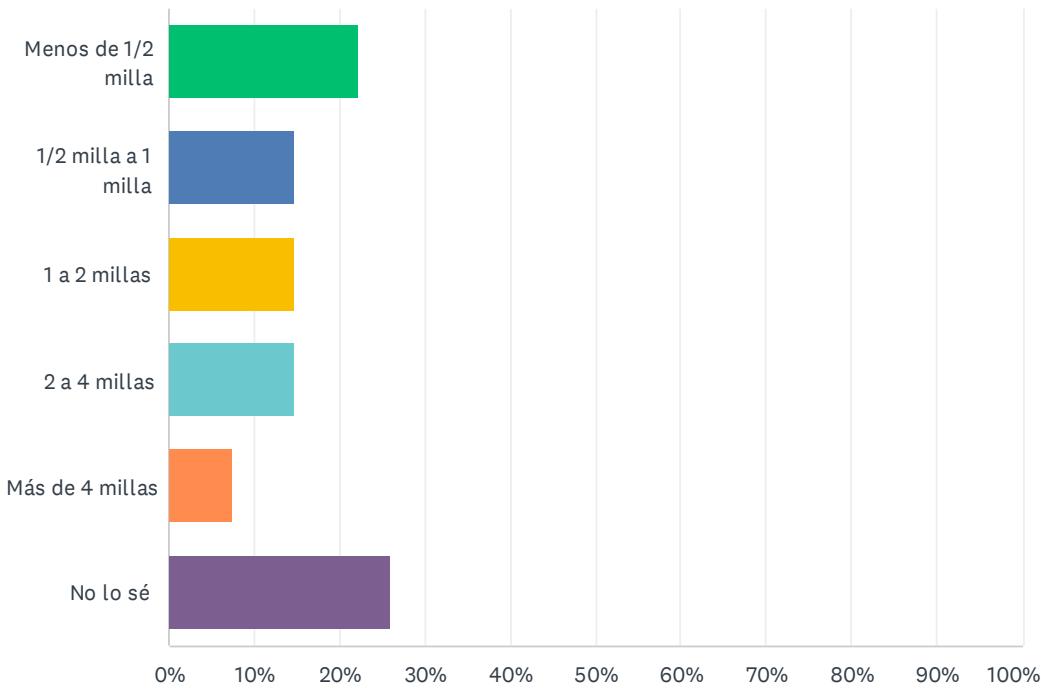
Answered: 29 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Si	62.07%	18
No	37.93%	11
TOTAL		29

Q19 Si respondió sí a la pregunta 17, ¿qué tan cerca vive de Bucky Boyle Park?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 57

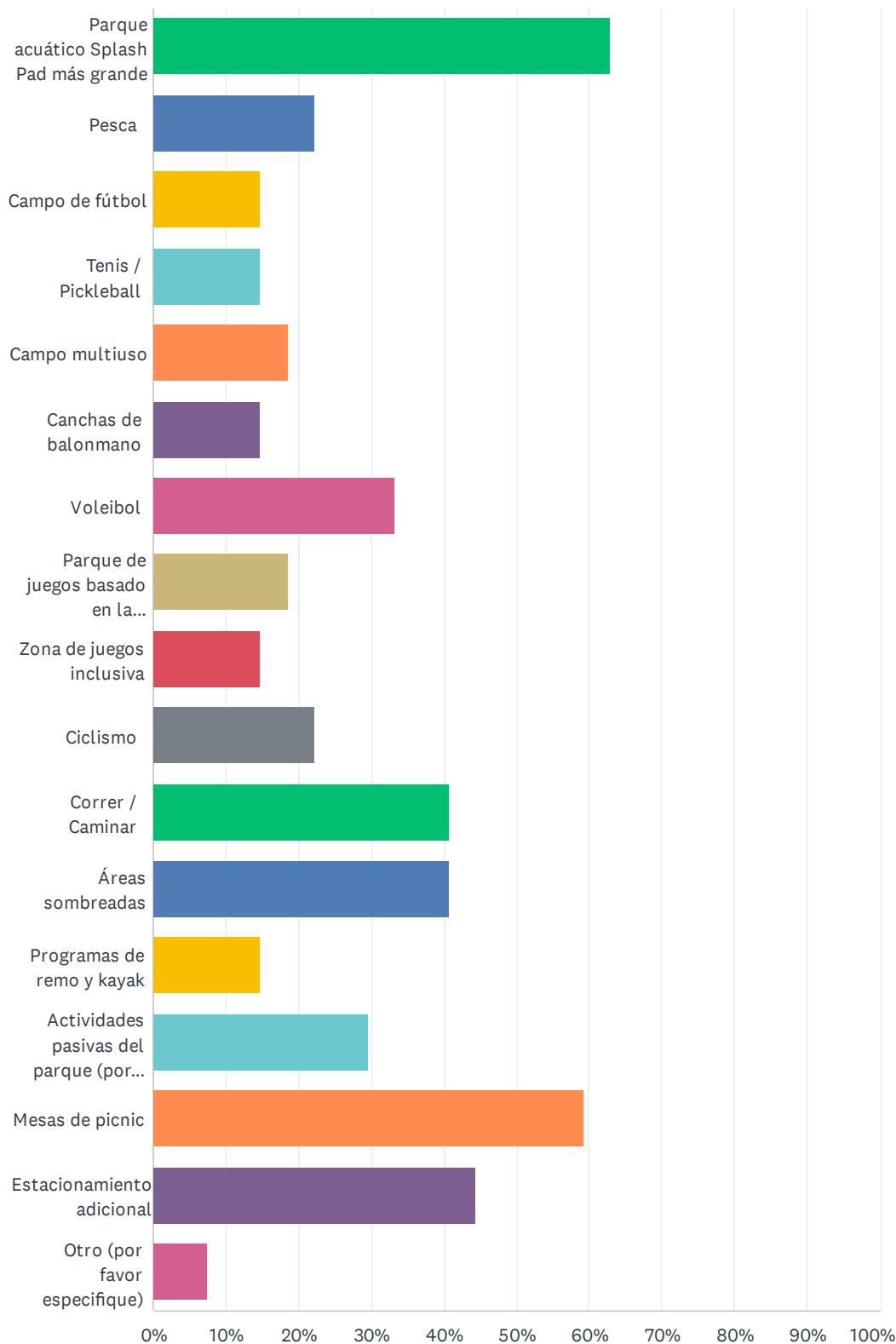


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Menos de 1/2 milla	22.22%	6
1/2 milla a 1 milla	14.81%	4
1 a 2 millas	14.81%	4
2 a 4 millas	14.81%	4
Más de 4 millas	7.41%	2
No lo sé	25.93%	7
TOTAL		27

Q20 ¿Qué tipos de instalaciones o actividades le gustaría que estuvieran disponibles en Bucky Boyle Park? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 27 Skipped: 57

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Parque acuático Splash Pad más grande	62.96% 17
Pesca	22.22% 6
Campo de fútbol	14.81% 4
Tenis / Pickleball	14.81% 4
Campo multiuso	18.52% 5
Canchas de balonmano	14.81% 4
Voleibol	33.33% 9
Parque de juegos basado en la naturaleza	18.52% 5
Zona de juegos inclusiva	14.81% 4
Ciclismo	22.22% 6
Correr / Caminar	40.74% 11
Áreas sombreadas	40.74% 11
Programas de remo y kayak	14.81% 4
Actividades pasivas del parque (por ejemplo, observación de aves, observación/fotografía de la naturaleza, escalada)	29.63% 8
Mesas de picnic	59.26% 16
Estacionamiento adicional	44.44% 12
Otro (por favor especifique)	7.41% 2
Total Respondents: 27	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Pool	5/1/2025 5:24 AM
2	N/A	3/5/2025 6:25 PM

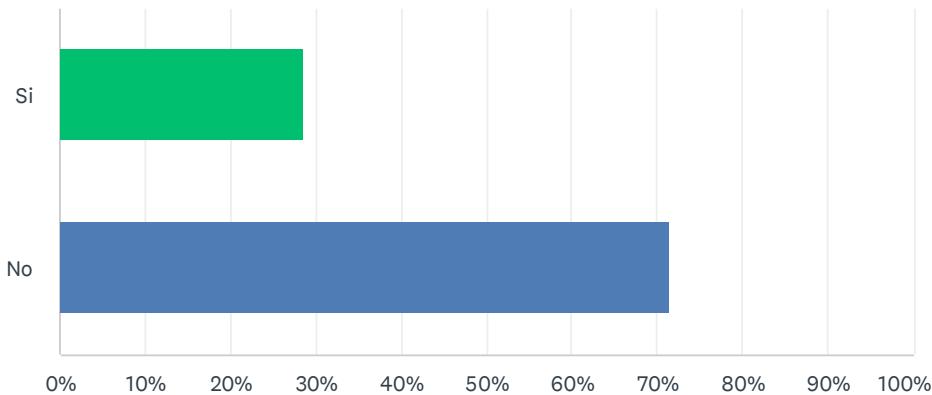
Q21 ¿Cuál es la mayor preocupación de mantenimiento en Bucky Boyle Park?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 75

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Limpieza	6/7/2025 1:14 PM
2	Seguridad	5/1/2025 11:39 AM
3	Water	5/1/2025 5:24 AM
4	Falta de Seguridad y basura.	5/1/2025 2:37 AM
5	A veces los jóvenes están fumando al frente de los niños	4/30/2025 9:59 PM
6	Small area not enough entrainment	4/30/2025 9:22 PM
7	N/A	4/30/2025 9:16 PM
8	N/A	3/5/2025 6:25 PM
9	Los baños, que siempre están asquerosos.	11/20/2024 12:37 PM

Q22 En los últimos 12 meses, ¿usted o algún miembro de su hogar han utilizado las instalaciones recreativas de Fountain Park?

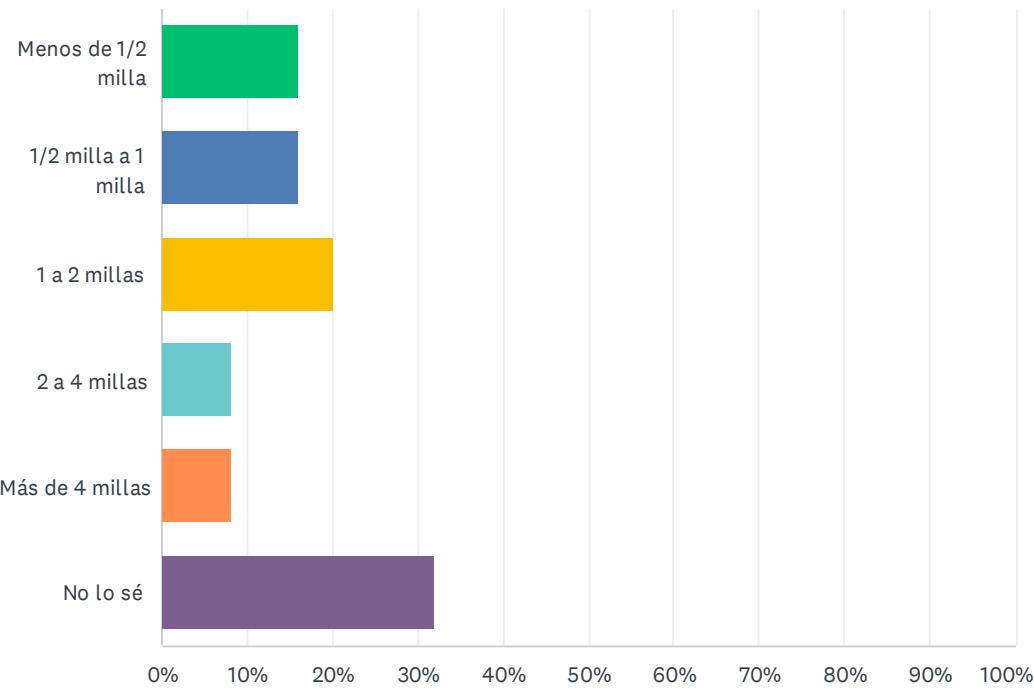
Answered: 28 Skipped: 56



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Si	28.57%	8
No	71.43%	20
TOTAL		28

Q23 Si respondió sí a la pregunta 21, ¿qué tan cerca vive de Fountain Park?

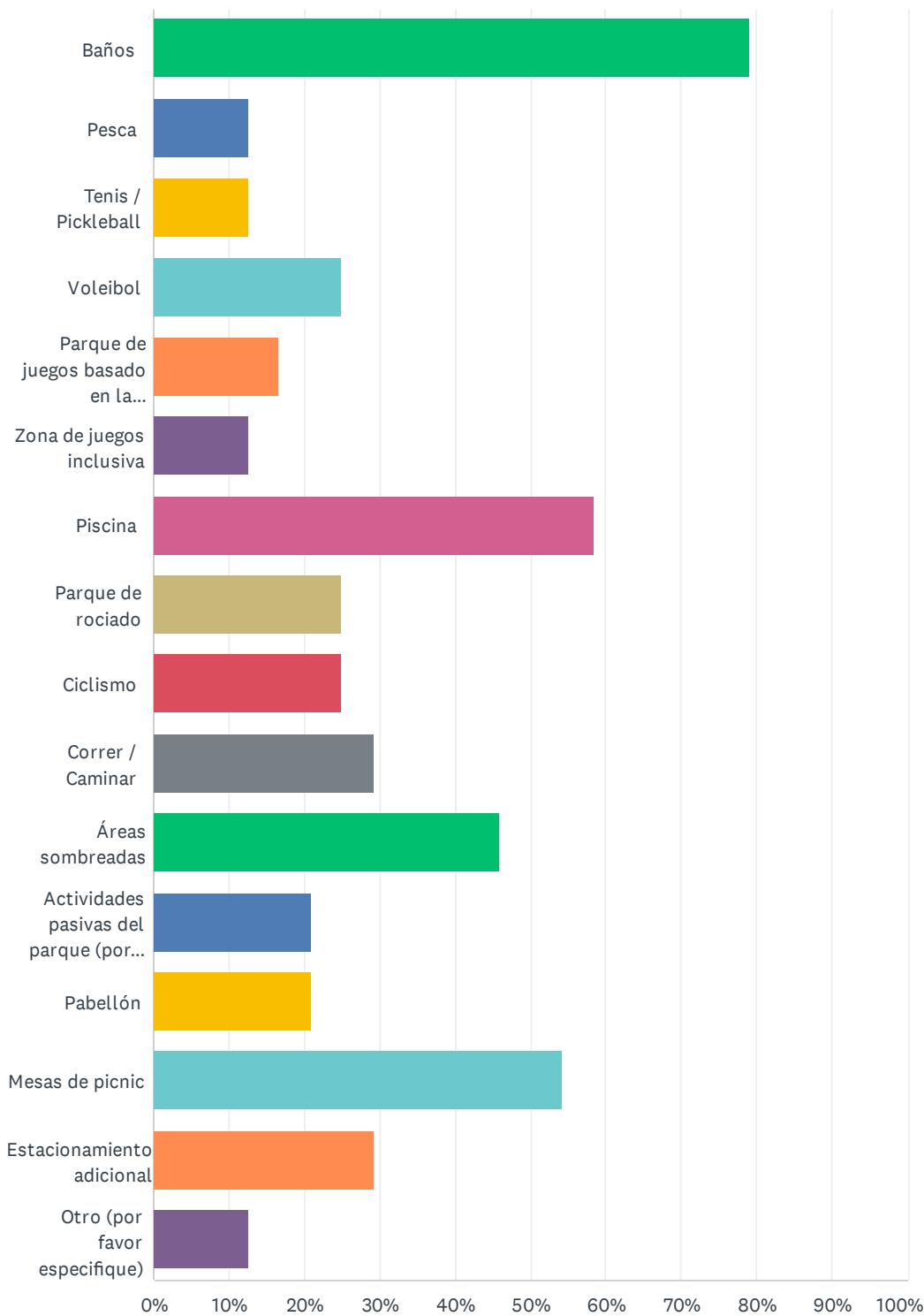
Answered: 25 Skipped: 59



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Menos de 1/2 milla	16.00%	4
1/2 milla a 1 milla	16.00%	4
1 a 2 millas	20.00%	5
2 a 4 millas	8.00%	2
Más de 4 millas	8.00%	2
No lo sé	32.00%	8
TOTAL		25

Q24 ¿Qué tipos de instalaciones o actividades le gustaría que estuvieran disponibles en Fountain Park? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 60



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Baños	79.17%	19
Pesca	12.50%	3
Tenis / Pickleball	12.50%	3
Voleibol	25.00%	6
Parque de juegos basado en la naturaleza	16.67%	4
Zona de juegos inclusiva	12.50%	3
Piscina	58.33%	14
Parque de rociado	25.00%	6
Ciclismo	25.00%	6
Correr / Caminar	29.17%	7
Áreas sombreadas	45.83%	11
Actividades pasivas del parque (por ejemplo, observación de aves, observación/fotografía de la naturaleza, escalada)	20.83%	5
Pabellón	20.83%	5
Mesas de picnic	54.17%	13
Estacionamiento adicional	29.17%	7
Otro (por favor especifique)	12.50%	3
Total Respondents: 24		

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Barreras de seguridad para que los niños no se ballan a la autopista	4/30/2025 11:06 PM
2	N/A	3/5/2025 6:25 PM
3	No conosco este parque.	11/20/2024 12:37 PM

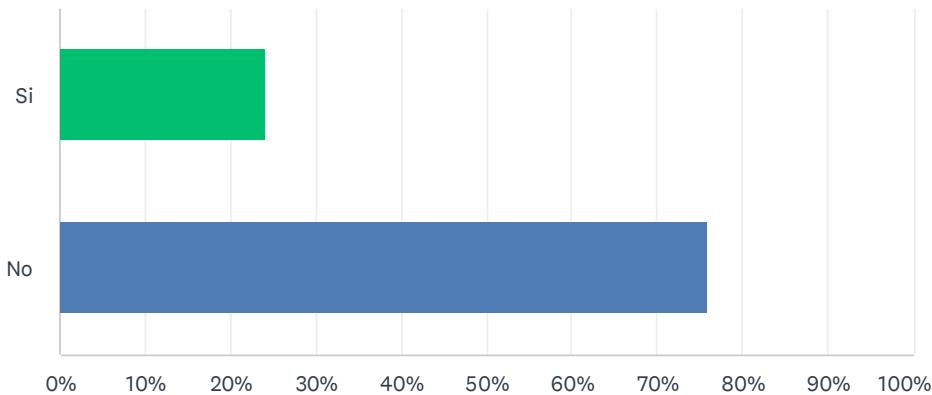
Q25 ¿Cuál es la mayor preocupación de mantenimiento en Fountain Park?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 74

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Me gustaría que tuviera piscina, ya que en el verano es algo necesario para capear el calor y disfrutarlo con los niños que están de vacaciones	6/11/2025 7:28 PM
2	This small path should have a metal fence to keep children safe.	6/10/2025 3:02 PM
3	No hay parqueo	6/7/2025 3:12 PM
4	Se necesitan más cámaras para reducir el índice de conflictividad	5/6/2025 7:58 PM
5	Seguridad	5/1/2025 11:39 AM
6	Falta de Seguridad	5/1/2025 2:37 AM
7	Not enough entertainment	4/30/2025 9:22 PM
8	N/A	4/30/2025 9:16 PM
9	N/a	3/5/2025 6:25 PM
10	N/A	11/20/2024 12:37 PM

Q26 En los últimos 12 meses, ¿usted o algún miembro de su hogar ha utilizado las instalaciones recreativas del Parque Roosevelt?

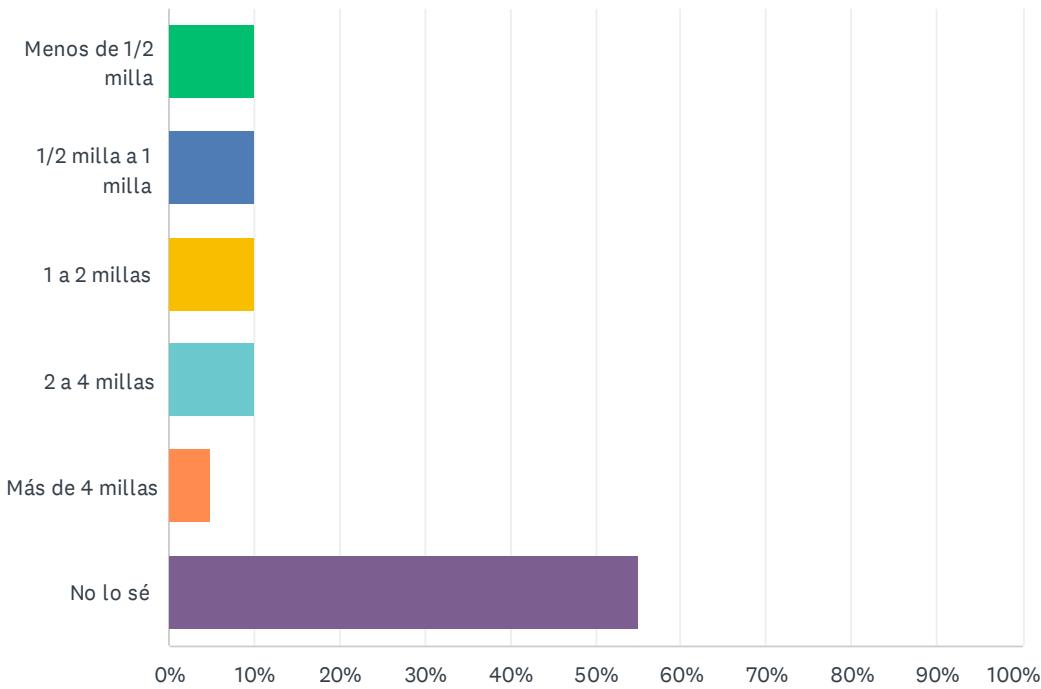
Answered: 29 Skipped: 55



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Si	24.14%	7
No	75.86%	22
TOTAL		29

Q27 Si respondió sí a la pregunta 25, ¿qué tan cerca vive de Roosevelt Park?

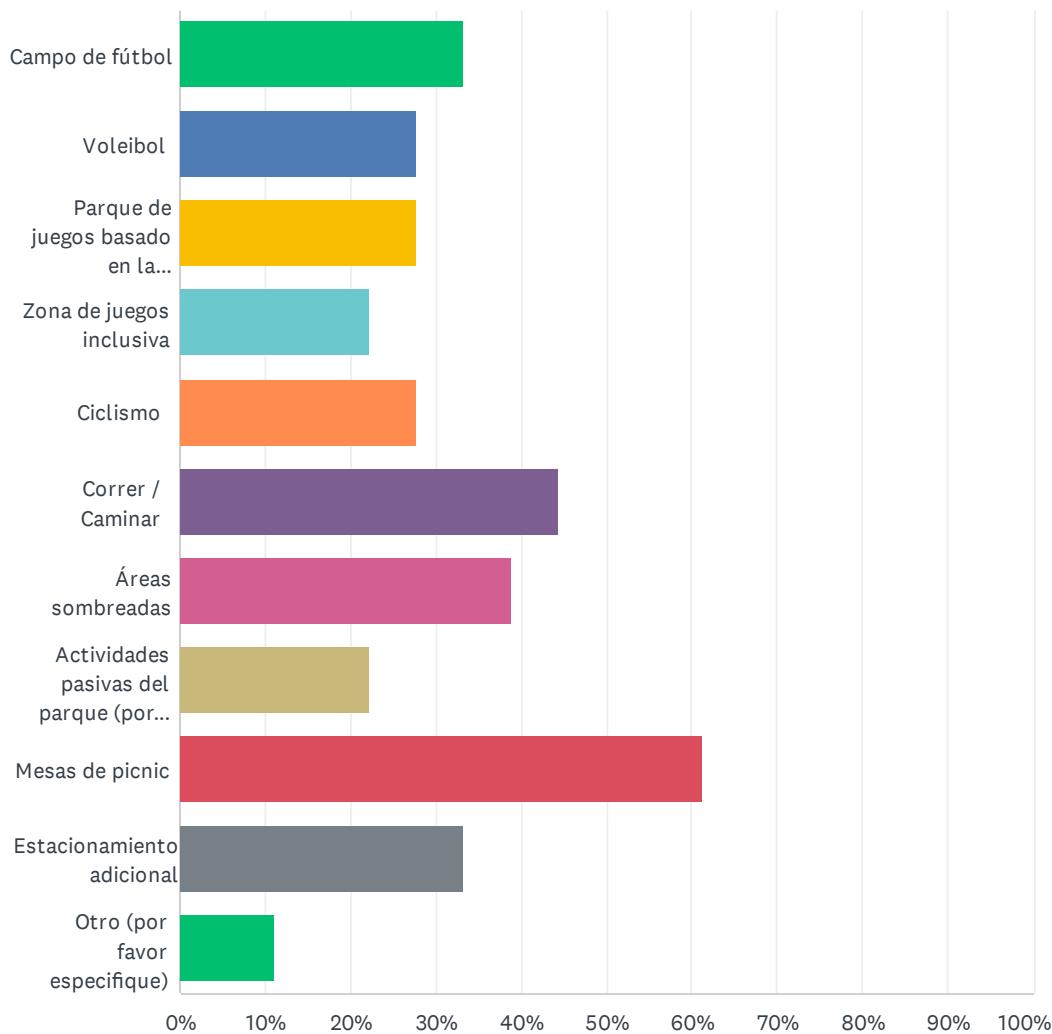
Answered: 20 Skipped: 64



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Menos de 1/2 milla	10.00%	2
1/2 milla a 1 milla	10.00%	2
1 a 2 millas	10.00%	2
2 a 4 millas	10.00%	2
Más de 4 millas	5.00%	1
No lo sé	55.00%	11
TOTAL		20

Q28 ¿Qué tipos de instalaciones o actividades le gustaría que estuvieran disponibles en Roosevelt Park? Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 66



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Campo de fútbol	33.33%	6
Voleibol	27.78%	5
Parque de juegos basado en la naturaleza	27.78%	5
Zona de juegos inclusiva	22.22%	4
Ciclismo	27.78%	5
Correr / Caminar	44.44%	8
Áreas sombreadas	38.89%	7
Actividades pasivas del parque (por ejemplo, observación de aves, observación/fotografía de la naturaleza, escalada)	22.22%	4
Mesas de picnic	61.11%	11
Estacionamiento adicional	33.33%	6
Otro (por favor especifique)	11.11%	2
Total Respondents: 18		

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1	N/A	3/5/2025 6:25 PM
2	Baños	11/20/2024 12:37 PM

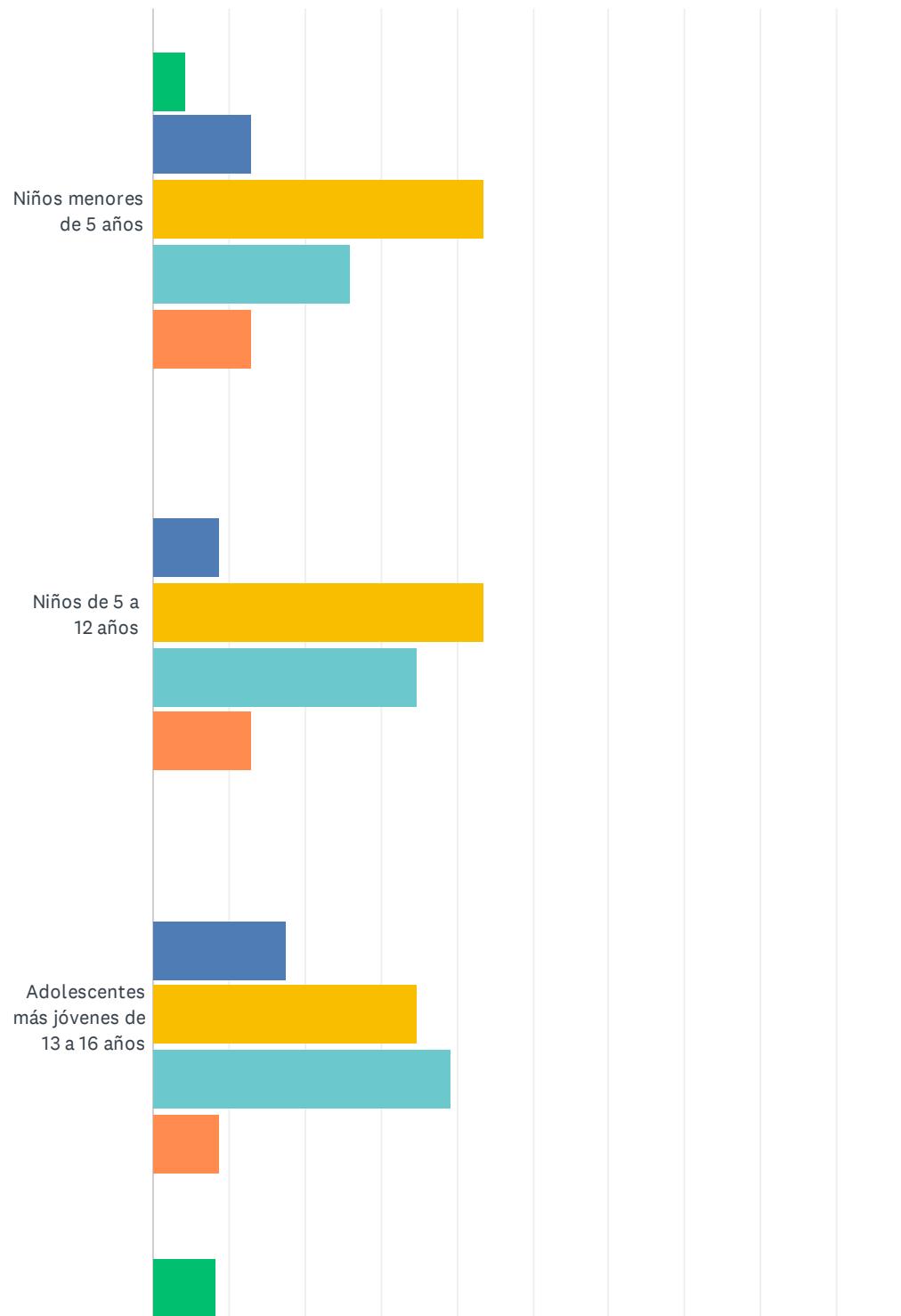
Q29 ¿Cuál es la mayor preocupación de mantenimiento en Roosevelt Park?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 79

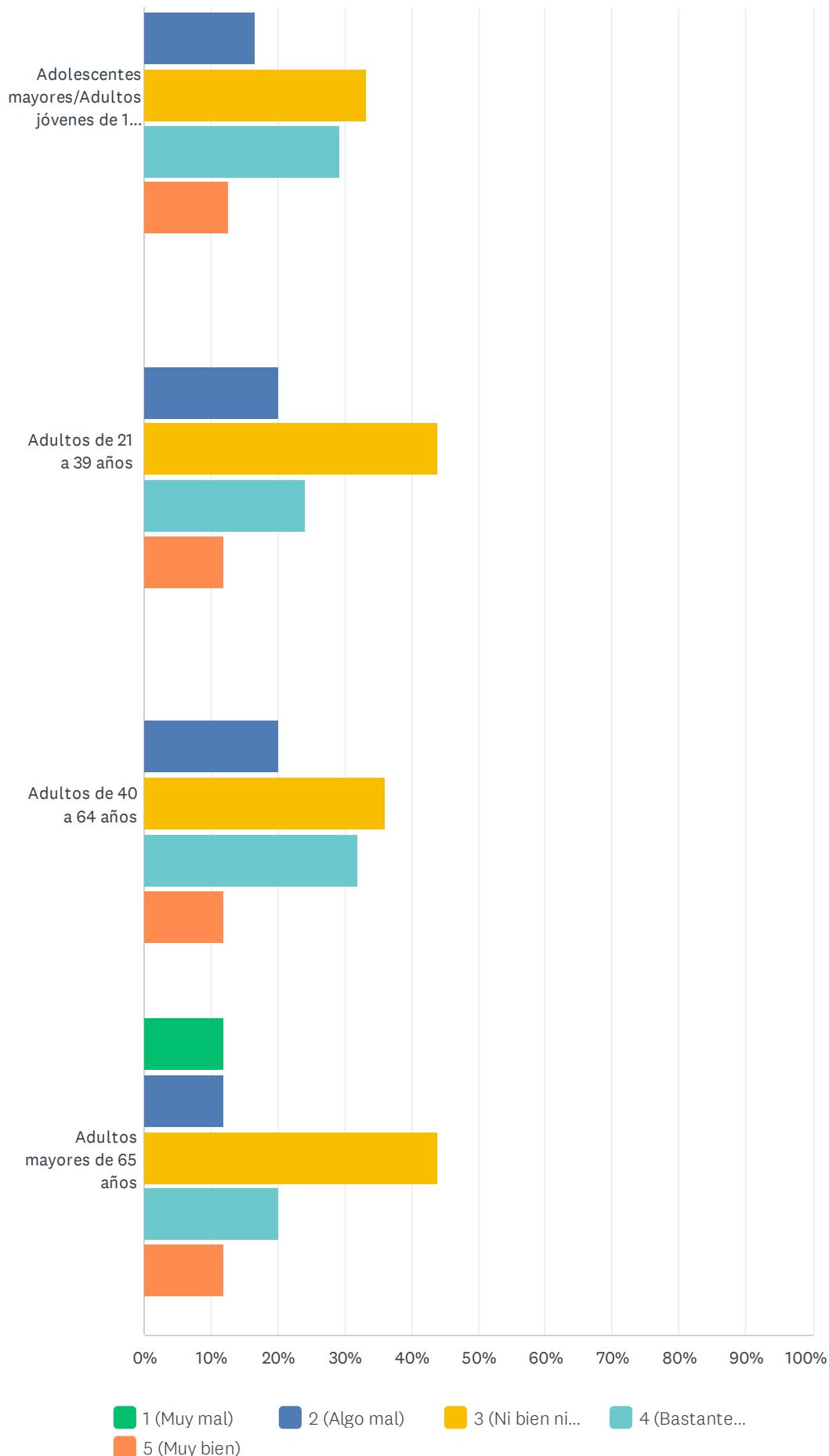
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	General maintenance, camera installation, and signage are needed in this park. You'll mostly find dog feces. People don't like it.	6/10/2025 3:02 PM
2	Seguridad	5/1/2025 11:39 AM
3	Falta de seguridad. Ya alletown no es seguro.	5/1/2025 2:37 AM
4	N/A	4/30/2025 9:16 PM
5	N/A	3/5/2025 6:25 PM

Q30 En general, ¿qué tan bien cree usted que los parques, las actividades recreativas y los espacios abiertos de la ciudad de Allentown atienden a los grupos de edad que se enumeran a continuación? Responda esta pregunta para todos los grupos de edad enumerados, incluso si en su hogar no hay personas de ese grupo de edad.

Answered: 25 Skipped: 59



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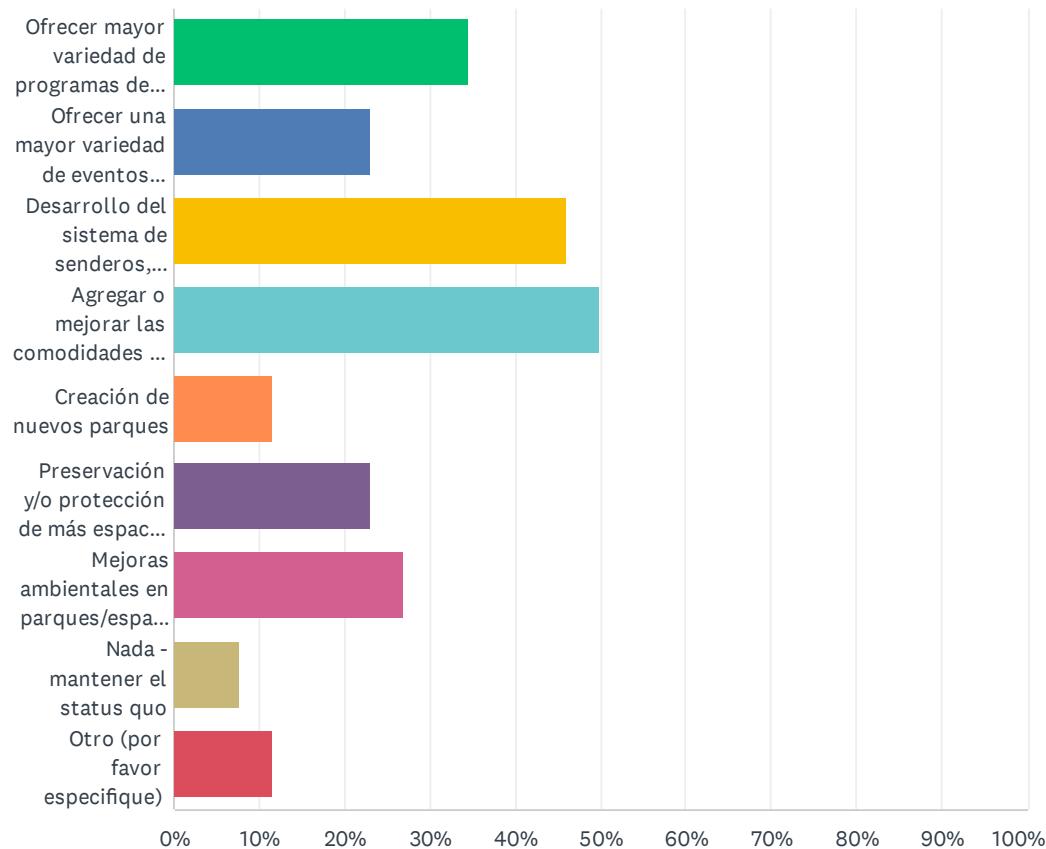


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	1 (MUY MAL)	2 (ALGO MAL)	3 (NI BIEN NI MAL)	4 (BASTANTE BIEN)	5 (MUY BIEN)	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Niños menores de 5 años	4.35% 1	13.04% 3	43.48% 10	26.09% 6	13.04% 3	23	3.30
Niños de 5 a 12 años	0.00% 0	8.70% 2	43.48% 10	34.78% 8	13.04% 3	23	3.52
Adolescentes más jóvenes de 13 a 16 años	0.00% 0	17.39% 4	34.78% 8	39.13% 9	8.70% 2	23	3.39
Adolescentes mayores/Adultos jóvenes de 17 a 20 años	8.33% 2	16.67% 4	33.33% 8	29.17% 7	12.50% 3	24	3.21
Adultos de 21 a 39 años	0.00% 0	20.00% 5	44.00% 11	24.00% 6	12.00% 3	25	3.28
Adultos de 40 a 64 años	0.00% 0	20.00% 5	36.00% 9	32.00% 8	12.00% 3	25	3.36
Adultos mayores de 65 años	12.00% 3	12.00% 3	44.00% 11	20.00% 5	12.00% 3	25	3.08

Q31 En los próximos 3 a 5 años, ¿cuáles deberían ser las prioridades de la ciudad de Allentown en materia de espacios abiertos, parques y recreación? Seleccione hasta tres (3) opciones.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 58



Plan de Espacios Abiertos y Recreación de La Ciudad de Allentown

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ofrecer mayor variedad de programas de recreación.	34.62% 9
Ofrecer una mayor variedad de eventos especiales comunitarios.	23.08% 6
Desarrollo del sistema de senderos, caminos y aceras de la ciudad de Allentown para una comunidad más apta para caminar y andar en bicicleta	46.15% 12
Agregar o mejorar las comodidades en los parques existentes	50.00% 13
Creación de nuevos parques	11.54% 3
Preservación y/o protección de más espacios abiertos. (Los espacios abiertos pueden utilizarse para recreación o preservarse del uso humano por razones ambientales).	23.08% 6
Mejoras ambientales en parques/espacios abiertos existentes (plantaciones autóctonas, praderas, jardines de lluvia, etc.)	26.92% 7
Nada - mantener el status quo	7.69% 2
Otro (por favor especifique)	11.54% 3
Total Respondents: 26	

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
1	Seguridad	5/1/2025 2:40 AM
2	Darle más seguridad a los parques para que los niños no pueda salirse de perímetro e ir hacia la calle	4/30/2025 11:12 PM
3	Mas campos de futbol, este deporte esta creciendo en el pais y Allentown no ofrece tantas opciones para suplir la demanda que existe localmente.	11/18/2024 9:24 AM

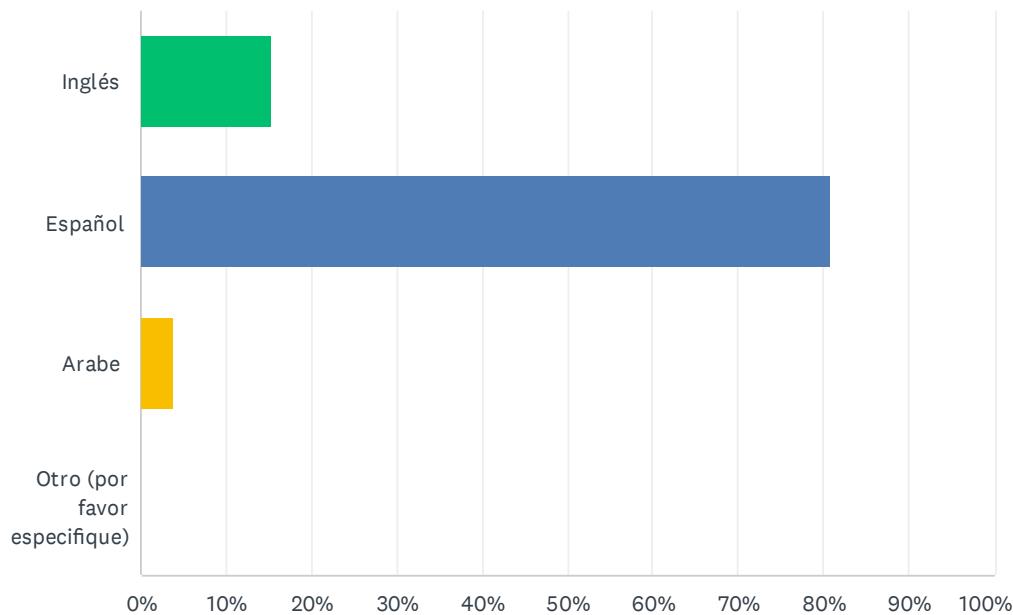
Q32 ¿Cual es tu código postal?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	18103	6/14/2025 6:46 AM
2	18102	6/11/2025 7:29 PM
3	18103	6/10/2025 3:06 PM
4	18103	6/9/2025 10:06 AM
5	18109	6/8/2025 8:27 PM
6	18102	6/8/2025 10:43 AM
7	18102	6/7/2025 3:24 PM
8	18102	6/7/2025 1:22 PM
9	18103	5/6/2025 8:02 PM
10	18049	5/5/2025 1:37 PM
11	18031	5/1/2025 5:30 PM
12	18102	5/1/2025 5:20 PM
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15	18103	4/30/2025 11:14 PM
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17	18102	4/30/2025 9:54 PM
18	18102	4/30/2025 9:25 PM
19	18104	4/30/2025 9:19 PM
20	18102	3/5/2025 6:27 PM
21	18102	12/13/2024 12:44 PM
22	18103	11/27/2024 1:35 PM
23	18104	11/18/2024 9:25 AM

Q33 ¿Qué idioma hablas principalmente en casa?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 58

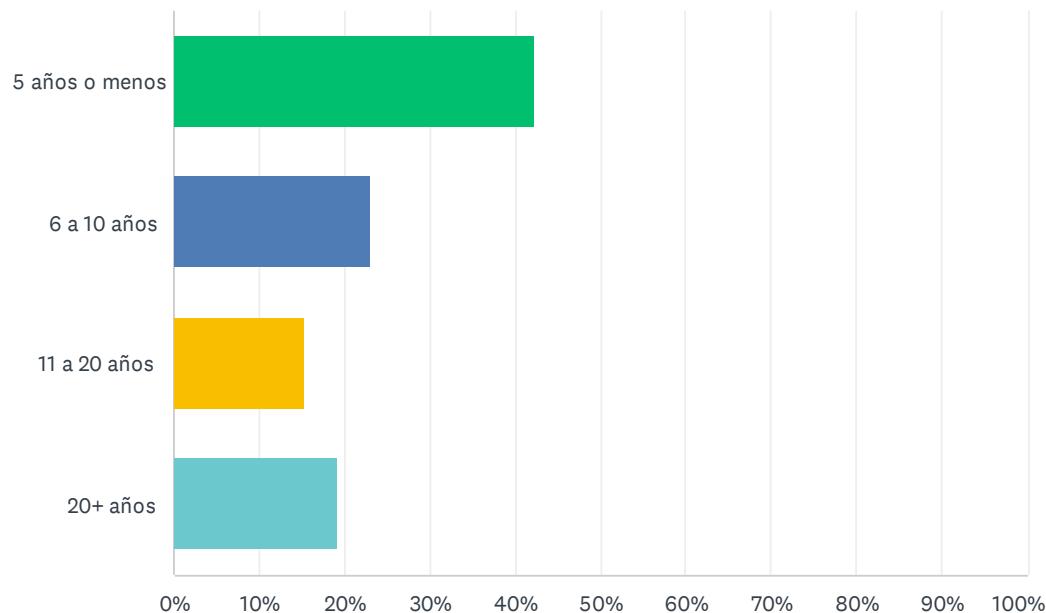


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Inglés	15.38%
Español	80.77%
Arabe	3.85%
Otro (por favor especifique)	0.00%
TOTAL	26

#	OTRO (POR FAVOR ESPECIFIQUE)	DATE
There are no responses.		

Q34 ¿Cuanto tiempo lleva viviendo en su comunidad?

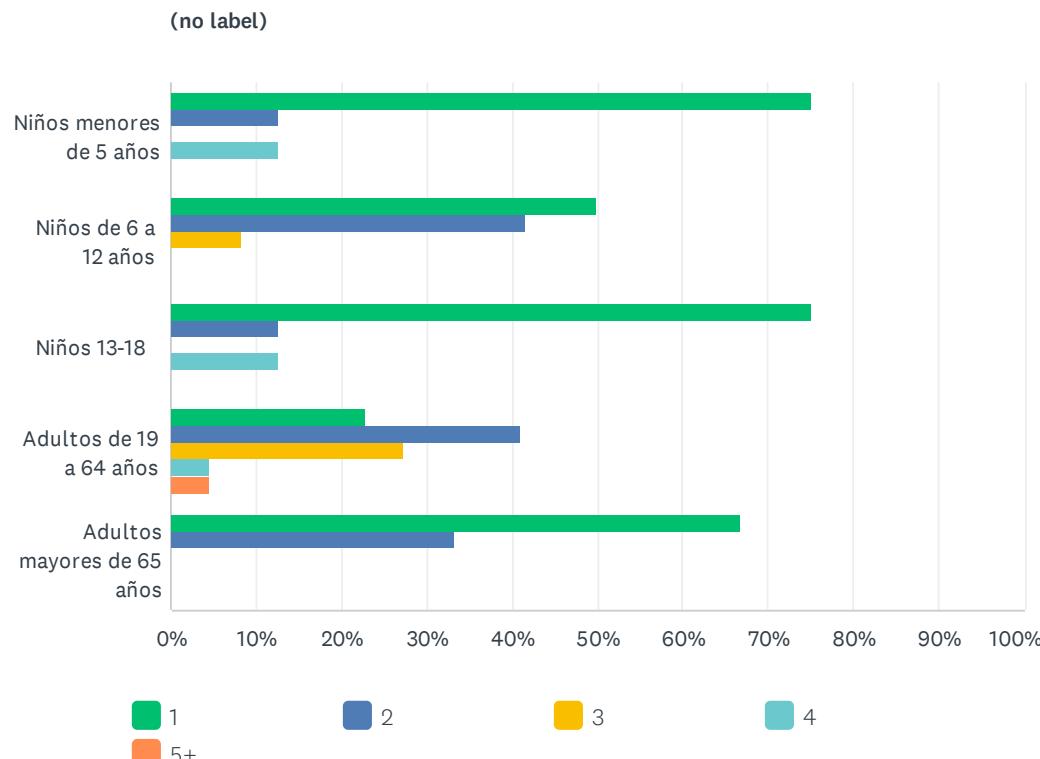
Answered: 26 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 años o menos	42.31%	11
6 a 10 años	23.08%	6
11 a 20 años	15.38%	4
20+ años	19.23%	5
TOTAL		26

Q35 Indique el número de personas de su hogar en cada grupo.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 60



(no label)	1	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
Niños menores de 5 años	75.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	8
Niños de 6 a 12 años	50.00%	41.67%	8.33%	0.00%	0.00%	12
Niños 13-18	75.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	0.00%	8
Adultos de 19 a 64 años	22.73%	40.91%	27.27%	4.55%	4.55%	22
Adultos mayores de 65 años	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6

Appendix

5. Benchmarking Analysis

City of Allentown Community Benchmarking - Existing Facilities											
	City of Allentown	City of Reading, Berks County	City of Erie, Erie County	City of Albany, Albany County, NY*	City of Syracuse, Erie County, NY	City of New Haven, New Haven County, CT	City of Bridgeport, Fairfield County, CT	Average	Difference from Average	Difference from Maximum	
2024 Population (ACS)	124,597	94,878	92,371	102,076	145,171	137,173	148,131	120,628	3,969	-23,534	
2040 Projection	129,585	103,656	92,162	98,640	149,000	139,000	149,000	123,006	6,579	-19,415	
Area (Sq. Miles)	17.55	10.1	19.3	21.8	25.6	20.1	19.4	19	-2	-8.05	
2024 Pop Density per Sq. Mile	7,100	9,394	4,786	4,682	5,671	6,825	7,636	6,585	515	-2,294	
2040 Pop Density per Sq. Mile	7,384	10,263	4,775	4,525	5,820	6,915	7,680	6,766	618	-2,879	
# of Parks	39	27	45	125	46	8	35	46	-7	-86	
Park Area (Acres)	2000	134	385	530	972	2200	1800	1,146	854	-200	
Facility											
Amphitheater	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Baseball / Softball	25	13	16	25	30	6	28	20	5	-5	
Basketball	23	45	21	31	34	6	12	25	-2	-22	
Biking / Hiking Trails	28.6			22.2	6.0	10.0		16.7	11.9	0	
Community garden	1	1	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	-4	
Dog Park	1	0	1	4	1	1	3	2	-1	-3	
Football	4		1	1	3	1	0	2	2	0	
Handball	10	0	4	6	0	0	0	3	7	0	
Multipurpose Field	6	6	3	7	16	6	12	8	-2	-10	
Pavilion / Rental Space	14	7	29	2	7	5	4	10	4	-15	
Pickleball Court	8	2	9	0	0	0	0	3	5	-1	
Playgrounds	24	27	27	30	50	4	19	26	-2	-26	
Pool	3	1	1	2	10	1	0	3	0	-7	
Recreation Center	6	2	0	1	8	0	0	2	4	-2	
Skate Park	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	
Street Hockey/Ice Skating	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	-1	-3	
Tennis	8	6	14	33	51	15	23	21	-13	-43	
Volleyball	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	

*Municipal code permits Fee-in-lieu for open space dedication

City of Allentown NRPA Benchmarking - Existing Facilities								
	Allentown (2024)	Allentown (2040) (Projection)	National Recreation & Park Association Average	Number Needed (2024)	Number Needed (2040)	Current Number	Additional to meet benchmark (2024)	Additional to meet benchmark (2040)
Population of Jurisdiction	124,597	129,585	100,000-250,000					
Residents per park (median)	3,195	3,323	3,344					
Acres of Parkland per 1,000 Residents (median)	16	15	7					
Facility	Residents per facility	Residents per facility	Residents per facility			Current Number	Additional to meet benchmark (2024)	Additional to meet benchmark (2040)
Playgrounds	5,192	5,399	5,016	24.84	25.83	20	4.84	5.83
Basketball courts	5,417	5,399	9,643	12.92	13.44	30	-17.08	-16.56
Diamond fields (total)	4,984	5,183	6,821	18.27	19.00	20	-1.73	-1.00
Tennis courts	15,575	16,198	8,731	14.27	14.84	8	6.27	6.84
Rectangular fields: multipurpose	20,766	21,598	7,375	16.89	17.57	8	8.89	9.57
Dog parks	124,597	129,585	74,504	1.67	1.74	1	0.67	0.74
Swimming pools	41,532	43,195	65,697	1.90	1.97	3	-1.10	-1.03
Community gardens	124,597	129,585	55,326	2.25	2.34	2	0.25	0.34
Skate parks	62,299	64,793	105,567	1.18	1.23	2	-0.82	-0.77
Regulation 18-hole golf courses	124,597	129,585	112,641	1.11	1.15	1	0.11	0.15
Ice rinks	124,597	129,585	102,981	1.21	1.26	0	1.21	1.26
Pickleball courts	15,575	16,198	20,244	6.15	6.40	4	2.15	2.40

**City of Allentown NRPA Benchmarking -
Budget and Staffing**

	Allentown, PA	National Park & Recreation Average for Communities of 100,00- 250,000 Residents
Median Number of Residents per Park Facility	3,894	3,344
Median Number of Park Acres per 1000 Residents	16.0ac / 1000 residents	7.0 acres / 1,000 residents
Annual Operating Expenses	\$7,319,606	\$13,552,112
Percent of Revenue Generation vs. Operation Budget	4.8%	22.0%
Operating Expenses per Acre	\$3,660	\$8,002
Operating Expenses per capita	\$58.75	\$87.10
Operating expenditures per FTE	\$126,856	\$119,116

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6. Parkland Dedication Requirement Methodology

bumps, another paving material, scoring, or other similar method.

(6) Accessibility. All sidewalks must comply with all local, state, and federal accessibility standards.

(7) Transit. Consultation with the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority (LANTA) is required for all subdivision and land development plans. Where feasible, the city is authorized to require that a subdivision or land development include provisions for mass transit or paratransit van access to the site. Requirements may include a sidewalk to reach a bus stop, a location for a bus stop, a shelter for a bus stop, or lighting for transit passengers. For businesses, employee and customer entrances should be placed within a reasonable walking distance from any bus stop, and should include a safe accessible pedestrian route from the pedestrian building entrance through any parking lot to access any bus stop, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Architectural Barriers Act (ABA), and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG). Bus or Paratransit stops adjacent to buildings, should include a building overhang or awning to provide shade and protection from snow and rain for transit users.

350-11 Trails

If a trail identified in an adopted trails plan (e.g., Jordan Creek Greenway Plan, Auburn Cross Trails Master Plan, Lehigh Landing Trail Master Plan, D&L Trail Plan) is identified on property proposed for subdivision or land development approval, a trail easement must be provided for such trail and improvements for such trail must be addressed as part of any land development plan.

350-12 Parkland Dedication

350-12.A INTENT

The parkland dedication regulations of this section are adopted under authority of Section 503(11) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code. The regulations are intended to:

(1) Ensure the provision of adequate parkland to meet the demand created by new and expanded residential, commercial, office and industrial subdivisions and land developments.

(2) Recognize and carry out the goals and objectives listed in the city's Comprehensive Plan and Park and Recreation Plan.

350-12.B EFFECTIVE DATE

The parkland dedication requirements of this section become effective on the date of adoption of the Allentown Park and Recreation Plan.

350-12.C APPLICABILITY

The parkland dedication requirements of this section apply to all subdivision and land development plans except as stated in [350-12.D](#).

350-12.D EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS

(1) The parkland dedication requirements of this section do not apply to plans that:

(a) Involve only adjustments or corrections to an approved preliminary or final subdivision or land development plan with no increase in the number of dwelling units or nonresidential floor area; or

(b) Involve only uses classified in the civic and institutional use group, as specified in Article 5 of the zoning code.

(2) The Planning Commission is authorized to waive the parkland dedication requirements of this section for dwelling units that are restricted, for a minimum of 20 years, to occupancy by households earning no more than 80% of the area median income (AMI) as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

350-12.E DEDICATION OF LAND

(1) Minimum Parkland Area for Dedication. The minimum parkland area for eligible developments shall be 7,800 square feet of parkland.

(2) Suitability. In determining whether to require a land dedication or fee in lieu of land dedication, the authorized decision-making body for the subject land development or subdivision must consider at least the following factors:

(a) Whether the land in that location would serve a valid public purpose;

(b) Whether there is potential to make a desirable addition to an existing public or school district recreation area or to create a greenway along a waterway;

(c) Whether the proposed land would meet the objectives and requirements of this section and any relevant policies of the park and recreation plan;

(d) Whether the land has adequate access for maintenance and for pedestrians, bicyclists, and emergency and service vehicles;

(e) Whether the land is suitable for active and passive recreation;

(f) Whether the land contains or connects to a trail identified in an adopted trails plan (e.g. Jordan Creek Greenway Plan, Auburn Cross Trails Master Plan, Lehigh Landing Trail Master Plan, D&L Trail Plan);

(g) Whether the area in the general vicinity of the development has existing, adequate parkland; and

(h) Any recommendations received from the City Council, Mayor, the City Engineer, the Planning Director, the Parks and Recreation Director, and the local School Board or School District staff.

(3) Maintenance. For the purposes of maintaining dedicated land, the following shall apply:

(a) A formal agreement or declaration must be created and properly recorded providing for the perpetual maintenance and the method of management of the dedicated land.

(b) Dedicated land may not be sold or transferred without the written approval of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Public Works Department.

(c) If land is to be owned by a conservation organization, a process must be established for the land to transfer to a different organization if the first organization is not able to fulfill its obligations.

(4) Easements/Deed Restrictions. Any required land dedication must include deed restrictions or conservation easements to permanently prevent development of the dedicated land for buildings, except buildings for approved types of noncommercial recreation or to support maintenance of the land. Such deed restrictions or conservation easements must be enforceable by the City. The City may also require that the restrictions or easements be enforceable by a suitable third party.

(5) Land Dedication Standards

(a) **Residential.** Residential development is subject to a minimum land dedication requirement of 1,600 square feet per dwelling unit.

(b) **Nonresidential.** Nonresidential development with 5 or more full-time, on-site employees is subject to a minimum land dedication requirement based on the residential value above, plus 5% of each additional square foot of gross floor area above 50,000 square feet.

350-12.F FEES IN LIEU OF DEDICATION

(1) Fees. If the City authorizes a proposed subdivision or land development to pay fees-in-lieu of dedicating parkland, based on consideration of the suitability criteria of [350-12.E](#), the following fees shall apply:

(a) **Residential.** \$1,800 per dwelling unit.

(b) **Nonresidential.** \$1,800 plus \$0.25 for every square foot of gross floor area up to 100,000 square feet,

then \$0.10 for each square foot above 100,000 square feet.

(2) Limitations on Use of Fees. In accordance with Section 503(11) of the Municipalities Planning Code, all fees received in lieu of land dedication may be used solely for acquiring, operating or maintaining park or recreational facilities reasonably accessible to the subject land development or subdivision.

(3) Timing of Payment. The fee in lieu amount must be deposited by the applicant before recordation of the final plan.

350-13 Streetscape Area Regulations

350-13.A INTENT

To treat the space between the building and street curb (the streetscape plus the street yard) as a contiguous, cohesive landscape design that enhances the pedestrian experience along all corridors and streets throughout the city.

350-13.B APPLICABILITY

The regulations of this section, [350-13](#), apply to all buildings and sites in all zones, unless otherwise stated.

350-13.C DEFINITION

Streetscape is the pedestrian area abutting the back-of-curb of the street and including the parkway or street tree area and the continuous public sidewalk.

350-13.D MINIMUM STREETSCAPE AREA

See [660-18.L](#) of the zoning ordinance for streetscape areas less than 9 feet in depth (face of curb to edge of right-of-way), where an easement is required to accommodate the full streetscape.

350-13.E STREETSCAPE DESIGN CONTINUITY

Streetscapes along corridors must be coordinated and designed for continuity.

(1) Existing City-Installed Streetscape. Where streetscape has been installed by the City within the last 15 years, the applicant may be required to replace or repair any existing streetscape improvements.

(2) Planned Streetscapes. Where streetscape is planned for the area, adjacent developments, or the corridor, planned streetscapes must be consistent with and designed for continuity with such other streetscape plans.

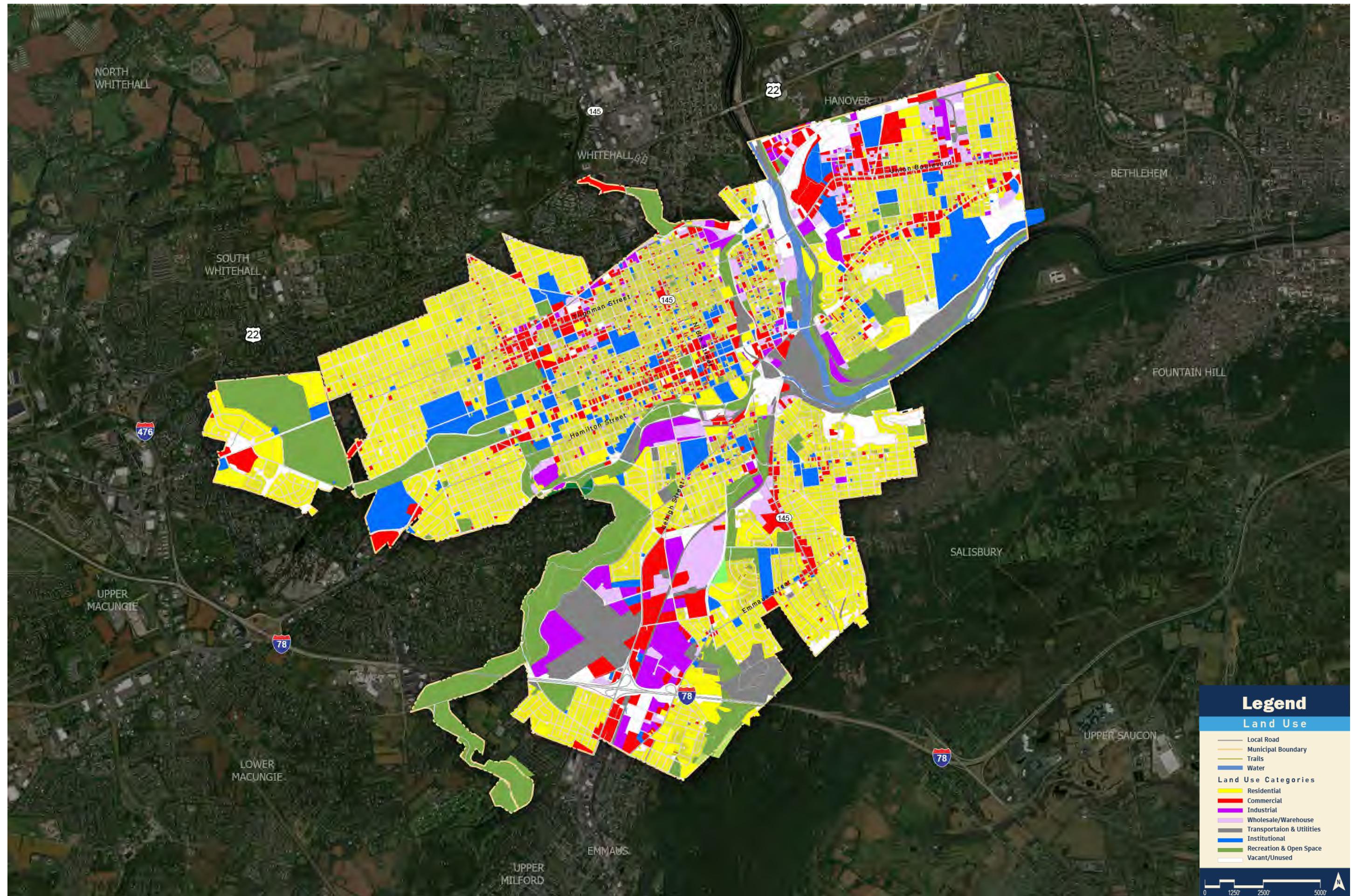
(3) Streetscape Design Continuation. An approved streetscape design for the subject site may be utilized by the City for the extension of the design in the surrounding district or along adjacent corridors to provide continuity.

Methodology for Determining Land Dedication and Fee in Lieu of Land Dedication

1. The land dedication for Allentown was determined by first using an industry metric of having 7 acres of park/open space per 1,000 for a jurisdiction of the City's size. This equates to 0.007 acres per person. There is an average of 2.6 people per household in the City. This equates to 0.0182 acres per household. To account for any development costs relating to infrastructure and equipment, this raw acreage value is doubled to 0.0364 acres per household. Converted to square feet, this equates to 1585.584 SF, or approximately 1,600 square feet per household or dwelling unit.
2. A generally accepted method to determine fee in lieu of land dedication for recreation is to determine the average fair market value (per acre) of the land otherwise required to be dedicated. This is usually established through the preparation of an appraisal of the land. Absent this, the fee in lieu of dedication for residential uses was determined by first using a figure for the value of an acre of land in the City of \$50,000 per acre. This is then multiplied by 0.0364 acres per household.
 - a. These fees should be reexamined periodically to adjust for cost of living increases.

Appendix

7. Land Use Map



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8. Referenced Reports

Referenced Reports

1. The Lehigh Riverfront Master Plan (2012):

<https://www.allentownpa.gov/Portals/0/adam/Content/FhC-IUILYEarHq330lsn0A/Url/Lehigh%20Riverfront%20Master%20Plan%20Report.pdf>

2. Livable Landscapes: A Park, Recreation, Open Space, Agricultural and Historic Lands Plan for Lehigh County (2018): https://conservationtools-production.s3.amazonaws.com/library_item_files/1750/1978/LC_Livable_Lands_capes_Plan.pdf?X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Credential=AKIAIQFJLILYGVDR4AMQ%2F20250820%2Fus-east-1%2Fs3%2Faws4_request&X-Amz-Date=20250820T130908Z&X-Amz-Expires=3600&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host&X-Amz-Signature=f46d290e160ace28ababc99e280dbe150155f6d2c26700fe0919f26aaea26ab0

3. Allentown Vision 2030: Comprehensive & Economic Development Plan (2019):

<https://www.allentownpa.gov/Portals/0/adam/Content/A1VfZENzfk2R7ENEFu4TsQ/Url/UrbanSystems.pdf>

4. City of Allentown Neighborhood Planning: The 1st and 6th Wards (2022):

[https://www.allentownpa.gov/Portals/0/adam/Content/KKyEbaO6skqbeGtkTn49rw/Url/Wards_1_and_6_NeighborhoodPlan_FinalLandscape_10.03.23_\(1\).pdf](https://www.allentownpa.gov/Portals/0/adam/Content/KKyEbaO6skqbeGtkTn49rw/Url/Wards_1_and_6_NeighborhoodPlan_FinalLandscape_10.03.23_(1).pdf)

5. Future LV: The Regional Plan (2023):

<https://content.lvpc.org/Publications/General%20Organizational/2023%20FutureLV%20The%20Regional%20Plan.pdf>

6. Allentown Safe Streets for All Action Plan (2025):

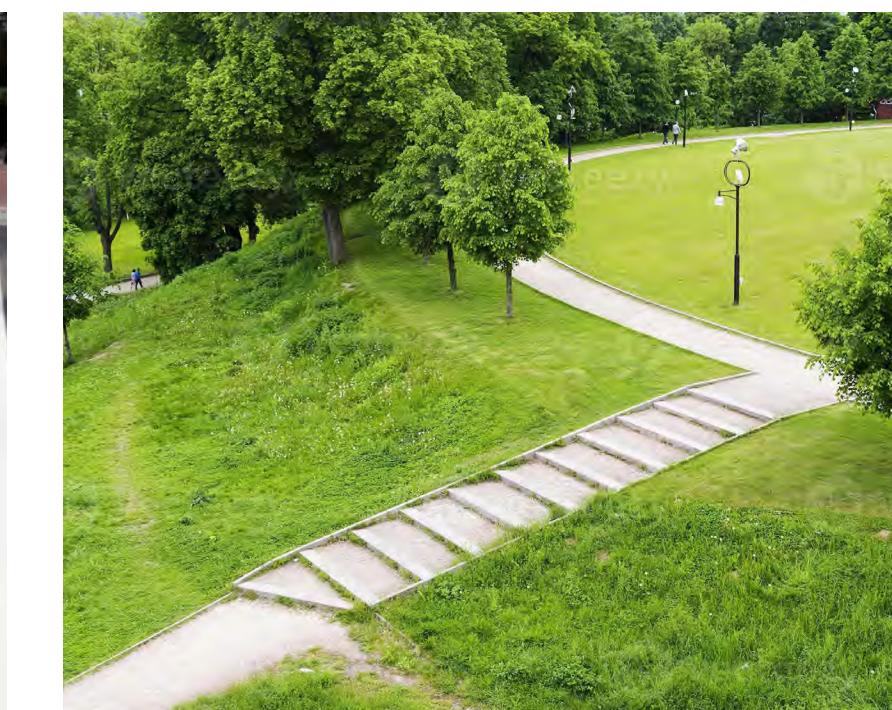
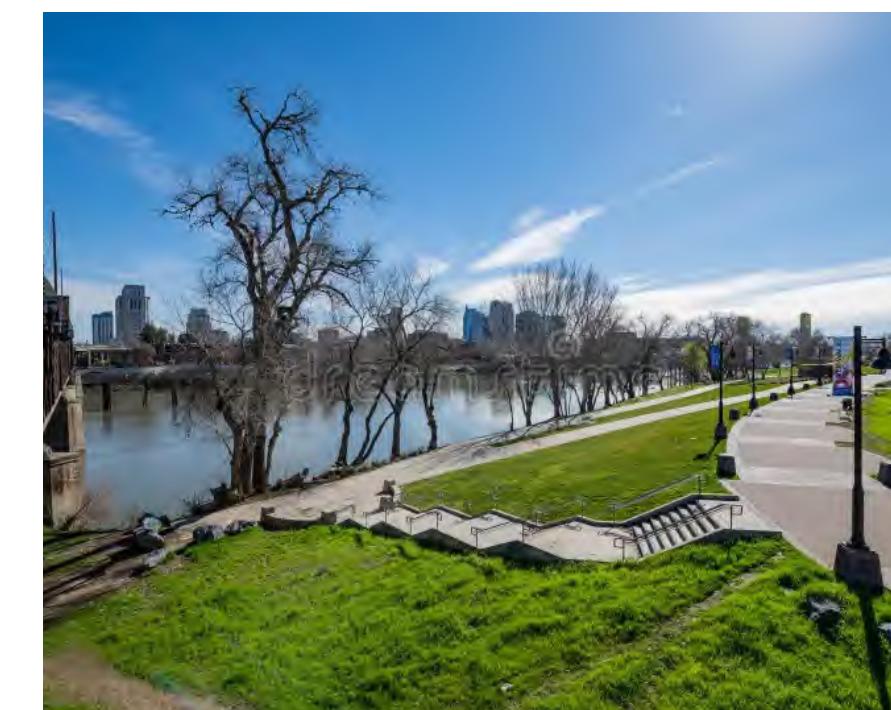
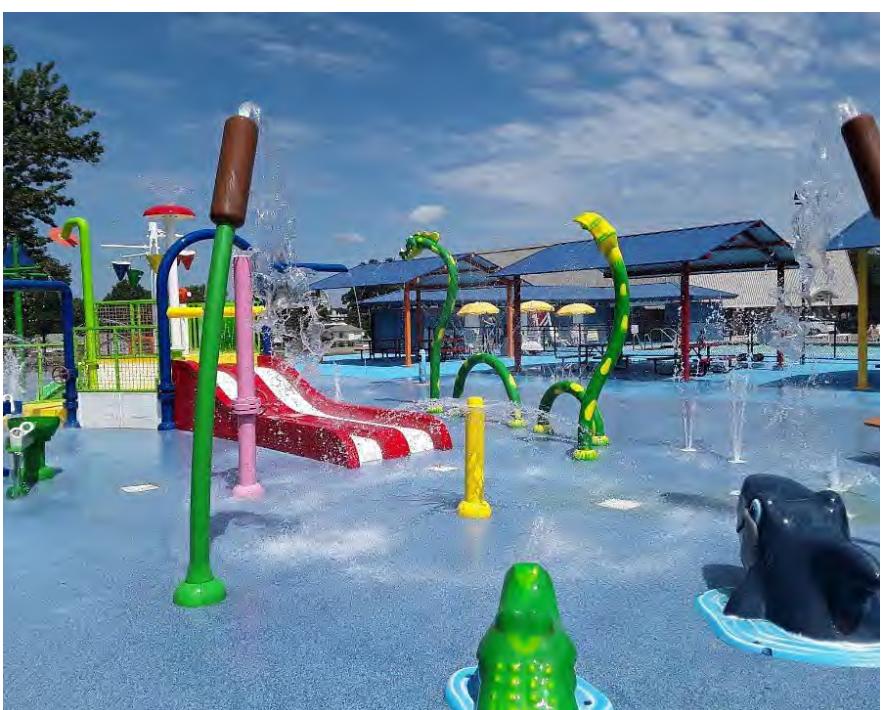
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7. Allentown Citywide Bike Plan (2025):

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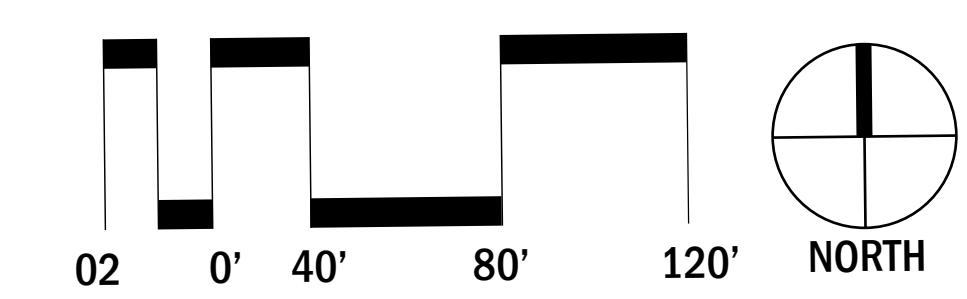
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9. Bucky Boyle Park Master Plan and Cost Estimates



Bucky Boyle Park Draft Master Plan

City of Allentown Comprehensive Recreation and Open Space Plan



Total Proposed Site Improvements \$ 2,714,900			
Mobilization (3%) \$ 81,450			
Erosion and Sedimentation Control (2%) \$ 54,300			
Stormwater BMPs (2%) \$ 54,300			
Construction Contingency (10%) \$ 271,490			
Design & Engineering (15%) \$ 407,240			
Total Estimated Project Costs \$ 3,583,680			
Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Site Preparation & Renovations			
1 Site Preparation	1 LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
2 Renovations to Community Center	1 LS	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000
3 Renovations to Pavilion	1 LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Pavement/Circulation			
1 Concrete Pavement approx. 14890 SF	1,110 SY	\$ 121.50	\$ 134,865
2 Asphalt Walkway - 10' Wide approx. 1000 LF (ADA)	125 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 5,850
3 Asphalt Walkway - 8' Wide approx. 495 LF (ADA)	55 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 2,574
4 Stone dust Trail - 3' Wide approx. 198 LF	66 SY	\$ 29.70	\$ 1,960
5 Asphalt Pavement (behind existing pavillion)- approx. 1080 SF	120 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 5,616
Parking Lot Expansion			
1 Driveway/Parking Lot Pavement approx. 15320 SF	1,700 SY	\$ 55.80	\$ 94,860
2 Standard Parking Stall (34)	34 EA	\$ 130.00	\$ 4,420
Playground and Sensory Play Areas			
1 Play Safety Surface approx. 14670 SF	14,670 SF	\$ 22.30	\$ 327,141
2 Play Equipment (Allowance)	1 LS	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
3 New Fencing approx. 615 LF	615 LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 33,825
Larger Age Group Splash Pad			
1 Safety Surface approx. 6895 SF	766 SY	\$ 22.30	\$ 17,082
2 Splash Pad Equipment	1 LS	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000
Swings Area			
1 Safety Surface approx. 3625 SF	405 SY	\$ 22.30	\$ 9,032
2 Swing - 1 belt seat or 1 bucket seat	5 EA	\$ 2,270.00	\$ 11,350
3 Oodle Swing - Inclusive Play - Ages Vary	1 EA	\$ 7,015.00	\$ 7,015
Water Access			
1 Repair existing concrete and stairs	1 LS	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000
2 Add safety fencing	95 LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 5,225
3 Water safety devices (ring buoys)	1 LS	\$ 300.00	\$ 300
Crosswalk Improvements			
1 ADA Two-Way Crossing at Riverside Drive (2)	2 EA	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 38,400
Plantings			
1 Shade Trees (2 - 1/2" to 3" Caliper) (70)	70 EA	\$ 600.00	\$ 42,000
2 Bed Plantings approx. 2330 SF	2330 SF	\$ 20.00	\$ 46,600
3 Naturalization Planting approx. 8395 SF	0.2 AC	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 9,100

Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Site Furnishings/Structures			\$ 203,100
1 Bike Racks (2)	2 EA	\$ 4,130.00	\$ 8,260
2 Picnic Tables	6 EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 21,000
3 Benches	10 EA	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 23,600
4 Trash & Recycling Receptacles (4)	4 EA	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 12,480
5 Pavilion 40x20	1 LS	\$ 137,700.00	\$ 137,700

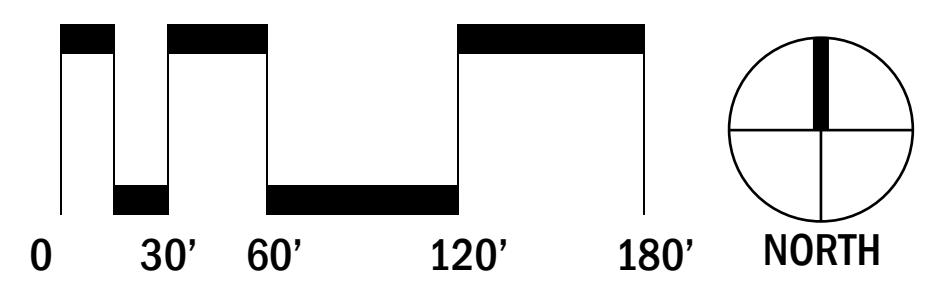
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10. Fountain Park Master Plan and Cost Estimates



Fountain Park Draft Master Plan

City of Allentown Comprehensive Recreation and Open Space Plan

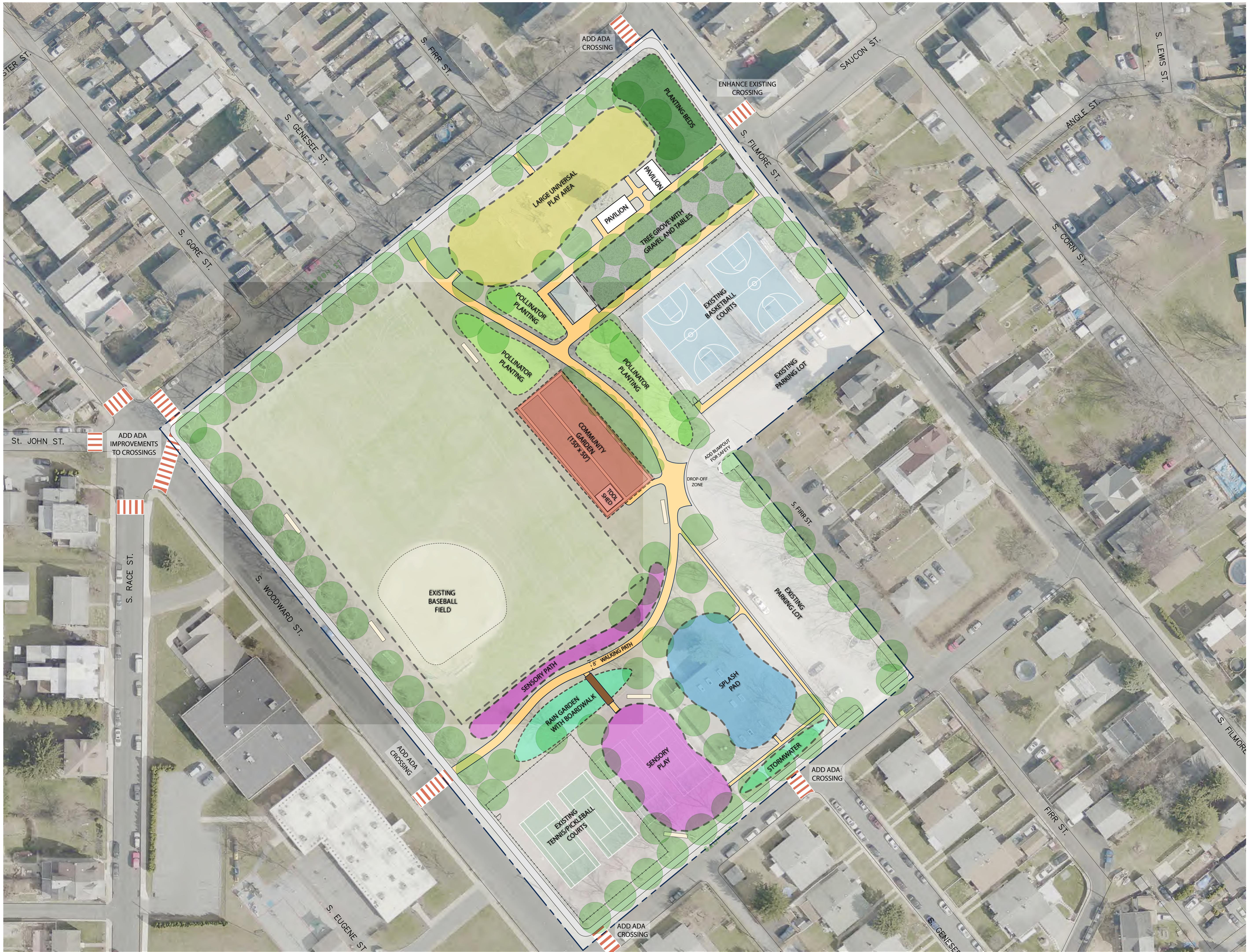


Total Proposed Site Improvements \$ 14,036,900			
Mobilization (3%) \$ 421,110			
Erosion and Sedimentation Control (2%) \$ 280,740			
Stormwater BMPs (2%) \$ 280,740			
Construction Contingency (10%) \$ 1,403,690			
Design & Engineering (15%) \$ 2,105,540			
Total Estimated Project Costs \$ 18,528,720			
Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Demolition & Site Preparation			
1 Site Preparation	1 LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Walkways/Circulation			
1 Asphalt Walkway - 10' Wide approx. 1230 LF (ADA)	1,370 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 64,116
2 Asphalt Walkway - 5'Wide approx. 2375 LF (ADA)	1,320 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 61,776
3 Stone dust Trail - 5' Wide approx. 525 LF	292 SY	\$ 28.80	\$ 8,410
4 Stone dust Trail - 3' Wide approx. 500 LF	167 SY	\$ 29.70	\$ 4,960
5 Concrete Pavement approx. 7010 SF	780 SY	\$ 121.50	\$ 94,770
6 Stairs connecting Loop Trail and MLK Extension	15 LF	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,200
7 Split Rail Fence along MLK Jr Drive	855 LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 47,025
8 Stairs to Boardwalk (2)	20 LF	\$ 40.00	\$ 800
Indoor Sports Facility and Parking			
1 Driveway/Parking Lot Pavement approx. 22185 SF	2,465 SY	\$ 55.80	\$ 137,547
2 Standard Parking Stall (31)	31 EA	\$ 130.00	\$ 4,030
3 Indoor Sports Facility Building (min. 240' x 175')	42,000 SF	\$ 250.00	\$ 10,500,000
Basketball and Volleyball Court Area			
1 Volleyball Court (1800 SF)	1 LS	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 16,900
2 Basketball Court (3108 SF)	1 LS	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 72,000
3 Pavillion 40x40	1 LS	\$ 510,700.00	\$ 194,200
4 Benches	4 EA	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 9,440
Playground			
1 Play Safety Surface approx. 10700 SF	10700 SF	\$ 22.30	\$ 238,610
2 Play Equipment (Allowance)	1 LS	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000
3 New Fencing approx. 500 LF	500 LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 27,500
Cool Misting Area			
1 Cool Mist Equipment	1 LS	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000
2 Safety Surface approx. 6435 SF	6435 SF	\$ 22.30	\$ 143,501
3 Shade Structures	1 LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000
4 Pavillion with Restrooms 60x50	1 LS	\$ 510,700.00	\$ 510,700

Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Game Court Areas and Restrooms			\$ 468,300
1 Outdoor Ping Pong Table	1 EA	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500
2 Outdoor Game Tables (ADA)	4 EA	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 8,520
3 Restroom Building 60x30	1 EA	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 190,000
4 Game Court Pavillions 30x30 (2)	2 EA	\$ 130,600.00	\$ 261,200
Water Access			\$ 222,800
1 Boardwalk (135'x30')	4,050 SF	\$ 55.00	\$ 222,750
Crosswalk Improvements			\$ 76,800
1 New ADA Crosswalks on MLK Drive (3)	3 EA	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 57,600
2 ADA Bike Trail Crossing	1 LS	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 19,200
Site Furnishings			\$ 88,400
1 Picnic Tables - 50% ADA	8 EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 28,000
2 Benches - ADA	15 EA	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 35,400
3 Trash & Recycling Receptacles	8 EA	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 24,960
Plantings			\$ 482,800
1 Shade Trees (2 - 1/2" to 3" Caliper)	75.00 EA	\$ 500.00	\$ 37,500
2 Bed Plantings approx. 19510 SF	19,510 SF	\$ 20.00	\$ 390,200
3 Streambank Naturalization approx. 1.21 AC	1 AC	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 55,055

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11. Roosevelt Park Master Plan and Cost Estimates



Total Proposed Site Improvements \$ 2,940,400			
Mobilization (3%) \$ 88,220			
Erosion and Sedimentation Control (2%) \$ 58,810			
Stormwater BMPs (2%) \$ 58,810			
Construction Contingency (10%) \$ 294,040			
Design & Engineering (15%) \$ 441,060			
Total Estimated Project Costs \$ 3,881,340			
Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Demolition & Site Preparation			\$ 10,000
1 Demo - Removal of Pool house (done by COA)	1	N/A	\$ -
2 Site Preparation	1 LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Main Walkway/ Tree Allee Sitting Area			\$ 56,200
1 Asphalt Walkway - 8' Wide (1,200 LF) (ADA)	135 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 6,318
2 Dropoff Area Pavement (615 SF) (ADA)	70 SY	\$ 64.55	\$ 4,518
3 Gravel Tree Grove Area (7900 SF)	7900 SF	\$ 3.00	\$ 23,700
4 Shade Trees (2 - 1/2" to 3" Caliper)	12 EA	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,200
5 Picnic Tables - 50% ADA	6 EA	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 14,400
Splash Pad	9200 SF		\$ 405,400
1 Safety Surface	9200 SF	\$ 22.30	\$ 205,160
2 Splash Pad Equipment	1 ls	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000
3 Connecting Asphalt Walkways - 5' Wide (22 LF) (ADA)	3 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 140
Community Garden	1275 SF		\$ 23,200
1 New Fencing approx. 372 LF	372 LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 20,460
2 Garden Beds	400 BF	\$ 3.75	\$ 1,500
3 Tool Shed	1 LS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000
4 Connecting Asphalt Walkway - 5' Wide (41 LF) (ADA)	5 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 234
Play Area, Sensory Area, Restroom Renovations, and Pavillion Area			\$ 2,099,000
1 Play Safety Surface approx. 14500 SF	14500 SF	\$ 22.30	\$ 323,350
2 Sensory Play Area approx. 9400 SF	1 LS	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000
3 Play Equipment (Allowance)	1 LS	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
4 Sensory Trail Play Equipment (Allowance)	1 LS	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
5 New Fencing approx. 570 LF	570 LF	\$ 55.00	\$ 31,350
6 Connecting Asphalt Walkways - 5' Wide (50 LF) (ADA)	6 SY	\$ 46.80	\$ 281
7 New Pavillion on Concrete Pad 20x40	2 EA	\$ 147,000.00	\$ 294,000
8 Restroom renovations	1 LS	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000
Landscape Plantings			\$ 300,800
1 Shade Trees (2 - 1/2" to 3" Caliper)	10 EA	\$ 600.00	\$ 6,000
2 Bed Plantings (5540 SF)	5540 SF	\$ 20.00	\$ 110,800
3 Pollinator Plantings (9200 SF)	9200 SF	\$ 20.00	\$ 184,000

Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Crosswalks and Parking Enhancements			\$ 21,500
1 Bumpout at Parking entrance (240 SF)	65 LF	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,625
2 New ADA Crosswalks (9)	9 EA	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 19,800
Site Furnishings			\$ 24,300
1 Benches	5 EA	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 11,800
2 Trash & Recycling Receptacles	4 EA	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 12,480

Appendix

12. Samuel McHose Park Master Plan and Cost Estimates

Total Proposed Site Improvements	\$	532,100	
Mobilization (3%)	\$	15,970	
Erosion and Sedimentation Control (2%)	\$	10,650	
Stormwater BMPs (2%)	\$	10,650	
Construction Contingency (10%)	\$	53,210	
Design & Engineering (15%)	\$	79,820	
Total Estimated Project Costs	\$	702,400	
Item Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Total Item Amount
Demolition & Site Preparation			\$ 10,000
1 Site Preparation	1 LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000
Pavements & Walls			\$ 174,600
1 Concrete Walkway - 10' approx. 400 LF	445 SY	\$ 121.50	\$ 54,068
2 Concrete Seating Plaza and Paths approx. 4685 SF	520 SY	\$ 121.50	\$ 63,180
3 Concrete Plaza along N. Front St. approx. 435 SF	48 SY	\$ 121.50	\$ 5,832
4 Retaining Wall	350 SF	\$ 130.00	\$ 45,500
5 Concrete Stairs	25 LF	\$ 240.00	\$ 6,000
Site Furnishings			\$ 35,200
1 Tables (ADA)	6 EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 21,000
2 Benches (ADA)	6 EA	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 14,160
Plantings			\$ 235,500
1 Shade Trees (2 - 1/2" to 3" Caliper)	8.00 EA	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,800
2 Bed Plantings approx. 11,535 SF	11,535 SF	\$ 20.00	\$ 230,700
Crosswalk Enhancements			\$ 76,800
1 ADA 4-way Crossing	4.00 EA	\$ 19,200.00	\$ 76,800