

PERIOD ENDING 09/30/2022

		2022-23	2022-23	YTD BALANCE	AVAILABLE	
GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	09/30/2022 NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	BALANCE NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	% BDGT USED
Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND						
Expenditures						
Dept 680 - PARKS						
Unclassified						
101-680-704.000	DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS PARKS SALARY	7,900.00	7,900.00	1,794.14	6,105.86	22.71
101-680-705.000	PARK STAFF SALARIES	93,000.00	93,000.00	15,726.27	77,273.73	16.91
101-680-706.000	SEASONAL WAGES	18,000.00	18,000.00	10,765.50	7,234.50	59.81
101-680-707.680	PARKS & REC COMMITTEE WAGES	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
101-680-712.000	CONTRACTED MOWING	30,000.00	30,000.00	10,062.00	19,938.00	33.54
101-680-715.000	FICA EXPENSE - PAYROLL TAX	9,096.00	9,096.00	2,307.35	6,788.65	25.37
101-680-716.000	EMPLOYEE INSURANCE-HEALTH/DENTL/LIFE/DIS	25,000.00	25,000.00	6,729.68	18,270.32	26.92
101-680-716.100	RETIREMENT HEALTH SAVINGS CONTRIBUTION	1,900.00	1,900.00	207.66	1,692.34	10.93
101-680-719.000	PENSION EXP-401A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	9,300.00	9,300.00	1,310.57	7,989.43	14.09
101-680-720.000	WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE	500.00	500.00	687.00	(187.00)	137.40
101-680-740.000	PARK SUPPLIES	14,000.00	14,000.00	4,103.59	9,896.41	29.31
101-680-802.710	PARKS & REC MASTER PLAN	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
101-680-920.000	UTILITIES	20,000.00	20,000.00	2,390.92	17,609.08	11.95
101-680-940.000	RENTAL FEES-CITY VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT	147,000.00	147,000.00	36,750.00	110,250.00	25.00
101-680-970.000	CONSUMERS POWER LICENSE AGREEMENTS	3,500.00	3,500.00	229.22	3,270.78	6.55
101-680-971.000	PARK REPAIRS & EQUIPMENT (MINOR)	55,000.00	55,000.00	8,256.40	46,743.60	15.01
101-680-973.000	TRAIL MAINTENANCE	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00
101-680-985.000	PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00	60,000.00	0.00
Unclassified		565,196.00	565,196.00	101,320.30	463,875.70	17.93
Total Dept 680 - PARKS		565,196.00	565,196.00	101,320.30	463,875.70	17.93
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		565,196.00	565,196.00	101,320.30	463,875.70	17.93
Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND:						
TOTAL REVENUES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		565,196.00	565,196.00	101,320.30	463,875.70	17.93
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES		(565,196.00)	(565,196.00)	(101,320.30)	(463,875.70)	17.93

JOIN US! The City of Walker Parks & Recreation Department is updating the 5-Year Master Plan vision for the Walker park system, and we want to hear from you! Come help us identify community needs and offer suggestions for future improvements to our public green spaces.

Drop in to our open house anytime between 5:30-7:30pm to be a part of this community-driven, participatory design process.

COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION September 15

OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:30PM
ALPINE ESTATES PARK
1364 3 Mile Rd NW
Walker, MI 49544

Want to contribute but can't
make the input session?
Take our online survey!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QB2HHVQ>



Survey available
online through
October 31, 2022



WELCOME!

You feedback is important. As we envision the future of Walker public parks and natural areas, your participation and input will inform the vision and improvement priorities for the park system. Please use this sheet to tell us what you are excited and concerned about. After you visit each station, return your notes to check-in.

Please check the top 3 recreational activities you would like the Parks Department to invest in:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Nature Trails 5 votes | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park 4 votes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Trails/Paths 4 votes | <input type="checkbox"/> Court Games (tennis, basketball, pickleball) 2 votes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds 1 vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Exhibitions / Sculpture 1 vote |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Shelters 1 vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Performance Space/Amphitheater 2 votes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/Cultural Exhibits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water access (swimming, boating, fishing, etc.) 1 vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad 2 votes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter activities (sledding, ice skating, cross country skiing) 1 vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Based Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restroom facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |

What excites you the most about future improvements to City parks? What's your biggest concern?

Add splash pad

Farmers market

Outdoor music

Restrooms open year-round

Plow walking paths in winter

Concerned about the amount of green space in Ward 1

Let's dream big! What is important to you in terms of long-term, system-wide improvements to our parks and natural spaces? Check all that apply.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redevelop/upgrade existing parks to support a broader range of activities 4 votes | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide additional recreational programs and activities 1 vote |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquire land for future parks and open space 4 votes | <input type="checkbox"/> No additional parks or changes to current facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus effort on better maintenance of existing facilities 3 votes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop additional non-motorized trails 3 votes | |

Please use this space to share additional feedback and comments. To complete our full online survey, scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QB2HHVQ>



On September 15, 2022 the City of Walker hosted a public input open house from 5:30pm-7:30pm at Alpine Park to receive feedback regarding the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Three interactive stations were set up to allow participants to provide feedback at their own pace. Participants were provided with poling dots, post-it notes, comment cards, and pens to use at the stations. The interactive stations were facilitated by VIRIDIS and Park Committee members. In addition, each participant was provided with a handout questionnaire and were asked to fill it out and leave behind (those results are on a separate summary sheet). The following is a summary of feedback received at the input session.

Station 1 - Existing Park System

A map of the City showing all of the current recreation facilities was shown and participants were asked to answer the following questions (with responses listed):

What is the City doing well?

Great seasonal events
Concerts at Community Park
Many diverse activities at parks
Trails are great

What could be better?

Plow trails for winter use
Keep restrooms open in winter
Awareness of parks - unaware of some City parks
More green space in Ward 1
More comfortable benches / seating areas
Park cleanliness - consider community clean up day
More shade for playground areas (for adults watching)

What should be added?

More trails
Wildlife Rehab Center - at English Hills?
Off-leash dog runs / dog park
Nature trails
Trash receptacles along trails
Recycling bins at parks
Fitness stations along trails
Drinking fountains for dogs, water filling stations along trails
Farmers market
Connect Kinney St path to Fred Meijer Pioneer Trail
Pickle ball courts
Splash pad

Station 2 - Dot Poling

Participants were provided three visioning boards with park images related to recreation activities, programming, and park amenities, and were asked to place dots on their top three priorities for each board (three dots per board, nine total). The top five priorities for each are noted below:

Recreation Priorities

1. Splash pad
2. Nature based play
3. Fishing
4. Shared-use non-motorized trails
5. Tied for fifth place - Athletic fields and nature trails

Programming Priorities

1. Farmer's market
2. Outdoor music
3. Winter activities
4. Kayaking / paddle board rentals
5. Tied for fifth place - Holiday celebrations and fitness classes

Park Amenities

1. Dog park
2. Habitat restoration
3. Water access
4. Restroom facilities
5. Wild life viewing platforms

Station 3 - Mapping Exercise

Participants were shown aerial photo maps of the four parks that are planned for new master plans and were asked to provide feedback on what they would like to see developed, added, removed, and what is important to them. The following feedback was received:

Lincoln Lawns Park

Trails

Exercise stations

Dog park

Restrooms

Trees / shade

Expand parking

*Note - some participants did not know about this park

Hamond Field

Trails

Restrooms

Splash pad

*Note - some participants did not know about this park

English Hills Park

Pickle ball courts

Remove hoops in parking lot and add courts

Dog park

Splash pad

Restrooms

Picnic shelter

Paved trails

Concerned about vandalism

Remove ball field

Restripe parking

*Note - some participants did not know about this park

Central Park

Softball field orientation not good based on sun (east/west)

Drainage issues with soccer field

Bring outdoor concerts back to this park

Bring back Walker festival to this park

Sand volleyball not used much

Bring pickle ball back

Splash pad

On October 1, 2022 the City of Walker hosted a public input table from approximately 1:00pm-3:15pm at the Pumpkin Bash event to receive feedback regarding the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The input table was located among other local vendor tables and along the “trick-or-treat” line that saw heavy crowds of community members including high percentage of families. Individuals were presented with dot poling boards as well as a map of the City showing all of the parks. Individuals were asked to place dots on images and provide feedback that the facilitator wrote on post-it notes and stuck on the map. The following is a summary of feedback received at this event:

Existing Park System

A map of the city showing all of the current recreation facilities was shown and participants were asked to provide feedback on what was important to them regarding parks and recreation. Participants were also asked what kind of park facilities they would like to see added, what they thought was needed, and what they thought of overall park system. The following includes responses received with the number of times mentioned in parenthesis (x):

Splash pad (12)
Playgrounds including accessibility (8)
Restrooms (7)
Trails (5)
Outdoor concerts / festivals (5)
Cleaner restrooms and open year-round (4)
Pool / water slides (4)
Kayaking / canoeing rentals / access (4)
Beach / swimming (3)
Pickle ball (3)
Nature based activities, playground (3)
Skate park (3)
Improve barrier free accessibility to all parks and facilities (3)
Farmer’s market (2)
Hiking trails (2)
Nature trails (2)
Fishing including accessible areas (2)
Outdoor fitness stations / classes (2)
Water access / water based activities/programs other than swimming (2)
Diversity of activities for all ages (2)
Bounce park
Replace benches with more comfortable seating
Beer sales
Bring concerts back to Central park
Improve safety (lighting, replace equipment)
Gaga pits

Basketball

Playground slides are too steep and too curvy

Activities such as Pokemon action

Native plantings

Fireworks

Family science events

More seating for adults

Concessions or food options at parks

Tot lots

Bike track

Improve overall maintenance

Maze

More grills

More benches

Add seating along trails

Improve overall cleanliness

Story walks

Bird watching

Outdoor ice skating

Keep swings up in winter

Disc golf

Space for historic reenactments

Earth friendly education

Recycling bins at parks / recycling education

Shade for playgrounds

Coffee shop / sales at parks

Access to pathways in parks

Develop more of Community Park

Change nothing

Dot Poling

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Recreation Priorities

1. Splash pad
2. Nature based play
3. Nature trails
4. Accessible boat launch

5. Shared-use non-motorized trails

Programming Priorities

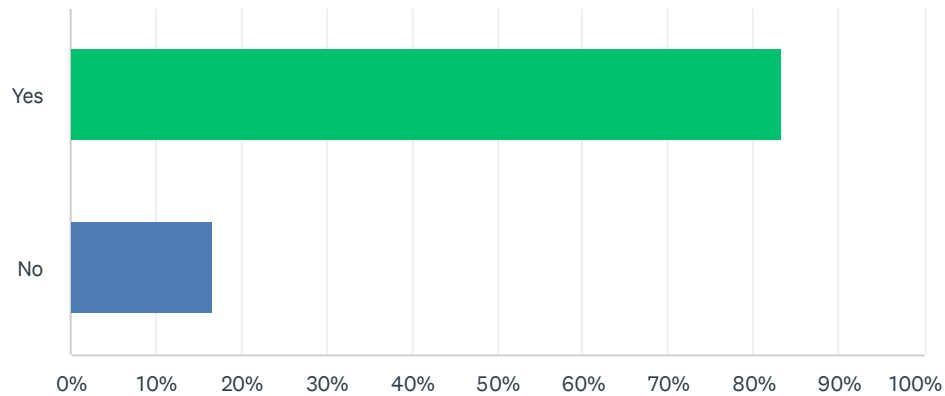
1. Kayaking / paddle board rentals
2. Outdoor concerts / music
3. Designated beach / swimming
4. Farmer's market
5. Holiday Celebrations

Park Amenities

1. Water access
2. Restrooms
3. Dog park
4. Picnic pavilion
5. Tie - Habitat restoration and Wild life viewing

Q1 Are you a resident of the City of Walker?

Answered: 282 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	83.33% 235
No	16.67% 47
TOTAL	282

#	IF NO, WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?	DATE
1	Alpine Estates neighborhood	10/31/2022 6:58 AM
2	Comstock park	10/14/2022 3:07 PM
3	Tallmadge township	10/13/2022 4:35 PM
4	Westside grand Rapids	10/13/2022 11:41 AM
5	Grand Rapids	10/13/2022 11:06 AM
6	Elmridge estates	10/13/2022 9:09 AM
7	Grand Rapids northwest side	10/13/2022 8:57 AM
8	Maynard ave	10/13/2022 8:26 AM
9	Marne	10/13/2022 6:47 AM
10	Leonard and Oakleigh	10/12/2022 8:03 PM
11	NW GR, but husband is a WFD FF. We do a lot of business in Walker	10/12/2022 6:42 PM
12	Grand Rapids	10/12/2022 2:43 PM
13	Tallmadge	10/12/2022 1:57 PM
14	Grand Rapids	10/12/2022 1:54 PM
15	Nolan	10/12/2022 1:38 PM
16	Tallmadge. Work in Walker.	10/12/2022 1:33 PM
17	NW Grand Rapids	10/12/2022 1:24 PM
18	NW GR, a couple streets down from Walker limits	10/12/2022 1:13 PM

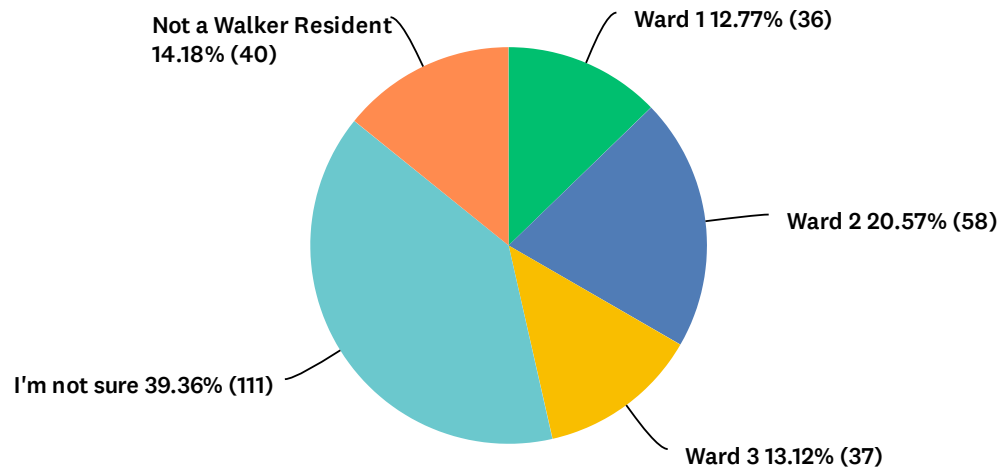
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19	Grand Rapids NW	10/12/2022 1:01 PM
20	Grand Rapids	10/12/2022 12:14 PM
21	grand rapids	10/12/2022 11:55 AM
22	Tallmadge Township	10/12/2022 11:51 AM
23	Grand Rapids	10/12/2022 11:27 AM
24	Coopersville	10/12/2022 10:10 AM
25	Alpine	10/12/2022 9:06 AM
26	Out of town	10/12/2022 8:57 AM
27	2241 Orchard Ridge Dr	9/16/2022 12:33 PM
28	Ada	9/13/2022 12:09 AM
29	NW Grand Rapids	9/12/2022 5:31 PM
30	Alpine	9/11/2022 12:19 PM
31	Grand Rapids	9/10/2022 10:58 AM
32	Alpine Township	9/10/2022 10:53 AM
33	GR border to Walker	9/10/2022 9:03 AM
34	Grand Rapids Township, own a business in Walker	9/10/2022 8:55 AM
35	Near Covell and Leonard NW	9/10/2022 7:44 AM
36	Comstock Park	9/10/2022 6:35 AM
37	Allendale	9/9/2022 11:17 PM
38	Leonard and Oakleigh neighborhood	9/9/2022 10:40 PM
39	Grandville	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
40	Marne	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
41	NW Grand Rapids	9/9/2022 8:36 PM
42	Country lane, very close	9/9/2022 8:26 PM
43	Comstock Park	9/9/2022 7:24 PM
44	Newaygo	9/9/2022 8:44 AM
45	Grand Rapids, very close to Walker city lines	9/9/2022 8:32 AM
46	Grand Rapids	9/8/2022 1:26 PM
47	Marne	9/8/2022 12:06 PM
48	GRand Rapids	9/7/2022 1:23 PM

Q2 Which City Ward to do you reside in?

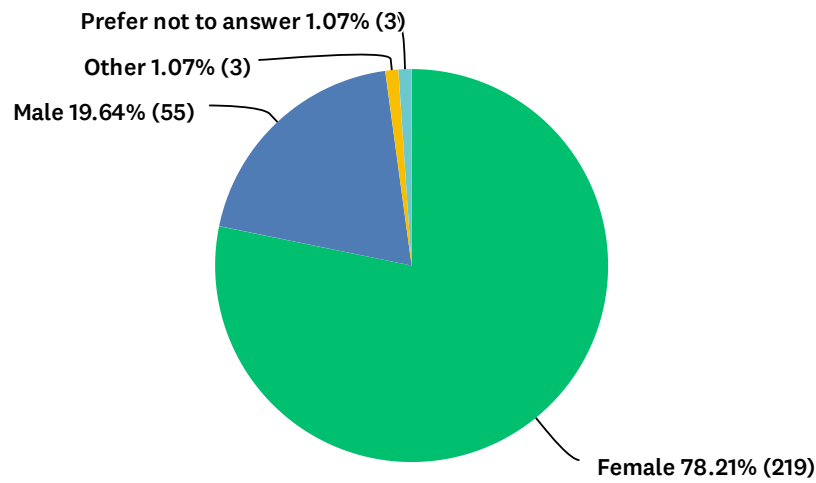
Answered: 282 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ward 1	12.77%	36
Ward 2	20.57%	58
Ward 3	13.12%	37
I'm not sure	39.36%	111
Not a Walker Resident	14.18%	40
TOTAL		282

Q3 What gender do you identify with?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 2

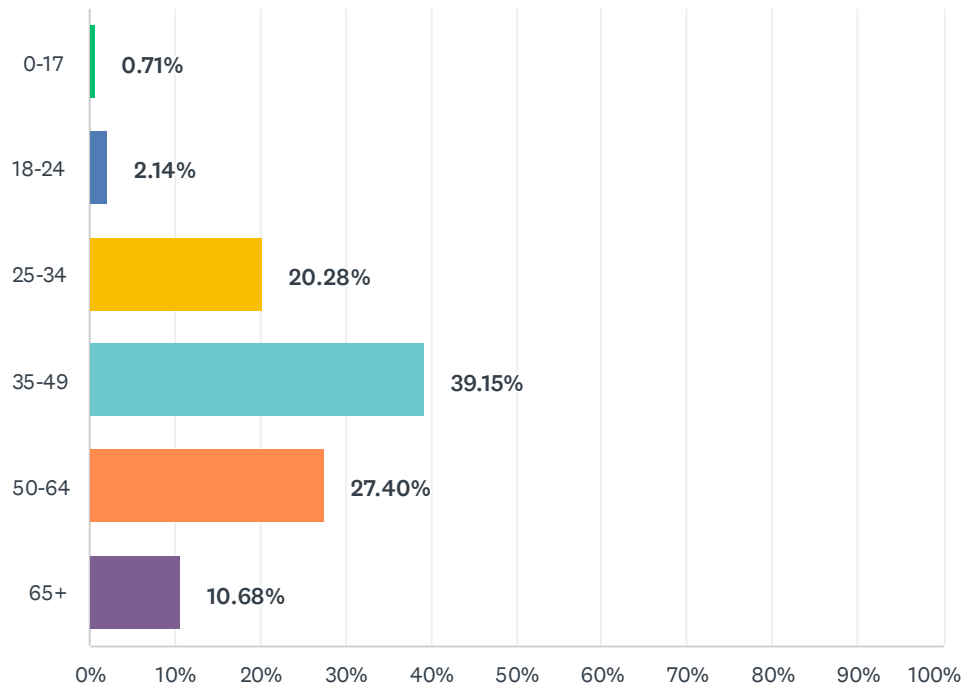


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	78.21%	219
Male	19.64%	55
Other	1.07%	3
Prefer not to answer	1.07%	3
TOTAL		280

#	PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	DATE
1	N/a	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
2	NA	10/10/2022 3:58 AM
3	0	9/14/2022 2:46 PM

Q4 What is your age?

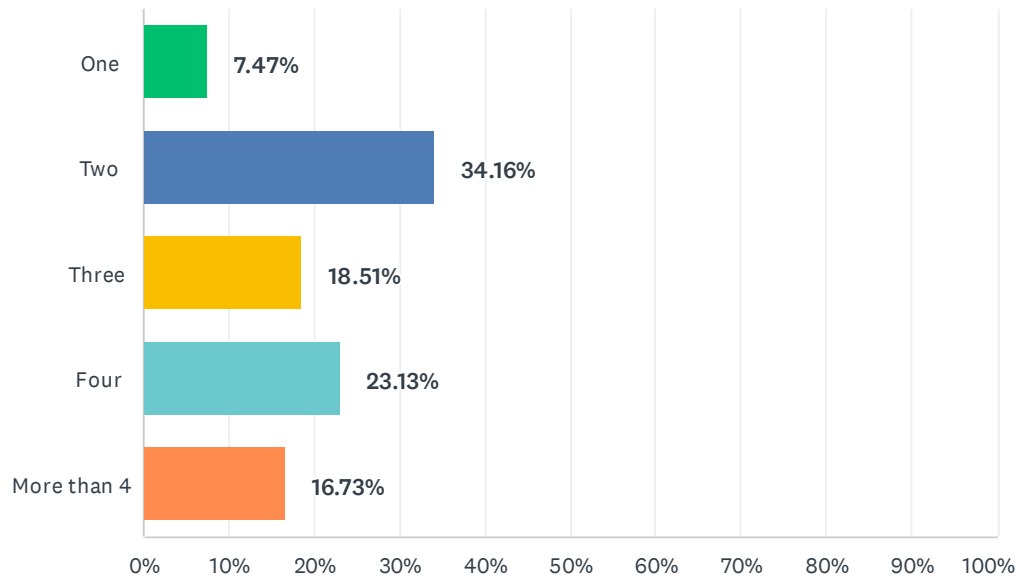
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-17	0.71%	2
18-24	2.14%	6
25-34	20.28%	57
35-49	39.15%	110
50-64	27.40%	77
65+	10.68%	30
Total Respondents: 281		

Q5 How many persons are in your household?

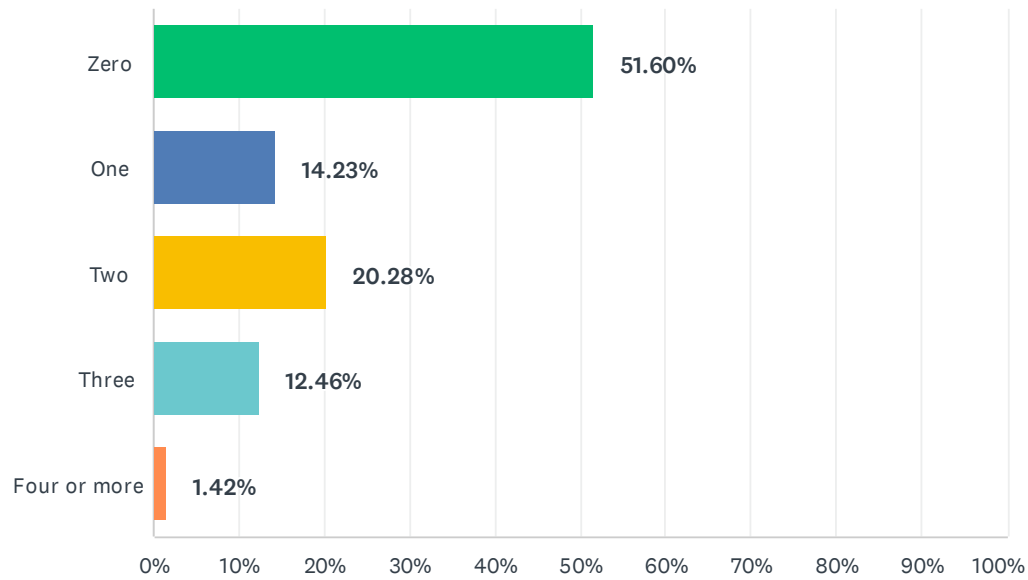
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One	7.47%	21
Two	34.16%	96
Three	18.51%	52
Four	23.13%	65
More than 4	16.73%	47
TOTAL		281

Q6 How many persons in your household are under the age of 17?

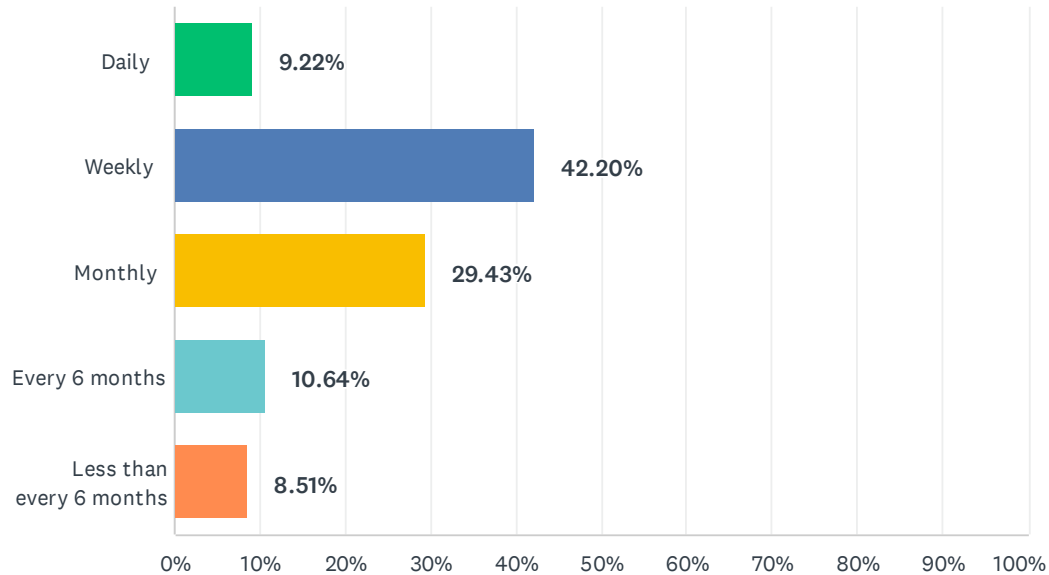
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Zero	51.60%	145
One	14.23%	40
Two	20.28%	57
Three	12.46%	35
Four or more	1.42%	4
TOTAL		281

Q7 How often do you or your family members visit a park in the City of Walker?

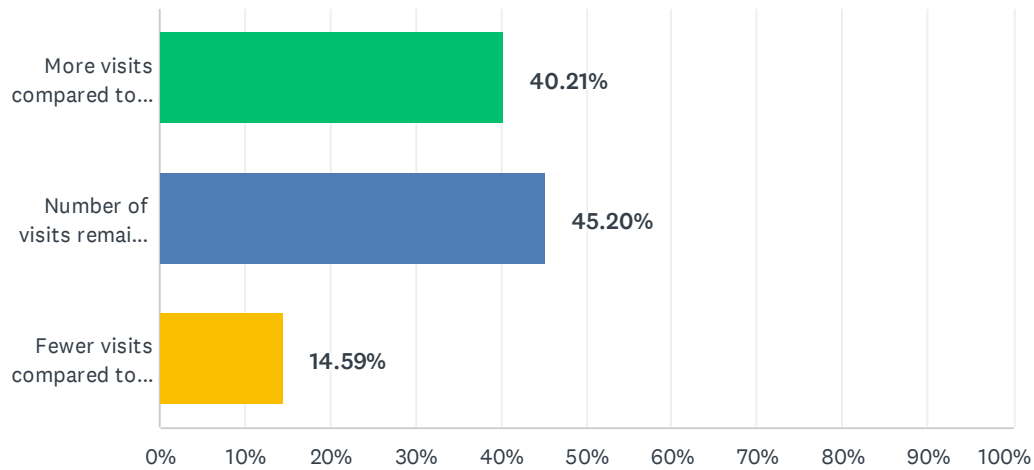
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	9.22%	26
Weekly	42.20%	119
Monthly	29.43%	83
Every 6 months	10.64%	30
Less than every 6 months	8.51%	24
TOTAL		282

Q8 How would you rate your frequency of park visits during the pandemic?

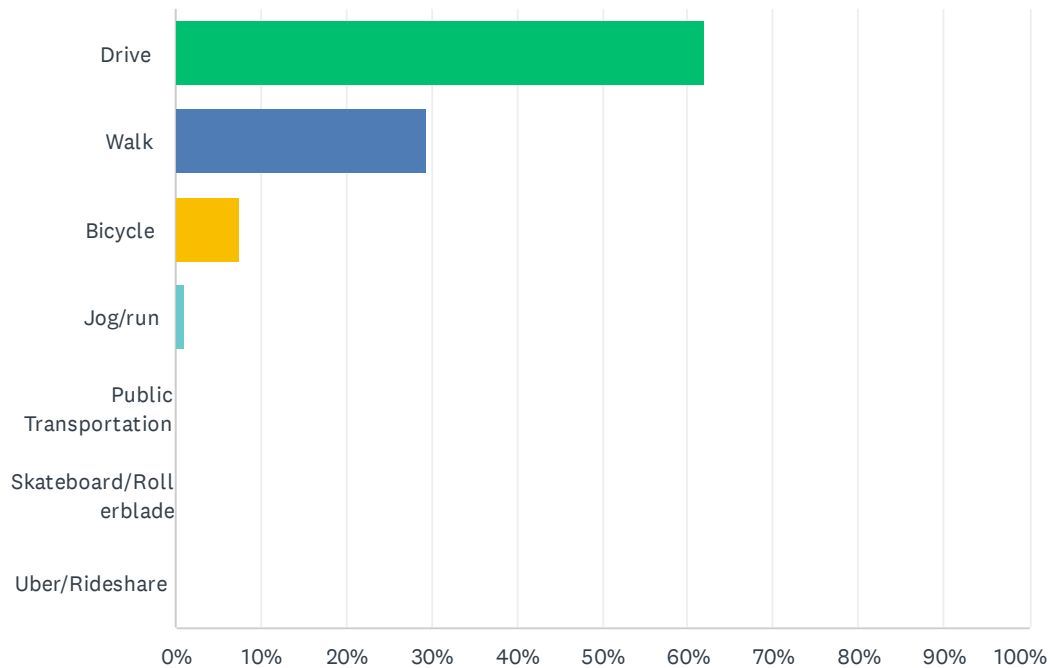
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More visits compared to pre-pandemic	40.21%	113
Number of visits remained the same	45.20%	127
Fewer visits compared to pre-pandemic	14.59%	41
TOTAL		281

Q9 What is your primary way of getting to a park?

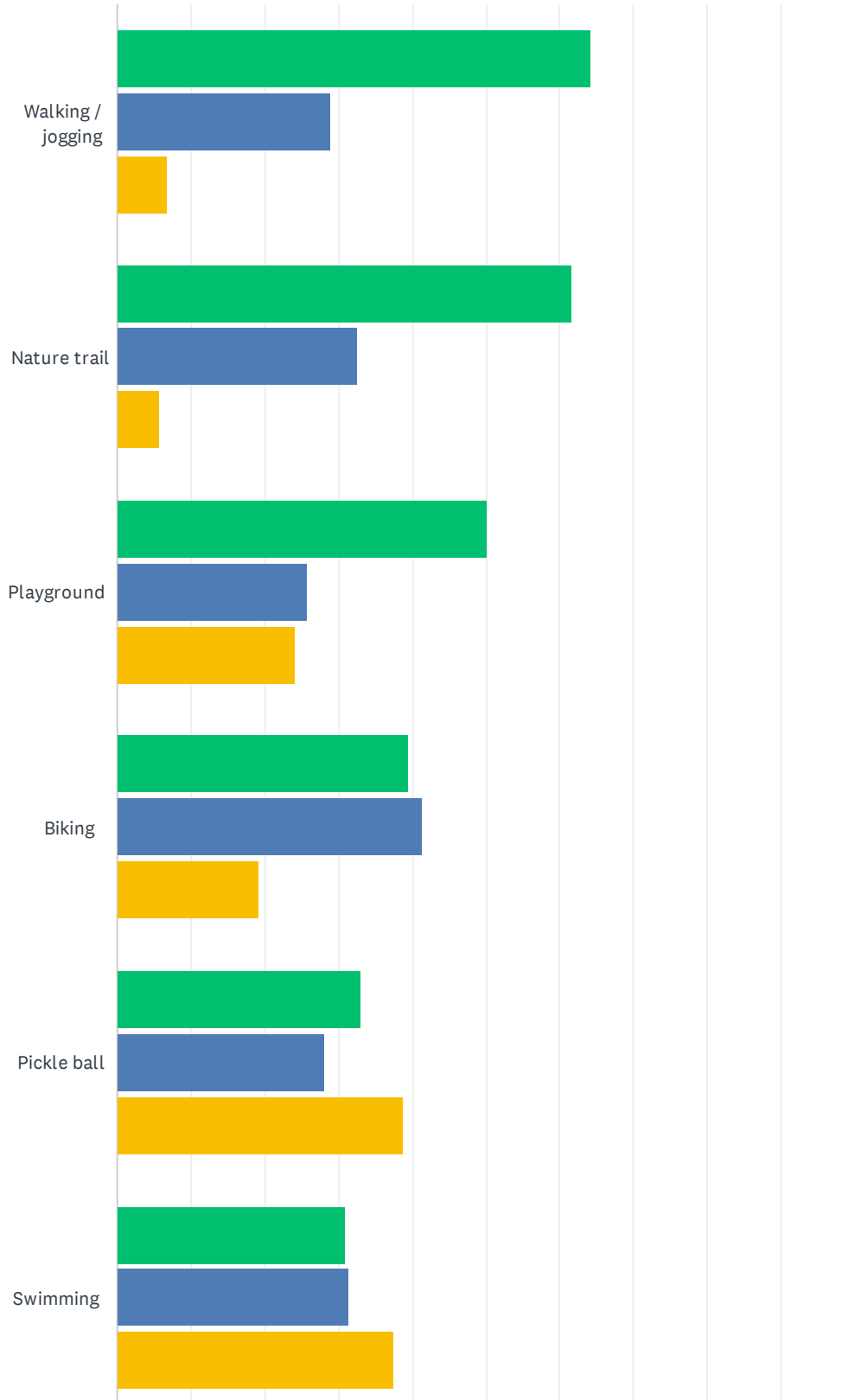
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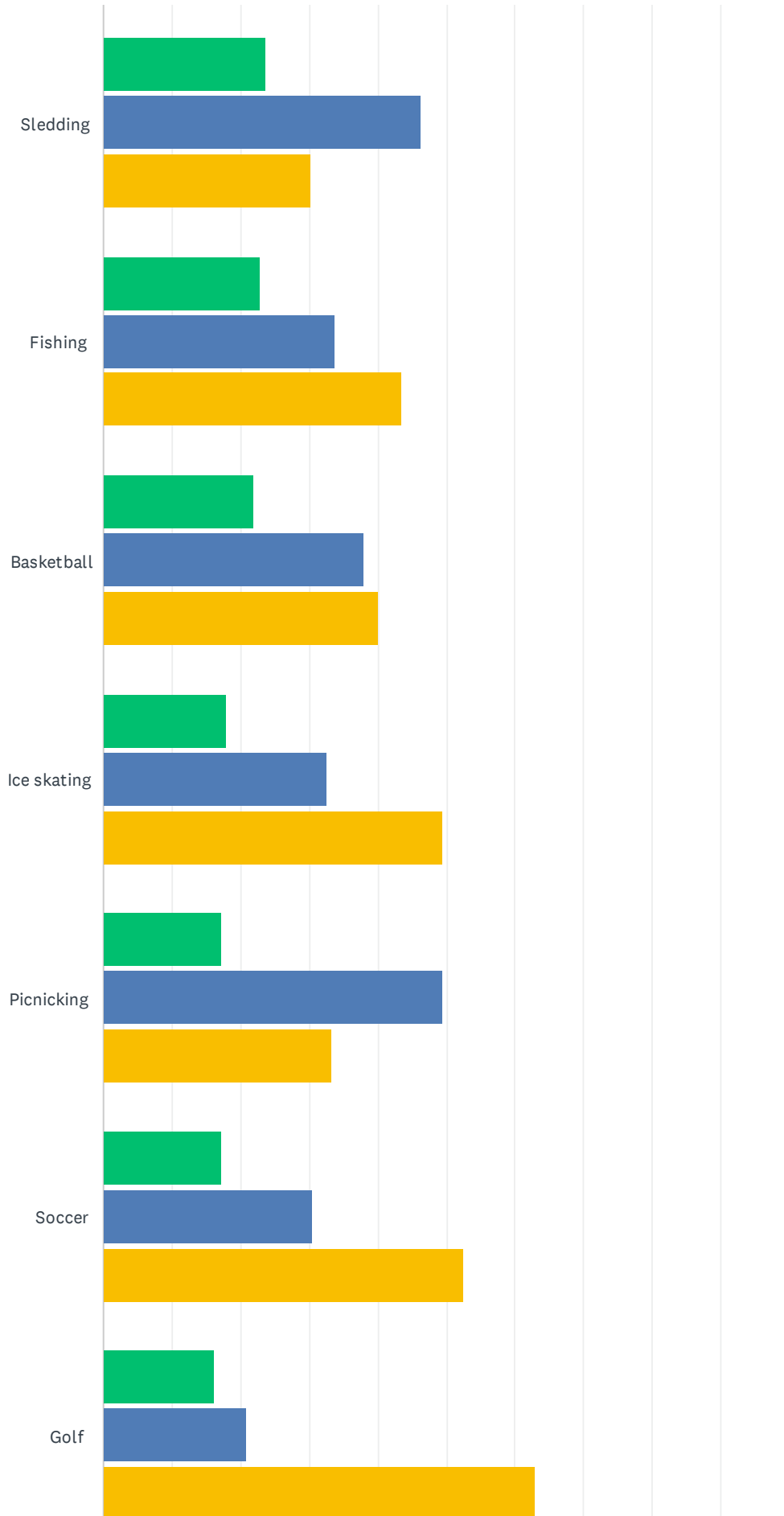


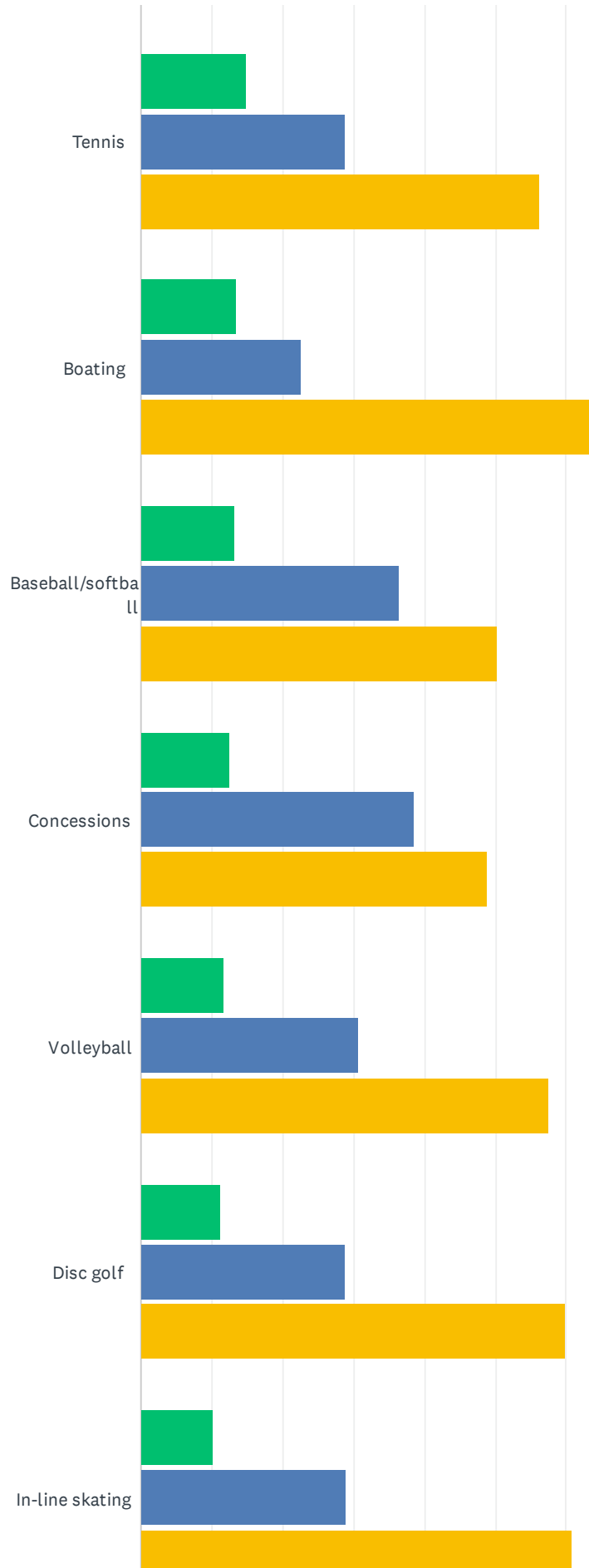
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Drive	62.06%	175
Walk	29.43%	83
Bicycle	7.45%	21
Jog/run	1.06%	3
Public Transportation	0.00%	0
Skateboard/Rollerblade	0.00%	0
Uber/Rideshare	0.00%	0
TOTAL		282

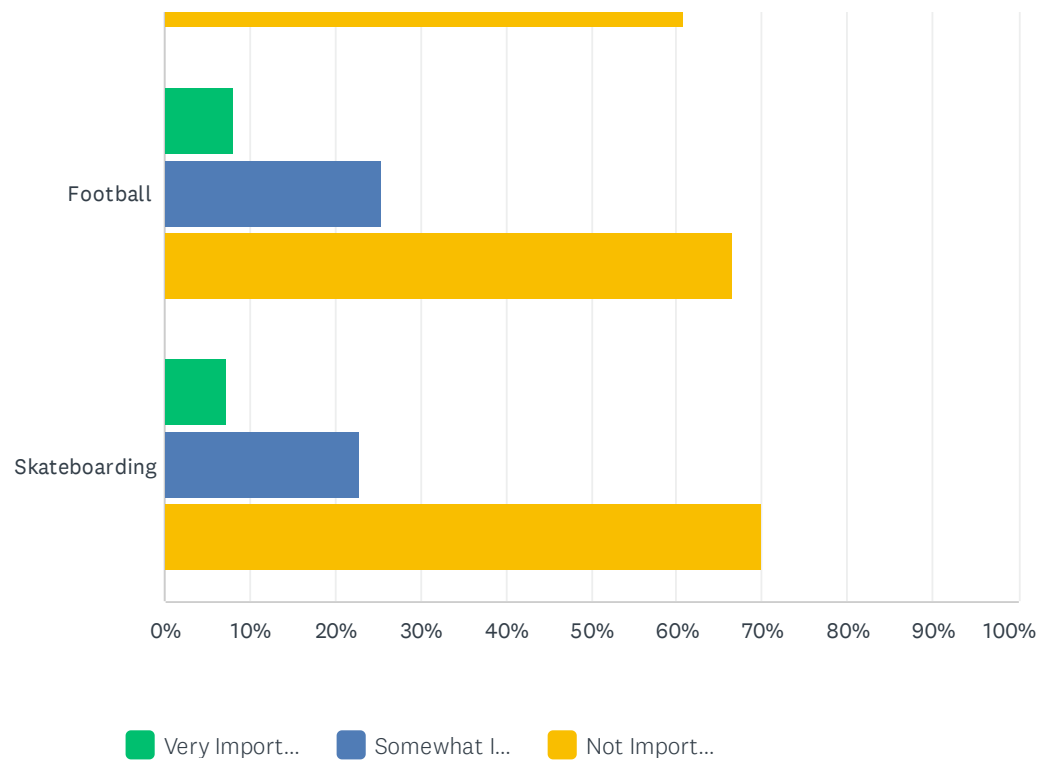
Q10 How important are each of the following recreational facilities to you or members of your household?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 2









	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Walking / jogging	64.16% 179	29.03% 81	6.81% 19	279	2.57
Nature trail	61.59% 170	32.61% 90	5.80% 16	276	2.56
Playground	50.18% 138	25.82% 71	24.00% 66	275	2.26
Biking	39.49% 109	41.30% 114	19.20% 53	276	2.20
Pickle ball	33.09% 92	28.06% 78	38.85% 108	278	1.94
Swimming	31.02% 85	31.39% 86	37.59% 103	274	1.93
Sledding	23.64% 65	46.18% 127	30.18% 83	275	1.93
Fishing	22.71% 62	33.70% 92	43.59% 119	273	1.79
Basketball	22.06% 60	37.87% 103	40.07% 109	272	1.82
Ice skating	17.82% 49	32.73% 90	49.45% 136	275	1.68
Picnicking	17.22% 47	49.45% 135	33.33% 91	273	1.84
Soccer	17.22% 47	30.40% 83	52.38% 143	273	1.65
Golf	16.18% 44	20.96% 57	62.87% 171	272	1.53
Tennis	14.96% 41	28.83% 79	56.20% 154	274	1.59
Boating	13.45% 37	22.55% 62	64.00% 176	275	1.49
Baseball/softball	13.14% 36	36.50% 100	50.36% 138	274	1.63
Concessions	12.50% 34	38.60% 105	48.90% 133	272	1.64
Volleyball	11.68% 32	30.66% 84	57.66% 158	274	1.54
Disc golf	11.31% 31	28.83% 79	59.85% 164	274	1.51
In-line skating	10.26% 28	28.94% 79	60.81% 166	273	1.49
Football	8.00% 22	25.45% 70	66.55% 183	275	1.41
Skateboarding	7.33% 20	22.71% 62	69.96% 191	273	1.37

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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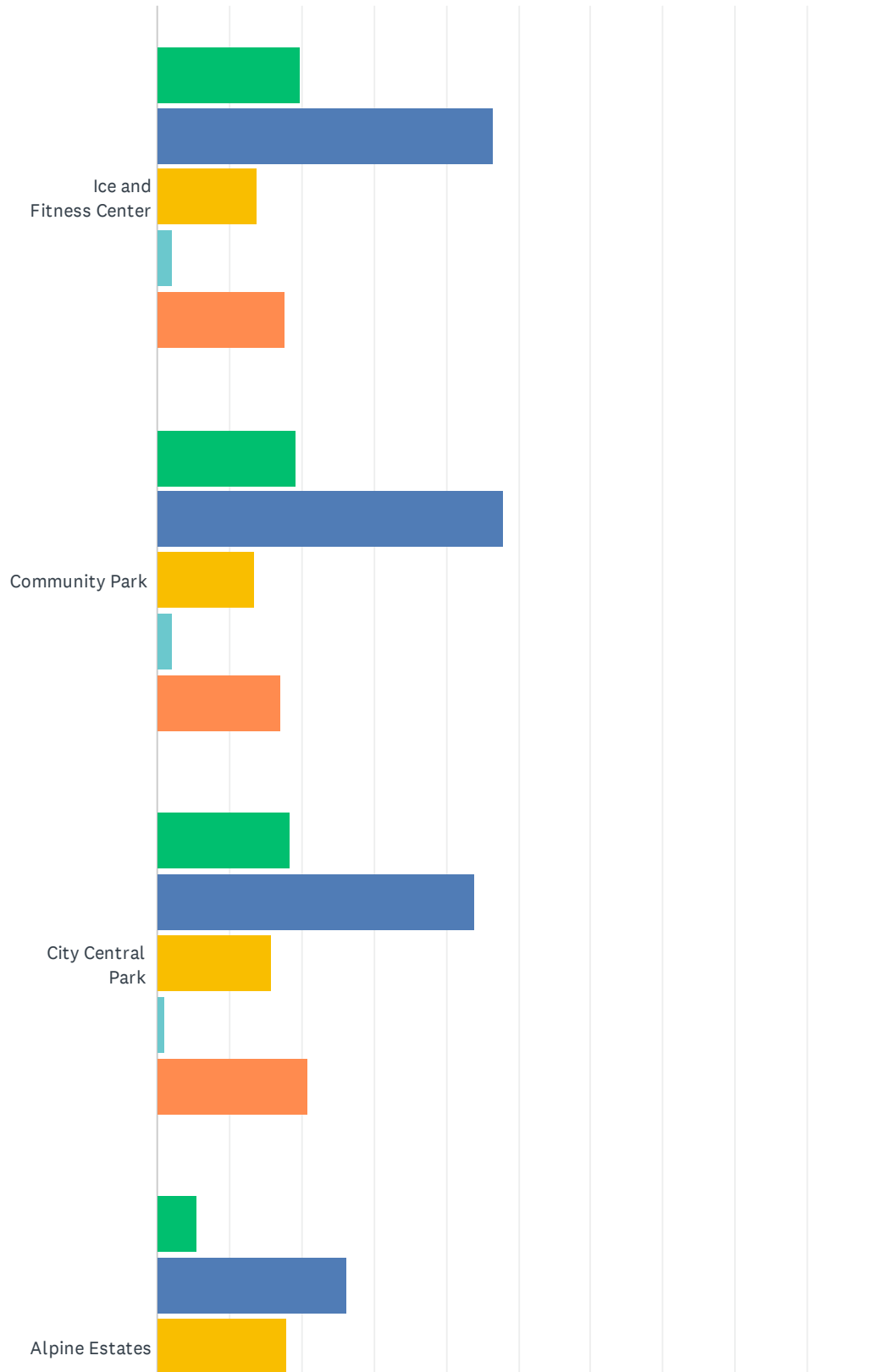
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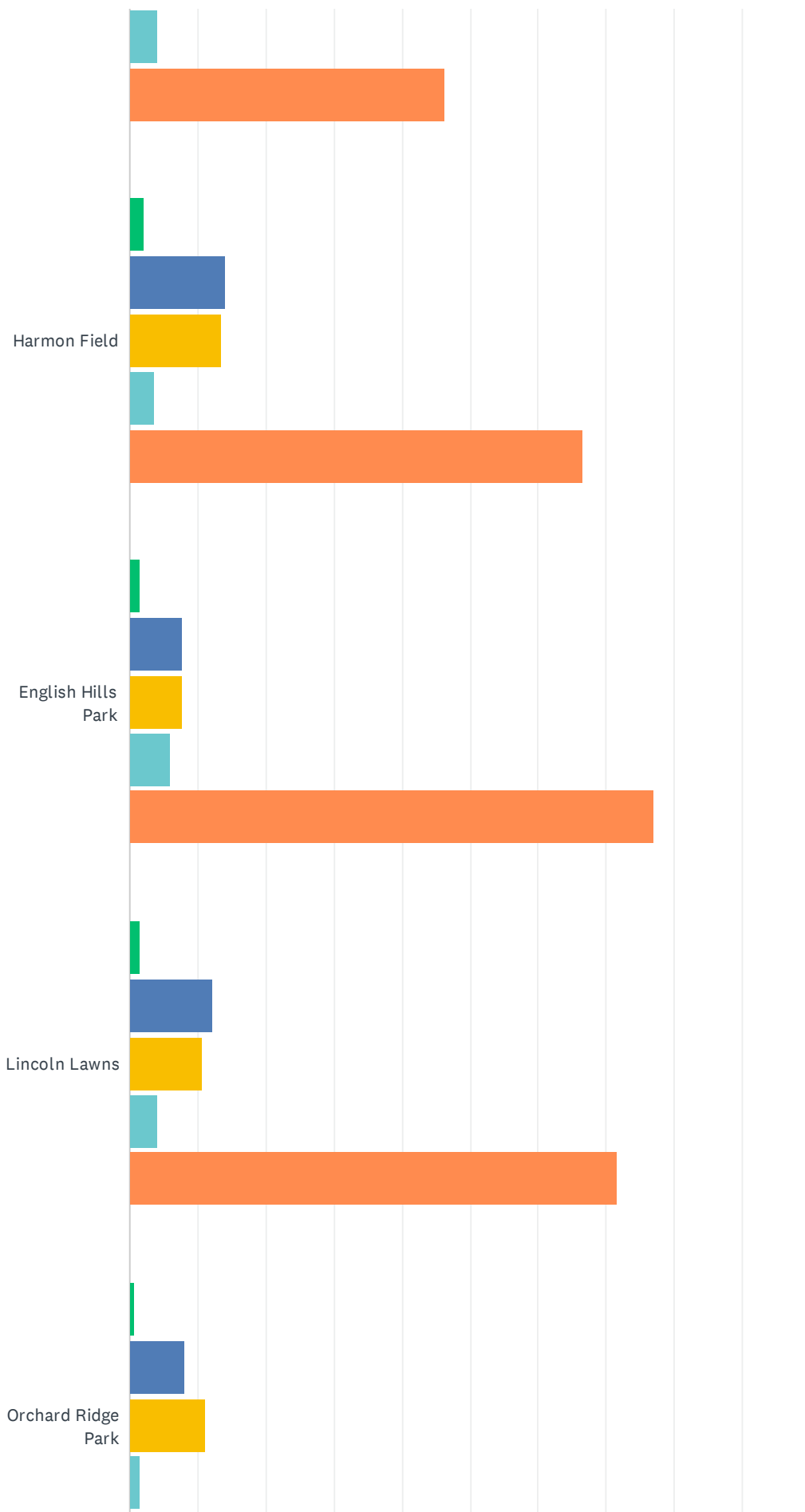
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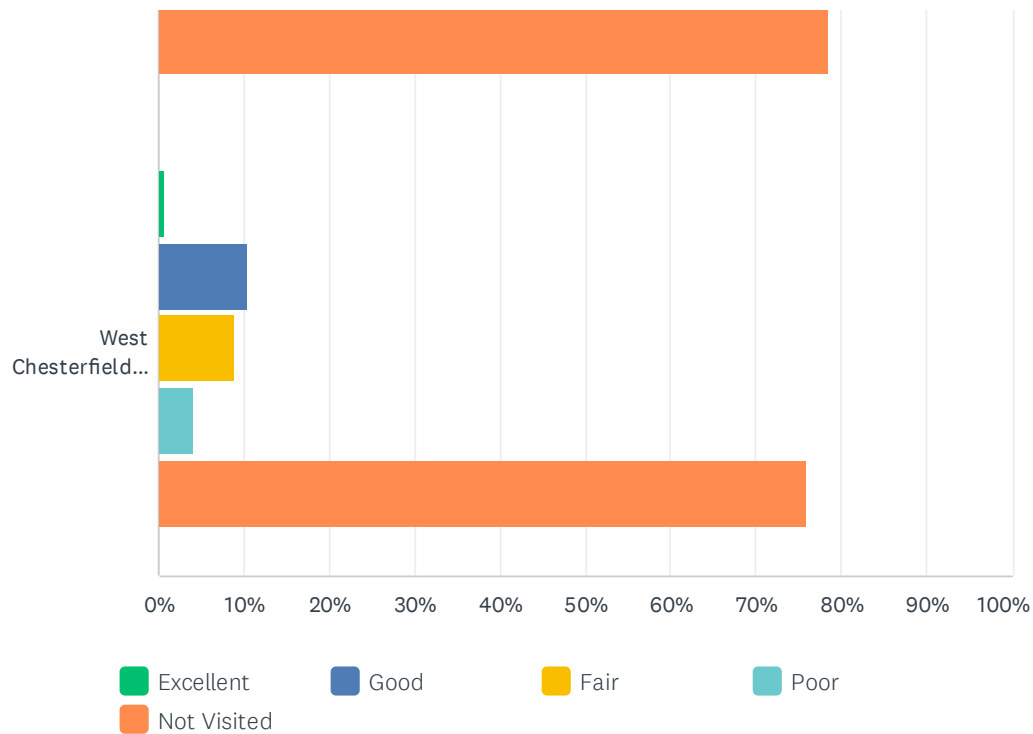
1	Pickleball is VERY important for health of our geriatric individuals! We need it in Walker	10/31/2022 7:51 PM
2	Splash pad!!!!	10/31/2022 6:58 AM
3	Wild spaces. Cross country skiing	10/26/2022 6:54 PM
4	Concert Area-Very Important	10/19/2022 1:35 AM
5	Restroom facilities, not porta-johns	10/17/2022 3:51 PM
6	Real pickle ball courts and nets like other communities have established	10/16/2022 11:07 PM
7	Programming to go along with the sports and facilities (nature walks, family sledding day, fishing derby, mile markers for a walking path, etc.)	10/13/2022 11:16 AM
8	Lacrosse fields would be nice	10/13/2022 9:09 AM
9	Shaded play areas - very important!	10/13/2022 8:54 AM
10	Some fruit trees would be awesome or some type of gardens. Even a wild flower garden. Something that gives back	10/13/2022 8:26 AM
11	Dog park	10/12/2022 3:32 PM
12	Natural playscapes	10/12/2022 2:01 PM
13	Outside fitness gym	10/12/2022 1:30 PM
14	Nature/wildlife experiences: very important!	10/12/2022 1:24 PM
15	Splash pad pleaseeeeeeeee :))	10/12/2022 11:59 AM
16	Dog walking	10/12/2022 11:51 AM
17	Hockey rinks please!!!	10/12/2022 11:02 AM
18	Splash pad	10/12/2022 10:04 AM
19	Bathrooms - very important	9/25/2022 9:12 AM
20	Splash park	9/17/2022 2:06 PM
21	Splashpads!	9/14/2022 10:11 PM
22	Loved the fact that I had PB courts to play my fav sport but were sadly taken away. Now I have to travel to other lucky parks to play.	9/10/2022 9:38 AM
23	WE NEED PICKLEBALL COURTS!!	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
24	A splash pad for the kids on the NW side of Walker (@Walker City Central Park or Walker Community Park) would be awesome!	9/9/2022 11:34 AM
25	Wildlife	9/9/2022 9:53 AM
26	Bathroom	9/9/2022 8:59 AM
27	Bird watching, wildlife, native plants/gardens	9/9/2022 8:32 AM
28	Splashpad	9/8/2022 12:06 PM

Q11 How would you rate the overall quality of existing park facilities in terms of amenities provided (restrooms, playgrounds, etc.)?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 2



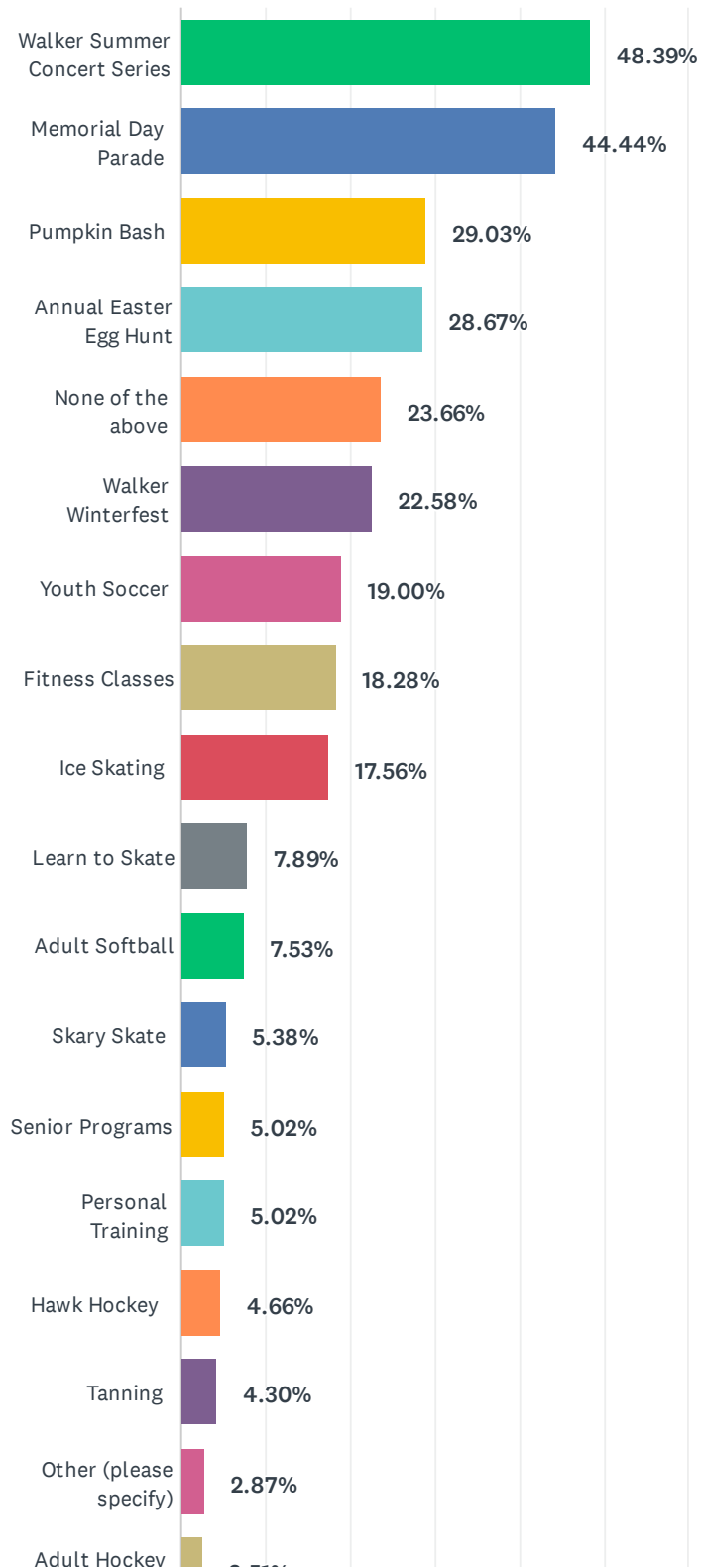


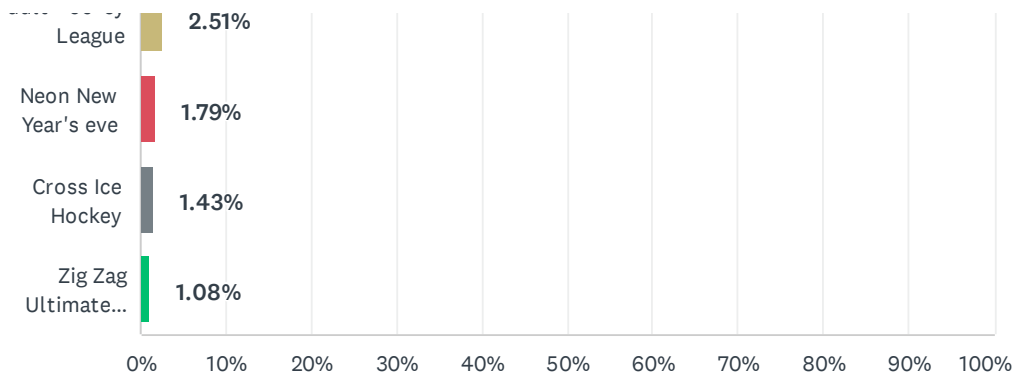


	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT VISITED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Ice and Fitness Center	19.93% 55	46.38% 128	13.77% 38	2.17% 6	17.75% 49	276	3.49
Community Park	19.27% 53	48.00% 132	13.45% 37	2.18% 6	17.09% 47	275	3.50
City Central Park	18.32% 50	43.96% 120	15.75% 43	1.10% 3	20.88% 57	273	3.38
Alpine Estates	5.47% 15	26.28% 72	17.88% 49	4.01% 11	46.35% 127	274	2.41
Harmon Field	2.23% 6	14.13% 38	13.38% 36	3.72% 10	66.54% 179	269	1.82
English Hills Park	1.48% 4	7.78% 21	7.78% 21	5.93% 16	77.04% 208	270	1.51
Lincoln Lawns	1.48% 4	12.18% 33	10.70% 29	4.06% 11	71.59% 194	271	1.68
Orchard Ridge Park	0.74% 2	8.15% 22	11.11% 30	1.48% 4	78.52% 212	270	1.51
West Chesterfield Park	0.74% 2	10.37% 28	8.89% 24	4.07% 11	75.93% 205	270	1.56

Q12 In which recreational events and programs offered by the City of Walker have you or members of your household participated during the last 12 months (select all that apply)?

Answered: 279 Skipped: 3





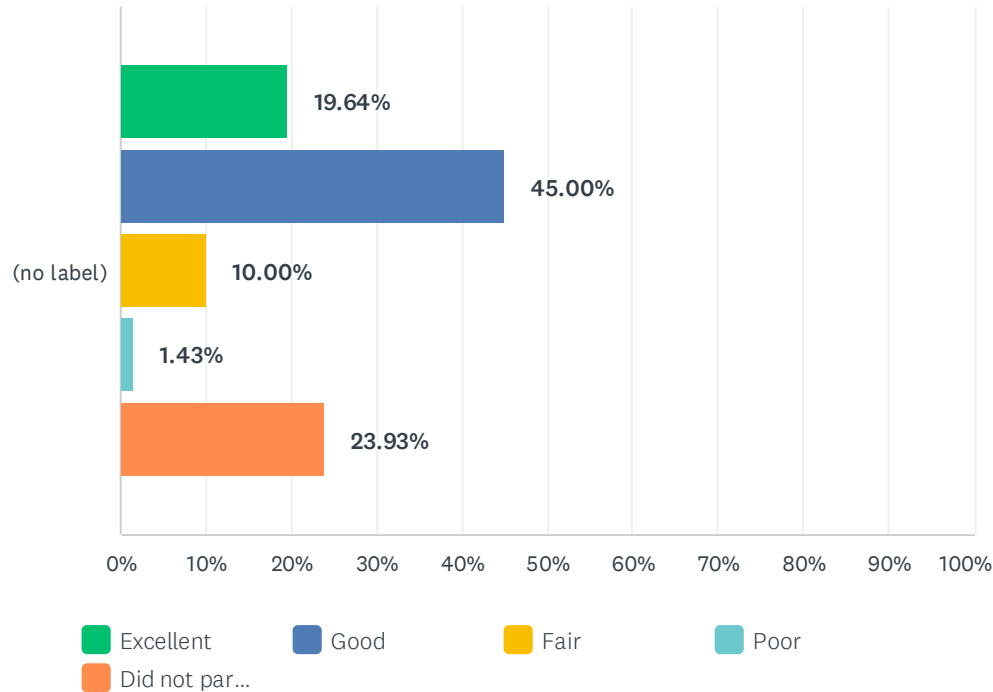
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walker Summer Concert Series	48.39%	135
Memorial Day Parade	44.44%	124
Pumpkin Bash	29.03%	81
Annual Easter Egg Hunt	28.67%	80
None of the above	23.66%	66
Walker Winterfest	22.58%	63
Youth Soccer	19.00%	53
Fitness Classes	18.28%	51
Ice Skating	17.56%	49
Learn to Skate	7.89%	22
Adult Softball	7.53%	21
Skary Skate	5.38%	15
Senior Programs	5.02%	14
Personal Training	5.02%	14
Hawk Hockey	4.66%	13
Tanning	4.30%	12
Other (please specify)	2.87%	8
Adult Hockey League	2.51%	7
Neon New Year's eve	1.79%	5
Cross Ice Hockey	1.43%	4
Zig Zag Ultimate Frisbee	1.08%	3
Total Respondents: 279		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Pickle ball. Wish for more courts at community park and better maintained courts.	10/18/2022 8:08 AM

2	Tennis court usage but to play Pickleball since you ripped out the real pickle ball courts at Central Park☹	10/16/2022 11:07 PM
3	Soccer	10/13/2022 6:45 AM
4	WFD related open houses and events	10/12/2022 6:42 PM
5	Just moved here two months about but hope to participate in many of these!	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
6	Just moved here	10/12/2022 11:02 AM
7	Little League Baseball	9/9/2022 11:34 AM
8	Open the pickleball courts please!	9/8/2022 4:14 PM

Q13 How would you rate the overall quality of the recreation programs in which you or members of your household participated?

Answered: 280 Skipped: 2

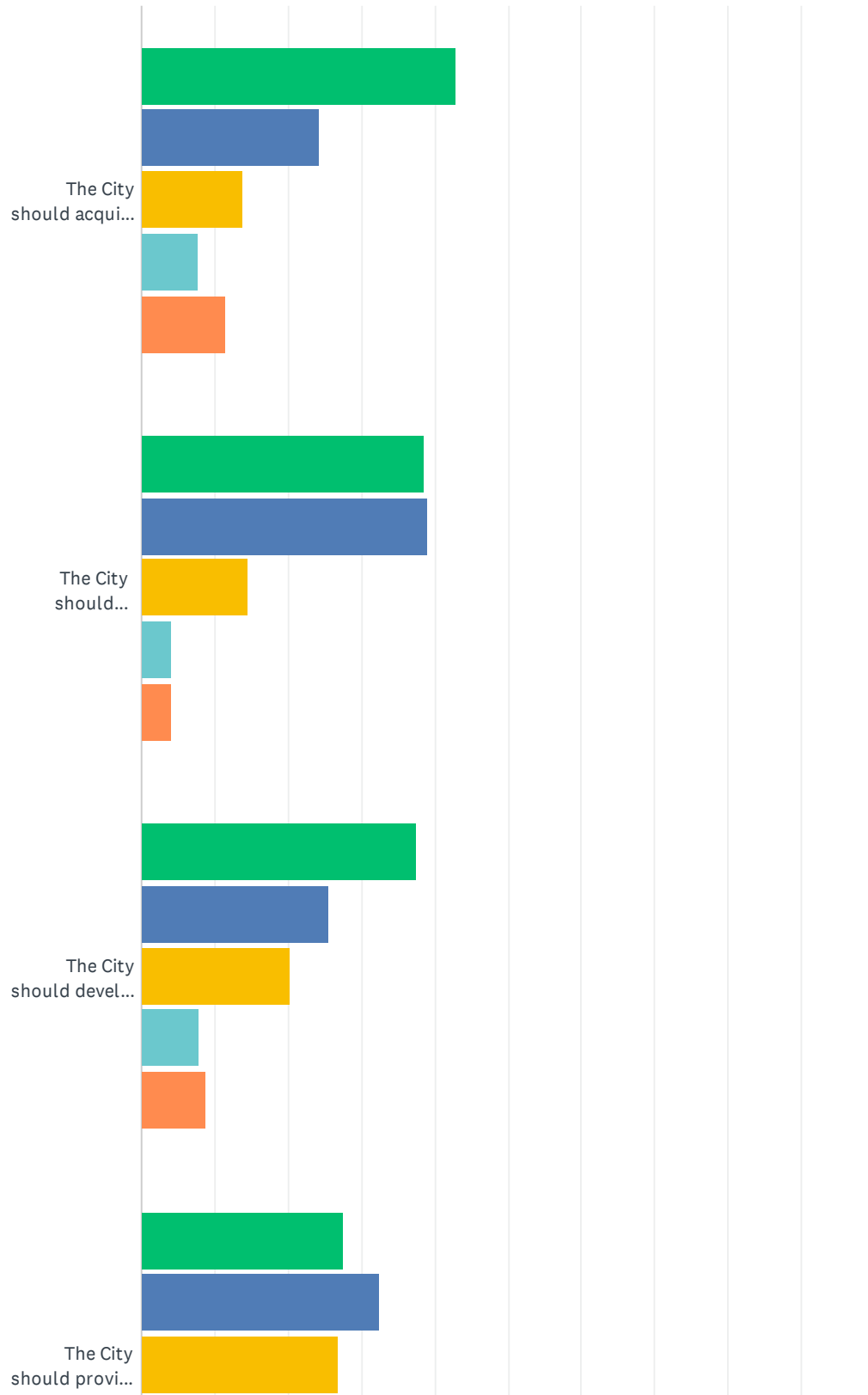


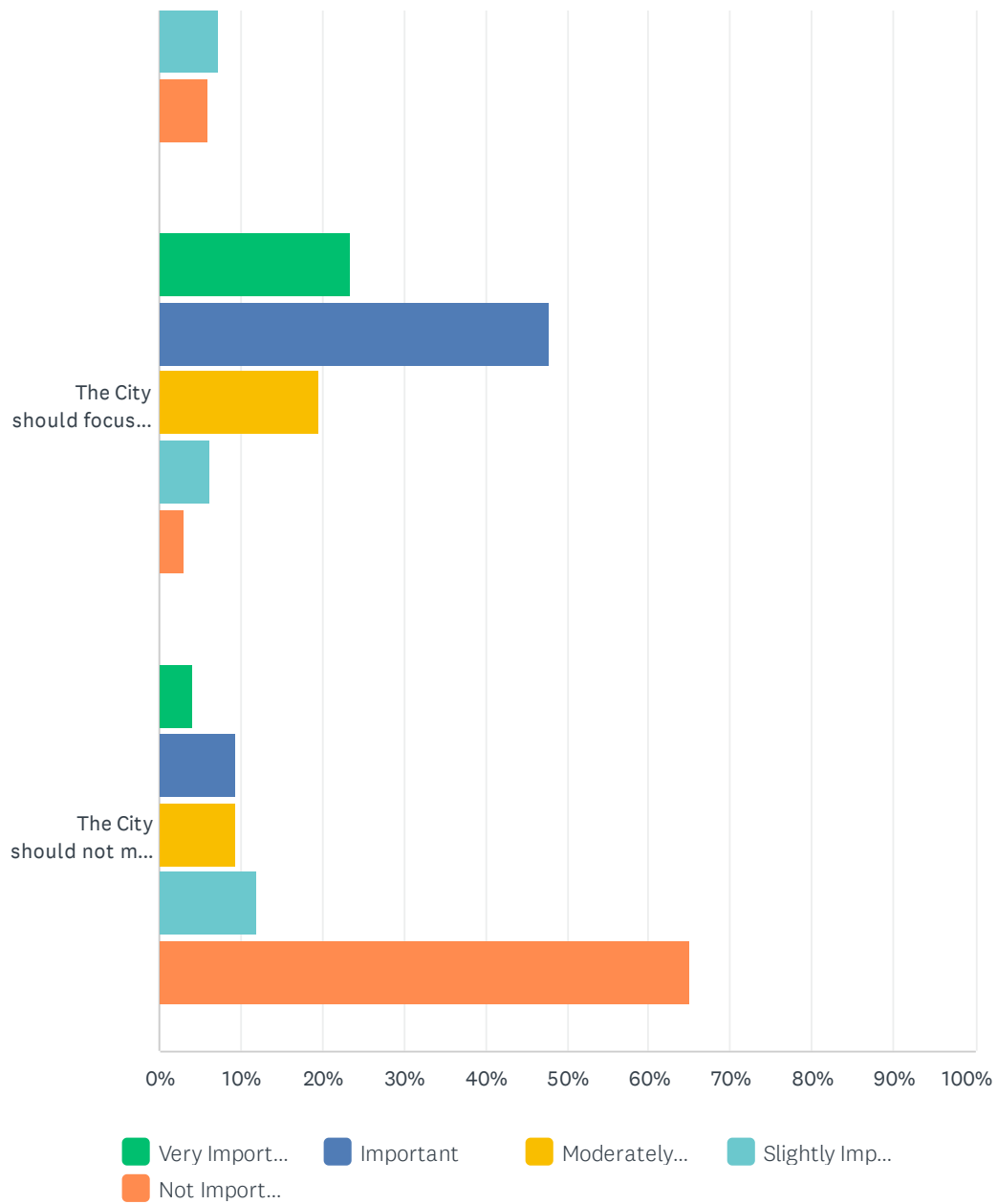
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DID NOT PARTICIPATE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	19.64%	45.00%	10.00%	1.43%	23.93%		
	55	126	28	4	67	280	2.65

#	PLEASE DESCRIBE REASON IF POOR RATING PROVIDED	DATE
1	Before the pandemic there was drop in hockey during the day, it has not been started up again	10/17/2022 12:34 PM
2	our kids are older but we LOVED all the sports and extra programming available through the walker rec dept. Would love more opportunities for empty nesters/adults!	10/13/2022 11:16 AM
3	Western LL needs help	9/14/2022 10:58 PM
4	Food trucks along parade route would be fun to have	9/14/2022 10:11 PM
5	No good pickleball courts!!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM
6	We are pickleball enthusiasts and there are not designated courts in Walker	9/9/2022 6:53 PM
7	No pickleball	9/8/2022 9:24 PM
8	Was not able to play pickleball in Walker because the courts are not open. Used nature trails outside of Walker because they are much nicer. It is sad that we pay Walker taxes and use other township/city facilities.	9/8/2022 4:14 PM

Q14 Indicate your opinion with the following to improve the Walker park system.

Answered: 279 Skipped: 3

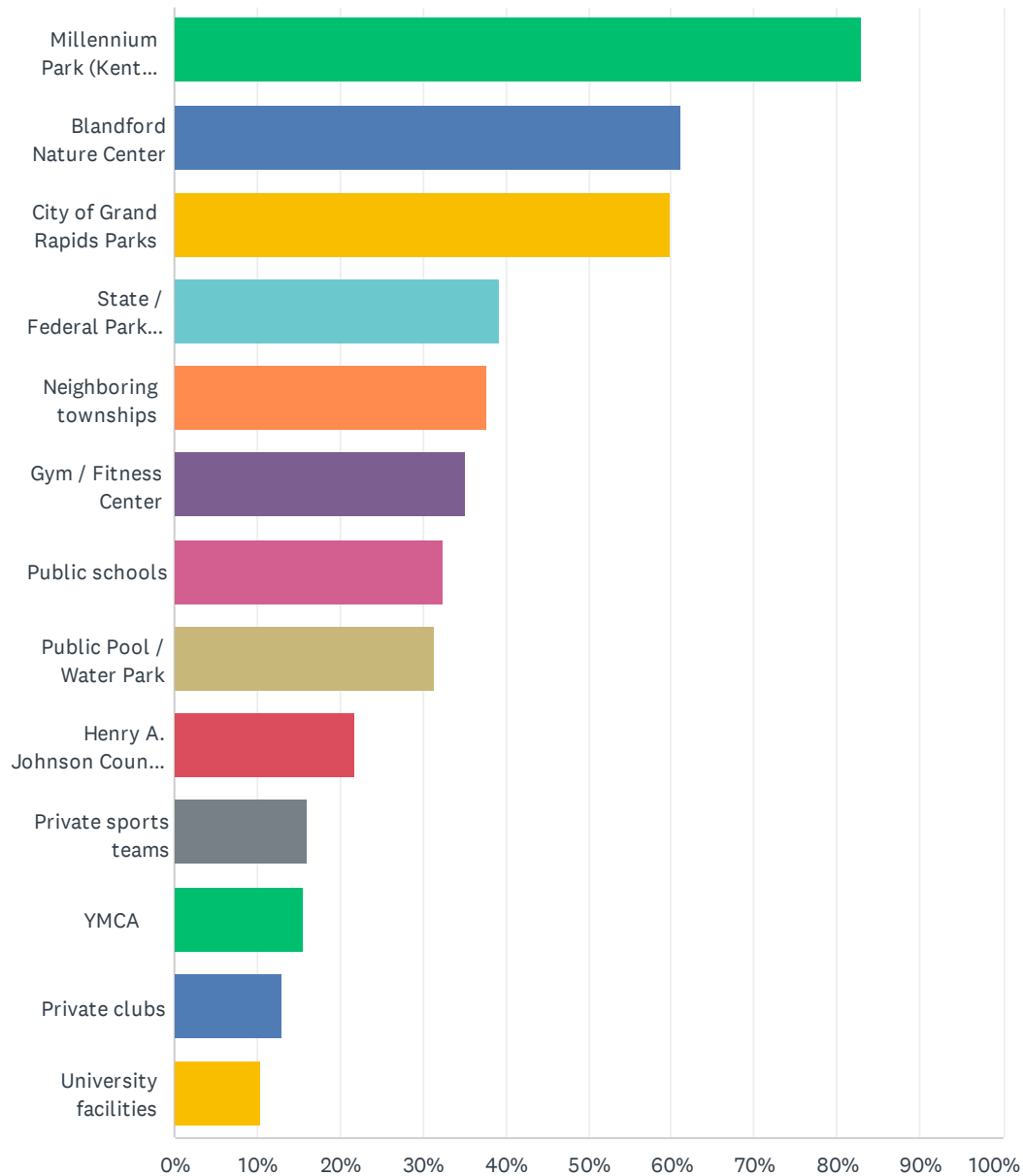




	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	MODERATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The City should acquire land for future parks and open space	42.75% 118	24.28% 67	13.77% 38	7.61% 21	11.59% 32	276	3.79
The City should redevelop/upgrade existing parks to support a broader range of activities	38.63% 107	38.99% 108	14.44% 40	3.97% 11	3.97% 11	277	4.04
The City should develop additional non-motorized trails	37.55% 104	25.63% 71	20.22% 56	7.94% 22	8.66% 24	277	3.75
The City should provide additional recreational programs and activities	27.57% 75	32.35% 88	26.84% 73	7.35% 20	5.88% 16	272	3.68
The City should focus effort on better maintenance of existing facilities	23.55% 65	47.83% 132	19.57% 54	6.16% 17	2.90% 8	276	3.83
The City should not make additional parks or changes to current facilities	4.14% 11	9.40% 25	9.40% 25	12.03% 32	65.04% 173	266	1.76

Q15 What public/private recreational facilities outside of the city of Walker have you or members of your household used during the last 12 months?
(select all that apply)

Answered: 275 Skipped: 7



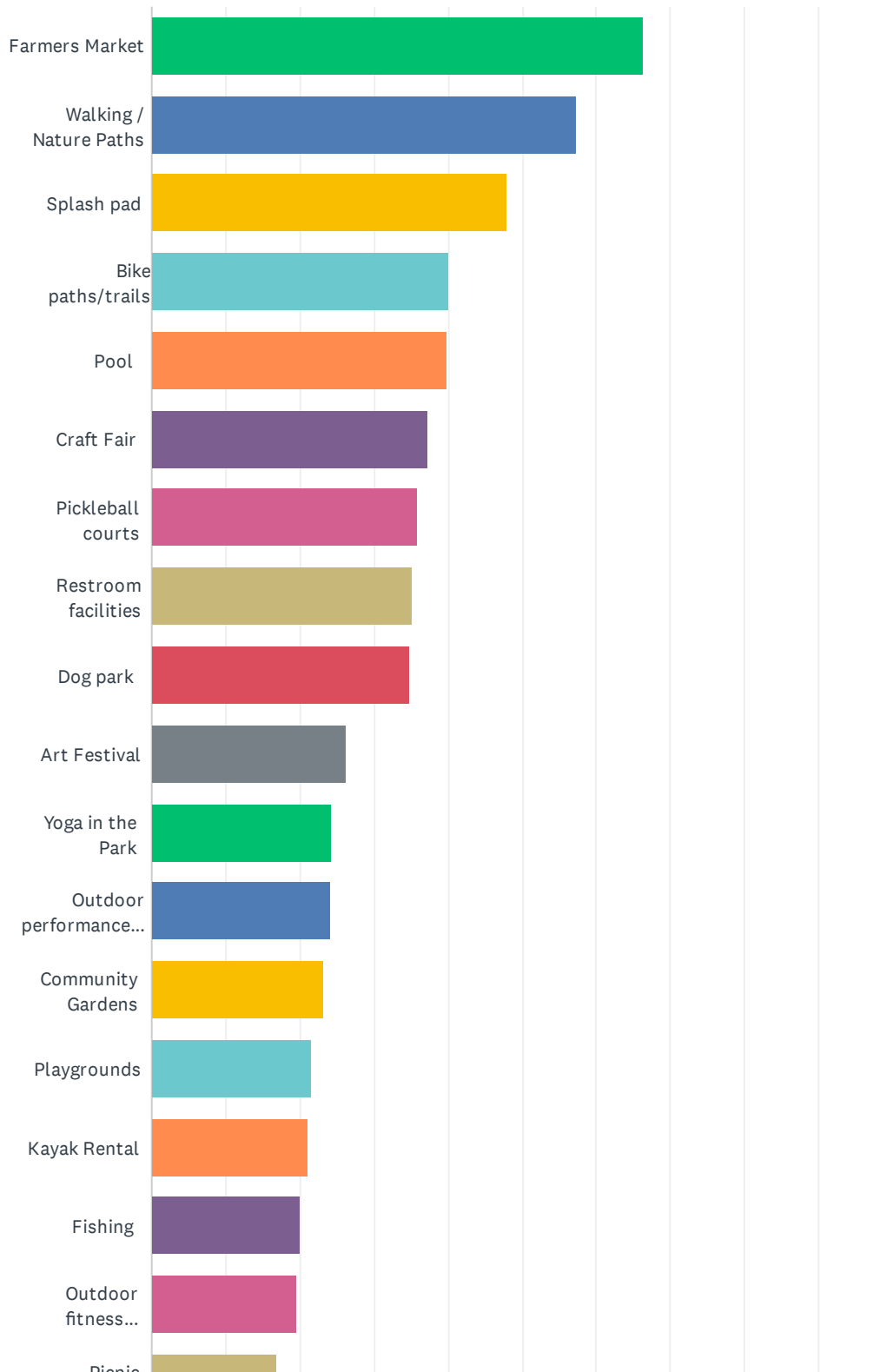
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Millennium Park (Kent County)	82.91%	228
Blandford Nature Center	61.09%	168
City of Grand Rapids Parks	60.00%	165
State / Federal Park Land	39.27%	108
Neighboring townships	37.82%	104
Gym / Fitness Center	35.27%	97
Public schools	32.36%	89
Public Pool / Water Park	31.27%	86
Henry A. Johnson County Park	21.82%	60
Private sports teams	16.00%	44
YMCA	15.64%	43
Private clubs	13.09%	36
University facilities	10.55%	29
Total Respondents: 275		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Different softball fields in west Michigan	10/26/2022 11:27 AM
2	O	10/22/2022 1:17 AM
3	Tallmage park	10/18/2022 8:08 AM
4	Long Lake Park	10/15/2022 6:30 PM
5	Fred Meijer Gardens	10/12/2022 6:19 PM
6	Jenison and Georgetown parks are the best in the city. Would love to see ours look like theirs.	10/12/2022 3:07 PM
7	Camping at wabasis	10/12/2022 2:50 PM
8	Wedgewood park, Heritage park, Hagar park, Hughes park, Soccer Bowl	10/12/2022 1:54 PM
9	White Pine Trail	10/12/2022 1:38 PM
10	Library	10/12/2022 1:33 PM
11	Swim lessons!	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
12	None	10/12/2022 12:17 PM
13	Dog parks in Grand Rapids	10/12/2022 11:51 AM
14	Bike trails	9/11/2022 12:19 PM
15	Belknap Park - Pickleball!!	9/10/2022 8:55 AM
16	Belknap Pickleball courts daily	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
17	GRCC POOL	9/9/2022 8:36 PM
18	Belknap Pickleball Courts, Courtland TWP Pickleball courts, Cascade Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 6:53 PM
19	Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 2:35 PM
20	Pickleball courts in Byron Center, Talmadge Township, Belknap GR	9/8/2022 4:18 PM

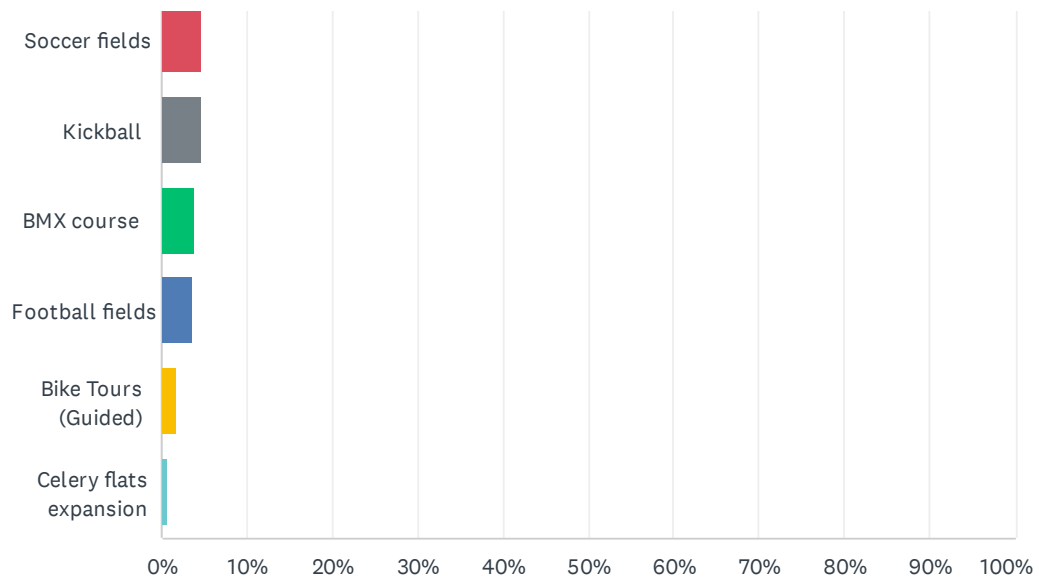
21	Aman park	9/8/2022 4:10 PM
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Q16 What are recreation facilities you would MOST LIKE TO SEE more of or added in the city to meet the needs of the members of your household?
(select all that apply)

Answered: 279 Skipped: 3







ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Farmers Market	66.31%	185
Walking / Nature Paths	57.35%	160
Splash pad	48.03%	134
Bike paths/trails	40.14%	112
Pool	39.78%	111
Craft Fair	37.28%	104
Pickleball courts	35.84%	100
Restroom facilities	35.13%	98
Dog park	34.77%	97
Art Festival	26.16%	73
Yoga in the Park	24.37%	68
Outdoor performance space / amphitheater	24.01%	67
Community Gardens	23.30%	65
Playgrounds	21.51%	60
Kayak Rental	21.15%	59
Fishing	20.07%	56
Outdoor fitness facilities	19.71%	55
Picnic facilities	16.85%	47
Botanical garden with sculpture park	16.85%	47
Ice Skating	15.41%	43
Mountain Bike trail	15.05%	42
Sculpture garden / art in the park	14.70%	41
Camping (tent and RV)	14.34%	40
Disc golf	13.62%	38
Public Murals / Sculptures	12.90%	36
Concessions	12.19%	34
Outdoor Table Game Area	11.47%	32
Archery Park	10.75%	30
Historical museums/exhibits	10.04%	28
Food / Business Start-Up Classes	10.04%	28
Skate park	9.32%	26
Bike Tours (Self-Guided)	9.32%	26

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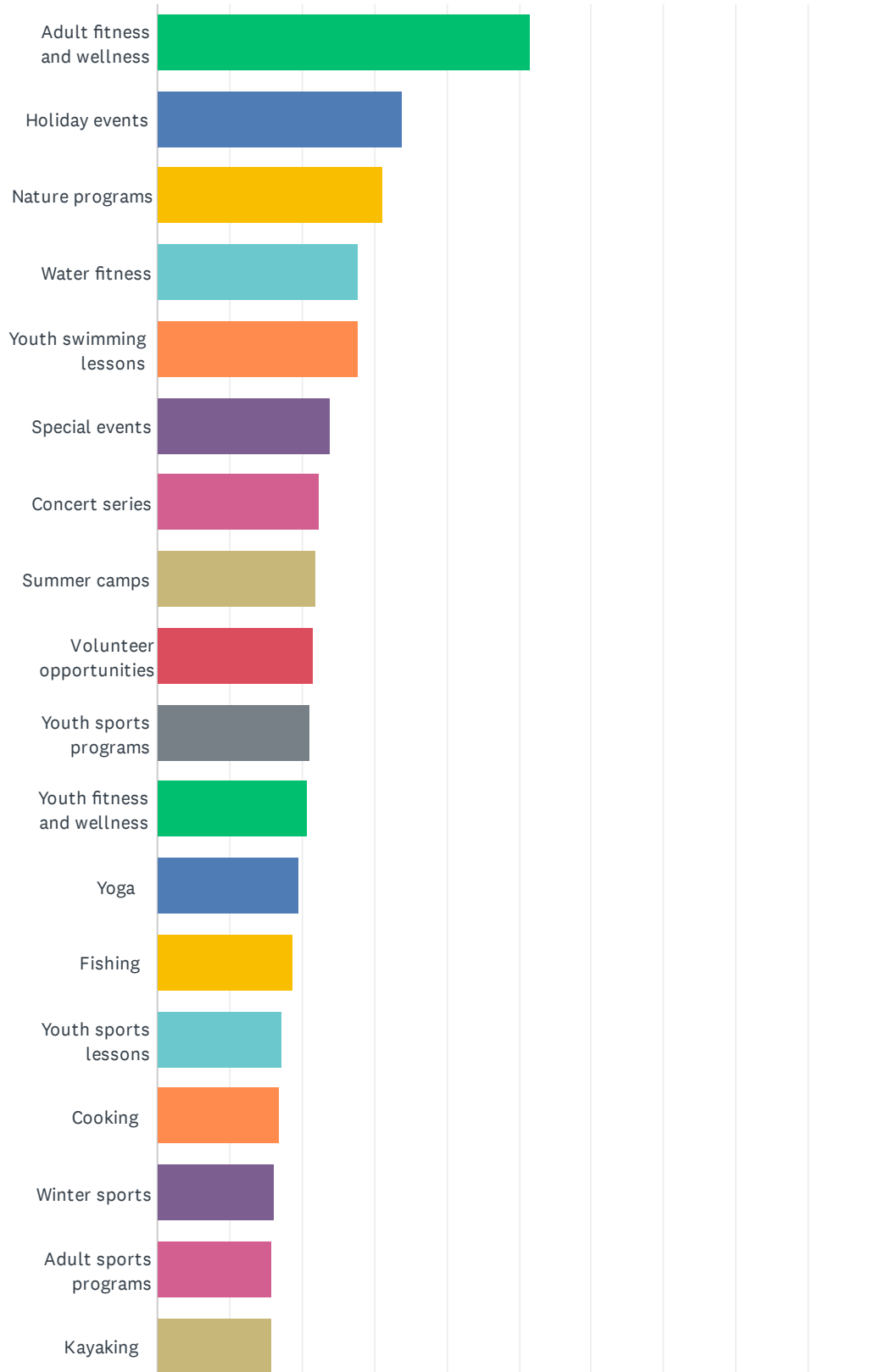
Baseball/softball fields	7.89%	22
Tennis courts	7.89%	22
Basketball courts	7.89%	22
Bike Rental	7.17%	20
Volleyball courts	6.81%	19
Art center exhibitions	6.81%	19
Soccer fields	4.66%	13
Kickball	4.66%	13
BMX course	3.94%	11
Football fields	3.58%	10
Bike Tours (Guided)	1.79%	5
Celery flats expansion	0.72%	2
Total Respondents: 279		

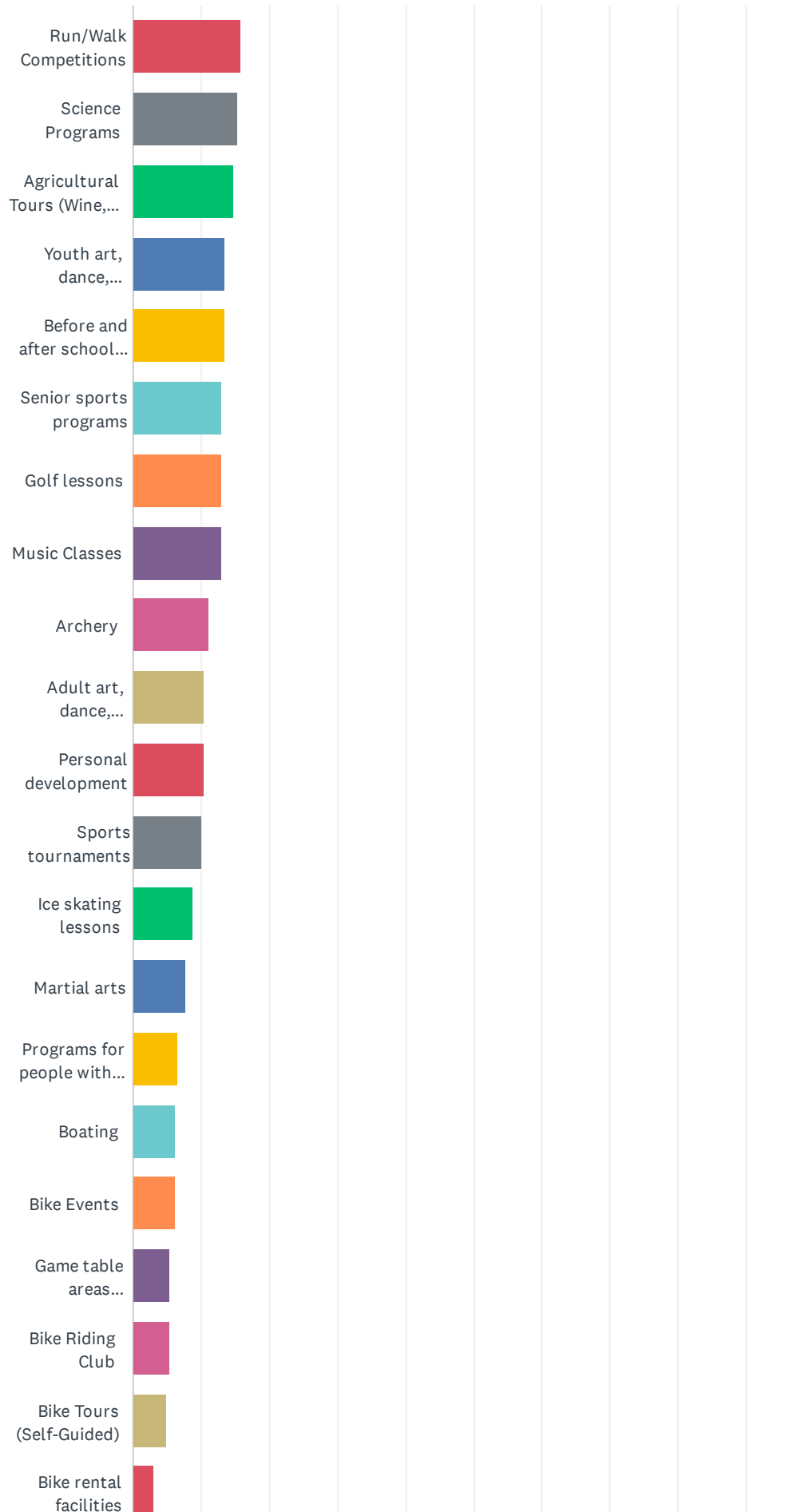
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Free splash pad next to a playground. Like the one in Sparta	10/20/2022 1:39 PM
2	Wildlife Center	10/13/2022 9:10 AM
3	Shade sails over current playgrounds	10/13/2022 8:54 AM
4	WIFC needs a second sheet of ice.	10/13/2022 8:04 AM
5	Playground in the style of the Matthew Koepke nature play playground at John Ball Zoo	10/12/2022 11:34 PM
6	Outdoor fitness center / equipment would be amazing.	10/12/2022 8:16 PM
7	Another ice rink. Could then have more tournaments. This would help the area's merchants, restaurants and hotels.	10/12/2022 4:25 PM
8	specifically toddler sized play equipment	10/12/2022 3:48 PM
9	Running club	10/12/2022 3:10 PM
10	Second sheet of ice	10/12/2022 2:04 PM
11	Outdoor ice skating rink	10/12/2022 1:47 PM
12	More community Ed offering. Work more to utilize and improv the library.	10/12/2022 1:33 PM
13	Swim lessons for kids!	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
14	Wildlife Rehab Center	10/12/2022 1:24 PM
15	Hockey!	10/12/2022 11:02 AM
16	A community pool with a splash pad, nature center and event room could have been beautifully done on Lincoln Golf Course without having to buy the whole piece of property. Standale is Walker's downtown and this area would have been right there. I believe some apts. and homes could have gone up and then the rest could have been a beautiful community area. This would have been an amazing compromise for all and also helped with the terrible traffic issues.	9/12/2022 1:06 PM
17	Roads w high runner traffic should have a running lane ie Butterworth. And more connections to millennium park from butterwoth	9/11/2022 2:41 PM
18	Pickleball league for seniors	9/11/2022 1:47 AM
19	Pickleball courts!! Many of them!!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM

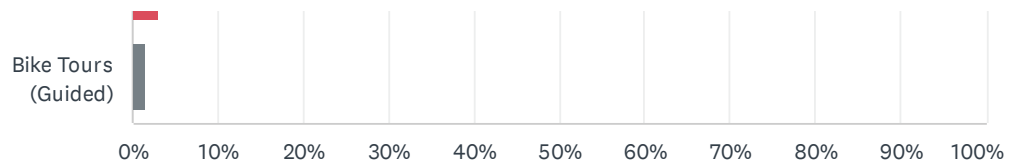
20	Native plants/ gardens!	9/9/2022 8:32 AM
21	We would really love and utilize a splash pad, and we already ice skate but skating time is limited due to the size of the facility so it would be nice to see another sheet of ice put in.	9/8/2022 1:26 PM

Q17 What recreation programs does your household have a NEED for? (select all that apply)

Answered: 260 Skipped: 22







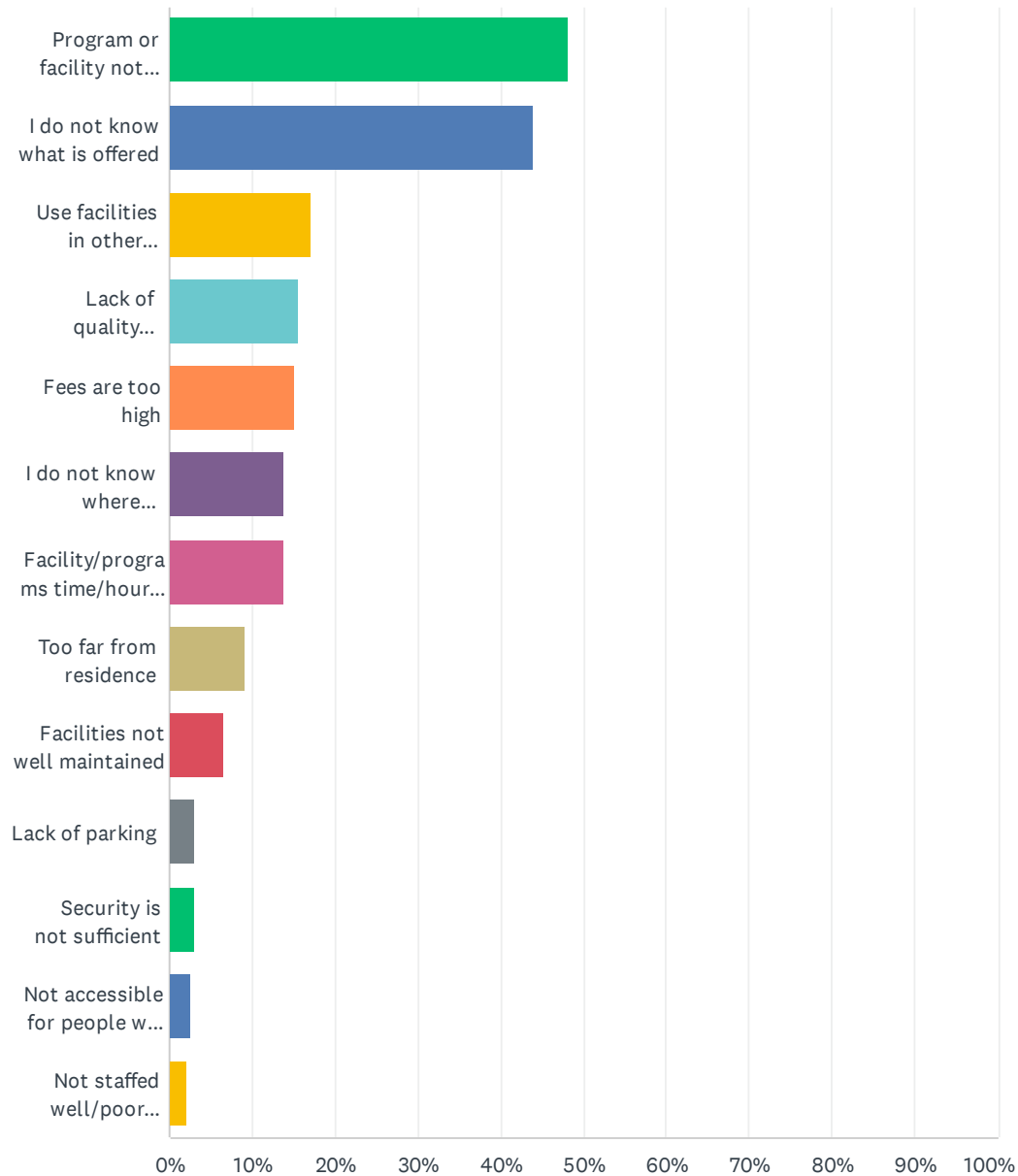
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adult fitness and wellness	51.54%	134
Holiday events	33.85%	88
Nature programs	31.15%	81
Water fitness	27.69%	72
Youth swimming lessons	27.69%	72
Special events	23.85%	62
Concert series	22.31%	58
Summer camps	21.92%	57
Volunteer opportunities	21.54%	56
Youth sports programs	21.15%	55
Youth fitness and wellness	20.77%	54
Yoga	19.62%	51
Fishing	18.85%	49
Youth sports lessons	17.31%	45
Cooking	16.92%	44
Winter sports	16.15%	42
Adult sports programs	15.77%	41
Kayaking	15.77%	41
Run/Walk Competitions	15.77%	41
Science Programs	15.38%	40
Agricultural Tours (Wine, U-Pick Farms)	14.62%	38
Youth art, dance, performing arts	13.46%	35
Before and after school programs	13.46%	35
Senior sports programs	13.08%	34
Golf lessons	13.08%	34
Music Classes	13.08%	34
Archery	11.15%	29
Adult art, dance, performing arts	10.38%	27
Personal development	10.38%	27
Sports tournaments	10.00%	26
Ice skating lessons	8.85%	23
Martial arts	7.69%	20

Programs for people with disabilities	6.54%	17
Boating	6.15%	16
Bike Events	6.15%	16
Game table areas (chess/checkers)	5.38%	14
Bike Riding Club	5.38%	14
Bike Tours (Self-Guided)	5.00%	13
Bike rental facilities	3.08%	8
Bike Tours (Guided)	1.54%	4
Total Respondents: 260		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Figure skating!	10/20/2022 7:26 PM
2	Please bring back daytime drop in hockey	10/17/2022 12:34 PM
3	Farmer's market	10/13/2022 6:07 PM
4	Farmers market	10/13/2022 4:35 PM
5	Groomed XC ski trails	10/12/2022 6:46 PM
6	More non sport offering for families and kids.	10/12/2022 1:33 PM
7	Pickleball courts	9/15/2022 12:04 PM
8	Bathrooms and water fountains along bike path	9/14/2022 1:56 PM
9	Water aerobics for all those needing rehabilitation and swim lessons and water safety for all ages. Plus this could have helped Kenow Hills who has no pool and there could have been income from them to be allowed to use for not only swimming but water polo, diving etc. It could have been a win win for all. We don't need more apts. right now. The traffic on Lake Michigan Drive and Wilson is awful.	9/12/2022 1:06 PM
10	Pickleball courts	9/10/2022 10:22 AM
11	Pickleball	9/10/2022 9:45 AM
12	Pickleball courts!!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM
13	Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
14	Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
15	Pickleball club with multiple courts	9/9/2022 2:35 PM
16	Farmers market. We miss the farmers that used to sell at the location where Chick FIL A is now.	9/9/2022 8:32 AM
17	I wouldn't consider any of these NEEDS	9/9/2022 6:11 AM
18	N/A - none are a NEED.	9/7/2022 11:44 AM

Q18 What are reasons preventing you or members of your household from using parks, recreational facilities or programs more often? (select all that apply)

Answered: 239 Skipped: 43



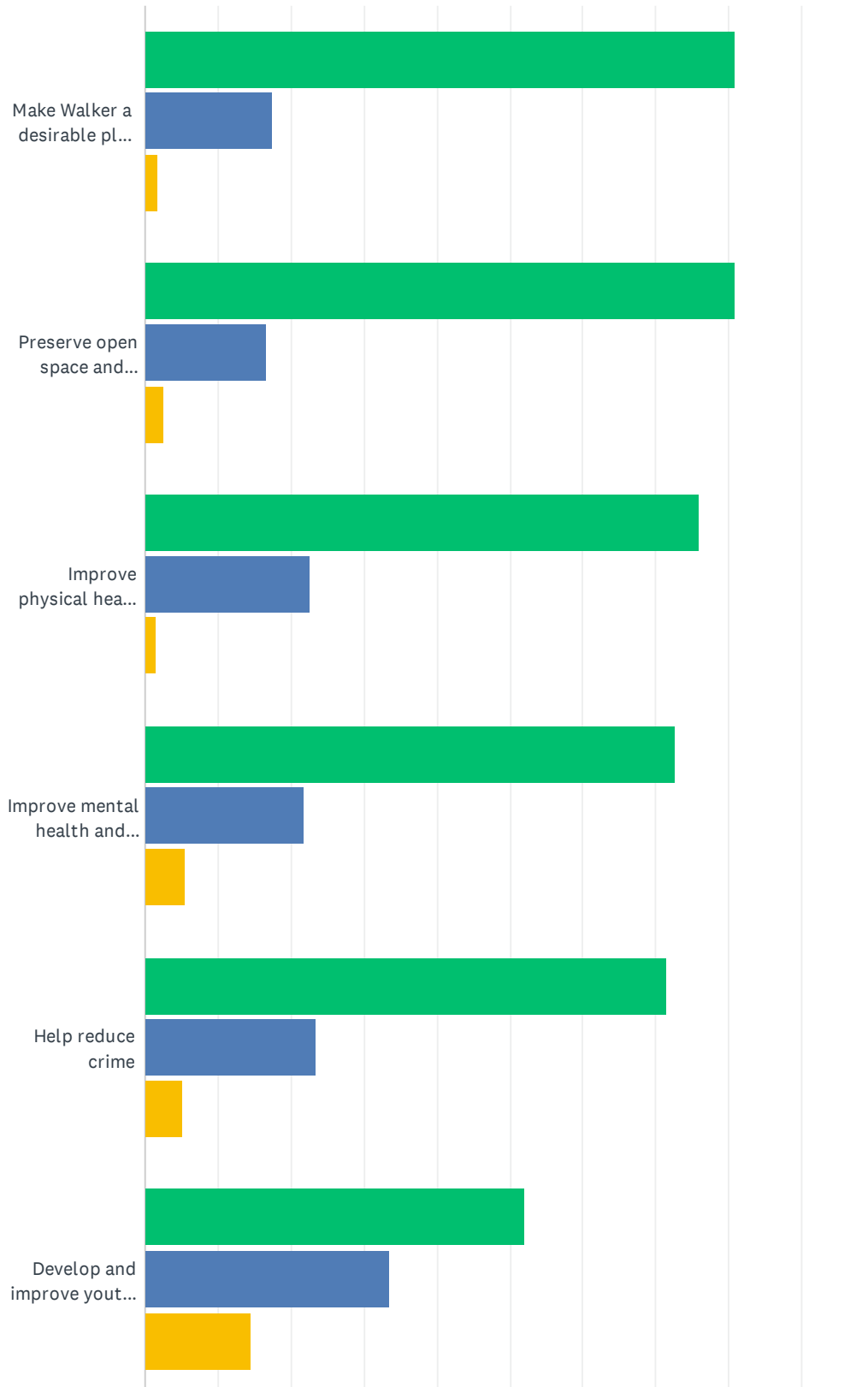
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Program or facility not offered	48.12%	115
I do not know what is offered	43.93%	105
Use facilities in other municipalities	17.15%	41
Lack of quality programs	15.48%	37
Fees are too high	15.06%	36
I do not know where facilities are	13.81%	33
Facility/programs time/hours of operation not convenient	13.81%	33
Too far from residence	9.21%	22
Facilities not well maintained	6.69%	16
Lack of parking	2.93%	7
Security is not sufficient	2.93%	7
Not accessible for people with disabilities	2.51%	6
Not staffed well/poor service	2.09%	5
Total Respondents: 239		

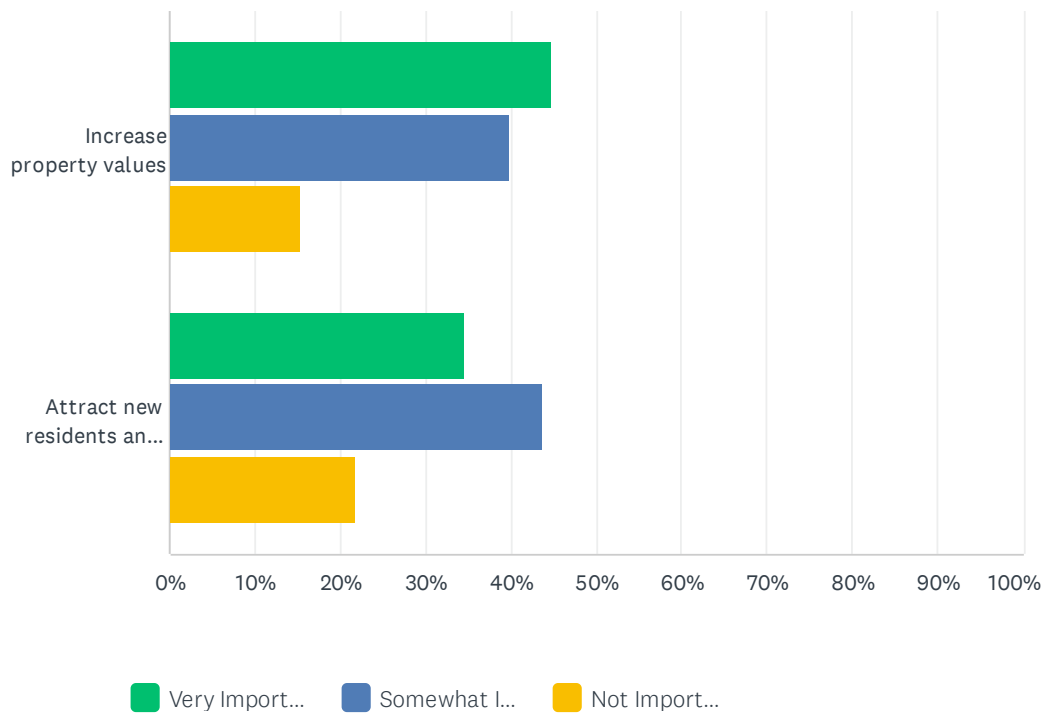
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No indoor basketball	10/26/2022 11:27 AM
2	So busy with kids' activities already! But use the baseball fields often!	10/18/2022 8:19 AM
3	Pickleball courts	10/18/2022 8:08 AM
4	No longer offering drop in hockey	10/17/2022 12:34 PM
5	Personal time to do so	10/13/2022 12:02 PM
6	Most playgrounds are for younger kids not 8,9,10,11.	10/13/2022 8:26 AM
7	No indoor pool in our area!	10/12/2022 9:04 PM
8	No nearby pool to swim laps.	10/12/2022 6:20 PM
9	Better access to hiking biking trails in my neighborhood— too dangerous to walk or bike down O'Brien and CollinDale to access	10/12/2022 5:56 PM
10	Ice and fitness is too expensive for our family. Would love to be members	10/12/2022 1:02 PM
11	Timing of some events does not work for napping kids.	10/12/2022 12:40 PM
12	Still learning the area and where to go for info	10/12/2022 11:02 AM
13	Very busy	9/16/2022 2:03 PM
14	Pickleball court in community park is not maintained, lines are not markedwell and surface is not duality. Only one court for the largest growing sport in the country.	9/15/2022 12:22 PM
15	Pickleball court at community park in bad shape	9/15/2022 12:04 PM
16	Youth tennis lessons please!!!	9/14/2022 10:11 PM
17	Not enough time	9/14/2022 6:04 PM
18	Lack of pickelball courts	9/11/2022 1:47 AM
19	Travel three times a week to surrounding areas to play pickleball.	9/10/2022 11:43 AM

20	No good pickleball courts!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM
21	Need pickleball courts in Walker!!	9/10/2022 8:55 AM
22	Not enough pickleball courts	9/9/2022 11:17 PM
23	Pickleball courts taken away	9/9/2022 10:56 PM
24	Central Parks pickleball/tennis courts are in bad shape.	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
25	N/A	9/9/2022 6:11 AM
26	No pickleball courts	9/8/2022 4:18 PM
27	NA	9/7/2022 11:44 AM

Q19 Rank the benefits of parks, trails, and programs that are important to your household.

Answered: 279 Skipped: 3



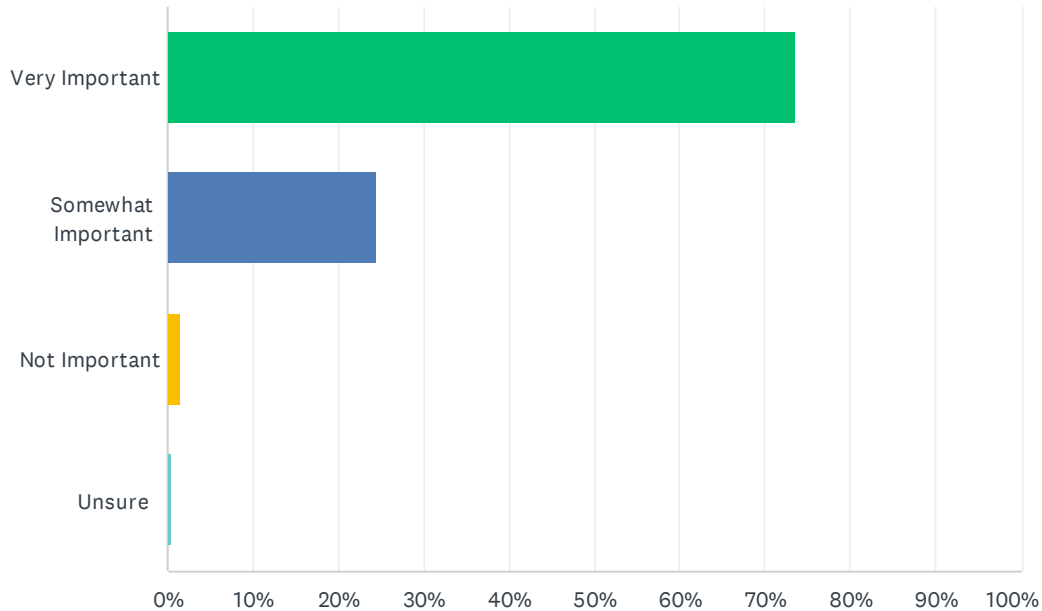


	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Make Walker a desirable place to live	80.80% 223	17.39% 48	1.81% 5	276	2.79
Preserve open space and environmental features	80.73% 222	16.73% 46	2.55% 7	275	2.78
Improve physical health and fitness	76.00% 209	22.55% 62	1.45% 4	275	2.75
Improve mental health and reduce stress	72.73% 200	21.82% 60	5.45% 15	275	2.67
Help reduce crime	71.43% 195	23.44% 64	5.13% 14	273	2.66
Develop and improve youth social skills and self-image	52.04% 140	33.46% 90	14.50% 39	269	2.38
Increase property values	44.69% 122	39.93% 109	15.38% 42	273	2.29
Attract new residents and businesses	34.56% 94	43.75% 119	21.69% 59	272	2.13

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Reduce industrial growth and maintain agricultural around 3 mile, Bristol, 4 mile, fruit ridge area	10/31/2022 6:58 AM
2	Develop community and meet new neighbors/people.	10/16/2022 5:14 PM
3	More single family nice homes. NO MORE APARTMENTS OR CONDOS!!	10/12/2022 1:57 PM
4	Preserve more land for nature and to enjoy wildlife, encourage people to get outside	10/10/2022 3:58 AM
5	Add more Pickleball courts	9/15/2022 12:04 PM
6	We need pickleball	9/9/2022 8:45 PM

Q20 How important is it to you that the city provide quality recreation programs, events and services to citizens?

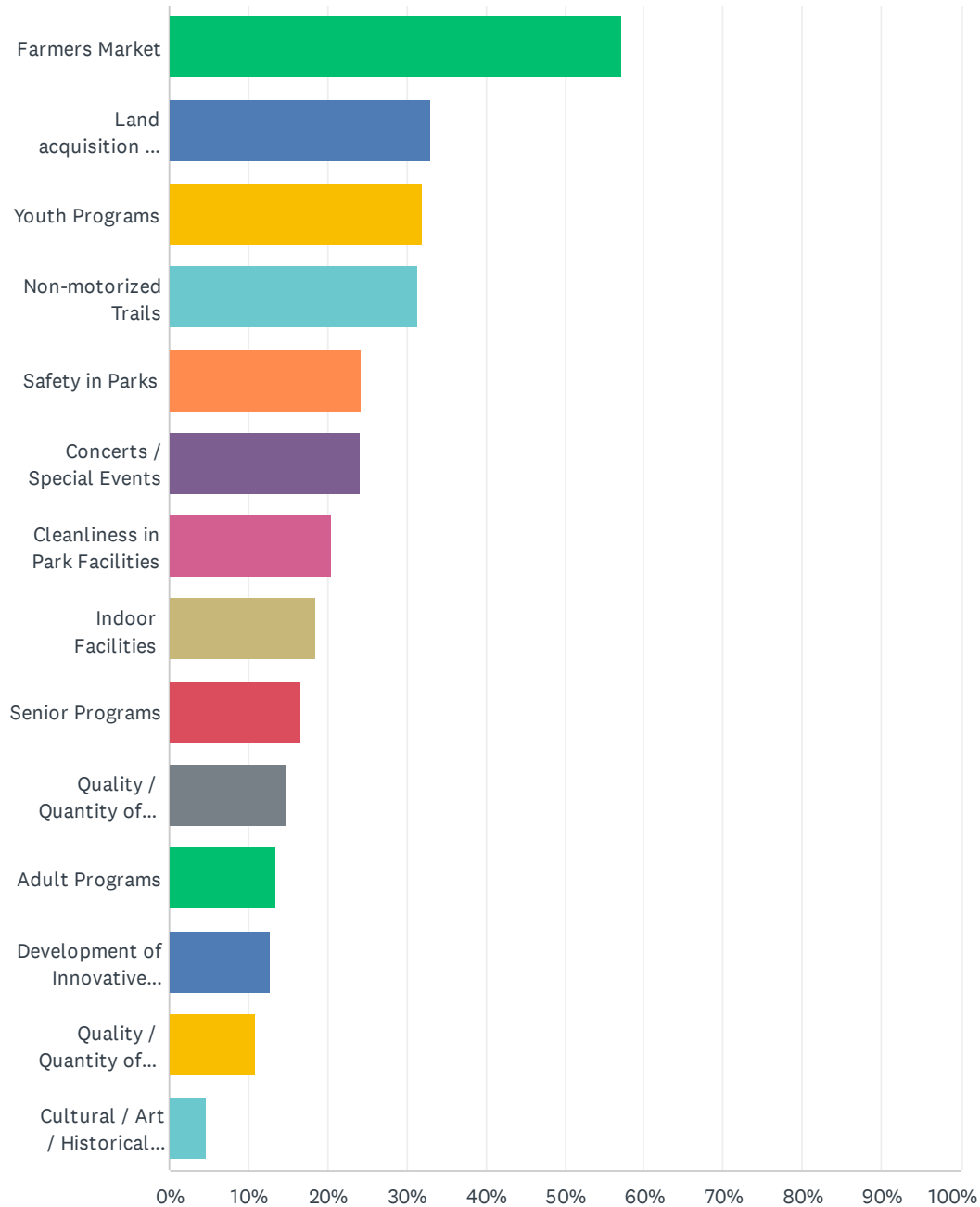
Answered: 281 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	73.67%	207
Somewhat Important	24.56%	69
Not Important	1.42%	4
Unsure	0.36%	1
TOTAL		281

Q21 Choose the top three items below in which you believe the city should invest in during the next five (5) years (select only three).

Answered: 275 Skipped: 7



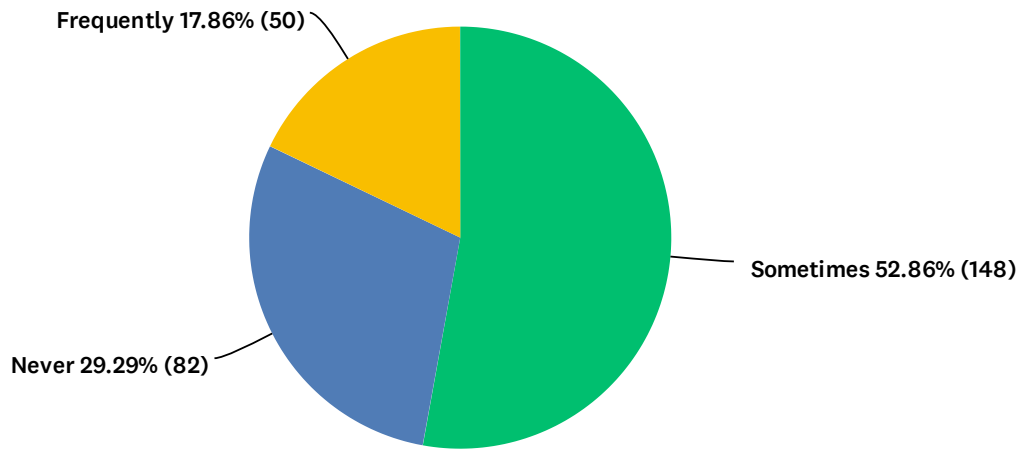
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Farmers Market	57.09%	157
Land acquisition / Park expansion	33.09%	91
Youth Programs	32.00%	88
Non-motorized Trails	31.27%	86
Safety in Parks	24.36%	67
Concerts / Special Events	24.00%	66
Cleanliness in Park Facilities	20.36%	56
Indoor Facilities	18.55%	51
Senior Programs	16.73%	46
Quality / Quantity of Court Facilities	14.91%	41
Adult Programs	13.45%	37
Development of Innovative Facilities	12.73%	35
Quality / Quantity of Athletic Fields	10.91%	30
Cultural / Art / Historical Facilities	4.73%	13
Total Respondents: 275		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Indoor basketball	10/26/2022 11:27 AM
2	Pool and more ice for skating	10/20/2022 3:12 PM
3	Restrooms in all parks. Not porta-johns	10/17/2022 3:51 PM
4	Pool	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
5	Splash pad!!	10/14/2022 3:07 PM
6	Outdoor Pool	10/13/2022 11:16 AM
7	Indoor pool	10/12/2022 9:04 PM
8	Indoor and Outdoor Pools - for leisure and exercise (lap pools)	10/12/2022 6:20 PM
9	Safer travel for walkers and bike riders to access to hiking trails and parks – especially on O'Brien and Collindale	10/12/2022 5:56 PM
10	Pool	10/12/2022 5:33 PM
11	Dog park	10/12/2022 3:32 PM
12	Nature trails near streams	10/12/2022 2:43 PM
13	Second sheet of ice	10/12/2022 2:04 PM
14	Library expansion and partnership with the library will help enhance many offering listed above.	10/12/2022 1:33 PM
15	Pools	10/12/2022 1:08 PM
16	Acquire land so it can be enjoyed by residents and wildlife	10/10/2022 3:58 AM
17	Additional Ice Sheet at WIFC	9/19/2022 10:36 AM
18	Splash pad	9/17/2022 8:31 PM

19	Farmers market if I could choose one more item	9/15/2022 9:28 PM
20	Pickleball courts	9/15/2022 12:04 PM
21	Quality community events	9/14/2022 5:57 PM
22	Bathroom and water fountains at parks and along bike path	9/14/2022 1:56 PM
23	Pickleball	9/13/2022 12:09 AM
24	Community pool with splash pad-all ages would benefit from this-lessons, water safety, rehabilitation, water aerobics and fitness classes,, Kenowa Hills using for sim meets and other water sports and most importantly a family being able to enjoy time in the water together. Yes, this would probably need to be an indoor facility or indoor/outdoor but it could be an incredible addition to our community. Thank you.	9/12/2022 1:06 PM
25	Pickleball Courts	9/10/2022 10:22 AM
26	Pickleball	9/10/2022 9:45 AM
27	Pickleball courts. Could add an indoor space where extra ice sheet was going to go. Charge a yrly membership fee and \$5 a day to play. Would get well used esp during rain and all winter long like we do now at MSA fieldhouses.	9/10/2022 9:38 AM
28	Pickleball Courts!!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM
29	Pickleball Courts	9/10/2022 8:55 AM
30	Indoor pickleball courts	9/9/2022 11:17 PM
31	Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 10:56 PM
32	Nice Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
33	Indoor pickleball	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
34	Designated pickleball courts	9/9/2022 6:53 PM
35	Dedicated pickleball courts (at least 8 courts)	9/9/2022 2:35 PM
36	Splash pad &/or Pool	9/9/2022 11:34 AM
37	Indoor and outdoor pickleball.	9/8/2022 4:14 PM

Q22 How frequently do you bring food to park facilities?

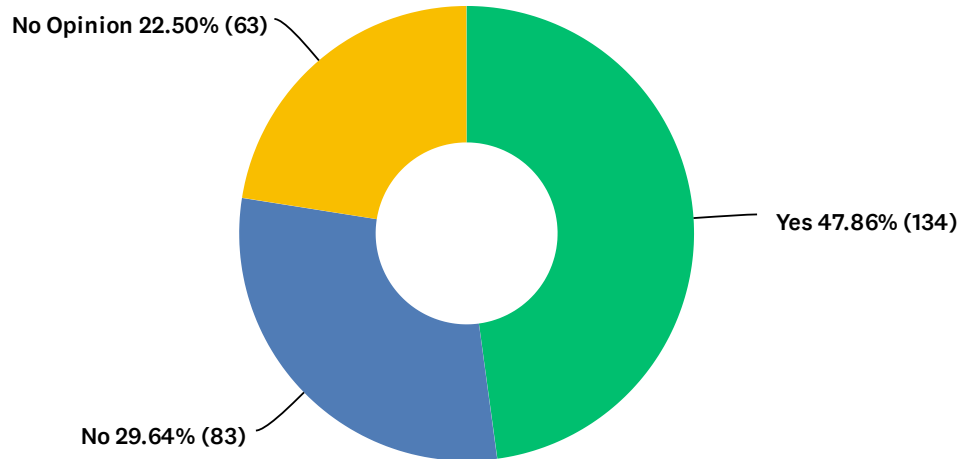
Answered: 280 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sometimes	52.86%	148
Never	29.29%	82
Frequently	17.86%	50
TOTAL		280

Q23 Would you visit a park more frequently if coffee / breakfast or lunch in a cafe setting was available?

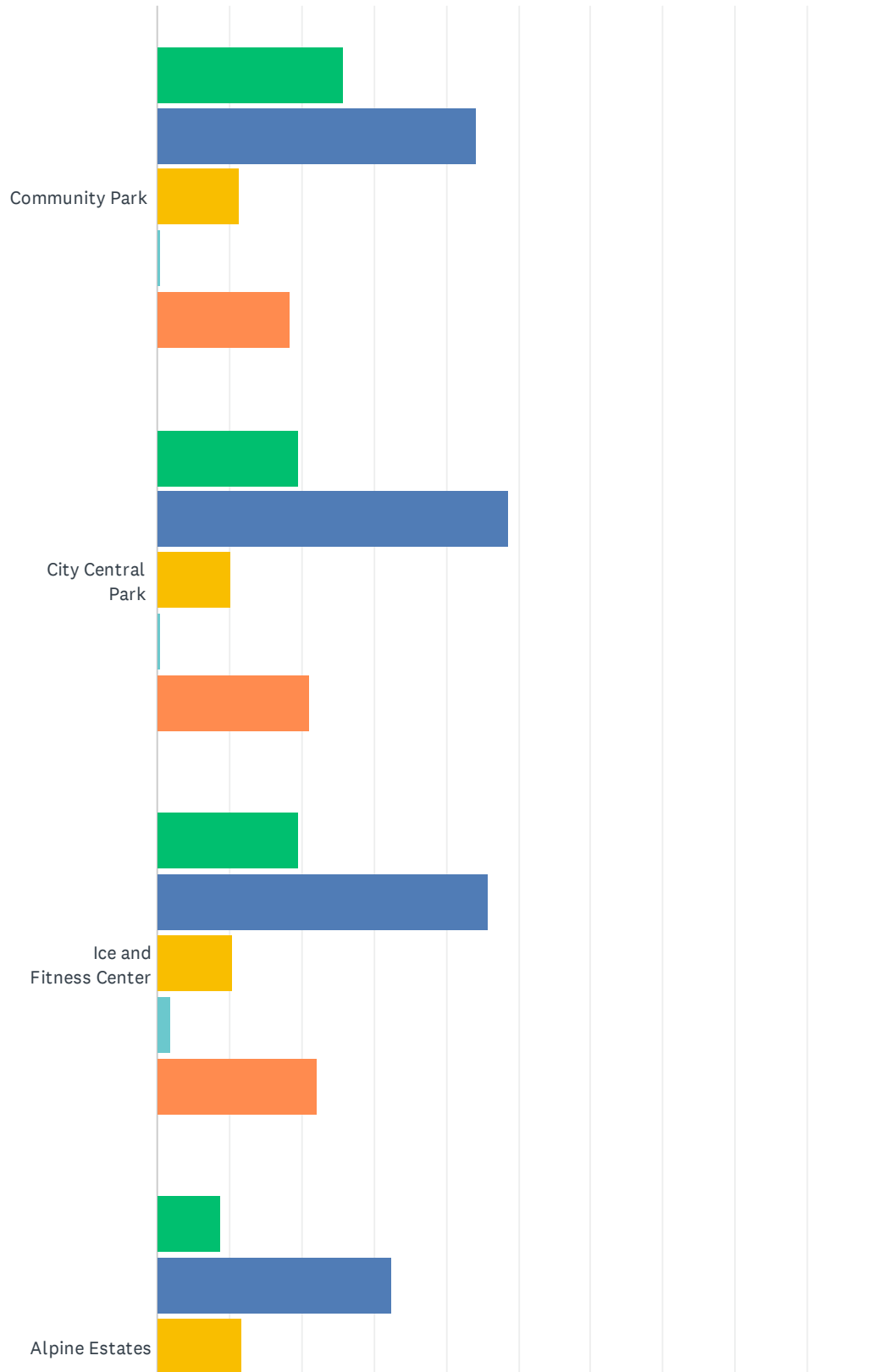
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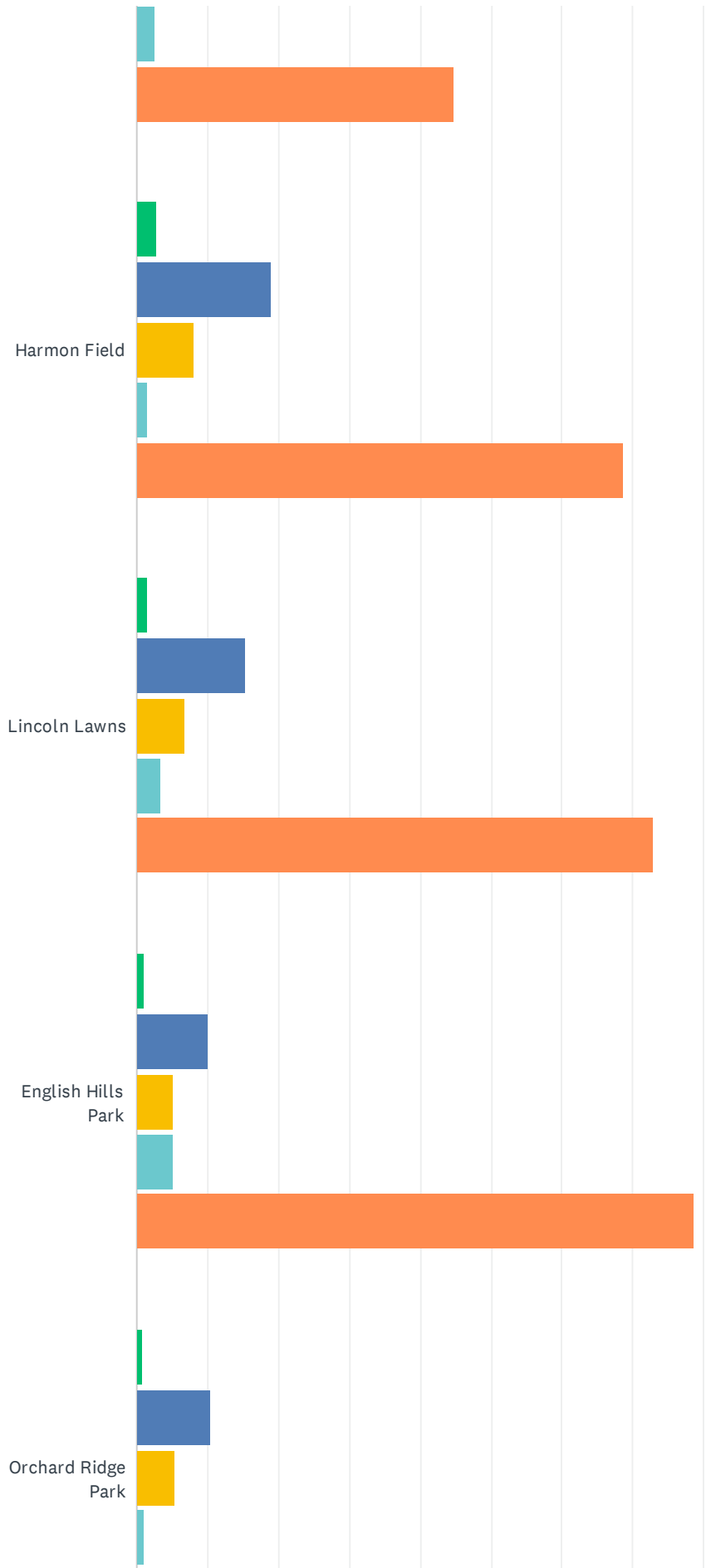


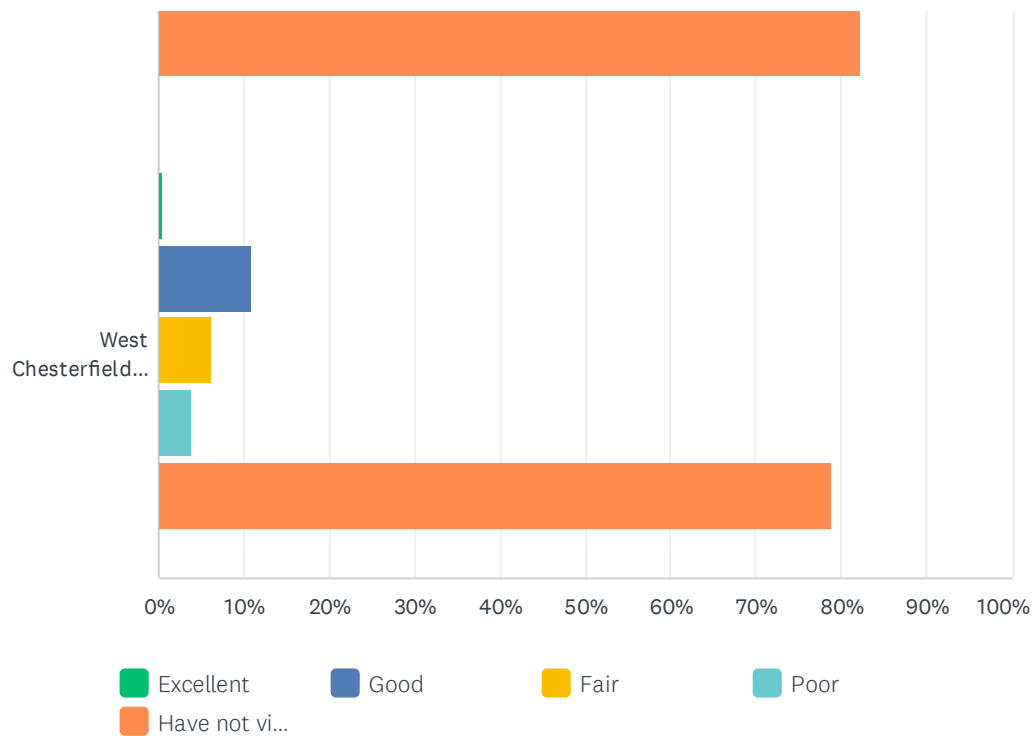
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.86%	134
No	29.64%	83
No Opinion	22.50%	63
TOTAL		280

Q24 How would you rank the appearance, maintenance and cleanliness of existing Walker park facilities?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 6



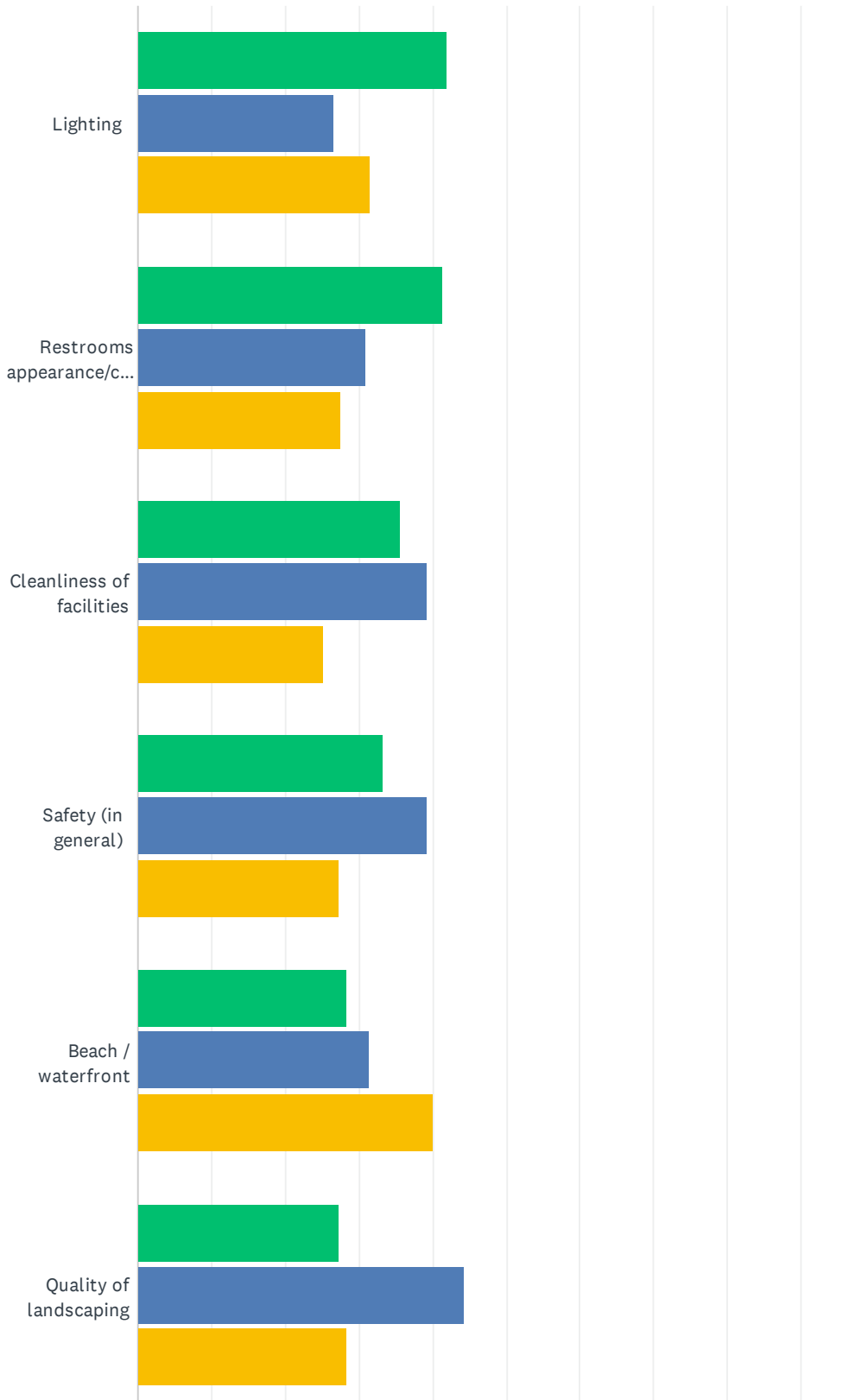


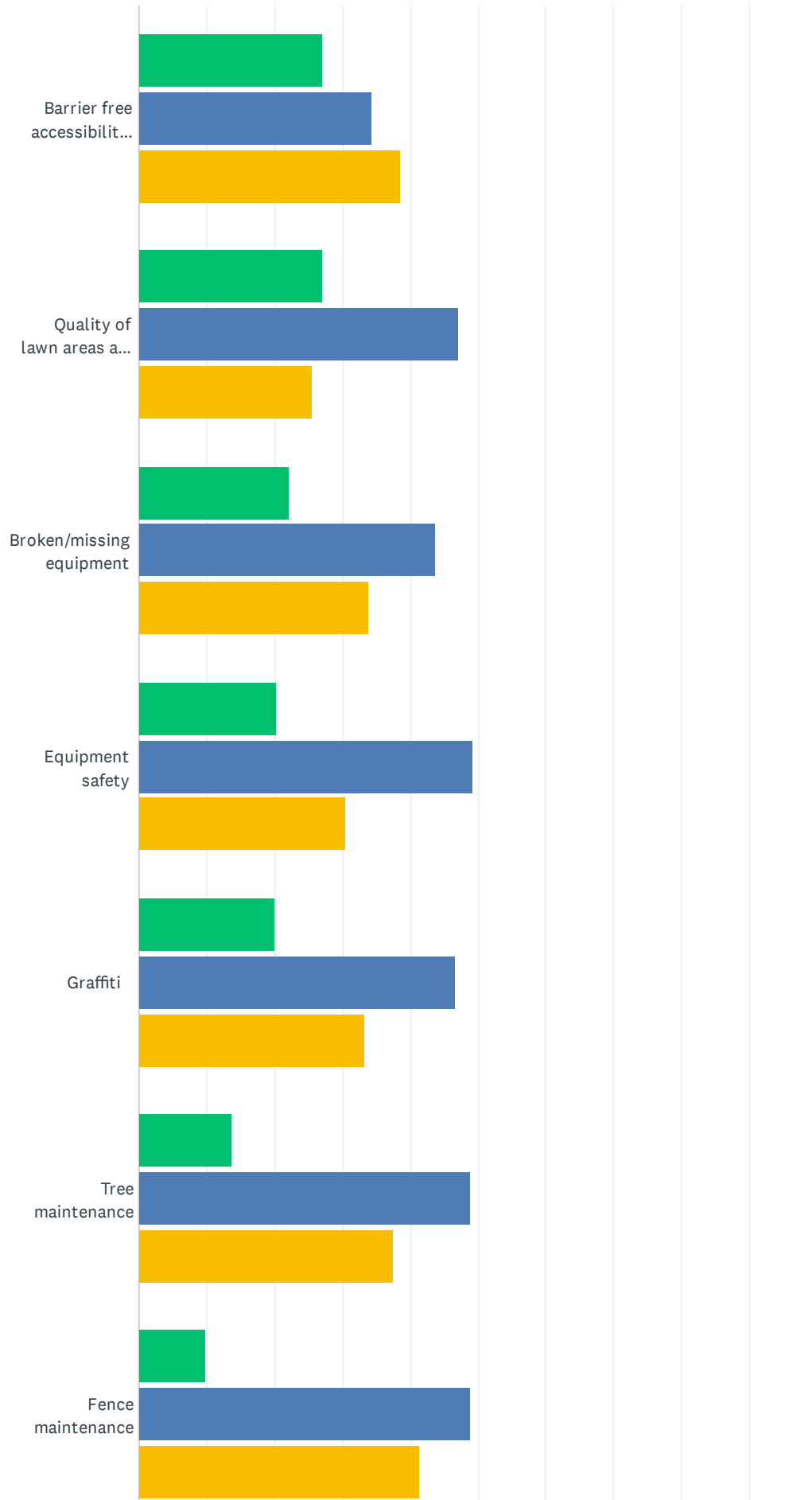


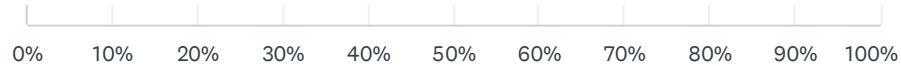
	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	HAVE NOT VISITED THIS PARK	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Community Park	25.84% 69	44.19% 118	11.24% 30	0.37% 1	18.35% 49	267	2.59
City Central Park	19.62% 52	48.68% 129	10.19% 27	0.38% 1	21.13% 56	265	2.45
Ice and Fitness Center	19.55% 52	45.86% 122	10.53% 28	1.88% 5	22.18% 59	266	2.39
Alpine Estates	8.65% 23	32.33% 86	11.65% 31	2.63% 7	44.74% 119	266	1.58
Harmon Field	2.70% 7	18.92% 49	8.11% 21	1.54% 4	68.73% 178	259	0.85
Lincoln Lawns	1.53% 4	15.27% 40	6.87% 18	3.44% 9	72.90% 191	262	0.69
English Hills Park	1.16% 3	10.04% 26	5.02% 13	5.02% 13	78.76% 204	259	0.50
Orchard Ridge Park	0.77% 2	10.34% 27	5.36% 14	1.15% 3	82.38% 215	261	0.46
West Chesterfield Park	0.38% 1	10.77% 28	6.15% 16	3.85% 10	78.85% 205	260	0.50

Q25 Do you think improvements are needed in any of the following areas regarding Walker park facility maintenance?

Answered: 273 Skipped: 9







■ Yes
 ■ No
 ■ No Opinion

	YES	NO	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Lighting	41.95% 112	26.59% 71	31.46% 84	267
Restrooms appearance/cleanliness	41.42% 111	30.97% 83	27.61% 74	268
Cleanliness of facilities	35.58% 95	39.33% 105	25.09% 67	267
Safety (in general)	33.33% 89	39.33% 105	27.34% 73	267
Beach / waterfront	28.41% 75	31.44% 83	40.15% 106	264
Quality of landscaping	27.24% 73	44.40% 119	28.36% 76	268
Barrier free accessibility (parking/paths)	27.17% 72	34.34% 91	38.49% 102	265
Quality of lawn areas and green space	27.17% 72	47.17% 125	25.66% 68	265
Broken/missing equipment	22.26% 59	43.77% 116	33.96% 90	265
Equipment safety	20.30% 54	49.25% 131	30.45% 81	266
Graffiti	20.08% 53	46.59% 123	33.33% 88	264
Tree maintenance	13.64% 36	48.86% 129	37.50% 99	264
Fence maintenance	9.85% 26	48.86% 129	41.29% 109	264

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Playground equipment behind the walker city hall is in need of maintenance or replacement. Part of equipment is rusting.	10/20/2022 1:39 PM
2	pickle-ball courts.	10/16/2022 5:14 PM
3	Needs more benches along the trails	10/12/2022 5:56 PM
4	Monitor for homeless	10/12/2022 1:18 PM
5	More natural spaces with native plants/trees	10/12/2022 12:32 PM
6	Lights for late soccer practices and officers driving through parking lots during busy times	10/12/2022 12:16 PM
7	Some of the playground equipment is getting old or falling apart	10/12/2022 11:59 AM
8	We need restrooms at each park, especially since Covid no one is going to use a porta potty. They are filthy.	9/12/2022 1:06 PM
9	na	9/11/2022 1:47 AM

10	Parking at Central Park needs to be expanded	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
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Q26 What type of community events, programs, and festivals would you like to see in Walker?

Answered: 198 Skipped: 84

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pickleball courts!	10/31/2022 7:51 PM
2	Crafts or historical events	10/31/2022 3:32 PM
3	A carnival would be fun again, farmers market, bigger concerts and more movies in the park	10/31/2022 6:58 AM
4	Concert series, youth programs (athletics, nature, summer clubs)	10/28/2022 7:34 PM
5	More wild space. More art. More history	10/26/2022 6:54 PM
6	community pool	10/24/2022 3:09 PM
7	Nothing specific	10/24/2022 9:08 AM
8	Farmer's market	10/23/2022 10:03 PM
9	Farmers market, safety in general	10/23/2022 9:26 PM
10	Really enjoy what's available, thanks!	10/22/2022 10:54 PM
11	More concerts. More kid sports - martial arts, baseball, kids yoga, kids run clubs, and swimming for all ages.	10/22/2022 10:00 AM
12	Art festival Mixed music including folk music Enjoying nature for less active seniors.	10/21/2022 10:13 PM
13	Farmer's Market, Concerts, nature programs for kids, yoga in the park	10/21/2022 5:54 PM
14	Any free community events with music and dancing	10/21/2022 2:47 PM
15	Blues bands	10/21/2022 11:22 AM
16	Farmers market, art festival, chocolate stroll, street fair	10/20/2022 9:40 PM
17	Food trucks in the park, family picnics with activities, art projects in a park, classes like gardening	10/20/2022 9:05 PM
18	Farmer's Market	10/20/2022 6:56 PM
19	Farmers market	10/20/2022 6:22 PM
20	Something like downtown Rockford days	10/20/2022 5:59 PM
21	pool	10/20/2022 5:02 PM
22	Disc golf and volleyball leagues	10/20/2022 3:34 PM
23	Community pool, archery field	10/20/2022 3:12 PM
24	Farmers market, craft shows, a walker festival (fall and Christmas) outdoor seating areas,	10/20/2022 2:34 PM
25	Festival of Lights parade during Christmas season.	10/20/2022 1:39 PM
26	I would like to see more craft shows. More festivals of any kind. Murals especially one that says Walker and one that says Standale. Like the old post card style that Sparta has. A Community Building for indoor events all year long. Could have Friday movie nights. Play board games etc. If there is one, I am not aware of where it is located.	10/19/2022 1:35 AM
27	Ongoing festivals and family friendly activities	10/18/2022 8:19 AM
28	Annual classic car shows combined with oldies concerts .	10/17/2022 3:51 PM
29	Drop in hockey for adults. they use to have a daytime slot twice a week before covid but now	10/17/2022 12:34 PM

	its gone.	
30	More senior events	10/16/2022 11:07 PM
31	A Walker field day - with games and activities for all ages. Tournaments.	10/16/2022 5:14 PM
32	Farmers markets	10/16/2022 2:30 PM
33	Not sure	10/15/2022 6:30 PM
34	More music festivals/concerts	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
35	Kids sports, science classes etc, splash pad/outdoor rec options, kids festival, music	10/14/2022 3:07 PM
36	fall festival,	10/14/2022 5:54 AM
37	Family stuff	10/13/2022 7:08 PM
38	Farmer's Market would be amazing for the community. More concerts, art market	10/13/2022 6:07 PM
39	Farmers market Art festival Yoga in park	10/13/2022 5:29 PM
40	More free concerts. Would love to see an inside pool	10/13/2022 4:46 PM
41	Farmers market. Larger variety of fitness classes.	10/13/2022 4:35 PM
42	I feel current offerings are all good but grateful you are taking input from residents for what others may enjoy having added. Walker is the best place our family has ever lived!	10/13/2022 1:12 PM
43	Farmers market	10/13/2022 12:45 PM
44	Would love to see more farmer's market in the area	10/13/2022 12:02 PM
45	Festivals, youth events, art programs	10/13/2022 11:41 AM
46	More adult ed classes: art, activity, wellness, cooking, make-and-takes, speakers, etc. Opportunities to engage with our neighbors in our neighborhoods.	10/13/2022 11:16 AM
47	People with disabilities. More inclusion.	10/13/2022 10:57 AM
48	Na	10/13/2022 10:08 AM
49	Farmers Market, Wildlife Viewing/Rehab, Dog Parks	10/13/2022 9:10 AM
50	Farmers market, pickleball	10/13/2022 9:09 AM
51	Farmers market	10/13/2022 8:57 AM
52	Love the events/programs currently offered. Would like to see an adult soccer league.	10/13/2022 8:54 AM
53	a childrens "gym" we attend the ymca in winters and 99% of everything is for adults. I would love to see a winter community center for kids , and adults can join in and show them how to do it. I have an 8, and 9 year old. Too old for daycare but too young for working out, but they take interest in a eliptical, just as much as they did jungle gym. And liability prevents them from using the equipment. Which is strange as they could get hurt climbing 20 ft in the air on a playset or falling off the edge of a slide at a park. A Track,basket ball, exercise equipment, weights, racquet ball, etc. Every gym has a policy of NO KIDS UNDER 18 can use the treadmill or equipment. I feel this is the opposite of what I want to teach my 9 year old. Get on the treadmill, check it out, do some stair stepping, do the rower, this creates a positive encouragement for them later. And they really enjoy it. They feel like part of the workouts, happily burning calories, or lofting some weights. Its amazing how happy they are in this setting. But everytime they pickup a small dumbell they get scolded, or when my 8 year old practices her cartwheels on the track, they cant do that, or when my children want to "have some muscles too" we get approached saying no kids aloud on excercise equipment. So a gym, a children's, adult gym. Teaching them proper use, safety, and healthy behaviors. Shoot through in a shake bar and I will happily pay for this membership!	10/13/2022 8:26 AM
54	Unsure of current events to comment on adding more	10/13/2022 8:04 AM
55	What walker does is sufficient	10/13/2022 7:34 AM
56	NA	10/13/2022 6:45 AM

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57	Loved walker fest years ago with the fireworks was sad to see it go.	10/13/2022 6:32 AM
58	More if the same	10/13/2022 6:02 AM
59	Farmers market, fitness classless, youth sports	10/13/2022 1:13 AM
60	Bicycle events like the gran fondo	10/12/2022 10:36 PM
61	I would LOVE a farmers market closer to home, that resembles Fulton st. A carnival could be fun, but I know that can invite undesirable guests. Festivals, fairs, anything! More outdoor concerts, and movies in the park. Let's create our own weekend like red flannel festival in cedar springs - parade, events, a beer tent! We need more events in our area!	10/12/2022 10:35 PM
62	Music and food	10/12/2022 10:19 PM
63	Art music food trucks and splash pad	10/12/2022 10:07 PM
64	More concerts and performances, farmers markets, food truck festivals, flea market/craft fair, yard games, movie nights, parades, etc	10/12/2022 9:35 PM
65	Summer activities daily in the park. Splash pads. Craft shows. Yoga or exercise in the parks	10/12/2022 9:10 PM
66	Parades, family holiday events	10/12/2022 9:05 PM
67	Farmers Market, Art/Craft Fairs, Pickleball Courts	10/12/2022 9:04 PM
68	Farm market	10/12/2022 8:03 PM
69	More diverse and inclusive events.	10/12/2022 7:36 PM
70	We enjoy what is offered now. Would like a Farmers Market or something similar (community garden?) to improve the health of the community	10/12/2022 6:42 PM
71	Farmers Market, Craft Fairs, Community Garage Sales, Concerts	10/12/2022 6:20 PM
72	None. Please add bathroom and drinking fountain to park on sunset hills.	10/12/2022 6:19 PM
73	Farmers market would be great!	10/12/2022 6:18 PM
74	Fireworks	10/12/2022 5:52 PM
75	Better holiday programs that appeal to not just very young kids. My two girls are growing up and we frequently attend Grandville's events because I feel like they have more things for all ages.	10/12/2022 5:33 PM
76	Farmers Market	10/12/2022 4:49 PM
77	Farmers markets	10/12/2022 4:48 PM
78	More music, movies, craft fairs, more youth sports	10/12/2022 4:25 PM
79	Concerts are nice. More events involving other city departments	10/12/2022 4:17 PM
80	Farmers market, a pool, additional sheet of ice at Walker Ice and Fitness Center. More concerts in the park.	10/12/2022 4:07 PM
81	Summer concerts at city park (ice rink). Lots of parking there. Miss the fireworks too.	10/12/2022 3:59 PM
82	youth swimming classes, outdoor yoga events (or yoga studio in Standale), more holiday events	10/12/2022 3:48 PM
83	Summer concert series, winter fest, food truck rally's and art fairs	10/12/2022 3:45 PM
84	Dog park meet ups, walking groups	10/12/2022 3:32 PM
85	None	10/12/2022 3:20 PM
86	Running club. Boxing	10/12/2022 3:10 PM
87	Farmers markets, more family friendly events.	10/12/2022 3:07 PM
88	More food truck events	10/12/2022 3:05 PM
89	Love the concerts. Food trucks	10/12/2022 2:54 PM

90	I would love a weekly farmer's market.	10/12/2022 2:50 PM
91	More nature events like tree planting and invasive species removal.	10/12/2022 2:43 PM
92	Roller hockey tournament, learn to play on the roller rink, farmers market	10/12/2022 2:09 PM
93	Food festivals, more concerts, free outdoor summer fitness classes (like GR holds), beer tent/festival, events for young kids. Events with music, food, drinks, etc. (chili cook off, block party, corn hole tournaments, etc.)	10/12/2022 2:04 PM
94	Farmers Markets, food truck rallies, gardening classes	10/12/2022 1:57 PM
95	Farmers Market, Craft Shows	10/12/2022 1:54 PM
96	Craft show, farmers market,	10/12/2022 1:54 PM
97	Outdoor skating rink, craft fair	10/12/2022 1:47 PM
98	N/a	10/12/2022 1:46 PM
99	Farmers Market, Pet Friendly Events	10/12/2022 1:40 PM
100	Farmer market	10/12/2022 1:38 PM
101	Farmers Market near library using the existing covered walkway	10/12/2022 1:38 PM
102	More opportunities for local small businesses to have the opportunity to network. More space for programming and activities for the community that are not sport related.	10/12/2022 1:33 PM
103	Farmers Market Walker Run/Walk Holiday event More volunteer opportunities/ volunteer fair?	10/12/2022 1:32 PM
104	Art/music festivals, BBQ festival	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
105	Health related farmers market.	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
106	More hiking trails, bike trails, dog trails. Outside fitness gym and activities for adults between the age of 25-55.	10/12/2022 1:30 PM
107	Youth event and concert series are what we attend the most.	10/12/2022 1:29 PM
108	A bimonthly farmer's market would be great. There are so many farms nearby.	10/12/2022 1:27 PM
109	Wildlife education, nature trails	10/12/2022 1:24 PM
110	Car show, carnival, food festival	10/12/2022 1:14 PM
111	Art and craft fairs, family fitness for kids and adults	10/12/2022 1:13 PM
112	Farmers market	10/12/2022 1:12 PM
113	Farmers markets	10/12/2022 1:03 PM
114	Bring pickle ball back.	10/12/2022 1:02 PM
115	Community enrichment classes, more cultural activities and indoor pool for fitness	10/12/2022 12:48 PM
116	Farm Market!	10/12/2022 12:41 PM
117	Music, art, food trucks, and more holiday events.	10/12/2022 12:40 PM
118	Farmers market and outdoor yoga in the park	10/12/2022 12:40 PM
119	Inclusive, Pride	10/12/2022 12:38 PM
120	More youth sports, drama, art, music etc. More educational programs. Indoor baseball space, pool with swimming lessons, childcare at gym.	10/12/2022 12:32 PM
121	Craft shows, music, beer/wine festival, kids art activities...my sister lives in Sparta MI and that town has an event almost every weekend. I'd love to see Walker become more like that.	10/12/2022 12:32 PM
122	Would like to see a dog park in the city	10/12/2022 12:17 PM
123	Broom ball	10/12/2022 12:16 PM
124	Farmers Market, Artisan Market	10/12/2022 12:14 PM

125	Farmers marke, Craft shows.	10/12/2022 12:13 PM
126	Youth swimming lessons	10/12/2022 11:59 AM
127	farmers market, a fair or festival of some type.	10/12/2022 11:55 AM
128	Farmers Market weekly or monthly. The concerts are great!	10/12/2022 11:51 AM
129	Concerts, kids events, kids board game night, petting zoo	10/12/2022 11:36 AM
130	Food! Summer kids programs. Community service opportunities.	10/12/2022 11:27 AM
131	Yoga, walks/runs, biking events, adult sports programs/meetups	10/12/2022 11:02 AM
132	Community volunteer events, maybe more events for scouts.	10/12/2022 10:10 AM
133	Farmers market, fall festival, flower festival, swim lessons	10/12/2022 10:04 AM
134	Beer festival	10/12/2022 8:57 AM
135	The walking paths that go through the neighborhoods at the Alpine park would be nice to make a large path that would circle though so walkers bikers ect. could actually stay in the woods.	9/27/2022 12:30 PM
136	farmers market	9/27/2022 9:18 AM
137	Street/craft fair	9/25/2022 9:12 AM
138	More recreational programs, such as additional programs and camps for kids in the summer and throughout the year.	9/19/2022 10:36 AM
139	I would love to see a return of fireworks at some point during the year!	9/17/2022 8:31 PM
140	Idk	9/16/2022 2:04 PM
141	Farmers market	9/16/2022 2:03 PM
142	Heritage Festivals, Christmas festival or early year winter fest	9/16/2022 1:58 PM
143	Farmers market, makers market, concert series, not just in the summer	9/15/2022 9:28 PM
144	Farmers market, open air concerts, craft fair, food / beer festivals.	9/15/2022 6:07 PM
145	Possibly summer festivals or block parties. Revamp some of the current fall and holiday festival other than kid crafts and donuts and cider.	9/15/2022 10:15 AM
146	No opinion	9/15/2022 7:31 AM
147	Pickleball tournaments	9/15/2022 6:46 AM
148	Youth sports programs, especially for girls! Tennis & softball, especially. Western Little League is a hot mess and full of dads playing favorites and working their own personal agenda. A community team opportunity would be amazing. We currently drive to Grandville for youth tennis lessons but would love to keep it local! Farmers market at city hall would be really cool and great for community comraderie.	9/14/2022 10:11 PM
149	National night out events, more events for neighborhoods to meet neighbors, neighborhood cornhole tournaments, food trucks at city hall parking lots, another parade besides memorial day , events to get people out and meeting with each other	9/14/2022 5:57 PM
150	Really would love Pickleball!!!	9/14/2022 5:11 PM
151	Common gatherings	9/14/2022 3:06 PM
152	Pickleball	9/13/2022 12:09 AM
153	Arts and crafts, farmer's market, an open space building that is available for all ages to come and play board games, have chess tournaments, watch movies etc.-especially in the winter when older people are lonely and live to be around the younger generations. Maybe there could even be a space there for tutoring or book clubs or individuals that need help learning to read. This could be an all inclusive building where everyone is welcome and feels a sense of our community and that they are not alone and don't need to feel alone. THE BENEFITS COULD BE OUT OF THIS WORLD!!♥	9/12/2022 1:06 PM

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154	Farmers market	9/11/2022 5:18 PM
155	Art	9/11/2022 2:41 PM
156	Bike	9/11/2022 12:19 PM
157	Pickelball opportunities.	9/11/2022 1:47 AM
158	Pickleball!!!!	9/10/2022 9:02 PM
159	This community needs pickleball courts. It is a sport which all ages can participate in. It is an embarrassment for this community when every surrounding community has furnished them for their residents.	9/10/2022 11:43 AM
160	The Pickleball Community is rapidly growing. There is a need for at least 4 courts in Walker. People drive many miles to play pickleball.	9/10/2022 10:58 AM
161	Farmers market	9/10/2022 10:53 AM
162	Pickleball	9/10/2022 9:45 AM
163	Music and pickleball courts	9/10/2022 9:38 AM
164	Pickleball courts!!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM
165	Pickleball	9/10/2022 9:03 AM
166	Pickleball Tournament	9/10/2022 8:55 AM
167	Seasonal , concerts	9/10/2022 8:03 AM
168	Pickle ball	9/10/2022 7:44 AM
169	Carnival, free adult exercise classes, concert series with national acts	9/10/2022 6:54 AM
170	Pickleball	9/9/2022 11:22 PM
171	Indoor and outdoor pickleball drop in.	9/9/2022 11:17 PM
172	Pickleball	9/9/2022 10:56 PM
173	More concerts and variety of genres	9/9/2022 10:40 PM
174	Music festivals	9/9/2022 9:48 PM
175	Pickleball courts	9/9/2022 9:35 PM
176	Pickleball courts. More concerts More events for seniors	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
177	After stopping the Pickleball on your courts you need to get new ones somewhere else as was promised.	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
178	Adult programs along side children's programs so we can all do something. Maybe programs involving everyone.	9/9/2022 8:48 PM
179	Splash pad for children Pickleball courts (I play pickleball 5 times a week) nowhere to play in Walker	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
180	Ethnic, music	9/9/2022 8:36 PM
181	Pickleball in Walker	9/9/2022 8:26 PM
182	Craft show, pickleball tournaments	9/9/2022 2:35 PM
183	Art festival, harvest festival, farmer's market.	9/9/2022 1:45 PM
184	Concerts, youth events, summer day camps, craft / art shows / flea markets,	9/9/2022 11:34 AM
185	I would love to see the walking trails get snow removal in the winter. People still use them regardless and they get pretty treacherous. I am sure plowing is an issue for the pavement type but could they be snow blown? Please also bring back concerts at the park behind city hall. In my opinion it was easier access/parking for large crowds.	9/9/2022 9:58 AM
186	Craft market, farmers market, craft shows, classes for adults to gain skills	9/9/2022 9:53 AM

187	More cultural events that I put on by non-city members more youth activities, such as movie nights, water fight type events, Farmer markets, food trucks possibly, pickle ball, and other public liked events.	9/9/2022 8:59 AM
188	Don't know	9/9/2022 8:44 AM
189	Nature based (i.e.classes on composting, native plants, forest bathing) , art classes, yoga, car shows, anything that supports local businesses/ farmers, local art festival	9/9/2022 8:32 AM
190	Events, programs, and festivals should be secondary to maintaining and acquiring more green space in Walker. Less business development, more green space!	9/9/2022 6:11 AM
191	Farmers Market	9/8/2022 10:12 PM
192	Food trucks	9/8/2022 9:24 PM
193	Art, crafts, music...food trucks!	9/8/2022 4:40 PM
194	Pickleball courts	9/8/2022 4:18 PM
195	pickleball tournaments	9/8/2022 4:14 PM
196	Farmers market	9/8/2022 12:06 PM
197	More fitness classes, yoga in the park. A Farmer's market would be great. A community pool would be wonderful and a big draw for residents. More community gatherings. The ones i have been to are always a big draw.	9/8/2022 10:45 AM
198	What does this have to do with the quality of the parks? Most beautiful f this survey was poorly written, sorry. A 26 question survey that could've been 15 questions max.	9/7/2022 11:44 AM

Q27 Please add any additional comments below.

Answered: 91 Skipped: 191

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Could we please get the pickleball courts back? It will benefit the community.	10/31/2022 7:51 PM
2	Please get a splash pad!	10/31/2022 6:58 AM
3	Would like to belong to WIF again, fees are just too high. I know many ppl are exempt from these fees- that is just not right. Perhaps if everybody had to pay regardless of position they hold or who their spouse is the fees could be lowered for everybody, even if just marginally so.	10/29/2022 5:00 PM
4	Alpine Estates Park is within walking distance but we always drive elsewhere (usually to a Grand Rapids township park) to a better playground. There aren't often that many kids at Alpine Estates Park because it's notoriously less fun than other parks—the playground really needs an update!	10/28/2022 7:34 PM
5	Less focus on sports. Less focus on cultivating wasteful and expensive turf grass. More wild spaces	10/26/2022 6:54 PM
6	N/A	10/23/2022 10:03 PM
7	We love Walker! We also use Millennium Park often. It would be nice to have a splash pad. Community access to a year round pool would be awesome!	10/22/2022 10:00 AM
8	Our neighborhood Cambridge Grove is isolated from the city due to lack of safe crossing at Wilson. This is a large residential area that is expanding. We have to drive to everything because Wilson is too dangerous to cross at Richmond especially for kids. Property tax rates are high and we have to pay income tax on top of that. Need to connect more neighborhoods to the city through walking/biking access.	10/21/2022 9:01 AM
9	NO DOG PARK!	10/20/2022 5:59 PM
10		10/20/2022 3:34 PM
11	We definitely need a splash pad at the community park!	10/20/2022 2:36 PM
12	I would like to see senior volunteer opportunities. Many would like to do something with their time vs sitting home alone all the time. Offer transportation for those that can not drive anymore.	10/19/2022 1:35 AM
13	None	10/18/2022 8:19 AM
14	Please add more pickleball courts as promised after closing down the courts. Improve the condition of the one court at Community Park	10/18/2022 8:08 AM
15	Walker should not have removed the pickle ball courts just because of a few complaints. There are sound proof products to keep the noise contained. Maybe indoor pickle ball could be part of WIFC.	10/17/2022 3:51 PM
16	Let's facilitate building community by means of having a strong park system. Get people out, having fun, off screens, and more invested in the health, safety, and development of Walker.	10/16/2022 5:14 PM
17	We love Walker!	10/15/2022 6:30 PM
18	We really need a pool!!	10/14/2022 6:53 PM
19	Personally, I would love to see a designated off-leash dog area of some type at City Central Park. I use this park multiple times a week with and without our dogs. It feels the majority of other park users when I am there have their dogs. This would be a wonderful addition. I also strongly advocate for a multipurpose community center connected to an expanded library and/or WIFC (which I also support continued growth for).	10/13/2022 1:12 PM
20	Would love a mountain bike skills course to compliment Wahlfield!!	10/13/2022 12:02 PM

21	We love walker and can't wait to see how our parks may be improved in the future.	10/13/2022 11:16 AM
22	N/A	10/13/2022 10:57 AM
23	NS	10/13/2022 10:08 AM
24	Please please please add a dog park	10/13/2022 9:09 AM
25	Shade over playgrounds needed!	10/13/2022 8:54 AM
26	Would love to see a splash pad added in Alpine Estates park!	10/13/2022 8:04 AM
27	.	10/13/2022 7:34 AM
28	NA	10/13/2022 6:45 AM
29	We spend hours a week in the ice rink and it could really use an upgrade. We go to other facilities and they look so nice then we come back to our home rink and step back to 1996. Some of the concessions items I've never even seen used and the store is never full stocked maybe think about adding more and advertising it as a nearby hockey store. Also your gym membership prices are ridiculously high.	10/13/2022 6:32 AM
30	We love the Walker parks! Would love to get the standale trail link up to the macatawa trail as well.	10/13/2022 1:13 AM
31	Imagine how non motorized trails could connect neighborhoods and shopping area, providing quality of life while lessening car traffic. With an expansion of linear parks and network of trails, this town can be more Walker friendly. (Bicycle friendly, too.)	10/12/2022 10:36 PM
32	We need an indoor pool in the area!	10/12/2022 9:04 PM
33	While not your area per se, we need a new Fruit Ridge bridge over I-96 similar to Walker Ave in order to move bicyclists and runners unto to the Pioneer trail, it's to dangerous now. I understand it's millions of \$\$\$ but I didn't see it in the master plan	10/12/2022 6:46 PM
34	Thank you!	10/12/2022 6:42 PM
35	A pool at City Central Park would be great! A pool that has lap lanes.	10/12/2022 6:20 PM
36	Please add bathroom and drinking fountain to the park on Sunset Hills.	10/12/2022 6:19 PM
37	A band shell at city park would be nice.	10/12/2022 3:59 PM
38	I used to attend fitness classes at the fire station at 3 mile, wish those classes were offered again	10/12/2022 3:32 PM
39	Less apartments!	10/12/2022 3:10 PM
40	A splash pad would be amazing!!!! So many families with young kids would use this.	10/12/2022 3:07 PM
41	We need more natural paths through forest and near streams in Walker. Existing parks have a lot of mowed grass-native plantings promote pollinators and reduce required maintenance. They also help cool surrounding areas.	10/12/2022 2:43 PM
42	A second sheet of ice is desperately needed. That is the most used public space in Walker and too many teams and activities are constantly in need of the ice without enough time, doubling up, etc.	10/12/2022 2:04 PM
43	Pickelball is growing fast	10/12/2022 1:38 PM
44	Stop all the fast food. Increase activities. Have proper tennis courts. Putting a net on a pad of concert is not a tennis court, on fact it is not safe to play tennis on. Safety I'm park's, less graffiti, more swings. Making people take care of their property so it doesn't block the sidewalk (chesterfield park, I called the city, over 40,000 was spent to make a side walk that is impassable and nothing has been done. It is over grown and kids must cross the street 2x to get to the park).	10/12/2022 1:31 PM
45	NA	10/12/2022 1:29 PM
46	I would love to see a permanent home given to Wildlife Rehab Center in Walker - it would provide excellent outdoor experiences and learning/volunteer opportunities.	10/12/2022 1:24 PM

47	There are several areas in walker where sidewalks disappear. We need more sidewalks along dangerous streets.	10/12/2022 12:32 PM
48	Would like the restrooms to remain open year round and the parks paths cleared in the winter.	10/12/2022 12:17 PM
49	I was very disappointed with the Easter egg hunt last year. Adults were told to not go into the roped off area. Hundreds proceeded to do so and my toddler almost got trampled and was terrified because he could not see me due to so many adults. He picked up one piece of candy then stood there terrified	10/12/2022 12:16 PM
50	Splash pad at walker ice and fitness and or a few others would be so nice! Last year millennium park got so busy we couldn't get in.	10/12/2022 11:59 AM
51	Our staff is awesome!	10/12/2022 8:57 AM
52	Would be nice to see a change at the Alpine ball park, it hardly get used and also the paths of the wooded area would have paths that goes around the woods.	9/30/2022 3:25 PM
53	having additional ice facilities is a must, either an additional sheet of ice at WIFC and/or an outdoor rink for winter usage/events.	9/19/2022 10:36 AM
54	Idk	9/16/2022 2:04 PM
55	The 'thin blue line' flag at the WIFC makes the less inclusive for marginalized populations.	9/16/2022 2:03 PM
56	The major promised to look into the addition of more pickleball courts but has failed to communicate with the public on what the city has accomplished. The court in Community Park is worn and outdated.	9/15/2022 12:22 PM
57	Add Pickleball courts and resurface the one at the community park	9/15/2022 12:04 PM
58	Please install some sort of pool or water facility. Kenowa Schools do not have pools the fitness center has no pool-there is plenty of space there for a pool. Indoor or outdoor I don't care. It's so very odd Walker has no pool. I understand insurance an Maintenace is a factor. The fitness center would be much more resourceful having a pool. Going to GR and the Y isn't always convenient.	9/15/2022 10:15 AM
59	None	9/15/2022 7:31 AM
60	Walker parks we visit are very nice, from experience Harmon really needs a boost. Softball field is in need of work, and restroom facilities should be added. A splashpad near city hall is a must-have! Also a swimming pool for those hot days and for youth swimming lessons so we don't have to go to the YMCA... would love to keep all of this local and support our city!	9/14/2022 10:11 PM
61	Add a splash pad that is free for the community to use.	9/14/2022 2:46 PM
62	As a frequent runner in the area, running during the summertime is quite difficult in the Walker area. The lack of accessible water fountains make it difficult to have a successful run during the hot summer days, especially without much shade in the area. More bathroom facilities could also be placed around the bike path as it currently has none, which can be quite unpleasant in an emergency situation.	9/14/2022 1:56 PM
63	We heard Walker really needed a senior living community that offered all levels of care from independent living through nursing and hospice and instead we are building upon building of apts. We need to focus and think of ALL generations. Thank you.	9/12/2022 1:06 PM
64	None.	9/11/2022 1:47 AM
65	Pickleball was I. Walker only taken away with the promise they would find another location. That was 2 1/2 years ago. The city of Walker needs to step up and find a new location so is residents do not need to travel to other communities to enjoy this growing sport for all.	9/10/2022 11:43 AM
66	I do enjoy your Summer concert series and pickleball courts would be a nice edition to the Community.	9/10/2022 10:58 AM
67	Need a good pickleball facility	9/10/2022 9:45 AM
68	Please put in PB courts so I can play in my own community like every other community around GR has done. Also if you would consider indoor space to play PB and charged a yearly membership fee and \$5 per day to play like MSA facilities do fir rainy, hor or super windy days and winter time I guarantee it would get used. PB is huge now all over the world!	9/10/2022 9:38 AM

69	Pickleball courts!! Many of them. Great sport for all ages, and creates good community!!	9/10/2022 9:32 AM
70	Walker has excellent space to house Pickleball courts. Given it is the number 1 growing sport in America it should be offered more widely in the City.	9/10/2022 9:03 AM
71	Love working in Walker. Would love to play pickleball there as well!!	9/10/2022 8:55 AM
72	Please get the Pickleball courts back!	9/10/2022 8:03 AM
73	Thanks!	9/10/2022 7:44 AM
74	The Walker ice and fitness center should offer a resident discount or offer free classes to those residing in the Walker area.	9/10/2022 6:54 AM
75	Love to have pickleball in alpine estates park	9/9/2022 11:22 PM
76	I play pickleball and it's hard to find any indoor pickle ball. Also the courts are packed every night. It would be nice to have some more courts.	9/9/2022 11:17 PM
77	Add pickleball courts!	9/9/2022 10:40 PM
78	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE put Picklball courts in at Alpine Estates!!	9/9/2022 9:35 PM
79	Please get us some new good Pickleball courts. The ones behind the school are a poor excuse for courts.	9/9/2022 9:24 PM
80	Splash pad and pickleball courts are needed.	9/9/2022 8:45 PM
81	A splash pad for the kids on the NW side of Walker (@Walker City Central Park or Walker Community Park) would be awesome!	9/9/2022 11:34 AM
82	The parks department is awesome, we are very proud of our parks.	9/9/2022 9:58 AM
83	I am exhausted after this long survey!	9/9/2022 8:44 AM
84	I was disappointed Walker didn't take the opportunity to use the Lincoln Lawns golf club as a park, trails, and farmers market location. This would have been a wonderful addition and location to preserve much like is being done at the Highlands. In an area that is heavily congested with traffic, preserving this vs residential/ apartment development would have been excellent for Walker residents mental and physical health. We've lived here for over ten years and our impression so far is that Walker is focused on bringing in fast food chains and urban development which has been very disappointing. I appreciate the opportunity to fill out this survey and hope you will consider my suggestions.	9/9/2022 8:32 AM
85	Improving the current soccer fields should be a priority. Games and practices are always either canceled or moved because there is standing water on the fields. This affects nearly 1000 of our youth per year. Please fix the fields!	9/9/2022 6:11 AM
86	Open the pickleball courts and make some inside pickleball courts.	9/8/2022 4:14 PM
87	None	9/8/2022 4:10 PM
88	I think Walker does a very good job with cleanliness of facilities and up-keep. It would be nice to see them invest in the areas we already have. The soccer fields need better drainage, we've had to reschedule a lot of games because of field wetness. We would also love a splash pad. We have one not far from our home and use it regularly, however, we also spend a lot of time on this side of town and would use one here even more. Another ice surface would also really benefit our community and provide more options for public skate/be able to get more people involved. I also feel that more programs could be offered through our parks and rec department. The programs that are offered are spectacular, however, it seems limited for the size of the city.	9/8/2022 1:26 PM
89	Splashpad in city Central Park would be so fun. Pickle ball courts are a must too!	9/8/2022 12:06 PM
90	Please consider a community pool. This would be so great to have. Many other communities have this and it is such a nice offering for residents!	9/8/2022 10:45 AM
91	See above comments	9/7/2022 11:44 AM