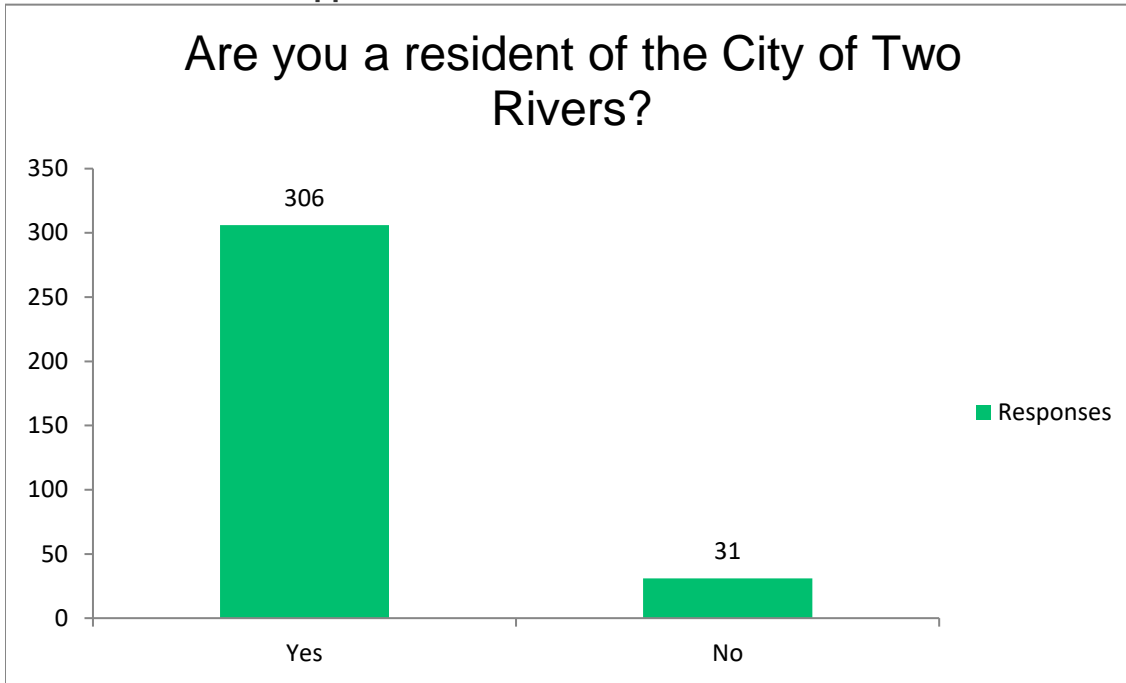


Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 1
Are you a resident of the City of Two Rivers?

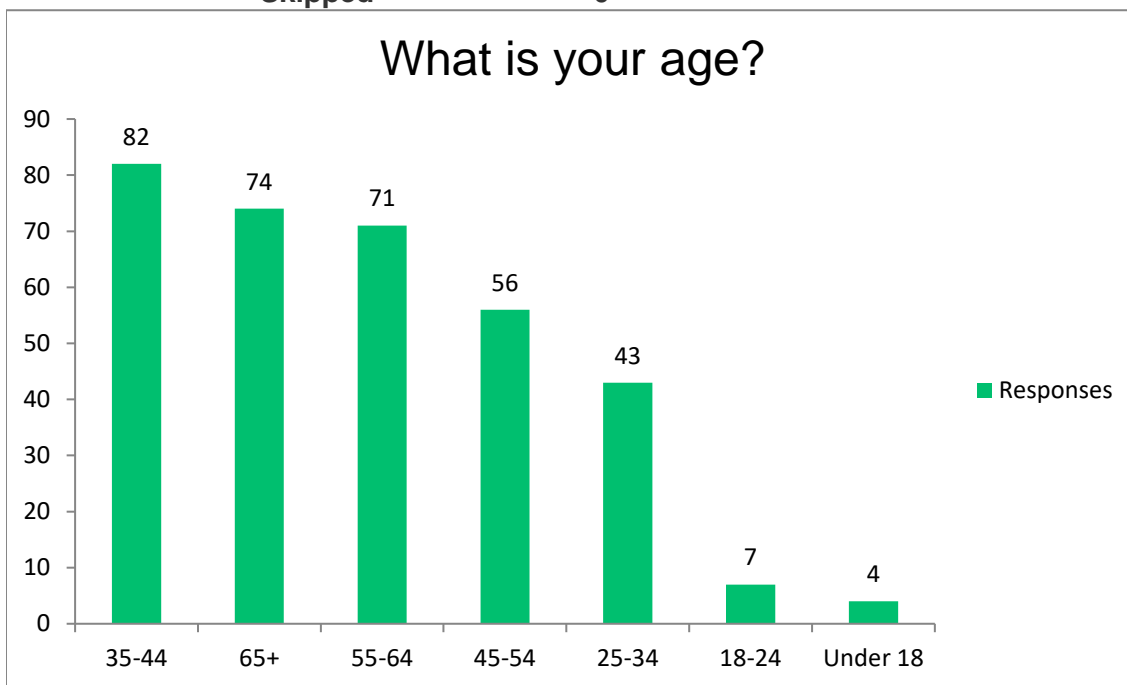
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.80%	306
No	9.20%	31
	Answered	337
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Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 2

What is your age?

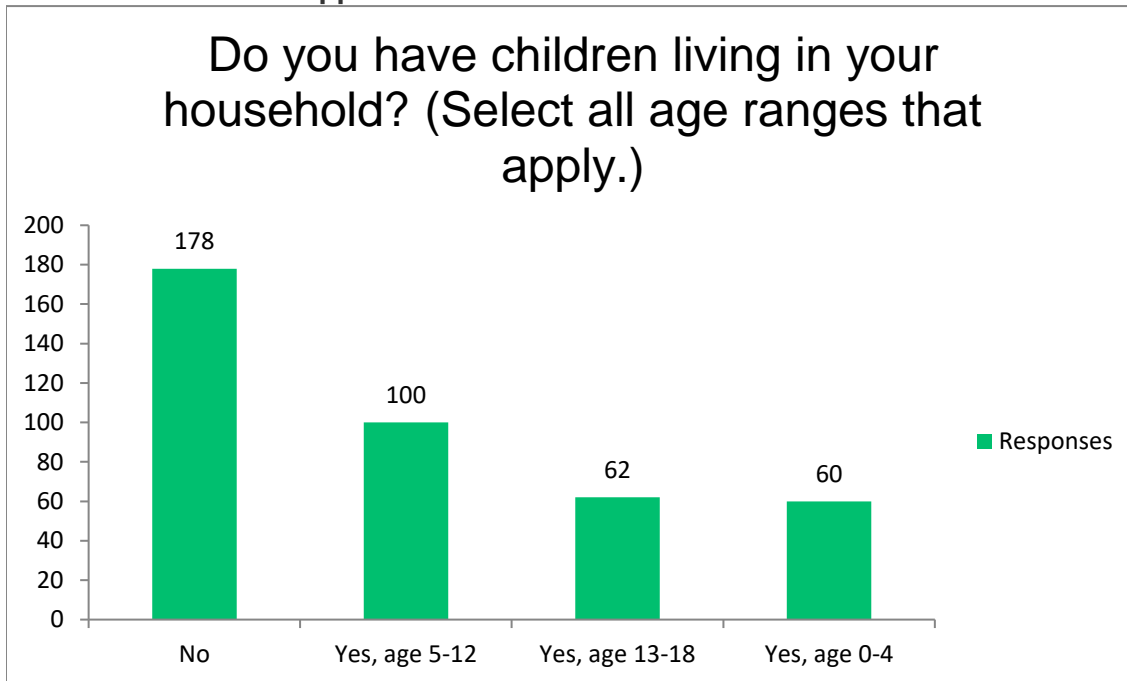
Answer Choices	Responses	
35-44	24.33%	82
65+	21.96%	74
55-64	21.07%	71
45-54	16.62%	56
25-34	12.76%	43
18-24	2.08%	7
Under 18	1.19%	4
Answered		337
Skipped		0



Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 3

Do you have children living in your household? (Select all age ranges that apply.)

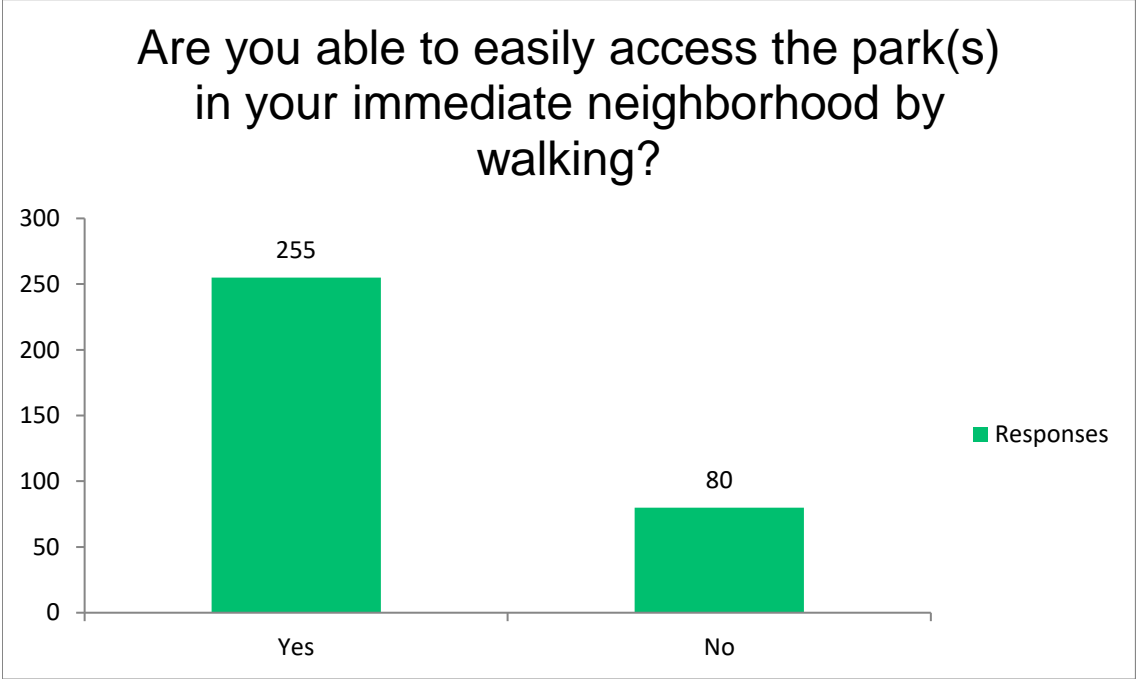
Answer Choices	Responses	
No	52.82%	178
Yes, age 5-12	29.67%	100
Yes, age 13-18	18.40%	62
Yes, age 0-4	17.80%	60
Answered		337
Skipped		0



Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 4

Are you able to easily access the park(s) in your immediate neighborhood by

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	76.12%	255
No	23.88%	80
If "no", please explain.		61
Answered		335
Skipped		2



Question 4

If "no", please explain.

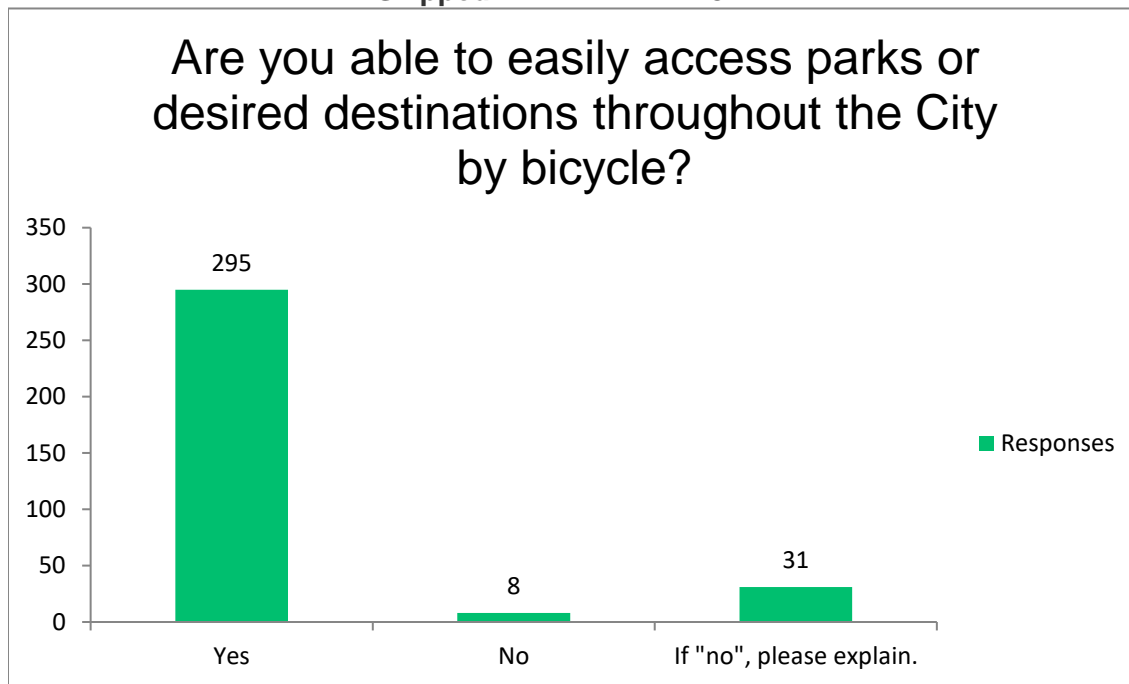
- 1 I use an electric scooter.
- 2 Country living
- 3 There is only a cemetery and schools
- 4 Don't know of one by Martin lane
- 5 No park park on the north e d
I just cannot walk six blocks anymore. I used to ride a recumbent 3 wheeler over there, but
- 6 cannot do that either.
- 7 Not handicap friendly
- 8 Live on northend
I'm on the same street as our city manager. I'm unable to do much walking anywhere. Bad
- 9 back.
Most are across town not near the swim center other than maybe Magee but even then it's a
- 10 small park nothing new
- 11 Too far
- 12 None in our immediate area
- 13 Too far
- 14 None around us
- 15 NO parks close enough
- 16 Younger kids (4-8) can't go that far alone
- 17 There is no parks in our neighborhood
- 18 I don't live in the area, but visit Two Rivers often
- 19 No park in walking distance
- 20 live In manitowoc
- 21 To far
- 22 Too far to walk for some in household
- 23 The family swim club is the only place to take my Grandkids
- 24 None near
- 25 Only school parks close by
- 26 Not a resident of TR
- 27 No parks on north end of town
- 28 Not a water park
- 29 Live on outskirts of town
- 30 No. Not living in Two Rivers yet. Looking for a home.
- 31 There are no immediate neighborhood parks near me.
- 32 Only a school park is close to me, on the north end of town
- 33 No park is close to the 2800 block of 38th street
- 34 Not any parks on north side. Only schools.
- 35 No parks near my home
- 36 Have just under a mile walk.
- 37 We live on the northside of the city and there isn't a park within walking distance
- 38 No parks near 43rd st
- 39 There are no actual parks in our neighborhood.
- 40 Too far to walk.
- 41 Too far to walk
- 42 Too far away....none on northern of town

43 Not close
44 No north side park
45 There are no parks in the neighborhood.
Unless school playgrounds are included, Washington Park is the only city park on the North side
46
47 No park close
There are no parks on the northside other than Washington Park which is about a mile away.
48
49 Over a mile to walk to the nearest park
50 Live in Manitowoc
51 Live in rural area
Nearest park is 1.5-2 miles away and requires crossing the bridge on VV. Other "parks" nearby
52 are actually schools not public parks.
53 Live on Memorial Drive
54 Live in the country
55 Live outside of the city
56 Our nearest park is over a mile away, across two busy streets
57 Live in town of TR
58 We have a nice neighborhood for walking but not with a park. We live on 45th.
59 Physically I could but the nearest city part is 15 blocks away from me
60 I have been issues walking
61 Live too far from any parks

Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 5

Are you able to easily access parks or desired destinations throughout the City by

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	88.32%	295
No	2.40%	8
If "no", please explain.	9.28%	31
Answered		334
Skipped		3



Question 5

If "no", please explain.

I am disable. I use an electric scooter.

No longer ride bikes.

I don't bicycle

Don't ride a bike

Unsure? I also have little kids and that might be more difficult

We can get there by bike but not easy with us having young kids a d the nearest park for them 1 mile away

Not close enough

Too old, and have health problems, mobility.

No bike

Same reason I can't walk.

Biking to Neshotah from west of downtown is tough with kids.

There should be a bike path from 45th St and Tannery all the way to the high school.

more bike lanes would be great

Closes park is 20+blocks away

I don't live in the area, but visit Two Rivers often

Traffic can be a concern when biking.

Don't own a bicycle

Don't have a bike.

Don't want my kids too far from home

Not a resident of TR

Not a water park

Don't own a bicycle.

By using main streets yes

All 2 plus miles away

Unable to ride a bike

Pedestrian bridges at rivers would help for people with kids

Live in rural area

Live in town of TR

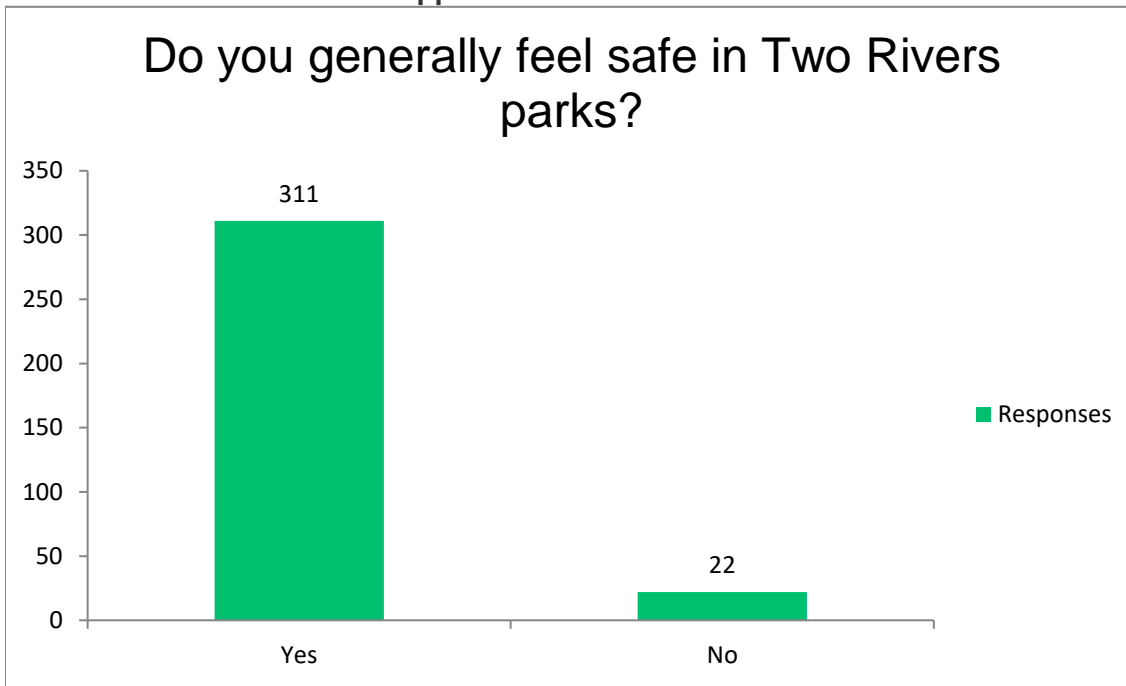
Too old to ride a bike

Don't ride a bike anymore

Actual bike lanes would help. I don't think most parents want their 6 year old riding in the street on Main Street

Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 6
Do you generally feel safe in Two Rivers parks?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	93.39%	311
No	6.61%	22
If "no", please explain.		24
Answered	333	
Skipped	4	



Question 6

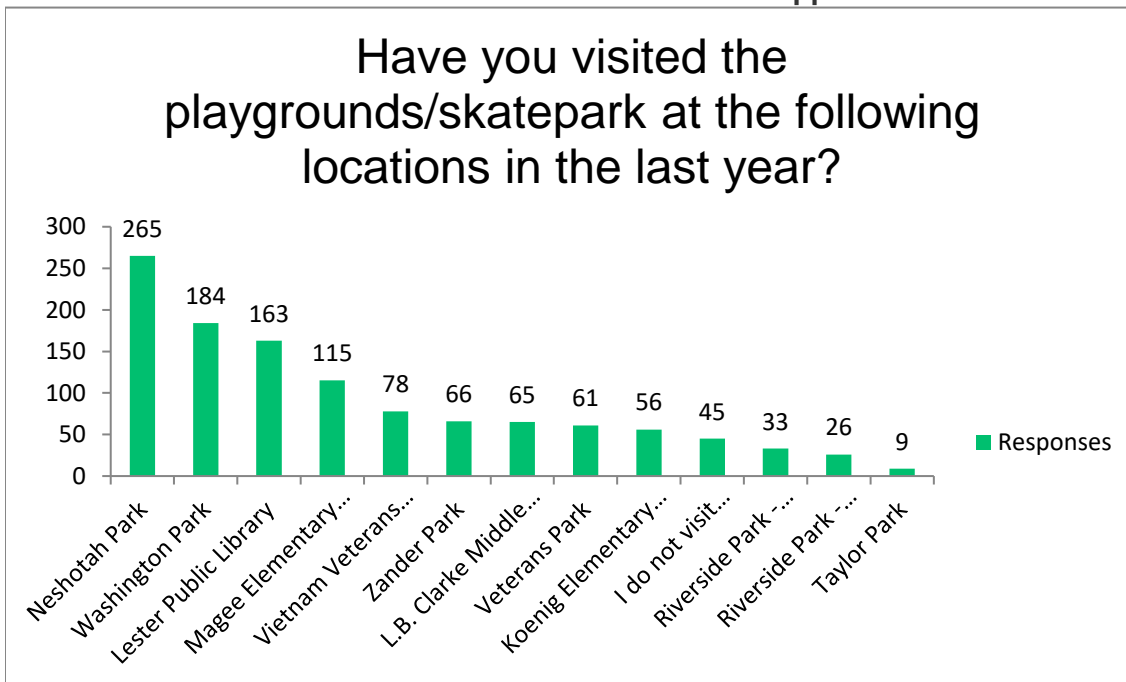
If "no", please explain.

- 1 Worried about drug needles and predators as well as unsupervised middle school aged children acting like fools.
- 2 Kids drowning in water, no lifeguards
- 3 There's always a fear of someone that shouldn't be there, that just comes with the way it is today
- 4 To much drugs and drinks by people
- 5 Unsure
- 6 attacked by a group of kids
- 7 I don't feel safe if there are only 1 or 2 other people around.
- 8 Thing are changing in the city
- 9 Daytime only
- 10 Yes, but it would be nice to have more lights throughout parks for when it's winter and it's dark out early.
- 11 During the daylight hours I feel very safe
- 12 During daylight
- 13 More lighting at Neshoto needed
- 14 Increase in tourism in the summer I don't feel my child is safe at Neshota
- 15 Beach/Park
- 16 Many fights, drugs, unruly teens
- 17 Too many bullies starting fights
- 18 New park at neshota that just went up has alot of fall hazards that could be rectified with a little extra safety bars in some places a lot of big gaps.
- 19
- 20 It depends.
- 21 Crime, dirty, people don't leash dogs...
- 22 No surveillance systems as deterrent
- 23 Zander can be sketchy
- 24 For now but the City's changing for the worse
- 25 Zander's is where drugs are bought and sold
- 26 I feel like more lighting could be provided in some of the parks at night .
- 27

Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 7

Have you visited the playgrounds/skatepark at the following locations in the last year?

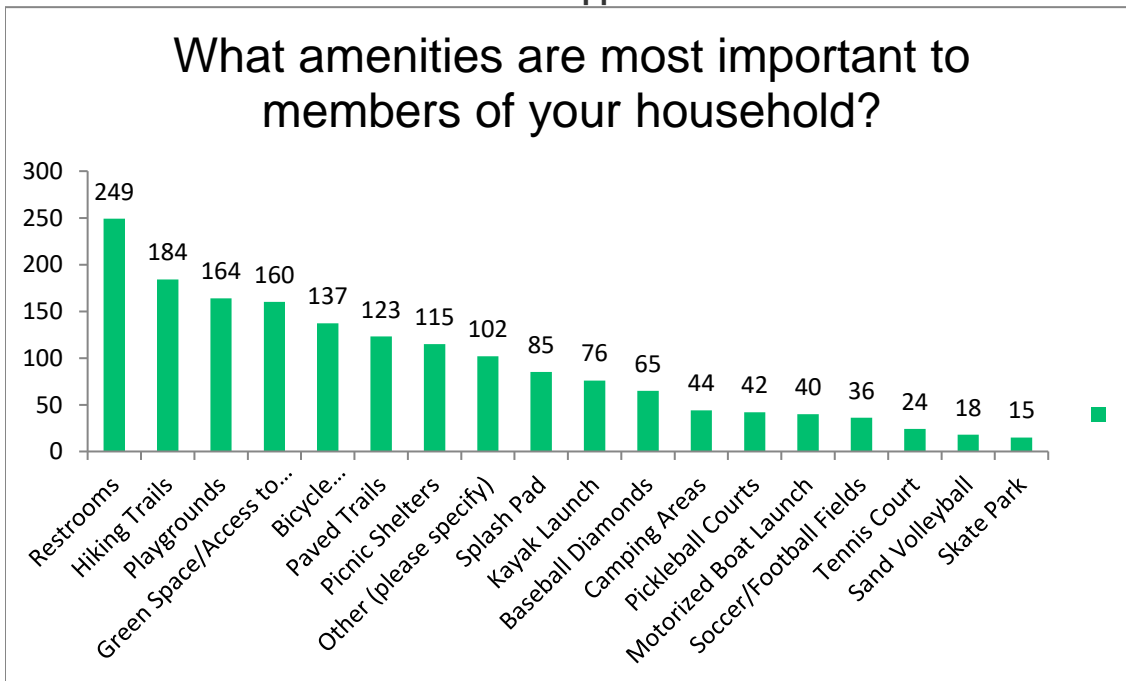
Answer Choices	Responses	
Neshotah Park	78.64%	265
Washington Park	54.60%	184
Lester Public Library	48.37%	163
Magee Elementary School (School District Owned)	34.12%	115
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park	23.15%	78
Zander Park	19.58%	66
L.B. Clarke Middle School (School District Owned)	19.29%	65
Veterans Park	18.10%	61
Koenig Elementary School (School District Owned)	16.62%	56
I do not visit playgrounds.	13.35%	45
Riverside Park - Playground	9.79%	33
Riverside Park - Skatepark	7.72%	26
Taylor Park	2.67%	9
	Answered	337
	Skipped	0



Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 8

What amenities are most important to members of your household?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Restrooms	73.89%	249
Hiking Trails	54.60%	184
Playgrounds	48.66%	164
Green Space/Access to Natural Areas	47.48%	160
Bicycle Access/Infrastructure	40.65%	137
Paved Trails	36.50%	123
Picnic Shelters	34.12%	115
Other (please specify)	30.27%	102
Splash Pad	25.22%	85
Kayak Launch	22.55%	76
Baseball Diamonds	19.29%	65
Camping Areas	13.06%	44
Pickleball Courts	12.46%	42
Motorized Boat Launch	11.87%	40
Soccer/Football Fields	10.68%	36
Tennis Court	7.12%	24
Sand Volleyball	5.34%	18
Skate Park	4.45%	15
	Answered	337
	Skipped	0



Question 8

	Other (please specify)
1	Pool
2	Jet-ski launch. Need designated area for scuba diving entry.
3	Prefer natural trails for hiking as opposed to putting in paths in the forest
4	Basketball hoops
5	Swimming Pool
6	Fenced in dog park
7	Zip line
8	Horseshoes
9	Central Park splash pad. Not sure why Central Park isn't listed
10	Benches on which to sit!
11	Dog friendly areas/trails
12	Swimming pool
13	Bocce ball court
14	Campground in neshotah park
15	Benches to rest on.
16	Beach
17	A pool is something fun that kids who don't have cars who can't get to the Manitwoc Aquatic Center can access and still have fun
18	DOG PARKS
19	Excercise places
20	More playground equipment at Riverside park
21	Pool
22	Beach access and shelters
23	Dog/pet friendly. Trash bins + doggie bag locations
24	Horseshoes pits
25	Improvements at dog park such as shelter and water spigot
26	None of these
27	Swimming pool with instruction
28	Family Swim Center
29	Swimming pool
30	Swimming pools
31	Beach
32	Pool (two rivers Family swim)
33	Updated pool, lifeguards at beach, maintained trails
34	Dirt bike trails
35	Two Rivers Community Pool
36	Pool for swimming
37	The family swim club
38	Pool
39	Pool
40	Bocce Ball Courts, Lounging Chairs for storm or lake watching
41	Pool
42	Community Pool, even though you all think we don't need it.
43	Swimming pool
44	Pool!!

45 Family swim club

Keeping the swimming pools is very important for the safety of children and future of TR. The splash pad is fun for small children but offers no swimming lessons or appeal for older children. The pools

46 are important for all ages!!

47 two rivers swim club pool

48 Swimming pool with attached volley ball court

49 Basketball courts. 2/3 of my children are in the booster club basketball!

50 Swimming pool with life guards

51 Two rivers family swim center

52 Fishing from shore

53 Swimming

54 Pool

55 Swim pool

56 Pool

57 City run pool

58 Public pool

59 Pool

The Two Rivers Family Swim is incredibly important in our household as we utilize the pool for swim lessons

61 TTwo rivers swim club!

62 City wide swimming pool

63 Pool

64 Outdoor pool

65 Pool

66 Pool

67 Public Pool

68 swimming pool

69 Swimming pool

70 Fishing areas

Workout area, climbing wall, exercise cycles for upper and lower body, and more refuse containers, especially by park entrances and access points.

72 Rentable units, would like an inside space like Lincoln Park in Manitowoc

73 My wife loves those charcoal grills at Neshotah

74 Beach

75 City pool

76 Playground equipment

77 Peace

78 Beach

79 POOL

Please consider transforming the existing family swim club into a park area with a pool. Kids cannot swim in a splash pad and they cannot learn to swim in Lake Michigan. We need a safe, supervised pool for our young generation and to promote families to want to live in TR.

81 Pool

82 Community pool

83 More benches to sit near the playground, so see my children play.

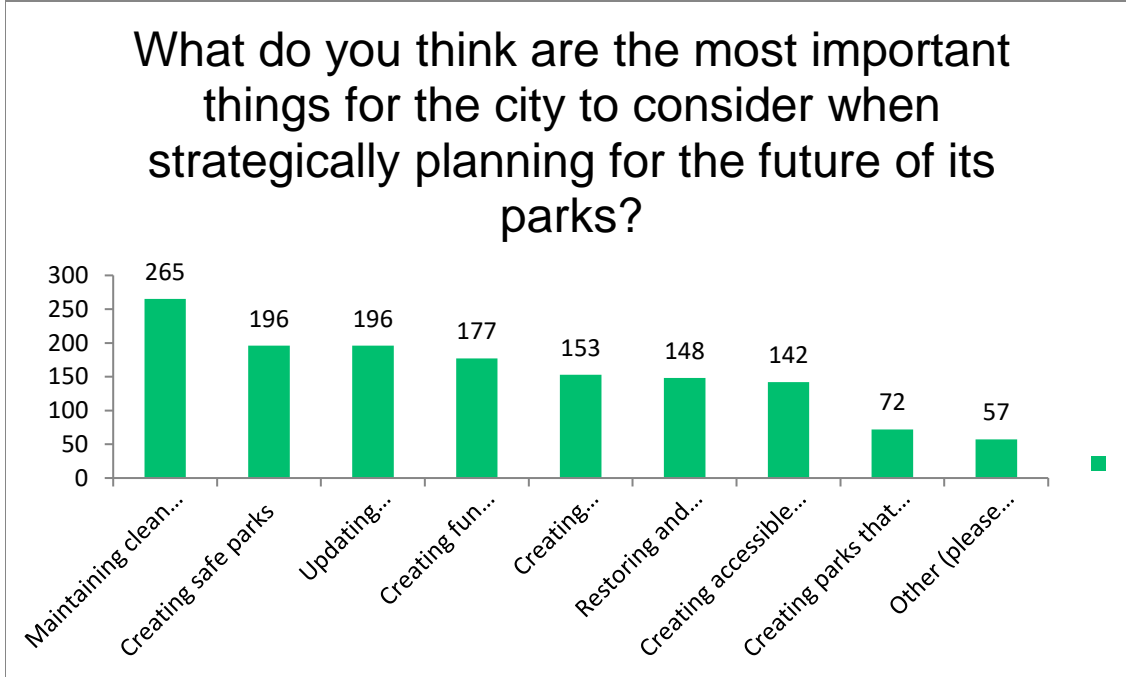
84 A public pool

- 85 | Swimming pool
- 86 | Private rental spaces for birthdays reunions
- 87 | Outside swimming pool for summer
- 88 | Basketball courts
- 89 | I'd love a pool that's not so expensive
- 90 | Safe area to swim
- 91 | Public pool where kids OF ALL AGES can learn to swim
- 92 | Outdoor pool
- 93 | Pool
- 94 | Pool
- 95 | Pool
- 96 | Community pool
- 97 | A community pool
- 98 | Community outdoor pool!! #1
- 99 | Pool
- 100 | Community Pool
- 101 | Pool
- 102 | Pool

Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 9

What do you think are the most important things for the city to consider when strategically planning for the future of its parks?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Maintaining clean parks	78.87%	265
Creating safe parks	58.33%	196
Updating infrastructure such as restrooms, shelters, picnic tables, etc	58.33%	196
Creating fun amenities for recreation and health	52.68%	177
Creating connectivity for walking and biking	45.54%	153
Restoring and maintaining natural areas	44.05%	148
Creating accessible parks for all abilities	42.26%	142
Creating parks that contribute to economic development	21.43%	72
Other (please specify)	16.96%	57
	Answered	336
	Skipped	1



Question 9

Other (please specify)

- 1 Having a pool is extremely important
- 2 Keeping forest areas natural
- 3 Swimming Pool
- 4 Playground workers where equipment can be checked out for free.
- 5 Public swimming pool
- 6
Beach pavilion bathrooms need expansion. If the current shelter is structurally sound, expand back 20-30 feet (or more) for easier access and more urinals and toilets.
- 7
We need a pool. The high school pool water is too cold for little kids to take swimming lessons.
- 8 Safe public swimming pool
- 9 Shelters for rent
- 10 Making sure playground equipment is very safe
- 11 Update playground at vets Park by the river on 18 th street
- 12 Leave nature alone
- 13 Swimming pool with instruction
- 14 Swimming pool
- 15 A Pool
- 16 Pool
- 17 Help swim club
- 18 Community Pool
- 19 Adding a pool option for kids in the community to learn to swim since we have a lake and two rivers
- 20 Public pool
- 21 Offering of seasonal outdoor activities—ice rink at Washington Park, community pool for swimming lessons—super important living by a large body of water.
- 22 Pool
- 23 two rivers swim club
- 24 Swimming pool with attached volley ball court
- 25 Save our local swim club!!!
- 26 Community swimming pool
- 27 Pool
- 28 Needing a pool
- 29 Kids/ grandkids need swimming Two Rivers Close to bikeing
- 30 Have a community pool
- 31
A pool. A place for young kids to go and play / hang out. There isn't a place for the youth to go
- 32 City pool
- 33 Maintaining Two Rivers Pool
- 34 Swim lessons or other teaching moments
- 35 Keeping the Two Rivers Family Swim Center open, as it is a NECESSARY facility in our community.
- 36 Having the pool
- 37 The restrooms are the most important. I want you to paint out the word shelter on the sign at Riverside Park because there is no available restroom there

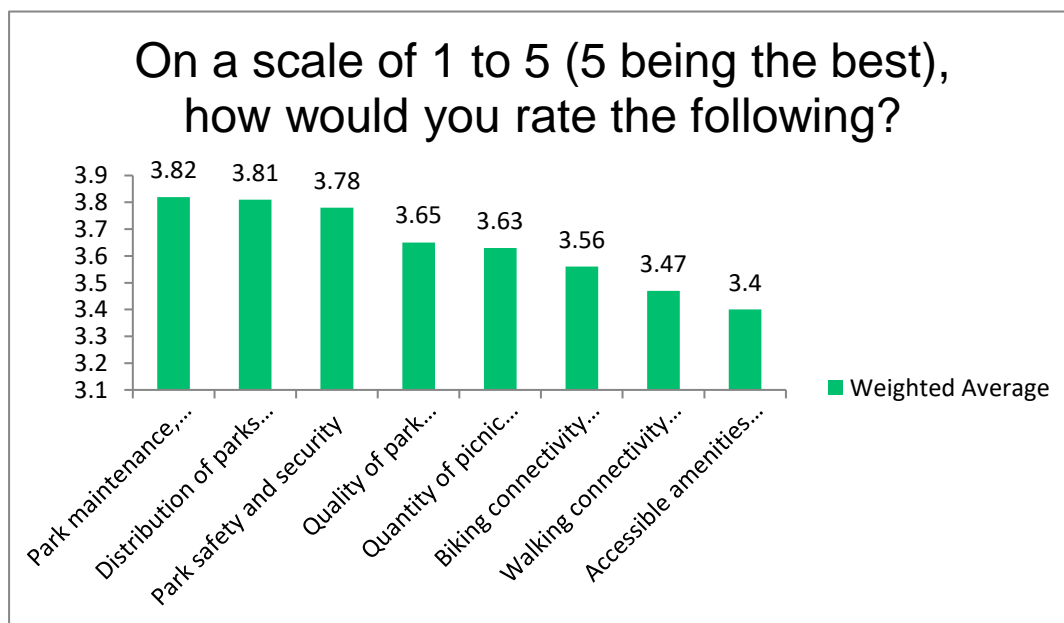
- 38 a swimming pool
- 39 Build a community pool
- 40 Exercise stations
- 41 City pool
- 42 Splash pad/pool
- 43 Better directional signage
- 44 A safe public pool area
- 45 Current parks are in good condition and just need up keep. Consider doing something in the current location of the family swim club, keeping a public pool.
- 46 Safe place for all ages to swim
- 47 A public pool
- 48 City pool
- 49 Pool
- 50 Adding a pool to one of the parks
- 51 Safe, supervised place for all ages to swim
- 52 Swimming pool
- 53 Public pool where kids OF ALL AGES can learn to swim
- 54 26th
- 55 Pool
- 56 Updating and keeping community swimming pool for family use
- 57 A community pool for learning water safety, fun, and bringing money into the community

Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 10

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

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average					
Park maintenance, cleanliness, and general upkeep	4%	13	7%	23	23%	77	35%	117	31%	101	331	3.82
Distribution of parks (locations within the community)	3%	9	8%	25	26%	84	35%	114	29%	97	329	3.81
Park safety and security	5%	15	6%	21	25%	81	36%	118	29%	95	330	3.78
Quality of park amenities	2%	8	8%	26	30%	100	41%	135	18%	60	329	3.65
Quantity of picnic shelters	4%	12	9%	29	30%	98	37%	122	21%	70	331	3.63
Biking connectivity between parks and major destinations	3%	9	10%	32	36%	118	32%	104	20%	65	328	3.56
Walking connectivity between parks and major destinations	3%	11	13%	41	36%	118	30%	97	18%	59	326	3.47
Accessible amenities for limited mobility	4%	12	11%	35	42%	135	30%	98	14%	45	325	3.4

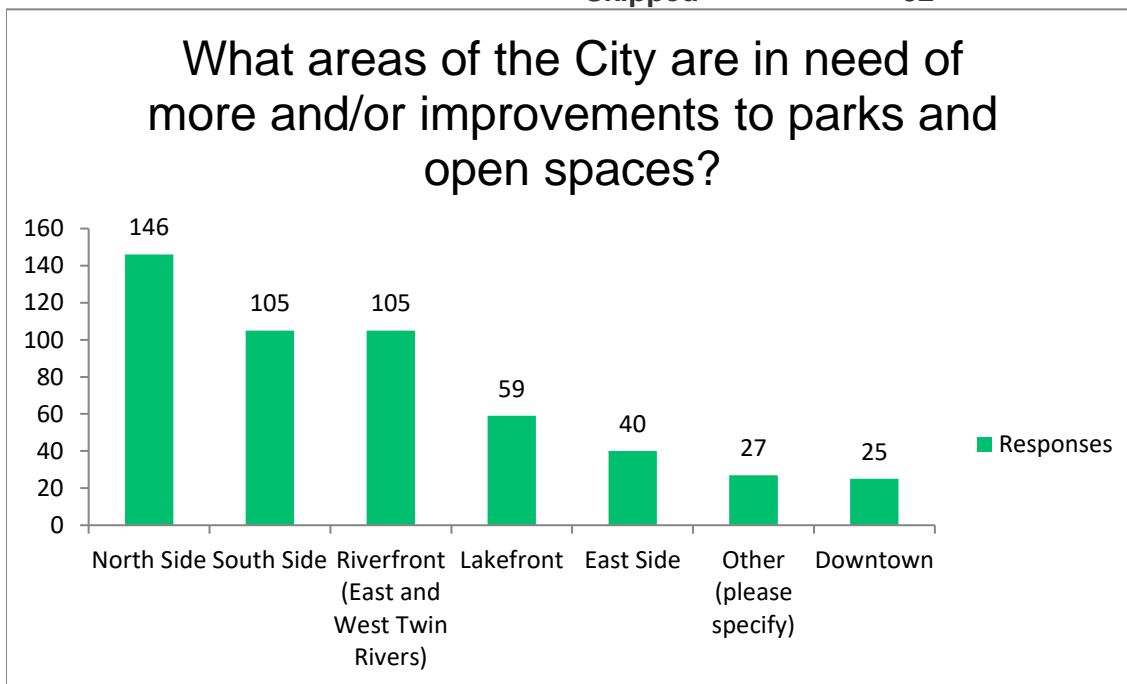
Answered 334
Skipped 3



Parks and Open Space Plan Survey - Question 11

What areas of the City are in need of more and/or improvements to

Answer Choices	Responses	
North Side	47.87%	146
South Side	34.43%	105
Riverfront (East and West Twin Rivers)	34.43%	105
Lakefront	19.34%	59
East Side	13.11%	40
Other (please specify)	8.85%	27
Downtown	8.20%	25
Answered		305
Skipped		32



Question 11

	Other (please specify)
1	North side has school parks, not city parks.
2	B
3	Harborfront
4	South side beach parking
5	the different areas have different needs, addressing safety in some, cleanliness in others, etc. but overall pretty good
6	all equally needed, without information on number of residents and walking distance to park, no opinion walking dist
7	Harborside park is in terrible disrepair, and it is one of the best views in the city.
8	I'm not sure.
9	Vets park
10	Utilize more than just the beach and central park we had great parks at one time
11	None, need less molestation of nature
12	Not familiar with other parks
13	Bike/walking trail from the north side to the high school.
14	two rivers swim club
15	Save the swim club!!
16	Outdoor pool
17	Riverside Park that has no working restroom
18	Build a community pool
19	Area of former Paragon Company site
20	City pool
21	Koenig. The slide has a large hole in it and children are getting hurt. Needs immediate attention.
22	A riverfront park with lots of green space is something I see when traveling through most towns with rivers running through them. It's a nice aesthetic that immediately makes me feel like I'm in a well kept community
23	Please stay natural..nature is the best park
24	Pool
25	None
26	Riverfronts need to be cleaned up
27	The park by my house ,by west twin, has had same playground equipment for over 30 yrs I believe.d

Question 12

What projects should be addressed next in our parks?

- 1 A pool and need for swim lessons
- 2 Tree planting. Upgrade landscaping. Former Hamilton factory would be a beautiful riverfront park. There's no SCUBA facilities here! The shop downtown doesn't cater to divers, just charters.
- 3 Restoring natural areas Shelters Restrooms
- 4 Additional safety throughout our city with the police department. When you call for assistance the newer staff haven't been helpful. Veteran officers are but there are changes in attitudes at the police department so if something happens people don't want to call when In the parks. I reported severe animal cruelty while out walking and dispatch did nothing.
- 5 Petal Taxi at Paris and around more places to rent or participate!
- 6 Update playground equipment
- 7 I would like to see rental cabins put in at the beach in the wooded area Also at other parks in two rivers
- 8 Zander Park and Riverfront near the new hotel need updating and major attention.
- 9 Whatever the projects are stop cutting down the trees and destroying what is already there
- 10 Swimming Pool Collaboration with TR Swim Club and or buy out.
- 11 Lifeguards. Beach fire pit install and rental and wood purchase options at concessions.
- 12 More parking
- 13 More restroom and parks open longer
- 14 Pool
- 15 Access and parking
- 16 More Art work & murals.
- 17 adding to the empty lot by the river
- 18 The big empty lot by the river
- 19 Stage covering at Neshotah Beach. The canopy is not sufficient for inclement weather. No protection for bands equipment.
- 20 safety
- 21 Replacement of aged equipment The ball diamonds at Vietnam are in rough shape
- 22 I've seen a lot of parks lit up for Christmas. It would be great if we could do that. Possibly in Neshota Park in the center so people could just drive through.
- 23 Beach showers
- 24 The new playground at Neshotah is nice... but... at night there is a screaming loud stadium style light blasting out... and it is WAY too bright... can that please be toned down some? It's blinding.
- 25 Improve Walesh field
- 26 More accessible play equipment, better lighting on trails and around d playgrounds.
- 27 Public swimming pool
- 28 Restrooms and mosquito/bugs remediation
- 29 Put campsites in neshotah park and on picnic hill
- 30 I can walk with a walker. Smooth paths for walkers.

- 31 More lights in Neshotah Park!
- 32 We need another place for kids to learn how to swim. The high school pool is too cold.
- 33 Memorial Drive parking for Beach usage
- 34 Looking to the future, as well as present, I think that being a notably "bike friendly" city in our planing will be a real "quality of life" benefit to the people who live here, and definitely will have a very positive impact for tourism. The bike paths we have are well used and appreciated by all my family members, their friends and seems to bring a lot of family/couple tourists to our area - nice to see. We live between 3 Airbnbs and see that a lot of people bike - more then going to bars for recreation.
- 35 Better funding for a new safe pool, there's a reason no one's going to the swim club. 1.) It's not public and the prices are outrageously high 2.) it's deteriorating and without funds we don't have the accessibility to replace. This creates an unsafe environment for children and staff.
- 36 Tree cover.
- 37 Lakefront
- 38 Art in the park
- 39 repair at lester library park and updates and at koenig
- 40 climate and awareness of how individuals can help maintain parks for the future
- 41 Mechanics excercise
- 42 Walking trails / paths Lighting
- 43 Things are pretty good right now! Maintaining for sure and safety always. Not too excited about dogs off leases. Still happens. Even in the Arboretum!!
- 44 The open grass area on the backside of the Waverley and Cobblestone hotel is ugly. I hope there is a plan for that area. It has a beautiful view of the lakeshore.
- 45 It would be nice to have the shoreline more cut down and clean at Riverside park for better viewing and access to the river. Also a slide at Riverside park would be nice. The old ones are missed.
- 46 I believe our community needs a swimming pool. This is an essential place for every community. Provides kids the importance of learning to swim and a safe place to have fun.
- 47 Aesthetically pleasing plantings like flowers and perennials requiring minimal maintenance, with seating for enjoying quiet time
- 48 The old park by the harbor. Every light is bent and falling and there are no garbage cans so bottles and bags of garbage are left sitting there in the parking lot. Everything in that park and parking lot is in terrible disrepair.
- 49 Love the tree survey you are working on.
- 50 N/A
- 51 I'm not sure.
- 52 Walking and bike trails
- 53 Something on the North side of TR. Build something around LB Clarke as long as the construction is going on.
- 54 Lighting and playground equipment
- 55 Update equipment at vets Park by the river. It's 30 yrs old
- 56 Dog-friendly areas/ammenities, more places for kayak/canoe entry on the river, kid friendly/sized basketball hoops for toddlers/small children.

- 57 Taking down dead trees.
- 58 Updating, Vets Park was a nice park now metal ware use the fishing area and the park with all those semis loading docks should not be on the city parking lot. Update old existing. Safety
- 59 Improvement in dog park, bathrooms at neshotah beach concession stand. Parking fees for our of town beach users.
- 60 Eliminating unnatural amenities.
- 61 A swimming pool and Swim lessons with qualified instructors. With only lifeguards, kids are not actually safe in the water. They are there specifically if the child is in trouble, which often is too late.
- 62 Updated playground by library. Another splash pad or wading pool
- 63 A city campground! It doesn't have to be large, but ideally it would be on one of the rivers, with access for kayaks/canoes. A wooded area would be best. Designated tent spaces are a must. Tenters prefers rustic camping, so tent spaces well away from the area with hookups would be ideal.
- 64 Keeping the pool open for public use.
- 65 Dead tree removal in Neshotah Park
- 66 Help swim club and hire lifeguards at beach.
- 67 Installing waterbottle filling drinking fountains.
- 68 Safety and Security
- 69 Parking meters by the beach
- 70 Would be nice to have a shelter that is enclosed to rent for party and such like the licoln park cabins. We have a lot of park in noshoto park but we need to develop a better parking situation at the beach. Maybe a special area for golf cart parking 2 wheel vehicle maybe
- 71 Adding a city swim pool
- 72 Family swim club
- 73 A community pool
- 74 The importance of keeping the community pool open and in tact.
- 75 We need a pool.
- 76 A pool
- 77 Handicapped accessible and fixing up Zander Park
- 78 Updating to more modern equipment.
- 79 Trailhead in Two Rivers next to TR Utilities property with parking, bike washing, light snacks/drinks for the trail, lockers and shelter with tables for resting.
- 80 I would love to see a public pool. I would love for the Two Rivers swim club to become a park/splash pad, public pool for all residents of two rivers. I am from Manitowoc and my entire family go to two Rivers because of that pool. We have come to explore parks in two rivers because of that. Washington Park is one of our favorites. We love what Two Rivers has to offer.
- 81 We don't need a pool!
- 82 Community pool, teach our lakeshore children to swim and swim safely, in a lifeguards area. This also gives summer jobs to youth in our area.
- 83 Swimming pool
- 84 There are trees between the park and nashoto beach that are dangerous and need to be cut down.

- 85 Improvement of equipment at failing parks and increased landscaping to improve overall park settings. Also see comments in question 13.
- 86 Swim club pool
- 87 Better restrooms
- 88 Trim and replace dead trees that are eyesores. More police patrol late at night.
- 89 City needs a pool
- 90 I don't mean to sound like a broken record but my number one priority would be to assist the swimming pool financially. It's a huge draw for new families moving to the area. The safety of our children deserve it.
- 91 A pool for the community
- 92 two rivers swim club!! my daughter takes swim classes there and the family friendly environment is perfect
- 93 Washington park playground improvement
- 94 Connecting all bike trails. Help cleaning parks on bs weekends in summer., swimming pool.

- 95 Save the swim club!
- 96 Community swimming pool with life guards
- 97 Two rivers family swim center
- 98 TR needs a pool that is affordable
- 99 Tennis courts. Riverside park could use some attention.
- 100 Park equipment for all ages (toddlers) would be fantastic.
- 101 Pools available
- 102 Clean restrooms
- 103 Parking
- 104 Things for the youth to do. A pool
- 105 A city pool would be beneficial for all members of the community and surrounding areas.

- 106 City pool
- 107 Bathroom availability.
- 108 Handicap equipment
- 109 Enclosed park shelters that can be rented. Handicap parking by brand new park at neshota. Porta potties at neahota Park from time of public bathroom closure to the start of snow. Kids still need a place to go when playing at park. It would be nice to have a public pool to swim at my youngest can not swim in lake water due to medical a condition.

- 110 Community pool
- 111 Outdoor pool
- 112 There should be a pool accessible to the public.
- 113 City pool
- 114 A public pool
- 115 restrooms at Riverside Park and Walsh Field
- 116 Build a community pool
- 117 Lifeguards and towers at the beach in summer. Fire pits on the beach w/ monitoring sell wood at concessions.
- 118 New concession stand at the beach and New Magee playground with fence for safety of students

- 119 Security cameras, more exercise stations, more restrooms open year-round, more handicapped parking, and more refuse containers
- 120 Football and/or baseball fields with shelters with bathrooms at the field spaces by Magee and Clarke
- 121 I like what Sheboygan did with a large park accessible to all. Platteville also did the same thing. Maybe instead of building more parks. Continue to expand the one that everyone with all abilities can use.
- 122 Connectivity
- 123 Better restroom/changing areas at the beach.
- 124 Equipment for older kids
- 125 More tennis locations. Was once a strength, now a weakness. Bike/walking trail from north side to high school and Point Beach.
- 126 Heated shelters for year around parties. Like Lincoln park
- 127 I would like to see Neshotah trees pruned and some landscaping done, it seems overgrown in areas.
- 128 More entertainment
- 129 Accessibility for everyone and maintaining cleanliness
- 130 City pool
- 131 Playgrounds that include infant swings and small toddler structures.
- 132 Public pool
- 133 Wifi at all parks. Better garbage/recycling at the beach during the summer. The garbage cans are always stuffed beyond full. Perhaps a dumpster or 2 would be a better option.

- 134 Upgrade to bathrooms at Neshotah Park and Beach
- 135 Bathrooms at Walsh Field.
- 136 More police activity or security.
- 137 An attraction by the riverfront that keeps integrity of green space AND an attraction that will drive economic growth. Residential properties on our waterfront will prevent greenspace attractions...thus leaving residents with little to do in TR.

- 138 Zander Park. Why is there NO equipment there but we are eplacing the equipment at Neshotah? Seems odd....
- 139 Easy access, parking Maintained paths/trails
- 140 Accessible spaces/equipment for all Play areas for toddlers
- 141 accessibility
- 142 Koenig Elementary School Wheelchair accessibility to the Lake Michigan water.
- 143 North side park
- 144 People always use LB Clarke as a dog park, maybe a park on north side
- 145 Areas away from the play areas for a quiet place to sit and relax.
- 146 Grounds
- 147 More swings. For kids and adults.
- 148 Signage. Art installations.
- 149 Pedestrian bridges at rivers, better development of walking/biking trails with green space along East Twin river that could access future commercial development there.

- 150 Riverfront area and family swim partnership

- 151 Public pool. Kids need a safe place to learn to swim. The high school is not available for all to learn to swim. The lake is not a safe place for kids to learn to swim. And, there are many days where the lake is not safe for anyone to swim. Also, where will our fire fighters do their water rescue training without this public pool. I believe they use this facility at no charge to the city. There are cities similar and smaller than TR that have public pools. We do not need an elaborate water park. The splash pad is fun for visitors but will not hold the interest in our young residents. Time to think about residents and not just tourists.
- 152 Parking lot at Vietnam Vets park should be black topped.
- 153 Public pool
- 154 Many of the parks/school grounds have vast open areas with no trees. I think planting some large species spread apart would make these areas more useful as they would have some shade yet retain some openness for recreation. I believe this would add beauty to these areas as well.
- 155 Remove courts at Zander and improve dog park, or put in pickle ball courts. Same with tennis courts at Neshota Park.
- 156 Updated playground equipment for children of all ages, mostly the youngest (under age 5).
- 157 Swimming pool
- 158 North side. Only magee and Washington park on this side of town. Pool! We need a pool for everyday use in the summer in town. The kids need to know how to swim, we live on a Great Lake and have two rivers in our city. Learning to swim is a life saving skill in this area. The high school pool isn't best for little kids to learn how to swim. No wading/baby pool and the water is freezing.
- 159 Stay natural . The Two Rivers area is a natural gem.
- 160 Baseball diamonds
- 161 River front old Hamilton lot. City should take the Hamilton property and turn it into a park/ event space
- 162 Need a community pool.
- 163 Riverwalk
- 164 NA
- 165 Neshotah park has seen tons of vandalism to the amazing equipment. The music book on the xylophone was broken off almost immediately. Many things get tampered with there. I think we need to come up with a way to either prevent or catch whoever is doing this. I think camera's and/or better lighting could be a start. Just sad to see a few people ruin it for the many kids and families who enjoy the parks! I know bathroom vandalism has also been a problem. I also think it would be nice to have some natural playground options (similar to what was done at Zander Park) added at the original area of Neshotah park. The Northside could use a park area that isn't part of the school. The old greenhouse property would be perfect. Lastly, the park equipment at the old C.C. Case is starting to get dated. It would be nice to upgrade that in the near future. It gets a lot of use during t-ball/softball/ and baseball season.
- 166 Parking by nesotah beach and a private enclosed rental area for parties (like by the manitowoc zoo or greenbay zoo)
- 167 Pools

- 168 A PUBLIC swimming pool with swimming lessons and lake safety - daily or summer fees. No outrageous memberships
- 169 City pool
- 170 Trash removal/restroom maintenance during peak season. Glass bottle usage—especially in season tourist
- 171 Pool and dog park
- 172 Have high school students who already needs volunteers hours to pull weeds and clean up the parks.
- 173 Continue to keep the playground equipment up to date and clean.
- 174 Pool
- 175 The park around on 13th street could use improvements (maybe something to do with the train bridge and history)
- 176 We need a pool for kids to swim
- 177 Community swimming pool to promote and teach swim safety
- 178 Bike access trails
- 179 N/a
- 180 Trails along the rivers
- 181 Community pool restoration and upkeep for ongoing family use
- 182 Preventing vandalism
- 183 Keeping them clean and in working order
- 184 Consider a pool/waterpark similar to Manitowoc and surrounding areas (Green Bay).

- 185 Pool
- 186 A community pool
- 187 A community pool
- 188 Adding the Swim Club to the parks and rec dept
- 189 Playgrounds should be safe.
- 190 Pool, north side park.
- 191 believe. Playground equipment for veterans park by West twin. And maintain the area under swings. Full of thistles
- 192 Put more lighting to cut down on vandalism
- 193 Cleanliness of the park by Vinton and the hall diamonds.
- 194 Exercise stations would be nice. Walking trail from the beach to neshotah park.
- 195 More shelters fir rent
- 196 Washington Park playground equipment, quite frankly, is boring. This is such a great space, more exciting playground equipment would be appreciated.
- 197 More turf flooring for parks, updating current play structures
- 198 Security cameras and more lighting
- 199 Not sure. Handicapped accessible for picnic tables. Tables downtown are a lot on the hill and hard to use.
- 200 Sculpture garden or art walk, pollinator gardens, rain gardens, native plantings

Question 13

Do you have any additional comments about how we should maintain, improve, or steward our parks and open spaces?

- 1 Neshotah beach needs dune restoration and protection. Neshotah Park needs cleanup of fallen dead trees and debris (residents on 22nd Street dump their yard waste in there) and an extensive tree planting and restoration of native species needs to be completed. Upgrade the buildings so they are architecturally significant (like the new shelter in Central Park West!) and cohesive. Get rid of the eyesore Quonset storage hut next to "Rock City ". Beautiful area used a lot for photography and there's a cheap, ugly building right in the middle. The entire Neshotah Park and Beach complex feels neglected and unplanned.
- 2 Love the skating rink I like the forest and Lakeshore to stay natural and not too built up or commercialized. It's good the way it is and the improvements that are being made currently add enjoyment to the area.
- 3 Good job Two Rivers
- 4 Consider access to picnic areas for those using canes or walkers
- 5 More ongoing attention to cleanliness and upkeep is needed in some parks. See above comment.
- 6 Northside has a lot of children and many travel to Washighton Park. More fishing piers. Walking/biking bridge from 27th St. to Paddlers. Tennis courts, not just pickle ball.
- 7 Cameras
- 8 No, you all do a wonderful job, it's a joy to bring my grandchildren to the parks. We have friends from other countries and cities in the United States, they all say how clean and safe our parks and city is, kudos to you all.
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 Have internship for high school or college kids to work at playgrounds where equipment can be checked out for free. Like rubber balls for 4-square, tetherballs, tennis racquets & balls, basketballs, baseball bats, gloves & balls, horseshoes, volleyballs, etc. depending upon which parks have what facilities. This provides opportunity for students & safe free activities for kids. Having workers in playgrounds provides presence & safety for children.
- 12 Not sure what happened to movies in the park? I think the parks should also be used more for music/events
- 13 Updating the skate park!!!
- 14 Keep bathrooms open for use into November. We have been having beautiful Fall days. Signs at beach to stop people from feeding the seagulls.
- 15 When the "Big chair" was at the entrance of the beach it was like an icon now it's just a big chair mainly out of site. As for something new to involve the community and promote tourism in winter months I think a drive through festival of lights along the beach.
- 16 Things seem to be going good. Alot of improvements and pride in the work. It's just been along time with nothing done that it will take time to improve. Things are looking good

- 17 Make neshotah beach a destination like Bay beach in Green Bay. Better pavilion for food and drinks.
- 18 I think a natural playground would be great. Use trees and logs for children to climb on instead of plastic. I also think that TR parks and Rec. is doing a great job with our parks. The splash pad/ice rink is amazing. Zander park is also fabulous. Thanks for doing such a great job!
- 19 More shelter places on memorial drive for sitting, not having to be sitting in the sun.
- 20 Showers at the beach would be amazing, even if you have to run them by coin
- 21 So far, I think the city does a nice job with the parks. If possible in the winter, it is helpful to keep the walking trails plowed (like along the Mariner Trail). Thank you!
- 22 If the beach is part of Nashotah park, it is kept up very well! We like to sit in our car and watch the lake.
- 23 Better city management
- 24 It would be nice to have year round restrooms. It's difficult to take children to parks in winter when it's nice out but then we have to leave early since bathrooms are locked/closed for the season.
- 25 Work with the TR Family Swim Club to update and improve a public swimming pool.
- 26 Watch the winter flooding where the new playground is in Neshotah.
- 27 Campgrounds will make the city money and bring many more people to the city to spend money here. Look at Oconto.
- 28 The parks that I frequent are well maintained. The new play equipment at Neshota park is beautiful and accessible for all abilities. Two Rivers in the past 5 years has made many wonderful upgrades.
- 29 Neshotah Park is way too busy for the amount of times garbage is picked up. Glass bottles and people not cleaning up after themselves could be policed with tickets for cost of clean up. Also less signage at Neshotah. Chris does a great job grooming the beach.
- 30 the number and quality of parks greatly contributes to a city's quality of life for people of all ages, so maintaining TR's parks and open spaces is really important!
- 31 no.
- 32 Have someone empty garbages (beach) more frequent on weekends. Allow food trucks at the beach.
- 33 Recommend that there be a park within walking distance of 7-10 blocks for all residents
- 34 Doing a GREAT job now.....keep up the good work. We all appreciate you.
- 35 We have plenty of parks. I think we should create more available places kids/families can explore. For example, aquatic centers, indoor gymnasium parks, etc.
- 36 Mow less often, and never when it is unneeded. Incredible amounts of time and money are wasted driving noisy lawnmowers over areas that have no substantial need for mowing. Put those employees to work on other projects that enhance the experience of park visitors.
- 37 Routine patrol for garbage. There has been garbage in harbor park for 3 weeks and no one has cleaned it up!

- 38 I wonder what sort of crime statistics are there for our parks. I recently walked by the park near 14th and Madison and it was a nice patch of grass, but there is no way I would use the rest room. too remote, too scary. Do all the parks "need" bathrooms? It is a nice amenity but if these are neighborhood parks, perhaps folks can go home to use the loo. Destination parks, of course need facilities. The city does a fantastic job maintaining these parks.
- 39 N/A
- 40 I think the parks department does a great job with keeping our parks maintained.
- 41 No
- 42 Absolutely need safe playground equipment for all ages and abilities. Lighting is necessary. Fences around park are great....tho more gates are needed as a way to exit quickly if needed. A set of swings should be installed at the Zander dog park.
- 43 Doing a great job.i get my great grandkids a lot and they love the parks
- 44 I am concerned about losing the access to the pools at the swim club. I feel it would be better utilized by the public if it were no longer a privately owned and operated service. We are fortunate to be by a large body of water (lake michigan) however, even in the warmest wisconsin summers its still rare to find the waters at a comfortable temperature for extended swimming.
- 45 I think too many times in the summer the grass in Neshotah park is mowed when not needed. Just blowing sand and dirt just because it's on a schedule to cut.
- 46 Start charging at the beach and generate money for all parks. Tax payers have been picking up the bill for non residents we pay when we go elsewhere.
- 47 Look at charging fees for our of town beach users to help with beach maintenance.
- 48 The parks need less maintenance there us nothing g wrong with natural green space. Not every square inch needs development that is just wasteful spending of stolen tax dollars.
- 49 See answer to question 12. This is something my family has wanted in Two Rivers for many years.
- 50 Any new lighting should be eco friendly, less light polluting and less stadium like than at the Neshotah Park playground. Colored LED lighting in Central Park West concession stand does not complement it or Community House at all. Holidays need extra garbage pick up help during the day. Handing bags to big parties is brilliant. Although room for improvement, we love and use our parks. Thank you
- 51 Help the pool stay in this community for a safe place for all to enjoy.
- 52 Instead of applying for front yard gardens in spring, apply in fall so gardeners can set up spaces and plant fall bulbs. Allows for earlier blooms in spring and ready to plant vegetables in spring.
- 53 Install waterbottle filling drinking fountain at Memorial Drive wayside.
- 54 Community Pool
- 55 A city park not district owned by the schools on the north side
- 56 Add a city swim pool

- 57 We don't have much in the way for autistic children aside from the family swim club. With the growing amount of children being diagnosed with autism I feel that is the main thing that can help as they support families with disabilities and have lifeguards on duty at all times. The parks and lake are already sufficient I feel we could take the next step by keeping and or improving the pool.
- 58 We have used the community pool for many years as a family - and I don't think the city realizes the loss they're creating for families in Two Rivers and surrounding areas such as Mishicot, Two Creeks, etc. by closing the family swim club.
- 59 We need a pool
- 60 A pool would make the city compleye
- 61 Having a public pool.
- 62 I use the parks as a place for relative quiet to read, journal, text, relax, work out ideas through sitting, strolling, photo taking, or texting with friends.
- 63 I hate bringing this up yet again, but making a public pool where the two rivers family swim club is currently located would allow for necessary updates, such as making it handicapped accessible, a splash pad area, park area, and still allow for swim lessons of all ages. You do not have to compete with Manitowoc and make it as Manitowoc has. Speaking as a Manitowoc resident, we do not utilize that establishment at all. We come to two rivers for its family atmosphere and safety. We then go and look for parks to experience. We utilize local restaurants, businesses, etc.
- 64 The downtown splash pad, while a different idea, is widely open to public view. I think there is an opportunity for more water park features. Manitowoc certainly has a nice Aquatic center. It would be nice to have something other than a lake for recreation. I also hope that the path created there won't replace the ice rink at Washington park that has been created the last few years. It allows more movement and space to skate than the downtown path would.
- 65 Keep the family swim club
- 66 TR is a beautiful community. Just continue to keep parks clean and safe.
- 67 clean
- 68 Encourage people to clean up Neshotah Beach after themselves. Get the public outdoor swimming pool going along with other activities around it.
- 69 We need to come together as a community with the help of the city and save The Family Swim club. Being surrounded by water, and swimming lessons being removed from summer school, 1 child drowning at school and how ever many in our lake, this is important! We NEED the kids in our community to have not only swim lessons but a place they can go and be safe! It's a great asset to have for our summers! Please please save the pool!!! We just started 2/3 kids in lessons this past summer and want them to continue in the program locally!!
- 70 Two rivers family swim center
- 71 Clean up the shoreline by the rivers at Riverside and veterans Park. Also a public pool sure would be nice.
- 72 NA
- 73 Available pools for open swimming for residents. I hate driving to Manitwoc. Grand kids love riding bikes

- 74 Add a community pool which offers swim lessons and maybe a city swim team.
- 75 Swimming pools!!!
- 76 Add a pool, or water park for older children. Have bathrooms open more. Don't lock up before closing time.
- 77 Keeping the Two Rivers Family Swim Center open, as it is a HUGE part of our community !! Swim lessons for our kids to learn in a safe environment and to make the best family memories!!
- 78 Should have the pool
- 79 We need a community swimming pool
- 80 Neshota Beach is beautiful but we need to focus on water safety. It would be nice to see two rivers take on a the ability to hire on lifeguards or have a life guard station built at the beach during the summer months. Too many preventable incidents if we just had a safe guard presence at the beach even if it's just during peak time or events.
- 81 I wish we had a community pool. The beach is nice, but a pool with lifeguards and maybe even swimming lessons would be valuable.
- 82 The swim club pool should be a diamond to the city! Teaching water safety, and swimming lessons.
- 83 They are pretty well maintained except for a couple restrooms
- 84 Revamp the wells at TRFSC to include zero entry pool, new restrooms, concession stand, and a safe place to learn to swim.
- 85 More night time amenities on the beach. Fire pits, light up volleyball area, game nights etc.
- 86 Too many parks leads to some being unused and or supervised. Improve on restrooms at the parks. Focus on a few and make them the best.
- 87 Encourage more police patrols of our parks
- 88 I think the parks should be more natural. We don't need the grass cut every week, and we don't need all the leaves picked up in the fall. Decaying leaves add nutrients to the soil. Clean up in spring. I Also think that TR parks and rec department are doing a fantastic job. Thank you
- 89 Riverside Park could use some equipment geared toward younger kids. There is not much for my two year old to do. A slide would be great.
- 90 Fencing and cameras around the new park
- 91 Doing well for now. Please keep it up.
- 92 Food trucks at local parks
- 93 Charge a fee for parking around Neshotah Park/Beach in summer. The income would be huge in summer and can be used to help pay for improvements and more shelters and clean up
- 94 I think Two Rivers could position themselves as a "retirement community", like The Villages. You allow golf carts and if you started adding some elements of that into the design may help bring people into the town.
- 95 The city needs a pool. The beach os great. But we need a pool !
- 96 The new playground area by the beach needs more signs of rules no pets unless service pets.

- 97 General maintenance and lighting
- 98 Yes. Plenty. How are we making sure people of all abilities and ages are benefitting from what is on offer?
- 99 This is a great area getting better
- 100 Just a comment: I see and appreciate how our Parks and Rec Dept. work hard to keep up with trash and cleanliness in our current park areas and beach front. I realize that with our heavy park usage this is a very difficult challenge. Bravo. Thanks team.
- 101 New pavilion at beach
- 102 Love the nature improvement at Zander, more of this type improvement.
- 103 I would like to see a park lighting strategy that offers adequate lighting for safety, without creating a cold-harsh shopping center atmosphere in our natural park setting.
- 104 Na
- 105 Do not let all the done grass be trampled at the beach. There is barely any left at this point.
- 106 Overall I think our parks are pretty nice. I think continued investment in the trail systems is a good idea. The East Twin River between 12th and 22nd is a wasted resource right now and could be a real asset to commercial properties in the downtown if developed correctly.
- 107 Partnership with Family swim to create/improve access to local pool
- 108 Consider promoting baseball leagues at Vietnam and open the concession stands. Citizens park in Manitowoc seems to do well with the multiple fields and working concession stand. I am thankful our TR kids are able to use the Manitowoc facility.
- 109 No
- 110 City parks and open space improve our physical and psychological health, strengthen our communities, and make our cities and neighborhoods more attractive places to live and work. Numerous studies have shown the social, environmental, economic, and health benefits parks bring to a city and its people. For example, they attract tourists, serve as community signature pieces, offer a marketing tool for cities to attract businesses and conventions and host festivals, concerts and athletics events.
- 111 Great job downtown and at Neshota. Skate park and Zander needs some TLC.
- 112 Pool. We need a pool.
- 113 Having a public pool for kids of all ages and abilities to learn water safety should be a priority.
- 114 Need a community pool.
- 115 A public pool is crucial for two rivers. The beach can be dangerous without life guards. Kids need a place to learn how to swim without having to go to a neighboring town.
- 116 Create riverwalk and utilize open space on the river towards the lake across from Waverly
- 117 NA
- 118 We need and want a city swimming pool

- 119 We absolutely LOVE what was done with Zander Park. I look forward to that area expanding and think it was a great "rebrand" of that area. Absolutely amazing. Also, we have LOVED the new Neshotah playground. Keep the momentum going! I did hear that the baseball diamond at Walsh is getting taken out and that makes me sad. That area is such a great space to watch live sports. Please try and utilize that space for community wide gatherings and sporting events. It would be a shame to have it be unused/ get sold off for more housing or something. It is the perfect spot for so many things. I live right by it and I saw the fields used a ton. Semi pro football, HS baseball, flag football, powderpuff games, fireworks... Is there a way to get the Polar Bear baseball team back? Just thoughts.
- 120 Nope but when you close public bathrooms by parks Oct 21 there should be a handicap accessible porta potty open throughout November even the entire year people still get out on nice days to play in parks with small children
- 121 Safe, supervised place for all ages to swim or learn to swim
- 122 I think this all needs more discussion and ideas that others are having to improve. I would like to hear what others ideas are. I guess post it on the park and rec page.
- 123 Maintain swimming pool, have it open to residents and non residents for a daily fee vs summer pass
- 124 Keep open/natural areas near water
- 125 An outdoor pool complex with a park would be a great addition and investment in our community
- 126 The community NEEDS a pool!
- 127 There is no need for a pool. We have our beautiful Neshotah beach.
- 128 More Kayak launches please!
- 129 Restore the swim club and make it a community pool, as swim safety should be a top priority in the community!
- 130 N/a
- 131 Would love a city public pool
- 132 Maintain green open spaces in the parks
- 133 We need a pool - the splash pad is very small and not hours of recreation for families nor is the setting right for a family to spend time at.
- 134 Thank you for asking our opinion.
- 135 Lose Adam W. As park board member
- 136 There has been so much focus on downtown / neshotah. Let's stop focusing on the tourists now and focus on amenities for actual tax payers.
- 137 Find more uses for Walsh field. It's a great space. Let's use it. But how? MAYBE turn part of into a green space. Picnic area . Plant trees. ...?
- 138 Clearly identify who owns the park by the ball diamond by Vinton. For the amount of visitors the park sees during game nights and tournaments it is sad because I'm sure out of town people would expect it to be city owned.
- 139 Continue to add natural play structures to Zander Park.