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1. What park activities does your household like to participate in? (Ranking: 1 most favorite, 16 least favorite)

Number of responses: 308

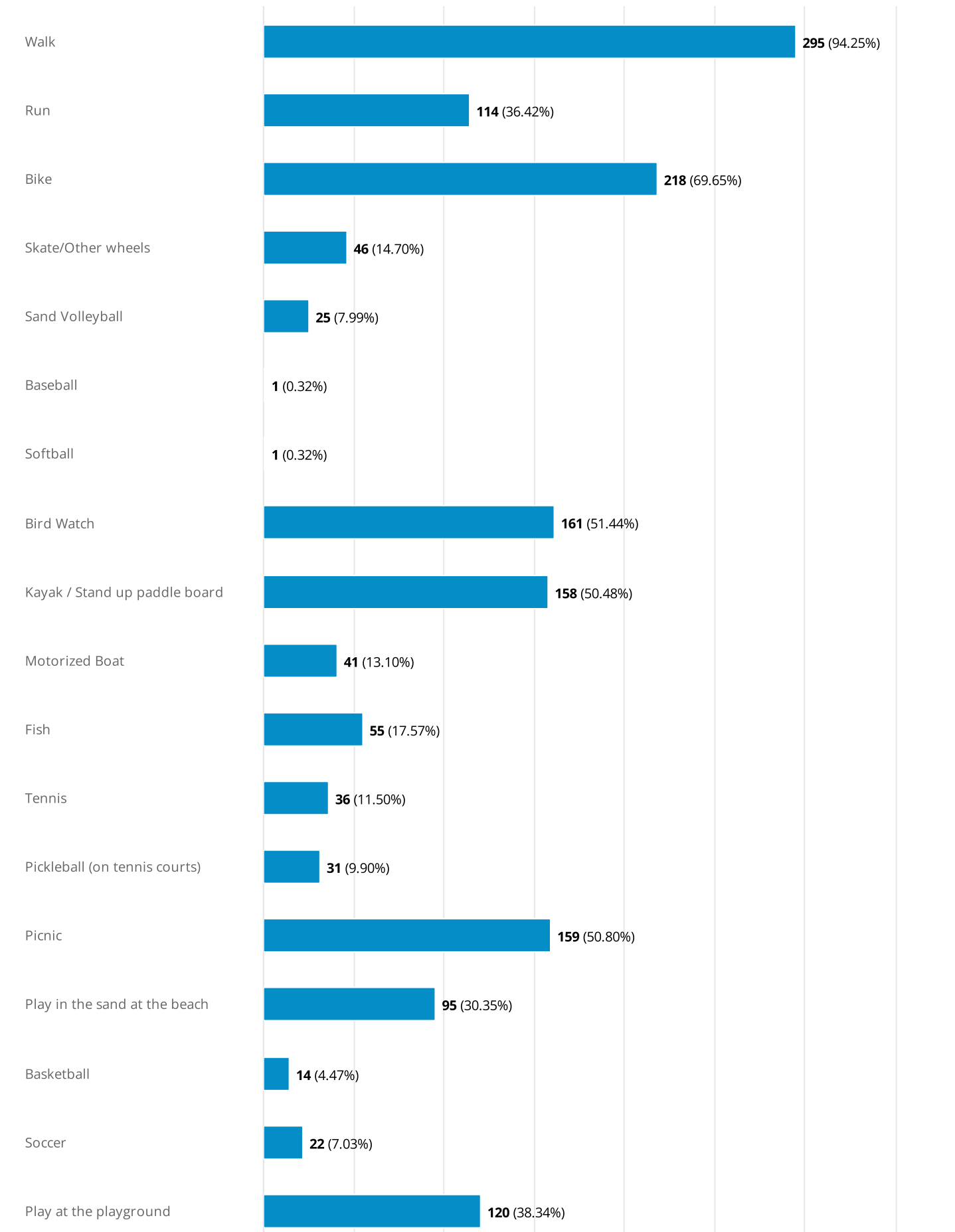
Rank	Choice	Distribution	Score	Times Ranked
1.	Riverfront Trail		2860	285
2.	River Views		2376	263
3.	Shade Trees		2228	255
4.	Non-motorized water access		1835	222
5.	Native Plant Restoration		1798	218
6.	Beach		1774	216
7.	Open Grass Area		1713	222
8.	Playground		1629	194
9.	Shelters		1497	212
10.	Docks		1190	172
11.	Boat Launch		932	177
12.	Soccer/Multisport Fields		883	155
13.	Tennis Courts		853	157
14.	Sand Volleyball Courts		816	154
15.	Basketball Courts		682	147
16.	Other		660	115

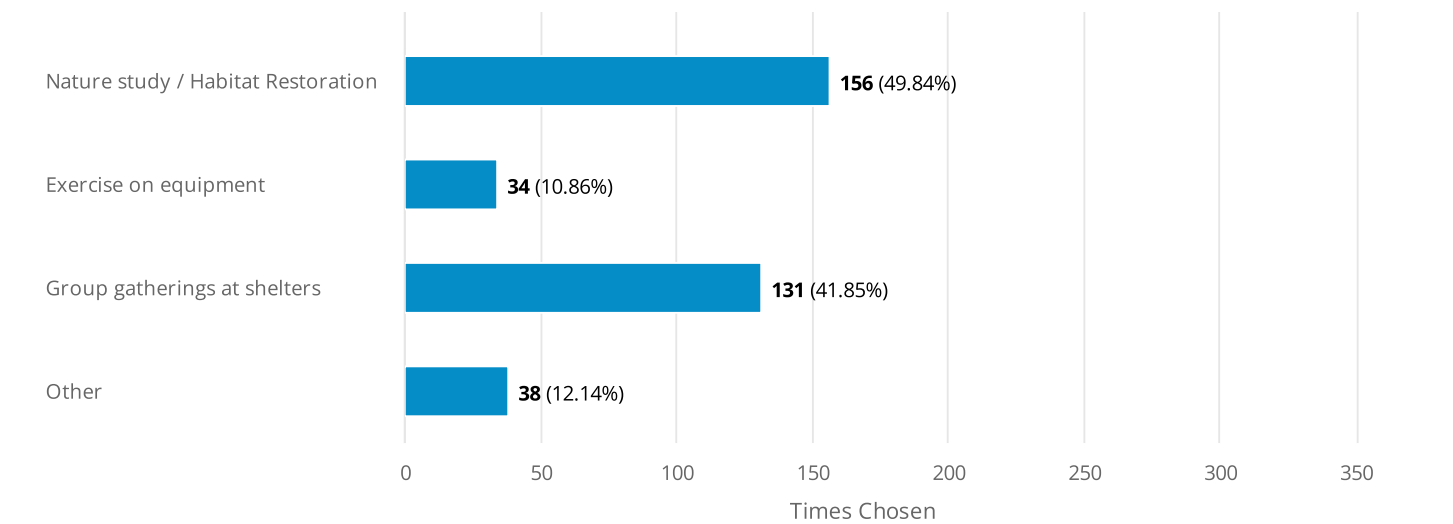
Lowest  Highest

Rank	Choice	Distribution	Score	Times Ranked
17.	Baseball / Softball Field		614	145
		Lowest  Highest		

2. What do members of your household like to do when you go to Leslie Groves Park?
Please check all that apply.

Number of responses: 313





"Other" text answers:

- Highly value the shaded areas along the trails. Very few areas in the Tri-Cities provide shaded areas.
- Play fetch with dogs in river
- It's not just what I want, but what the wildlife around the shoreline need. We are not all important!
- Sun added sun sails at playground
- Sit and watch the river on the benches
- Bike polo
- Polo
- Play Bicycle Polo
- walk my dog
- Play with dogs
- Swim
- Photographing wildlife
- Dog training

Run/walk dogs on open grass

Observe native species in habitats: beaver, coyote, fox, porcupine, raccoon, deer, mink, etc.

Run/walk dogs on grassy fields

Walk dog

Relax in the quiet

Tai Chi

I attended an information gathering meeting at the shelter at Leslie Grove and the attendees were in favor of environmental protections, protection of the stream buffers so that they could enjoy bird watching and walking. So I guess all of those comments were ignored.

cross country ski in the winter

Swim

Photography

place walk dogs

Look at the river from our house, we like the old trees, but please don't plant a new arboretum between our house and our view.

Look for wildlife

Bicycle polo

Roller Skate

Rowing

Leslie Groves river trail is a major active transportation artery for commuting and other travel

Main purpose is the Tri-Cities Rowing Association meeting and launch place

Rowing

Rowing and swimming

Row

Rowing (crew rowing at the TCRC!!)

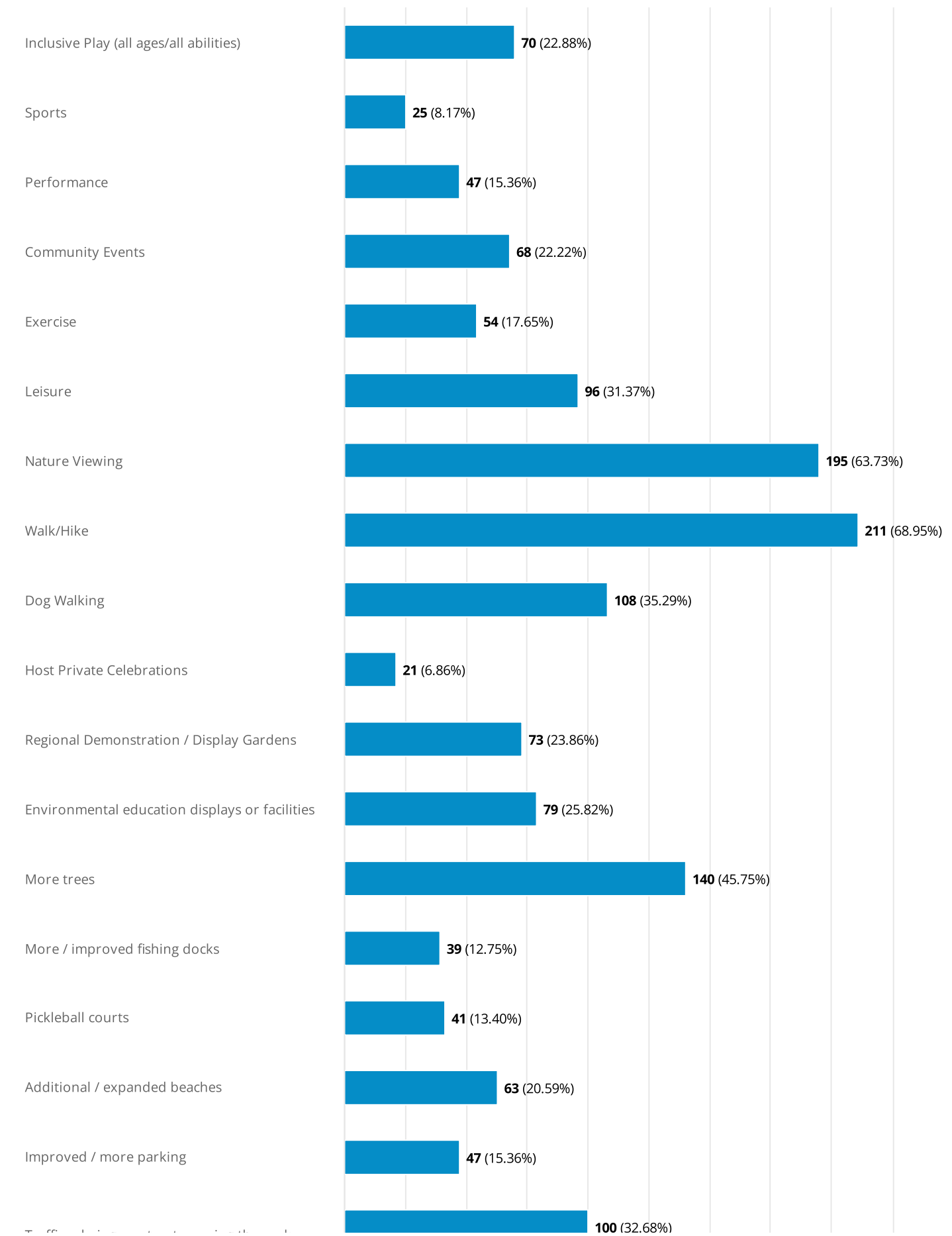
Play soccer, play on sand volleyball courts

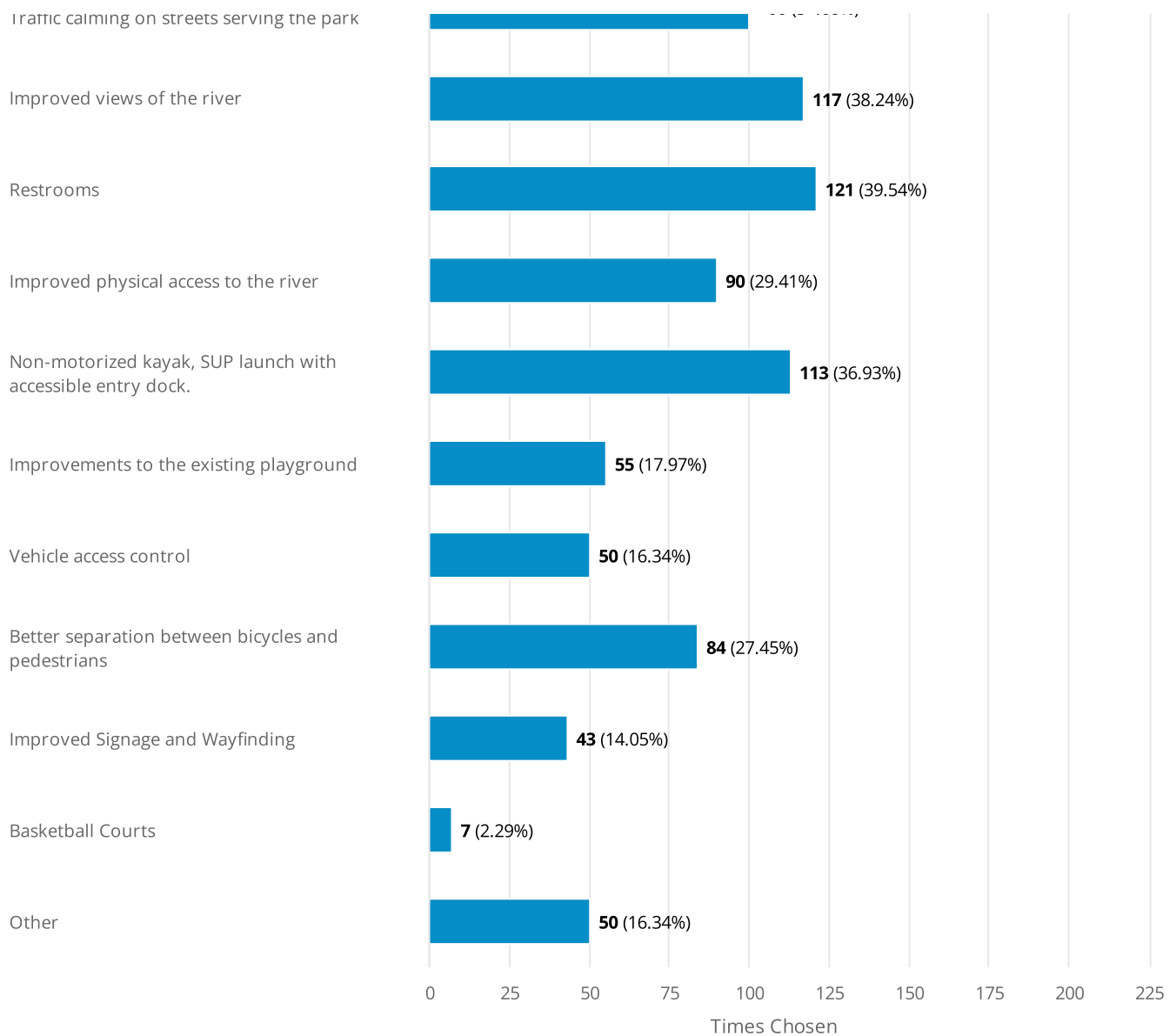
Let dogs run

Swim/float

3. WHAT PARK ACTIVITIES WOULD MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF IN LESLIE GROVES PARK?

Number of responses: 306





"Other" text answers:

Continued improvement on keeping restrooms open. Don't think there is a need for more restrooms when it seems a challenge to take care of the ones already there. I think summer there was a good improvement in being able to keep the restrooms open by closing them at night time. Actual enforcement of no parking of designated areas at the end of Park Street.

Sidewalks to walk to park

How can you view nature if you wipe out all their environment? Most of these activities can be performed elsewhere without destroying wildlife homes. There are birds, foxes, deer, coyotes, skunks, insects, and a multitude of other wild creatures that live along the shoreline. Please don't destroy that environment that so many of us enjoy. , such as a lake or river, without wildlife around If you tear out or destroy the milkweed, it will have an impact on the Monarch butterfly populations which have been dwindling. There are large patches of land in Richland where unused buildings stand that could be turned into sporting arenas. What is a body of water

New playground with Sun shade

Nobig cracks in walkways. Very hard on disabled and elderly

getting rid of roots on bike paths... (Dike)

Improved security to prevent vandalism

Less homeless

Pump Track for kids

Fly casting pond

No motorized boats between park and the island

More quiet serene environment, less loud parties and trash.

Enforcement of leash law and bicycle police patrol

Maintaining natural vegetation for animal habitats, less people in the summer because people create trash!
More park rangers. Less concrete paving.

Maintenance. Paths and "wild" areas are a mess!

Most of this is not important to me. I love to walk along the river in Leslie Groves in somewhat natural setting, bird-watching. If I want this stuff, I go to Howard Amon.

The irony of building a nature education classroom and native plant demo garden while at the same time manicuring the landscape to look appealing is dumbfounding.

Maintain and improve wildlife habitat along shore, particularly birds

Pickle ball courts

Restoration and conservation of habitat

speed limit for e-bikes in shared walk/bike paths

More benches

Improved wildlife habitat supporting native plants and animals

Larger native planting areas

More improved handicapped restrooms

Security cameras

REMOVE ALL MOTORIZED BIKES

Please leave the current walking paths and structure.

Parking lot painting

Less trees...the Russian olives are invasive, hazardous, and ugly. Keep the old beauties but the Russian olives need to go.

keeping the vegetation off the road on Harris ave so it doesn't impede safe walking and driving to park area on Spengler

Increased trash receptacles

Leave as natural as possible/no major changes

Keep as natural as possible/no changes needed

Protection of wildlife habitat (foxes, beavers, eagles, etc)

More secure bicycle storage

Outdoor RollerSkating Rink

Remove invasive species and replace with natives; dirt walking/jogging paths may be nice in spots.

Start planning now for fresh trees.

Shelter for non motorized rowing/paddle sports.

Mountain biking skills area and trails (in addition to a children's pump track)

Probably nothing that can be done but the amount of Goose Poop everywhere renders the grass & fields useless unless one doesn't mind tracking that all over their feet, shoes and then cars when leaving.

any motorized conveyances banned.

Racquetball Courts

Coffee and snack establishments

Storage for rowing equipment

Boathouses for non-motorized water sports: rowing, outrigger, paddling; can't believe the city doesn't support it

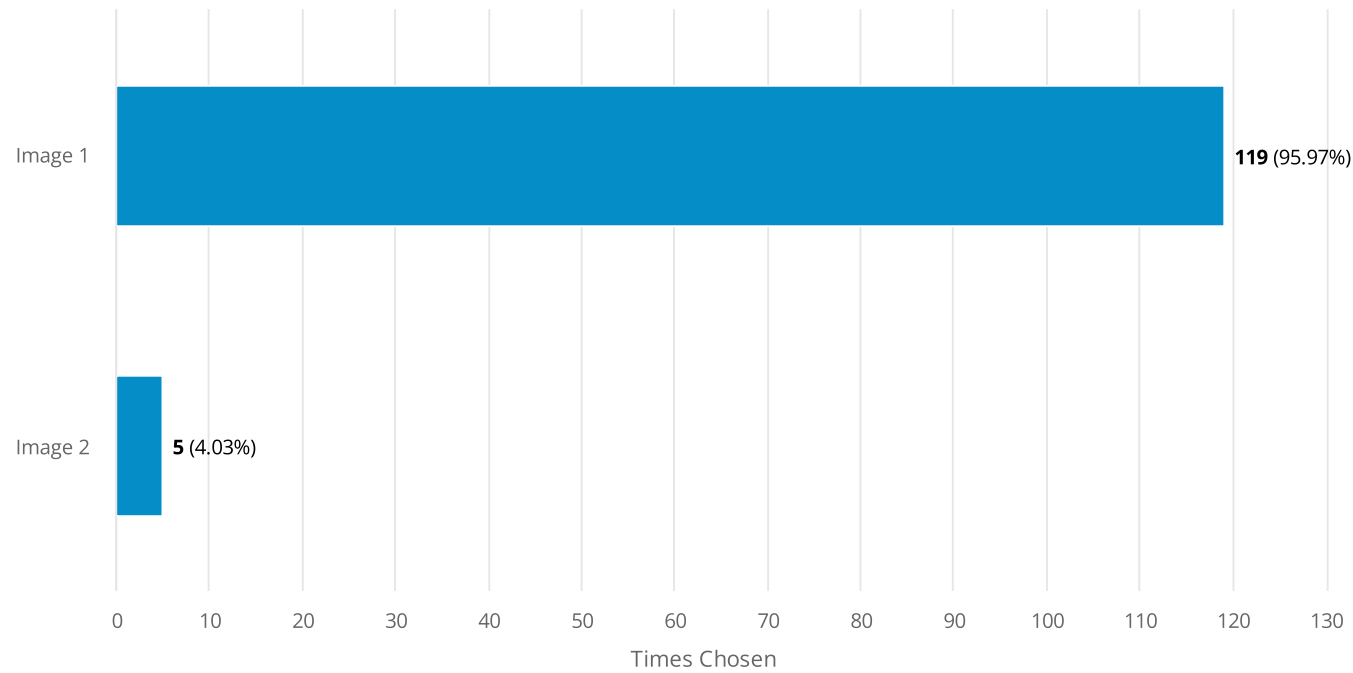
Fix sand pit for kids. They often have to play in the volleyball court during the winter because i don't want them near the water.

Smoother walking path more friendly to mobility scooters (i.e. south of volleyball courts)

Dog park

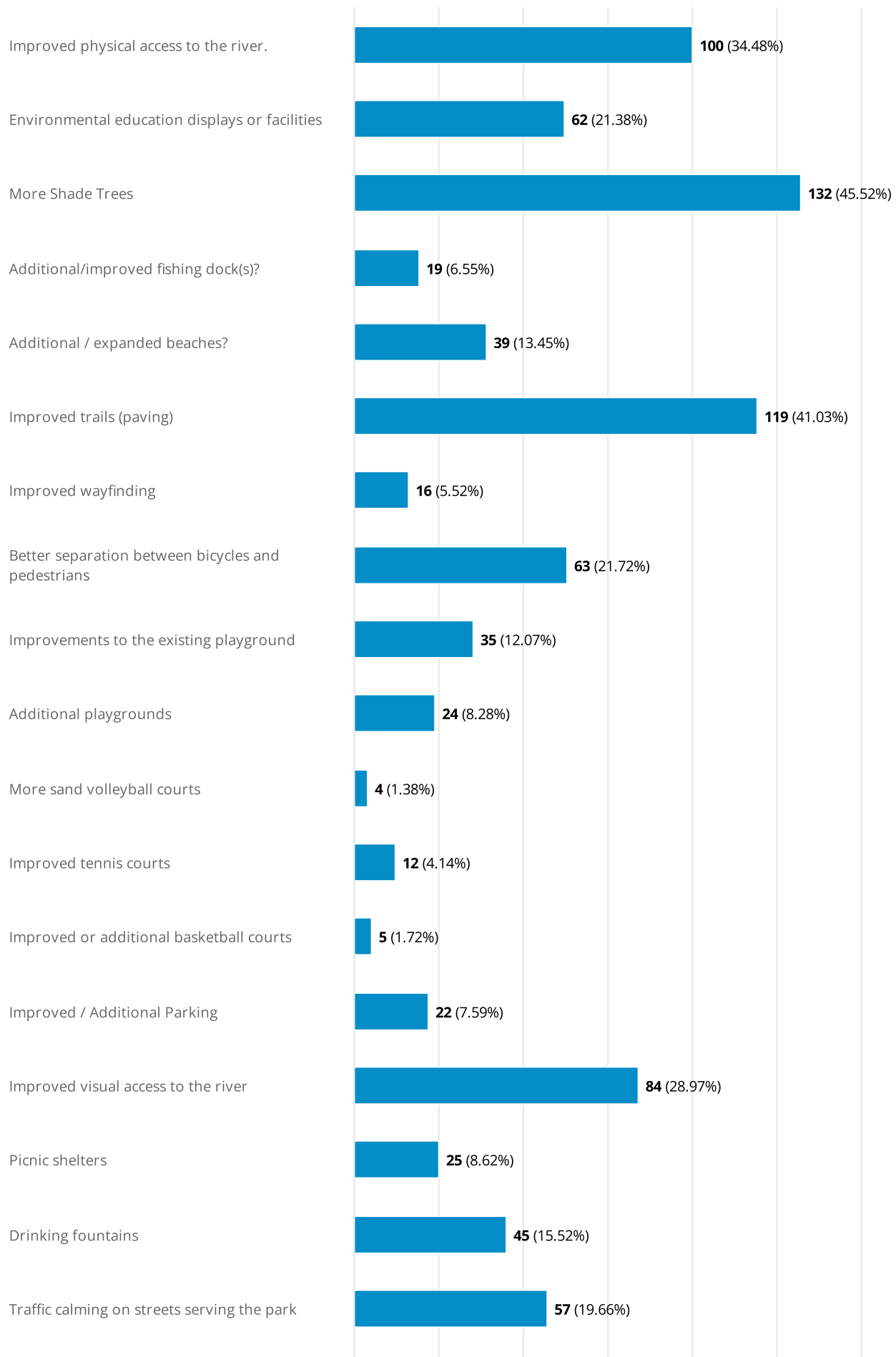
4. South Leslie Groves Park: This concept plan illustrates potential improvements in South Leslie Groves Park: River Road north to approximately McMurry Street.

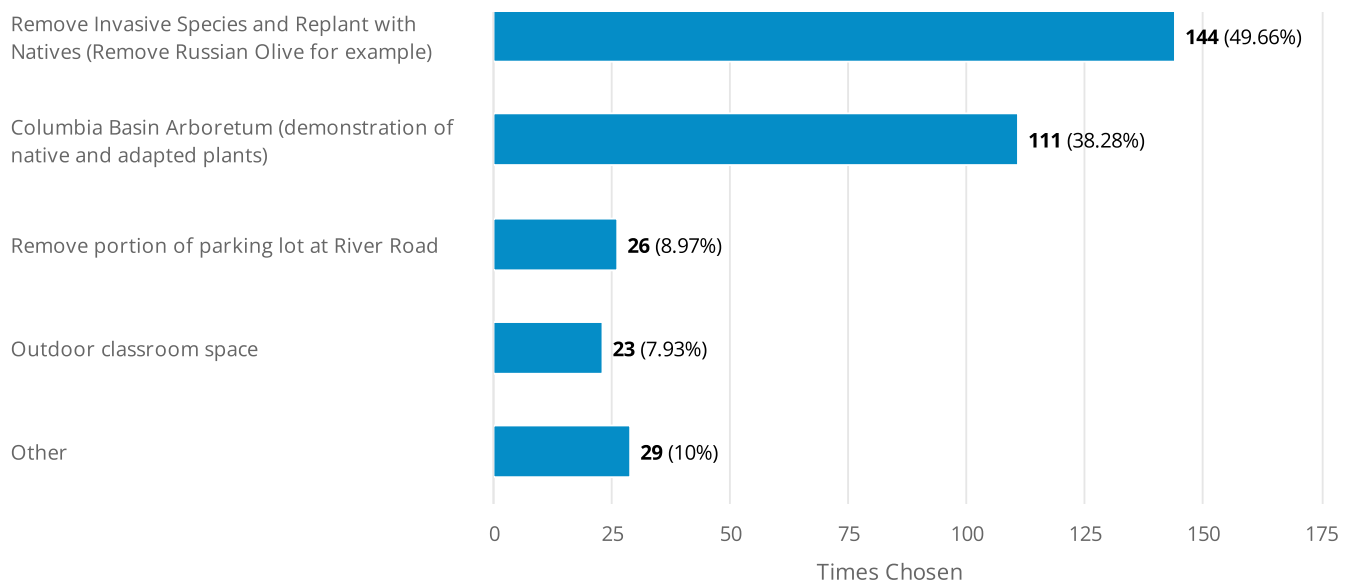
Number of responses: 124



A. Which feature(s) are you most excited about in South Leslie Groves Park?

Number of responses: 290





"Other" text answers:

Protecting the open natural space habitat. Our community is fortunate to have Leslie Groves natural open space areas along with the current trails to view and enjoy nature. Hopefully the city will protect this valuable asset.

I cannot view these images, so it's hard to comment.

New playground and hiking trails with educational signs, grass amphitheater

News to clean up the river so that it can be accessed

Take care of what we already have. Keep back grooms open, that's what I pay taxes for.

Less habitat for skunks and porcupines, they are unsafe for dogs. Would like space for dogs to play.

A three-to-five story viewing platform to provide views of the river and beautiful native area.

Preserved natural open space

The second image does not load. Please do not eliminate Russian Olives as they provide winter food for native and migratory birds and animals.

Add more park rangers - more trash cans

Expanded pollinator plantings

We need a place where dogs can play in the river. This would be a great part of the park for dog area. What "native species" are you meaning?

I believe the removal of Russian Olives will just be an excuse to mow down the buffers that provide habitat and absorb some of the runoff that creates the toxic algae.

Improve trail for biking - remove/smooth roots and fill in/repave where there are seams and gaps

I worry about mass removal of Russian olives as they provide food and shelter and replacements would take years to grow and replace. Species would suffer in the meantime.

Unpaved trails

Bike repair station

Needs a few more paths between the bike and walking paths for river access from adjacent housing. That's a problem now, neighbors are having to mow their own paths.

Pickleball courts

Outdoot workout equipment

Shelter for kayak/paddle board/rowing sports

Nothing you do for the rowing community; every city on the water in the USA has a boathouse row; very important for youth and culture; we have lots of volunteers doing all the work already; so coming up with stuff that nobody is going to use doesn't make sense to me.

Additional car with boat trailer parking.

Pickleball Courts

Pickleball courts

Improved access to existing restrooms (restrooms are often closed)

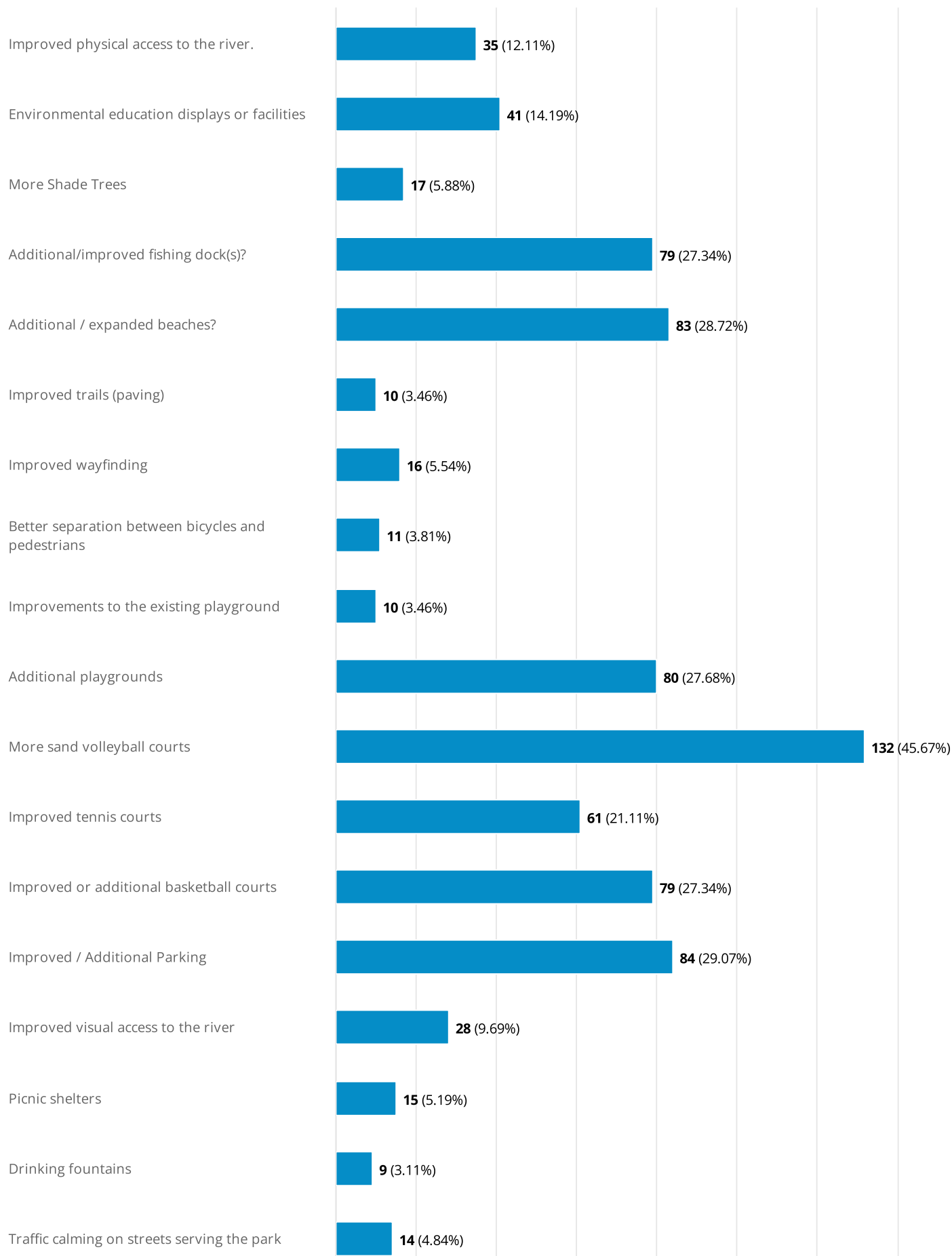
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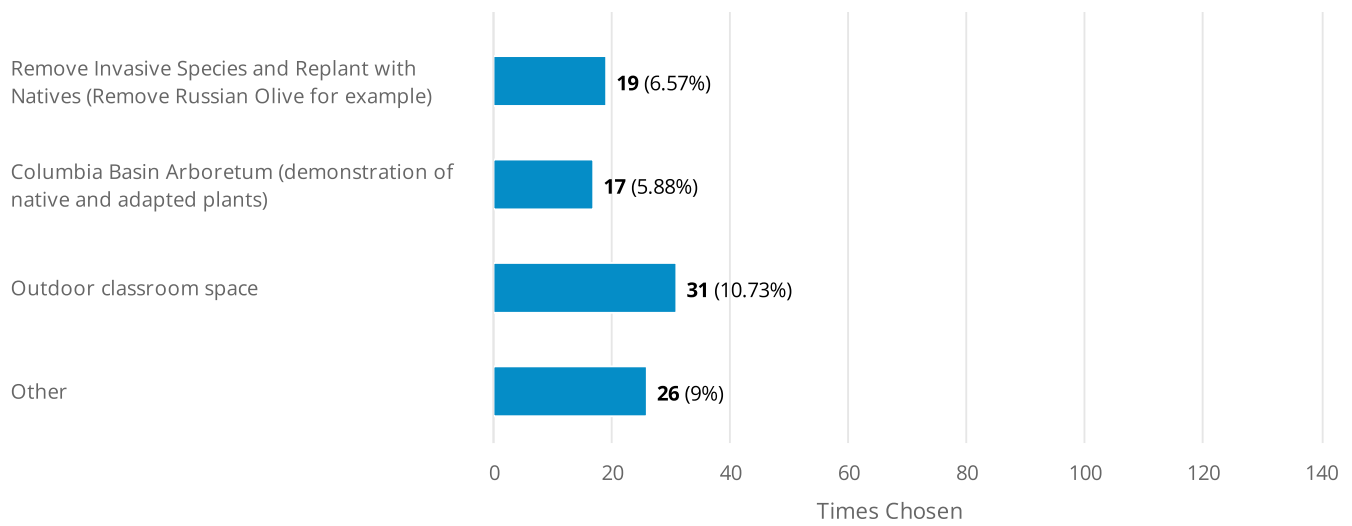
Pickleball

Dog park

B. Which feature(s) do you NOT want to see added or improved in South Leslie Groves Park?

Number of responses: 289





"Other" text answers:

Park should have as little pavement as possible, prioritize plants and green space. And clean up the river (no more agricultural run off)!!

No additional grass lawns areas

Pickleball courts

What's with the War on Russian Olives? They are now established trees- almost every tree we have is an invasive non- native.

Other

Any of the choices would probably be greatly appreciated by at least some park users.

Pickleball

This is confusing. As far as I can tell many of these items are not proposed or do not exist in south Leslie Groves

I do not want to see thing clearcut just for the houses to have a great view of the river. I would rather have denser trees there than fewer. It is such a nice "forest" of nature to walk through, even with the russian olives.

Any decision to eliminate habitat or increase urban heat island with more cement is a bad move.

I don't know. Not all of these choices apply to the south park and I can't look at the image and the choices at the same time.

I want more info about arboretum. There is already a native plant garden north of boat launch. This section of the park could be sod-free. "Vegetation management" needs better definition. Proposing a few benches for visual access tells me that the area will still lack and open view. What type of vegetation are you talking about?

I want as much of the riparian vegetation as possible to be retained. I DO NOT want a manicured lawn, and a lot more recreational facilities

N/a

The irony of building a nature education classroom and native plant demo garden while at the same time manicuring the landscape to look appealing is dumbfounding.

Russian Olives do NOT need to be removed, they are existing habitat

all are great!!

Any improvements are welcome

All improvements are welcome

Please leave these parks natural. The serenity of the parks will be lost if extra features are added, causing over crowding similar to what has happened at Howard Amon.

Adding shade trees will block views for park front homes. If arboretum is low growing plants, that's good. Better walker/bicycle separation means park front homeowners have to walk a long ways to get to a path that crosses the bike path to get to the walking path. Neighbors are mowing their own connecting paths now, recommend more connecting paths and more signage to keep bikes off walking paths and motorized vehicles off bike paths.

Do not plant trees that block homeowners (high property tax payers') view of river

I don't want to see anything that would further degrade wildlife corridors, e.g., more built structures, lawns, beaches.

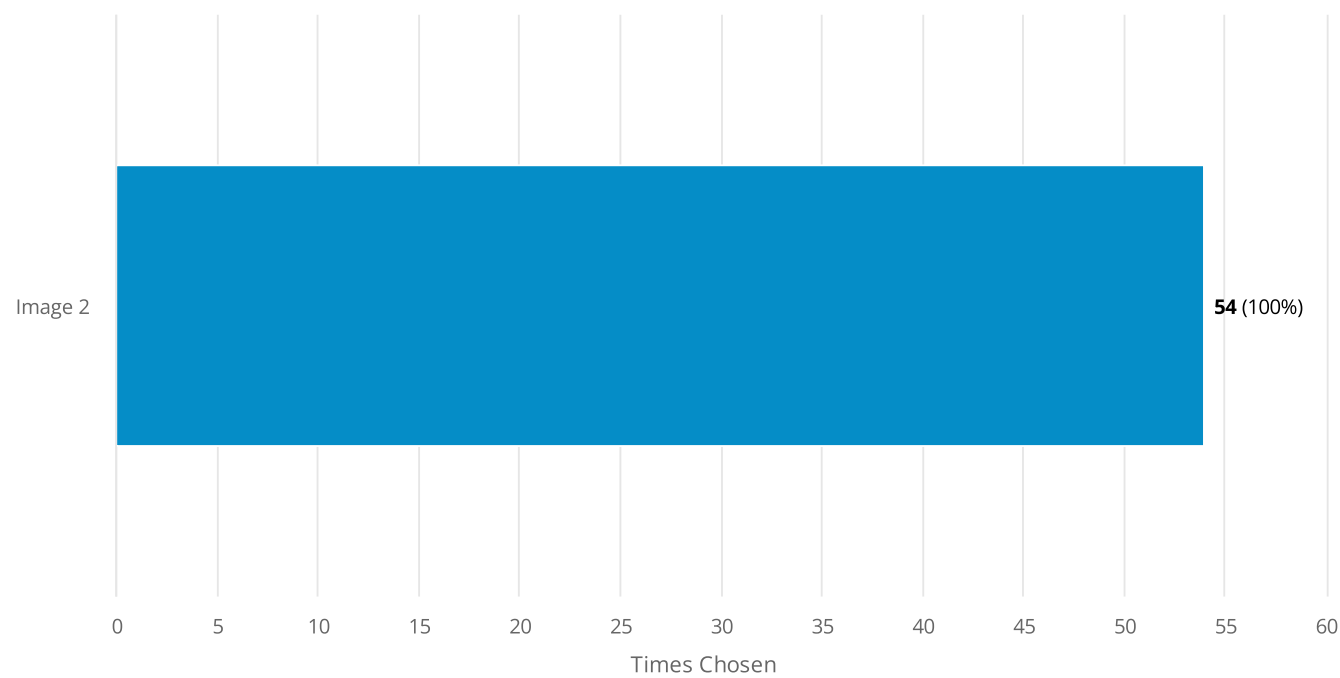
I think I made myself clear: the city is totally on the wrong path here

Improved tennis courts

More parking

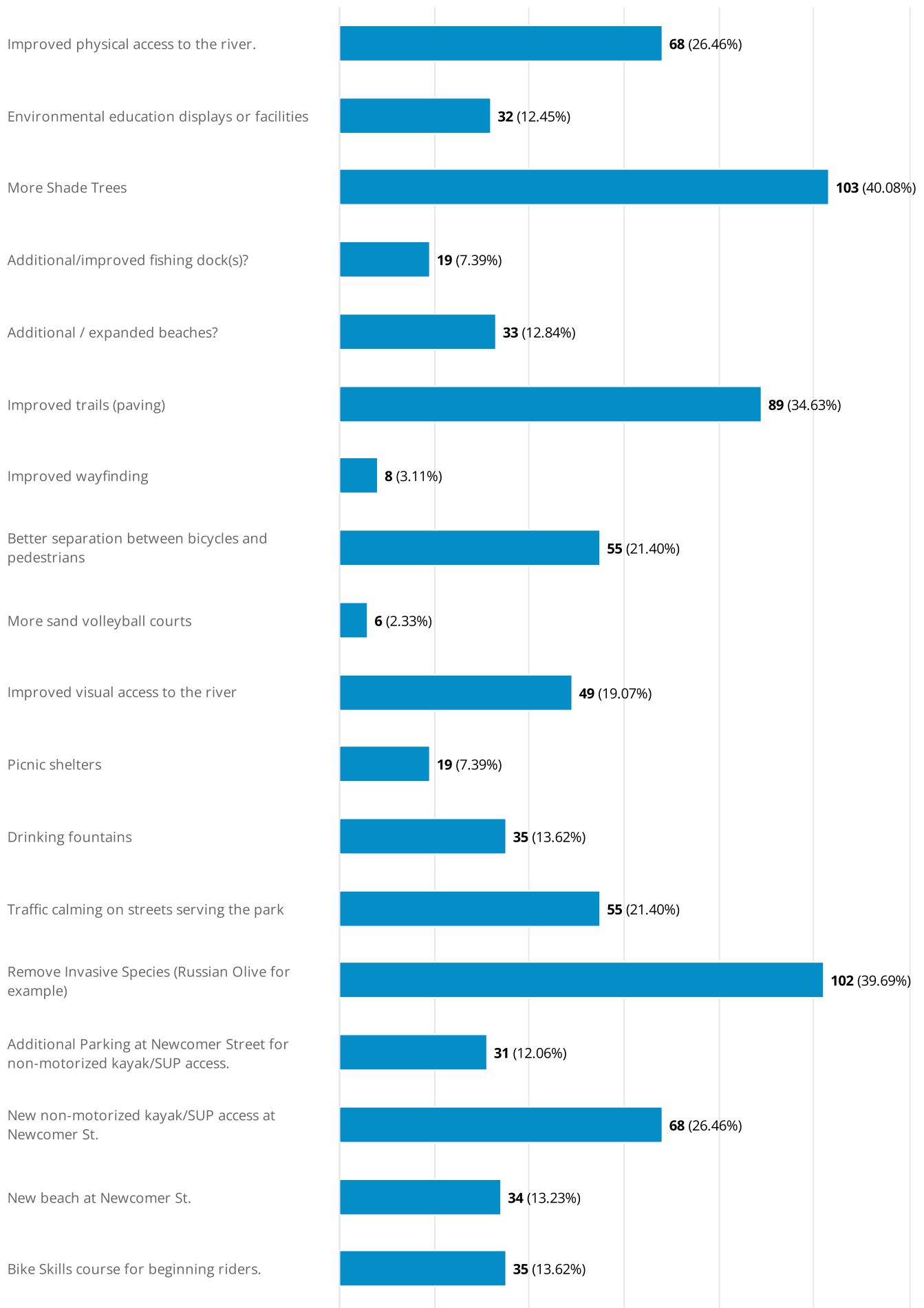
5. Central Leslie Groves Park: This concept plan illustrates potential improvements in Central Leslie Groves Park: From approximately McMurry Street north to approximately Saint Street. It includes the parking lot at Newcomer Street, sand volleyball courts, beach, picnic areas, restrooms, playground and parking at Park Street and baseball field.

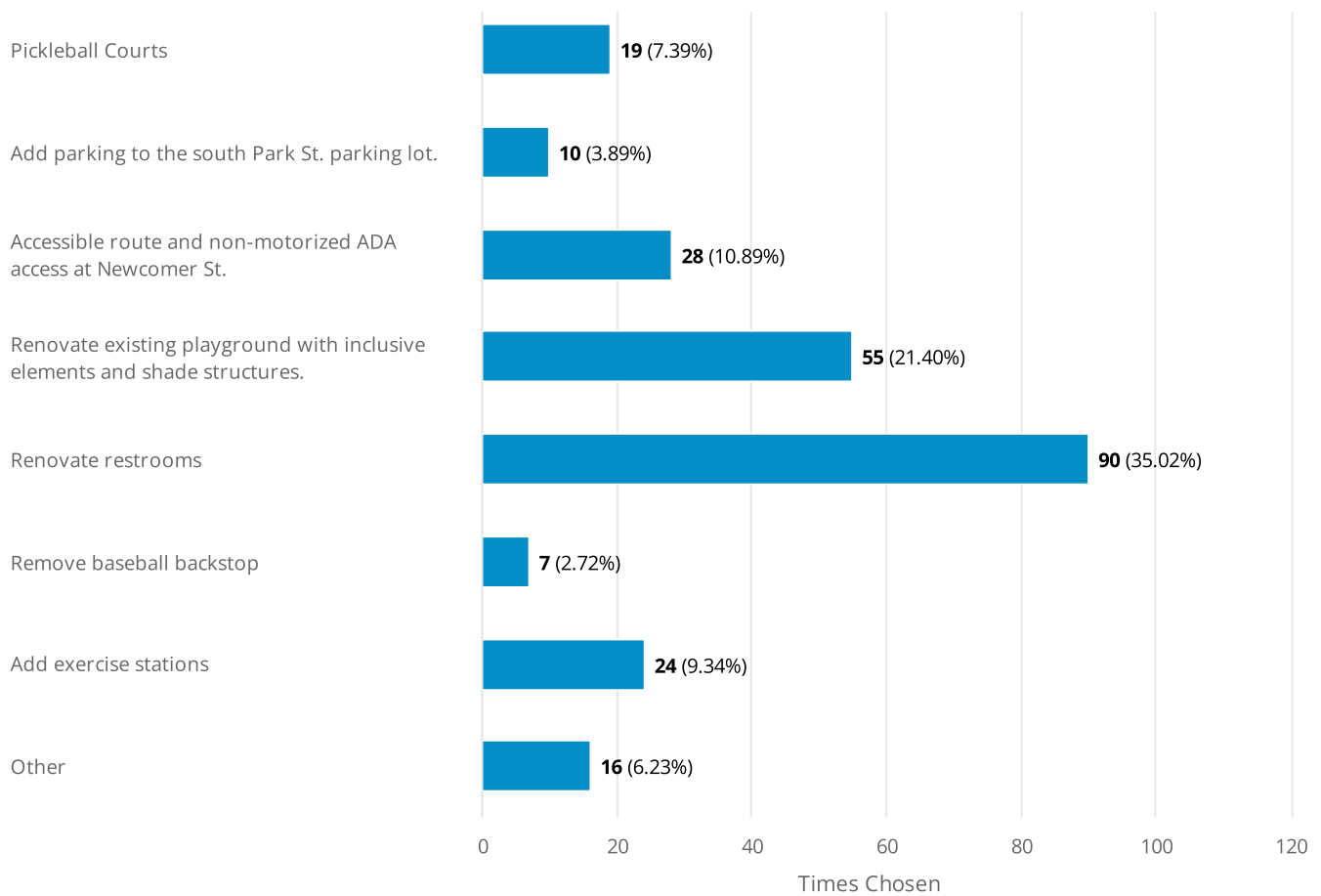
Number of responses: 54



A. Which feature(s) are you most excited about?

Number of responses: 257





"Other" text answers:

Other

Do everything possible to improve shade & natural habitat along the walking path

I love the idea of a non-motorized boat/SUP access, but I think it would be better served at the Saint Parking Lot. That parking lot is closer to the river, allowing easier transfer from parking lot to water. But yes, docks and beaches are a great idea. I absolutely LOVE the bike skills/pump track idea. I also think this plan should address the HUGE amount of land available between the bike path and the houses. There is a LOT of space there, particularly between the Newcomer and Park Street parking spots. I think that area needs to be utilized better. A huge pump track could be put in there and it would be well used by all the kiddos and adults that utilize the bike paths.

Please do not add more cement or other buildings at the expense of natural cooling provided by these finite natural habitats-we must not add to heat island in our community

Add more park rangers, limit asphalt/concrete paving, leave grass areas & shade trees alone.

I do not want "vegetation management" and improved physical access and views of the river. You can see it fine now.

I would be in favor of removing Russian Olive if I didn't believe that that's an excuse to remove the plant buffers/habitat along the river. If you think we have a toxic algae problem now, just skin away the buffers and

everything will be a contaminated beach.

Keep the park as is

Bike repair station

No motorized bikes or skateboards etc on the bike and walking trails.

Place bike-lock stations near the non-motorized put-in are nice to help lock up bikes and boats.

Remove weeds and replace with native plants and/or pollinators in the undeveloped areas. Do not add development (beaches, docks, playground) to the undeveloped area south of the existing sand beach.

not excited without rowing

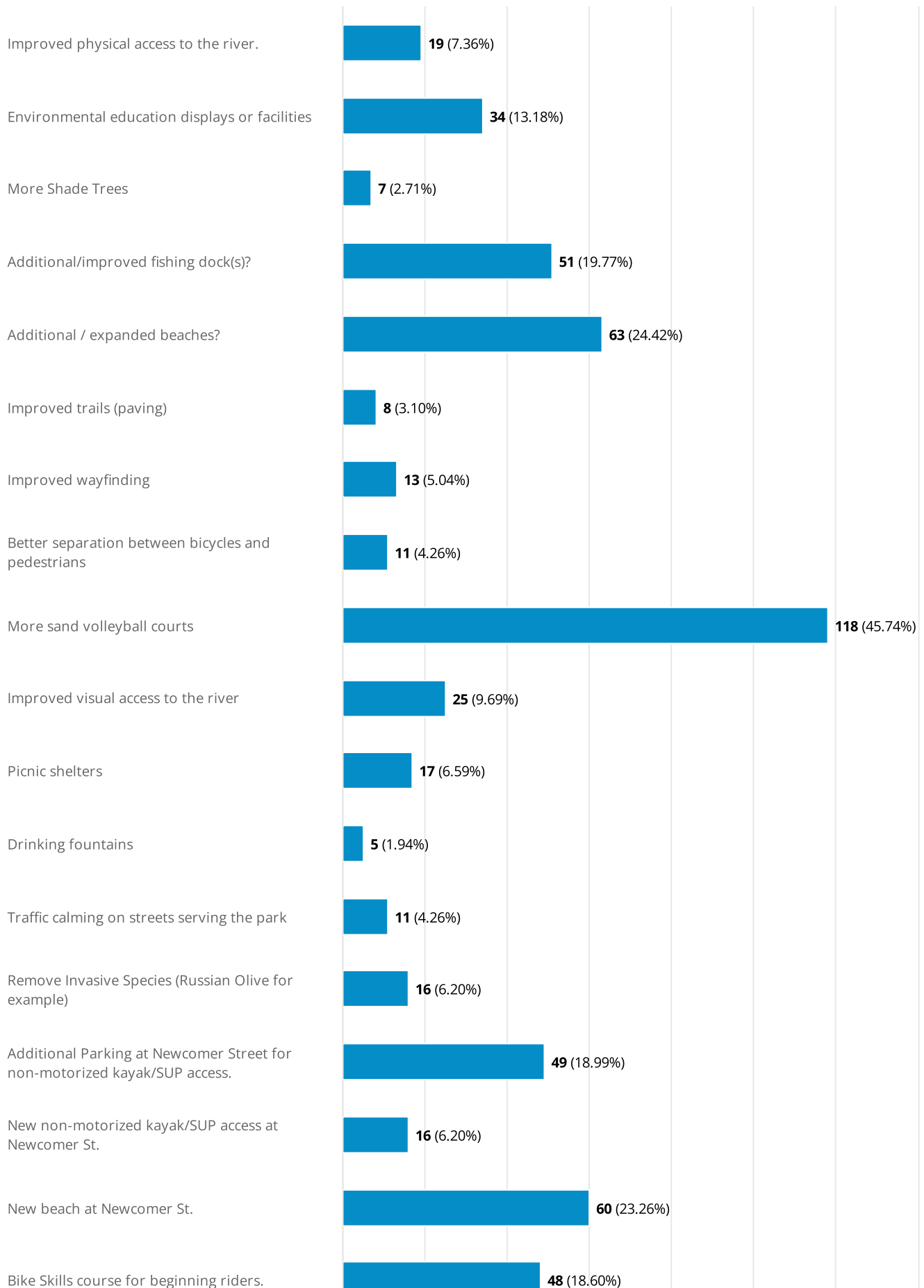
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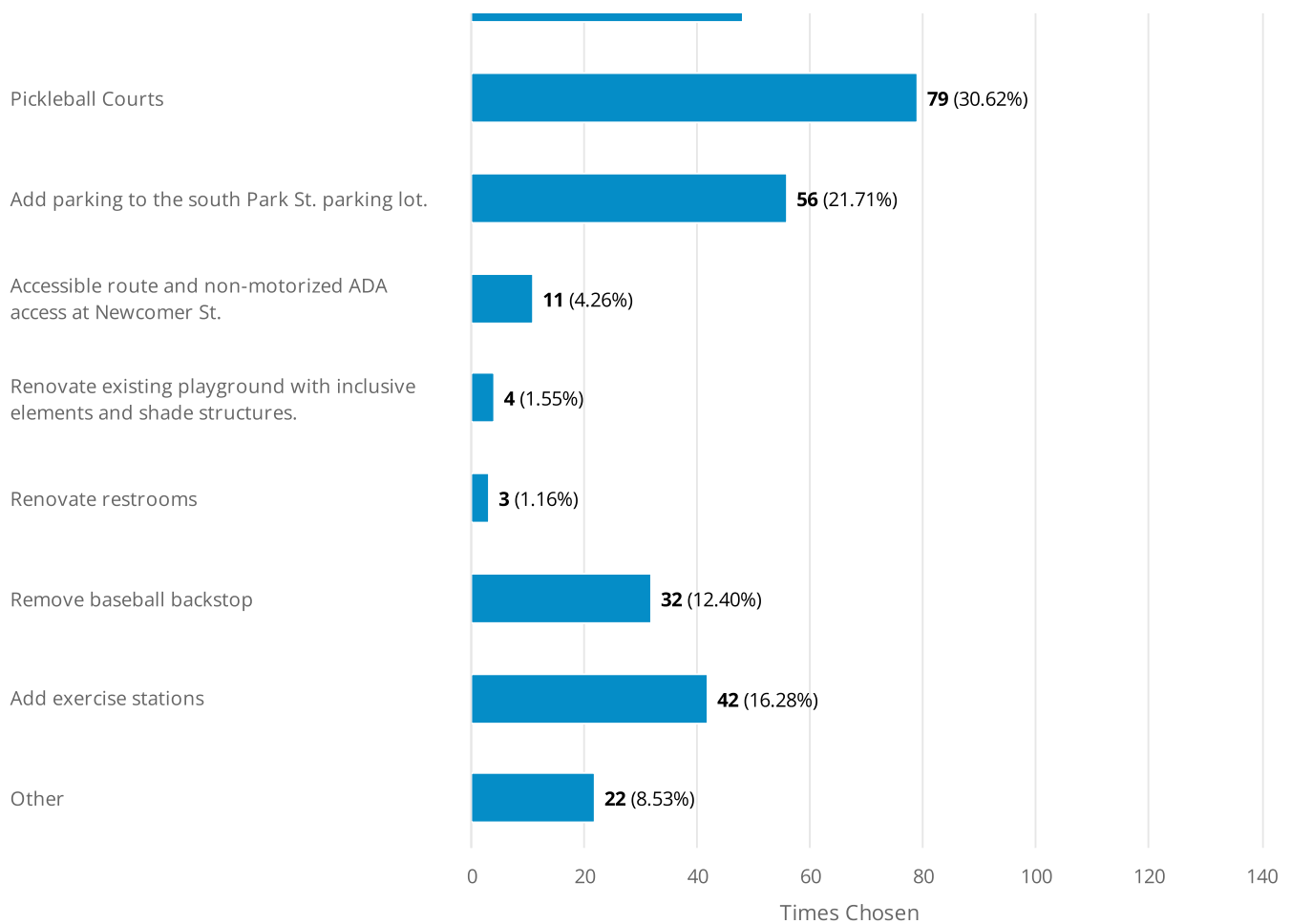
Pickleball

Dog park

B. Which feature(s) do you NOT want to see added or improved in Central Leslie Groves Park?

Number of responses: 258





"Other" text answers:

As little pavement as possible, prioritize plants and green space. And clean up the River (no more agricultural run off)!!

No more grassy lawn areas

I don't know

Just prune the Russian Olives, they can be fine shade trees.

All seem reasonable.

Please do not add more parking. There is more than enough parking on the residential streets. Keep natural spaces natural. I think it would be cool to add some misters that go over the trail. Then folks could push a button to turn on the mister to walk through on hot day. I saw this in Walla Walla and thought it was a great idea. (picture an upside down "U" that would go have the trail go through/under it.

NO zip line!

I could add a lot more than 5 here, I don't want most of this stuff. This sounds like a manicured city park, not a natural river-oriented park.

N/a

I worry about the City's campaign to remove non-native vegetation based on their past approach. This is extremely worrisome.

Anything that destroys or damages habitat for birds, insects, mammals, etc

Educational signage

Any improvements are welcome!

All of these are great!

Please do not add several features which will cause overcrowding, taking away from the current serenity of the park as it is.

I like it all, great job!

bicycle training course

A shelter near the newcomer non motorized boat launch does not make sense and would be problematic

If you add a bike skills course, consider bike congestion. E-bikes and pedestrians are already a bit sketchy.

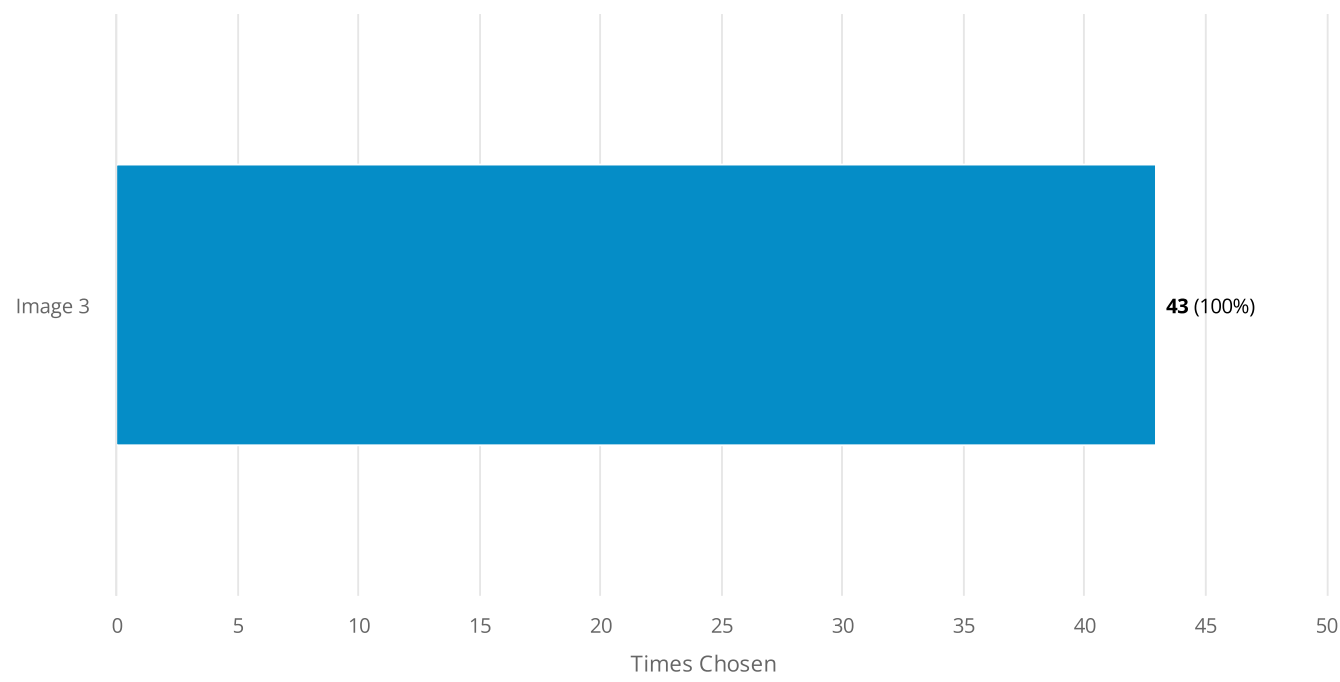
odd requirement that I have to select something I don't want. But, maybe removal of the back stop? I could go either way with that one. I don't mind it there.

No more habitat destruction on shoreline! No more parking! Lots are rarely full and there is plenty of on street parking. line.

More parking

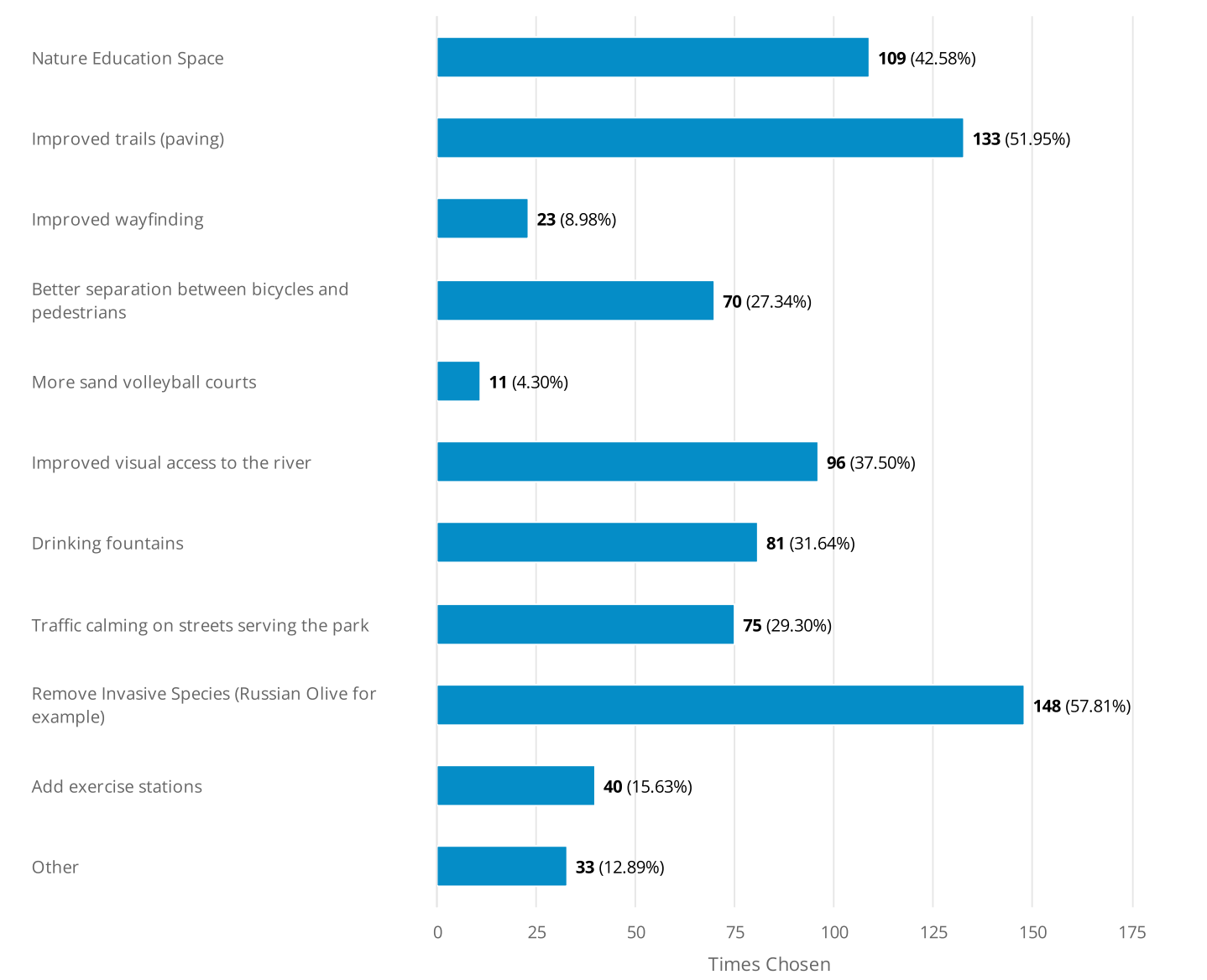
6. North Leslie Groves Park: This concept plan illustrates potential improvements in North Leslie Groves Park: From Saint St. to Snyder St. and the boat ramp. It includes a potential Nature Education Space.

Number of responses: 43



A. Which feature(s) are you most excited about in North Leslie Groves?

Number of responses: 256



"Other" text answers:

- Improved restrooms
- Pickleball - this is a good location for pickle ball courts as there are few houses that will be impacted. Your map shows pickle ball here but your survey includes it in the area to the south. This is confusing.
- Do something with the "weather station" at the North end of the park. Either fix it so it displays something, or explain what it does.
- Playground
- Keep the large open grass fields that provide a flexible use space

If you pave paths, soon the pavements rises and people trip.

The best location to float using tubes is from right next to the existing boat launch. I would really like to see a non-motorized launch just south of the existing boat launch

I think this area is the best spot for pickleball because the noise. Per earlier comments, I believe the best access spot for non-motorized kayak/SUP access would be from the Saint Parking Lot --> closer to parking lot for easier transfers. I love the idea of a nature center. I would vote that it is also a coffee shop/cafe/bakery.

Expanded Columbia Basin native areas

Expanding the natural and native plant area.

Please do not remove Russian Olives as they provide winter food to migratory and native bird species-please do not add to urban heat island by adding cement, paving and other buildings

How about increasing number of park rangers?

So called "vegetation management."

Please just leave this part of the park alone. It functions wonderfully well. **NOMORE CONCRETE!!!** Pickle ball courts will be loud, hard to hear the birds or sit quietly in the only shady part of the whole park system.

Improved/New Tennis and Basketball courts, Bike repair station, and added shade trees (since diseased ones are getting removed)

Retention/expansion of native planting areas

Keep our park as is

Handicapped accessible clean restrooms

Pickleball should be added here (by the tennis and basketball courts) not in the central map/zone... guessing that this survey is off

Pickleball Courts

upgrade trees

Ada accessible restrooms & more shade trees

More shade

Are non-improved dirt walking paths compatible with parts of north leslie groves? They are easier on joints than asphalt, give better contact with nature, and could reduce conflicts with bikes.

Remove invasive species and replace with natives - more important invasives than Russian olives that should be removed.

More native species and bird habitat

Are pickle ball courts and tennis courts the same thing? The updated basketball court will be nice too. Thank you!

Kayak SuP access at newcomer

Reduce speeds on Snyder, and add more 4 way stop signs.Trucks hauling trailers on snyder, drive dangerously. There are many kids in this neighborhood. Traffic safety is very important

Basketball court, BIKE PARKING!!!!

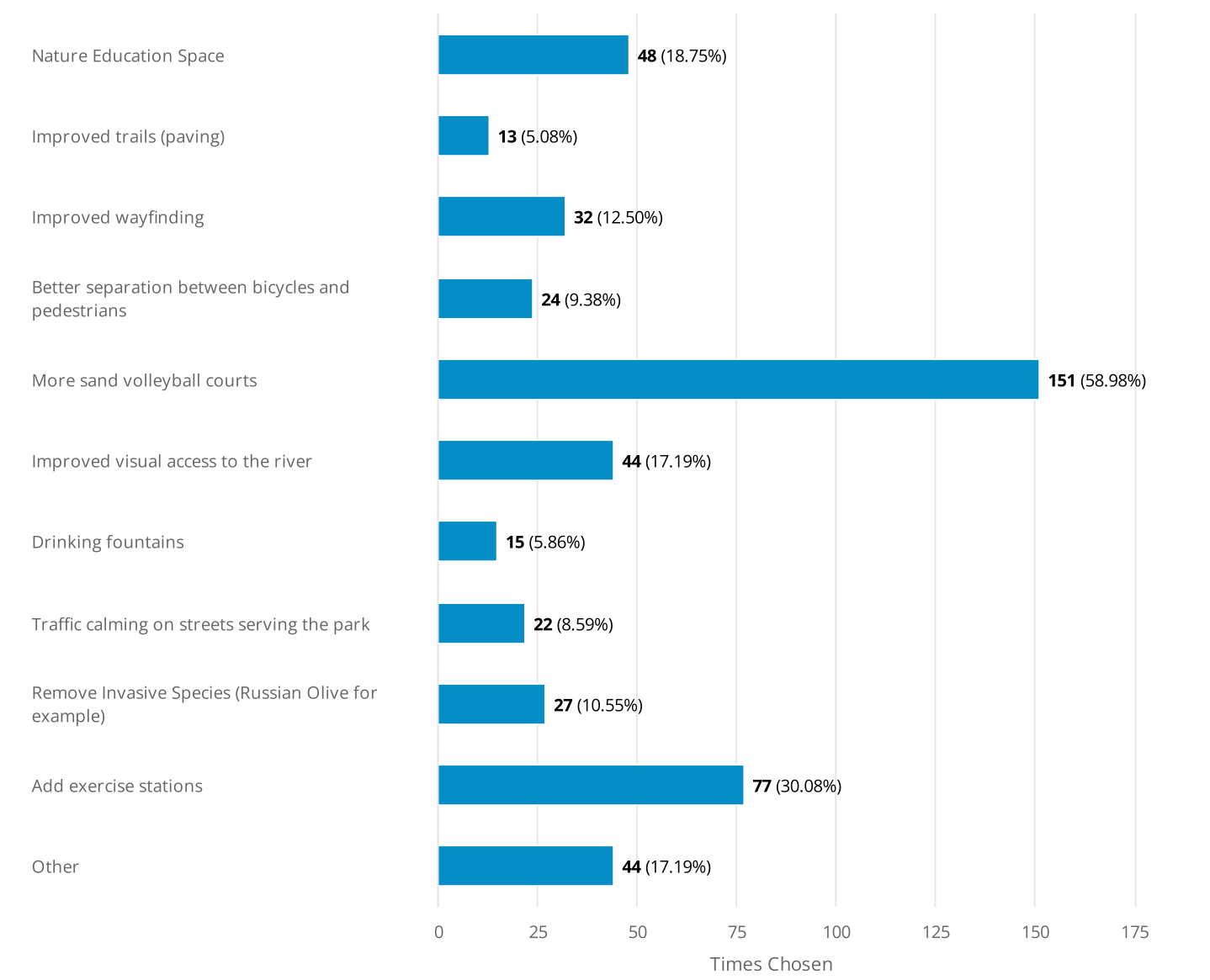
Our uses don't require these improvements.

specified dog area

Dog. Park.

B. Which feature(s) do you NOT want to see added or improved in North Leslie Groves Park?

Number of responses: 256



"Other" text answers:

- Pickleball courts
- Nature Education building is a fine idea, but can the space be taken from the giant parking lot instead of reducing the park area?
- No pavement, prioritize plants and green space. And clean up the river (no more agricultural run off)!!
- I don't believe an additional basketball court is required as I rarely see people play basketball there, but I'm not opposed if the need for an additional court is there.
- I like it all

None

I don't know

Removing natural spaces

More parking lots

Better access to non motorized watercraft to float the river North of the beach

I've lived here over 20 years, long enough to not trust the city's ideas of vegetation management

Other

these all seem fine

All seem reasonable.

Pickleball

These are all great additions. I don't see things that would be bad for the park.

The Nature Ed bldg should be adjacent to the native area/north parking lot

Please do not remove Russian Olive trees which provide winter food for native and migratory birds

No more concrete or tree removal. Maintain vegetation for animal habitats

The Russian Olive trees while none native do feed the birds. What about the hemlocks and alders and other natives? I say keep them all. Are Russian Olives hated because some people are allergic to them? I have always wondered.

If you want to remove Russian Olive and other invasive species and plant native riparian plants, that would be fine. I don't want it to look like Howard Amon, with lots of sod.

N/a

I do not want to see the cutting into the stream buffers for any reason. Even the Russian olive absorb all of the chemicals dumped on the surrounding area. IF you think we have toxic algae now, wait until this crazy plan is completed!!!

Again, removal of invasive plant species. I honestly don't think the City of Richland can be trusted to implement such a plan and carry it out over the long term.

Any improvements are welcome!

Keep our park as is

Other

The parks serenity comes from having less, not more. Please be cognizant when planning for future growth. More is not always better.

I like it all, great job!

I don't want to see additional parking. Leslie Grove is unique due to accessibility to walk and bike path. That is the biggest asset. If people want to drive a car they can go to Kennewick park at Columbia river. Please don't create more parking lots for cars. Create more biking parking. One car takes to place of 6 bikes. Cars are very intrusive and we want to keep Leslie Grove a place where you walk and bike and meet people face to face

More parking

N/A

I'm happy to see trail maintenance, but not really keen on having more paved trails. Unimproved trails (dirt or gravel) are more attractive to me.

I am not in favor of a Nature Education building, but I am in favor of nature education kiosks.

More parking for cars

One of the things I love about North Leslie is how quiet and peaceful it is. Central Leslie is bustling and that's great, but it's nice to have quiet close by.

Pickleball courts - JUST FIX THE TENNIS COURTS!

Homeless people

Any increase in parking lot size- maximize lot arrangement & enforcement- add bus stop

I think pavement improvement for bike trail where it is needed, like the 'dike' in Richland where roots are breaking up the pavement; not sure if Leslie Grove has that problem; so fix problems where there are problems not where there are none

"Vegetation management" always seems to equal habitat destruction. Don't remove russian olive unless replacement is planned and funded.

I would like to see all of these options.

No more pavement

More parking

7. Additional thoughts including park security and maintenance...

Number of responses: 141

Text answers:

Kayak launch would be nice but not at the proposed location at the end of newcomer (monarch butterfly habitat and very shallow channel much of the year). Perhaps the launch could be relocated to the south end of the existing sand beach. Please no new parking. I have never seen the lot at newcomer full- rarely has more than a few cars there. Please no additional turf or sand beaches. Please prioritize the natural aspect of the park to allow the birds and wildlife to flourish. Please do not indiscriminately use herbicides. There are currently vast swathes in the buffer against houses (near newcomer) where nothing but tumbleweeds grow after application of herbicides. Maintenance of existing park facilities important (more trash cans or empty them more frequently during summer months). Pickle ball very noisy and not harmonious with a relaxing park experience.

Speed limit signs needed on bike paths; some go dangerously fast. Need stop signs and crosswalks where cars cross paths. More patrols needed to decrease vandalism and fires. Improve habitat rather than clearing what's there.

Sections of the bike trail are so bumpy it feels like my teeth will get rattled loose.

The parking lots, especially the large northern parking lot on River Road, can feel very threatening. Full of rowdy teenagers getting drunk or high, feels unsafe to have the bike path go through a bunch of distracted hot rod/muscle car drivers. Is there a way to close the parking lots overnight and not route the bike path through car traffic? Turning parts of the parking lot back into green space also sounds like a good idea.

Love the idea of reducing the invasive plants and replacing them with natives!

I would like to see careful vegetation management. The strip along the river provides habitat for birds and other wildlife including butterflies. While I would like to see more native plants, even Russian Olives provide shade and shelter for birds. I'm sure you know that bird populations are crashing and I'd like to see the many species of birds that use the brush and trees along the river be able to continue to do so. I see many species of songbirds there that never make it to our yard a few blocks away. I am excited about more amenities at the park, and I hope the city ends up choosing ones that are compatible with preserving the bird population.

No new pavement, prioritize plants and green space. And clean up the river (no agricultural run off) so we can actually go in the water!

Removing Russian olives (and staying on top of regrowth!) is my top concern. An effort was made several years ago, but the "weeds" have returned in force! Russian olives affect views, access to the river, cause allergies in many people, and offer places for homeless people to camp. Another concern of mine is the maintenance of weed and grass overgrowth. The fires in Medical Lake where suburban houses were burned to the ground was quite alarming to me. In years past, the City has cut the weeds next to the houses and between the walking and bike paths. While I understand that there are people who want to make sure wildlife habitat remains (I do too), I think doing nothing is not the answer. We have had fires on Bateman Island and the Yakima Delta. It is definitely a possibility that could happen in Leslie Groves Park.

Love the park. Keep nature.

I'd love to see some native species garden areas underneath trees in the space between the walking path & bike trails. I'd love to see the space between the river & the walking path restored to native plants & wildlife/bird habitat.

We need to reduce the restroom vandalism and partying/trashing in the parking lots. We need to have cameras outside the restrooms so we can identify who is going in and committing vandalism. We could install automatic timed locks on the restroom doors that lock people from coming in after dark but still allow anyone inside to exit.

We need to reduce the number of feral cats living there that prey on the birds. There are hardly any quail left in the park. People have set up feeding stations in the russian olive thickets. Animal control needs to trap the feral cats and spay/neuter. There should be a fine for those that feed the feral cats - when caught they have to adopt 2 of them and take them home. Again wildlife cameras can be used to identify the people feeding them.

Leslie groves is already a beloved part of the community and these proposed renovations will only make it more so. I've been coming to the park since I was a kid and I'm glad to see it getting the attention it deserves. My only concern is the disturbance of natural habitats, but the plans to remove invasive species and cultivate native ones have assuaged that fear. I look forward to continuing to enjoy this park with my friends and family.

Help for the homeless that call the park home, help with traffic-specifically measures to end racing & speeding near the park

Maintenance yes please. Park security no, we have a police force already.

None

Preserve pollinator areas and support heritage gardens. And explain why we need pollinators and heritage gardens with nice signs.

Leave as much the same as possible. Maybe just lightly trim/thin some of the overgrown vegetation.

Please replace the asphalt on the trail north of Howard Amon to Leslie Groves (Hains). The section is brutal. It's the areas that are marked.

More trash cans on holiday weekends. Keep bathrooms open year round. We use the park year round.

Updated playgrounds, open grass areas, shade, Enough trash cans, clean bathroom, water bottle fill up stations, hiking trails, and educational center

Trash near the sand volleyball needs to be collected much more often, particularly on weekends. During the 4th of July, fireworks are set off at the Newcomer Street area as well as the Park St area. Concern about starting fires!

There are too many people. You can't sit on the benches or in some places walk the river and see the river due to overgrowth. Unable to float the river where there's some current or dangerous algae blooms. Issues for people with mobility problems to enjoy the river or easily access the covered gazebos or picnic tables.

n/a

Why is RPD not routinely patrolling parks on bike? Please budget for snow control on the walking path during snow events. Please consider better launch spots for non motorized craft.

More lawn for casual play and picnic areas that are shaded. An iconic waterfront

I love all these plans! What great ideas.

Would appreciate repaving the walking / biking trail. Would appreciate more access points to the river from the walking trail (eg for Dogs to play fetch when the cyanobacteria isn't there). Signs noting last testing for cyanobacteria at each river access point.

Better maintenance of existing facilities.

I use the park frequently to walk, walk my dog, and occasional bike riding. The park gets a lot of use by a lot of people, as-is. I believe a strong case can be made to do nothing other than some increased maintenance and security to prevent vandalism to the bathrooms.

We pay to have public bathrooms- keep them open- always!!!! They have heaters so don't close them in the winter and say it's for "winterization". Put up security cameras if you're worried about "vandalism ", that's just another lame excuse for not taking care of what I pay for.

As an avid fisherman, this park is not a good access point for fishing docks. Waste of effort to install in such a shallow area where target game fish species do not hang out. Only thing you'll likely hook are juvenile salmonids we should not be targeting. Might catch a bass now and again, but again this water is not prime fishing water.

Please only make minimal changes to Leslie Groves Park. We who use this special park every day want to keep it a quiet, peaceful place to enjoy for relaxing walks, jogs, and wildlife viewing. Yes, improve river views at the existing benches and add some fitness stations along the way. But no, please don't add more parking lots, and no Bike Skills Course, which will be noisy, dusty and scare off our precious wildlife. Many of us have made these comments on sticky notes at all three of the public meetings and they are always ignored. So, once again, please, we request no new parking lots and no Bike Skills Course. This area between the river and the homes is a wildlife buffer area that must stay natural and is critical to the health and well being of both our citizens and our animal friends.

Creating a way to calm traffic is essential. I live right on the Park Street entrance to Leslie Groves, and people speed way to much. And given the rowdy behavior at the volleyball courts, park security should also be prioritized.

I would also encourage the Parks Department to coordinate with the RPD, working with police to keep the park and adjoining neighborhoods peaceful by enforcing the noise ordinances of our community.

Avoid Pickleball courts. Too much noise that would change the calm, serene nature of Leslie Groves Park.

DO NOT RAISE MY TAXES AGAIN!!!!!!

Cut out the space for homeless camps and for heavens sake, spray for spiders!

The Richland Police should make Leslie Groves a regular drive through during busy summer months. Also for each tree that dies or is ill, a new tree should be planted. Clearer markings should be added for walking and bike paths to keep walkers and bikers/scooters separate.

Design to reduce homeless and drug dealing

N/A

I would love to see "Adopt" an area of the park available for thorough seasonal cleaning and maintenance from area groups. What types of lighting or gated closures have been discussed for nighttime security? Will there be easy sight visibility in the playgrounds so that parents can see children without them getting to the river? Is there a way to secure a playground for younger children so that can't get out in multiple directions?

Consider starting an "Adopt A Trail" program. Or "Stewards of Leslie Groves".

I love the idea of making a grove of beautiful trees, particularly at the south/middle part of the park. I would name it "Leslie Groves Grove". I love the idea of embracing the fruit connection to the area. Would be cool to have community fruit orchard.

I believe Leslie Groves could be the "crown jewel" park in Richland is currently underutilized, particularly with the huge amount of land between the bike path and houses from near McMurray to Park Street. There could be a splash pad, bike skills course/pumptrack, orchard, community garden, etc.

I'd like to see more garbage cans, and litter pick up. Recycling too. I'd like to have safe shelters for homeless people to sleep in.

A nature center building would be better at the Reach.

Have been going daily for 19 years. It is fine the way it is and we should lower utility bills and provide affordable housing for our citizens BEFORE we "improve" upon it with pickle ball, beaches and volleyball. It's quiet and we like it that way.

Needs more trash cans, additional picnic shelters

the barriers on the paths are so important because people drive their cars and trucks on the pedestrian and bike paths. Please do this!

nice large lighted bathrooms with security cameras please.

Do not try to bring thousands more people from Kennewick and Pasco to our parks! Keep parking limited so that locals can walk or bike there, but have handicapped spaces for those who can't.

Currently there is lots of noise created by people partying at the park, leaving trash, and disrupting the serene environment. I am concerned about the added influx of people creating even more disruption, traffic, noise, and trash. With more people, there are more bad people - I am concerned about the safety of our neighborhood.

Years ago the city took out most of the trash cans along the walking trail, so people with dogs had no where to deposit their dogs poop bags. As a result, many no longer pick up after there pets, or leave the poop bags on the side of the trail.

I am also concerned about property values/taxes. Last year my property taxes went up 18%. The cost of so many improvements, and future maintenance will certainly cost the city (and property owners) more money.

I am also concerned about how the "improvements" will disrupt my natural views and property values.

Children need more wild spaces. It would be wonderful to see opportunities for Sagebrush steppe exploration incorporated into playground design, such as scavenger hunts and kid-size signage through a sagebrush-laden field. I have fond memories of roaming sagebrush fields, climbing boulders, and finding critters when I was growing up. Children (and adults) are increasingly disconnected from truly local native spaces. The planned interpretive signage for adults is just a starting point. Bringing the genius loci of the Columbia Basin into kids spaces is the next step in the evolution of playground design in the Tri-cities.

It would be good to have officers patrol on bikes or motor scooters. Make sure that root heaves on pavement are leveled for runners, walkers or bikers. These cause fall injuries.

Please enforce leash laws-many dog owners won't walk their pets in LG because of off leash dogs. We would have more dog walkers if we keep the rules we agreed to and stop letting people pick and choose which rules they want enforced. We need bike police patrols.

Need more trash containers; need recycling containers; need bike racks; need law enforcement to control speeding vehicles to and from the park, especially on Harris Avenue and Newcomer Street; park maintenance vehicles should not ride over native areas - - stay on paved trails. Improve (not expand) current parking lots to discourage automobiles from riding and parking i the park! Control motor bikes and motorcycles from using the nonmotorized paved trails in the park.

These proposed changes affect only 3 summer months/year. There are not enough park rangers. During summer, trash cans over flow, increased traffic/speeding down Saint & Harris,. Native vegetation along the river is home to porcupines, red tailed fox, coyotes, skunks? Raccoons, pheasant, wild turkeys, eagles in winter and other water fowl. Increasing viewing access to river destroys the animal habits! How many more trees are you going to remove? How much of the grassy area will be removed to accommodate a nature center(LOL - isn't that why the Reach museum was created?) or to paved over for pickle ball courts? Kids come to grassy area to play soccer & ultimate frisbee, cross country races . Neighbors along Harris do NOT want more cars & traffic & crime or their pristine natural park changed into someone's pet political project (like the proposed dog park years ago!) How many of you who will make decisions actually live here & are intimately familiar with Leslie Groves?

Park maintenance is a joke. Current paths (Haines dike, etc) should have been condemned long ago. So called "wild areas" are a jungle of broken trees, debris, invasive weeds, etc. Structures are placed in places where they are not used or interfere with activities like Cross Country races.

Would like to see majority of park space dedicated to native species instead of grass

Less lawn. More pollinator and people pleasing native plantings that enhance and support biodiversity. Consider meadowscaping for larger swaths of proposed lawn areas that are drought tolerant, use less chemicals/inputs and require less mowing + maintenance than traditional lawns. Consult with your local conservation district, native plant nurseries and native plant society to learn more about plant selection. Vegetation along our waterways is important. Shrubs and thickets provide shade that help counteract things like higher water temps which foster toxic algae blooms and negatively impact salmon and humans. Clearing our shorelines of these microclimates would be detrimental to the health of humans and our avian, animal and aquatic friends.

Hire more park rangers. I think there is enough work for these men and women to do that one ranger per park area would be just about right.

I am sure the nature center talked about will be under utilized and over graffitied. Use the Reach for those activities.

My main concern is there seems to be a love affair with concrete not grass, trees and native plants. If I wanted hard scape I'd just walk around down town.

We have lots of manicured areas already. We should keep some of it more natural and wild. We need more habitat for birds, butterflies and other wildlife, not pickleball courts.

I like the natural areas in Leslie Groves park and would not like to see those disturbed.

It looks like this is a plan to make Leslie Groves look like Howard Amon. When I go to walk the river, I head for Leslie Groves, not Howard Amon. I'm a birdwatcher now, but that was my preference even before I started birdwatching. I'm not a fan of manicured city parks with lots of sod, beaches, etc., especially next to the river. That is very important habitat for a very important river, please don't screw it up. If you want to replace some of the invasive plants with native vegetation that would be great, but please don't tear out the riparian zone vegetation.

Figure a way to stop vandalism and KEEP THE BATHROOMS OPEN!

Leslie Groves at Park-Saint St is already over utilized. People enjoy walking on the paths here. We can use more trees but don't further disturb the natural areas. No more noisy activities crammed into this narrow strip of land. Those ideas also disregard the homeowners who already live there, as do extending parking behind existing homes. Respect the taxpayers who already live in this neighborhood and don't want the additional traffic and noise. Do not waste peaceful river views on bicycle courses and noisy volleyball courts.

Put these amenities in a park that isn't accessed directly through a neighborhood, like Columbia Point for example, or Badger Mountain.

I am quite concerned about overnight camping in the trees by the river. When we local residents are walking the paths in the early morning, it feels unsafe to have people camping there.

Definitely do not want increased parking at Newcomer, and want traffic control. At a minimum, install stop signs at Newcomer and Harris so cars do not speed down Harris unimpeded.

I have interviewed people walking along the river and I could find no one who ever felt insecure there. None of my neighbors who walk there every day have ever said they feel insecure. This is a made-up issue.

Traffic calming on residential streets with park access is the top priority, especially if additional parking will be created for increased park access. Vehicle speed should be physically limited to 20 mph by speed bump or other measures for anyone accessing the park in a motorized vehicle.

Security needs to be enhanced around the restrooms year round. Having access to restrooms is a real need for both older folks and small children when visiting outdoor parks.

Maintenance of the new expanded park facilities will be critical. Construction will need to take into account existing park usage. More trees will provide expanded opportunities for families to recreate together. Thank you for this planning effort and taking our input into account!

Bathroom monitoring could be addressed. Repeated closures due to vandalism is an inconvenience for many who use the path and park.

Public restrooms need to be available along the extent of the walking & riding path. Our taxes pay for the upkeep and care. Randomly shutting facilities is unacceptable. We understand that there are vandalism issues with some locations, but not changing your approach to these issues is not a solution.

Traffic is heavy at weekends, with speeding cars along Harris Avenue - a residential area.

Parks are unused for majority of time - only heavily used in summer weekends. Better to expand Howard Amon parks, closer to town, closer to facilities to handle the crowds

Trash is an issue now at the park. What better maintenance and trash pick up. Want a gate that locks the parking lot at night and lighting in the parking lots and trails for security.

I lived in front of Leslie groves park from 1973 until I graduated college. My mother still lives there, in that same house. The most precious, irreplaceable parts of the park are those that contain habitat for birds, otters, beavers, etc. I would love to see native species (sagebrush etc) planted and tended in the parts of the park where nothing grows right now. And I would hate for these natural areas to become human-focused. The tri cities is losing shrub steppe habitat at unbelievable speeds... we should nurture those places where there is an opportunity to reclaim them. I would love to help.

e-bikes are a menace to walkers and dog walkers. They must be controlled or limited somehow. They go way too fast!

No. more parking lots. The existing parking lots are sufficient, with overflow to Harris and Park Street. Existing Harris Ave owners do not want a parking lot in their back yard. Do not add features like exercise stations that will not be maintained. Put more emphasis on maintaining the vegetation and pathways. The current pathways have not been maintained well and have significant cracks that people have tripped on or fallen off their bikes. There are multiple faded paint markings where it has been identified by the city to fix these cracks for years, Vegetation along the path almost always currently infringes on the path. I will commend the pruning of the trees between the bike and walk path, but I suggest that the vegetation has been overgrown over the summer. In the Leslie Grove park middle, the city killed all the native grass so all that is left is tumbleweeds..... Please put more emphasis on maintaining the path vs capital improvements that will not be maintained!

- 1) As a resident, I would love to see better pest management for the spiders that come late summer/early fall
- 2) The trails are getting dangerous for bikers where tree roots are lifting the pavement. This caused me to crash and have to go to the E.R. recently (I'm also pregnant so it was very upsetting.)
- 3) I would love to see trees replanted when others are torn out due to disease/etc.
- 4) I love the idea of removing invasive species and planting native plants, but would also like to see native plants with some more color so that it looks intentional and pleasant.

Leslie Groves Park represents a unique opportunity to blend natural resources with the local community. The park provides great habitat for native flora and fauna including many species of birds and mammals. This opportunity should be a key point of emphasis for the development plan. The plan should be shaped to improve not degrade the natural habitat and should include:

- Removal of invasive plants
- Reestablishment of native species
- Features to increase the diversity of plant and animal species (eg. bluebird houses)

Revisions to parking lots appears a number of times in the plan. Current lots are adequate to handle most current conditions and on rare occasions when the lots can not handle the load Harris Avenue easily absorbs the overflow.

I could not find much relevant information on the Bike Skills Course. I believe this feature should be fully described and evaluated before it is included in the plan.

What environmental documentation is required?

No new parking lots!! Keep the land natural (no concrete). Parking is adequate with overflow onto Harris Ave. More money should be put into maintenance of the paths and vegetation.

Cars drive too fast on adjacent streets.
Bathrooms could be better maintained.

We need gates to close at night.
We need a dog doo service
We need greater trash pickup more frequently
We need more parks in other areas of Richland
Spread this joy
Keep our parks and streets safe

For personal reasons I would suggest improved handicap restrooms.

Why add exercise equipment when what is there has been allowed to decay over the years?

Please no more concrete at the parks!!
More trees and green space would be wonderful.

I think the park is well maintained and secure. Potentially adding some lighting along the walking path would be nice during the fall/winter months when the days are short.

Clearing brush and trimming trees adjacent to the walking and biking path would be very nice. Thanks.

Please remove all motorized bikes from trails along the rivers - I have seen an increase in reckless behavior with people who do not have sufficient bike skills to ride in crowded areas.

The walking trails overgrowth could be maintained more frequently and during the times when spider webs overrun, more frequent maintenance would help.

There are people living in cars, rvs, lurking by restrooms

Removing Russian olive will be a massive and ongoing task that will require annual maintenance, those things keep coming back, quite invasive.

a place to secure kayak dolly cart

Somehow prevent non-City vehicle from racing on bike and walking paths at night. Do not plant more trees until you eradicate the Russian Olive trees -- that should be priority one, and it will take some work in years one and two and then annual focus/effort every year.

Please DO NOT build the proposed nature education space in the north part of the park. We already have a hard time keeping existing structures (the tennis backstop, for example) free from graffiti and other forms of vandalism. As a homeowner on Harris between Saint and Snyder, I see plenty of activity by people driving their cars fast and meeting up to do, presumably illegal things, in the Snyder boat launch parking lot at night and there is just not enough police patrol presence (really none) that would discourage vandalism of a building in that location. Also, we already have two tennis courts at the Saint end of the park that are only used occasionally. We do not need additional courts and we certainly don't need pickleball courts. Can't the two share? A renovated basketball court in its current location would be fine, but that is also hardly every used. Leslie Groves is already a beautiful park. Please don't ruin it by adding an amusement park feel to it. Leave it quiet.

Yes the native plants on Harris off of Snyder impede the roadway to an extent it makes it hazardous to walk and or drive with walkers or bikers on roadway. The vegetation management would really enhance so much of the park and I hope that by cleaning the shoreline area and trails will provide safe areas. There is also concern about the vegetation by the river being a place for homeless camps.

Seems to be well maintained and safe

My primary concern is preventing homeless people from camping out in the park.

Absolutely imperative to increase / improve trash receptacle availability.
Ensure restrooms have functioning hand drying machines!!

More garbage cans and recycling. I don't ever feel unsafe in the park. We don't need security except for terrible drivers.

It's only the peak summer months that park is very busy and the residents close by have to deal with loud radios, more garbage on grass and very loud cars speeding down Harris Ave as they leave. More parking is NOT the solution. Police presence at dusk would help!

Endangered Monarch butterflies use the riverside area from the volleyball courts to the south end bathrooms. I strongly feel this entire area should be left as is to continue to provide the habitat they have selected. Other pollinators and rare insects and plants have been found in this area as well. Strongly believe adding river access at Newcomer will disrupt habitat and their desire to use this area. If it's occupied and paved over, they will leave. We have valuable habitat that needs to be recognized, preserved and valued!

The proposed plan of additional parking lots are a security problem. The existing parking lots are enough and need to be updated and fixed. They are seldom patrolled unless something happens. What is already in the entire park needs to be updated and cared for before any additional recreational items are added.

love this park. need to upgrade trees

Richland parks are generally very well maintained but I wish there were better (any?) enforcement of leash laws. Parks should also have blue bins for recycling options near heavily used picnic areas. Staff works very hard on Monday mornings to clean up the mess left by weekend picnickers so more garbage disposal options are clearly needed.

I'd like for the homeless people in our community to have a safe place to live.

Maintenance, maintenance, maintenance.

Lights activated by motion

More open spaces and native plants would be incredible

The natural habitat that both native & exotic trees and shrubs provide may also provide habitat for homeless people, but that is not enough reason to devastate them. Light pruning is not an issue, but the aggressive work done recently severely reduced habitat for insects and birds.

Keep the water fountains on all year, keep bathrooms open all year, add more bathrooms or improve what exists, better signage on bike/walking lanes

Richland's biggest asset! Trails need some maintenance for tree root cracking/uplift. Appreciate your work on this!

My main concern is that the russian olive trees and willows are growing and blocking the view of the river on the walking trail in south leslie groves. These also provide abundant space for homeless people to camp and leave trash, which is against the park regulations. It also poses a security hazard as it would be easy for a criminal to abduct a person / kid and assault them in the vegetation, out of view of the people on the walking trail. We won't let our kids go walk on that section of the trail without adults.

Richland Really needs an outdoor rollerskating rink like kennewick. While our rollerena is awesome, it has limited hours. Having a pump track would also be an awesome addition to Richland.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME SORT OF LIGHTING ALONG THE PATH FOR INCREASED SAFETY. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE AN AREA FOR FOOD AND DRINKS.

Please provide greater patrols for regular vehicles taking marked spots near launch for boat-trailer parking - particularly during the summer months.

1. Need stop signs for cars at River Road and Snyder before the pedestrian/bike paths. Both are dangerous, blind intersections. 2. Do not want to see habitat destroyed along the river to discourage the homeless; better

would be a more proactive approach in providing housing and mental health treatment for the homeless. Pet peeve for the neighbors north of Snyder Street - by not allowing homeless in the developed parts of the park, the City has effectively moved the homeless population to north of Snyder Street along the river. 3. The river shore is an important habitat area for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife; more lawn areas are counterproductive. Leslie Groves park has always been unique among the Columbia R. parks as more of a habitat area and should remain so, with improvements to the habitat. Restrict developed areas to between the current beach just south of Park St. to Snyder. If an ADA accessible dock is desired, put it adjacent to the current beach.

I think Leslie groves area is a treasure as is. It should be left alone. I especially the native garden and that it has been a grass roots effort labor of love. It makes me sad to see administrators and organization leaders grab hold as I believe they will ultimately destroy the wild beauty built over many years by mostly retired citizens.

Please discourage feeding of feral cats in park. We need self locking doors at the restrooms. Lock at dusk. Open at dawn. Video surveillance of park restrooms to prevent vandalism.

Occasional sweeping of the paths to remove rocks and debris.

Bicycle maintenance station, though well intentioned, is of limited value and will probably be a target for vandalism. Even if not vandalized, will need to be regularly maintained to be of any value. Suggest eliminating it.

One major problem on bike path is tree root incursion. Any plans should address minimizing tree root incursion.

Leslie Groves is my favorite park in Richland. I'm excited it's getting a bit of attention. I'm especially excited for the clean up of invasive plants and adding more trees. The large trees aren't going to last forever and we need to start some new ones! I love that central Leslie has so many activities and is full of hustle and bustle, but it's also nice that north Leslie is calm and quiet. We enjoy being active in the tennis courts, and relaxing in the benches and watching the river wildlife.

Need a better playground with coverage for shade. Leave some open grass space. Another dock or for people to walk on (no boats) would be nice. Do not want another beach/volleyball area. It's always loud and filled with obnoxious people who don't live in this area and treat the park like a dumping ground.

Love, love the idea of adding non-motorized kayak/SUP/Rowing access at newcomer.

Please reduce speeds on Snyder st, and add more 4 way stop. Snyder and Davison, and Snyder and Harris need 4 way stops. Trucks pulling trailers drive dangerously on Snyder. There are many kids in this neighborhood. Traffic safety is very important

Maintain the trails, they are badly damaged by tree roots. Add proper bike parking (U-shaped racks, not the wave racks). There is no bike parking near the beach, so when I bike in my inflatable kayak the only place to lock is the bench.

I think you are fishing here for anti-homelessness NIMBYism, but frankly, the City of Richland provides no

services to people who are experiencing homelessness and people need to go somewhere. Instead of making the librarians and our parks department the de facto social workers the city should address the growing need for sheltering people, including families and mixed-gender pairs. Since we moved here in 2016 there has been a mother-son pair who have been unsheltered because he is her full-time carer and the only shelter they could go to would split them up. People deserve to live with dignity.

Waking paths are being overgrown from river side weeds and trash bushes

Ban all motorized conveyances. Motorized bikes and other battery supported are now too fast. Make bells for warning approach mandatory. Do not have separate bike and pedestrian paths. This park should be for those who want to casually walk and enjoy nature, not for those who want to race through it. Let the racers use the streets.

nobody goes through the park and picks up trash before the big mowers go through so plastic trash is chopped up into little bits and spread everywhere, this is part of why microplastics are now ubiquitous in our environment

Security cameras and enforcement would be a great addition.

Gates at parking lots should be shut and locked at night. Homeless vehicles have begun camping in the parks. Paths for biking and walking should be cleared of overgrown weeds, brush and trees consistently. The view of the river along the "river view " path should be visible. Russian olives and brush need to be kept cleared with constant maintenance.

Experiment with more effective security approaches to allow restrooms to remain open year round.

Rather than add parking, add more traffic enforcement, bus stops, and optimize/repair the lots we have and control traffic. Perhaps the restroom access to library cards and rfid? Lean into the connectedness of the community and disincentive driving everywhere.

N/A

I think I'm less worried about security and maintenance as I am about pedestrian access to this trail. Its difficult to get to this trail if you live deeper into the city. It would be more helpful if there were protected routes (protected from motorized vehicles) for bikers and pedestrians to GET to the trail. It would see a lot more use if there were public restrooms. I cant tell you how many times I've been on a bike ride and had to go but theres no public restrooms at the parks. It would also be nice to have public air pumps for bikers. The goatheads are lethal.

Also -- please stop trying to make the city more efficient for cars. We need to start building cities around easy, walkable or bikeable access.

ALSO, please start RAISING cross walks, so that cars have to slow down in the city where there are people walking. It is not hyperbole, when crossing G Way -- if I dont look out I will get hit, even when I have the crosswalk. Itll be safer for everyone and save lives -- thanks.

I use a mobility scooter, and like to ride with my husband while he walks. The gaps in the walking path south of the sand volleyball courts are extremely difficult to navigate with the size of wheels on scooters. PLEASE fill in the gaps to make it more comfortable to use! Also, please make sure any new paths are paved - it's very frustrating for disabled individuals to be unable to use level paths due to unpaved, soft surfaces.

Parks seem safe. Don't use security as reason to destroy habitat.

There is only one dog park in the tricities, let's change that!

Nothing further - very clean and well maintained!

Definitely need to make bike-only and pedestrian-only trail signs a LOT more obvious!!

If restrooms were maintained and open even at dusk, that would help me take longer walks in the evening. Right now I'm limited because the bathrooms are sometimes closed, and I would like to walk at sunset and not worry about it.

Patrolling to ensure safety and health of residents

Security is a non issue. We need more multi use areas in our parks. Dog park, nature/adventure play for kids. Fewer large open spaces, more activities (dog parks, obstacle courses, amphitheater, etc).

The vegetation over growth along the north and south portions of the walking paths has made me no longer feel safe jogging through those areas alone. I have had people come out of the brush trying to approach me/yell in the early morning hours. I no longer run in the park. The south nature area in the worst. Also remove the rocks lining the path on the north end. It makes the multi use path too narrow and I trip the rocks navigate a group of people walking and tripped over the rocks and fell. Got banged up really good.

As someone living on Snyder, I want to make sure we keep our neighborhood streets safe and quiet. There is already a lot of speeding and racing related to the park.

Overall great. Would be nice to have the shrubbery trimmed along the river trail, especially the thorny shrubs.

Also more trash cans around the sand volleyball area (by Park St). And more dog waste bag dispensing stations please. Currently we have one at the Snyder Boat Launch and one at the beach, but they are not well stocked.

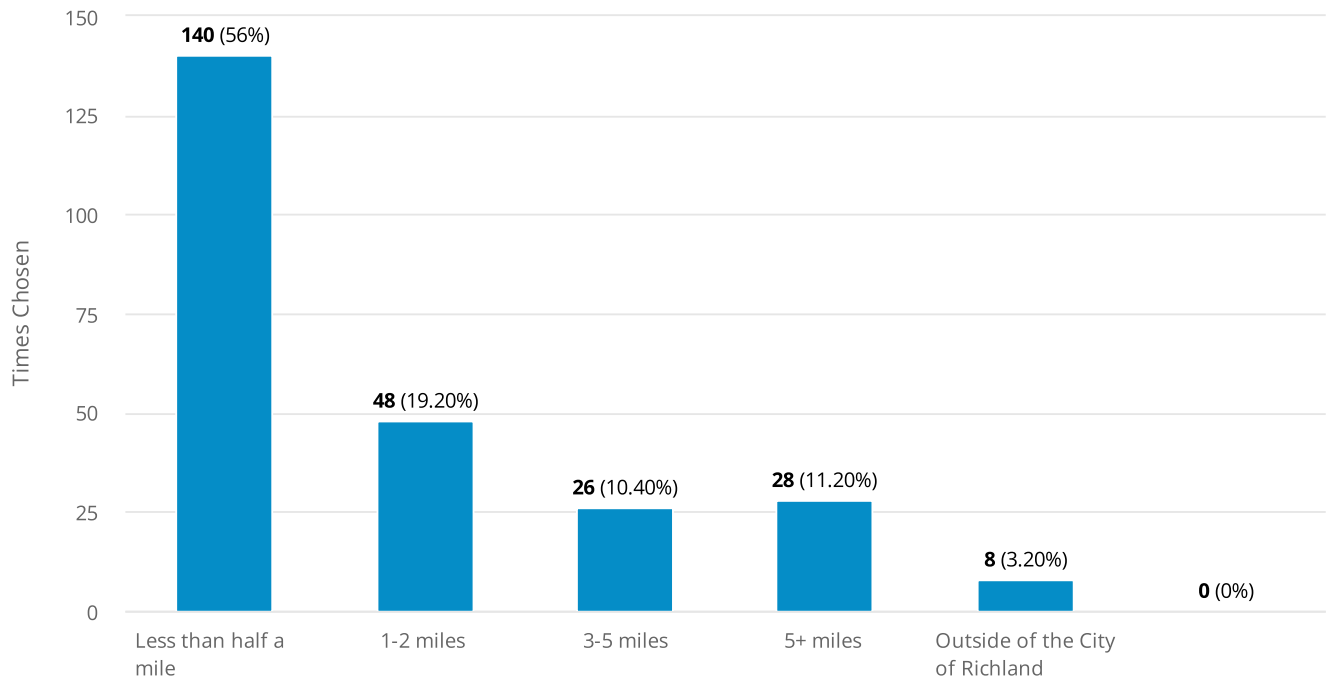
I live on Harris and there was a lot of potentially hazardous parking going on this past summer. It was much worse than normal. Some yellow paint on corners, along fire truck lanes, and in front of fire hydrants would be appropriate and cost effective. And then occasionally tickets should be issued.

Definitely remove non native plants and trees and add more beaches. Improve the views along the river. When I grew up in Richland in the 70s, the entire length of Leslie groves was a great view of the river with a ton of

easy access to the river. Model it after Pascos side of the river across from Columbia park...their side looks great and they take pride in their parks and river views...Richland, not so much.

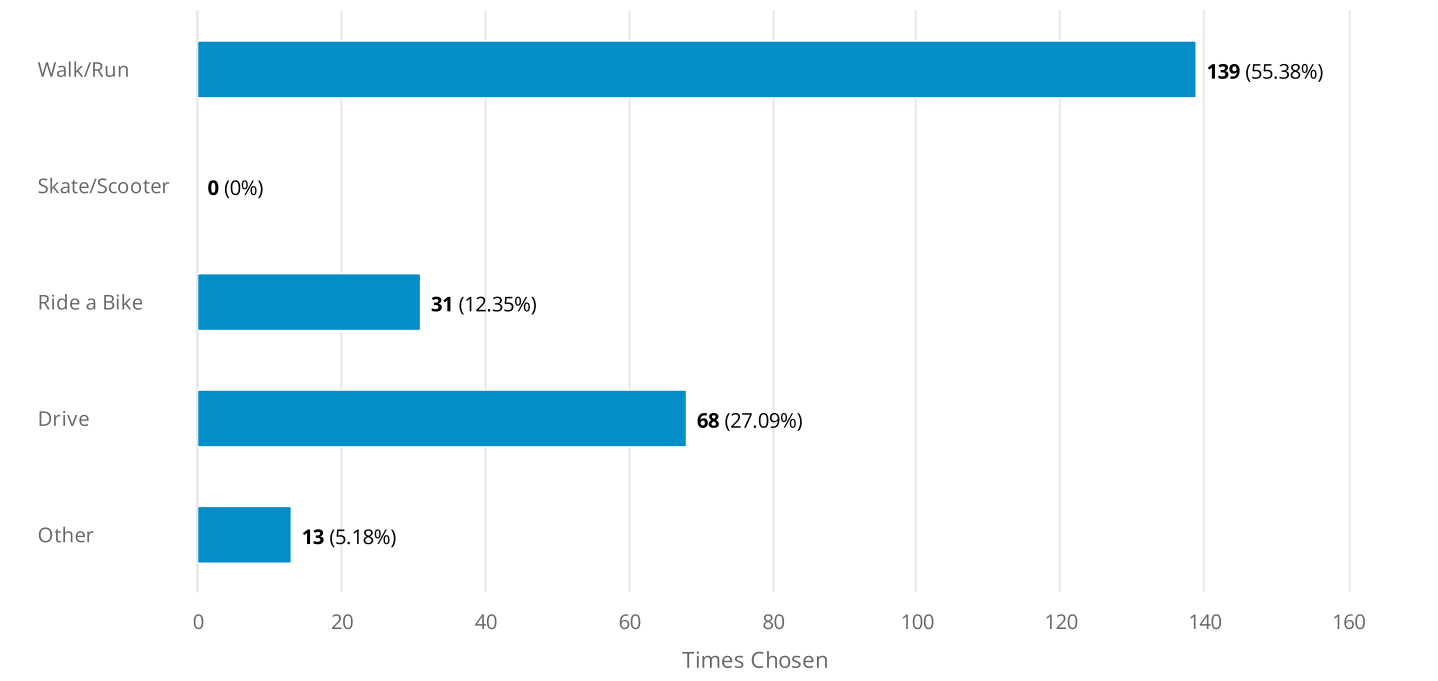
8. HOW CLOSE DO YOU LIVE TO LESLIE GROVES PARK?

Number of responses: 250



9. How do you get to the park?

Number of responses: 251



"Other" text answers:

- Walk/Run and Drive
- I bike, run, walk, everything
- Sometimes we walk, mostly we drive
- We walk and ride a bike. I guess there's no category for that. I use the pedestrian trail or the bike trail almost daily unless it's snowing.
- Walk or bike, depending on the day.
- drive or by bike depending on my visit
- Walk, bike , and drive
- Walk or drive depending on the day
- I get to look at it all day, it's my backyard.
- Walk or bike

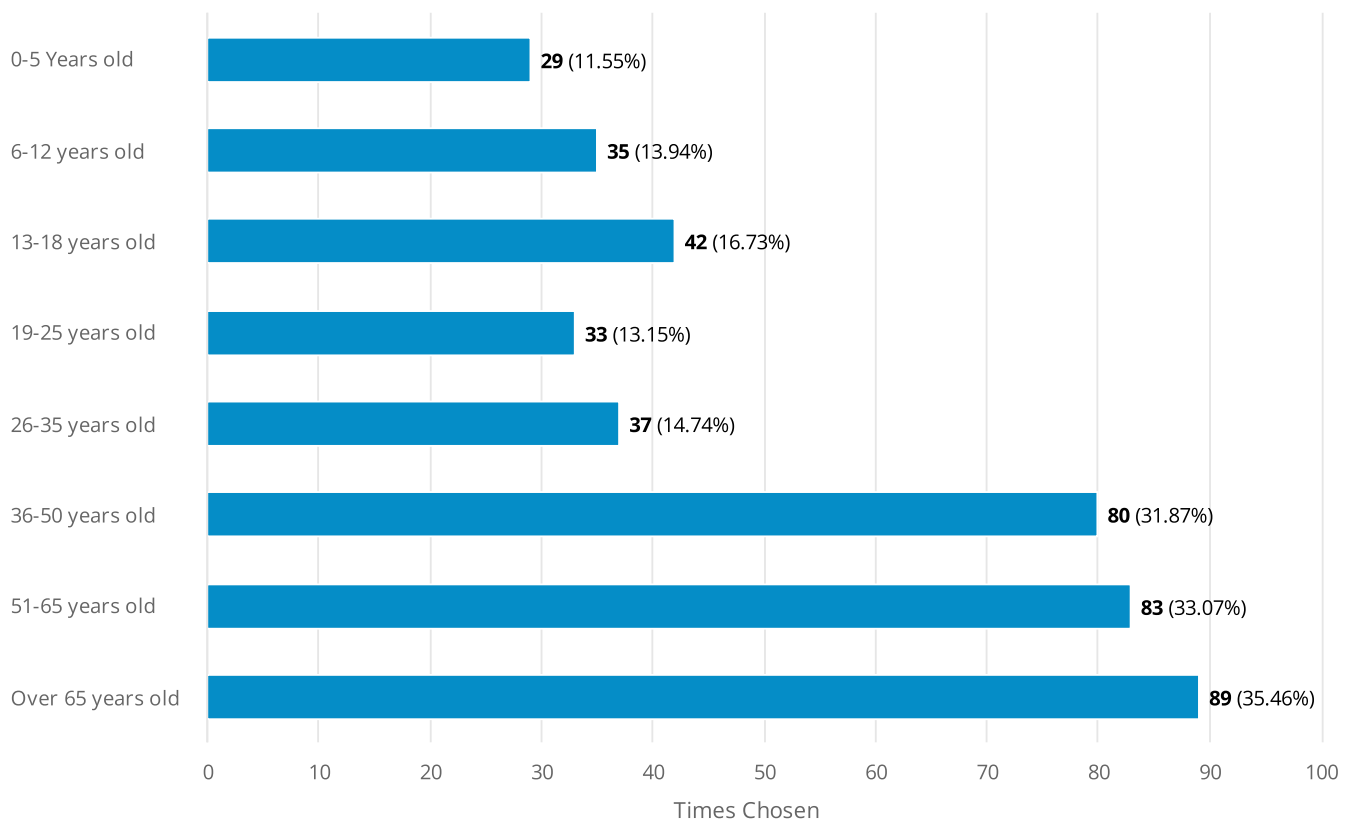
I walk and drive - depending on time and weather.

We walk AND bike daily

ride a bike and walk/run

10. Which of the following best describes you and your household ages (select all that apply):

Number of responses: 251



11. HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

Number of responses: 251

