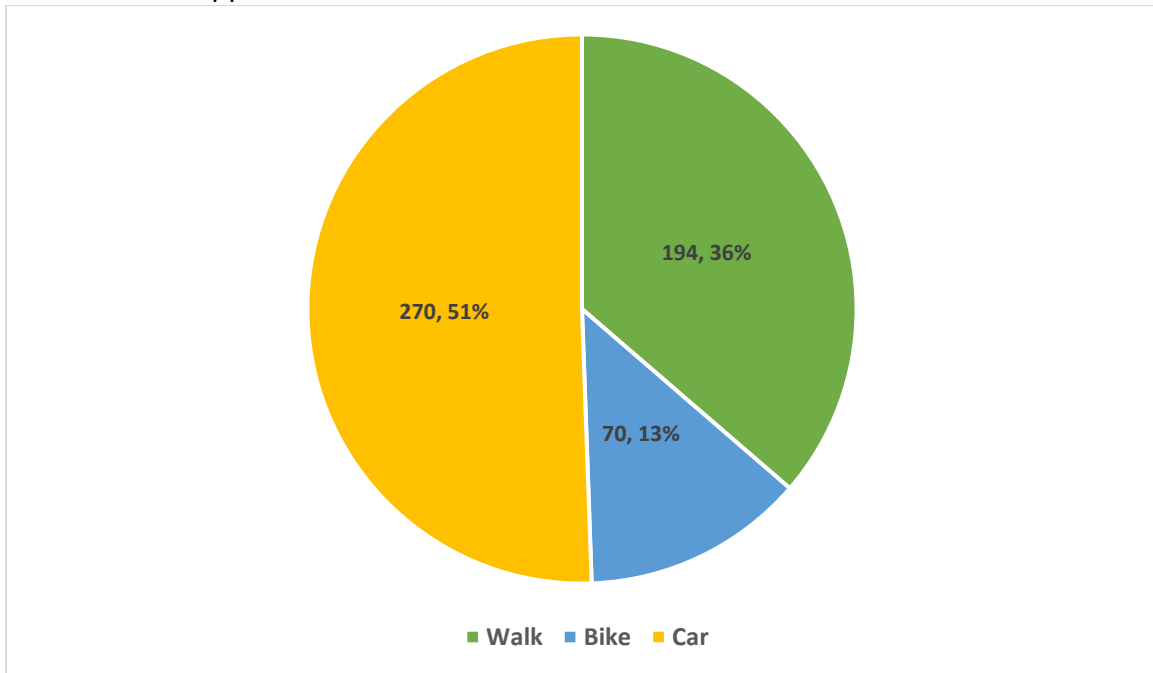


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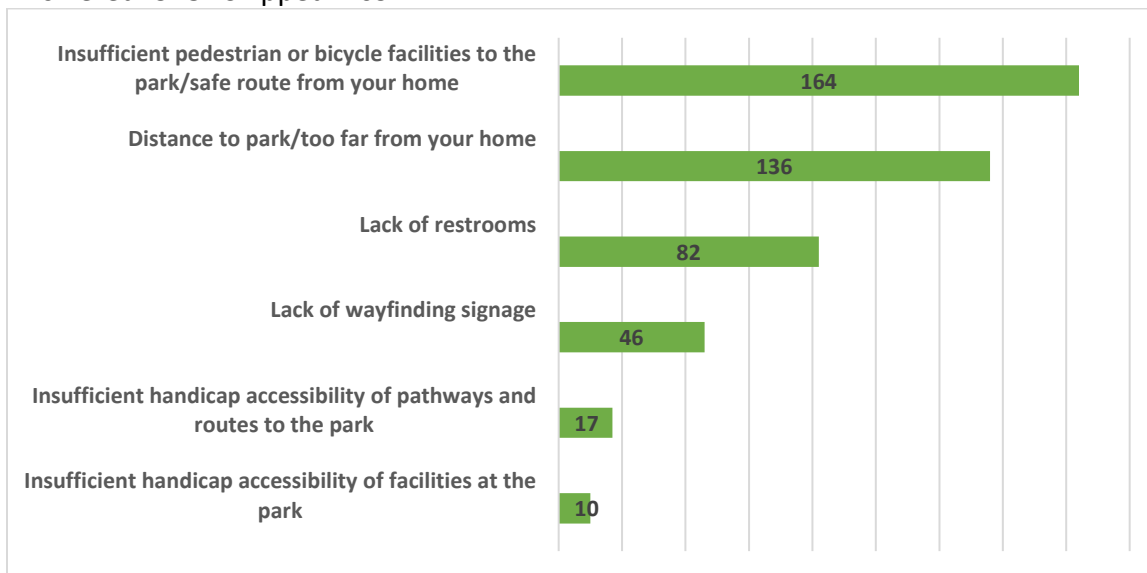
Question 1: How Do you primarily access City parks? (Select 1)

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Question 2: Please check all the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from accessing or using park facilities within North Bend? (Select all that apply)

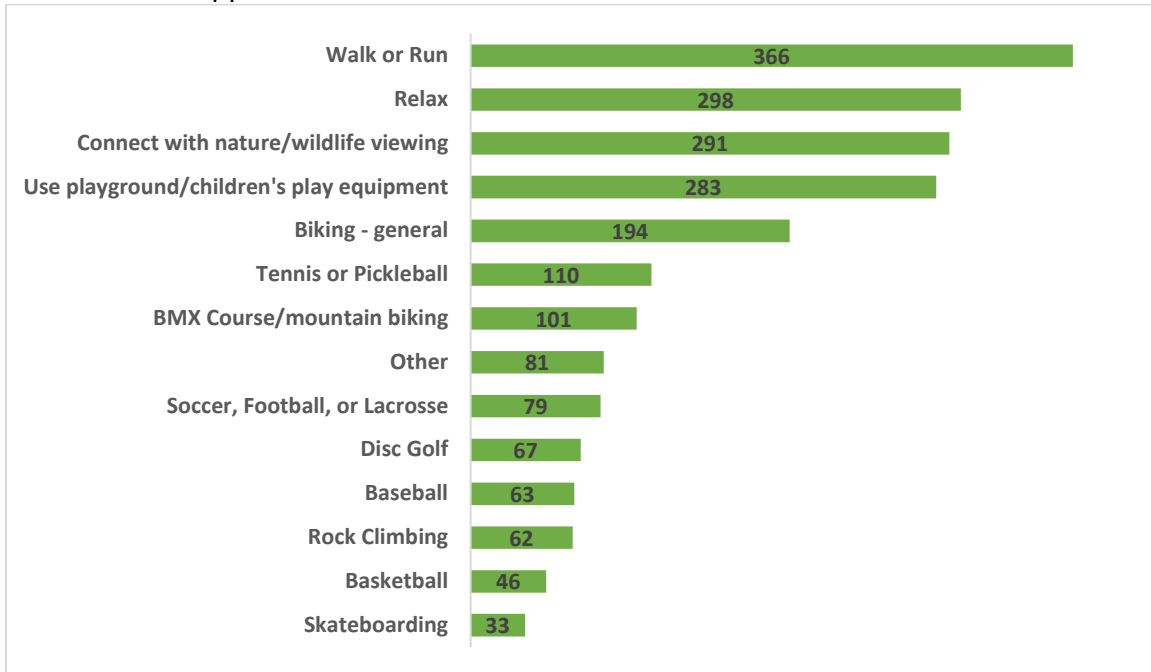
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Question 3: Why do you visit North Bend City Parks? (Select all that apply)

(Clarification: Si View Park and the Si View Community Center and Pool are not City Parks or facilities)

Answered: 534 Skipped: 3



Question 3: If you answered "Other", in the question above, please specify:

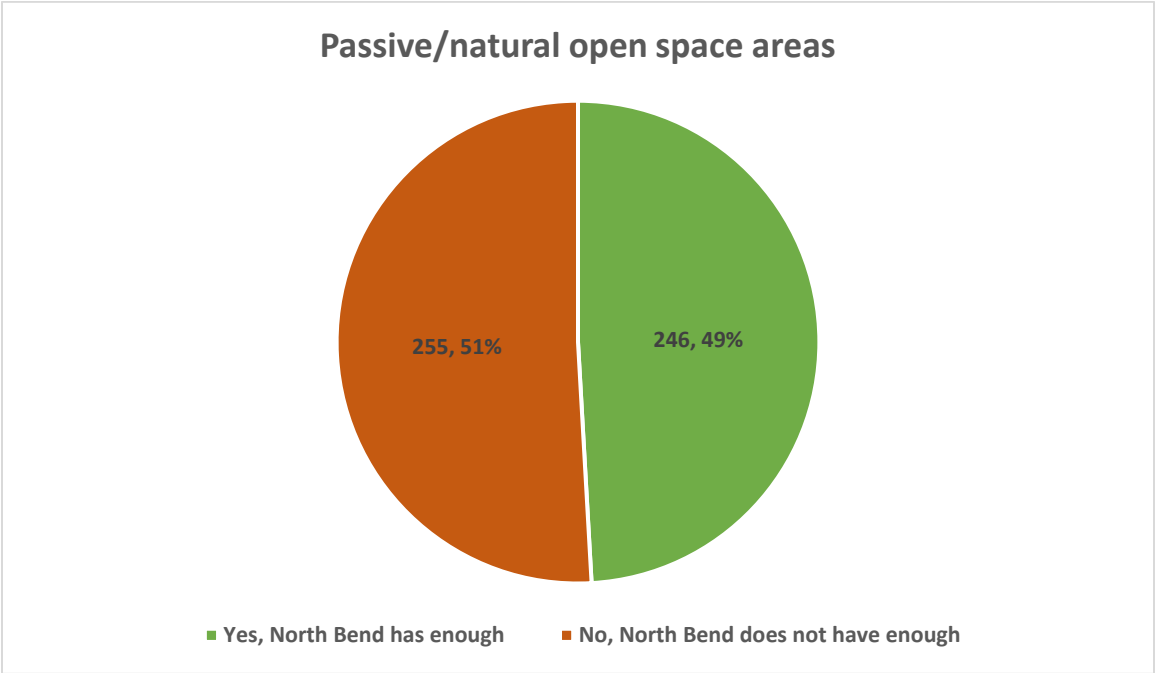
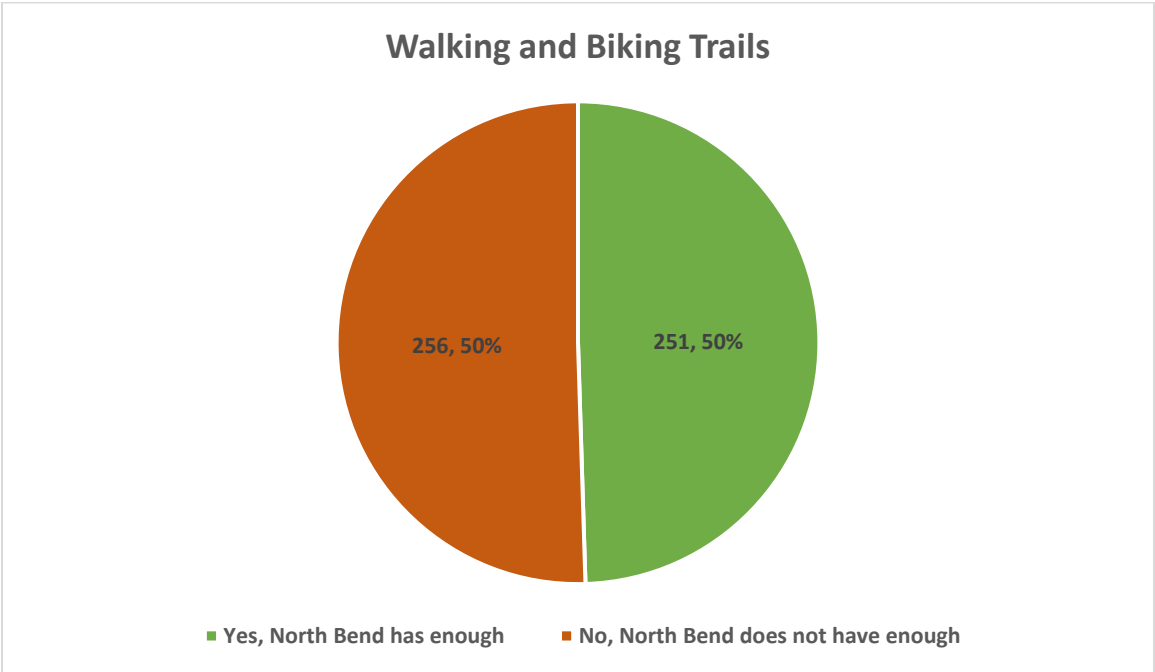
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Dog Walk/Exercise/Play	18
Farmers Market	4
Softball	4
Picnic	2
Festivals/Farmers Market	2
Baseball	1
enjoyment of undeveloped land, senior center, museum	1
Events	1
Events, such as Mt Si Festival.	1
Farmers market, movies, picnics	1
Fishing	1
Fishing, river access	1
fitness stations	1
Frisky Farm Girls	1
Gatherings/parties	1
Geocaching	1
Hiking	1
I know the best rugby player in the world	1
Kayak river access	1

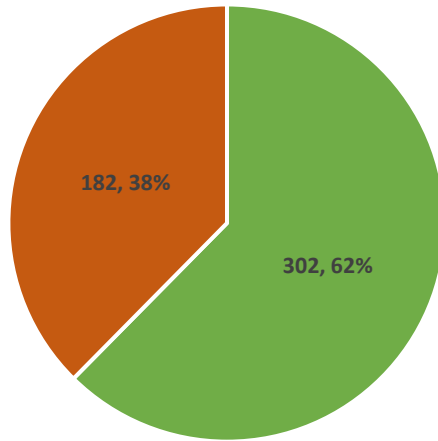
Kayaking the rivers is my main activity. We need a surf wave that could be built simply by placing boulders in the river. I would love to explain further.	1
Kayaking/swimming	1
Kite flying, picnics, reading, and really want swings for adults!!	1
markets, events	1
Meet friends	1
Not enough open swim pool time at our one small pool that caters to lessons and parties!	1
Pass through on my way to other destinations while walking or biking	1
Pickleball specifically not tennis	1
Pickleball. Definitely more pickleball. Currently split time between Si View park basketball courts, indoor at community center in winter, New Si View park and EJ Roberts. Multiple times we have had to go between those spaces to find a place to play.	1
Place to meet up with friends. Book club meet up.	1
River Access	1
Snoqualmie Valley Museum is in Gardiner Weeks Memorial Park	1
Soccer	1
socialize with friends	1
swim	1
Swing sets	1
take visitors to the museum	1
Thursday market and pool	1
Try and get close to river/lake with adequate parking for boat trailer that isn't full of out of town hikers taking up spaces.	1
Watching grand kids participate on sports teams	1
We really miss the golf course and will never use that frisbee "park" for anything, thanks a lot!	1
workout - pullup bar, etc.	1

Question 4: Do you feel North Bend has an adequate supply of the following existing facilities?

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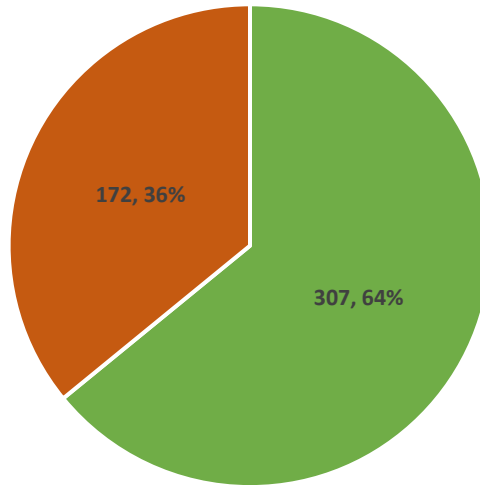


Neighborhood/community parks with playground equipment



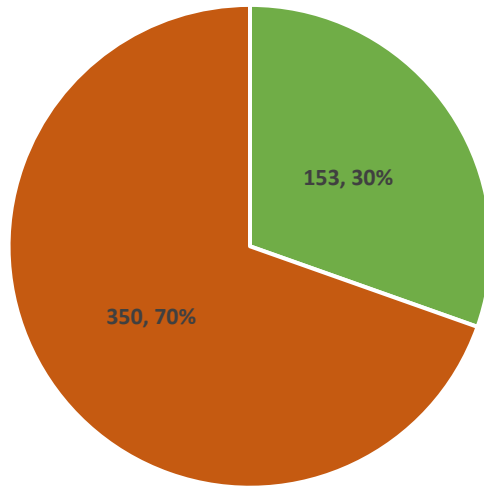
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Unprogrammed open lawn areas



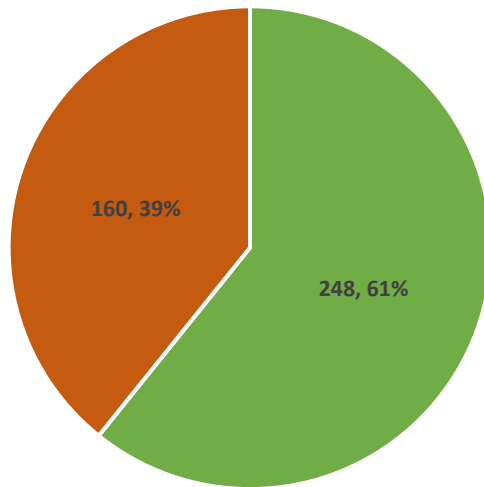
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River/water access



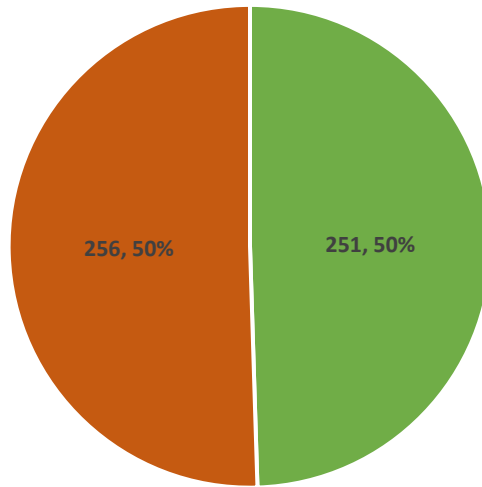
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Handicap/barrier free park facilities



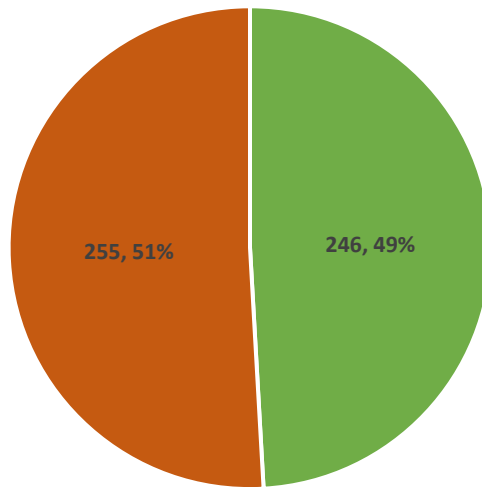
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Covered Picnic Shelters



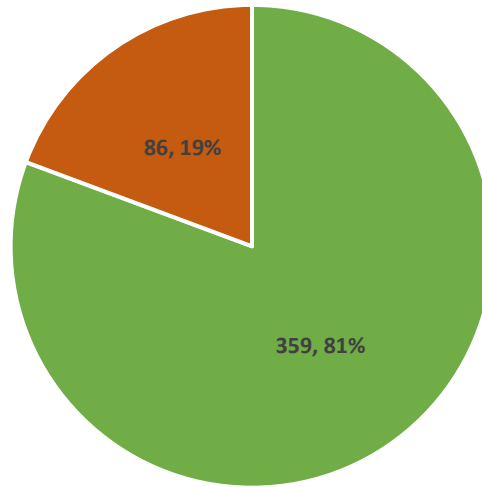
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Baseball/Softball Fields



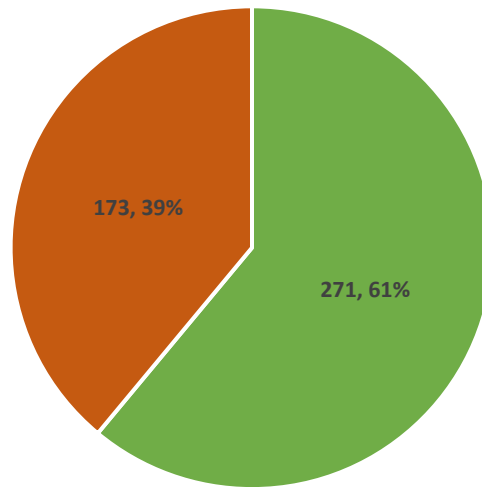
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Soccer/Football/Lacrosse Fields



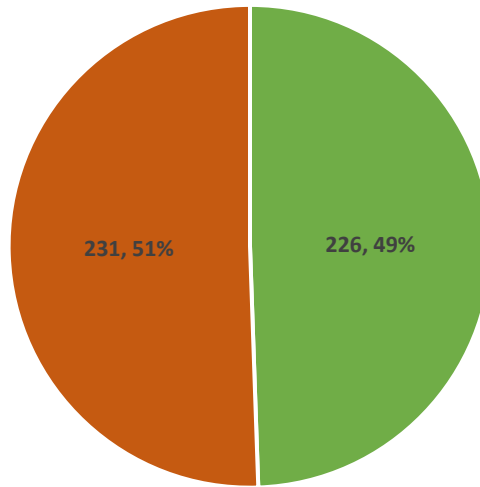
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Tennis Courts



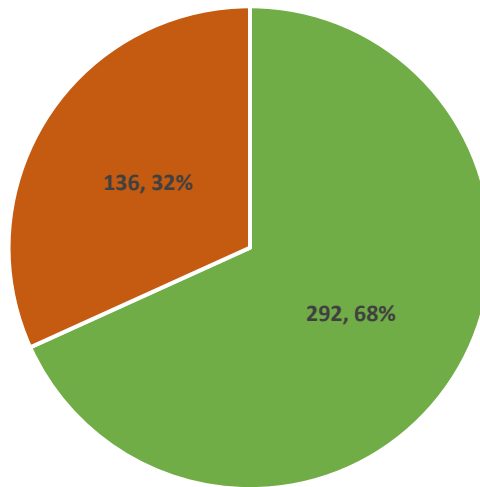
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Pickleball Courts



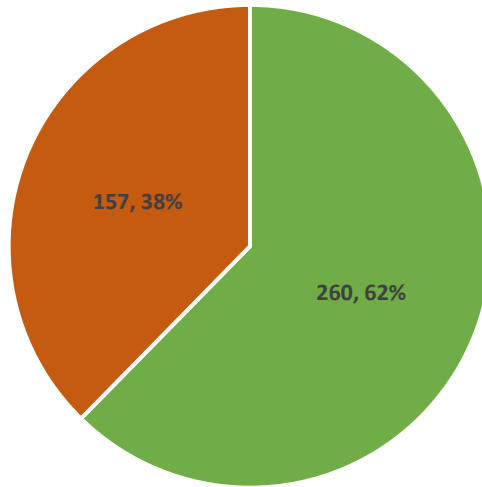
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Basketball Courts (Outdoor)



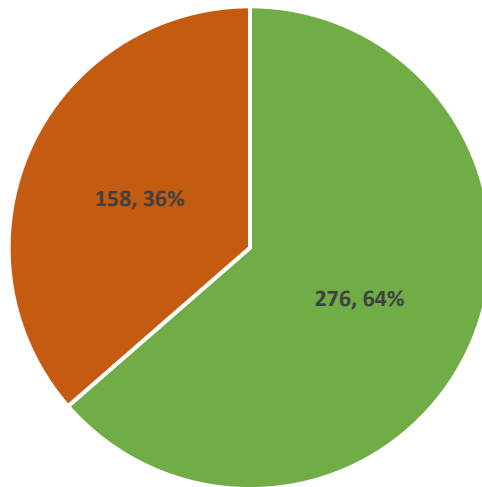
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Volleyball Courts

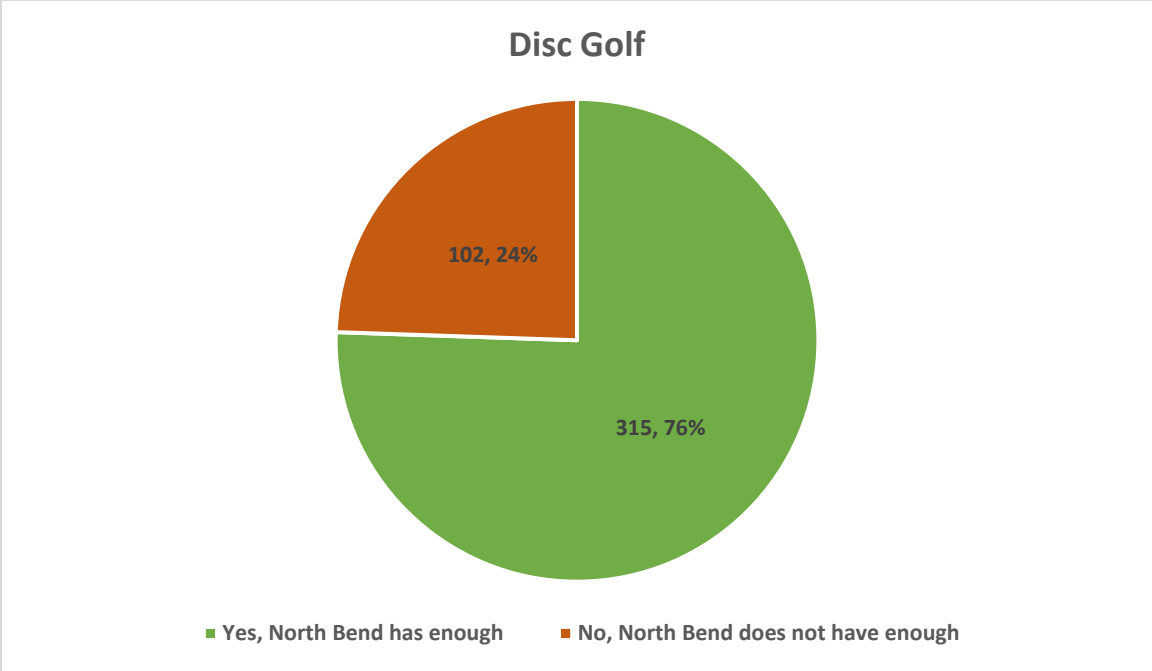


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Rock Climbing Walls

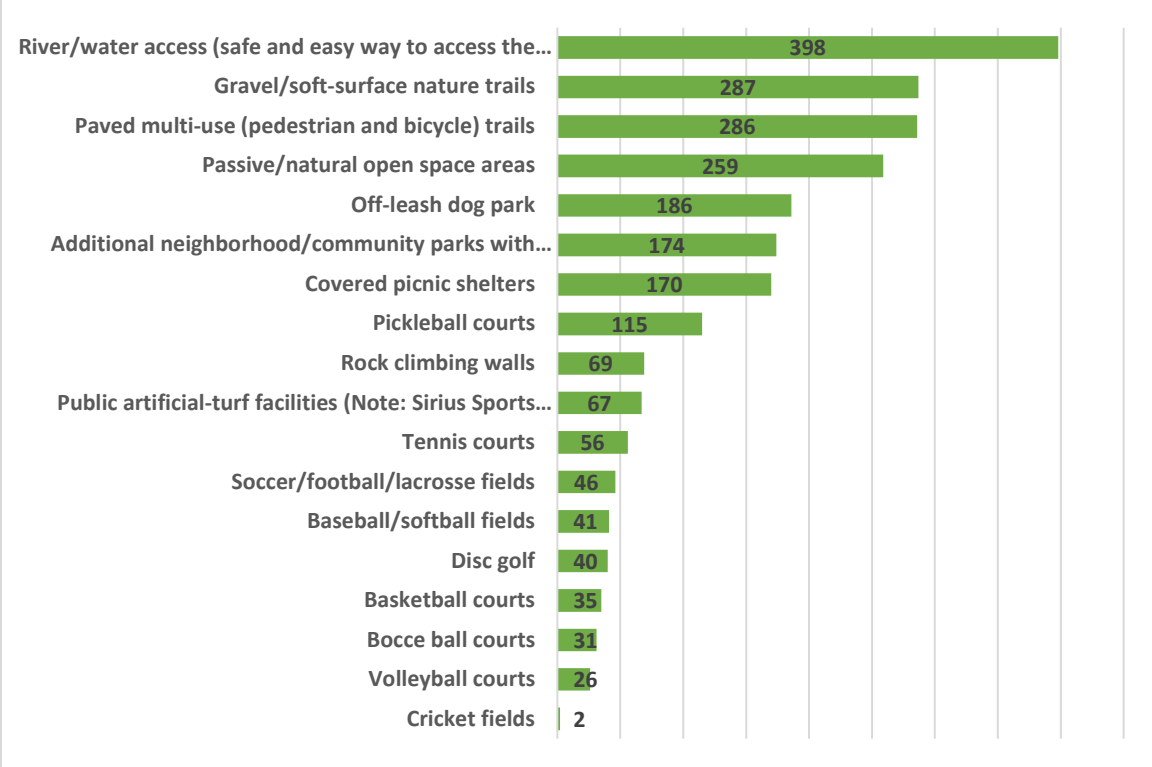


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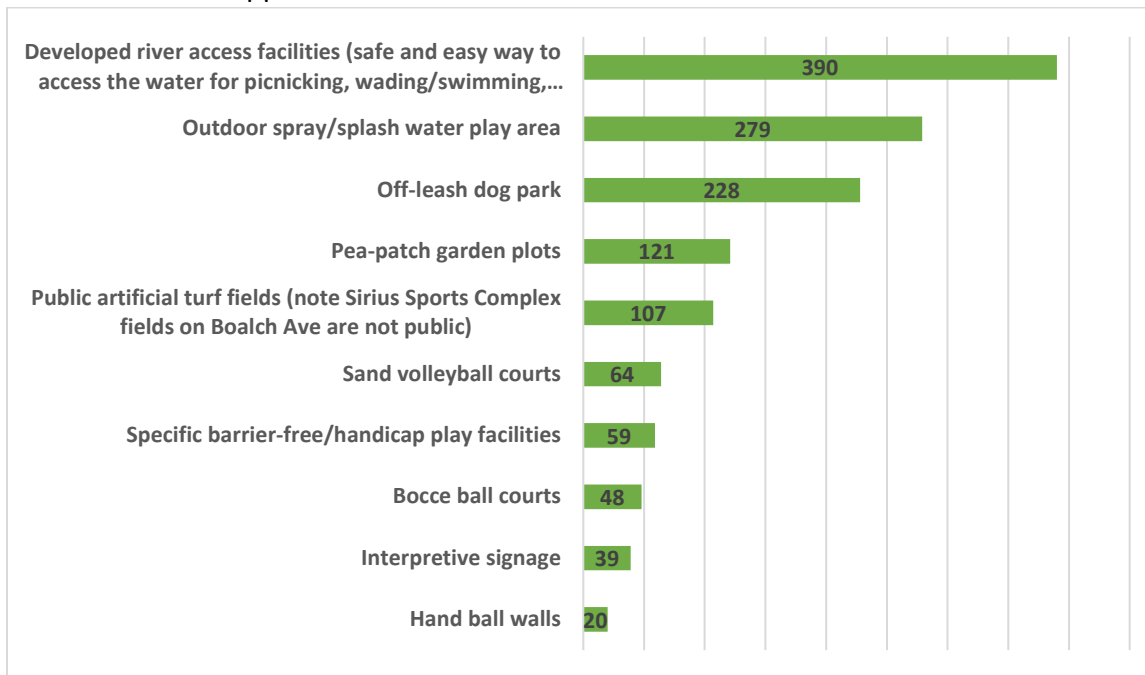
Question 5: Mark your top 5 priorities for funding for acquisition/development of additional facilities (select only 5):

Answered: 523 Skipped: 14



Question 6: The following are outdoor public park facilities not currently available within North Bend. Please mark your top 3 priorities: (Select only 3):

Answered: 515 Skipped: 22



Question 7: What park facilities or features not listed in Question 6 would you like to see within North Bend?

(Clarification: Si View Park and the Si View Community Center and Pool are not City Parks or Facilities)

Answered: 179 Skipped: 358

Pool	11
none	4
Pickleball courts	4
More pickleball courts	3
Aquatic center	2
Community pool	2
Public swimming pools	2
A large covered area for a farmers market	1
a larger multi-use pool (outdoor/indoor). extended bike trails. dog park with water access	1
A legitimate MTB Skills Park at Tennant to Rival Duthie, with connectivity to Raging River.	1
A new pool	1
A nice beachy water area with sand	1
A place to fly kites	1
Adaptive play equipment for handicap kids.	1
Adaptive playgrounds	1
Addition of lights at North Bend Skatepark	1
Additional swing sets at existing parks that can accommodate grown children and adults	1

An actual pool.	1
An improved pump track/bike park	1
Another pool	1
Aquatic Center, splash pad, water play/feature	1
Aquatic Center. I'm disappointed that it's been voted down twice as it excludes any provision people with physical limitations would be an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY for people with are DISABLED or have MOBILITY ISSUES	1
Aquatic parks for year round swimming.	1
Attention and commitment to litter pick up and coordinating volunteer litter pick up, especially in town parks and around the train station	1
Badminton nets, side walks in the rural areas	1
Basketball courts!!!!	1
Batting cages and pitching mounds. North Bend should create a safe dredged river float are similar to Bend Or. Work with Snoqualmie to make a long safe river float.	1
Benches and tables	1
Better maintenance of parks in si view neighborhood	1
Better rock wall maintenance	1
Big pool facility with water slide and more 'ninja' courses for kids to climb and play on.	1
Bike Connector trail from 140th to SVT	1
Bike paths	1
Bike trails accessing raging river and middle fork road, pool and gym or community center	1
bouldering wall (no equipment needed for use)	1
City Pool	1
Competition swimming pool. Ropes course.	1
Connect the Snoq Valley trail between Reinig Bridge to Tolt Tunnel. Aquatics Center with swimming lanes first, additional activities in phase 2.	1
Connection from Taylor Park to Si View Park	1
Connective trail system	1
Contribute to/help make the pool happen	1
Covered areas	1
covered areas with comfortable chairs to just sit and enjoy nature when it is raining	1
Covered outdoor pickleball courts	1
Covered park picnic and covered play areas. Mountain bike trails.	1
Covered pickle ball & tennis courts	1
Covered pickleball courts (I.e. Skagit Valley College)	1
Covered picnic/ fire pit warming areas for winter and spring picnics	1
Cross Country style mountain bike trail system, that could be used by runners and mountain bikers both. Something like Phil's trail complex in Bend, Oregon is what I envision having in North Bend.	1
Dedicated Mountain Bike Trails that connect from town to the Raging River Trail system. A MTB skills park similar to Duthie Hill Park.	1
Dedicated Pickleball courts!!!!	1
Deep pool	1
defer management to Si View Park Dist	1

Dog park	1
Dog park on the river!	1
Easements along the South Fork to establish a continuous path; ecological restoration of natural spaces; providing pedestrian cut-throughs on ""dead end"" streets; better bike lanes on roads and bike crossings	1
East NB needs to be addressed. Wood River established 30 years ago has constantly been ignored. The city needs to purchase land specifically for parks of any sort, whether it be a multi use park such as tennis/pickle ball/splash park/softball, etc.	1
expanded indoor pool for exercise	1
Fenced in playground (tot lot)	1
Fenced/gated playgrounds for toddlers/special needs kids.	1
Fully inclusive play area like the Mercedale playground. Wheelchair friendly for kids who are profoundly disabled.	1
gaga ball	1
Get the pickle ball people off the basketball courts at Si View.	1
I know it's listed above... BUT !! We need a water/splash park for our children, and ELDERLY !! Something that is accessible to those with handicaps, wheelchairs and walkers. I absolutely love the park in Bellevue next to Bellevue Square.	1
I object to new housing neighborhoods having parks that post signs they are private to their neighborhood. I live in si view, can I kick out all the non residents on the paths and play areas? It's a terrible way to build a welcoming city. Or roads?	1
I really really really want a park with no noise pollution from the 90. Plenty of space to do it but currently there is NOWHERE to take kids to play, relax or picnic in North Bend of Snoqualmie that is free of awful freeway noise!	1
I would like to see the city update current parks and make them safe within Si View	1
improved pool facilities including better dressing rooms	1
Indoor Pickleball facility.	1
Indoor pool rec center family friendly	1
Indoor rock climbing gym	1
Inside activities. It rains so much here that at a lot of times it is not feasible to be outside. Would love to see a LARGE indoor pool open to public even with a small charge for some maintenance or?	1
Kayak river park, a mini "Duthie" bike park	1
Kayak, canoe launch parking spaces	1
Large city pool. Mountain bike skills park	1
Larger aquatic center (sad it didn't pass), outdoor music venue/stage, horse shoes	1
Larger community pool	1
Lazy river	1
Less development and more embrace for the natural surroundings we live in. This valley is a sacred sanctuary for people who love living in the mountains. Let's focus more on encouraging people to embrace the natural surroundings vs the man made places.	1
lighted and roofed pickleball courts!!!!!!	1
lighting at the skatepark	1
Lights at North Bend Skatepark	1

More bicycle track like at Torguson. More Satellite parks as the town grows to the east -- land is the key -- good land, not waste land.	1
More bike racks	1
More crosswalks and sidewalks in areas by newly developed housing like on Maloney Grove please!	1
More e-bike trails, more public restrooms	1
More hiking trails and public restrooms	1
More indoor basketball or gyms for the kids in the wintertime	1
More indoor/recreation for public fun when the weather is bad (pool, covered play structures, indoor sports)	1
More mountain bike access	1
More native plants in parks, more collaboration with the Snoqualmie Tribe	1
More natural areas with trails	1
more natural areas. less pavement.	1
More natural park vs developed park space	1
More nature, community gardens - nothing artificial, please!!!!	1
More open spaces less building!!!!	1
More passive nature areas with shade so they can be enjoyed on hot, sunny days	1
More Pickleball courts and badminton courts	1
More places to lock up your bike	1
More playgrounds geared towards toddlers (3+)	1
More pool! Toddler/baby playground (younger ages)	1
More public rest rooms like at Tollgate.	1
More separated bike paths connecting parks, neighborhoods, and downtown.	1
MORE SWINGS	1
More swings!	1
More undeveloped walking and biking trails	1
More walking trails, tanner park river trail repair.	1
Mountain bike skills park	1
Mountain bike trail park/ skills park	1
Mountain biking trails	1
Multiple dedicated pickleball courts	1
Nature education site	1
New Pool	1
No more park facilities or features. Leave our open spaces alone. Quit limiting the areas available to our wildlife, specifically the elk herd.	1
None of the above are of interest	1
Off Leash dog park	1
Outdoor Pickleball courts in a bubble	1
Outdoor music programs; Outdoor art programs; More gardening-focused programs; And 4H-like programs; and projects that encourage the trades.	1
Outdoor pool; walking access. Through paved paths from the eastern portion of the city.	1
Paintball, more bike trails, bathrooms, public wifi	1
Parking	1

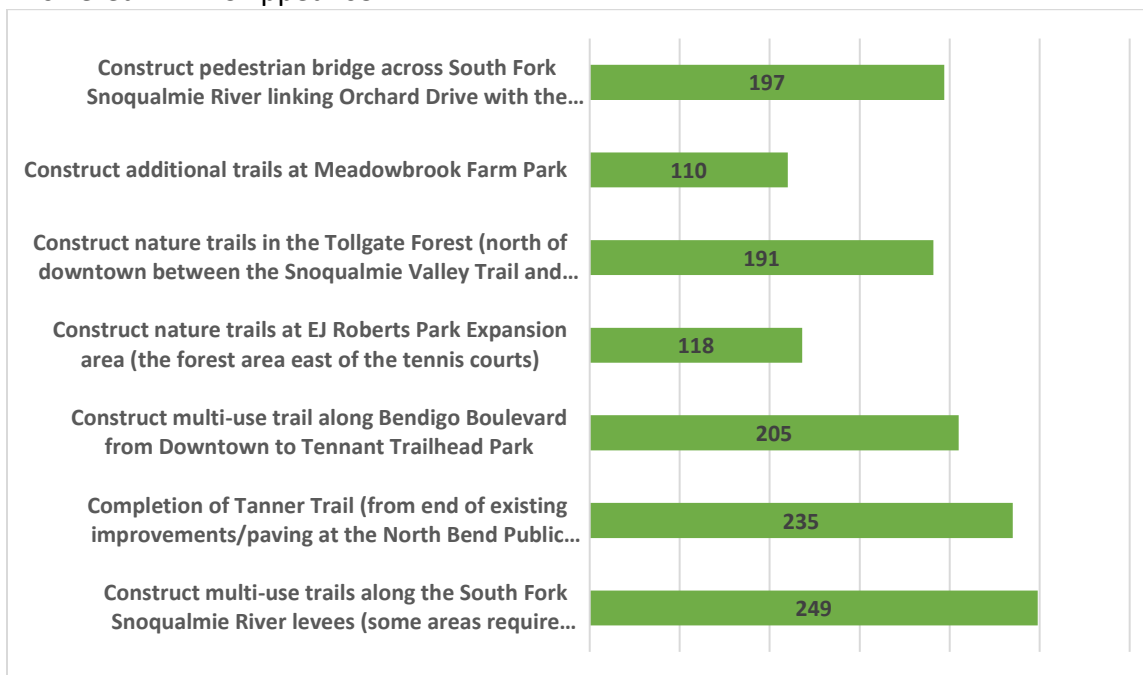
Pave the multi-use trail (iron horse / Palouse to cascades trail). There is not safe road biking in North Bend, and paving the trail would provide a safe recreational area and make it more accessible. We need a paved biking trail to Issaquah also.	1
Paved biking trails that connect to Issaquah and through the mountain pass (Iron Horse Trail would be great to pave)	1
Pea patch and river access	1
Pickleball courts- current courts are shard and not specific for Pickelball only. This sport has exploded abs more people are playing. This is a big need and demand!	1
Playground with soft spongy surface instread of mulch (like the park at Si View)	1
Pool and/or splash pad/aquatic facility	1
Pool, trails	1
Preservation of trees with trails IN THE CITY. Not a dog owner but tired of the social media whinging. Give them a park, they need to run.	1
Properlt lined pickell ball courts and nets	1
Public pool that isn't with si view	1
Real pickleball courts, not painted lines on tennis/basketball courts. And surrounding fences.	1
Replace play structures for more modern designs at Torguson and other parks - more 2-5 y/o sites	1
River walk / pier area	1
Ropes Course	1
Shaded areas to stop at while walking or riding bike.	1
Si View park has no shade	1
Sidewalks/walk ability	1
Small dog park! The SVT is basically a big dog off leash park already.	1
Some legitimate mountain bike trails would be great. There are some nearby but very few/non-authorized in city limits that I am aware of.	1
Splash pad abd water activities. Pool. Covered playgrounds	1
Splash Pad! (I know it's listed above, but that's the top one for us!)	1
Splash park	1
Stop over developing our town	1
Street trees, parks are the right of way. Trees are very important. The new street scape in front of Shell, who consulted the arborist or landscape architect, trees are in tree coffins lifespan 20 years. Plan green infrastructure for 100 years mark rigos	1
Swimming facility	1
Swing sweets that adults can use. Who doesn't want to swing? I don't understand why swings aren't included in our play areas. The schools have the playgrounds locked now. Need swings!	1
The aquatic center!!	1
The big community pool complex that I voted yes on!	1
The gravel parking lot behind volition turned into a downtown park. The street behind the downtown businesses and train track. Remove parking and make a courtyard for walking, rear access, and outdoor seating for businesses with delivery access.	1
Turf up Torgusen	1
Utilize erosion prevention so there's less risk of flood damage	1

We need a pool and a splash pad	1
We need to meet the demands/needs of the community..Please restripe tennis courts to include pickleball and also maintain/update EJ Roberts BB courts - really sad that the courts look so pathetic.	1
White water play park	1
Winter skating facility	1
Wooded disc golf course	1
Zip lines	1

Question 8: Trail Capital Improvement Projects. The following are park projects listed on the City’s Parks Capital Facilities Plan that have not yet been implemented. Please mark your top 3 priorities (Select only 3):

(Clarification: Park projects that are already being planned and awaiting construction and therefore not listed below include Tennant Trailhead Park bicycle and pedestrian trails, the Dahlgren Family Park, and the Tollgate Farm to Downtown Trail (multi-use trail along W. North Bend Way).

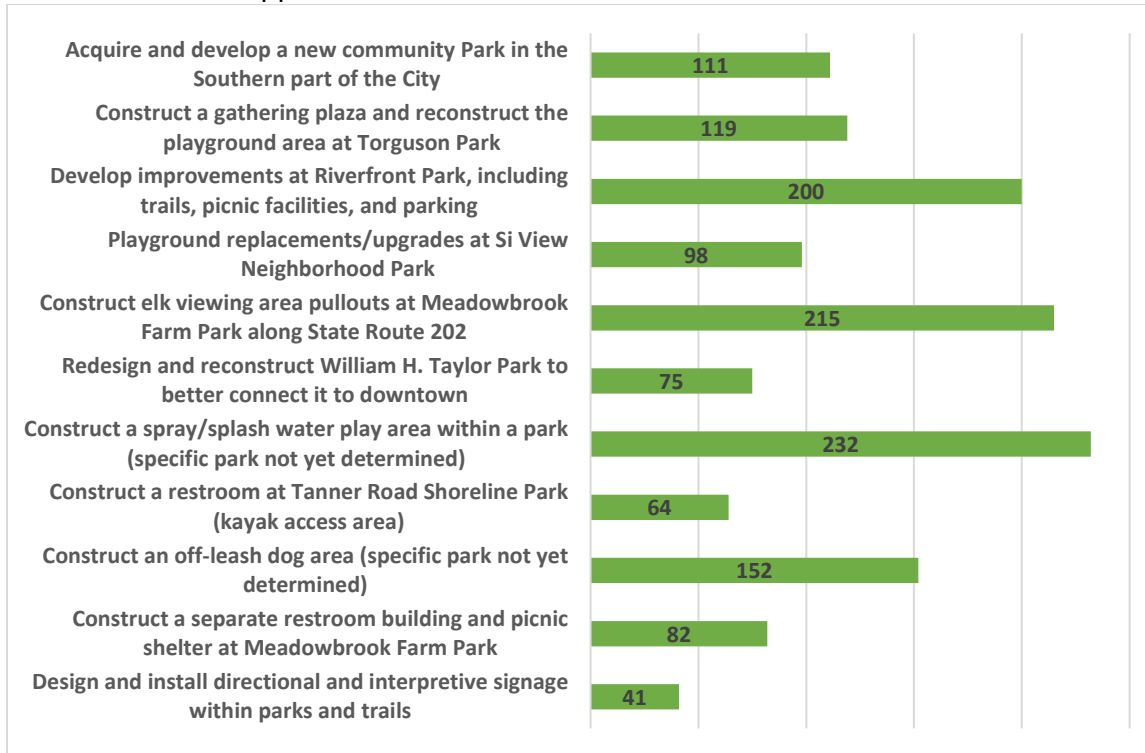
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Question 9: Park capital improvement projects. The following are trail projects on the City’s Parks Capital Facilities Plan that have not yet been implemented. Please mark your top 3 priorities (Select only 3):

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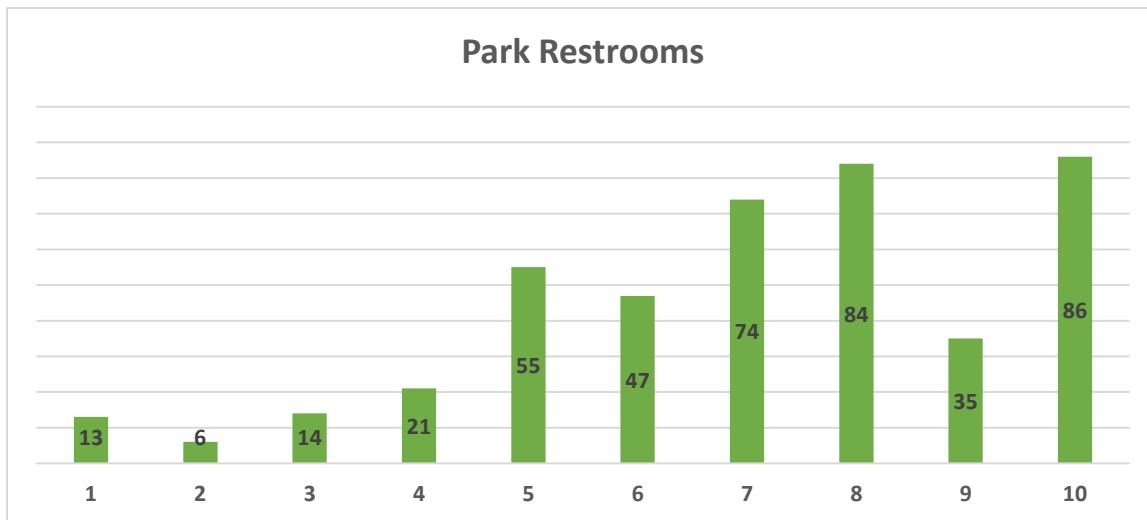
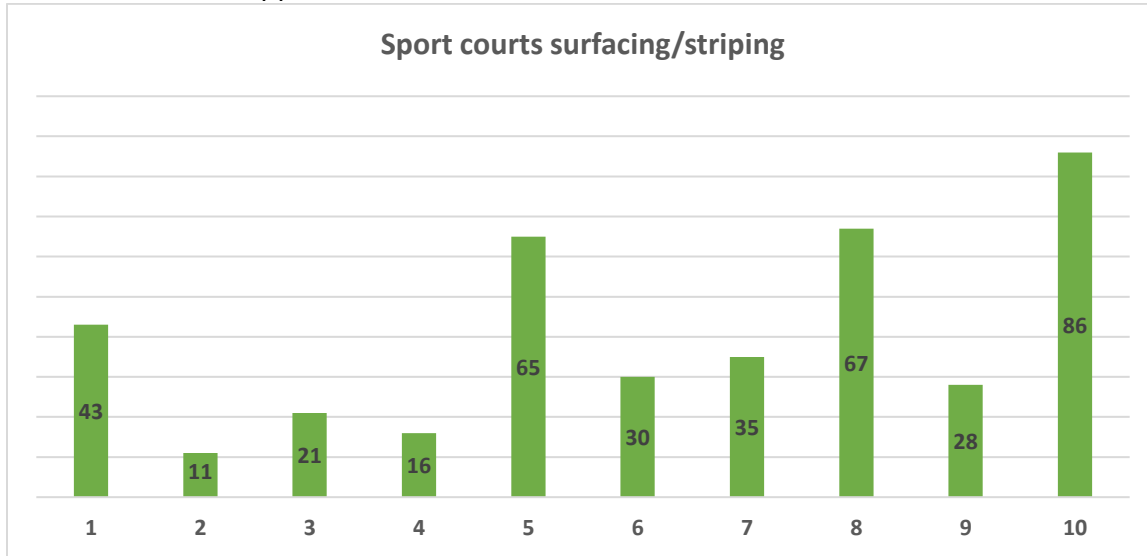
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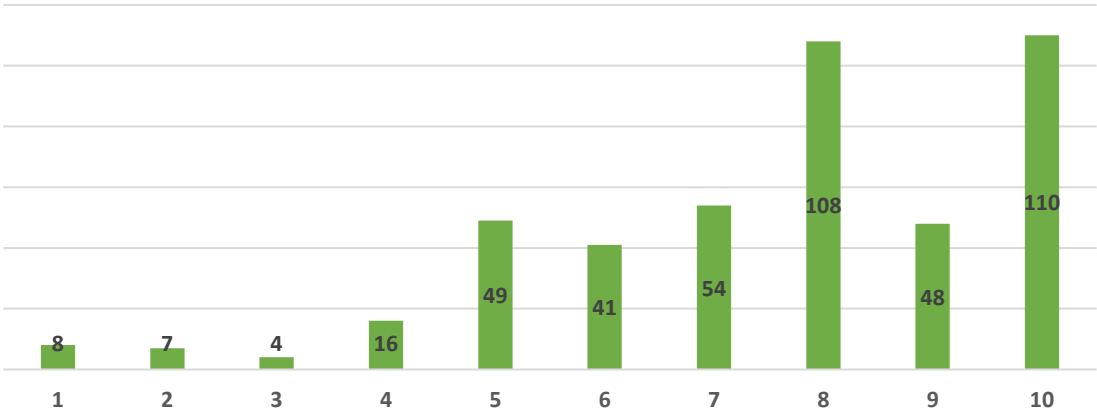
Question 10: Park maintenance is a priority, but the City must balance available funds against the most pressing needs. Please rank (1-10, 10 being highest), your satisfaction with the maintenance of the following park and trail facilities:

(Clarification: Baseball and soccer/lacrosse fields are not included within this question, as they are maintained by the Si View Metropolitan Park District and not by the City of North Bend.)

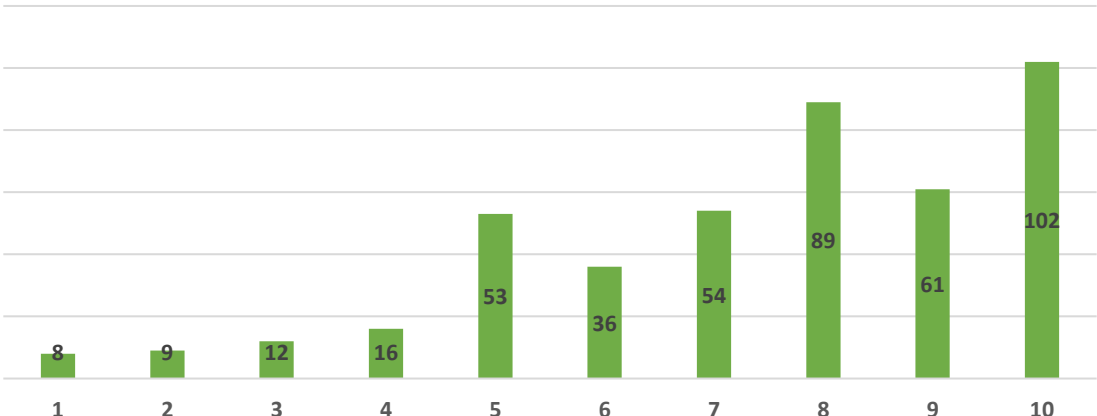
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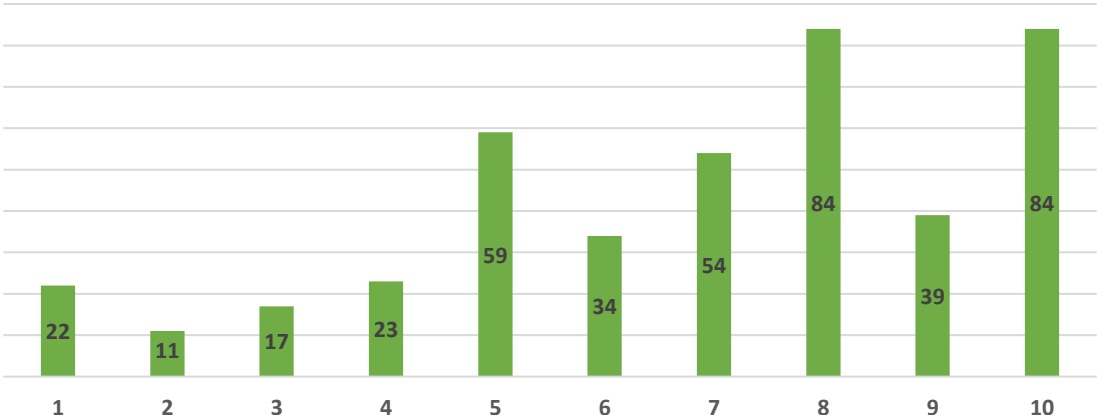
Walking Trails/Pathways

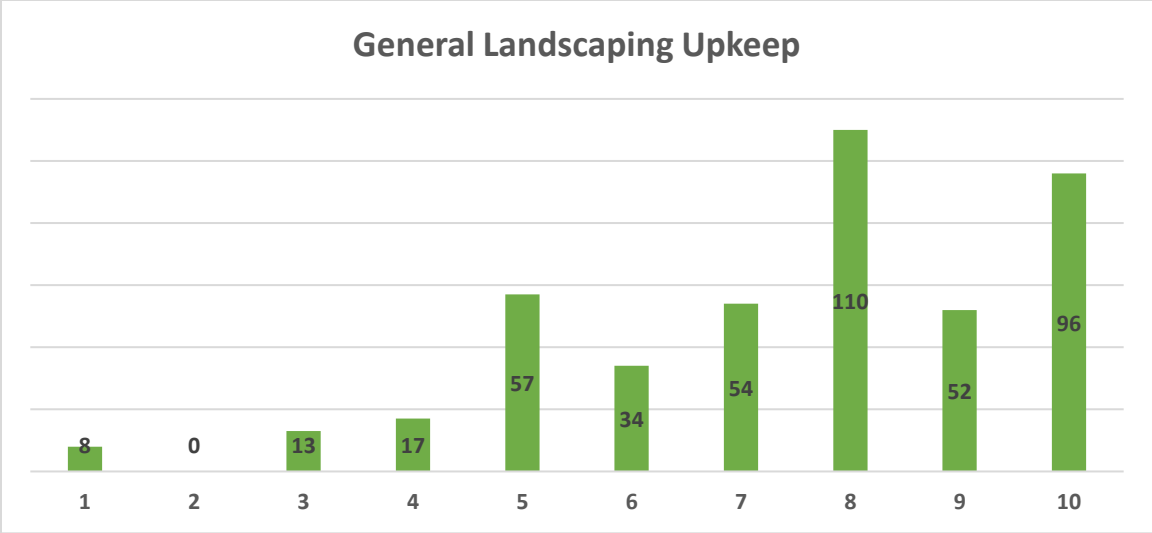


Lawn/open field areas mowing and surface maintenance



Playground Equipment





Question 11: Please let us know any maintenance suggestions you may have regarding parks and trails

Answered: 84 Skipped: 453

A 2nd covered picnic shelter at EJ Roberts
A few more garbage cans & dog waste bags are always helpful. For those that walk dogs, & people that have to deal with messes on trails.
Add more benches to rest along the way. Widen some of the trails as well.
Add pickleball courts and lines on existing tennis courts at EJ Robert's park. Also, correct the existing single pickleball court at EJ Robert's park to make it functional.
Additional floral arrangements
Adopt a park opportunities, Conduct & Advertise park cleanups, partner with local community organizations
Allow citizens to help maintain the parks
Any field used for sports needs flat grass. E.g. Tollgate park grass is not good for soccer/cricket, but is used for those activities.
Arborist is need
As a Senior I support parks and most items on this survey. I do not personally use any of the parks. Parks always had programs affiliated with them in my days. 50' on. Outdoor and covered exercise programs free to Seniors . Stretching, strength, yoga etc
Benches around town seem to be really weathered and not regularly painted. Given the weather here, perhaps composite benches would be better.
Bigger play set and better bathrooms add more stalls
Bushes with thorns
city ignores its undeveloped lands -ivy, noxious weeds, trash, fire risks
Clear away odd ball old eq stored here & there. Old turf, implements & such. Tidy up.
Climbing wall update and maintenance , more development of the pump track
Ditches need to be cleaned up
Do less mowing
EJ Roberts clean up

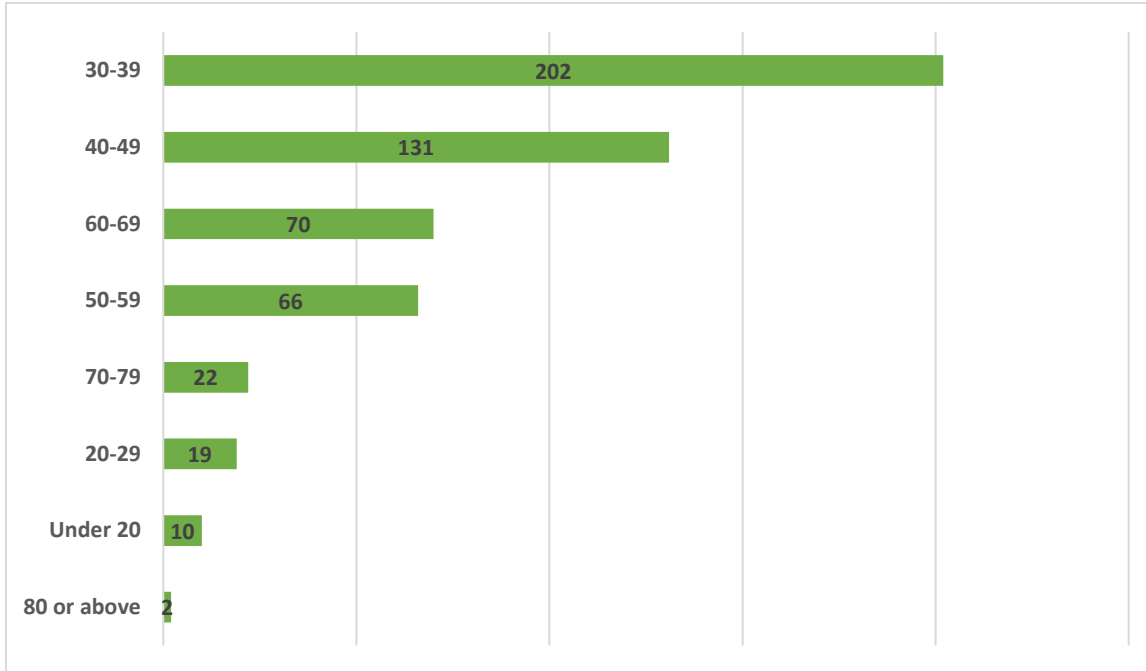
Even just some simple sprucing up could improve the Depot area and park, which could be a better centerpiece of downtown. It looks pretty run down compared to so many other areas and parks in town.
I have a strong preference towards future development that is LOW maintenance, like natural surface trails. Sometimes "developing" an area doesn't make it better! Access to areas is really the key!
I only answered 9 because I don't have kids so I haven't really been to the play areas
I rated walking and pathways lower because they just end.
I think your crew does a great job with the maintenance of the city parks.
Improve tennis court surface so it doesn't puddle as much
Improved access to rivers etc
just make things more natural. people can move to Bellevue if they want playgrounds and sports courts.
Keep up the good work. If not already, have community volunteer days to help keep areas clean.
Kill all nonnative blackberries everywhere
lawn mowing looks great,
Leave open spaces alone! Keep this up and there soon won't be any left!
Make sure rock wall handholds are secure. I have fallen twice now because of loose holds.
more bushes
More clean, maintained restrooms that are safe and without homeless living in them
More garbage cans - preferable bear proof - and have them emptied more often. The ones currently available are few and far between and are often overflowing.
More Mutt Mits?
More natural landscaping for insects and wildlife and more water friendly.
More pet waste trash cans and waste baggies (for those people who can't afford them 😊)
Move tennis courts away from trees at EJR. They will last longer and need to be enclosed.
N/a
Native plants
None
Park mowing was slow to start this year and grass got very long.
Place signs on broken equipment saying when to expect the repair be complete (maybe this has been done and ripped off, idk)
Please cut back some of the bushes on the tanner River trail to make the new route (near where old trail eroded) more easily accessible
Please fix the climbing wall at torguson park. Several anchors are loose
PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION TO EJ ROBERTS PARK - BB & tennis and please restripe for PB. Amazing the transformation of the tennis after basic maintenance of pressure washing. Please maintain what we have!!
Please pave the trails to make a safe biking place for families, road bikers, and accessibility.
Proper maintenance on the EJ Roberts tennis courts would give more actual / usable courts for play. Too much growth and surface damage to play on currently.
Repaint the play equipment in Si View parks so not 1980s teal/blue
Replace the nets at the basketball court at EJ Roberts. Could maybe even use new hoops.
Rock wall
Rotten wood on benches around the parks need to be removed and replaced. Tree pruning at W. H. Taylor park should be done to open up the park view to let citizens know it's a park.
Safety and Security should be considered in maintenance of parks and trails.

Si View does better at maintenance of parks than city. This survey does not represent parks maintained by each entity.
Si view neighborhood park playgrounds are in terrible shape
Si view neighborhood parks need some maintenance - equipment, ground material, and there are a lot of rotten boards that frame the parks
Si view playgrounds need upgrades and park trees need maintenance/trimming
Since thousands have moved here in the last decade, parking is imperative. All the new cluster developments need more nature parks for the kids. They have tiny backyards.
Snow clearing roads
Splash pad please
Sweep up the cherries off the trails in so view park
Tennis courts at EJ Roberts were not cleaned or swept until September, very late in the 2022 season. These courts need regular cleaning & maintenance and a broom available for players to sweep the courts.
Thank you for all that you do! Part of the reason I love it here so much is our parks and trails.
The ""grass trail along SE North Bend way needs more attention!! It also would be nice for the sidewalk to be connected all the way up to the new development Dahlgens
The baseball fields are constantly closed due to the prolonged rainy periods. Can you explore the possibility start incorporating surfaces that are not susceptible to weather. Paving the pump track, artificial turf baseball fields.
The playgrounds in the Si View Neighborhood Park could use new surrounding wood and bark
The pump track at Torguson park needs to be maintained more during summer. It gets extremely dusty and slippery.
The wrong plants and grass are currently being used around town which is why you see so many dead trees that were freshly planted by you guys as well as erosion from lack of hydroseed around storm drainage
There are some loose and/or broken holds on the rock climbing structure. This could stand to be looked at on about a quarterly basis at a minimum.
Toddler playground
Torguson park has rusty, sharp chains on the playground.
Trash cleanup around ditches near trails
Trash control and pickup. More trash cans, including recycling cans
Unmaintained native plantings or community gardens
Upgrade si view neighborhood parks and get rid of wood chips
Upgrade the dog poop bag holders at EJ Roberts park. Change the name of EJ Roberts to Silver Creek Park. According to recent articles in Snoqualmie Living online EJ Roberts mandated that only whites were to use the park.
Waste receptacles at parks
We love our four playgrounds within Si View neighborhood but they have all become somewhat run down. Need new railroad ties, wood chips and a good power wash.
We moved here recently and were just commenting on how well-maintained the parks are, thank you!
Weed the medians in downtown
William Taylor Park needs regular litter pick up and attention. Homeless people hang around there and it's uninventing, even though it's a very cool historical spot. The landscaping there and through town on the trail that runs through it is overgrown
Would love more challenging open ended play playground equipment

Would love to see a dynamic schedule of when things are available.

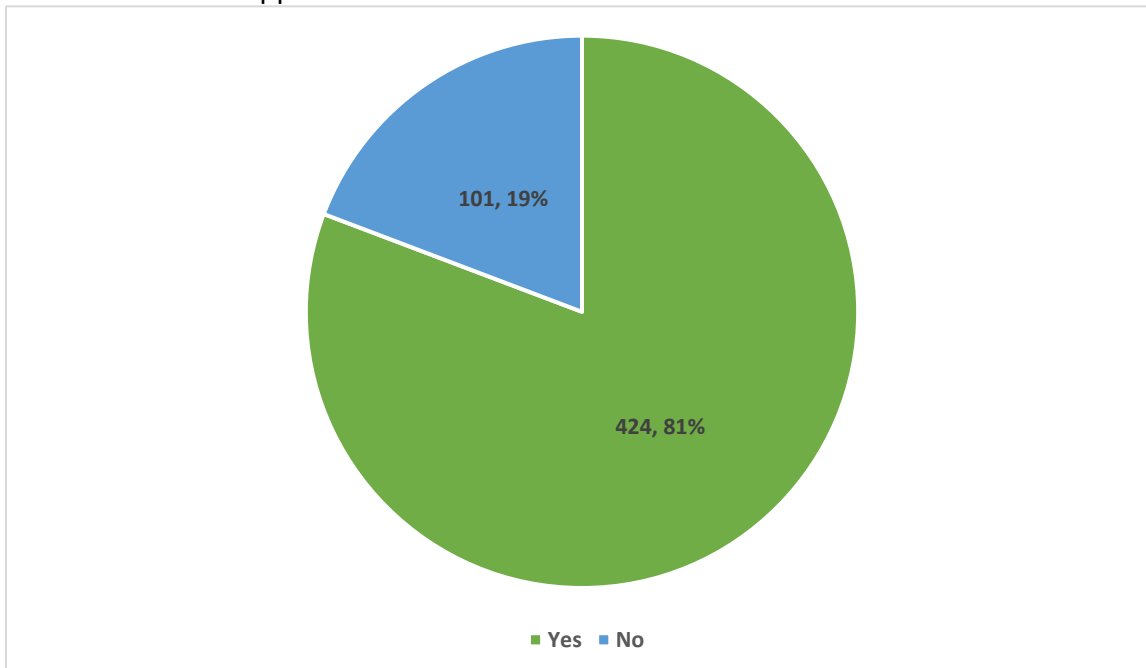
Question 12: What is your age?

Answered: 522 Skipped: 15



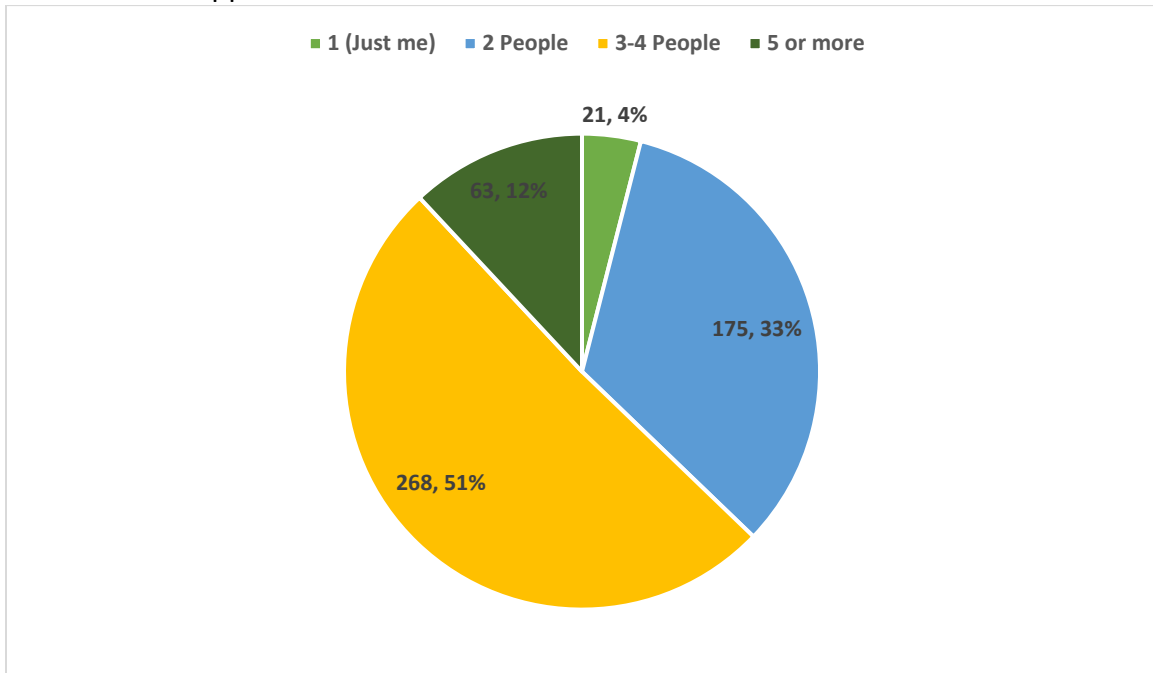
Question 13: Are you a North Bend resident? (reside within City limits)

Answered: 525 Skipped: 12



Question 14: Including yourself, how many people are in your household?

Answered: 527 Skipped: 10



Question 15: Please provide any other comments, concerns, or suggestions you would like to share regarding the City of North Bend’s Parks, Trails, and Open space Lands and Facilities

Answered: 177 Skipped: 360

- Before building or acquiring additional facilities and land, please consider maintenance. On a number of city plots (eg, along the south fork, NorthBend Way) , the property is overrun by Ivy and other invasive plants. Having voted for the parks district, I think you should leave the acquisition of additional “park” facilities to the the parks district.
1. Especially w pool being voted down, I highly prioritize a splash pad/ water feature and I think it needs to be decent sized because the immediate and surrounding communities want this for their kids-should be made appropriate up to age 10-12 if able.
 2. The absolute best playground for 2-at least 6 yr olds is the NB elementary playground that’s no longer open. None of the other parks in NB that I’m aware of have a span of structures that are appropriate for such a wide age range (that include littles). As a parent with a decent gap between my kids, I’d love to have somewhere to go that appeals to all of their abilities similar to NBE.
 3. As summers keep getting hotter, none of these play structures are shaded and they get really hot, even EJ Robert’s. Permanent posts that could hold seasonal shade sails might be an easy, low cost fix?
 4. This parks district is amazing, our city is so beautiful and accessible thanks to the work you do. It is much appreciated:)
1. The statement above acknowledging budget limitations is critical. Honestly the city will never have the \$ to sustain stewardship of marginal lands, and this will be the first budget line cut in lean times, yet such lands require constant care. Therefore, the city should limit ownership of such land (for example, neglected highway/railroad right-of-way/wetlands). 2. Conversely, the park district is very careful about acquiring land, usually needing voter consent, and it only takes on land it can actually maintain. The City of North Bend should always defer park projects to Si View MPD. This is the sole mandate of the MPD, so it will always hire specialists in this area and will always do a better job,

almost by definition. 3. The city should do a better job in controlling noxious weeds (ivy everywhere!). 4. The city should place a high priority on working with local citizens to manage local woodlands in order to lessen fire danger within the city and in the Valley generally.
A splash pad is so needed in this city!
Add Adirondack chairs for comfortable sitting areas in some of the parks.
Add more dog parks Better bathrooms more under covers areas, more paved paths and a gardening apace
Am a 7 year homeowner In Riverbend
ANY development of Riverfront Park will reduce the available space for FLOOD water retention. That area has had over FIVE FEET of water during pervious flood events and if the park is developed there is a high level risk of flood damage to several of the homes in the parks neighborhood. It has been a while since North Bend has had a severe flood event. Additional growth has used up flood storage space. Flooding ruins citizens lives, do not develop Riverfront Park as an active park, designate it open space and clean up the invasive plants that are growing in it.
As the population grows there is a need for more parks and trails. Also, larger signs for bicycle riders to give the right of way to pedestrians. Too many bikers on the Sno valley trails means walkers have to step off the trail sometimes into the brush or ditch. Also, speed limits for electric bikes now on the trail.
Ban leaf blowers. Plant trees wherever possible. More parking available at parks.
Basketball courts please we need more !!!!!!!
Better kids sports- the Torguson baseball field especially. So much rain= lots of canceled season baseball. It rains here- we should be better equipped to play in the rain.
Desperate need for splash pad/water fun. Most city parks in other places have at least one spot. Especially needed since the pool did not pass.
Better playground equipment in Si View Neighborhood parks is a MUST! No one uses them because they are so bad
Better pool facility
Biggest need is for more connection of parks with paved multi-use trails. E.g. a paved trail along South Fork Snoqualmie River levee from W North Bend Way to 436th (if possible going under Bendigo Blvd so a road crossing is not necessary), paving as much of Tollgate trails as reasonably possible, paving the Snoqualmie Valley Trail, re-paving any damaged trails such as EJ Roberts Park, etc.
Biggest priority is better pedestrian access across the South Fork Snoqualmie from Riverbend area to get to downtown!
Biking infrastructure - especially as the city expands to the East - is going to be key to keep downtown accessible without having to add tons of parking. I believe parks and bike trails can help us accomplish this. A better downtown with less cars, a healthier populous, and a more environmentally friendly city.
Camera and police surveillance of all parking areas as we no longer access favored trails/dog parks due to crime. I favor funding this over All and Any of the above recommendations because without it... we will not use or recommend Any of the improvements you listed and I find your lack of including security and safety options Most disturbing!!!
Can we please get some designated pickleball Courts? It's such a quickly growing sport, participation within north bend has increased 10-fold in 1 year and our north bend residents are winning state tournaments! Let's support the players in this growing sport!

<p>City needs a plan to obtain LAND for satellite parks of good size -- 5-6 acres. Playground, skate bowl, bike track, ball field, shelter with power, water spray pad in each park. With all the growth going east the people will follow. Developers have to give LAND - good land, level, not the unbuildable gully land we get. There is no park system without LAND. Torguson Shelter was to have power installed by the agreement with city. City to install the power and John Day build shelter was the written agreement.</p>
<p>City needs to for ILA with Si View To maintain and program all parks. Funding provided by the city.</p>
<p>Connection between Forster Woods/Harmon Heights area and South fork landing area would be incredible! Also an easier way for pedestrians/bikes to get to downtown(ish) North Bend from the Forster Woods/Harmon Heights side of the freeway. Using the sidewalk around the roundabout off the freeway is becoming very dangerous for people, yet I see kids using it all the time.</p>
<p>Definitely need Splash Pads for all children in the area. With Temperatures High and Each year expected to get higher. The kids need a place to cool down.</p>
<p>Do not add "water parks" or playgrounds in nature spaces ... which means there should be ZERO in north bend. Know why people are moving here from Redmond Issaquah and the city? Because they want nature and to be in the mountains. Just say no to the notion of needing to cater to babies and yuppies dragging their three diaper wielding children and labradoodles to the beautiful natural areas.</p>
<p>don't build more artificial eyesores. North Bend is beautiful because of the nature.</p>
<p>DON'T GET RID OF THE DISC GOLF COURSE</p>
<p>Drinking water fountain at a few parks.</p>
<p>EJ Roberts basketball court is in bad shape</p>
<p>Exciting future for parks in North Bend. Personally I think a privately owned pickleball facility will eventually be built so no more city investment in that is needed. And, it could be a fad. A turf field would be amazing since it's so rainy most of the year that the grass fields are basically mud pits. Elk viewing parking could be nice since so many tourists park partially on the 202 when they're viewing the elk.</p>
<p>Expand the pool, add a toddler playground, and connect trails for biking walking</p>
<p>Fully inclusive play areas for profoundly disabled children. There's probably a need for it since Encompass is in our community and I bet there's a lot of disabled kids around. My daughter is disabled and we drive to Mercer island to access an inclusive play area.</p>
<p>I am concerned that drug users will use new facilities that are installed/constructed much like other areas, I have seen needles and other drug paraphernalia at Tanner Landing and Torg restroom. I would be happier to see funding construct more nature areas and trails that encourage open exploration than building new areas for drug users to destroy until the city can get a better handle on this issue.</p>
<p>I am fine with what exists.</p>
<p>I don't think it's within the city, but I'd love a bike path from Mt Si/Teneriffe trailheads to the SVT. Also, it would be amazing to have a beautiful bike or nature path along the river to enjoy.</p>
<p>I grew up on Edgewick and now live here again. I love all the parks and trails, and we actively visit them year round via car and bicycle. Educational signage with focus on Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Heritage is important. More parking and bathroom maintenance at Si View is needed, especially for farmer's market/events. The area is overwhelmed with growth and nowhere to park. Need restrooms at Meadowbrook! Block tourists from the elk, please. I get so upset with people parking along Meadowbrook. It's an accident waiting to happen with cars or folks getting too close to the herd. Please put in swings that everyone can use from children to adults @ Tollgate and Si View! Thank you for all you do!</p>

I have a 4 year old and one year old we would love more playground options near our home in the ej Roberts park area! Thank you!
I have lived in North Bend all of my life and I am dismayed that all of our open spaces are being filled up with condos and houses. It is destroying the character of this area. New neighborhoods are filling once open spaces and our infrastructure can't support what we have now. I live in Silver Creek and our streets are a mess. Taxes are sky high and government keeps wanting more.
I live at Exit 34. I frequent Tanner Landing Park with my dogs, and also bicycle on the SVT. I was really sad to see all the greenery stripped away between Tanner Landing and the new subdivision development. The last thing I want to look at is cookie-cutter housing!
I live in unincorporated King County on the South Fork levee behind Safeway, and routinely have people use that trail.
I lived in North Bend city limits for years and now live in Wilderness Rim. I'd really like an off-leash dog park in town as Three Forks has limited parking. I really like the layout of the off-leash park at Beaver Lake Park in Sammamish. It has two clearly defined fenced off areas for small vs large dogs, park of the park is forested which gives cover on rainy days. Another park I like is up in Bellingham (Squalicum Dog Park) and it has logs and other things that dogs can jump and climb on.
I think a parking fee should be instituted in Rattlesnake Lake park and the parking laws up to and around the park enforced. There are too many people and cars making it dangerous to drive or walk through the area.
I think it would be helpful to clarify what is within the jurisdiction of this survey as I wasn't clear on what exactly this pertained to outside of Torguson Park.
I think it's crazy that adults are keeping the kids off the basketball courts at Si View. Kick them off and let the kids play.
I think our parks are awesome. Wish the parks could more easily let vendors use park kitchens May thru Oct. Cities must think regular vendor usage is a burden or legal problem. :(Thanks
I think you're doing a great job! Would love to see more rainy day possibilities like bigger covered spaces for kids/teens to play. Like covered courts/rinks.
I work within the city limits but live outside of them. I spend my income within the city limits.
I would definitely walk or bike into town more if there was a safe path or route to do so. That would be my highest priority at the moment.
I would like to see trails connecting as many parks as possible. Promote the "adopt a park" program more frequently so that residents and the community take more ownership in clean up and maintenance. Overall, I'm very happy that we have some many great parks here!!
I would love to see a safe walkway between the Tannerwood/Cascade Canyon/wood River neighborhood area and SVT! There is a very small portion of that ride that is exposed on the main road and concerning when walking/biking with children without a barrier between the shoulder of the road and fast cars! Thank you!
I would love to see an additional 18 hole disc golf course put in that is situated in the woods.
I would love to see North Bend become the most bike-able city in the PNW!
I would love to see permanent pickleball courts that are not shared with basketball, permanent nets, even covered would be amazing

<p>I'm very disappointed that the swimming pool didn't pass :- (You need to figure out why it didn't pass and do things a bit differently next time. PLEASE, I'm counting on you to help pass this measure. So, what's up with the bike park going in on the south side of town? Excited about it, but haven't heard much about it...?</p>
<p>Is there a way to partner with the railway museum to better utilize the building? Pop up christmas shops, coffee shop, etc.</p>
<p>It is really frustrating to see all the new neighborhoods developed with "neighborhood residents only" parks, required by the city, but funded by the neighborhood HOA's so other people within the city cannot use them. For a city of our size with rapid growth of young families I would expect there to be more parks. We are constantly driving other places to go to parks because ours are packed with kids or flooded with teenagers where it is inappropriate for littler kiddos. It's unfortunate to see all the money coming into the city and not see better thought and effort put into playgrounds for all of the younger families it is attempting to attract.</p>
<p>It would be amazing if we could Pave the multi-use trail (iron horse / Palouse to cascades trail). There is not safe road biking in North Bend, and paving the trail would provide a safe recreational area and make it more accessible. It could make North Bend a popular biking destination. We need a paved biking trail to Issaquah to connect with the Eastside and Seattle biking network. There is no safe biking in North bend and WS dot has approved a section of I-90 to bike on which is not safe alternative.</p>
<p>It would be incredible and a major asset to have a dog park closer to town and specific to North Bend instead of just the Three Forks On. Thanks!</p>
<p>Keep a natural look and less less buildup in parks - but we need some parking solutions for river access</p>
<p>Keep our area natural. We need more education for the native species and natural areas we live in to encourage people to embrace and take care of the sno valley. It doesn't need to be an issaquah east...</p>
<p>Leave Meadowbrook alone. Further encroachment in that area with development is a threat to the existing wildlife population. Look for ways to enhance already developed areas vs. taking away natural lands with pavement and building structures.</p>
<p>Less building and development. Voters and residents will remember. The over development will ruin all the parks and rec in north bend!!!!</p>
<p>Love north bend and si view parks. Appreciate the cooperative efforts to provide the health and safety of us citizens by utilizing recreation facilities in the valley.</p>
<p>Love our parks and so thankful for everyone's hard work to maintain them and make new improvements! I can't say enough how much our community would love a splash pad (closest one is 40 minutes away I believe!!) or access to more swimable/wadeable water (thankful for rattlesnake but it gets so crowded).</p>
<p>Love the idea of a community pool but not at the proposed location. The proposed location was at the end of an area that is already too congested. With more traffic, driving through the east-end roundabout and through town will become even more difficult. Our streets are narrow and drivers are forced to drive in and out via one-way. This is not a direct park issue but one to consider when developing parks and placement. Thanks</p>
<p>Love the idea of a water feature that is nice to look at but also usable as a water play area for families. There is no outdoor community pool and a large space for water play would be a huge asset to our town.</p>
<p>Love, love, LOVE the trail access I have in North Bend! As a Tanner resident off of Mt Si Road, I'd LOVE easier/safer ways to get to town without the use of a vehicle. Big thanks to the city for all you're doing in North Bend! Let's keep expanding that trail access and get folks outside!</p>

<p>Middle of our road is city/UI County line, on city water. Spend our money here.. More common areas, spaces with great, uplifting facilities and programs within the parks would be a priority. The skateboard park is for a specific group of people. A larger group get no representation as such... more pre-to teen focused. Thanks for asking!</p>
<p>Middle school kids need to have basketball courts available to them so that they can play any time and have something to do instead of them being taken by Pickleball</p>
<p>More bike trails/lanes to schools, parks, and downtown would be good that avoid having to cross major roads. This would encourage more people to ride bikes instead of taking the car. Also, more bike racks/covered bike shelters would be great as well.</p>
<p>More clean, safe restrooms. Parking for locals. I'd be willing to buy a NB pass like a Discover pass just for city residents for parking. Boat/kayak parking needs to be monitored so I can park my truck and trailer at Rattlesnake Lake. Make out of towners responsible for how they park at trailheads and at Rattlesnake Lake. Ticket illegal parking. Keep our elk safe. Tourists just don't get it. Keep the transients out of our parks and off our sidewalks. Don't become a Seattle! More open space. Protect what we have. That's how I'll be voting next election. We moved here from Bellevue for a reason. Please don't make us move further east. We love this little town. Let's keep it that way.</p>
<p>More connectivity among neighborhoods</p>
<p>More Disc Golf areas would be great.</p>
<p>More gravel/soft surface walking trails, restrooms and covered picnic areas please</p>
<p>More parks</p>
<p>More pickleball courts!!!</p>
<p>More pickleball courts!!!!</p>
<p>More public multi use trails to connect to south side of I90. that is the one road block that limited use.</p>
<p>More toddler friendly parks Splash pad Younger kid areas</p>
<p>More trails. Please improve bike and walking access from Tanner road to SVT.</p>
<p>More trash cans at Meadowbrook</p>
<p>My biggest ""want"" is shade over the park equipment. The Si View park is one of the only usable playgrounds in the heat/summer. It would be nice if the playgrounds in the Si View neighborhood or the Tollgate Farm Park had more shade over the play equipment.</p>
<p>Need to create sidewalks and paved paths to connect the city. So disjointed and makes it difficult to easily take kids places without driving</p>
<p>No more property taxes, propositions etc. to fund any of this or anything not listed.</p>
<p>No parking signs on North Bend way for the full length of Tollgate park. It is VERY dangerous when turning left if there are cars parked on the side -even further down because the speed limit is fast.</p>
<p>North Bend does not need an additional aquatics center. The inferior accessibility of neighboring facilities can be expanded in those communities to accommodate the demand those facilities were constructed to satisfy.</p>
<p>There is no need for additional parks on riverfront property. Only for acquisition of land to the effect of increased points of water access.</p>
<p>The rock climbing structure is arguably the most unique piece of recreation infrastructure in the county. It is accessible to the widest demographic and is the best iteration of its kind. The structures</p>

at Marymoor in Redmond and Arbor Heights in Kent are inferior in design. If it is in the docket for improvement or replacement, please keep very close to the spirit of its original form.
North Bend is beautiful because of the amazing surroundings; let's keep it that way. Please keep in mind that new "nature" trails that encroach into existing habitat/refuge areas, end up disturbing and displacing the native wildlife, due to human and especially dog presence in these areas.
One huge opportunity I see is the addition of trash cans along the SVT and throughout areas that get a lot of foot traffic.
Overall North Bend city and parks is amazing. Would love to see an outdoor community pool, path along cedar falls way for the communities to access town and trails, and trails accessing middle fork and raging river
Overall we love North Bend and the abundance of parks and nature and connecting trails, and always enjoy the improvements along the way! We love to both walk and bike and it is a very friendly area for both, even if you prefer to be off the road. Lots of options. More water activities and river access would be great though with our hotter summers. Thank you!
Pedestrian crossing at the train depot is needed
Pickleball complex for year round playing.
pickleball courts! I'd wager it is the most played recreational activity in NB. We need a year round facility to accommodate.
Please add covered pickle ball courts (see Skagit College as an example)
Please avoid overdeveloping areas - for example, the "Riverfront park" is just fine the way that it is! The only way it could improve is to expand east through acquisition of additional easements. Trail connectivity is a HUGE deal that can greatly improve the character of a place! I'd like to see North Bend take on being a "goal zero" (zero pedestrian deaths) city, and to do so, that means investing in pedestrian and bike connectivity! (no sudden gaps in bike routes that put bikers/runners/walkers unsafely on a road with no obvious place to go). The open space within North Bend is a HUGE selling point for me. Please keep those areas natural and work with local groups to restore natural areas! Please work with King County to improve pedestrian safety on roads extending out of north bend like Ballarat/428th - a very common pedestrian route with literally no shoulder, yikes! Thanks for you efforts!
Please be considerate of the neighbors when developing a new off leash dog park or parking area-these are both sources of noise and necessitate clearing trees which can lower property values and seriously affect the quality of life of those who live in the houses adjacent to those areas.
Please build more trails - connecting trails, trails by the river and create more nature/green space. People love North Bend for its outdoor activities, views, and access to nature - we don't need more artificial playgrounds and equipment. Kids need more natural areas to explore - trails, open spaces, river access, etc. You can stick a huge metal playground anywhere, in any town - and sadly, that's what you see now. What sets North Bend apart from other towns is our natural areas - we have it and we are lucky that in 2022 that we still do. Let's lightly develop those areas (trails, green space, river access, trail connectivity) so we can all enjoy nature more and what this beautiful area truly has to offer (hint: it's not playgrounds astroturf). Let nature be our community playgrounds.
Please consider adapting to climate change. A lot of your work has been wasted because you're not considering that we need better plants to adapt to both extremely wet and dry conditions. Note the ruined storm drain system with grass erosion due to wrong plants being used vs. hydroseed for steep hills. Also note that the vast majority of your trees planted have died quickly because they were pruned at the wrong time of year & had no water reserve bags or drip lines off the river water. These open fields can be used as community gardens, or mist areas to help cool off the locals as well as

reduce aridification during summer time. Both upgrades would allow people to relax outside and provide cooling and food necessities for the poor and fixed income.
Please construct the MTB trails at Tennant to be a progressive MTB skills park rivaling Duthie Park. The Little League is basically cut in half because the baseball fields are constantly closed for practices and games due to the soil being so water logged. Understanding we live where we live, what can be done to provide spaces that can be more resilient to water. It may be a higher upfront investment, but may reduce O&M costs.
Please do better maintenance on the torguson park rock wall. Several of the holds are loose and spin when grasped.
Please just stop with the spray/splash area ideas. Spray and splash areas cause rapid evaporation of water. We already have enough water issues without you wasting more water. Plus, those areas are insanely noisy. Adding a spay/splash area near any residential areas would be beyond inconsiderate.
Please lower the speed limit on Cedar Falls Way because that road is used for thousands of people on foot and on bike and people are constantly going 50 miles an hour or construct the separate sidewalk on the north side of Cedar Falls Way
Please more swings. There is only one and it's at ej Robert's and I was there today and the swing was moving and making a scary noise that it was going to break.
Please pave the Iron Horse trail so that all bikers can safely bike off of roads. There aren't any safe routes for road biking, and road bikes can't use the dirt/gravel trails. It would be great if coordination between multiple cities and the state could connect to the Issaquah and greater Seattle trail system. We live in a community with kids and no access to a pool, splash pad, or any water facility. We realize Si View metropolitan parks tried to build a new pool and we voted yes. Anything the city could do to incorporate water facilities would be beneficial.
Please see comment above regarding freeway noise from I90. We really hope to one day have a place to play and picnic that is free of noise pollution from I90.
Prioritize trail connections so that one can navigate North Bend by walking or biking. Develop river access points.
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Really disappointed the aquatic center didn't get voted in, hope there's still a chance for it. Maintaining an 80 year old pool seems like a lost cause! We haven't had the opportunity to use all the park and rec opportunities around here, so we didn't comment/vote on those items.
Seniors/handicap should be considered.
Si view neighborhood playgrounds need updating! Our kids are playing on rusty 20 year old playground equipment!
Since I don't live in City limits, do my comments count? Mostly I think NB has pretty good parks, but more bathrooms & waste receptacles are always a hood idea, especially since the parks are used so much more.
Some (SVMPD) have envisioned a bridge at the end of SE 10th Street across the South Fork to better enable connectivity from Bendigo to 436th along the levees. I know the bridge at Shamrock Park is in the current Mater Plan.
Splash park Splash park Splash park Splash park Splash park
Stop building so much! You've ruined North Bend. Especially no plans near the river. Just leave it all alone and stop pushing your growth agenda.

Stop this madness!!! Protect our open spaces. No more construction! No more development! Put money into maintenance not more “stuff.”
Tenant trails mountain bike enhancements please & safe elk viewing area
Thank you for all you do!
Thank you for all your hard work. We love our parks!!!
Thank you for the beauty you have given us. I look forward to seeing what happens next.
Thank you for what the City does for parks and recreation. Bicycle trails, hiking trails, nature space are critical for our continued Outdoor Rec Center reputation. Good for business! Strongly suggest adding more pickleball courts. There are regular conflicts between basketball player and pickleball players for limited court space now. It would be very easy to add a second bball/pball court in New Si View by the existing court and thereby double space for both. Still leaving plenty of open space.
Thanks for all the great work!
Thanks for including residents surrounding North Bend. Much appreciated.
The city needs more baseball/softball fields or to partner with SVSD to maintain theirs. Our enrollment in SVLL increased 30% last year and we had over 100 kids playing Tball. If we could fix the fields at NBE or TFMS that would work or we need more fields to support the 600+ kids playing in the valley.
The City of North Bend SHOULD NOT be forcing landowners to sell or give the city easements in order to build parks or trails.
The North Bend pickleball community would be happy to help transform existing pavement/courts into pickleball courts by powerwashing, striping, and whatever else is needed.
The Si View Parks for children are hazardous. The wood around the playgrounds are falling apart and rebar is exposed in many of them.
The South Fork Landing disc golf course has been a huge success, and I hope that you will consider adding improvements to the course (new tee signs, alternate tees/basket locations), as well as the possibility of adding more courses in the future. The course is a huge attraction, and disc golf is booming. The more disc golf the better.
The time is now to incorporate a splash pad, I believe it would be a wise investment for si view park.
The valley needs more baseball/softball fields, especially turf fields.
The valley would definitely benefit from a splash pad. Maybe at William Henry Taylor park? We visited on in Pemberton, BC this summer at a really fun park right downtown. Great attraction for locals and visitors alike.
There are currently no paved walking or handicapped paths for anyone in east North Bend to access parks or shopping. Specifically the areas I am concerned about are Wood River, Miners Ridge, Tannerwood and the other newer developments nearby. I would like to see this rectified as soon as possible.
There are large housing developments on the south side which don't have safe walking/biking access to Tanner Landing, our closest park. Crossing North Bend Way at the Mt Si road intersection is not safe for families, especially on weekends when hundreds of visitors are driving through the area. Better crossings for pedestrians and bikes would encourage families to visit the park by bike or foot.
There needs to be more multi-use courts available. Particularly pickleball courts. Covered would be ideal as the picnic shelters are. Also, a splash pad for the kids would be ideal. I've seen them actually add interest and beauty to parks.
This is a very good resident survey

<p>This survey needs to be more prominently advertised.</p>
<p>Parks, trails, and open spaces should be a much larger priority for the city instead of expensive housing developments that don't have infrastructure (water, roads, schools and childcare) to support them.</p>
<p>Toddler friendly park/playground equipment would be great to have versus driving to Snoqualmie or Issaquah</p>
<p>Too many dogs go off leash at Tollgate, which makes me very nervous; I keep my dog on leash and too many off leash dogs will approach my dog. Would love to see north bend build a proper off leash park so existing spaces can be truly leash-only.</p>
<p>Torgusen Park needs safe access across North Bend And Cedar Falls Roads please, such as crosswalks.</p>
<p>Town is growing, time to keep up and invest in outdoor space.</p>
<p>Turf fields are a must. The youth sports programs will suffer tremendously without them.</p>
<p>Turf. More of it. It's useful all year whereas the grass is only useful for 4 months tops. And it pays for itself in service savings over time like mowing and watering etc.</p>
<p>We and several other families in the neighborhood near EJ Roberts would love rolling pickle ball nets and extra lines on the tennis courts for pickle ball now that it's so popular. Thanks for everything you do!</p>
<p>We are a great second rate mountain town we can partner with groups to make it better. Our parks are a community asset and our neighbors down river are showing us up. Don't make ourselves trip in our own shoes trying to get things done. Move through the process efficiently so that our children can get to use these parks soon.</p>
<p>We are in need of more pickleball courts. Striping of the Ej roberts tennis courts would be a great place to start. Could add 4 courts there- people can bring their own nets. There are so many people wanting to play and not enough places.</p>
<p>We are new here and would like to contribute towards building an antiracist community. Being a Canadian, of the places in the US I've been lived in, North bend is the only place where I've experienced racism and unfriendliness because of my skin color.</p>
<p>We could really, really use a local off-leash dog park.</p>
<p>We have a large and growing number of pickleball players. It would be great to have more Court space to support this growing sport.</p>
<p>We have had a lot of development in North Bend over the past several years, thereby losing much of the original wild beauty that many of us moved into the area for. Creating more man-made sports fields at the expense of our wilderness is a loss we cannot afford. Improve what is existing and leave passive spaces as we can.</p>
<p>We have lived in Valley for 30 yrs and have seen the changing needs.. please address the existing ones - but also appreciate you addressing the growing needs - we can do this!!</p>
<p>We live in snoqualmie and participate in almost all the NB activities and love the parks, pump track and climbing wall and use them often. We would really enjoy some funding to keep those updated and even possibly developed further.</p>
<p>We live just outside the city limits but often use the parks and trails to walk our dogs, requiring us to drive to the park as there is no other access from our neighborhood on Mt. Si Road.</p>
<p>We live on a street off cedar falls that has no walkability to trails and parks that are near by. We need access to the SVT and the Cedar Falls neighborhoods desperately need an accessible playground for all the families that live here.</p>
<p>We look forward to the development of the South Fork park!</p>

We love NB for the varied trails, nature areas, parks and appreciate the e thoughtful city design. More of these areas will help keep the beauty and feel of the city as it continues to grow
We need a building moratorium until we have more water <not from our depleted river>. Older people are leaving in droves and those getting up there are being taxed out. The turnover rate is going to become high without future community engagement <all work/expenses/kids/sleep/move on>. The attractiveness of the area has limits. No one is going to want to live here after the gridlock/depleted rivers/lack of trees/overcrowding/tight space & cost vs. benefits. It used to be special. That said it needs facelifts beyond transportation/parking/infrastructure as well. Get rid of the eyesore where the hotel was supposed to be built by Safeway and replant native evergreens and trails and picnic tables by the river. At least try to have the illusion were an Arbor city. Look to cities like Sebastapol CA. Still beautiful, attracts visitors, has farming/business/commuters/artists and a greenbelt <without even mountains to constrain it>. Look her up. Cities been 7k+ people for decades. thx.
We need a couple splash pads!!!! It's so much safer for our little kiddos!
We need a splash pad that's big enough for the whole valley!
We need dedicated Pickleball courts.....the Snoqualmie Valley has been known as a place to come for outdoor activities so why aren't we taking advantage of building Pickleball courts to bring more people to the Valley. Seattle and Bellevue are struggling with even getting tennis courts lined for PB so we should get a jump on them and show what we can do.....you'd be amazed at how far people will travel to play on good PB courts! Bring them out here to spend their money in our stores and restaurants!
Signed a person who was born and still lives here!!
We really need a splash park!!
We really need a usable pool. With as many rivers that we have here, having a better pool is paramount in having more opportunities to teach children how to swim, which directly relates to River safety. Only having the old si view pool available in the valley for swim lessons will directly relate to more fatalities in our rivers.
We really need some kind of splash pad/water feature!
We use all the parks constantly! North Bend has a pretty good variety of parks. It would be lovely to have some more long walking trails
We would like to see additional Pickleball courts. The sport is exploding and there are not enough courts in North Bend for everyone that wants to use them.
We would love more baseball/softball and soccer fields.
We're not technically in the city, but we have a North Bend address and live behind Safeway on the South Fork. Overall North Bend doesn't need more "development" per se but better maintenance of green spaces and connections for citizens to access green spaces. It would greatly benefit downtown to make it a car free zone and provide well-developed parking such that citizens could easily traverse downtown on foot and still connect with the businesses they love.
When parks are planned I would like the specs to be shared publicly to NB citizens for safety and aesthetics input.
While not exactly in parks dept purview, I'd very much like to some of the gaps in the sidewalks/trails along Cedar Falls Dr be filled in to enable pedestrian/cyclist access to the various parks without needing to walk on the side of Cedar Falls Dr, North Bend Way, or other high-traffic roads.
With all the new building, look at taking over the Cedarfalls Neighborhood parks. Most of the new building don't have parks and it seems perfect for North Bend to acquire.

With the lack of 60% vote for the Si View aquatic center, our area is in desperate need of water recreation (e.g. splash pad) and the ability to teach our kids how to swim (aquatic center).
Wooden benches are falling apart every where. Consider replacing with tree type material. Better playgrounds in older parks along with proper surrounds and upkeep of the wood chips or replace with the soft ground like the rec center has. We need to keep them safe for the little ones.
Working with the transportation department it would be great to have more connected pathways linking neighborhoods, new apartments, and parks to downtown that are protected from the roads.
Would appreciate upgrading park playground equipment
Would like to see park equipment that is inclusive of older children (upper elementary to early teen years). More swings (they are therapeutic for some kids). Community garden spaces for flowers and veggies/fruits. Protect and respect nature!!!'n
Would love to see lights installed at EJ Roberts park tennis courts for evening play
You all do such great work, very proud to live in north bend! Would love more river path and water / splash focused improvements. Love the trail from si view neighborhood park! - The Swenka's
You forgot to mention Tannerwood City park and it lack of any play ground equipment or other park facilities. You must know that there is a significant increase of homes around this City of North Bend Park.
You're doing an amazing job balancing all the wants and needs..... I would HIGHLY suggest, beg, plead for a spray park for our kids and the elderly !!! It's soooo needed.
Youth sports must be made a priority for the City of North Bend. The quality of fields in which our kids play on is drastically less than that of surrounding cities. They deserve access to quality fields and sport opportunities.
