

## Brady Existing Parks Survey

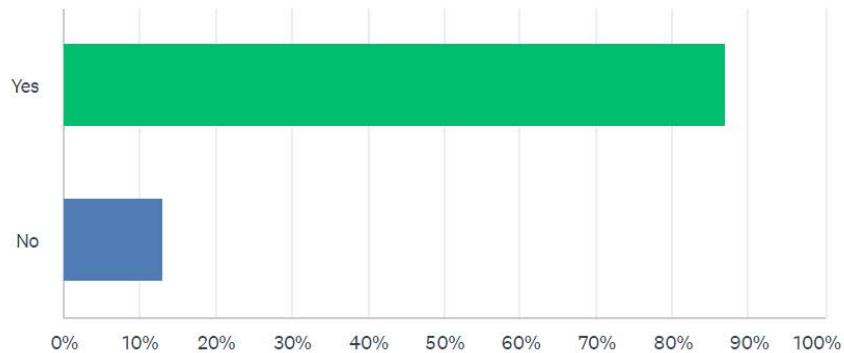
The Existing Park Conditions Survey collected feedback on the park conditions, recreational facilities, and accessibility and safety. Additionally, the frequency of visits and primary usage of city parks and facilities were collected. This survey was conducted to obtain a baseline on the perception of the current state of Brady's park and recreational facilities network. **A total of 552 responses were collected.**

### Key Takeaways:

1. Per the results received, users of the parks utilize them frequently as a mechanism to socialize, relax and connect to nature.
2. There is a general sentiment that the quality of the parks could be improved through several different approaches, such as maintenance, upgrading of equipment, landscape improvements, and so on.
3. Additional park and recreation features were proposed that would enhance the existing network.

### Q1 Do you live in Brady?

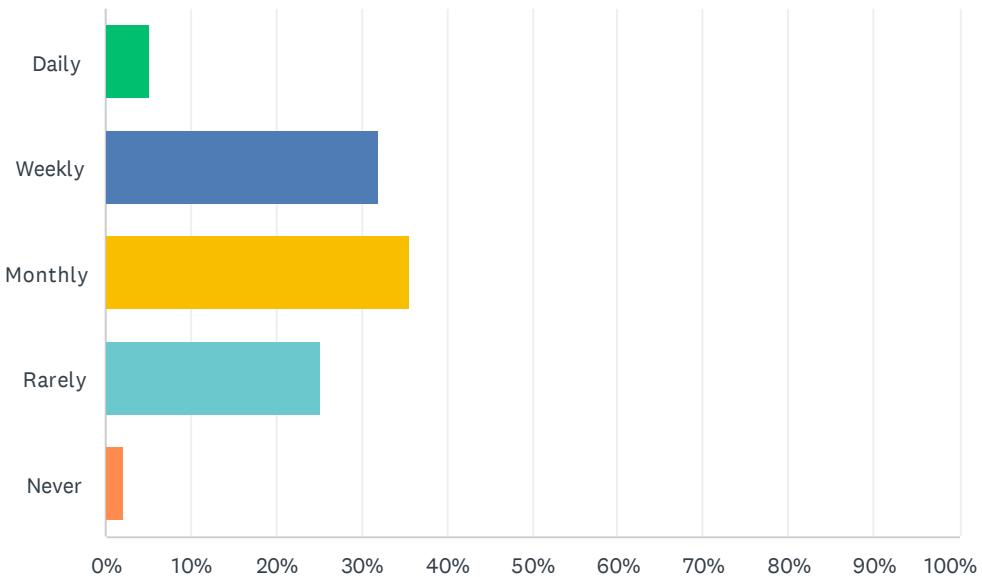
Answered: 550 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	87.09%
No	12.91%
TOTAL	550

## Q2 How often do you visit a City park or recreation facility (i.e., pool complex, baseball fields, soccer fields etc.)?

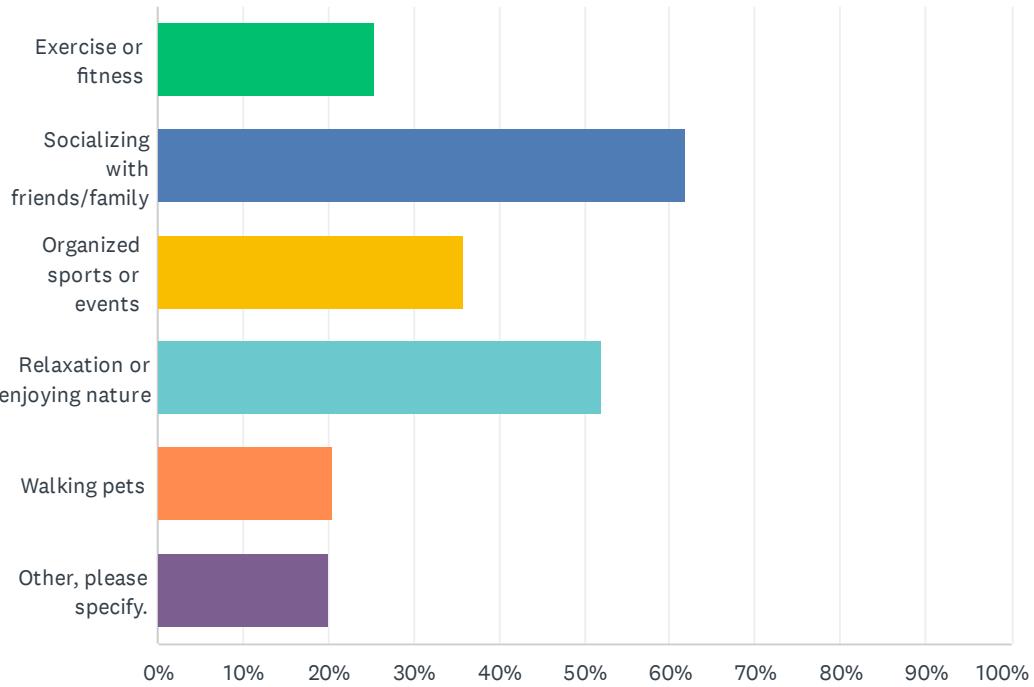
Answered: 537    Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	5.21%	28
Weekly	32.03%	172
Monthly	35.57%	191
Rarely	25.14%	135
Never	2.05%	11
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>537</b>

### Q3 What is your primary purpose for visiting Brady's parks including Brady Lake and/or recreation facilities? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 523 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Exercise or fitness	25.43% 133
Socializing with friends/family	61.76% 323
Organized sports or events	35.76% 187
Relaxation or enjoying nature	52.01% 272
Walking pets	20.46% 107
Other, please specify.	20.08% 105
Total Respondents: 523	

#### Q4 Which park(s) or facility do you frequent most often?

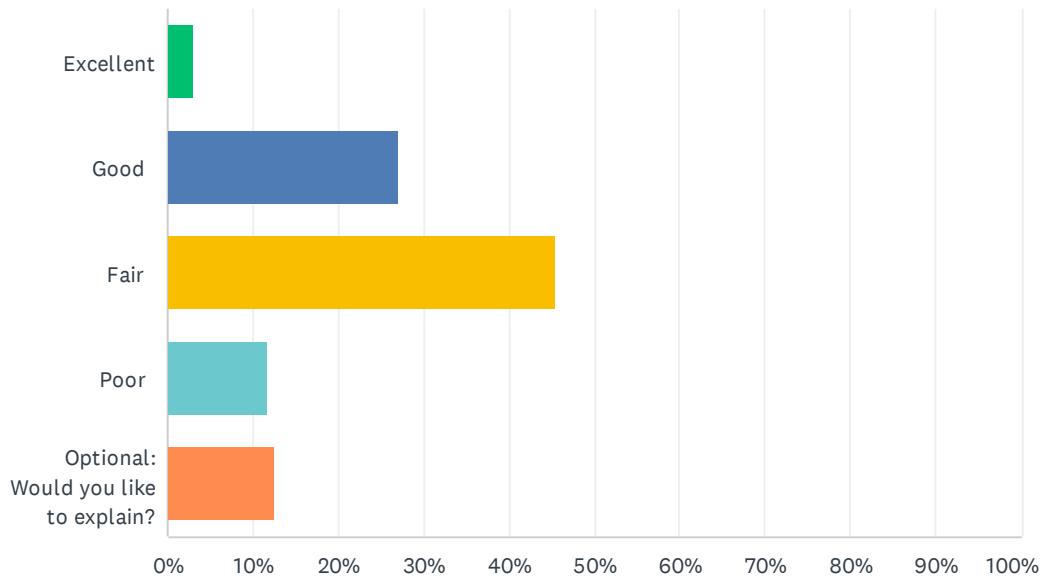
Answered: 481 Skipped: 72

Most common answers were the following:  
Richards Park, Brady Lake Park, Willie Washington Park, baseball and soccer fields, and Brady Trail Creek.

Mexican colony baseball Soccer fields  
one pool creek Trail park lake stanburn Brady Park  
playground Brady Lake Pool Richards park pool Baseball  
Walking trail Richard Willie Washington Soccer fields  
Richard s Brady area  
new Golf course  
one Lake park Richard s park City park park pool  
old Willy Washington Richardson Baseball fields Memorial  
baseball complex Lake Park Brady Lake Park swimming pool

## Q5 How would you rate the overall condition of the parks or facilities you visit?

Answered: 475 Skipped: 78



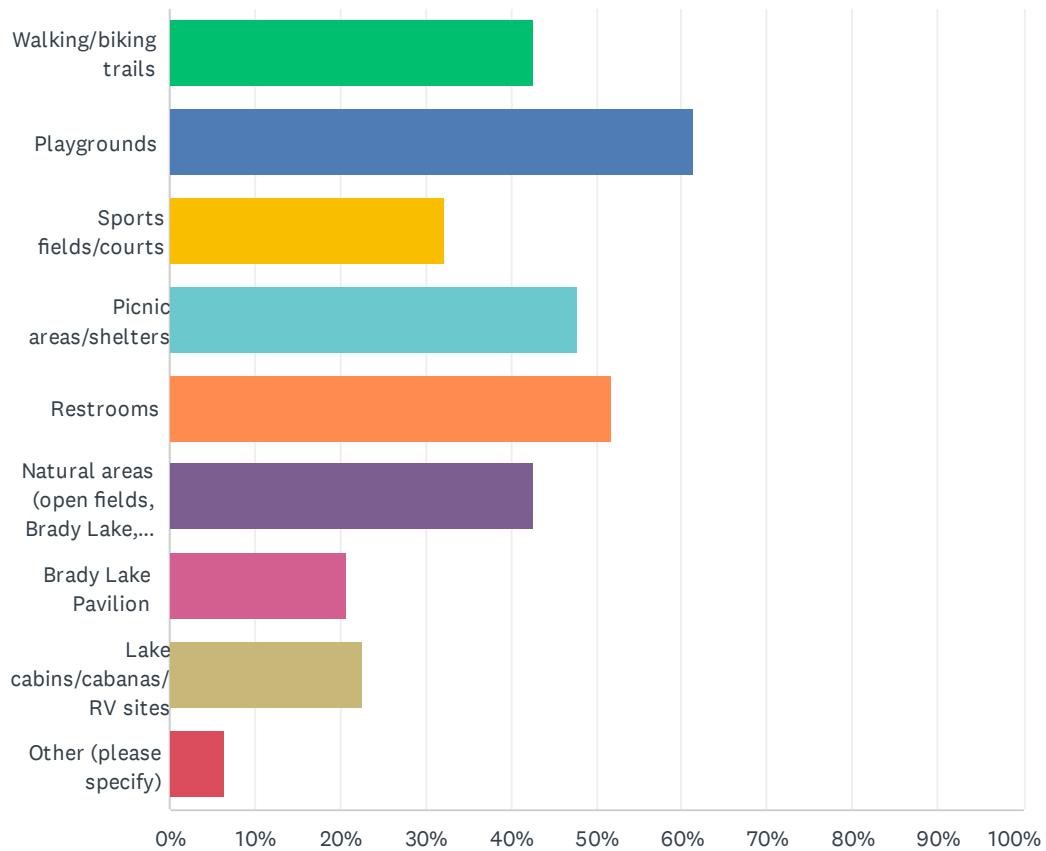
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent	2.95%
Good	27.16%
Fair	45.47%
Poor	11.79%
Optional: Would you like to explain?	12.63%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>475</b>

For the optional answers, most often listed were additional maintenance at parks, improved lighting, and general cleanliness and upkeep at the parks.

go pool Richards park taken care  
 equipment people updated  
 things better Richard's Park  
 kept new needs park play  
 painted clean shade areas well  
 trees water great bathrooms

## Q6 What specific amenities do you use most often? Select all that apply.

Answered: 473 Skipped: 80



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Walking/biking trails	42.71% 202
Playgrounds	61.31% 290
Sports fields/courts	32.14% 152
Picnic areas/shelters	47.78% 226
Restrooms	51.80% 245
Natural areas (open fields, Brady Lake, etc.)	42.71% 202
Brady Lake Pavilion	20.72% 98
Lake cabins/cabanas/RV sites	22.62% 107
Other (please specify)	6.34% 30
Total Respondents: 473	

For Other (please specify), the answers were primarily related to the golf course.

Golf course  
park   Golf   Pool

## Q7 Are there any amenities or features you feel are lacking or insufficient?

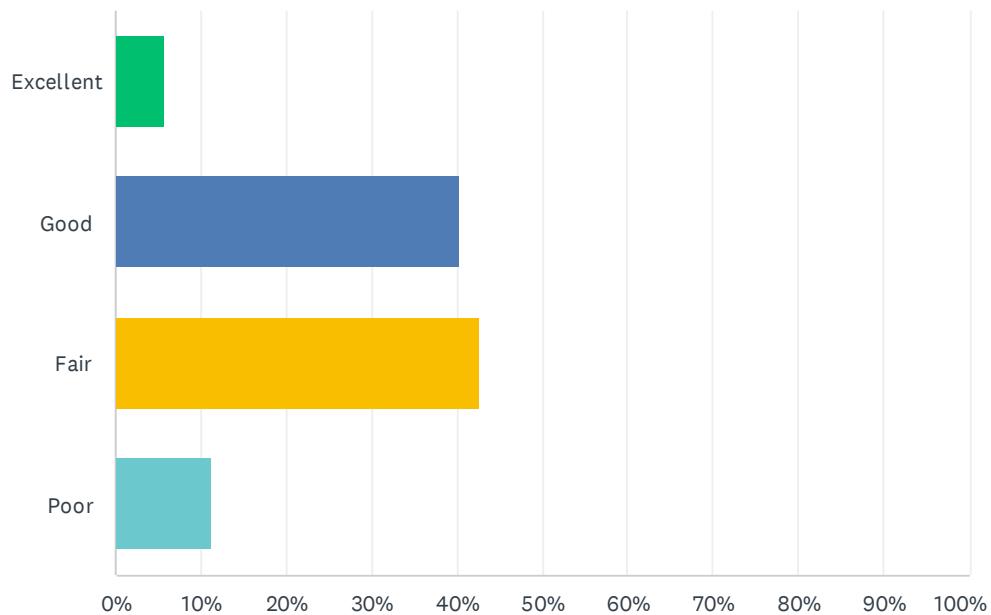
Answered: 431 Skipped: 122

The written-in answers primarily related to restrooms, additional recreational features (pickleball courts, tennis courts, etc), updated lighting, general maintenance and updating, and playground equipment throughout the parks.

pickle ball courts anymore Maybe optionstoddlers larger boat ramps  
play ground equipment fencing lot Maintenance tennis courts brush  
fields sports Splash padtrails needs cleaned Cleanliness summer access  
looks kept better water Richard s park Brady Lake Lack Pavillion  
volleyball nice Clean playgroundN playground equipment Richard adults  
safe Cover trees swings area lake park need equipment new grass  
enough sites hot walking trail shade kids creek handicap None  
great park pool Bathrooms restrooms use play pavilion things  
much trash Richards park rv Brady updated lighting poolsoccer field toys  
fishing Dog park around play areas Pickleball court children NA lake pavilion  
wishneed better etc play equipment swimming pool need updating facilities  
taken Restroom lake walk always swimming area Picnic tables Clean bathrooms

## Q8 How would you rate the cleanliness and maintenance of the parks?

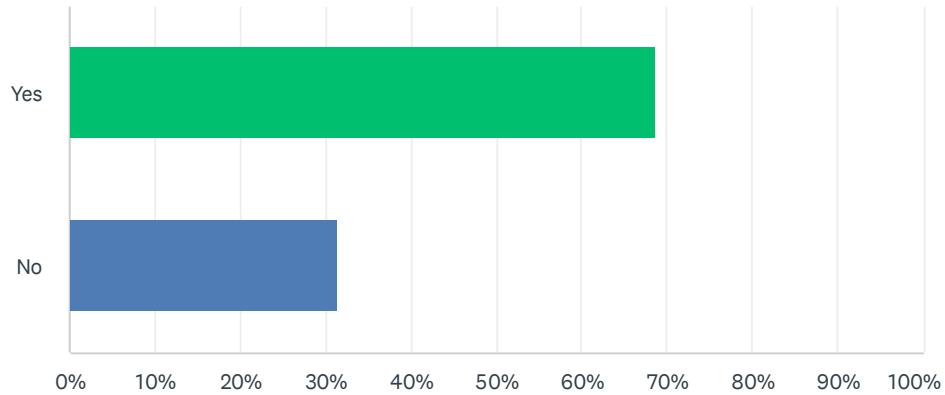
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	5.85%	25
Good	40.28%	172
Fair	42.62%	182
Poor	11.24%	48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>427</b>

## Q9 Do you use any of the City's recreational facilities (i.e. pool complex, baseball fields, soccer fields, etc.)?

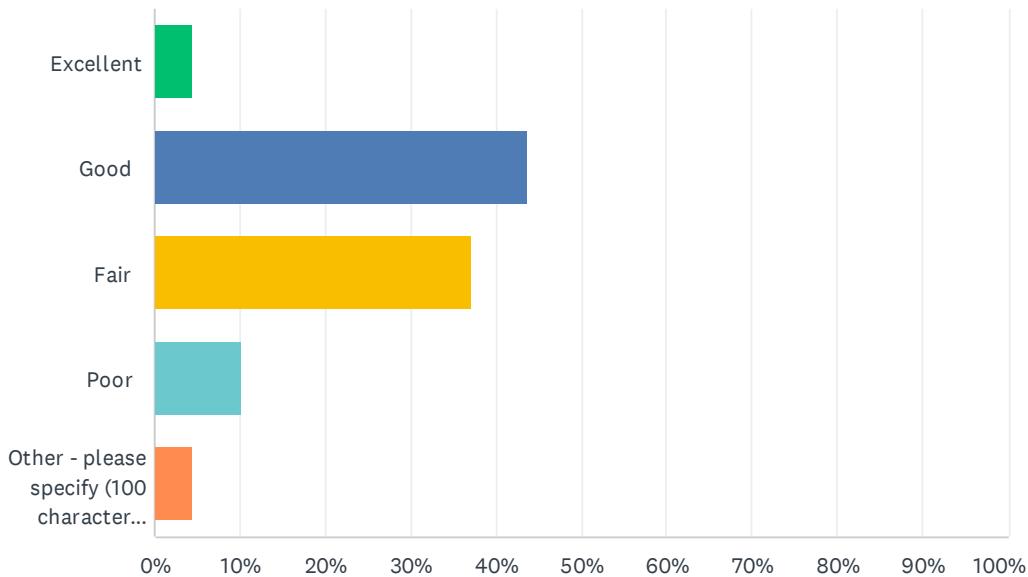
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.71%	292
No	31.29%	133
TOTAL		425

## Q10 If yes, how would you rate the condition of these facilities?

Answered: 291 Skipped: 262



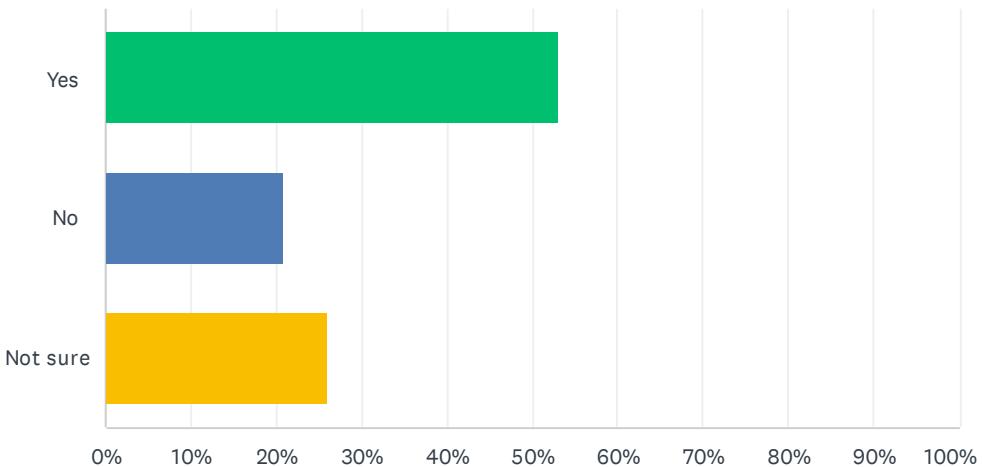
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	4.47%	13
Good	43.64%	127
Fair	37.11%	108
Poor	10.31%	30
Other - please specify (100 character limit)	4.47%	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>291</b>

Write in answers for Other - please specify primarily related to the depth of the pool, better maintenance of the soccer fields, and the perception that the baseball field is better kept than the soccer field.

poor  
 better pool needs  
 baseball field soccer field

## Q11 Do you feel that City parks and facilities are accessible to everyone, regardless of ability or mobility?

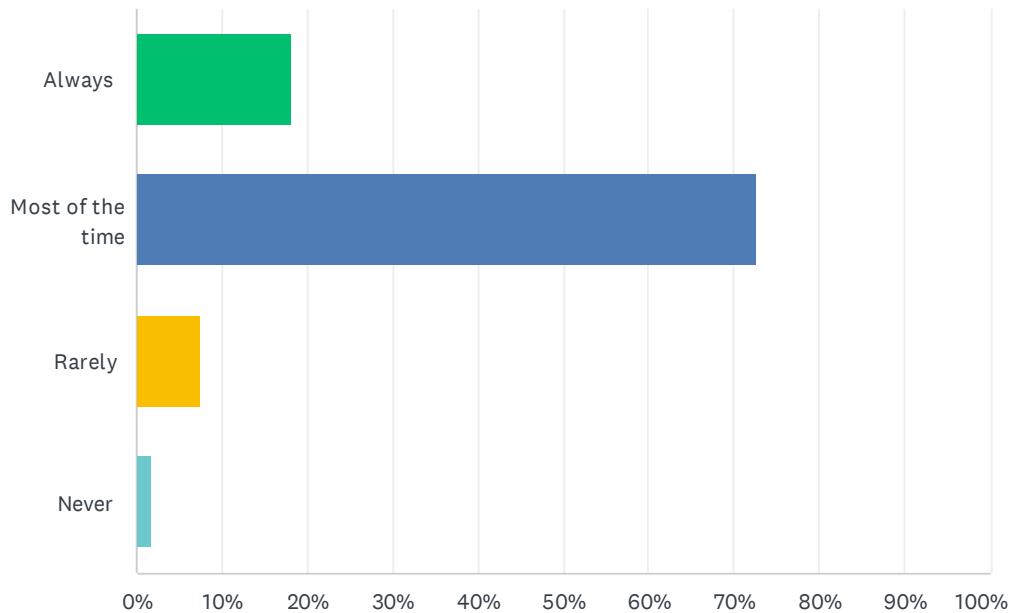
Answered: 424    Skipped: 129



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.07%	225
No	20.99%	89
Not sure	25.94%	110
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>424</b>

## Q12 Do you feel safe when visiting City parks and recreation facilities?

Answered: 424    Skipped: 129



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	18.16%	77
Most of the time	72.64%	308
Rarely	7.55%	32
Never	1.65%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>424</b>

## Q13 If you answered "Rarely" or "Never", what are your primarily safety concerns?

Answered: 123    Skipped: 430

Write in answers included the following: Presence of a population that is unhoused and/or with a substance use disorder, minimal to no law enforcement or security presence, and need for updated lighting in some parks.

## Q14 Optional: Do you have any other feedback that you would like to provide?

Answered: 192    Skipped: 361

Write-in answers included the following: Creek cleaning/maintenance, landscaping maintenance, splash pad addition, gated pet area, and construction of additional walking trails.