

**ATTACHMENT 1
WRITTEN SURVEY RESPONSES**

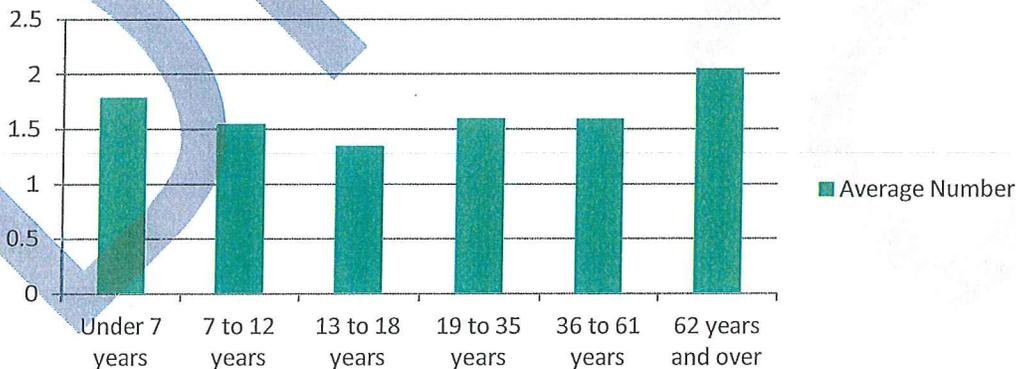
A. Survey Questionnaire Responses

Question 1: Please indicate the general area of the City in which you reside:

Answer Choices	Responses	
Northwest	24%	59
Southwest	9%	21
Northeast	41%	102
Southeast	19%	46
Outside of the City	8%	20
Answered		248
Skipped		18

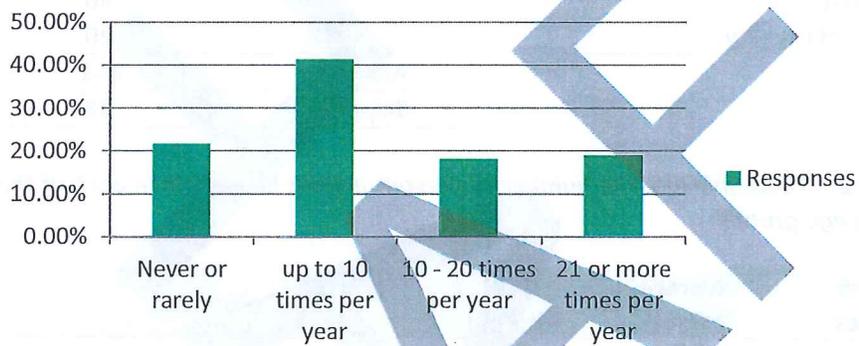
Question 2: Please indicate the number of persons in your household in each of the following age groups:

Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses	
Under 7 years	1.7	98	22%	55
7 to 12 years	1.5	74	19%	48
13 to 18 years	1.3	59	17%	44
19 to 35 years	1.5	121	30%	76
36 to 61 years	1.5	184	46%	116
62 years and over	2.0	270	52%	132
Answered			253	
Skipped			13	



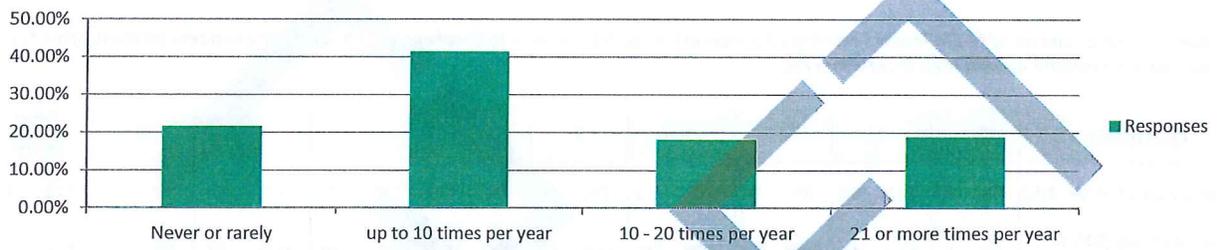
Question 3: How often do members of your household visit and enjoy existing public park and recreation facilities in Deer Park?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Never or rarely	22%	55
up to 10 times per year	41%	105
10 - 20 times per year	18%	46
21 or more times per year	19%	48
	Answered	254
	Skipped	12



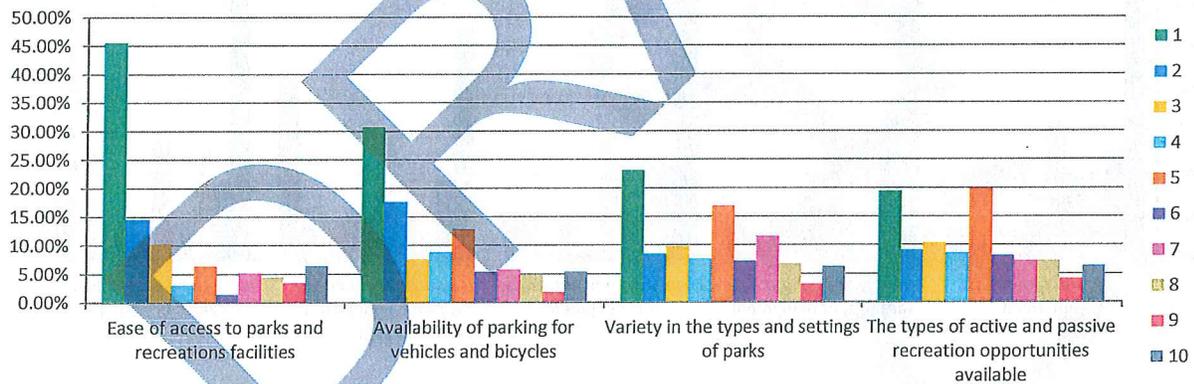
Question 4: Please rank all of the following existing City recreation facilities from 1 to 9; where your household members go most often (1) to where your household members go least often (9).

Rec Facility	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		Total Score	
Earl Mix Park (301 W. 4th)	38%	68	26%	48	8%	14	6%	10	8%	15	3%	5	4%	7	1%	2	5%	9	178	7
Perrins Field (315 E. Crawford)	4%	5	11%	13	21%	24	19%	22	11%	13	8%	9	9%	10	10%	11	6%	7	114	5
Arcadia Park Game Field (behind Deer Park Library)	4%	5	9%	10	17%	19	11%	13	18%	20	16%	18	9%	10	10%	11	7%	8	114	4
Deer Park Golf Course (1201 N. Country Club)	27%	39	13%	19	8%	11	8%	12	10%	14	5%	7	12%	17	9%	13	8%	12	144	5
Country Club Drive Park (505 N. Country Club)	12%	14	12%	14	14%	16	9%	10	8%	9	19%	22	9%	10	14%	16	5%	6	117	5
N. Main Street Park (1010 N. Main Street)	4%	5	7%	8	5%	6	14%	16	17%	19	11%	12	13%	15	13%	15	15%	17	113	4
Deer Park Airport walking/equestrian trails (Missile Site Rd.)	6%	7	13%	16	10%	12	11%	14	8%	10	10%	13	13%	16	9%	11	20%	25	124	4
Deer Park Sports Complex (801 S. Weber)	12%	14	10%	12	15%	18	17%	21	11%	13	7%	8	8%	10	13%	16	7%	9	121	5
James Swinyard Park & Swimming Pool (226 S. Margaret)	14%	19	17%	23	17%	23	6%	8	7%	10	7%	10	7%	9	10%	13	15%	21	136	5
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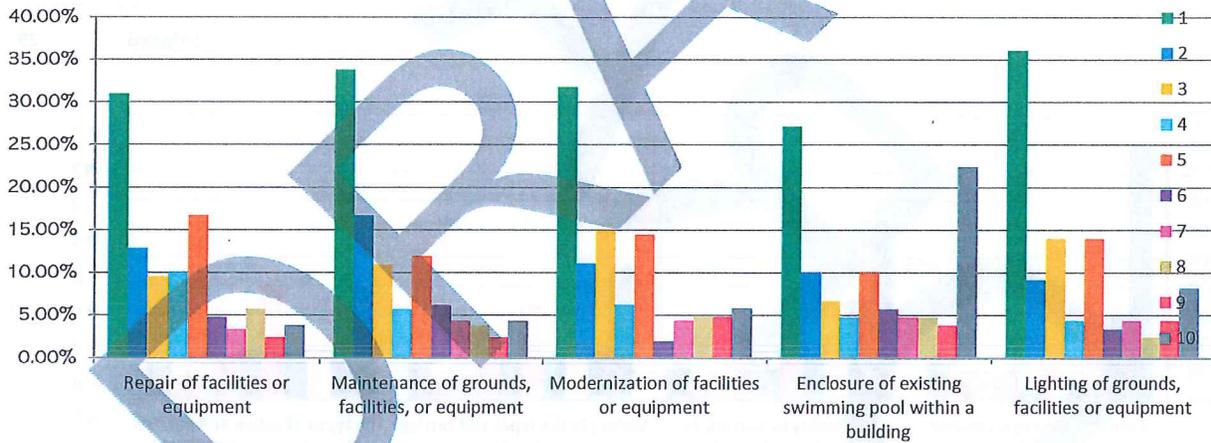
Question 5: On a scale of 1 (most enjoyable) to 10 (least enjoyable), please rank what members of your household enjoy about existing City park and recreation facilities:

Like about Facility	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
Ease of access to parks and recreations facilities	46%	107	14%	34	10%	24	3%	7	6%	15	1%	3	5%	12	4%	10	3%	8	6%	15
Availability of parking for vehicles and bicycles	31%	70	18%	40	7%	17	9%	20	13%	29	5%	12	6%	13	5%	11	2%	4	5%	12
Variety in the types and settings of parks	23%	52	8%	19	10%	22	8%	17	17%	38	7%	16	12%	26	7%	15	3%	7	6%	14
The types of active and passive recreation opportunities available	19%	43	9%	20	10%	23	9%	19	20%	44	8%	18	7%	16	7%	16	4%	9	6%	14
Answered																		237		
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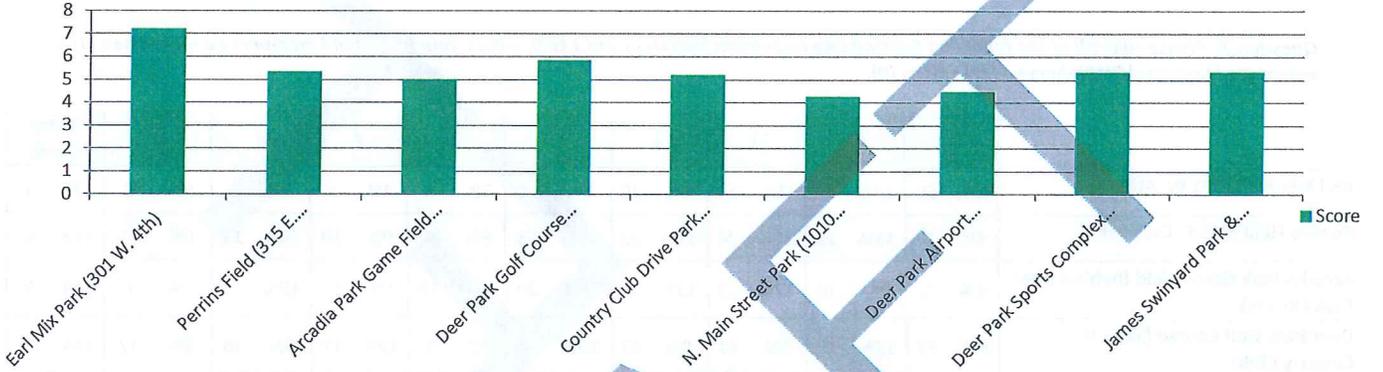
Question 6: On a scale of 1 (most needed) to 10 (least needed), please rank what members of your household would like to see at any existing City park and recreational facilities:

	1		2		3		4		5	
Repair of facilities or equipment	31%	65	13%	27	10%	20	10%	21	17%	35
Maintenance of grounds, facilities, or equipment	34%	71	17%	35	11%	23	6%	12	12%	25
Modernization of facilities or equipment	32%	66	11%	23	15%	31	6%	13	14%	30
Enclosure of existing swimming pool within a building	27%	57	10%	21	7%	14	5%	10	10%	21
Lighting of grounds, facilities or equipment	36%	75	9%	19	14%	29	4%	9	14%	29
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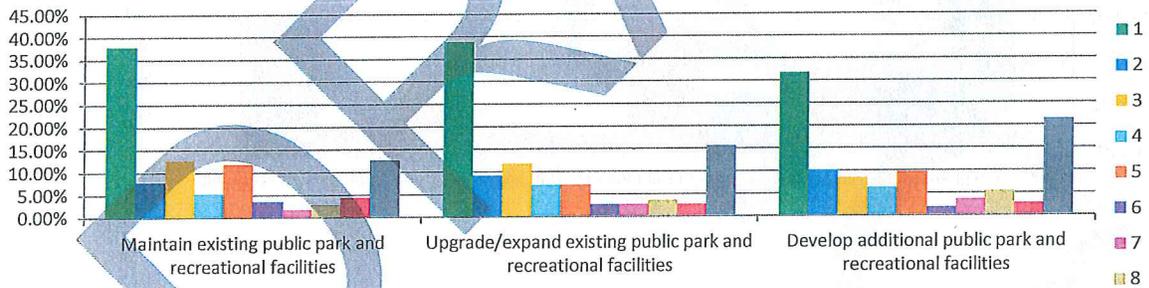
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Question 8: On a scale of 1 (would support) to 10 (would not support) please rank to what extent your household would support a municipal tax levy for the following public park and recreation purposes in Deer Park:

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		Total
Maintain existing public park and recreational facilities	38%	87	8%	18	13%	29	5%	12	12%	27	3%	8	2%	4	3%	6	4%	10	13%	29	230
Upgrade/expand existing public park and recreational facilities	39%	90	9%	21	12%	27	7%	16	7%	16	3%	6	3%	6	3%	8	3%	6	16%	36	232
Develop additional public park and recreational facilities	32%	73	10%	23	8%	19	6%	14	10%	22	2%	4	3%	8	5%	12	3%	6	21%	49	230
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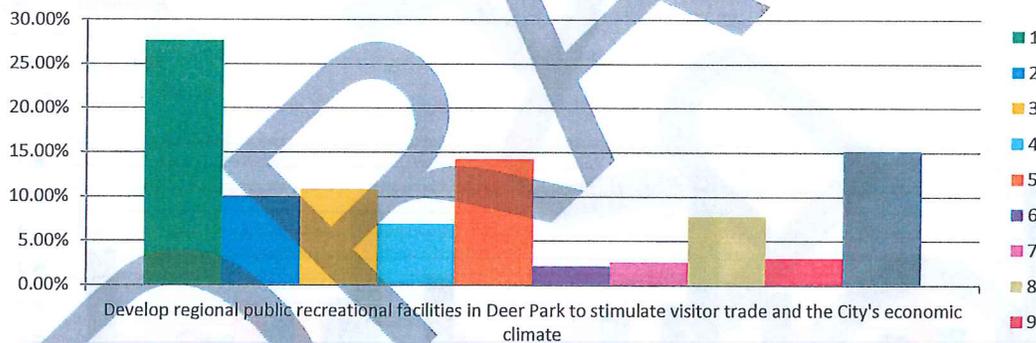


Question 9: On a scale of 1 (most likely to support) to 10 (most likely to not support), please indicate to what degree your household would support the following:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total										
Develop regional public recreational facilities in Deer Park to stimulate visitor trade and the City's economic climate	28%	64	10%	23	11%	25	7%	16	14%	33	2%	5	3%	6	8%	18	3%	7	15%	35	232

Answered 232

Skipped 34



B. Written Responses

1. I think the city for itself is doing a good job. And the city crew is doing a great job with their duties for the city.
2. You can use the money. I'm paying for water I'm not using to fund your parks and economic stimulation.
3. Public water fountains, walking paths & lighted paths.
4. 1 Love the idea of a running/bike path that goes around town 2. Would love
5. I have 4 young grandchildren 10-8-7-6 yrs. great grandkids 7-5-3 newborn. My answers reflect them.
6. Enclosed swimming areas/year round senior swimming and exercise for all ages.
7. Dry Cleaners
8. Both are 70 but support growth & enticement to make deer park attractive to new residents and business' to help tax base and responsible growth.
9. Better music concerts.
10. We appreciate the city crews keeping parks clean, mowed and availability.
11. People are not going to come to deer park. You're going to raise prices on everyone for these projects, just like with the golf course that very few people use.
12. Pickle ball courts are needed!
13. Dear god, please, not another tax!
14. I was disgusted that Mr. Perrin's field turned into a fire station (but it was needed somewhere) the field was a breath of fresh air in our city on a hot summer day.
15. Deer park lags behind every city its size in this area. Deer park needs to really commit to P & R if it wants to be competitive in the near future.
16. My husband would enjoy an archery range or nice shooting range.
17. A splash pad for toddlers & pre-k age would be amazing!
18. Maintaining and repairing the existent park facilities is one of the most important issues, in my opinion. This includes keeping the parks clean (picking up trash regularly), repairing broken equipment (like the basketball court and hoops) and keeping them accessible and available (not pushing all the pine needles, pinecones etc unto the court so it cannot be used!) A clean and well-lit park invites everyone to use it and helps to reduce vandalism.
19. New pool, but outside
20. Don't ban fireworks
21. Use existing available funds wisely sell golf course or contract with private business.
22. We love Swinyard Park and pool. Would like to have usable bathrooms within the park and control over the drug use during the day.

23. Not lived here long enough. Will have better ideas next year.
24. We need more business that will bring people to town
25. Have snow plow drivers use the blade gates. I'm tired of shoveling berms.
26. Colville Road is very unsafe for children waiting at the bus stop -especially in winter [for] children walking and bike riders. It would be wonderful to have a bike lane and/or sidewalks, including bus stop waiting areas. A city bike path/route would be wonderful!
27. Fireworks brought visitors to deer park. Seems as though locals run off visitors.
28. I would like to see where you use the current funds before supporting giving you more funds
29. I would want evidence presented that the investment would result in additional revenue and use would be long-lasting (10+ years).
30. If you would do a survey on what the students want 5th - 12th and then you will get an idea.
31. If this would include swim facilities for adults & families alike.
32. Improved/increased facilities could bring teams/tournaments/\$\$
33. People who do not use the parks should not be charged in any way!
34. We would definitely love a disc golf course. We also use the free summer lunches and absolutely hate that they are held at Swinyard Park. Please move them to mix park. It is much nicer and my kids wouldn't be round horrible teenagers that frequent Swinyard.
35. Mix Park is very beautiful & with its gazebo it would seem does not get utilized most of the year - it should be lit up at Christmas with special outdoor program at gazebo.
36. I would like to see ice-skating, xc skiing and snowshoeing developed in order to use the golf course during winter.
37. Please don't destroy any more of our park land like what happened with Perrin. We are lucky to have the parks, they and the crews that maintain them are blessing.
38. Dog park
39. Keep youth and young families in mind.
40. Would love to see more walking paths for seniors & disabled
41. It's a nice town atmosphere now! Would hate to see it outgrow itself with commercial and financial appeal, which eventually fades except the "bill." Remember we have an expensive fire station to pay for yet. Dreams (ideas) are great but not always.
42. Please make more areas usable by small children/toddlers. Pretty much everything seems geared towards middle school & late elementary
43. We need a mote/hotel i.e. Ramada with indoor pool & restaurant
44. Designated walking trails in or near town would be really nice
45. Please don't spend money on an 8 foot rock
46. A bike path around the golf course could be used in the summer for bikers and skaters and in the winter for cross-country skiing. The roads are not really safe for kids and neither are skate parks.

47. A family rec. center/event center with indoor pool triple play type center with bowling, water slides etc. More ADA-complaint playground equipment, kids Mobius center and events. Many years ago they had the space event at the old fairgrounds grounds lots of people came has been nothing since then. Bring in rides to the settlers days like Chewelah Chatequa days.
48. Pickleball is the newest fastest growing sport in the U.S. I see nothing on this survey that even includes this. Something I don't understand. It's a sport for young and old!
49. City is growing and needing places for all activities. What we have is adequate, but the city could provide more diversity.
50. Putting in a Frisbee golf would be so good for the youth of our community and it's very cost effective. Also upgrading our existing basketball courts so they can be more enjoyable. Having somewhere for us middle age to play pickle ball would be great also.
51. Please do not enclose the pool. Outdoor swimming May-August is so enjoyable. We would much rather prefer an outdoor swimming pool with a toddler fenced splash pad zone!!
52. The park at 505 on country club drive could definitely use a play set for all of the children living around the northeast area of deer park. Also I believe a Frisbee golf course would be an excellent addition to Deer Park!
53. Even if you build more recreational facilities, there is no place to stay in Deer Park! The RV Park at the golf course is great, but not everyone has an RV.
54. Live in Clayton & our recreation is horse related - no children- support Parks & rec. because it is a draw for Deer Park.
55. Why are you looking for new ways to spend my money? Parks are fine as is
56. James Swinyard Park has major concerns with kids not so kind, bullying other kids. I loved to take my kids but things that go on not ok.
57. (70+) at our age our use of the parks are strictly for walking the dog and occasional family gathering.
58. 1st priority is to maintain what you already have. If you build something new, make sure you commit to it maintenance!
59. Country Club Park needs upgrades and maintained!
60. Quit trying to raise taxes for any reason what so ever
61. Would love to see a park to be for all ages. We need more fun things for our youth. Mix Park is developing but we really need something for winter months.
62. I feel tax in Deer Park is already high for this area.
63. Too many mini park areas that seem to service to no purpose.
64. Designated bicycle/walking path that extends in and around city.
65. I would love to see an upgrade to the swimming pool to make it friendlier to all ages.
66. Sports complex really needs security cameras to stop the vandalism and also the city needs to repair the damage done by the adult leagues.
67. Our city is growing, we need to attract visitors and welcome them to our unique weather. We could probably use a B&B or small hotel or motel for those far away from here.

68. I love Deer Park & would love to discover more things to do here in town. I didn't realize we never had those other 6 locations to visit!
69. We need to develop the sports complex – replace soccer/baseball/softball facility from Perrins.
70. This is an awesome idea and I love getting surveys like this.
71. Maintain the parks ground w/weeds and the mosquitoes in the spring at Mix Park
72. Outlaw fireworks in city limits.
73. Entertainment for young children splash pad.
74. When are the sidewalks on N. Colville going to get done? Do we have to wait for kids to get killed first or run over with a school bus?
75. No more taxes or levies. Try getting these new developments to build or expand parks.
76. Splash pad at (along with) the swimming pool.
77. We will support any additional or adding new family based parks, indoor pool or splash pad. Deer park needs something families can enjoy together.
78. Replace wind damage trees at golf course
79. Very much need bike paths
80. Updated pool and a pool @ Mix Park - add more playground equipment @ Country Club Park since we can't use the RV golf course park.
81. My household & other family members and friends would like to see a free Frisbee golf course. We would also like to see the skate park updated and the fence taken down, or at least the barbed wire removed & for it to stay open later and more often. There are many funding projects to help with costs, like the Tony Hawk foundation for the skate park & disc golf. Uprising & Innova for the Frisbee golf course as well as my husband and many others who are willing to volunteer.
82. Any addition for our young kids to do in the summer, teenagers as well, I strongly support.
83. Barriers around Swinyard Park to keep people from driving thru the park or parking in the basketball court. Enforce speed limit around Swinyard Park (major problem???)
84. How about the area where the old hosp was? I have 8 grandchildren from 8 mo. to 20yrs. None of the parks rate well. Not enough for the kids to do! We need something like the Spokane 'Y.A. Park, lots to do for every age. I would go 3x's a week if there was one park family friendly, well lit, extra parking.
85. My family is new to the area and has not had a chance to explore the parks. Who knew Deer Park had a swimming pool? A mark of N/A. was needed for those of us new to the area.
86. Develop a multi-purpose indoor sports complex with meeting rooms for special events, basketball, indoor soccer, volleyball, martial arts, and wrestling tournaments.
87. Disappointed and confused why Library Park was not listed in the survey. My family uses Library Park more than all others as a primary location for our home schooling nature studies and recess. at least once a week year round for the past few years. Also, I think part of the parks plan should be safe walking access to the parks in town. Deer park is small enough to be walkable, and while I know it would be ridiculously expensive to update or add sidewalks to all the streets,

at least providing one sidewalk approaching each of the mainly utilized parks from one direction would provide a safer way for families with children to approach and enter the parks. I'm thinking specifically of Mix Park, which has no safe access point on foot, but also Swinyard.

88. We would be very excited to see a splash pad built in our city. We frequently travel into Spokane during the summer to utilize their extensive park system and love the number of splash pads available. The one particular concern about splash pads is that they need to be open for use earlier in the morning. 9 am seems reasonable.
89. Oh I have so many comments!! Thank you so much for whoever is looking forward to the future. I would be a strong supporter of promoting things that bring in revenue and world class facilities. The facilities at Usk and Trail's Aquatic Center are priceless for our climate and building strong Communities. They also promote fitness in a climate that's miserable for 5 months of the year. They also provide for revenue generation or at least a lower tax burden to offset the facility. Also, Spokane City sports are so expensive, there has to be money leaking somewhere you feel cheated down there. Deer park could develop softball and baseball programs into a revenue generator with a good facility. Right now the softball fields are very poor over on Weber for mens/womens and Coed softball but a complex similar to Merkel would steal business from Spokane. Cities all around the Nation pay 1/2 of what Spokane leagues pay. I love Deer Park. Generate revenue and provide for great experiences for the residents. Thanks for the survey and listening.
90. No

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