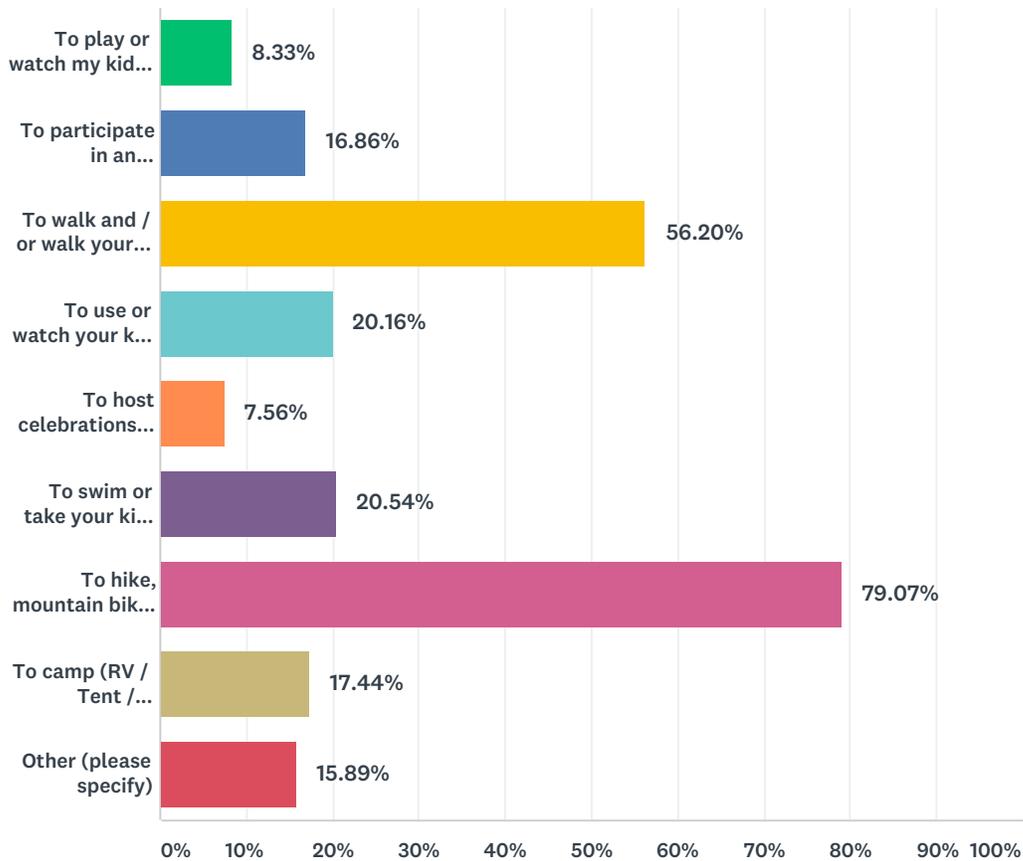


Analysis Region	Zipcodes	Total Population	Registered Voters	Survey Respondents	Percentage of Registered Voters Who Took The Survey
South Spokane	99204	77,726	46,607	140	0.30%
	99203				
	99223				
	99202				
	99258				
North Spokane	99208	160,099	87,839	138	0.16%
	99218				
	99205				
	99207				
	99201				
	99260				
	99026				
	99251				
Spokane Valley	99212	103,814	62,975	115	0.18%
	99206				
	99037				
	99016				
	99216				
Liberty Lake	99019	9,502	6,635	16	0.24%
Foothills	99025	28,756	17,276	19	0.11%
	99027				
	99217				
North Spokane County	99021	48,270	24,390	32	0.13%
	99006				
	99009				
	99156				
	99003				
	99005				
	99110				
Southeast Spokane County	99170	7,546	4,007	5	0.12%
	99018				
	99012				
	99030				
	99051				
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Q4 Which of the following activities best describe your visit(s) to a Spokane County Park or Park Facility? Please select up to three choices.

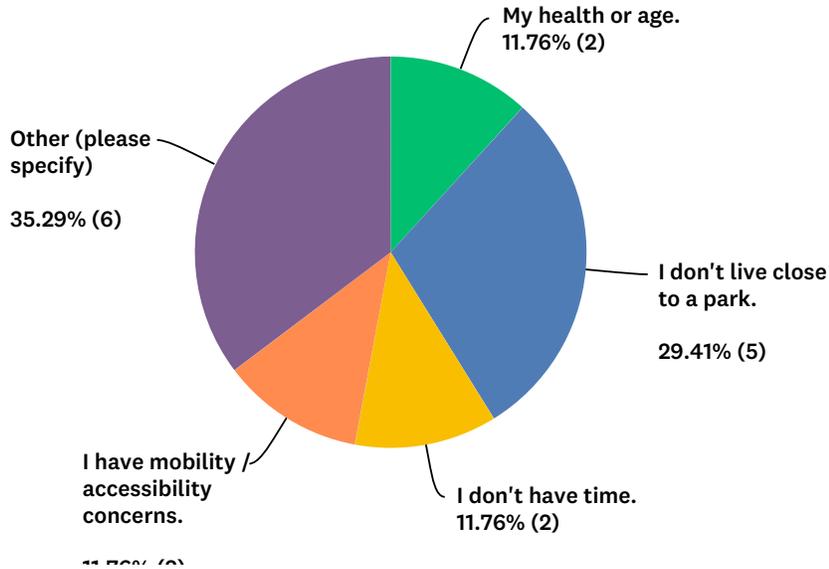
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To play or watch my kids play team sports.	8.33%	43
To participate in an individual or small group activity (e.g. pickleball, tennis, golf).	16.86%	87
To walk and / or walk your dog.	56.20%	290
To use or watch your kids use the playground.	20.16%	104
To host celebrations or parties such as birthday parties or company barbecues.	7.56%	39
To swim or take your kids swimming.	20.54%	106
To hike, mountain bike or horseback ride in nature (to "unplug").	79.07%	408
To camp (RV / Tent / Backcountry)	17.44%	90
Other (please specify)	15.89%	82
Total Respondents: 516		

Q5 Why are you a non-park user? Pick the answer that best describes your situation.

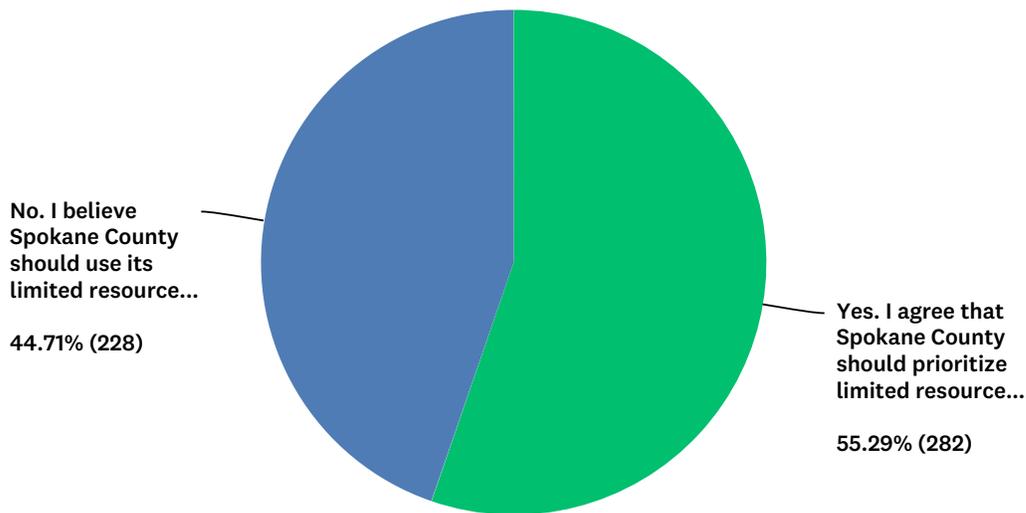
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
My health or age.	11.76%	2
I don't live close to a park.	29.41%	5
I don't have time.	11.76%	2
I don't like being outside.	0.00%	0
I have mobility / accessibility concerns.	11.76%	2
Other (please specify)	35.29%	6
TOTAL		17

Q6 Background: A County Community Park is defined as a 10-20 acre park that primarily serves an urban neighborhood. Spokane County has adopted guidelines (Level of Service (LOS) Standards) based on population growth / density that guide the acquisition of future Community Park land. Community Parks typically have improvements such as irrigated turf, a playground, one or more sports fields / sports courts. Most Spokane County Community Parks were developed 25 or more years ago and contain aging or outdated infrastructure inconsistent with today's accessibility design standards. In looking at the next six-year period, recent and past community input strongly suggest Spokane County should use its limited resources to enhance and maintain existing Community Parks as a priority over developing and maintaining new Community Parks. Existing County Community Parks include: Bidwell, Camelot, Gleneden, Holmberg, Linwood, Orchard Avenue, Prairie View, Pine River and Sontag. **Question:** During the next six-year period, do you agree that Spokane County should focus on enhancing existing Community Parks over developing new (yet to be purchased) Community Parks?

Answered: 510 Skipped: 39

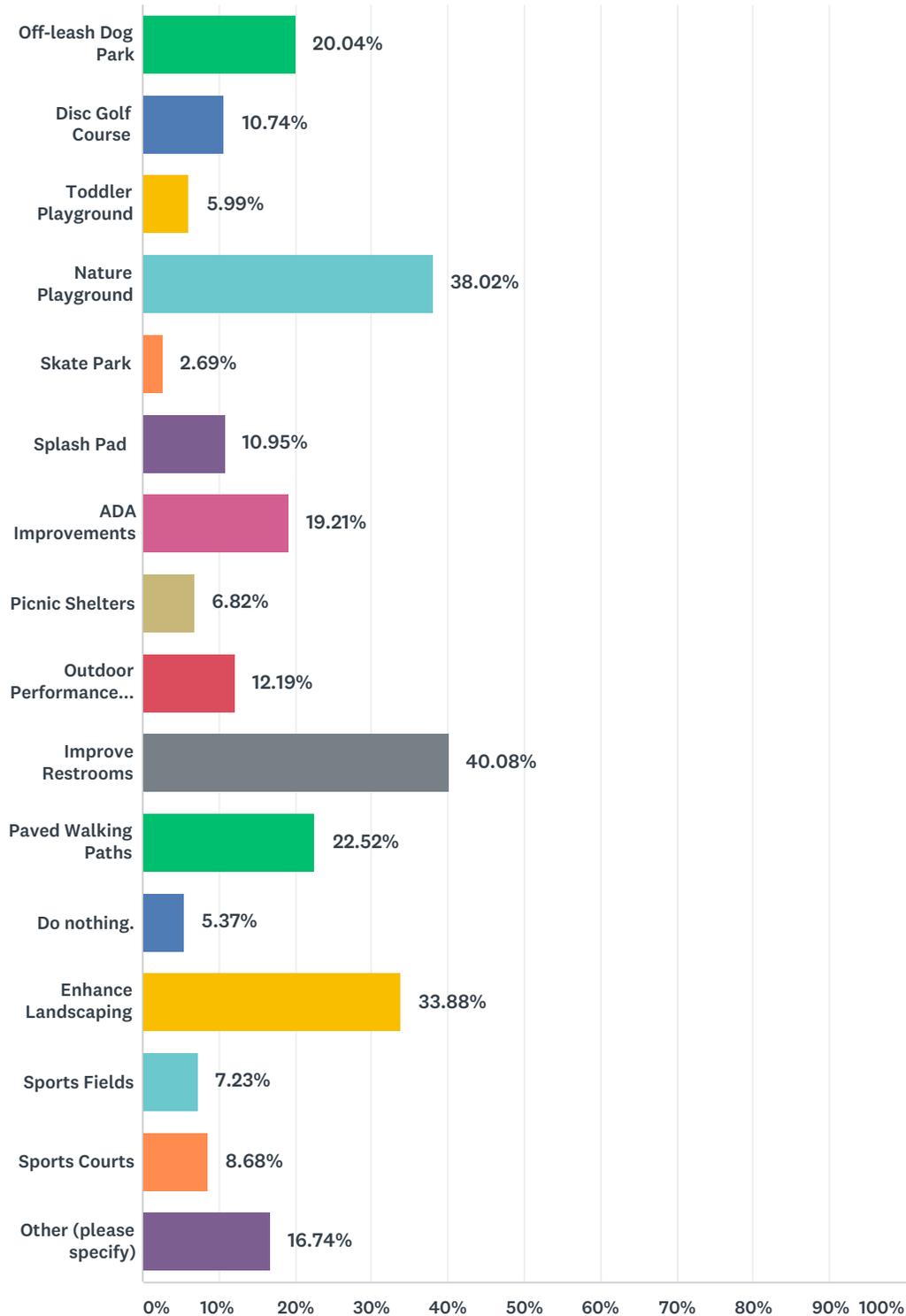


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes. I agree that Spokane County should prioritize limited resources to enhance and maintain existing Community Parks. This strategy would preclude Spokane County from accepting [by donation] and / or purchasing additional Community Park land unless otherwise required to satisfy LOS standards.	55.29% 282
No. I believe Spokane County should use its limited resources to acquire, develop and maintain new Community Parks as a priority over enhancing existing Community Parks.	44.71% 228

TOTAL	510
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Q7 If you were the Parks Director with a limited amount of funding, how would you enhance your local community park? Please select up to three choices.

Answered: 484 Skipped: 65

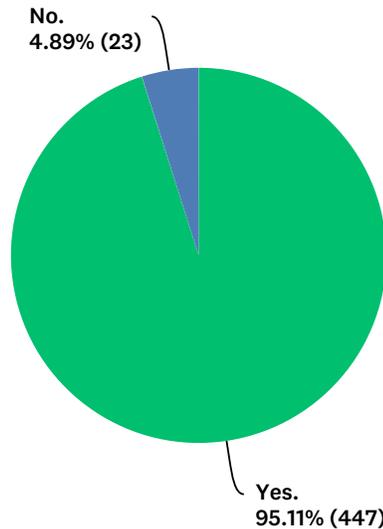


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Off-leash Dog Park	20.04%	97
Disc Golf Course	10.74%	52
Toddler Playground	5.99%	29
Nature Playground	38.02%	184
Skate Park	2.69%	13
Splash Pad	10.95%	53
ADA Improvements	19.21%	93
Picnic Shelters	6.82%	33
Outdoor Performance Venue	12.19%	59
Improve Restrooms	40.08%	194
Paved Walking Paths	22.52%	109
Do nothing.	5.37%	26
Enhance Landscaping	33.88%	164
Sports Fields	7.23%	35
Sports Courts	8.68%	42
Other (please specify)	16.74%	81
Total Respondents: 484		

Q9 Background: In addition to Community Parks, Spokane County owns and operates four Regional Parks: Bear Lake (North County), Fish Lake (West County), Plante's Ferry (Valley) and Liberty Lake (East County). A Regional Park is intended to serve a larger portion of Spokane County than Community Parks and attract visitors from elsewhere. Regional Parks may include water / lake access, pathways, picnic shelters, playgrounds, sports fields and campgrounds. Similar to Community Parks, Spokane County's Regional Parks are 40+ years old and contain aging infrastructure / improvements inconsistent with today's standards. To address these aging facilities, Spokane County has embarked on a process of developing new master plans for each Regional Park to guide major updates to these facilities with Liberty Lake's master plan being the first - completed in 2018 - with a phased implementation of the plan's recommendations proposed for funding in the six-year capital improvement plan (to be included in the 2020 Park Plan). Question: Do you agree Spokane County should continue efforts to develop and implement new master plans for existing Regional Parks during the next six years?

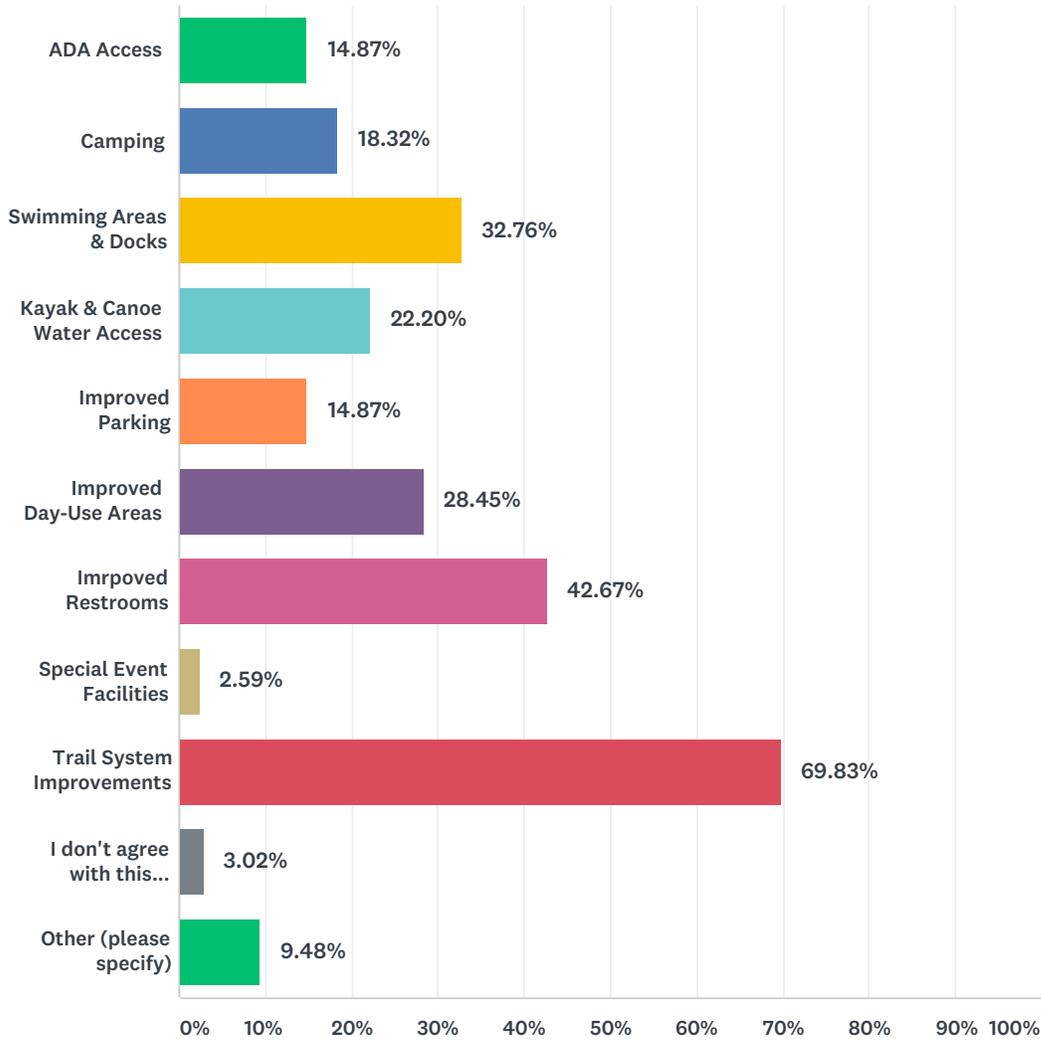
Answered: 470 Skipped: 79



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes.	95.11%	447
No.	4.89%	23
TOTAL		470

Q10 Which of the following enhancements would you like to see incorporated into master planning for Spokane County's existing Regional Parks? Please select up to three choices.

Answered: 464 Skipped: 85



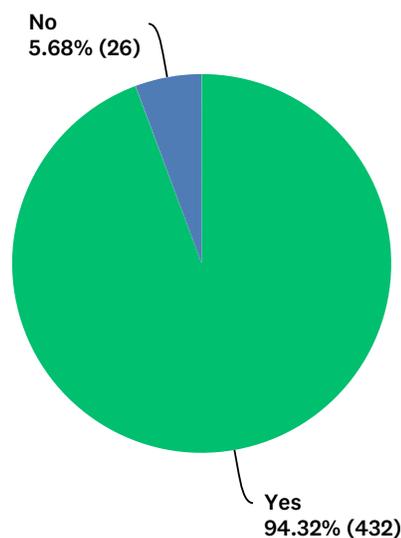
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
ADA Access	14.87%	69
Camping	18.32%	85
Swimming Areas & Docks	32.76%	152
Kayak & Canoe Water Access	22.20%	103
Improved Parking	14.87%	69
Improved Day-Use Areas	28.45%	132
Improved Restrooms	42.67%	198
Special Event Facilities	2.59%	12

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Trail System Improvements	69.83%	324
I don't agree with this approach	3.02%	14
Other (please specify)	9.48%	44
Total Respondents: 464		

Q12 Background: Spokane County owns and operates over 9,000 acres of public open space that includes critical habitat, non-motorized trails, trailhead parking areas, signage and more. Much of this land was purchased through the Conservation Futures (CF) Program, a voter-supported, property tax-funded program. 75% of the annual CF property tax collected is dedicated towards acquisition of new property while 25% is dedicated solely towards the care and maintenance of property acquired through the program. The funding cannot be used to maintain or enhance Community or Regional Parks. The 2014 Park Plan identified specific areas for open space preservation [based on community input received] that Spokane County should pursue or support if property owners voluntarily nominate their property to the Conservation Futures Program and the property is ultimately ranked high enough through the evaluation process to be acquired. Spokane County has pursued these preservation goals through Conservation Futures Program acquisitions and supporting other entities' efforts through providing letters of support for grant applications that would fund preservation of land in these areas. Question: Do you agree Spokane County should continue to establish and pursue land / open space preservation goals through the Conservation Futures Program and by supporting the efforts of other jurisdictions / organizations working towards those same goals?

Answered: 458 Skipped: 91



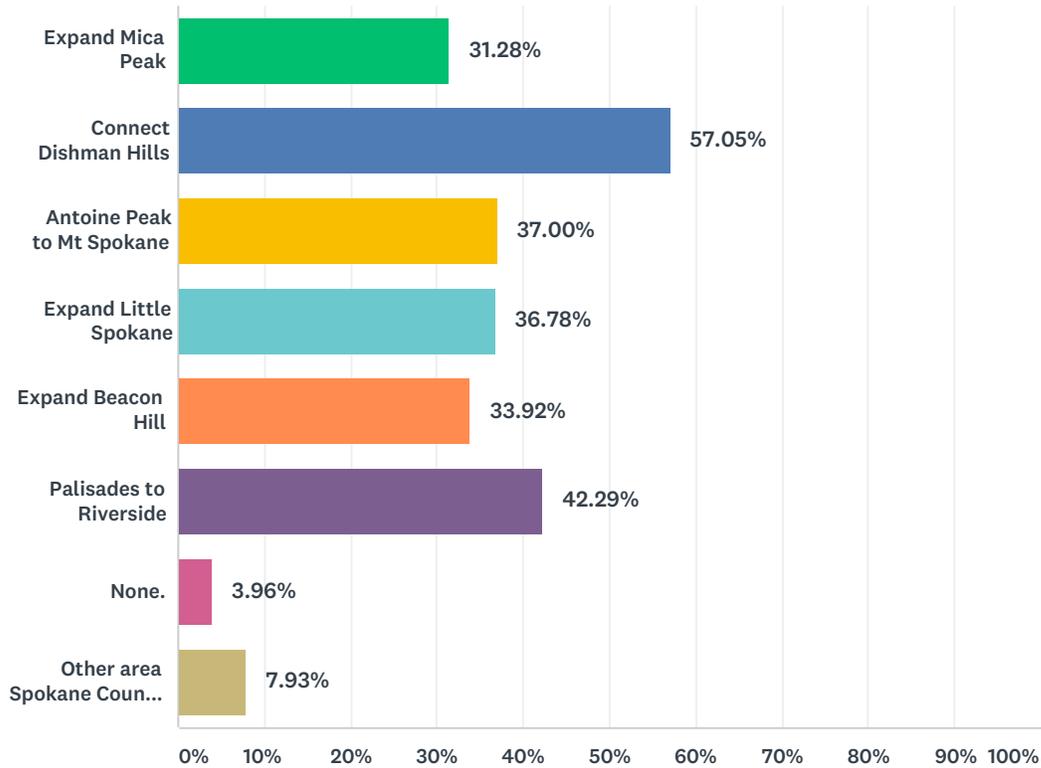
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.32%	432

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No	5.68%	26
TOTAL		458

Q13 If you were asked to help Spokane County establish land preservation goals for the next six-years, which of the following open space preservation "initiatives" should Spokane County focus on over the next six-years? Please select up to three choices.

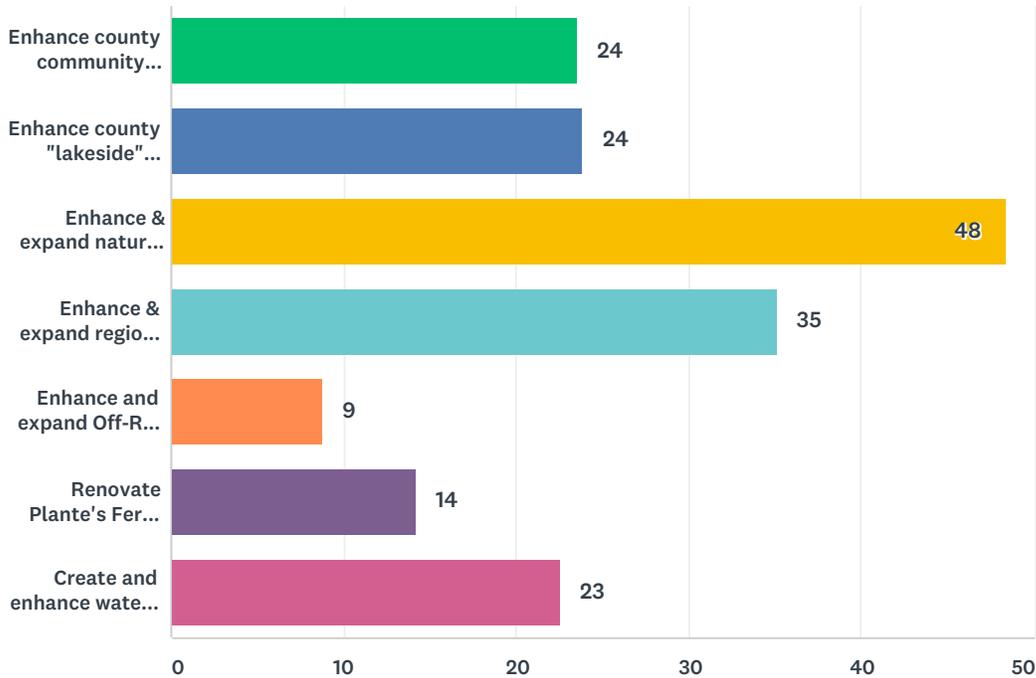
Answered: 454 Skipped: 95



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Expand Mica Peak	31.28%	142
Connect Dishman Hills	57.05%	259
Antoine Peak to Mt Spokane	37.00%	168
Expand Little Spokane	36.78%	167
Expand Beacon Hill	33.92%	154
Palisades to Riverside	42.29%	192
None.	3.96%	18
Other area Spokane County should establish a goal for? (please specify one geographic area only)	7.93%	36
Total Respondents: 454		

Q15 Given \$100 dollars, how would you spend it on the County park system?

Answered: 432 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Enhance county community parks.	24	4,737	201
Enhance county "lakeside" regional parks (Liberty Lake, Bear Lake and Fish Lake)	24	5,084	213
Enhance & expand natural areas / conservation areas.	48	15,413	318
Enhance & expand regional trails (Centennial Trail, Fish Lake Trail, etc.).	35	10,144	289
Enhance and expand Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) parks.	9	1,080	123
Renovate Plante's Ferry Sports Complex (LED lighting, synthetic turf, etc.).	14	1,871	132
Create and enhance water access sites (lake / river access).	23	4,871	216
Total Respondents: 432			

Q16 Please provide any additional comments / feedback if needed.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 402

Q16 Please provide any additional comments / feedback if needed.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 402

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We love our parks in Spokane County! Please know we value them!	8/7/2019 11:11 AM
2	Repairing and updating facilities and equipment like bathrooms and picnic areas is a good use of money when they are falling down and not working. But don't just make something nicer if it already works when the money could go elsewhere.	8/7/2019 10:43 AM
3	More trees, more like Manito.	8/7/2019 8:55 AM
4	The last question is likely to give false results. \$100 dollars? Are you sure. What can you do with \$100?	8/7/2019 1:36 AM
5	I really like the idea of connecting Antoine Peak to Mt Spokane. Sprawl is going to ruin the area as a wildlife corridor if public lands aren't created soon. On another topic, I would also like to see more dilapidated fencing removed from county regional parks to reduce harm to wildlife, and user trails demolished.	8/6/2019 3:01 PM
6	Spokane County is doing a very good job managing the park system. Thank you,	8/6/2019 6:47 AM
7	I would love Linwood Park to have a splash pad. Also, Holmberg park needs updated play equipment and a splash pad too.	8/5/2019 9:14 AM
8	Add as much land to conservation space you can while it's still available.	8/5/2019 7:11 AM
9	Some trails/pathways can be leveled and safer short loops to special places of rest stops/observations such as edge of river, creek or scenic outlooks for those with disabilities/mobility issues and cannot use as by hikers/walkers enjoy.	8/5/2019 6:04 AM
10	As the county keeps growing, I think it will be important to enhance and expand conservation areas as much as possible. We need to continue to perpetuate the very thing that makes Spokane County so unique, it's landscape.	8/5/2019 3:11 AM
11	The parks are a wonderful and vital asset to our community!	8/5/2019 1:55 AM
12	Please add more natural playgrounds. Big logs, boulders, small stream and sand pit.	8/5/2019 12:28 AM
13	Spokane County human population is growing rapidly. If more natural areas, connections between natural areas, and trails with connections are not secured now, the opportunity will be permanently lost. These are higher priorities than infrastructure improvements which can be done later after the land is secured.	8/4/2019 8:47 AM
14	Spokane County Parks should minimize trail paving and focus on actual trails instead of paved "recreational roadways". Especially avoid gravel shoulders which promote noxious weeds	8/4/2019 2:54 AM
15	access to parks, golf courses, outdoor natural areas are so very important for quality of life in Spokane area.	8/4/2019 1:21 AM
16	Spokane does not have enough usable restrooms at trail heads or along the centennial trail. I'm addition, most are locked from Labor Day to Memorial Day.	8/3/2019 11:59 PM
17	Don't put money into city parks. The only ones who will be able to enjoy it are homeless drug addicts. normal people are run off. Please put needle receptacles in all public parks.	8/3/2019 11:42 PM
18	The bathrooms at bear lake and other parks need renovations badly	8/3/2019 4:07 AM
19	Would like to keep the beacon trails open and expanding	8/2/2019 1:53 PM
20	Northern part of the county needs more conservation areas.	8/2/2019 10:51 AM
21	I don't think we'll ever regret acquiring more land for parks. Evergreen Mountain Bike Club could be a great ally in lark development.	8/1/2019 11:13 PM
22	None	8/1/2019 9:34 PM
23	Sell off worst performing golf course to enhance the parks that more people are using.	8/1/2019 4:41 PM

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24	We need focus on expanding Beacon hill land. It's use has grown Immensely. The upper section is in risk of being developed and would be a great loss. Most upkeep is done by volunteers who do an amazing job. This keeps cost to a minimum while providing a world class mountain bike, hiking and dic golf facility. It is a great venue for races and tournaments bringing people from other regions boosting our economy and promoting our beautiful Spokane county region. People from all over the Northwest and in to northern California know of the mighty Beacon hill and it's beautiful trails. The wide demographic here brings many people and their families. Beacon gets a lot of visitors every day and has minimal maintenance cost since it is mostly natural and maintained by volunteers. Most improvements are provided by donations and a lot of hard work. This park is the true sence of community.	8/1/2019 3:47 PM
25	Given the limited resources, I don't think that Spokane County should invest in extra features such as playground equipment. Keeping it more natural would help keep the costs down. Also, we need more trees to help with climate change.	8/1/2019 1:49 PM
26	Conserving the natural spaces in and around Spokane is important for the health of our communities and ecosystems for present and future generations. Trails, lakes, and parks are essential parts of our communities and must be invested in wisely and sustainably.	8/1/2019 12:44 PM
27	I absolutely love the parks and conservation lands our county has prioritized. I use them daily and hope my future grandkids will love them as much as I do. Equine access is my biggest priority, please allow us to keep our access areas!	8/1/2019 10:58 AM
28	One comment about Spokane I have repeatedly heard from Seattle folk is how Spokane has lots of public spaces when compared to Seattle... I find this to be true and am happy to hear there are voices looking to expand public access in spokane	8/1/2019 8:27 AM
29	I like the parks as natural as possible. Off road vehicles are LAST in importance, and simple open space is my goal.	8/1/2019 3:23 AM
30	Please emphasis more conservation and less development, less vehicle traffic. Preserve natural areas. Thank you.	7/31/2019 8:51 AM
31	I think connecting the Dishman Hills conservation areas should be #1 priority. I also think anything that could be done to keep SYSA from destroying the rural nature of Glenrose should be done.	7/31/2019 8:22 AM
32	Development of real estate is so rampant and profitable in Spokane County these days, that I am very concerned that valuable open space is quickly being lost, for good. Protecting our remaining open space should be a priority for our region! We already have loads commercial properties which could be better utilized and re-developed. Let them make better use of all the ugly, dead strip malls in our region, and leave our open space alone! Also, housing developers have too much latitude for cashing in while adding strain on our community infrastructure. They should be made to contribute to infrastructure support, and to develop smaller, more densely-placed housing units. We have too much sprawl already. If Spokane County loses much more open space, we're planning to move elsewhere.	7/31/2019 6:46 AM
33	My experience over countless years is that motorized vehicle riders like 4 wheelers leave litter behind, drive recklessly and care little for the natural environment.	7/31/2019 5:50 AM
34	We have very nice parks here. It will be nice to have them enhanced! Good that you are taking this survey to see the best ways to do that.	7/31/2019 5:25 AM
35	Conservation Futures needs a levy lid lift to expand funding. The program is too important and is up against a rapidly developing county. We are very undeserved in regards to conservation acreage and much of what is perceived as public land is private that can be developed at any time. Please keep that program strong and let the voters decide to fund it further. Beacon Hill/Camp Sekani is an extremely unique asset with close proximity to the downtown core. It's on the national radar as a top trails facility and is in major jeopardy of being diced up with developments. It needs to be preserved asap.	7/31/2019 4:12 AM
36	#12 was difficult to limit to three. Many good options, Palisades to Riverside Park connection also seems like a lot of bang for the buck. Regional trails are great particularly multi-use singletrack. County can rely on mt bike users/volunteers to create/maintain trails.	7/31/2019 3:47 AM
37	The Beacon Hill mountain bike trail work is fantastic. Props to you and Evergreen East. Also the Saltese Uplands trail network — it's great for family outings and I use them year round (mountain bike, hike, walk, snowshoe).	7/31/2019 2:38 AM
38	Continue to leverage non-profits to help out with trail work and maintenance.	7/31/2019 2:14 AM
39	Lock all bathrooms at dusk to keep homeless from trashing them	7/31/2019 1:48 AM

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40	I would like to see additional Disc Golf courses.	7/31/2019 1:44 AM
41	More Disc Golf Courses	7/30/2019 11:36 PM
42	Please build more disc golf courses. It is the fastest growing sport in America and all walks of life play the sport.	7/30/2019 10:13 PM
43	Please purchase land at Sekani for Mountain Bike Trails	7/30/2019 8:55 PM
44	Disc Golf is ballooning in popularity world wide. It is a great activity for all ages and families	7/30/2019 5:12 PM
45	Open land is under seige by development. Let's protect it while we can. And make sure the public, especially kids, experience the value of open land.	7/30/2019 3:59 PM
46	It is important to expand recreational land for a growing population before it becomes developed and it is to late to acquire. Improvements can come later.	7/30/2019 1:27 PM
47	N/A	7/30/2019 1:21 PM
48	Build disc golf courses	7/30/2019 12:49 PM
49	Influx of people coming in. Parks will be difficult to manage. Good luck with the homeless folks.	7/30/2019 12:46 PM
50	I support long range Olmstead 2.0 planning & implementation toward a region-wide multipurpose trail system capable of enhancing Spokane County as a 'destination' attraction for hiking and biking. Maricopa Trail in Phoenix area is an model.	7/30/2019 12:39 PM
51	I really appreciate the CF program looking to preserve and protect land as our population grows	7/30/2019 11:57 AM
52	No additional comments/feedback	7/30/2019 11:17 AM
53	Liberty Lake specifically needs better public access for non motorized boats and swimmers/families in general. The public access is difficult to navigate and minimal.	7/30/2019 11:06 AM
54	Conservation futures have been a stellar success. Keep it up and I would happily accept a higher levy rate for it. When the land is gone you won,t get it back.	7/30/2019 10:40 AM
55	If possible, combine habitat restoration with trail expansion. I.e. protect a sensitive habitat, but use it as scenery for trails/parks and to increase property values of residential and commercial areas. Also it would be wonderful to make expanded biking trails functional as well as recreational. If there are enough bike trails connecting local regions this makes bike commuting/travel a viable alternative to traffic and the trails justify adding protected greenbelts. This can also be marketed as helping out low-income residents as biking is cheaper than driving. This only works if there are enough bike trails in a dense enough area (no one is willing to routinely bike 30 miles for groceries). It might be worth figuring out how far the average cyclist is willing to bike for work or errands to see if the geography of Spokane even makes this feasible. But even just a couple new well maintained and beautiful trails between residential and business nexuses could have good effects on local traffic and affordability patterns.	7/30/2019 9:48 AM
56	thank you for the opportunity to comment. good luck with your planning.	7/30/2019 8:57 AM
57	Planting trees will help mitigate our warming climate.	7/30/2019 8:30 AM
58	Build and maintain disc golf courses and put bathrooms in at existing courses. They get more use year round than any other park projects proposed.	7/30/2019 8:22 AM
59	Disc golf courses bring in tourism dollars in the form of restaurants, motels, hotels. While not huge amounts... more amounts than just lake access to fishing or swimming, done by locals who do not need motels, hotels and restaurants.	7/30/2019 7:56 AM
60	Conserve more land because once it's developed it's gone forever. Climate change, urban sprawl and development of agricultural lands all demand we protect remaining opens spaces now This could be our last chance to preserve our natural environment for the future,	7/30/2019 7:38 AM
61	All county parks should have automatic low water use sprinklers. Let lawn grow longer. Mow every 10-12 days as opposed to every week. Allow schools and educational groups to visit for free.	7/30/2019 7:26 AM
62	Please focus more on wildlife enhancements and establish hunting opportunities for your other users.	7/30/2019 7:19 AM
63	Appreciate you requesting community input. Thank you.	7/30/2019 7:12 AM
64	Many thanks to the Couny Parks team! Parks are what differentiate Spokane from other communities.	7/30/2019 7:06 AM

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65	Thank you for all you do!!!	7/30/2019 6:57 AM
66	Please prioritize non motorized recreation in all county parks/jurisdictions.	7/30/2019 6:57 AM
67	As someone who has lived in Spokane all of my life I would like to see the land close in to the city preserved so that access to nature is easy for all. I live close to the Slavin Conservation Land and walk there all the time. It is one of the most hopeful places I go because in a span of 20 years it has changed back into a beautiful wetland that supports so many birds and other species. That is what makes Spokane so special. Preserving the land now will be a gift to future generations.	7/30/2019 6:55 AM
68	Thank you for soliciting feedback!	7/30/2019 6:51 AM
69	Use professional disc golfers to install courses ensuring fun, creative, and most importantly SAFE courses	7/30/2019 6:18 AM
70	More off leash dog parks please! And also, please keep Beacon Hill trails alive!	7/30/2019 5:51 AM
71	We need a quality disc golf park implemented in East Spokane. It is the fastest growing sport and current courses are in unsafe areas. DG is a wonderful community and family activity, a new course installed would benefit all. Thank you.	7/30/2019 5:12 AM
72	Use my \$100 to hire more security personnel	7/30/2019 2:32 AM
73	Improve mica peak trailhead. Add camera, ADA and lights	7/30/2019 2:17 AM
74	Ranger Bryant is awesome	7/30/2019 1:43 AM
75	Please continue to improve and maintain the Centennial Trail - signage, garbage cans, and enforcing no camping along the trail.	7/29/2019 6:54 AM
76	Please continue to support the Spokane Futures program! So few cities have this - it's a gift that we have designated outdoor use space so close into the city before the city grows too big to make this space!	7/29/2019 4:30 AM
77	Mead/wandermere area needs a park with a splash pad	7/29/2019 3:45 AM
78	Good luck!	7/29/2019 2:22 AM
79	Regional parks need to be staffed and maintained by the County. Lets get the restrooms working again, empty the garbage and provide a staff presence to increase safety.	7/29/2019 2:04 AM
80	Love that Bidwell park will be enhanced. Larger pool area would be wonderful. Bear Lake is dilapidated. Please renew the bathrooms. At least the set near the open field. The others would be nice too but having nothing but portapotties is unacceptable especially with toddlers. The trails are quickly worsening as well. It used to be a lot more people friendly.	7/29/2019 1:35 AM
81	Pickleball is a he fastest growing sport in our country. Putting in dedicated courts could bring revenue into the city. Please consider.	7/29/2019 12:49 AM
82	If anything from this survey, i would like beacon hill/camp sekani to be the primary focus. That area is utilized by a large number of residents and is established outside the current bounds of public land. I believe that without preservation of that land, parks usage will dwindle.	7/28/2019 8:56 AM
83	Make Beacon Public	7/28/2019 7:16 AM
84	County Parks needs more general fund monies to support improvements and operations at Community Parks.	7/28/2019 7:07 AM
85	Make Beacon Public! More trails will bring more recreationalists to Spokane and make our city more desirable.	7/28/2019 6:18 AM
86	Bear lake is close and easy to access; however it feels rundown and aloof with illegal activity (theft, drug deals) so much so that we think twice about going there even with it's close proximity. Take it back to the days of clean bathrooms with changing areas, showers to wash off the swimmers itch, more security patrols so I feel safe leaving my car there to use the lake. It could be a real asset to the county but it feels too run down and not taken care of.	7/28/2019 5:22 AM
87	Mountain biking and hiking are amazing activities for the community and youth to get involved in. This should be a huge focus, as it helps with stabilizing emotional health and could help keep people off drugs and off the streets.	7/28/2019 2:01 AM
88	Make Beacon Public	7/27/2019 11:38 PM
89	I don't want to lose beacon	7/27/2019 5:16 PM

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90	I feel like we should grab as much land as we can. We'll be happy we did in 30 years! Keep up the good work!	7/27/2019 3:10 PM
91	Areas like Sekani- Beacon, Dishman-Iller- Glenrose, and Antione are vital to the community and once lost can never be replaced. The loss or reduction of these areas would require folks to go further from town to ride mountain bike or hike.	7/27/2019 2:29 PM
92	Preserving Beacon Hill trails should be the number one priority.	7/27/2019 2:25 PM
93	Beacon is simply amazing and we need to keep this public! Would support better water access on lakes and rivers. Also need to support security to keep trailheads safe and clean. So many homeless camper and people living out of cars at trailheads. Trailheads requiring permits are so much cleaner and safer! Would support bike trail development along river and extension of trails from peoples park to TJ MEENACH... so much to work with. Spokane could be amazing for bikers and hikers! Need to get homeless out of prime recreation and family areas.	7/27/2019 1:21 PM
94	Thank you for considering expanding public ownership of Beacon Hill and making improvements to mountain bike trails.	7/27/2019 12:59 PM
95	Please place a high priority on obtaining and preserving public access at Camp Sekani. Parks should also place a high value on enhancing natural ecosystems you are stewards of.	7/27/2019 12:46 PM
96	Would love to see more in the region of Sontag park/Nine Mile area- a PUBLIC playground that can be used when school is in session. A natural, nature based playground would fit in well. A playground within riverside campground would be another alternative!	7/27/2019 12:43 PM
97	Thank you for caring! Im in helena Mt right now and they have a free community supported mountain bike shuttle that brings hundreds of riders to town eqch weekend bringing \$\$\$\$ into the community. Our decision to put more swings or led lights in at a park pales in comparison to the economic impact building more and better network of trails will have. Google it. City after city have found this. Oakridge OR is another example	7/27/2019 10:57 AM
98	I bike ride or hike in these parks several times a week and love them for their open space, wildness/nature, wildlife habitat, great bike trails, and disc golf. Keep up the good work! It's why I love living in Spokane!!	7/27/2019 7:10 AM
99	keep funding Conservation futures and natural areas in Spokane County.	7/27/2019 5:04 AM
100	Thanks for soliciting public input.	7/27/2019 3:41 AM
101	Please give Bear Lake some attention. The trail is no longer suitable for ADA use and the park needs real restrooms again. The dock also needs some TLC. The area that used to be a playing field would make a nice off leash dog area since the park is very popular with dog owners and there is no dog park on the north side.	7/26/2019 12:18 PM
102	I think you have done a pretty good job. Would like to continue to see improved access to natural areas. But yet still have improvements and maintenance in the more traditional Parks.	7/26/2019 10:34 AM
103	Please research issued with multi-use and plan accordingly. I love to bike and hike but these 2 activities in the same area create conflict. There are enough resources available to allow for at least some limited "no bicycle" trails.	7/26/2019 9:59 AM
104	Preserve, preserve, preserve our beautiful region!	7/26/2019 9:57 AM
105	I feel like conservation should be the number one goal as our cities grow and expand and ruin nature.	7/26/2019 9:06 AM
106	Spokane has some real treasures with its big old parks on the South Hill. Please preserve the nature there. And we have enough ball fields, thanks.	7/26/2019 8:28 AM
107	Keep up the great work, and keep nurturing your relationships with local conservation groups through the development of the Olmsted 2.0 vision. With our rapidly growing county population this is the time to work collaboratively for the protection of vital habitat and recreation lands. Great survey, BTW	7/26/2019 3:35 AM

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108	Spokane is poised to be a city with an extensive park system that rivals other cities. The manicured parks (Manito) are just as important as less-regulated wild spaces (The South Hill Bluff). Most integral to these parks is the presence of healthy, large, old trees that allow adults and children to feel like they are in a lush forest but only a block or a few miles from home. We live in an age where people are realizing the need to re-wild ourselves, and not everyone has the means to drive, camp, and boat in remote places. Spokane needs to save and create an abundance of public open spaces with mixed use that allows for relaxation, appreciation of flowers and trees, sports, and dogs (off leash areas). As I meet more retirees moving from larger cities to Spokane, they specifically sought a home that was close to a premier park (Manito, Cannon Hill). If we want to see more economic, racial, and age diversity in Spokane, we need to invest in more parks and the beautification of them throughout the city. We will continue to draw people from other cities and why not encourage them to live distributed throughout the city.	7/26/2019 3:34 AM
109	We love our parks!	7/25/2019 9:53 PM
110	More multi-use dirt trails and conservation areas!!!	7/25/2019 3:24 PM
111	I think public natural land preservation is a great priority. These lands benefit the natural ecosystem and where providing new parks has a negative impact on the ecosystem. We have a plentiful amount of existing parks, many with great paved trails and seem well maintained. I prefer to access dirt trails in a more natural environment than taking away natural vegetation for additional paved trails. The Centennial trail, Manito, Mirabeau and other parks provide great access for those with disabilities.	7/25/2019 1:46 PM
112	Though limited to three choices on the survey, many of the conservation areas are vert important. Beacon, Antoine, Palisades, Dishman, Little Spokane, Mica peak. We really need to preserve, protect, connect, and expand these areas before they are chewed up by development. There won't be a second chance to get back our natural spaces. Plus, they serve as vital wildlife habitat and movement corridors. Thank you! Also, the "limited funds" available sounds discouraging. It should not be a choice between maintenance and conservation. We really need to invest in our parks, not only in achieving and maintaining a standard of quality, but ensuring park space grows with our growing population and developments. We spend crazy amounts of money on many things. Parks should not be at the bottom of the list! Please fund them appropriately. I just hiked in the hills behind Holmberg Park today and stood at the fence by the pool and thought how sad it looked drained and empty on this hot sunny day. It should be fill with kids frolicking and enjoying swimming in the summer sunshine! Thank you.	7/25/2019 9:19 AM
113	That last question was stupid. Nothing of impact could be done for our parks with \$100. That stupid round-about they're looking at putting in on Trent is supposed to cost \$25 million. \$100, seriously?	7/25/2019 9:16 AM
114	Increase winter recreation programs and services at parks and conservation areas. Establish a higher elevation trailhead (3500'+) at Mica Peak to allow for robust winter recreation activities.	7/25/2019 8:49 AM
115	Thank you for asking for our opinion! We love the ideas of expanding walking trails and swimming areas.	7/25/2019 7:51 AM
116	Thanks for doing what you do!	7/25/2019 7:43 AM
117	I always think acquiring more parks should be the priority. It will never be cheaper or easier to get property than it is now.	7/25/2019 6:39 AM
118	Keep in mind population growth. The Spokane area is getting positive nation-wide attention as a great place to live, and demand/use of recreational venues will grow too. You already know that, though.	7/25/2019 6:29 AM
119	Thanks for the work you do	7/25/2019 4:26 AM
120	upgrade/maintain what we have	7/25/2019 4:11 AM
121	The question about renovating or acquiring community parks wasn't fair. How could that be an either/or? I chose acquire more, but use some money to enhance/renovate existing parks.	7/25/2019 4:02 AM
122	Spokane County Parks is doing a great job expanding and managing their conservation areas. Continue your great work of adding new trails and signage.	7/25/2019 3:55 AM
123	Create more public volunteer days	7/25/2019 3:51 AM
124	More parks in the city need to have some kind of off-leash dog facility or dog run. Corbin Park for example has huge, open green spaces that are underutilized for other activities and would serve the community better by allowing a small chunk for dogs to run off leash	7/25/2019 2:59 AM

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125	Spokane needs better planning and more open spaces and conservation. Stop ruining all the green space!	7/24/2019 9:02 PM
126	your conservation futures program needs a qualified trail/native plant expert if you're going to make trails.	7/24/2019 2:29 PM
127	Natural areas are significant low impact recreation areas that are used by outdoor enthusiasts, like hikers, mountain bikers, birders and runners. I would put time and money into trail systems that would enhance the visitors experience and separate foot traffic from bike traffic and horse traffic. Keep trails specific to one sport.	7/24/2019 2:29 PM
128	I think as spokane continues to grow, the acquisition, protection and connection of open spaces should be the #1 priority, though I do feel that all the parks goals are worthy ones.	7/24/2019 11:47 AM
129	If this survey applies to our local free pools, please increase afternoon hours. This is important for children who do not nap in the afternoon and who may be home alone while parents work.	7/24/2019 6:22 AM
130	I like to see the Conservation Futures Board move faster in acquisitions.	7/24/2019 6:11 AM
131	Many of the parks in the area have become a place for homeless and drug users to hang out. Real attention and resources need to be focused on getting these people away from places where children play. The tax payers hold the burden for the maintenance and development of these parks, but are increasingly nervous about using them, or allowing their children to use them. Those who do not pay the bills should not be creating an unsafe environment for those that do.	7/24/2019 4:48 AM
132	Thank you for all that you do. The parks and natural green space are a valued feature of the Spokane area. Easy access to outdoor recreation is one of my favorite reasons to live in Spokane.	7/24/2019 4:41 AM
133	please begin paying attention to the West Plains region, as significant growth is projected for that area in the coming years, and it's important that natural areas and resources be preserved, as well as greenspace and parks	7/24/2019 4:19 AM
134	I am a huge auto racing fan, but purchasing Spokane speedway with tax payer funds was money wasted. It adds little to the well-being of the community and has a low profit value. Sell it and reduce the cost your golf courses.	7/24/2019 4:12 AM
135	Bring back the park leader program like we had in the 1970's	7/24/2019 3:30 AM
136	Allow hunting as part of your management of larger lands.	7/24/2019 3:28 AM
137	I believe creating more open spaces within the city limits for quick backyard excursions would make Spokane better. Colorado Springs is an excellent example of a city with many parks/open spaces built into the housing developments.	7/24/2019 3:25 AM
138	Some of the County properties are big enough to allow hunting, especially bow-hunting. There are several where bird hunting with shotguns could be allowed as well. This is a huge user group who is not allowed to use the property but yet funds much of wildlife management and likely some of the funding for these grants the county is receiving to purchase these properties. One of the main reasons people use these parks is to see wildlife, managed by the money from hunting dollars. These properties also create safe havens for wildlife which end up becoming a nuisance such as moose, turkeys, bears, cougars, deer, and elk. Hunting these populations keeps them in check, weary of humans, and dispersed into healthy and safe population densities.	7/24/2019 2:29 AM
139	The choice between expansion and improvement is a false choice. Balance between expansion and enhancement needs to be found in order to meet the needs of an expanding population and the pressure it will bring on existing park facilities (higher visitation = higher maintenance requirements) with expanded / new facilities to meet the growing needs. A stable funding source is needed - consider a municipal parks district.	7/24/2019 2:17 AM
140	Recognizing that it is a costly improvement, sports parks need lighting for night time play to extend usage time and safety wherever possible.	7/24/2019 2:12 AM
141	Love my parks	7/24/2019 1:28 AM
142	good luck. Spokane is growing and needs like the above need to invest to stay ahead of growth.	7/24/2019 1:22 AM
143	We need more spots for camping in our region. It is so limited and people have to make reservations 1 year or 6 months in advance otherwise there is nowhere to camp	7/24/2019 1:12 AM
144	Keep the golf courses nice, great features that really sets Spokane apart from other areas.	7/24/2019 1:07 AM
145	We are blessed to have so many nice public park areas in Spokane County. Let's keep them nice for future generations by investing in renovations. Thanks for asking my opinions.	7/24/2019 1:03 AM

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146	Thanks	7/24/2019 12:06 AM
147	Remember the native flora and fauna need space too. Not just humans.	7/23/2019 12:33 PM
