

Appendix B: Engagement Feedback- Phase 2



What We Heard

In-Person Events

Open House

PROPOSED PARK IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Residents were asked to provide feedback on the proposed park improvement plan. Feedback received:

- Priority – put the stairs in on pathway to the Galloping Goose. Too many people have slipped/complained
- Please improve the path to the Goose to make it less dangerous in the winter.
- I love the natural play idea, especially incorporating Creekside-style structures. Educational or interpretive components could be included in this too!
- Love the natural play and river themed structure
- The secluded lawn in the back is going to be highly attractive as a campground, whether it's legal or not. It doesn't matter how nice the playground is if it isn't safe for our kids to play.
- No outdoor camping
- I would love to see an adult outdoor fitness equipment area, similar to those in Toronto/Montreal (but not circuit equipment)
- Leaving fences around our property and planting a 5ft max cedar hedge along fence. Thank you
- Love the parking
- An amphitheater for events would bring people to this area at all times of day and night, which would improve the overall feeling of safety in this park
- Please cut back the vegetation so we can see out from the park. It will feel so much safer
- Can we have a community garden in the (2) position – it will help the community to better connect with nature and maybe prevent having campers in here.
- Continue to support parks volunteers to remove invasive vegetation ivy, blackberry, etc.

OTHER FUTURE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Residents were asked to provide feedback on proposed changes to the Cecelia Ravine Park Management Plan.

	I support this change	I do not support this change
Improve Cecelia Ravine Pathway connection for walking and cycling (as shown in proposed improvement plan)	8	0
Add a public washroom to Cecelia Ravine Park near the playground (as shown in proposed improvement plan)	7	1
Enhance the park's function for community events through improvements to the amphitheatre (e.g. by removing vegetation and opening up views)	7	0
Make improvements to the Tom Arkell Trail, including widening the trail, improving the trail surface, and installing better signage	9	0
Develop an action plan to improve water quality in Cecelia Creek, including enhancements to improve creek habitat and opportunities to further daylight the northern-most portion of the creek	9	0
Improve wayfinding signage to and within the park	7	0

Social Media

We reached approximately 7,584 people through social media and had 4 comments and 4 shares. 27 people were interested in the Facebook event.

Letters/ Emails

Four emails were received.

Hi Alia,

I'll just say like we discussed, our fences are fine as they are. But could we please have a row of yew (like you suggested because of the shade and dryness in the summer.) Also I am very concerned about leaving adequate roots for our trees on the park side of the fence when the parking lot is put in. I'm sure the new plantings will have a drip system till they get established.

Thank you and I hope everything works out well.

I remember one thing please pass the path improvements down to the Goose to another department if there is no money for it in your budget. Please. A pregnant lady fell there last winter. It's too high risk. Putting up signs (always seems to be money for that) isn't going to save me from another fall. You said it was one of the biggest concerns so why is it being totally blocked? Please pass it on so it can get done. Even some sort of hand railing on one side. Please.

Sincerely, Judy Aldridge

-----Original Message-----

From: Kym

Sent: October 4, 2017 10:26 PM

To: Victoria Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@victoria.ca>

Subject: Thanks! Bike park and mural

Dear mayor and council,

Thanks to the City of Victoria for investing in recreation and placemaking! My family enjoyed both Cecelia ravine bike park and the new mural nearby this evening!

From: Personal info

Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:31 PM

To: Engagement <engage@victoria.ca>

Subject: Cecilia Ravine Park

Hello!

I just wanted to ask when the path improvement from Cecilia road to the Galloping Goose will be completed. I see that it's not included in the plan for 2018 but I think it should be done as soon as possible as the current path is too steep and can be a hazard in the rain. The current path intersects the Goose where traffic can be quite heavy and the possibility of a collision seems much higher here given the steep grade.

Thanks!

Personal info

From: Personal info

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 10:27 AM

To: Engagement <engage@victoria.ca>

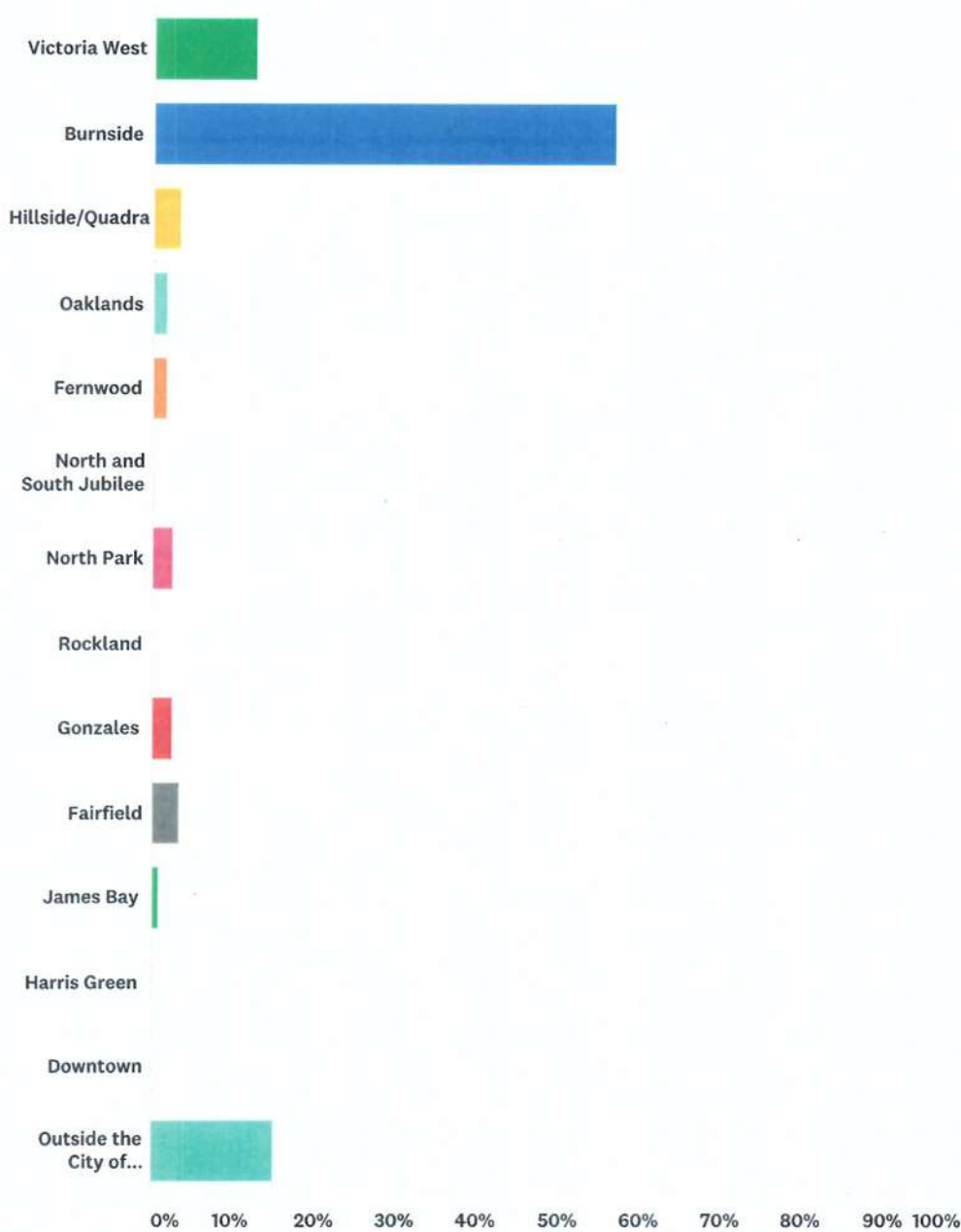
Subject: CECELIA RAVINE

Given the amount of people currently using Vic West skate park I feel Victoria needs more footage dedicated to roller blade/skateboard/scooter/bmx parks.

Appendix C: Survey: Phase 1

Q1 Which neighbourhood do you live in?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES

Victoria West
Burnside
Hillside/Quadra
Oaklands
Fernwood

RESPONSES

12.50%	15
56.67%	68
3.33%	4
1.67%	2
1.67%	2

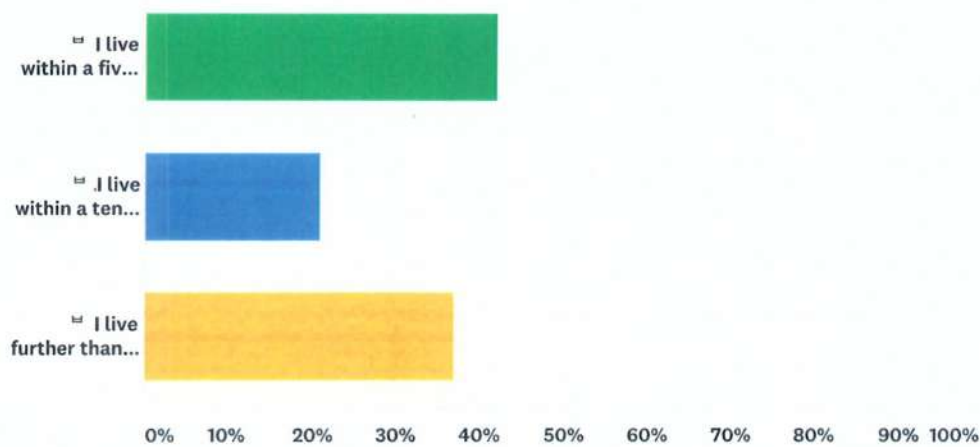
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North and South Jubilee	0.00%	0
North Park	2.50%	3
Rockland	0.00%	0
Gonzales	2.50%	3
Fairfield	3.33%	4
James Bay	0.83%	1
Harris Green	0.00%	0
Downtown	0.00%	0
Outside the City of Victoria. Please tell us where?	15.00%	18
TOTAL		120

#	OUTSIDE THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLEASE TELL US WHERE?	DATE
1	View royal	8/19/2017 6:27 AM
2	Strawberry Vale	8/16/2017 9:16 PM
3	Saanich, just north of Burnside	8/10/2017 2:58 PM
4	Saanich	8/4/2017 11:53 AM
5	Broadmead	8/3/2017 5:34 PM
6	North Saanich	7/28/2017 6:08 AM
7	Langford	7/27/2017 11:24 PM
8	Saanich, Marigold neighborhood.	7/27/2017 11:55 AM
9	ViewRoyal, but I work in Selkirk and have a community garden plot in Cecelia park	7/26/2017 6:17 PM
10	SAANICH, STRAWBERRY VALE	7/26/2017 12:49 PM
11	Saanich, adjacent to Oaklands; please note that I work in the Burnside area (5 min walk from the park) and therefore visit the park frequently - the questions below unfortunately only ask about residence	7/26/2017 9:35 AM
12	Esquimalt	7/25/2017 11:55 PM
13	Saanich	7/25/2017 7:55 PM
14	Langford	7/25/2017 6:47 PM
15	View Royal	7/25/2017 3:36 PM
16	Gorge and Qu'apelle	7/24/2017 3:41 PM
17	saanich. border of victoria and saanich.	7/21/2017 7:57 PM
18	Esquimalt	7/21/2017 11:09 AM

Q2 How close do you live to Cecelia Ravine Park?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

- I live within a five minute walk to the park
- I live within a ten minute walk to the park
- I live further than a 10 minute walk to the park

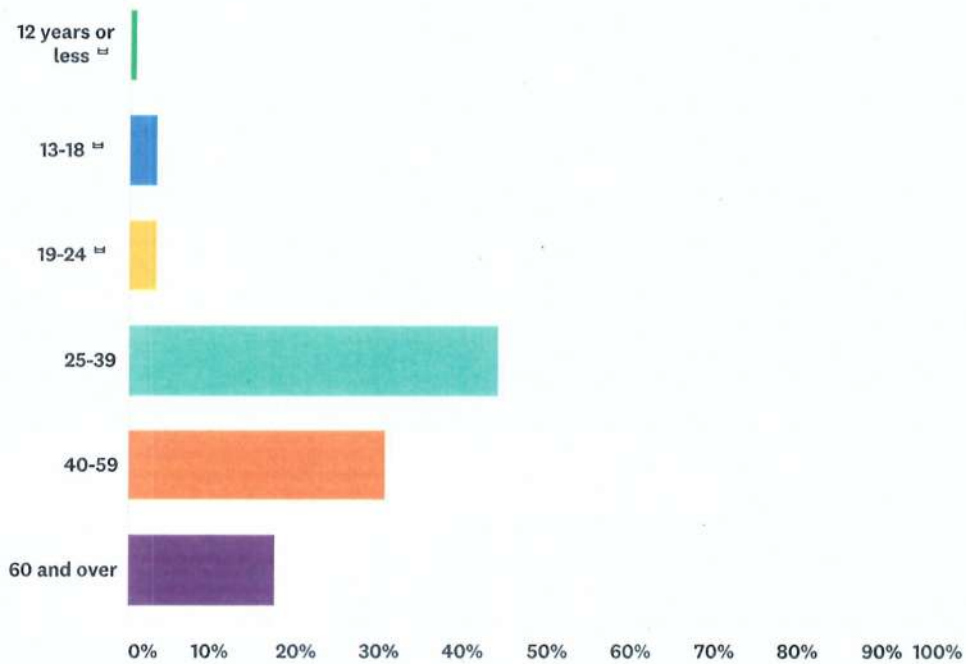
TOTAL

RESPONSES

42.02%	50
21.01%	25
36.97%	44
	119

Q3 What is your age?

Answered: 120 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES

12 years or less ☐

13-18 ☐

19-24 ☐

25-39

40-59

60 and over

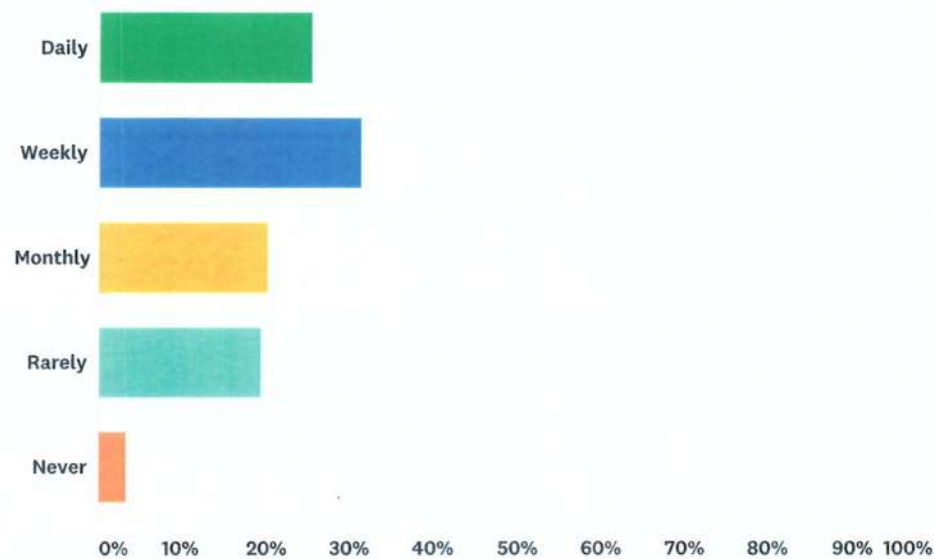
TOTAL

RESPONSES

0.83%	1
3.33%	4
3.33%	4
44.17%	53
30.83%	37
17.50%	21
	120

Q4 How often do you visit Cecelia Ravine Park?

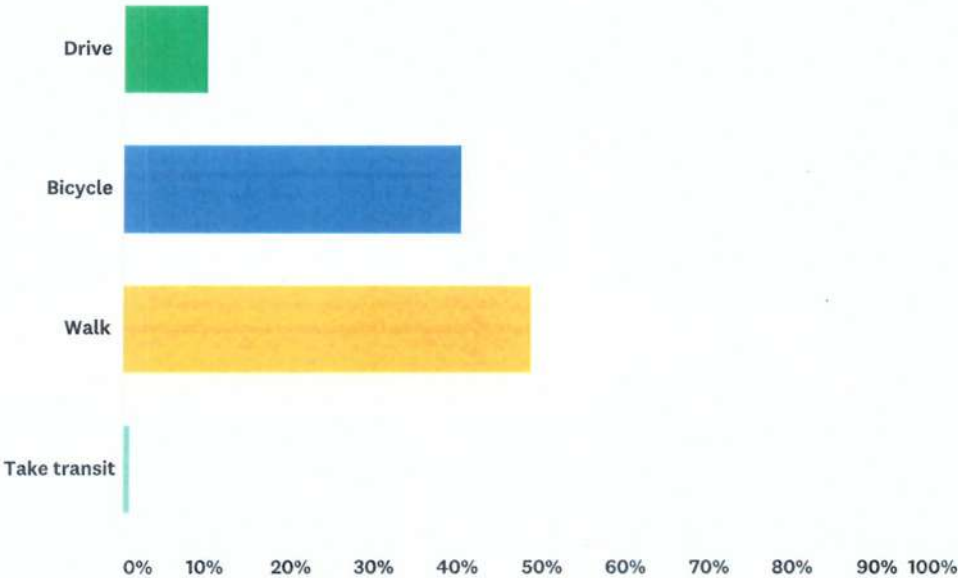
Answered: 118 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	25.42%	30
Weekly	31.36%	37
Monthly	20.34%	24
Rarely	19.49%	23
Never	3.39%	4
TOTAL		118

Q5 How do you most often travel to Cecelia Ravine Park?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

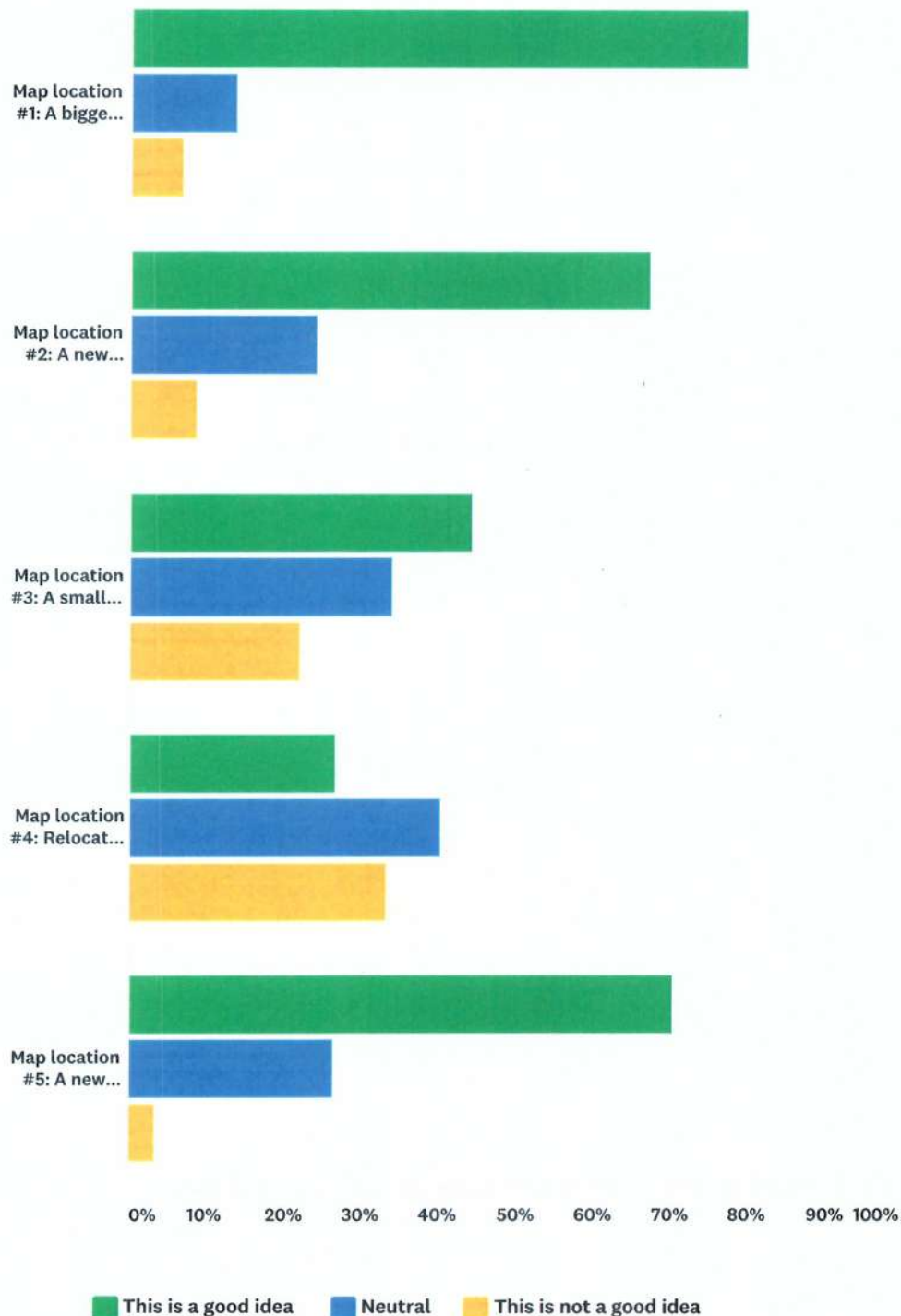
Drive
Bicycle
Walk
Take transit
TOTAL

RESPONSES

10.08%	12
40.34%	48
48.74%	58
0.84%	1
	119

Q6 The improvements being proposed for the new property at Cecelia Ravine Park are based on previous feedback from the Burnside Gorge Neighbourhood Plan and the Parks and Open Spaces Master Plan. What do you think about these proposed improvements?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 3



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	THIS IS A GOOD IDEA	NEUTRAL	THIS IS NOT A GOOD IDEA	TOTAL
Map location #1: A bigger, better playground that appeals to a wider age range	79.66% 94	13.56% 16	6.78% 8	118
Map location #2: A new community gathering space (seating, garbage can, etc.)	67.24% 78	24.14% 28	8.62% 10	116
Map location #3: A small parking lot off Cecelia Road to serve the expanded park area	44.07% 52	33.90% 40	22.03% 26	118
Map location #4: Relocate the existing outdoor fitness equipment station to make room for new parking area	26.50% 31	40.17% 47	33.33% 39	117
Map location #5: A new perimeter fence to separate the park from neighbouring backyards	70.34% 83	26.27% 31	3.39% 4	118

#	PLEASE SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK TO FURTHER EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWERS:	DATE
1	Add a slide with spinning and bars and a Roundabout	8/20/2017 8:01 AM
2	Improve safety of this area - I will only use the park when other people are there. I ride through here daily and up through the bike park and have become increasingly scared. I've noticed the people who used to be there using the stairs and exercise equipment are no longer there - several people - I'd be happy with just cleaning the area up... some shrubs are really overgrown, especially around the bottom of the park. A larger community garden would be nice as well.	8/19/2017 6:27 AM
3	The area defined by space 1 would be wonderful if developed as an additional and supplementary community garden. Current demand for the existing community garden of the park far exceeds supply. Community gardens are sources of pride and create active presence and care for and by residents of the neighbourhood. The result of this is vibrancy, engagement and encounter with passersby and even the more marginalized element of the area provided proven troublemakers are identified and prevented from causing harm. The benefits of another community garden would be more significant than any other proposed use for the new space.	8/18/2017 4:33 PM
4	The area does not need a playground, but it could use a park for people, youths, families to picnic and socialize. Well designed greenspace that isn't full of giant pieces of play gym equipment. Playgrounds exclude persons without children. The current community garden is regularly vandalized. The community garden on the Gorge is unfenced, has publicly available water, and has colour-coded its plots as "private" (orange: do not pick) and "public" (green: anyone may pick). This better model would alleviate theft and vandalism in the current garden and communicate inclusivity.	8/18/2017 4:23 PM
5	Include a mechanism (security presence or other) to deal with/reduce the drug users who hang out by the creek	8/16/2017 7:26 PM
6	gardens	8/16/2017 2:05 PM
7	the fitness equipment is a great use of space and it makes it easier for community members to exercise and stay fit. There should be more fitness equipment (ie pull up and dip stations) throughout the City.	8/16/2017 1:52 PM
8	encourage walking and biking rather than driving/parking	8/16/2017 1:47 PM
9	Warer park like Esquimalt but bigger	8/16/2017 12:37 PM
10	I like the bigger area for the playground. I hope there will be an open field area so that kids can run and play their own games. I think parking should be limited as there is already a lot of street parking and the current lot.	8/16/2017 9:37 AM
11	Although in location #1a better playground is needed by the neighbourhood I would like to see a more natural parklike setting there.	8/15/2017 11:18 AM
12	This is a great opportunity to add to the existing outdoor fitness for adults. For example include outdoor metal pullup bars and dip/parallel bars for adults.	8/15/2017 10:35 AM
13	I'd like to see improvements that deter camping, drug activity and dumping of garbage. Cecelia creek park is unlit at night, making it unsafe to travel at night, torn Arkell trail being cut off and with no sight lines invites illegal activities, unsafe for young children to use. I'd light up the goose in this area, do a better job to deter drug activity and make this a more kid friendly, community space.	8/2/2017 8:43 PM

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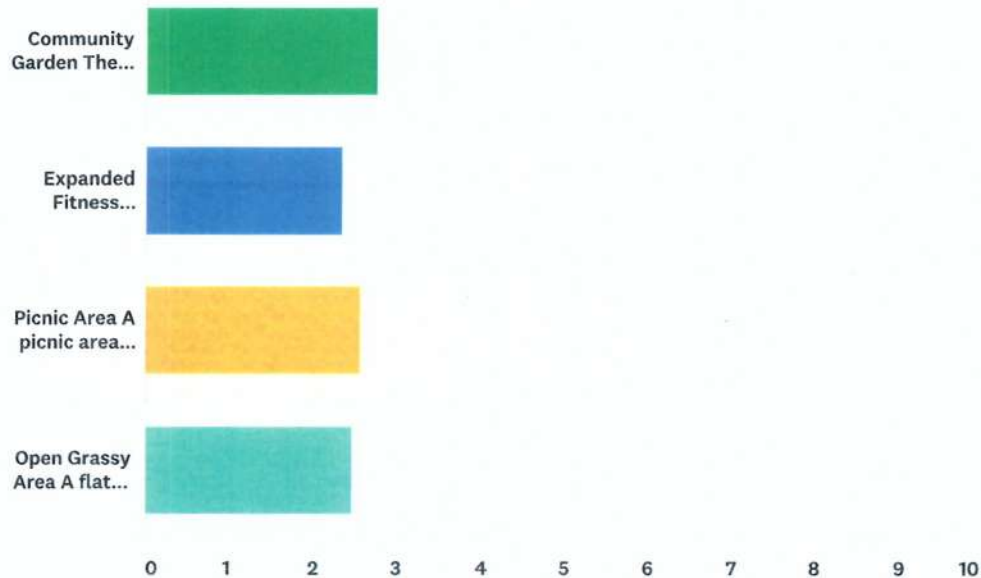
14	This is all contingent on inclusion of a washroom -- it makes no sense to expect human beings to eat, play, and spend time in a space where there's no washroom!	8/2/2017 4:55 PM
15	Right now, the park is shared with many people who are currently homeless. How do you plan to work with these people as part of the development plan? Also, the walkway is very dark at night and having additional lighting along the walkway, especially towards the underpass, would improve safety at night.	8/2/2017 11:28 AM
16	This park is already crowded, To invite more users from outside the area, would denigrate the existing facility.	8/1/2017 9:15 AM
17	I used to ask the previous owner's permission to use 'now city's property' for my house's renovations since the only access to my house is only 2 feet wide (no driveway). It makes it quite hard when large or heavy items (e.g. dump bin) need to be accessed to my property when I can't get help anymore from my previous neighbour. For the future projects, I hope there is some flexibility for neighbours to temporarily use the city property to access their properties when it is necessary.	7/31/2017 7:30 PM
18	No vehicles down in the ravine please, it's dangerous enough with the bikers	7/31/2017 1:59 PM
19	cecelia ravine park needs to connect to burnside neighbourhood through proposed doric street connector so its a safer quieter walk with children (currently only way there is by walking on busy noisy streets from quiet neighbourhood)	7/31/2017 8:31 AM
20	map is hard to see context - no street names, etc	7/30/2017 7:05 AM
21	As this park is on the Goose and embedded in a residential neighbourhood, it is used primarily by people who live in the neighbourhood or who come on their bikes. Losing the existing fitness equipment to make room for an unnecessary parking lot is not an "improvement" to the park!	7/29/2017 6:43 PM
22	Additional garden space would be much more appropriate than parking. The current parking is usually used as 'free' parking by adjacent businesses, not by park users. (Go there during 'business' hours and see for yourself.) We have much more need of garden space. And PLEASE leave the current garden where it is (and - please note, the publicly accessible berry bushes and fruit trees, at either end of the fenced in area - almost equal in size the garden itself.) - volunteers and community members, through donations and direct labour, have installed fencing, and fruit trees, a tool shed and digester. We have mature fruit trees and berry plantings, and a mature herb spiral - many of us have put YEARS of work into developing our soil. Please do NOT destroy our precious garden.	7/28/2017 10:58 AM
23	I am afraid that people with mental health issues might move in to the area once this place is complete because it is near the main trail	7/28/2017 6:08 AM
24	My children could use more play area and soccer area	7/27/2017 10:32 PM
25	Any new areas need to be regularly maintained. This park suffers from neglect.	7/26/2017 9:56 PM
26	Additional parking is definitely needed because street parking on Washington Ave is already at full use.	7/26/2017 2:54 PM
27	I would like to see a playground exactly like the one behind the court-house with lawn that is always fresh and green. No sand please.	7/26/2017 12:55 PM
28	SECURITY & RAVINE CLEANLINESS IS IMPORTANT CONSIDERING THE INCREASED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING THATS COMING TO THE AREA	7/26/2017 12:49 PM
29	Don't add parking to this space	7/26/2017 10:15 AM
30	Area 1 would be a good location for tennis or multipurpose courts	7/26/2017 9:47 AM
31	The city bought and is knocking down houses for this during a housing crisis? True?	7/26/2017 9:40 AM
32	this map is very confusing, hard to locate already built areas. where is BGCommunity Centre. where is skateboard park?????	7/26/2017 9:16 AM
33	Re: #1, natural play spaces and a shade structure would be good parts of the playground. Re: #5, keep eyes on the park	7/25/2017 11:55 PM
34	A water park would be amazing!!!!	7/25/2017 7:29 PM
35	Nothing to encourage more antisocial behaviors and campers (no additional benches and seating) less secluded areas for drug use	7/25/2017 3:36 PM

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36	First. Please leave existing trees, esp. larger ones and all fruit bearing trees. It looks like there is no consideration for wild life or nature in this plan. Second. Leave exercise equipment where it is and expand it along existing lane way. Third. Put parking where the play ground climbing equipment is. As it is a small parking lot. Probably four stalls. Fourth. Put playground in area two. Closer to parking lot and quieter from traffic along Burnside Road. Fifth. In area three more fruit tree and bushes. Lots of space for kids to run and play away from road. Maybe some picnic and seating here also. Though all picnic tables were taken away from other side of ravine because of dope and bike stealing stuff. All this still happens at the base of Cecelia Rd. on the G.Goose on a daily basis and we don't want it moved up the hill to the kids area. Basically we are concerned about security and campers in the park. We'd like it an open area with shade trees throughout. Please nothing that attracts camping. No water supply or toilets. Regarding the fencing. Some fence that is already in place should be left if the land owners are okay with it. Cuts down on cost and damage to landscape and trees. Thank you. This is the first time we have heard about being able to give our views. We like this park of the park to be family area with kids. Sports are on the other side. Plus entertainment is down on the Goose.	7/25/2017 11:25 AM
37	An expanded playground with better surfaces would be appreciated. I would prefer not to see parking provided in this location. There is ample on-street parking in the area and this parking could likely become a cycling access to the Galloping Goose vs use for the playground.	7/25/2017 8:51 AM
38	The park is used daily by children and families- keep it this way!	7/23/2017 5:26 PM
39	I would like to see more being done to remove the invasive species chocking the creek itself and re-establish the natural area. Also something done about the horrific smell of sewage that lingers there.	7/23/2017 3:05 PM
40	It would be nice to get another access path to the north end of the playground, from the Goose and from Washington. Resuscitation a path that's less steep.	7/22/2017 12:04 PM
41	The council needs to stop taking away parking and making doing things to benefit people that don't pay taxes.	7/22/2017 10:21 AM
42	Currently the area does not feel safe. Changes should ensure that the area is as safe as possible.	7/22/2017 8:01 AM
43	I would like to see the community garden space either moved or added to this plan .	7/22/2017 6:24 AM
44	I would like to see a fenced in dog park area as well. Lot's of people use this area to walk their dogs. I am not a big fan of upgrading the play ground. Their are several playgrounds in the area and I rarely see them utilized.	7/20/2017 11:56 PM
45	There should be clear and easy access to/from the park and the galloping goose trail because from the galloping goose trail it's easy to not even be aware of the park since it's on much higher ground than the galloping goose trail.	7/20/2017 7:23 PM
46	I seriously DO NOT want the existing playground\ exercise equipment to be inaccessible during this upgrade.	7/20/2017 5:53 PM
47	Unique play feature - funky swings etc	7/20/2017 9:05 AM

Q7 If there is an opportunity to add additional park activities to this new area in the park , what type of activity would you most like to see? (Please rank these four options. 1 being your favourite, 4 being your last choice.)

Answered: 118 Skipped: 4



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Community Garden The existing community garden consistently has a long waitlist for garden plots. A second community garden would provide additional garden space.	33.33% 35	29.52% 31	18.10% 19	19.05% 20	105	2.77
Expanded Fitness Area Circuit training is a popular activity in Cecelia Ravine Park and an expanded fitness area would include a greater range of fitness equipment to support this existing activity.	25.45% 28	18.18% 20	20.91% 23	35.45% 39	110	2.34
Picnic Area A picnic area would provide an opportunity for community and family gatherings in the park.	26.17% 28	23.36% 25	31.78% 34	18.69% 20	107	2.57
Open Grassy Area A flat grassy area would provide the opportunity for flexible recreation space (e.g. pick up sports) and neighbourhood gathering. There is currently a lack of flat, flexible green space for casual recreation in this park.	20.87% 24	31.30% 36	20.87% 24	26.96% 31	115	2.46

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Q8 If you have an additional idea for a park activity for the new space in this park, please share it with us here.

Answered: 49 Skipped: 73

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Slide with rolling bars and roundabout	8/20/2017 8:01 AM
2	Tennis courts and a piano!	8/19/2017 6:08 AM
3	In a new community garden space, include publicly accessible water and even fruit trees and simple vegetable crops (peas, beans, strawberries).	8/18/2017 4:23 PM
4	Fenced dog park, similar to the new one in Vic West	8/17/2017 5:35 AM
5	Expand bikepark	8/16/2017 4:34 PM
6	washrooms please! splash park would be good, that pace isn't windy and it's good for that purpose.	8/16/2017 1:57 PM
7	parkour/free running course (like at the Navy Base)	8/16/2017 1:52 PM
8	Water park	8/16/2017 12:37 PM
9	Open grassy space is great! A covered bike lock up area would encourage more cyclists!	8/16/2017 9:37 AM
10	waterpark	8/15/2017 2:57 PM
11	Expanded fitness area is a great idea.	8/15/2017 10:35 AM
12	There was a garden in the old park and it was lovely. The old apple tree was great. There was no seating or shaded areas, though.	8/14/2017 9:27 PM
13	Natural play space: real trees, rocks, stumps, bushes, but maintain it by removing damaged branches, weak unclimbable trees, and removing just enough shrubbery to keep it supervisable and avoid hidden pockets of trash among plants.	8/11/2017 11:59 AM
14	Expand the bike park.	8/8/2017 10:06 AM
15	Fenced in dog park.	8/4/2017 11:53 AM
16	Enhanced cycling options for off road ... cyclocross & bmx	8/3/2017 5:34 PM
17	Splash pad	8/2/2017 8:47 PM
18	Splash pad would be fantastic use of space.	8/2/2017 8:43 PM
19	Washroom facilities!	8/2/2017 4:55 PM
20	Additional lighting on the pathway. It's very dark at night and safety is an issue.	8/2/2017 11:28 AM
21	Better preservation of water and wilderness areas.	8/1/2017 9:15 AM
22	As long as this becomes a children's park, I would be happy.	7/31/2017 7:30 PM
23	more community gathering events	7/31/2017 1:59 PM
24	Good spot for bike in/out activities like disc golf, picnics, slacklining etc	7/31/2017 1:06 PM
25	waterpark :)	7/31/2017 11:37 AM
26	enclosed dog area	7/30/2017 6:06 AM
27	A tennis court would be fabulous! Hampton just demolished their two courts so there are no courts in walking distance of the neighbourhood. Tennis is a great sport for all ages that doesn't cost a lot to play. In our climate, we can play just about year round and the Cecelia Ravine park site has the advantage of some natural protection from the wind!	7/29/2017 6:43 PM

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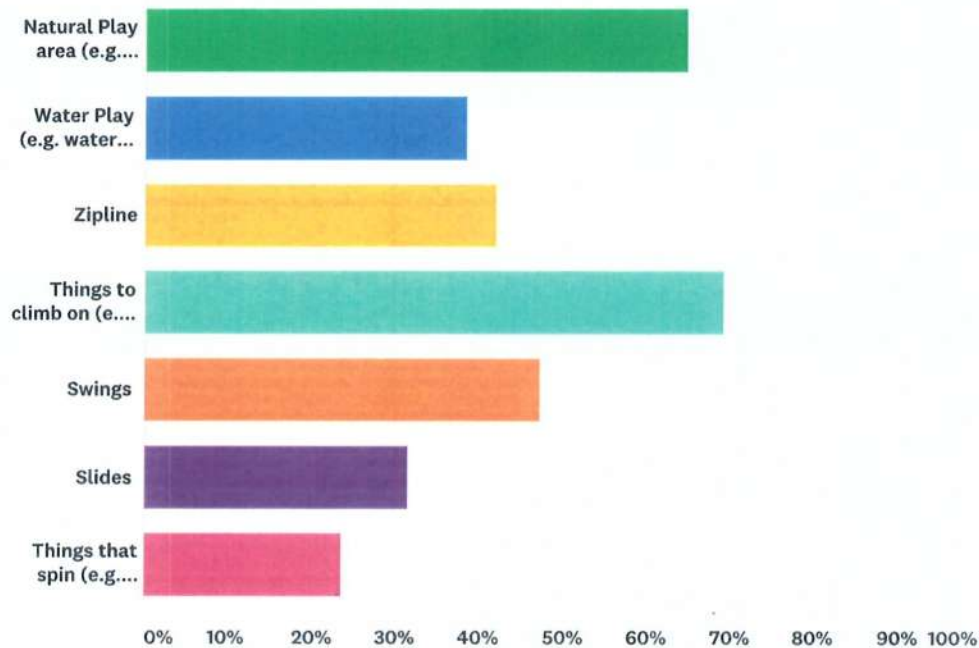
28	The open space would just serve as additional campgrounds for the homeless population. There used to be a playing field close by - the City took it and turned it into a City Yard. It was near the school - which the City also took. People don't DO pickup sports anymore - they just sit and text. Additional garden space would be more to the point. The soil up there is of high enough quality that you could actually use REAL SOIL - instead of raised beds filled with nutrient free mulch.	7/28/2017 10:58 AM
29	Would like to see more biking trail connections among other users in this park	7/28/2017 6:08 AM
30	Activities geared for children like a water park or zip line	7/27/2017 10:32 PM
31	An extension of bike trails around and between other spaces would make the park attractive for circuit type training, as well as skill training in the bike park.	7/27/2017 11:09 AM
32	Just a bigger better playground for all ages of children	7/26/2017 4:22 PM
33	No parking for cars. Bicycle rack only. Parents and children ride their bikes to the park to play in the playground, enjoy the green lawn and lots of flowers please.	7/26/2017 12:55 PM
34	Amenities for Pets	7/26/2017 10:44 AM
35	Consider tennis or multipurpose courts	7/26/2017 9:47 AM
36	Orchard trees; climbing area and/or zipline for adults	7/25/2017 11:55 PM
37	Water park lol the new Esquimalt one is so busy with two it could be spread out a little :)	7/25/2017 7:29 PM
38	water park!	7/25/2017 6:47 PM
39	Water park features	7/25/2017 3:36 PM
40	I shared them in # 6. Please reread. Thank you.	7/25/2017 11:25 AM
41	larger expanded climber	7/23/2017 5:26 PM
42	Increased city involvement and investment in natural restoration.	7/23/2017 3:05 PM
43	power source for band performances	7/22/2017 10:18 AM
44	The natural green spaces are not working , they render the park useless to all except the homeless who gether there . There is no place fro wildlife to reside because the campers have taken over almost every natural space in the Ravine . The area next to the allotment gardens has people living in the bushes , the Ravine next to Burnside Rd has people camping in it and leaving behind their filthy garbage and drug paraphenelia . This area needs to be daylighted around it's entire border so that everyone can feel safe when visiting the park and have an opportunity to use the space . The long grass needs to be kept cut and the Rocky area next to the Goose trail below Burnside rd needs to have all of the underbrush and blackberries removed to create clear sight lines . in my opinion this is a very dangerous space and from what I can see no one uses this area besides drug dealers and the homeless . i have not walked through there in at least 10 years . The allotment gardens are constantly being vandalized , I know because I've rented one for the past 5 years . The berm between the Gardens and Burnside Rd need to be removed as it blocks all sight lines from the street and has created a space for people to hide in while they cut the fences down to enter the garden , the bank next to the garden needs to be daylighted as well to prevent people from making there home there . I do not feel comfortable using the garden even with the fence around it , this ares is becoming very run down and dangerous . I'd also like to see the grass between Burnside Rd and the Allotment garden replaced with a Friendly type of low maitenance lawn grass or natural turf . This area is used by many dog owners in the area and it is entirely made up on Spear Grass which renders it useless to everyone . The entire area is poorly maintained and looks run down . The Sports Court gate has been broken and so have the side rails that run along the base of it , they have been left broken for months . The bike skills park needs it perimeter cleaned up and maintained , I often see parents walking the track to check it for needles and other garbage before allowing their kids to ride there bikes there . I think maintenance and safety must come first or none of these ideas will be as successful as they should be .	7/22/2017 6:24 AM
45	We would love to see a fully fenced off leash dog area installed. There is currently a lack of fully fenced dog parks in the greater Victoria area, with the only three being in Sidney (Cy Hampson), Gordon Head (UVic Dog Park), and Vic West. There are many dog owners in the Burnside neighbourhood, and there is a lack of safe, dedicated green space for our canine companions.	7/21/2017 6:25 PM
46	Add lighting to the Galloping Goose and widen it	7/21/2017 11:09 AM
47	Please keep the homeless campers out, or at least clean up after them. I am tired of overflowing garbage, junk left on ground, tents set up in the bushes, needles in grass.	7/20/2017 11:56 PM

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48	Waterplay feature ex, "splash park"	7/20/2017 10:00 PM
49	Would be great to have a bike friendly space for families biking on the Goose- bike parking, bike kitchen, something else unique for bikes	7/20/2017 9:05 AM

Q9 The playground at Cecelia Ravine Park was last updated in 1993, and is due for replacement. What kinds of play features would you most like to see in a larger, improved playground at Cecelia Ravine Park? (Please select your top three choices.)

Answered: 114 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Natural Play area (e.g. logs, boulders, sand play)	64.91%	74
Water Play (e.g. water pumps, water channels)	38.60%	44
Zipline	42.11%	48
Things to climb on (e.g. climbing nets, rope courses)	69.30%	79
Swings	47.37%	54
Slides	31.58%	36
Things that spin (e.g. spinning discs, spinning nets)	23.68%	27

Total Respondents: 114

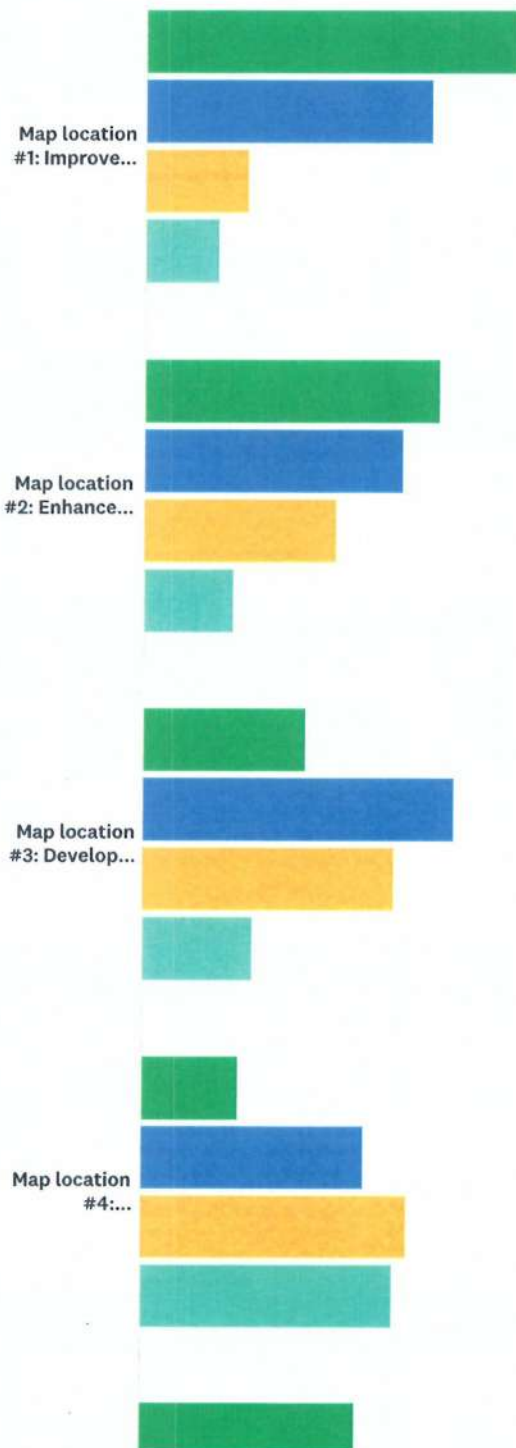
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Accessible	8/20/2017 10:36 AM
2	Slide with spinning bars and roundabout	8/20/2017 8:01 AM
3	Please try to fit in with the environment - wood, ropes, etc. There's no need for everything to be plastic and bright primary colours. Studies show that this increases children's respect for the environment and steers them away from simple consumerism.	8/18/2017 4:23 PM
4	more equipment for body weight exercises, especially basic bars of varoius heights for pull ups and dips	8/16/2017 1:52 PM

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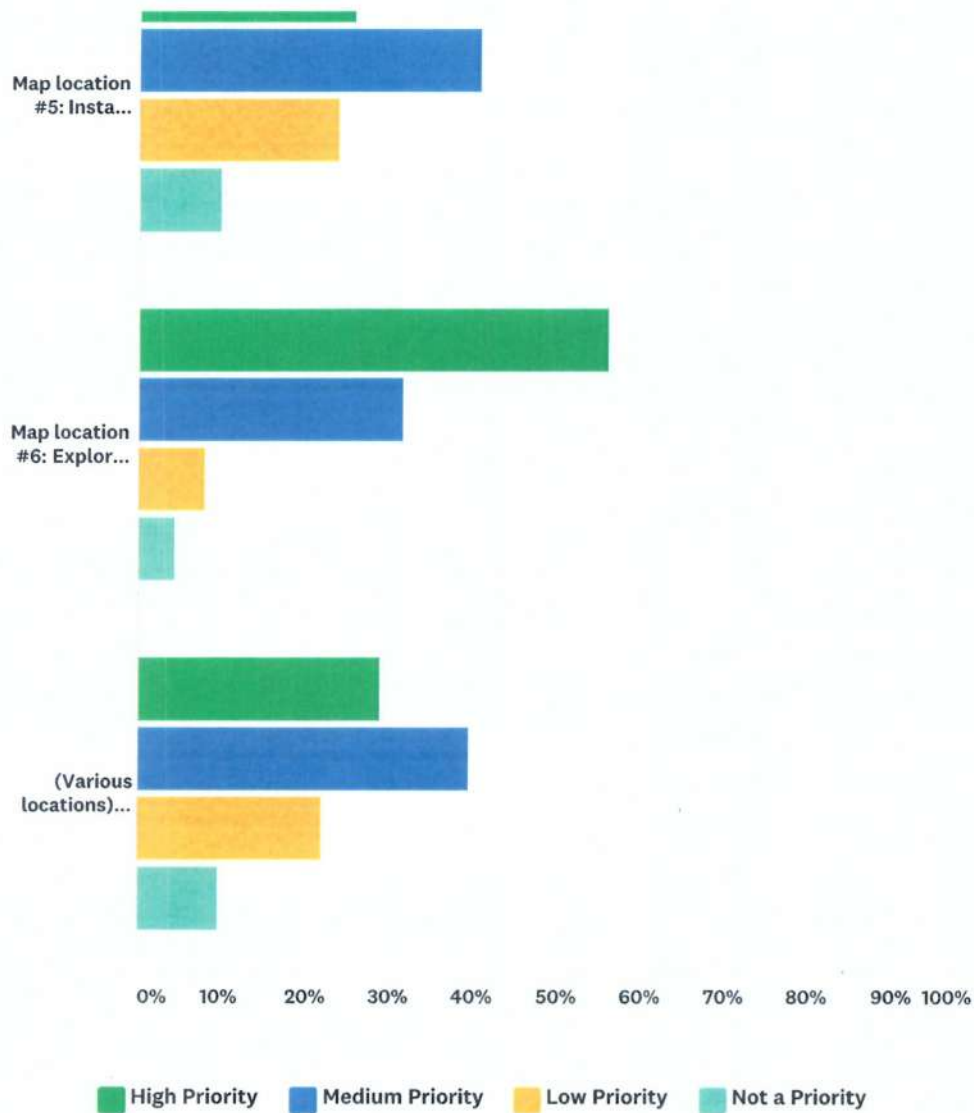
5	I say keep it simple! Encourage our youth to use their imaginations!	8/16/2017 9:37 AM
6	fountains	8/15/2017 9:30 PM
7	Garden - keep the garden, or plant a new one.	8/14/2017 9:27 PM
8	Would just like to add that swing sets seem to be a dying breed but when i take my summer camps to a park that has them, they are always fighting over the swings!	8/11/2017 11:59 AM
9	Expanded cycling jumps/features	8/3/2017 5:34 PM
10	Stuff that will be unique to Cecelia Ravine. Stuff you can't find anywhere else.	8/3/2017 4:10 AM
11	Tennis court would also be great	8/2/2017 8:43 PM
12	Lots of natural features and focus seems ideal for the location. This would differentiate the playground enough to make it more of a destination. ie: climbing/bouldering wall, natural play features, flatter beginner bike loop (easier than the existing beginner loop at the existing bike park)	7/31/2017 1:06 PM
13	Yes please to all!!	7/27/2017 10:32 PM
14	trails that connect to bike park, with safe separation from other playground users	7/27/2017 11:09 AM
15	Flying saucer swings (multiple kids can play)	7/27/2017 9:21 AM
16	A playground exactly the same size as the one behind the court-house. No sand or logs please. Water fountains only for people to drink water.	7/26/2017 12:55 PM
17	Accessibility for wheelchair people.	7/26/2017 9:40 AM
18	Shade structure (for adults); fort and bridges (our toddler loves the playground at Beacon Hill Park). Keep a natural theme - wood and stone.	7/25/2017 11:55 PM
19	plenty of seating for parents, including picnic tables. I'd bring my kids and work from a park if I knew there was a place for me to sit with my computer.	7/25/2017 6:47 PM
20	I have 3 kids 13 7 and 4 and they all are into different things. So wide age range would be great NO WOOD CHIPS PLEASE	7/25/2017 5:26 PM
21	Please no water sources.	7/25/2017 11:25 AM
22	Similar to gyro children's 'themed' pay park.	7/23/2017 5:26 PM
23	There are several areas in the park where kids can enjoy playing in nature with out having to build something . If only they were made safe .	7/22/2017 6:24 AM
24	Tall play structures (3 meters) usually make parks stand out as impressive and fun to children of all ages (and some adults too!).	7/20/2017 7:23 PM
25	Fish and water theme playground please	7/20/2017 9:05 AM

Q10 A number of other future improvements for Cecelia Ravine Park have been identified through the Burnside Gorge Neighbourhood Plan (2017) and the Cecelia Ravine Park Management Plan (2011). Which of these improvements are a priority for you?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 6



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	HIGH PRIORITY	MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY	NOT A PRIORITY	TOTAL
Map location #1: Improve the Cecelia Road pathway connection for walking and cycling	44.74% 51	34.21% 39	12.28% 14	8.77% 10	114
Map location #2: Enhance the park's function for community events through improvements to the amphitheatre (e.g. by removing vegetation and opening up views)	35.40% 40	30.97% 35	23.01% 26	10.62% 12	113
Map location #3: Develop a woodland interpretive area	19.47% 22	37.17% 42	30.09% 34	13.27% 15	113
Map location #4: Decommission the Tom Arkell Trail and move trail to the woodland interpretive area	11.50% 13	26.55% 30	31.86% 36	30.09% 34	113
Map location #5: Install a staircase on Gorge Road overpass (NW side)	25.66% 29	40.71% 46	23.89% 27	9.73% 11	113
Map location #6: Explore opportunities to make the mouth of Cecelia Creek more fish-friendly	56.14% 64	31.58% 36	7.89% 9	4.39% 5	114
(Various locations) Improve wayfinding signage to and within the park	28.95% 33	39.47% 45	21.93% 25	9.65% 11	114

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Q11 Please provide any other comments or ideas you have about how Cecelia Ravine Park can be improved.

Answered: 59 Skipped: 63

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Slide with spinning bars and roundabout	8/20/2017 8:01 AM
2	Improving the utility of the park and increasing the attractiveness of the space so people want to spend time there will increase the presence of people of the neighbourhood, which would be expected to simultaneously reduce the issues associated with camping and vandalism that are the consequence of the park being as unfrequented as it is. It's currently really a thoroughfare for the most part, with the exception of those who play or spend time there frequently for quite specific reasons (e.g. bike park, garden, etc.).	8/18/2017 4:33 PM
3	I'm only interested in fully fenced spaces for dogs.	8/17/2017 5:35 AM
4	Refresh certain areas of the park and expand the bikepark	8/16/2017 4:34 PM
5	doggie bag stations	8/16/2017 2:05 PM
6	that place needs public washrooms. the water in the stream is polluted and dangerous for the birds, dogs, and children. I hope that problem is solved.	8/16/2017 1:57 PM
7	It could be turned into a top class "activity park" empasizing fitness - parkour, calisthenic stations etc.	8/16/2017 1:52 PM
8	access so it is safe for kids to walk or bike here from Balfour. It is not safe to ride on Balfour or Gorge Rd for kids or adults.	8/16/2017 1:47 PM
9	Lots of Lighting solar or otherwise to keep it safe	8/16/2017 12:37 PM
10	Although I love the natural vegetation in the ravine, more often than not there are people sleeping in the bushes and condoms, garbage and needles along the trail. Even creating a nice napping area for those who don't have a home, might encourage friendlier use? Just an idea!	8/16/2017 9:37 AM
11	improve lighting, make park more safe and secure to come to	8/15/2017 9:30 PM
12	Please add lighting. The trail is not well lit and doesn't feel very safe when walking in the dark. Please don't get rid of all the blackberry bushes.	8/15/2017 6:00 PM
13	Please improve the bike park. It needs more seating, the jumps have been erroded down. It needs more shade added. As a pregnant morher and a mother of small children it's not very comfortable to breastfeed or give out snacks there. I wish there was running water, bathrooms. There should be signage telling users parked on Napier Lane about the parking below the SPCA. My family loves the bike park. I was 3 families visiting from Colorado last weekend. They did a day trip from Port Angeles! They saw the bike park on Trail Forks mobile app! Cool right? More should be done to promote Cecelia Bike Park to young families. It's a fantastic park!	8/15/2017 2:57 PM
14	Please find a way to eliminate or at least reduce the odour of sewage from the waste pipes	8/15/2017 11:18 AM
15	WTF is a woodland interpretive area?! Why create yet another space for creeps to hang out and smoke pot and leave needles instead of maintaining what's there? How is the Tom Arkell Trail not already decommissioned? It sure as hell looks like it.	8/14/2017 9:27 PM
16	LOVE LOVE LOVE the bike skills park and if there is any opportunity to expand it ever I am so in support. It's a super close-to-home way to get some fun exercise in and learn some skills, especially for youth wihtout transport to Hartland or those who are not ready to risk the full mountain. Also I love natural green spaces, but removing shrubbery and low tree branches opens up the area and reduces opportunities for dangerous garbage, needles, or people to hide...I write this the day that a man was arrested in the park for throwing rocks and pulling a knife on Goose cyclists. Fewer places to hide might have reduced his ability to camp out in the area.	8/11/2017 11:59 AM
17	The bike park has shown itself to be very successful. It is time for an update and expansion.	8/8/2017 10:06 AM

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18	This is my favourite park in town. I visit here 3 times a week. I would love to see a fenced dog park. There are only 2 in all of greater victoria and both far away from this location.	8/4/2017 11:53 AM
19	Light up the goose	8/2/2017 8:53 PM
20	Light up the trail	8/2/2017 8:51 PM
21	Stop camping and drug activity	8/2/2017 8:47 PM
22	I really want to see the issue of drug activity, camping, drinking, safety addressed. The trail is not adequately lit up there are several areas that are masked by bushes, trees - the tom Arkell trail could be beautiful and clean and a wonderful place to visit but it is currently polluted,used mostly for drug activity, dark and poorly lit, unsafe. There is so much potential in Cecelia Creek for community events, families, physical activity. I'd like to see it become safer and more attractive for families, children and communities to make use of and gather.	8/2/2017 8:43 PM
23	Installing washrooms (and more drinking fountains)	8/2/2017 4:55 PM
24	We generally just walk through the park right now because it's not welcoming to stop and enjoy. The park seems to be mostly inhabited by people who are down on their luck. What if we incorporate their needs into this plan and create spaces for all of us to enjoy the space?	8/2/2017 11:28 AM
25	I hope it becomes an open area where can be a safe place for children without any drug use problem or pervert to hide to target children.	7/31/2017 7:30 PM
26	more police patrols, to prevent the homeless people from leaving there garbage all strewn about	7/31/2017 1:59 PM
27	It feels nice and wild, and then suddenly there are these weird mixed use spaces along the goose. It would be nice to keep the lush wild feel while incorporating the park better with those spaces (less contrast). Also a little more development along the creek, wild spaces to make the area feel like an intentional wilderness/treed park.	7/31/2017 1:06 PM
28	Even with the many new homeless shelters in the area, there is still significant drug use occuring down along the Tom Arkell trail, which is unfortunate as it is a very nice natural trail. Could anything be done to discourage drug use down there? I worry because syringes are easily lost/hidden in the underbrush and pose a significant safety hazard. Perhaps more visible needle drop boxes on the entrances to the trail?	7/31/2017 10:19 AM
29	cecelia park feels cut off from "Burnside neighbourhood", walking there with kids means walking on noisy busy streets/sidwalks. When walking is not enjoyable we choose to drive and if we are getting in car we are more likely to go to a different park. Make cecelia walkable for those in nearby neighbourhoods	7/31/2017 8:31 AM
30	continue removing invasive species - not so much grass area, more native plants	7/30/2017 7:05 AM
31	a plan to manage the fairly ,regular camping population is needed	7/30/2017 6:06 AM
32	At present, some areas of the park, including the Tom Arkell Trail, are sort of dodgy. Many local residents feel uncomfortable having their kids explore and play in the park unsupervised because they worry about drug paraphernalia and criminal activity (e.g., bike-based drug dealers/users). Families go to the bike park, maybe to the playground if they have very young children, or use the multi-sport fenced court area. These peripheral areas of the park (e.g., Tom Arkell trail) need to be welcoming so that the public - esp. local children - will take advantage of them to explore and play!	7/29/2017 6:43 PM

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33	<p>Not only do you appear to want to put 'lipstick on the bull' more signs, when the Cecelia Ravine Park sign at the entrance to the park has not been cleaned or repainted in 20 years - and then castration of the bull, by putting a freaking THEATRE in what should be a green space. The homeless population are busy hollowing out all natural areas, and turning them into thin shells of trees, concealing a nest of stolen goods and discarded needles. Some more effective policing and occasionally cutting the grass, would make the area near the bottom of the Ravine more pleasant. More signs, and more stairs, will just ruin the natural character that does exist - even if it does provide funds to various contractors, it doesn't do much for the park. Tracking down the people (like autobody shops in Saanich) that dump their waste into Cecelia Creek, might also be more useful. 'Interpretive Centres' are a joke, when the creek stinks of toluene and benzene. Just another excuse for another contract for another ugly and useless building in a natural area. And this survey - it would be nice to have a large text field, so you could SEE AND EDIT what you have written. Where funds need to go is in 'invisible' things, like grass cutting, police patrols, maybe nature walks led by people (volunteers or staff) based in the community centre. The one type of sign that WOULD be useful, would be an illustrated map board near the entrance, so people can see what, is where. Cluttering up an already small park with more ugly signage is just visual blight, and a distraction from what is natural. The Tom Arkell Trail is a nice trail - it is only dangerous because of the infestation of homeless bike and wire thieves and drug dealers, and only rank because of the pollution of the creek. Solve the root problems, and leave the Trail. And, I know you can enumerate, for your 'masters', the number of ugly signs, and amount ugly worse-than-useless 'infrastructure' you have added, but they don't seem impressed by mere maintenance, by cleaning up of water, by de-lousing of the woods, by kids learning how to make cord out of stinging nettles, and jam out of raspberries, and looking for coho fry in the creek. But the latter things are the essence of parkland/agricultural land. Please spare us the signs, and for GODS SAKE, don't inflict a freaking theatre on us. We need greenspace in this community - not another venue to pull in the Gordon Head Crowd to park all over our greenspace. There are areas where there were once flowerbeds ... now overgrown. The only sign is a filthy travesty - just start CARING for things, so it is a more pleasant place. Fighting entropy is what caring for parkland is all about. STOP cluttering it up with useless B.S., and start nurturing the environment. And, for God's sake, allow the gardeners in the community garden to organize the garden themselves - the current arm's length system, where someone from the community centre occasionally issues a directive from 'on high' is a cause of frustration - basically through disenfranchisement - for the gardeners.</p>	7/28/2017 10:58 AM
34	Please return the shared trail signs, along the Goose.	7/28/2017 9:00 AM
35	The more play equipment, the better!	7/27/2017 10:32 PM
36	Increased maintenance of the bike skills park. It is currently under-maintained.	7/27/2017 11:55 AM
37	Cecelia is one of the few places cycling is permitted off road. Trails can be made around other uses, to extend this, with little space or risk.	7/27/2017 11:09 AM
38	The vandalism of the existing community garden is heart-breaking to those of us who grow there. We need a fence that can't be cut through.	7/27/2017 7:25 AM
39	I visit this park at least 3 times per week as I work nearby. There are always homeless camps and drug users in the park. Piles of garbage, drug and biological waste are common. I feel unsafe at times and regularly disgusted. No camping regulations needs to be enforced and frequent clean-ups.	7/26/2017 9:56 PM
40	Better garbage clean up	7/26/2017 4:22 PM
41	Place a bench at the top of the Cecelia Road pathway, seniors need a place to rest after climbing up the steep path, the benches at the playground are too far!!	7/26/2017 2:54 PM
42	the stream beside the Tom Arkell trail is horrible. Can we do something about it?	7/26/2017 12:55 PM
43	LIGHTING ALONG THE GOOSE TRAIL NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.	7/26/2017 12:49 PM
44	Make improvements to Arbutus Park and make each park complementary to one another.	7/26/2017 10:44 AM
45	Stop treating Gorge-Burnside as "The other side of the tracks" you public servants.	7/26/2017 9:40 AM
46	It needs to not smell of sewage in order for any of these improvements to be useful. Currently it frequently smells of sewage, and any improvements will be useless if it continues to smell unappealing.	7/26/2017 9:35 AM

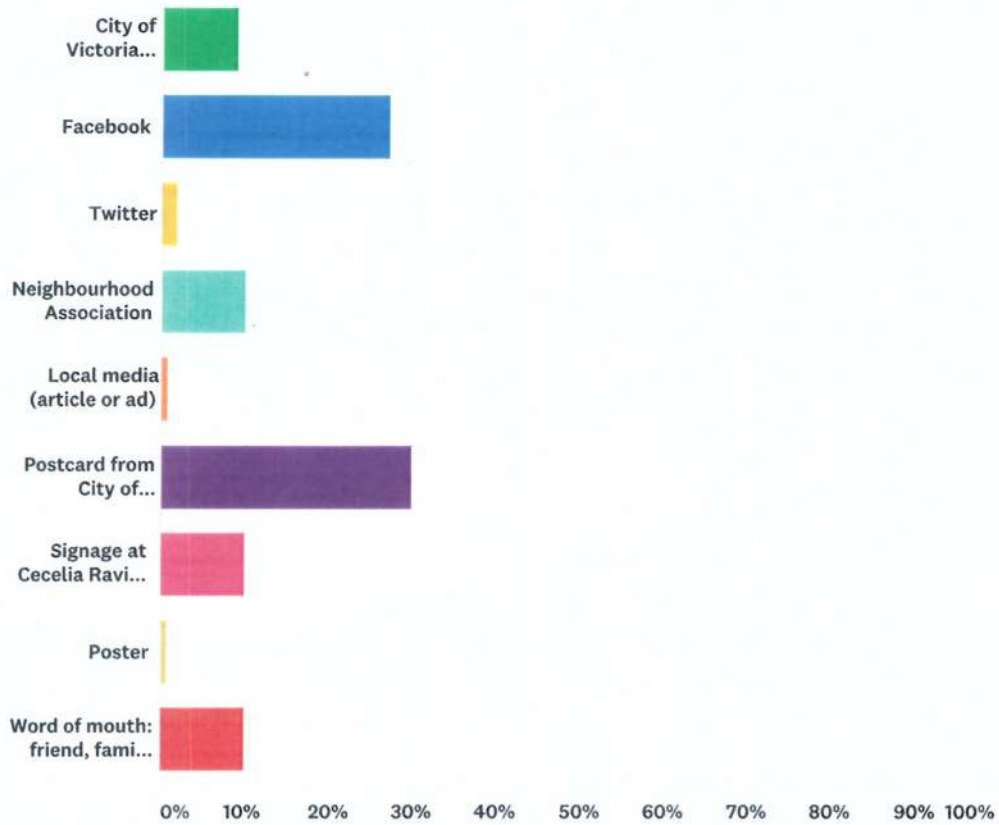
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47	As a cyclist and walker, there are several site lines around the Cecelia Ravine area that could be improved by widening the Galloping Goose a bit. I would separate the cycling access from the walking path when accessing the GG from Cecelia Road. The current switchback approach works for cycling until there is a pedestrian/cycle "conflict" with both using the path at the same time.	7/25/2017 8:51 AM
48	Improve lighting & access along the Goose for security, better patrolling of the area, deal with the ongoing issue of entrenched campers	7/24/2017 1:37 PM
49	I already completed the survey but wanted to add something. Please don't create anything that will encourage tent cities etc. I would like to see more police presence on the Goose area to keep it more family friendly. I don't feel safe alone as a 50ish female.	7/22/2017 10:28 AM
50	Whatever is done, cost should be the biggest consideration	7/22/2017 10:21 AM
51	keep invasive plants at bay EG: blackberries & broom	7/22/2017 10:18 AM
52	Currently there are people often tenting under the Gorge Bridge. This is not a good situation and that camping area needs to be de-commissioned by making it difficult to camp in. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AND NEEDS TO BE SOLVED FIRST AND FOREMOST.	7/22/2017 8:01 AM
53	I provided many of my thoughts in answer # 9 (oops) I use this park a lot and care about the neighbourhood . I've lived in the area for over 25years and plan to stay . The park jis very rundown and over grown, not at all well maintained . It needs a good clean up and it's greenspaces need to be made safe so all can use them , including the wildlife . There is no point in having natural areas when they are being lived in by the homeless and used by thieves and drug dealers . They have ruined the natural spaces by trampling them down and littering them with filth . The area around the allotment gardens especially along the bank and in the Ravine next to Burnside rd , needs to be daylighted and maintained in order for the park to become safe again . The "natural " areas just aren't working in our favour .	7/22/2017 6:24 AM
54	Widen the Galloping Goose and add lighting to it	7/21/2017 11:09 AM
55	How about making it safer for pedestrians- define the paths more clearly as being for multi use not just bikes. I hate having to walk in same direction as bikes and have them come up behind me unseen. I think pedestrians should walk facing bike traffic so we can avoid danger. Footnote: bike bells scare dogs so having biker alert pedestrians with a bell or shouting is not a win!	7/20/2017 11:56 PM
56	It is awkward and sometimes dangerous for cyclists to turn onto the north (westbound) side of Gorge road from the Galloping Goose trail. Currently during rush hour, there is often a short lineup of cyclists waiting to dash across Gorge road at this location because there is no crosswalk there. Ideally there should be some kind of ramp to directly connect the North side of Gorge road to the Galloping Goose trail.	7/20/2017 7:23 PM
57	Bicycle and stroller accessibility from North side of Gorge Road to existing bike trail	7/20/2017 6:46 PM
58	Please turn the steep hill at the end of Cecilia Rd (the hill that accesses the Galloping Goose) into a staircase or less steep hill.	7/20/2017 5:53 PM
59	Trim or remove some shrubs to increase safety/ visibility	7/20/2017 9:05 AM

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Q12 How did you hear about this survey?

Answered: 110 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES

City of Victoria Website
 Facebook
 Twitter
 Neighbourhood Association
 Local media (article or ad)
 Postcard from City of Victoria
 Signage at Cecelia Ravine Park
 Poster
 Word of mouth: friend, family member, neighbour
 TOTAL

RESPONSES

9.09% 10
 27.27% 30
 1.82% 2
 10.00% 11
 0.91% 1
 30.00% 33
 10.00% 11
 0.91% 1
 10.00% 11
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OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
 1 I hold a plot at the current community garden.
 2 City of Victoria email

DATE
 8/18/2017 4:23 PM
 8/16/2017 1:54 PM

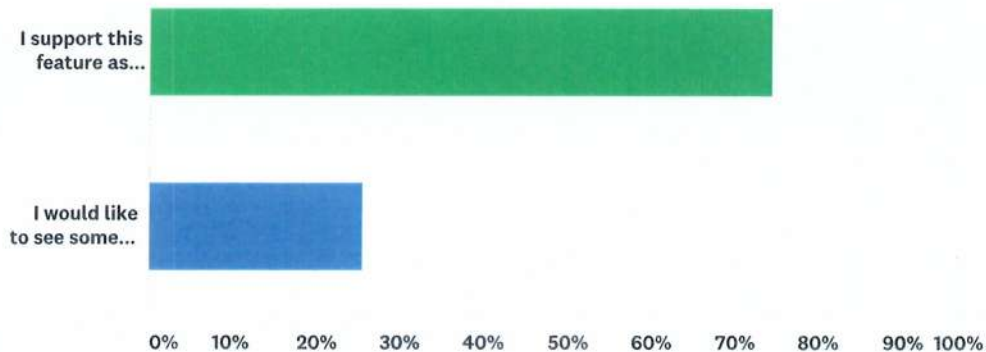
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3	All of the above	8/15/2017 2:57 PM
4	Jawl Properties	8/10/2017 12:47 PM
5	e-mail about engagement event	8/2/2017 4:55 PM
6	City Engagement email	8/1/2017 9:29 AM
7	a poster was left at our bldg	7/31/2017 1:59 PM
8	email	7/31/2017 8:31 AM
9	city of victoria restoration group	7/30/2017 7:05 AM
10	email	7/28/2017 9:00 AM
11	cycling club facebook page	7/27/2017 11:09 AM
12	Email	7/26/2017 5:34 PM
13	Thank you for all your hard work.	7/26/2017 12:55 PM
14	Email	7/26/2017 10:15 AM
15	email	7/26/2017 9:47 AM
16	Email	7/26/2017 9:40 AM

Appendix D: Survey: Phase 2

Q1 (#1) Bigger, More Accessible Playground: Planned playground improvements include a mix of natural play opportunities and play equipment that appeals to a wide range of ages and abilities. A creek themed water play channel with water pump, playground equipment with climbing opportunities and a natural play area with sand, boulders and logs are being considered.

Answered: 47 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

I support this feature as shown.	74.47%	35
I would like to see some changes to this feature.	25.53%	12
TOTAL		47

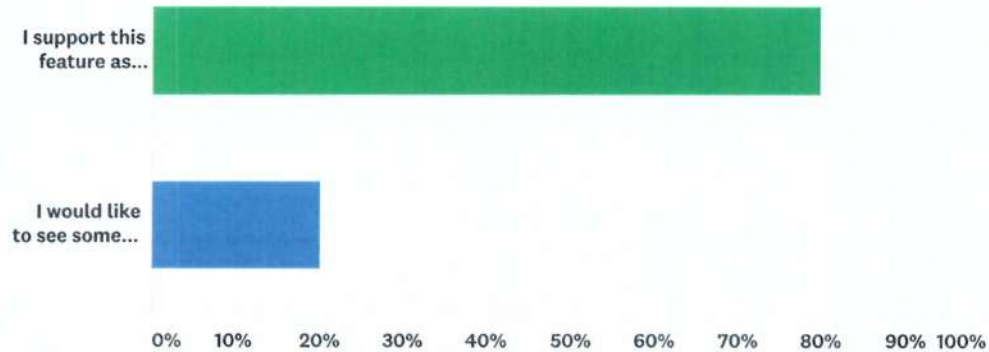
#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	I love the idea of a natural playground, very exciting. But as a parent with young children in the neighbourhood, please don't put a water feature in the park. For the youngest ones, it's so hard to stop them from sitting in the water or getting totally wet. For the older ones, it's a fun play for a few minutes, and then they're cold and wet and want to go home. This park is on our way to and from activities, meaning we stop here for a break on our way to go places or on our way back home. If the kids get wet every time we go there, it becomes no fun for anyone - I have to monitor and restrict their play so they can remain comfortable for the rest of the day, and they hate being restricted from playing with something they want. So please make it easy on us parents, and include the other play elements, but take out the water feature. Please?????	11/1/2017 9:33 AM
2	We need adult-oriented fitness equipment. Basically an adult sized monkey bar/parallel lattes; rubberized mat surface.	10/30/2017 12:57 PM
3	I would love to see a dedicated spot for adult outdoor fitness equipment. Similar to fitness parks in Toronto and Montreal.	10/30/2017 12:47 PM
4	I would be concerned about having play sand available, just because it could be difficult to detect syringes left there.	10/28/2017 8:07 PM
5	There were many creek/water features shown, some of which were more natural looking. Would be cool to have a variety, but especially not just restricted to more concrete! My 8-yr old says: "More danger things [more challenging, he means], Yes to the crow's nest climbing thingy, what about trees to climb? What about the soccer court like in Germany?" We will send photos. This was a very small play court with metal mesh soccer nets and a cool welded art-like structure that was actually a soccer practice shot target.	10/28/2017 7:14 PM

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6	I am not a huge fan of the water themed play area. My concern is water usage. Water conservation is especially important on an island, in particular as we see longer drought periods in the summer.	10/28/2017 10:26 AM
7	no woodchips, dried up corn ! (that look like corn nuts) not sure how that will be with crows tho, if not, then the same as the new courthouse playground on quadra	10/26/2017 7:43 PM
8	I thought I'd just note that I prefer not having any stagnant water in the park to not encourage mosquitos in the area. (As long as it's not stagnant, I am ok)	10/26/2017 3:29 PM
9	Things to climb on are good for the kids. Climbing web and or climbing rocks.	10/23/2017 10:07 PM
10	I would like accessible outdoor fitness equipment for adults of all abilities such as stationary recumbent bicycles that would allow parents to exercise while their children play.	10/23/2017 4:12 PM
11	Eliminate water feature. It would be used primarily during summer when water restrictions are in place. It's a waste of water. And a bad example for the City to create.	10/21/2017 9:25 PM
12	I love the idea of a natural play area that includes landscaped water features. Water is such an important element in children's play and there are so few playgrounds that incorporate such an opportunity. The photo with the big slices of log is also amazing and would love to see boulders, logs, and log slices included too!	10/19/2017 5:11 PM
13	Please include some swings, and make sure all play elements will be equally enjoyable in the rain as in the sun. That is, water play is fun when it's warm out, but not so fun in winter. We'd like this to be a year-round playground, please.	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
14	A water park for children to play in	10/18/2017 7:04 PM
15	Water channel would be a great play focus.	10/18/2017 3:21 PM
16	Sand is a big mistake. Dirty, messy and increased monitoring costs for needles.	10/17/2017 3:46 PM
17	No sand please..	10/16/2017 8:37 PM
18	I wonder if the water feature is going to waste water. When we used the current playground this summer, wasps were starting to nest in the sand. I like the natural elements but they do seem to need more maintenance or checking to ensure they remain safe.	10/16/2017 5:54 PM
19	Love the creek theme. Would be great to have a water theme throughout the park- in concrete pathways etc	10/13/2017 9:17 AM

Q2 (#2) Community Green: Provides grassy open space for gathering, celebrating, and pick-up sports.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this feature as shown.

I would like to see some changes to this feature.

TOTAL

RESPONSES

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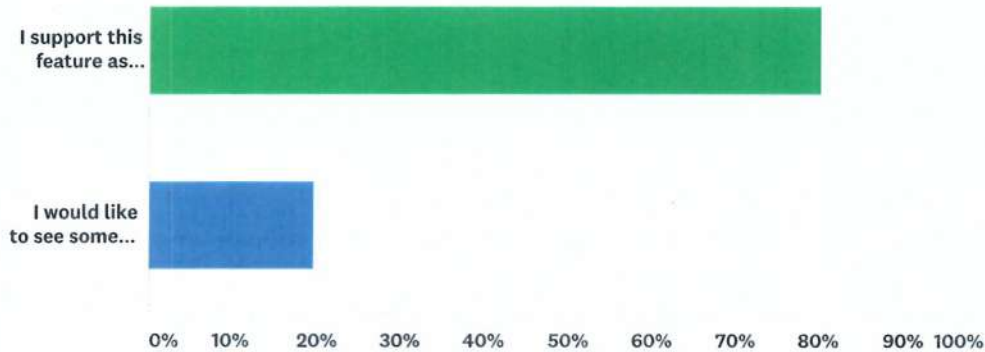
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#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	A grassy area looks great. My concern is that it would become a camper central and feel unsafe, especially if we keep the tall hedges that restrict views out over the ridge. In the context of our neighbourhood, which has the highest percentage of supportive housing (and growing), feelings of safety are paramount.	11/1/2017 9:33 AM
2	I would prefer to have a community gardening place even if it will be hard for access with cars.	10/30/2017 9:48 AM
3	Native species vegetation surrounding.	10/28/2017 7:14 PM
4	fenced seperate space for dogs would be nice	10/26/2017 7:43 PM
5	This is an area with a lot of drug addicts so hiring a student or some subsidized worker during the summer to rake and keep the grounds clear of needles and drug paraphernalia would be realistic and responsible.	10/23/2017 4:12 PM
6	Not sure I have suggestions for changes and I think open green space is good but the worry would be it woud turn into a camping area with garbage and evidence of drug use left around for children to find. If there isn't a plan as to how to prevent this from happening, I would prefer the entire space be natural and structured paly space for children	10/23/2017 10:37 AM
7	Benches, picnic tables, and restrooms around the perimeter.	10/22/2017 8:12 PM
8	Grass is high maintenance requiring water and mowing. Use a native plant meadow instead, that only needs mowing once or twice a season.	10/21/2017 9:25 PM
9	The community green area is fine, but as it stands, it looks like this area will be camping central; a secluded, grassy area hidden away at the back will not make this space feel safe or inviting. According to your engagement summary, "New property should feel safe for visitors of all ages, including multiple access points, lighting, and clear views." I'm concerned that the current design doesn't look like it will achieve this goal, especially since the stairs and access at the north-east corner of the park to the trail are not part of this plan. Would it help if the playground and community green locations were swapped? Perhaps a green space in between the fitness area and playground wouldn't feel so secluded?	10/19/2017 9:01 AM

Q3 (#3) Picnic Area: Paved community picnic area with a grass area, picnic tables and shade trellis.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this feature as shown.

I would like to see some changes to this feature.

TOTAL

RESPONSES

80.43% 37

19.57% 9

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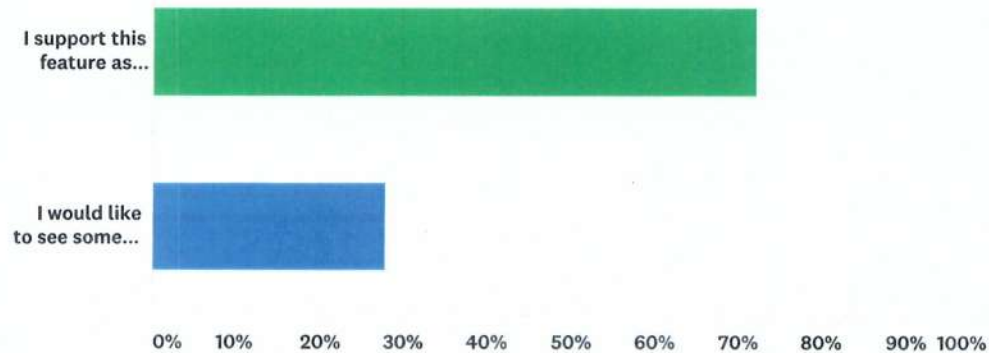
#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	Permeable pavement.	10/30/2017 12:47 PM
2	I would prefer non paved picnic area. Paved areas seem to become much more unsightly due to spills and can also be a target for graffiti	10/28/2017 10:26 AM
3	don't forget wheelchair accessible tables !	10/26/2017 7:43 PM
4	I would prefer a covered area with a roof over a trellis. It would be nice to have a dry spot to gather.	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
5	Ensure there is some subtle lighting in the picnic area.	10/23/2017 11:10 AM
6	Love it, but again same fear that it will be used by campers	10/23/2017 10:37 AM
7	Using cedar chips throughout instead of paving would be kinder to children falling off those benches and less costly.	10/21/2017 9:25 PM
8	Would love to see a structure over the top that promotes year-round use of the structure. A shade trellis won't provide too much protection from winter rain storms, and this looks like the only part of the plan that includes a structure that provides cover. Park might get more use from families and preschoolers if there is a bit of shelter for inclement weather.	10/19/2017 5:11 PM
9	Any plantings should be done with native plant species to provide less maintenance requirements and better habitat for wildlife.	10/18/2017 7:04 PM
10	My concern would be the use of the shelter area by the homeless community rather than the intended neighbourhood users. I am not certain what you could do to make that less likely.	10/18/2017 3:21 PM
11	more space between paths and tables	10/17/2017 7:52 PM
12	providing it is maintained, kept clean and garbage removed regularly.	10/16/2017 8:37 PM

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13	Make the cover rain proof so that the area can be enjoyed better year round. Homeless people may gather there, but should we avoid building nice things simply because the "wrong" people might make use of them? Address housing as a separate issue and build a full roof over the picnicking zone. If you want it to be really cool, rather than simple picnic tables try a small amphitheatre style sitting area or some non-traditional styles of sitting area. These are more interesting and appeal to youth more than boring old tables.	10/16/2017 8:25 AM
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Q4 (#4) Small Parking Area: Gravel parking area with space for 4-5 cars, to serve expanded playground and park area. Includes a gate to be closed at night. (Please refer to the plan above.)

Answered: 43 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this feature as shown.

I would like to see some changes to this feature.

TOTAL

RESPONSES

72.09% 31

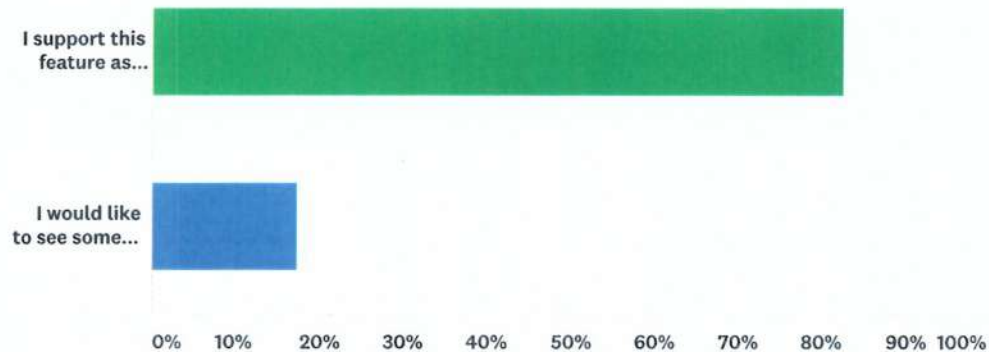
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#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	Parking not necessary	10/29/2017 6:57 PM
2	Have TWO automobile spaces for ONLY car-share vehicles. Use the remaining space for covered bicycle parking, including bicycles with trailers.	10/28/2017 10:19 PM
3	gravel parking but with raingarden swale consisting of all native vegetation.	10/28/2017 7:14 PM
4	It would be great if you can provide a number (by-law?) at the site or to the neighbour where we can contact in case people park there for not the park use purpose.	10/26/2017 3:29 PM
5	I'm unsure if additional parking is necessary. Add the parking if it's necessary.	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
6	Putting up signs that state that the parking is only for those using the park and all other vehicles will be towed. Energy saving street lights to light up the parking lot.	10/23/2017 4:12 PM
7	More parking stalls needed, also bike rack.	10/22/2017 8:12 PM
8	Include an EV charging station	10/22/2017 10:57 AM
9	I don't see the point of the gate to be closed at night. Are we going to pay a city worker to come out at dusk on overtime?	10/21/2017 9:25 PM
10	Undecided on how I feel about this feature.	10/19/2017 5:11 PM
11	I can't tell from the picture, but would appreciate a small fence or guard rail between the playground and the parking lot, to keep fast-moving children out of there. thank-you!	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
12	Is there a bicycle rack?	10/18/2017 3:39 PM
13	I don't know that this is essential. It's a neighbourhood park; mostly we walk or cycle to it.	10/18/2017 3:21 PM
14	would prefer expanded streetparking in hammerhead cul-de-sac	10/17/2017 7:52 PM
15	Not gravel. Paved.	10/17/2017 3:46 PM

Q5 (#5) Expanded Outdoor Fitness Area: Larger fitness area with rubber surfacing and additional fitness equipment

Answered: 46 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this feature as shown.

I would like to see some changes to this feature.

TOTAL

RESPONSES

82.61% 38

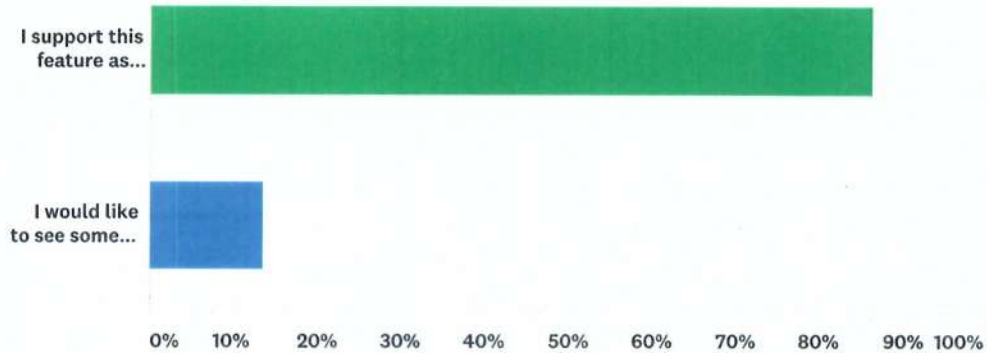
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#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	Can we put the fitness area farther back? I think it would attract a fair number of people, so it might be a good candidate for the back area of the park, increasing traffic through the park, and keep children and grassy areas closer to the road where it feels safer to be out in the open.	11/1/2017 9:33 AM
2	Rubber surfacing is awesome. - especially Trek company work. Multiple level horizontal bars, paralettes. Calisthenics bars complete with multiple heights. Rubberized mat very important.	10/30/2017 12:57 PM
3	I would love to see an outdoor fitness area like the Toronto Riverdale Park East. It was designed by Trekfit. I am not wedded to Trek - they just have great example of what I'm describing. LOVE the rubber surfacing!	10/30/2017 12:47 PM
4	As long as it doesn't take up too much of the space ...	10/28/2017 7:14 PM
5	As long as this feature doesn't make people stare at my property, which is the next lot, I would support the feature.	10/26/2017 3:29 PM
6	Not a priority for me personally. Would prefer to see some biking obstacles instead.	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
7	Very supportive of this idea. Also integrate some fitness equipment that can be used by kids and adults - so parents can visit the area with their kids and exercise together. When/if near playground it is also nice so play and exercise can be combined.	10/23/2017 10:07 PM
8	I did my very first pull up because of the current fitness equipment in this park; I practiced while my daughter played at the playground! Thanks! Also, I like the integration of fitness area in this spot and down the hill / on the stairs. Hopefully it will mean more traffic for this park.	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
9	I would not use these kinds of equipment.	10/18/2017 7:04 PM
10	I am uncertain about the health of the rubber surfacing. I prefer it not include recycled tires. More exercise equipment will be happily received by the community.	10/18/2017 3:21 PM
11	Strongly support.	10/17/2017 3:46 PM
12	Do these really see a lot of use? With such a tiny area and only one or two structures, will it attract enough use to be worthwhile? I'm no expert, but based on my experiences I'm not sure it will.	10/16/2017 8:25 AM

Q6 (#6) New Asphalt Pathways: New pathways provide connections from Cecelia Road and Washington Avenue. Main park pathway includes lighting.

Answered: 44 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this feature as shown.

I would like to see some changes to this feature.

TOTAL

RESPONSES

86.36% 38

13.64% 6

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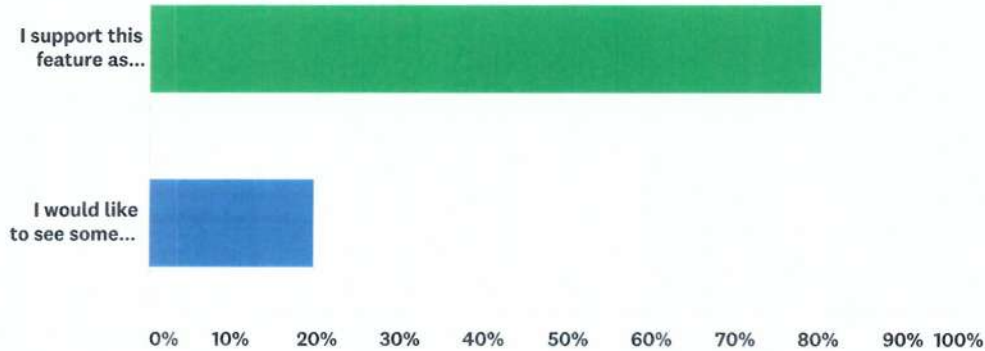
#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	An improved pathway between the park and the Goose is my #1 priority. The current pathway is dangerous and a daily problem, lugging two kids up that gosh-darned hill!	11/1/2017 9:33 AM
2	More lighting on goose around the area along with or instead of the extra pathway?	10/28/2017 10:40 AM
3	I do not see this as necessary and would rather see lighting improvements to existing pathways in the area.	10/28/2017 10:26 AM
4	I am not sure whether the width of Washington Ave pathway will change, but if not, I prefer less traffic through that way especially who are not neighbours of the park. It is very tiny, and that is my pathway to access my house. Also, I do not want to encourage people to park on Washington Ave residential parking, which is always full, so I prefer less signage for Washington Ave access. (I support the access through Cecelia Road and Washington Ave. I just think the pathway to Washington is too tiny for the public access. Neighbours who know the area are ok)	10/26/2017 3:29 PM
5	Can you paint some hopscotch or interesting kids designs on the pathway?	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
6	Should be garbage cans by the benches to avoid littering.	10/23/2017 4:12 PM
7	Lighting this area will be very important.	10/23/2017 10:37 AM
8	Put in the extended pathway from the north end of the park addition down to the Galloping Goose ASAP	10/22/2017 10:57 AM
9	The map says the pathway already exists, from Washington Ave to the park between two houses. I've never seen this pathway? I hope that means the city owns the land and that you're going to pave it. LOVE the lights, thank-you very much!	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
10	Yes to lighting and wider path, with good flow-through to the neighbourhood.	10/18/2017 3:21 PM
11	The connection to the CRD trail should not be postponed. There should be a stair and/or ramp connection to the GG Trail to the east constructed along with the initial improvements, to avoid making the new expanded public park, a 'dead end'.	10/18/2017 11:02 AM

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12	space between path and playground	10/17/2017 7:52 PM
13	providing it is maintained and kept clean at all times.	10/16/2017 8:37 PM
14	lighting is very important here	10/13/2017 9:17 AM

Q7 (#7) Future Public Washroom: Provide space for a future single-stall public washroom to be installed at this park (outside of budget for 2018 park improvements).

Answered: 46 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this feature as shown.

I would like to see some changes to this feature.

TOTAL

RESPONSES

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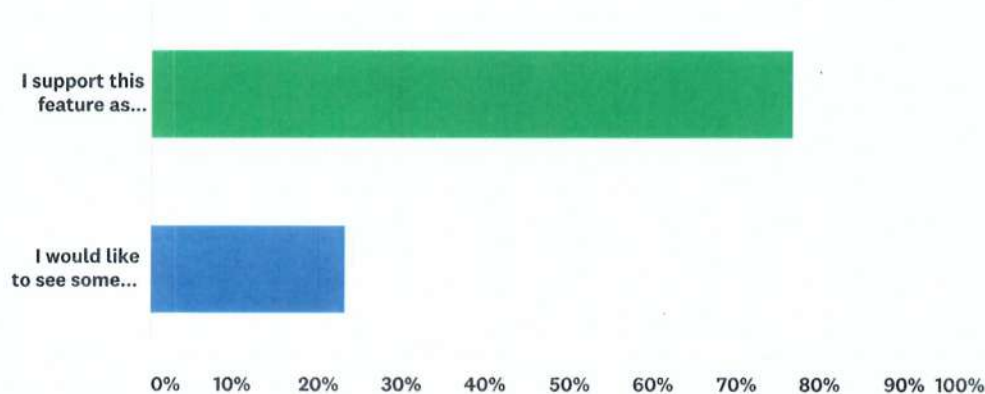
#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	I would love to see a bathroom, of course, but not if it encourages more camping in the park.	11/1/2017 9:33 AM
2	We should arrange an opening and closing time.	10/30/2017 12:38 PM
3	We should arrange an opening and closing time.	10/30/2017 9:48 AM
4	Need some way to keep it safe and useable. Unfortunately some people sleeping rough and with various challenges could make this and other Very important Community amenities unsafe	10/29/2017 7:06 PM
5	Please don't include a urinal in that tiny space. In port-a-pottys that have urinals, women using the bathroom have the urinals right at face level, and it is disgusting.	10/28/2017 8:07 PM
6	I am afraid that this will bring more squatters to the area. Is it possible to have this by Galloping goose? (Between the community centre and the park?) Also, I am a little worried about the smell.	10/26/2017 3:29 PM
7	Please add more than one washroom so that if one breaks down you have a second option. These changes need to support the growing population for many years. 1 toilet might suffice for now but think of the next 20-30 years. Please make them as practical and difficult to break as possible. I love cinderblock and rough cut pine/westcoast look. Something durable and practical, inexpensive compared to what's shown.	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
8	I appreciate and support a public washroom that includes a sink. The park has challenges with drug use and any washroom would need to be maintained for cleanliness and excellent lighting.	10/23/2017 8:30 PM
9	It needs to be big enough to put strollers and multiple children in. Also needs to be locked at night	10/23/2017 10:37 AM
10	Add a temporary portable if no other facilities exist.	10/22/2017 8:12 PM
11	Good start, but it would be better to have more stalls in a larger building.	10/22/2017 10:57 AM
12	I think this is a higher priority and would support spending less on the other improvements to have this done in 2018.	10/21/2017 9:25 PM

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13	I really like the idea of having a washroom here (have had to make my potty-training toddler pee on the grass more than a few times, sorry!). But I'm surprised to see this here, because when I mentioned the idea at the pop-up consultation, the city staffer (don't remember her name) mentioned that it's unlikely at this park because there are so many campers, and a washroom would encourage even more and be difficult to keep clean and safe. So yes I'd love to have a washroom, assuming you have ideas about keeping the park safe and clean for all users.	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
14	I only support this if it is locked dawn to dusk. Otherwise it will be used for drug activity and likely become unsafe for children's use.	10/18/2017 7:04 PM
15	I really support there being lots more public bathrooms available.	10/18/2017 3:21 PM
16	Will this attract camping to the grassy green area and become a problem?	10/16/2017 5:54 PM
17	Build this instead of the fitness area so you can budget it in sooner. If the budget for this remains a question mark, who knows if we will ever get it?	10/16/2017 8:25 AM
18	Love this design	10/13/2017 9:17 AM

Q8 (#8) Future Cecelia Road Pathway Improvement: Provide space for future pathway improvements, including more gradual grades, a wider pathway to better accommodate people riding bikes and people walking, and a mid-point flat rest area (outside of budget for 2018 park improvements) (Please refer to the proposed plan above.)

Answered: 43 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

I support this feature as shown.	76.74%	33
I would like to see some changes with this feature.	23.26%	10
TOTAL		43

#	MY SUGGESTED CHANGES INCLUDE:	DATE
1	The improved pathway between this park and the goose is my #1 priority, and I'm so sad to see this isn't part of the current plan. it's the part I was most excited about. Even as a parents of two small children who use the playground weekly (if more more often), this pathway is the most important feature that will make the park more accessible and more pleasant.	11/1/2017 9:33 AM
2	Making sure to leave any native vegetation and trees (not there is much there). Plant more native species, especially fruit-bearing ones. Plant lots of native trees for shade, nesting and future climbing. But leave any existing fruit trees, even those not native.	10/28/2017 7:14 PM
3	I do not think there are enough benefits to this to be worth the cost. If traffic becomes much higher with the new facilities, perhaps it would make sense but I do not think it is necessary for the time being.	10/28/2017 10:26 AM
4	for bikes have a line just like the roads do, but put the symbol bikes only in this lane, other side would be pedestrian's only, so it's clear which side is which, just in case :p	10/26/2017 7:43 PM
5	Remember that wider paths = faster travel. I support more interesting biking features in the park.	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
6	Making this park easier and safer to get to (walking and biking) is a key consideration. See comment below.	10/23/2017 10:07 PM
7	Paint grades in the pathways for visually impaired. Have signs indicating traffic flow for bicycles and people walking or in wheelchairs such as the Galloping Goose has.	10/23/2017 4:12 PM
8	Why are you waiting on this? Why not include it now?	10/22/2017 10:57 AM

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| 9 | I don't understand. When I spoke to the people at the pop-up consultation, they said that improving this pathway so it's safer was their #1 priority? I fell on the ice here when I was pregnant, it's impossible to ride up with my kid in her bike trailer (too steep). Also, it looks like some of the brush beside the trail has been mowed away to make room for a new trail. So why isn't this in the 2018 budget, if it's such a high priority? | 10/19/2017 9:01 AM |
| 10 | It already is connected to the galloping goose..there is no need for additional bike pathes | 10/18/2017 7:04 PM |
| 11 | I have no opinion on this feature- that wasn't an option. | 10/18/2017 3:21 PM |
| 12 | The connection to the CRD trail should not be postponed. There should be a stair and/or ramp connection to the GG Trail to the east constructed along with the initial improvements, to avoid making the new expanded public park, a 'dead end'. | 10/18/2017 11:02 AM |

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Q9 Please share any additional feedback about the proposed park improvements for the new park land.

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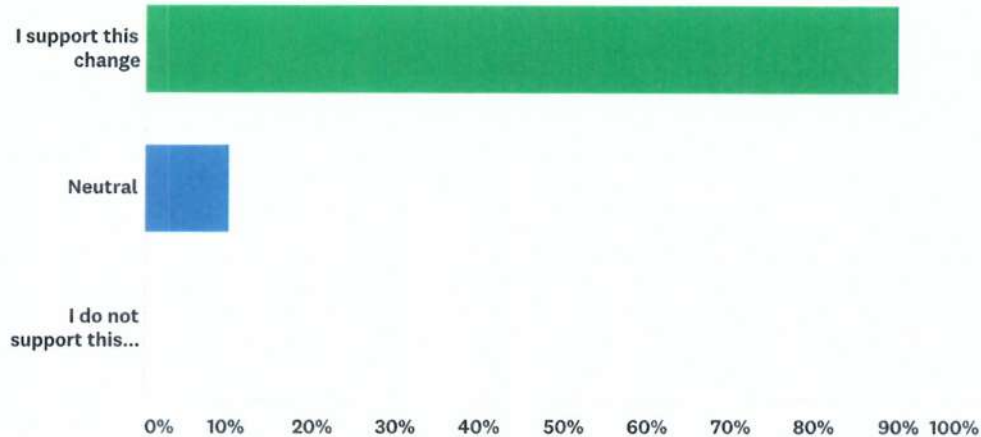
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am really excited about the possibility of creating something similar to what is so common out East - Adult calisthenic workout areas that provide a serious alternative to paying for a gym or something. Many people cannot afford a gym. Options include parallellettes (?) - multiple heights of rocks, rocks/benches to jump up onto. Rubberized mat to promote safety when learning new (health-promoting) movement patterns.	10/30/2017 12:57 PM
2	I am so excited about these park improvements - wonderful for the community. I am passionate about seeing expanded, affordable, opportunities for adult outdoor fitness equipment that is not a mimic of what is in the gym, but more like bars for pull ups, rope walls, bars low to the ground (for chest pulls - pieces that support functional fitness movement. I think this park is an ideal place for this. Plus - rubberized surfaces are so good for joints when practicing bodyweight exercises. Thank you for all your great work!	10/30/2017 12:47 PM
3	My child uses the Cecelia Ravine bike park frequently. I hope you will not remove anything from that, and I hope that it can even be expanded in the future.	10/28/2017 8:07 PM
4	The improvements that are needed for creek water quality and ecosystem health are mainly watershed-wide major changes, including water storage (increase lag time for the discharge curve and reduce overall surges), and repairing cross-connections with sewer. On going efforts include removing invasive species.	10/28/2017 7:14 PM
5	please make sure the playground equipment is friendly looking, pictures above looked good, bright and colourful, a welcoming is wut catches the human eye ^.^!	10/26/2017 7:43 PM
6	Did you know that Cecelia is on TrailForks and that tourists from the US are going there because they saw the park online? I wish we could have a seating area by the bike park entrance. It's often hot in the full sunshine and not comfortable for pregnant mamas and small children. I would like to see wooden biking structures available for borrowing (locked up with a passcode) near the basketball courts. Thanks for your hard work on this. The images in question 1 are all squished/not easy to view.	10/25/2017 12:39 PM
7	Thank you for all the engagement work and planning being put into the development of this park. It is much appreciated and needed in this neighborhood. However, as a family living in the area who wants their kids to be able to walk or ride their bikes to parks on their own - this is not a park we will be sending our kids to. It is just not safe for kids to ride their bikes on Burnside or Gorge Road. Both roads are very busy with fast driving traffic. Rarely do people drive the 40km limit on Gorge road and i have never see any tickets being issued. There are no bike lanes on Burnside and the bike lanes on Gorge road are much to narrow. After a neighbor was almost killed walking on a Gorge road sidewalk (hit by a car) - it is not a road that families will be sending their kids walking down to get to a park. Most importantly there is no pedestrian/bike connector path between Balfour and Washington - this has been a community priority for a very long time. The fantastic bike park is already under utilized by kids in the neighborhood as it is just not safe for them to ride their bikes unsupervised along those busy roads. Our family is very supportive of the new park - but if we were to say where budget should go the pathway between Balfour and Washington would be a priority so people in the neighborhood could be connected to the Galloping Goose train, the Selkirk community, the water way and the rest of Victoria.	10/23/2017 10:07 PM
8	Make the playground equipment colourful using primary colours. Paint a mural that will promote children's imagination and learning by their counting the number of rabbits in the mural or finding all the fairies and the mural could be tactile where children would have to move flowers or branches to find them. It could be made of wood.	10/23/2017 4:12 PM
9	Great plan. Looking forward to using the park.	10/23/2017 11:10 AM
10	We're excited to see improvements, and agree that bushes should be maintained, and the paths made safer and more accessible. ALSO, that sewage pipe needs dealing with!!	10/22/2017 10:57 AM

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11	Please try to stick with a reasonable budget overall for park improvements. It seems as if the City is doing them constantly. Try to distinguish between needs and wants.	10/21/2017 9:25 PM
12	I'd love to see more natural landscaped features outside of just the playground. I would love for certain areas (perhaps along pathways?) to be either landscaped mindfully with nature play in mind, or left in a more natural state. I think it would be nice if children could play in a playground, but felt welcome (and set up for success) to play in nature, as well. A small space in a public park could be the best foot forward to make the connection between kids and play in nature. There are not enough places left where kids are allowed to climb trees, slide down muddy hills, etc. I think your playground design mimics nature in this respect, but would love to see more opportunities within wild spaces.	10/19/2017 5:11 PM
13	Thank-you for all your hard work. We're all looking forward to using the new park when it's done. I don't see anything in the plan that talks about improving sightlines. Right now the hedges at the top of the cliff make this park feel secluded. If there's a way to keep the foliage cut closer to the ground, people at the park would be able to see out and see the goose, making both the park and the goose feel safer.	10/19/2017 9:01 AM
14	Please do something about the stench of sewage that permeates the park and remove invasive species that blanket the creekside. That is more important than any of this.	10/18/2017 7:04 PM
15	Please develop a plan for Arbutus Park.	10/18/2017 3:39 PM
16	While greenery is important to help the space feel natural and inviting, it's very important there are plenty of sight lines and few places for illicit activity that could result in an unsafe environment.	10/18/2017 7:36 AM

Q10 (Feature #1) Improve the Cecelia Road pathway connection for walking and cycling

Answered: 40 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this change

Neutral

I do not support this change

TOTAL

RESPONSES

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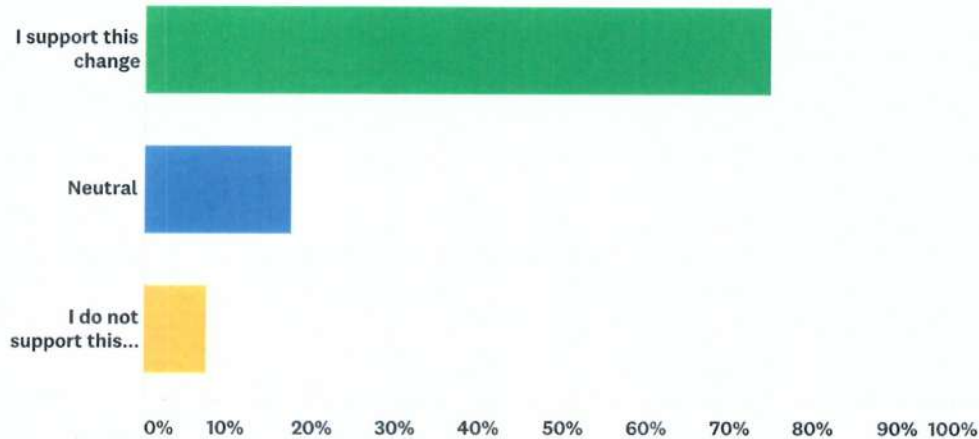
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#	PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS HERE:	DATE
1	Improving this pathway is the #1 most important thing I hope to see in this park, making all of our lives easier. The current path is dangerous for anyone with mobility issues. The rest of the plan matters less than this improvement right here.	11/1/2017 9:37 AM
2	Support really depends on the improvements.	10/28/2017 10:27 PM
3	YES!!	10/28/2017 7:20 PM
4	Support this change. It is important to remember the larger community priority of a pathway between Washington and Balfour.	10/23/2017 10:11 PM
5	Also make sure it is wheelchair accessible and accessible for the visually impaired.	10/23/2017 4:33 PM
6	It sounded like this was one of the top priorities for improving this park, so I'm surprised that this is slated for a "future" improvement, and not part of the current plan. This path is too steep to be safe, for anyone with mobility issues (I fell on this path while I was pregnant in the winter and ripped my jacket), and it's a feat to get up the path every time I have the kids on the back of the bike or in the stroller. Please help, I see this as the #1 thing that will improve the Cecelia Ravine park!	10/19/2017 9:17 AM

Q11 (Feature #2) Add a public washroom to Cecelia Ravine Park near the playground.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this change

Neutral

I do not support this change

TOTAL

RESPONSES

75.00%

17.50%

7.50%

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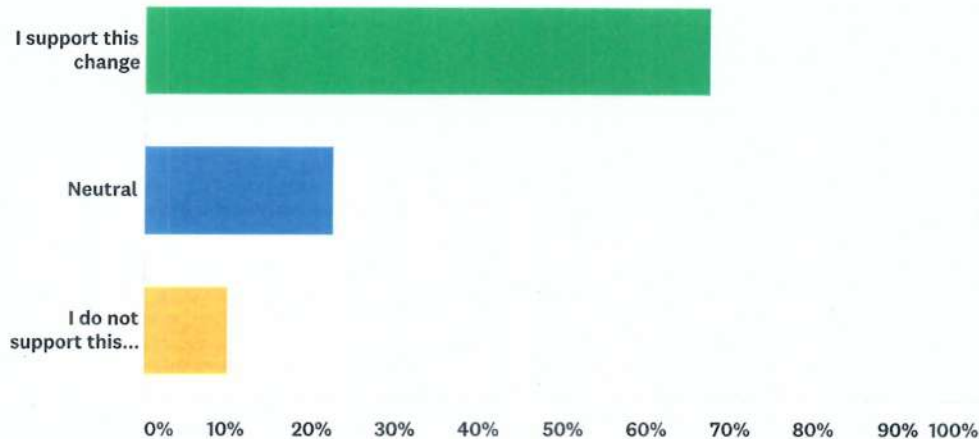
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#	PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS HERE:	DATE
1	This is a nice to have feature, but I'm not convinced it would be clean enough for kids to use, and would be a location for more drug use or campers in the park, making it less desirable to take our kids to play here.	11/1/2017 9:37 AM
2	I don't want to encourage squatters to the area.	10/26/2017 3:36 PM
3	Yes please!! Hard to come here with little ones.	10/25/2017 1:02 PM
4	Strongly support!	10/25/2017 12:44 PM
5	Definitely support this. Parents shouldn't have to end their child's fun because someone has to go to the bathroom so they all end up going home because there's no washroom in the park. There should be a Wheelchair Accessible washroom.	10/23/2017 4:33 PM
6	Needs to lock and be big enough for families	10/23/2017 10:40 AM
7	Yes, I would love to have a public washroom. At the same time, I'm concerned it will encourage more camping in this park, compared to the high level of campers already here. If there is a washroom, I'm suspicious that it won't be clean or safe enough to let my kids use it.	10/19/2017 9:17 AM

Q12 (Feature #3) Enhance the park's function for community events through improvements to the amphitheater (e.g. by removing vegetation and opening up views)

Answered: 40 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this change
Neutral
I do not support this change
TOTAL

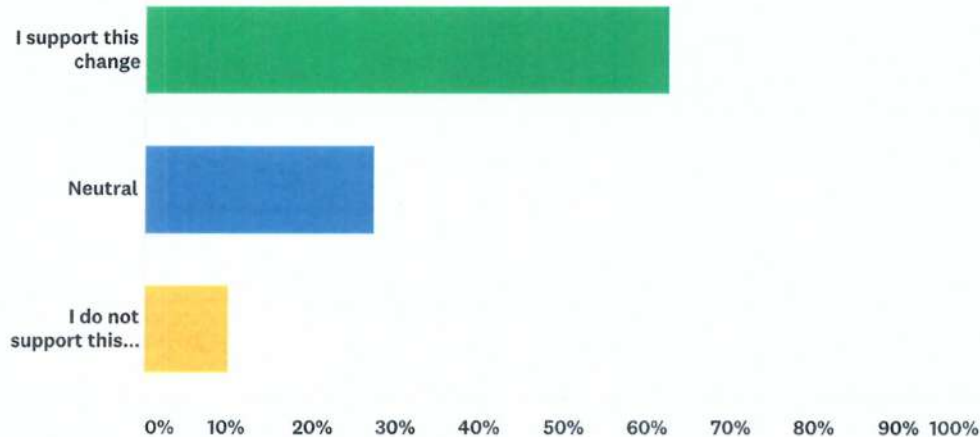
RESPONSES

67.50% 27
22.50% 9
10.00% 4
40

#	PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS HERE:	DATE
1	Yes, especially to opening up views!!! This could be such a beautiful location with expansive views to make it feel so much safer. I'd love to see that!!!	11/1/2017 9:37 AM
2	The amphitheater is underutilized; I'm not convinced this is a desirable amenity to improve (more money at awkward and not that useful amenity...?)	10/29/2017 7:14 PM
3	Support really depends on the improvements.	10/28/2017 10:27 PM
4	I wasn't aware of an ampitheatre being there, but I would like that area available for future development of the bike park. Cecelia Ravine is the only bike park in Victoria, and it is very good, but quite small.	10/28/2017 8:11 PM
5	But mind you don't remove so much native vegetation. The amphitheater was originally designed with the intent that the whole area behind it would be native vegetation and natural. Then it was cleared and the bike park was constructed. Don't take out too much of the ecosystem.	10/28/2017 7:20 PM
6	I prefer being able to have parks where i can go to appreciate nature, especially when living in the city. Opening views and removing vegetation to put in an ampitheatre would take away from why I go to parks.	10/28/2017 10:30 AM
7	Outdoor covered amphitheatre with power hook up for music speakers/sound yes.	10/25/2017 12:44 PM
8	This sounds wonderful!!! I love a good view, and it sounds like it could help make this area feel more welcoming.	10/19/2017 9:17 AM
9	The only vegetation that should be cleared is the invasive species population choking the creek. We need our urban greenspaces, do not remove other vegetation.	10/18/2017 7:06 PM

Q13 (Feature #4) Make improvements to the Tom Arkell Trail, including widening the trail, improving the trail surface, and installing better signage.

Answered: 40 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this change
Neutral
I do not support this change
TOTAL

RESPONSES

62.50% 25
27.50% 11
10.00% 4
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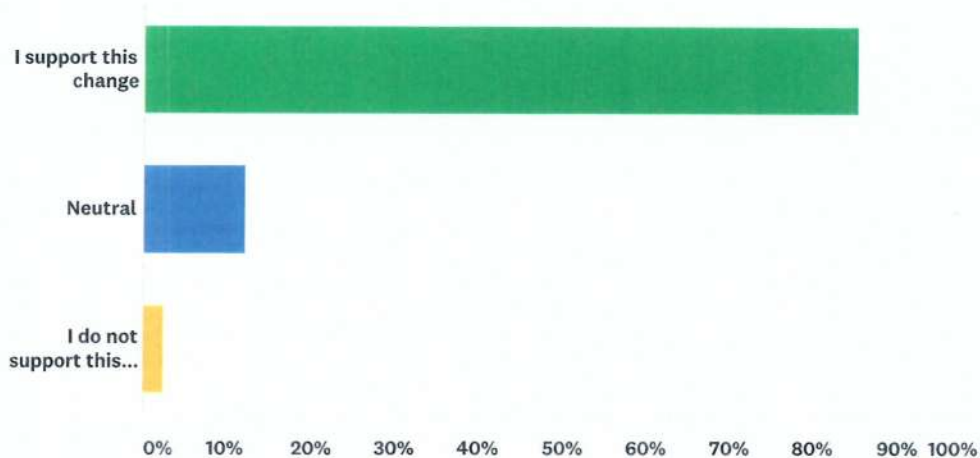
#	PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS HERE:	DATE
1	Of all the places to spend money in this park, I see this as the least important use. I'd rather see the money used to widen the goose, or (most importantly) improve the trail from the goose to Cecelia Road.	11/1/2017 9:37 AM
2	The main issue is that venturing off the goose here there is lots of debris from campers. There is a lot of work to make this area safe and for it to feel safe. I suggest a major overhaul or don't bother touching it	10/29/2017 7:14 PM
3	All long as this is not at the expense of trees, etc. (NOT like the new Lindsay Trail in Saanich along the Colquitz!!) Remember, this is a riparian area. Streamside vegetation is extremely important for water temperatures and benthic invertebrates.	10/28/2017 7:20 PM
4	The trail needs visible access to the main path at regular intervals, so that it feels safer and usage increases.	10/23/2017 8:31 PM
5	Install good lighting too.	10/23/2017 4:33 PM
6	Please try to control sewage smell coming from waste water pipes. Better/ higher venting if required. Steps need repair. Open up th overgrowth to provide views of water.	10/23/2017 11:15 AM
7	I'm not sure if it makes sense to put more money into this trail, instead of using that money to improve the higher-usage areas of the park (amphitheatre, a walking path next to the biking path on the goose?). My rationale is that even with a wider, better signed Tom Arkell trail, it will still be a prime location for campers and drug use, meaning that other residents are unlikely to use it. Instead of investing more in the trail, I would love to see a walking path next to the goose, to encourage more pedestrians and improve safety.	10/19/2017 9:17 AM

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| 8 | Better lighting is also needed | 10/18/2017 3:41 PM |
| 9 | It's extremely important that Tom Arkell Trail is thinned out and sight lines created. This trail is currently used by transients for camping, drug use, drinking and prostitution. If the park improvements are going to focus on bringing more families and children to the area (where older children may be unsupervised at times) it is imperative that the entire area be safe. | 10/18/2017 7:42 AM |
| 10 | wilderness style trail in the city is nice | 10/17/2017 7:53 PM |

Q14 (Feature #5) Develop an action plan to improve water quality in Cecelia Creek, including enhancements to improve creek habitat and opportunities to further daylight the northern-most portion of the creek

Answered: 41 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this change
Neutral
I do not support this change
TOTAL

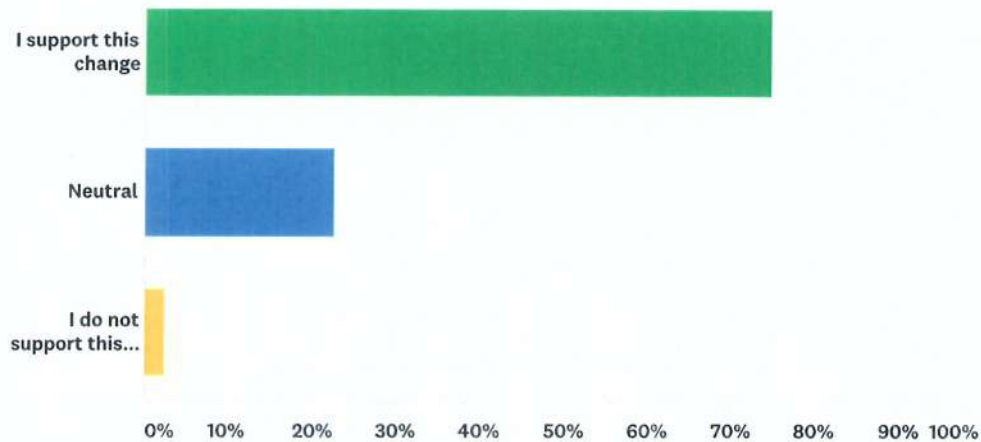
RESPONSES

85.37% 35
12.20% 5
2.44% 1
41

#	PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS HERE.	DATE
1	Point source control would be a better use of funds than day lighting. I'm not sure what is gained by daylighting this small section since it goes under burnside road	10/29/2017 7:14 PM
2	See previous notes in playground section. Water quality here is largely dependent on factors outside of the park that need major attention.	10/28/2017 7:20 PM
3	Engage teachers and students to help keep the creek clean and learn about the creek's natural flora and fauna. Put up an informational sign describing the creek's habitat and any special flora or fauna that inhabit it.	10/23/2017 4:33 PM
4	This is really needed.	10/23/2017 11:15 AM
5	I don't know what you mean by "daylighting" the creek. I support having more creek above ground, generally but not removal of vegetation.	10/21/2017 9:29 PM
6	Great. Thank-you!	10/19/2017 9:17 AM
7	Interpretive Signage would be appreciated	10/18/2017 3:41 PM
8	The creek is in shocking state- it was stagnant and cluttered with garbage and powdery residue from construction sites when I visited it last (summer 2017).	10/18/2017 3:23 PM

Q15 (Various Locations) Improve wayfinding signage to and within the park

Answered: 40 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES

I support this change

Neutral

I do not support this change

TOTAL

RESPONSES

75.00%

22.50%

2.50%

30

9

1

40

#	PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS HERE.	DATE
1	I worked here for years and had no idea about the bike park; a real shame since it is a great facility but it is hidden and there is no signage. That park is awesome but so hidden - a hidden gem!!	10/29/2017 7:14 PM
2	It's really not that big of a park.	10/28/2017 10:27 PM
3	I prefer to build a strong neighbourhood community here than inviting people from outside, so it's hard to say.	10/26/2017 3:36 PM
4	It's important to remind cyclists to slow down through the park. This may require signage that clearly indicates that cyclists are entering a high traffic, multi-use park with pedestrians and children and they need to slow down through the park. They also need to be reminded that pedestrians actually have the right of way.	10/18/2017 7:42 AM

Q16 Please share any additional feedback to further explain your answers:

Answered: 8 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you for doing this. I have attached some TREK information for your perusal (although I think you are already aware).	10/30/2017 12:59 PM
2	Making Tom Arkell Trail safer is a great idea. I would like to enjoy it without feeling afraid.	10/30/2017 12:49 PM
3	The area is a bit rough so design, maintenance and services for those that need it all need to be part of the "park plan". A lot of potential for the park but I think it could be abused or stigmatized if it was not well designed and managed	10/29/2017 7:14 PM
4	Bike park improvements!	10/25/2017 1:02 PM
5	Tai Chi and yoga classes should be encouraged to help create more community and better mental and physical health.	10/23/2017 4:33 PM
6	The creek daylighting, improved wayfinding, and improved ampitheatre are all exciting. Improving the Cecelia Rd pathway is so important that I'm disappointed it's not in the current plan; I assumed it would be at the top of the list of priorities. A washroom is a nice to have, as long as there's enough budget to keep it clean and safe for all users. Finally, I would rather see the money allocated to the Tom Arkell trail used to improve the higher-use areas of the park (i.e. widening the Goose to include a walking path). This is more likely to increase foot traffic and help everyone feel safer in the park.	10/19/2017 9:17 AM
7	Increase community awareness (and thereby use) of the park and pathways. Encourage local and regional public agencies and private organizations to program events in the park, to increase use by more people at more times of the day and week.	10/18/2017 11:05 AM
8	Improve lighting, especially under the Burnside overpass	10/16/2017 10:27 AM

Q17 Which neighbourhood do you live in?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES

Burnside Gorge
Downtown
Fairfield
Fernwood
Gonzales

RESPONSES

58.54%	24
2.44%	1
2.44%	1
2.44%	1
2.44%	1

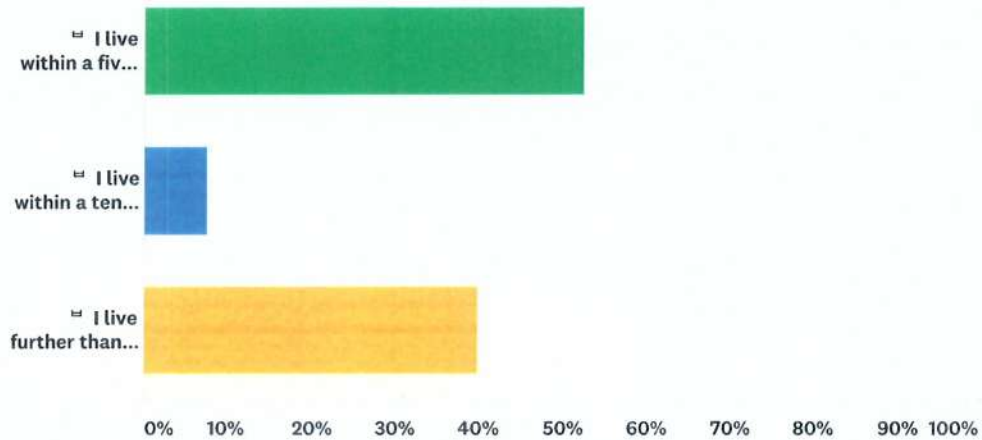
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Harris Green	0.00%	0
Hillside/ Quadra	7.32%	3
James Bay	0.00%	0
North and South Jubilee	0.00%	0
North Park	0.00%	0
Oaklands	0.00%	0
Rockland	0.00%	0
Vic West	4.88%	2
Outside the City of Victoria. Please tell us where?	19.51%	8
TOTAL		41

#	OUTSIDE THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLEASE TELL US WHERE?	DATE
1	Esquimalt but worked at Jutland for 8 years (I know area)	10/29/2017 7:15 PM
2	Saanich, near Hyacinth Park	10/28/2017 10:30 PM
3	Saanich	10/28/2017 12:18 AM
4	Saanich	10/25/2017 1:03 PM
5	Langford	10/22/2017 8:14 PM
6	Strawberry Vale	10/19/2017 10:43 AM
7	cedar hill	10/17/2017 7:54 PM
8	Oak Bay	10/16/2017 8:47 AM

Q18 How close do you live to Cecelia Ravine Park?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES

- ☐ I live within a five minute walk to the park
- ☐ I live within a ten minute walk to the park
- ☐ I live further than a 10 minute walk to the park

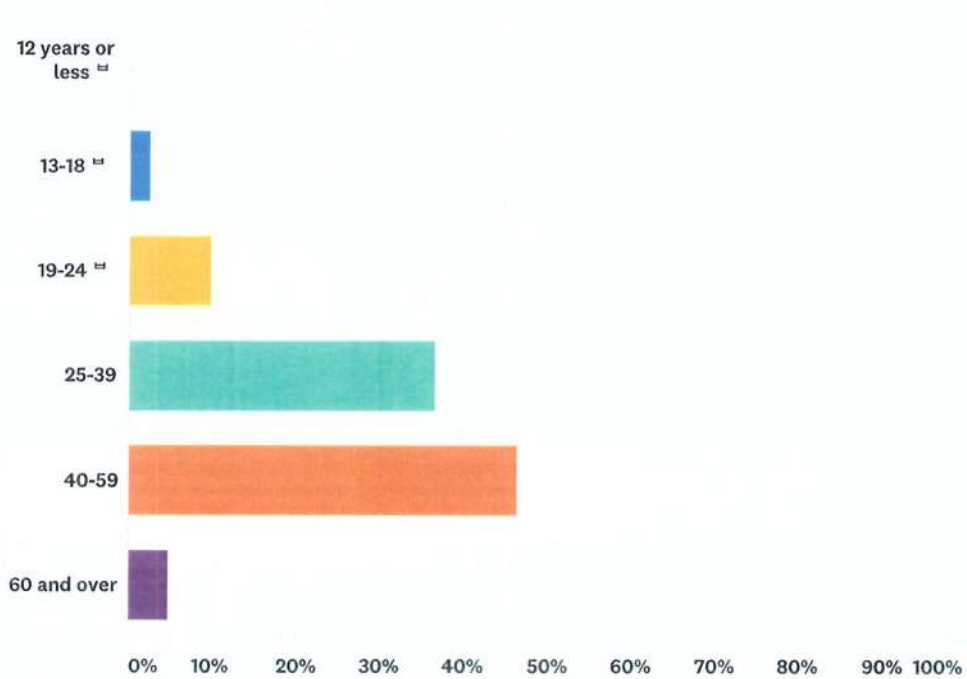
TOTAL

RESPONSES

52.50%	21
7.50%	3
40.00%	16
	40

Q19 What is your age?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES

12 years or less ☐

13-18 ☐

19-24 ☐

25-39 ☐

40-59 ☐

60 and over ☐

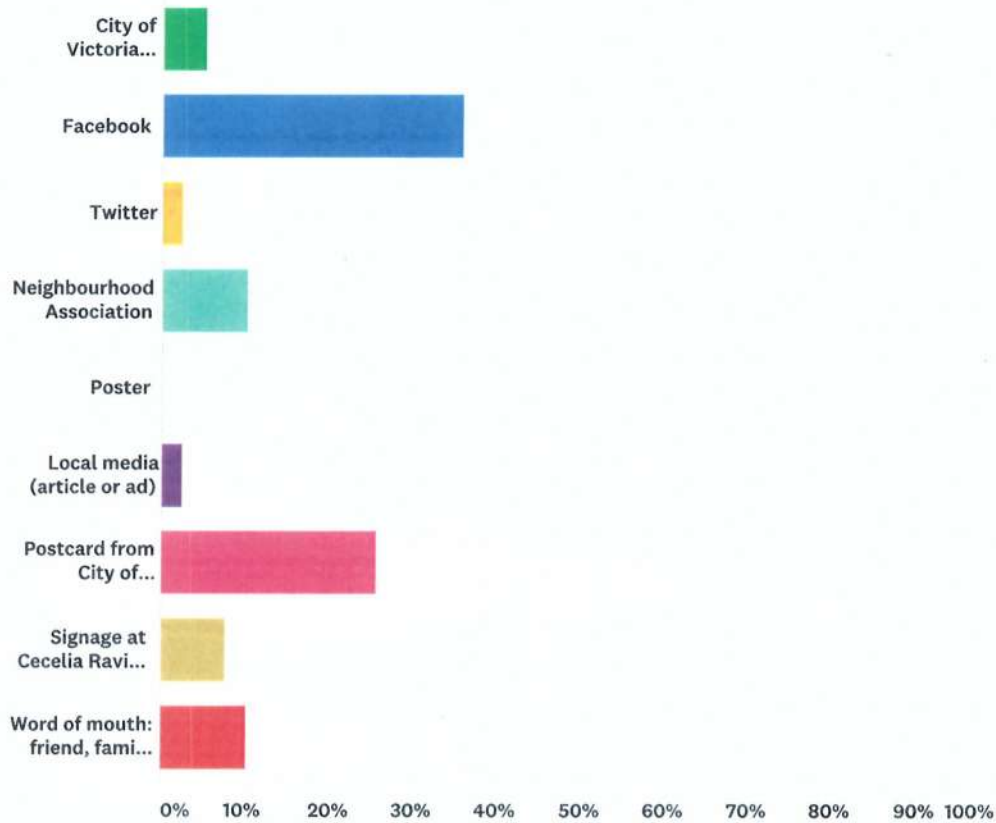
TOTAL

RESPONSES

0.00%	0
2.44%	1
9.76%	4
36.59%	15
46.34%	19
4.88%	2
	41

Q20 How did you hear about this survey?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

City of Victoria Website	5.13%	2
Facebook	35.90%	14
Twitter	2.56%	1
Neighbourhood Association	10.26%	4
Poster	0.00%	0
Local media (article or ad)	2.56%	1
Postcard from City of Victoria	25.64%	10
Signage at Cecelia Ravine Park	7.69%	3
Word of mouth: friend, family member, neighbour	10.26%	4
TOTAL		39

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Email	10/29/2017 6:59 PM
2	Interesting that the survey does not allow for multiple answers for this question. I heard about this plan/survey from Facebook, friends, local media, Victoria staff, and Victoria website	10/28/2017 7:22 PM

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3	email from the city	10/23/2017 8:32 PM
4	Email from City	10/21/2017 9:30 PM
5	I am a board member of BGCA	10/19/2017 10:43 AM