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Survey Results

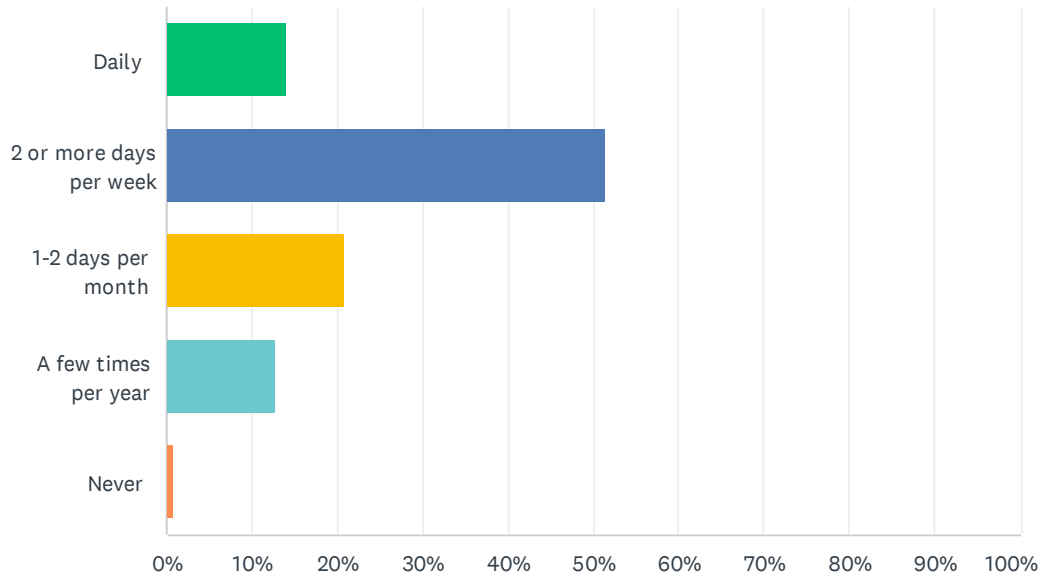
C.1 SIMPLE SURVEY RESULTS

The Simple Survey was distributed via SurveyMonkey.com and was open for the public to take from March to September 2023. It was promoted at Pop-up events that the project team attended and by the City at other City events. The survey had a total of 356 respondents.



Q1 How often do you visit city parks or recreation facilities?

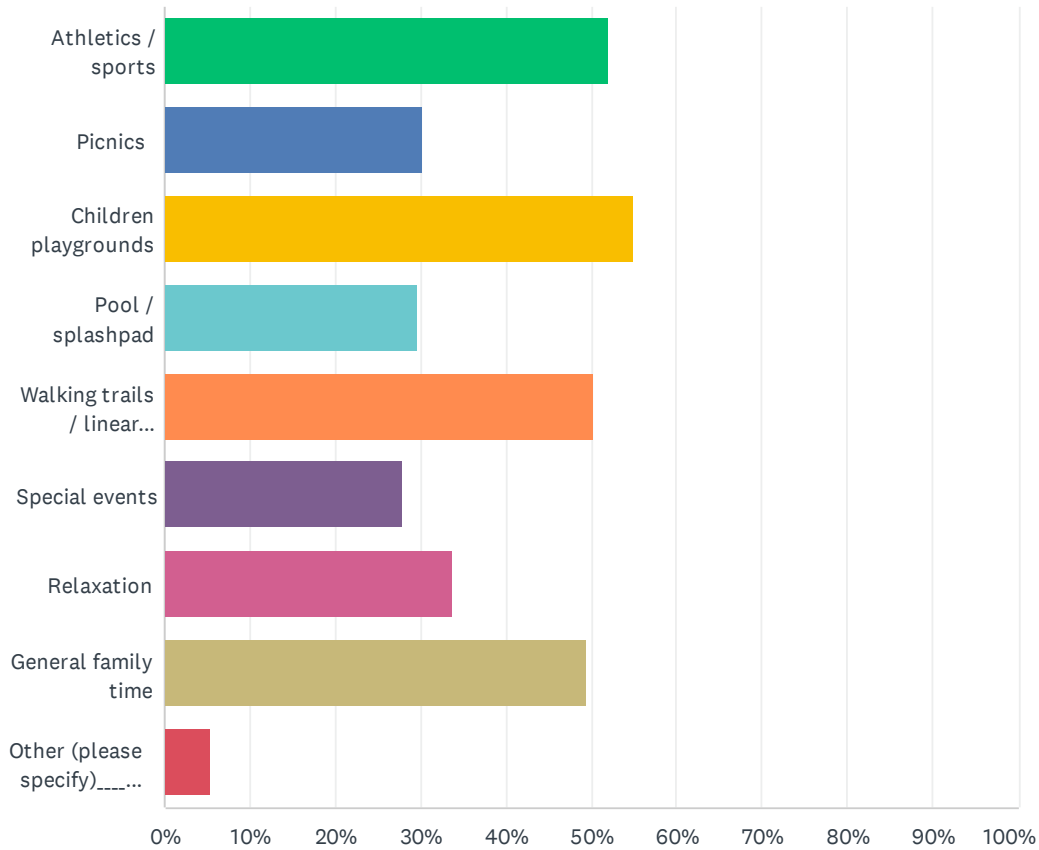
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	14.12%	50
2 or more days per week	51.41%	182
1-2 days per month	20.90%	74
A few times per year	12.71%	45
Never	0.85%	3
TOTAL		354

Q2 Why do you visit city parks or recreation facilities?

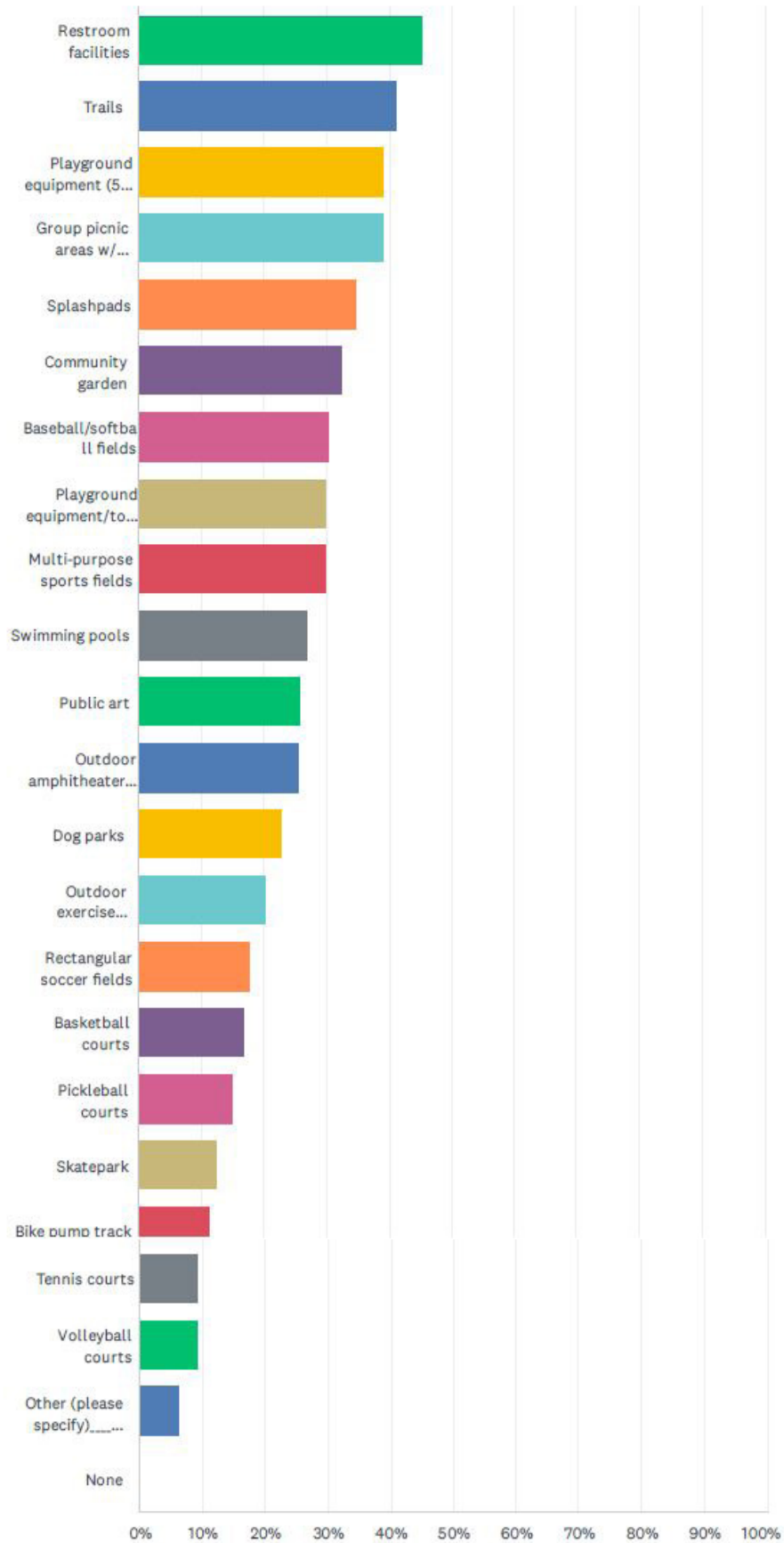
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Athletics / sports	51.98%	184
Picnics	30.23%	107
Children playgrounds	55.08%	195
Pool / splashpad	29.66%	105
Walking trails / linear exercise	50.28%	178
Special events	27.97%	99
Relaxation	33.62%	119
General family time	49.44%	175
Other (please specify)_____	5.37%	19
Total Respondents: 354		

Q3 Which amenities would you like to see added to city parks?

Answered: 352 Skipped: 4

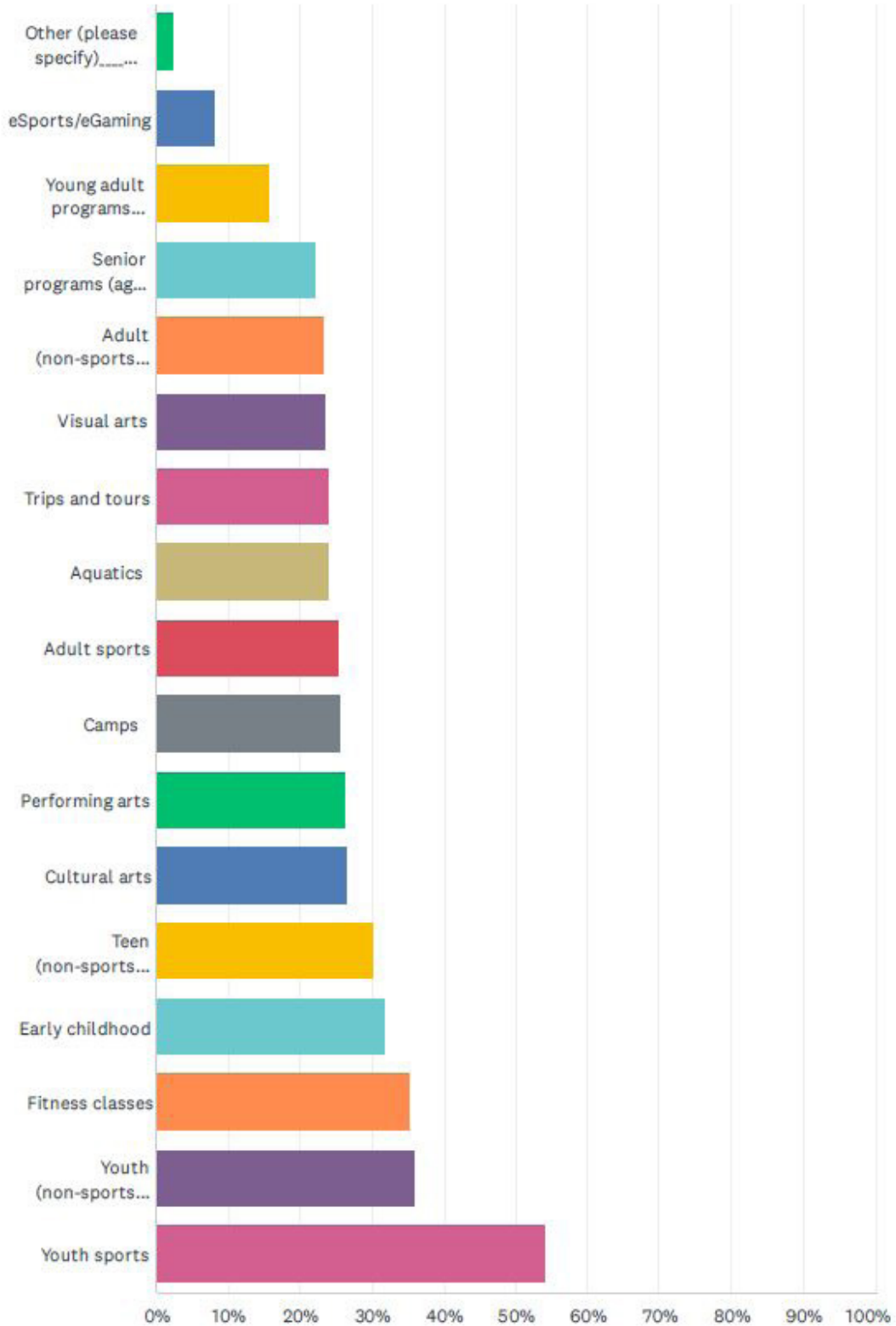


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restroom facilities	45.45%	160
Trails	41.19%	145
Playground equipment (5-12 age)	39.20%	138
Group picnic areas w/ shelters	39.20%	138
Splashpads	34.66%	122
Community garden	32.39%	114
Baseball/softball fields	30.40%	107
Playground equipment/tot lot (2-5 age)	30.11%	106
Multi-purpose sports fields	30.11%	106
Swimming pools	26.99%	95
Public art	25.85%	91
Outdoor amphitheater/stage	25.57%	90
Dog parks	22.73%	80
Outdoor exercise equipment	20.17%	71
Rectangular soccer fields	17.61%	62
Basketball courts	16.76%	59
Pickleball courts	15.06%	53
Skatepark	12.50%	44
Bike pump track	11.36%	40
Tennis courts	9.38%	33
Volleyball courts	9.09%	32
Other (please specify)_____	6.25%	22
None	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 352		

Q4 Which recreational programs would you like to see added/enhanced at recreation facilities?

Answered: 344 Skipped: 12

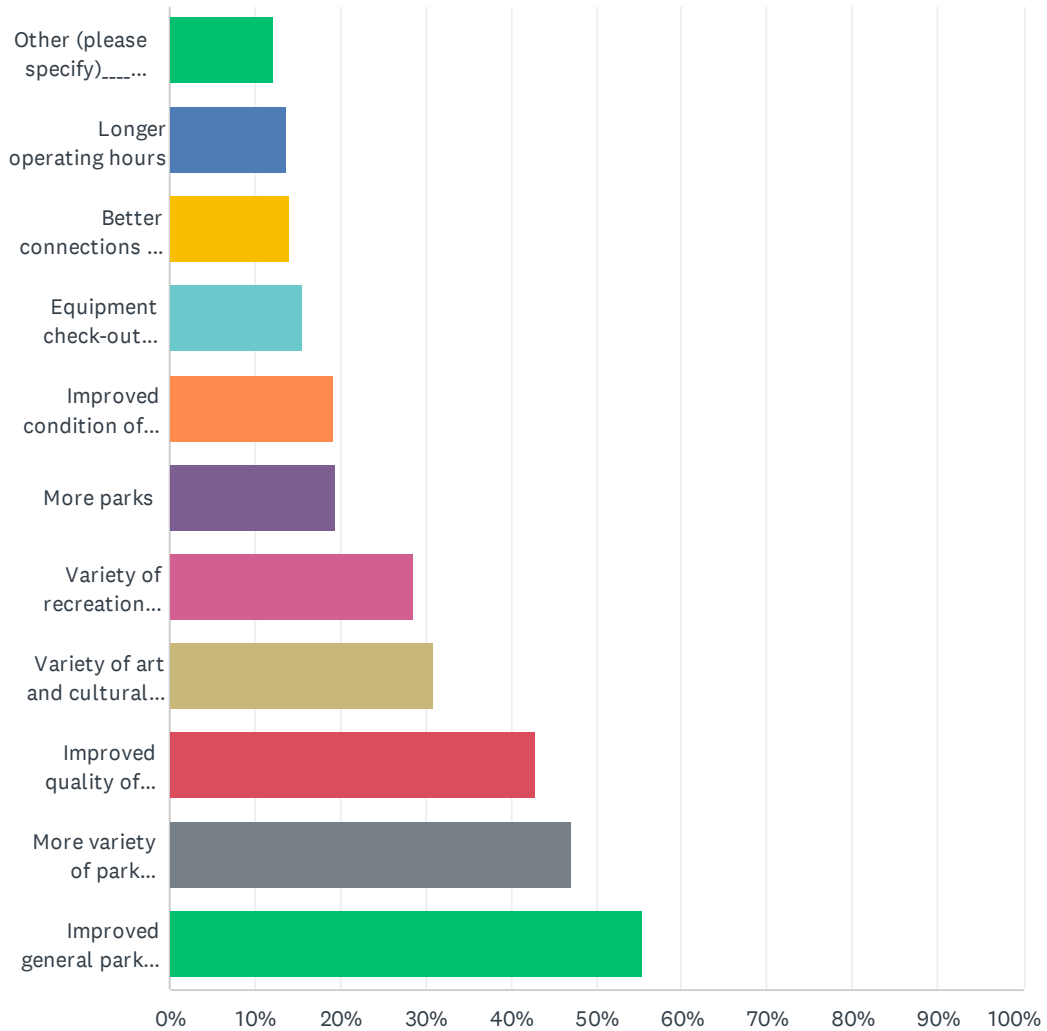


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other (please specify)_____	2.33%	8
eSports/eGaming	8.14%	28
Young adult programs (non-sports programs)	15.70%	54
Senior programs (ages 65+)	22.09%	76
Adult (non-sports programs)	23.26%	80
Visual arts	23.55%	81
Trips and tours	23.84%	82
Aquatics	24.13%	83
Adult sports	25.29%	87
Camps	25.58%	88
Performing arts	26.16%	90
Cultural arts	26.45%	91
Teen (non-sports programs)	30.23%	104
Early childhood	31.69%	109
Fitness classes	35.17%	121
Youth (non-sports programs)	36.05%	124
Youth sports	54.07%	186
Total Respondents: 344		

Q5 What would make you visit city parks and recreation facilities more often?

Answered: 339 Skipped: 17

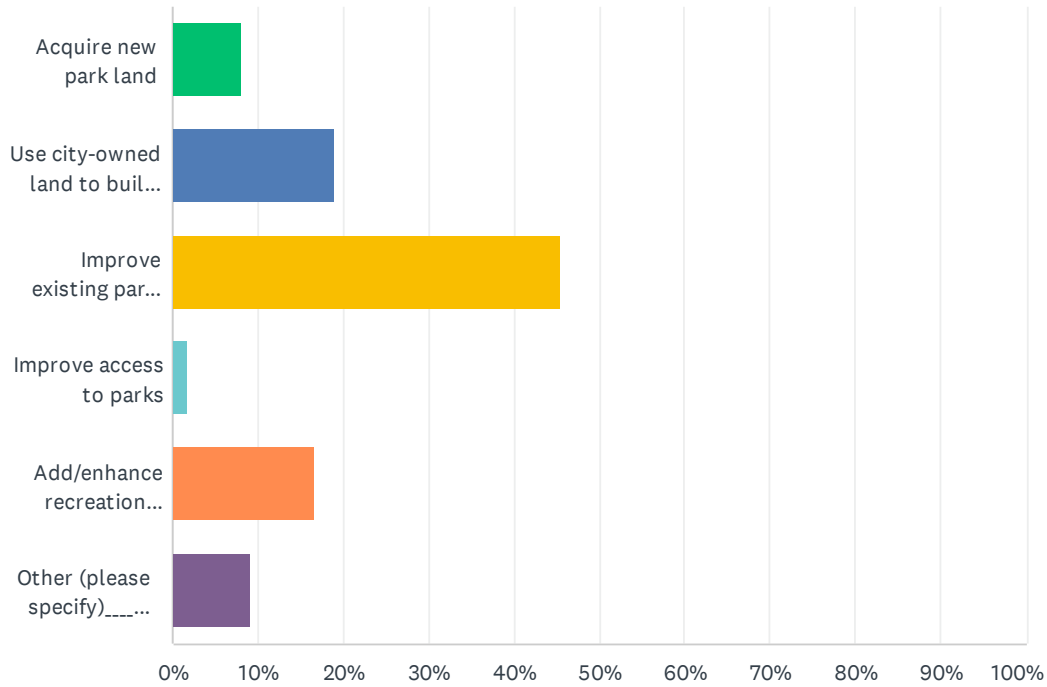


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other (please specify)_____	12.09%	41
Longer operating hours	13.57%	46
Better connections to and between parks	14.16%	48
Equipment check-out (rental)	15.63%	53
Improved condition of indoor recreation facilities	19.17%	65
More parks	19.47%	66
Variety of recreation programs	28.61%	97
Variety of art and cultural events	30.97%	105
Improved quality of sport fields and courts	42.77%	145
More variety of park activities	47.20%	160
Improved general park maintenance	55.46%	188
Total Respondents: 339		

Q6 If you had \$100,000 to invest in Whittier parks, how would you spend it?

Answered: 348 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Acquire new park land	8.05%	28
Use city-owned land to build new park & recreation facilities	18.97%	66
Improve existing park & recreation facilities through infill projects	45.40%	158
Improve access to parks	1.72%	6
Add/enhance recreation programs	16.67%	58
Other (please specify) _____	9.20%	32
TOTAL		348

Q7 Do you have any issues or solutions for a specific park in Whittier?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 196

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Issues	97.50%	156
Other	27.50%	44
Park Name	96.25%	154
Solutions	87.50%	140

#	PARK NAME	DATE
1	Lee owens park	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	Whittier Dog Park	9/8/2023 2:25 PM
3	Whittier Dog Park	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
4	Whittier dog park	9/8/2023 1:56 PM
5	Broadway Tennis Center	8/7/2023 11:12 PM
6	Michigan Michigan Park	8/5/2023 10:54 AM
7	Palm Palm	8/5/2023 7:20 AM
8	All	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
9	Dog Park	8/3/2023 5:22 PM
10	Penn Penn Park	8/3/2023 1:36 PM
11	Michigan Michigan Park	8/3/2023 1:28 PM
12	Michigan Michigan Park	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
13	Michigan Michigan Park	7/31/2023 8:52 PM
14	Palm Palm park	7/25/2023 3:05 PM
15	Michigan Michigan Park	7/25/2023 8:16 AM
16	Michigan Michigan Park	7/25/2023 7:36 AM
17	Parnell Parnell Park	7/24/2023 8:42 PM
18	Parnell Parnell Park	7/23/2023 9:35 PM
19	Parnell Parnell park	7/23/2023 7:41 AM
20	Parnell parnell park	7/22/2023 5:26 PM
21	Penn Penn Park	7/21/2023 5:11 PM
22	Parnell Parnell park	7/21/2023 5:08 PM
23	Palm Palm park	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
24	Parnell Parnell park	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
25	Michigan Michigan	7/21/2023 4:40 PM
26	Parnell Parnell	7/21/2023 4:31 PM
27	Parnell Parnell Park	7/21/2023 4:26 PM

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28	Owens Owen's park	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
29	Owens Owens Park	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
30	Adventure Adventure park	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
31	Parnell Parnell park	7/14/2023 10:26 AM
32	Palm Palm Park	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
33	Founders memorial parks	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
34	Parnell Parnell park	7/13/2023 7:37 PM
35	Parnell Parnell	7/6/2023 7:02 PM
36	Whittier Dog park Whittier Dog Park	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
37	All parks	6/26/2023 8:08 AM
38	Parnell Parnell park	6/24/2023 8:59 AM
39	Central Park Central Park	6/23/2023 5:42 PM
40	Palm Palm park	6/23/2023 3:47 PM
41	Parnell Parnell	6/23/2023 3:01 PM
42	All parks	6/23/2023 1:13 PM
43	Murphy Murphy Ranch	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
44	People's park	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
45	All Parks, as needed	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
46	Greenway Trail Greenway trail	6/23/2023 7:15 AM
47	Penn Penn Park	6/22/2023 11:51 PM
48	Kennedy Kennedy Park	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
49	Parnell Parnell Park	6/22/2023 10:29 PM
50	All parks	6/22/2023 9:57 PM
51	Palm Palm park	6/22/2023 9:54 PM
52	Lee and Erika Owens park Lee & Erika Owens park	6/22/2023 9:51 PM
53	Sorsen Sorenson	6/22/2023 9:51 PM
54	Palm Palm park	6/22/2023 9:48 PM
55	Parnell Parnell Park	6/22/2023 9:43 PM
56	Sorsen Sorenson Park	6/22/2023 9:39 PM
57	Parnell Parnell Park	6/22/2023 9:27 PM
58	Michigan Michigan Park	6/22/2023 9:21 PM
59	Sorsen Sorenson Park	6/22/2023 7:13 PM
60	Parnell Parnell park	6/22/2023 6:30 PM
61	Parnell Parnell Park	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
62	Guiardo Guirado Park	6/21/2023 11:21 PM
63	Whittier Girls Softball League (East Whittier Middle School)	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
64	East Whittier	6/21/2023 9:25 PM
65	East whittier middle school	6/21/2023 8:32 PM

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66	Any park	6/21/2023 4:12 PM
67	All Parks	6/19/2023 2:44 PM
68	Palm Palm Park	6/17/2023 4:32 PM
69	Michigan Michigan Park	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
70	Parnell Parnell	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
71	Lee & Erik Owens park	6/12/2023 10:02 AM
72	Palm Palm park	6/1/2023 10:06 AM
73	Kennedy Kennedy Park	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
74	Palm Palm park	5/29/2023 11:08 AM
75	Parnell Parnell park	5/22/2023 8:53 PM
76	Kennedy Kennedy Park	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
77	Central Central Park	5/14/2023 3:53 PM
78	Parnell Parnell Park	5/12/2023 7:28 AM
79	Central Central Park	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
80	Parnell Parnel	5/11/2023 7:51 PM
81	Anaconda Anaconda psrj	5/11/2023 3:50 PM
82	Parnell Parnell Park	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
83	Whittier Dog park Whittier Dog Park	5/5/2023 6:10 AM
84	Parnell Parnell Park	5/4/2023 10:20 PM
85	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
86	Hillview Hillview	5/4/2023 5:42 PM
87	Palm Parnell Parnell or palm park	5/4/2023 5:38 PM
88	Penn Penn park	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
89	Palm Palm Park	5/4/2023 1:01 PM
90	No parks in telegraph telechron carmenita Meyer road area.	5/4/2023 12:43 PM
91	Hellman Hellman Park	5/4/2023 12:30 PM
92	Parnell Parnell Park	5/4/2023 9:10 AM
93	Penn PennPark	5/4/2023 7:59 AM
94	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
95	Central Central Park	5/4/2023 6:20 AM
96	Michigan Michigan	5/4/2023 5:59 AM
97	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 5:33 AM
98	Adventure Adventure park	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
99	ALL	5/4/2023 12:04 AM
100	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
101	Adventure Adventure park	5/3/2023 11:21 PM
102	Greenway Trail Greenway trail	5/3/2023 11:18 PM
103	Most parks in whittier	5/3/2023 10:30 PM

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104	Penn Penn park	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
105	Parnell Parnell Park	5/3/2023 10:17 PM
106	Michigan Michigan Park	5/3/2023 10:13 PM
107	Murphy Murphy Trial	5/3/2023 10:10 PM
108	Michigan Michigan	5/3/2023 10:06 PM
109	Whittier Dog park Dog Park	5/3/2023 10:02 PM
110	Penn Penn Park	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
111	N/A	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
112	Kennedy Kennedy park	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
113	York Field York Field	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
114	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
115	Lee and Erika Owens park Lee and Erika owens	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
116	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 9:23 PM
117	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
118	Penn Penn Park	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
119	Parnell Parnell	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
120	Parnell Parnell Park	5/3/2023 9:10 PM
121	Kennedy Kennedy	5/3/2023 9:06 PM
122	Michigan Michigan park	5/3/2023 9:05 PM
123	Sorsen Sorensen	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
124	Penn Penn Park	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
125	Penn Penn park	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
126	Founders Memorial Park Founders Memorial Park	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
127	Palm Palm Park	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
128	Parnell Parnell	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
129	Parnell Parnell	5/3/2023 8:32 PM
130	Kennedy Kennedy park	5/3/2023 8:29 PM
131	Kennedy Kennedy Park	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
132	Penn Penn Park	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
133	Anaconda Anaconda park	5/3/2023 8:15 PM
134	Anaconda Anaconda	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
135	Dorland Dorland Park	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
136	Kennedy Kennedy park / greenway trail	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
137	Parnell Parnell	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
138	Palm Palm Park	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
139	Palm Palm park	5/3/2023 7:53 PM
140	Palm Palm Park	5/3/2023 7:51 PM
141	York Field York Field	5/3/2023 7:49 PM

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142	Leffingwell Leffingwell Park	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
143	Guiardo Guiardo Park	5/3/2023 7:40 PM
144	Michigan Michigan Park	5/3/2023 7:38 PM
145	Leffingwell Leffingwell Park	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
146	Lee and Erika Owens park Lee and Erika Owen Park	5/3/2023 7:34 PM
147	Palm Palm park	5/3/2023 7:33 PM
148	Parnell Parnell Park	5/3/2023 7:30 PM
149	Michigan Michigan Park	5/3/2023 7:28 PM
150	Michigan Michigan Park	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
151	York Field York Field	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
152	York Field York Field	4/23/2023 3:32 PM
153	Greenway Trail Green way trail	4/22/2023 11:11 AM
154	Parnell Parnell Park	3/21/2023 10:39 AM
#	ISSUES	DATE
1	Transients too close to children and walking into bathrooms opposite their genders	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	No light when it gets dark, all dirt, fire hydrant decorations hurt dogs, lights on trail don't work so it's extra dark	9/8/2023 2:25 PM
3	Lack of grass or something other than dirt for the doggies	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
4	No Bathroom/ No lights at evening	9/8/2023 1:56 PM
5	Unmaintained soil area at southern most area of courts	8/7/2023 11:12 PM
6	Too many people non Whittier residents	8/5/2023 10:54 AM
7	Small and large playground are too separated and i cant watch my toddler and 10 year old at the same time	8/5/2023 7:20 AM
8	Playgrounds don't have enough shade and get too hot	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
9	All dirt	8/3/2023 5:22 PM
10	Exercise equipment	8/3/2023 1:36 PM
11	Disregard of the ordinance that prohibits dog owners from taking their dogs to the park. Some unleash their dog and do not pick up their droppings. Some dogs get hostile and bark at joggers.	8/3/2023 1:28 PM
12	No lights, in the Fall it gets dark very early so it's an issue.	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
13	Restrooms, soccer play area	7/31/2023 8:52 PM
14	No shade over the pool	7/25/2023 3:05 PM
15	Outdated splash pad	7/25/2023 8:16 AM
16	Lighting & soccer fields	7/25/2023 7:52 AM
17	No lights	7/25/2023 7:36 AM
18	Playground	7/24/2023 8:42 PM
19	Lack of quality Sports fields	7/23/2023 9:35 PM
20	Great space but low usage for field area	7/23/2023 7:41 AM
21	bathroom	7/22/2023 5:26 PM
22	Safety/ loitering	7/21/2023 5:11 PM

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23	Out dated playground and use of land	7/21/2023 5:08 PM
24	No lights for evening	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
25	No sports fields	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
26	Softball	7/21/2023 4:40 PM
27	Restroom	7/21/2023 4:31 PM
28	No lighting	7/21/2023 4:26 PM
29	Closes early	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
30	Loitering/safety concerns	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
31	No soccer fields	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
32	Not too many classes /activities for infant/toddlers	7/14/2023 10:26 AM
33	Fee for courts	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
34	No lights, many late night early morning visitors	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
35	More parking	7/13/2023 7:37 PM
36	No soap or paper towels to dry hands	7/6/2023 7:02 PM
37	Maintaining	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
38	Homelessness	6/26/2023 8:08 AM
39	Picnic benches	6/24/2023 8:59 AM
40	Needs more picnic tables/area	6/23/2023 5:42 PM
41	Restrooms, more wheelchair accessibility. Picnic area more spaced put where parties are not combined	6/23/2023 3:47 PM
42	Grass area	6/23/2023 3:01 PM
43	Homeless encampments/safety	6/23/2023 1:13 PM
44	No restroom	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
45	Well kept	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
46	Heat in summer	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
47	filthy homeless encampment in new extension at trestle	6/23/2023 7:15 AM
48	Homelessness	6/23/2023 1:00 AM
49	Didnt keep up the waterfalls and water features	6/22/2023 11:51 PM
50	Homeless people making us feel uncomfortable	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
51	Outdated	6/22/2023 10:29 PM
52	Need shaded playground	6/22/2023 9:57 PM
53	Longer pool hours	6/22/2023 9:54 PM
54	Too many homeless and on a busy street	6/22/2023 9:51 PM
55	Safety	6/22/2023 9:51 PM
56	Picnic area needs to be cleaned better	6/22/2023 9:48 PM
57	Not really an issue but there is a lot of unused grassy area. Could add another basketball court or playground or pickle ball courts.	6/22/2023 9:43 PM
58	Restrooms	6/22/2023 9:39 PM
59	Loitering	6/22/2023 9:27 PM

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60	Access for handicapped individuals	6/22/2023 9:21 PM
61	lack of softball fields dedicated to WGSL	6/22/2023 7:13 PM
62	Dirty and horrible bathrooms	6/22/2023 6:30 PM
63	New plans do not include softball fields	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
64	Empty space that use to be handball courts	6/21/2023 11:21 PM
65	The schedule conflicts with the school event schedule and the park is often dark to the Softball League. The current fields do nit have adequate lighting which poses a danger to our girls during late practices, especially in the fall/winter. The girls cannot have late games and accommodate the teams due to scheduling issues with the school and lack of lighting. Currently three of the four diamonds are closed even though there is a highly competent group of softball players plating All-Stars and winning championships at district and potentially state level.	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
66	Softball fields are lacking	6/21/2023 9:25 PM
67	New Softball fields	6/21/2023 8:40 PM
68	No field specifically for Whittier girls softball league	6/21/2023 4:12 PM
69	More adaptive recreation facilities and equipment	6/19/2023 2:44 PM
70	Worn down playground equipment with graffiti, sunny	6/17/2023 4:32 PM
71	Splashpad	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
72	Lack of Adult Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
73	Homelessness	6/12/2023 10:02 AM
74	BOCCI Ball Courts in our City Parks	6/8/2023 6:15 PM
75	Fix showers	6/1/2023 10:06 AM
76	This park is too dark, dirty and non inviting. It often has people late at night disturbing local residents.	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
77	Splash pad. It is VERY outdated and possibly the least exciting splash pad in the city.	5/29/2023 11:08 AM
78	Gated area closed off for no reason but homeless issue.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
79	People in park after hours	5/14/2023 3:53 PM
80	Playground upgrade	5/12/2023 7:28 AM
81	Keep folks from sitting and climbing on Greenleaf sitting statue.	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
82	Lacks adequate shaded seating/picnic benches	5/11/2023 7:51 PM
83	Too small	5/11/2023 3:50 PM
84	Please keep our little "petting" zoo!	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
85	No Grass/Artificial Grass	5/5/2023 6:10 AM
86	Playground equipment and rubber bottom	5/4/2023 10:20 PM
87	Splash pad	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
88	Track field	5/4/2023 5:42 PM
89	No dedicated pickleball courts, palm park tennis courts go unused and a pickleball conversion would be desired	5/4/2023 5:38 PM
90	Playground equipment	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
91	lack of use of the big field	5/4/2023 1:01 PM
92	I have lived in that area since 1972 no parks or place to call our own. Amelia Mayberry not considered ours	5/4/2023 12:43 PM

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93	Parking	5/4/2023 12:30 PM
94	Playground, restrooms, mini zoo and picnic areas. There are also no distinct fields for sports.	5/4/2023 9:10 AM
95	People using drugs parked along the street of the park	5/4/2023 7:59 AM
96	Shelter	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
97	Old Equipment	5/4/2023 6:20 AM
98	Bathroom conditions	5/4/2023 5:59 AM
99	The current splash pad is very out dated compared to other park in Whittier. Last summer I tried to take my son to the splash pad at the park in uptown Whittier and when I arrived nothing was turned on. I checked the hours of operation and the splash pad should have been available during the hours I arrived. I ended up driving to La Habra twice a week yo use their splash pad. I was bothered at the inconvenience since Whittier did have splash pads but did not have them turned on.	5/4/2023 5:33 AM
100	No soccer fields	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
101	Homeless. Drugs	5/4/2023 12:04 AM
102	Old playground	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
103	No fields	5/3/2023 11:21 PM
104	Lack of security, lack of shade	5/3/2023 11:18 PM
105	Park is overrun by parties/groups/photographers on the weekends and it destroys the parks	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
106	The playground is blocked off it's been months	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
107	Restrooms are run down and feel as if they're neglected in being cleaned. Looks like a breeding ground for Hepatitis	5/3/2023 10:17 PM
108	Bathrooms always dirty	5/3/2023 10:13 PM
109	No Restrooms	5/3/2023 10:10 PM
110	Is there a walking path that's smooth? I'd like to walk the perimeter of the park but don't see a level path.	5/3/2023 10:06 PM
111	No restroom for the humans!	5/3/2023 10:02 PM
112	No shelter for tables, play ground and water splash area are out dated.	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
113	Unhoused neighbors	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
114	Homelessness more shade on playground	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
115	Bathroom outdated	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
116	Not enough variety, no shade in the summer	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
117	Splash pad	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
118	Lack of shade structure over children's playground makes park unappealing during the summer	5/3/2023 9:23 PM
119	Does not allow dogs on leashes.	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
120	Old worn out playground turf	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
121	No splash pad	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
122	Increased transient pop/ drugs	5/3/2023 9:10 PM
123	Parking. No access to back of park.	5/3/2023 9:06 PM
124	Track/trail around the park needed for walkers or kids with bikes or scooters	5/3/2023 9:05 PM
125	Ball parks	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
126	Playground is in serious need of help. Slides are broken and closed. Playground covering has several holes.	5/3/2023 8:46 PM

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127	Needs covered play area. Broken swing	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
128	Such a huge space, but so little trees and no playgrounds despite there being so many kids in the area that could benefit.	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
129	Tagging, old equipment	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
130	Needs better maintenance and shade for playground	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
131	Lack of places for teens/adults to be active	5/3/2023 8:32 PM
132	Homeless individuals	5/3/2023 8:29 PM
133	Homelessness and drugs	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
134	Play equipment is broken, padded rubber surface falling apart	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
135	No monkey bars	5/3/2023 8:15 PM
136	Needs splash pad	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
137	We need a dog park in West Whittier	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
138	Homeless. Drug use. Lighting	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
139	class offerings	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
140	Tennis courts	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
141	Playground is run down	5/3/2023 7:53 PM
142	Too many homeless on the trail and park	5/3/2023 7:51 PM
143	Parking, additional playing fields	5/3/2023 7:49 PM
144	Needs more children's structures since it's so close to Residential community	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
145	EVERYTHING!! THIS PARK IS ALWAYS NEGLECTED!	5/3/2023 7:40 PM
146	Lighting	5/3/2023 7:38 PM
147	Homeless	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
148	Drugs drinking and dogs not allowed to walk on leash in the park but the homeless could have their dogs it's so unsafe there	5/3/2023 7:34 PM
149	Vagrants sleeping in parks	5/3/2023 7:33 PM
150	Playground	5/3/2023 7:30 PM
151	Old playground equipment and bad restrooms	5/3/2023 7:28 PM
152	Needs a better splash pad.	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
153	York may close for storm capture project	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
154	Not enough green space and Parking	4/23/2023 3:32 PM
155	No water stations, and better lighting.	4/22/2023 11:11 AM
156	Want More Lighting Around the Park, Want the Zoo to be a petting zoo, Needs a new playground	3/21/2023 10:39 AM

#	SOLUTIONS	DATE
1	Police presence/ park security	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	Putting in some lights for the dog park community to enjoy staying longer without worrying about bringing our own lights, remodeling and potentially adding grass so the dogs can have an area to be off dirt	9/8/2023 2:25 PM
3	Alternatives to dirt so dogs can roll around without bringing the park home. Maybe dog friendly artificial grass.	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
4	Place light. Place bathroom	9/8/2023 1:56 PM

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5	Convert to crushed granite bocce ball court	8/7/2023 11:12 PM
6	Charge high fee to non Whittier residents	8/5/2023 10:54 AM
7	Have equipment closer to each other or create new enclosed play area on palm st area between pool and dexter	8/5/2023 7:20 AM
8	plant more trees or install shade structures surrounding the playgrounds	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
9	Add astroturf	8/3/2023 5:22 PM
10	Add 1 or 2	8/3/2023 1:36 PM
11	Bigger better signs posted about this ordinance. Frequent enforcement of this ordinance with warnings and fines.	8/3/2023 1:28 PM
12	Add lights	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
13	Update restrooms, add a soccer field/fixture	7/31/2023 8:52 PM
14	Shade	7/25/2023 3:05 PM
15	Improve splash pad	7/25/2023 8:16 AM
16	All parks need better lighting & better fields for soccer	7/25/2023 7:52 AM
17	Add lights	7/25/2023 7:36 AM
18	Fix playground	7/24/2023 8:42 PM
19	Combo/ adjacent soccer & baseball fields	7/23/2023 9:35 PM
20	Installing artificial turf would attract lots of soccer players	7/23/2023 7:41 AM
21	brighter more lights and pay to use so homeless dont get in	7/22/2023 5:26 PM
22	Police Patrol	7/21/2023 5:11 PM
23	Adding exercise equipment and splash pads	7/21/2023 5:08 PM
24	Add lights so soccer teams may practice there	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
25	Add fields	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
26	Turn tiny backstop into legit field	7/21/2023 4:40 PM
27	Cleaned more often and fully stocked	7/21/2023 4:31 PM
28	Add lighting to the grass area for sports	7/21/2023 4:26 PM
29	More patrol , keep open longer	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
30	Not sure	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
31	Fields and lights	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
32	Host classes for the little ones at senior center	7/14/2023 10:26 AM
33	Make court use free after 5pm m-f	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
34	Lights throughout parks	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
35	Aquire kindergarten land	7/13/2023 7:37 PM
36	Dispenser/ and air blow dryers	7/6/2023 7:02 PM
37	Pick up dog poop left from overnight unlit park.	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
38	Do not allow the homeless to overtake the parks systems	6/26/2023 8:08 AM
39	Put them back? Do you have any issues or situation's worst was week? Do you? Do you have any issues? Or so do you have any issues which was specific or? They turned. On? Them all no no no hes going after them.	6/24/2023 8:59 AM
40	Add more tables	6/23/2023 5:42 PM

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41	Sports	6/23/2023 3:01 PM
42	Build restroom	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
43	Shade cover over play equip./tables	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
44	Get the bums out	6/23/2023 7:15 AM
45	Put effort and assets to bring the park to its previous condition	6/22/2023 11:51 PM
46	Unsure	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
47	Needs update and brought up to 21st century standards	6/22/2023 10:29 PM
48	Open the pool for longer swim hours	6/22/2023 9:54 PM
49	Make it more safe	6/22/2023 9:51 PM
50	More patrol	6/22/2023 9:51 PM
51	Allow hose down	6/22/2023 9:48 PM
52	Build more activity areas	6/22/2023 9:43 PM
53	More daily maintenance	6/22/2023 9:39 PM
54	Have Security present more	6/22/2023 9:27 PM
55	More ramps and trails for them to use.	6/22/2023 9:21 PM
56	Collaborate with LA county to use existing 2 fields and space to create 3 upgraded softball fields and outfield can still be dedicated to soccer/flag football.	6/22/2023 7:13 PM
57	New bathrooms	6/22/2023 6:30 PM
58	Invest in Whittier Softball program and create equal spaces for young girls to have access to fields as you do for boys sports.	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
59	Add sim sort of exercise area or water feature for kids	6/21/2023 11:21 PM
60	A softball sports complex should be built outside of a school property. There are Whittier parks with softball fields that are being used solely for travel ball teams that represent individual organizations. A whittier park with softball fields should be renovated for the Whittier Girls Softball league that represents the city.	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
61	Provide girls softball fields	6/21/2023 9:25 PM
62	Making a designated field	6/21/2023 4:12 PM
63	New playgrounds, flooring, sun prevention	6/17/2023 4:32 PM
64	Install a new and better splashpad	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
65	Install Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
66	Recall DA Gascon	6/12/2023 10:02 AM
67	Add outdoor showers	6/1/2023 10:06 AM
68	More lighting and security, gates to lock down at night, cleaner and more modern playground and facilities	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
69	Fundraise to gather monies needed	5/29/2023 11:08 AM
70	Use that area for basketball courts or other courts. My neighbors would like that.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
71	Increased security	5/14/2023 3:53 PM
72	Any way to fix current playground equipment, it's broken, faded and splintered.	5/12/2023 7:28 AM
73	Install a permanent sign along with lights and alarm system to deter future damage to statue.	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
74	Purchase benches and erect permanent shade structures.	5/11/2023 7:51 PM

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75	Make it bigger	5/11/2023 3:50 PM
76	Staffing to enable children to pet animals	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
77	Please add something soft for dog paws.	5/5/2023 6:10 AM
78	Fix or update playground equipment, re surface rubber	5/4/2023 10:20 PM
79	Update	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
80	Need more room for soccer game	5/4/2023 5:42 PM
81	Tennis court conversion to pickleball or dedicated pickleball courts	5/4/2023 5:38 PM
82	Update playground equipment	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
83	bring weekend programs / informationals / cultural celebrations to use in the large piece of grass. It is usually used for soccer (awesome) but this can be used for more strategic and inviting events. Movie Events? So much potential. Everyone loves Palm Park, just needs more efficient usage. Also, the Rec Center can be more inviting. Maybe have a covered tarp with volunteers answering questions or having a list of current and upcoming events.	5/4/2023 1:01 PM
84	Telechron area used for park	5/4/2023 12:43 PM
85	allowing cars to park in parking lot and streets nearby	5/4/2023 12:30 PM
86	Start the work that was planned	5/4/2023 9:10 AM
87	More enforcement	5/4/2023 7:59 AM
88	Create covered shelter for group picnics, at least 3 available	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
89	New equipment	5/4/2023 6:20 AM
90	Please consider adding new splash pad equipment to Palm Park.	5/4/2023 5:33 AM
91	Add multiple soccer fields	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
92	Make it safer	5/4/2023 12:04 AM
93	Update playground with sun shade !!	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
94	Construction to be completed sooner	5/3/2023 11:21 PM
95	Solar lights, more policing on trail, plant A ton of trees, bushes etc on the eastern extension	5/3/2023 11:18 PM
96	Have a staff patrol the parks on the weekend to ensure codes and regulations are followed, only permitted parties of large groups	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
97	Please build a new playground it's very outdated	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
98	Better lighting, ventilation, new toilets and sinks with at least every 3 hours being cleaned or checked on.	5/3/2023 10:17 PM
99	Add restrooms.	5/3/2023 10:10 PM
100	Create a walking path.	5/3/2023 10:06 PM
101	Add a restroom	5/3/2023 10:02 PM
102	Update the playground and water splash area and add shading to picnic area.	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
103	Create effective outreach relocation programs	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
104	Upgrade bathroom	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
105	More shade around playground, more play options for children	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
106	Longer operating hours	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
107	Shade sails	5/3/2023 9:23 PM
108	Allow dogs on leashes.	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
109	Replace worn out turf	5/3/2023 9:21 PM

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110	New splash pad area	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
111	According to Dr. Michele Nealon, president of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, says "No matter the cause of homelessness, there must be a support structure in place that helps people lift themselves out of it. That means a coordinated effort across many public agencies and privately funded organizations. It means channeling money into more preventative measures, more investments in programs that take into account psychological concerns and produce social returns, and more expansions to the national level, of practices that have worked at the local level."	5/3/2023 9:10 PM
112	Add trail/track around perimeter of park	5/3/2023 9:05 PM
113	Fixing them to look nicer	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
114	For one of the most used parks in Whittier- please invest money into this playground.	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
115	Fix & build shelter over picnic tables	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
116	Playgrounds, trees and shade structures.	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
117	Update equipment to make it look more appealing and friendlier	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
118	More frequent cleaning and upgrade playground with shade	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
119	Add tennis courts	5/3/2023 8:32 PM
120	Make it more family friendly by adding soccer field	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
121	Maintain, fix, or replace play equipment	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
122	Add monkey bars	5/3/2023 8:15 PM
123	Make splash pad	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
124	Put fencing to allow for doggo usage. This would prevent homeless from taking over that park.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
125	Patrolling more frequent. Less bushes and trees	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
126	offer more!	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
127	Add pickleball court	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
128	Needs to be updated. It is highly attended.	5/3/2023 7:53 PM
129	Work out parking with surrounding company parking lots	5/3/2023 7:49 PM
130	Add more playground equipment like Michigan and Parnell	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
131	Start with fixing the big HUGE HOLE that has been exposed for THREE YEARS now! You started a project and never completed it!	5/3/2023 7:40 PM
132	Add lights for use and safety	5/3/2023 7:38 PM
133	Get them out	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
134	Have workers check park more often	5/3/2023 7:34 PM
135	More patrol officers to keep children comfortable and safe at our parks	5/3/2023 7:33 PM
136	New playground	5/3/2023 7:30 PM
137	Update and maintain new equipment	5/3/2023 7:28 PM
138	Create a fund raiser for new splash pad	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
139	We need a solution for our kids to still have the opportunity to play baseball. WPB has 630 kids for spring ball and 325 for Fallball	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
140	Purchase lots surrounding York field when possible for future expansion	4/23/2023 3:32 PM
#	OTHER	DATE
1	I had to ask a male parent to ask a male transient to get out of the women's bathroom after a little girl had just walked in	9/8/2023 2:41 PM

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2	If possible expanding the parking area would be great as well	9/8/2023 2:25 PM
3	Possibly an area for a doggy pool, aquatic play, or agility course for dogs to have activity.	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
4	Add Parks And Rec classes for regular use and community	8/7/2023 11:12 PM
5	Control same park trash cans been used as dumping free. Need to charge	8/5/2023 10:54 AM
6	Go visit Wildcatters Dog Park in Brea	8/3/2023 5:22 PM
7	It's not fair that soccer teams/leagues have to play at schools where the fields are horrible & uneven	7/25/2023 7:52 AM
8	Added basketball courts with roof/for inclement weather	7/23/2023 9:35 PM
9	Cleaner bathrooms need updates!!	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
10	Add free pickleball courts	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
11	Senior activity like in Pico, SFS, Downey	7/6/2023 7:02 PM
12	Maintenance used to pick up poop. We are having g to pick up late night poops so our dogs can play In the am Daily.	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
13	I no longer go to the parks due to safety issues. Drug paraphernalia littered in the parks.	6/26/2023 8:08 AM
14	Improved restrooms at Michigan Park and bigger playground equipment and better restrooms at Laurel Park. Please do something to improve the situation with homeless people at leffingwell Ranch Park it's too close to the YMCA where children are	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
15	Shade tented area like York field is a great example	6/22/2023 9:57 PM
16	Need more dog parks with longer service hours	6/22/2023 9:53 PM
17	Multi shift cleaning, esp during event and sporting times.	6/22/2023 9:39 PM
18	The baseball field has been ignored as well no maintenance	6/21/2023 11:21 PM
19	Poor WGSL field conditions.	6/21/2023 8:32 PM
20	Add Bocce Ball Courts to at least one park for use by multiple levels of players i.e. Special Olympics athletes	6/19/2023 2:44 PM
21	Cleanliness	6/17/2023 4:32 PM
22	Homeless & Drug users go to this park and walk across the street from the empty buildings and deserted lots across the street.	6/12/2023 10:02 AM
23	Softball field would be great	5/22/2023 8:53 PM
24	Make more park benches available.	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
25	Please keep the rolling hills; don't flatten our park..	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
26	No need a full size track field	5/4/2023 5:42 PM
27	Would love a skatepark as well, but pickleball is growing and I know many people who would love dedicated courts	5/4/2023 5:38 PM
28	ongoing problem. Not safe to visit park. They sit in car or hang out infant of car and do drugs daily.	5/4/2023 7:59 AM
29	Indoor basketball courts is a huge need!!!! Our kids have to leave Whittier, share courts with others and have late practices.	5/4/2023 5:22 AM
30	Let local sports leagues use parks	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
31	Look into adding a walking trail like Adventure park has	5/3/2023 10:13 PM
32	Need in door recreation area.	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
33	Upgrade playground equipment	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
34	.	5/3/2023 8:58 PM

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35	Charge to host a party in the shelter	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
36	Make it more family oriented by bringing activities to the park	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
37	Great for upper body strength and enjoyed by older ages	5/3/2023 8:15 PM
38	Because wyn club is done here a pad would be nice	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
39	Maybe you could work with students studying engineering at the high school and have a contest for Dog Park design- but with a budget. Get kids engaged in their city and their parks.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
40	Also another park closer to mill School technology academy	5/3/2023 7:53 PM
41	Increase Baseball fields for practice sites & games for Whittier Pony Baseball. Let's represent our City well by fostering youth sports (baseball)	5/3/2023 7:49 PM
42	Please invest in Guiardo Park! You still have families who use it and are part of Whittier!	5/3/2023 7:40 PM
43	Most parks lack lighting for playing in the winter.	5/3/2023 7:38 PM
44	Existing ballfield facilities will have to be shared, as I see it. If Whittier has no say on school projects, city owned Murphy Ranch ballfields will have to be a shared facility. Coincidentally, lights have been approved up there just as we find out York will close.	4/23/2023 4:08 PM

Q8 Do you have any issues or solutions for a specific park in Whittier?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 283

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park Name	98.63%	72
Issues	97.26%	71
Solutions	90.41%	66
Other	12.33%	9

#	PARK NAME	DATE
1	Dog park	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	Dog Park	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
3	Central	8/5/2023 7:20 AM
4	All	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
5	Broadway Tennis Courts	8/3/2023 1:28 PM
6	All parks with sufficient land	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
7	Parnell Parnell Park	7/24/2023 8:42 PM
8	York york field	7/22/2023 5:26 PM
9	Michigan Michigan Park	7/21/2023 5:11 PM
10	Michigan Michigan park	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
11	Michigan Michigan park	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
12	Michigan Michigan park	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
13	Parnell Parnell park	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
14	Michigan Michigan Park	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
15	Founders Founders park	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
16	Michigan Michigan Park	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
17	Palm Palm Park	6/23/2023 5:42 PM
18	Most parks	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
19	General	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
20	Greenway trail Grenway trail	6/23/2023 7:15 AM
21	Michigan Michigan park and Palm Park	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
22	Central Park Central park	6/22/2023 9:54 PM
23	Guirado park Guirado Park	6/22/2023 9:48 PM
24	Joe Miller Joe Miller Park	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
25	Joe Miller Joe Miller	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
26	I wish there was a closer park to spyglass area or mill school technology academy	6/17/2023 4:32 PM
27	Michigan Michigan Park	6/17/2023 3:57 PM

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28	Anaconda Anaconda	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
29	Greenway trail Greenway trail	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
30	Michigan Michigan Park	5/12/2023 7:28 AM
31	Parnell Parnell Park	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
32	All parks	5/5/2023 6:10 AM
33	Parnell Parnell park	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
34	Parnell Parnell Park	5/4/2023 5:30 PM
35	Penn Penn park	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
36	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
37	Michigan Michigan	5/4/2023 6:20 AM
38	Michigan Michigy	5/4/2023 5:59 AM
39	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 5:33 AM
40	Michigan Michigan park	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
41	Creek Creek park	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
42	Penn Penn Park	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
43	Sorensen Sorensen park	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
44	Palm Palm Park	5/3/2023 10:17 PM
45	Michigan Michigan Park	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
46	N/A	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
47	Michigan Michigan	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
48	Palm Palm park	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
49	All Whittier parks.	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
50	Anaconda Anaconda Park	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
51	All Parks	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
52	Michigan Michigan	5/3/2023 9:06 PM
53	Sorensen Sorensen	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
54	Hellmans Hike	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
55	Michigan Michigan park	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
56	N/A	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
57	Michigan Michigan	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
58	Many of the parks in Whittier	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
59	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
60	Palm Palm Park	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
61	Greenway trail Greenway trial	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
62	Parnell parnell	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
63	Palm Palm Park	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
64	Central Park Central Park	5/3/2023 7:51 PM
65	York York Field/Granada	5/3/2023 7:49 PM

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66	Parnell Parnell or Michigan	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
67	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
68	Michigan Michigan park	5/3/2023 7:34 PM
69	Any	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
70	Granada Middle School	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
71	All parks	4/22/2023 11:11 AM
72	Granada Park Broadway Park	3/21/2023 10:39 AM
#	ISSUES	DATE
1	Too hot no lights at night	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	Lack of agility area for dogs	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
3	Swings for large kids	8/5/2023 7:20 AM
4	walkability and access	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
5	The courts need to be resurfaced.	8/3/2023 1:28 PM
6	No soccer fields	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
7	Dirty restrooms	7/24/2023 8:42 PM
8	homeless	7/22/2023 5:26 PM
9	Safety	7/21/2023 5:11 PM
10	Need evening lights	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
11	No sports fields	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
12	No sun protection at playground	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
13	No soccer fields	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
14	Restrooms close too early	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
15	Drugs and thieves gathering	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
16	Allow dogs to alleviate congestion at whittier Dog Park.	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
17	Replace water spray thingy	6/23/2023 5:42 PM
18	Water used for grass	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
19	Parental vigilance	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
20	need restroom	6/23/2023 7:15 AM
21	The lighting in the restrooms is terrible and makes people feel unsafe it's also hard to see it would be great if the parks had real soap dispensers with actual soap in them	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
22	Homeless people and crime	6/22/2023 9:54 PM
23	It's very sad to look at	6/22/2023 9:48 PM
24	Inaccessible to all	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
25	The actual field is not maintained. The field isn't leveled and the girls can get hurt.	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
26	No space for dogs	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
27	Lack of Adult Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
28	Too much land dedicated for parking.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
29	No rental picnic area	5/12/2023 7:28 AM
30	Senior Center	5/10/2023 8:53 AM

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31	No dogs allowed	5/5/2023 6:10 AM
32	No splash pad though mention of one	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
33	Homeless, trash	5/4/2023 5:30 PM
34	No covered picnic shelters	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
35	Old ugly tables and disintegrating bbqs	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
36	Messed up baseball field	5/4/2023 6:20 AM
37	Broken swings	5/4/2023 5:59 AM
38	The playground equipment is tagged on and sometimes different equipment is out of service.	5/4/2023 5:33 AM
39	No lights	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
40	There's an area with bad steps by the bathroom	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
41	Photos	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
42	Needs to be updated	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
43	Restrooms are run down and feel as if they're neglected in being cleaned. Looks like a breeding ground for Hepatitis	5/3/2023 10:17 PM
44	Need new tables and in door recreation area	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
45	Solicitors	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
46	Upgrade baseball/softball field, upgrade bathroom	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
47	Splash pad	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
48	Does not allow dogs on leashes.	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
49	Not enough benches for parents to sit	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
50	Security	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
51	No lights. Could be great for practice and/or game fields	5/3/2023 9:06 PM
52	Concret	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
53	Opening and closing time	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
54	Too many people with dogs off leash, Broken bbqs, hot playground, hot picnic tables	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
55	Need a new park north of Beverly, not inclusive of the trails. Otherwise residents need to cross busy Beverly by foot which can be dangerous especially with kids.	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
56	Need shade for playground	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
57	Swings are too low to the ground and kids' legs drag underneath	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
58	Restrooms	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
59	While walking the trail, if you have a dog, you cannot cut through the park to go to the restroom or go home without threats of getting tickets from the maintenance crew	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
60	Homeless drug use and lighting	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
61	outdated playground	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
62	Pool area	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
63	Safety playground	5/3/2023 7:51 PM
64	Took our playing/practice fields away unnecessarily.	5/3/2023 7:49 PM
65	Water splash pad areas need improvement.	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
66	Homeless	5/3/2023 7:35 PM

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67	Don't let people walk their dogs in the park on leash	5/3/2023 7:34 PM
68	No water slide park like splash in La Mirada.	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
69	EWSD is planning to build running tracks on their middle school fields	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
70	Homelessness	4/22/2023 11:11 AM
71	Needs new restrooms, add pickleball on the tennis courts	3/21/2023 10:39 AM
#	SOLUTIONS	DATE
1	Solar nights/ more shade	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	Add some agility/ obstacle course for dogs to have something to do	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
3	Add swing for bigger kids	8/5/2023 7:20 AM
4	evaluate the parks' surrounding sidewalks and curb ramps	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
5	Resurface ASAP.	8/3/2023 1:28 PM
6	Please add soccer fields wherever possible. Whittier residents rely on Hillview Middle School or other schools for fields. If the City can't provide soccer fields through our parks, then I think the City should help maintain the school fields in good condition to allow us to play with minimal injuries.	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
7	Have someone clean them constantly	7/24/2023 8:42 PM
8	security all hours that can carry protective gear	7/22/2023 5:26 PM
9	Increase Patrol	7/21/2023 5:11 PM
10	Michigan park and palm park need lights in the evening for many sports teams that would like to practice instead of having to go all the way to East Whittier or south whittier	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
11	Add soccer / baseball fields	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
12	Add shade over playground	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
13	A filed and lights	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
14	Close them after 7pm	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
15	Lights	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
16	Allow Dogs in Early AM when no one present at parks. Other than maintenance crew threatening citation and calling Cops!!	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
17	Add in a real splash pad area	6/23/2023 5:42 PM
18	Drought tolerant landscaping	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
19	Increase chairs/benches, allowing for diligent parental supervision on playgrounds.	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
20	maybe at Mills station?	6/23/2023 7:15 AM
21	Improved lighting for safety purposes and soap in the dispensers	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
22	More police patrol	6/22/2023 9:54 PM
23	Curve appeal, better gardening	6/22/2023 9:48 PM
24	Allow girls to be used for softball games and practice	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
25	This is not an adequate park for the amount of girls/teams that play in the league. We need an actual softball complex.	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
26	Install a fenced in dogs only splashpad	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
27	Install Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
28	BOCCI Ball Courts in our City Parks	6/8/2023 6:15 PM
29	People can park on the readily available street parking. Should use that land for more greenery	5/16/2023 1:39 AM

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and trees.

30	Develop rentable gazebo or space for events. The picnic areas are on a first come, first serve basis and are always crowded. Would love a place to reserve ahead of trying to hope for a spot away from the crowds.	5/12/2023 7:28 AM
31	We need more day trips	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
32	Please allow dogs and dog bag stations.	5/5/2023 6:10 AM
33	Put one there	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
34	Covered picnic shelter	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
35	Replace! Same ones are there for over 20 years	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
36	Level the holes	5/4/2023 6:20 AM
37	Updating the playground equipment for both toddlers and older kids would be nice so that it is always in use.	5/4/2023 5:33 AM
38	Add lights and more sports fields	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
39	Fix it	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
40	Permitted photos only so the city makes money but can also track and monitor usage	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
41	Try making changes and adding more stuff to play on it	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
42	Better lighting, ventilation, new toilets and sinks with at least every 3 hours being cleaned or checked on.	5/3/2023 10:17 PM
43	Contact those seeking "donations"	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
44	Add more water activity to pad	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
45	Allow dogs on leashes.	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
46	Place a couple benches near playground area	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
47	Add security	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
48	We should add new concrete	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
49	Change to sunrise and sunset, open/ closed as all other Whittier parks.	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
50	Build cover over playground /build cover over tables / remove bbq grills	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
51	New park	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
52	Upgrade playground with shade	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
53	Raise the swings a little :)	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
54	Clean them	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
55	Allow dogs on leashes to use part of the park, like near the entrance and exit to the walking trail.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
56	Remove bushes between trail and street. Add lighting.	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
57	update & regulate maintenance of equipment	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
58	Extend Summer swim for adult fitness	5/3/2023 7:59 PM
59	Fence the little playground for the kids	5/3/2023 7:51 PM
60	Do a better job for our very large league so that our kids can represent he city well	5/3/2023 7:49 PM
61	Splash pads should be like oeste or brio park in La habra	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
62	Get them out	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
63	Allow it since the park near me is unsafe (lee and Erika owens)	5/3/2023 7:34 PM

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64	Build a Parks and Rec ran Splash Park for Whittier.	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
65	This seems to be a way to be rid of youth groups on campuses.	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
66	No solution	4/22/2023 11:11 AM
#	OTHER	DATE
1	Should be Simi separated from the play side of the park	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
2	Adding lights for sports teams especially for ways soccer many people do not live near Hillview middle school, and we are always told other parks like Michigan or palm do not have license stay on	7/21/2023 4:46 PM
3	There is daylight and ppl are still using the park.	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
4	SAME AS ABOVE!	7/4/2023 9:50 PM
5	Moms with strollers can't complete the full lap around because of the steps	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
6	.	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
7	Charge to host a party under shelter/clean restrooms regularly/don't allow dogs off leash ticket people post signs	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
8	Bellflowe and Downey have done this to their trials	5/3/2023 8:06 PM
9	Many of our 1000 plus kids attend EWSD schools. Where are they to play recreational baseball, since Whittier had no foresight to provide land to accommodate our kids?	4/23/2023 4:08 PM

Q9 Do you have any issues or solutions for a specific park in Whittier?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 329

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park Name	100.00%	27
Issues	100.00%	27
Solutions	77.78%	21
Other	22.22%	6

#	PARK NAME	DATE
1	Whittier parks	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
2	All	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
3	No name	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
4	Michigan Michigan park	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
5	Laurel Laurel park	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
6	All parks	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
7	Yrok York Field	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
8	Michigan Michigan Park	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
9	Kennedy Kennedy	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
10	Hellman Hellman Park	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
11	Parnell Parnell Park	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
12	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
13	Yrok York field	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
14	All parks	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
15	John Greenleaf John Greenleaf Park	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
16	Parnell Parnell	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
17	Michigan Michigan park	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
18	Michigan Michigan Park	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
19	Sorsen Sorensen	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
20	Dog Park	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
21	Parnell Parnell park	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
22	Lee Owens Lee Owens Park	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
23	Laurel Laurel park	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
24	Walking Trail/Palm Park	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
25	Michigan Michigan park	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
26	Penn Penn Park	5/3/2023 7:18 PM
27	Kennedy Kennedy Park	3/21/2023 10:39 AM

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#	ISSUES	DATE
1	Do not allow animals	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
2	going to the parks' restrooms doesn't feel safe	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
3	Not enough dedicate parks	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
4	No lighting on back of park	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
5	More shaded areas	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
6	Increase usage, visitation, and viewing of our parks.	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
7	Inaccessible to all	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
8	Cracked pavement in parking lot	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
9	Lack of Adult Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
10	Hikers and local residents fight about parking.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
11	We like that drug addicts are no longer running the park.	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
12	No covered picnic shelters	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
13	Need more fields	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
14	Equipment/playground is broken down	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
15	Homeless	5/3/2023 9:54 PM
16	Upgrade baseball/softball field & bathroom	5/3/2023 9:28 PM
17	Splash pad	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
18	Splash pad area is out dated	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
19	Grass	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
20	Not enough shaded areas	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
21	Hot playground	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
22	Best splash pad in the city is never on	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
23	Larger playground	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
24	You cannot safely enter the park from Norwalk Blvd. Families who in "Jim Town" need to go all the way to Pioneer, cross the Blvd - that doesn't have working crosswalk flashing lights to go all the way through Palm Park, or go up the mud trail in the city owned property off of Norwalk Blvd at the bridge	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
25	Homeless	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
26	New benches	5/3/2023 7:18 PM
27	get rid of restrooms	3/21/2023 10:39 AM
#	SOLUTIONS	DATE
1	Other than dog park, more parks should allow dogs	9/8/2023 2:05 PM
2	frequent maintenance and a hotline to report un proper use of the facilities	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
3	Build parks instead of home development	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
4	Lights and more soccer tems can go practice there.	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
5	Canopies or 🌳	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
6	Create areas for "Mini-Rotational" Museums/Displays for both adults and children: Examples- Historical displays, Children themed,(insects, small-animals, learning exhibits,topic informative, child crafts, as well as adult demonstrations-How to's- canning, cooking, model building, survival training, emergency home preparedness, and fun non-specific interests,	6/23/2023 11:13 AM

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knitting, wine tasting, how toys for tools-equipment, do it yourself landscaping, etc.
 CLASSES/DISPLAYS COULD ROTATE THROUGH THE VARIOUS CITY PARKS FOR
 ACCESSIBILITY PURPOSES

7	Allow fields to be used for organized softball teams not just adult leagues	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
8	Repave the parking lot	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
9	Install Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
10	Provide a reliable transit service to the park and create more protected bike lanes going to the park. Also add bike parking.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
11	Please do not put up "Picnic Shelters" for drug addicts.	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
12	covered picnic shelters	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
13	Repair equipment in a timely manner, if money is not built in to repair equipment is should be during future budget cycles	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
14	Add more water activity	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
15	Upgrade splash pad area	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
16	Water it more to keep healthy	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
17	Cover playground	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
18	Fix it/turn it on (goes for the other parks too...many times they are not turned on when they're supposed to be)	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
19	Add a playground for older children	5/3/2023 8:10 PM
20	Add a set of stairs to allow people to access the bridge from Norwalk Blvd	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
21	Get them out	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
#	OTHER	DATE
1	Why invite problems?	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
2	Still waiting on adaptive swing to be replaced	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
3	.	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
4	You're team does do a good job at clean up!	5/3/2023 8:46 PM
5	Build and model after Yorba linda adventure park	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
6	I would go to the park far more often if I could safely cross over the bridge on Norwalk to get there. I don't want to drive to the park.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM

Q10 Do you have any issues or solutions for a specific park in Whittier?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 339

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park Name	88.24%	15
Issues	82.35%	14
Solutions	82.35%	14
Other	35.29%	6

#	PARK NAME	DATE
1	All	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
2	Mayberry park	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
3	All	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
4	Palm Palm Park	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
5	Joe Miller Joe Miller	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
6	Greenway trail	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
7	All	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
8	Palm Palm park	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
9	Hill view	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
10	Whittier College Park	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
11	York York Field	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
12	Mitchigan Michigan park	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
13	Kennedy Kennedy	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
14	Guardo Guardo Park	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
15	Palm Palm Park	3/21/2023 10:39 AM

#	ISSUES	DATE
1	Dark , ugly	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
2	Security/safety	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
3	Cracked pavement in parking lot	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
4	Lack of Adult Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
5	Between Mar vista and 5 points, the area is very hot. Other segments of the trails also have this problem.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
6	Bathrooms	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
7	Unused splash pad	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
8	More lights	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
9	Unsafe too many homeless roaming area	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
10	Wood chips for play area	5/3/2023 8:58 PM

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11	Unlit softball Diamond	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
12	Doesn't feel safe, often has a collection of vagrants and/or druggies there, never ever see kids there despite the nice new playground	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
13	No senior services	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
14	fix the lockerrooms, make the pool bigger, make some of the tennis courts pickleball courts, add more parking	3/21/2023 10:39 AM
#	SOLUTIONS	DATE
1	Renovate fields for whittier sports not Downey	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
2	Admin who care	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
3	Volunteers to be circulating through the park for vigilance, not to confront, but able to communicate security/safety issues when observed.	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
4	Repave the parking lots	6/17/2023 3:57 PM
5	Install Outdoor Exercise Equipment	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
6	Please add more trees and natural green shade. Also add a natural sound barrier like a plant wall on the bridge and towards mar vista to absorb the noise pollution of whittier blvd nearby.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
7	Make cleaner, update TP Dispenser	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
8	Add a splash pad	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
9	No track	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
10	Place cameras with live transmission to deter homeless	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
11	Change it to fake grass	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
12	Provide appropriate lighting, have bleacher seating	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
13	Increase police presence, maybe have some City-sponsored events there (Rec and Read?) to attract families and encourage them to "take back the park"	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
14	Add a senior meet up once a week. West Whittier has tons of seniors. Give them a reason to go outdoors and meet their neighbors.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
#	OTHER	DATE
1	Add another pool facility	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
2	The nearest splash pad on Greenleaf has transients	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
3	I	5/3/2023 10:34 PM
4	Add more benches	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
5	Create covered dug outs	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
6	Can the city work with the schools to have volunteer clean up days or volunteer "whatever" days? It would be a great way to get kids to the parks - maybe for the price if a certificate...	5/3/2023 8:08 PM

Q11 Do you have any issues or solutions for a specific park in Whittier?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 350

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park Name	83.33%	5
Issues	83.33%	5
Solutions	66.67%	4
Other	16.67%	1

#	PARK NAME	DATE
1	Parnell Parnell park	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
2	Lee Owens Park	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
3	Palm park	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
4	Parnell Parnell Park	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
5	Guirado Park	3/21/2023 10:39 AM

#	ISSUES	DATE
1	Unused splash pad area and old playground equipment	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
2	Unsafe too many homeless and junkies roam the park near the kids playground area	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
3	Too hilly	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
4	Proposed amphitheater is facing adjacent neighborhoods.	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
5	fix the ballfield and green space, add more programming, fun activities for children	3/21/2023 10:39 AM

#	SOLUTIONS	DATE
1	Add splash pad and update playgrounds equipment	5/4/2023 1:26 PM
2	Place cameras with live transmission to deter	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
3	Evan it out to strait	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
4	Reverse the location of amphitheater on plan.	4/25/2023 8:14 PM

#	OTHER	DATE
1	All parks have needs	6/23/2023 11:28 AM

Q12 Is there anything else you would like to share?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 206

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Inclusive Programs for individuals with disabilities including those with physical disabilities	9/8/2023 2:41 PM
2	Whittier Dog Park is one of the best dog parks around. A lot of us who visit daily have built a community with one another and would appreciate changes that can better enhance the experience and bring in more people to join us daily with their dogs https://youtu.be/NUplnLWMcyM	9/8/2023 2:25 PM
3	Pickle ball courts would be nice. Perhaps Broadway Tennis Center can be converted since Palm Park courts are not that far away.	8/7/2023 11:12 PM
4	As popular as soccer is in our city, I don't understand why we don't have better fields. It's really a shame that our city officials don't think that it is important for our children. We have nice baseball fields for predominantly males, but soccer is for both males and females.	8/7/2023 5:27 PM
5	the Survey does not allow for input on questions 2-6. an Archery range would be a wonderful addition to any park, the closest are Pasadena and Long Beach	8/5/2023 7:27 PM
6	I have seen multi business trucks dumping their trash inside the large cans at Michigan Park. I do not approve it when I as a single resident has to pay so much for very little trash	8/5/2023 10:54 AM
7	The City needs more parks and with summer being so hot the parks need more shade and trees. The access to the parks also needs to be improved, ADA compliant sidewalks and curb ramps and more shade (trees) in the sidewalks to walk to the park.	8/4/2023 12:56 PM
8	It would be wonderful to see (1) new soccer and baseball fields (2) lights at Michigan Park and Hillview Middle School to allow our kids to play soccer in the evenings, Murphy Ranch is getting lights, Parks and schools that provide access to their fields so kids can play sports should have lights as well (4) soccer and baseball skills trainings (5) volleyball (currently we have to go to neighboring cities for our kids to play volleyball (6) Non-sports - Etiquette classes for kids	8/2/2023 10:02 AM
9	I feel like soccer is more popular in Whittier and there aren't any permanent fields or goals.	8/2/2023 5:52 AM
10	Soccer has become popular more soccer field with proper lighting would benefit the citizens of whittier	7/25/2023 5:16 PM
11	Adding lighting to all purpose sports fields or soccer fields would make the parks more usable.	7/25/2023 8:09 AM
12	Whittier had a healthy soccer league with so many kids signing up yearly. Whittier to recognize this & open up soccer fields at parks with better lighting.	7/25/2023 7:52 AM
13	More lights on the athletic fields ie: soccer	7/25/2023 7:45 AM
14	Whittier needs soccer fields! Seems like soccer gets no love. There are plenty of baseball fields and fields for football practice. But soccer gets one field with no room to grow. Seems like a sports complex would be a wonderful investment for the youth sports leagues in the community. But Whittier would rather build town homes and extravagant shopping centers. The youth in our community needs more soccer fields.	7/25/2023 7:36 AM
15	Love what you all are doing but would love more soccer fields	7/24/2023 9:56 AM
16	Allow for more after school childcare venues and transportation. Working parents have VERY limited choices. The the cost of childcare is outlandish, other than WYN.	7/23/2023 9:35 PM
17	Adding a park that has a artificial turf field. Parnell park would great place for this.	7/23/2023 7:41 AM
18	Sometimes when taking small children it may feel safer if police patrolled more often the parks that have homeless people.	7/23/2023 7:11 AM
19	We need more parks with lights so that leagues such as WAYS can function with sports when	7/21/2023 9:39 PM

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it gets dark in the fall.

20	We need a dedicated sports complex like every other city besides whittier has	7/21/2023 4:43 PM
21	Whittier has very few softball fields available for youth Fastpitch. We are losing girls to other cities because of the lack of playing space. We only have joe miller and York, and York isn't even available for Fastpitch softball.	7/21/2023 4:40 PM
22	There are no dedicated soccer fields with permanent equipment installed for WAYS (Whittier Area Youth Soccer). We are currently sharing facilities with a school and there's constant friction between both. Perhaps converting vacant city land into artificial turf while minimizing maintenance costs since no lawn mowers will be necessary.	7/21/2023 4:38 PM
23	No	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
24	Generally love the parks. Perfect spot to take my family (4 and 5 year olds). Owen's park unfortunately does not feel safe at times, but it is a beautiful park	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
25	In all park there's basketball and baseball fields, soccer is becoming a very popular sport and there's not enough fields and lights. Sometimes I have to drive too long each so my boys can practice some shots, they have parks with goals and nets all the time.	7/21/2023 4:18 PM
26	I would like to see more trails similar to Greenway Trail, especially a connector between Greenway Trail and San Gabriel River Trail at the Pioneer end.	7/17/2023 9:23 PM
27	Yes, permanent pickleball courts, with lines and installed nets to play on. The ones being built at Parnell park won't be accessible to everyone (not everyone has money to buy a net) and not safe for the basketball players (Our pickleballs fly everywhere). We need courts similar to actual tennis courts with a fence and fence netting for the wind. Thank you.	7/13/2023 11:17 PM
28	Please add dedicated pickleball courts. Many people from Whittier go to La Mirada or travel to other cities to play. We are a very big city and I know many people would like Dedicated pickleball courts.	7/13/2023 10:24 PM
29	I have lived across from Founders Memorial and have partied at both parks since I was a teen. I am now 52. I've seen smugglers engaging in the transfer of drugs, sex acts, drug deals after school fights, thieves and homeless going thru bags and backpacks full of stolen goods, taggers and drinking going on 24/7. And since 2001 I have been asking for lights. It's time.	7/13/2023 8:32 PM
30	Stop building overpriced condo units. There are too many popping up and they are not affordable housing. Bring back things that people would want to do in our city that we no longer have, i.e. a bowling alley. The new stores in there are a waste and no good. Skateland, our family has to travel outside our city to do fun family events such as skating or bowling. Drive in movie theater. These three things would bring in city revenue, people from other cities wanting to enjoy fun places and allow Whittier residents fun family places to do things in their own city instead of traveling to other cities.	6/26/2023 8:08 AM
31	Build a Girl's League softball field For Whittier Girls softball league Multiple fields	6/24/2023 4:34 PM
32	I think money should go towards safer streets on Pickering between mar Vista and hardly. More towards hardly so many accidents happen there, maybe ad speed bumps cause people run the light on Pickering and Bailey on a constant basis. Also a place for homeless, maybe rehab options. Placing public trash cans around uptown would be beneficial cause there's trash everywhere. Focus on cleaning up uptown whittier as I know we are trying to attract non locals with the new restaurants, but its unattractive if the area is full of homeless and litter everywhere.	6/23/2023 4:13 PM
33	Better parking for movie/music nights. Weed the rest of Whittier like it's done near Parnell Park	6/23/2023 3:01 PM
34	Whittier's parks are a highlight—along with our tree-lined streets and old buildings, they are an important part of what makes Whittier special. Every neighborhood and every neighbor should have easy access to parks. Thank you for taking care of them!	6/23/2023 12:32 PM
35	Please stop condo building. We are presently dealing with bldg which affects our street. Today no water. Company does not repair streets properly and unnecessary bumps developing. Safety on the trails . With the addition of the gym at the new Stater Bros on Whittier Blvd. parking is a premium. Needed to park next to the gym to go to the sandwich shop. The gym parking totally taking over the parking lot. Needs to be resolved especially for disabled seniors. Perhaps the council could take a look and see the problem. Our council needs to listen to the	6/23/2023 12:17 PM

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residents of this fine city. Have lived here close to 50 years and am so disappointed in the thirst for money. Yes, Yes I realize there is a mandate for more housing, however no low income could possibly afford the housing being built. Plus needs to have adequate parking when condos are approved. And parking for guests. And if council member sits on boards for the metro link should not be voting to have metro link into our fine city. That is a major conflict of interest. You are not doing your job. Very disappointed in or council.

36	Every one knows community services are hard to come by Somehow it need to get done	6/23/2023 11:28 AM
37	Overall safety/security/monitored cameras, or as stated rotational pairs of volunteer vigilance to increase safety for all ages, at parks, (Not to replace parental-adult supervision.)	6/23/2023 11:13 AM
38	Please, no more condos and dense housing in Friendly Hills and around Whittier Mall. There's way too much traffic already and speeding drivers running stop signs around La Serna/Carretera to La Serna High School.	6/23/2023 10:31 AM
39	Stop building condos and townhouses. Whittier is too overpopulated its taking away from the hometown feel.	6/23/2023 8:25 AM
40	Whittier needs to remember it's roots. Whittier needs to plan with all age groups in mind	6/23/2023 1:08 AM
41	Complete agreement that the city should stop building condos and apartments at this point and bring the city back to being a safe place to live where small (hopefully upscale) business can thrive again.	6/22/2023 11:51 PM
42	I think it's great to think big about large improvements but how about start small with adequate Lighting in the restrooms soap in the dispensers and more options like Fitness and activities to engage older children and make them feel just as welcome	6/22/2023 11:21 PM
43	Bring back the skating rink	6/22/2023 10:46 PM
44	We need more places foe our youth to hang out. A movie theater, skate land, bowling, etc	6/22/2023 10:44 PM
45	No need to waste money on new parks. Renovating and bring all City Parks with 21st Century modern activities would be more beneficial and a better cost savings for tax payers	6/22/2023 10:29 PM
46	Add Park supervision (security) to keep parks safe. Seen a lot of homeless staying in parks, it's not safe for parents bringing their small children to the park.	6/22/2023 9:55 PM
47	Not enough, close by dog parks, we need more sports programs for different age kids, youth, and less expensive to be affordable for low income parents, single parents, etc.	6/22/2023 9:53 PM
48	Bring back Skateland	6/22/2023 9:47 PM
49	For #6 I would chose BOTH answer 3 and 5. We don't need more parks, we need to give love to the existing parks.	6/22/2023 9:39 PM
50	Bring Back skateland!	6/22/2023 9:38 PM
51	It would be nice to have Dog Park ares at the parks Concerned about overcrowding with all the new Condos!	6/22/2023 9:27 PM
52	Stop building additional condos and apartments in our city, create more parks and recreational areas for our existing families.	6/22/2023 9:23 PM
53	It is a shame that boys baseball in Whittier receives fields like Murphy Ranch dedicated to their use, and Whittier girls softball league is left to haggle field maintenance and field usage with East Whittier Middle School, which is inevitably difficult. If I had the time and resources, I would take this up as a Title IX issue through the legal system. I don't want my daughters growing up like I did seeing boys and men get preferential treatment. It is a systemic problem and Whittier is currently contributing to it in my opinion.	6/22/2023 7:13 PM
54	As a girl Mom, we are traveling outside of Whittier to participate in youth sports because the soccer and softball fields are subpar in our city. We would love to support the city and participate in youth sports in our hometown. It appears that funds are being used for soccer fields at Parnell Park, but there is not mention of plans for softball fields. The city has created many spaced for baseball fields, but has overlooked softball fields time and time again. My hope is that the city can celebrate the talent and commitment of the softball community and create a softball complex our girls can take pride in.	6/22/2023 4:26 PM
55	Please consider giving Whittier girl softball their own complex	6/22/2023 3:40 AM

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56	Have baseball/softball fields	6/22/2023 12:01 AM
57	I'd like to see dedicated softball fields for youth.	6/21/2023 11:57 PM
58	Guirado Park has been ignored with no solutions when the courts were tore down	6/21/2023 11:21 PM
59	It would be nice for my girls to be able to have a park they can say it is for softball and not have to go to a school to be able to play softball. Or jump from one park to another because the school does not allow them to practice.	6/21/2023 11:19 PM
60	Please build a facility for whittier girls softball	6/21/2023 10:47 PM
61	I have two girls that currently play softball for Whittier. Getting them to practice is difficult when they may both be at different locations due to the designated parks not being accessible to them. Our family spends thousands of dollars every season, yet they are not able to practice due to scheduling conflicts. When they do practice it is on neglected fields. Please make this request a priority. Thank you.	6/21/2023 10:37 PM
62	I would like to see a field where the Whittier Redskins football players and cheerleaders could call home as well as home fields for the Whittier Girls Softball League. These teams are amazing and constantly winning but never have a set field to call home.	6/21/2023 9:11 PM
63	New youth softball fields	6/21/2023 8:40 PM
64	give girls a softball park	6/21/2023 8:27 PM
65	Our young girls need a dedicated softball field instead of East Whittier school.	6/21/2023 4:56 PM
66	My girls have been involved with Whittier girls softball for 5 years and we are always moving from park to park because we don't have our own field to play at. It would be nice for these girls to finally get a park dedicated to them to play the game they love.	6/21/2023 4:12 PM
67	Please build youth softball fields	6/21/2023 3:41 PM
68	To all questions that I have marked "other" the input is add Bocce Ball Courts As the need for accessibility to athletic facilities available to folks with special needs and physical limitations rises, we, as a city, need to make inclusion a huge recreational priority. Addition of Bocce Ball courts would allow a wide range of age and physical ability limitation, for our citizens and visitors to participate in this low impact and challenging sport to play, enjoy and compete.	6/19/2023 2:44 PM
69	Question 2 To conduct practice for Special Olympics athletes Question 3 Bocce Ball Courts Question 4 Availability of Bocce Ball Courts Question 5 Bocce ball courts and tournaments Question 6 Add Bocce Ball courts	6/19/2023 1:09 PM
70	Please improve playgrounds and sun shade for palm park. Also add something close to mill school technology for community	6/17/2023 4:32 PM
71	NO MORE DOG PARKS!!! I should not have to pay taxes to entertain other people's dogs, especially when they still use my property to do their business.	6/14/2023 6:51 PM
72	I feel every park should have outdoor adult exercise equipment like (Palm Park or better). Including outdoor adult exercise equipment could improve quality of life. Longshot here but I think an outdoor rolling skating rink would be epic! As an example see, Kahler Russel Park at 735 N. Glendora Ave., Covina, CA 91724. That would set Whittier apart from surrounding communities.	6/14/2023 5:24 PM
73	People all over Southern California come to Whittier to enjoy our family-friendly community, such as our hiking, our parks but our walking trail stinks of homelessness. The area by Hadley, where the old ice cream building is has lots of homeless people who camp there. I blame LA & Sacramento legislators and of coarse the people who chose a life of no work or responsibilities.	6/12/2023 10:02 AM
74	BOCCI Ball Courts in our City Parks	6/8/2023 6:15 PM
75	Bring back cooking classes. Also add sewing classes and other crafts	6/1/2023 10:06 AM
76	Whittier Parks we've visited are great. The only issue I've encountered is the restrooms being closed. Other than that, we love the park.	5/27/2023 2:17 PM
77	Bring back in person cooking class for kids	5/22/2023 8:53 PM

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78	1. Enhance greenery on greenway trail like vines and shrubs on the eastside extension gate and bridge to make it more of an elevated experience. 2. Reduce parking on greenway trail as most of the time it is not used. This can be used to put more greenery. 3. Add some courts to Kennedy park. 4. Allow for bikes/pedestrians the direct right of way on the greenway trail. As of right now, they have to make a circuitous route to dangerous intersections.	5/16/2023 6:18 AM
79	There is a lot of work to be done on the Greenway trail east extension. I hope the plants and greenery get added soon. It was be nice if you planted vines on the gates to absorb the noise pollution of Lambert blvd nearby.	5/16/2023 1:39 AM
80	We love our Whittier parks! Thanks for all you do!	5/14/2023 3:53 PM
81	Thank you for making possible an extended walking trail down Lambert Road toward La Habra. As a long-time Whittier resident, I don't see where me or my family will ever use that trail (along with any neighborhood friends I've talked to). It doesn't seem safe nor pleasing to the eye. It resembles a very long wire cage with one way in and one way out. No lights or attractive fencing or landscaping. Too bad. It could have been both a beautiful and functional asset for the City of Whittier instead of projecting just the opposite. Money gone to waste!! I would love to be able to feel proud to shop in uptown Whittier again and support the stores and restaurants in my area, but I don't. Uptown Whittier has been reduced to "unattractive business", sidewalks, skateboarders and homeless. I feel very sorry for the few shop owners still there. I'm also embarrassed to take friends to shop in uptown Whittier. It projects a very poor image of the city Whittier once was. It has been a very long time since the Whittier earthquake and still no "solid" proposed plans to improve this historic area. It will take a lot more than fixing and widening the sidewalks to get residents back to feeling safe to shop in uptown Whittier again. Yes, budgets come and go but excuses never die. Let's try to do better than only promises!!	5/11/2023 9:05 PM
82	Add more adult activities.	5/11/2023 3:50 PM
83	Whittier parks are generally clean and safe. I am part of a local program for adults with special needs. We utilize all the parks in our area. The senior centers are very accommodating, however, I would like to see a variety of options for patrons other than children or seniors. Park dances and events are always well organized and appreciated. Hand soap and toilet paper in the public restrooms would be great. Thank you.	5/10/2023 8:56 AM
84	We like Parnell Park as it is. Why is a huge amount of money being spent to "improve" it? If it ain't broke, don't fix it. We like our little zoo. We like our rolling hills. We like our playground, splash pool and large grassy area.	5/10/2023 8:53 AM
85	Use the land at the 1st and Lambert end of greenway trail to make a 2nd dog park with a combination of grass and dirt play areas for the dogs	5/6/2023 11:27 PM
86	More visually entertaining walking trails.	5/6/2023 5:07 PM
87	City of Whittier needs to look into the idea of a sports complex. Equipped with baseball, softball, and possibly soccer fields. The fact that there are not enough facilities to support our outdoor youth sports programs is very disappointing.	5/5/2023 9:08 AM
88	I would really love to see more pickle ball courts.	5/4/2023 9:40 PM
89	Either update parks by making them wheelchair friendly. If new parks are made make them wheelchair friendly.	5/4/2023 8:43 PM
90	Better lighting at the parks and more splash pads	5/4/2023 8:20 PM
91	We need more field for soccer no less field. Full size track is not necessary for middle school. We have allot of children already playing soccer why move them away oo cancel the sport	5/4/2023 5:42 PM
92	Please give Whittier pickleball courts	5/4/2023 5:38 PM
93	Include soccer field for youth sports!	5/4/2023 5:30 PM
94	New updated Splash pads!! And child wading pools at the parks	5/4/2023 3:04 PM
95	Social media announcements about recreational activities available.	5/4/2023 1:54 PM
96	These area of South Whittier could use a boost.	5/4/2023 12:43 PM
97	Homelessness/Lawlessness at all parks. A regular police patrol and/or a hired security officer	5/4/2023 12:30 PM

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at the parks. Parks are for tax paying and law abiding citizens and their children. It should be a safe place. Homeless should be directed toward one of the five homeless shelters we have in Whittier. I have personally dealt with homeless people, they need help and are not mentally stable, which is why they need to be directed toward a shelter. Camping out, doing drugs, and outbursts (due to being mentally unstable) are not safe situations for children/park goers.

98	More handicap accessible playground	5/4/2023 10:51 AM
99	The community would like updates on park renovations on public forums like Instagram, Facebook, etc...	5/4/2023 9:10 AM
100	We need more patrols on Greenway trail. They are not safe. Would use them if they were safer. More enforcement of people doing drugs at parks. No one seems to bother them so they continue.	5/4/2023 7:59 AM
101	Many people love palm park and often talked about in two Facebook groups but we need some major updates to that park. That park is almost forgotten about by the city. Many parks in Downey have beautiful tables and shelter/ gazebos and their parks and palm park needs that with all that space they have. Even adding one shelter or gazebo to the grass area would allow for 3 or 4	5/4/2023 7:13 AM
102	Do not take away the AYSO soccer fields on Greenleaf from those kids! It's the only soccer program around that's affordable and keeps kids active doing something they enjoy.	5/4/2023 6:55 AM
103	Parnell park is huge! It doesn't need all the hills and trees it needs to be leveled off and soccer and baseball fields need to be placed there to fill the space. Let's use the spaces we have correctly I feel like that park has so much potential.	5/4/2023 6:54 AM
104	Indoor basketball and volleyball courts!!!! At least more outdoor volleyball courts.	5/4/2023 5:22 AM
105	Whittier needs sports fields like every other city has instead of condos	5/4/2023 4:28 AM
106	Bike pump track	5/4/2023 4:06 AM
107	I think we need better concert series and nice, clean bathrooms.	5/4/2023 12:04 AM
108	We need more safety. Security for playgrounds. Too many creepers lounging	5/3/2023 11:47 PM
109	Keep parks safe, and homelessness away.	5/3/2023 11:37 PM
110	Please don't take away Whittier pony's baseball fields. They have been around since 1987. My son played there at York field in early 2000's and I'd like for this park to continue growing for future generations.	5/3/2023 11:28 PM
111	With so many vacant lots in whittier a sports complex where it could accommodate more sports would be a great thing to have in our city	5/3/2023 11:21 PM
112	We love the parks and whittier has so many unique parks and amenities. It's a shame that pieces of playground equipment are broken for longer than a few months and not repaired. It's ugly and makes the entire park look bad. City run programs are very well done (Ex easter/santa) staff are wonderful. Contract classes for younger kids could use more variety. I have to go to La Mirada for toddler classes because they offer more options/better prices. There isn't one adult class I am interested in taking, they are all for seniors. The lap swim at the pool is spot on. Great job with that! We use the trails once a week (weather permitting) and it's one of the biggest reasons I don't want to move out of whittier.	5/3/2023 10:30 PM
113	Let's focus on re doing Whittier parks maybe adding slash pads to ones that don't have one	5/3/2023 10:22 PM
114	There are not any fields that children can play baseball freely. York field is really softball fields that WPB needs approval and permit, WPB also has to get permits to use Granada Middle School, Murphy Ranch is private as well, girls softball has to utilize EWMS, Adventure park is closed for renovations but girls softball utilize them, all this to say that it would be nice to see more fields like La Mirada has.	5/3/2023 10:13 PM
115	Consider adding turf to baseball/softball fields, as it'll reduce water and maintenance cost.	5/3/2023 10:10 PM
116	I couldn't specify for my "other" answers. So here you go: #2. And #5: Walking path.	5/3/2023 10:06 PM
117	#5 Other - Unhoused Neighbors contacted and directed to outreach programs or relocation assistance	5/3/2023 9:50 PM

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118	Cleaner and safer parks. Less homelessness and drugs	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
119	Pony baseball in Whittier is a tradition in my family and my son loves baseball! He looks forward to it every season. I hope that these fields remain open and useable for season to come	5/3/2023 9:50 PM
120	More clean modern parks, with adult fitness equipment, covered spots for reading, somehow control who is using the parks. Right now I don't like to go as they are not clean from homeless use.	5/3/2023 9:31 PM
121	More splash pads should be implemented through out the parks with activities like lee and Erika Owen's park. There are not many options to go to out side of lee Owen's and the parks in south whittier.	5/3/2023 9:26 PM
122	Please also focus on safe pedestrian and bike access to our parks given the many accidents and fatalities in our city	5/3/2023 9:23 PM
123	Connect running/bike trails (like the greenway trail) to more Whittier parks.	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
124	Somehow keep homeless people off the park. Maybe gate the parks or playgrounds?	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
125	All local whittier parks need shaded playground areas. During the summer it gets very hot and we as parents are unable to take our children out to the park playgrounds because the playgrounds get very hot and there is no shade over the playground areas for the kids or parents. Also please consider adding adaptive swings so all your parks. My son has autism and it's hard to find parks that have adaptive swings. Thank you!	5/3/2023 9:21 PM
126	Would like to see some safety officers or general staff out at some parks during the day.	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
127	The greenway trail (new extension) needs to look like more the rest of the trail. Right now it's just rocks and railroad tracks. Add water fountains along the trail for people and dogs.	5/3/2023 9:06 PM
128	The city needs additional baseball fields for the kids in Whittier Pony.	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
129	No	5/3/2023 8:58 PM
130	Whittier needs an all sports facility like city of Downey and yorba Linda. Additionally Whittier girls softball should have their own field like mrl. Why do the girls play at ewms and no covered dugouts no bleachers on each field?	5/3/2023 8:44 PM
131	Pants are generally good in Whittier. Just wish we had more! Even if they're non traditional parks (like linear parks along sidewalks or more trail-like similar to the Greenway), we could use more green open space in general. And more trees everywhere too!	5/3/2023 8:40 PM
132	I love our city and would like to see all the parks to have better playgrounds with shade. Also add large concrete walkways where kids can ride their bikes, Scooters, maybe roller skating. A variety of activities at each park would be really nice. How about a zip line?	5/3/2023 8:37 PM
133	Please take into account our needs as a community. It seems to me that Kennedy park never gets any of the activities put together by the city. We feel neglected.	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
134	We love our city and our beautiful parks and just want them to be safe, maintained, and fun. I'd rather not drive to other cities for fun/safe playgrounds, but sometimes I do.	5/3/2023 8:28 PM
135	Patrolling of parks to keeps kids/families safe.	5/3/2023 8:15 PM
136	I don't have small kids anymore and my answers reflect this, but parks should be for all ages. Schools should be able to go to parks more often. Before 2020, Arbor Day tree planting events need to come back. Bring the Whittier Library Bookmobile to the park.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
137	The city of Whittier needs to help with youth sports. Specifically girls sports. Whittier Girls Softball is the only all girls sport in the city and get overlooked always. Boys baseball gets York and Granada and Orchard Dale and Murphy Ranch. Seems like Soccer and Softball get screwed. Football uses Sierra but doesn't have a home field. Soccer has a field being built at Parnell but yet nothing for softball or football. You need to stop building dumb store that go out of business and houses/condos that no one can afford.	5/3/2023 8:08 PM
138	La Mirada has a robust recreation program. Many classes. Flag football. Other cities have esports for teens.	5/3/2023 8:03 PM
139	I would like for a stronger collaboration with afterschool program and parks for mill School	5/3/2023 7:53 PM

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technology academy. It is part of the school district.

140	Please find more baseball fields and practice sites for the kids at Whittier Pony Baseball & do something about the Parking.... please.	5/3/2023 7:49 PM
141	The animals at Parnell are a great attraction, Michigan park has two nice play areas, Penn park as a unique creek and walking bridge. Build off those blue prints at other parks. Don't just toss one kids play area. Do it right. Make splash pads better like La habra and Orange County parks. Make kid safe bike paths so we don't worry about our kids learning to ride bikes on the street and more community youth sports sponsored through the city at various parks. Not just a few	5/3/2023 7:46 PM
142	Would love to see soccer fields with lights as well as Futsal courts. I drive my kids 2-3 to Downey to access their toque program and pay for my kids to take they classes. Many soccer kids drive to Downey due to lack of programs In Whittier and/or lack of lighting At parks.	5/3/2023 7:38 PM
143	Add more walking trails that are well lit and patrolled.	5/3/2023 7:35 PM
144	The low in come area seem to have more rules and not as clean as the other areas in the higher class area	5/3/2023 7:34 PM
145	Michigan Park is such a beautiful park in a highly sought after neighborhood and the families in this area deserve something that is nicer.	5/3/2023 7:28 PM
146	We love the activities when the library truck comes out. More collaboration with community organizations and institutions.	5/3/2023 7:22 PM
147	#5 other is to be able to have dogs at the park even on leash. I go to parks in other cities because dogs are not allowed on leash at the parks near me.	5/3/2023 7:15 PM
148	If it can still be changed in the plan the amphitheater planned for Parnell should be located at the south end of the park with the amphitheater faced across the field towards Lambert and the zoo. This will mitigate sound traveling into the adjacent neighborhoods when the park is holding musical events or movie screenings. This will also keep the sun off of a movie screen in the Summer allowing the parks to start a movie in the park before dark. This will also allow easier load in access from the south parking lot right to the back of amphitheater for show and event supply load in and load out.	4/25/2023 8:14 PM
149	I've been a youth baseball director for years and we've always had to limit our size, due to limited fields in Whittier. With York & middle schools under construction, possibly simultaneously, this could be the end of us. This may be a worse outcome than covid. With covid, many found something else to do with their kids and league volunteers moved on to new interests. Whittier may be handed the keys to our league, if this is not thought out well enough. They can run all of the youth programs and explain this to our kids and parents in our community. Whittier may be about to lose years of experience, when it comes to the operations and logistics of running a league by run by "community" volunteers.	4/23/2023 4:08 PM
150	Promote and help youth sports grow in the city. This will contribute to their development of needed life skills as well as a healthy mental health for the youth that all too often struggle with it.	4/23/2023 3:32 PM

C.2 STATISTICALLY-VALID SURVEY RESULTS

The Statistically-valid survey had two parts to the survey, a mailed survey and an open link survey. The survey was available from May to August 2023. The mailed survey had 514 respondents and the open-link survey had 278 respondents.

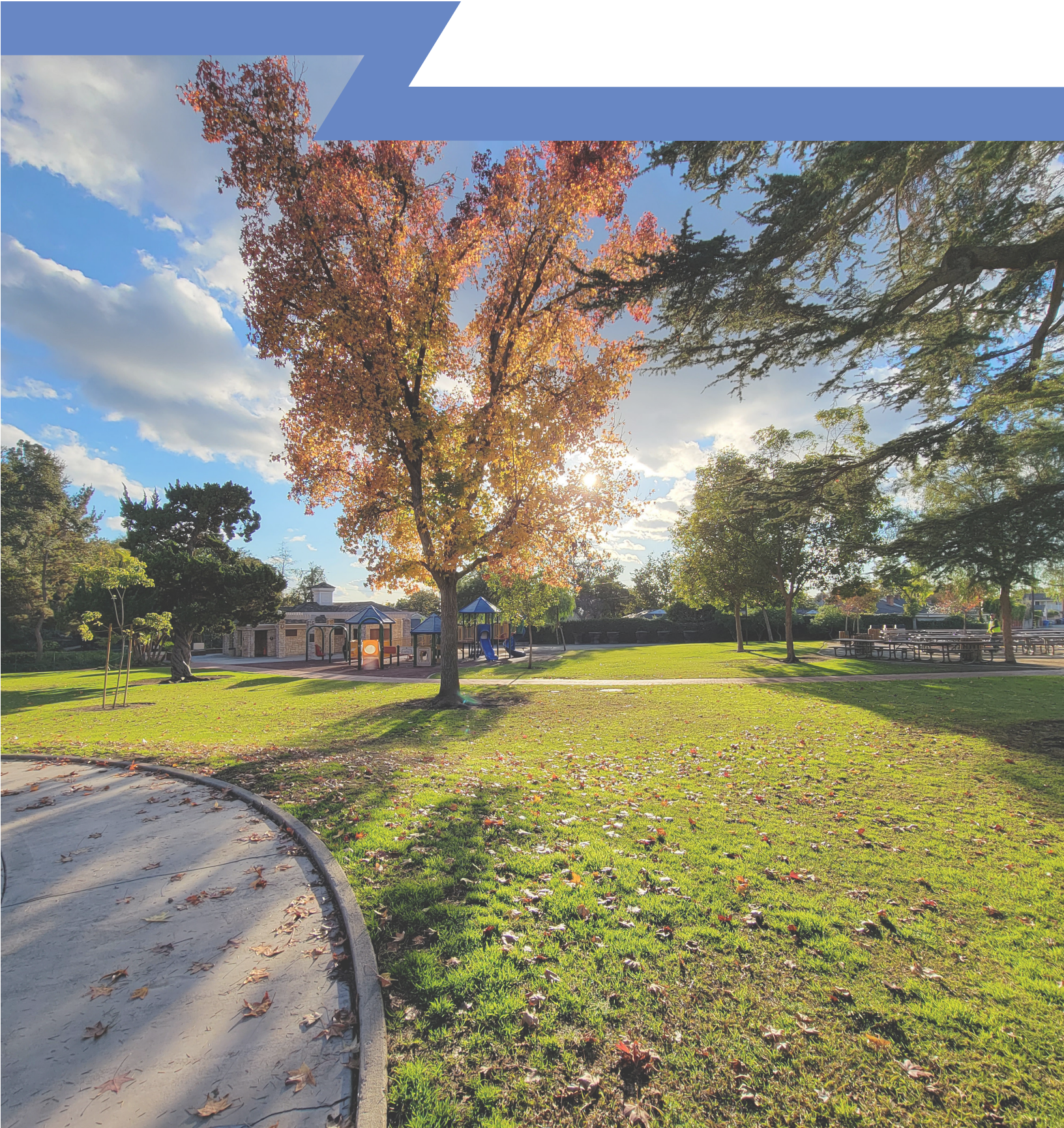




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INTRODUCTION

- The purpose of this study was to gather community feedback on the City of Whittier parks, recreation facilities, amenities, future planning, communication, and more.
- This survey research effort and subsequent analysis were designed to assist the City of Whittier in developing a plan to reflect the community's needs and desires.





RESEARCH METHODS

1

Statistically Valid (Invitation Survey)

Paper surveys were mailed to a systematic random sample of residential addresses in Whittier, with the option to complete online through password protected website (1 response per household). The survey was also translated into Spanish online.



514

Invitation surveys completed
+/- 4.3% Margin of Error

2

Open Link Survey

Later, the online survey was made available to all Whittier stakeholders, including non-city residents (e.g., commuters, residents of nearby communities.)



278

Open Link surveys completed

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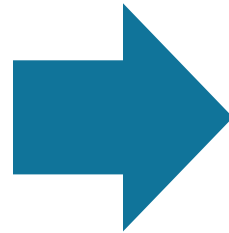
Total Surveys
Completed

4,500 Surveys Mailed
(4,450 delivered)



WEIGHTING THE DATA

Underlying data from the invitation survey is first weighted by age to ensure appropriate representation of the Whittier residents across different demographic cohorts in the sample



Then using U.S. Census Data, the sample's age, gender, and ethnic distribution is adjusted to more closely match the population profile for Whittier



KEY FINDINGS



Two samples were collected in the survey effort, the statistically-valid invite sample and the open link sample. Together they provide an excellent source of input on topics addressed through the survey. Survey results are presented in formats that compare responses from each sample, along with an overall response. **In general, responses from the open link survey are similar to the invite, a positive finding that indicates general consensus across the two samples.**



Respondents are relatively familiar with the parks, facilities, recreation programs and services offered by the City of Whittier with an average rating of 3.5 for the invite sample and 3.8 for the open link sample on a scale of 1-5, with 5 being “very familiar.”



Respondents live relatively close to their most visited park. For the invite sample, 80% report that it takes 10 minutes or less to get to their most visited park, and only 5% must travel more than 15 minutes.



KEY FINDINGS



Overall, respondents are satisfied with the quality of Whittier parks, facilities, recreation programs, and services they've used in the past 12 months. For the invite sample, parks were rated the most highly with an average 4.0, while the open link sample rated special events the most highly with an average of 4.1.



Whittier received positive ratings on the effectiveness of communication about parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. For the invite sample, 40% of respondents rated Whittier's communication a 4 or a 5, along with 50% of the open link sample. Whittier's residents prefer a diverse range of communication methods, including traditional outlets such as newsletters, City emails, and the City website.



Open space/natural areas, trails and pathways, and community/neighborhood parks rated highly in terms of importance for the invite sample but were rated lower in terms of currently meeting the needs of the community.



KEY FINDINGS



Better safety and security is the most important area to increase participation in recreational facilities for the invite sample, followed by more lighting and parks/facility enhancement and maintenance. The open link sample feels stronger than the invite sample regarding the importance of parks/facility enhancement and maintenance; additional programs/community events; more facilities, fields, and amenities; and more lighting.



The **top future priorities** for the invite sample are: **senior programs, additional open space/natural areas/trails, cultural and arts programs, and additional community events**. The open link sample is more interested in playgrounds/playground equipment and splash pad water features/aquatic facilities.



Both samples agree that the main purpose for Whitter Parks, Recreation and Community Services is to provide a high level of safety and security at facilities and to ensure parks & recreation opportunities are accessible to all residents.



CENTRAL PARK

LIVING IN WHITTIER

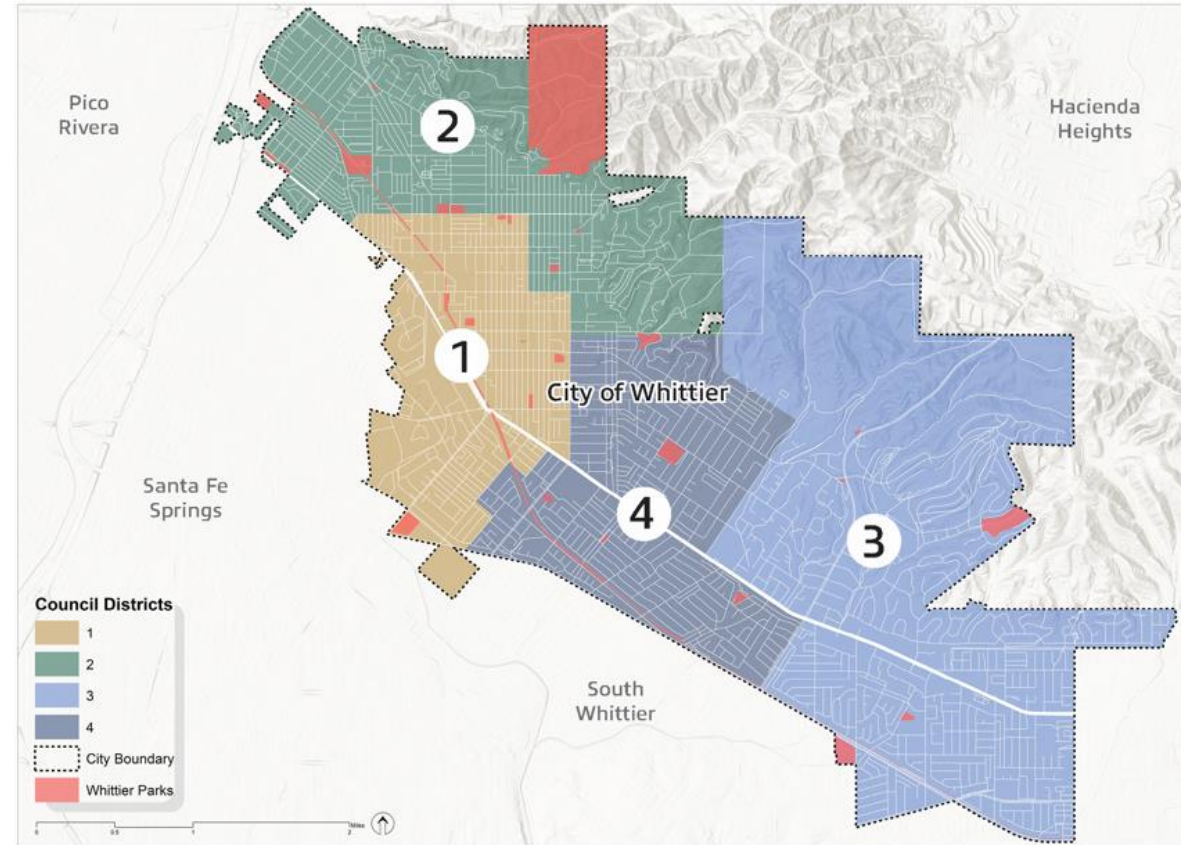
LOCATION IN WHITTIER

Responses were collected from all Districts within the City, with smaller shares of respondents who reside in District 1. A total of 29% of the open link sample report living outside of the City.

In which area of the community do you reside?

	Invite	Open	Overall
District 1	11%	6%	10%
District 2	29%	12%	23%
District 3	29%	20%	26%
District 4	31%	24%	29%
Not sure		8%	3%
Other		29%	10%
n=	499	262	761

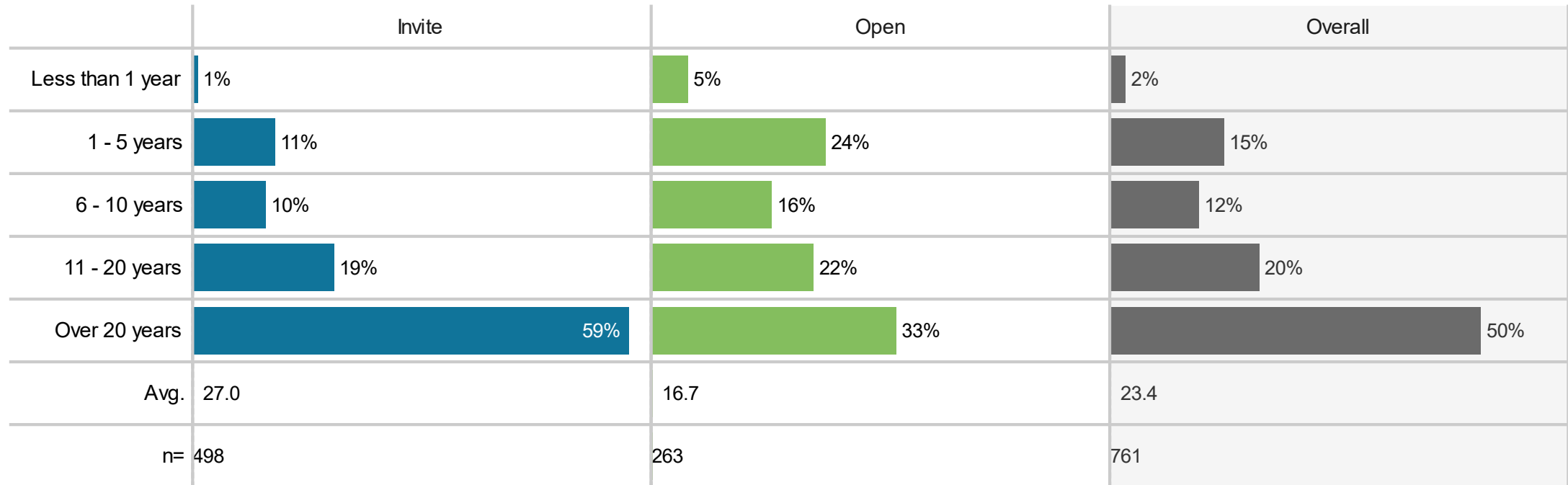
Source: RRC



LENGTH OF TIME IN WHITTIER

Invite respondents are long-term Whittier residents, with 59% reporting living in Whittier for over 20 years, with an average of 27 years. While the open link sample is more balanced, the largest share of respondents have also lived in Whittier for over 20 years, with an average of 17 years.

How long have you lived in Whittier? Enter 0 if less than a year.

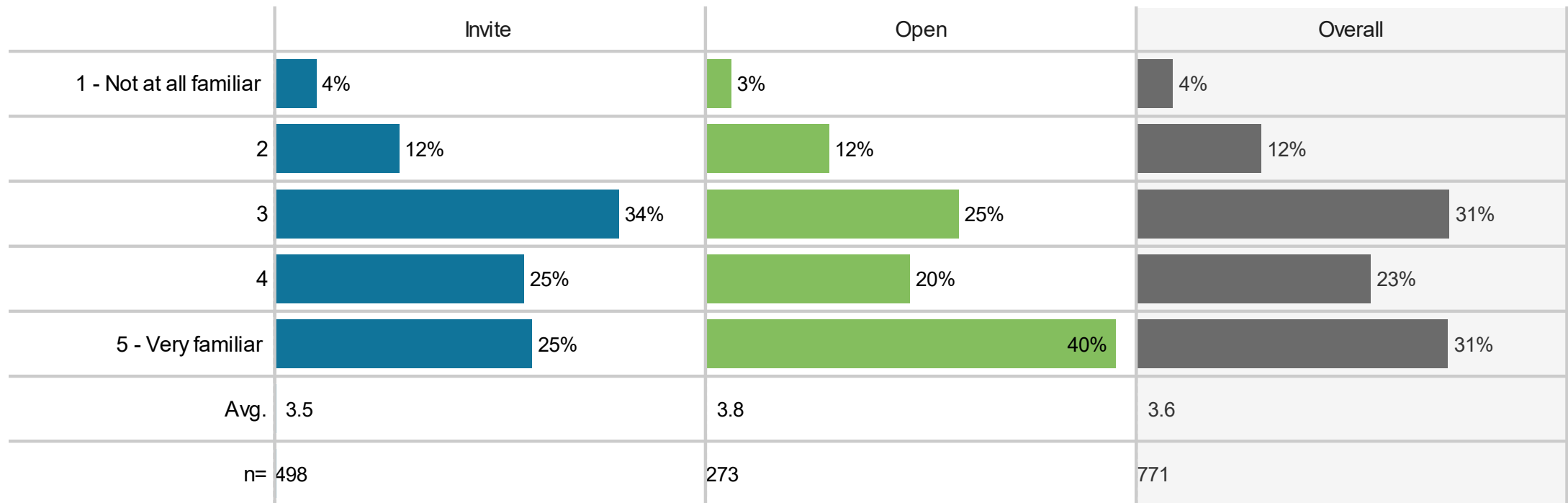


Source: RRC

FAMILIARITY WITH PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

The level of familiarity with the parks and services offered by the City of Whittier is moderate, with the invite sample providing an average rating of 3.5 on a 5-point scale, where 5 is “very familiar.” The open link sample reports notably higher familiarity, with 40% of the sample responding 5 – “very familiar”, and an average of 3.8.

How familiar is your household with the parks, facilities, recreation programs, and services offered by the City of Whittier?



Source: RRC



CURRENT USAGE

FACILITY USAGE

MOST USED FACILITIES IN PAST 12 MONTHS

- Overall, The Whittier Greenway Trail and Parnell Park were used the most in the past 12 months.
- For the invite sample, The Whittier Greenway Trail was used by 56% of the sample, followed by Parnell, Michigan, and Palm Parks.
- The open link sample used Parnell Park, Michigan Park, and Palm Park more often than the invite sample.

Which Whittier parks/recreation facilities have been used by your household in the past 12 months? (Check all that apply)

	Invite	Open	Overall
The Whittier Greenway Trail	56%	47%	53%
Parnell Park	47%	65%	53%
Michigan Park	44%	56%	48%
Palm Park	42%	51%	45%
Penn Park	30%	42%	34%
Central Park	27%	34%	30%
Murphy Ranch Park	21%	25%	22%
Dog Park (Philadelphia St)	20%	17%	19%
Hellman Park	15%	13%	14%
Anaconda Park	12%	15%	13%
Broadway Park	11%	13%	12%
Founders Memorial Park	10%	7%	9%
n=	458	269	727

Source: RRC

FACILITY USAGE

LEAST USED FACILITIES IN PAST 12 MONTHS

- Mar Vista Fountain, Kennedy Park, J.G. Whittier Park, and Dorland Park were the least used parks by both samples in the past 12 months.
- Only 9% of the invite sample and 2% of the open link sample report not using any of the listed parks/recreation facilities.

Which Whittier parks/recreation facilities have been used by your household in the past 12 months? (Check all that apply)

	Invite	Open	Overall
Leffingwell Park	8%	13%	10%
York Field	8%	22%	13%
Laurel Park	7%	10%	8%
Guirado Park	4%	2%	3%
Joe Miller Field	4%	14%	8%
Lee Owens Park	4%	13%	7%
Mar Vista Fountain	3%	3%	3%
Kennedy Park	3%	3%	3%
J.G. Whittier Park	2%	3%	3%
Dorland Park	1%	1%	1%
Other	2%	5%	3%
None of the above	9%	2%	7%
n=	508	273	781

Source: RRC

FREQUENCY OF USE

INVITE SAMPLE

- When asked which of parks/recreation are used most frequently by your household, invite respondents selected the Whittier Greenway Trail in their top 3 choices, followed by Parnell, Michigan and Palm Parks.

From the list in the previous question, which **THREE** parks/recreation facilities does your household use most frequently?

	Top Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Overall
The Whittier Greenway Trail	20%	16%	12%	48%
Parnell Park	17%	12%	9%	38%
Michigan Park	18%	8%	8%	34%
Palm Park	14%	13%	6%	33%
Penn Park	4%	6%	8%	19%
Central Park	5%	6%	6%	17%
Murphy Ranch Park	5%	8%	3%	16%
Dog Park (Philadelphia St)	3%	4%	4%	11%
Hellman Park	3%	3%	2%	8%
Leffingwell Park	1%	4%	2%	7%
Anaconda Park	3%	2%	2%	7%
Founders Memorial Park	1%	2%	3%	5%
Laurel Park	1%	2%	1%	4%
Broadway Park	1%	1%	1%	3%
York Field	0%	0%	2%	2%
Mar Vista Fountain	0%	0%	1%	2%
Guirado Park	0%	1%	1%	1%
Kennedy Park	0%	1%	0%	1%
Lee Owens Park	1%	0%	0%	1%
Dorland Park			1%	1%
J.G. Whittier Park	0%	0%	0%	1%
Joe Miller Field	0%		0%	0%
Other	2%		0%	2%
n=	455	455	455	455

FREQUENCY OF USE

OPEN LINK SAMPLE

- The open sample differed from the invite, with more respondents identifying Parnell Park in their 3 most frequently used parks.
- Michigan Park and Palm Park were also noted as being used more, while The Whittier Greenway was chosen less frequently.

From the list in the previous question, which **THREE** parks/recreation facilities does your household use most frequently?

	Top Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Overall
Parnell Park	21%	11%	18%	51%
Michigan Park	22%	16%	9%	48%
Palm Park	16%	12%	7%	35%
The Whittier Greenway Trail	10%	11%	7%	28%
Penn Park	5%	11%	9%	25%
Central Park	5%	6%	4%	15%
Murphy Ranch Park	3%	4%	5%	11%
York Field	2%	2%	4%	8%
Joe Miller Field	2%	2%	3%	6%
Anaconda Park	2%	3%	2%	6%
Dog Park (Philadelphia St)	2%	4%	1%	6%
Leffingwell Park	1%	2%	2%	5%
Other	4%	0%	0%	5%
Lee Owens Park	1%	1%	1%	4%
Broadway Park	1%	0%	2%	4%
Hellman Park	2%	0%	2%	4%
Laurel Park		1%	1%	2%
Kennedy Park	0%	0%		1%
Guirado Park	0%	0%		1%
Mar Vista Fountain			1%	1%
J.G. Whittier Park		0%		0%
n=	256	256	256	256

TRANSPORTATION TO PARKS OR RECREATION FACILITIES

Among the invite sample, 57% use a motor vehicle to get to the park the visit most frequently, while 32% walk, run, or roll. The open link sample is more likely to use a motor vehicle at 67% and 27% walking, running, or rolling.

Which mode of transportation do you most typically use to get to the park you most frequently visit?

	Invite	Open	Overall
Motor vehicle (car, motorcycle)	57%	67%	60%
Walking/running/rolling	32%	27%	30%
Bicycle	5%	3%	4%
Electric vehicle	2%	2%	2%
Uber/Lyft		0%	0%
N/A – I don't use recreation or parks facilities	4%	0%	3%
n=	498	260	758

Source: RRC

TRAVEL TIME TO PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Respondents live relatively close to their most visited park. For the invite sample, 80% report that it takes 10 minutes or less to get to their most visited park, and only 5% must travel more than 15 minutes. This is similar among open link respondents as well, with 83% traveling 10 minutes or less and 4% needing to travel more than 15 minutes.

How long does it take you to get to your most visited park?

	Invite	Open	Overall
Less than 5 minutes	40%	45%	42%
5-10 minutes	40%	38%	40%
10-15 minutes	15%	12%	14%
More than 15 minutes	5%	4%	4%
n=	474	260	734

Source: RRC

SATISFACTION



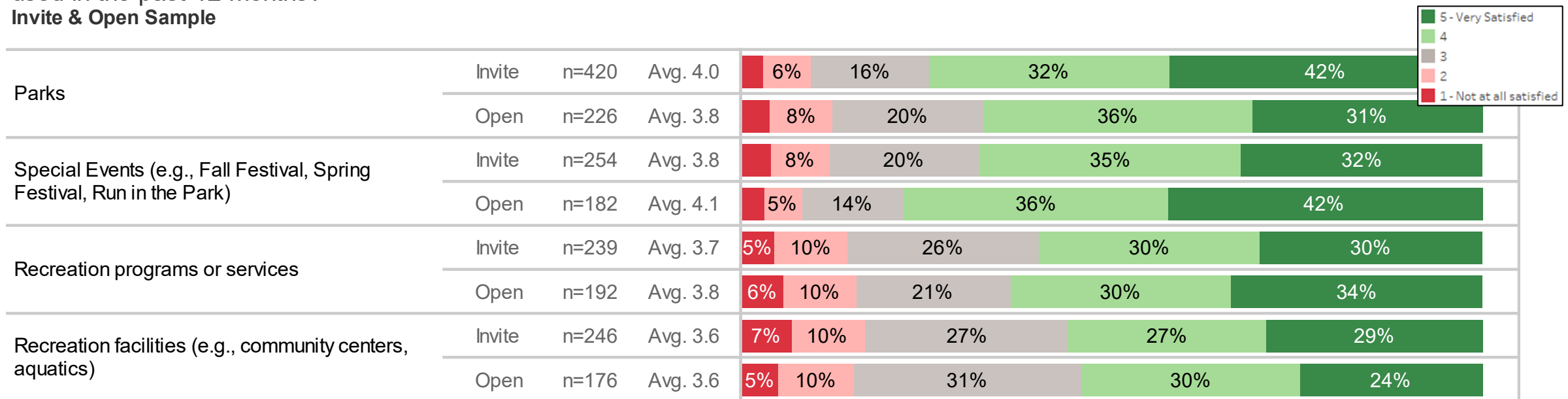
SATISFACTION

Overall, satisfaction is high among both invite and open link samples, as most respondents rated each category a 4 or 5 on the 5-point scale, and no categories receiving an average rating below 3.

For the invite sample, parks were rated the most highly with an average 4.0, while the open link sample rated special events the most highly with an average of 4.1. Satisfaction with recreation facilities was the lowest, but still received a strong average rating of 3.6 by both samples.

How satisfied has your household been with the overall quality of Whittier parks, facilities, recreation programs, and services you've used in the past 12 months?

Invite & Open Sample



Invite & Open Sample
Source: RRC



COMMUNICATION

EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNICATION

Overall, Whittier received positive ratings on the effectiveness of communication about parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs. For the invite sample, 40% of respondents rated Whittier’s communication a 4 or a 5, along with 50% of the open link sample.

How effective is Whittier at reaching you with information on parks and recreation facilities, services, and programs?

	Invite	Open	Overall
1 - Not at all effective	9%	8%	9%
2	19%	14%	18%
3	31%	28%	30%
4	26%	27%	27%
5 - Very effective	14%	23%	17%
Avg.	3.2	3.4	3.2
n=	488	235	723

Source: RRC

PREFERRED COMMUNICATIONS

Preferences for how information is communicated differs between the two samples, with the invite sample preferring a diverse range of communication methods, including traditional outlets such as newsletters, City emails, and the City website. The open link, however, primarily favors social media outlets. This preference might be influenced by the distribution method of the open link survey, which targets social media users, families, and active parks and recreation users. In contrast, the invite is more representative of all community members.

What are the best ways for your household to receive information on Whittier’s parks, facilities, recreation programs, and services? (Check all that apply)

	Invite	Open	Overall
Newsletters	50%	22%	41%
Email from the City	41%	37%	40%
City website	33%	27%	31%
Social media (Instagram, Facebook)	31%	82%	47%
Flyers/posters at businesses	27%	24%	26%
Rec Pages Activity Guide/brochure	25%	26%	25%
Utility bill inserts	24%	5%	18%
Recreation facility/program location	15%	15%	15%
Text message	15%	22%	17%
Local media (e.g., TV, radio, paper)	12%	10%	11%
Word of mouth	10%	10%	10%
School email/newsletter	10%	26%	15%
Other	5%	2%	4%
n=	487	237	724



CURRENT FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

FACILITIES & PARKS – IMPORTANCE

- Invite respondents rated open space/natural areas, trails and pathways, and community/neighborhood parks as the most important.
- Overall, these 3 categories were rated as “very important” by over 80% of the respondents from both the invite and open link samples.

Please rate how important the following recreation facilities and services are to your household. Please provide an answer even if you have not used the facility or service.

Facilities and Parks

Facility	Sample	n	Avg. Rating	1 - Not at all important	2	3	4 - Very important
Open space/natural areas	Invite	n=445	Avg. 3.8	0%	7%	88%	5%
	Open	n=194	Avg. 3.8	0%	8%	88%	4%
Trails and pathways	Invite	n=450	Avg. 3.7	4%	8%	85%	3%
	Open	n=202	Avg. 3.8	0%	12%	85%	3%
Community/neighborhood parks	Invite	n=430	Avg. 3.7	5%	13%	81%	1%
	Open	n=191	Avg. 3.9	0%	5%	94%	1%
Picnic shelters	Invite	n=437	Avg. 3.4	11%	5%	20%	64%
	Open	n=193	Avg. 3.6	0%	17%	75%	8%
Community/neighborhood centers	Invite	n=438	Avg. 3.3	11%	6%	22%	60%
	Open	n=192	Avg. 3.6	0%	23%	71%	6%
Outdoor athletic courts (e.g., basketball, tennis, volleyball)	Invite	n=431	Avg. 3.2	17%	0%	20%	59%
	Open	n=194	Avg. 3.6	0%	17%	76%	7%
Playgrounds	Invite	n=441	Avg. 3.2	18%	6%	13%	63%
	Open	n=202	Avg. 3.8	4%	6%	89%	1%
Aquatic facility	Invite	n=430	Avg. 3.1	19%	5%	21%	56%
	Open	n=196	Avg. 3.6	7%	5%	13%	75%
Indoor athletic courts (e.g., basketball, volleyball, racquetball, pickleball)	Invite	n=430	Avg. 3.1	20%	7%	23%	51%
	Open	n=194	Avg. 3.4	6%	7%	22%	64%
Athletic fields (e.g., soccer, baseball)	Invite	n=426	Avg. 3.0	24%	4%	16%	56%
	Open	n=199	Avg. 3.6	5%	5%	15%	76%

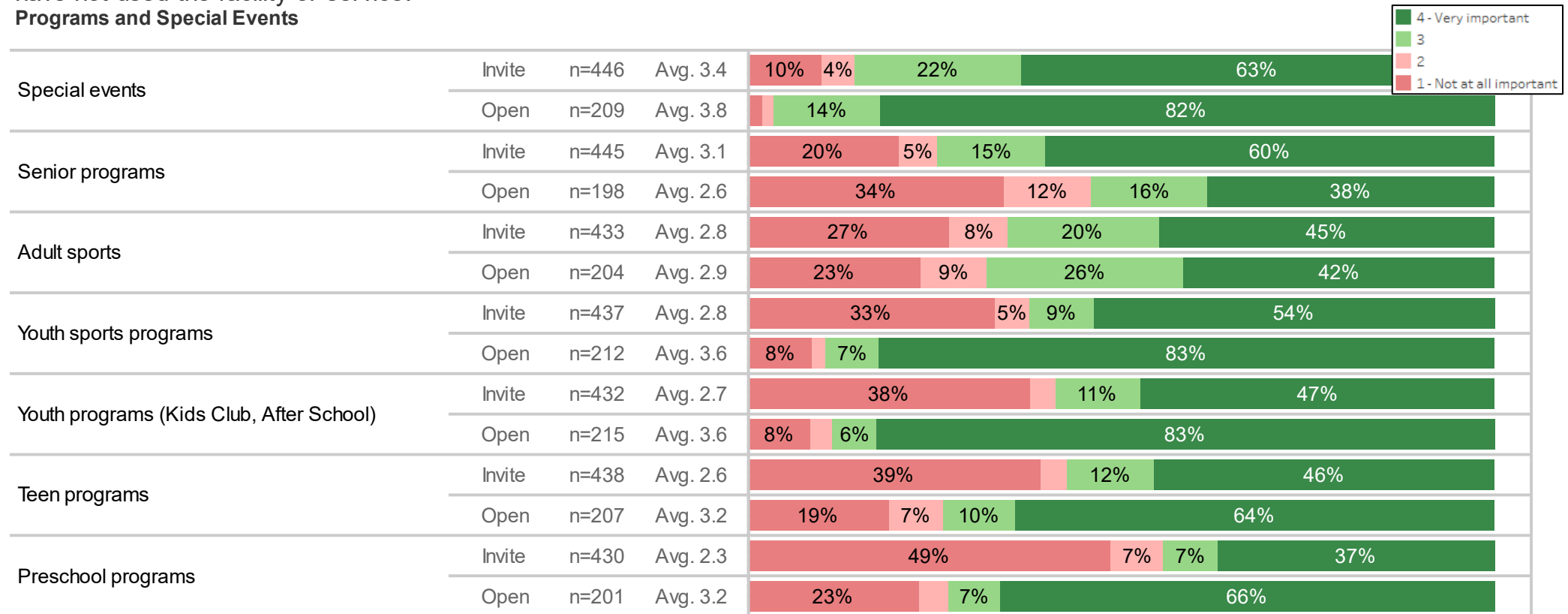
Results are sorted by the invite sample's average rating.

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS – IMPORTANCE

Special events and senior programs were rated the most important to the invite sample, while special events, youth sports, and youth programs were the most important to open link respondents.

Please rate how important the following recreation facilities and services are to your household. Please provide an answer even if you have not used the facility or service.

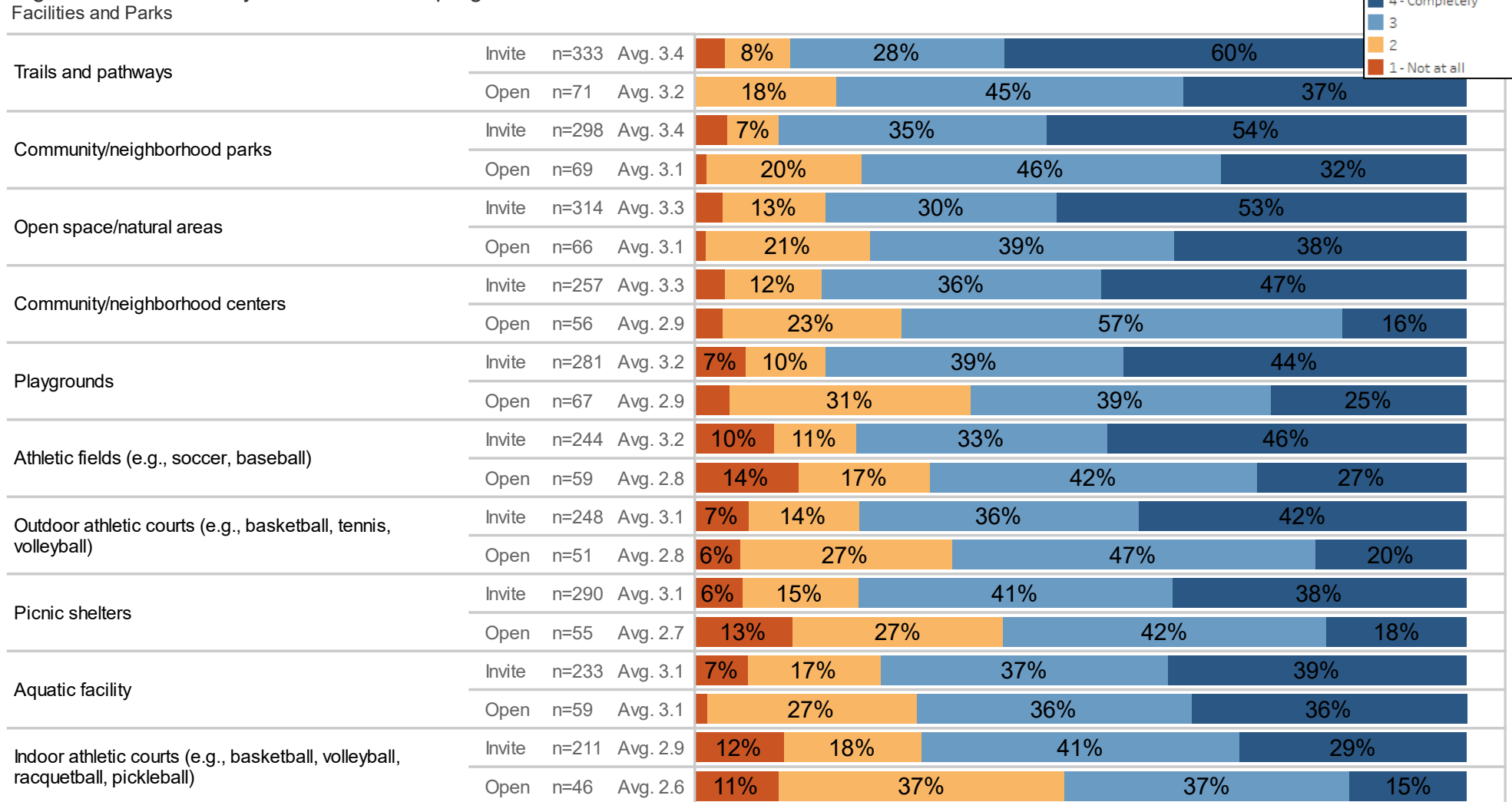
Programs and Special Events



FACILITIES & PARKS – NEEDS MET

- Invite respondents were most satisfied with trails and pathways, community/neighborhood parks and open space/natural areas.
- Open link respondents were also most satisfied with trails and pathways, followed by the aquatic facility, community/neighborhood parks and the open space/natural areas.

Please rate how you think the following programs and services are currently meeting the needs of the community. Please provide an answer regardless of whether you have used the program or service.

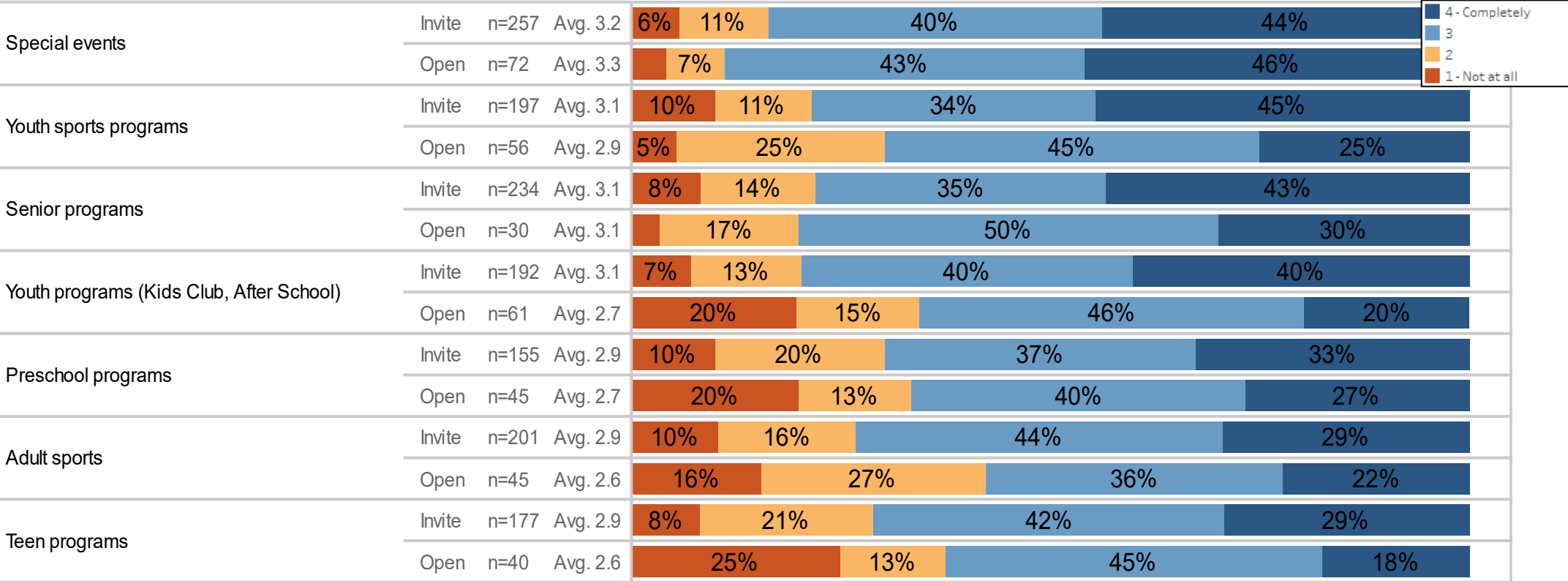


Results are sorted by the invite sample's average rating.

PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS – NEEDS MET

Both invite and open link respondents rated special events, youth sports, and senior programs highly in terms of meeting the needs of the community. There is room for improvement with preschool programs, adult sports, and teen programs.

Please rate how you think the following programs and services are currently meeting the needs of the community. Please provide an answer regardless of whether you have used the program or service.
 Programs and Special Events

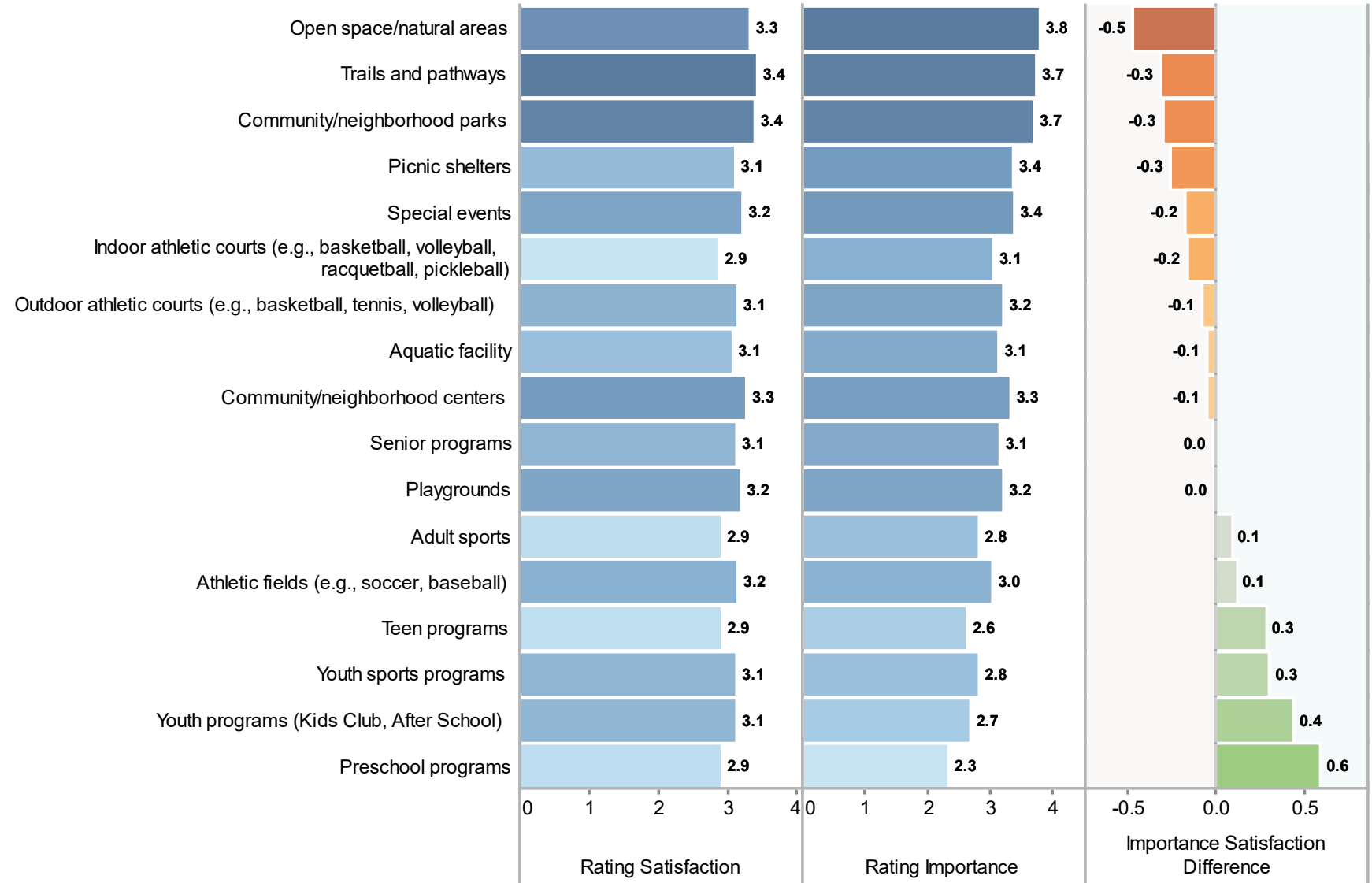


IMPORTANCE/NEEDS MET MATRIX

INVITE SAMPLE

- The graph to the right highlights the differences between the average importance ratings and average ratings for meeting the needs of the community, or satisfaction, for the invite sample.
- The greatest difference between these two categories is for open space/natural areas, followed by trails and pathways, community/neighborhood parks, and picnic shelters.

Invite Sample

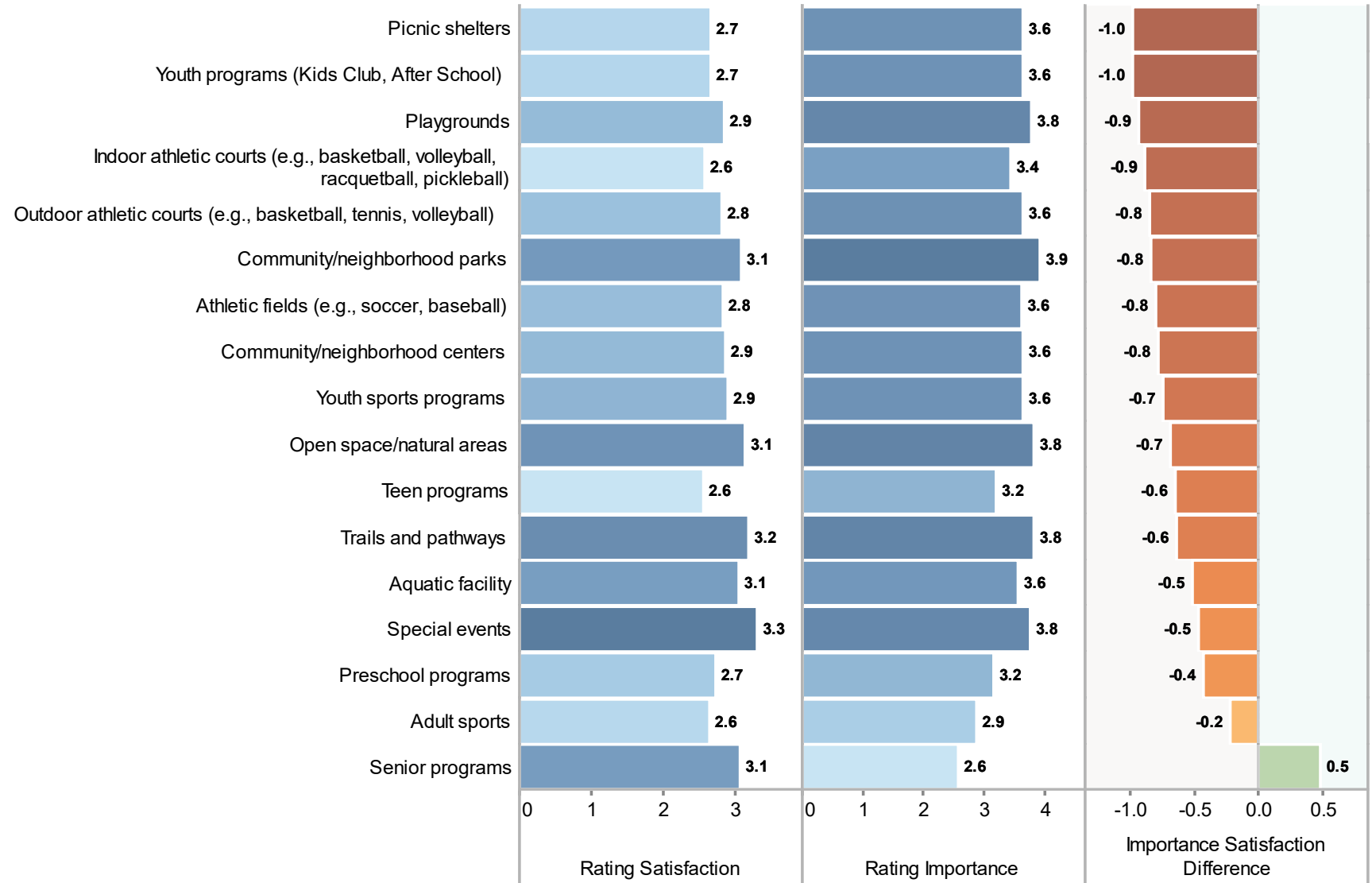


IMPORTANCE/NEEDS MET MATRIX

OPEN LINK SAMPLE

- The open link sample shows greater differences between importance and satisfaction, with the greatest differences occurring with picnic shelters, youth programs, playgrounds, and indoor athletic courts.
- Senior programs are the only category with a positive difference in importance and satisfaction.

Open Sample



IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE USAGE

Better safety and security is the most important area to increase participation in recreational facilities for the invite sample, followed by more lighting and parks/facility enhancement and maintenance. The open link sample feels stronger than the invite sample regarding the importance of parks/facility enhancement and maintenance; additional programs/community events; more facilities, fields, and amenities; and more lighting.

What are the most important items that, if addressed by the City of Whittier, would increase your use of parks and recreation facilities? (Check all that apply)

	Invite	Open	Overall
Better safety and security	61%	49%	57%
More lighting (parks, trails, and facilities)	55%	52%	54%
Enhanced/maintenance of parks/facilities	50%	57%	52%
Improved communication about offerings	42%	27%	37%
More programs/community events	41%	53%	45%
Stronger enforcement of regulations	34%	20%	30%
More facilities, fields, and amenities	32%	50%	38%
More parking	25%	17%	23%
Expanded hours of operation	21%	20%	20%
WiFi connectivity	17%	13%	16%
Handicapped/disabled accessibility	16%	9%	14%
Better customer service/staff knowledge	16%	9%	14%
Lower pricing/user fees	13%	20%	15%
More signage	10%	5%	8%
Other	12%	17%	13%
n=	460	204	664



FUTURE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS

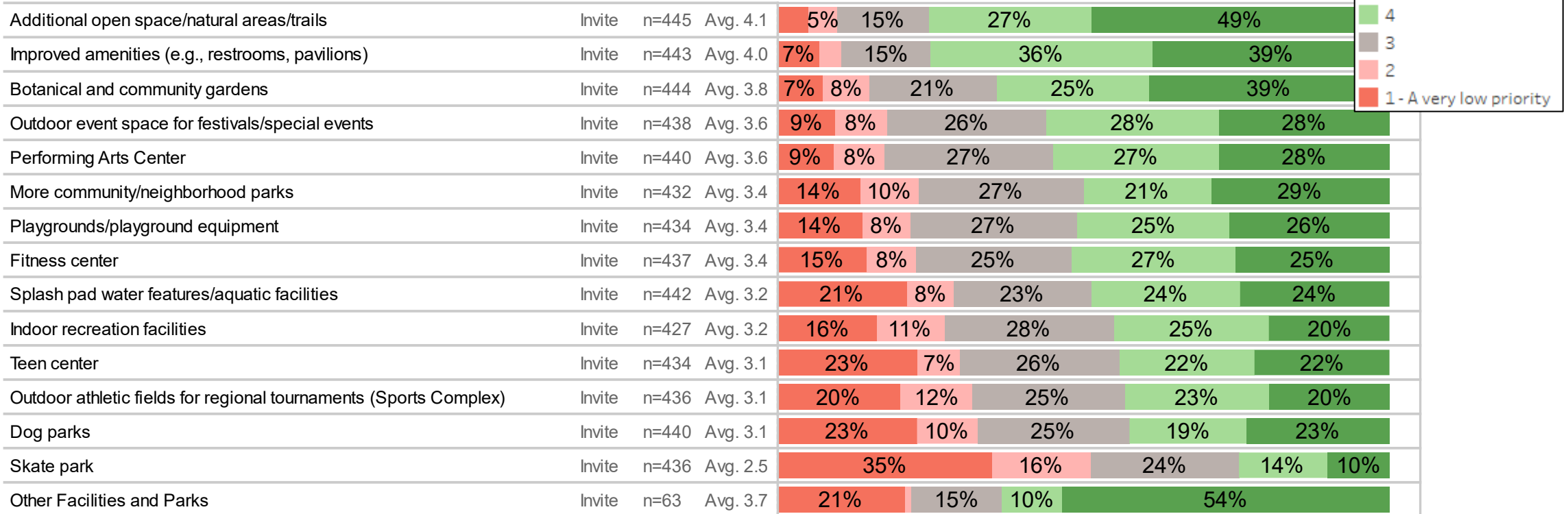
PRIORITIES

INVITE SAMPLE FACILITIES & PARKS

For facilities and parks, additional open space/natural areas/trails, improved amenities, and botanical and community gardens are the highest priorities with the invite sample in the next five years. Dog parks and a skate park are the lowest priorities for the invite sample.

Please identify your household's priorities for recreation facilities, parks, programs, and special events to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Whittier in the next 5 years.

Facilities and Parks



Invite Sample
Source: RRC

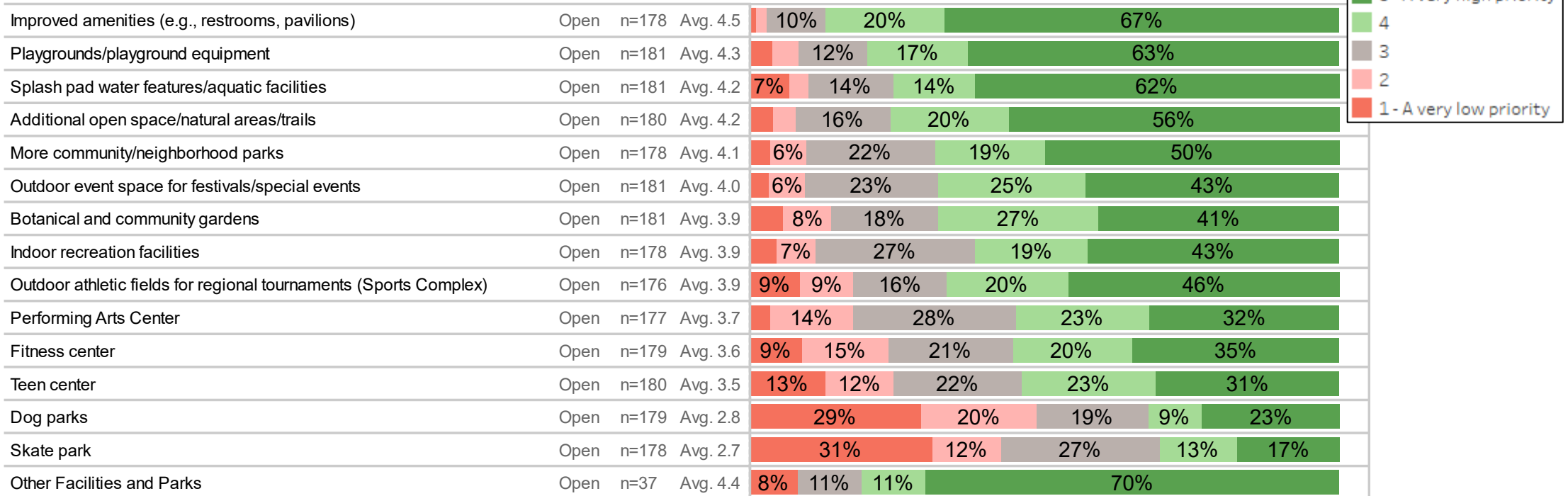
PRIORITIES

OPEN LINK FACILITIES & PARKS

Priorities for the open link sample differed slightly, with improved amenities, playgrounds/playground equipment, splash pad water features/aquatic facilities, and addition open space/natural areas/trails being rated the highest in terms of priority. The lowest priorities for the open link also included dog parks and a skate park.

Please identify your household's priorities for recreation facilities, parks, programs, and special events to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Whittier in the next 5 years.

Facilities and Parks



Open Sample
Source: RRC

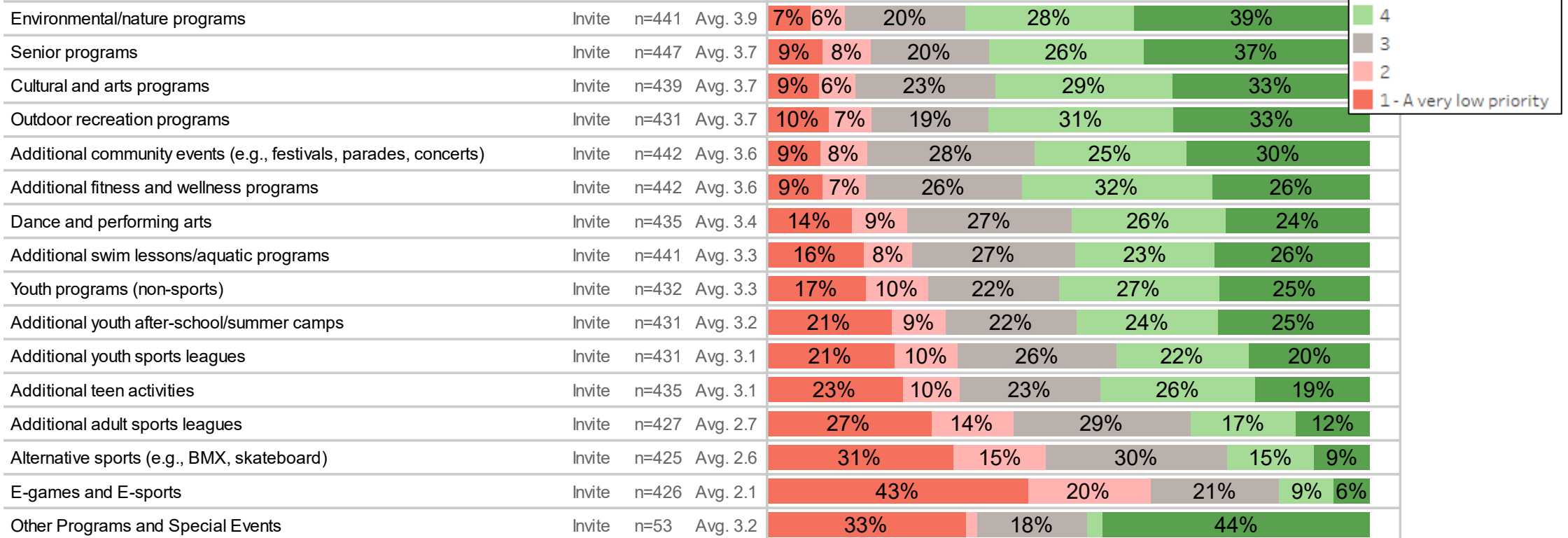
PRIORITIES

INVITE SAMPLE PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

For programs and special events, invite respondents rated environmental/nature programs as the highest priority. This was followed by senior, cultural and art, and outdoor recreation programs. E-games and E-sports were rated with the lowest priority.

Please identify your household's priorities for recreation facilities, parks, programs, and special events to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Whittier in the next 5 years.

Programs and Special Events



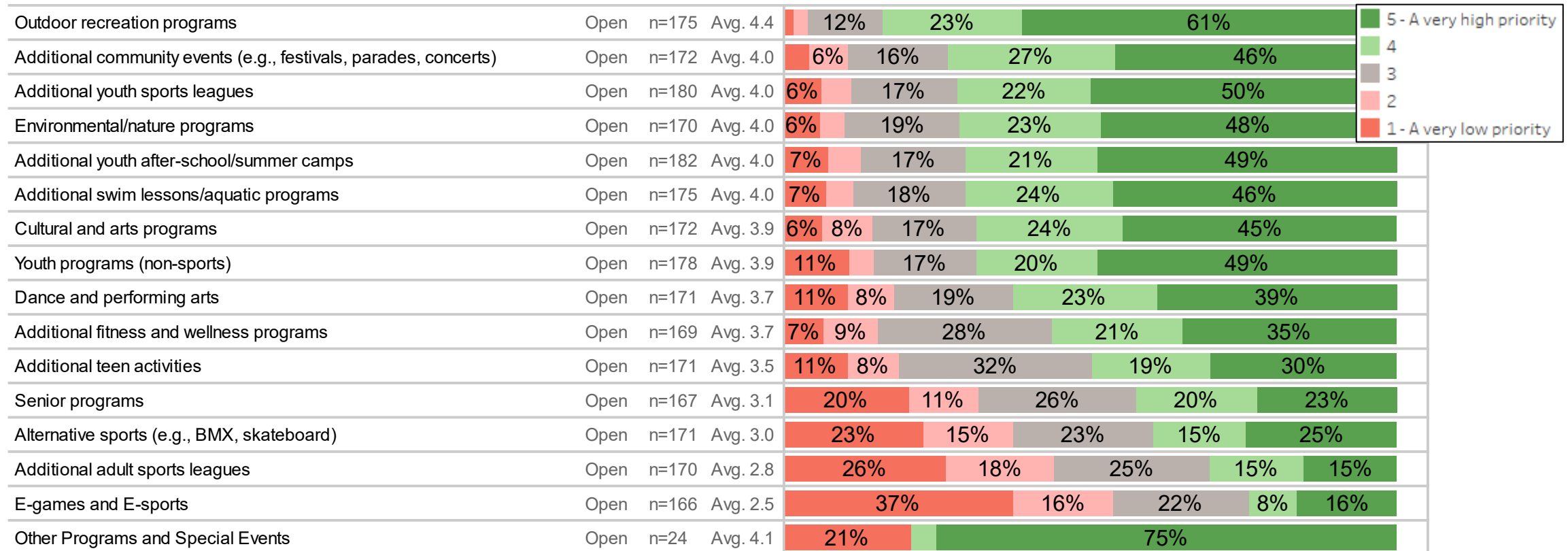
PRIORITIES

OPEN LINK PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Open link respondents prioritized outdoor recreation most, followed by additional community events, youth sports leagues, environment/nature programs, youth after-school/summer camps, and swim lessons/aquatic programs.

Please identify your household's priorities for recreation facilities, parks, programs, and special events to be added, expanded, or improved upon in Whittier in the next 5 years.

Programs and Special Events



Open Sample
Source: RRC



Results are sorted by the open link sample's average rating.

TOP 3 PRIORITIES

INVITE SAMPLE

- When ranked, senior programs were chosen in the top 3 highest priorities by 30% of the invite sample.
- This was followed closely by additional open space/natural areas/trails at 27%; however, it is notable that this was the top choice for 19% of the sample.
- Other high priority items were cultural and arts programs (chosen in the top 3 by 22%) and additional community events (chosen in the top 3 by 17%).

Which three items from the list in the previous questions are the highest priorities for your household? Select your first, second, and third highest priorities.

	Top Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Overall
Senior programs	12%	9%	9%	30%
Additional open space/natural areas/trails	19%	5%	3%	27%
Cultural and arts programs	4%	7%	11%	22%
Additional community events (e.g., festivals, parades, concerts)	8%	6%	4%	17%
Additional fitness and wellness programs	5%	7%	3%	15%
Botanical and community gardens	6%	5%	4%	15%
Environmental/nature programs	4%	5%	6%	15%
Dog parks	5%	5%	4%	13%
Playgrounds/playground equipment	6%	3%	3%	12%
Outdoor recreation programs	1%	4%	7%	12%
Additional swim lessons/aquatic programs	5%	3%	3%	11%
Improved amenities (e.g., restrooms, pavilions)	3%	4%	3%	10%
Outdoor event space for festivals/special events	2%	3%	4%	9%
Youth programs (non-sports)	3%	3%	4%	9%
Performing Arts Center	1%	3%	4%	7%
Additional teen activities	1%	2%	4%	7%
Splash pad water features/aquatic facilities	2%	4%	2%	7%
Additional youth after-school/summer camps	2%	3%	2%	7%
Outdoor athletic fields for regional tournaments (Sports Complex)	2%	3%	2%	7%
More community/neighborhood parks	1%	3%	2%	6%
Fitness center	1%	3%	1%	5%
Additional youth sports leagues	1%	1%	3%	5%
Dance and performing arts	1%	2%	2%	5%
Teen center	2%	0%	2%	5%
Additional adult sports leagues	1%	2%	1%	4%
Skate park		0%	1%	2%
Alternative sports (e.g., BMX, skateboard)		1%	1%	1%
Indoor recreation facilities	0%	1%	0%	1%
E-games and E-sports	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other Facilities and Parks	1%	1%	0%	2%
Other Programs and Special Events	2%	1%	0%	3%
n=	452	452	452	452

TOP 3 PRIORITIES

OPEN LINK

- For the open link, playgrounds/playground equipment was selected by 31% of the sample as one the top 3 priorities.
- This was followed by splash pad water features/aquatic facilities (27%), improved amenities (23%), and additional youth after-school/summer camps (22%).
- The lowest ranked items for the open link included additional adult sports leagues, E-games and E-sports, and alternative sports.

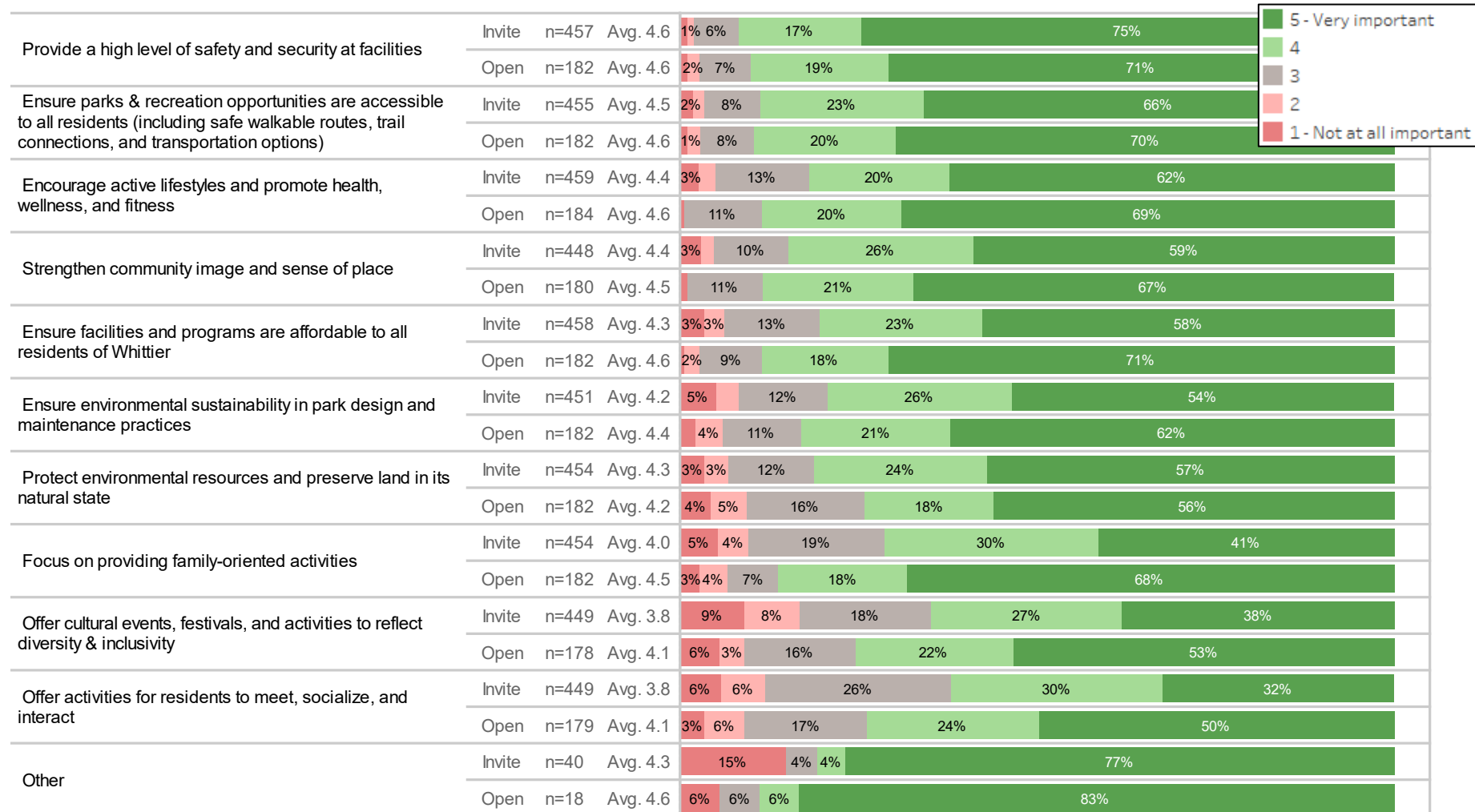
Which three items from the list in the previous questions are the highest priorities for your household? Select your first, second, and third highest priorities.

	Top Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	Overall
Playgrounds/playground equipment	17%	9%	5%	31%
Splash pad water features/aquatic facilities	8%	11%	8%	27%
Improved amenities (e.g., restrooms, pavilions)	6%	8%	8%	23%
Additional youth after-school/summer camps	9%	7%	5%	22%
Additional open space/natural areas/trails	7%	5%	6%	18%
Outdoor athletic fields for regional tournaments (Sports Complex)	11%	5%	1%	16%
Botanical and community gardens	4%	4%	7%	15%
Additional community events (e.g., festivals, parades, concerts)	2%	5%	7%	14%
Additional youth sports leagues	2%	5%	6%	13%
Youth programs (non-sports)	5%	3%	2%	10%
Additional swim lessons/aquatic programs	2%	3%	3%	8%
Dog parks	4%	3%	2%	8%
Outdoor event space for festivals/special events	2%	2%	3%	7%
Performing Arts Center	2%	4%	1%	6%
Cultural and arts programs	1%	3%	3%	6%
More community/neighborhood parks		2%	3%	5%
Outdoor recreation programs	1%	2%	3%	5%
Environmental/nature programs	1%	2%	3%	5%
Indoor recreation facilities	2%	1%	2%	5%
Additional teen activities		2%	3%	5%
Teen center	1%	2%	2%	4%
Senior programs	1%	1%	2%	4%
Fitness center	1%	2%	2%	4%
Additional fitness and wellness programs	2%	1%	1%	4%
Dance and performing arts		2%	1%	3%
Skate park	1%	1%	1%	2%
Additional adult sports leagues	1%	1%		2%
E-games and E-sports			1%	1%
Alternative sports (e.g., BMX, skateboard)			1%	1%
Other Facilities and Parks	7%	2%	1%	9%
Other Programs and Special Events	3%		1%	4%
n=	190	190	190	190

PURPOSE

- For the invite sample, to “provide a high level of safety and security at facilities” was the highest rated purpose for Whittier Parks, Recreation and Community Services, in terms of importance. This was followed closely by “ensure parks & recreation opportunities are accessible to all residents.”
- For the open link sample, the highest rated purpose was tied between “provide a high level of safety and security at facilities,” “ensure parks & recreation opportunities are accessible to all residents,” “encourage active lifestyles and promote health, wellness, and fitness,” and “ensure facilities and programs are affordable to all residents of Whittier.”

Parks, recreation, and open space opportunities are offered in Whittier for a variety of purposes and to serve the needs of a diverse population. Please select how important each of the following purposes in Whittier is to you and your household.



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

Respondents were offered an opportunity at the end of the survey to provide any additional comments and suggestions for the City of Whittier. A total of 289 additional comments were received. Common themes are outlined below, and a list of full responses is included in the Appendix.

SAFETY & SECURITY



“Have police available and a safe environment.”

“Increased safety along greenway trail would be nice when walking in early morning and evening. Often see people doing drugs. Drop ins from police would be nice.”

PROGRAMS



“Expand the WYN Club program! The staff is great and my kids love it.”

“Focus on youth and family programs. It helps keep communities connected and safer.”

“We need more senior and other exercise classes.”

TRAILS & PARKS



“I feel that is important to have natural space that we can enjoy with our dogs.”

“The trails are not safe. I've had scary experiences and some much younger friends as well. We won't go back.”

MAINTENANCE/UPKEEP



“Fix our playgrounds. Our playgrounds are so rundown compared to other cities.”

“Please keep the parks clean.”

“Put hand soap and dryers in park restrooms.”

THANK YOU



“I think Whittier Parks and Rec is doing a great job! The community events are fun and leave us wanting more. Also, every employee I have interacted with has been respectful and helpful.”

“Thank you for asking for feedback!! Thanks for all your hard work!”



DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER & AGE

- The invite sample was weighted by gender and age to better represent the demographics of Whittier.
- Over half of the open link sample (51%) are within the age range of 35-44.

Please indicate the gender with which you identify:

	Invite	Open	Overall
Male	48%	18%	39%
Female	48%	74%	56%
Other/Self-identify	1%	3%	2%
Prefer not to answer	3%	5%	4%
n=	469	194	663

What is your age?

	Invite	Open	Overall
Under 25	2%	3%	2%
25 – 34	9%	25%	14%
35 – 44	18%	51%	28%
45 – 54	17%	17%	17%
55 – 64	19%	3%	14%
65 – 74	18%	1%	13%
75 or over	17%	1%	12%
n=	466	196	662

Source: RRC

HOUSEHOLD MAKEUP

The statistically valid invite sample represents a more diversified sample of households in Whittier; 32% of the invite sample are couples with children at home, while 68% of the open link sample represents this household makeup.

Which of these categories best applies to your household?

	Invite	Open	Overall
Single, no children	11%	3%	9%
Single with children at home	4%	9%	6%
Single, children no longer at home (empty nester)	6%		4%
Couple, no children	12%	7%	11%
Couple with children at home	32%	68%	43%
Couple, children no longer at home (empty nester)	20%	1%	14%
Multi-generational home (grandparents, parents, children)	14%	11%	13%
n=	466	193	659

Does your household have a need for ADA-accessible (Americans with Disabilities) facilities and services?







	Invite	Open	Overall
Yes	15%	14%	15%
No	85%	86%	85%
n=	457	187	644

Source: RRC

ETHNICITY & RACE



















The invite sample was weighted by ethnicity to better represent the demographics of Whittier.

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?

	Invite	Open	Overall
Yes	 70%	 80%	 72%
No	 30%	 20%	 28%
n=	453	186	639

Source: RRC

What race do you consider yourself to be? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Invite	Open	Overall
White	 74%	 62%	 71%
American Indian and Alaska Native	 7%	 5%	 6%
Asian	 6%	 4%	 6%
Black or African American	 1%	 1%	 1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	 1%	 3%	 1%
Some other race	 18%	 32%	 22%
n=	411	157	568

Source: RRC

INCOME

The invite and open link sample both represent a diverse variety of income levels, with similar representation across all categories. For both samples, 2/3rds of the sample have an annual income of \$100,000 or more.

Which of these categories best describes the total gross annual income of your household (before taxes)?

	Invite	Open	Overall
Under \$25,000	4%	3%	4%
\$25,000-49,000	7%	8%	7%
\$50,000-74,999	11%	9%	11%
\$75,000-99,999	13%	14%	13%
\$100,000-149,999	24%	27%	25%
\$150,000-199,999	19%	18%	19%
\$200,000-249,999	11%	12%	11%
\$250,000 or more	12%	10%	11%
n=	407	182	589

Source: RRC



THANK YOU!



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