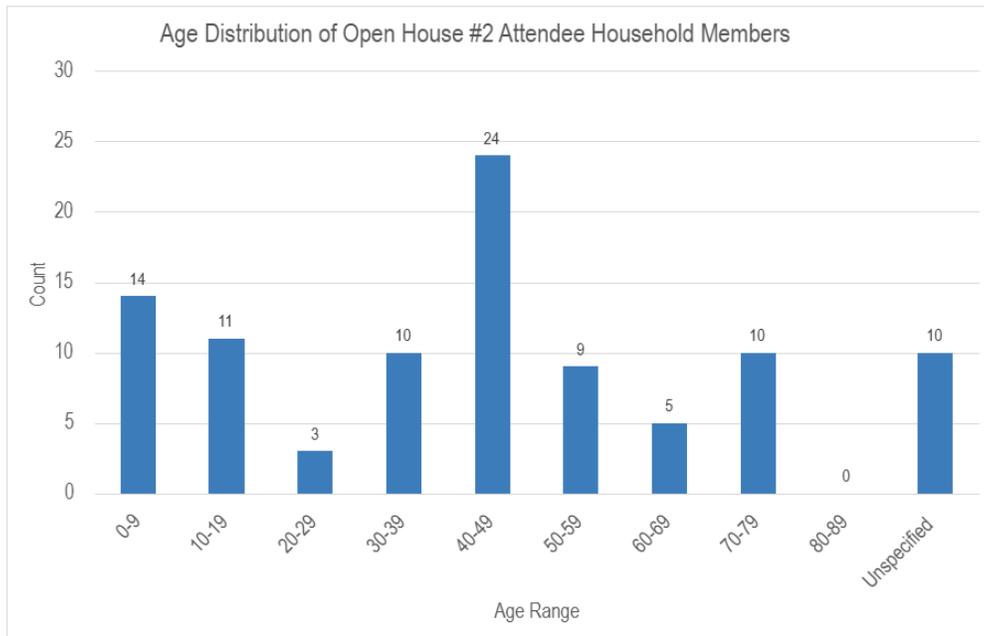


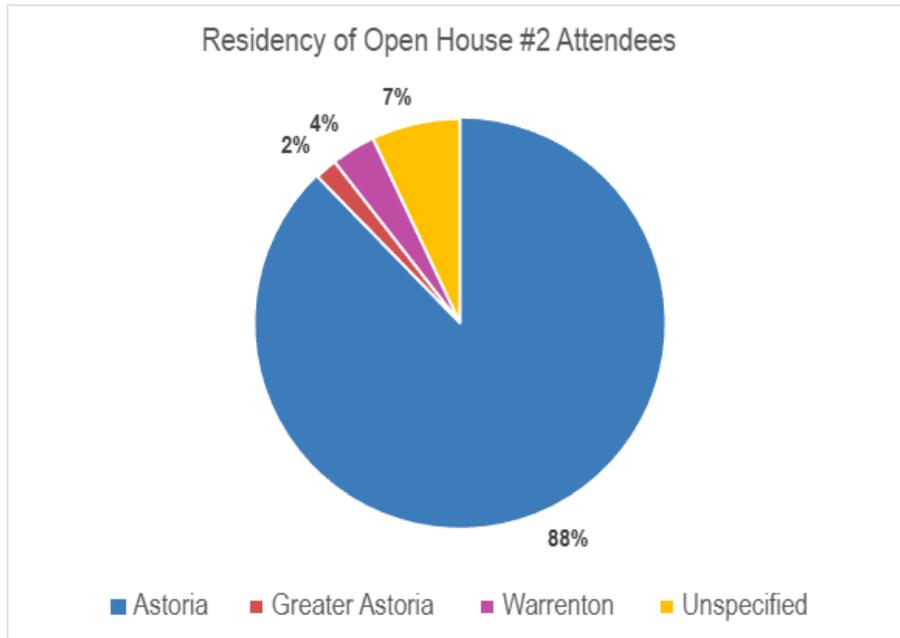
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**PROJECT NAME:** Astoria Parks Master Plan Update  
**PROJECT #:** 2250168.00

**SUBJECT:** Summary of Input from Open House #2

### EVENT DETAILS:

- Event Date: January 24, 2026
- 70 attendees (counted).
- 52 attendees (registered).
- Total of 65 written comments.
- See Appendix for all written comments.





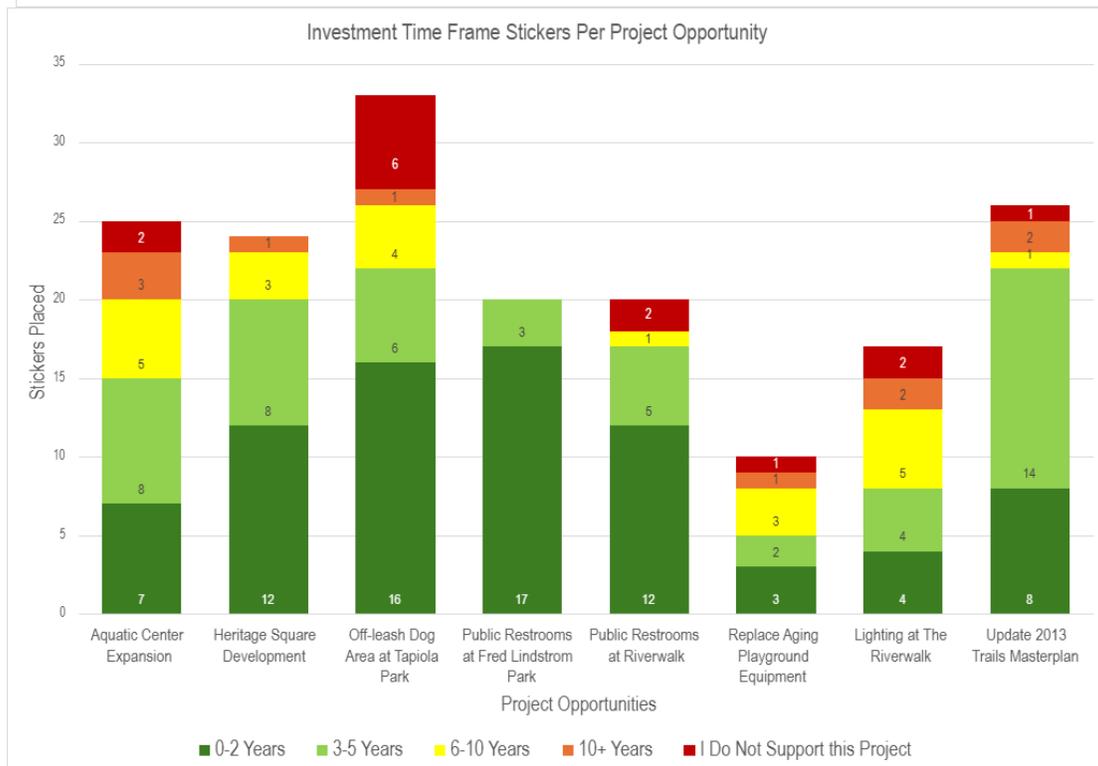
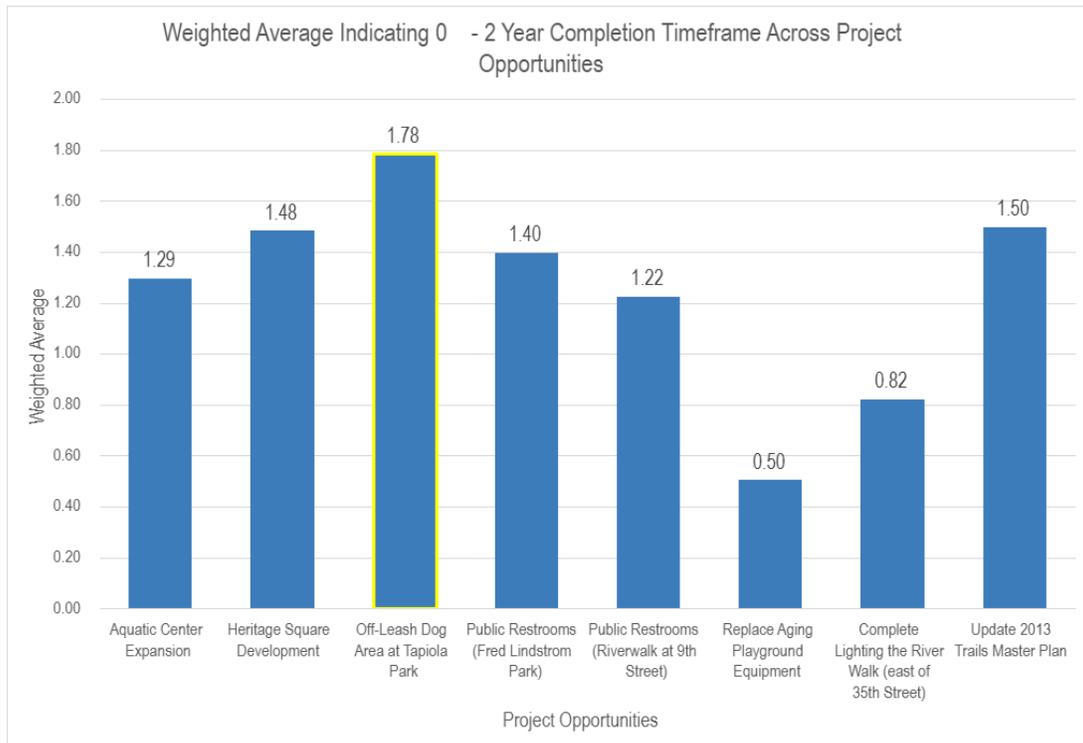
## PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

- Sticker options indicated investment timeframe comments: 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 10+ years, and I Do Not Support This Project.
- Total stickers placed = 175
- **Public Restrooms at Fred Lindstrom Park received the most stickers indicating investment in “0-2 years” (17).**
- **Off-leash Dog Area at Tapiola Park received the most stickers overall (33) with mixed feedback:**
  - Second highest number of stickers indicating the “0-2 years” investment time frame (16).
  - Most stickers indicating “I Do Not Support This Project” (6).
- Replace Aging Playground Equipment received the fewest stickers (10).
- Sticker sums:
  - Aquatic Center Expansion (25, maximum = 8 “3-5 years”).
  - Heritage Square Development (24, maximum = 12 “0-2 years”).
  - Off-leash Dog Area (33, maximum = 16 “0-2 years”).
  - Public Restrooms at Fred Lindstrom Park (20, maximum = 17 “0-2 years”).
  - Public Restrooms at The Riverwalk (20, maximum = 12 “0-2 years”).
  - Replace Aging Playground equipment (10, maximum = 3 “0-2 years” and “6-10 years”).
  - Lighting at The Riverwalk (17, maximum = 5 “6-10 years”).
  - Update 2013 Trails Masterplan (26, maximum = 14 “3-5 years”).

## Written Comments on Project Opportunities

- Total written comments = 20

- Park Equipment/Amenities** were mentioned in 14 out of 20 comments and included concerns or desires around specific play equipment (7), amenities to allow for certain recreation options including soccer, racquetball, and futsal (3), and restrooms (4).

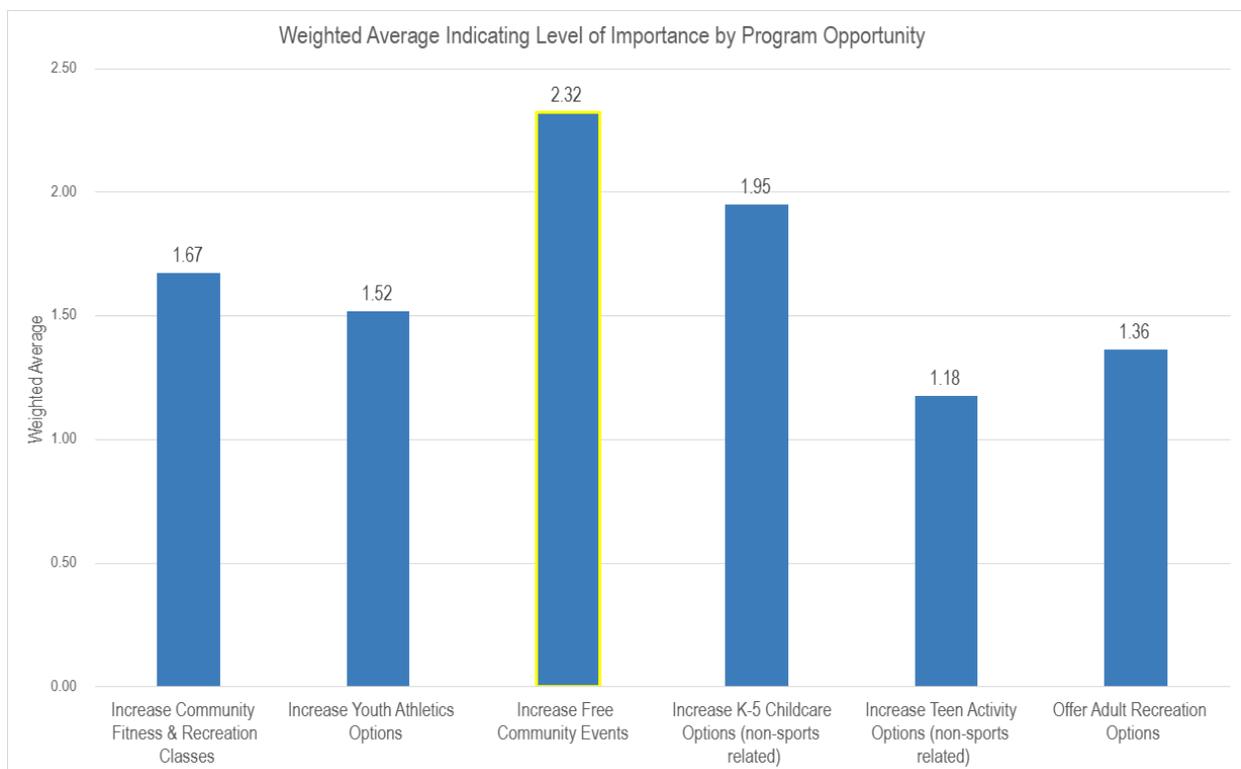


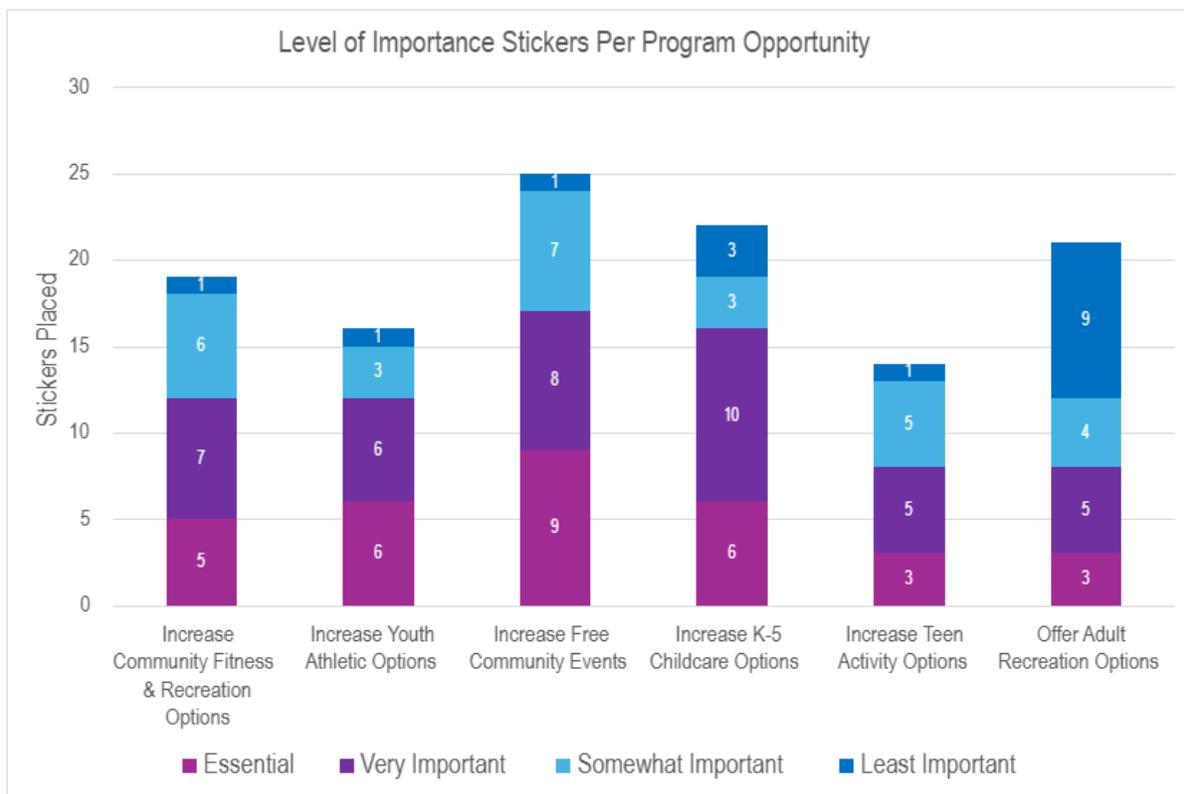
## PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- Sticker options indicated level of importance comments: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, and Least Important.
- Total stickers placed = 117
- **Increase Free Community Events received the most stickers indicating an “Essential” level of importance (9)** while Offer Adult Recreation Options received the most “Least Important” stickers (9).
- Increase Free Community Events received the most stickers overall (25) and Increase Teen Activity Options received the least (14).

### Written Comments for Program Opportunities

- Total written comments = 7
- 5 of 7 written comments referenced **recreation options**. Out of these 5, topics included increasing general (2), K-5 (2), and Aquatic Center (1) recreation options.



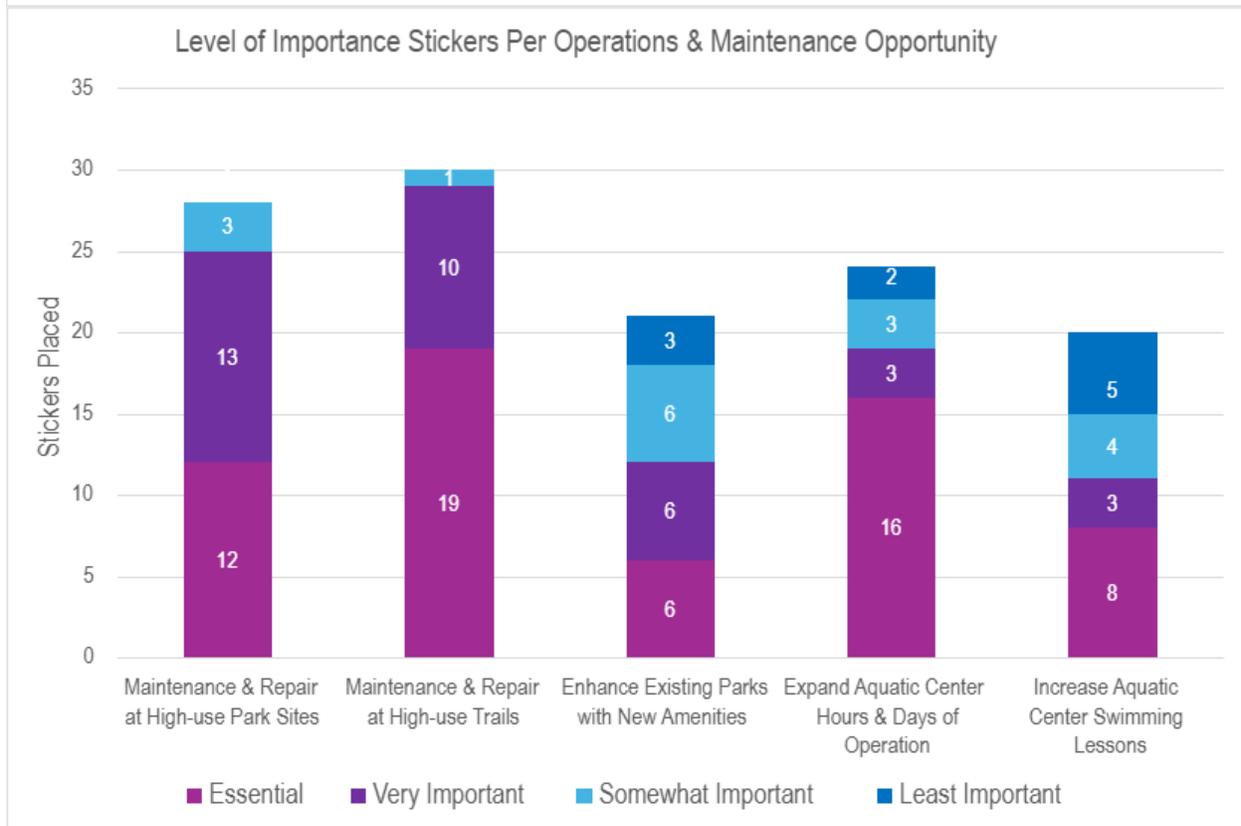
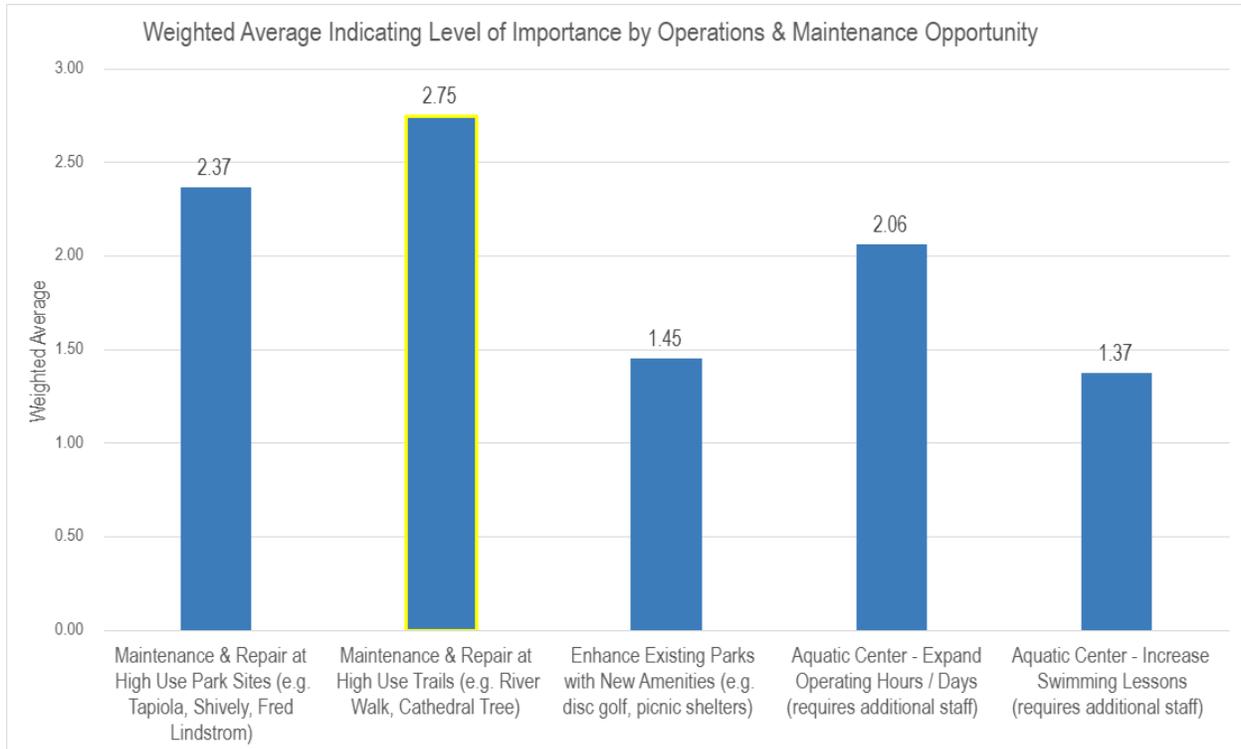


## OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- Sticker options indicated level of importance comments: Essential, Very Important, Somewhat Important, and Least Important.
- Total stickers placed = 123
- Maintenance & Repair at High-Use Trails received the most stickers indicating an “Essential” level of importance (19 out of 30).**
- Increase Aquatic Center Swimming Lessons received the most “Least Important” stickers (5).
- Increase Free Community Events received the most stickers overall (25) and Increase Teen Activity Options received the least (14).

## Written Comments for Operations and Maintenance Opportunities

- Total written comments = 7
- 3 of 7 comments reference maintenance (trail maintenance (1), park maintenance (1), and Aquatic Center maintenance (1)). 2 of 7 comments referenced Park Equipment/ Amenities (exercise equipment (1) and disc golf (1)). 2 comments referenced Budget/ Policy.



## LEVEL OF SERVICE

### Access to Parks and Trails

*Question 1: How easy is it to get to a park or trail from your home?*

- Total stickers placed = 24
- **Very Easy received the most stickers (12) and Very Difficult received no stickers (0).**
- Sticker sums - Very Easy (12), Very Easy to Somewhat Easy (4), Somewhat Easy (3), Somewhat Difficult (4), Somewhat Difficult to Very Difficult (1), Very Difficult (0).

*Question 2: Other than time and distance, what factors affect your ease of access to outdoor recreation sites?*

- Total written comments = 5
- Maintenance (2 comments), paving (2 comments), and specific park access (1 comment) were mentioned. Respondents expressed an appreciation for maintenance of urban access. See Figure 1 for written comments.

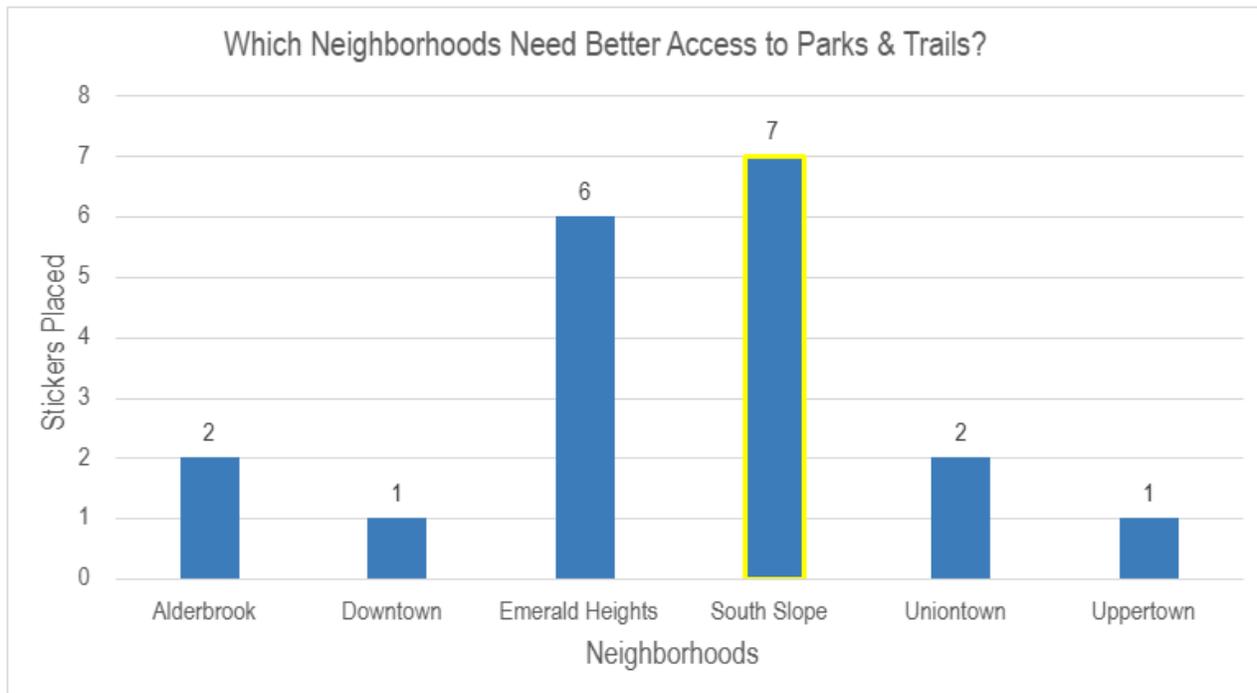
### Level of Service by Neighborhood

*Question 1: Which neighborhoods need better access to parks and trails?*

- Total stickers placed = 19
- **South Slope received the most stickers (7), followed closely by Emerald Heights (6) and both Uppertown and Downtown received the least stickers (1).**
- Sticker sums - Uniontown (2), Downtown (1), South Slope (7), Uppertown (1), Alderbrook (2), Emerald Heights (6).

### Written Comments For Level of Service

- Total written comments = 21
- Participants commented on a wide range of topics. **Park Equipment/Amenities were mentioned most frequently (8 out of 21 comments)** and of these, 4 out of 8 comments regarded **restrooms**.
- Comments by Neighborhood:
  - Uniontown - Beach/River access (2).
  - Downtown - Park Equipment/Amenities, Restrooms (2).
  - South Slope - Paving (1), Park Equipment/Amenities, Restrooms (2), Park Equipment/Amenities, Shade (1), Off-leash Dog Area (1).
  - Uppertown - Riverwalk Lights (2), Public Transportation (1).
  - Alderbrook - Trail Maintenance (1), Park Maintenance (1), Park Equipment/Amenities (3).
  - Emerald Heights – General (1), Accessibility (2).



## GENERAL COMMENT CARDS

- Total comment cards = 5
- **Park Equipment/Amenities** featured in 4 of 5 general comment cards. Of these, 3 of 4 comments referenced the need or desire for a **soccer facility**.

COMMENT	THEME	SUBTHEME	SOURCE
Aquatic Center! Why are you considering expanding the aquatic center when you are not taking care of the current one. 1) Maintenance - Not cleaned in years 2) Warm pool temp is not warm 3) Mold on the tile 4) Air temp is cold 5) Women's locker room as a disgrace - unclean floor, ancient shower 6) Hours that don't accommodate the public.	Aquatic Center Hours/Care/Maintenance		General Comment Cards
I think we should totally get a new soccer facility for those youngsters. Also, I fully support the pool expansion. Jonah Dart-Mclean and Tyler Lyngstad are doing a fine job!! Old Astorian Man	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	General Comment Cards
More soccer options in town repurpose that empty pit that was the old Safeway by bouy and turn it into a field or an indoor basketball, skate park, or soccer field (turf).	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	General Comment Cards
We should get a soccer facility because soccer is cool.	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	General Comment Cards

Violet LaPlante Park needs slides! Put Exercise equipment at parks and/or riverwalk. Park Equipment/Amenities General Comment Cards

## APPENDIX

NO.	COMMENT	THEME	SUBTHEME	SOURCE	LOS Neighborhood
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2	I think we should totally get a new soccer facility for those youngsters. Also I fully support the pool expansion. Jonah Dart-Mclean and Tyler Lyngstad are doing a fine job!! Old Astorian Man	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	General Comment Cards	
3	More soccer options in town repurpose that empty pit that was the old Safeway by bouy and turn it into a field or an indoor basketball, skate park, or soccer field (turf)	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	General Comment Cards	
4	We should get a soccer facility because soccer is cool.	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	General Comment Cards	
5	Violet LaPlante Park needs slides! Put Exercise equipment at parks and/or riverwalk	Park Equipment/Amenities	Exercise Equipment	General Comment Cards	
6	Add exercise equipment to parks	Park Equipment/Amenities	Exercise Equipment	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	
7	Stop hiring consultants and paying director \$100 K +	Budget/Policy	Budget	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	
8	Read the proposal I gave to city council for fully inclusive no cost parks for all	Budget/Policy	Policy	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	
9	Disc Golf Baskets	Park Equipment/Amenities	Disc Golf	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	
10	Bike riding on Riverwalk thru Alderbrook back trail needs resurfacing	Trail Maintenance	Paving	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	
11	Improve our Aquatic Center Maintenance	Aquatic Center Hours/Care/Maintenance	Building Maintenance	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	
12	Better care & us of beautiful Shively Park & building	Park Maintenance	Building Maintenance	Operations & Maintenance Opportunities	

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13	More Co-ed sports	Recreation Options	General	Program Opportunities
14	Indoor play space for babies, toddlers, kids (rainy day play)	Recreation Options	K-5	Program Opportunities
15	Circuit Class??	Recreation Options	General	Program Opportunities
16	More Aquatic exercise classes!	Recreation Options	Aquatic	Program Opportunities
17	Keep the slide @ the pool open!	Aquatic Center Hours/Care/Maintenance	Maintenance	Program Opportunities
18	Offer more child summer day camp/classes	Recreation Options	K-5	Program Opportunities
19	Bring back port of play	Event		Program Opportunities
20	Community meeting space similar to library	Park Equipment/Amenities	Facility	Project Opportunities
21	Please!	Heritage Square Development		Project Opportunities
22	Public Rest Room :)	Park Equipment/Amenities	Restrooms	Project Opportunities
23	No \$100K toilets	Budget/Policy	Restrooms	Project Opportunities
24	Better play equipment	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities
25	No \$100K Toilets	Budget/Policy	Restrooms	Project Opportunities
26	Emerald Heights Play Ground with slids, maregatrions	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities
27	I support this, but NOT w/ standard playground equip.	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities
28	Don't replace equipment. Only fun park in town	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities
29	Need more "Big Kid" play equip. Currently only equip for kids 2-5, and basketball.	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities
30	New equipment too much plastic off gassing	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities
31	Re-open/more Public Restrooms	Park Equipment/Amenities	Restrooms	Project Opportunities
32	More Aquatics Center Open Time - Monday Swim Please	Aquatic Center Hours/Care/Maintenance	Hours	Project Opportunities
33	A soccer facility closer in town (turf)	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer Facility	Project Opportunities
34	Reacquetball courts please	Park Equipment/Amenities	Racquetball	Project Opportunities
35	More events that will raise money for APRD	Events	Budget/Policy	Project Opportunities
36	To expand the indoor fitness classes or offer more sports (futsal turf) via multi-purpose facility, Aqua center expansion should be given highest priority	Park Equipment/Amenities	Futsal Facility	Project Opportunities
37	Hearitage Square 20 yrs +? :(	Heritage Square Development		Project Opportunities
38	Indoor playground	Park Equipment/Amenities	Facility	Project Opportunities

39	Keep good swings at Alameda! Replace unusable swings at Tapiola + Lindstrom	Park Equipment/Amenities	Play Equipment	Project Opportunities	
40	LaPlante is not accessible	Accessibility	General	Level of Service	
41	Continue urban trail maintenance	Trail Maintenance	Access	Level of Service	
42	Paved trail(s) for stroller access	Paving	Access	Level of Service	
43	Lack of sidewalks on Alamed Ave	Paving	Access	Level of Service	
44	Appreciate the maintenance of Hull to access the Riverwalk	Trail Maintenance	Access	Level of Service	
45	Beach/water access	Access	Water	Level of Service	Uniontown
46	Better river access also agree	Access	Water	Level of Service	Uniontown
47	Restroom	Access	Restrooms	Level of Service	Downtown
48	Restroom	Park Equipment/Amenities	Restrooms	Level of Service	Downtown
49	Skyline/Top of south slope - need sidewalks!	Paving	Access	Level of Service	South Slope
50	rest room Fred Lindstrom Park	Park Equipment/Amenities	Restrooms	Level of Service	South Slope
51	Restroom Fred Lindstrom Park	Park Equipment/Amenities	Restrooms	Level of Service	South Slope
52	Access to shaded play & recreation during summer	Park Equipment/Amenities	Shade	Level of Service	South Slope
53	Off-leash Park Area For Dogs	Off-leash Dog Area		Level of Service	South Slope
54	Lights! Extending duration of Riverwalk please?	Riverwalk Lights		Level of Service	Uppertown
55	Lights to @ least Pier 39 please :)	Riverwalk Lights		Level of Service	Uppertown
56	Maybe near a trolley stop or Riverwalk	Public Transportation	Access	Level of Service	Uppertown
57	End of Riverwalk waterfront park	Park Equipment/Amenities	Park	Level of Service	Alderbrook
58	Better more even trails	Trail Maintenance		Level of Service	Alderbrook
59	Fix the ball field	Park Maintenance		Level of Service	Alderbrook
60	Low platform walkway around perimeter of Birch	Park Equipment/Amenities	Access	Level of Service	Alderbrook
61	Birch soccer nets & new backstop & bases	Park Equipment/Amenities	Soccer	Level of Service	Alderbrook
62	Seating bench	Park Equipment/Amenities		Level of Service	Alderbrook
63	I live here!	General		Level of Service	Emerald Heights
64	Walking/Biking infrastructure for accessibility & wellness	Accessibility	Infrastructure	Level of Service	Emerald Heights
65	Safe walking trail connector to town	Accessibility	Infrastructure	Level of Service	Emerald Heights

Figure 1. Table of all written comments