COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

2014 VALMONT CITY PARK CONCEPT PLAN UPDATE

KEY FINDINGS

General Summary:

Boulder residents frequently use and are satisfied with Boulder Parks and Recreation facilities and amenities, especially those related to outdoor uses.

Open, multi-use fields were the most frequently used facility for Boulder Residents, with **tennis courts, basketball courts, soccer fields, and volleyball** rounding out the **top five.**

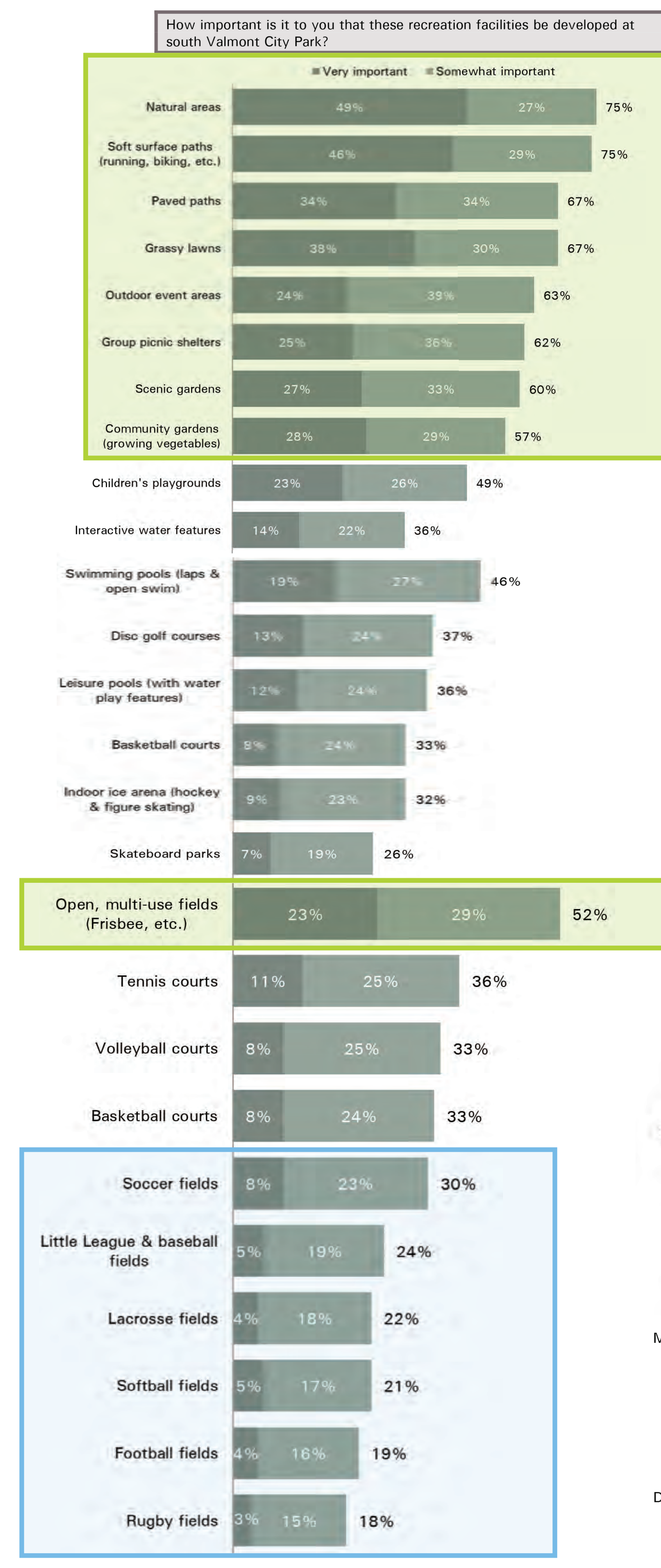
Baseball / softball and **dedicated fields for football, lacrosse, and rugby** were also in the **top ten. Residents said the city needs more general park facilities** such as **soft surface and paved paths, community gardens / scenic gardens, and grassy lawns.** Other facilities mentioned include **outdoor event areas, group picnic shelters, interactive water play, and children's playgrounds.**

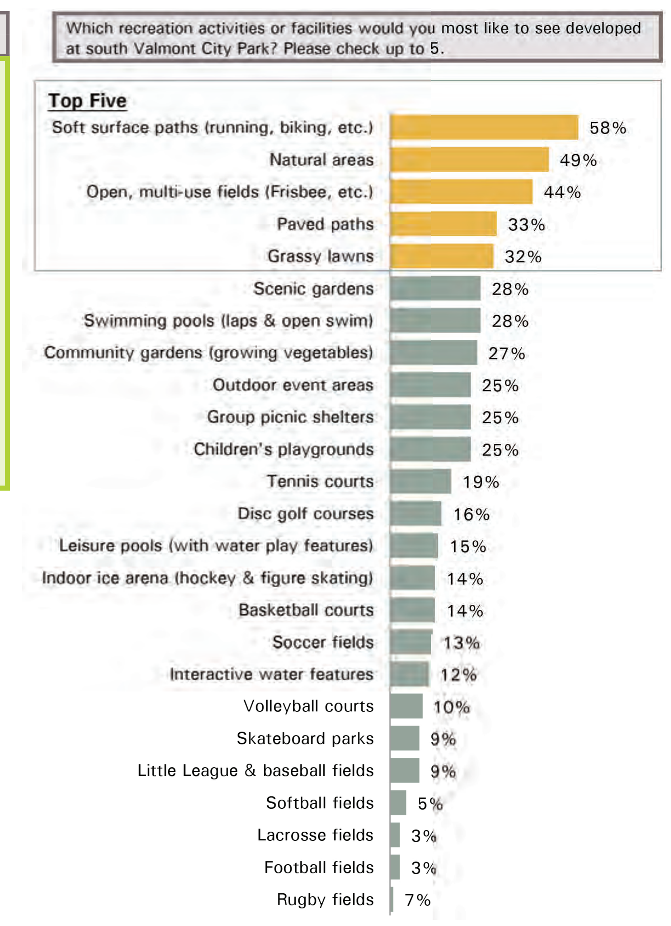
When asked how important it was for a facility to be developed at Valmont City Park, residents said **natural areas, soft surface and paved paths, grassy lawns, and outdoor event areas were most important**. **Group picnic shelters, scenic gardens / community gardens, multi-use turf, and children's playgrounds** were also important.

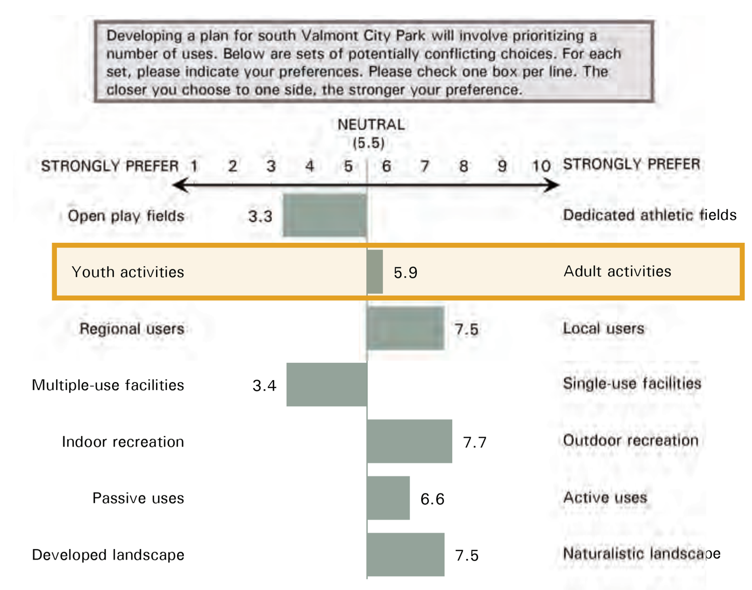
The "Take-away":

- **Most residents are satisfied with the park and recreation facilities in the City.**
- **Boulder's park and recreation facilities are well used. Over 80% have used paths, natural areas, and grassy lawns at least once in last year.**
- **Multi-use turf sees heavy use and is something most residents would like to see in the park.**
- **Scenic and community gardens, swimming pools, children's playgrounds, picnic shelters, and outdoor event areas were considered desirable facilities.**
- **Tennis and volleyball courts, leisure pool, and disc golf were next on the list of desired facilities for Valmont City Park.**

SURVEY SAMPLES







ROUND TABLE SUMMARIES

2014 VALMONT CITY PARK CONCEPT PLAN UPDATE

KEY FINDINGS

General Summary:

Conducted Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday April 23, 2014

General Topics Discussed:

Recreation Facilities
Economic Stability
Conservation and the Environment
Access, Trails, Connections, and Parking
Place-making and the Public Realm

Common / Prominent Themes:

Balance among: recreation use and natural areas – active versus passive areas versus natural areas, community needs and regional draws

Importance of partnerships .

Importance of sustainability from a maintenance perspective

Uses should be multi-use and multi-generational.

Connectivity to all modes of transportation to limit parking needs and automobile use to site.

Build on existing system – avoid unnecessary duplication of amenities.

Brand the park and build off of bike park's success.

Incorporate art, history, education.

Create a unique sense of space that enhances existing neighborhoods in the area.

The "Take-away":

- **Valmont City Park should be multi-generational, multi-use, and accessible to all, including alternative modes of travel.**
- **A balanced park is important: Active vs. passive recreation / community-based amenities vs. facilities that would have a regional / national draw.**
- **Most felt VCP is Boulder's last chance to address active recreation needs.**
- **Partnerships between the City, School District, CU, and private business are very desirable and should be encouraged.**
- **Sustainability for natural systems, park systems, and maintenance is important.**

IMAGES FROM THE MEETING

COMMUNITY MEETING #2 Thursday, October 2nd, 2014

Valmont City Park

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