# COMMUNITY MEETING no. 1 SUMMARY

**2014 VALMONT CITY PARK CONCEPT PLAN UPDATE**

## KEY FINDINGS

General Summary:
**Conducted Thursday, May 1, 2014**

Keypad Polling Results
**Overall Park Use**

The majority of participants (65%) wanted to see Valmont City Park developed as an **active, sports oriented park** versus a traditional city park, natural / passive recreation area, or an equal balance or natural / passive recreation area and active recreation area.

When asked who is Valmont City Park for, Participants favored (58%) **providing uses and activities for Boulder residents but also include facilities that have regional and national draw in order to benefit the local economy** versus 42% of participants that preferred that the park be focused on uses and activities that are primarily for the residents of Boulder.

**High Support**
- Small-Scale Nature Play Area **(81%)**
- Small Group Picnic Shelter **(81%)**
- Skate Park **(75%)**
- Disc Golf **(78%)**
- Multi-Use Grass Turf **(74%)**
- Large Group Picnic Shelters **(72%)**
- Expanded Crusher Fine Path System **(71%)**
- Educational Signage **(64%)**

**Low Support**
- Farm-to-Table Plots **(89%)**
- Pickle Ball **(72%)**
- Water-Based Play Area **(71%)**
- Farmers Market **(70%)**
- Tennis Courts **(69%)**
- Splash Pad **(63%)**
- Amphitheater **(62%)**
- Community Gardens **(61%)**
- Standard Post and Deck Play Structure **(60%)**

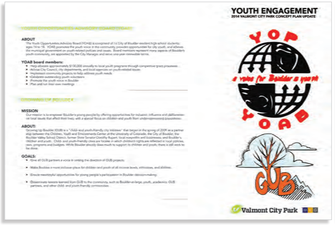
The "Take-away":

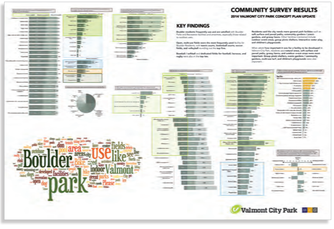
**Disc golf users would like a tournament-level course with various amenities. Many noted City Council approval of a course earlier this year.**

- **Many attendees requested more sports fields and/or sports field complex (soccer, lacrosse, ballfields) of tournament quality to meet the needs of organized leagues for both adults and children. Currently, facilities are too few, or owned by schools with limited access.**
- **Many attendees requested a dedicated track or connective trail system for running/walking and training, as many school tracks are unavailable for public use, and Boulder's running population is large.**
- **Other amenities included more pedestrian/biking connections, archery range, picnic/social gathering areas, pavilion, facilities for year-round sports (cross-country skiing), good directional signage, large aquatics facility, tennis courts, and a children's environment"**

## IMAGES FROM THE MEETING

## STATION BOARD SAMPLES




# VISUAL PREFERENCE WEB SURVEY

**2014 VALMONT CITY PARK CONCEPT PLAN UPDATE**

## KEY FINDINGS

General Summary:
**Conducted Wednesday, May 7, 2014 through Monday, June 9, 2014**
**Total Number of Respondents: 436**

Keypad Polling Results
**Overall Park Use**

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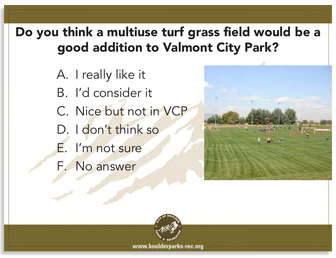
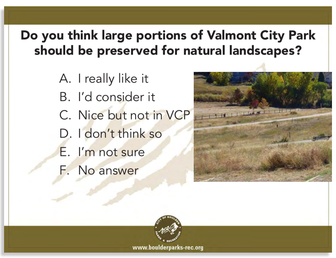
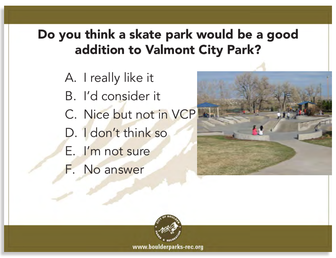
When asked who is Valmont City Park for, Participants favored (53%) **providing uses and activities for Boulder residents but also include facilities that have regional and national draw in order to benefit the local economy** versus 40% of participants that preferred that the park be focused on uses and activities that are primarily for the residents of Boulder, while some neglected to comment..

**High Support**
- Climbing Wall or Boulder Cluster **(83%)**
- Small Group Picnic Shelter **(81%)**
- Large-Scale Nature Play **(72%)**
- Expanded Crusher Fine Path System **(75%)**
- Shade for Play **(75%)**
- Physically Challenging Play Structure **(73%)**
- Water-Based Play Feature **(65%)**
- Educational Signage **(65%)**

**Low Support**
- Pickleball **(71%)**
- Tennis Courts **(60%)**
- Multi-Use Synthetic Turf **(59%)**
- Baseball/Softball Fields **(58%)**
- Farm-to-Table Plots **(58%)**
- Standard Post and Deck Play Structre **(53%)**
- Amphitheater **(50%)**

The "Take-away":

- **There is, in general, a consistent level of high support for program elements or facilities that focus on children's play.**
- **Despite previously having received low support at the first community meeting, play that incorporates water of some sort received notable higher support.**
- **There's a marked decrease in the focus of Valmont City Park as an active/sports oriented park and a general trend noting the promotion of both more natural and traditional park activities.**
- **The major elements, generally portrayed in a positive light, discussed in the comment section were: Water-Based Play Features, a Disc Golf Course, either a Skate or Bike Park (Expansion), Youth Baseball/Softball, and Open Multi-Use Fields.**

## SAMPLE SURVEY QUESTIONS