

South Valmont City Park Survey

Report of Results

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Executive Summary

About the survey

Parks and recreation facilities, programs and services are a very important part of Boulder's quality of life. City of Boulder Parks and Recreation recently completed a master plan that captures current trends and unmet needs in Boulder relating to parks and recreation facilities. As part of implementing this department-wide plan, the department has initiated planning for the future of Valmont City Park. The southern portion of this park, located south of Valmont Road, is the city's largest undeveloped area of parkland. To understand the public's perspectives and preferences for developing opportunities for recreation on this side of the park, the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department commissioned a scientific survey of Boulder residents.

The survey was mailed to 3,000 randomly selected households in Boulder in January 2014. Recipients completed a total of 621 surveys, providing a 22% response rate and a margin of error of plus or minus four percentage points. The survey results were weighted to reflect the demographic profile of all Boulder residents.

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

- About a quarter of Boulder residents most often used the services of the Parks and Recreation Department for their recreation. In comparison, 69% mostly used Open Space and Mountain parks for recreation and only 3% of respondents said that they did not use any recreation opportunities.
- In general, residents used parks and recreation amenities related to outdoor uses more commonly and with more regularity than they did special use facilities or courts and fields. A majority of respondents reported that they or members of their household had used most parks and recreation amenities related to outdoor uses at least once in the past year, including paved paths (89%), natural areas (86%), soft surface paths (85%), grassy lawns (81%), outdoor event areas (65%) and group picnic shelters (56%). The most commonly used fields, courts and special use facilities included multi-use fields (54%) and swimming pools (46%).
- In general, residents who earned higher incomes, had children, were between 35 and 54 years of age used recreation facilities more often than their counterparts. Those who used recreation opportunities provided by the Parks and Recreation Department tended to use recreation facilities more than those who more often used other departments. Men more frequently used facilities for team sports (e.g., indoor ice arena, disc golf courses), while women more often used facilities such as swimming and leisure pools and children's playgrounds.
- Residents reported a consistently high level of satisfaction with each of 24 Parks and Recreation-provided recreation facilities; 90% or more of respondents rated themselves as somewhat or very satisfied with each facility type listed in the survey.
- About one in five respondents indicated that a barrier to using recreation facilities or using them more often was that the range of existing facilities did not include the activities that they wanted

to do; however, the most common barrier to using recreation facilities that residents reported was lack of time (62%). About a third (29%) of respondents said that cost was a barrier.

Residents felt that the city needs more multi-use fields and amenities for outdoor use in general and at Valmont City Park.

- Thinking about needs across parks and recreation overall, residents were more likely to indicate that the city needed more amenities for outdoor use than other types of facilities. Among outdoor uses, respondents said that Boulder needed more soft surface paths (48%) and natural areas (44%); about 3 in 10 felt the city needed more community gardens, scenic gardens, paved paths and grassy lawns. Among fields, courts and special use facilities, residents indicated that the city needed more multi-use fields (23%), tennis courts (18%) and swimming pools (26%).
- Outdoor uses also led priorities when respondents evaluated the importance of developing various recreation facilities at Valmont City Park. Of greatest importance were natural areas and soft surface paths (75% somewhat or very important for both), followed by paved paths and grassy lawns (67% each). A majority of residents also rated several other outdoor uses as important, including outdoor event areas, group picnic shelters, scenic gardens and community gardens. Among the other facility types, respondents identified multi-use fields (52%) swimming pools (46%) as important.
- Nearly all of the top five activities and facilities that respondents most wanted to see developed at south Valmont City Park were outdoor uses, including soft surface paths (selected by 58% of respondents in their top five), natural areas (49%), paved paths (33%) and grassy lawns (32%). In addition, 44% of respondents included multi-use fields in their top five selections.

Boulder residents prefer naturalistic landscapes, outdoor recreation and open-play fields over developed landscapes, indoor recreation and dedicated athletic fields.

- When asked to rate the relative preference within pairs of opposing choices, respondents preferred open play fields, outdoor recreation and naturalistic landscapes relative to dedicated athletic fields, indoor recreation and developed landscapes. Similarly, respondents indicated that they favored multiple-use facilities over single use facilities and resources for local users rather than regional users.
- When offered the opportunity to give open-ended comments about south Valmont City Park, 216 respondents submitted replies, and 22% commented on the nature of possible developments, whether in support of man-made structures or preserving the natural landscape of the park.

Survey Background

Survey Purpose

The 2014 City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Survey gauged resident use of current recreation opportunities, barriers to using recreation facilities and satisfaction with current facilities. The survey also asked residents to share their opinions about their priorities for developing new amenities or facilities at south Valmont City Park.

The survey was mailed to 3,000 randomly selected residential addresses within Boulder. Of these, 2,863 were delivered to occupied households. Approximately 137 postcards were undeliverable because the housing unit was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver it as addressed. A total of 621 completed surveys were received, for a response rate of 22%. Surveys were color coded in order to track responses from each of two geographic areas, defined as the area of the city North of Arapahoe Avenue and the area south of Arapahoe Avenue.

Survey results were weighted so that respondent age, gender, housing type, housing tenure and geographic location were represented in the proportions reflective of the Boulder adult population. (For more information on the survey methodology and weighting, see *Appendix E: Survey Methodology*.) The margin of error is plus or minus four percentage points around any given percentage point reported for the entire sample.

How the Results are Reported

For the most part, the “percent positive” and frequency distributions (the percent of respondents giving each possible response to a particular question) are presented in the body of the report. The percent positive is the percentage of positive responses or combination of the most positive response options (i.e., “very satisfied” and “somewhat satisfied”).

For some questions, respondents were permitted to select multiple responses. When the total exceeds 100% in a table for a multiple response question, it is because some respondents are counted in multiple categories. When a table for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

Precision of Estimates

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” (or margin of error). The 95% confidence level for this survey is generally no greater than plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (621 completed surveys).

Report of Results

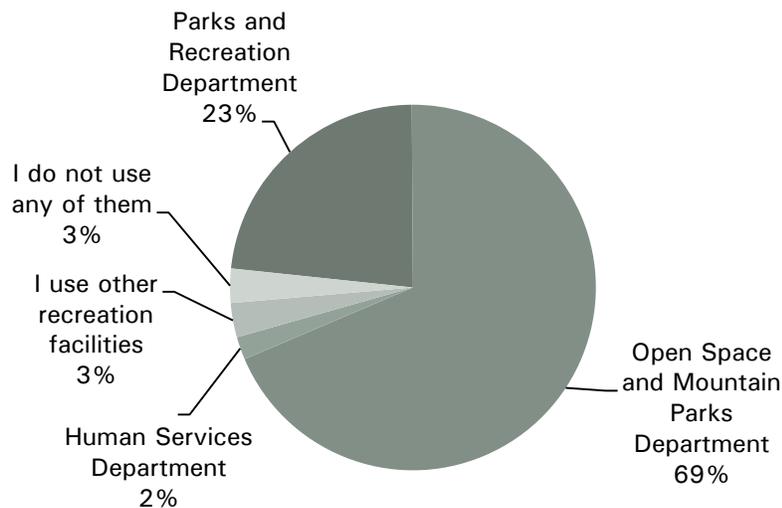
Departments Used for Recreation

The city of Boulder offers recreation opportunities through more than one department; in addition, a variety of private options for recreation exist in the city. The first survey question gauged respondents' main source for recreation among the available options. By far, residents were most likely to report using the Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) department most frequently (69%). About a quarter of respondents said that they mostly used recreation opportunities provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. Only 3% of respondents said that they did not use any recreation opportunities.

In order to understand key differences between groups of Boulder residents, the 2014 survey results were compared by respondent geographic area of residence and demographic characteristics (see *Appendix D: Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics*). Women, older residents, and respondents having seniors or children under 12 living in their household were more likely to most often use Parks and Recreation Department services for recreation opportunities than were men, younger residents and residents who did not have older adults or children under 12 living in their household, although well over half of these groups reported using OSMP most often. Results did not differ by geographic location.

Figure 1: Departments Used for Recreation, 2014

Boulder has several departments that provide recreation opportunities. Which department's services do you use the most? Please check one box.

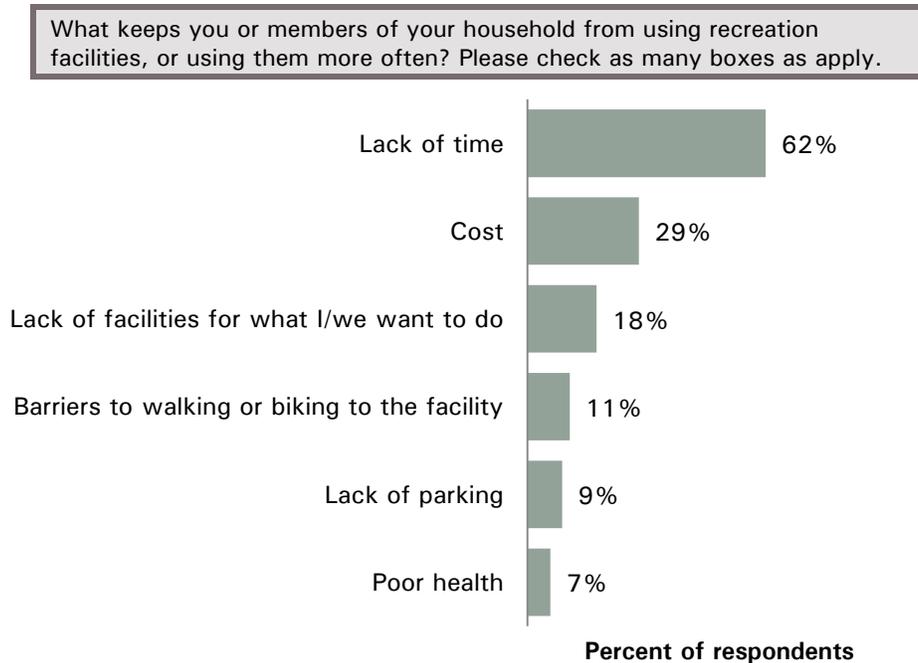


Barriers to Recreation Facility Use

Despite the variety of recreation facilities offered by the city, residents may have different reasons for not being able to use facilities or for not using them as often as they wish. The survey assessed six barriers to recreation use and respondents could select as many factors as applied to them or their household members. Residents most commonly reported that lack of time (62%) negatively affected their use of recreation facilities, followed by cost (29%). About one in five respondents indicated that the range of existing facilities did not include the activities that they wanted to do. About 1 in 10 cited parking problems as something that kept them from using recreation facilities.

Barriers to recreation facility use varied by respondent characteristics. Specifically, residents aged 55 years or older were more likely than younger residents to indicate that poor health was an obstacle to using facilities, while residents aged 18 to 34 were more likely than older residents to cite issues with walking or biking to facilities. Respondents with lower household incomes (less than \$50,000 per year) were more likely than higher-income households to indicate that cost was a barrier. Those who indicated that the city lacked facilities for the activities that they wanted to do tended to be older than 35, have incomes of at least \$50,000 per year and to live on the north side of Boulder. Residents living on the south side of the city were more likely to report that cost or lack of time was an issue. These differences were not statistically tested as respondents could select more than one response.

Figure 2: Barriers to Recreation Facility Use, 2014



Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

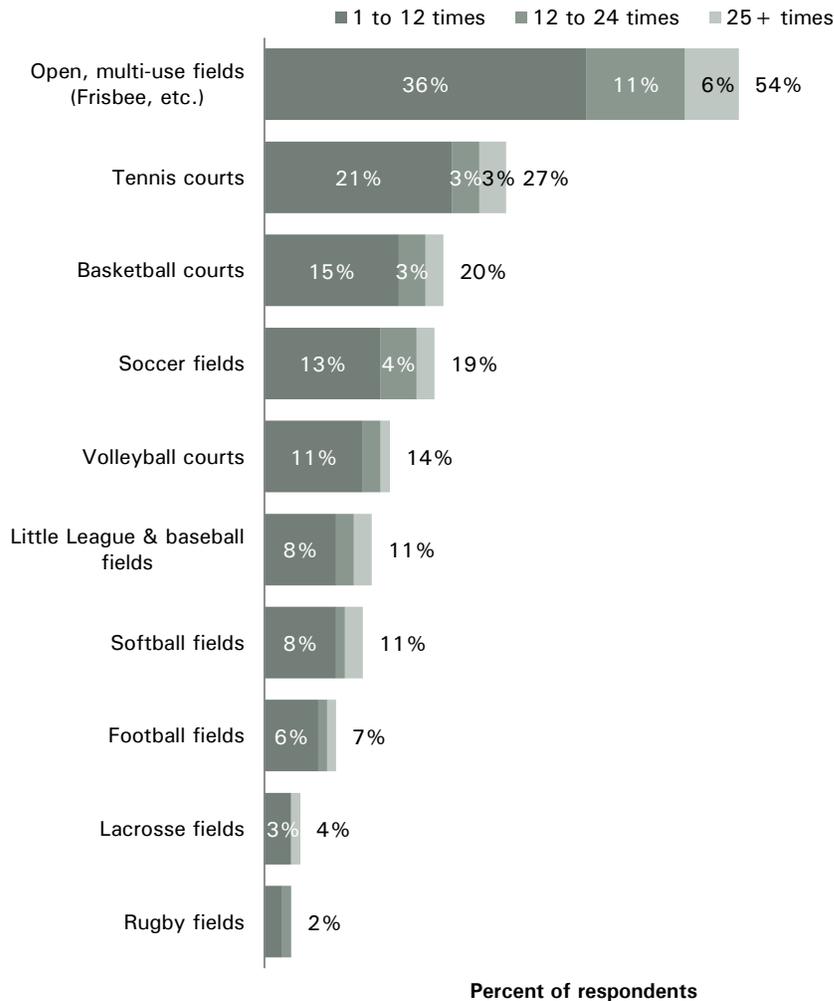
Frequency of Recreation Facility Use

To assess the demand for different types of facilities, the survey asked respondents to indicate the fields, courts, special use facilities and outdoor uses that they or a member of their household had used in the past year and with what frequency. Although use varied widely, residents tended to use outdoor use facilities more commonly and with more regularity than they did fields, courts or special use facilities.

Of the ten types of field and court facilities listed on the survey, residents most commonly used open, multi-use fields (54% of respondents or household members had used one at least once in the past year) and tennis courts (27%). Least used of the fields and courts and of recreation facilities overall were football fields (7%), lacrosse fields (4%) and rugby fields (2%).

Figure 3: Frequency of Field and Court Facility Use, 2014

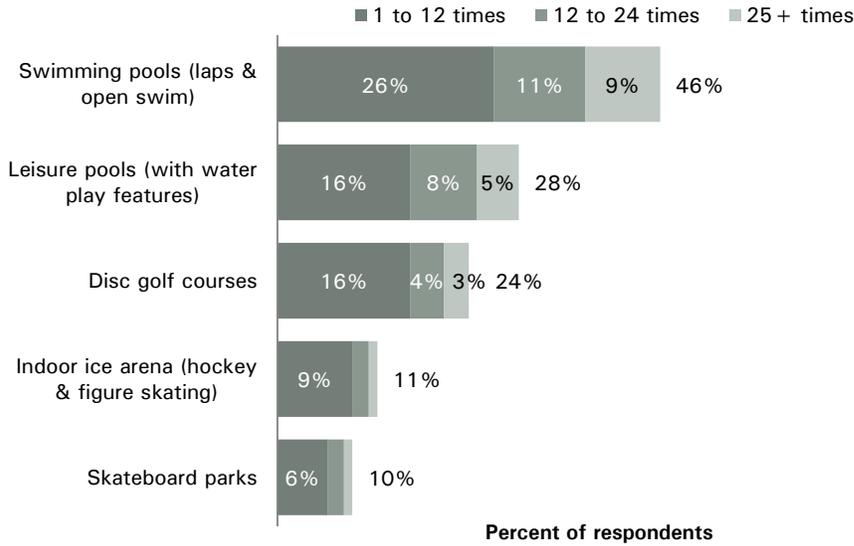
In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities?



Among special use facilities, residents most utilized swimming pools (46%), leisure pools (28%) and disc golf courses (24%). Indoor ice arenas (11%) and skateboard parks (10%) were the least used of the five special use facilities.

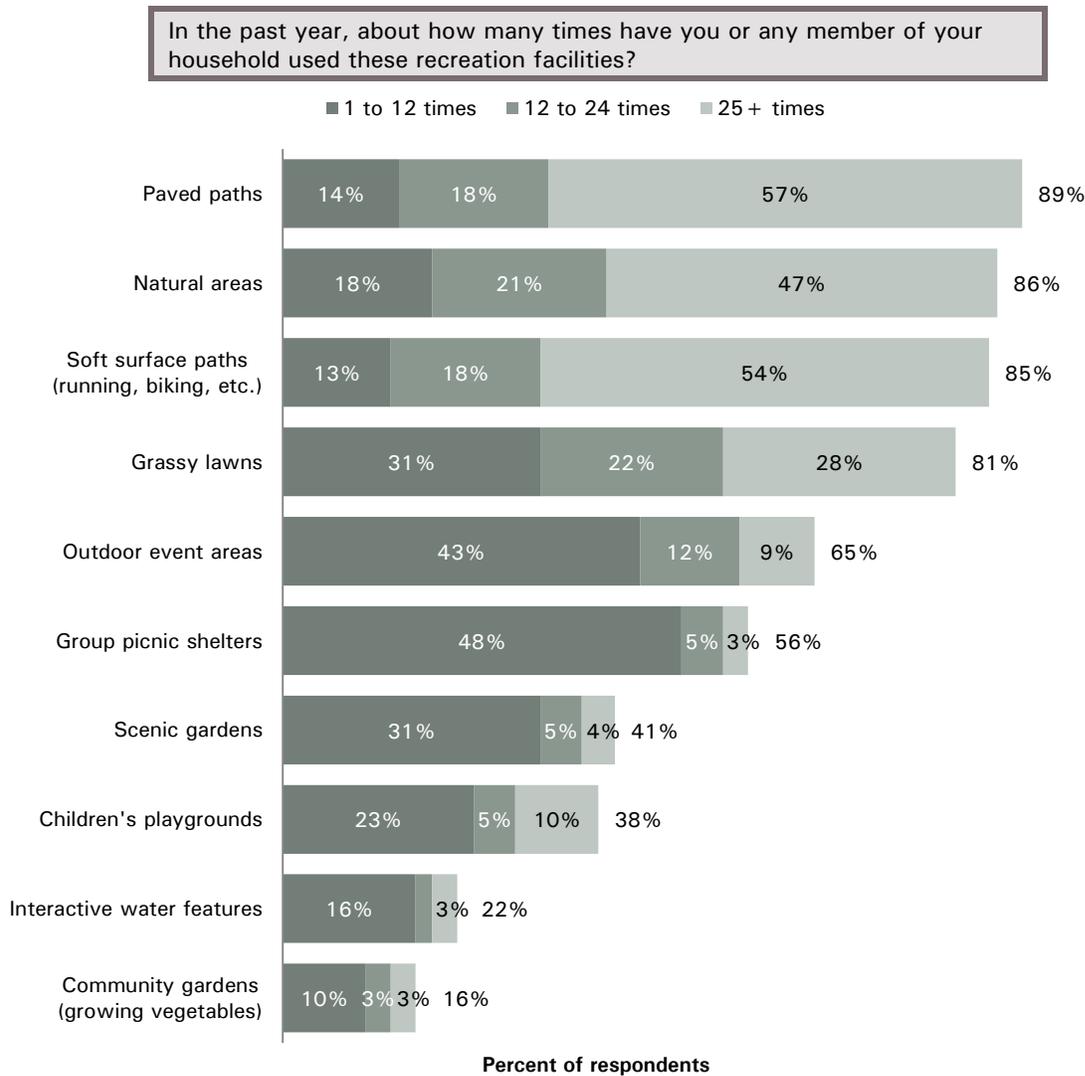
Figures: Frequency of Special Facility Use, 2014

In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities?



Most residents reported using amenities for outdoor use at least once in the past year and many frequently utilized these resources. More than half of respondents reported using paved paths (89%), natural areas (86%), soft surface paths (85%), grassy lawns (81%), outdoor event areas (65%) and group picnic shelters (56%). These were the most regularly used of the ten outdoor amenities and also of the 25 recreation amenities overall. The least used outdoor recreation amenities were community gardens (16%) and interactive water features (22%). Around half of residents reported that they had used paved paths, natural areas and soft surface paths more than two times a month in the past year.

Figure 4: Frequency of Outdoor Facility Use, 2014



When use of recreation facilities was compared by respondent characteristics, households with respondents who earned higher incomes, had children, were between 35 and 54 years of age or relied on the Parks and Recreation Department used recreation facilities more often than their counterparts (lower-income residents, those without children and those aged 18 to 34 and 55 or older). Male respondents said they or a household member more frequently used facilities for team

sports (e.g., indoor ice arena, disc golf courses) than did female respondents, while women said they or a household member had used facilities such as swimming and leisure pools and children’s playgrounds more often than did men. By geography, Boulder residents living north of Arapahoe reported more frequent use of lacrosse fields, multi-use fields, basketball courts, community gardens, paved and soft surface paths and natural areas than did those living south of Arapahoe.

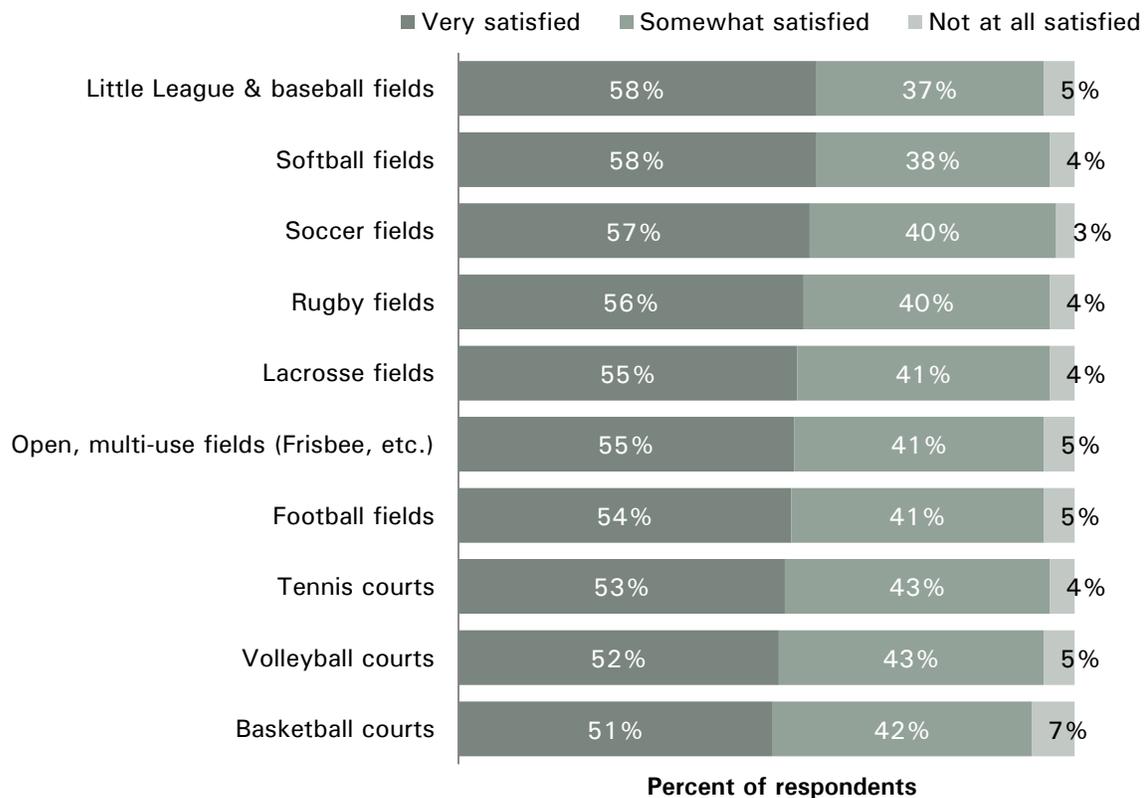
Satisfaction with Recreation Facilities

The survey asked respondents to rate their satisfaction with each of 24 Parks and Recreation-provided recreation facilities (satisfaction with indoor ice arenas was not rated), regardless of their level of use of these facilities. Satisfaction levels were consistently high; 90% or more of respondents rated themselves as very or somewhat satisfied with each facility type listed in the survey. Broadly speaking, the most commonly used facility category, outdoor uses, tended to get the highest satisfaction ratings although satisfaction did not tend to correlate with use within the facility categories.

Satisfaction with field and court facilities varied only slightly, with between five and six in ten of respondents indicating that they were very satisfied with each of the ten types of fields or courts.

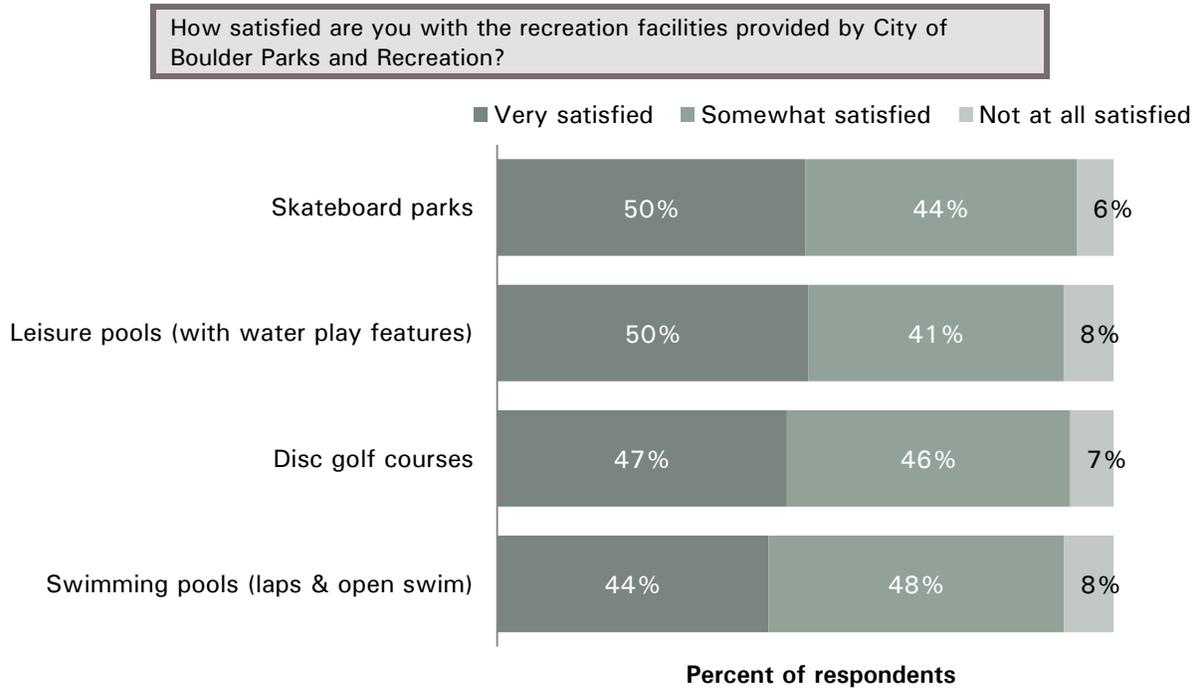
Figure 5: Satisfaction with Field and Court Facilities, 2014

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?



For special use recreation facilities, over 90% of respondents were somewhat or very satisfied with each of the special use facilities. Half of respondents expressed that they were very satisfied with skateboard parks and leisure pools, with only slightly less claiming this level of satisfaction with swimming pools (44%).

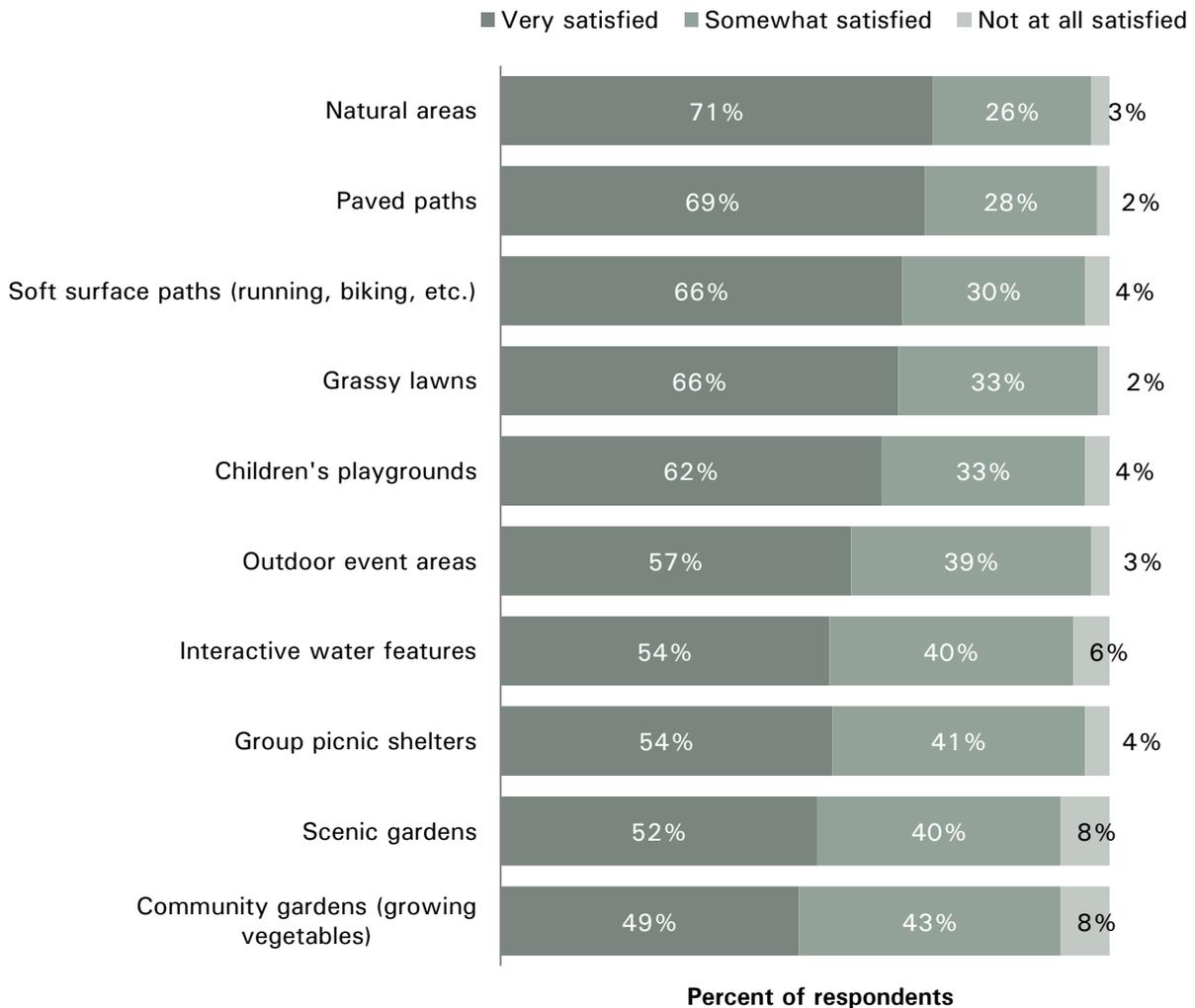
Figure 6: Satisfaction with Special Use Facilities, 2014



Among amenities related to outdoor use, the most commonly used amenities tended to get the highest ratings. Most respondents rated themselves as very satisfied with natural areas (71%), paved paths (69%), soft surface paths (66%), grassy lawns (66%) and children’s playgrounds (62%). These were generally the most commonly used outdoor amenities. Respondents had the lowest levels of satisfaction with community gardens, scenic gardens and group picnic shelters, but around half or more of respondents still indicated that they were very satisfied with these resources.

Figure 7: Satisfaction with Outdoor Use Amenities, 2014

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?



Satisfaction varied by the amount that people used each type of facility or participated in each type of use (Table 41). In general, frequent users (12 times or more in the past year) of softball fields, lacrosse fields, multi-use fields, skateboard parks, disc golf course and interactive water features said they were satisfied with each of these amenities less often than those who used them less frequently or not at all. Frequent users of natural areas rated them more highly than did infrequent users.

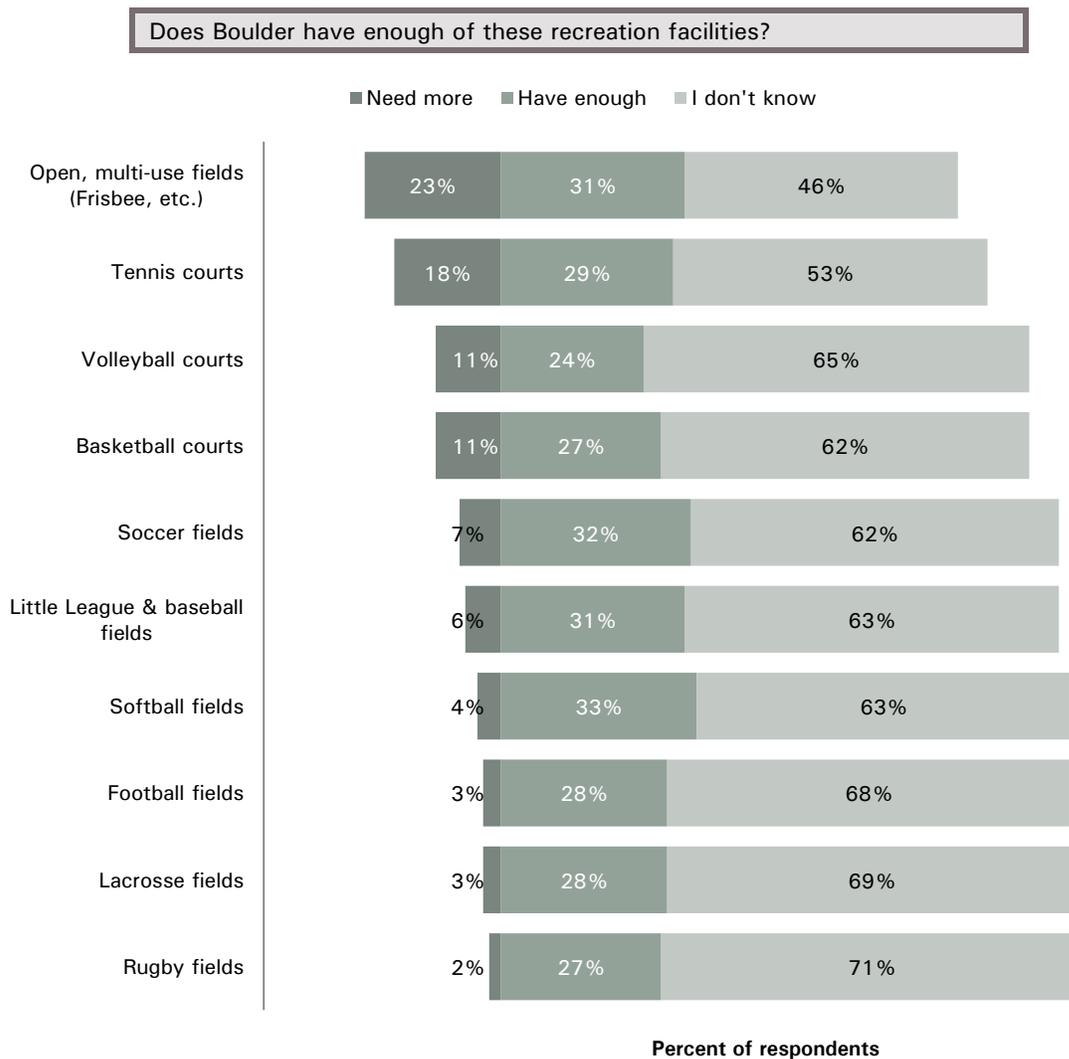
Across almost all facilities, women reported greater satisfaction than did men. Few other differences were noted by subgroups; however, respondents with children gave lower ratings of satisfaction with Boulder's natural areas than did those without, while respondents earning \$100,000 or more gave higher ratings of group picnic shelters and community gardens than those with lower household incomes. Comparisons by geographic region showed that residents living south of Arapahoe were more satisfied than their northern counterparts with the department's grassy lawns and outdoor event areas.

Amount of Recreation Facilities

The survey invited respondents to indicate whether Boulder had enough of each of the 25 recreation amenities across its parks and recreation offerings in general. Overall, residents tended to indicate that the city needed more of the recreation facilities that they used most, generally amenities related to outdoor uses. For most of the listed facilities, more than half of respondents answered “I don’t know” for the question.

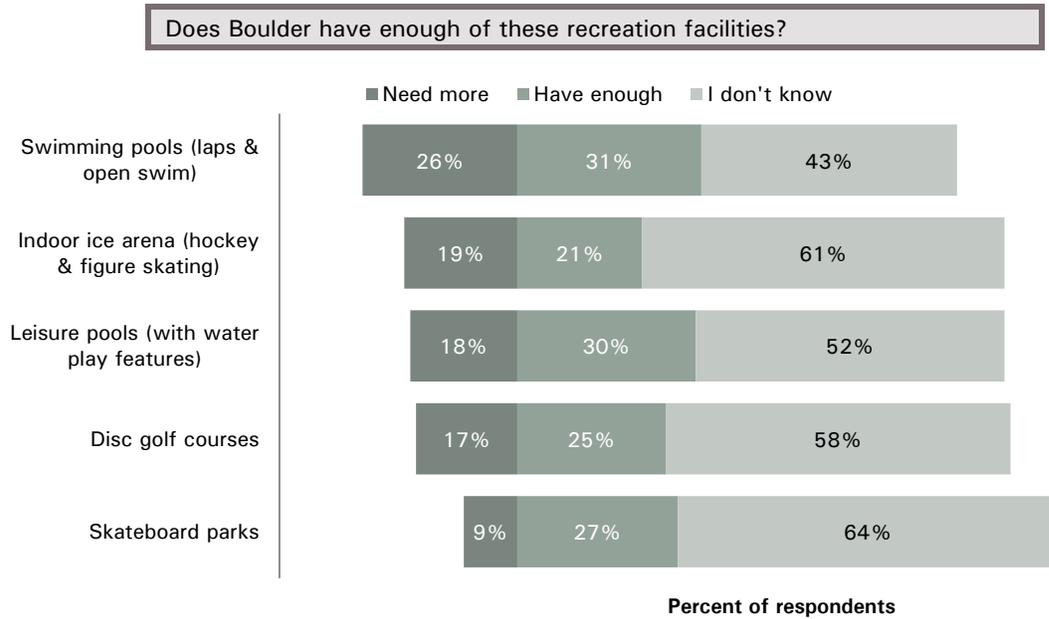
In general, fewer respondents felt that additional fields or courts were needed compared to special use or outdoor amenities. In the category of fields and courts, a greater proportion of respondents felt Boulder had enough of the facilities than felt Boulder needed more. The facilities respondents most commonly indicated that the city needed more of were open, multi-use fields (23%) and tennis courts (18%), although more respondents (31% and 29%, respectively) indicated that the city had enough of these facilities. No more than 11% of respondents expressed that more of the other types of fields and courts were needed.

Figure 8: Amount of Field and Court Facilities, 2014



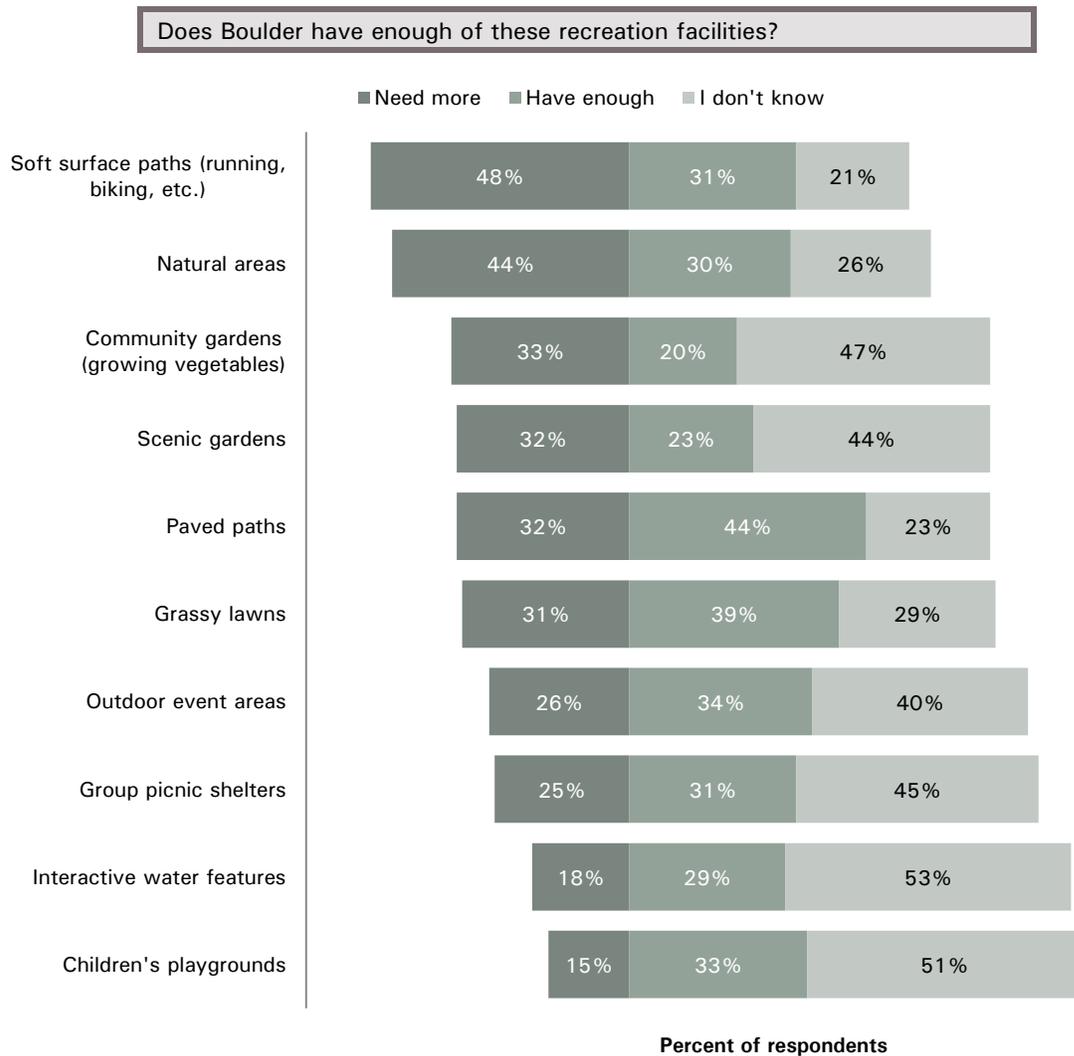
About one in five residents or more indicated that the city needed more of the listed special use facilities, except for skateboard parks. One quarter of respondents felt that the city needed more swimming pools. Again, for each type of facility, a greater proportion of respondents felt Boulder had enough of these facilities than felt the city needed more.

Figure 9: Amount of Special Use Facilities, 2014



Residents most frequently indicated that the city needed more outdoor recreation amenities. Nearly half of respondents said that Boulder needed more soft surface paths and natural areas; about 3 in 10 felt the city needed more community gardens, scenic gardens, paved paths and grassy lawns. With the exception of paved paths and grassy lawns, more respondents indicated that more amenities were needed than indicated that the amount of amenities were sufficient for each of these top needs.

Figure 10: Amount of Outdoor Use Amenities, 2014



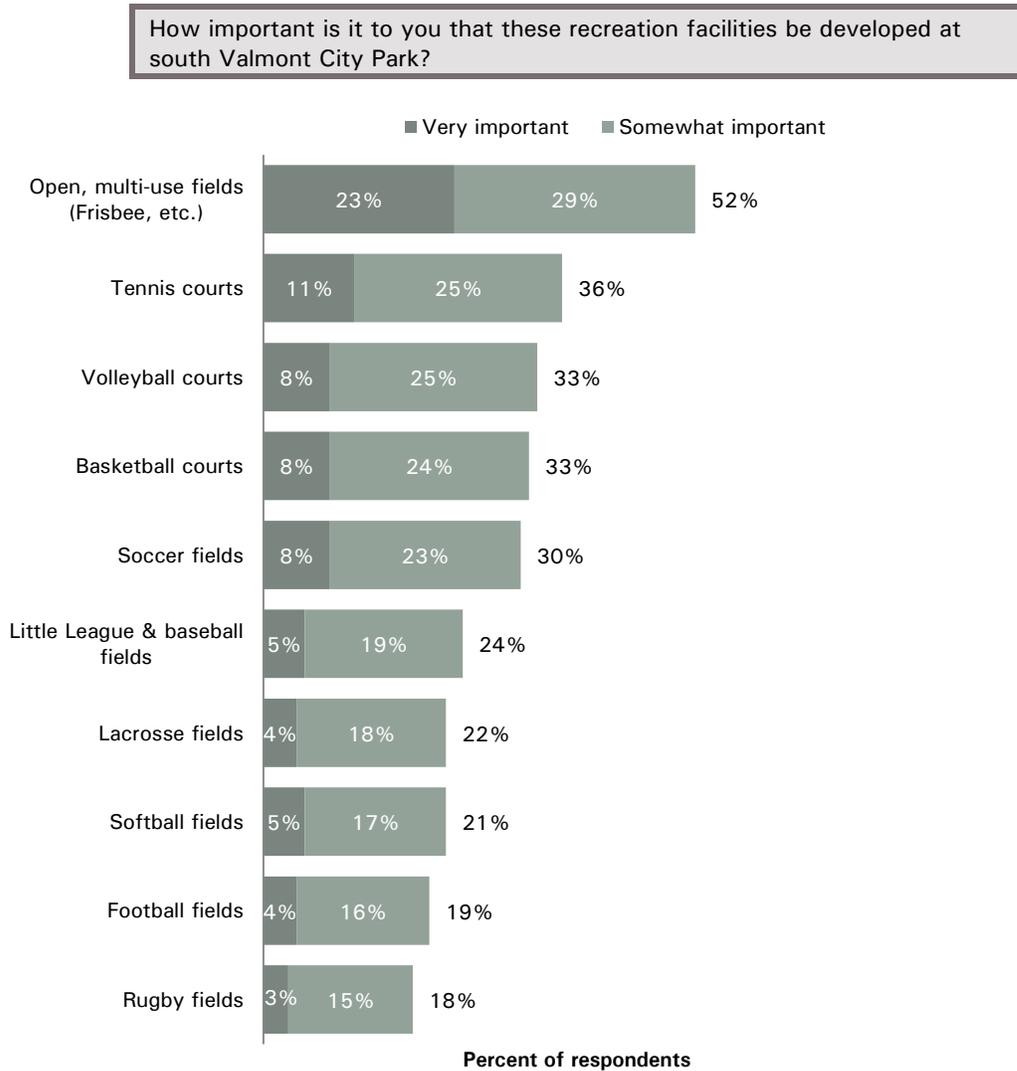
When results were compared by respondent characteristics, younger residents were more likely than older residents to endorse additional disc golf courses, community gardens and soft surface paths than were older residents. Those with children were more likely to endorse additional lacrosse fields and children's playgrounds than residents without children. Respondents who relied on OSMP for recreation were less likely to support additional softball or lacrosse fields than others, but more likely to support additional community gardens, soft surface paths and grassy lawns. Residents living north of Arapahoe were more likely to feel that Boulder needed more recreation facilities, including Little League and baseball fields, basketball courts, soft surface paths and natural areas than residents of the south side of the city.

Facilities to Develop at South Valmont City Park

Survey respondents rated the importance of developing each of the 25 recreation facilities specifically at south Valmont City Park. In general, the pattern of responses for the importance of facilities for south Valmont Park resembled those for parks and recreation needs in general.

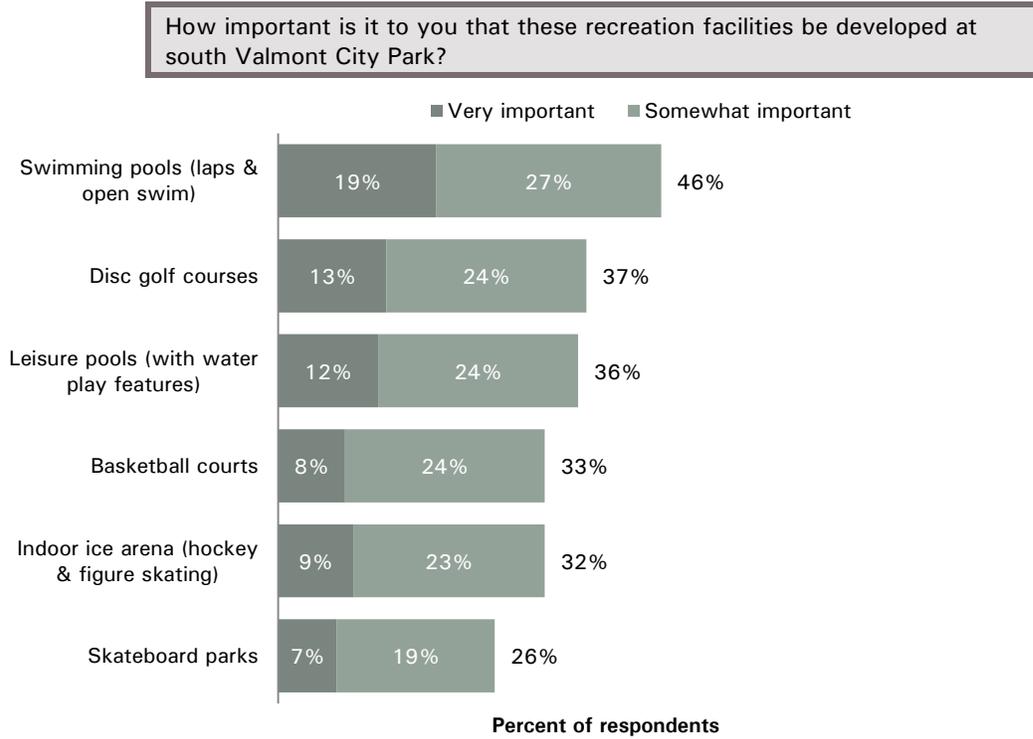
Residents felt that open, multi-use fields were most important of the fields and courts to develop at south Valmont City Park, with more than half indicating multi-use fields as somewhat or very important to develop at the location. Tennis courts, volleyball courts, basketball courts and soccer fields trailed, with about one-third of residents rating these as somewhat or very important.

Figure 11: Importance of Field and Court Facilities for South Valmont City Park, 2014



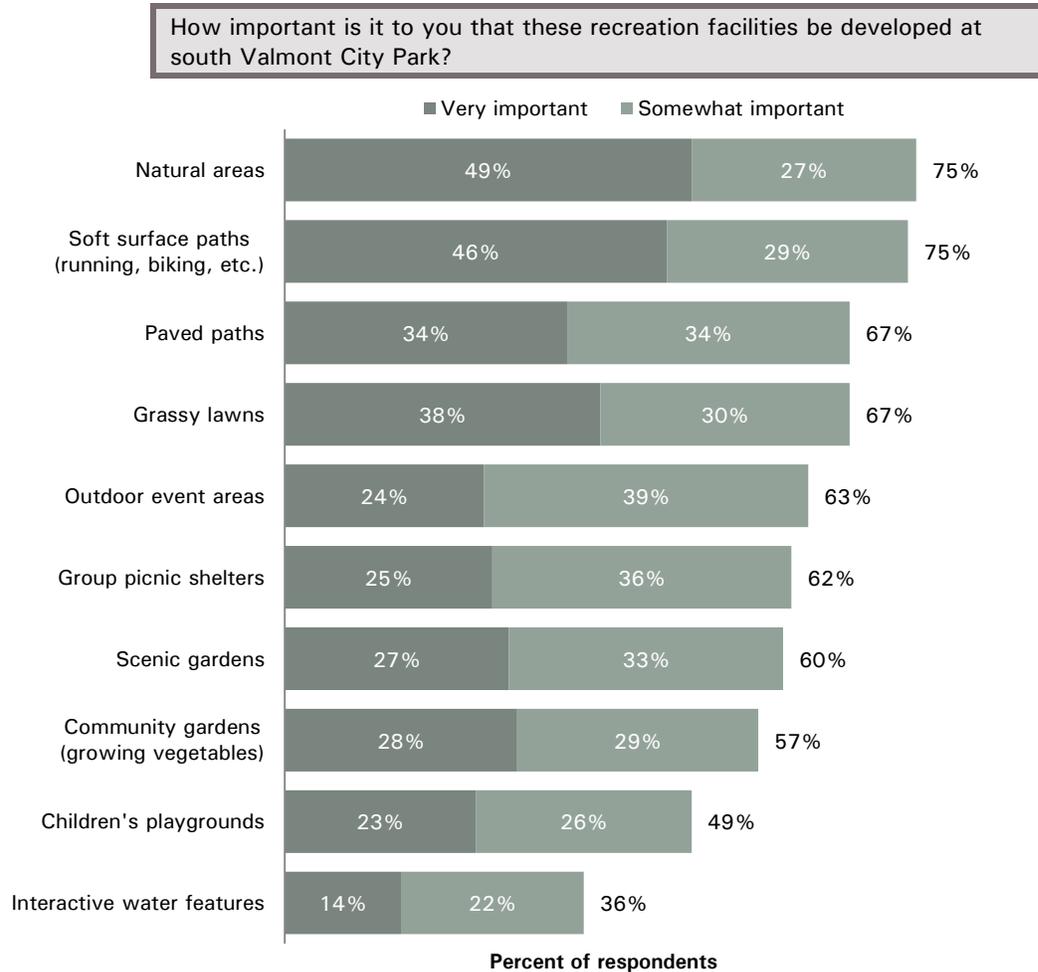
Consistent with general recreation needs in Boulder, respondents most frequently indicated that swimming pools were most important of the special use facilities to develop at the site; with nearly half saying this type of facility was somewhat or very important. In contrast to the order of general recreation needs, disc golf courses were considered more important to develop at the site and an indoor ice arena was considered less important.

Figure 12: Importance of Special Use Facilities for South Valmont City Park, 2014



More than fields, courts or special use facilities, respondents felt that it was important to develop amenities to support a range of outdoor uses. About half or more of respondents felt that nearly every feature was somewhat or very important to develop at south Valmont Park. The order of their preference generally tracked the general need for more of each type of amenity, with natural areas and soft surface paths leading in importance (75% somewhat or very important for both). Paved paths (67%) were considered relatively more important to develop at south Valmont Park than in Boulder overall and community gardens (57%) were relatively less important.

Figure 13: Importance of Outdoor Use Amenities for South Valmont City Park, 2014

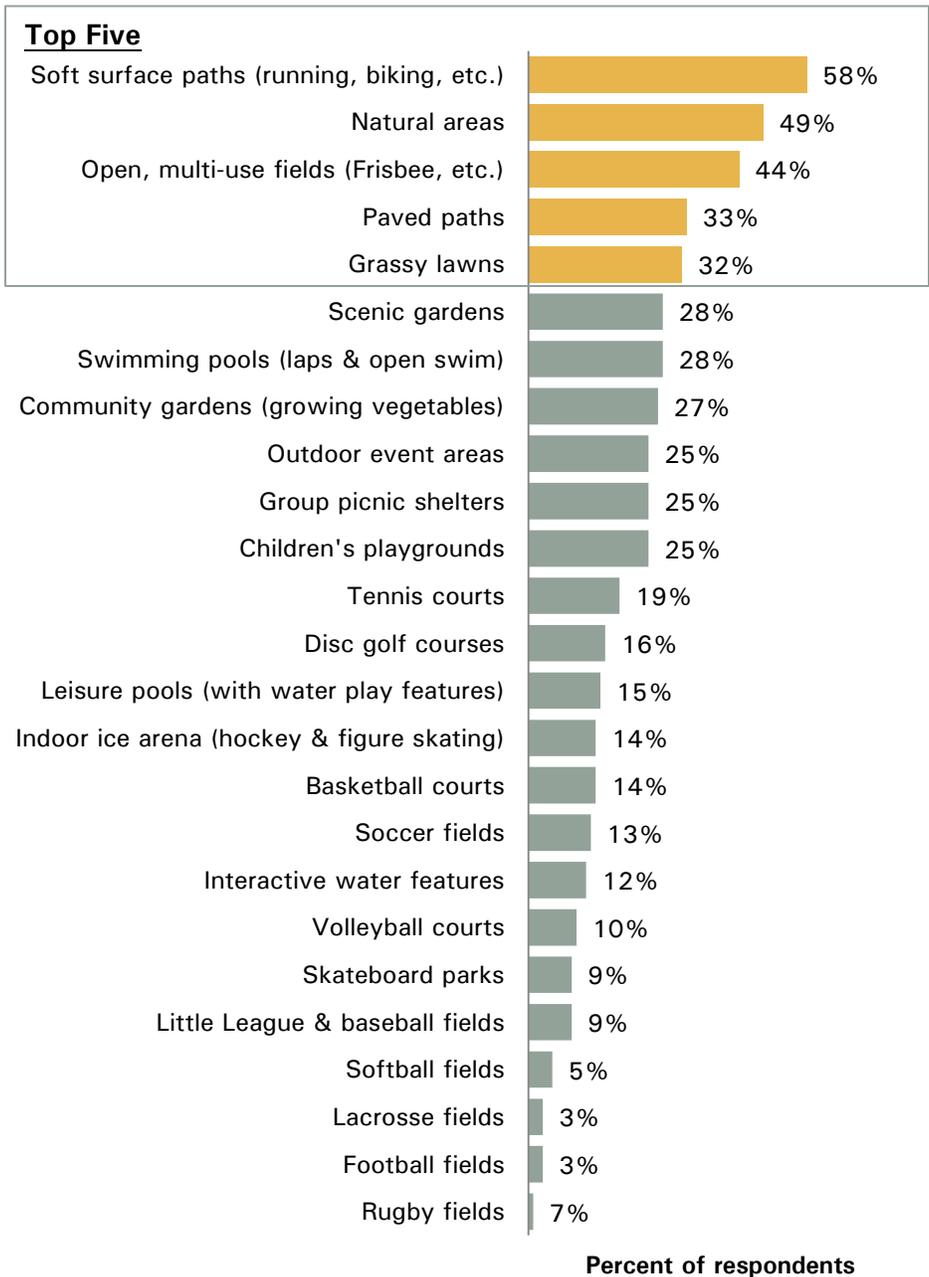


Results varied by respondent characteristics. In general, residents living south of Arapahoe, men, residents over 55 and those without children in the household felt it was less important to develop recreation facilities at south Valmont City Park than their counterparts. Respondents who relied on the Parks and Recreation Department were more likely than others to place importance on developing tennis courts, an indoor ice arena, skateboard parks, swimming and leisure pools, children’s playgrounds, interactive water features and group picnic shelters. Those earning less than \$50,000 were less likely to prioritize the development of facilities such as soccer fields, disc golf courses and children’s playgrounds than others in higher income households.

Considering fields, courts, special use facilities and outdoor use amenities all together, respondents selected the five amenities that they most wanted to see at south Valmont City Park. In line with previous questions, amenities supporting outdoor uses rose to the top—specifically soft surface paths (included in the top five 58% of the time), natural areas (49%), paved paths (33%) and grassy lawns (32%)—along with multi-use fields (44%). Respondents least commonly identified fields other than multi-use among the top five priorities for south Valmont City Park.

Figure 14: Most Desired Facilities for South Valmont City Park, 2014

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5.



Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

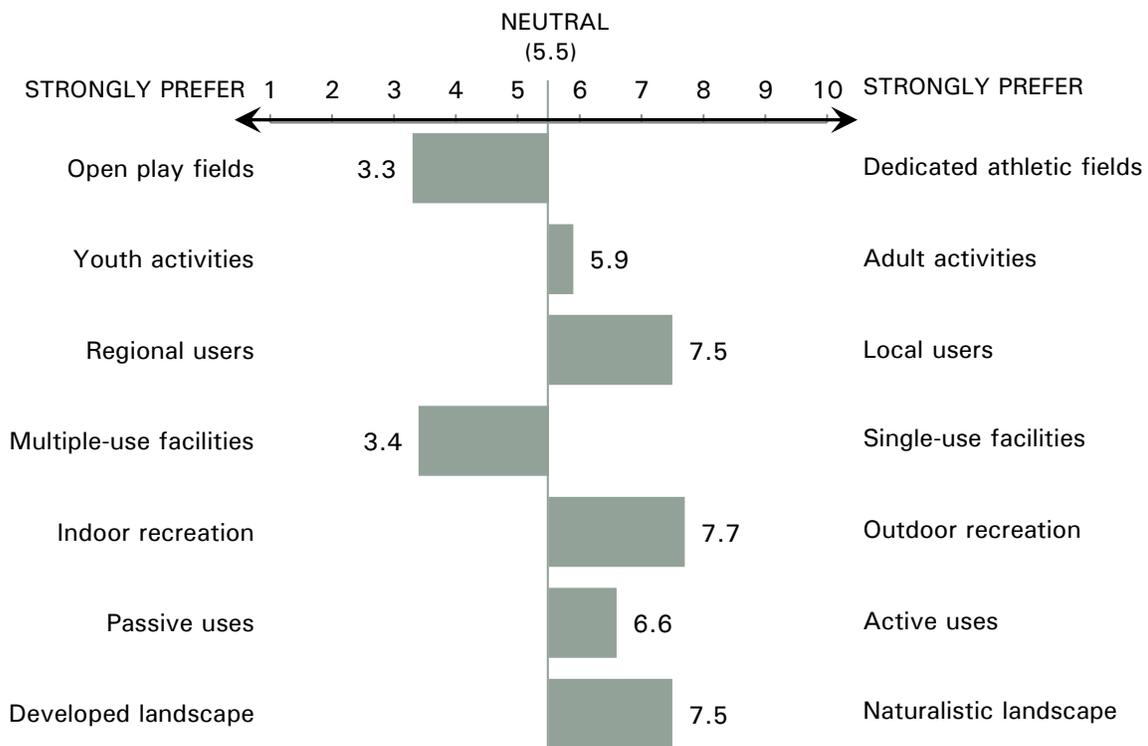
While residents uniformly supported the highest priority facilities, favor for other facilities differed by respondent characteristics. Men, younger respondents (aged 18 to 34) and respondents without older adults in the household were more likely than their counterparts to include multi-use fields among their five priorities for the park. Among special use facilities and outdoor uses, there were several differences by age, gender and household composition and to a lesser extent, income, main recreation source and geography. Because respondents could select more than one option, statistical significance could not be tested for this question between respondent characteristics.

Priorities for Types of Uses at South Valmont City Park

Developing public resources involves balancing priorities that may at times conflict. In order to gauge the support for different priorities in relation to each other, the survey asked respondents to rate their relative preference within each of seven pairs of opposing choices. Respondents most strongly preferred open play fields, local users, multiple use facilities, outdoor recreation and naturalistic landscapes relative to dedicated athletic fields, regional users, single-use facilities, indoor recreation and developed landscapes. To a lesser extent, respondents also preferred active uses over passive uses and slightly leaned toward adult activities over youth activities.

Figure 15: Priorities for Uses at South Valmont City Park, 2014

Developing a plan for south Valmont City Park will involve prioritizing a number of uses. Below are sets of potentially conflicting choices. For each set, please indicate your preferences. Please check one box per line. The closer you choose to one side, the stronger your preference.



Older adults, high-income residents, and those with seniors in their household were more likely to prefer open dedicated athletic fields to open play fields than younger adults, lower-income households and households without seniors. Younger residents, men, lower-income residents, those without children or seniors in their household and respondents relying on OSMP were more likely to prioritize adult activities over youth activities than their counterparts. Those earning less than \$50,000 were more likely than higher-income households to prefer regional users. With regard to multi- versus single-use facilities, respondents over 55 and those with seniors in their household were more likely to prefer single-use facilities than others compared to younger residents and those

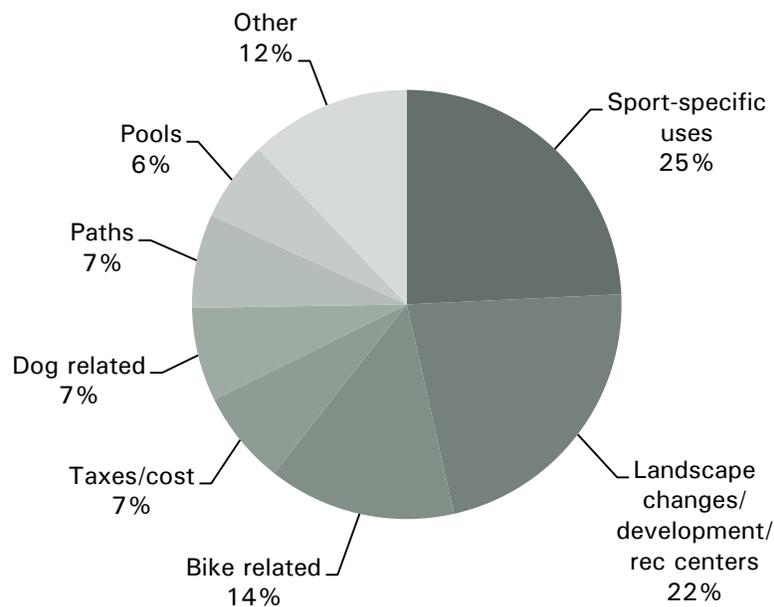
without older adults in the household. Women, older residents, those with children under 12 and residents living with seniors were more likely to prioritize indoor recreation than were their counterparts. Respondents age 35-54, households with children under 12 and without seniors, along with users of the Parks and Recreation Department were more likely than others to prefer active users over passive users. Finally, when asked to decide between developed or naturalistic landscapes, younger residents, those without seniors and OSMP users were more likely to prioritize a naturalistic landscape. By geography, there were no differences in priorities for uses at South Valmont City Park.

Other Comments about South Valmont City Park

The survey offered respondents the opportunity to give open-ended comments about south Valmont City Park in their own words. Two hundred and sixteen respondents wrote in comments. One-quarter of those who provided a response had suggestions for sport-specific uses such as an ice rink, Nordic skiing, tennis courts and disc golf. Another 22% wrote-in responses related to the nature of possible developments at the park whether in favor of man-made structures or preserving the natural landscape of the park. These comments were followed by comments in support of cycling or the existing Bike Park at north Valmont Park (14%) and dogs (7%), paths (7%) or pools (6%). A further 7% expressed concern about the cost of developing the park and 12% of comment related to other topics. *Appendix C: Verbatim Responses to Open-Ended Survey Questions* lists the full responses.

Figure 16: Other Comments about South Valmont City Park, 2014

Would you like to make any other comments about south Valmont City Park?



Appendix A: Respondent Profile

Characteristics of the survey respondents are displayed in the tables in this appendix. The percent of respondents is shown in each table.

Table 1: Length of Residency

About how long have you lived in Boulder? Mark "o" if less than 6 months	Percent of respondents
2 years or less	19%
3 to 10 years	34%
11 to 20 years	14%
More than 20 years	33%
Total	100%

Table 2: Housing Tenure

Do you rent or own your residence?	Percent of respondents
Rent	50%
Own	50%
Total	100%

Table 3: Housing Type

Which most closely describes the type of housing in which you live?	Percent of respondents
Detached single-family home	46%
Apartment in an apartment complex	25%
Apartment in a single-family home	4%
Condominium or townhouse	23%
Mobile home	0%
Other, please specify:	1%
Total	100%

Table 4: Household Size

Counting yourself, how many people live in your household?	Percent of respondents
1 person	22%
2 people	45%
3 to 4 people	29%
5 people or more	4%
Total	100%

Table 5: Presence of Children, Youth and Older Adults in Household

	Yes		No		Total	
Do any children age 12 or younger live in your household?	18%	N=108	82%	N=483	100%	N=591
Do any teenagers ages 13 to 17 live in your household?	9%	N=51	91%	N=534	100%	N=585
Are any members of your household age 65 or older?	18%	N=105	82%	N=479	100%	N=584

Table 6: Household Income

About how much was your household's total income before taxes in 2012? Please include income from all persons living in your household.	Percent of respondents
Less than \$24,999	14%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21%
\$50,000 to \$99,000	32%
\$100,000 or more	34%
Total	100%

Table 7: Respondent Age

Which of the following best describes your age?	Percent of respondents
18 to 24 years	11%
25 to 34 years	36%
35 to 44 years	13%
45 to 54 years	16%
55 to 64 years	9%
65 years or older	14%
Total	100%

Table 8: Respondent Gender

What is your gender?	Percent of respondents
Female	48%
Male	52%
Total	100%

Appendix B: Complete Set of Survey Responses

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the “don’t know” responses. The percent and number of respondents is shown in each table.

Table 9: Question 1: Departments Most Often Used for Recreation

Boulder has several departments that provide recreation opportunities. Which department’s services do you use the most? Please check one box.	Percent of respondents	Number
Parks and Recreation Department	23%	N=139
Open Space and Mountain Parks Department	68%	N=405
Human Services Department	2%	N=11
I use other recreation facilities (for example, fitness centers, gyms, YMCA, etc.)	3%	N=20
I do not use any of them	3%	N=21
Total	100%	N=596

Table 10: Question 2: Barriers to Recreation Facility Use

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation facilities, or using them more often? Please check as many boxes as apply.	Percent of respondents	Number
Cost	29%	N=157
Poor health	6%	N=33
Lack of time	62%	N=331
Lack of parking	9%	N=50
Barriers to walking or biking to the facility	11%	N=59
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	18%	N=97

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

Table 11: Question 3, Part A: Frequency of Recreation Facility Use

In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities?	Never		1 to 12 times		12 to 24 times		25+ times		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Little League & baseball fields	89%	N=543	8%	N=49	2%	N=9	2%	N=11	100%	N=612
Softball fields	89%	N=546	8%	N=46	1%	N=9	2%	N=11	100%	N=612
Soccer fields	81%	N=494	13%	N=80	4%	N=24	2%	N=14	100%	N=612
Football fields	93%	N=566	6%	N=37	1%	N=5	1%	N=3	100%	N=612
Rugby fields	98%	N=599	2%	N=9	1%	N=4	0%	N=0	100%	N=612
Lacrosse fields	96%	N=585	3%	N=18	0%	N=3	1%	N=6	100%	N=612
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	46%	N=284	36%	N=221	11%	N=69	6%	N=38	100%	N=612
Tennis courts	73%	N=445	21%	N=131	3%	N=19	3%	N=17	100%	N=612
Volleyball courts	86%	N=525	11%	N=66	2%	N=13	1%	N=8	100%	N=612
Basketball courts	80%	N=490	15%	N=93	3%	N=15	2%	N=14	100%	N=612
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	89%	N=542	9%	N=55	2%	N=10	1%	N=5	100%	N=612
Skateboard parks	90%	N=554	6%	N=37	2%	N=14	1%	N=8	100%	N=612
Disc golf courses	76%	N=466	16%	N=98	4%	N=27	3%	N=20	100%	N=612
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	54%	N=332	26%	N=158	11%	N=66	9%	N=56	100%	N=612
Leisure pools (with water play features)	72%	N=438	16%	N=98	8%	N=46	5%	N=29	100%	N=612
Children's playgrounds	62%	N=378	23%	N=139	5%	N=32	10%	N=62	100%	N=612
Interactive water features	78%	N=477	16%	N=100	2%	N=14	3%	N=21	100%	N=612
Group picnic shelters	44%	N=266	48%	N=295	5%	N=31	3%	N=20	100%	N=612
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	84%	N=515	10%	N=62	3%	N=18	3%	N=17	100%	N=612
Scenic gardens	59%	N=363	31%	N=191	5%	N=33	4%	N=24	100%	N=612
Paved paths	11%	N=66	14%	N=87	18%	N=110	57%	N=350	100%	N=612
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	15%	N=90	13%	N=77	18%	N=112	54%	N=333	100%	N=612
Natural areas	14%	N=85	18%	N=111	21%	N=131	47%	N=285	100%	N=612
Grassy lawns	19%	N=115	31%	N=192	22%	N=134	28%	N=171	100%	N=612
Outdoor event areas	35%	N=217	43%	N=261	12%	N=76	9%	N=58	100%	N=612

Table 12: Question 3, Part B: Satisfaction with Recreation Facilities

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?	Very satisfied		Somewhat satisfied		Not at all satisfied		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Little League & baseball fields	58%	N=176	37%	N=112	5%	N=16	100%	N=305
Softball fields	58%	N=175	38%	N=114	4%	N=11	100%	N=300
Soccer fields	57%	N=180	40%	N=127	3%	N=11	100%	N=318
Football fields	54%	N=148	41%	N=112	5%	N=13	100%	N=273
Rugby fields	56%	N=150	40%	N=107	4%	N=10	100%	N=267
Lacrosse fields	55%	N=150	41%	N=112	4%	N=10	100%	N=272
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	55%	N=220	41%	N=163	5%	N=18	100%	N=401
Tennis courts	53%	N=178	43%	N=143	4%	N=12	100%	N=333
Volleyball courts	52%	N=149	43%	N=124	5%	N=13	100%	N=287
Basketball courts	51%	N=159	42%	N=129	7%	N=21	100%	N=309
Skateboard parks	50%	N=139	44%	N=125	6%	N=17	100%	N=281
Disc golf courses	47%	N=148	46%	N=143	7%	N=22	100%	N=313
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	44%	N=176	48%	N=189	8%	N=31	100%	N=396
Leisure pools (with water play features)	50%	N=171	41%	N=142	8%	N=29	100%	N=342
Children's playgrounds	62%	N=236	33%	N=127	4%	N=17	100%	N=380
Interactive water features	54%	N=178	40%	N=133	6%	N=21	100%	N=332
Group picnic shelters	54%	N=225	41%	N=171	4%	N=17	100%	N=413
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	49%	N=161	43%	N=141	8%	N=25	100%	N=327
Scenic gardens	52%	N=185	40%	N=141	8%	N=27	100%	N=353
Paved paths	69%	N=348	28%	N=142	2%	N=11	100%	N=501
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	66%	N=334	30%	N=153	4%	N=19	100%	N=506
Natural areas	71%	N=353	26%	N=127	3%	N=15	100%	N=495
Grassy lawns	66%	N=309	33%	N=154	2%	N=8	100%	N=470
Outdoor event areas	57%	N=244	39%	N=167	3%	N=15	100%	N=425

Table 13: Question 3, Part C: Number of Recreation Facilities

Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities?	Have enough		Need more		Total	
Little League & baseball fields	84%	N=181	16%	N=34	100%	N=215
Softball fields	90%	N=190	10%	N=22	100%	N=212
Soccer fields	83%	N=182	17%	N=38	100%	N=221
Football fields	90%	N=163	10%	N=19	100%	N=182
Rugby fields	92%	N=156	8%	N=13	100%	N=169
Lacrosse fields	89%	N=160	11%	N=19	100%	N=179
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	58%	N=180	42%	N=132	100%	N=312
Tennis courts	62%	N=168	38%	N=101	100%	N=269
Volleyball courts	69%	N=138	31%	N=63	100%	N=201
Basketball courts	72%	N=156	28%	N=60	100%	N=216
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	52%	N=118	48%	N=109	100%	N=227
Skateboard parks	75%	N=157	25%	N=51	100%	N=208
Disc golf courses	61%	N=146	39%	N=95	100%	N=241
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	55%	N=181	45%	N=148	100%	N=329
Leisure pools (with water play features)	63%	N=172	37%	N=103	100%	N=275
Children's playgrounds	68%	N=191	32%	N=89	100%	N=280
Interactive water features	61%	N=164	39%	N=104	100%	N=268
Group picnic shelters	55%	N=175	45%	N=142	100%	N=317
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	38%	N=114	62%	N=190	100%	N=304
Scenic gardens	42%	N=134	58%	N=186	100%	N=319
Paved paths	58%	N=255	42%	N=187	100%	N=442
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	39%	N=177	61%	N=276	100%	N=453
Natural areas	40%	N=170	60%	N=254	100%	N=424
Grassy lawns	56%	N=226	44%	N=180	100%	N=406
Outdoor event areas	56%	N=194	44%	N=152	100%	N=346

Table 14: Question 3, Part D: Importance of Facilities at South Valmont Park

How important is it to you that these recreation facilities be developed at south Valmont City Park?	Very important		Somewhat important		Not at all important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Little League & baseball fields	5%	N=23	19%	N=86	76%	N=339	100%	N=448
Softball fields	5%	N=21	17%	N=75	79%	N=348	100%	N=444
Soccer fields	8%	N=35	23%	N=103	70%	N=316	100%	N=454
Football fields	4%	N=16	16%	N=69	81%	N=354	100%	N=439
Rugby fields	3%	N=12	15%	N=67	82%	N=356	100%	N=435
Lacrosse fields	4%	N=16	18%	N=80	78%	N=340	100%	N=436
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	23%	N=108	29%	N=140	48%	N=232	100%	N=481
Tennis courts	11%	N=48	25%	N=116	64%	N=295	100%	N=460
Volleyball courts	8%	N=35	25%	N=110	67%	N=300	100%	N=445
Basketball courts	8%	N=37	24%	N=110	67%	N=302	100%	N=449
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	9%	N=40	23%	N=97	68%	N=290	100%	N=427
Skateboard parks	7%	N=30	19%	N=81	74%	N=314	100%	N=425
Disc golf courses	13%	N=57	24%	N=104	63%	N=274	100%	N=435
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	19%	N=89	27%	N=124	54%	N=248	100%	N=461
Leisure pools (with water play features)	12%	N=53	24%	N=107	64%	N=279	100%	N=438
Children's playgrounds	23%	N=107	26%	N=118	51%	N=233	100%	N=458
Interactive water features	14%	N=62	22%	N=99	64%	N=288	100%	N=449
Group picnic shelters	25%	N=117	36%	N=168	38%	N=177	100%	N=463
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	28%	N=130	29%	N=131	43%	N=197	100%	N=457
Scenic gardens	27%	N=124	33%	N=148	40%	N=182	100%	N=454
Paved paths	34%	N=165	34%	N=166	33%	N=160	100%	N=491
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	46%	N=228	29%	N=141	25%	N=122	100%	N=490
Natural areas	49%	N=237	27%	N=129	25%	N=120	100%	N=485
Grassy lawns	38%	N=184	30%	N=143	33%	N=158	100%	N=485
Outdoor event areas	24%	N=111	39%	N=182	37%	N=174	100%	N=467

Table 15: Question 4: Most Desired South Valmont City Park Facilities

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5.	Percent of respondents	Number
Little League & baseball fields	9%	N=52
Softball fields	5%	N=27
Soccer fields	13%	N=75
Football fields	3%	N=14
Rugby fields	1%	N=5
Lacrosse fields	3%	N=15
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	44%	N=248
Tennis courts	19%	N=108
Volleyball courts	10%	N=55
Basketball courts	14%	N=78
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	14%	N=76
Skateboard parks	9%	N=49
Disc golf courses	16%	N=91
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	28%	N=156
Leisure pools (with water play features)	15%	N=83
Children's playgrounds	25%	N=139
Interactive water features	12%	N=66
Group picnic shelters	25%	N=139
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	27%	N=151
Scenic gardens	28%	N=159
Paved paths	33%	N=187
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	58%	N=328
Natural areas	49%	N=274
Grassy lawns	32%	N=180
Outdoor event areas	25%	N=139

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

Table 16: Question 5: Prioritizing Conflicting Choices

Developing a plan for south Valmont City Park will involve prioritizing a number of uses. Below are sets of potentially conflicting choices. For each set, please indicate your preferences. Please check one box per line. The closer you choose to one side, the stronger your preference.		Percent of respondents	Number
Open play fields/ Dedicated athletic fields	1-Strongly prefer open play fields	32%	N=166
	2	16%	N=83
	3	12%	N=61
	4	9%	N=45
	5	15%	N=79
	6	6%	N=33
	7	2%	N=12

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	8	1%	N=7
	9	2%	N=8
	10-Strongly prefer dedicated athletic fields	3%	N=17
	Total	100%	N=511
Youth activities/ Adult activities	1-Strongly prefer youth activities	5%	N=25
	2	3%	N=15
	3	7%	N=38
	4	6%	N=30
	5	22%	N=111
	6	25%	N=125
	7	10%	N=51
	8	8%	N=43
	9	4%	N=19
	10-Strongly prefer adult activities	10%	N=52
	Total	100%	N=508
Regional users/ Local users	1-Strongly prefer regional users	2%	N=8
	2	1%	N=7
	3	3%	N=16
	4	2%	N=12
	5	9%	N=48
	6	17%	N=87
	7	12%	N=60
	8	15%	N=77
	9	12%	N=64
	10-Strongly prefer local users	26%	N=134
Total	100%	N=513	
Multiple-use facilities/ Single-use facilities	1-Strongly prefer multiple-use facilities	22%	N=113
	2	15%	N=76
	3	22%	N=109
	4	13%	N=64
	5	15%	N=76
	6	7%	N=36
	7	1%	N=7
	8	1%	N=6
	9	2%	N=9
	10-Strongly prefer single-use facilities	1%	N=7
Total	100%	N=502	
Indoor recreation/ Outdoor	1-Strongly prefer indoor recreation	3%	N=17

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recreation	2	1%	N=4
	3	2%	N=11
	4	4%	N=20
	5	8%	N=38
	6	11%	N=57
	7	10%	N=53
	8	16%	N=84
	9	11%	N=56
	10-Strongly prefer outdoor recreation	33%	N=169
	Total	100%	N=510
Passive uses/ Active uses	1-Strongly prefer passive uses	5%	N=22
	2	2%	N=8
	3	5%	N=23
	4	5%	N=24
	5	14%	N=69
	6	21%	N=104
	7	12%	N=60
	8	12%	N=60
	9	8%	N=38
	10-Strongly prefer active uses	17%	N=85
Total	100%	N=493	
Developed landscape/ Naturalistic landscape	1-Strongly prefer developed landscape	3%	N=15
	2	2%	N=11
	3	4%	N=23
	4	2%	N=13
	5	9%	N=46
	6	10%	N=51
	7	10%	N=51
	8	17%	N=90
	9	12%	N=63
	10-Strongly prefer naturalistic landscape	29%	N=151
Total	100%	N=514	

Appendix C: Verbatim Responses to Open-Ended Survey Questions

All write-in responses are presented below verbatim (without corrections to respondents' spelling, grammar or punctuation). The responses to open-ended survey questions were coded thematically and are displayed by category.

Question 6. Would you like to make any other comments about south Valmont City Park?

Sport specific uses

- A climbing/Bouldering wall would make a reason to go there, esp. If there were a lap pool and weight room
- An indoor public ice rink is needed! Please!!
- Boulder has no option for roller skaters other than paved paths and perhaps skateboard park at Scott Carpenter, if the skater is very skilled. Us roller derby skaters need 2 place-indoor if possible. Where we can practice!
- Boulder needs an indoor ice rink for ice hockey
- Boulder needs an indoor ice rink. And get rid of the prairie dogs.
- Boulder needs another skate park. Scot Carpenter Park is nice, but a bit dated and was not designed with the quality of modern parks. Also, its got lots of people there all day every day, where fields 3 ball parks are often empty
- City 9 hole or par 3 golf course.
- Cross country skiing.
- Didn't know it was going to be developed no more Fisbee golf! Yes, more swimming
- Groomed cross country skiing was extremely succesful in the one season that it was allowed. This would also be a good place for snowmaking for cross country skiing, costs would be on par with irrigating and maintaining ball fields.
- How about grooming a cross country ski trail in the winter snows?
- I am about to retire and will have more time.... For swimming, yoga
- I find it rather hyporcritical that you wouldn't allow something like peaceful x country skiing and are now considering turning it into a facility. I'm a republican and couldn't care less about prairie dogs but I want natural please.
- I want to be able to run outdoors on a soft surface. A pool would be great, indoor or out. If indoor heat the water temp. More! I would love an indoor ice rink, but I don't know if that's fessable. It would need to be full sized.
- I would like an outdoor roller hockey (summer) and ice hockey (winter) skating area. Paired with open/multi use fields for a variety of activities. Disc golf, Frisbee, pick up flag football and soccer, lacross, etc.
- I would like to use one indoor pavillion for aerial dance performances using the structure www.frequentflyers.org
- I would like to see the opportunity for Boulder Nordic Club to groom Valmont Park for Nordic skiing. The few time that this has happened during the last decade it has had an

incredible response from the cross country ski community in Boulder. Lot of families showing up and impromptu community gathering for as long as the park was sociable.

- I would love to see a x-country running course, x-country ski course. A pool would be nice.
- I would really like to see a tennis center there.
- Ice rink! Could just use shelter
- Ice rink, disc golf, grassy areas!
- Ice rink, pool and hot tub, sauna
- It sure would be nice to get a ice rink over there!
- It's a tough call between indoor and outdoor recreation. Ice rink would be great! Thanks for asking for our input!!
- Lights as an open, multi use field. Soccer, running, etc.
- More hockey, less tourists
- My daughters have played softball in and around Boulder for 9 years. Boulder softball fields are much worse than anywhere else. South Valmont could be a big opportunity.
- Need more multi use options, park lunch area, bike area, outdoor water play area, have a coffee, food franchise, lots of Bike Parking, solar covered like Casey Middle School
- Outdoor climbing wall!
- Please don't use the disc golf course- could be an opportunity to make a really great course that will attract regional and national events.
- Please put tennis court...even better a platform tennis court like in North Boulder Recreation center. There is only 1 public platform tennis court in Boulder
- Potentially a 400m track, it doesn't have to have a turf layout but the only 400m track have very limited hours, it would be nice even if gravel/pebble
- Semi covered climbing structures with multiple uses ie, climbing and par course and ability to create other new games and activities
- Snowmaking and grooming for cross country skiing!
- Soccer and open space fields available to all are important. Disc golf is a great use along with soft surface trails
- There are many more playing fields for youth than adults in Boulder that are accessible by bike/bus. It would be nice if Valmont City Park prioritized adult space or adult and children space that promoted unorganized/impromptu activities and not organized youth league sports.
- There are no spaces for pick up games ultimate Frisbee, soccer, etc. And so these sports suffer. We need more fields that are not dominated by ur. Little league soccer etc. Thank you
- This list of suggested recreational activities doesn't consider winter Nordic skiing an activity with no cost to the city due to volunteers. At the same time, city parks appears determined to prevent this activity at North Boulder Park. Why no Nordic skiing in Boulder?
- We already have the naturalistic, single use Bike Park and dog park. It would be nice to have some open playing fields and playgrounds (and a more developed disk golf course!)
- We need little league and baseball fields! How Boulder treats it's baseball programs is terrible, what happened to the outdoor ice rinks?

- What a terribly designed survey. What this town desperately needs is a 400m running track open to the public. Potts Field at CU has drastically reduced public use, Boulder High, prohibits local runners, and only Fairview High is remotely friendly and open to local runners
- What about XC ski tracks or permission therefore.
- Would love an ice skating rink year round. We are really lacking that in Boulder. Jogging trails, outdoor activities and fields (multi use) are always a plus
- Would love to see tennis courts and platform tennis courts. N. Bldr. Rec center is the only platform tennis courts and it is always too busy
- Youth athletic facilities, such as baseball fields, are desperately needed in Boulder. Similarly, football practice and playing fields, for youths are needed. Youth in this context is elementary school through high school.

Landscape changes/development/rec centers

- A rec center like the one in Broomfield with an extensive leisure pool and indoor climbing wall would be great! A real disc golf course would be nice too. An indoor ice rink, yes, please!
- Another Rec. Center and some running trails would be wonderful
- Boulder has become the playground for many who do not live in Boulder. Rec. Cntr. membership use for people living in Louisville, Lafayette, anywhere else should be considerably higher than the rate for city of Boulder residents.
- Could you make the jumps bigger, and can we get a first responder, can you clean up the park on Spruce and Folsom Street
- Develop some at the creek with multi use facilities, don't make it like Northfield soccer fields, that neighborhood can't use. Its insulting Leave some of the creek development or grass/lawn/fields
- Do not build a huge stadium. Do not build an indoor or outdoor evens center. Make most playing fields mixed-use. Do not allow motorized vehicles of any kind except maintenance and wheelchairs.
- Do not develop anything with a need for high water usage. Create scenic gardens using only native plants, bushes, trees. Keep mainenance costs to a minimum
- Do not over develop.
- Don't build too much on it. The bike area only is great for all residents who bike, young children to adults.
- I just noticed are for first time. I mostly like the natural areas.
- I like the idea as open, flexible field there is a need for indoor lap and competitive swimming.
- I like the idea of a more public outdoor area for people to enjoy.
- I love golf courses, the manicured lawns, trees, water-it's the golfers I could do without. What a wonderful park any golf course would make.
- I love the open feel of the area and wouldn't want that broken up by building structures (ie. Indoor pools or ice rinks) tall trees at the edges of playing fields would provide welcome shade.

- I strongly support community recreation spaces and facilities. Our kids are grown and moved away now, so we are much less frequent users, but as they were young we used parks and rec. places very often and we were very appreciative of them.
- I think it is important that if Valmont City Park is developed, that it be developed as little as possible.
- I think open fields can be used for both adults and youth. A combo field or complex that can be used for soccer, football, rugby, Frisbee would be great.
- I would like to have a balance between nature and man made recreation areas.
- I would suggest not to over develop the park meaning not try to force putting in every feature. Pay attention to how adjacent areas interact to avoid conflicts.
- In general I think it would be nice to see/have a developed park that feels naturalistic. Not overly wild so that space is inefficiently used and not overly developed so that it feels like a school ground. Mini Central Park NYC (I'm a native Boulderite)
- It is a wonderful place to view the Valmont Butte and the Flatirons. Please allow some walks and benches for the views.
- It would be great to have a Rec. Center that part of town with indoor Olympic size pool
- Keep the natural areas, where wildlife and birds live, corridors especially. Put humans far away humans are destroying what little habitat is left
- Leave riparian areas totally undeveloped-preserve wildlife corridors, bird nesting areas, wildlife habitat. Humans especially bikers-have enough territory. Preference to walking over biking.
- Lovely setting. Please keep as natural as possible.
- Minimum change
- More picnic areas would be great!
- More structures. A better park
- Natural organic space with multiple uses mixed in. The bike event area is great, love to see the pavilion developed maybe the scenic gardens can be concerts, the park, picnic and areas to play nearby. Pathways and meandering. Forward thinking!
- Need new landscape in the park. Grassy lawns.
- Need to change landscape on the Read Oak Park community
- Outdoor family/multi use with limited development.
- Plant trees, more water features.
- Please do not displace the prairie dogs. They are the best part of this open space, beloved by everyone I know who uses these paths. Boulder has plenty of facilities already
- Please don't create limited access, fields like pleasant view. We hate the gates! A 1000m dirt trail interval loop like they have in Eugene, OR. Would be awesome!
- Please don't over develop. Leave some space for nature and prairie dogs, thanks.
- Prefer a park with cohesive design. Best would be a park that people can get outside and be active.
- Recreation center with indoor pool and tennis courts and gym would be wonderful!!
- Thanks for asking. Park s/b more open not so formal with planned fields and buildings

- We are a growing north Boulder family and would love to see more outdoor activities, places to enjoy with the kids. Water features would be awesome, considering the only outdoor public feature is on Pearl St. Which is hard to get to.
- We prefer as much open space/trail system as possible.

Bike related

- Bike only trail
- Bike traffic is awfull!! Too many dogs!!!!!!
- Crossing from the Valmont Bike Park is hard due to cars from airport to Valmont. Please consider improving crossing for peds and bikes.
- Don't make the Bike Park smaller. I love it!
- Extend the Valmont Bike Park!!
- Having safe off road bike or walking paths to get to park is important. Since the Bike Park and dog park is well developed. I'd like to see sustainable educational gardening be emphasized here along with multi playground equipment
- I love the Bike Park. Thank you. Ah, what about a winter only cycling studio? Its really hard to find good spinning classes, after work in Boulder
- Keep developing biking in that area. Another outdoor pool? Scot Carpenter has limited hrs and is crowded. Sunset Pool in Longmont is ideal sample. We are a multigenerational active family
- Keep in mind how unique Valmont Bike Park was and succsesfull it has become.
- Love the Bike Park
- Love the Bike Park and kids camps.
- Make sure it is a good park of the city bike path network with good multi model access bike and bus and limited car parking
- More beginner bike trails
- More Bike Park
- Our family absolutely love the Valmont Bike Park and would like to see more trails built.
- Please consider the bike paths to get there for families. North to Valmont requires use of 48-busy street for family biking.
- Road cycling criterium course.
- Safe, easy to navigate bike path to park area. Important, thanks
- Seems like a lost or vacant area but great for biking.
- The Biker Park rock!
- This survey did not include the Valmont Bike Park which is one of the parks our family uses most. Very valuable resource.
- Valmont Bike Park is one of the reasons I moved to Boulder. The OSMP parks that allow bikes are nice if limited. Please don't forget this large user group, there was almost nothing on the previous page about bikes. It's the reson I'm here and I spend a large % of my income on it.

Taxes/cost

- Anything done at Valmont should be free! For everyone without raising taxes or more funds in other words, if you don't have the money now. Don't do the project!!
- Boulder uses far too much tax money on parks and recreation.
- Cut salaries of people like Kinkannan and Summers and lower prices! It is unethical to do what your doing.
- Don't spend all your money and don't hire the construction crew CU Boulder uses
- Don't spend my hard earned money.
- Don't spend the money
- Don't waste our tax money, don't overspend we already spend enough on parks and rec
- I believe it should be for the local taxpayers use as we are paying the cost
- In view of the problem in our country right now, Boulder does not need to be using our tax money for any added facilities for sports or recreation. No one knows what is going to the Obama health insurance.
- Make sure there is funds and staff to maintain existing facilities
- Rec centers are too expensive
- Tax dollars could be spent on more important things. Low tax's? Schools? Police? Fire? Snow removal? Roads?
- Why do we need this? We are spending too much money and need to cut back. Don't do this.

Dog related

- Dog park- small and larger dogs.
- I heavily use the grassy small dog park at Foothills. We need more grassy dog parks. Not on your survey as use choice
- It's too far from me w/all the other opportunities the #1 reason I don't use facilities is that I'm a grad student and use the "new" rec. Also, dogs on leash- they terrorize children and runners, cause cyclists to crash and shit everywhere. Better yet. No dogs.
- Keep dog park-ruff!
- My dog can escape beneath the fence, swinging gates
- No dogs
- Patrol for dogs off leash and poop free zones the #1 idea is to have dogs and poop free zones.
- The North Valmont doggie park is quite wonderful. Somebody gets a gold star there.
- There is support for a 2nd dog park area as they have in Foothills Community Park which would be larger and open
- We live in south Boulder. We'd like to see an area set aside for dogs to play off leash. We also think south Boulder could use more attention from the city.
- Would be nice, especially if it is a dog free zone. Nice to have facilities to train older people to healthy living
- Would like to see a larger and more open natural dog park area
- Would like to see some part of it to be dog friendly.

Paths

- A single use walking path without biking, would be preferred.
- Because I am a senior I probably would not use the park except for walking. I would like it developed to provide broad recreational opportunities for youth and adults.
- I'm a senior citizen who enjoys walking on paved areas. We need more paved areas for hikes.
- No but in other city parks you need more benches along sidewalks for older and handicapped people to sit down and rest when they walk.
- Paths-both paved and unpaved, to get there far from traffic would be ideal.
- There are soft surface paths already near the Bike Park
- This park will be near my home so I'm really looking forward to this development. I would like to see many awesome trails and natural beautiful place of peace and fun. Thank you!
- Would appreciate an expansion on the walking and biking paths leading to the area

Pools

- Another pool similar to North Boulder and playground and tennis courts.
- Boulder could really use a 50 meter pool facility. There is a big swimming community and this is a major facility the city is lacking.
- Boulder need more indoor pools!
- Boulder needs a better swimming facility. Fort Collins. Thornton-Loveland all have better summing facilities. Boulder is negligent in supporting a very active young and old swim population. It would be filled, always.
- City needs to consider a warm water lap and therapy pool to replace the one that will be lost when Mapleton Hospital closes. I swim laps 3x a week there and for health reasons cant swim in a cold pool
- I vote for public pools! Indoor bike park
- In general Boulder could do with another outdoor pool. Scott Carpenter and Spruce are quite over crowded in the summer. Have not yet been able to use the Bike Park at Valmont but plan to use it this summer.
- It would be great if swimming pools can be developed indoor and had certain times or days assigned for femals only. I'm looking forward to use the developped city park thank you!
- More indoor and outdoor pools please. Lap lanes, water slides, space for competitive youth swimming
- Need an Olympic size summing pool to supplement Scot Carpenter badly. Also soft running paths needed.
- No, re do the indoor leisure pools in the rec centers, we have to go to other towns to use leisure pools, Boulder's are very outdated.
- Please an outdoor pool, Olympic swimming pool, diving area, kiddie pool, kids water pool ground with adequate updated! Changing facilities and snack bar! Check out Wilmette, IL

Other

- Be sure to make enough on sight parking available. Also nighttime lighting on the walk areas and picnic areas.

- Because this location is on the east side of town it will be important to capitalize with means of passive solar for any building and ease of access via modes of there them autos.
- Catch 22 is Valmont location is perfect for regional use directed at the outdoor athlete: biking, skateboard, etc. While neighborhood is low income. First use is specific to a brand of athlete and would attract a like group. Second use neighborhood/family/youth utilized by a high percentage of reduced rate users doesn't bring in the revenue desired. I'm swayed, however by "it takes a village"
- Create a world class park that will be a stop for visitors to Boulder as well as residents to enjoy and leave for generations to come!
- Glad it't coming. As a member of the largest demographic in the us (single and child less) would very much like to see more "adult" geared places/activities without childrn
- Great view of July 4th fireworks.
- He's not Pawnee, but Leslie Knupe would be proud!
- I really like the Yampa River Botanic Park in Steamboat Springs
- I work for Growing Gardens and believe there is a need for a community garden option in this area of town. We have a waitlist for all Boulder gardens that so huge, so we know we are not able to serve this citys gardening needs, wants as well as we could with more garden spaces
- It's great to have the dog and bike parks near. But please do not regulate these users out of the Valmont City Park-that would stink!
- Kids in this town don't have access to many indoor play areas in the winter.
- Less rules and regulations in this free country
- Make it pretty to drive by or visit. Have places to just sit and enjoy the outdoors and activities, I'm 85
- Noise and parking issues are major issues for nearby residents, where athletic fields, playgrounds have been built
- Parking with easy access is very important.
- Party
- Please provide as much parking as possible.
- Please remove the prairie dogs.
- Some of our "use" is watching.
- South Boulder has old, out dated and limited parks and playgrounds. Especially when compared with facilities available in North Boulder!!
- Take your time, you have a great opportunity to do something fantastic.
- The city of Boulder disregards the employment and use of late teen and early twenty years olds. They cat to the trust fund thirty and forty somethings.
- The number of derelics walking out of the jail on release or work release should be considered. Lot of sex offenders. Lets not put our youth at risk.
- The Valmont Park site is transected by the lower reaches of Wonderland Creek and is bordered by two irrigation ditches to the north and Goose Creek to the south. Boulder's recent floods have taught us several of things which I believe should be incorporated into the design of the VPS. 1. Floods carry huge amounts of debris which can damage landscaping

and structures in the floodway. The debris a real pain to remove afer a flood. 2. Creeks-in-flood like to go in straight lines. When there are wide curved places in their channels, creeks-in-flood form large eddies and deposit debris in those areas. 3. After each major flood event, debris needs to be removed from the floodway so that it can maintain its carrying capacity for the next flood. 4. Irrigation ditches act as drainage ways during floods, even though they were never designed for this function. They collect and move floodwaters as they traverse Boulder neighborhoods and then spill those waters in unexpected places where there is a low spot in the bank or an obstruction. The VPS is in the unique position to pro-actively designing best floodway-design practices into the site, since it is basically a blank slate at this point. I would like to see the VPS include the following features in the side design. 1. In the center of the site along Wonderland Creek, where the creek makes a curve, (see map) create a flood debris detention area that is wide and low, so that when Wonderland Creek floods, this area will become a giant eddy and trap debris. To do this, vegetation and earth on the west side of the curve will need to be removed. Landscaping in the debris detention area should be minimal and access for earthmoving equipment and heavy trucks to remove debris should be planning into the site. The debris detention area can still provide multiple uses a wetlands for bird watching, a Frisbee gold course, a playing field. With the understanding that this area will be the sacrificial zone during and after a flood. 2. Work with the two ditch companies to design spillways for North Boulder farmers and Boulder and Lefthand during floods, so that excess water can spill safely from over full ditches into Wonderland Creek on the north side of Valmont, where the two ditches cross the creek. 3. Carefully access the confluence area of Wonderland and Goose Creeks, to make sure that there are no obstructions to floodwaters and no unnecessary curves which would be overwhelmed in the next flood, impacting surrounding properties. Please do not hesitate to call with questions if this does not make sense. Thank you very much, [REDACTED]

- This is not about the park under consideration. South Boulder/Table Mesa has too few amenities. The rec. center is too small and outdated. An additional shelter and restrooms are too little to make h. Platt Park attractive and useful.
- You have neglected youth activities forever. The Little League run their own as you do not help

Don't know/Nothing

- Because of my age plus owning a dog. I always have preferred natural landscapes and walking and bike trails no matter what age I was and I've lived here 26 years.
- Don't know enough about this area to have an opinion
- Excited that this is happening! Good luck and god speed
- Had'nt heard of it til now.
- I am sorry I can't be more helpful
- I couldn't answer most of colmn B as I hadn't used those facilities.
- I do not feel sufficiently informed or involved with this park to decide.
- I don't know where it is. I never use city parks because I am old. I live alone. Thank you [REDACTED]

- I don't live near there, so I'm only interested for the city as a whole. I live near North Boulder Rec center, but it has always seemed very crowded and I cant use my silver sneaker pass. It has been cheaper to join a gym then to use the gas to drive to south Boulder, plus until ver recently I've worked full time and didn't have time to drive to southeast Boulder
- I don't participate in the activities that Valmont Park offers and have no idea about the need for the different sports.
- I don't think I'll use it.
- I know nothing except photos in Camera about Valmont Park and cannot comment about it.
- I live in south Boulder and am very unlikely to use this park
- I'm 85 years young and use the EB Senior Center therefor do not feel qualifies to answer any of the questions concerning athletic fields.
- Is this going to be where the Frisbee field is?
- It is far away from my current residence so I use closer parks.
- It rocks!
- I've been so impressed with how well and often maintenance is done at Viele Lake/Harlow Pratts. I feel like someone is always doing something to better the park!
- Live close, would use more if more was there, I love the Bike Park
- More specifics for this survey would have been helpful.
- My answers wont help you a bit. I belong to a fitness club, don't play tennis etc. I hike the foothills trails. My children and grandchildren don't live in Boulder. I have no thoughts about Valmont City Park. Probably wont use it.
- No comments I'm going on 71 and can hardly walk. Don't drive either, so I doubt if I will go to this park
- Not at this time
- Not at this time.
- Not really sure about what I would like to see there.
- Not sure at this moment.
- Since it is unlikely I will use the park, I have not answered the survey
- Thank you for soliciting feedback
- We are excited for the park!
- We are in south Boulder, so will not use this park a whole lot
- We are not good people to offer comments as we would not use the facilities. But we strongly back better recreational facilities in areas with many lesser income people unlike the 3 current rec centers or at least the S. and E. Bldr. ones.
- We live in south Boulder and use the South and East Boulder Rec. Centers, mostly to walk our dog and take her to dog park. I have also used pools but not recently. People who would actually use the Valmont center should decide what facilities they want, not me. Thans for doing this survey but you should have included addresses and zip codes.
- We live so close to the North Boulder Rec. Center that we probably won't have reason to go to the Valmont City Park.
- We live very near NBRC and NB Park and are empty nesters (retired) so its unlikely we will use the Valmont City Park regardless of what is available.

- We live very near NBRC and use it frequently. The Valmont City Park is of most importance to us to relieve pressure on NBRC.
- Would just like to see it being used!

Appendix D: Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Responses to select survey questions are compared here by respondent characteristics, including geographic location of residence (north or south of Arapahoe), respondent sex, respondent age, annual household income, , presence of children or teenagers in the household, presence of older adults in the household and department most used for recreation. Cells shaded gray indicate statistically significant differences ($p \leq .05$).

Responses to Survey Questions Compared by Geographic Area

Table 17: Question 1 Compared by Geographic Area

(Percent who mostly use Parks and Recreation Department services for recreation)	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Boulder has several departments that provide recreation opportunities. Which department's services do you use the most? Please check one box.	24%	24%	24%

Table 18: Question 2 Compared by Geographic Area

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation facilities, or using them more often? Please check as many boxes as apply. (Percent of respondents)	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Cost	24%	33%	29%
Poor health	5%	7%	6%
Lack of time	57%	66%	62%
Lack of parking	11%	8%	9%
Barriers to walking or biking to the facility	11%	11%	11%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	26%	12%	18%

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

Significance not tested for multiple response questions.

Table 19: Question 3, Part A by Geographic Area

In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities? (Percent using 12 or more times in the past year)	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	4%	2%	3%
Softball fields	2%	4%	3%
Soccer fields	7%	6%	6%
Football fields	2%	1%	1%
Rugby fields	1%	0%	1%
Lacrosse fields	3%	0%	1%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	25%	11%	17%
Tennis courts	6%	5%	6%
Volleyball courts	5%	2%	3%
Basketball courts	8%	2%	5%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	4%	1%	2%
Skateboard parks	5%	2%	4%
Disc golf courses	10%	6%	8%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	24%	17%	20%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	15%	10%	12%
Children's playgrounds	21%	11%	16%
Interactive water features	8%	4%	6%
Group picnic shelters	11%	6%	8%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	8%	3%	6%
Scenic gardens	10%	9%	9%
Paved paths	78%	72%	75%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	79%	67%	73%
Natural areas	75%	62%	68%
Grassy lawns	52%	48%	50%
Outdoor event areas	23%	21%	22%

Table 20: Question 3, Part B by Geographic Area

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? (Percent "very satisfied")	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	58%	58%	58%
Softball fields	63%	55%	58%
Soccer fields	56%	57%	57%
Football fields	58%	51%	54%
Rugby fields	61%	52%	56%
Lacrosse fields	61%	51%	55%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	53%	57%	55%
Tennis courts	54%	53%	53%
Volleyball courts	53%	52%	52%
Basketball courts	54%	50%	51%
Skateboard parks	53%	47%	50%
Disc golf courses	50%	45%	47%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	47%	42%	44%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	53%	48%	50%
Children's playgrounds	67%	59%	62%
Interactive water features	55%	53%	54%
Group picnic shelters	57%	52%	54%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	55%	45%	49%
Scenic gardens	57%	49%	52%
Paved paths	65%	73%	69%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	61%	70%	66%
Natural areas	68%	74%	71%
Grassy lawns	60%	70%	66%
Outdoor event areas	53%	61%	57%

Table 21: Question 3, Part C by Geographic Area

Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities? (Percent "need more")	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	23%	8%	16%
Softball fields	12%	9%	10%
Soccer fields	22%	12%	17%
Football fields	11%	9%	10%
Rugby fields	10%	6%	8%
Lacrosse fields	12%	9%	11%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	49%	35%	42%
Tennis courts	39%	36%	38%
Volleyball courts	34%	29%	31%
Basketball courts	38%	17%	28%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	49%	46%	48%
Skateboard parks	27%	22%	25%
Disc golf courses	46%	33%	39%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	45%	45%	45%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	41%	33%	37%
Children's playgrounds	35%	28%	32%
Interactive water features	42%	36%	39%
Group picnic shelters	44%	46%	45%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	64%	61%	62%
Scenic gardens	58%	58%	58%
Paved paths	47%	38%	42%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	66%	56%	61%
Natural areas	66%	54%	60%
Grassy lawns	51%	39%	44%
Outdoor event areas	47%	41%	44%

Table 22: Question 3, Part D by Geographic Area

How important is it to you that these recreation facilities be developed at south Valmont City Park? (Percent "very important")	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	7%	3%	5%
Softball fields	5%	5%	5%
Soccer fields	8%	7%	8%
Football fields	5%	2%	4%
Rugby fields	4%	1%	3%
Lacrosse fields	6%	2%	4%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	27%	19%	23%
Tennis courts	11%	10%	11%
Volleyball courts	8%	7%	8%
Basketball courts	11%	6%	8%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	14%	6%	9%
Skateboard parks	10%	5%	7%
Disc golf courses	19%	8%	13%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	20%	19%	19%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	15%	9%	12%
Children's playgrounds	25%	22%	23%
Interactive water features	16%	12%	14%
Group picnic shelters	29%	22%	25%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	35%	22%	28%
Scenic gardens	36%	20%	27%
Paved paths	40%	28%	34%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	56%	38%	46%
Natural areas	53%	45%	49%
Grassy lawns	44%	33%	38%
Outdoor event areas	29%	19%	24%

Table 23: Question 4 Compared by Geographic Area

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5. (Percent of respondents)	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	9%	9%	9%
Softball fields	4%	5%	5%
Soccer fields	12%	15%	13%
Football fields	1%	4%	3%
Rugby fields	1%	0%	1%
Lacrosse fields	3%	2%	3%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	47%	41%	44%
Tennis courts	14%	24%	19%
Volleyball courts	12%	8%	10%
Basketball courts	17%	12%	14%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	17%	11%	14%
Skateboard parks	10%	8%	9%
Disc golf courses	20%	13%	16%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	30%	26%	28%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	13%	17%	15%
Children's playgrounds	27%	23%	25%
Interactive water features	11%	12%	12%
Group picnic shelters	24%	26%	25%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	28%	26%	27%
Scenic gardens	32%	26%	28%
Paved paths	32%	34%	33%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	58%	59%	58%
Natural areas	48%	50%	49%
Grassy lawns	34%	31%	32%
Outdoor event areas	25%	25%	25%

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

Significance not tested for multiple response questions

Table 24: Question 5 by Geographic Area

Developing a plan for south Valmont City Park will involve prioritizing a number of uses. Below are sets of potentially conflicting choices. For each set, please indicate your preferences. Please check one box per line. The closer you choose to one side, the stronger your preference (Average score where 1 is a strong preference for the first option, 5.5 is neutral and 10 is a strong preference for the second, opposing option.)	North of Arapahoe	South of Arapahoe	Overall
Open play fields/Dedicated athletic fields	3.3	3.3	3.3
Youth activities/Adult activities	6.1	5.6	5.9
Regional users/Local users	7.6	7.4	7.5
Multiple-use facilities/Single-use facilities	3.5	3.2	3.4
Indoor recreation/Outdoor recreation	7.7	7.6	7.7
Passive uses/Active uses	6.6	6.6	6.6
Developed landscape/Naturalistic landscape	7.7	7.3	7.5

Responses to Select Survey Questions Compared by Respondent Characteristics

Table 25: Question 1 Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

(Percent who mostly use Parks and Recreation Department services for recreation)	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Boulder has several departments that provide recreation opportunities. Which department's services do you use the most? Please check one box.	15%	31%	36%	29%	19%	21%	23%	25%	24%

Table 26: Question 1 Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers and Older Adults

(Percent who mostly use Parks and Recreation Department services for recreation)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Boulder has several departments that provide recreation opportunities. Which department's services do you use the most? Please check one box.	38%	21%	30%	23%	38%	22%	24%

Table 27: Question 2 Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation facilities, or using them more often? Please check as many boxes as apply. (Percent of respondents)	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Cost	30%	28%	28%	33%	26%	40%	29%	17%	29%
Poor health	4%	1%	19%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	6%
Lack of time	69%	59%	53%	59%	67%	59%	65%	66%	62%
Lack of parking	9%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	10%	7%	9%
Barriers to walking or biking to the facility	14%	9%	8%	8%	13%	13%	14%	7%	11%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	13%	22%	22%	20%	16%	16%	19%	20%	18%

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer. Significance not tested for multiple response questions.

Table 28: Question 2 Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

What keeps you or members of your household from using recreation facilities, or using them more often? Please check as many boxes as apply. (Percent of respondents)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Cost	34%	28%	25%	30%	26%	30%	26%	31%	29%	29%
Poor health	0%	7%	0%	7%	23%	3%	6%	4%	26%	6%
Lack of time	58%	64%	63%	63%	49%	65%	58%	65%	52%	62%
Lack of parking	6%	10%	10%	9%	15%	8%	9%	7%	25%	9%
Barriers to walking or biking to the facility	6%	12%	2%	12%	7%	12%	6%	12%	21%	11%
Lack of facilities for what I/we want to do	23%	17%	24%	17%	21%	17%	23%	15%	26%	18%

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer. Significance not tested for multiple response questions.

Table 29: Question 3, Part A Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities? (Percent using 12 or more times in the past year)	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Little League & baseball fields	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Softball fields	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%
Soccer fields	3%	14%	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	13%	6%
Football fields	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Rugby fields	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Lacrosse fields	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	23%	18%	6%	13%	20%	17%	17%	18%	17%
Tennis courts	4%	12%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	9%	6%
Volleyball courts	6%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%
Basketball courts	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	3%	4%	0%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Skateboard parks	4%	4%	0%	1%	6%	1%	4%	5%	4%
Disc golf courses	12%	5%	2%	3%	12%	9%	7%	8%	8%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	13%	36%	15%	24%	16%	13%	23%	23%	20%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	6%	26%	8%	16%	9%	9%	12%	17%	12%
Children's playgrounds	9%	30%	10%	18%	12%	8%	16%	23%	16%
Interactive water features	3%	11%	2%	6%	4%	2%	5%	9%	6%
Group picnic shelters	10%	8%	6%	11%	6%	10%	10%	7%	8%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	9%	4%	6%
Scenic gardens	8%	10%	11%	12%	6%	6%	12%	9%	9%
Paved paths	83%	79%	56%	72%	78%	69%	77%	82%	75%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	79%	81%	50%	71%	74%	68%	71%	79%	73%
Natural areas	77%	72%	44%	66%	70%	66%	69%	73%	68%
Grassy lawns	60%	53%	27%	50%	49%	45%	60%	50%	50%
Outdoor event areas	27%	22%	11%	22%	20%	20%	28%	21%	22%

Table 30: Question 3, Part A Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities? (Percent using 12 or more times in the past year)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Little League & baseball fields	10%	2%	9%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Softball fields	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%
Soccer fields	18%	3%	26%	4%	3%	7%	14%	5%	1%	6%
Football fields	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%
Rugby fields	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Lacrosse fields	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	24%	16%	29%	16%	9%	19%	27%	16%	4%	17%
Tennis courts	15%	4%	15%	5%	5%	6%	10%	5%	1%	6%
Volleyball courts	3%	4%	5%	4%	0%	4%	8%	2%	0%	3%
Basketball courts	12%	3%	11%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	0%	5%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	5%	2%	6%	2%	0%	3%	5%	2%	0%	2%
Skateboard parks	8%	2%	8%	3%	0%	4%	6%	3%	0%	4%
Disc golf courses	8%	7%	7%	7%	2%	8%	8%	8%	0%	8%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	48%	14%	34%	19%	16%	21%	39%	14%	13%	20%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	48%	4%	24%	11%	11%	12%	25%	8%	4%	12%
Children's playgrounds	62%	5%	25%	14%	16%	15%	26%	13%	7%	16%
Interactive water features	26%	1%	9%	5%	2%	6%	9%	4%	1%	6%
Group picnic shelters	23%	5%	6%	9%	7%	9%	9%	8%	2%	8%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	9%	5%	0%	6%

In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities? (Percent using 12 or more times in the past year)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Scenic gardens	13%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%	15%	8%	3%	9%
Paved paths	81%	74%	76%	75%	51%	80%	70%	83%	26%	75%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	83%	70%	84%	72%	44%	79%	68%	82%	15%	73%
Natural areas	77%	67%	80%	68%	37%	75%	67%	75%	19%	68%
Grassy lawns	63%	48%	52%	50%	28%	55%	55%	52%	21%	50%
Outdoor event areas	34%	19%	23%	21%	13%	24%	28%	21%	15%	22%

Table 31: Question 3, Part B Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? (Percent "very satisfied")	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Little League & baseball fields	58%	59%	56%	65%	52%	56%	59%	58%	58%
Softball fields	57%	61%	59%	66%	51%	56%	55%	61%	58%
Soccer fields	51%	64%	63%	66%	47%	54%	52%	60%	57%
Football fields	49%	60%	59%	65%	44%	51%	53%	56%	54%
Rugby fields	52%	62%	59%	68%	46%	53%	53%	61%	56%
Lacrosse fields	51%	61%	58%	66%	46%	51%	53%	61%	55%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	52%	60%	55%	65%	47%	60%	49%	55%	55%
Tennis courts	49%	59%	54%	64%	44%	55%	53%	51%	53%
Volleyball courts	46%	61%	59%	65%	40%	53%	51%	49%	52%
Basketball courts	47%	58%	54%	67%	39%	53%	46%	54%	51%
Skateboard parks	48%	52%	49%	55%	43%	48%	45%	52%	50%
Disc golf courses	45%	52%	51%	57%	39%	50%	41%	48%	47%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	41%	47%	49%	50%	39%	44%	42%	46%	44%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	43%	59%	55%	55%	44%	44%	46%	58%	50%
Children's playgrounds	62%	63%	59%	68%	58%	58%	58%	68%	62%
Interactive water features	53%	56%	51%	57%	50%	51%	49%	58%	54%
Group picnic shelters	53%	56%	53%	57%	51%	52%	43%	63%	54%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	44%	56%	54%	55%	42%	48%	39%	59%	49%
Scenic gardens	46%	59%	56%	58%	44%	48%	48%	59%	52%
Paved paths	71%	64%	71%	75%	65%	66%	72%	69%	69%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	69%	60%	67%	73%	60%	71%	68%	60%	66%
Natural areas	79%	62%	64%	77%	67%	75%	74%	67%	71%
Grassy lawns	69%	62%	63%	71%	61%	67%	65%	63%	66%
Outdoor event areas	62%	53%	53%	64%	51%	60%	57%	54%	57%

Table 32: Question 3, Part B Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? (Percent "very satisfied")	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Little League & baseball fields	59%	58%	48%	60%	54%	60%	61%	57%	51%	58%
Softball fields	62%	57%	48%	59%	56%	59%	59%	58%	50%	58%
Soccer fields	59%	55%	65%	55%	61%	56%	58%	55%	59%	57%
Football fields	57%	54%	52%	55%	56%	55%	58%	52%	53%	54%
Rugby fields	60%	56%	54%	57%	58%	57%	64%	53%	53%	56%
Lacrosse fields	60%	54%	52%	56%	56%	55%	55%	54%	53%	55%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	61%	54%	43%	56%	57%	54%	57%	54%	45%	55%
Tennis courts	64%	51%	53%	53%	56%	53%	58%	51%	53%	53%
Volleyball courts	60%	50%	56%	52%	57%	52%	58%	49%	53%	52%
Basketball courts	57%	50%	54%	52%	50%	52%	53%	50%	46%	51%
Skateboard parks	47%	49%	45%	50%	52%	49%	44%	50%	45%	50%
Disc golf courses	49%	47%	59%	47%	49%	48%	49%	45%	44%	47%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	49%	42%	46%	44%	49%	43%	51%	42%	43%	44%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	54%	48%	52%	49%	54%	49%	52%	50%	41%	50%
Children's playgrounds	62%	62%	56%	64%	64%	63%	60%	65%	48%	62%
Interactive water features	48%	55%	55%	54%	55%	53%	52%	55%	46%	54%
Group picnic shelters	57%	53%	53%	54%	61%	52%	51%	55%	49%	54%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	55%	47%	49%	49%	58%	48%	56%	45%	48%	49%
Scenic gardens	60%	50%	52%	52%	58%	52%	55%	50%	56%	52%

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? (Percent "very satisfied")	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Paved paths	65%	70%	62%	69%	77%	68%	66%	71%	63%	69%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	59%	68%	57%	67%	71%	66%	64%	67%	56%	66%
Natural areas	59%	74%	56%	73%	67%	72%	66%	74%	54%	71%
Grassy lawns	59%	67%	55%	66%	68%	65%	65%	66%	61%	66%
Outdoor event areas	53%	59%	41%	59%	57%	57%	57%	58%	50%	57%

Table 33: Question 3, Part C Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities? (Percent "need more")	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Little League & baseball fields	9%	19%	23%	18%	14%	16%	12%	18%	16%
Softball fields	8%	12%	10%	12%	9%	12%	7%	11%	10%
Soccer fields	14%	24%	15%	16%	19%	12%	19%	23%	17%
Football fields	6%	13%	14%	9%	12%	5%	10%	15%	10%
Rugby fields	6%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%	15%	5%	8%
Lacrosse fields	3%	19%	11%	14%	7%	5%	11%	13%	11%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	45%	44%	33%	36%	49%	39%	45%	46%	42%
Tennis courts	39%	40%	34%	35%	41%	38%	39%	39%	38%
Volleyball courts	40%	27%	22%	23%	39%	25%	42%	33%	31%
Basketball courts	32%	29%	22%	22%	35%	24%	32%	32%	28%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	47%	51%	47%	48%	51%	47%	57%	47%	48%
Skateboard parks	24%	32%	17%	26%	26%	15%	39%	26%	25%
Disc golf courses	49%	32%	22%	29%	48%	43%	39%	40%	39%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	46%	47%	43%	45%	49%	42%	47%	49%	45%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	37%	43%	30%	41%	37%	30%	46%	39%	37%
Children's playgrounds	29%	35%	36%	37%	29%	29%	40%	31%	32%
Interactive water features	38%	46%	31%	50%	31%	49%	38%	34%	39%
Group picnic shelters	45%	46%	49%	51%	41%	46%	51%	43%	45%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	71%	55%	52%	67%	60%	69%	73%	51%	62%
Scenic gardens	62%	58%	50%	64%	54%	65%	68%	45%	58%
Paved paths	38%	51%	44%	43%	43%	45%	38%	46%	42%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	66%	63%	47%	56%	67%	62%	63%	63%	61%
Natural areas	65%	57%	50%	57%	63%	63%	58%	60%	60%
Grassy lawns	48%	43%	38%	42%	48%	53%	36%	48%	44%
Outdoor event areas	40%	53%	45%	48%	43%	53%	39%	45%	44%

Table 34: Question 3, Part C Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities? (Percent "need more")	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Little League & baseball fields	29%	12%	18%	15%	28%	13%	22%	14%	17%	16%
Softball fields	13%	10%	5%	11%	20%	9%	24%	6%	15%	10%
Soccer fields	34%	12%	29%	16%	19%	17%	23%	17%	12%	17%
Football fields	16%	9%	4%	11%	19%	8%	14%	10%	12%	10%
Rugby fields	15%	6%	7%	7%	18%	5%	16%	5%	12%	8%
Lacrosse fields	22%	7%	25%	8%	22%	8%	22%	6%	12%	11%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	48%	40%	42%	41%	40%	42%	41%	45%	34%	42%
Tennis courts	40%	38%	39%	38%	35%	39%	45%	36%	12%	38%
Volleyball courts	30%	32%	23%	32%	29%	31%	39%	31%	13%	31%
Basketball courts	43%	24%	28%	28%	26%	29%	32%	25%	28%	28%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	54%	48%	47%	50%	47%	50%	59%	49%	25%	48%
Skateboard parks	37%	22%	9%	28%	23%	26%	37%	24%	7%	25%
Disc golf courses	43%	38%	24%	41%	36%	40%	38%	45%	16%	39%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	52%	44%	42%	47%	40%	47%	48%	44%	40%	45%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	56%	31%	28%	40%	36%	39%	46%	36%	18%	37%
Children's playgrounds	48%	26%	13%	34%	40%	30%	39%	30%	35%	32%
Interactive water features	60%	32%	31%	40%	33%	41%	57%	35%	13%	39%
Group picnic shelters	52%	44%	43%	45%	48%	44%	52%	44%	27%	45%
Community gardens	57%	64%	36%	66%	47%	65%	63%	66%	36%	62%

Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities? (Percent "need more")	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
(growing vegetables)										
Scenic gardens	52%	60%	34%	61%	54%	60%	63%	60%	17%	58%
Paved paths	49%	42%	43%	43%	36%	44%	44%	45%	10%	42%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	62%	61%	49%	62%	40%	64%	56%	65%	28%	61%
Natural areas	55%	61%	43%	62%	52%	62%	58%	63%	42%	60%
Grassy lawns	41%	46%	45%	45%	38%	46%	40%	48%	20%	44%
Outdoor event areas	51%	43%	45%	44%	43%	45%	49%	45%	23%	44%

Table 35: Question 3, Part D Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

How important is it to you that these recreation facilities be developed at south Valmont City Park? (Percent "very important")	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Little League & baseball fields	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Softball fields	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	7%	3%	3%	5%
Soccer fields	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	5%	6%	13%	8%
Football fields	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Rugby fields	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Lacrosse fields	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	25%	23%	16%	20%	24%	17%	24%	28%	23%
Tennis courts	9%	13%	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	15%	11%
Volleyball courts	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%
Basketball courts	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	12%	5%	9%	8%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	6%	18%	7%	10%	9%	9%	8%	12%	9%
Skateboard parks	8%	9%	2%	7%	7%	4%	9%	8%	7%
Disc golf courses	16%	13%	3%	9%	17%	5%	19%	15%	13%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	19%	28%	9%	20%	19%	14%	22%	24%	19%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	7%	25%	4%	16%	8%	7%	13%	16%	12%
Children's playgrounds	22%	27%	22%	28%	19%	16%	27%	28%	23%
Interactive water features	13%	18%	10%	18%	10%	14%	13%	16%	14%
Group picnic shelters	27%	26%	22%	31%	20%	25%	22%	30%	25%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	32%	26%	22%	31%	25%	33%	33%	21%	28%
Scenic gardens	34%	19%	19%	31%	23%	28%	29%	25%	27%
Paved paths	35%	32%	30%	39%	28%	35%	30%	37%	34%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	55%	43%	32%	45%	47%	40%	52%	47%	46%
Natural areas	55%	43%	39%	50%	47%	42%	56%	48%	49%
Grassy lawns	45%	31%	30%	39%	37%	36%	38%	40%	38%
Outdoor event areas	24%	25%	24%	28%	20%	25%	18%	30%	24%

Table 36: Question 3, Part D Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

How important is it to you that these recreation facilities be developed at south Valmont City Park? (Percent "very important")	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Little League & baseball fields	12%	3%	6%	5%	9%	4%	10%	3%	10%	5%
Softball fields	8%	4%	0%	5%	6%	4%	9%	3%	5%	5%
Soccer fields	16%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	6%	8%
Football fields	9%	2%	3%	3%	7%	2%	8%	2%	9%	4%
Rugby fields	8%	1%	0%	2%	7%	1%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Lacrosse fields	11%	2%	3%	3%	9%	2%	7%	3%	6%	4%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	27%	21%	21%	22%	17%	22%	30%	21%	15%	23%
Tennis courts	18%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	17%	9%	6%	11%
Volleyball courts	13%	6%	3%	8%	8%	7%	13%	6%	6%	8%
Basketball courts	14%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	14%	7%	7%	8%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	24%	6%	20%	8%	7%	10%	20%	7%	6%	9%
Skateboard parks	15%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	14%	5%	6%	7%
Disc golf courses	19%	12%	13%	13%	6%	14%	14%	14%	9%	13%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	34%	16%	25%	19%	11%	21%	30%	15%	20%	19%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	37%	6%	21%	11%	9%	13%	23%	8%	11%	12%
Children's playgrounds	54%	16%	13%	24%	28%	21%	34%	20%	22%	23%
Interactive water features	34%	9%	10%	14%	13%	14%	21%	11%	10%	14%
Group picnic shelters	51%	20%	12%	27%	25%	25%	35%	23%	19%	25%
Community gardens (growing	33%	27%	12%	29%	21%	29%	37%	25%	35%	28%

How important is it to you that these recreation facilities be developed at south Valmont City Park? (Percent "very important")	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
vegetables)										
Scenic gardens	26%	28%	14%	28%	24%	28%	33%	25%	29%	27%
Paved paths	46%	31%	32%	33%	27%	34%	40%	33%	26%	34%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	57%	44%	35%	47%	30%	48%	45%	49%	36%	46%
Natural areas	55%	47%	32%	50%	39%	50%	50%	50%	43%	49%
Grassy lawns	44%	37%	26%	39%	28%	39%	37%	39%	37%	38%
Outdoor event areas	32%	22%	22%	23%	23%	24%	27%	24%	17%	24%

Table 37: Question 4 Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5. (Percent of respondents)	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Little League & baseball fields	8%	7%	14%	8%	11%	9%	10%	9%	9%
Softball fields	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Soccer fields	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	10%	15%	19%	13%
Football fields	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Rugby fields	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Lacrosse fields	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	51%	38%	36%	38%	49%	48%	40%	46%	44%
Tennis courts	20%	20%	19%	17%	22%	23%	15%	20%	19%
Volleyball courts	11%	9%	9%	8%	12%	9%	11%	10%	10%
Basketball courts	16%	9%	15%	13%	15%	18%	10%	15%	14%

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5. (Percent of respondents)	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	8%	24%	12%	14%	13%	13%	17%	12%	14%
Skateboard parks	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%	5%	12%	10%	9%
Disc golf courses	20%	14%	11%	13%	20%	18%	17%	14%	16%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	26%	30%	29%	31%	25%	28%	25%	32%	28%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	8%	28%	15%	22%	9%	13%	16%	16%	15%
Children's playgrounds	17%	28%	39%	32%	18%	20%	26%	26%	25%
Interactive water features	8%	20%	10%	17%	9%	12%	10%	14%	12%
Group picnic shelters	18%	29%	35%	31%	19%	23%	22%	28%	25%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	33%	19%	23%	32%	22%	33%	31%	15%	27%
Scenic gardens	26%	26%	34%	35%	22%	28%	34%	20%	28%
Paved paths	29%	35%	42%	34%	33%	34%	38%	29%	33%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	60%	59%	51%	60%	56%	61%	55%	57%	58%
Natural areas	48%	44%	52%	50%	46%	48%	54%	43%	49%
Grassy lawns	34%	30%	28%	28%	36%	32%	34%	31%	32%
Outdoor event areas	19%	30%	32%	32%	19%	25%	24%	25%	25%

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

Significance not tested for multiple response questions

Table 38: Question 4 Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5. (Percent of respondents)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Little League & baseball fields	6%	10%	10%	10%	14%	9%	12%	7%	20%	9%
Softball fields	2%	5%	4%	5%	8%	5%	8%	3%	8%	5%
Soccer fields	16%	13%	16%	14%	15%	14%	15%	13%	12%	13%
Football fields	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	10%	3%
Rugby fields	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Lacrosse fields	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	37%	45%	49%	44%	30%	46%	41%	47%	40%	44%
Tennis courts	20%	20%	29%	19%	17%	20%	17%	20%	14%	19%
Volleyball courts	9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	15%	8%	12%	10%
Basketball courts	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	10%	14%	25%	14%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	21%	13%	22%	13%	16%	14%	18%	12%	12%	14%
Skateboard parks	15%	7%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	10%	0%	9%
Disc golf courses	15%	17%	14%	17%	12%	18%	14%	18%	13%	16%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	32%	27%	25%	28%	28%	28%	30%	25%	36%	28%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	38%	10%	23%	14%	17%	15%	27%	11%	16%	15%
Children's playgrounds	56%	18%	17%	25%	47%	21%	30%	20%	47%	25%
Interactive water features	36%	6%	20%	11%	9%	12%	16%	11%	5%	12%
Group picnic shelters	32%	23%	28%	24%	42%	21%	25%	24%	34%	25%
Community gardens (growing	13%	31%	13%	29%	19%	29%	26%	28%	21%	27%

Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park? Please check up to 5. (Percent of respondents)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
vegetables)										
Scenic gardens	23%	30%	16%	29%	46%	26%	30%	26%	48%	28%
Paved paths	27%	35%	31%	34%	46%	31%	36%	33%	34%	33%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	51%	60%	59%	59%	47%	61%	44%	66%	26%	58%
Natural areas	39%	51%	40%	49%	55%	48%	43%	49%	63%	49%
Grassy lawns	29%	33%	27%	33%	32%	32%	22%	36%	31%	32%
Outdoor event areas	23%	25%	29%	24%	30%	24%	29%	23%	29%	25%

Note: Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

Significance not tested for multiple response questions

Table 39: Question 5 Compared by Respondent Age, Gender and Annual Household Income

Developing a plan for south Valmont City Park will involve prioritizing a number of uses. Below are sets of potentially conflicting choices. For each set, please indicate your preferences. Please check one box per line. The closer you choose to one side, the stronger your preference (Average where 1 is a strong preference for the first option, 5.5 is neutral and 10 is a strong preference for the second, opposing option.)	Age			Gender		Annual household income			Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	\$49,999 or less	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
Open play fields/Dedicated athletic fields	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.3
Youth activities/Adult activities	6.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.9
Regional users/Local users	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.5	7.5
Multiple-use facilities/Single-use facilities	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.4
Indoor recreation/Outdoor recreation	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.7
Passive uses/Active uses	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.6
Developed landscape/Naturalistic landscape	7.7	7.4	6.8	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5

Table 40: Question 5 Compared by Presence in the Household of Children, Teenagers, Older Adults and Departments Used for Recreation

Developing a plan for south Valmont City Park will involve prioritizing a number of uses. Below are sets of potentially conflicting choices. For each set, please indicate your preferences. Please check one box per line. The closer you choose to one side, the stronger your preference (Average where 1 is a strong preference for the first option, 5.5 is neutral and 10 is a strong preference for the second, opposing option.)	Presence of children age 12 or younger in household		Presence of teenagers age 13 to 17 in household		Presence of adults age 65 or older in household		Most used department for recreation			Overall
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Parks and Recreation Department	OSMP	Other department or facilities or do not use	
Open play fields/Dedicated athletic fields	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.3
Youth activities/Adult activities	4.1	6.2	4.6	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.9
Regional users/Local users	7.4	7.5	7.9	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.5
Multiple-use facilities/Single-use facilities	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Indoor recreation/Outdoor recreation	7.1	7.8	7.3	7.7	7.0	7.8	6.9	8.1	6.0	7.7
Passive uses/Active uses	7.1	6.5	7.3	6.6	5.9	6.7	6.9	6.6	5.6	6.6
Developed landscape/Naturalistic landscape	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.6	7.2	7.6	6.6	7.5

Responses to Select Survey Questions Compared by Other Characteristics

Table 41: Question 3, Part B Compared by Specific Recreation Activity or Facility Use

How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation? (Percent "very satisfied")	Never or up to 12 times	12 times or more	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	58%	53%	58%
Softball fields	61%	26%	58%
Soccer fields	57%	58%	57%
Football fields	54%	46%	54%
Rugby fields	56%	22%	56%
Lacrosse fields	57%	0%	55%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	58%	46%	55%
Tennis courts	53%	59%	53%
Volleyball courts	53%	38%	52%
Basketball courts	53%	32%	51%
Skateboard parks	51%	27%	50%
Disc golf courses	51%	26%	47%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	45%	43%	44%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	52%	44%	50%
Children's playgrounds	63%	58%	62%
Interactive water features	56%	30%	54%
Group picnic shelters	54%	60%	54%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	50%	37%	49%
Scenic gardens	51%	63%	52%
Paved paths	68%	70%	69%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	63%	67%	66%
Natural areas	63%	74%	71%
Grassy lawns	63%	67%	66%
Outdoor event areas	57%	58%	57%

Note: No comparison available for indoor ice arena.

Table 42: Question 3, Part C Compared by Lack of facilities as a barrier to use

Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities? (Percent "need more")	Lack facilities for what I/we want to do	Other/no reason	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	26%	13%	16%
Softball fields	16%	9%	10%
Soccer fields	31%	14%	17%
Football fields	23%	7%	10%
Rugby fields	24%	4%	8%
Lacrosse fields	20%	8%	11%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	49%	41%	42%
Tennis courts	55%	34%	38%
Volleyball courts	55%	26%	31%
Basketball courts	40%	25%	28%
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	68%	42%	48%
Skateboard parks	40%	22%	25%
Disc golf courses	48%	38%	39%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	60%	42%	45%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	56%	33%	37%
Children's playgrounds	42%	30%	32%
Interactive water features	43%	38%	39%
Group picnic shelters	51%	43%	45%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	57%	63%	62%
Scenic gardens	51%	60%	58%
Paved paths	43%	42%	42%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	57%	62%	61%
Natural areas	60%	60%	60%
Grassy lawns	50%	43%	44%
Outdoor event areas	52%	42%	44%

Table 43: Question 3, Part C Compared by Satisfaction level

Does Boulder have enough of these facilities (Percent "Need more")	Somewhat or not at all satisfied	Very satisfied	Overall
Little League & baseball fields	40%	7%	16%
Softball fields	27%	3%	10%
Soccer fields	41%	7%	17%
Football fields	31%	4%	10%
Rugby fields	25%	3%	8%
Lacrosse fields	28%	6%	11%
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	60%	30%	42%
Tennis courts	62%	28%	38%
Volleyball courts	65%	13%	31%
Basketball courts	54%	11%	28%
Skateboard parks	47%	7%	25%
Disc golf courses	61%	25%	39%
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	65%	24%	45%
Leisure pools (with water play features)	67%	17%	37%
Children's playgrounds	61%	16%	32%
Interactive water features	71%	19%	39%
Group picnic shelters	65%	31%	45%
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	76%	44%	62%
Scenic gardens	74%	48%	58%
Paved paths	68%	31%	42%
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	84%	48%	61%
Natural areas	72%	54%	60%
Grassy lawns	65%	34%	44%
Outdoor event areas	64%	32%	44%

Note: No comparison available for Indoor ice arena.

Appendix E: Survey Methodology

Instrument Development

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation wished to capture community input on priorities for the development of south Valmont City Park. In collaboration with the City, National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) developed a draft survey that included questions about resident use and satisfaction with facilities, along with their opinions on the most important facilities to develop for the south portion of the park. The resulting three-page survey was prepared for mailing.

Sample Selection

“Sampling” refers to the method by which survey recipients are chosen. All households located in the City of Boulder were eligible for the survey and a sample of 3,000 was selected at random to receive the survey. Because local governments generally do not have inclusive lists of all the residences in the jurisdiction (tax assessor and utility billing databases often omit rental units), lists from the United States Postal Service (USPS), updated every three months, usually provide the best representation of all households in a specific geographic location. NRC used the USPS data to select the sample of households. Residents within each of two areas (North of Arapahoe Avenue and South of Arapahoe Avenue) were coded to permit results to be compared geographically.

Survey Administration and Response Rate

Resident households received three mailings, starting in September 2013. The first was a postcard notifying them that they had been selected to participate in the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Survey. The postcard was signed by the Director of Boulder Parks and Recreation. Due to extensive flooding in Boulder, mailings were suspended at this point and resumed in January when the survey was mailed with a cover letter signed by the Director. Approximately one week after the first survey was mailed, a second survey was mailed, with a cover letter asking those who had not yet participated to do so, while informing those who had already completed the survey not to do so again. The postcard and cover letters were in English and contained a message in Spanish with information on requesting a Spanish language survey by mail. Each survey packet included a web link for any survey recipients who preferred to complete the survey online (respondents could choose an English or Spanish version online). Surveys were color coded in order to track responses from each of two geographic areas, defined as the area of the city North of Arapahoe Avenue and the area south of Arapahoe Avenue.

Of the 3,000 surveys mailed to resident households, 137 were undeliverable because the housing unit was vacant or the postal service was unable to deliver the survey as addressed, approximately 5% of mailings. Of the remaining 2,863 residents who received surveys, 592 individuals completed the survey by mail and an additional 29 completed the survey online. No Spanish responses were received. The 621 completed surveys yielded a response rate of 22%.

Response rates by geographic area are presented in the table below. As might be expected, those south of Arapahoe (further from Valmont City Park) were less likely to respond than were those north of Arapahoe.

Area	Sent	Undeliverable	Delivered	Completed	Response Rate
North of Arapahoe	1,400	64	1,336	337	25%
South of Arapahoe	1,600	73	1,527	281	18%
Overall	3,000	137	2,863	739	22%

Confidence Intervals

The 95% confidence interval (or “margin of error”) quantifies the “sampling error” or precision of the estimates made from the survey results. A 95% confidence interval can be calculated for any sample size, and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted like this one, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within plus or minus four percentage points of the result that would be found if everyone in the population of interest was surveyed. The practical difficulties of conducting any resident survey may introduce other sources of error in addition to sampling error. Despite best efforts to boost participation and ensure potential inclusion of all eligible households, some selected households will decline participation in the survey (potentially introducing non-response error) and some eligible households may be unintentionally excluded from the listed sources for the sample (referred to as coverage error).

While the 95 percent confidence level for the survey is generally no greater than plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (621 responses), results for subgroups will have wider confidence intervals. Where estimates are given for subgroups, they are less precise. For each subgroup from the survey, the margin of error rises to as much as plus or minus 14% for a sample size of 50 to plus or minus 7% for 200 completed surveys.

Survey Processing (Data Entry)

Mailed surveys were submitted via postage-paid business reply envelopes. Once received, staff assigned a unique identification number to each questionnaire. Additionally, each survey was reviewed and “cleaned” as necessary. For example, a question may have asked a respondent to pick two items out of a list of five, but the respondent checked three; staff would choose randomly two of the three selected items to be coded in the dataset.

Once all surveys were assigned a unique identification number, they were entered into an electronic dataset. This dataset was subject to a data entry protocol of “key and verify,” in which survey data were entered twice into an electronic dataset and then compared. Discrepancies were evaluated against the original survey form and corrected. Range checks and other forms of quality control were also performed.

Weighting the Data

The demographic characteristics of the survey sample were compared to those found in the 2010 Census and the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates for adults in the City.

The demographic characteristics of the sample were statistically adjusted to reflect the larger population when necessary. Sample results were weighted using Census and ACS norms to reflect the appropriate percent of voters by age, gender, housing type, housing tenure and geographic location. The results of the weighting scheme are presented in the table below.

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Survey 2014 Weighting Table			
Characteristic	Population Norm ¹	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Housing			
Rent home	52%	30%	50%
Own home	48%	70%	50%
Detached unit	46%	54%	47%
Attached unit	54%	46%	53%
Sex and Age			
Female	48%	58%	48%
Male	52%	42%	52%
18-34 years of age	49%	23%	48%
35-54 years of age	28%	36%	29%
55+ years of age	23%	42%	24%
Females 18-34	22%	11%	20%
Females 35-54	14%	23%	16%
Females 55+	12%	25%	12%
Males 18-34	27%	12%	29%
Males 35-54	14%	12%	12%
Males 55+	11%	17%	11%
Area			
North of Arapahoe	46%	55%	47%
South of Arapahoe	54%	45%	53%

¹ Source: 2010 Census/2005-2009 ACS, Population in Households

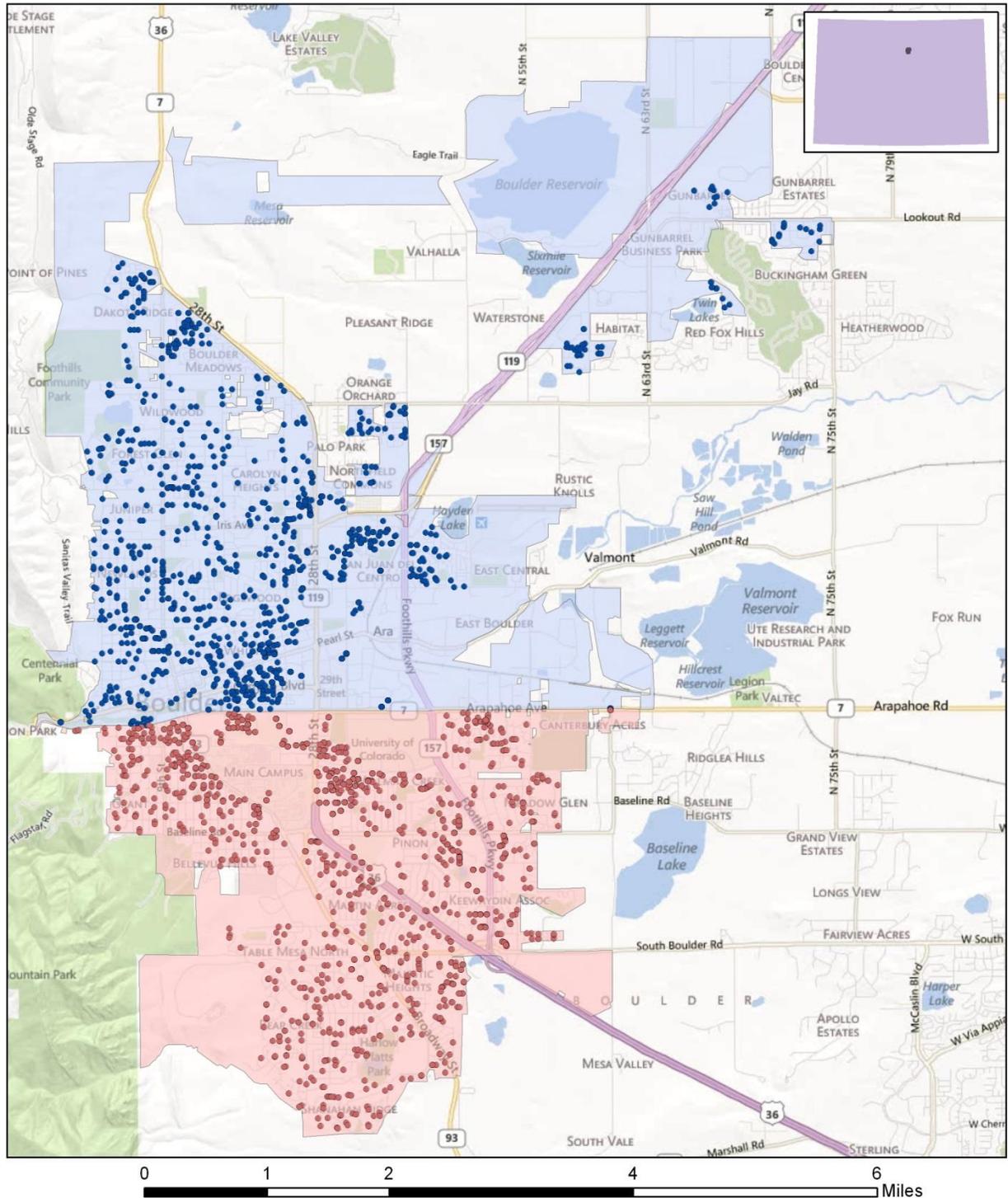
Data Analysis

The electronic dataset was analyzed by NRC staff using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). For the most part, frequency distributions are presented in the body of the report. A complete set of frequencies for each survey question is presented in *Appendix B: Complete Set of Survey Responses*. Also included are results compared by respondent characteristics and area of residence in *Appendix D: Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics*. ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of selected survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of survey respondents represent “real” differences among those populations. Where differences between subgroups are statistically significant, they have been marked with grey shading in the appendices.

Maps of Geographic Areas

The map below shows the areas of Boulder by which comparisons were made to select survey questions along with the households selected to receive the survey. In general, because of the random sampling techniques used, the displayed sampling density will closely mirror the overall housing unit density (which may be different from the population density). While the theory of probability assumes no bias in selection, there may be some minor variations in practice (meaning, an area with only 15% of the housing units might be sampled at an actual rate that is slightly above or below that).

Geographic Areas in Boulder



Geocoded Addresses in Boulder, CO

- In North Boulder
- In South Boulder



Appendix F: Survey Materials

The following pages contain the survey materials that were mailed to randomly selected resident households in Boulder.

Dear Boulder resident,

We need your help in shaping the future of city recreation programs! Your home has been scientifically selected to be part of a group of community residents who will receive a questionnaire in the next few days. You can play an important role by filling out and returning the questionnaire as soon as you receive it.

All survey information will be used only for planning purposes and will be kept in the strictest confidence. If you have any questions about this survey, please call (303) 413-7200.

Many thanks in advance for your help.
Sincerely yours,

Kirk W. Kincannon, CPRP
Director, Boulder Parks and Recreation

Estimado residente de Boulder,

¡Necesitamos su ayuda para moldear el futuro de los programas de recreación de la ciudad! Su hogar ha sido seleccionado científicamente para recibir un cuestionario dentro de pocos días. Usted puede jugar un papel importante llenando y devolviendo el cuestionario. Usted recibirá instrucciones para solicitar una copia en español o para ver una versión en español en línea.

Toda la información que comparta con nosotros se utilizará solamente para fines de planificación y las respuestas se mantendrán en la más estricta confidencia. If you have any questions about this survey, please call (303) 413-7249.

Agradecemos de antemano su cooperación.

Atentamente,

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Interactive water features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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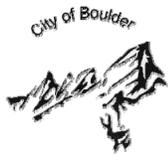
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Barriers to walking or biking to the facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of facilities for what I / we want to do	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. For each of the Recreation Activities and Facilities listed below, please check one box in each column (columns A, B, C and D).	A In the past year, about how many times have you or any member of your household used these recreation facilities?				B How satisfied are you with the recreation facilities provided by City of Boulder Parks and Recreation?			C Does Boulder have enough of these recreation facilities?			D How important is it to you that these recreation facilities be developed at south Valmont City Park?		
	Never	1 to 12 times	12 to 24 times	25+ times	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Have enough	Need more	I don't know	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
FIELDS AND COURTS													
Little League & baseball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rugby fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lacrosse fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIAL USES													
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disc golf courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure pools (with water play features)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUTDOOR USES													
Children's playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interactive water features	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group picnic shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenic gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paved paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grassy lawns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor event areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Which recreation activities or facilities would you most like to see developed at south Valmont City Park?
Please check up to 5.

Top 5 Recreation Activities and Facilities	
FIELDS AND COURTS	
Little League & baseball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rugby fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lacrosse fields	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open, multi-use fields (Frisbee, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis courts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball courts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball courts	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIAL USES	
Indoor ice arena (hockey & figure skating)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard parks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disc golf courses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming pools (laps & open swim)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure pools (with water play features)	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUTDOOR USES	
Children's playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interactive water features	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group picnic shelters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community gardens (growing vegetables)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenic gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paved paths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft surface paths (running, biking, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grassy lawns	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor event areas	<input type="checkbox"/>



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