

Soper Park Amenity Design

Public Engagement – Major Themes Comment Response Table November 2022



The following major themes were collected through comments feedback provided in the survey for the Soper Park Amenity Design project. This list of major themes does not include every single comment – they reflect the most repeated comments received.

Major Theme	Response
Disc Golf	
Expand and improve the existing disc golf course (e.g. from 9 to 18 holes, add tee pads and signage) and reduce conflict between proposed walking paths.	The disc golf course will remain as a site feature adjacent to the proposed amenities. Improvements to the disc golf course will be included in the proposed design. Proposed paths in the amenity design will avoid crossing through the course. Expansion cannot be a part of this project at this time.
Amenities	
Consider adding new amenities not currently included in the design (e.g. basketball courts, cricket, lawn bowling, amphitheatre, pickleball, skate park)	Considerations for amenities not currently in the design (that include larger sports amenities) have been examined. With larger sports amenities there must be careful consideration of required spatial needs, and sound attenuation. Due to these limitations, certain sport amenities have been excluded from the project scope. Although, pickleball has been included as part of the proposed conceptual amenity design based on significant feedback received in public engagement.
Add a dog park	The addition of a dog park in Soper Park was considered. Due to the spatial needs and sound attenuation requirements of a dog park, this would be incompatible with other proposed amenities.
Add outdoor workout equipment	Outdoor workout equipment was originally proposed as part of the conceptual designs in public engagement. As reflected in the survey results, the amenity has limited value in comparison to other desired amenities. Taking into consideration the feedback received and the budget for the amenity item, it was excluded from the proposed conceptual amenity design.
Add a skating rink	A neighbourhood skating area is being considered as part of the proposed conceptual design.
Excitement for the splash pads	The splashpad is currently proposed as the primary amenity in the conceptual design.
Washrooms are needed	Gender neutral & universal washrooms are being proposed to service the splashpad amenity.

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Access	
Improve and increase connections to existing infrastructure (sidewalks, cycling, roads)	Sidewalks in the parking lot and around the building are included in the conceptual design to connect to roads and possible future improvements.
Make Soper Park physically accessible and affordable	The amenity design is planned to meet all accessibility and building code requirements, in addition to being admission free (as all splashpads at the City continue to operate).
Design	
Clean up brush, retain natural elements and add more trees and greenery.	Existing trees that do not directly impact the proposed amenity design will be retained. Memorial trees will be protected along with other valuable natural elements. New trees are proposed in various areas of the conceptual amenity design.
Add more seating and benches	Different types of seating and benches are proposed throughout the conceptual design and are a desired amenity according to survey results.
Add more shade structures	Shade structures to service the amenity areas are proposed in the conceptual design, and are supported by survey results.
Parking considerations: - Address need for more parking - Add more amenities and less parking	Feedback received as part of the survey showed a large number of survey participants (70%) will be driving personal vehicles to the site. There will need to be additional parking considered to meet the needs of site users visiting the amenities. Due to this, there can not be less parking and more amenities.
Pool	
Add a pool at Soper Park	A pool is not within the scope of the project at this time.

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Safety	
Clean up evidence of substance use	City Parks are monitored and cleaned regularly. Any drug paraphernalia is removed as it's found, or as notified through the City's Cleanup Request Portal (Clean-Up Request Submission).
Prevent an encampment from forming	Social services are notified when an encampment starts up, but it unfortunately takes some time and other resources to help move the person along to proper sheltering.
Make safety a priority	It is always our intent to have safe parks. Part of this project is to offer multiple amenities to appeal to a wider population and different types of site users. This integration will create safer spaces in the community.
Community	
Soper Park improvements will be positive for the community	These proposed changes are very exciting improvements for the local residents and the greater community who visit Soper Park.
Programs	
Use Soper Park for programs (e.g., nature groups, cultural gatherings, fitness classes, movie night)	There are many opportunities proposed within these improvements to include programming at the park, that can be supported by the community.

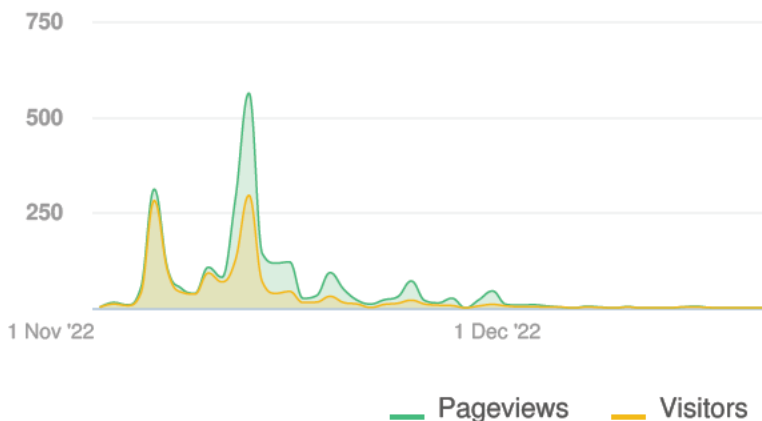
Project Report

15 August 2018 - 19 December 2022

EngageWR Soper Park Amenity Design



Visitors Summary

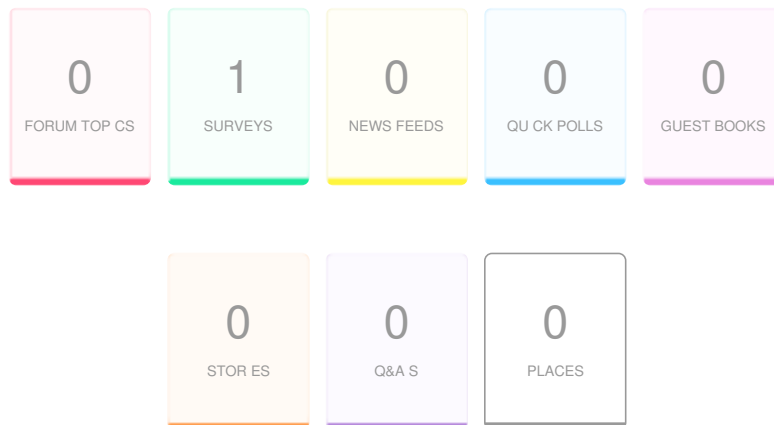


Highlights

TOTAL VISITS	MAX VISITORS PER DAY	
1.5 k	294	
NEW REGISTRATIONS		
8		
ENGAGED VISITORS	INFORMED VISITORS	AWARE VISITORS
261	408	1.3 k

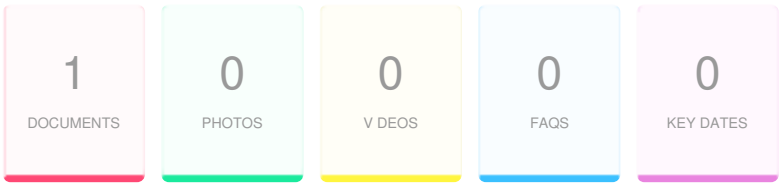
Aware Participants	1,289	Engaged Participants	261		
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Informed Participants	408	Contributed on Forums	0	0	0
Informed Ac ons Performed	Par c pan s	Participated in Surveys	45	2 6	0
V ewed a v deo	0	Contributed to Newsfeeds	0	0	0
V ewed a pho o	0	Participated in Quick Polls	0	0	0
Down oaded a documen	105	Posted on Guestbooks	0	0	0
V s ed he Key Da es page	0	Contributed to Stories	0	0	0
V s ed an FAQ s Page	0	Asked Questions	0	0	0
V s ed Ins agram Page	0	Placed Pins on Places	0	0	0
V s ed Mu p e Projec Pages	130	Contributed to deas	0	0	0
Con r bu ed o a oo (engaged)	261				

ENGAGEMENT TOOLS SUMMARY



Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
				Registered	Unverified	Anonymous
Survey Tool	Soper Park Amenity Design Survey	Archived	574	45	2 6	0

INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY



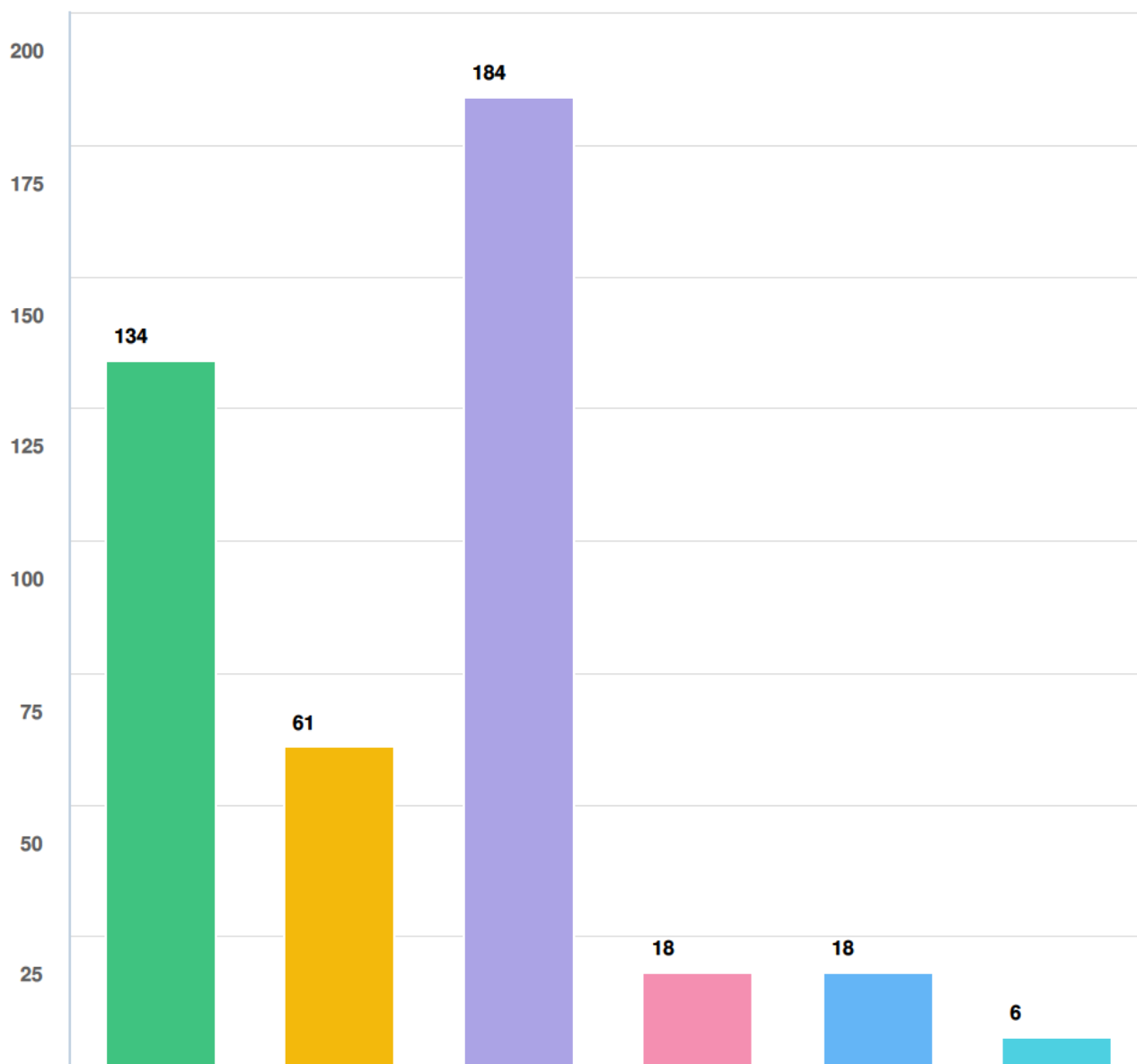
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Document	deleted document from	7	82
Document	Soper Park Conceptual Amenity Designs	35	45

ENGAGEMENT TOOL: SURVEY TOOL

Soper Park Amenity Design Survey

Visitors **574**Contributors **261**CONTRIBUTIONS **264**

When you visit the new Soper Park amenity, what method of transportation would you use? Please select all that apply.



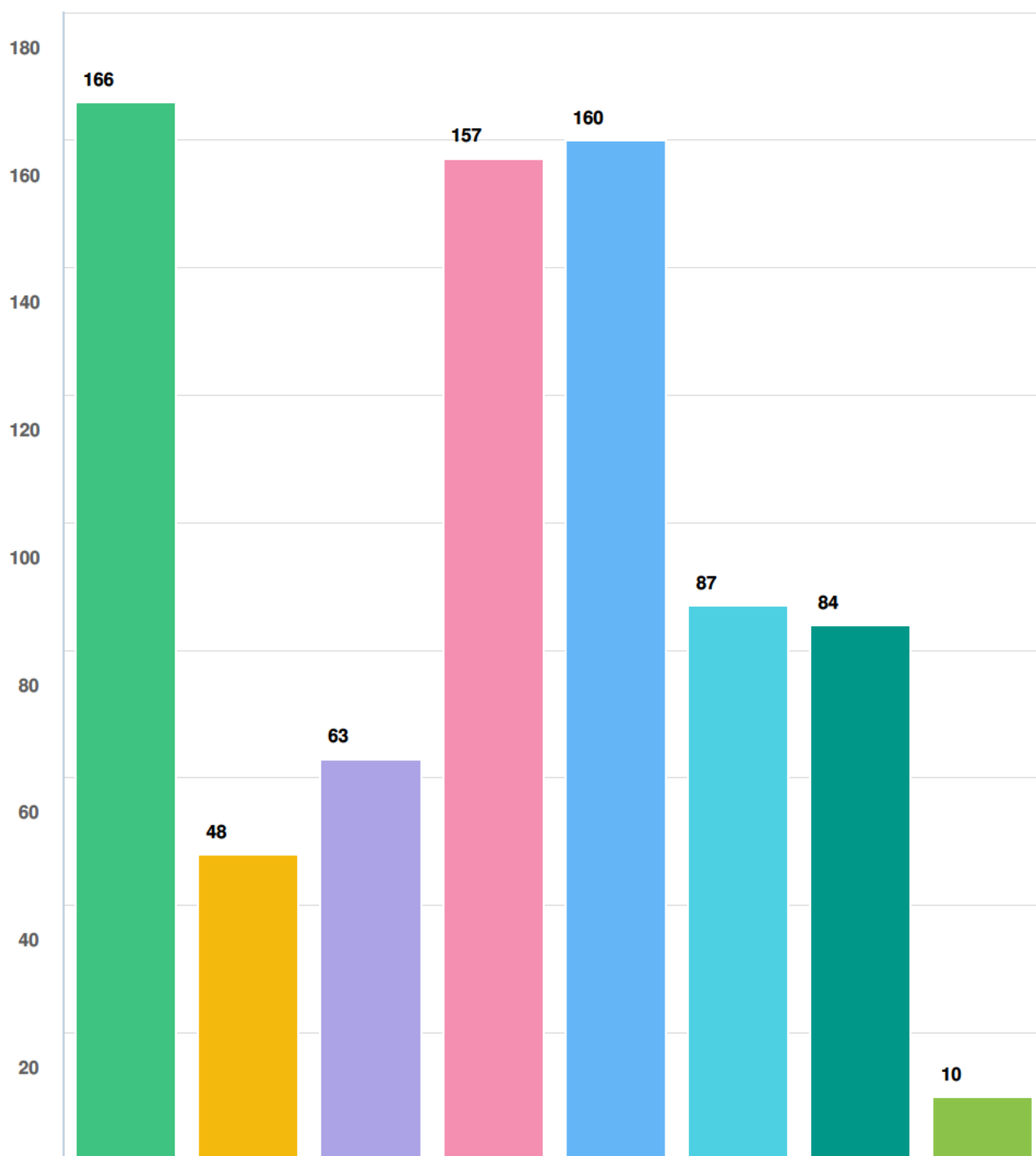
Question options

- Walk
 ● Bicycle / Skateboard / Rollerblade
 ● Personal Vehicle (Car, Motorcycle, etc.)
- Mobility device and/or Scooter
 ● Public Transportation
 ● Taxi and/or Ride Share

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

When you visit the new Soper Park amenity, who would you visit with? Please select all that apply.



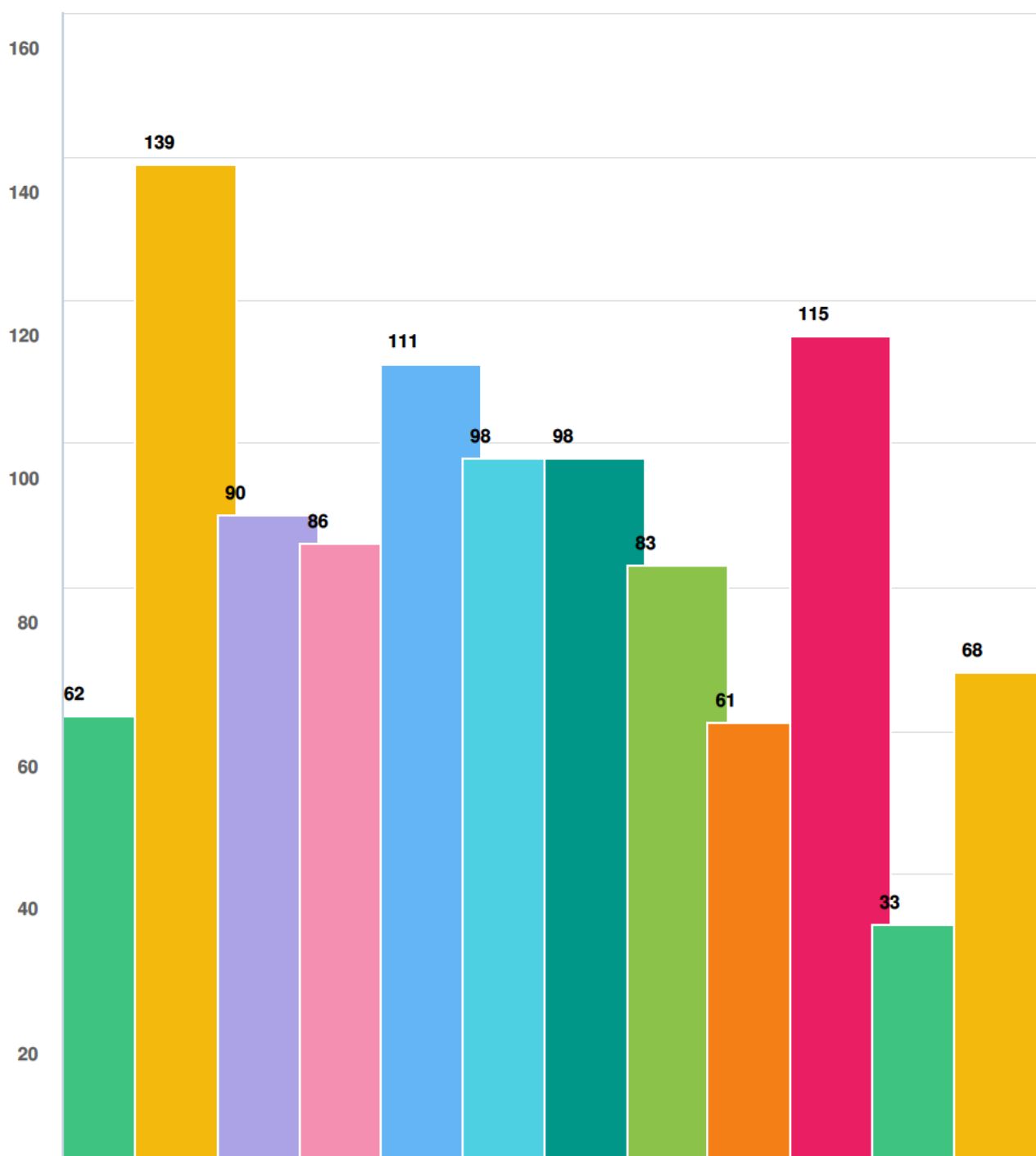
Question options

Spouse or Partner Parents Extended Family Members Children Friends Alone Pets
Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

What would you like to do at the new Soper Park amenity? Select up to five options.



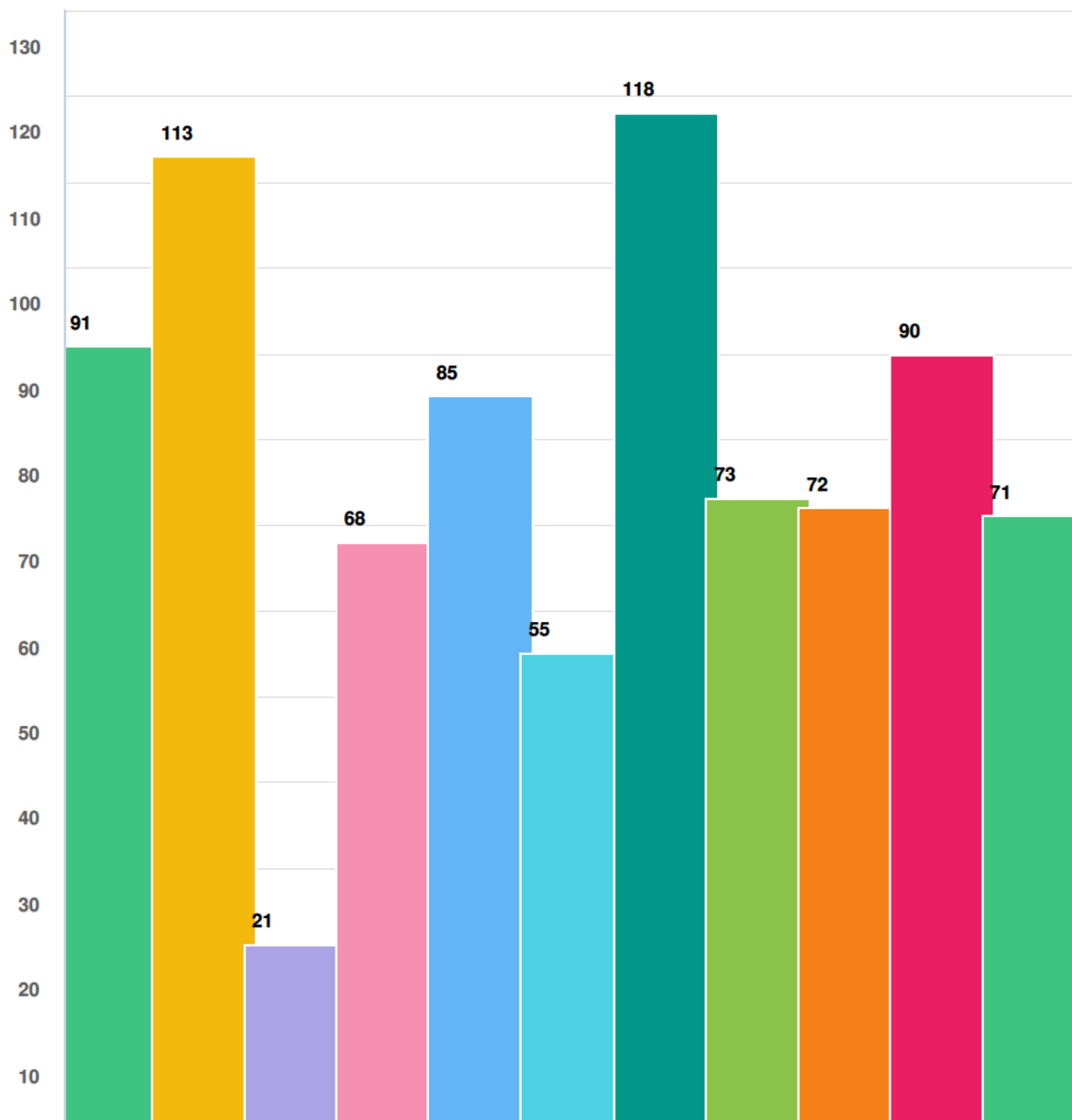
Question options

Relax Play Sit and relax Eat / Picnic Enjoy and observe nature Exercise
Spend time with others Walk a pet Games Sports Spend time alone Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Which potential programs would you like to see at the new Soper Park amenity?
Select up to five options.



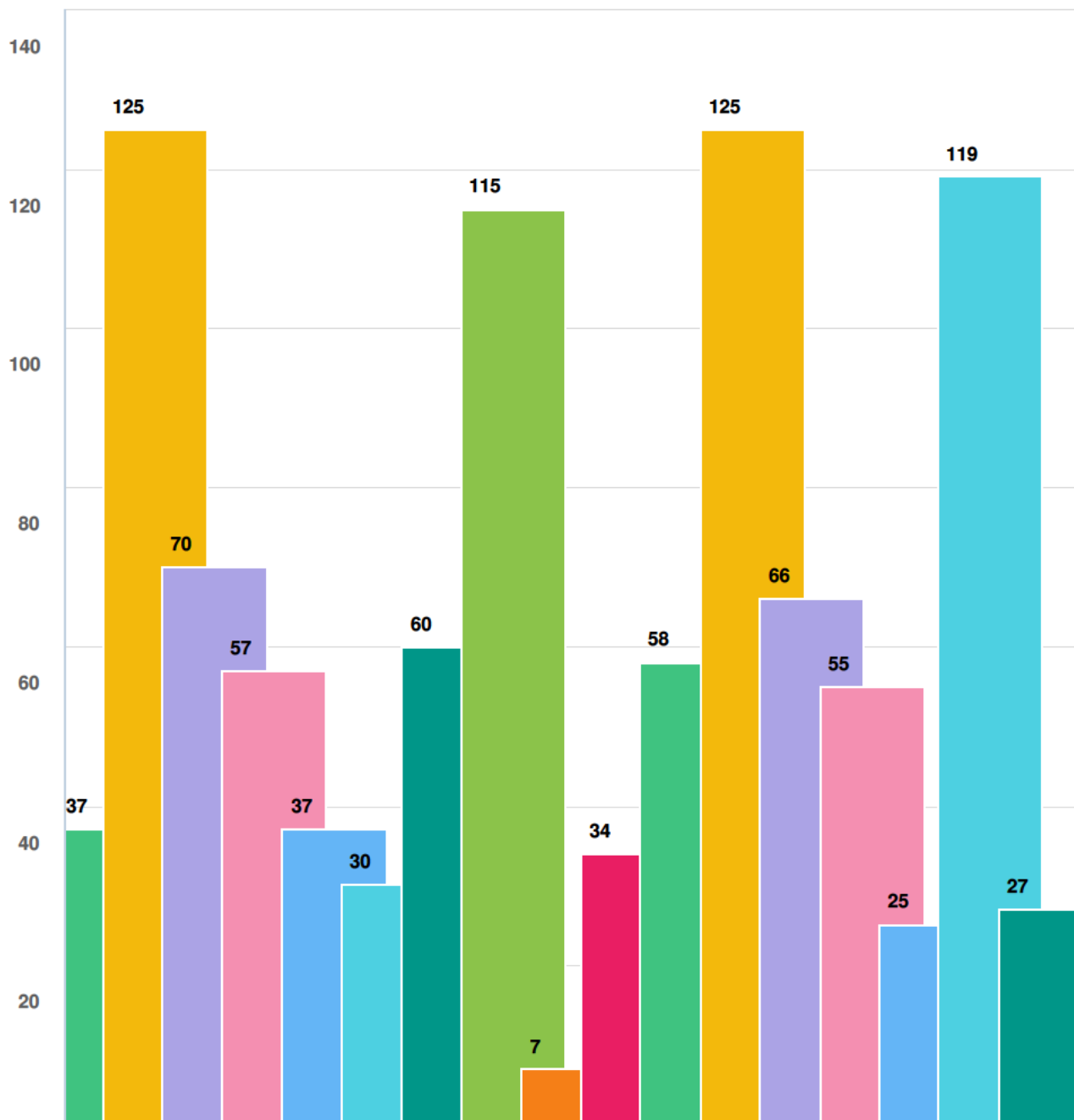
Question options

- Organized Sports Leagues
 ● Children's Programming
 ● Sewardship and Volunteering Opportunities
- Fitness Classes (e.g. Yoga, Zumba, Boot Camps, Circuit Training)
 ● Neighbourhood Gatherings and Parties
- Cultural and Heritage Events
 ● Movement in the Park
 ● Activity Groups (e.g. Walking Clubs, Gardening Groups)
- Musical or Theatre Performances
 ● Nature Programs
 ● Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

What are the top five amenities you would like to see in the final design for the new Soper Park amenity? Select up to five options. Please view the amenity designs here.



Question options

- Ping Pong Tables
 ● Playground with Slides and Swings
 ● Shade Structures
 ● Fitness Stations
 ● Bike Rack
- Bocce Court(s)
 ● Pickleball Court(s)
 ● Picnic Tables
 ● Carousel Tables
 ● Shade Sails
- Community Garden
 ● Splash Pad
 ● Queue Seating with Benches
 ● Open Activity Area
 ● Yoga Area
- Neighbourhood Skating Rink
 ● Bicycle Rental and/or Bike Racks

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

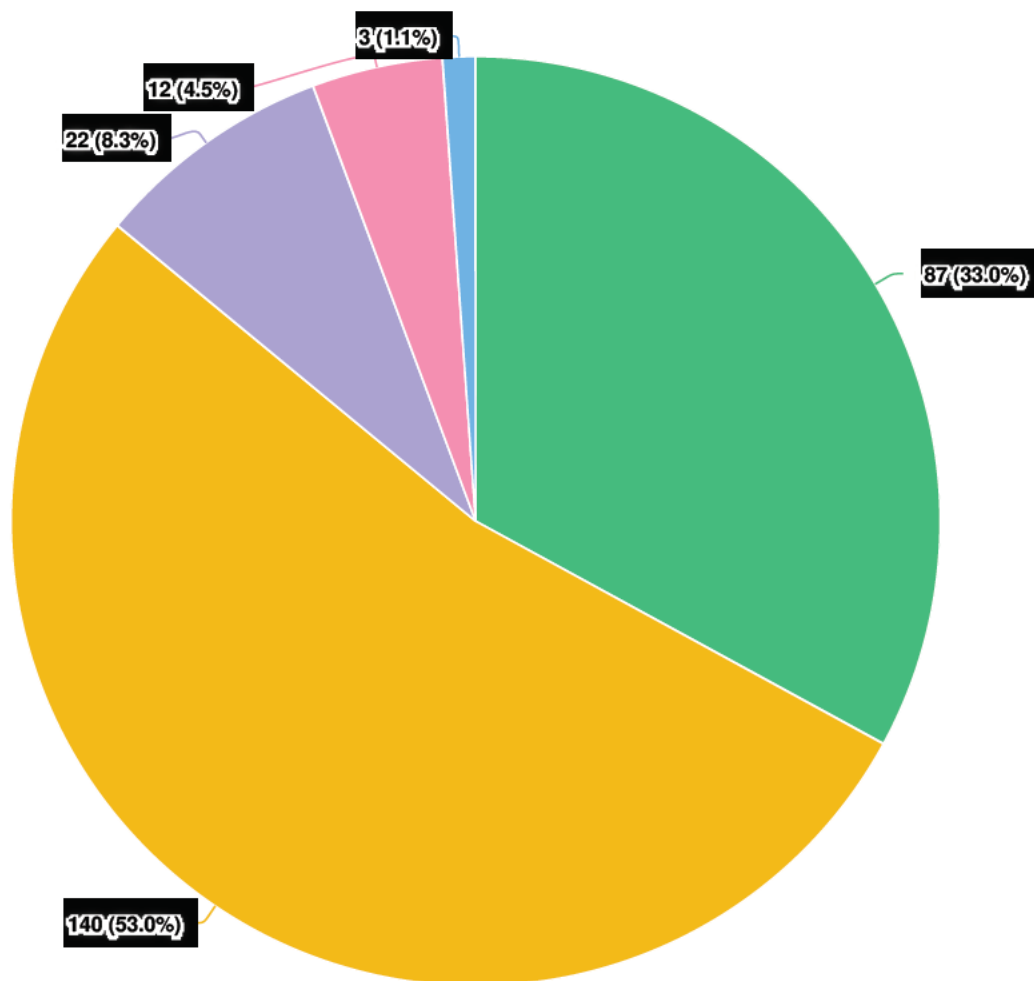
Two splash pad options were shown at the Public Information Centre, shown below.
Please rank the individual splash pad features you would like to see in the final design for the new Soper Park Amenity. Order the features with your favourite as #1 a...

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
M st archway	3.61
Two water dump ng buckets	4.25
Rotat ng water squ rt	4.41
Sp nn ng water hoop	4.45
Large dump ng bucket	4.46
Vert ca m st spray	4.52
Tw r ng orb	4.74
Aer a sp nn ng p ate	5.01

Optional question (221 response(s), 43 skipped)

Question type: Ranking Question

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: It's important to design the new Soper Park amenities balanced between both community feedback and within budget constraints.



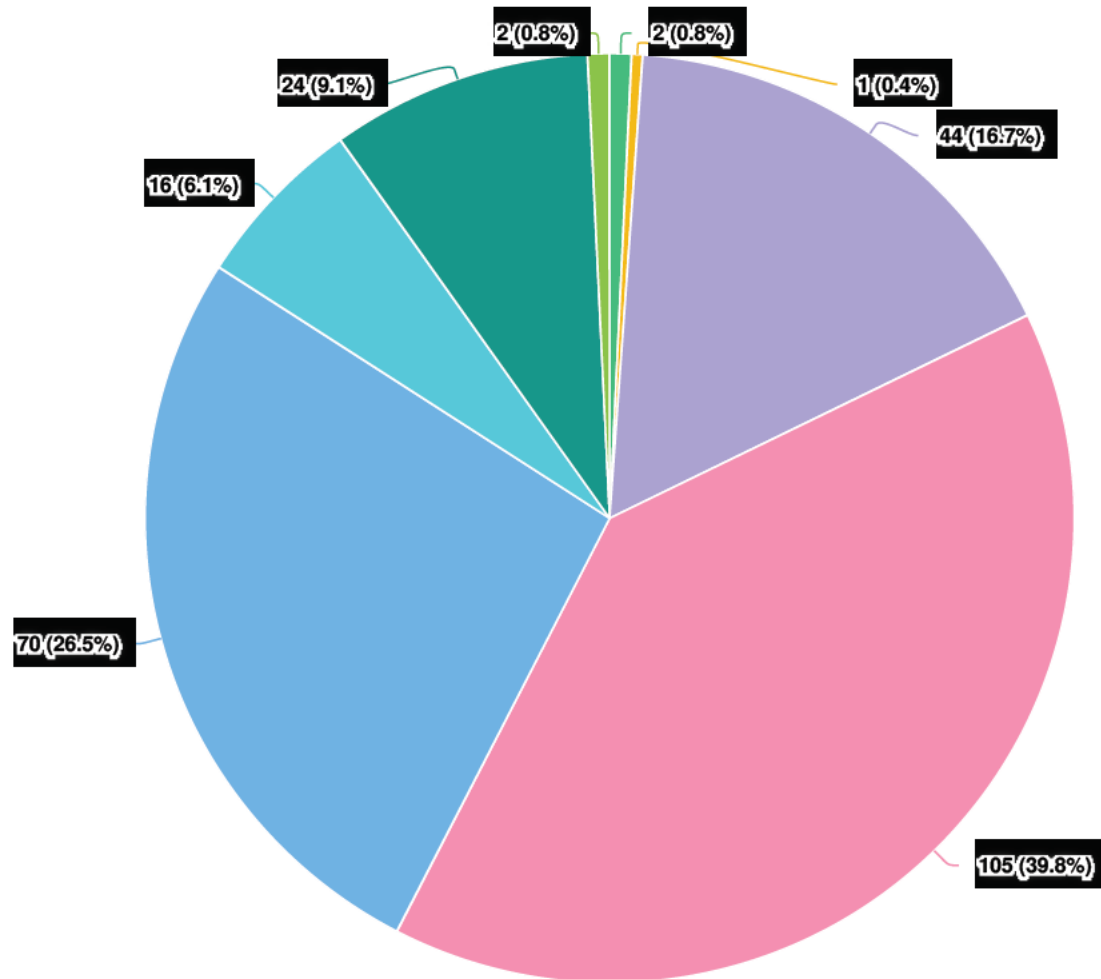
Question options

● Strongly agree
 ● Agree
 ● Neither agree or disagree
 ● Disagree
 ● Strongly disagree

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Dropdown Question

What is your age range?



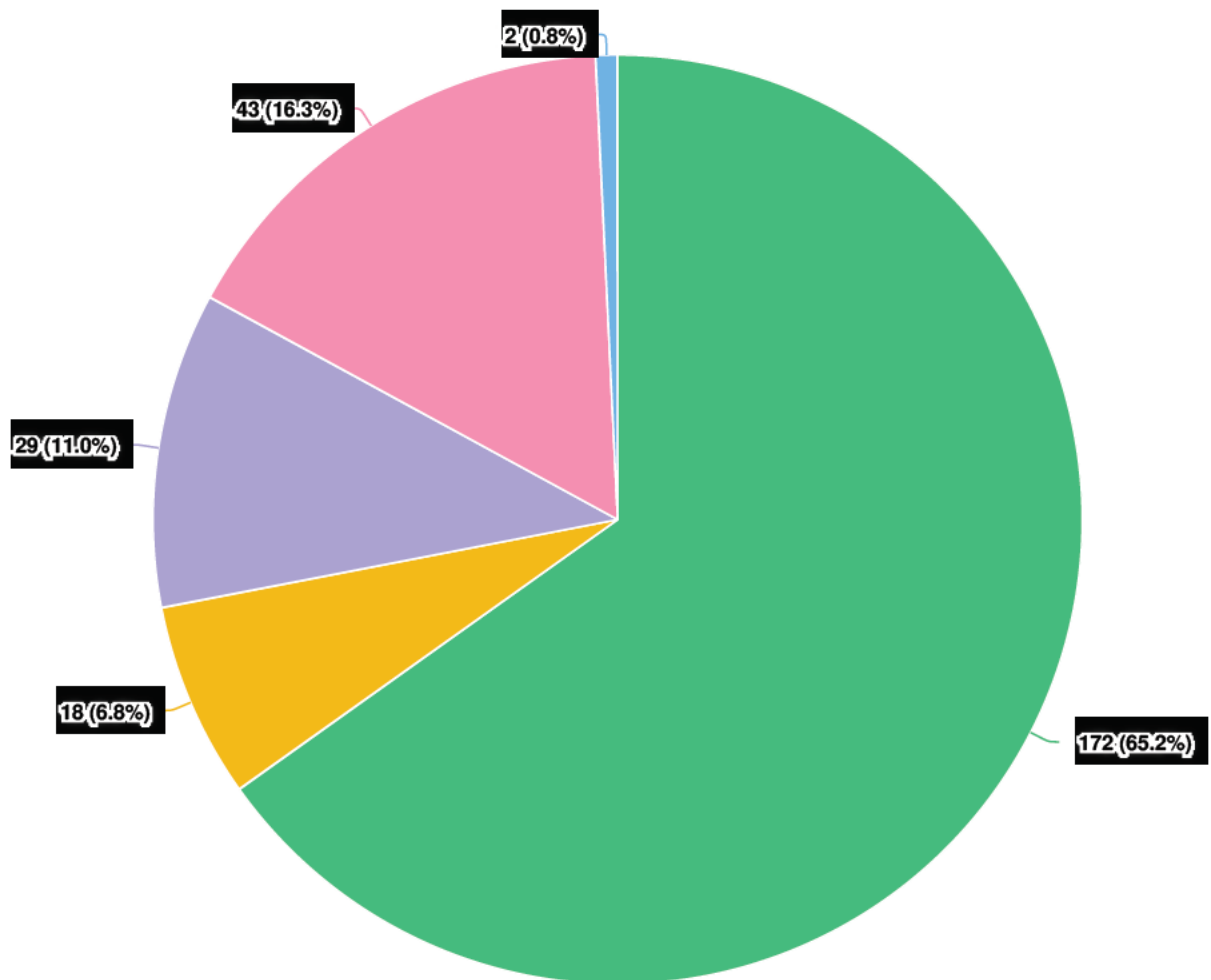
Question options

- 5 o 12 years o d
- 13 o 18 years o d
- 19 o 29 years o d
- 30 o 39 years o d
- 40 o 55 years o d
- 56 o 64 years o d
- 65 o 74 years o d
- 75 years o d or above

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

What option best describes where you live?



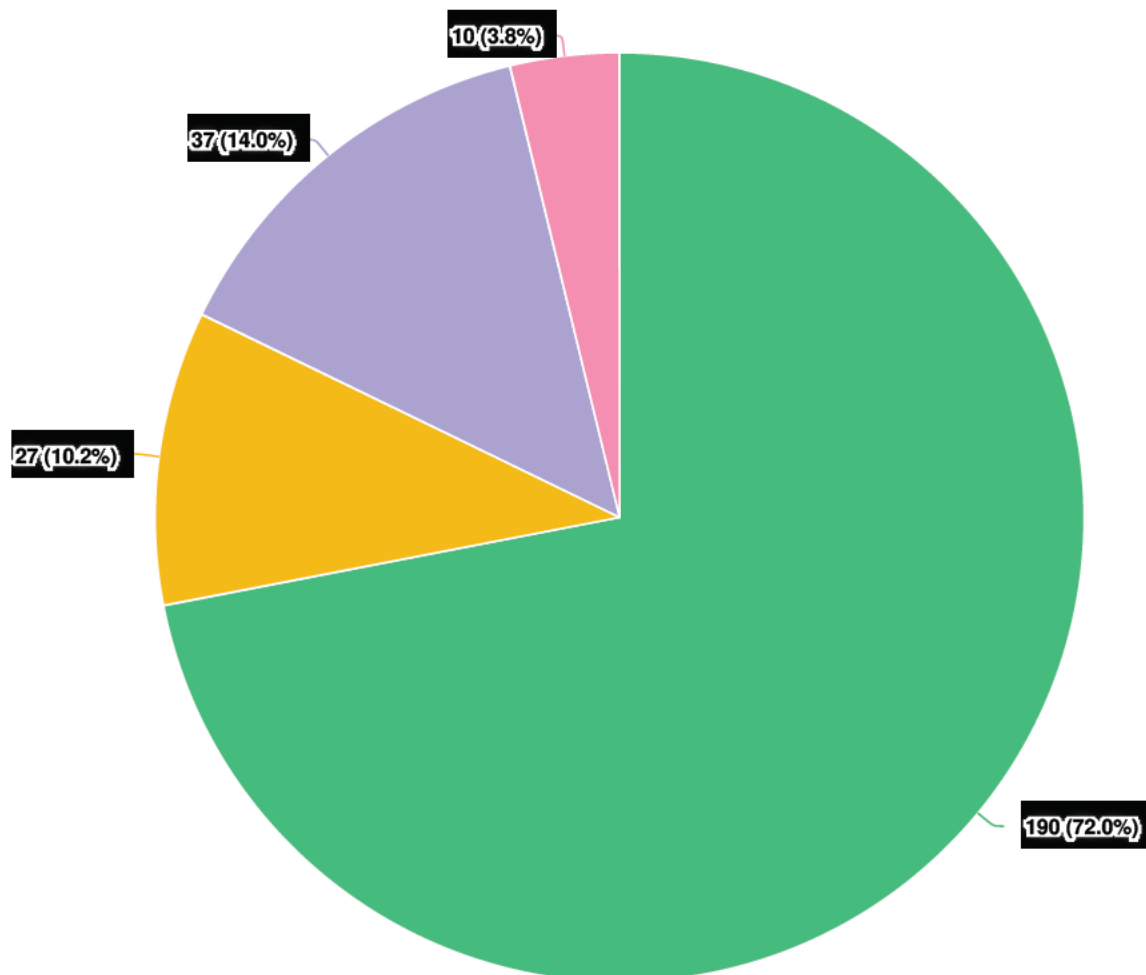
Question options

● Detached Home ● Semi Detached Home ● Townhouse ● Apartments / Condominium ● Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

What best describes you and your household's access to outdoor space?



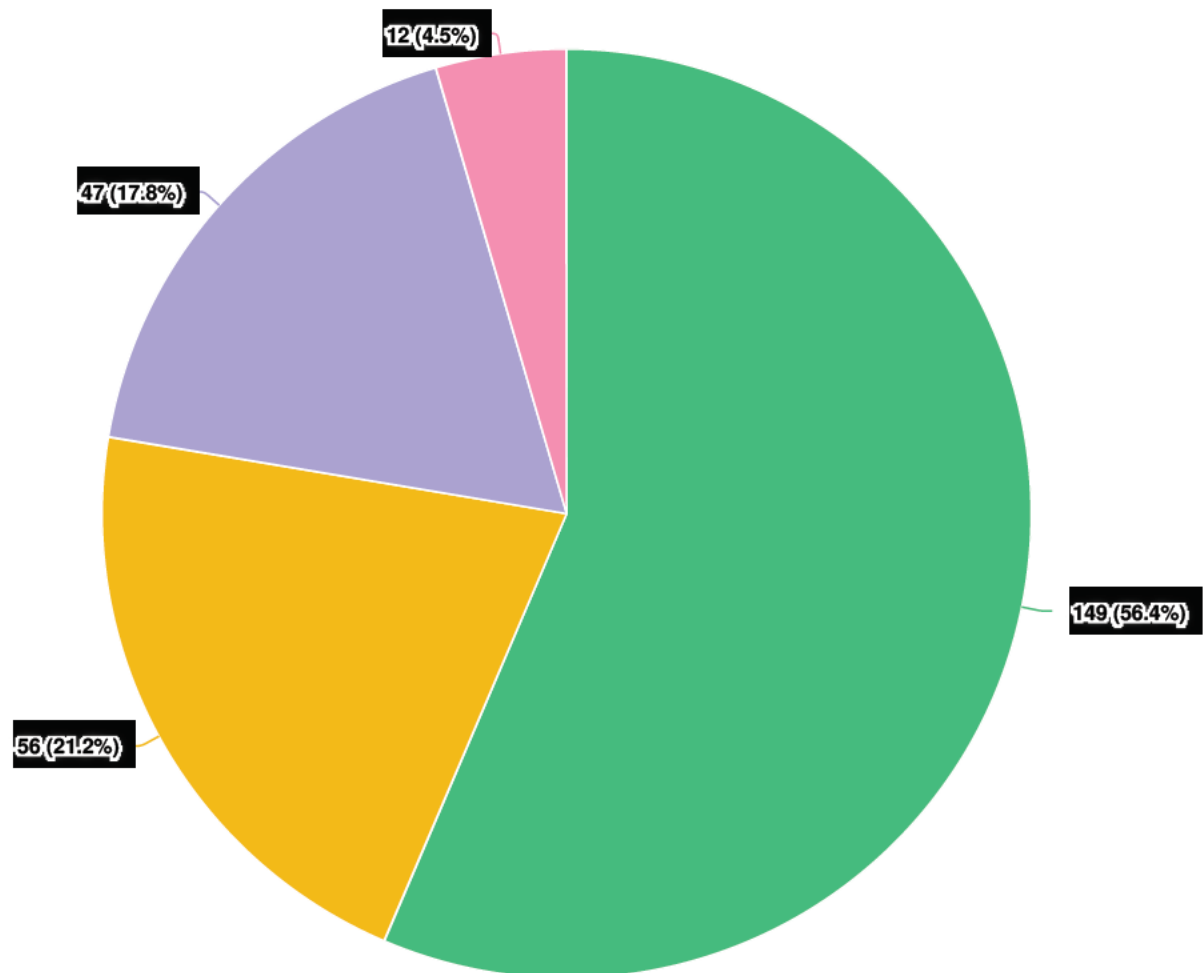
Question options

- I have access to private outdoor space like a yard
- I have access to semi-private / shared outdoor space
- I only have access to public spaces like parks (I do not have access to private or semi-private outdoor space)
- Prefer not to answer

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

What best describes your relationship to Soper Park?

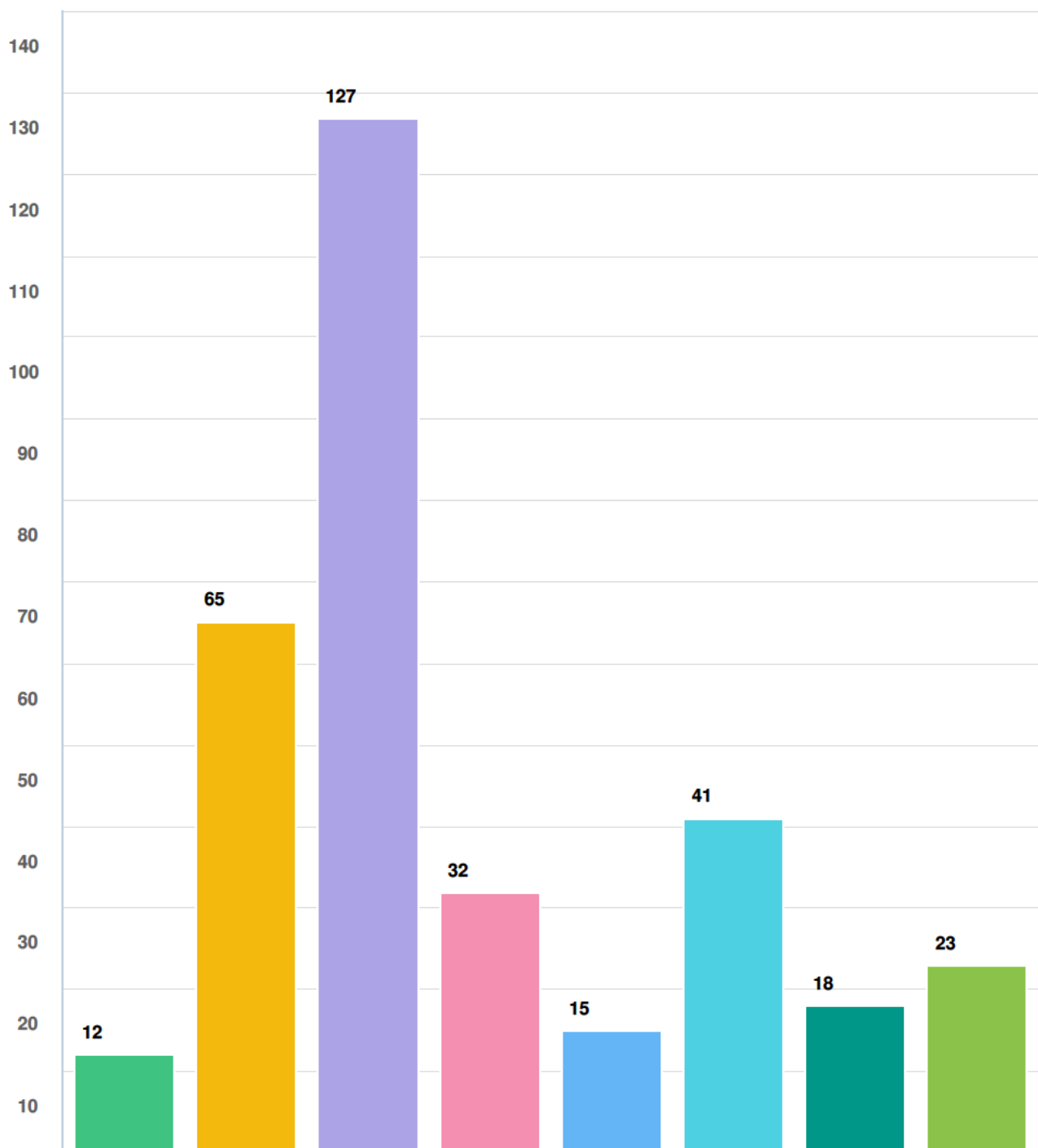


Question options

- ☒ I am a resident living nearby (e.g. few minutes drive or walk to the park)
- ☐ I am a resident living within the Cambridge area
- ☐ I am a part of the wider community
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

How did you find out about this survey? Select all that apply.**Question options**

☐ In person even ☐ Word of mou h ☐ Soc a Med a ☐ Engage Cambr dge ☐ Ch dren's Schoo News
☐ Road S gn near park ☐ Loca News ☐ O her (p ease spec fy)

Mandatory Question (264 response(s))

Question type: Checkbox Question

Date of contribution							
	When you visit the new Soper Park amenity, who would you visit with? Please select all that apply. (Other (please specify))	What would you like to do at the new Soper Park amenity? Select up to five options. (Other (please specify))	Which potential programs would you like to see at the new Soper Park amenity? Select up to five options. (Other (please specify))	Is there anything else you would like to add? (Optional)	What option best describes where you live? (Other (please specify))	What best describes your relationship to Soper Park? (Other (please specify))	How did you find out about this survey? Select all that apply. (Other (please specify))
Nov 10 22 03:18:32 pm				Public safety, the park needs to cleaned and the risk of needles and petty crime in the park must be dealt with			
Nov 10 22 03 31:31 pm				Just concerned parking my be a little light			
Nov 10 22 04 06:35 pm	Grandchildren						
Nov 10 22 04:16:02 pm							
Nov 10 22 04:18:24 pm			Swim	Swimming pool is nice to have. Maybe an updated one and larger since the population in the area is rising.			
Nov 10 22 04:45:57 pm				An entertainment space for live music (amphitheater) would be great			
Nov 10 22 04:47:12 pm							
			18 holes of Disc Golf, better Disc golf amenities.	There is an electrical pole that buzzes loudly, clearly broken, in the forested area. Usually comes on around nighttime. Please consider how popular the Disc Golf course is! I and friends are there a few times a week and there are always players. 18 holes			
Nov 10 22 04 50:39 pm							
Nov 10 22 05 06:41 pm							Alison neighbourhood community center
				Option 3 provides new activities that will allow people from all demographics to participate together. Promoting opportunities to build those relationships will help some of the persistent problems we're contending with in our community. Please vote #3.			
Nov 10 22 05:40:37 pm							
Nov 10 22 05 55:47 pm				I would like to see the park better connected to sidewalks and future cycling lanes/routes. I also think that simplicity in design is very useful for longevity and allowing the most possible uses.			
				Hello, we can add outdoor cricket practice net or outdoor volleyball ground. One of these 2 would be great because we don't have this facilities near by anywhere. Thanks			
Nov 10 22 06:13:14 pm				If I had to choose, I'd choose more amenities and less parking. There seems to be adequate space for able bodied folks to park on surrounding streets or ride their bikes. Parking should prioritize disabled parking			
Nov 10 22 06:14:45 pm							
Nov 10 22 06 24:20 pm							
Nov 10 22 07 03:41 pm		Play disc golf		I am really hoping there will be an expansion to the disc golf course. Addition of another 9 holes. Tee pads. Signs.		I live in Ayr. Travel to the park to play disc golf	
Nov 10 22 07 06:29 pm							
		Disc golf	Disc golf	Hoping that the disc golf course can remain. It is used quite a bit. May have to do some minor changes to enable the new vision for this park. New amenities and increased usage .are this park viable and good for all in the community.			
Nov 10 22 07 22:37 pm			Disc Golf Leagues	I only travel to Soper Park (from Kitchener) to use the disc golf course and help run a league there. I have concerns with a proposed path through areas where pedestrians may get hurt. Tee pads condition is also a concern to current players.			
Nov 10 22 07 34:58 pm							
Nov 10 22 08:12:04 pm							
Nov 10 22 08:14:46 pm				Entry from Beverly st into soper park by car,walking anything but must give an entry exit point from Beverly st			
		Swim!		We need a multi generational use outdoor pool more than we need another splash pad that only appeals to young children and forgets that seniors need recreation too!			
Nov 10 22 08 23:20 pm							
Nov 10 22 08 24:21 pm							
Nov 10 22 08 25:17 pm			Disc golf club	Really enjoy the disc golf course at the park. It could sure use a bit of work though. Signage is missing and tee pads are rough. Otherwise it's such a lovely place to play!			
Nov 10 22 08 27:39 pm				My son's and I enjoy the disc golf course and hope it will stay. We also have many friends that enjoy this part of the park as well			
Nov 10 22 08 28:18 pm		Disc golf	Disc golf	Add more disc golf			
Nov 10 22 08 28:52 pm		Disc Golf		Please include the Disc Golf Course in the parks design! It is one of the only free courses available		I take transit from Kitchener to play Disc Golf	
Nov 10 22 08 31:57 pm		Play Disc Golf		Please keep or improve the Disc Golf course			
Nov 10 22 08 39:26 pm							
		Disc Golf	Disc Golf Tournament	Ensure the design of all the new and existing amenities blend well. Safety is an important aspect for all park users. I am concerned that the design planning will not consider the existing disc golf course. There is an opportunity to change the course.			Disc Golf Community in Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, and Guelph.
Nov 10 22 08:42:10 pm							
		Disc golf course	Disc golf course (already at Soper Park)	There is a very popular disc golf course already active at Soper Park; the proposed path runs right through one of the holes, placing both the players and walkers in obstruction and risk of injury. This path location should be reconsidered to prevent risk			
Nov 10 22 08:44:56 pm							
Nov 10 22 08 50:23 pm		Disc Golf		Please keep the disc golf course			
				Would love to see upgrades to the disc golf course. (new tee pads, tee signs, etc). t would also be good to talk to the local disc golf club when doing a course design. (don't want disc hitting people, going over paths, etc)			
Nov 10 22 09 07:19 pm		Disc golf					

Nov 10 22 09 08:52 pm			sensory areas at the playground for autistic children			
Nov 10 22 09:12:20 pm		I would like to see the disc golf course revamped and mabey made into a 18 hole . Great for the whole family!	I would love to see the disc golf course upgraded to good tee pads and mabey enhanced to a 18 hole course there is more then enough space !			
Nov 10 22 09:15:56 pm	Disc golf	Disc golf league	Please consider expanding disc golf course or adding a league.			
Nov 10 22 09 32:41 pm	Disc Golf	Disc Golf	Disc Golf :)			
Nov 10 22 09 38:02 pm		I love coming here to play disc golf	please keep the Soper Park disc golf course.			
Nov 10 22 09:48:41 pm	Disc golf	Disc golf	Disc golf			
Nov 10 22 10 05:36 pm	Disc golf	Disc golf league	Disc golf course improvements			
Nov 10 22 10:19:33 pm			It would be great if you could expand the disc golf course to include a full 18 holes! It is a very popular activity in that park :)			
Nov 10 22 10 35:08 pm			Please upgrade the disc golf course. I have over 150 who can play at your course and would love upgrades. Upgrades being putting in concrete t-pads, adding more holes, more difficulty			
Nov 10 22 10:44:22 pm						
Nov 10 22 10 53:05 pm	Disc golf	Disc golf lessons	Expand the disc golf course from 9 to 18 holes			
Nov 10 22 11 02:34 pm	Disc golf		Upgraded disc golf course!			
Nov 10 22 11:19:45 pm	Disc golf	Disc Golf League	Updating and maintaining the tee pads, baskets, maps, and signage of the disc golf course (or expanding to 18 proper holes) would be a great way to increase park usage			
Nov 10 22 11:19:45 pm		Disc golf Pickleball	More disc golf baskets. Cambrige is falling behind other cities that have courses. I travel to Paris and brantford often to play. then we go out. That's \$\$\$ lost.			Disc golf club and running group
Nov 10 22 11 25:11 pm	Fellow disc golfers	Disc golf	Organized disc golf	The disc golf course has not been finished. It's well trafficked and yet still has no permanent tee pads or adequate signage.		
Nov 10 22 11 26:44 pm			I'm happy as long as the disc golf course stays!! The exercise stations sound amazing, too, and I'm always happy to have great playgrounds & splash pads to make a day of it with my kids.			
Nov 10 22 11:42:25 pm		Disc golf!	There is a beautiful disc golf course in the park currently. It is disappointing to not see it included in this survey. We hope it will remain in the park.			
Nov 10 22 11 52:29 pm	Kids play ground, play cricket	Play cricket				
Nov 11 22 12 04:44 am						
Nov 11 22 12 06:21 am	Disc golf members	Disc golf	an expansion to the already immensely popular disc golf course	If possible please add additional disc golf baskets in the newly cleared areas or possibly in conjunction with the new amenities.	I was a resident of cambridge for 25 years and now I live in paris but visit soper park with my mother and father to play disc golf, as well as playing disc golf with other friends	
Nov 11 22 12 25:58 am			I am concerned that the proposed path that goes through the disc golf course will cause a safety concern. I would also like to see improvement to the disc golf course as part of the proposal.			
Nov 11 22 01:46:44 am		Disc Golf	Disc Golf	Please keep the disc golf course as I use it multiple times a week with many friends, and it helps build community sin all age groups from children to younger seniors. t's also great exercise.		
Nov 11 22 03 50:39 am			Keep disc golf course. We really enjoy walking down as a family and playing. Would love to see a bigger splash pad with more than one thing spray at a time. Also swings and playground should be together.			
Nov 11 22 06:46:48 am	Disc golf	Discgolf	Discgolf			
Nov 11 22 06 56:03 am	Disc golf	Disc golf	Larger disc golf course			
Nov 11 22 06 59:19 am		Disc golf course	We love the disc golf course here and that is the reason we visit this park. Please keep it!			
Nov 11 22 07:41:32 am	Disc golf		Keep the disc golf course.			
Nov 11 22 07:49:40 am						
Nov 11 22 07 57:01 am			I'd like to make sure the Disc Golf course stays and as little amenities are affected and in the way of the disc golf course.			
Nov 11 22 08:10:26 am	Disc golf	Improvement to the disc golf course	Disc golf is the only reason I go to soper park		I have friend that live in Cambridge and family.	A friend
Nov 11 22 08:14:43 am	Disc golf					
Nov 11 22 08:18:47 am			The planned pathways through the discgolf fairways could be dangerous. The tee pads and signage could also need improvement. Several times I've seen new players who struggle to play the course due to missing signs and tee pads.			
Nov 11 22 08 20:18 am		Disc Golf	Please add a Disc Golf course			
Nov 11 22 08 21:08 am			Preservation or investment in the existing disc golf course			
Nov 11 22 08 22:35 am	Continue to play Disc Golf	Disc Golf. We love going to Soper park to play.	I'd add Disc Golf in the top amenities. Soper Park is the only spot in cambridge where we can enjoy a decent challenge in Disc Golf. There's always a bunch of people playing there also, I think it would be so sad to lose that option in the park.			
Nov 11 22 08 27:23 am			Improve the Disc Golf course.			Sports league group
Nov 11 22 08 30:35 am	Disc golf!	Disc golf club	It is critical to preserve the disc golf course and to ensure safety of all persons at the park. Soper is fantastic!			
Nov 11 22 08 32:55 am	Disc Golf	Disc Golf is the best	I like to play disc golf. The course add another great option. To the tricity area. The sport is ever growing and needs great options like soper park.			

Nov 11 22 08 38:15 am		Disc golf clinics and introduction to the sport. Disc lending program?	Improved tee pads and tee signs for the disc golf course would enhance the experience. I travel from Kitchener to meet friends play this course semi frequently. Plans to expand to a full 18 holes would be welcomed as well!		
Nov 11 22 08 39:57 am Nov 11 22 08:41:48 am Nov 11 22 08 54:09 am			If you don't move the planned CTS and Encampment from nearby 150 Main, it will continue to be too unsafe for residents to enjoy the park.		
	Disc golf pickle ball	Disc golf			
Nov 11 22 08 55:07 am			I would like to see some improvements to the disc golf course, namely better tee pads and tee signs. Safety signs such as "watch for flying discs" would be helpful as well for those just using the paths	I drive in from Kitchener to play disc golf and enjoy the park.	
Nov 11 22 09 07:15 am Nov 11 22 09:14:06 am	Disc golf Disc Golf	More disc golf? More Disc Golf!!!	Here's hoping that the existing disc golf course will not be affected in any way by the new amenity area. Please add more disc golf to the park!		
Nov 11 22 09 34:33 am	I would like to still be able to play disc golf.	9 more holes/baskets added to the disc golf course		The disc golf course has gotten me into a larger community, and the grand river club loves having soper park as a place to play summer/winter league	
Nov 11 22 09 39:23 am Nov 11 22 09 58:28 am	Disc golf	Disc golf	Very disappointing that existing disc golf course is apparently not included in the plan. Make sure the discgolf stays		
Nov 11 22 09 58:45 am	Disc golf	Disc golf	I come to soper park for disc golf and would love to see the golf course improved! Tee pads and signs would be awesome! (Soper park is our only disc golf in Cambridge)		
Nov 11 22 10 09:13 am	Disc Golf	Disc golf leagues and tournaments	Please don't remove the disc golf course. It's the only public course in the entire city and the course right now hardly receives any maintenance or care		
Nov 11 22 10:11:12 am	play disc golf	disc golf league	I travel to Soper Park to play disc golf. t is a great course with so much potential. Improved signage and tee pads are needed. Disc golf is an accessible, low impact sport that can be enjoyed by kids and adults of all ages.		
Nov 11 22 10:46:02 am Nov 11 22 10:48:45 am Nov 11 22 11 01:24 am			I love disc golf and I'm worried about safety of park users. Just want to make sure that we're not endangering the park goers		
			Full 18 hole disc golf course Would be great to have more disc golf space!! :-)	Play disc golf there	GRDGA
Nov 11 22 11 05:16 am	Disc Golf		I am very concerned there is no mention of the existing 9 hole disc golf course in the park. Considering the large hike in popularity of the sport the last few years I would think that it would be a key feature to not only preserve but to improve as well.	I live in Brantford but am frequently in Cambridge.	
Nov 11 22 11 07:03 am	Play Disc Golf	Disc golf course staying and improving with the improvements of the park	Disc golf course staying and improving with the improvements of the park		
Nov 11 22 11:15:26 am Nov 11 22 11 30:42 am Nov 11 22 12 09:14 pm	Disc Golf		The disc golf course there is very good. t would be a shame if it was reinstalled	I work in Cambridge but live in kitchener and would drive to play disc golf	
	Disc golfers	Disc golf tournaments Disc golf			Local disc golf group
Nov 11 22 12:12:36 pm Nov 11 22 12:18:11 pm			The completion of the disc golf course (tee off pads) Disc golf is one of the main reasons I attend the park and so I drive from out of town just to play there. It's an important game for the area and therefore should be considered a staple, if not more expansion (18 holes) on a course somewhere else local.		
Nov 11 22 12 21:34 pm Nov 11 22 12 24:32 pm			Thank you, it is such a beautiful park! Let's take it back and use it 🍷🍷🍷		
Nov 11 22 12 31:08 pm Nov 11 22 12 32:18 pm Nov 11 22 12 39:06 pm			Make sure it stays safe and there are no encampments on or nearby		
Nov 11 22 12:42:24 pm			Keep disc golf. Our family enjoys it year round. They should bring back the pool. Splash pads are for kids...pools are for everyone.		
Nov 11 22 12:44:07 pm Nov 11 22 12:45:36 pm Nov 11 22 12 51:35 pm Nov 11 22 12 55:45 pm Nov 11 22 01 00:04 pm Nov 11 22 01:11:37 pm Nov 11 22 01:13:51 pm			This change is so important to our neighborhood. The new playground is need for the kids to spend time outside and play with their friends. Thank you for making this change happen!		
					Facebook
			Maybe a playground for both small and bigger children		
Nov 11 22 01:18:33 pm Nov 11 22 01 20:03 pm Nov 11 22 01 20:57 pm Nov 11 22 01 22:04 pm	Disc Golf	Disc golf	The disc golf course if one of the few draws of Soper Park currently. Expanding the course would be a draw for others in the Waterloo region		
		Dog park	Fenced in dog park area		
Nov 11 22 01 36:00 pm Nov 11 22 01:47:07 pm Nov 11 22 01 57:46 pm			This park needs safety concerns addressed. Too many has been a scary park for girls and women since I was a child.		

Nov 11 22 02 09:02 pm			I thought nature groups and cultural gatherings were an amazing idea as well but could only choose 5 options			
Nov 11 22 02:14:16 pm	Disc golf		Disc golf course			
Nov 11 22 02 22:03 pm						
Nov 11 22 02 50:07 pm						
Nov 11 22 02 53:56 pm						
Nov 11 22 03 06:55 pm			Improved disc golf course, ie tee pads and proper signage			
Nov 11 22 03 33:16 pm						
Nov 11 22 03 37:30 pm	Playing disc golf	Disc golf				
Nov 11 22 03 55:49 pm						
Nov 11 22 04:12:21 pm						
	Swim	Recreational swims and swim lessons	The pool that was there should never have been removed. It should be replaced with a new pool. The aquatic facilities in the city have gone from 6 in 1995 to 3 in 2024. Cambridge will have the lowest ratio of aquatic facilities to population.			
Nov 11 22 04:19:05 pm			Bring the pool back!		I walked to the pool with my class as a field trip almost every year as a child.	
Nov 11 22 04 52:01 pm			Id prefer a new pool!			
Nov 11 22 04 57:55 pm			I'd prefer a pool!			
Nov 11 22 05 01:44 pm						
Nov 11 22 05 07:51 pm						
	With my disc golf buddies	Disc Golf	Disc Golf leagues	I believe the Disc Golf community adds much vibrancy to the park and should be considered in future development plans. Our community is positive, inclusive and respectful and would be incredibly saddened to lose the use of this wonderful park.		
Nov 11 22 05 20:15 pm						
	myself, my children and my Grandchildren	Exercise, play, spending time specifically with my family in an outdoor pool.	Swimming lessons in an outdoor pool for the children, fitness programs for the seniors. I don't see any seniors programs in the above list!	I disagree with the above statements because budget can be managed in different ways.		
Nov 11 22 05 25:19 pm				Things that can help guide parents and children to play together or experience something together.		
Nov 11 22 05 30:50 pm	Unless the new Soper Park amenity is an outdoor pool, I will not be attending. I'm too old for a splash pad and so are my Grandchildren.		There doesn't seem to be an option for the older adult to exercise. However in an outdoor pool, all ages can enjoy programming in the water.	I disagree with 'budget constraints' the budget can be managed in a variety of ways... partnerships would help with costs.		
Nov 11 22 05 32:03 pm			Disc golf leagues	Keep the disc golf course or make it better		
Nov 11 22 05 32:41 pm			Disc golf	Please don't remove the disc golf course		
Nov 11 22 05 35:17 pm						
Nov 11 22 05 59:57 pm						
Nov 11 22 06 00:48 pm						
Nov 11 22 06 07:19 pm						
						only Face book and only because I subscribe. Need to enlarge the reach of engage cambridge by print advertising and other media. Not everyone is subscribed to and looking at FB. Not every city resident subscribes to "Cambridge City" on FB. In fact, it is true that there are less people using the FB platform than a year ago. Not everyone is tech savvy and looks for info online. Not everyone has a cell phone or even access to the internet. But most people read the newspaper (such as it is)Consider this possibility; the City schedules a weekly page (or half page or whatever) in our local newspaper dedicated to public information, scheduled info nights/meetings etc., On the same page, the City publishes web addresses for information and details on said meetings and info nights. (This would include COA property applications and other City committee meetings and info..)
						It is all very well to have online notifications but something has to be done to NFORM the majority of citizens of online info (and that the web address for information even exists) and POINT the citizens to the online information address.
						Even Faisel Susiwala, a master in the advertising process that has been a key to his success, continues to have bus, print and newspaper advertising that informs and points users to his website.
Nov 11 22 06 21:56 pm						
Nov 11 22 06 27:32 pm						
Nov 11 22 06 27:36 pm	Disc golf!!!	Disc golf events	Please ensure the disc golf course is maintained or improved. It supports a large, caring community			
Nov 11 22 06 32:45 pm			More security around the park. Inspections for syringes			
Nov 11 22 06 32:59 pm			I enjoy the disc golf course at the park			
Nov 11 22 07 08:37 pm						
Nov 11 22 07:16:43 pm						
Nov 11 22 07 24:02 pm			need to keep the POOL...	single home		
Nov 11 22 07 29:18 pm						
			Organized group fitness classes, learn to run program, safe environment for children to play without the need to clean up needles and be intimidated by substance users			
Nov 11 22 07 52:45 pm	Disc golf	Disc golf league nights	Keep the fun and challenging disc golf course			
Nov 11 22 08 31:53 pm			Washrooms, picnic tables, shaded area, street lights			
Nov 11 22 08 33:28 pm			Washrooms, larger shelter with picnic tables			
Nov 11 22 08 35:45 pm			I exclusively come to Soper park right now to play disc golf as there are very few other courses in the area. I would like to see the course preserved or modified in the new design.			
Nov 11 22 08:42:02 pm						
Nov 11 22 08 51:49 pm						
Nov 11 22 08 59:41 pm						
Nov 11 22 09:19:51 pm	Play disc golf		Would be a shame if the disc golf course wasn't in the current plan			

Nov 12 22 12 03:38 am						
Nov 12 22 12 31:55 am						
Nov 12 22 01 21:39 am						School
Nov 12 22 07 58:00 am		Disc golf	Improve disc golf course			
Nov 12 22 08 01:00 am						
Nov 12 22 08 10:41 am						
Nov 12 22 08 36:59 am						
Nov 12 22 09:11:46 am			Please make the park safe. I won't walk alone there without my husband with me.			
Nov 12 22 09 53:44 am						
			Unless you are prepared to deal with homeless encampments, this beautiful area will be vandalized within weeks. Sorry, but it could be a total waste of money.			
Nov 12 22 09 58:30 am			Please do not remove the frisbee golf course.			
Nov 12 22 10 00:12 am			Love the idea for the senior play area!			
Nov 12 22 11:12:34 am						
Nov 12 22 11:16:28 am						
Nov 12 22 11 54:00 am		Swimming pool				
Nov 12 22 12 37:21 pm						
Nov 12 22 12 38:45 pm						
Nov 12 22 01:17:38 pm						
Nov 12 22 03 32:30 pm		A pool to replace the one being removed	t would be nice to have another pool of some sort in this area			
Nov 12 22 04 03:28 pm			Please make sure there are plenty of garbage containers			
Nov 12 22 04:19:49 pm						
Nov 12 22 04 24:35 pm			An off leash dog park would be wonderful!			
Nov 12 22 04 28:58 pm			Make it physically and financially accessible to everyone.			
			Why is an outdoor pool not on the list to vote on??? This is in a low income area where many people do not have the means to get to one of the other pools which are located far away. Children need to learn how to swim and you could train lifeguards here!!			
Nov 12 22 06 28:33 pm						
Nov 12 22 07 57:22 pm			To keep the disc golf course....it's in			
	Visit the pool!!!!	Pool !!!	Where is the pool please I pray that the pool is not going to be removed. Not all kids enjoy a splash pad. Pool is something we all enjoy even the adults			
Nov 12 22 09:47:07 pm	Wow - only five can be selected ☹					
			I've seen in other countries they have free outdoor workout equipment and I think that would be awesome and help make others more active!			
Nov 13 22 05 25:08 am						
Nov 13 22 06 30:12 am			Keep disc golf available.			Disc golf community
			Soper park disc golf is what I come to the park to do. I visit minimum twice a week to play and get some exercise after work. With the park being in a central location, it's easy to get others to join in as well.			
Nov 13 22 07:46:27 am	Disc golf					
Nov 13 22 10:45:38 am	Outdoor gym		It would be cool to have an outdoor gym or even another skate park			
Nov 13 22 11 01:29 am	Disc golf		Do not remove the dick golf course			
	Play disc golf	Keeping the discgolf course	I am very saddened to see the disrespect for the disc golf community. Soper is the only park in Cambridge with a discgolf course and it is used multiple times daily by those who are passionate about the sport. I really hope they would keep it.			The disc golf community that wants to be heard
Nov 13 22 11 37:08 am						
		Swimming pool (&/or @ the very least - a splash pad for the younger kids to cool off). Also an activity structure(s) ie. swings, slides, etc. for the kids to safely play on.	Outdoor swimming lessons & daily visits to Hancock Pool are my fondest memories as a child. My parents always knew where I was, who I was with & knew I was safe. Kids today need to feel safe, playing 'outside' with their friends & family!!			
Nov 13 22 11 37:45 am						
Nov 13 22 11:46:57 am	Disc golf	Disc golf	Please do not remove the disc golf course we use it alot			
Nov 13 22 02 28:54 pm			NA			
Nov 13 22 03 38:48 pm		Pool	Swimming pool clean up brush areas			
	Play disc golf	t would be cool to see more disc golf holes but at minimum it would be great to continue using the current disc golf course.	It would be great to see the new amenities created without disrupting the current amenities in the park (Ex: Disc golf course).			Other disc golfers
Nov 13 22 04:49:54 pm						
Nov 13 22 05 31:59 pm						
Nov 13 22 07 03:31 pm	Disc golf					
			Please no hot metal on seating, benches or tables! How about the yoga area in a private place away from a road. The summer sun gets very hot need lots of shade and trees. Movie night and small stage or gazebo is great. Need more garbage receptacles.			
Nov 13 22 08:12:37 pm	Grandkids					
Nov 13 22 10 33:53 pm		Kids will jump into the river since there is no pool.	Swimming. We need a legitimate pool.			
Nov 14 22 07 02:36 am			You need basketball courts and a pool.			
	BRING BACK A POOL!		You let the community down when you took out the pool. Families can't enjoy the splash pad together like they could a pool			
Nov 14 22 07 55:55 am						
Nov 14 22 08 00:42 am						
Nov 14 22 09 22:24 am		Disc golf	I hope that any improvements to the park do not affect the disc golf course. I would love to see them add even more holes to the park. I thinks it's a great thin for the community			
Nov 14 22 12 20:02 pm			I would like to see a pool, for recreation and swimming lessons			
		Another outdoor pool	Hated to see this outdoor pool close. It was a source for exercise & enjoyment for people of all ages. Sad to see it demolished.			
Nov 14 22 12:42:32 pm						
Nov 14 22 12:45:38 pm						
Nov 14 22 12 50:13 pm						
Nov 14 22 02 28:42 pm						
Nov 14 22 03 21:34 pm			Clean and well maintained washrooms			

Nov 14 22 06:12:44 pm	Chess tables Skateboard Park Ampitheatre		Have really enjoyed being able to walk around some of the areas that were inaccessible before near the creek. The reflections in the water in the more treed areas have been amazing to see. Thankyou. Benches in this area would be great	I work nearby	
Nov 14 22 07 27:32 pm			The system would be less taxed without so many newcomers . Wake up		
Nov 14 22 09 29:50 pm	Newer splash pads (such as one in Victoria Park in Hespeler community, are great for children and necessary in our warmer summers!	Not really into programming.	Needs public washrooms; splash pad is a good "water activity" use and relates to the former outdoor pool.		City staff.
Nov 14 22 09 38:36 pm			Keep the disc golf course!! It's the best free sport around that saved my mental health during covid lockdowns!! And I love having a local free course around		
Nov 14 22 10:18:44 pm			More trees to house the native wildlife		Friend from CCTAC
Nov 15 22 09 33:44 am					facebook
Nov 15 22 11:49:35 am	Disc Golf. It's the only reason I come there. Love what the sport has done for the park.		Too bad not to see feedback on disc golf on this survey. The sport has opened up dark areas the property and helped clean it up. I hope the course can remain and be improved. current tee pads are not great and wouldn't cost much to improve.		Grand River Disc Golf Club.
Nov 15 22 12:49:40 pm	Swim, like I always have.		Mill Creek should not have been changed.		friend who knew I would be invested in the content of these changes advised me.
Nov 15 22 01 56:45 pm		Natural Ice Rink in winter	Natural ice rink		
Nov 15 22 04 35:37 pm			I think the plans for the park should include amenities/options for all seasons to encourage public use of the outdoor space.		
Nov 16 22 12 05:34 pm			It would be nice to have a specific area where people could skateboard.		
Nov 16 22 03 55:18 pm			I have a tree dedicated to my sister there and having a benches near the dedicated trees would be nice!		
Nov 16 22 04 30:11 pm			Hope to see a safe space that can be enjoyed by all! This is a part of our community and has so much potential.		
Nov 16 22 07 31:13 pm			The kids already have the other half of the park AND Vardon park, make this about adults/seniors. How about an arboretum? Collingwood has a lovely one that I think the general setting would suit Soper Park very well.		
Nov 17 22 09 54:08 am	My household, in whatever relationships that encompasses.				
Nov 17 22 03:12:21 pm			Many people in our neighbourhood consider transportation as problem when wanting to participate in sports/activities. It would be nice to have a variety of recreation that all families here can use. Even if we don't have a car.		Alison Community Centre
Nov 17 22 04:14:04 pm					
Nov 17 22 06:41:27 pm			As someone who lives in walking distance with a young family, I'm very eager to have a safe place for my children to play.		
Nov 17 22 07:49:03 pm			Using features above plus any others that would make it an ACCESSIBLE splash pad!!		
Nov 17 22 08:10:36 pm			Please retain the public swimming pool. So many people who don't have the means have Learned to swim and have enjoyed using that pool. Without a local pool, citizens who don't have the means will never experience the joys of swimming.		
Nov 17 22 08 25:16 pm			Having new bathrooms would be especially essential for children. Ensuring these badgering are accessible for people with disabilities is also important. A new play structure that's accessible is also needed.		
Nov 17 22 08 53:58 pm			Hoping this will clean up the neighbourhood so that kids and the neighborhood can actually enjoy it and not think ewwww soper park		
Nov 17 22 09 55:05 pm			Do not make people have to pay to participate		
Nov 17 22 09 57:16 pm			Yoga classes like the one at Victoria park in kitchener		
Nov 17 22 10 01:45 pm	Not see junkies and crackheads in bushes		Please keep disc golf when designing the park.		
Nov 17 22 11 39:17 pm			Big pool like brant park		
Nov 18 22 03:42:43 am	Play disc golf.	Disc golf.	I think if it's for the community, then that should be the top priority. What the coming wants. If that exceeds the current budget, then maybe the budget needs to change.	I play Disc Golf at Soper.	Disc Golf Association
Nov 18 22 12 05:49 pm	Pool		An outdoor rink would be fantastic. It could be used 12 months of the year.		
Nov 18 22 12 06:59 pm	Disc Golf				
Nov 18 22 06 04:56 pm			I would LOVE to see a pickleball court installed! It's a great way to be active and build community through play. It's a sport accessible to all ages.		
Nov 18 22 07:48:39 pm			Please make this park for children. It's sat for years with very little for children to do. The population is exploding on this side of town and we owe it to our children.		
Nov 19 22 09:02:13 am					
Nov 19 22 09:09:41 am			Can't wait to see what you do with the property. Hoping for a great splash pad!		
Nov 21 22 09:36:32 am					
Nov 21 22 10:19:59 am					
Nov 21 22 04:38:48 pm					
Nov 21 22 08:36:49 pm					
Nov 21 22 09:34:14 pm					
Nov 22 22 09:34:25 pm					

Nov 22 22 10 34:11 pm			The neighbourhoo			
Nov 23 22 10 55:38 am	Work Events		ds nearby have no parks with updated playgrounds or splashpads within walking distance. As a parent of young children, we are looking forward to the new amenities in this historic park			work
Nov 23 22 11 08:10 am						
Nov 23 22 11:11:38 am						
Nov 23 22 11:49:15 am			Very sad to see outdoor pool go. Splash pad is a must			
			A dog park or any added pet features would be great for the park! Lots of people walk their dogs through Soper.			
Nov 23 22 12 06:19 pm						
Nov 23 22 12:11:27 pm			The young families in the neighborhood would love to see a splash pad.			
Nov 23 22 12 24:01 pm						
			In the consideration of the new design, please work around the trees that are present and try not to cut any down. Mature trees are better than shade sails. There are many beautiful, mature trees in the park to be preserved.			
Nov 23 22 12 34:56 pm						
Nov 23 22 01 27:15 pm						
Nov 23 22 03 03:20 pm						Alison Neighborhood
Nov 23 22 04 20:05 pm			A fenced dog park would be nice to build connections for people who have dogs or for parent to be able to walk the dog and children.			
			Hopefully we can keep the greenery, and not over develop the land, keep the creek, and keep it tent-city free so people who actually pay taxes can enjoy the area, not overpopulate so no one wants to even go. Good luck!			
Nov 23 22 08:10:45 pm						
Nov 23 22 10 37:27 pm						Alison Community Neighbourhood
	Swimming pool	Swimming lessons	Your survey solicited a very targeted response toward a splash pad. I do not support that recommendation. I would like to see a pool return to the park. A pool can be used by all residents where a splash pad targets only very young children			
Nov 24 22 06 04:23 am						
Nov 24 22 10 38:44 am			Would love to see a pool back!			
		None of above	"Community Feedback" is restricted to those aware of this survey and public meetings. If unaware of, then no say? Future generations, no say?			
Nov 24 22 11 09:53 am						
			Please consider placing the shade sails above the playground. Ensure accessibility to all areas of the park and it's features. Water fountains for people and puppies.			
Nov 24 22 07:45:52 pm			Bring back the lawn bowling.			
Nov 25 22 11 51:20 am						
			We would love the disc golf course to stay! ts the perfect place to practise!			
Nov 26 22 04:13:03 pm						
Nov 26 22 05 03:38 pm						

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Claire Mcloughlin](#)
Subject: [External] Soper park
Date: Friday, November 4, 2022 8:36:48 AM

Good Morning,

I will not be able to attend the meeting next week but I wanted to make sure my comments were included or added to the park suggestions.

Disc golf.
Pickleball.

There is room for 9 more baskets, even if they are "ace run" distance. The disc golf community comes for league nights, and glowie golf in the winter. There's no where in Cambridge to play a full 18. We all travel to Paris, Brantford or Guelph for quality courses. Cambridge is missing out.

Pickleball. Fastest growing sport now. There isn't enough courts, or court times to play. Soper park can accommodate a few courts. It doesn't have to take away from the tennis courts at all. There's lots of room.

Thank you

Sue

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Claire Mcloughlin](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [External] Soper Park
Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022 12:11:21 PM

Hi Claire, I am a long time resident of ward 4 and love Soper park. Sad to see the pool filled in enjoyed noon swims quite a bit. What I would like to see put in that space is 2 or 3 pickleball courts. As you are probably aware its the fastest growing, all ages sport in North America. Once the courts are in there is very little maintenance is required, except for putting up nets in the spring, which I am sure a few volunteers would be happy to do.

The courts could be used for many different activities as well, including outdoor yoga or fitness classes.

Thanks Glen [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Claire Mcloughlin](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [External] Soper Park Amenity Design
Date: Monday, November 14, 2022 12:39:22 PM

Hi Claire,

It was nice to meet you last Thursday at the P.I.C to discuss the proposed amenity designs at Soper Park. While our local disc golf club, Grand River Disc Golf Association (GRDGA), was hoping the proposal would include some much needed improvements to the disc golf course, it was also great to hear that the proposed design concepts were not intended to impact or remove the disc golf course, which is what we were told earlier in the year when we approached the City to discuss course/safety improvements. That said, we do have some serious safety concerns with the proposed design concepts that would have a negative impact on the disc golf course and the safety of other park users. While disc golf integrates very well into shared park space settings, it does require thoughtful planning and best practice design to ensure the safety of all park users. Unfortunately, all 3 design concepts propose a new trail connection that runs through the middle of 3 disc golf holes. The location of this proposed feature does not follow disc golf course design best practices, ultimately creating an unsafe environment for trail users and players. Disc golf is a relatively new sport and we understand the design team may have little knowledge about disc golf design and what impacts park features may have on the disc golf course and visa versa. The GRDGA has some very experienced disc golfers with significant disc golf course design experience, including several successful courses designed and constructed locally here in Waterloo Region. I would strongly suggest reaching out and utilizing this free resource to help ensure the implementation of any of the proposed amenities will not negatively impact the disc golf course or the safety of others around the course. To be clear, we are in full support of the proposed park improvements and just want to make sure disc golf and the proposed work are integrated together safely. We look forward to having future discussions around this project and providing any assistance/information/resources as needed.

Regards,



David [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Claire Mcloughlin](#)
Subject: [External] Nov 10 mtg re: Soper Park
Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 4:30:27 PM

Hi Claire,

I am seeing info about a meeting for the future of Soper Park.

Do we need to stay from 3pm-8pm? or what is the format? (I work full time so wondering what I need to do to get there)

I am a 61 year old female and want to advocate to keep the disc golf course in Soper Park. So many of us enjoy this sport immensely and it is a wonderful intergenerational activity.

Improvement by the city with proper t-pads would be great. It is wholesome fun and exercise and with the library allowing the equipment to be borrowed at no cost, it is a recreational activity that is available to most people.

There are disc golf leagues that take place at Soper Park and they provide opportunity for friendly competition.

The course also draws visitors to the area to play this picturesque disc golf course, and then they frequent our restaurants afterwards.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest Regards,

Shelley [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Soper Park Amenity Design - Public Information Centre
SIGN-IN SHEET

November 10th, 2022

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2 Ken	Lucin
3 Bob	O'Tullio
4 Marjorie	Ingle
5 [Signature]	Bike
6 Marg	Maniac
7 Judy Welsh	Welsh
8 David	SETON.
9 CELESTE	WALKER
10 Tommy	Benoit
11 Wade	Benoit
12 BOB	BOB MCEEN
13 PATRICIA	BARTHOLOMEW
14 Gary	Weinger
15 Down	Capson
16 Dave	Herring
17 KOS & JENNER	SOOTH
18 CAROL WRY	WRY
19 MIKE	WRY
20 Jay	Mantz
21 SAMANTHA	ESMERALDA

3-4pm.

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22	Joe	LANCASTER	
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26	ROR	ADSHADES.	
27	Dave	Koe	
28	Landon	Koe	
29	Dawson	KOE	
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~4:15 pm -

Comments Sheet

SOPER PARK AMENITY DESIGN

City of Cambridge

Public Information Centre – November 10th 2022

Please complete and hand in this sheet for your comments to be taken under consideration.

Please mail, email or fax your comments by November 27th, 2022 to:

Claire McLoughlin, BLA, OALA, CSLA

Landscape Architect, Engineering & Transportation Services, Community Development, City of Cambridge

50 Dickson Street, P.O. Box 669, Cambridge, Ontario, N1R 5W8

Telephone 519-623-1340 ext. 4204, Fax 519-740-7728, Email: McLoughlinC@cambridge.ca

Comments

The city needs some new amenities in this part of town.

Opportunities for healthy engagement between the different demographics of people.

Ping pong

Bocce

Pickleball

Yoga

Fitness equip

Disc golf

These are things to connect people from different walks of life.

* Option 3 please

Definitely the pickleball courts. We are short of places to play in Cambridge.

(Please continue comments on back of page if additional space is needed)

Many of us have to drive to Kitchener to play. - SJ

Name:

Shelley

Address:

Postal Code:

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Section 1 – Interests

1. When you visit the new Soper Park amenity, what method of transportation would you use? Please select all that apply:

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| a. Walk | e. Public transportation |
| b. Bicycle /skateboard /rollerblade | f. Taxi and /or ride share |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Personal vehicle | g. Other, please specify: |
| d. Mobility device and /or stroller | |

2. When you visit the new Soper Park amenity, who would you visit with?

Please select all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Spouse or partner | e. Friends |
| b. Parents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Alone |
| c. Extended family members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Pets |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Children | h. Other, please specify: |

3. What would you like to do at the new Soper Park amenity? Select up to **five** options:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Relax | g. Spend time with others |
| b. Play (for children) | h. Walk a pet |
| c. Sit and relax | i. Games |
| d. Eat /Picnic | j. Sports |
| e. Enjoy and observe nature | k. Spend time alone |
| f. Exercise | l. Other, please specify |

4. Which potential programs would you like to see at the new Soper Park amenity?

Select up to **five** options:

- ☒ a. Organized sports leagues
- b. Children's programming
- c. Stewardship and volunteering opportunities
- d. Fitness classes (e.g., yoga, Zumba, boot camps, circuit training)
- e. Neighbourhood gatherings and parties
- f. Cultural and heritage events
- g. Movies in the park
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| d. Fitness stations | m. Quiet seating with benches |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Bike rack | n. Open activity areas |
| f. Bocce Court(s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> o. Yoga area |
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8. Is there anything else you would like to add?

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Detached home | <input type="radio"/> d. Apartment / condominium |
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| <input type="radio"/> c. Townhouse | |

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I instructed @ Soper pool for many yrs.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Enjoy and observe nature | k. Spend time alone |
| f. Exercise | l. Other, please specify <i>Pickleball</i>
<i>walk</i> |

4. Which potential programs would you like to see at the new Soper Park amenity?

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- j. Nature programs
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Multigenerational Use.

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SWIMMING POOL

Section 3 – Demographics

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NEIGHBOUR

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CONCEPTS WERE CREATED FIRST, THEN CONSULTATION FOLLOWED!!

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SORRY, THERE'S NOTHING AS FUN AS A POOL!

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A NEW POOL, AT \$2 MILLION,
OVER 50 YEARS, BETWEEN US ALL
IS ONLY A FEW DOLLARS EACH!!

8. Is there anything else you would like to add?

How HOT DOES IT HAVE TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER (20°C)
BEFORE YOU REALIZE WERE GOING TO SPEND SUMMERS TRYING TO
COOL OFF!!

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There already IS a Sprinkle Pad in Soper Park. We do not need another ² one. We need a new Pool, this would be for all ages of people instead of just one age group.

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When you did a Survey on Engage Cambridge, people asked for a swimming pool more than anything else. Please listen to the people.

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