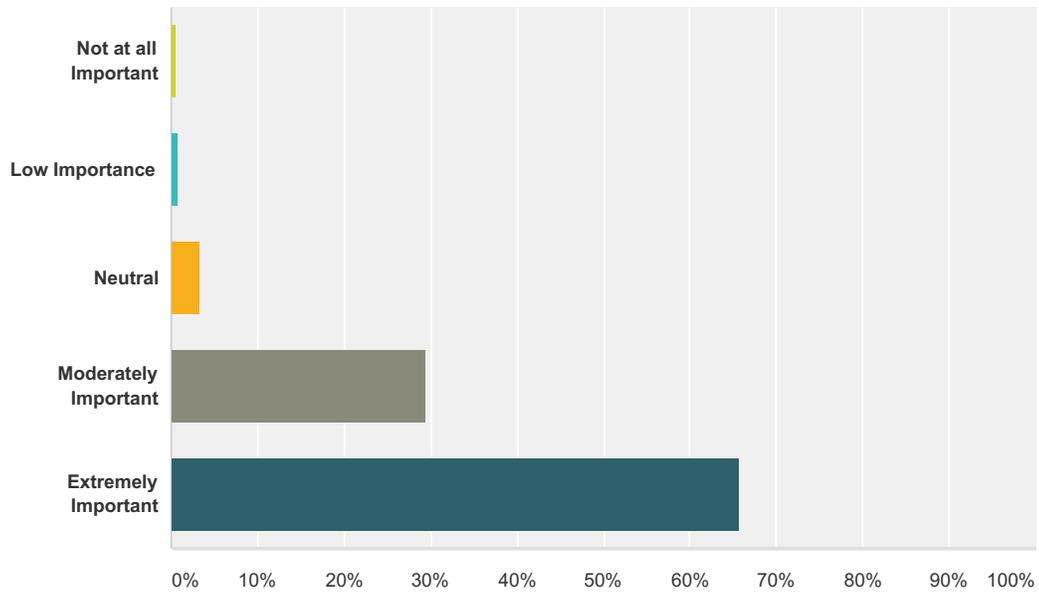


### Q1 In your opinion, how important are parks and recreation facilities to your quality of life in Astoria?

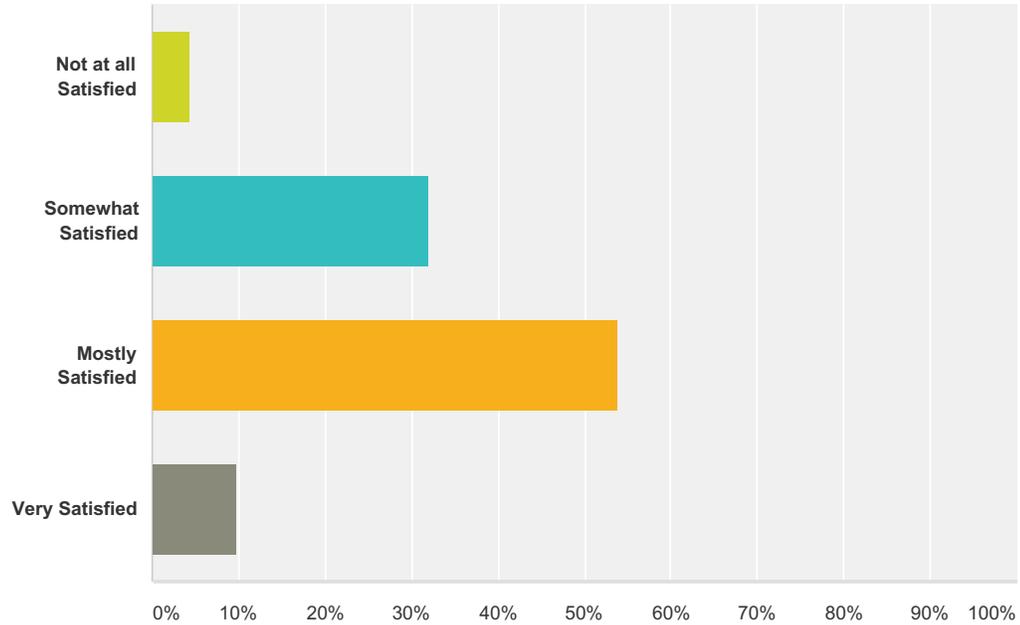
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Answer Choices	Responses
Not at all Important	0.57% 5
Low Importance	0.91% 8
Neutral	3.29% 29
Moderately Important	29.51% 260
Extremely Important	65.72% 579
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>

## Q2 In general, how satisfied are you with the parks and recreation opportunities in Astoria?

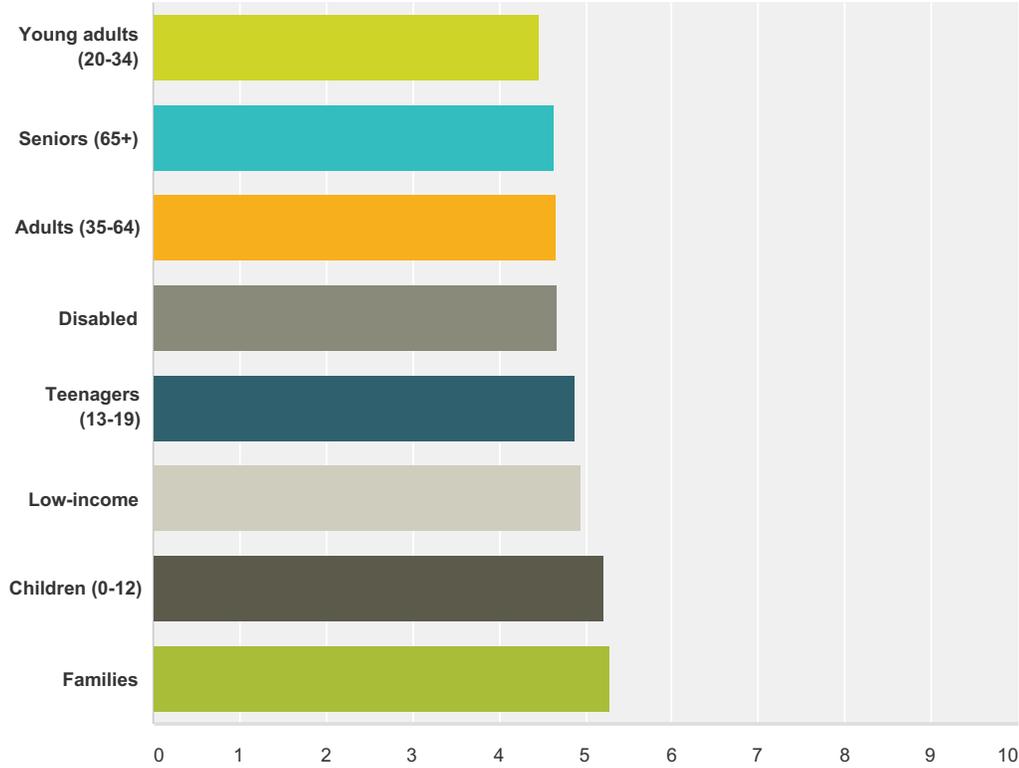
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Answer Choices	Responses
Not at all Satisfied	4.43% 39
Somewhat Satisfied	31.90% 281
Mostly Satisfied	53.80% 474
Very Satisfied	9.88% 87
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>

### Q3 How important to you are Parks and Recreation services specific to the following populations?

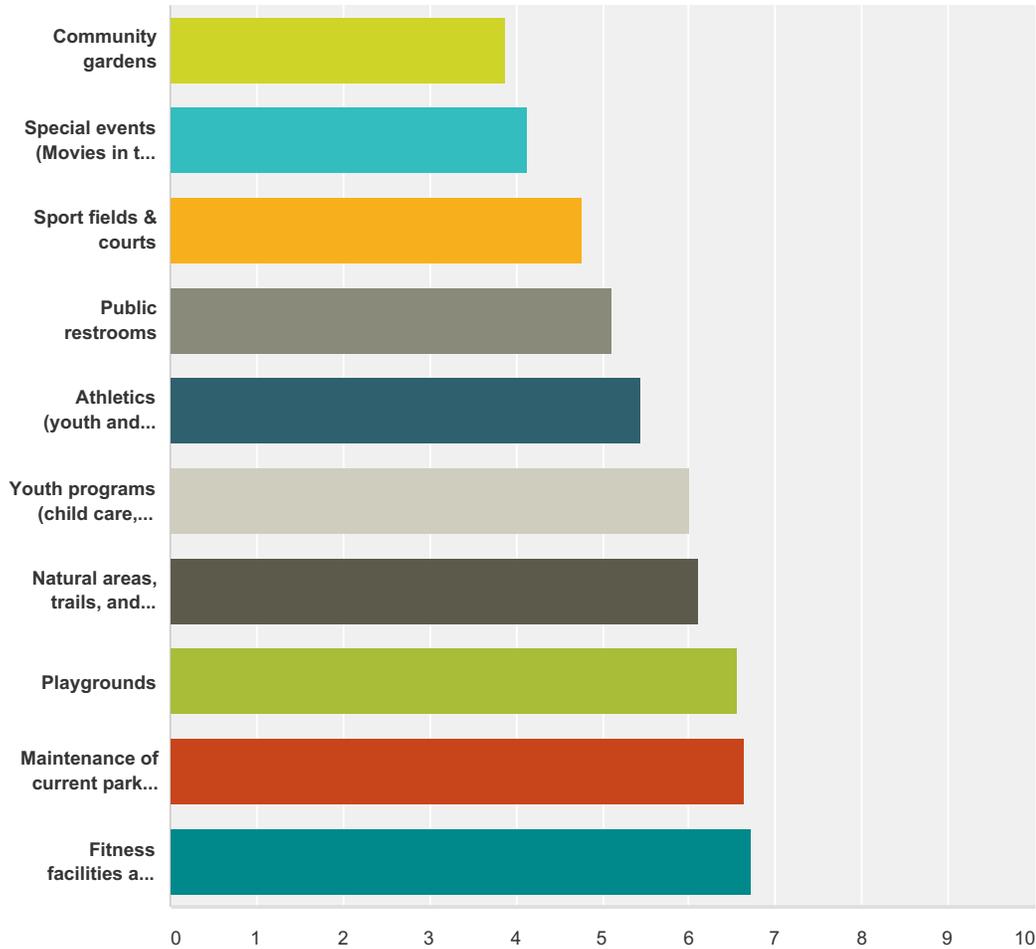
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	Not at all Important	Low Importance	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Total	Weighted Average
Young adults (20-34)	2.24% 19	2.36% 20	3.31% 28	12.28% 104	25.03% 212	28.93% 245	25.86% 219	847	4.46
Seniors (65+)	1.75% 15	2.33% 20	3.26% 28	11.19% 96	18.07% 155	31.35% 269	32.05% 275	858	4.64
Adults (35-64)	0.81% 7	1.62% 14	4.05% 35	7.99% 69	23.96% 207	33.33% 288	28.24% 244	864	4.66
Disabled	1.79% 15	1.43% 12	3.70% 31	13.01% 109	16.35% 137	27.80% 233	35.92% 301	838	4.68
Teenagers (13-19)	1.85% 16	1.04% 9	3.58% 31	5.54% 48	15.82% 137	31.87% 276	40.30% 349	866	4.89
Low-income	1.65% 14	1.41% 12	2.71% 23	9.76% 83	10.12% 86	28.71% 244	45.65% 388	850	4.94
Children (0-12)	1.72% 15	0.92% 8	2.86% 25	2.63% 23	7.22% 63	29.90% 261	54.75% 478	873	5.21
Families	0.70% 6	0.23% 2	1.97% 17	3.02% 26	9.51% 82	30.05% 259	54.52% 470	862	5.29

**Q4 For this question, please review the list of current Parks & Recreation amenities and services. If you were in charge of the Parks & Recreation Department, how would you prioritize these items? (Rank the list from 1 to 10. 1 = highest priority; 10 = lowest priority):**

Answered: 874 Skipped: 7

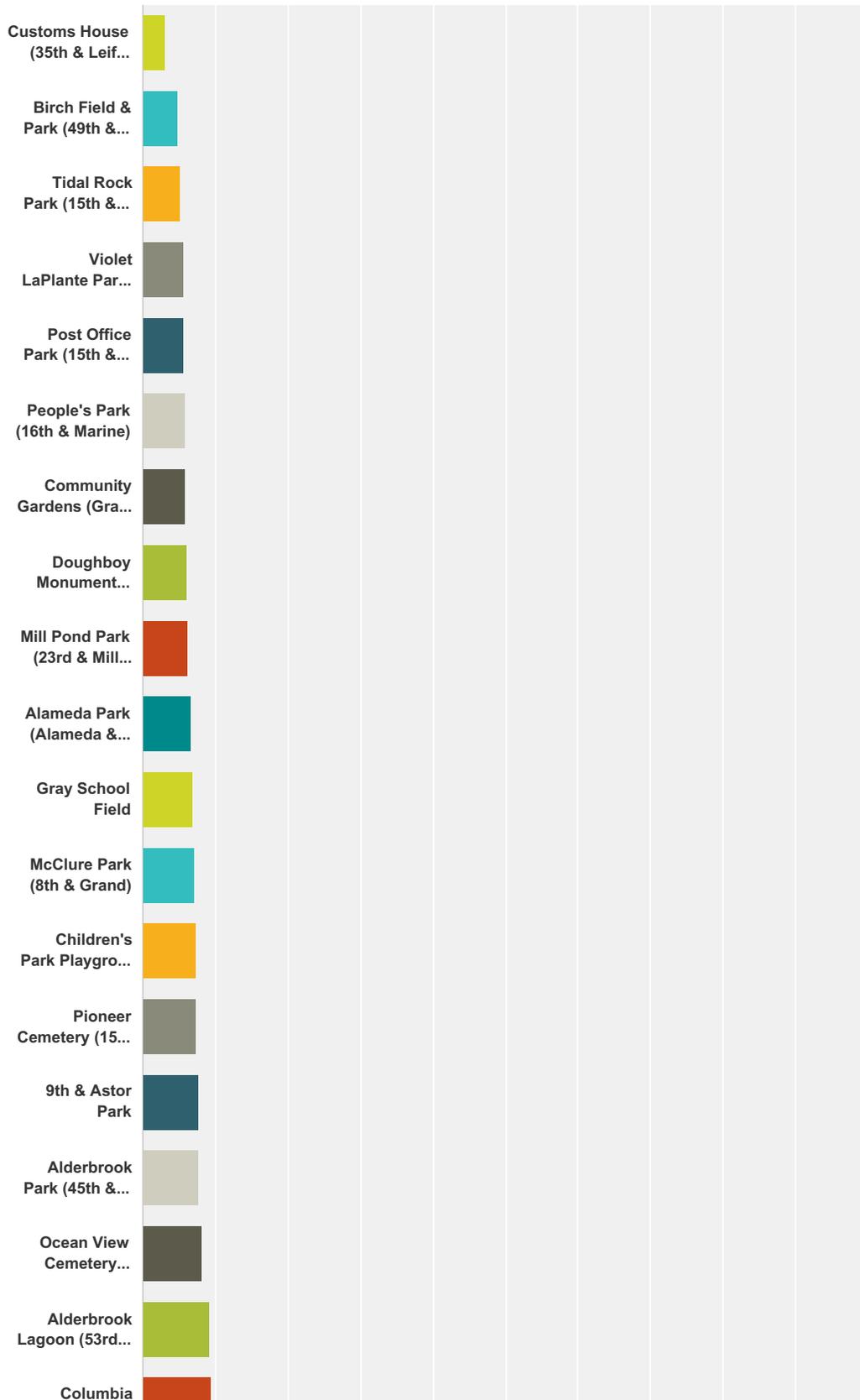


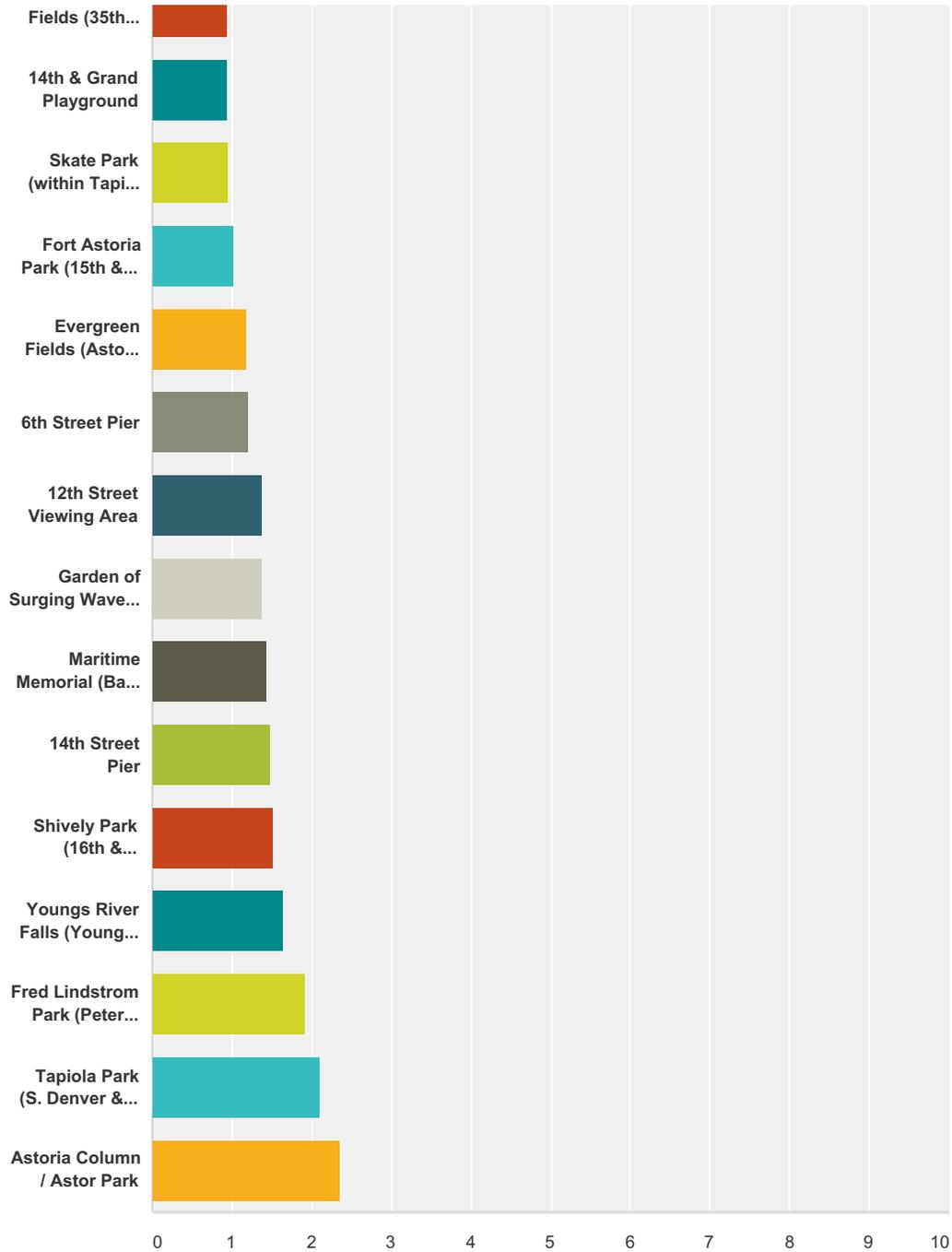
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Score
Community gardens	5.74% 43	4.94% 37	5.34% 40	4.94% 37	7.74% 58	7.74% 58	8.01% 60	10.68% 80	14.69% 110	30.17% 226	749	3.88
Special events (Movies in the Park, Easter Egg Hunt, runs / walks, etc)	3.32% 26	6.00% 47	5.49% 43	7.41% 58	8.30% 65	9.83% 77	9.07% 71	14.43% 113	16.60% 130	19.54% 153	783	4.14
Sport fields & courts	2.83% 23	4.80% 39	8.62% 70	10.96% 89	11.33% 92	11.21% 91	11.95% 97	15.64% 127	16.13% 131	6.53% 53	812	4.75
Public restrooms	5.81% 44	6.61% 50	8.59% 65	12.42% 94	12.29% 93	10.04% 76	13.34% 101	9.64% 73	10.30% 78	10.96% 83	757	5.11

Athletics (youth and adult sport leagues)	<b>10.15%</b> 74	<b>10.01%</b> 73	<b>9.47%</b> 69	<b>9.05%</b> 66	<b>9.33%</b> 68	<b>10.01%</b> 73	<b>11.39%</b> 83	<b>10.29%</b> 75	<b>11.66%</b> 85	<b>8.64%</b> 63	729	5.45
Youth programs (child care, summer camps, after-school, Teen Center)	<b>16.88%</b> 145	<b>11.53%</b> 99	<b>9.55%</b> 82	<b>8.50%</b> 73	<b>10.13%</b> 87	<b>7.68%</b> 66	<b>10.94%</b> 94	<b>10.13%</b> 87	<b>5.59%</b> 48	<b>9.08%</b> 78	859	6.02
Natural areas, trails, and scenic viewing areas	<b>11.58%</b> 87	<b>14.91%</b> 112	<b>10.79%</b> 81	<b>10.39%</b> 78	<b>9.85%</b> 74	<b>12.25%</b> 92	<b>8.79%</b> 66	<b>8.79%</b> 66	<b>7.86%</b> 59	<b>4.79%</b> 36	751	6.11
Playgrounds	<b>9.85%</b> 74	<b>14.51%</b> 109	<b>16.25%</b> 122	<b>14.91%</b> 112	<b>13.18%</b> 99	<b>10.79%</b> 81	<b>6.92%</b> 52	<b>7.46%</b> 56	<b>3.73%</b> 28	<b>2.40%</b> 18	751	6.56
Maintenance of current park land, community halls, historic sites, and picnic areas	<b>15.55%</b> 114	<b>14.32%</b> 105	<b>12.96%</b> 95	<b>11.46%</b> 84	<b>12.01%</b> 88	<b>10.91%</b> 80	<b>9.00%</b> 66	<b>6.55%</b> 48	<b>5.05%</b> 37	<b>2.18%</b> 16	733	6.63
Fitness facilities and programs (Aquatic Center, Recreation Center, fitness classes, swimming lessons)	<b>20.70%</b> 153	<b>13.53%</b> 100	<b>14.34%</b> 106	<b>8.93%</b> 66	<b>9.47%</b> 70	<b>8.66%</b> 64	<b>8.53%</b> 63	<b>6.09%</b> 45	<b>4.33%</b> 32	<b>5.41%</b> 40	739	6.73

### Q5 How often do you or members of your household visit the following parks?

Answered: 810 Skipped: 71





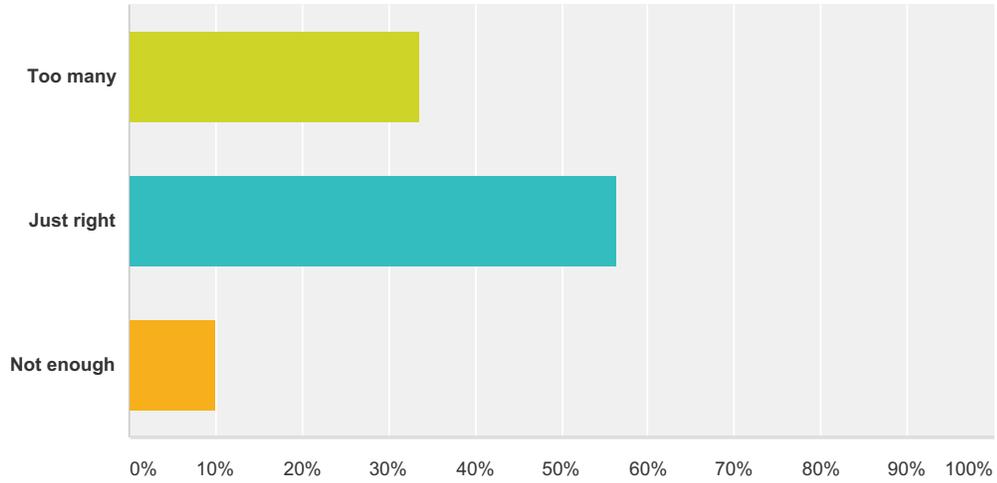
	Never	Rarely (1-3 times / year)	Occasionally (4-12 times / year)	Sometimes (2-3 times / month)	Often (1-3 times / week)	Daily (4-7 times / week)	Total	Weighted Average
Customs House (35th & Leif Erickson)	77.38% 602	16.07% 125	4.76% 37	1.29% 10	0.51% 4	0.00% 0	778	0.31
Birch Field & Park (49th & Birch)	70.39% 542	18.18% 140	6.75% 52	3.25% 25	1.04% 8	0.39% 3	770	0.48
Tidal Rock Park (15th & Commercial)	64.03% 493	23.12% 178	9.61% 74	2.21% 17	0.78% 6	0.26% 2	770	0.53
Violet LaPlante Park (45th & Cedar)	67.69% 530	18.39% 144	7.79% 61	2.94% 23	2.43% 19	0.77% 6	783	0.56

Post Office Park (15th & Franklin)	<b>64.42%</b> 496	<b>21.82%</b> 168	<b>8.31%</b> 64	<b>3.77%</b> 29	<b>1.30%</b> 10	<b>0.39%</b> 3	770	0.57
People's Park (16th & Marine)	<b>65.03%</b> 504	<b>19.87%</b> 154	<b>9.29%</b> 72	<b>4.00%</b> 31	<b>1.29%</b> 10	<b>0.52%</b> 4	775	0.58
Community Gardens (Gray School)	<b>66.71%</b> 523	<b>18.11%</b> 142	<b>8.42%</b> 66	<b>3.95%</b> 31	<b>2.30%</b> 18	<b>0.51%</b> 4	784	0.59
Doughboy Monument (Columbia & Marine)	<b>63.41%</b> 499	<b>21.35%</b> 168	<b>9.15%</b> 72	<b>4.07%</b> 32	<b>1.65%</b> 13	<b>0.38%</b> 3	787	0.60
Mill Pond Park (23rd & Mill Pond Ln)	<b>61.70%</b> 480	<b>21.59%</b> 168	<b>11.44%</b> 89	<b>2.57%</b> 20	<b>2.31%</b> 18	<b>0.39%</b> 3	778	0.63
Alameda Park (Alameda & Melbourne)	<b>62.95%</b> 491	<b>19.87%</b> 155	<b>8.33%</b> 65	<b>5.13%</b> 40	<b>3.08%</b> 24	<b>0.64%</b> 5	780	0.67
Gray School Field	<b>59.46%</b> 465	<b>21.74%</b> 170	<b>11.89%</b> 93	<b>4.48%</b> 35	<b>2.05%</b> 16	<b>0.38%</b> 3	782	0.69
McClure Park (8th & Grand)	<b>58.23%</b> 453	<b>22.62%</b> 176	<b>11.83%</b> 92	<b>4.63%</b> 36	<b>1.67%</b> 13	<b>1.03%</b> 8	778	0.72
Children's Park Playground (6th & Commercial)	<b>57.56%</b> 449	<b>22.56%</b> 176	<b>11.67%</b> 91	<b>5.00%</b> 39	<b>2.44%</b> 19	<b>0.77%</b> 6	780	0.74
Pioneer Cemetery (15th & Niagara)	<b>55.60%</b> 437	<b>26.59%</b> 209	<b>10.81%</b> 85	<b>3.56%</b> 28	<b>2.54%</b> 20	<b>0.89%</b> 7	786	0.74
9th & Astor Park	<b>49.48%</b> 382	<b>30.96%</b> 239	<b>12.56%</b> 97	<b>5.57%</b> 43	<b>1.42%</b> 11	<b>0.00%</b> 0	772	0.78
Alderbrook Park (45th & Leif Erickson)	<b>53.89%</b> 423	<b>24.97%</b> 196	<b>12.61%</b> 99	<b>6.11%</b> 48	<b>2.17%</b> 17	<b>0.25%</b> 2	785	0.78
Ocean View Cemetery (Warrenton)	<b>54.76%</b> 431	<b>23.00%</b> 181	<b>12.71%</b> 100	<b>5.72%</b> 45	<b>2.80%</b> 22	<b>1.02%</b> 8	787	0.82
Alderbrook Lagoon (53rd & Alder)	<b>52.11%</b> 408	<b>22.09%</b> 173	<b>14.30%</b> 112	<b>6.13%</b> 48	<b>4.34%</b> 34	<b>1.02%</b> 8	783	0.92
Columbia Fields (35th & Leif Erickson)	<b>49.94%</b> 389	<b>23.11%</b> 180	<b>15.53%</b> 121	<b>7.57%</b> 59	<b>3.21%</b> 25	<b>0.64%</b> 5	779	0.93
14th & Grand Playground	<b>49.16%</b> 380	<b>24.71%</b> 191	<b>15.14%</b> 117	<b>5.82%</b> 45	<b>4.01%</b> 31	<b>1.16%</b> 9	773	0.94
Skate Park (within Tapiola Park)	<b>56.67%</b> 442	<b>17.05%</b> 133	<b>11.15%</b> 87	<b>7.44%</b> 58	<b>4.87%</b> 38	<b>2.82%</b> 22	780	0.95
Fort Astoria Park (15th & Exchange)	<b>40.72%</b> 316	<b>29.64%</b> 230	<b>19.72%</b> 153	<b>6.70%</b> 52	<b>2.58%</b> 20	<b>0.64%</b> 5	776	1.03
Evergreen Fields (Astoria Middle School)	<b>43.59%</b> 340	<b>20.64%</b> 161	<b>18.46%</b> 144	<b>9.74%</b> 76	<b>5.77%</b> 45	<b>1.79%</b> 14	780	1.19
6th Street Pier	<b>28.30%</b> 225	<b>36.98%</b> 294	<b>23.40%</b> 186	<b>8.05%</b> 64	<b>2.89%</b> 23	<b>0.38%</b> 3	795	1.21
12th Street Viewing Area	<b>24.77%</b> 192	<b>33.68%</b> 261	<b>26.45%</b> 205	<b>9.81%</b> 76	<b>4.39%</b> 34	<b>0.90%</b> 7	775	1.38
Garden of Surging Waves (11th & Duane)	<b>32.41%</b> 256	<b>26.58%</b> 210	<b>20.89%</b> 165	<b>12.91%</b> 102	<b>5.19%</b> 41	<b>2.03%</b> 16	790	1.38
Maritime Memorial (Bay St & Marine Dr)	<b>27.39%</b> 215	<b>28.66%</b> 225	<b>25.48%</b> 200	<b>11.21%</b> 88	<b>5.73%</b> 45	<b>1.53%</b> 12	785	1.44
14th Street Pier	<b>22.75%</b> 174	<b>30.98%</b> 237	<b>28.24%</b> 216	<b>11.37%</b> 87	<b>5.62%</b> 43	<b>1.05%</b> 8	765	1.49

Shively Park (16th & Williamsport)	<b>26.67%</b> 208	<b>28.33%</b> 221	<b>23.21%</b> 181	<b>12.31%</b> 96	<b>7.05%</b> 55	<b>2.44%</b> 19	780	1.52
Youngs River Falls (Young's River Loop Rd)	<b>18.89%</b> 150	<b>31.74%</b> 252	<b>26.45%</b> 210	<b>14.11%</b> 112	<b>6.80%</b> 54	<b>2.02%</b> 16	794	1.64
Fred Lindstrom Park (Peter Pan)	<b>23.63%</b> 185	<b>19.16%</b> 150	<b>21.46%</b> 168	<b>17.24%</b> 135	<b>13.54%</b> 106	<b>4.98%</b> 39	783	1.93
Tapiola Park (S. Denver & W. Marine)	<b>19.92%</b> 157	<b>17.89%</b> 141	<b>22.72%</b> 179	<b>17.89%</b> 141	<b>14.85%</b> 117	<b>6.73%</b> 53	788	2.10
Astoria Column / Astor Park	<b>2.65%</b> 21	<b>14.75%</b> 117	<b>43.88%</b> 348	<b>24.46%</b> 194	<b>10.72%</b> 85	<b>3.53%</b> 28	793	2.36

### Q6 What is your opinion on the number of parks operated and maintained by Astoria Parks & Recreation?

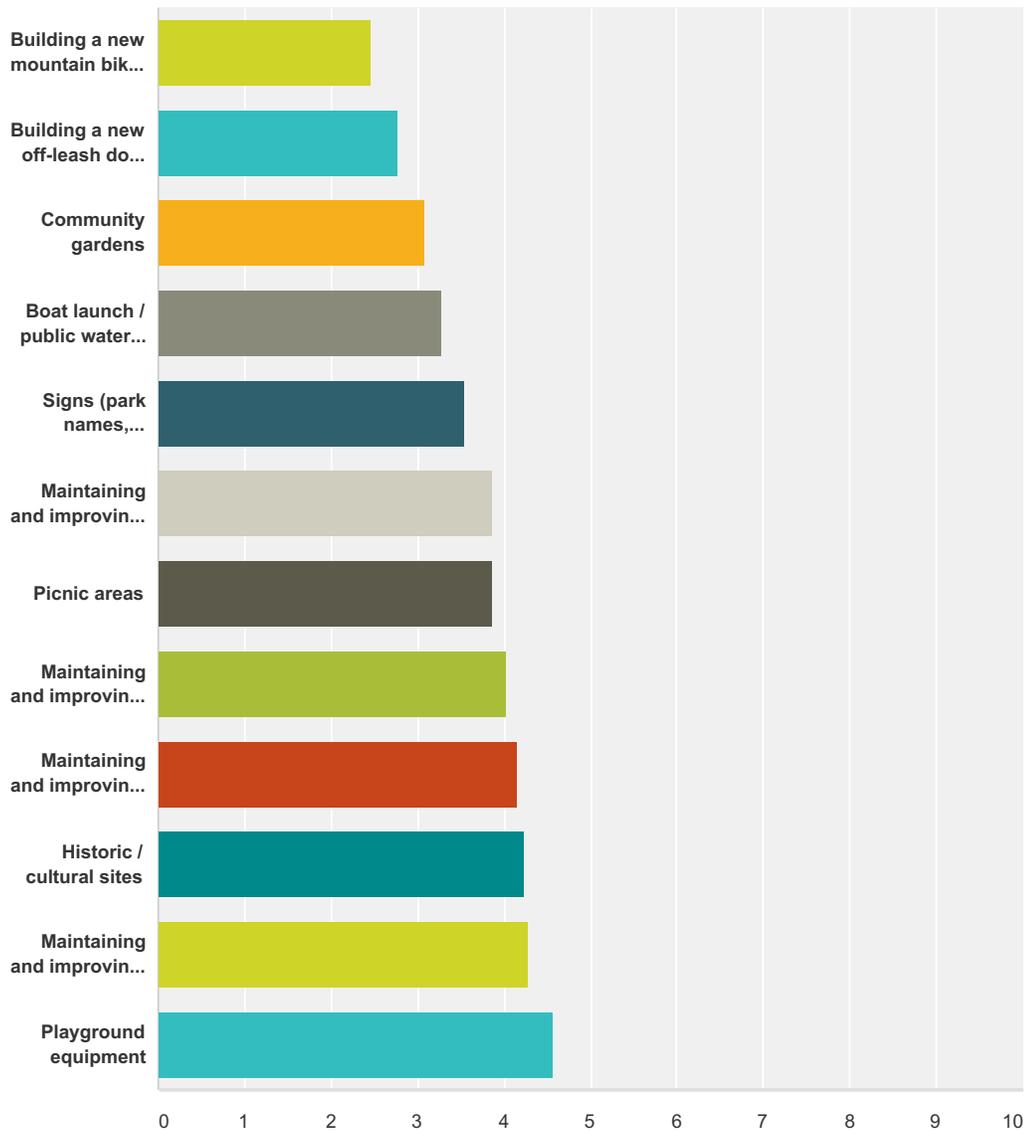
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too many	33.58% 272
Just right	56.30% 456
Not enough	10.12% 82
<b>Total</b>	<b>810</b>

### Q7 Regarding parks, how important to you is investment in the following areas?

Answered: 810 Skipped: 71



	Not at all Important	Low Importance	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Total	Weighted Average
Building a new mountain biking area ("pump track")	21.93% 177	18.09% 146	10.29% 83	17.47% 141	13.14% 106	11.52% 93	7.56% 61	807	2.47
Building a new off-leash dog park	20.82% 167	14.21% 114	9.73% 78	17.71% 142	11.60% 93	11.85% 95	14.09% 113	802	2.77
Community gardens	8.86% 71	14.36% 115	12.73% 102	17.73% 142	22.85% 183	15.23% 122	8.24% 66	801	3.10
Boat launch / public water access	9.19% 74	12.30% 99	11.18% 90	17.64% 142	19.88% 160	18.39% 148	11.43% 92	805	3.28
Signs (park names, information, wayfinding)	2.87% 23	7.86% 63	12.22% 98	22.82% 183	26.56% 213	18.20% 146	9.48% 76	802	3.55

Maintaining and improving existing landscaped areas / flower beds	1.25% 10	5.35% 43	11.33% 91	13.20% 106	34.25% 275	25.16% 202	9.46% 76	803	3.87
Picnic areas	1.25% 10	4.73% 38	10.46% 84	14.82% 119	35.12% 282	25.53% 205	8.09% 65	803	3.87
Maintaining and improving existing sport courts (basketball, tennis)	1.87% 15	3.86% 31	9.70% 78	14.93% 120	27.61% 222	27.74% 223	14.30% 115	804	4.03
Maintaining and improving existing sport fields (softball/baseball, soccer)	1.74% 14	2.74% 22	9.71% 78	13.45% 108	25.40% 204	30.39% 244	16.56% 133	803	4.15
Historic / cultural sites	1.87% 15	3.24% 26	7.72% 62	14.20% 114	22.29% 179	31.26% 251	19.43% 156	803	4.23
Maintaining and improving existing natural areas	0.63% 5	5.26% 42	9.89% 79	8.14% 65	23.15% 185	31.79% 254	21.15% 169	799	4.28
Playground equipment	0.87% 7	1.37% 11	6.09% 49	8.08% 65	21.89% 176	37.31% 300	24.38% 196	804	4.58

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Maintaining and improving existing public restrooms	1/1/2016 9:37 AM
2	More trails, paved and unpaved	12/31/2015 10:17 PM
3	We like the trails including Riverwalk, Cathedral, & Shively.	12/31/2015 8:51 PM
4	Maintenance on the river walk is extremely important to me.	12/31/2015 7:18 PM
5	Improve, cover skatepark.	12/31/2015 5:48 PM
6	cemetaries don't receive enough attention. I object to the name change at Ocean View, from the original more indigenous names that are on the DAR maps.	12/31/2015 12:56 PM
7	Improve recreation center.	12/31/2015 11:14 AM
8	clean port of play regularly, maintain toys discard unsafe stuff, broken toys, stage area: rotate, enhance discovery areas	12/31/2015 11:14 AM
9	The City should have more public fountains	12/31/2015 10:47 AM
10	We so desperately need an indoor facility for open gym, racquetball, video arcade, indoor running track and rock climbing wall. Not sure why the county hasn't work on a project as such to accommodate the community and our youth, especially during the winter.	12/30/2015 9:39 PM
11	historic trees inventory	12/30/2015 4:17 PM
12	keep law suits down and keep playground equipment safe for the little ones	12/30/2015 3:08 PM
13	Maintaining/Improving existing halls/meeting spaces-Extremely important	12/29/2015 8:54 PM
14	Disabled access	12/29/2015 5:44 PM
15	Signage for the public path system. They're hard to find and often obscured by neighbors that don't want people finding them.	12/29/2015 1:02 PM
16	cemetarys ocean view, has been neglected past years more mowing get the work crew from jail to help	12/29/2015 9:46 AM
17	REPAIR RESTROOMS AT DOUGHBOY!	12/29/2015 3:52 AM
18	we need to kep what we have clean operable.	12/29/2015 12:04 AM
19	public restrooms at Peter Pan park. children need a place to relieve themselves.	12/28/2015 10:20 PM
20	Important to me: River Walk and trails. Places to explore & play.	12/28/2015 7:19 PM
21	Indoor activities (basketball, raquetball, indoor track)	12/28/2015 3:26 PM
22	maintaining the fields and parks for children and families first.	12/28/2015 2:31 PM

23	Restrooms needed and public safety at high traffic parks such as Peter Pan. It would be nice to have a playground area off of the riverwalk so families could walk and stop and play.	12/28/2015 2:13 PM
24	More natural/nature trails in wooded areas.	12/28/2015 1:55 PM
25	More boat launch and water access is needed.	12/28/2015 12:15 PM
26	I would like to have a map of the parks. And separate the dog and kids areas. Because the dog sh..... Waist. Its a big problem.	12/27/2015 11:01 PM
27	Bathrooms for public	12/27/2015 5:50 PM
28	Improve parking. Particularly at Port of Play/Lil Sprouts	12/27/2015 9:00 AM
29	Improving lighting	12/23/2015 3:52 PM
30	Developing Heritage Square	12/23/2015 10:26 AM
31	greater education / signage for hunting season / areas where hikers / hunters may overlap, like by Dike trail behind warrenton biz park where hunters are shooting TOWARDS the trail? Or up on Pipeline?	12/23/2015 10:12 AM
32	Shifting pool hours so working people can swim	12/20/2015 11:01 AM
33	Aquatic Center should be a top priority	12/18/2015 8:05 PM
34	Maintaining River Walk	12/18/2015 10:10 AM
35	Build a cover for the skate park	12/18/2015 9:26 AM
36	Restrooms maintainance	12/18/2015 9:19 AM
37	Indoor recreation	12/18/2015 8:35 AM
38	Maintain sidewalks, and keep city clean for visitors. It looks trashy at entry and exits. First impressions important	12/18/2015 6:38 AM
39	Question six: don't like options. Not necessarily too many but need more staff, funding etc	12/17/2015 7:54 PM
40	More hiking trails	12/17/2015 7:16 PM
41	A river beach park with wading would be great for warm westher	12/17/2015 6:10 PM
42	Reservation taking at Port of Play no a good system.	12/17/2015 5:30 PM
43	Waterfront walk, especially its terminus neat Pier 1	12/17/2015 5:21 PM
44	Evening classes for Exercising/Yoga/Pilates	12/17/2015 5:19 PM
45	Raquetball court	12/17/2015 3:23 PM
46	Continue the River Walk to the main channel with bench(es) so we can sit and watch the ships go by or the sail boat races or the storms. (by the Port). Now it stops just short of the main river and even though there is a small trail to climb through, not so good for tourists and public. Several years ago before it was grown up I walked out around the point and it is an awesome river view!!	12/17/2015 1:41 PM
47	Natural areas should be kept natural (not 'improved')	12/14/2015 5:05 PM
48	Trail systems	12/12/2015 3:59 PM
49	Mountain bike trails by Astor Column. Swimming area for dogs in city limits. Please remodel skatepark (Cannon Beach and Seaside are good models). A sauna or steam room at aquatic center.	12/12/2015 2:37 PM
50	more natural areas like the catherdral trail.	12/10/2015 5:53 PM
51	Drop some small ones	12/10/2015 2:59 PM
52	In general, maintaining what we have and keeping it in good condition is most important	12/9/2015 5:30 PM
53	stronger online information for tourist.	12/9/2015 9:38 AM
54	Child care/Port of Play - Extremely Important.	12/7/2015 10:23 PM
55	non motorized boat access at various points along the Columbia River	12/7/2015 2:31 PM
56	We need a fully Ada playground	12/7/2015 1:25 PM
57	increase full time employees and summer help	12/7/2015 8:45 AM
58	Improve the Riverwalk amenities, view, maintenance	12/6/2015 4:42 PM

59	Would love to see extension of River Walk to South Slope	12/5/2015 12:21 PM
60	Heritage trees- We are concerned about them.	12/4/2015 8:42 PM
61	Mountain Bike Trails would really encourage healthy lifestyles.	12/4/2015 8:00 PM
62	My Bike trails would be great!	12/4/2015 4:29 PM
63	A trail along the water on south side would be nice.	12/4/2015 10:18 AM
64	More hiking and mountain bike trails connected to town but utilizing natural areas better	12/3/2015 9:33 PM
65	Garden of Surging Waves	12/3/2015 9:22 PM
66	Building and maintaining existing and new trails is extremely important	12/3/2015 8:20 PM
67	running trails, lighting on riverwalk	12/3/2015 7:28 PM
68	Riverwalk maintenance and enhancements	12/2/2015 8:12 PM
69	Maintain and expand trail networks	12/2/2015 5:56 PM
70	Heritage Square with the Library should be coming soon	12/2/2015 2:39 PM
71	FITNESS TRAIL	12/2/2015 1:39 PM
72	Public Restrooms	12/2/2015 1:31 PM
73	A climbing wall would be great!	12/1/2015 3:54 PM
74	improving/maintaining/building trails	12/1/2015 9:31 AM
75	public bathroom at Peter Pan Park!	11/30/2015 5:08 PM
76	Gym Access	11/30/2015 11:44 AM
77	Expanding Daycare is most important	11/25/2015 2:51 PM
78	I don't see the "Riverwalk" listed. I use it a lot and appreciate it immensely. Keeping it well maintained is important to me.	11/25/2015 10:22 AM
79	I think the ocean view cementary needs attention.	11/25/2015 10:09 AM
80	Continued trail expansion	11/24/2015 7:49 PM

## Q8 Use this space to provide any additional feedback on parks:

Answered: 204 Skipped: 677

#	Responses	Date
1	In the excersise pool, there is a constant build up of scum coating the top full light blue tile. The scuppers don't work right. This scum needs to be mechanically removed. When brought to the pool mgr's attention, her response is always abrupt: "We're working on it." Then, nothing ever gets done.	1/2/2016 2:42 PM
2	need an off-leash dog park	1/1/2016 1:16 PM
3	Should probably start upkeeping the city again cause it look terrible. I've never seen the round a bout, fields, and parks look this trashy.	12/31/2015 9:03 PM
4	The only reason I say that there are too many parks is because there are several that I had no idea about, or it did not occur to me that they were parks. Also, if you look at google maps, they are not listed at all. If something is not listed in something as mainstream as that, how will people know about them, let alone go to use the areas provided for us?	12/31/2015 8:49 PM
5	I think we need to only have a couple very well maintained family playgrounds /parks vs. Many small under maintained play areas.	12/31/2015 7:56 PM
6	I use the fort Astoria park several times a day with my dog. I like the disposal bags and trash can but better lighting would be appreciated.	12/31/2015 7:44 PM
7	I would like to see the river walk area better lit between 9th and 11th. I feel there is a liability issue and people are nervous using this area at night.	12/31/2015 7:18 PM
8	You need to do something with the drunk and disorderly. Also, the homeless at Shively park, river walk. Poor lighting on 10th and other areas.	12/31/2015 6:57 PM
9	I love that Astoria has so many natural areas and trails for hiking. I spend so much time at Shively, the Cathedral tree trail, and the Riverwalk. My son loves Tapiola and Fred Lindstrom Park These are not as hot programs as sports or childcare, but these outdoor experiences are the fabric of our lives. Married at Shively 15 years ago. Thank you.	12/31/2015 6:31 PM
10	Need more employees to maintain parks. Some programs should be private rather than city as it competes with business such as day care	12/31/2015 6:03 PM
11	I use the parks in one way or the other Neely daily!!!	12/31/2015 5:05 PM
12	Aquatic center needs an evening water aerobics class. Need afternoon hour for adult only free swim.	12/31/2015 3:41 PM
13	Concentrating your efforts by reducing the amount of parks, amount of maintenance responsibility and overall liability, will create a more manageable parks system and improve the quality of the parks in Astoria.	12/31/2015 3:25 PM
14	We are new in Astoria, therefore haven't had an opportunity to visit all of the wonderful community venues... yet :) We visit about 3 a week, weather permitting! Thank you! We love this fairy tale town :) Anne Rice	12/31/2015 3:19 PM
15	I especially enjoy the Community garden at Gray school.	12/31/2015 12:56 PM
16	I had know idea some of these parks existed! Will get out and visit them...wasn't in town for the tour.	12/31/2015 12:36 PM
17	I use the Riverwalk 3+ times weekly, it is one of Astoria's most valuable resources and most important factors in contributing to a high quality of life.	12/31/2015 11:44 AM
18	I had no idea the parks and rec department maintained so many parks. I think I would benefit most from more summer youth programs.	12/31/2015 11:23 AM
19	Mt.Bike and hiking trails, need to be developed. The city owns a lot of forest land that is rarely used by the public.	12/31/2015 11:14 AM
20	Too many parks. Should be consolidated into a reasonable number that can be consistently maintained.	12/31/2015 10:25 AM
21	My husband and I regularly bring a big garbage bag to our favorite areas and pick up trash because there are often no receptacles. I wish Parks and Rec would invest in more trash cans so the beautiful areas aren't littered with waste.	12/31/2015 10:00 AM
22	Our opinion is to take care of what we have and do it well before adding more into the budget. If it is always half done it is not inviting and defeats its purpose and respect.	12/31/2015 9:25 AM
23	Sell the cemetary if you cannot provide the staff or money to maintain it, or bring it back to the glory it once was.	12/31/2015 9:25 AM

24	I love the restoration of Tapiola Park!	12/30/2015 7:17 PM
25	Since this area has many many miles of logging roads, I don't see a need for more mountain bike facilities.	12/30/2015 6:57 PM
26	i would use a dog park , a leshless park where responcable dog owners can go to let our babies run and play so i don't have to drive a long way to enjoy	12/30/2015 5:47 PM
27	"Too many" parks is because there aren't resources or personnel to maintain them.	12/30/2015 4:17 PM
28	Shivley park is the best	12/30/2015 3:56 PM
29	this is a depressed area and people don't keep animals current on their vaccinations and then to be off a leash might open a big can of worms...	12/30/2015 3:08 PM
30	I would like to see an emphasis on pet owners picking up their dog's waste. I've never lived anywhere that compares to the number of people that ignore warnings and disregard available poop stations as I have living here.	12/30/2015 2:59 PM
31	Thank you so very much for all that you do!! I lived in this area as a child in the 80' and remember how bleak and depressing this area was. thanks to the efforts of so many this area is truly a treasure for me to raise my kids and enjoy all that is around us and have a real sense of a great community. I do know this is because of the endless things we have to do and be proud of int his awesome area of ours. Thank you! I do think we could reach out to local people and organizations to help with service projects and upkeep. Not fundraisers! But i know my boy scouts would love an opportunity to help. Maybe a website where we can look up things that could be worked on? I think you would be surprised at how many people would help:)	12/30/2015 1:16 PM
32	With this town Bing a major tourist destination I think it's important to maintain beautiful parks and public areas to show that we care a great deal of our parks and scenic areas	12/30/2015 10:38 AM
33	Your fitness classes need to be expanded at REC.	12/30/2015 9:34 AM
34	We are new senior residents so have not made full use of the parks, but love the pool and Shively Park for swimming and walking.	12/30/2015 8:59 AM
35	Reliable public transportation between Warrenton, Hammond and Astoria. I might get out and visit parks more often if the city restored the route 15 bus to come by my house every hour, like they use too.	12/30/2015 1:06 AM
36	Trail maintenance is very important	12/30/2015 12:56 AM
37	I would be more interested in a dog park if that would mean people would keep their animals off the sports fields AND it was enforced- all the sports fields say "no dogs on the field" yet whenever I drive by the softball and baseball fields, people have their dogs in there playing catch.	12/29/2015 11:45 PM
38	In my opinion, Astoria has a shortage of affordable options for group gatherings such as weddings, family picnics, birthday parties, etc. Particularly areas with both indoor/covered and outdoor space. Shively is a good option for this but it seems it has gone downhill in recent years and could use some work. I would be very supportive of making an investment in existing halls/covered gathering areas and exploring options to offer more opportunities for group gatherings. Happy with Astoria parks overall. Thank you!	12/29/2015 8:54 PM
39	The Riverwalk is the most important city park. We need areas that visitors see maintained adequately, including Garden of Surging Waves, 11th Street Stairs, Astoria Column.	12/29/2015 7:52 PM
40	I believe you should stop building more to maintain. I listened to the bs about the chineese garden not costing tax payers. Now you are whining about not having enough money to maintain it. Maybe you should put that in your plan. What is the cost to maintain what you have and quit building what you can't afford to do the up keep on.	12/29/2015 6:16 PM
41	good job people	12/29/2015 5:54 PM
42	I would like them all to be chemical-free -no herbicides or pesticides. Especially where children play.	12/29/2015 5:23 PM
43	Tapiola is the main park, it needs the most attention.	12/29/2015 3:46 PM
44	Wish Astoria had the out door pool instead of putting a skate park the .. Prices need to go down as well at swimming pool that way also low income family's can also afford it .. They have all historic sites what about taking care of our kids parks improving them	12/29/2015 1:56 PM
45	As I near retirement the natural areas become more important to me than areas for kids but realize kids need something to do to keep them out of trouble.	12/29/2015 1:45 PM
46	I would love if a trail could be improved through the Bond street landslide to reconnect First and Duane down to Commercial and then down Commercial to Hume.	12/29/2015 1:02 PM
47	Too much time and emphasis on "Parks" and not enough on "Recreation".	12/29/2015 10:59 AM
48	We do not need additional Parks had no idea City was responsible for this many .. Keep Tapiola bathrooms clean	12/29/2015 9:46 AM

49	More for seniors	12/29/2015 8:13 AM
50	Where is the Riverwalk? I use that park on a daily basis and so do many other people. Garbage collection and restroom access is most important.	12/29/2015 7:48 AM
51	I am saddened by the neglect of maintenance at Shively Park. What was once the city's grand park is in very poor condition.	12/29/2015 5:53 AM
52	ADDITIONAL WALL AT MARITIME MEMORIAL PARK	12/29/2015 3:52 AM
53	It seems like there are too many to adequately maintain the facilities instead of concentrating on a handful instead.	12/29/2015 1:49 AM
54	The pool is dirty and too expensive! I would rather drive to seaside pool	12/29/2015 1:30 AM
55	I do think the gym at the aquatic center should be priced separately and cheap enough for everyone	12/29/2015 12:17 AM
56	Countless tourists asking where the column is we should get huge signs everywhere people miss those tiny green ones Also I think the goonies house should be taken over by the parks system if she's willing to sell it that's a huge money maker for this town and a historic icon of Astoria and Tarping it up is wrong. She could make it a museum and move somewhere else, sell it, etc. but something needs to be done by the city of Astoria about that and I think it would make a great addition to the museums etc. even just a goonies park or walk through museum like the cannery on 39th	12/28/2015 9:51 PM
57	Promote Neighborhood volunteerism to offset some expenses and build community involvement.	12/28/2015 9:16 PM
58	Because most apartment complexes do not allow dogs, so the larger majority of Astoria residents don't have them. Refurbishing and updating existing parks and having safe places for children and teens to go when the weather is bad are vital to our community.	12/28/2015 8:05 PM
59	I've been in city league sports for several years (15+) since a teenager and have seen a severe decline in maintenance in the middle school fields and inability to provide proper officials. I know many that have quit playing in this area due to these on going problems that get blown off and not properly addressed as if it were a joke and not taken seriously, we pay good hard earned money for services we are not getting in return. I'm am very fearful that in the not so distant future that the city parks adult sports programs are going to be extinct if these issues are not addressed.	12/28/2015 7:44 PM
60	I believe people were intended to be nomadic. It's important to have places to get outdoors, explore and move freely for both adults and children.	12/28/2015 7:19 PM
61	I have very young grandkids, so playground space for them over the next few years is going to be what I think is most important.	12/28/2015 5:41 PM
62	I think the pool should offer discount for people with disabilities they rased the price to much	12/28/2015 4:17 PM
63	There needs to be more effort put in to our children's parks and areas of play as well as activities for teens	12/28/2015 4:01 PM
64	I love all the outdoor activities this area has took offer... As well as the indoor for my children & grandchildren	12/28/2015 3:53 PM
65	We need more off-leash dog parks	12/28/2015 2:56 PM
66	The parcels are nice	12/28/2015 2:51 PM
67	My husband was Astoria Park Director for 23 years. The parks are very important for our community. I think the number of facilities and parks are too much for the current employees to keep up with.	12/28/2015 2:42 PM
68	I feel that Astoria has too many undefined parks and we keep making more. Instead of taking care of the ones that are already here	12/28/2015 2:31 PM
69	Love the pool and use it daily - keep it a top priority !	12/28/2015 1:55 PM
70	Making Astoria safer and more affordable would help with the quality of life here.	12/28/2015 1:04 PM
71	Suggest evaluate overlap in area responsibilities. e.g., community gardens are serviced by Ext Div. also I believe.	12/28/2015 12:52 PM
72	Shively Park is one of my favorites. I am concerned that it will be ruined by a cell phone tower. I love it the way it is but trail system could be improved and connected to sports field.	12/28/2015 12:15 PM
73	We have only been in Astoria for 4 months, so we have not visited many of the parks.	12/28/2015 11:13 AM
74	Neighborhood parks are great but some are rarely used and seem to attract people who are just hanging out smoking and drinking, not a good place to take your kids.	12/28/2015 9:11 AM
75	I think the city should charge for parking for launching boats. This could be a good source of revenue for the parks.	12/28/2015 7:22 AM
76	restrooms	12/28/2015 7:20 AM

77	The small parks without good public access and use like tidal rock park need to either be developed or let go. A large number of the parks on this above are not actually signed as parks so that people know they are public spaces. Fort Astoria park is a good example of a previous low use, awkward park that has been redeveloped well and sees more use now.	12/28/2015 6:35 AM
78	Little sprouts and the ARC a wonderful asserts to this community.	12/27/2015 11:52 PM
79	The people whit dogs needs to get a fine if they don't pick up your dogs waist. Its berry discasting when the kids run and step in the dog sh..... The parks are for children's.	12/27/2015 11:01 PM
80	I think it's very important for public bathrooms in astoria city limits,,little kids can't hold it,pregnant woman and older ppl,ect.	12/27/2015 5:50 PM
81	Shively Park, the way it currently exists, is very underutilized. Could work be done that would make this park more useful to people? Could there be more trails, a restroom. I don't even understand the purpose of this park except that it is disappointing to go there. The loop around is peaceful, but seems a lot of space for the occasional walker/runner.	12/27/2015 4:49 PM
82	We use the Port of Play quite often with our grandchildren. That is a facility we would like to maintain and improve on.	12/26/2015 9:51 AM
83	Focus on Maintaining what exist. Poor upkeep on many parks, trails, playgrounds, aquatic center showers and bathrooms. Invest in QUALITY parks and facilities rather than trying to grow. Once sustainable on current parks and facilities then try growing and expanding. Parks and Rec should invest in quality AND consistency rather than starting something new for a year or two then moving or closing a class or letting an area fall apart.	12/24/2015 11:27 AM
84	The first set of questions should have a category for age and handicap accessibility. as a person retired and in a wheelchair questions about playgrounds are not relevant to me.	12/23/2015 7:56 AM
85	all of the parks in Astoria are a wonderful, integral part of the city. I hope you guys can get more resources to manage them. Good job taking care of so much with so little !	12/22/2015 12:11 PM
86	Thanks for working on our parks and asking public opinion. My ans to #6 is actually no opinion.	12/21/2015 10:44 AM
87	Great job! We love you guys!	12/20/2015 11:43 PM
88	I'm rarely new to this area,6months, and have not heard of a majority of these places. Perhaps some further promotion and community invitation would prompt better participation.	12/20/2015 2:02 PM
89	Parks department provides many services between 7-4, that working people 9-6 can't utilize	12/20/2015 11:01 AM
90	Dog park a total waste of money	12/19/2015 8:14 AM
91	My family was very disappointed with the recent replacement of the old metal merry-go-round at Peter Pan Park. I realize that it had seized up and that the new one is intended to be accessible. In actuality, it's become a place for teens to sit. This piece of playground equipment cannot be used without a parent pushing it. It is not possible for kids to push it or climb in or out without help. It only accomodates four seated kids and does not encourage them to discover the limits of their bodies, nor does it increase their fitness. I would like to see a real merry-go-round put back at the park. The needs of handicapped children AND able-bodied children should be considered when making future equipment purchases.	12/18/2015 8:21 PM
92	Love the parks , and I personally would love to get more involved.	12/18/2015 7:46 PM
93	The river walk could be improved and cleaned up-see Corvallis Oregon as an example. Also, I miss the large central 'green' park with playground and picnic area in Corvallis. Astoria has many small neighborhood parks but it could use some green space in the downtown area. The old Safeway parking lot screams for a park or better yet, below ground parking with a park on top. I would have much rather seen this happen and the old library renovated at its current site than a new library and condos in this location. Again, Corvallis would have been a great example to follow. Thanks for the opportunity to express my opinions through this survey! Keep up the good work.	12/18/2015 2:10 PM
94	The parks should be non smoking! There needs to be a garbage can at youngs river fall. We are always packing others peoples trash out.	12/18/2015 1:53 PM
95	I had no idea there were so many parks here - I've lived here for 20 years!	12/18/2015 1:39 PM
96	Too many transient camps along Riverwalk. We walked along there last summer picking blackberry and it was smelly and trashy in one area, was actually a little scary to bring children to!	12/18/2015 12:21 PM
97	i don't live in Astoria...!	12/18/2015 11:48 AM
98	With Astoria becoming known as a tourist location, I think maintaining and improving our parks, trails, and landscaped areas is very important.	12/18/2015 11:27 AM

99	The PRD does "own" a lot of acreage... and some of the locations outside of city limits that the shop dumps effort into is plain ridiculous (falls). Give that to the county. The Air Station field is coast guard property. As for OVC... that account will continue to be pilfered from	12/18/2015 11:02 AM
100	The City of Astoria has done an amazing job with creating and maintaining the River Walk and the Astoria Aquatics Center.	12/18/2015 10:10 AM
101	I have lived in Astoria for the past 15 years and have 8 year old twins. Most of these parks are more like empty lots. Many I had no idea were even considered parks.	12/18/2015 9:41 AM
102	Please give Peter Pan Park a permanent restroom!	12/18/2015 9:19 AM
103	I think our school systems need to do more sports activities for the kids and not Parks and Rec. Its time for the school to step up and start finding grants! Parks and Rec seems over worked..... they need some help ??	12/18/2015 8:46 AM
104	I am still upset that the city used such prime real estate to build a sub par pool that doesn't even utilize the amazing view at that location. ilt would probably be unreasonably expensive to renovate the pool and add an upper level or two, or possible side extensions to create an indoor track with a view, and racquetball or other courts. There are so many opportunities for outdoor recreation naturally here, but we are really lacking indoor activities. I suppose we do have indoor spaces available for recreation, but they are all over the place and it is confusing, and not that nice. It makes sense to have fitness and recreation consolidated in one area, where there is something for the whole family, and showers etc. I think we should look at other community centers and model after them. For example, Lincoln City has an awesome pool/rec center, and we go there for a family activity when visiting.	12/18/2015 8:35 AM
105	I find it disturbing the lack of care that most of our parks get.	12/18/2015 8:32 AM
106	My children are teenagers, so we don't visit parks that much, but I think it is important to have them for parents with young children.	12/18/2015 8:15 AM
107	a lot of private money goes into parks (with little or No Thanks from local city Gov) Encourage families or business to adopt a park. Give incentives for locals to get involved.	12/18/2015 6:38 AM
108	It seems like either ability or will to maintain our existing parks has drastically decreased over the course of the last several years. Do we need more staff to be able to maintain existing parks? How was it done in years past? have we added more parks & programs and not added to the budget and thus the staff?	12/17/2015 11:07 PM
109	Parks and playgrounds need to be kept nice to allow kids to have fun and exercise	12/17/2015 8:31 PM
110	So many of these parks I did not know were available. Publicity would help. Our community is over run with addicts and transients, going to the park with our children is sometimes nerve wracking.	12/17/2015 6:29 PM
111	Maintaining what we have has gone down hill over the past few years. If what we have can not be kept up why add more?	12/17/2015 6:18 PM
112	The city has too many parks to maintain. In my opinion some of these parks should be closed so the city is able to take care of the main ones better instead of maintaining all of them substandard.	12/17/2015 6:07 PM
113	The maintenance guys need STOP using the brushing machine on the wildflowers at Shiveley Park. Shiveley does not need to be brushed it needs to be nurtured BY HAND by people who care.	12/17/2015 5:43 PM
114	2 phone calls to Port of Play. Said will call me back never did ,Called again. when party day came there were no reservations. Person duty took care of it quickly.	12/17/2015 5:30 PM
115	Water areas should be handled by the Port of Astoria	12/17/2015 5:18 PM
116	I would love to see a child centered community garden, and more natural/sensory areas for children to explore. Even though we live in an area with high amounts of rain fall I do think it would be beneficial to install a (free) outdoor water feature for young children to access in the warmer months.	12/17/2015 5:18 PM
117	I would like to see more energy put into my biking trails	12/17/2015 5:18 PM
118	Needs more light so we can feel safer. Control areas that might bring dangerous people.	12/17/2015 5:08 PM
119	We take the parks for granted but without their beauty and the maintaining of the sites we would not be as rich of a community.	12/17/2015 3:23 PM
120	We need to maintain what we have. We seem to struggle with that. If we can't afford to maintain what we have we should not add anything else.	12/17/2015 3:18 PM
121	We're lucky to have so many parks in a small community. I think it's great that kids in different neighborhoods have the opportunities to play in parks near their homes.	12/17/2015 2:27 PM
122	WE really need a dog park, one that is constructed with good drainage!!!!	12/17/2015 1:41 PM

123	I am frustrated and angered by the continued increase in the cost to utilize the aquatic center, especially with a young family. It is cheaper for us to drive to Seaside and use their facility than it is for us to travel 5 blocks down the hill to use the one in Astoria. That is really sad to me.	12/17/2015 12:49 PM
124	My family and I love the Astoria Aquatic Center. We use the gym regularly and one of the highlights of this town is spending time in the baby pool with our young child however with the new rate increases we will most likely not be able to afford it any longer. Pretty sad, I am a surfer and believe water safety is very important. I was hoping to spend countless hours with my son in the pool teaching him to swim in preparation for the ocean however my wife and I can no longer afford your rates. We have already been looking into other local gyms and/or just using the high school gym where I work. An increase of ten dollars a month may not seem like much but on a teachers salary it all adds up. I wonder how may other customers you will lose due to increased rates and a decrease in service i.e. broken gym equipment, pool closed for whatever reason (lack of lifeguards or not working properly), WIFI goes out regularly when listening to music while working out, et. Owell	12/17/2015 12:45 PM
125	Can't think why this government's park department would ever position itself along-side of alcohol ("beers to your health" event). Aren't parks supposed to be a healthy place in which to spend time. What's next, partnerships with marijuana businesses? The leadership sure screwed up on this!	12/16/2015 2:57 PM
126	I would like to see parks with better stewardship by focusing on higher maintenance of prioritized parks and transitioning others to natural areas or sellable lots.	12/15/2015 4:16 PM
127	Love to have a park east of the Maritime Museum on the water. People's park is fine, but won't use due to homeless.	12/14/2015 5:05 PM
128	Parks with playgrounds for kids is lacking in Astoria. Current playgrounds need updating. Tapiola is a nightmare in terms of being able to keep your eyes on your child. Very happy to see the city thinking about use of public spaces.	12/12/2015 10:23 PM
129	Need better access at Tidal Rock. Want proposed tide clock to be installed at 14th Street Pier.	12/12/2015 8:30 PM
130	Mountain bike trails by Astor Column. Swimming area for dogs in city limits. Please remodel skatepark (Cannon Beach and Seaside are good models). A sauna or steam room at aquatic center.	12/12/2015 2:37 PM
131	Most of these parks I don't even know about. Is there even anything there. Develop a couple parks like tapiola but space them around for different areas of astoria. Maybe a nice tennis court that is not run down and close to the road.	12/12/2015 8:44 AM
132	Don't short change our t	12/11/2015 9:17 PM
133	I think Shively needs to be a priority for preservation.	12/11/2015 7:14 AM
134	Some of the parks desperately need repair and new playground equipment. The monuments should be turned over to the city or chamber of commerce for maintenance.	12/10/2015 6:56 PM
135	Not enough staff at port of play, aquatic center schedule is unreliable, Peter Pan park needs a restroom!! A playground is necessary in Knappa	12/10/2015 4:20 PM
136	I did not know all the parks that we have I will be going to visit the one's that are new to me. Is there a listing at the chamber of commerce?	12/10/2015 4:06 PM
137	It is amazing how few people are responsible for so many properties.	12/10/2015 3:28 PM
138	Close doughboy bathrooms the only people that use them are the bums. The average person is afraid of the bums. When was the last time you saw a family enjoying doughboy. I go by there 5 times a week going to work , very few times in last 10 years do I see visitors/family's enjoying it. Keep the monument close the bathrooms. Use that money on the river walk.	12/10/2015 2:59 PM
139	Keep up your good work	12/10/2015 2:38 PM
140	A bathroom that gets maintained at Peter Pan park would be nice if funds allow.	12/10/2015 2:38 PM
141	Crazy to think about NEW parks when we can't afford what we have now.	12/10/2015 9:12 AM
142	Love your programs, but hire more maintenance folks for parks.	12/9/2015 5:30 PM
143	Down hill mtn bike track rocks! Trails for foot traffic also, keep separate to avoid user conflict.	12/9/2015 9:38 AM
144	As the father in a two income household with an elementary age child, the child care provided by Little Sprouts and now ARC has been invaluable. I do not know what we would have done without it. We literally may have moved away if it had not been there for us. There is such a lack of young childcare in this county it is embarassing. Thank you for providing it. We would happily pay more if needed.	12/7/2015 10:23 PM
145	There were several sites in your priorities that constituted the River Trail, but it wasn't called out.	12/7/2015 2:31 PM
146	The grounds coordinator is really really great looking and a super nice guy	12/7/2015 1:27 PM
147	Parks department needs more funding for more staff and stop building parks	12/7/2015 1:25 PM

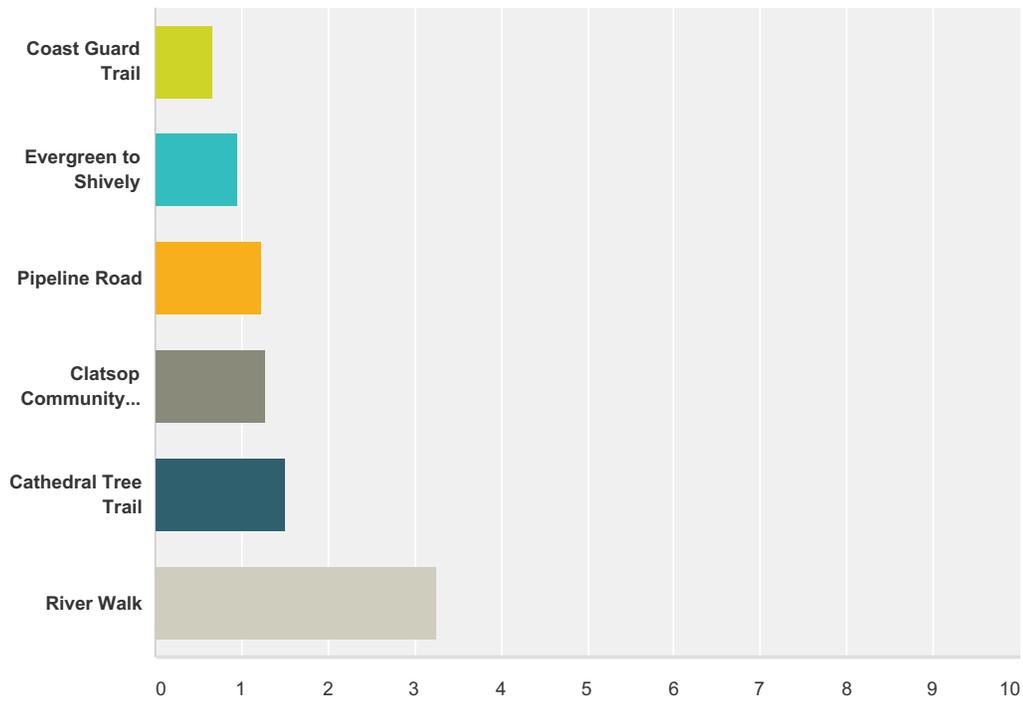
148	It is time for the city to take stock of heritage trees, and natural areas. In addition to the green areas between lots -- that should have significant consideration in preservation. That there should be adequate funds for maintenance; of natural areas, community gardens and spaces where people can abide.	12/7/2015 12:36 PM
149	I love having such a variety of parks but I do worry about all the work being done by just two people. That's a ton of work! Great job, guys!	12/7/2015 12:32 PM
150	Many of the listed parks are very passive in nature--ie historic "spots" on the landscape. They don't offer much opportunity for activity-based interaction for any age group. This isn't a bad or good thing--it just is the way it is. I use the Riverwalk at least 4x a week. I didn't see that listed above, so I marked the parks which I go through while on the Riverwalk (Alderbrook) as high use frequency.	12/7/2015 11:26 AM
151	I believe we have enough parks in the city at this time, It is difficult to maintain most of them as it is,I truly believe utalizing the less frequently used parks as a small neighborhood playground along with a fenced in area for a dog park would be very beneficial to many neighborhoods in town, as mos animal owners wouldn't drive across town to go to a large dog park. It would also relieve some isseus of animal owners letting their dogs run free in playgrounds and parents having to worry about their children falling in animal feces.	12/7/2015 9:16 AM
152	Contract out cleaning of restrooms and trash pick up around the city to ensure proper care of parks	12/7/2015 8:45 AM
153	I would love to assist with a pump track	12/7/2015 7:31 AM
154	We need more community gardens around the City. People don't know what they are missing. Learning how to grow a garden is a skill that can make a huge difference in people's lives in ways that simple aesthetics cannot.	12/6/2015 4:42 PM
155	Our local area does have plenty of parks and areas to walk. There is not a safe, family friendly place for mountain biking and introducing the excellent sport of mountain biking to others. Many people drive 2 hours+ to go mountain biking in other locations. I strongly support creating a local environment to keep mountain biking local and bring others to ride here as a potential revenue generator. Through volunteerism, local mountain bike groups and bike shops could help maintain the pump track and other trails. This will also keep costs low and potentially save the city money when maintenance is completed through volunteers. Group events could be planned to help maintain the park and trails while also creating a family oriented atmosphere to introduce the sport of mountain biking to others.	12/6/2015 1:33 PM
156	I think we have enough parks but they need to be improved and maintained to a higher standard.	12/6/2015 10:40 AM
157	You guys do a great job!	12/4/2015 10:12 AM
158	We seem to have a lot of unnecessary options. Garden of surging waves looks nice, but seems completely useless. I would love to see things for our youth put first, and some more options for things to do when its nice out. Racquetball court or similar type activity...or bring back the swimming pool! I lived at Tapiola pool and park as a kid. Worst thing Astoria has done was close that pool!!	12/4/2015 4:30 AM
159	#6 I say "too many parks" because I think Astoria may not have enough money to support them all adequately. If we had the money, I'd doing all this and more is good for our community.	12/3/2015 9:34 PM
160	Disappointed with Garden of Surging Waves, there is no water attraction which seems like an obvious missing feature, does not feel tranquil, elements seem disconnected, how much money has been invested in this?	12/3/2015 9:22 PM
161	Mtn bike trails	12/3/2015 9:13 PM
162	Please make a mountain bike track. Please please please.	12/3/2015 8:26 PM
163	Doing a good job with limited resources. Updated fitness options... bouldering, ultimate frisbee!	12/3/2015 7:28 PM
164	I really support natural areas with small, single track unpaved trails. Please remove invasive species (ivy!) and consider banning dogs from areas with sensitive wildlife.	12/3/2015 4:14 PM
165	We need a dog park in Astoria.	12/3/2015 1:37 PM
166	Regular parks that have grass and trees people can visit are fine. Fancy stuff caters only to a few and are things we cannot afford. The private sector should contribute a lot more to parks things.	12/3/2015 12:39 PM
167	Mt bike/motorcycle trail system is needed. All that land on top of the hill and no trails! Also some calisthenic equipment (pull up bars, parallel bars) in some of the parks sure would be nice.	12/3/2015 10:43 AM
168	I would like to see the existing parks and ball fields maintained instead of creating other attractions.	12/3/2015 10:39 AM
169	Pioneer Cemetery could be made into a dog park. It's already a defacto one.	12/3/2015 9:38 AM
170	It would be good to keep up the areas you have first before adding new projects or parks	12/3/2015 8:39 AM
171	I do not feel Ocean View Cemetery should be included in with all the other parks. It is NOT a park, but a place where people go to visit their loved ones and if out of town, find where their loved ones are buried. As one who does this from people's requests, I find it totally unacceptable to locate people. The kiosk does not do the job at all.	12/3/2015 8:23 AM

172	I think the city has an opportunity to sell Youngs River Falls to a conservancy while still maintaining its water rights. The conservancy could then sell the Falls to Lewis & Clark National Park for inclusion into its non-constituent Park. The money from the sale could be earmarked in many different ways. Some or all of it could be dedicated funding for parks use only.	12/3/2015 8:22 AM
173	The pool is too cold . I take my daughter to seaside for open pool and lessons.	12/3/2015 7:24 AM
174	Emphasis on Astoria's history.	12/3/2015 1:48 AM
175	list all the CHIP's activities at least 6 months in advance to plan accordingly	12/3/2015 1:26 AM
176	We went to the armory last weekend and nearly froze to death. ??	12/2/2015 9:56 PM
177	The benches along the Riverwalk need to be put back in place. The 16th Street People Park needs to have the caution tape removed. The stairs from Exchange to the Aquatic Center need to be unbarricaded. The grass area by the Aquatic Center needs to be enhanced. The adoption plan for the 9th Street Park needs to be completed and signage put up acknowledging the Astoria Lions Club. The so called bad behavior of the homeless should not limit how I use the Riverwalk and the various parks. Why can't I have a place to sit down. Parks and Recreation should not be responsible for Rest Room patrol. That is a project to contract out. There needs to be " MOM and Grandma" Patrol to sweep and clean park areas and be present to model good behavior. We use them, do not loose them due to neglect and thinking someone else will do the clean-up. Have a "Tinker Club, a Pride of Place Club and allow the citizens to give back, much like the example of McClure Park efforts. It takes a village and we still have a long way to go.	12/2/2015 8:12 PM
178	Rental of park facility at 45th and Lief Erickson in too costly. It is better to have more usage to generate income than have it sit vacant using up utilities. Shivley Park is the most under utilized park in the city. It need to be completely renovated and set up for summer weddings, reunions, concerts etc. It is a crime to have let it deteriorate when Surging Waves is just a location for smokers and drug dealers. I don't think they would venture that far up the hill with proper lighting and happy happenings going on. It could pay for it's self with proper management and affordable rents.	12/2/2015 6:35 PM
179	would love to see picnic table back at Fort George/ Astoria park. I don't know why it was moved, but it was nice for picnics in the summer.	12/2/2015 5:05 PM
180	Please spend our \$ in a prudent manner on real stuff, not on a bunch of meeting, site evaluations and consultants!	12/2/2015 3:18 PM
181	Having better youth sports facilities would be amazing. Maybe more places to sit at the park while watching your kids and more things for the toddlers tho play on.	12/2/2015 2:39 PM
182	The aquatic center experience was horrendous this summer. Pulled my kids out and drove to clatskanie. I have 3 children, and I know I am not the only mom that drives to clatskanie. Might consider changing a few things like the fact that it cost me close to \$175 a session for my kids to have lessons in Astoria. 1 in the lesson and 2 in the baby pool... Extra cost. All 3 in the pool in clatskanie was \$60 per session. Each class was an hour my kids ages ranged from 1-5... They worked with me.	12/2/2015 1:49 PM
183	Thank you	12/2/2015 1:31 PM
184	It is important to the community it have places to go and enjoy.	12/2/2015 1:30 PM
185	Would love to see move creative uses of current park space. Maybe an adventure playground, outdoor classrooms, spaces for kids to be in the woods building forts and exploring the natural environment.	12/1/2015 11:19 PM
186	My biggest complaint about the parks here is that there always seems to someone smoking, it baffles my mind at how many smokers there are in the PNW, especially at the parks.	12/1/2015 10:42 PM
187	maintainance seems thin--possible benefit to placing more resources on fewer lications	12/1/2015 3:54 PM
188	A new pump track for mountain bikes and bmx riders would be an incredible asset to Astoria. These are often maintained and supported by community volunteers.	12/1/2015 9:31 AM
189	Another dog park would be great, especially with some individual runs for training.	11/30/2015 4:46 PM
190	I am very impressed with the Parks and Recreation team!	11/30/2015 4:20 PM
191	Would love to see more offered for preschool aged children not in school	11/30/2015 3:56 PM
192	Perhaps other city public works staff can provide additional help with park maintenance and development, when they have availability due to "down time", as when water and sewer maintenance and repair is not needed.	11/30/2015 12:01 PM
193	Gym Access for adults and kids would be greatly appreciated. Currently, there is no indoor facilities for community members to play basketball which is unfortunate in this rainy climate that restricts outdoor play.	11/30/2015 11:44 AM
194	I would love to see outdoor exercise equipment along the riverwalk	11/30/2015 11:27 AM

195	The number of parks is fine. But please improve them and get us some more covered space. Also more family events that armt holiday based. Not everyone celebrates holidays and as a community we should reach out to all of our members	11/29/2015 9:08 AM
196	I had no idea there were so many parks here. lol Lived here 18 years and haven't been to them all. Seems odd to be talking about building more when we have a park heavily used (Lindstrom) that doesn't even have a public bathroom. Do you communicate with the summe rlunch program? Did you know that there are two-three times the amount of children at Lindstrom than at Tapiola throughout the summer? ANd yet we only just got a second picnic table and garbage can, and there are no bathrooms.	11/28/2015 2:41 PM
197	Maintaining current park is more important then adding new parks.	11/28/2015 2:20 PM
198	More lighting on the riverwalk please.	11/25/2015 7:37 PM
199	There is a urgent need for quality childcare in the area, especially for the under 2 age group. Little Sprouts need to expand and in the long run more income will be generated to maintain and build other facilities.	11/25/2015 2:51 PM
200	Please consider hosting events in Surging Waves and People's Park to discourage growing nefarious activity. Claim those spaces by using them as rooms for community activities. Allow vendors to set up coffee carts? Live music? Live shows by ASOC or others? Brown paper bag lunch events for downtown employees? Cross-promo with to-go menus from doentown restaurants?	11/25/2015 11:57 AM
201	The city should develop a design standard for the over-water portions of the "Riverwalk" that is safe. The boardwalk portions are historic perhaps but slippery and irregular surfaced. These should be incrementally upgraded to meet the standard when new developments are proposed and as funds are available.	11/25/2015 10:22 AM
202	It is not right that the park department dictates when funerals can take place. The needs of the families should be the top priority not when workers are available.	11/25/2015 10:09 AM
203	Those spots that are specific to a particular user group (community gardens) should be maintained by the user group not the Parks Department. Public restrooms are a Public Works responsibility not a Parks responsibility.	11/25/2015 8:56 AM
204	It's very frustrating that he bathrooms at tapiola are often locked or trashed. I feel unsafe letting my children use them, so what's the point?	11/24/2015 7:49 PM

### Q9 How often do you or members of your household use the following trails?

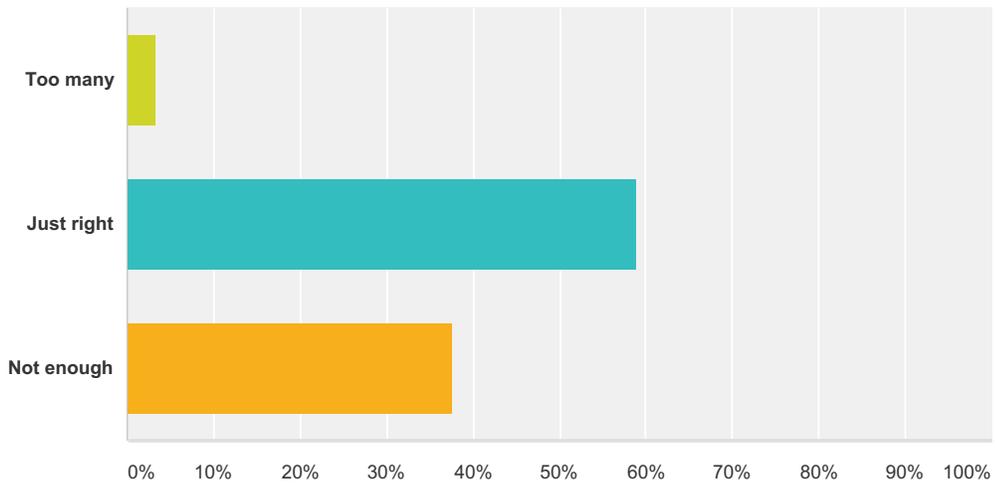
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	Never	Rarely (1-3 times / year)	Occasionally (4-12 times / year)	Sometimes (2-3 times / month)	Often (1-3 times / week)	Daily (4-7 times / week)	Total	Weighted Average
Coast Guard Trail	62.24% 483	20.36% 158	8.63% 67	6.31% 49	2.19% 17	0.26% 2	776	0.67
Evergreen to Shively	47.74% 370	24.77% 192	14.45% 112	9.55% 74	2.71% 21	0.77% 6	775	0.97
Pipeline Road	43.97% 343	21.67% 169	13.59% 106	11.15% 87	6.79% 53	2.82% 22	780	1.24
Clatsop Community College to Astoria Column	35.97% 282	25.51% 200	20.92% 164	11.48% 90	4.59% 36	1.53% 12	784	1.28
Cathedral Tree Trail	21.91% 172	32.87% 258	25.10% 197	13.38% 105	5.73% 45	1.02% 8	785	1.51
River Walk	3.41% 27	4.29% 34	20.96% 166	25.51% 202	26.77% 212	19.07% 151	792	3.25

### Q10 What is your opinion on the number of trails in Astoria?

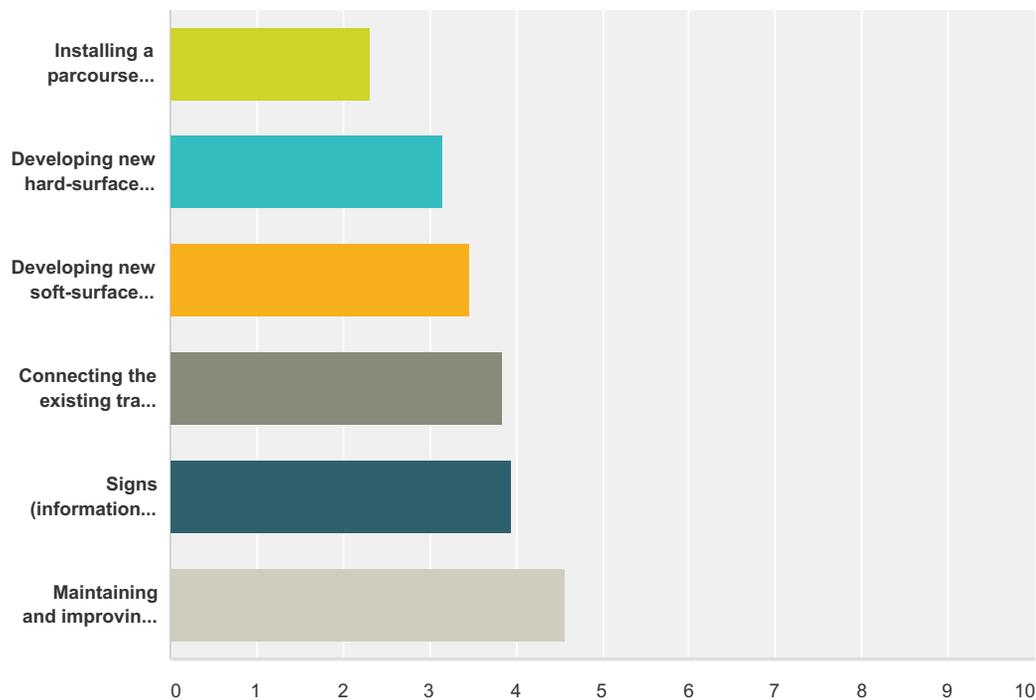
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too many	3.41% 27
Just right	58.96% 467
Not enough	37.63% 298
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>

### Q11 Regarding trails, how important to you is investment in the following areas?

Answered: 792 Skipped: 89



	Not at all Important	Low Importance	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Total	Weighted Average
Installing a parcourse (fitness equipment stations) along the River Walk	24.67% 187	19.39% 147	8.05% 61	19.13% 145	12.14% 92	9.76% 74	6.86% 52	758	2.31
Developing new hard-surface/paved trails for combined use	9.92% 78	12.47% 98	9.92% 78	22.52% 177	20.48% 161	14.50% 114	10.18% 80	786	3.15
Developing new soft-surface/unpaved trails for combined use (e.g. hiking, running, mountain biking)	7.61% 60	9.26% 73	11.29% 89	18.53% 146	21.83% 172	16.50% 130	14.97% 118	788	3.47
Connecting the existing trail system with new trails	3.70% 29	8.43% 66	8.17% 64	16.99% 133	22.61% 177	22.61% 177	17.50% 137	783	3.84
Signs (information, wayfinding)	1.92% 15	5.90% 46	8.72% 68	16.92% 132	26.92% 210	24.10% 188	15.51% 121	780	3.95
Maintaining and improving existing trails	0.76% 6	1.65% 13	7.60% 60	6.97% 55	21.17% 167	35.87% 283	25.98% 205	789	4.58

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Keep off leash dogs out of parks.	12/31/2015 6:58 PM
2	Keep river trail as open and natural as possible and not cluttered with other uses. More intrpretve sings though	12/31/2015 6:06 PM
3	protecting the sea wall like the Chinese wall did & is still there where man has not disturbed it. We are loosing trees & they could be saved so no inrodes or encroachment is made to the river walk	12/31/2015 12:57 PM
4	handicap accessibility: astoria is aging!	12/31/2015 11:17 AM

5	par cor gym	12/30/2015 9:42 PM
6	"Informal" trails, "maintained" by public works, should be incorporated into parks trail system.	12/30/2015 4:22 PM
7	people bring their own equipment which interests them	12/30/2015 3:12 PM
8	I've never heard of the Coast Guard trail!	12/30/2015 3:02 PM
9	I worked for the public works temp position back in 08 and it was my job to maintain the trails in Astoria and I still use them today. I think of them as a local only short cuts!	12/30/2015 10:41 AM
10	No smoking or dogs on leashes signs	12/29/2015 7:02 PM
11	You don't list the neighborhood connector trails that I use daily.	12/29/2015 1:05 PM
12	Dog park	12/29/2015 8:15 AM
13	CLEAN UP THE RIVERWALK	12/29/2015 3:55 AM
14	Plant wildflowers on river walk	12/28/2015 8:48 PM
15	Keep motorized vehicles off of trails.	12/28/2015 1:58 PM
16	I dont like the idea of parcourse on the riverwalk. Pipeline road would be better.	12/28/2015 12:17 PM
17	Trails suitable for OHV use.	12/28/2015 8:23 AM
18	trail maps, dog clean up stations, park benches and stops along the way.	12/27/2015 4:54 PM
19	We love the trail system in Astoria and would love to support any programs where they can be protected, expanded, and guarded fiercely against overpopulation and development as the town grows in density.	12/23/2015 10:16 AM
20	No mountain biking trails within city limits!	12/22/2015 7:38 PM
21	please see previous comments regarding river walk	12/18/2015 2:11 PM
22	More garbage cans	12/18/2015 9:21 AM
23	Who will make sure drug paraphernalia is picked up?	12/17/2015 6:33 PM
24	As a dog owner, I appreciate that the animal waste stations are for the most part well stocked on the river walk.	12/17/2015 5:26 PM
25	Dog Walking Trails..	12/17/2015 3:28 PM
26	Making sure that any areas with steps have hand railings or better yet, no steps, just ramp	12/17/2015 1:46 PM
27	Monitor more by safety officer or police would be awesome	12/10/2015 11:59 PM
28	Maintain what we have and keep it in optimal shape then do new ideas.	12/9/2015 5:32 PM
29	love the trails.	12/9/2015 9:42 AM
30	Easy to find and easy access	12/8/2015 10:41 PM
31	Trails to the new athletic complex	12/3/2015 8:23 PM
32	I have been unable to use these trails because of a disability.	12/3/2015 8:25 AM
33	I no longer use the River walk because I do not feel safe. instead I walk through the down town area where there are fewer homeless and panhandlers.	12/2/2015 6:38 PM
34	FITNESS COURSE AT TAPIOLA PARK	12/2/2015 1:41 PM
35	Mountain biking seems to be incompatible with hiking, walking, due to collision risks.	11/30/2015 12:06 PM
36	Trails up and down the Astoria hillside are enjoyable but sort of unmarked and unknown. It would be nice if they were expanded, mapped and maintained.	11/25/2015 10:32 AM

## Q12 Use this space to provide any additional feedback on trails:

Answered: 107 Skipped: 774

#	Responses	Date
1	Develop the trails in the Pipeline/Column region and limit some of them to non-motorized recreation only.	12/31/2015 10:19 PM
2	A parcourse would be amazing and well used!	12/31/2015 10:08 PM
3	I may be neutral on fitness equipment stations along the River Walk, but it seems like something that people would only take advantage of 3-4 months out of a year. I do not know if it would be cost effective with installation and maintenance with so little use over time.	12/31/2015 8:52 PM
4	Again lighting on the river walk is needed between 9th and 11th	12/31/2015 7:19 PM
5	See above. Seriously love the trails.	12/31/2015 6:34 PM
6	Try to take care of what parks you have now. stop building parks you can't take care of.	12/31/2015 3:56 PM
7	River walk for tourists and shoppers. Don't clog it with fitness equipment. Do have well maintained restrooms.	12/31/2015 3:44 PM
8	Work with other agencies to extend the River Walk trail to the John Day boat ramp. Develop forest trails, that are moderate in difficulty, harder than the river trail but not as steep as the Cathedral Tree trail.	12/31/2015 11:20 AM
9	As far as maintaining some of the parks and trails, I would encourage more community organizations for clean-up work on a regular basis...businesses, clubs, etc. could take up some of the work.	12/31/2015 10:40 AM
10	Better trail, with markings from water reservoir (16th str.) to Irving (35th str.).	12/31/2015 10:10 AM
11	Fitness equipment on trails sounds good but more to maintain and more at risk of vandalism. I'd allocate resources to maintain what exists.	12/31/2015 9:55 AM
12	Signs? Didn't even know some of the trails existed until we happened on them:) Paracourse someplace else. But again, not adding new until current can be maintained.	12/31/2015 9:29 AM
13	Above comment. Walking should be seen as a form of transportation, not just exercise. The informal trails that are all over the city should be better maintained. I use them fairly often as a form of transportation, and exercise, in my daily activities.	12/30/2015 4:22 PM
14	you could get some volunteers to work these trails and or inmates ....	12/30/2015 3:12 PM
15	I would like to see more information on trails, a place to see find out about trails available.	12/30/2015 3:02 PM
16	again we could reach out to the community more often to help with the upkeep of these places that we love to utilize	12/30/2015 1:18 PM
17	Trail on 7th between Franklin and Exchange needs some tender loving care. It is steep and gets slippery and the berry bushes need to be cut back	12/30/2015 12:14 PM
18	More wheelchair accessible trails	12/30/2015 11:14 AM
19	I want bark dust like Eugene for running.	12/30/2015 9:35 AM
20	Bring back reliable transportation between Warrenton, Hammond and Astoria. The bus needs to come by every hour, like it used too. People want to be able to get out of their homes, and work. Every two hours is inhumane.	12/30/2015 1:12 AM
21	Pipeline Rd should be declared a formal trail and developed further for distance and connections. End the unsafe gun range at the dump	12/30/2015 12:58 AM
22	I have long desired a place in Astoria to mountain bike as well as more areas to hike and have always thought that our abundance of wooded areas and varied topography could make for some neat mountain bike trails that would allow opportunities for all different skill levels.	12/29/2015 9:14 PM
23	First priority - walking!	12/29/2015 7:53 PM
24	Fines for garbage	12/29/2015 7:02 PM
25	Quit adding you can not afford to maintain what you have!	12/29/2015 6:18 PM
26	A Parcourse are you kidding me? How about enjoying what view we have of the river left.	12/29/2015 9:50 AM

27	Pool needs to be warmer for seniors	12/29/2015 9:33 AM
28	Safe feeling	12/29/2015 8:15 AM
29	PUT SIGNS UP FOR DOG WALKERS, CLEAN UP?	12/29/2015 3:55 AM
30	Signage would be useful. For example, I have family members that live in the area of Coast Guard Housing and we have never heard of a Coast Guard Trail! Perhaps organizing group trail hikes.	12/28/2015 9:20 PM
31	I would prefer not to have mountain bikes on hiking trails	12/28/2015 8:29 PM
32	Different types of trails appeal to different people and variety keeps people interested and motivated.	12/28/2015 7:24 PM
33	What is "Coast Guard Trail"	12/28/2015 5:58 PM
34	Have users set up a maintain para course	12/28/2015 5:57 PM
35	I feel like the Riverwalk is the hub of our city. Everyone I know uses it, so it would be the highest priority. I didn't even know three of the trails you mentioned existed, so I can't really accurately assess their importance.	12/28/2015 5:44 PM
36	The Pacific Power line corridors have potential to be utilized. It would be great to see Parks and Rec team up with the utility company and the county to create a trail in town as well as connecting the fairgrounds.	12/28/2015 5:29 PM
37	I think they need to offer discount for people with disabilities they raise the cost to much	12/28/2015 4:20 PM
38	The trails aren't marked or advertised very well.	12/28/2015 3:28 PM
39	Need to connect trails where possible	12/28/2015 2:58 PM
40	They are kept up nicely	12/28/2015 2:53 PM
41	Trails are often muddy/slippery so bark or gravel footing is a good idea.	12/28/2015 1:58 PM
42	I would like to see the trails in Astoria's forested areas become less of a tourist attraction, not more of one. Having crowds of people on these trails defeats the purpose of hiking in the woods. There's a reason we have chosen to live here year-round, and the masses of people that tromp through our woods before leaving the area are a detriment.	12/28/2015 1:17 PM
43	Riverwalk could use additional natural, historic, cultural interpretation.	12/28/2015 12:17 PM
44	Trails are great but keep in mind the environment and habitat that is degraded every time people move into a new natural area. Maintaining what we have should be the focus.	12/28/2015 9:13 AM
45	Closing of the 'Bayfront' area in Warrenton was a tremendous loss. While I fully understand why this happened, but creating a day use/fee area this could be a revenue opportunity and would allow for local access for ATV/motorcycle riders. The pipeline road area boasts some tremendous trail systems that have been shut down. The mountain bike community has been granted the ability to build new trails, while motorized vehicle use continues to decrease. Equal opportunity needs to be provided to both. There is more hostility towards motorized vehicles than was ever present towards skateboarders - and the skateboarders got their own park which is not particularly family friendly and attracts all kinds of interesting people.	12/28/2015 8:23 AM
46	We have started to avoid young river falls due to the drug use there. This is a big concern, I am not sure how to fix it but I wish something could be done	12/28/2015 7:25 AM
47	Urban trail "systems" are the key for future development. Especially with the increasing popularity of long distance hiking/walking. A greenspace trail system is great for locals and tourist.	12/28/2015 6:40 AM
48	I can't give my opinion because I don't know all the trails and parks.	12/27/2015 11:05 PM
49	Feeling safe while on trails like the river walk would be nice	12/27/2015 8:31 PM
50	Bathrooms for public	12/27/2015 5:52 PM
51	It would be great if all of the trails could be connected so that people could take short or long trail hikes right in town.	12/27/2015 4:54 PM
52	I sometimes worry about safety on the trails. A lot of homeless people and teenagers partying. Lots of trash, too, as a result.	12/27/2015 9:03 AM
53	love the trails that are available, but the trails are currently difficult to find and decipher due to little signage on site, online, etc. we end up having to use Trails app to look at what is available. Would love to help develop hiking trails materials with information on off leash areas for dogs, areas to avoid during hunting, etc. best use & practice, and also figure out more volunteer programs for trail maintenance and development! we can't believe 3 people maintain all that! KUDOS, Astoria! You're doing great - what can we do to help?	12/23/2015 10:16 AM
54	No trails combining mountain biking with walking and hiking. Not compatible.	12/22/2015 7:38 PM

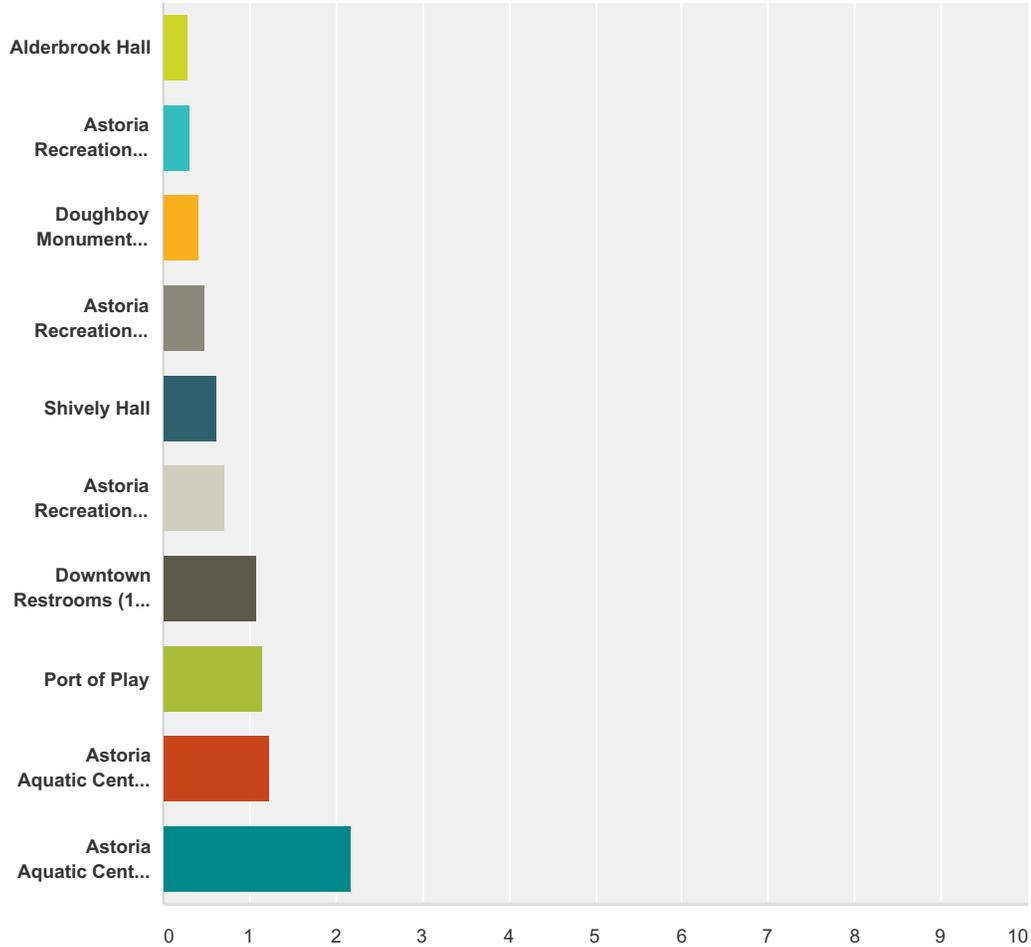
55	I love the idea of the parcours. I think that the river walk is manly used for leisure but is a great space to be used to fitness. AWESOME IDEA!	12/21/2015 11:38 AM
56	I love the idea of a parcours just not on the river walk. I think it would take away from the walk not enhance. If you decide to develop new trail with multi use path I would develop it there with paved areas off to the side of trail to not interrupt trail flow	12/20/2015 2:08 PM
57	Cathedral trail was fun till it has become a little dangerous. Need to cut back bushes.	12/19/2015 8:25 PM
58	Condition of existing trails is mediocre. With funding constraints adding more is not a good idea. Grants for new additions are great but plans for upkeep \$ are unrealistic at times	12/19/2015 8:22 AM
59	Low cost way to exercise and good for everyone if there are variety of surfaces in town. Adopt a trail could be encouraged	12/19/2015 7:56 AM
60	The south side of town would be greatly improved if the Riverwalk were extended along Young's Bay. Not only would it provide residents with a safe place to walk in an area that often lacks sidewalks, but it would provide a safer route to school for high schoolers, many of which have to walk with their backs to traffic on 202 when walking to school on the shoulder of the highway.	12/18/2015 8:34 PM
61	I believe right now we should work on maintaining and improving what we already have. We have a LOT, we just need to take better care of them, in my opinion.	12/18/2015 11:30 AM
62	leave maintenance to volunteer groups.	12/18/2015 11:06 AM
63	I love that the City is mowing Alderbrook Dredge spoils area at the end of the River Walk yearly to kill/maintain the Scotch Broom.	12/18/2015 10:13 AM
64	Many trails behind and around Coast Guard are overgrown or have had trees fall, making them impassable. Lots of litter too!	12/18/2015 9:21 AM
65	I think it is an interesting proposal to add fitness equipment along the riverwalk. I think it is a good idea, but might be more feasible and appropriate to add such equipment to the existing playgrounds. Perhaps creating a playground on the Riverwalk, that has fitness equipment would be best. I definitely do think the Riverwalk should be utilized more. I am still surprised to see the garden of surging waves in the middle of town, and not along the water, which seems more appropriate. I also lament the move of the fairgrounds. I could imagine a riverview amphitheater attracting people worldwide. I also miss the days when the sunday market was on the waterfront. I think it is great that the Brew Cup is held on the waterfront annually, and I think we need to utilize that space more. Highlighting the downtown core and featuring the waterfront so it can be most enjoyable should be the priority.	12/18/2015 8:48 AM
66	I think all of the above would be wonderful but I cannot see adding and developing new trails when it seems like there isn't enough budget/staff to maintain what is currently in place.	12/17/2015 11:09 PM
67	I love to hike with my grandchildren but its questionable. And I am not familiar with the location of some of these trails.	12/17/2015 6:33 PM
68	Developing specialty trails for high maintenance low population user groups is a waste of taxpayer money. Keep things simple.	12/17/2015 5:46 PM
69	I would love to see a neighborhood accessible trail loop for hiking, trail running and mountain biking. Check out Nelso BC <a href="http://www.discovernelson.com/htdocs/biking.html">http://www.discovernelson.com/htdocs/biking.html</a> this town is built on steep hills and is well known for making community wellness a priority through access to neighborhood mountain bike trails.... The more access to recreation the kids in our community have the more likely they are to stay out of trouble and find a healthy outlet for the many struggles they may be experiencing.	12/17/2015 5:26 PM
70	More lights	12/17/2015 5:10 PM
71	If there are "pathways" through the undergrowth then there are people who are WALKING through the area. We need to look at those undefined trails and validate them with perhaps a bit of bark dust or signs. (Depending on where they are located of course.) If the homeless people in our community are creating trails to walk to different locations then perhaps we need to address the problem of the homeless in our community and not necessarily create a "trail" for them.	12/17/2015 3:28 PM
72	Maintaining what we have should be first priority. If we can afford more then we can add more.	12/17/2015 3:19 PM
73	Astoria's urban trail system has a major positive impact on my family's quality of life, although most of the trails besides the Riverwalk and column trail would benefit from improved maintenance (to be fair, I'm not sure whether the Parks department is responsible for the trails I have in mind).	12/16/2015 6:37 PM
74	I wouldn't want to see the trails system further developed unless there was funding to maintain them including keeping out homeless camps. I like how natural they are and wouldn't want to see them further degraded by increased access. I feel unsafe on most of the trails alone and I'm not sure if further access and development will increase or decrease illicit uses.	12/15/2015 4:22 PM

75	I love the River Walk trail! Better lighting would be nice for evening runs, especially when there is inclement weather. I also like the idea of connecting the trails.	12/14/2015 12:13 PM
76	Need maps	12/12/2015 8:31 PM
77	Mountain bike trails please	12/12/2015 2:40 PM
78	River walk gets used more than all the other trail/walks put together. Put your money where the most people will benefit.	12/10/2015 3:03 PM
79	Turtles need better up cape and unsafe objects need to be removed it's also concerned when a person is running and they come across a transient camp	12/10/2015 2:46 PM
80	My name is Shea Wright, I'm a park service Mason (not at Lewis & Clark, although I designed/lead mason the Mcgowen property Hwy 101 wall for them), I'm willing to volunteer (I will cost nothing) in building some stone work for the Astoria Parks & Rec. Here's a tumbler link <a href="https://www.tumblr.com/search/djstonemason">https://www.tumblr.com/search/djstonemason</a> to see some of my park work. I'd like to help while I'm here. EMAIL me at HEATHSHEAWRIGHT@GMAIL.COM or call me at 435-260-2396. I want to be involved. I have 13+ years of trail work and masonry experience. I have an extensive resume that spans 1/2 dozen National parks throughout the west.	12/9/2015 8:41 PM
81	During my time in school I use the trails on a daily basis for stress relief and recollection of daily thoughts . Bicycling was main form of transportation Riverwalk was critical in accessing downtown.	12/9/2015 9:42 AM
82	There are so many undeveloped city streets and ROWs that could be excellent connector trails. Although Astoria is a very hilly town, for avid walkers like myself, development of even rough gravel trails through more of the city owned streets and vacant lots would be welcome. The deer use it anyway. Why shouldn't we?	12/7/2015 10:27 PM
83	city should improve and incorporate existing trails such as goat trail from Harrison to Grand? on 12th to improve pedestrian access trails	12/7/2015 7:18 PM
84	I find doing triple jumps over the riverwalk addicts is ample exercise	12/7/2015 1:32 PM
85	I don't know what the "Coast Guard" or "Evergreen to Shively" trails are.	12/7/2015 11:28 AM
86	There are great opportunities for more focus on trails in and out of the City. Connecting the trails would be a great addition, please focus on native history and habitats, no paving or mountain biking within city	12/7/2015 8:50 AM
87	I do not like para courses when they've been installed on already existing trials.	12/6/2015 4:46 PM
88	I love the riverwalk, but as a female, I think it needs more police presence. It gets uncomfortable to go there alone as there are too many questionable people hanging out.	12/4/2015 4:36 AM
89	Would like more trails for both transportation and recreation. Connect column, middle school, shively to new athletic complex. Reestablish forest trail network lost in storm	12/3/2015 8:23 PM
90	Love our trails, more connectors please! Official access to the new sports complex from Shively, more maintained connections to/from Pipeline.	12/3/2015 7:32 PM
91	Please do not expand trails in natural areas. Consider building a dog park and then making some trails no-dogs to increase wildlife sightings.	12/3/2015 4:16 PM
92	11 miles of trails is pretty minimal for a town like Astoria, especially given that it's in such a spectacular natural area. Focus on trails!	12/3/2015 3:55 PM
93	Please build more Mt.bike trails and motorcycle enduro trails. An enduro cross style park would be nice too.	12/3/2015 10:50 AM
94	Build usage on existing trails before adding more.	12/3/2015 1:51 AM
95	I encourage the parcourse and hare-surfaced handicap accessible trails	12/3/2015 1:27 AM
96	More needs to be done about homeless people hanging out on the river walk.	12/2/2015 9:00 PM
97	Hugh maintenance issue and if I am any indication the hard-surface/paved River Walk is my definition of an urban trail.	12/2/2015 8:16 PM
98	The last thing we need is a parcourse!	12/2/2015 6:38 PM
99	Would be nice for an improved feeling of safety along the Riverwalk. I am hesitant to go on it alone due to some of the brushy areas and some of the clientele who hang out in the area.	12/2/2015 6:00 PM
100	I am just concerned that more trail development would make this town even more attractive to tourists. which I guess is what you want, but personally I feel invaded. I don't mind the trails the way they are, I use them all a lot and think they're fine.	12/2/2015 5:11 PM
101	Same as the last page, prudence please....:)	12/2/2015 3:19 PM

102	We live in an area where the state forestry dept has an entire team dedicated to forest recreation... We don't need more	12/2/2015 1:51 PM
103	A walking trail to the CMH Field, likely starting at Pipeline Road seems a good idea. Also, perhaps there is a dog park option near the entrance of Pipeline Road that could be developed.	11/30/2015 12:06 PM
104	It would be awesome to see a bike/jogging trail beside highway 30 that connects Astoria to Knappa	11/30/2015 11:29 AM
105	NO MOUNTAIN BIKES OR DOG PARK!!!	11/26/2015 1:12 AM
106	I feel trails and natural spaces are extremely important to our physical and mental health. I think more info about native species, history, etc of area helps build a personal connection to this place we are lucky to live in.	11/25/2015 12:01 PM
107	I walk for exercise. I live in Astoria so I mostly walk in town, on City sidewalks, the riverwalk, shortcut trails up and down the hill, on Column trails, and on pipeline road. I enjoy these year around. I also walk in Fort Stevens, and on the Warrenton portion of the River Walk as well as the Port property. These are my priorities as I am a senior (age 67). I intend to walk until unable to because of health limitations.	11/25/2015 10:32 AM

### Q13 How often do you or members of your household use the following indoor facilities?

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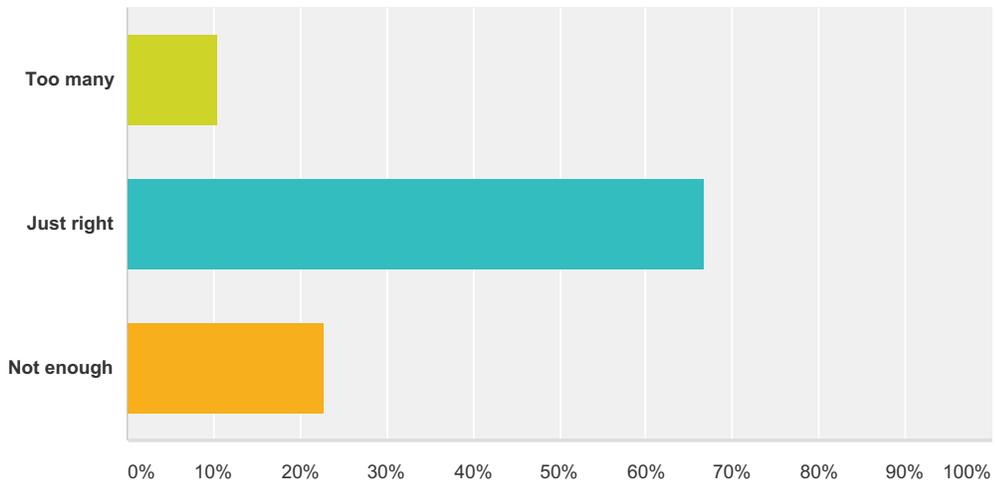


	Never	Rarely (1-3 times / year)	Occasionally (4-12 times / year)	Sometimes (2-3 times / month)	Often (1-3 times / week)	Daily (4-7 times / week)	Total	Weighted Average
Alderbrook Hall	75.68% 582	20.03% 154	3.12% 24	0.65% 5	0.39% 3	0.13% 1	769	0.30
Astoria Recreation Center: Teen Center	82.44% 634	9.49% 73	4.29% 33	2.47% 19	0.91% 7	0.39% 3	769	0.31
Doughboy Monument Restrooms	75.13% 583	13.66% 106	6.83% 53	2.96% 23	1.03% 8	0.39% 3	776	0.42
Astoria Recreation Center: Community Room	72.39% 561	15.74% 122	6.97% 54	2.97% 23	0.90% 7	1.03% 8	775	0.47
Shively Hall	55.70% 430	31.48% 243	8.29% 64	3.11% 24	1.04% 8	0.39% 3	772	0.63
Astoria Recreation Center: Fitness Studios	68.13% 528	13.42% 104	6.84% 53	5.03% 39	4.90% 38	1.68% 13	775	0.70

Downtown Restrooms (12th & Exchange)	<b>41.75%</b> 324	<b>26.68%</b> 207	<b>18.43%</b> 143	<b>9.02%</b> 70	<b>2.84%</b> 22	<b>1.29%</b> 10	776	1.08
Port of Play	<b>52.12%</b> 406	<b>13.74%</b> 107	<b>15.53%</b> 121	<b>8.34%</b> 65	<b>6.29%</b> 49	<b>3.98%</b> 31	779	1.15
Astoria Aquatic Center: Cardio/Weight Room	<b>49.61%</b> 385	<b>17.01%</b> 132	<b>11.21%</b> 87	<b>9.54%</b> 74	<b>7.47%</b> 58	<b>5.15%</b> 40	776	1.24
Astoria Aquatic Center: Pool	<b>14.10%</b> 110	<b>21.54%</b> 168	<b>24.36%</b> 190	<b>19.23%</b> 150	<b>13.33%</b> 104	<b>7.44%</b> 58	780	2.18

### Q14 What is your opinion on the number of indoor facilities operated by Astoria Parks & Recreation?

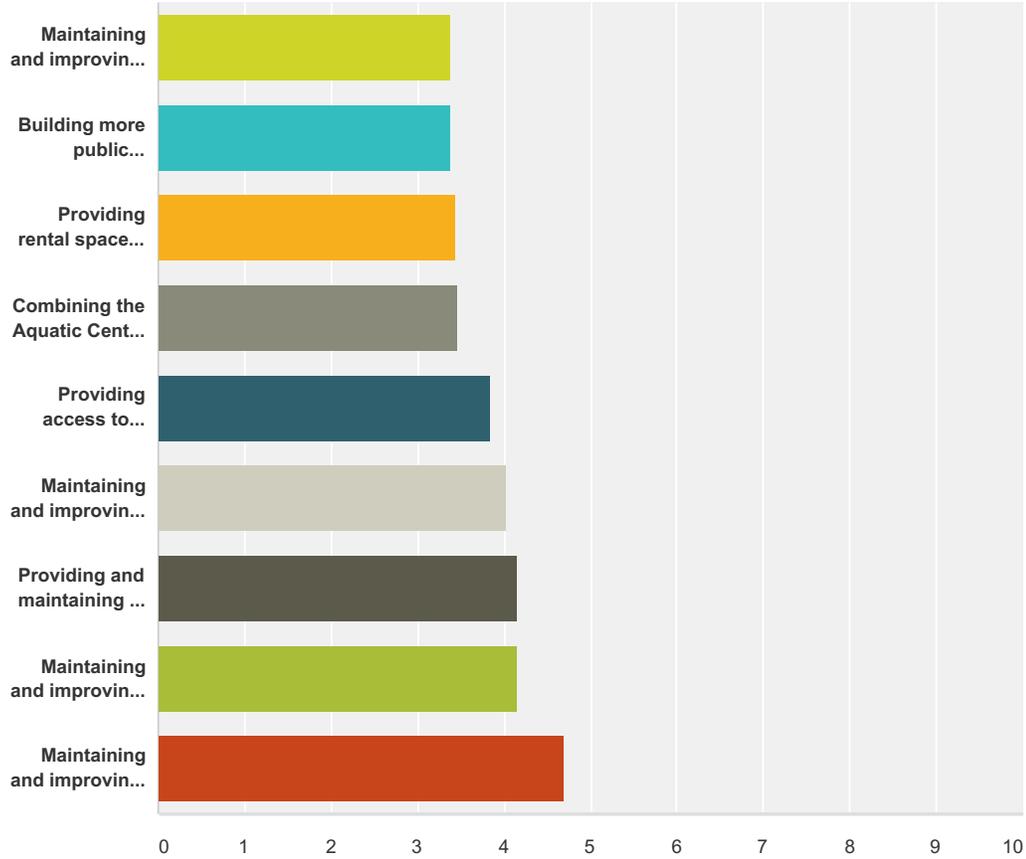
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too many	10.43% 82
Just right	66.79% 525
Not enough	22.77% 179
<b>Total</b>	<b>786</b>

### Q15 Regarding indoor facilities, how important to you is investment in the following areas?

Answered: 786 Skipped: 95



	Not at all Important	Low Importance	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Total	Weighted Average
Maintaining and improving the Community Halls	3.85% 30	9.24% 72	11.17% 87	26.32% 205	26.96% 210	14.12% 110	8.34% 65	779	3.39
Building more public restrooms	10.86% 85	9.07% 71	7.79% 61	22.73% 178	18.65% 146	14.18% 111	16.73% 131	783	3.39
Providing rental space for special events in the Community Halls	5.13% 40	10.40% 81	8.86% 69	22.34% 174	27.60% 215	14.51% 113	11.17% 87	779	3.45
Combining the Aquatic Center, Recreation Center, and Childcare into a single facility	8.09% 63	10.01% 78	6.16% 48	27.47% 214	15.92% 124	16.43% 128	15.92% 124	779	3.46
Providing access to indoor sport courts (e.g. basketball, racquetball, volleyball)	4.10% 32	6.92% 54	8.33% 65	17.18% 134	26.41% 206	18.85% 147	18.21% 142	780	3.84
Maintaining and improving Port of Play	4.27% 33	3.88% 30	6.86% 53	19.53% 151	20.96% 162	24.32% 188	20.18% 156	773	4.03
Providing and maintaining the existing public restrooms	2.96% 23	3.86% 30	8.61% 67	12.72% 99	25.84% 201	23.39% 182	22.62% 176	778	4.15

Maintaining and improving the Recreation Center	2.06% 16	4.12% 32	7.21% 56	16.60% 129	23.42% 182	25.87% 201	20.72% 161	777	4.16
Maintaining and improving the Aquatic Center	1.15% 9	2.43% 19	3.84% 30	7.93% 62	20.33% 159	30.95% 242	33.38% 261	782	4.70

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Possibly do new restroom on west end in lieu of doughboy due to maintenance issues	12/31/2015 6:11 PM
2	I feel we need an ombudsman during the tourist season to get the visitors take on how they use our parks & rec's facilities. I have lived here 26 yrs & you listed several facilities I wasn't aware of.	12/31/2015 1:05 PM
3	Can't stress the importance of an indoor facility for basketball, racquetball, indoor rock climbing, indoor track. We need it in the winter when it is cold and wet.	12/30/2015 9:45 PM
4	Great idea to combine ARC and aquatic center (not necessarily child care though).	12/29/2015 6:08 AM
5	COMMUNITY CENTER TO SMALL ENOUGH PLACES TO RENT	12/29/2015 4:00 AM
6	A lower cost of pool and recreational classes for the low income. This community tends to have a lower income level for some of the people here. I would like to see all families able to afford to send their child, or themselves to some activities. That is what I call a community center.	12/28/2015 8:55 PM
7	Peter Pan park needs a public toilet	12/28/2015 1:32 PM
8	Patrol public restroom. All that's missing is a cot for homeless.	12/28/2015 1:23 PM
9	Shively Hall is a gem but needs maintenance.	12/28/2015 12:20 PM
10	Create indoor track for walking/running	12/28/2015 8:33 AM
11	Room for more types of fitness classes at the recreation center	12/27/2015 5:02 PM
12	Another in downtown or along river walk would be good	12/24/2015 10:58 PM
13	Port of Play like space or opportunity at Gray for open gym times during winter for older kids who are going stir crazy (ages 8 - 14?)	12/23/2015 10:19 AM
14	We need an addition at the pool to house more ops there and have one facility	12/19/2015 8:01 AM
15	please put a public restroom at Lindstrom Park	12/17/2015 5:57 PM
16	Make it affordable, I can't afford family pass to pool and workouts. Gyms around here are too expensive. I miss Portland. Better acces.	12/17/2015 5:14 PM
17	Rainy day spaces for indoor fun..	12/17/2015 3:31 PM
18	It would be better to have maybe less buildings to maintain and have the remaining building(s) well equiped	12/17/2015 1:54 PM
19	clean, secure restrooms at the parks	12/14/2015 10:36 AM
20	I would like to see the Fred Lindstrom park have nice restroom. We don't play much at that park because there is only port of potty. We would use this park more often if we had restroom.	12/11/2015 12:24 AM
21	Again put your money where the people are.	12/10/2015 3:14 PM
22	I do not support public restrooms because they get trashed. I am against the public restroom idea for Peter pan park because if will just get trashed.	12/10/2015 2:51 PM
23	The doughboy question is a trick question. They aren't even open!	12/9/2015 6:28 PM
24	Parents' Night Out is a wonderful service. Please maintain it.	12/7/2015 10:30 PM
25	access to indoor sports courts - badminton	12/3/2015 9:33 AM
26	Need to consolidate the various locations. Fewer locations, better service.	12/2/2015 9:19 PM
27	Parks and Recreation are not the public restroom police, this belongs with a contracted service paid for out of the Promote Astoria Fund or farm out to ADHDDA and have the merchants find a solution. Restrooms in the parks and halls are your responsibility.	12/2/2015 8:23 PM
28	Restrooms in the downtown & River Walk areas	12/2/2015 1:39 PM

29	The homeless population needs to be managed to avoid conflicts with users of public spaces. Perhaps a tent city could be developed as has been done in Portland. This way bathrooms, garbage pickup, sewer and water, electricity could be focused on a single area. This would minimize costs, conflicts with public space users, and show a bit of humanity towards the less fortunate. I think maybe the Alderwood end of the "Riverwalk" might be suitable. Several already use the area.	11/25/2015 10:40 AM
30	More bathrooms would be great (especially at Fred lindstrom) IF they were maintained.	11/24/2015 7:52 PM

## Q16 Use this space to provide any additional feedback on indoor facilities:

Answered: 114 Skipped: 767

#	Responses	Date
1	"Building more public restrooms" is a nice idea, but not if the costs outweigh the benefits. In other words, they should be in a high-traffic area (like the one near the Market and Co-Op) and not in a place that would be vulnerable to abuse/misuse.	1/3/2016 12:53 AM
2	For #13, I put that I never use many of the facilities offered, but the reasons for that is there is no child care offered at them at the times that my young child and I can go. I would love to take advantage of these place. More than love to, but because of the limited times for childcare, I cannot. Perhaps, an area that can be looked into would be offering child care all day long for people with children that have to work in the mornings (or other reasons). Seriously, I cannot stress enough how much I would begin going to the rec if the hours for child care there were better for my own needs.	12/31/2015 8:57 PM
3	It's unfair that those of us who live outside city limits can no longer get scholarships for pool. Me, myself I am disabled & the new pricing is WAY TOO EXPENSIVE	12/31/2015 7:01 PM
4	I didn't know there were public restrooms at the doughboy monument.	12/31/2015 6:37 PM
5	Older people need more restrooms available. Restrooms spaced on river walk would be nice!	12/31/2015 6:05 PM
6	It is nice to have more indoor activities available because of the weather. I also think that if the price at the Aquatic Center was not so high more people including myself and family would want to visit it a lot more often.	12/31/2015 2:58 PM
7	Due to the volumes of rain we get I feel indoor spaces are equally important to trails & parks.	12/31/2015 1:05 PM
8	The recreation center needs to be moved back to the aquatic center, since it moved out it has been harder to use the Recreation Center. At the aquatic center you could go to a exercise class take a shower and make it to work on time, now there are no showers or changing rooms at the rec center. Families could send the kids in to swim while the parents took an exercise class. Also the swimming pool needs to be open later especially in the winter, to get kids dinner and then try and go swimming is not possible with an early closing. In the summer kids can be outside but in the fall/winter and spring there is no place to take the family with kids to exercise in the evenings.	12/31/2015 11:29 AM
9	I am neutral on some things since I do not use them...as a senior resident.	12/31/2015 10:43 AM
10	The fourth question above about combing facilities is a good concept but the existing space would not allow it to work well.	12/31/2015 10:00 AM
11	We had Shively rented for an event but it was so musty smelling we changed venues. Seems like the city has great places, BUT only if able to maintain	12/31/2015 9:33 AM
12	Pool to expensive for seniors and low to mid income people...	12/31/2015 9:19 AM
13	just found out about port of play a couple months ago.....great for my young grandson!	12/30/2015 7:23 PM
14	Facilities that are not maintained adequately in Astoria's rainy climate deteriorate and ultimately cost more to repair than to maintain in good condition.	12/30/2015 4:26 PM
15	not enough of them. Should be open all year	12/30/2015 1:20 PM
16	Bathrooms need to be open 24 hours. Otherwise it's a joke.	12/30/2015 9:36 AM
17	Please bring back the skating rink and a place for the Shanghaied Roller Dolls to compete. Stop taking city. Time to give back. The Shanghaied Roller Dolls do a lot for our community. We don't want to go swimming all the time.	12/30/2015 1:20 AM
18	Unless I see a VERY well written plan, I do not see how the childcare and aquatic center can be combined. My child currently attends Lil Sprouts pre-school. The Port o play building is perfect for the pre-school and child care program.	12/29/2015 11:50 PM

19	Myself and many others I know were extremely disappointed with the recent overhaul of the Aquatic Center cardio/weight room equipment. I feel that the old equipment was perfectly good and was wasted and the new set-up really decreases the versatility of the gym. I used to love the place-small gym but clean and had everything I needed. Now I am hardly going there at all because it doesn't have a lot of the machines I used to love. Great opportunity for those that want to use the "cross-fit" bars but as I said I know many people who are disappointed. On another note, I think it's very important that we have things for teens to do in this small town. I was very glad to hear that there is a teen center at the Astoria Rec. Center but fear that the entire rec. center is under-utilized. I feel that with a little more outreach the place could be a real community center and local citizens/businesses may be quite willing to help improve the teen center and other resources there. I appreciate this opportunity to share my input. Thanks.	12/29/2015 9:22 PM
20	Put back Zumba in Astoria Rec.	12/29/2015 7:04 PM
21	Stop worrying about adding and maintain what you have.	12/29/2015 6:21 PM
22	The pool used to be fun back then now they don't have nothing and they raise prices not ok	12/29/2015 2:02 PM
23	New to the area and didn't know a lot of this existed.	12/29/2015 11:13 AM
24	Maybe a small restroom at Fred Lindstrom park	12/29/2015 10:15 AM
25	The Aquatic Centers weight room is a joke for the drop in price of \$6. That is WAY too high for a casual user so we don't pay it and instead go somewhere else. What about reduced rates for parents of swim lesson kids or a punch card rate of \$4 (REC center class price) so the facility actually gets used?	12/29/2015 1:54 AM
26	Supporting the Recreation/ Pool facilities to allow better hours for working people to use!	12/28/2015 9:24 PM
27	I have trouble finding up to date information about different facilities, and also figuring out where the locations are: the teen center for example, I haven't been able to find any information to even know if my son is old enough, or if there are tween activities in the community.	12/28/2015 8:14 PM
28	Options to stay active and involved with community are important during rainy weather.	12/28/2015 7:27 PM
29	More restrooms is extremely important to the tourist trade, as well as to pedestrians around town. I said I have never been to the doughboy restrooms, that's cause I didn't even know they were open!	12/28/2015 5:48 PM
30	It's important to make sure that the public restrooms feel clean and safe. How do we keep drug usage out?	12/28/2015 2:18 PM
31	I feel that there are enough restrooms to maintain..... I've found that no matter what season of the year or day of the week nor time of the day, more often than not, they are so dirty that I have walked out to find another elsewhere.	12/28/2015 1:27 PM
32	Unlocking the current public restrooms during the hours that humans typically wish to spend time outdoors might be helpful. It's not at all important to combine facilities. We have enough facilities available that are being underused. The last thing we need is another addition to our property taxes. I already almost don't have time to use the existing facilities because I'm so busy working to support them.	12/28/2015 1:19 PM
33	The efficiency of combining Aquatic, Rec and Child care is attractive - but is there room?	12/28/2015 1:00 PM
34	Would love an indoor walking track	12/28/2015 12:58 PM
35	Teen center seems very poorly placed. Would have been a great location for a water sports/ rental outlet though.	12/28/2015 12:20 PM
36	We have not had the chance to utilize many of the facilities.	12/28/2015 11:16 AM
37	If the rec center and port of play were combined it would be great but where will it be located?	12/28/2015 9:17 AM
38	We need public indoor basketball and racquetball with childcare	12/27/2015 8:04 PM
39	Move the fitness studios so that they are in the same location as the weight training studio, or include a weight training center at the ARC. Now I have to go to two places.	12/27/2015 5:02 PM
40	Price for the Aquatic Center fitness facility is too high. Also, the middle pool at the Aquatic Center is too cold. My daughter's lips always turn blue, and she started to hate swimming lessons because of it.	12/27/2015 9:06 AM
41	The Doughboy restroom does not seem like a safe place.	12/26/2015 11:06 PM
42	Please build a raquetball court. Fix the water heat at pool showers...it's way too hot	12/23/2015 1:54 PM
43	love the armory skatepark idea, would love to help develop older kid appropriate indoor area on south slope (gray?) for indoor exercise during winter hours - climbing walls? ropes to climb? dodgeballs? scooter track inside? foam pit with trampoline?	12/23/2015 10:19 AM
44	The activities need better communication regarding a central location for events and activities.	12/20/2015 5:29 PM
45	I either can't afford it Or never heard of it to be able to contribute to the discussion of these	12/20/2015 2:11 PM

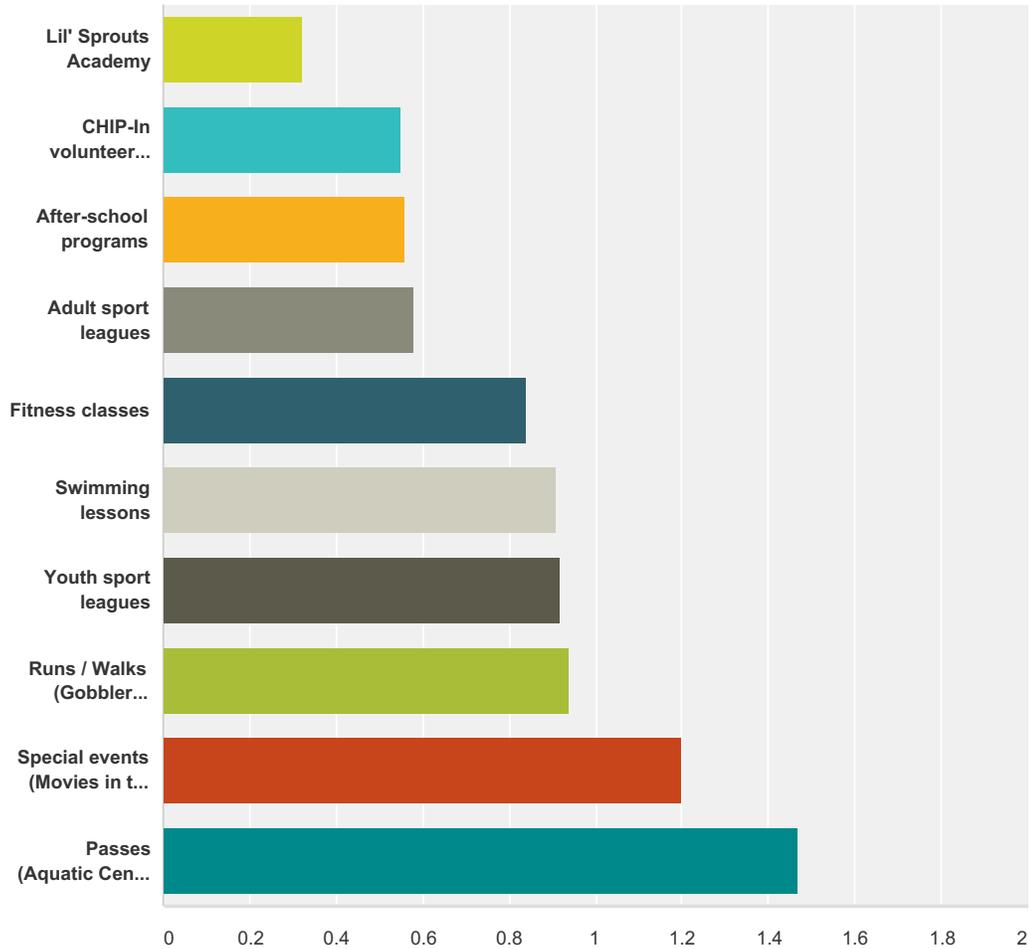
46	Longer or later pool and fitness hours	12/20/2015 11:05 AM
47	Would be nice to expand aquatic center using fenced lawn area to include fitness studios, eliminating those at yacht club. Partner with armory for indoor courts.	12/19/2015 8:29 AM
48	My family would use the pool more often if the play pool was warmer. Instead, we go to Seaside.	12/18/2015 8:37 PM
49	We would use the spaces a lot more if the fees weren't so high. It should just be one membership for everything including port a play. The memberships is just too high. I hate asking for scholarship money. Just take that money and make the price low enough for everyone.	12/18/2015 1:59 PM
50	From the tourist standpoint, I think more public restrooms would be great. As a parent, I can't imagine life without the Aquatic center and port of play. Adding to or improving these facilities would always get my vote.	12/18/2015 11:33 AM
51	Antiquated... An outdoor covered area for services at OVC was discussed a few years ago.	12/18/2015 11:12 AM
52	Cost is too high for Aquatic Center...this will keep people away.	12/18/2015 9:23 AM
53	I think there are too many indoor facilities. I support consolidation, but not necessarily to include child care, although drop-in care would be helpful and relevant to fitness classes. It seems that the port of play is ok as it exists, but if it would save money in the long run, it would make more sense to consolidate. We definitely need to see a consolidation of the rec and aquatic centers. It is just too confusing and jumbled to have everything scattered. It would be VERY nice to have the recreation opportunities centralized and expanded.	12/18/2015 8:58 AM
54	I find that I save money going to Seaside for swimming, etc..I cannot afford Astoria's prices at the Aquatic center.	12/18/2015 8:37 AM
55	The Aquatic Center is central to being active in Astoria during the winter and rainy season. Public restrooms are essential for keeping Astoria clean.	12/18/2015 8:19 AM
56	Anything we do to provide a safe and innovative environment for our youth is worthwhile.	12/17/2015 11:44 PM
57	Wish the pool had better hours later into the evening. I know this has been done before and they changed back the hours. Maybe if you cut back on all the other unnecessary things this could be a long term.	12/17/2015 6:37 PM
58	Combining the aquatic center, recreation center and child care into one location in my opinion would not be feasible because a new building would have to be built. There is not enough room to add all of these to the existing aquatic center	12/17/2015 6:13 PM
59	Creating an all inclusive community center that had a central location should be a priority.	12/17/2015 5:54 PM
60	Why can't we drive the Shively park road and what happened to it's Picnic area. Why is it not available???	12/17/2015 5:35 PM
61	Due to the weather we do need more indoor recreational opportunities: tennis, racquet ball, climbing, indoor bike/skate park (very excited we finally have an indoor skate park and roller skating). What about an indoor dog park with agility trails or American ninja style park for adults and kids?	12/17/2015 5:31 PM
62	Share with Schools and Port	12/17/2015 5:21 PM
63	Not late enough hours, no childcare and high prices make it not worth it.	12/17/2015 5:14 PM
64	We need those indoor spaces to come together when it is so stormy and rainy.	12/17/2015 3:31 PM
65	Public restrooms would have to be maintained at a cost to consider.	12/17/2015 1:54 PM
66	I would love to take advantage of the Aquatic Center and related facilities but the cost is too much for my household.	12/17/2015 1:25 PM
67	We would use the Aquatic Center a lot more often if it was not so expensive. I don't see the logic in continuing to pump money into a facility that is not reasonably affordable for families to utilize.	12/17/2015 12:54 PM
68	I greatly appreciate the indoor recreation opportunities that the city has developed over the past decade, and I think that between the Aquatic Center, ARC, and non-Parks facilities such as the Armory, Astoria's in good shape for indoor rec. facilities for children and adults.	12/16/2015 6:40 PM
69	I think its important for the city to prioritize offering indoor facilities that the community would not have without tax support. Rental spaces (community halls), workout classes and facilities, and childcare are things that could be provided by other entities in the community (though they may be filling a current need). Things like public restrooms and a swimming pool cannot be provided by any other entity. I think that if all the indoor facilities are going to stay, they should be housed in proximity to one another (ideally the same building) so they can make efficient use of resources like utilities and staff. It will also make it much easier for the community to access the diverse services offered so they are not competing with one another for participation.	12/15/2015 4:32 PM
70	Places for teens to meet very important.	12/14/2015 5:11 PM
71	The river walk is and forever be the number one people magnet that Astoria has. Permanent restrooms should be there. Stronger laws/city regs to keep the bums away from the river walk.	12/10/2015 3:14 PM

72	open the doughboy bathrooms	12/9/2015 6:28 PM
73	Bathroom at Lindstrom!!!	12/9/2015 8:46 AM
74	Peter pan park desperately needs a bathroom!	12/9/2015 8:46 AM
75	Please do not cut back on child care at Little Sprouts and ARC. Charge more if you need to so it can be maintained.	12/7/2015 10:30 PM
76	Yacht club should be sold - funds could help support parks improvements	12/7/2015 7:20 PM
77	We should combine all our facilities	12/7/2015 1:33 PM
78	I would like to see the fitness classes in the same facility as the pool. I would use the classes more if there were locker rooms and changing facilities and pool, and better yet, child care, in same facility.	12/7/2015 11:31 AM
79	increase rent amounts to cover maintenance and upgrades childcare programs are extremely important-raise fees for those that can pay	12/7/2015 8:53 AM
80	Indoor facilities need to be improved; specifically rental community facilities.	12/6/2015 10:44 AM
81	building a restroom along the riverwalk would not ONLY help the homeless, though I think having a restroom for the homeless is important. But many older persons and children need a restroom break!	12/5/2015 8:33 AM
82	Indoor rock climbing gym would be an incredible addition somewhere. Also, the fumes from the chlorine pool make working out in the gm there nearly impossible for people with chemical sensitivities. Please keep that in consideration when thinking of combining more facilities in that environment. Would a salt water system as a chlorine alternative be possible? I would use the pool 3-5 times a week if it were.	12/4/2015 10:19 AM
83	More class variet @ rec	12/4/2015 8:09 AM
84	Like the idea of combining all into one facility. We used to have a YMCA , I spent a lot of time there.	12/4/2015 4:40 AM
85	My two major priorities of extreme importance would be to combine the facilities to provide a full family/community center, and to have access to basketball/racquetball courts for open gym times	12/3/2015 8:27 PM
86	Thank you for maintaining a great pool facility! How about a covered skate park?	12/3/2015 4:18 PM
87	We could spend all our money on things like this but only a very few would benefit.	12/3/2015 12:42 PM
88	In my opinion the pool is disgusting. My daughter swims there at least three times a week, I have plenty of time to look around. I was excited to see the pool being closed for the month of September expecting a sparkling facility. That is not at all what I see, the showers/locker room floors are disgusting, the hot tub surround area is disgusting as well as the area around the lap pool.	12/3/2015 11:30 AM
89	I'm not sure why the city is running programs that should and could be run by a privately owned business	12/3/2015 11:23 AM
90	I quit using the Aquatic Center when the prices went up too high. I was using it several times a week. I am on a fixed income, do not qualify for discounts and meds, etc. seem to come first.	12/3/2015 8:29 AM
91	Pool is too cold for kids.	12/3/2015 7:33 AM
92	none	12/3/2015 1:54 AM
93	We have attempted on many occasions to rent these different buildings and swim time and the arc and all facilities are extremely unorganized. Any person at any given time on any day will give you different answers to questions regarding times and fees and dues. It's extremely frustrating to call in and be told something only to find out upon arrival that the kiddie pool is actually closed or parts of the arc are closed or certain fees are different. The kids sports have also been misleading at times. Parks and Rec has been a mess for quite some time and for locals that want to use these services as part of their everyday life, these things could use improvements.	12/2/2015 9:43 PM
94	Homeless people live in the two public restrooms in the city! ??	12/2/2015 9:03 PM
95	Maintenance in old facilities is a blessing or a curse. We who use them have grown to not expect too much and are sometimes please that a refurbishing has occurred. The expertise of an interior design team would really help in bringing the halls back to their funky vintage look. Remember Alderbrook Hall was a fire station. And Shively Park and buildings has more history that has not been revealed and enhanced upon.	12/2/2015 8:23 PM
96	We need more public restrooms that are maintained and open everyday. These also need signs directing the large amount of visitors we get. Businesses cannot be expected to provide public restrooms. I don't feel this should only be the Parks & Rec responsibility, the City of Astoria and possibly the Chamber or Business Associations should help with the costs.	12/2/2015 4:50 PM

97	We stopped going to the Astoria pool several years ago - and started going to Seaside. The pool had open swim at the same time as swim lessons - so there was a constant interruption. Every lesson there was a new instructor. The change room/and bathrooms were not always clean. Several times we came for lessons, only to find out lessons had been canceled. This was about 3 years ago -	12/2/2015 3:51 PM
98	Again, prudence please...	12/2/2015 3:20 PM
99	Need place for indoor open gym ages 7-14.	12/2/2015 3:19 PM
100	I think the aquatic center is to expensive. We would love to use it a lot but can't afford to pay that much all the time.	12/2/2015 2:43 PM
101	The temperature of the aquatic center therapy pool is too cold. The kids that work there should not be left without the supervision of an adult. The programming as the ARC is poorly managed and you are not hiring qualified, certified instructors.	12/2/2015 2:35 PM
102	Would you be building public restrooms to be ruined for the homeless?	12/2/2015 1:52 PM
103	I think the kind of facilities offered is appropriate, but it would be nice if more of them--specifically the ARC and Aquatic Center and maybe even the programs of Port of Play were all offered in one location. Personally, I liked how the ARC was more centrally located to the center of town before.	12/2/2015 1:43 PM
104	I would love a gym/ymca with more readily available daycare.	12/1/2015 10:45 PM
105	The current seasonal passes for the aquatic center are so insanely expensive. Being in the Coast Guard community, many of us swim for our exercise however due to the cost, most of us choose to work out on base instead, even though the aquatic center is much nicer of a facility. I realize the cost is of maintaining the facility is high, however the cost of this center is the highest I have ever seen in any city I have lived in.	11/30/2015 8:35 PM
106	need more public restrooms	11/30/2015 4:25 PM
107	Again I would love to see more offered for preschool and younger agree children in the community	11/30/2015 4:01 PM
108	Can another city department, Water and Sewer public works, provide for restroom development and maintenance?	11/30/2015 12:11 PM
109	Indoor tennis! Showers at the ARC!	11/30/2015 11:31 AM
110	Have you noticed it rains? And how many fat kids we have? They need indoor exercise.	11/26/2015 1:14 AM
111	It's absurd that tax payers should pay for maintaining the aquatic center. It's not a community center, it's far too expensive for "normal" Astoria residents to use and there is NO community access to the facility. Elderly? Low income? Go Away!	11/25/2015 11:48 AM
112	The aquatic center needs better hours and more advertising for classes available. Plus is there a program for low income families to have access to the park facilities	11/25/2015 10:14 AM
113	Consolidation of the services into one facility would be a huge benefit. The quality of the community halls is substandard and the cost of increasing the standard is overwhelming because of the age and original design of the structures. A good community room could have benefits of decreasing maintenance costs and increasing options but would require tearing down some old structures (Shively, ARC, Alderbrook) which is probably not something that could get support.	11/25/2015 9:04 AM
114	We rented Shively hAll a few years back. Very hard to get hold of Tara to set it all up, get keys, etc. day of event no outside lights worked. Very hard for guests to get back to cars in dark. Again tried to call Tara the following week to address our safety concerns. Never heard back on any calls or emails. Would not rent from parks and rec again because of this experience.	11/24/2015 9:23 PM

### Q17 How often do you or members of your household use the following programs and services?

Answered: 771 Skipped: 110

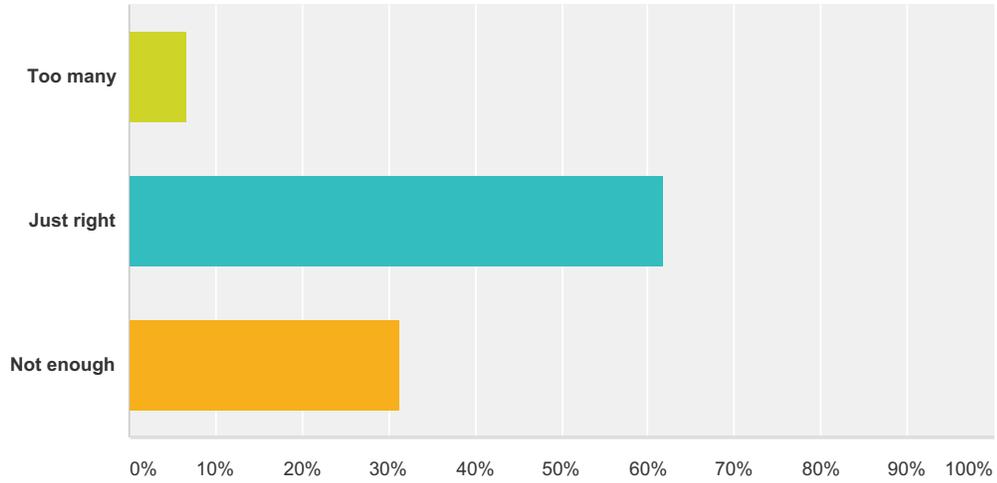


	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Total	Weighted Average
Lil' Sprouts Academy	82.48% 626	8.56% 65	3.29% 25	5.67% 43	759	0.32
CHIP-In volunteer events	63.06% 478	22.30% 169	11.48% 87	3.17% 24	758	0.55
After-school programs	67.19% 514	15.16% 116	11.76% 90	5.88% 45	765	0.56
Adult sport leagues	65.80% 504	16.97% 130	10.70% 82	6.53% 50	766	0.58
Fitness classes	52.62% 402	20.42% 156	16.88% 129	10.08% 77	764	0.84
Swimming lessons	51.70% 396	16.84% 129	20.37% 156	11.10% 85	766	0.91
Youth sport leagues	57.40% 438	10.35% 79	14.94% 114	17.30% 132	763	0.92

Runs / Walks (Gobbler Gallop, Run on the River, Fun Run, etc.)	<b>46.48%</b> 357	<b>22.27%</b> 171	<b>21.74%</b> 167	<b>9.51%</b> 73	768	0.94
Special events (Movies in the Park, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.)	<b>31.33%</b> 240	<b>29.63%</b> 227	<b>26.50%</b> 203	<b>12.53%</b> 96	766	1.20
Passes (Aquatic Center Pass, Land and Water Pass, Punch Pass)	<b>30.80%</b> 235	<b>18.48%</b> 141	<b>23.98%</b> 183	<b>26.74%</b> 204	763	1.47

### Q18 What is your opinion of the number of programs and services offered by Astoria Parks & Recreation?

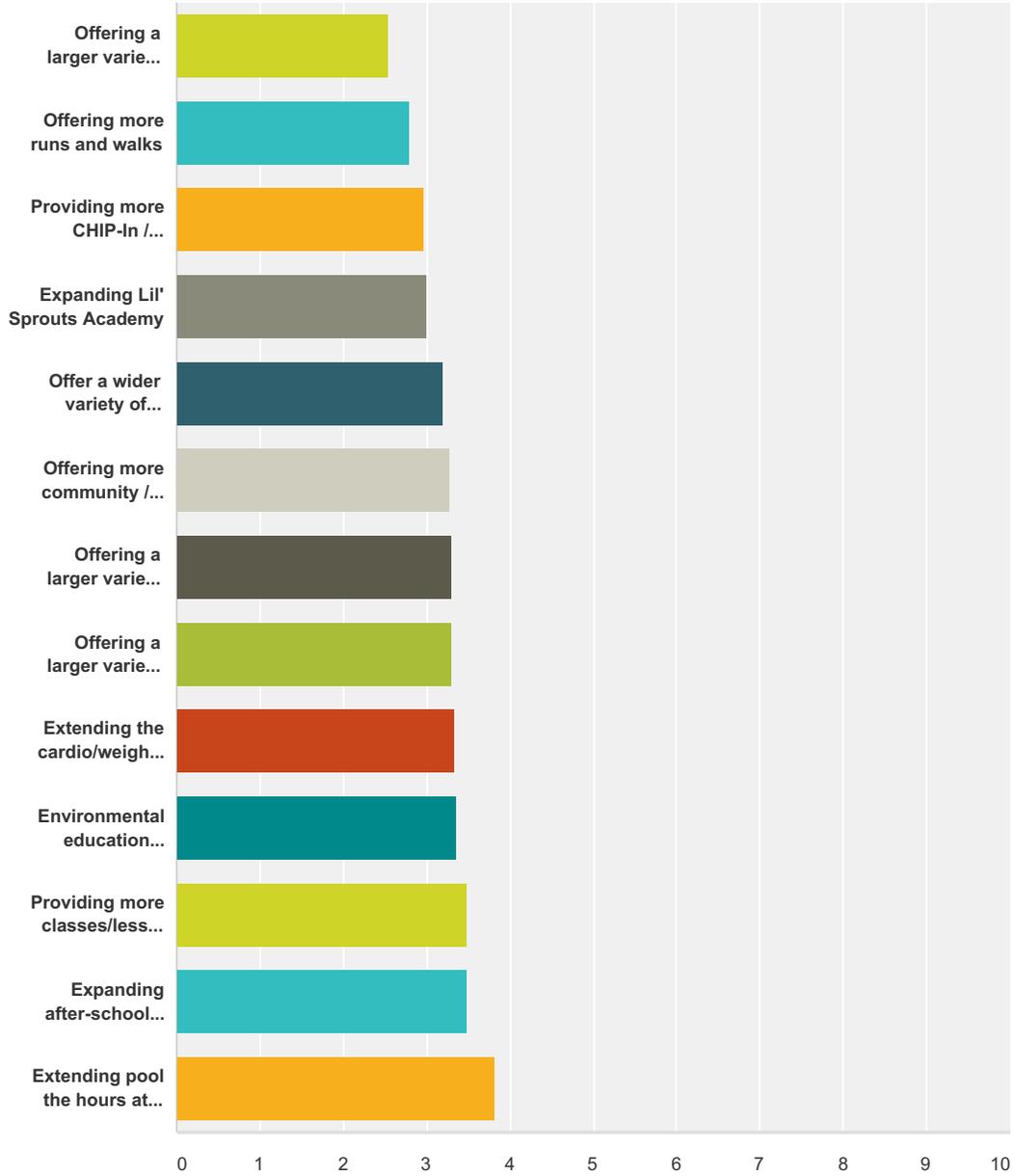
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Answer Choices	Responses
Too many	6.74% 52
Just right	61.87% 477
Not enough	31.39% 242
<b>Total</b>	<b>771</b>

### Q19 Regarding programs and services, how important to you is investment in the following areas?

Answered: 771 Skipped: 110



	Not at all Important	Low Importance	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	Total	Weighted Average
Offering a larger variety of adult sport leagues	14.75% 113	20.76% 159	9.66% 74	23.63% 181	16.97% 130	8.75% 67	5.48% 42	766	2.55
Offering more runs and walks	11.52% 88	14.79% 113	11.39% 87	30.37% 232	16.23% 124	8.90% 68	6.81% 52	764	2.79
Providing more CHIP-In / volunteer opportunities	8.55% 65	11.45% 87	11.32% 86	33.95% 258	18.95% 144	10.79% 82	5.00% 38	760	2.96

Expanding Lil' Sprouts Academy	11.35% 86	10.82% 82	9.63% 73	33.64% 255	13.32% 101	11.87% 90	9.37% 71	758	3.00
Offer a wider variety of rental equipment (e.g. paddle boards, kayaks)	9.92% 76	10.57% 81	10.44% 80	21.54% 165	23.63% 181	13.45% 103	10.44% 80	766	3.20
Offering more community / special events	6.69% 51	11.29% 86	9.58% 73	25.59% 195	24.15% 184	13.52% 103	9.19% 70	762	3.27
Offering a larger variety of youth sport leagues	8.77% 67	9.55% 73	10.60% 81	23.82% 182	21.34% 163	14.53% 111	11.39% 87	764	3.29
Offering a larger variety of fitness classes	7.44% 57	9.66% 74	12.40% 95	22.32% 171	22.85% 175	14.75% 113	10.57% 81	766	3.30
Extending the cardio/weight room hours at the Aquatic Center	8.40% 64	10.24% 78	8.40% 64	26.51% 202	19.42% 148	12.47% 95	14.57% 111	762	3.34
Environmental education programs (e.g. gardening, native plants, restoration/conservation, marine biology)	9.14% 70	9.27% 71	11.36% 87	20.23% 155	21.41% 164	13.58% 104	15.01% 115	766	3.36
Providing more classes/lessons/programs at the Aquatic Center	6.27% 48	7.96% 61	8.88% 68	24.93% 191	25.07% 192	14.62% 112	12.27% 94	766	3.48
Expanding after-school programs	6.41% 49	7.71% 59	12.68% 97	17.39% 133	25.88% 198	19.35% 148	10.59% 81	765	3.49
Extending pool the hours at the Aquatic Center	4.72% 36	7.21% 55	6.55% 50	21.89% 167	21.76% 166	17.69% 135	20.18% 154	763	3.83

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I would like to see our events to be less alcoholic & more music & Art focused. It seems to me alot of folks come to these just to drink	12/31/2015 1:12 PM
2	find revenue other than taxes to support programs	12/31/2015 11:22 AM
3	Dance,all kinds all ages	12/29/2015 10:50 AM
4	KEEP CLEAN WHAT WE HAVE	12/29/2015 4:05 AM
5	Ambiguites in a couple of questions frustrating	12/28/2015 1:03 PM
6	paddle boarding, kayaking, and water safety classes. Develop a pass that would include several months for just the fitness classes. People could have a choice of the punch card pass or a pass that was for a quarter or several months.	12/27/2015 5:09 PM
7	Self defense classes	12/26/2015 11:16 PM
8	Pool and thAt facility are priority. Work with what we have. More afternoon hours again	12/19/2015 8:05 AM
9	I don't even know what CHIP-In is!!!! I am always looking for volunteer opportunities. Where do we rent the rental equipment. I didn't know we had that either!! :-(	12/17/2015 2:11 PM
10	Weekend childcare would be awesome. It's next to impossible to find in this town.	12/16/2015 6:45 PM
11	Understanding cost but for larger families many things are too expensive for them to do.. Low incomes or unemployed	12/11/2015 12:03 AM
12	chip isn't workign and sports programs aren't either because there aren't enough coaches	12/10/2015 6:00 PM
13	Love the community gardens, Get Rebecca Sedlak moving on the ones she took over!	12/9/2015 6:41 PM
14	paddle boards!	12/9/2015 9:52 AM
15	Tai Chi and Qigong for adults. Tai Chi in the Garden of Surging Waves.	12/2/2015 8:29 PM
16	Year round under 5 sports (baseball, soccer, karate, etc)	11/30/2015 4:05 PM
17	Saturday swimming lessons	11/27/2015 4:07 AM
18	Increasing the staff to make sure all parts of the aquatic center (ie the slide) are open during all operational hours	11/25/2015 2:57 PM

19	I think group walks would be nice and offer a degree of safety to those who fear walking alone.	11/25/2015 10:44 AM
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## Q20 Use this space to provide any additional feedback on programs and services:

Answered: 100 Skipped: 781

#	Responses	Date
1	I chose "neutral" on several responses because I support the ideas, e.g. more community/special events, but ONLY if they are cost-effective for the City to provide. I have seen so many great events offered by the City that are poorly attended, which is unfortunate but also costly.	1/3/2016 12:57 AM
2	Along with a larger variety and extended hours with the classes, some in-house child care would be amazing. When I go to the Aquatic Center with my child, the pool is often occupied by others in free swim, and he is not free to actually play while the lap pools remain entirely unused. The slide is always closed in the mid-morning hours too.	12/31/2015 9:02 PM
3	When my child was young, we enjoyed many of the parks dept. offerings. But now as a young adult attending Clatsop College, there is not much offered for that age group. Several students have asked about social opportunities that do not involve alcohol or sports.	12/31/2015 4:06 PM
4	I think you do a great job with the resources & staff you have available.	12/31/2015 1:12 PM
5	Work with the schools to enhance the sports and exercise options for kids. Like basketball, running or track options for kids that don't want to be on a team but would like to participate. My son favorite thing in PE is badminton, activities that all kids and parents can join.	12/31/2015 11:38 AM
6	I would like to see trained people teach water aerobics.	12/31/2015 10:46 AM
7	Increase fees for non-residents. Residents of Astoria are subsidizing non-residents which has a negative impact on the Parks & Rec Dept.	12/31/2015 10:31 AM
8	It would be nice if the pool facility was open earlier on Saturday mornings, particularly in winter months when there are fewer outdoor activity opportunities in the region.	12/31/2015 10:04 AM
9	Again, if it can't be done well, don't do it. We quit swim lessons in years back because it was TOO expensive for what our kids were learning. Feels the same with other parks experiences.	12/31/2015 9:37 AM
10	Because I don't participate in parks programs, I don't feel I can comment on most of the above.	12/30/2015 4:29 PM
11	Pool is too cold and too expensive . We use the Seaside aquatic center.	12/30/2015 1:23 PM
12	na	12/30/2015 1:18 PM
13	For years I have wanted to take an aquatic fitness class in the pool but the times offered are not conducive to most work schedules. If there were a class offered early morning (before 7am) or after 3:00 I would be extremely likely to participate,	12/29/2015 9:27 PM
14	We need more events for the locals and not the tourists.	12/29/2015 6:14 PM
15	like to see more indoor recreation for everyone during winter season.	12/29/2015 6:11 PM
16	Again didn't know these existed.	12/29/2015 11:15 AM
17	Extended hours for the pool in the summer especially!	12/29/2015 9:45 AM
18	hOW ABOUT A HAPPY HELLO WHEN YOU GO TO THE POOL	12/29/2015 4:05 AM
19	Community gardens will benefit the public. Help your city grow fresh organic food and teach the children how to garden they are the future and so is organic farming !!!	12/28/2015 9:56 PM
20	Besides extending the Pool/Recreation Center to allow more use by working people, consider featuring different groups on different nights. i.e., Senior Night (lap pool and in-water exercise in main pool), Teen Night, etc.. One thing I've noticed over the years, it's VERY difficult to have Swim Team, "private" lessons, and only 1-2 lanes left for evening Lap Swim every weeknight. If a person gets off work about 5pm, maybe gets into the water and shares 1-2 lanes by 6pm, then the facility closes at 7pm!	12/28/2015 9:42 PM
21	Again, the main reason I am taking this survey is to be able to speak on behalf of our adult sports peers and stress how urgent the need is for field maintenance and officials before someone gets seriously injured or the leagues depletes to nothing for lack of importance	12/28/2015 7:55 PM

22	Aquatic center passes are too expensive and offer no advantage to pay as you go...I've bought them in the past but will not in the future...weekend hours are poor	12/28/2015 4:07 PM
23	Classes or leagues for kids not yet school age	12/28/2015 3:43 PM
24	I didn't know parks and recreation offered equipment to rent. Where can people get more info on what type of equipment there is and costs?	12/28/2015 3:04 PM
25	There used to be quite a lot of one-day youth classes when I was growing up, like clay sculpture and chocolate making. I wish there were more opportunities like that.	12/28/2015 2:20 PM
26	I cant afford the pool and water programs because I live outside of astoria I would love being able to buy passes for my grand children if I wete able to pay the same as Astoria residents.	12/28/2015 2:00 PM
27	There should be a "neutral" of "no opinion" answer choice for Question 18, and the others of that same limited format	12/28/2015 1:14 PM
28	More youth sports leagues or programs that will run year round	12/28/2015 12:36 PM
29	I would like to see habitat restoration of Alderbrook lagoon.	12/28/2015 12:21 PM
30	I would really like to see an adult swim club added to the Aquatic Center. It would be great to have a group of adults that get together 1 night/ week to swim and keep each other motivated.	12/28/2015 9:39 AM
31	Expanding duration and number of games in the youth sports leagues is extremely important. The 2nd grade boys basketball season included only 4 games. That's absolutely ridiculous!!	12/28/2015 8:33 AM
32	Erin is wonderful at little sprouts.	12/27/2015 11:56 PM
33	The adult fitness classes at ARC are excellent. I would like a more comprehensive pass as sometimes I go to two or three classes/day and use up the punch card too fast.	12/27/2015 5:09 PM
34	It would be cool to offer one free additional hour of childcare to parents with kids at after school or Lil Sprouts to participate in fitness classes at the ARC.	12/27/2015 9:09 AM
35	Because the college does not offer opportunities for student recreation outside of classes, there is a need for non-alcoholic social activities for older teens and young adults. For example, theme dances, costume events, clubs or other activities that are not sports related.	12/26/2015 11:16 PM
36	Need to work on the Aquatic Center. Facility is ALWAYS having problems when we go: no hot water, bathrooms are NOT clean, maintain the facility better.	12/24/2015 11:35 AM
37	Would love more info on programs - sometimes difficult to find out whats happening in town!	12/23/2015 10:26 AM
38	My experience with organized youth sports has not been very good. I have been very frustrated with the poor communication especially during the flag football season.	12/19/2015 10:30 PM
39	Love to do a lot of these things but can't afford to.	12/19/2015 8:31 PM
40	Our kids are at that age where it's difficult for us to take advantage of these programs. The cost of some programs are too high, but I would support the establishment of a tax supported recreation district like Seaside's.	12/18/2015 8:41 PM
41	Still fairly new to the community, but excited to get more involved	12/18/2015 7:57 PM
42	I've had my children enrolled in swim lessons at the Seaside pool for the past couple of years because I've found the facilities and the staff at the Astoria Pool inadequate... especially the staff, when it comes to teaching kids how to swim. Additionally, the pool is so damned cold! We've had a really poor experience with the Astoria Pool, but a really great experience at the Seaside Pool.	12/18/2015 7:26 PM
43	Please combine childcare and more fitness equipment. It is unfortunate that you don't have that capability anymore. Also sometimes good you programs begin and lose momentum, so there isn't security in what types of programs will be offered, or for how long	12/18/2015 4:42 PM
44	I would like to see an adult indoor soccer/futsal league and an outdoor league. I would also like to see for-fun pick-soccer (indoor and outdoor) for youth become a regular event.	12/18/2015 2:45 PM
45	Again the fees are just to high. The lil sprouts doesn't open until 7:30. If it opened earlier people could drop their kids off in the morning to be able to get on the morning bus.	12/18/2015 2:04 PM
46	During your summer day camp program, there's hardly anything offered for young teens. The few things there are seem to be "extreme sports" type activities. How about other programs for this age group? Tennis camp? Art or Music or Space camp? Geared toward OLDER kids and publicized so people actually know it's being offered. So many things are for little kids in this town, which is nice, but older kids need activities to keep them out of trouble and away from all the electronics over the summer!	12/18/2015 12:27 PM

47	As a teacher, I believe we desperately need more after school options for children k-12. Something for homework help as well as structured games and sports with good supervision and a safe, welcoming atmosphere.	12/18/2015 11:36 AM
48	\$10-20 per person for an hour to two hour weekend kayak tour at FSSP. At JBLM(MWR) its \$30/ day and includes life jacket. Kayaks pay for themselves	12/18/2015 11:19 AM
49	Please do CHIP-in activities on days other than Sundays. We want to help but Sunday is a day to attend church.	12/18/2015 9:26 AM
50	Child care is definitely a problem in the area. We have been on the waiting list at little sprouts for months. We don't utilize the fitness classes, because we hate that they are not consolidated. It would be nice if mom could do a class while dad and baby swam, or did some other activity at the same location. Increasing the opportunities at one location will lead to more interest. I also thi k renting equipment is a great idea, which would also appeal to tourists, which are now a huge part of our economy. I think that consolidation of facilities would also appeal to tourists as well as locals.	12/18/2015 9:05 AM
51	Once again, Astorias pricing is too high.	12/18/2015 8:38 AM
52	There seems to be an adequate number of youth sport leagues. My children participated in many of them when they were younger. Maybe include volleyball.	12/18/2015 8:21 AM
53	The environmental education programs could be handled by the college?	12/17/2015 11:46 PM
54	Our youth need more affordable/available activities	12/17/2015 6:49 PM
55	Some of these questions should have an option to answer N/A	12/17/2015 6:16 PM
56	It seems that almost everything is a Monday through Friday schedule with a Saturday 'something' thrown into the schedule. A more inclusive class schedule including weekdays after 6 or 7 PM and Sunday events would be welcome. The hours of 9-5 do not work for everyone.	12/17/2015 5:59 PM
57	GREEN SPACES are far more important to quality of life than the fantasy of going to work out at a the gym...	12/17/2015 5:49 PM
58	The current after school program is very poorly run.	12/17/2015 5:37 PM
59	Lil' Sprouts is Is doing a fantastic job and they are always full. There is an extremely high need for infant care and more and more babies are being born, we are going through a bit of a baby boom right now! They really need a larger space. Our community is in desperate need of a lower cost quality child care and after school programs especially for low income kids.	12/17/2015 5:37 PM
60	Making some things more affordable for residents.	12/17/2015 5:27 PM
61	Why Compete with Private industry on rentals? Why Compete with Weight/Exercise rooms? College provides classes as well as other	12/17/2015 5:24 PM
62	Would like to see more of a focus on developing fundamentals in the younger sports leagues and less on the games with more experienced coaches for everyone to learn from.	12/17/2015 5:20 PM
63	I'd use the pool and ARC more often if they were more affordable. I generally purchase a pool pass once/year for my family, but I cannot afford to do so more often... and that was before the rate increase. I'd rather see reduced hours and affordable rates than vice versa.	12/16/2015 6:45 PM
64	Activities for young people a priority!! (esp. teens)	12/14/2015 5:14 PM
65	More swimming lesson options!!	12/12/2015 10:27 PM
66	You are charging too much. only the richer folks in the community can afford your programs. You are not serving those who need it. You are really concerned about tourism not the community. We need more community gardens and affordable ones. the cost of Grey is ridiculously expensive.	12/10/2015 6:00 PM
67	Need more indoor walking areas for the rainy months.	12/10/2015 3:17 PM
68	I would like more fitness classes.	12/10/2015 2:53 PM
69	The pool/fitness centers need extended hours, more hours on weekends.	12/10/2015 1:43 PM
70	Get Emerald heights in shape	12/9/2015 6:41 PM
71	Bring back swim lessons on the weekend	12/9/2015 3:45 PM
72	Rainy day activities and open play areas within the buildings are very nice during the fall/winter months.	12/7/2015 10:33 PM
73	I feel like Astoria Parks and Rec doesn't do the best job in spreading the word about how these programs work, where they are, how much they cost, when the run, etc. For example, I lived here a long time before I even heard about the cardio-weight room, and I still don't know how much it costs to do it. I feel like the programs could be more robust	12/7/2015 10:14 AM
74	The schedule is really not accessible to working hours, especially for classes	12/6/2015 4:50 PM

75	Larger variety is needed.	12/4/2015 4:43 AM
76	Extending pool & cardio/weight room hours on weekends, open earlier.	12/3/2015 1:28 PM
77	Erin Reilly should remain the program director at Lil' Sprouts. She does an excellent job!	12/3/2015 1:19 PM
78	It appears we cannot afford to maintain what we have. Why add more stuff we cannot afford to maintain - oh, yeah, we can raise taxes.	12/3/2015 12:44 PM
79	Keep providing programs on Astoria's culture, art and history.	12/3/2015 1:59 AM
80	As I said previously on my comment before, these things could be improved greatly by actually training employees properly. It's disturbing to show up and have different sets of rules and kids that don't know what's going on. For a district so large, I would think that more effort would be put in to improve things for the next generation. There's a lack of carefulness, that could easily be fixed.	12/2/2015 9:49 PM
81	The Garden of Surging Waves is an attraction for visitors and residents alike. An active program of Tai Chi and Qigong in the GSW would enhance the visual experience of the park.	12/2/2015 8:29 PM
82	Improve and change the way swimming lessons are conducted and taught. First can't have them at the same time as open swim, secondly the instructors needs to teach the kids how to swim, not dilly dallying showing them how to blow bubble's in the water. Moved my children to Seaside pool instead, and they know how its done. Have your instructors go on a fieldtrip.	12/2/2015 3:34 PM
83	Ditto... This will mess your metrics up!	12/2/2015 3:21 PM
84	I've had a huge issue with the lack of organization with the youth sports programs. We, as parents, are given very limited notice as to when programs are starting. When you go in to sign up people at the office seem clueless. A parent that I specifically advised the Park & Rec program not to allow to coach was allowed to be a t-ball coach and many parents either asked to be on another team or pulled their kids from the program because of his background. Please get organized! I've got a lot of years ahead of me with kids in youth sports but I can only take so much!!!	12/2/2015 2:48 PM
85	It would be great if they could offer more sports life gymnastics or cheerleading.	12/2/2015 2:46 PM
86	Environmental Ed programs are through the extension office, why do more?	12/2/2015 1:54 PM
87	Offering a wider variety of rental equipment is an exciting idea, not sure if it is the duty of the rec department however...	12/1/2015 2:59 PM
88	Maybe extending sports to ages 3 and up.	12/1/2015 8:57 AM
89	Wish they had more activities for kids under 4	11/30/2015 5:43 PM
90	Make some chip-in events for a day other than Sunday.	11/30/2015 4:48 PM
91	Preschool or younger sports or programs	11/30/2015 4:05 PM
92	We could absolutely use more youth sports/activities, and better advertising for such programs.	11/30/2015 1:46 PM
93	Id love to have more community gardens with events to in luxe our children in	11/29/2015 9:13 AM
94	Really, if you close the aquatic center at 7, when are people with kids supposed to work out? Don't say in the morning because kids have to get up and get to school. Then we go to work. Yeah...7 PM doesn't cut it.	11/26/2015 1:16 AM
95	LARGER DAYCARE!	11/25/2015 2:57 PM
96	Adult sports leagues have dwindled in the last 20 years. Makes me wonder if they're worth it which is too bad but a reality.	11/25/2015 11:53 AM
97	Again, the aquatics center does not have any reasonably priced activities for the community. If you want that huge-assed center, you pay for it. The YMCA was a community center. The aquatics center is not.	11/25/2015 11:50 AM
98	More classes for senior citizens such as gentle yoga and thia chi for balance and arthritis.	11/25/2015 10:17 AM
99	The balance of programming is pretty spot on. While alot of things don't apply to me and mine, it is part of what gives the community texture and improves the quality of life.	11/25/2015 9:12 AM
100	Hard to know about programs being offered. Advertising in community seems to be lacking. Lack of communication. Website hard to find info on toddler aged events. On fliers often important pieces of info are missing (time, target age, etc). Would use these things more if they were more easily accessible	11/24/2015 9:26 PM

## Q21 Use this space to share your big ideas, goals, and vision for the future of Astoria Parks & Recreation:

Answered: 303 Skipped: 578

#	Responses	Date
1	I love and appreciate all that the City has to offer and truly admire how ambitious Parks & Rec is in maintaining and improving facilities and services, as well as offering numerous special, FREE events, year-round, for families. However, it seems that the City is doing so much without much use/benefit from a high proportion of Astoria residents, calling into question cost-effectiveness and viability. It also seems the City does a lot of community outreach to publicize its events, through a variety of media (print, radio, flyers), and still participation is generally low at the special events. Thus I do not think that the solution is "better communication," nor do I think that the low level of participation/use is a reflection of the caliber of the City's offerings. Rather, it seems this is (unfortunately) a reflection of local residents' relative lack of interest in pursuing outdoor activities. As a result, the City is well-advised to take stock of all the properties it maintains and services it provides and decide which ones are most heavily used, and at what cost, and to consider other properties/services it could let go of.	1/3/2016 1:05 AM
2	Seniors should be offered a discount on a monthly pool pass. Offering a discount Apr 1st to those only giving access to their bank acct. is not right. The same discount should be given to those who pay monthly w/o giving access to their bank acct.	1/2/2016 2:50 PM
3	as the town is of major tourist attraction overall, it would be a great idea to maintain and improve where needed to keep those 'tourist dollars' coming to the city and surrounding area.	1/1/2016 5:01 AM
4	More trails, particularly soft-surfaced, and linked thoughtfully.	12/31/2015 10:23 PM
5	Take care of something like its meaningful to you. Get a new director probably.	12/31/2015 9:06 PM
6	Mainly, at this point I would love to see a better range of in-house child care options at the various facilities. I know I am not the only person with limited to no child care options in the area. There are so many things that I want to be able to do and participate in, but I am restricted severely because of the lack of child care.	12/31/2015 9:03 PM
7	Keep up the great work getting the community involved.	12/31/2015 8:11 PM
8	I don't agree with parks like surfing waves unless Astoria has a high income which if we did we wouldn't have multiple empty store fronts. I think we need more business and tidy city before we build or expand anything.	12/31/2015 8:06 PM
9	Do something about improving safety on trails. Keep dogs off leash in off leash parks. Improve lighting. Make pool more affordable.	12/31/2015 7:03 PM
10	The goal of the master plan should be to make the parks and recreation department a world class department. that means each site and everything offering is world class. the master should show how each site and offering would accomplish this. example aquatic center --- cover the grass area and basketball, volleyball, meeting room, fitness space, running track. cardiac center, tennis, gymnastic. by adding these the pool could break even.	12/31/2015 6:53 PM
11	Providing a variety of spaces and experiences for Residents to stay healthy and connect with natural resources.	12/31/2015 6:41 PM
12	While providing variety parks should not be in competition with services that should be provided privately such as fitness centers and day care. After school activities and care are needed as they are not generly provided privately	12/31/2015 6:19 PM
13	How about a team 2k. With a child and a senior? Bring the ages together. They have a lot to learn from each other.	12/31/2015 6:08 PM
14	We all need opportunities to be involved inactivity.	12/31/2015 5:10 PM
15	Because the college does not offer opportunities for student recreation outside of classes, there is a need for non-alcoholic social activities for older teens and young adults. For example, theme dances, costume events, clubs or other activities that are not sports related. Comic convention style activities are very popular with that age group.	12/31/2015 4:09 PM
16	Focus on doing a few things well, rather than many things adequately.	12/31/2015 3:40 PM
17	More affordable things for the youth to do.	12/31/2015 3:01 PM
18	The River Walk is the best use of the riverfront. It should remain open space & accessible to all. I also feel supporting our youth development & education is Very important to have a better functioning next Gen, especially the girls as they set the tone & educate that next Gen. My vision is a world more equitable & just to all.	12/31/2015 1:23 PM

19	I would love to see more classes, opportunities and special programs for the children and teens in the community.	12/31/2015 12:53 PM
20	There are a fair amount of adult activities available in Astoria; fewer youth activities. I would like AP&R to focus on providing services for kids and young families over providing more services to older retirees such as myself. We've had our chance, put the resources into supporting our kids.	12/31/2015 11:52 AM
21	Get more of the community involved, the community for Astoria Parks and Rec. should be everyone that has "Astoria" as part of their address, like Knappa, Olney, Brownsmead, Lewis and Clark. A recreation district would be a low cost for the North County residents, but allow more people to afford and participate. Work with the College to make sure that all the residents that will be paying for the new "gym" building have access to it. Sell Park & Rec programs to the community, having a great Parks & Rec. program is a hallmark to a healthy community, go to a place like Bend where I grew up, parks and rec. provide a big part of a successful and growing community.	12/31/2015 11:49 AM
22	My goal is to become more aware of activities and programs offered by this department and visit more parks and sit operated within astoria and warrenton.	12/31/2015 11:33 AM
23	downsize so whatever we have is supportable.	12/31/2015 11:23 AM
24	I hope you will hire more staff or contract out to maintain our existing beautiful parks and trails. Thanks for all you do.	12/31/2015 10:54 AM
25	. Encourage organizations to do clean-up, do some maintenance, etc. .Have good, qualified instructors teach water aerobics and with more times offered .Have yoga, core classes, stretch classes, weight classes at the Aquatic Center. .Encourage more senior fitness classes. . Create a dog park to accommodate lots of running around for big and little dogs.	12/31/2015 10:51 AM
26	Reduce the number of parks to a more manageable amount and then take good care of them. Increase fees for non-residents! Stop dwelling so much on Ocean View Cemetery. Allow more opportunities for volunteers to mow and clean up and work there. Don't build more parks.	12/31/2015 10:36 AM
27	New mileage markers on the river walk. Consider changing zoning of land on east end of river walk and sell for residential development. The increased tax base would benefit the city, the sale income could be applied toward maintaining existing parks and facilities. You asked of BIG ideas! This one will certainly stir the pot!	12/31/2015 10:16 AM
28	Well marked, connected set of trails, with bathrooms, that give better access to all of the public parks and landmarks	12/31/2015 10:16 AM
29	Keep in mind that about 58% of our population struggle to pay for housing.	12/31/2015 9:49 AM
30	I think effort should be put into making what is available affordable for families. The pool is a huge asset to this community. Take care of what we have before adding more. Partner with the High School and hire recommended students to help maintain. Entry level and year round.	12/31/2015 9:43 AM
31	It is my opinion the Rec Center is a Gold Mine! I believe more adults would take advantage of classes if they knew about it. Not many know the wide range of classes available.	12/31/2015 9:34 AM
32	We live in a beautiful area with many options for all. I appreciate that. Even if the options don't benefit my family, I know they do another. You guys have your hands full. I just want to continue to live and thrive in a beautiful, clean, and safe area with my family. Thank you for all that you guys do.	12/31/2015 9:25 AM
33	Senior citizen and disabled better affordable pricing	12/31/2015 9:23 AM
34	None	12/30/2015 6:32 PM
35	just a dog park. large area safe and secure well fenced park benches to sit /covered	12/30/2015 5:54 PM
36	This area needs more excitement for young adults. There's not muh opportunity here for those who are attending CCC and new grads. Put on some community dances for certain age groups that are affordable by all.	12/30/2015 4:58 PM
37	The department needs more employees to even begin to meet the needs.	12/30/2015 4:30 PM
38	combine recreation facilities: include an indoor track, sport courts, and fitness studios	12/30/2015 3:41 PM
39	Combined recreation centers	12/30/2015 3:14 PM
40	Sorry i did this on the other spaces.... Aquatic center is too cold and too expensive. We us the seaside pool. It has more fun activities and even free on out of school holidays. Really its the temp of the pools that keeps us out of Astoria. A gymnastics facility would be of big importance to our family! I know of many families that would be willing to volunteer to help get this program going! Again Thank you so much for all that you do DO! and please reach out to us. We are proud of what we have and are more then willing to help keep things the way they are!! Thank you for this survey and please let us know how we can help! P.S. even though we were not able to participate in many of the Adult only activities this last summer. Please do them again and with maybe more public notice.	12/30/2015 1:30 PM
41	I just want open gym basketball for FREE	12/30/2015 1:19 PM

42	Would like to see more for the teenagers. To keep programs for youths affordable for the very low income families. We are a very low income area and I have seen and heard parents say that their children can't participate due to the fees. Makes me sad to hear.	12/30/2015 11:23 AM
43	I think restoring and investing some time in restoring the cathedral trail is a must! It has not been restored since the major storm in 2007. It is a beautiful walk and a great little bit of exercise!	12/30/2015 10:47 AM
44	More opportunities that are affordable for toddler and smaller children's sports and classes. also better advertising of what is available to kids	12/30/2015 9:26 AM
45	Having lots of parks does not mean lots of recreation. It needs people to use and as people use more hear of it and add to the use.	12/30/2015 8:24 AM
46	Whatever you do, do it 100%. Many events fall very short of well run. More planning and organizing for large children events.	12/30/2015 7:31 AM
47	Bring back reliable transportation (like it used to be) and bring back more variety of indoor activities, such as, the roller skating rink. There needs to be more things to do around here after 9pm. It is so boring around here.	12/30/2015 1:31 AM
48	A fully interconnected trail system that makes Astoria an even better and more walkable/bikeable place to live, work and visit.	12/30/2015 1:03 AM
49	What about the new Scandinavian Monument? Where can it go?	12/29/2015 7:56 PM
50	Perhaps have pkg.deal llllllll. Like free trolley withbl llseason pass	12/29/2015 7:07 PM
51	My goal is for you to figure out a way to not cost me as a tax payer more money. I am getting the feeling this survey is you way of trying to tedt the waters of how important all of these items are so you can come back and raise property taxes. No no no	12/29/2015 6:26 PM
52	Improve Ocean View Cemetery. Perhaps build a new mausoleum and/or a building for niches. Also leave decorations on graves alone.	12/29/2015 6:16 PM
53	more low income recreations	12/29/2015 6:11 PM
54	Astoria should celebrate its natural amenities more full. Y Mai tsing and creating greater natural area type park and rec opportunities. The natural world is one of Astorias greatest assets.	12/29/2015 5:10 PM
55	Astoria Parks and Rec must determine what it can really do. With the limited budget and staff that P&R has, tough deceissions must be made as to what services can be maintained. Some things will have to go to allow others to survive. Prioritizing of services has to be done. Perhaps cooperative partnerships are the answer to expensive activities such as the pool, Little Sprouts and the Riverwalk. Good luck!	12/29/2015 4:05 PM
56	Make more activities for kids and teens. There isn't enough for them to stay occupied and out of trouble. Also prices at the aquatic center. Most kids can barley afford to go... or offer a lower income rate.	12/29/2015 3:51 PM
57	I haven't put much thought into it because those of us who live outside the city are charged to much more to use them.	12/29/2015 1:55 PM
58	Would love to see more things for people to do!	12/29/2015 12:59 PM
59	I would like to see another therapy pool just for ppl to do therapy separate from the kids. I would also like to see more of a water play ground in the pool for the children. I would also like to have music back in the pool... and movie night	12/29/2015 11:52 AM
60	Astoria has some great recreational opportunities but not widely advertised to the local population. I would like to see better communication with the public.	12/29/2015 11:16 AM
61	Decide what the priorities are, scale back the parks and maintain what is kept. Provide recreation opportunities for community members. It is okay to differentiate between local/tax payers and non-taxpayers when it comes to fees and programs. Those of us that are paying for the services should have a benefit above and beyond those that do not provide the funding base.	12/29/2015 11:07 AM
62	More information	12/29/2015 10:51 AM
63	Maintain The Pool Hire quality life guards. Pay them more and drug test them.	12/29/2015 10:20 AM
64	I think some events need to be advertised better because there is a lot of stuff I wasn't aware of.	12/29/2015 9:55 AM
65	CLEAN UP THE RIVERWALK..FIX RESTROOMS AT DOUGHBOY, WORK ON MARITIME MEMORIAL PARK, HAVE A WORKING TENNIS	12/29/2015 4:07 AM

66	More advertising to let community members know of all Astoria P&R comprises. Updated/user friendly website (extremely hard to find information at this time). Lower weight room prices at Aquatic Center with the idea of volume and usage = expansion. Partnering with the school district for reduced rates for educators/families. Incentives in schools that link good grades/good works with P&R punch passes	12/29/2015 1:59 AM
67	you should expand memberships to aquatic center to clatsop county residence. not just astoria. and not raise the cost because they live in astoria seaside.	12/29/2015 12:14 AM
68	I think that the teen population in this area is left out in a lot of the planning. You talk about youth league which is usually up to 12 or 13. And you talk about adult leagues. Except for the skate park, I don't see much for teens.	12/28/2015 11:14 PM
69	More youth centers especially designated towards teenagers who lack things to do in this town. Admission would be cheap or free. The roller rink would be a super cool hang out spot that is open for skate night Friday, and Saturdays at least, from like 7-12 I would make a young adult version of what the boys and girls club is, it's like a place to hang out do crafts, game, use the gym, eat, etc. there's nothing to really do in this town if you're under 21 and we need to find inventive ways to get them involved in healthy community activities, a lot of kids are suffering because so much funding is going towards sports and not the arts they aren't as recognized, and again big organic farms!!!	12/28/2015 10:00 PM
70	The Facebook page could be better utilized, as well as other Community info providers (KMUN, for example). Perhaps something like: "Did you know Astoria Parks does this?" Rarely do I see the Facebook page announcing upcoming events or services. As new people move into the area (Coast Guard families change regularly) the community does not seem to promote info on the services and facilities available.	12/28/2015 9:56 PM
71	One facility with all programs and services.	12/28/2015 9:52 PM
72	Mountain bike paths/trails would be a valuable addition to the Astoria community, preferably ones that would be accessible to all skill levels and family friendly. Access to the area above CMH field (near Shively) with built up (non boggy) trail(s) connecting to the Cathedral Tree /Column system would be amazing. Signage would be very integral and incorporating Chip In would be great!	12/28/2015 8:56 PM
73	The rate of staff turnover in the childcare department is very high. Attachment and consistency are very important for young children. Paying low wages and offering only part time hours is doing a disservice to the communities children. Our children are only as healthy as those taking care of them. Those taking care of our children should be offered health care and a living wage.	12/28/2015 8:51 PM
74	Maintaining and expanding trails, open basketball gyms.	12/28/2015 8:30 PM
75	I would like to see a program that teams can possibly pay the league fees by working for the city maintaining fields and equipment instead of doing it for free to make a better experience for ourselves while still paying the city the same. Thank you for your time, I apologize for the frustration and hope this will be addressed	12/28/2015 7:58 PM
76	Would like them to focus on how best to serve the community - specifically children, families, seniors and people with disabilities.	12/28/2015 7:54 PM
77	A variety of activities for all age groups, from children to seniors, for health, appreciation of nature, and a sense of community.	12/28/2015 7:34 PM
78	Maintenance of the cementaries	12/28/2015 6:47 PM
79	To get more for the money we pay for adult sports.	12/28/2015 6:15 PM
80	We need more community events for kids!	12/28/2015 5:51 PM
81	They need to keep the cost affordable for everyone	12/28/2015 4:25 PM
82	Like to have fitness center, weights and pool under one roof. Have monthly membership	12/28/2015 4:19 PM
83	Indoor roller hockey league at the armory	12/28/2015 4:07 PM
84	Maintain the aquatic center, improve the avaiability of activities for the youth	12/28/2015 3:49 PM
85	More for younger kids	12/28/2015 3:43 PM
86	We would REALLY benefit from indoor facilities to be active year round, that are open for drop in activity for kids as well as adults. A facility with an indoor walking track (wide enough that moms could take strollers on and people could run on at the same time) or even do indoor track meets. Basketball courts you could drop in and play and also racquetball. Indoor tennis would be also great! kids could take tennis lessons year round. Something to get people out of their homes and active, somewhere to go when its cold and rainy but not scheduled. Drop in access is very important. Also something you can do that is year round, for example, the kids can only play basketball for 5-6 weeks of the year during organized youth basketball leagues, but it would be great to let them continue to use the skills they learned year round.	12/28/2015 3:42 PM

87	Love the river walk and it would great to have it expanded to the Bay side of Astoria if some grant funds could be found.	12/28/2015 3:39 PM
88	More adult sport leagues for volleyball. Bike/hike groups	12/28/2015 3:32 PM
89	I think that we have a wide variety of things and we need to take care of what we have and not add to it too much.	12/28/2015 3:21 PM
90	I hope to see more kid activities I'm the future	12/28/2015 3:18 PM
91	Better marketing of group fitness classes and I wish there was more variety.	12/28/2015 3:05 PM
92	For more off them to be better know and use more often	12/28/2015 2:56 PM
93	Priority should be for the community instead of the hopes of attracting visitors. We are over-extended with too many facilities and parks to do them justice with budget cuts at this time.	12/28/2015 2:50 PM
94	more indoor areas for area youth to congregate in supervised settings for tutoring/social engagement/life skills trainings	12/28/2015 2:15 PM
95	Treat us all the same as far as out of towers go! I would love to have a membership to the pool...just cant afford it.	12/28/2015 2:02 PM
96	More adult recreation leagues and events with more details on flyers/social media. Lower prices for using the pool.	12/28/2015 1:46 PM
97	I would appreciate a smaller Giftcard/punchcard offering for portaplay ..... I wanted to purchase several 2 to 5 visit admission gift certificates. When I stopped to ask, I was told there is only a \$50 punch card available. I personally think that an opportunity is being lost in not offering smaller less costly gift cards.	12/28/2015 1:38 PM
98	Make sure the column doesn't raise their annual rates and have a day fee.	12/28/2015 1:26 PM
99	no opinion	12/28/2015 1:15 PM
100	More kids sports	12/28/2015 1:09 PM
101	We can reach a balance with a plan that is sustainable that first serves Astorians needs and secondarily attracts tourists.	12/28/2015 1:05 PM
102	Would love an indoor adult center like the Y with walking track, racketball, tennis, basketball etc	12/28/2015 1:01 PM
103	I am enthusiastic about the prospect of additional playground equipment at McClure park. I would also love to see expanded trail systems in town.	12/28/2015 12:48 PM
104	More soccer youth tournaments and a competitive season Also for baseball and other sports	12/28/2015 12:38 PM
105	I believe that the parks should serve to improve the quality of our lives by providing natural areas, preserving history, and encouraging health, fitness, and social interactions. Our most outstanding natural and historic areas need to be managed very carefully so that their value is not degraded. Public input on the master plan is important, thank you. Too much to say here.	12/28/2015 12:30 PM
106	This is from a city I used to live in. I loved going and participating. Twice a year (May and October) hold a city-wide kids only yard sale at a park. People who want to sell kids stuff (toys, clothes, strollers,playpens) pay \$20 for a table they get get to keep the rest of the profit. Shoppers have free entrance. It is a great way to pass along useful items to new parents or parents with growing children. It was a lot of fun for everybody involved.	12/28/2015 12:16 PM
107	Enjoy the port of play!	12/28/2015 12:12 PM
108	With the climate we live in, I think there should be more indoor facilities that are accessible to the public. I understand that by leaving these places open & available invites some trouble but for at least half the year the outdoor parks & fields are of little use.	12/28/2015 10:48 AM
109	Les Mills classes would be nice to add to the fitness classes available- I recently tried Body Pump and it was a great full body workout.	12/28/2015 9:40 AM
110	Better facilities for sports, and more options for girls sports.	12/28/2015 9:20 AM
111	I would like to see an indoor option for walking/running indoors, other than treadmills.	12/28/2015 8:42 AM
112	There are a lot of parks but having neighborhood parks is part of the reason I love Astoria. I have been very happy with the Parks Program since my family and I moved to Astoria 10 years ago. I am so glad you were able to save the pool and I love looking at the new gardens!!	12/28/2015 7:31 AM
113	more activities for youth and after school programs	12/28/2015 7:26 AM
114	One thing I want to bring up is the "issue" of teens and public spaces. There is a huge trend of excluding this population from these spaces and we need to make sure our town does not do the same. Teens are just looking for a space to congregate and socialize, parks are an appropriate place for them to do so.	12/28/2015 6:47 AM

115	The children's and youth people needs classes like music or arts and probably be coking classes or some pre job preparation like a hoobie. Something to learn and weist the time and good way. For them the community and the future.	12/27/2015 11:16 PM
116	More indoor activities during the cold dark and rainy months for kids and adults. Longer youth sports league seasons	12/27/2015 8:06 PM
117	Need to remember that some of us parents work odd hours and days...have more than one kid and money is tight in this little town. It also rains alot!! An indoor playground would be nice,,like subway,where we go every sunday or two during winter	12/27/2015 6:10 PM
118	1. Have one facility for adult fitness, aquatics, weight training, and cardio. Could also include youth fitness and child care and child/youth classes. 2. Have more trails and connect them all with wayfinding and maps.	12/27/2015 5:11 PM
119	I want to see better ran swimming pool.	12/27/2015 4:56 PM
120	Geocache on the trails	12/27/2015 12:58 PM
121	Would love to see more trails for running, and better security on the trails. The River Walk, in particular, is just not safe early in the morning, or late in the evening. Some of the parks downtown are also overpopulated with homeless people.	12/27/2015 9:12 AM
122	We moved from a place that had no park amenities so we have been thrilled with the opportunities that exist here. Sometimes more is not better. By maintaining and improving the parks, trails, programs you offer, you will probably please more people than if you add opportunities and then are not able to maintain them. Or the cost increases significantly enough that people stop using the facilities and programs.	12/26/2015 10:03 AM
123	Boar ramp near port between west end and cannery pier. Parking probably difficult	12/24/2015 11:01 PM
124	Bring quality to the parks and facilities.	12/24/2015 11:36 AM
125	I love the parks here! It'd be nice to see improvements to what we have, and maybe one or two big projects move forward instead of just creating lots of small mediocre projects	12/23/2015 3:56 PM
126	Equalize payment for facilities. If I take an exercise class with and instructor for 1 hour, the cost is 4 punches on a punch card. If I go to the weight room/machine room in the aquatic center for 5 minutes it costs 6 punches. Also, if you lowered your pass prices, I would purchase passes instead of punch cards and attend the aquatic center. I think most people would. Lower your prices and more people would use the fitness facilities.	12/23/2015 2:29 PM
127	I think you need to invest in customer service training for staff and management. I've encountered some very rude individuals over the years.	12/23/2015 1:56 PM
128	we're really impressed with the services and amenities offered for the size of Astoria and certainly the size of staff maintaining! you're doing great! we cant wait to see what is next!	12/23/2015 10:27 AM
129	The Chinese park as it stands is an embarrassment to the city. It is still just a hole ,and not located in the former local where It should have been. Do something to make it look like something to show the enrichment the Chinese have given Astoria	12/23/2015 8:11 AM
130	i'd like to see the Alderbrook lagoon area continue to be enhanced as a natural area for wildlife habitat	12/22/2015 12:16 PM
131	Fewer parks to maintain, better maintenance of what we have.	12/22/2015 10:08 AM
132	As a senior, I use the accessible areas: River Walk, pool, meeting rooms, and drive-up areas: column. We need more accessible view areas and safe dog parks with shelter from wind and rain for me, small dog area for my dog. The benches downtown will be accessible, not pits I can't get out of. There will be more benches in the downtown area, at the column, and in shady areas. Every public area will include benches.	12/22/2015 10:04 AM
133	Increase soft (or even graveled) trail miles. The "recreation center" is very unofficial in my mind...we called Star of the Sea the rec center...now the yacht club is the recreation center. Seems a rec center should have facilities...bathrooms, courts, exercise areas, equipment rental, showers. I know Astoria is a smaller town, but I think we're to the point we can start doing something official to offer the people	12/22/2015 6:56 AM
134	Ropes course that youth have to complete a certain amount of community service hours before they can do it. Like a rite of passage.	12/20/2015 11:49 PM
135	Making sure we have more knowledge about things and maintain what we have. Let more information come home from the schools.	12/19/2015 8:33 PM
136	Stop taking money from people who don't share your ideals. Respect them enough to let them keep what they earned if they want to. If you want it pay, for it yourself.	12/19/2015 6:49 PM

137	Aquatic center of utmost importance. Outdoor recreation potential virtually unlimited. Improve trail maintenance. River walk is a gem. Sports fields in general are in poor condition. Sports fields are not just there for organized athletic leagues but are vitally important as a green natural area for many other casual recreational activities. Like the Riverwalk they are widely available to many and offer free recreational opportunities for many. Paddle board and water sport opportunities at yacht club nice but don't see fitness studios as really belonging there. Would like to see fitness studios, port of play combined in aquatic center area usin an addition, cooperative agreement with armory or ?. Would have been nice to work out some cooperative agreement with hospital regarding some portion of John Warren property for future expansion/collaboration. No no no to dog park. Staff currently much improved. Regarding maintenance, do we have enough professional training with regard to maintenance? Arborist? Horticulturists? We seem to currently be a mow and go operation.	12/19/2015 8:56 AM
138	Maintain trails, pool center and childcare. Cemetery is not the right job for parks. Keep playgrounds safe and clean. Maintaining what we have with long term plan. Do not create more outdoor plans without sufficient maintenance budget. Our sports fields are important but need a better budget.	12/19/2015 8:10 AM
139	More community events for the whole family. So many of your options are for adults only, which is nice? But there is a large community of people here with zero access to child care, so having more events where kids can attend would be great. Also, your pool is freezing. I drive all the way to Seaside for swim lessons because their pool is warm, and because their lessons for two-year-olds is not at 6:30 at night.i grew up in a community where Parks & Rec was the centerpiece of the community. It's more of an afterthought here. You have a lot of lovely parks and playgrounds, so you should have events that llshowcase these parks. Give people a reason to visit.	12/19/2015 7:06 AM
140	the Pool should be open till 5 or even 6pm on weekends	12/18/2015 8:56 PM
141	I would love for our parks and recreation opportunities to become a draw for professionals or entrepreneurs looking to relocate.	12/18/2015 8:43 PM
142	I plan to get more involved with the community and offer a helping hand to the parks and trails	12/18/2015 7:58 PM
143	I would really like to see expansion and development of the river walk as a multi-use path and to see it expand around the round-about all the way around the south side of the city.	12/18/2015 7:28 PM
144	Out door senior playground with fitness equipment	12/18/2015 6:50 PM
145	For our family an awesome park to visit would be one designed like a farm. A big piece of land to hike around and observe food growing. Fruit bearing trees would line the paths. Visual lessons of permaculture. I think folks are extremely interested/curious about how food grows, especially visitors to Astoria. When our family visits another place, we seek out a farm that allows public access so we can hike all around and observe, our kids love it! Children would take school field trips to such a park. Our community is rich with farmers, a park like this could employ a couple of younger hard working individuals working with volunteers. I'm glad I found this survey of FB. Thanks!	12/18/2015 6:40 PM
146	Strong family (youth, parent/child use) and elderly and disabled population focus. We have high poverty in our area so making public spaces green safe and with healthy activities at lower price points would be my highest priority	12/18/2015 4:44 PM
147	Spend it wisely and put a parking garage under the Chinese gardens next to city hall. That project was such a terrible use for that property! Short sighted move that was sweet but dumb!	12/18/2015 1:50 PM
148	I think we should really clean-up the parks, plant new flowers and vegetation and put in a rose garden.	12/18/2015 1:35 PM
149	Things to do no matter what your age.	12/18/2015 12:27 PM
150	I would love to see all the existing things be really well maintained, staffed, funded, and utilized in our community. I believe everything that falls under this umbrella is vital to healthy life in Astoria, as well as tourists.	12/18/2015 11:38 AM
151	Take out the Asian junk yard and put in a multi level parking area	12/18/2015 11:21 AM
152	Would love to see more indoor facilities with better hours (earlier open for instance, not everyone can do evenings)	12/18/2015 11:20 AM
153	The dredge spoils at the east of of the River Walk are a prime site for some inter tidal restoration projects.	12/18/2015 10:26 AM
154	Keep prices down for using the Aquatic Center. Keep the parks/restrooms/aquatic center clean. Continue the use of the Skating Ring. Extend hours of operation remain open during the weekends! Continue to Open some of our Beautiful Museums free on occasion to our community. Look into more paddle boating in our community if possible?	12/18/2015 10:25 AM
155	When I think about parks and recreation I think about family friendly events and facilities. Providing several activities for families with young children should be a priority.	12/18/2015 10:01 AM

156	Three family friendly parks for play and picnics. You have Tapiola, Peter Pan, and create one closer to downtown. Public restrooms free of drug use and homeless at each one. A user friendly trail system that connects together as much as possible. Stop maintaining areas that are used by so few people. The surrounding few people make a lot of noise when you do anything to their private little park. But they are a small few. The squeaky wheel doesn't always need to get the grease. Give the school ground parks to the schools. They have the manpower and equipment to mow. The city should be doing nothing with evergreen park for example. Give it to the district. Yes I work for the school district. There needs to be places for families to spend time outside together. Not spaces where parents can drop their kids off for daycare.	12/18/2015 9:57 AM
157	I would love to see Shively Park opened up with more parking and turn the old water reservoir next to it into grass and a new play ground. Then you could use the water treatment building, after it was remodeled a bit, to rent out for weddings and events. We need more open grassy areas!	12/18/2015 9:43 AM
158	Cover the skate park, turn the old train tracks from tounge point to wanana into a bike path and create more hiking and biking trails on the forested land outside of Astoria!	12/18/2015 9:34 AM
159	Please see my previous notes. Consolidation of services, expansion of utilization of waterfront property and views.	12/18/2015 9:06 AM
160	I would love to see some sort of YMCA type building go up geared mostly towards the youth of our community! I grew up visiting a center in Colorado every summer for years and it was so fun! I would love to see something like that for my kids! I would also LOVE a new park that has a trail around it to jog or walk with a stroller! I get bored of the same places I.e. the river walk, school tracks, and the warrenton trail (only real safe places to walk alone) I mostly want to see a vast improvement for the kids in our community! More stuff to do... activities and programs. The schools should be doing more of the sports activities so parcks and rec can focus on new programs for the kids!	12/18/2015 8:58 AM
161	I think Astoria Parks and Rec should narrow it down to the most important pieces that are essential to the citizens of Astoria so that those parts can be done well, instead of spreading everyone too thin. I also think Astoria Parks and Rec has done a great job with what they have!	12/18/2015 8:22 AM
162	I would like to see more non sport classes. (Art,music,crafts)	12/18/2015 6:25 AM
163	Trails connecting all facilities within the city of Astoria.	12/17/2015 9:16 PM
164	Kids need a place after school or on rainy days to use facilities that will keep them busy maybe adding a boys and girls club	12/17/2015 8:41 PM
165	The price of the pool should be cheaper . Yes more people will use it so you Get more money to maintain and improve it	12/17/2015 8:40 PM
166	I must say Astoria needs more affordable/available youth activities!!	12/17/2015 6:49 PM
167	Having a dog park in town. Giving teachers an opportunity to help students understand how to give back to the community with helping with CHIP in events during school hours or in the areas around the school or some other ideas that grade school students could participate in to learn about the importance of community building	12/17/2015 6:38 PM
168	If you build it, maintain it. Too many things to maintain as it is, and I feel there are not enough employees to keep up with what the city is responsible for as it is now.	12/17/2015 6:27 PM
169	The future of the current Parks and Recreation is not feasible. There are too many services that the Parks Dept is responsible for and does not have enough money or resources to run and take care of currently.	12/17/2015 6:20 PM
170	See number 20 comments.	12/17/2015 5:59 PM
171	To follow through with programs on line sites need to be updated thru the day so you know if the pool as changes or Rec center cancels classes. Don't start more parks when struggling to take care of parks now. Recreational programs are an important part of this community for all ages.	12/17/2015 5:58 PM
172	Indoor climbing gym, skate/bike park, tennis and racquet ball courts	12/17/2015 5:39 PM
173	Take better care of ball fields	12/17/2015 5:38 PM
174	Affordability of services/ programs for children, maybe more scholarship or income based fees	12/17/2015 5:31 PM
175	Would love go see more after school programs	12/17/2015 5:30 PM
176	If it was ever possible I would love to see an Olympic diving pool added to the Aquatic center in the grassy area so we can train some future Olympians. Just another reason to put Astoria on the map.	12/17/2015 5:29 PM
177	Parks and rec needs to define itself and fix what they have, rely on private sector partners for other stuff or community college or NGOs	12/17/2015 5:25 PM
178	The goal should be to keep our city and citizens healthy so they can continue to contribute to our community.	12/17/2015 5:23 PM
179	Fitness is important and not just for the wealthy.	12/17/2015 5:18 PM

180	Dog park at east end of riverwalk.	12/17/2015 5:13 PM
181	I would like to be involved, on a volunteer basis, for any areas I may be needed. Anne Danen 5037390611	12/17/2015 5:10 PM
182	Would love to see more hiking trails and better maintenance of equipment at playgrounds	12/17/2015 5:09 PM
183	Facilities have expanded and improved tremendously in the last few years. I don't think you need to add any more parks/facilities - but should make sure that the ones that are most frequently utilized are maintained at the highest level.	12/17/2015 3:52 PM
184	I'd love to see Shively Park and Shively Hall utilized more, but it needs a better access road. It's scary pulling out of the parking lot. Maybe put the dog park up there?	12/17/2015 3:41 PM
185	Thanks for all which you do to help our community. Parks and recreation assets are vital to the health of a locale.	12/17/2015 3:35 PM
186	Maintaining what we have...	12/17/2015 3:23 PM
187	My main idea is the expansion of the River Walk the several more feet to end at the main channel and not viewing the Youngs Bay Bridge. It was apparent last summer, as people were trying to get a glimpse of the sail boats over the scrub brush, that this would be a welcomed addition. Have a bench and a round-a-bout there, like the one where the trail ends now. Nice place to catch your breath and watch the river traffic before turning around and heading back.	12/17/2015 2:22 PM
188	I would like to see Astoria Parks and Rec as an entity that helps provide the community with many ways to interact with each other. I would love to see more educational opportunities for all age groups, including guided hikes.	12/17/2015 12:51 PM
189	I like the idea of the chip in events to help the parks out when they are understaffed. I would like to see more activities offered for adults, teens, kids such as pickleball, frisbee golf, Ultimate frisbee, etc. The stuff that is happening in larger places and are popular.	12/17/2015 12:35 PM
190	Please continue to maintain the parks and facilities that we currently have while keeping access affordable. If you increase anything, I'd like to see trail connectivity and more childcare options. Parks currently offer many great programs and special events for kids and adults-I'd focus on strengthening these core programs and MAKING THEM AFFORDABLE!!!-before overextending into many new ventures. That being said, when it comes down to it, the parks staff are those who know the field, and I hope that city leaders choose to trust and support their judgment rather than caving to vocal minorities... if those exist.	12/16/2015 6:50 PM
191	Can't think why this government's park department would ever position itself along-side of alcohol ("beers to your health" event). Aren't parks supposed to be a healthy place in which to spend time. What's next, partnerships with marijuana businesses? The leadership sure screwed up on this!	12/16/2015 3:01 PM
192	I would love to certain parks prioritized for beautiful maintenance and upkeep while others are grown into low maintenance natural areas (or sold).	12/15/2015 4:39 PM
193	With the local mountain bike group (NCTA), we will have a work force to build and maintain new and old trails. Pump track will also be maintained by NCTA. This is a win for all park users.	12/15/2015 6:49 AM
194	Activities for teens/youth a priority. Waterfront park east of Maritime Museum.	12/14/2015 5:15 PM
195	love the idea of combing the Rec and Aquatic Center; I think for families, it would be extremely valuable. BIG GOALS: increase funding for Parks and Rec service to increase maintenance and management of all the great programs and offerings. The Astoria Parks and Rec goes above and beyond. Thank you!	12/14/2015 12:18 PM
196	It would be great if the younger kids (preschool/kinder) could have more activities. Maybe get together with state parks, forestry, etc. Also, there isn't much time to get to the gym at the aquatic center in the evenings and get a decent work out in.	12/14/2015 10:39 AM
197	Better parks for families; better access to quality affordable childcare.	12/12/2015 10:29 PM
198	Beautiful usable parks should be another reason people come to visit Astoria.	12/12/2015 8:37 PM
199	Mountain bike trails by Astor Column. Swimming area for dogs in city limits. Please remodel skatepark (Cannon Beach and Seaside are good models). A sauna or steam room at aquatic center.	12/12/2015 2:45 PM
200	A state i use to live in had a business called bounce magic.. It was a empty building filled with bounce houses that kids could just run around. The doors had special push to open buttons that were six feet high so kids could not leave unattended. Food and drink options. They charged 10 a kid for an all day pass. I think a place could be found within city limits. Major expenses would most likely be insurance coverage and electricity. Just an idea. It was always a special treat for my kids.	12/12/2015 9:03 AM
201	Don't shortchange our kids with subpar coaches. Drug test or at least backgroundcheck.	12/11/2015 9:22 PM
202	make sports leagues more affordable. participation has dropped over year due mainly to increased costs.	12/11/2015 9:05 AM

203	I would to see more activities for kindergarten kids, to help keep them active. My kids have done a few session of swimming lessons. The biggest draw back from continuing them was a different teacher each week. I do not feel that it can be decided how a child is doing if they have 3 different teachers. I would like one teacher assigned to the class .	12/11/2015 12:31 AM
204	More signs of these places would be awesome, flyers mailed to people out skirts of town, olney, svenson Knappa and so forth. I my self didn't know of a few of these places and I have lived here 20 plus years...	12/11/2015 12:06 AM
205	More accessible fun and well maintained	12/10/2015 10:11 PM
206	Expand Riverwalk to the South side of Astoria and finally add trails over hill to make a loop. My kids often used the ARC when it was at Star of the Sea, but it's current location is too far for them now.	12/10/2015 9:40 PM
207	I think discounts should be offered for disabled people, they are really no different than offering for seniors	12/10/2015 8:34 PM
208	I would like to see more trails and better communication of events.	12/10/2015 7:02 PM
209	I would use the aquatic center more if childcare was offered.	12/10/2015 6:44 PM
210	Make the recreation more affordable...create more gardens and natural areas. A lot of stuff is not being used.	12/10/2015 6:01 PM
211	More indoor play areas for kids during the winter, a playground in Knappa.	12/10/2015 4:30 PM
212	I think there needs to be more programs for children. It would be especially great to see and seniors and children project.	12/10/2015 4:18 PM
213	Need to offer competitive sport program. In the older days we had end of season party bbq and trophies for first ,second , third based on wins plus sportsmanship	12/10/2015 4:13 PM
214	Visibility of programs and healthy options for families, and individuals of all ages is healthy for this community. The offerings now are much better than in the past, so the momentum is good.	12/10/2015 3:38 PM
215	The river walk is where the future is. We need a trolley district with its own laws/rules. Stores and housing could have their own trolley district address. Advertising would include thier trolley district address. In Portland the city could advertise places and events that are in the "Trolly District" Commercial advertising would follow .	12/10/2015 3:24 PM
216	I support a biking pump track. We ride alot of bikes I. Our house.	12/10/2015 2:54 PM
217	Should not be focusing on more of anything until the current budgetary crisis is solved. Combining programs could be a smart way to create some cost efficiency that then frees up money to invest places, but increasing the budget outright (more taxes) should not be considered.	12/10/2015 9:17 AM
218	You should advertise a volunteer meet and greet. This could be a 30 min. refreshment time followed by a board meeting describing what is needed and how to accomplish those goals, then reduce burden and assign teams to a once a month assignment to achieve those goals. If every person donated 1 day a month many of the burdens of monitoring a parks system would be alleviated. All attendees will have a skill set, a physical or mental level, and an area of expertise. If we could concentrate on these talents and gifts and place people where they feel they are getting the most from their time we could get a lot of obstacles set aside.	12/9/2015 8:49 PM
219	Organize tours of the water department and sewer departments, Public Works too!	12/9/2015 6:43 PM
220	More youth classes under 5	12/9/2015 2:10 PM
221	Downhill mountain biking through the designated landslide areas. Digital mapping of all historic and cultural assets including arboretums in heritage trees. Events such as importing snow for rail jam competitions at Heritage Square. Extending Riverwalk to the peninsula of tongue point then to merts campus. Improving cyclo tourism and conducting feasibility studies to find funding for all these cool ideas	12/9/2015 9:59 AM
222	Covered play structure. Bathrooms at Lindstrom. Renting land at Tapiola for a COFFEE CART!!!! Coffee!!!	12/9/2015 8:48 AM
223	It would be great to see work out stations along the river walk, more connecting trails for hiking and biking. having well maintained playgrounds keeps the parents engaged in bringing their kids to the parks. The public restrooms are needed, but such a challenge with vandalism.	12/8/2015 10:48 PM
224	Off leash dog park	12/8/2015 10:52 AM
225	The swimming pool was designed to have an outdoor section during summer season. MAKE THIS HAPPEN!	12/8/2015 10:16 AM
226	The city and Parks and Rec have access to so many wonderful properties and facilities. Please focus on maintaining the best and most useful of the buildings. Mothball or decommission the economically obsolete structures. Don't get hung up on sentiment. You have limited resources and a population of young families and retirees that need quality, dependable services. If you need to consolidate facilities and reorganize then just do it.	12/7/2015 10:38 PM
227	Improve and protect Shively Park -	12/7/2015 7:23 PM

228	The chip in events are great. Perhaps go a step further and develop an adopt a park program, similar to adopt a highway plan. Different parks can be assigned to various groups of people who can then help with maintaining our parks. Our family already empties garbage, picks up litter, clears fallen branches, ect. at our neighborhood park. (14th and Grand) Encourage more community involvement.	12/7/2015 4:16 PM
229	1. Work to make Astoria more walkable from any neighborhood to the downtown center, thus improving health, community connection, livability, local commerce, and sustainability. 2. Insure that our community has healthy, beautiful, outdoor environments where our children can Learn, grow, and connect with one another year round. 3. Take care of the exceptional indoor facilities we have to make sure there is always a good option for fun, fitness, and friends, no matter how foul the weather. THANK YOU!!!	12/7/2015 12:46 PM
230	I'd love for APR to be a well-funded "full-service" department full of robust programming with appropriately trained staff people. We have toddlers to the elderly, sports to crafts interests, urban hardscape to wild natural areas. We are blessed to have so much variety in our relatively small and constrained City and APR has been doing a great job getting a handle on everything since Angela has come on board. Keep up the great work, and THANK YOU!!	12/7/2015 11:37 AM
231	Having a comprehensive trails system, with excellent signage, information and maps would be so wonderful in Astoria. Also having more community special events more often, like movies in the park, games and other things. I'd love the idea of having a native plants walk-through event. And having a better understanding of the indoor programs Astoria Parks and Rec runs would also be good. I think a better website that is updated every day would be a good way to go.	12/7/2015 10:17 AM
232	I would hope that the City Council would provide more funds through tourist tax dollars to pay for increased maintenance of current facilities. Increase fees and get rid of old buildings that are not in use.	12/7/2015 8:57 AM
233	I like the idea of gardening and classes and more community building opportunities. Maybe collaboration with the extension services? I like the pool and arc but schedules are challenging with an 8-5 job.	12/6/2015 4:53 PM
234	Walking trail interconnections with signage, and community gardens. Community gardens and school involvement of community gardens can re-educate people with a basic skill of living that has been lost. This skill can be proliferated and improve the nutrition and health of our community, provide new entrepreneurial opportunities and even support the local food bank. Fitness, safe walking transportation alternatives, and community gardening, this is how you grow a community.	12/6/2015 4:51 PM
235	We have a beautiful area and a great community. We have plenty of mountain bike enthusiasts. What we do not have is dedicated, safe and legal trails to ride locally. Our community needs to invest in mountain biking/hiking trails that help people see all the beauty of our region offers while also emphasizing proper stewardship of the land. By building or improving existing trails it would encourage people to get out and explore more. Nature, plant and agriculture classes could also be held using the new or improved trail systems. Lastly, new trails would entice avid mountain bikers and hikers to come to our region, which has the potential to generate revenue throughout the year.	12/6/2015 1:44 PM
236	Providing for additional opportunities for passive recreation e.g. trail where you do not view development. Shively Park loop is a classic example. Keep it as it is and don't allow any development that brings in the outside world to this remote location nested within the City!	12/6/2015 10:49 AM
237	I hope that whatever the big plan becomes that you continue to create and maintain amazing spaces and programs for the people that live in Astoria. With so much emphasis on tourism, it is wonderful to have one organization focusing on the quality of life for our residents. I think the most important focus for the community would be providing access to mental health care and programs. I don't know how the Parks dept would be involved in that but it is very important and a resource that is lacking in Astoria. As far as fun stuff, an indoor rock climbing wall would be awesome. And more fitness classes available for the large population of people that don't work a traditional 9-5 job, classes at 11am or 2pm for the service industry folks that don't wake up in time for a 6am class :)	12/5/2015 12:48 PM
238	For a community our size, I think we have an AMAZING park and rec department. I wish I had more time to partake. I am over 60, so I did not put much about children's activities in my survey, but one of the saddest things I notice when I take my walks is that you rarely see children outdoors, playing. My dream is to see children having good, physical fun every time I walk through my town. Every time I go by Lindstrom park and see kids there, I smile. Parks are critical.	12/5/2015 8:39 AM
239	I am most interested in helping people, especially children, to connect with the natural world in our parks. I was involved in an organization in Eugene while Attending UO called Nearby Nature that has done some very innovating things with the parks and natural areas in Eugene, including providing educational nature walks to tens of thousands of school children and adults over the years. We have a need for wild areas even within the city. I am also wish to speak on behalf of the many wonderful old trees. We live near Violet LaPlante Park and the recent storm damage to the grand old Big Leaf Maple has really pointed out the need for arbor care to preserve these masterpieces of nature.	12/4/2015 8:52 PM
240	I would lover for Astoria to be a mecca for the youth of today and the future in mountain biking, and other healthy active sports.	12/4/2015 8:04 PM
241	Keep improving/expanding indoor kid opportunities. Advertise for tourists.	12/4/2015 4:54 PM

242	Kids do need more outdoor activities, a bike pump track near the skate park would be a great improvement	12/4/2015 4:34 PM
243	more resources made available for maintenance and improvement to our green spaces Cataloging trees of significance within our parks system Caring for these trees in an appropriate manner ( industry standard) Creating more complex plantings within our parks to lower maintenance Incorporating natives and native plant allies to form these plantings Cataloging all trails Forming neighborhood trails volunteer groups	12/4/2015 10:12 AM
244	More clAsses, aided variety of volunteer opportunities	12/4/2015 8:10 AM
245	I am mostly a pool user an my kids are older so not so much participation in youth programs. I love the Alderbrook lagoon trail and would like to see the east end area preserved and maintained. Big vision would be to keep all services affordable and maintain what we have.	12/3/2015 11:24 PM
246	Have fewer things but have those that are maintained be fantastic. Lower the price for the pool. I know longer swim there because it is too expensive. Maintain, improve and put up better signs and publish a good list of all the trails.	12/3/2015 10:24 PM
247	Utilize community groups, and local trails groups to enhance and expand local trails for all users. Revisit the 2006 trails plan and formalize social trails that are poorly built and maintained. Create an adopt a trail program so Astoria parks financial and resource burden would be close to net zero.	12/3/2015 9:48 PM
248	Most important is maintaining the natural beauty of the area and access to it. Also important is providing places and opportunities for community gathering and activity. Thank you!!!	12/3/2015 9:45 PM
249	Maintain what we have, keep it natural, preserve our trees.	12/3/2015 9:32 PM
250	Mtn bike trails for all ages	12/3/2015 9:20 PM
251	Provide convenient access to recreation to meet the needs of our community	12/3/2015 8:31 PM
252	The River Walk really needs to be spruced up with native plantings, litter pick up, etc. Partner with local organizations, like school, businesses and watershed councils.	12/3/2015 4:20 PM
253	Trails, trails and more trails	12/3/2015 3:57 PM
254	I think Heritage Square should become a grass, lightly landscaped open/picnic space.	12/3/2015 1:53 PM
255	A dog park in Astoria is LONG overdue!	12/3/2015 1:42 PM
256	Make it easier for seniors to be involved in the pool and aquatic classes. Make sure there is someone on duty at the Ocean View Cemetery and keeping it up. It is disgusting.	12/3/2015 8:35 AM
257	By the tone of this survey, I see a somewhat slimmed down version of the Parks department that perhaps sells off some of the underutilized properties, creating funding while econmizing its budget. I think this is a good thing.	12/3/2015 8:29 AM
258	Keep as much riverfront open to public access as possible; no more hotels, condos, etc. Select more sites of historical significance to point out.	12/3/2015 2:05 AM
259	I would love to see the parks and Rec improve what they already have going instead of adding more.	12/2/2015 9:51 PM
260	Consolidate, increase access to low-income users, continue to solicited community input.	12/2/2015 9:22 PM
261	I would like to see an off leash dog park.	12/2/2015 9:07 PM
262	A dog park and exercise circuit on the Pacific Power Youngs Bay property. They can relocate the substation to the old Bonneville Substation site. Give me back the benches along the River Walk. Have a design plan for each community park to honor the residents who live and have lived around that park. Extend the River Walk east to the city limits and recover the railroad as a trail until such time as commerce needs the rail line.	12/2/2015 8:33 PM
263	I'd like to see a dog park. I think Astoria needs that. I'm grateful for the preservation and restoration that has been done in Astoria!	12/2/2015 8:06 PM
264	The Parks & Rec needs a better budget (more \$) in order to take care of all the areas under their responsibility. We need all these programs, trails, facilities but there has to be money to help maintain them.	12/2/2015 4:51 PM
265	Spend \$ on the projects themselves, not on the studies!	12/2/2015 3:22 PM
266	I think the entire Park & Rec department lacks organization. Perhaps it's the wrong people in the wrong spots. Things are not done with the attention to detail that I would expect. Honestly, I think the entire department is a bit of a joke.	12/2/2015 2:49 PM
267	It would be nice to have cheaper options for the aquatic center. It would also be nice to have things offered like gymnastics and cheerleading.	12/2/2015 2:48 PM
268	Keep families active and participating in facilities.	12/2/2015 2:43 PM
269	Heritage Square development with the Library is important.	12/2/2015 2:42 PM

270	A well maintained park and public restroom makes ppl want to return. we need more thinks for the kids to do when its raining here after schooll such as a trampoline rec center or a indoor skating rink.	12/2/2015 2:38 PM
271	I think the parks and all of the park and recreation programs can help build a sense of community while promoting a healthy population, but they need to continue to be operated well. Adding more and more without expanding the parks department will not help achieve these goals and will exhaust the good people we have within the department.	12/2/2015 1:47 PM
272	MORE TRAILS	12/2/2015 1:44 PM
273	The Aquatic Center is the main place I use - and the River Walk, so keeping them up is a priority.	12/2/2015 1:36 PM
274	Would love to see more public art incorporated in to public areas. As a resident of Warrenton would love to see some of your great programs coming to our community. Any chance for a merger?	12/1/2015 11:30 PM
275	I've been in Astoria for 18 months now and I think it is pretty great! Probably my biggest complaint would be extending workout room/pool hours.	12/1/2015 10:49 PM
276	I'd love to see parks and rec focus on consolidation of sites (too many parks, maybe to much maintenance of diverse sites), increasing awareness of existing events/increase community awareness/engagement and services, let go of childcare and daycare services (better served under some other or distinct departments care) and examine ways of subsidizing pool and rec center costs (too expensive for many of us to use regularly, would love to but, yikes, not cheap for a rural community!). Finally, would love better communication/development of wintertime/ rainy venues and activities. e.g. didn't know about the community halls, could they be utilized in such as way that my family could expect activities there on bad weather/winter days?	12/1/2015 3:05 PM
277	At a minimum maintaining what currently exists. It would be a shame to lose what has been for so many years	12/1/2015 2:41 PM
278	Outdoor swim area as an extension to the pool in the grass area. Especially during the summer. Everyone always talks about the pool that used to be at Tapiola. We have nothing outside for kids during the summer in relation to swimming.	12/1/2015 9:52 AM
279	Astoria needs a space that can meet the needs of all ages, at the same place. Community is built together. We need a place that can bring us all together. Fitness, aquatics, indoor sports courts, community meeting space and child care all together allows for this to happen.	11/30/2015 10:34 PM
280	Make aquatic center passes more affordable. Have an annual pass?	11/30/2015 4:50 PM
281	For many the children's and after hour programs are all they have and give good socialization skills. This should continue to be a main focus.	11/30/2015 4:50 PM
282	The more special and community events the better!	11/30/2015 4:24 PM
283	Indoor climbing wall for kids and adults!	11/30/2015 4:07 PM
284	More offered for under 5yo!	11/30/2015 4:05 PM
285	How about some indoor tennis facilities please?	11/30/2015 2:47 PM
286	The idea and concepts for these parks and rec is great, but the problem that we have is the price. The cost to utilize these programs are extremely steep. Especially considering seaside's pool/activities. I also think that we could absolutely have better maintenance/cleaning for the Port of Play. Many friends and members in the Coast Guard community have become timid to continue taking their children, as children often times become sick after playing there. And lastly, I think that if a family pays for the pass for the Land and Sea pass, there should be an Annual pass. It should include all the parks and rec (including the Port of Play for kids). It should also include the child care for the children during the fitness classes. If you would like additional feedback, please feel free to call me. Kelsie Ward- 760-485-4193	11/30/2015 1:49 PM
287	Develop several Par Course stations along the river walk, at the Aquatic Center, at other parks, to enhance overall fitness opportunity.	11/30/2015 12:16 PM
288	I would love to see a indoor basketball facility for open gym's - or use the current gym's at the public schools for community use on a more frequent basis.	11/30/2015 11:48 AM
289	Enough variety to encourage everyone to get out and move in some way.	11/30/2015 11:33 AM
290	More community gardens please with more events attached to them. More low income options. And more events based around family. Spruce up the kids parks a bit.	11/29/2015 9:15 AM
291	Focus master planning effort on sourcing adequate funding to support the plan. Adequate funding includes sustained funding to support all programs and facilities that Astoria Parks and Recreation operates.	11/27/2015 12:33 PM

292	I envision the Parks as a community hub, where activities are offered for all ages, with a space that allows for mingling. Expansion of the pool into a rec center/pool/fitness/community space area would be ideal. Having a library nearby would add to the sense of being at the heart of our community.	11/26/2015 6:33 AM
293	Wish we could expand the Aquatic Center to be a real rec center. No offense, but ARC is kind of skeezy and there are often sketchy people in the parking lot. I will not send my kids to after care there for that reason. And I would not want to go there alone after dark. Just sayin'.	11/26/2015 1:18 AM
294	Need to improve the website and information available around town. I've never visited nor knew about many of the places listed on the survey.	11/25/2015 8:16 PM
295	Expanding Little Sprouts and offering youth sports leagues for younger children are the 2 biggest things that need improved. other than this, i am very happy with the resources and activities APR provide.	11/25/2015 2:59 PM
296	Keep the community healthy and protect our natural resources! Have fun indoor activities during winter and develop programs to get people outside in winter...depression is a big issue here in dark season. More time moving and more time outside can save lives. Keep kids busy. And Protect those natural spaces!	11/25/2015 12:07 PM
297	Simply maintain what you have. It's amazing all what you cover with limited resources. I can't vision building beyond on what already is a massive load. Perhaps with the results on the survey cut back or eliminate services/parks and concentrate on improving (if necessary) the most popular areas/events. You do a fabulous job and always amazed what your able to accomplish for the citizens/visitors to Astoria,	11/25/2015 11:58 AM
298	DOG PARK! You keep wanting to raise money for a new (unnecessary) library, for a silly wave park and other activities but dog owners get squat!	11/25/2015 11:52 AM
299	I would like a map, perhaps an online GIS map that shows all walking trails and recreational sites. It would be nice to link all the trails together in a way that provided loop walks for those who want to begin and end at the same place.	11/25/2015 10:47 AM
300	More classes and better care for the cemetery.	11/25/2015 10:18 AM
301	I want the experiences to be more positive. I try to like parks and pool programs but usually leave frustrated and feeling let down. Service is not consistent. Hard to get the right info on programs, lessons, etc. hoping for a more clear relationship with the community in the future.	11/24/2015 9:27 PM
302	The city needs a more functional website. The current one is hard to navigate. People should be able to sign up for classes through the website, and pay for them in a normal way. Fred Lindstrom park needs a bathroom. It is an unfair burden for Peter Pan market to bear.	11/24/2015 7:54 PM
303	Connect Riverwalk to Warrenton trail system	11/24/2015 6:26 PM

## Q22 Use this space to share your favorite story, memory, or tradition involving Astoria Parks & Recreation:

Answered: 274 Skipped: 607

#	Responses	Date
1	Running around the Astoria Column grounds with my young children, climbing up the stairs and enjoying the view, having a picnic, and/or hiking the adjacent Cathedral Tree Trail.	1/3/2016 1:06 AM
2	The Astoria Column has always been one of our family major visits.	1/1/2016 5:02 AM
3	I like the running events you sponsor.	12/31/2015 10:23 PM
4	The first time I walked into Port of Play with my child and he saw the bouncy house and assortment of things to play with/on. His face lit up like he had been gifted mana, then he zoomed off with his new-to-walking wobble with a squeal.	12/31/2015 9:05 PM
5	It is sweet to be able to escape into the forest of Cathedral Trail so quickly from the bustle of town.	12/31/2015 8:51 PM
6	Every time I pick up my daughter from lil sprouts makes me smile. She loves the staff and has so much fun every day she's there. Keep up the great work!	12/31/2015 8:13 PM
7	I was married in the pouring rain outdoors at the top of the hill at Shively Park February 29,2000. Afterward, we went to the Masonic Lodge for a potluck and then we rented the pool at the Aquatic Center for the evening.	12/31/2015 6:43 PM
8	Love the river trail which is astoria's living room I started monster bash and love that it continues to provide a safe alternative to trick or treating with a free and non commercial advertising event	12/31/2015 6:21 PM
9	I climbed the stairs up the column. I have asthma, high blood pressure and diabetes. It was difficult but I taught my grandchildren to never give up! I have lost 40 lbs in 3 yrs.	12/31/2015 6:12 PM
10	I appreciate how the youth can learn to swim..take lifesaving classes and then give back as lifegaurds...	12/31/2015 5:11 PM
11	I would like to work out while kids swim but age limit prohibits this	12/31/2015 2:27 PM
12	As a small Faith community it has be very helpful to be able to rent Alderbrook Hall & others to support our growth & teaching. It has also been a big support to our 2 generations of youth raised here in the Paradise of the N. W.	12/31/2015 1:38 PM
13	Walking my dog on the Riverwalk is my favorite outdoor activity in Astoria. Made me decide to buy a house and put down roots here. I understand that there was opposition from many to expanding the Riverwalk out to Alderbrook lagoon, kudos to those who had the vision to make this great improvement to our community!	12/31/2015 12:03 PM
14	See the transition back a few years ago when fitness classes where added was great, the morning of Pam or Debbie in the spin class helped me stay in shape and allow me to keep up with my kids that are now teenagers. When my kids where toddlers on up to late grade school we went swimming ever Tuesday evening. Seeing my daughter and two of her friends compete in the Triathlon at Ft. Stevens was fun. Running in a couple of 5K races along the River walk has been a good event and goal.	12/31/2015 11:55 AM
15	Celebrating my daughters August birthday at Tapiola park. It was the perfect set up for activities we had planned and it accommodated the large number of kids in attendance. It was a great day.	12/31/2015 11:35 AM
16	port of play is great for young kids and supportive of their caregivers	12/31/2015 11:25 AM
17	When we visit from Seattle we always make a point to visit the Aquatic Center. Its a great deal and a very nice facility.	12/31/2015 11:16 AM
18	Taking friends and relatives to the Astoria Column.	12/31/2015 10:55 AM
19	We are too new to the area to give a memory.	12/31/2015 10:52 AM
20	My kids are grown but we certainly made could use of the parks, pool etc. when they were young. I regularly use the pool/gym and run the riverwalk - both are great assets to the community. It's clear the budget is spread thin trying to staff and maintain what we have.	12/31/2015 10:18 AM
21	We love the falls! We take our dogs there and they love to swim and chase sticks. It's by far our favorite place to go. We make memories every time we go.	12/31/2015 10:06 AM
22	Love the riverwalk and pipeline and it being available to all! Great way to make the town and scenery available. Many a life concern has been sorted out walking there.	12/31/2015 9:45 AM

23	I raised two kids who participated in about every sport we could get them in to at a very young age and up until you had no more for that age group. My belief is it helped my kids be more responsible as adults. These programs are extremely important and the whole County should share in the expense.	12/31/2015 9:38 AM
24	Last year's 10k on the Riverwalk (there were other distances as well), hosted by Norma. The energy and celebration that went along with it was second to none. Honestly one of the best races/public events that I've been to.	12/31/2015 9:34 AM
25	My kids play different sports all year round. We have boats and love fishing, we love being outside and exploring our town on days off. We never run out if things to do or get tired of our options and places to go.	12/31/2015 9:28 AM
26	Use to be able to use pool when affordable. I bought a year or half year passes....	12/31/2015 9:25 AM
27	My son helped build Tapiola his name is on the wall. He died of diabetes this last summer. That wall is a FABULOUS memorial to his legacy.	12/30/2015 9:49 PM
28	Taking pillow blankets and snacks to sumed night movies in the park with my kids.	12/30/2015 6:33 PM
29	used to use pool but can't aford it any more retired and counting pennys but when i was using it enjoyed my self loved watching my kids and grandkids play sports , grown now	12/30/2015 5:56 PM
30	I love to play volleyball. Recently there was an open gym at the middle school, which I was unaware of until about half way through. I loved to play and meet new people. I improved my game while having tons of fun.	12/30/2015 4:59 PM
31	we bring all out of town guest to see the column and the riverwalk and the trolley	12/30/2015 3:22 PM
32	Too many. Just simply being able to take my family out at any moment and go and do and learn. Never an excuse not to. We participate in so many of the local activities:)	12/30/2015 1:32 PM
33	Free lifeguard training is great. Offer more free certs in other areas if possible.	12/30/2015 1:19 PM
34	Due to being a family with a wheelchair disability we need more accessibility for the chair,via trails an the older buildings we can't get into due to narrow doors or steps	12/30/2015 11:26 AM
35	Like I said before, my family and friends love to walk the board walk at least a couple times a week, and the cathedral trail the rest of the time, but it desperately needs some attention.	12/30/2015 10:49 AM
36	We over port of play and swimming. I have two small children and it's great to get out of the house and run and play and exercise. Especially in the rainy months.	12/30/2015 9:28 AM
37	My wife and I are new to the community and we use them for walking our dogs and working out at the Aquatic Center.	12/30/2015 8:26 AM
38	My best memories were at Tapiola Park and the old roller rink. I remember the line to get into the swimming pool and how we all used to hang out. They took the pool out and it's not the same. It's still a fun park though. We really need something at the center were locals can gather and socialize. The old fair grounds, the skating rink and Tapilo park were those kind of places. You bring something like these places back, you bring Astoria back to life again.	12/30/2015 1:40 AM
39	Everyone that visits us gets a tour of the parks usually starting with the Riverwalk but always including the Column and Cathedral tree trail	12/30/2015 1:04 AM
40	As a family over the past 10 years of living in Astoria, my children (3 now adults) have been able to use so many of the Parks & Recs facilities. My son's were Life Guards in HS. It was a great experience for them. I now have a 5 year old going through the many programs the P&R offers. Thanks to the P&R, I have no regretted moving my family to a small town.	12/29/2015 11:55 PM
41	Tapioca pool...	12/29/2015 10:26 PM
42	Easter Egg Hunt a favorite memory: I found an E.T. figurine in the '80's as a child, and I'm such a packrat, I probably still have him! Playing in various parks.	12/29/2015 10:03 PM
43	I've really enjoyed all the trails ever since moving to this area. Lots of places to walk my dog.	12/29/2015 9:52 PM
44	TAPIOLA POOL!! Miss that place-so many great memories. As a native Astorian, airplanes from the column and hikes to the cathedral tree are also some of my fondest childhood memories, in addition to middle school dances at Shively Hall!	12/29/2015 9:29 PM
45	Outdoor swimming at Tapiola Pool - those were the good old days. The new Aquatic Center in not the same.	12/29/2015 7:56 PM
46	Wonderful memories of youth sports, Tapiola Park and EasterEgg Hunt	12/29/2015 7:21 PM
47	Having mynseason pass to pool,and gettingbto go to zumba 3 days a week...walking astoria column trail,then down cathedral trail on a misty sunny morning and 3.nice buck deer kind of walking with me for 5 minutes,til another couple was walking towards me then they skidaddled,but the biggest buck stopped and looked to me as if to say" thank you for the company"... or walking up column on morning just after sunset and as i opened door to balcony,a huge eagle soared 10 ft.above my head and landed on the canoe down below,it was a site to behold... Lll	12/29/2015 7:16 PM

48	ALWAYS ENJOYED ALL PARKS AND PORT OF PLAY FOR CHILDREN.	12/29/2015 6:13 PM
49	We spend a lot of time at the Aquatic center. I have a very challenged Child. He is very Sensory , ADHD type personality . He almost never fits in anywhere . At the aquatic center he is comfortable. the swimming instructors deal with him amazingly It is incredible how well he does there . Like no other place on earth for us . To be somewhere with such and understanding staff and people so compassionate is such a blessing.	12/29/2015 4:57 PM
50	Climbing the Astor Column	12/29/2015 2:10 PM
51	Living in the Knappa area I spent most of my time enjoying the free use of open space. Now that the logging roads and hills are shut down it would be nice to have those types of areas open to the public.	12/29/2015 2:00 PM
52	The use of the Armory for a company celebration where we were all allowed to use the skates. I was disappointed in the condition of the facility however.	12/29/2015 11:19 AM
53	I am just getting started with running in races after over a decade of none at all.	12/29/2015 10:28 AM
54	My family usually spend a lot of time at the tapiola and Peter Pan park. Other than that I wasn't aware of the many activities we could do as a family.	12/29/2015 9:57 AM
55	THIS SURVEY IS TOO LONG	12/29/2015 4:08 AM
56	i walk the riverwalk everyday iys not puering. it has helped me lose weight and keep healthy.	12/29/2015 12:15 AM
57	I grew up using Tapiola park, pool, and field. It was a place where mom could watch the young ones, older kids could swim or play, and teens could hang out. Then everyone would meet and watch baseball in the evening. Everything is so spread out now. There isn't a place where everyone has a lot to do.	12/28/2015 11:23 PM
58	Love the tapiola park ball fields. Too bad the tapiolia pool was destroyed to make room for tweakers and drug users. Bring back the summer fun. Bring back our outdoor pool.	12/28/2015 10:28 PM
59	Movie and Music Nights in the Park have been fun. The Tapiola Easter Egg Hunt has been a regular event. Have been a regular Lap swimmer when work schedule allows time to get there before closing. Have close family members (teen to elder) in the area that I get together with to enjoy the Parks services. Still trying to learn about other services and events that I may be able to participate in!	12/28/2015 10:07 PM
60	I loved going to the pool. I hate that you have to pay so much money to run across the bridge the one time of year pedestrians are allowed.	12/28/2015 10:01 PM
61	Love Chip-in, and movies at the park. To	12/28/2015 9:53 PM
62	I love the youth Rec programs including swimming lessons, basketball, gymnastics and softball, as a way to introduce healthy living/sports to my children as well as the trails in town.	12/28/2015 8:59 PM
63	The outdoor Tapiola pool....	12/28/2015 8:51 PM
64	Competitive adult league basketball	12/28/2015 8:31 PM
65	I have several years of memories in this community, from softball tournaments to Easter egg hunts and look forward to more in the future!	12/28/2015 8:00 PM
66	Taking my kids swimming at the pool on a bad weather day!	12/28/2015 7:55 PM
67	I walk/run everyday and it's imposible to pick a "favorite" because there are so many great places, but that is what makes everyday in Astoria special.	12/28/2015 7:41 PM
68	I've played softball since 1988, I was on Hauke's sentry team it was my first year and the beginning of my passion....	12/28/2015 6:17 PM
69	bringing son and his cousins to pool for swim lessons	12/28/2015 6:02 PM
70	My favorite memory is climbing to the top of the column with my grandparents.	12/28/2015 5:52 PM
71	None	12/28/2015 4:20 PM
72	Chip in program helping at Tapiola park with the whole family	12/28/2015 4:08 PM
73	I love using the Aquatic Center gym and I use the Cathedral Trail every day with my dogs. Love, love it!	12/28/2015 3:53 PM
74	Swimming lessons and swim team at the new aquatic center Dance practice at Shively Hall Family parties at the rental Alderbrook Hall	12/28/2015 3:51 PM
75	Bringing my so. To his first waterfall (Youngs River Falls)	12/28/2015 3:44 PM
76	Running the turkey trot every thanksgiving morning! perfect start to our holiday! rain or shine. We also love tapiola park!	12/28/2015 3:43 PM

77	Playing Xbox Dance games at the teen center.	12/28/2015 3:40 PM
78	I'm a pure bred Astorian, I'd like to see more community involvement with preservation of our beaches, hiking trails, and morale. I remember free swim at the aquatic center with jazzy night lights. THAT, I'd go to. Or, bring a can of food, swim for free.	12/28/2015 3:34 PM
79	I love taking my kid and my niece and nephew to the port of play.	12/28/2015 3:19 PM
80	None.	12/28/2015 3:05 PM
81	We use tapiola espesaly from brithday party's to just going to work out the "wiggles"	12/28/2015 3:01 PM
82	The kids using the pool for birthday parties.	12/28/2015 2:48 PM
83	I liked the tapiola fun day this last summer.	12/28/2015 2:21 PM
84	Working with former City employee Jim Krettler on the many projects that engaged Cub/Boy Scouts in community service	12/28/2015 2:16 PM
85	Birthdays at the pool birthdays at shively hall riding bikes on river walk!	12/28/2015 2:03 PM
86	Visiting the Column for the first time	12/28/2015 1:46 PM
87	Working on first round of preparation for cleaning and restoring sgraffito on Astor Column in 1989	12/28/2015 1:16 PM
88	I love using the pool and the RiverWalk. I always feel good enjoying these great facilities.	12/28/2015 1:06 PM
89	I am fairly new to the area (2 years) and I love continuing to discover new paths and trails as I continue to explore the neighborhoods.	12/28/2015 12:51 PM
90	Going to the Astor column!	12/28/2015 12:12 PM
91	There ever such a great day as when you could spend the day splashing and laughing at the Tapiola pool followed by ice cream at the Dairy Queen. The Tapiola Pool will forever be missed!	12/28/2015 9:31 AM
92	Coaching girls softball	12/28/2015 9:20 AM
93	Watching my boys play soccer and basketball will always be my favorite parks memories.	12/28/2015 7:33 AM
94	first time my 4 year old hiked the cathedral trail, and reached the Astoria column, she was very happy that she made it by herself, and the view took her by surprise.	12/28/2015 7:27 AM
95	I was not an athletic child by any stretch of the imagination but a friend of mind convinced me to play softball the summer between 8th and 9th grade. During that season I learned I needed glasses - half the reason I could catch a fly ball was I couldn't see the darn thing. I also lucked out that it was the first year for fast pitch and the pitchers walked half the batters since I don't think I hit a ball that whole season. Hiking along pipeline was much more my speed growing up and I spend many hours meandering through the woods around Astoria.	12/28/2015 6:52 AM
96	My kids learn to swim. And tooked taekwondo lessons. They participate and the zombie run. And also used the gym at the pool.	12/27/2015 11:20 PM
97	When Regetta ball tournaments meant something and there were so many teams you had toturn teams away.	12/27/2015 8:00 PM
98	Prioritize our beautiful natural resources first, then activities that engage the children & families. Dog park, dog park, dog park!	12/27/2015 7:48 PM
99	Our family is grateful to have the Lil sprouts academy. We moved our kiddos out of the Seaside school district to Astoria school district as Seaside offers no Kinder care and the after school programs at the Sunset pool are outrageously priced for the "little" supervision given. We are happy to have Erin Reilly be the Director of Lil sprouts and know our littles are well cared for by a very competent and sweet set of teachers. We are excited to hopefully utilize the "ARC" program for our boys next year, and will be sad to be outgrowing Lil Sprouts, but hope that the program continues to grow under Erin and her staffs care! Can't say enough good things since this came into our lives!	12/27/2015 7:45 PM
100	when the community came together to help create Tapiola Park playground.	12/27/2015 7:04 PM
101	Our family has enjoyed the large variety of community parks in Astoria. We also appreciate the pool and riverwalk for personal exercise.	12/27/2015 6:32 PM
102	I have 5 kids, they love our parks,Riverwalk and trail to colum we go out every sunday to one or the other	12/27/2015 6:14 PM
103	We enjoy walking lots of trails, including cathedral tree to column, river walk, and pipeline. We use playgrounds quite a lot throughout the summer.	12/27/2015 5:22 PM
104	I don't have a favorite story, but the ARC classes, parks, and trails are amongst the amenities that we moved to Astoria to enjoy. I also like community involvement in parks.	12/27/2015 5:13 PM

105	Best part is taking my kids swimming about three years ago. When there was not as many rules. More relaxing family fun. I'm now disappointed how it's run.	12/27/2015 4:58 PM
106	Looking out on top of the Astoria Column	12/27/2015 12:59 PM
107	I love participating in the runs, and seeing the representation from all age groups participate as well.	12/27/2015 9:15 AM
108	Many fun hours at the parks, pool and children's museum. Thank you!	12/26/2015 11:28 PM
109	We are going to start doing the Fun Walk on New Year's Day.....	12/26/2015 10:03 AM
110	Spent childhood years at Alderbrook and LePlante. Good times	12/24/2015 11:02 PM
111	We use the trails and river walk a lot in good weather. In winter or rainy months we like to swim. Having options to get out of the house and exercise is important for us.	12/24/2015 11:38 AM
112	Walking along the river walk and feeling like it's "home"	12/23/2015 3:57 PM
113	I like the fitness classes at the "Yacht Club", plus the rates are more reasonable than the aquatic center.	12/23/2015 2:31 PM
114	Tapiola swimming pool	12/23/2015 1:57 PM
115	Seeing the senior pool exercise group trying to sing because of the lack of music for exercise at the pool, and cringing at the off-key rendition of "now I am old and my time is all spent; my get-up-and-go has got up and went". Endearing, but pathetic that seniors are not being accommodated adequately, nor are disabled.	12/22/2015 10:08 AM
116	Youth basketball league was a fun part of growing up...then FREE access to playgrounds, parks, and trails (we had little money and outdoor, energy expending recreation was important in my family. Easter egg hunt was fun and swimming lessons were essential. I love the Riverwalk. I use it often.	12/22/2015 6:59 AM
117	Love all the programs! Movies in the park, Easter egg hunt, chip in, events in the park, teen Easter egg hunt,	12/20/2015 11:50 PM
118	I love the river walk. The beautiful sunsets and sunrises, the ships in the harbor, the sea lions and the wild life all contribute to the natural beauty and allure of Astoria.	12/20/2015 2:19 PM
119	Don't have any	12/19/2015 8:34 PM
120	JP Moss suckered Astoria into paying him \$13,000/month for a part time job. And all he did to "save" the pool was double the rates.	12/19/2015 6:52 PM
121	Many good memories of swimming lessons for our children. Countless pleasant walks and hikes on pipeline, Cathedral tree, and Riverwalk. Love the aquatic center facilities.	12/19/2015 9:00 AM
122	The creation of the river walk. The three month fitness challenge really helped me one year. Dee R in spin class. Our kids are adult swimmers and love our area because of swim lessons and swim team.	12/19/2015 8:12 AM
123	Lots of fun at the playground, the Column and the Riverwalk	12/19/2015 7:08 AM
124	I love the pool!	12/18/2015 9:08 PM
125	Thanks to the pool being there I am able to make it through the winter. Physically and mentally. I use it all year long.	12/18/2015 9:00 PM
126	I love walking up to the column and then down to cathedral tree taking photos along my hike.	12/18/2015 8:01 PM
127	Me and my children love to ride our bikes around town, especially the riverwalk and maritime memorial park. We also love the column and the nature hike trails in the area.	12/18/2015 7:32 PM
128	We love the Column and visit it regularly with family and friends, for the view. Also the river walk. I wish a historical preservation group would help with Big Red, here is the anniversary of the roof being blown off and now there is no access for the walkway has fallen into the river. I believe it is the oldest standing structure in Astoria, a valuable symbol of Astoria's history. The trail from CCC to the column is special because of the families of deer you can get to know.	12/18/2015 6:52 PM
129	We love Run on the River and swim lessons!	12/18/2015 5:19 PM
130	Port of Play and drop-in childcare at Li'l Sprouts was a lifesaver when we first moved here and didn't know anyone. Also we like the pool and the events in the park. One of my favorite events was music up at the Column, even though the turnout was low, it was very fun.	12/18/2015 4:46 PM
131	Taking our grandchildren swimming	12/18/2015 3:38 PM
132	My kids went thru the youth sports leagues and had valuable experiences in them - they should be at least preserved.	12/18/2015 2:46 PM
133	We love taking family to the pool, column, river walk, and youngs river when they come to visit.	12/18/2015 2:05 PM
134	Looking for a parking spot downtown!	12/18/2015 1:51 PM

135	I only moved here in June so I really do not have a favorite memory at this point. We do enjoy going to the Maritime Museum and the water front and trolley.	12/18/2015 1:37 PM
136	Thank you for the swim center and many swim class opportunities. So nice a town this size can offer that. Best gift to give a child is the ability to swim.	12/18/2015 12:29 PM
137	We just love to go on family hikes on the trails and riverwalk, meet friends for playdates at Port of Play, take swim lessons, etc...we use such a variety of services, we just can't imagine life without it.	12/18/2015 11:39 AM
138	installing the play structures at 6th st and Lindstrom parks.	12/18/2015 11:29 AM
139	Tapiola Pool was wonderful. Aquatic center has rude staff often times and is just not into customer service at all.	12/18/2015 11:21 AM
140	The Old Fashion Fourth of July Sundae Social. Astoria opened the Museums to the Public/Community free of charge and we were able to walk through our local museums 2002-2003?.	12/18/2015 10:35 AM
141	Watching the River Walk come to life has been amazing. Thinking how the area between Safeway and the Columbia River was in the early 1990's and now is such an amazing improvement that I really commend the City of Astoria and Paul Benoit with their vision.	12/18/2015 10:28 AM
142	My family has participated in the egg hunt at Tapiola park since my son was born in 2010. We look forward to it every year. We also loved the little kickers and little hitters camps during the summer. I wish there were more classes available for children under age 5.	12/18/2015 10:02 AM
143	Love going to watch the sunsets at the Column! A favorite Summertime activity!	12/18/2015 9:44 AM
144	My favorite memory is the Tapiola out door pool as a kid in the summer! So many good times! It should have never been destroyed ?? I think we need to rebuild it and add a splash park or 2 around the community! It may not get too hot during the fall, winter, and spring.... but come summer it's been getting hotter and hotter over the years! If we want to take our kids to play at an out door splash park we have to travel out of town.... spending money on gas and whatever else!	12/18/2015 9:01 AM
145	I believe the river walk is a very important to Astoria, but the issue with the homeless is getting scary.	12/18/2015 8:39 AM
146	My children spent a lot of time in sports and swimming, so our favorite memories are attending games and meets. My daughter also now works at the Aquatic Center, so she has basically grown up there!	12/18/2015 8:23 AM
147	I love to show off our waterfront trail to visitors. It is always a highlight!	12/17/2015 10:37 PM
148	Taking visitors to the column.	12/17/2015 9:17 PM
149	We live in the country so don't use the facilities as much, one area is youth sports that serves the entire community and pool. Concentrate on areas that other governments don't provide, i.e. don't need gardening and such as OSU extension provides those services	12/17/2015 8:56 PM
150	The Easter egg hunts are great every year. It would be nice to bring back the flashlight hunt for the older teens. My kids loved it.	12/17/2015 8:42 PM
151	Lil Sprouts and Port of Play and the Aquatic Center have been fantastic resources for us.	12/17/2015 7:22 PM
152	When my family visits we love to go to the falls, the column, and the river walk!! Those are our traditions, but the trash at the falls is unreal, the riverwalk is overrun with transients and dogs!!!	12/17/2015 6:52 PM
153	The pool meeting people with in the community. New to the are and this is how we met some of the greatest people in our community.	12/17/2015 6:46 PM
154	Seeing some of my students help at the CHIP-in event cleaning cathedral trail and how proud they were they helped	12/17/2015 6:38 PM
155	Learning to swim at tapiola, and brining my children there to learn and play. Night time walks on the riverwalk in the summer time.	12/17/2015 6:30 PM
156	I used Tapiola pool thru my childhood took many swimming lessons there & later worked there as a lifeguard. I have stayed involved in fitness my whole life it's important to an area that has many rainy months not many like to workout outside.	12/17/2015 6:02 PM
157	Afterschool programs with my daughter and her friends. I was able to pick her up and help her finish a game, read a book or make a craft with she and her friends.	12/17/2015 6:00 PM
158	we love taking family and friends that come to visit to see the Cathedral tree	12/17/2015 5:40 PM
159	Swimming with family. Watching daughter play softball	12/17/2015 5:39 PM
160	The aquatics center has been a pure joy to my family!	12/17/2015 5:33 PM
161	Maybe if some facilities were more affordable or discounted every Astoria could start making more memories.	12/17/2015 5:31 PM

162	Easter egg hunt	12/17/2015 5:30 PM
163	Community/fraternal clubs took care of and adopted parks in the past, that needs to happen again.	12/17/2015 5:26 PM
164	The Easter Egg hunts are always a family favorite!	12/17/2015 5:11 PM
165	I love the Riverwalk. It's a great place to meet and chat with friends.	12/17/2015 3:42 PM
166	I remember attending a Christmas potluck at the Shively Center and many people attended the event. It was stormy and rainy that night and a tree actually fell down and smashed the top of a friends truck. I was glad my friend was safe and had not been in the vehicle at the time and I was in AWE at the beauty and majesty of the tall trees at the said park.	12/17/2015 3:37 PM
167	Lived here most of my life and was grateful to have access to buildings to rent for my kids birthday parties and family get-to-gathers. Now, I walk the trails with my dogs all the time. I wish we had more of them that walked in the wooded areas. It's awesome to enjoy the natural settings and wildlife that we have in our area.	12/17/2015 2:27 PM
168	2015 Run on the River was an exceptional event!	12/17/2015 1:26 PM
169	I have great memories of my kids participating in the yearly easter egg hunt.	12/17/2015 12:53 PM
170	I have used the parks a lot in the past 30 years. Highlights include the building of the Aquatic Center, the building of the playground at Tapiola with the community, and the hiring of our parks head, Angela Cosby,. "Lowlights" include no permanent bathroom at Peter Pan Park and the hiring of JP Moss who fostered poor relations with the public, and created distrust issues with the Parks department. All in all I think Astoria provides a lot of opportunities for a community of its size.	12/17/2015 12:41 PM
171	My favorite thing about Astoria parks-and perhaps Astoria, period-are the trails: running & biking with my kids and friends and dogs. Also, I recently began attending spin class with my teenage stepdaughter, and although it is not my preferred exercise-makes me feel like a hamster-it's turned out to be a fun and rare stepmom-stepkid bonding experience. Thanks for that.	12/16/2015 6:55 PM
172	My favorite memories are of walking to Tapiola pool in the summer with my best friend from ages 8-10, swimming for hours, and then hanging out in the park. I also took some really great summer classes when I was a kid, like tennis and sewing.	12/15/2015 4:40 PM
173	I love Shively Park. I got married there and have spent many hours walking my dog and just hanging out. Upset about cell tower. The river walk is amazing.	12/14/2015 5:17 PM
174	river walk strolls, volunteering, the Ok!	12/14/2015 12:18 PM
175	We have many memories from swim lessons, t-ball, birthdays at port of play and hikes on the trails. I also ran the half marathon on the riverwalk while pregnant with my 2nd kiddo, which was an interesting experience.	12/14/2015 10:41 AM
176	Spending my summers swimming at Tapiola Pool. Running the Cathedral Tree Trail.	12/12/2015 10:31 PM
177	Love the historic parks and the riverwalk.	12/12/2015 8:37 PM
178	Playing at 6th & Commercial park 50 to 60 years ago with all my cousins	12/12/2015 7:32 PM
179	Riding bike with the dog on the river walk.	12/12/2015 2:46 PM
180	The Easter egg hunt	12/12/2015 9:03 AM
181	Sports leagues used to have multiple levels of competition with many different teams. It was very impressive.	12/11/2015 9:06 AM
182	I enjoy the movies in the Park. My child attended Lil Sprouts and loved it. He is in Kindergarten now, but the staff was wonderful. They always had a smile.	12/11/2015 12:34 AM
183	Be able to walk our dog on river walk, walking and looking at the historical stuff, trying to educate my kids of the history here	12/11/2015 12:07 AM
184	River walk in any weather rain or shine	12/10/2015 10:11 PM
185	I worked at the aquatic center from 1998-2003 as a life guard and swim instructor and it was a wonderful experience and gave me experience to move onto other jobs in this field in the Portland area.	12/10/2015 6:45 PM
186	Don't have one...but I sure do miss the YMCA, This town couldn't ever support that!	12/10/2015 6:01 PM
187	I grew up swimming in Tapiola pool every summer.	12/10/2015 4:32 PM
188	When my daughters turned ten we had a party at Shivley hall. It wasn't very expensive in those days and all the kids had a great time. It is a great hall.	12/10/2015 4:19 PM

189	At the end of softball season all teams had barbecue and trophies were handed out for first second and third place based on wins and sportsmanship	12/10/2015 4:15 PM
190	A community-wide effort to create the Tapiola Park play area where we all remember shoveling bark mulch, raking it, and feeling as if we were helping create something for all generations to enjoy. It is the first park my kids played in when we moved here. I like that this City values and cares for its treasures.	12/10/2015 3:40 PM
191	Your group needs to leave it better than when you got here. Remember just to maintain means you are going downhill.	12/10/2015 3:26 PM
192	Bob Marley's Birthday party and Jerk Barbeque at the Aquatic Center	12/10/2015 2:54 PM
193	I'm an Astoria native. My uncle used to work for the Parks department when I was a small child. He also lived by Tapiola park. I have fond memories of playing there. Especially in the big open field before the softball field was installed. I also live close to McClure Park and grew up close to it as well. I loved going down the slide there while looking at the ships when I was a kid. Now, as an adult, I enjoy taking advantage of the many places available to go relax and enjoy the view. Also, its nice to have multiple options available for our young daughter to play.	12/10/2015 11:23 AM
194	I see a lot of disrepair and years of erosion on many once sparkling gems. There are people in this community that could be tapped into to give oral histories, or help preserve historically the attributes of the parks as they once were. (i.e.) The rock walls that are falling down in numerous parks. We could designate ADA status for some trails, and thus get federal funding through ADA grants. Community outreach, fun raisers, and grass roots may be the only way to achieve the missions at hand. Astoria Parks & Rec. needs to proclaim a mission, and stick to it. Be it preserving and protecting for future generationsunimpaired, or just to enjoy and use the resources as they present themselves in the present. Either way the parks should express their goals. Then only as a community can we achieve them.	12/9/2015 8:55 PM
195	The "hillwalks" and chicken runs of Astoria are one of my favorite aspects of the city. Great effort was made to construct these. I have studied them and written a booklet. I also like the movies in the parks	12/9/2015 6:46 PM
196	Easter egg hunt	12/9/2015 2:10 PM
197	I was married at Shively park. Cathedral tree trail was my relief from the real world as I suffered poverty and began improving my quality of life during school. I rode my bicycle to town on the Riverwalk multiple times a day and bicycle to merts to attend class. I would take my son to the parks to play and help him practice writing his bicycle at the elementary school. He and I would walk on the trails together when he was 2 years old. Now when I visit town and bring my family for work we do not have a home so the parks have become our space for spending time together as a family rain or shine. Every Park in Astoria has been a significant contribution to my life as I grew into adulthood and a tremendous asset for my children during our time living there and look forward to using them when we move back.	12/9/2015 10:09 AM
198	I love the private swim classes! My 5 year old learned to swim in one set of them!	12/9/2015 8:49 AM
199	Love walking to the parks, playgrounds are awesome.	12/9/2015 8:48 AM
200	The pool was open all day and warm.	12/9/2015 3:34 AM
201	Too many!! The column is such a treasure and we can hike to it or bring a picnic to watch the sunset. One time we hiked up cathedral trail with friends and ordered pizza that was delivered! So many great memories on the Riverwalk, from 4th of July Riverwalk parade to teaching our daughter how to ride a bike! Learning how to swim at the aquatic center, roller skating for the first time at the ARC. Father daughter dance, breakfast with Santa. We so appreciate what our parks and rec is able to do with the limited staff.	12/8/2015 10:54 PM
202	We've only lived here a few years, but we live up above Union Town. I love to walk down to the little Alameda park below the bridge and play with my son in the evenings after work. I know hardly anyone uses that park, but I we like it and it has a great view. I know everyone will vote for Tapiola and Peter Pan parks as favorites, and we love them too, but little Alameda park deserves some respect :)	12/7/2015 10:42 PM
203	We really like the movies in the park events during the summer.	12/7/2015 4:19 PM
204	Spent many, many years playing summer softball as a youth. Slow pitch and tennis as an adult. We had to 'argue' w/the parks dept years ago about keeping the tennis courts lights on after 7 pm, when it was dark. They didn't think it was important. They heard us and made a change.	12/7/2015 1:38 PM
205	Now the Gateway Center, the Clatsop County Fairgrounds were once located downtown. Festivals, such as Regatta, and especially the Scandinavian Festival, offered an outdoor setting that provided a close community feel. While the pool and movie facilities, and Seafood Center are now a major asset to the cultural needs of the Lower Columbia Region, what was lost was a centralized park. While the open spaces, ballfields, and corner lot parks exist, there is no real city park. The Garden of Surging Waves, while aesthetic, and honoring the Chinese Community -- it does not lend itself to a place of rest, contemplation or gathering on a small or larger group scale. Nature and social nature could use a focus here. In years to come, preserving and creating open spaces as well as forest and trail preservation, and the maintenance of these areas, including an expansion of community gardening, will be the best decision for all citizens -- more so than more athletic buildings and contraptions.	12/7/2015 1:06 PM

206	Many many walks and jogs on the Riverwalk and Cathedral Tree-Column trails. When my son was a baby we would take frequent rests during our Riverwalk strolls at the Mill Pond park and we would enjoy the flowers there. Also keep Norma as the MC for any and all events!	12/7/2015 11:41 AM
207	I always take new people and visitors up to the Column, since it gives them such a great view and is beautiful. I often walk up there myself in all kinds of weather. It's beautiful in the summer, in the snow (I've gone sledding down the hill), in the rain, in the fog, during sunrise and sunset. I love the hiking trails leading up to it. I love hiking Pipeline Road, but want more signage. I've never head of Evergreen to Shively. I often walk and run the Riverwalk (though the mileage signs vary and are a bit confusing to know how far you've gone). I love the loop around Alderbrook. As you approach the Port to the west, it's confusing as to how far you can go and where the Riverwalk is. I love movies in the park during the summer -- for adults and kids. More fun runs is a good idea.	12/7/2015 10:20 AM
208	We always take people up to the column when come they to visit Astoria, sometimes we walk up the Cathedral tree trail. One time we threw the gliders off of the column and then picked up gliders and handed them out to people headed into the column. We have many great memories at the column.	12/6/2015 4:55 PM
209	We are grandparents doing childcare for 2 granddaughters two days a week. Wonderful to take them to swim lessons, parks and sports that we took our own children to growing up in this great community!	12/6/2015 3:50 PM
210	I moved here from Hawaii a few years ago. My family and I love it here. I started mountain biking here and purchased my first mountain bike locally. As a result, I am healthier and my joints are healthy due to the low impact sport. Through mountain biking, I have explored more of the Oregon Coast than I ever thought possible, I have met new friends and become locally involved with the North Coast Trail Alliance to help our community and preserve our beautiful coast. Mountain biking helped 'open my eyes' to our precious resource, seeing how beneficial the sport of mountain biking is makes me what to get involved and help others too.	12/6/2015 1:50 PM
211	Sharing private conversations about life and the world on the steps at the end of the loop trail at Shivley Park with my children as they have grown up. It's the best place to go and be free from development. You can go there and engage in meaningful conversations free of distractions from the outside world.	12/6/2015 10:53 AM
212	I think Shively Park is my favorite place in Astoria. I had multiple birthday parties there as a kid and teenager, I've watched family and friends get married there, celebrated baby showers, had picnics, and found a quiet place to hide out on my lunch break. I couldn't pick one memory, that place has a lifetime of them.	12/5/2015 12:48 PM
213	I loved going to the Cathedral tree for the first time with my children and our best friends. I had lived in CC for over 10 years (Seaside, at that time), and had never heard of it. It took my breath away that there was such a park in the center of Astoria. It is a sacred space.	12/5/2015 8:42 AM
214	Watching my son taking swimming lessons	12/5/2015 7:20 AM
215	Our daily walks and commutes along the riverwalk from Alderbrook immensely enrich our lives as a family. There are too many amazing beautiful sightings to list, From double rainbows joining ships on the river, to the over 75 different bird species on our neighborhood list. Weddings and picnics at Shively hall. The cathedral tree trail, pipeline, Playing at Tapiola park when our boys were little....	12/4/2015 9:00 PM
216	Growing up in Astoria and spending my summers and weekends at the Y	12/4/2015 4:35 PM
217	This is a bittersweet story It's been three years ago I think, possibly four . I had heard rumor that one of the biggest big leaf maples on the main walk at Shively park was deemed too ill to stay standing. In the forest a giant like this would be left to it's slow decline. Providing habitat for many species over possibly another decade or longer. In our litigious society ,I was told ,this was just not an option. I formed a plan to say goodbye to the tree. Three woman,a walk to the old friend, a blanket, and a picnic. We spent many hours over our snacks and stories. Each of us sharing memories of walks up here, friends wedding, trilliums in the spring, pileated wood peckers , music shows in the hall, our collective sense of wonder at discovering different relics placed around this historical park. One of my friends took out four sheets of paper , attached them together, as we told stories she slowly drew a picture of this Giant Acer we came to say good bye to. A single sheet too small to fit all the enormous canopy filled with mosses, lichens, licorice ferns and countless critters calling this particular tree home. We stayed well into the dusk. Finally packing our baskets , folding the blanket and giving our last goodbyes. The three of us walking out of that special place to engage with the real world again. Even though the occasion was sad in one way , in another , it showed me the value of these places of respite. These Forest spaces within our city that can provide us with a time out. Leaving cars , phones and houses behind. A place where we can slow down, perhaps even sit down and contemplate the beauty a little slice of nature has to offer. Thank you parks and rec for your care of these special places.	12/4/2015 10:56 AM
218	Tapiola pool. ??	12/4/2015 4:45 AM
219	Finding an unexpected staircase coming from an upper street and going through a scrub tunnel ending up down on the main HWY.	12/3/2015 10:26 PM

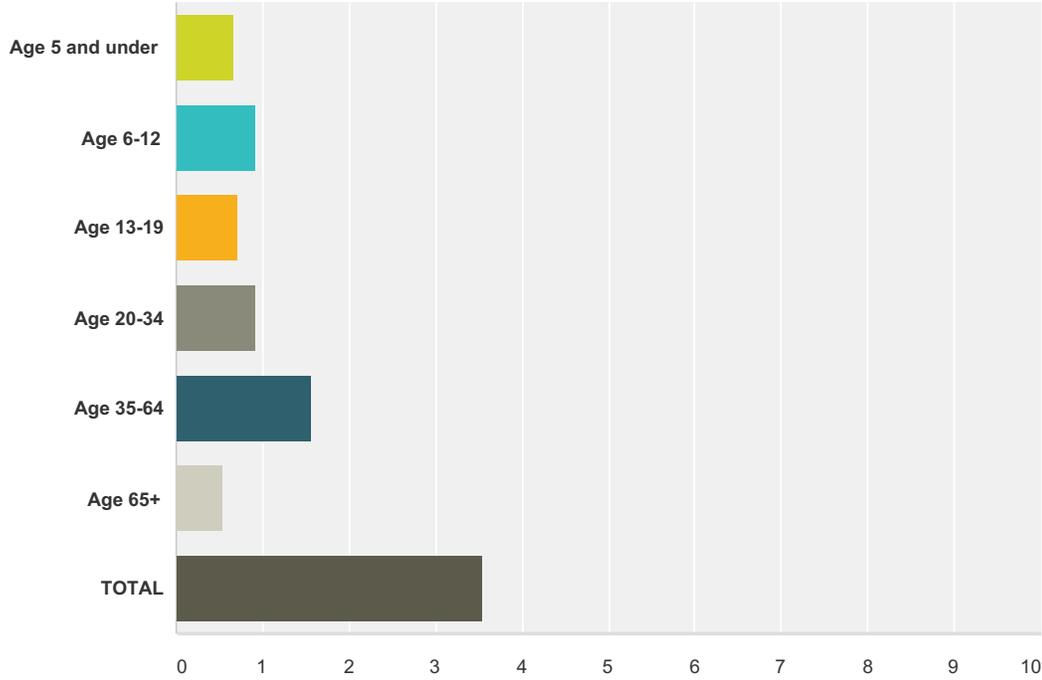
220	We were told a few years back that the community indoor swimming pool was going to be shut down. We are so glad that it is still open. When we visit Long Beach, Washington or Seaside, OR, we like to stop by the community center to use the indoor pool.	12/3/2015 9:59 PM
221	The Astoria riverwalk was poopooed by many prior to construction but is a real gem for the community. Let it be the starting point and not the ending point for Astoria trails.	12/3/2015 9:51 PM
222	One of my favorite traditions is... when I have visitors from out of town, I take them for a walk on the river, then we climb the Column.	12/3/2015 9:48 PM
223	We were married at Shively Park, we like the natural unaffected setting.	12/3/2015 9:33 PM
224	Bringing my little girls to the parks. Port of play. Riding bikes with the family on the river walk trail.	12/3/2015 9:21 PM
225	Peter Pan Park, we use it daily for kids play and basketball.	12/3/2015 8:32 PM
226	We love to walk the cathedral trail and riverwalk.	12/3/2015 3:58 PM
227	WE NEED A DOG PARK WITH A COVERED AREA TOO. A pea gravel surface is great way to keep the dogs clean and makes it easy to pick up dog poop.	12/3/2015 11:00 AM
228	We love attending the pool in the winter and spring. It's the perfect place to go and stretch our legs! We were there a couple weeks ago and the pool looks great, nice job.	12/3/2015 10:45 AM
229	Port a play, all the parks, Easter egg hunts, movies in the parks!	12/3/2015 10:02 AM
230	I have always enjoyed going to cemeteries and spent lots of time locating graves for other people. I also did some cleaning and even offered to record the burials. Was told at the time that the City was in the process of finding a program to do this. That has been several long years and I don't know if they will ever get it done.	12/3/2015 8:38 AM
231	Loved the movies in the park this summer! Appreciate all the work that goes into the bonus events on top of regular work!	12/3/2015 6:47 AM
232	Fond memories of going to the Tapiola outdoor swimming pool as a kid. Also loved taking family outings on the old ferries; try to get the one found in Washington back for river outings.	12/3/2015 2:09 AM
233	Walking the cathedral trail	12/2/2015 10:08 PM
234	I use the river walk daily to exercise and enjoy summer movies in the parks.	12/2/2015 9:09 PM
235	Scandinavian Dance Practice in Shively Hall each week. Meetings and Potlucks in Shively Hall. Our wedding reception at Alderbrook Hall in 1972. Coed volleyball in the Capt Robert Gray Gym. Soccer games on Evergreen Field with first graders. Hosting Bicycle Oregon at Evergreen Field and the sprinkler system came on in the middle of the night. Hosting Bicycle Oregon at Tapiola Park. The first time taking little kids to the new and improved Tapiola Park. Taking kids to the outdoor Tapiola Park.	12/2/2015 8:38 PM
236	I attended an 'art hike' which was one of my favorite community memories to this day. We got slightly lost and two different rangers or park workers directed us and were very friendly. They seemed to be enjoying that this event was happening. As we hiked along the trail, there were different art pieces created by members of the community. It felt magical and the trail was incredible.	12/2/2015 8:09 PM
237	I grew up playing youth sports through Park and Rec and always had fun.	12/2/2015 6:08 PM
238	We used the aquatic center and the tooth sports leagues a lot when our kids were young. These are important for our community's youth.	12/2/2015 5:07 PM
239	Parks and Rec do a lot of great things. Peter Pan and Tapiola parks are great for kids of all ages. The old Tapiola pool was fun. The kids sports leagues are provide memories for so many kids. The Riverwalk is probably the best new thing that has been added. It is so nice to enjoy the riverfront.	12/2/2015 4:57 PM
240	Our favorite is the pool and love the work you did on it this fall.	12/2/2015 4:34 PM
241	The river trail is a daily routine that's never actually routine. Love being able to walk the length of town without crossing a road.	12/2/2015 3:31 PM
242	My son has loved playing baseball through parks and rec.	12/2/2015 2:48 PM
243	Both of my children learned to swim at the aquatic center.	12/2/2015 2:45 PM
244	My daughter graduated from Lil Sprouts Academy and I have nothing but great experiences from our time there.	12/2/2015 2:42 PM
245	my kids loved coming to the free swim lessons Astoria provided in the start of summer (now discontinued).	12/2/2015 2:40 PM
246	none	12/2/2015 2:26 PM

247	I loved when my kids played 4th grade basketball. They learned some skills, got exercise, and had fun while I was thoroughly entertained with their basketball games. There is nothing like the enthusiasm of 4th graders combined with all levels of coordination and understanding of the rules on a basketball court! Cheapest entertainment in Astoria!	12/2/2015 1:50 PM
248	Love watching my 4 yo swim and take lessons	12/2/2015 1:40 PM
249	We have logged countless hours at the pool. It is not a friendly place to be. My kids have always enjoyed movies in the park and the Easter Egg Hunt.	12/2/2015 1:39 PM
250	Port of play when the kids were in head start and watching them play at the aquatic center	12/2/2015 1:38 PM
251	I have had many good experiences in Shively hall over the past 10 years! From private birthday parties to the Music Festival fund raisers....	12/2/2015 1:37 PM
252	We have enjoyed many of your family programs. Your Easter Egg hunt is an annual event for our family.	12/1/2015 11:30 PM
253	We absolutely love the movies at the park, such a great community of event. Thanks!	12/1/2015 10:50 PM
254	I love the river walk, its a #1 priority to me. Movies in the park and the races are also top memory makers, I love those kind of events.	12/1/2015 3:06 PM
255	The Astoria Column...can never get enough of the view, the climb, the sense of accomplishment when you have reached the top without being out of breath.	12/1/2015 2:42 PM
256	Outdoor swimming lessons at Tapiola, playing at the park, and ice cream from Dairy Queen as a kid. So much too do, roll down the grass hills, watch a softball game, play on the playground, shoot hoops, all at one spot.	11/30/2015 10:37 PM
257	Exploring Astoria after moving here with my dog :-)	11/30/2015 4:51 PM
258	My first visit to the column	11/30/2015 4:32 PM
259	All of the runs!	11/30/2015 4:25 PM
260	Watching my son for the very first time concue the skate park	11/30/2015 4:07 PM
261	My daughter loves port of play and we stop at Peter Pan market in the Sumer for an ice cream treat to eat and play at Peter Pan park	11/30/2015 4:07 PM
262	I just moved here and have been happy to find all the parks and classes available.	11/30/2015 4:05 PM
263	As a mother of four children, I have always loved taking our children to the pool and port of play. Living in a rainy climate, it is wonderful having these opportunity to allow our children to play safely in our indoor parks.	11/30/2015 1:51 PM
264	My wife and I love going to the movies in the park. We just had our first child, which means we have just been attending as adults. I love the atmosphere with all the kids running around and it really feels like a community event. I look forward to my daughter attending these over the years and hope they continue. I am also a big advocate for the adult basketball league. It is run extremely well and I am very thankful to the referee's who give their time to make it a reality. A+ operation - although I would love to play year round and not just in the winter months.	11/30/2015 11:50 AM
265	morning hikes to cathedral tree	11/30/2015 11:33 AM
266	My girls and i always catch the movies in the park during summer. Theyve always loved tgat	11/29/2015 9:16 AM
267	Watching the kids have swim lessons at the pool and taking them on the mad dash easter egg hunt at Tapiola was always fun!	11/26/2015 6:34 AM
268	Ummm....what??? So far I have found Parks and Rec to be very....frustrating and disorganized. Pool is crazy overpriced (look at Seaside) and they're always cancelling classes, lessons, etc.--often without telling us. Oh...and in the pool--why do the lifeguards let middle-school age boys whip balls around? I guess my three year old getting whacked is my favorite memory. Seriously, though...there is potential here and we should unlock it.	11/26/2015 1:20 AM
269	I love Chip-In's, and am thankful to have such a nice aquatics facilities.	11/25/2015 7:41 PM
270	We go to the Aquatic center weekly. The scholarship program has been a godsend for keeping my kids active and letting them burn off their extra energy. After a long workweek and the stresses of military life, Friday evenings at the pool are just what we needed.	11/25/2015 3:01 PM
271	My husband and i go hiking/walking every Sunday rain or shine with our dogs. It is our family day. I also walk the riverwalk every chance I get. I love waving hellos to all our neighbors and seeing how the riverscape changes daily. It has so much personality. Looking at the beauty that surrounds us fills me with awe and comfort daily. Yay, nature! Yay, community of Astoria!	11/25/2015 12:12 PM

272	I played several years of city league baseball and basketball. Funnest times of my life. My kids also learned how to swim at the pool which is invaluable. They also both participated in rec basketball with myself as the coach. Priceless! Finally that I got my girls involved with some of the Chip-in events which they had fun at and showed how they can personally improve the city they grew up in. I could go on but that's enough....	11/25/2015 12:04 PM
273	We have watched the fireworks from our home when our kids and grandkids visit. We enjoyed this annually until it was moved to the East end of town. We now skip it.	11/25/2015 10:49 AM
274	Lots of memories over the years of gatherings at Shively	11/25/2015 8:19 AM

### Q23 Including yourself, how many people live in your household? (Please enter a number for each category; enter 0 if none)

Answered: 756 Skipped: 125

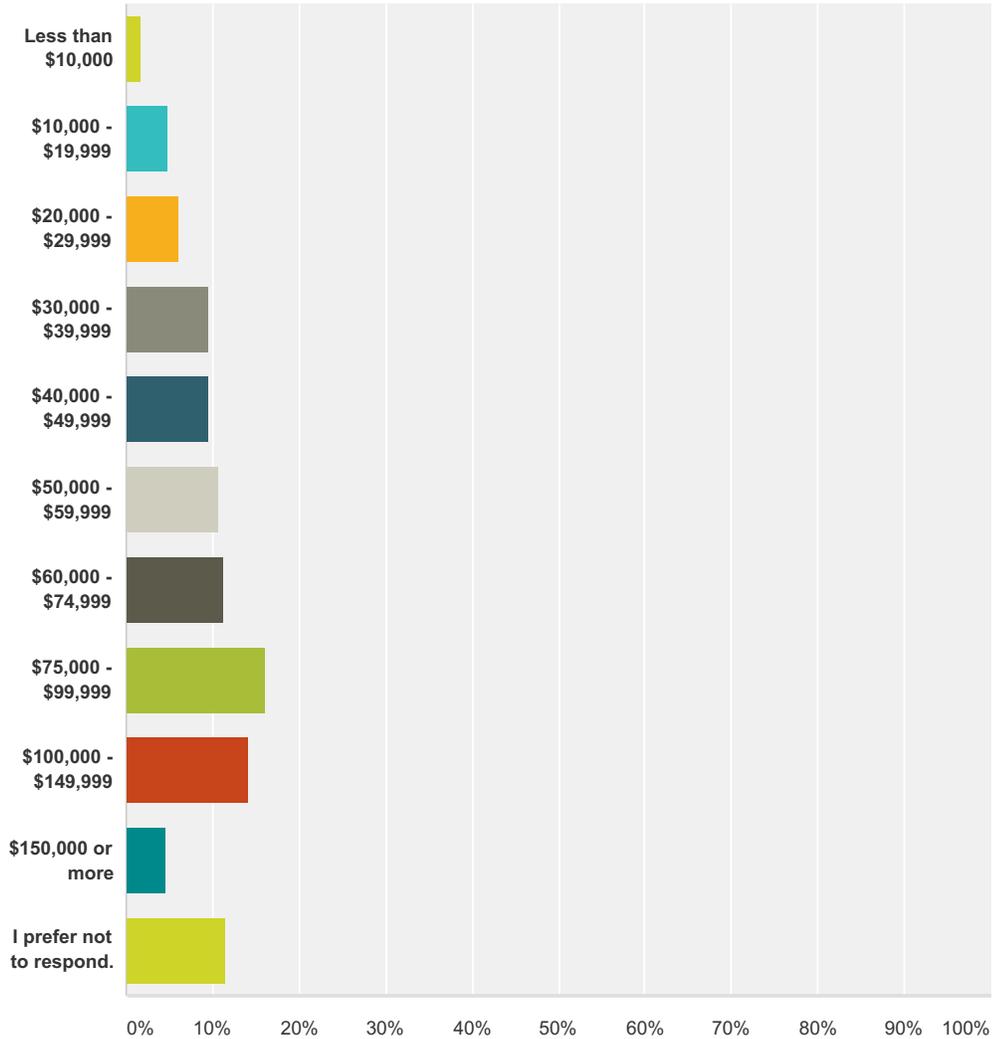


Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Age 5 and under	1	275	409
Age 6-12	1	416	455
Age 13-19	1	276	389
Age 20-34	1	383	421
Age 35-64	2	999	635
Age 65+	1	161	302
TOTAL	4	1,549	437
<b>Total Respondents: 756</b>			

#	Age 5 and under	Date
1	0	1/3/2016 8:01 PM
2	1	1/3/2016 1:08 AM
3	2	1/1/2016 9:44 AM
4	0	1/1/2016 12:56 AM
5	1	12/31/2015 10:12 PM
6	1	12/31/2015 9:08 PM
7	1	12/31/2015 8:17 PM

**Q26 Please estimate your combined total household income before taxes in 2015. (This information is helpful for us to be sure our programs are accessible to all income levels)**

Answered: 756 Skipped: 125

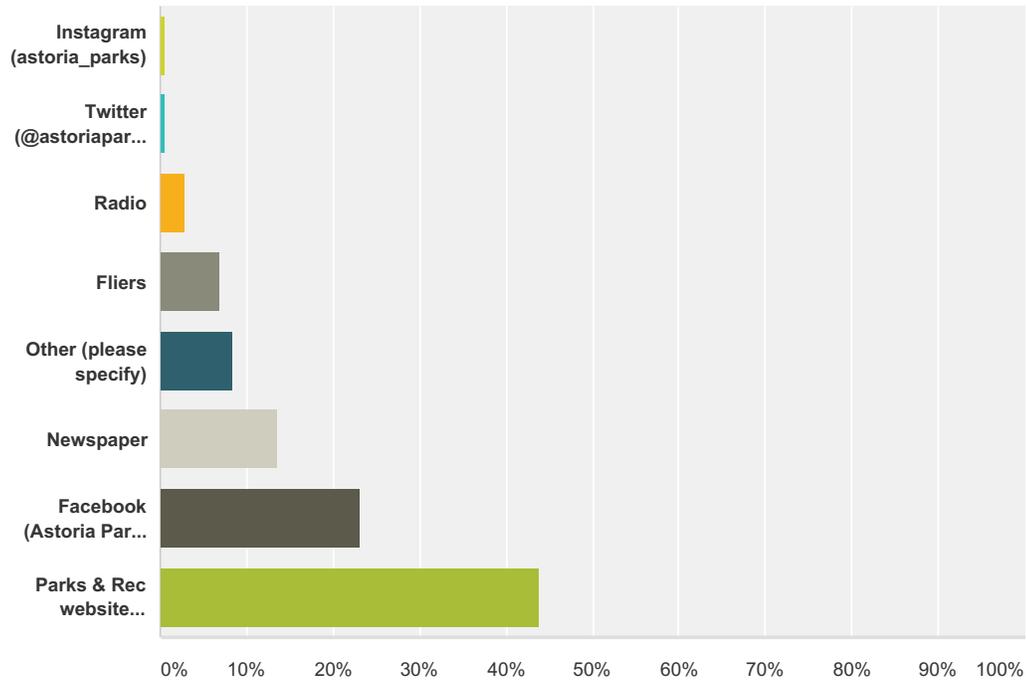


Answer Choices	Responses
Less than \$10,000	1.59% 12
\$10,000 - \$19,999	4.89% 37
\$20,000 - \$29,999	5.95% 45
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9.66% 73
\$40,000 - \$49,999	9.52% 72
\$50,000 - \$59,999	10.71% 81

\$60,000 - \$74,999	11.38%	86
\$75,000 - \$99,999	16.01%	121
\$100,000 - \$149,999	14.15%	107
\$150,000 or more	4.63%	35
I prefer not to respond.	11.51%	87
<b>Total</b>		<b>756</b>

### Q28 Which resource do you use most frequently for finding information about Astoria Parks & Recreation facilities, programs, and special events?

Answered: 735 Skipped: 146



Answer Choices	Responses
Instagram (astoria_parks)	0.54% 4
Twitter (@astoriaparksrec)	0.68% 5
Radio	2.86% 21
Fliers	6.80% 50
Other (please specify)	8.44% 62
Newspaper	13.47% 99
Facebook (Astoria Parks & Recreation)	23.27% 171
Parks & Rec website (www.astoriaparks.com)	43.95% 323
<b>Total</b>	<b>735</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	neighbor's	1/3/2016 8:01 PM
2	I go to the pool for brochures...	12/31/2015 6:45 PM
3	Also find out by fliers. Don't use computer	12/31/2015 6:25 PM
4	Seasonal booklet	12/31/2015 4:56 PM

5	Google	12/31/2015 4:51 PM
6	1	12/31/2015 3:43 PM
7	Word of mouth	12/31/2015 12:04 PM
8	none	12/31/2015 11:17 AM
9	Local knowledge and past history	12/31/2015 10:38 AM
10	City Web Site	12/31/2015 9:53 AM
11	Word of mouth and the knowledge of the annual events	12/30/2015 1:34 PM
12	Google or search engine	12/30/2015 1:45 AM
13	front desk	12/28/2015 10:30 PM
14	Reader board at Aquatic Center.	12/28/2015 10:09 PM
15	Parks Guide distributed to elementary school students	12/28/2015 9:03 PM
16	Asking other people	12/28/2015 7:39 PM
17	Word of mouth	12/28/2015 6:32 PM
18	I google stuff.	12/28/2015 5:55 PM
19	Just knowing the Area.	12/28/2015 1:29 PM
20	I go to those locations and look around.	12/28/2015 1:23 PM
21	handouts at the pool	12/28/2015 1:08 PM
22	email	12/28/2015 9:34 AM
23	I have a hard time finding information	12/27/2015 8:15 PM
24	word of mouth	12/23/2015 1:47 PM
25	I have not used any	12/22/2015 10:10 AM
26	friends	12/22/2015 7:01 AM
27	none are needed	12/19/2015 6:54 PM
28	Facebook + KMUN talk shows	12/18/2015 6:55 PM
29	fliers delivered home through the school district	12/18/2015 2:17 PM
30	They used to mail fliers. We'd probably do more of the free community programs if we knew when they were.	12/18/2015 2:08 PM
31	Coast Weekend	12/18/2015 1:52 PM
32	Google Search because there is no reliable presence on social media.	12/17/2015 11:38 PM
33	Friends and word of mouth	12/17/2015 6:54 PM
34	schools or direct mail	12/17/2015 6:23 PM
35	Self directed	12/17/2015 5:40 PM
36	None of the above	12/17/2015 5:25 PM
37	Annual program guide	12/17/2015 3:44 PM
38	I call by phone	12/17/2015 3:24 PM
39	KMUN	12/17/2015 2:32 PM
40	Word of mouth!! The old fashioned way :-)	12/17/2015 2:31 PM
41	Hipfish	12/12/2015 4:10 PM
42	Friends and family	12/11/2015 12:09 AM
43	I just go to the parks...I don't have to message socially about it. You have the wrong idea about activity. Do it...don't tweet about it. Geeze!	12/10/2015 6:04 PM
44	Word of mouth!	12/10/2015 4:21 PM

45	the website does not seem user friendly or up to date at times	12/10/2015 3:53 PM
46	newspaper	12/10/2015 2:57 PM
47	HIPFISH, KMUN, WEBSITE, USING THE PARKS	12/9/2015 8:57 PM
48	On site notices (pool)	12/9/2015 3:37 AM
49	Word of mouth	12/7/2015 12:49 PM
50	word of mouth from neighbors.	12/4/2015 9:02 PM
51	Community announcements	12/3/2015 9:54 PM
52	word of mouth	12/3/2015 7:41 PM
53	Attending and participating at City Council and on City Commissions	12/3/2015 1:53 PM
54	parks and rec seasonal handbook publication	12/2/2015 10:33 PM
55	City Council emails	12/2/2015 9:24 PM
56	friends	12/2/2015 8:10 PM
57	google	12/2/2015 8:08 PM
58	radio, newspaper and word of mouth	12/2/2015 5:39 PM
59	email	12/2/2015 3:23 PM
60	Not sure I do, would love to have a central point of info	12/1/2015 3:08 PM
61	Co-workers	12/1/2015 10:58 AM
62	Word of mouth	11/28/2015 2:27 PM