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# Measure M - Parks for All

Public Input Report November 2020 - June 2021



September 2021 Park Planning Division

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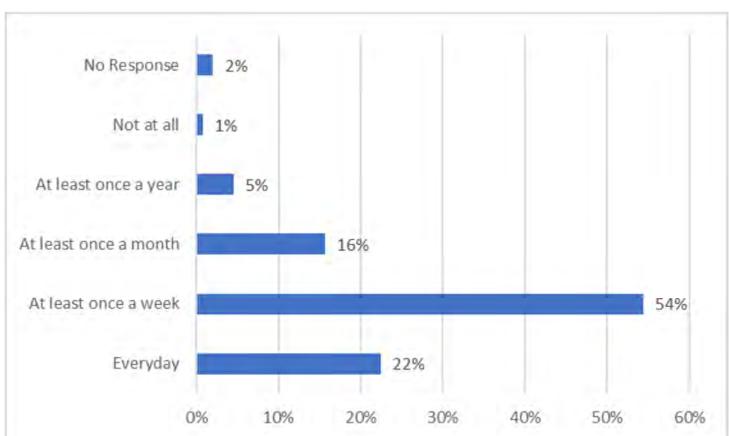
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VoxVote

Zoom Meeting Polls

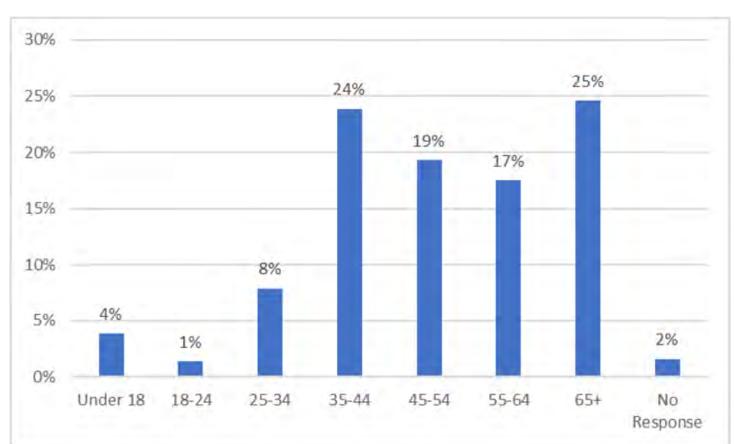
Online SurveyMonkey

1691 Responses



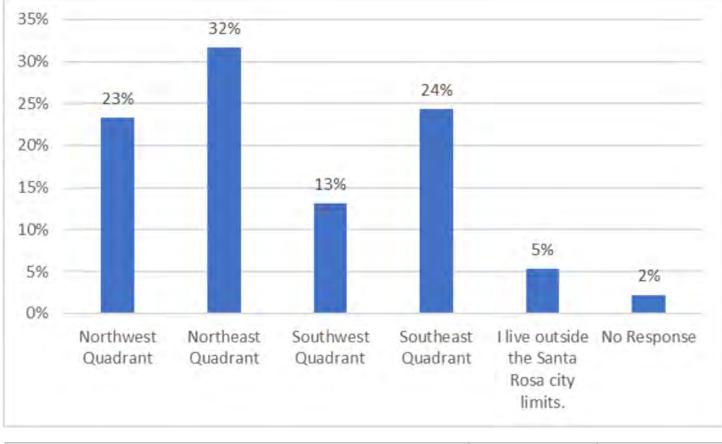
Question 1: How often do you visit a City of Santa Rosa Park or Recreation Facility? (1692 Responses)
[¿Con qué frecuencia visita un parque o Centro Recreativo de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday [Todos los días]	22%	380
At least once a week [Al menos una vez a la semana]	54%	921
At least once a month [Al menos una vez al mes]	16%	266
At least once a year [Al menos una vez al año]	5%	77
Not at all [Nunca]	1%	14
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2%	34



#### Question 2: What is your age group? (1692 Response) [¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?]

Age Group [Grupo de Edad]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Under 18 [Menor de 18 años.]	4%	65
18 - 24	1%	23
25 - 34	8%	134
35 - 44	24%	404
45 - 54	19%	327
55 - 64	17%	296
65+	25%	416
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2%	27



#### **Question 3:** Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (1691 Responses) [¿Dónde vive usted en la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Quadrant [Cuadrante]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest [Cuadrante noroeste]	23%	394
Northeast Quadrant [Cuadrante noreste]	32%	536
Southwest Quadrant [Cuadrante suroeste]	13%	222
Southeast Quadrant [Cuadrante sureste]	24%	412
l live outside the Santa Rosa city limits. [Vivo fuera de los límites de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa.]	5%	90
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2%	37

## **Question 4:** Which city park or recreation facility do you use most often? (569 Responses) [¿Qué parque de la ciudad o instalación recreativa utiliza con más frecuencia?]

City of Santa Rosa Parks	# of Responses	City of Santa Rosa Parks	# of Responses	
A Place to Play Community Park	33	JX Wilson (currently closed)	1	
Airfield Neighborhood Park	4	Live Oak Park	7	
Bayer Gardens & Neighborhood Park	10	Luther Burbank Home & Gardens	19	
Bellevue Ranch Neighborhood Park	6	Martin Luther King Jr Neighborhood Park	6	
Bennet Valley Golf Course	24	Matanzas Neighborhood Park	10	
Bicentennial Neighborhood Park	6	Mesquite Neighborhood Park	6	
Brendon Neighborhood Park	2	Nagasawa Community Park at Fountaingrove	1	
Brush Creek Neighborhood Park	4	North Neighborhood Park	1	
Coffey Neighborhood Park	25	Northwest Community Park	13	
Colgan Creek Neighborhood Park	6	Pump Track	3	
Cook School Neighborhood Park	1	Oak Lake Green Neighborhood Park	2	
Courthouse Square	3	Pearblossom Neighborhood Park	2	
Mary Traverso Open Space	1	Peter Springs Neighborhood Park	2	
Dauenhauer Neighborhood Park	4	Peterson Lane Neighborhood Park	7	
DeMeo Neighborhood Park	4	Pioneer Neighborhood Park	6	
DeTurk Neighborhood Park	2	Railroad Depot Neighborhood Park	1	
DeTurk Round Barn	3	Red Hawk Neighborhood Park	1	
Doyle Community Park	23	Ridgway Swim Center	6	
Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park	4	Rincon Ridge Neighborhood Park	7	
Eastside Neighborhood Park	2	Rincon Valley Community Park	7	
Finali Neighborhood Park	3 Rinconada Neighborhood		2	
Finley Community Park	42	Roseland Creek Community Park	3	
Flat Rock Neighborhood Park	3	Rural Cemetary	9	
Frances Nielsen Ranch Neighborhood Park	2	Skyhawk Community Park	2	
Franklin Community Park	16	Skyhawk Open Space Area	2	
Galvin Community Park	52	Sonoma Avenue Neighborhood Park	1	
Harvest Neighborhood Park	2	South Davis Neighborhood Park	3	
Hidden Valley Neighborhood Park	4	Southwest Community Park	17	
Howarth Memorial Park	134	Strawberry School / Neighborhood Park	3	
Lake Raphine	2	Tanglewood Neighborhood Park	6	
Humboldt Neighborhood Park	5	Triangle Neighborhood Park	1	
Jack London School / Neighborhood Park	1	Village Green		
Jacobs Neighborhood Park	1	Westgate Neighborhood Park		
Julliard Neighborhood Park	25	Youth Community Park	16	
Julliard and surrounding small parks	1			

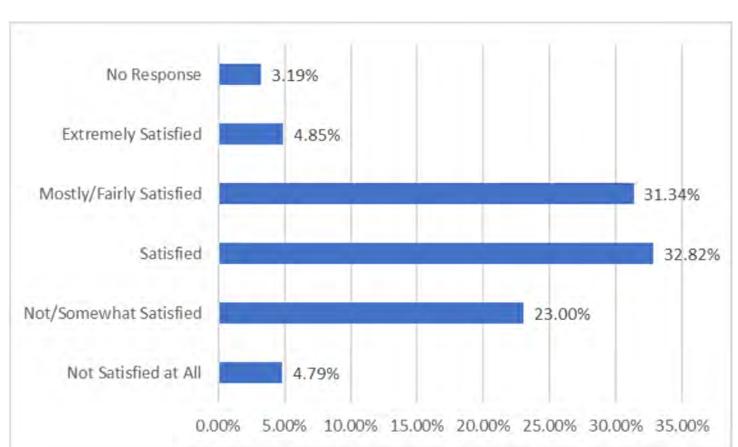
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[¿Qué parque de la ciudad o instalación recreativa utiliza con más frecuencia?]

City Trails	# of Response
Upper Brush Creek Trail	2
Colgan Creek trail	1
Prince Memorial Greenway Trail	7
Santa Rosa Creek Trail	12
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Trail	2
Creek Trails and Paths	5
the bike paths along Austin Creek and Brush Creek	1
Bike path between Acacia Lane and Middle Rincon Road	1
Other Trails	
Joe Rodota Trail	5
Joe Rodota Trail and trails along other creeks, such as Forestview, which is adjacent to Raleys on Fulton Rd.	1
Laguna Trail	3
Paulin Creek Trail	1
Sonoma County Regional Parks	
Andy's Unity Park	2
Crane Creek Regional Park	3
Doran Beach Regional Park	1
Foothills Regional Park	2
North Sonoma Mountain Regional Park	1
Ragal Ranch Regional Park	2
Riverfront Regional Park	3
Shiloh Regional Park	3
Spring Lake Regional Park	56
Steelehead Beach Regional Park	2
Taylor Mountain Regional Park	21
California State Parks	
Annadel State Park	25
Annadel—The other parks have too many homeless people Which creates a dangerous environment for myself and my eight-year-old daughter	1
Sugarloaf Ridge State Park	1

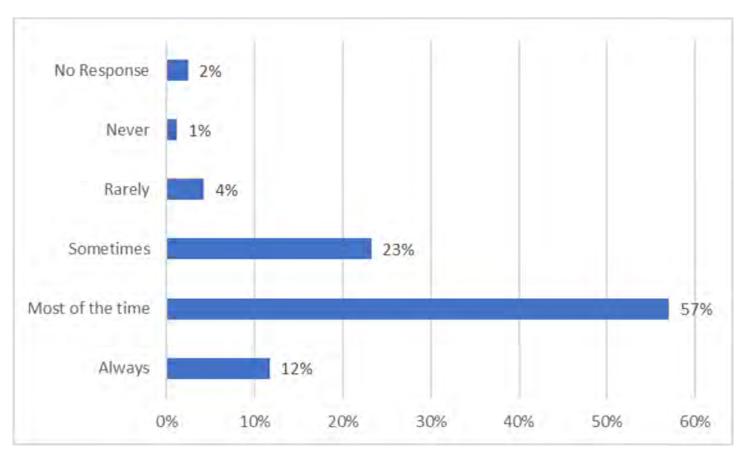
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Other Responses	# of Responses
Range park	1
Rosa Park Disc Golf Course	8
Lincoln Park	1
Any one with disc golf	
área jardín y caminar,área juegos voleibol	
Willowside Road	
WINDSOR	
Windsor where I feel safe. I leave Santa Rosa	
We try to visit a plethora of parks and not just one	
The park bench	
the park next to Maria Carrillo	
The yet to be named park adjacent to Jack Londen School, Santa Rosa Creek, Coffee Park	
Those on the west side.	
Thursday	
Cooper Creek (not city-owned)	
Corner of Lombardi lane and Gardner ave	
Darla park	
dog parks of santa rosa	
Elsie Allen High School (not city-owned)	
Empty field between Burbank Ave. and McMinn.	
I live near Taylor Mountian, so I frequent that location. However, it would be great to expand impact recreation projects like disc golf courses.	d other parks for minimal
I USE MANY PARKS, NOT JUST ONE.	
Lake Ilsanjo	
Maddox Ranch	
Natural open space	
none they are inhospitable, lack community character, vibrancy and Lack tables and bumping	places to gather
park by Maria Carrillo	
Ribbon valley dog park	
RV Park	
Schurman	
Soccer fields	
Montecito	
Pinercrest Park	
Youth Community Park, now that the back end is clean, safe and includes a heavily trafficked	disc golf course.



Question 5: How satisfied are you with Santa Rosa parks? (1691 Responses)
[¿Qué tan satisfecho(a) está usted con los parques de Santa Rosa?]

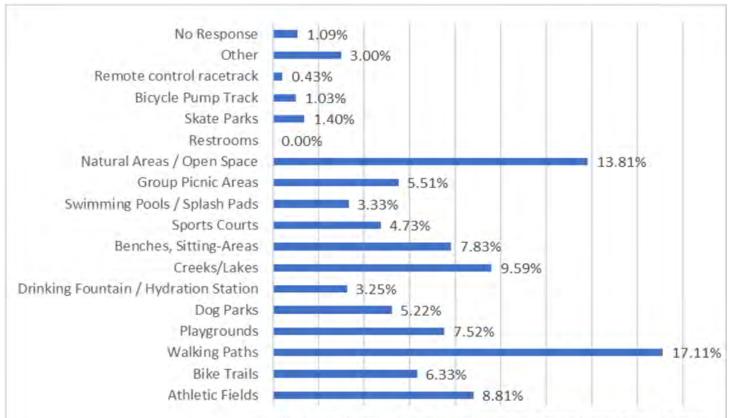
Level of Satisfaction [Nivel de satisfacción]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not at all satisfied [Nada satisfecho(a)]	4.79%	81
Not / Somewhat satisfied [Insatisfecho(a)]	23.00%	389
Satisfied [Satisfecho(a)]	32.82%	555
Mostly / Fairly satisfied [Generalmente satisfecho(a)]	31.34%	530
Extremely satisfied[Extremamente satisfecho(a)]	4.85%	82
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	3.19%	54



Question 6: Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks? (1659 Responses)
[¿Se siente seguro(a) cuando visita los parques de Santa Rosa?]

Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always [Siempre]	12%	194
Most of the time [La mayoría de las veces]	57%	947
Sometimes [A veces]	23%	386
Rarely [Rara vez]	4%	71
Never [Nunca]	1%	20
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2%	41

## **Question 7:** What Park features do you use most often? (5133 Responses) [¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo?]



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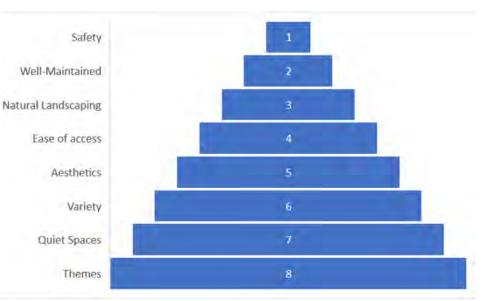
Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields [Campos atléticos]	8.81%	452
Bike Trails [Senderos para Bicicletas]	6.33%	325
Walking Paths [Senderos para Caminar]	17.11%	878
Playgrounds [Parques infantiles]	7.52%	386
Dog parks [Parques para perros]	5.22%	268
Drinking Fountain / Hydration Station [Fuentes de Agua / Estaciones de hidratación]	3.25%	167
Creeks / Lakes [Arroyos / Lagos]	9.59%	492
Benches / Sitting Areas [Bancas / Áreas para Sentarse]	7.83%	402
Sports Courts [Canchas deportivas]	4.73%	243
Swimming pools / Splash pads [Piscinas / Juegos de agua]	3.33%	171
Group Picnic Areas [Áreas de Picnic para Grupos]	5.51%	283
Natural areas / Open space [Áreas naturales / Espacio abierto]	13.81%	709
Restrooms [baños]	0.00%	0
Skate parks [Parques de patinaje]	1.40%	72
Bike pump track [Pista de malabares de bici]	1.03%	53
Remote control car racetrack [Pista de carreras de autos a control remoto]	0.43%	22
Other [Otro]	3.00%	154
No Response [Ninguna respuesta] 13	1.09%	56

# **Question 7 continued:** What Park features do you use most often? (5133 Responses) [¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo?]

Other (please specify) [Otro (por favor, especifique)]	149 Responses
Music at galvin park/legends	Don't use the park
grassy areas	Bocce (3)
Driving range	walking paths
like to walk thru nature areas, birding and wildlife observation	Grass area, play ground is RUN DOWN and OLD!
Foot trails, creek paths	Access for handicapped.
Lawn area	need resrrooms
exercise equipment / exercise stations (2)	Ponies, carousel and train
open lawns for picnic and croquet.	Corn hole (3)
Bbqs	Ping pong table (2)
Walking/hiking on all trails	(answers to the above include non-pandemic times)
Lake	I like parks with lawn, walking paths and benches.
grandkids use skateparks	Horse riding
Non group picnic areas	Water feature play areas
Equestrian trails	Pickleball courts (5)
Bennett Valley Golf Course (13)	more pickleball!
in non-Covid times, Finley Center	Fishing pond at place to play
Horseshoes	Parks close enough to walk to from where I live.
Community Centers	Casting Pond
Vistas	Luther Burbank Home & Gardens
Disc Golf Courses (47)	Par course; special themed exhibits
Disc golf courses or open fields	Trash cans
Disc Golf Course. How is R/C car race track an option and disc golf isn't? Crazy.	
Disc golf (shame on you for not including above).	Restrooms
Disc Golf Course at NW Community park and Taylor Mtn	Need Community Gardens to be adopted by Parks. We DONT need all of the playing fields we need more com- munity gardens for families and free activities for youth
I play disc golf on both the course located on Taylor mountain and the disc golf course residing in Rosa Park.	
	We use most of the areas with our grandchildren

Question 8: What are the most important qualities you want in a park? (prioritize with 1 as the most important and 8 as the least important)

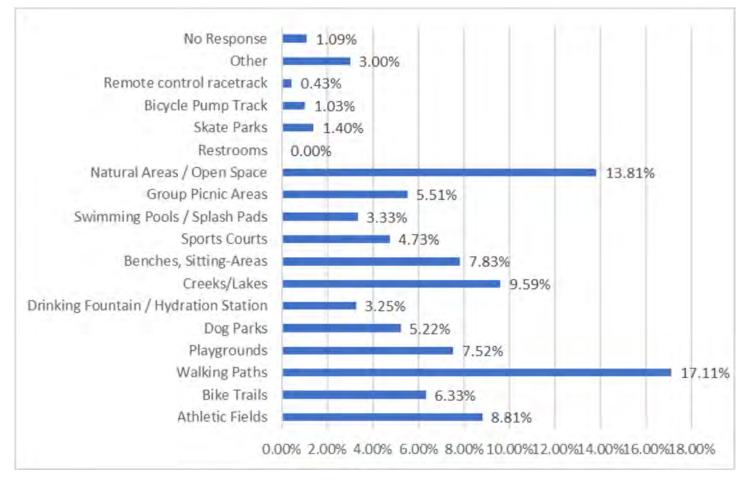
[¿Cuáles son las cualidades más importantes que desea usted en un parque? (De prioridad con el numero 1 siendo mas importante y el 8 como menos important)]



Measure M Meeting	NW Voxvote	NE Zoom	SW Zoom	SE Zoom	City Zoom	Spanish Zoom	Sports Zoom	Spanish Survey	Sports Survey	Combined Survey	Total
Park Qualities	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Safety [Seguridad]	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	1
Well-Maintained [Bien mantenido]	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	2
Natural Landscaping [Paisaje natural]	5	4	3	3	1	5	3	2	4	3	3
Ease of Access [Facilidad de acceso]	4	2	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	4
Aesthetics [Estética]	3	5	8	7	0	5	6	3	6	4	5
Variety [Variedad]	8	5	4	5	0	3	8	8	3	7	6
Quiet Spaces [Espacios tranquilos]	6	7	6	3	0	5	7	6	8	6	7
Themes [Temas]	7	8	7	8	8	8	5	7	7	8	8

Measure M Meeting	NW VoxVote	NE Zoom	SW Zoom	SE Zoom	City Zoom	Spanish Zoom	Sports Zoom	Spanish Survey	Combined Survey
Park % of Qualities Responses	% of Responses								
Safety	24.2%	18.6%	20.4%	18.4%	12.5%	26.8%	33.3%	21.3%	18.5%
Well- Maintained	23.4%	13.6%	18.4%	28.9%	15.6%	23.2%	41.7%	19.8%	17.6%
Natural Landscaping	9.9%	8.5%	17.5%	10.5%	28.1%	1.8%	8.3%	16.4%	14.6%
Ease of access	11.5%	13.6%	11.7%	5.3%	9.4%	3.6%	8.3%	11.2%	12.5%
Aesthetics	12.3%	6.8%	2.9%	2.6%	6.3%	1.8%	0.0%	12.7%	13.2%
Variety	4.8%	6.8%	12.6%	5.3%	6.3%	7.1%	0.0%	6.5%	7.7%
Quiet Spaces	8.7%	5.1%	7.8%	10.5%	6.3%	1.8%	0.0%	9.6%	10.8%
Themes	5.2%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	8.3%	2.6%	5.2%

**Question 9:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (6278 Responses) [¿Qué características de los parques existentes le gustaría ver más mejoradas en Santa Rosa?]



# **Question 9 continued:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (6278 Responses)

[¿Qué características de los parques existentes le gustaría ver más mejoradas en Santa Rosa?]

Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields [Campos atléticos]	7.53%	473
Hiking Trails [Senderos]	9.56%	600
Park Access [Acceso al parque]	4.00%	251
Benches [Bancas]	3.44%	216
Drinking Fountains / Hydration Stations [Fuentes de agua / Estaciones de hidratación]	4.79%	301
Trash & Recycling Receptacles [Recipientes de basura y reciclaje]	7.34%	461
Park Pathways [Caminos en el parque]	6.59%	414
Park Lighting [Iluminación del parque]	7.28%	457
Picnic Areas [Zonas de picnic]	4.40%	276
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads [Piscinas / Juegos de agua]	3.57%	224
Trees / Landscaping [Árboles / Paisajismo]	6.83%	429
Playgrounds [Parques infantiles]	5.72%	359
Basketball Courts [Canchas de básquetbol]	6.67%	419
Bike Racks [Estacionamiento para bicis]	1.29%	81
Bike Trails [Senderos para bicicletas]	4.70%	295
Public Art [Arte público]	3.44%	216
Fitness Equipment [equipo de entrenamiento]	0.30%	19
Restrooms [baños]	0.61%	38
Community Gardens [Jardines comunitarios]	0.88%	55
Skate Parks [Parques de patinaje]	1.61%	101
Volleyball Courts [Canchas de voleibol]	0.97%	61
Bocce courts [Canchas de bocce]	1.39%	87
Site Furnishings [Mobiliario del sitio]	0.65%	41
Other [Otro]	5.77%	362
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.67%	42

**Question 10:** What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa? (900 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

Indexed also severals. Petter maintained too. Also better maintained trails
Updated playgrounds. Better maintained too. Also better maintained trails
Another pool
Water features, picnic areas
Places to sit down
Paved pump track
Zip lines
Updated playgrounds, play equipment for big kids
Lighting in DeMeo Park. It's scary at night!
Beauty in near. Water features and relaxing areas
More bicycle pump track
Moreparks in nw
Maintenance, trees & bushes trimmed up off the ground. Youth community park
Flat paved paths, shade, benches
Lighted all weather soccer fields
All weather lighted sports fields
Safety
Pools
Updated playgrounds
Benches only with sleep inhibitors.
more natural areas
Greenway please
better all around maintenance
maybe more colorful art in parks, I like the colorful benches in Juilliard Park. And also more benches with backs in Court-
house Square
More parks in the Roseland area.
I would just start with replacing and maintaining playground equipment. And dealing with weeds and overgrown areas.
Wildfire educational signs
Turf fields
More turf soccer fields and public swimming.
Campos sentéticos para soccer
Mas acessa a campos de futbol para niños
New all weather lighted fields
Turf fields
Canchas con luz
Synthetic soccer fields
Espacios paraciclismo con rampas , baños limpios y acceso
None until we get our current parks in order. Pathways in Skyhawk Park are impassible at present. Blackberry is out of
control in creek - choking the creek. More work is needed to restore and maintain the open spaces that have been impact-
ed by recent fires, even though they are "wild" spaces.
I would love to see some small concerts - similar to Juilliard Park, perhaps with a food truck or two. It also would be nice
to have more art installations.
Public pool and bike paths in Bennett Valley. Currently we are the only SR quadrant that has neither!
Connect Cooper Creek and Taylor Mountain hiking trails
I think the existing features are good. Better maintenance, safety, etc. is what I'd like to see. Also, a sign for Place to Play.
Fitness Equipment, Dog Agility Course
Splash zones for hot summer days so kids can play in water
All weather sports complex for youth
Multi sport field complex or synthetic fields
Southeast Greenway with open space, trails and community gardens.
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Question 10 continued: What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa?

(900 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

Pools like in Rohnert park
Bird viewing area, but transient unfriendly
Better landscaping and art in Courthouse Square. It's a big disappointment, clearly designed for large corporate gatherings and not for regular locals.
More open space in suburban neighborhoods, more off leash areas for dogs, clean playgrounds with activities for all ages (up to maybe 12), more public swim centers, more picnic areas for friends to gather,
To me bicycle access is very important as is bike parking.
A greenway park between farmers lane and Summerfield
Rangers
Open space parks
More Pickleball courts at Howarth (enough to host a tournament - 12) like at Galvin for tennis
Mixed urban/rural hiking trails. New bike paths/dedicated streets. Improved creek trail - e.g. Santa Rosa creek trail
wilderness greas
Bicentennial park needs a dog park. Please!
Velodrome
Improve Santa Rosa creek trail access (unfortunate to have to walk on hwy 12 for part of it)
Meditation gardens
Less money on new and more on other city infrastructure. Santa Rosa is sadly falling back into a 1950s community.
shuffle board
Nature Parks and Wooded Areas near creeks preserved.
Mountain bike single track
Southeast Greenway from Farmers Lane to Spring Lake, bike and pedestrian paths, trees, community garden space,
benches, shaded picnic tables
Please maintain the parks and landscaping
More Pickleball courts please
Turn Caltran land between Farmers Lane to Spring Lake into the Greenway that was approved last year.
more swim lanes
More landscaping with native plants and low-water plants.
A lure coursing track for dogs to run
Disk golf
Pools, native plants, tree care
More Pump tracks. There are none on the East side
More water / lake options for recreation
50 meter swimming pool Archery course Frisbee golf course
trails that aren't ruined by bikes - I run and trails not used by bikes are far superior
More dedicated pickleball courts
Disc Golf Courses
More open space
I do Live-Action Roleplay that involves foam weapons, including very safe ranged weapons (thrown, arrows) and it would be really nice if we could play at a local park some times (not that Rohnert Park is far away, where we usually play). It would add to the variety of people we could get to know and have fun with!
More Pickleball Courts with or without lighting
More pools,
More trail systems developed throughout the parks system
Improved wheelchair access at picnic tables and pathways
More pickleball courts. Fastest growing sport. Should be enough to sponsor large scale tournaments
More tennis courts. Updated tennis courts. Golf course
Picnic benches for outside spaces for our families.

More pickleball courts

Question 10 continued: What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa?

(900 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

I'd like the City to improve the one of best and significant assets within the City, the Bennett Valley Golf Course. SECURITY SERVICES

Better maintenance.

more cultural and natural resource protections Include Native Americans--the Graton Rancheria-POMO

I'd like to see Chanate/old community hospital site turned into a lovely 80 acre park.

kids play area with water feature, like howarth park had before

Walking with dogs

Remove all the growth on both sides of North Austin Creek in Tanglewood & Oak Park Green. If egrets no longer visit the creek due to all the brush why post signage with egret? Brush is perfect place for unsavory behavior. No new parks until existing are cared for.

It would be a major positive to secure a par with a natural setting and varied uses in Southwest Santa Rosa. The need for a park is critical given that Southwest Park is at overflow capacity seven (7) says per week from noon and especially at late afternoon well into the evening. A park in the SW quadrant of Santa Rosa is imperative.

Keep working on keeping parks clean & safe

More places for evening basketball with lights

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CALTRANS LAND WEST OF SPRING LAKE TURNED INTO A PARK/TRAIL

Well maintained hydration and bathroom facilities, clean up Doyle park it's not for camping

we need more natural areas. Studies show that this dimension to parks helps to quiet a neighborhood, relieve stress and tensions, and reduce crime and delinquency.

GOOD music at Julliard park, of the same quality as in Windsor, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, etc. Old time rock and roll, Cajun, blues.

Updated equipment and not just plastic cookie-cutter playground equipment. Taylor Mountain has an epic new swing for one example and Howarth has some unique offerings as well with a wooden town.

More drinking fountains

More open space

Onsite park workers

Community gardens, bathroom at each park, frisbee golf, fruit trees, less turf unless its in an active play area.

mountain bike dirt jumps- different from the pump track BMX jumps more skate park options synthetic soccer fields in a central SR park Depot Park in Santa Cruz is a great version of a city park!

water features in more areas that work

fewer not native species introduced, stressing "nature-based", cutting foxtails prior to going to seed (if cut after seeding, rake up and compost off site.

Fit Trail - exercise stations

Bocce courts, fun! More dog baggy stations with compostable bags, rather non recyclable plastics, even though I have a cat. People run out or forget. More recycling and compost able bins

Spend money maintaining current facilities.

Focus on safety , have more SRPD officers drive through park areas. Do not allow homeless population ruin our parks along with our city.

All weather fields

well maintained restrooms

A nature center that show cases California flora and fauna

Locked gates at night

Splash pads, playgrounds with shade over the structure, more parks with bathrooms

Soccer fields

All weather turf soccer fields for soccer clubs that do not have access to them and lights to extend hours of use for practices and games

More soccer turf or natural fields to help kids stay away from trouble and keep busy in this sport

Soccer fields in SW

Fountain, water play areas

Turf Soccer/ Sports complex for youth sports

More soccer fields

#### Question 10 continued: What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa?

(900 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

'd love to see a dog park in the Northeast quadrant	
just want see what we have maintained. I want landscaping maintained and garbage picked up. I want law enfor	
to keep homeless encampments out of and away from our parks. I do not want to see more toilets or drinking fount	
because unfortunately these attract even more homeless and drug addicts. I want to use any park and feel safe. Ri	ght now
there are many that I would never take my kids too because they are not safe.	
Security guards at parks	
Club house	
Bigger playgrounds	
Permanent gym equipment. Malaga, Spain has a good example of this	
More pickleball courts	
More large dog parks !!!	
less bike paths	
natural landscaping to serve as examples of sustainable and beautiful habitat for pollinators and birds; pesticide/ herbicide free parks.	
better bath rooms and more drinking fountains, less bums	
More splash pads, with posted times of availability.	
More Pickle Ball Courts with lights for night play.	
New pickleball courts with lighs	
Ban on homeless camping and car camping. security guard daily	
'd like to see the existing structures and landscaping maintained more frequently	
wish southwest park was safe to visit. My dad went there with our little dog and someone else's larger dog attack	ed our
dog. My sister went walking there and has not visited since she noticed people selling drugs. I walked there myself don't feel safe. I prefer Bayer park. I love the area because I live here, but there's a stark difference in safety bet both parks. If there is something missing is probably children museum outdoor exhibits that allow kids to explore sci and natural landscape that will expand their understanding of the world around them	and ween
Splash pad, 'play' equipment for teens/adults	
Lights for soccer fields and all weather turf. Futsol courts	
Public art, garbage cans, parking on or close to the park, restrooms	
would like to see existing structures more adequately maintained.	
Pool party	
Pool party	
Pool party	
Years back more	
Park employees should empty the trash in the dog park. Uses os the dog park should not have to do it. Who would	l even
think that a park trash can is not emptied by the parks dept!!! Think about it!	
None. We should focus on preserving and maintaining what we have.	
do not know	
Access to more beaches	
New Pool in Roseland	
Lighted Athletic Fields.	
More trash cans!	
more Soccer Fields would be ideal!	
some parks need more parking spaces	
More parking at Howarth Park	
Golf	
More sports fields	
más arte , sombras área picnic,canchas de voleibol con cemento en el piso	
As it refers to Doyle park I would like to see covered grandstands, move the infield back to the original position so have collegiate size fencing as far as distance and improve the dugouts and concessions as well as the playing surf	
lights and irrigation	
Water bottle filling places 21	

Water bottle filling places

**Question 10 continued:** What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa? (900 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

Turf Fields with lights and better parking. Volleyball courts and all weather fields More softball fields all weather-lighted sports fields maintained camping areas, small organized, monitored. Dog areas Maybe inside/ outside storage lockers Free high speed internet Pool on the east side Elimination of dog parks all together, because it's an UNSAFE, manmade idea humanizing dogs. Dogs naturally avoid other dogs outside their pack (period). Even trained dogs are prone to be aggressive or misunderstood behavior issues at parks because it is an UNNATURAL, awkward situation. Most dog owners DON'T UNDERSTAND DOG BEHAVIOR or pay attention to their dog(s) making it an even more dangerous place. If dog parks are kept then regulation is necessary. Required licensing, training, behavior training, and onsite camera surveillance. Ultimately, dog parks don't make sense ask any veterinarian or dog behavioralist. Better maintenance of park bathrooms and pathways for safety, pick up of trash, needles, feces, etc. Receptacle for doggy bags for forgetful owners. All-weather turf fields for Fall baseball and soccer Better signage swimming pool on east side Water parks Safe facilities for seniors and children Southeast Greenway, trails, beautification none I can think of splashpad/water features I would like to see a public archery range somewhere in Santa Rosa. Please avoid letting the unsheltered live in the parks Additional event offerings for children None, if they were safe they'd be fantastic More par courses More natural play areas, and par course or exercise type recreational equipment that can be used by both all age groups more pickleball courts in locations other than howarth and finley. if vacant tennis courts could be converted, you could make 2 pickleball courts on one tennis court! Disc Golf course or two dog park at Rinconada The best and most important thing you can do for our parks is have a security service to enforce the no loitering and homeless encampments. Disc golf course No homeless encampments Well lit and secure bike parking areas. Water bottle filling stations for people and animals. Emergency phone stations. Security of some sort to deal with homeless issues or vagrants A meeting room for nonprofits. I would like them to clean and make the park a centerpiece for the neighborhood. More police patrol presence no homeless drug addicts Nothing new until deferred maintenance is taken care of. See my answers in this survey Artificial turf full size soccer fields with lights

**Question 10 continued:** What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa? (900 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

Playgrounds more spread out for social distance Additional restrooms, water fountains, and trash/recycling receptacles. Bathrooms Adding volleyball courts to parks that have the capacity Dog park Kids play area More botanical gardens. Poor quality sand causes micro abrasions for experienced players. We drive to ragle in Sebastopol. Poor nets Well, just answered this, but more things to draw you in/drum up excitement, like an outdoor climbing wall. Or water

features. Or engaging art. Or an obstacle course. We're a pretty big city, so let's act like it!

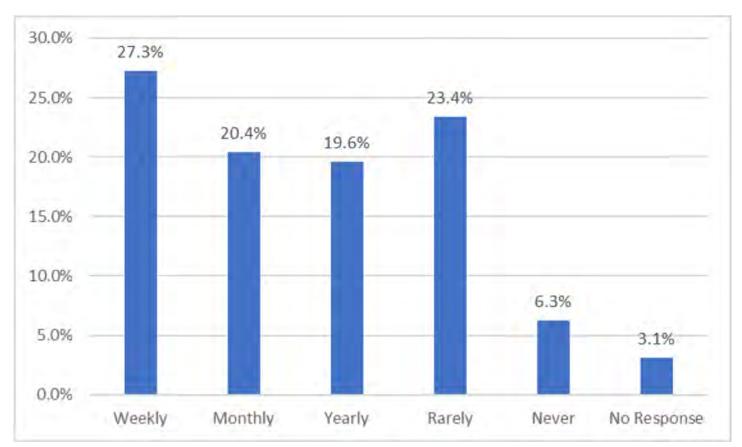
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Question 11: What recreational activities or park features do you travel outside of Santa Rosa to find? (908 Responses)

[¿Qué actividades recreativas o características del parque viajan afuera de Santa Rosa para encontrar?]

**Question 12:** How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)? (1691 Responses)

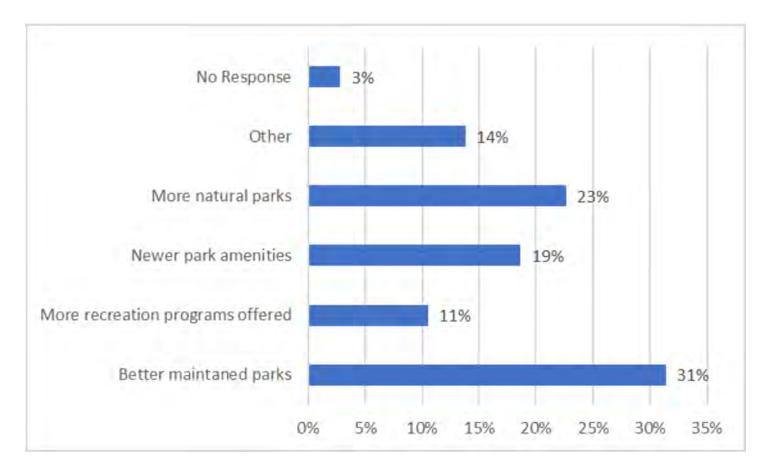




Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Weekly [Cada semana]	27.3%	461
Monthly [Cada mes]	20.4%	345
Yearly [Cada año]	19.6%	331
Rarely [Rara vez]	23.4%	395
Never [Nunca]	6.3%	106
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	3.1%	53

**Question 13:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (2465 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]



Areas for Improvement [Áreas para mejorar]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better maintained Parks [Parques mejor mantenidos]	31%	775
More recreation programs offered [Oferta de más programas de recreación]	11%	260
Newer park amenities [Nuevas amenidades en los parques]	19%	460
More natural Parks [Más parques naturales]	23%	559
Other [Otro] - see below/next page	14%	341
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	3%	70

**Question 13:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (364 Responses) [¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Other Responses:
Updates and maintenance and safety measures
Better maintenance and lighted all weather fields for winter recreation.
Pumptrack
Safety
Nore seating, cleaner, safer, bathrooms open!
Maintenance
Remove homeless from prince memorial greenway
Maintained playgrounds
Cleaner, weeds gone, dog parks better maintained
Safety! Get rid of lawbreakers, public health and fire safety issues
More kid friendly trails, addressing homelessness
No homeless hiding in the shadows
Maintenance, beyond mowing
Lighted all weather soccer fields better maintained grass fields
Jpkeep of grass fields or access to all weather with lights
More classes for the community
Funding for maintenance (ongoing and deferred)
Safety, no vagrants
Santa Rosa does not have a viable adult softball complex. Our travel teams regularly travel 1.5 to 4 hours to play on
viable fields with fences.
Honestly, I think you do a great job already. I get that this is about Galvin and the Golf Course. Do we need all 18 hole don't play golf but know lots of folks who do. I think a compromise that keeps driving range open and maybe a smaller course, with some added housing and attention to things like inevitable floods and fires is important. You won't be able t please everyone and should proud of what you already do. SR's a great place to live and I'm proud to pay taxes to sup
port these public amenities.
Current parks, including BV golf course maintained and left for public use
Safety
Lighted artificial fields
golf
love the existing variety of parks
Curtail homeless encampments
mprove and add tennis courts and pickleball vourtd
Pickleball courts oring softball fields on the East Side of town.
Lights
Field lights at Trione
Lights for playing fields
Lighting at soccer fields
More lighting on the soccer fields
Integrate lit futsal courts into every park! Kids love it and there is a much higher need for these in high risk areas
Lights on fields
Lighted all weather fields
Lighted fields
And Better maintained parks
All weather fields
Parks that people can actually use for purposes, not as places for homeless to live
Splash pads
Less homeless at and around parks

Question 13 continued: How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (364 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Upgraded swimming facilities + areas surrounding pools (umbrellas and seating....really no fun for ANYONE standing in the hot sun; especially during lessons) Friendliness all around would go a long way. yes to all this town is not modern and is very outdated. Homeless ruin the park experience, they are everywhere More fields, and or more turf fields. Galvin being turf would be amazing! more surfaced courts for the abundance of players trying to play on these courts More pickleball courts Convert some Howarth Courts to pickleball Build more Pickleball courts due to the increased interest just as neighboring cities are doing due to the explosion of interest and consider turning more of the tennis courts that aren't used as much into Pickleball or multi use courts isn't Pickleball lines, Increase patrols in parks. There are many homeless people exhibiting negative behaviors. Need more pickleball courts. I love our parks...just would like more pickleball courts clean out the bums More community gathering spaces and located within walking distance to home. Family events and local concerts More dog parks, art and fountains back in Courthouse Square Fruit trees, off leash areas for dogs that aren't dog parks Homelessness is such a sad part of our beautiful parks and this has hindered public access and safety. Feeling safe from homeless More parks in SW Santa Rosa More Pickleball Courts, especially at Howarth. Safer and cleaner more fountains, benches and bath rooms develop the Southeast Greenway Need to upgrade current pickleball facilities, e.g. have lighting so that we can play in the evening. Water fountains, better access to restrooms at these facilities require bicyclists to have bell or horns to warm hikers of their approach; VERY dangerous now. Someone will get hurt if this is hot addressed. The high levels of invasive grass and other plant species in, for example, Paulin Creek open space. It looks like it could use more grazing. Disk golf Disc Golf Courses More facilities for table tennis Don't let people stay overnight create more pickleball courts Continue to support the youth golf and High School golf programs The people on the east side of Santa Rosa got all the parks. How about a shared county/city/community park at Chanate. County donates the land, city parks maintains it with Measure M money Enforce laws and do not allow homeless to have such a large presence and impact on recreational/family areas Reply to emails/phone calls. Do not just ignore requests. More like Howarth park clean up trash from the homeless, provide garbage recepticles, city staff visit each park daily to ensure clean and neat, and remove campers. adding other bike and skate options More pollinators and organic sprays for the bees and monarchs Do not allow homeless population ruin our parks. Focus on safety. During the summer the play structures get hot, so more shade or water features All weather turf soccer and baseball fields More soccer turf or natural fields

## **Question 13 continued:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (364 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Turf Soccer Fields	
Volleyball, pickleball, dog park in northeast quadrant	
Bathroom facilities upgrade & maintenance. Newer playgrounds, climbing walls, permanent gym equipme	ent, sinks/prep
area next to bbq area (see Goleta CA parks)	
More pickleball courts	
More dog parks with benches for people who might need them. I am an active senior who can hike and we	alk my dog
without issues. When I go to dog parks I am amazed at the number of seniors with mobility issues who brin	
exercise. Let's be mindful of our seniors and their furry friends who NEED to utilize dog parks to exercise t	heir pups. Also,
the owners create social connections.	
Diligence to protect against homeless sleeping in the parks. It's not a campground and when they move in, stop visiting. It's a theft of our proper use of the parks.	other people
Better maintained courts and lights	
Safety. Southwest is a block away from my house, but I drive to Bayer Park and sometimes even Howarth	rather than ao
ing to Southwest Community Park. If there could be family friendly events held and invited the community	-
the change I'd go there.	
I've used to frequent the Prince Greenway trail but have not gone there in over 2 years, because its sad c	and frightening
to see so many homeless people. Maybe we FIRST need to find a more suitable place for the homeless fo	
those drug addicted.	
Empty trash cans at dog park	
Parking at Howarth Park	
Allow dogs at all parks	
clase zumba Andy unity park	
Winter kk this light trainings	
Safe clean bathrooms	
Access must be maintained, even if times of pandemic. Fresh air is good for people's health.	
Policing	
East side pool & Greenway	
Serveillance cameras and rangers onsite.	
Better baseball and soccer fields, no bums scaring children	
swimming pool on east side	
Better security	
Removal of transients and associated criminal, fire danger, harassment and litter	
ensure that new development includes larger park areas and that in more densely developed areas there for children in easy walking distance. I am concerned that in areas with many apartments in older neighbor	
less easy access to play areas	
Safety at playgrounds- no homeless sleeping at the park	
Perhaps food and drink concessions at most frequented parks. i.e. Laguna	
Development of the Southeast Greenway	
clean	
Good parking areas	
Improved playground maintenance and repairing of damaged equipment	
Less homeless drinkinh/doing drugs in the park	
Enforcement of park rules- more police patrols-	
With the amount of used the Parks get, they really need at least a roving Ranger type position checking a hering to ordinances and being safe and respectful of others. I'm tired of seeing drugged-out homeless pet the lawn, Unleashed dogs, loud music, Etc	
Garbage pick up	
The equipment at my local playground (Bicentennial Park) looks like it hasn't been updated since I was you	ung.
Kids play area and programs for kids	-
By making it feel safer to be thre.	

**Question 13 continued:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?

(364 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Your Question asks "How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved" For me and almost everyone I've talked to about going to a park in Santa Rosa is that something should be done about addressing the homeless that live in our parks. No one should feel unsafe going to our parks. Or feel that they can't use their park in fear of encountering an unkempt a homeless encampment or groups loiterers that seem to hang out all day, day after day. Also, the obvious: dealing with homelessness in city parks, but this is obviously a tough, nuanced challenge. Not sure. We haven't visited other parks last year because of covid No Homelessness Please! Keep Luther Burbank's place kept nicely and well funded! It's a great place to pass down to all generations Restrooms s running trails with soft surface, like shredded bark Equestrian facilities and trails cleaner bathrooms weed control without toxic chemicals Safety & Security All of you that out in the hours to make our parks awesome is much appreciated. Community Gardens Better maps showing where parks are located and parking areas. Save our history. It's what makes us unique. Fire the individual(s) who proposed the Housing Assessment for replacing Galvan Park/Bennett Valley Golf Course No allowing drug use or alcohol. More walkable access Please upgrade the bathrooms as they are GROSS Safety. Kids are seeing people inject themselves with drugs at the parks California Native planting, indigenous inhabitant recognition Cleaner sand as and structures Safety New irrigation system at Bennett Valley Golf Course Dog area Open containers for picnics and homeless abatement fenced in area for dogs, at Franklin park :) Another golf course Solve homeless problem **Bathrooms** FUEL MANAGEMENT Spring Lake is a fire waiting to happen and so is Howarth Park!!! Armed Guards everywhere with machetes to stop anyone from picking flowers Keep the golf course the same Give money to the garden recreations sports like badminton & croquet Patrolling. Snack bars. Emergency call areas, AEDs Music event space, more restrooms, dog park in FranklinPark, a small dog only hour in a dog park. Small dog owners trend older, get knocked over by big dogs. Many friendly dogs can easily trample a dog 1/10 their weight. Small dog owners are frequently intimidated by large dog owners and their dogs. That's why I haven't been to rincon valley park for a long time. I drive all the way to ragle park in Sebastopol. More disc golf courses Keep Bennett Valley Golf course and Galvin open and viable Better lighting get the mountain bikers somewhere else!! As expressed before the Santa Rosa Creek trails west of Fulton St. to Willowside needs a few seating benches. Senior focused programs to promote physical exercise and decrease isolation More dog parks too 30

More activities (Saturday Farmers Market/Thursday Market) offered in a park-like Windsor does!!!!

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The parks are well maintained and the staff works hard, but sometimes staff appears to take very long breaks parked in their work trucks not at the lunch hour. Please be sure their work hours are accounted for and productive. Sturdy places to stat the dog parks would be nice, and more places to sitseveral benches, several picnic tables, shade for people and pets, signs reminding people to pick up dog poop. One guy at Galvin says picking up dog poop is "unnatural". He never does. need to use the dog park at night in the winter. Some lighting would be nice. Please give back the section of dog park not used by the Russian River Fly Fishermen. That was a very egregious deal done underhandedly and a large section of the land they took, they do not even use. (And the Russian River is a few minutes away. Why in heck did they need to build the dumb pool??)
Greater police presence, reduced vagrancy, stricter leash law enforcement.
Again, bathrooms are a minimum park amenity
Getting homeless people out of the parks. Homeless people living in parks makes them inaccessible. This entails providing
other places for homeless to live, to store their belongings, to congregate. This is the biggest detractor to using our parks.
My wife often feels unsafe with homeless folks who yell a lot and leave piles of items/trash behind.
Más árboles .que haya más eventos recreacionales paraniños y jóvenes adolescentesa un costo no tan alto.
Keep drug and homeless out of parksnot safe anymore.
Safer, no transients drugs or alcohol
Wish the bathrooms were better maintined, less homeless, more security
Prevent homeless from taking over areas of certain parks (most are OK, some are very bad condition)
Police or security along Santa Rosa Creek Trail
Getting rid of homeless
Redo Peterson on park it's OID out dated and RUN DOWN!!
Fix lake Ilsanjo. It looks like someone fought a war there, it's just depressing as hell and has been for at least a year!
A new modern skatepark in Santa Rosa would be amazing.
Having access to more developed disc golf courses.
Less weeds and anything that makes them look unkempt
stop people from driving on park grass to set up inflatable structures - I have called PD without result
miter parking up to 2 hours
clean useable restrooms
homeless and drugs removed.
Keep them clean and free of the urban campers.
Mist stations in summer
Water; Wildlife
lighting at all tennis courts in the parks for greater accessibility
no homeless encampments
provide Parks Maintenance with more staff to maintain conditions of sports fields
Sense of Safety
no homeless encampments
Keep the homeless from camping/trashing in our parks
Please keep Doyle Park clean and SAFE
More parks with natural features but wasy access and no sports fields.
More disc golf courses that are maintained wel
safety I guess, there is a neat natural area at Franklin, the homeless love. Otherwise we have grown out of that park
Get rid of the homeless
Get rid of illegal campers.
Please see #9 & 10. Use some of these funds to create safe camp grounds for the homeless. As long as we're trying to recreate in parks where people dump garbage, defacate and live on the pathways it's a lost cause. I want to be where it is safe
& clean.
& clean. Better maintenance, particularly at Doyle
As a woman, I do not feel safe anymore in a lot of our city parks or the restrooms in the parks. I used to always feel safe ar
thus, utilized the parks much more than I do now.
Safety 31

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More public input
More disc golf courses
No homeless
Safely, if women are being sexually assaulted then people will leave this town
Better and safer restrooms
refreshment vendors
Bathrooms!!
Stop commercial development on every empty spot. Make available land into parks with trees.
More disc golf courses. Also, just more large hiking parks in general
safe park with no violence/drug use/violent people shooting and illegal fireworks
City sponsored basketball tournaments
There is a lack of access to parks, when I drive from south west Santa Rosa to Howarth Park it is difficult to find parking. Ive been turned away due to lack of parking.
No homeless loitering and shitting in the bushes and leaving needles and trash.
Enforcement of camping/loitering laws.
It's been frustrating trying to get into some of the classes being offered as they are usually full by the time I get the e- mail.
Lots of cities have cool water feature parks, where families sit around and kids can run and play in the fountains. I was disappointed in the downtown area that there is not some sort of water feature or even activity space (permanent art installation that can be crawled in/on etc.)
Cleaner, nicer, more bathrooms
Better restaurant and golf course facilities.
Remove the homeless
Park leadership that respects the wishes of the local community.
Better connected off street trail/ paths
Dog parks!
PRIMARILY BATHROOM MAINTENANCE AND CLEANLINESS
Don't let homeless stay overnight
Maintenance has declined significantly and safety is truly a concern with homeless camp areas. Hammocks set-up at
Howarth park near the lake area is unnerving!
More Disc Golf courses
More access for disc golf
More Disc Golf Courses
More disc golf courses
Disc Golf Disc Golf
More Disc Golf Courses
More/improved disc golf courses
Opening the parking lot as Rosa Park would be great.
disc golf course
Bathrooms
Better enforcing of CoVid prevention protocols/mask-wearing/distancing
More live events. Particularly music or festivals. I don't care much for sports. Especially if the city loops the cycling events
around my home and makes it impossible to get out, sometimes more than once a year.
Host more golf tournaments and fund raisers/auctions for the community. My spouses company did this before the pan-
demic. Have youth golf tournaments to get kids more involved.
Keep the homeless squatters out and put bike friendly things at each park
The parks in the Northwest side of town get less "attention" by the city than those in the richer neighborhoods. Youth Community Park could be turned into a Peanuts-themed park, if you can get permission. Make it on par with Howarth.

#### Question 13 continued: How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?

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[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Dog park facilities at Franklin and Julliard Parks Clean bathroom Increase safety, reduce illegal activity Extend the bike trail to Spring lake Park, use money for Southeast Greenway Swimming pools Better vegetation maintenance so they don't burn as well and defensible spaces where they interface with neighborhoods. Bathrooms No bark at playgrounds. Do the Greenway! Worry about that, not the BV Golf Course! prevent trash and littering by any means necessary ROSELAND NEEDS IMPROVEMENT. REBUILT PLAYGROUND AT ROSELAND SCHOOL I know this is not completely in the control of the Parks Dept, but the presence of shelterless individuals, trash, and drug use at public parks makes it very difficult for all members of the public to use the parks. I don't want to push shelterless people out of the parks if they have no where else to go. So I think a robust improvement to the parks system requires addressing homelessness as well. **Musical Events** Too many of Santa Rosa's parks in my quadrant of the city are only accessible by car (especially for families with small children). The Southeast Greenway would help solve this... giving all our apartments and homes nearby easy access to green space and a safe connection to even larger rec areas (spring lake and Annandale). Security **Historical Preservation** better swimming facilities and lockerrooms. more pump tracks **Remove homeless** Fewer illegal campers, more frequent clean-up when there is illegal camping. At MLK Jr Park there is often food hidden in various places after the food bank distributions. More lighting for safety I'm bothered by the condition and safety at home town favorites like Doyle Park. I hear rumors of needles left at our neighborhood parks. Very unsettling. Separated trails from bicycles Remove/clean up after homeless I hope to see the creation of the Southeast Greenway as a community park. remove the homeless grt dogs and homeless out of the parks Homeless people Remove encampments permanently! No homeless camping leaving trash everywhere Benches Safety. Don't let parks become overrun with ODed junkies & panhandlers, cardboard huts. It's hard on little kids, dangerous for others. More police patrols of parks to reduce illegal activity More disc golf courses! Less homeless Irrigate - keep up appearance with recycled water (detecting a theme here?) safety, ;parks in Santa Rosa are unsafe, Homeless, needles, its scary. We have stopped using children playgrounds No homeless or loitering in parks — like drug sales etc. Enforce no camping by homeless people. ENFORCE. Clean up creeks everywhere, remove trash and fallen trees that block flow.

Usuable restrooms and water fountains that are not taken over or vandalized so they feel dirty or unsafe

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More Disc Golf courses
There is a day care center at the park, but I don't know who uses it. It has a locked playground. Our MKL park feels ne- glected.
less chemicals. Please don't use pesticides on grass, plants, etc. Too toxic.
More things for the handicapped people.
Don't let the homeless live in them. Make them generally safer.
more pickle ball courts
Safety. Get housing for the homeless! And patrol for gangs.
Keep homeless people out
Better safety patrols
N?A I'm fine with Coffey Park I don't visit others
Community events for the family, we just moved here 2-years ago so we're not sure when and where events happen.
Keep the homeless and thugs out
Improved safety, less trash/debris
Drug paraphernalia maintenance
Recycling bins
More pedestrian trails, separate from bike trails.
Personally, I would love more disc golf courses
More Pickleball Courts at Howarth and Findley parks
Trail signs
More swimming facilities
Finding homes/shelter for the unhoused people who frequent parks.
More security, less trash, cleaner and more WELL LIT BATBROOMS!
No homeless living there and trashing everything Bike paths that allow access to parks while not using city streets so much. How about a path from Galvin to Annadel to
Spring Lake to the Greenway to Joe Rodota?
We desperaltly need better playgrounds!!
Did I say more pickleball courts?
More disc gilf
Add compost bins please!
more pickleball courts
Poner vigilancia permanente en los parques. Definitivamente prohibir que en los parques se consuma alcohol o drogas. Aumentando la vigilancia en los parques.
More pickleball courts in Santa Rosa
Pickle ball courts
more disc golf
Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment and a dog park to increase traffic to the
park and improve park safety.
Additional large off-leash dog areas
more pickleball courts
Build more Pickleball courts to meet increased demand and interest
More bike access, kid friendly bike park w learning skills center
18 hole disc golf course to be located at Gavin Park/BVGC area.
Acquire as much land as possible. Connect parks from one side of the county to the other, like European towns.
most definitely More parks! more open spaces and land preserves for people to go out, enjoy and explore!
ا have no suggestionshowarth can get a little "trashy", but نع بإطلاح المعالية الم

#### Question 13 continued: How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?

(364 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

More garbage and recycling cans. Playgrounds more accessible and enclosed for special needs kids.

This is not news: we have a problem with homelessness and it often makes some paths/trails feel unsafe and dirty (urine, left items, trash, etc.). Also, people like to bike on windy roads that make it dangerous. I wish we had more scenic bike paths for bikers and for families on bikes.

Fire and crime safety: Vegetation management, law enforcement patrols, prevent/remove homeless and loiterers More disc golf courses

safety: work with police for more gang patrol. clean up graffiti

Having a city park that is actually close to my house. Please put a park and sidewalk in the kawana springs neighborhood like it was promised 20 years ago

COMMUNITY GARDENS!!!!

Public art. Hiking trails that alternate days of bike riders. Ex M,W,F for bike riders and the other days for hikers. It's done in some places and works great. You could have it with different hiking trails so everyday there is a place for hikers or bikers. I get tired of jumping to the side as bikers whiz by me. So much for a relaxing hike.

Do not allow homeless encampments and RVs anywhere near parks- they should be safe for dogs, kids, and residents. Encampments are not an appropriate use of parks or libraries.

Keep Bennet Valley Golf Course as a regulation 18 hole course.

More creative structures like outdoor sculptures that have exercise equipment built into it so it's functional but aesthetically attractive features that as to a city's appeal. Make the sign up process to get to lap swim at Finley more accessible or ...I can never get a slot they're always taken. Maybe one week at time advance reserve, or a lottery with text alert day to day? IDK but it's frustrating as a new person to the pool...i think it's all the same people reserving over andover as they know how to work the reservation system. Probably all old people with no jobs so they can sit there and wait for the system to open up and sign up for all the days. I'm so busy so always miss the reg days and it's full up when I get a free moment and remember to sign up. I'm trying to recover from an operation and need the rehab of swimming! Dumb covid.

More accessible and disabled friendly

Security.

Link more of the multiuse trails together, light them at night and include maps. We could have a vast network of these and take some cars off the roads.

Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment, community garden, and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and improve park safety

Do a survey of all parks and make sure you improve the parks in underserved areas - especially bicenntiennal park, it needs some upgrades and has been neglecte for years.

Splash pads are needed

no homeless encampments

Get the gang out of the park. Security. Get the participants to use the restrooms, no alcohol. More parking along the Hearn side of the park

Lighting for sports fields, more well maintained fields NOT reserved by soccer

Tennis court are heavily used and very poorly maintained. Please fix what we have. The sport is very popular.

Disc Golf

Safety

Another Disc Golf Course would certainly improve my experience, but in a more general sense, I think if there were more clubs or groups that were able to maintain certain parks and commit their time to building them and making them nicer, that would improve the parks greatly.

We have so much simple open space in Santa Rosa. Let's move our focus in Parks & Rec. on creating more community centers like the Finley Center (but they don't need to be so massive!)

More disc golf courses

Disc Golf

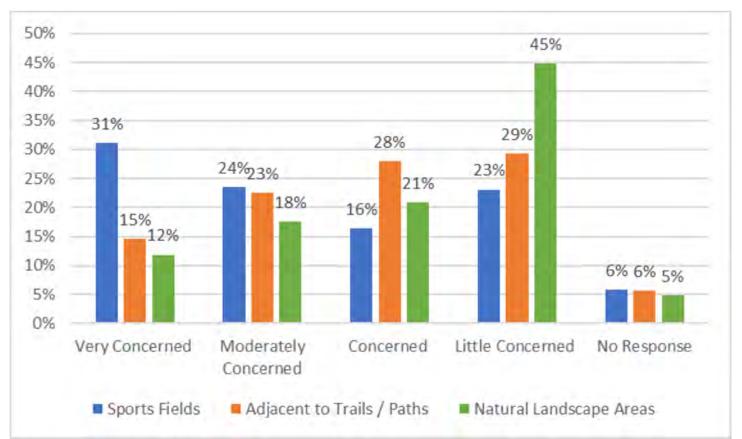
more pop up events, make easy (inexpensive) permits for pop up art and music events. Love Live in Juilliard.

Teens needs something to do... basketball courts at parks!!

Age friendly for aging county.

Stop buying up all the land with Sonoma Land Trust money and then not let people use it! Linked green space access to connect parks — upkeep to keep these spaces free of homeless/garbage. Don't build on BV golf course Galvin Park area! 35 **Question 14:** How concerned are you with weeds in the following park spaces and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (1147 Responses)

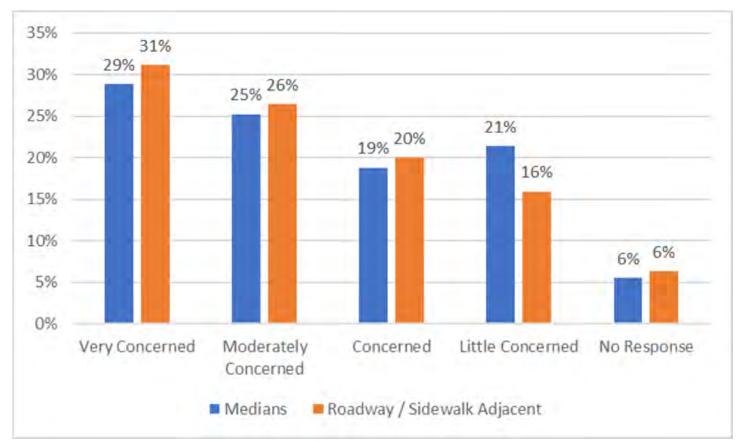
[¿Qué tan preocupado está usted con las malezas en los campos deportivos y qué nivel de control de las malezas cree que es aceptable?]



Type of Park Space	Sports Fields [Los Campos Deportivos]	Sports Fields [Los Campos Deportivos]	Adjacent to Trails / Paths [Cercano a Senderos / Caminos]	Adjacent to Trails / Paths [Cercano a Senderos / Caminos]	Natural Landscape Area [Areas de Paisajes Naturales]	Natural Landscape Area [Areas de Paisajes Naturales]
Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned (>85% weed removal) [Muy preocupado] (>85% eliminación de malezas)	31%	357	15%	167	12%	136
Moderately Concerned (>75% weed removal) [Moderadamente] (>75% eliminación de malezas)	24%	270	23%	258	18%	202
Concerned (>50% weed removal) [Preocupado] (>50% eliminación de malezas)	16%	188	28%	321	21%	240
Little Concerned (<50% weed removal) [Poco preocupado] (<50% eliminación de malezas)	23%	265	29%	336	45%	515
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	6%	67	6%	64	5%	55

**Question 15:** How concerned are you with weeds in the following roadway landscapes and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (1148 Responses)

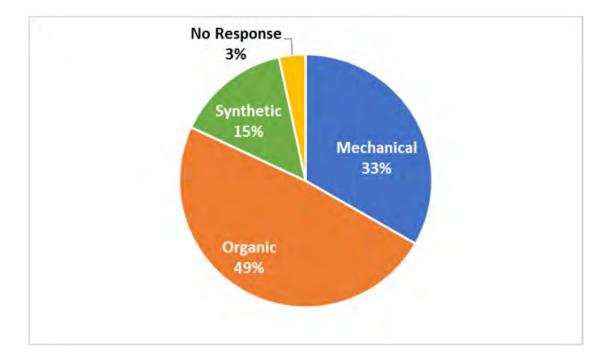
[¿Qué tan preocupado está usted con las malezas en los paisajes de carreterasy qué nivel de control de malezas cree que es aceptable?]



Type of Roadway Landscape	Medians [Media]	Medians [Media]	Roadway /Sidewalk Adjacent [las malezas en la calzada / acera adyacente]	Roadway /Sidewalk Adjacent [las malezas en la calzada / acera adyacente]	
Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses	
Very Concerned (>85% weed removal) [Muy preocupado] (>85% eliminación de malezas)	29%	332	31%	358	
Moderately Concerned (>75% weed removal) [Moderadamente]	25%	290	26%	304	
Concerned (>50% weed removal) [Preocupado] (>50% eliminación de malezas)	19%	216	20%	230	
Little Concerned (<50% weed removal) [Poco preocupado] (<50% eliminación de malezas)	21%	246	16%	183	
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	6%	64	6%	73	

**Question 16:** Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas. (1148 Responses)

[Qué tipo de método de control de malezas aceptaría para los parques de Santa Rosa? Esto no incluye las áreas obligatorias de extinción de incendios.]

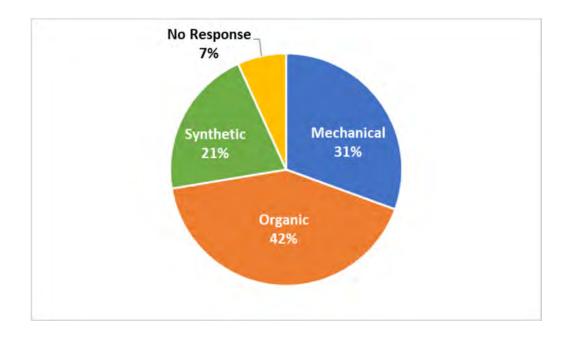


Weed Control Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
<ul> <li>Mechanical Weed Removal (No organic or synthetic (chemical) herbicides used. Mechanical weed removal includes hand or machine removal of weeds such as but not limited to mowing, clippers or similar. (50% weed removal is possible) [Eliminación Mecánica de Malezas] (No se utilizan herbicidas orgánicos o sintéticos (químicos). La eliminación semanal de las malezas incluye la eliminación manual o mecánica de malezas, como por ejemplo, podadoras, tijeras o, entre otros similares. Es posible eliminar el 50% de las malezas)</li></ul>	33%	382
<ul> <li>Synthetic Weed Removal</li> <li>Use of synthetic (chemical) and organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. (75% - 85% weed removal is possible)</li> <li>[Eliminación de Malezas Sintéticas]</li> <li>(Uso de herbicidas sintéticos (químicos) y orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de las malezas. Es posible eliminar 75% - 85% de las malezas)</li> </ul>	49%	559
Organic Weed Removal Use of organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. No synthetic (chemical) herbicides used. (50% weed removal is possible) [Eliminación de Malezas Orgánicas] (Uso de herbicidas orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de malezas. No se utilizan herbicidas sintéticos (químicos). Es posible eliminar un 50% de las malezas)	15%	168
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	3%	39

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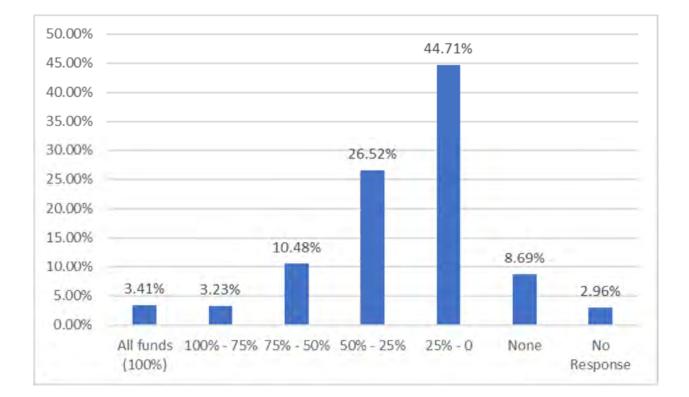
**Question 17:** Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa roadway landscapes? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas. (1148 Responses)

[¿Qué tipo de método de control de malezas aceptaría para los paisajes de las carreteras de Santa Rosa? Esto no incluye las áreas obligatorias de extinción de incendios.]



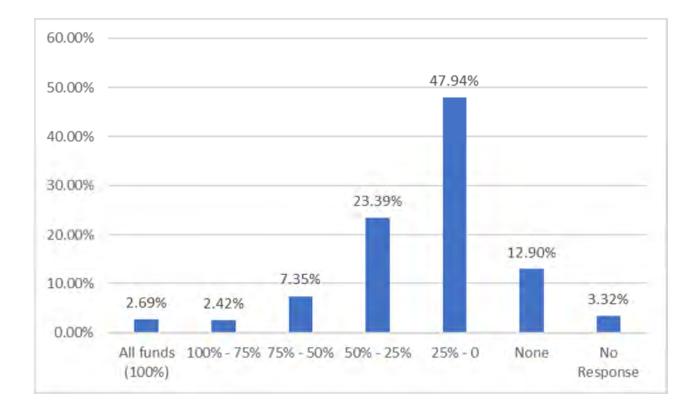
Weed Control Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
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<ul> <li>Synthetic Weed Removal</li> <li>Use of synthetic (chemical) and organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. (75% - 85% weed removal is possible)</li> <li>[Eliminación de Malezas Sintéticas]</li> <li>(Uso de herbicidas sintéticos (químicos) y orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de las malezas. Es posible eliminar 75% - 85% de las malezas)</li> </ul>	42%	480
Organic Weed Removal Use of organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. No synthetic (chemical) herbicides used. (50% weed removal is possible) [Eliminación de Malezas Orgánicas] (Uso de herbicidas orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de malezas. No se utilizan herbicidas sintéticos (químicos). Es posible eliminar un 50% de las malezas)	21%	239
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	7%	78

**Question 18:** How much of the remaining years (3-10) of the Measure M funding would you like to be used to fund enhanced weed maintenance in parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas. (1116 Responses) [¿Cuánto de los años restantes (3-10) de la financiación de la Medida M le gustaría que se utilizara para financiar el mantenimiento de mejoramiento de las malezas en los parques? Esto noinduye áreas de extinción de incendios.]



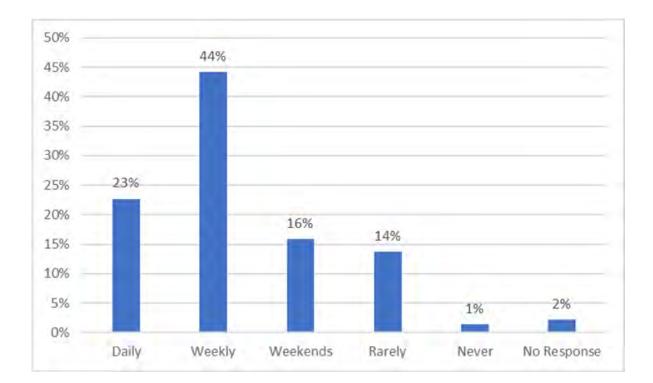
Funding for Maintenance	% of Responses	# of Responses		
All funds (100%) [Todos los Fondos (100%)]	3.41%			
100% - 75%	3.23%	36		
75% - 50%	10.48%	117		
50% - 25%	26.52%	296		
25% - 0	44.71%	499		
None [Ninguno]	8.69%	97		
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2.96%	33		

**Question 19:** How much of the remaining years (3-10) of the Measure M funding would you like to be used to fund enhanced weed maintenance and new plantings for roadway landscapes? Roadway landscape includes medians and landscaping on public land from the back of the curb to the sidewalk. (1116 Responses) [¿Cuánto de los años restantes (3-10) de la financiación de la Medida M le gustarría que se utilizara para financiar el mantenimiento de mejoramiento de las malezas y nuevas plantaciónes para el paisajismo de las carretera? El paisaje de la carretera incluye medidas y paisajismo en terrenos públicos desde la parte trasera de la acera hasta la pared lateral.]



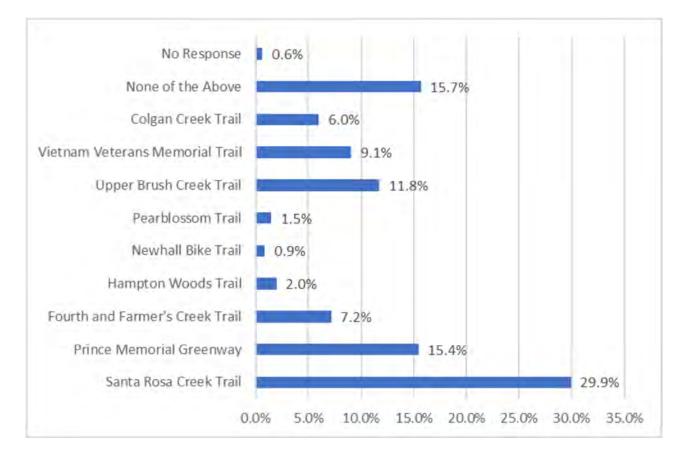
Funding for Maintenance	% of Responses	# of Responses
All funds (100%) [Todos los Fondos (100%)]	2.69%	30
100% - 75%	2.42%	27
75% - 50%	7.35%	82
50% - 25%	23.39%	261
25% - 0	47.94%	535
None [Ninguno]	12.90%	144
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	3.32%	37

**Question 20:** How often do you use city park trails, walkways and bicycle paths? (1148 Responses) [¿Con qué frecuencia usa los senderos, pasarelas y carriles para bicicletas de los parques de la ciudad?]



Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Daily [Diaria]	23%	260
Weekly [Cada semana]	44%	507
Weekends [Fines de semana]	16%	182
Rarely [Rara vez]	14%	158
Never [Nunca]	1%	16
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2%	25

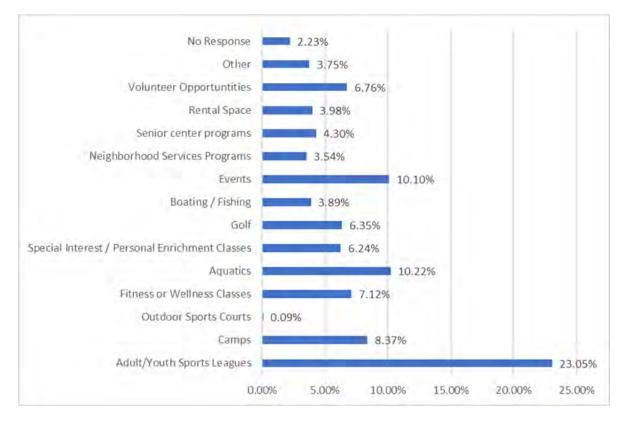
**Question 21:** Which of the following city park pathways and trails do you currently use? (Please note: There are several popular places in Santa Rosa such as Spring Lake, Annadel-Trione, Joe Rodonta Trail etc. that are not City of Santa Rosa properties. These properties are owned by either the County or State.) (2033 Responses) [¿Cuáles de los siguientes senderos y senderos de los parques de la ciudad utiliza actualmente? Tenga en cuenta: Hay varios lugares populares en Santa Rosa, como Spring Lake, Annadel-Trione, Joe Rodonta Trail, etc. que no son propiedades de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa. Estas propiedades pertenecen al Condado o el Estado.]



Trail Name	% of Responses	# of Responses
Santa Rosa Creek Trail [Sendero Santa Rosa Creek]	29.9%	608
Prince Memorial Greenway [Vía Verde Prince Memorial]	15.4%	314
Fourth and Farmer's Creek Trail [Sendero Fourth y Farmer's Creek]	7.2%	146
Hampton Woods Trail [Sendero de Hampton Woods]	2.0%	40
Newhall Bike Trail [Sendero para Biciletas de Newhall]	0.9%	18
Pearblossom Trail [Sendero Pearblossom]	1.5%	30
Upper Brush Creek Trail [Sendero Upper Brush Creek]	11.8%	239
Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Trail [Ruta Conmemorativa de los Veteranos de Vietnam]	9.1%	184
Colgan Creek Trail [Sendero Colgan Creek]	6.0%	122
None of the Above [Ninguna de las Anteriores]	15.7%	319
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.6%	13

**Question 22:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (3415 Responses)

[¿En qué programas o actividades recreativas de la ciudad de Santa Rosa participa actualmente o ha participado en el pasado?]



Recreation Programs & Activities [Programas o Actividades Recreativas]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult/Youth Sports Leagues [Ligas Deportivas para Adultos y Jóvenes]	23.05%	787
Camps [Campamentos]	8.37%	286
Outdoor Sports Courts [Canchas de deportes al aire libre]	0.09%	3
Fitness or Wellness Classes [Clases de Ejercicio o de Bienestar]	7.12%	243
Aquatics [Acuáticos]	10.22%	349
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes [Clases de Interés Especial / Enriquecimiento Personal]	6.24%	213
Golf [Golf]	6.35%	217
Boating / Fishing [Navegación]	3.89%	133
Events [Eventos]	10.10%	345
Neighborhood Services Programs [Programas de Servicios de Vecindario]	3.54%	121
Senior Center Programs [Programas de Centro para Adultos Mayores]	4.30%	147
Rental Space [Renta de Espacio]	3.98%	136
Volunteer Opportunities [Oportunidades de Voluntariado]	6.76%	231
Other [Otro] - 128 Responses	3.75%	128
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2.23%	76

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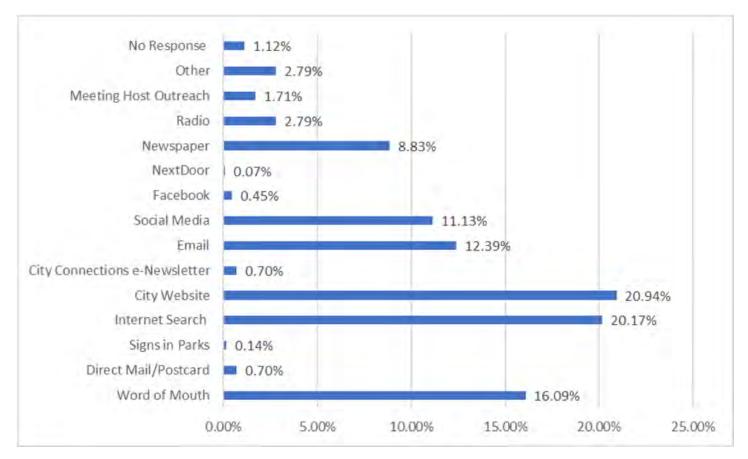
Other: 158 Open-Ended Responses
Many it won't let me do more than one!
The form only allows me to select one.
Youth Spots, Golf
This question should have multiple selection checkboxes not single choice radio buttons.
Adult and Youth Sports Leagues
tennis
Tennis and pickleball
Whoever set up this survey should have used check boxes instead of buttons so we can select more than 1
Pickleball
Golf aquatics youth sports
Nothing city organized, but I play tennis, hike, play tennis, walk the dog, and occassionally fish.
Youth sports, aquatics, adult sports, but I can only click one
Aquatics, Events
Soccer and aquatics
This does not let you choose more than one.
Camps, youth sports, biking
and youth soccer, weekly pre-covid
Camps
many listed above. the survey should allow more than 1 selection
Adult AND Youth Sport Programs. Why can't I select more than one?!
The question asks for multiple answers but does not allow more than one answer. I would add: Camps, Events, Aquatics, Boating
youth sports, camps, aquatics, personal enrichment classes
And audult. It dosent allow me to pick two.
golf, aquatics, fitness classes
Baseball
This question should allow for multiple answers. I qualify for 4 but could only select 1.
Should let you pick more than one answer here.
I would have checked multiple entries, but am not permitted
Youth and adult soccer leagues
Pickleball i
Drop in Pickleball
playing pickleball
Senior Games - Pickleball
Pickleball. Once again, questions asks for multiples but unable to keep more than one selection

**Question 22 continued:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (3415 Responses)

[¿En qué programas o actividades recreativas de la ciudad de Santa Rosa participa actualmente o ha participado en el pasado?]

125 Open-Ended Responses	people and dog gatherings for hiking, training, photos
None, but if SR had Pickleball programs/leagues, I would participate and help facilitate.	Participation in work with local conservation groups.
Disc golf courses (26)	Get rid of restrictions and open fully
Disc Golf/ UFOS	Julliard Park concerts
Disc golf through the United Fliers Of Sonoma	Pickleball (7)
Disc golf clinics	recreational pickleball
Disc Golf weekly events	Pickleball and Table Tennis
We play weekly disc golf events. No contact, all digital and safety first	pickleball 3x per week
Disc Golf (run by local club, not by the city)	Senior games Pickleball
United flyers of Sonoma disc golf club	Drop in pickleball
Disc golf Sonoma county	Tennis (6)
Dog Parks	tennis lessons
Bike Monkey races	walk
None; generally use parks to bike and walk dog and take my son to the pump track	Youth programs such as dance classes, enrichment classes and kindergym
picnics	Limpieza de ríos pequeños en la área
dog training classes	Luther Burbanks place
Senior games	hiking
Community Gardens	dog splash
l used to do aquatics before covid and homeless at Finley	Yoga
Soccer games & practices for my children	I don't know about programs offered.
None - just personal/family exercise	Personal time — walking
none can not walk	KinderGym
Races	Aquatics and classes but not during COVID
Music Events	art shows at Finley
Bike ride to neighborhood parks	Live music
Rosie tours at downtown market.	Kids aquatics
Walking at spring lake and trail along Paulin creek	It's Covid bro, I didn't even know there were adult sports leagues
Class 1 trails ps many are too short to bother like Colgan	COMMUNITY GARDENS AT EVERY PARK!! EVERY NEW LOW INCOME HOUSING
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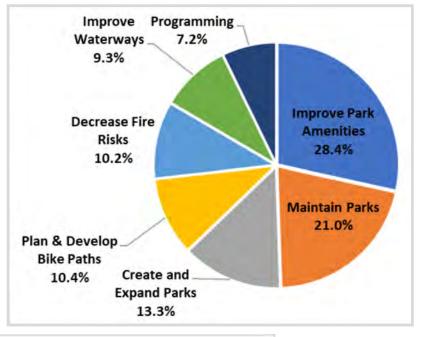
**Question 23:** How do you find information about city parks and recreation programs? (2866 Responses) [¿Cómo encuentra información sobre los parques de la ciudad y los programas de recreación?]

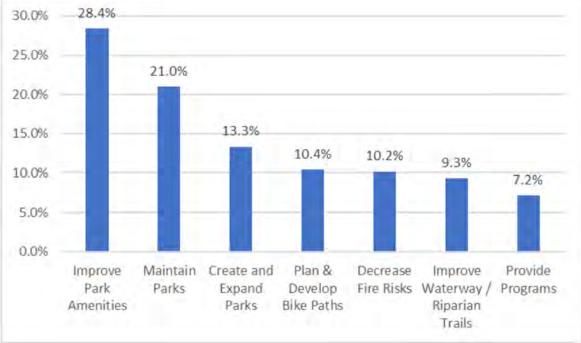


Source of Information [Fuente de información]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Word of mouth [Por la voz de otros]	16.09%	461
Direct Mail/Postcard [Correo directo / Tarjeta postal]	0.70%	20
Signs in Parks [Señales en parques]	0.14%	4
Internet search [Busquerda de internet]	20.17%	578
City website [Sitio web de la ciudad]	20.94%	600
City Connections e-Newsletter [Boletín electrónico de City Connections]	0.70%	20
Email [Coreo electronico]	12.39%	355
Social media [Redes sociales]	11.13%	319
Facebook	0.45%	13
NextDoor	0.07%	2
Newspaper [Periódicos]	8.83%	253
Radio [Radio]	2.79%	80
Meeting Host Outreach [alcance de la reunión de acogida]	1.71%	49
Other [Otro] - 52 Responses	2.79%	80
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	1.12%	32

**Question 24:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M - Parks for All funding prioritized?

[¿Como le gustaría que se diera prioridad a la financiación de la Medida M de Santa Rosa -Parques para Todos?]





Measure M Meeting	NW VoxVote	NE Zoom	SW Zoom	SE Zoom	CITY Zoom	Spanish Zoom	Sports Zoom	Spanish Survey	Sports Survey	Combined Survey	Total
Funding Priorities [Prioridades de financiación]	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
Maintain Parks	1	4	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	2
Improve Park Amenities	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	1
Create and Expand Parks	3	2	4	2	1	4	0	4	3	3	3
Plan and Develop Bike Paths	4	4	5	4	0	0	0	3	4	5	4
Provide Programs	7	4	7	0	0	3	2	7	0	7	7
Decrease Fire Risks	6	4	6	0	2	0	0	5	5	4	5
Improve Waterway / Riparian Areas	5	2	1	4	0	4	0	6	6	6	6

**Question 24:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M - Parks for All funding prioritized? [¿Como le gustaría que se diera prioridad a la financiación de la Medida M de Santa Rosa - Parques para Todos?]

Measure M Meeting	NW VoxVote	NE Zoom	SW Zoom	SE Zoom	CITY Zoom	Spanish Zoom	Sports Zoom	Spanish Survey	Sports Survey	Combined Survey
Funding Priorities	% of Responses									
Maintain Parks	22.29%	3.57%	16.98%	47.37%	7.69%	23.21%	0.00%	15.73%	21.82%	20.24%
Improve Park Amenities	21.21%	25.00%	16.98%	15.79%	0.00%	57.14%	91.67%	15.24%	62.15%	15.98%
Create and Expand Parks	14.50%	7.14%	14.15%	15.79%	61.54%	1 <b>.79</b> %	0.00%	13.11%	5.25%	15.76%
Plan and Develop Bike Paths	12.77%	3.57%	13.21%	2.63%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.88%	4.70%	12.81%
Provide Programs	7.58%	3.57%	9.43%	0.00%	0.00%	3.57%	8.33%	6.89%	0.00%	9.80%
Decrease Fire Risks	9.96%	3.57%	12.26%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	11.17%	2.49%	13.44%
lmprove Waterway/ Riparian	11.69%	7.14%	16.98%	2.63%	0.00%	1.79%	0.00%	10.39%	0.83%	11.97%

### Full text for Measure M - Parks for All funding uses:

- Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences
  [Mantener los parques y las instalaciones de recreación para asegurar una experiencia segura, limpia y accesible para los
  visitantes.]
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- 3. **Create and expand parks**, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities [Crear y ampliar parques, senderos, ciclovías, arte público y las instalaciones recreativas e históricas.]
- 4. Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails [Planificar y desarrollar ciclovías y senderos con conexiones a escuelas, espacios comunitarios y senderos regionales]
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**Question 25:** Would you like to receive the City of Santa Rosa monthly e-newsletter "City Connections" to stay informed about the latest City news, events, community meetings, volunteer opportunities, and job openings? (275 Responses)

[¿Le gustaría recibir el boletín electrónico mensual "City Connections" de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa para mantenerse informado sobre las últimas noticias, eventos, reuniones comunitarias, oportunidades de ser voluntariado y trabajos vacantes de la Ciudad?] If so, please provide your email address in the comment box below.

Please note that data for this question is not included in the report due to the personal nature of the information (personal email addresses).

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

I think basic fire prevention weed control needs to be part of the regular maintenance and budget, NOT specific to Measure M funding. There are several parks we go to, but I avoid others and all the city trails and bike paths because there are people living on them or they feel unsafe (secluded, few others on trail). Put these funds to work on improving or adding things, make what we have better, and keep the tall dry weeds under regardless of extra funding. That's basic public safety.

Southwest was not an option on what part we live in. Remove trash before mowing to reduce micro-plastic pollutants to waterways

you are all wonderful people and I hope you have an amazing day

Necesitamos más canchas sintéticos con luces

Queremos mas aceso a los campos para futbol de niños

We need better soccer fields. Kids play and get hurt with the pot holes it's just not safe for the kids.

I know that to many people "making parks safer" means "getting rid of the homeless people". I do not feel that way, and that's part of why I didn't rank "safety" improvements highly. People without consistent access to housing deserve parks just as much as anyone else, and need them a whole lot more. Parks are among the only places with public water, restrooms, and trash pickup. I would strongly support any efforts you make to improve those services, or even to dedicate public land & funding to a self-managed tent city or tinyhouse village - I saw some of these succeed remarkably well in Portland, OR. Also, tangentially related: I don't drive. When I travel long distances by bicycle (e.g. over 100 miles) it's difficult to find camping in urban areas, and hotels are rarely in my budget. Santa Rosa is already on an alternate loop of the Pacific Coast Bike Route - the most popular bike touring route in the US - and I would expect an increase in bicycle travel through the area as the SMART trail approaches completion and work commences on the Great Redwood Trail. It would be fantastic to have urban or semi-urban camping spaces for hikers and cyclists in Sonoma County that are comparable to the hiker/biker campgrounds in state parks, or the hike/bike/boat campsite in Independence, Oregon. Also, it would be nice if public showers like the ones adjacent to the bathrooms at Santa Rosa & Sonoma Avenues were turned back on! One final, relatively small thing: When producing signage for trail/road intersections, please indicate the name of the road that the trail is crossing! (The signs on parts of the Santa Rosa Creek Trail, for example, tell you how far to the next several cross streets, but not which street you're currently at.) Generally, I think the more wayfinding signs the better (e.g. "This trail is ending, but there's another one 2 blocks over, here's a map") That said - I love all the creek trails around here, and it's wonderful that so many creeks have been left open and publicly accessible! Thank you!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Me preocupa la seguridad en los parques, muchas personas sin hogar , en casas de campaña dentro de los peques, senderos y caminos, fumando y rondando cerca de los niños .

Burned areas need to be prioritized.

We live in a beautiful town. I know the parks budget has been very low and I just want to say I appreciate the work that you have been able to do.

Having used city park facilities all around the US while visiting family and friends, I have come to think of Santa Rosa as not actually having a public recreation system. We have Spring Lake and Finley Park which does not come close to providing for the entire city. And we have great recreation programs. But we don't have nearly enough interconnected and safe bike paths, athletic field availability, interesting park features like outdoor exercise equipment or imaginative playgrounds, or impressive water parks with lazy rivers and waterslides. And I'm not talking about big cities with big budgets or small cities with big community support. I don't know what the issue is in Santa Rosa, but we just don't seem to have options for public recreation here much at all.

I regard Santa Rosa's parks as one of the City's most attractive features

Keep the homeless out. Measure M Taxes are paid to enjoy the parks, not provide free living space.

The community really needs a sport field complex or synthetic fields. This would be less maintenance and would allow youth to have a safe place to spend time and enjoy sports.

Santa Rosa does not have a viable adult softball complex. Our travel teams regularly travel 1.5 to 4 hours to play on viable 300' fields with fences. It's hard to imagine that the City of Santa Rosa cannot provide a suitable softball facility like other cities such as Hayward, Pleasanton, Sacramento, Elk Grove, Galt, Turlock, Yuba City, Tracy, Lodi, Manteca, etc.

I wanted to choose more than one item in some categories but wouldn't let me. The junior courts at Galvin are NEVER used for tennis. Convert to pickleball courts.

Thank you

Please have nets on the soccer goals, and have movable soccer goals not chained to each other, nobodys gonna take them.

Field lights at Trione soccer field would benefit the sports community as it would increase opportunities for play time for everyone, especially during the winter months. Its an all weather field that could could offer so much more to the SR community if there was lights. The newly renovated Sunrise Park is great and offers so much to the community. Why not have this in Santa Rosa?

Get the homeless tweakers, their trailers and their feces OUT

Lighted All Weather Turf Fields is where I would like to see Measure M funding prioritized.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### **Open-Ended Responses:** Baseball fields need water. Without it, the infield becomes extremely dangerous. For many of the questions (e.g. 37), I would like to be able to choose more than one answer, but that's not possible. I get that tough choices need to be made, but multi-use and multi-purpose is also good :-). Thanks. I utilize many facilities for our child and ourselves. It would not let me enter multiple in questions. We use tennis courts, trails for hiking/ biking, camps, golf course (which is awesome bc we would never be able to in a private manner), aquatics and playgrounds. The great facilities and variety are wonderful for so many different families to have access to that can't afford private clubs! Do not move the homeless into our neighborhood parks ! Save Bennett Valley Golf Course! Youth sports fields that could host tournaments and keep the golf course for kids/taxpayers that prefer non team sports outdoor activities. Buy the Sutter site on Chanate and develop it into a multi use park/trail, athletic field site with about 25-50 low income, single level, senior housing units. Off hours traffic, low residential for fire evacuations and earthquake safety. Build a new community center there with indoor basketball courts/volleyball courts etc and convert the one on Steele Lane into housing. Save Bennett Valley Golf Course Don't use the money for "studies". Such as the \$150,000.00 expenditure, be proposed for Bennett Valley. We have plenty of professional resources with in our community to help us make informed decisions. Keep and maintain Bennett Valley Golf Course as a treasure it is !!!! While athletics are important, I voted (and advocated for the measure) for ecological and stewardship/management reasons, and my priorities for the funds are along those lines (e.g., creating/improving habitat for wildlife while providing public outdoor rec opportuni-

ties and mitigating fire risk, invasive species, etc).

Need lighting at fields/parks. Also safer facilities where homeless cannot congregate and/or camp!!!

Keep up the good work!

More Biking trails and Dog parks

First, take better care of existing facilities, especially soccer fields. The City's facilities are well-spaced out across the city and offer diverse experiences. Second, prioritize projects that allow City facilities to act as refuges from extreme heat: splash pads, shade trees, and an additional aquatic center. Third, offer a robust, affordable city-wide soccer league. Expensive club soccer (\$120/month) is the only option right now for much of Santa Rosa. The clubs monopolize the best fields because they can afford it. This is a failure of our City Parks Department. We are letting our youth down.

Please stop allowing homeless camps all over our city. We the tax payers should not have to look at trash built up all over the city. Do not develop the Bennett Valley Golf Course and Galvin park into a housing development. This is horrible path we are on. This survey made us pick between youth sports, walking/bike paths, and golf. Our family is active (multiple times a week) in all.

Fields need much maintenance

Some of the baseball/softball outfields have gopher holes. One of my athletes sprained an ankle. I'd like gopher holes filled and outfields to be safe for baseball/softball.

My interest in baseball. I would like to see all baseball fields remain natural surface. I would like to work with the city to renovate Doyle Park and bring back baseball to the place where it all started. I would love to see Doyle Park as the main attraction for baseball once again. I would like to see A Place To Place baseball come to life. I am here to do my part to see though. I am available 24/7.

Please do something about the homeless. It is absolutely disgusting.

We appreciate the fine work you are doing.

Decrease future fire risks, provide drinking fountains and increase restrooms at tennis courts

Replace the tennis court surfaces with concrete at Galvan that need it. Surfaces are cracked with weeds growing thru them and are dangerous. Thank you.

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We live on the Northwest side which has been completely ignored by the park system. We have some of the worst fields and play grounds out here! The Skyhawk park is a disgrace and hasn't been touched in over 20 years which is absurd. How about investing in kids on the Northwest side of town for once. All the new parks and improvements are always in the south or west part of town. We have to drive 30 mins to find anything in reasonable condition. Ridiculous! The softball and soccer fields on the northwest are a complete disgrace. The last season we played the infields were covered with weeds that I would spend pulling during practice. The soccer fields are horrible shape RVMS fields don't even have grass anymore they let it die in the summer and in 2019 season our kids played soccer on DIRT!! Unacceptable that's why I voted for measure M! But I don't want to see all the money going to the south and west lets improve RV. Its not fair to our kids! Nice parks for all not just the west and south parts of town. I am very disturbed on you map to see all the investment again going to the south and west and basically nothing in the north east! If this continues I definitely will not vote for measure M again as we will again be left out and my kids left to play in some of the worst playgrounds and fields I have ever seen!!! I coach softball and soccer for my kids every year and I am so disappointed with the park system!!

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### Open-Ended Responses:

Lighting at Trione Soccer fields, install turf fields and lighting at Pace to Play.

We sadly stand out as one of the few (only?) cities in our area that don't have all-weather athletic fields, especially for soccer. Youth soccer especially is huge in our community and the demand is there for more opportunity beyond the 2/3rds of the year we can play while the weather and natural fields allow.

### All weather and lights

Galvin Park has potentially a premier tennis facility. Some old courts badly need resurfacing

Place to play is the perfect place to add lights and all weather fields . You would only need to add more restrooms a as well and let soccer clubs charge for parking when we have tournaments. Please add lights there. It's already established and ready to go.

Lights at athletic fields to serve multiple organizations. Turf fields so programs can run year round.

The clubs that play soccer year round really struggle to accommodate all of their teams without available lights in the winter. We either have to travel outside of SR or not hold practice during the week nights. It is hard to stay competitive during the winter months without having lights for our soccer fields.

I really believe an aquatic center would be a fantastic addition to the city parks. By no means is our climate suitable for year round outdoor swimming and kids need a place to go in the winter months.

more and more people are playing pickleball. The courts are cleaned by the players, but too many cracks have formed and weeks appear. Courts need better maintenance. Courts need to be expanded at Finley instead of using measure M money to create courts somewhere else.

Must have all weather fields

All soccer fields need to be lite at night .thank you

I am a big advocate of futsal for athletic and sport development in children and would love to chat more about how adding futsal can be integrated to and positively impact our community. Please call if you would like more info!

Need light in the park & field

Lighting on fields

I have over in Santa Rosa most my life. The more places I visit (outside of Santa Rosa/CA) it clear how horrible our overall parks are maintained, hardly any lights for evening/night activities like soccer or baseball.

If we had a sports complex with multiple all weather lighted fields and storage sheds/clubhouse, we could use them for sports leagues and large tournaments which will add to the local economy. Many other cities charge for parking at their tournaments, draw many out of town teams who stay at hotels, eat at restaurants and this feeds tourism. Sonoma county is such a wonderful place to visit that if we had the proper facilities, we could host amazing tournaments.

Please focus on lighted soccer fields! Thank you!

We need more all weather fields for kids with lighting. Place to play on 3rd street is a great place to convert although the homeless frequent the area.

Some of the tennis courts at Galvan require major work before someone trips on a crack and is severely hurt.

My daughters all played soccer for many years. The fields at Place to Play were often poorly maintained and hazardous.

I had multiple answers for several of these questions. I only could select one option. Frustrating.

The above question, how would you like to see Measure M Parks funding prioritized.... I checked plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools etc. but I think it is equally important to improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms and such. As well as protect the fish, wildlife and water work trails

My daughter plays competitive soccer and there are not enough fields for all the teams to practice when it gets darker early because most of the fields don't have lights. Please light more of the soccer fields!!! My son plays hockey and he and his friends would love a outdoor inline roller rink. The only one in SR is by the Snoopy rink and that is going to be shut down soon. Please use the money to support all kids athletic interests. Thanks for asking the general public.

The number of fields or courts for tournaments really depends on the length of the games in the tournament, age of players because older players need more space, and how many teams are playing. I think that maintaining and improving what we already have or adding another pool would be a good use of funds

I amazed at the extensive park network in Roseville, Ca. Numerous community parks and bike paths.

We need all weather fields for both youth and adult sports. Soccer, baseball.

We want our kids to be safe and feel safe when they are playing by themselves or in an organized setting. We feel there are too many older individuals loitering around.

As time as gone on the parks have become hard to use with kids because of the constant issue of transients at the park locations. As a parent I worry about cleanliness (drug paraphernalia, urine, etc) in and around the playground equipment, I worry about safety, and I also worry about my children being subject to questionable language and behavior. There has also been an increasing problem of people smoking marijuana at the parks which makes it difficult to take your young children to these places.

**Question 26 continued:** Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know? (600 Responses) [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Lighted turf fields for youth soccer please.

Santa Rosa would benefit from having a sports complex for the youth.

Having Lit Soccer Fields is extremely important to our family. Thank you

Sadly, most things that are negative are directly related to the homeless and drugs (having to be cautious at most playgrounds because of needles, condoms, etc.). And more easily accessable/intuitive locations for trash cans would probably help a lot (i.e. steele lane park there are no trash cans until you get back to the sidewalk?)

We live on the NW side of Santa Rosa and there has always been a lack of parks. Findley and a place to play are wonderful but are really impacted by their neighborhoods and sports and currently homeless campers. Please try and keep them clean and safe.

Would be nice to have Place To Play dry grass MOWED much earlier than it has been for the past few years. Complete fire hazard. We desperately need more all weather, ideally lighted athletic fields in Santa Rosa! My kids all play multiple sports and every season, every sport we struggle with field access. We also travel great distances to go to tournaments and events that would bring so much money to Santa Rosa if we could hold them here! Hotels, restaurants, small businesses...all would benefit from soccer and baseball tournaments in the area!

Can't wait to have Rincon Ridge Park renovated.

Local, lighted soccer fields would be amazing.

Athletic parks with holes are liability issue. Those need to be attended to. All ideas above are good.

There are several questions above where I would have liked to select more than one response but it wasn't available and seems ridiculous that I can't express my entire opinion with this survey. It needs to be reworked and redistributed!!

The parks could be better. That's why the measure passed. More parks, better parks, more trails, better trails.

Outdoor recreation is so essential, anytime - yet even more important during the pandemic. Providing range of outdoor activities with some indoor facilities can help everyone to stay healthy and promote beneficial family time (away from home environment). We hope that the 'country' roots of our city are not forgotten. Please keep an emphasis on the agricultural aspects of our community through the fair grounds. Although I couldn't list more than one priority, we do hope that more can be done to prevent devastating fires, too.

We need more baseball fields. It would be nice to have all-weather field too. Having lights also expands usability. Thanks!

Also more groomed bike trails for technical biking.

I would not support most of these until the homeless problem is addressed first. If you build new parks/rec areas it is basically building a new location for homeless to congregate to. Stop catering to them and allowing them to do/live/sleep/defecate and use drugs wherever they want

It's ridiculous that we don't have all-weather soccer fields. Smaller cities than us have multiple. It is a huge need for our city. More fields in east santa rosa, but we know its hard for land. So converting galvin or franklin to turf would be great as well! Fix the lights on galvin and franklin, they are poor quality and hard to see. Actually dangerous to play under. Keep letting kids use the softball fields for baseball has been GREAT!

More pickleball courts, please.

Stupid survey....what are you trying to find out?....how much to raise taxes how to kill rats?

more pickleball courts

There is current need in Sonoma County for a dirt bike track. I understand the concerns around noise and saftey. I would propose having the track open for riding twice a week for 6 hour stints. You can charge a minimual fee that would help maintain the park and require a signed saftey waiver to limit any liabilities. This track could be managed and supervised by program volunteers. You can also limit the engine size of dirt bikes that can ride at the track. I.E. only allowing bikes with >250cc engines. This would reduce the noise and only subject neighboring residents to the noise twice weekly. There is also open land available at A Place to Play Park in Santa Rosa. This would be a prime location since it not too close to neighnorhoods. It is also the current home of a remote control car track. There is a large dirt bike community in Sonoma County and the nearest place to ride is in Ukiah or the bay area. Thank you for your attention to this need. Feel free to reach out to me directly if you need any assistance in organizing or creating this plan. best, Chris Donahue

Tennis courts numbered 7-12 at Galvin Park need to be rebuilt with concrete due to cracks and flooding and water entering the courts when it rains. Two of the tennis courts could be converted in 8 pickleball courts when they are rebuilt with concrete. 4 pickleball courts can be put into the space of each tennis court as was done at one of the tennis courts at Howarth Park several years ago.

We need more baseball fields for our kids. We have many baseball families in Rincon Valley, and there are not enough baseball fields for practicing, despite our dedicated little league park, which can only accommodate games during the baseball season. Thank you!

Baseball facilities and all weather facilities are severely lacking here. It could be a huge revenue generator. Poorly managed park department

Fix the tennis court surfaces at Howarth Park. Install a bench on court 1

Travel baseball tournaments and soccer tournaments provide economic benefits to offset The costs of maintaining the facilities You need to fix the tennis courts at Galvin. The park gets lots of use all the time and with all the courts playable it would expand the number of people who can play

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### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Safety is the most important thing. This includes the fields being safe to play on so kids don't get hurt but also the safety of public restrooms. There are some, at Place to Play for example, that I don't often feel comfortable allowing my kids to use.

City of Santa Rosa is too big of a city to not be able to host any tournaments due to lack of fields. Our kids are held back because of the lack of lighted fields. In the winter, the kids can't practice past 5, and parents can't accommodate early practice times (not to mention the kids are in school until 3.) Athletic facilities have not grown to match the population growth. Furthermore, lighted fields offered to my children's soccer team are often unsafe and riddled with homeless.

Yes we need more lighted soccer fields

Safe lit all weather fields and courts for the youth are needed. Tennis, baseball/softball have them, but soccer, lacrosse do not. We need more pickleball courts at Howarth, Finley and Galvin as well as at other existing parks or new parks.

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Take a look at parks in the East Bay.. i.e. San Ramon, Danville, Benicia. We need more amenities, updated fields, etc. For a highly populated area, our parks are very much lacking.

As a lifelong soccer player and coach, I find it very frustrating that a City and County in one of the most wealthy places in California has such horrible sports fields. I have visited many places throughout our state that are relatively poor when compared to Santa Rosa, but their parks and sports fields are much, much better. This is perplexing to me, and shows that our City is not interested in investing in outdoor sports facilities for our youth. Instead, tax dollars are spent on worthless "public art" projects like the horrible bicycle junk statue on Santa Rosa Ave., or reunifying Courthouse Square. The City Counsel is deaf to the calls of the average voter. I won't be holding my breath for the responsible use of public funds to better outdoor activities.

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### **Open-Ended Responses:**

I'm honestly scared to walk on the grass for fear of stepping on needles at Doyle. The homeless populations can get really intense sometimes.

Howarth's current Pickleball courts need patching, resurfacing as well as new nets. Also, here's something funny/not funny. Whomever did mechanical weed removal of weeds at western perimeter of Howarth Pickleball Courts simply scattered remnants both into courts and sidewalk with no cleaning/sweeping/blowing. So, yay for weed removal, but boo that it just made a new mess on the courts.

Thank you for creating this survey, this is a thoughtful way to allow the public to weigh in!

Please make the trails and bike paths safe. Find a permanent home for the unhoused so they don't need to live on those trails. I don't use the creek trails at all because of this.

For God sakes,;DO NOT move county offices to downtown. It will destroy an already substandard area.

Roseland Creek Trail was advertised by Sonoma County Regional Parks to receive funding from Measure M. Please fund Roseland Creek Bikeway/Greenway !

Develop the Southeast Greenway, starting with paths, ASAP

Please continue to have parks!

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA. Most of the courts currently are being occupied by retired and elderly people. People may age group are being forced to play times that are not convenient, because the courts are occupied otherwise. Please build more courts.

Highest priorities are 1) fund the Greenway and 2) make walking paths safe for pedestrians from the trail bike speeders by requiring them to have warning devices (horn or bell).

Cleaning out invasive grasses and other invasive plants in Santa Rosa's city parks and open spaces will go a long way toward fulfilling other goals, like increasing personal safety, fire safety, and path maintenance. Places like Paulin Creek and Poppy Creek are choked with invasive plants, which is unhealthy for these waterways and the ecosystems they support.

Dog park enhancements! Space for different sized dogs.

Need another pool and more park and median mtc!

more dog friendly paths please - we have very few of these!

l like disc Golf

Restrooms are always needed!

The park system is pretty amazing. It's so fun to drive along and all of a sudden there's a little pocket park! It's so important to have "greenery" close by and local to the neighborhoods! I live very close to Julliard Park (andILB Home & Garden) and I say that's "my" park! :) Thank you for all the different parks around

Hire additional Full Time Employee's to complete Projects to be completed with funding from Measure M.

Please keep tackling the homeless situation close to parks / schools / recreation, ie. Joe Rodota Trail. We have such lovely parks, more maintenance is really all I see as being needed. Bring back the water park at Spring Lake when possible! More bike trails around town and keeping vagrants off trails so residents feel safe to use our public spaces.

More Pickleball courts. With the enthusiasm of existing and future players, Santa Rosa could be the home of Northern California pickleball, with people spending dollars to visit and play

Walkability to green spaces is important. Weed abatement is on our minds during fire season. I'm sad that Tanglewood Park lost our only park bench and picnic table before the pandemic. Now we have no place to meet friends outside.

Continue to support and maintain the only recreational golf facility in Santa Rosa that is financially self sustaining, that provides a significant factor of safety from wild land fires in South East Santa Rosa. This also one of the most equitable ways to introduce golf to our youth who may not be able to afford golf at private facilities in Sonoma County

please include the Native Americans as co managers for all land decisions

I think you're doing a good job. In years past the restrooms at Franklin Clubhouse were dirty, but this year - nice & clean all the time. Thanks

As before, please enforce all applicable laws to keep homeless/transient and their vehicles away from our parks.

Occasional use of Santa Rosa Creek & Prince Memorial no longer an option because of homeless encampments. Granddaughter frightened on last visit!!

The need for a new park in Southwest Santa Rosa is critical and immediate. In view of the growth of this quadrant of the city, coupled to the very modest focus of attention upon infrastructure for this area (certainly including parks), it would be a major kudo for the City of Santa Rosa to address the infrastructure needs of these City residents by initiating a new park here. It would make a great statement to all Santa Rosa residents that the City is fulfilling it's pledge to enhance the Quality of Life Proclamation declared in October 2020.

Homeless push everyone else out of the parks - give them a place to camp and people will flock to our parks

Thank you for cleaning up the bike paths and making them usable again

Need real bathroom at Coffey park

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### Open-Ended Responses:

Santa Rosa is underparked. We need a systematic survey of new locations for parks so that all sectors of the City have adequate number of parks. The City standard of six acres of parks per 1,000 residents should rigorously be applied. The SW particularly needs a substantial increase in new parks.

There is a huge opportunity to utilize community in helping develop and maintain our local parks. Empowering our neighborhoods with the basic understanding of how to do this while increasing empowerment through taking taking ownership of spaces would be an amazing step. Our public spaces in general including our streets, bike/ped paths, parks, schools, libraries, and city-owned buildings should be something the public has a say in how they look and what they offer. Finally, daylighting Santa Rosa Creek could serve as one shining example of the city's push to incorporate nature with human needs. That one is particularly important as having a bike/ ped path run the entire length of the creek including into downtown from the east side would go a long way as a metaphor for our intentions in the 21st century. Bottom-line, Santa Rosa has very good bones. But until we incorporate our parks and streets into a more traditional neighborhood design plan, the sprawl model will continue to decimate our communities. We need deeper connections within each neighborhood and then connections between neighborhoods and both parks and the paths that run between could be a wonderful place to start. We must prioritize active transportation including public transportation (once we are safely able to do this again) or we will continue to produce a future that is not climate-safe and does not allow for deeper levels of human connection. I am happy to discuss how we might going out doing this at any time as the work I do with our youth in the county is directly related to both our current opportunities and includes input in the city's general plan. We need a bold, comprehensive, vision for the next 30 years. I'm happy to discuss how we can improve our parks and general connectivity to nature, our neighborhoods, and each other. Thanks for all you do. In hope and gratitude, Kevin Anderson (kevand8@gmail.com)

Thank you Santa Rosa - through all the chaos of the past few years you have maintained our parks.

We need more open space! Stop allowing developers to pay to offset their park installation requirements.

It's imperative that the transient population not be allowed to ruin parks by holding this city hostage. Ensuring safe clean parks and waterways are why I voted in favor measure M.

Many parks don't have bathrooms and it's an issue for parents. I highly recommend mother's/caretakers provide input on playground/ park development

Si que no todo debe ser rentado o prestado al club de soccer United. Otros clubs también tienen derecho y son los impuestos de todos y deben ser para todos no para un grupo específico.

Sonoma county is one of the top medium to small metropolitan areas to produce professional soccer players Santa Rosa is lacking in all weather turf fields for our under served competitive clubs one of which is ranked top 100 club in United States (Atletico of Santa Rosa)

Please use the fund to build more soccer turf or natural fields for kids to stay away from trouble

Santa Rosa needs more soccer fields and/or Turf sport complex fields for the youth sports programs as well as the community to use. La ciudad de Santa Rosa necesita más campos de fútbol sintéticos y de pasto para los jóvenes y para la comunidad. El Deporte promueve disciplina, abilidades de jugar como equipo y promueven la salud.

More bike trails and soccer fields please

The range park is terrible, the equipment is gone and not maintained. The homeless leave their trash everywhere. They also have become aggressive.

keep up the good work, thanks for the survey input

It is a big shame that the trees are not maintained and allowed to be taken over by mistletoe and other damaging fungus and insects. Doesn't it make more sense to keep healthy than have to spend money to replace dead trees and shrubs?

We need more pickleball courts

Please add more Pickleball courts. Howarth Park courts are unpleasant and hard to access.

Weedy areas could be better managed with native plantings that are drought tolerant, beautiful, useful for pollinators, birds and other native wildlife.

Top priority is better bath rooms and drinking fountains, and get bums/homeless out of parks so all can enjoy safely. Thank you.

The most important thing to us is keeping the parks as parks, not as homeless camps. We are not unsympathetic to people experiencing homelessness. But giving our recreational spaces over to them is not the right solution. We would gladly pay a tax increase to fund housing for them, but we do not want to lose our parks.

I'd like to see transient people treated with the same respect, with access to the same park facilities, and subject to the same rules as anyone else at our city parks. It feels unsafe to visit parks when there are semi permanent encampments present, but there should be nothing preventing people from enjoying our parks who are doing no harm to anyone else or the grounds or facilities.

Fix the darn road on Hoen ave, o. The way to Doyle park

Please make parks safe so they can be used.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Please add a bench near the Matanzas Park playground (facing the playground).

Thank you for the outreach. Important to know what taxes are going towards.

Thank you!

I love our parks. After retiring from the 'corporate world' and my husband who was a faculty member at SRJC, we love exploring city and county parks. Keeps us active. Thank you to the city and the people of Santa Rosa for providing so many amazing options for all of us to enjoy.

I'd like to see the pathways updated and improved to increase accessibility at the Luther Burbank Home & Gardens.

Come on and do better

Would like better maintenance at the park. Volunteers should not have to maintain it. Average age of volunteers at dog parks 70. Not the best idea

We should focus on maintaining parks that provide educational opportunities, including our area's history, such as Luther Burbank Home and Gardens. The buildings should be properly maintained to preserve the history we are lucky to have here.

Fund replacement of LBH&G home & carriage house roofs

Please spend some of the money on the roof of the Luther Burbank home and carriage house and on maintaining the paths in the Luther Burbank Garden.

LBH&G is a horticultural, city, state and national landmark. The roofs are desperate for replacement to maintain the integrity of the buildings and preserve their historical importance. Please find the funding to help preserve this site.

Thank you for considering our input!

Are there grants available to the public to assist in developing new recreational areas.

cuando no esté en construcción el vecindario Roseland , necesitamos los murales de Andy lopez en Andy unity park por favor

Please allot funding for the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

Would you please fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs. The last time there was significant work done was in 1984. Nearly forty years is very old for a roof. The Home is lathe and plaster - very vulnesrable to water damage if the roof fails. In addition, the archives are stored in an upstairs bedroom. People from over the country and the world visit this historical treasure of Santa Rosa. The building needs to be preserved the future generations.

I think that if we get it right we could have a greater City for everyone to enjoy!!!!!

We desperately need all weather fields for soccer and lights for safe home games and winter months.

Parks really do make living better. Thank you to everyone who works to make this happen.

Again, the parks must be OPEN. Closing them for months is unacceptable. These are taxpayer funded areas, and the residents have a right to use them. Fresh air is GOOD for preventing COVID-19 and other similar ailments.

I think there should be available small camping areas, supervised and maintained spread out around the city, with bathrooms, showers and garbage pickup.

More good parks are needed west Santa Rosa.

Please clean up Prince Memorial Greenway and Joe Rodota Trail, surveil it. In the recent past few times we've been there, we've seen people in public doing lewd sexual acts (blowjob, sex), and cursing at those passing by during this..... plus there are LOOSE dogs. . .it's physically become a dirty place. Both these paths are much loved by my family but have simply become UNSAFE.

Money should be allocated to provide new roofs for Luther Burbank Gardens house and Carriage House. These gardens and structures are a historical treasure, that should be maintained.

The City parks have been abused by homeless and transient populations. I do not feel safe vising parks or taking walks along some of the paths (Doyle Park, Prince Memorial Greenway). It has been progressively getting worse to where the parks are not for families anymore.

The bums ruin everything

The main issue with city parks is maintenance. The first priority of park infrastructure projects should be to reduce the need for ongoing maintenance and associated costs of dilapidated, poorly-maintained or short-longevity features, as well as landscaping that requires a high degree of maintenance. With respect to weed-abatement and general landscaping along roadways and sidewalks, repairs or other long-lived solutions should be prioritized above maintenance. On a related note, it's unconscionable that the city has abdicated responsibility for maintaining or repair sidewalks in residential area, foisting the costs to repair or replace this municipal/public right of way. Many California cities of a similar size shoulder the responsibility and costs of making repairs or replacement without increasing their liability. The burden on homeowners in older areas is especially onerous if the sidewalk and planter strip do not conform to current street design and construction standards.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Thank you for taking the time to ask citizens their opinions!

Thank you for your work. I hope you get more funds to improve our parks and public spaces. Maintenance and beautification of our community are very important for residents and local economy

Its in pretty good shape. Thank You!

Nope; great job with the survey questions and for asking for out input!

Thanks!

The transient and associated trash/waste issue on city trails and in city parks is paramount to citizen's safety

I love the parks and green spaces in Santa Rosa.

There is a lot of dumping at place to play park. Trash bins are always overfull.

The howarth pickleball and tennis courts could use a little more regular maintenance on the court surfaces and nets could be replaced as they are getting pretty worn...otherwise thanks for all you guys do to maintain our parks! we are glad to have them!

Need to keep the homeless from camping and taking over the parks.

Roof maintenance at Luther Burbank is important

park maintenance staff does a great job maintaining the parks.

I found this survey somewhat confusing. Location of creeks should be more specific. Some questions seemed inappropriate for the public to know about. If the Coffey Park public art is an example of a well done process, our city will continue to have mediocre art in public places.

The 2 biggest problems at Santa Rosa parks are the fire hazard and homeless encampments/loitering.

Please re roof the Luther Burbank's Home and Carriage house roofs.

Increase parking and make sure parking is off the road and safe. My car was broken into when I was using a trail Please keep equity in mind when looking at the options! This an opportunity to re-distribute wealth in the form of access to the real green: nature, trees, etc.

Emphasis could be considered to keep paths safe but not allowing homeless tents and settlements

Doesn't matter how nice you make the parks if they're full of homeless people doing drugs and drinking. Address that issue first before you use all the money up

I find City Connections very useful!

I would like to see the Santa Rosa City Council members do physical tours of the parks in their respective districts.

clean up the parks get rid of trash weeds and homeless drug addicts

My little dog and I love Santa Rosa city parks. We have visited almost all of them.

Please allocate funding to repair or replace roofs at Luther Burbank Home & Gardens!

Thank you for the nice parks in Santa Rosa

WE LOVE OUR CITY PARKS, hiking trails and bike paths

Fund the reroof on the Luther Burbank Garden & Home

Southwest Community Park has become less safe than it used to be.

Please preserve and maintain historic buildings such as Luther Burbank's home, which is in need of a new roof.

Pioneer Park really needs work! Broken fences, gates, trash cans. Weeds everywhere. Benches and tables need replaced. Basketball court needs repainted, hoops broken, handball board is full of holes, horseshoe court is all full of weeds and unusable.

We can have people loitering, sleeping, camping, or taking over area of the parks. I've seen too many displaced people making the park visitor at a minimum uncomfortable while visiting parks. I myself have had to call the police on different occasions because of transients/displaced people fighting with each other and making weapons on the second occasion. So perhaps what I'm requesting is better enforcement of the rules and police patrols in the park. I give thanks to the police officers for doing their but why can't they enjoy a stroll around the park and say hi to some kids once in a while. In doing so they would develop a better community ties and bring need regulation at the same time. The officers would also benefit from a peaceful positive stroll in a otherwise stressful job.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### Open-Ended Responses:

Fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

Please help fund the repair of roof for the Luther Burbank's Home. The last year it was worked on was 1984.

With the increase of homeless in our parks, I feel the top concerns that Santa Rosa parks and recreation should increasing park ranger patrol to improve the safety of our parks. There are some SR city parks I no longer feel safe to go into because of this. Please spend some time and money to try to get our city parks under control so every body who wants to use these parks feels safe.

Yes. Provide a new roof on Luther Burbank's house Also, it was hard to do this su4vey since for the past year we haven't bee n to parks much so can't comment on weeds or maintenance.

Save BV Golf

Let's try and keep the homeless out of our parks. We need to better tend to their housing needs

Please use funds to replace the roofs on the Luther Burbank Home & Carriage House. Thank you

Please dedicate money to replace the roofing at the Luther Burbank Home and Garden

I would really like to see less homelessness. I've read in the PD that women have been attacked in the Spring Lake area. As a woman I don't feel safe on the walking trails due to many homeless people. I feel like I have to carry protection and I don't feel safe taking my child to city parks or walking trails. This truly saddens myself and my family because we would like to freely enjoy outdoor activities with the community. Thank you.

Luther Burbank's place should be a top priority new roofs are in order thank you so much

Reroof the Luther Burbank gardens buildings

The Burbank Home is fortunate to have a core group of volunteers who have worked to maintain it since it was left to the city. Building Maintenance is expensive and they need help.

Move city hall and restore Santa Rosa creek

Use money to reroof Luther Burbank Home and carriage house.

Please maintain our National, State, and Local Heritage Site, Luther Burbank Home and Gardens. The roof of the Carriage House and the glass on the greenhouse need replacing. Please protect this valuable piece of SR history.

Open trails along other creeks. Some have maintenance roads, but are not open. Connect the trails so that longer walks / runs / bike rides could use them -- include for transportation across the city.

Santa Rosa needs a public equestrian facility and equestrian only trails

1. Improve landscaping in Courthouse Square with more flowering trees and shrubs. 2. Improved security at Depot Park in Railroad Square.

Water faucets and bathrooms at parks

I rarely use the bike trails due to safety concerns

I'm a volunteer gardener at Luther Burbank H&G. It's a fantastic place and full of history that should be preserved. The home and carriage are in need of a new roof. I hope the City of Santa Rosa can find it in their budget to have this badly needed work done. Thank you

### DO NOT MODIFY BENNETT VALLEY GOLF COURSE FROM 18HOLES!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I love the park system in Santa Rosa. I support all the people that work in this, office and field staff. I love the variety of parks spread all over the city. I clean litter at parks all over the city for fun. Santa Rosa Utopia. Bicentennial Park playground equipment should be replaced with new trees and landscaping improvements. Expand equipment at Less graffiti. Sorry to have to say it, but less homeless encampments would be nice. I know that's a difficult one for all of us. New bathrooms at Juilliard. Movie nights! More creative and fun city events.

New roof for Burbank Home @ Garden Program to capitalize on Global fame of Ripley. He is more well known than Burbank. Ripley Entertainment is on many continents, interest in him is HUGE. Foreign/Domestic tourists flock to see Church of One Tree & it's not open. It should have Docents like Burbank H & G. \$\$\$\$ .

I would like to see creek trails cleaned of trash and the homeless not allowed to pitch tents along the trails.

Thank you!

Maintain building like luther burbank gardens-improve parks for evacuation possiblies-especially bathrooms-lights-charging stationseven if it is portable station for evacuations-emergency situations-weed removal

Please fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

The Luther Burbank Home and Garden has been in decline for years and deserves to be maintained for the asset it is to our city. Weed control, new roof, volunteer or paid staff. The history archives are stored inappropriately and the old adobe is in ruins. Let's take care of what we are charged with before we lose our beauty and history. And don't get me started on the homeless and trash

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Fire the individual(s) who proposed the Housing Assessment for replacing Galvan Park/Bennett Valley Golf Course

I would encourage the City to have volunteers adopt portions of parks to steward and create more interesting landscapes cared for with a personal touch.

Please fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

Your local Resource Conservation District can collaborate on planning land management work.

Please send our hard earned tax money wisely

Can you please use some of the money for the roofs at Luther Burbank Home and Carriage house. That site needs to be preserved!

LBH&G Home & Carriage house roofs

I hope that the Parks Dept. will replace the roof at Luther Burbank Home.

I always stop at the Burbank Gardens when I am in Sonoma County. They are very special, and the structures are historic and special too. They need to be maintained.

Please, please deal with the awful bathroom in all of the parrk

Please update the building and roof at the Luther Burbank home and gardens.

I would like to the City of Santa Rosa provide more outreach and communicate with the residents regarding plans and progress of projects ie. Place to Play fencing with new water pump site.

Please clear out the homeless encampments. You can't even go to Doyle park anymore. It's unsafe. You find used needles at Franklin park. This is unacceptable we deserve better

Functioning Water fountain must be available

The parks are so scary with homeless now, and we're so worried about fires. Seems like we need to shore up the basics. Thank you. My children enjoy the public spaces and parks but would like newer surfaces and regularity emptied trash. Some of the parks are worse off than others. Homeless populations need to me mitigated as well. I don't let my kids play at a park where the homeless and mentally challenged are congregating

Make it so there are no needles in our parks and we can feel safe. They are not homes they are parks

That's all!

Thank you for this survey and the great work being done to maintain and improve our parks.

The homeless create garbage & unsafe conditions. We need to stop allowing them to camp in public areas period! We should create a system jail for them to get into a mandatory program. No more free food etc. There has to be accountability! Please no more homeless in our parks.

As a 74 year old, I no longer participate in team activities, but I do play golf at Bennett Valley Golf Course at least twice weekly. I hope there's some method to save the course for seniors like me, young people learning to play and all those who live around this beautiful natural setting. Thank you.

Post more signs to Enforce No Motorized bikes/scooters on creek trails. Add trash cans and post No Littering signs.

please take care of the filthy mess from homeless people. thank you

I appreciate the opportunity to give input.

Please do not replace/remove Bennett Valley Golf Course — a wonderful green space in a fire-prone area.

Again the homeless problem in our parks makes it difficult to feel safe. Health and harassment is an issue we face repeatedly

Bennett Valley Golf Course should remain a full 18-hole golf course (no re-development or repurposing of any part of the golf course or adjacent Galvin Park). Installation of lights and field improvements/maintenance on both of the soccer fields at Galvin Park. Possibly install turf on upper Galvin #2 soccer field. Upgrade lights on Galvin Park tennis courts and softball field. Upgrade scoreboard on Galvin Park softball field. Installation of water bottle filling stations at Galvin Park. Upgrade both bathrooms at Galvin Park. Fix drainage/grading issues at dog park at Galvin Park (and possibly expand dog park size as well). Resurface necessary tennis courts at Galvin Park. Possibly convert some tennis courts to pickleball courts at Galvin Park. Implement City Bus stop at Galvin Park. Resurface parking lot at Galvin Park.

thank you for asking....

We need to put more money into replacing and repairing our current park buildings and infrastructure. Coffee Park is a good example of Park success. Me and my family love the new park and use the dog park a couple times a week.

Please keep and continue to keep homeless / transients off and away from trails like the Santa Rosa Creek Trail, Prince Memorial Greenway, Upper Brush Creek Trail etc. If homeless people are going to be around I rather have them out in open spaces and under the highways since it is easier and safer to maintain a further distance away from them for their safety and my own. I don't like it when transients are or hangout at trails since they often take up a lot of space even make it difficult to pass through safely since very often you have to get up close to them. Considering you are also more isolated on trails and I feel I could be in danger if I am alone with transients on narrow walkways / pathways.

Thank You

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### Open-Ended Responses:

Galvin Park is a true gem in Santa Rosa with amenities for everyone: golf course & practice range,, tennis, sports fields, fly casting, dog park, picnickers, & areas to just sit & enjoy the outdoors. The restaurant is an added bonus. Please don't take this area away from us.

I have been playing golf at BVGC for 29 years, do not change it. I would not play it anymore, kind of like Sebastopol. My primary goal would be the development of the park in the unused highway 12 corridor, hopefully connecting to Spring Lake/ Howarth with paths usable for pedestrians and bikes

get rid of the homeless around parks and trails. Especially around Olive Park and Prince Memorial trail. I have stopped using this section due to the trash and lack of safety.

my cat's hungry

Please do more to expand the garden program. Juilliard Park is across the street from an there should be a program where the kids can come and plant a garden.

I would like some of the money to go towards creating an open space/park land/paths/etc in the freeway right-of-way formerly planned for the extension of Highway 12 (between the junction of Hway 12/Farmers Ln and Summerfield Rd). Altho I am on the west the growing population of homeless people and druggies are making city paths that follow creeks totally unsafe and filled with garbage.

The city needs to clean up the freeway along Santa Rosa, the on and off ramps are embarrassing, the downtown needs planters and flowers like other cities. Santa Rosa is embarrassing. Surrounding cities are all better kept, cleaner, and free of weeds.

Don't turn Bennett valley golf course into a housing development, have a dog park in FranklinPark, and allow having a small dog hour every day in at least one Santa Rosa park. This last one costs nothing.

Please use extra funds to build new irrigation and drainage systems at Bennett Valley Golf Course.

Please consider allowing a disc golf course on the Bennett's valley golf course. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport, especially during Please do not distroy Galvin Park. Our community needs it.

I'm devastated that Legends at Bennett Valley golf course closed! Our family was there for dinner at least twice a month, I was a regular at happy hour, and we held family events there too! I hope something similarly family-friendly can re-open there. It would be a great spot for popup dining for restaurants that have lost their commercial space due to the pandemic in the meantime!!

Very concerned to save and improve the Bennett Valley Golf Course /Galvin Park area and Legends Restaurant/event center. All are well used by people from all over Santa Rosa and Sonoma County

I don't want to die by mountain bike while walking a trail.

Please work on making Santa Rosa more bike and pedestrian friendly. The weather and geography make this a perfect place to get from point A to B without a car, but there are so many stretches of road that are not safe for biking or walking. Thank you. Minimally spend monies. Save save save.

Thanks for getting residents' input!

When life allows group events, I would like to see small park group gatherings promoting physical movement. Simple balance, self awareness, meditation and sense community. Perhaps a volunteer sponsored event with City oversite and guidance. Thank-you for asking for suggestions.

Workers are needed to keep up with the weeds and graffiti on sidewalks, bridges, fences and adjacent landscape areas like along Yulupa Ave, Bethards Dr and Summerfield. My neighbor, John Dennison has done his best for many years as part of Bennett Valley Vision and solo (He weed whacked for 1 1/2 hours this past week along Yulupa btw Neatomas and Tachevah). Dedicated volunteers are hard to find and keep, but teens and people who are required to complete community service hours as restorative justice have time and energy and should be utilized to help out. The issue of saving the Carrillo Adobe, an important piece of Santa Rosa history should be addressed.

Please please upgrade Southwest Community Park. This is a much used and much loved park. Dog park. Volleyball court. And please the restrooms need more than once a day cleaning. This is a great park and really has the opportunity to be the greatest! Thank you

Find a place for the homeless to go and keep them there. You're wasting all of our money moving them around and they leave a trail of needles and trash wherever they go. They're destroying our city and it's ridiculous that after all these years, you're doing the same wait and relocate game over and over. Waste of our tax dollars!!!

My main concern about the city's parks and recreational trails is that they have become homeless shantytowns. I do not feel safe visiting or even walking through Doyle Park or the Prince Greenway. I fear that any expansions, such as the proposed Greenway between Mayette Avenue and Hoen Avenue, will just provide additional places for people to set up tents.

Provide several large group campgrounds for homeless with showers, laundry group kitchen support, and security and make it illegal to camp in our parks and on our city streets and enforce this.

its very dangerous watching kid cross dutton to get to bayer park there is alway cars parked in red zones making it hard to cross the street cars fly down dotton. Please put stop signs and a crosswalk. **Question 26 continued:** Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know? (600 Responses) [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

I think that the town of Fulton needs a park!

Question #24- most of the options are of equal value to me except for public art. Most public art I have seen is ugly and a waste of \$. Example is art in Juliard Park. Put the \$ into the park instead.

Please stop concreting paths and walk ways. It is very hard on the joints, especially for the elderly. Use a softer material or keep it natural.

Me gustaría que hubiera campañas de plantar más árboles en los parques ,y lugares donde Se puedan plantar ,regalar árboles Lots of garbage in creeks from homeless encampments. Clean them out and look into using the old Community Hospital or Eldridge to house, train for jobs, and stop their addictions. STOP BEING A SANCTUARY CITY!

In terms of parks, more is better! It would be great to see an expansion of green spaces across the city, and in unincorporated areas to preserve wild lands, and grant access to parks for more people.

Please continue to keep the homeless out of Doyle Park. No overnight camping and lock the gates at sundown. Thank you I am extremely unhappy about the transient problem. The trash human waste & drug use is a public health problem that the city is not taking care of. We pay lots of property taxes & they are not being used properly.

Would love public pool access!!

Thank you for working to maintain our public spaces!

maintenance workers need to try harder.

Please help out parks stay safe for the kidddos. Get rid of the homeless in Santa Rosa.

Peterson In park needs a new play ground and face lift. The park is OLD RUN DOWN and honestly depressing to go to.

Please put new bark at a place to play. It's non existent right now

Weeds aren't even on my radar. Why so many questions about weeds? Who cares? Every damn field of poppies or wild mustard should be open to the public, private property be damned. Why is every single mustard field in the city behind a fence?

There are new developments going up all over Southwest Santa Rosa. Please ensure there are sufficient parks for all of the people especially since the housing lots are quite small. Also, it would be great if the park is intended for the surrounding residences, connected with biking/walking trails & not big parking lots. We should have enough parks throughout the city that each neighborhood has places to enjoy the outdoors without having to get in a car. As stated above, a swimming pool in Southwest Santa Rosa would be dream come true!

Please monitor the infrastructure at the Luther Burbank Home & Gardens. It is an open space in a city that is getting buried in buildings. Nature is healing and very much needed today.

park ranger for safety

Santa Rosa needs more multi-use and large open space areas for people to use - "not more pocket parks" and/or very small children playgrounds.

unable to use most park facilities because of the sharps, trash, and homeless.

Overall I think Santa Rosa does a good job with its parks. I would like another pool in town.

Please work to make our parks and trails safe to use. I spend a day a month cleaning up the creek trails by my house and the amount of urban campers leaving trash and needles is unacceptable.

The Prince Memorial Greenway and the Santa Rosa Creek Trail are the closest to my home and work, the travel routes that have the most potential for my family to reduce our use of vehicles and are the areas where I feel the least safe. After several encounters involving the observation of open drug use, sexual acts, physical and verbal altercations and being physically assaulted myself while passing through, I have ultimately stopped using these paths and won't allow my child to use them. It is heartbreaking. I know that this is not a single entity's problem to solve and I don't blame the City or Recreation & Parks for it, but nevertheless think it needs to be heard.

We must step up fire prevention especially in high risk, more forested areas.

Thank you

Maybe more addressing of homeless in parks.

Safety first and foremost! More Police patrols would encourage use of Santa Rosa Parks. Put Police on bicycles, walk and talk to people.

Safety concerns on creek trails. I won't go alone, fearful of vagrants.

We just discovered the flat rocks area where the Brush creek and Santa Rosa creek meet. Thank you for this access and development. Its a great natural space for kids. Also, I am sorry to say that the homeless "dilemma" keeps us from several places in town. We won't go to Doyle park for instance. Thank you for the survey. I would use the parks more if I lived in the city. We are outside the city limits.

It is not a safe park and it has been taken over by people experiencing homelessness.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:

The homeless are a big problem for me. Colgan Creek went from a clean, peaceful trail to one that is littered with garbage, drugaddicted fools passed out on the trails and shooting up drugs in the bushes. Years ago, it was safe to dip one's toes in the creeks, now I would NEVER let my son go near any creek in this city. It's disgraceful what the city has allowed these people to do and get away with.

get the homeless organized in few places. allowing them to camp on sidewalks makes us look and you especially, Stupid. I think the biggest priorities are upgrading our sports fields to all-weather (while properly maintaining our current ones), getting the homeless out of our parks, and building a recreational center with multiple basketball courts

Safe biking in Santa Rosa is a big priority as is safety in our parks.

Thanks for asking!

We do not use the walking/bike paths for fear of getting mobbed by a homeless person/someone hanging out in the bushes. The paths are very dangerous and my children know that we cannot go on them.

Wake up and open up!

I would like to use more of the creek trails but these days it is impossible to not walk through someone's homeless set up. We really appreciate SR parks and recreation for all their hard work and wish they got more support and funding for all that they do!

I don't really use the Greenway since the homeless have taken over....but I used to and miss it!

Doyle Park has been wonderful since the parking lot was closed. It has kept homeless out of the park. I encourage the parking lot to be closed even after COVID, if there are no other means of keeping homeless from camping and/or trashing the park.

Our family uses the Rural Cemetary for exercise and recreation on at least three times a week. We are happy with the level of maintenance there. We frequently use Franklin Park as well, and would like to see maintenance there improved--primarily cleaning, more frequent trash removal, recycling bins, and working drinking fountain. We like the access to a bathroom there as well. We would use North Park more often but it is not very inviting and since it isn't well-used, it can feel unsafe because it feels isolated in spite of being on a busy street. Some more active programming or features along the North Street side might be helpful.

Addressing the homeless problem on trails and parks is essential to making these facilities usable and attractive for the community and visitors.

Maintaining existing facilities and programming while providing adequate staff to do so should be prioritized over any expansion or additional park projects.

The city does a good job with the parks.

Dauenhauer Park is a good mode) with groomed and natural spaces. A place for kids but not dominated by athletic fields/kid space. Very well maintained and integrated in neighborhood with easy access.

GET RID OF THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS AND VEHICLES IN THIS CITY. IT'S DISGUSTING AND EMBARRASSING.

Keep the illegal campers off the trails and parks.

Please don't build or install new city park features if we can't/won't pay what it takes to maintain them. Look at city hall - there was a new landscape installation on the north side and parking lot done about 5 (?) years ago. Now the parking lot plantings are half dead. The south side of city hall is not maintained at all and the northside needs help. Please don't waste these funds.

Too many homeless people on the trails of parks.

It was frustrating to see that the city puts our tax dollars to subsidize ball golf and when we tried to expand or put in another volunteer led and founded disc golf course we get looked down on because people think it's some "hippy" sport. We just need more space and the disc golf community is all about giving back. We just want to get taken seriously like all the other stakeholders like bike trails, ball golf, etc.

We love our parks, but it is critical to provide safe housing for homeless people so they don't camp in the parks and create a safety hazard for everyone. Also, make the Greenway happen!!

I reported relatively low use of parks, but I would like to use them more, and have in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my input.

Focus more attention on the SW side.

The COVID 19 restriction has made us walk on the street and sidewalks in our neighborhood because we meet fewer people tha on the park trails. We used to use the park trails much more.

Thank you for all the wonderful parks and programs in Santa Rosa! With all the budget difficulties over the years and reductions in staffing, you're doing a great job.

Please add more disc golf courses

Before parks are open for organized events and games, please open them for casual use, such as for running and throwing a ball. As a woman I feel unsafe in Santa Rosa parks by myself

Don't allow the parks or trails to be taken over by the homeless for camping or as a drug dealership for gangs.

Don't waste the money on "consultants". Rely on your experienced, existing workers.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### Open-Ended Responses:

Funds for parks should not be used for the roadways (median strip landscape), as the public does not use them as such

#### I love Sonoma parks!

Yes. People are walking their dogs without leashes on the colgancreek trail all day everyday and its dangerous. At 1 in the afternoon yesterday i saw 3 people walking on the path with their dogs off leashes. 2 of the people had 3 dogs running everywhere. I have to videotape my walks now because its not safe. There should be noticable, visable signs at the trailhead and also the middle of the path. 1 sign was put up one direction recently yet still i saw 4 dogs without leashes yesterday afternoon. People obviously didnt see the sign.

My neighborhood kids/adults never go down to the creek trail due to the crazy people down there

Get homeless people out of the parks

I think maintenance should be the highest priority and no new parks should be installed until the existing ones are very well maintained. My biggest concern is the safety, the needles, homeless sleeping and scaring my kids.

Clean up the parks and remove encampments so the kids can enjoy the parks

Equity needs to be the City top priority moving forward and addressing the inequity in the open space available to residents in South West Santa Rosa should be a priority.

Please work with LOCAL NON-PROFITS to build a better community through inclusive, inexpensive projects that can reach everyone. Disc golf courses, dog parks and trails are an inexpensive way to make sure our community can thrive together and build a better future, through collectively enjoy the natural splendor of our amazing home!

I believe the analysis and subsequent determination of how funds should be allocated needs a carefully designed program for evaluation. Current park utilization data should be used. TO discover what facilities are most in demand (and used), what facilities receive the most complaints, and which facilities are most in need of repair or maintenane. These variable are not isolated. And require some subjective interpretation. Is a park not used because it is in need of repair, or lighting, or maintenance? Once the history of park usage is well documented, the decision about allocating measure M funds requires another data set. For example, how many children currently within a half mile of the site for a new playground for kids between 5 and 12? What is the overall density of the area around the park? A ricle of 1/2 mile? 1 mile? How acfessible is the park that could use measure M funds? What is the long term benefit of investing in this particular park? Succombing to the loudest voices (soccer moms, little league dads, tennis club, etc.) may not provide fair and adequate representation for the silent park users. The hikers. The bird watchers. Those seeking moments in nature. Not an easy task to make these determinations, but vitally important to leverage the limited fund Measure M will provide!

I'm concerned about using some trails and bike paths due to homeless encampments along those routes.

Treating west side parks with compassion. Equal funding opportunities to all parks on both sides of the tracks

The parks are a great asset here and I think you all do a great job. I do think relaxing alcohol consumption might bring more use by young adults playing lawn games. It is effectively unenforced but I think people would enjoy in moderation with reasonable restrictions. If I am not mistaken, you can consume in a neighborhood park but not a community park which seems like a confusing prohibi-Make walking on Prince memorial green way between SR Ave and Pierson Street Safe and Clean. Human feces, Drug use, Nudity, homelessness and gang activity in this location are issues that I would like to see M fund. City parks are overrun by the homeless.

I appreciate how hard the parks staff work to cover so many parks in the City. I also know that Covid and an injunction against the City have stalled the enforcement of "no camping" in City parks. Looking forward to restoring parks FOR ALL, including the neighbors who want to use the parks close to their homes, but are afraid and disgusted and threatened by the homeless activities and lack of

Make sure that there are enough workers for the many parks and that bathrooms are kept up and locked at night.

We really need a dog park at believe ranch park. With the South West regional park near by, the grass field is underutilized and a waste of water. Part of it could easily be converted to a dog park with space for big and little dogs. This would make it much easier for bringing children to play and have a place for the dogs to enjoy. Whole family wins!!

Save Bennett Valley golf Course and Galvin Park!

Thank you for reaching out to the public about Measure M spending.

Need more professional landscape workers, including arborists.

Please keep in mind Galvin Park's soccer field needs as well as the BV golf course as focus areas for Measure M funding. These areas serve the needs of our residents citywide and need to be properly maintained. Thank you

Not sure if poison oak is weed control. I would like to see more disc golf courses, less homeless camps, and less poison oak. In that order. Thank you!

Disc golf popularity is rapidly increasing and it would be nice to have more opportunities to play. The current courses get overcrowded and it would be nice to have more options.

I would just love to see more disc golf parks opened in the area.

Involve a wheelchair user in the planning and improving please

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### Open-Ended Responses:

Since disc golf is a sport that can be enjoyed by any age with any level of sports experience. Disc golf has been the fastest growing sport since Covid hit. It is low cost and in these Covid times it brings people outside and enjoying our beautiful city parks. With only a few disc golf courses in the city they get crowded quickly. We need more courses to ensure people do not get discouraged and just go home. The local disc golf club, UFOS, (United Flyers Of Sonoma), have always helped maintain and put in the courses... even a few courses that are out of county! Please consider putting in more courses since they are, after initial installment, low cost to maintain and they help bring the community together. Thank you

This survey was a bit confusing, as I forgot about recreational programs that the city offers until several questions in. We use playgrounds at least once a week (sometimes every day- Thank you for beautiful Coffey Park- It has been great to have moved back home and enjoy our neighborhood park). We have taken swim classes and soccer classes in the spring/summer and look forward to their offerings. We started to enjoy events, but then COVID. I am looking forward to my daughter enjoying summer camps (too young previously). I would love bike paths to connect various areas (as roads seem to be dangerous for families), but these often become overrun with homeless occupants, which also adversely impacts riparian habitats with trash/garbage. I would love to enjoy some more adult recreation (tennis, love the fact that there is a fishing "cast" practice pond at Galvin), but with a young child haven't been able to, yet. I know there are so many areas to think about and appreciate your efforts in reaching out. Thank you.

The questions about what % of measure M funding would I like to go to xxxxx were kind of bunk. How can I know that with out a clear picture of what that means. What is 50% of a number that I don't have as part of the survey? What does that buy? That is why I answered 'none'. I did not like the question and there was no good way through it.

Remove trash before mowing to reduce micro plastic pollution

Connect the bike lanes

I would like to see the parks department adopt parcels a & b in Coffey park

The homeless problem is my #1 concern as it relates to using parks and paths. Garbage, filth and unsafe conditions.

Measure M funds should be used to maintain existing parks. Fire damaged parks should use FEMA & PG&E funds. Use the money wisely and don't over extend, so that the City has to start deferring maintenance on existing facilities.

Well-maintain restrooms in all parks

Graffiti needs to removed promptly. The ball wall at Pioneer Park has been sprayed with gang graffiti repeatedly. The city has done a good job of removing it, but I would like to see it gone within a day if it happens again. Gang graffiti does not belong in our parks.

Keep them clean, keep tree homeless out, develop more variety within each park.

Please give more priority to Pickleball. Thanks!

There are so many high grasses and weeds growing along the sidewalks and roads in NW Santa Rosa There is a LOT of trash too. If there were more public trash cans, maybe it would help.

Please provide more cleaning services to bathrooms at Franklin Park. Thank You!

The neglect seen in parks in the SW area is disappointing. Please prioritize the worst parks in town first on all improvements. We deserve clean, beautiful, up to date parks too.

I live next to Brandon Park on Shelley Dr. I have two young boys. The condition of the playground is unacceptable. The play structure is not and maintained and the grass/weeds are knee height. Why is this park ignored while others get maintained?

I want to see the Southeast Greenway project get some of this funding. This is a great project and will be of huge public benefit. Landscape and maintain Hopper east of Coffey Park along new wall. It's an eyesore and fails miserably to dignify the rebuilding of our community.

Dog poo bag receptacles and bocce and basketball at Maddox Ranch please please please!!!!!

Clean the ports potties more!

You have a once-in-a-hundred-years opportunity to make the Greenway a Santa Rosa version of Central Park. You could help make up for the bad planning of the downtown area by creating an exemplary park.

There should be some kind of quarterly or annual review of park assets to ensure that they are being maintained and program needed maintenance before repairs or replacement is needed.

I will avoid parks where dogs run loose and parks and trails where there is a safety risk due to transients, drug use and homeless encampments. I avoid many parks and trails including but not limited to Doyle Park, Northwest Community and Franklin Park for the reasons I mentioned.

I see too many people complaining on social media about what they don't like concerning park upgrades, not sure what can be done to increase public input beforehand as there seems to be a lot of public outreach on the part of the City.

IMPROVEMENT TO ROSELAND

The fields at Ragle are so full of gopher holes you can actually watch them while watching your kid play soccer

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:
I love our City parks, thank you so much for everything you are already doing!!!
We need more small weekend afternoon music events with local musicians. Supports the Arts. Music makes happy people. Gather to
dance makes a happy communities.
If there are vernal pools within City limits, would like to see them preserved.
Thanks for working on this! I hope we can at least acquire and build bike/walking path along Southeast Greenway before my kids are
grown and leave the house. :)
Leave the BV golf course alone.
WE WANT ANOTHER PUMP TRACK OR BIKE DIRT JUMPS IN RINCON VALLEY!!!!
I believe City parks have been overtaken by homeless, which keeps tax paying citizens like me from using them.
More parks = more fun
Thank you!
I would not be willing ur support any tax increases.
Do not encourage the homeless blight by utilizing city parks for camping and overnight parking!
I hope the City of Santa Rosa will invest in the Southeast Greenway as a community park. The Southeast Greenway would serve many
City residents by connecting them to nature and to the neighboring County and State parks
Save bennett valley golf course
Make separate dog parks. Get all dogs out of the parks. I take small grandchildren to parks and dogs are always running loose. even
dogs on leashes are not safe with toddlers. I never feel safe with homeless around. Many are not stable and are unpredictable.
Clean up the encampments so we can enjoy parks again.
Keep up the great work! Measure M will be a blessing for improving our parks.
It would be nice for more people to be able to utilize the Santa Rosa Creek Trail and feel safe about doing it because there's not a
high level of safety along that trail as well as joe rodota. It's too bad we spend so much money to live here and can't utilize certain
areas due to the over run of homelessness and trash
on question 24, I used "1" as the highest priority and "7" as lowest.
Matanzas Park is in desperate need of benches near the playground and picnic tables in the grass area. Additional play options are
also needed, like a zip line, swings or water feature. Tons of neighborhood kids use this park and it needs a refresh.
Many of us parents have complained to city council about the Southwest community park being over run by drinking drugging and
partying crowds of adults which make it unsafe and unwelcoming for children and families.
Please contact the UFOS to put in more disc golf courses!
It's wonderful you are asking for community input, and that the city of Santa Rosa prioritizes parks and trails.
Use recycled water to irrigate city properties. This will improve aesthetics and overall taxpayer appeal.
Find a permanent place for the homeless so they are not at parks.
Some security present at parks would be helpful. Homeless and crime seem to be present most of the time which prevents me from
using the parks for walking.
Santa Rosa has some lovely parks, lots of playing fields for soccer, baseball, etc. We also are lucky to have an 18 hole golf course
that is a true gem, that serves people of all ages, and is a benefit to Santa Rosa. Adjacent to BV Golf Course is a large restaurant,
meeting rooms, bar, and large deck overlooking the gorgeous well-maintain greens of the golf course. What makes the area unique if
the driving range, adjacent playing fields and tennis courts, picnic & playgrounds. This park is the diamond in the southeast quadrant
of Santa Rosa, & everything should be done to preserve & enhance this park.
Would really like the tennis courts fixed. Specifically, the damage that rain water causes. Thank you.
Please make them safe
Please keep bikers out of Spring Lake thgey have all of annadel Park1 It is becoming for young and older people to feel safe with
huge increase of bikers.
If there are volunteer activities such as organized group clean ups of parks or trails or group volunteer opportunities to improve parks
with projects, repainting etc please email or let the community know so we can be aware and help
I would love to see the streets cleaned up. There is a lot of trash, especially where a lot of homeless people stay.
Lot's of younger people hang out at Hidden Valley Park, and on the street right by the park, after dark. We'd like to see some police
officers or sheriff's drive by there and do some patrolling from time to time. Thanks.
We need more spaced out swimming pools
Stop the use of Glyphosate on City property!
Just an fyi, I used to use the city parks on a weekly/daily basis back when I had a young child. Now, especially with covid & rampant hight/homeless issues. I do not use parks at all
bilght/homeless issues, I do not use parks at all.

I'd like to make sure that no RVs stay parked at or near MLK park. Also our path from Hendley to Petaluma Hill Road is a dumping

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#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Maintain what we have now. Keep them safe. I remember as a kid going to Doyle Park. A real highlight. I recently took my granddaughter there. left almost immediately we did not feel safe there because of the homeless.

Santa Rosa City camps are the best. Hope they open back up some safely this summer! (#campyuchi)

Getting rid of Bennet Valley Golf course would be a horrible blow to the Santa Rosa community.

Please try to create a few places for the handicapped to fish.

Fixing potholes in roads!

Galvin park is one of the few nice clean neighborhood parks. Please maintain it and do not bulldoze it to put in low income housing. Please house the homeless! Do not keep moving them; they need homes first, help second, jobs third. This will make our parks and paths safer for all! Police can focus on gang activity and neighborhoods can focus on their parks.

Keep homeless people out of our parks!!

With Covid, lots of people started letting their dogs off leash outside the dog park because the dog park was crowded. You're going to have to figure out how to get that back under control.

HOMELESS Not living in parks

Thanks for all you currently do! Parks are a part of what makes Santa Rosa a great place to live!

We would like the city to take ownership of the to entry parcels in Coffey Park and work with the community to organize a gardening committee to assist in the regular maintenance. These are orphaned pieces with no ownership that have been professionally land-scaped with drought tolerant plants by Coffey Strong through donations and efforts. APN 034-380-063 and APN 034-380-062.

Prevent homeless frominvading & Maintain baseball fields.

We love our parks!

The police have to patrol the parks more. Too much illegal stuff going on.

Why is the parking lot closed closed at the park on Fulton across from pine high? A bit of a mess parking at the mouth of the lot!

Please do something to prevent homeless populations from taking over parks.

Homeless near parks is a safety concern. Needles, garbage dying fires etc. no parking overnight signs would be a good use of funding

There are a few parks that the homeless have taken over. This is a Heath hazard.

Need safer pedestrian entry into Howarth Park from Ahl Park Court (which connects by a short pedestrian/bike path to the entire area between Sonoma Ave and Montgomery Dr)

The Southeast Greenway project should be a focus. As a 57 acre wild space that runs from a fire prone area (Spring Lake) into a populous area of our city, I'm concerned what damage could be done should future fire seasons see increased fire activity in the Eastern part of Santa Rosa. Committing funds and focus to transform and maintain this space as a park could go a long way to mitigating fire concerns. Access to information (via the website) is an important step in broadening access to parks. Some UX work to make the website more interactive and accessible across all devices would be much appreciated. Decreasing fire risks should be considered in all projects undertaken in city parks and open spaces; it should not be an afterthought but a central discussion point for all current and future projects.

Do not destroy something that is beautiful in order to put more housing, ie Bennett Valley Golf Course area. There are plenty of spots to put housing, ie the old Sutter hospital site or K'Mart site, or near Piner Rd. These ugly lots can be used for housing. Create, NOT The Southeast Greenway would be a wonderful addition to Santa Rosa access to parks. It would link nearby neighborhoods and provide transportation opportunities that don't involve vehicle traffic. The land is there- we should seize the opportunity

More pickleball courts and more trails are my top priorities.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. We need more dedicated courts to allow for current and future players to have time on the courts.

Please work on the Southeast Greenway! Thank you.

Thanks for soliciting input

It is discouraging to see all our roadways and public spaces filled with weeds and the homeless. It is beginning to look like a 3rd world country. We paid for the sidewalks and parks and don't feel we should have to give this up for homeless camps.

Thx for doing all you do to maintain and enhance SR's excellent park system.

We should develop the greenway from farmers lane to spring lake

1) I would support an increase in the weed control budget if it included removal of invasive plants. 2) It would be ideal for bike/ walking paths to tie into public transportation to support traffic reduction.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:							
I am very much in favor of the Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway project coming to fruition.							
Keep drugs and homeless out of parks. Add more garbage cans Introduce litter programs to schools Add a longer taller and tough-							
er bouldering (rock climbing wall; no higher than 6-8ft for insurance purposes)							
Please support devopmenr of the Greenway.							
Building the Greenway should be a high City priority with a plan and funding allocation process decided at a minimum.							
There are a number of Class 1 paths around SR but they are useless for biking since they are only a mile or two in the middle of no-							
where and connect to nothing. Should be able to ride all over the city on such paths.							
Don't close the Bennett Valley Golf Course!							
The reason I mention more pickleball courts is that often when you turn up to play, the courts are so crowded you have to sit and wait							
a long time before you get a chance to play!							
continue upkeep and maintenance of historic sites on public land such as Luther Burbank Home & Gardens							
Making signs multi lingual.							
Más naturaleza. Flores, plantas, animales, árboles							
More pickle ball courts							
Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and im-							
prove park safety.							
Would help to see budget info, i.e. how much does weed-control and other maintenance currently cost, how much does it cost to ac-							
quire new parks, what is the budget total and how much does the sales tax add to current budget - so we can offer informed input on							
priorities. We can't fund everything with a 1/8 cent sales-tax, but without some budget detail it's hard to get a sense of what is possi-							
ble. Adding parks without increasing future maintenance budgets may not be prudent.							
Very good questionnaire							
pickleball!							
Question 24 did not allow for prioritizing the building of additional Pickleball courts and that is where my vote goes in that category.							
Travelers love drop-in pickleball play and tournaments, and will eat, shop, drink in Santa Rosa when visiting and seeking out play.							
Promoting this multigenerational sport keeps seniors active, encourages family play, promotes health, and social interaction.							
More community resources devoted to the city and county disc golf courses.							
the players at Finley and Howarth blow off the courts, add ties to the wind break net, pull weeds, pick up trash and even blow the							
sidewalk around the courts. The weeds around Howarth park pickleball courts on Summerfield get out of control. Thank you for the							
courts though. Pickleball is great for seniors and all ages							
Would love to see more pickleball courts built							
We moved here a year ago and enjoy the bike lanes and paths, and that there are large open space parks.							
I strongly support the use of some Measure M funds for the Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway. This is a rare and immediate opportuni-							
ty to benefit the economic and physical health of the community for generations to come.							
I think some beautification of Santa Rosa is needed. We have been through a lot and, sadly, people are leaving. We need some inspi-							
ration to stay and not feel defeated. Can we do something with the chain link fences that are up (Yulupa Ave, Hwy12 and Farmer,							
etc.)? On and off ramps as well as the median along Hwy 12 need cleaning and sprucing up. I would look out of state for inspiration.							
Tennis courts in need of upkeep and several lights are out at the Galvin site							
Keep and improve the Bennett Valley park. Please do not reduce the number or size of our needed parks.							
Safety comes first. Homelessness and gang activity are big threats to park usage for children and families. Gang graffiti and homeless							
RVs or tents kill the park experience. Clean up is the most important to us!!							
Newhall Bike Trail needs attention. It has become a trash heap. Would like lighting so it's safer. Perhaps add workout benches and							
mow the high weeds. Thanks!							
I and my family will not use Santa Rosa parks, walkways and trails until the homeless situation is resolved. Unfortunately, these now							
belong to the homeless and not those who pay these taxes. We also never frequent downtown Santa Rosa but do our shopping in							
Corte Madera. Yes please can we get a park and sidewalk system put in at the kawana springs neighborhood as there is no city park with play-							
grounds or other activities for children or dogs. We in the kawana springs neighborhood area were promised a park and sidewalk							
system 20 + years ago when we bought our house new. And have been waiting ever since. Watching new parks go in in other parts of							
the city but never our. I've even watched as APlace to Play went thru a multi million dollar upgrade and still almost never gets used.							
So please the people of kawana springs deserve a park and sidewalk system after waiting so very long.							
We need more ammenities. We have no lit soccer fields but tons of lit softball fields. This seems socially unfair.							
Less concrete please, more nature.							
Fix Galvin tennis courts weeds cracks wet spots							

https://www.abc10.com/article/life/heartwarming/growing-produce-in-stocktons-food-deserts/103-a74a5c4e-93b0-4504-b47e-

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### Open-Ended Responses:

I love how Julliard Park is utilized. I'd like to see more parks like that. Events, bocci ball, horseshoes, fountains and playgrounds for kids.

Do not allow homeless encampments and RV parking near or on public spaces. This is not what parks/trails/open space is for. This is a priority beyond all others in this survey, and it's a high fire risk.

### Whoever wrote this survey is an idiot

We don't have a good BMX track (which would fit SE Santa Rosa perfectly), also the bike lane/path connections are incomplete and for the amount of cyclist the city has. I was dismayed to see so much questions about weed control, seems the point has been missed I think it is important to keep invasive, non-native plants (aka weeds) out of the parks. These may easily spread and add to the fuel load for wildfires.

I love how supportive Santa Rosa Rec and Parks has been to our pickleball program at Finley. They provided superlative guidance when Covid struck and has provided a porta potty while the indoor facility is closed. We are most appreciative.

Don't destroy the Bennet Valley Golf Course to put up housing. There is no sense in reducing the recreational opportunities for residents. There are plenty of unused pieces of property that can be developed for housing.

Thank you for asking. We love our Sonoma County parks.

galvin tennis courts are very popular but are poorly maintained. Dangerous cracks, water seeping up, courts need resurfacing, restroom is an embarassment, etc.

### Keep it up! Love our parks.

I really loved the Berkeley adventure park when I lived down there with my son in his early years. Not always pretty, but such a creative space for kids to create their own space with tools and random donated materials...it's an ever changing playground which encourages innovation, sharing & cooperation amongst kids, gives girls an even playing field with boys in terms of access to tools to experiment with construction and engineering things (often at home to tools in the garage are Dad's to maybe share with sons), also opening up partnerships between the city and local businesses with excess supplies (great for recycling & sustainability!). It can be a place where kids who might otherwise be considered destructive, vandalizing or spray painting businesses or city property, can feel free to express themselves creatively and be seen as CONstructive building up, painting a space fort-style, feeling some outlet of control in their lives. Young teens especially get frustrated at the lack of control in their lives. Adventure playgrounds like the one in Berkeley are successful because of this. Keeps kids busy, parents involved (there is the waiver signing due to safety issues but well worth it I thought as a parent to an active, innovative boy. Just find a place where it's out of the way not in the middle of town, but can also be surrounded by youth art murals on walls surrounding the space... Get creative!

Keep the Golf Course at Galvin !!!!

My son loves the parks but his autism makes it difficult when there are too many people. He also loves swinging but cannot do it with the swings provided. He is also adverse to many textures, so the park actually helps us to touch new things but until there is more for him to safely do he can't experience it as much which is just very sad. Thank you for taking another look at our parks

Fill in all the dotted lines on this map: https://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/7898/City-Santa-Rosa---Map-of-Bicycle-and-Pedestrian-Facilities-PDF Every single one of those should be a trail. Having a car should not be a prerequisite to living here. PS: I think 25% of the funds could go to relocating the homeless, since they all live in these parks. I suggest that we give them a parking garage. They're covered, easy to patrol, they have hookups for power and water, the one on 1st street is right next to the transit mall and has something like 5 floors that are never used anyway. There's already predesignated spaces; each person could take up two spaces. That would shelter something like 200 people. Just have them register their space once a week and clear the spaces that haven't been re-registered for over a week. Nothing ridiculous could be allowed through the front gate so it stays relatively uncluttered inside. Netting or fencing would need to be added to the open areas for safety.

We just need to keep parks well maintained, clean, safe. We all use the beautiful parks we have. This past year was more than ever. There is no skate park here in the Santa Rosa area, I go to Windsor, healdsburgh

I think we have some beautiful natural landscapes here in northern California and in Santa Rosa. I would like to not only see those areas preserved and maintained, but also expanded if possible.

Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment, community garden, and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and improve park safety

Disc Golf community is getting bigger and you'll get more publicity for improving your courses

Supplemental funding to support community gardens could be obtained through Ag & Open Space Matching Grants program. I hope the City will pursue this as there is real need for this food production. Gardens also provide community gathering places and improve health.

Bicentennial park in NW Santa Rosa needs to be improved. The playground equipment is old and needs to be replaced. The fence around the playground is also dangerous - when my son was  $1 \ 1/2$  years old he stuck his head through the fence surrounding the playground and it got temporarily stuck, clearly not safe for little kids! Also, the park could use a dog park, which would draw many neighbors to the park and could improve park safety as this park also draws a number of transient/homeless folks.

Please keep lower income families in mind as you design parks and recreation programs. Our needs and abilities may differ from other families' responses to this survey.

Please don't destroy Bennett Valley Golf Course and Galvin Park

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### Open-Ended Responses:

Can't wait until I stop seeing reminders of the 2017 fire all over town.

The city needs to take control over homeless encampments within the city limits and along the trails. I would love to be able to ride my bike from Santa Rosa to Sebastopol but do not feel that it safe along the highway 12.

SW Park is disgusting! Men pee and poop anywhere and everywhere. It's a sea of red gang colors, full of men drinking All day ignoring the signs. There are vendors selling under the no vendor sign. These people drink all day then drive through our neighborhood. The park needs security!!!! The "vernal pool" is not a vernal pool at all it has a huge drain at one end into the city sewer. That should be made a dog park. Clean this park up! Enforce the rules. I have video and photos of all. Hey drive by any afternoon you'll see for yourself

Very important to open real bathrooms at Howarth Park. I suggest hosing them down every day to maintain cleanliness.

The tennis courts at Howarth and Galvin are very poorly maintained. Please help!!! The project to rent courts to private parties to raise revenue is ill-conceived. These are public courts.

Clearing poison oak at all the parks should be priority !

I would like to use the city creek trails but they are not safe or clean. They should be for recreation, not have people living along the trails.

Disc golf

Please create multiple disc golf venues in And around Santa Rosa!

No. Thank you for the survey.

United Flyers Of Sonoma will work with City Staff to plan, instal and maintain additional disc golf courses

We would really like to have at least one but possibly more disc golf courses in Santa Rosa area.

Look at the parks, city streets, flowers and cleanliness of the city of Bend, Or.

I don't visit some parks because of homeless and drug problems in some parks.

Disc golf is a growing sport that is easily (and affordably) accessible to anyone. We need another disc golf course in SR.

I would love to see our playgrounds updated and maintained.

Whatever is planned be sure people on the committee represent the community, equity lense and Hispanic representative. Thank you Santa Rosa needs to become an AARP Age Friendly city. There is a need to adapt parks, trails and facilities for our aging population. Friends House residents use the spring lake trails but the cyclists are out of control and the running races also are not monitored for interference with walkers.

Leave Galvin Park and the BV Golf Course alone! No "redevelopment" please - there is tons of city land not in this beautiful area (which also provides a natural fire break) that you can put "affordable" housing on (which no one can afford anyway).

Please replace the Bennet Valley Golf Course with something that will benefit the environment and the wider community.

Reorganizing the options doesn't work well on phones.

Tennis community is getting larger with young families spending time on the courts. Many time all 12 Galvin courts are full. Lighted courts are important to teens and young people, and working people. Evening sport activity is healthy for the under 25 crowd, lighted sport courts are a good place to be at night.

Y'all are doing a good job. We need highest priority on developing parks. Lots of people are enjoying the parks these days

Please start the kawana springs park that should have been built in 2002

It's been absolutely fantastic to see so many more bikes out, and such a renewed interest in cycling for exercise, commuting, and as a just plain fun way of getting around! Let's capitalize upon this momentum by continuing to develop and expand the network of trails available to cyclists, walkers, joggers, and all lovers of the great outdoors!

I think it is awesome you have taken the opportunity to request community input. My one huge request would be for additional parks and Open Spaces for the community to take advantage of and make use of. Seems all the developers are focused on building houses and covering every square inch they possibly can... We don't need more houses, we need more Open Spaces and Parks and nature preserves for our future Generations. Would be fabulous if we can add Trails for access by the community, other amenities can be added later, but for now we need to focus on obtaining the land before it is all gone

Don't take away our green spaces! Keep the golf course.

Keep Bennett Valley Golf Course intact. Do not develop it into something else!

A couple of the responses were daily vs weekly. I use them 5 days a week, but this is NOT daily...thought there should have been another choice

Keep the homeless out of our parks. The fire danger and safety issues are real when the homeless are allowed to Camp in our parks. The parks are for the taxpayers And families and not to be destroyed by the homeless.

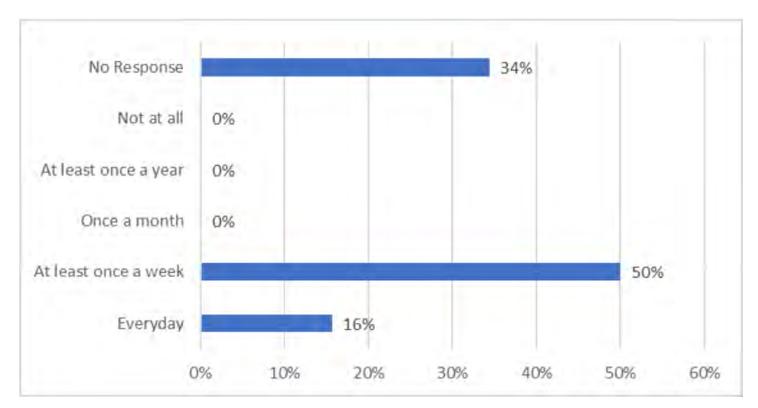


# Northwest Quadrant VoxVote Results

In-Person Community Meeting

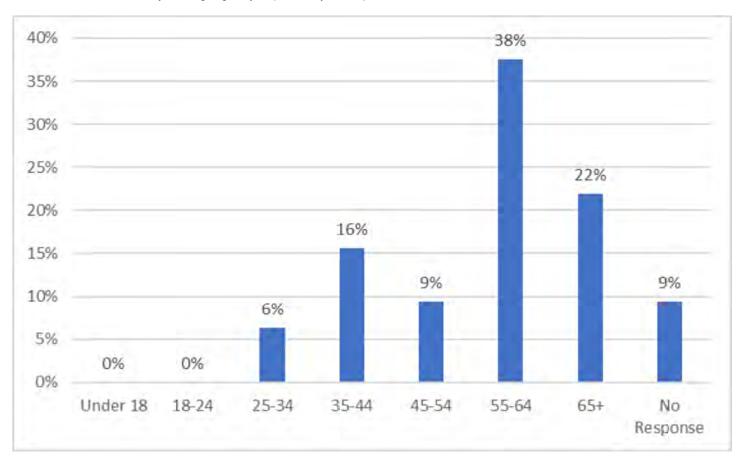
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28 Responses



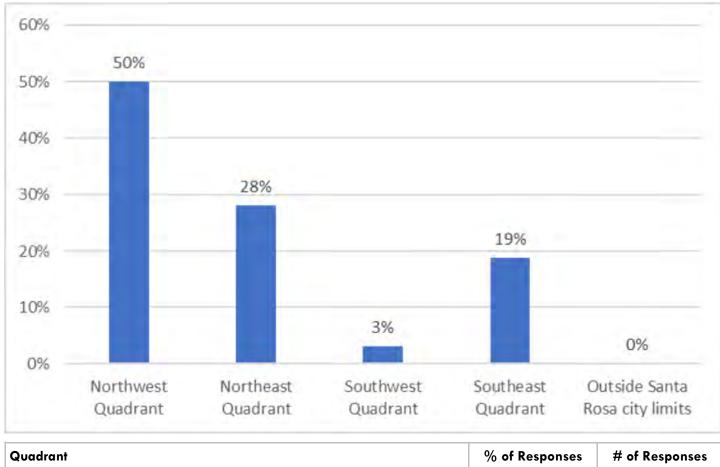
#### Question 1: How often do you visit a City of Santa Rosa Park or Recreation Facility? (32 Responses)

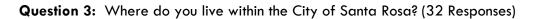
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday	16%	5
At least once a month	50%	16
Once a month	0%	0
At least once a year	0%	0
Not at all	0%	0
No Response	34%	11



Question 2:	What is your age group?	(32 Responses)
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Age Group	% of Responses	# of Responses
Under 18	0%	0
18 - 24	0%	0
25 - 34	6%	2
35 - 44	16%	5
45 - 54	9%	3
55 - 64	38%	12
65+	22%	7
No Response	9%	3

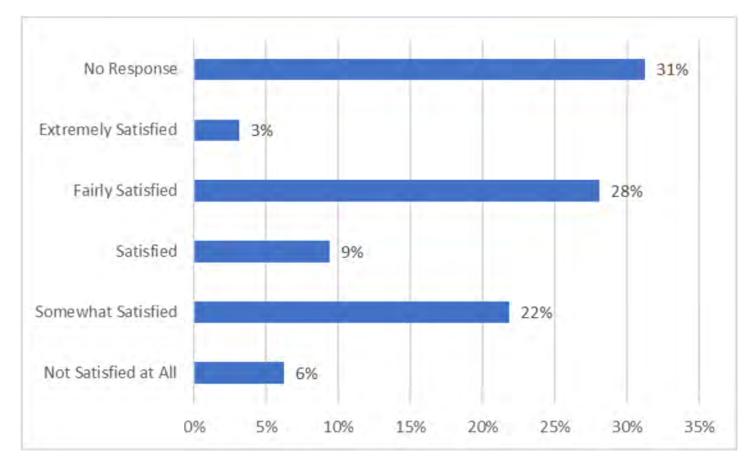




Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest Quadrant	50%	16
Northeast Quadrant	28%	9
Southwest Quadrant	3%	1
Southeast Quadrant	19%	6
l live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.	0%	0
No Response	0%	0

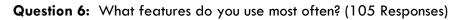
## Question 4: Which city park or recreation facility do you use most often? (23 Responses)

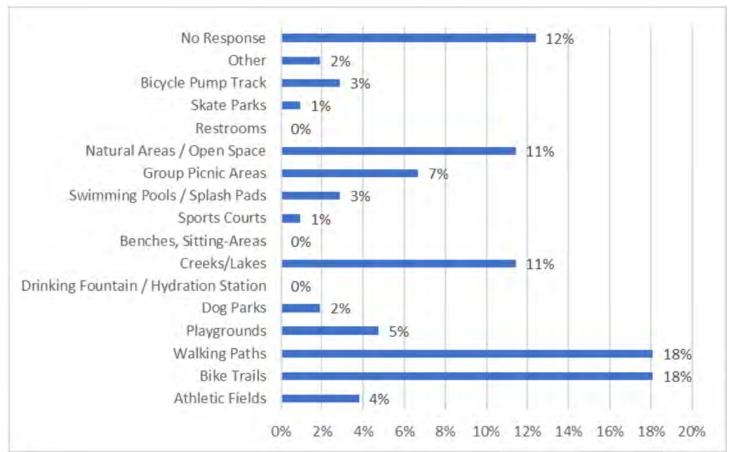
City of Santa Rosa Parks	# of Responses
Youth Community Park	1
DeMeo Neighborhood Park	1
Finley Community Park	2
Howarth Memorial Park	5
Howarth Playground	1
DeTurk Round Barn	1
Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park	1
Annadel State Park (California)	2
Santa Rosa Creek Trail	1
A Place to Play Community Park	2
Julliard Neighborhood Park	2
Peterson Neighborhood Park	1
Taylor Mountain Regional Park (Sonoma County)	1
City Trails	1
Railroad Depot Neighborhood Park	1



#### Question 5: How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Rosa parks? (32 Responses)

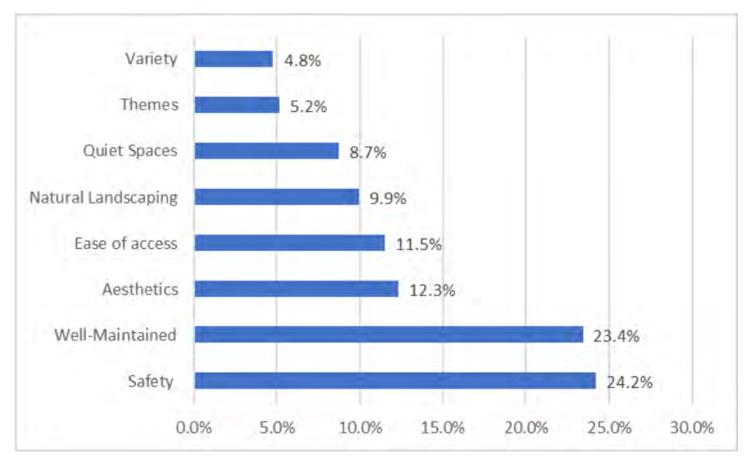
Level of Satisfaction	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not Satisfied at All	6%	2
Somewhat Satisfied	22%	7
Satisfied	9%	3
Fairly Satisfied	28%	9
Extremely Satisfied	3%	1
No Response	31%	10





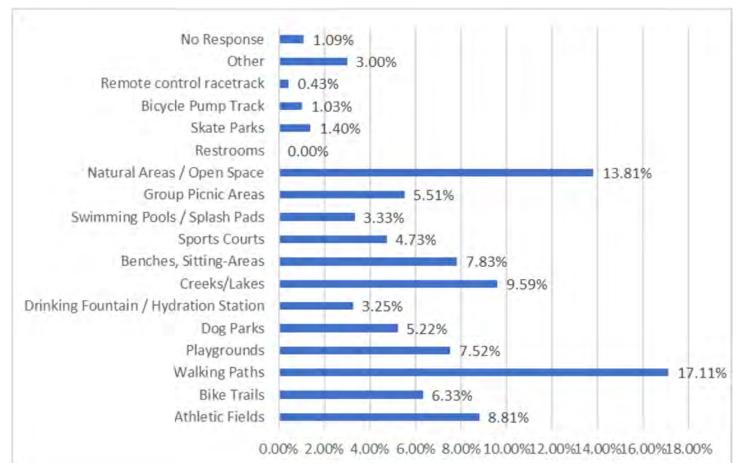
Park Feature	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	4%	4
Bike Trails	18%	19
Walking Paths	18%	19
Playgrounds	5%	5
Dog Parks	2%	2
Drinking Fountain / Hydration Station	0%	0
Creeks/Lakes	11%	12
Benches, Sitting-Areas	0%	0
Sports Courts	1%	1
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	3%	3
Group Picnic Areas	7%	7
Natural Areas / Open Space	11%	12
Restrooms	0%	0
Skate Parks	1%	1
Bicycle Pump Track	3%	3
Other: Public Art (2) Park Access (1) Park Lighting (2) Trees (1)	2%	2
No Response	12%	13





Park Qualities	% of Responses	Rank
Safety	24.2%	1
Aesthetics	12.3%	3
Well-Maintained	23.4%	2
Natural Landscaping	9.9%	5
Ease of access	11.5%	4
Quiet Spaces	8.7%	6
Themes	5.2%	7
Variety	4.8%	8

## **Question 8:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (126 Responses)



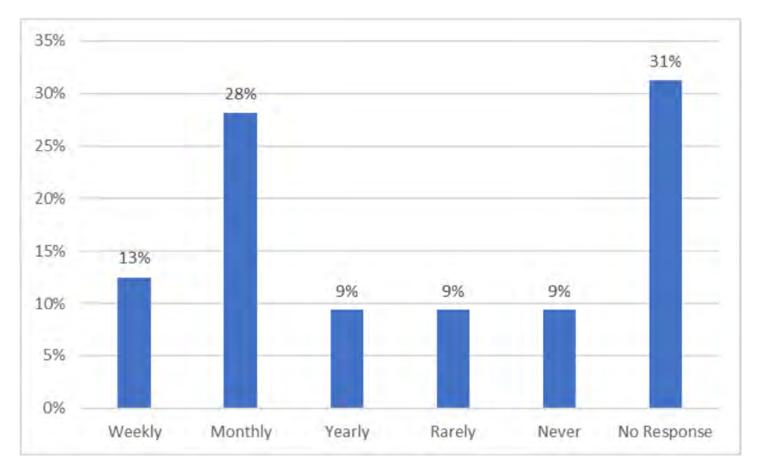
Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses	Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	4%	5	Bike Racks	5%	6
Hiking Trails	12%	15	Bike Trail	0%	0
Park Access	6%	8	Public Art	6%	8
Benches	0%	0	Other	3%	4
Drinking Fountains / Hydration Stations	0%	0	No Response	10%	13
Trash and Recycling Receptacles	0%	0			
Park Pathways	12%	15			
Park Lighting	13%	16			
Picnic Areas	8%	10			
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	2%	3			
Trees	9%	11			
Playgrounds	6%	8			
Sport Courts	3%	4			

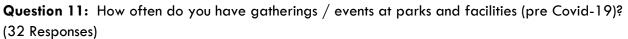
## Question 9: What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa? (19 Responses)

Updated playgrounds. Better maintained too. Also better maintained trails
Another pool
Water features, picnic areas
Places to sit down
Paved pump track
Zip lines
Updated playgrounds, play equipment for big kids
Lighting in DeMeo Park. It's scary at night!
Beauty in near. Water features and relaxing areas
More bicycle pump track
Moreparks in nw
Maintenance, trees & bushes trimmed up off the ground. Youth community park
Flat paved paths, shade, benches
Lighted all weather soccer fields
All weather lighted sports fields
Safety
Pools
Updated playgrounds
Benches only with sleep inhibitors.

# **Question 10:** What recreational activities or park features do you travel outside of Santa Rosa to find? (19 Responses)

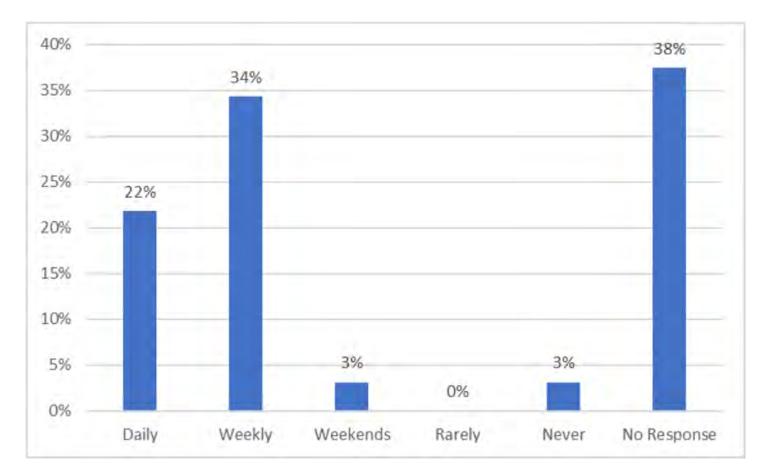
Hiking. Doran Beach
Soccer games and tournaments.
Beaches
El capitan
Beach, forests
Camping. Rock climbing. History.
Mountain hikes, coast
Better playgrounds!
Music
Beach, forest
Zipline, more trails, swim spots
Boating and water recreation
Doran beach
Regional parks hiking, ocean and river, kayaking
Soccer tournaments bike events
Soccer fields
Pools
Pacific Ocean
Climbing wall





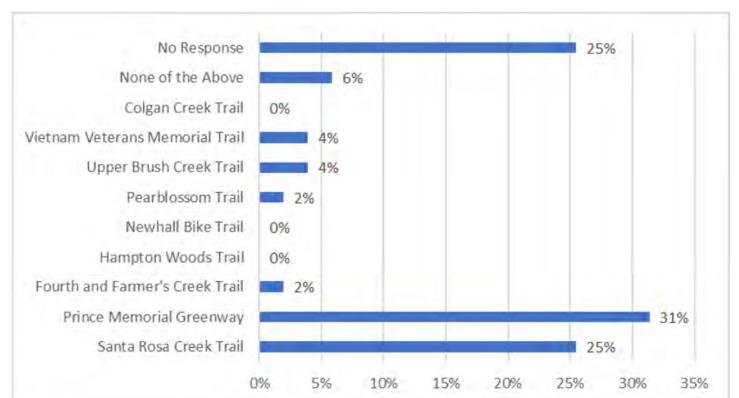
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Weekly	13%	4
Monthly	28%	9
Yearly	9%	3
Rarely	9%	3
Never	9%	3
No Response	31%	10

# **Question 12** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (19 Responses)



## Question 13: How often do you use city park trails, walkways and bicycle paths? (32 Responses)

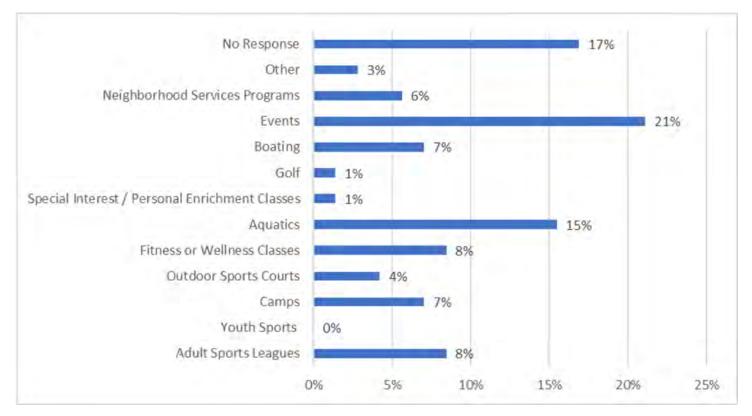
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Daily	22%	7
Weekly	34%	11
Weekends	3%	1
Rarely	0%	0
Never	3%	1
No Response	38%	12



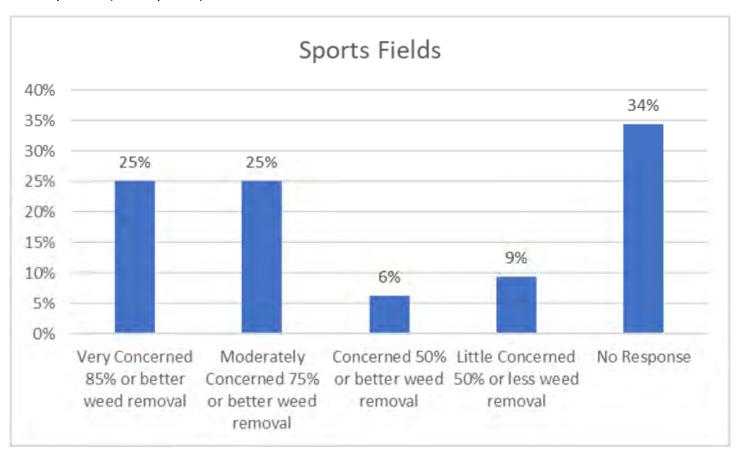
#### Question 14: Which of the following city park pathways and trails do you currently use? (51 Responses)

Trail Name	% of Responses	# of Responses
Santa Rosa Creek Trail	25%	13
Prince Memorial Greenway	31%	16
Fourth and Farmer's Creek Trail	2%	1
Hampton Woods Trail	0%	0
Newhall Bike Trail	0%	0
Pearblossom Trail	2%	1
Upper Brush Creek Trail	4%	2
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Trail	4%	2
Colgan Creek Trail	0%	0
None of the Above	6%	3
No Response	25%	13

## **Question 15:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (71 Responses)

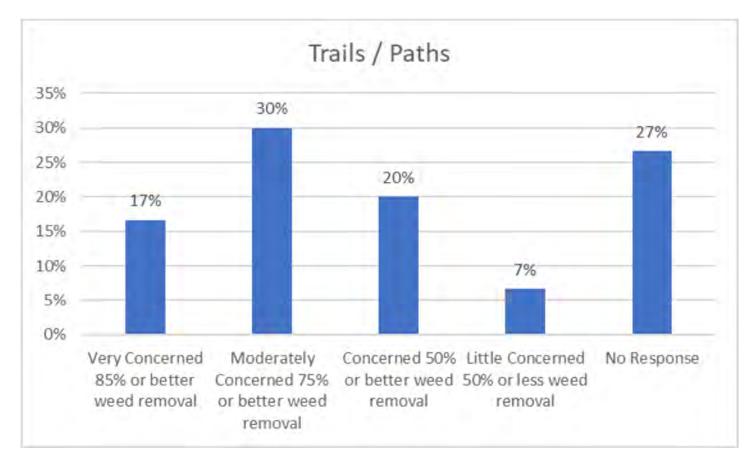


Recreation Programs & Activities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult Sports Leagues	8%	6
Youth Sports	0%	0
Camps	7%	5
Outdoor Sports Courts	4%	3
Fitness or Wellness Classes	8%	6
Aquatics	15%	11
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes	1%	1
Golf	1%	1
Boating	7%	5
Events	21%	15
Neighborhood Services Programs	6%	4
Other	3%	2
No Response	17%	12



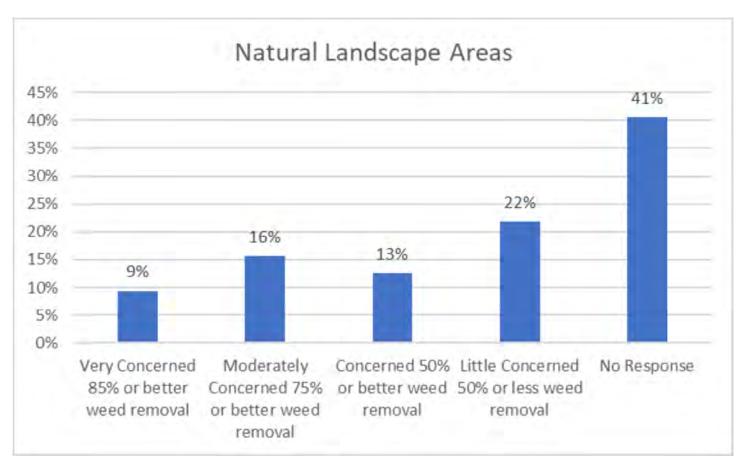
**Question 16:** How concerned are you with weeds in Sports Fields and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (32 Responses)

Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned (85% or better weed removal)	25%	8
Moderately Concerned (75% or better weed removal)	25%	8
Concerned (50% or better weed removal)	6%	2
Little Concerned (50% or less weed removal)	9%	3
No Response	34%	11



**Question 17:** How concerned are you with weeds on Trails / Path Adjacent and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (30 Responses)

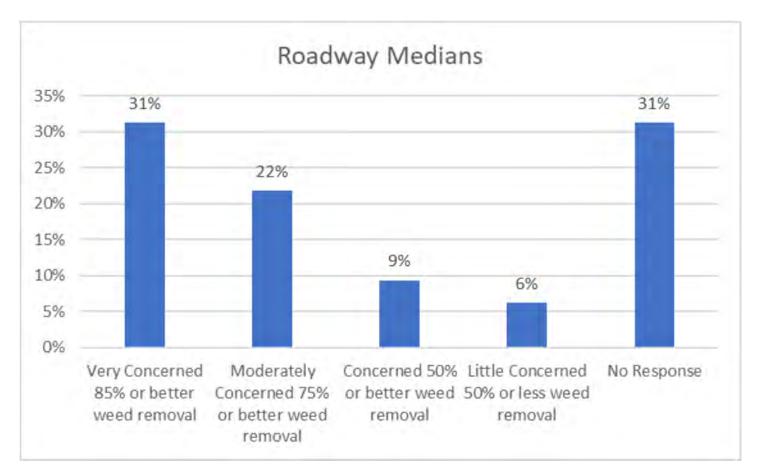
Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned 85% or better weed removal	17%	5
Moderately Concerned 75% or better weed removal	30%	9
Concerned 50% or better weed removal	20%	6
Little Concerned 50% or less weed removal	7%	2
No Response	27%	8



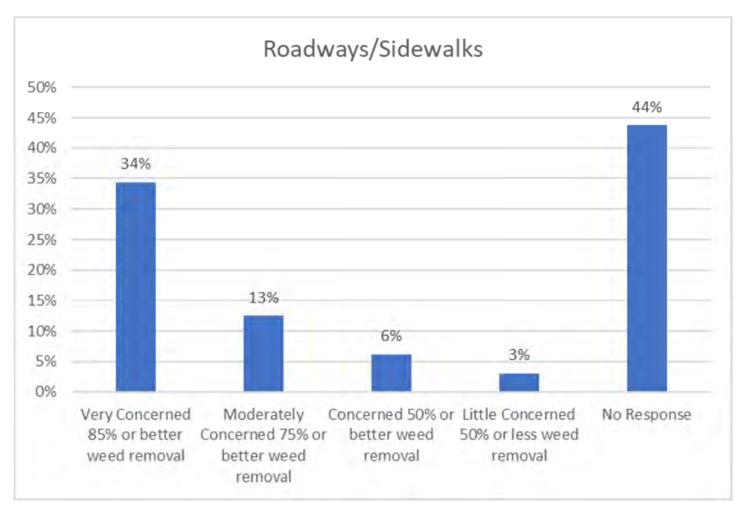
**Question 18:** How concerned are you with weeds in Sports Fields and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (32 Responses)

Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned 85% or better weed removal	9%	3
Moderately Concerned 75% or better weed removal	16%	5
Concerned 50% or better weed removal	13%	4
Little Concerned 50% or less weed removal	22%	7
No Response	41%	13

Question 19: How concerned are you with weeds in Roadway Medians and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (32 Responses)



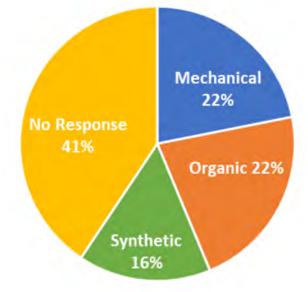
Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned (85% or better weed removal)	31%	10
Moderately Concerned (75% or better weed removal)	22%	7
Concerned (50% or better weed removal)	9%	3
Little Concerned (50% or less weed removal)	6%	2
No Response	31%	10



**Question 20** How concerned are you with weeds along Roadways and Adjacent to Sidewalks and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (32 Responses)

Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned (85% or better weed removal)	31%	358
Moderately Concerned (75% or better weed removal)	26%	304
Concerned (50% or better weed removal)	20%	230
Little Concerned (50% or less weed removal)	16%	183
No Response	6%	73

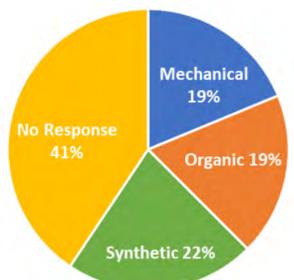
**Question 16:** Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas. (32 Responses)



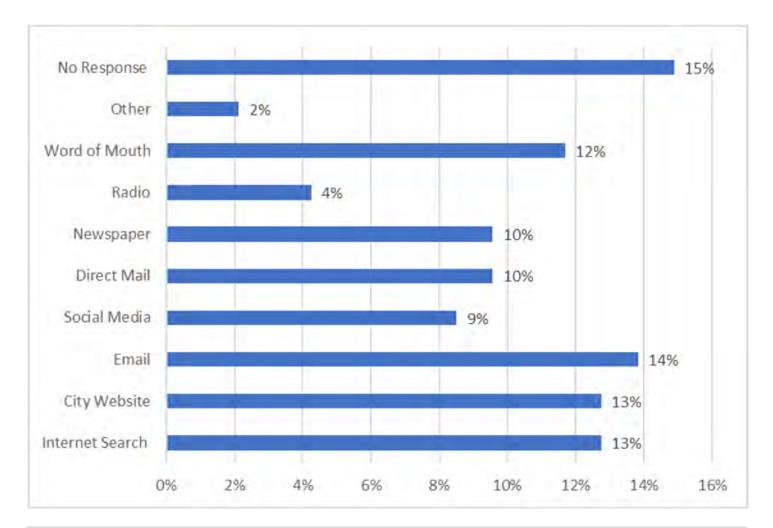
Weed Control Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
Mechanical Weed Removal (50% weed removal is possible)	22%	7
Organic Weed Removal (50% weed removal is possible)	22%	7
Synthetic Weed Removal (75% - 85% weed removal is possible)	16%	5
No Response	41%	13

Question 17: Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa roadway landscapes? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas.

(32 Responses)

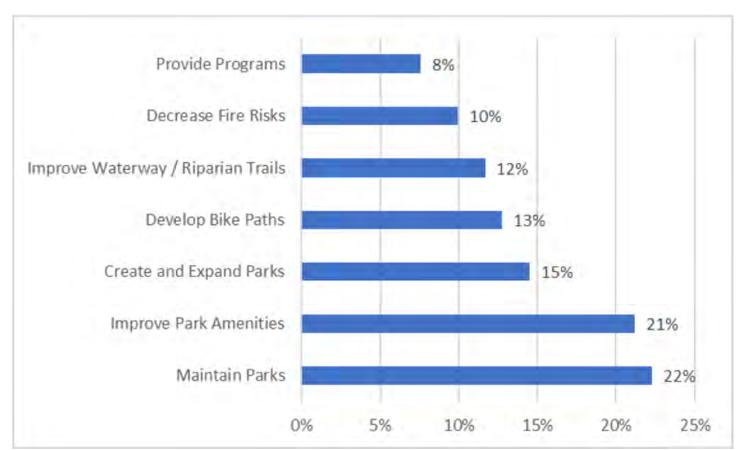


Weed Control Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
Mechanical Weed Removal (50% weed removal is possible)	19%	6
Organic Weed Removal (50% weed removal is possible)	19%	6
Synthetic Weed Removal (75% - 85% weed removal is possible)	22%	7
No Response	41%	13



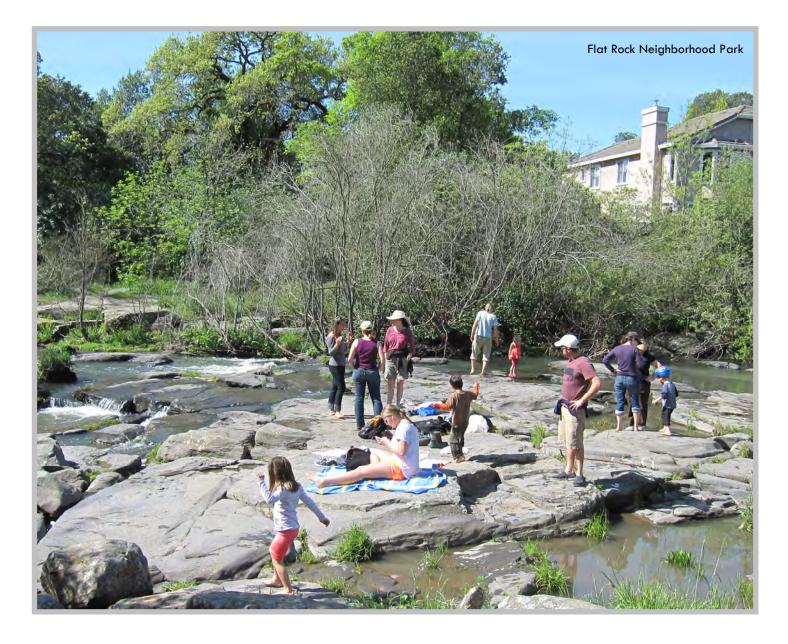
#### Question 23: How do you find information about city parks and recreation programs? (94 Responses)

Information Source	% of Response	# of Responses
Internet Search	13%	12
City Website	13%	12
Email	14%	13
Social Media	9%	8
Direct Mail	10%	9
Newspaper	10%	9
Radio	4%	4
Word of Mouth	12%	11
Other	2%	2
No Response	15%	14



#### Question 24: How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M Parks for All funding prioritized?

Funding Priorities	% of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences	22%	1
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities	21%	2
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities	15%	3
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails	13%	4
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community	8%	7
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks	10%	6
mprove the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality	12%	5



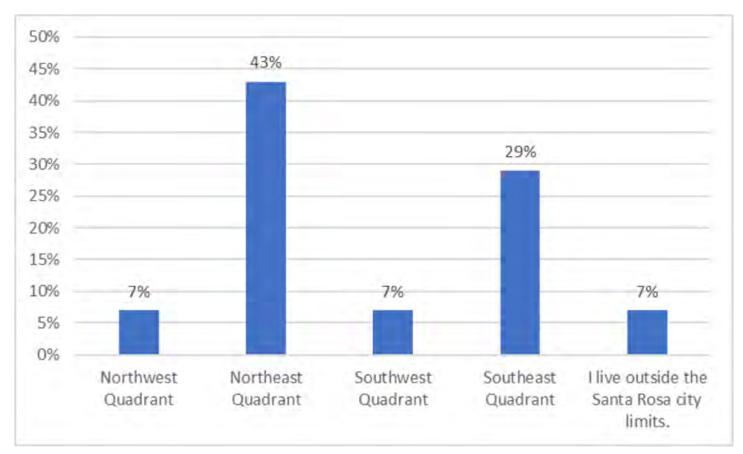
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# **Zoom Poll Results**

Virtual Community Meeting

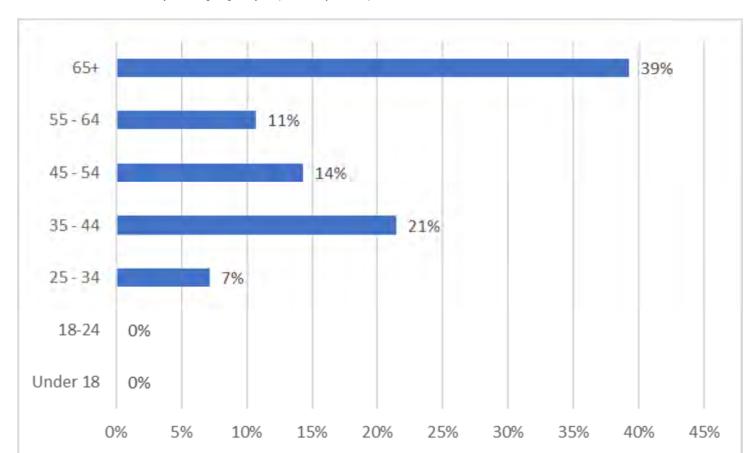
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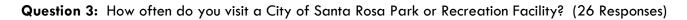
## Question 1: Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (26 Responses)

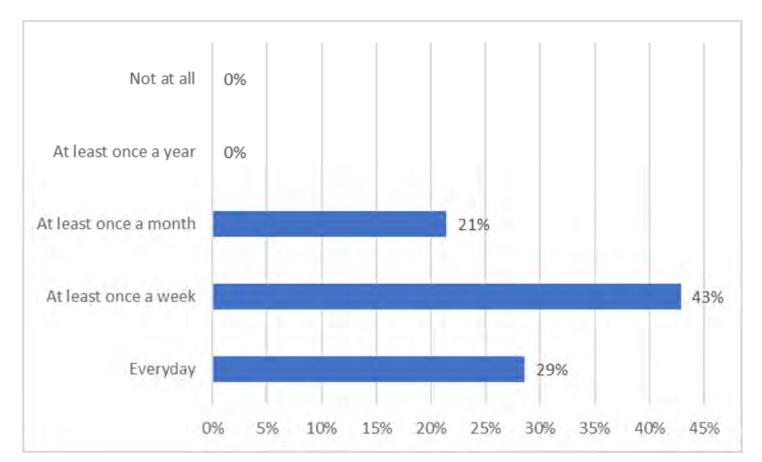
Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest Quadrant	7%	2
Northeast Quadrant	43%	12
Southwest Quadrant	7%	2
Southeast Quadrant	29%	8
I live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.	7%	2
No Response	7%	2



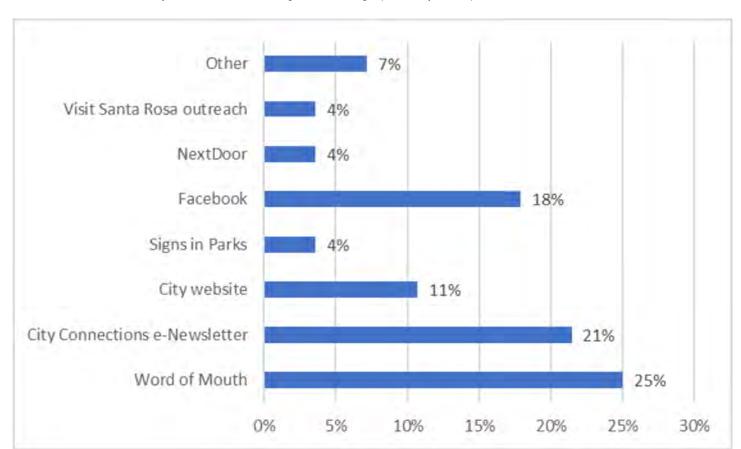
Question 2: What is your age group? (26 Responses)
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Age Group	%	of Responses	# of Responses
Under 18		0%	0
18 - 24		0%	0
25 - 34		7%	2
35 - 44		21%	6
45 - 54		14%	4
55 - 64		11%	3
65+		39%	11
No Response		7%	2



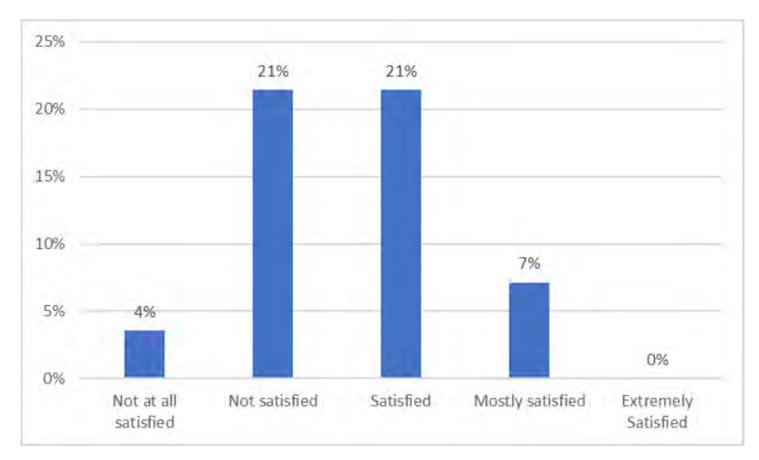


Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday	29%	8
At least once a month	43%	12
Once a month	21%	6
At least once a year	0%	0
Not at all	0%	0
No Response	7%	2

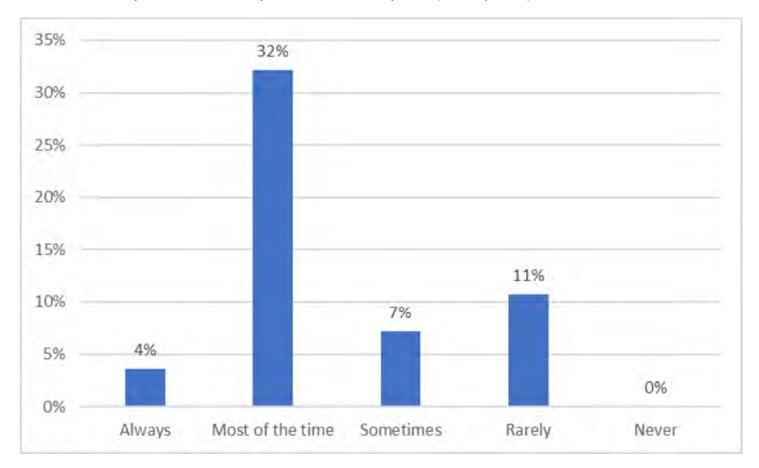


Question 4:	How did	vou hear	about tonia	ht's meeting? (3	1 Responses)
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Information Source	% of Respons	ses # of Responses
Word of Mouth	25%	7
City Connections e-Newsletter	21%	6
City Website	11%	3
Signs in Parks	4%	1
Facebook	18%	5
NextDoor	4%	1
Visit Santa Rosa Outreach	4%	1
Other	7%	2
No Response	7%	2

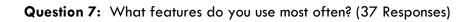


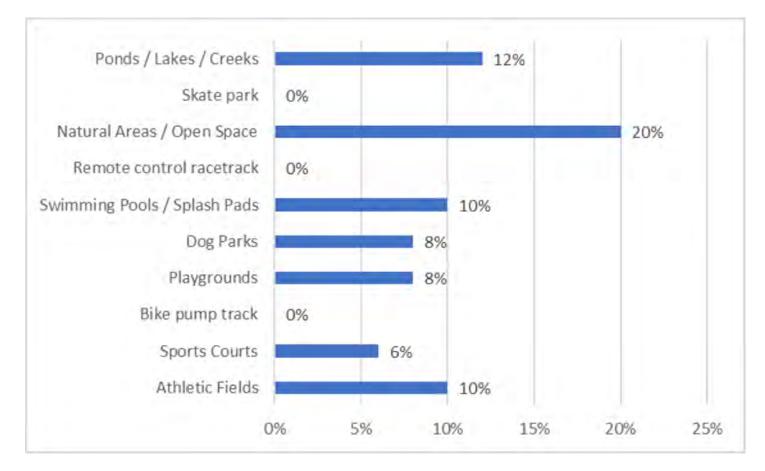
Level of Satisfaction	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not at all satisfied	4%	1
Not satisfied	21%	6
Satisfied	21%	6
Mostly satisfied	7%	2
Extremely satisfied	0%	0
No Response	46%	13



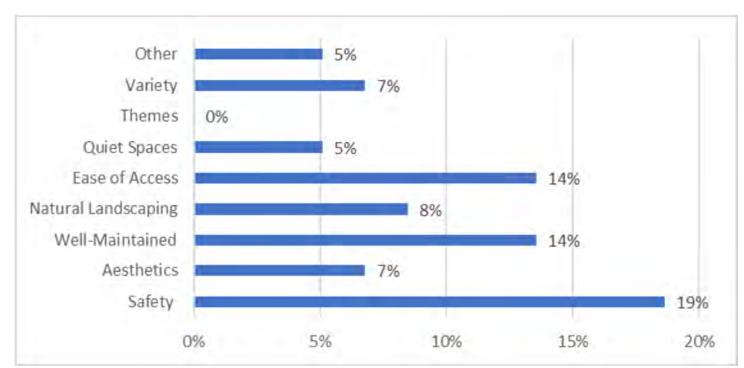
Question 6: Do	you feel safe when	you visit Santa Rosa	parks? (15 Responses)
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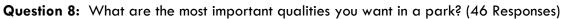
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always	4%	1
Most of the time	32%	9
Sometimes	7%	2
Rarely	11%	3
Never	0%	0
No Response	46%	13





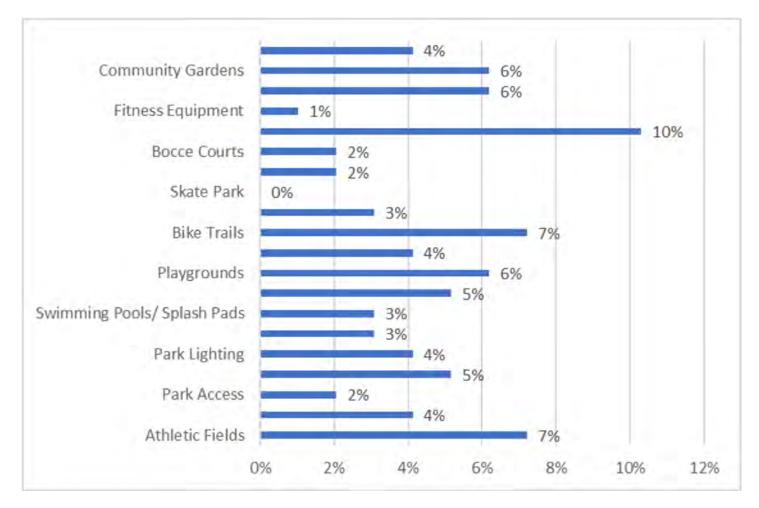
Park Feature	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	10%	5
Sports Courts	6%	3
Bike pump track	0%	0
Playgrounds	8%	4
Dog Parks	8%	4
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	10%	5
Remote control racetrack	0%	0
Natural Areas / Open Space	20%	10
Skate park	0%	0
Ponds / Lakes / Creeks	12%	6
No Response	26%	13



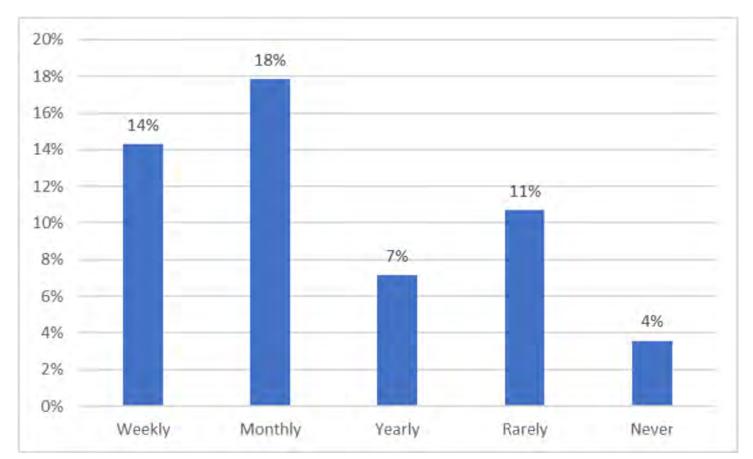


Park Qualities	% of Responses	Rank
Safety	19%	1
Aesthetics	7%	5
Well-maintained	14%	2
Natural Landscaping	8%	4
Ease of Access	14%	2
Quiet Spaces	5%	7
Themes	0%	0
Variety	7%	5
Other	5%	
No Response	22%	

Question 9 & 10: What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (84 Responses)



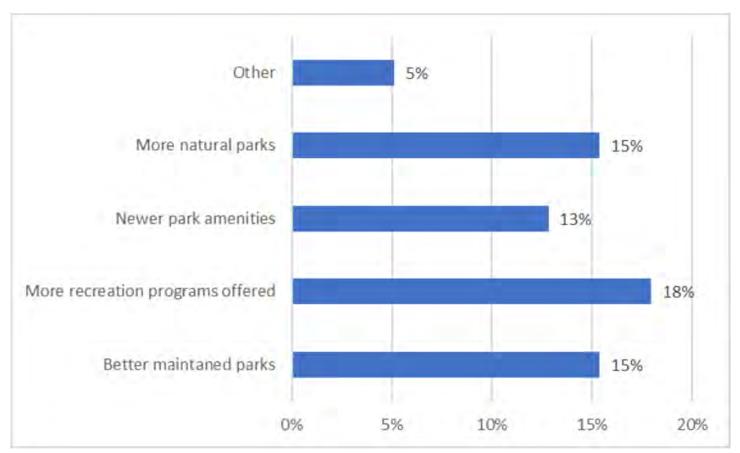
Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses	Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	7%	7	Public Art	3%	3
Park Pathways	4%	4	Skate Parks	0%	0
Sand Volleyball Courts	2%	2	Park Access	2%	2
Site Furnishings	5%	5	Bocce Courts	2%	2
Community Gardens	6%	6	Hiking Trails	10%	10
Picnic Areas	3%	3	Fitness Equipment	1%	1
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	3%	3	Restrooms	6%	6
Trees & Landscaping	5%	5	Park Lighting	4%	4
Playgrounds	6%	6	Other	4%	4
Sports Courts	4%	4	No Response	13%	13
Bike Trails	7%	7			



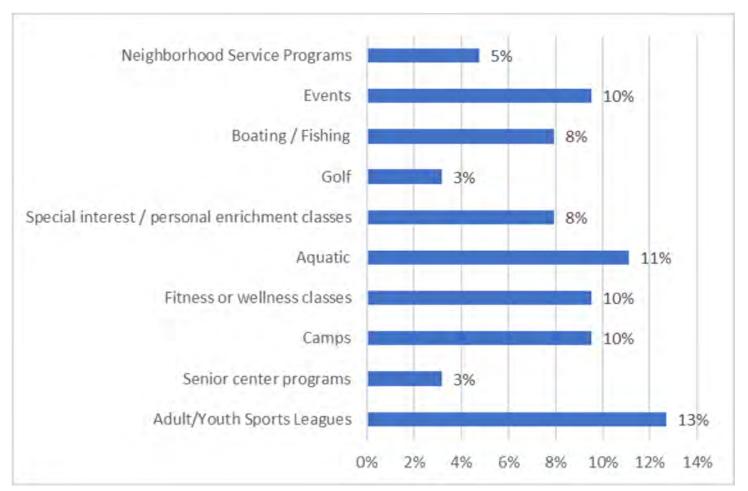
## **Question 11:** How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)? (15 Responses)

Frequency	% of Response	es # of Responses
Weekly	14%	4
Monthly	18%	5
Yearly	7%	2
Rarely	11%	3
Never	4%	1
No Response	46%	13

**Question 12:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (26 Responses)



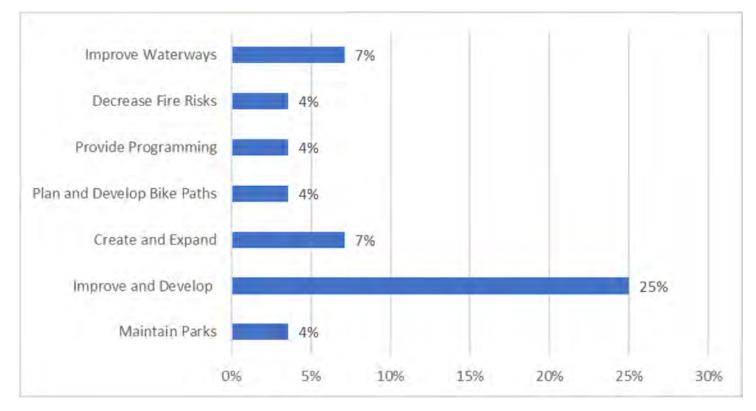
Park Improvements	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better maintained parks	15%	6
More recreation programs offered	18%	7
Newer park amenities	13%	5
More natural parks	15%	6
Other	5%	2
No Response	33%	13



**Question 13:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (50 Responses)

Recreation Programs & Activities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult/Youth Sports Leagues	13%	8
Senior Center Programs	3%	2
Camps	10%	6
Fitness or Wellness Classes	10%	6
Aquatic	11%	7
Special interest / personal enrichment classes	8%	5
Golf	3%	2
Boating / Fishing	8%	5
Events	10%	6
Neighborhood Service Programs	5%	3
No Response	21%	13





Funding Priorities	% of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences	4%	4
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities	25%	1
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities	7%	2
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails	4%	4
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community	4%	4
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks	4%	4
Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality	7%	2
No Response	46%	

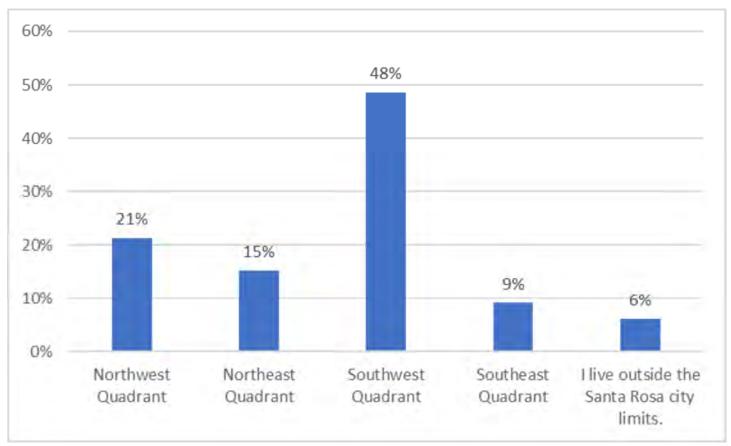


# Southwest Quadrant Zoom Poll Results

Virtual Community Meeting

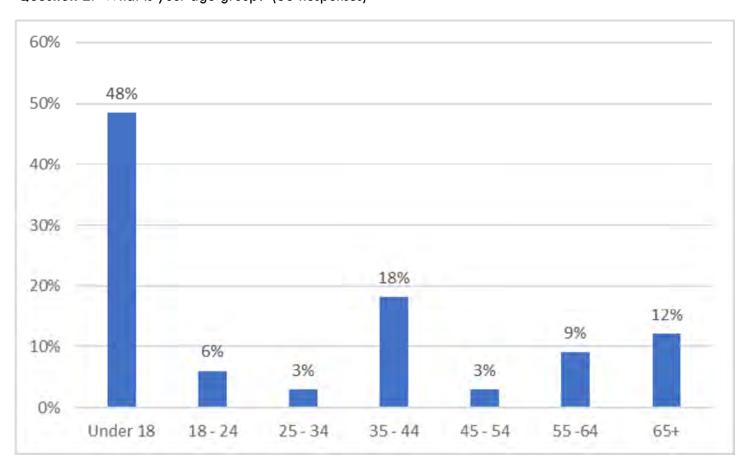
March 18, 2021

33 Responses



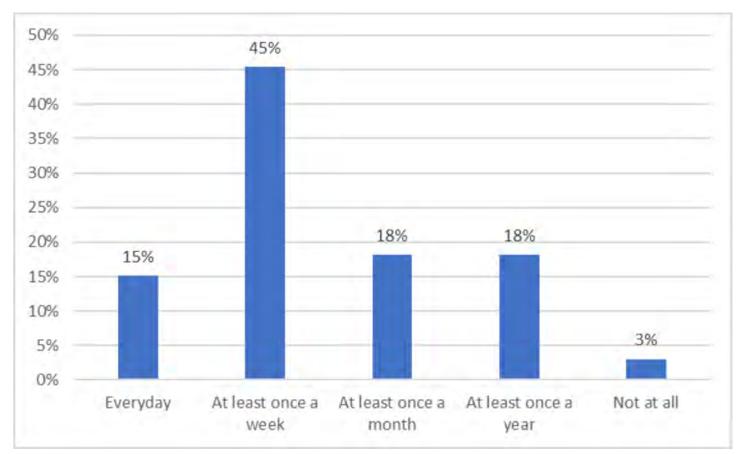
#### Question 1: Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (33 Responses)

Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest Quadrant	21%	7
Northeast Quadrant	15%	5
Southwest Quadrant	48%	16
Southeast Quadrant	9%	3
I live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.	6%	2



Question 2:	What is you	r age group?	(33 Responses)

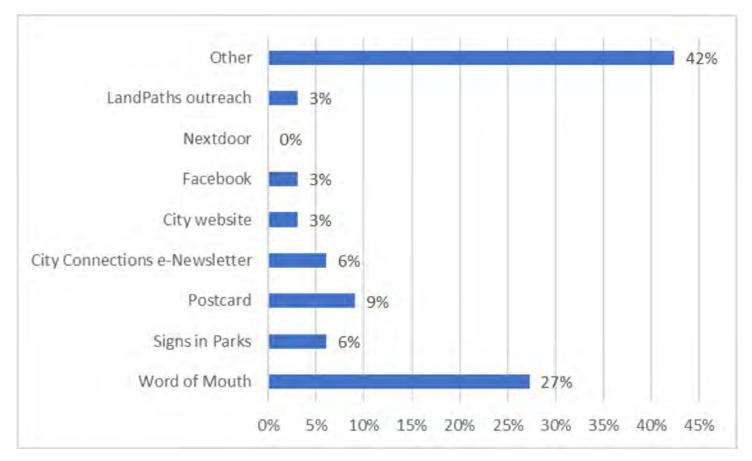
Age Group	% of Response	s # of Responses
Under 18	48%	16
18 - 24	6%	2
25 - 34	3%	1
35 - 44	18%	6
45 - 54	3%	1
55 - 64	9%	3
65+	12%	4



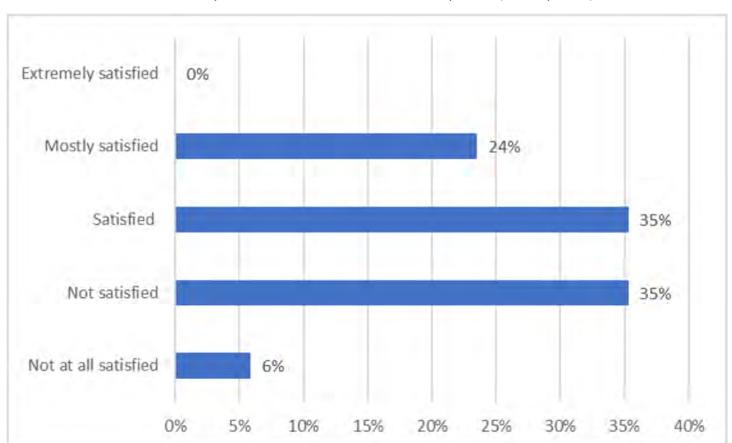
#### Question 3: How often do you visit a City of Santa Rosa Park or Recreation Facility? (33 Responses)

Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday	15%	5
At least once a month	45%	15
Once a month	18%	6
At least once a year	18%	6
Not at all	3%	1



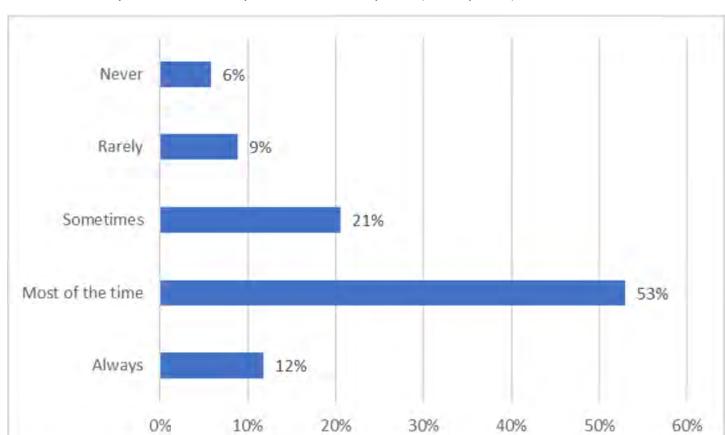


Information Source	% of Responses	# of Responses
Word of Mouth	27%	9
Signs in Parks	6%	2
Postcard	9%	3
City Connections e-Newsletter	6%	2
City website	3%	1
Facebook	3%	1
Nextdoor	0%	0
LandPaths Outreach	3%	1
Other	42%	14



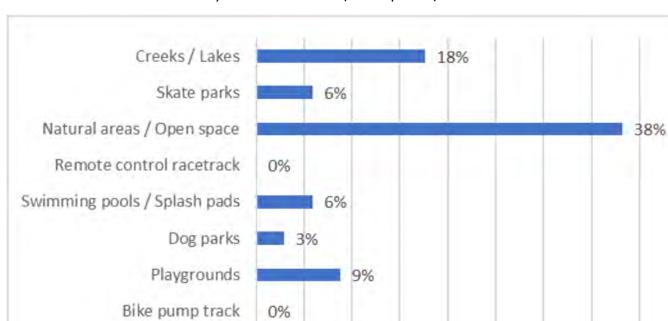
#### Question 5: How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Rosa parks? (34 Responses)

Level of Satisfaction	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not at all satisfied	6%	2
Not satisfied	35%	12
Satisfied	35%	12
Mostly satisfied	24%	8
Extremely satisfied	0%	0



#### Question 6: Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks? (34 Responses)

Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always	12%	4
Most of the time	53%	18
Sometimes	21%	7
Rarely	9%	3
Never	6%	2



#### Question 7: What features do you use most often? (34 Responses)

Sports Courts

Athletic Fields

0%

5%

Park Feature	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	12%	4
Sports Courts	9%	3
Bike pump track	0%	0
Playgrounds	9%	3
Dog parks	3%	1
Swimming pools / Splash pads	6%	2
Remote control racetrack	0%	0
Natural areas / Open space	38%	13
Skate Parks	6%	2
Creeks / Lakes	18%	6

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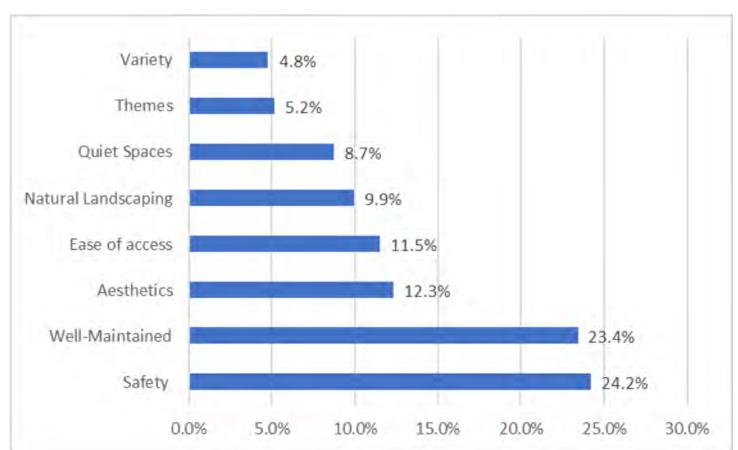
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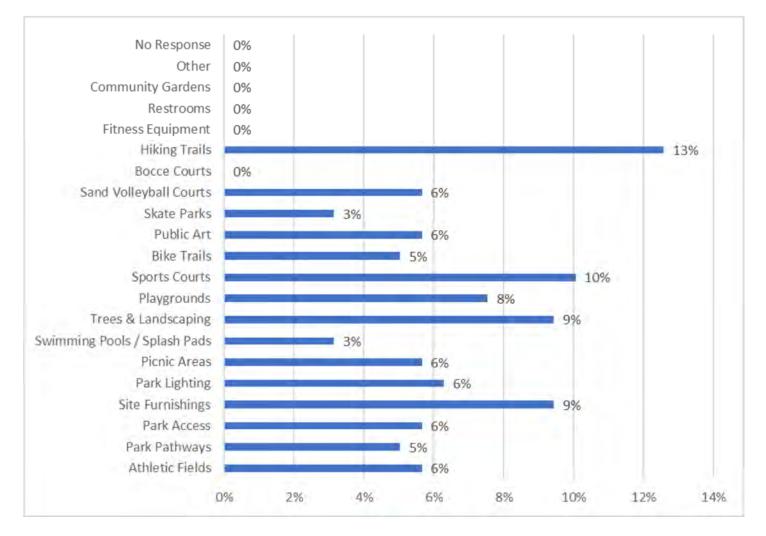
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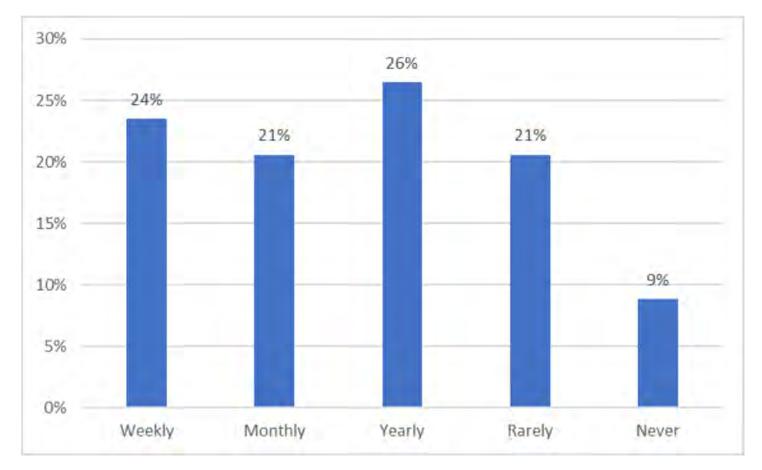
Question 8:	What are the most imp	portant aualities you war	nt in a park? (103 Responses)

Park Qualities	% of Responses	Rank
Safety	20%	21
Aesthetics	3%	3
Well-maintained	18%	19
Natural landscaping	17%	18
Ease of access	12%	12
Quiet spaces	8%	8
Themes	4%	4
Variety	13%	13
Other	5%	5

### **Question 9 & 10:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (159 Responses)



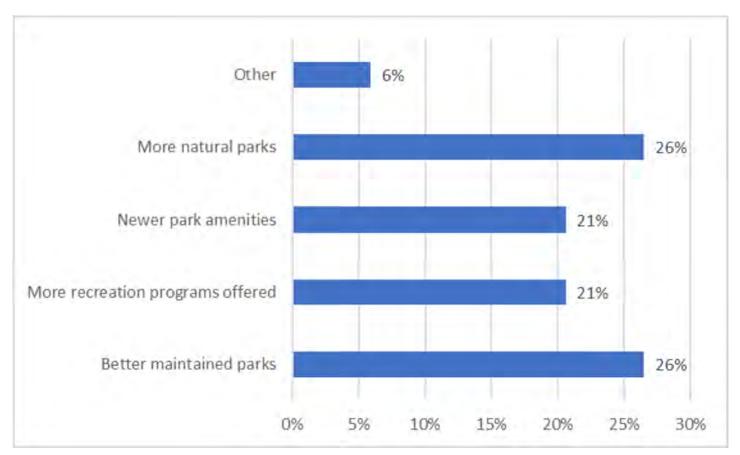
Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses	Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	6%	9	Public Art	6%	9
Park Pathways	5%	8	Skate Parks	3%	5
Sand Volleyball Courts	6%	9	Park Access	6%	9
Site Furnishings	9%	15	Bocce Courts	0%	0
Community Gardens	0%	0	Hiking Trails	13%	20
Picnic Areas	6%	9	Fitness Equipment	0%	0
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	3%	5	Restrooms	0%	0
Trees & Landscaping	9%	15	Park Lighting	6%	10
Playgrounds	8%	12	Other	0%	0
Sports Courts	10%	16	No Response	0%	0
Bike Trails	5%	8			



**Question 11:** How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)? (34 Responses)

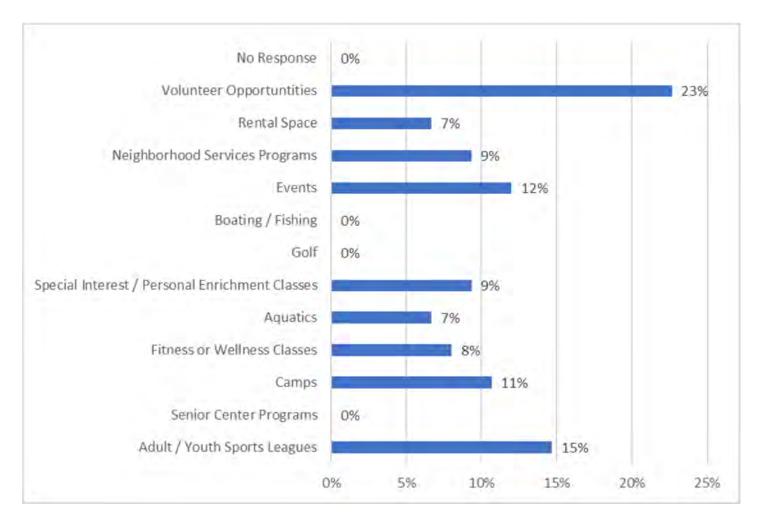
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Weekly	24%	8
Monthly	21%	7
Yearly	26%	9
Rarely	21%	7
Never	9%	3

**Question 12** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (34 Responses)



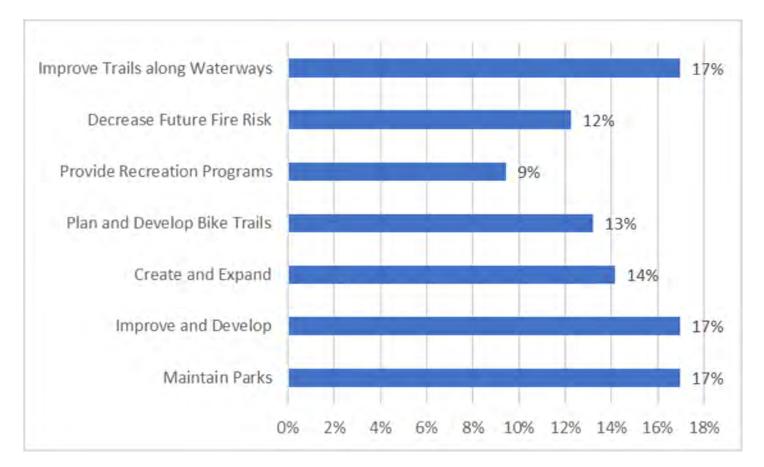
Park Improvements	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better maintained parks	26%	9
More recreation programs offered	21%	7
Newer park amenities	21%	7
More natural parks	26%	9
Other	6%	2

**Question 13:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (75 Responses)

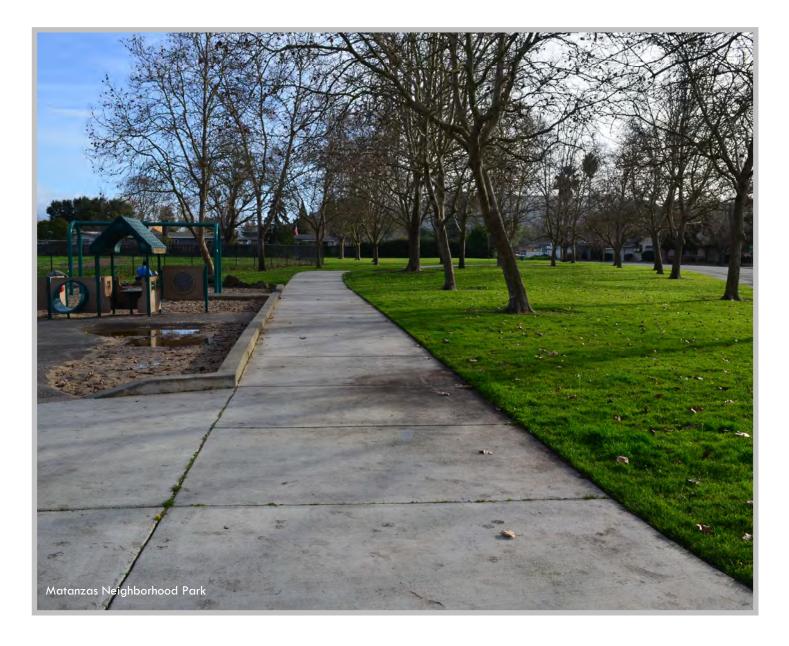


Recreation Programs & Activities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult / Youth Sports Leagues	15%	11
Senior Center Programs	0%	0
Camps	11%	8
Fitness or Wellness Classes	8%	6
Aquatics	7%	5
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes	9%	7
Golf	0%	0
Boating / Fishing	0%	0
Events	12%	9
Neighborhood Services Programs	9%	7
Rental Space	7%	5
Volunteer Opportunities	23%	17
No Response	0%	0

## **Question 14:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M Parks for All funding prioritized? (106 Responses)



Funding Priorities	% of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences	17%	1
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities	17%	1
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities	14%	4
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails	13%	6
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community	9%	7
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks	12%	6
Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality	17%	1

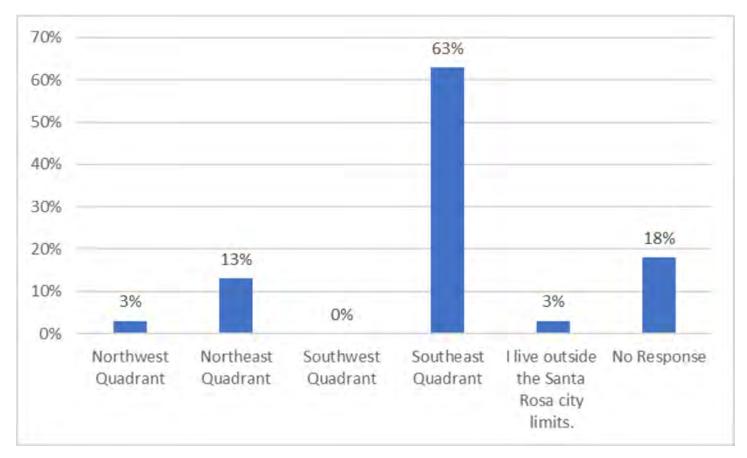


# Southeast Quadrant Zoom Poll Results

Virtual Community Meeting

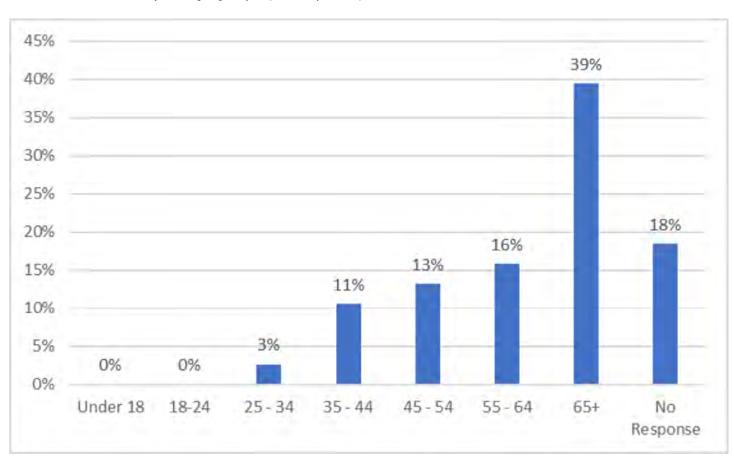
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38 Responses



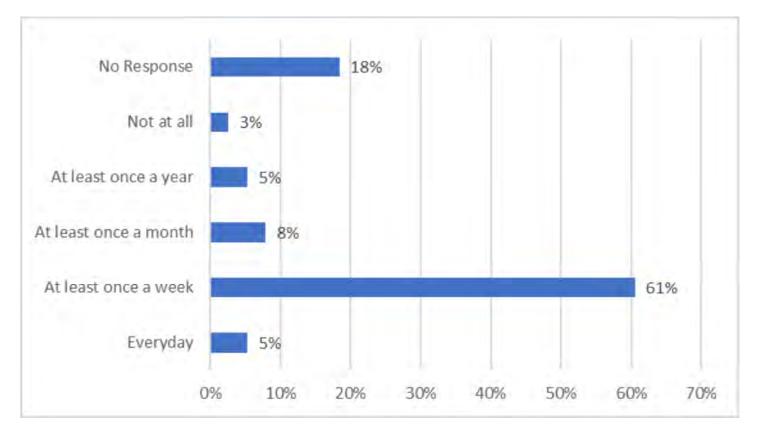
#### Question 1: Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (31 Responses)

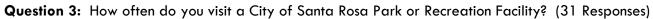
Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest Quadrant	3%	1
Northeast Quadrant	13%	5
Southwest Quadrant	0%	0
Southeast Quadrant	63%	24
I live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.	3%	1
No Response	18%	7



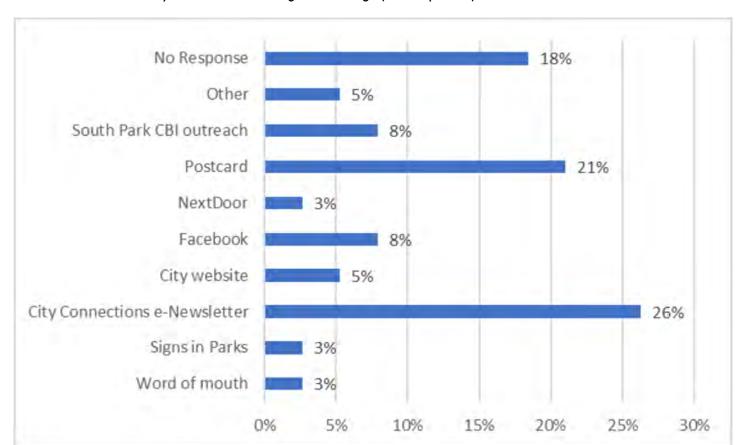
<b>Question 2:</b>	What is y	your age group?	(31	Responses)
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Age Group	9	6 of Responses	# of Responses
Under 18		0%	0
18 - 24		0%	0
25 - 34		3%	1
35 - 44		11%	4
45 - 54		13%	5
55 - 64		16%	6
65+		39%	15
No Response		18%	7



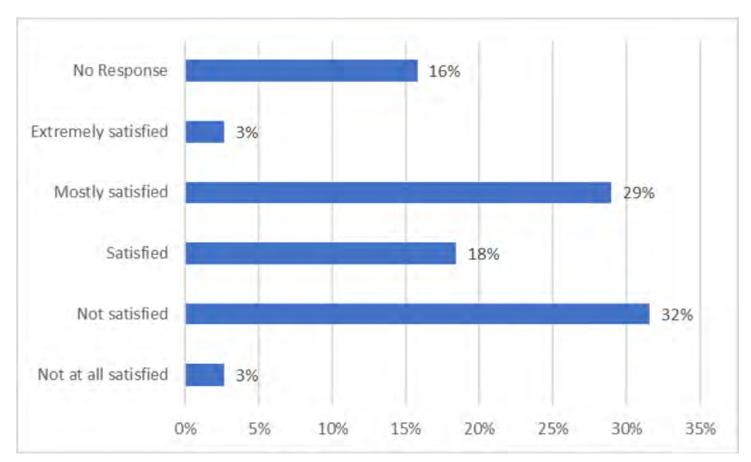


Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday	5%	2
At least once a month	61%	23
Once a month	8%	3
At least once a year	5%	2
Not at all	3%	1
No Response	18%	7



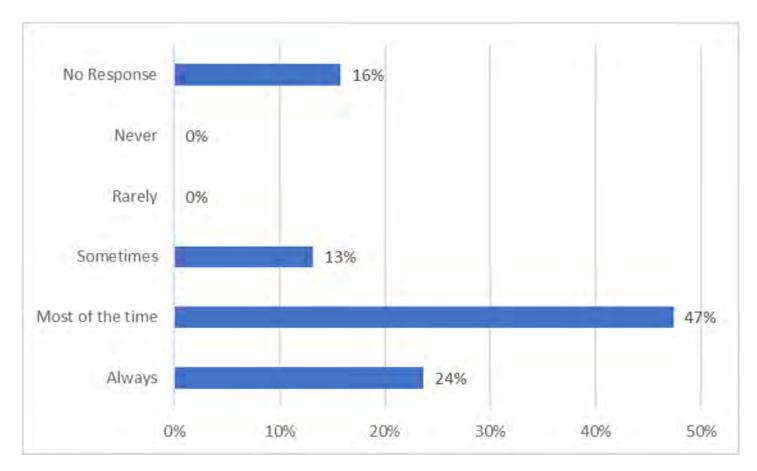
#### **Question 4:** How did you hear about tonight's meeting? (31 Responses)

Information Source	% of Responses	# of Responses
Word of mouth	3%	1
Signs in Parks	3%	1
City Connections e-Newsletter	26%	10
City website	5%	2
Facebook	8%	3
NextDoor	3%	1
Postcard	21%	8
South Park CBI outreach	8%	3
Other	5%	2
No Response	18%	7



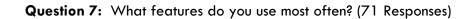
#### Question 5: How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Rosa parks? (32 Responses)

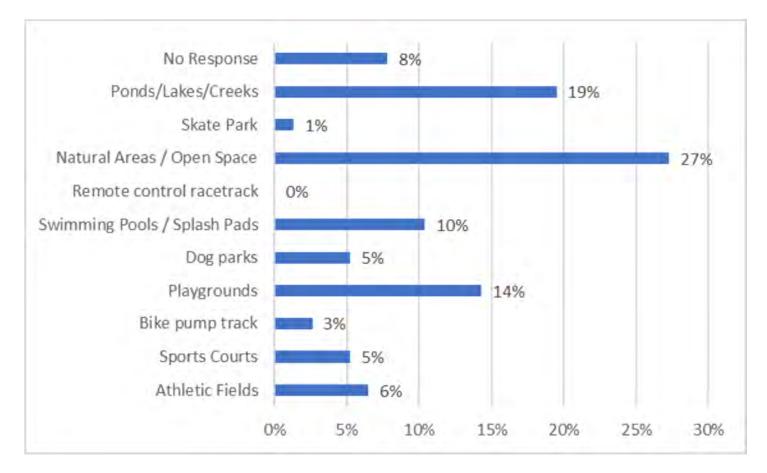
Level of Satisfaction	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not at all satisfied	3%	1
Not satisfied	32%	12
Satisfied	18%	7
Mostly satisfied	29%	11
Extremely satisfied	3%	1
No Response	16%	6



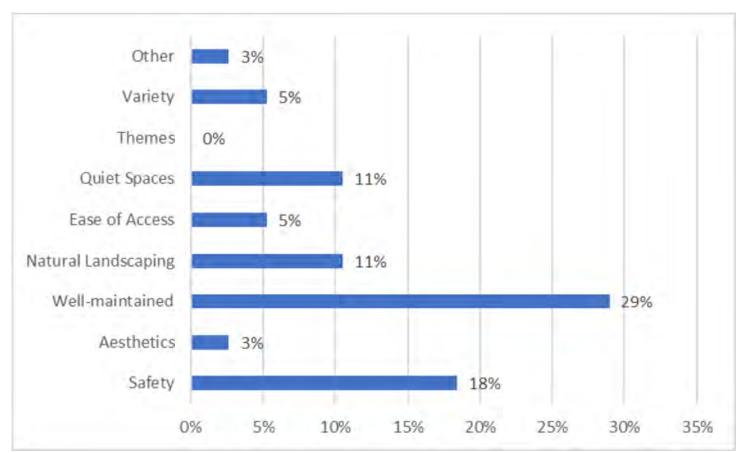
### Question 6: Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks? (32 Responses)

Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always	24%	9
Most of the time	47%	18
Sometimes	13%	5
Rarely	0%	0
Never	0%	0
No Response	16%	6





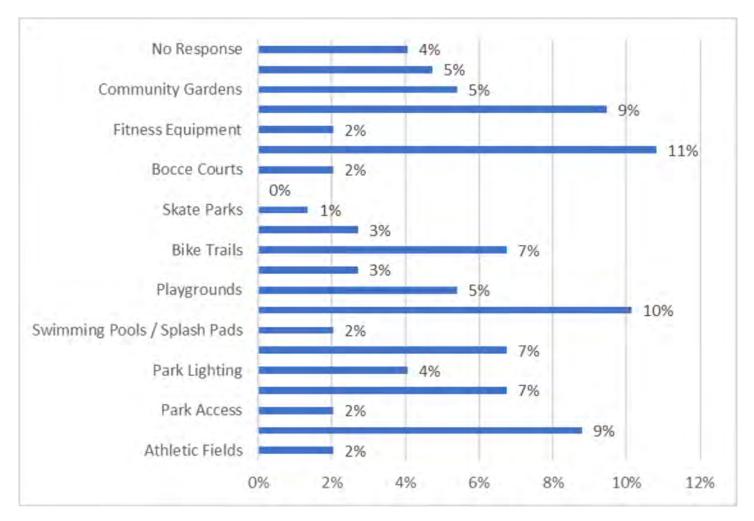
Park Feature	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	6%	5
Sports Courts	5%	4
Bike pump track	3%	2
Playgrounds	14%	11
Dog parks	5%	4
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	10%	8
Remote control racetrack	0%	0
Natural Areas / Open Space	27%	21
Skate Park	1%	1
Ponds/Lakes/Creeks	19%	15
No Response	8%	6



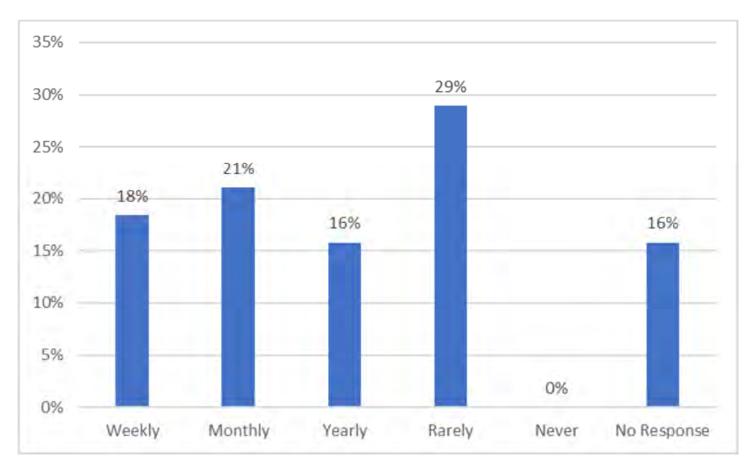
Question 8:	What are the most	t important aualiti	es you want in a	park? (38 Responses)
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Park Qualities	% of Responses	Rank	
Safety	18%	2	
Aesthetics	3%	7	
Well-maintained	29%	1	
Natural Landscaping	11%	3	
Ease of Access	5%	5	
Quiet Spaces	11%	3	
Themes	0%	0	
Variety	5%	5	
Other	3%	0	
No Response	16%	0	

**Question 9 & 10:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (142 Responses)



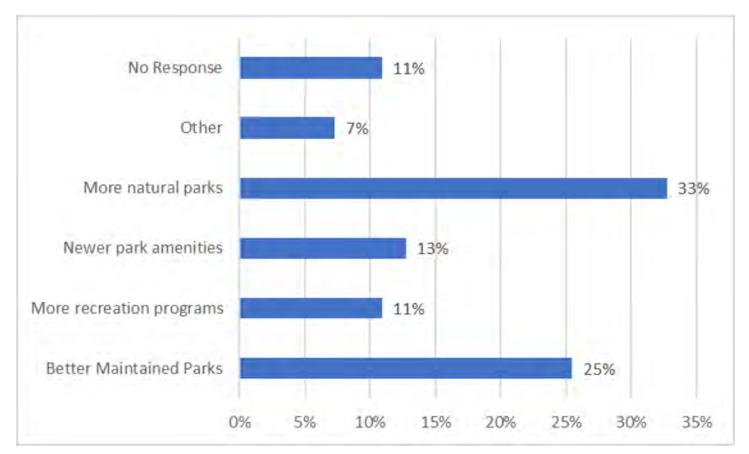
Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses	Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	2%	3	Public Art	3%	4
Park Pathways	9%	13	Skate Parks	1%	2
Sand Volleyball Courts	0%	0	Park Access	2%	3
Site Furnishings	7%	10	Bocce Courts	2%	3
Community Gardens	5%	8	Hiking Trails	11%	16
Picnic Areas	7%	10	Fitness Equipment	2%	3
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	2%	3	Restrooms	9%	14
Trees & Landscaping	10%	15	Park Lighting	4%	6
Playgrounds	5%	8	Other	5%	7
Sports Courts	3%	4	No Response	4%	6
Bike Trails	7%	10			



Question 11: How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)?	
(32 Responses)	

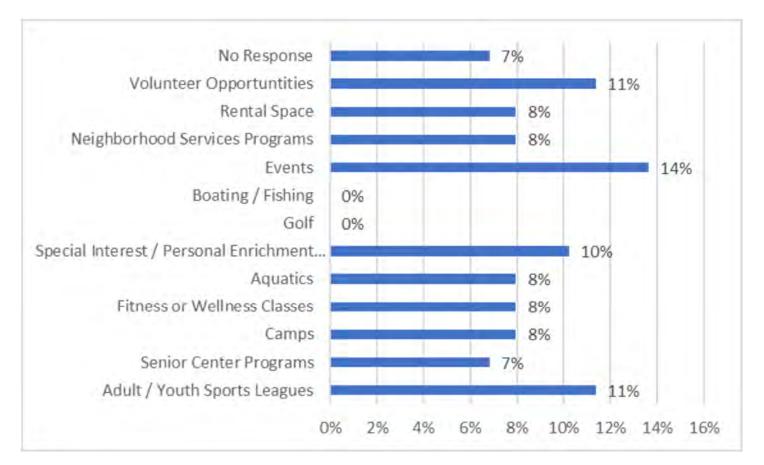
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Weekly	18%	7
Monthly	21%	8
Yearly	16%	6
Rarely	29%	11
Never	0%	0
No Response	16%	6

**Question 12:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (49 Responses)



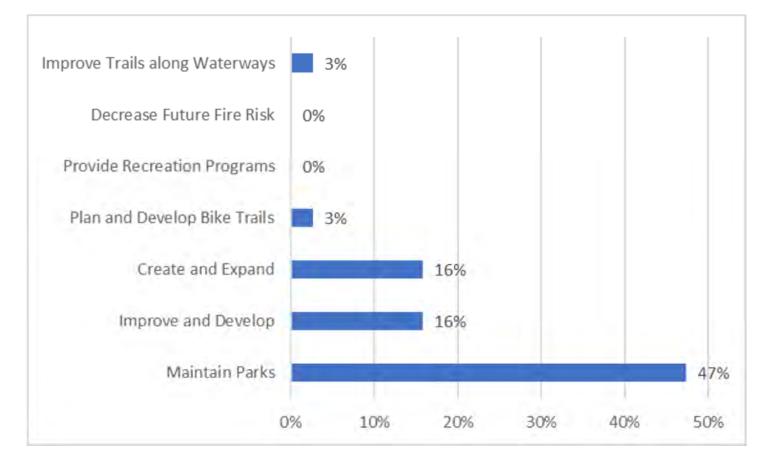
Park Improvements	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better maintained parks	25%	14
More recreation programs offered	11%	6
Newer park amenities	13%	7
More natural parks	33%	18
Other	7%	4
No Response	11%	6

**Question 13:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (82 Responses)



Recreation Programs & Activities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult / Youth Sports Leagues	11%	10
Senior Center Programs	7%	6
Camps	8%	7
Fitness or Wellness Classes	8%	7
Aquatics	8%	7
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes	10%	9
Golf	0%	0
Boating / Fishing	0%	0
Events	14%	12
Neighborhood Services Programs	8%	7
Rental Space	8%	7
Volunteer Opportunities	11%	10
No Response	7%	6

**Question 14:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M Parks for All funding prioritized? (32 Responses)



Funding Priorities	% of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences	47%	1
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities	16%	2
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities	16%	2
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails	3%	4
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community	0%	0
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks	0%	0
Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality	3%	4
No Response	16%	0

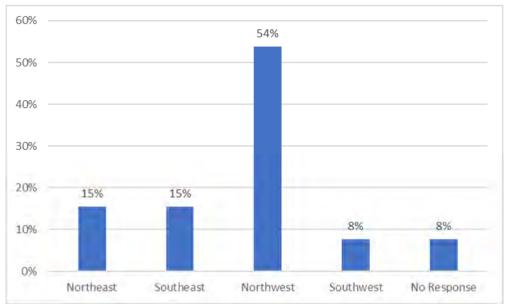


## **Citywide Meeting**

### **Zoom Poll Results**

Virtual Community Meeting April 22, 2021

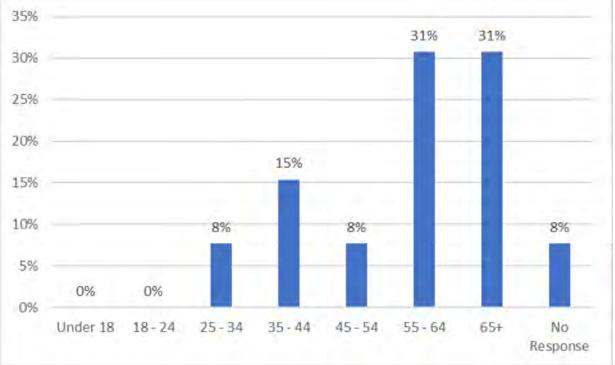
13 Responses



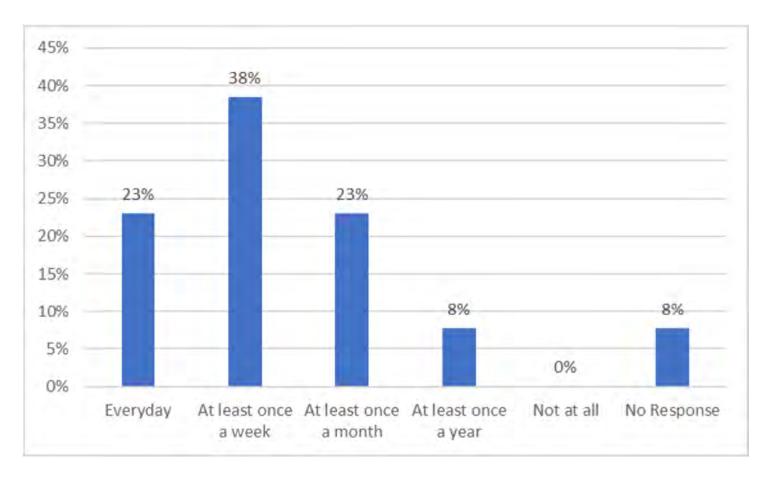
Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northeast	15%	2
Southeast	15%	2
Northwest	54%	7
Southwest	8%	1
No Response	8%	1

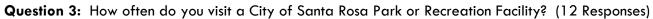
Question 2: What is your age group? (12 Responses)

Age Group	% of Responses	# of Responses
Under 18	0%	0
18 - 24	0%	0
25 - 34	8%	1
35 - 44	15%	2
45 - 54	8%	1
55 - 64	31%	4
65+	31%	4
No Response	8%	1

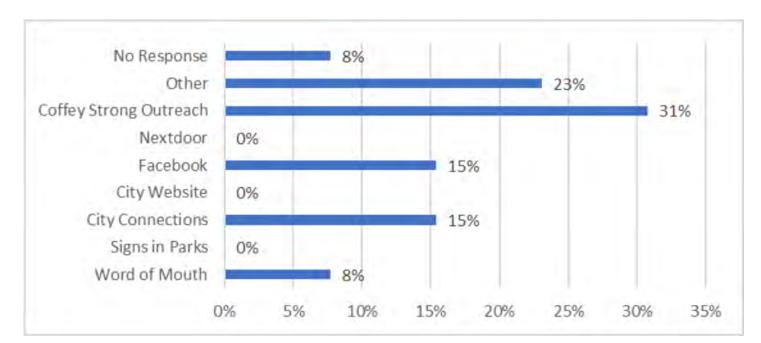


#### Question 1: Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (12 Responses)



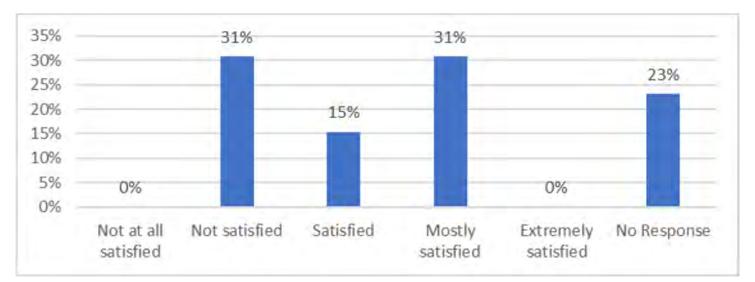


Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday	23%	3
At least once a week	38%	5
At least once a month	23%	3
At least once a year	8%	1
Not at all	0%	0
No Response	8%	1



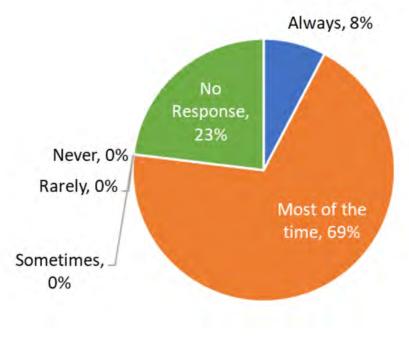
#### Question 4: How did you hear about tonight's meeting? (12 Responses)

Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
Word of Mouth	8%	1
Signs in Parks	0%	0
City Connections	1 <i>5</i> %	2
City Website	0%	0
Facebook	1 <i>5</i> %	2
Nextdoor	0%	0
Coffey Strong Outreach	31%	4
Other	23%	3
No Response	8%	1



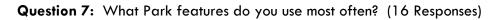
#### Question 5: How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Rosa parks? (10 Responses)

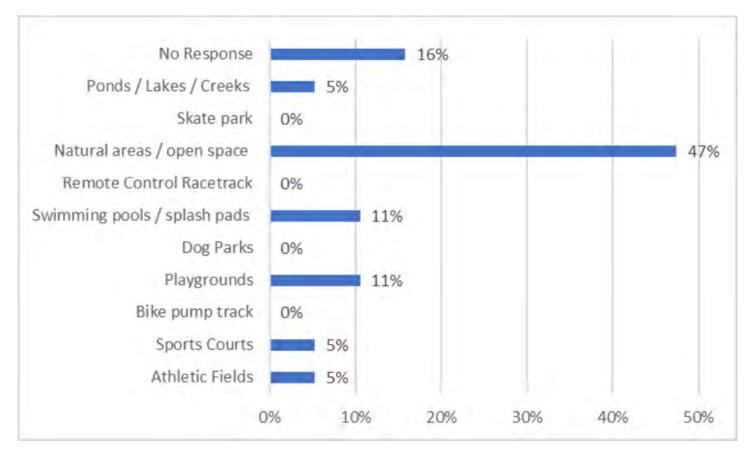
Satisfaction	% of Responses	# of Responses	
Not at all satisfied	0%	0	
Not satisfied	31%	4	
Satisfied	15%	2	
Mostly satisfied	31%	4	
Extremely satisfied	0%	0	
No Response	23%	3	



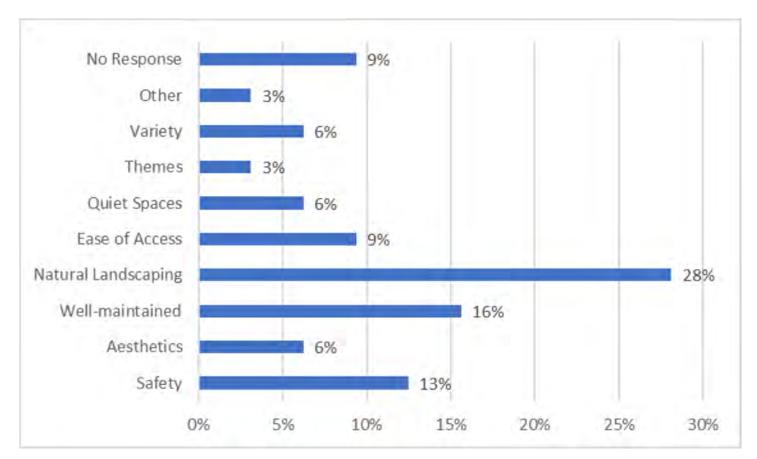
Question 6: Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks? (10 Responses)

Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always	8%	1
Most of the time	69%	9
Sometimes	0%	0
Rarely	0%	0
Never	0%	0
No Response	23%	3



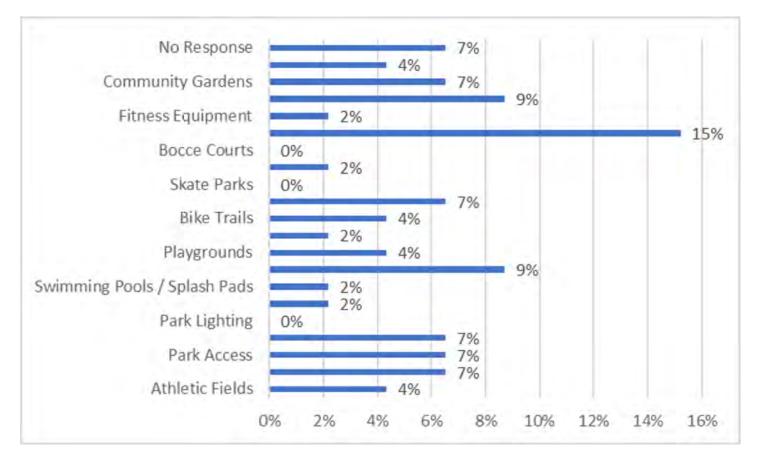


Park Feature	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	5%	1
Sports Courts	5%	1
Bike pump track	0%	0
Playgrounds	11%	2
Dog Parks	0%	0
Swimming pools / Splash pads	11%	2
Remote Control Racetrack	0%	0
Natural areas / Open space	47%	9
Skate park	0%	0
Ponds / Lakes / Creeks	5%	1
No Response	16%	3

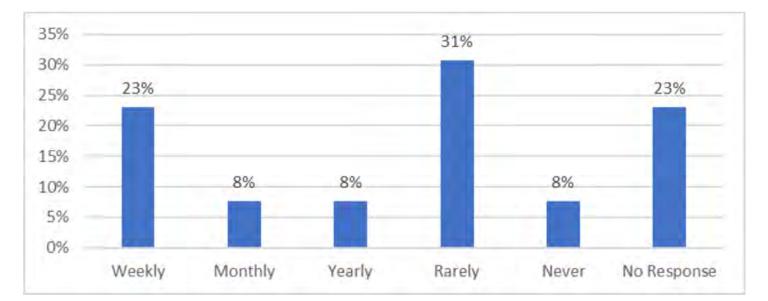


Question 8:	What are the most	important au	ualities you w	ant in a park?	(29 Responses)

Park Qualities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Safety	13%	4
Aesthetics	6%	2
Well-maintained	16%	5
Natural Landscaping	28%	9
Ease of Access	9%	3
Quiet Spaces	6%	2
Themes	3%	1
Variety	6%	2
Other	3%	1
No Response	9%	3



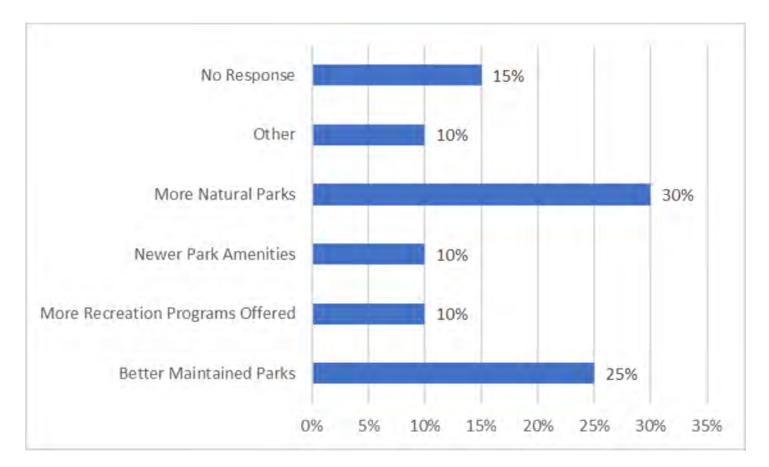
Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses	Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	4%	2	Public Art	7%	3
Park Pathways	7%	3	Skate Parks	0%	0
Sand Volleyball Courts	2%	1	Park Access	7%	3
Site Furnishings	7%	3	Bocce Courts	0%	0
Community Gardens	7%	3	Hiking Trails	15%	7
Picnic Areas	2%	1	Fitness Equipment	2%	1
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	2%	1	Restrooms	9%	4
Trees & Landscaping	9%	4	Park Lighting	0%	0
Playgrounds	4%	2	Other	4%	2
Sports Courts	2%	1	No Response	7%	3
Bike Trails	4%	2			



# **Question 11:** How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)? (10 Responses)

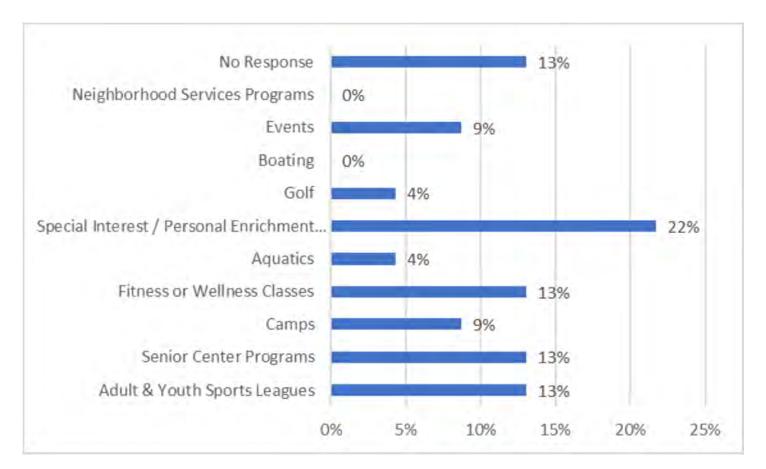
Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Weekly	23%	3
Monthly	8%	1
Yearly	8%	1
Rarely	31%	4
Never	8%	1
No Response	23%	3

**Question 12:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (17 Responses)



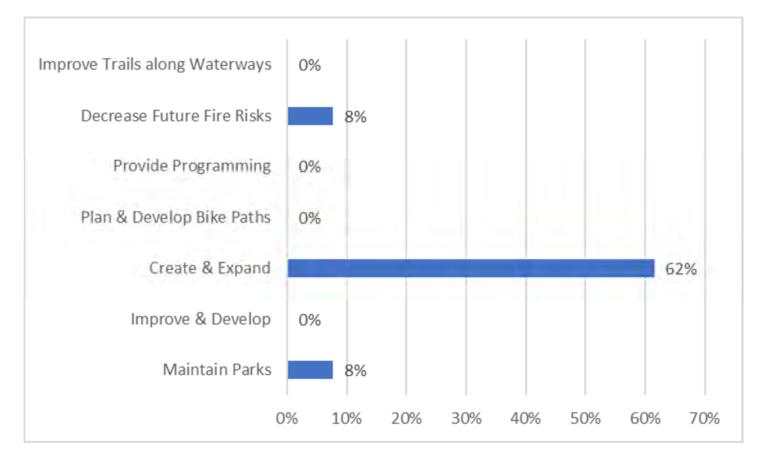
Areas for Improvement	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better Maintained Parks	25%	5
More Recreation Programs Offered	10%	2
Newer Park Amenities	10%	2
More Natural Parks	30%	6
Other	10%	2
No Response	15%	3

**Question 13:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (20 Responses)

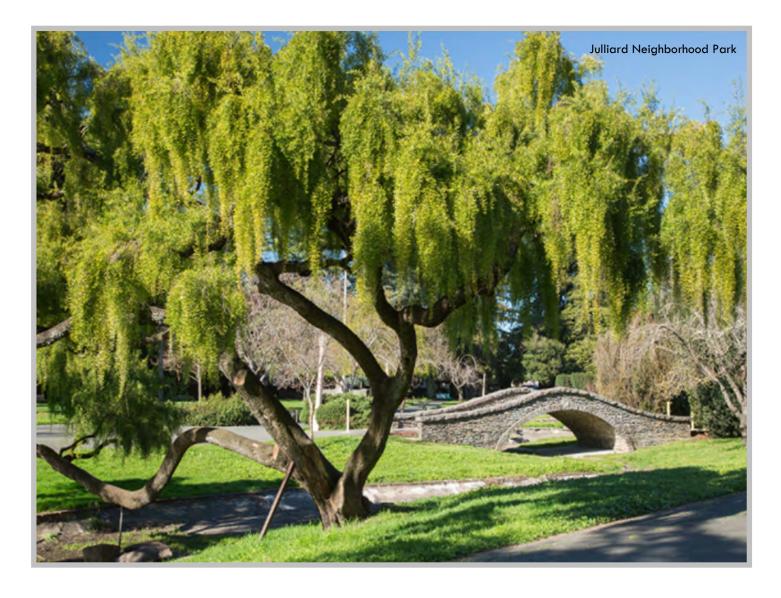


Recreation Programs & Activities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult & Youth Sports Leagues	13%	3
Senior Center Programs	13%	3
Camps	9%	2
Fitness or Wellness Classes	13%	3
Aquatics	4%	1
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes	22%	5
Golf	4%	1
Boating	0%	0
Events	9%	2
Neighborhood Services Programs	0%	0
No Response	13%	3

### **Question 14:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M - Parks for All funding prioritized? (10 Responses)



Funding Priorities	% of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences	8%	2
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities	0%	0
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities	62%	1
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails	0%	0
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community	0%	0
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks	8%	2
Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality	0%	0
No Response	23%	

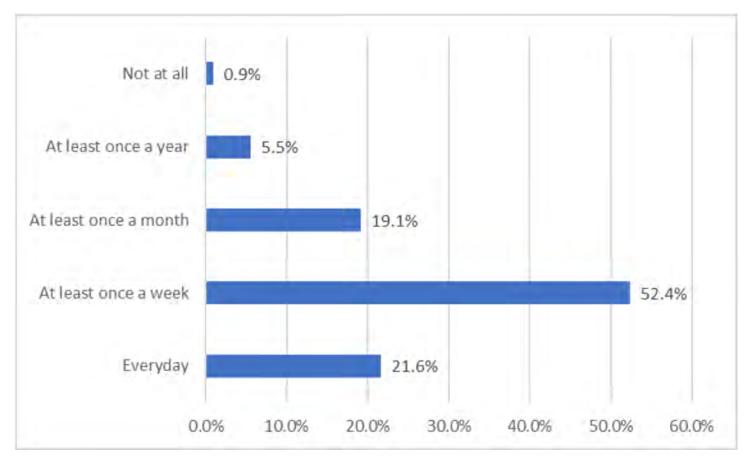


#### **Online Survey Results**

SurveyMonkey for Northeast Quadrant, Southwest Quadrant, Southeast Quadrant and Citywide Meetings

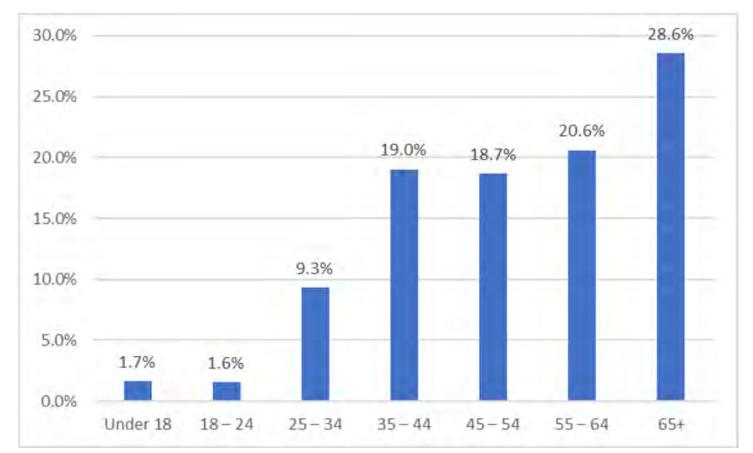
1082 Responses

**Question 1:** How often do you visit a City of Santa Rosa Park or Recreation Facility? (1078 Responses) [¿Con qué frecuencia visita un parque o Centro Recreativo de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

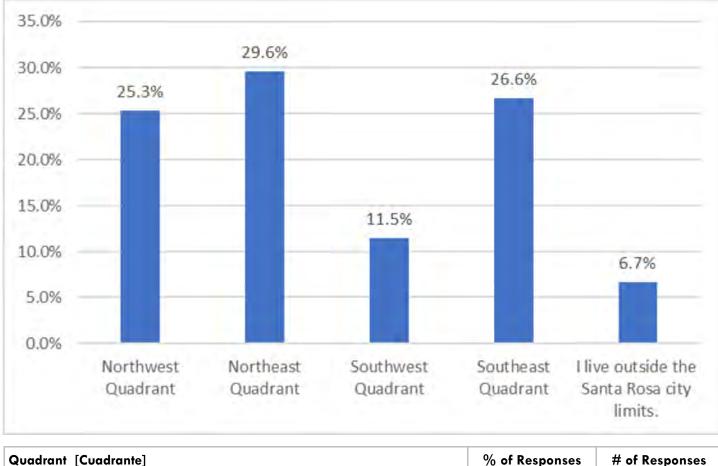


Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday [Todos los días]	21.6%	234
At least once a week [Al menos una vez a la semana]	52.4%	567
At least once a month [Al menos una vez al mes]	19.1%	207
At least once a year [Al menos una vez al año]	5.5%	60
Not at all [Nunca]	0.9%	10
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.4%	4

#### Question 2: What is your age group? (1076 Response) [¿Cuál es su grupo de edad?]



Age Group [Grupo de Edad]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Under 18 [Menor de 18 años.]	1.7%	18
18 - 24	1.6%	17
25 - 34	9.3%	101
35 - 44	19.0%	206
45 - 54	18.7%	202
55 - 64	20.6%	223
65+	28.6%	309
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.6%	6



#### **Question 3:** Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (1078 Responses) [¿Dónde vive usted en la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Quadrant [Cuadrante]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest [Cuadrante noroeste]	25.3%	274
Northeast Quadrant [Cuadrante noreste]	29.6%	320
Southwest Quadrant [Cuadrante suroeste]	11.5%	124
Southeast Quadrant [Cuadrante sureste]	26.6%	288
l live outside the Santa Rosa city limits. [Vivo fuera de los límites de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa.]	6.7%	72
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.4%	4

#### Question 4: Which city park or recreation facility do you use most often? (488 Responses)

[¿Qué parque de la ciudad o instalación recreativa utiliza con más frecuencia?]

City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Galvin Park	Galvin Community Park
Howarth park	Tanglewood Park
Schurman & Humboldt parks	Rincon Valley Dog Park
Galvin	Bennett Valley Golf Course
Tanglewood	Airfield Park
Julliard park	Oak Park Green & Tanglewood
Doyle	Southwest Park on Hearn Avenue
Howarth	Ridgeway Pool
Howarth	Santa Rosa Creek Trail
Doyle park	Pioneer, coffee
Spring Lake Park	dog parks of santa rosa
Bicentennial Park	Roseland Creek park
Howrath, Montecito, Spring Lake	Julliard
Santa Rosa	DeMeo Park
Southwest Park, Santa Rosa	Montecito
Coffee Park, Pioneer Park	Annadale
Howarth Park, Spring Lake	place to play
downtown greenways, luther burbank,	live oak park. a place to play. howarth park.
Finley	Doyle Park, Rural Cemetery, North Park, Finley, Galvin
Howarth and Annadel	Northwest Community Park
Rural Cemetery	Bellevue Ranch Park
Tangle wood	eastside park, spring lake / howarth park & doyle park
NW community	Howarth and Galvin
Spring Lake	Roseland Creek Community Park
Howarth Park	Many regional parks, Coffee park, Franklin, Howarth, mesquite, mantzana, flat rock, etc.
Annadel & Spring Lake	A place to play park
Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery	A place to play on west third st
Finley, Spring Lake	Howarth Memorial Park
Doyle Park , Howard Park	Coffey park
Spring lake Bennett's valley golf course	Range park, Finley swim center
Pickleball courts at the Finley Community Center	Franklin
Finley	howarth park pickleball courts
Empty field between Burbank Ave. and McMinn.	Franklin Park and Howarth Park
Belview Park & Howith	Pioneer Park

City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
bayer	Galvin and place to play
Howarth / Coffey	Howarth Park, Bennett Valley Golf
Finely Aquatic Center, Peterson Lane Park	Place to Play, Galvin, Howarth
Nature path near Skyhawk and soccer fields.	Southwest park
Finley Community Center	Springlake Regional, Howarth Park
Bennet valley and Finley for tennis and pickball	Bellevue Ranch Park
Doyle Park and Annadel	Howarth Park, Galvin Park, Comstock, Place to Play
Finley and Howarth	A Place to Play and Howarth Park
Finley/Howarth	Galvin and spring lake
Howarth park, park by Maria Carrillo	Coffee Park playground, Finley playground,
Bayer Neighborhood Park	Prince Memorial Greenway
Matanzas Park	Annandel
Place To Play & Galvin Park	Hidden Valley park
Martin Luther King Jr Park	Triangle Park, Doyle Park, Howarth Park
Luther Burbank Home & Gardens	Spring Lake and Peter Springs
The park bench	joe redota trail
Fin on Valley	Place to play park
Luther Burbank Home and Gardens	Crane Creek
mesquite	Coffee Park
Luther Burbank Home & Garden	Luther Burbank
LBH&G	Riconada every night and pump track once a week
Place to play, howarth, galvin, rincon park and brush creek trail	Peter springs, spring lake, annadel—The other parks have too many homeless people Which creates a dangerous environment for myself and my eight-year-old daughter
Thursday	Dutch flor
Southwest Community Park	WINDSOR
Juillard	annadel
Pioneer	Finely, Place to Play, West Park, NW Park
Rincon dog park	Rincon
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Rincon Valley Park	Finley Park
Finley Center	Howarth/Spring Lake
Doyle Park Baseball Field	Bayer Farm
NWCP and Franklin	Montecito

City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Burbank Gardens	Round Barn
Bennet Valley Golf Course	Burbank Gardens and adjacent park
Shiloh, River Front,	Howarth, De Meo and the park At Earle St and South Davis
Luther Burbank Home and Gardens	Luther Burbank Home &Gardens
Doyle/ spring lake/ galvin	Brush creek
Burbank Gardens, Franklin Park, Howerth Park and Spring Lake	Howarth Park, Julliard Park, Luther Burbank Home and Gar- den, Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Mesquite Park	Place to Play, JX Wilson (currently closed)
Juilliard	Northwest community park/ comstock
Spring Lake, Luther Burbank House and Gardens	Franklin
Spring Lake and Howarth	Creekside - Mary Traverso
Youth Park on Fulton Rd also Santa Rosa Creek Trail / Joe Rodota Trail and trails along other creeks, such as Forestview, which is adjacent to Raleys on Fulton Rd.	Doing Lake, Bennett Valley Golf course park & Doyle Park (now that homeless residents have been cleared)
Juilliard Park each day while walking my dog	Corner of Lombardi lane and Gardner ave
A Place to Play	Windsor where I feel safe. I leave Santa Rosa
Santa Rosa creek trail and Joe rodota Trail	Santa Rosa Creek Trails
Bennett Valley Golf Course	Westside Park
Julliard Park, Bicentennial Park, Flat Rock Park	Galvin Park, Bennett Valley Golf Course
Willowside Road	Franklin Park
Annadel and Spring Lake	Veterans War Memorial
Bayer Farm Park and A Place to Play	Bayer park
Luther Burbank Home and Gardens, Rural Cemetary	Ridgway Swim Center
Juilliard, Luther Burbank, Prince Greenway	Harvest Park
Bennett Valley Golf Course and Galvan Park	Pear blossom and Finley
Fountaingrove	A Place to Play and the creek walking paths
Luther Burbank, Taylor Mountain	Hearn Avenue
Lake ralphine	Spring lake and Laguna
Howarth Park, Montecito park	Rldgeway Swim Center
Rincon Valley	Pioneer Park, Coffee park, A Place To Play, Howarth Park
Harvest Park, Taylor Mt	DeTurk Park
Dutch Fhlor	Hi warty and Hidden Valley Parks
Annadel-Spring Lake	annadale
Old cemetery and Franklin park	Bennett Valley Golf Course

City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Juilliard Park(specifically the garden)	Heard
Coffey Park neighborhood park and Northwest Communi- ty Park	Annadel state Park, Howarth Park, the bike paths along Aus- tin Creek and Brush Creek
Matanzas Park	A place to play and creek trail
Howarth Park/ Spring Lake	Julliard, Spring Lake
Galvin Park & Howarth Park	Taylor Mountain Park
It will be Coffey Park, we just moved back	Franklin, Spring lake,
Galvin, FranklinPark, and rincon valley	Ridgway pool
Howarth Park, Galvin Park, Matanzas Park	Youth Community
Dauenhauer Park	Rincon Ridge
Taylor mountain	Peterson park
Galvin Park, BV Golf Course	Andys Unity Skatepark
Bellevue ranch	Colgan Creek or Howarth
BVGC	Taylor Mountain, Rosa Park
Galvin Park	Tennis Courts at Galvin Park
Coffey Park	Coffey Park,
South Davis park	finali park
Bicentenial Park	Dan Galvin Park/Bennett Valley Golf Course
taylor mountain	Roseland Creek Wild Park
Skyhawk	Howardth park
Matanzas	Tangle wood Park
Red Hawk Park	Howarth Park/Spring Lake
Galvin, Place to Play and Howarth Park, Ridgway Swim Center	Taylor, howarth
Southwest Community Park	Bike path between Acacia Lane and Middle Rincon Road
Finley Aquatic Center, before the pandemic	Finali
Live Oak Park	Youth Community Park; Spring Lake
Howarth/Spring Lake Complex	Julliard and surronding small parks
Howarth & Franklin Parks	Spring Lake/Howarth Park
dauhenaur	Colgan park
Howarth Park and Ridgway Pool	Spring lake, Annadel, matanzas
De Meo and DeTurk dog park	Foothill, A Place to Play
Burbank on Santa Rosa Ave.	Spring lake and Howarth Park

City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Spring Lake, Annadel	shiloh
Comstock field, Southwest Community Park	DeTurk Round Barn or Howarth Park
Rural Cemetery; in non-Covid times, Finley	Howarth and Doyle
Taylor mountain, I guess that is county	Howarth Park and Spring Lake Park
Bicentennial Park and Finley Park	Rural Cemetery, Julliard park
Old Courthouse Square	Spring lake
doyle, julliard, springlake	Haworth park
Howarth Park	Howarth and Spring Lake
Taylor mountain regional park	Airfield park
Humboldt Park	Bauer Park
GAVIN PARK	Spring lake/ Howarth park
We try to visit a plethora of parks and not just one	Bayer farm, Doyle park, howarth park
Joe Rodota Trail	Laguna
Humbolt Park	Spring Lake and Foothills Regional park
Juilliard Park, Howarth Park	Rosa Park
Rural Cemetary	Colgan creek trail
Julliard Park	Creek trail
riverfront	Santa Rosa
Burbank Home And Gardens	One on old air field
Bayer farm park, Southwest community park, Joe Rosetta trail, spring Lake	Finley swim
Bayer farm and Southwest community	Howard, SW, Pearblossom
Any one with disc golf	South West Community Park
Southwest Community	Youth Community Park, now that the back end is clean, safe and includes a heavily trafficked disc golf course.
Southwest park	Spring Lake & Bennett Valley
howarth & doyle park	Eastside Park, Howarth Park, Galvin Park
Place to play, village oak park, howarth park	Regional
Finley Community Center	Brush Creek Park
The yet to be named park adjacent to Jack Londen School, Santa Rosa Creek, Coffee Park	Finley Aquatic Center and Person's Senior Wing when it is open
Frances Nielsen Ranch Park	Galvin & BV Golf Course
Bellevue Ranch	Spring Lake; Place to Play; Finley and Julliard
Juilliard Park	Lake Raphine
Santa Rosa Creek Trail & Spring Lake/Howarth Park.	Lake Park (Nielsen ranch)
Finley Aquatic Center	Natural open space
Bennett Valley Golf Course, Galvin Dog Park	downtown square

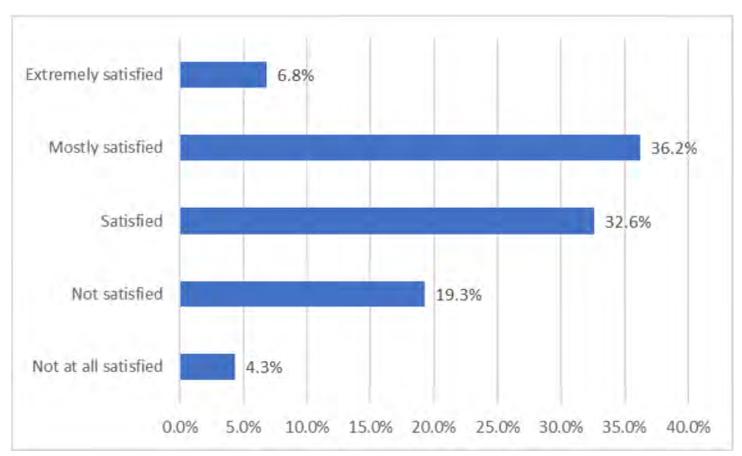
City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Belle is Ranch Park	Galvan Park
Dauenhauer	creek trails
Those on the west side.	Ragle
A Place to Play (on 3rd Street)	Several
Northwest Community Park, Pump Track	Howarth Park/Annandale
Matanzas, strawberry and howarth	Doyle and/or Juillard Park
Brendon Park	Galvin Park, RV Park, Howarth Park
Peterson Ln and Youth Community	Lincoln Park and Ridgway Swim Center
Coffee park	Gavin
Bennett Valley Golf Course - Galvin Park and Howarth Park	Rincón park (badger road)
Youth Community Park	Coffey
Howarth & Galvin	Santa rosa pump track
Taylor Mountain Disc Golf Course	Cook Junior High School
Rosa Park Disc Golf Course	Live oak park, a place to play and Howarth Park
Taylor Mountain Disc Golf	Franklin Community Park
Breyer neighborhood Park and Gardens, Laguna Trail, Spring Lake, regal Ranch Park, and more	Howarth Park, Annadel, Spring Lake, Lake Ilsanjo, Doyle Community Park, Riverfront Regional Park
The one on Hearn southwest	Place to play or live oak park
Live oak park & a place to play	Howarth and Hidden Valley
Coffee	Vietnam Veterans Trail and Howarth Park
Santa Rosa Memorial Park & Rural Cemetery, Franklin Park, Creek Trails, Rincon Valley Community Park, Julliard, Doyle, Howarth Park,	Juilliard Park I grew up along with my 2 brothers on Ellis St before it changed to Sonoma Ave. I still go there. I used to ride my bike all round and loved the ponds and water lilies .
Pioneer Park, Peterson Lane Park	Live Oak Park
Franklin Park, Humboldt Park, Howarth-Spring Lake	Rinconada Park
Rincon Valley	finly
Brandon Park	Annadel or Howarth
Live Oak	Bennett Valley Golf Course/Galvin Park, Howarth Park
Maddox Ranch	Galvin, Doyle
South Park	I USE MANY PARKS, NOT JUST ONE.
Rincon park	Juliard park, doyle park
Howarth or Spring Lake/Annadel	Howarth and Hidden Valley
3rdStreet	Jack London school
Martin Luther King	Coffey Park or petersen
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City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
Galvin Park, Mesquite Park	howath
Coffee Park and Comstock	Place to play and Darla park
Steel head beach, Doran Beach, Spring lake, westside, shiloh ranch, coffee park	none they are inhospitable, lack community character, vibrancy and Lack tables and bumping places to gather
Howarth Coffee Park	Howarth and Finley
Coffee	Finley Pickleball COURTS
Coffey Park, Finley Park, a Place to Play	Rosa park, Taylor Mountain, Crane Creek
Howarth Annadel and Galvin	Disc golf course (Youth Community Park)
Coffey Park and Bicentennial Park	Santa Rosa Creek Trail/Prince Memorial Greenway
Rincon Valley Community Park	Galvin & Spring Lake
Coffey Park, Finley Park, youth community park, Peterson Park, Howarth and Spring Lake	Taylor mountain, crane creek, BVGC, northwest community park, Dutch flohr park
Ribbon valley dog park	Julliard Park & Doyle Park
Howarth and Steele	Galvan
Coffey Park park	MLK Park, my child has basketball practice there
Coffey patk	Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Spring Lake and Galvin	howarth - spring lake. Because - Lack of parks in SW Santa Ro- sa
Flat Rock & Brush Creek Trail	Galvin
Bennett Valley Golf Course and Spring Lake	Rosa Park and Taylor mnt
Spring Lake and Annadel	Creek bike trails
Findley	North Sonoma Mountain
Howarth Park & Annadel	Finley and Howarth
Burbank's former garden area south of downtown SR	Bennet Valley Golf Course
Matanzas	Youth Community Park, Taylor Mountain
Mesquite and Galvin	Andy unity park
Galvin Pk Howarth Park	Place to play and the one by coddingtown
Howerth	Joe Rodota/Santa Rosa Creek trail network
Galvin and Howarth Park	Galvin, Howarth
Prince Greenway, SR Creek Trail, and Rodota	Bicentennial
Luthr Burbank Home & Gardens	Village Green
Rosa	Paulin Creek Trail
Finley and Howart	Galvin Park and BVGolf course
Matanzas and howarth	Finley Pickle ball courts

#### Question 4 continued: Which city park or recreation facility do you use most often? (488 Responses)

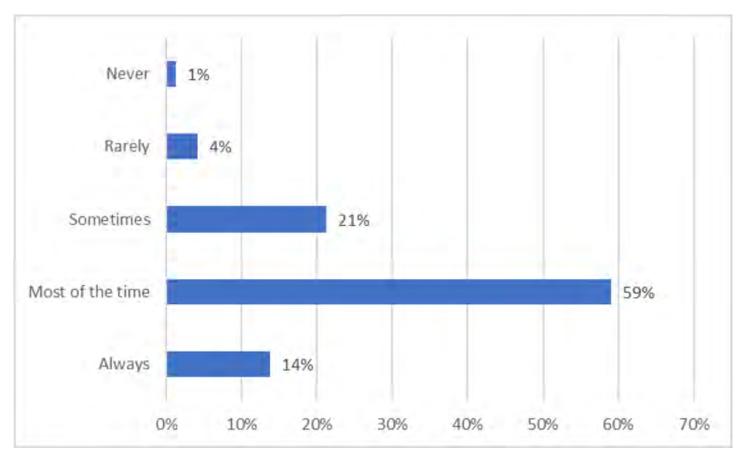
[¿Qué parque de la ciudad o instalación recreativa utiliza con más frecuencia?]

City of Santa Rosa Parks	City of Santa Rosa Parks
MLK jr memorial park	Colgan Creek and Howarth Park
Disc golf at youth community park	Annadel Park
Santa Rosa youth community park	Annadel or Galvin
Community Park on Fulton	Howarth Park Tennis courts - badly need resurfacing!
Rincon Ridge Park	Colgan Creek
Southwest Community	Howarth park and the park next to Maria Carrillo
Rosa park, place to play	Franklin, Brush Creek, creek oaths
Taylor mt. And Rosa Park	Prince Greenway
l live near Taylor Mountian, so I frequent that location. However, it would be great to expand other parks for minimal impact recreation projects like disc golf courses.	Danbauer Park
Howarth Park and Spring Lake	Howarth and Bennett Valley Golf
BVGC Galvin Park	Howarth Park / spring lake / annadel
Taylor Mountain/ Colgan Creek	Humboldt Park and Franklin Park,
galvin dog park	Strawberry School Park
Youth Community Park - disc golf	Spring lake and finley
Galvin & Youth Community Parks	Finley, Jilliard, Taylor Mountain (sonoma cty parks), colgan creek park
Doyle Park	Mesquite, galvin, strawberry, Howarth,
Howarth, Galvin	Finley Center/pool, Southwest Community Park
Youth Community Park	NW COMMUNITY PARK



#### **Question 5:** How satisfied are you with Santa Rosa parks? (1075 Responses) [¿Qué tan satisfecho(a) está usted con los parques de Santa Rosa?]

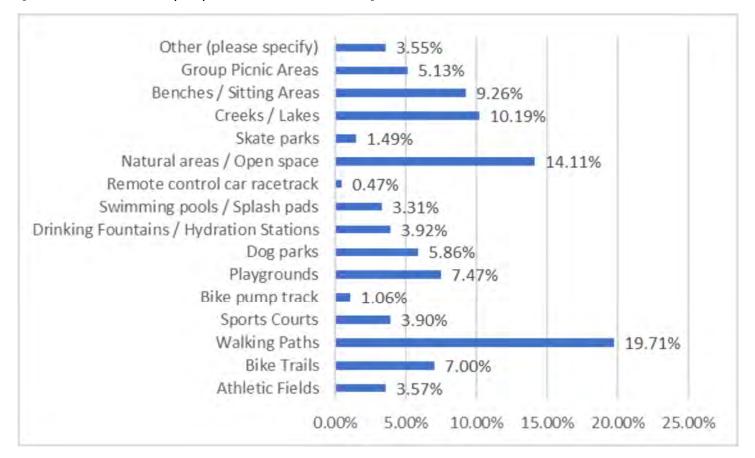
Level of Satisfaction [Nivel de satisfacción]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not at all satisfied [Nada satisfecho(a)]	4.3%	47
Not / Somewhat satisfied [Insatisfecho(a)]	19.3%	209
Satisfied [Satisfecho(a)]	32.6%	353
Mostly / Fairly satisfied [Generalmente satisfecho(a)]	36.2%	392
Extremely satisfied[Extremamente satisfecho(a)]	6.8%	74
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.6%	7



**Question 6:** Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks? (1076 Responses) [¿Se siente seguro(a) cuando visita los parques de Santa Rosa?]

Frequency [Frecuencia ]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always [Siempre]	14%	149
Most of the time [La mayoría de las veces]	59%	639
Sometimes [A veces]	21%	230
Rarely [Rara vez]	4%	45
Never [Nunca]	1%	13
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	1%	6

#### **Question 7:** What Park features do you use most often? (4231 Responses) [¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo?]



Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	3.57%	151
Bike Trails	7.00%	296
Walking Paths	19.71%	834
Sports Courts	3.90%	165
Bike pump track	1.06%	45
Playgrounds	7.47%	316
Dog parks	5.86%	248
Drinking Fountains / Hydration Stations	3.92%	166
Swimming pools / Splash pads	3.31%	140
Remote control car racetrack	0.47%	20
Natural areas / Open space	14.11%	597
Skate parks	1.49%	63
Creeks / Lakes	10.19%	431
Benches / Sitting Areas	9.26%	392
Group Picnic Areas	5.13%	217
Other (please specify)	3.55%	150

# **Question 7 continued:** What Park features do you use most often? (4231 Responses) [¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo?]

Other (please specify) [Otro (por favor, especifique)]	150 Responses
Mountain Bike tracks	Bennett Valley Golf Course
Disc Golf	Golf Course
Bennett Valley Golf Course and Driving Range	Bennett Valley Golf Course
predominantly natural (nature based), not overly manicured	Bathrooms
ADA accessible areas and walkways. We have a daughter who is in a wheel chair.	Walking Trails / Open area to pass through to avoid cars/ streets
Picknic tables	Golf course
Bayer Farm & Gardens	The garden, it has a gate that locks.
Gardens at LBH&G	par course, ping pong table
área voleibol pasto	Music at galvin park/legends
Finley Senior Center when it was open	Disc golf
Golf	Driving range, golf course
Off path, more wooded trails	Vistas
Par Course	Foot trails, creek paths
Par course	Lawn area
playgrounds	exercise equipment
Senior center	open lawns for picnic and croquet.
Walking, enjoying plants at Burbank Gardens or spring lake	Bbqs
Golf	Walking/hiking on all trails
Restrooms please	Lake
gardens	Grass area, play ground is RUN DOWN and OLD!
Equestrian	Non group picnic areas
like to walk thru nature areas, birding and wildlife observation	I play disc golf on both the course located on Taylor moun- tain and the disc golf course residing in Rosa Park.
Golf course	BV Golf Course
Community Garden	in non-Covid times, Finley Center
Luther Burbank Home and Garden	Horseshoe pits
GOLF	Get rid of the Homeless problem
Rural Cemetery for walking	Softball fields
Luther Burbank gardens & adjacent park	Ping pong table and cornhole
Luther Burbank Home and Garden	Community Centers
Disc Golf courses	Golf course

## **Question 7 continued:** What Park features do you use most often? (4231 Responses) [¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo?]

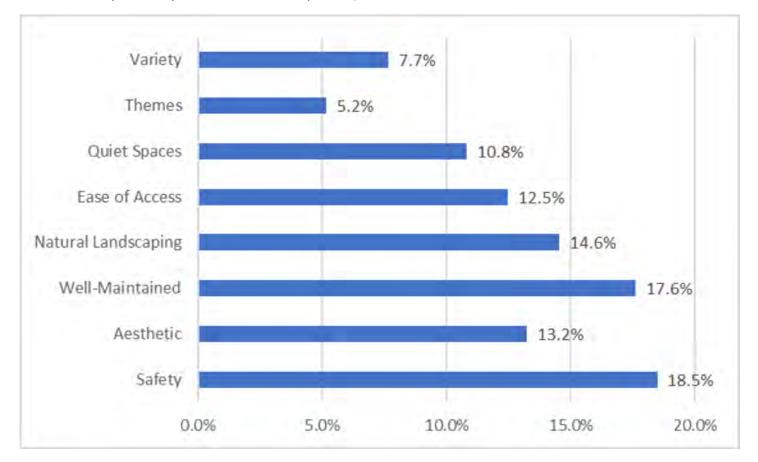
Other (please specify) [Otro (por favor, especifique)]	150 Responses
Disc golf courses	Golf
Par course; special themed exhibits	Disc Golf courses
Disc Golf courses	Don't use the park
Equestrian trails	Disc golf
Disc Golf	Access for handicapped.
Disc golf courses or open fields	need resrrooms
exercise stations	Ponies, carousel and train
Воссе	corn hole
golf & walking paths	Corn hole/ping pong
Bocce, horseshoes	Disc Golf
Golf	Golf Course
BV Golf Course	more pickleball!
Disc Golf	Fishing pond at place to play
Disc golf	Parks close enough to walk to from where I live.
Disc Golf Courses	Golf and Casting Pond
Disc golf courses	Luther burbank Home & Gardens
Disc golf course	Disc golf
disc golf	Pickleball courts
Disc Golf Courses!!!	Pickle ball courts
Disc golf	Pickleball courts
All the disc golf courses	Disc Golf
disc golf course	Public restrooms near sports facilities
Bennett Valley Golf Course	Disc golf (shame on you for not including above).
restrooms	Disc Golf Course
bocce	Disc golf
l like parks with lawn, walking paths and benches.	Bennett Valley Golf
Horse riding	Disc golf
Disc golf courses!	Disc Golf
grassy areas	Golf Course
Disc Golf Courses	grandkids use skateparks
Disc Golf Course. How is R/C car race track an option and disc golf isn't? Crazy.	d Need Community Gardens to be adopted by Parks. We DONT need all of the playing fields we need more commu- nity gardens for families and free activities for youth
Disc golf course	Disc golf courses
trash cans	Bennet Valley Golf Course

# **Question 7 continued:** What Park features do you use most often? (4231 Responses) [¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo?]

Other (please specify) [Otro (por favor, especifique)]	150 Responses
Disc Golf	Disc Golf
disc golf	Disc Golf Courses
BVGC	Disc golf
Disc golf	Disc golf courses
Disc golf course	Disc golf
All of the Disc Golf Courses	Water feature play areas
Disc Golf	Disc Golf
Disc Golf	Disc golf course
Disc golf course	Disc golf courses
Disc Golf Course at NW Community park and Taylor Mtn	Disc golf courses
Spring Lake (county) park: trails, benches, lake	Pickleball courts
We use most of the areas with our grandchildren	

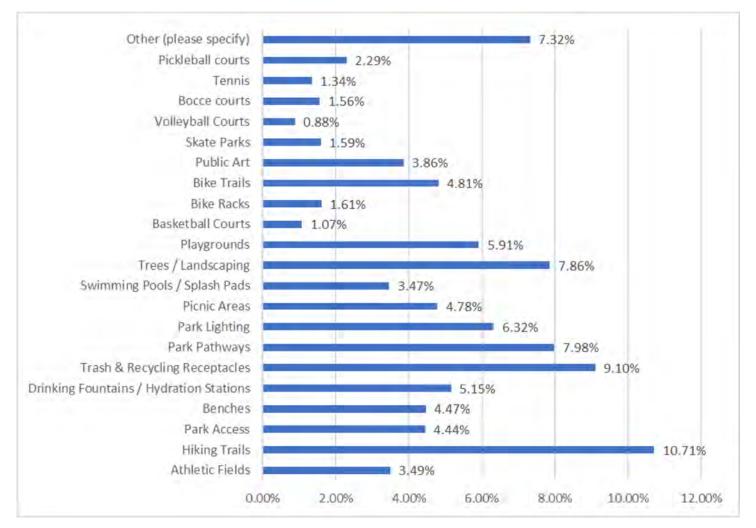
**Question 8:** What are the most important qualities you want in a park? (prioritize with 1 as the most important and 8 as the least important)

[¿Cuáles son las cualidades más importantes que desea usted en un parque? (De prioridad con el numero 1 siendo mas importante y el 8 como menos important)]



Park Qualities	% of Responses	Rank
Safety [Seguridad]	18.5%	1
Well-Maintained [Bien mantenido]	17.6%	2
Natural Landscaping [Paisaje natural]	14.6%	3
Ease of Access [Facilidad de acceso]	12.5%	5
Aesthetics [Estética]	13.2%	4
Variety [Variedad]	7.7%	7
Quiet Spaces [Espacios tranquilos]	10.8%	6
Themes [Temas]	5.2%	8

**Question 9:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (4098 Responses) [¿Qué características de los parques existentes le gustaría ver más mejoradas en Santa Rosa?]



Other Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	300 Responses
Dog parks	Bathrooms
We need more dog parks and off leash areas	Soccer fields
Additional parks in SW Santa Rosa	Soccer Fields
More dog parks. Larger dog parks	Dog park in Norteast quadrant
Maintenance	allow equestrians when city connects to county
Weed/invasive plant control and native plant restoration.	Bathrooms
Dog Park	Don't change too much. Great as they are. :)
Disk golf	keep transient population and drug users out of parks
Landscape mtc	LBH&G roofs
Disc Golf courses	bathroom availability
Bathrooms	More/better dog parks
Bathrooms	canchas voleibol de cemento shoutwes parkt
tribal gathering areas to plants, other botanical areas	LBH&G roofs
Save Bennett Valley Golf Course	restoration of natural areas
Driving Range and Golf Practice facility	Bathroom
Maintenance at the SR parks is awful, just mow the grass and pull some weeds!	parking lots are occupied by RV'S and people living in cars
Are you asking about community parks or neighborhood parks? How many are maintained with Measure M dollars	Bathrooms with baby changing tables in both men's / women's
Feature native trees & landscapes, refrain from trying to dominate nature, cut fox tails and other invasive prior to going to seed	Limit parking to outside of park grounds. Since the gate closure off Sonoma Ave due to COVID 19 there has been an elimination of homeless camping and parking providing for a safer environment.
No more homeless camping, living in RVs at every single park in our county. Want them to have a space for their RVs and tents rather than use community space, please.	Safety on southwest community park. Live near the park and I'd rather drive to another park in Santa Rosa or city.
bathroom availability	Bathrooms
More/better dog parks	unlocked bathrooms, dog areas
canchas voleibol de cemento shoutwes parkt	Safe clean bathrooms
unlocked bathrooms, dog areas	I would like a small dog section to all dog parks.
Baseball fields, all weather turf fields	Remove transient and fire safety
maintenance and repair of restrooms	adding more pickleball courts

Other Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	300 Responses
Luther Burbank maintenance	Safety
Patrols to keep homeless from living in the parks or doing ille- gal activities	Repair or replace the roofs at Luther Burbank Home & Gardens
Maintain clean restroom facilities	Pet areas
Softball fields	They are all important
Creek trail	Sand needs to be changed out
Restrooms	Safety
historic buildings	maintenance improvements to Burbank Facilities
Dog park	Luther Burbank Home and Gardens Historical Garden
Restroom	Fund Luther Burbank home roof repair
Let's put in an outdoor climbing wall somewhere!	Outdoor workout spaces for group dance classes
No homeless at Doyle park. It is scary	More/bigger dog parks
Bathrooms	Creek. Get rid of the garbage homeless create
Really take care of mowing that including dog park	Bennett Valley Golf Course
Softball Fields	Bike Parks
new roof for Burbank House	Dog park
Equestrian only trails	Dog water drinking fountains
More available Bathrooms!	Golf Course
Disc golf	dog park
Golf course fairway	Homeless problem solved at our parks!
Litter!	Bathrooms and Galvin Park Dog Park
Community Gardens	ADA accessibility & New park design
Safety and lighting-places to park	Walking paths / walking trails
Please save Carillo Adobe	Open the Bathrooms!!!!
We really really need a dog park at Franklin park! Please support us with this. There are so many of us that would help maintain it, and it would be a huge asset to so many people.	Safety. Please don't let people use drugs or live in our parks. Provide services in appropriate places. As well as housing.
Natural landscaping	FUEL MANAGEMENT not grass 2.5 tall!!
Fire the individual(s) who proposed the Housing Assessment	More disc golf courses!
More fishing access	Do not change our golf course
Outdoor Music event areas like Legends	Bennett Valley Golf Course

Other Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	300 Responses
they look pretty good to me	more picnic area
Bike tracks, like Stafford Lake. Splash park like Splash Mon- tana (http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/169/Splash-Montana)	Santa Rosa currently has 2 disc golf courses in it's city limits, and has the space for more.
The garden	homeless and drugs removed
Bathrooms	Bathroom accessibility/cleanliness
Places for non-traditional sports for adults like adult play structures and wall soccer; plus all ADA access is greatly ap- preciated.	I would most like to see the parks well designed and well maintained- it seems there is a lack of ongoing financial support for the parks
l hate having to watch for bikes on the trails. They should go to Annadel.	DOG PARKS
Bathrooms	Bathrooms at all parks
Picnic tables in my park need to be moved way from house- hold fences	Safety
Larger dog parks with separate (labeled) areas for large and small dogs, shade and benches to sit on. The Russian Riv- er Fly Fisherman did an underhanded deal with the city which reduced the Galvin Dog Park to a fifth of it's original size and left dog owners and their pets with a tiny park that contains a drainage ditch which has to be fenced off for several months a year making the park even smaller, falling trees, one di- lapidated picnic table and one bench, and the south end gets muddy when it rains.	We need more disc golf courses. SIP made this really popular and it's pretty busy and puts a lot of stress but having more land would ease the use and spread the crowd. It's free and any age can play.
Please make a dog park in the SW Community Park. There is plenty of room	trash abatement, especially after homeless folks roll through.
Dog Parks	i had to click this because the survey required more than 1 vote on this question
Bathrooms!	Disc golf course maintenance
clean up trashes in parking lots and field	Better dog parks
cross work on funston/dutton	parks we dont need to drive too, community gardens
Allowing police to arrest druggies and stop drug deals At howarth Park. Lanscaping: getting rid of homeless camps and tents hiding around spring lake.	Honestly, none of the above matters if the park has homeless encampments, RVs parked illegally and trash everywhere.
Juegos de agua para niños pequeños	Equestrian trails
I am decently happy with the current state of our parks.	Brush management
Safery - along Santa Rosa creek trail	Disc golf courses
rangers on main trails to keep mountain bikers from running us over!	restrooms
Safe, clean restrooms	Train

Other Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	300 Responses
More Disc Golf Courses	disc golf course
Bathrooms	Golf Course
Safety. More patroles	Bennett Valley Course
better maintenance	Bike parks!!!!
Safety, cleanlinessand get homeless out of the parks	Walking paths
Encampment	Mulch for dog parks
There is a lack of parks in the Roseland Community, for dec- ades the community has asked for a community center.	More oversight of those parking overnight at park park- ing lots.
More disc golf made available in areas that incorporate oth- er family activities	Dog poo bag receptacles and Bocce and Basketball at Maddox Ranch
Eject the damn homeless people. They wreck the parks.	Dog park
Overall maintenance and cleanliness	Dog areas. Like stuff thats good for dogs to be around.
safty features	Disc golf courses
disc golf	Dog Parks
Bathrooms	Bathroom
golf and restaurant facilities	More Disc Golf Courses
dog areas	Disc Golf Courses
Remove the homeless	Disc golf
move homeless out of parks after Covid, or it won't matter how much you spend on improvements, the fact will remain the parks now belong to the homeless and the neighbors who would normally use the parks will be intimidated by drug deals, violence, human waste and piles of garbage	for years we've been promised Youth Park would be "Howarth Park West" it has not come to fruition. Were also told in 2011 that the skate park would also include bmx bikes so that riders would quit getting tickets from Police. This went to the Community Board that oversees the parks - this has never happened either.
We need more dog parks, specifically one at believe ranch park	The youth community park gate is still closed! More disc golf access
RESTROOMS WELL MAINTAINED	Disc Golf Courses
Would love to see more disc golf courses.	Disc Golf Courses
Natural Areas	Restrooms!
Restrooms	eliminate overnight camping in public parks
Safety! Homeless encampments a real concern.	TRASH CONTROL PLEASE (COMMUNITY SERVICE = CLEAN PARKS)
More Disc Golf courses	community garden, dog parks
Restrooms	upgraded disc golf facilities
A Remote Controlled Airplane & Boat Park	PUMP TRACKS
Dog parks	Remove homeless people and belongings and trash

Other Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	300 Responses
Restrooms	Move out the homeless
Horse riding trails	Trail signs - in Annadel, false trails can be dangerous
Dog park	Disc Golf
get the dogs and homeless out of the parks	golf course
Less homeless people and trash	Fishing lakes; RC boat lakes
Remove encampments permanently!	Disc golf courses
More disc golf courses!	Control of the homeless population on public parks & trails
well irrigated facilities - use purple water to keep up ap- pearances.	Luther Burbank Home & Gardens maintained
Keeping the Golf course & utilizing the restaurant, meeting facilities that already exist	Disc golf
Conservation/restoration of native habitat and protection of flora and all creatures	Add compost bins next to trash cans
Walking pathways seperate from bikes too many bikes now	La reubicación de gente sin hogar. Hay homeless en los parques y me da miedo estar ahí
Safety	We need more disc golf courses
Disc Golf courses	Dog park
Safety	Larger off-leash dog run areas please, anywhere in city
Disc golf	Dedicated pickleball courts with safe and clean re- strooms
Golf Course	Disc golf. Significant attendance usage at Rosa (Youth Community)
More disc golf courses	More dog parks, expand some of the existing ones
Access for handicapped people, especially fishing areas.	Disc Golf Signs
add a bathroom to coffey park if able!	Disc golf
lavatories	Trash removal along bike/walk paths including overflow- ing trash bins
No homeless people	Disc golf tees, baskets, landscaping
Bathrooms	Take down metal sculptures, Maintain good lawns where lawns are prevalent.
Anything to keep homeless people out	Fire Safe Vegetation management
Restrooms	Disc golf
Creeks need restoration	Improved Golf Course

Other Park Features [Elementos de los parques]	300 Responses
one more corn hole in coffey park, there is 2 ping pong tables	Covered area maybe over picnic tables
Baseball	Lit Soccer Fields at Galvin Park
Dog parks in all parks	Hello! Community GARDENS!!!!!!!!
Enforcement park rules	More disc golf baskets and holes
Disc Golf Courses	safety
Clean out the dead and down trees Howarth Park is a mess	need BMX track for kids
Disc golf courses	Disc golf courses/tee pads and baskets
More developed disc golf course at Youth Community Park	Bennet Valley Golf Course
disc golf	Disc golf courses better maintained
Restrooms	Disabled equipment
Disc golf	maintenance
More disc golf courses, especially in East SR	Disc golf
Maintain the parks. Many have not been cleaned up after fire like francis Nielsen Park. Neighbor hood have been trimming trees and removing dead bushes everymonth.	Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment and a dog park to increase traf- fic to the park and improve park safety
The creation of another community center/ gym in Southeast Santa Rosa!	Disc golf courses
Disc golf courses	More community gardens and less unused lawns
Disc Golf	No drug use and no homelessness
More native plants and trees, diversity in habitat	Disc golf
Homeless encampments and drug use	Disc golf course
We need another disc golf course.	security
Dogs that are CGC certified should be allowed at Anadel State Park, too many deer at the park, Fishing lakes need to be deep so that fish can thrive and stocked frequently. Get rid on predators like the Comorans.	Park Maps. Especially for trails. There needs to be more of these and at the main entrances for creek trails there should be a map showing the location of other similar trails. It's crazy how long it's taken me to just discover all of them and where they go.
Age Friendly	Disc Golf
Bathrooms!	Please open the restroom again. Porta potties are not sanitary or safe. the county parks have theirs open. You can too. Need running water!
Handicapped access & amenities	Rest rooms at tennis courts - cleaned regularly
pump track/flow trail for Mt Bikes	Rosa Parks Disc golf course improvements
Golf	Safety. Dog Park
	Would like to see the Disc Golf courses improved.

**Question 10:** What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa? (834 Responses) [¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

Southeast Greenway with open space, trails and community gardens.

Pools like in Rohnert park

Bird viewing area, but transient unfriendly

Better landscaping and art in Courthouse Square. It's a big disappointment, clearly designed for large corporate gatherings and not for regular locals.

More open space in suburban neighborhoods, more off leash areas for dogs, clean playgrounds with activities for all ages (up to maybe 12), more public swim centers, more picnic areas for friends to gather,

To me bicycle access is very important as is bike parking.

A greenway park between farmers lane and Summerfield

Rangers

Open space parks

More Pickleball courts at Howarth (enough to host a tournament - 12) like at Galvin for tennis...

N/A

Mixed urban/rural hiking trails. New bike paths/dedicated streets. Improved creek trail - e.g. Santa Rosa creek trail

wilderness areas

Bicentennial park needs a dog park. Please!

Velodrome

Improve Santa Rosa creek trail access (unfortunate to have to walk on hwy 12 for part of it)

Meditation gardens

Less money on new and more on other city infrastructure. Santa Rosa is sadly falling back into a 1950s community.

shuffle board

Nature Parks and Wooded Areas near creeks preserved.

Mountain bike single track

Southeast Greenway from Farmers Lane to Spring Lake, bike and pedestrian paths, trees, community garden space, benches, shaded picnic tables

Please maintain the parks and landscaping

More Pickleball courts please

Turn Caltran land between Farmers Lane to Spring Lake into the Greenway that was approved last year.

more swim lanes

More landscaping with native plants and low-water plants.

A lure coursing track for dogs to run

Disk golf

Pools, native plants, tree care

More Pump tracks. There are none on the East side

More water / lake options for recreation

50 meter swimming pool Archery course Frisbee golf course

trails that aren't ruined by bikes - I run and trails not used by bikes are far superior

Question 10 continued: What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa?

(834 Responses)

[¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

More dedicated pickleball courts Disc Golf Courses More open space I do Live-Action Roleplay that involves foam weapons, including very safe ranged weapons (thrown, arrows) and it would

I do Live-Action Roleplay that involves foam weapons, including very safe ranged weapons (thrown, arrows) and it would be really nice if we could play at a local park some times (not that Rohnert Park is far away, where we usually play). It would add to the variety of people we could get to know and have fun with!

More Pickleball Courts with or without lighting

More pools,

More trail systems developed throughout the parks system

Improved wheelchair access at picnic tables and pathways

More pickleball courts. Fastest growing sport. Should be enough to sponsor large scale tournaments

More tennis courts. Updated tennis courts. Golf course

Picnic benches for outside spaces for our families.

More pickleball courts

I'd like the City to improve the one of best and significant assets within the City, the Bennett Valley Golf Course.

SECURITY SERVICES

Better maintenance.

more cultural and natural resource protections Include Native Americans--the Graton Rancheria-POMO

I'd like to see Chanate/old community hospital site turned into a lovely 80 acre park.

kids play area with water feature, like howarth park had before

Walking with dogs

Remove all the growth on both sides of North Austin Creek in Tanglewood & Oak Park Green. If egrets no longer visit the creek due to all the brush why post signage with egret? Brush is perfect place for unsavory behavior. No new parks until existing are cared for.

It would be a major positive to secure a par with a natural setting and varied uses in Southwest Santa Rosa. The need for a park is critical given that Southwest Park is at overflow capacity seven (7) says per week from noon and especially at late afternoon well into the evening. A park in the SW quadrant of Santa Rosa is imperative.

Keep working on keeping parks clean & safe

More places for evening basketball with lights

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CALTRANS LAND WEST OF SPRING LAKE TURNED INTO A PARK/TRAIL

Well maintained hydration and bathroom facilities, clean up Doyle park it's not for camping

we need more natural areas. Studies show that this dimension to parks helps to quiet a neighborhood, relieve stress and tensions, and reduce crime and delinquency.

GOOD music at Julliard park, of the same quality as in Windsor, Healdsburg, Cloverdale, etc. Old time rock and roll, Cajun, blues.

Updated equipment and not just plastic cookie-cutter playground equipment. Taylor Mountain has an epic new swing for one example and Howarth has some unique offerings as well with a wooden town.

**Question 10 continued:** What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa? (834 Responses)

[¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

More drinking fountains

More open space

Onsite park workers

Community gardens, bathroom at each park, frisbee golf, fruit trees, less turf unless its in an active play area.

mountain bike dirt jumps- different from the pump track BMX jumps more skate park options synthetic soccer fields in a central SR park Depot Park in Santa Cruz is a great version of a city park!

water features in more areas that work

fewer not native species introduced, stressing "nature-based", cutting foxtails prior to going to seed (if cut after seeding, rake up and compost off site.

Fit Trail - exercise stations

Bocce courts, fun! More dog baggy stations with compostable bags, rather non recyclable plastics, even though I have a cat. People run out or forget. More recycling and compost able bins

Spend money maintaining current facilities.

Focus on safety , have more SRPD officers drive through park areas. Do not allow homeless population ruin our parks along with our city.

All weather fields

well maintained restrooms

A nature center that show cases California flora and fauna

Locked gates at night

Splash pads, playgrounds with shade over the structure, more parks with bathrooms

Soccer fields

All weather turf soccer fields for soccer clubs that do not have access to them and lights to extend hours of use for practices and games

More soccer turf or natural fields to help kids stay away from trouble and keep busy in this sport

Soccer fields in SW

Fountain, water play areas

Turf Soccer/ Sports complex for youth sports

More soccer fields

I'd love to see a dog park in the Northeast quadrant

I just want see what we have maintained. I want landscaping maintained and garbage picked up. I want law enforcement to keep homeless encampments out of and away from our parks. I do not want to see more toilets or drinking fountains because unfortunately these attract even more homeless and drug addicts. I want to use any park and feel safe. Right now there are many that I would never take my kids too because they are not safe.

Security guards at parks

Club house

#### Question 10 continued: What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa?

#### (834 Responses)

Bigger playgrounds	
Permanent gym equipment. Malaga, Spain has a good example of this	
More pickleball courts	
More large dog parks !!!	
less bike paths	
natural landscaping to serve as examples of sustainable and beautiful habitat for pollinators and bir herbicide free parks.	ds; pesticide/
better bath rooms and more drinking fountains, less bums	
More splash pads, with posted times of availability.	
More Pickle Ball Courts with lights for night play.	
New pickleball courts with lighs	
Ban on homeless camping and car camping. security guard daily	
I'd like to see the existing structures and landscaping maintained more frequently	
I wish southwest park was safe to visit. My dad went there with our little dog and someone else's larg dog. My sister went walking there and has not visited since she noticed people selling drugs. I walked don't feel safe. I prefer Bayer park. I love the area because I live here, but there's a stark difference both parks. If there is something missing is probably children museum outdoor exhibits that allow kids and natural landscape that will expand their understanding of the world around them	there myself and in safety between
Splash pad, 'play' equipment for teens/adults	
Lights for soccer fields and all weather turf. Futsol courts	
Public art, garbage cans, parking on or close to the park, restrooms	
I would like to see existing structures more adequately maintained.	
Pool party	
Pool party	
Pool party	
Years back more	

Park employees should empty the trash in the dog park. Uses os the dog park should not have to do it. Who would even think that a park trash can is not emptied by the parks dept!!! Think about it!

None. We should focus on preserving and maintaining what we have.

do not know

Access to more beaches

New Pool in Roseland

Lighted Athletic Fields.

More trash cans!

# (834 Responses)

[¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

more Soccer Fields would be ideal!	
some parks need more parking spaces	
More parking at Howarth Park	
Golf	
More sports fields	
más arte , sombras área picnic,canchas de voleibol con cemento en el pi	so
As it refers to Doyle park I would like to see covered grandstands, move can have collegiate size fencing as far as distance and improve the dug face, lights and irrigation	
Water bottle filling places	
Turf Fields with lights and better parking.	
Volleyball courts and all weather fields	
More softball fields	
all weather-lighted sports fields	
maintained camping areas, small organized, monitored. Dog areas	
Maybe inside/ outside storage lockers Free high speed internet	
Pool on the east side	
Elimination of dog parks all together, because it's an UNSAFE, manmade other dogs outside their pack (period). Even trained dogs are prone to b parks because it is an UNNATURAL, awkward situation. Most dog owner attention to their dog(s) making it an even more dangerous place. If dog quired licensing, training, behavior training, and onsite camera surveillan any veterinarian or dog behavioralist.	be aggressive or misunderstood behavior issues a s DON'T UNDERSTAND DOG BEHAVIOR or pay parks are kept then regulation is necessary. Re-
Better maintenance of park bathrooms and pathways for safety, pick up	of trash, needles, feces, etc.
Receptacle for doggy bags for forgetful owners.	
All-weather turf fields for Fall baseball and soccer	
Better signage	
swimming pool on east side	
Water parks	
Safe facilities for seniors and children	
Southeast Greenway, trails, beautification	
splashpad/water features	
I would like to see a public archery range somewhere in Santa Rosa.	
Please avoid letting the unsheltered live in the parks	
Additional event offerings for children	

### (834 Responses)

[¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

More natural play areas, and par course or exercise type recreational equipment that can be used by both all age groups more pickleball courts in locations other than howarth and finley. if vacant tennis courts could be converted, you could make 2 pickleball courts on one tennis court! Disc Golf course or two dog park at Rinconada The best and most important thing you can do for our parks is have a security service to enforce the no loitering and homeless encampments. Disc golf course No homeless encampments Well lit and secure bike parking areas. Water bottle filling stations for people and animals. Emergency phone stations. Security of some sort to deal with homeless issues or vagrants A meeting room for nonprofits. I would like them to clean and make the park a centerpiece for the neighborhood. More police patrol presence no homeless drug addicts Clean bathrooms Nothing new until deferred maintenance is taken care of. See my answers in this survey Artificial turf full size soccer fields with lights Playgrounds more spread out for social distance Additional restrooms, water fountains, and trash/recycling receptacles. **Bathrooms** Adding volleyball courts to parks that have the capacity Dog park Kids play area More botanical gardens. Poor quality sand causes micro abrasions for experienced players. We drive to ragle in Sebastopol. Poor nets Well, just answered this, but more things to draw you in/drum up excitement, like an outdoor climbing wall. Or water features. Or engaging art. Or an obstacle course. We're a pretty big city, so let's act like it! The fairgrounds open to the public as a park as in the past areas where dogs can be off-leash Casting pools

Hiking trails with dogs allowed

Luther Burbank Home and Gardens being open more. Julliard Park having park patrol to be aware of homeless population

A bigger dog park with shade and no crappy bark with garbage in it like you use at Doyle and mow the fucking park since you won't let us take care of it

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Separate bike paths from walking paths I would like to see more care taken of Luther Burbank's home and Carriage house. They are very old structures, and leaky roofs will destroy them. This is S.R. heritage. Stage for performance venue Restrooms I'd love to see enough softball fields in one park to hold tournaments. This would encourage teams from other cities to book accommodations & bring business to restaurants More access to open space. More Preservation of historical buildings More of them! Additional Park Benches, More hiking trails, Nature Signs/Labels for notable plants like native trees, geological rocks, etc. Equestrian facilities Dark sky location for telescopes (but safe to visit at night) A park or plaza in Railroad Square at the old Depot would be a great enhancement to that area. In addition, I would like to see more park-lets available for dining, rest areas, art exhibits, etc. Safety & Security (no homeless, gangs) More dog parks Maybe a dedicated space for the homeless with toilets, showers and trash service? More disc golf! More lights None really. We have plenty of parks and variety. Would like to see playground equipment repairs and replacements. Less litter More parks staff. Parks was gutted after 2008, down to a skeleton crew. SRPD would not give up 1 position. Better maintenance of street trees, they are the canopy and take up CO2. Paved pathways.....the ones which are rocky or dirt and rocks are hard to walk on and they can cause stumbles. Lighted athletic fields for our kids. More emphasis on native and bird-friendly landscaping, and ongoing maintenance of the landscaping. In parks with playgrounds, more emphasis on large trees

lighted soccer fields

New roofs at Luther Burbank's place

Lighting-safety

Save our history. Help to keep Luther Burbank with a new roof, save and enhance our first home, Carillo Adobe.

bird houses

Ruth Asawa fountain needs to be put back to it's original place of honor.

Irrigation upgrades at Bennett Valley Golf Course

Inter-connected bike paths, more conscientious and native plant landscaping, more nature interpretation.

Working bathrooms. Security.

I don't know if this is the right survey but the walk to Bayer Farm from my house is not far, but it is treacherous due to a combination of: lack of sidewalks or even a shoulder on (Barham and parts of Dutton), dead ends in adjacent subdivision preventing shorter safer walk and speeding vehicles. Even though it is close by, I am totally sketched out to send my kids on their own because of these aspects.

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Fishing piers
More pickle ball courts please
Concession Stands
Dog parks dedicated only to dogs like Dog Bone Meadow in Novato, CA.
Playgrounds upgraded
More hiking/walking trails
Luther Burbank Home and Gardens.
Don't know
I'd like to see all sand and tan bark removed from parks. It's much cleaner and safer given the homeless problem at parks
Clean safe well maintained bathrooms!
more paved bike trails, more natural or open space
Dog friendly trails that are in nature, but maintained with not high grasses all around, so it is not as easy for dogs and
Do a better job of maintaining existing parks.
This environment: https://www.novo-monde.com/en/outdoor-fitness-china/
Reopen JX Wilson park.
Softball complex. Brings in revenue for local businesses
Open space pet areas
Don't know
Less generic playground equipment
Updated playgrounds
Swings
Newer play equipment for the older, outdated parks
I would like to feel like my kid will not be stuck by a needle or I will be raped in the bathroom when I visit a park
More and bigger dog parks
Additional information boards/kiosks along the hiking trails giving insight into ecology and history of the area
Just to feel safe.
Improve the soccer fields at Galvin Park, even though I don't play soccer.
More walking paths around the city - with no bikes.
Add wildlife refuge at Place to Play, at opposite end of pond, as was originally planned for geese. Add NO FISHING signs to existing pond. People stand in that pond and fish- it's supposed to be a duck refuge. Maybe add educational signs about the wild animals that take refuge there. I used to see even pelicans there.
Our community needs a major bike park facility similar to the one in Truckee, CA where everyone from toddlers, teens to adults can practice their skills together as families and friends. https://www.tdrpd.org/195/Truckee-Bike-Park
More dog parks- with separate areas for small/large dogs
Homeless abatement and open containers legal

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A fence for a dog park at Franklin park. Many of us have been talking about this for decades. There are currently so many people who would support this on an ongoing basis... both financially and in terms of ongoing maintenance. I live in the JC neighborhood, amongst a group of very engaged neighbors, who are ready to do whatever it takes to make this a viable reality. Please let us know ho w we can help with this endeavor. Thanks for asking for feedback!

I would love to see more public pools.

An educational park tied to the native & minority history of Sonoma County

Water features for summer days. In Roseville and Sacramento they have parks the have water features and picnic areas

Another municipal golf course would be nice. The city, at one time, looked at land in the SE quad for a second course. I think

empty trash more if possible, keep toilets clean and accessible, remove homeless people and find them housing

I'm not sure. I tend to access the county parks more often. I do like bocce ball and that seems like it would be fairly easy to add to some parks. Are bike racks available at most parks? Are bigger parks on bus routes?

Hiking trails not shared with mountain bikes

more dog parks

Bus routes

Skate park

Safety!

Installation of lights and field improvements on soccer fields at Galvin Park. Installation of water bottle filling stations.

places to have food trucks for casual summer evenings with neighbors

Dog parks and Water features for kids

More well-maintained basketball courts, exercise equipment like in Coffey Park

Public Wi-fi, public ac power outlets, solid Gazebos for shade and protection from rain. Also area / pit to grill, like I bring my own portable grill and have a safe area to place the grill on. Since public permanent grills get old, dirty, and rust over time.

Bathrooms. Open the damn Bathrooms.

Native plant garden

I think the southeast quadrant of the city should have a published c pool option. I know so many who travel across town many times a week to get in their swims.

none Just keep park clean and free of homeless junkies and alcoholics.

Goats to manage fuel

Shooting ranges

greenways

Keep the golf course the same

New park in former Highway 12 corrridor

nature trails

more inter-neighborhood connections to ease waking more directly

Bike track/area like Stafford Lake in Marin. Splash park like Splash Montana --http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/169/Splash-Montana 184

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Water feature.

Interactive children's educational features. A mental health facility. A bathroom.

Amphitheater for live music events. The baseball diamond (end of Brookwood, across from Fairgrounds) renovated and utilized as a little league playing field for SRALL.

More paths and trails

badminton courts

something done about safety, garbage and creeks being cleaned up

Public gardening, outdoor exercise equipment

Nicer bathrooms, can something be done to improve the water quality at spring lake?, nicer beach at the spring lake swimming hole with more of an aestheticly pleasing fenced in area around the swimming area, a nice restaurant at BV golf course.

Snack bar. Swimming Pools. Trees, flowers, nature. Walking Paths. AED devices available. Wi-Fi. Patrolling.

More green belts to give the tax payers a chance to get out and enjoy nature

Dog park with 2 fenced areas in FranklinPark and keep Bennett valley golf course and have music events somewhere. Legends was good but could be better. Not enough staff. Music events could have a small cover charge to benefit the parks perhaps. Think funky fridays.

Larger dog park. More open space and hiking trails. Better maintained turf fields. Add features at BVGC. More dog friendly hiking trails. Fly fishing classes open to public.

New irrigation and drainage systems at Bennett Valley Golf Course.

More disc golf courses and practice fields. Right now we have to find an open field to practice or use a soccer field

Green space

natural-feeling playspaces like the new one by Taylor mountain. Improved snack bar / food options

Greenway walking trails

Better dog parks

Splash pads

A varietal garden with some quiet restful areas. A place for skaters and bikers to have of their own.

When possible, find ways to connect the parks via pedestrian or bike paths. Add more dog poop bag stations and keep them stocked. Allow vendors to setup coffee carts, ice cream stands, etc in parks.

Well maintained

Benches along the Santa Rosa Creek trails (north and south sides) west of Fulton St. to Willowside Rd. because this area most attractive of all and the existing trails are paved and flat - perfect for the elderly, family, walkers. But, benches placed maybe 500/600 ft apart would make any walk there more enjoyable.

Dog swimming pool

More grass and landscaping in South Davis Park to make it as nice as other parks- repair the metal wall n cover it on vines like the southern end has and add more grassy area

Bathroom and bbq areas

drone park

**Disc Golf Courses** 

Now Skate parks

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More family friendly bike trails

More unique play structures

After hour light sensors to deter some problem activity. Police no longer able to respond to requests. Have picnic tables lo-

Sculptures to replace the geometrical metal ones that are out of place in their natural surroundings (e.g., at Juilliard Park).

Espacio para el arte se niños Mesas para pin pon Lugares de hidratación Mas arboles para sombra y descansar

Kids should have more skate parks. Another swim center is badly needed. (The city should have tried to save and improve the Mayette Swim Pool)

More dog parks please. Southwest Community Park has plenty of room. Plus there is a group that creates a volleyball park

Safer Creek Trails

more trees!

I think more markets should be offered-Thursday night market at Howarth Park would be very attractive to me. Eat/drink/ hangout with your friends/family in the confines of a park. Saturday Farmers Market would be great there too instead of at the Vet's Building (yuck!). If you brought more fun into the parks (Luther Burbank Park) I think it would dissuade rif-raf from being there.

No needles, no trash, no homeless

Hard to say, I haven't visited any parks since the pandemic started, and avoided Doyle Park before the pandemic because

Bathrooms! It is so frustrating to only be able to use a park until someone in my family has to use the bathroom. Even for our neighborhood park it is a barrier because I'm not going to get everyone home (10 min. Walk) for a bathroom break and then go back to the park. Sometimes I let my kids pee in the park so we don't all have to leave. I hate doing that! Please put bathrooms in the park before you waste money building more parks without adequate facilities. The rationale that neighborhood parks don't need bathrooms because people can just go home to use the bathroom is stupid and does not work for families with small children, disabled or the elderly. I don't care if homeless people also use bathroom facilities, it's better than finding poop in the playground of our park (true story). BTW, the poop was never cleaned up, so let's work on

Adult play structures. There is a rope pyramid at Howarth, but adults are not allowed on it. I know it sounds wacky, but up-

more parks that are nature areas

Better signage

A soccer stadium for semi pro games.

community gardens

more bocce

Access to healthy food in or near parks

Maintained public bathrooms. A dedicated camping park for homeless so they don't keep randomly taking over other

more cornhole courts

Picnic tables

Botes de basura más grandes. Más luz Baños limpios y en buen estado.

Zip lining, Tree top access

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Just please give bus tickets to homeless and move them out. Doyle Park has people selling drugs again as well as homeless

I have seen bike repair stations. Those may be nice to add if there are spaces without. Maybe better, prettier fencing in dog parks? Also, except for the Rincon Valley dog park, some are a little flat and plain. in the RV park, the trees around it make the park/play area more interesting.

More play structures

More swimming pools

More inclosed areas for dogs

BBQs accessible, shade, water fountains or water bottle filling facilities

More spaces for free parking

So long as paths and trails are maintained, I'm happy - I am sure folks with families or difficulty accessing our parks have other needs, and hope you can address those after seeing their survey responses.

parks that aren't surrounded by road noise

artificial turf @ Franklin Park

Artificial Turf Field

heavy duty outdoor exercise equipment

Can't think of any

Toddler friendly play areas STEM areas

Disc golf, public art

Bike trails

Snack shack at Galvin park

Just would like the park on Peterson on & Yardley to get a face lift. The park is OLD & RUN DOWN !!!!

New bark at a place to play

More parks. Make it legal to trespass on vineyards. Open up creeks to hikers. Install tripwires in random spots to discourage and injure mountain bikers. Am I kidding? Maybe a little but not really?

A real (complete) skatepark with bowls (coping) and transitions to skate.

A swimming pool in Southwest Santa Rosa, maybe next to Southwest Park would be something I would use all the time and would be very uplifting for our part of the community. Parks that are good for evening or morning strolls in Southwest Santa Rosa.

I'd like to see the space between Burbank and McMinn in Roseland be developed into a park per the City's plan.

Shade

Additional disc golf courses can ease the amount of traffic at one park at any given time.

Dedicated trails for hiking (no dogs or bikes.)

information center with park ranger

well maintained park with ART!

enough budget to adequately maintain parks and keep them properly irrigated for plant/turf health

Multi-use, large park incorporating active sports(i.e. baseball/softball, tennis, soccer, etc.) areas along with picnicking areas, quiet areas, playgrounds, open space, etc.

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### Music in the parks

### Natural Park

more neighbourhood parks especially for areas with high density and/or low income housing. People need space to relax and recreate.

Swimming Pool

safety

I would like to see dog waste bag dispensers in all City parks. I would also love to see more neighborhood gardens in parks that can accommodate them.

A new feature would be to have them clean and free of uber campers. I often feel unsafe to bring my family to the parks in the mornings. The creek trails are full of urban campers, trash and needles. I used to run every day down the creek trails now it's unsafe to run down the trails in the Coffey Park Area in the mornings.

Santa Rosa has great parks. Continuing to keep them maintained, clean, and safe is key

A lot more maps are needed on open space trails.

I would like to see a bridge built between Acacia Lane and the bike trail/walking path on the other side of the creek to connect to Mission Blvd. and paths to downtown.

Disc golf

More dog-friendly and shady hiking areas

Velodrone

Would be nice to have more parks with water and trails on the west side. I know its flat out here with no hills like Spring Lake, but a place to hike and walk along the SR creek trail is awesome! Just more open space;wildlife, etc. Thanks for all you do!

I wish the parks in the center of town had more playgrounds and felt safer. It would be great to draw families and all types of residents to the city parks.

More art that spreads positive messages within the park

Fountains that can be used in the summer on hot days for kids to cool off

A park for our Kowana Springs neighborhood that has been in the plans for ever.

More areas to exercise, places to hold outdoor yoga session or other type of group exercise

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Soccer fields

More places to swim. splash pads.

Another pool

Workout equipment (Outdoor fitness strider, etc)

Clean parks - the city is full of litter. It's so gross.

an unhoused deterrent.

I like the parks and wish they had more ongoing maintenance rather than installing some new amenity. Shade is importanttrees and more natural landscaping- less lawn

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other swimming pool, more recreational opportunities for our community, especially after this year of lock down.	
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pre water like lake or pond	
eedom	
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lditional large shade trees, native plants, more water efficient irrigation systems, public art	
homeless encampments	
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nic spaces with cooking areas for family & friend gatherings	
dated basketball courts with new flooring and new hoops	
ore disc golf courses incorporated into parks	
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#### Homeless-free parks.

Better lighting and safety near bathrooms and parking. More water fountains or hydration stations. More reservable covered or shaded picnic areas. More trails.

A splash pad in the SW area. Zero parks have one. More playground structures at SW parks. Ours are smaller/fewer features than other areas. More walking/bike paths in the SW area. There are zero safe bike paths for kids in this part of town.

More park staff patroling.

Clean up trash

Diversity of type of park - pocket parks in downtown are fun to happen upon and experimenting with smaller types of parks would be great. There are smaller vacant lots in urban neighborhoods where there are park deficits (i.e., the neighborhood lacks access to open space) - it would be great to see those turned into something useful and to be better policed for homelessness, trashing, tagging, etc. Do this by finding neighborhood champions and groups to partner and co-develop ideas with. Better designed signature parks (i.e., Courthouse Square leaves a lot to be desired as one passes through the core). Signature Playground that is iconic, visible, and fun for all ages. Rethinking our Public ROW as linear parks so we can support increased tree canopy to lower heat island and offset carbon emissions; capture more runoff in planted LID areas that are both functional and beautiful; create safer, more equitable pedestrian zones throughout our City; increase economic development through wider sidewalks/promenades (i.e., COVID parklets/patios); continue looking for road diet opportunities to increase these linear park ideas.

More par courses and games like Coffee Park.

Disc golf courses

eficiente y limpios sanitarios

Police presence, Fund the police and keep parks safe

Splash pads

I'm not sure.

Safety fencing for younger kids

Shade trees, picnic areas

Food vendors and clean, accessible restrooms

We NEED BATHROOMS!!! Rohnert park has so many parks with restrooms.. this is a must!

Parking

Safe bathrooms for families.

Open bathrooms

Snack shack-

Equestrian trails and also more parks not more housing.

More disc golf courses!

public art

Signs on the colgan creek path enforcing people to put their dogs on leashes and to pick up their dog poop

a Chanate park

Pond .. water feature , more benches n picnic areas

Swim lessons

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Indoor water park....year round swimming options.

No bark, add rubber mats

I would like to see a center for parties and gatherings.

A park with a community center for the residents of Roseland with pools to visit during the hot summer days. Picnic areas for the residents that live in apartments to be able to get fresh air and host family gatherings.

Additional disc golf courses that incorporate dog parks, jogging/hiking trails, and/or other related activities

Remove the homeless! I cannot enjoy a park/bike trail with the scary zombie-like humans and all of their disgusting trash.

I think Santa Rosa parks already have a lot to offer. However, the cleanliness and state of repair of most amenities leaves a lot to desire. The homeless and deferred maintenance have taken a toll on a lot of park infrastructure.

native plantings

Velodrome

More trails

More parks

Of the ones I visit, everything seems fine.

Artificial turf and lights on Galvin Park soccer fields.

Water feature; better dog parks; safety

I am really love Carmody Park and Fitness center and pool in Lakewood CO. I'd love to have some thing similar in Santa Rosa.

pickle ball courts

Improved driving range

Security to ensure laws currently on books is ENFORCED, no loitering, trash removal, toilet facilities.

Horseshoes and relaxed open container laws. Denver allows low ABV alcohol in cans

Class 1 (not next to a road) Bike and Pedestrian connectivity to parks and trails and paths for exercise.

more off-leash dog areas

More benches and picnic tables. Lighting!! Well maintained walking paths

More playgrounds for kids.

Another swimming pool. Other Cities our size have 3 or 4 pools!

Public Football/soccer- turf and track

More natural open space

Bocce courts at Galvin Park. Ad a softball field or 2 at Galvin for tournaments \$\$\$\$

swimming pool at southwest park, picnic tables and covered gazebo at Place to Play, walking path around Place to Play, not just around the pond,

seating closer to parking lot on Montecito Blvd.

More greenery

Dog park at believe ranch park

More natural open green spaces.

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An expansion of the creek trails

A RUNNING TRAIL THAT ISN'T PAVED BUT THAT HAS A GOOD RUNNING SURFACE (CINDER OR SOMETHING NATURAL)

Would love to add Bocce at a Place to Play

A sports complex like Big League Dreams or California Soccer would be great.

Hand glider on the playground. Second would be touch less water bottle fill up stations

Shooting range.

Clean, safe, well lit parks.

Flower beds

Natural Areas

No homeless

Pickle ball, More skate parks/bmx park features, retain Bennett Valley Golf Course!

How about putting in a Swim center at Galvin like Finley?????

Artificial turf ball fields

Galvin Park really needs an all-weather field to allow for greater access to youth and adult leagues. Rain/weather shuts down access. The current fields are also an injury liability. Many twisted ankles occur during soccer games.

More Disc Golf

Tournament quality, tournament ready multi use athletic fields

New disc golf courses

More disc golf courses are always nice. They get the community more involved and help parks have more visitors

**Disc Golf Courses** 

More disc golf opportunities

Though we already have one of the most beautiful Disc Golf Courses around being Taylor Mountain Disc Golf Course, the Disc Golf Community is growing so fast that it is very busy almost everyday of the week and gets really crowded on the weekends. I along with many others would love another Disc Golf Course to have inside the city limits like maybe at Bennett Valley Golf Course. Very inexpensive compared to a traditional golf course and much easier to maintain. And if you are into sustainability at all, which you should be, golf courses are terrible in that aspect. Disc Golf Courses are very sustainable. You could even charge a fee to play the course around \$10 which most disc golfers would gladly pay if the course was nice enough. By filling out this survey I can see that the Disc Golf community is not represented what so ever and it is very frustrating because it is one the fastest growing sports in the world right now. Get with the times Santa Rosa Parks and Recreation!

Hydration stations and bathroom facilities

Disc Golf Courses

While I would love splash pads, I understand the water conservation needs. For our limited mobility friends, I would like to see more widely accessible playground/use features to accommodate friends with handicaps.

Disc golf

More dis golf courses! Sonoma county needs more and they're great for keeping nature somewhat preserved.

**Disc Golf Course** 

More playground equipment like Coffey Park

Wheelchair, walker accessible. I'm currently in a wheelchair and have to limit where I go due to this.

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I would like to see us do more live music or festival type of events.
more parks in SW SR
Another Skate park and a dirt bike track
More bike paths
More swimming pools
More water play
Greenway with bike and hiking paths, solar array area, and dog park
Bathrooms at parks
Bike Pump tracks
agility course for dogs
Pollinator gardens
pretty landscaping and clean facilities, NO HOMELESS
Maintain existing parks with necessary improvements. NO NEW PARKS until City Budget is in better shape
Dog parks
More pickleball courts
More benches on longer hiking trails to sit and enjoy the view and have some water before continuing.
Bike parks! Pump tracks, bmx, all things bike.
More pickleball courts to keep up with rapidly growing demand. Not only that, better maintenance of the existing courts, which are cracked in many places and not built with sufficient space around them to be as safe as they should be. Above all, the pickleball community needs one location with many courts, just as other sports have.
1. Maintain Bennett Valley Golf Course as a Golf Course! I do not play golf, I appreciate it for the open green space that provided a buffer in the fire season. 2. Consider purchasing the property parallel to Hoen Avenue (open field) as future
More Dog parks. We have so few. One for every neighborhood would be great, even if small.
Dog park at Franklin Park
More portable bathrooms
Clean well maintained bathrooms!
More dog parks in the SW area, sand volleyball courts, and better lighting.
Perhaps (fake) grass instead of woodchips. Especially in the dog parks!
Native plants that attract birds and insects
Landscape and maintain Hopper east of Coffey Park along new wall. It's an eyesore and fails miserably to dignify the rebuilding of our community.
Finish A Place to Play
Dog poo bag receptacles and Bocce and Basketball at Maddox Ranch park.
More swimming pools
More bike paths with a Central Park. More safe paths along the creek to connect the center with other areas of Santa Rosa.

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A venue for things like concerts or other live performances. Like the Windsor town green but in a more natural setting.

Area for QiGong or Yoga

Separate walking and biking trails

Watering lawns before sunrise.

Ecological

Implement the Greenway ASAP. We have waited long enough. And protect it from being carved up.

Instead of chasing the homeless out of parks, I'd like to see some sort of permanent encampments allowed at a couple of parks, so the homeless can have their space, but the rest of the public feels safe.

take better care of existing parks and focus on making them accessible and safe for children

Currently do not have anything.

Are there enough disable access areas?

MORE SKATE PARKS. KIDS NEED TO BE OUTDOORS AND OFF THEIR PHONES. (ROSELAND AREA) We need more indoor pools, YMCA cant be the ONLY pool area to offer this) NEW ROSELAND PLAN should INCLUDE MORE WORK OPPOR-TUNTIES FOR YOUTH. BGC CAN HIRE LIFE GUARDS TO TEACH STUDENT HOW TO SWIM) IT IS A SURVIVAL MUST.

Skate park! More mountain biking trails. More accessible trails/park features for people with mobility issues.

more native landscaping

Bocce courts

More hiking trails, or connections between existing trails.

Access to Water and trash cans

South East Greenway with walking paths and community garden.

We need more neighborhood parks that kids can safely walk to by themselves and families can access by foot and bike from their neighborhoods without having to cross busy thoroughfares. The South East Greenway or a park next to Montgomery High School would be game changing for our family.

More water play features for kids on hot days. More things to do.

I would REALLY like to see random security personnel showing up in the parks and especially on the Santa Rosa Creek Trail. Every time I bike on it, I see people with their dogs off leash. I have had to stop many times and even fell off my bike once when a dog tried to bite me. And, there need to be consequences. If dog owners know they could be caught and fined, they would change their ways. Dogs off leash are a danger to everyone. The SRCT is not a dog park. I think more signage is needed, too. Thank you!

We have plenty of parks. Just maintain the ones we have.

An area for remote controlled airplanes and boats. RC cars has an area, but not other RC sports. Napa has a great RC park.

I would like to see the Carrillo Adobe saved and designated as a state historical site. The land that it is on should also be turned into a learning space where our citizens can go and learn about the Carrillo history.

More that are interspersed near neighborhoods

Shaded playgrounds for hot summer days

More Community gardens please!

Large of flesh dog park like Napa

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a pump track in rincon valley
Walking trails
More paths with marked distances, like at Coffey Park and the Prince Memorial Greenway.
More water play areas for summer. More shade in parks from trees
More trails
A bike park like Stafford Lake in Novato!
Skate park at place to play or live oak park
Turf field
Santa Rosa could use more swimming pools and skate parks so kids have good places to play. More covered group picnic areas, small and large.
Areas where dogs can't bite children.
Water features similar to 3rd St by the fish sculpture for kids to play in the summer.
Dog parks in more areas
I hope to see the Southeast Greenway become a community park in Santa Rosa.
more walking trails
Get the homeless people out of the parks
What we have seems adequate to me
Frisbee Golf, covered picnic area, educational/natural areas and that are maintained, maintenance of parks on the west side of town as much as those on the east side of town.
Not to run into homeless!
More all weather soccer fields with lights
Matanzas Park could really use picnic tables and benches. It's a great little neighborhood spot for family & friends, and it would be fantastic to have seating and tables available.
Target shooting range
More trails to hike with dogs and trash cans along the way for poop bags
Nature Walks, Bird Watching
Water park, skate park, swings, benches, picnic benches
South east skate park
can't think of any
Nature exploration areas for kids
DISC GOLF!
Alcohol friendly

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Clean up howarth trail areas
botanical garden
Hiking trails
Soccer fields
More for adults to do socially at our parks-bocce. Pickle ball, badminton, swimming, Yoga and outside exercise classes.
Keep the golf course.
More/better parking.
Bathrooms
More community swimming pools
Anything to keep the homeless population away from our kids and community
More safety
More/updated restrooms at Galvin and Howarth
Trail system that connects the city together
Restrooms
Pickle ball courts
more concerts. We have attended numerous ones in Windsor , but Santa Rosa doesn't have anything like the Windsor Town Square.
We would like the city to take ownership of the to entry parcels in Coffey Park and work with the community to organize a gardening committee to assist in the regular maintenance. these are orphaned pieces of land. that have been professionally landscaped with drought tolerant plants by Coffey Strong donations and efforts.
another corn hole in Coffey Park, there is 2 ping pong tables. On windy days ping pong is too difficult, so then you can play corn hole
Rc Cars track
Safe biking paths from park to park (and around the City in general), natural features in parks (ie. playgrounds that look like natural elements you'd find in nature), and splash pads.
Skate parks, more shaded seating areas
Dog parks
Trails, Pickleball courts
Horseback riding trails
Covered picnicing areas
Trails
Bathrooms or hand washing stations
Turf fields for soccer. If someone sweats too much, the city closes the fields.
Turf soccer Feilds
Alcohol in the park
All inclusive park

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More pump tracks

Nature Trail for those with Disabilities/walking limitations; flat, frequent benches, close parking, scenic, no bicycles

Southeast Greenway walking pathway

Seating along the Santa Rosa Greenway. If benches are out, how about some sit-able sections of large tree trunks, lying on their sides, positioned where benches would be.

More places to play disc golf

More developed website that allows for the finding and sorting of parks by location, feature, etc. More interactive maps on the website. Generally more "know before you go" resources that are friendly and easy to use across all devices.

Improve, director to improve a club house/rental center/meeting center at Bennett Valley Golf Course

I would love to see the Southeast Greenway developed into a parkway that provides increased access to parks, additional walking and biking paths, and a way to get around town without a vehicle. It's a perfect spot and would be a waste not to

More pickleball. It embraces a great social and physical activity for all ages and sexes. Just see how it has grown, we have to keep up!

More pickleball courts. More open space. More trails.

I would like to see the Southeast Greenway developed!

Swimming facilities in SE. There are no public swimming pools in this area. For city of this size and given demographics, it is woefully inadequate. More dog parks.

Maintenance is most important. Improve the little pocket parks with benches and keep the weeds down!

More paved trails

Greenway opened

More biking/walking paths connecting parks and open spaces. Separate lanes/paths for bikes and pedestrians.

more walking and biking trails

More parks and more greenways.

Walking trail in Southeast Greenway

A flow trail like they have at Stafford Lake park in Novato A lake for electric RC boats A large & long rock climbing bouldering wall just 6-8ft off the ground

Meditation gardens/zen corners & better lighting

Connectivity, e.g. development of the Greenway so it connects downtown to parks on east side of City

More disc golf courses or a few baskets in random parks for people to practice on

Southeast Greenway Build Out

safe, non-motorized pathways that connect neighborhoods to park entrances.

Bocce

Interconnectedness to trails within the system and to state parks, e.g. the Southeast Greenway project connecting to Spring Lake/Howarth/Annadel

Galvin Park more benches, more walking paths, more play equipment, more parking. ALSO, Southwest Greenway walking paths, benches, play equipment neighborhood park.

Bike trails with no cars (Class 1) and connecting to all other bike trails

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A bike path in the Southeast Greenway that connects to Spring Lake and Joe Rodota

More pickleball courts and better maintained pickleball courts! Pickleball is becoming so popular so fast, it is a big need in

Better maintained tennis courts. Better lit and safe

Disc golf

More pickleball

Bring back spring lake lagoon and water park asap please!

I would like to see more pickleball courts. Also outdoor senior exercise equipment

more pickleball courts we are in a desperate situation

Senderos, caminos para caminar y andar en bicicleta. Que le den mantenimiento a los parques existentes en Santa Rosa. Por ejemplo el parque Southwest Community Park no le dan mantenimiento.

Another section of Howarth Park tennis courts converted to pickleball courts. Courts are always packed beyond capacity.

More pickle ball courts

disc golf courses

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More Pickleball Courts

Adventure Playground in Berkeley is a wonderful place for kids, and the Little Farm in Tilden is also great. We may not

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community gardens

more pickle ball

More Pickleball courts to accommodate the growing number of people of all ages who have taken up the sport in the community. It is the number one growing sport in the nation so the need for courts will continue to increase. What do you mean

Bike park including pump track, flow trail, dh trail, jump and slopestyle. Look at San Jose Cunningham bike park, Truckee bike park, auburn, rocklin, Stafford lake

More pickleball courts across the city

New - 18 hole disc golf course to be located at Gavin Park/BVGC area.. Additional features - ongoing disc golf course

covered pickleball courts for year round play

More pickleball courts

**Disc Golf Courses** 

More playground areas accessible, fully enclosed and inclusive for kids with special needs.

More disc golf courses; or expanded existing courses.

Acquire and develop the CalTrans property that is proposed as the Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway, to create a communi-

I think young kids would love to have a safe skatepark in Bennett Valley if there is room for it. Even my college kid, home

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Patrol by law enforcement

More disc golf courses

I would like to see more skateparks around in the area

Please bring back police gang patrol unit. Please police parks more. Please paint over/clean gang graffiti quickly. Safety is most important.

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No Homeless!

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Lit soccer firlds at Galvin Park then the other quadrants

anything in SW Santa Rosa, and a library

Dog park within city parks

Training drills instructor

COMMUNITY GARDENS!!!

Public art which can also be used for kids to climb on. Gardens would be nice. Hanging baskets of flowers. No homeless camps

Practice disc golf baskets for putting, a shorter, more beginner friendly course for disc golf

New walking paths and/or hiking trails

disc golf

We lack a real BMX track, if my kids want to BMX we have to drive to Napa

I'd love to see a BMX park in Santa Rosa. I think it could be a great way to get kids and teens outside and active.

Promote Native plants that make this area unique

A new disc golf location in Santa Rosa Also let's keep BVGC!!!

More pickleball courts. I am the pickleball ambassador for Sonoma County. We have 30-40 players participating on 10 courts daily in Santa Rosa. We would love more courts.

I would like to see emergency call stations or manned information stations with AEDs.

Keeping our beautiful parks well maintained

better access to nature trails

Bike trails from park to park.

More disability accessible parks and enclosed parks or parts of parks. Parks with things to do beside climbing like sliding, rocking (for more than just toddlers) swinging or spinning as well. More parks with "exercise equipment" like there is at Bayer Park. More neighborhood parks. A park nearish (within walking distance of) Elsie Allen besides Southwest Park which

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It would be great to have some concrete structures/walls for use as outdoor racquetball courts or tennis backboards for practicing solo. On one side of the wall, public art murals, the other side a row of open air courts separated by smaller

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I want a bridge across santa rosa creek in between willowside road and fulton road, specifically where it intersects with forestview creek. There is another bridge there. I want one bridging the two sides of the creek. This would give trailgoers more variety because the entire loop from willowside to fulton is way too long, but halfway and back is a perfect distance for a dog walk or a jog. This way instead of doubling back, there could be a loop. For cyclists it gives them a chance to branch off to the forestview trail even if they were on the other side of the creek.

Both Galvin and Howarth tennis courts need resurfacing, need more restrooms, lights on courts. Tennis has become so popular in the past year, because of the social distance it allows. In the morning there is never enough courts. We have people from wiki up, fountain Grove coming over you Galvin. We had the Santa Rosa tennis Club that was able to raise money etc to help with the courts. We need these type of recreational facilities, may be a skate park at Galvin!

I don' think we necessarily need new features. Improving what we already have would be enough for me

More Disc Golf parks

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More history concerning each park, when they were first established, any notable events that took place in them, etc..

More benches

N/A

Nice level grassy volleyball court for beginners and league play. Sand is nice, but net is too high for beginners

As above, more community gardens. These are included in the SR Parks and City General Plans but have not been prioritized. Many other cities sponsor or at least allow and encourage community gardens in their parks. Sacramento is one such city.

Would like to see Bicentennial park improved - add a dog park as many neighbors would use it and it would improve safety at the park with more visitors. The playground needs improvement/replacement too.

Need more splash pads. We live in apartments without air conditioning, or even grass to set up a sprinkler or kiddie pool, and our children need safe spaces to cool off.

Maintaining the existing ones

A stage with a gazebo for music or movie events. Better playground with no sand. Better lighting.

More disc golf courses

Trash receptacles to keep park clean

New led lights for the tennis courts, new paved courts at Galvin, cheaper swim fees, updated drinking fountains, updated toilets

Disc golf

Water features kids can play in. Community gardening for kids and adults.

safe bathroom facilities

Security, dog park, no alcohol

More outdoor gym equipment for kids and adults

Disc golf courses

[¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa?]

Disc Golf

New trails with bathrooms periodically.

Tennis courts

A disc golf course

**Disc Golf Courses** 

More signs to inform crazy cyclists to slow down and say on your left as they go by on the walking trails

More disc golf courses

Disc golf

Water fountains, and natural habitat are my desires.

Emergency call red button

A skate park and pump track in east Santa Rosa

disc golf

Howarth Park needs additional and updated restrooms. Visit on a weekend during pleasant weather.

Trails

More disc golf courses!

Disc golf in East Santa Rosa, Galvin Park would be an ideal place with the amount of open space especially if the golf course closes

I think Santa Rosa is primed to get another Disc Golf Course. We currently have two great ones but they are getting overpopulated with this extreme growth of the sport. Another disc golf course is necessary, in my opinion, and will not only invite more people to begin the sport, but it will also evenly balance out the large amount of people who play at the current courses.

I truly believe, based on my time living in Portland, OR, that Santa Rosa residents and our town's culture would be greatly impacted by establishing functional, welcoming, neighborhood-character community centers to serve area residents.

Disc golf courses

I would like to see more swings, seesaws, climbing structures in playgrounds. Also I'm not a fan of playgrounds with sand underneath. Use rubber for bouncy, solid ground.

More Disc Golf courses. Low impact sport available and cheap for all.

Just maintain what we have. Clean up the trash. Fix lights,side walks. Make it look clean.

Family and kids use

New Disc Golf Courses

More natural areas, more easily accessible for everybody.

Disc golf course. The one at Taylor mountain is very crowded.

I want the city to focus on maintaining and upgrading existing parks and facilities

I would like to see the lagoon converted to a clean water swimming area because low income families don't have the budget to swim in clean water such as public swimming pools. The birds swimming in the same lagoon as humans is not health and there is no equity. I would like to see improvements in facilities such an restrooms, BBQ areas, and rules enforced.

Trails with no bike access and No dogs allowed. Age friendly for walkers and wheel chairs. Places for wheel chair visitors

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Maintenance people that do something besides lounge around drinking coffee and closing off access to parking lots (Galvin).

Bike trails, paths and gardens in Southeast Greenway ASAP! Along with affordable housing.

I would love to see the Greenway in the vacant Southeast corridor become a reality. I wish we had fruit trees and community gardens.

More playgrounds. More bird/wildlife habitats

More permanent bathrooms and ADA access to features

\* Swimming pool in SE Santa Rosa \* More oversight of hiking trails to reduce erosion & harm if natural landscape. Increased amount of hiking trails & paths. People use them & green space improves quality of life so much. As housing in SE SR increase, we need more green space & parking/access.

Wheelchair paths

Build a flow trail/pump track from the campground at spring lake to Summerfield with a paved bike path alongside. Bikes and walkers on Newanga are a SAFETY ISSUE. Please get people to a designated bike path ASAP! I live here and feel endangered whenever I'm on Newanga. This is an highly trafficked entrance to the park. Make it better, PLEASE.

Rc track. Bicycle pump track

Development of the Southeast Greenway

More bike trails connecting parks and downtown areas, as well as greater facilitation of bike travel around the city at large

Fitness course

New or additional features? How about we maintain our Parks we have now? There are several rats in the trails that should be fixed, not to mention holes and erosion from the recent rains. I think maintenance should be a higher priority. I understand with the sales tax money you are looking for a way to spend it, I would highly suggest investing and additional parks, and, Open Space Preserve before the developers fill it all up with housing

Natural play structure. More climbing areas/walls, less homeless taking up residence in the parks

Clubhouses with staff led programs for children

I am a lifetime resident of Santa Rosa...our parks are our treasure...saved my sanity during COVID, and probably many other folks also. My only complaint is lack of pickleball courts...can sme of tennis courts at galvin be transformed

More dog parks

Better/updated playgrounds. A dog park at Mesquite Park so people stop just having dogs off leash in the big open field

Remote control race tracks. Disc golf marksman course.

Please make playgrounds safe for all children. I would love to find a park where the playground is completely fenced in. I have 2 kids. My youngest has autism and is a runner. I can't safely take both kids to the park. 1 stays on the playground and the other runs out and in to the street. Not having a fenced in playground means we don't get to go because it's not safe and too stressful.

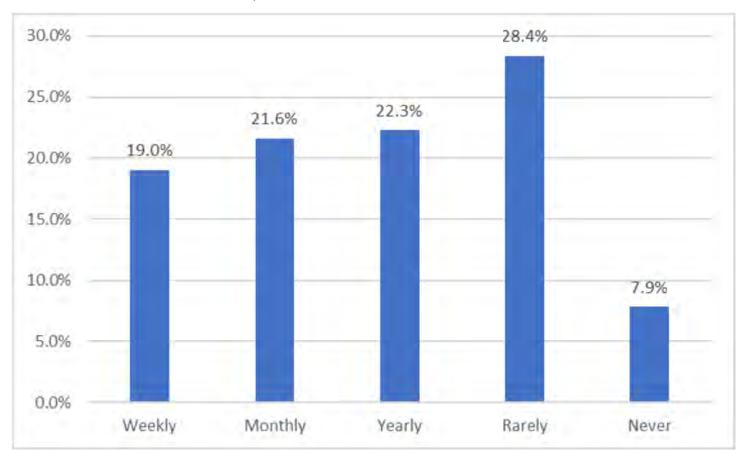
Matanzas needs some benches!

Can't think of anything additonal

Question 11: What recreational activities or park features do you travel outside of Santa Rosa to find? (858 Responses)

[¿Qué actividades recreativas o características del parque viajan afuera de Santa Rosa para encontrar?]

**Question 12:** How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)? (1073 Responses)

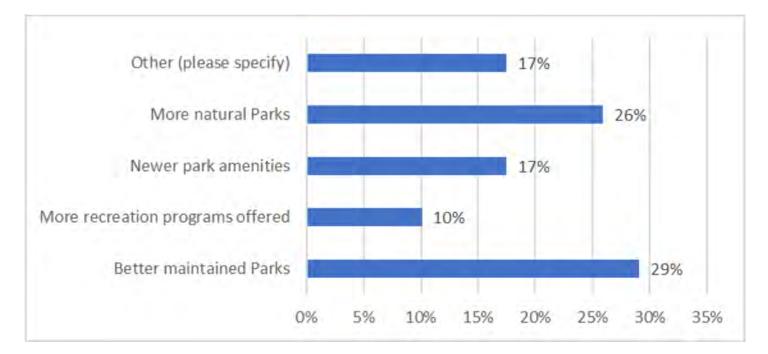


[¿Con qué frecuencia tiene reuniones / eventos en los parques y las instalaciones (antes del Covid-19)?]

Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Weekly [Cada semana]	19.0%	206
Monthly [Cada mes]	21.6%	234
Yearly [Cada año]	22.3%	241
Rarely [Rara vez]	28.4%	307
Never [Nunca]	7.9%	85
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	0.8%	9

**Question 13:** How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved? (1794 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]



Areas for Improvement [Áreas para mejorar]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better maintained Parks [Parques mejor mantenidos]	29%	522
More recreation programs offered [Oferta de más programas de recreación]	10%	181
Newer park amenities [Nuevas amenidades en los parques]	17%	313
More natural Parks [Más parques naturales]	26%	465
Other [Otro] - see below/next page	17%	313

(313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Other Responses:
More community gathering spaces and located within walking distance to home.
Family events and local concerts
More dog parks, art and fountains back in Courthouse Square
Fruit trees, off leash areas for dogs that aren't dog parks
Homelessness is such a sad part of our beautiful parks and this has hindered public access and safety.
Feeling safe from homeless
More parks in SW Santa Rosa
More Pickleball Courts, especially at Howarth.
Safer and cleaner
more fountains, benches and bath rooms
develop the Southeast Greenway
Need to upgrade current pickleball facilities, e.g. have lighting so that we can play in the evening. Water fountains, bet- ter access to restrooms at these facilities
require bicyclists to have bell or horns to warm hikers of their approach; VERY dangerous now. Someone will get hurt if this is hot addressed.
The high levels of invasive grass and other plant species in, for example, Paulin Creek open space. It looks like it could use
more grazing.
Disk golf
Disc Golf Courses
More facilities for table tennis
Don't let people stay overnight
create more pickleball courts
Continue to support the youth golf and High School golf programs
The people on the east side of Santa Rosa got all the parks. How about a shared county/city/community park at Chan-
ate. County donates the land, city parks maintains it with Measure M money
Enforce laws and do not allow homeless to have such a large presence and impact on recreational/family areas
Reply to emails/phone calls. Do not just ignore requests.
More like Howarth park
clean up trash from the homeless, provide garbage recepticles, city staff visit each park daily to ensure clean and neat, and remove campers.
adding other bike and skate options
More pollinators and organic sprays for the bees and monarchs
Do not allow homeless population ruin our parks. Focus on safety.
During the summer the play structures get hot, so more shade or water features
All weather turf soccer and baseball fields
More soccer turf or natural fields
Turf Soccer Fields
Volleyball, pickleball, dog park in northeast quadrant
Bathroom facilities upgrade & maintenance. Newer playgrounds, climbing walls, permanent gym equipment, sinks/prep
area next to bbq area (see Goleta CA parks)
More pickleball courts
More dog parks with benches for people who might need them. I am an active senior who can hike and walk my dog without issues. When I go to dog parks I am amazed at the number of seniors with mobility issues who bring their dogs for exercise. Let's be mindful of our seniors and their furry friends who NEED to utilize dog parks to exercise their pups. Also, the owners create social connections.
Diligence to protect against homeless sleeping in the parks. It's not a campground and when they move in, other people stop visiting. It's a theft of our proper use of the parks.

### (313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

#### **Other Responses:**

Better maintained courts and lights

Safety. Southwest is a block away from my house, but I drive to Bayer Park and sometimes even Howarth rather than going to Southwest Community Park. If there could be family friendly events held and invited the community and I could see the change I'd go there. I've used to frequent the Prince Greenway trail but have not gone there in over 2 years, because its sad and frightening to see so many homeless people. Maybe we FIRST need to find a more suitable place for the homeless folks and help for those drug addicted. Empty trash cans at dog park Parking at Howarth Park Allow dogs at all parks clase zumba Andy unity park Winter kk this light trainings Safe clean bathrooms Access must be maintained, even if times of pandemic. Fresh air is good for people's health. Policing East side pool & Greenway Serveillance cameras and rangers onsite. Better baseball and soccer fields, no bums scaring children swimming pool on east side Better security Removal of transients and associated criminal, fire danger, harassment and litter ensure that new development includes larger park areas and that in more densely developed areas there are play areas for children in easy walking distance. I am concerned that in areas with many apartments in older neighborhoods there is less easy access to play areas Safety at playgrounds- no homeless sleeping at the park Perhaps food and drink concessions at most frequented parks. i.e. Laguna Development of the Southeast Greenway clean Good parking areas Improved playground maintenance and repairing of damaged equipment Less homeless drinkinh/doing drugs in the park Enforcement of park rules- more police patrols-With the amount of used the Parks get, they really need at least a roving Ranger type position checking on people adhering to ordinances and being safe and respectful of others. I'm tired of seeing drugged-out homeless people flopped on the lawn, Unleashed dogs, loud music, Etc Garbage pick up The equipment at my local playground (Bicentennial Park) looks like it hasn't been updated since I was young. Kids play area and programs for kids By making it feel safer to be thre. Your Question asks "How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved" For me and almost everyone I've talked to about going to a park in Santa Rosa is that something should be done about addressing the homeless that live in our parks. No one should feel unsafe going to our parks. Or feel that they can't use their park in fear of encountering an unkempt a homeless encampment or groups loiterers that seem to hang out all day, day after day. Also, the obvious: dealing with homelessness in city parks, but this is obviously a tough, nuanced challenge.

Not sure. W e haven't visited other parks last year because of covid

No Homelessness Please!

## (313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Other Responses:	
Keep Luther Burbank's place kept nicely and well funded! It's a great place to pass down to all generations	
Restrooms s	
running trails with soft surface, like shredded bark	
Equestrian facilities and trails	
cleaner bathrooms	
weed control without toxic chemicals	
Safety & Security	
All of you that out in the hours to make our parks awesome is much appreciated.	
Community Gardens	
Better maps showing where parks are located and parking areas.	
Save our history. It's what makes us unique.	
Fire the individual(s) who proposed the Housing Assessment for replacing Galvan Park/Bennett Valley Golf Course	
No allowing drug use or alcohol.	
More walkable access	
Please upgrade the bathrooms as they are GROSS	
Safety. Kids are seeing people inject themselves with drugs at the parks	
California Native planting, indigenous inhabitant recognition	
Cleaner sand as and structures	
Safety	
New irrigation system at Bennett Valley Golf Course	
Dog area	
Open containers for picnics and homeless abatement	
fenced in area for dogs, at Franklin park :)	
Another golf course	
Solve homeless problem	
Bathrooms	
FUEL MANAGEMENT Spring Lake is a fire waiting to happen and so is Howarth Park!!!	
Armed Guards everywhere with machetes to stop anyone from picking flowers	
Keep the golf course the same	
Give money to the garden	
recreations sports like badminton & croquet	
Patrolling. Snack bars. Emergency call areas, AEDs	
Music event space, more restrooms, dog park in FranklinPark, a small dog only hour in a dog park. Small dog owne trend older, get knocked over by big dogs. Many friendly dogs can easily trample a dog 1/10 their weight. Small owners are frequently intimidated by large dog owners and their dogs. That's why I haven't been to rincon valley p	dog
for a long time. I drive all the way to ragle park in Sebastopol.	
More disc golf courses	
Keep Bennett Valley Golf course and Galvin open and viable	
Better lighting	
get the mountain bikers somewhere else!!	
As expressed before the Santa Rosa Creek trails west of Fulton St. to Willowside needs a few seating benches.	
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Senior focused programs to promote physical exercise and decrease isolation

### (313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

#### Other Responses:

The parks are well maintained and the staff works hard, but sometimes staff appears to take very long breaks parked in their work trucks not at the lunch hour. Please be sure their work hours are accounted for and productive. Sturdy places to sit at the dog parks would be nice, and more places to sit...several benches, several picnic tables, shade for people and pets, signs reminding people to pick up dog poop. One guy at Galvin says picking up dog poop is "unnatural". He never does. I need to use the dog park at night in the winter. Some lighting would be nice. Please give back the section of dog park not used by the Russian River Fly Fishermen. That was a very egregious deal done underhandedly and a large section of the land they took, they do not even use. (And the Russian River is a few minutes away. Why in heck did they need to build that dumb pool??) More dog parks too More activities (Saturday Farmers Market/Thursday Market) offered in a park-like Windsor does!!!! Greater police presence, reduced vagrancy, stricter leash law enforcement. Again, bathrooms are a minimum park amenity Getting homeless people out of the parks. Homeless people living in parks makes them inaccessible. This entails providing other places for homeless to live, to store their belongings, to congregate. This is the biggest detractor to using our parks. My wife often feels unsafe with homeless folks who yell a lot and leave piles of items/trash behind. Más árboles .que haya más eventos recreacionales paraniños y jóvenes adolescentes..a un costo no tan alto. Keep drug and homeless out of parks...not safe anymore. Safer, no transients drugs or alcohol Wish the bathrooms were better maintined, less homeless, more security Prevent homeless from taking over areas of certain parks (most are OK, some are very bad condition) Police or security along Santa Rosa Creek Trail Getting rid of homeless Redo Peterson on park it's OID out dated and RUN DOWN!! Fix lake Ilsanjo. It looks like someone fought a war there, it's just depressing as hell and has been for at least a year! A new modern skatepark in Santa Rosa would be amazing. Having access to more developed disc golf courses. Less weeds and anything that makes them look unkempt stop people from driving on park grass to set up inflatable structures - I have called PD without result miter parking up to 2 hours clean useable restrooms homeless and drugs removed. Keep them clean and free of the urban campers. Mist stations in summer Water; Wildlife lighting at all tennis courts in the parks for greater accessibility no homeless encampments... provide Parks Maintenance with more staff to maintain conditions of sports fields Sense of Safety no homeless encampments Keep the homeless from camping/trashing in our parks Please keep Doyle Park clean and SAFE More parks with natural features but wasy access and no sports fields. More disc golf courses that are maintained wel safety I guess, there is a neat natural area at Franklin, the homeless love. Otherwise we have grown out of that park Get rid of the homeless Get rid of illegal campers.

### (313 Responses)

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#### Other Responses:

Please see #9 & 10. Use some of these funds to create safe camp grounds for the homeless. As long as we're trying to recreate in parks where people dump garbage, defacate and live on the pathways it's a lost cause. I want to be where it is safe & clean.

Better maintenance, particularly at Doyle

As a woman, I do not feel safe anymore in a lot of our city parks or the restrooms in the parks. I used to always feel safe and thus, utilized the parks much more than I do now.

Safety

More public input

More disc golf courses

No homeless

Safely, if women are being sexually assaulted then people will leave this town

Better and safer restrooms

refreshment vendors

Bathrooms!!

Stop commercial development on every empty spot. Make available land into parks with trees.

More disc golf courses. Also, just more large hiking parks in general

safe park with no violence/drug use/violent people shooting and illegal fireworks

City sponsored basketball tournaments

There is a lack of access to parks, when I drive from south west Santa Rosa to Howarth Park it is difficult to find parking. Ive been turned away due to lack of parking.

No homeless loitering and shitting in the bushes and leaving needles and trash.

Enforcement of camping/loitering laws.

It's been frustrating trying to get into some of the classes being offered as they are usually full by the time I get the email.

Lots of cities have cool water feature parks, where families sit around and kids can run and play in the fountains. I was disappointed in the downtown area that there is not some sort of water feature or even activity space (permanent art installation that can be crawled in/on etc.)

Cleaner, nicer, more bathrooms

Better restaurant and golf course facilities.

Remove the homeless

Park leadership that respects the wishes of the local community.

Better connected off street trail/ paths

Dog parks!

PRIMARILY BATHROOM MAINTENANCE AND CLEANLINESS

Don't let homeless stay overnight

Maintenance has declined significantly and safety is truly a concern with homeless camp areas. Hammocks set-up at Howarth park near the lake area is unnerving!

More Disc Golf courses

More access for disc golf

More Disc Golf Courses

More disc golf courses

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More Disc Golf Courses

More/improved disc golf courses

(313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

#### **Other Responses:**

Opening the parking lot as Rosa Park would be great.

disc golf course

Bathrooms

Better enforcing of CoVid prevention protocols/mask-wearing/distancing

More live events. Particularly music or festivals. I don't care much for sports. Especially if the city loops the cycling events around my home and makes it impossible to get out, sometimes more than once a year.

Host more golf tournaments and fund raisers/auctions for the community. My spouses company did this before the pandemic. Have youth golf tournaments to get kids more involved.

Keep the homeless squatters out and put bike friendly things at each park

The parks in the Northwest side of town get less "attention" by the city than those in the richer neighborhoods. Youth Community Park could be turned into a Peanuts-themed park, if you can get permission. Make it on par with Howarth.

Dog park facilities at Franklin and Julliard Parks

Clean bathroom

Increase safety, reduce illegal activity

Extend the bike trail to Spring lake Park, use money for Southeast Greenway

Swimming pools

Better vegetation maintenance so they don't burn as well and defensible spaces where they interface with neighborhoods. Bathrooms

No bark at playgrounds.

Do the Greenway! Worry about that, not the BV Golf Course!

prevent trash and littering by any means necessary

ROSELAND NEEDS IMPROVEMENT. REBUILT PLAYGROUND AT ROSELAND SCHOOL

I know this is not completely in the control of the Parks Dept, but the presence of shelterless individuals, trash, and drug use at public parks makes it very difficult for all members of the public to use the parks. I don't want to push shelterless people out of the parks if they have no where else to go. So I think a robust improvement to the parks system requires addressing homelessness as well.

**Musical Events** 

Too many of Santa Rosa's parks in my quadrant of the city are only accessible by car (especially for families with small children). The Southeast Greenway would help solve this... giving all our apartments and homes nearby easy access to green space and a safe connection to even larger rec areas (spring lake and Annandale).

Security

**Historical Preservation** 

better swimming facilities and lockerrooms.

more pump tracks

**Remove homeless** 

Fewer illegal campers, more frequent clean-up when there is illegal camping. At MLK Jr Park there is often food hidden in various places after the food bank distributions.

More lighting for safety

I'm bothered by the condition and safety at home town favorites like Doyle Park. I hear rumors of needles left at our neighborhood parks. Very unsettling.

Separated trails from bicycles

Remove/clean up after homeless

I hope to see the creation of the Southeast Greenway as a community park.

remove the homeless

#### grt dogs and homeless out of the parks

Homeless people

Question 13 continued: How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?

(313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

Other Responses:	
Remove encampments permanently!	
No homeless camping leaving trash everywhere	
Benches	
Safety. Don't let parks become overrun with ODed junkies & panhandlers, cardboard huts. It's hard on little kids, dar ous for others.	ger-
More police patrols of parks to reduce illegal activity	
More disc golf courses!	
Less homeless	
Irrigate - keep up appearance with recycled water (detecting a theme here?)	
safety, ;parks in Santa Rosa are unsafe, Homeless, needles, its scary. We have stopped using children playgrounds	
No homeless or loitering in parks — like drug sales etc.	
Enforce no camping by homeless people. ENFORCE. Clean up creeks everywhere, remove trash and fallen trees that block flow.	t
Usuable restrooms and water fountains that are not taken over or vandalized so they feel dirty or unsafe	
Safety	
More Disc Golf courses	
There is a day care center at the park, but I don't know who uses it. It has a locked playground. Our MKL park feels glected.	ne-
less chemicals. Please don't use pesticides on grass, plants, etc. Too toxic.	
More things for the handicapped people.	
Don't let the homeless live in them. Make them generally safer.	
more pickle ball courts	
Safety. Get housing for the homeless! And patrol for gangs.	
Keep homeless people out	
Better safety patrols	
N?A I'm fine with Coffey Park I don't visit others	
Community events for the family, we just moved here 2-years ago so we're not sure when and where events happen.	
Keep the homeless and thugs out	
Improved safety, less trash/debris	
Drug paraphernalia maintenance	
Recycling bins	
More pedestrian trails, separate from bike trails.	
Personally, I would love more disc golf courses	
More Pickleball Courts at Howarth and Findley parks	
Trail signs	
More swimming facilities	
Finding homes/shelter for the unhoused people who frequent parks.	
More security, less trash, cleaner and more WELL LIT BATBROOMS!	
No homeless living there and trashing everything	
Bike paths that allow access to parks while not using city streets so much. How about a path from Galvin to Annadel Spring Lake to the Greenway to Joe Rodota?	iO
We desperaltly need better playgrounds!!	
Did I say more pickleball courts?	
More disc gilf	
Add compost bins please!	
more pickleball courts	

Question 13 continued: How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?

(313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

## Other Responses:

Poner vigilancia permanente en los parques. Definitivamente prohibir que en los parques se consuma alcohol o drogas. Aumentando la vigilancia en los parques.

More pickleball courts in Santa Rosa

Pickle ball courts

more disc golf

Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and improve park safety.

Additional large off-leash dog areas

more pickleball courts

Build more Pickleball courts to meet increased demand and interest

More bike access, kid friendly bike park w learning skills center

18 hole disc golf course to be located at Gavin Park/BVGC area.

More garbage and recycling cans. Playgrounds more accessible and enclosed for special needs kids.

This is not news: we have a problem with homelessness and it often makes some paths/trails feel unsafe and dirty (urine, left items, trash, etc.). Also, people like to bike on windy roads that make it dangerous. I wish we had more scenic bike paths for bikers and for families on bikes.

Fire and crime safety: Vegetation management, law enforcement patrols, prevent/remove homeless and loiterers More disc golf courses

safety: work with police for more gang patrol. clean up graffiti

Having a city park that is actually close to my house. Please put a park and sidewalk in the kawana springs neighborhood like it was promised 20 years ago

COMMUNITY GARDENS!!!!

Public art. Hiking trails that alternate days of bike riders. Ex M,W,F for bike riders and the other days for hikers. It's done in some places and works great. You could have it with different hiking trails so everyday there is a place for hikers or bikers. I get tired of jumping to the side as bikers whiz by me. So much for a relaxing hike.

Do not allow homeless encampments and RVs anywhere near parks- they should be safe for dogs, kids, and residents. Encampments are not an appropriate use of parks or libraries.

Keep Bennet Valley Golf Course as a regulation 18 hole course.

More creative structures like outdoor sculptures that have exercise equipment built into it so it's functional but aesthetically attractive features that as to a city's appeal. Make the sign up process to get to lap swim at Finley more accessible or ...l can never get a slot they're always taken. Maybe one week at time advance reserve, or a lottery with text alert day to day? IDK but it's frustrating as a new person to the pool...i think it's all the same people reserving over andover as they know how to work the reservation system. Probably all old people with no jobs so they can sit there and wait for the system to open up and sign up for all the days. I'm so busy so always miss the reg days and it's full up when I get a free moment and remember to sign up. I'm trying to recover from an operation and need the rehab of swimming! Dumb covid. More accessible and disabled friendly

Security.

Link more of the multiuse trails together, light them at night and include maps. We could have a vast network of these and take some cars off the roads.

Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment, community garden, and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and improve park safety

Do a survey of all parks and make sure you improve the parks in underserved areas - especially bicenntiennal park, it needs some upgrades and has been neglecte for years.

Splash pads are needed

no homeless encampments

Get the gang out of the park. Security. Get the participants to use the restrooms, no alcohol. More parking along the Hearn side of the park

Question 13 continued: How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?

(313 Responses)

[¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa?]

## **Other Responses:**

Lighting for sports fields, more well maintained fields NOT reserved by soccer

Tennis court are heavily used and very poorly maintained. Please fix what we have. The sport is very popular. Disc Golf

Safety

disc golf

Another Disc Golf Course would certainly improve my experience, but in a more general sense, I think if there were more clubs or groups that were able to maintain certain parks and commit their time to building them and making them nicer, that would improve the parks greatly.

We have so much simple open space in Santa Rosa. Let's move our focus in Parks & Rec. on creating more community centers like the Finley Center (but they don't need to be so massive!)

More disc golf courses

Disc Golf

more pop up events, make easy (inexpensive) permits for pop up art and music events. Love Live in Juilliard.

Teens needs something to do... basketball courts at parks!!

Age friendly for aging county.

Stop buying up all the land with Sonoma Land Trust money and then not let people use it!

Linked green space access to connect parks — upkeep to keep these spaces free of homeless/garbage. Don't build on BV golf course Galvin Park area!

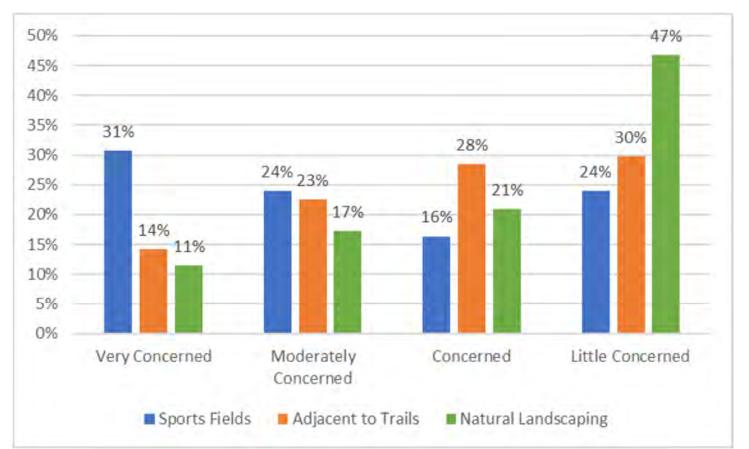
Acquire as much land as possible. Connect parks from one side of the county to the other, like European towns.

most definitely More parks! more open spaces and land preserves for people to go out, enjoy and explore!

I have no suggestions...howarth can get a little "trashy", but i really can't complain

**Question 14:** How concerned are you with weeds in the following park spaces and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (1028 Responses)

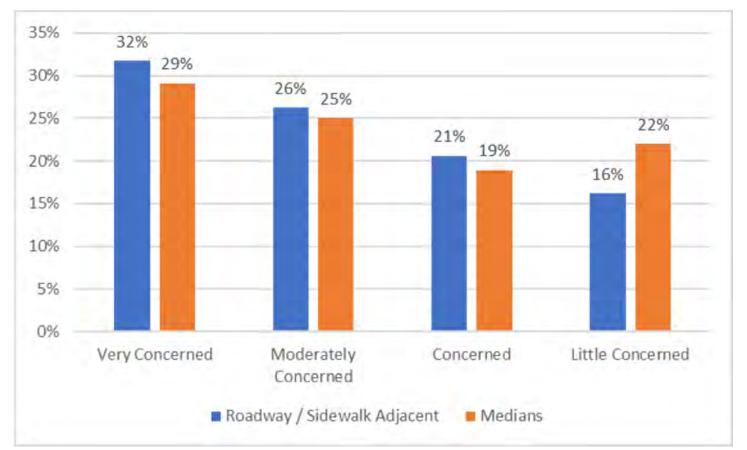
[¿Qué tan preocupado está usted con las malezas en los campos deportivos y qué nivel de control de las malezas cree que es aceptable?]



Type of Park Space	Sports Fields [Los Campos Deportivos]	Sports Fields [Los Campos Deportivos]	Adjacent to Trails / Paths [Cercano a Senderos / Caminos]	Adjacent to Trails / Paths [Cercano a Senderos / Caminos]	Natural Landscape Area [Areas de Paisajes Naturales]	Natural Landscape Area [Areas de Paisajes Naturales]
Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned (>85% weed removal) [Muy preocupado] (>85% eliminación de malezas)	31%	332	14%	154	11%	124
Moderately Concerned (>75% weed removal) [Moderadamente] (>75% eliminación de malezas)	24%	259	23%	244	17%	186
Concerned (>50% weed removal) [Preocupado] (>50% eliminación de malezas)	16%	177	28%	308	21%	226
Little Concerned (<50% weed removal) [Poco preocupado] (<50% eliminación de malezas)	24%	259	30%	322	47%	506
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	5%	55	5%	54	4%	40

**Question 15:** How concerned are you with weeds in the following roadway landscapes and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable? (1027 Responses)

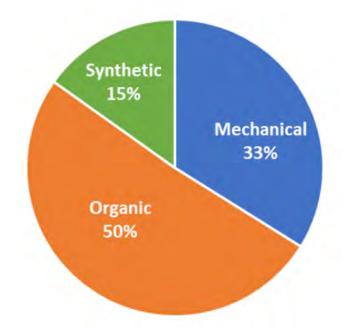
[¿Qué tan preocupado está usted con las malezas en los paisajes de carreterasy qué nivel de control de malezas cree que es aceptable?]



Type of Roadway Landscape	Medians [Media]	Medians [Media]	Roadway /Sidewalk Adjacent [las malezas en la calzada / acera adyacente]	Roadway /Sidewalk Adjacent [las malezas en la calzada / acera adyacente]
Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses
Very Concerned (>85% weed removal) [Muy preocupado] (>85% eliminación de malezas)	29%	315	32%	343
Moderately Concerned (>75% weed removal) [Moderadamente] (>75% eliminación de malezas)	25%	271	26%	284
Concerned (>50% weed removal) [Preocupado] (>50% eliminación de malezas)	19%	205	21%	223
Little Concerned (<50% weed removal) [Poco preocupado] (<50% eliminación de malezas)	22%	238	16%	175
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	5%	53	5%	57

**Question 16:** Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas. (1056 Responses)

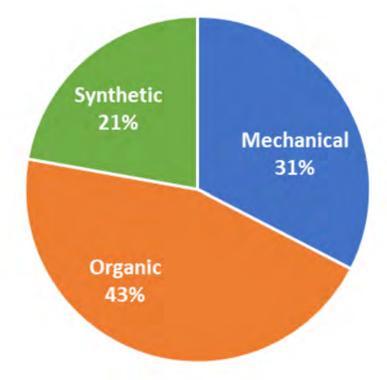
[Qué tipo de método de control de malezas aceptaría para los parques de Santa Rosa? Esto no incluye las áreas obligatorias de extinción de incendios.]



Weed Control Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
<ul> <li>Mechanical Weed Removal (No organic or synthetic (chemical) herbicides used. Mechanical weed removal includes hand or machine removal of weeds such as but not limited to mowing, clippers or similar. (50% weed removal is possible) [Eliminación Mecánica de Malezas] (No se utilizan herbicidas orgánicos o sintéticos (químicos). La eliminación semanal de las malezas incluye la eliminación manual o mecánica de malezas, como por ejemplo, podadoras, tijeras o, entre otros similares. Es posible eliminar el 50% de las malezas)</li></ul>	33%	358
<ul> <li>Synthetic Weed Removal</li> <li>Use of synthetic (chemical) and organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. (75% - 85% weed removal is possible)</li> <li>[Eliminación de Malezas Sintéticas]</li> <li>(Uso de herbicidas sintéticos (químicos) y orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de las malezas. Es posible eliminar 75% - 85% de las malezas)</li> </ul>	50%	538
Organic Weed Removal Use of organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. No synthetic (chemical) herbicides used. (50% weed removal is possible) [Eliminación de Malezas Orgánicas] (Uso de herbicidas orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de malezas. No se utilizan herbicidas sintéticos (químicos). Es posible eliminar un 50% de las malezas)	15%	160
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	2%	26

**Question 17:** Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa roadway landscapes? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas. (1019 Responses)

[¿Qué tipo de método de control de malezas aceptaría para los paisajes de las carreteras de Santa Rosa? Esto no incluye las áreas obligatorias de extinción

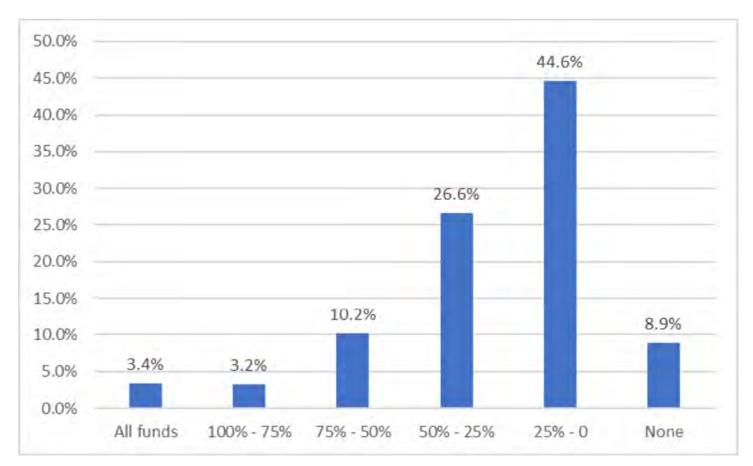


Weed Control Method	% of Responses	# of Responses
<ul> <li>Mechanical Weed Removal         <ul> <li>(No organic or synthetic (chemical) herbicides used.</li> <li>Mechanical weed removal includes hand or machine removal of weeds such as but not limited to mowing, clippers or similar. (50% weed removal is possible)</li> </ul> </li> <li>[Eliminación Mecánica de Malezas]         <ul> <li>(No se utilizan herbicidas orgánicos o sintéticos (químicos). La eliminación semanal de las malezas incluye la eliminación manual o mecánica de malezas, como por ejemplo, podadoras, tijeras o, entre otros similares. Es posible eliminar el 50% de las malezas)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	31%	332
<ul> <li>Synthetic Weed Removal</li> <li>Use of synthetic (chemical) and organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. (75% - 85% weed removal is possible)</li> <li>[Eliminación de Malezas Sintéticas]</li> <li>(Uso de herbicidas sintéticos (químicos) y orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación</li> </ul>	43%	461
Organic Weed Removal Use of organic herbicides as needed and mechanical weed removal. No synthetic (chemical) herbicides used. (50% weed removal is possible) [Eliminación de Malezas Orgánicas] (Uso de herbicidas orgánicos según sea necesario y eliminación mecánica de malezas. No	21%	226
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	6%	63

**Question 18:** How much of the remaining years (3-10) of the Measure M funding would you like to be used to fund enhanced weed maintenance in parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas.

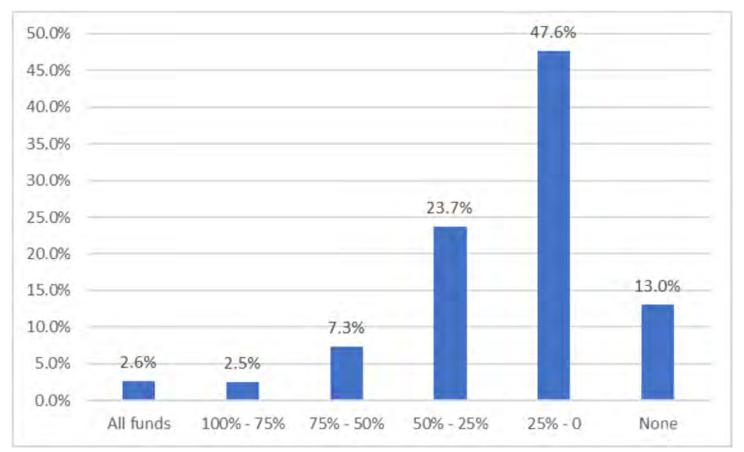
## (1049 Responses)

[¿Cuánto de los años restantes (3-10) de la financiación de la Medida M le gustaría que se utilizara para financiar el mantenimiento de mejoramiento de las malezas en los parques? Esto noinduye áreas de extinción de incendios.]

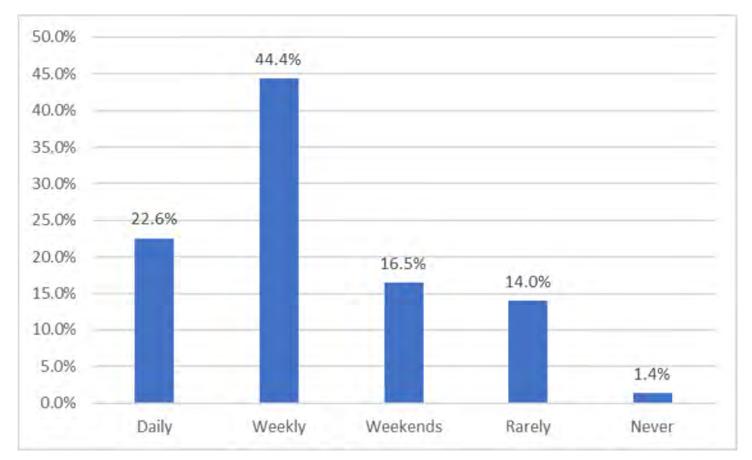


Funding for Maintenance	% of Responses	# of Responses
All funds (100%) [Todos los Fondos (100%)]	3.4%	37
100% - 75%	3.2%	35
75% - 50%	10.2%	110
50% - 25%	26.6%	288
25% - 0	44.6%	483
None [Ninguno]	8.9%	96
No Response	3.0%	33

**Question 19:** How much of the remaining years (3-10) of the Measure M funding would you like to be used to fund enhanced weed maintenance and new plantings for roadway landscapes? Roadway landscape includes medians and landscaping on public land from the back of the curb to the sidewalk. (1046Responses) [¿Cuánto de los años restantes (3-10) de la financiación de la Medida M le gustarría que se utilizara para financiar el mantenimiento de mejoramiento de las malezas y nuevas plantaciónes para el paisajismo de las carretera? El paisaje de la carretera incluye medidas y paisajismo en terrenos públicos desde la parte trasera de la acera hasta la pared lateral.]



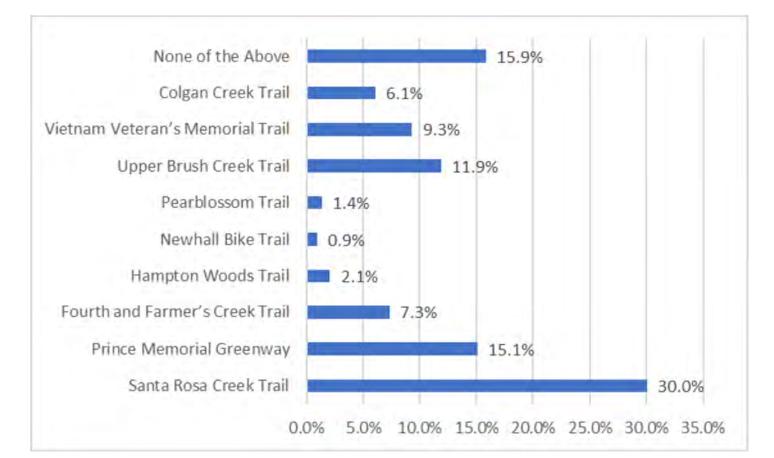
Funding for Maintenance	% of Responses	# of Responses
All funds (100%) [Todos los Fondos (100%)]	2.6%	28
100% - 75%	2.5%	27
75% - 50%	7.3%	79
50% - 25%	23.7%	256
25% - 0	47.6%	515
None [Ninguno]	13.0%	141
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	3.3%	36



**Question 20:** How often do you use city park trails, walkways and bicycle paths? (1069 Responses) [¿Con qué frecuencia usa los senderos, pasarelas y carriles para bicicletas de los parques de la ciudad?]

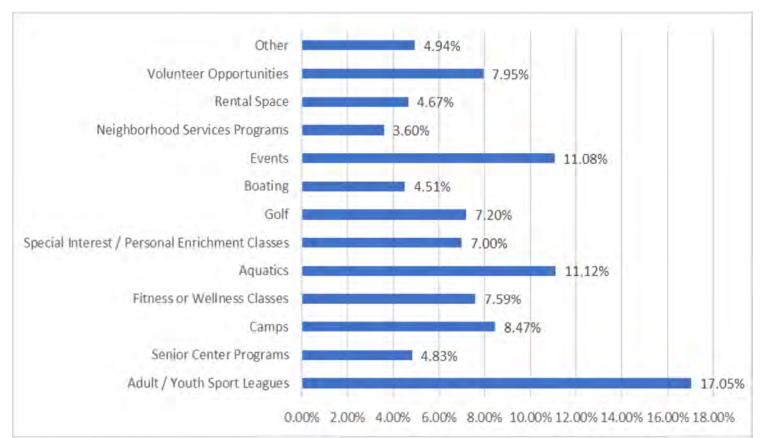
Frequency [Frecuencia]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Daily [Diaria]	22.6%	244
Weekly [Cada semana]	44.4%	480
Weekends [Fines de semana]	16.5%	178
Rarely [Rara vez]	14.0%	152
Never [Nunca]	1.4%	15
No Response [Ninguna respuesta]	1.2%	13

**Question 21:** Which of the following city park pathways and trails do you currently use? (Please note: There are several popular places in Santa Rosa such as Spring Lake, Annadel-Trione, Joe Rodonta Trail etc. that are not City of Santa Rosa properties. These properties are owned by either the County or State.) (1922 Responses) [¿Cuáles de los siguientes senderos y senderos de los parques de la ciudad utiliza actualmente? Tenga en cuenta: Hay varios lugares populares en Santa Rosa, como Spring Lake, Annadel-Trione, Joe Rodonta Trail, etc. que no son propiedades de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa. Estas propiedades pertenecen al Condado o el Estado.]



Trail Name	% of Responses	# of Responses
Santa Rosa Creek Trail [Sendero Santa Rosa Creek]	30.0%	577
Prince Memorial Greenway [Vía Verde Prince Memorial]	15.1%	290
Fourth and Farmer's Creek Trail [Sendero Fourth y Farmer's Creek]	7.3%	141
Hampton Woods Trail [Sendero de Hampton Woods]	2.1%	40
Newhall Bike Trail [Sendero para Biciletas de Newhall]	0.9%	18
Pearblossom Trail [Sendero Pearblossom]	1.4%	26
Upper Brush Creek Trail [Sendero Upper Brush Creek]	11.9%	229
Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Trail [Ruta Conmemorativa de los Veteranos de Vietnam]	9.3%	179
Colgan Creek Trail [Sendero Colgan Creek]	6.1%	117
None of the Above [Ninguna de las Anteriores]	15.9%	305

**Question 22:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (2528 Responses)



Recreation Programs & Activities [Programas o Actividades Recreativas]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult/Youth Sports Leagues [Ligas Deportivas para Adultos y Jóvenes]	17.05%	431
Camps [Campamentos]	8.47%	214
Fitness or Wellness Classes [Clases de Ejercicio o de Bienestar]	7.59%	192
Aquatics [Acuáticos]	11.12%	281
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes [Clases de Interés Especial / Enriquecimiento Personal]	7.00%	177
Golf [Golf]	7.20%	182
Boating / Fishing [Navegación]	4.51%	114
Events [Eventos]	11.08%	280
Neighborhood Services Programs [Programas de Servicios de Vecindario]	3.60%	91
Senior Center Programs [Programas de Centro para Adultos Mayores]	4.83%	122
Rental Space [Renta de Espacio]	4.67%	118
Volunteer Opportunities [Oportunidades de Voluntariado]	7.95%	201
Other [Otro]	4.94%	125

**Question 22 continued:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (2528 Responses)

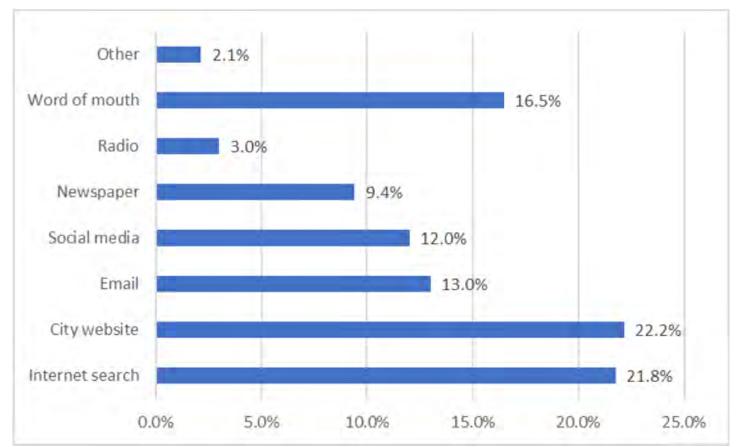
Other: 125 Open-Ended Responses
None, but if SR had Pickleball programs/leagues, I would participate and help facilitate.
Disc Golf
Pickleball and Table Tennis
recreational pickleball
pickleball
Soccer games & practices for my children
Pickleball
none can not walk
pickleball 3x per week
Tennis courts
Dog Parks
Bike Monkey races
None; generally use parks to bike and walk dog and take my son to the pump track
picnics
dog training classes
Luther Burbanks place
Senior games
Community Gardens
people and dog gatherings for hiking, training, photos
Participation in work with local conservation groups.
Youth programs such as dance classes, enrichment classes and kindergym
Julliard Park concerts
Disc golf courses
l used to do aquatics before covid and homeless at Finley
Limpieza de ríos pequeños en la área
None - just personal/family exercise
Disc Golf
walk
Tennis
Get rid of restrictions and open fully
Disc golf
We play weekly disc golf events. No contact, all digital and safety first
Disc golf

**Question 22 continued:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (2528 Responses)

Other: 125 Open-Ended Responses
Disc golf
Disc Golf/ UFOS
Disc golf through the United Fliers Of Sonoma
hiking
dog splash
Yoga
Disc golf
Disc golf
Disc Golf
Disc golf clinics
Disc Golf
Bike races
Races
Music Events
Bike ride to neighborhood parks
Rosie tours at downtown market.
Walking at spring lake and trail along Paulin creek
Disc golf!!!
I don't know about programs offered.
Personal time — walking
Disc Golf weekly events
KinderGym
Aquatics and classes but not during COVID
pickle ball
Kids aquatics
Tennis
It's Covid bro, I didn't even know there were adult sports leagues
Disc Golf

**Question 22 continued:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (2528 Responses)

Other: 125 Open-Ended Responses
Disc golf
Pickleball
Disc Golf
Pickleball
Senior games Pickleball
Drop in pickleball
Disc golf
pickleball
Tennis
tennis lessons
tennis
Disc golf
COMMUNITY GARDENS AT EVERY PARK!! EVERY NEW LOW INCOME HOUSING
United flyers of Sonoma disc golf club
Disc golf Sonoma county
Disc Golf
art shows at Finley
Disc golf
Disc Golf
Disc Golf (run by local club, not by the city)
Live music
TENNIS
Class 1 trails ps many are too short to bother like Colgan
Pickleball



**Question 23:** How do you find information about city parks and recreation programs? (2530 Responses) [¿Cómo encuentra información sobre los parques de la ciudad y los programas de recreación?]

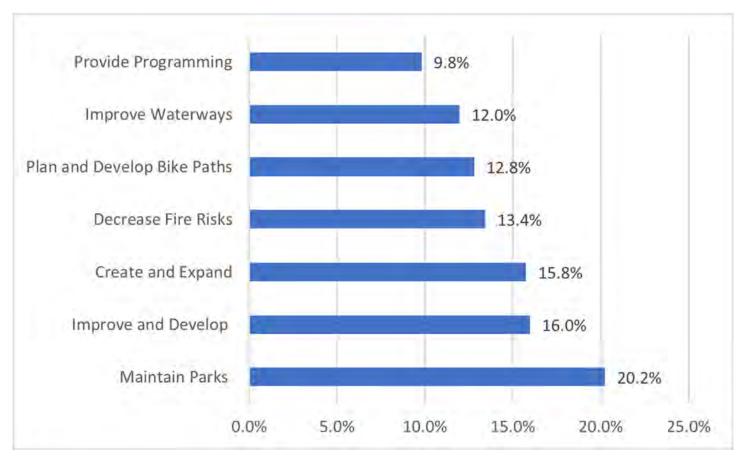
Source of Information [Fuente de información]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Word of mouth [Por la voz de otros]	16.5%	417
Internet search [Busquerda de internet]	21.8%	551
City website [Sitio web de la ciudad]	22.2%	561
Email [Coreo electronico]	13.0%	329
Social media [Redes sociales]	12.0%	304
Newspaper [Periódicos]	9.4%	238
Radio [Radio]	3.0%	76
Other [Otro] - 52 Responses	2.1%	54

# **Question 23 continued:** How do you find information about city parks and recreation programs? (54 Responses)

[¿Cómo encuentra información sobre los parques de la ciudad y los programas de recreación?]

Other: 54 Responses		
Announcement at other park.	Activity Guide	
Friends	PARKS AND RECREATION GUIDE	
I don't get any notice	Activity Guide booklet	
La Voz Bilingual Newspaper	Local sports clubs	
Activity Guide in mail is my most important source for info	I learned about the disc golf opportunities from the UFOS Disc Golf Club	
city postal mailing, magazine of city activities	Activity guides	
senior center	The parks guide that is physically mailed	
mailer	Street Signs/banners in the community	
Posted in the park	luck	
printed activities guide; maybe that has gone away	Leisure Guide - paper copy.	
Visiting the parks as seen on city maps	Parks & Recreation mailed brochure	
l receive a list of classes, events, etc in a brochure that arrives in the mail.	I do not find information but drive by parks to see who is there first before I use and stay away because of lack of Police patrols	
Garden Network	Rec and park catalog	
PD online	Catalog mailing	
UFOS functions and discussions, park cleanup with this group	Sites are crappy and don't list biking trails and lengths ie Skyfarm	
The recreation mailer	Receive publications in the mail	
I just check it out to see if I like it.	United Flyers of Sonoma (UFOS) disc sports club.	
Used to get pamphlet, which I loved!!!!	Mailer	
Mail catalogue	park posted notices	
City Activities Guide	Cory newsletter	
Parks and Rec Book	the local papers and flyers at the store	
Parks and Rec seasonal publications	I've lived here for many decades and know the area well	
Parks brochure	USPS Mail	
Just driving by and seeing facilities	I used to use the adventure guide frequently	
Library	Sign at the park	
Librerías ,escuelas ,iglesias .	Parks and Rec seasonal activity guide.	
Brochure in the mail from the Parks & Rec Dept.		

**Question 24:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M - Parks for All funding prioritized? [¿Como le gustaría que se diera prioridad a la financiación de la Medida M de Santa Rosa - Parques para Todos?]



Funding Priorities [Prioridades de financiación]	# of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences [Mantener los parques y las instalaciones de recreación para asegurar una experiencia segura, limpia y accesible para los visitantes.]	20.2%	1
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities [Mejorar y desarrollar los campos atléticos, los parques infantiles, los baños, las zonas de picnic y los servicios para los visitantes]	16.0%	2
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities [Crear y ampliar parques, senderos, ciclovías, arte público y las instalaciones recreativas e históricas.]	15.8%	3
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails [Planificar y desarrollar ciclovías y senderos con conexiones a escuelas, espacios comunitarios y senderos regionales]	12.8%	5
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community [Proporcionar programas de recreación, educación y salud para la comunidad]	9.8%	7
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks [Disminuir los riesgos de incendios futuros, las cargas de combustible y las plantas invasoras en los parques de espacios abiertos de la ciudad]	13.4%	4
Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality[ Mejorar los senderos a lo largo de las vías fluviales y las zonas ribereñas para beneficiar a los peces, el hábitat de la vida silvestre y la calidad del agua]	12.0%	6

**Question 25:** Would you like to receive the City of Santa Rosa monthly e-newsletter "City Connections" to stay informed about the latest City news, events, community meetings, volunteer opportunities, and job openings? (267 Responses)

[¿Le gustaría recibir el boletín electrónico mensual "City Connections" de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa para mantenerse informado sobre las últimas noticias, eventos, reuniones comunitarias, oportunidades de ser voluntariado y trabajos vacantes de la Ciudad?] If so, please provide your email address in the comment box below.

Please note that data for this question is not included in the report due to the personal nature of the information (personal email addresses).

## [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### Open-Ended Responses:

Safety is the most important thing. This includes the fields being safe to play on so kids don't get hurt but also the safety of public restrooms. There are some, at Place to Play for example, that I don't often feel comfortable allowing my kids to use.

City of Santa Rosa is too big of a city to not be able to host any tournaments due to lack of fields. Our kids are held back because of the lack of lighted fields. In the winter, the kids can't practice past 5, and parents can't accommodate early practice times (not to mention the kids are in school until 3.) Athletic facilities have not grown to match the population growth. Furthermore, lighted fields offered to my children's soccer team are often unsafe and riddled with homeless.

Yes we need more lighted soccer fields

Safe lit all weather fields and courts for the youth are needed. Tennis, baseball/softball have them, but soccer, lacrosse do not.

We need more pickleball courts at Howarth, Finley and Galvin as well as at other existing parks or new parks.

Maintain and update current fields, including updated lighting. Weed control on fields, especially the infield areas for baseball fields and mowing the grass needs to be a priority. Update the dugouts and sprinklers so fields stay nice looking.

We should be focusing on youth athletics. We need to provide more spaces for our kids to play and develop. Youth athletics are a vital part of our kids development.

Take a look at parks in the East Bay.. i.e. San Ramon, Danville, Benicia. We need more amenities, updated fields, etc. For a highly populated area, our parks are very much lacking.

As a lifelong soccer player and coach, I find it very frustrating that a City and County in one of the most wealthy places in California has such horrible sports fields. I have visited many places throughout our state that are relatively poor when compared to Santa Rosa, but their parks and sports fields are much, much better. This is perplexing to me, and shows that our City is not interested in investing in outdoor sports facilities for our youth. Instead, tax dollars are spent on worthless "public art" projects like the horrible bicycle junk statue on Santa Rosa Ave., or reunifying Courthouse Square. The City Counsel is deaf to the calls of the average voter. I won't be holding my breath for the responsible use of public funds to better outdoor activities.

SR should have some all-weather fields with lights.

Given the growing popularity of Pickleball it seems SR lacks adequate courts for PB. Galvin park, in particular needs a few PB courts. Thanks

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. The interest in Santa Rosa has exploded during the last few years and there aren't enough courts for the demand. Please consider building more Pickleball courts and converting more tennis to multi use to keep up with the demand. RP just did this and the courts are very well utilized and they have already converted neighboring tennis courts to multi use for both sports to keep up with the interest. Having a large number of Pickleball courts will allow for tournaments to be held as well which could be a great revenue stream for the city.

we are in desperate need of more pickleball courts in santa rosa

Played in Santa Rosa sport programs for years when I was younger. Now a senior citizen I have nothing but Pickleball. That is great exercise for seniors. More dedicated courts are badly needed.

I am enjoying playing Pickleball and seeing a need for more courts either new or converted from Tennis.

Accommodate the dramatic growth of pickleball with a court complex that can accomodate tournament play

We are in desperate need of more pickleball sports. Being the fastest growing sport in the country, we see new players coming out daily.

Keep up the good works...our parks are to be treasured!

Thanks for asking. Also fix the survey to allow for multiple answers to the questions which ask for multiple selections and when Other is selected, one does not ALSO have to still make a selection in order to complete survey. Send to all you have/do participate in any registered program to expand feedback. I received survey via a friend.

I would like to see some money spent on pickleball.

make parks safer by stopping drug dealers and homeless camps in parks.

keep homeless and their trash out of our parks

I'd like to see the Southeast Greenway purchased and developed to improve access to parks for SE Santa Rosa. We need safe fenced in areas where our dogs can run and play safely. Many do not have yards so need this nearby.

Transients in the parks make them unusable

Galvin Park and the golf course area should be preserved as open space. Do not allow it to be developed into housing. THANK YOU!

Allow well behaved dogs to run free, with their owners present, on open, unfenced areas in neighborhoods without fear of being cited. Dog parks are breeding grounds for disease. Animals deserve to run free and play. Keep sand in parks clean!

I love it that the City of SR has expanded bicycle paths making riding safer. The art throughout the city makes me so happy to go downtown and see beauty and inspiration. Regarding weeds and removal, I would like to see an effort made to create native plant landscaping taking pollinators into consideration. Why not include the local schools in this endeavor?

I want to see the greenway turned into a park, with trails and Natural spaces throughout. We've lived next to it for 9 years and though we walk through, it could be such a beautiful place If it were created as a park intentionally.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

I'm honestly scared to walk on the grass for fear of stepping on needles at Doyle. The homeless populations can get really intense sometimes.

Howarth's current Pickleball courts need patching, resurfacing as well as new nets. Also, here's something funny/not funny. Whomever did mechanical weed removal of weeds at western perimeter of Howarth Pickleball Courts simply scattered remnants both into courts and sidewalk with no cleaning/sweeping/blowing. So, yay for weed removal, but boo that it just made a new mess on the courts.

Thank you for creating this survey, this is a thoughtful way to allow the public to weigh in!

Please make the trails and bike paths safe. Find a permanent home for the unhoused so they don't need to live on those trails. I don't use the creek trails at all because of this.

For God sakes,;DO NOT move county offices to downtown. It will destroy an already substandard area.

Roseland Creek Trail was advertised by Sonoma County Regional Parks to receive funding from Measure M. Please fund Roseland Creek Bikeway/Greenway !

Develop the Southeast Greenway, starting with paths, ASAP

Please continue to have parks!

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the USA. Most of the courts currently are being occupied by retired and elderly people. People may age group are being forced to play times that are not convenient, because the courts are occupied otherwise. Please build more courts.

Highest priorities are 1) fund the Greenway and 2) make walking paths safe for pedestrians from the trail bike speeders by requiring them to have warning devices (horn or bell).

Cleaning out invasive grasses and other invasive plants in Santa Rosa's city parks and open spaces will go a long way toward fulfilling other goals, like increasing personal safety, fire safety, and path maintenance. Places like Paulin Creek and Poppy Creek are choked with invasive plants, which is unhealthy for these waterways and the ecosystems they support.

Dog park enhancements! Space for different sized dogs.

Need another pool and more park and median mtc!

more dog friendly paths please - we have very few of these!

I like disc Golf

Restrooms are always needed!

The park system is pretty amazing. It's so fun to drive along and all of a sudden there's a little pocket park! It's so important to have "greenery" close by and local to the neighborhoods! I live very close to Julliard Park (andILB Home & Garden) and I say that's "my" park! :) Thank you for all the different parks around

Hire additional Full Time Employee's to complete Projects to be completed with funding from Measure M.

Please keep tackling the homeless situation close to parks / schools / recreation, ie. Joe Rodota Trail. We have such lovely parks, more maintenance is really all I see as being needed. Bring back the water park at Spring Lake when possible! More bike trails around town and keeping vagrants off trails so residents feel safe to use our public spaces.

More Pickleball courts. With the enthusiasm of existing and future players, Santa Rosa could be the home of Northern California pickleball, with people spending dollars to visit and play

Walkability to green spaces is important. Weed abatement is on our minds during fire season. I'm sad that Tanglewood Park lost our only park bench and picnic table before the pandemic. Now we have no place to meet friends outside.

Continue to support and maintain the only recreational golf facility in Santa Rosa that is financially self sustaining, that provides a significant factor of safety from wild land fires in South East Santa Rosa. This also one of the most equitable ways to introduce golf to our youth who may not be able to afford golf at private facilities in Sonoma County

please include the Native Americans as co managers for all land decisions

I think you're doing a good job. In years past the restrooms at Franklin Clubhouse were dirty, but this year - nice & clean all the time. Thanks

As before, please enforce all applicable laws to keep homeless/transient and their vehicles away from our parks.

Occasional use of Santa Rosa Creek & Prince Memorial no longer an option because of homeless encampments. Granddaughter frightened on last visit!!

The need for a new park in Southwest Santa Rosa is critical and immediate. In view of the growth of this quadrant of the city, coupled to the very modest focus of attention upon infrastructure for this area (certainly including parks), it would be a major kudo for the City of Santa Rosa to address the infrastructure needs of these City residents by initiating a new park here. It would make a great statement to all Santa Rosa residents that the City is fulfilling it's pledge to enhance the Quality of Life Proclamation declared in October 2020.

Homeless push everyone else out of the parks - give them a place to camp and people will flock to our parks

Thank you for cleaning up the bike paths and making them usable again

Need real bathroom at Coffey park

Allow well behaved dogs to run free, with their owners present, on open, unfenced areas in neighborhoods without fear of being cited.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Santa Rosa is underparked. We need a systematic survey of new locations for parks so that all sectors of the City have adequate number of parks. The City standard of six acres of parks per 1,000 residents should rigorously be applied. The SW particularly needs a substantial increase in new parks.

There is a huge opportunity to utilize community in helping develop and maintain our local parks. Empowering our neighborhoods with the basic understanding of how to do this while increasing empowerment through taking taking ownership of spaces would be an amazing step. Our public spaces in general including our streets, bike/ped paths, parks, schools, libraries, and city-owned buildings should be something the public has a say in how they look and what they offer. Finally, daylighting Santa Rosa Creek could serve as one shining example of the city's push to incorporate nature with human needs. That one is particularly important as having a bike/ ped path run the entire length of the creek including into downtown from the east side would go a long way as a metaphor for our intentions in the 21st century. Bottom-line, Santa Rosa has very good bones. But until we incorporate our parks and streets into a more traditional neighborhood design plan, the sprawl model will continue to decimate our communities. We need deeper connections within each neighborhood and then connections between neighborhoods and both parks and the paths that run between could be a wonderful place to start. We must prioritize active transportation including public transportation (once we are safely able to do this again) or we will continue to produce a future that is not climate-safe and does not allow for deeper levels of human connection. I am happy to discuss how we might going out doing this at any time as the work I do with our youth in the county is directly related to both our current opportunities and includes input in the city's general plan. We need a bold, comprehensive, vision for the next 30 years. I'm happy to discuss how we can improve our parks and general connectivity to nature, our neighborhoods, and each other. Thanks for all you do. In hope and gratitude, Kevin Anderson (kevand8@gmail.com)

Thank you Santa Rosa - through all the chaos of the past few years you have maintained our parks.

We need more open space! Stop allowing developers to pay to offset their park installation requirements.

It's imperative that the transient population not be allowed to ruin parks by holding this city hostage. Ensuring safe clean parks and waterways are why I voted in favor measure M.

Many parks don't have bathrooms and it's an issue for parents. I highly recommend mother's/caretakers provide input on playground/ park development

Si que no todo debe ser rentado o prestado al club de soccer United. Otros clubs también tienen derecho y son los impuestos de todos y deben ser para todos no para un grupo específico.

Sonoma county is one of the top medium to small metropolitan areas to produce professional soccer players Santa Rosa is lacking in all weather turf fields for our under served competitive clubs one of which is ranked top 100 club in United States (Atletico of Santa Rosa)

Please use the fund to build more soccer turf or natural fields for kids to stay away from trouble

Santa Rosa needs more soccer fields and/or Turf sport complex fields for the youth sports programs as well as the community to use. La ciudad de Santa Rosa necesita más campos de fútbol sintéticos y de pasto para los jóvenes y para la comunidad. El Deporte promueve disciplina, abilidades de jugar como equipo y promueven la salud.

More bike trails and soccer fields please

The range park is terrible, the equipment is gone and not maintained. The homeless leave their trash everywhere. They also have become aggressive.

keep up the good work, thanks for the survey input

It is a big shame that the trees are not maintained and allowed to be taken over by mistletoe and other damaging fungus and insects. Doesn't it make more sense to keep healthy than have to spend money to replace dead trees and shrubs?

We need more pickleball courts

Please add more Pickleball courts. Howarth Park courts are unpleasant and hard to access.

Weedy areas could be better managed with native plantings that are drought tolerant, beautiful, useful for pollinators, birds and other native wildlife.

Top priority is better bath rooms and drinking fountains, and get bums/homeless out of parks so all can enjoy safely.

Thank you.

The most important thing to us is keeping the parks as parks, not as homeless camps. We are not unsympathetic to people experiencing homelessness. But giving our recreational spaces over to them is not the right solution. We would gladly pay a tax increase to fund housing for them, but we do not want to lose our parks.

I'd like to see transient people treated with the same respect, with access to the same park facilities, and subject to the same rules as anyone else at our city parks. It feels unsafe to visit parks when there are semi permanent encampments present, but there should be nothing preventing people from enjoying our parks who are doing no harm to anyone else or the grounds or facilities.

Fix the darn road on Hoen ave, o. The way to Doyle park

Please make parks safe so they can be used.

THANK YOU!

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Please add a bench near the Matanzas Park playground (facing the playground).

Thank you for the outreach. Important to know what taxes are going towards.

Thank you!

I love our parks. After retiring from the 'corporate world' and my husband who was a faculty member at SRJC, we love exploring city and county parks. Keeps us active. Thank you to the city and the people of Santa Rosa for providing so many amazing options for all of us to enjoy.

I'd like to see the pathways updated and improved to increase accessibility at the Luther Burbank Home & Gardens.

Come on and do better

Would like better maintenance at the park. Volunteers should not have to maintain it. Average age of volunteers at dog parks 70. Not the best idea

We should focus on maintaining parks that provide educational opportunities, including our area's history, such as Luther Burbank Home and Gardens. The buildings should be properly maintained to preserve the history we are lucky to have here.

Fund replacement of LBH&G home & carriage house roofs

Please spend some of the money on the roof of the Luther Burbank home and carriage house and on maintaining the paths in the Luther Burbank Garden.

LBH&G is a horticultural, city, state and national landmark. The roofs are desperate for replacement to maintain the integrity of the buildings and preserve their historical importance. Please find the funding to help preserve this site.

Thank you for considering our input!

Are there grants available to the public to assist in developing new recreational areas.

cuando no esté en construcción el vecindario Roseland , necesitamos los murales de Andy lopez en Andy unity park por favor

Please allot funding for the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

Would you please fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs. The last time there was significant work done was in 1984. Nearly forty years is very old for a roof. The Home is lathe and plaster - very vulnesrable to water damage if the roof fails. In addition, the archives are stored in an upstairs bedroom. People from over the country and the world visit this historical treasure of Santa Rosa. The building needs to be preserved the future generations.

I think that if we get it right we could have a greater City for everyone to enjoy!!!!!

We desperately need all weather fields for soccer and lights for safe home games and winter months.

Parks really do make living better. Thank you to everyone who works to make this happen.

Again, the parks must be OPEN. Closing them for months is unacceptable. These are taxpayer funded areas, and the residents have a right to use them. Fresh air is GOOD for preventing COVID-19 and other similar ailments.

I think there should be available small camping areas, supervised and maintained spread out around the city, with bathrooms, showers and garbage pickup.

More good parks are needed west Santa Rosa.

Please clean up Prince Memorial Greenway and Joe Rodota Trail, surveil it. In the recent past few times we've been there, we've seen people in public doing lewd sexual acts (blowjob, sex), and cursing at those passing by during this..... plus there are LOOSE dogs. . .it's physically become a dirty place. Both these paths are much loved by my family but have simply become UNSAFE.

Money should be allocated to provide new roofs for Luther Burbank Gardens house and Carriage House. These gardens and structures are a historical treasure, that should be maintained.

The City parks have been abused by homeless and transient populations. I do not feel safe vising parks or taking walks along some of the paths (Doyle Park, Prince Memorial Greenway). It has been progressively getting worse to where the parks are not for families anymore.

The bums ruin everything

The main issue with city parks is maintenance. The first priority of park infrastructure projects should be to reduce the need for ongoing maintenance and associated costs of dilapidated, poorly-maintained or short-longevity features, as well as landscaping that requires a high degree of maintenance. With respect to weed-abatement and general landscaping along roadways and sidewalks, repairs or other long-lived solutions should be prioritized above maintenance. On a related note, it's unconscionable that the city has abdicated responsibility for maintaining or repair sidewalks in residential area, foisting the costs to repair or replace this municipal/public right of way. Many California cities of a similar size shoulder the responsibility and costs of making repairs or replacement without increasing their liability. The burden on homeowners in older areas is especially onerous if the sidewalk and planter strip do not conform to current street design and construction standards.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Thank you for taking the time to ask citizens their opinions!

Thank you for your work. I hope you get more funds to improve our parks and public spaces. Maintenance and beautification of our community are very important for residents and local economy

Its in pretty good shape. Thank You!

Nope; great job with the survey questions and for asking for out input!

Thanks!

The transient and associated trash/waste issue on city trails and in city parks is paramount to citizen's safety

I love the parks and green spaces in Santa Rosa.

There is a lot of dumping at place to play park. Trash bins are always overfull.

The howarth pickleball and tennis courts could use a little more regular maintenance on the court surfaces and nets could be replaced as they are getting pretty worn...otherwise thanks for all you guys do to maintain our parks! we are glad to have them!

Need to keep the homeless from camping and taking over the parks.

Roof maintenance at Luther Burbank is important

park maintenance staff does a great job maintaining the parks.

I found this survey somewhat confusing. Location of creeks should be more specific. Some questions seemed inappropriate for the public to know about. If the Coffey Park public art is an example of a well done process, our city will continue to have mediocre art in public places.

The 2 biggest problems at Santa Rosa parks are the fire hazard and homeless encampments/loitering.

Please re roof the Luther Burbank's Home and Carriage house roofs.

Increase parking and make sure parking is off the road and safe. My car was broken into when I was using a trail Please keep equity in mind when looking at the options! This an opportunity to re-distribute wealth in the form of access to the real green: nature, trees, etc.

Emphasis could be considered to keep paths safe but not allowing homeless tents and settlements

Doesn't matter how nice you make the parks if they're full of homeless people doing drugs and drinking. Address that issue first before you use all the money up

I find City Connections very useful!

I would like to see the Santa Rosa City Council members do physical tours of the parks in their respective districts.

clean up the parks get rid of trash weeds and homeless drug addicts

My little dog and I love Santa Rosa city parks. We have visited almost all of them.

Please allocate funding to repair or replace roofs at Luther Burbank Home & Gardens!

Thank you for the nice parks in Santa Rosa

WE LOVE OUR CITY PARKS, hiking trails and bike paths

Fund the reroof on the Luther Burbank Garden & Home

Southwest Community Park has become less safe than it used to be.

Please preserve and maintain historic buildings such as Luther Burbank's home, which is in need of a new roof.

Pioneer Park really needs work! Broken fences, gates, trash cans. Weeds everywhere. Benches and tables need replaced. Basketball court needs repainted, hoops broken, handball board is full of holes, horseshoe court is all full of weeds and unusable.

We can have people loitering, sleeping, camping, or taking over area of the parks. I've seen too many displaced people making the park visitor at a minimum uncomfortable while visiting parks. I myself have had to call the police on different occasions because of transients/displaced people fighting with each other and making weapons on the second occasion. So perhaps what I'm requesting is better enforcement of the rules and police patrols in the park. I give thanks to the police officers for doing their but why can't they enjoy a stroll around the park and say hi to some kids once in a while. In doing so they would develop a better community ties and bring need regulation at the same time. The officers would also benefit from a peaceful positive stroll in a otherwise stressful job.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

### Open-Ended Responses:

Fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

Please help fund the repair of roof for the Luther Burbank's Home. The last year it was worked on was 1984.

With the increase of homeless in our parks, I feel the top concerns that Santa Rosa parks and recreation should increasing park ranger patrol to improve the safety of our parks. There are some SR city parks I no longer feel safe to go into because of this. Please spend some time and money to try to get our city parks under control so every body who wants to use these parks feels safe.

Yes. Provide a new roof on Luther Burbank's house Also, it was hard to do this su4vey since for the past year we haven't bee n to parks much so can't comment on weeds or maintenance.

Save BV Golf

Let's try and keep the homeless out of our parks. We need to better tend to their housing needs

Please use funds to replace the roofs on the Luther Burbank Home & Carriage House. Thank you

Please dedicate money to replace the roofing at the Luther Burbank Home and Garden

I would really like to see less homelessness. I've read in the PD that women have been attacked in the Spring Lake area. As a woman I don't feel safe on the walking trails due to many homeless people. I feel like I have to carry protection and I don't feel safe taking my child to city parks or walking trails. This truly saddens myself and my family because we would like to freely enjoy outdoor activities with the community. Thank you.

Luther Burbank's place should be a top priority new roofs are in order thank you so much

Reroof the Luther Burbank gardens buildings

The Burbank Home is fortunate to have a core group of volunteers who have worked to maintain it since it was left to the city. Building Maintenance is expensive and they need help.

Move city hall and restore Santa Rosa creek

Use money to reroof Luther Burbank Home and carriage house.

Please maintain our National, State, and Local Heritage Site, Luther Burbank Home and Gardens. The roof of the Carriage House and the glass on the greenhouse need replacing. Please protect this valuable piece of SR history.

Open trails along other creeks. Some have maintenance roads, but are not open. Connect the trails so that longer walks / runs / bike rides could use them -- include for transportation across the city.

Santa Rosa needs a public equestrian facility and equestrian only trails

1. Improve landscaping in Courthouse Square with more flowering trees and shrubs. 2. Improved security at Depot Park in Railroad Square.

Water faucets and bathrooms at parks

I rarely use the bike trails due to safety concerns

I'm a volunteer gardener at Luther Burbank H&G. It's a fantastic place and full of history that should be preserved. The home and carriage are in need of a new roof. I hope the City of Santa Rosa can find it in their budget to have this badly needed work done. Thank you

### DO NOT MODIFY BENNETT VALLEY GOLF COURSE FROM 18HOLES!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I love the park system in Santa Rosa. I support all the people that work in this, office and field staff. I love the variety of parks spread all over the city. I clean litter at parks all over the city for fun. Santa Rosa Utopia. Bicentennial Park playground equipment should be replaced with new trees and landscaping improvements. Expand equipment at Less graffiti. Sorry to have to say it, but less homeless encampments would be nice. I know that's a difficult one for all of us. New bathrooms at Juilliard. Movie nights! More creative and fun city events.

New roof for Burbank Home @ Garden Program to capitalize on Global fame of Ripley. He is more well known than Burbank. Ripley Entertainment is on many continents, interest in him is HUGE. Foreign/Domestic tourists flock to see Church of One Tree & it's not open. It should have Docents like Burbank H & G. \$\$\$\$ .

I would like to see creek trails cleaned of trash and the homeless not allowed to pitch tents along the trails.

Thank you!

Maintain building like luther burbank gardens-improve parks for evacuation possiblies-especially bathrooms-lights-charging stationseven if it is portable station for evacuations-emergency situations-weed removal

Please fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

The Luther Burbank Home and Garden has been in decline for years and deserves to be maintained for the asset it is to our city. Weed control, new roof, volunteer or paid staff. The history archives are stored inappropriately and the old adobe is in ruins. Let's take care of what we are charged with before we lose our beauty and history. And don't get me started on the homeless and trash problem on all trails and parks.....

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Fire the individual(s) who proposed the Housing Assessment for replacing Galvan Park/Bennett Valley Golf Course

I would encourage the City to have volunteers adopt portions of parks to steward and create more interesting landscapes cared for with a personal touch.

Please fund the replacement of LBH&G Home & Carriage House roofs.

Your local Resource Conservation District can collaborate on planning land management work.

Please send our hard earned tax money wisely

Can you please use some of the money for the roofs at Luther Burbank Home and Carriage house. That site needs to be preserved!

LBH&G Home & Carriage house roofs

I hope that the Parks Dept. will replace the roof at Luther Burbank Home.

I always stop at the Burbank Gardens when I am in Sonoma County. They are very special, and the structures are historic and special too. They need to be maintained.

Please, please deal with the awful bathroom in all of the parrk

Please update the building and roof at the Luther Burbank home and gardens.

I would like to the City of Santa Rosa provide more outreach and communicate with the residents regarding plans and progress of projects ie. Place to Play fencing with new water pump site.

Please clear out the homeless encampments. You can't even go to Doyle park anymore. It's unsafe. You find used needles at Franklin park. This is unacceptable we deserve better

Functioning Water fountain must be available

The parks are so scary with homeless now, and we're so worried about fires. Seems like we need to shore up the basics. Thank you. My children enjoy the public spaces and parks but would like newer surfaces and regularity emptied trash. Some of the parks are worse off than others. Homeless populations need to me mitigated as well. I don't let my kids play at a park where the homeless and mentally challenged are congregating

Make it so there are no needles in our parks and we can feel safe. They are not homes they are parks

That's all!

Thank you for this survey and the great work being done to maintain and improve our parks.

The homeless create garbage & unsafe conditions. We need to stop allowing them to camp in public areas period! We should create a system jail for them to get into a mandatory program. No more free food etc. There has to be accountability! Please no more homeless in our parks.

As a 74 year old, I no longer participate in team activities, but I do play golf at Bennett Valley Golf Course at least twice weekly. I hope there's some method to save the course for seniors like me, young people learning to play and all those who live around this beautiful natural setting. Thank you.

Post more signs to Enforce No Motorized bikes/scooters on creek trails. Add trash cans and post No Littering signs.

please take care of the filthy mess from homeless people. thank you

I appreciate the opportunity to give input.

Please do not replace/remove Bennett Valley Golf Course — a wonderful green space in a fire-prone area.

Again the homeless problem in our parks makes it difficult to feel safe. Health and harassment is an issue we face repeatedly

Bennett Valley Golf Course should remain a full 18-hole golf course (no re-development or repurposing of any part of the golf course or adjacent Galvin Park). Installation of lights and field improvements/maintenance on both of the soccer fields at Galvin Park. Possibly install turf on upper Galvin #2 soccer field. Upgrade lights on Galvin Park tennis courts and softball field. Upgrade scoreboard on Galvin Park softball field. Installation of water bottle filling stations at Galvin Park. Upgrade both bathrooms at Galvin Park. Fix drainage/grading issues at dog park at Galvin Park (and possibly expand dog park size as well). Resurface necessary tennis courts at Galvin Park. Possibly convert some tennis courts to pickleball courts at Galvin Park. Implement City Bus stop at Galvin Park. Resurface parking lot at Galvin Park.

thank you for asking....

We need to put more money into replacing and repairing our current park buildings and infrastructure. Coffee Park is a good example of Park success. Me and my family love the new park and use the dog park a couple times a week.

Please keep and continue to keep homeless / transients off and away from trails like the Santa Rosa Creek Trail, Prince Memorial Greenway, Upper Brush Creek Trail etc. If homeless people are going to be around I rather have them out in open spaces and under the highways since it is easier and safer to maintain a further distance away from them for their safety and my own. I don't like it when transients are or hangout at trails since they often take up a lot of space even make it difficult to pass through safely since very often you have to get up close to them. Considering you are also more isolated on trails and I feel I could be in danger if I am alone with transients on narrow walkways / pathways.

Thank You

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:

Galvin Park is a true gem in Santa Rosa with amenities for everyone: golf course & practice range,, tennis, sports fields, fly casting, dog park, picnickers, & areas to just sit & enjoy the outdoors. The restaurant is an added bonus. Please don't take this area away from us.

I have been playing golf at BVGC for 29 years, do not change it. I would not play it anymore, kind of like Sebastopol.

My primary goal would be the development of the park in the unused highway 12 corridor, hopefully connecting to Spring Lake/ Howarth with paths usable for pedestrians and bikes

get rid of the homeless around parks and trails. Especially around Olive Park and Prince Memorial trail. I have stopped using this section due to the trash and lack of safety.

my cat's hungry

Please do more to expand the garden program. Juilliard Park is across the street from an there should be a program where the kids can come and plant a garden.

I would like some of the money to go towards creating an open space/park land/paths/etc in the freeway right-of-way formerly planned for the extension of Highway 12 (between the junction of Hway 12/Farmers Ln and Summerfield Rd). Altho I am on the west side of town, I feel that development of that area as a large park would provide significant benefits for the entire community. the growing population of homeless people and druggies are making city paths that follow creeks totally unsafe and filled with garbage.

The city needs to clean up the freeway along Santa Rosa, the on and off ramps are embarrassing, the downtown needs planters and flowers like other cities. Santa Rosa is embarrassing. Surrounding cities are all better kept, cleaner, and free of weeds.

Don't turn Bennett valley golf course into a housing development, have a dog park in FranklinPark, and allow having a small dog hour every day in at least one Santa Rosa park. This last one costs nothing.

Please use extra funds to build new irrigation and drainage systems at Bennett Valley Golf Course.

Please consider allowing a disc golf course on the Bennett's valley golf course. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport, especially during Please do not distroy Galvin Park. Our community needs it.

I'm devastated that Legends at Bennett Valley golf course closed! Our family was there for dinner at least twice a month, I was a regular at happy hour, and we held family events there too! I hope something similarly family-friendly can re-open there. It would be a great spot for popup dining for restaurants that have lost their commercial space due to the pandemic in the meantime!!

Very concerned to save and improve the Bennett Valley Golf Course /Galvin Park area and Legends Restaurant/event center. All are well used by people from all over Santa Rosa and Sonoma County

I don't want to die by mountain bike while walking a trail.

Please work on making Santa Rosa more bike and pedestrian friendly. The weather and geography make this a perfect place to get from point A to B without a car, but there are so many stretches of road that are not safe for biking or walking. Thank you. Minimally spend monies. Save save save.

Thanks for getting residents' input!

When life allows group events, I would like to see small park group gatherings promoting physical movement. Simple balance, self awareness, meditation and sense community. Perhaps a volunteer sponsored event with City oversite and guidance. Thank-you for asking for suggestions.

Workers are needed to keep up with the weeds and graffiti on sidewalks, bridges, fences and adjacent landscape areas like along Yulupa Ave, Bethards Dr and Summerfield. My neighbor, John Dennison has done his best for many years as part of Bennett Valley Vision and solo (He weed whacked for 1 1/2 hours this past week along Yulupa btw Neatomas and Tachevah). Dedicated volunteers are hard to find and keep, but teens and people who are required to complete community service hours as restorative justice have time and energy and should be utilized to help out. The issue of saving the Carrillo Adobe, an important piece of Santa Rosa history should be addressed.

Please please upgrade Southwest Community Park. This is a much used and much loved park. Dog park. Volleyball court. And please the restrooms need more than once a day cleaning. This is a great park and really has the opportunity to be the greatest! Thank you for listening!

Find a place for the homeless to go and keep them there. You're wasting all of our money moving them around and they leave a trail of needles and trash wherever they go. They're destroying our city and it's ridiculous that after all these years, you're doing the same wait and relocate game over and over. Waste of our tax dollars!!!

My main concern about the city's parks and recreational trails is that they have become homeless shantytowns. I do not feel safe visiting or even walking through Doyle Park or the Prince Greenway. I fear that any expansions, such as the proposed Greenway between Mayette Avenue and Hoen Avenue, will just provide additional places for people to set up tents.

Provide several large group campgrounds for homeless with showers, laundry group kitchen support, and security and make it illegal to camp in our parks and on our city streets and enforce this.

its very dangerous watching kid cross dutton to get to bayer park there is alway cars parked in red zones making it hard to cross the street cars fly down dotton. Please put stop signs and a crosswalk. **Question 26 continued:** Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know? (476 Responses) [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

I think that the town of Fulton needs a park!

Question #24- most of the options are of equal value to me except for public art. Most public art I have seen is ugly and a waste of \$. Example is art in Juliard Park. Put the \$ into the park instead.

Please stop concreting paths and walk ways. It is very hard on the joints, especially for the elderly. Use a softer material or keep it natural.

Me gustaría que hubiera campañas de plantar más árboles en los parques ,y lugares donde Se puedan plantar ,regalar árboles Lots of garbage in creeks from homeless encampments. Clean them out and look into using the old Community Hospital or Eldridge to house, train for jobs, and stop their addictions. STOP BEING A SANCTUARY CITY!

In terms of parks, more is better! It would be great to see an expansion of green spaces across the city, and in unincorporated areas to preserve wild lands, and grant access to parks for more people.

Please continue to keep the homeless out of Doyle Park. No overnight camping and lock the gates at sundown. Thank you I am extremely unhappy about the transient problem. The trash human waste & drug use is a public health problem that the city is not taking care of. We pay lots of property taxes & they are not being used properly.

Would love public pool access!!

Thank you for working to maintain our public spaces!

maintenance workers need to try harder.

Please help out parks stay safe for the kidddos. Get rid of the homeless in Santa Rosa.

Peterson In park needs a new play ground and face lift. The park is OLD RUN DOWN and honestly depressing to go to.

Please put new bark at a place to play. It's non existent right now

Weeds aren't even on my radar. Why so many questions about weeds? Who cares? Every damn field of poppies or wild mustard should be open to the public, private property be damned. Why is every single mustard field in the city behind a fence?

There are new developments going up all over Southwest Santa Rosa. Please ensure there are sufficient parks for all of the people especially since the housing lots are quite small. Also, it would be great if the park is intended for the surrounding residences, connected with biking/walking trails & not big parking lots. We should have enough parks throughout the city that each neighborhood has places to enjoy the outdoors without having to get in a car. As stated above, a swimming pool in Southwest Santa Rosa would be dream come true!

Please monitor the infrastructure at the Luther Burbank Home & Gardens. It is an open space in a city that is getting buried in buildings. Nature is healing and very much needed today.

park ranger for safety

Santa Rosa needs more multi-use and large open space areas for people to use - "not more pocket parks" and/or very small children playgrounds.

unable to use most park facilities because of the sharps, trash, and homeless.

Overall I think Santa Rosa does a good job with its parks. I would like another pool in town.

Please work to make our parks and trails safe to use. I spend a day a month cleaning up the creek trails by my house and the amount of urban campers leaving trash and needles is unacceptable.

The Prince Memorial Greenway and the Santa Rosa Creek Trail are the closest to my home and work, the travel routes that have the most potential for my family to reduce our use of vehicles and are the areas where I feel the least safe. After several encounters involving the observation of open drug use, sexual acts, physical and verbal altercations and being physically assaulted myself while passing through, I have ultimately stopped using these paths and won't allow my child to use them. It is heartbreaking. I know that this is not a single entity's problem to solve and I don't blame the City or Recreation & Parks for it, but nevertheless think it needs to be heard.

We must step up fire prevention especially in high risk, more forested areas.

Thank you

Maybe more addressing of homeless in parks.

Safety first and foremost! More Police patrols would encourage use of Santa Rosa Parks. Put Police on bicycles, walk and talk to people.

Safety concerns on creek trails. I won't go alone, fearful of vagrants.

We just discovered the flat rocks area where the Brush creek and Santa Rosa creek meet. Thank you for this access and development. Its a great natural space for kids. Also, I am sorry to say that the homeless "dilemma" keeps us from several places in town. We won't go to Doyle park for instance. Thank you for the survey. I would use the parks more if I lived in the city. We are outside the city limits.

It is not a safe park and it has been taken over by people experiencing homelessness.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:

The homeless are a big problem for me. Colgan Creek went from a clean, peaceful trail to one that is littered with garbage, drugaddicted fools passed out on the trails and shooting up drugs in the bushes. Years ago, it was safe to dip one's toes in the creeks, now I would NEVER let my son go near any creek in this city. It's disgraceful what the city has allowed these people to do and get away with.

get the homeless organized in few places. allowing them to camp on sidewalks makes us look and you especially, Stupid. I think the biggest priorities are upgrading our sports fields to all-weather (while properly maintaining our current ones), getting the homeless out of our parks, and building a recreational center with multiple basketball courts

Safe biking in Santa Rosa is a big priority as is safety in our parks.

Thanks for asking!

We do not use the walking/bike paths for fear of getting mobbed by a homeless person/someone hanging out in the bushes. The paths are very dangerous and my children know that we cannot go on them.

Wake up and open up!

I would like to use more of the creek trails but these days it is impossible to not walk through someone's homeless set up. We really appreciate SR parks and recreation for all their hard work and wish they got more support and funding for all that they do!

I don't really use the Greenway since the homeless have taken over....but I used to and miss it!

Doyle Park has been wonderful since the parking lot was closed. It has kept homeless out of the park. I encourage the parking lot to be closed even after COVID, if there are no other means of keeping homeless from camping and/or trashing the park.

Our family uses the Rural Cemetary for exercise and recreation on at least three times a week. We are happy with the level of maintenance there. We frequently use Franklin Park as well, and would like to see maintenance there improved--primarily cleaning, more frequent trash removal, recycling bins, and working drinking fountain. We like the access to a bathroom there as well. We would use North Park more often but it is not very inviting and since it isn't well-used, it can feel unsafe because it feels isolated in spite of being on a busy street. Some more active programming or features along the North Street side might be helpful.

Addressing the homeless problem on trails and parks is essential to making these facilities usable and attractive for the community and visitors.

Maintaining existing facilities and programming while providing adequate staff to do so should be prioritized over any expansion or additional park projects.

The city does a good job with the parks.

Dauenhauer Park is a good mode) with groomed and natural spaces. A place for kids but not dominated by athletic fields/kid space. Very well maintained and integrated in neighborhood with easy access.

GET RID OF THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS AND VEHICLES IN THIS CITY. IT'S DISGUSTING AND EMBARRASSING.

Keep the illegal campers off the trails and parks.

Please don't build or install new city park features if we can't/won't pay what it takes to maintain them. Look at city hall - there was a new landscape installation on the north side and parking lot done about 5 (?) years ago. Now the parking lot plantings are half dead. The south side of city hall is not maintained at all and the northside needs help. Please don't waste these funds.

Too many homeless people on the trails of parks.

It was frustrating to see that the city puts our tax dollars to subsidize ball golf and when we tried to expand or put in another volunteer led and founded disc golf course we get looked down on because people think it's some "hippy" sport. We just need more space and the disc golf community is all about giving back. We just want to get taken seriously like all the other stakeholders like bike trails, ball golf, etc.

We love our parks, but it is critical to provide safe housing for homeless people so they don't camp in the parks and create a safety hazard for everyone. Also, make the Greenway happen!!

I reported relatively low use of parks, but I would like to use them more, and have in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my input.

Focus more attention on the SW side.

The COVID 19 restriction has made us walk on the street and sidewalks in our neighborhood because we meet fewer people tha on the park trails. We used to use the park trails much more.

Thank you for all the wonderful parks and programs in Santa Rosa! With all the budget difficulties over the years and reductions in staffing, you're doing a great job.

Please add more disc golf courses

Before parks are open for organized events and games, please open them for casual use, such as for running and throwing a ball. As a woman I feel unsafe in Santa Rosa parks by myself

Don't allow the parks or trails to be taken over by the homeless for camping or as a drug dealership for gangs.

Don't waste the money on "consultants". Rely on your experienced, existing workers.

# **Question 26 continued:** Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know? (476 Responses) [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Funds for parks should not be used for the roadways (median strip landscape), as the public does not use them as such

#### I love Sonoma parks!

Yes. People are walking their dogs without leashes on the colgancreek trail all day everyday and its dangerous. At 1 in the afternoon yesterday i saw 3 people walking on the path with their dogs off leashes. 2 of the people had 3 dogs running everywhere. I have to videotape my walks now because its not safe. There should be noticable, visable signs at the trailhead and also the middle of the path. 1 sign was put up one direction recently yet still i saw 4 dogs without leashes yesterday afternoon. People obviously didnt see the sign.

My neighborhood kids/adults never go down to the creek trail due to the crazy people down there

Get homeless people out of the parks

I think maintenance should be the highest priority and no new parks should be installed until the existing ones are very well maintained. My biggest concern is the safety, the needles, homeless sleeping and scaring my kids.

Clean up the parks and remove encampments so the kids can enjoy the parks

Equity needs to be the City top priority moving forward and addressing the inequity in the open space available to residents in South West Santa Rosa should be a priority.

Please work with LOCAL NON-PROFITS to build a better community through inclusive, inexpensive projects that can reach everyone. Disc golf courses, dog parks and trails are an inexpensive way to make sure our community can thrive together and build a better future, through collectively enjoy the natural splendor of our amazing home!

I believe the analysis and subsequent determination of how funds should be allocated needs a carefully designed program for evaluation. Current park utilization data should be used. TO discover what facilities are most in demand (and used), what facilities receive the most complaints, and which facilities are most in need of repair or maintenane. These variable are not isolated. And require some subjective interpretation. Is a park not used because it is in need of repair, or lighting, or maintenance? Once the history of park usage is well documented, the decision about allocating measure M funds requires another data set. For example, how many children currently within a half mile of the site for a new playground for kids between 5 and 12? What is the overall density of the area around the park? A ricle of 1/2 mile? 1 mile? How acfessible is the park that could use measure M funds? What is the long term benefit of investing in this particular park? Succombing to the loudest voices (soccer moms, little league dads, tennis club, etc.) may not provide fair and adequate representation for the silent park users. The hikers. The bird watchers. Those seeking moments in nature. Not an easy task to make these determinations, but vitally important to leverage the limited fund Measure M will provide!

I'm concerned about using some trails and bike paths due to homeless encampments along those routes.

Treating west side parks with compassion. Equal funding opportunities to all parks on both sides of the tracks

The parks are a great asset here and I think you all do a great job. I do think relaxing alcohol consumption might bring more use by young adults playing lawn games. It is effectively unenforced but I think people would enjoy in moderation with reasonable restrictions. If I am not mistaken, you can consume in a neighborhood park but not a community park which seems like a confusing prohibi-Make walking on Prince memorial green way between SR Ave and Pierson Street Safe and Clean. Human feces, Drug use, Nudity, homelessness and gang activity in this location are issues that I would like to see M fund.

City parks are overrun by the homeless.

I appreciate how hard the parks staff work to cover so many parks in the City. I also know that Covid and an injunction against the City have stalled the enforcement of "no camping" in City parks. Looking forward to restoring parks FOR ALL, including the neighbors who want to use the parks close to their homes, but are afraid and disgusted and threatened by the homeless activities and lack of

Make sure that there are enough workers for the many parks and that bathrooms are kept up and locked at night.

We really need a dog park at believe ranch park. With the South West regional park near by, the grass field is underutilized and a waste of water. Part of it could easily be converted to a dog park with space for big and little dogs. This would make it much easier for bringing children to play and have a place for the dogs to enjoy. Whole family wins!!

Save Bennett Valley golf Course and Galvin Park!

Thank you for reaching out to the public about Measure M spending.

Need more professional landscape workers, including arborists.

Please keep in mind Galvin Park's soccer field needs as well as the BV golf course as focus areas for Measure M funding. These areas serve the needs of our residents citywide and need to be properly maintained. Thank you

Not sure if poison oak is weed control. I would like to see more disc golf courses, less homeless camps, and less poison oak. In that order. Thank you!

Disc golf popularity is rapidly increasing and it would be nice to have more opportunities to play. The current courses get overcrowded and it would be nice to have more options.

I would just love to see more disc golf parks opened in the area.

Involve a wheelchair user in the planning and improving please

I love it that the City of SR has expanded bicycle paths making riding safer. The art throughout the city makes me so happy to go downtown and see beauty and inspiration. Regarding weeds and removal, I would like to see an effort made to create native plant landscaping taking pollinators into consideration. Why not include the local schools in this endeavor?

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Since disc golf is a sport that can be enjoyed by any age with any level of sports experience. Disc golf has been the fastest growing sport since Covid hit. It is low cost and in these Covid times it brings people outside and enjoying our beautiful city parks. With only a few disc golf courses in the city they get crowded quickly. We need more courses to ensure people do not get discouraged and just go home. The local disc golf club, UFOS, (United Flyers Of Sonoma), have always helped maintain and put in the courses... even a few courses that are out of county! Please consider putting in more courses since they are, after initial installment, low cost to maintain and they help bring the community together. Thank you

This survey was a bit confusing, as I forgot about recreational programs that the city offers until several questions in. We use playgrounds at least once a week (sometimes every day- Thank you for beautiful Coffey Park- It has been great to have moved back home and enjoy our neighborhood park). We have taken swim classes and soccer classes in the spring/summer and look forward to their offerings. We started to enjoy events, but then COVID. I am looking forward to my daughter enjoying summer camps (too young previously). I would love bike paths to connect various areas (as roads seem to be dangerous for families), but these often become overrun with homeless occupants, which also adversely impacts riparian habitats with trash/garbage. I would love to enjoy some more adult recreation (tennis, love the fact that there is a fishing "cast" practice pond at Galvin), but with a young child haven't been able to, yet. I know there are so many areas to think about and appreciate your efforts in reaching out. Thank you.

The questions about what % of measure M funding would I like to go to xxxxx were kind of bunk. How can I know that with out a clear picture of what that means. What is 50% of a number that I don't have as part of the survey? What does that buy? That is why I answered 'none'. I did not like the question and there was no good way through it.

Remove trash before mowing to reduce micro plastic pollution

Connect the bike lanes

I would like to see the parks department adopt parcels a & b in Coffey park

The homeless problem is my #1 concern as it relates to using parks and paths. Garbage, filth and unsafe conditions.

Measure M funds should be used to maintain existing parks. Fire damaged parks should use FEMA & PG&E funds. Use the money wisely and don't over extend, so that the City has to start deferring maintenance on existing facilities.

Well-maintain restrooms in all parks

Graffiti needs to removed promptly. The ball wall at Pioneer Park has been sprayed with gang graffiti repeatedly. The city has done a good job of removing it, but I would like to see it gone within a day if it happens again. Gang graffiti does not belong in our parks.

Keep them clean, keep tree homeless out, develop more variety within each park.

Please give more priority to Pickleball. Thanks!

There are so many high grasses and weeds growing along the sidewalks and roads in NW Santa Rosa There is a LOT of trash too. If there were more public trash cans, maybe it would help.

Please provide more cleaning services to bathrooms at Franklin Park. Thank You!

The neglect seen in parks in the SW area is disappointing. Please prioritize the worst parks in town first on all improvements. We deserve clean, beautiful, up to date parks too.

I live next to Brandon Park on Shelley Dr. I have two young boys. The condition of the playground is unacceptable. The play structure is not and maintained and the grass/weeds are knee height. Why is this park ignored while others get maintained?

I want to see the Southeast Greenway project get some of this funding. This is a great project and will be of huge public benefit. Landscape and maintain Hopper east of Coffey Park along new wall. It's an eyesore and fails miserably to dignify the rebuilding of our community.

Dog poo bag receptacles and bocce and basketball at Maddox Ranch please please please!!!!!

Clean the ports potties more!

You have a once-in-a-hundred-years opportunity to make the Greenway a Santa Rosa version of Central Park. You could help make up for the bad planning of the downtown area by creating an exemplary park.

There should be some kind of quarterly or annual review of park assets to ensure that they are being maintained and program needed maintenance before repairs or replacement is needed.

I will avoid parks where dogs run loose and parks and trails where there is a safety risk due to transients, drug use and homeless encampments. I avoid many parks and trails including but not limited to Doyle Park, Northwest Community and Franklin Park for the reasons I mentioned.

I see too many people complaining on social media about what they don't like concerning park upgrades, not sure what can be done to increase public input beforehand as there seems to be a lot of public outreach on the part of the City.

IMPROVEMENT TO ROSELAND

The fields at Ragle are so full of gopher holes you can actually watch them while watching your kid play soccer

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:
I love our City parks, thank you so much for everything you are already doing!!!
We need more small weekend afternoon music events with local musicians. Supports the Arts. Music makes happy people. Gather to
dance makes a happy communities.
If there are vernal pools within City limits, would like to see them preserved.
Thanks for working on this! I hope we can at least acquire and build bike/walking path along Southeast Greenway before my kids are
grown and leave the house. :)
Leave the BV golf course alone.
WE WANT ANOTHER PUMP TRACK OR BIKE DIRT JUMPS IN RINCON VALLEY!!!!
I believe City parks have been overtaken by homeless, which keeps tax paying citizens like me from using them.
More parks = more fun
Thank you!
I would not be willing ur support any tax increases.
Do not encourage the homeless blight by utilizing city parks for camping and overnight parking!
I hope the City of Santa Rosa will invest in the Southeast Greenway as a community park. The Southeast Greenway would serve many
City residents by connecting them to nature and to the neighboring County and State parks
Save bennett valley golf course
Make separate dog parks. Get all dogs out of the parks. I take small grandchildren to parks and dogs are always running loose. even
dogs on leashes are not safe with toddlers. I never feel safe with homeless around. Many are not stable and are unpredictable.
Clean up the encampments so we can enjoy parks again.
Keep up the great work! Measure M will be a blessing for improving our parks.
It would be nice for more people to be able to utilize the Santa Rosa Creek Trail and feel safe about doing it because there's not a
high level of safety along that trail as well as joe rodota. It's too bad we spend so much money to live here and can't utilize certain areas due to the over run of homelessness and trash
on question 24, I used "1" as the highest priority and "7" as lowest.
Matanzas Park is in desperate need of benches near the playground and picnic tables in the grass area. Additional play options are
also needed, like a zip line, swings or water feature. Tons of neighborhood kids use this park and it needs a refresh.
Many of us parents have complained to city council about the Southwest community park being over run by drinking drugging and
partying crowds of adults which make it unsafe and unwelcoming for children and families.
Please contact the UFOS to put in more disc golf courses!
It's wonderful you are asking for community input, and that the city of Santa Rosa prioritizes parks and trails.
Use recycled water to irrigate city properties. This will improve aesthetics and overall taxpayer appeal.
Find a permanent place for the homeless so they are not at parks.
Some security present at parks would be helpful. Homeless and crime seem to be present most of the time which prevents me from
using the parks for walking.
Santa Rosa has some lovely parks, lots of playing fields for soccer, baseball, etc. We also are lucky to have an 18 hole golf course that is a true gem, that serves people of all ages, and is a benefit to Santa Rosa. Adjacent to BV Golf Course is a large restaurant,
meeting rooms, bar, and large deck overlooking the gorgeous well-maintain greens of the golf course. What makes the area unique if
the driving range, adjacent playing fields and tennis courts, picnic & playgrounds. This park is the diamond in the southeast quadrant
of Santa Rosa, & everything should be done to preserve & enhance this park.
Would really like the tennis courts fixed. Specifically, the damage that rain water causes. Thank you.
Please make them safe
Please keep bikers out of Spring Lake thgey have all of annadel Park1 It is becoming for young and older people to feel safe with
huge increase of bikers.
If there are volunteer activities such as organized group clean ups of parks or trails or group volunteer opportunities to improve parks with projects, repainting etc please email or let the community know so we can be aware and help
I would love to see the streets cleaned up. There is a lot of trash, especially where a lot of homeless people stay.
Lot's of younger people hang out at Hidden Valley Park, and on the street right by the park, after dark. We'd like to see some police
officers or sheriff's drive by there and do some patrolling from time to time. Thanks.
We need more spaced out swimming pools
Stop the use of Glyphosate on City property!
Just an fyi, I used to use the city parks on a weekly/daily basis back when I had a young child. Now, especially with covid & rampant
bilght/homeless issues, I do not use parks at all.
I'd like to make sure that no RVs stay parked at or near MLK park. Also our path from Hendley to Petaluma Hill Road is a dumping
ground and we have been doing neighborhood cleanups on our own.
I want to see the areenway turned into a park, with trails and Natural spaces throughout. We've lived next to it for 9 years and

# **Question 26 continued:** Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know? (476 Responses) [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Maintain what we have now. Keep them safe. I remember as a kid going to Doyle Park. A real highlight. I recently took my grand-

Santa Rosa City camps are the best. Hope they open back up some safely this summer! (#campyuchi)

Getting rid of Bennet Valley Golf course would be a horrible blow to the Santa Rosa community.

Please try to create a few places for the handicapped to fish.

Fixing potholes in roads!

Galvin park is one of the few nice clean neighborhood parks. Please maintain it and do not bulldoze it to put in low income housing.

Please house the homeless! Do not keep moving them; they need homes first, help second, jobs third. This will make our parks and paths

Keep homeless people out of our parks!!

With Covid, lots of people started letting their dogs off leash outside the dog park because the dog park was crowded. You're going

HOMELESS Not living in parks

Thanks for all you currently do! Parks are a part of what makes Santa Rosa a great place to live!

We would like the city to take ownership of the to entry parcels in Coffey Park and work with the community to organize a gardening committee to assist in the regular maintenance. These are orphaned pieces with no ownership that have been professionally land-scaped with drought tolerant plants by Coffey Strong through donations and efforts. APN 034-380-063 and APN 034-380-062. Prevent homeless frominvading & Maintain baseball fields.

We love our parks!

The police have to patrol the parks more. Too much illegal stuff going on.

Why is the parking lot closed closed at the park on Fulton across from pine high? A bit of a mess parking at the mouth of the lot!

Please do something to prevent homeless populations from taking over parks.

Homeless near parks is a safety concern. Needles, garbage dying fires etc. no parking overnight signs would be a good use of fund-

There are a few parks that the homeless have taken over. This is a Heath hazard.

Need safer pedestrian entry into Howarth Park from Ahl Park Court (which connects by a short pedestrian/bike path to the entire area

The Southeast Greenway project should be a focus. As a 57 acre wild space that runs from a fire prone area (Spring Lake) into a populous area of our city, I'm concerned what damage could be done should future fire seasons see increased fire activity in the Eastern part of Santa Rosa. Committing funds and focus to transform and maintain this space as a park could go a long way to mitigating fire concerns. Access to information (via the website) is an important step in broadening access to parks. Some UX work to make the website more interactive and accessible across all devices would be much appreciated. Decreasing fire risks should be considered in all projects undertaken in city parks and open spaces; it should not be an afterthought but a central discussion point for all current and

Do not destroy something that is beautiful in order to put more housing, ie Bennett Valley Golf Course area. There are plenty of spots to put housing, ie the old Sutter hospital site or K'Mart site, or near Piner Rd. These ugly lots can be used for housing. Create, NOT destroy.

The Southeast Greenway would be a wonderful addition to Santa Rosa access to parks. It would link nearby neighborhoods and pro-

More pickleball courts and more trails are my top priorities.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. We need more dedicated courts to allow for current and future players to have time

Please work on the Southeast Greenway! Thank you.

Thanks for soliciting input

It is discouraging to see all our roadways and public spaces filled with weeds and the homeless. It is beginning to look like a 3rd

Thx for doing all you do to maintain and enhance SR's excellent park system.

We should develop the greenway from farmers lane to spring lake

1) I would support an increase in the weed control budget if it included removal of invasive plants. 2) It would be ideal for bike/ walking paths to tie into public transportation to support traffic reduction.

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

Open-Ended Responses:
I am very much in favor of the Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway project coming to fruition.
Keep drugs and homeless out of parks. Add more garbage cans Introduce litter programs to schools Add a longer taller and tough-
er bouldering (rock climbing wall; no higher than 6-8ft for insurance purposes)
Please support devopmenr of the Greenway.
Building the Greenway should be a high City priority with a plan and funding allocation process decided at a minimum.
There are a number of Class 1 paths around SR but they are useless for biking since they are only a mile or two in the middle of no-
where and connect to nothing. Should be able to ride all over the city on such paths.
Don't close the Bennett Valley Golf Course!
The reason I mention more pickleball courts is that often when you turn up to play, the courts are so crowded you have to sit and wait
a long time before you get a chance to play!
continue upkeep and maintenance of historic sites on public land such as Luther Burbank Home & Gardens
Making signs multi lingual.
Más naturaleza. Flores, plantas, animales, árboles
More pickle ball courts
Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and im-
prove park safety.
Would help to see budget info, i.e. how much does weed-control and other maintenance currently cost, how much does it cost to ac-
quire new parks, what is the budget total and how much does the sales tax add to current budget - so we can offer informed input on
priorities. We can't fund everything with a 1/8 cent sales-tax, but without some budget detail it's hard to get a sense of what is possi-
ble. Adding parks without increasing future maintenance budgets may not be prudent.
Very good questionnaire
pickleball!
Question 24 did not allow for prioritizing the building of additional Pickleball courts and that is where my vote goes in that category.
Travelers love drop-in pickleball play and tournaments, and will eat, shop, drink in Santa Rosa when visiting and seeking out play.
Promoting this multigenerational sport keeps seniors active, encourages family play, promotes health, and social interaction.
More community resources devoted to the city and county disc golf courses.
the players at Finley and Howarth blow off the courts, add ties to the wind break net, pull weeds, pick up trash and even blow the
sidewalk around the courts. The weeds around Howarth park pickleball courts on Summerfield get out of control. Thank you for the
courts though. Pickleball is great for seniors and all ages
Would love to see more pickleball courts built
We moved here a year ago and enjoy the bike lanes and paths, and that there are large open space parks.
I strongly support the use of some Measure M funds for the Santa Rosa Southeast Greenway. This is a rare and immediate opportuni-
ty to benefit the economic and physical health of the community for generations to come.
I think some beautification of Santa Rosa is needed. We have been through a lot and, sadly, people are leaving. We need some inspi-
ration to stay and not feel defeated. Can we do something with the chain link fences that are up (Yulupa Ave, Hwy12 and Farmer,
etc.)? On and off ramps as well as the median along Hwy 12 need cleaning and sprucing up. I would look out of state for inspiration.
Tennis courts in need of upkeep and several lights are out at the Galvin site
Keep and improve the Bennett Valley park. Please do not reduce the number or size of our needed parks.
Safety comes first. Homelessness and gang activity are big threats to park usage for children and families. Gang graffiti and homeless
RVs or tents kill the park experience. Clean up is the most important to us!!
Newhall Bike Trail needs attention. It has become a trash heap. Would like lighting so it's safer. Perhaps add workout benches and
mow the high weeds. Thanks!
I and my family will not use Santa Rosa parks, walkways and trails until the homeless situation is resolved. Unfortunately, these now
belong to the homeless and not those who pay these taxes. We also never frequent downtown Santa Rosa but do our shopping in
Corte Madera. Yes please can we get a park and sidewalk system put in at the kawana springs neighborhood as there is no city park with play-
grounds or other activities for children or dogs. We in the kawana springs neighborhood area were promised a park and sidewalk
system 20 + years ago when we bought our house new. And have been waiting ever since. Watching new parks go in in other parts of
the city but never our. I've even watched as APlace to Play went thru a multi million dollar upgrade and still almost never gets used.
So please the people of kawana springs deserve a park and sidewalk system after waiting so very long.
We need more ammenities. We have no lit soccer fields but tons of lit softball fields. This seems socially unfair.
Less concrete please, more nature.
Fix Galvin tennis courts weeds cracks wet spots

https://www.abc10.com/article/life/heartwarming/growing-produce-in-stocktons-food-deserts/103-a74a5c4e-93b0-4504-b47e-

[¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

I love how Julliard Park is utilized. I'd like to see more parks like that. Events, bocci ball, horseshoes, fountains and playgrounds for kids.

Do not allow homeless encampments and RV parking near or on public spaces. This is not what parks/trails/open space is for. This is a priority beyond all others in this survey, and it's a high fire risk.

### Whoever wrote this survey is an idiot

We don't have a good BMX track (which would fit SE Santa Rosa perfectly), also the bike lane/path connections are incomplete and for the amount of cyclist the city has. I was dismayed to see so much questions about weed control, seems the point has been missed I think it is important to keep invasive, non-native plants (aka weeds) out of the parks. These may easily spread and add to the fuel load for wildfires.

I love how supportive Santa Rosa Rec and Parks has been to our pickleball program at Finley. They provided superlative guidance when Covid struck and has provided a porta potty while the indoor facility is closed. We are most appreciative.

Don't destroy the Bennet Valley Golf Course to put up housing. There is no sense in reducing the recreational opportunities for residents. There are plenty of unused pieces of property that can be developed for housing.

Thank you for asking. We love our Sonoma County parks.

galvin tennis courts are very popular but are poorly maintained. Dangerous cracks, water seeping up, courts need resurfacing, restroom is an embarassment, etc.

### Keep it up! Love our parks.

I really loved the Berkeley adventure park when I lived down there with my son in his early years. Not always pretty, but such a creative space for kids to create their own space with tools and random donated materials...it's an ever changing playground which encourages innovation, sharing & cooperation amongst kids, gives girls an even playing field with boys in terms of access to tools to experiment with construction and engineering things (often at home to tools in the garage are Dad's to maybe share with sons), also opening up partnerships between the city and local businesses with excess supplies (great for recycling & sustainability!). It can be a place where kids who might otherwise be considered destructive, vandalizing or spray painting businesses or city property, can feel free to express themselves creatively and be seen as CONstructive building up, painting a space fort-style, feeling some outlet of control in their lives. Young teens especially get frustrated at the lack of control in their lives. Adventure playgrounds like the one in Berkeley are successful because of this. Keeps kids busy, parents involved (there is the waiver signing due to safety issues but well worth it I thought as a parent to an active, innovative boy. Just find a place where it's out of the way not in the middle of town, but can also be surrounded by youth art murals on walls surrounding the space... Get creative!

Keep the Golf Course at Galvin !!!!

My son loves the parks but his autism makes it difficult when there are too many people. He also loves swinging but cannot do it with the swings provided. He is also adverse to many textures, so the park actually helps us to touch new things but until there is more for him to safely do he can't experience it as much which is just very sad. Thank you for taking another look at our parks

Fill in all the dotted lines on this map: https://srcity.org/DocumentCenter/View/7898/City-Santa-Rosa---Map-of-Bicycle-and-Pedestrian-Facilities-PDF Every single one of those should be a trail. Having a car should not be a prerequisite to living here. PS: I think 25% of the funds could go to relocating the homeless, since they all live in these parks. I suggest that we give them a parking garage. They're covered, easy to patrol, they have hookups for power and water, the one on 1st street is right next to the transit mall and has something like 5 floors that are never used anyway. There's already predesignated spaces; each person could take up two spaces. That would shelter something like 200 people. Just have them register their space once a week and clear the spaces that haven't been re-registered for over a week. Nothing ridiculous could be allowed through the front gate so it stays relatively uncluttered inside. Netting or fencing would need to be added to the open areas for safety.

We just need to keep parks well maintained, clean, safe. We all use the beautiful parks we have. This past year was more than ever. There is no skate park here in the Santa Rosa area, I go to Windsor, healdsburgh

I think we have some beautiful natural landscapes here in northern California and in Santa Rosa. I would like to not only see those areas preserved and maintained, but also expanded if possible.

Bicentennial Park in NW Santa Rosa needs upgraded playground equipment, community garden, and a dog park to increase traffic to the park and improve park safety

Disc Golf community is getting bigger and you'll get more publicity for improving your courses

Supplemental funding to support community gardens could be obtained through Ag & Open Space Matching Grants program. I hope the City will pursue this as there is real need for this food production. Gardens also provide community gathering places and improve health.

Bicentennial park in NW Santa Rosa needs to be improved. The playground equipment is old and needs to be replaced. The fence around the playground is also dangerous - when my son was  $1 \ 1/2$  years old he stuck his head through the fence surrounding the playground and it got temporarily stuck, clearly not safe for little kids! Also, the park could use a dog park, which would draw many neighbors to the park and could improve park safety as this park also draws a number of transient/homeless folks.

Please keep lower income families in mind as you design parks and recreation programs. Our needs and abilities may differ from other families' responses to this survey.

Please don't destroy Bennett Valley Golf Course and Galvin Park

# **Question 26 continued:** Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know? (476 Responses) [¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos?]

#### **Open-Ended Responses:**

Can't wait until I stop seeing reminders of the 2017 fire all over town.

The city needs to take control over homeless encampments within the city limits and along the trails. I would love to be able to ride my bike from Santa Rosa to Sebastopol but do not feel that it safe along the highway 12.

SW Park is disgusting! Men pee and poop anywhere and everywhere. It's a sea of red gang colors, full of men drinking All day ignoring the signs. There are vendors selling under the no vendor sign. These people drink all day then drive through our neighborhood. The park needs security!!!! The "vernal pool" is not a vernal pool at all it has a huge drain at one end into the city sewer. That should be made a dog park. Clean this park up! Enforce the rules. I have video and photos of all. Hey drive by any afternoon you'll see for yourself

Very important to open real bathrooms at Howarth Park. I suggest hosing them down every day to maintain cleanliness.

The tennis courts at Howarth and Galvin are very poorly maintained. Please help!!! The project to rent courts to private parties to raise revenue is ill-conceived. These are public courts.

Clearing poison oak at all the parks should be priority !

I would like to use the city creek trails but they are not safe or clean. They should be for recreation, not have people living along the trails.

Disc golf

Please create multiple disc golf venues in And around Santa Rosa!

No. Thank you for the survey.

United Flyers Of Sonoma will work with City Staff to plan, instal and maintain additional disc golf courses

We would really like to have at least one but possibly more disc golf courses in Santa Rosa area.

Look at the parks, city streets, flowers and cleanliness of the city of Bend, Or.

I don't visit some parks because of homeless and drug problems in some parks.

Disc golf is a growing sport that is easily (and affordably) accessible to anyone. We need another disc golf course in SR.

I would love to see our playgrounds updated and maintained.

Whatever is planned be sure people on the committee represent the community, equity lense and Hispanic representative. Thank you Santa Rosa needs to become an AARP Age Friendly city. There is a need to adapt parks, trails and facilities for our aging population. Friends House residents use the spring lake trails but the cyclists are out of control and the running races also are not monitored for interference with walkers.

Leave Galvin Park and the BV Golf Course alone! No "redevelopment" please - there is tons of city land not in this beautiful area (which also provides a natural fire break) that you can put "affordable" housing on (which no one can afford anyway).

Please replace the Bennet Valley Golf Course with something that will benefit the environment and the wider community.

Reorganizing the options doesn't work well on phones.

Tennis community is getting larger with young families spending time on the courts. Many time all 12 Galvin courts are full. Lighted courts are important to teens and young people, and working people. Evening sport activity is healthy for the under 25 crowd, lighted sport courts are a good place to be at night.

Y'all are doing a good job. We need highest priority on developing parks. Lots of people are enjoying the parks these days

Please start the kawana springs park that should have been built in 2002

It's been absolutely fantastic to see so many more bikes out, and such a renewed interest in cycling for exercise, commuting, and as a just plain fun way of getting around! Let's capitalize upon this momentum by continuing to develop and expand the network of trails available to cyclists, walkers, joggers, and all lovers of the great outdoors!

I think it is awesome you have taken the opportunity to request community input. My one huge request would be for additional parks and Open Spaces for the community to take advantage of and make use of. Seems all the developers are focused on building houses and covering every square inch they possibly can... We don't need more houses, we need more Open Spaces and Parks and nature preserves for our future Generations. Would be fabulous if we can add Trails for access by the community, other amenities can be added later, but for now we need to focus on obtaining the land before it is all gone

Don't take away our green spaces! Keep the golf course.

Keep Bennett Valley Golf Course intact. Do not develop it into something else!

A couple of the responses were daily vs weekly. I use them 5 days a week, but this is NOT daily...thought there should have been another choice

Keep the homeless out of our parks. The fire danger and safety issues are real when the homeless are allowed to Camp in our parks. The parks are for the taxpayers And families and not to be destroyed by the homeless.

I'd like to see the Southeast Greenway purchased and developed to improve access to parks for SE Santa Rosa. We need safe fenced in areas where our dogs can run and play safely. Many do not have yards so need this nearby.

Transients in the parks make them unusable

Galvin Park and the golf course area should be preserved as open space. Do not allow it to be developed into housing.



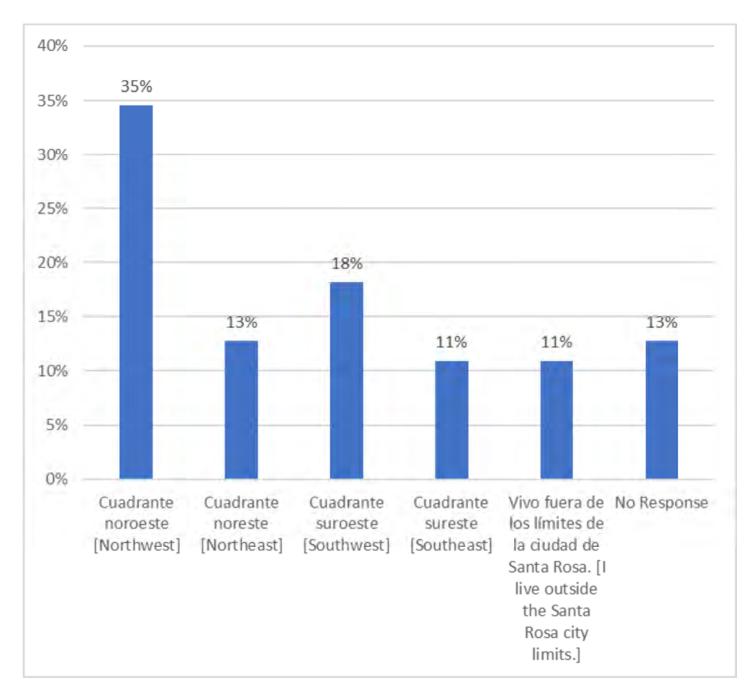
## **Citywide in Spanish**

### **Zoom Poll Results**

Virtual Community Meeting

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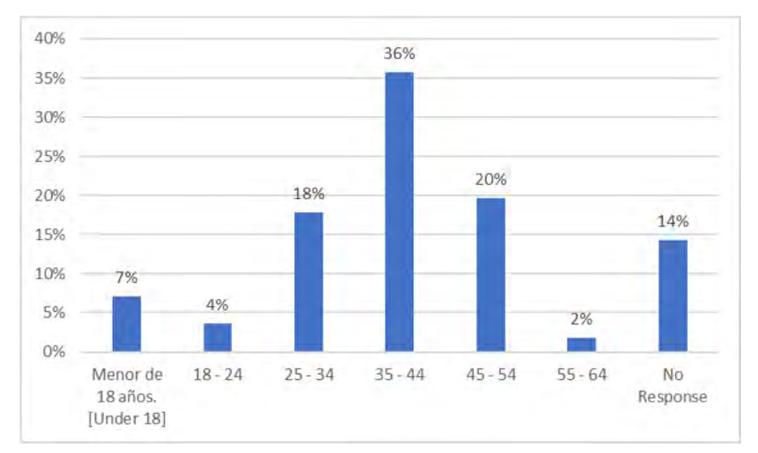
56 Responses



### **Question 1:** ¿Dónde vive usted en de la ciudad de Santa Rosa? (48 Responses) [Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa?]

[Cuadrante] Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Cuadrante noroeste [Northwest Quadrant]	35%	19
Cuadrante noreste [Northeast Quadrant]	13%	7
Cuadrante suroeste [Southwest Quadrant]	18%	10
Cuadrante sureste [Southeast Quadrant]	11%	6
Vivo fuera de los límites de la ciudad de Santa Rosa. [l live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.]	11%	6
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	13%	7

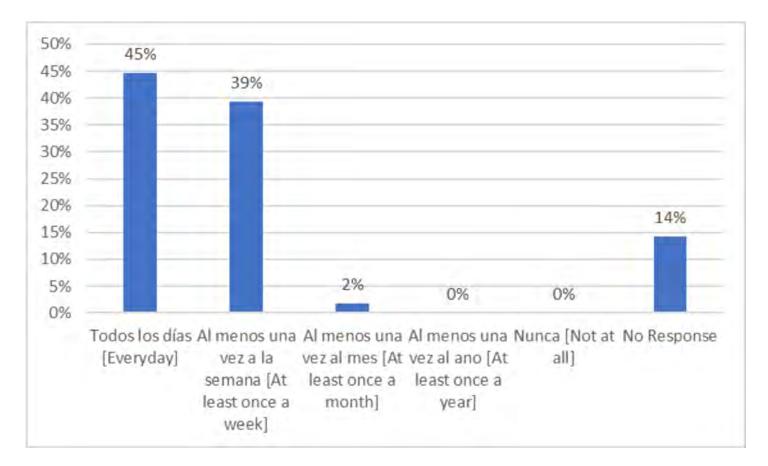
### Question 2: ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad? (48 Responses) [What is your age group?]



Grupo de Edad [Age Group]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Menor de 18 años. [Under 18]	7%	4
18 - 24	4%	2
25 - 34	18%	10
35 - 44	36%	20
45 - 54	20%	11
55 - 64	2%	1
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	14%	8

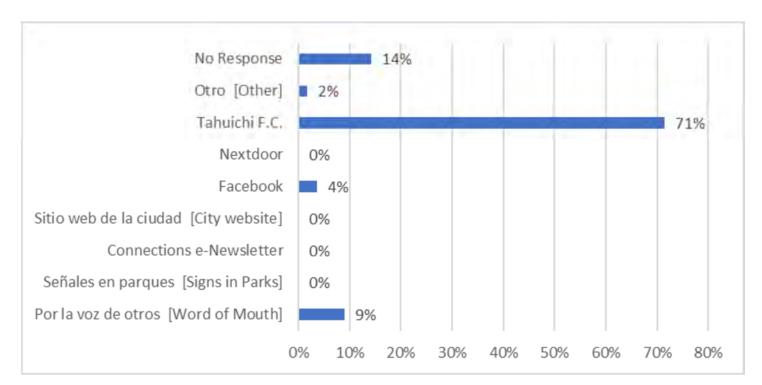
**Question 3:** ¿Con qué frecuencia visita un parque o centro recreativo de la ciudad de Santa Rosa? (48 Responses)



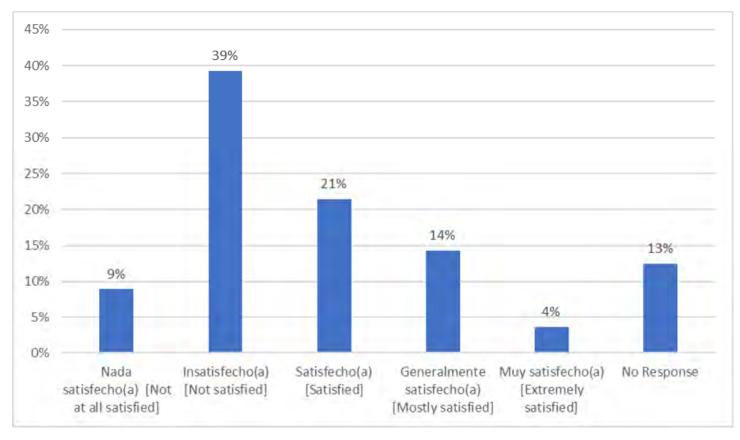


Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Todos los días [Everyday]	45%	25
Al menos una vez a la semana [At least once a week]	39%	22
Al menos una vez al mes [At least once a month]	2%	1
Al menos una vez al ano [At least once a year]	0%	0
Nunca [Not at all]	0%	0
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	14%	8

### **Question 4:** ¿Cómo se enteró de la reunión de esta noche? (48 Responses) [How did you hear about tonight's meeting?]



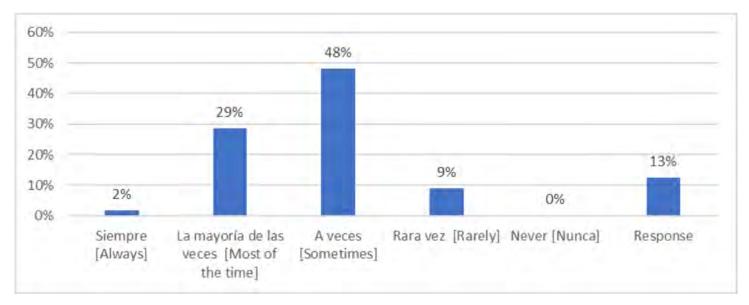
Fuente de información [Source of Information]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Por la voz de otros [Word of Mouth]	9%	5
Señales en parques [Signs in Parks]	0%	0
Boletín electrónico de City Connections [City Connections e-Newsletter]	0%	0
Sitio web de la ciudad [City website]	0%	0
Facebook	4%	2
Nextdoor	0%	0
Tahuichi F.C. Outreach	71%	40
Otro [Other]	2%	1
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	14%	8



Question 5: ¿Qué tan satisfecho(a) está usted con el estado de los parques de Santa Rosa? (49 Responses) [How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Rosa parks?]

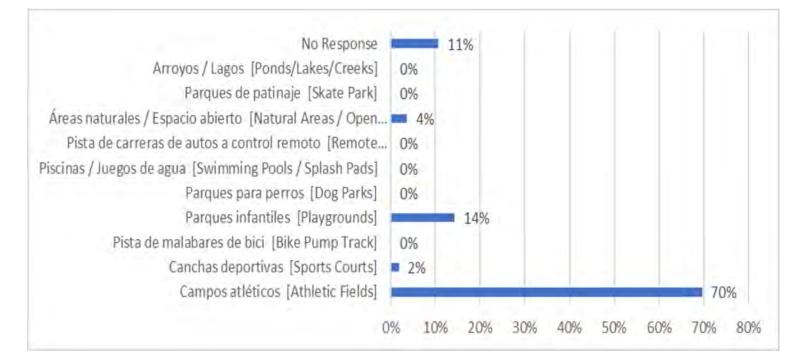
Nivel de satisfacción [Level of Satisfaction]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Nada satisfecho(a) [Not at all satisfied]	9%	5
Insatisfecho(a) [Not satisfied]	39%	22
Satisfecho(a) [Satisfied]	21%	12
Generalmente satisfecho(a) [Mostly satisfied]	14%	8
Muy satisfecho(a) [Extremely satisfied]	4%	2

### **Question 6:** ¿Se siente seguro(a) cuando visita los parques de Santa Rosa? (49 Responses) [Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks?]



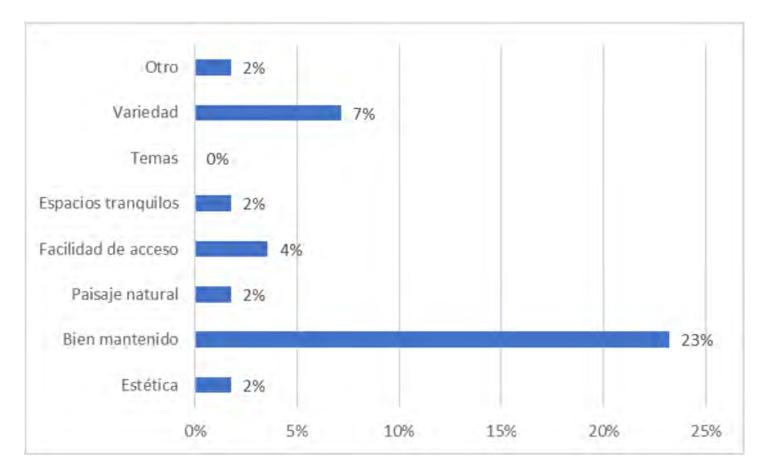
Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Siempre [Always]	2%	1
La mayoría de las veces [Most of the time]	29%	16
A veces [Sometimes]	48%	27
Rara vez [Rarely]	9%	5
Never [Nunca]	0%	0
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	13%	7

### **Question 7:** ¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo? (50 Responses) [What Park features do you use most often?]



Elementos de los parques [Park Features]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Campos atléticos [Athletic Fields]	70%	39
Canchas deportivas [Sports Courts]	2%	1
Pista de malabares de bici [Bike Pump Track]	0%	0
Parques infantiles [Playgrounds]	14%	8
Parques para perros [Dog Parks]	0%	0
Piscinas / Juegos de agua [Swimming Pools / Splash Pads]	0%	0
Pista de carreras de autos a control remoto [Remote Control Racetrack]	0%	0
Áreas naturales / Espacio abierto [Natural Areas / Open Space]	4%	2
Parques de patinaje [Skate Park]	0%	0
Arroyos / Lagos [Ponds/Lakes/Creeks]	0%	0
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	11%	6

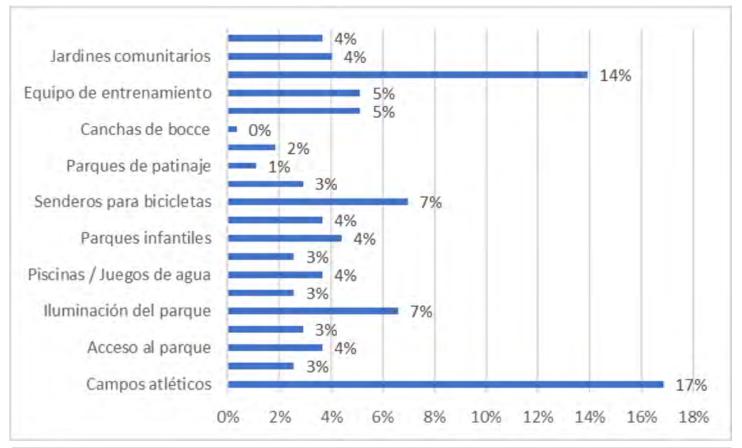
**Question 8:** ¿Cuáles son las cualidades más importantes que desea usted en un parque? (38 Responses) [What are the most important qualities you want in a park?]



Las cualidades más importantes [Important Qualities]	% of Responses	Rank
Estética [Aesthetics]	2%	4
Bien mantenido [Well-maintained]	23%	1
Paisaje natural [Natural landscaping]	2%	4
Facilidad de acceso [Ease of access]	4%	3
Espacios tranquilos [Quiet spaces]	2%	4
Temas [Themes]	0%	0
Variedad [Variety]	7%	2
Otro [Other]	2%	4
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	32%	

Question 9 & 10: ¿Qué características de los parques existentes le gustaría más ver mejoradas en Santa Rosa? Marque todas las que correspondan. (258 Responses)

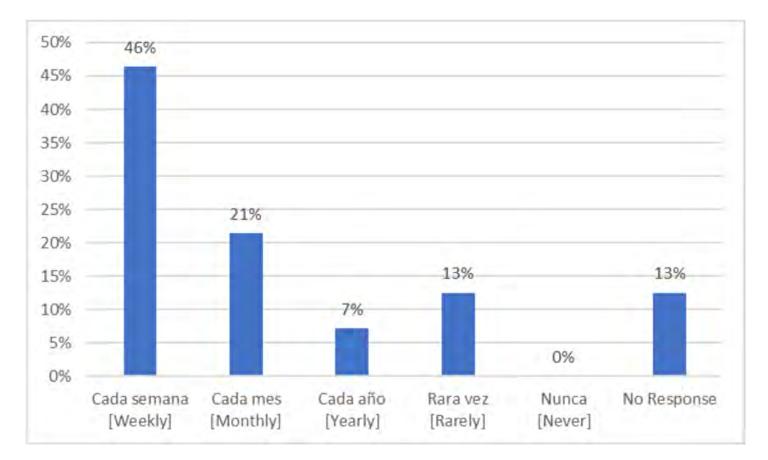
[What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa?]



Elementos de los parques [Park Features]	% of Responses	# of Responses	Elementos de los parques [Park Features]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Campos atléticos [Athletic Fields]	17%	46	Arte público [Public art]	3%	8
Senderos [Park Pathways]	3%	7	Parques de patinaje [Skate parks]	1%	3
Canchas de voleibol [Sand volleyball courts]	2%	5	Acceso al parque [Park Access]	4%	10
Mobiliario del sitio [Site Furnishings]	3%	8	Canchas de bocce [Bocce courts]	0%	1
Jardines comunitarios [Community gardens]	4%	11	Rutas de senderismo [Hiking trails]	5%	14
Zonas de picnic [Picnic Areas]	3%	7	Equipo de entrenamiento [Fitness equipment]	5%	14
Piscinas / Juegos de agua [Swimming pools / splash pads]	4%	10	Baños [Restrooms]	14%	38
Árboles/Paisajismo [Trees and landscaping]	3%	7	lluminación del parque [Park Lighting]	7%	18
Parques infantiles [Playgrounds]	4%	12	Otro [Other]	4%	10
Canchas deportivas [Sports Courts]	4%	10	Ninguna respuesta	5%	15
Senderos para bicicletas [Bike trails]	7%	19261			

**Question 11:** ¿Con qué frecuencia tiene reuniones / eventos en los parques y las instalaciones (antes del Covid-19)? (49 Responses)

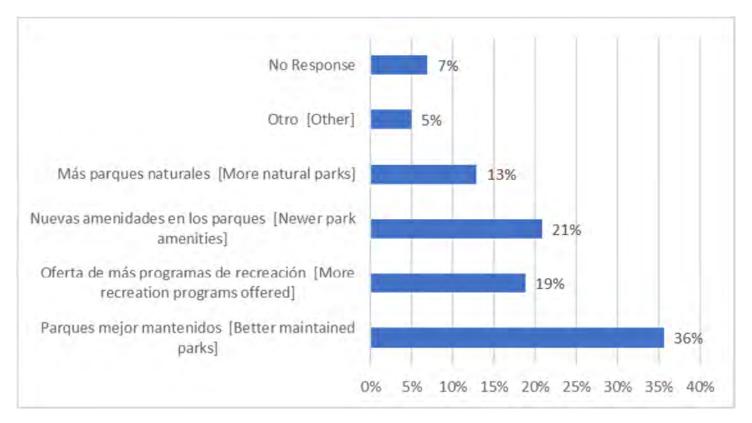
[How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)?]



Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Cada semana [Weekly]	46%	26
Cada mes [Monthly]	21%	12
Cada año [Yearly]	7%	4
Rara vez [Rarely]	13%	7
Nunca [Never]	0%	0
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	13%	7

**Question 12:** ¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la ciudad de Santa Rosa? [94 Responses]

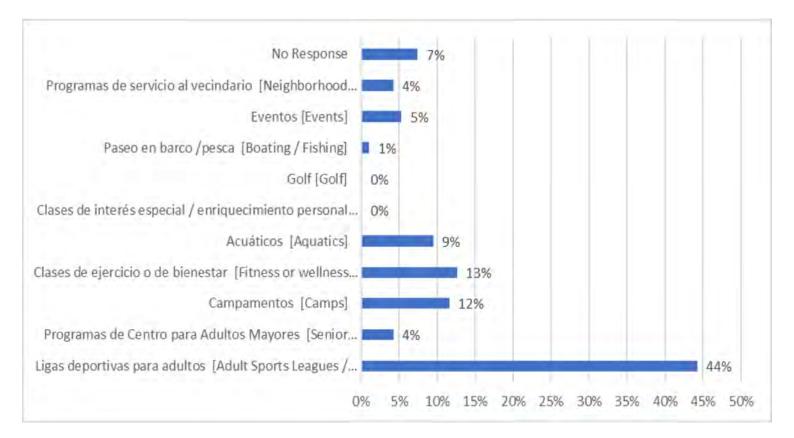
How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?]



Áreas para mejorar [Areas for Improvement]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Parques mejor mantenidos [Better maintained parks]	36%	36
Oferta de más programas de recreación [More recreation programs offered]	19%	19
Nuevas amenidades en los parques [Newer park amenities]	21%	21
Más parques naturales [More natural parks]	13%	13
Otro [Other]	5%	5
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	7%	7

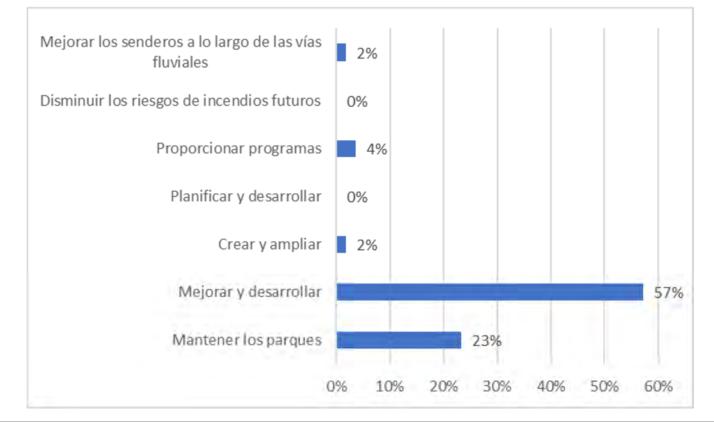
Question 13: ¿En qué programas o actividades recreativas de la ciudad de Santa Rosa participa actualmente o ha participado en el pasado? (88 Responses)

[What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past?]



Programas o Actividades Recreativas [Recreation Programs & Activities]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Ligas deportivas para adultos [Adult Sports Leagues / Youth Sports]	44%	42
Programas de Centro para Adultos Mayores [Senior center programs ]	4%	4
Campamentos [Camps]	12%	11
Clases de ejercicio o de bienestar [Fitness or wellness classes]	13%	12
Acuáticos [Aquatics]	9%	9
Clases de interés especial / enriquecimiento personal [Special interest / personal enrichment classes]	0%	0
Golf [Golf]	0%	0
Paseo en barco /pesca [Boating / Fishing]	1%	1
Eventos [Events]	5%	5
Programas de servicio al vecindario [Neighborhood services program]	4%	4
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	7%	7

Question 14: ¿Le gustaría que se diera prioridad a la financiación de la Medida M de Santa Rosa - Parques para Todos? (49 Responses)



[How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M Parks for All funding prioritized?]

Prioridades de financiación [Funding Priorities]	% of Responses	Rank
Mantener los parques y las instalaciones de recreación para asegurar una experiencia segura, limpia y accesible para los visitantes. [Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences]	23%	2
Mejorar y desarrollar los campos atléticos, los parques infantiles, los baños, las zonas de picnic y los servicios para los visitantes [Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities]	57%	1
Crear y ampliar parques, senderos, ciclovías, arte público y las instalaciones recreativas e históricas. [Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities]	2%	4
Planificar y desarrollar ciclovías y senderos con conexiones a escuelas, espacios comunitarios y senderos regionales [Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails]	0%	0
Proporcionar programas de recreación, educación y salud para la comunidad [Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community]	4%	3
Disminuir los riesgos de incendios futuros, las cargas de combustible y las plantas invasoras en los parques de espacios abiertos de la ciudad [Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks]	0%	0
Mejorar los senderos a lo largo de las vías fluviales y las zonas ribereñas para beneficiar a los peces, el hábitat de la vida silvestre y la ca [Improve the trails along water- ways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality]	2%	4
Ninguna respuesta [No Response]	13%	



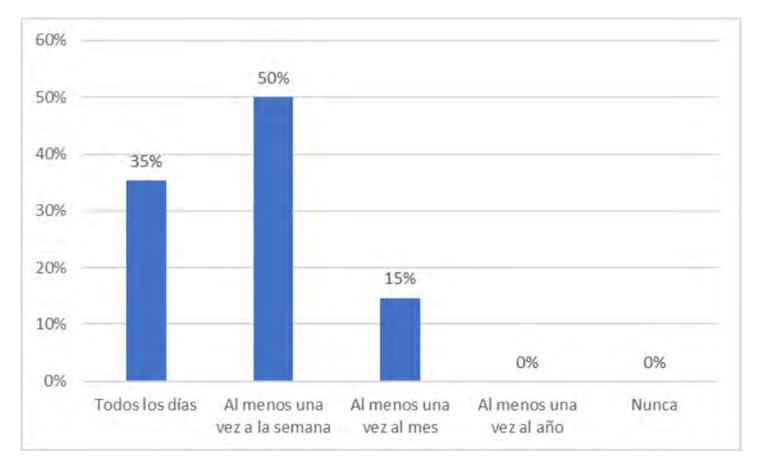
# Citywide in Spanish Survey Monkey Results

Online Survey

June 28 - July 19, 2021

34 Responses

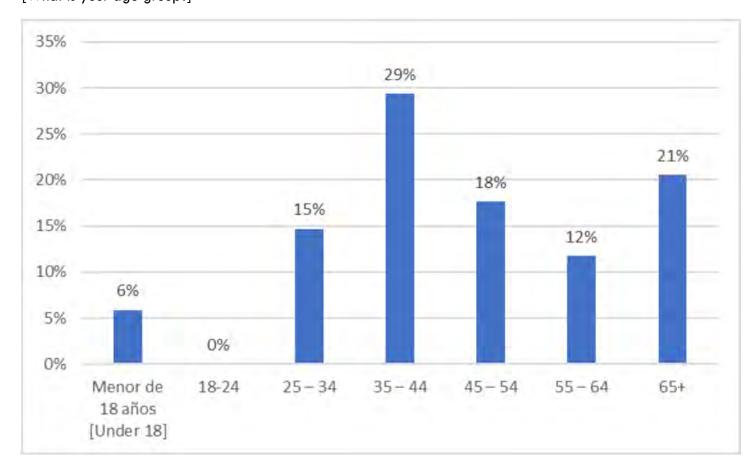
**Question 1:** ¿Con qué frecuencia visita un parque o centro recreativo de la ciudad de Santa Rosa? (34 Responses)



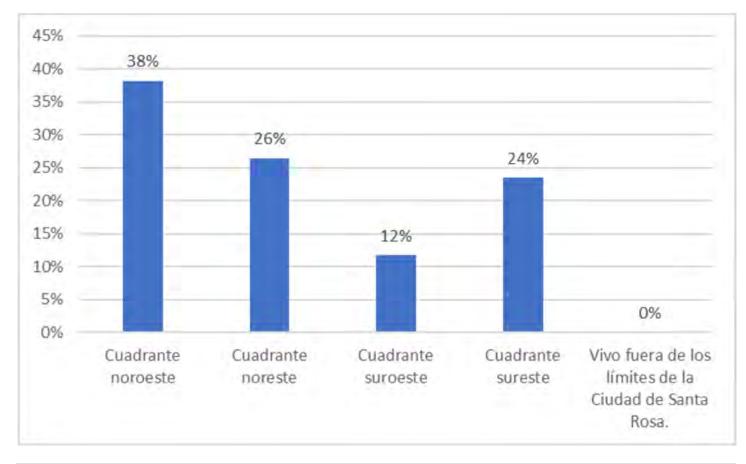
[How often do you visit a City of Santa Rosa Park or Recreation Facility?]

Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Todos los días [Everyday]	35%	12
Al menos una vez a la semana [At least once a week]	50%	17
Al menos una vez al mes [At least once a month]	15%	5
Al menos una vez al ano [At least once a year]	0%	0
Nunca [Not at all]	0%	0

### Question 2: ¿Cuál es su grupo de edad? (34 Responses) [What is your age group?]



Grupo de Edad [Age Group]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Menor de 18 años. [Under 18]	6%	2
18 - 24	0%	0
25 - 34	1 <i>5</i> %	5
35 - 44	29%	10
45 - 54	18%	6
55 - 64	12%	4
65+	21%	7



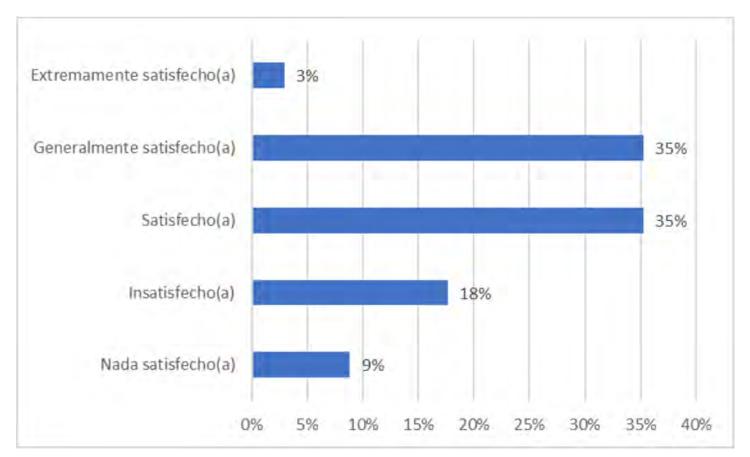
### **Question 3:** ¿Dónde vive usted en de la ciudad de Santa Rosa? (34 Responses) [Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa?]

[Cuadrante] Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Cuadrante noroeste [Northwest Quadrant]	38%	13
Cuadrante noreste [Northeast Quadrant]	26%	9
Cuadrante suroeste [Southwest Quadrant]	12%	4
Cuadrante sureste [Southeast Quadrant]	24%	8
Vivo fuera de los límites de la ciudad de Santa Rosa. [I live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.]	0%	0

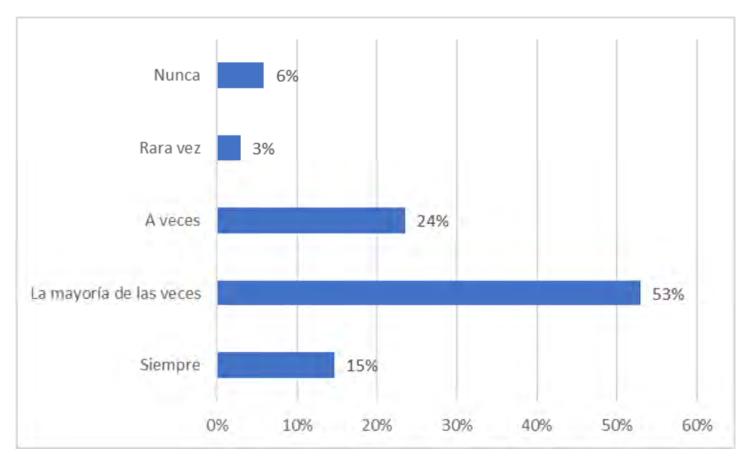
**Question 4:** ¿Qué parque de la ciudad o instalación recreativa utiliza con más frecuencia? (49 Responses) [Which city park or recreation facility do you use most often?]

Parques de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa [City of Santa Rosa Parks]	# of Responses
Courthouse Square	1
Julliard Neighborhood Park	1
Dutch Flohr Neighborhood Park	1
Southwest Community Park	1
Howarth Memorial Park	9
Brush Creek Neighborhood Park	2
A Place to Play Community Park	8
Finley Community Park	3
Oak Lake Green Neighborhood Park	2
Tanglewood Neighborhood Park	2
Prince Memorial Greenway Trail	2
Galvin Community Park	1
Skyhawk Community Park	1
Skyhawk Open Space Area	1
Pinercrest Park	1
Doyle Community Park	1
Matanzas Neighborhood Park	1
Jacobs Neighborhood Park	1
Northwest Community Park	2
Parques regionales del condado de Sonoma [Sonoma County Regional Parks]	
Sugarloaf Ridge Regional Park	1
Spring Lake Regional Park	4
Otros parques [Other Parks]	
Elsie Allen High School	2
Cooper Creek	1

**Question 5:** ¿Qué tan satisfecho(a) está usted con el estado de los parques de Santa Rosa? (34 Responses) [How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Rosa parks?]



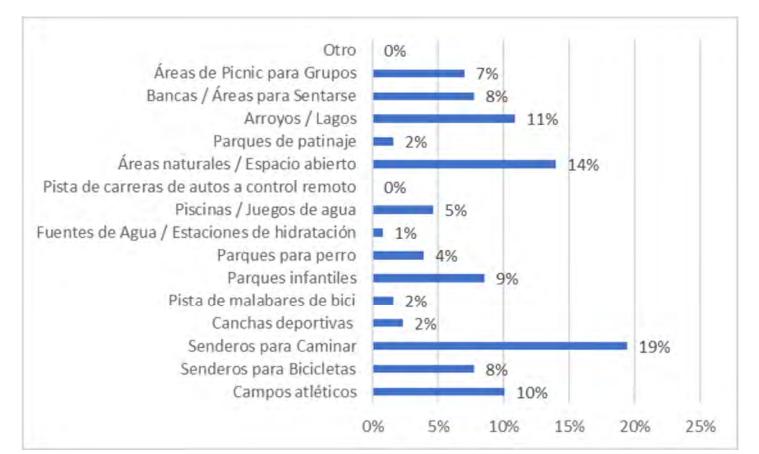
Nivel de satisfacción [Level of Satisfaction]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Nada satisfecho(a) [Not at all satisfied]	9%	3
Insatisfecho(a) [Not satisfied]	18%	6
Satisfecho(a) [Satisfied]	35%	12
Generalmente satisfecho(a) [Mostly satisfied]	35%	12
Extremamente satisfecho(a) [Extremely satisfied]	3%	1



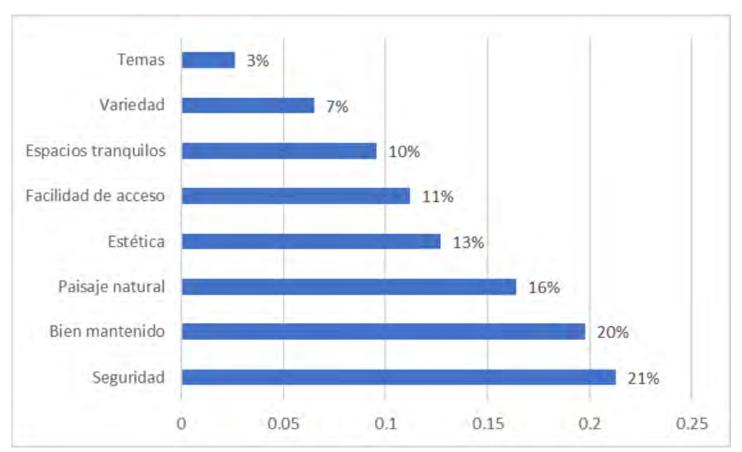
Question 6: ¿Se siente seguro(a) cuando visita los parques de Santa Rosa? (34 Responses)
[Do you feel safe when you visit Santa Rosa parks?]

Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Siempre [Always]	15%	5
La mayoría de las veces [Most of the time]	53%	18
A veces [Sometimes]	24%	8
Rara vez [Rarely]	3%	1
Never [Nunca]	6%	2

### **Question 7:** ¿Qué elementos de los parques utiliza más a menudo? (129 Responses) [What Park features do you use most often?]



Características del parque [Park Features]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Campos atléticos [Athletic Fields]	10%	13
Senderos para Bicicletas [Bike Trails]	8%	10
Senderos para Caminar [Walking Paths]	1 <b>9</b> %	25
Canchas deportivas [Sports Courts]	2%	3
Pista de malabares de bici [Bike Pump Tracks]	2%	2
Parques infantiles [Playgrounds]	9%	11
Parques para perro [Dog Parks]	4%	5
Fuentes de Agua / Estaciones de hidratación [Drinking Fountains / Hydration Stations]	1%	1
Piscinas / Juegos de agua [Pools / Splash pads]	5%	6
Pista de carreras de autos a control remote [Remote Control Car Racetrack]	0%	0
Áreas naturales / Espacio abierto [Natural Areas / Open Space]	14%	18
Parques de patinaje [Skate parks]	2%	2
Arroyos / Lagos [Creeks / Lakes]	11%	14
Bancas / Áreas para Sentarse [Benches / Sitting Areas]	8%	10
Áreas de Picnic para Grupos [Group Picnic Areas]	7%	9
Otro [Other]	0%	0

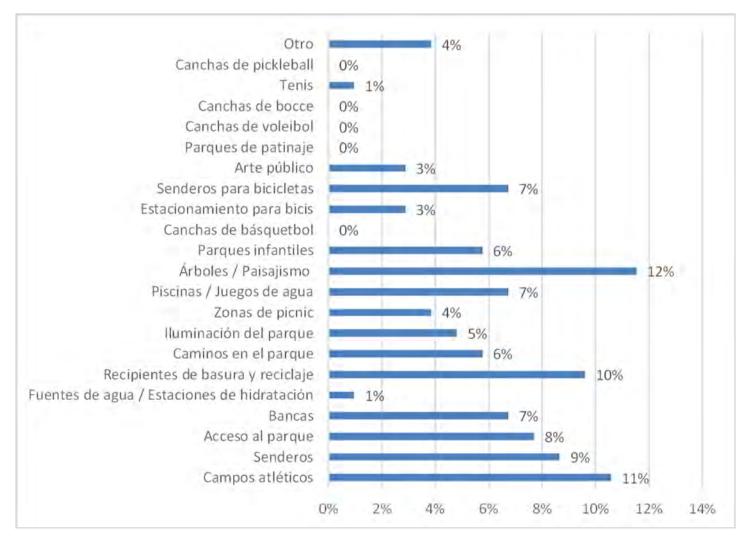


Question 8: ¿Cuáles son las cualidades más importantes que desea usted en un parque? (2	228 Responses)
[What are the most important qualities you want in a park?]	

Calidades del parque [Park Qualities]	% of Responses	Rank
Seguridad [Safety]	21%	1
Bien mantenido [Well-Maintained]	20%	2
Paisaje natural [Natural Landscaping]	16%	3
Estética [Aesthetics]	13%	4
Facilidad de acceso [Ease of Access]	11%	5
Espacios tranquilos [Quiet Spaces]	10%	6
Variedad [Variety]	7%	7
Temas [Themes]	3%	8

**Question 9:** ¿Qué características de los parques existentes le gustaría ver más mejoradas en Santa Rosa? (104 Responses)

[What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa?]



## **Question 9 continued:** ¿Qué características de los parques existentes le gustaría ver más mejoradas en Santa Rosa? (104 Responses)

[What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa?]

Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Campos atléticos [Athletic Fields]	11%	11
Senderos [Hiking Trails]	9%	9
Acceso al parque [Park Access]	8%	8
Bancas [Benches]	7%	7
Fuentes de agua / Estaciones de hidratación [Drinking Fountains / Hydration Stations]	1%	1
Recipientes de basura y reciclaje [Trash & Recycling Receptacles]	10%	10
Caminos en el parque [Park Pathways]	6%	6
lluminación del parque [Park Lighting]	5%	5
Zonas de picnic [Picnic Areas]	4%	4
Piscinas / Juegos de agua [Swimming Pools / Splash Pads]	7%	7
Árboles / Paisajismo [Trees / Landscaping]	12%	12
Parques infantiles [Playgrounds]	6%	6
Canchas de básquetbol [Basketball Courts]	0%	0
Estacionamiento para bicis [Bike Racks]	3%	3
Senderos para bicicletas [Bike Trails]	7%	7
Arte público [Public Art]	3%	3
Parques de patinaje [Skate Parks]	0%	0
Canchas de voleibol [Volleyball Courts]	0%	0
Canchas de bocce [Bocce courts]	0%	0
Tenis [Tennis]	1%	1
Canchas de pickleball [Pickleball courts]	0%	0
Otro [Other]: - Overall Safety - Soccer Fields - Turf Fields - Dog Parks	4%	4

## **Question 10:** ¿Qué características de parque nuevas o adicionales le gustaría tener en Santa Rosa? (24 Responses)

[What new or additional park features would you like to have in Santa Rosa?]

More natural areas
Greenway please
Better all around maintenance
Maybe more colorful art in parks, I like the colorful benches in Juilliard Park. And also more benches with backs in Courthouse Square
More parks in the Roseland area.
I would just start with replacing and maintaining playground equipment. And dealing with weeds and overgrown areas.
Wildfire educational signs
Turf fields (2)
More turf soccer fields and public swimming.
Campos sentéticos para soccer
Mas acessa a campos de futbol para niños
New all weather lighted fields
Canchas con luz
Synthetic soccer fields
Espacios paraciclismo con rampas , baños limpios y acceso
None until we get our current parks in order. Pathways in Skyhawk Park are impassible at present. Blackberry is out of control in creek - choking the creek. More work is needed to restore and maintain the open spaces that have been impacted by recent fires, even though they are "wild" spaces.
I would love to see some small concerts - similar to Juilliard Park, perhaps with a food truck or two. It also would be nic to have more art installations.
Public pool and bike paths in Bennett Valley. Currently we are the only SR quadrant that has neither!
Connect Cooper Creek and Taylor Mountain hiking trails
I think the existing features are good. Better maintenance, safety, etc. is what I'd like to see. Also, a sign for Place to Play.
Fitness Equipment, Dog Agility Course
Splash zones for hot summer days so kids can play in water
All weather sports complex for youth
Multi sport field complex or synthetic fields

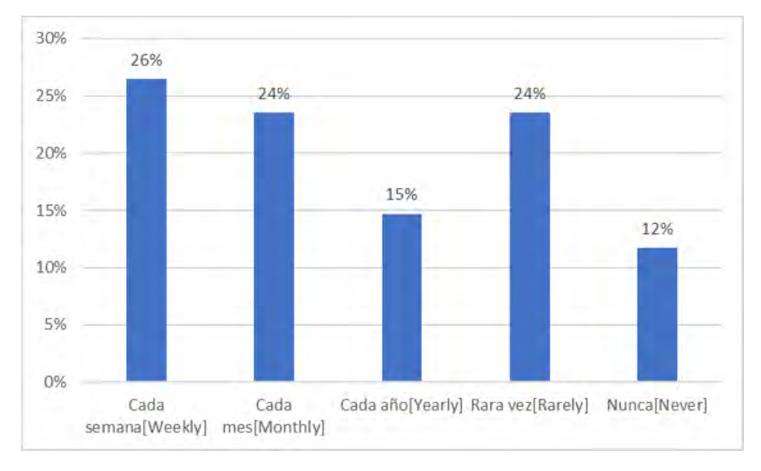
Question 11: ¿Qué actividades recreativas o características del parque viajan afuera de Santa Rosa para encontrar? (24 Responses)

[What recreational activities or park features do you travel outside of Santa Rosa to find?]

Hiking trails
Hiking
Hiking/walking in Nature on safe trails
Beaches, hiking trails
Beaches (2)
Ocean, redwood groves
Turf fields (2)
Turf soccer and swimming.
Soccer fields that are well maintained
Soccer turf field
Better soccer fields
Sport field complexes, synthetic fields
Campos de futbol
I pretty much stick to Santa Rosa
Canchas con luz
Natural areas, swimming, camping
Senderos para caminar, paisajismo y lago.
Camping
Overnight camping/backpacking
Walking trails, natural spaces especially with shade
Safe bike paths, nice picnic areas, nice pools and water parks, any sports facilities
Cool weather
Water related. Stand up Paddle Boarding

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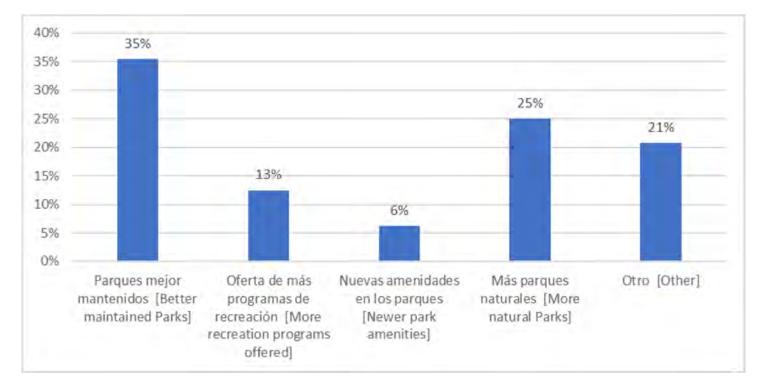
[How often do you have gatherings / events at parks and facilities (pre Covid-19)?]



Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
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**Question 13:** ¿Cómo podría mejorar su experiencia de parques y recreación de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa? (48 Responses)

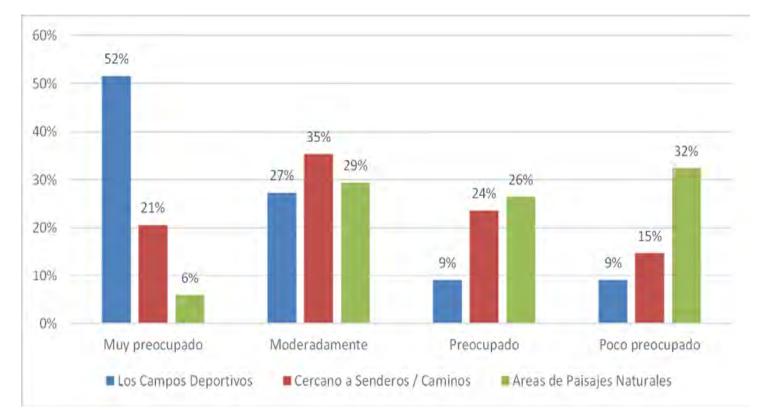
[How could your City of Santa Rosa parks and recreation experience be improved?]



áreas para mejorar [Areas for Improvement]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Parques mejor mantenidos [Better maintained Parks]	35%	17
Oferta de más programas de recreación [More recreation programs offered]	13%	6
Nuevas amenidades en los parques [Newer park amenities]	6%	3
Más parques naturales [More natural Parks]	25%	12
Otro [Other]	21%	10

**Question 14:** ¿Qué tan preocupado está usted con las malezas en los campos deportivos y qué nivel de control de las malezas cree que es aceptable? (34 Responses)

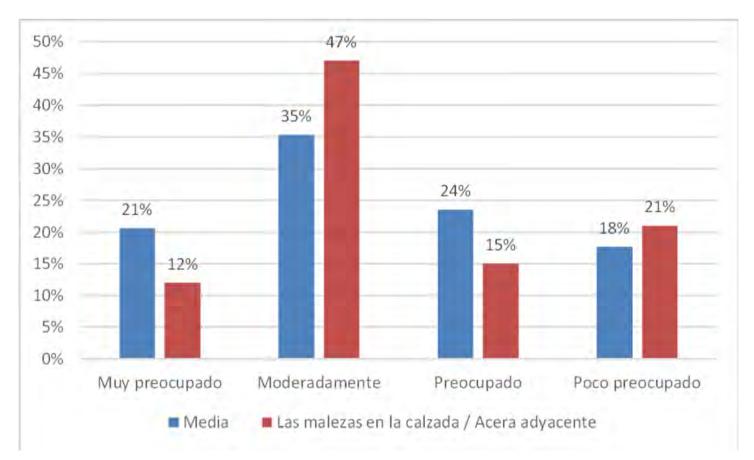
[How concerned are you with weeds in the following park spaces and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable?]



ESPACIOS DEL PARQUE [PARK SPACES]	Los Campos Deportivos [Sports Fields]		Cercano a Senderos / Caminos [Adjacent to Trails / Paths]		Areas de Paisajes Naturales [Natural Landscape Area]	
Nivel de preocupación [Level of Concern]	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses
Muy preocupado [Very Concerned] 85% o mejor eliminación de malezas [85% or better weed removal]	52%	17	21%	7	6%	2
Moderadamente [Moderately Concerned] 75% o mejor eliminación de malezas [75% or better weed removal]	27%	9	35%	12	29%	10
Preocupado[Concerned] 50% o mejor eliminación de malezas [50% or better weed removal]	9%	3	24%	8	26%	9
Poco preocupado[Little Concerned] 50% o menos de eliminación de malezas [50% or less weed removal]	9%	3	15%	5	32%	11
No Response	3%	1	6%	2	6%	2

Question 15: ¿Qué tan preocupado está usted con las malezas en los paisajes de carrete asy qué nivel de control de malezas cree que es aceptable?

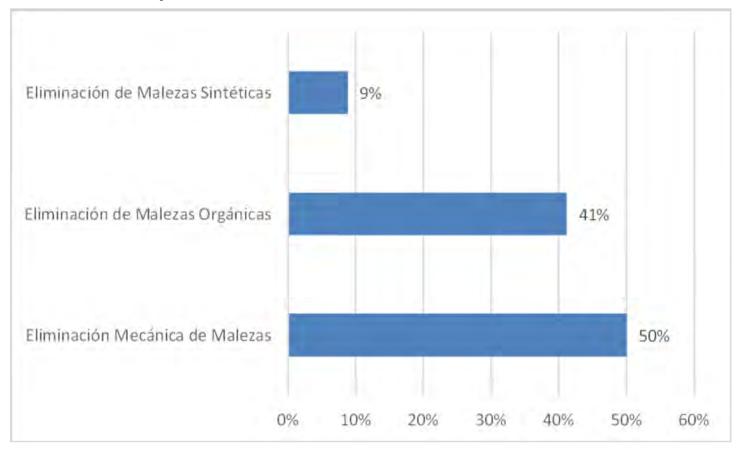
[How concerned are you with weeds in the following roadway landscapes and what level of weed control do you think is acceptable?]



ESPACIOS DEL PARQUE [PARK SPACES]	Media [Medians] Paisajismo de propiedad pública en el centro de la Carretera [Publicly owned landscaping in center of roadway]		Las malezas en la calzada / Acera adyacen [Roadway / Sidewalk Adjacent]	
Nivel de preocupación [Level of Concern]	% of Responses	# of Responses	% of Responses	# of Responses
Muy preocupado [Very Concerned] 85% o mejor eliminación de malezas [85% or better weed removal]	21%	7	12%	4
Moderadamente [Moderately Concerned] 75% o mejor eliminación de malezas[ 75% or better weed removal]	35%	12	47%	16
Preocupado [Concerned] 50% o mejor eliminación de malezas [50% or better weed removal]	24%	8	15%	5
Poco preocupado [Little Concerned] 50% o menos de eliminación de malezas [50% or less weed removal]	18%	6	21%	7
No Response	3%	1	6%	2

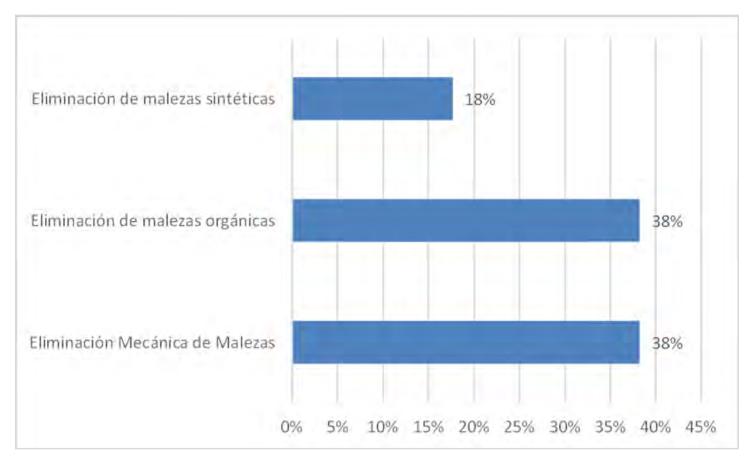
**Question 16:** ¿Qué tipo de método de control de malezas aceptaría para los parques de Santa Rosa? Esto no incluye las áreas obligatorias de extinción de incendios. (34 Responses)

[Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas.]



Métodos de Control de Malezas [Weed Control Methods]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Eliminación Mecánica de Malezas [Mechanical Weed Removal]	50%	17
Eliminación de Malezas Orgánicas [Organic Weed Removal]	41%	14
Eliminación de Malezas Sintéticas [Synthetic Weed Removal]	9%	3

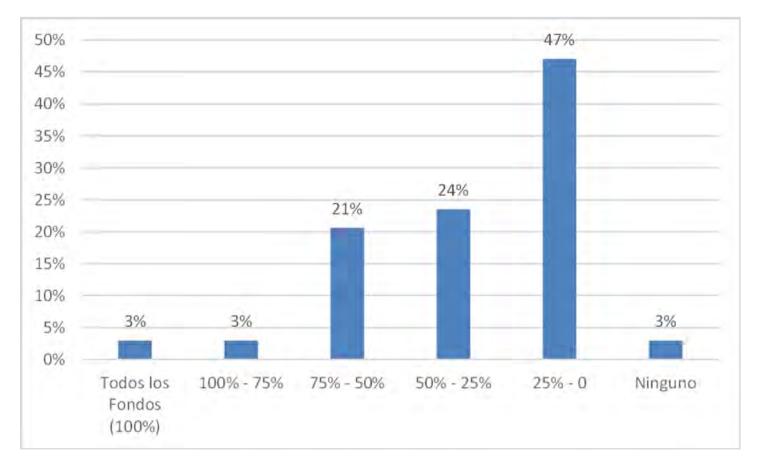
Question 17: ¿Qué tipo de método de control de malezas aceptaría para los paisajes de las carreteras de Santa Rosa? Esto no incluye las áreas obligatorias de extinción de incendios. (32 Responses) [Which type of weed control method would you accept for Santa Rosa roadway landscapes? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas.]



Métodos de Control de Malezas [Weed Control Methods]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Eliminación Mecánica de Malezas [Mechanical Weed Removal]	38%	13
Eliminación de malezas orgánicas [Organic Weed Removal]	38%	13
Eliminación de malezas sintéticas [Synthetic Weed Removal]	18%	6
No Response	6%	2

**Question 18:** ¿Cuánto de los años restantes (3-10) de la financiación de la Medida M le gustaría que se utilizara para financiar el mantenimiento de mejoramiento de las malezas en los parques? Esto noinduye áreas de extinción de incendios. (34 Responses)

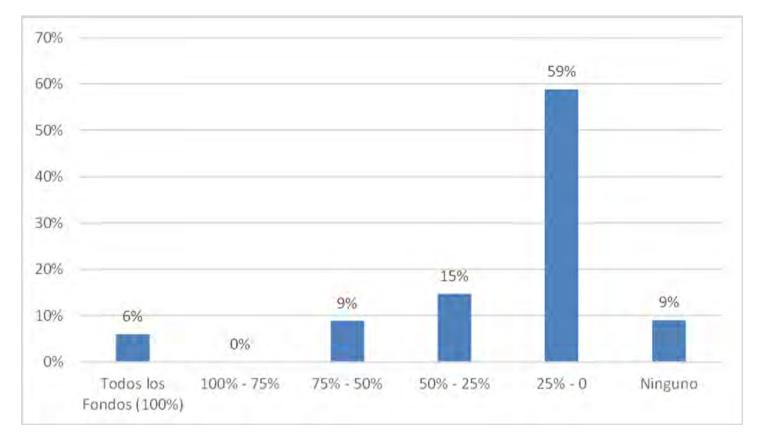
[How much of the remaining years (3-10) of the Measure M funding would you like to be used to fund enhanced weed maintenance in parks? This does not include mandatory fire abatement areas.]



Porcentaje de Financiación [Percentage of Funding]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Todos los Fondos (100%) [All funds (100%)]	3%	1
100% - 75%	3%	1
75% - 50%	21%	7
50% - 25%	24%	8
25% - 0	47%	16
Ninguno [None]	3%	1

**Question 19:** ¿Cuánto de los años restantes (3-10) de la financiación de la Medida M le gustarría que se utilizara para financiar el mantenimiento de mejoramiento de las malezas y nuevas plantaciónes para el paisajismo de las carretera? El paisaje de la carretera incluye medidas y paisajismo en terrenos públicos desde la parte trasera de la acera hasta la pared lateral. (33 Response)

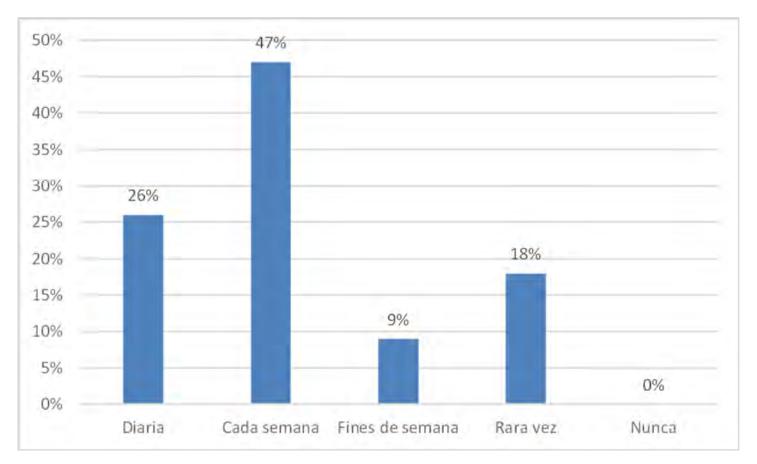
[How much of the remaining years (3-10) of the Measure M funding would you like to be used to fund enhanced weed maintenance and new plantings for roadway landscapes? Roadway landscape includes medians and landscaping on public land from the back of the curb to the sidewalk.



Porcentaje de Financiación [Percentage of Funding]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Todos los Fondos (100%) [All funds (100%)]	6%	2
100% - 75%	0%	0
75% - 50%	9%	3
50% - 25%	15%	5
25% - 0	59%	20
Ninguno [None]	9%	3
No Response	3%	1

Question 20: ¿Con qué frecuencia usa los senderos, pasarelas y carriles para bicicletas de los parques de la ciudad? (34 Responses)

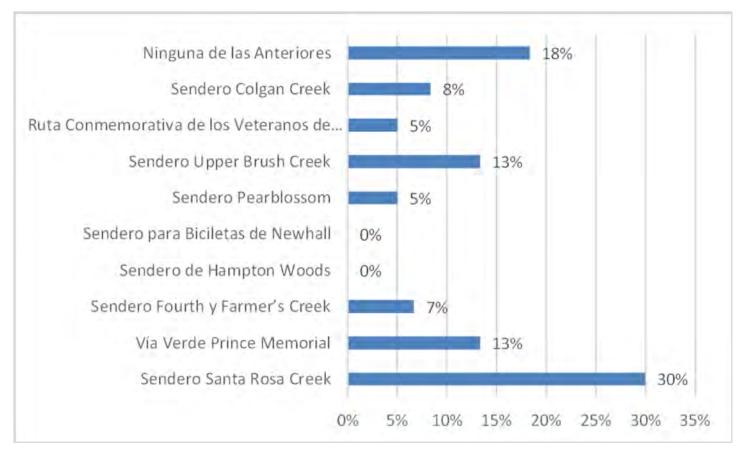
[How often do you use city park trails, walkways and bicycle paths?]



Frecuencia [Frequency]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Diaria [Daily]	26%	9
Cada semana [Weekly]	47%	16
Fines de semana [Weekends]	9%	3
Rara vez [Rarely]	18%	6
Nunca [Never]	0%	0

Question 21: ¿Cuáles de los siguientes senderos y senderos de los parques de la ciudad utiliza actualmente? (60 Responses)

[Which of the following city park pathways and trails do you currently use?]



Nombre del Camino [Name of Trail]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Sendero Santa Rosa Creek [Santa Rosa Creek Trail]	30%	18
Vía Verde Prince Memorial [Prince Memorial Greenway]	13%	8
Sendero Fourth y Farmer's Creek [Fourth and Farmer's Creek Trail]	7%	4
Sendero de Hampton Woods [Hampton Woods Trail]	0%	0
Sendero para Biciletas de Newhall [Newhall Bike Trail]	0%	0
Sendero Pearblossom [Pearblossom Trail]	5%	3
Sendero Upper Brush Creek [Upper Brush Creek Trail]	13%	8
Ruta Conmemorativa de los Veteranos de Vietnam [Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Trail]	5%	3
Sendero Colgan Creek [Colgan Creek Trail]	8%	5
Ninguna de las Anteriores [None of the Above]	18%	11

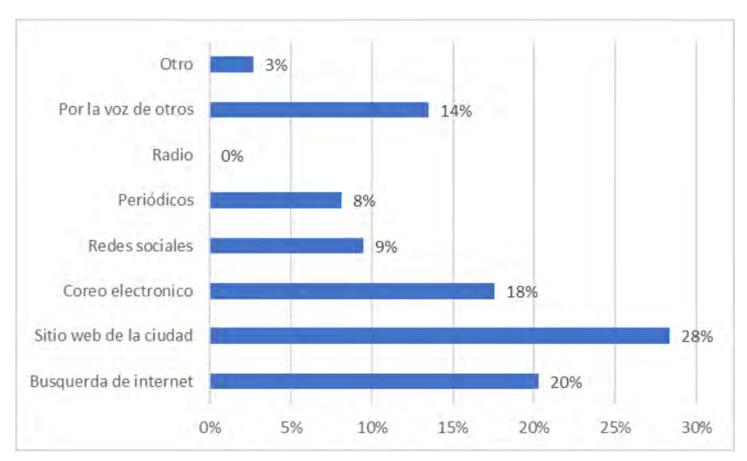
**Question 22:** ¿En qué programas o actividades recreativas de la ciudad de Santa Rosa participa actualmente o ha participado en el pasado? (72 Responses)

[What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past?]



Programas y Actividades Recreativas [Recreation Programs and Activities]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Ligas Deportivas para Adultos [Adult Sport Leagues]	8%	6
Deportes para Jóvenes [Youth Sports]	15%	11
Programas de Centro para Adultos Mayores [Senior Center Programs]	4%	3
Campamentos [Camps]	11%	8
Clases de Ejercicio o de Bienestar [Fitness or Wellness Classes]	11%	8
Acuáticos [Aquatics]	19%	14
Clases de Interés Especial/Enriquecimiento Personal [Special Interest/Personal Enrichment Classes]	8%	6
Golf [Golf]	1%	1
Navegación [Boating]	6%	4
Eventos [Events]	7%	5
Programas de Servicios de Vecindario [Neighborhood Services Programs]	3%	2
Renta de Espacio [Rental Space]	3%	2
Oportunidades de Voluntariado [Volunteer Opportunities]	1%	1
Otro [Other]	1%	1

**Question 23:** ¿Cómo encuentra información sobre los parques de la ciudad y los programas de recreación? (74 Responses)

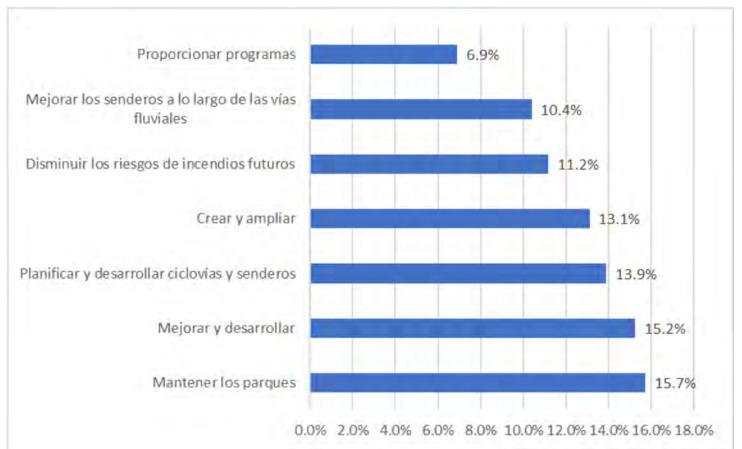


[How do you find information about city parks and recreation programs?]

Fuente de información [Source of Information]	% of Responses	# of Responses
Busquerda de internet [Internet search]	20%	15
Sitio web de la ciudad [City website]	28%	21
Coreo electronico [Email]	18%	13
Redes sociales [Social media]	9%	7
Periódicos [Newspaper]	8%	6
Radio [Radio]	0%	0
Por la voz de otros [Word of mouth]	14%	10
Otro [Other]	3%	2

Question 24: ¿Le gustaría que se diera prioridad a la financiación de la Medida M de Santa Rosa - Parques para Todos? (33 Responses)

[How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M Parks for All funding prioritized?]



Prioridad de la Medida M [Measure M Priorities]	% of Responses	Rank
Mantener los parques y las instalaciones de recreación para asegurar una experiencia segura, limpia y accesible para los visitantes. [Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences]	15.7%	1
Mejorar y desarrollar los campos atléticos, los parques infantiles, los baños, las zonas de picnic y los servicios para los visitantes [Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities]	15.2%	2
Crear y ampliar parques, senderos, ciclovías, arte público y las instalaciones recreativas e históricas. [Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities]	13.1%	4
Planificar y desarrollar ciclovías y senderos con conexiones a escuelas, espacios comunitarios y senderos regionales [Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails]	13.9%	3
Proporcionar programas de recreación, educación y salud para la comunidad [Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community]	6.9%	7
Disminuir los riesgos de incendios futuros, las cargas de combustible y las plantas invasoras en los parques de espacios abiertos de la ciudad [Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks]	11.2%	5
Mejorar los senderos a lo largo de las vías fluviales y las zonas ribereñas para beneficiar a los peces, el hábitat de la vida silvestre y la ca [Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife haþitat and water quality]	10.4%	6

**Question 25:** ¿Le gustaría recibir el boletín electrónico mensual "City Connections" de la Ciudad de Santa Rosa para mantenerse informado sobre las últimas noticias, eventos, reuniones comunitarias, oportunidades de ser voluntariado y trabajos vacantes de la Ciudad? Si es así, proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico en el cuadro de comentarios a continuación. (34 Responses)

[Would you like to receive the City of Santa Rosa monthly e-newsletter "City Connections" to stay informed about the latest City news, events, community meetings, volunteer opportunities, and job openings? If so, please provide your email address in the comment box below.]

	# of Responses
Yes	8
No	26

#### Question 26: ¿Hay algo más que desee compartir o que quiera que sepamos? (18 Responses)

[Is there anything else you'd like to share or want us to know?]

I think basic fire prevention weed control needs to be part of the regular maintenance and budget, NOT specific to Measure M funding. There are several parks we go to, but I avoid others and all the city trails and bike paths because there are people living on them or they feel unsafe (secluded, few others on trail). Put these funds to work on improving or adding things, make what we have better, and keep the tall dry weeds under regardless of extra funding. That's basic public safety.

Southwest was not an option on what part we live in. Remove trash before mowing to reduce micro-plastic pollutants to waterways

You are all wonderful people and I hope you have an amazing day

Necesitamos más canchas sintéticos con luces

Queremos mas aceso a los campos para futbol de niños

We need better soccer fields. Kids play and get hurt with the pot holes it's just not safe for the kids.

I know that to many people "making parks safer" means "getting rid of the homeless people". I do not feel that way, and that's part of why I didn't rank "safety" improvements highly. People without consistent access to housing deserve parks just as much as anyone else, and need them a whole lot more. Parks are among the only places with public water, restrooms, and trash pickup. I would strongly support any efforts you make to improve those services, or even to dedicate public land & funding to a self-managed tent city or tinyhouse village - I saw some of these succeed remarkably well in Also, tangentially related: I don't drive. When I travel long distances by bicycle (e.g. over 100 miles) Portland, OR. it's difficult to find camping in urban areas, and hotels are rarely in my budget. Santa Rosa is already on an alternate loop of the Pacific Coast Bike Route - the most popular bike touring route in the US - and I would expect an increase in bicycle travel through the area as the SMART trail approaches completion and work commences on the Great Redwood Trail. It would be fantastic to have urban or semi-urban camping spaces for hikers and cyclists in Sonoma County that are comparable to the hiker/biker campgrounds in state parks, or the hike/bike/boat campsite in Independence, Oregon. Also, it would be nice if public showers like the ones adjacent to the bathrooms at Santa Rosa & Sonoma Avenues were turned back on! One final, relatively small thing: When producing signage for trail/road intersections, please indicate the name of the road that the trail is crossing! (The signs on parts of the Santa Rosa Creek Trail, for example, tell you how far to the next several cross streets, but not which street you're currently at.) Generally, I think the more wayfinding signs the better (e.g. "This trail is ending, but there's another one 2 blocks over, here's a map") That said - I love all the creek trails around here, and it's wonderful that so many creeks have been left open and publicly accessible! Thank you!

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Me preocupa la seguridad en los parques, muchas personas sin hogar , en casas de campaña dentro de los peques, senderos y caminos, fumando y rondando cerca de los niños .

Burned areas need to be prioritized.

We live in a beautiful town. I know the parks budget has been very low and I just want to say I appreciate the work that you have been able to do.

Having used city park facilities all around the US while visiting family and friends, I have come to think of Santa Rosa as not actually having a public recreation system. We have Spring Lake and Finley Park which does not come close to providing for the entire city. And we have great recreation programs. But we don't have nearly enough interconnected and safe bike paths, athletic field availability, interesting park features like outdoor exercise equipment or imaginative playgrounds, or impressive water parks with lazy rivers and waterslides. And I'm not talking about big cities with big budgets or small cities with big community support. I don't know what the issue is in Santa Rosa, but we just don't seem to have options for public recreation here much at all.

I regard Santa Rosa's parks as one of the City's most attractive features

Keep the homeless out. Measure M Taxes are paid to enjoy the parks, not provide free living space.

The community really needs a sport field complex or synthetic fields. This would be less maintenance and would allow youth to have a safe place to spend time and enjoy sports.

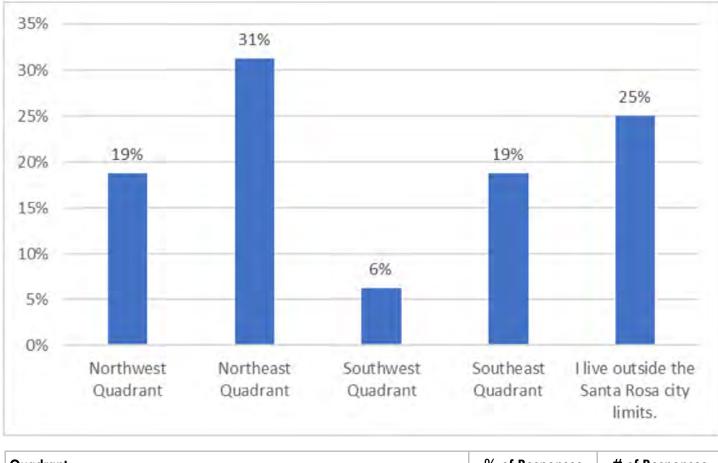


# Sports & Athletics Zoom Poll Results

Virtual Community Meeting

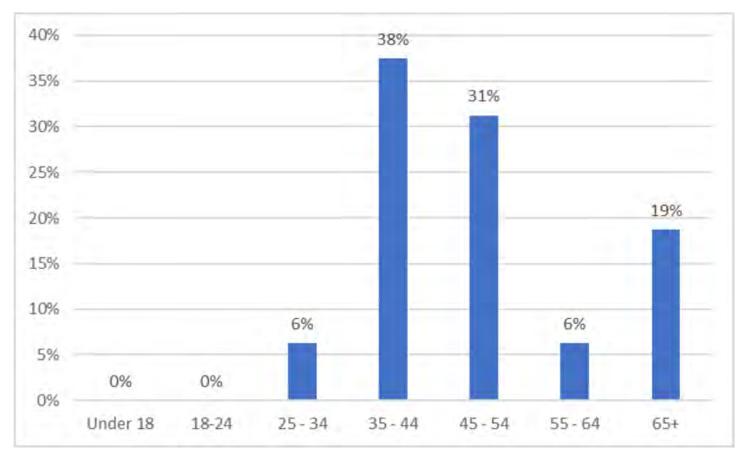
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16 Responses



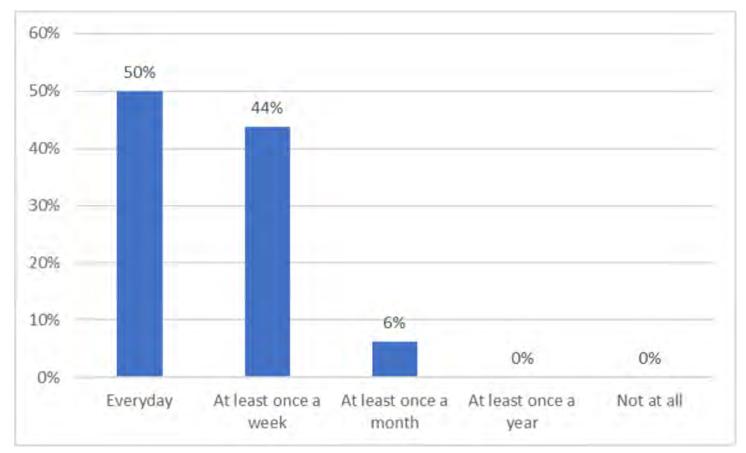
#### Question 1: Where do you live within the City of Santa Rosa? (16 Responses)

Quadrant	% of Responses	# of Responses
Northwest Quadrant	19%	3
Northeast Quadrant	31%	5
Southwest Quadrant	6%	1
Southeast Quadrant	19%	3
I live outside the Santa Rosa city limits.	25%	4



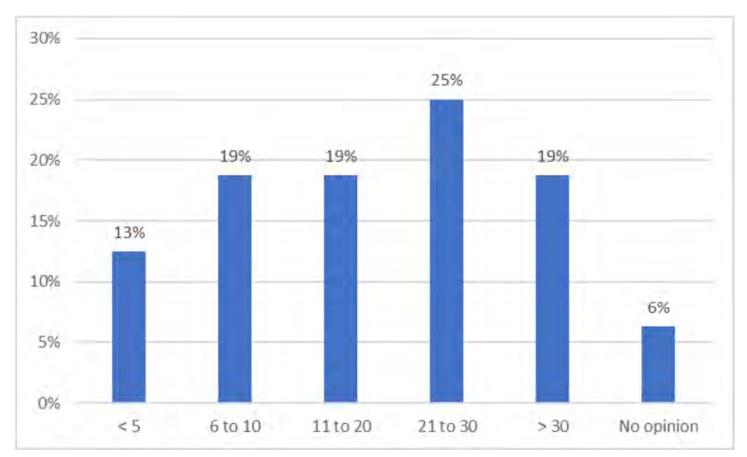
Question 2: What is your age group?	(16 Responses)
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Age Group	% of Resp	oonses # of Response
Under 18	0%	0
18 - 24	0%	0
25 - 34	6%	1
35 - 44	38%	ó 6
45 - 54	31%	ó 5
55 - 64	6%	1
65+	19%	ő <u>3</u>



Question 3: How often do you visit a City of Santa Rosa Park or Recreation	on Facility? (16 Responses)
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Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Everyday	50%	8
At least once a month	44%	7
Once a month	6%	1
At least once a year	0%	0
Not at all	0%	0

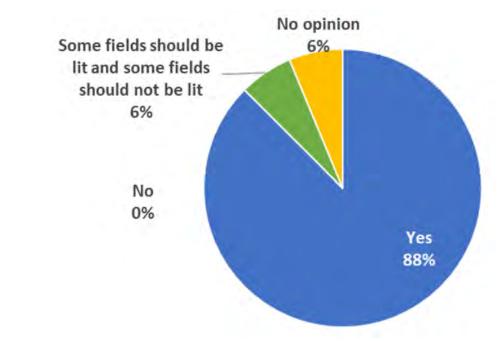


# of Athletic Fields and Sports Courts	% of Responses	# of Responses
< 5	13%	2
6 to 10	19%	3
11 to 20	19%	3
21 to 30	25%	4
> 30	19%	3
No opinion	6%	1

Question 5: What kind of surfacing should new athletic fields be made of? (16 Responses)

Surfacing Type	% of Responses	# of Responses
Natural Turf	0%	0
All Weather / Artificial Turf	69%	11
Both types of fields are important to have.	25%	4
No opinion	6%	1

Question 6: Should new athletic fields have lighting? (16 Responses)



Natural

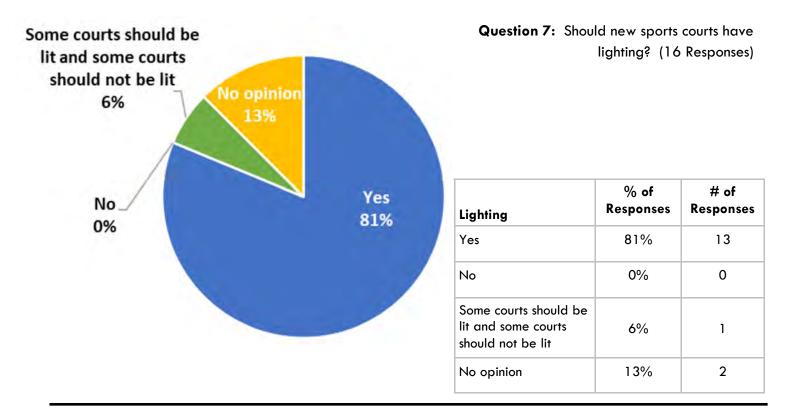
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Artificial 69%

No opinion \_ 6%

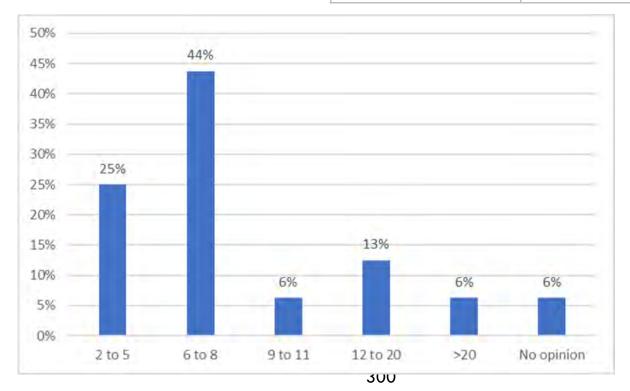
Both 25%

Lighting	% of Responses	# of Responses
Yes	88%	14
No	0%	0
Some fields should be lit and some fields should not be lit	6%	1
No opinion	6%	1

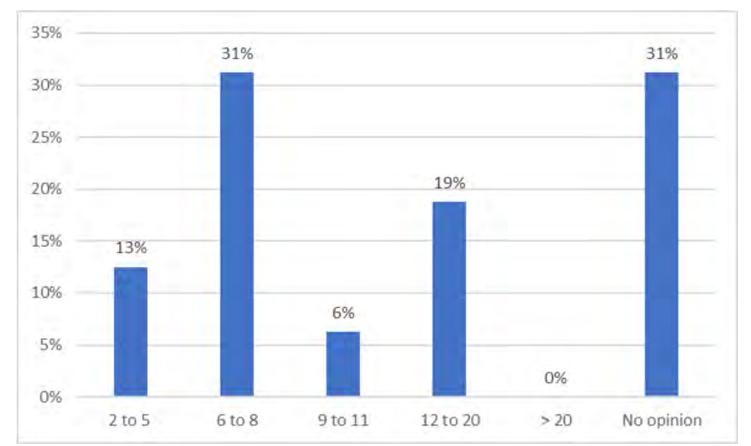


**Question 8:** What is the minimum number of athletic fields that need to be grouped together to accommodate tournaments? (16 Responses)

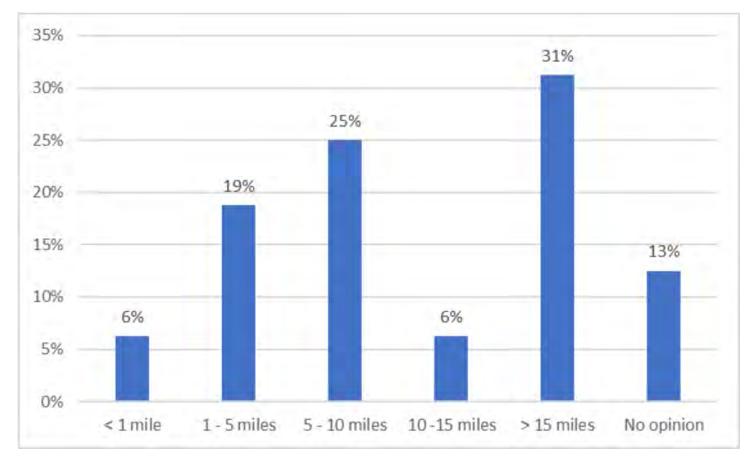
Minimum # of Athletic Fields	% of Responses	# of Responses
2 to 5	25%	4
6 to 8	44%	7
9 to 11	6%	1
12 to 20	13%	2
>20	6%	1
No opinion	6%	1



**Question 9:** What is the minimum number of sports courts that need to be grouped together to accommodate tournaments? (16 Responses)



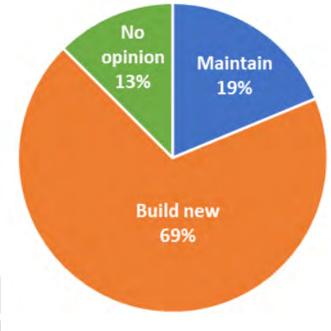
Minimum # of Sports Courts	% of Response	es # of Responses
2 to 5	13%	2
6 to 8	31%	5
9 to 11	6%	1
12 to 20	19%	3
> 20	0%	0
No opinion	31%	5



**Question 10:** For a tournament held in Santa Rosa, what is the maximum distance, between clusters of parks with fields or courts, that you are willing to travel to participate in tournament games? (16 Responses)

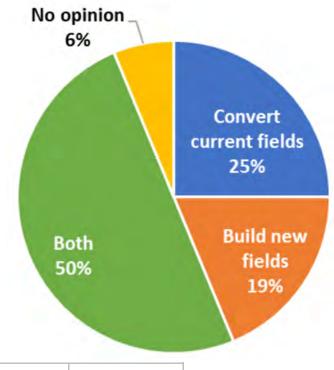
Maximum Distance	% of Responses	# of Responses
< 1 mile	6%	1
1 - 5 miles	19%	3
5 - 10 miles	25%	4
10 -15 miles	6%	1
> 15 miles	31%	5
No opinion	13%	2

**Question 11:** If the City can only spend money on maintaining the fields and courts it has OR building new fields and courts, which would you prefer? (16 Responses)



Usage of Funds	% of Responses	# of Responses
Maintain what the City currently has	19%	3
Build new fields and courts	69%	11
No opinion	13%	2

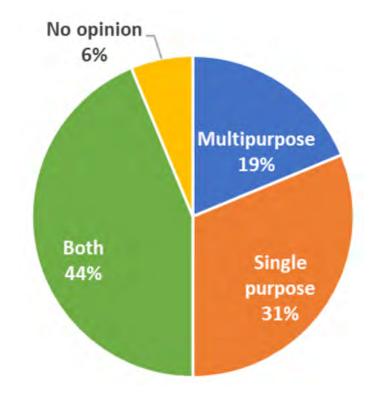
**Question 12:** Would you prefer the City spend money to convert current fields to all weather, lit fields or to build new all-weather, lit fields? (16 Responses)



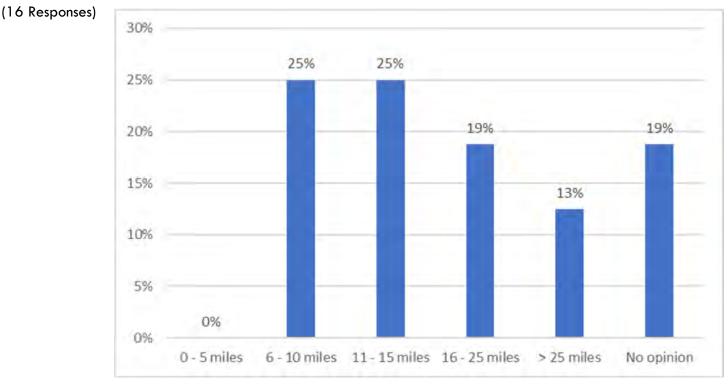
Usage of Funds	% of Responses	# of Responses
Convert current fields to all-weather and lighted	25%	4
Build new fields that are all-weather and lighted	19%	3
Doing both is beneficial	50%	8
No opinion	6%	1

**Question 13:** Do you prefer multipurpose fields and courts OR single purpose fields and courts? [Examples: adult tennis/youth tennis/pickleball and soccer/baseball/softball/rugby] (16 Responses)

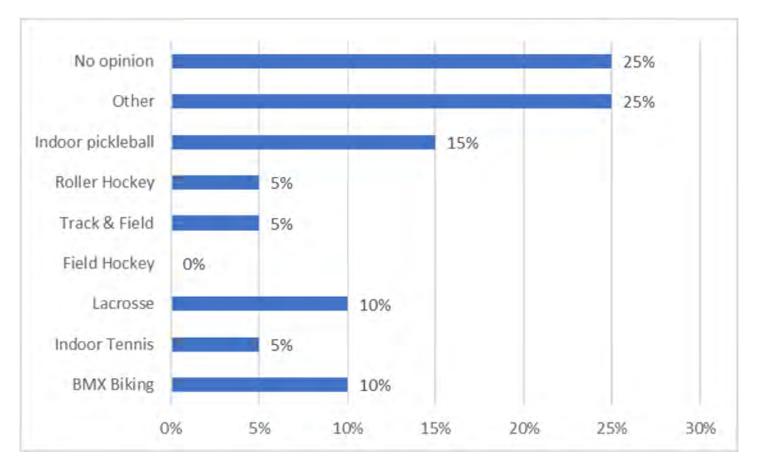
Type of Field / Court	% of Responses	# of Responses
Multipurpose	19%	3
Single purpose	31%	5
Both	44%	7
No opinion	6%	1



Question 14: How far are you willing to travel to access an all-weather, lit field for practice and games?



Travel Distance	% of Responses	# of Responses
0 - 5 miles	0%	0
6 - 10 miles	25%	4
11 - 15 miles	25%	4
16 - 25 miles	19%	3
> 25 miles	13%	2
No opinion	19%	3

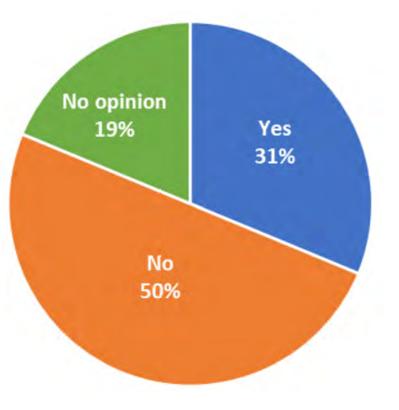


#### Question 15: Are there any sports that should be brought to Santa Rosa? (20 Responses)

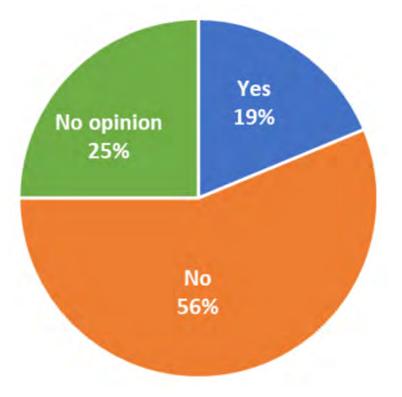
Additional Sports	% of Responses	# of Responses
BMX Biking	10%	2
Indoor Tennis	5%	1
Lacrosse	10%	2
Field Hockey	0%	0
Track & Field	5%	1
Roller Hockey	5%	1
Indoor pickleball	15%	3
Other	25%	5
No opinion	25%	5

**Question 16:** Currently, only schools have gyms in Santa Rosa. Should Measure M funding be used to design and construct a City gymnasium? (16 Responses)

City Gymnasium	% of Responses	# of Responses
Yes	31%	5
No	50%	8
No opinion	19%	3



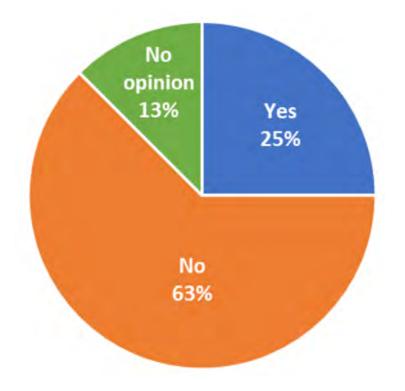
Question 17: Should Measure M funding be used to design and construct a new aquatic center? (16 Responses)



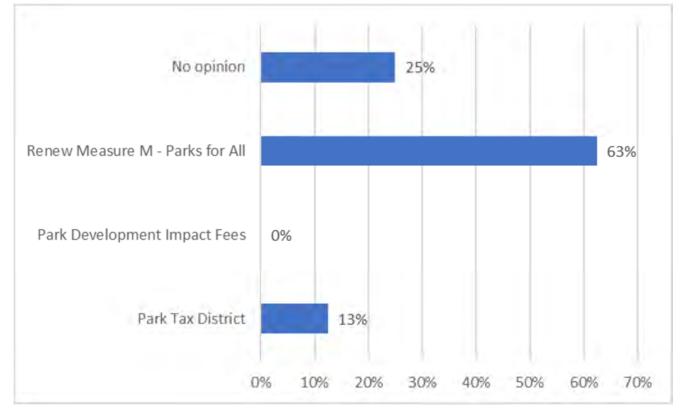
Aquatic Center	% of Responses	# of Responses
Yes	19%	3
No	56%	9
No opinion	25%	4

**Question 18:** Should Measure M funding be used to design and construct a new community center? (16 Responses)

Community Center	% of Responses	# of Responses
Yes	25%	4
No	63%	10
No opinion	13%	2



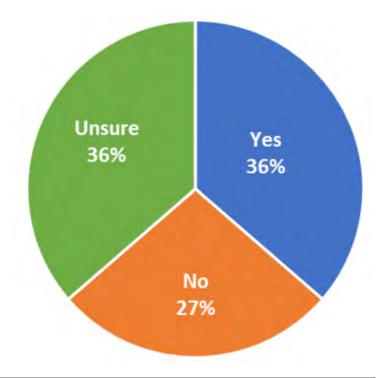
**Question 19:** What types of dedicated funding mechanisms for parks would you support after Measure M – Parks for All ends? (16 Responses)



Funding Mechanisms	% of Responses	# of Responses
Park Tax District	13%	2
Park Development Impact Fees	0%	0
Renew Measure M - Parks for All	63%	10
No opinion	25%	4

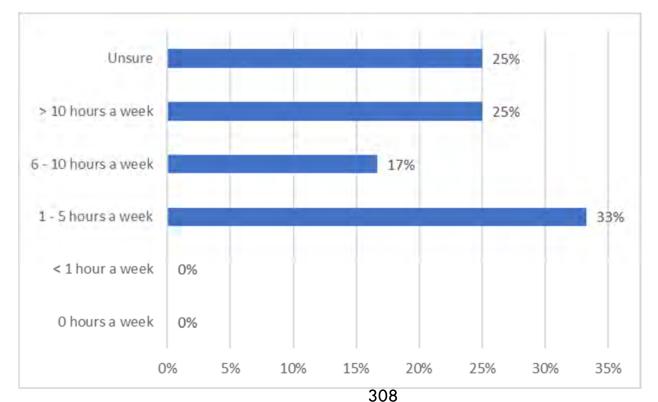
**Question 20:** Is the City doing a good job maintaining the current athletic fields and sports courts it owns? (11 Responses)

Community Center	% of Responses	# of Responses
Yes	36%	4
No	27%	3
Unsure	36%	4



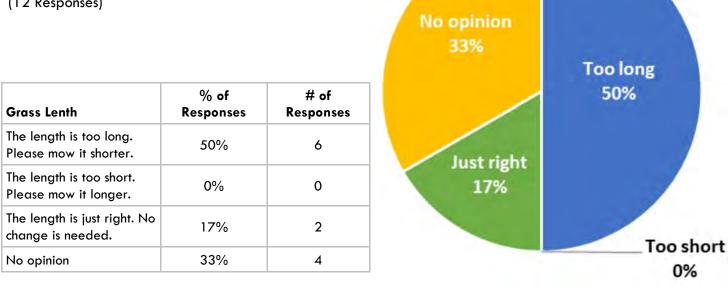
Question 21: How much time does your organizations spend taking care of Santa Rosa's facilities (fields, courts, nets, etc.) each week? (12 Responses)

Hours per Week	% of Responses	# of Responses
0	0%	0
< 1	0%	0
1 - 5	33%	4
6 - 10	17%	2
> 10	25%	3
Unsure	25%	3

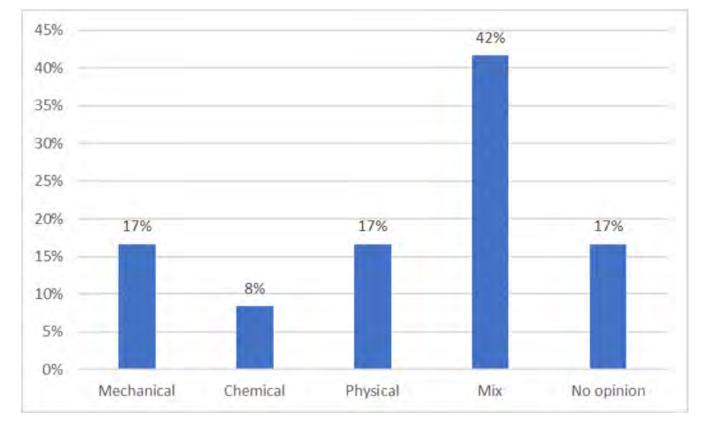


Question 22: How do you feel about the length of the grass in athletic fields?

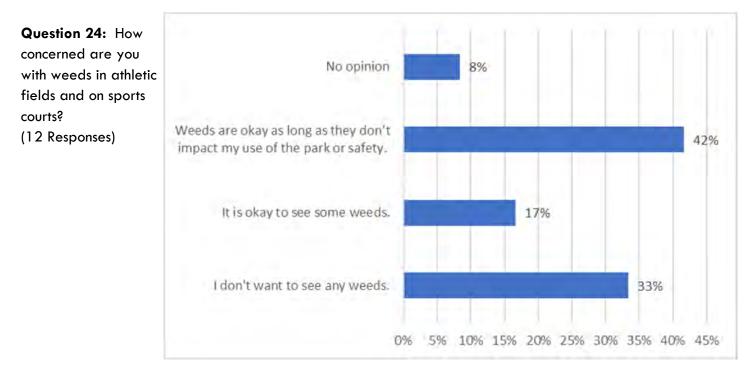
(12 Responses)



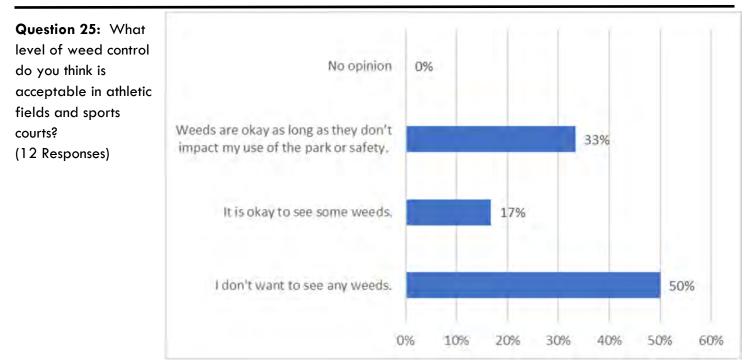
#### Question 23: What kind of pest control would you be in favor of? (12 Responses)



Pest Control Methods	% of Responses	# of Responses
Mechanical removal (fill in the gopher holes)	17%	2
Chemical removal (poison)	8%	1
Physical removal (trap and kill)	17%	2
A mix of all of these	42%	5
No opinion	17%	2



Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
I don't want to see any weeds.	33%	4
It is okay to see some weeds.	17%	2
Weeds are okay as long as they don't impact my use of the park or safety.	42%	5
No opinion	8%	1



Level of Concern	% of Responses	# of Responses
I don't want to see any weeds.	50%	6
It is okay to see some weeds.	17%	2
Weeds are okay as long as they don't impact my use of the park or safety.	33%	4
No opinion	0%	0
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Question 27: Should herbicides be used on athletic fields and sports courts to suppress weeds? (12 Responses)

Herbicide Use

Yes, but only

organic herbicides.

Yes

No

Unsure

% of

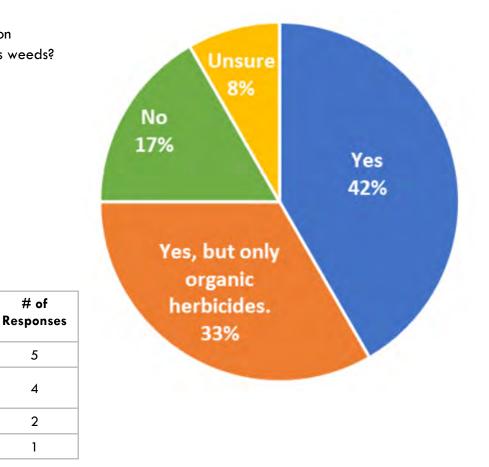
Responses

42%

33%

17%

8%



Question 28: Should pesticides be used on athletic fields to deter pests? (12 Responses)

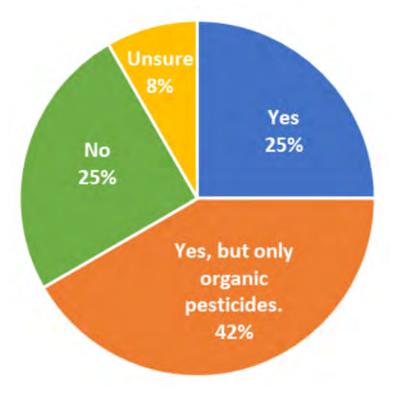
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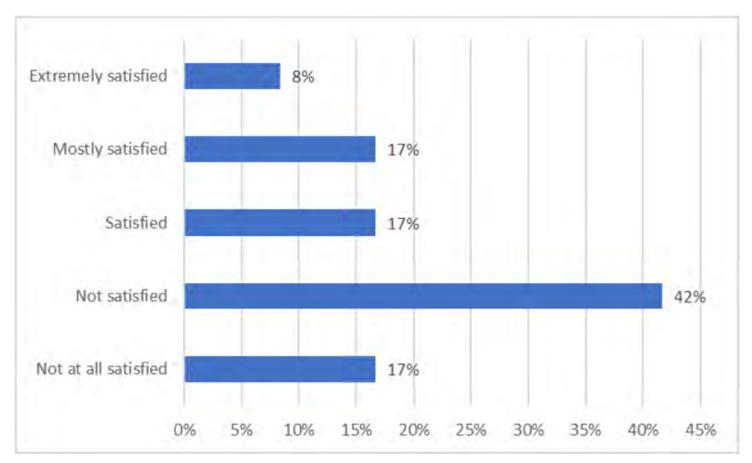
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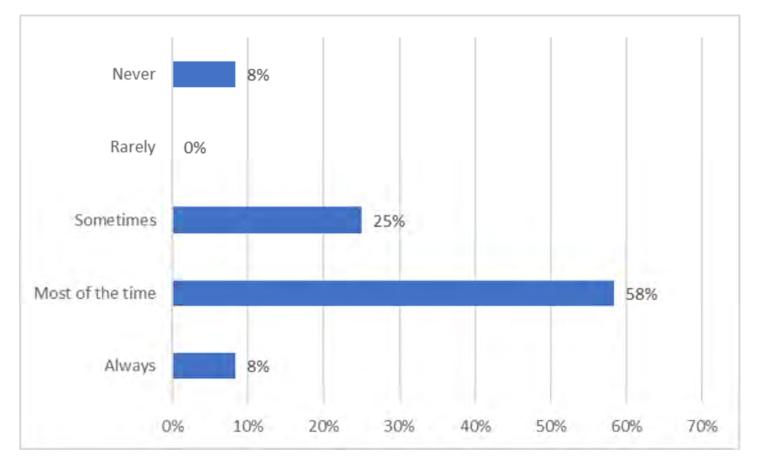
Pesticide Use	% of Responses	# of Responses
Yes	25%	3
Yes, but only organic	42%	5
No	25%	3
Unsure	8%	1



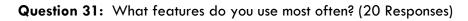
Question 29: How satisfied are you with the condition of Santa Ro	sa parks? (12 Responses)
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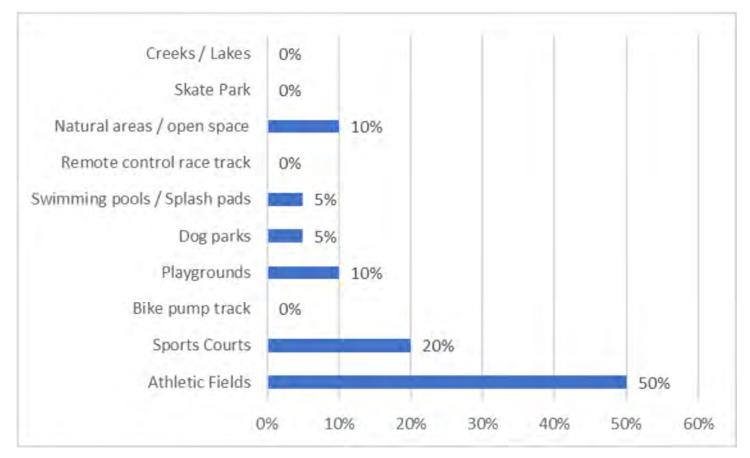
Level of Satisfaction	% of Responses	# of Responses
Not at all satisfied	17%	2
Not satisfied	42%	5
Satisfied	17%	2
Mostly satisfied	17%	2
Extremely satisfied	8%	1



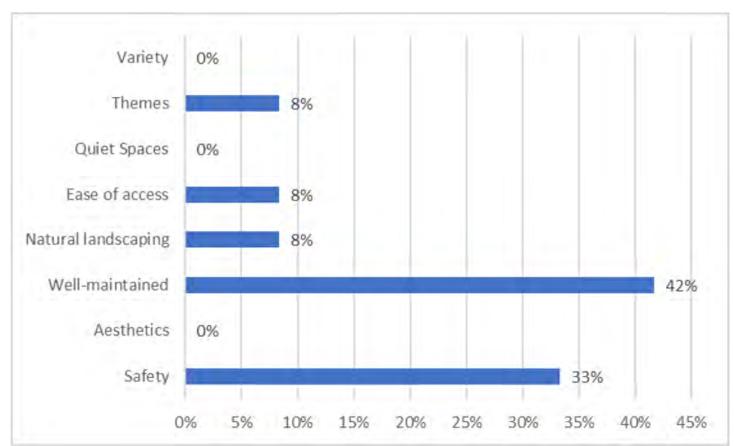


Frequency	% of Responses	# of Responses
Always	8%	1
Most of the time	58%	7
Sometimes	25%	3
Rarely	0%	0
Never	8%	1



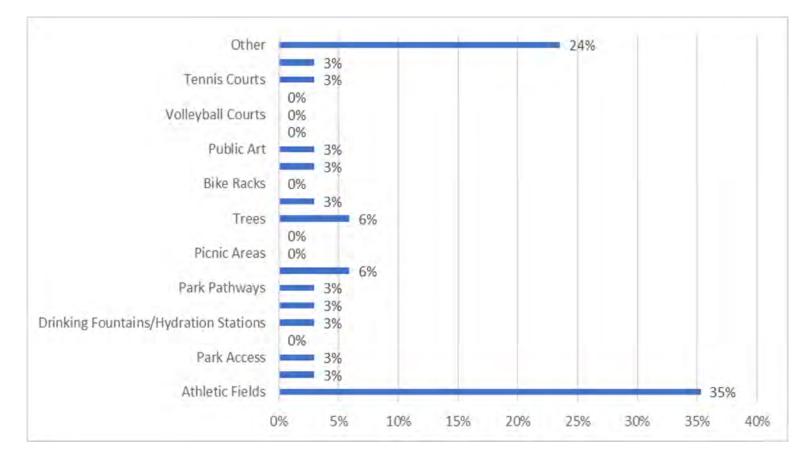


Park Feature	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	50%	10
Sports Courts	20%	4
Bike pump track	0%	0
Playgrounds	10%	2
Dog parks	5%	1
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	5%	1
Remote control racetrack	0%	0
Natural Areas / Open Space	10%	2
Skate Park	0%	0
Ponds/Lakes/Creeks	0%	0

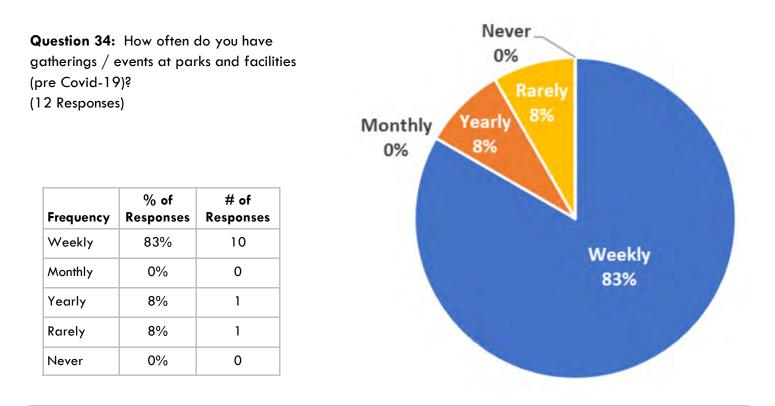


Park Qualities	% of Responses	Rank	
Safety	33%	4	
Aesthetics	0%	0	
Well-maintained	42%	5	
Natural Landscaping	8%	1	
Ease of Access	8%	1	
Quiet Spaces	0%	0	
Themes	8%	1	
Variety	0%	0	

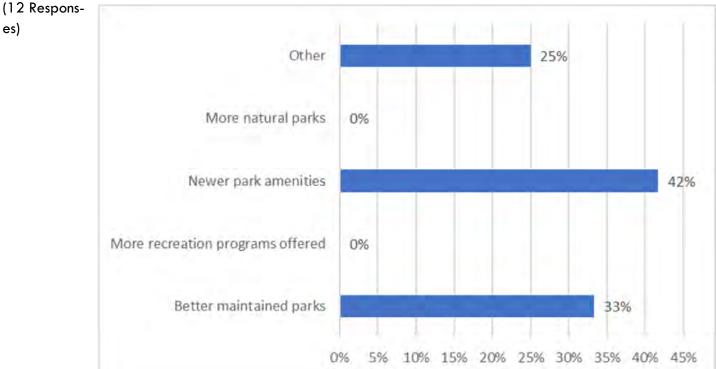
## **Question 33:** What existing park features would you like to see most improved in Santa Rosa? (34Responses)



Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses	Park Features	% of Responses	# of Responses
Athletic Fields	35%	12	Playgrounds	3%	1
Hiking Trails	3%	1	Bike Racks	0%	0
Park Access	3%	1	Bike Trails	3%	1
Benches	0%	0	Public Art	3%	1
Drinking Fountains/Hydration Stations	3%	1	Skate Parks	0%	0
Trash and Recycling	3%	1	Volleyball Courts	0%	0
Park Pathways	3%	1	Bocce Courts	0%	0
Park Lighting	6%	2	Tennis Courts	3%	1
Picnic Areas	0%	0	Pickleball Courts	3%	1
Swimming Pools / Splash Pads	0%	0	Other	24%	8
Trees	6%	2			

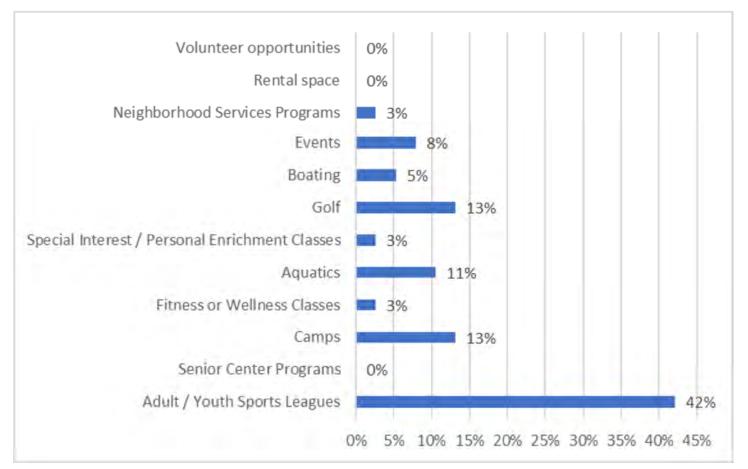






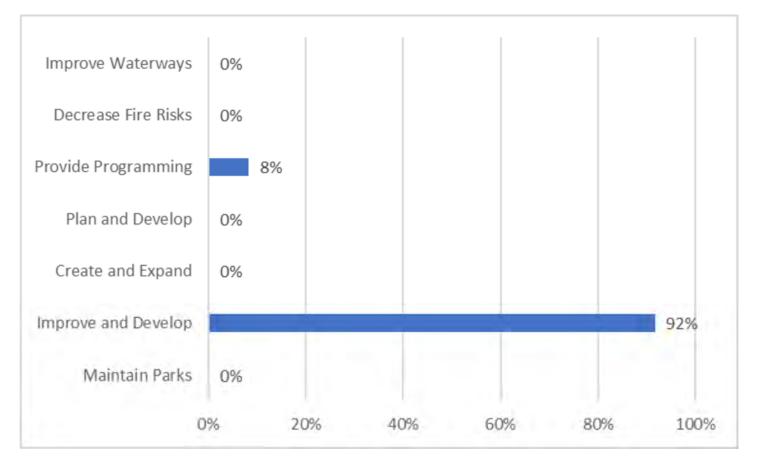
Park Improvements	% of Responses	# of Responses
Better maintained parks	33%	4
More recreation programs offered	0%	0
Newer park amenities	42%	5
More natural parks	0%	0
Other	25%	3

### **Question 36:** What City of Santa Rosa recreation programs or activities do you currently participate in or have in the past? (38 Responses)



Recreation Programs & Activities	% of Responses	# of Responses
Adult / Youth Sports Leagues	42%	16
Senior Center Programs	0%	0
Camps	13%	5
Fitness or Wellness Classes	3%	1
Aquatics	11%	4
Special Interest / Personal Enrichment Classes	3%	1
Golf	13%	5
Boating	5%	2
Events	8%	3
Neighborhood Services Programs	3%	1
Rental space	0%	0
Volunteer opportunities	0%	0

**Question 37:** How would you like to see Santa Rosa Measure M Parks for All funding prioritized? (12 Responses)



Funding Priorities	% of Responses	Rank
Maintain parks and recreation facilities to ensure safe, clean, accessible visitor experiences	0%	0
Improve and develop athletic fields, playgrounds, restrooms, picnic areas and visitor amenities	92%	1
Create and expand parks, trails, bikeways, public art, and recreation and historical facilities	0%	0
Plan and develop bike paths and trails with connections to schools, community spaces and regional trails	0%	0
Provide recreation, education and health programs for the community	8%	2
Decrease future fire risks, fuel loads and invasive plants on city owned open space parks	0%	0
Improve the trails along waterways and riparian areas to benefit fish, wildlife habitat and water quality	0%	0