

MEETING AGENDA



DATE: May 11, 2021

RE: Exploration Phase Survey Results Review

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PROJECT: Middletown Parks Master Plan

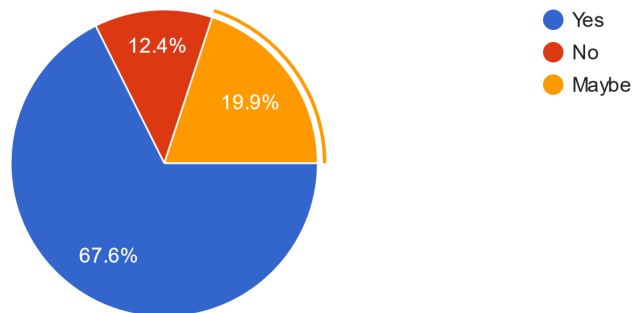
Exploration Phase Survey Summary

Connectivity

- Respondents prioritize a connected system throughout the entire community.
- Respondents feel most safe on off-road trails
 - o They prioritize off-road trails, then on-road trails, then water trails.

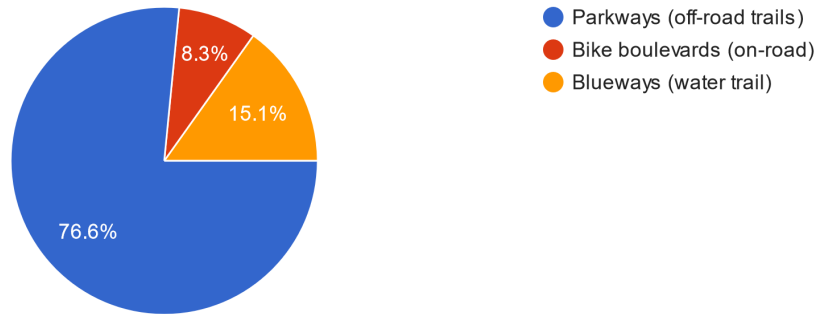
1. Is it important to have the parks connected and accessible to everyone throughout the entire community?

346 responses

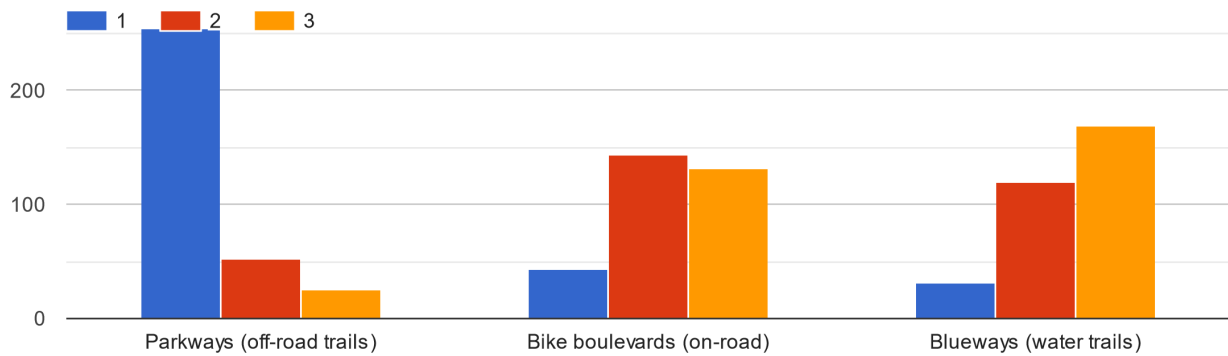


2. Which type of trail are you most interested in?

337 responses

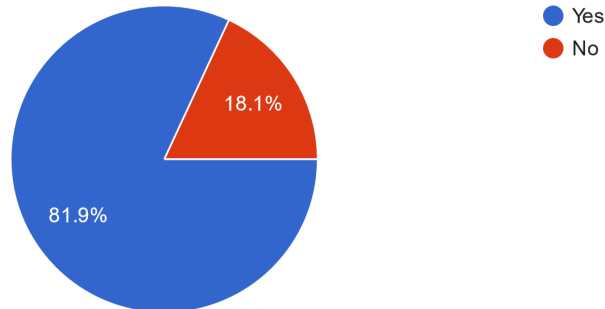


3. Can you prioritize the following types of connectivity? (1 being most important)



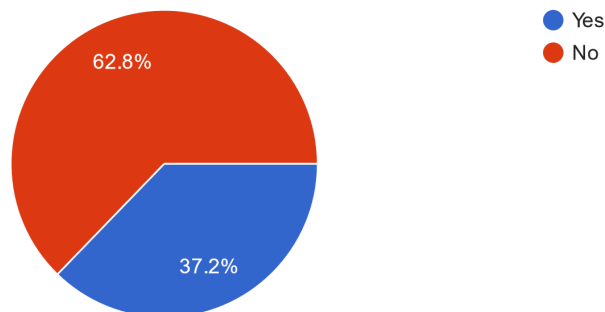
4. Would you feel comfortable walking/riding a bike on a separate path that is adjacent to a parkway corridor like Breiel Blvd., Roosevelt, Oxford State or Reinartz?

343 responses



5. Would you feel comfortable walking/riding a bike on a bike boulevard or bike lane on a roadway like Grand, Central, or Tytus?

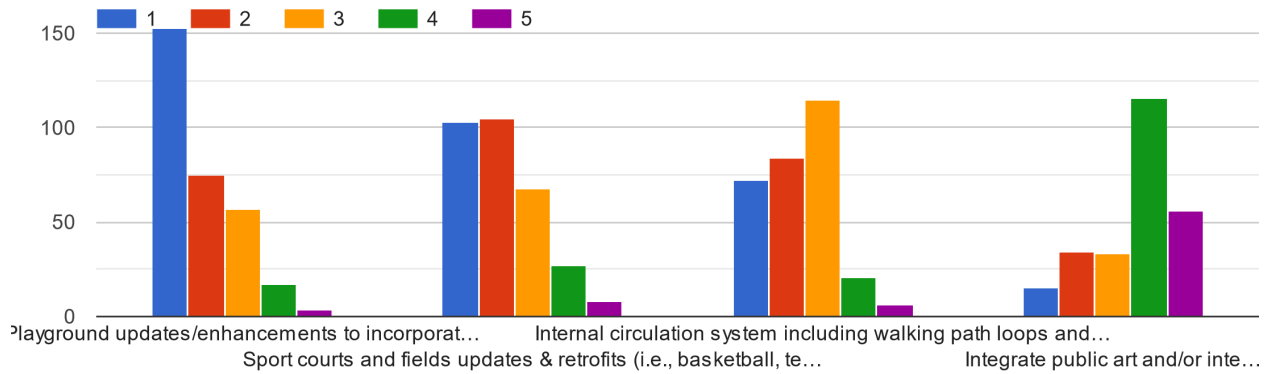
341 responses



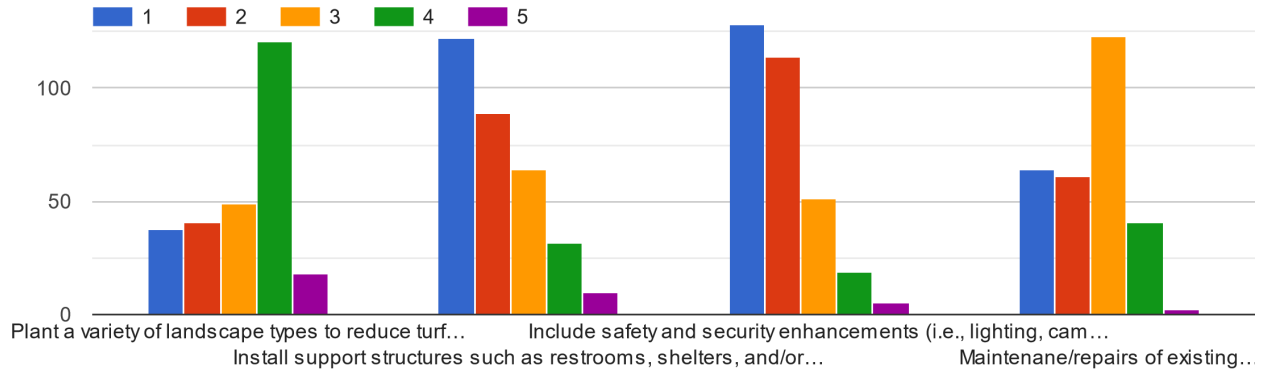
System-Wide Park Improvements: #1 priorities

1. Playground updates/enhancements to incorporate safety, shade, ADA accessibility, and variety (153)
2. Include safety and security enhancements (i.e. lighting, cameras, etc.) (128)
3. Install support structures such as restrooms, shelters, and/or stages (122)
4. Sport courts and fields updates & retrofits (103)
5. Internal circulation system including walking path loops and access to each feature/facility (72)
6. Maintenance/repairs of existing park elements (64)
7. Plant a variety of landscape types to reduce turf mowing and enhancements, including trees, seasonal interest, biodiversity, stormwater gardens, etc. (38)
8. Integrate public art and/or interpretive features unique to each neighborhood (15)

6a. Please rank the following general site improvements to be considered in every Middletown park (1 being the most important).



6b. Please rank the following general site improvements to be considered in every Middletown park (1 being the most important).



Community Parks

Lefferson concept priorities

1. 2.5 ac dog park (80)
2. Park hub (62)
3. Update/enhance playground (50)
4. Re-stripe parking + lights and cameras (42)
5. Walking loop (35)
6. Expand pickleball (30)

7. Enhance park entrance (22)
8. Upgrade sport court (12)
9. Art fence (6)
10. Limit vehicular access from drive (4)
11. Buffer b/t pickleball and baseball (3)

Douglass concept priorities

1. Improve safety/security (147)
2. Enhance nhood connectivity (38)
3. Update playground (28)
4. Walking loop (20)
5. Expand community gardens (15)
6. Upgrade sport courts (14)
7. Program fields (12)
8. Plant trees (10)
9. Outdoor site enhancements at Comm. Ctr. (5)

Dixie Heights concept priorities

1. Improve safety/security (58)
2. Install permanent parking and entry sign (Tytus) (52)
3. Park hub (33)
4. Walking loop/connection to GRMT (30)
5. Update playground (20)
Walking loop to connect site features (20)
6. Landscape buffer b/t park and adjacent props (17)
7. Landscape buffer/fence at RR (15)
8. Upgrade sport courts (11)
9. Enhance entrance and landscape (Jewell) (8)
10. Permanent parking off Jewell (7)
11. Upgrade dugouts (3)

Goldman concept priorities

1. Playground updates (67)
2. Walking loop (57)
3. Parking lots w/ lights and cameras (55)
4. Park hub (50)
5. Park entry enhancement (17)
6. Sport court updates (13)
7. Batting cage replacement (12)
8. Ped crossing along Highland (11)
9. Upgrade park shelter (7)

Jacot concept priorities

1. Playground (72)
2. Safety/security (53)

3. Connect existing walks, trees, benches (44)
4. Connect existing trails to nhood along Holly (39)
5. Park hub (32)
6. Park entrance (17)
7. Sport court updates (13)
Rain gardens for stormwater mgmt. (13)
8. Landscape buffer (9)
9. Formalize street parking Tarrimore (7)

Smith concept priorities

1. Canal focus/Park hub (84)
2. Parking w/ lights and cameras (61)
3. Outdoor teen play area (39)
4. Expand splash pad (23)
5. Clear brush and lighting at GRMT connection (20)
6. Blueway trail (16)
7. Expand skate park & add restroom (15)
8. Picnic shelters (13)
9. Enhance lake habitat (12)
10. Enhance lake side shelter for rentals (11)
Add new parking area (11)
Nature play (11)
11. Enhance park entrance (9)
12. Buffer Public Works property (6)
Hydraulic strategy to connect pond to Canal and create stormwater feature (6)
13. Pedestrian crossing to Canal Museum (5)
Art fence opportunity (5)

Neighborhood Parks

14. Would you be willing to participate and play an active role in re-envisioning your neighborhood park/living room?

329 responses

