

Q1 Do you have any comments on the park & beach improvement strategies for northern Newport?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Re: P-A North Newport Neighborhood Park Glad to see this area in the city plan for a park. Re: T-S Restored Beach Access and potential beach path The area indicated on the map is a lovely open space with a beautiful view but the cliff/slope, through which a path is proposed, continues to actively subside. It did not stop when the west end of 57th NW collapsed. Re: dangerous crossing at 58th NW A traffic light at 55th NW would better accommodate the North Agate Beach neighborhood. It has a turn lane and is a through street to the open space referred to as T-S Restored Beach Access, above. Also, considering the city is planning a housing development on the recently vacated trailer park at 61st NE/northward it would be best to put in a traffic light to accommodate that; I'm sure Pacific Shores Motorcoach Resort, their entrance being just across the road, would appreciate/support that location for a traffic light. (Diatribe alert: The city obviously seems to have its eye on 58th NW, building curbs at the US 101 intersection making the turn from the north less safe, blocking access to Gladys St., sending a street sweeper to the north end of town to clean one block. Perhaps this time our neighborhood could be considered over tourism and development. OMG! And no facile protestations about the above bringing in jobs (=>low-paying sales/clerical). If the city cared about providing jobs for the neighborhood regular bus service would be in place other than the summer.)	4/4/2019 12:19 PM
2	Adding more multi-use/open fields will be a great improvement as our Rec Soccer league continues to grow, my hope is that the maintenance of these fields will actually be a priority so that they will be utilized by the public. I love the idea of community gardens in order to keep the area clean and naturally policed due to more community members using it. Will the city work with a volunteer group in order to manage these gardens? Will they reach out to the Master Gardeners at OSU extension?	4/1/2019 9:58 AM
3	Are you saying you're taking away parking at Agate Beach to put in a multiuse field? Why are there no new parks further north, like around NE 71st? Thank you for bathrooms at Big Creek, and adding swings since you took the ones at Sam Moore. I'm surprised that you listened to input about more play areas for kids - thank you, but make sure they get kept up and stay safe!	3/31/2019 9:19 PM
4	Trail from NW 8th st. To Jump-off Joe should be improved -Mombetsu Park needs maintenance of the Park itself and surrounding areas. There should be a multi-use path on the south side of the park. -the Turnaround is one of the most popular beach access points in Newport and is worthy of a major design effort to make it user friendly.	3/31/2019 6:07 PM
5	We support a beach access trail at 13th and Spring Street, and would prefer to see it use the existing county road right-of-way. It's important for the trail to be well-designed for long-term durability and accessible for visitors and the many seniors who live in the neighborhood. Having several city trails to provide egress in the event of a tsunami is another reason this trail should be developed.	3/30/2019 2:51 PM
6	Please Keep Disabled in Mind , Sometimes its So Hard to Enjoy Your Park's Without Disabled Access	3/30/2019 9:09 AM
7	I'm really excited about the universal beach access and beach wheelchair availability at the Nye Beach turnaround!	3/29/2019 10:12 PM
8	The Master Plan lists the State Parks that Newport holds, and lists four specifically. One of which is not in fact a State Park at all, but federal lands managed by the BLM. Scemantics? Sure. But still leaves me wondering how much research actually went into this?	3/29/2019 6:28 PM
9	No	3/28/2019 11:55 PM
10	I want the city to buy empty green spaces as NW6th & Nye to make mini greenspace parks and keep open areas in neighborhoods.	3/28/2019 9:49 PM
11	No	3/28/2019 8:34 PM

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12	Continue to work with Lincoln County to preserve Jump Off Joe for public use. Teens like it "wild" (unimproved.) I'd like to see more landscape beautification at the North end of the Bay Bridge. Mombetsu Park needs more than brush cleanup for maintenance. It should be a little jewel box park. Could unexpended contingency be committed to additional improvements? Where is the overall plan for unexpended contingency funding? The budgeted 30% contingency in each of the projects, per the capital improvement plan, is pretty generous. This percentage is good, for ensuring projects get completed. How will unexpended contingency funds be prioritized? For that project or other locations?	3/28/2019 5:31 PM
13	Dont clear all the vegetation from the parks. Someone on the parks crew seems rather heavy handed with their brush clearing.	3/28/2019 2:33 PM
14	Safer & more bicycle routes. Use more less traveled city streets as designated bike paths. Work with ODOT for continuous bike path North to South City Limits. Combination bike & pedestrian that are wider. Better Beach Access for more local sections. Extend Pollinators Habitat Corridor from South end of Yaquina Bay Bridge to North City Limits. Comprehensive park plan for Bee City, USA in combination with Tree City. Planting indigenous plants for indigenous pollinators. Especially, when removing invasive species. Pollinators are currently depending of many invasive species for seasonal blooms. Invasives have over taken indigenous plants, which need to be replaced when invasives are removed. Use of indigenous plants for all seasons blooming in city parks to support indigenous pollinators. There are many indigenous pollinators, bees, butterflies, birds, bats, mammals & insects. Provide more nesting boxes for bees, birds & bats.	3/28/2019 1:55 PM
15	No more cooperations in city limits. People can drive to another location for purchasing! Like Walgreens or good will store took up space that could have been used as a park!	3/28/2019 1:46 PM
16	No	3/28/2019 12:47 PM
17	Would like to see more focus on maintaining what we have with better effort and detail. It looks like the city has no money, really discouraging driving around town to see city property looking poorly maintained.	3/28/2019 12:01 PM
18	Better, up to date landscaping. More lighting for night safety. Permanent bathrooms at Sam Moore Skatepark (which were promised back in 2001). A lighting system for night use at the Skatepark. And cleaning up/brightening up the trail that connects the skatepark & playground with Betty Wheeler.	3/28/2019 11:48 AM
19	Need bike lane on Ocean View from Agate Beach south.	3/27/2019 1:34 PM
20	No	3/26/2019 8:28 PM
21	Beach access is critical to both residents and visitors.	3/25/2019 3:46 PM
22	Agate Beach north of YH Lighthouse: ALL roads should be paved starting at hwy 101. Traffic to the access puts road dust on our vehicles and in our homes.	3/25/2019 3:27 PM
23	It would be great to have a pedestrian friendly route from Yaquina Head to Beverly Beach. Currently, if a route exists it is not well marked.	3/25/2019 2:47 PM
24	Beach access improvements should get highest priority. Most people come to Newport to go to the beach. Also it is important to be prepared for beach egress in the event of a tsunami.	3/25/2019 1:32 PM
25	City of Newport requires street improvements before a building permit is issued. This inhibits property development.	3/23/2019 8:23 PM
26	P20. Add more picnic tables, ADA Acess and possibly swings or playground.	3/23/2019 8:04 PM
27	The coast park seems very popular with families. Perhaps focusing on continued improvement of this park would be beneficial. For example, a couple of outdoor shelters would be a great addition (think the port of Toledo's big beautiful shelter at their waterfront park). Perhaps one of those and 2 smaller ones. Also, a 2-3 person restroom is much needed in this space.	3/23/2019 5:49 AM
28	The existing parks should take priority in being maintained before new ones are created. Beach access and accouterments should be a priority.	3/22/2019 6:49 PM
29	We need more bike/walking paths and handicap access	3/22/2019 6:10 PM
30	Yaquina Bay state park could use an enclosed dog park with seating. There is space for this on the north side by the parking lot.	3/22/2019 1:09 PM
31	This plan ignores the safety issues for pedestrians walking to Yaquina Head Lighthouse via Lighthouse Drive.	3/22/2019 12:17 PM

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32	It would be good to create a trail to replace the one that Mr Lund destroyed, which had been used by people in the neighborhood for about 50 years that I know of and probably a good deal longer. A logical place for this replacement trail is 13th & Spring St NW.	3/22/2019 11:14 AM
33	Replacement of the beach access trail from Spring Street at 13th Street is critical. The Agate Beach wayside access to the beach needs improvement. Stepping along a floating narrow wood plank is unsafe. This is a difficult spot to cross because the creek changes height and direction, but this is a major beach access point in Newport and needs attention.	3/22/2019 10:54 AM
34	I can't think of parks when the roads in Newport are in such bad shape.	3/22/2019 4:41 AM
35	what can be done to improve the water quality at the Nye Beach turnaround Beach area so that beachgoers and surfers can actually enjoy the water there? Why are there no other improvements for this very popular Beach area? can the parking lot for the Nye Beach turnaround be repaved and the parking stalls marked out and then the enforcement done for the parking x so that people don't just leave their vehicles there long term.	3/21/2019 7:25 PM
36	Looks good	3/21/2019 6:01 PM
37	Yes take the stupid big rocks out!! Put in kid friendly toys and turn on water fountain and put bbq back in...in the park on 60th street then you could save tons of money by NOT making a new park east of 60th street...why spend thousands of dollars when you could just fix up existing park. There are lots of family apartments around with more being built I know children would benefit from having a functioning park close by.....	3/21/2019 3:52 PM
38	Looks comprehensive and varied for recreational options.	3/21/2019 3:39 PM
39	I think the Agate beach wayside field next to the water and beach is a bad idea, unless you can promise to never use chemicals to maintain it. I am very concerned about adding more damaging runoff.	3/21/2019 1:34 PM
40	make it so you can borrow sleds and put it back so you can go down the "dunes".	3/21/2019 1:03 PM
41	While I'm excited about all the parks and trails, I am most happy and excited to see the Spring St/13th street beach access is planned to be restored. I live in that neighborhood and would love to have my beach access back.	3/21/2019 10:51 AM
42	N/A	3/21/2019 9:58 AM
43	The beach access near Jump Off Joes needs to be restored.	3/21/2019 8:01 AM
44	A sand volleyball court would be fantastic at the Agate beach wayside.	3/21/2019 8:01 AM
45	We BADLY need more multi-use fields (soccer fields) and futsal courts for our increasing soccer community including both White and Latino citizens. There are over 400 kids registered through Central Coast Soccer Association, K-8. The multi-use fields planned for Lincoln Co commons are a good start, but will not even provide enough space to where we need to be right now to meet citizen needs for this kind of space. The soccer fields (multi-use) are fully scheduled both Spring and Fall from after school to dusk and at the same time do not provide adequate space for all youth teams. That doesn't even account for citizens who just want to play in an unorganized fashion or adult recreational play. We should be encouraging those activities, especially since obesity continues to be on the rise in our community and support our Latino community who gather for these activities. Our multi-use fields are woefully inadequate and we absolutely need to include more (especially in a 20 year plan!).	3/21/2019 6:18 AM
46	I agree we need more public restrooms.	3/21/2019 3:41 AM
47	Fully support improvements	3/20/2019 10:24 PM
48	Apparently Agate Beach Wayside has an overlap with State Parks. Whatever can be done to facilitate pedestrians getting from the east side of Oceanview Drive to the west side safely should be a focus. Of prime interest to me is PC/TB 13th and Spring St beach access. There are alternatives that, from what I read in the Plan itself, could be pursued but possibly have not been given due consideration.	3/20/2019 9:03 PM
49	We need sand volleyball, additional tennis courts, covered tou structures to accompany the uncovered for the rainy season.	3/20/2019 5:19 PM

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50	Could there be a small play structure at the NE 7th street park? This neighborhood is a dense area with young children. The playgrounds nearby are closed to the public during school hours. The playground at NMS is really for older kids. Just a thought of something small to add to the community garden idea.... Please keep the cost of the Lincoln County Commons down to a sustainable level. Our community can't afford to pay much more out of pocket.	3/20/2019 5:05 PM
51	Beach access south of Georgies on SW Elizabeth Street needs a trash can at the top and regular trash clearing from below the stairway.	3/20/2019 3:41 PM
52	We need a couple baby swings that babies can be put into... Yachats is the nearest place I know of with one. Also, regular, old fashioned playground equipment. Coast Park in NYE Beach is terrible for little kids, nothing hardly for them to actually play on. A Little Rock climbing wall with a little zip line , slide for bigger kids, and a slide for smaller ones. It rains so much here that a covered play area would be great!	3/20/2019 3:15 PM
53	The P-01: Agate Beach Neighborhood Park needs a safe play structure for children. The space is perfect but is lacking equipment for kids. The Agate Beach community could also use a safe trail down to the beach on the north side of Yaquina Head.	3/20/2019 3:05 PM
54	proposed NE Agate park only accessible through the 55+ Longview Hills? If true looks like a poor site location.	3/20/2019 2:59 PM
55	Map and symbols are too complex to provide immediate and useful comments.	3/20/2019 2:28 PM
56	Mountain bike trail system	3/20/2019 2:19 PM
57	No	3/20/2019 1:59 PM
58	Build more wooden trails to be able to ride a bike on.	3/20/2019 1:57 PM
59	It would be amazing to have more bike friendly paved trails. My kids and I love riding the South Beach trail, but it's not very long, and it would be great to have options!	3/20/2019 1:54 PM
60	Regarding the T-S restored access trail in Agate Beach! This trail has to many hazards and doesn't have any parking! I would consider removing this trail for identified access.	3/20/2019 1:47 PM
61	Bike route from park to park; a paved running/bike route on big creek road	3/20/2019 1:24 PM
62	A bike trail or safe path of travel for people on foot or riding bikes would be greatly appreciated. I think that Newport could use more safe places for kids that are well lit and not occupied by drug addicts and homeless.	3/20/2019 1:20 PM
63	P-01 dog park needs subdivisions into sub-areas related to dog size.	3/20/2019 1:01 PM
64	We need more sports fields that won't put our children at risk of hurting themselves.	3/20/2019 12:54 PM
65	It looks as though you have not set aside space for additional athletic fields. It's very sad to see this improvement happen and miss such a vital need for the youth of our community.	3/20/2019 12:45 PM
66	Very interested in the mini park idea south of Highway 20! Would love to have a place to take the kids in the rec center program. We have no good outside places to play close by the rec center. Would prefer better parking at northern most beach access on this map (68th st) rather than restored access north of the lighthouse, but that would be good too.	3/20/2019 12:21 PM
67	YES to restored beach access North of Light house.	3/20/2019 12:13 PM
68	I'm frustrated at not seeing more street names to identify the marked items. Also I'd like to be able to differentiate existing beach access, trails, etc. from new or proposed ones.	3/20/2019 11:21 AM
69	Would like to see a sand volleyball court. The Agate Beach Wayside Multiuse Field might be a great place for that.	3/20/2019 11:07 AM
70	My question is -- how many citizens are expected to make use of these areas in this location as opposed to concentrations closer to Yaquina State Park?	3/20/2019 10:45 AM
71	Yes! Please include a sand volleyball court in one of the parks. There is a significant local community in Newport, along with visiting tourists, that would greatly enjoy a court. Additionally, with the construction of a dog park, please include lighting, shelter and water accessibility. Thank you!	3/20/2019 10:43 AM
72	excellent job!	3/20/2019 10:39 AM
73	I already see great improvements to the Moore Skate Park! Looks so much better.	3/20/2019 10:38 AM

Q2 Do you have any comments on the trail improvement strategies for northern Newport?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Re: T-F Pollinator Habitat Restoration I would be interested in volunteering for this project. I think the NPSO would be interested.	4/4/2019 12:19 PM
2	Has the City thought of supporting a group of volunteers who could help maintain trails in order to stay on top of any issues?	4/1/2019 9:58 AM
3	Only thing- wish there were more plans for safety and patrolling. I don't feel safe walking the trails in town due to the homeless population, and finding drug paraphernalia on trails.	3/31/2019 9:19 PM
4	Improve all trails. Oceanview Drive should have a multi-use trail on one side.	3/31/2019 6:07 PM
5	I think you are doing an excellent job planning	3/31/2019 12:05 PM
6	Disabled Access Improvements	3/30/2019 9:09 AM
7	I'm excited by what appears to be improvements for the Big Creek Reservoir Trails but would love to see more parking for that area.	3/28/2019 11:55 PM
8	Keep up and improve Agate Beach to big Creek Park trail and informational signs. Make t he signs out of something sturdier that is harder to break or deface like metal.	3/28/2019 9:49 PM
9	Looking forward to them!	3/28/2019 8:34 PM
10	The ravine east of Moore is an great bird-life area, with herons roosting; nesting hummingbirds; flickers, jays and lots of seasonal bird use (juncos, robins, bald eagles, redbtail hawks, ringneck doves, crows, etc.) The deep erosive ravine would be a poor place for housing construction and the owners continue to try to sell for that purpose.	3/28/2019 5:31 PM
11	I would love to see new trails!	3/28/2019 3:03 PM
12	Finishing ocean to bay should be #1 priority	3/28/2019 2:33 PM
13	Easier access by 101 bike travels to a safer route in City limits.	3/28/2019 1:55 PM
14	No	3/28/2019 1:46 PM
15	No	3/28/2019 12:47 PM
16	see first comment	3/28/2019 12:01 PM
17	Complete them, and make them safe to use. Also, a trail connecting Newport Middle School to the trail that goes from the Old Swimming Pool to Big Creek Park. A sketchy trail exists already, but it needs to be made official.	3/28/2019 11:48 AM
18	Need an overpass or tunnel at Moore road for running/walking/biking across Hwy. 20.	3/27/2019 1:34 PM
19	Are there signs to park? I'm fairly new to town and haven't noticed signs to park or trails	3/26/2019 8:28 PM

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20	Trail "improvements" in north Newport, NW 55th area will go across private land. Also, the area is residential, there is NO PLACE for parking, tourists, hordes of people w/dogs. Bluff is eroding already, more so every winter. In the past at least one house has had to be moved back from the bluff edge and erosion continues, slowly in that area. More humans/more fires/more illegal camping, more erosion. City can't maintain the beach accesses, stairs, etc., that it already has. Why invade a residential area? And I'll say it again, there are too few parks in north EAST Newport given the residential density of the area. It is also way way past time that the city, state & county connected north Newport & Agate Beach to the rest of Newport with direct (not scenic & winding) multipurpose paths. There is AMPLE right of way (former rail line) along part of the west side of 101, if ODOT < et al, agreed, at least some of that right of way could be used to create a separated (from the highway) multi-use path, i.e., bicycles, wheelchairs, pedestrians. I am tired of the city being willing to seek grants for the airport & commercial airlights, no problems w/matching funds, yet refuse to do anything to comply with the "endorsed" Vision 2040 that calls for making Newport far more walkable. That doesn't mean nice little stretches of curving trails you have to drive to, it means parity between motor vehicle, cycling & pedestrian parity. Right now, you can drive on roads in Newport, but you can't walk on most of the streets in Newport unless you share the road--because there are no sidewalks. Lets turn the roads into sidewalks and see how those who drive motor vehicles feel about an infrastructure as lacking for motor vehicles as Newport's infrastructure currently is for pedestrians & cyclists. The connection to "Nautical Hill" is the kind of stupid/tourist/"recreational" connection it doesn't take anyone anywhere. Need to go into town on foot or by bicycle? How does that curving long trail help you do that? How does it help you get ANYWHERE? To the library, to school, to WORK to medical care, to a food store? And most of town would have to DRIVE to the path because of course, it's not connected to anything but the HIGHWAY, which lacks a continous sidewalk or bike lane. And Nautical Hill is a very stupid name for a hill that's so far away from the port or a lighthouse.	3/26/2019 7:37 PM
21	The Bay Front Boardwalk is an essential piece of the trail/walking system. It needs maintenance and potentially replacement. Thought should be given to the continued placement of benches. Perhaps something more engaging could be planned for the bump out/Fern Plant section.	3/25/2019 3:46 PM
22	It would be great to have a pedestrian friendly route from Yaquina Head to Beverly Beach. Currently, if a route exists it is not well marked. Possibly a route from Communication Hill to the location called T-S area on this map.	3/25/2019 2:47 PM
23	Completion of ocean to bay trail is most valuable.	3/25/2019 1:32 PM
24	With property development property taxes will increase to fund park projects.	3/23/2019 8:23 PM
25	Add more trans bins on the trails. TH: add partially ADA access. TG: add bathrooms.	3/23/2019 8:04 PM
26	Connecting trails with existing parks is so needed in our community. As you build trails, I wonder if there is a way to include benches for people with limited mobility as well as trash cans like the one at big creek park so that animals can't get inside. Perhaps better signage? And some fun interpretive signs along the paths?	3/23/2019 5:49 AM
27	The Ocean to Bay trail including access from NE Crestview should be completed and maintained, as a priority including real access onto Agate Beach.	3/22/2019 6:49 PM
28	The recent clearing of the Yaquina Bay park is a disaster to see.	3/22/2019 1:09 PM
29	Improvement of Jump Off Joe County Road is important. There is no other good beach access in that area.	3/22/2019 12:17 PM
30	I am glad that the City understands that improvement is needed since recently things have gone backward. (It would be great if the City were willing to enforce regulations that stand in its books regarding reckless road creation in a slide zone. Here I refer again to Mr Lund's activities on the ocean side of Spring St.	3/22/2019 11:14 AM
31	The trail from the Agate Beach parking lot through Forest Park needs attention. Wooden bridge stretches get covered with green slime and cause slipping and falls. Some improvement has been made, but I avoid this beautiful walk because I've slipped numerous times and luckily haven't seriously hurt myself. I'd like to use this trail more often in winter and spring.	3/22/2019 10:54 AM
32	Same with trails. We need road improvement before parks and trails.	3/22/2019 4:41 AM
33	Yes!	3/21/2019 6:01 PM
34	Good mixture of existing and proposed, on road and off road, trails.	3/21/2019 3:39 PM
35	The trails would be a great addition to our community. It is nice to see some thought going into pollinator habitat. Can we see more of that all around town?	3/21/2019 1:34 PM

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36	N/A	3/21/2019 9:58 AM
37	Happy to see pollinator habitat restoration as part of the plan and continued improvements for Big Creek and Ocean to Bay Trails	3/21/2019 6:18 AM
38	Increasing trail access should be the highest priority	3/20/2019 10:24 PM
39	Newport needs to follow the trend that Corvallis, Eugene and other cities have by adding trails connecting the entire city via a nice paved trail. If a pedestrian or biker could go from Agate beach to nye beach, to bay front to south beach. This would enhance the city in many ways including encouraging bike and hike options for residents as well as visitors.	3/20/2019 9:25 PM
40	Noticeably absent is PC/TB 13th and Spring St. It has been identified as an "opportunity" but comments in the Plan itself hint at on-going discussion so wonder if more specificity might be available as to strategy.	3/20/2019 9:03 PM
41	Really important to have pedestrian connections connections to Bayfront from 101, south of Olive. Hard to read map but looks like potential.	3/20/2019 3:22 PM
42	Wider paths for moms with strollers, less worry of being uncomfortable and feeling unsafe because of transients living back in and near them....	3/20/2019 3:15 PM
43	These trail opportunities look exciting.	3/20/2019 3:05 PM
44	Map and symbols are too complex to provide immediate and useful comments.	3/20/2019 2:28 PM
45	Mountain bike trails, forest running trails	3/20/2019 2:19 PM
46	No	3/20/2019 1:59 PM
47	I like the idea of connecting the trails so you can go for longer runs.	3/20/2019 1:57 PM
48	Again, more paved biking/walking trails!	3/20/2019 1:54 PM
49	The Ocean to Bay trail has potential after the City creates access from NE 7th and Harney street intersection north twin water tanks. aka Forest Park scenic area.	3/20/2019 1:47 PM
50	Sidewalk on Fogarty to reach the bayfront?	3/20/2019 1:36 PM
51	A bike/running trail around big creek road - In general more walking/running trails that are paved and safe	3/20/2019 1:24 PM
52	no	3/20/2019 1:01 PM
53	Can the City install solar run usb connect charging stations in various locations so that pictures can be taken without the fear of battery life?	3/20/2019 12:37 PM
54	Love all the new connections! Will a bridge be put in at Agate beach?	3/20/2019 12:21 PM
55	Choose something for the make connections	3/20/2019 11:24 AM
56	Other than the marked connectors, the only new/proposed trail in town seems remarkably close to the main existing one. Why is this needed?	3/20/2019 11:21 AM
57	I hope the "potential" future trails in Big Creek Reservoir become a reality!	3/20/2019 11:07 AM
58	Will citizens feel safe? Will this become an area that is the territorial possession of the homeless?	3/20/2019 10:45 AM
59	no	3/20/2019 10:39 AM
60	I use the Sam Moore trail most days, and I already am enjoying the improvements to clean up the area, get rid of extra brush. I hope it assists in keeping transients from living in the woods and leaving alcohol bottles broken along the pathway. I am delighted to see that hill cleaned of brush, too. Great start!	3/20/2019 10:38 AM
61	No	3/20/2019 10:25 AM

Q3 Do you have any comments on the park & beach improvement strategies for southern Newport?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Re: S-A, S-B Kayak... Encouragement of kayaking on the bay great idea. It's a thriving business on Monterey Bay.	4/4/2019 12:24 PM
2	Are there really enough people living in Wilder for another park?	3/31/2019 9:23 PM
3	More Disabilitie Accesss	3/30/2019 9:12 AM
4	I love the community garden at the airport concept!	3/29/2019 10:13 PM
5	I'm not terribly familiar with this area so have no comments.	3/28/2019 11:57 PM
6	Keep at least a few trash cans in parks during winter & keep a port-a-potty in each park or an outhouse open during winter.	3/28/2019 9:52 PM
7	I like & use the dog park. It could be an advertising opportunity for dog-friendly tourism. Kayak and small sailboat launches are a good idea. The Idaho Point destination is a good idea, too.	3/28/2019 5:42 PM
8	No, think we need more on the north side. Already lots of trails to the south.	3/28/2019 2:34 PM
9	More beach access locations & tsunami evacuation routes. Airport grounds removal of invasive species with comprehensive plan for Airport beautification using all season indigenous plants species. Donations & park use of indigenous plants that are not appropriate for airport long term growth, like trees. Planting large quantities of indigenous plants for pollinators for airport landscaping.	3/28/2019 2:08 PM
10	Permanent bathrooms at the Newport (Sam Moore) Skatepark. They were promised to be finished back in 2001. Turn the drinking fountain back on down there as well.	3/28/2019 12:48 PM
11	Would like to see some area designated by the city for ball parks.	3/28/2019 12:08 PM
12	Need beach access from Airport to the Beach.	3/27/2019 1:39 PM
13	No	3/26/2019 8:30 PM
14	it's not clear to me if "Wilder" means that Wilder owns the land, the city runs for/accepts liability for an accidents occurring at those parks. If so, I don't think the city should do so, I think Wilder should. I don't think anywhere near the airport, where there is likely to be leaks from fuel tanks, potential run off of toxic chemicals, is a suitable place for a garden. in addition, there's the noise pollution from the airport as well as airborne lead pollution from any small plane that currently or in the past has used avgas i.e., leaded fuel. Even the FAA acknowledges that avgas is THE largest source of airborne lead pollution. Why does the city want residents to eat vegetables or fruit contaminated by lead? I'm not interested in paying for all the listed amenities at the proposed Wolf Tree "destination" resort. I have no idea why the city is using public funds for a "resort." That's a private sector activity. Instead f "identifying area of bike/ped constraints, why hasn't the city been working with ODOT on creative solutions on improving that access? Instead of continually focusing on motor vehicle infrastructure? What I'm not seeing on that map is efforts to connect all of the trails for pedestrians. Maybe there are some sidewalks that do so, but if there are the map doesn't show them. What I'd like to see is how the city plans to enable people to get around Newport by bicycle or on foot, by the most direct routes possible. Not nice little curvy paths going mostly nowhere for tourists. Do the tourist stuff later enable people to get around first--to decrease congestion (i.e, people will walk/cycle instead of driving at least when the weather is nice, i.e, height of the tourist season). Which might make the local population healthier, decrease congestions and perhaps even fewer motor vehicle accidents. Some people might save money by driving their vehicles less. Who knows, maybe even some tourists will manage to get out of their vehicles longer then to walk into a restaurant or spend 30 minutes on the beach. Re: kayak launch--I have no idea how safe or good the kayaking is in that area. Otherwise it'd be nice to have more kayaks, fewer jetskis, motorized stuff, on the water.	3/26/2019 7:50 PM
15	I reviewed the Report, the strategies look right on target.	3/25/2019 8:47 PM

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16	The proposed park underneath the bridge is a good effort, but I'm not sure if it will work. It's an extremely windy area in the summer when it would probably be used most. What strategies are there to block the wind? Also, it used a dog park and over flow parking.	3/25/2019 3:49 PM
17	Kayak launch good plan.	3/25/2019 1:34 PM
18	Requiring citizens to pay property taxes and pay for street improvements is double jeopardy.	3/23/2019 8:26 PM
19	PJ: Add a water fountain	3/23/2019 8:12 PM
20	Love the idea for a kayak launch - is that the best spot? That seems like it gets a lot of boat and ship traffic there... perhaps a little further inland or away from the direct boats and big currents. Please, no more tennis courts....	3/23/2019 5:56 AM
21	Better parking and easier access to the trails for elderly and families with toddlers.	3/22/2019 6:12 PM
22	Again, I am glad to hear that improvements are in the offing. Basically, I say 'More trails, maybe...but be sparing with the asphalt'.	3/22/2019 11:20 AM
23	It'd be nice to have more trail access to eastern side of 101	3/21/2019 6:04 PM
24	Explore options for Bay access at Idaho Point with public ownerships and road rights of way. May need collaboration with County.	3/21/2019 3:41 PM
25	Really like the kayak boat launch areas.	3/21/2019 1:41 PM
26	N/A	3/21/2019 10:04 AM
27	A sand volleyball court at Wilder is a great location. Please give this strong consideration.	3/21/2019 8:02 AM
28	I believe this is a section of Newport we could be looking for multi-use field space as well.	3/21/2019 6:19 AM
29	More Kayak access is needed for this growing sport.	3/21/2019 3:45 AM
30	There aren't any parks on the south side of the bridge. At least none where children can play. There should be though.	3/21/2019 12:09 AM
31	Fully support	3/20/2019 10:24 PM
32	Connect the existing trails to a new trail system that goes all the way to agate beach, there by connecting the entire city for pedestrians and bikes.	3/20/2019 9:26 PM
33	I am always supportive of any access to water opportunities. Both S-A and S-B are such opportunities to be endorsed and pursued.	3/20/2019 9:20 PM
34	I support any of the potential sites	3/20/2019 5:19 PM
35	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great!	3/20/2019 3:18 PM
36	Map and symbols are too complex to provide immediate and useful comments.	3/20/2019 2:29 PM
37	Try to limit impact to the environment.	3/20/2019 1:58 PM
38	Looks great	3/20/2019 1:30 PM
39	community garden - hooray!	3/20/2019 1:25 PM
40	S-02 - dog park needs to be sub-divided into areas related to size of the dogs. two or three subdivisions. SB - kayak facilities a great idea.	3/20/2019 1:05 PM
41	Add sport fields to South Beach. There is a ton of land that could be used to help alleviate the shortage of sport fields.	3/20/2019 12:56 PM
42	Still no athletic fields. This is a major missed opportunity to support our youth and to bring people to our community for events.	3/20/2019 12:46 PM
43	Can the City provide temporary use rain parka's for trail walkers, with a sanitary reclaim facility when returned?	3/20/2019 12:40 PM
44	There's going to be a resort in south beach? I like the idea of more park space though. Not exactly sure what that is. Love to have a community garden. Will bus service go there?	3/20/2019 12:25 PM
45	Looks great!	3/20/2019 12:14 PM

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46	Calling the building by the community college a destination resort seems like gross over-billing. Is there an amusement park or water slide on the horizon?	3/20/2019 11:24 AM
47	Wilder Park expansions and the marina work are all excellent. These areas are populated by many.	3/20/2019 10:48 AM
48	Please consider including a sand volleyball court at either north or south newport. Also, please include water access at the wilder dog park.	3/20/2019 10:44 AM
49	Airport Community Garden super idea!	3/20/2019 10:40 AM
50	no	3/20/2019 10:39 AM

Q4 Do you have any comments on the trail improvement strategies for southern Newport?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 78

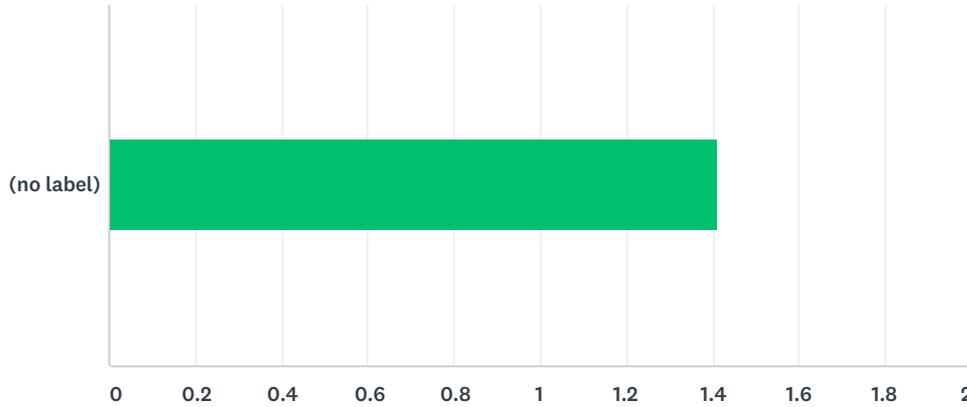
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Looka good.	3/31/2019 12:05 PM
2	Not Really	3/30/2019 9:12 AM
3	No	3/28/2019 11:57 PM
4	Keep up on trail and signage on Mike Miller trail. Add bark chips more frequently than happens currently	3/28/2019 9:52 PM
5	Awesome	3/28/2019 8:35 PM
6	The connectivity concept is good.	3/28/2019 5:42 PM
7	More trails would be great!	3/28/2019 3:04 PM
8	Bicycle path along Hwy 101 working with ODOT. Mountain Bike challenge paths in areas acceptable at the Airport.	3/28/2019 2:08 PM
9	hard to tell if there connect with other trails or sidewalks, but as long as nothing dead-ends looks promising.	3/28/2019 12:08 PM
10	A trail to Beach from Airport.	3/27/2019 1:39 PM
11	More signs or enforcement of "dogs must be leashed" most people ignore this	3/26/2019 8:30 PM
12	Again, most of the southern "future trails" are not direct. The yellow lines that indicate "create connections" that's fine, but the potential future trails are too indirect, maybe they're ok for someone w/nowhere to go, but not for ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION as in, people wanting to get somewhere. Just like people driving in motor vehicles might.	3/26/2019 7:50 PM
13	especially like the Mike Miller Park to Airport trail	3/25/2019 8:47 PM
14	The Coastal Gully Park is currently underutilized and not maintained. There's potential to work with OMSI on improving it as shown in your plans. Care should be taken to maintain the native vegetation and not replace it with more efficiency and easy to maintain vegetation as noted in your plan strategies.	3/25/2019 3:49 PM
15	Consider a tunnel to cross 101 from South Beach day use to Mike Miller park.	3/25/2019 2:52 PM
16	no	3/25/2019 1:34 PM
17	Citizens might contribute funds for such projects if the planning department wasn't so hostile to new building permits.	3/23/2019 8:26 PM
18	S8: Add water fountain.	3/23/2019 8:12 PM
19	Love that you are connecting parks and neighbors! The existing paths in south beach are used so much!! More paths will be so great!!	3/23/2019 5:56 AM
20	Looks good.	3/22/2019 11:20 AM
21	Good	3/21/2019 6:04 PM
22	see above	3/21/2019 3:41 PM
23	Looking Forward to more trails.	3/21/2019 1:41 PM
24	Very interested in getting connecting trails from southern Newport in place to make it safer for biking and walking in South Beach neighborhoods to northern Newport.	3/21/2019 10:04 AM
25	Glad to hear Wilder will continue to be developed.	3/21/2019 6:19 AM
26	High priority	3/20/2019 10:24 PM

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27	Connect the existing trails to a new trail system that goes all the way to agate beach, there by connecting the entire city for pedestrians and bikes	3/20/2019 9:26 PM
28	If nothing else, this exercise has made me aware of existing opportunities so hope those more focused on the southern portion of Newport provide informed observations on improvement strategies.	3/20/2019 9:20 PM
29	Thre more trails the better.	3/20/2019 5:19 PM
30	Safer, wider paths.	3/20/2019 3:18 PM
31	Map and symbols are too complex to provide immediate and useful comments.	3/20/2019 2:29 PM
32	Figure 22 Coastal Gully Open Space Trail (Tier 11) in South Beach. In the 70's this space was called the Bowl. It had a steep sandy slope and at the base a bowl shape (or hole)! Again it was the 70's and the entire area was open to vehicles. I am not sure where the term gully came from but historically. Bowl may fit better!	3/20/2019 1:57 PM
33	I love it!	3/20/2019 1:55 PM
34	How long will the trail be?	3/20/2019 1:30 PM
35	paved running/walking/biking trails	3/20/2019 1:25 PM
36	A SAFE path of travel for those on foot/bicycle would be greatly appreciated.	3/20/2019 1:23 PM
37	no	3/20/2019 1:05 PM
38	Maybe the installation of escalators in hilly areas.	3/20/2019 12:40 PM
39	Love the idea of expanding the trail behind HMSC!	3/20/2019 12:25 PM
40	Fabulous!!!	3/20/2019 12:14 PM
41	Love these!	3/20/2019 11:24 AM
42	THIS is the most important to me of all the proposals. Overriding is the ability to have walking access from and within this area which I believe will greatly enhance the living experience of residents and tourists who visit.	3/20/2019 10:48 AM
43	no	3/20/2019 10:40 AM
44	I like the ideas for improvements for these areas.	3/20/2019 10:39 AM

Q5 Do you agree with the projects included in Tier I?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 22



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	71.00%	17.00%	12.00%	100	1.41
	71	17	12		

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Agree mostly, on parks in general. Only have observations on the Agate Beach Neighborhood park. Would suggest the city park personnel learn something about native coastal plants. Don't come to the coast to look at lawn grass. As for maintenance, judical planting of natives would require less than mowing. Talk to NPSO.	4/4/2019 12:38 PM
2	Thank you for thinking about parks with playgrounds first! Fixing the areas that are in need of repair should be first, so I'm glad a lot of areas in pier I are repair and improvement instead of new construction	3/31/2019 9:31 PM
3	There are important. Other projects should be able to reach top tier as funding and interest allows.	3/31/2019 6:16 PM
4	I especially look forward to beach access at 13th and Spring streets	3/31/2019 12:07 PM
5	But, I read the tier one proposals differently in the actual proposal? Is this a mistake?	3/29/2019 6:31 PM
6	Right of way/public property protection for Jump Off Joe should be a top priority in coordination with the County. Do not support vacation of the Right of Way.	3/28/2019 5:58 PM
7	Ocean to bay and the frank wade playground should be on top. Plus NE 7th pocket park and San-bayo trail. Not sure what improvements you have planned for Big Creek Park, but it looks way worse to me now than it ever has. All the nice shrubs and riparian vegetation have been removed. There is dirt washing into the creek.	3/28/2019 2:43 PM
8	Add bicycles path from north to south City Limits should be a tier 1 priority.	3/28/2019 2:13 PM
9	The natural world needs to be included in the plan education to stay on trails so as to not invade wild life habitats!	3/28/2019 1:52 PM
10	None of these improvements specifically mentions improvements to playground or other small child structures. Newport's parks are not especially friendly to small children, with a few exceptions. Near term should include more playground equipment and other things that would be helpful for families with small children.	3/28/2019 12:26 PM
11	Our ball-fields are over capacity now, hate to imagine what outdoor play will look like in 10 or 20. Just awful the city doesn't look at this more.	3/28/2019 12:13 PM
12	Questionable P-D.	3/27/2019 1:45 PM

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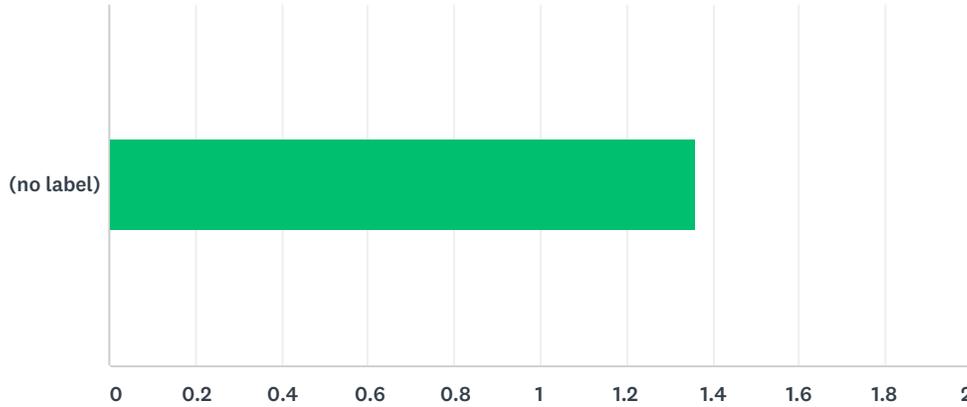
13	<p>I have no idea what is meant by Agate Beach neighborhood & dog park improvements. Unless that means the city plans to cut all the remaining trees in the park down. Maybe it's time to review the history of that park: it started out w/water access, at least one grill, a few more benches, and a real playground. And a rest room. The rest room is now locked quite a bit of the year, used only by those w/the combination, the water was cut off, the grill removed. One bench was torched by someone, the city removed all the playground equipment and in the past few months, the city removed the one remaining bench. So almost all the original "improvements" were removed. Why? Because, just as I'd predicted (and commented) at the time the park was planned, those "improvements" made the park a magnet for homeless people, illegal campers, partying kids. Now it seems the parks department's main goal is to eradicate the salal and evergreen huckleberry, both of them native species both of the BEE PLANTS. Even though the city council voted to become a bee city. So, rather than doing something about the ivy destroying trees on other city parks/properties, or trying to remove/mow at least twice a year, Scotch broom, or Japanese knotweed, the city parks dept, is currently expending string trimmer, energy destroying two beneficial native species. So what's the "improvement" planned? To cut down ALL of the trees, eradicate what remains of native species to create a concrete w/some grass desert? Another grassy area w/rectangular or lollipop shaped shrubs because none of the people who work for the city parks/public works know how to prune trees or shrubs to encourage natural growth habits? Maybe it's time the city parks dept, hired Rennie Ferris as a consultant, because he definitely knows how to prune properly. It'd be nice to have playground equipment again in the park, otherwise, as far as I'm concerned, the only improvement is needs is for the parks dept to stop destroying the native species that grow there. as for the dog park, I've noticed that some dog parks have wood chips. I can tell you that most dogs that like to retrieve HATE those wood chips, because they get on their balls, and dogs don't enjoy splinters/bits of woodchips in their mouths. I speak from direct experience w/a golden retriever. Also if the property owner keeps piling dirt onto of the supposedly "restored" surface, the park will end up flooding every winter. Because the surface of the adjacent land is already higher then it's ever been. and yes, I do know, because I've lived that part of town for that many years. Otherwise, the dog park would be improved by having shrubs/trees planted around it to provide shade in the summer, a bit of noise barrier between it and the ever noisier/more polluted highway nearby. It seems that both the parks dept and the city's gov't overall really dislikes trees (going by the look of most of the parks in the city) but no trees means more wind, and heat islands (i.e. every asphalt surfaced parking lot, for example, like the new one across SW Angle from city hall. This is a temperate rain forest part of the world, I am at loss as to why the city gov't seems bent on making it a place of concrete & buildings that block all views of the ocean. Please don't do that to the neighborhood park or the dog park. The grassy area near Don Davis park--art area or make it a native plant garden. The neighborhood park at Agate Beach would be a great place for pollinator park, why restrict pollinators to just one place? When the city council has voted to make Newport a "bee city"? You need a corridor, not just a few tiny islands. And a hint: grass (fescue, etc.) is NOT a bee plant. Salal, evergreen huckleberry, kinnikinnik (sp) are, as well as number of other natives. So stop destroying salal and evergreen huckleberry.No</p>	3/26/2019 8:22 PM
14	I don't agree that S-A is a Tier I project	3/25/2019 8:50 PM
15	There are too many on the list. I would like to see even more prioritisation so they can lead to an actuals work plan.	3/25/2019 3:50 PM
16	<p>13th St. and Spring St. access should be restored as soon as possible. Local residents and visitors have accessed the beach in this area for decades and now the trail has been bulldozed. The city promotes tsunami evacuation routes, yet there is an obvious lack of safe route off the beach in this area. It would take most people longer than the 20-30 minutes to get to the Nye Beach or Agate Beach access and then above the evacuation zone.</p>	3/25/2019 1:43 PM
17	The planning department makes it difficult for citizens and contractors to improve areas in Newport and turns residents against future projects like this.	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
18	I think the coast park should be a Teir 1 / they really need bathrooms	3/23/2019 5:59 AM
19	More needs to be done to improve Yaquina Bay state park.	3/22/2019 1:19 PM
20	Beach access should be at the top of the list.	3/22/2019 12:21 PM
21	Praiseworthy overall. I'm especially glad to see the item about beach access at 13th Street and Spring Street.	3/22/2019 11:23 AM
22	Beach access (T-B: 13th Street and Spring Street) is very important.	3/22/2019 10:57 AM
23	you're not doing anything for the Nye Beach area could you please suggest some improvements for this area to such as the ones I mentioned above?	3/21/2019 7:27 PM

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24	no se	3/21/2019 1:11 PM
25	I hate to be a single issue type person, but I'm super grateful that the 13th/Spring St is tier one. All the other projects sound and look great too. I'm loving the new trails and improving the existing ones.	3/21/2019 10:55 AM
26	Would like to see T-P/S-08: Trail connections from Mike Miller Park to areas to the south moved to a higher priority/into a Tier I Project. South Beach seems cut off from northern Newport, and it would be nice to have a safer connection between the two, other than driving.	3/21/2019 10:08 AM
27	These seem like good upgrades but a sand volleyball court would certainly be highly used and appreciated by many Newport residents and tourists.	3/21/2019 8:04 AM
28	As said before, we need MORE multi-use (soccer) facilities and should be included in the Tier 1 plan. There are many citizens who want to see more and I imagine are busy working and raising their families and don't have time or aware to complete these kind of surveys. I believe the City should allocate funds for acquisition of property and coordinate with groups around the community to develop those fields.	3/21/2019 6:26 AM
29	I am interested in developing an area on the south side of the bridge where young children can play. We don't have traditional neighborhoods. We need parks.	3/21/2019 12:12 AM
30	Recommend adding more new trail projects to tier 1.	3/20/2019 10:26 PM
31	Again, mostly focused on T-B (13th and Spring St) and look forward to participating in that process as it indicated in the Plan itself that neighbors are already part of that process (?). Also, S-A (non-motorize boat launch) would be a valued addition.	3/20/2019 9:31 PM
32	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:28 PM
33	When will the NE 7th St plan be implemented? It is a well-trafficked, centrally located eye sore currently.	3/20/2019 5:10 PM
34	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great!	3/20/2019 3:18 PM
35	Details about exactly what is proposed is insufficient for citizens to make useful comment.	3/20/2019 2:32 PM
36	SAFE path of travel between park locations.	3/20/2019 1:25 PM
37	We need new multi-use field space.	3/20/2019 12:49 PM
38	this would have been a lot easier to answer if you had included the maps. I don't quite remember where/what all of these are!	3/20/2019 12:27 PM
39	Great to hear of new beach access points. Parking will be incorporated, right?	3/20/2019 11:27 AM
40	These should be Tier 2.	3/20/2019 10:50 AM
41	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:45 AM
42	These are top areas I frequent, so am delighted by these ongoing improvements.	3/20/2019 10:41 AM

Q6 Do you agree with the projects included in Tier II?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 26



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(no label)	69.79% 67	23.96% 23	6.25% 6	96	1.36

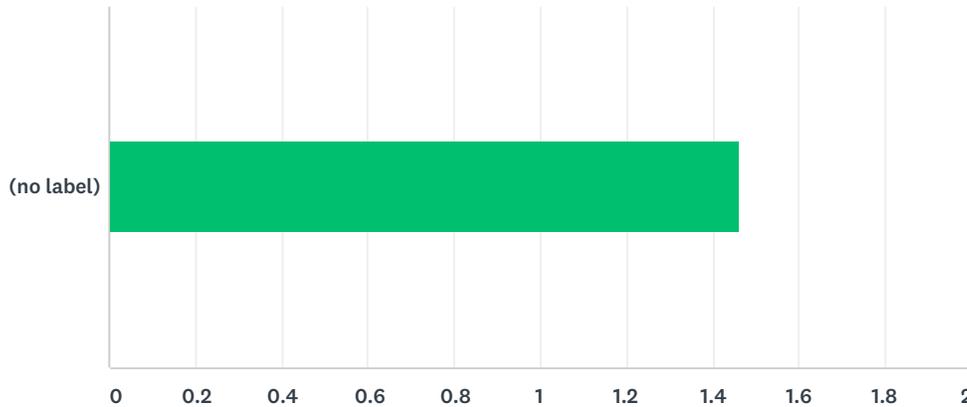
#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	The airport is a long way to go for a community garden. Would like to be involved with T-C: Agate Beach Neighborhood & Ernest Block Wayside Trail Connection. BTW: the stairs at the bottom of the Luck Gap trail at the Ernest Block Wayside are rotting; I hope this neglect is not to due to the newer installation of stairs down from Agate Way.	4/4/2019 12:38 PM
2	Pollinator habitat needs to be in tier I. It's very important to save the bees - more important than trails or parks	3/31/2019 9:31 PM
3	P-06, P-C, T-F should be Tier I.	3/31/2019 6:16 PM
4	Thank you for the Special use , Disabled Access	3/30/2019 9:13 AM
5	Again, different projects than are what in the actual proposal???	3/29/2019 6:31 PM
6	MORE POCKET PARKS IN NEIGHBORHOODS	3/28/2019 9:53 PM
7	Should the gully open spaces be trails or just natural areas? May be too much human impact in delicate sandstone riparian areas.	3/28/2019 5:58 PM
8	Same as above	3/28/2019 12:13 PM
9	Move up T-P.	3/27/2019 1:45 PM

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10	<p>For reasons already stated, I don't agree with a community garden anywhere near the airport, mostly related to exposure to toxic compounds, air & water (rain/groundwater, et al) pollution, particularly airborne lead exposure (that will land on the garden). Ocean to bay trail completion would be nice. I don't see any reason to extend the Mike Miller trail to the airport unless local pilots intend to walk/cycle to the airport, which I doubt any of them are. I have no idea who will use the trail, I do know I'm not interested in paying for trail maintenance rather than the money being used to create an actual sidewalk infrastructure in central Newport all the way to NW 60th street. Um, what need is there for a "trail" to connect Agate Beach neighborhood with Ernest Bloch wayside? Public Works had an opportunity to run a sidewalk from the enlarged & newly asphalted parking lot to the ADA access "pad" area at the Lighthouse Drive intersection. That would've connected --for pedestrians and anyone walking to the bus stop near/directly across from the new restroom surfer rinseoff area at the Ernest Bloch wayside--with the pedestrian crosswalk (across Light house drive). That would've been one small step towards making it a little safer for people walking to the bus stop from further north. That didn't happen, just like the original build of the wayside didn't include a bike rack, even though there's actually a bike lane that goes along 101 past that wayside. Right now, alot of people walk in the highway to get to that bus stop if they're coming from the north. Some of them might not do that if there was a sidewalk connecting the crossing area w/the parking lot. If that's the "trail" proposed, great, otherwise, I have no idea what the city means. A sidewalk along the highway from the neighborhood extending from NW55th to NW 60th would be nice, if that's the "trail" proposed. Somehow I doubt it.</p>	3/26/2019 8:22 PM
11	Would like to see pollinator habitat restoration moved to Tier I	3/25/2019 8:50 PM
12	Citizens fight for years to build and eventually give up, relocating to Corvallis or Waldport. The tax base suffers due to the reputation of the planning department.	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
13	Beach access should be at the top of the list.	3/22/2019 12:21 PM
14	no se	3/21/2019 1:11 PM
15	Community garden at airport? Is it wise to have beach access at Jump off Joe? It seems to be pretty fragile. Will adding foot traffic be a safe thing to do?	3/21/2019 3:51 AM
16	More trails	3/20/2019 10:26 PM
17	Strongly support S-B and T-F (pollinator habitat restoration could be a tier 1)	3/20/2019 9:31 PM
18	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:28 PM
19	Details about exactly what is proposed is insufficient for citizens to make useful comment.	3/20/2019 2:32 PM
20	We need new multi-use athletic field space.	3/20/2019 12:49 PM
21	I'm particularly happy with improvements at Agate Beach. Those already installed look great. Thank you.	3/20/2019 11:27 AM
22	These should be Tier 3.	3/20/2019 10:50 AM
23	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:45 AM

Q7 Do you agree with the projects included in Tier III?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 25



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	62.89%	27.84%	9.28%	97	1.46
	61	27	9		

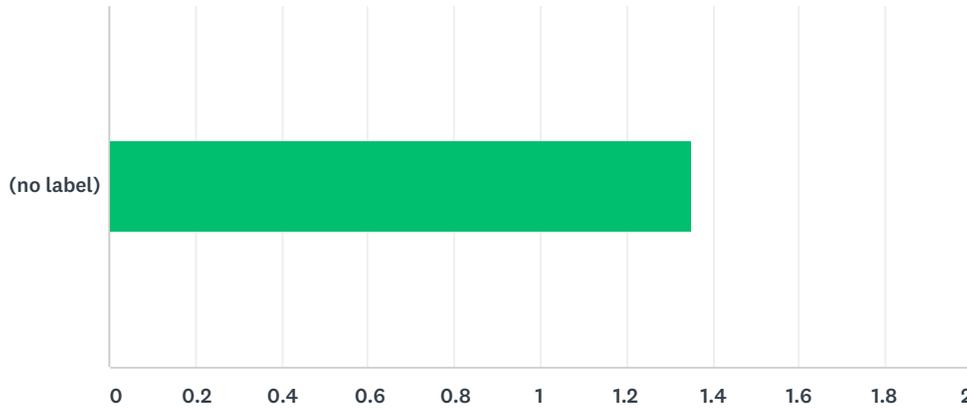
#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	These projects not defined well enough to comment on.	4/4/2019 12:38 PM
2	Wished north Newport neighborhood park was sooner than tier III, but I'm hoping that's because of the new apartment construction going on over there....	3/31/2019 9:31 PM
3	P-05, P-13 should be Tier I. Wilder and Wolf-Tree improvements are fine but funding should be provided by the corporate owners.	3/31/2019 6:16 PM
4	Looks Great	3/30/2019 9:13 AM
5	Tier three projects are good opportunities for "special tasks forces" who may love to work on these projects. [re P-E Hwy 20 mini park, the vacant land north of Oregon Coast Bank's parking is already informally used as a park for drones, dog walkers and 4th of July fireworks watching.]	3/28/2019 5:58 PM
6	Coast Park really needs some swings! Playground isnt truly a playground without swings.	3/28/2019 2:43 PM
7	Please be aware of wildlife habitat and human use of areas. This is not about astetic choices they are about human impact on wildlife!	3/28/2019 1:52 PM
8	Same as above	3/28/2019 12:13 PM
9	Make T-S happen.	3/27/2019 1:45 PM
10	There should be a sidewalk on Neff way so people can walk to Mombetsu park without having to walk on the street. If that's not a proposed "improvement" (it's it just destroying part of the park to create parking for motor vehicles, then I oppose the "improvements." Not in favor of a "Nautical Hill open space trail until sidewalks/multipurpose paths have been built for pedestrians and cyclists that run along 101 from th northern most city limit. I can't see any purpose in a trail of that kind, most people will have to drive to use it, and it doesn't take anyone anywhere. It's just a trail to a hill w/a really inappropriate name. What's the point? It's not even a circle, it's just you walk there, you walk back. I htink a new park in northeast Newport PROVIDED that people w/kids in housing in northeast Newport can EASILY WALK OR CYCLE there, meaning the city puts in sidewalks from the apartment complexes in that part of Newport. And bike lanes.	3/26/2019 8:22 PM
11	Residents wonder if the goal of the city is to push people away. Is over population a concern to the city? Why would the city encourage citizens to invest in other locations?	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
12	Coast park needs refined -teir 1	3/23/2019 5:59 AM

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13	The Yaquina Bay state park needs improvement now. It is in a horrible state, the Lighthouse needs painting and tables are broken all throughout the park. It's a popular tourist stop because of the historic lighthouse and instead of being at the top of improvement priorities it's way down on tier 3. This shows a true disconnect with the parks and improvements that need immediate addressing.	3/22/2019 1:19 PM
14	Ambitious. I hope I live to see the results!	3/22/2019 11:23 AM
15	no se	3/21/2019 1:11 PM
16	More trails	3/20/2019 10:26 PM
17	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:28 PM
18	Details about exactly what is proposed is insufficient for citizens to make useful comment.	3/20/2019 2:32 PM
19	Please make more dog equipment at wilder dog park or at least safer. Last time I was there the equipment was rotting away. I didn't dare let my dog go on any of it.	3/20/2019 2:22 PM
20	Wilder trail system should be open to the public, rather than only those with permits through Yaquina Bay Property Management.	3/20/2019 1:25 PM
21	S-02 should be moved to Tier I. Dog owners need quality open spaces for their dogs. Try look at what Beaverton has done.	3/20/2019 1:08 PM
22	Again, we need new multi-use athletic field space.	3/20/2019 12:49 PM
23	More details would allow me to full understand but my response is vaguely positive.	3/20/2019 11:27 AM
24	Mombetsu should not ever look embarrassing.	3/20/2019 11:27 AM
25	I agree but they should be in the short term plans - Tier 1. I believe you have chosen the categories lists in this manner due to people recognizing and seeing a change more immediate but I don't agree with it.	3/20/2019 10:50 AM
26	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:45 AM
27	The tiers the projects have been assigned are the most workable for time and money.	3/20/2019 10:44 AM
28	No need for an additional wilder neighborhood park. The park has 2 parking spaces and I have never seen anyone else there while we are there.	3/20/2019 10:21 AM

Q8 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for Agate Beach Neighborhood Park?

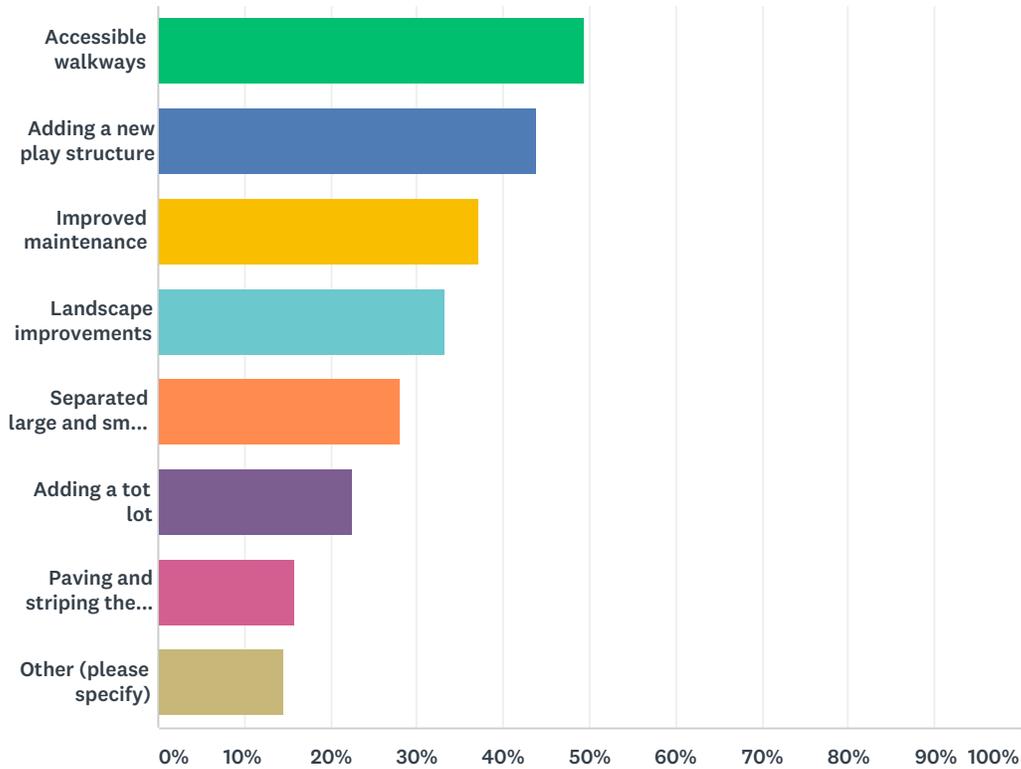
Answered: 85 Skipped: 37



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	69.41% 59	25.88% 22	4.71% 4	85	1.35

Q9 Which of these are your top priorities for improving Agate Beach Neighborhood Park?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Accessible walkways	49.33% 37
Adding a new play structure	44.00% 33
Improved maintenance	37.33% 28
Landscape improvements	33.33% 25
Separated large and small dog areas in the dog park	28.00% 21
Adding a tot lot	22.67% 17
Paving and striping the parking areas	16.00% 12
Other (please specify)	14.67% 11
Total Respondents: 75	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Acquire the land to immediate west and eliminate the damn ivy.	4/4/2019 12:44 PM
2	Disability Access	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
3	More ADA accessible	3/28/2019 2:36 PM

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4	I'd like to see the native species of the park preserved and added to, native iris planted, etc. I don't see any reason to pave the parking areas. I don't see any reason to "upgrade" the paths since all that means is more concrete & less vegetation.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
5	Fire hydrants & turn arounds	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
6	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
7	Volleyball, horseshoe pits, etc	3/20/2019 5:28 PM
8	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great!	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
9	Good lighting and safety	3/20/2019 1:29 PM
10	trail improvements as needed.	3/20/2019 10:52 AM
11	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:46 AM

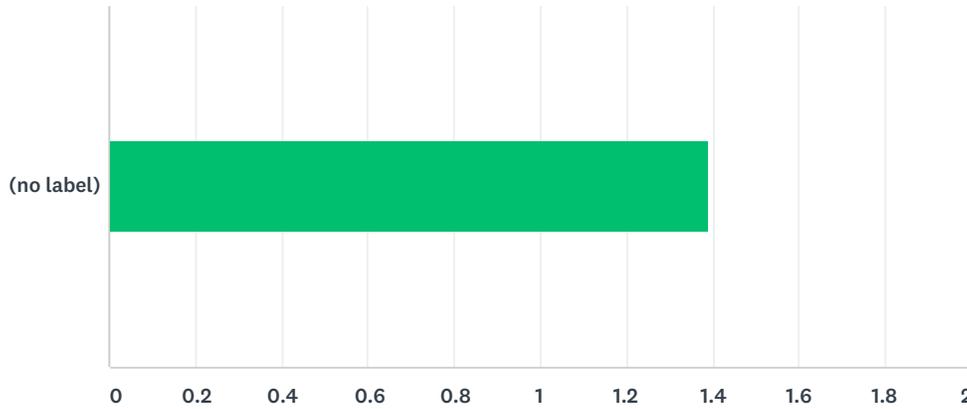
Q10 Do you have any additional comments about the improvements to Agate Beach Neighborhood Park?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 101

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Landscaping could use some insight into native planting.	4/4/2019 12:44 PM
2	Looks Great	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
3	Why is this a priority? Why not develop a park and dog park more centrally located? This will serve very few people compared to a centrally located facility.	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
4	See above. I don't think the parking areas need to be paved & striped, I don't see a reason to "improve the paths" since all that ever means is that more vegetation is destroyed so sidewalks are wide enough for trucks to drive on. I'm not aware of a need for "tot lot." I used to see toddlers playing in the current playground area, back when there was playground equipment, not fiberglass "boulders". Why is there a need to separate children? I'm concerned that the city will remove most of the remaining trees & salal.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
5	I don't find the separation between large and small dogs necessary	3/26/2019 8:35 PM
6	I don't live in this neighbourhood. This is a neighbourhood park so think that the residents should have the priority for input.	3/25/2019 3:56 PM
7	I would not use this park and I am doubtful that very many people would. The financial investment should reflect the limited use.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
8	Encourage up-dated training for the Newport Fire Department so the members can back up their trucks. This is a skill the firemen seem to lack in Newport.	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
9	This is not a top priority park for me	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
10	I haven't been to this area much so my comments should be given less weight than comments from people who live in the area.	3/22/2019 11:33 AM
11	Seems like a private park?	3/21/2019 7:32 PM
12	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
13	I leave it to those who will be most impacted to make comment.	3/20/2019 9:40 PM
14	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
15	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great!	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
16	no	3/20/2019 1:29 PM
17	Keep the beach access open	3/20/2019 12:44 PM
18	Hard to orient myself without a large map. Can't see where 101 or Oceanview are.	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
19	No- I rarely use that trail and dog parks for my dog are not good, but glad to see improvements.	3/20/2019 10:52 AM
20	no	3/20/2019 10:48 AM
21	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:46 AM

Q11 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for Betty Wheeler Memorial Field?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 29



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	63.44% 59	34.41% 32	2.15% 2	93	1.39

Q12 Do you have any additional comments about the improvements to Betty Wheeler Memorial Field?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 93

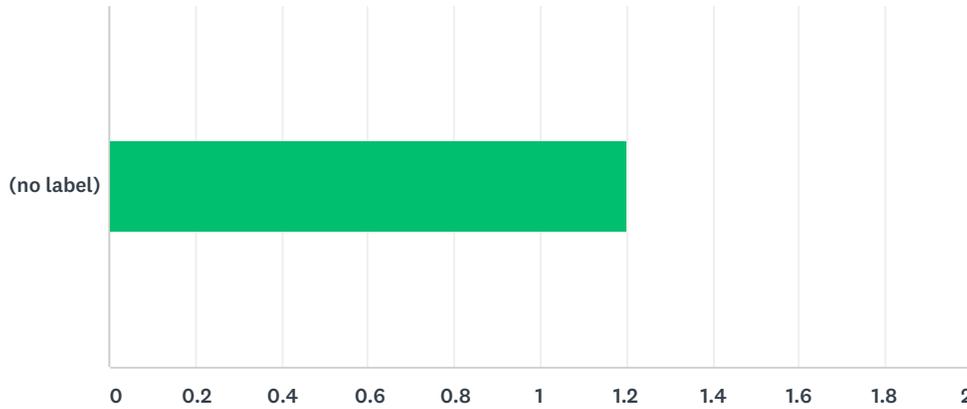
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Very Impressive	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
2	Side walk along Nye st	3/30/2019 7:31 AM
3	Make use of the slopes for places for parents to sit and watch practice/games. Contained space for small siblings to play.	3/28/2019 6:15 PM
4	Na	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
5	Concession Stand	3/28/2019 2:36 PM
6	Maitenance needs to be addressed as well long term.	3/28/2019 12:21 PM
7	People currently use the large field at this park as a dog park in the off season. It might be useful to acknowledge that expressed need/use by fencing off part of the 'new field" as a dog park. There is no dog park in central Newport, yet people seem to want one. Far better idea then people turning their dogs loose on the beach to chase shore birds.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
8	More playing fields are great. It would be good to make them more multi-use and not just softball/baseball if possible.	3/25/2019 3:56 PM
9	Does get considerable use.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
10	Is there a fire hydrant nearby? Is there a place for the fire trucks to turn around. We wouldn't want the kids to burn up because the firemen couldn't turn their trucks around!	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
11	Parking lots availability may be conflicting if two fields are busy.	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
12	This is not a top priority for me- however I do see the need for proper drainage- it's "always" super muddy/wet.	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
13	It cheers me up every time I walk by and see that classic small-town baseball field.	3/22/2019 11:33 AM
14	New bathrooms and concessions	3/21/2019 1:14 PM
15	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
16	Draining system should be high priority.	3/21/2019 4:06 AM
17	I do pass through this area and years ago there seemed to be more activity but I, again, leave those most impacted to make informed suggestions.	3/20/2019 9:40 PM
18	Lights for all the parks too.... picnic tables and benches, but don't want transients setting up camp...	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
19	improved drainage is a must.	3/20/2019 2:43 PM
20	Clean the bathroom on a more regular basis please	3/20/2019 1:29 PM
21	I just can not believe the city has let this field get to condition it is currently in.	3/20/2019 1:02 PM
22	Turf would be a much smarter investment. Flooding will always be an issue at this field, as drains will clog. Turf would also allow this field to be used all year round by multiple sports.	3/20/2019 12:55 PM
23	I'm not into sports, but if improvements are needed, that would be good to fix.	3/20/2019 12:48 PM
24	Suggest Turf	3/20/2019 12:44 PM
25	Drainage is a great idea!	3/20/2019 12:18 PM
26	Glad about the drainage.	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
27	Not a top priority.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM

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28	I love near there and walk by this area. It has a high use for many families, and is looking worn, so glad to see improvements scheduled. Parking becomes a problem when teams are competing for us neighbors, so more off street parking would be nice for them, if possible. Visibility trying to cross street at cross walk is dangerous at busy times, because people park and motorists cannot see who is stepping into crosswalks, and I have almost gotten hit with my dog a few times there.	3/20/2019 10:52 AM
29	no	3/20/2019 10:48 AM

Q13 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for Big Creek Park?

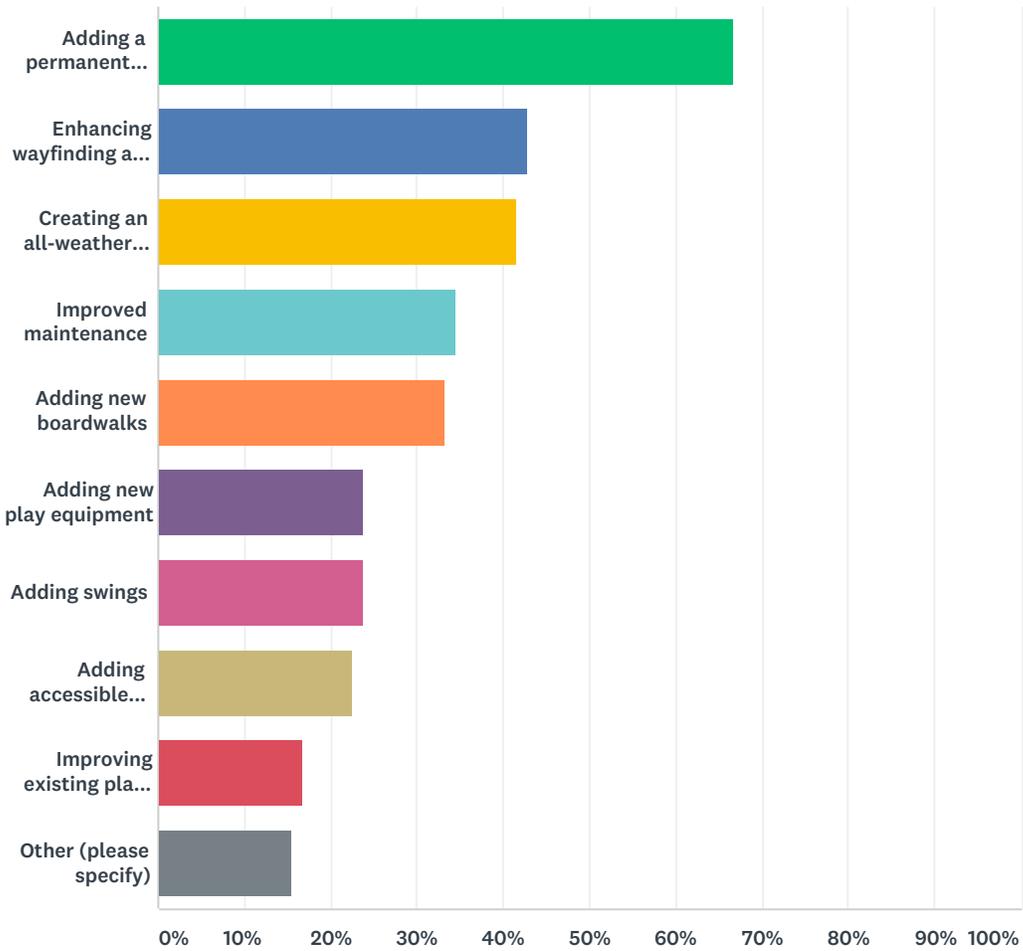
Answered: 83 Skipped: 39



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	81.93% 68	15.66% 13	2.41% 2	83	1.20

Q14 Which of these are your top priorities for improving Big Creek Park?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adding a permanent restroom	66.67%	56
Enhancing wayfinding and connections to Forest Park and the Ocean to Bay Trail	42.86%	36
Creating an all-weather picnic shelter	41.67%	35
Improved maintenance	34.52%	29
Adding new boardwalks	33.33%	28
Adding new play equipment	23.81%	20
Adding swings	23.81%	20
Adding accessible walkways	22.62%	19
Improving existing play equipment	16.67%	14
Other (please specify)	15.48%	13
Total Respondents: 84		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All of the Above	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
2	Replant the riparian area	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
3	Creating a connection with the other sides of Harney street as a backroad bypass	3/28/2019 2:52 PM
4	Fire hydrants!	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
5	More benches	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
6	Perhaps the accessible swings that the rargetta park in Lincoln city has or the ones in Harper's playground in Portland.	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
7	Upgrade the volleyball court, perhpas a sand court!	3/21/2019 8:10 AM
8	Landscaping	3/21/2019 12:17 AM
9	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
10	The field space used for volleyball is dangerous.	3/20/2019 4:04 PM
11	Lighting	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
12	more parking.	3/20/2019 2:43 PM
13	Keep more trees	3/20/2019 11:36 AM

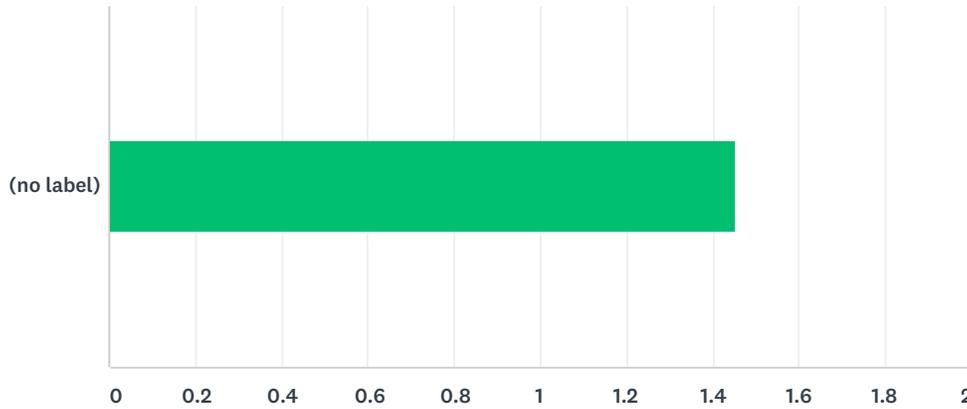
Q15 Do you have any additional comments about the improvements to Big Creek Park?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 102

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Love this plan. So glad you're going to make this park useable! And swings!!	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	Looks Great	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
3	Please stop removing all the vegetation and turning the parks into sterile feeling manicured spaces. Respect the creek. Give it space to move and adjust and enhance and protect the riparian plant community. The current work at the park is a travesty	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
4	If you put in a permanent restroom, you will encourage camping in the area, unless the city plans to hire more police so all parks w/restrooms are patrolled more often. There's already a covered picnic area in that park. Rather than the trails shown why not make the trail from that park through "forest park" more usable? Last time I tried to use it someone had screwed up the drainage so badly that the steep entry was eroded & difficult to walk up. I'd really like to see the city maintain what it has and do so for at least 5 years before doing anything NEW.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
5	This has the potential for being a park used by residents throughout the city.	3/25/2019 3:56 PM
6	Is there a place to turn a fire trucks around?	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
7	Please be considerate of wildlife when improving this area - raw exposed dirt next to the stream can cause a lot of problems for salmon. It can also cause erosion. A restoration with native plants is much needed	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
8	As mentioned earlier -- the wood bridges that connect Agate Beach parking to Big Creek Park are slippery when damp and make walking the trail dangerous in terms of likelihood of falls	3/22/2019 11:06 AM
9	Forest Park and Ocean to Bay Trail connections highest priority.	3/21/2019 3:46 PM
10	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
11	This is a great park area that should be expanded because the weather tends to be warmer and I believe is citizen's first choice (over other parks) to congregate.	3/21/2019 6:38 AM
12	Improve drainage	3/20/2019 10:33 PM
13	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
14	Make volleyball pit sand, at minimum 18"if sand and surround should be improved. Lots of holes in the grass currently that are 6"deep and will roll ankles.	3/20/2019 5:28 PM
15	This area definitely needs a face lift!	3/20/2019 5:14 PM
16	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great! A sprinkle pad would be awesome at a couple of the parks!! :)	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
17	no	3/20/2019 1:11 PM
18	Concept looks nice. Do it all.	3/20/2019 12:55 PM
19	Existing volleyball court is not really a volleyball court. Concerned with occasional flooding here as well.	3/20/2019 12:18 PM
20	Thanks!	3/20/2019 11:36 AM

Q16 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for Don and Ann Davis Park?

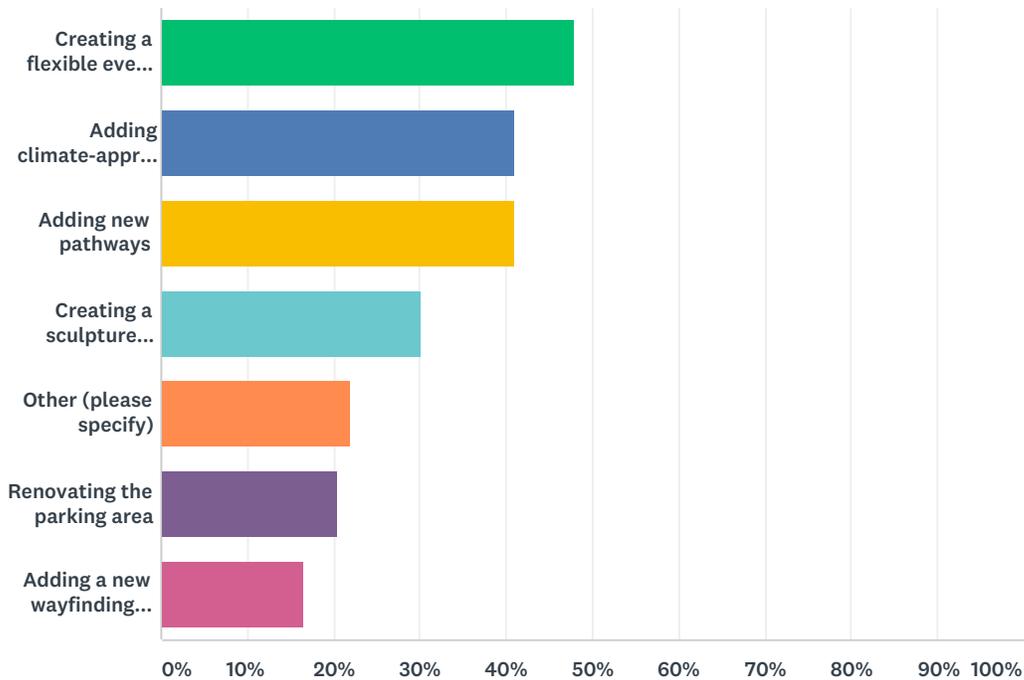
Answered: 89 Skipped: 33



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	60.67% 54	33.71% 30	5.62% 5	89	1.45

Q17 Which of these are your top priorities for improving Don and Ann Davis Park?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Creating a flexible event space	47.95% 35
Adding climate-appropriate vegetation	41.10% 30
Adding new pathways	41.10% 30
Creating a sculpture garden	30.14% 22
Other (please specify)	21.92% 16
Renovating the parking area	20.55% 15
Adding a new wayfinding kiosk	16.44% 12
Total Respondents: 73	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm just glad it's not a parking lot!	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	Don't crowd too many things into the space. People come for the ocean. don Davis' Nye Beach study designated Ocean views and open space as priorities. Any new improvements should be similar to the original concept of low signage on boulders so they don't obstruct the view. The 2 new signs should be relocated - they get in the way of the view of the ocean.	3/31/2019 6:27 PM
3	Disability Access	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
4	Perhaps instead of benches have some low sittable walls on the outside of the walkpaths. They would serve more people and would provide a slight sense of containment for the "flexible lawn/event" space.	3/28/2019 6:15 PM

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5	Exercise circuit equipment. Pull up bar?	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
6	Picnic Tables	3/28/2019 2:36 PM
7	Power outlets. Wind screens and or temporary anchor points for temporary cover.	3/27/2019 1:56 PM
8	Forget the concrete, there is no need for a 'walking loop". The space just isn't that big!	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
9	More seating and Weather resistant benches.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
10	Easement speciation	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
11	Expand the parking area, please.	3/22/2019 6:18 PM
12	Add picnic tables.	3/21/2019 4:06 AM
13	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
14	Lights!!	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
15	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:46 AM
16	Kids play structure	3/20/2019 10:23 AM

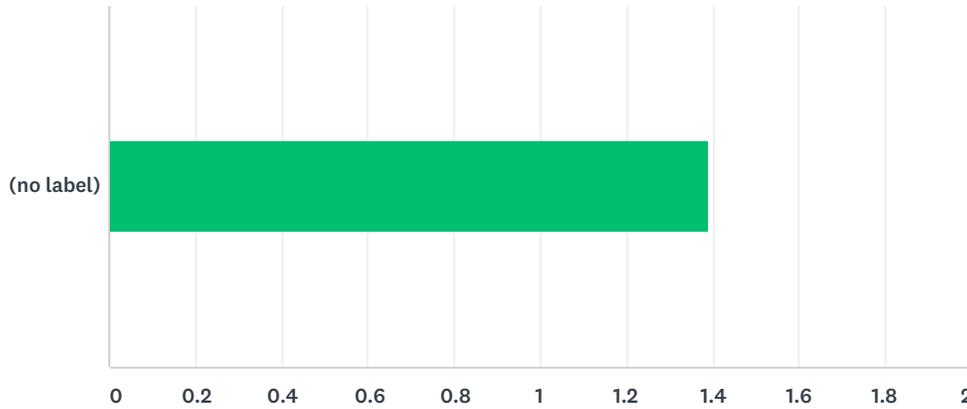
Q18 Do you have any additional comments about the improvements to Don and Ann Davis Park?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 104

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I thought this was going to be another parking lot. SO happy it will be an open space that is also attractive to the area	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	Lots of people take their dogs here. Might be good to include a designated "spot" for Spot.	3/28/2019 6:15 PM
3	Correct the Name to Don & Ann Davis Park on all documents. There is no "and" in the approved name by City Council. The "&" sign for "and" is suppose to be used. It looks terrible using "and Ann" .	3/28/2019 2:36 PM
4	native plant garden would be great. Maybe a few sculptures or just a few spaces that sculptures could be rotated in & out of. No need for a walking loop it's not a large space there's no need for one and isn't there enough concrete in that area already? A real sidewalk might be nice, right now, motor vehicles park on 1/2 or all of what passes for a sidewalk on Cliff St. There is NO wheelchair or even double stroller access (unless people walk in the street) on NW Cliff for that reason--I took a photo today of a vehicle parked on NW Cliff so it took up 1/2 of the half flat/half slanted "sidewalk" and much of the sidewalk on NW Cliff will have vehicles parked on it all summer/early fall. I'd like to see some coast pines, other native species, gravel paths. Concrete means accelerated run off, why does Newport want to increase the odds of flooding/sheet flooding? If the parking lot is to be renovated, I suggest the city have permeable pavement used in the parking lot, such a pavement is "permeable" to water. Decreases flooding, decreases runoff. Surely the Nye Beach area already has enough trouble w/flooding when it rains, why contribute to the problem by putting in more & more concrete? Put in trees & shrubs that will soak up more water instead. Set an example for private builders by using permeable concrete in the parking lot. It's been around for at least 20 years.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
5	Seating.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
6	Is there enough distance between the restroom and the street? Easement regulations seem to only apply to some, and not others.	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
7	Yes parking is SO needed for this park. The plans look great	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
8	I haven't been there so far as I know...so no comments.	3/22/2019 11:33 AM
9	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
10	More parking spaces are desperately needed.	3/21/2019 4:06 AM
11	This space is already pretty nice.	3/20/2019 5:14 PM
12	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great! Sprinkle Pad would be so awesome!	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
13	no	3/20/2019 1:11 PM
14	It would be amazing if the sculptures took advantage of the wind or rain. A rain garden? A sculpture that "sings" with the wind? Also something people could manipulate as well would be awesome. Sculptures that people can move parts on or make sounds with, something more than just a plain old sculpture that you look at and nothing else.	3/20/2019 12:48 PM
15	Again, thank you! We love this area and will relish the improvements.	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
16	This is probably one of the most used areas in Newport by residents and visitors. Maintenance is a priority. I don't see renovating the parking area to be necessary at this time.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
17	This is a high use area, so glad to see improvements to the walkway down to beach, as it needs seasonal improvements.	3/20/2019 10:52 AM
18	no	3/20/2019 10:48 AM

Q19 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for Sam Moore Park?

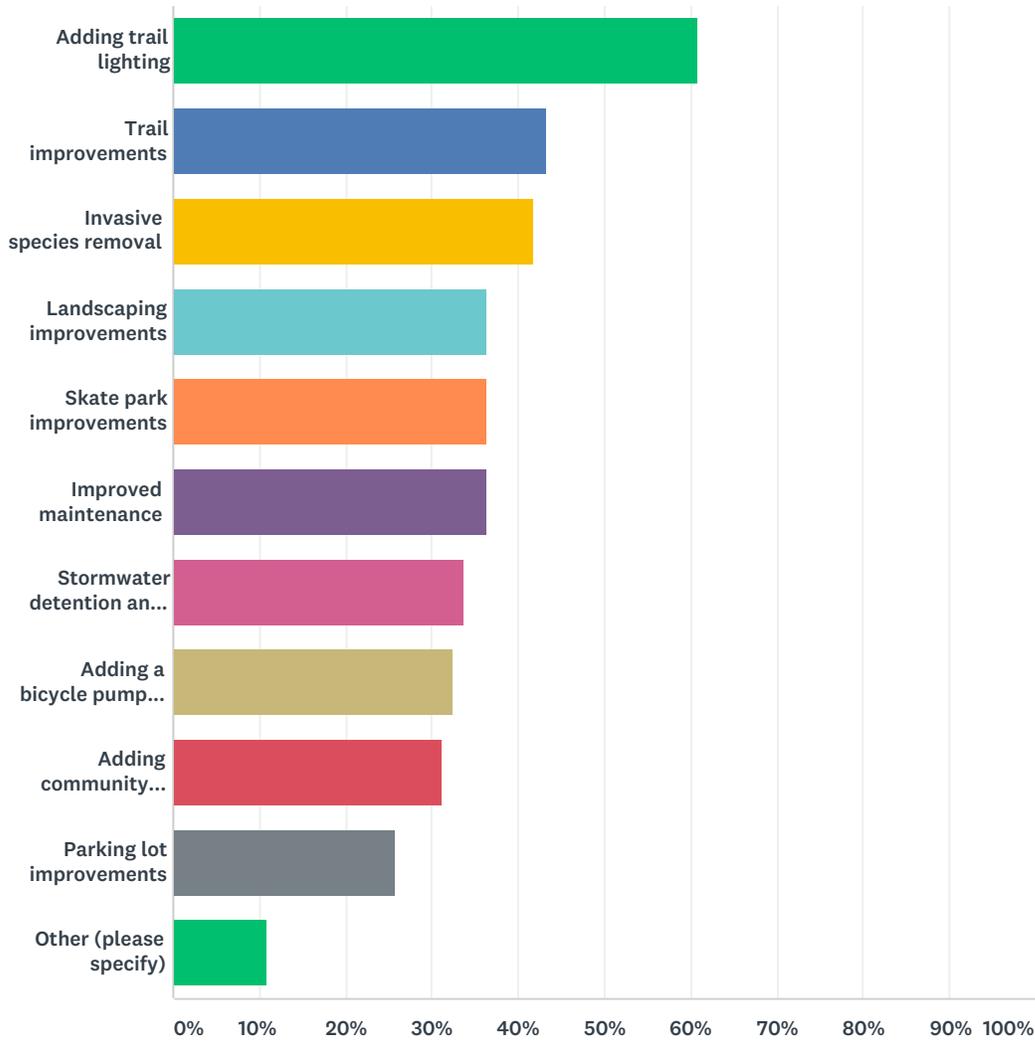
Answered: 84 Skipped: 38



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	66.67% 56	27.38% 23	5.95% 5	84	1.39

Q20 Which of these are your top priorities for improving Sam Moore Park?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 48



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adding trail lighting	60.81%	45
Trail improvements	43.24%	32
Invasive species removal	41.89%	31
Landscaping improvements	36.49%	27
Skate park improvements	36.49%	27
Improved maintenance	36.49%	27
Stormwater detention and water quality improvements	33.78%	25
Adding a bicycle pump track	32.43%	24
Adding community garden plots	31.08%	23

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Parking lot improvements	25.68%	19
Other (please specify)	10.81%	8
Total Respondents: 74		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Play structure needs improvement	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	A bicycle pump track would work IF the skatepark moves.	3/31/2019 6:27 PM
3	All of the Above , this is my Personnel Favorite Do Far	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
4	play ground improvement, picnic table improvement & shelter	3/28/2019 10:02 PM
5	Security is an issue here.	3/28/2019 6:15 PM
6	Trail culverts need to be fixed and also abrupt dropoffs along pavement. My daughter fell off one of the pavement drop-offs.	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
7	Add lights to Skatepark. Add a roof over skatepark.	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
8	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:46 AM

Q21 Do you have any additional comments about the improvements to Sam Moore Park?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 98

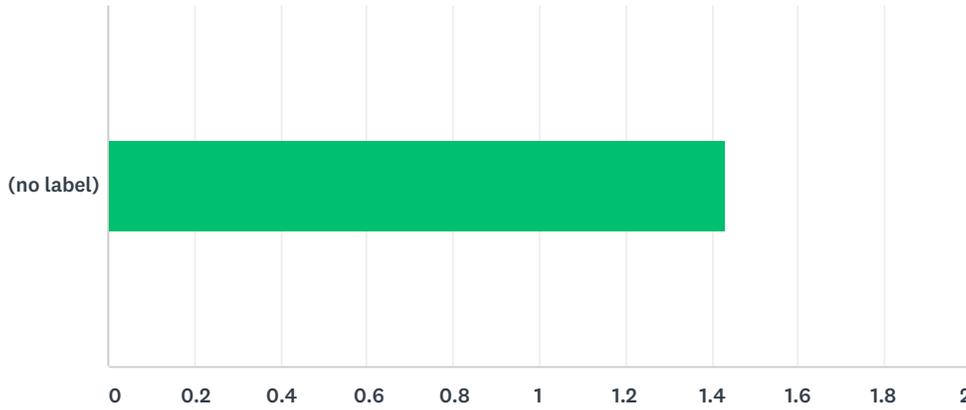
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This plan is so much better than was originally suggested. Only suggestion is improving the existing playground area. I stopped going 2 years ago because it was falling apart. How do I get involved with the community garden? Will there be security so the skate and bike areas don't get crazy?	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	The proposed improvements would be of great benefit to residents and tourists.	3/31/2019 6:27 PM
3	picnic table shelter needed, new play equipment	3/28/2019 10:02 PM
4	What on earth are people going to fish for in the creek? With the runoff and pollution issues this doesn't make much sense. Plus for most of the year there is hardly a trickle of water. This could work if you excavate a pond and stock it with fish i suppose, but no sense doing,thst until you know you. can maintain water quality and temp. Another example of recent over-removal of nice shrubs and primroses that used to surround the playground and also function as wind breaks. So sad.	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
5	Dog waste bags dispenser	3/28/2019 1:55 PM
6	Sam Moore deserves a lot more love and attention. Skateboarding is a global activity and a quality park will bring tourism and give locals more of an outlet	3/28/2019 1:07 PM
7	I don't believe the sketch is accurate, my guess is the city plans a whole lot more concrete & almost no trees. I'd suggest that the city or the parks dept spend some time getting rid of the ivy choking the trees on city property along Nye Street--the park area that a trail goes down to the park.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
8	I like the trail connecting to Betty Wheeler Park, but it is sometimes a little sketchy in terms of who is living along it - especially in the summer.	3/25/2019 3:56 PM
9	Fishing pier--- you've got to be kidding.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
10	Make sure there's a place for the fire trucks to turn around!	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
11	Possibly a small children water park (for summertime use) in the children play area.	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
12	This park has never attracted me to stay or get out of my car. Has great potential	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
13	Nice!	3/22/2019 11:33 AM
14	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
15	This park is in a great location and I like the ideas for youth to have more things to do (e.g. skate park and bike track). I also would definitely install lighting and do landscape improvements on the trail. I used to walk that trail but felt like my safety was compromised.	3/21/2019 6:38 AM
16	Trail connections! Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
17	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great! A sprinkle pad would be great!	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
18	Condition of trail (dark, overgrown, trash) to Wheeler makes the walk scary and discourages use.	3/20/2019 2:43 PM
19	This looks amazing! What about adding a water feature that kids can play in? Something where water flows like a stream and there are rocks to build dams with and things to float down it (natural materials), even part of it is raised for access for elderly and wheelchairs who can't bend over to play in the water.	3/20/2019 12:48 PM

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20	<p>I think that the skate park needs to be expanded. A bicycle pump track is a waste of space and money. When you can expand the skatepark it then provides a bicycle pump track already. Dreamland skateparks out of Lincoln City are the best for assuring quality and professional skate able and bike able features with in a skatepark expansion. Do you really want a dirt track that will turn into mud and barely be usable? Or do you want a nice clean concrete professionally built skatepark that works for skateboards and bikes. The city of Newport needs this expansion of the skatepark for our youth. The entire community will be much happier. I can assure you. Just take a look at some of the skateparks dreamland skateparks have done. We are lucky they are actually located locally in Lincoln City Oregon. It would be smart to take advantage of our recourse. Take some time to review there website im sure you will not be disappointed. Dreamlandskateparks.com Thanks, My name is Kevin Kowalski. I'm a professional skateboarder from Lincoln County.</p>	3/20/2019 12:42 PM
21	<p>Any changes to incorporate more age groups and some casual oversight of young kids would be great. As I drive past each day I worry....</p>	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
22	<p>I am delighted to see lighting planned for the park. Walking in there at dusk can be scary with transients drinking and teens hanging out. I have been avoiding it in pm because of some trouble I have seen. Maybe light will keep it safer.</p>	3/20/2019 10:52 AM
23	<p>no</p>	3/20/2019 10:48 AM
24	<p>sand volleyball court</p>	3/20/2019 10:46 AM

Q22 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for the Pocket Park at the south end of the Yaquina Bay Bridge?

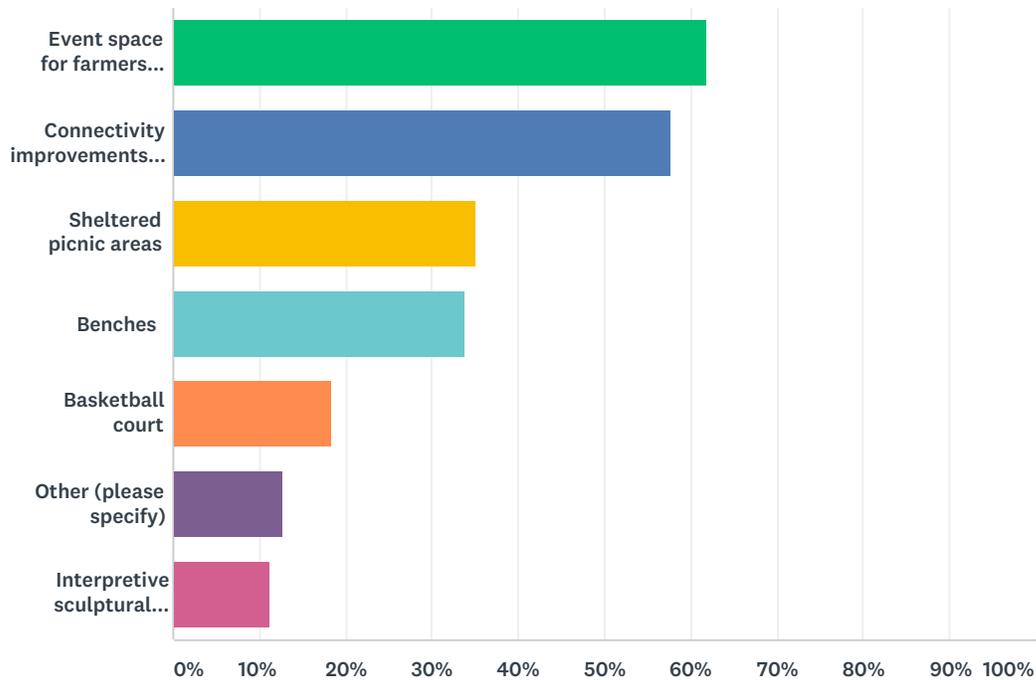
Answered: 88 Skipped: 34



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	65.91% 58	25.00% 22	9.09% 8	88	1.43

Q23 Which of these are your top priorities for the Pocket Park at the south end of the Yaquina Bay Bridge?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Event space for farmers market or other events	61.97% 44
Connectivity improvements for cyclists and pedestrians	57.75% 41
Sheltered picnic areas	35.21% 25
Benches	33.80% 24
Basketball court	18.31% 13
Other (please specify)	12.68% 9
Interpretive sculptural element	11.27% 8
Total Respondents: 71	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All of the above	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
2	Winter space for Farmers Market	3/28/2019 2:36 PM
3	Is there a fire hydrant near by?	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
4	A play structure like at the wilder park would be great	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
5	Volleyball	3/20/2019 5:28 PM
6	Sculpueres and things like that are NOT necessary. Place for farmers market and play area would be nice.	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
7	Nearby parking is a must!.	3/20/2019 2:43 PM

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8	Do not cut down the giant cedar tree	3/20/2019 1:29 PM
9	include a wall on the basketball court for hand ball	3/20/2019 11:36 AM

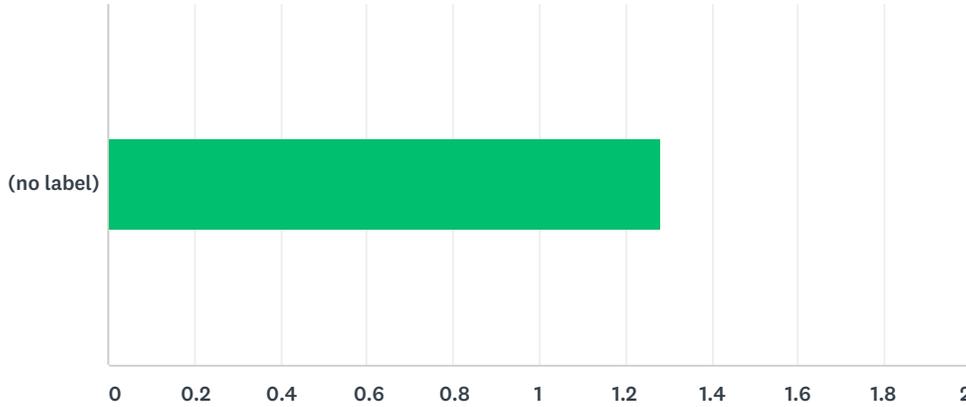
Q24 Do you have any additional comments about the Pocket Park at the south end of the Yaquina Bay Bridge?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 100

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I love that this space will be used instead of just sitting there. Way to make use of it!	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	Do NOT want farmers market south of the bridge	3/28/2019 10:02 PM
3	Is this intended to be a permanent home for the Saturday farmer's market? They need a new home, since the city council lied about that when they decided to purchase and pave the lot next to city hall so the councilors and city employees wouldn't have to walk all the way across 101 in the rain. Poor things.	3/28/2019 12:30 PM
4	This area is too windy and no parking. Maybe a couple of benches and maintained lawn area.	3/28/2019 12:21 PM
5	I do not think the farmers' market should be forced to move to South Beach. It should stay in central Newport, where the greater part of the population is concentrated. I would be far less likely to go to the FM if it's in South Beach. Why does the city want to encourage even further congestion of the bridge during the busiest part of the tourist season? How many people actually picnic in Newport? Particularly so close to the highway (as in underneath it) Nice way to inhale alot of motor vehicle exhaust, I guess, as well as be exposed to noise pollution as well.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
6	Voiced earlier concerning wind protection and viability.	3/25/2019 3:56 PM
7	This is not a good idea. Stuff blows off vehicles on the bridge and people throw things off the bridge. This does not sound save.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
8	Great idea	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
9	If I wanted to save a bit of money, I'd forget the sculpture and maybe plant a tree or two.	3/22/2019 11:33 AM
10	Great ideas and reuse of this space	3/21/2019 3:46 PM
11	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
12	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM
13	This is one of the spaces I'd most love to see a volleyball court.	3/20/2019 5:28 PM
14	Good idea in a beautiful area	3/20/2019 5:14 PM
15	Parking will be needed.	3/20/2019 3:44 PM
16	Fish cleaning station and place to rent fishing gear, traps, get licenses...	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
17	I like the idea of event space. Would the noise from the bridge be too much?	3/20/2019 12:48 PM
18	If a sand volleyball court is being considered here (and there are already multiple outdoor basketball courts around the city), wind would be a big factor.	3/20/2019 12:18 PM
19	Great ideas!	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
20	Make it skateboardable, particularly under the bridge.	3/20/2019 11:36 AM
21	no	3/20/2019 10:48 AM
22	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:46 AM

Q25 Do you agree with the recommended improvements identified in the concept plan for Big Creek Reservoir?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 33



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DO NOT AGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	76.40% 68	19.10% 17	4.49% 4	89	1.28

Q26 Do you have any additional comments about the improvements to Big Creek Reservoir?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 93

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Parking looks like it will be an issue, especially if you plan on big creek park users and hikers to use parking at Big creek park	3/31/2019 11:55 PM
2	We currently walk the Big Creek trails with our dogs. I hope the proposed mountain bike trails will be thoughtfully planned to avoid conflicts between different user groups.	3/30/2019 3:04 PM
3	Not Much Disability Access	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
4	The area needs to be patrolled regularly, it is unsafe with people driving rapidly on the road there.	3/28/2019 10:02 PM
5	More signage. Security i.e. bike patrols.	3/28/2019 6:15 PM
6	This is AWESOME!!	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
7	Few improvements, until new Big Creek Reservoir is installed. Then, plan a comprehensive park plan.	3/28/2019 2:36 PM
8	Great area for hiking and biking. Need more pullouts for parking, maybe even paving road for better access. Gets really hard to park and turn around.	3/28/2019 12:21 PM
9	Purchase the Warren and Gibson property.	3/27/2019 1:56 PM
10	I've read & spoken w/people who "share" hiking w/off road cyclists. Most of the pedestrians/hikers have had some bad experiences, a few have been knocked off of trails. Loose dogs on the trails have posed a similar problem, for cyclists as well as hikers/walkers. Is the city planning on patrolling these areas regularly, particularly in nice weather, to prevent that kind of behavior? If not, then hikers will lose out to loose/untrained (or badly trained) dogs and rude cyclists and there will be some, I've heard it from people in PDX, from people in Boise. There's nothing so different about people/tourists visiting Newport that ensures that won't happen. right now, it's an enjoyable place to walk during the winter, some birds shelter there. I guess that peace & quiet will disappear.	3/26/2019 8:50 PM
11	With all these trail miles you must have restroom facilities (especially adjoining the city water storage). This could greatly reduce the quality of the city drinking water.	3/25/2019 1:58 PM
12	Will all the roads be paved?	3/23/2019 8:45 PM
13	Add bathrooms	3/23/2019 8:33 PM
14	Love this!!!! The group behind creating running and biking trail system sounds amazing!!! Much needed !!	3/23/2019 6:18 AM
15	Very nice!	3/22/2019 11:33 AM
16	Improve condition of wood bridges to avoid slippery surface	3/22/2019 11:06 AM
17	I love this idea!	3/21/2019 11:05 AM
18	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
19	Make it happen!	3/21/2019 8:10 AM
20	I love trail improvements as I like to hike and walk, but I think the benefit to citizens is limited compared to multi-use fields.	3/21/2019 6:38 AM
21	Are there any proposed restrooms?	3/21/2019 4:06 AM
22	It would be fantastic to see more trails in this area	3/20/2019 10:33 PM
23	From public comment there seems a level of commitment that will ensure success.	3/20/2019 9:40 PM
24	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:34 PM

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25	Same as what I commented earlier- a Park with some swings for babies and toddlers as well as older kids, slide on rock climbing structure with zip line, etc . A covered area kids could play in when it's raining would be great! I don't think we need as many dog parks....	3/20/2019 3:28 PM
26	The gravel road should be paved and included init pull outs for cars but also a safe path for bikes and runners	3/20/2019 1:29 PM
27	Safety first	3/20/2019 1:29 PM
28	More trails would be great! I feel like we don't have enough that are in town.	3/20/2019 12:48 PM
29	no	3/20/2019 10:48 AM

Q27 Do you have any comments about the funding sources currently used by the City to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 90

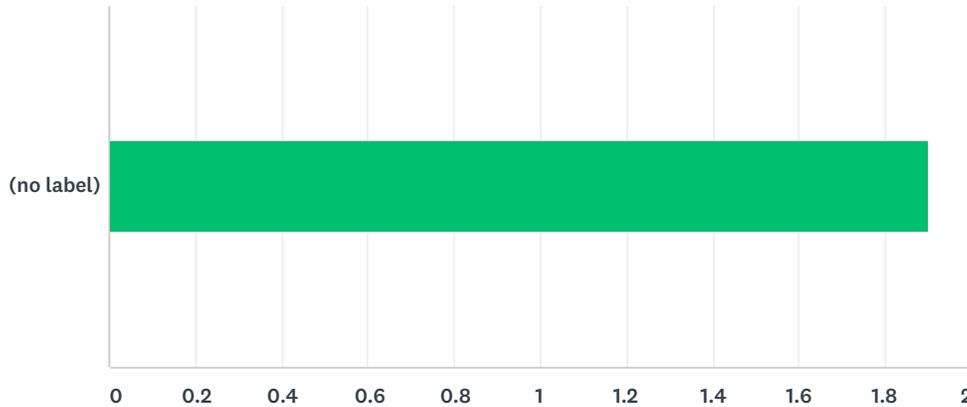
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Look into grants. We need to keep our parks safe. It's a waste to do all this work and not be able to keep up on the maintenance because there are no funds	4/1/2019 6:58 PM
2	Have a plan with identified projects and find grants for matching funds or more.	3/31/2019 6:27 PM
3	no	3/31/2019 12:12 PM
4	No	3/30/2019 9:22 AM
5	No more added system development fees or taxes on the general public for these improvements	3/28/2019 10:03 PM
6	Twice as many visitors come to Newport as live here-- 20,000 visitor days with 10,000 residents. It only makes sense to have some part of lodging tax be dedicated to on-going parks maintenance. Is there a Newport Parks Endowment? It could appeal to those who would be happy to make Newport Parks part of their estate planning and contribute to sustainable funding.	3/28/2019 6:20 PM
7	Na	3/28/2019 2:59 PM
8	Restaurant 2% tax for Recreation support city wide.	3/28/2019 2:39 PM
9	As a tax payer, I think we already have really high tax rates and high room tax rates. Has the city thought about hiring out its maintenance? Out of the \$2.5M, how much is maintenance vs improvements?	3/28/2019 12:24 PM
10	Where is the outreach for Grants and Donations?	3/27/2019 1:57 PM
11	It's clearly based on estimates--i.e., room tax, fines/forfeitures. I have no data re: how reliable those estimates are.	3/26/2019 8:52 PM
12	Focus room tax funds on beach access.	3/25/2019 3:56 PM
13	A much greater percentage should come from room tax.	3/25/2019 1:59 PM
14	Just demand home owners pay for the improvements - it's what the city does best.	3/23/2019 8:46 PM
15	Search for grants.	3/23/2019 8:35 PM
16	Covering the ground with asphalt, concrete, and other impermeable materials leads to run off. Heavy run off causes problems. Plus, large expanses of asphalt (etc) are ugly. So, since they worsen run off problems (and are ugly), why not levy a small tax per square yard (or whatever) for an amount of blacktop (or similar) in excess of a certain %age of a property's total area? Of course, it would take some thought to find a good formula.	3/22/2019 11:40 AM
17	Better to use UR funds for improving parks than to support County's request for \$3M regarding construction of the old Fairgrounds property for an event center that is guaranteed to lose money and require public subsidy as long as it exists.	3/22/2019 11:10 AM
18	Fix the roads first, please.	3/22/2019 4:43 AM
19	Why such a low dollar figure?	3/21/2019 7:33 PM
20	N/A	3/21/2019 10:13 AM
21	I'm hoping more Urban Renewal funds could be used	3/21/2019 6:40 AM
22	Are any funds available through the lottery or grants?	3/21/2019 4:08 AM
23	Support bond measures as well	3/20/2019 10:34 PM
24	Hope to attend upcoming budget discussions and will support the above funding levels and more if available.	3/20/2019 9:43 PM

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25	No	3/20/2019 9:35 PM
26	I think if the cost for the use of the rec center were lessened, a lot more revenue would become available. Most can't afford our art least justify the annual fees of the center... which ultimately means people don't use it and the revenue is not acquired as needed to support the system.	3/20/2019 5:30 PM
27	Vacation rental taxes should be increased by a very small percentage (large amount in total) to be applied to these projects.	3/20/2019 4:06 PM
28	Less artsy and more functional.... More things suited to our weather.	3/20/2019 3:30 PM
29	Because of heavy tourist use of Don Davis Park (and certain other parks) a larger proportion of funding should come from Room Tax.	3/20/2019 2:46 PM
30	do the best you can, this stuff is not cheap.	3/20/2019 1:12 PM
31	Tax second homes more; a lot more.	3/20/2019 11:37 AM
32	bigger percentage taken from Room Tax	3/20/2019 10:50 AM

Q28 Would you support the use of a local levy option to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance in Newport?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 32



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	37.78%	31.11%	31.11%		
	34	28	28	90	1.90

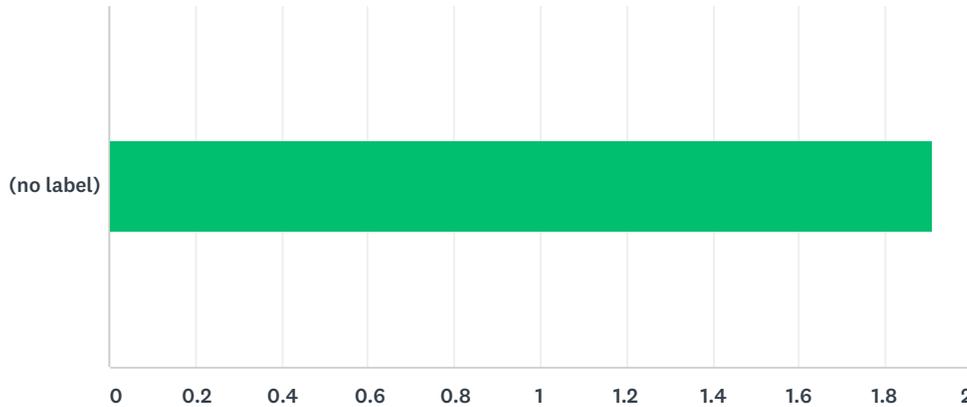
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1	Subject to approval by voters and better defined than urban renewal plans.	4/4/2019 1:06 PM
2	First, we just had a levy pass for the hospital... and the money was not spent well. I don't trust Newport to use any levy money in a way that won't be wasteful. There's been too many examples of overspending or frivolous spending (1million for a parking lot?!). But, I do think we need to support the parks. I will have to study out any proposed levys and see who is in office/works in the city before I agree to support a levy for the anything in Newport	4/1/2019 8:26 PM
3	Do not live in Newport	3/30/2019 9:26 AM
4	I live outside of the Newport city boundaries, so I don't partake in Newport City taxes and I don't want to make a decision for others' taxes.	3/29/2019 10:28 PM
5	NO. Get some more grants and federal/urban renewal dollars. We have had WAY TOO MANY additional fees/taxes/bonds for infrastructure and other improvements. I want to keep my house, not be taxed and levied out of it.	3/28/2019 10:07 PM
6	Feeling pretty heavily burdened by the hospital and pool bonds at the moment. Once those are discharged, the answer would be yes.	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
7	People that live near the improvements can pay because they would use!	3/28/2019 2:05 PM
8	Those who own property in Newport should be obligated to help the community be a nicer place to live. Many of the property owners in town don't even live there half the year, but if they want the privilege of owning property and having the city a nice place to be when they come back, they should be paying year-round levies to help support the city's efforts.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
9	It is absurd to add tax burden to the people and create more park areas before addressing maintenance of the parks that are already in the city. Adding more would mean having to look at more property the city doesn't maintain enough, but worse.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
10	I will vote for no additional levies until the debts incurred for school construction and construction of a new (and poorly designed in the areas I've been in) hospital. And until essential pedestrian & cyclist infrastructure is funding--at the same levels as road/street & airport/flight infrastructure.	3/26/2019 9:08 PM

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11	I would have to be convinced that the current management of the parks and recreation system can do a decent job of managing and maintaining what they have. I would have to see a Friends group formed that would do more active fund raising.	3/25/2019 3:59 PM
12	Will encourage everyone I know not to support the city of Newport	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
13	Taxes are pretty high in newport	3/23/2019 6:22 AM
14	It is shocking to me that Yaquina Bay state park isn't even a priority. It has the biggest impact with tourists and locals because of the historic lighthouse and beautiful Ocean and Bay views. So much needs doing and nothing gets done except the clearing of growth and decimating the beauty of the park. Your priorities are way off. So many tourists use this park and it's improvents should be top of Tier one.	3/22/2019 1:29 PM
15	Residents are tapped out -- paying for Pool, paying for Samaritan Hospital's new building even though that is a private entity, increased water rates, increased sanitary service rates, decrease in workforce housing for doctors, nurses, teachers, scientists etc due to proliferation of VRDs, decreased in affordable housing for service workers. Please don't hit the residents with new tax burdens.	3/22/2019 11:18 AM
16	Take care of the homeless people	3/21/2019 1:21 PM
17	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
18	I believe if you put multi-use fields on the bond levy, it would get more support	3/21/2019 6:43 AM
19	Tax tourists lodging and gas sales	3/20/2019 9:37 PM
20	No more taxes to residents. We are maxed out. The property tax is already so high... and we have issues with affordable housing so that would jack the prices up for renters and home owners. I would vote no. Can you get creative to fund it another way?	3/20/2019 5:19 PM
21	Vacation rental properties should pay a larger amount and those funds should be directed to these projects. The typical citizen should not be required to pay as much as someone making money off of the city.	3/20/2019 4:14 PM
22	No more taxes on property owners . It's not fair.	3/20/2019 3:33 PM
23	not a newport resident	3/20/2019 1:14 PM
24	Only if there is a multi-use athletic complex.	3/20/2019 12:57 PM
25	We need more to anchor our tourist AND local families.	3/20/2019 11:41 AM
26	My taxes are already over 10K a year. Absurd and outrageously high.	3/20/2019 10:57 AM

Q29 Would you support the use of a GO bond to fund park and recreation system improvements in Newport?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 33



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	39.33%	32.58%	28.09%	89	1.91
	35	29	25		

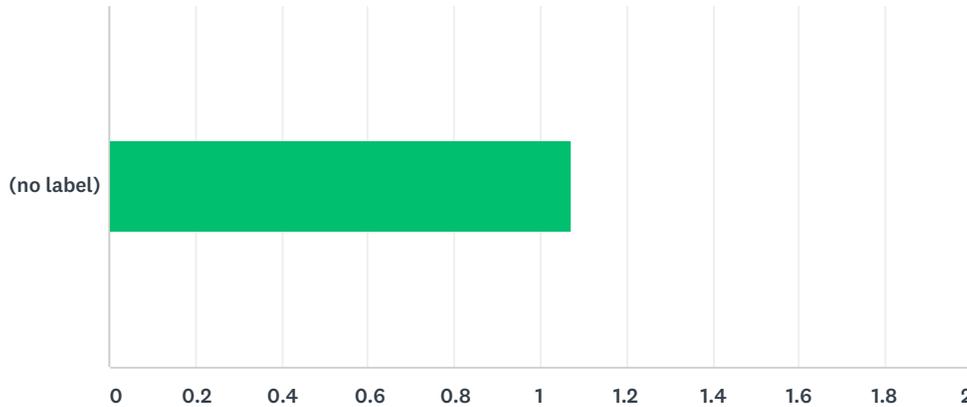
#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Given that GO bonds have to approved by public vote. And so will subsequently be better defined than urban renewal plans.	4/4/2019 1:06 PM
2	I paid a LOT to the city when I built my house. I'm not OK with keep giving you money and then not having things happen the way the city says they will happen. I'm so upset the pool was over budget AND we didn't get the proposed UV system or slide. Plus, the lifeguards are incredibly rude to families, and the seniors are rude and annoyed that have to share with families.	4/1/2019 8:26 PM
3	Park planning/maintenance is a long-term endeavor for a community, so GO bonds are a better fit than local option levies. It would be important for businesses to pay their fair share.	3/30/2019 3:13 PM
4	Same as above.	3/29/2019 10:28 PM
5	NO NO NO NO NO See above comments	3/28/2019 10:07 PM
6	When done with the pool and hospital levies.	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
7	We have a huge maintenance problem, lets not create more.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
8	see above for my reasons. An additional reason: if the city can "afford" to use 3 million in urban renewal funds for an unwanted (except by the county commissioners) "event center" et al, then there's zero need for GO bonds or local levies to pay for anything. The city's clearly got more money then it knows what to do with. The city could use that money to replace aging water pipes, build sidewalks, storm sewers since at least one OR statute dealing w/urban renewal specifically states that urban renewal funds can be used for "utilities" which water systems are. Since SB urban renewal funds were used to build sidewalks, there's no reason to think URF can be used for that purpose in the rest of Newport. For all I know the city could use some URF for multi-purpose paths--so people could get around without a motor vehicle. But as long as the city has that much money to spare for something as stupid as what the ccs propose, a set of structures that will NEVER pay for themselves, I'm not willing to pay any additional taxes city parks, trails or anything else.	3/26/2019 9:08 PM
9	Not at this time. Newport residents have quite a bit of debt currently.	3/25/2019 3:59 PM
10	Will encourage everyone I know not to support the city of Newport	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
11	If it looked like the only way to get good things, done...yes.	3/22/2019 11:46 AM

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12	See comments above for local levy option.	3/22/2019 11:18 AM
13	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
14	Hell no	3/20/2019 9:37 PM
15	No more hikes in property taxes. How does Newport compare in property taxes vs other areas in the state and country. We are very high.	3/20/2019 5:19 PM
16	I'd like to see where all the existing money is going first...	3/20/2019 3:33 PM
17	not a newport resident	3/20/2019 1:14 PM
18	All proposed changes will inevitably increase our property value. It is a no-brainer!	3/20/2019 11:41 AM

Q30 Would you support the use of grants to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance in Newport?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 32

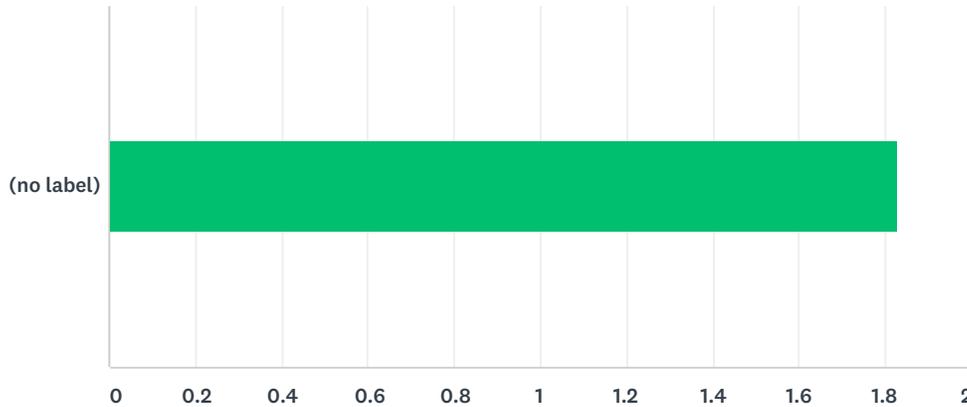


	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	92.22%	3.33%	4.44%		
	83	3	4	90	1.07

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Love this idea	4/1/2019 8:26 PM
2	Yes, very much so.	3/28/2019 10:07 PM
3	The City should identify likely grants and set aside matching funds for grants, and to cover any associated excess overhead/indirect costs.	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
4	Need more maintenance before adding to inventory.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
5	Only if no matching city funds are required. See city's potential willingness to spend urban renewal funds on the ccs" event center, et al, for the reasons why as well as the lack of interest the city has demonstrated in north Newport overall. Except for tourist uses. County's seen it only as a place to put low income housing & the city to rezone for light industrial from residential	3/26/2019 9:08 PM
6	Yes to system improvements but we need to find maintenance funding locally.	3/25/2019 3:59 PM
7	No	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
8	I'm ignorant about grants. Who would do the granting?	3/22/2019 11:46 AM
9	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
10	Yes	3/20/2019 9:37 PM
11	Great idea! Yes!	3/20/2019 5:19 PM
12	Yes to grants!!!	3/20/2019 3:33 PM
13	every dollar will help	3/20/2019 1:14 PM
14	Any and all!	3/20/2019 11:41 AM

Q31 Would you support the use of a storm water utility fee to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance in Newport?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 30



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	45.65%	32.61%	21.74%	92	1.83
	42	30	20		

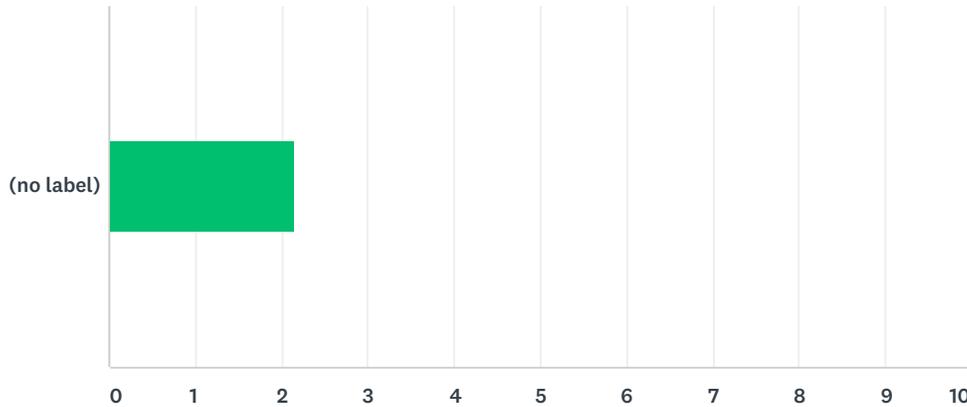
#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	The city of Newport already has expensive water.	4/4/2019 1:06 PM
2	No more additional fees	3/28/2019 10:07 PM
3	Yes where there's a dual purpose for construction of stormwater facilities; some percentage of the revenue stream for maintenance of those facilities.	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
4	Storm water fees are for storm water problems/solutions.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
5	There is no storm water sewer in most of my neighborhood, yet the city has alot more & more dense building in this area. I'd say that first comes a storm water sewer system in my neighborhood, paid for by all the taxes people in this area have paid for years. The city needs to repair & maintain what it's already got. That includes residential infrastructure like water, sewer, storm water sewer or collection. What's stopping the city from building some swales?	3/26/2019 9:08 PM
6	No	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
7	I still like my idea of a small tax for excess blacktop (etc.)	3/22/2019 11:46 AM
8	Most residents of Newport are just scraping by financially. Please do not increase the storm water utility fee.	3/22/2019 11:18 AM
9	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
10	Yes	3/20/2019 9:37 PM
11	Prefer that businesses carry this extra fee. My water bill is high enough without additional fees.	3/20/2019 4:14 PM
12	As long as the stormwater fee does not increase. Newport water/sewer/stormwater fees are already very high.	3/20/2019 3:46 PM
13	What are the fees currently being used for?	3/20/2019 3:11 PM
14	not a newport resident	3/20/2019 1:14 PM
15	Yes, but maybe large businesses (with large parking lots) can pay a higher fee than residents?	3/20/2019 12:51 PM
16	Require more landscaping, swales, and rain gardens on rampant existing impervious surfaces as well. Incentivise for private property.	3/20/2019 11:45 AM

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17	These improvements are wise to find time and money for NOW, before whatever the next event is.	3/20/2019 11:41 AM
18	The burden on our water bill of many fees and add-ons is so expensive now. We renters have to pay for these improvements in our water bills, even though we don't own the properties, so I can't agree to higher bills.	3/20/2019 10:59 AM

Q32 Would you support the use of a parks maintenance fee to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance in Newport?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 33



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	31.46%	43.82%	24.72%	89	2.16
	28	39	22		

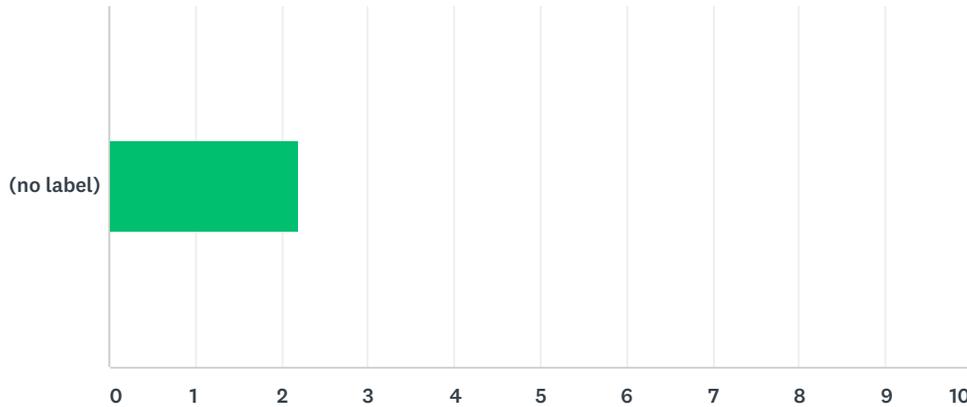
#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	I'm for contributing to help keep the parks safe and maintained, but I would have to know exactly where my money is going. The city has wasted funds or used money in areas that were not part of the promised usage	4/1/2019 8:26 PM
2	NO MORE ADDITIONAL FEES	3/28/2019 10:07 PM
3	Start small. Include a small hotel occupancy fee for parks. Dedicate a portion to a set-aside fund for resilience/emergencies (storm/tsunami/EQ damage) and grant matches (including FEMA.)	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
4	Hell no! That's a membership fee for using public spaces. That would be highly unethical!	3/28/2019 3:00 PM
5	Using this type of fee instead of property taxes, bonds and levies is a regressive method of paying for the parks, as it hits low-income households and those least likely to be able to afford the extra costs harder than those who have extra to spend.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
6	Has there been a study done on how efficient we are at maintenance now, Acres vs FTE's? Compared our maintenance budget dollars vs other similar cities budgets?	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
7	See above, until the hospital & all school bonds are paid off, no more taxes, no more added "fees." I am sure the county's going to be repeating the sheriff's levy--county doesn't want to get sued successfully, again, for negligently allowing someone to commit suicide in the jail. Again, if the city has 3 million in urban renewal money to spend on a pointless unwanted event center, then it can find the money in its existing budget for state parks. And the city has never had any difficulty subsidizing the airport, or finding matching funds for any OregonConnect grants it's been awarded for subsidized commercial flights to the airport. Maybe it should spend some of that money on funding state parks instead of always asking for more.	3/26/2019 9:08 PM
8	No	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
9	Most residents of Newport are just scraping by financially. Please do not institute a parks maintenance fee.	3/22/2019 11:18 AM
10	Lane County parks charge for vehicles...an annual sticker gives you access to all parks, or have a small daily pass for visitors. Like, not over \$3.00	3/21/2019 6:13 PM
11	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
12	Dumb	3/20/2019 9:37 PM

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13	Businesses and Vacation rental properties should pay this fee. Many tourists will benefit from these upgrades and the citizens of Newport (many underpaid and barely scraping by) should not bear the burden of these efforts.	3/20/2019 4:14 PM
14	As long as ALL households are paying a flat rate I am in favor of this. If this is just another line item on property taxes I am completely against it. Almost everyone enjoys our parks so everyone who lives in Newport should pay for them.	3/20/2019 1:12 PM
15	Only if it's very small, like \$5 a month.	3/20/2019 12:51 PM
16	Increase SDC's for VRD's and second homes.	3/20/2019 11:45 AM
17	I'd love to have a backpack vacuum to checkout. I use our dogs' poop bags to collect small plastic, Styrofoam, and other trash but the cigarette butts always get ahead of me.	3/20/2019 11:41 AM
18	Depending on where the fee would be issued... if on electric or water bill, NO.	3/20/2019 10:59 AM
19	Funding needs to come from a composite of different taxes, grants, bonds, etc.	3/20/2019 10:53 AM

Q33 Would you support the use of a sales tax to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance in Newport?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 32



	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	35.56%	52.22%	12.22%	90	2.19
	32	47	11		

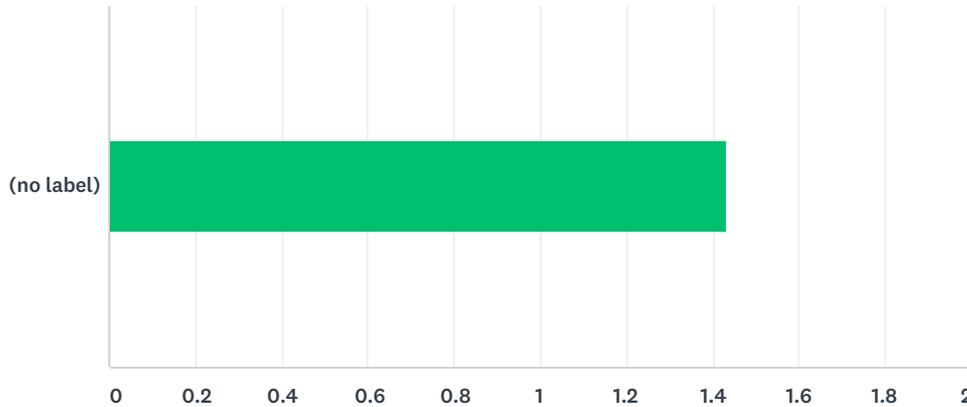
#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Only if the tax is applied to non-necessities.	4/4/2019 1:06 PM
2	Nope! This only leads to more taxes and higher rates	4/1/2019 8:26 PM
3	ABSOLUTELY NOT	3/28/2019 10:07 PM
4	Please stay away from sales tax. I won't eat in Yachats or Ashland because of that and want to be able to eat locally.	3/28/2019 8:45 PM
5	I think this would negatively impact the low income and working local people in Newport that lack adequate housing and depend more on eating out, more so than Yachats and Ashland.	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
6	Soda tax	3/28/2019 1:56 PM
7	One of the great things about living in Oregon is not having sales tax. Let's keep it that way in Newport.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
8	I think Newport already pays enough taxes.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
9	Takes into account the use by tourist.	3/27/2019 1:06 AM
10	See above.	3/26/2019 9:08 PM
11	Strongly opposed to a sales tax.	3/25/2019 8:54 PM
12	No	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
13	Yes! The burden should not all be on the property owners (as a renter myself, I don't pay any of those taxes). While no one likes paying taxes, sales taxes are a good way that we all can pitch in for community improvements.	3/21/2019 11:10 AM
14	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
15	The entire state should have a sales tax. Like Washington. Eliminating our income tax. Then tourists can pay too. No tax for locals!	3/21/2019 12:20 AM
16	Smart = visitors help.pay	3/20/2019 9:37 PM
17	Taxes should only be added to alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana as these are "choice" expenditures.	3/20/2019 4:14 PM

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18	But, I want clear transparency on where the money goes and we should ALWAYS get to vote on where it goes FIRST.	3/20/2019 3:33 PM
19	Additional revenue from tax on restaurant and prepared food would help place costs on tourist who use certain parks a lot (e.g., Don Davis).	3/20/2019 2:48 PM
20	This is a terrible idea.	3/20/2019 1:12 PM
21	A local sales tax should fund education in our area, not parks.	3/20/2019 12:57 PM
22	Could locals be exempt?	3/20/2019 12:51 PM
23	No	3/20/2019 11:45 AM
24	I draw the line at any sales taxation. It hurts the poor too directly.	3/20/2019 11:41 AM
25	I am opposed to all sales tax in this state, and would move from Newport if you instituted one. Room taxes for visitors and any tourist related fees can support the parks they use at a high rate... don't tax us locals.	3/20/2019 10:59 AM
26	Newport has turned into vacation rentals and illegal sublets to lure tourists. It is impossible to find long term good rental housing. So why not reap some benefit from all these temporary guests by this tax? I am in support.	3/20/2019 10:57 AM
27	Oregonians will not in my lifetime ever come to grips with a sales tax . . . heavy sigh	3/20/2019 10:53 AM

Q34 Would you support the use of a parks district to fund park and recreation system improvements and maintenance in Newport?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 33

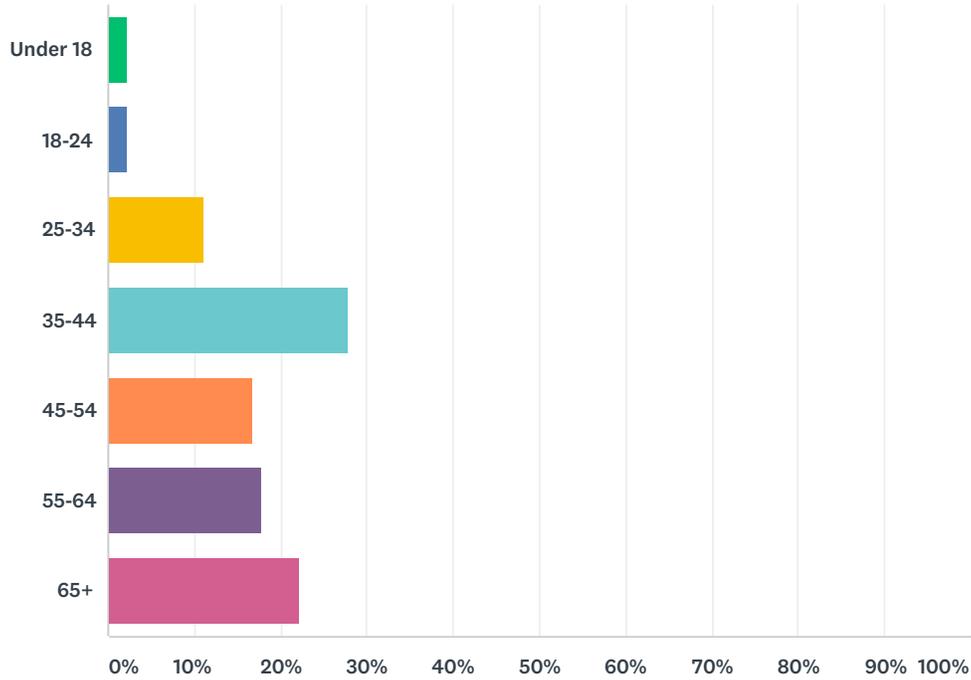


	YES	NO	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	49.44%	13.48%	37.08%	89	1.43
	44	12	33		

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	I loved the parks district in the area I grew up! But they also had way more interest in keeping things maintained and offering more activities. They have a park within walking distance for all those in their district! I'm just afraid a parks district in Newport will end up like the other city and county departments...spending money how they want and not how the citizens want	4/1/2019 8:26 PM
2	I think this deserves more study.	3/28/2019 6:35 PM
3	I think the city needs to look really hard at how the maintenance money is being spent before anything else.	3/28/2019 12:34 PM
4	See above.	3/26/2019 9:08 PM
5	Not unless I was convinced of management capability.	3/25/2019 3:59 PM
6	No	3/23/2019 8:50 PM
7	I would need to study up on this.	3/22/2019 11:46 AM
8	Most residents of Newport are just scraping by financially. Please do not institute a parks district fee.	3/22/2019 11:18 AM
9	N/A	3/21/2019 10:16 AM
10	I would need to know more about this process.	3/20/2019 9:47 PM
11	Not needed	3/20/2019 9:37 PM
12	Good idea.	3/20/2019 5:19 PM
13	I'm not really sure how this is different than what we do now?	3/20/2019 12:51 PM
14	Leave it up to the residents of the proposed fee district.	3/20/2019 11:45 AM
15	Conditionally, would it be more than just another layer of bureaucracy? Resident volunteers? Rotating experts as needed? Not a political entity PLEASE!	3/20/2019 11:41 AM

Q35 What is your age?

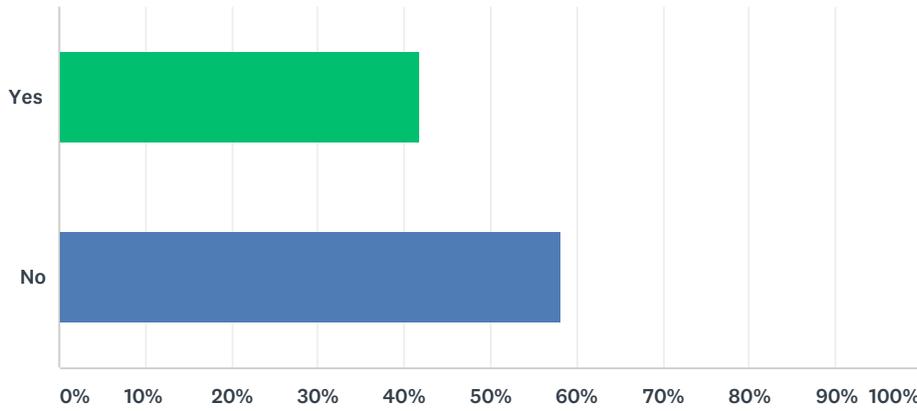
Answered: 90 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	2.22%	2
18-24	2.22%	2
25-34	11.11%	10
35-44	27.78%	25
45-54	16.67%	15
55-64	17.78%	16
65+	22.22%	20
TOTAL		90

Q36 Are there children in your household?

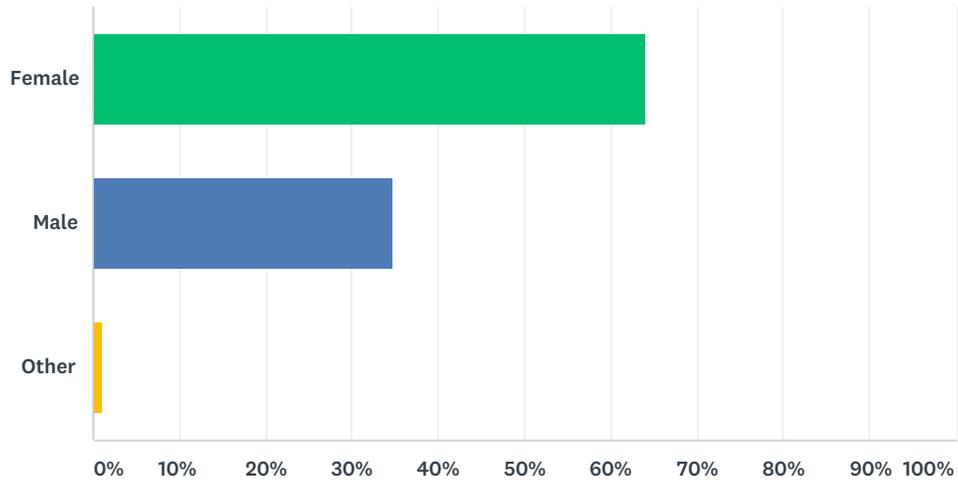
Answered: 91 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.76%	38
No	58.24%	53
TOTAL		91

Q37 What is your gender?

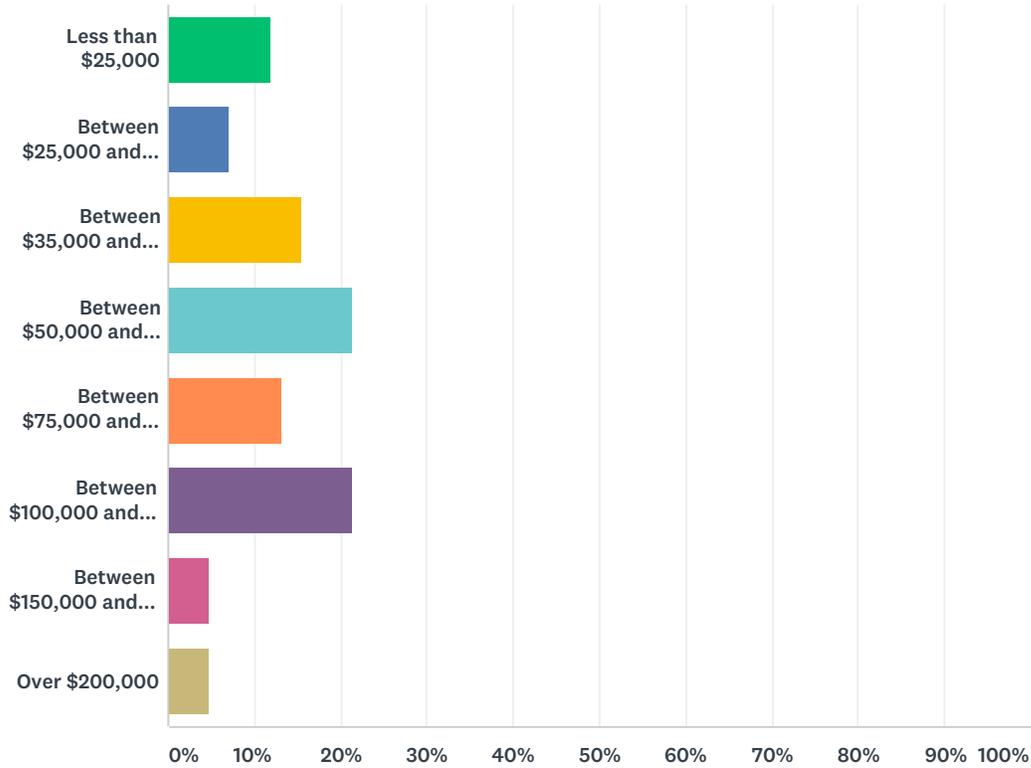
Answered: 89 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	64.04%	57
Male	34.83%	31
Other	1.12%	1
TOTAL		89

Q38 What is your approximate average household income?

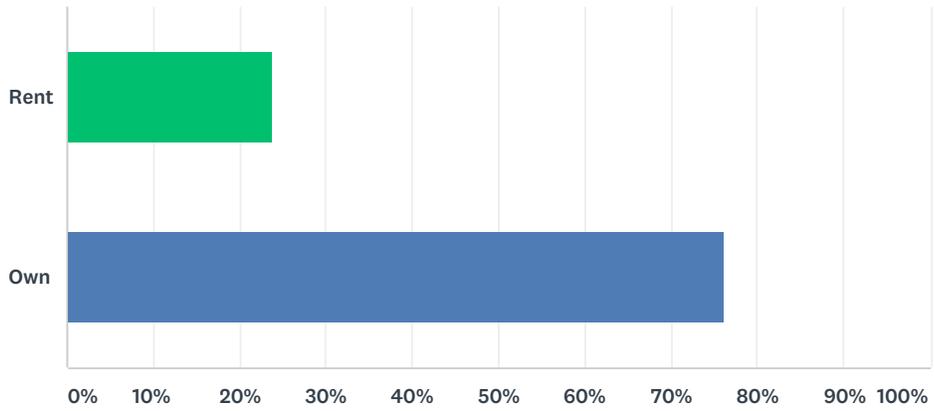
Answered: 84 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$25,000	11.90%	10
Between \$25,000 and \$34,999	7.14%	6
Between \$35,000 and \$49,999	15.48%	13
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	21.43%	18
Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	13.10%	11
Between \$100,000 and \$149,000	21.43%	18
Between \$150,000 and \$199,999	4.76%	4
Over \$200,000	4.76%	4
TOTAL		84

Q39 Do you rent or own your home?

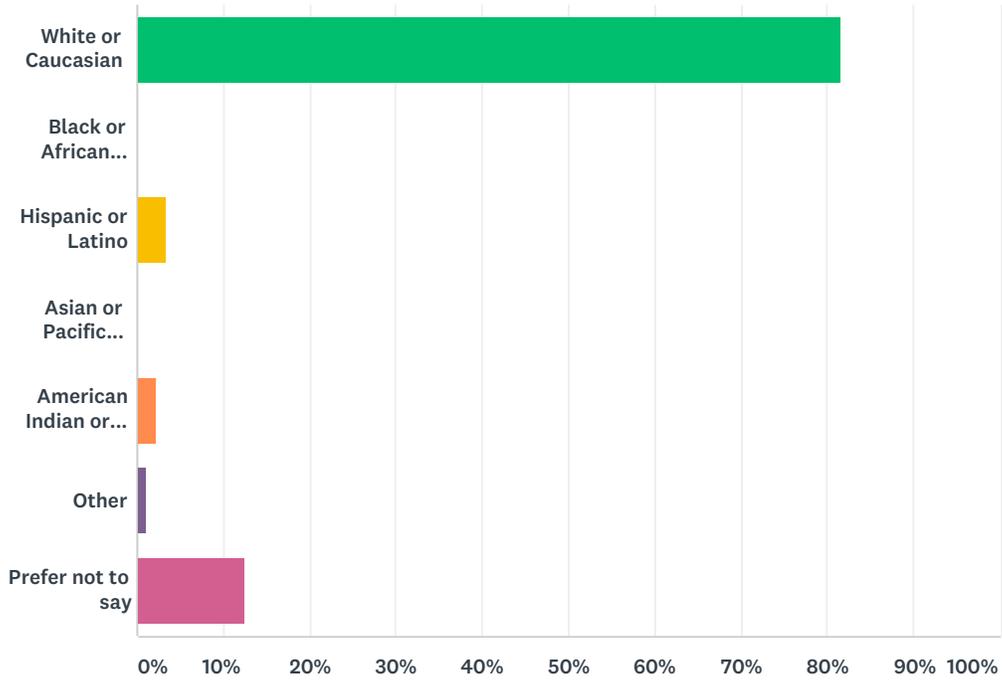
Answered: 92 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rent	23.91%	22
Own	76.09%	70
TOTAL		92

Q40 Please specify your race/ethnicity. (Check all that apply)

Answered: 87 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	81.61%	71
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Hispanic or Latino	3.45%	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.30%	2
Other	1.15%	1
Prefer not to say	12.64%	11
Total Respondents: 87		

Q41 What is your zip code?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 37

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	97365	4/4/2019 1:11 PM
2	97365	4/1/2019 8:39 PM
3	97366	4/1/2019 4:47 PM
4	97365	4/1/2019 10:38 AM
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84	97365	3/20/2019 10:47 AM
85	97366	3/20/2019 10:24 AM

Q43 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions about the Park System Master Plan?

Answered: 40 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The ugliest thing about Newport is the US101 commercial zone. It needs more green space to be inviting.	4/4/2019 1:11 PM
2	Thank you for taking all opinions into consideration. When you started this, it seemed as though you were focusing on the seniors. We have a large young family population now, that needs to be heard. But I'm upset 2 of 3 open houses where when families couldn't attend - #1 was during the school district's meet your teacher and #3 was during spring break. Bad planning if you wanted input from everyone	4/1/2019 8:39 PM
3	I really think that the City should look into forming a group of Volunteers in order to help maintain our Parks and Trails. I think the community would become more invested and you'd find people of all ages interested in helping out.	4/1/2019 10:38 AM
4	Coast Park landscaping should be Tier I. The original landscaping plan that Jim Protiva has is a starting point but this time, use appropriate plants. The original plant selection and siting was bound to fail- and they all died! Plans the right plans in the right place. The original landscape plan was an important part of the whole concept of Coast Park, but inappropriate plants were planted so	3/31/2019 6:33 PM
5	I would like to see the watershed of Big Creek - the city's water source better protected to ensure a high quality water source.	3/30/2019 3:16 PM
6	Look Like a Great Plan , For All to Enjoy Best Wishes in your Future Endeavors	3/30/2019 9:28 AM
7	Great work on this! Such an impressive and thorough process of gathering community input and assessing community parks and recreation needs. <input type="checkbox"/>	3/29/2019 10:30 PM
8	We need improvements, maintenance, and no additional taxes and fees	3/28/2019 10:08 PM
9	Suggest an expenditure plan for budgeted but unexpended construction contingency funds.	3/28/2019 6:37 PM
10	Please stop removing so much vegetation. You mention wanting to help with stormwater - vegetation helps. Stop clearcutting our parks.	3/28/2019 3:03 PM
11	Don't make things worse!	3/28/2019 3:02 PM
12	Complete review & plan by City & State Parks within city for indigenous all season plants for pollinators.	3/28/2019 2:45 PM
13	All for the skatepark and Sam Moore overall improvement. Community garden is great. Continuing to work with dreamland skateparks will be hugely beneficial for the community!	3/28/2019 1:09 PM
14	I really hope the city focuses on maintaining the parks and trails we have now. Adding on new parks and trails are great, but we need more ball parks too. I really appreciate the effort that has been done to create this masterplan, but the big miss in this plan is the lack of attention to more field space for our growing population. Field space is over capacity now, the city needs to look at this now, not later.	3/28/2019 12:38 PM
15	Keep existing trees and native vegetation when possible.	3/25/2019 4:00 PM
16	Nope	3/23/2019 8:51 PM
17	Move Yaquina Bay state park to Tier one.	3/22/2019 1:31 PM
18	If the Transient Room Tax fund can be tapped, use a lot more to support the parks system	3/22/2019 11:31 AM
19	I'm excited about what's coming down the road. Nice work!	3/21/2019 11:11 AM
20	N/A	3/21/2019 10:17 AM

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21	I'm disappointed the Master Plan Open House is scheduled during Spring Break when more families are out of town due to the break in school. I would've attended if it had not been during that time because our family will be out of town.	3/21/2019 6:45 AM
22	I would like to be informed of progress.	3/21/2019 4:16 AM
23	An incredible amount of work has gone into this process so do hope the implementation stage is as successful.	3/20/2019 9:50 PM
24	Trails, we need bike and pedestrian trails connecting agate beach to south beach	3/20/2019 9:38 PM
25	Do not raise taxes.	3/20/2019 5:20 PM
26	Think outside of the box on playscape equipment. Rockwalls, mini-castles, ziplines, pirate ships, and other non-typical designs will garner higher interest.	3/20/2019 4:17 PM
27	Would love to see more pocket parks. Perhaps work jointly with private landowners. For example, there is a triangular lot at the corner of SW Bayley, SW 7th and SW Elizabeth that is just open grass. It would look great with some native trees and shrubs - shore pine, Pacific wax myrtle and native rhododendron.	3/20/2019 3:50 PM
28	Less artsy stuff. We do need lots of sculptures and lots of dog parks. One nice dog park would be great. We need more functional playgrounds that kids, all kids, can actually play on. Nicer ball field complexes with multiple fields , and our town could host tournaments and bring in tourism.... Look at the big picture.	3/20/2019 3:38 PM
29	Parks and Rec Dpt needs someone with expertise in online surveys to help them develop more user friendly surveys. Complex maps and symbols followed by general questions are too challenging and time consuming for people to respond with useful comments.	3/20/2019 2:51 PM
30	No	3/20/2019 2:28 PM
31	Please help keep our community active and safe.	3/20/2019 1:31 PM
32	very worthwhile effort. great start.	3/20/2019 1:15 PM
33	Keep up the great work!	3/20/2019 12:46 PM
34	I'm trying to create support for a sand volleyball court. I have already discussed with Mike Cavanaugh.	3/20/2019 12:21 PM
35	Everything looks amazing and will only enhance peoples visits to Newport.	3/20/2019 12:18 PM
36	Don't waste money on consultants for these plans. Hire more city staff and do it more efficiently in-house.	3/20/2019 11:49 AM
37	Just a rousing cheer of appreciation.	3/20/2019 11:42 AM
38	Thanks for doing so much work to make our city and its parks a priority!	3/20/2019 11:00 AM
39	This is an excellent Park System Master Plan for Newport.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
40	sand volleyball court	3/20/2019 10:47 AM