

SURVEY #3

Summary of Public Input



This survey was the third in a series of questionnaires sent to the community to garner feedback on the Master Plan for Santa Clara Community Park in North Eugene. It provided an opportunity for respondents to weigh in on the overall draft Master Plan, and then asked how they would prioritize a variety of park elements for development in Phase 1 construction.

The survey was active on the project website from December 5, 2020 through January 5, 2021 and was available in both English and Spanish. 104 individuals participated in the survey.

- In general the survey results show a broad level of support for the concept plan with 63% of respondents being satisfied to extremely satisfied.
- Written-in responses include suggestions for additional amenities in the Master Plan such as more pickleball courts, sand volleyball courts and a pump track.
- 55% of respondents are satisfied to extremely satisfied with the proposed Phase one improvement plan currently budgeted for construction.
- The three amenities respondents would most like to see added to Phase 1 construction are pickleball courts, additional soft-surface trails, and the community garden.

Responses and feedback from all surveys, workshops and related planning documents will be weighed against maintenance requirements, budget considerations, safety and other design considerations as a final master plan and phasing plan are developed.



Santa Clara Survey #3

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

29 May 2019 - 06 January 2021

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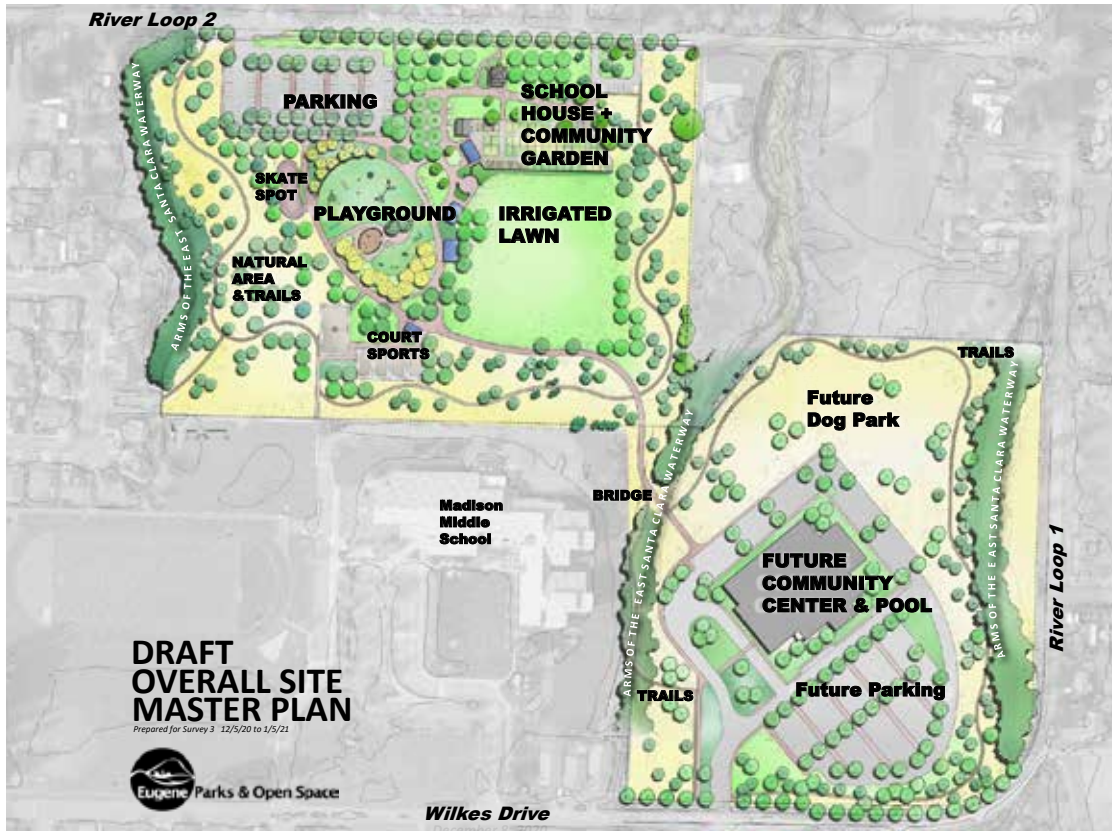


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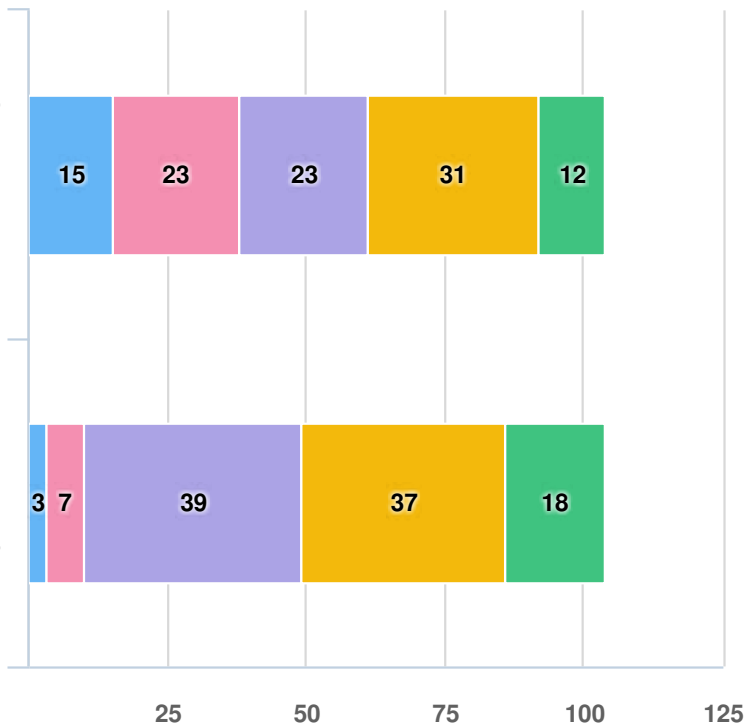
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Q1. Refer to this image labeled *Draft Santa Clara Community Park Master Plan*



RESPONSES

Please rate your satisfaction with the Draft Master Plan.



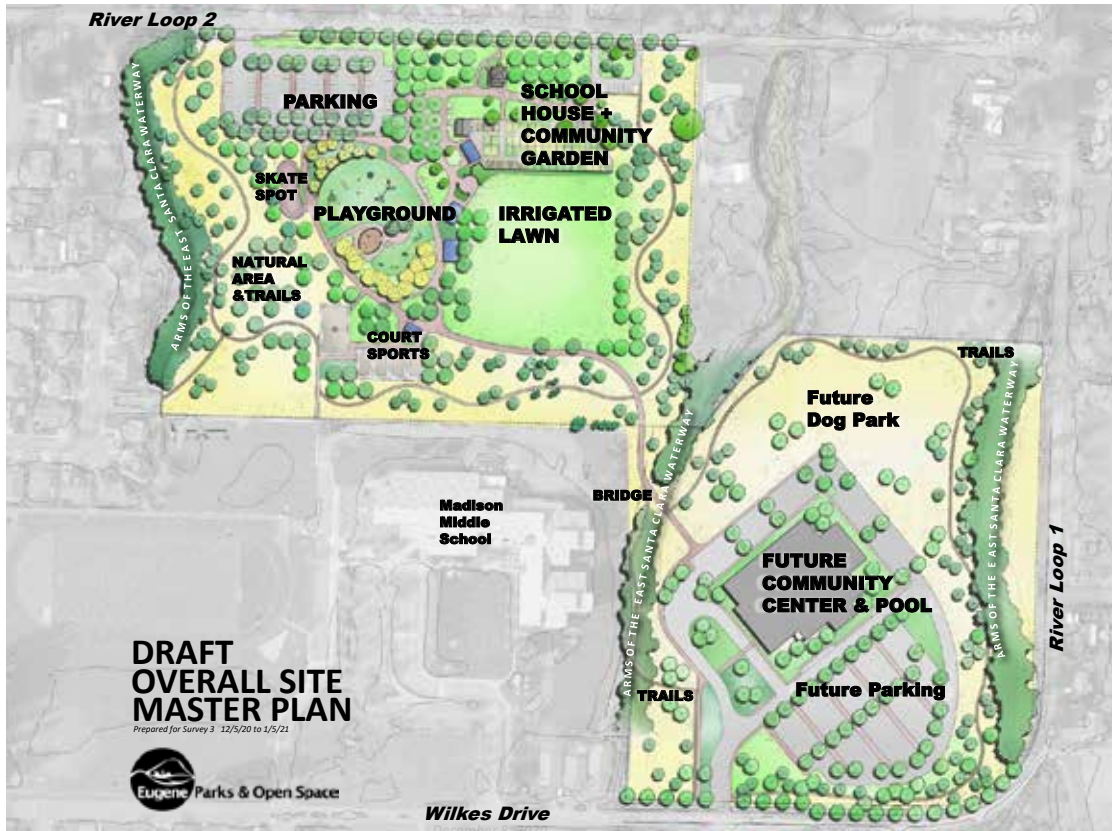
Question options

- Not satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Extremely satisfied

Mandatory Question (104 response(s))
Question type: Likert Question



Q2. How could the Draft Master Plan be improved?



WRITE IN COMMENTS
1 of 4

Inclusion of picnic tables and additional trees to the large irrigated lawn.

Retain existing fruit tree orchards, or provide for a new community orchard incorporated as part of the tree plantings.

Looks pretty good. Curious what others comment on. Can we read submitted comments?

In the previous meeting, a mountain bike pump track or skills course was mentioned. Is there another site in SC that would be better fitting for this? We currently don't have a skills course in the area, perhaps DoD would volunteer to construct/maintain?

I hadn't really thought about the pump cycle track on the first iteration of the survey. In hindsight, I think it would be nice to have since there isn't one in the city. This design is nice, regardless.

Possibly add some additional parking for the garden plots. Add more picnic tables around the irrigated lawn. Make sure that there are plenty of benches and picnic tables to provide places for the elderly. Seniors need to be accommodated in the design.

Expanding the size! Being sure there is enough shade for all the parking spots. Try to align trails around outer edge so they come out to some regular distance. like a mile

Include public art

add a paved, bike, pump track and offer an area by either of the waterways for radio controlled cars. ,

I think it would be great to remove the skate park and put in a bicycle pump track, we have plenty of skate parks in Eugene, but do not have any pump tracks, it would also be a draw to the park.

Playground area. The playground equipment appears be the same old same old style we see in every park. How about something innovative and not so rubber stamped? The 5-12 area is going to really hot, in summer, no shade. Seating in toddler area is lacki

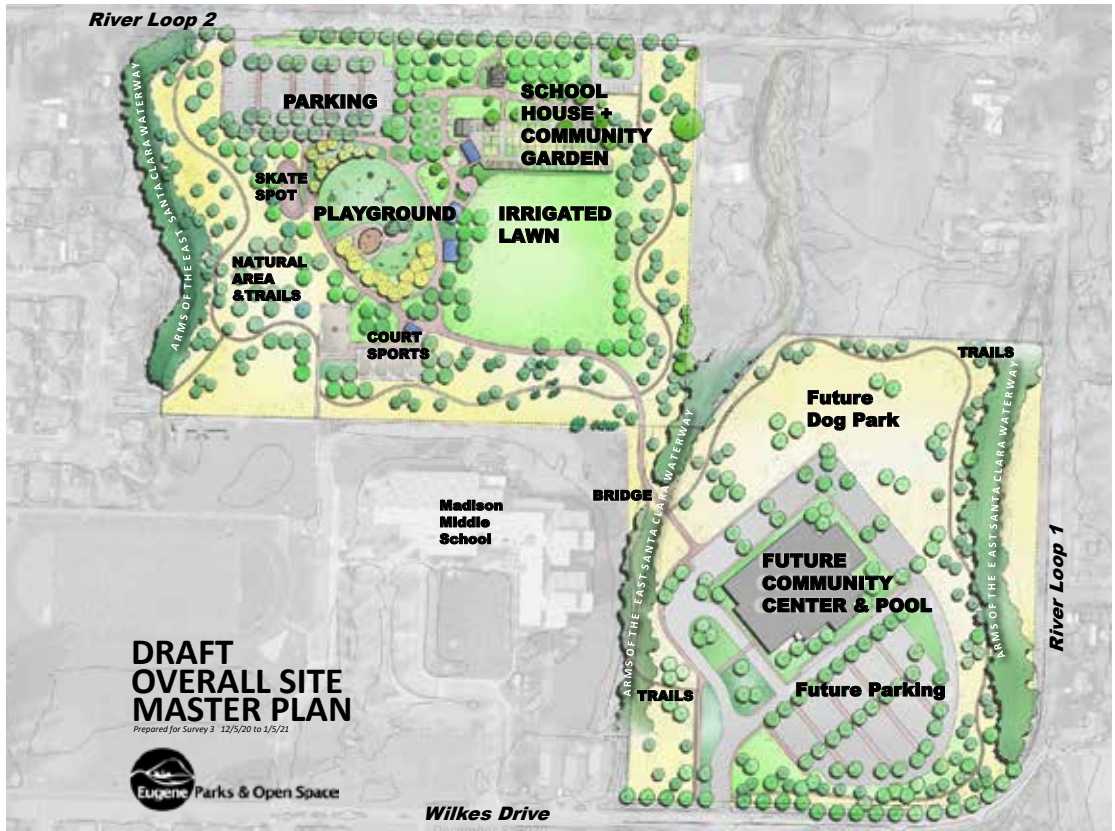
The connection between the north and south portions need to be stronger -- a wider corridor is needed

Add a soccer field

Increase # of pickleball courts.



Q2. How could the Draft Master Plan be improved?



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I live off River Loop 1 and right now my view includes the empty field. I'd rather have a view of the park than a parking lot. If I had a choice, I would swap the location of the dog park and parking lot for the comm center.

situate it within existing city boundaries

Do something with the strip of land on the west side of River loop 1

Additional parking

This survey should call out features in the design to ensure that participants understand the tradeoffs -- especially for nebulous terms, like "natural areas" and "lawn". Call out adjacencies relevant to neighbors and passers by, as perspective may vary.

More trees, natural areas

I really appreciate the trails and attention to different kinds of recreation and leisure experiences.

Add spray play

Continue to preserve and improve riparian areas

Please add two sand volleyball courts to the park. They seem to go well next to the tennis courts. Please consider sun angles and appropriate sand type when installing.

More outdoor sport courts for pickleball. 8 courts would be much better. Indoor pickleball courts in the community center.

As a community we desperately need more sand volleyball courts!

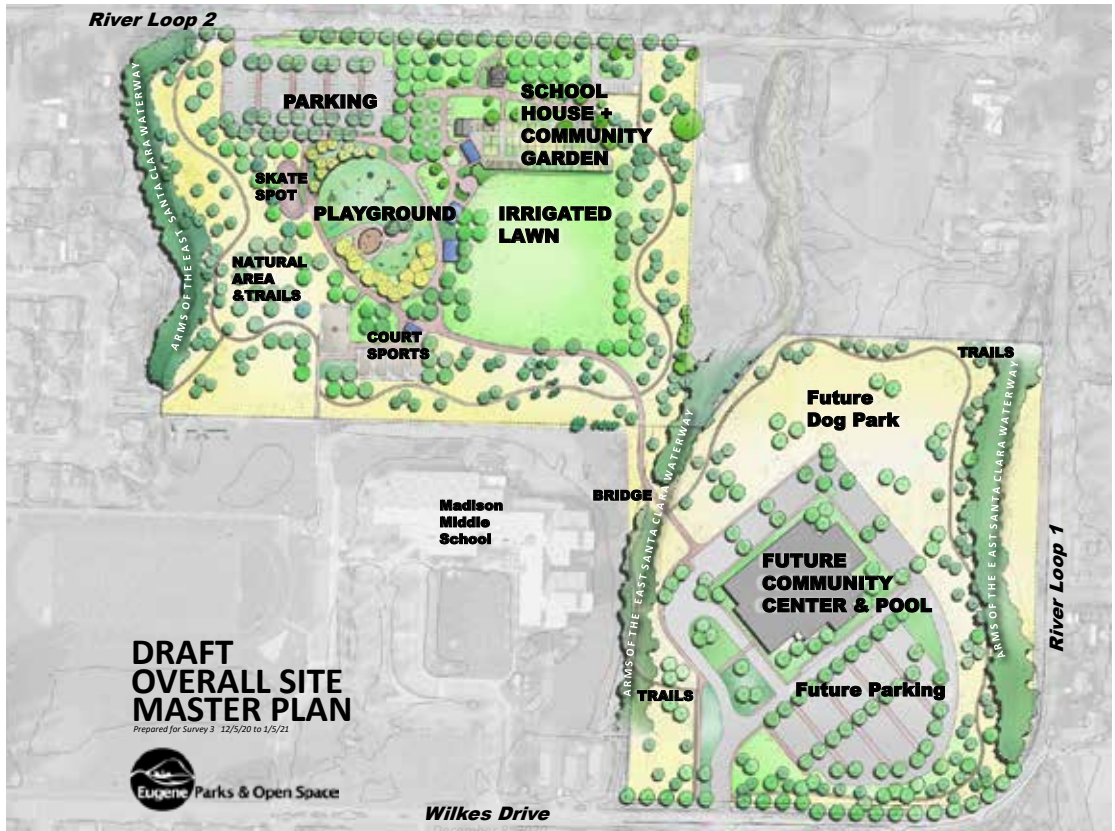
Add sand volleyball courts

There are too few sand volleyball courts in town. We need more courts with lights and this would be a great location for one.

More open space



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Bigger dog park space (if too small, prone to poor drainage and over saturation of urine/fecal remains that create higher potential for spreading diseases especially giardia which spores can survive up to 30-some days in wet areas; & more group shelters

Better existing street id

We need more pickleball courts. With only four, they will be filled all the time with people waiting and it would be MUCH less costly to put in 8-12 now. There will be very high demand. I bet assistance with funding from players is possible.

More Pickleball courts
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Running or biking trail

8 pickleball courts facing north and south, rather than east/west for sun purposes.

I think the Master Plan would be improved by including more pickleball courts (e.g., up to 8 courts).

Increasing number of Pickleball courts from 4 to 8

Make it larger and more detailed

Where are the pickleball courts? Eugene needs more now. Westmoreland is oftenfull.

more pickleball courts, and sooner.

More pickleball courts

Add 4 more pickleball courts to make a total of 8.

The plan does not include enough pickleball courts. I live in the area. I'm a pickleball instructor, and I have to travel across town to play. All of the existing courts are full during peak times even though the court surfaces are in bad condition.

Secure bike racks

Delete it

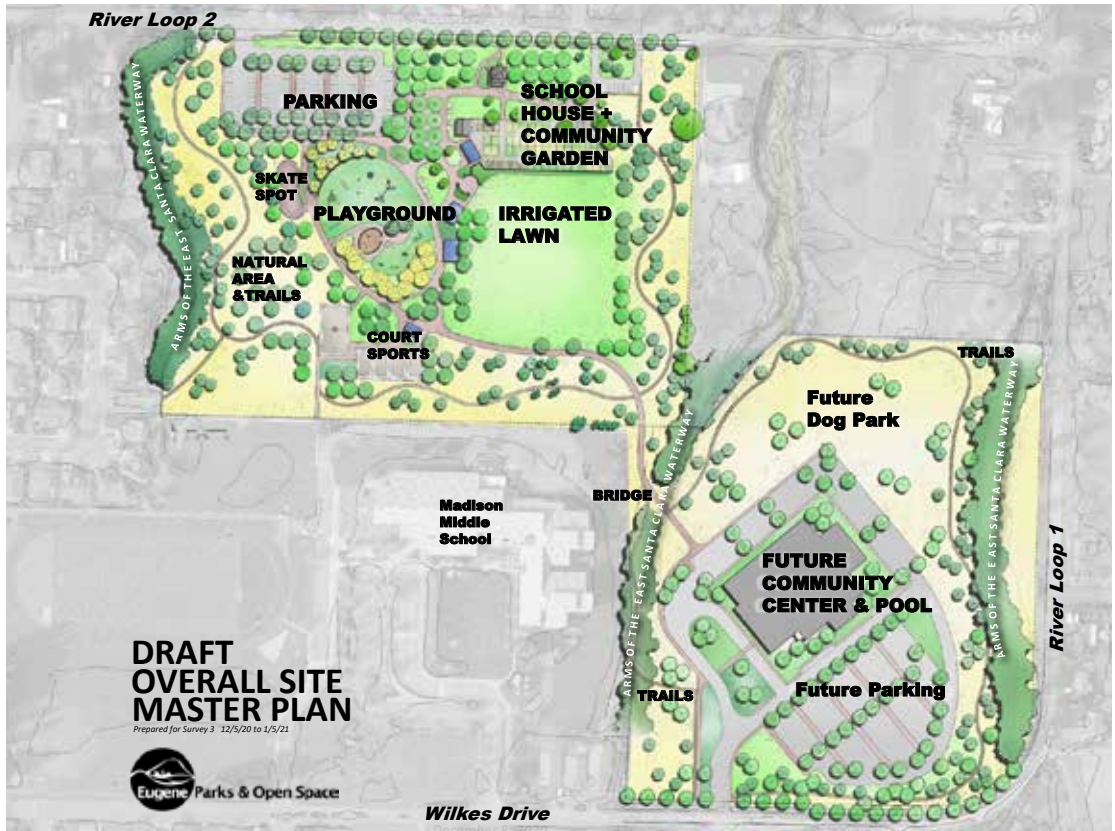
More pickleball courts are needed

You are going to find that 4 pickleball courts are far to few.

Add 4 more pickleball courts, for a total of 8.



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Add Pickle Ball courts to Phase 1.

Put in pickleball courts in phase 1

More than four pickleball courts

More courts

Need more pickleball courts. It is growing in popularity and hard to find available courts at Westmoreland.

Make the dog park more straight rather than an L shape to help owners better see their dogs.

need more room for court sports...Pickleball in particular, already have filled up outdoor courts we need more. Take out some of the trees to expand Pickleball courts and bigger skate park..

We need more than 4 courts of pickleball. We need at least 8. All the other pickleball courts, Westmoreland and Meadow, are always fully used with 8 courts.

I'm against it!

Move the parking lot off of river loop 2 it's right across from my house and I moved here to get away from homeless and drug activity and that's what this elk is going to bring

More pickleball courts

Adding something unique. Adding a spray play, food trucks, bathrooms. Etc

Make a bigger dog park and separate big dogs from little dogs.

I'd like to see less Irrigated Lawn and more Pickleball courts.

Sand volleyball courts

It looks great!

The natural area and dog park could have more trees and plantings along the path. Second rest room site by basketball courts.

Adding more pickleball courts than 4. The sport is becoming very popular and 4 courts is not enough to handle the number of citizens who want to play.

It actually looks like too much tree cover in the long run. Visibility and safety of occupants in the park could be compromised

It looks pretty good. However, that's a very small skate park. I predict there will be overcrowding issues.

I'm always happier with less built-up areas, more trees.

More distance between skate park and playground

Security from homeless camping and drug use on playground

It looks great. I am very impressed.

It would be nice to add adult playground equipment (parallel bars, glider)



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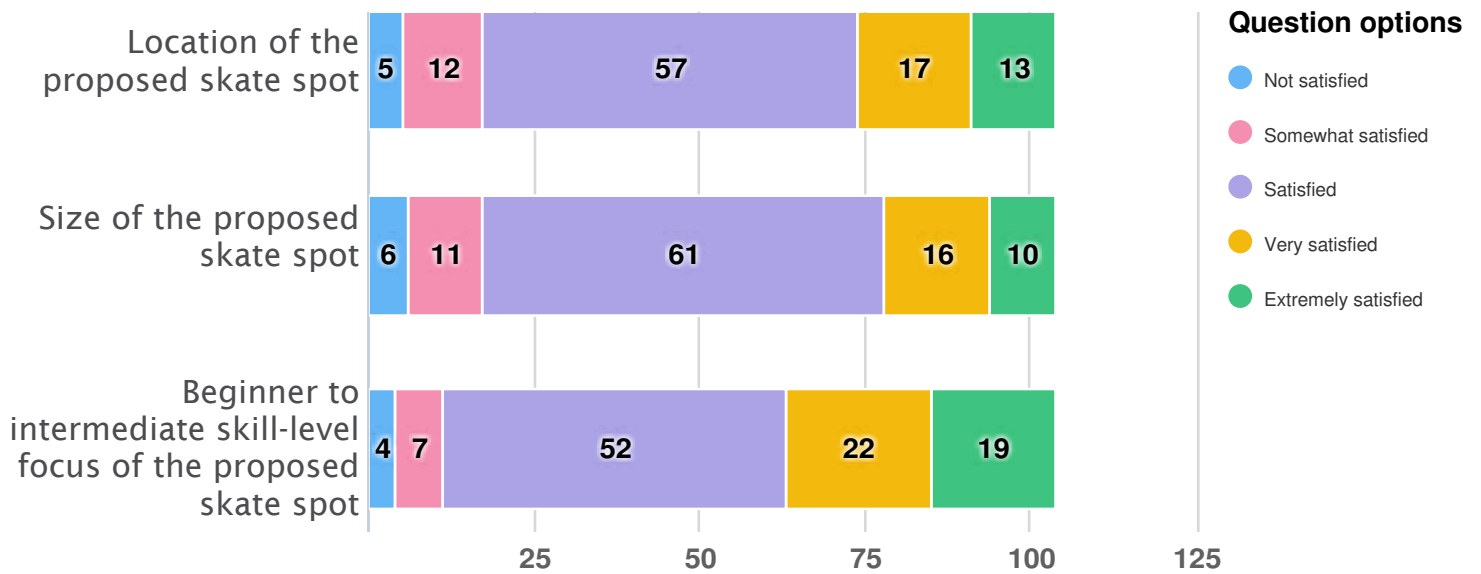
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Q3. In our outreach to the community we heard that there weren't enough amenities for youth and teenagers, and specifically heard support for a small skate park. We've added this element into the master plan with a focus on beginner and intermediate skill-level features.

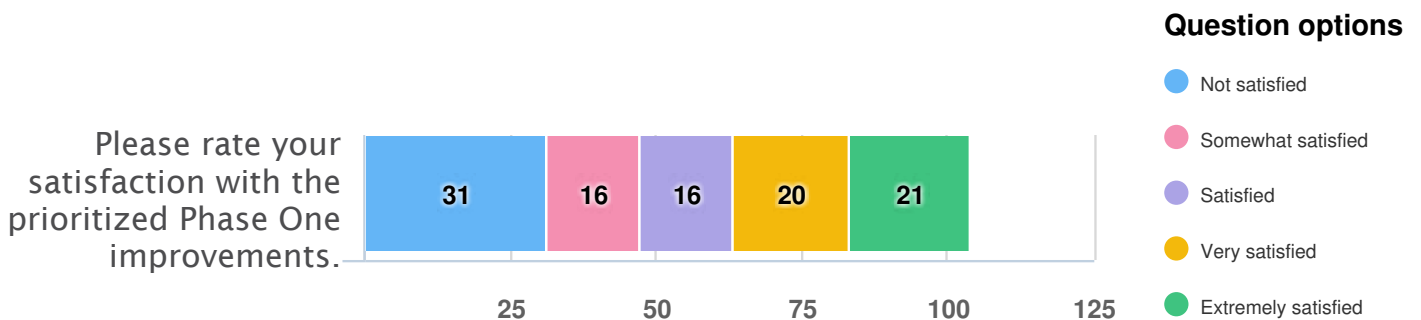
Tell us how you feel about each of the following:





Q5. The \$4 million project budget will not cover everything in the master plan, so decisions must be made about which amenities to build in this first phase of park development. The Phase One Improvement Plan is based on community input and practical construction and use considerations.

The amenities that are planned for Phase one include a restroom, paths and trails, trees and natural areas, a large playground, flexible event space, dog park, lighting and park furniture.



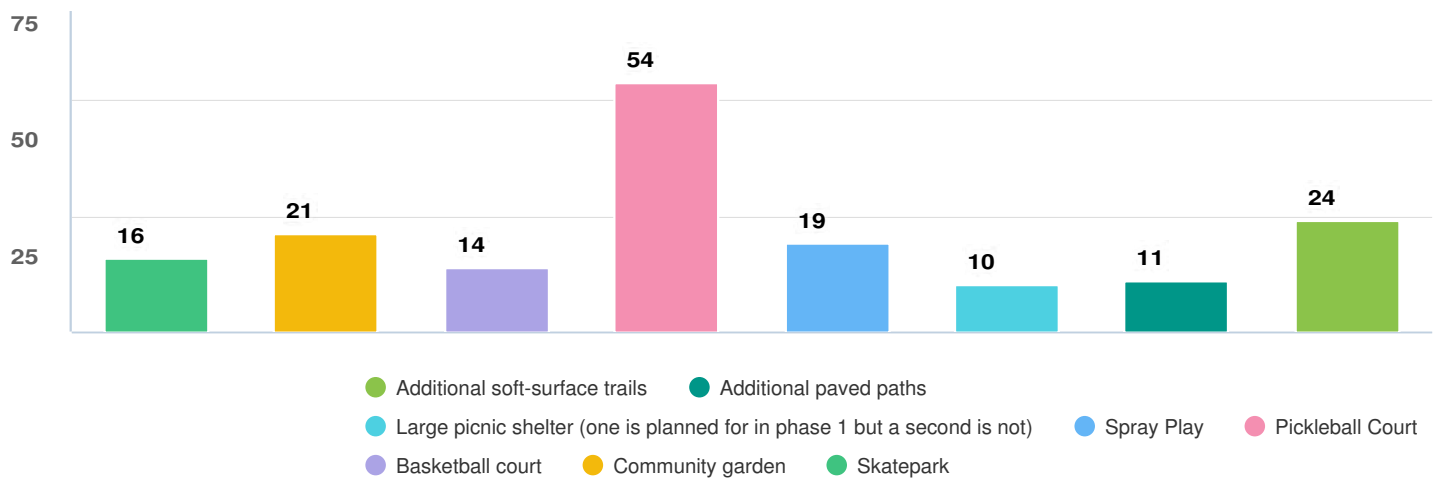
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Q6. Of the amenities that are not identified for construction in Phase one, please tell us which two amenities you would most like to see added to the project if funding becomes available.



Q7. How can the Phase 1 Improvement Plan be improved?

WRITE IN COMMENTS 1 of 2

Parking needs to be a priority. I frequently walk River Loop 2 and there is very little room to get off of the road when a car is coming. There is definitely no room for cars to park unless a lot is prioritized.

We need some active recreation ASAP, see #6

This is going to be a treasure for the community. Thank you!

Soccer field

Fewer parking spaces off River Loop #2 as evening and weekend users can park at Madison Middle School and access the park.

I'm involved with a local Scottish Highland throwing club, we're involved with the Eugene and McKenzie Scottish festivals. Curious if the 2nd half of parking, or the field north of the dog park could be used for this, we'd help maintain field/divots

Add plenty of park benches and picnic tables throughout the park. Provide a stub from irrigation to where the garden plots and let SCCO volunteers develop that so citizens don't have to wait until phase 2.

Phase One amenities that could seek proposals for design from local artists include signage, benches and planters.

Include pickleball courts & skatepark.

add at least a few parking spots for the dog park so people aren't parking on the side of the road.

include phase 2

Better text descriptions will ensure better survey responses; these should ideally be interactive.

Focus on restoration of riparian areas and increase native plantings

Dog parks serve a very specific type of park goer, the options without the dog park are much for inclusive to community members who do not wish for another green space to be turned into a dog park.

Add spray play

Pickleball Courts

None

I would love to see sand volleyball courts with lights

Dog park first!

We have few Pickleball courts in Eugene, the ones at Westmoreland are falling apart. The sport is going exponentially. Please add 8 -12 courts to phase 1.

More Pickleball courts

Please add more pickleball courts. Player numbers are increasing very fast. It's a great court sport played in a relatively small area.

Pickleball is growing sport not only for seniors but for families. Eugene has one court area which is full quite often. We need more

Adding construction of pickleball courts to Phase 1 construction.

Add Pickleball courts. Increase to 8 courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation and there's no indication that this trend is going to change in the years ahead.

Build pickleball courts! The usage of existing courts is already at capacity and demand is increasing. 8 courts would be a minimum; 16 courts would service 64 people simultaneously.

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Add Pickleball now

More pickleball courts sooner



Q7. How can the Phase 1 Improvement Plan be improved?

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Pickleball courts put in ASAP

Please add needed 8 to 12 pickleball courts

Include an amenity that will be used at full capacity: 8 pickleball courts. Don't lose this opportunity. Courts will be built elsewhere if not here, and these courts will attract retiring tax payers that can support other improvements.

We need more than 4 courts of pickleball. We need at least 8. All the other pickleball courts, Westmoreland and Meadow, are always fully used with 8 courts.

Restrooms in both sections

I'm against it

The best would be to have 8-12 pickleball court, so need to add 4-8 more courts

Less tree planting to have money for pickleball courts

This is a waste of money, not needed

Please add the pickleball courts to the Phase One Plan.

Pickleball should be a priority as the game is very popular and area courts are a premium.

Sand volleyball

Pickleball courts

The spray play would be awesome.

Take up much less irrigated lawn and provide parking and 8 or more pickleball courts.

I would like to see nose in parking rather than parallel so more cars can fit. Also some people can't parallel park well.

You will find that 4 pickleball courts are not going to meet needs.

Add the Pickleball courts into phase 1

The pickleball courts should be part of Phase I, and it would be great if there were 8 courts instead of 4. There is a growing popularity, and thus a need, for these courts.

Include pickleball, we need more courts now and in the future.

Add Pickle Ball Courts!!

A bit disappointed to see playground and dog areas - which already exist in Santa Clara - taking precedent over pool and community center that we've been waiting on for 20+ years....

Pickleball courts

We need a skate park. Most nearby skate parks are overcrowded.

Add the pickleball courts and leave something else out

Keep the cost down, we already pay to many taxes and have a lot of parks

Bathrooms locked at dusk

Smooth paved paths to accommodate roller skates and roller blades



Q8. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

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Looking good. Keep up the great work!

Keep the momentum going!

This process was well done and I'm excited to see the park materialize.
Thank you, Parks and Open Space!

see item 2

I think it's a great idea to have a park near by, lightning is extremely important for safety and other measures. Great job!

Thanks for providing an opportunity for the community to help plan this new park!

Tracktown Highland Throwers, based in Santa Clara, would be very interested in having a field to practice on, thinking it could be a good use of some of the underutilized land during phase 1, and a good cultural asset to the park

The design is good but IMO needs to also cater to a growing senior population. I like the overall design and wish we could get future phases done sooner. Please bring in volunteers to do some of the work such as developing the garden plots and paths.

Plans for the park should include a call for artists, with preference given to community artists. Is a % for public art part of the plan?

Just to add what I said early that a bike pump track would be great, we just go into BMX racing, and keep hearing from people from Salem how great the pump track is and how much it gets used.

Awbrey & Filbert Meadows Parks (in our area) have playground equipment, but nothing in our area with pickleball or skatepark. Young kids getting yet another spot, but seniors/teens will need to wait 10-20 years??

I'm disappointed that you are placing the park in the county surrounded by county residents. The park, is therefore, more

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Where the dog park is drafted near a community center is a much better use of space.

Add spray play

Please see my above comment on volleyball courts. We don't have enough in Eugene springfield and they are always occupied

Please 2 Sand Vball courts!

There are too few sand volleyball courts in town. We need some in this park.

I hope lighting is not too bright and is directed down to minimize light pollution in the neighborhood. I think park should close before 11pm.d directed down so as not to increase light pollution in the neighborhood.

Sand Volleyball courts with lights

Thank you for adding skate park area. This is very needed in our area

A running/walking trail and a priority on open space would be ideal.

I'm new to this part of town (been in south Eugene for 20 years prior), so Thank you for making this community park area!! Very needed for this River road north part of town!!

It might be possible to raise some funds from the pickleball community. The local EVPBC would probably provide free clinics and many other educational and pb events.

I now play pickleball at WM park. all courts are typically occupied by 5pm. this sport is still growing very fast - unless there are more courts all over the city, there's gonna be a lot of (very frustrating) waiting around for courts to open up.

I'm glad there will be a dog park in this area.

I think postponing the development of the Pickleball courts until phase 2 is a mistake. It's too popular a sport for all ages to wait until 2026-2030 .

One tennis court serves 2-4 people. One tennis court= 4 pickleball courts=16 community members! Our pickleball community is large and growing.

Pickleball courts here or additional somewhere else



Q8. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

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Are the pickleball and basketball courts going to be covered?

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. Municipalities across the country are adding capacity, and tax payers are moving to and retiring in communities with great facilities. Eugene's weather allows outdoor play almost everyday.

I very much appreciate our Parks and Recreation department!

Pickleball is a growing sport, need more courts in city parks

Stop the encroachment of the rural community

Because of the lacking of pickleball courts in the area and the popularity now and in the future, the building of pickleball courts in the 1st phase should be considered.

The pressure on existing pickleball courts in Ward 1 is so extreme and many from Santa Clara are driving to Westmoreland or beyond to enjoy matches which often overtaxes parking and court useage .

I'm glad that the pickleball courts are part of the new park! Overall it looks very nice.

Add Pickle Ball courts!!

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country, yet there is nothing on this end of town

Our communities are growing quickly having plenty of outdoor activities are essential for a healthy community. We need more Pickleball courts 8-12 and a bigger skate park.

Can the park be a dawn to dusk park and have gates on the parking lots that would help a lot.

Eventually some kinetic art or interactive art would be nice in phase 2. Devices to help improve community cleanliness like they use in the fun theory would be fantastic.

Thank you so much for the improvements. I think this park will be a real benefit to the community and I appreciate all of your work on making it happen. I've been wanting a dog park in my community since I've moved here.

Thank you for all your work.

I really like the community concept of gardens, paths and shelters. This part of Eugene has been neglected for Parks--so important to make this full concept including pool available in the area.

My wife and I both live in the River Road Area and we play pickleball and we would love to have the pickleball courts in phase 1. Also, increasing the amount of courts to more than 4 would be great as well as it's only going to become more popular.

Please provide timeline tor community center and pool

Very happy to have a new park!

I LOVE PICKLEBALL! We need more courts in town & it would give me great joy to not have to drive 15 minutes across town to play!

Make the park secure from homeless camping and all drug use. Security cameras, fencing around childrens areas.

Can't wait for something closer to me!

