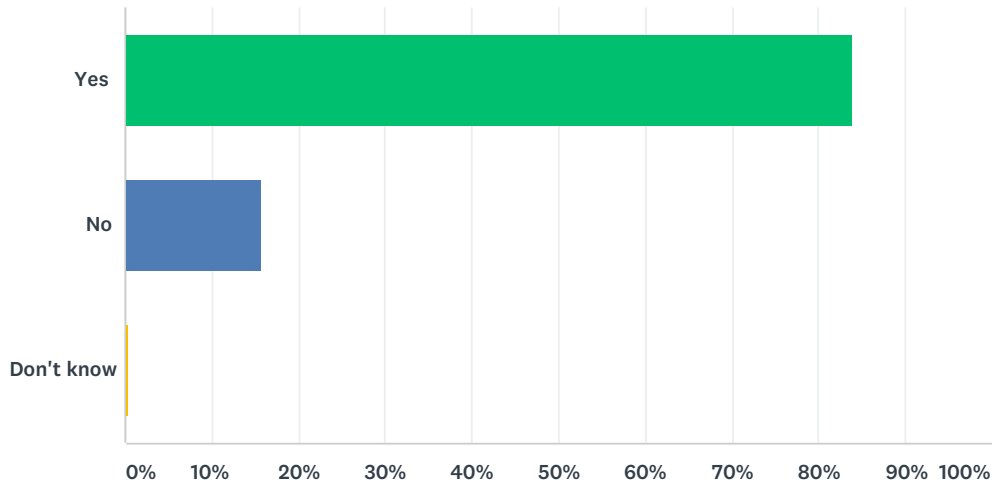


Q1 Do you live in the City of Bellingham?

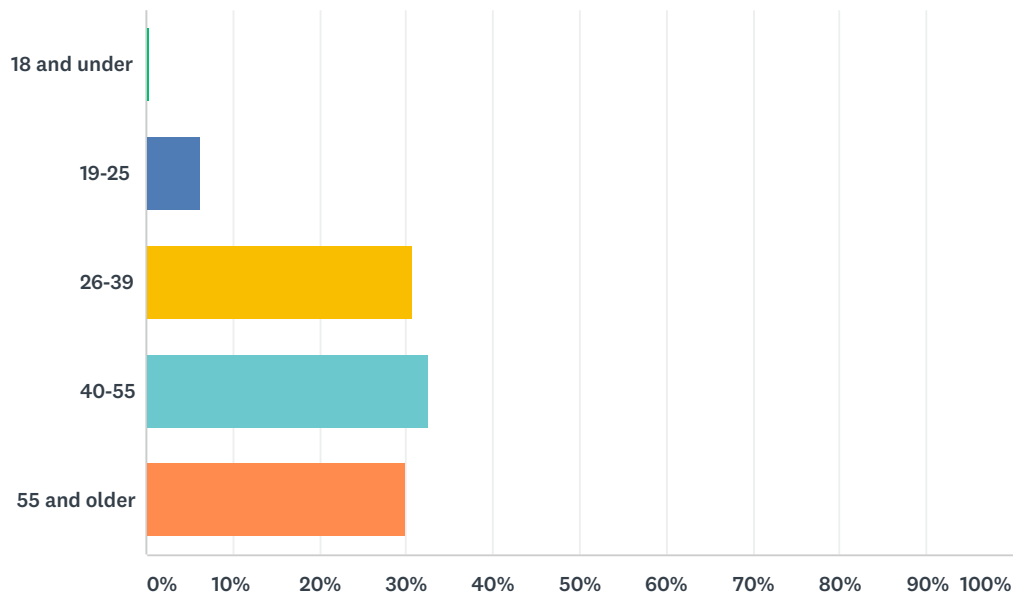
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.90%	2,059
No	15.61%	383
Don't know	0.49%	12
TOTAL		2,454

Q2 What is your age?

Answered: 2,455 Skipped: 8



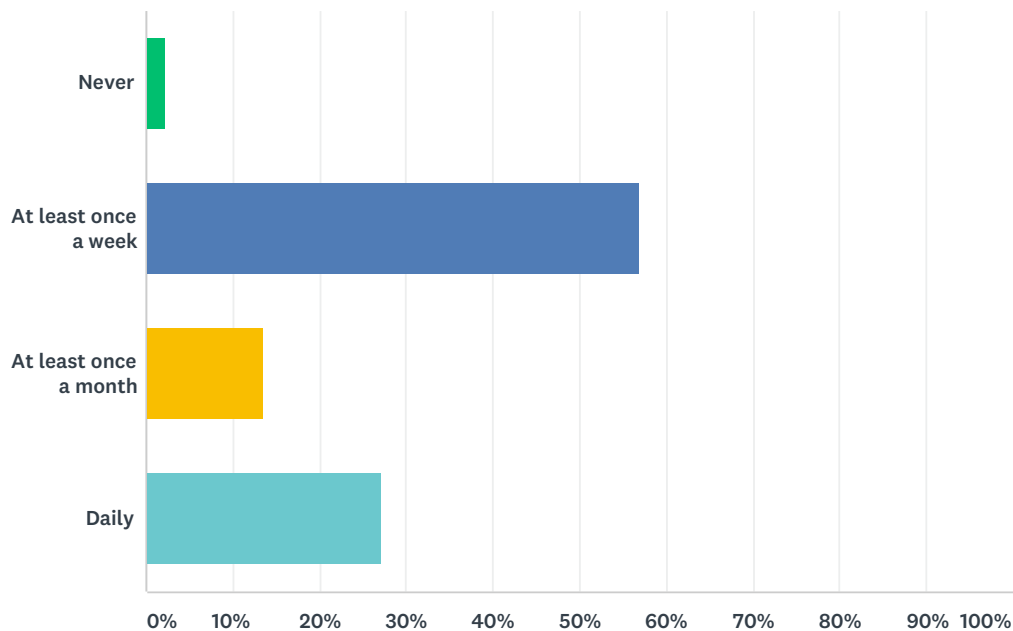
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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18 and under	0.49%	12
19-25	6.19%	152
26-39	30.71%	754
40-55	32.63%	801
55 and older	29.98%	736
TOTAL		2,455

Q3 In the past month, how many times have you visited a park, trail or other park facility (pool, golf course, cemetery, athletic field) in Bellingham?

Answered: 2,457 Skipped: 6



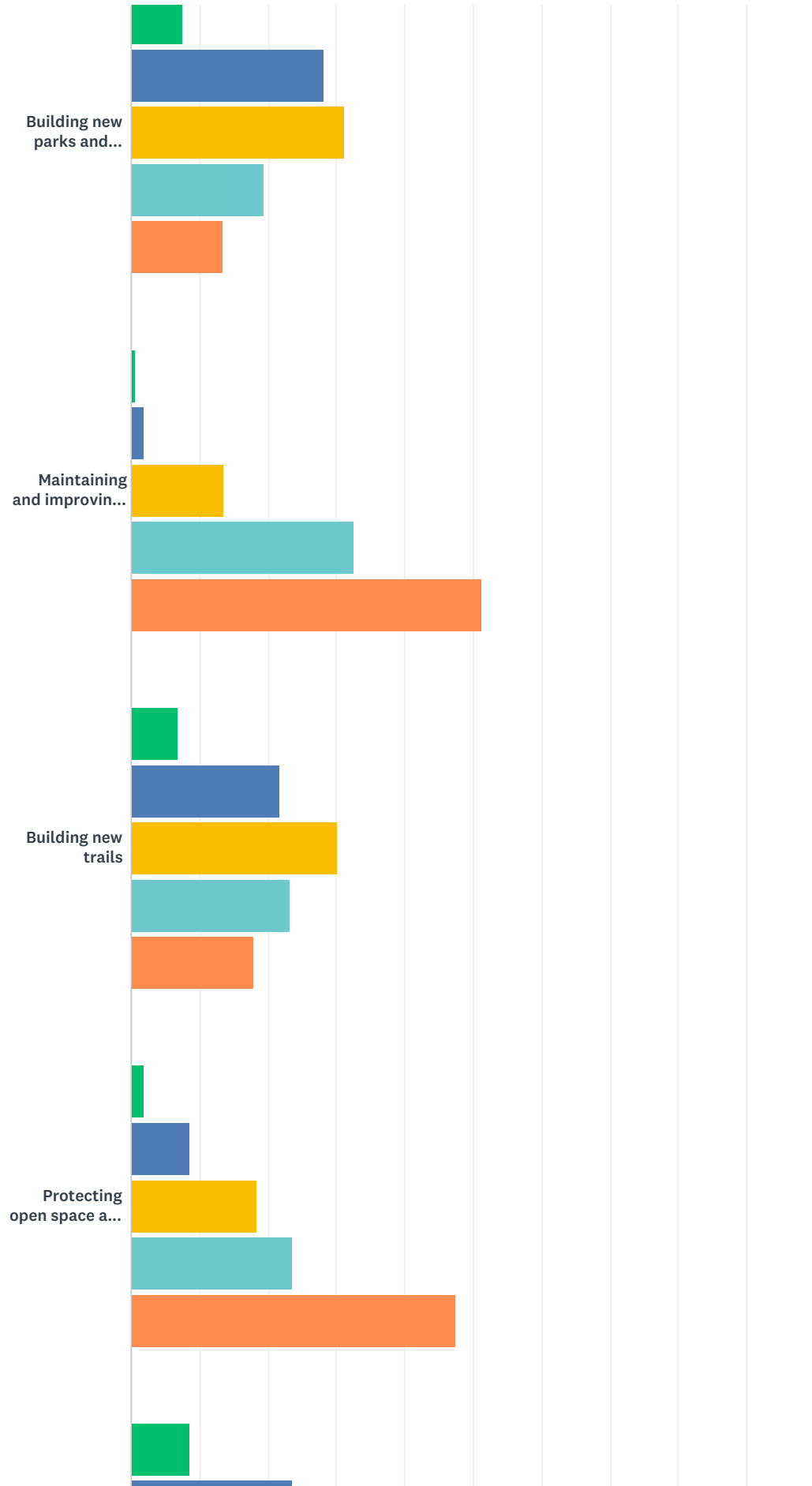
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	2.32%	57
At least once a week	56.82%	1,396
At least once a month	13.63%	335
Daily	27.23%	669
TOTAL		2,457

Q4 For each of the following Park budget priorities, rate their importance to you:

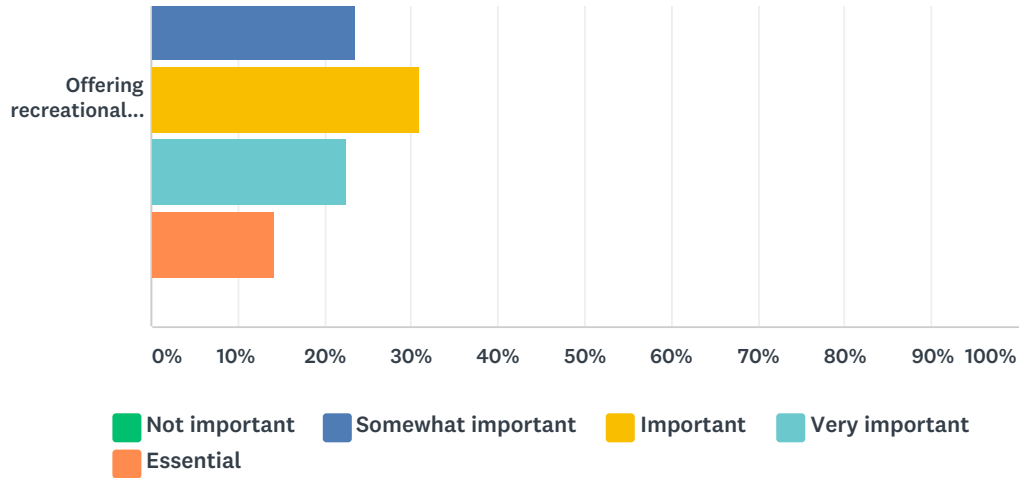
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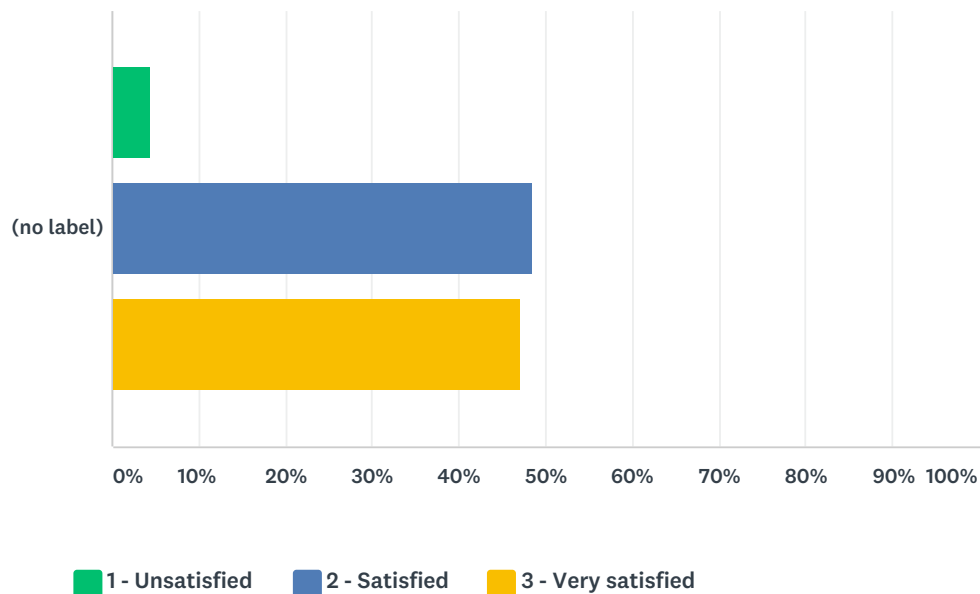
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	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	ESSENTIAL	TOTAL
Building new parks and facilities	7.63% 186	28.27% 689	31.10% 758	19.53% 476	13.46% 328	2,437
Maintaining and improving existing parks, trails and facilities	0.53% 13	1.96% 48	13.62% 334	32.65% 801	51.24% 1,257	2,453
Building new trails	6.97% 171	21.70% 532	30.14% 739	23.12% 567	18.07% 443	2,452
Protecting open space and habitat	1.84% 45	8.67% 212	18.32% 448	23.60% 577	47.57% 1,163	2,445
Offering recreational programming (races, swim lessons, concerts, etc.)	8.67% 212	23.59% 577	30.91% 756	22.65% 554	14.19% 347	2,446

Q5 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's overall park system?

Answered: 2,447 Skipped: 16



1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
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(no label)	4.33% 106	48.59% 1,189	47.08% 1,152	2,447	0.00
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#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S OVERALL PARK SYSTEM, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	Keeping it cleaner and safer for kids. I avoid many parks due to the number of needles and trash and human feces found in them.	8/1/2019 9:37 AM
2	I would like more trails that connect the parks together	7/31/2019 7:01 PM
3	shorten the season restrooms are closed. Us bellinghamsters are outside in most types of weather!	7/31/2019 5:56 PM
4	Keep mountain bikes off multi-use trails. They are the most dangerous and rude user group.	7/31/2019 5:40 PM
5	More multiuser trails.	7/31/2019 3:11 PM
6	Stop logging on Galbraith and make it park with contracts/memoranda/whatever to keep challenging trails as is	7/31/2019 2:53 PM
7	Better connections between city bike routes and trails, improve trails for general walking/cycling	7/31/2019 1:36 PM
8	more bike paths	7/31/2019 1:18 PM
9	Better trail connectivity to avoid streets and better crossings on marked trails	7/31/2019 11:57 AM
10	More trails along the water	7/31/2019 11:45 AM
11	Legal access to Galbraith Mtn. Bike trails.	7/31/2019 10:05 AM
12	Better more cycling trails that get you around town off of the roads.	7/31/2019 8:10 AM
13	More water access.	7/31/2019 6:22 AM
14	Even larger/more integrated	7/30/2019 11:01 PM
15	Keep them safe!	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
16	More Pickleball courts	7/30/2019 10:05 PM
17	Create more trails/parks and create signage reminding bikers to slow down on trails (commute on roads)	7/30/2019 9:19 PM
18	Better signage and promotion of smoke and vape free policy	7/30/2019 8:58 PM
19	Lifeguards at Padden and Samish	7/30/2019 5:12 PM
20	Newer and safer playgrounds	7/30/2019 4:57 PM
21	More paved trail access between parks and green areas, more swimming areas and opportunities for lessons. More kid's activities.	7/30/2019 4:47 PM
22	Electric shuttle buses from park to park, lots of bike racks with security! And maybe pay-to-park, to discourage cars. And maybe marked sled runs in winter when there is snow.	7/30/2019 2:52 PM
23	Trails to connect parks so they can be accessed by foot or bike	7/30/2019 2:51 PM
24	More trash/recycle options at trailheads (Arroyo park, Galbraith); more parking or better public transportation options to trailheads	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
25	More courts for pickle ballers	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
26	Indoor pickleball courts	7/30/2019 2:12 PM
27	More connecting habitats for wildlife	7/30/2019 1:37 PM
28	More dedicated pickleball courts	7/30/2019 1:30 PM
29	More connectivity	7/30/2019 1:27 PM
30	More kids events	7/30/2019 1:11 PM
31	More connecting trails on north side.	7/30/2019 1:08 PM
32	More off leash dog areas	7/30/2019 1:00 PM

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33	More water access for children and adults to swim	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
34	More splash parks because the bay is so dirty and unsafe for swimming. We live in a coastal community but are warned so avoid water contact at every beach.	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
35	Need to get a handle on trail degradation, mainly by bikers shortcutting, running up on the sides or trails, etc.	7/30/2019 12:50 PM
36	Better bathrooms!!	7/30/2019 12:50 PM
37	Not have homeless people there!	7/30/2019 12:26 PM
38	collaborate with local organizations to make more events, more events for persons with special needs	7/30/2019 12:25 PM
39	more parks and trails!	7/30/2019 12:21 PM
40	more parking	7/30/2019 11:33 AM
41	make bike lanes in bellingham, protected lanes so we can get to parks, work and school safely	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
42	Park maintenance. Just an impression but it seams as though were anything wears down (staircase, etc.) it is not repaired for many years if ever yet we often build brand new facilities so it seams the money is there to maintain what we have.	7/30/2019 11:20 AM
43	Less crime- breaks are super bad at certain trailheads	7/30/2019 10:39 AM
44	Better playgrounds.	7/30/2019 10:19 AM
45	enforce leash law for dogs	7/30/2019 10:01 AM
46	Turn spray parks on earlier. Maybe 11 am?	7/30/2019 9:46 AM
47	Increase staffing to maintain green belts (dying trees etc) for safety of houses and people	7/30/2019 9:43 AM
48	More garbage and dog mess collection sites	7/30/2019 9:41 AM
49	Bathrooms and water at all park facilities, not honey buckets	7/30/2019 9:30 AM
50	More pickleball courts in the south area	7/30/2019 9:26 AM
51	More low cost recreational classes/events	7/30/2019 9:15 AM
52	Make sure all parks have actual bathrooms vs. outhouse (Birchwood) and make sure bathrooms are maintained.	7/30/2019 8:08 AM
53	Create covered Pickleball courts	7/30/2019 7:56 AM
54	Safety, overall homeless problem and crime is by far the priority for this city right now	7/30/2019 7:17 AM
55	The parks are all beautiful. At Whatcom Falls there often is heavy drinking and loud behavior. I have had my car broken into at other trailheads. More police presence would help curtail both of these issues.	7/30/2019 6:50 AM
56	The homeless living on and around them	7/30/2019 6:46 AM
57	More off leash trails, water bottle filling stations with the drinking fountains, poop bag dispenser and garbage can at every trail head. Innovative natural feature playgrounds. More community gardens and Food Forests!!!	7/30/2019 6:44 AM
58	More paved paths and accessibility for wheelchair users	7/30/2019 6:42 AM
59	I would like to hold an annual beer festival as a fundraiser for city parks	7/30/2019 6:08 AM
60	Need trash and recycling recepticles at more trailheads.	7/30/2019 5:50 AM
61	Outdoor swimming pool	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
62	Getting power craft off lake whatcom	7/30/2019 5:12 AM
63	Better signage on trails (I'm a newcomer).	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
64	More/safer bike routes to the parks	7/29/2019 11:57 PM
65	More Trails	7/29/2019 11:53 PM
66	I'd like to see more dog areas in parks. Also, I see little parks all over the place and it would be fun to have a complete list somewhere, just to be able to know about all of them.	7/29/2019 11:37 PM

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67	Build an adequate aquatics center.	7/29/2019 11:21 PM
68	More dog poop trash stations for people to use.	7/29/2019 11:19 PM
69	Safety- more police presence	7/29/2019 11:16 PM
70	Better, updated signage/maps that have faded. Less fertilizer	7/29/2019 10:54 PM
71	Trails better connected	7/29/2019 10:53 PM
72	Good job!	7/29/2019 10:30 PM
73	Maybe more bathrooms, more public beach space close to town, better awareness of the options available	7/29/2019 10:22 PM
74	No use of herbicides and pesticides... specifically roundup	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
75	Decrease homeless population	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
76	More activities for children and adults if all abilities/disabilities.	7/29/2019 10:02 PM
77	Less homeless in some parks.	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
78	More citizens participating in the hands on care and stewardship of the park system.	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
79	Reduce homeless presence / improve safety	7/29/2019 9:43 PM
80	More parks with play structures near where housing is developing. Families with limited transportation options in high efficiency housing struggle to proved greenspace/outdoor experience for their children	7/29/2019 9:33 PM
81	Salt water pool	7/29/2019 9:18 PM
82	bike trails, well behaved dogs on leashes on all park trails .	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
83	Ports potties	7/29/2019 8:55 PM
84	Build out 100 acre woods	7/29/2019 8:54 PM
85	Outdoor public pool with lap lanes	7/29/2019 8:45 PM
86	Better trail connectivity to the rest of Whatcom County	7/29/2019 8:18 PM
87	The ability to use spaces which transient groups do not want to share.	7/29/2019 8:17 PM
88	A better pool facility.	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
89	Toilets all year	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
90	Add more parks and trails	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
91	New aquatic center	7/29/2019 7:24 PM
92	To have refuse receptacles along the trails.	7/29/2019 7:20 PM
93	Separate paved paths for bikes, scooters, strollers	7/29/2019 7:20 PM
94	Not sure	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
95	Public pool	7/29/2019 7:18 PM
96	More off leash dogareas	7/29/2019 7:15 PM
97	Riskier playgrounds	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
98	I would require signs on Galbraith- make it more accessible and safer for hikers and runners to use the trails. There are not safe trails entries- karma and bootlegger . Riders bomb down those trails - those trails should be 2 way mixed use	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
99	Security in parking lots. To many cars get broken into	7/29/2019 7:08 PM
100	Fix the Galbraith lane parking situation!!!!	7/29/2019 7:06 PM
101	Trail connections on North side of town	7/29/2019 6:59 PM
102		7/29/2019 6:56 PM
103	Recycling receptacles	7/29/2019 6:37 PM

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104	More parks and trails in more areas.	7/29/2019 6:33 PM
105	Regulation of weed in parks. Really ruins the experience for about 100 feet all around those who illegally smoke/vape whatever in the park.	7/29/2019 6:31 PM
106	To have no vaping/smoking allowed in parks	7/29/2019 6:26 PM
107	More adaptive recreation opportunities	7/29/2019 6:20 PM
108	Focus on other things besides just trails- Add more and updated playgrounds for children. Huge need for community buildings like public pools, nature center, indoor sports facilities.	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
109	Help make places I frequent safer, like the Whatcom Falls park area and connecting trails.	7/29/2019 6:16 PM
110	Indoor parks option. Kid and dog friendly for the rainy season.	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
111	more conservation and opportunities for community engagement	7/29/2019 6:11 PM
112	This probably doesn't apply, but maybe have police do some quick patrols a couple of times per day, especially at Cornwall Park, Whatcom Falls, and Boulevard Park. Otherwise I just love Bellingham parks, and how well they are maintained.	7/29/2019 5:54 PM
113	More inter connectivity to serve more of the population	7/29/2019 5:46 PM
114	Find a different method of funding other than property taxes. Rent is high enough in this town. Utilize volunteers and/or volunteer days where appropriate for maintenance.	7/29/2019 5:44 PM
115	More splash parks	7/29/2019 5:38 PM
116	There's so much trash.	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
117	more pump tracks, dirt jumps, more mtb trails, more parks	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
118	Clean up/make safer	7/29/2019 5:35 PM
119	Better/more dog waste stations. The shared bag stations are gross and often have dirty bags stuffed in them	7/29/2019 5:34 PM
120	Be able to rent waypoint for events	7/29/2019 5:22 PM
121	better grass upkeep	7/29/2019 5:12 PM
122	I'd like to see a mobilization of volunteers where residents could adopt a park or be part of a Friends of the Park group. Responsible for supporting cleaning, fundraising and maintaining	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
123	More off leash area for dogs	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
124	More garbages at trailheads in town, notorious camp spots. I find myself cleaning litter almost daily.	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
125	Better maintenance and facilities	7/29/2019 4:55 PM
126	More parks. Always more parks.	7/29/2019 4:52 PM
127	New race director for Lake Padden Tri.	7/29/2019 4:52 PM
128	More connected trails	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
129	I've seen maintenance come through but litter and graffiti isn't looked after.	7/29/2019 4:41 PM
130	eliminate car parking within the park (make it all ADA) and support cycling/transit methods of connecting to parks. This would broaden the WTA access, and create true equity of our parks to the entire community, as well as facilitate more bicycles, disability access, and reduce carbon footprint as well as keep things more safe by reducing vehicle / people conflict	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
131	More trail connections between different parts of town so that my kids and I can travel by bike or foot without being intimidated/endangered by motorized traffic.	7/29/2019 10:52 AM
132	ban smoking, including e-cigarettes, from all parks and trails	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
133	More clean-up! Our parks and urban trails are getting abused.	7/27/2019 10:37 AM
134	better maintenance on the pocket parks	7/26/2019 10:14 PM
135	Less homeless in parks safer for kids	7/26/2019 9:33 PM
136	Better and safer trail connections between parks	7/26/2019 11:50 AM

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137	Better upkeep	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
138	Overcrowding	7/26/2019 10:44 AM
139	Increased attention to habitat restoration and invasive species control. It seems like this is secondary.	7/26/2019 8:28 AM
140	More pickleball	7/25/2019 2:53 PM
141	Making all parks/trails feel safe. For example, it feels like unsafe people or homeless people have taken over Marine Park and sometimes at the foot of Cornwall Park	7/25/2019 1:09 PM
142	A few of the parks could use more shade and seating	7/25/2019 9:44 AM
143	More MTB trails in Chuckanuts, with directional signage and both bike-only and foot-only trails.	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
144	better maintenance	7/24/2019 8:28 PM
145	Increased COB efforts to provide mountain biking access/parking at galbraith mountain	7/24/2019 12:31 PM
146	Why have parks if people are unwilling to use them due to the homeless, dogs off leash, and pot smokers, drug users?	7/24/2019 6:44 AM
147	Better signs	7/24/2019 5:35 AM
148	Connect more trails around businesses and through neighborhoods in industrial areas	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
149	Better connectivity of greenways trails	7/23/2019 9:51 PM
150	Build bike jumps/pump tracks in the woods	7/23/2019 9:34 PM
151	Including all recreation, not just focusing on mountain biking. Seems hiking is becoming an endangered sport.	7/23/2019 9:18 PM
152	Bike lanes or trails to connect between trails systems	7/23/2019 8:44 PM
153	Parking lot security	7/23/2019 7:48 PM
154	More mountain bike focus	7/23/2019 7:40 PM
155	Removing homeless people	7/23/2019 6:41 PM
156	Parking lot and bathrooms for Gailbraith samish lot. More parking and bathrooms at whatcom falls for Northside Gailbraith	7/23/2019 5:59 PM
157	keeping current parks UP and cleaning them up. No more needles and broken down RVs. Done with that.	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
158	Most places are too crowded. Would like more off leash dog trails	7/23/2019 4:31 PM
159	More pickleball and bocci ball!	7/23/2019 4:21 PM
160	Allow class 1 ebikes on Galbraith	7/23/2019 4:05 PM
161	North side of town parks	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
162	Upgraded facilities, cafes/food offerings at parks like Padden, Lake Samish, Blodel.	7/23/2019 9:12 AM
163	More connection	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
164	More trails and parks on the north end of the city.	7/22/2019 11:11 AM
165	Bring back music at Boulevard Park and the sack lunch concerts on the library lawn.	7/21/2019 4:22 PM
166	Adding more pickleball courts.	7/21/2019 10:14 AM
167	Do a better job of partnering with organizations that have programs promoting a healthy lifestyle ie make permitting, cost of using facilities easier/more affordable for NFP	7/19/2019 12:41 PM
168	Indoor pickleball courts	7/18/2019 1:49 PM
169	more weed eradication and planting natives	7/17/2019 11:35 AM
170	I would change the amount of homeless people living in the parks! It makes it feel like a less safe environment.	7/17/2019 10:05 AM
171	More free events!	7/16/2019 1:14 PM

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172	Ensure equitable distribution of high quality park facilities, especially in underserved neighborhoods - including low-income communities and communities of color.	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
173	More Yoga in the Parks!	7/12/2019 4:32 PM
174	Not labeled or maintained very well. I see lots of trash and graffiti.	7/11/2019 7:30 AM
175	staff size is too low	7/9/2019 1:25 PM
176	More bathrooms	7/9/2019 11:46 AM
177	more pickleball courts	7/8/2019 3:13 PM
178	Better detailed maintenance of existing parks	7/8/2019 11:16 AM
179	Some dog free places	7/8/2019 7:25 AM
180	More readily available info on all the parks.	7/7/2019 7:57 PM
181	Continuing to connect parks and green spaces with trail. This adds so much to the community. Bellingham has done a great job of this so far and I hope continues to prioritize it.	7/7/2019 10:01 AM
182	More designated pickleball courts	7/7/2019 9:15 AM
183	Get the homeless/bums/criminals out of the parks & trails.	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
184	I would turn the old squalicum pier into a citizen's dock/park! Also re-store the railway along squalicum pkwy from cornwall park to the waterfront and put a public/private novelty train ride that stops at the beach, squalicum creek park, and cornwall	7/5/2019 3:29 PM
185	More cohesive signage and guides illustrating connectivity of the parks via greenways	7/3/2019 1:12 AM
186	Add more long, backcountry feeling mountain bike trails.	7/2/2019 10:53 PM
187	more off leash areas	7/2/2019 8:02 PM
188	More mountain bike trails!	7/2/2019 5:19 PM
189	More pickleball court options	7/2/2019 3:23 PM
190	Safety and sanitary concerns with homeless people and addicts leaving needles behind	7/2/2019 2:55 PM
191	Just need more of it.	7/2/2019 2:38 PM
192	Please keep the bums and druggies out of the parks and stop prioritizing the monetization of the waterfront. Also I'm sick of my taxes going up every year to fund other neighborhoods parks.	7/2/2019 2:27 PM
193	More singletrack trails in the woods	7/2/2019 2:01 PM
194	Move more rapidly to complete the Fairhaven Park Forest Master Plan including off leash utilization.	7/2/2019 11:58 AM
195	Fixing Fairhaven tennis courts. Dangerous.	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
196	increase number of dedicated pickleball courts at a greater number of park locations	7/2/2019 9:58 AM
197	More pickleball courts	6/30/2019 7:57 PM
198	Improve the maintenance	6/30/2019 7:10 PM
199	Better maintenance of sport courts. Many are cracked with grass growing up.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
200	More pickleball.	6/30/2019 7:58 AM
201	We need several covered pickleball courts with lights.	6/29/2019 11:14 PM
202	Have pickle ball court lines on the tennis courts at Lake Padden and Elizabeth Park	6/29/2019 9:39 PM
203	Improving Cornwall park trails	6/29/2019 9:03 PM
204	More pickleball courts	6/29/2019 1:59 PM
205	more pickleball venues	6/29/2019 1:13 PM
206	its great	6/29/2019 12:32 AM
207	Add information about history of the parks or details about trees, plant life, & wildlife. Another way to enjoy the park is with a bit of education.	6/28/2019 11:09 PM

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208	Improved pickleball venues	6/28/2019 10:52 PM
209	More opportunities to play pickleball year round	6/28/2019 10:10 PM
210	We have a really good park system	6/28/2019 8:56 PM
211	We are seniors and relatively new to Bellingham. Not sure what to change.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
212	more trails to walk and bike to get to downtown, waterfront, libraries, schools, etc	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
213	Keep making interurban connections by working with Public Works!	6/28/2019 1:10 PM
214	Work with and preserve our natural habitats.	6/28/2019 10:00 AM
215	More Pickleball courts. There's a huge, growing demand. Cornwall Park is already at capacity most days/times. This is great!	6/28/2019 9:44 AM
216	add a pickleball/tennis indoor facility	6/28/2019 8:46 AM
217	More area to play Pickleball	6/28/2019 8:15 AM
218	Increase the number of pickleball courts, please	6/28/2019 7:56 AM
219	indoor pickleball	6/28/2019 7:29 AM
220	Smoother walkways...example: Cornwall Pk has treacherous asphalt paths.	6/27/2019 11:33 PM
221	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 11:02 PM
222	I would suggest building additional PickleBall courts. It is America's fastest growing sport and even with new courts at Cornwall, the demand exceeds the supply,	6/27/2019 10:43 PM
223	More permanent pickleball courts	6/27/2019 10:34 PM
224	Get more pickleball courts as soon as possible. The use on the ones under constuction is tremendous.	6/27/2019 9:31 PM
225	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 9:11 PM
226	I've lived in &out of the city over 50 yrs. Always used and liked the city parks. good work	6/27/2019 6:40 PM
227	More pickleball options	6/27/2019 6:14 PM
228	Lit pickle ball courts	6/27/2019 6:06 PM
229	Getting the homeless out. Which I will say seems much better at Cornwall this year than last but still deal with them, their aggressive pets, and their garbage and smoke	6/27/2019 5:51 PM
230	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
231	more indoor shelters to rent in parks for social gatherings	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
232	More pickleball(	6/27/2019 5:13 PM
233	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 4:51 PM
234	Increase the amount of Pickleball Courts indoor and outdoor. All ages play Pickleball 12-85 years	6/27/2019 4:41 PM
235	Add more pickle ball courts	6/27/2019 4:41 PM
236	More dedicated pickleball courts.	6/27/2019 4:17 PM
237	More police patrol	6/27/2019 3:59 PM
238	no sure	6/27/2019 3:56 PM
239	GIVE A MORE FAIR BALANCE TO WALKING/HIKING PUBLIC WHEN OPENING TRAILS. THE GROWTH OF MOUNTAIN BIKES ON SHARED TRAILS IS BECOMING A HAZARD GIVEN THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE NEW GROUPS OF TRAIL BIKERS. IT ONLY TAKES ONE COLLISION FOR AN OLDER PERSON TO END HIS/HER HIKING DAYS.	6/27/2019 3:42 PM
240	More pickleball courts! Growing sport - specially for seniors	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
241	More courts lined for pickleball.	6/27/2019 2:42 PM
242	More activity areas	6/27/2019 2:41 PM
243	more indoor pickleball courts	6/27/2019 2:36 PM

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244	More Pickleball courts	6/27/2019 2:35 PM
245	There are over 90+ tennis courts in whatcom county and 6 soon to be 6 dedicated pickleball courts. Tennis is declining in popularity while pickleball is the fastest growing activity in the United States. Many adults are leaving tennis, or have left, to continue their active lifestyle by switching to pickleball. Look at the numbers in Arizona, Utah, Florida, etc. The data shows the increasing need. Both activities can live together with multi use facilities.	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
246	More pickleball courts.	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
247	build tunnels or bridges for safe passage past railroad tracks in more places	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
248	Add more pickleball courts.	6/27/2019 1:12 PM
249	Nothing..It is well run and managed.	6/27/2019 1:11 PM
250	More resources	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
251	Speed us repairs.	6/27/2019 12:59 PM
252	More indoor and out door pickleball and badminton facilities.	6/27/2019 12:54 PM
253	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 12:48 PM
254	Turn old and outdated and rarely used tennis courts into Pickleball Courts. It serves many people at a time and gets more people to the parks.	6/27/2019 12:45 PM
255	There isn't adequate Pickleball facilities to meet the demand.	6/27/2019 12:20 PM
256	Add more dedicated pickleball capacity while maintaining some dedicated tennis courts	6/27/2019 12:15 PM
257	More pickleball courts and lines. There are hundreds of people in whatcom county that play, but don't have places to play	6/27/2019 12:08 PM
258	More recreational programing. but do it with more revenues, not cutting elsewhere. It was negligent to lower the Park Impact Fee rate.	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
259	One thing is hard. Here are two. > More trail connections. > More pickleball courts.	6/27/2019 11:15 AM
260	Reach out to lower income communities in our city and ask them how parks could better serve them.	6/26/2019 11:12 PM
261	Due to increase in population we need more parks	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
262	Parks system is wonderful, can't think of anything to suggest	6/26/2019 2:47 PM
263	Only one? I would like to see a full network of bike and pedestrian trails, ideally with ADA accessible porous or semi-porous surfaces that better connect Bellingham's park network and that of the county parks as part of a joint venture, which should also include additional (or in many cases, any) appropriate parking for bikes and a better system for bikes and pedestrians sharing trails	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
264	Enforce on-leash ordinances and pooper scooper ordinances!	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
265	More trail access from neighborhoods. Trail across Toad Creek from Britan Loop and on to McLeod Rd.	6/25/2019 1:38 PM
266	Adding a few archery targets.	6/25/2019 12:55 PM
267	More trail connectivity and better level of service in some neighborhoods.	6/25/2019 10:12 AM
268	Larger/more expansive playgrounds and splash parks. Small children areas are very crowded.	6/25/2019 7:34 AM
269	Leave restrooms open and maintain them. Work on flower beds.	6/25/2019 5:32 AM
270	Better use of waterfront properties.	6/24/2019 8:47 PM
271	i wish the downtown area was safer and that there was a nice town square park in the center.	6/24/2019 4:53 PM
272	Safer, cleaner	6/24/2019 3:02 PM
273	hire a park ranger to enforce rules and keep the parks safer	6/24/2019 2:48 PM
274	Building a larger swimming pool!	6/24/2019 1:20 PM
275	can't think of anything	6/24/2019 11:57 AM

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276	Mark the parks safer. My kids do not use the parks unattended. It is too dangerous.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
277	improving service at all of th existing parks	6/24/2019 10:28 AM
278	Personal Safety....Better control of homeless people living in the parks, leaving debris, human waste, etc.	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
279	No transients/homeless/drug abusers allowed to sleep/camp/abuse in the parks.	6/24/2019 8:41 AM
280	Get rid of the homeless	6/24/2019 8:20 AM
281	I do not feel safe visiting some of our parks - namely Maritime Heritage Park and even sometimes Cornwall	6/24/2019 8:04 AM
282	More sand volleyball courts	6/24/2019 7:53 AM
283	It seems that years ago more time was spent maintaining our parks. Buildings, lawns, signs etc. I think there is not enough resources given to such things.	6/24/2019 6:25 AM
284	Upgraded bathrooms, water fountains and add showers.	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
285	More risky adult play spaces	6/23/2019 10:23 PM
286	i would make open space a priority, once it's gone it's gone and we will never get it back	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
287	Decrease vagrancy	6/23/2019 1:00 PM
288	Better signage with new names of trails. More interpretive signage of what to see on the trail.	6/23/2019 10:47 AM
289	Become more involved with building and supporting Galbraith for mountain biking and hiking.	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
290	Develop the park spaces that are sitting undeveloped such as the 5 acres on Maplewood	6/23/2019 10:08 AM
291	North side trails	6/23/2019 9:58 AM
292	Make them safer and cleaner	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
293	I'd do what I could to connect them through greenways & trails .	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
294	The city leverage the Greenways Levy by buying property, subdivide a portion for residential and sell the lots with proceeds going to repay Greenways and develop the park.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
295	Better funding	6/22/2019 4:43 PM
296	more off leash dog parks	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
297	Make trails look like they hook together in comprehensive fashion for biking. You can't figure out logic and routes easily.	6/22/2019 2:05 PM
298	Stop creating new parks and focus on maintaining existing areas.	6/22/2019 12:16 PM
299	ping pong tables!	6/22/2019 9:12 AM
300	more docks and life gaurds at swim spots	6/22/2019 7:42 AM
301	signs, trail markers or checkpoints on trails to help identify locations in case of emergency	6/22/2019 6:58 AM
302	To remain from using any weed killers.	6/22/2019 3:00 AM
303	More parks with diverse ways to access and enjoy them	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
304	More single track.	6/21/2019 9:35 PM
305	More park service. Ensure there are no under-served parts of City Limits.	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
306	more activities, games, picnic tables	6/21/2019 9:09 PM
307	Control of invasive weeds	6/21/2019 7:20 PM
308	More parks on the north side	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
309	More lights and city cameras at Roosevelt Park.	6/21/2019 6:29 PM
310	Reassurance that the more remote trailheads were safe to leave a car at. "routes" using the various trails around the city would be awesome for cyclist\commuters.	6/21/2019 5:34 PM
311	more trails that connect our parks	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
312	Put a floating dock back in at Boulavard park.	6/21/2019 4:27 PM

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313	Accessible for all ages and levels of physical ability	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
314	Bathroom facilities at neighborhood parks	6/21/2019 3:58 PM
315	Better maintenance and clean-up	6/21/2019 3:37 PM
316	Some of the parks and trails have become places homeless people spend a lot of time in and sometimes they overwhelm a space and I prefer not to go there.	6/21/2019 3:28 PM
317	Add more maintenance staff. We also need commissioned park rangers because the Police Department and Whatcom County Animal Control do not respond to the majority of calls or reports.	6/21/2019 3:18 PM
318	MORE STAFF they are WAY overworked	6/21/2019 3:07 PM
319	To encourage Ferndale to have a park system. :)	6/21/2019 12:52 PM
320	Ping pong tables, off leash parks for dogs, clean creeks and water	6/21/2019 10:49 AM
321	Either expand the skate park or build a new one under cover like the roeder/chestnut bridge with lights. Also more simply add pingpong tabels.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
322	Interactive games/recreation in parks to encourage spontaneous outdoor play (e.g. lawn games, etc)	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
323	Ping Pong	6/21/2019 10:04 AM
324	Outdoor Ping pong tables at some parks,	6/21/2019 9:10 AM
325	Fewer druggies	6/21/2019 3:11 AM
326	Connect every Bellingham park to each other with a trail so that it's possible to walk/bike the entire system without encountering traffic	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
327	More toddler areas	6/20/2019 11:45 PM
328	Make them more accessible for families and seniors. For instance the new park by the water is across the street from where you can park your car. Angle parking should be next to the park so seniors and families can get there more easily.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
329	Provide more connected green spaces.	6/20/2019 10:46 PM
330	Expand community gardening.	6/20/2019 10:44 PM
331	Please add ping pong tables to parks. Family friendly, kids can play and they're cheap. It would also bring the potential for tournaments.	6/20/2019 10:14 PM
332	Ping pong!	6/20/2019 10:10 PM
333	OUTDOOR PING PONG TABLES	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
334	Add recycle and compost	6/20/2019 9:53 PM
335	More trail maintenance.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
336	More of them and more space in the existing parks.	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
337	More	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
338	I would quit trying to make them into something that they don't need. I live on Broadway Park East and the only thing they really need to do is mow and cut out the trees and plants that are not on the original planting map. All the trees are still there from original planting. But being killed. And then just clean bathrooms and parks. Easy, cheap and no hassle	6/20/2019 6:52 PM
339	More off leash areas/ dog parks in north bellingham	6/20/2019 5:13 PM
340	They need to monitor wnd charge people you let their animals poop amd pee in public walking areas and who don't clean up. Please no homelessness living off trails!	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
341	Expand trails	6/20/2019 3:18 PM
342	Better maintenance, bigger playgrounds	6/20/2019 3:17 PM
343	some more trail I D signs	6/20/2019 3:03 PM
344	More climbing structures for kids and better bike paths around and through the parks. Circles are great for kids to bike around!	6/20/2019 2:42 PM

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345	More of them	6/20/2019 2:14 PM
346	more of it especially on the coast	6/20/2019 2:01 PM
347	Additional Swimming Pool Facilities, Community Center with class rooms & activity features exercise room, gym, running track	6/20/2019 1:21 PM
348	Better wayfinding maps/signs for trails and in larger parks. Whatcom Falls Park always confuses me.	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
349	better trail maps linking parks throughout the city	6/20/2019 1:10 PM
350	Clean out the transients living in our parks. They make me feel unsafe. I've been avoiding certain areas in our parks because of them. I've been approached by folks who are high and/or have mental issues.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
351	more attention to conservation values relative to recreation	6/20/2019 11:35 AM
352	Fix the root-heaved trails in Cornwall Park	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
353	Stop all the commercial construction noise down on the waterfront where they are loading boulders onto barges constantly. It's terrible noise pollution and will deter people from using the new park area at old GP.	6/20/2019 11:09 AM
354	Homeless issues.	6/20/2019 10:35 AM
355	More and improved facilities	6/20/2019 10:33 AM
356	Full ability to move from park to park via trails- especially between Squalicum creek & Cornwall	6/20/2019 10:24 AM
357	Improving safety	6/20/2019 9:34 AM
358	less development	6/20/2019 8:56 AM
359	Better pool	6/20/2019 8:27 AM
360	More parks on the north side.	6/20/2019 7:56 AM
361	We need to ensure that our habitats are safe and ban the use of Neoticotinoids, glyphosate, and other chemicals that cause issues such as bee colony collapse.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
362	Reduce carbon footprint.	6/20/2019 1:40 AM
363	Add more fenced off leash areas for dogs	6/19/2019 11:39 PM
364	Better maintenance	6/19/2019 10:42 PM
365	preserve more open space	6/19/2019 9:39 PM
366	Safety. The homeless camps make me wary when I hike with my children on urban trails.	6/19/2019 9:37 PM
367	More trails, more and better playgrounds	6/19/2019 8:19 PM
368	preserve the heron habitat along Shorewood Drive	6/19/2019 7:21 PM
369	Better signage of existing trails!!! and off road paved bicycle trails away from traffic!!!! widening roads to include room for bicyclists and places for pedestrians too.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
370	more road-free connections between trails and parks for bikes and peds. I'd love to see our city's bike system grow to be more like Eugene, OR.	6/19/2019 6:01 PM
371	Connect neighborhood associations with parks with stewardship program	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
372	mark trails, eg color coded markers for parks with more than one trail such as Whatcom Falls	6/19/2019 4:44 PM
373	Large outdoor pool like https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/kitsilano-pool.aspx	6/19/2019 2:21 PM
374	More \$ for tree planting would be great.	6/19/2019 2:16 PM
375	More off leash dog areas	6/19/2019 1:59 PM
376	Better maintenance of Scudder Pond, which is intended for wildlife refuge and observation, but is getting choked by vegetation. Should be dredged to restore it.	6/19/2019 1:32 PM
377	Connectivity	6/19/2019 12:44 PM

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378	more park space more park space especially in more densely populated neighborhoods like Roosevelt. I'm grateful for the parks we have I feel very fortunate to live Bellingham with such a great park system especially when my kids were young they really enjoyed the so many parks to explore and all the activities the parks department offered	6/19/2019 11:57 AM
379	Seat covers for toilets in the parks	6/19/2019 11:38 AM
380	more parks or greenspaces downtown	6/19/2019 10:38 AM
381	Awareness of the value of TREES: Plant more Trees, Protect existing Trees, Nurture habitat of Trees!	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
382	More parks and green space	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
383	Plant more trees!!	6/19/2019 9:01 AM
384	Do more to protect trees from foot and mountain bike traffic.	6/19/2019 7:40 AM
385	More trees should be planted around the Geri fields and in general we need more trees planted in the parks where space is available. I would also like to see less mowing and weedwacking. Let meadows grow where appropriate . The wild flowers grow and provide some habitat for pollinators, birds, and small mammals. The Parks Department should be a leader showing the community how to make better choices and use less carbon with Climate Collapse looming over us. .	6/19/2019 7:20 AM
386	no more new parks	6/19/2019 1:29 AM
387	More snag/habitat creation rather than complete tree removals	6/18/2019 10:18 PM
388	New Director with fresh ideas.	6/18/2019 6:24 PM
389	improve connectivity by bike from one park to another	6/18/2019 2:40 PM
390	Need a public pool	6/18/2019 2:39 PM
391	nothing comes to mind	6/18/2019 2:15 PM
392	More community minded customer service and fees for facility reservation	6/18/2019 1:05 PM
393	Better control of transient camps and loitering	6/18/2019 12:36 PM
394	Finish work along Whatcom Creek so that it connects from the falls to the bay. Get rid of the bus facility.	6/18/2019 10:55 AM
395	Even more community-led events in the parks.	6/18/2019 9:50 AM
396	The city needs another swimming pool	6/18/2019 9:46 AM
397	Nothing at this time that isn't already happening or being planned.	6/18/2019 9:29 AM
398	Better maintenance of existing facilities, including better trail signage/maps at Whatcom Falls Park (the signage on the Lake Padden trails is GREAT! Why aren't they similar?)	6/18/2019 9:27 AM
399	Improve pedestrian access to the eastern side of Euclid Park. Currently unsafe.	6/18/2019 9:00 AM
400	more trails set up as alternative commute options -Denver's culvert system is a great example of balancing bikes and runners away from cars.	6/18/2019 9:00 AM
401	Let us see the beautiful water along Bellingham's roads the are park properties	6/17/2019 9:20 PM
402	More interest in upkeep and maintenance	6/17/2019 8:52 PM
403	more Parks	6/17/2019 8:43 PM
404	A bike path network to go from home to downtown without riding on busy roads	6/17/2019 8:35 PM
405	Homeless issue. Needles everywhere in some. Terrifying when you have kids.	6/17/2019 7:36 PM
406	A lot of the existing structures in parks are starting to look run down, I'd get those fixed and looking more inviting	6/17/2019 6:52 PM
407	Do your job and quit neglecting parks and kick out the homeless camp and make them safe again.	6/17/2019 6:21 PM
408	Safety	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
409	Facilitate better access to Galbraith	6/17/2019 1:58 PM

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410	better bike connectivity down town. Or better education where those connections are. The map is super hard to read. It needs instructions too.	6/17/2019 1:18 PM
411	Updated facilities, more pickleball	6/17/2019 12:43 PM
412	More community centers / hubs.	6/17/2019 12:23 PM
413	Connecting all parks with the trails network	6/17/2019 12:13 PM
414	Due to lack of parking, adding some way to identify which buses can get you to a certain park would be nice. And signs from nearby bus stops pointing to paths to the parks from the stop	6/17/2019 11:38 AM
415	Continue linking trails. Work to provide sidewalks at/near all neighborhood parks.	6/17/2019 9:10 AM
416	Don't put up any signage that is a medium for graffiti- safe the money .i dint support new trails etc until we have drug problem dealt with.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
417	Better restroom facilities	6/17/2019 6:51 AM
418	More dog waste receptacles and -compostable bags	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
419	More trails	6/16/2019 8:38 PM
420	more trails, more pickle ball courts	6/16/2019 8:25 PM
421	trails and pump tracks for all levels of mountain bikers	6/16/2019 8:17 PM
422	Have more toilets available at parks. Look into the European variety that clean themselves for parks that are heavily used.	6/16/2019 5:32 PM
423	Somehow create more parking spaces nearby	6/16/2019 3:22 PM
424	increaase staffing for maintenance of parks , particularly in spots which are dark (Cornwall) overgrowth in bushes (Broadway) even open areas like Marine Park	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
425	More trash pickup, more dog poop bag stations	6/16/2019 10:41 AM
426	Some trails with cover. This would help get more people moving on rainy days. One might say for people to get a good rain coat. But those are very expensive.	6/16/2019 10:36 AM
427	Protecting Lake Padden and Lake Whatcom from impact due to motor vehicles and dog poop. Further restricting charcoal barbeque use and campstoves on the ground during bone dry fire season times.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
428	More bike racks	6/16/2019 7:17 AM
429	More benches near playgrounds	6/15/2019 10:52 PM
430	Establish pocket parks in neighborhoods that don't have any or enough of them	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
431	I wish so many homeless people didn't live in our parks. They make me feel unsafe and leave lots of trash behind.	6/15/2019 6:39 PM
432	I don't want to share the parks with homeless and motor homes	6/15/2019 4:40 PM
433	even more open space and habitat	6/15/2019 4:39 PM
434	Prevent the use of parks for criminal activity and stop homeless camping in parks	6/15/2019 12:21 PM
435	More organized activities for kids	6/15/2019 9:16 AM
436	More easily accessible bike trails that link them together	6/15/2019 8:52 AM
437	More new trails and connections	6/15/2019 7:53 AM
438	more trails around lake whatcom; a trail all.the way around the lake	6/15/2019 12:49 AM
439	better playgrounds	6/14/2019 11:04 PM
440	more green space, of course. more connectivity between green spaces to provide corridors for wildlife	6/14/2019 10:25 PM
441	More parks with long walking/biking trails within it, and which connect it to other parks, so it's more bikeable	6/14/2019 8:58 PM
442	Homeless	6/14/2019 8:06 PM
443	Connect Cornwall park to squalicom creek park via trail	6/14/2019 6:13 PM

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444	More garbage cans for dog poop	6/14/2019 6:11 PM
445	connect bay to baker trail to cornwall	6/14/2019 4:03 PM
446	ADD some field space for other sports, so everything that can be rented is not already allocated for Soccer.	6/14/2019 2:59 PM
447	Update the playground at Lorraine Ellis Park	6/14/2019 1:57 PM
448	Parking	6/14/2019 12:26 PM
449	More north side parks!	6/14/2019 11:05 AM
450	Keep bathrooms open later.	6/14/2019 9:46 AM
451	Cleaner/improved bathroom facilities	6/14/2019 7:49 AM
452	Year-round bathrooms & water.	6/14/2019 7:47 AM
453	More duff/single track trails.	6/14/2019 5:40 AM
454	More trash bins	6/13/2019 11:00 PM
455	Bathroom cleanliness and safety	6/13/2019 10:15 PM
456	More parks in low income and apartment heavy neighborhoods	6/13/2019 10:05 PM
457	More parks!	6/13/2019 10:00 PM
458	Add more parks to the Northwest part of town Alderwood is soon to be annexed but there are not the usual amounts of parks in Alderwood and Birchwood There are the low income areas of Bellingham. And need more quality of life and should not be neglected.	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
459	more garbage & recylcing containers	6/13/2019 8:59 PM
460	a second swim center	6/13/2019 8:55 PM
461	Add outdoor pool	6/13/2019 8:28 PM
462	A Parks Department that was innovative and looking for ways to build recreation into the fabric of our Bellingham community.	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
463	Better distribution of parks. So much of it is in the south part of the city, when the densest populations are in the north, creating a disparity.	6/13/2019 8:14 PM
464	monitor usage of leash laws on trails	6/13/2019 7:57 PM
465	More options for children with disabilities at parks. Swings for children with physical disabilities who are over age 5. Preferably these would be located in the parks next to the regular swings rather than adjacent to the baby/toddler swings.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
466	New pool	6/13/2019 6:25 PM
467	Would like more off leash trails for dogs	6/13/2019 5:49 PM
468	We spend to many tax dollars on parks that a very small percentage of our population uses. Make parks etc. Self supporting by charging access fees.	6/13/2019 5:03 PM
469	No homeless or transient camps!!!	6/13/2019 4:45 PM
470	more engaging and active play spaces for children that encourage creative use of the area and arnt as structured	6/13/2019 4:37 PM
471	More off-leash areas with dog bag receptacles	6/13/2019 4:31 PM
472	Quit taking away the existing tennis courts and build new courts for the pickleball craze	6/13/2019 4:27 PM
473	help the homeless, so they don't scare away other park users, but truly help them don't just hide them.	6/13/2019 4:06 PM
474	Don't change parks.	6/13/2019 3:47 PM
475	Add a dog park in town	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
476	maintain the bathroom facilities	6/13/2019 2:50 PM
477	Take over indoor soccer / ice hockey facility	6/13/2019 2:41 PM

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478	Trash containers more often	6/13/2019 2:31 PM
479	Maintain the playground equipment and other infrastructure so it doesn't fall apart in just a few years.	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
480	Connect parks and trails safely across city streets. Cornwall Park to Squalicum Park for example.	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
481	More play areas for toddlers and crawlers! Waypoint park is the only playground my baby can crawl on.	6/13/2019 1:15 PM
482	Don't let bikes hold races at Cornwall park, too destructive	6/13/2019 12:36 PM
483	Helping homeless make a positive, not negative, impact on our parks	6/13/2019 10:54 AM
484	More covering to sit under	6/13/2019 10:23 AM
485	More dog stations and garbage cans	6/13/2019 10:13 AM
486	More parks on the north end.	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
487	More adult classes!	6/13/2019 9:45 AM
488	Add more features to existing parks, especially for kids, including teenagers.	6/13/2019 9:39 AM
489	Less grass and manicured "park areas", more natural habitat and trails	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
490	Update Arne Hanna pool. Every year the pool closes for maintenance and every year we get sloppy paint jobs in the shower rooms, no new shower heads that have been requested for 10 years. The pool should be an embarrassment to the city.	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
491	Hurry up the Chuckanut Forest Master Plan	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
492	Better police presence or video monitoring to help keep crime and vandalism down	6/13/2019 8:08 AM
493	build a new indoor swimming pool with 50 meter competition pool and additional recreational pools	6/13/2019 7:36 AM
494	More restrooms	6/13/2019 7:08 AM
495	Clean up Cornwall Park from day homelessness and any park where parks are used for daily vehicle hangouts.	6/13/2019 6:50 AM
496	I would love for them to have more support. Parks are so incredibly important to everyone.	6/13/2019 6:46 AM
497	More parks	6/13/2019 6:16 AM
498	connecting trails	6/13/2019 6:05 AM
499	Keep up the good work!	6/13/2019 5:43 AM
500	More trails and parks in north end of town.	6/13/2019 4:40 AM
501	Remove the homeless!!!	6/13/2019 4:13 AM
502	More trails connecting parks	6/13/2019 12:39 AM
503	I moved to Bellingham because of the park system. Please continue to provide more access to the Puget sound.	6/12/2019 11:57 PM
504	Add more trails	6/12/2019 11:39 PM
505	Clean the parks from homeless people. I've been harassed by homeless people each time I was there with my daughter.	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
506	More garbage cans for dog waste disposal	6/12/2019 11:02 PM
507	We need more garbage & recycling cans and especially toilets at all park parking lots/entrances. I'd like to see a system to better manage pet (and human) waste- composting etc.	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
508	More safe bike trails	6/12/2019 10:31 PM
509	Changing stations and potable water availability are important to those of us with kids.	6/12/2019 10:23 PM
510	Bring Cyclocross back to civic/Frank Geri field.	6/12/2019 10:18 PM
511	More programs and offerings, equipment for school aged kids	6/12/2019 10:02 PM
512	Less usage of parks as residences for homeless	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
513	More bathrooms	6/12/2019 9:40 PM

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514	An outdoor salt pool would be awesome	6/12/2019 9:20 PM
515	More pump tracks and skate parks	6/12/2019 8:33 PM
516	More trash cans	6/12/2019 8:27 PM
517	Adding more adult athletic opportunities	6/12/2019 8:15 PM
518	More outdoor space for recreating	6/12/2019 8:10 PM
519	Another swimming pool with improved parking situation.	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
520	I know it's a tall order, but get the homeless out! The generate such damage to the environment. It's sad many parks are plain unsafe due to the drug addicted. Needles, shit, garbage strewn everywhere. It's sad. And I know it's not a job the parks dept should have to worry about.	6/12/2019 7:56 PM
521	make sure all parks have public transportation access	6/12/2019 6:42 PM
522	Parking	6/12/2019 6:38 PM
523	Not sure. Always thought we had an outstanding park system here	6/12/2019 6:35 PM
524	Homeless people should not be allowed to sprawl and pollute our public places.	6/12/2019 6:33 PM
525	Diversify. Don't make all parks the same play equipment.	6/12/2019 6:13 PM
526	More natural trails. Not gravel paths.	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
527	Maintained garbage cans at Glen Cove Park (Euclid)	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
528	Keep doing what you are doing. We have an amazing city and we are all so very proud of our parks, especially the new park at Cordata.	6/12/2019 5:27 PM
529	Better restroom facilities and more paving the roads to those higher up trail heads- Skyline Divide, Heliotrope, etc.	6/12/2019 5:20 PM
530	More natural trail areas that are off lead for dogs	6/12/2019 5:16 PM
531	better maintenance, more bathrooms with sinks (less portapotties). More kid friendly trails/equipment in playgrounds that is maintained.	6/12/2019 4:58 PM
532	Kick out the drug users and people that are using drugs and camping out in the parks in RV's and tents. This is a huge shame for Bellingham.	6/12/2019 3:21 PM
533	Add some sort of feed dispenser for waterfowl at relevant parks so people will stop feeding them bread (bad for them)	6/12/2019 2:31 PM
534	More disc golf courses!!!! More outdoor concerts, community events, movies in the park,	6/12/2019 1:54 PM
535	More activities or areas for teens to spend time.	6/12/2019 1:12 PM
536	Not enough/dangerous parking for Galbraith Mtn	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
537	Maintenance of existing structures/ bathroom facilities, etc	6/12/2019 1:04 PM
538	Putting more parks (specifically hikes) in the county area towards Mt Baker.	6/12/2019 12:58 PM
539	More wheelchair accessibility	6/12/2019 12:45 PM
540	get rid of the bike riders	6/12/2019 12:40 PM
541	Clean then up a bit, garbage, needles, feces :(	6/12/2019 11:37 AM
542	More bathrooms	6/12/2019 11:23 AM
543	Add another public swimming pool	6/12/2019 10:27 AM
544	More bathrooms	6/12/2019 10:23 AM
545	Trails between Zuanich, new park downtown, and Boulevard park linked.	6/12/2019 10:22 AM
546	Safety in Cornwall park, bathroom cleanliness in all parks	6/12/2019 10:09 AM
547	Resolve problem of homeless people living in parks	6/12/2019 9:48 AM

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548	I would love to see updated playground equipment, especially geared toward toddlers (smaller slides, soft flooring). I would also love to see bigger, more creative playgrounds, like those at Lynden City Park or Ferndale's Star Park. My kids LOVE those playgrounds and can play for hours there.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
549	I hate that dogs are allowed to come poop all over the Bayview cemetery. It is disrespectful to the dead that are buried there.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
550	More parks and trails in North Bellingham	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
551	AccSs to bellwether trails from Columbia district	6/12/2019 9:34 AM
552	Bathrooms all parks	6/12/2019 9:28 AM
553	More parks near the water	6/12/2019 9:01 AM
554	Another pool	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
555	Current efforts to revitalize are very encouraging.	6/12/2019 8:55 AM
556	I don't have any issue with the parks besides the millions of people now coming to Bellingham and a number of them disrespecting our the area and work you do. Mostly litter and dog poop. My only real complaint is not avoidable; inconveniences up closing things when upgrades are being made.	6/12/2019 8:27 AM
557	not sure	6/12/2019 7:58 AM
558	Not having to deal with the homeless, human feces, and garbage.	6/12/2019 7:43 AM
559	Improvement is on going. Upkeep is the most important. Thank you for all you do!	6/12/2019 7:41 AM
560	Install float and concession at Blodele!	6/12/2019 7:40 AM
561	New pool !!!	6/12/2019 7:33 AM
562	More access to the Lake Whatcom and Lake Samish.	6/12/2019 7:23 AM
563	Signage in 100 acre woods.	6/12/2019 7:19 AM
564	Please consider keeping the bathrooms open for a longer period of time. For example: My family and I still go to the parks year round and often the bathrooms aren't open for us to use. It really puts a damper on your outside adventure when your 6 year old has to poop and the bathroom is locked. I know there are concerns about people going into them when it's cold, I get that. But with our milder winters it would be nice to keep them open unless it's under a certain temperature for a certain period of time. It deters us from enjoying the parks in the fall/winter months.	6/12/2019 7:14 AM
565	Bikes and walkers separated vetter	6/12/2019 7:06 AM
566	Nothing	6/12/2019 6:53 AM
567	Cornwall park could use more maintenance	6/12/2019 6:51 AM
568	Safety	6/12/2019 6:39 AM
569	Safety, and better playgrounds like Canada!!! We also need a better pool!!!	6/12/2019 6:32 AM
570	Earlier dates to start splash park	6/12/2019 6:17 AM
571	Better connection between trails in specific areas.	6/12/2019 6:12 AM
572	More sidewalks/inter urban trails to get to parks	6/12/2019 6:08 AM
573	Stop building new ... start maintaining current	6/12/2019 6:06 AM
574	Newer playground equipment	6/12/2019 2:47 AM
575	More open spaces and child friendly locations.	6/12/2019 12:18 AM
576	More parks and trails in north Bellingham	6/11/2019 11:51 PM
577	More off leash wide open lawn/field spaces for dogs.	6/11/2019 11:27 PM
578	I have noticed a decline in care at Elizabeth Park in the last couple of years. Right now it is full of weeds, there was poopy t.p. by the entrance in the wood chips, and it seemed to take a very long time to fix a slide that was vandalized. So, I would say care for existing parks should improve.	6/11/2019 11:10 PM
579	More benches	6/11/2019 11:04 PM

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580	Very few playground equipment parks over by Whatcom Falls area... have to drive across town to good parks for kids.	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
581	Maintain and improve existing resources rather than seeking to expand.	6/11/2019 10:38 PM
582	Parking options surrounding Galbraith mountain bike trails	6/11/2019 10:17 PM
583	Improve pool options. Remodel Arne Hanna and build outdoor pool	6/11/2019 9:59 PM
584	Invasive toxic plants need to be removed, especially poison hemlock and scotch broom.	6/11/2019 9:55 PM
585	More mountain bike trails please.	6/11/2019 9:48 PM
586	Public restrooms/facilities should also be safe consumption sites	6/11/2019 9:39 PM
587	limited resources for folks with disabilities	6/11/2019 9:37 PM
588	My biggest concern is my child's safety when playing at parks near the mission. Up keep is so essential in these areas. We've found used sharps before.	6/11/2019 9:27 PM
589	More: there's so much traffic on all trails and parks!!	6/11/2019 9:26 PM
590	Better bike routes between them	6/11/2019 9:23 PM
591	Better signs & maps	6/11/2019 9:20 PM
592	Safety! Can. Ot walk the trails or go to the park alone ever.	6/11/2019 9:16 PM
593	Improved management of dog off/on leash areas	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
594	We only have one fenced park. I have three toddlers and I wish I could go to more places safely when I am alone with them. Even if there were smaller areas of larger parks with fenced areas for playing. It would change my life.	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
595	To make sure there are bathroom facilities where playgrounds are and keep them open in the winter.	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
596	Adding an outdoor pool	6/11/2019 9:00 PM
597	Bathrooms open year round	6/11/2019 8:50 PM
598	Outdoor pool would be great, spray park at Squalicum too!	6/11/2019 8:48 PM
599	New pool facilities	6/11/2019 8:46 PM
600	A better public pool and aquatic recreation space.	6/11/2019 8:42 PM
601	More of them! More educational services for children	6/11/2019 8:40 PM
602	We need really good public pool options, preferably an outdoor pool. Arne Hanna has been problematic to us (immuno-compormised children)	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
603	Make them safer	6/11/2019 8:26 PM
604	Trails that connect, especially across freeway	6/11/2019 8:20 PM
605	Safety	6/11/2019 8:17 PM
606	Finish acid ball park	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
607	Encourage use by lower income and marginalized communities	6/11/2019 8:03 PM
608	More clean up and staff at busy parks ensuring that park goers are cleaning up after themselves	6/11/2019 8:03 PM
609	More splash pads, a bigger pool facility	6/11/2019 8:02 PM
610	A greater sense of safety. There are several parks where I do not go by myself because I was warned that women have been chased or grabbed.	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
611	more outdoor concerts	6/11/2019 7:48 PM
612	Homelessness	6/11/2019 7:47 PM
613	More Trash Cans on Trails and more dog friendly areas	6/11/2019 7:47 PM
614	Arnie hanna, we really need to update it and make an outdoor pool option. There is so much space for expanding there!	6/11/2019 7:46 PM
615	Another public pool, preferably salt water.	6/11/2019 7:37 PM

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616	Closeing all parks	6/11/2019 7:34 PM
617	Always up for more trails	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
618	Better bathroom facilities, water bottle fill stations, homeless control	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
619	More bike trail connectivity to facilitate the safety of children to bike around town	6/11/2019 7:32 PM
620	make more park and walking areas	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
621	More benches for sitting and better maintenance of the parks we have.	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
622	More dog parks, while there is Squalicum park, it is one of the only dog parks. Yes, you can walk your dogs on a leash but if you have multiple(which many do) then it's quite the ordeal to keep control. Having more dog parks would encourage people to take their dogs out more and enjoy the surrounding park at the same time.	6/11/2019 7:22 PM
623	Buy commercial land and make pocket parks Downtown and areas where housing is expected in the future	6/11/2019 7:19 PM
624	More places to swim	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
625	The parks are great! We need far more INDOOR/winter activities. A water park, indoor play spaces, affordable fitness center facilities etc. especially for kids/teens. We drive to BC to have these experiences - so so many others. Bellingham could support it! Bonus would be a large outdoor public pool for may-sept!	6/11/2019 7:01 PM
626	To provide more trails and parks with forested land and open space in the north part of BELLINGHAM from Lakeway north	6/11/2019 6:43 PM
627	Make sure all bathrooms are open year round.	6/11/2019 6:08 PM
628	Scatter a couple more benches.	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
629	Safe bike lanes to and from parks. Good maps and info about what is there beyond listing how many wash rooms, etc.	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
630	We need a space for local sports; the roller derby team, etc	6/11/2019 6:02 PM
631	More water play places so the ones that do exist are not so over crowded	6/11/2019 5:59 PM
632	More public lake access	6/11/2019 5:49 PM
633	Safety for kids... bathrooms closer to play areas so there is higher traffic, less homeless in parks, dog poop bags at all parks as there is a plethora of poop in multiple parks lately, native plants around play area for education, more water features at parks, better parking at Boulevard	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
634	More flowers. I know this sounds silly but I would love to see more native flowers for the bees.	6/11/2019 5:27 PM
635	more and safer northside trails	6/11/2019 5:16 PM
636	Just maintain what we have, as needed.	6/11/2019 5:06 PM
637	Better communication regarding uses, closures etc.	6/11/2019 4:57 PM
638	We need a bigger better pool and water play facility similar to something you would find in BC or like in Snohomish, WA	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
639	We need a much better pool. The zipline at Squalicum is constantly broken, and the weird mesh platform is dangerous. The slide at Elizabeth Park almost killed my daughter when she was two. We need to update facilities.	6/11/2019 4:17 PM
640	More paved trails	6/11/2019 4:01 PM
641	Public pool	6/11/2019 3:51 PM
642	More trails	6/11/2019 3:33 PM
643	Bring back the swimming pools	6/11/2019 3:30 PM
644	I would like to see more court, field, pool space.	6/11/2019 2:39 PM
645	We would love a bigger swimming pool with more open-swim hours. More splash pads, more downtown large parks.	6/11/2019 2:38 PM
646	Existing parks cleaner and safer, less homeless problem in parks	6/11/2019 2:02 PM

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647	Overall safety. Dogs must be on leashes for ex.	6/11/2019 1:43 PM
648	More trails to connect people to work, shopping and school.	6/11/2019 1:37 PM
649	I we need road bike lanes	6/11/2019 1:33 PM
650	A new pool is needed. Barkley Village by the putting green would be ideal.	6/11/2019 1:20 PM
651	Drinking fountain at Upper entrance of Whatcom Falls Park	6/11/2019 1:17 PM
652	Policing of parks and trails for drugs and illegal camping	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
653	Can't think of anything!	6/11/2019 11:52 AM
654	Having all parks connected through one common trail system	6/11/2019 11:50 AM
655	We need a new pool. There are so many wonderful city pools in BC but the Bellingham pool is small and doesn't reflect the needs for our community.	6/11/2019 11:42 AM
656	Enforcement of leash laws. Off-leash dogs have caused me to only frequent a very secluded parks. Unless we can enforce the law, I cannot support the building of new parks. Also, until we make great stride regarding drug addiction rehab and rehab, building new parks will only mean more camps.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
657	Less trash in areas where homeless people hang out.	6/11/2019 10:24 AM
658	Ensuring all current and future facilities are 100% powered by adjacent solar, wind or hydro energy, or combination. All landscaping and ecorestoration use plants that are hearty against climate change and therefore would not be fiscally wasteful.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
659	n/a	6/11/2019 10:15 AM
660	Nothing. Everything meets expectations	6/11/2019 9:53 AM
661	better bathrooms, trail clean ups, and better swimming facility.	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
662	Improved wayfinding	6/11/2019 9:22 AM
663	Improving pedestrian access to Lake Padden Park, and LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT!!!! near the pedestrian access to Lake Padden. Also, moving or finding a more appropriate location for the Kayaks stored at Lake Padden would be nice. Thank you!	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
664	Safer bike and jogging access between parks	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
665	More pools	6/10/2019 9:13 PM
666	More trail systems	6/10/2019 9:05 PM
667	More dog off leash trails	6/10/2019 8:29 PM
668	More pet owners to scoop their pet's poop and properly dispose of it	6/10/2019 6:50 PM
669	a trail from main downtown bellingham to Mall/cordata area...current method has cyclists on either Meridian, Bakerview/Hannegan, or NW. Too many cars for safe biking!	6/10/2019 6:43 PM
670	More field space that is not for softball.	6/10/2019 5:45 PM
671	more notification of races/events	6/10/2019 5:37 PM
672	New skatepark, more mountain bike trails, more parks on the waterfronts	6/10/2019 3:29 PM
673	Cooler, more unique play grounds for kids. We regularly travel to other cities because they have better playgrounds for kids.	6/10/2019 2:55 PM
674	Improved access via bus; improved wheelchair access and activities for disabled	6/10/2019 1:45 PM
675	More mountain bike trails =)	6/10/2019 12:46 PM
676	Clean up transient activity and trash.	6/10/2019 12:35 PM
677	Better patrolling for vagrants and crime. This includes cleanliness (toilet paper hanging on bushes, yecch)	6/10/2019 12:26 PM
678	More dog parks	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
679	Better connections between trails, green spaces, and parks	6/10/2019 11:54 AM
680	More youth programming and more bicycle racks at parks - especially Fairhaven Park	6/10/2019 11:46 AM

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681	Stop letting the homeless destroy the parks.	6/10/2019 11:42 AM
682	A bike trail tying them all together	6/10/2019 11:39 AM
683	Hire trail builders to help maintain and make trails even safer than they already are	6/10/2019 11:33 AM
684	Create an urban park/ped & cycle zone out of RR ave downtown	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
685	Enforce leash laws	6/10/2019 11:17 AM
686	Keep bathrooms open year round. People are out all year and need someplace to go.	6/10/2019 11:13 AM
687	Fewer folks camping in some of them.	6/10/2019 10:53 AM
688	More parks and more protected spaces for habitat	6/10/2019 8:46 AM
689	nothing comes to mind	6/10/2019 7:26 AM
690	Faster development of parks systems along the waterfront	6/10/2019 12:31 AM
691	Less leaf blowing, and less use of 2 stroke motors.	6/9/2019 10:00 PM
692	More bike trails!	6/9/2019 9:04 PM
693	more opportunities for youth sports	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
694	tree and shrub labels, maybe ask local groups to sponsor labels at a park	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
695	A larger parking lot with public restrooms for Galbraith Mtn. for mountain bikers.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
696	Bellingham needs a campground.	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
697	Need bathrooms for all the people parking on the Lake Padden side for Galbraith mtn biking	6/9/2019 11:56 AM
698	More police patrols, and KICK THE BUMS OUT. Addicts should NOT be living in Whatcom Falls Park, or any other city park.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
699	Mountain bike triathlon opportunities	6/9/2019 8:52 AM
700	Connecting all the interurban trails	6/9/2019 8:36 AM
701	add recreational sports programs for kids (i.e. like Skagit does for kids basketball)	6/9/2019 6:43 AM
702	Have more parks on the north end	6/9/2019 6:39 AM
703	Adding dog bags/trash area a to trails	6/9/2019 12:35 AM
704	Get the toilet situation at boulevard figured out. It's been over 2 years and your busiest park has two holes. Absolutely ridiculous.	6/8/2019 7:17 PM
705	Connect central waterfront log pond trail with bellwether and downtown	6/8/2019 4:56 PM
706	Uncertain... more trails? Very wonderful system and community thus far.	6/8/2019 3:29 PM
707	Keep public restrooms open longer	6/8/2019 10:54 AM
708	develop existing park land	6/8/2019 8:26 AM
709	Restore life guards and dock at Padden...	6/8/2019 8:11 AM
710	more parking!!!	6/8/2019 6:47 AM
711	More water fountains in parks and on trails	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
712	More garbage cans and recycling bins	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
713	More trails	6/7/2019 8:36 PM
714	Nothing really. I grew up playing in Cornwall Park. It has the right mix of activities and natural surroundings.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
715	Charge a fee for parking, there are too many people who drive to parks instead of human power. Congestion is a big problem.	6/7/2019 8:16 PM
716	More parks with mountain bike trails and more multi-use trails connecting them.	6/7/2019 8:10 PM
717	More parks!! Trails that connect them!	6/7/2019 6:44 PM
718	That there was more! I love you guys so much. Expansion of interurban trails would be great!	6/7/2019 6:35 PM

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719	Lighting and dog poop	6/7/2019 6:26 PM
720	I'd ask that more businesses support the parks with donations.	6/7/2019 6:15 PM
721	More trails	6/7/2019 5:56 PM
722	More restrooms in some areas	6/7/2019 5:16 PM
723	More Mountain Bike trails and access	6/7/2019 4:57 PM
724	More of a focus on mountain biking	6/7/2019 4:33 PM
725	trail (off street) connectivity to entire park system	6/7/2019 3:44 PM
726	Even more trails (no complaints, Parks does a great job!)	6/7/2019 3:36 PM
727	Get rid of the homeless drug addicts.	6/7/2019 3:27 PM
728	Make sure owners have dogs on leash (except in off-leash areas)--and are picking up after their pets.	6/7/2019 3:07 PM
729	continue to improve access to the green spaces...and to create trail systems that connect them.	6/7/2019 3:05 PM
730	recognize that undeveloped, wild places are parks too	6/7/2019 2:59 PM
731	Should have purchased Galbraith kinda messed that up, Now we need to maintain the trails on the mountain, put up signs, improve parking for the north entrance, Work with Janakai to not aerial Spray Roundup on the gorgeous clearcuts and lastly enforce leash laws on public trails like whatcom falls etc...	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
732	More access for mountain bikes	6/7/2019 2:37 PM
733	more parks in the north end of town	6/7/2019 2:30 PM
734	Actually conduct stewardship on Galbraith	6/7/2019 2:22 PM
735	I wish we could stop car prowlers	6/7/2019 2:19 PM
736	I wish there were more 'skills areas' for mountain biking.	6/7/2019 2:15 PM
737	We need lifeguards at the lakes	6/7/2019 2:08 PM
738	Have more mountain bike features	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
739	Take care of your facilities so they don't fall apart and require complete reconstruction. Spend more time and money taking care of what you've already invested in instead of buying more park land.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
740	Trail or bike path to connect Cordata to the rest of the city.	6/7/2019 1:52 PM
741	More continuity in the trails systems through town to avoid walking or biking on the street.	6/7/2019 1:47 PM
742	less poison hemlock along the trails	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
743	More landscaping, more spaces for kids to play (more swings and play structures that are imaginative and not the standard plain jane) more water splash parks.	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
744	Better and more bathrooms. Keep them maintained. Galbraith trail heads need proper bathrooms.	6/7/2019 1:43 PM
745	Open the trails to e-bikes.	6/7/2019 1:40 PM
746	More consistent maintenance (lawn mowing, weed eating of sides of trail when necessary)	6/7/2019 1:37 PM
747	More off-leash dog trails, more mountain bike trails, more public beaches	6/7/2019 12:52 PM
748	more pump tracks	6/7/2019 12:29 PM
749	More mountain bike friendly trails. Less homeless population.	6/7/2019 12:27 PM
750	More single use trails, more pump tracks, better parking for trail systems	6/7/2019 12:08 PM
751	Safe parking in parks with known car prowler problems	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
752	Connect more parks with no-car-traffic walking and biking paths.	6/7/2019 10:55 AM
753	Aquatic Center	6/7/2019 10:46 AM
754	Trash collection & places to put dog poop bags on walks so people stop leaving them	6/7/2019 8:56 AM

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755	More bike trails in the puget area. Develop park on 40th/Dumas	6/7/2019 8:40 AM
756	add more off leash dog trails and a pump track in fairhaven area. Sell part of 100 acre woods to balance out our housing inequity in Bellingham that is forcing all development to the north end of town. For the remaining 100 acre woods add signage inside the park. continue to build on our strengths...be THE destination in washington for Mountain Biking, Hiking, Running and boating. Trails are better than parks...less expensive to maintain and used 12 months per year.	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
757	More water/lane soace	6/7/2019 7:57 AM
758	Having a sandy (not rocky) beach to enjoy.	6/7/2019 7:11 AM
759	Keep homeless people out.	6/7/2019 7:04 AM
760	Safety. I don't go to the parks because of the homeless, drugs, etc	6/7/2019 6:56 AM
761	More parks and more mountain bike trails	6/7/2019 6:25 AM
762	Protect and improve existing parks. To include swimming pool and bike trails.	6/6/2019 10:51 PM
763	More habitat protection.	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
764	New community pool with lots of options	6/6/2019 10:40 PM
765	More bike trails away from roads. (in flat areas, not hills)	6/6/2019 10:39 PM
766	Fewer homeless people allowed to sleep in park areas where families recreate	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
767	Not of parks have enough parking spaces, when it's nice outside everyone is out using them making it hard to find a spot to park to enjoy it yourself and or with your kid	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
768	More disc golf opportunities. Most cities the size of Bellingham have at least one if not multiple 18 hole courses. Cornwall is great but inadequate for how many people use the course.	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
769	More connectivity by bike or walking paths	6/6/2019 9:44 PM
770	I love it! Keep it up! Another public pool would be great. Safety is important in the parks.	6/6/2019 8:38 PM
771	More disc golf opportunities	6/6/2019 7:43 PM
772	No spraying!	6/6/2019 7:14 PM
773	Downhill (big bike) World Cup quality DH trails, shuttleable in a truck or an uphill inter urban for e-bikes, because e-bikes save the planet	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
774	More inter urban trails	6/6/2019 6:53 PM
775	Better maintenance of existing parks	6/6/2019 6:48 PM
776	More disc golf infrastructure	6/6/2019 6:01 PM
777	Pump track on the south side	6/6/2019 5:30 PM
778	Trying to create more parks in some of the underserved areas. North Bellingham, etc. and creating more neighborhood parks people can walk or ride to safely	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
779	Better access to parking.	6/6/2019 4:54 PM
780	More connection with interurban trail systems	6/6/2019 4:37 PM
781	Enforce the leash laws in the parks and appropriate trails	6/6/2019 4:35 PM
782	More variety, for example, more than one crowded skate park and dirtjump spot.	6/6/2019 4:04 PM
783	Crime and homeless people	6/6/2019 3:14 PM
784	Existing facilities- parking and rest rooms at popular parks need improvements and expansion to deal with high level of use. Galbraith mtn access is horribly unsafe with cars parking off road at great distance. Not safe for unloading bikes etc.	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
785	It has a lot of room for improvement in safety	6/6/2019 2:42 PM
786	Increase the parking at gailbraith. More trail signs on gailbraith	6/6/2019 1:38 PM
787	I would like to see a more easily accessed mountain bike skills park for kids and those new to the sport.	6/6/2019 1:16 PM
788	More urban green spaces, like the Village Green in Fairhaven.	6/6/2019 1:15 PM

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789	Connecting the trail systems so people can safely bike commute.	6/6/2019 12:59 PM
790	Access via bike lanes	6/6/2019 12:37 PM
791	Bike trails to ride to the trails...specifically Stimpson and lookout mountain	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
792	better linkages between parks for walking and biking	6/6/2019 12:04 PM
793	Access: improving parking and/or ease of trails that safely link community to outdoor space ie trails, bike lanes	6/6/2019 11:56 AM
794	More North End Parks	6/6/2019 11:52 AM
795	More support for biking - parking lots, facilities, more trails in various locations to ease traffic on Galbraith	6/6/2019 11:21 AM
796	I would like the parks to model sustainable design and maintenance on all their facilities and properties. This includes creating more native habitat, designing living buildings, eliminating pesticides, reducing lawns, etc.	6/6/2019 11:10 AM
797	more bike trails, and put in more riding areas like galbraith, so that there are more places to ride challenging terrain, like possibly by expanding to other mountains, and putting in new trails.	6/6/2019 10:37 AM
798	Get the vagrants out of maritime park	6/6/2019 9:29 AM
799	Honestly, our parks are amazing. What we need are better transportation options to access the larger areas on the city outskirts. Density belongs inside city limits, Bhutto residents have to have better ways to get out of the city without cars.	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
800	Better parking for Galbraith Mtn.	6/6/2019 8:43 AM
801	More dirt jumps and bike trails	6/6/2019 8:43 AM
802	why are there so many unused park spaces serving up the same old traditional team sports that nobody does??? it's time to wise up and cater to the activities we do around here. mtb, bmx, moto, basically non team sport outdoor rec.	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
803	More clearly marked trails and maps for those who are new to the trail systems!	6/6/2019 8:29 AM
804	Arne Hana either needs to be rebuilt, remodeled, and/or expanded	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
805	Nothing	6/6/2019 8:22 AM
806	More places for bikes. More trails that offer longer rides away from roads. More bike parks and pumtracks.	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
807	Another pool	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
808	open the bathrooms earlier in the morning. lots of people recreate (go running) before work, and it would be nice to have somewhere to poop except in the woods.	6/6/2019 7:18 AM
809	More mountain bike trails	6/6/2019 6:44 AM
810	Prohibit bikes on walking trails	6/6/2019 1:54 AM
811	More trails.	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
812	More music in the parks	6/5/2019 11:04 PM
813	The transient people who hang out at some parks.	6/5/2019 11:01 PM
814	New pool and create a natural playground	6/5/2019 10:46 PM
815	Baseball fields !!! Ridiculous that everywhere we travel to puts Bellingham to shame. It's embarrassing.	6/5/2019 10:10 PM
816	Maintain existing trees and vegetation	6/5/2019 9:51 PM
817	Management of vagrants at Cornwall and Maritime Heritage	6/5/2019 9:10 PM
818	Nothing	6/5/2019 9:06 PM
819	No bark on the playground	6/5/2019 7:44 PM
820	Improve maintenance and upkeep of existing park trails and facilities	6/5/2019 7:43 PM
821	Less cement and more reused and eco friendly supplies	6/5/2019 7:16 PM

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822	keeping them clean	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
823	They're great!	6/5/2019 6:44 PM
824	Better parking	6/5/2019 6:16 PM
825	Better parking	6/5/2019 6:14 PM
826	Manageing multiple use of constrained facilities	6/5/2019 6:00 PM
827	Not sure, they do a great job, but I'd like more opportunity to provide feedback such as for new project proposals and for design ideas.	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
828	More parking at Galbraith lane for biking	6/5/2019 5:24 PM
829	Need a new pool!!!	6/5/2019 4:57 PM
830	More trails on the north side of town	6/5/2019 4:39 PM
831	More	6/5/2019 4:23 PM
832	Moer interpretive signage	6/5/2019 4:05 PM
833	Parking	6/5/2019 3:58 PM
834	New Swimming Pool!	6/5/2019 3:21 PM
835	Add more wayfinding signage	6/5/2019 3:19 PM
836	Trail map accessibility	6/5/2019 3:16 PM
837	More mountain bike opportunities. An overall plan for progressive trails in Whatcom County.	6/5/2019 3:06 PM
838	MORE TRAILS! :)	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
839	An on-the-water trail from Fairhaven to Locust beach would be awesome	6/5/2019 2:35 PM
840	Adding temporary or permanent restrooms at all parks and trails	6/5/2019 2:05 PM
841	Remove homeless from parks	6/5/2019 2:04 PM
842	another pool option.	6/5/2019 1:58 PM
843	More pump tracks, more parks on the north side	6/5/2019 1:48 PM
844	Provide covered Pickleball facility.	6/5/2019 1:46 PM
845	Bellingham needs a new aquatic facility. It needs to be bigger than what we have now to accommodate the communities needs.	6/5/2019 1:34 PM
846	More trails to walk and run; additional connectivity. My friends who have trails handy to where they live, use them a lot. The rest of us use them less.	6/5/2019 1:25 PM
847	Access to neighborhood parks for all Bellingham city residents, with safety lighting and regular maintenance; linked trail systems to get around the city.	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
848	Add the small park at the end of Broadway park that was planned a few years back, but was put on hold by cranky old people.	6/5/2019 12:47 PM
849	more bike trails.	6/5/2019 12:42 PM
850	Restroom and more trash and recycling cans	6/5/2019 12:18 PM
851	More my bike trails	6/5/2019 12:15 PM
852	More mountain bike trails	6/5/2019 11:59 AM
853	more singletrack in the larger parks	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
854	Adding pull up bars and serious exercise equipment in parks.	6/5/2019 11:50 AM
855	I would like to see a zone of mountain biking that was left for more advanced riding, instead of making it for the masses. I feel like the masses already have a lot of options.	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
856	More garbage cans and signs posted about litter.	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
857	More gyms and a larger pool.	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
858	Paint dividing line down middle of paved trails to remind people (and dogs) to keep to the right.	6/5/2019 11:18 AM

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859	Trails and connectors between parks and services	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
860	Even more trails and paths for biking around town.	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
861	More cooperation between user groups to make the overall park experience better.	6/5/2019 11:12 AM
862	More in town bike paths/lanes. New Skate Park. The current one has no flow and is old school mentality.	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
863	More trail connections	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
864	More trail and park access close to town.	6/5/2019 11:02 AM
865	More mountain bike trails. More camping locations.	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
866	Acquire more land to build trails connecting to the city.	6/5/2019 10:57 AM
867	Additional trails and connectivity to join large trail systems together for biking, mountain biking, running, hiking, and potentially equestrian use.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
868	More pumptracks in town, and better facilities/parking on Galbraith mountain.	6/5/2019 10:52 AM
869	more bike protected intersections	6/5/2019 10:45 AM
870	More Mountain Bike oriented trails and rec areas.	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
871	More disc golf courses	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
872	More access to mountain biking opportunities, specifically pumptracks, on the northwest side of town.	6/5/2019 10:39 AM
873	Keep gnarly mountain bike trails gnarly	6/5/2019 10:33 AM
874	More Trails for bicycles and Mountain bikes.	6/5/2019 10:32 AM
875	Accessible path from sidewalks / bus lines into parks. Specifically, Fairhaven Park requires entrance down a drive lane from the sidewalk.	6/5/2019 10:28 AM
876	Don't use the field at Bloedel-Donvan as a parking lot/garbage dump in the summertime.	6/5/2019 10:04 AM
877	Find away to build another pool. Bend had a bubble facility for there pool. Check into it, they are colder than we are in the winter and it works!	6/5/2019 10:00 AM
878	Update restrooms	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
879	More off leash dog areas.	6/5/2019 9:52 AM
880	I think that you do an AMAZING job with our parks. I would love for every park to have a 1/8 or 1/4 mile loop trail around each playground so that parents can walk or run when their older children are playing at the playground.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
881	More access to trashcans/recycling on busy trail systems. Downtown maritime park needs more cleanup	6/5/2019 9:41 AM
882	Dog parks!	6/5/2019 9:36 AM
883	Enlarge it	6/5/2019 9:20 AM
884	We need protected connector trails to get places by bike - it would be great if kids could ride to Galbraith from most neighborhoods without having to deal with traffic (and no, sharrows and bike lanes aren't the answer - those are just a band aid and give a false sense of safety; check out how the Germans and Dutch build bike infrastructure to make covering serious ground on a bike safe and convenient).	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
885	Updates to parks within neighborhoods	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
886	Create public facilities with showers that are staffed for security & cleanliness. May help keep parks cleaner & give homeless a place to clean up.	6/5/2019 8:58 AM
887	More bike and foot paths between parks. Maybe allow food trucks.	6/5/2019 8:54 AM
888	We need a better aquatic center. Arne Hanna is always crowded and guards are "stuffy". Something that can be both in and outdoors would be amazing.	6/5/2019 8:49 AM
889	Address current needs based on real time . For example, crunch issues such as Galbraith parking lot situation and homeless/drugs/alcohol in parks	6/5/2019 8:37 AM

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890	More parks	6/5/2019 8:32 AM
891	More trails	6/5/2019 8:13 AM
892	Improved access for kids walking and biking. More Hawks at busy intersections and cameras to catch motorists that ignore them	6/5/2019 8:06 AM
893	Easier access to the water	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
894	We need to increase the attention to replacing damaged trees in the arboretum-type city parks. Plan for appropriate replacements, long term.	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
895	More pickleball courts	6/5/2019 7:53 AM
896	Greater attention to maintenance and less expenditure on additional expansion.	6/5/2019 7:42 AM
897	More single track options in town - small connectors in Whatcom Falls etc.	6/5/2019 7:37 AM
898	More attention to homeless in Cornwall Park	6/5/2019 7:18 AM
899	remove homeless people from Roosevelt park	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
900	A more liberal budget would magically appear!	6/5/2019 7:08 AM
901	Enhance maintenance.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
902	More trash cans/dog poop stations	6/5/2019 6:36 AM
903	Security cameras in parking lots and near entrances to public bathrooms.	6/5/2019 6:16 AM
904	Have every,one, not just southside citizen, contribute to taxes for 100 acre woods. The current situation is unfair.	6/5/2019 6:14 AM
905	Cleaning them up	6/5/2019 6:12 AM
906	Parks for north side. Near Costco and also by samish way (no parks)	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
907	More toddler swings and play areas. The one at Whatcom Falls is often full fat f big kids because it's by the picnic shslters even though it is posted as for ages 2-5.	6/5/2019 5:12 AM
908	More older youth spaces	6/5/2019 5:11 AM
909	Our community needs more pool space, lanes, pools! Arne Hanna is way too full to use comfortably.	6/5/2019 4:53 AM
910	Some parks don't have trash cans...I'd add at least one trash can!	6/5/2019 4:32 AM
911	Manage homeless encampments	6/5/2019 1:35 AM
912	horse trails and more restored waterfront	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
913	More parks in the North end of the city	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
914	Bellingham needs to expand the variety and sizes of parks and green spaces all around the city. As new housing development continues in the city, access to nature through offering a variety of green space and parks is just as important...Ex. pocket parks, parklets, public lookouts, etc.	6/5/2019 12:04 AM
915	Not having drug dealers and chop shops in Cornwall Park	6/5/2019 12:00 AM
916	Park rangers on site so single women are safe alone in a Bellingham park.	6/4/2019 11:35 PM
917	Trash containers (not just for dog poop) at park entrances	6/4/2019 11:24 PM
918	Lately they do not all feel safe.	6/4/2019 11:22 PM
919	Better connections between parks, trail maintenance, facilities	6/4/2019 11:20 PM
920	More pedestrian access to Bellingham Bay	6/4/2019 11:14 PM
921	Built a bigger swimming pool, so young, adult and elderly will have there own lanes	6/4/2019 11:02 PM
922	More trails further east	6/4/2019 11:01 PM
923	More looped trails	6/4/2019 10:48 PM
924	Get the homeless out of Cornwall park	6/4/2019 10:45 PM
925	the governance of the 100 Acre woods	6/4/2019 10:42 PM

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926	Reduce transite humans loitering/ drug use/ living during park hours in the parks.	6/4/2019 10:42 PM
927	Continue plans to extend the over-water boardwalk from Boulevard Park to downtown.	6/4/2019 10:40 PM
928	Better parking at trailheads	6/4/2019 10:35 PM
929	Not to spend money on wetlands.	6/4/2019 10:35 PM
930	Parking is not easy at a few if the parks	6/4/2019 10:12 PM
931	Better access to waterfront	6/4/2019 10:11 PM
932	More parks / trails	6/4/2019 9:57 PM
933	More disc golf!	6/4/2019 9:56 PM
934	More places for people to dispose of their litter	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
935	Add more senior excise equipment at all parks.	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
936	More garbage receptacles as U often see dog poop bags on trails.	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
937	Signage: citywide wayfinding signs to the park. Periodic billboard around the city: visit the park!	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
938	Bring back the Youth Volunteer Coordinator position to get middle and high schoolers more involved	6/4/2019 9:49 PM
939	Get rid of the bums	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
940	More water access and better water access.	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
941	Greater public activities < walks with plant identification or space historical info	6/4/2019 9:42 PM
942	I want more enforcement of leash laws and also pet waste disposal. Both of these issues are health and safety concerns and overwhelming disregarded by pet owners.	6/4/2019 9:41 PM
943	More options geared to mountain bikers.	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
944	More single-track type trails	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
945	Keep the homeless out of the parks so our children can enjoy them.	6/4/2019 9:39 PM
946	Adults only parks	6/4/2019 9:37 PM
947	can't think of anything. I generally enjoy our cities parks, and we generally have a park to fit most needs	6/4/2019 9:35 PM
948	I would like to see more trash cans for dog poop, on the trails. Make it happen and people will use them. The ones we have are too far apart.	6/4/2019 9:29 PM
949	I have read articles in the media that our Mayor has taken money from the greenways levy program and used it elsewhere. This is outrageous. One of the things I love about Bellingham is our parks and I always vote for our greenways levys. I don't want that money spent elsewhere.	6/4/2019 9:26 PM
950	Safety measures	6/4/2019 9:21 PM
951	Crackdown on dog owners who let their dogs run free in areas clearly posted for leashes	6/4/2019 9:14 PM
952	More	6/4/2019 9:13 PM
953	Emphasize open spaces and natural areas without "amenities."	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
954	Better access to indoor recreational opportunities in the winter, especially for kids. A better pool would be fantastic. Arne Hanna is just miserable with kids.	6/4/2019 9:02 PM
955	keep finding ways to connect greenspaces	6/4/2019 9:01 PM
956	Do not sell the city pool!!!!	6/4/2019 9:00 PM
957	Homeless living on certain trails, making it scary/difficult to go there alone or on foot.	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
958	More parks if there were unlimited funds. More access to waterfront areas.	6/4/2019 8:51 PM
959	More splash parks!	6/4/2019 8:45 PM
960	More benches, trash cans, and amentities for people without homes to eliminate people having to poop in the woods.	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
961	The pool is tiny and has less features compared to similarly-sized and smaller cities.	6/4/2019 8:41 PM

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962	better signage on trails that stop at roads - not able to pick up new trail.	6/4/2019 8:39 PM
963	More Swimming pools.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
964	More parking	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
965	Keep the homeless and drug users out of them	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
966	Some trails are overgrown or remote or not well utilized and I don't feel safe (e.g. near Sunset Pond to Under I5).	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
967	Bathroom facilities and drinking water availability.	6/4/2019 8:31 PM
968	Add more small neighborhood parks throughout the city.	6/4/2019 8:31 PM
969	More/longer and better connected interurban trails for running, biking, and walking.	6/4/2019 8:29 PM
970	More free indoor activities for kids, specifically a good pool.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
971	More fenced in playgrounds- like the Cornwall tot lot	6/4/2019 8:25 PM
972	More of them!	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
973	More of them! Or more trails connecting	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
974	Buy the land with the heron rookery!	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
975	The people who visit parks would monitor their own trash and waste better	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
976	Not allowing heroin addicts to live at Cornwall park and have warning signs at maritime heritage park to watch for needles in the grass	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
977	More mountain bike trails	6/4/2019 8:13 PM
978	More dogs on leashes	6/4/2019 7:59 PM
979	Revamp some of the more dilapidated play structures. (Eg sunnyland parks and lake padden)	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
980	Events for children and families	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
981	More picnic areas.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
982	Lack of appropriate open type play equipment, too few swings, and insufficient playgrounds that are protected for all people from off leash dogs.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
983	Greater diversity of play structures across the various parka	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
984	Bathroom at Tot Lot	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
985	A new pool	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
986	Another swimming pool for lap swimming with more availability in the morning and evening.	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
987	Enforce laws for dog owners - they should pick up their dog's poop and leash their dogs in on leash areas.	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
988	Not sure it's a change, but it's important to keep restrooms available everywhere.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
989	I think adding more features to parks, for kids and adults both. like more swing sets and other fun stuff. But overall I am very pleased with our cities parks :)	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
990	Build a new pool	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
991	restrict trail use to prohibit crazy bikers and dog owners who don't leash their dogs	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
992	Sewer systems and access to adequate bathrooms/or parking	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
993	I'm disturbed by the homeless camping in our parks. There's some parks I avoid now	6/4/2019 7:33 PM
994	More authority patrols to make sure homeless encampments don't pop up, behind the Porsche dealership is not so friendly to those walking alone.	6/4/2019 7:32 PM
995	More places to throw away dog poo would be great! That way people will be less apt to leave it on the trail.	6/4/2019 7:26 PM
996	The city needs another pool. The current pool is over used & lanes are crowded for swimmers & swim team.	6/4/2019 7:13 PM
997	Regualr maintenace of smaller neighborhood parks	6/4/2019 7:00 PM

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998	Safer	6/4/2019 6:58 PM
999	More parking	6/4/2019 6:56 PM
1000	Lake Padden used to be a wonderful for children of all ages to swim. There was a life guard, a dock. Today the water is of degraded quality and it has not been a good place to swim for a long time. Why has it been let go like this?	6/4/2019 6:53 PM
1001	re trails: finish them / connect currently sections together as much as possible, to prevent so many deadends. Where connection is not possible, post signage to indicate where next piece begins.	6/4/2019 6:52 PM
1002	Outdoor swimming pool	6/4/2019 6:42 PM
1003	More disc golf	6/4/2019 6:26 PM
1004	More activities for children and adults.	6/4/2019 6:26 PM
1005	Nothing! I think our parks are awesome. People who are just moving here need to how hard this community has worked to make open spaces a priority.	6/4/2019 6:25 PM
1006	I would update bathrooms	6/4/2019 6:25 PM
1007	I think you ar3 doing a good job... more of the same plus expanding as our community continues to grow	6/4/2019 6:20 PM
1008	More trails that connect cyclist to other parts of the town	6/4/2019 6:17 PM
1009	Galbraith Parkin lot	6/4/2019 6:16 PM
1010	Maintain what we have and not focus as much on growth. Creating more space does not always guarantee it will be taken care of.	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
1011	More connecting multi use trails	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
1012	More toilets at Whatcom falls and parking.	6/4/2019 6:12 PM
1013	Increased police patrol to regulate unsavory behavior from a growing homeless/drug issue	6/4/2019 6:10 PM
1014	Safety awareness between bike riders and pedestrians.	6/4/2019 6:09 PM
1015	Lower fees for group events	6/4/2019 6:06 PM
1016	More social get together activities	6/4/2019 6:01 PM
1017	Maintenance. Things break and are never repaired.	6/4/2019 6:01 PM
1018	more parks	6/4/2019 5:55 PM
1019	18 hole disc golf course	6/4/2019 5:40 PM
1020	I don't think we need new parks. Focus on the ones we have.	6/4/2019 5:33 PM
1021	Safety, possibly lighting improvements	6/4/2019 5:21 PM
1022	Try to build new parks near new developments	6/4/2019 5:16 PM
1023	Better swimming pools, recreation center, playgrounds, more on road bike paths,	6/4/2019 5:15 PM
1024	Fewer races at public parks - especially mountain bike races because the courses overlap with the few off leash dog trails	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
1025	Safe outdoor swim areas, like docks to jump from at local lakes	6/4/2019 4:52 PM
1026	Miss the boulevard park music events	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
1027	Cleaner and better security. They don't feel safe anymore with homeless and drug addicts and all the car thefts.... I lived in Seattle and felt much safer in their park than I do here with my children	6/4/2019 4:40 PM
1028	Transient/vagrancy	6/4/2019 4:30 PM
1029	Update bathroom facilities in some of the smaller parks w/ port-o-potties, otherwise doing great!! :D	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
1030	more pool space	6/4/2019 4:25 PM
1031	More multi-use trails, always	6/4/2019 4:21 PM
1032	More trails	6/4/2019 4:16 PM

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1033	Enforce the no camping rule in the parks, particularly Cornwall park.	6/4/2019 4:14 PM
1034	Better bike access between parkd	6/4/2019 4:14 PM
1035	provide more garbage receptacles on the trails	6/4/2019 4:13 PM
1036	How can we feel safer sharing our parks with the homeless.	6/4/2019 4:04 PM
1037	Too many off leash dogs	6/4/2019 3:53 PM
1038	Providing more safety by ensuring that car break-ins are reduced; drug users are supervised and encouraged to behave like other citizens enjoying the parks; and by providing plenty of trash cans so waste can be properly disposed of	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
1039	More policing of the homeless situation at Maritime Heritage Park.	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
1040	More community centers and classes! Portland Park and Rec has it dialed in. It would be awesome to have something like that in Bellingham	6/4/2019 3:43 PM
1041	Maybe putting up more signage on chuckanut and sehome trails with concise guidelines (and the important reasoning behind them) for how to generally respect nature: amplified music/human noise pollution disturbs the wildlife, lowering their ability to hear sounds important to their survival; pick up your dog poop, as it can contain e coli, parasite, and pathogens, affecting water quality for nearby wildlife; Do not hang permanent hammocks in trees, which risks injury to others and wildlife; Do no go off the trail, as this is harmful to the fragile plantlife and disturbs the forest floor	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
1042	More than one little 9-hole disc golf course would be nice. A city the size of Bellingham should have a quality 18 hole disc golf course.	6/4/2019 3:30 PM
1043	Safety	6/4/2019 3:29 PM
1044	Enforce no camping, increase perception of safety	6/4/2019 3:28 PM
1045	I would offer even more funding for planning green spaces throughout our city.	6/4/2019 3:23 PM
1046	More disc golf facilities	6/4/2019 3:21 PM
1047	more restroom facilites and perhaps consessions in the summer	6/4/2019 3:10 PM
1048	Finish the bicycle trails leading out into the county.	6/4/2019 3:08 PM
1049	Deal with the homeless, overnight parked cars, sketchy people hanging around making it feel unsafe for kids and adults alike	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
1050	more swimming pools	6/4/2019 2:59 PM
1051	Better water access for human powered watercraft. (Not power or sailboats).	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
1052	Reclaim the name of Franklin Park . I grew up on Franklin street and went to grade school at Franklin. I hate the fact that the newer generations insist on changing names and wiping-out our past. As part of the "senior population" and still living on Franklin street, I feel insignificant enough, so please quit changing names of streets and parks.	6/4/2019 2:57 PM
1053	More beach parks. We are anxiously waiting the new boardwalk and park connected to Boulevard, and have been for YEARS!	6/4/2019 2:55 PM
1054	Cheaper	6/4/2019 2:54 PM
1055	New pool commensurate with the city's active reputation.	6/4/2019 2:52 PM
1056	WE NEED MORE GARBAGE CANS ON ALL OF OUR TRAILS. "POOP BAGS" ARE EVERYWHERE! THIS IS BS. I LOVE HOW PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY "CARE" ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT WHEN PEOPLE AREN'T LOOKING THEY PULL BS LIKE THAT.	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
1057	More trails, bridges, and tunnels connecting the park system together. We already have a lot, but we should have more!	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
1058	More programming for children and adults	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
1059	enforce on leash pet policies	6/4/2019 2:46 PM
1060	Work to reduce the homeless population in the parks.	6/4/2019 2:46 PM
1061	More adult sized swing sets	6/4/2019 2:45 PM
1062	Trash bins	6/4/2019 2:41 PM

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1063	Provide more access to the waterfront	6/4/2019 2:39 PM
1064	Extend it	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
1065	More trash receptacles	6/4/2019 2:34 PM
1066	More parks in Northern Bellingham. I live on Kramer Lane and it takes me at least 10-15 minutes to get to any park, even longer to walk to any trail.	6/4/2019 2:33 PM
1067	Provide an additional pool (outdoor? or convertible?) in addition to existing for use by community	6/4/2019 2:32 PM
1068	More parks on the north end of town	6/4/2019 2:31 PM
1069	Less misuse of the public spaces, ie to always feel safe.	6/4/2019 2:21 PM
1070	I'm happy you're taking care of the north side (although I don't live there)	6/4/2019 2:11 PM
1071	Homeless camps and site cleanup	6/4/2019 2:10 PM
1072	Better playgrounds	6/4/2019 2:08 PM
1073	More stroller/kid friendly trails	6/4/2019 2:05 PM
1074	A NEW POOL	6/4/2019 2:05 PM
1075	Improved safety and cleanliness	6/4/2019 2:04 PM
1076	Cleanliness.	6/4/2019 1:56 PM
1077	More trail maps and sign posts. I am relatively new to the area and a lot of trails don't have many (if any) maps or signs at intersections so I get lost relatively frequently.	6/4/2019 1:50 PM
1078	Less homeless people	6/4/2019 1:49 PM
1079	More paved walkways, like the one around the marina.	6/4/2019 1:48 PM
1080	Better pool for swim team and a community pool	6/4/2019 1:40 PM
1081	Clean up Maritime Heritage Park	6/4/2019 1:35 PM
1082	feeling comfortable walking through maritime heritage park	6/4/2019 1:21 PM
1083	Would love more off leash areas to run with my dog	6/4/2019 1:15 PM
1084	Trash cans. Many parks have no waste bins in them, so people will frequently bag their dog poop and just fling it into the woods.	6/4/2019 1:14 PM
1085	A crackdown on off leash dogs and dog owners not cleaning up.	6/4/2019 1:10 PM
1086	We really need another pool. More bicycle (not mountain bike) trails.	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
1087	More information on events/community gatherings. Listings of off leash dog areas, more trash cans	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
1088	More trails.	6/4/2019 1:00 PM
1089	More drop off areas for dog poo	6/4/2019 12:56 PM
1090	less logging on Galby	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
1091	more off leash dog areas	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
1092	I hope to see less camping and waste	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
1093	More recycle containers	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
1094	more dog off leash trails	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
1095	More offleash trails	6/4/2019 12:52 PM
1096	We have enough parks—just maintain the ones we have.	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
1097	Dog poop disposal sites along interurban trail.	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
1098	More interconnected trails. North south out of downtown	6/4/2019 12:47 PM
1099	I would add a park the the Alderwood area.	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
1100	Increased bus routes to them	6/4/2019 12:38 PM

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1101	City needs more aquatic space for lap swimmers, school swim teams, racing team and swim lessons. Also, many trails beginning to feel unsafe in town because of homeless living in the woods.	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
1102	More trash cans so people don't toss dog poo bags and orange peels everywhere.	6/4/2019 12:36 PM
1103	More trail connections and continuity	6/4/2019 12:31 PM
1104	Have more open field space for multi purpose sports. Also more garbage can accessible for people to through out their dog waste.	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
1105	Improved facilities (like bathrooms and covered picnic areas. I know this sounds problematic, but it would be amazing if it was legal to responsibly enjoy alcohol in the parks - my friend's and I would all love to be able to picnic with wine in Padden, for instance.	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
1106	Add a skate park at squalicum	6/4/2019 12:26 PM
1107	More spray parks and/or more beach swimming options.	6/4/2019 12:25 PM
1108	Properly maintained	6/4/2019 12:15 PM
1109	Have more trails opportunity to bikes and runners. Protect Galbraith from the current unsustainable logging (clear cutting) that is damaging and changing trails.	6/4/2019 12:13 PM
1110	Extend the railroad trail (northward). Build a trail around Lake Whatcom.	6/4/2019 12:11 PM
1111	Continuing to include areas for all types of activities - biking, hiking, off leash dog areas, etc.	6/4/2019 12:03 PM
1112	not sure	6/4/2019 12:02 PM
1113	Less construction zones	6/4/2019 11:58 AM
1114	Geri fields need maintained better. Grass is always long	6/4/2019 11:57 AM
1115	More neighborhood connections if possible.	6/4/2019 11:57 AM
1116	Improve lake padden park	6/4/2019 11:56 AM
1117	Enforce the no smoking laws, and also people picking up after their dogs.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
1118	Police for homeless and drug activity.	6/4/2019 11:52 AM
1119	More connected bike trails	6/4/2019 11:50 AM
1120	Get rid of the cops	6/4/2019 11:43 AM
1121	pickle ball courts and bike patrol of trails by cops. GET DOG POOP BAGS PICKED UP.	6/4/2019 11:41 AM
1122	Cleanliness and more activities for adults with out kids	6/4/2019 11:40 AM
1123	More programming - more instructional signage on trails - sorry, that is two things	6/4/2019 11:28 AM
1124	removal of homeless encampments	6/4/2019 11:24 AM
1125	We have great parks. Nothing to add.	6/4/2019 11:24 AM
1126	more fenced areas for dogs to be off leash and more toddler swings!	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
1127	More funding.	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
1128	Extending facilities open time (restrooms, etc.)	6/4/2019 11:17 AM
1129	Updated and consistently available bathrooms at as many parks as possible.	6/4/2019 11:14 AM
1130	Extend the city trail system so you can bike out of traffic easily throughout	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
1131	The arboretum just seems like it could be a lot nicer. Whatcom falls is big, has lots of nice trails, feels fairly safe, but the arboretum feels like it has so much potential but there isn't much at all to it.	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
1132	Save the most land possible with the largest trees for the possibility of natural habitat for as many animals into the future! The very dismal looking future	6/4/2019 11:06 AM
1133	More support for groups that use parks on a daily basis such as sports teams	6/4/2019 11:06 AM
1134	Move the homeless out of the parks, give them another place. The parks are unusable because of the homeless. Move homeless out of Lettered Neighborhood and downtown	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
1135	outdoor swimming pool	6/4/2019 11:04 AM

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1136	Easier to access via public transit. Currently we have to pollute the environment with cars to go on a hike.	6/4/2019 11:03 AM
1137	More access to mountain bike trails. COB should purchase Galbraith after Janneke cuts every last tree off that mountain to make into paper. It is sad we didn't when we had the chance.	6/4/2019 10:57 AM
1138	More of a focus on removing invasive plants and encouraging native plant growth would be lovely!	6/4/2019 10:56 AM
1139	Better North-South trail access	6/4/2019 10:54 AM
1140	We need a covered, lit pickleball complex	6/4/2019 10:54 AM
1141	Better maintenance improving existing park infrastructure. Adding features to existing parks	6/4/2019 10:46 AM
1142	Build a proper boat house with low rent so the public and kids in Olympic sprint kayak program could have proper protections and storage for their valuable kayaks.	6/4/2019 10:42 AM
1143	More open / green space downtown	6/4/2019 10:41 AM
1144	More small boat access to water since we have the lastest paddling community in N. America.	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
1145	Have a notification system for easily checking when large groups will be using a park.	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
1146	better parking	6/4/2019 10:31 AM
1147	To have a mission to maintain or upgrade as needed ONLY to support the natural habitat. Recreation, besides trails for walking, should be the least of it's mission.	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
1148	Better sanitation and access to potable water, especially at Boulevard	6/4/2019 10:24 AM
1149	More funding, police presence to keep them safe for all to use. More dog friendly areas.	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
1150	A good dog license program where funds for the tag would go to the park system! I have an idea!	6/4/2019 10:20 AM
1151	Keeping the parks clean and accessible to all.	6/4/2019 10:18 AM
1152	Actively policing and enforcing homeless/drug users that are camped in each of the park areas.	6/4/2019 10:16 AM
1153	Dog owners respecting parks that don't allow dogs (and not taking them there!)... Stimpson Reserve	6/4/2019 10:16 AM
1154	Reduce litter and vagrancy	6/4/2019 10:15 AM
1155	Sweep out the drug addicts, especially cornwall park.	6/4/2019 10:00 AM
1156	More trash receptacles at trail heads	6/4/2019 10:00 AM
1157	I wish there were more!	6/4/2019 9:55 AM
1158	More parking	6/4/2019 9:55 AM
1159	Extend the trail system so that all parks are interconnected	6/4/2019 9:49 AM
1160	Maritime heritage not safe	6/4/2019 9:49 AM
1161	Bikability	6/4/2019 9:48 AM
1162	Some parks (marine heritage, Cornwall) I feel in unsafe in.	6/4/2019 9:47 AM
1163	Prevent permanently camped out vehicles. Cornwall in particular has sketchy campers that never leave.	6/4/2019 9:46 AM
1164	Galbraith needs better signage at times - trail intersections, road markers, etc. Some of the map posts are out of date.	6/4/2019 9:41 AM
1165	More parking or transit options to the parks	6/4/2019 9:41 AM
1166	Play spaces instead of passive green space	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
1167	Discouraged when they become homeless hangouts	6/4/2019 9:37 AM
1168	I would like to see parks used as a public space. More seating, more events, recreational programs. I also would like to see the parks better maintained. Bathrooms, trash, working basketball and tennis courts.	6/4/2019 9:33 AM
1169	Control mtn bike riders on Galbraith	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
1170	More (or better to navigate) parking	6/4/2019 9:32 AM

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1171	More beach access. Not just for the rich	6/4/2019 9:31 AM
1172	Chlorine free swimming pool	6/4/2019 9:27 AM
1173	Remove the homeless. I feel unsafe at some parks.	6/4/2019 9:20 AM
1174	More trails	6/4/2019 9:14 AM
1175	Patrols to keep the bums out. Cornwall Park is beautiful but is losing it's charm due to needles, discarded beer and toilet paper etc. Dusk falls and suddenly it becomes a homeless camp. It's awful.	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
1176	Increase the paved and separated, non-automotive trails in the city	6/4/2019 9:10 AM
1177	Add outdoor lighted futsal court(s).	6/4/2019 9:09 AM
1178	Less homeless activity, safer place for my kids	6/4/2019 9:07 AM
1179	More parks on the North side	6/4/2019 9:02 AM
1180	I stay away from parks because of transients and increased drug activity	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
1181	More garbage cans on trails for depositing dog waste bags	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
1182	Better Local access to galby and other parks	6/4/2019 8:50 AM
1183	More Mountain Bike trails, preserving and sanctioning trails that are currently unsactioned	6/4/2019 8:41 AM
1184	More green space	6/4/2019 8:38 AM
1185	Improve signage on trails	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
1186	Monitor, remove obious transient park dwellers. Not the the casual visitor or lunchbreak worked closing her eyes for a short nap, the ones collecting bikes and using the restrooms and basically calling the park home base.	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
1187	More biking trail connections, to get around town avoiding major roads.	6/4/2019 8:23 AM
1188	Better maintenance of current parks	6/4/2019 8:22 AM
1189	Parking is sometimes difficult for persons with disabilities.	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
1190	improve safety	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
1191	Addition of concerts and family events	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
1192	More accessible/inclusive playgrounds! We have twins and one has cerebral palsy. There are only a few parks that have equipment that she can use and enjoy. There are lots of kids with disabilities who would enjoy accessible playgrounds!	6/4/2019 8:08 AM
1193	An actual botanical garden would be amazing.	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
1194	more events like concerts and movies	6/4/2019 7:57 AM
1195	More trails in and around Bellingham.	6/4/2019 7:52 AM
1196	Add trash cans! Lots of trash cans! Dog owners are great but make it easy to dispose of the poop.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
1197	More trees at the newer parks...lacking some shade when it gets really warm.	6/4/2019 7:50 AM
1198	Parking more parking	6/4/2019 7:45 AM
1199	Better maintained facilities.	6/4/2019 7:30 AM
1200	Have more concerts/events similar to the recent concert at Civic Field.	6/4/2019 7:29 AM
1201	More access to swimming pools	6/4/2019 7:25 AM
1202	Homeless and needles	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
1203	When you close the bathrooms for the winter, can you place a porta potty next to the bathroom? We use the parks during the winter. It's challenging when a child suddenly needs to use the bathroom NOW and the bathrooms are closed.	6/4/2019 7:17 AM
1204	more pickleball courts covered or inside for winter	6/4/2019 7:12 AM
1205	Add more Pickleball courts by converting old, less used tennis courts that serve more people	6/4/2019 6:59 AM
1206	More disc golf	6/4/2019 6:58 AM

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1207	satisfied	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
1208	Increasing the number of parks. Due to the increased population, the parks we do have are frequently full on sunny days.	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
1209	More options on the Northside.	6/4/2019 6:44 AM
1210	Better maintenance.	6/4/2019 6:44 AM
1211	Impacts on the parks from homelessness, embracing different activities	6/4/2019 6:35 AM
1212	They should offer some ORV areas	6/4/2019 6:34 AM
1213	More courts to play and future our skills on the courts	6/4/2019 6:28 AM
1214	More parks on the north side of Bellingham. Remove the homeless, it makes certain parks intimidating to go to.	6/4/2019 6:17 AM
1215	Better athletic facilities/fields. Geri fields should be maintained better or turfed	6/4/2019 6:14 AM
1216	More water access for kitesurfing	6/4/2019 6:06 AM
1217	Better more exciting community pool/water park	6/4/2019 5:21 AM
1218	Create more like the one that is at Blaine Harbor.	6/4/2019 5:04 AM
1219	I would provide more natural habitat/forests for wildlife.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
1220	mtn bike riding on lookout mtn and more on chuckanut mountain, and in the surrounding mtns.	6/4/2019 4:08 AM
1221	More trails in the north side of town.	6/4/2019 2:43 AM
1222	Clean them up. Remove homeless..mentall ill..drug addict criminal elements. Make tgem safe !	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
1223	finish the waterfront park--extend the over-water walk way into town	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
1224	Make the waterfront more conducive to wildlife habitat, particularly marine life	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
1225	More interconnected and wide ranging trails, especially paved, allowing for quick bike, foot, and board traffic.	6/4/2019 12:45 AM
1226	I would like to play frisbee golf without having to wait at each hole.	6/4/2019 12:07 AM
1227	Nothing. I truly love it.	6/3/2019 11:58 PM
1228	More trash cans, more off leash dog areas and a somewhat enforced on leash areas as well	6/3/2019 11:53 PM
1229	Adding more garbage cans on the trails	6/3/2019 11:46 PM
1230	more open spaces	6/3/2019 11:45 PM
1231	Put the money that comes from the rec programs back into those programs. Softball, for example, raises lots of money, yet the fields get worse every year. Take that money and put field turf on Geri 3 ("Swamp"), then each year turf another field until they are all done. Another recommendation would be to have a few parks (Cornwall/Fairhaven) to be pet-free. There are "Dog Parks", but there aren't any parks that parents can feel safe letting their kids run around without fear of them playing somewhere a dog just use the bathroom.	6/3/2019 11:35 PM
1232	People experiencing homeless and those with substance abuse disorders can make other Park goers uncomfortable, but they utilize those spaces because there is nowhere else to go. I want to enjoy my parks free from fear, and those folks deserve places to live ALSO not in fear. I would like to see our parks not be utilized for camping and drug use.	6/3/2019 11:32 PM
1233	Better patrols	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
1234	More trash cans	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
1235	trails that would connect parks to one another	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
1236	Maintain what we have	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
1237	I love that civic is lit one night per week in the winter - I would love to see more lights along trails/parks so that I can stay outside for longer in the fall/winter	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
1238	More activities, concerts, special events	6/3/2019 10:59 PM
1239	More trash bins	6/3/2019 10:59 PM

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1240	Foot/bike patrols of trails	6/3/2019 10:56 PM
1241	One trail that circles the entire city and goes on lots of existing trails but also adds a few more	6/3/2019 10:47 PM
1242	Clean up some of the parks - needles, trash, etc.	6/3/2019 10:43 PM
1243	Parking	6/3/2019 10:41 PM
1244	Safety	6/3/2019 10:39 PM
1245	Keeping parks safe & clean. Free of homeless people living in the parks and litter	6/3/2019 10:36 PM
1246	Buy the property next to East McLeod Road	6/3/2019 10:33 PM
1247	Connecting the upper Puget neighborhood via trails to the rest of the Bellingham trail network	6/3/2019 10:32 PM
1248	Indoor pickleball courts	6/3/2019 10:30 PM
1249	More mountain biking	6/3/2019 10:19 PM
1250	I want a covered play area so the play equipment is dry throughout the year. Homeless kids and non-affluent kids can't afford perch and play often or ever and don't have places to play in bad weather.	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
1251	Clean up Cornwall park	6/3/2019 10:17 PM
1252	More trails! I mean, there are already a ton so theres that.	6/3/2019 10:15 PM
1253	Being able to reserve buildings online	6/3/2019 10:13 PM
1254	Bathroom availability	6/3/2019 10:11 PM
1255	Maintaining playgrounds. Incorporating more shaded spaces around playgrounds.	6/3/2019 10:11 PM
1256	More biking options	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
1257	Allowing more technical features on Mt bike trails (ex: el Diablo on cougar ridge trail)	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
1258	All the homeless, needles and fecal left around them. We need swimming facilities and more affordable golfing places for children ☐☐	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
1259	More interconnectedness especially around the developing north Bellingham area	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
1260	More innovative playgrounds	6/3/2019 10:03 PM
1261	Forest preservation on lookout, Galbraith	6/3/2019 10:02 PM
1262	Wasn't impressed by the new park downtown on the water. The play area seems like no kids would enjoy playing on it and it seemed like a waste of money	6/3/2019 10:02 PM
1263	More tot lots and pocket parks.	6/3/2019 10:01 PM
1264	Have larger spray parks and more of them. Also adding additional parks specializing in big playgrounds, large gathering areas plentiful picnic tables to encourage family outings	6/3/2019 9:58 PM
1265	More concerts or venues for music	6/3/2019 9:55 PM
1266	More disc golf! 18 holes at Cornwall so we can host big tournaments.	6/3/2019 9:48 PM
1267	Public outdoor pool in a park.	6/3/2019 9:47 PM
1268	Better variety of play equipment	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
1269	More safety features. Lights and sun through out the trail systems	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
1270	I would convert tennis courts into Pickleball courts as fast as possible.	6/3/2019 9:45 PM
1271	Indoor pickleball courts	6/3/2019 9:44 PM
1272	More pickleball courts	6/3/2019 9:44 PM
1273	I don't know that anything needs to be changed just keep improving	6/3/2019 9:43 PM
1274	Dog shit	6/3/2019 9:42 PM
1275	Restrooms open at consistent times (morning).	6/3/2019 9:41 PM
1276	More bay access areas	6/3/2019 9:40 PM

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1277	More focus on maintaining and improving current parks and facilities.	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
1278	Making sure there is age and ability inclusive parks. As a mother with kids under 5, many of the parks actively discourage my children from playing there.	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
1279	Even more trails, improvements to bloedel, an outdoor pool?	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
1280	Improve arne hanna or create a new space for indoor water play/exploration. We travel out of whatcom county to Snohomish and Lynnwood for their amazing community pool services.	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
1281	More enforcement for keeping parks safe so families want to enjoy them. More friendly police presence to ensure that when families visit parks they are places of beauty and wonder and not trash and drug deals (mostly I think of Cornwall Park).	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
1282	Homeless population that hangs out around parks. Security	6/3/2019 9:33 PM
1283	Dog poops on the ground and closed restrooms!	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
1284	Needs more ambassadors	6/3/2019 9:31 PM
1285	tot lots and bigger play closer together for families with mutli age children	6/3/2019 9:30 PM
1286	I'd love to see an off leash area closer to the city center. If there is an expansion of Blvd park I would like to see that.	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
1287	Nothing. Thank you for ALL you do and do so well!	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
1288	More youth engagement programs like in seattle through Parks and Rec.	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
1289	Take better care of what we have. Maintenance is a budget item.	6/3/2019 9:28 PM
1290	More Pickleball courts	6/3/2019 9:27 PM
1291	More trash cans!	6/3/2019 9:26 PM
1292	New pool! Outdoor city pool!	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
1293	drug dealers, homeless encroachment	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
1294	I'd like there to be more mountain bike trails and pumptracks.	6/3/2019 9:22 PM
1295	Just have more of them	6/3/2019 9:21 PM
1296	Maintenance of existing assets prioritized over creating new ones. Private groups shouldn't have to rebuild/replace assets like the swimming area & lifeguards at Bloedel Donovan. I understand the City is growing, but shouldn't take existing things away from the community to provide others.	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
1297	An upgraded splash park	6/3/2019 9:18 PM
1298	More playground that is less plastic and over engineered.. would attract older children and even adults	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
1299	improved ada access	6/3/2019 9:15 PM
1300	Connecting Boulevard park to Zuanich park area	6/3/2019 9:14 PM
1301	Some parks feel unsafe/not family friendly.	6/3/2019 9:13 PM
1302	More covered spaces and the larger parks	6/3/2019 9:12 PM
1303	Add more pickle ball courts....many more	6/3/2019 9:11 PM
1304	Link bike trails	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
1305	Security	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
1306	We really need an indoor swim facility where kids can play and swim in lanes. Water Mania in canada is a great recreation facility. Its a gym, pool, and water park.	6/3/2019 9:05 PM
1307	More downhill directional bike trails	6/3/2019 9:02 PM
1308	No expansion in the watershed	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
1309	Better trash pick up.	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
1310	Access to mountain biking	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
1311	More recycling bins. More guard rails. Improved safety.	6/3/2019 8:57 PM

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1312	Improve feeling of safety. Police presence needed. i.e. Maritime Heritage Park (a mess)	6/3/2019 8:56 PM
1313	We need another pool.	6/3/2019 8:55 PM
1314	Bloedel - bring back docks and lifeguards.	6/3/2019 8:54 PM
1315	Get the work done in winter. Not peak season.	6/3/2019 8:52 PM
1316	Better play equipment. My kids want to go to Star Park in Ferndale because they like the play equipment better than all of the parks in Bellingham. They really like the new Waypoint park because of the sticky surface and because it is different from all of the other playgrounds. Our regional parks needs better and more play equipment.	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
1317	Provide more disc golf and more trail connections	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
1318	Add more pickleball facilities, benches, organized events and promotion	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
1319	Places for the homeless	6/3/2019 8:47 PM
1320	Encourage more people to use them -day and evening - for safety. Host more free events in our parks that attract large groups.	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
1321	More interurban-style trails on the north side of town, specifically connecting Squalicum Creek park to Cornwall park	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
1322	Bathrooms open year round and more bathrooms at parks!	6/3/2019 8:45 PM
1323	connect more trails for circuits throughout town	6/3/2019 8:43 PM
1324	More mountain bike and multi use trail systems	6/3/2019 8:36 PM
1325	Frequent monitoring of park bathrooms. I've found needle caps, etc. and worry about my kids.	6/3/2019 8:36 PM
1326	Add more pickleball courts.	6/3/2019 8:32 PM
1327	More fenced-in off-leash areas closer to downtown.	6/3/2019 8:29 PM
1328	Addressing the root of the homeless issue. Not allow the homeless population to take over public parks (i.e. Maritime Heritage). It prevents Bellingham citizens from visiting the public parks.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
1329	More investment in new trails.	6/3/2019 8:27 PM
1330	Not enough parks in north end. Cornwall needs security.	6/3/2019 8:25 PM
1331	Stop building huge roads through parks for bicycles. Stop focusing so my on cyclists.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
1332	Enure bathrooms are cleqan and maintained	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
1333	Have more disc golf parks available in town	6/3/2019 8:22 PM
1334	Keep staff (and visitors) in the parks so everyone would feel safe. (That being said, I feel pretty safe!)	6/3/2019 8:19 PM
1335	Public pools	6/3/2019 8:15 PM
1336	The entire system	6/3/2019 8:14 PM
1337	More habitat restoration	6/3/2019 8:11 PM
1338	Expand trails, connect as far as Ferndale.	6/3/2019 8:07 PM
1339	More education about the plants and animals found in the park .	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
1340	More swimming pool	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
1341	Hire more workers	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
1342	Less emphasis on the waterfront and more emphasis on underserved areas like Cordata. (Thanks for starting construction on the new Cordata Park this year!)	6/3/2019 8:05 PM
1343	Better softball fields, more concerts, more parks for bikes .	6/3/2019 8:02 PM
1344	An 18 hole disc golf course.	6/3/2019 7:59 PM
1345	Better year round maintenance, and security	6/3/2019 7:56 PM

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1346	I would like to see an increase in workers in the parks. We have so many now, and we are blessed to have so many. But I hope with the increase in parks there will be an increase in workers to maintain the upkeep of these parks. I love our clean parks!!! Please don't have your small crew do a mediocre job!!! Please have them do the thorough job they have always done!! Keep our parks beautiful by supplying all of our new parks with more workers!!!!	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
1347	More off leash areas	6/3/2019 7:53 PM
1348	Better parking and access to ALL bike trails.	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
1349	I would put more waste disposal options (recycling and food waste in addition to trash) in more of the parks, with clear labels about what goes in each bin (like what is available at Boulevard park). Also, hand soap in the bathrooms. :)	6/3/2019 7:49 PM
1350	Better swimming pools	6/3/2019 7:47 PM
1351	Better parking access and signage for Galbraith	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
1352	Directional Mountain Bike Trails	6/3/2019 7:44 PM
1353	Homelessness remediation.	6/3/2019 7:39 PM
1354	More time scheduled for public access to facilities like the track at Civic, skating rink, pool	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
1355	Enforce rules... smoking ban, homeless camps	6/3/2019 7:35 PM
1356	I'd like to see more garbage can options, especially on frequently traveled trails such a Railroad Trail and other interurban trails.	6/3/2019 7:30 PM
1357	Better maintenance. Trimming trees on existing trails	6/3/2019 7:25 PM
1358	more paved trails (for rollerblades)	6/3/2019 7:20 PM
1359	Mo	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
1360	There is more to Maintaining than mowing, pick a fricking weed. Padden is a mess. Cant believe how lazy parks has become.	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
1361	Safety should be a priority. And I don't feel the city takes that seriously. Is there a safe park to walk the trails? Will I be accosted by someone while I sit on a bench. How many drug deals will occur while I'm there. I've stopped going because I don't feel safe.	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
1362	More pools.	6/3/2019 7:13 PM
1363	Family friendly mountain bike park	6/3/2019 7:13 PM
1364	More hole for frisbee golf at Cornwall Park.	6/3/2019 7:10 PM
1365	Engaging and interactive activities please. Ferndale is a great example of fresh non-sports offerings	6/3/2019 7:09 PM
1366	Keeping the drugs and homeless out	6/3/2019 7:08 PM
1367	Signs/reminders of Dog Off-Leash Areas (where they start and stop) and then Leash-Up AREAS (start/stop). Thanks!	6/3/2019 7:05 PM
1368	You guys are great....Bham has great parks & rec system.	6/3/2019 7:04 PM
1369	Better parking situations at some parks, better advertising of programs.	6/3/2019 7:01 PM
1370	Bellingham needs additional aquatic facilities!	6/3/2019 7:00 PM
1371	Ensure public safety	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
1372	Purchase of land to protect the trees from logging which is why many people live here.	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
1373	More off leash for dogs.	6/3/2019 6:55 PM
1374	Safety within use of the trails around Maritime Heritage Park. I do not feel safe using the downtown trails with my children	6/3/2019 6:54 PM
1375	Clean up trash	6/3/2019 6:47 PM
1376	Accessible restrooms	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
1377	Maintenance of trees in green - safety.belts by houses	6/3/2019 6:45 PM

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1378	accessibility and ample easy parking	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
1379	Better signage	6/3/2019 6:44 PM
1380	Better upkeep and more amenities (bathrooms, power, wifi, etc) for existing Parks	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
1381	More mountain bike trails, not just on Galbraith!	6/3/2019 6:42 PM
1382	Make more connection between trail systems	6/3/2019 6:41 PM
1383	More trails suited and designed for mountain bikes	6/3/2019 6:39 PM
1384	Make them free of homeless	6/3/2019 6:39 PM
1385	More parks on the outskirts of the city as the city begins to grow	6/3/2019 6:35 PM
1386	get the waterfront open to the public	6/3/2019 6:32 PM
1387	Clean out the homeless encampments trash!	6/3/2019 6:30 PM
1388	Magically make the poop bags disappear.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
1389	Fence the play areas!	6/3/2019 6:26 PM
1390	Protect more land for the enjoyment of them community AND as necessary wildlife corridors and places where native habitats are protected. As our city grows these green spaces are essential for so many reasons	6/3/2019 6:24 PM
1391	Add more bike park features like the Whatcom Falls pump track and other skills areas, city wide.	6/3/2019 6:20 PM
1392	Better maintenance and upkeep of existing facilities, especially Arne Hanna where the air handling and chemical systems are insufficient.	6/3/2019 6:20 PM
1393	ADA equipped	6/3/2019 6:08 PM
1394	Another pool	6/3/2019 6:04 PM
1395	Clean up Cornwall Park!	6/3/2019 6:03 PM
1396	Trim view trees on trail in wood side neighborhood trail system	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
1397	More interpretation.	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
1398	Build Community Centers	6/3/2019 6:00 PM
1399	Better parking	6/3/2019 5:59 PM
1400	More options for walking trails!	6/3/2019 5:57 PM
1401	Patrol for and bust dog poo bag droppers.	6/3/2019 5:57 PM
1402	Find a way to rmove homeless encampments from parks so that single women and children feel safe and are safe using the facilities, especially the trails and bathrooms	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
1403	Improve trail maintenance in some parks.	6/3/2019 5:55 PM
1404	Increase supervision for drug users, illegal campers, needles	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
1405	We need a new pool	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
1406	safety--homeless issue	6/3/2019 5:45 PM
1407	Keeping kids safer from injury and voyeurs.	6/3/2019 5:42 PM
1408	More park staff accessible in parks the get overcrowded and chaotic because of parking (bloedel).	6/3/2019 5:41 PM
1409	Does Bellingham have an Adopt-a-Park program or park steward program?	6/3/2019 5:38 PM
1410	Good maintenance of grounds, liter, graffiti could be improved. It is poor use of tax payer money to build more parks if the ones we currently have are not managed pristinely.	6/3/2019 5:36 PM
1411	Make parks larger, with more earthy trails.	6/3/2019 5:36 PM
1412	We need a better aquatics center, and more gym space. There is very little kids programming anymore. Community access to gyms is very limited.	6/3/2019 5:31 PM
1413	Rid the parks of the homeless camps and all the destruction associated with them. I don't feel safe in any park from the risk of coming in contact with needles, human feces, etc.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM

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1414	More play structures for kids at parks.	6/3/2019 5:25 PM
1415	Nothing!	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
1416	To have better signage and leaflet information about the walking trails linking the various parks and areas of interest.	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
1417	More off leash areas and hopefully a full disc course in town would be amazing	6/3/2019 5:19 PM
1418	Balance the needs of street people and the needs/safety of families/individuals.	6/3/2019 5:18 PM
1419	More opportunities to rent things like kayaks or paddle boards, such as at lake padden.	6/3/2019 5:13 PM
1420	More disc golf courses.	6/3/2019 5:11 PM
1421	Make sure the taxpayers get to enjoy their parks, not just the roamers	6/3/2019 5:08 PM
1422	Bathrooms no portal pottys	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
1423	Bring back the "Recreation" in Parks & Recreation! It is understandable why programming was cut during the recession, but it's time to bring it back! Let's build a new, better, more inclusive recreation system for our community.	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
1424	Keep them restored,clean, safe remove the homeless and druggies from staying in the parks ,	6/3/2019 5:03 PM
1425	Better enforcement of dog leash laws	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
1426	Less homeless people, cleaner bathrooms	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
1427	less emphasis on new trails cutting through the greenery	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
1428	better management at the pool	6/3/2019 4:59 PM
1429	protect heron rookery	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
1430	The transients and drug needles	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
1431	Another skate park	6/3/2019 4:56 PM
1432	Return the swimming docks and life guards to blodel Donovan	6/3/2019 4:55 PM
1433	More disc golf courses, I'd like to see an installment up by Whatcom falls I think that'd be awesome	6/3/2019 4:53 PM
1434	Better utilization of the entire Civic Field Complex.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
1435	Its obvious some things are being over done and that contractors are getting paid way too much and it makes me question if there is low key corruption happening	6/3/2019 4:51 PM
1436	put garbage cans on the trails, more educational signage	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
1437	Can't think of anything, great park system!	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
1438	I trail run 15-20 miles each week and am 100% happy with all the parks and trails. Wouldn't change a thing.	6/3/2019 4:47 PM
1439	Morw rec activities	6/3/2019 4:45 PM
1440	I would expand Cornwall Park to a 18 hole disc golf course or create a new 18 hole course for Bellingham	6/3/2019 4:44 PM
1441	More just plain more. Adapt to all the spoken needs/wants of all the communities.	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
1442	Less homeless people camping	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
1443	Parking so people don't fill up neighborhood streets	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
1444	More Disc Golf	6/3/2019 4:40 PM
1445	more maintenance employees	6/3/2019 4:38 PM
1446	We need more than just one 9 hole disc golf course. Cornwall park is very overcrowded with park users.	6/3/2019 4:36 PM
1447	I would love if you could expand, re-landscape, or regrade Marine Drive Park so that the views of the bay and the city are unobstructed by foliage.	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
1448	Not allow the homeless to live in our parks and close to our trails	6/3/2019 4:34 PM

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1449	Curfew	6/3/2019 4:31 PM
1450	A playground in Barkley Village would be an amazing addition. There's nothing easy to walk to from our house.	6/3/2019 4:26 PM
1451	More disc golf	6/3/2019 4:24 PM
1452	More indoor space for winter sports for seniors and children.	6/3/2019 4:21 PM
1453	Homeless camps and car prowls	6/3/2019 4:18 PM
1454	arrest the dopers, bums, gangbangers and losers.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
1455	Nothing. Bellingham's parks are amazing. Great job!	6/3/2019 4:08 PM
1456	Need more trash cans at all sites.	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
1457	More outdoor concerts would be great	6/3/2019 4:05 PM
1458	I would like to see more "weird" playgrounds, with more natural materials, logs, nets, etc. Also more community gardens would be nice. And more dog parks I suppose.	6/3/2019 4:05 PM
1459	Plant more trees!	6/3/2019 3:57 PM
1460	More off leash dog areas	6/3/2019 3:55 PM
1461	letting Cotizens have wood chips for their gardens	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
1462	I don't always feel safe in the parks and/or on the trails by myself	6/3/2019 3:52 PM
1463	Enforcement of folks camping in park areas and folks having their dogs off leash in areas leashes are required.	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
1464	More bike racks!	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
1465	Parks has a reputation of having a "greater than thou" attitude. Citizens give parks a lot of money to run, and sometimes it feels like parks forgets who they work for.	6/3/2019 3:47 PM
1466	Safety	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
1467	more open space better protection of critical areas including our creeks, ownership of stumpage on galbraith	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
1468	More disc golf! The more baskets you put in, the more junkies you weed out of the parks. Cornwall is a great example. Yes, it still has its share of Junkies but it's nowhere NEAR as rampant as it was before the course came in.	6/3/2019 3:37 PM
1469	Maintenance and care of existing parks and facilities.	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
1470	More public Disc golf courses	6/3/2019 3:30 PM
1471	Give them more money for maintenance, etc.	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
1472	make certain trails less sketchy - campers, trash, etc	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
1473	More dog parks	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
1474	More disc golf 18 hole course is needed for a city this size	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
1475	Hire more Park Ambassadors, not just for the problen parks.	6/3/2019 3:27 PM
1476	More parks in neighborhoods and not just big parks you have to drive to	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
1477	Make parks safer. I used to feel very safe in all Bellingham parks, but now not so much - especially Cornwall and Maritime Heritage park	6/3/2019 3:18 PM
1478	More bike trails that are safe and take you places.	6/3/2019 3:12 PM
1479	More water access with another coffee shop like woods in blvd	6/3/2019 3:04 PM
1480	continue to foster an environment that users feel safe and the environment is protected	6/3/2019 3:03 PM
1481	Less homeless in downtown parks and trails	6/3/2019 3:02 PM
1482	Larger varity of things to do at parks (more disc golf, water parks, workout equipment, etc)	6/3/2019 2:55 PM
1483	It would be great to have more paved bike trails!	6/3/2019 1:15 PM

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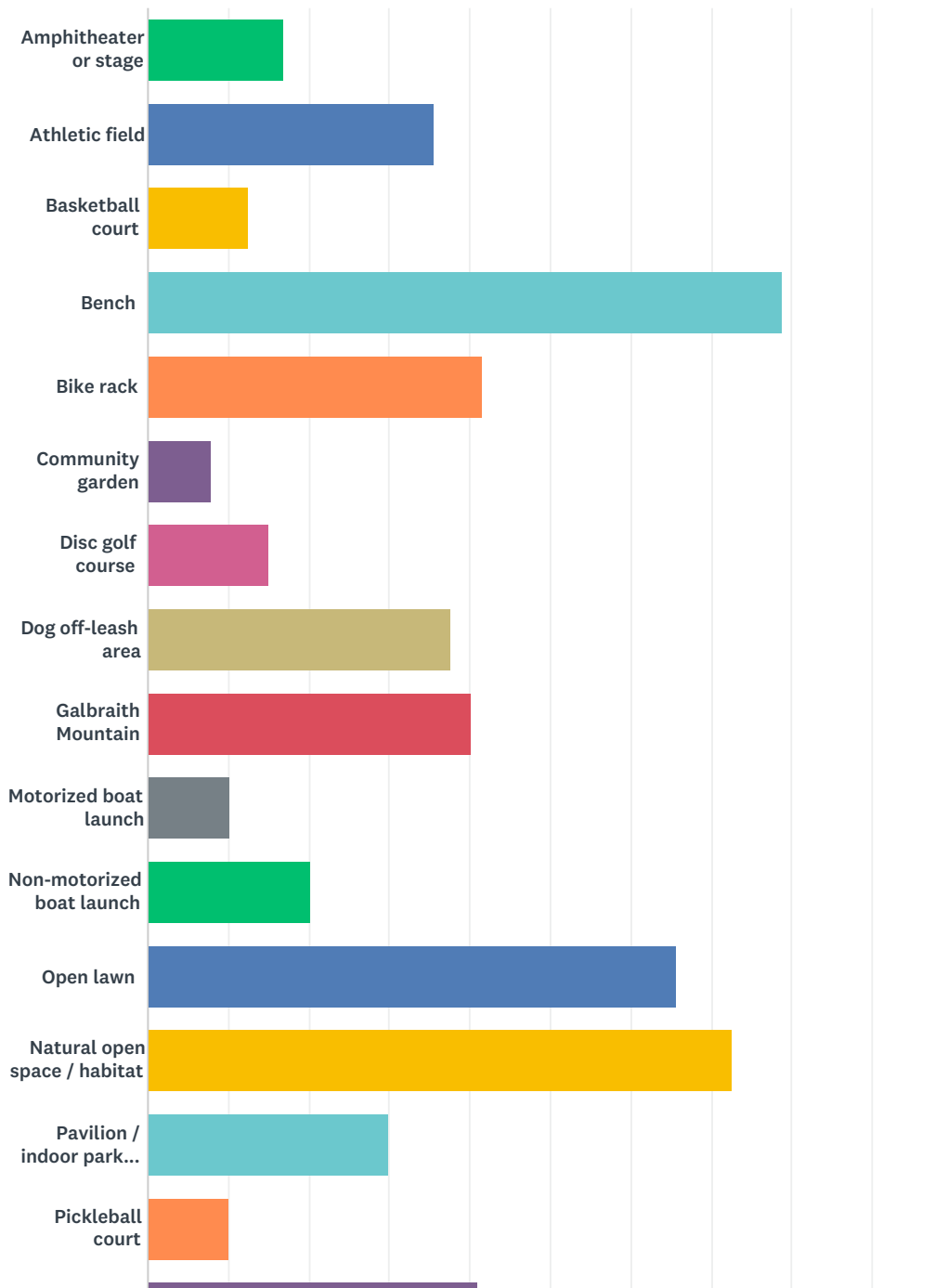
1484	Educate park users about ways they can pick up after themselves, not destroy, and gently use facilities.	6/3/2019 11:04 AM
1485	More trail/greenway connectors between parks.	6/3/2019 10:34 AM
1486	More bike/walking paths to get between places	6/3/2019 10:10 AM
1487	more connectedness	6/3/2019 9:58 AM
1488	Connect more trails all over the city	6/3/2019 8:47 AM
1489	Less pickle ball courts.	6/3/2019 8:39 AM
1490	Keep up with the idea of connecting trails from one park to another and trails to each other. That is a very positive aspect of our parts	6/2/2019 4:57 PM
1491	More parks, programs. Repair current facilities	6/2/2019 4:29 PM
1492	Create a friendlier environment for the public in certain high negative activity parks.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
1493	To get a park similar to Star Park, but improved to include better fencing for parents' ease of minds as well as a more interactive splash park. Otherwise keep up the great work!	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
1494	Integrate community gardening/food forests	6/2/2019 8:12 AM
1495	Better distribution of parks and green spaces across the city, in particular for areas of higher density.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
1496	Picnic tables at Lorraine Ellis. BBQ'S would be fun in more places	6/1/2019 4:06 PM
1497	Why don't we have water parks like Canada does!?	6/1/2019 2:13 PM
1498	dump greenways	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
1499	More youth programs, recreation centers open to youth	6/1/2019 11:11 AM
1500	remove the homeless and drug users from the parks, they are ruining them and making them unsafe	6/1/2019 9:46 AM
1501	Better meet the needs of all user groups by having user-specific trails rather than multi-use trails that compromise each user's purposes.	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
1502	Address transient & safety issues, especially at Cornwall Park	6/1/2019 9:14 AM
1503	Larger aquatic center and more swim lessons on weekends or after school	6/1/2019 8:29 AM
1504	Open the splash pads earlier and for longer	6/1/2019 7:41 AM
1505	Have an indoor play space during winter months	6/1/2019 6:14 AM
1506	More programs & new splash parks	6/1/2019 12:47 AM
1507	Better park clean ups, theres too many needles around	5/31/2019 11:31 PM
1508	Volunteers to keep drugs users out of parks and off trails	5/31/2019 11:06 PM
1509	More splash parks, more variety in types of play equipment	5/31/2019 10:36 PM
1510	Lifeguards for the water features (lakes)	5/31/2019 9:19 PM
1511	Maintain and improve what we have. Go pesticide free. Protect important habitat and natural spaces.	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
1512	Soap dispensers in all park bathrooms	5/31/2019 8:58 PM
1513	more long trails connecting different parts of the city	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
1514	Safer	5/31/2019 8:34 PM
1515	More child centered community groups or activities	5/31/2019 8:12 PM
1516	Better parking	5/31/2019 7:49 PM
1517	Make trails wheelchair friendly	5/31/2019 6:08 PM
1518	A completed trail that runs from north county and connects to inter urban would be wonderful	5/31/2019 5:52 PM
1519	Open the spray parks earlier.	5/31/2019 5:41 PM

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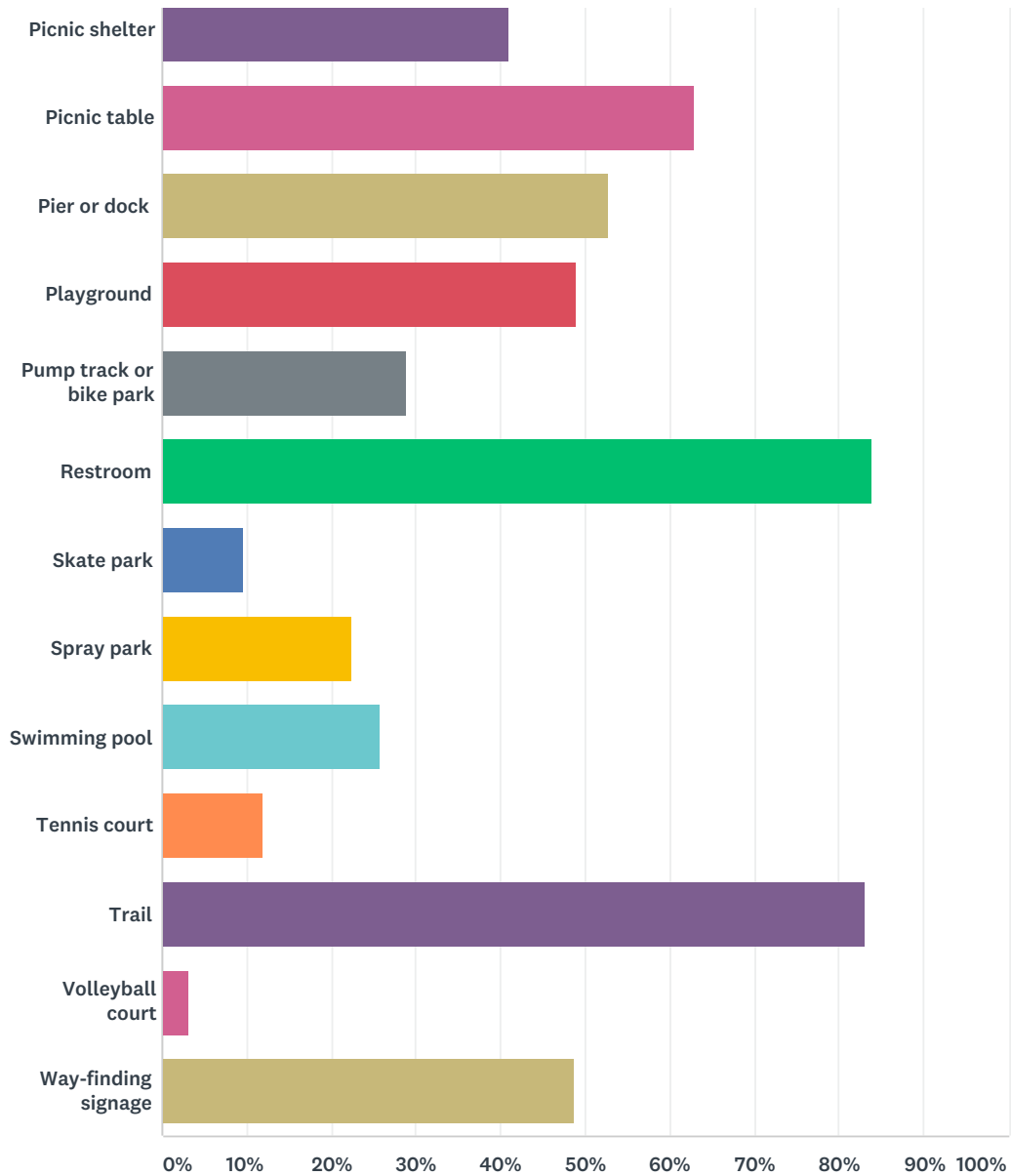
1520	Updated play structures	5/31/2019 5:08 PM
1521	Bellingham has allowed drug addicts and homeless to take over parks and green spaces.	5/31/2019 5:08 PM
1522	We need a north-south complete trail connection that is truly a trail (not sidewalks) and/or a complete city loop. we also need more restrooms and drinking fountains.	5/31/2019 4:41 PM
1523	More money for maintenance	5/31/2019 4:32 PM
1524	More staff to maintain parks, provide programs and keep up with growth	5/29/2019 3:24 PM

Q6 Which of the following features have you used in a City-managed park, trail or open space in the last year? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 2,454 Skipped: 9



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Amphitheater or stage	16.91%	415
Athletic field	35.57%	873
Basketball court	12.63%	310
Bench	78.85%	1,935
Bike rack	41.56%	1,020
Community garden	7.99%	196
Disc golf course	15.00%	368
Dog off-leash area	37.61%	923
Galbraith Mountain	40.14%	985
Motorized boat launch	10.15%	249

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Non-motorized boat launch	20.37%	500
Open lawn	65.77%	1,614
Natural open space / habitat	72.62%	1,782
Pavilion / indoor park building	29.83%	732
Pickleball court	9.94%	244
Picnic shelter	41.08%	1,008
Picnic table	62.92%	1,544
Pier or dock	52.81%	1,296
Playground	48.86%	1,199
Pump track or bike park	28.81%	707
Restroom	83.82%	2,057
Skate park	9.54%	234
Spray park	22.45%	551
Swimming pool	25.75%	632
Tennis court	11.98%	294
Trail	83.13%	2,040
Volleyball court	3.14%	77
Way-finding signage	48.82%	1,198
Total Respondents: 2,454		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bridges	7/31/2019 3:11 PM
2	Bridges/docks over water	7/30/2019 1:08 PM
3	Streams	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
4	Lake Whatcom swimming	7/30/2019 12:21 PM
5	Poop bag station, swimming areas	7/30/2019 6:44 AM
6	Parking just to relax for a bit on the way to / from work.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
7	BBQ. Lake access,	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
8	Golf course	7/29/2019 5:02 PM
9	Lake for swimming, golf cours	7/29/2019 4:53 PM
10	paths, concerts, gathering spaces	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
11	Beach	7/25/2019 2:53 PM
12	Love the trails that are more like hiking trails. So fun to have hiking-like trails in the city!!	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
13	Those informative historical QR codes	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
14	Track at Civic	6/29/2019 8:44 AM
15	Bay to baker trail- daily!	6/28/2019 11:09 PM
16	Beach	6/28/2019 8:56 PM

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17	If the spray park at Fairhaven were open a week earlier, my kindergarten class would have loved it on a really warm day.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
18	dog poop bag dispenser, beaches, swimming area on lakes, docks	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
19	Interurban trail	6/28/2019 1:10 PM
20	Beach	6/27/2019 2:42 PM
21	Pickle ball	6/27/2019 1:02 PM
22	Wish more parks had pickleball as an option.	6/27/2019 1:00 PM
23	These venues must be ADA compliant!	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
24	Work Parry at Gossage Garden	6/25/2019 5:32 AM
25	arboretum park	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
26	Horse trails, greenway trails, lake	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
27	Fishing, boating (non-motorized), swimming beach, berry picking, outdoor education, soccer, baseball practice, semi-pro baseball (spectator), competitive events	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
28	Trails near lake whatcom.	6/21/2019 9:35 PM
29	Lake Padden Golf Course	6/21/2019 3:18 PM
30	Swimming access. Water fountains. Lighting.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
31	I think all those things are well used and important.	6/21/2019 7:41 AM
32	Parking lot, river or creek, bridges, boardwalks	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
33	Metal detecting	6/20/2019 6:52 PM
34	dog poop-bag stations	6/20/2019 11:35 AM
35	public beach (Lake Whatcom, Bloedel-Donovan)	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
36	Stream habitat	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
37	Scudder Pond	6/19/2019 1:32 PM
38	garbage can	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
39	Yoga lessons at Marine Park clubhouse on Holly	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
40	Tennis Backboard @ FH Park courts	6/14/2019 4:01 PM
41	Salt water pool!	6/13/2019 10:00 PM
42	Lake Padden, Lake Whatcom	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
43	Open cement areas for kids learning to ride bikes	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
44	Handicap access is critical	6/13/2019 7:51 PM
45	Concrete paths for learning how to use wheeled equipment and daily walking, cut-through, etc.	6/13/2019 9:39 AM
46	swimming at lakes/ocean	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
47	Poop sack stations	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
48	Squalicum Creek swimming area in Cornwall Park	6/12/2019 6:38 PM
49	Labyrinth, beach,	6/12/2019 10:22 AM
50	Chuckanut Cemter	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
51	the improvements at Cornwall for pickleball are amazing	6/12/2019 8:55 AM
52	No other	6/11/2019 10:38 PM
53	Do any parks have swimming poo,s? I was not aware of that	6/11/2019 9:23 PM
54	I would use the pool much more if it was clean and available.	6/11/2019 4:57 PM
55	drinking water, wash hands w soap, trash	6/11/2019 6:40 AM

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56	Public events in parks	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
57	signs describing heron colony, trash cans for dog poop, poop bag stations, beach access	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
58	Chuckanut Mountain, many beaches	6/9/2019 10:43 AM
59	Parking spaces for park visits - we don't live w/in walking dist from Bham parks	6/8/2019 11:45 AM
60	Mountain bike trails	6/8/2019 8:41 AM
61	Interurban!	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
62	Poop bags!	6/7/2019 6:15 PM
63	Other	6/7/2019 9:31 AM
64	Build more trails. Hard trails. Make us not only a Mecca, but a destination.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
65	Lookout Mt.	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
66	It would be great to build a pool facility like the ones you see all across British Columbia.	6/6/2019 2:19 PM
67	Gazebo (Elizabeth Park)	6/6/2019 1:03 PM
68	Chuckanut Mountain Bike Trails	6/6/2019 9:52 AM
69	Water fountain	6/6/2019 7:18 AM
70	Public beach	6/5/2019 9:06 PM
71	Acces to Lake Whatcom	6/5/2019 6:00 PM
72	Love the trail system	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
73	Picked up other people's dog poop from trails, both bagged and un-bagged.	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
74	squalicum beach	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
75	gravel paths around town! All mountain biking trails!	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
76	Mountain Bike Trails	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
77	Parking lot for Galbraith.	6/5/2019 10:28 AM
78	Views	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
79	Lake Padden golf course.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
80	I find eminence joy while using the parks to see other park users using features I don't use, but enjoying them too.	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
81	Baby Beach	6/4/2019 11:35 PM
82	fresh air, views, trees & plantscape	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
83	I walk my dog on the trails in Lake Padden, Boulevard Park, and Cornwall Park.	6/4/2019 9:26 PM
84	Trails in Whatcom Falls Park!	6/4/2019 9:14 PM
85	I use AHAC daily. My family is involved in Masters swimming, Club Swimming, HS Swimming, lifeguarding, and teaching lessons.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
86	I love the trails at Lake Padden.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
87	Golf course lake padden	6/4/2019 8:33 PM
88	Interurban trail	6/4/2019 8:29 PM
89	Civic field	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
90	I like wandering around	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
91	Water fountain	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
92	Fishing	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
93	Swings!!!! Shady areas.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
94	Fishing at Derby pond	6/4/2019 7:44 PM

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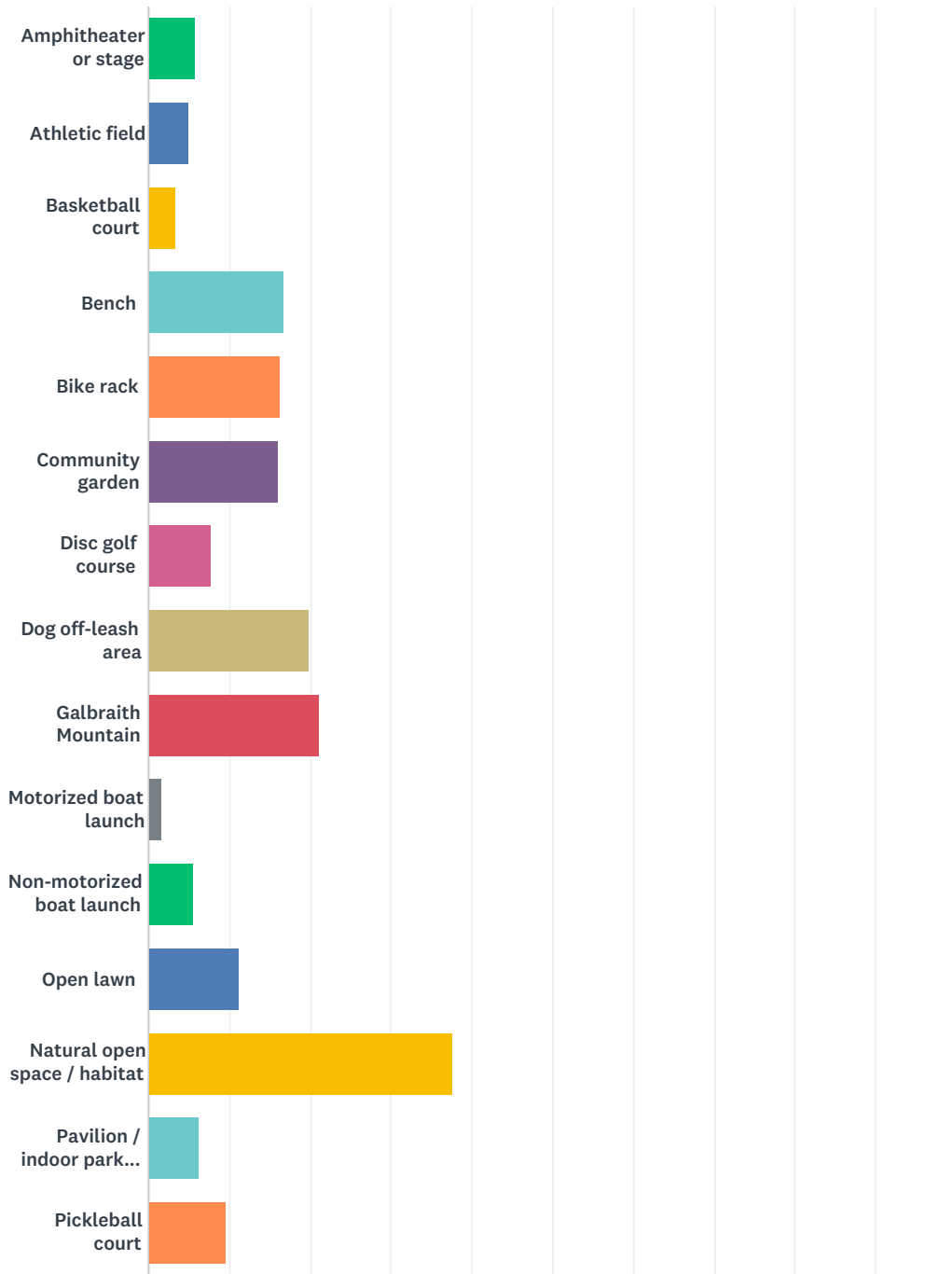
95	Water/beach access at Boulevard, Marine, Waypoint Parks	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
96	parking, Big Rock Garden Park	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
97	The trails around Lake Padden are superb!	6/4/2019 7:33 PM
98	interurban trail, Arroyo Park. The mileposts along the interurban make no sense. It's a shame that they were replaced several years ago.	6/4/2019 6:53 PM
99	But more and better/clearer way-finding signage is needed.	6/4/2019 6:52 PM
100	Water! Marine Park, Lake Padden, Lake Samish, Lake Whatcom	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
101	Parking areas near trail-heads	6/4/2019 3:23 PM
102	Avoid restrooms	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
103	launch kayak 3 to 5 times a week at Bloedel, Padden, Marine Park - all year around.	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
104	Rock beaches and bridges.	6/4/2019 2:33 PM
105	Disc golf course at Cornwall!	6/4/2019 2:11 PM
106	The whatcom falls swimming hole	6/4/2019 1:14 PM
107	dog poo stations on rail-trails	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
108	We need another pool to accommodate growing population	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
109	Lake padden golf course	6/4/2019 11:41 AM
110	mothers day event at Big Rock Garden,	6/4/2019 11:24 AM
111	Beaches - is that the same as non-motorized boat launches?	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
112	Larrabee State Park	6/4/2019 10:31 AM
113	Benches for viewing the beauty around us.	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
114	Trails	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
115	If Arne Hanna counts, swimming pool, as well. Also, use the Sportsplex weekly in fall and winter.	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
116	Beaches	6/4/2019 7:52 AM
117	lake padden - swimming	6/4/2019 2:58 AM
118	None. Bellingham parks are no longer safe.	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
119	Accessible trails	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
120	Beach area (new waterfront park, Boulevard Park)	6/3/2019 10:03 PM
121	Beach	6/3/2019 9:40 PM
122	0	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
123	Dog Park!!! Trails!	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
124	Civic field dirt jumps	6/3/2019 8:58 PM
125	trash can	6/3/2019 8:39 PM
126	Sandy beach, volleyball court	6/3/2019 8:02 PM
127	inner urban trail system	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
128	Mountain Bike Trails	6/3/2019 7:44 PM
129	Water fountain	6/3/2019 7:08 PM
130	beaches	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
131	Concert in the park	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
132	View spots / vantage points	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
133	Shade (trees & shelters) + Joe Martin Field for Bells games	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
134	lake water (padden, swimming/floating)	6/3/2019 2:55 PM

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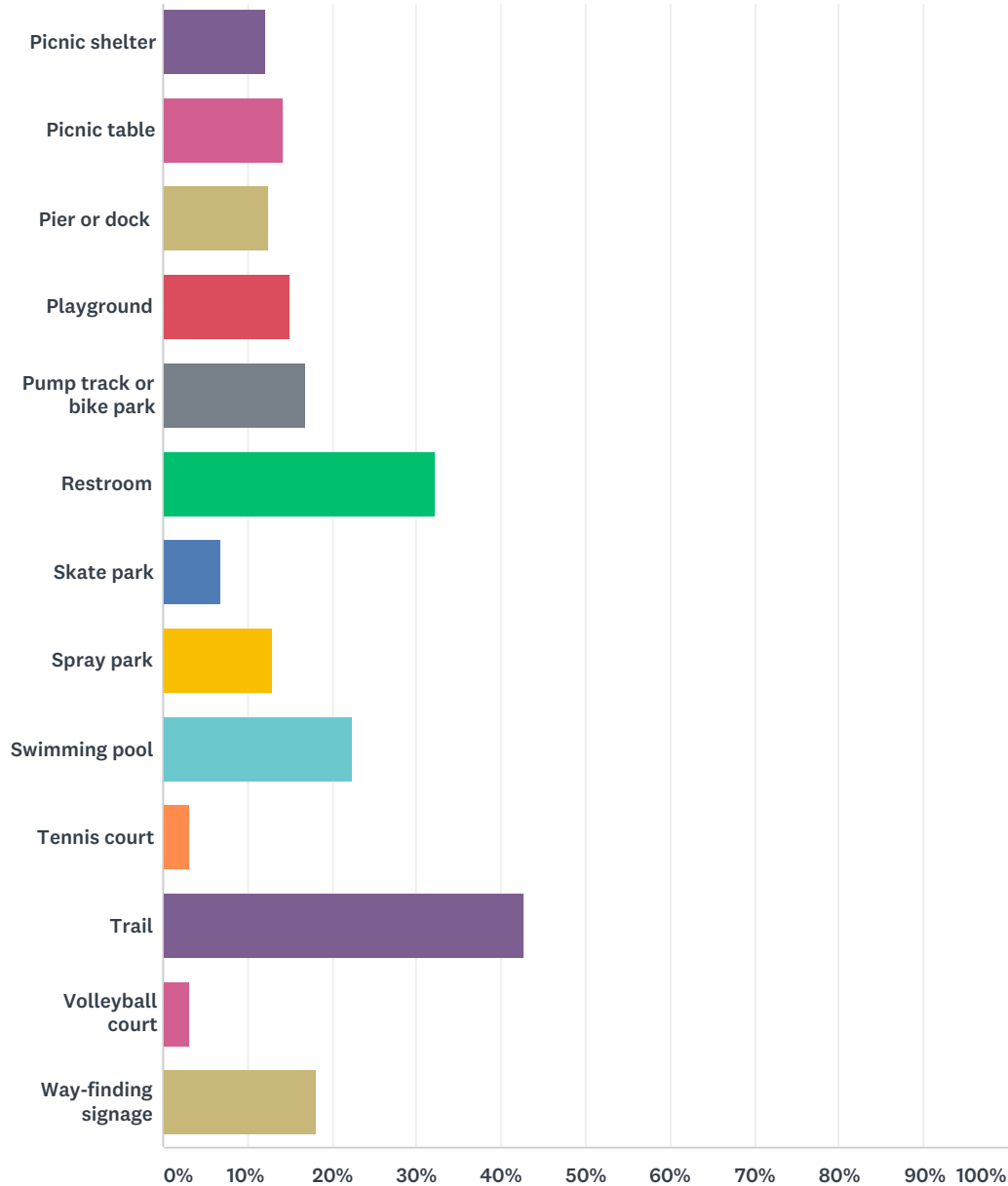
135	Ice arena	6/2/2019 4:29 PM
136	Parkour jungle gym at Roosevelt and artwork display at Big Rock Garden.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
137	Mountain Bike trail	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
138	Ice rink	5/31/2019 10:24 PM
139	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM
140	Golf course	5/31/2019 4:32 PM

Q7 Which features do we need more of in Bellingham's parks, trails and open spaces?

Answered: 2,306 Skipped: 157



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Amphitheater or stage	5.94%	137
Athletic field	4.94%	114
Basketball court	3.34%	77
Bench	16.83%	388
Bike rack	16.31%	376
Community garden	16.05%	370
Disc golf course	7.68%	177
Dog off-leash area	19.77%	456
Galbraith Mountain	21.03%	485
Motorized boat launch	1.73%	40

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Non-motorized boat launch	5.72%	132
Open lawn	11.36%	262
Natural open space / habitat	37.55%	866
Pavilion / indoor park building	6.37%	147
Pickleball court	9.67%	223
Picnic shelter	12.14%	280
Picnic table	14.22%	328
Pier or dock	12.49%	288
Playground	15.00%	346
Pump track or bike park	17.00%	392
Restroom	32.13%	741
Skate park	6.94%	160
Spray park	13.01%	300
Swimming pool	22.33%	515
Tennis court	3.08%	71
Trail	42.71%	985
Volleyball court	3.21%	74
Way-finding signage	18.30%	422
Total Respondents: 2,306		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We need a better swimming pool. Arne Hanna is terrible. More and better opportunities for competitive swimming.	7/31/2019 2:53 PM
2	Need permanent map displays ("You are Here") and better marking of streets that trails intersect	7/31/2019 1:36 PM
3	Water access	7/31/2019 6:22 AM
4	Water access	7/30/2019 9:19 PM
5	Trails to connect all Northside parks	7/30/2019 1:08 PM
6	Dog poop bags and harbages	7/30/2019 12:26 PM
7	protected bike lanes and trails to get to these great places on bike SAFELY	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
8	what we have seems good for current population, need to plan for future population	7/30/2019 10:01 AM
9	Bellingham would benefit greatly with a public outdoor swimming pool!	7/30/2019 8:08 AM
10	Paved paths through parks	7/30/2019 6:42 AM
11	Areas that require leashed dogs!!!	7/30/2019 5:50 AM
12	View access of Bellingham Bay.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
13	Views	7/29/2019 10:30 PM
14	Parkour	7/29/2019 10:18 PM
15	BBQs	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
16	Interpretive gardens (native, invasive, drought tolerant, pollinator, etc.)	7/29/2019 9:50 PM

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17	Zipline (like Squalicum Creek Park), more parks with disability accessible features	7/29/2019 9:33 PM
18	More benches downtown and restrooms	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
19	Public outdoor pool	7/29/2019 8:59 PM
20	Outdoor public pool	7/29/2019 7:18 PM
21	Poles for hammocks. At park where there are no trees or trees that are far apart.	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
22	Garbage and recycling areas	7/29/2019 5:38 PM
23	Accessibility first with new constructions and spaces	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
24	Year round restroom and water fountains	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
25	More bathrooms/ More ADA parking spaces MORE bicycle parking that is secure.	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
26	neighborhood-based community recreation centers instead of large, central facilities like Arne Hanna and the YMCA	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
27	trails that connect	7/25/2019 1:09 PM
28	Lake and bay access & Parking at Galbraith & no more logging at galbraith	7/24/2019 12:31 PM
29	Hiking trails Small single file trails like in Whatcom falls park or galbraith	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
30	Lights for the off season	7/23/2019 9:34 PM
31	It would be great if some spaces in Bellingham could just be kept as natural space and habitat for the wildlife! An example would be the new park in Cordata. Many people in the area appreciate the natural spaces, and developing them detracts from the quality of life in the area.	7/17/2019 10:05 AM
32	public art	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
33	Maintain what we have	7/8/2019 11:16 AM
34	More parking	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
35	interactive map that can show you your location when on city trails	7/5/2019 3:29 PM
36	None	7/2/2019 11:23 PM
37	Improve the greenways	6/30/2019 7:10 PM
38	Tracks, exercise station course	6/29/2019 8:44 AM
39	Can't help here.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
40	Covered tennis courts for winter	6/28/2019 11:53 AM
41	multiple court indoor pickleball / tennis complex	6/28/2019 8:46 AM
42	Pickleball	6/27/2019 11:02 PM
43	Parking for Galbraith	6/27/2019 4:53 PM
44	off leash dog parks	6/27/2019 3:56 PM
45	Nothing	6/27/2019 1:11 PM
46	better (permanent) restroom facilities at North Chuckanut trailhead parking lot	6/26/2019 9:44 AM
47	Dog poo collection bins!	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
48	Archery targets	6/25/2019 12:55 PM
49	Larger swimming pool to accommodate the increased demand.	6/24/2019 1:20 PM
50	Do not spend money on new items when the parks are not fit to currently use. Drug use, homelessness.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
51	I'd like to be able to purchase a memorial bench for a deceased love one to put on a park trail.	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
52	Parking	6/24/2019 6:25 AM
53	Outdoor covered Ping pong tables	6/23/2019 10:23 PM
54	trash cans	6/23/2019 10:47 AM

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55	Better maps and easily identifiable routes for people who don't live here; so everyone visiting or who lives here can easily enjoy trails/galbraith.	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
56	Ping-pong tables!	6/23/2019 9:14 AM
57	The swimming pool needs to be upgraded with better splash park, slides, lazy river, wave pool, etc. similar to what's just across the border so we don't have to drive north.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
58	Dog agility obstacles?	6/22/2019 4:43 PM
59	ping pong tables!	6/22/2019 9:12 AM
60	&/or public use more readily available at Boulevard Park Amphitheater	6/22/2019 3:00 AM
61	Single track	6/21/2019 9:35 PM
62	Ping pong	6/21/2019 7:01 PM
63	Water fountains	6/21/2019 5:05 PM
64	public artwork	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
65	Safe public swimming at public parks (Padden, Bloedel)	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
66	Nature Play Areas	6/21/2019 3:18 PM
67	Tennis court NEXT to a playground would be nice!	6/21/2019 12:52 PM
68	Water fountains, lighting, covered area at the skate park	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
69	Games! Ping pong, lawn games, etc	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
70	Ping Pong	6/21/2019 10:04 AM
71	Outdoor Ping pong, some multi purpose turf fields, specially for Lacrosse be options	6/21/2019 9:10 AM
72	Ping pong tables	6/21/2019 8:52 AM
73	Disability facilities maybe	6/21/2019 7:41 AM
74	Firing range	6/21/2019 3:11 AM
75	Ping pong tables, like "The Tables" in New York City	6/21/2019 1:39 AM
76	Dog poop disposal cans	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
77	Need more parks in the North west part of city. That's where the population is going and there is not enough parks and trails.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
78	Ping pong tables. They're a fantastic idea to add more interest in our green spaces. There'd open up a unique and a family friendly option.	6/20/2019 10:14 PM
79	Ping pong!	6/20/2019 10:10 PM
80	OUTDOOR PING PONG TABLES WOULD BE THE BEST THING GOING IN BELLINGHAM!	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
81	No more new stuff. It disrupts habitat	6/20/2019 2:52 PM
82	Community Center with gym, track, exercise equipment/room, meeting rooms, swimming pool w/ fun features (lazy river, climbing wall, play structure)	6/20/2019 1:21 PM
83	More interactive playground equipment like zip lines and those fun european big round swing things	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
84	Better more accessible trail maps.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
85	Need a better concert venue than Civic Field, the recent show there was hard on nearby residents	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
86	Community gardens, food forests, community orchards, garden programs for all ages.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
87	none	6/19/2019 10:42 PM
88	working water fountains for people and pets	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
89	Park in north end of Happy Valley, Dog waste bag stations at trail heads	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
90	Restoration of natural functions including connecting green spaces (Galbraith to Padden to the Arboretum for example)	6/19/2019 12:44 PM

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91	Trees!	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
92	no more new stuff until this city is affordable for everyone	6/19/2019 1:29 AM
93	Bike repair kiosk	6/18/2019 2:40 PM
94	Coming from the county, I think there is plenty offered.	6/18/2019 2:15 PM
95	Protection for blue heronry near see plant	6/18/2019 10:07 AM
96	Parking at the NW corner of Whatcom Falls Park. The new lot on Woburn is great but too small! Better maps/signage for the trails in Whatcom Falls Park. The trails are a rabbit warren, and I could find no maps during a recent three mile hike through the park!	6/18/2019 9:27 AM
97	Take care of what you have	6/17/2019 9:20 PM
98	Brochures/Guidebook	6/17/2019 9:09 PM
99	Build (or designate existing buildings) as community centers to serve as hubs for each neighborhood and create a sense of community! And more programming for education and continuing ed	6/17/2019 12:23 PM
100	parks connected by trails	6/17/2019 12:13 PM
101	Nothing else until a drug program is implimented.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
102	Dog poop education stations, tents in summer, providing bags but posters on about water contamination with educators present, plus education about dogs on leash as a safety and courtesy to others around the lakes.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
103	inadequate vehicle parking at high use parks	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
104	I don't know	6/15/2019 6:56 PM
105	Trash cans and recycling bins	6/15/2019 6:39 PM
106	Not sure	6/15/2019 9:16 AM
107	Signage re no smoking and pick up dog poop	6/14/2019 6:11 PM
108	Maps	6/14/2019 4:01 PM
109	with lacrosse lines! Not just soccer.	6/14/2019 2:59 PM
110	Outdoor swimming pool would be amazing!	6/14/2019 1:57 PM
111	Greenways!!!	6/14/2019 11:05 AM
112	I feel satisfied with what is available.	6/14/2019 10:46 AM
113	Garbage cans	6/14/2019 7:47 AM
114	Ping pong tables	6/14/2019 6:06 AM
115	Salt water pool!	6/13/2019 10:00 PM
116	Need more green space preserved in NW part of town. The lower income areas need quality of life also.	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
117	trees in Squalicum Park; the shade will be welcomed in the decades ahead	6/13/2019 8:59 PM
118	Added/increased availability of handicapped/family restrooms, addition of adult changing spaces, please no hand dryers as many people with special needs find these overwhelming.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
119	Handicap access	6/13/2019 7:51 PM
120	We need a better skate park and a new pool!	6/13/2019 4:27 PM
121	Safe Camping areas for Homeless population with Shower facilities	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
122	None	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
123	more play features as skate features, bocce, horseshoes, water features, etc	6/13/2019 9:39 AM
124	salt water pool on the waterfront (funded by COB, port, WWU and the YMCA)	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
125	Indoor swimming pool with 50 meter competition pool and additional recreational pools	6/13/2019 7:36 AM
126	Restrooms and monitoring	6/13/2019 7:21 AM

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127	Shade! When planning parks please plant more trees!!!	6/13/2019 7:00 AM
128	Access to the Puget sound	6/12/2019 11:57 PM
129	Make it safer	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
130	skateboard park	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
131	I love pocket parks	6/12/2019 10:02 PM
132	I don't know. I suppose use this survey to find out what people need. My needs are being met.	6/12/2019 9:38 PM
133	Pool	6/12/2019 9:20 PM
134	Trash cans	6/12/2019 8:27 PM
135	More enforcement of local laws- homeless folks should not be camping in city parks. Adequate parking for vehicles as well as bikes. I don't understand how Galbraith Mountain is a feature.	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
136	trash and recycling bins	6/12/2019 6:14 PM
137	Calisthenics park or area(s)	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
138	Park area/equipment for calisthenics	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
139	Mountain bike access to DNR land!	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
140	Dog off leash trails	6/12/2019 10:42 AM
141	Improved restrooms	6/12/2019 9:48 AM
142	Please open the spray parks at 9am! Opening at 1pm means bigger kids can use them, but many toddlers (4 and under) are home for naps at that time. The time for park adventures for most families of toddlers is 9-12pm. I think our family has been able to use the spray parks a couple of times in the last five years because of our need to be home for naps. I have talked with many other moms who feel the same way. Why not have the option to keep them on all day?	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
143	I am sure that there is increased interest and population to consider more of these options.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
144	Recycling bins. Outdoor swimming areas.	6/12/2019 9:01 AM
145	Please where are the homeless do not congregate so that we can use it. I will not go anywhere that there's no must have slept or hang out in.	6/12/2019 7:41 AM
146	Access to swim areas for Lake Whatcom and Lake Samish.	6/12/2019 7:23 AM
147	a bike track for little kids. ages 2-5 who are just learning to ride.	6/12/2019 7:14 AM
148	Trash cans!!! And recycling containers	6/12/2019 6:32 AM
149	Parking	6/12/2019 6:06 AM
150	Trashcans - I'm sick of having to pick up other peoples trash and hike it out.	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
151	Garbage cans	6/11/2019 10:38 PM
152	Safety	6/11/2019 9:16 PM
153	Please more fully fenced spaces for young kids.	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
154	Outdoor pool, fences around some parks/playgrounds - especially when near a road	6/11/2019 8:48 PM
155	Restroom at Highland Heights Park	6/11/2019 8:42 PM
156	We need more areas where leash-laws are actually enforced. Birchwood and Squalicum Park are unsafe for people with small kids, disabilities, and/or leashed dogs because of the number of off-leash dogs frequenting and irresponsible owners.	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
157	Trees	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
158	Signage (as in Whatcom Creek Park) about native plants and/or important natural features and history.	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
159	Trash Cans	6/11/2019 7:47 PM
160	Birchwood pump track!!	6/11/2019 7:32 PM
161	Indoor play spaces/indoor pools. Outdoor pools	6/11/2019 7:01 PM

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162	Dog parks should be located in parks and not habitat areas	6/11/2019 6:43 PM
163	Dance floor. Hard wood. Springy. Dance finish, not basketball court finish. Suitable for community dance events, like contra dance, square and other lessons.	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
164	Flat skating areas!	6/11/2019 6:02 PM
165	Dog poop bags	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
166	Mountain bikers in Chuckanuts need to be limited better (eg Double Diamond)	6/11/2019 5:16 PM
167	We desperately need a pool geared for teens and adults. Arne Hannah is disgusting and not well maintained. It's overly crowded poorly managed. A good example of properly done public pools reside in Canada. Take a good look.	6/11/2019 4:57 PM
168	I love the trails that we already have and am looking forward to the completion of some of the planned trails. I think if the city built an olympic size pool, that could convert between short course yards and long course meters (like at King County Aquatic Center) bellingham would be able to host some amazing events.	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
169	Possibly separate trails by mode - would make cyclists and pedestrians more comfortable?	6/11/2019 3:30 PM
170	More picnic tables at Elizabeth park would be great	6/11/2019 2:38 PM
171	Baseball fields!	6/11/2019 2:02 PM
172	Paved trails	6/11/2019 1:37 PM
173	Outdoor Ping Pong tables!	6/11/2019 1:17 PM
174	Law enforcement	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
175	Educational kiosks pertaining to the latest, most progressive data and information on climate change.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
176	bike lanes and public swimming pools	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
177	FYI much of the Way finding signage on the back trails at Lake Padden is scratched out.	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
178	hand soap, trash cans for dog poop	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
179	Park building/gym that can be used even rented by the public to practice balls sports; volleyball, basketball, soccer in the winter months.	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
180	Better pool features, more variety	6/10/2019 2:55 PM
181	No bikes or any motorized vehicles. Get any and all motors off of Lake Whatcom.	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
182	Park space in our urban core	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
183	bike skills park and denser trails! (see Duthie in Seattle)	6/10/2019 7:26 AM
184	trash cans	6/9/2019 9:04 PM
185	public golf putting green, better tennis courts, good outdoor basketball courts	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
186	more trash cans with separate clear recycle & more doggie poop bag stations at all entrances to trails. Covered shelter areas at new Waypoint Park with rain water collection & free solar power offered. Create sponsored bench program.	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
187	we need a big outdoor public swimming pool, and exercise facility. Plus Galbraith Parking lot.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
188	Campground	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
189	None of the above, other than more natural habitat. There is already too much destruction and building that goes on in our parks.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
190	stations to deposit dog poop bags	6/9/2019 10:43 AM
191	Signage for dog owners to keep dogs on leash when required and to get their poop bags to the trash!!	6/9/2019 8:52 AM
192	More pump tracks!!	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
193	More sandy beaches!	6/7/2019 9:56 PM

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194	Maintain natural areas. Do not alter natural trails that have existed for decades unless in the interest of verifiable habitat conservation.	6/7/2019 8:16 PM
195	An outdoor swimming pool!!!!!!! In the city...not Sudden Valley!	6/7/2019 6:44 PM
196	work on establishing new trails in the re conveyance, single track, hike bike trails,	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
197	needs sanitary facilities so people might quit pooping along the roads and trails. Also, needs hydration facilities.	6/7/2019 2:22 PM
198	Restroom improvements	6/7/2019 2:19 PM
199	Links to trails in UGA and County	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
200	Parking for galbraith	6/7/2019 1:47 PM
201	Parking for Galbraith	6/7/2019 1:40 PM
202	Bellingham has a very good amount of all of the above.	6/7/2019 12:40 PM
203	A standing wave would be really cool, like the one in Bend!	6/7/2019 12:27 PM
204	Rubbish cans or dog poop receptacles	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
205	Other	6/7/2019 9:31 AM
206	I added athletic field not because I feel we need more parks...we need to improve existing fields. Padden, fairhaven park and squalicum park open fields are horrible for soccer, lacross etc. I also added playgrounds because I feel they are well used and continuing to improve existing structures would be great. This town due to weather needs 3-4 covered play grounds so little kids can play in the rain. can be soft canvas tops held up by poles...similar to hot climates for sun shade.	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
207	Fire pits	6/7/2019 7:11 AM
208	Get a new pool. Arne Hannah is disgusting.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
209	More neighborhood parks	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
210	Bike paths on roads to get to parks	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
211	you need to expand mountain biking to more mountains than just galbraith and chuckanut.	6/6/2019 10:37 AM
212	Skateparks please! I'm an adult who grew up riding skateparks my entire life and have lived in multiple areas throughout the USA, and the skatepark here was poorly built and non-accessible for bikes. Since Bellingham is very bike-focused, I feel as if there needs to be a skarepark which is more suitable for riding bikes. I own a bike shop here in town (The Lost Co), and would be open to chatting about how to make this happen :)	6/6/2019 9:52 AM
213	Bike maintenance tool stations	6/6/2019 9:29 AM
214	Transportation options!	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
215	More trails	6/6/2019 8:43 AM
216	More on lake Whatcom	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
217	More mountain bikes trails. This sport is huge in Bellingham, and the community is incredible. Always volunteering and helping keep places clean and safe.	6/6/2019 7:56 AM
218	Unlock the restrooms!	6/6/2019 7:18 AM
219	Provide adequate facilities in new neighborhoods commensurate with mine (Columbia)	6/6/2019 5:54 AM
220	Desperately need more youth baseball and better softball fields.	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
221	City owned indoor recreation centers like those in places like Boulder, Colorado for when the weather is bad	6/5/2019 7:43 PM
222	life guards at the parks	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
223	Tennis practice wall	6/5/2019 6:44 PM
224	No complaints	6/5/2019 3:47 PM
225	Was	6/5/2019 3:46 PM
226	A larger system of mountain bike trail networks within Whatcom County.	6/5/2019 3:06 PM

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227	More receptacles to deposit dog waste	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
228	singletrack in the larger parks	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
229	Exercise stations (pull up bars, dips, etc) and educational signage (history of place, dog poop issues, etc). Also more grills and cooking options.	6/5/2019 11:50 AM
230	More gravel paths to get around town (to sudden valley, to county homes, spurs off railroad trail that are more direct, around lake whatcom, from downtown to locust, etc)	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
231	Additional bike racks, bike racks with clearance for modern MTN bikes, and bus shelters near stops with trail heads, parks, etc.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
232	Mountain Bike Trails	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
233	Parking lot for Galbraith. Accessible routes into/out of parks and features.	6/5/2019 10:28 AM
234	Water Fountains	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
235	Please preserve as much open space as possible.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
236	Trash recepticles	6/5/2019 9:41 AM
237	The park on Humboldt near Assumption really needs a bathroom!!!	6/5/2019 8:45 AM
238	Walking paths (not trails) that accommodate wheelchairs, walkers, baby carriages, people with mobility issues. Separate paths from bicyclists. They don't have to be long or complicated, just give us a place to exercise safely.	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
239	Garbage cans for dog poop along trails	6/5/2019 7:18 AM
240	I love our off-leash areas, and wish there was more info for folks with dogs in their locations so they'd have less incentive to go off-leash in on-leash areas. More enforcement!!!	6/5/2019 7:08 AM
241	Just make sure all the developments in north Bellingham get parks close by them too Same with some of the areas luke Samish way where the city is trying to attract more rental units	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
242	Signage often direct via trail name, would be nice if common destinations/trailhead locations were more common	6/4/2019 9:49 PM
243	Trash cans for dog poop. MORE!! and more spread out. They should be at every trailhead.	6/4/2019 9:29 PM
244	dog poop bins	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
245	AHAC- is over subscribed and all the systems need updating. The Bellingham community needs more pool space desaratly.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
246	No opinion	6/4/2019 7:58 PM
247	Swings and protected play areas such that off leash dog owners get it and stop bringing them near our kids, i.e. Broadway Park filed is an unofficial off leash dog park: dog poop can was prioritized over swings by a very small set of surrounding voices.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
248	Showers at swim areas at lake padden and lake whatcom	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
249	North end of town needs more. I know the new park is coming, though.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
250	parking	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
251	More trash cleanup and patrolling of trails.	6/4/2019 7:32 PM
252	Again, return Lake Padden to a swimming area with a life guard; redo the interurban mile posts. They used to start at the beginning of the trail at 10th and Donovan	6/4/2019 6:53 PM
253	Parking	6/4/2019 6:36 PM
254	I think we need to gather up as much open space as we can before it is gone.	6/4/2019 6:25 PM
255	I would love to see a MUCH better and bigger swim facility... shocking for a community this size that our swim facilities are so outdated and small... considering they serve the high schools as well as the community. Would love to see a salt water facility less toxic and cleaner air for an indoor facility... are	6/4/2019 6:20 PM
256	Nothing	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
257	Access to parks/etc. for more people, i.e. Bocci ball, badminton, volleyball, trails	6/4/2019 6:09 PM

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258	Garbage cans	6/4/2019 6:01 PM
259	Police patrols for house cat and dog violations, motorized vehicles, user trails. Clean up the ivy, holly and other invasives taking over, eg Whatcom Falls and Sehome Arboretum.	6/4/2019 5:11 PM
260	Safe outdoor swim areas	6/4/2019 4:52 PM
261	Not sure.	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
262	More swings! But what we have is pretty damn awesome already. :D	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
263	Access and parking to boat launches is so limited and restrictive. Are the restrictions actually helping at Blodel? No parking at Samish. So much beautiful water, so difficult to launch.	6/4/2019 4:04 PM
264	finding more ways to implement indigenous trees, plants, flowers, moss, etc. into the city	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
265	Need many more recycle and trash cans! I know you don't like dealing with trash, but better humans deal with bottles, cans and litter than the environment directly.	6/4/2019 3:34 PM
266	Connected bike trails	6/4/2019 3:20 PM
267	1) access control (gates). 2) video surveillance.	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
268	GARBAGE CANS!!!!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
269	Outdoor swimming areas. We have some of the best outdoor swimming in the world right here in Whatcom county, yet the parks department has done almost nothing to develop it. People are resorting to jumping off bridges and are putting themselves in danger because they don't have any other options; which is ironic, because safety is probably the reason our swimming docks were dismantled in the first place.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
270	It's crazy that a city like Bellingham, which is surrounded by water, only has one pool. AHAC is crowded and the systems need to be upgraded. The idea that the City would just give the pool to the Y and we would lose public access is appalling. Bellingham deserves a better more expanded Aquatics situation.	6/4/2019 2:42 PM
271	Paved walkways/trails	6/4/2019 1:48 PM
272	Pool	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
273	Waste disposal	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
274	Dog parks	6/4/2019 12:56 PM
275	trash cans	6/4/2019 12:36 PM
276	More garbage cans.	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
277	Maritime Park isn't a homeless shelter, we need a shelter.	6/4/2019 12:15 PM
278	Parking at parks - e.g. Galbraith, trail heads, etc.	6/4/2019 12:03 PM
279	Extend trail network between parks	6/4/2019 11:30 AM
280	Lake Whatcom swimming facilities, more benches at Big Rock Garden and Whatcom Falls Parks	6/4/2019 11:24 AM
281	Homeless need a place and services that is not in parks, need to be moved out of parks. Parks are dangerous because of homeless	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
282	Improved bike lane or trail along Lakeway. Improve downtown to galbraith route	6/4/2019 11:04 AM
283	Garbage cans in less popular parks	6/4/2019 10:53 AM
284	Private/public kayak storage on Lake Padden with low affordable rent.	6/4/2019 10:42 AM
285	Recycle bins & trash cans	6/4/2019 10:31 AM
286	None	6/4/2019 10:27 AM
287	Sandy Beaches	6/4/2019 10:24 AM
288	Recycling, trash, and pet cleanup receptacles	6/4/2019 10:20 AM
289	Park Maintenance Crews	6/4/2019 10:16 AM
290	connecting trail signage. Whatcom Falls this way and small signs naming trails at each end. Having a name to tell someone about goes a long way. As opposed to take that second left...	6/4/2019 10:14 AM

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291	Parking at Galbraith. Pretty sure it's in the works but there is not a lot of room on busy days	6/4/2019 9:58 AM
292	Water-related features	6/4/2019 9:55 AM
293	bocce ball courts	6/4/2019 9:49 AM
294	Sand beaches!!!!	6/4/2019 9:46 AM
295	golf	6/4/2019 9:27 AM
296	BBQ PITS. Please more	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
297	Outdoor Futsal court with lights and maybe walls (to play indoor style).	6/4/2019 9:09 AM
298	An outdoor pool! Arne Hannah sucks	6/4/2019 8:41 AM
299	Connect Taylor Dock/Blvd Park waterfront walkway with downtown via an over-the-water boardwalk. Also, this is critical:somehow limit or manage the bicycle/pedestrian confluence. Its getting quite dangerous nowadays. I personally have quit riding my bike on the waterfront boardwalk. Have seen a child hit, have been nearly hit myself. It's too narrow for both modes of transportation!!!!!!!!!!	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
300	Specifically playgrounds that can be used by ALL kids!	6/4/2019 8:08 AM
301	Trash cans!! More, please.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
302	We don't need more of just maintaining what we have.	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
303	ORV	6/4/2019 6:34 AM
304	More water access kitesurf, windsurf, kayak	6/4/2019 6:06 AM
305	Safety	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
306	connect waterfront park to granary park area with pier	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
307	Trash cans	6/3/2019 11:53 PM
308	Cleaning making beaches accesable	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
309	trash cans & restrooms / also swimming pools - really lacking in this community	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
310	This is desperately needed in Whatcom Falls Park!	6/3/2019 11:01 PM
311	Signage	6/3/2019 10:59 PM
312	Outdoor swimming pool for the public	6/3/2019 10:56 PM
313	Covered playground	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
314	Shade structures near playgrounds	6/3/2019 10:13 PM
315	Update "old" playgrounds	6/3/2019 10:11 PM
316	Golf for children	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
317	public art	6/3/2019 10:03 PM
318	More programming	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
319	Restrooms and garbage cans	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
320	Outdoor and Indoor	6/3/2019 9:44 PM
321	Our parks and trails are fantastic. Expansion is great, I'd like to see more trail on the south side, east of I5, but maintaining what we have is the first priority.	6/3/2019 9:41 PM
322	Please take a close look at the aquatics facilities just over the border in Canada. They are amazing public recreation spaces, water slides, wave pools, lazy rivers, pool playgrounds with public gyms, all at a super affordable cost. These types of facilities are gathering places for the community to keep active with their families and teach their kids physical literacy	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
323	Trash cans	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
324	Civic center	6/3/2019 9:25 PM

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325	Neglected assets like upper Boulevard and Bloedel need to be restored and enhanced more than any one of these listed things. The Parks Department seems to have lost its focus and wants to be all things to all people.	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
326	Contact Zac Garza- he wants to build an indoor park. We need something more than what we have and there is a whole community out there that is begging for it!	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
327	Natural and open spaces	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
328	Pickleball accessories	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
329	Spray parks so kids have a safe play to play in the summer	6/3/2019 8:45 PM
330	Trash cans	6/3/2019 8:39 PM
331	More pump track bike parks would've awesome for our kids onball ends of town. Particularly in areas farther from Galbraith like Cornwall park.	6/3/2019 8:33 PM
332	New way-finding signage	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
333	None of the above. Stop the construction frenzy in our parks and let them be.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
334	Disc golf the 9 holes are pitiful	6/3/2019 8:14 PM
335	connectivity between open spaces. Allow WMBC to post signage for directional trails and kiosks at major trail heads and way finding at intersections. Designated downhill for bikes to play and climb only bike bidirectional walking trails as well.	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
336	Directional Mountain Bike specific trails	6/3/2019 7:44 PM
337	Outdoor pool	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
338	Trashcans for dog waste	6/3/2019 7:25 PM
339	Water fountain	6/3/2019 7:08 PM
340	Always love new trails. Chanterelle is a great new addition	6/3/2019 7:04 PM
341	access to our beach areas with covered picnic areas and parking	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
342	Trah cans	6/3/2019 6:39 PM
343	Parking for parks	6/3/2019 6:30 PM
344	Unpaved trails. Reduce the use of gravel on trails.	6/3/2019 6:20 PM
345	Maybe some small 3v3 soccer fields with boards	6/3/2019 5:59 PM
346	Docks at Bloedel. For swimming and boating.	6/3/2019 5:42 PM
347	Safety	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
348	Ropes course	6/3/2019 5:24 PM
349	Tennis practice/back-boards. Thanks for the one at Fairhaven Park!	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
350	Areas that dogs are not allowed	6/3/2019 5:18 PM
351	Salt-water swimming pool	6/3/2019 5:13 PM
352	We have adequate parks but can't use them	6/3/2019 5:08 PM
353	I'd say bathrooms are a key nice bathrooms and playground more added toddler friendly stuff	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
354	Restrooms at the new Waypoint Park	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
355	over-the-water pier from Boulevard Park to downtown	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
356	Lifeguards at swimming holes	6/3/2019 4:55 PM
357	Bring back the old fitness trails! Opportunity to workout while walking.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
358	garbage cans, more art	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
359	Did I say an 18 hole Disc golf course?	6/3/2019 4:40 PM
360	Views and vantage points!	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
361	Less homeless so I feel safe walking the trails	6/3/2019 4:34 PM

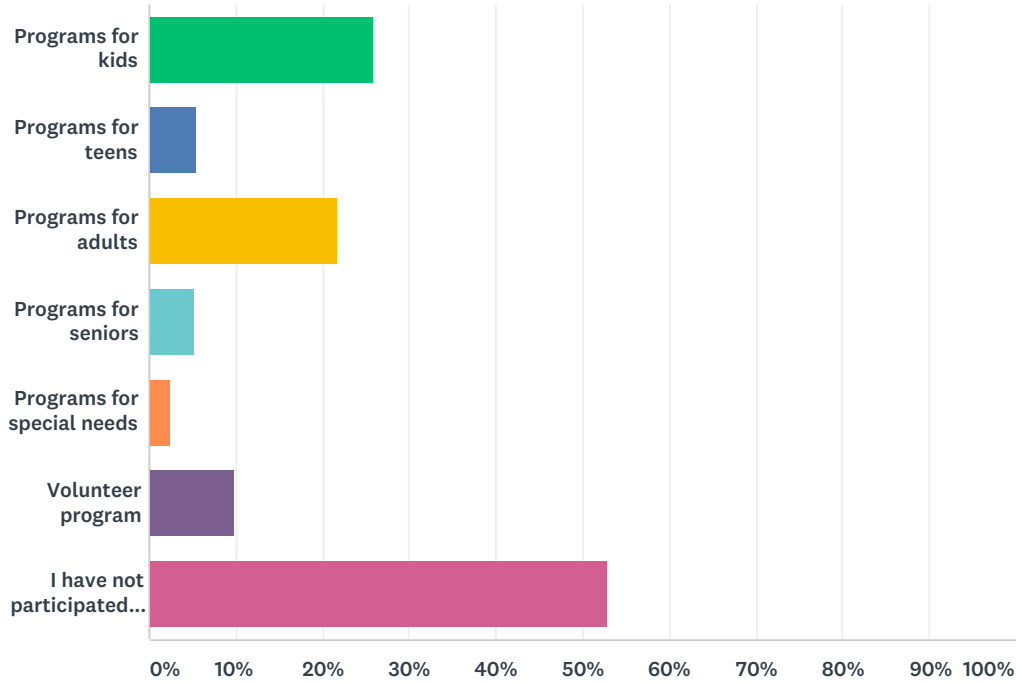
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362	finish the boardwalk from taylor dock to cornwall ave. in bellingham!	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
363	Trash cans	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
364	More parks in wooded areas and along the water. Extend Boulevard Park!	6/3/2019 3:57 PM
365	Dog on leash	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
366	I love Bellingham's focus on natural features, however we need more ball fields and places for more structured play. We have a serious shortage of baseball/softball fields for all ages.	6/3/2019 3:47 PM
367	don't dump money into the Tillbury pier	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
368	Can't think of any	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
369	More pools and swimming areas!	6/3/2019 10:10 AM
370	We have SO many baseball fields...let's see some designated soccer fields!	6/3/2019 9:58 AM
371	gabage cans	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
372	Hockey arena	6/2/2019 4:29 PM
373	Environmental education or Native Culture and species education incorporated into all parks, especially playgrounds. Why is there no signage about Salish culture (like in BC) and very little signage (outside of waterfront) about environmental protection and habitat?	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
374	Indoor multi sport facilities (hockey, swimming, indoor track, etc)	6/1/2019 7:45 PM
375	Functioning bathroom...I'm looking at you Padden	6/1/2019 2:13 PM
376	Need a public outdoor pool and a rec center	6/1/2019 11:11 AM
377	I didn't put restroom because I have had bad experiences with homeless and drug users in them	6/1/2019 9:46 AM
378	Specific mountain bike trails- hundred acre wood, for example	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
379	Ice rink	5/31/2019 10:24 PM
380	Outdoor swimming pool/outdoor water play for kids	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
381	Swim beaches, outdoor pool	5/31/2019 8:58 PM
382	Wheelchair and walker friendly areas	5/31/2019 6:08 PM
383	Playground equipment that's accessible for children with disabilities	5/31/2019 5:41 PM
384	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM

Q8 Which of the following City-sponsored programs have you participated in last year? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 2,408 Skipped: 55

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Programs for kids	25.96%	625
Programs for teens	5.48%	132
Programs for adults	21.84%	526
Programs for seniors	5.27%	127
Programs for special needs	2.57%	62
Volunteer program	9.84%	237
I have not participated in any programs	52.95%	1,275
Total Respondents: 2,408		

#	DO YOU HAVE ANY FEEDBACK ON BELLINGHAM'S CITY-SPONSORED RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS?	DATE
1	More classes.	7/31/2019 10:05 AM
2	Move to town 6 months ago. Looking to get involved.	7/31/2019 8:10 AM
3	More indoor non-athletic classes for adults.	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
4	Love Kids Fest and the outdoor concerts	7/30/2019 9:37 PM
5	I would like city to be more supportive of Bellingham senior center	7/30/2019 10:01 AM
6	Swim lessons at the city pool are terrible	7/30/2019 9:30 AM
7	I have no idea what programs are available.	7/30/2019 8:08 AM
8	I haven't been aware of any programs	7/30/2019 6:44 AM
9	Please remove fireworks from events	7/30/2019 5:50 AM
10	I love how progressive Bellingham is with its programs.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
11	I have participated in non-city programs at city facilities	7/29/2019 11:21 PM
12	Love the trails & boulevard park	7/29/2019 9:05 PM

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13	More for kids!	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
14	Grateful for parks and rec	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
15	There seem to be a lot less than there used to be. It was great when there were more athletic team sports.	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
16	We need to partner with WTA to ensure public transit access to our parks and events happening in our parks. We should also have restroom facilities (even a portapotty) at EVERY park. This is an ADA access issue for me.	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
17	Even though I haven't participated this year, I did use these programs for my son when he was younger and I know many parents who do use these programs for their kids	7/25/2019 9:44 AM
18	No	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
19	How about Advanced mt. bike classes?	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
20	High quality staff...and great service by AmeriCorps members.	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
21	Great way to network and learn about restoration!	7/12/2019 4:32 PM
22	More Bridge Mahjong	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
23	I really like the new partnership with Bellingham Pickleball Club. The volunteer hosts for sessions have been great.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
24	Lake padded tri is first class event very well run	6/29/2019 9:17 AM
25	none	6/29/2019 12:32 AM
26	No.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
27	I really enjoy them and appreciate the wide range of opportunities	6/27/2019 5:44 PM
28	thanks for all you do	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
29	Should have more free open opportunity, not scheduled programs	6/27/2019 4:53 PM
30	Need more indoor and outdoor facilities for pickleball.	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
31	Appreciate the unified sports	6/27/2019 1:34 PM
32	No	6/27/2019 1:11 PM
33	Program for familied	6/27/2019 1:03 PM
34	Need More	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
35	PICKLEBALL	6/27/2019 12:40 PM
36	We need more. City must raise Parksd Budget and stop raiding Greenways.	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
37	I'm not clear on what constitutes a cit-sponsored rec program, so didn't know how to answer.	6/27/2019 11:15 AM
38	Although I've not participated this year I have in the past and think the programs are well run and important for the community	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
39	I would be interested in more nature-based programming for people of all ages; most seems to be through 501c3s, which is fine--and harder to access for working adults. This could be used to help people better understand our local ecology and the importance of more native and naturalized spaces, rather than open lawns. It could also be used to help users understand the different maintenance needs of different parkscapes, a la Landscape Typologies program which began in Denver, CO	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
40	Tourism is great for our local economy. How about events that promote tourism.	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
41	Could expand music in the parks.	6/25/2019 1:38 PM
42	I think it is great these are available. If I were younger I might use them more	6/24/2019 11:57 AM
43	no	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
44	I selected programs for adults...if concert series count!	6/22/2019 9:12 AM

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45	Parks and Recreation needs to take a leadership role in you sports and the associated programming. And Bellingham needs more baseball fields and maintenance and upgrade to the ones already established. There is a very high demand for certain fields and some of them aren't very good for playing ball	6/22/2019 6:41 AM
46	Not even sure what they are about r how to find them	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
47	I've not seen them available	6/21/2019 5:34 PM
48	Need more young adult programs for ages 20 - 24.	6/21/2019 4:41 PM
49	If the Farmers Market, Birchwood market and Friday Night Market fits into this category, then I think that they bring life to our community.	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
50	When my child was younger, we used - and loved - many, many Park programs including the summer camps. They're great! Also love City league volleyball and slopitch.	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
51	More activities for 15-17yr olds	6/21/2019 3:07 PM
52	City does a great job!	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
53	Great	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
54	When I was a kid they used to have art and activities in summer. At least in Broadway Park	6/20/2019 6:52 PM
55	Need to b able to bring littles like preach age	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
56	no	6/20/2019 3:03 PM
57	more summer community building or leadership type teen camps	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
58	Would like to see programs for seniors who are still working. Meaning, ones we can participate in in the evenings or weekends. As Boomers age, many of us still work. Same goes with volunteer programs.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
59	senior center has good opportunities available	6/20/2019 10:02 AM
60	I have a scholarship for low income people I use it to pay for my community garden, very grateful :)	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
61	Excellent organization of volunteer work parties	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
62	Good work party	6/19/2019 2:16 PM
63	The city sponsored activities are wonderful for families and support family regardless of income.	6/19/2019 11:57 AM
64	There should be more options for Parent-child classes. More art centered classes.	6/18/2019 6:24 PM
65	I feel Parks should not be running and facilitating programs they should be maintaining Parks	6/18/2019 12:36 PM
66	Arbor Day	6/18/2019 10:07 AM
67	I'm pretty unaware of what programs are available. Does this include the concert series? I've attended those some and appreciate them.	6/18/2019 9:50 AM
68	I love the Runnin' O' the Green race!	6/18/2019 9:29 AM
69	Would love even more toddler activities	6/17/2019 7:36 PM
70	You have closed the programs that my family used.	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
71	Well organized and well run	6/17/2019 12:13 PM
72	I participate in other non government activities. I feel strongly that there is only so much money and we need to prioritize projects - especially when we have a crisis.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
73	Public school volunteer	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
74	Bellingham is doing a fantastic job with city sponsored programs! We especially enjoy Downtown Sounds, Music in the Park, and the Farmers Market	6/17/2019 3:27 AM
75	essential as they provide for people who aren't able to join more organized classes/ sports groups such as those offered in small sessions - a day workshop for kids, weeklong for special art projects etc.	6/16/2019 10:47 AM

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76	I love the Mother's day at Big Rock garden. Thanks for the pickleball courts. My daughter has benefitted a lot from the summer recreational programs for kids and teens. I appreciate the educators, and would like to have them visit my classroom to educate young people about what they can do to protect our parks and water quality.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
77	The yoga class offered through Parks and Rec has been a big component of my and fellow attendees health	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
78	They are important for community life.	6/15/2019 6:56 PM
79	Concert series. When my husband was a kid in Bellingham he grew up with summer programming. For kids at the neighborhood parks. On of his best memories of childhood and a great way to keep kids busy and safe.	6/15/2019 9:16 AM
80	I participated in yoga classes but they were cancelled two years ago.	6/13/2019 8:55 PM
81	The Parks Department would be more effective if it partnered with community groups offering non-traditional outdoor opportunities for youth. Unless they come from a family that has the means and knowledge, most kids Bellingham do not have any way to access the trails, lakes and Bellingham Bay.	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
82	Staff were very friendly and willing to accommodate my daughter with special needs in day camp. This meant she could attend with her twin sister. Thank you.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
83	Love the Plantation Range.	6/13/2019 11:59 AM
84	No programs of interest to me have been offered.	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
85	I wish some of the kid stuff wasn't during traditional nap time	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
86	More dog off leash times and areas in existing parks throughout city	6/13/2019 8:46 AM
87	I really like community building events like concerts in the park	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
88	I would like to participate more.	6/13/2019 5:43 AM
89	Just moved to Bellingham	6/12/2019 11:57 PM
90	I enjoy music in Elizabeth Park & at Maritime Heritage Park (though I think these are not city sponsored programs)	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
91	I have no idea what they are!	6/12/2019 10:02 PM
92	Tried to take the yoga class for beginners, but was told they couldn't teach me since I didn't know how to do yoga.	6/12/2019 6:55 PM
93	I love the free WTA trips	6/12/2019 6:33 PM
94	Grandparents and grandkid activities.	6/12/2019 6:13 PM
95	Classes for physically disabled and chronically ill.	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
96	My daughter is attending the HS Volleyball camps, which are great and affordable! Just wish there were more things offered throughout the year!	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
97	I am a regular at the Birch Bay Activity Center. It is wonderful.	6/12/2019 8:55 AM
98	We love Elizabeth Park concerts! Community and fun!	6/12/2019 6:16 AM
99	Male and female softball players should hit the same size ball and get only one base when walked.	6/11/2019 11:51 PM
100	This summer they switched for multiple programs to one longer program at a higher price. We find it difficult to find shorter day, week long programs that are affordablenforkids and feel that this is a loss for this year.	6/11/2019 10:48 PM
101	We love Sensational Toddlers. Such a great asset for the young kids in our community! Wish there were more opportunities like this!	6/11/2019 9:27 PM
102	They are great but you need to publicize them better!	6/11/2019 9:23 PM
103	Love parks summer camps for kids. They fill fast. Add more.	6/11/2019 8:50 PM
104	I have kids 5 and under, as they age, we will use the rest of these services	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
105	The Lake Paddent Triathlon logo needs to be updated. The skulls are reminders of death not of athletic prowess	6/11/2019 7:48 PM

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106	They need to be more advertised. Many people have no idea how to apply or sign up to be a volunteer or join programs.	6/11/2019 7:22 PM
107	Concerts	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
108	Have not used them recently.	6/11/2019 5:06 PM
109	I would like to see more basketball options and training groups for local runners.	6/11/2019 4:57 PM
110	Thank YOU!!!	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
111	We've done swim lessons at arnie hanna and thought they were great. will likely use more as my kids get older.	6/11/2019 1:59 PM
112	We prefer university programs for kids as they have better ratios and structure.	6/11/2019 1:20 PM
113	Would join a ping pong league, D and D for kids	6/11/2019 1:17 PM
114	Growing up in Seattle and Spokane, the parks & rec department sponsored dog training classes. That would be a nice thing to do, provided the class teacher(s) were certified and qualified.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
115	More recreational programs for teens. There is a huge deficiency.	6/11/2019 8:37 AM
116	no	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
117	Be more professional @Arne Hanna	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
118	need little league baseball	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
119	Special needs programs should NOT be held at Maritime Heritage Park due to safety issues. Make sure special needs programs are near a bus route that goes every 15 mins.	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
120	More programs on evenings and weekends. I wish I could do more Saturday programs with kids, like dance or soccer. I work and can't get my kids to programs that start after school.	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
121	Great that all ages are included.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
122	Not sure?	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
123	Bring back the duathlon! It was so fun. Business should help pay for it.	6/7/2019 6:15 PM
124	Good when kids were younger	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
125	Parkscriptions	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
126	Bring back the Fairhaven 15K!	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
127	I love the adult sport leagues and their reasonable cost!	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
128	Would love to see more touch a truck and kids safety events!	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
129	There are no water polo programs anywhere in this city. Can we start one? We need a bigger pool. One on the north side of town would be awesome!	6/7/2019 7:08 AM
130	The whatcom disc golf club has volunteered countless hours to improving Cornwall park and has not been recognized.	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
131	Do something new. Host a world class Enduro World Series enduro MTB race, but build the course from scratch first. Build a World Cup course while you're at it.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
132	Girls on the run and Trail Blazers	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
133	Ultimate league for the mature of age (can't run as fast as we used to)	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
134	All the programs my family have participated in have been well run, well priced, and a great value	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
135	But I will this summer!	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
136	Good variety	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
137	WRA provides non-sponsored rowing for the citizens of Bellingham and Whatcom county	6/5/2019 6:00 PM
138	I have done volunteer trail work for the city	6/5/2019 5:14 PM
139	Sponsor programs related to mountain biking. .	6/5/2019 3:06 PM
140	DOUBLE MAJOR WAS AWESOME. LET'S DO IT AGAIN!	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
141	All of the above are very important for continuity of a healthy community	6/5/2019 1:00 PM

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142	Camps got very pricey this year.	6/5/2019 12:47 PM
143	volunteer program is well managed	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
144	Concerts in the parks are awesome.	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
145	Easy to approach on variety of volunteer opportunities. Tools and other resources were supplied and staff was very knowledgeable and helpful.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
146	Yes, the focus seems to be for adults. Where are the programs for kids??? We seem to have forgotten a prime demographic. Kids (our future) are getting left out of the equation.	6/5/2019 9:45 AM
147	You do a great job with access to ALL.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
148	I'm referring to concerts	6/5/2019 8:13 AM
149	No	6/5/2019 6:16 AM
150	I love the concert in the parks at Elizabeth Park	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
151	The volunteer staff is truly wonderful. We weeded and pulled invasive plants. Emily and Amy were leaders and led a wonderful volunteer session	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
152	More pools	6/4/2019 11:10 PM
153	You can't stumble upon information about P and R programs. If you dont get the Bellingham Herald aka fake news, it's hard to find out about the programs. I can't count how many times people ask me about an activity I've done with P and R after the fact.	6/4/2019 10:42 PM
154	I support them wholeheartedly!	6/4/2019 10:40 PM
155	Programs that are more specific: gardening, bird watching, etc	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
156	better communication about scheduling	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
157	this is my first season playing soft ball and i'm having a blast.	6/4/2019 9:35 PM
158	Signed up for Whatcom Falls Park tour, but it was canceled due to bad weather	6/4/2019 9:14 PM
159	No.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
160	Love the polar bear dip at Lake Padden!	6/4/2019 9:02 PM
161	Keep them funded!	6/4/2019 9:00 PM
162	Not exactly sure whet you mean by programs.....	6/4/2019 8:52 PM
163	How would I hear about your programs?	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
164	We need more pool space to teach lessons, lane space for masters, teams, and lap swimmers. More space for water aerobics and adaptive programs.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
165	Could use more programs for those with special needs	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
166	I've been in Bellingham less than one year so I am just learning about the opportunities.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
167	I would LOVE more concerts / events at civic field	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
168	No	6/4/2019 7:58 PM
169	I didn't know there were any of interest	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
170	The cancellation fee for swimming prohibits families from switching to the correct class due to cost.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
171	no	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
172	Water aerobic classes are often too crowded. I quit going.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
173	More toddler programming, more adult exercise programs	6/4/2019 7:00 PM
174	Really like Cornwall Park for disc golf and my son does majestic adventures there. Galbraith and chuckanut for Mt bike	6/4/2019 6:56 PM
175	no	6/4/2019 6:53 PM
176	They support our community!	6/4/2019 6:09 PM
177	I love the connection we have at Lowell Elementary with the Parks Dept. and Wild Whatcom!	6/4/2019 5:16 PM

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178	Bike to Work Day is wonderful, as is Smart Trips, thank you!	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
179	Programs are great, but providing free spaces for people to perform their own "personal programs" in is really the job of the city. Give people the ability to enjoy the outdoors, not spend the time and money scripting HOW they should experience it	6/4/2019 3:34 PM
180	I think our rev programs are great, love the concerts, the races that are city ran, would like to see more outside music festivals	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
181	More open water swims	6/4/2019 2:52 PM
182	There needs to be more of a growth mindset. It seems the City is perfectly happy keeping things small and local.	6/4/2019 2:42 PM
183	I would like better health related programs. Yoga. Stretching walking things that people can do to stay active and healthy.	6/4/2019 2:39 PM
184	Loved the cob offerings when my children were younger.	6/4/2019 2:21 PM
185	The community garden is absolutely amazing, but there's not enough spots for everyone that wants to participate. It would be exciting to see new gardens established around town.	6/4/2019 2:04 PM
186	trail sponsorship program is bad ass and effective	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
187	You are doing great, but may need a better source for multch due to spreading horsetail weeds via multch	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
188	There are so many organizations out there providing activities that the city need not be involved in sponsoring rec programs rather maintain and build better facilities. Spend your money wisely.	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
189	Enjoy outdoor concerts in city parks and streets	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
190	Trail work days	6/4/2019 12:13 PM
191	I believe budget cuts and homeless camp clean up has eaten into the city's recreational programs. Parks should do all they can to provide space and support to programs like the WRA and BCKST that are working hard to provide programs for youth.	6/4/2019 11:52 AM
192	Adult leagues are difficult to join - team based, no system for individuals. Poor set up for engaging more people in health and community. Highly recommend fixing this, it's easy	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
193	The Roeder Home should be returned to the community as a place for arts programs and its previous use. that is what it was intended for	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
194	Keep it affordable	6/4/2019 10:42 AM
195	Keep it up - you are doing good work	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
196	No	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
197	Better Event Communication; liaison with local colleges and universities	6/4/2019 10:24 AM
198	Hold events that generate revenue for funding, the concert at civic was a success allow similar events at parks and charge hefty fees to fund park maintenance and expansion.	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
199	I am unsure if the City Parks sends out their Leisure guide similar to WCC, Discover booklet with classes, programs and events. That would be nice at least quarterly each year.	6/4/2019 10:18 AM
200	My children are grown and have no children but they have dogs,so they use the parks for exercise and play with their pets. I think that having focused recreational activities is always a good thing!	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
201	we have just used bham parks & rec summer camp for kids and it's been great	6/4/2019 9:02 AM
202	I've taken courses from WCC's excellent Continuing Education catalog.	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
203	I didn't know there was City-sponsored programs	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
204	Please do not sell Arne Hanna. Wee the pool constantly and don't want to pay YMCA's price just to use the pool. The swimming instructors and life guards are wonderful.	6/4/2019 7:17 AM
205	You have to dig around to find them. Which means people don't know about them unless they've signed up before. Kids sports camps to be specific	6/4/2019 6:33 AM
206	No	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
207	I support live music	6/4/2019 1:14 AM

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208	I used more programs when my kids were younger and they were very important	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
209	Same as before, put the money earned from these programs back into the programs.	6/3/2019 11:35 PM
210	Spendy for mediocre referees	6/3/2019 11:25 PM
211	I love the toddler gym at Blodel and the lit track program at Civic	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
212	No	6/3/2019 10:41 PM
213	Most of the things are in the mornings when I cannot attend. Because of work we prefer evening family events	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
214	Improve our city and stop wasting our highly tax dollar ☐	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
215	They are great!	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
216	I think I noticed when signing my child up for swim lessons that you still had to pick a gender and I wondered why it mattered. Not sure if you've changed that	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
217	I wish the parks department could collaborate with schools to provide after school enrichment programs in sports, arts, recreation. This is done with Thurston County Parks and Recreation and it's amazing.	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
218	Running of the green race is awesome!	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
219	We need more for elementary age kids	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
220	We need lifeguards	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
221	Unless u include volunteer park clean ups	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
222	More pickleball	6/3/2019 9:11 PM
223	Please please look into an addition pool or aquatic center	6/3/2019 9:05 PM
224	Concerts	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
225	We need more aquatics space to teach kids to swim, swim teams , masters swimming, water aerobics.	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
226	good	6/3/2019 8:56 PM
227	Your pickleball facilities are getting better but they could be really good with a small amount of effort and financial support. Could bring great exposure to the city through top notch tournaments	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
228	Consider competition with local non profits	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
229	No	6/3/2019 8:07 PM
230	I like summer music in the park programs	6/3/2019 8:05 PM
231	Softball is fun and really enjoy playing, just wish the fields were nicer	6/3/2019 8:02 PM
232	Love races like Padden Triathlon - do it yearly!	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
233	Keep advertising on Facebook! Thanks for planning these events!	6/3/2019 7:49 PM
234	keep up the contributions to the concerts in the parks and the organized trail days	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
235	Really like the open gym at Blodel for toddlers during fall, winter and spring.	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
236	Rather stale offerings- need fresh ideas	6/3/2019 7:09 PM
237	again, more easy parking. everything is so crowded.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
238	N/a	6/3/2019 6:30 PM
239	They look great. I hope to involve my grand kids when they are a little older and come to visit.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
240	Keep them affordable and scheduled with working patented in mind	6/3/2019 6:24 PM
241	Do more partnering with Max Higbee to get differently-abled adults into parks.	6/3/2019 6:20 PM
242	They are well organized and we enjoy them	6/3/2019 6:04 PM
243	Enjoying softball at 60 years!	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
244	They all seem fine.	6/3/2019 5:56 PM

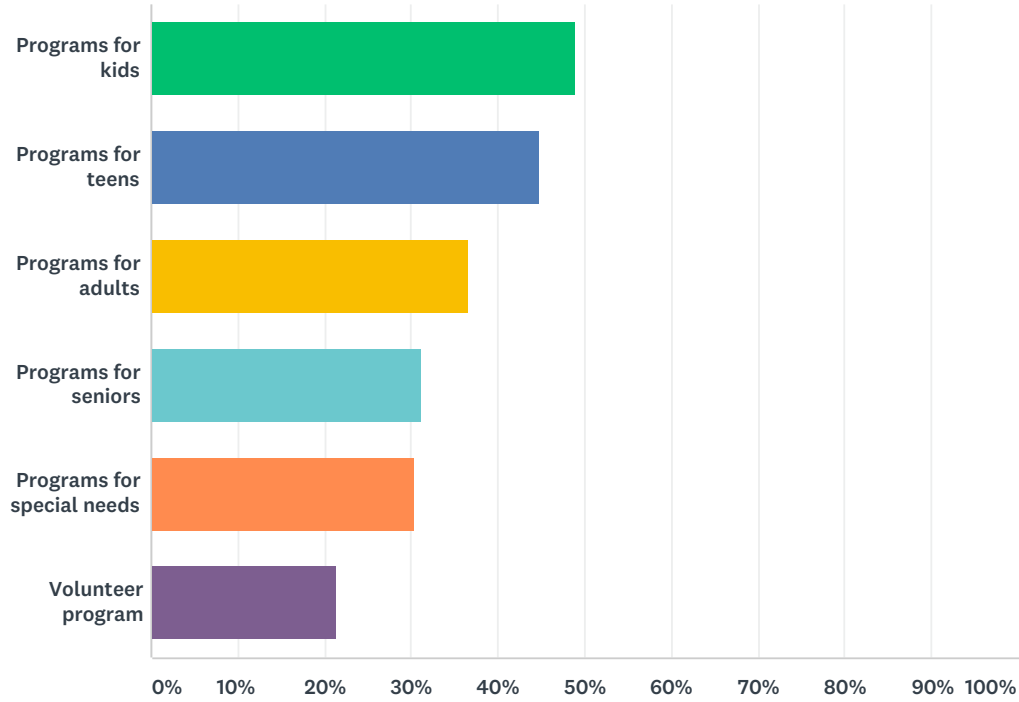
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245	Ore for wheelchair users	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
246	They could use a change of energy. Someone to breathe new life into them.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
247	More activities for kids and families during non work hours	6/3/2019 5:24 PM
248	no	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
249	Bring back the "Recreation" in Parks & Recreation! It is understandable why programming was cut during the recession, but it's time to bring it back! Let's build a new, better, more inclusive recreation system for our community. **ESPECIALLY specialized programming!	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
250	Need more for teens	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
251	The volunteer work parties are great. Nice way to get people from the neighborhoods supporting our parks.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
252	they are great and on my list of things to do.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
253	Would like more special events (similar to gem shows at Bloedel-Donovan) + some food vendors (e.g., food trucks) at busy locations	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
254	Concerts	6/3/2019 3:55 PM
255	Do a good job	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
256	Does Bellingham/Whatcom county even offer any city sponsored programs for senior citizens? I work with them and have never seen or heard of one	6/3/2019 3:37 PM
257	I think the city sponsored programs have been great. Very high standard for instructors and very inclusive	6/3/2019 3:18 PM
258	I'm not sure how I would find out about recreation programs.	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
259	They are great!	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
260	We have a great variety and I am very proud of that	6/2/2019 4:57 PM
261	Programs for teens	6/2/2019 10:50 AM
262	Is Dog Days of Summer city sponsored? If not, it should be - they could use some help.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
263	Grateful that there are a lot of programs, especially for kids. Thank you for supporting this.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
264	We enjoy all comers track and field and kids races and events.	6/1/2019 7:45 PM
265	delete	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
266	I haven't found any offered for me or for my kids.	6/1/2019 11:11 AM
267	Bloedel open gym is amazing. And so is the padden tri. Arne Hanna is hard to afford for a whole family.	6/1/2019 9:14 AM
268	I did not ew there were programs. My kids and I just used facilities to have fun	6/1/2019 6:14 AM
269	I didn't know there are city sponsored rec programs. We do sports through boys and girls club they sometimes use city parks for the fields	6/1/2019 5:17 AM
270	Not enough	5/31/2019 11:54 PM
271	Parks and recreation summer programs are fantastic!	5/31/2019 8:55 PM
272	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM

Q9 Which of the following City-sponsored programs do we need more of in Bellingham? (Check all that apply.)

Answered: 1,781 Skipped: 682

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Programs for kids	48.91%	871
Programs for teens	44.75%	797
Programs for adults	36.61%	652
Programs for seniors	31.27%	557
Programs for special needs	30.32%	540
Volunteer program	21.28%	379
Total Respondents: 1,781		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Classes	7/31/2019 10:05 AM
2	Indoor, non-athletic	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
3	More Cultural events. Like a Latin Festival	7/30/2019 9:37 PM
4	There is a growing population of seniors (boomers are aging!), and outdoor activities will improve our health	7/30/2019 10:01 AM
5	I don't know enough about the programs already offered to say what we need more of	7/30/2019 6:44 AM
6	Na	7/30/2019 5:12 AM
7	I support summer programs for kids	7/29/2019 10:30 PM
8	n/a	7/29/2019 10:22 PM
9	I have found it to be well balanced before.	7/29/2019 9:49 PM
10	I think we do a pretty good job on all levels. Better volunteer opportunities would be nice. As a disabled person I find volunteer options are limited.	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
11	Toddler age	7/29/2019 7:08 PM
12	I don't know	7/29/2019 5:36 PM

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13	I'm pretty independent so just having the facilities to use is good for me	7/29/2019 4:53 PM
14	More clean-up!	7/27/2019 10:37 AM
15	Unsure	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
16	I have no comment	7/23/2019 9:18 PM
17	?	7/23/2019 5:27 PM
18	No opinion (I don't know much about programs)	7/23/2019 3:49 PM
19	Pickleball courts	7/21/2019 10:14 AM
20	N/A	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
21	?	7/5/2019 3:29 PM
22	None	7/2/2019 11:23 PM
23	Cool places to play board and card games	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
24	Programs for active retirees , not necessarily seniors in the sense of the senior center.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
25	Not sure	6/29/2019 9:39 PM
26	We need space for open use, not specific programs	6/27/2019 4:53 PM
27	Increase Pickleball Courts indoor and outdoors	6/27/2019 4:41 PM
28	not sure	6/27/2019 3:56 PM
29	None	6/27/2019 1:11 PM
30	For teens need programs that are not "team" based, eg opportunities to play drop in sports, create art in many media formats	6/27/2019 1:09 PM
31	not sure	6/27/2019 1:00 PM
32	Na	6/27/2019 12:59 PM
33	PICKLEBALL FOR ALL	6/27/2019 12:40 PM
34	Coordinated public-private events like a Regional Pickleball tournament	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
35	See above answer; I think that more programs (for all ages) focused on Bellingham's native landscapes and shorelines would be beneficial to helping people see the value in changing their habits at parks, on trails, and in life--and could help inspire awe and curiosity, while also leading to a citizenship more focused on stewardship.	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
36	Volunteers who are polite, not replacements for the gestapo. No tax payer likes a volunteer with attitude problems. A better screening process is needed.	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
37	all ages place for fun and exploration	6/24/2019 4:53 PM
38	Get the crazies out of the parks.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
39	I am not sure, I don't know that much about City sponsored programs	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
40	None	6/22/2019 7:43 AM
41	"Family Friendly" implies a young target audience. "Adult" indicates alcohol or worse. What is in-between?	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
42	don't know	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
43	Programs for educating everyone about LNT and stewardship.	6/21/2019 5:34 PM
44	Programs for young adults	6/21/2019 4:41 PM
45	More Night Markets downtown and in neighborhoods, people in Birchwood love the monthly summer market events.	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
46	I don't know if we need *more* programs, perhaps just greater access	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
47	I don't have an opinion on this.	6/21/2019 3:28 PM
48	Specifically 15 to 17 yr olds	6/21/2019 3:07 PM

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49	Ping pong and skate parks	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
50	Don't know	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
51	None	6/21/2019 3:11 AM
52	Keep volunteers active helping our parks.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
53	Programs for veggies	6/20/2019 10:44 PM
54	Guided bird, mushroom and fauna walks	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
55	Volunteer program for family with age 2 -5	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
56	public events	6/20/2019 1:10 PM
57	See above - target those seniors or volunteers who still work during the day but wish to participate.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
58	nature walks to build appreciation of the many conservation values in public lands	6/20/2019 11:35 AM
59	Multiage garden initiatives.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
60	none	6/19/2019 10:42 PM
61	I really don't know	6/19/2019 7:21 PM
62	I am not aware of all the programs but feel helping disabled and low income and kids are top on my list	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
63	no opinion	6/19/2019 2:16 PM
64	More opportunities to plant trees	6/19/2019 7:20 AM
65	nothing new until the city is affordable for everyone	6/19/2019 1:29 AM
66	No suggestions	6/18/2019 2:15 PM
67	trail clean up	6/18/2019 10:07 AM
68	Kids and teens of parents that have substance abuse. We all know who this kids are - help them.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
69	I'm not involved in any of those	6/16/2019 10:36 AM
70	Get those active seniors involved. Please come to the Community College if instructors allow to educate young adults on what parks have to offer and how they can be personally invested.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
71	I lack information to know of the demands	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
72	I don't have a ready answer for this one	6/13/2019 3:43 PM
73	More programs for households with young children with both parents that work full time, please. (After school and weekend programs)	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
74	Safe access to Fishing on Bug Lake and Sunset Pond	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
75	More advertising for these programs. I'm not sure where to find a calendar of activities.	6/13/2019 1:15 PM
76	None	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
77	Maybe more volunteer trail cleanup and maintenance	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
78	bring back "summer of service"	6/13/2019 8:39 AM
79	Advertising of them. Pools	6/13/2019 7:21 AM
80	Volunteer programs from kids age 13-16, the unemployed age. Camps are very hard to get into and this age wants responsibility and work but can't.	6/13/2019 7:00 AM
81	I think there are plenty	6/13/2019 6:46 AM
82	None	6/13/2019 4:13 AM
83	.	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
84	I have not explored the options enough to know	6/12/2019 10:23 PM
85	None	6/12/2019 9:51 PM
86	Programs for underserved populations ie kids with poor access to parks	6/12/2019 8:27 PM

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87	ldk	6/12/2019 6:38 PM
88	Gardening volunteer program and classes	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
89	No position on this.	6/12/2019 5:20 PM
90	I'm unsure - haven't explored park programs at all	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
91	Bellingham Parks is vital to a strong, healthy community.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
92	Honestly I don't know how to answer this because you didn't give any examples of "city-sponsored programs". There is so much going on in Bellingham, I personally have no idea who is sponsoring what.	6/12/2019 7:14 AM
93	I would like a shooters training program open to all ages.	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
94	Especially queer youth	6/11/2019 9:39 PM
95	programs for homeless in out city	6/11/2019 9:34 PM
96	I absolutely love the concerts. There couldn't be too many	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
97	Art programs?	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
98	Not really sure	6/11/2019 9:00 PM
99	Inclusive programs (not specifically "Special needs" -that's an outdated term. We need programs that are inclusive.	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
100	Dance	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
101	Specifically, for toddler /preschool age	6/11/2019 6:05 PM
102	I am content with what you offer at this stage in my life.	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
103	less beer more teen and senior programs	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
104	There is a lack of recreational activities for teens.	6/11/2019 8:37 AM
105	no preference	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
106	Not sure	6/10/2019 8:58 PM
107	I don't personally participate in many, but support them all if others in the community use them	6/10/2019 6:50 PM
108	housing for homeless	6/10/2019 6:43 PM
109	I'm not sure	6/10/2019 5:45 PM
110	I mostly do my own recreating thank you	6/10/2019 8:42 AM
111	need little league baseball, basketball, touch football, tennis	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
112	Tours of parks to explain history and promote use.	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
113	We don't need new programs, we need new facilities. Swimming pool, Galbraith parking lot, etc.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
114	none	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
115	Enough already. A lot of this "survey" sounds like the goal is to pad the Parks Department budget.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
116	Current program level is adequate	6/9/2019 8:24 AM
117	Na	6/8/2019 7:20 PM
118	Programs for women specifically	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
119	Hiking and walking groups would be good	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
120	I guess if I had examples of these programs I would know better if I participated?	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
121	We need biking programs for all groups.	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
122	All of the above, I know... But seriously, getting everyone involved is always a good thing.	6/7/2019 2:15 PM
123	Not sure.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
124	How about a Mtn Bike racefor both recreational and competitive bikers?	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
125	mountain biking classes	6/7/2019 1:47 PM

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126	Bring back Kickball league	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
127	ldk	6/7/2019 1:40 PM
128	NA	6/7/2019 12:40 PM
129	Not sure	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
130	I'm not sufficiently informed about current offerings to answer this	6/7/2019 10:55 AM
131	Other	6/7/2019 9:31 AM
132	I don't use any programs and have no knowledge of them	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
133	I like that there is a dock coming back to Bloedel but it's not City funded, consider docks and lifeguards at at Padden, also more use of Heritage as a park for all citizens not just a homeless park. As a public school teacher I used to take my students there to see salmon spawning and visit the educational center. It was a perfect partner to visiting the museum for a full day learning experience. I'd like those opportunities to be viable again but only if the Heritage Park is safe and functioning as a park for all citizens and not just the homeless.	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
134	Unsure	6/6/2019 7:43 PM
135	Building MTB trails. Open up The North Fork.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
136	Not sure	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
137	More ultimate and another city pool	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
138	I don't know	6/6/2019 11:52 AM
139	none	6/6/2019 11:10 AM
140	don't need city sponsored programs. city responsibility is to provide spaces so the "community at large" can create the private community culture which would provide for these programs.	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
141	Focus on maintaining places versus programs	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
142	Not sure	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
143	Tree planting with kids and parents	6/5/2019 7:44 PM
144	I am pretty satisfied but I am an elder	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
145	Trailbukding/trailwork programs.	6/5/2019 3:06 PM
146	no requests	6/5/2019 1:25 PM
147	I volunteer through Pet Partners with my therapy dog (outside city-sponsored programs - but not intentionally), so don't have a good feel for what programs we need more of	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
148	not sure	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
149	trail building	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
150	NA	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
151	programs for local/national business to help fund parks and improve quality of life for their employees and offset their impact.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
152	I have no idea, but we need another pool!	6/5/2019 10:00 AM
153	We absolutly need more programs for kids. Kids are getting left out. It's an equity issue. Poor families cannot access high priced camps/programs.	6/5/2019 9:45 AM
154	Like I said above, you do a great job....I just needed to click on something to go on. With that said, let's continue to focus on programs for kids and people with special needs.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
155	not sure	6/5/2019 9:19 AM
156	N/A	6/5/2019 7:37 AM
157	I don't know	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
158	Not critical	6/4/2019 10:26 PM
159	Arts - when I was a kid there were some fantastic arts and crafts classes for kids.	6/4/2019 10:04 PM

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160	Programs that are more specific: gardening, bird watching, etc	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
161	we mostly do the 5k's etc... more athletic events, not necessarily running	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
162	my daughter would love a rec basketball league	6/4/2019 9:35 PM
163	I don't know. As an old fart, I like trails and open spaces, natural areas for birds and animal. Don't need programs.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
164	don't know enough to comment	6/4/2019 9:01 PM
165	We need more Aquatics focus.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
166	Not sure.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
167	Getting people out in the parks taking care of them, keeping things not sketchy.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
168	Toddler programs	6/4/2019 8:25 PM
169	Not sure	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
170	No opion	6/4/2019 7:58 PM
171	Pickleball	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
172	Combined programs. More public garden pea patches	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
173	I think people would like more options like the drop-in preschool gym.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
174	increasing number of seniors!	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
175	Not sure	6/4/2019 6:58 PM
176	Not sure.	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
177	Kids with trauma that require more supervision	6/4/2019 4:40 PM
178	A city art/music festival or something similar would be so much fun. :D	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
179	I don't read the Herald, so I have a hard time learning about offerings. Maybe a better way to make offerings known would get someone like me involved.	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
180	More group classes in music, arts and crafts in collaboration with Bellingham Makerspace and our colleges; including classes in parks to garner publicity.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
181	We need more pool space for lessons, swim teams, water aerobics, Maters swimming and Adaptive swimming.	6/4/2019 2:42 PM
182	Cob does an amazing job with all the different programs	6/4/2019 2:21 PM
183	none	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
184	There are so many organizations out there providing activities that the city need not be involved in sponsoring rec programs rather maintain and build better facilities. Spend your money wisely.	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
185	Park and Rec should look into help for the homeless otherwise the parks will be taken over even more	6/4/2019 12:15 PM
186	Trail building/repairing and trail habitat protection	6/4/2019 12:13 PM
187	LGBTQI programming	6/4/2019 11:09 AM
188	I may just need a better way to discover existing programs	6/4/2019 11:04 AM
189	none	6/4/2019 11:04 AM
190	Public transit education	6/4/2019 11:03 AM
191	None	6/4/2019 10:27 AM
192	Good dog licence program!	6/4/2019 10:20 AM
193	There's plenty of options available.	6/4/2019 10:16 AM
194	I think current offerings are sufficient	6/4/2019 10:14 AM
195	Programs for kids on the weekends so that working parents can participate as well would be greatly appreciated.	6/4/2019 9:46 AM

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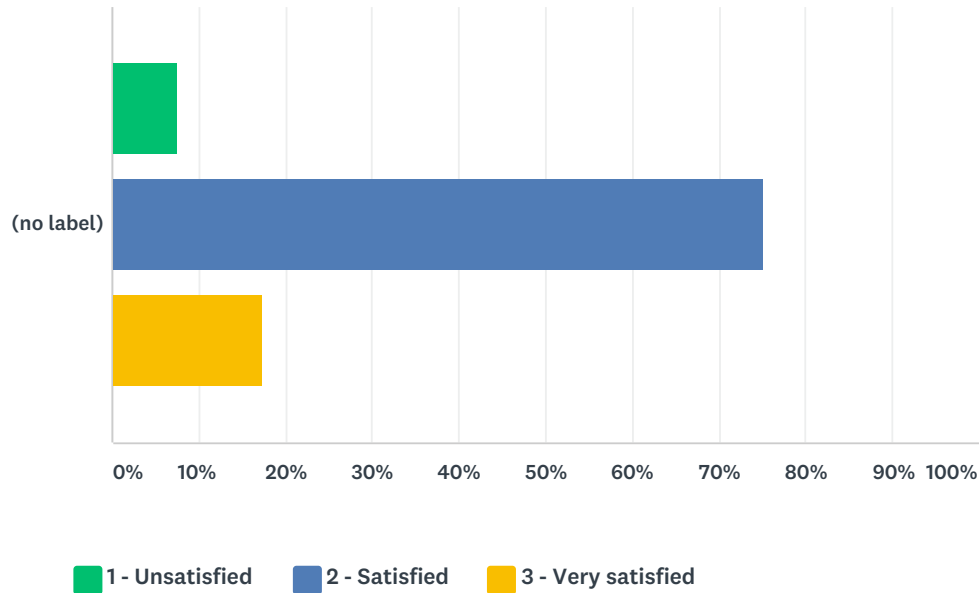
196	No input	6/4/2019 9:46 AM
197	I feel like you're doing great offering programs	6/4/2019 9:37 AM
198	I don't know	6/4/2019 9:29 AM
199	More program awareness	6/4/2019 8:48 AM
200	Programs for children under 8	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
201	Uncertain	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
202	Events that include all	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
203	More Saturday swim lessons specifically.	6/4/2019 7:17 AM
204	None	6/4/2019 3:50 AM
205	Don't know. I don't have a kid or teen at home anymore	6/4/2019 2:43 AM
206	Safety and cleanliness first.	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
207	Bike routes that are separate from car traffic and bicycle routes that mitigate hills like railroad grades	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
208	Low cost or free programs	6/4/2019 12:08 AM
209	Ok	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
210	no opinion	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
211	None	6/3/2019 10:27 PM
212	Family programs in evenings	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
213	Not sure	6/3/2019 10:15 PM
214	.	6/3/2019 9:59 PM
215	NA	6/3/2019 9:58 PM
216	I don't know!	6/3/2019 9:48 PM
217	More adult leagues. Fitness center	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
218	Unknown	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
219	None	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
220	Skate Parks!	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
221	We more focus on Aquatics, we are surrounded by water and have one old, over crowded pool.	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
222	...	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
223	It would be amazing if the programs for kids had hours for parents that are work hours such as 8am-5pm, instead of 9am-3pm. Those hours are very difficult for full-time working adults to use the city-sponsored programs. This is due to having to arrive late to work or leave early, which may not be possible for working parents. Also, if the city had daycare for infants through pre-kindergarten from 6am-6:30pm, this would fill a HUGE need in our community. I know that this would take a lot of resources, but it is an essential need that our community is lacking. I know that this would be a extraordinary undertaking for the parks department, but it is what our community needs.	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
224	Organized pickle clinics and classes. I have paid over 600 dollars the last year for training clinics at Birch Bay Rec center.	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
225	Affordable programs for kids	6/3/2019 8:45 PM
226	any of the above	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
227	N/A	6/3/2019 8:15 PM
228	More publicity	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
229	I really don't think you need more programs but if you were to do more, after school programs are needed	6/3/2019 7:56 PM

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230	It would be really cool to create more programs that integrate children and seniors and get them interacting with one another in a mutually beneficial way!	6/3/2019 7:49 PM
231	I haven't been involved enough in these outside of trail running mountain biking and hiking to know which programs need more. I truly love all the outdoor programs galbraith enables the kids and teens to have	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
232	More options for low income families and seniors	6/3/2019 7:30 PM
233	none	6/3/2019 7:20 PM
234	Programs for homeless	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
235	not sure	6/3/2019 6:41 PM
236	N/a	6/3/2019 6:30 PM
237	It seems like you have great offerings now.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
238	NA	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
239	I don't know	6/3/2019 5:59 PM
240	Have background checks include national and state data bases for sexual abuse and senior buse history	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
241	not sure	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
242	More games for any age, like horseshoes, basketball, etc. Maybe have eqipment/balls to check out at certain parks.	6/3/2019 5:13 PM
243	what we have meets the needs	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
244	none	6/3/2019 4:51 PM
245	Don't know	6/3/2019 4:08 PM
246	None. Concentrate efforts on providing places to experience nature.	6/3/2019 3:57 PM
247	support environmental ed connected to volunteer program	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
248	Unsure	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
249	concerts	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
250	I would encourage any program that promotes health and outdoor activitiy	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
251	None	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
252	Unknown	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
253	Probably all seems like not as many offered as in the past	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
254	No opinion.	6/3/2019 8:39 AM
255	i am unaware and would like to see more advertising of all programs.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
256	Ferndale Parks failed utterly all summer last year, but it would be great if Bham could succeed at bringing in a family night food truck event that rotates to different parks through the summer. Ferndale could never secure the participation of food trucks so all these people would show up and there wouldn't be enough food, or any sometimes.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
257	When I was a kid (1965-80), there was a program of supervised play in Bellingham parks. There were high school or college age supervisors in the parks (mine was Broadway) who organized activities such as tournaments or arts and crafts. This seemed like a very successful program in its time (and my research indicates that it went back to the 1920s). Is there a program like this today? My youngest child is 12 now and I've not seen a similar program. I wonder if it could be resurrected?	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
258	We seem to allow private orgs to run all youth athletics- don't know why this is	6/1/2019 7:45 PM
259	none	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
260	I feel we don't need anymore programs.	6/1/2019 7:56 AM
261	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM

Q10 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's recreational programming?

Answered: 2,328 Skipped: 135



	1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	7.47% 174	75.17% 1,750	17.35% 404	2,328	0.00

#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	More opportunities for teens.	7/31/2019 5:40 PM
2	More events for new people moving to bellingham	7/31/2019 5:14 PM
3	Better advertising	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
4	More programs for pickle ballers of all ages	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
5	I wish Bellingham has a Waterpark like we find in Canada	7/30/2019 1:11 PM
6	I don't know enough about it, so I guess, getting more info out there.	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
7	safe bike lanes to enable kids and families to safely ride bikes to trails and parks.	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
8	Employees that give a shit	7/30/2019 9:30 AM
9	Not enough affordable options for kids and teens. Things like dance or music classes.	7/30/2019 9:15 AM
10	Doesn't apply.	7/30/2019 8:08 AM
11	I love our parks and trails. We use the sportsplex skating rink and pool regularly, but I wish camps and programs were more financially accessible	7/30/2019 6:44 AM
12	Larger facilities for swimming programs.	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
13	Better publicity like the traffic bulletins emails I get from the city.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
14	Ways for teens to be involved with summer activities, not necessarily programs FOR the teens, but areas they could help in. Working with younger kids in their activities, volunteer teams set up, etc.	7/29/2019 11:37 PM
15	Better awareness of existing programming	7/29/2019 10:22 PM

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16	Ive been dissatisfied with the seim lessons and communication and lack of schedule and consistency in classes.	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
17	I am not sure what activities the city sponsored. Better advertising?	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
18	Bring back music	7/29/2019 9:07 PM
19	Financial aid	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
20	More museum programs and access	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
21	Don't know	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
22	Build another pool. Do not allow the Y to take over Arne Hanna. Big mistake.	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
23	Less recreational programming, more nature.	7/29/2019 6:35 PM
24	More options for recreational programs	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
25	More advertising	7/29/2019 5:35 PM
26	Maybe some arts programs	7/29/2019 4:53 PM
27	Better equitable access by providing restrooms/ WTA service to events at any park/ ADA spots for parking only, more bicycle parking	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
28	more theater in the park productions (as well as better facilities)	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
29	Do not use nough	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
30	More environmental education/sustainability programming	7/26/2019 8:28 AM
31	Nto	7/24/2019 10:36 PM
32	To be all activity inclusive.	7/23/2019 9:18 PM
33	Would like to see more sport activities supported for middle school age kids like baseball.	7/23/2019 6:41 PM
34	regular, adult classes...not just for spec needs and kids...sorry that sounds harsh	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
35	NA	7/23/2019 5:27 PM
36	That some of the COB's programs and trails would come north to Ferndale, where I live.	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
37	Include a private partnership element and partnerships with educational institutions, i.e., WWU, WWC, BTC, NWIC, & BPSD	7/23/2019 9:12 AM
38	Nothing, I don't really use it	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
39	Hold the community wide garage sale at Bloedel in the gym during the winterish months again.	7/21/2019 4:22 PM
40	Partner with NFP in Bellingham that offer programming - there are lots of them!	7/19/2019 12:41 PM
41	coordination with public transport	7/17/2019 11:35 AM
42	More awareness on how nature can heal human mental health	7/12/2019 4:32 PM
43	Get the homeless/bums/criminals out of the parks & out of town.	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
44	Mark all Tennis Courts for Pickleball and create some indoor options as well for winter. The local tennis clubs do not allow pickleball players on the courts.	7/2/2019 3:23 PM
45	Keep costs low/free, accessible for everyone	7/2/2019 2:55 PM
46	Don't know enough	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
47	I think you all are doing a great job! It must be very difficult to allocate money equitably for all the various interests, activities, and groups.	7/1/2019 3:56 PM
48	Swimming pools	6/30/2019 1:21 PM
49	There isn't much for me in the programming.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
50	I have not used it.	6/29/2019 1:59 PM
51	More pickleball	6/28/2019 10:10 PM
52	I am ignorant about the recreational programming. With WWU's recreation major available, I would expect many opportunities.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM

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53	More Pickleball courts	6/28/2019 8:15 AM
54	need more indoor options during the winter. We travel to BC several times a week to access their recreation facilities because ours are so lacking	6/28/2019 7:29 AM
55	More pickle ball courts and times available.	6/28/2019 7:22 AM
56	Quicker response to new programs like pickleballl	6/27/2019 11:33 PM
57	Have mire time slots for PickleBall	6/27/2019 10:43 PM
58	More pickleball	6/27/2019 4:51 PM
59	Increase Pickleball Courts	6/27/2019 4:41 PM
60	NEED TO ACQUIRE & PRESERVE MORE LAND FOR PARKS AND CONNECTED TRAILS BETWEEN OPEN SPACES	6/27/2019 3:42 PM
61	more pickleball courts scattered around the city	6/27/2019 3:27 PM
62	More pickleball options!	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
63	Additional space is needed for winter indoor activities i.e. basketball, volleyball, pickleball, etc.	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
64	Broader scope. Create drop in spaces for activities esp for seniors and teens	6/27/2019 1:09 PM
65	More partnerships to reach a broad base of a diverse population	6/27/2019 1:03 PM
66	Need More	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
67	Howeve there is not enough Pickleball courts for the demand.	6/27/2019 12:20 PM
68	Better pickleball facilities	6/27/2019 12:20 PM
69	More Plis, bring back life guards at park beaches and pay for it with tax money.	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
70	Longer day programs for kids during summer to help parents who work	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
71	See above answers.	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
72	Require the Parks Advisory Board to always have a REAL disabled person on the board. Someone who knows what it is like to navigate trails with a mobility device, or visual aids	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
73	Bring back daycare and offer dog sitting for city employees	6/24/2019 3:02 PM
74	Focus on getting the crazies out of the park and make them safe for the citizens to use.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
75	More inclusion of the diversity of our community	6/24/2019 10:28 AM
76	New senior Center Downton	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
77	Swimming lessons on the lake.	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
78	I don't know enough to offer an opinion.	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
79	Swimming pool would be warmer and outside swim lessons added	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
80	Advertise more for volunteering for major clean ups, maintenance, plantings, park stewards, etc.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
81	nothing	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
82	more concert series!	6/22/2019 9:12 AM
83	More involvement in youth sports to boost and make it a successful program.	6/22/2019 6:41 AM
84	Advertising. I cannot recall a single Bellingham city-sponsored recreational program off the top of my head. (Though I have probably gone to several and was unaware of what the city had to do with it)	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
85	more food trucks	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
86	no opinion	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
87	Cross-communication/promotion, so that folks can learn about what's offered in more ways	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
88	More staffing	6/21/2019 3:07 PM
89	Highly trained staff, especially training in children's developmental stages for children's activities	6/21/2019 12:52 PM

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90	More skate parks, bike trails, and ping-pong.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
91	Don't know	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
92	Additional sports options	6/21/2019 10:04 AM
93	Forget programming. People know how to entertain themselves without the city having to be involved.	6/21/2019 3:11 AM
94	More for adults that is not targeted at parents and beer drinkers	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
95	More outreach to children and teens.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
96	Better bike trails	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
97	More for seniors	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
98	More involvement for parents with younger children	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
99	not knowledgeable about present programs	6/20/2019 3:03 PM
100	Better advertising	6/20/2019 2:42 PM
101	offer more programs for teens and seniors	6/20/2019 1:21 PM
102	more opportunities for low income teens to get out in the parks. Maybe some kind of scholarship summer camp? for	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
103	Most of the programs target kids. I hardly look at the Leisure Guide because it is geared towards this group. What about all of the kidless people who live in Bellingham?	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
104	I would like to see a plan for a paved bicycle trail system through Bellingham and throughout the county. Something similar to the Centennial Trail in Snohomish. This is so long over due and needs to be done or panned now before more development will make it more difficult and link it through Skagit and connect with the Centennial Trail system in the future. We have some of the most beautiful places to road bike but roads are getting far too dangerous. Plus the chip sealed roads are rough and dangerous. If you have hand or back problems this makes it impossible to ride for any duration or length of time. Please we need better and safer roads. thanks	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
105	Plenty of advertising ahead of time.	6/19/2019 5:50 PM
106	Bellingham needs more access to opportunities for gardening, especially for low-income residents, including more community gardens and allotment garden plots, plus funding for garden education programs and garden coordinators and gardening educators	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
107	More infant-4 year old programs	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
108	Offer more art classes.	6/18/2019 6:24 PM
109	more programming for people with disabilities	6/18/2019 1:05 PM
110	New Pool	6/18/2019 9:46 AM
111	Daycare system for working parents	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
112	Deal with the substance abuse, gangs, parents that don't parent.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
113	More programs for children on the autism spectrum	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
114	possible support "scholarships" for an activity helping families with children...we appreciated such help when we had a larger family with our own and foster children. some adults who would benefit from activity but find even minimal fee a deterrent	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
115	Not quite sure what that is	6/16/2019 10:36 AM
116	More for adults, especially aged 50 and above.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
117	More options for adults	6/15/2019 10:52 PM
118	More neighborhood organized activities at parks	6/15/2019 9:16 AM
119	More off leash dog parks that include access to fresh water and off leash trails. Skateboarding parks in more areas.	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
120	Honestly I am not very familiar as I do not utilize the parks for this purpose at this point in my life. Once I have kids I will look for those opportunities.	6/14/2019 5:40 AM

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121	I'd like to see more programming reflect the area in which we live and look to ways to encourage kids and teens to engage in our rich outdoor resources.	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
122	It just seems like there isn't much for adults. How about a dog training class on Saturdays.	6/13/2019 8:14 PM
123	more outdoor concerts (lunch time)	6/13/2019 7:57 PM
124	Increased availability of family changing rooms at the pool and improve the cleanliness of the swimming pool restrooms.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
125	More visibility, aka more advertising	6/13/2019 5:49 PM
126	A bigger, better pool facility to accomodate all the great and popular programming happening at Arne Hanna	6/13/2019 3:43 PM
127	More adult classes, exercise classes, concerts during the winter.	6/13/2019 9:45 AM
128	there is very limited access to the large pool. Lap swim seems to be a priority and is never crowded while everyone else squeezes into the small pool	6/13/2019 9:28 AM
129	I don't have kids nor am I elderly so I have no use for them	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
130	More swimming pool opportunities for seniors and disabled; adaptive classes, warmer water, and other exercise opportunities for older people.	6/13/2019 8:46 AM
131	Keep it going	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
132	More coaches for more ages	6/13/2019 8:08 AM
133	Finding out about them.	6/13/2019 7:21 AM
134	Many years ago I was involved with the Backyard Habitat volunteer program. It was fantastic & we could use more programs like that, especially as the city s growing so fast.	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
135	The stop light sequence at Squalicum Parkway.	6/12/2019 10:21 PM
136	More Scholarships	6/12/2019 10:20 PM
137	Maybe get the word out more- all I can think of is the summer concerts	6/12/2019 10:02 PM
138	More accessible and diverse programming for underserved communities	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
139	More communication on what is happening when including "unofficial" events hosted in parks	6/12/2019 8:27 PM
140	i don't utilize it enough to comment.	6/12/2019 6:42 PM
141	N/a	6/12/2019 6:38 PM
142	No position on this.	6/12/2019 5:20 PM
143	More advertising and options! We only heard about the VB camps from Boys & Girls Club.	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
144	Keep expanding and doing the great work you are doing.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
145	More opportunities	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
146	Sorry...I use Cornwall almost daily, and then I use county parks.	6/12/2019 8:55 AM
147	More arts and music	6/12/2019 8:47 AM
148	sometimes scheduling of volleyball gets messy. Wrestling matches go late or unnecessary cancelations.	6/12/2019 8:27 AM
149	not sure	6/12/2019 7:58 AM
150	Lifeguards and docks at lakes!!!!	6/12/2019 7:40 AM
151	New pool !	6/12/2019 7:33 AM
152	More summer program options at affordable rate	6/11/2019 10:48 PM
153	I want a shooters training program open to all ages.	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
154	Make it more inclusive, rather than appealing to Bellinghamster hipster types.	6/11/2019 10:38 PM
155	More during the day options	6/11/2019 10:22 PM
156	More queer-centric program for youth	6/11/2019 9:39 PM

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157	More classes for kids of all ages.	6/11/2019 9:27 PM
158	Make upcoming opportunities more visible (marketing)	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
159	Add more	6/11/2019 8:50 PM
160	The number of homeless camps, transients, drug dealers, and felons that are frequenting our parks and trails system are making is feel so unsafe that I won't walk the trail behind BTC to the beach anymore without a group of people nor let my children out of sight at Whatcom Falls. We stopped using Cornwall Park entirely - doesn't feel safe.	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
161	I don't know much about it	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
162	more outdoor music/events	6/11/2019 7:48 PM
163	there is not any programming so how would it be satisfactory	6/11/2019 7:34 PM
164	A bigger variety of programs	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
165	havent used any	6/11/2019 5:49 PM
166	more of it.	6/11/2019 4:17 PM
167	Cost	6/11/2019 3:51 PM
168	More options for youth and teens	6/11/2019 2:39 PM
169	More classes for kids, more programs for homeschool families	6/11/2019 2:38 PM
170	I just haven't had the opportunity or taken the time to use it much. I think more awareness or advertising about all the things available could help...	6/11/2019 1:59 PM
171	More partnership programs for educational camps, like writing, reading, and book clubs hosted by the library or Village Books.	6/11/2019 1:20 PM
172	It isn't so.ething I take advantage of but I am glad it is available.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
173	Discontinue recreational activites that harms drinking water and contributes to climate change, such as boating on Lake Whatcom.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
174	More community events involving dogs	6/11/2019 9:22 AM
175	Not sure, limited participation. Tend to do my own thing.	6/10/2019 6:50 PM
176	Put more back into the recreational activities that drive in tourism. i.e. Skate Parks, mountain bike trails	6/10/2019 3:29 PM
177	I feel like there are fewer opportunities than other places I've lived, though NGOs in Bellingham seem to step in and fill the void.	6/10/2019 11:46 AM
178	More tied into fixing climate change. Prioritize bikes and pads over cars	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
179	better hours at arne hanna for open swim/lap lanes	6/9/2019 9:04 PM
180	more kids sports	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
181	Facilitate and support Max Higbee Center's search for larger, appropriate space downtown near bus station to accommodate all with DD, similar to Senior Center, that MHC could long term lease. Convert Arne Hanna from chlorine to saline pools, or have at least one adult saline pool separate from others so don't have to breathe in chlorine fumes.	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
182	Reduce it or eliminate it and roll the budget into maintenance and creation of new recreational resources like trails, bike parks and campgroundss	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
183	Stop allowing the Bellingham Bells to terrorize everyone within miles with their hideous fireworks.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
184	More lap swim time in afternoon or evening	6/9/2019 8:52 AM
185	my kids live with us 50%; they don't have the same days off, vacation, etc. Sometimes they are excluded because the programs are centered around kids that go to school here. I understand of course!! I just am a bit sad that I can't get them in to so many great programs because their school (conway) is on a different schedule.	6/8/2019 6:47 AM
186	More leagues/classes, they fill up too fast. Also lower prices or sliding scale fees based on income!	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
187	More water sports, and more weekend swim lessons	6/7/2019 9:56 PM

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188	More programs for toddlers	6/7/2019 8:34 PM
189	Greater awareness	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
190	Offer mountain biking programs for kids	6/7/2019 4:33 PM
191	Better community pool. It needs to be larger for competitions, water slides, wave pool. Check out Snohomish's for an example.	6/7/2019 4:20 PM
192	More advertising	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
193	As you can tell from the rest of the survey, establish more mountain bike/hiking single track trails in the re-conveyance.	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
194	Team sports need to be more aligned with the advanced clubs. (i.e. Crush, Rangers, D-Block, etc)	6/7/2019 2:08 PM
195	Make it free (HaHa)	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
196	I support programming that increases park and trail use so they are safer.	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
197	If this includes WMBC, more transparency of operations would be nice.	6/7/2019 1:40 PM
198	More pump tracks in the neighborhoods	6/7/2019 12:08 PM
199	Need to add more pool space	6/7/2019 7:57 AM
200	Stop focusing so much on recreation and put more resources toward land stewardship	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
201	More docks	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
202	Disc golf events	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
203	More disc golf courses	6/6/2019 7:43 PM
204	Eh. More concerts and a new race other than the S2S would be a start. Do something new for once. We've had the same yearly event schedule for 30 years. Downtown sounds is the best thing you ever did. Do more. In different places.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
205	More teen offerings around skating and biking	6/6/2019 5:30 PM
206	Having more recreational centers like you see in a Canada. Indoor swimming/water park attached to ice rink, basketball courts, health center	6/6/2019 2:19 PM
207	Youth programs that are not athletics. ie mtn bike classes, trail running, swimming,	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
208	More options for kids to try new sports/activities	6/6/2019 12:04 PM
209	N/A	6/6/2019 11:10 AM
210	More athletic programs for kids and teens	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
211	i don't really know what the city does here...	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
212	Give recreation coordinators more funding to have events run better. Some of the events could be world class (attracting more people) if funded better	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
213	Elininate programing and focus on maintaining and building places to recreate	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
214	More sponsored tournaments - baseball, softball, tennis, bike races,	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
215	The pool is gross and disorganized	6/5/2019 10:46 PM
216	Add several indoor recreation centers for when the weather is bad	6/5/2019 7:43 PM
217	i like community events	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
218	More scholarships	6/5/2019 6:16 PM
219	To be more pro-active in soliciting the public for feedback on new proposals and design concepts	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
220	Not really familiar with it. Moved to Bellingham 4 years ago.	6/5/2019 5:14 PM
221	Need a new pool	6/5/2019 4:57 PM
222	More swimming pools-outdoor and 50-100m	6/5/2019 4:39 PM
223	More advertising for programs so I know what's happening when.	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
224	Do not know enough to rate	6/5/2019 1:58 PM

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225	add off road bicycle racing in the larger parks	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
226	I'm not aware of the city's recreational programming. But more music and events year round would be great	6/5/2019 11:50 AM
227	better web page listing. WCP App	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
228	More trail build days	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
229	Don't know if any programs	6/5/2019 11:16 AM
230	Not sure, dont participate	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
231	More bike spaces!	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
232	more programs to get citizens outside, especially on bikes. An event that gets more people in town spending money on restraurants, hotels, shopping, etc.	6/5/2019 10:32 AM
233	More low cost/free youth programs.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
234	Lane space is an issue at the pool, need another pool. Not to mention that we close our pool often around the times/holidays weekends and the like when that's a great time to get my kid to an open swim. But I can't because it's closed.	6/5/2019 10:00 AM
235	There are very few program offerings for kids in Bellingham. It's a sad reflection of what seems to be our priority for paying adults.	6/5/2019 9:45 AM
236	More programs for infant-4 year olds nature related	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
237	Less confusing schedule at Arne Hanna, bigger changing rooms at Arne Hanna, longer open swim programs at Arne (I dislike how they make you get out and pay again)	6/5/2019 8:45 AM
238	More Pickleball courts	6/5/2019 7:53 AM
239	improve expand and remodel Hannah aquatic center	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
240	More summer concerts and special events.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
241	To make sure that as development happens in the north end. Those residents get parks too	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
242	More variety for older youth	6/5/2019 5:11 AM
243	More pools and diving program	6/4/2019 11:10 PM
244	The population is aging. More programs for seniors.	6/4/2019 10:40 PM
245	Promotion/info of them	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
246	more senior programs	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
247	Add another swimming pool. Create winter opportunities for use of the parks.	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
248	Make sure All-Comer's track meets are at Civic Stadium and not at the Squalicum track so there is access to running water and actual bathrooms. Its a more central location in town as well.	6/4/2019 9:49 PM
249	more events (bike races, archery, etc...)	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
250	Maybe more classes for seniors in kayaking, biking.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
251	does not apply	6/4/2019 8:51 PM
252	Better publicity because I've never heard of any of them	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
253	Better management of AHAC is needed. The pool is being used by too many groups at once. It creates chaos, deafening noise, and unsafe conditions.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
254	More programs	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
255	More cheap options for working class families.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
256	More toddler programs	6/4/2019 8:25 PM
257	I want to be aware of more volunteer opportunities and how to get involved	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
258	No ion	6/4/2019 7:58 PM
259	Add more pickleball courts and leagues	6/4/2019 7:56 PM

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260	Non competitive sports leagues for people who want to join teams. Also, we are missing an awesome mini golf course	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
261	Another swimming pool	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
262	More adult women's activities. And another swimming center or pool on the north part of town.	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
263	More social activities; ways for people to find people	6/4/2019 6:01 PM
264	Adding teen programs, would be greatly appreciated.	6/4/2019 5:59 PM
265	More!	6/4/2019 5:16 PM
266	Increase in recreational sports or better advertising of what is offered	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
267	I don't hear about it	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
268	More public festivals! We have a beautiful city! People will definitely come out and spend money!	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
269	More community centers with more classes available at a reasonable cost. Dance, theatre, arts, etc!	6/4/2019 3:43 PM
270	That I was more aware of it :/	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
271	More swimming facilities	6/4/2019 3:28 PM
272	Not obvious from my feedback, but I respect the City's commitment to programs.	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
273	I'm not sure where to find information. If you upped your communications and public relations, the parks may be better utilized.	6/4/2019 2:55 PM
274	More swim related activities	6/4/2019 2:52 PM
275	More publicity, recreational programming that allows people to join on a whim without any paperwork if they happen to come across the group in a park.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
276	More Aquatics, grow the Padden Tri-athlon so that more people can participate.	6/4/2019 2:42 PM
277	Change the direction of the programs to emphasize health	6/4/2019 2:39 PM
278	survey people for interests	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
279	More outdoor concerts please	6/4/2019 2:36 PM
280	More options for summer activities for kids	6/4/2019 2:10 PM
281	Better access/information	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
282	don't know	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
283	Need another 50m pool. Go to any Canadian town and you will see how well they are maintained. Bellingham needs two!	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
284	As a young adult there isn't programs for me.	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
285	More tween and teen opportunities. Active 11-18 year olds are less likely to get in trouble.	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
286	not sure	6/4/2019 12:02 PM
287	N/A	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
288	More sports, arts & crafts and other hands on programming	6/4/2019 11:28 AM
289	I only utilize Arne Hanne, which is a great facility.	6/4/2019 11:17 AM
290	As above, adult rec is by team. Hard for individuals and new people to join and use	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
291	I'm a little too new to Bellingham to really have an opinion on this	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
292	Please include much more skill sharing because as the elders die the skills of the old ways get lost! I used to be the out reach coordinator for the Whatcom Skillshare Faire And I know how much these lost arts are dying	6/4/2019 11:06 AM
293	Bellingham Homeless need services and a place to be that is not the parks and is out of the Lettered Street Neighborhood and downtown	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
294	To focus on the natural habitat	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
295	Information	6/4/2019 10:24 AM

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296	more options	6/4/2019 10:00 AM
297	Not sure at this time	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
298	Chlorine free swimming pool	6/4/2019 9:27 AM
299	More teen programs	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
300	Easier access for disabled	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
301	More advertising in advance, say in the Herald, so my family can plan for it.	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
302	Programming for the homeless	6/4/2019 8:48 AM
303	More trail maintenance opportunities for volunteers	6/4/2019 8:41 AM
304	more programs for children under 8	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
305	More family events	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
306	Have more evening styled activities during Spring/Summer.	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
307	Trail signage	6/4/2019 7:52 AM
308	I don't know about Bellingham's recreational program.	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
309	More Saturday swim lessons, especially for levels 1-5.	6/4/2019 7:17 AM
310	maintai. And Improve or update existing parks for the types of activities most important to the majority of people. To increase some options of indoor use for winter months.	6/4/2019 6:59 AM
311	More day camp availability for kids. Day camps for the summer were filled by April.	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
312	Kindergym, toddler time etc. We're amazing and built community. Programming was better in the early 2000s.	6/4/2019 6:06 AM
313	I would gear it towards all ages.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
314	You need to include a not applicable response	6/4/2019 2:43 AM
315	Safety and cleanliness	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
316	More community accessible opportunities to swim and get swimming lessons that don't require a monthly gym membership.	6/4/2019 12:45 AM
317	I never see any advertising for any recreational programs in the parks themselves so maybe start there to have more people get involved with taking care of the parks	6/3/2019 11:53 PM
318	Same, same, same...money in, money out. Put it back into the paid for programs.	6/3/2019 11:35 PM
319	Would love to see outdoor recreation programs targeted at college age/young adults. We are a generation that likes to be active, have fun, and find community with like-minded people. It would be great to have city-sponsored programs that address those needs. Going out to bars shouldn't be the only activity to do on a weekend night in Bellingham.	6/3/2019 11:32 PM
320	More experienced refs	6/3/2019 11:25 PM
321	Ok	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
322	More and better advertised	6/3/2019 10:59 PM
323	More advertising	6/3/2019 10:41 PM
324	Ive never participated so have no opinion	6/3/2019 10:27 PM
325	Evening family activities	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
326	Not sure	6/3/2019 10:15 PM
327	Access of calendar and alerts	6/3/2019 10:11 PM
328	Affordable for everyone and before and after school programs to keep our youth active and off the streets and out of drugs	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
329	More information about programming advertised	6/3/2019 10:03 PM
330	More social media information to get the word out about activities	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
331	More information available. I don't know much about the programming	6/3/2019 9:40 PM

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332	I'm still struggling to see how to sign my kid up for kid sports- ymca, boys and girls club, private? I'm surprised it isn't easier and connected to parks dept	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
333	I would love to see the Parks Department partner with Boys and Girls Club to increase the athletics offerings to kids and help with program organization, scheduling, etc. There isn't another option for things like volleyball or basketball for youth, but the current options can be very disorganized. Would love to see the parks department offer some leagues for youth in the arenas of basketball, softball for youth so families had options.	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
334	More senior-accessible (walker/wheelchair) ramps/ curbs.	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
335	More events for families in the winter	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
336	More classes like yoga, in the evening after the typical work day.	6/3/2019 9:21 PM
337	There is a huge unmet need for additional aquatic programs and lane space	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
338	More pickleball courts	6/3/2019 9:11 PM
339	Price	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
340	More focus on Aquatics.	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
341	...	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
342	More opportunity for younger kids. i.e. Blodel Park	6/3/2019 8:56 PM
343	The hours for kids programs need to be expanded for working parents, such as 7:30/8am - 6:00pm	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
344	Adult Volleyball all year!	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
345	More pickle ball facilities and events along with benches, tables and covers	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
346	I can't afford to do any of it	6/3/2019 8:39 PM
347	More pickleball lessons and tournaments, but first we need more courts.	6/3/2019 8:32 PM
348	My family and I don't know anything about Bellingham's recreational programming.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
349	More disc golf	6/3/2019 7:59 PM
350	keep realizing mountain bikers are not just young thrill seekers. They are all ages, sexes and walks of life. They, and other trail users/recreators are also the future of a recreation economy already alive in the great gem of a city	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
351	Support for existing programs that are not city programs	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
352	free for residents, a small fee (for parking) to those outside the area. also, a way to allow safe use, away from homeless crazies.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
353	More of it	6/3/2019 6:39 PM
354	more activities for seniors	6/3/2019 6:32 PM
355	Can't think of anything.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
356	COB should fund disc golf course equipment and provide new space for disc golf course or expand Cornwall park. Disc golf club should not have to provide disc golf equipment for a city park. Basketball players don't provide basketball court and pickle ball players don't pay for new court. Why should Whatcom Disc club have to buy new baskets and buy back old baskets from public auction when wdgc already bought a decades	6/3/2019 6:26 PM
357	More offerings for teens, they need a place and opportunity to recreate with their friends	6/3/2019 6:24 PM
358	Have abtter rtio of adult to child in child programs. Also, be sure to do complete background checks, checking with national and other states for sexual abuse history.	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
359	Wheelchair access, wheelchair access, wheelchair access	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
360	More in water options.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
361	I watched one of the All-Comers track meet last summer at Squalicum HS to see if I might participate; it seemed like it took a really long time until the adults could run their heats, since they were scheduled last/later.	6/3/2019 5:38 PM

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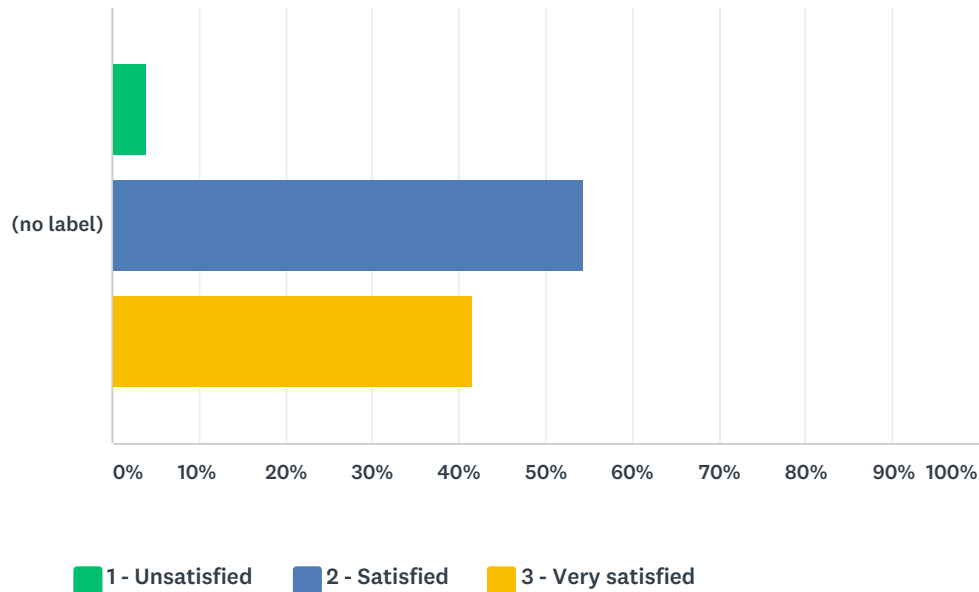
362	I'm not sure why the boys and girls club run all of the sports leagues for kids. They don't do a great job. We definitely need a new pool, and it should not be affiliated with a Christian organization. Perhaps school district?	6/3/2019 5:31 PM
363	Filling in the gap between little kid programs and teen programs	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
364	Includes working families	6/3/2019 5:24 PM
365	Nothing!	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
366	have music events be on different evenings, not just the same evening, from week to week.	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
367	more choices	6/3/2019 5:17 PM
368	More collaboration with other organizations in town that have infrastructure in place, but perhaps need support with the city's resources (vehicles, marketing, buildings, parks, etc.). There are so many recreational organizations in this town that could be stronger and more effective with the city's support.	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
369	Youth athletics	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
370	more martial arts	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
371	More	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
372	Don't know	6/3/2019 4:08 PM
373	Just more offerings, especially adult oriented.	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
374	Can't think of anything	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
375	Bring back kickball!	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
376	Senior activity	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
377	support environmental education	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
378	Bellingham could sponsor more events for people of all ages.	6/3/2019 3:37 PM
379	N/A I do not use the recreational programming so don't feel comfortable choosing an answer for this.	6/3/2019 3:34 PM
380	nothing I can think of	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
381	Bring back environmental education.	6/3/2019 3:27 PM
382	More. Like guide hike bike rides mtn bike rides	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
383	More options for adults and seniors	6/3/2019 3:18 PM
384	Better outreach. I'm an active user of the parks but I don't know about the recreation programming.	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
385	Accessing information through the website it ridiculously complicated.	6/3/2019 10:21 AM
386	I love the events that the recreational programming but would love to see alot more advertising of the program and getting the word out.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
387	Less strict rules for refunds/withdrawals	6/2/2019 10:50 AM
388	See previous answer.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
389	dump it	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
390	There would be some.	6/1/2019 11:11 AM
391	Not really familiar with programming	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
392	Make it more widely known	6/1/2019 5:17 AM
393	More swim lesson availability	5/31/2019 10:36 PM
394	Not sure	5/31/2019 8:55 PM
395	more frequent	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
396	My kids are active in other activities so I am not a fair judge	5/31/2019 5:52 PM
397	Make them less crowded. :)	5/31/2019 5:41 PM

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398	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM
399	more free swim time	5/31/2019 4:41 PM

Q11 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's trail system?

Answered: 2,400 Skipped: 63



	1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	4.04% 97	54.42% 1,306	41.54% 997	2,400	0.00

#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S TRAIL SYSTEM, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	More connecting trails to stay off of streets,	7/31/2019 7:27 PM
2	Add connections	7/31/2019 5:56 PM
3	More multi use trails and trails where hikers and horses are allowed, but bikes aren't.	7/31/2019 5:40 PM
4	Connect more parks together making longer trails	7/31/2019 5:14 PM
5	More trails for horses. . More dog control.	7/31/2019 3:11 PM
6	Make currently unsanctioned trails, sanctioned, while preserving their challenging features	7/31/2019 2:53 PM
7	as noted earlier; better signage at intersections with streets/other trails; more/better 'you are here' maps, more availability of printed & online maps	7/31/2019 1:36 PM
8	more please!	7/31/2019 1:18 PM
9	The trails through downtown are a little overgrown and are now a place for homeless people to congregate and don't feel safe. There also needs to be better traffic control where the trails cross major streets	7/31/2019 11:57 AM
10	more signage, linked trails, linked trail systems (love I can ride/run from downtown through Fairhaven, to Padden, to Galbraith...) more like that	7/31/2019 11:51 AM
11	better connections between the systems, speed limits on the trails	7/31/2019 11:18 AM
12	Easier connection between trail systems. Less time spent on the road.	7/31/2019 8:10 AM

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13	More garbage cans.	7/31/2019 6:22 AM
14	Keep working on expanding it. For example Bayvto Baker and interconnecting the other parks via interurban parkways	7/30/2019 11:01 PM
15	Keep them safe	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
16	More trails and a speed limit for bikes	7/30/2019 9:19 PM
17	Some trails don't circle all the way around and they seem kind of pointless for the same reason	7/30/2019 4:57 PM
18	More paved trails for skating, roller blades, scooters, or strollers	7/30/2019 4:47 PM
19	Better parking (more of it, more security)	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
20	Finish trail from Lake Padden Park to Lakeway, was supposed to be done years ago	7/30/2019 2:12 PM
21	Connectivity, increased and safer parking.	7/30/2019 1:27 PM
22	More trails connecting North to south.	7/30/2019 1:08 PM
23	More! More overall, but also more trails close to bus stops.	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
24	More garbage cans and the maintenance of them.	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
25	Bikes are tearing up the Chuckanut trails	7/30/2019 12:50 PM
26	More trails! I would love to be able to get from one side of the city to another almost entirely on trails!	7/30/2019 12:26 PM
27	more trails, safer trails (build the new one between downtown and Boulevard Park)	7/30/2019 12:21 PM
28	we need more: we need safe bike lanes and trails to enable safe biking to parks, work and home in bellingham. With the southside and Fairhaven in particular with SO much building and loss of parking with the goal of being bike friendly, the city must build in infrastructure to support safe cycling in bellingham.	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
29	restrict dog owners who don't leash their dogs	7/30/2019 10:01 AM
30	More trash cans	7/30/2019 9:15 AM
31	More trails/parks to ease overcrowding in the existing parks	7/30/2019 8:55 AM
32	We need more paved trail systems, Pave the Interurban and make a full paved loop around and through B'ham.	7/30/2019 8:28 AM
33	Wish there was a way to get from the railroad trail to Boulevard trail without having to ride downtown without bike lanes. Very scary with kids.	7/30/2019 8:08 AM
34	Where can we find a printed map/guide to the cities trail systems?	7/30/2019 6:44 AM
35	More paved trails for wheelchair accessibility	7/30/2019 6:42 AM
36	Less relaxed leash laws. There are too many unattended/unleashed dogs	7/30/2019 5:50 AM
37	More bike trails in town.	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
38	More bike trails in natural areas	7/30/2019 2:06 AM
39	Signage - directions and distances.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
40	Developing more "loop" trails for convenient walking distances.	7/29/2019 11:19 PM
41	Better, updated signage	7/29/2019 10:54 PM
42	Better connections	7/29/2019 10:53 PM
43	More safe routes for bicycles through busy areas. Integrate bike traffic/paths into new development road planning!	7/29/2019 10:30 PM
44	More signage and maps for bikes and routes	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
45	Comprehensive guide book/website	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
46	Water stations	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
47	Improved entrances -- Many road crossings/connections between trails are unsafe.	7/29/2019 9:43 PM
48	allow well behaved dogs on leash on all walking trails	7/29/2019 9:05 PM

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49	Way finding signs	7/29/2019 8:55 PM
50	Signage 100 acre woods	7/29/2019 8:54 PM
51	more enforcement of dogs off leash	7/29/2019 8:45 PM
52	Connect to other cities	7/29/2019 8:18 PM
53	More lights!	7/29/2019 8:17 PM
54	More trails	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
55	Add more trails	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
56	Fines for people leaving bags of poop on trail	7/29/2019 7:24 PM
57	None	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
58	More bike friendly trails.	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
59	Designate some for hikers and runners . Too many mountain bike trails	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
60	Parking is a major issue	7/29/2019 7:06 PM
61	More trail connections on the north side of town so we could bike safely	7/29/2019 6:59 PM
62	More trails	7/29/2019 6:26 PM
63	Add more trails...	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
64	More public bathrooms	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
65	Help make trails safer from crime, please.	7/29/2019 6:16 PM
66	Connection from the new waterfront trail to the rest of the trail system would be ideal.	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
67	More trails	7/29/2019 5:46 PM
68	An easily accessible map, preferably a printed one	7/29/2019 5:38 PM
69	There needs to be garbage cans and stations for poop bags	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
70	more trails, an interurban-type trail to sudden valley. more chances to ride bikes around (and commute) without being on roads.	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
71	Would love more inter-urban so I don't have to ride with cars as often	7/29/2019 5:35 PM
72	I would like the main trail around Padden to be kept in better shape in the winter. It gets terribly muddy.	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
73	More areas for off leash dogs	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
74	Protect Chuckanut mountain trails from mountain bikes and races. Too much impact	7/29/2019 4:55 PM
75	More connected trails	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
76	Adding some more signage. For example, 1) when I go from James St to Alabama via the rr grade trail, I always get lost in Whatcom falls park. 2) when I ride west on the trail by sunset storage, how would I know the best way to the hospital? Cornwall Park is confusing and biking the street up that hill is terrible.	7/29/2019 3:46 PM
77	It is not meant to replace connecting bicycle/ADA movement from one place to another. It can complement, but the trails aren't always safe for transportation in a wheelchair/scooter/bike or with trailers/long bikes.	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
78	More connections between destinations around town.	7/29/2019 10:52 AM
79	there are many trails, but they are poorly connected	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
80	Improved connections to streets with: wayfinding from sidewalks & much more visibility of trail crossing an arterial (eg Orleans). There's a whole variety of pavement markings & other strategies to slow down drivers for the crossings. (Things that are cheaper than flashing signals.)	7/27/2019 9:13 PM
81	more of it!	7/26/2019 10:14 PM
82	More of it!	7/26/2019 9:33 PM
83	Better connections across major arterials that are safer and easier to navigate on foot or by bike	7/26/2019 11:50 AM

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84	Unknown	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
85	More maintained smaller trails (not the wide gravel ones)	7/26/2019 8:28 AM
86	Better safe bike routes to and from downtown from Whatcom Falls, Geneva, and neighborhoods east.	7/25/2019 10:07 PM
87	More wayfinding.	7/25/2019 2:53 PM
88	Our trails are fabulous in Bellingham. If we could get them all to connect, that would be amazing!	7/25/2019 1:09 PM
89	Not sure, but I do know that for women safety is a concern. I don't know if having emergency phones in more remote parts of our trail system is needed or reasonable, but it's something I've thought about	7/25/2019 9:44 AM
90	No e-bikes on any multi-user trails; those are clearly *motorized vehicles* and should be treated as such.	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
91	more connectivity to get north of I-5 & increased parking at galbraith	7/24/2019 12:31 PM
92	More hiking-like trails... Single track for running and biking interconnecting through industrial areas and neighborhoods	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
93	Open to all bike types!	7/23/2019 10:15 PM
94	More interconnectivity of trails	7/23/2019 9:51 PM
95	For the parks to stop closing trails to hikers to allow just mountain bikes on trails others have used for years	7/23/2019 9:18 PM
96	Safer connections between trail systems. Like getting from the Barkley railroad trail over to the start of the boulevard trail in downtown	7/23/2019 8:44 PM
97	Better maps of inter urban town trails	7/23/2019 7:48 PM
98	Best trail systems around! Love the mountain biking opportunities	7/23/2019 7:40 PM
99	More cop patrols for bad elements. trails now feel unsafe. needles/garbage/sketchy folks :(	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
100	More off leash dog trails	7/23/2019 4:31 PM
101	Allow class 1 ebikes on Galbraith	7/23/2019 4:05 PM
102	I love mountain bike trails - can't get enough of them! The more the better.	7/23/2019 3:49 PM
103	More trails?	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
104	Better communication of closed trails	7/23/2019 3:28 PM
105	Improved wayfinding signage	7/23/2019 9:12 AM
106	Less people	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
107	More trails on the north end.	7/22/2019 11:11 AM
108	More places/cans to leave dog poop bags &/or get dog poop bags.	7/21/2019 4:22 PM
109	Its beautiful and extensive!	7/19/2019 12:41 PM
110	restriction of bicycles to designated bike trails - and lots more bike trails - to retard erosion	7/17/2019 11:35 AM
111	Consistent continued upkeep, trash/recycling removal.	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
112	More maintenance, natural animal and plant habitat	7/12/2019 4:32 PM
113	garbage	7/11/2019 7:30 AM
114	More signs	7/8/2019 7:25 AM
115	Available comprehensive map.	7/7/2019 7:57 PM
116	Continuing to interconnect trails and build as much trail as possible to allow for exercise and safe bike commuting and help reduce use of cars within the city	7/7/2019 10:01 AM
117	Get the homeless/bums/criminals off the trails & out of town	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
118	Bellingham to Mt. Baker Trail!	7/2/2019 10:53 PM
119	More mountain biking access areas!	7/2/2019 5:19 PM

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120	More connecting trails	7/2/2019 2:55 PM
121	We could use more connectors	7/2/2019 2:27 PM
122	Maintenance	7/2/2019 2:23 PM
123	More raw and natural mountain bike trails NOT in clear cuts	7/2/2019 2:01 PM
124	Police dog waste offenders!	7/2/2019 1:43 PM
125	Formalize Master Plan for Fairhaven Park Forest trails including signage and trash receptacles.	7/2/2019 11:58 AM
126	More trails	6/30/2019 7:57 PM
127	Signage to keep people from going off trail	6/30/2019 1:21 PM
128	Better trail marking at Galbraith.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
129	Improving Cornwall park trail on south end. Very unsafe.	6/29/2019 9:03 PM
130	Add more	6/28/2019 8:56 PM
131	more trails	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
132	Better connectivity	6/28/2019 1:16 PM
133	More connections to downtown for bicycles.	6/28/2019 1:10 PM
134	More bike trails that are not for mountain biking	6/27/2019 4:51 PM
135	BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN THE NEEDS OF DIFFERING GROUPS. IT SEEMS THAT MOUNTAIN BIKING IS GETTING MORE TRAIL ACCESS THAN WALKING/HIKING.	6/27/2019 3:42 PM
136	dogs on leash signage	6/27/2019 3:27 PM
137	Increase trails for different skill levels.	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
138	More locations	6/27/2019 1:31 PM
139	More connections.	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
140	Control off leash dogs, dropping of poop bags, off trail bilkes	6/27/2019 1:09 PM
141	More Greenways & trail connections.	6/27/2019 1:03 PM
142	More trails open to the sun.	6/27/2019 12:54 PM
143	more trails and trail connections	6/27/2019 11:15 AM
144	Complete trail map that shows connecting trails.	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
145	Connections through downtown for cycling. I feel safe biking on most trails, but am uncomfortable navigating through the downtown area. (I don't know if this is a Parks function but am mentioning it anyway)	6/26/2019 2:47 PM
146	I want to see a trail system that includes more wayfinding and more interconnectedness between trails. Bellingham has the potential to have hundreds of miles of trails that interconnect (even if briefly on the street) through improved wayfinding, protected bike lanes, better ADA access, and improved ways for pedestrians and bikes to share space. However, as it is, it's difficult to move from one trail to the next by bike or on foot unless you know exactly what you're doing/where you're going. The lack of bike racks (and the number of stairs) also limit access both to folks who are using bikes as transportation and those who may not be able to navigate stairs as easily or at all.	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
147	Enforce leash laws and dog poo ordinances! If the park department can't afford this maintenance we don't need to pay for new trails!	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
148	Expand neighborhood access.	6/25/2019 1:38 PM
149	Keep building more bike trails away from the streets	6/24/2019 4:53 PM
150	Better maps	6/24/2019 3:02 PM
151	I've been intimidated of late by the number or transient activity. Not sure what the answer to that is but it makes not use trails if I am alone	6/24/2019 11:57 AM
152	Using the railroad grade for trails is great.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM

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153	Connecting trails - bay to squalicum creek to other trails	6/24/2019 10:28 AM
154	Again, personal safety...I run into mentally ill homeless on the trails frequently.	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
155	Make it easier to discover where trails are and which ones are available. We mostly have to find out by word of mouth currently, which isn't helpful for new people in the area who don't have connections.	6/24/2019 7:53 AM
156	More connectivity to the northern part of the city and to other towns like Ferndale.	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
157	I would love to see trails that connect all of our cities and we need open space for animals as well. Also, keep all wetlands intact.	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
158	If you visit Squamish, BC or Whistler, BC, to mountain bike, they provide a map for tourist with suggested mountain bike loops. COB should provide something similar in Galbraith, with easily navigable routes and suggestion to promote tourism.	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
159	They aren't safe	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
160	They don't connect	6/23/2019 9:00 AM
161	I'd like to see the downtown connected to the fairhaven boardwalk, so that folks can travel between the two without being in traffic or having to cross railroad tracks	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
162	In some of the more urban segments, allow the trail to have more residential (front doors/porches with multiple walkways linking to the park) or commercial interface (windows and outdoor dining along the trail)	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
163	More garbage cans	6/22/2019 4:43 PM
164	more off leash trails	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
165	Signs. More idea how trails and roads fit together for bike access and replacing cars.	6/22/2019 2:05 PM
166	Better connectivity in Roosevelt and north of town.	6/22/2019 9:49 AM
167	keep adding more, connectivity between parks/etc	6/22/2019 9:12 AM
168	More trails for walking and biking so I don't have to drive or ride on the road.	6/22/2019 7:43 AM
169	signage, check points, location identification	6/22/2019 6:58 AM
170	More single track. More options to travel around town without riding on roads.	6/21/2019 9:35 PM
171	More connections.	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
172	more trails on north side	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
173	Less transient camps/dumping would be better.	6/21/2019 6:29 PM
174	Maps online to find routes. More trails for getting around town.	6/21/2019 5:34 PM
175	more trails	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
176	Make people pick up their dog poop	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
177	I live by Julianne Park and I am grateful on a weekly basis it and the adjoining trails exist.	6/21/2019 3:28 PM
178	Connect up segments of trails into trail network.	6/21/2019 3:18 PM
179	Pave some bikepaths, and separate walking/bikepaths.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
180	More trails to get folks stranded out in the Meridian / Bellis Fair area into town on the south/west side of the freeway.	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
181	Please add police patrols. Multiple scary encounters have driven myself and many friends from the trails. They do not feel safe as a single woman or with children	6/21/2019 10:06 AM
182	Keep growing it. Tie into the rest of the county more.	6/21/2019 3:11 AM
183	More trails connecting pedestrian/bike routes throughout the entire city and connecting to the county/city outskirts	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
184	More stroller toddler friendly	6/20/2019 11:45 PM
185	More parks and trails in Northwest park of town.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
186	Provide more green spaces and wild areas.	6/20/2019 10:46 PM

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187	MORE!	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
188	The trail systems are not ring utilized because of a growing number of homeless and transients who constantly erect camps.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
189	Less logging where they destroy trails	6/20/2019 8:29 PM
190	Better bike connections to adjacent streets	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
191	More trails	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
192	Way too overboard. Just quit making trails! Spend the money saved to help kids do summer arts and crafts in their neighbourhood parks	6/20/2019 6:52 PM
193	More maps of interurban trails	6/20/2019 5:13 PM
194	Homeless camping	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
195	Expand the trail system	6/20/2019 3:18 PM
196	add more trails	6/20/2019 3:03 PM
197	No Mountain Bikes on walking trails. They tear them up	6/20/2019 2:52 PM
198	Better connections between the trails and more loops for kids to ride around in circles at the park	6/20/2019 2:42 PM
199	more of it	6/20/2019 2:01 PM
200	Signs with the how long it takes to bike to the next spot and a map or visual connection with trails and bike boulevards so more people could easily see a low traffic route and how long it would take them by bike.	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
201	better maps linking parks and other trails	6/20/2019 1:10 PM
202	Interactions with scary mentally ill and homeless people. Poop and poop bags that line the trails. Otherwise, our trail systems are amazing.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
203	Fix the root-heaved trail sections in Cornwall Park	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
204	Offering intro rides through the trails for youth would be helpful. Kids want to get out but are hesitant to go out on their own. It could be similar to the bus riding introduction that happens in 7th grade.	6/20/2019 10:33 AM
205	A safe trail between St Joes and the med offices on Birchwood.	6/20/2019 10:24 AM
206	Improve the safety of trails in Bellingham. I don't feel comfortable using many of them.	6/20/2019 9:34 AM
207	More connector trails that go from one part of town to another.	6/20/2019 7:56 AM
208	The trail system is wonderful in many ways. Please, please stop spraying Galbraith and other trail systems with chemicals!	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
209	stop unofficial trails	6/19/2019 10:42 PM
210	preserving more open space for future trails before lost to development	6/19/2019 9:39 PM
211	Safety	6/19/2019 9:37 PM
212	More connected trails along the water front would make this a world class system	6/19/2019 8:19 PM
213	connect trails so you can travel throughout the city on an off road multiuse trail.	6/19/2019 7:21 PM
214	Better signage for trails	6/19/2019 7:05 PM
215	connectivity between trails	6/19/2019 7:04 PM
216	Trail system for bicycles are too short as they go for a few miles maybe then end. So a system that is linked to roads with wide enough areas for bicyclists or a bike lane would be great.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
217	all trails in and around Bellingham are well-loved by both citizens and visitors, so perhaps spending more time on trail maintenance? possibly creating new trails, as well, but hopefully not at the expense of native habitat.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
218	more biking connections between trails that are safe for kids to bike.	6/19/2019 6:01 PM
219	As many dog off leash trails as possible.	6/19/2019 5:50 PM
220	more trash cans and benches at Whatcom Falls off leash trail	6/19/2019 2:21 PM

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221	Greater connectivity in some places. Less interruption in others (e.g. Whatcom Creek Greenway between James Street and Downtown)	6/19/2019 1:32 PM
222	Connections to other green spaces trough trail systems or through the city via bike and pedestrian access.	6/19/2019 12:44 PM
223	The trail system is amazing I so appreciate that the city and the community have made the trail system a priority. The only reason I didn't put very satisfied is because I would like more trails to increase the connectivity around the city	6/19/2019 11:57 AM
224	More protection of understory layers in forest areas, and more awareness of the value trees and forests	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
225	More trails and parks connected	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
226	Tree root systems need protection. Too many people biking and walking where they should not.	6/19/2019 7:40 AM
227	It would be great if Bellingham could make Lakeway safer for walking and biking.	6/19/2019 7:20 AM
228	Better way finding	6/18/2019 10:18 PM
229	More trails! More enforcement of leash laws!	6/18/2019 2:54 PM
230	More security	6/18/2019 9:46 AM
231	If there was a way to connect the existing trails with more trail, lest road crossings that would be great.	6/18/2019 9:29 AM
232	More great trails, we are so lucky where we live but having more to commute out of traffic would be glorious!	6/18/2019 9:00 AM
233	Better maps, cut the brush back	6/17/2019 9:09 PM
234	More fall line trails on Galbraith	6/17/2019 8:35 PM
235	Parking for bikers at Galbraith and Samish Way, hazard parking along road!	6/17/2019 6:32 PM
236	Better maps	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
237	Better/more homeless enforcement.	6/17/2019 1:58 PM
238	There are a number of points in Bellingham where bike trails end or don't provide access around high traffic / dangerous areas. Crossing I-5 in almost every area (Meridian, Lakeway, etc)	6/17/2019 12:23 PM
239	Connect parks with trails	6/17/2019 12:13 PM
240	Keep going! Although expensive, once a trail/greenway is locked in, the community loves it and fiercely defends it from undoing	6/17/2019 9:10 AM
241	Afraid to use at certain hours of the day. Filth that I dont feel I should have to observe. Scary for the future of our children. .	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
242	Better signage leading to the trail behind Iowa St	6/17/2019 3:27 AM
243	More connectivity	6/16/2019 8:38 PM
244	I would love to see more parks have a mountain bike focus with either trails for all levels of users or a pump track.	6/16/2019 8:17 PM
245	NA	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
246	More trash pickup places and dog poop bag stations for bags and pickup	6/16/2019 10:41 AM
247	Restrict access to Lake Padden trails by large scale events, so there isn't overuse by mountain bikes and just heavy impact.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
248	more trails, open spce, habitat	6/15/2019 4:39 PM
249	better parking	6/15/2019 12:49 AM
250	always more!!!	6/14/2019 10:25 PM
251	I would love more safe, well maintained trails, connecting to parks, downtown, neighborhoods, and other trials	6/14/2019 8:58 PM
252	connect say to baker to cornwall	6/14/2019 4:03 PM

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253	Lots more interconnecting greenways, alternatives to cars.	6/14/2019 11:05 AM
254	More off leash dog trails.	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
255	More single track trails.	6/14/2019 5:40 AM
256	More	6/13/2019 10:05 PM
257	Add more trails in underserved areas especially in low income areas.	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
258	more trash & recycling containers	6/13/2019 8:59 PM
259	Need more.	6/13/2019 8:14 PM
260	More trails	6/13/2019 6:25 PM
261	More dog friendly trails (off leash)	6/13/2019 5:49 PM
262	Greater connectivity	6/13/2019 4:31 PM
263	more of it	6/13/2019 4:06 PM
264	To continue making more trails available	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
265	I would like to continue to see improvements in trail connectivity and adding in trail segments to allow for travel around busy parts of town like Meridian, Bakerview, and Lakeway Dr.	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
266	Safe non-motorized access and connections: Squalicum park to Cornwall: Cornwall Park to Bug Lake: to Sunset Pond	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
267	Open back up trails by the water on Holly	6/13/2019 1:19 PM
268	I wish some trails were safer. Some trails are adjacent to people camping in the woods, so they don't feel very safe for me or my kids.	6/13/2019 1:15 PM
269	Interconnect and expand	6/13/2019 10:13 AM
270	I would love to have the ASB connect to the South Bay Trail and the new waterfront park	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
271	Signage and master plan for Chuckanut Forest	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
272	more trails	6/13/2019 7:36 AM
273	Some cleanup after grooming	6/13/2019 7:21 AM
274	Clean up Sunset Pond trails - scary walking expensive paths w homeless coming out of the woods	6/13/2019 6:50 AM
275	More signage on trails	6/13/2019 6:16 AM
276	I walk all of the trails; they are wonderful and we can always use more. Thank you!	6/13/2019 5:43 AM
277	More restrooms	6/13/2019 4:40 AM
278	More!	6/13/2019 12:39 AM
279	MORE! Cross-linking of trails	6/12/2019 11:39 PM
280	Make it safer! Can't enjoy it.	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
281	not sure	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
282	More safe separate trails along the harbor and through downtown.	6/12/2019 10:31 PM
283	Occasional benches for old people/kids to rest, nurse, etc	6/12/2019 10:23 PM
284	Maps? - diagrams	6/12/2019 10:21 PM
285	More of them	6/12/2019 9:51 PM
286	More is better	6/12/2019 9:48 PM
287	Feeling safer on trails. Possibly more lighting	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
288	Make sure people are not sleeping in city parks. It makes me nervous to walk on trails alone or with my kids, or let my children walk or bike with friends on trails in local parks.	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
289	Trail access from end of Broadway to waterfront over railroad tracks. Connection between Cornwall Park and waterfront (why did BNSF back out?). Trail from bellweather area to Boulevard Park via Port of Bellingham Development.	6/12/2019 7:15 PM

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290	more restrooms	6/12/2019 6:42 PM
291	Make it easier to see/read about all of the trails so I can choose walks	6/12/2019 6:38 PM
292	The trail system is embarrassing...dog droppings and people on their phones oblivious that there are others on the trail	6/12/2019 6:34 PM
293	I am a Senior, so more resting benches would be nice.	6/12/2019 6:33 PM
294	Connect more Trails.	6/12/2019 6:13 PM
295	Info on trails	6/12/2019 6:00 PM
296	More access points to Galbraith trails	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
297	LESS gravel!!! More natural trails	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
298	Connect Bay to Baker through Birchwood	6/12/2019 5:16 PM
299	keep expanding off road bike commuting	6/12/2019 4:12 PM
300	It would be great if it was linked up more friendly to bike lanes from trail to trail instead of chopped up.	6/12/2019 3:21 PM
301	Would love more mountain bike trails built!	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
302	More of them out towards Mt Baker, not trails but more of a hike	6/12/2019 12:58 PM
303	More signs and more trails	6/12/2019 11:23 AM
304	More!	6/12/2019 10:23 AM
305	Link the waterfront parks better. I'd love to continue by trail from the Southbay trail to Zuanich without leaving the trail or at least so that it's an obvious continuation.	6/12/2019 10:22 AM
306	Expand the system	6/12/2019 9:48 AM
307	Bellingham trails are AWESOME!	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
308	Some where for the people to put their disgusting bags of dog poop, that they just leave on the trail like a psychopathic gift. Do they think some dog poop fairy is going to gather it at the end of the day?	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
309	Need to figure out a way to get people to pick up and dispose of their dog poop. More garbage cans would help	6/12/2019 9:01 AM
310	Nothing	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
311	More benches	6/12/2019 8:47 AM
312	less people, more water	6/12/2019 8:27 AM
313	More aggressive enforcement of leash & poop cleanup laws.	6/12/2019 7:43 AM
314	Hoping for more waterfront trails.	6/12/2019 7:23 AM
315	Clear signage about leashing pets (education/enforcement), a place to put poop bags,	6/12/2019 6:33 AM
316	More trails in the north side of town.	6/11/2019 11:51 PM
317	The number of homeless people hanging out at the trailhead at Marine Park on Eldridge deters me from ever using that trail. So, I would say ensuring safety on trails is important to me.	6/11/2019 11:10 PM
318	Improvements to the mountain bike trails on north lake Whatcom	6/11/2019 10:17 PM
319	More parking for out of towners on south Galbraith	6/11/2019 9:48 PM
320	connect trails to access areas outside of Bham	6/11/2019 9:37 PM
321	Better signs and maps	6/11/2019 9:20 PM
322	Safety	6/11/2019 9:16 PM
323	Taking measures to minimize car break-ins at trail heads.	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
324	I'm always down for more trails!	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
325	More!	6/11/2019 8:50 PM

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326	some more accessible trails for people with mobility issues, similar to what was done at Squalicum Park	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
327	Safety	6/11/2019 8:26 PM
328	Need trails to connect. From Cornwall to McLeod would be amazing for a lot of groups of people	6/11/2019 8:20 PM
329	Link more of the trails together and try to link the trails to north Bellingham somehow	6/11/2019 8:15 PM
330	More seating on the trails.	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
331	Enforce leash and poop-collection laws in all but off-leash areas.	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
332	more are always nice	6/11/2019 7:48 PM
333	Trash Cans on Urban Trails	6/11/2019 7:47 PM
334	Would like more	6/11/2019 7:46 PM
335	Bike Lanes: Educating public on new bike right of way changes.	6/11/2019 7:37 PM
336	The more, the better	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
337	Signs about flora and fauna would be great.	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
338	make more trails	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
339	More signage	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
340	More trash cans and dog bags provided	6/11/2019 7:22 PM
341	Clearer ways to keep on the trail through city streets	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
342	Would love more paved bike trails connecting parts of Bellingham.	6/11/2019 7:01 PM
343	More trails liking destinations on the north side	6/11/2019 6:43 PM
344	Mountain bikes not riding in the off leash areas.	6/11/2019 6:08 PM
345	More trails to avoid conflicts between hikers and mountain bikers. (2 things I do).	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
346	More trails!	6/11/2019 6:05 PM
347	More signage in the 100 acre woods. I know this is being worked on. Many people are afraid of getting lost in there, but love the guided walks.	6/11/2019 6:01 PM
348	Wider trails for hiking strollers	6/11/2019 5:59 PM
349	wooded small trails that aren't all uphill/downhill	6/11/2019 5:49 PM
350	Safety	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
351	Nothing	6/11/2019 5:06 PM
352	I love our trail system and think more trails would be even better!	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
353	I wish as a female I felt safe exploring the trail system that runs beside Whatcom Creek Downtown.	6/11/2019 4:01 PM
354	More trails.	6/11/2019 3:33 PM
355	Work on connecting gaps in the network, improve safety downtown	6/11/2019 3:30 PM
356	Some trails need cutback a bit more like some in Iarabee and some on sehome arboretum	6/11/2019 3:30 PM
357	Making existing trails safer by addressing homeless camps/criminal activity along some trails	6/11/2019 2:02 PM
358	homeless encounters	6/11/2019 1:56 PM
359	Pave the trails! And add benches for seniors and people with limited mobility who just need to rest a bit.	6/11/2019 1:37 PM
360	More trail connections. More trails connecting other areas. More trails in North Bellingham	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
361	More connected trails in North Bellingham area	6/11/2019 11:50 AM
362	More trails!	6/11/2019 11:42 AM

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363	Law enforcement. Offleash dogs, drug addicts, homeless camps. The trail between Arne Hanna and the softball fields is a toilet and drug den. Same with Maritime Heritage. Whatcom Falls Park even has problems with garbage, feces, camps, and offleash dogs.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
364	saftey	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
365	Better wayfinding	6/11/2019 9:22 AM
366	Better parking at Galbraith which sounds like is in the works, thanks!	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
367	maintenance and connections	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
368	Connection between parks. And car free paved bike pathways for bikers, skaters,	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
369	It would be nice to connect the trails behind irongate to the top of haven't and 542 somehow	6/10/2019 9:13 PM
370	More trails open to mountain biking and hiking	6/10/2019 9:05 PM
371	More off leash dog trails	6/10/2019 8:29 PM
372	More connectivity between trails, or signage to connect	6/10/2019 6:50 PM
373	More trails!	6/10/2019 6:43 PM
374	more trails that get through tough traffic areas	6/10/2019 5:45 PM
375	smokers on trail	6/10/2019 5:37 PM
376	Have more ways to get from downtown to the mountains without as much road use.	6/10/2019 3:29 PM
377	More trails with better connectivity	6/10/2019 2:55 PM
378	No bikes or any motorized things	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
379	More connections between neighborhoods - although they are quite good already	6/10/2019 11:58 AM
380	More of it and more connected!	6/10/2019 11:54 AM
381	Keep doing what you're doing - thank you!	6/10/2019 11:46 AM
382	More accessible to wheelchairs, long bikes, trailers.	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
383	garbages for dog waste	6/10/2019 11:13 AM
384	More trails (but not in the Lake Whatcom watershed, as we don't need more traffic polluting our drinking water)	6/10/2019 8:46 AM
385	improvement to boulevard-downtown trails	6/10/2019 12:31 AM
386	More bike trails!	6/9/2019 9:04 PM
387	quit putting gravel on Lake Padden Trail except for where it is muddy. Dirt is much nicer than hard, rough gravel	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
388	More benches - sponsored by families, local businesses or non-profits	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
389	Finish connecting Boulevard Park to the Squalicum Harbor on the waterfront. Add parking for Galbraith Mt.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
390	More bike paths that allow getting around on a bike. I don't like riding on roads, even ones with bike lanes.	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
391	Many trails are not safe due to addicts and criminals. A guy was murdered on a city trail by a psychotic homeless person/addict. We need them out of our parks.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
392	Connect the interurban trails	6/9/2019 8:36 AM
393	galbraith maintenance	6/9/2019 6:43 AM
394	Dog bags/trash areas	6/9/2019 12:35 AM
395	Over growth control	6/8/2019 7:17 PM
396	More would be even better!	6/8/2019 11:45 AM
397	It's probably not in the city, but a trail to be able to travel around lake whatcom	6/8/2019 11:40 AM
398	Love more mtb trails and trails to connect more of Bellingham together	6/8/2019 10:53 AM

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399	Updated map of all of the urban trails	6/8/2019 9:35 AM
400	more parking!!! more garbages at trailheads for poop bags (horrible, people leave them everywhere). I have a dog, and I just take it with me. I think more people would toss their dog's poop bags if there was a garbage at more THs.	6/8/2019 6:47 AM
401	Better trailhead parking and bathrooms. Need to better accommodate visitors from outside bellingham	6/8/2019 6:31 AM
402	Connect trails more whenever possible, more bike-friendly trails	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
403	Some scary areas that are overgrown, and too much poop on trails	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
404	A trail along the N Shore of lake whatcom to connect to Lake Whatcom Park	6/7/2019 8:34 PM
405	More signs about the natural world to educate people about native plants and Native and settler culture	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
406	Less "maintenance" of trails and altering natural features. i.e. too many people volunteering to maintain trails ends up with creating work that is not needed.	6/7/2019 8:16 PM
407	More technically challenging mountain bike trails, more back country mountain bike trails.	6/7/2019 8:10 PM
408	Better linkage between trail areas	6/7/2019 7:42 PM
409	More of it! They are one of my very favorite things about living here. I ride bikes and they allow me to commute safely to work or ride out to the Chuckanuts for fun! I get to see my neighbors and community members walking kids and dogs, smiling and enjoying outdoor time.	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
410	I'd outlaw e-Bikes on Galbraith and on the interurban.	6/7/2019 6:15 PM
411	Better connection between trail systems	6/7/2019 5:56 PM
412	More Mountain bike trails and access	6/7/2019 4:57 PM
413	More mountain bike specific trails	6/7/2019 4:32 PM
414	Add restrooms	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
415	better connectivity from trail-to-trail and trail-to-park	6/7/2019 3:44 PM
416	No homeless drug addicts.	6/7/2019 3:27 PM
417	More mountain bike trails needed as more people move to Bellingham and increase congestion on existing trails	6/7/2019 3:22 PM
418	Better signage--people are frequently lost and asking for directions.	6/7/2019 3:07 PM
419	More single track hike/bike trails in the re-conveyance. Enforce leash laws. Continue to build a trail system alternative to cars.	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
420	more trails	6/7/2019 2:37 PM
421	connect more trails	6/7/2019 2:30 PM
422	The City's stewardship of Galbraith is terrible - environmental considerations don't appear to even have entered the picture when it comes to trails, traffic, and facilities.	6/7/2019 2:22 PM
423	Fully connected trails	6/7/2019 2:19 PM
424	Preserving established trail systems	6/7/2019 2:17 PM
425	More parking.	6/7/2019 2:15 PM
426	Better signage and mapping	6/7/2019 2:06 PM
427	Add more bike trails that provide opportunities to work on skill progression.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
428	Better links to trails in UGA & County. Complete the link in Euclid Park between Euclid Ave & Old Lakeway	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
429	Connect Cordata to the rest of the city by some trail connection. Someway to get past mall and highway.	6/7/2019 1:52 PM
430	more more more!!!	6/7/2019 1:50 PM
431	more connecting trails through neighborhoods	6/7/2019 1:47 PM

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432	less poison hemlock along trails	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
433	Don't make every trail easy, allow some trails to be difficult or expert only.	6/7/2019 1:40 PM
434	I just wish I felt like I could run the trails with my dogs or by myself and not feel unsafe. The homelessness in Bellingham has made me feel very uneasy going out alone anymore. I have ran into numerous homeless camps on various trails throughout the city.	6/7/2019 12:40 PM
435	More advanced/natural mountain bike trails, like the ones in Larrabee.	6/7/2019 12:27 PM
436	More rubbish cans or ways for dog walkers to dispose of feces	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
437	Increase connectedness of trails and parks so you can walk / bike for long distances away from cars.	6/7/2019 10:55 AM
438	Restrooms and trash cans	6/7/2019 8:56 AM
439	Add more trails in the puget area.	6/7/2019 8:40 AM
440	More non-disrupted trails that interconnect	6/7/2019 7:11 AM
441	More inter urban trails!	6/7/2019 7:08 AM
442	Keep clean	6/7/2019 7:04 AM
443	Good so far - and we need more trails dedicated to mountain biking	6/7/2019 6:25 AM
444	Some trails are far too wide, too close to water/wetlands and do not need to be gravelled.	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
445	Increase park presence on all trails	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
446	Make it safer...they are fine to walk when it's light out, but you never know if there are people or homeless camps living far off the trails around town	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
447	More bike and walking path that connect already awesome parks and trails	6/6/2019 9:44 PM
448	Even more. It is pretty great!	6/6/2019 8:38 PM
449	More trails!	6/6/2019 7:14 PM
450	Allow big mountain bike stunts made out of wood to exists in a public realm, like a bike park, similar to Valmont in Boulder, CO, but make it better. And Civic DJ's suck. Bulldoze it, put a roof over it, build new jumps out of clay, cover the skate park while you're at it, and then kids won't do as many drugs and we might be able to play outside in the winter	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
451	As before, inter urban and parking at Galbraith	6/6/2019 6:53 PM
452	I'd love for them to all connect and make out safer for kids to not have to take roadways when biking. Also would be best to have more bike stuff	6/6/2019 6:49 PM
453	The number of homeless who reside right by the trails. It's unsafe for my family and children.	6/6/2019 6:48 PM
454	Clear signage	6/6/2019 5:30 PM
455	Obtain more open spaces to protect and develop more trails.	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
456	I use the trails nearly everyday whether it's for running or biking. They are SO valuable to the city residents ! I think more of them that support pedestrian and bike traffic around town so it's safe to walk and bike for errands and to school.	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
457	More trails & access points	6/6/2019 2:53 PM
458	needs to be safer	6/6/2019 2:42 PM
459	More trails, signage on trails, occasional bike police patrol on trails in or thru town.	6/6/2019 1:38 PM
460	Better attention during wet season. Trails are very muddy and puddly	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
461	Better on and off-street linkages between parks and trails, e.g. Boulevard park to Cornwall Park to new marine park by the grainary; extension of the trail around the former GP holding pond so it connects to new port marine park	6/6/2019 12:04 PM
462	Would love easier access, specifically yew street hill to samish ie padden/ Galbraith	6/6/2019 11:56 AM
463	Parking lots for Galbraith & restrooms!! it is ridiculous that the users are being asked to pay for this and it is incredibly dangerous right now.	6/6/2019 11:21 AM

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464	designated lanes for bikes and walkers. I am an avid bike commuter and I rarely ride on the trails because the pedestrians are all over the place. It's difficult to navigate.	6/6/2019 11:10 AM
465	add more mountain biking trails on more mountains, and instead of pumptracks, build more dirt jumps that have pumptracks, because dirt jumps are easier to learn how to jump on, which can then be applied to pumptracks.	6/6/2019 10:37 AM
466	More rough, rugged, natural mountain bike trails. There is a ridiculous amount of mountain bike tourism coming through town wanting to ride rough trails, but mostly everything new being built is super buffed out and smooth. This is not a "want" request, this is what Bellingham NEEDS.	6/6/2019 9:52 AM
467	Clear out the homeless and trash	6/6/2019 9:29 AM
468	Let rugged bike trails stay that way. Cougar ridge didn't need to be dumbed down, the character of the trail has completely changed, for the worse.	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
469	Grow mountain bike trails and access to them (parking/services near them)	6/6/2019 8:43 AM
470	Expand the network	6/6/2019 8:43 AM
471	need more connectivity. but, connectivity without cleaning up the drug problem of bellingham will be pointless. it's a very unsafe urban environment as it is now. need more connectivity between fairhaven, bellingham, parks like padden/galbraith etc.	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
472	I don't feel safe on much of the downtown intraurban system. The amount of homeless/drug use makes me keep my family off of it	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
473	More bike, walk and run routes that enable more commuting off roads and on trails	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
474	Remove cottonwoods. The last graveling of Padden caused it to be mounded in the middle and sloping from especially on the back side. Hard for more one person to walk on a flat surface or pass.	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
475	More interconnected trails.	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
476	keeping them clean and doggie potty bags	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
477	Garbage cans	6/5/2019 6:16 PM
478	To create more trails	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
479	Build a connecting trail between the North Chuckanut Mountain parking area and the overlook above Teddy Bear Cove. Currently people have to cross Chuckanut Drive which is very dangerous.	6/5/2019 5:14 PM
480	More in the north end	6/5/2019 4:39 PM
481	navigational signage emphasizing interconnections	6/5/2019 4:05 PM
482	More trails	6/5/2019 3:28 PM
483	Add more bike trails	6/5/2019 3:19 PM
484	More trail maps	6/5/2019 3:16 PM
485	Bellingham and the surrounding area has huge open spaces including reconveyance lands and DNR. Partner with county and DNR to create larger trail networks.	6/5/2019 3:06 PM
486	MORE TRAILS !!!	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
487	connect the west end of the bikable trails in whatcom state park to the urban trail on Whatcom Creek (where it starts on Woburn).	6/5/2019 2:35 PM
488	Increase length of some trails	6/5/2019 2:05 PM
489	Bike trail to Alger thru Sudden Valley.	6/5/2019 1:46 PM
490	Adding more trails that connect to existing trails would be great	6/5/2019 1:34 PM
491	I like and appreciate what we have, but I sure wish awe had more - connected to each other where possible.	6/5/2019 1:25 PM
492	Making sure the trails are safe for all users; ticketing dog owners who do not pick up after their dogs and/or have their dogs off leash no matter how friendly the dog is	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
493	Add more trails, to lessen crowding	6/5/2019 12:15 PM

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494	add singletrack to the larger parks	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
495	More signs about the negative environmenal effect of dog shit	6/5/2019 11:50 AM
496	I would like to see more tails in the reconveyance zone.	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
497	I like the dog bag dispensers and trash cans-- I think we could still use more. I am uncomfortable in the 100 acre woods because of reports of coyotes terrorizing dogs, but I'm not sure about what is the best solution to that.	6/5/2019 11:36 AM
498	BLVD park connector to downtown, GP site, Marina, WWU improved. Will the planned water walkway be completed?	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
499	More direct routes from downtown to lake whatcom area, gravel path from downtown to sudden valley, gravel from downtown to 542. gravel path around lake whatcom, m	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
500	More Trail	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
501	Better trail connections	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
502	Always room for more interurban trails and connections, but overall they are fantastic.	6/5/2019 11:04 AM
503	Work with Janaki to limit the clear cutting, checkges trails and drainage drastically and destroys habitat.	6/5/2019 11:02 AM
504	More trails for all user groups, especially mountain bikes	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
505	Buy more land to create more trails.	6/5/2019 10:57 AM
506	Connectivity among larger trail systems and open spaces for non motorized use.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
507	more mountain bike trails. Lake Whatcom watershed, Lookout mountain, Blanchard and Chuckanut	6/5/2019 10:52 AM
508	More MTB specific trails!	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
509	more mountain bike trails! I can never get enough variety when it comes to mountain biking.	6/5/2019 10:39 AM
510	Not enough trials or signs or maps.	6/5/2019 10:32 AM
511	More maps, route finding signage. Dog poop collection enforcement/education.	6/5/2019 10:28 AM
512	Add more trails. Turn Galbraith into parkland protected from logging.	6/5/2019 10:04 AM
513	less housing development more trail!	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
514	Improve access to Galbraith.	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
515	More off leash	6/5/2019 9:52 AM
516	Please add a small trail around each playground so that parents can walk or run while children are playing. This will decrease gossiping and increase health!	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
517	More connectors!!! Plus a way to have an easily accessible skills/central hangout area at Galbraith (check out Hood River's Family Man or Issaquah's Duthie Hill to see the possibilities)	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
518	Continue to add and connect trails	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
519	More trails	6/5/2019 8:37 AM
520	Removing illegal camps near trails	6/5/2019 8:25 AM
521	More trails to accommodate the growth in mountain bikers, both new ones moving to twin and visiting ones	6/5/2019 8:14 AM
522	Add new trails/connectors	6/5/2019 8:13 AM
523	I would add more trails and find a way to connect them	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
524	As mentioned in another item, walking paths, exclusive of cyclists, for people with mobility issues and adaptive equipment.	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
525	Don't dumb down all the trails too much - improve infrastructure for commuters coming from Alabama hill etc. Stop wasting time and money on the green cyclist boxes and put it into infrastructure to encourage commuters to come from farther away from town.	6/5/2019 7:37 AM
526	make them ALL with dogs required to be ON LEASH!	6/5/2019 7:17 AM

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527	Leash enforcement. Serious fines for violations. I'm tired of being an aging runner threatened with major injuries by off-leash dogs in areas where I choose to run hoping to be safe from this hazard.	6/5/2019 7:08 AM
528	Keep expanding it. The homeless population needs to be controlled. Off leash dog rules need to be enforced. Complete the over water walkway from Boulevard Park to the old GP property.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
529	If the city could somehow connect some of the trails that would be great	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
530	Less trash and homeless camps on the edges of the trails	6/5/2019 5:11 AM
531	I'd love to see more trails built on Stewart and Lookout mountains	6/5/2019 4:50 AM
532	educate bike riders about safety and etiquette on trails. Many times they are riding too fast for a partuilar situation	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
533	Make them feel safer. Sometimes it doesn't just doesn't feel that way. Connect them all so walkers can walk for miles...	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
534	Continue the trails going through downtown...not just to downtown. Take away car parking and make better and safer bike lanes downtown and throughout the city.	6/5/2019 12:04 AM
535	More trails	6/4/2019 11:24 PM
536	Again. Safety.	6/4/2019 11:22 PM
537	More connected trails	6/4/2019 11:20 PM
538	More looped trails	6/4/2019 10:48 PM
539	Continue over-water trail from Boulevard Park to downtown.	6/4/2019 10:40 PM
540	There needs to be more parking at the trailheads	6/4/2019 10:35 PM
541	Certain neighborhoods like Samish aren't as well serviced by the trail system, but I'm not sure it is correctable at this point, given the level of private development in certain neighborhoods.	6/4/2019 10:28 PM
542	Security	6/4/2019 10:11 PM
543	Better safety	6/4/2019 10:04 PM
544	Pave and extend railroad trail	6/4/2019 9:57 PM
545	More informational signage about the environment	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
546	bathroom	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
547	Add more open-space, From	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
548	More ways to get over the freeway. In particular towards the south end of town.	6/4/2019 9:49 PM
549	More, please.	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
550	It's great, but I'd only like to see it get better.	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
551	more single track in town	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
552	More systems near Meridian/mall areas	6/4/2019 9:37 PM
553	More of them	6/4/2019 9:26 PM
554	Enforcement against dogs who run free and poop in posted leash areas.	6/4/2019 9:14 PM
555	More of them. Padden trails need to be maintained so that water does not stand on trail.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
556	It is awesome. I always want more, of course, but recognize we are incredibly lucky to have what we have. Keep up the great work!	6/4/2019 9:02 PM
557	arroyo park, and it's connection to surrounding trails is a bit confusing	6/4/2019 9:01 PM
558	Continue to make connections of existing trails. Make the Bay to Baker trail a reality .	6/4/2019 9:00 PM
559	to add a few more dog poop bins	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
560	More	6/4/2019 8:52 PM
561	More would be better, of course.	6/4/2019 8:51 PM
562	More benches, water fountains, and benches	6/4/2019 8:42 PM

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563	Larger, more connected. Finish Bay to Baker!	6/4/2019 8:41 PM
564	more connections, more trails	6/4/2019 8:39 PM
565	More signage	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
566	Don't know.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
567	Getting people out on a bigger variety of trails, improved distribution.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
568	It would be amazing if all the trails connected	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
569	Love the trails of Bellingham. I use them for exercise and to walk my dog on leash.	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
570	more trail systems and parks downtown and better connected trails	6/4/2019 7:59 PM
571	I was disappointed to learn of the choice not to rebuild the pedestrian bridge to boulevard park. It made the upper park ahead in the road more useful.	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
572	Add more north-south trails to allow commuting through town by bike	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
573	Expand it.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
574	Downtown isn't effectively connected to all the other surrounding trails an neighborhoods. Columbia/Lettered Streets should have access down to waterfront parks that is pedestrian and bike safe as well as path through downtown to connect with Boulevard.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
575	Completing trails eg the trail from Whatcom Falls to the ocean and also the trail from Whatcom Falls to Lake Padden	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
576	Continue to carve trails out of our urban setting and connect them to each other. Enforce on-leash rules.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
577	Adding more garbage cans and water fountains to certain areas	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
578	Complete/extend the bay to baker trail	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
579	restrict dog owners who don't leash their dogs	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
580	More trash cans for dog poop bags	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
581	More patrolling of problem areas, more cleanup and enforcement of leashed dogs where applicable	6/4/2019 7:32 PM
582	Improve safety. Homeless and drug addicts are taking over our park and trail systems.	6/4/2019 7:11 PM
583	mileposts	6/4/2019 6:53 PM
584	build more, connect them up, add way-finding signage to next section	6/4/2019 6:52 PM
585	More garbage cans please	6/4/2019 6:36 PM
586	More!	6/4/2019 6:36 PM
587	Move the school district bus garage.	6/4/2019 6:25 PM
588	Increase maintenance	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
589	More multiuse trails to connect corridors and avoid travel on the roads	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
590	Safety	6/4/2019 6:09 PM
591	more connectivity of trails	6/4/2019 5:55 PM
592	Signage	6/4/2019 5:40 PM
593	Improve signage and personal safety	6/4/2019 5:21 PM
594	More separated bike paths on the roads for commuting	6/4/2019 5:15 PM
595	Add police patrols for house cat and dog violations, motorized vehicles, user trails.	6/4/2019 5:11 PM
596	Yield signs to show who has right of way (walkers vs bikers vs horses etc.)	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
597	No dogs or bikes	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
598	Better signage	6/4/2019 4:22 PM

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599	More downtown connections and more connections into Galbraith Mountain/other more primitive trail systems	6/4/2019 4:21 PM
600	More natural unpaved trails	6/4/2019 4:16 PM
601	Connect them better	6/4/2019 4:14 PM
602	garbage cans	6/4/2019 4:13 PM
603	Safe parking.	6/4/2019 4:04 PM
604	Trails need to be protected from development	6/4/2019 3:53 PM
605	More pump tracks, more mountain bike trails in town	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
606	More trash cans at parking lots and other junctures where it would be natural to throw away poop bags and any trash picked up along the way	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
607	Better linking of the trail network	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
608	I could be sure there wouldn't be bears or drug users on them.	6/4/2019 3:43 PM
609	Implementing more signage that's educational/informative about the area, history, and especially respecting nature, I'm not sure	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
610	Safety	6/4/2019 3:29 PM
611	I'd love to see the different parts of town more connected by trails.	6/4/2019 3:23 PM
612	More!	6/4/2019 3:20 PM
613	signage for cross streets while riding on inter city trails	6/4/2019 3:10 PM
614	Excellent trail system, I support further efforts. Caution: trails can facilitate drug/crime activities.	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
615	More trails!	6/4/2019 2:52 PM
616	WE NEED MORE *EXPLETIVE* GARBAGE CANS ON OUR TRAILS!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
617	Make it bigger; more tunnels and bridges to keep the traffic off of busy streets.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
618	Gravel trails are hard on bare feet, would prefer more dirt	6/4/2019 2:45 PM
619	I wish there were more paved off street trails for road bikes.	6/4/2019 2:44 PM
620	More protection on NW dr bike lane.	6/4/2019 2:41 PM
621	needs to be more extensive	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
622	More technical downhill bike trails	6/4/2019 2:36 PM
623	Drainage for water over trails	6/4/2019 2:34 PM
624	More trails in Northern Bellingham!	6/4/2019 2:33 PM
625	Safety	6/4/2019 2:21 PM
626	Cleanliness and safety	6/4/2019 1:56 PM
627	Just needs more signage but the trails are incredible.	6/4/2019 1:50 PM
628	Trashcans at trailheads, might improve people cleaning up and disposing of dog waste	6/4/2019 1:49 PM
629	I'm thrilled with the trails in Bellingham but as a trail runner I'd always want more	6/4/2019 1:15 PM
630	For more casual bicycling	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
631	More Chuckanut mountain biking	6/4/2019 12:58 PM
632	more connections and bring more grey trails into the fold a la cougar ridge	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
633	more mountain bike trails!	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
634	more recycle containers	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
635	I would love to see a trail connection between Lake Padden and the Interurban or Arroyo Park. I don't know if there are any reasonable options to cross I-5 but Old Fairhaven Parkway is bad for walkers and cyclists.	6/4/2019 12:53 PM

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636	more trails, maybe some lighted trails	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
637	More offleash trails	6/4/2019 12:52 PM
638	We have plenty	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
639	more trails, better connectivity	6/4/2019 12:44 PM
640	Add more!	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
641	Better crosswalks for trails that cross streets	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
642	Homeless living in the woods along the trails and garbage in trails from them	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
643	trash cans	6/4/2019 12:36 PM
644	more trails	6/4/2019 12:29 PM
645	Move garbage cans	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
646	more seperated bike paths/ better connections between any disconnected paths	6/4/2019 12:25 PM
647	Protect the natural habitat from current, pervasive clear-cut logging to preserve the beauty and wildlife that makes the trails wonderful (specifically in Galbraith)	6/4/2019 12:13 PM
648	More multi-use trails	6/4/2019 12:03 PM
649	Improve inter urban trail system to incorporate neighborhoods without access to safe trails	6/4/2019 11:57 AM
650	Better access up and over yew street hill. Connect lake padden area to Lakeway.	6/4/2019 11:56 AM
651	Better visibility/safety of crosswalks that connect to the trail system. Think Orleans crosswalk and Woburn where cars are going well above the speed limit.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
652	Enforce both the no smoking laws and people picking up after their dogs/putting leashes on their dogs. Ticket people for not complying.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
653	More	6/4/2019 11:50 AM
654	police bike patrol for a presence and safe atmosphere.	6/4/2019 11:41 AM
655	More instructional signage	6/4/2019 11:28 AM
656	When we retired, we chose Bellingham because of its elaborate trail system. It has improved through the years.	6/4/2019 11:24 AM
657	The trails sometimes attract "questionable" people. I'd like to feel safer on the trails.	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
658	More trash cans would help with dog waste	6/4/2019 11:17 AM
659	Connect more current trail systems to one another... and make a full trail map easily available around town.	6/4/2019 11:14 AM
660	It's good, but ideally needs more extension outwards so you can bike off-road anywhere	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
661	The shopping carts, garbage, Etc, can make Trails seem less safe. It would be nice if it was all more regularly cleaned. Seattle has a program where if you can be in charge of a garbage can at a metro stop and they give you free bus tickets. it would be kind of cool if you could adopt a trail and be compensated in some way. Just to give people more ownership and keep Bellingham urban trails from getting too sketchy. I just don't want it to become the norm here that people trash the parks and trails.	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
662	More of them, more wild space with the opportunity to be on trails in and amongst wide tracks of land that have no trails	6/4/2019 11:06 AM
663	Add more	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
664	Lakeway is huge hole in Bham's bike lane/trail system	6/4/2019 11:04 AM
665	Purchase Galbraith Mountain	6/4/2019 10:57 AM
666	Better signage and way-finding; trails that connect to get somewhere.	6/4/2019 10:54 AM
667	Better maintenance, fixing drainage issues during rain events.	6/4/2019 10:46 AM
668	just add more	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
669	More trails, of course!	6/4/2019 10:31 AM

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670	More of them but keep it simple and cheap no need to make a mini road for a trail.	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
671	Add/improve connector trails to areas around Guide Meridian, make trails more accessible	6/4/2019 10:20 AM
672	Policing of homeless/drug users that inhabit the trails and their adjacent areas.	6/4/2019 10:16 AM
673	More trails	6/4/2019 10:15 AM
674	more, always more	6/4/2019 10:14 AM
675	More signage on Galbraith	6/4/2019 10:01 AM
676	better signage on the more complex trails	6/4/2019 10:00 AM
677	Open the Bay to Baker trail between Birchwood and	6/4/2019 10:00 AM
678	More connected, safer streets for bikes	6/4/2019 9:48 AM
679	Connecting Cornwall park to Squalicum creek park and to the harbor	6/4/2019 9:47 AM
680	More bike lanes on roads where trails aren't possible.	6/4/2019 9:46 AM
681	It is excellent, but more is better. I appreciate Bellingham grabbing open space when available (such as Cordata, Galbraith, etc.) and would like to see it continue.	6/4/2019 9:41 AM
682	Improved connections	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
683	We NEED wayfinding. And more signs. Trails can be hard to find and explore if you do not have a physical map.	6/4/2019 9:33 AM
684	I think they are fine the way they are.	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
685	Some of the trails come right up to busy streets and the trail users that are on bicycles or pushing strollers have difficulty in stopping for traffic. I have witnessed this scenario on several occasions and find it a bit dangerous.	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
686	Better signage	6/4/2019 9:29 AM
687	More volunteer opportunities for group litter/trail maintenance. 2 weeks per quarter or something where a large group can get together and do trail maint., litter removal, beautification, etc	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
688	Connect Squalicum Park with Zuanich by way of the abandoned RR.	6/4/2019 9:09 AM
689	Needs to be safer.	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
690	More garbage cans for dog waste bags. You can go from Larrabee on the interurban, for example (granted, part of it is county trail), all the way to Fairhaven, without seeing a single trash can.	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
691	Safe trail network parallel to Samish way.	6/4/2019 8:48 AM
692	More trails! Work to sanction trails, securing funding to buildout the trails on Stewart and Lookout in a more timely manner.	6/4/2019 8:41 AM
693	More of them	6/4/2019 8:38 AM
694	More signs	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
695	To repeat: the combined pedestrian/bicycle paths have become dangerous due to crowding and high speeds of cyclists. I walk a lot and its become a little like skiing...having to often look over your shoulder to see if you can safely smell the roses. There really needs to be a solution...especially at Taylor/Boulevard Park waterfront walk. As stated above, I personally have quit riding there. I feel bikes should be banned or at least walked while on the narrow pier.	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
696	For commuter/utilitarian bike rides, I find there's a lack of bike friendly connections to avoid major roads.	6/4/2019 8:23 AM
697	safety	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
698	More variety, and more trees along the trails for shade, and wind.	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
699	Add trash cans! I would love to see more trails, too.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
700	Connection / bridge between Galbraith / Lake Padden / Chuckanut Mountain	6/4/2019 7:45 AM
701	Dog Poop	6/4/2019 7:45 AM

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702	Horses and mt bikes don't mix on trails, mt bikes need to adhere to right of way for horses. Better education?	6/4/2019 7:36 AM
703	safety, stop car break ins	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
704	More way-finders. They're wonderful for teaching kids how to read maps.	6/4/2019 7:17 AM
705	Increase the number of trails,	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
706	Better connections and expansion, better waypoints, impact of homelessness	6/4/2019 6:35 AM
707	Keep up the good work with developing bike and pedestrian trails so we can avoid traffic areas.	6/4/2019 6:12 AM
708	I would add more trees around the trails.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
709	More one direction (down) mountain bike trails	6/4/2019 3:50 AM
710	great trail system - keep adding to it!	6/4/2019 2:58 AM
711	Keep expanding some trails on the north side of town	6/4/2019 2:43 AM
712	Safety and cleanliness	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
713	Have more designated bike routes that mitigate hills (using tunnels and bridges) and maintaining gentle slope/grades and are separate from car traffic	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
714	I think they are the jewel of the city	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
715	More paved trails to allow for safe cruising on a skateboard or longboard.	6/4/2019 12:45 AM
716	more trails!!	6/4/2019 12:42 AM
717	More garbage can so less waste on the sides	6/3/2019 11:46 PM
718	More mountain bike trails	6/3/2019 11:42 PM
719	Signage	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
720	More trash cans	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
721	trails should connect thruout the city & you need way more trash cans	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
722	Definitely more signs!!! Maybe ' you are here' map type signs. Please consider.	6/3/2019 11:01 PM
723	More maintenance / cut back bushes	6/3/2019 10:59 PM
724	Police presence. I have had multiple terrifying encounters on the trails and no longer use alone. For ex. Man swinging machete wildly and yelling horrible things. Does not feel safe to go into parks alone as a woman especially with small children	6/3/2019 10:56 PM
725	More!!	6/3/2019 10:47 PM
726	Make them safe for women; keep transient homeless people from camping	6/3/2019 10:39 PM
727	Safe connectivity between parks and trails	6/3/2019 10:36 PM
728	Buy the property next to East McLeod Rd	6/3/2019 10:33 PM
729	Connect the Puget neighborhood to the system	6/3/2019 10:32 PM
730	Designated off leash dog days	6/3/2019 10:27 PM
731	More accessible trails	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
732	Better trail connections	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
733	More technical and gnarly features on mtb trails	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
734	It's a huge campground for homelessness and I can't go in any since I don't feel safe with my children	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
735	Interconnectedness	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
736	More clear interconnectedness of the trails around town	6/3/2019 10:02 PM
737	Add more links.	6/3/2019 10:01 PM
738	Even more connectivity	6/3/2019 9:55 PM

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739	More trails	6/3/2019 9:54 PM
740	More signage for finding my way when running new trails	6/3/2019 9:50 PM
741	More trails. Garbage bins on trails for garbage and waste	6/3/2019 9:49 PM
742	More lighting	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
743	Finish trail from lake Padden over to Lakeway through the woods	6/3/2019 9:44 PM
744	Keep homeless folks from living along creeks and trails. Remove homeless camps.	6/3/2019 9:44 PM
745	Add more	6/3/2019 9:43 PM
746	Signage on Galbraith	6/3/2019 9:40 PM
747	Just adding more for commuting	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
748	would love to see wildlife bridges over major roadways, connected with greenspaces and trail systems	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
749	More Garbage cans	6/3/2019 9:33 PM
750	Dog poop on trails, plastic poop bags everywhere, too!	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
751	Increase trails to meet growing demand.	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
752	More maintenance	6/3/2019 9:28 PM
753	More trails.	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
754	more and more, thank you	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
755	I'd like to see it continue to grow, with options for advanced mountain bikers.	6/3/2019 9:22 PM
756	Design/amenity consistency INCLUDING restroom & trash/recycling recepticle placement & access.	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
757	Extend boulevard park trail	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
758	More trails and safer road crossings, especially on Woburn by barkeley village	6/3/2019 9:13 PM
759	Linkage	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
760	Off leash accessibility	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
761	More downhill bike trails	6/3/2019 9:02 PM
762	No additional trails in the watershed	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
763	More areas to mountain bike that are not clear cut tree farms	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
764	More trails north. Better trash cleanup	6/3/2019 8:57 PM
765	Create a feeling of safety. Police presence. Bring out the DOGS for a daily morning run !!	6/3/2019 8:56 PM
766	Less homeless living in the woods next to trails. Makes trails unsafe	6/3/2019 8:52 PM
767	More connections in north bellingham and more gray ways designated	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
768	Do not use	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
769	The more, the merrier and connecting open space or parks via trail. Connecting the South Bay trail to the waterfront by trail.	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
770	More connectivity of bike trails on the north side of town to connect parks, schools, etc.	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
771	MORE TRASH CANS (especially on interurban trail)	6/3/2019 8:39 PM
772	More off leash areas for dogs. We do have a fair amount which I am appreciative of but more wouldn't hurt for well behaved dogs.	6/3/2019 8:33 PM
773	More youth/developing rider trails on the Lookout preserve side of galbraith. The accessible trail for kids to the 4000 connector was removed and the switchbacks by 4000 discourages kid/new riders from doing the connector	6/3/2019 8:30 PM
774	Restrooms.	6/3/2019 8:29 PM

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775	Bellingham is a lovely place, filled with many outdoor activities. The trails are good, and can always be better--I recognize there is an effort in improving them.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
776	Too much emphasis on accommodating bicyclists, who are disruptive, destructive, and rude.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
777	it is far above most cities, but there can be more.	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
778	Expand them!!	6/3/2019 8:07 PM
779	Better maps or signage.	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
780	Keep building	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
781	More trails!	6/3/2019 8:05 PM
782	Easier bike trails	6/3/2019 8:04 PM
783	Lighting	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
784	I would love a map of all the trails!!!!!!	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
785	Better parking access. Better maps. Wider variety of trails (more easy bike routes for beginners would honestly help even though i dont need them)	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
786	On the website, providing the coordinates to trailheads in a way that they could be opened in a directions app would help with navigation to trailheads.	6/3/2019 7:49 PM
787	Better coordination with streets	6/3/2019 7:47 PM
788	more sanctioned mountain bike trails/ multi use trails	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
789	More directional mountain bike specific trails	6/3/2019 7:44 PM
790	bike lane Woburn to bakersview along Hannegan	6/3/2019 7:42 PM
791	Keeping the trails maintained and safe	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
792	more space for interurban bike riders to encourage bike commuting	6/3/2019 7:30 PM
793	Make them safer	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
794	Family friendly mountain bike park-like duthie	6/3/2019 7:13 PM
795	More trails	6/3/2019 7:07 PM
796	They are pretty sweet	6/3/2019 7:04 PM
797	Help me feel safer on the trails.	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
798	Purchase of trail area to protect from logging	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
799	Greenway and neighborhood connections	6/3/2019 6:58 PM
800	Off leash for dogs.	6/3/2019 6:55 PM
801	More trails	6/3/2019 6:49 PM
802	safety	6/3/2019 6:48 PM
803	don't allow bikes and walkers on the same trail. maybe assign use times.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
804	Better signsge	6/3/2019 6:44 PM
805	More trails for mountain bikes and hikers that are separate. Sudden Valley, Lookout Mountain, Stewart Mountain and the Chuckanuts all have plenty of space for this!	6/3/2019 6:42 PM
806	develop the waterfront	6/3/2019 6:32 PM
807	Cob paid trail builder	6/3/2019 6:30 PM
808	More trails!	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
809	Concern about seeing motorized vehicles speeding down trails- ATV, scooters, bikes creating an unsafe environment. Also concerned about transient camps and drug use near or within parks. Want our parks to be safe for our community.	6/3/2019 6:24 PM
810	Improve wayfinding signs, better interconnections, less roads, more separated bike lanes.	6/3/2019 6:20 PM

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811	As noted above, reduce the number of trails that are graveled. They become hardened impermeable surfaces that are unpleasant to walk and run on.	6/3/2019 6:20 PM
812	More benches on railroad trail	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
813	Better parking	6/3/2019 5:59 PM
814	Keep signs maintained - directional.	6/3/2019 5:57 PM
815	They would better if homeless folks were removed from the whatcom falls park, the whatcom creek trail, the interurban trail, etc	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
816	Arroyo Park/Hundred Acre wood is a confusing maze. Trail markers would help. A lot.	6/3/2019 5:55 PM
817	Accessibility accessibility, accessibility	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
818	Great trail system! They are very dirty and filled with litter in areas though. All through the stretch from Moore to Woburn there is mail strewn about and garbage.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
819	The ability to feel safe on the trails without worrying about being accosted.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
820	Nothing!	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
821	Let us know where to find more information about it.	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
822	Restore some native plants along interurban trail.	6/3/2019 5:13 PM
823	Our trails are top notch! If anything, we just need a new trail that can help get bikes off Holly and Railroad- safer bike paths to get through downtown.	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
824	Better enforcement of leash law	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
825	add over-the-water pier from Boulevard Park to downtown	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
826	Clearer signage	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
827	Cleanout the homeless camps.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
828	make trails/walkways less sketchy for people to walk through during darker hours	6/3/2019 4:51 PM
829	dirty, no garbage cans, homeless people leave needles and clothes, graffiti	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
830	More	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
831	More maintenance staff to help	6/3/2019 4:38 PM
832	Less homeless residing close to the trails	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
833	More restrooms, less homeless camps, more destination signage.	6/3/2019 4:18 PM
834	I should say "very satisfied," because our trails are great. But of course, I'd love even more trails.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
835	see #7 (other).	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
836	Better online guide. The PDF is hard to use. Interactive online map of trails, not a static PDF	6/3/2019 4:08 PM
837	Again, more trash cans	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
838	Linking trails that would also provide for wildlife	6/3/2019 3:57 PM
839	Dodd on leash . Bikers calling out on your left	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
840	improved transitions to roadways for bikes.	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
841	I know it's blasphemous to say, but we would benefit if the city made the trails a permeable, paved surface. It would be more accessible to more modes of alternative transportation, and would be more accessible to people with disabilities.	6/3/2019 3:47 PM
842	Better signage	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
843	better way finding, more small trails	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
844	connect trails with services, e.g., safely bike to groceries, etc.	6/3/2019 3:35 PM
845	More trails appropriately built into their environment	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
846	Homeless camps need cleaned	6/3/2019 3:30 PM
847	Stop habitat for ncroachment	6/3/2019 3:28 PM

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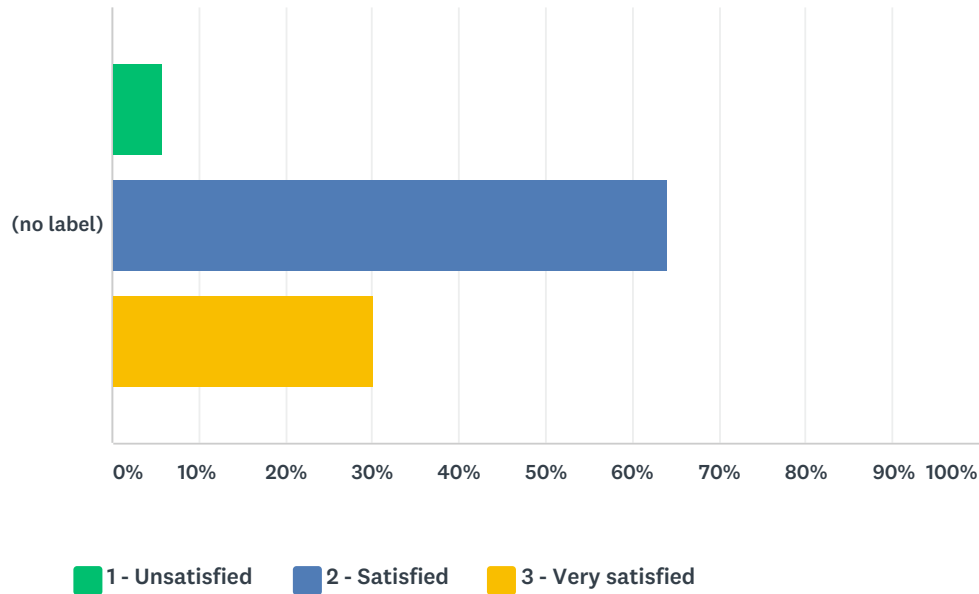
848	Better connectivity	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
849	Park Abassadors to conduct guided hikes.	6/3/2019 3:27 PM
850	More connected to parks . North side needs more. Finish bay to baker. Loop trail around sunset pond.	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
851	It is fun to use the trail system in Bellingham. Some are not safe, wish they could be safer	6/3/2019 3:18 PM
852	It's good in some places but it does t always CONNECT. I want to be able to bike everywhere but some of the connections are dangerous. We need separated bike lanes and separated walking facilities.	6/3/2019 3:12 PM
853	more trails that connect together to create a trail corridor that links the City	6/3/2019 3:03 PM
854	More garbages for poop bags further in the trail so dog owners don't have excused to leave their poop bags on the side of the trail to "pick up on the way more"	6/3/2019 2:55 PM
855	I love the trails! Wouldn't change a thing!	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
856	Better wayfinding, ways to minimize crossing roads, sign trail difficulty	6/3/2019 11:04 AM
857	More connectors between the primary trails (Railroad Trail to Bay To Baker for example).	6/3/2019 10:34 AM
858	Sections of paved trail for people with disabilities.	6/3/2019 10:21 AM
859	Connect more of it so there aren't weird patches inbetween that are hard to walk/bike through	6/3/2019 10:10 AM
860	More garbage clean-up around urban trails	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
861	More connected trails through the city	6/3/2019 8:47 AM
862	More interconnected trails.	6/3/2019 8:39 AM
863	Additional way-finding signage along trails which overlap with roads/sidewalks	6/2/2019 4:57 PM
864	I like em.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
865	More benches	6/2/2019 10:50 AM
866	Love all the improvements that have been happening, especially above Woburn leading to Whatcom Falls. It would be great to have a bike trail leading down from Barkley; right now you have to go further out of the way or take a road because there is only stairs.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
867	Connecting and expanding trail network throughout Bellingham and beyond.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
868	better signage	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
869	More user-specific trails so particular user groups needs are met	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
870	Keep drug users from using our parks as camp sites	6/1/2019 8:29 AM
871	Remove the homeless people from along side trails. It makes people feel in danger when using the trails.	6/1/2019 7:56 AM
872	Clean up	6/1/2019 5:17 AM
873	more long distance trails	5/31/2019 8:49 PM
874	Wider trails and more maintenance to the sides	5/31/2019 6:08 PM
875	my Favorite part of Bellingham is all the well maintained trails	5/31/2019 5:52 PM
876	Safer parking lots.	5/31/2019 5:41 PM
877	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM
878	Unsafe due to drug addicts and homeless camps.	5/31/2019 5:08 PM
879	We need a complete loop trail around the city and a complete north-south trail connection that is independent of the street and sidewalks	5/31/2019 4:41 PM
880	More connections in newer, north areas.	5/31/2019 4:32 PM
881	More trails. No off leash dogs on trails!	5/29/2019 3:24 PM

Q12 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's natural

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open space and habitat areas?

Answered: 2,408 Skipped: 55



	1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	5.77%	64.04%	30.19%		
	139	1,542	727	2,408	0.00

#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S NATURAL OPEN SPACE AND HABITAT AREAS, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	Protect more habitat.	7/31/2019 5:40 PM
2	More!	7/31/2019 3:11 PM
3	Keep them from being overtaken by homeless.	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
4	Create more. More water access.	7/30/2019 9:19 PM
5	Keep it free of homeless people. I don't feel safe in these areas because of it.	7/30/2019 2:36 PM
6	More informational signs about the habitat, plants, and animals	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
7	Informational trails indicating special trees or other flora	7/30/2019 1:37 PM
8	Not sure I know much about this except for Tenant Lake and Point Whitehorn.	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
9	Add viewing benches and/ tables	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
10	protect it from invasive species. The snail infestation in Padden is an example; I'd like to be educated in how to prevent this from happening!	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
11	More waterfront access	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
12	Litter gets to be a bit much.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
13	More of it	7/29/2019 11:57 PM
14	No homeless camps in them.	7/29/2019 11:19 PM
15	More	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
16	If this is talking about open fields at the parks then I would like to see more open spaces available at the parks.	7/29/2019 9:45 PM
17	Too many homeless living in these areas; too many on drugs roaming and stealing.	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
18	Preservation of space	7/29/2019 8:16 PM

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19	Protect more natural space	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
20	None	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
21	More	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
22	Less recreational intrusions would be nice.	7/29/2019 6:35 PM
23	Benches to enjoy it. Even poles for hammocks.	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
24	should have more conservation sites in city	7/29/2019 6:11 PM
25	Not enough	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
26	more natural open space, less lawn!	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
27	Always be adding more. Especially in new developments and neighborhoods deemed park deserts.	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
28	More signage on wildlife.	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
29	Garbage and camps are main concern. I wish we had a shelter for everyone to stay safely and not damage ecosystems. Maybe a camping ok park?	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
30	Habitat areas are important, but should not take priority over things that will get people outdoors more	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
31	Nothing - I really like that the Heron rookery is on its way to being preserved!	7/29/2019 3:46 PM
32	not enough is being done to protect the lower Whatcom Creek ecosystem (downstream from I-5) while also allowing citizens to enjoy the beauty of the creek	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
33	Unknown	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
34	Need more focus on restoration especially invasive species control.	7/26/2019 8:28 AM
35	Pavallion, Picnic shelter(s) or other meeting palce(s) on Galbraith Mountain. Restrooms and trash collection.	7/25/2019 10:07 PM
36	Would like to see more space left alone and or available for hiking as opposed to developing	7/23/2019 6:41 PM
37	please root out the homeless living in our parks. Where do they poop? Oh, in the streams...	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
38	Need more	7/23/2019 4:31 PM
39	Homeless camp trash	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
40	Less people	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
41	More of it!	7/19/2019 12:41 PM
42	more! and better connectivity	7/17/2019 11:35 AM
43	I think this should definitely be a bigger priority.	7/17/2019 10:05 AM
44	More acreage of high quality habitat, along with more planting of native plants and habitat resotration.	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
45	Allowing more areas to remain wild	7/12/2019 4:32 PM
46	More please. Quit taking open space and making parks out of it. Just put a trail around it and let us enjoy it as is.	7/11/2019 7:30 AM
47	Get the homeless/bums/criminals off the grass & out of town	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
48	Remove homeless camps	7/2/2019 2:55 PM
49	Protect it	7/2/2019 2:23 PM
50	Protect Galbraith from logging; trees on trails not trucks.	7/2/2019 2:01 PM
51	Heron area at Post Point critical to acquire	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
52	Make more	6/30/2019 1:21 PM
53	I don't know enough to respond.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
54	more trails, not the social kind	6/28/2019 1:35 PM

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55	More of them. No removal of trees	6/27/2019 11:02 PM
56	More natural habitat	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
57	INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OPEN SPACES & TRAILS CONNECTING THESE.	6/27/2019 3:42 PM
58	Do more to protect habitat for herons.	6/27/2019 2:42 PM
59	build tunnels or bridges for safe passage past railroad tracks in more places	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
60	Complete What Cr wildlife and trail corridor	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
61	Worried about the heron nests in Fairhaven.	6/27/2019 1:00 PM
62	Stopp raiding Greenways for other uses.	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
63	More signs/information about importance of protecting these areas	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
64	I think a program like Landscape Typology (introduced in Denver, CO and replicated elsewhere) would help Bellingham better manage its natural areas, while also offering the opportunity for improved public education. I would also want to see this coupled with more educational signage (i.e. what has been done in Maritime Heritage Park and along the South Bay Trail), which seems part and parcel to helping citizens and guests understand Bellingham's natural spaces, native species, and history (which influences park maintenance decisions and design).	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
65	There's always room for improvement based on the evolving needs of the community and environment	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
66	Non-native tree, brush & vine control, especially Knotweed, Clematis vitalba, ivy & Scotch Broom.	6/25/2019 10:12 AM
67	Clean up the human waste, trash and make the parks fit for public use.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
68	set aside more open space with buffers and bike / walking paths	6/24/2019 10:28 AM
69	Add more	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
70	More access to our waterfront.	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
71	MORE....and bigger buffers on the trails. I am completely opposed to Greenways being used for park maintenance. I voted in the first Greenways and that was never the intention.	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
72	Not signed or labeled well. Need more of it open space and habitat areas. Don't feel the need to build an official park out of everything.	6/23/2019 10:47 AM
73	Safety. Too many people live in public places and create unsanitary conditions.	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
74	Not safe	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
75	I'd like it if some areas could be kept as preserves or at least set up to support plant/ insect/ animal diversity	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
76	We have an abundance. With any new acquisition, we should leverage the purchase by subdividing off a small portion for dense infill housing and sell them with proceeds going to repay the initial purchase and build out the park. The new housing should be designed to have eyes on the park for added natural surveillance and safety to the park.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
77	More garbage can	6/22/2019 4:43 PM
78	more	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
79	Samish crest area should be added, better signage	6/22/2019 9:49 AM
80	Need more!!!!	6/22/2019 7:43 AM
81	Some parks seem pretty useless.i live near Peabody Plaza and it seems like a great place for private school kids to hold gym classes and tweakers to tweak out. Wouldn't actually feel safe or welcome to use it as a place to relax.	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
82	Preserve more species.	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
83	move the school bus depot at the end of the york neighborhood away from the creek and return that to open space	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
84	Less transient camps would be better	6/21/2019 6:29 PM
85	Making sure the areas are safe to leave vehicles for long periods of time	6/21/2019 5:34 PM

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86	More protections from development; can never have too much of that!	6/21/2019 4:50 PM
87	Our parks are heavily used and I think that if we had more of them the impacts would be less. Cornwall Park is being damaged by so much use.	6/21/2019 4:30 PM
88	Can't think of anything	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
89	Better cleanup after homeless occupation	6/21/2019 3:37 PM
90	I wouldn't change anything. But I hope the City keeps maintaining them and keeping them in existence.	6/21/2019 3:28 PM
91	More info boards about native plants and wildlife we're trying to preserve like heron nesting by the water treatment plant.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
92	Don't know	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
93	Add more	6/21/2019 10:06 AM
94	Good job, but need more of them.	6/21/2019 7:13 AM
95	More wild places as our town becomes more dense with urban development	6/21/2019 1:39 AM
96	More natural open spaces to divide up high traffic areas	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
97	Keep acquiring more! Also emphasize gardens. Thinking of sustainability- gardens and raising our own food should be a high priority.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
98	Provide connected wild spaces and wildlife corridors.	6/20/2019 10:46 PM
99	MORE!	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
100	Homeless and transients are taking over.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
101	More open space added	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
102	More of them	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
103	More!!	6/20/2019 3:18 PM
104	non knowledge of areas	6/20/2019 3:03 PM
105	More Habitat	6/20/2019 2:52 PM
106	Make more of it	6/20/2019 2:42 PM
107	More of them	6/20/2019 2:14 PM
108	more of it	6/20/2019 2:01 PM
109	plant more trees along streets and medians of all our roads.	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
110	I'm not sure where these are.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
111	there should be more lands for conservation, better protected	6/20/2019 11:35 AM
112	Quit filling in every inch of wetland in Cordata! I moved away when the water table rose so my backyard was squishy in August.	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
113	More hawk trees & nest boxes	6/20/2019 10:24 AM
114	I would like to see natural open space and habitat areas as a top priority for the parks department. It would be great if more space could be protected for these purposes.	6/20/2019 9:34 AM
115	make them larger	6/20/2019 8:56 AM
116	More, not less.	6/20/2019 8:16 AM
117	Some interpretive signage.	6/20/2019 7:56 AM
118	more	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
119	See above regarding chemical use.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
120	more of it	6/19/2019 9:39 PM
121	More kid and a hook work programs for kids to get dirty	6/19/2019 8:19 PM
122	add more, especially right now add the heron habitat along shorewood drive	6/19/2019 7:21 PM

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123	More volunteer events to clear invasive species from areas	6/19/2019 7:05 PM
124	Where possible more natural open space corridors that connect.	6/19/2019 7:04 PM
125	We need to preserve our wetlands areas. Concerned with dog poop on trails. I feel people are getting better but still we have people using our community garden as a place for their pets to poop. Not cool.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
126	as a nature-lover, I am an advocate of more habitat areas	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
127	Add more. All green space improves the health of our air and water, and the health of the citizens.	6/19/2019 5:50 PM
128	better coordination for habitat protection and tree conservation.	6/19/2019 2:16 PM
129	Better maintenance at Scudder Pond (see above), plus addition of other wildlife watching opportunities (such as with boardwalk above wetlands)	6/19/2019 1:32 PM
130	We need more connectivity and access around large roads-a positive is the bike trail over Alabama.	6/19/2019 12:44 PM
131	I think it's important to consider open space and habitat when we are planning for growth, but it should be equitable across the city.	6/19/2019 11:57 AM
132	I'd like to see more focus on protecting our tree populations, even including encouragment of trees among private landowners	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
133	More green space	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
134	Do not cut down two acres if nature trees to build parking lot for entitled mountain bikers.	6/19/2019 7:40 AM
135	The parks and trails are too human focused. Mountain bikers plow through everything and runners cut through switch backs. Where does the wildlife get to live?	6/19/2019 7:20 AM
136	More snag creation and retention	6/18/2019 10:18 PM
137	Acquire and protect more on a ongoing basis to hep protect against overdevelopment, such as threat to heron habitat at post point.	6/18/2019 2:45 PM
138	Get rid of the school bus barn on Whatcom Creek and restore that habitat.	6/18/2019 10:55 AM
139	I don't know where they all are.	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
140	Better/more homeless enforcement.	6/17/2019 1:58 PM
141	I don't feel safe using Maritime park even during the daytime-the open space and habitat would be nice to see	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
142	always need more open space places	6/16/2019 10:41 AM
143	Continue to preserve and protect from motor vehicles on trails and near lake shores. Maybe restrict the size of boats on Padden, since it's now overused. There are no gas motors on the boats, but the loading dock can be pretty noxious with vehicles backing into the lake. Boat inspections for invasive species. Education about swimmer's itch. Lifeguard and replace swimming dock.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
144	ensure that camping does not occur in them	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
145	Less trash	6/15/2019 6:39 PM
146	There would be more of them.	6/15/2019 1:50 PM
147	always more!!	6/14/2019 10:25 PM
148	Open spaces & habitat areas are very important, more is always better.	6/14/2019 8:58 PM
149	I'm not sure what you mean by B'ham's natural space and habitat areas. Which spots are included in this category?	6/14/2019 1:57 PM
150	We need to save what we can, while we can. Spend the damn greenways money!	6/14/2019 11:05 AM
151	More garbage cans	6/14/2019 7:47 AM
152	Better signs on trails. More information about trails available in print such as in the Casadia Weekly or	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
153	More of them.	6/14/2019 5:40 AM

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154	More	6/13/2019 10:05 PM
155	Preserve more green and open space in NWPart of town especially in low income areas.	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
156	Need to acquire more land in the north end to match previous plans from decades ago.	6/13/2019 8:14 PM
157	more of it	6/13/2019 4:06 PM
158	Parks are for people.	6/13/2019 3:47 PM
159	nothing	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
160	I wish these areas, where not environmentally delicate, could also incorporate some small park areas so the spaces could be enjoyed from within.	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
161	Clean up access to Bug Lake.	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
162	Add more areas	6/13/2019 10:13 AM
163	Really not necessary part of the recreational mandate to have habitat areas, so it is something that is over emphasized and could be reduced	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
164	Need more ! Use the Greenways money for purchasing and protecting open space, as it was intended.	6/13/2019 9:45 AM
165	Protect all remaining forested areas from development at all costs!	6/13/2019 9:12 AM
166	I think we should be doing a lot more invasive species clearance, collection of dog poop and restoration	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
167	Funding increase to preserve open spaces before we grow as a bigger city	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
168	When in doubt, more!	6/13/2019 6:46 AM
169	Save the blue heron rookery at Post Point! This is a precious resource for our city. Please do not allow human homebuilding to destroy it! Thank you.	6/13/2019 5:43 AM
170	More!	6/13/2019 12:39 AM
171	Safety is an issue	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
172	more!	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
173	Increase	6/12/2019 10:20 PM
174	The creeks and waterways are regularly polluted. I know there is at least one cleanup around earth day, but the more the merrier.	6/12/2019 10:18 PM
175	Need more!!!	6/12/2019 9:51 PM
176	More protected habitats, clean up crews, Wild spaces	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
177	A bit more upkeep	6/12/2019 8:26 PM
178	Create more of them. As the city grows, we will need more spaces to accommodate more folks.	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
179	keep more open spaces. In the 16 years that I've been here, the open spaces are almost non existent.	6/12/2019 6:42 PM
180	Prevent homeless takeover and pollution	6/12/2019 6:33 PM
181	Didn't know we had these	6/12/2019 6:14 PM
182	More	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
183	More animal/plant life info	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
184	Kick out the drug users and drug users who are camping and parking over night in the parks.	6/12/2019 3:21 PM
185	I'm honestly not sure where/what these are??	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
186	Less trash and noxious weeds	6/12/2019 10:23 AM
187	Increase and expand the areas	6/12/2019 9:48 AM
188	I am not too familiar about them.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
189	More of them	6/12/2019 9:00 AM

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190	Limb some trees near my yard to get more sun for growing plants. They have grown in the last 14 years, my yard no longer supports my garden	6/12/2019 6:24 AM
191	Needs to be a priority	6/12/2019 6:15 AM
192	More safe trails for wildlife	6/12/2019 5:13 AM
193	Too many load boats on the lake. So much pollution is caused by these boats	6/11/2019 9:48 PM
194	We need more natural spaces in our city.	6/11/2019 9:34 PM
195	Protect the herons	6/11/2019 9:20 PM
196	Safety	6/11/2019 9:16 PM
197	More of them.	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
198	Maybe some food forests	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
199	Natural open space is so important! Let's keep what we have and keep development to a minimum.	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
200	Provide more	6/11/2019 8:40 PM
201	We need much more of this instead of developing. Humans and nature need buffer zones.	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
202	Safety	6/11/2019 8:26 PM
203	Don't use pesticides or cut down trees	6/11/2019 8:03 PM
204	Aggressive control of invasive blackberries and re-planting native berry species.	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
205	all good	6/11/2019 7:48 PM
206	We need to add more and focus development and urban villages where there is existing infrastructure.	6/11/2019 7:37 PM
207	More work to get rid of invasive plants	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
208	make more	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
209	They are all by busy streets	6/11/2019 7:22 PM
210	Only have more of it	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
211	Keep the homeless camps out. Trash and human waste harms animals and water ways. Do that by providing homes for the homeless.	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
212	More open safe native habitats for education/enjoyment	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
213	Regular maintenance	6/11/2019 5:06 PM
214	Is there a way to turn back time and have even more natural open spaces?	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
215	homeless encounters and garbage	6/11/2019 1:56 PM
216	Bring them back to what they were 100 years ago. Add ponds for wildlife.	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
217	Law enforcement. Social services are the real cure, but we also need to stop allowing people and dogs to run amok	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
218	We are on the right track. Canopy and ground cover help soils retain moisture and are essential to fire and drought prevention. I think we prune too much.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
219	need more of them.	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
220	more	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
221	Claim more of it while the city can before it turns into more apartments and tract homes.	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
222	Could definitely always use more	6/10/2019 6:50 PM
223	More with better connectivity	6/10/2019 2:55 PM
224	No bikes - my dog has been in jeopardy several times because of asshole bikers.	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
225	Homeless camps and transients are ruining the joy of going to the parks	6/10/2019 11:42 AM
226	Not enough of it	6/10/2019 8:46 AM

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227	Better protection of the heron colony	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
228	nothing	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
229	Add a campground to one of the many open natural places we have	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
230	We need more efforts towards preserving open space and habitat and less towards construction projects in the parks. People living in our parks is also very destructive to habitat.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
231	More areas protected for easier access	6/9/2019 8:52 AM
232	there is plenty, esp on south side. park space should primarily be used for people	6/9/2019 6:43 AM
233	More noxious weed control	6/8/2019 7:17 PM
234	If our watershed is so important, stop handing out building permits	6/8/2019 11:40 AM
235	I don't know where these are I guess	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
236	I would like more open space and natural habitat. We are losing wooded areas and wetlands at an alarming rate.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
237	Less logging on Galbraith.	6/7/2019 8:16 PM
238	More of it! It's what makes Bellingham a gem of the PNW!	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
239	I'd ask that we include leave no trace to include bluetooth music. I get tired of hearing people's music.	6/7/2019 6:15 PM
240	More user friendly	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
241	Continue working to clean out homeless encampments	6/7/2019 3:07 PM
242	add more	6/7/2019 2:59 PM
243	add more open spaces and habitat areas	6/7/2019 2:30 PM
244	Either engage with Galbraith or take it off the inventory. Logging continues apace at a far greater rate than the "sustainable" 2.5% per year that Janicke stated in the attachment to the Mayor's press release when the City paid our millions for whatever we supposedly bought. 2.5% per year represents only clearcutting 50 acres per year - that is laughable compared to what has and is being cut. Management by WMBC from an environmental perspective is nil. And building a new parking lot in the Lake Padden watershed is so wrong for so many environmental reasons and safety reasons. Appoint a committee to come with options because there are many more than a lot that takes out 200+ second growth trees and is on the wrong side of the road.	6/7/2019 2:22 PM
245	Maybe more interpretive signage telling people about habitat values, etc.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
246	COB should allow citizens to harvest wild foods in a sustainable manner (i.e. mushrooms, berries, nettles, etc)	6/7/2019 1:47 PM
247	More of them.	6/7/2019 12:27 PM
248	Same as previous question	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
249	Establish perpetual protections for undeveloped spaces.	6/7/2019 10:55 AM
250	With the focus on development and housing, we need more habitat areas	6/7/2019 8:56 AM
251	too much almost to maintain...give up some for affordable housing etc.	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
252	We need to give as much attention to preserving our forest habitat as we do wetlands. And we need to better steward our open spaces.	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
253	More off leash areas	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
254	Less dog poop	6/6/2019 9:58 PM
255	More ocean water docks so we can swim in the ocean. I love swimming in the ocean.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
256	Protect more open spaces	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
257	Better distribution through out the city.	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
258	I would like to see parks acquire/preserve more open space and habitat	6/6/2019 11:10 AM

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259	Less obsession with protecting third growth stands of forest. The south side of town in particular needs more residential areas, locking up the 100 acre wood was an extremely expensive mistake that eliminated a lot of prime real estate for marginally valuable habitat, particularly when considering the size of the adjacent state and county parks.	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
260	100 acre woods is a beacon of what's wrong with our govt system. the tax payers overpaid for a piece of space desired by the few elite...and in attempts to get space for trails, the city offered up the old gravel quarry. it's pathetic and doesn't even attempt to take the mtb community seriously. this park has a great potential for serving a variety of users....not just the people that leave their dog crap all over the place.	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
261	Remove cottonwoods where they pose a hazard.	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
262	There is definitely a homelessness and drug problem. This often makes me feel unsafe traveling at night through the parks.	6/6/2019 7:18 AM
263	Resist adding play grounds in open spaces-kids and young adults need wide open spaces	6/5/2019 9:51 PM
264	increase them	6/5/2019 7:26 PM
265	But always love new parks in neighborhoods for families	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
266	I think there is a good balance right now, but if an opportunity exist that fits in with an overall long-term plan then it should be considered designating spaces	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
267	Effectively integrate Chuckanut Community forest into existing greenspace network	6/5/2019 4:05 PM
268	More information about the habitat and how to get involved and help it to thrive.	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
269		6/5/2019 2:05 PM
270	worried about encroaching development throughout	6/5/2019 1:58 PM
271	Cannot see Bellingham Bay from State street most of the year. Trim trees.	6/5/2019 1:46 PM
272	I like what we have but wish we had more.	6/5/2019 1:25 PM
273	Protect what we have and if possible create more open space for wildlife. I've lived here my entire life and the number of deer, bunnies, squirrels is astounding compared to the 80s and 90s. Our native songbirds are at risk as well when there are no wildlife corridors. (My husband and I are past backyard habitat mentors through Sally Manifold.)	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
274	Nothing	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
275	We are losing more everyday. Protect heron and other rookeries	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
276	Protect the Heron colony	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
277	Continue to preserve lands and push development outside of the city.	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
278	Don't provide housing developments near open space areas, Leave animal corridors.	6/5/2019 10:57 AM
279	more dog waster education, bins, available degradable bags etc. They are available at many trail heads and has improved a ton.	6/5/2019 10:55 AM
280	I would love to see more educational information provided about how humans impact the habitat areas with our day to day lives.	6/5/2019 10:39 AM
281	Add more. As much as possible as soon as possible to protect from overdevelopment.	6/5/2019 10:04 AM
282	please keep the open spaces!	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
283	Please preserve as much as possible now while we still have it available.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
284	Keep green spaces, especially in north part of Bellingham	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
285	More open space	6/5/2019 8:37 AM
286	Removing illegal camps in habitat spaces	6/5/2019 8:25 AM
287	Preserve Heron and other habitats	6/5/2019 8:13 AM
288	Litter and homeless camps are an increasing and unfortunate problem in our open spaces and parks.	6/5/2019 8:06 AM
289	More rain is needed.....	6/5/2019 8:05 AM

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290	Control the rampant invasive deer population	6/5/2019 7:42 AM
291	Less cats.	6/5/2019 7:37 AM
292	do not destroy any more of them for urban development	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
293	Try to keep the homeless from overtaking these areas.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
294	Clean it up. Too many homeless/ garbage	6/5/2019 6:12 AM
295	Make sure there are open spaces on north bellingham	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
296	Less homeless camps	6/5/2019 5:11 AM
297	enforce no fireworks	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
298	An increase of mixing habitat areas with good development such as incentives for developers to do pollinator gardens on green roofs, rain gardens to offset stormwater pollutants on new roads, etc.	6/5/2019 12:04 AM
299	more open space	6/4/2019 11:24 PM
300	Need more protected space without homeless	6/4/2019 11:20 PM
301	protect the heron nesting above the sewer facility	6/4/2019 10:42 PM
302	More trails to areas currently inaccessible	6/4/2019 10:35 PM
303	Less litter	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
304	Add more open space whenever there is an opportunity. Small pocket size pieces to larger landscape areas,	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
305	More native plants! It's crucial to teaching people that urban wilderness matters, that salmon are recoverable, that real habitat is NOT the same as open space.	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
306	More protected areas as the city grows	6/4/2019 9:41 PM
307	educational signage about our local plants, etc...	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
308	I'm sick of the homeless people setting up camp and ruining places like Whatcom Falls Park.	6/4/2019 9:39 PM
309	Protect the Herons nesting grounds at Post Point	6/4/2019 9:26 PM
310	Need more.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
311	More more more. Thanks for all your work on this front. Keep it up. I'm 100% supportive.	6/4/2019 9:02 PM
312	more of it	6/4/2019 9:01 PM
313	nothing, I think its great!	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
314	Increase	6/4/2019 8:52 PM
315	MOre would be better	6/4/2019 8:51 PM
316	Don't know much about this, I'm a car-free elder park user and dog walker	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
317	More signage for preserving wildlife	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
318	Don't know.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
319	Increase it	6/4/2019 8:31 PM
320	Make more mini nature spaces for birds/wildlife.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
321	More of it to protect it from being built as commercial property or housing.	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
322	I'm not sure what this is referring to. Maybe just woodland parts of parks? I appreciate Cornwall park and others with lots of nature.	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
323	Better solutions for transient men all who inhabit the parks thought downtown and surrounding neighborhoods. Think Amsterdam solutions of services and transport there.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
324	Enforce on-leash rules.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
325	Continue to try to have fewer homeless encampments	6/4/2019 7:35 PM

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326	Just more of them. I really want Bellingham to protect and preserve the natural beauty of the area. Please stop cluttering everything with buildings. :(	6/4/2019 7:26 PM
327	Always need more greenspace and animal habitat	6/4/2019 6:58 PM
328	need more	6/4/2019 6:52 PM
329	Add more	6/4/2019 6:48 PM
330	More!	6/4/2019 6:36 PM
331	Could be more - can't get it back once it's gone sooo important for a healthy comm7nity	6/4/2019 6:20 PM
332	Protect it from development! Be like Boulder, Bend, Boise	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
333	more of them	6/4/2019 5:55 PM
334	More!	6/4/2019 5:16 PM
335	Improve maintenance	6/4/2019 5:15 PM
336	Clean up the ivy, holly and other invasives taking over, eg Whatcom Falls and Sehome Arboretum.	6/4/2019 5:11 PM
337	More of a focus on restoration and emphasized dog wast picking up	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
338	The lack of cleanliness and safety	6/4/2019 4:40 PM
339	Everyone's doing a great job. :D	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
340	Preserve what we have	6/4/2019 4:22 PM
341	Need more	6/4/2019 4:16 PM
342	Too many off leash dogs	6/4/2019 3:53 PM
343	I'd like to know more about them and plans for the future	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
344	Nothing! They're awesome!	6/4/2019 3:43 PM
345	Need more! The beauty of the PNW and Whatcom County is the naturally forming wonder of nature here... we have so much rich diverse nature, you can go anywhere else in any other city for programs and buildings... only Bellingham has Bellingham's nature.	6/4/2019 3:34 PM
346	Some parks appear better kept then others but live the park system	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
347	More !	6/4/2019 3:01 PM
348	GARBAGE CANS!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
349	more	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
350	Less water fowl poo	6/4/2019 2:34 PM
351	More information about plant life so I can share learning opportunities with my 3 year old son.	6/4/2019 2:33 PM
352	Safety	6/4/2019 2:21 PM
353	less local and watershed logging, more trail options	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
354	more spaces, less houses	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
355	Improved signage and removal of rogue trails in Fairhaven Park/Hundred Acre Woods	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
356	don't know	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
357	More	6/4/2019 12:44 PM
358	Garbage needs to be picked up	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
359	Protect more habitat from clear cut logging practices.	6/4/2019 12:13 PM
360	More parking for easier access	6/4/2019 11:56 AM
361	Too many apartments/homes being built. We've lost the emphasis on natural habitats and wildlife.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
362	More	6/4/2019 11:50 AM
363	Getting the word out better where those spaces are	6/4/2019 11:28 AM
364	Could always use more!	6/4/2019 11:17 AM

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365	Continue to add zoning requirements for natural areas in new developments	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
366	More, more, more, more, more! We need more wild space to support future Habitat on a dwindling planet	6/4/2019 11:06 AM
367	could use more and in the Lettered Neighborhood - Large park	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
368	Open space and habitat protected in all income level neighborhoods, not just southside	6/4/2019 11:04 AM
369	just add more	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
370	More natural open space and habitat areas!	6/4/2019 10:31 AM
371	To leave trees in place	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
372	There should be a stronger emphasis on habitat protections, particularly as development continues to add pressure to wildlife	6/4/2019 10:24 AM
373	More of it	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
374	I wish more open space had been preserved in North Bellingh	6/4/2019 9:47 AM
375	More trees/greenways through urban areas.	6/4/2019 9:46 AM
376	Avoid exchanging buildable land for passive open space, we have enough	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
377	Getting there. Lot of cleanup and re-opening of community spaces is great!	6/4/2019 9:33 AM
378	Maybe have more.	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
379	Find and protect more of them	6/4/2019 9:29 AM
380	Dont let homeless set up camps in the habitat since it can contaminate the environment.	6/4/2019 9:20 AM
381	More policing to keep the bums and vagrants from destroying those habitats. They are littered with beer cans, needles, toilet paper, etc. Fence them off or increase patrols or SOMETHING. It's getting out of hand.	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
382	That they are preserved instead of moved	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
383	Leave the natural open space and habitat areas, particularly those left in neighborhoods, undeveloped for habitat, rather than punching trails through.	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
384	More of it	6/4/2019 8:38 AM
385	See bike/pedestrian concerns above.	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
386	There doesn't seem to be that much.	6/4/2019 7:53 AM
387	Keep dogs on leash	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
388	poop	6/4/2019 7:45 AM
389	Increase the availability of natural habitats, particularly as available land is being developed rapidly for apartments.	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
390	More	6/4/2019 6:44 AM
391	Expand	6/4/2019 6:35 AM
392	I'm on the south side and there seems to be more of an emphasis on habitat here (which is good) than in the north side of town, where most parks are newer.	6/4/2019 6:12 AM
393	I would dedicate and preserve much more land for natural open space and habitat areas.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
394	Safety and cleanliness	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
395	To concentrate on building habitat for salmon much has Seattle has done for the young salmon. The new "Acid Ball" park at the waterfront seems very concrete intensive and not very welcoming, but I realize it is young still.	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
396	Less people sleeping or lounging with their belongings.	6/4/2019 12:08 AM
397	Need more open spaces for everything	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
398	Ok	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
399	Please continue to preserve open space while building and developing the city	6/3/2019 10:47 PM

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400	Buy the property next to East McLeod Rd	6/3/2019 10:33 PM
401	Keep the area from the Puget neighborhood to padden green space	6/3/2019 10:32 PM
402	Continued information on dog etiquette and feces pick up	6/3/2019 10:27 PM
403	Accessible	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
404	More!	6/3/2019 10:17 PM
405	Allow more trails to increase walking options	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
406	Where on earth do you use front beach property for homeless shelters when we pay such high property taxes	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
407	Forest preservation	6/3/2019 10:02 PM
408	There is no natural open space left in B'ham.	6/3/2019 10:01 PM
409	We have such beautiful open spaces. Please preserve them.	6/3/2019 9:40 PM
410	please protect as much of it as you can! So much is being clearcut for apartment buildings and the wildlife have no where to go, it's just heartbreaking	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
411	Unknown.	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
412	more	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
413	protect herons	6/3/2019 9:15 PM
414	More please	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
415	Preserve habitats! Stop cutting down the trees	6/3/2019 8:57 PM
416	Les homeless camps near open space	6/3/2019 8:52 PM
417	Preserve more of the natural habitat areas (wetlands, steep slopes, shorelines) for wildlife and not people. Some places do not need trails or bridges through them for people, then need to be left untouched for native plants and animals.	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
418	We need much much more open spaces and natural areas, the horse farm adjacent to cornwall park should be tracked and priority for purchase if ever available	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
419	It's a strength of Bellingham how much open space and beauty we have.	6/3/2019 8:32 PM
420	Getting better on the marina and can always be better.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
421	Have more of them. Don't put concrete or buildings on them.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
422	We need to preserve more refuge for animals.	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
423	Maintain and add	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
424	Leave it alone, save the herons.	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
425	I would love a map locating all of these	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
426	Keep lots of (more?) un-developed forest areas for exploration!	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
427	keep improving the connection between natural spaces so getting into a car won't be needed for access	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
428	Keeping these areas safe and clean	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
429	Maintenance	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
430	They aren't safe to use anymore	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
431	More nature spaces	6/3/2019 7:07 PM
432	Always great to have more of this to cut down on development	6/3/2019 7:04 PM
433	Stop building on green belts. Preserve view from Chandler.	6/3/2019 6:55 PM
434	stop all the wealthy building and designate more water view land to public use.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
435	More designated use trails in them!	6/3/2019 6:42 PM
436	More!	6/3/2019 6:39 PM

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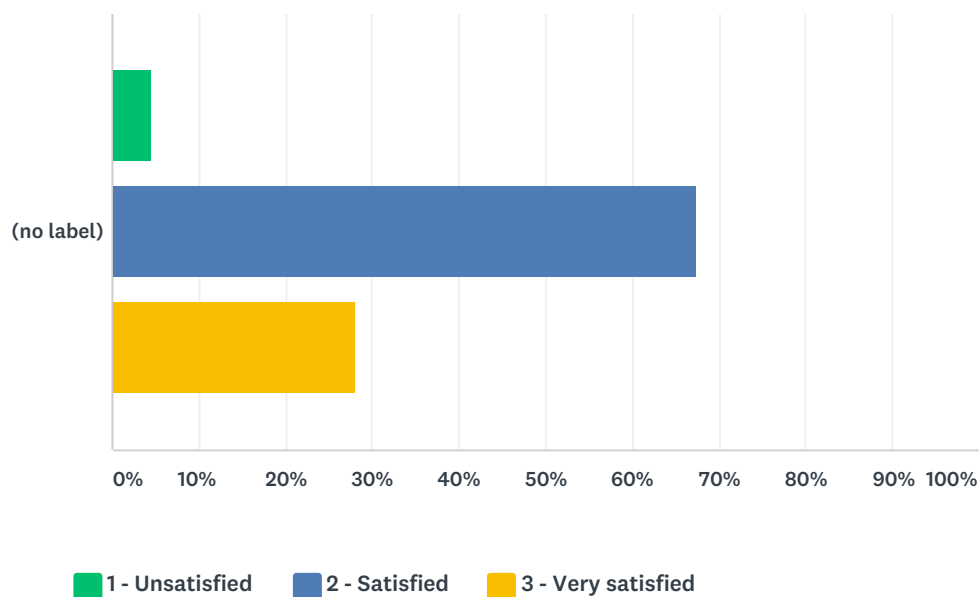
437	develop the waterfront	6/3/2019 6:32 PM
438	Keep protecting it.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
439	More please, signage to teach leave no trace principles and environmental education	6/3/2019 6:24 PM
440	Add a trail connecting Governor to the North end of the natural area between Yew & freeway.	6/3/2019 5:57 PM
441	Again, would better if not running into homeless encampment. I don't go alone anywhere in the park system anymore.	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
442	Patrols for safety	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
443	Beautiful areas getting used like a dumping ground for those addicted to substances.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
444	Keep the homeless camps out.	6/3/2019 5:36 PM
445	Getting rid of the homeless population that sees our open spaces, parks, etc., as their personal property to as they see fit. It's scary to be out enjoying the outdoors and suddenly stumble onto an encampment.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
446	More in North Bellingham.	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
447	More access to the waterfront and natural shoreline	6/3/2019 5:11 PM
448	Invasive species control	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
449	Need to preserve natural habitat better	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
450	Don't cut down forest by lake padden for a parking lot!	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
451	protect heron rookery	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
452	I had no idea these exist, or how to use them. make these areas known, place signage, educational signage	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
453	More	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
454	Protect it	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
455	more maintenance staff	6/3/2019 4:38 PM
456	Less homeless	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
457	More education signage and restrooms.	6/3/2019 4:18 PM
458	I'm not sure you can change this, but it's sad to see so many people living in our parks. I'm thinking of Cornwall in particular. But I'm sure there are others.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
459	create more.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
460	Prohibit destructive and polluting activities such as dirt biking on trails and power boats/jet skis on lakes (esp. Lake Whatcom).	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
461	More	6/3/2019 4:05 PM
462	Keep all of it.	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
463	more of it	6/3/2019 3:52 PM
464	less lawn, more native plants	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
465	Whatcom Falls Park is a gem.	6/3/2019 3:47 PM
466	More	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
467	need to do more restoration	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
468	Go above and beyond environmental regulations for protection	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
469	CAO is ignored. Wildlife corridors and habitat nonexistent. Too much building when we don't have enough good public water available.	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
470	Protect natural open space and habitat areas through environmental education.	6/3/2019 3:27 PM
471	Don't pack so much stuff into parks.	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
472	To continue to balance an enviroment that protects the wildlife but also serves the community needs. It should not be an either or.	6/3/2019 3:03 PM

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473	interpretation displays, nature trails	6/3/2019 11:04 AM
474	Make places like Samish Crest/Big Rock bigger and more permanent.	6/3/2019 10:34 AM
475	I like them	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
476	Keep them, preserve them, provide more educational signage for why we need them, find more of them.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
477	There is not equitable distribution of this. The sparing of the 'hundred acre wood' from development using greenways funds is in some ways an example of this. That was a seemingly enlightened result to a difficult urban growth problem, yet it exemplifies the inequities in the distribution of natural open/habitat spaces. Sure, who wanted to be on the record supporting the destruction of a forest? But few took/take account of the consequence of shifting that development elsewhere (e.g., north Bellingham), where there would necessarily be natural land carved up for development and all of the headaches that follow.. Spared in one place for a privileged group, dumped elsewhere. Population density is mitigated in one area by an abundance of natural open space/habitat; in another, population density is forced to increase with relatively fewer natural/open/habitat spaces.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
478	Stop allowing drug users to sleep in our natural areas	6/1/2019 8:29 AM
479	Very well groomed and beautiful. I don't know what I would change.	6/1/2019 7:56 AM
480	Some of the natural places seem overgrown. I get concerned about the fire risk and proximity to homes during the summer	6/1/2019 6:14 AM
481	Use data to determine most important habitat areas to preserve. Incorporate existing trees and natural areas into projects.	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
482	Remove the homeless camps and drug addicts.	5/31/2019 5:08 PM
483	Allow public access trails	5/31/2019 4:32 PM
484	Enforcement of rules	5/29/2019 3:24 PM

Q13 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's special use areas, such as the golf course, cemetery, Big Rock Garden, Depot Market Square, and Woodstock Farm?

Answered: 2,375 Skipped: 88



1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
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#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S SPECIAL USE AREAS, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	What is Woodstock used for?	8/1/2019 9:37 AM
2	I would just like to see more of them	7/31/2019 7:01 PM
3	Not certain why the city bought Woodstock Farm. I don't know anyone who uses it.	7/31/2019 5:40 PM
4	I don't use so have no real comment	7/30/2019 4:26 PM
5	NA	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
6	Not enough parking for farmer's market.....I drove around for 15 minutes in town to find something last week	7/30/2019 2:12 PM
7	Clean more parks like Cornwall park or the beach close to Zuanich Park. We have been found needles	7/30/2019 1:11 PM
8	More people need to know about Big Rock Garden!	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
9	the cost for renting facilities is too high for local organization to utilize for community enhancement	7/30/2019 12:25 PM
10	Love woodstock farm, tried to rent it and it was cancelled by the site due to weather. How can our community use woodstock farm more effectively? How can we as a community become more educated in how to use these special use areas?	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
11	It's difficult to use woodstock	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
12	Golf seems like a huge waste of City property.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
13	Easier access to the Big Rock Garden and Woodstock Farm.	7/29/2019 11:37 PM
14	Car free on RR during farmers market	7/29/2019 8:55 PM
15	I didn't know there was a city-owned golf course?	7/29/2019 8:45 PM
16	Outside of downtown, more in North Bellingham	7/29/2019 8:18 PM
17	Put more money into these spaces	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
18	None	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
19	More	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
20	Stop using pesticides and chemical fertilizers on the golf course at Padden.	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
21	Less golf	7/29/2019 5:38 PM
22	need to utilize it more	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
23	I think the Depot Market is underutilized. With better sound dampening and heating and cooling it could be more frequently used.	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
24	Make sure the golf courses are not using any dangerous fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides or other things that can harm our waterways	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
25	Protect them	7/29/2019 4:53 PM
26	guaranteed restroom access. ADA parking only. WTA service to all of these facilities. Better, secure bicycle parking at these facilities	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
27	turn the golf course back into a forest	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
28	During the farmers market: have Railroad be open only to pedestrians	7/27/2019 9:13 PM
29	It's been a while since I went to Woodstock Farm, but the last time I was there I didn't see a bathroom. If that's still the case, a bathroom!!	7/25/2019 9:44 AM
30	More pickleball courts in accessible places	7/24/2019 10:36 PM
31	I hope we aren't subsidizing the golf course operational costs. Golf courses always strike me as a poor use of land.	7/23/2019 3:49 PM

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32	Once again, get the city of Ferndale to get with it.	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
33	Incorporate private partnerships and educational institutions	7/23/2019 9:12 AM
34	Less people	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
35	More opportunities and areas are needed on the north side of Bellingham.	7/22/2019 11:11 AM
36	Make them more accessible/easy to use for NFP, or people - ie Woodstock Farm has so much more potential than it is currently utilized.	7/19/2019 12:41 PM
37	I think golf courses are unsustainable and a huge waste of resources.	7/17/2019 10:05 AM
38	Didn't know of most of these.	7/11/2019 7:30 AM
39	More new sculptures in Big Rock Garden	7/7/2019 7:57 PM
40	squalicum pier citizen's dock	7/5/2019 3:29 PM
41	Who uses these spaces. Hilarious	7/2/2019 11:23 PM
42	Cemetery could have more green space set up for use	7/2/2019 2:27 PM
43	Keep it up.	7/2/2019 2:23 PM
44	Lucky to have them	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
45	It would be cool to have access to the golf course not for golf, like times when nongolfers could walk the course. The course is beautiful, but I hate playing there because they put players start times too close together and I feel like I have to race around the course instead of really enjoying it.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
46	Don't know what Woodstock Farm is	6/29/2019 8:44 AM
47	We are too ignorant to know.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
48	get rid of the golf course, plant it full of native trees and shrubs. It's too resource intensive and only serves a few people.	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
49	I would like to see the yearly sculpture shows come back to Big Rock Garden. It was cut because of budget cuts, but the shows are how we ended up with so many great sculptures in Big Rock.	6/27/2019 4:49 PM
50	More Pickleball courts	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
51	Add pickleball courts	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
52	I've never understood the point of Woodstock Farm	6/27/2019 12:48 PM
53	Increase community awareness these areas are owned and maintained by the COB and what we can do to help	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
54	I went to Big Rock Garden about 4 years ago and thought it was in sad shape compared to other special use areas. The other facilities listed above are quite nice.	6/26/2019 2:47 PM
55	I think that several of these (Big Rock Garden and Woodstock Farm, in particular) could be better marketed and offer more educational opportunities if people knew about them--and could more easily access them. It's not possible, to my knowledge, to access Woodstock without a car or bike and anyone with limited mobility would have difficulty accessing Big Rock Garden without supportive transportation.	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
56	I am glad the city has a municipal course.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
57	Little advertising of these areas. Find ways to use them more .	6/23/2019 10:47 AM
58	I'd like more spaces like Woodstock — and more public gardens	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
59	nothing	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
60	Don't know any of these areas very well.	6/22/2019 7:43 AM
61	Why does the city fund golf courses? It seems like a waste of green space for a sport not many people enjoy.	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
62	Just more of them.	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
63	Although the cemeteries need to be monitored more for dog waste from people who bring their dogs and and disrespectful enough not to clean up after them.	6/21/2019 4:41 PM

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64	Is Woodstock Farm even available for public use?	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
65	Less golf more skate park, ping pong and tennis	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
66	Don't knoe	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
67	Add ping pong tables!	6/21/2019 1:39 AM
68	Farmers market is super important - supports local farmers and provides local food.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
69	eliminate public golf. Golf is a small minority of the people, mainly the rich. Golf poisons the land.	6/20/2019 10:44 PM
70	Invest in more properties as they become available. Samish Crest should be saved.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
71	Bigger Saturday markets	6/20/2019 8:29 PM
72	Connect all parks to walking trails	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
73	More farmer markets	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
74	no knowledge	6/20/2019 3:03 PM
75	more solar on market roof	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
76	The disk golf course at Cornwall is taking a toll on the trees.	6/20/2019 4:36 AM
77	Woodstock - trail system to get there and better signage. I tried to bicycle there and got lost on Interurban, no real signage on trail and had no idea how to get from trail to Woodstock Farm. Just simple signage that is easy to follow and see.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
78	Save, protect and plant more trees!	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
79	Allow public usage of depot market square at anytime!	6/19/2019 9:47 AM
80	People don't understand how to use the recycle and compost bins at Depot Market. I am not sure if people even know what composting is. On market day there needs to be a rubbish monitor to show people how to use the bins.	6/19/2019 7:20 AM
81	Depot Market, especially, is a city jewel.	6/18/2019 2:45 PM
82	I dont know what Big Rock Garden is, I've never buried anyone, I have no idea what Woodstock farm is	6/17/2019 9:09 PM
83	More parking at Woodstock	6/17/2019 6:32 PM
84	Maintain them more.	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
85	Woodstock is amazing. More of that! Although Big Rock is better than an alternative (condos), I'm not as big of a fan. I think parks should focus on children primarily	6/17/2019 9:10 AM
86	How come no drug issues at these places??	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
87	I have never used Woodstock farm-I thought you had to rent the space to use it	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
88	Have a snappy farmers market year round	6/16/2019 5:32 PM
89	Create more areas like this	6/16/2019 3:22 PM
90	More trash bins and pickups -- the cemetery trash cans fill up fast with dog poop bags because there are so few places in WFP to dispense with poop bags	6/16/2019 10:41 AM
91	Woodstock access	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
92	more parking	6/15/2019 12:49 AM
93	I've never even heard of Big Rock Garden! I love Woodstock Farm! But I'm guessing alot of people don't know about it. More outreach/education about these areas would be great.	6/14/2019 8:58 PM
94	Senior citizen parking	6/14/2019 12:26 PM
95	Depot market square is really well used and always easy to know thats where things are going on in town.	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
96	Woodstock Farm? If you can't pay to use the space, how is it something that our community can access?	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
97	Just forget about them a lot of the time.	6/13/2019 8:14 PM

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98	PROTECT THESE AREAS!!	6/13/2019 7:51 PM
99	More parking at Woodstock Farm	6/13/2019 4:31 PM
100	more parking at some of these	6/13/2019 2:41 PM
101	Don't use them.	6/13/2019 9:12 AM
102	I don't think they are worth the money since not a lot of people can use them... except maybe the cemetery and Depot Market Square	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
103	Keep up the good work	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
104	Didn't know about these as city run.	6/13/2019 7:21 AM
105	More information/bistodt/signGe	6/13/2019 7:00 AM
106	Keep our blue heron rookery at Post Point safe!	6/13/2019 5:43 AM
107	.	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
108	parking or provide some alternative. I used to go the market more, but the parking is very difficult, and not worth it when I just want to stop & pick something up.	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
109	These are vastly different spaces with very different purpose so	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
110	More swimming options	6/12/2019 9:40 PM
111	I love Big Rock Garden. It would be nice to have another park like that elsewhere in Bellingham.	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
112	N/a	6/12/2019 6:38 PM
113	Never heard of Woodstock Farm, but love the Depot Market Square events!	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
114	More information about these things would be nice.	6/12/2019 1:04 PM
115	I love Woodstock farm, I just wish there were more parking	6/12/2019 12:45 PM
116	See above comment about cemetery used as a dog park. Very disrespectful.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
117	Big Rick is creepy	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
118	I didn't realize these were all of the parks dept!	6/12/2019 6:12 AM
119	I've never heard of Woodstock Farm	6/11/2019 11:27 PM
120	Depot Market Square is fantastic and well used. The golf course is not a sustainable recreation. We don't need anymore golf courses. We need a public swimming pool besides the one off of Lakeway.	6/11/2019 9:34 PM
121	Help the public be more aware these opportunities are there.	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
122	more parking at Woodstock Farm - that place is truly a gem	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
123	More fruit trees that are available to the public	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
124	Make it public knowledge what can be done in those spaces	6/11/2019 8:03 PM
125	I've never used any of these. :)	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
126	Unsure	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
127	We miss the concerts at Woodstock farm! Please bring them back!	6/11/2019 7:01 PM
128	Locate more special use area on the north side.	6/11/2019 6:43 PM
129	I think golf is wasteful. Seeing our president golf makes me vomit.	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
130	No cars on Railroad across from Depot Market Square for all farmer's market days.	6/11/2019 5:16 PM
131	Improve parking to improve accessibility.	6/11/2019 4:57 PM
132	We never use - tough for young kids and with allergies	6/11/2019 2:38 PM
133	Need something special for the new waterfront area. Need something in North Bellingham	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
134	The cemetery is the only park service I use, as it is the least likely place to be charged by offleash dogs, and it is relatively clean and safe. Any of those areas which do not allow leashed dogs should. Criminals are ruining it for law abiding citizens.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM

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135	Climate change should be our first priority. I am unsure how golf courses fit into appropriate climate change response or how golf courses benefits the major community. The people I know can't afford to go golfing.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
136	the golf course could disappear.	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
137	More activities and upgrades at Woodstock Farm	6/11/2019 9:22 AM
138	make woodstock farm bldg useable to coffee shop	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
139	Woodstock farm is a gem! Big rock garden is on. Depot Market Square feels claustrophobic and dirty.	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
140	Longer hours at Big Rock	6/10/2019 6:43 PM
141	I don't use a car and so many are hard to get to by bus.	6/10/2019 1:45 PM
142	Would love to use the Depot Market Square - NO PARKING -	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
143	More ADA access	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
144	I would like to see less of this type of developed natural area	6/10/2019 8:42 AM
145	gold course is great, woodstock farm needs to be developed	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
146	Signs to identify trees in cemetery and specify if native, benefits of tree. I've lived in B'ham 11 years and have yet to have opportunity to go to Woodstock Farm so don't know much about.	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
147	I never use them. I like to hike and bike on trails.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
148	Better parking and signage at Galbraith	6/9/2019 8:52 AM
149	sell depot market square	6/9/2019 6:43 AM
150	Drop wood stock and the golf course. They're money pits that only benefit private use. Golf is dying.	6/8/2019 7:17 PM
151	More disc golf facilities, create a mm are space for fishing vessels at squalicum harbo	6/8/2019 4:56 PM
152	no opinion	6/8/2019 11:45 AM
153	Covert Padden golf course in to a big arboretum with trails. Golf courses are a waste of resources, and we have plenty of them around Whatcom County.	6/8/2019 8:41 AM
154	Woodstock actually doesn't look very nice.	6/8/2019 6:47 AM
155	Acquire more special sites like Woodstock Farm.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
156	There are very few of them...parking is difficult. And a cemetery???	6/7/2019 6:44 PM
157	More advertising	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
158	would love to see Depot Market Square used daily as a pop-up market place (at least the main glassed in building section)	6/7/2019 3:44 PM
159	Padden Golf course is a waste. Needs to be converted to an epicenter for biking.	6/7/2019 2:08 PM
160	Don't feel like I can use Woodstock because it is always in use and/or parking but otherwise everything else is good.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
161	the only one i use is the Depot Market Square...others seem way under used other than the golf course. Not sure on cemetery...but that is a necessity. Big Rock and Woodstock seem like they are very underutilized in relationship to the expense to operate...	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
162	I feel like the Depot market square could host more evening events.	6/7/2019 7:08 AM
163	Get rid of the golf course. At the very least do not use chemicals and limit water usage.	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
164	Well done Parks! Keep it up!	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
165	Don't give a shit about any of those areas.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
166	Less unused ball fields and more bike park/skate park set ups	6/6/2019 4:04 PM
167	I don't use these areas much.	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
168	More dedicated programming to bring people to Woodstock and Big Rock garden!	6/6/2019 12:04 PM

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169	Never been	6/6/2019 11:39 AM
170	The Farmer's Market is great!	6/6/2019 9:52 AM
171	Add a natural playground- there are amazing ones around the world and it would fit Bellingham so well	6/5/2019 10:46 PM
172	More large areas for the community and environment (i.e. town square, gardens)	6/5/2019 7:16 PM
173	Maybe make it less expensive to rent Depot market	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
174	Need to improve the drainage at Lake Padden golf course so that it can be used throughout the year.	6/5/2019 5:14 PM
175	Visible signage explaining that Depot Market Square is a City special use area!	6/5/2019 4:05 PM
176	Need larger trail networks. Huge untapped possibilities.	6/5/2019 3:06 PM
177	More use of the Depot Market Square	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
178	I am not familiar with these special use areas.	6/5/2019 2:35 PM
179	Honestly don't know	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
180	Repurpose golf course into something else	6/5/2019 11:16 AM
181	Don't use them much.	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
182	The cemetery is a big space that could be converted to more useful park.	6/5/2019 10:57 AM
183	More historical markers in cemeteries	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
184	I don't think we need a golf course	6/5/2019 8:45 AM
185	More multi use w golf course	6/5/2019 8:37 AM
186	More disc golf	6/5/2019 8:25 AM
187	Depot market underutilized and the cemetery seriously needs attention	6/5/2019 7:42 AM
188	Possibly open the lower parking at Woodstock Farm	6/5/2019 7:18 AM
189	get rid of the cemetery	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
190	Lake Padden Golf Course is improving since last year. More advertising for Big Rock Garden Park. Expand parking at Woodstock Farm. Why was the aquatic center not listed as a special use area/ (Is it going to be sold to the YMCA? If so, ensure public access without a YMCA membership.)	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
191	I love Woodstock Farm. Protect the midden.	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
192	More advertizing about them so the public knows more about them.	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
193	I didn't know about most of these	6/4/2019 11:20 PM
194	Make more accessible	6/4/2019 10:11 PM
195	Parking s horrible around depot	6/4/2019 9:44 PM
196	The farmers market is not run with accessibility in mind. There is nowhere near enough disabled parking, people still lock bikes on the sidewalks....	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
197	So far, all are irrelevant.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
198	I rarely use them, so I don't have a great sense of what to change.	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
199	Advertise it better	6/4/2019 8:52 PM
200	Better publicity	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
201	I don't know what most of these are -- more info out about them?	6/4/2019 8:41 PM
202	So far I haven't used these "areas" very much.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
203	Seems like many of these things (except depot) are Pay-to-play.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
204	I need to check out more of those	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
205	More patrolling of the cemetery. I walk there often and see some suspicious activity, but nothing I could report.	6/4/2019 8:17 PM

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206	Get transients out of the parks	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
207	Farmers market should be dog friendly	6/4/2019 7:43 PM
208	More places like the sculpture garden that are free to go to/participate	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
209	Would love more places like big rock garden. Such a jewel.	6/4/2019 6:58 PM
210	I love woodstock	6/4/2019 6:56 PM
211	have only visited Big Rock Garden; it's wonderful!	6/4/2019 6:52 PM
212	Big rock is great!	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
213	I do not agree with Depot Market's bad on dogs. And I think too much resource are put towards special use areas rather than general parks/trails	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
214	I didn't know woodstock farm was a special use area	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
215	Big Rock Garden is so lovely; some small signage listing the flora and fauna in the garden would be very neat to reference and learn from	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
216	More disc golf!	6/4/2019 3:30 PM
217	the golf course seems to be used by a very low portion of the population	6/4/2019 3:10 PM
218	Frisbee golf should be removed from Cornwall and placed outside a city park area, too much pot smoking, trees and undergrowth are being trampled	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
219	Some of this might be "over-reach", but hey: risk/reward. I consider Ski-to-Sea MOST AWESOME.	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
220	GARBAGE CANS!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
221	Good to see more events coming to them	6/4/2019 2:41 PM
222	don't need as many	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
223	More bike racks	6/4/2019 2:36 PM
224	More parking, more special use areas in Bellingham	6/4/2019 2:04 PM
225	keep it up	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
226	more dog friendly places	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
227	Buy the lot between Teddy Bear Cove and Woodstock. Parking on Chuckanut is terrible.	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
228	Get rid of all of the people!	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
229	need resources at woodstock and covered building for maintainance at Padden. The costco tents look shabby.	6/4/2019 11:41 AM
230	More programming or community events at Big Rock Garden and Woodstock Farm	6/4/2019 11:28 AM
231	Our daughter is buried at the cemetery, we volunteer at Big Rock Garden, and we commissioned a stained glass window of the bay view from Woodstock Farm, so, yes, we are pretty satisfied.	6/4/2019 11:24 AM
232	golf sucks	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
233	I don't use any of these. Doesn't seem the city needs a golf course though...	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
234	Woodstock Farm reduced their maximum party size just a few months before my wedding. That was sad. But otherwise you guys do a nice job :)	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
235	Covered kids playarea at or near the Depot Market Square	6/4/2019 10:46 AM
236	More of them. Allowing the rental of depot market past midnight would generate more revenue people have \$\$ to spend in this town capitalize on that.	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
237	She's to the building at Woodstock Farms, even if a couple times a month.	6/4/2019 9:55 AM
238	Farmers market should be expanded to all weekend. It's too crowded, parking is a nightmare.	6/4/2019 9:41 AM
239	ok	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
240	Should have better signage, be cleaner and better maintained outside events.	6/4/2019 9:33 AM
241	More parking, especially at Big Rock Garden	6/4/2019 9:32 AM

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242	I've never been to any of these	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
243	I would turn them all into multi-use parks representing diverse community interests.	6/4/2019 9:10 AM
244	More publicity about these areas	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
245	More trash cans	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
246	Sell Woodstock Farm. To few benefit.	6/4/2019 7:30 AM
247	the acoustics in the depot market square are deplorable for any kind of event.	6/4/2019 7:29 AM
248	I din't know Bellingham owned these places.	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
249	What Golf course ?	6/4/2019 6:33 AM
250	I didn't realize you managed a golf course. Is that a good use of public funds?	6/4/2019 6:12 AM
251	Don't use them	6/4/2019 6:06 AM
252	These sound unfamiliar, so advertising or signage for them would be nice.	6/4/2019 5:04 AM
253	I do not have a suggestion.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
254	Safety and cleanliness	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
255	Never heard of Big Rock Garden or Woodstock Farm and I have been hear 10 years.	6/4/2019 12:08 AM
256	I would add more holes for the disc golf course or add another course to the area	6/4/2019 12:07 AM
257	Things could be cleaned up or updated with certain things, like golf and disc golf areas that haven't had new holes or equipment put in in over 20 years	6/3/2019 11:53 PM
258	Ok	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
259	don't use them as can't really bring my dog	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
260	I'm unfamiliar with some of these spaces so increasing awareness and promotion of these special use areas and accessible parking	6/3/2019 10:36 PM
261	Make them more accessible for handicapped people	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
262	Greater accessibility at Woodstock	6/3/2019 10:03 PM
263	Don't need Golf course	6/3/2019 9:53 PM
264	Depot market square is the only one I've been to.	6/3/2019 9:48 PM
265	More activity in some of these spaces	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
266	I do not use these spaces so I don't have an opinion.	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
267	More restrooms.	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
268	Focus on quality over quantity. There seems to be an abundance of funding and will to purchase new properties but almost none to develop and maintain them. What's the point of Big Rock Garden, or Woodstock Farm without attendance or purpose?	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
269	Facilities in cordata	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
270	Make sure that buses go to all these places	6/3/2019 9:01 PM
271	Prohibit cars in cemetary	6/3/2019 8:57 PM
272	We need more disc golf! It is a sport for so many people of all incomes and abilities	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
273	Move the DMS parking somewhere else and make DMS area a permanent open space, or maybe something like Fairhaven Village Green or maybe an open space with a food truck "food court".. Maybe portable checkers, chess mats and pieces, corn hole, more music, evening farmers or arts market, etc. - a green, casual community open space. THE place to congregate when downtown.	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
274	My family and I do not use these areas and need to start; especially, the Depot Market Square for the Farmer's Market.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
275	The farmers market should be open both weekend days. A very expensive facility whose primary use is 6 hours a week. Some people work Saturdays and this never have access to this	6/3/2019 8:25 PM
276	Bayview Cemetery needs to be completely fenced in to discourage vandalism.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM

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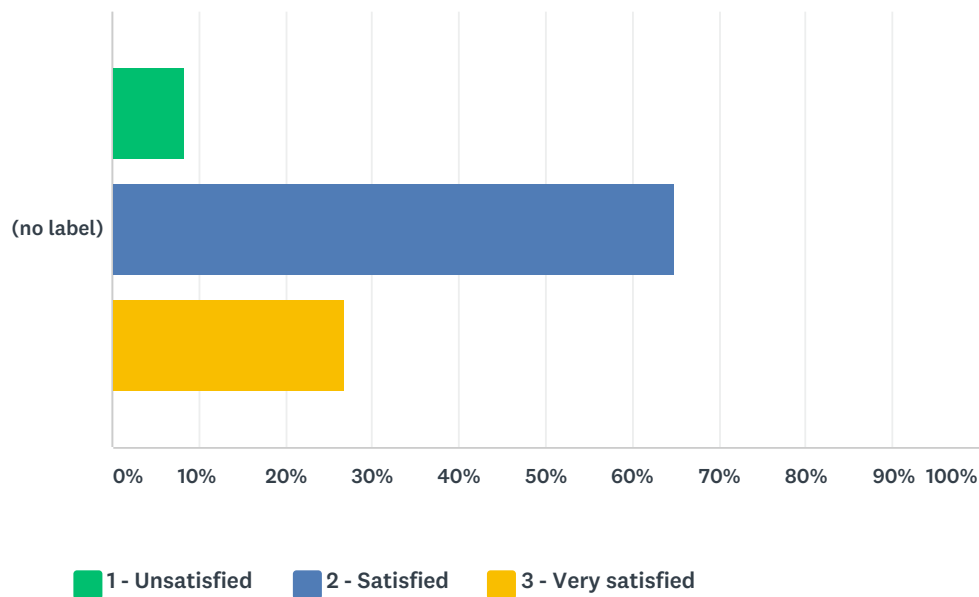
277	Give us more	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
278	Dont care much honestly	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
279	keep improving access	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
280	Better public transportation to all areas	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
281	More vendors at Market Depot	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
282	More	6/3/2019 7:10 PM
283	I don't think a golf course should be part of the city of bellingham's domain. I don't support golfing due to the excessive use of pesticides and loss of natural habitat	6/3/2019 6:54 PM
284	Less expensive to rent	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
285	More of this!	6/3/2019 6:42 PM
286	Can't think of anything.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
287	I think its a waste of tax payers money to have a golf course. Money could be spent on other things the offer to more people in the community	6/3/2019 6:03 PM
288	Love these!	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
289	These areas are better maintained then the trails and other parks/open areas.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
290	Not sure.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
291	Nothing.	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
292	Accessibility and better pricing for nonprofit organizations	6/3/2019 5:18 PM
293	Make depot market square more available for use by regular people by lowering fees	6/3/2019 5:13 PM
294	I think the city's registration and permitting system makes it incredibly challenging for community organizations to utilize these facilities. A more accessible system, with fewer hoops to jump through, would mean more people using the facilities, and more revenue for the city.	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
295	Nothing they are all great	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
296	sell Woodstock Farm and use proceeds elsewhere	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
297	The cemetary could use some cleanup and mowing	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
298	Didn't realize these were part of parks. Make it known	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
299	I would expand Cornwall Park to be an 18 hole disc golf course.	6/3/2019 4:44 PM
300	More. And more disc golf courses within multi use parks and open spaces.	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
301	Depot Market needs better parking options	6/3/2019 4:18 PM
302	i would render them unnecessary....{:-)	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
303	Parking facilities are often inadequate, esp. at bay-front parks.	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
304	Are you still doing concerts at Woodstock Farm? promote that - great bike ride	6/3/2019 3:55 PM
305	Not using Round up & other pesticides that have any amount of gyhosate no matter how little	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
306	More art	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
307	lower the rent structure at Depot Market Square and increase its public use.	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
308	I love depot and big rock garden. Sell the golf course!!!	6/3/2019 3:12 PM
309	Rotating statues/art at the Big Rock Garden.	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
310	Better access to Woodstock so you don;t have to walk along the road if you can't park there	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
311	I would like more pamphlets showing all accessable park areas to the public.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
312	Raise the max capacity of woodstock farm to 100	6/2/2019 10:50 AM
313	Promote them more - so many people I talk to have NEVER used these spaces or even heard of them sometimes. Including some long time residents.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM

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314	I don't want golf courses in bellingham	6/2/2019 8:12 AM
315	I feel that the farmers' market is pretty small and infrequent for a city our size. Perhaps there should be others or more frequent FM.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
316	Golf courses are a waste of resources and a drain on the environment	6/1/2019 2:13 PM
317	get rid of the concrete	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
318	Scale back? They seem expensive to maintain and operate.	6/1/2019 8:13 AM
319	Improve restrooms and cleanliness in special areas and parks.	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
320	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM
321	Remove homeless and drug addicts	5/31/2019 5:08 PM
322	Golf course improvements	5/31/2019 4:32 PM

Q14 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's neighborhood parks (generally smaller parks serving immediate neighborhood)?

Answered: 2,399 Skipped: 64



	1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	8.30% 199	64.94% 1,558	26.76% 642	2,399	0.00

#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S SMALLER NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	More in neighborhoods	7/31/2019 5:40 PM
2	Most of the play equipment in these parks is outdated	7/31/2019 5:14 PM
3	There needs to be painted crosswalks to the parks as some of them at near major streets and have no sidewalks	7/31/2019 11:57 AM
4	We need something in the King Mountain area. Bakerview and Irongate specifically	7/30/2019 9:37 PM
5	Again, more of them.	7/30/2019 9:19 PM

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6	A lot of the smaller playgrounds/parks seem to be very old and rusty. They need to be safer for younger kids and toddlers	7/30/2019 4:57 PM
7	More water features such as pools or splash parks	7/30/2019 4:47 PM
8	Good, but most of the smaller ones could use a little more attention	7/30/2019 4:26 PM
9	NA	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
10	More neighborhood parks for kids	7/30/2019 1:37 PM
11	Some don't have restrooms	7/30/2019 1:11 PM
12	Add splash park features to as many of them as possible.	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
13	Better bathrooms and year round access.	7/30/2019 12:50 PM
14	we don't have one in our area (south hill). parks make an area special. LOVE the outdoor concerts in area parks, makes more community connections.	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
15	Wish they could all have restrooms.	7/30/2019 9:43 AM
16	Actual bathrooms. More things to do...	7/30/2019 9:30 AM
17	Don't have things for all ages	7/30/2019 9:15 AM
18	Development of Maplewood/McLeod Park	7/30/2019 8:14 AM
19	More accessibility for wheelchair users	7/30/2019 6:42 AM
20	Better monitoring for broken equipment, trash pickup, homeless, etc.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
21	Cleaner and updated	7/29/2019 11:53 PM
22	Better police presence. Had issues with homeless people	7/29/2019 10:53 PM
23	Official off-leash hours (Broadway Park West)	7/29/2019 10:18 PM
24	Decreased homeless population	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
25	Updated okay equipment	7/29/2019 10:02 PM
26	Need one by movie theater pond area to serve area north of Alabama st to E Sunset between I5 and Woburn	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
27	There would be a park within walking distance of every household.	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
28	Our family loves most of the neighborhood parks, my only suggestion would be to make sure that families are made to feel safe at all neighborhood parks. For example, I wouldn't feel safe going with my kids to St. Clair Park (this is close to our house). When I've been it's been dirtier than others and seems like there are teens/adults hanging out there that make me uncomfortable.	7/29/2019 9:45 PM
29	older preteens in parks after closing , loud and obnoxious. Screaming kids not properly supervised in neighborhood parks	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
30	Restrooms	7/29/2019 8:55 PM
31	Continue to create to serve growth in all areas of North Bellingham	7/29/2019 8:54 PM
32	They seem to be a magnet for drug abuse	7/29/2019 8:45 PM
33	Maintain them more often	7/29/2019 8:33 PM
34	Better upkeep	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
35	Better lighting at night	7/29/2019 7:24 PM
36	None	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
37	More bathrooms or small picnic shelters or more tables.	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
38	One for cordata	7/29/2019 6:37 PM
39	Huge need for more neighborhood playgrounds. Also lots of the current playgrounds are run down and need to be replaced	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
40	Roosevelts play structure	7/29/2019 5:38 PM
41	Kinda sad. Needs some art and character.	7/29/2019 5:36 PM

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42	Green grass in the summer. I know it's less sustainable, but it also deters is from wanting to use the space. Dead grass is itchy.	7/29/2019 5:34 PM
43	They need more updated equipment	7/29/2019 5:12 PM
44	could use more upkeep	7/29/2019 5:12 PM
45	They are too small. Designate larger areas.	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
46	More places to sit with shade (if the park doesn't have any shade, there are some with few to none)	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
47	Update equipment	7/29/2019 4:55 PM
48	Work to make sure that future pocket parks are connected to trails or wayfinding system	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
49	bicycle and ADA safety	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
50	It would be nice to have one. We are 3/4 mile to Civic Field, but that means going across Lakeway & besides, there really isn't anything neighborly to do at Civic Field.	7/27/2019 9:13 PM
51	more oversight on pocket parks to clean up drug use	7/26/2019 10:14 PM
52	Unknown	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
53	Maybe fewer shaggys passed out/peeing in the bushes?	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
54	Again, why have parks if people are unwilling to use them due to homeless, dogs running off leash, drug and marijuana use.	7/24/2019 6:44 AM
55	Lack of parking	7/23/2019 9:18 PM
56	Need better maintenance and more cop presence. Also, new field @ Broadway Park. Cruddy grass there. Turns to a muddy soup with any rain.	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
57	More are always better! Hard to add new parks to existing neighborhoods, but these are great places to recreate and get to know your neighbors.	7/23/2019 3:49 PM
58	I wouldn't change a thing.	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
59	More in the north side of bellingham	7/23/2019 9:12 AM
60	Don't know, don't have one near us	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
61	Rabid graffiti removal.	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
62	Get the homeless/bums/criminals out of the parks & out of town	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
63	Not too small	7/2/2019 2:23 PM
64	Concentrations of homeless people make the parks feel unsafe. These are real people with real issues and they need help, ignoring them is a threat to our community.	7/2/2019 2:01 PM
65	As above, expedite Master Plan for the Fairhaven Park Forest and consider adding a pump track to the large open field of Fairhaven Park with extra parking if it does not seriously impair use of the lawn for other purposes.	7/2/2019 11:58 AM
66	Cornwall Park is fabulous	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
67	Make old Sash and Door site into a nice area	6/30/2019 1:21 PM
68	Bathrooms at all of them.	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
69	Restrooms, restrooms, restrooms	6/28/2019 11:09 PM
70	make some into off-leash areas (open, no chain link fences please)	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
71	Sunnyland park could use an upgrade.	6/28/2019 1:10 PM
72	Add more parks	6/28/2019 11:44 AM
73	More green spaces are a good priority.	6/28/2019 10:00 AM
74	Mark the courts for Pickleball	6/28/2019 8:15 AM
75	Schools are substitutes. More covered play areas considering our weather	6/27/2019 11:33 PM
76	Add pickleball courts	6/27/2019 7:13 PM

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77	Need more small parks	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
78	I wish people would do better at picking up their dogs poop. It is disgusting in a childrens play area.	6/27/2019 4:49 PM
79	More pickleball courts!	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
80	More pickle ball courts	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
81	Blacktop areas lined for multi use activities.	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
82	find a way to deal with transient garbage and excrement. I don't know what tho.	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
83	Pickleball courts	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
84	Add pickleball capacity	6/27/2019 12:15 PM
85	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
86	Bellingham lacks appropriate green space--I look at cities, such as Denver and DC where many citizens live within 0.5 to 1 mile of a neighborhood or regional park and as far as I can tell that's not true here (although maybe it is; that information isn't readily available). Neighborhood parks and trails systems can provide folks with better recreational opportunities leading to improved health outcomes and can foster a sense of community connectivity and connection to the non-human world.	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
87	Seems like the parks in poorer neighborhoods receive less maintenance, when they need more! Just because folks are poor doesn't mean they deserve less from the city!	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
88	More natural park spaces	6/25/2019 9:21 PM
89	A larger park in Happy Valley neighborhood.	6/25/2019 10:12 AM
90	Letting Neighbors maintain Gossage Garden	6/25/2019 5:32 AM
91	Cleaner parks, the playgrounds could use some more features, more courts for basketball, tennis...	6/24/2019 8:47 PM
92	I would like to see more people use Cornwall park....maybe a stage or a maze...	6/24/2019 4:53 PM
93	Safer, cleaner	6/24/2019 3:02 PM
94	Too many crazy people sleeping in the small parks.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
95	Get rid of the homeless	6/24/2019 8:20 AM
96	More variety beyond just play school age	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
97	i think they are pretty nice.	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
98	Purchase the property at the top of Elwood and 40th to turn into a park.	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
99	Ping pong tables would add a very cool element!	6/23/2019 9:14 AM
100	More small playgrounds would be added to neighborhoods	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
101	My local park is Harriet Spannel—Franklin— it's a lovely place & gets a huge amount of use. The only thing I would change about it would be to expand it, but that doesn't seem possible.	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
102	They are "neighborhood" parks and should be walked to. They should not have parking lots which displace land that should otherwise be park/activity space.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
103	nothing	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
104	See above.	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
105	Less homeless people doing drugs.	6/21/2019 9:35 PM
106	Ping pong, more soccer goals	6/21/2019 7:01 PM
107	Bathrooms	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
108	Less transient camping	6/21/2019 6:29 PM
109	Some neighborhoods - Samish, for instance - it is challenging to get to a park with little ones. It requires a car.	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
110	Bathrooms	6/21/2019 3:58 PM

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111	Skate park bowls. Ping pong, and backboards to practice tennis.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
112	Make sure EVERY neighborhood has accessible open space	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
113	They as well are starting to need more cleanup (we've found used needles in our local park) and again policy patrols on foot.	6/21/2019 10:06 AM
114	Picnic tables or benches in every park	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
115	Need more in northwest part of town. Annexations are taking place without purchasing land for parks. We need to be more proactive for our future	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
116	Increase the number of neighborhood parks and neighborhood green spaces.	6/20/2019 10:46 PM
117	The park off between Maplewood and Cherrywood is woefully under developed... a bit of energy into that space would be tremendously appreciated by many families.	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
118	More of them.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
119	Keep homeless out	6/20/2019 8:29 PM
120	Connect them with walking trails	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
121	Mire	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
122	Need to give the kids some skills lessons and get them off their bums. Too many overweight kids	6/20/2019 6:52 PM
123	Bigger open areas not for pets to poop with lots more signage saying not to have pets poop ans pee where our kids play	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
124	More of them! Additional lighting for security (ex. Highland Heights). In certain cases, restroom facilities.	6/20/2019 4:02 PM
125	more bike parking	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
126	Not sure where they all are.	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
127	Restrooms in all	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
128	More bathrooms	6/20/2019 8:27 AM
129	More native plant species.	6/20/2019 8:16 AM
130	happy valley needs more	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
131	We need more community spaces in underserved neighborhoods, such as Birchwood, with positive engagement for people of all ages.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
132	Restroom availability, maintenance of tall shrubs	6/19/2019 9:37 PM
133	Identify underserved areas.	6/19/2019 5:50 PM
134	need one more in north part of Happy Valley where all the multifamily housing is located	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
135	More trees/less lawn	6/19/2019 12:44 PM
136	I think there needs to be more park space in the Roosevelt neighborhood. This neighborhood is among the most densely populated in the city and is shouldering a lot of the city infill as this continues to happen more green space /parks space needs to be created. Roosevelt park should be expanded it's surrounded by a very dense neighborhood and host the Boys and Girls clubs children should have to wait in a long line to get a chance on a swing. Many of the users of this park live in apartments and this is their only green space. One's access to green space shouldn't be dependent on their income level in Bellingham. There is still several properties in the Roosevelt neighborhood that contain several acres and the city should be looking at these properties as potential parks and open spaces. There is a several acre parcel off of Valencia St. near the railroad trail that could be a park and the family has expressed interest in working withe city in the future. Many people use Roosevelt Elementary as a recreational space during non school hours, but there have been problems with increased use. First there isn't a public bathroom and people are using as a off leash dog park and not cleaning up after there dogs which has created a hazard for the school children. The increase of use has also lead to an increase of people not respecting that during school hour the school is not a public park and school staff are having to police the playground for off leash dogs and their owners. So another thing the city should consider is an off leash area in the Roosevet neighborhood wether it is in a existing park or creating new space.	6/19/2019 11:57 AM
137	more access to garbage cans to prevent litter	6/19/2019 9:56 AM

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138	Let there be a place to eat lunch (picnic tables) at Maritime Park!	6/19/2019 9:47 AM
139	Updated equipment and equality between neighborhoods. Bathroom too.	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
140	I would like to see more trees planted around Geri Fields and all the parks in general.	6/19/2019 7:20 AM
141	More of them	6/18/2019 1:05 PM
142	Some need upgrades to play equipment and better mowing and upkeep to show it's not a homeless encampment.	6/18/2019 10:55 AM
143	More community-led events	6/18/2019 9:50 AM
144	Safety, cleanliness	6/17/2019 9:09 PM
145	Clean them up, keep them looking inviting to families and clear of homeless	6/17/2019 6:52 PM
146	Safety	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
147	More of them dotted throughout the city. We live near Lorraine Ellis and use it a lot. One thing that is unfortunate (and kind of unbelievable) is that there are no sidewalks to get there. I realize parks and sidewalks are separate departments, but that should be considered for any small park serving immediate neighborhoods.	6/17/2019 9:10 AM
148	Cant answer. Ask the young parents - are there needles and other unsafe items laying around as there are in other city parks. Unacceptable	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
149	Neighborhoods could use the mayors grant money on their park	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
150	Bathrooms	6/16/2019 8:38 PM
151	more biking opportunities	6/16/2019 8:17 PM
152	We need more of these. There are some neighborhoods which don't have any.	6/16/2019 3:22 PM
153	more assistance with maintenance and safety in high usage parks - like Elizabeth and Cornwall. They are both more urban with some of accompanying problems - eg. older groups taking over play equipment and using inappropriately with attempts to destroy equipment.	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
154	Nothing	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
155	Add one to the Southhill Neighborhood which doesn't appear to have one. How about the north end of Lowell Park?	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
156	A Bench in Broadway Park	6/15/2019 6:56 PM
157	more of them, please	6/15/2019 4:39 PM
158	More organized activities at parks for kids	6/15/2019 9:16 AM
159	More of them, especially on or near Northridge Park	6/15/2019 7:53 AM
160	build pump track in birchwood	6/14/2019 4:03 PM
161	Our parks are fine, but the playground equipment could be better. Check out Vancouver, BC for some awesome examples of awesome playgrounds!	6/14/2019 1:57 PM
162	Need many more of these north of I-5 and everywhere new housing is going in. Don't let developers off the hook.	6/14/2019 11:05 AM
163	More dog friendly ones would be helpful to release pressure on places such as school grounds.	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
164	More trash pick up	6/13/2019 10:05 PM
165	We need more neighborhood parks in the NW part of town. Especially in low income areas	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
166	I appreciate that we do have smaller parks in each neighborhood and hope that this planning continues for those areas of Bellingham that are now being developed.	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
167	To few and not we'll kept.	6/13/2019 8:14 PM
168	We do not have a park in my neighborhood (Puget/Samish Hill area). I would love a park in our neighborhood.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
169	Natural playscapes (big boulders, logs...)	6/13/2019 4:31 PM
170	help with homeless situation	6/13/2019 4:06 PM

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171	having / maintaining a restroom	6/13/2019 2:50 PM
172	It is a very long walk to Shuksan Park (our closest park) with young children, and the playground equipment is in much poorer condition than any other park we have been to in the City. A small open space property on Alderwood Ave was voted to be surplussed to be developed into single family development. If this property can be developed and is not going to be surplussed after all, I think the Birchwood Neighborhood (and Alderwood Neighborhood) would be benefited by having a park in this location. I would rather see our tax dollars go to creating an "infill park" rather than acquiring large parcels far outside of City limits.	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
173	Just more spaces for younger kids to play.	6/13/2019 1:15 PM
174	Additional garbage cans and benches	6/13/2019 10:13 AM
175	more play features	6/13/2019 9:39 AM
176	Have restrooms open in the winter would be nice	6/13/2019 9:28 AM
177	Better upkeep	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
178	I am a hiker, a swimmer and a runner so these parks are useless for me. They are probably great for families	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
179	Dog friendly	6/13/2019 8:46 AM
180	Keep up maintenance	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
181	There could be more of these small parks.	6/13/2019 6:16 AM
182	More	6/13/2019 12:39 AM
183	.	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
184	Birchwood Park needs a landscape design, perhaps creating smaller spaces defined by TREES (definitely need trees in that park)	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
185	Less homeless people in the parks, some don't feel safe	6/12/2019 10:31 PM
186	I wish there was more of a budget for upkeep- keeping up with invasive species and adding more plantings.	6/12/2019 10:02 PM
187	Fewer ball fields	6/12/2019 9:51 PM
188	More maintenance/upkeep of park playground equipment	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
189	More bathrooms	6/12/2019 9:40 PM
190	Don't forget about Birchwood Park!	6/12/2019 8:40 PM
191	Birchwood Park could use a bathroom	6/12/2019 8:33 PM
192	Make sure every kid in Bellingham can walk/easily acces a park!	6/12/2019 8:27 PM
193	More security in some of the parks	6/12/2019 8:26 PM
194	Patrol Cornwall Park more for safety	6/12/2019 8:15 PM
195	More enforcement of no camping in parks (Elizabeth Park & Cornwall Park in particular have ongoing problems with this) And at Lorraine Ellis Park- why is the equipment installed so far from the ground?	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
196	Would have liked to have seen swings or playground go in on Broadway side of Broadway Park	6/12/2019 7:15 PM
197	have more community spaces in neighborhoods.	6/12/2019 6:42 PM
198	art, murals, garbage cans and drinking fountains	6/12/2019 6:14 PM
199	Calisthenics areas	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
200	More drinking fountains	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
201	KEEP THE BUMS OUT	6/12/2019 5:12 PM
202	Small parks still need basketball court or volleyball courts	6/12/2019 1:12 PM
203	Love the summer concert series at Elizabeth and Boulevard! Could use something at Roosevelt.	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
204	A lot are dirty due to homeless 'campers'	6/12/2019 11:37 AM

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205	More toilets	6/12/2019 10:23 AM
206	A dream of mine for a long time is to have a walkable park from our house. I live near Barkley Haggan, and the closest and only walkable playground is Roosevelt elementary, which is only available after school hours. But, the time our family uses parks is in the mornings (9-12pm). Could a partnership with Barkley be reached to use some of their land for a park? I would also love to see restrooms at every park. It's hard for us to go to a park when you it doesn't have a restroom. It means we can't stay there very long with the ages of my kiddos, so we just don't go to those parks at all	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
207	More for areas that are without.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
208	No parks in North Bellingham	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
209	Bathroom!	6/12/2019 9:28 AM
210	Maintenance	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
211	More police presence to deter vagrancy and drug activity.	6/12/2019 7:43 AM
212	The parks in my area are well maintained. Broadway and Elizabeth in particular.	6/12/2019 7:23 AM
213	But again, I'd like to note that the bathrooms being closed for months out of the year does deter our family.	6/12/2019 7:14 AM
214	Each one needs at least 1 picnic table encouraging neighbors to use as gathering outdoor space.	6/12/2019 6:12 AM
215	Most have very old playground equipment - Elizabeth Park, Lorraine Ellis	6/12/2019 2:47 AM
216	More of them please	6/11/2019 11:27 PM
217	They need more maintenance and upkeep than they are receiving.	6/11/2019 11:10 PM
218	Not enough of them on the west side of town - have to travel across town for decent kids parks.	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
219	Restrooms, garbage cans	6/11/2019 10:38 PM
220	bathrooms are sometimes locked at weird times. like what I would consider normal usage times.	6/11/2019 10:22 PM
221	there are some areas that do not have parks... increase parks to other neighborhoods	6/11/2019 9:37 PM
222	Safety: fully fenced in parks when next to busy road (Carl Lobe), less transients inside park spaces	6/11/2019 9:27 PM
223	Again safety	6/11/2019 9:16 PM
224	Managing dogs on/off leash (numerous bad encounters with off-leash dogs in on-leash areas).	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
225	Fences :)	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
226	Make sure there are bathrooms available.	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
227	Some of the parks feel seriously underused. Not sure why. Lorraine Ellis is one example - in that case, it might be lack of safe walking routes (no sidewalks) to get to it from the south.	6/11/2019 9:00 PM
228	Many need updates	6/11/2019 8:50 PM
229	Restrooms!!	6/11/2019 8:48 PM
230	Add a restroom to Highland Heights Park	6/11/2019 8:42 PM
231	More spray parks in smaller neighborhood parks	6/11/2019 8:40 PM
232	Shuksan Meadows Park needs serious revamping due to the safety issues there - we've seen everything from prostitution to drug dealing, and middle schoolers use it every day. We want families to reclaim this park for the community. Birchwood could also use the proposed pump track - we need attractive, productive outdoor sports for our youth to keep them engaged.	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
233	Safety	6/11/2019 8:26 PM
234	Need more in the north and east. Another in fairhaven	6/11/2019 8:20 PM
235	Feuit trees, adding them for people to pick	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
236	An even sharper focus on distinctive features -- we love the Cornwall Park rose garden, the long, looping walks along Boulevard and Broadway park, the fountain at Elizabeth Park. Would love to see even pocket parks each have a unique quality or resource.s	6/11/2019 7:53 PM

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237	Will be nice to get Julianna park rolling	6/11/2019 7:48 PM
238	I'd really like to see a large playground and more trails at Northridge Park	6/11/2019 7:46 PM
239	have one or two for each neighborhood.	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
240	Benches at Broadway Park	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
241	Not finding needles and drug paraphernalia at the parks around Birchwood	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
242	Thanks for rebuilding Ridgemont Park! We are grateful!	6/11/2019 7:01 PM
243	More smaller parks on connecting trails on the northside	6/11/2019 6:43 PM
244	We need a park in our neighborhood of Lakeway/Nevada. There is the park down at Carl cozier, but is rather have a small neighborhood park that we can walk to without crossing a very busy street.	6/11/2019 6:05 PM
245	I would like to se more smaller parks have bathrooms even if that is a porta potty	6/11/2019 5:59 PM
246	always more parks :) it's great that there are so many already.	6/11/2019 5:49 PM
247	More in Samish/Happy Valley area	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
248	Lorraine Ellis is our neighborhood park and needs some help. It is totally overrun right now and the equipment needs updating.	6/11/2019 5:27 PM
249	Bring back the swings please.	6/11/2019 4:57 PM
250	We have a wonderful park system!!	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
251	My neighborhood doesn't have a park	6/11/2019 4:01 PM
252	Make sure they are safe for small kids. I have seen drug needles in some of the parks.	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
253	Updated playground equipment. More swings in more places. Bigger, better play structures.	6/11/2019 11:42 AM
254	There is no small park in my neighborhood. We are surrounded by big parks which are unusable for reasons already detailed.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
255	See previous comments in regards to appropriate climate change response.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
256	Replacing equipment at Rock Hill Park and making it safer	6/11/2019 9:22 AM
257	maintenance	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
258	Better fencing. Neighborhood parks are usually used by small children. Parents would appreciate attractive fencing (not chain link) around some playground areas.	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
259	Don't currently feel safe at our local parks. Have to worry about the dog getting pricked by a dirty needle.	6/10/2019 6:50 PM
260	More random skatepark features so people can have somewhere quick and easy closeby to skate	6/10/2019 3:29 PM
261	More interesting playground equipment and more diverse natural areas (less grassy fields)	6/10/2019 2:55 PM
262	More shelters and tables and benches	6/10/2019 1:45 PM
263	Patrolling, intermittent police presence. vagrants ruin them.	6/10/2019 12:26 PM
264	NO bums - NO drinking - NO bicycles	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
265	A bench in each one	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
266	Make sure are safe (kids can't run directly in to traffic) yet can be seen from street (Happy Valley Park is too obscured)	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
267	Too many bums and drug dealers hanging out in our parks. Not safe for residents with small children. Tired of the homeless people leaving garbage everywhere and pooping and peeing wherever they choose. Make our parks clean and safe again for families to use.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
268	More recreational based parks would be great. Another playground is only useful for youth. Bike Parks, Skate Parks and Pumptracks are things youth and adults use.s	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
269	Stop construction projects. We don't need more of our parks covered in buildings or concrete.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
270	Update playgrounds, how do you justify the nightmare that is Lorrain Ellis?	6/8/2019 7:17 PM

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271	more	6/8/2019 8:26 AM
272	More amenities, more space	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
273	Rest rooms open more	6/7/2019 9:02 PM
274	Loved Cornwall Park as a kid. More neighborhood parks are needed especially in the lower rent areas.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
275		6/7/2019 6:15 PM
276	Make them bigger	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
277	connect parks via trails!	6/7/2019 3:44 PM
278	more neighborhood parks	6/7/2019 2:30 PM
279	Not sure where my small neighborhood park is south of Lakeway along Kenoyer and Alvaredo.	6/7/2019 2:22 PM
280	Some parks off of Alabama were reported to have used needles. Don't feel comfortable using them. It would be nice to have more customization of each neighborhood park to serve the neighborhood's needs. Also to provide projects that involve the whole neighborhood, which gets people to care and take better care of their park.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
281	Cordata playground.	6/7/2019 1:52 PM
282	St Clair Park needs to be patrolled more often	6/7/2019 1:43 PM
283	More consistent maintenance (lawn mowing, weed eating of sides of trails when necessary)	6/7/2019 1:37 PM
284	Just remember these matter just as much as the bigger parks. Please maintain them.	6/7/2019 12:40 PM
285	more pump tracks	6/7/2019 12:29 PM
286	More public beach access points on the lake would be nice.	6/7/2019 12:27 PM
287	Pump tracks in neighborhood parks would be a good addition	6/7/2019 12:08 PM
288	More prompt repair or replacement of broken playground parts.	6/7/2019 10:46 AM
289	Safe spaces for teens and teens	6/7/2019 8:56 AM
290	Build out park on 40th and Dumas	6/7/2019 8:40 AM
291	other than adding one as you are on the north end of town I would divert funds to improving/maintaining going forward and not build more other than the waterfront. Waterfront should be mostly trails/pathways (like the boardwalk in Fairhaven) and allow retail/restaurants etc like Woods coffee at Boulevard. I feel this is an under appreciated missing component to our parks. Having retail on site (coffee, small resrestaurants etc drives usage and improves experience) and can help reduce costs to maintain if done properly. These should be private businesses not operated by parks department...	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
292	No comment	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
293	Can't think of anything, so appreciate that there are so many parks here!	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
294	The bus barn area on Whatcom creek should be a park	6/6/2019 9:17 PM
295	They're all very pretty. Nothing to complain about.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
296	Less homeless people pooping at the play areas	6/6/2019 6:53 PM
297	The maintenance of these parks needs to be a higher priority	6/6/2019 6:48 PM
298	Need more parks in some of the under served areas	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
299	Better walk/bike ability in neighborhoods to each park	6/6/2019 4:37 PM
300	Enforce leash laws	6/6/2019 4:35 PM
301	Don't have one near me.	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
302	Update pay Equipment	6/6/2019 1:25 PM
303	Brighten, encourage, build	6/6/2019 12:37 PM

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304	Figure out some means of opening restrooms and water fountains during the daytime. I know there is a serious issue with drug use and paraphenalia in the restrooms, but there should be open hours during family use times.	6/6/2019 12:04 PM
305	Add parks to the Birchwood neighborhood, especially after annexing all the additional area to the north and now to the west	6/6/2019 11:52 AM
306	i don't use these.	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
307	Based on my experience, parks within neighborhoods near downtown Bellingham (particularly lettered streets and Columbia neighborhood) the parks are not well maintained and don't seem as welcoming and safe for the kids living nearby. It would be great to see improvements on these neighborhood parks and see them get spruced up for the surrounding area!	6/6/2019 8:29 AM
308	Adding more pump tracks would be great. They become a place within each neighborhood for people to gather, hang out and enjoy the park.	6/6/2019 7:56 AM
309	need to make sure new development includes small scale parks like our older neighborhoods.	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
310	E	6/5/2019 10:46 PM
311	Maintain but don't alter	6/5/2019 9:51 PM
312	They need to be managed to eliminate trash, needles and homeless people squatting there.	6/5/2019 7:26 PM
313	just more of them	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
314	More parking	6/5/2019 6:14 PM
315	Prioritize new downtown/city center neighborhood park space	6/5/2019 4:05 PM
316	A park in EVERY neighborhood!	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
317	add portable or permanent restrooms Also activites for older youth	6/5/2019 2:05 PM
318	To many homeless people makes it an unsafe situation.	6/5/2019 1:46 PM
319	Upkeep. For instance, St. Clair Park was so lovely when first installed. Many parts of the park have gone by the wayside. Good for wildlife but not for families.	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
320	add singletrack to the larger parks	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
321	Nothing I enjoy them a lot	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
322	As a parent of two children under 4, we went to 53 different playgrounds last summer. It felt like many of the smaller parks and playgrounds could use a facelift.	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
323	Eliminate illegal long term camping.	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
324	Buy land, create more neighborhood parks. There is not enough of them.	6/5/2019 10:57 AM
325	MORE PARKS	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
326	Close St. Clair Park parking at night. Concerned about drug activity.	6/5/2019 10:04 AM
327	I believe this is an area that has seen improvements and that's a positive.	6/5/2019 10:00 AM
328	Again, if each playground could have a small track-like trail circling each playground, this would be great for parents and caregivers.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
329	We need more swings. Childhood should be all about swings.	6/5/2019 9:36 AM
330	A pump track in each neighborhood :)	6/5/2019 9:12 AM
331	Update play equipment, especially Sunnyland. Bathrooms???	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
332	restrooms in all!	6/5/2019 8:45 AM
333	More of them and more natural trails	6/5/2019 8:37 AM
334	Make them non-smoking	6/5/2019 8:06 AM
335	As mentioned in other items a) more aggressive management of trees inventory and long range viability b) walking paths	6/5/2019 8:05 AM
336	I love the quaint nieghborhood trails!	6/5/2019 7:56 AM
337	More	6/5/2019 7:47 AM

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338	Add more rather than the big green ways type	6/5/2019 7:42 AM
339	need more of them	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
340	Clean them up	6/5/2019 6:12 AM
341	More of these. They were so nice when I had toddlers.	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
342	Activities for older youth and less homeless people	6/5/2019 5:11 AM
343	Nothing....keep them local for local use.	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
344	Police patrols would help. We have seen drug use at the playground at rock hill park and I sometimes worry about what we will find if we walk over	6/4/2019 11:22 PM
345	Limited use	6/4/2019 11:20 PM
346	Less trash	6/4/2019 10:48 PM
347	more parks in the north of town	6/4/2019 10:42 PM
348	Would love a park in the Birchwood neighbourhood in the North by Bennett Ave	6/4/2019 10:37 PM
349	More of them! As neighborhoods get denser the need for outdoor space is greater.	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
350	Edgemore needs a park / there used to be one.	6/4/2019 9:45 PM
351	More native plants and/or less invasives.	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
352	Off leash, untrained dogs are a problem in my neighborhood- Broadway and Cornwall parks	6/4/2019 9:41 PM
353	More should have pump tracks.	6/4/2019 9:40 PM
354	Sunset Pond gets used for drug deals.....some police check ups might be good	6/4/2019 9:38 PM
355	They need more trash cans for dog poop	6/4/2019 9:29 PM
356	Denser neighborhoods may need more of them. In Edgemoor, neighbors try to obscure and ignore them.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
357	I live downtown in one of the two new Walton buildings where over 100 kids live with no grass or green space anywhere near...	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
358	Needs more swings	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
359	Increase it	6/4/2019 8:31 PM
360	Build the goddamn swings in Broadway Park, don't let one (extremely lame) person spike a swing set.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
361	More of them	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
362	more parks with open space for running and playing	6/4/2019 7:59 PM
363	The park in sunnyland needs more trees and more love.	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
364	Need more of them	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
365	Not enough of them. Equipment isn't maintained. Not enough play equipment or benches. Too many off leash dogs in them that should be leashed.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
366	Greater diversity of play structures	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
367	Even though Cordata Park is coming, I think there is probably pent up demand for small parks on the north end.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
368	Sidewalk access (such as Lorraine Ellis Park)	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
369	Northern Roosevelt does not have a park. Children have to cross Alabama or Orleans to reach parks that can be 12 blocks away	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
370	Make them cleaner.	6/4/2019 7:26 PM
371	Don't have any in our area...would be nice to have! Builders should be required to include, at minimum, "pocket parks" in all new subdivisions....but it will never happen because individual citizens can't match the political strength of builders.	6/4/2019 6:52 PM
372	More bathrooms	6/4/2019 6:42 PM

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373	Easier access within neighborhoods and interconnectedness	6/4/2019 6:36 PM
374	Trash can situation	6/4/2019 6:26 PM
375	No homeless camping	6/4/2019 6:10 PM
376	UpDated equipment, more spray parks, improve maintenance	6/4/2019 5:15 PM
377	There is a wide range on the care provided for these parks, it would be nice to see outreach and community support for their upkeep	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
378	none	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
379	We have a space behind us that is undeveloped and it would be nice if we could get a trail and some playground equipment for our little neighborhood	6/4/2019 4:40 PM
380	Some of the smaller park bathroom situations are iffy, but otherwise great parks. :D	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
381	Wish there were bathrooms at Fouts and Sunnyside. So fun from our grandkids.	6/4/2019 4:04 PM
382	Need more	6/4/2019 3:53 PM
383	More of them.	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
384	I'm not sure	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
385	Low key is taking over all the trails and parks in the entire city. Every park and community sign/monument has low key tag spray painted on it. hard to enjoy.	6/4/2019 3:34 PM
386	Get a better one in the northern part of the York neighborhood.	6/4/2019 3:19 PM
387	MORE MORE MORE	6/4/2019 3:10 PM
388	This is one mitigation for the tendency of parks/trails to facilitate crime: small, visible, managed access	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
389	see Question #5	6/4/2019 2:57 PM
390	GARBAGE CANS!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
391	Build a tunnel under Cornwall avenue in Broadway park.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
392	more widespread	6/4/2019 2:46 PM
393	Need more distinguishing features. Draw people to particular parks for reasons	6/4/2019 2:41 PM
394	safety and lighting	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
395	More parks in Northern Bellingham	6/4/2019 2:33 PM
396	Provide more	6/4/2019 2:32 PM
397	more of them	6/4/2019 2:31 PM
398	More garbage cans	6/4/2019 1:14 PM
399	Rock park in York neighborhood has a lot of trash/homelessness/broken glass, and needs to be made safer for kids.	6/4/2019 12:58 PM
400	more dog off leash areas? that's selfish but you asked	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
401	Need parks in Geneva	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
402	more recycle containers	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
403	nothing	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
404	More of them	6/4/2019 12:44 PM
405	I have to go a couple neighborhoods over to find a park.	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
406	There aren't many over near Britton road and Barkley area.	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
407	Cut back the brush/trees in the hill behind Harriet Spanel Park. I live near there and I see people doind drugs up there weekly. There is a preschool nearby. The area should be safer for kids.	6/4/2019 12:29 PM
408	more of them!	6/4/2019 12:25 PM
409	More needed in the north end	6/4/2019 12:02 PM

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410	Lake padden playground is the only option on southeast side of town. It desperately needs an overhaul, to make it on par with Squalicum park which is both a neighborhood park and city-wide park, just like padden.	6/4/2019 11:56 AM
411	Too many people smoking, even though it's illegal.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
412	where houses or spaces vacant for a long time... bulldoze and create a park	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
413	Too many sketchy homeless and drug dealing. They are nice otherwise.	6/4/2019 11:52 AM
414	like more fencing for kids and dogs	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
415	Many of them need updates to play structures and increased bathroom availability.	6/4/2019 11:14 AM
416	The more the playgrounds can be upkept the better. Also some parks like that little one in York are just kind of creepy.	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
417	Need a really big park in Lettered Neighborhood and to move the homeless out of neighborhood parks	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
418	port a potties needed	6/4/2019 10:42 AM
419	just add more	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
420	Safety, some of the smaller parks are taken over by transients.	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
421	Additional restrooms	6/4/2019 9:58 AM
422	More of them	6/4/2019 9:48 AM
423	better coverage	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
424	again, homeless hangouts. I have young kids, and have found all sorts of things from human feces to trash to needles.	6/4/2019 9:37 AM
425	Better access. There's a little park right on my street and I don't believe that many people know about it , much less, utilize it.	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
426	Need more BBQ pits	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
427	Too many transients/ drug use	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
428	Large variation in parks make it difficult to compare	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
429	Concerned about the truck/camper squatters in Cornwall Park.	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
430	more climbing toys	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
431	Most are ok, but a lot feel "lifeless", as if they are missing trees and other foliage to make it more inviting besides grass and beauty bark.	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
432	Restrooms	6/4/2019 7:53 AM
433	More trash cans	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
434	drugs and needles	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
435	Better parking. It's hard to arrange meet-ups and parties when there's very little parking available.	6/4/2019 7:17 AM
436	Increase the number is small parks.	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
437	I would remove some of the non-native flora and replace it with native plants and trees.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
438	Too many homeless	6/4/2019 3:50 AM
439	N/a. Don't use them	6/4/2019 2:43 AM
440	They are no longer safe	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
441	more of them	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
442	My nearest park is Lowell Park on Easton, but it seems to be getting smaller and smaller. But I think Bellingham is doing a great job overall, like with building the new parks in the North end of town.	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
443	Need a park in the York neighborhood that is kept up and accessible.	6/4/2019 12:08 AM
444	Enforced on leash areas	6/3/2019 11:53 PM

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445	Too small!	6/3/2019 11:25 PM
446	Size	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
447	Ok	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
448	Maintain these parks	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
449	Playground upgrades	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
450	These make our neighborhoods great!	6/3/2019 10:59 PM
451	They don't seem evenly distributed	6/3/2019 10:47 PM
452	Parking availability for those outside of the neighborhood	6/3/2019 10:36 PM
453	No park/playground in the Puget neighborhood	6/3/2019 10:32 PM
454	Many are in disrepair and old	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
455	Some need updates as they are older metal structures and seem unsafe for younger children	6/3/2019 10:11 PM
456	Better upkeep	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
457	More interesting playgrounds that are maintained well	6/3/2019 10:03 PM
458	We need twice as many tiny parks.	6/3/2019 10:01 PM
459	More activities - pickleball, basketball etc	6/3/2019 9:58 PM
460	More parks/improvement to parks in Sunnyland	6/3/2019 9:55 PM
461	Better/ more diverse and exciting play equipment or features.	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
462	Some parks could use improvement, such as Roosevelt Park	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
463	I love mine (highland heights!)	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
464	Some are in need of updating. Parks seems to be getting cleaned better. Less graffiti/damage to property, or at least cleaned and maintained quickly if it is damaged.	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
465	keep the bathrooms open longer, especially at Broadway Park that is heavily used for athletics such as soccer in the fall and spring	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
466	N/a	6/3/2019 9:32 PM
467	More covered play spaces for mid winter play.	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
468	no drug dealers or folks sleeping under bushes	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
469	Consistency of washroom & trash/recycling availability, as well as handicapped/senior vehicle access. Seniors and handicapped (and the rest of us in inclement weather) should be able to park in cars and have views and experiences in parks without having to always traverse trails or undeveloped park properties.	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
470	Fewer junkies	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
471	More dog friendly zones	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
472	More parks north	6/3/2019 8:57 PM
473	We have a lot of parks. I don't think we need any more, we just need new play equipment and more maintenance of existing parks rather than more acquisition of park lands.	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
474	More where possible, especially as our area grows.	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
475	Safety - there are too many parks that just have homeless people camping	6/3/2019 8:39 PM
476	Our family LOVES Carl Lobe Park (a.k.a. Choo Choo Park) and Elizabeth Park. It is used by the entire neighborhood as a meeting place during the day and after work. Please plant more trees and bushes in the parks and address the homeless issue in Elizabeth Park.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
477	Clean up related to safety (feces/needles in bush areas where kids like to play)	6/3/2019 8:27 PM
478	Keep the bums out of them.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
479	More please.	6/3/2019 8:23 PM

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480	Nothing!!! I love our neighborhood parks. Don't ever get rid of these! They are beautifully maintained, clean and always feel safe!	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
481	I would like to see a more useful design for the gazebo at Elizabeth Park. It's not useable fir weddings	6/3/2019 7:53 PM
482	restroom cleanliness	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
483	restrooms in the parks	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
484	Enforce rules like the smoking ban and homeless camping	6/3/2019 7:35 PM
485	Make one in the last lot on Chandler!	6/3/2019 6:55 PM
486	More bathrooms open year round for those using parks	6/3/2019 6:54 PM
487	I wish there was one in the Barkley area	6/3/2019 6:48 PM
488	more of these would be great, less shops.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
489	Add public restrooms	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
490	More lovely little parks	6/3/2019 6:39 PM
491	Have more of them.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
492	Fence the play areas	6/3/2019 6:26 PM
493	Cornwall Park is not safe	6/3/2019 6:03 PM
494	Elizabeth park has a numbr of homeless giys whio hang out, but the police have stepped up patrols, so most of us feel fine about going there during the day.	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
495	Improving Sunnyland park.	6/3/2019 5:49 PM
496	Good job keeping the neighborhood parks clean and safe.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
497	Too much dog poop and left poop bags	6/3/2019 5:42 PM
498	Enlarge them. Make them greener. Like add more plants.	6/3/2019 5:36 PM
499	I don't use them so not sure. I guess keeping them tidy and keeping any play equipment in excellent working order.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
500	Bathrooms	6/3/2019 5:24 PM
501	Nothing.	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
502	More inviting - better reasons to hang out there.	6/3/2019 5:18 PM
503	More of them. Critical to build them as the city grows.	6/3/2019 5:11 PM
504	Have park patrols to make sure dogs are on leash and poop is picked up	6/3/2019 5:08 PM
505	short fences to prevent balls/kids/dogs running in the street	6/3/2019 4:51 PM
506	more art	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
507	Just more	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
508	Our neighborhood needs more accessible parks for little kids	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
509	I would love to see more of these tiny parks, especially as the city densifies. Buy up a few lots that don't have towers yet, and put parks there.	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
510	Put one in Barkley Village!	6/3/2019 4:26 PM
511	Homeless camps, garbage pickup	6/3/2019 4:18 PM
512	see #5.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
513	More of them?	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
514	Be sure all Neighborhoods have them	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
515	Enforcement of parking and camping rules at the parks.	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
516	Trash pickup	6/3/2019 3:45 PM

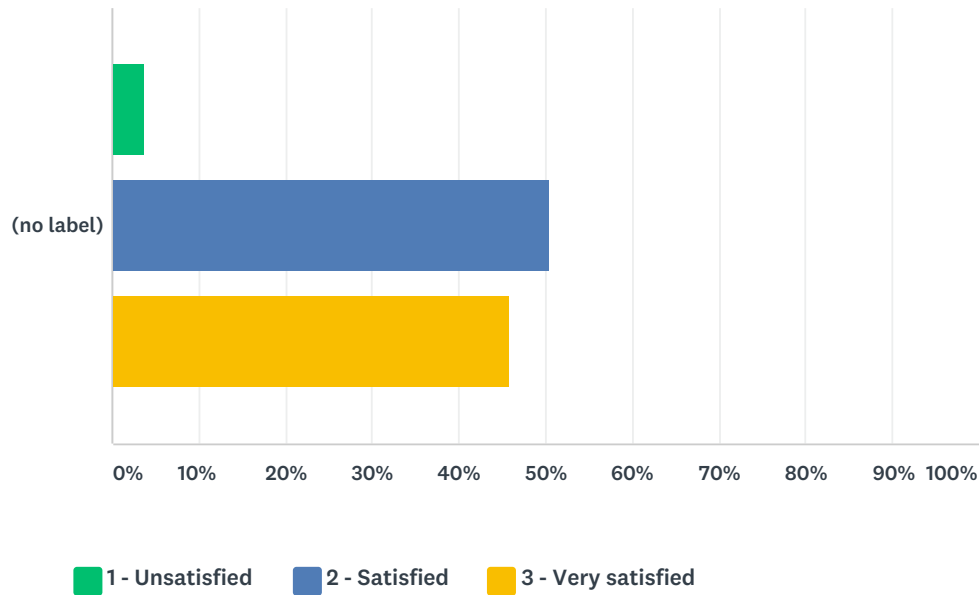
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517	Better maintenance and care	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
518	We need more access to the Lake.	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
519	Just need more. So you don't have to drive to s Park. Walk or ride bikes better	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
520	Love the smaller parks. Love Elizabeth park and Broadway park. Lucky to live in neighborhood that have both. Other neighborhoods might not be so lucky, so maybe more neighborhood parks	6/3/2019 3:18 PM
521	Love them! They should all have swings!!	6/3/2019 3:12 PM
522	I love these!	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
523	Better lawns	6/3/2019 11:04 AM
524	Please stop changing the names and giving different parks the same, or nearly the same, name.	6/3/2019 10:21 AM
525	more diversity in the playground features	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
526	working water fountains	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
527	They are very clean and well maintained	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
528	I avoid them because there are early bathroom facilities - and potty training a toddler makes them a no-go. Even the one IN my neighborhood.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
529	I think we need more parks of this kind, especially in denser urban areas where they are relatively less common. In my neighborhood (Roosevelt) we are lacking in these kinds of parks. We have an older resident at the north end of Valencia who owns acreage and it's the kind of property that I would love to see the city acquire for a park. Perhaps the city can look for these opportunities (maybe through the Neighborhood Associations) as a means to expand park areas in urban/dense neighborhoods. Our existing neighborhood park, Roosevelt Park, is small and essentially uninteresting as a park, as well as an awkward location for much of the neighborhood. Roosevelt Elementary serves as a park when school is not in session--but alas there is no bathroom facility or water fountain, etc. It's a school playground.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
530	keep the dogs out	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
531	remove the homeless and drug users as they are making the small parks dangerous	6/1/2019 9:46 AM
532	Restrooms- we can't sagely drive or bike to our 'neighborhood' park and there is no restroom	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
533	Improve coverage in some neighborhoods that need it.	6/1/2019 8:13 AM
534	Feel like they are not as kept up as the community parks. Roosevelt Park seems almost dangerous and I would not bring my family or kids there.	6/1/2019 7:56 AM
535	Parking. Elizabeth park and Broadway park have narrow streets and street parking only.	6/1/2019 6:14 AM
536	More swings for kids	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
537	Soap dispensers, more swings, more bike racks	5/31/2019 8:58 PM
538	More equipment- ours just has swings (northridge)	5/31/2019 8:34 PM
539	More fenced in places.	5/31/2019 7:49 PM
540	make more of them.	5/31/2019 5:41 PM
541	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM
542	Remove homeless and drug addicts	5/31/2019 5:08 PM
543	you should not need to cross a major arterial to get to a neighborhood park.	5/31/2019 4:41 PM
544	Add new ones in growing and underserved areas	5/31/2019 4:32 PM
545	More are needed so everyone is within a 10 minute walk of an active park space	5/29/2019 3:24 PM

Q15 On a scale of 1-3, how satisfied are you with Bellingham's larger community parks (such as Civic Stadium, Lake Padden, Boulevard and Squalicum Creek Parks?

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Answered: 2,420 Skipped: 43



	1 - UNSATISFIED	2 - SATISFIED	3 - VERY SATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.80%	50.33%	45.87%		
	92	1,218	1,110	2,420	0.00

#	IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT BELLINGHAM'S LARGER COMMUNITY PARKS, WHAT WOULD IT BE?	DATE
1	I would like more running trails	7/31/2019 7:01 PM
2	There should be good, protected pedestrian & bicycle access and safe street crossing	7/31/2019 1:36 PM
3	More parking at boulevard park	7/31/2019 11:57 AM
4	make more obvious that they are public parks, increased maintenance.	7/31/2019 11:18 AM
5	Anything that enhances the parks and features of Lake Padden and lake Whatcom are great... parking, cleanliness, upgrades.	7/31/2019 11:13 AM
6	Keep them safe	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
7	More shaded areas for hot summer days and more benches	7/30/2019 4:57 PM
8	Let a lot more vendors into Civic Stadium, rather than the Lion's monopoly. Food trucks for football games!!!	7/30/2019 2:52 PM
9	NA	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
10	Have folks clean up after their dogs EVERY time.	7/30/2019 2:12 PM
11	More natural areas like Lake Padden	7/30/2019 1:37 PM
12	Cornwall Park need more supervision and some park needs more clean up.	7/30/2019 1:11 PM
13	Possibly a little more security	7/30/2019 1:08 PM
14	There need to be more water parks - these places are NUTS in hot weather	7/30/2019 1:00 PM
15	Bloedel needs some serious love.	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
16	Make them larger, they get so crowded.	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
17	Better bathrooms	7/30/2019 12:50 PM
18	better parking	7/30/2019 11:33 AM

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19	overall satisfied, BUT there are some really scary things going on at Padden and I've never been afraid of safety concerns before this year. More naked freaky dudes back there and now feels risky to be there solo, early or late. Crime prevention needs more focus, sadly, at these parks now.	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
20	Will be very disappointed if Padden gets closed due to the invasive species. People do not appear to be changing their ways there and can't see how that would really help. Maybe get Environment Dept of WWU involved to proactively address issue.	7/30/2019 9:43 AM
21	More accessibility for wheelchair users	7/30/2019 6:42 AM
22	Please remove fireworks from events at Civic	7/30/2019 5:50 AM
23	Lifeguards	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
24	They are pretty good!	7/29/2019 10:53 PM
25	Decrease homelessness	7/29/2019 10:04 PM
26	Lake Padden needs serious updates, lifeguard, safety features	7/29/2019 10:02 PM
27	The four parks mentioned above are great!	7/29/2019 9:45 PM
28	areas for my dogs to swim...	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
29	Charge for parking to reduce car trips	7/29/2019 8:55 PM
30	Bring in waterfront vendors for paddle boards, kayaks, pedal boats, etc	7/29/2019 8:45 PM
31	More concerts at Civic Field!	7/29/2019 8:18 PM
32	Bathrooms at Boulevard, more concerts at Civic Stadium.	7/29/2019 8:17 PM
33	Better upkeep	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
34	Better bathrooms..hot water, hand soap, better lighting	7/29/2019 7:24 PM
35	None	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
36	More	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
37	Better parking, especially for big events	7/29/2019 6:49 PM
38	Less people would be nice.	7/29/2019 6:35 PM
39	Poles for hammocks!!	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
40	Padden trail maintenance in winter could be better	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
41	The invasive snails :(I know easier said than done	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
42	Water fountains and restrooms should be operational year round. Can't stop going outside just because it is a little wet!	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
43	Woods shouldn't be allowed to operate a profitable business from city park property	7/29/2019 4:43 PM
44	I would like to see them become more accessible by bike. Padden and Civic field are a little sketchy to ride to. Boulevard park and Whatcom Falls are fantastic in that way.	7/29/2019 3:46 PM
45	Pedestrian/Cyclist focus rather than cars	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
46	the showering and restroom facilities at Lake Padden need to be improved and better maintained	7/28/2019 11:47 AM
47	We're gonna need to figure out a way that these can work without inducing more car trips. Time to charge for car parking at the very least. And, simultaneously improve access for people to get there (Civic & Blvd esp) via walking or biking or WTA.	7/27/2019 9:13 PM
48	Unknown	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
49	Cyclocross racing re-allowed at Civic! Cascade Cross is staffed by conscientious folks.	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
50	Galbraith parking has gotten well out of hand and should have been a priority a long time ago. It is a safety issue.	7/24/2019 6:44 AM
51	More parking	7/23/2019 9:34 PM
52	More big name concerts and events at civic stadium	7/23/2019 7:48 PM
53	Food offerings neededs, similiar to Boulevard's Woods	7/23/2019 9:12 AM

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54	Less people	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
55	More play and trail spaces are needed on the north side of the city.	7/22/2019 11:11 AM
56	I regularly use Lake Padden and love it!	7/19/2019 12:41 PM
57	Better social services for homeless people	7/17/2019 11:35 AM
58	They serve my needs. I walk from my house to Padden at least 3X a week. Again, would love the tennis courts marked for pickleball at Padden as I rarely see people using the court there	7/2/2019 3:23 PM
59	Great community assets	7/2/2019 2:23 PM
60	Lucky to have Padden and Boulevard. Support Y going into Civic Plaza	7/2/2019 10:04 AM
61	To much open space dedicated to sports needing lots of space such as baseball fields. Need more parks along the waterfront as Boulevard is super crowded.	6/29/2019 1:59 PM
62	Maybe this exists already. Walking corridors between park assets.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
63	figure out how to get rid of invasive water snails. Havebus service from Fairhaven to Lake Padden.	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
64	Quit closing Civic field so much.	6/27/2019 11:33 PM
65	Parking	6/27/2019 6:06 PM
66	More litter collection	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
67	More pickleball courts	6/27/2019 4:51 PM
68	Love them!	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
69	More off leash areas	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
70	find a way to deal with transient garbage and excrement. I don't know what tho.	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
71	Civic field needs more diverse opportunities	6/27/2019 1:09 PM
72	Bring back lifeguards	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
73	Will be nice to have Boulevard Park work done and stabilized. And quiet zone for the train crossings.	6/27/2019 1:00 PM
74	Add more pickleball capacity	6/27/2019 12:15 PM
75	More family activities at marine Heritage to take it back for the general public.	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
76	Enforce lease law for dogs not in off lease areas	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
77	Again, I would like to see improved access to all of these. A designated bike lane for Lake Padden with a pedestrian option would help people get out there in ways that don't rely on cars (although at least Padden and Boulevard both have (limited) bike racks, unlike many Bellingham parks). Squalicum Creek Park has the opportunity to be a focus of Bellingham; however, the space seems under utilized with its current amount of bluegrass lawn. What would converting more of it to native landscape (perhaps with a native plants walk) look like? How can COB encourage people to visit these larger community parks, by increasing accessibility and the idea of parks as third spaces? Could all of these be better connected through improved trails, wayfinding, and protected bike and pedestrian lanes to encourage more commuting by bike and foot?	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
78	Enforce leash and dog poo ordinances and provide dog poo collection receptacles like they do in Vancouver B.C. But then that would be asking to much of our lazy parks department.	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
79	I would like to see a schedule of the activities at Civic Field. I like to use the track, but there have been times that I've made plans to use it and when I arrived I found that there was a soccer game or track meet going on. It would be very convenient to have the schedule posted on the website.	6/24/2019 3:13 PM
80	Safer	6/24/2019 3:02 PM
81	these are the parks I tend to use most, I think they're great	6/24/2019 11:57 AM
82	Better access to Boulevard. I can rarely find parking. I don't have a Handicap permit but can't always walk the distance from Fairhaven where parking is also congested.	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
83	get rid of homeless	6/24/2019 8:20 AM

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84	Parks like Padden and especially Boulevard are so crowded it is frustrating to try to use them. The parking and facilities are too limited for the size of the park. They are large enough to accomodate the people but available access can be very limiting.	6/24/2019 6:25 AM
85	More and upgraded restrooms.	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
86	More of these types of parks. I love Padden, love the trails, love that horses can ride on trails	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
87	More events at Civic Stadium	6/23/2019 1:00 PM
88	not enough trash cans	6/23/2019 10:47 AM
89	Maintain upper trails at padden more, but otherwise awesome!	6/23/2019 10:16 AM
90	More concerts at the stadium	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
91	Allow a facility like Woods Coffee wherever possible to provide an active tenant, increased natural surveillance, rental income, a destination social activity.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
92	nothing	6/22/2019 2:56 PM
93	Great! Yay!	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
94	Handle the over-crowding situation. Parking at Lake Padden in the summer can be near impossible. Easier to have somebody drop you off. But how do you let them know you are done, leave a cell phone on the shore to get stolen?	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
95	Soccer goals	6/21/2019 7:01 PM
96	Build a substantial one, with a water feature for children on the north side	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
97	More water fountains, volleyball courts, tennis courts, ping pong tables	6/21/2019 5:05 PM
98	Better bus access, including later in to the evening, for Bloedel and Padden.	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
99	I wouldn't change anything. But Boulevard Park is by far my favorite park and I love walking on the boardwalk.	6/21/2019 3:28 PM
100	too much riffraff lounging and using reserved spaces	6/21/2019 3:13 PM
101	MORE parking, Locals can't use Parks ~ lots of people from outside of community using them	6/21/2019 3:07 PM
102	More skate parks! with rideable features a tennis backboard, ping-pong.	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
103	Return the building down at Boulevard Park from private business to something more oriented to classes, events, etc.	6/21/2019 1:39 AM
104	Perhaps more greenery dividing up the open spaces so that these big popular parks feel less crowded	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
105	More toddler friendly. Not bark material.	6/20/2019 11:45 PM
106	Need and enclosed building in Squalicum Park as we already do in Fairhaven Park.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
107	More shade trees at Squalicum Park	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
108	Waterfront parks should be prioritized.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
109	More	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
110	Too much duck poop	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
111	some of the amenities of Boulevard should be available at Zauanich to move users to that park	6/20/2019 2:01 PM
112	Maintain grounds at Civic Studium making it more welcoming/attractive	6/20/2019 1:21 PM
113	more bike parking	6/20/2019 1:19 PM
114	there is growing pressure on these places with growing population; thus, more protection is needed	6/20/2019 11:35 AM
115	Getting a toilet at the North end of Boulevard	6/20/2019 10:24 AM
116	Lake Padden needs to be better managed -too many people are killing it with their attention.	6/20/2019 8:56 AM
117	More bike racks.	6/20/2019 7:56 AM
118	insure Padden creek has enough water for salmon run by adjusting flow from lake .	6/20/2019 7:20 AM

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119	This spaces make Bellingham have an excellent quality of life. We should not have Woods as the hub of Boulevard. The organization has been known to perpetuate discrimination within the community and this is a community space.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
120	Connect them with trails or non car paths. Look home many people use the boardwalk from Fairhaven to boulavard park.. there's demand for more so give it.	6/19/2019 8:19 PM
121	Control of invasive species	6/19/2019 7:05 PM
122	Paved paths with lines painted to designate bicyclist from pedestrians. This is safer so people know where to walk.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
123	Parking?	6/19/2019 5:50 PM
124	Manage Lake Padden water level to supply enough water for Padden Creek year-round	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
125	Establish more community garden programs, free to low-income residents, to encourage organic gardening, build skills in food sustainability, grow community networks and health	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
126	More ways/safer ways to get to them by bike, walking, and bus.	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
127	Don't cut down trees for parking. Seems crazy to destroy habitat so a select group of entitled individuals.	6/19/2019 7:40 AM
128	All listed above are very important parts of city.	6/18/2019 2:45 PM
129	Providing a safe environment keep Transients from loitering and camping in the parking lots and general park areas..also the Parking lot needs improvement down by the water off Roeder	6/18/2019 12:36 PM
130	Lots of missed needs - docks- area for teens to be outside	6/18/2019 1:38 AM
131	Safety	6/17/2019 9:09 PM
132	Keep them clear of homeless and drug parafenalia. Dont like finding needles on trails	6/17/2019 6:52 PM
133	Get rid of the drug users - spend the money to help them or incarcerate those that don't wan help.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
134	These are great examples of high usage facilities with enough openness and "walking traffic" to keep a positive presence	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
135	More trash pickup places	6/16/2019 10:41 AM
136	Everything I said above about keeping Padden from degrading. Preserve our wonderful natural swimming lake.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
137	More bike racks	6/16/2019 7:17 AM
138	more of them please	6/15/2019 4:39 PM
139	more of them, easier to access and be aware of availability	6/14/2019 2:59 PM
140	They are doing a great job. More dog friendly areas.	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
141	Add the BAY to Baker trail to Squaticum Creek Park. And add trail up to Coal Mine Bridge. So more access to park. Also when you build the waterfront park add angle parking like at Boulevard Park. Our parks need to be accessible and not have to cross a busy street to get to park. !!!!!	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
142	more parking	6/13/2019 8:55 PM
143	Boulevard Park is at the heart of our community and is one of the few places where we can access the water and views. Lake Padden is a gem of a Park and I hope that wise management that helps people access the Lake continues.	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
144	I would make the parks compliant with the parks requirements included in the 2010 reauthorization of the ADA, which went into effect in 2012, and ideally our parks would exceed those requirements so that they are not just compliant, but genuinely inclusive. Currently, to go to a park that meets my daughters needs I have to drive to Lynden or Ferndale.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
145	Safer zip line platform	6/13/2019 6:25 PM
146	Lake Padden trails get very muddy, so I'd like to see wood-chips or gravel.	6/13/2019 4:31 PM
147	help with homeless situation	6/13/2019 4:06 PM
148	Sadly, Boulevard Park was ruined when it was "improved" a few years ago.	6/13/2019 3:47 PM

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149	Larger community parks should not be closed to the public for private events. Boulevard Park was recently closed for a private event. Absolutely fine to rent out space for private events, but the public should always have continued access for areas of a park that are not being used directly by the private party.	6/13/2019 2:22 PM
150	Love our parks!!! Please expand the playground at Squalicum Creek. It seems like it is usual at or over capacity for kiddo comfort.	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
151	BUG LAKE IS SKETCHY. I don't envision something as polished as Sunset pond but the trails need to be cleared and cleaned up, and not so removed from the city that it is preferred location for illicit behavior.	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
152	More parking at Boulevard!	6/13/2019 1:26 PM
153	More parking! And family parking! There have been so many times when I was 9 months pregnant or a few days postpartum trying to get my kids and stroller to a reasonable parking space, only to have it taken by a fit college student! It would be so cool if there were a few extra-wide easy access family spaces designated for people who have to unload kids and strollers.	6/13/2019 1:15 PM
154	Add benches	6/13/2019 10:13 AM
155	There is an increasing number of homeless and indigent in the parks that needs correction. We do not want our public areas to become the same problem that is being experienced in Everett or Lynnwood	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
156	Stop spending Greenways money on Civic field, this is NOT open space!	6/13/2019 9:45 AM
157	I am so grateful for these parks every day... probably could ditch the stadium though unless we have more big concerts there	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
158	Dog off leash hours or areas	6/13/2019 8:46 AM
159	Keep up the maintenance	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
160	More play structures for the kids	6/13/2019 8:08 AM
161	Parking	6/13/2019 7:21 AM
162	More parking at Boulevard	6/12/2019 11:39 PM
163	not sure	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
164	Highschool graduations can absolutely choke the neighborhood surrounding Civic. I have no idea what the mechanism would be, but the desired result would be more carpooling or at the least reduced congestion.	6/12/2019 10:18 PM
165	These facilities are more maintained but Padden suffers from insufficient parking and bathroom facilities. The bathrooms need updating	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
166	More parking for Galbraith (i.e., fix the mess at the Lake Padden parking lot) but you're working on that and thanks for the porta pottie at Birch St. trailhead.	6/12/2019 9:38 PM
167	More security and upkeep	6/12/2019 8:26 PM
168	Get rid of woods coffee on boulevard and put in a better coffee joint! Or how bout a bar!	6/12/2019 7:56 PM
169	Homelessness to a minimum and safety	6/12/2019 7:15 PM
170	Zip line? You know what I mean.	6/12/2019 7:15 PM
171	lake padden could use more bus service	6/12/2019 6:42 PM
172	Please institute daily needle clean up	6/12/2019 6:34 PM
173	need drinking fountains, recycling bins	6/12/2019 6:14 PM
174	Longer days and hours of spray park	6/12/2019 6:00 PM
175	Get rid of private business in parks	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
176	Remove Woods coffee and any private businesses in parks	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
177	Electricity at Lake Padden	6/12/2019 5:20 PM
178	Some have garbage, feces, needles	6/12/2019 11:37 AM

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179	Link Boulevard to Zuanich via trail. Tear down old overpass by Boulevard Park if it's not going to be used anymore. Restrooms at the North end of Boulevard working again.	6/12/2019 10:22 AM
180	Resolve issue of homeless people living in parks	6/12/2019 9:48 AM
181	I mentioned before — but I would love to see upgraded play structures that have more options for all ages, like Star Park in Ferndale or Lynden City Park (both parks have separate sections for kids under 5 and kids over 5). Also, I would love to see softer ground on playgrounds (not bark), like Blaine's marine park which has a "squishy" surface (safer for falls, no splinters, no maintenxe, etc) or like the new Waypoint Park.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
182	I am not sure.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
183	More information posted online about renting the facilities at the park	6/12/2019 9:01 AM
184	General maintenance	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
185	Increase parking	6/12/2019 8:47 AM
186	Park at Whatcom creek by bay - clean it up, make it safe again so I can take my kids	6/12/2019 7:00 AM
187	Restrooms	6/12/2019 6:06 AM
188	More of them	6/12/2019 2:47 AM
189	More concerts at civic stadium!	6/11/2019 11:51 PM
190	Civic park really needs a kids playpit area somewhere...	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
191	I was disappointed this spring when my kiddo played t-ball that the fields adjacent to Arne Hanna weren't mowed on a regular basis, and the bathrooms near those fields were locked.	6/11/2019 10:22 PM
192	I'd love to see more Adventure type playground options	6/11/2019 9:59 PM
193	More parking!	6/11/2019 9:27 PM
194	Safety	6/11/2019 9:16 PM
195	Love these parks. We need more like this!	6/11/2019 9:01 PM
196	Boulevard Park badly needs more restrooms! Honestly I'm always terrified I will have to pee there because the line can be 15-20 minutes long.	6/11/2019 9:00 PM
197	More spray parks	6/11/2019 8:48 PM
198	The main challenge is parking- population growth has made it frustrating to find a place to park, including on week days.	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
199	Safety	6/11/2019 8:26 PM
200	Wish parking were more prevalent	6/11/2019 8:20 PM
201	Salad spot to eat at a major park	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
202	Clean up the trash. Lights at night to stop drugs and criminal activity	6/11/2019 8:03 PM
203	Better access to parking for destination parks.	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
204	Better bathroom situation at boulevard and more public events and vendor sales etc - an ice cream stand at boulevard and Padden	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
205	Dog off-leash areas	6/11/2019 7:22 PM
206	More toys on playgrounds/separate areas for older kids/teens	6/11/2019 7:09 PM
207	Squalicum creek park is not a good use of space too much land is occupied by sports fields	6/11/2019 6:43 PM
208	More parking at boulevard?	6/11/2019 6:05 PM
209	Need spaces for other local teams	6/11/2019 6:02 PM
210	Better parking at Boulevard	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
211	Civic was a great location for a major concert! The COB and WWU should plan more of those! Squalicum Creek Park needs trees and a better biplane.	6/11/2019 4:17 PM
212	I really disliked the concert at civic field. It was extremely disruptive	6/11/2019 4:01 PM

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213	More of them	6/11/2019 3:33 PM
214	More attention to the restrooms or at least a phone number to call if it needs to be serviced	6/11/2019 2:39 PM
215	Maybe better parking. Hard to haul kids down on bikes sometimes with little ones.	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
216	More playground equipment. The small parks have some small sets; the large parks should have more extensive "hallmark" playground equipment for children to enjoy	6/11/2019 11:50 AM
217	Connect downtown to Boulevard.	6/11/2019 11:42 AM
218	I dont know about Civic Stadium. The rest of those areas are unusable by lawful citizens trying to walk well behaved leashed dogs because of offleash, untrained dogs running amok.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
219	See previous comments in regards to appropriate climate change response.	6/11/2019 10:19 AM
220	safety and cleanliness is often an issue due to homeless and drug use.	6/11/2019 9:26 AM
221	We really need a skate park that is near a play ground and picnic area for families!	6/11/2019 9:16 AM
222	Please Lake improve pedestrian access to Lake Padden. If there is any way to lower the speed limit near the entrances to Lake Padden I would be forever grateful due to the high number of people not heeding the speed limit near the park!!!!	6/11/2019 7:31 AM
223	beautiful well maintained trees and shrubs	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
224	Better parking, cleaner parks, feeling safer. I often have very strange/encounters with people at parks. And my car has been broken in to twice.	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
225	build more parks	6/10/2019 9:05 PM
226	Parks too crowded	6/10/2019 8:29 PM
227	More interesting playground equipment	6/10/2019 2:55 PM
228	more restrooms	6/10/2019 1:45 PM
229	Police presence, combat crime - mainly bike thefts	6/10/2019 12:26 PM
230	Guaranteed access by WTA to support community events in those parks	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
231	More swimming facilities	6/9/2019 9:04 PM
232	quit putting gravel on Lake Padden trail except where it is muddy. Dirt trails are much better than rough, hard gravel.	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
233	Lake Padden is large and spread out so it can be hard to find a group. Maybe designate numbered picnic tables with signage in parking areas showing which way (like in hotel hallways).	6/9/2019 4:44 PM
234	Bathrooms need to be open year round with soap and hand dryer, plus basic upgrades for cleanliness.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
235	We should have some camping resources available. Padden makes sense of existing parks.	6/9/2019 2:08 PM
236	Civic stadium is a public nuisance due to Bellingham Bells fireworks, which should NOT be allowed.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
237	increase rentals of civic field for revenue, price competitively and actively market rentals	6/9/2019 6:43 AM
238	Boulevard- Porto's are not sufficient.	6/8/2019 7:17 PM
239	It would be nice to have a couple more larger parks like these.	6/8/2019 10:53 AM
240	More of them - they're all way too crowded. More parking	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
241	Spruce up areas of Padden like old ballfields and pavilions.	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
242	Better pedestrian entrance to Padden and lower speed limit in front of park	6/7/2019 8:43 PM
243	Acquire more of them. Once the land has been disturbed for homes, it is gone.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
244	These places get crowded on weekends. More parks are needed.	6/7/2019 8:10 PM
245	Love, love, Love!	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
246	I'd ask that we be given another chance to race cyclocross there. We have new leadership. Give us a chance again.	6/7/2019 6:15 PM

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247	pump tracks and zip lines	6/7/2019 4:57 PM
248	Access to food & drinks	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
249	Lake padden and whatcom could use more public access docks for swimming.	6/7/2019 3:05 PM
250	Too crowded sometimes	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
251	add the dock to Bloedel	6/7/2019 2:30 PM
252	Civic stadium seems under utilized	6/7/2019 2:19 PM
253	Need to do a better job keeping the homeless out. I know it's not the direct repsonsibility of the Parks Dept but they can apply more pressure for assistance.	6/7/2019 2:08 PM
254	So many cool features at each park. Love it. Would recommend changing the "toddler playground" at Lake Padden. It is starting to get old and does not provide multiple challenges other than a slide. The toddler playground at Whatcom Falls park is a great.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
255	more splash parks =)	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
256	Car security	6/7/2019 1:43 PM
257	Lake Padden construction for a water main is a huge headache this past season but I'm sure it will be great once it is done.	6/7/2019 12:40 PM
258	See previous answered about dog poop	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
259	can you make civic warmer:)	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
260	More water/lane space for swimming	6/7/2019 7:57 AM
261	Automotive security patrols	6/7/2019 7:04 AM
262	Homeless and vagrants hanging around	6/7/2019 6:56 AM
263	Lake Padden's dirt trails need attention. Some are very poorly designed and there has been no maintenance.	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
264	You're doing a great job of adding and expanding beautiful areas. Thanks for continuing to maintain these spaces.	6/6/2019 10:27 PM
265	Parking spaces	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
266	More disc golf courses	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
267	Is it possible to have bathrooms open in winter?	6/6/2019 8:38 PM
268	Build a new asphalt trail from Lake Padden to the new Galbraith Lane parking lot so I can run repeats.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
269	It would be great if safe ways (bike paths etc.) could be created to safely get to some of these parks.	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
270	Again, enforce leash laws so we can all enjoy these large parks.	6/6/2019 4:35 PM
271	Better facilities- restrooms etc	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
272	More concert events at civic field please!	6/6/2019 1:38 PM
273	Build in trail connections for trails around Civic Stadium; more information provided about openings and closures at Lake Padden	6/6/2019 12:04 PM
274	More parking, upgraded facilities, more space	6/6/2019 11:56 AM
275	Padden could use a nicer play shoreline	6/6/2019 11:52 AM
276	Civic Stadium is poorly maintained	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
277	Better transit options to parks on the edges of town.	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
278	All the parks are amazing and well maintained. The exception is Arne Hana which seems to either be under funded or poorly managed	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
279	More cycling resources	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
280	It can sometime be difficult to find parking	6/5/2019 11:01 PM

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281	These congregate and leave outlying neighborhoods (yew street hill) without	6/5/2019 10:46 PM
282	We need a designated baseball facility.	6/5/2019 10:10 PM
283	Phillips 66 soccer fields need to be better maintained. Running on those fields tend to be dangerous when there are random divots in the grass. A teammate tripped on a rogue sprinkler head and could have been seriously injured.	6/5/2019 9:23 PM
284	More restrooms	6/5/2019 9:06 PM
285	The need to be managed better to eliminate trash, needles and homeless people squatting there.	6/5/2019 7:26 PM
286	probably more parking (have no idea where or how) when there are events	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
287	B'vard park also more parking	6/5/2019 6:14 PM
288	Nothing; well managed	6/5/2019 6:00 PM
289	These parks are just great as they are and as B'ham grows consider additional parks of similar size and amenities.	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
290	Graffiti and dangerous trash (needles, methparaphenlia, Gomes's encampments)	6/5/2019 3:58 PM
291	Civic stadium is great for traditional ball sports. Less so for the skate park and Civic Bike Park.	6/5/2019 3:06 PM
292	Maintain area for additional car parking for Boulevard Park	6/5/2019 2:05 PM
293	Add lighted synthetic turf fields	6/5/2019 1:48 PM
294	To many homeless people. Not safe!	6/5/2019 1:46 PM
295	Put the kids area at Squalicum away from all the traffic.	6/5/2019 1:43 PM
296	Have a pier in Lake Padden to jump off of.	6/5/2019 1:25 PM
297	The city has done a great job of updating the parks, when necessary. The Squalicum Creek Park is very popular with dog owners and we appreciate it. I do feel lifeguards would be nice at Padden and Bloedel, like we had growing up. Such a great opportunity for teens during the summer months.	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
298	satisfied for the most part, I still think that the skatepark next to civic field could still use some serious attention to some of the people that live in the woods around there and drink beer. When I mean attention, I mean getting rid of that type of environment. I grew up riding that skatepark and the problem has only slightly gone down over the last 10 years..	6/5/2019 12:42 PM
299	Restroom and garage	6/5/2019 12:18 PM
300	Nothing	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
301	I thought the recent concert at Civic was a great idea. I think it would be good to use Civic more for larger events.	6/5/2019 11:36 AM
302	Excellent playgrounds and spaces (the Lake Padden playground could use an update).	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
303	Lake Padden is becoming over used. Better swimming access to protect banks. Restrict dogs. Improved water quality	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
304	Build the new boardwalk please. I love that trail!	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
305	Eliminate illegal long term camping.	6/5/2019 11:00 AM
306	Keep them free of homeless	6/5/2019 10:45 AM
307	more trails and pumptracks around larger parks like Padden	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
308	I was disappointed with the introduction of a "sand beach" at boulevard park. I preferred the rocky, levee style wall that was there before the sand was introduced.	6/5/2019 10:39 AM
309	I think Bellingham needs more larger community parks.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
310	Civic Stadium could use some TLC or upgrading. It is showing its age.	6/5/2019 9:45 AM
311	Please more outdoor concerts! You did an excellent job with the May 18th concert at Civic. We could not get tickets, but sat outside (so it was accessible to the entire community) and had a perfect view and the time of our lives.	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
312	More information on how to get there by bike, trail, or bus vs car	6/5/2019 9:04 AM

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313	I love Lake Padden!!!	6/5/2019 8:45 AM
314	Love Padden! But getting loved to death. Water quality an issue and it would be fantastic to clean it up	6/5/2019 8:37 AM
315	Less crowded	6/5/2019 8:32 AM
316	Civic Field stadium is an amazing resource for the community. Thanks for keeping it so open to the public	6/5/2019 8:06 AM
317	Civic stadium needs some upgrades to cater for future. Squicum and boulevard are great	6/5/2019 7:42 AM
318	Cornwall Park needs more attention to homelessness	6/5/2019 7:18 AM
319	improve trails around lake madden	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
320	Leash enforcement	6/5/2019 7:08 AM
321	Keep up the maintenance. The playground at Lake Padden Park (tot lot) should be replaced.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
322	Civic stadium - bring in more events. I didn't go to the death cab concert but that was fun how the whole community was talking about it	6/5/2019 5:49 AM
323	I'd like to see more turf fields installed so they can be used year-round	6/5/2019 4:50 AM
324	invasive species in lake padden. Nutrient overload probably from golf course or neighborhood across the street in lake is causing algae blooms	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
325	Great parks.	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
326	More parking on Galbraith Lane	6/4/2019 10:11 PM
327	A public access/Rentable building in each of the larger parks. There seems to be demand for these buildings.	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
328	Less kid focus more nature focus. Kid stuff can be brought.	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
329	Keep the homeless out of them so kids and families can enjoy them. I'm sick of seeing them sleeping all over the place.	6/4/2019 9:39 PM
330	More concerts/events at Civic Field	6/4/2019 9:37 PM
331	Lake Padden & Boulevard are two of my favorites.	6/4/2019 9:26 PM
332	I do not go to Civic Stadium. Understand it is important to BSD, WWU.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
333	Better maintenance	6/4/2019 9:02 PM
334	Have Civic stadium have regular open hours for the public to use	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
335	Some of these could be more developed to provide more use---pump tracks, more play structures, etc.	6/4/2019 8:41 PM
336	Need more swings	6/4/2019 8:36 PM
337	Improve the "basic" trail (i.e., circumference) water drainage around Lake Padden to reduce puddles and mud. This season there was more water run off along the trail near the the tennis court to restroom building.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
338	They are pretty nice!	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
339	More events for the community / paid events to attend at these venues	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
340	Love and use Lake Padden often.	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
341	Lake padden play area needs to be replaced or redone. It has cracking wood.	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
342	More activities for kids and families	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
343	The delayed work on expanding the boardwalk at boulevard	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
344	more picnic areas	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
345	Poorly maintained	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
346	More and better fishing access	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
347	Showers open again at lake padden	6/4/2019 7:43 PM

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348	A picnic bench at the grassy area by squalicum beach	6/4/2019 7:35 PM
349	Bathrooms/access (civic)	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
350	Could be safer, more police presence	6/4/2019 6:58 PM
351	clean up Lake Padden. I appreciate the work that was done on the trail, it really is improved.	6/4/2019 6:53 PM
352	Disc golf and more trash cans	6/4/2019 6:26 PM
353	Keep homeless people from sleeping in parks (squalicum)	6/4/2019 5:22 PM
354	More parking	6/4/2019 5:04 PM
355	I would like to see some sort of patrolling/enforcement of leash laws - there are too many off leash dogs at Padden on the on-leash trails.	6/4/2019 4:51 PM
356	boulevard park music	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
357	More than once as a grandparent I have waited on the water side of the Padden showers waiting for grandchild, forgetting that it is not really safe since there is a back door where unsavory people could enter with me thinking I know who is in the room with my grandchild. Can the door on the parking lot be boarded up?	6/4/2019 4:04 PM
358	Improve the parking situation at busy Parkside Boulevard	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
359	Keep Cornwall Park drug free; trash can at Galbraith parking lot off Samish; don't cut too many trees down to make a new parking lot!; replace wooden boardwalk that links Fairhaven to Boulevard Park (I heard it was coming down??)	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
360	Low key game members own the parks, apparently :(	6/4/2019 3:34 PM
361	More disc golf!	6/4/2019 3:30 PM
362	More multi-use trails.	6/4/2019 3:28 PM
363	more parking at boulevard	6/4/2019 3:10 PM
364	Bloedell Donovan is out of control with out of state boats, motor boats speeding, and drug deals happening during day in parking lot	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
365	more swimming pools	6/4/2019 2:59 PM
366	Bellingham Rocks.	6/4/2019 2:58 PM
367	More trails such as at Padden	6/4/2019 2:52 PM
368	GARBAGE CANS!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
369	More events, more arts shows.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
370	awesome	6/4/2019 2:46 PM
371	How is Civic Stadium a 'park'?	6/4/2019 2:38 PM
372	More concerts and shows	6/4/2019 2:36 PM
373	More spray parks	6/4/2019 2:33 PM
374	Safety., parking	6/4/2019 2:21 PM
375	To me, its seems like lot of people would come to exercise at Civic Stadium if there were public hours (except when teams are practicing)	6/4/2019 1:53 PM
376	More bike racks at Boulevard park.	6/4/2019 1:50 PM
377	More picnic tables, and make the Zipline strong enough to hold an adult so it will stop breaking	6/4/2019 1:49 PM
378	more trash cans	6/4/2019 1:21 PM
379	Keep them clean. Bathrooms and parking at Boulevard are hard	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
380	More drop off areas for dog poo	6/4/2019 12:56 PM
381	redo original section of skate park and plant shade/wind break trees at the jumps	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
382	Foot and bike access to Padden	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
383	nothing	6/4/2019 12:53 PM

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384	Restrooms at Boulevard park	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
385	Less construction in Boulevard	6/4/2019 12:44 PM
386	Make the dog parks more interesting.	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
387	Better bus access	6/4/2019 12:38 PM
388	Love them so much. More pls.	6/4/2019 12:36 PM
389	More large athletic fields.	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
390	Wish the construction at Boulevard could've been done through the winter. I use the park year round and its used much less during the winter.	6/4/2019 12:00 PM
391	See previous comment	6/4/2019 11:56 AM
392	They're okay, but too many people smoke there or walk their dogs without leashes. It's also hard to find a spot to look at the lake when it's fishing season.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
393	more safety features for women running alone	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
394	Again just trying to monitor for camping and whatnot so that the Parks stay safe and nice.	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
395	Dont spend money on sports facilities except swimming pool outdoor swimming pool would be great	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
396	Please fix the overpass at Boulevard.	6/4/2019 11:03 AM
397	Padden could use some love, glad the large building got some attention this year. Parking seems to be an issue on hot summer days. Same with Lake Samish	6/4/2019 10:46 AM
398	Need public boathouse and especially facility for kids in Olympic kayak program. Currently see their expensive kayaks being damaged by UV. They need to be covered and properly stored with low affordable rent.	6/4/2019 10:42 AM
399	These are our gems - let us know how we can help take care of them	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
400	Needs updates	6/4/2019 10:35 AM
401	To leave the natural habitat a lone.	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
402	Safety, police presence	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
403	Wish we had a better waterfront trail to link up with towards Broadway park and Cornwall	6/4/2019 10:20 AM
404	Feeling a bit safer as a woman walking alone sometimes.	6/4/2019 10:16 AM
405	allow cyclocross at Civic and Squalicum. grass grows back	6/4/2019 10:14 AM
406	Worried about invasive species in the lake at Lake Padden	6/4/2019 10:09 AM
407	Parking is almost always at a premium, Boulevard Park	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
408	More policing to keep the bums and vagrants from destroying those habitats. They are littered with beer cans, needles, toilet paper, etc. Fence them off or increase patrols or SOMETHING. It's getting out of hand.	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
409	Trail connections between them?	6/4/2019 9:09 AM
410	Too many transients/ drug use	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
411	There is not enough parking or security at Lake Padden in the summer.	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
412	Water quality in Padden, Whatcom, and the bay.	6/4/2019 8:48 AM
413	More restrooms at Boulevard	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
414	Except for the oft stated bike/pedestrian issue	6/4/2019 8:32 AM
415	Kinda boring after awhile	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
416	To get the drainage and plumbing right the first time.	6/4/2019 7:53 AM
417	In order to curb night time party and overnight camping, Gates closing at 10.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
418	More trash cans.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
419	Boulevard stairs OPEN = more parking	6/4/2019 7:45 AM

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420	Lifeguard would be nice	6/4/2019 7:25 AM
421	All of these could use updates to restrooms and accessibility to Boulevard Park is terrible. All the waterfront parks are needing easier access thru town or trails to get to them from places other than a parking lot.	6/4/2019 6:59 AM
422	These are often packed on sunny days	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
423	I'd close or lock these parks at night to keep crime, vandalism and trash dumping and other nefarious activity to a minimum	6/4/2019 6:52 AM
424	Not enough parking at boulevard	6/4/2019 6:33 AM
425	To make them safer, especially the one below the museum. Too many transients.	6/4/2019 6:17 AM
426	Boulevard Park is excellent, as is Padden.	6/4/2019 6:12 AM
427	Squalicum creek park needs to tear out that zip line because it's been completely useless. Larger area for the little bike park would have been nice, and a splash park would have been amazing. Cornwall May be close by, but the general consensus from many Bellingham city EMT and for is that park is a crime and drug pot so many people will not go there ever. Myself included.	6/4/2019 5:04 AM
428	I do not have a suggestion.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
429	Too many homeless	6/4/2019 3:50 AM
430	They are no longer safe	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
431	with increased population growth we will need more open space in the future--Vancouver Washington was ruined by overpopulation let's not let it ruin the beauty of Bellingham	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
432	I don't go to Civic Stadium, but I LOVE the other three and visit them weekly.	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
433	stop changing boulevard	6/3/2019 11:45 PM
434	Easier access	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
435	Ok	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
436	need more of them & more trash cans & restrooms (also that are open all year long)	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
437	More encouragement to use public transportation, bike,carpoolsor feetto getting yhem	6/3/2019 10:47 PM
438	way better upkeep.	6/3/2019 10:43 PM
439	Safety for park goers	6/3/2019 10:36 PM
440	More poop pick up stations for all the dog poop	6/3/2019 10:27 PM
441	More accessibility to disabled people	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
442	Better play structure at Boulevard.	6/3/2019 10:17 PM
443	Parking is becoming an issue at the larger parks	6/3/2019 10:13 PM
444	soccer fields	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
445	The length of time that the bathrooms at the North end of Boulevard have been closed is a total joke. Unacceptable.	6/3/2019 9:59 PM
446	Parking is very difficult at lake padden when it's busy so more parking and more picnic tables with bbqs	6/3/2019 9:58 PM
447	More concerts	6/3/2019 9:55 PM
448	Super epic	6/3/2019 9:48 PM
449	We really need a place to play Pickleball indoors and outdoors.	6/3/2019 9:45 PM
450	Set up portable pickleball courts indoors at Blodel and Civic Stadium areas	6/3/2019 9:44 PM
451	I think they should be more inclusive. Additionally, since everyone uses Padden, there should be more neighborhood parks in the Samish neighborhood.	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
452	Bloedel D gets gross- beach has garbage but that's not your fault	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
453	N/a	6/3/2019 9:32 PM

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454	toddler area closer to family area	6/3/2019 9:30 PM
455	We need a community center. Better pool. Outdoor pool.	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
456	But could use maintenance	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
457	Again, allowing signature, historic properties like Boulevard park to deteriorate for decades while chasing rainbows in other neighborhoods is utterly shameful. I remember when Boulevard was built and it seems it was built and largely forgotten until the 'beach restoration' a few years ago. The upper part is now almost useless and overgrown with the toxic cleanup AND the apparently planned destruction of the neighborhood connecting pedestrian overpass...	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
458	like the dock plan	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
459	Fewer junkies	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
460	Safety	6/3/2019 9:06 PM
461	More sign to enforce that dogs be on a leashes	6/3/2019 9:05 PM
462	More waterfront parks	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
463	Civic field dirt jumps are left unmanaged and unattended and need to be sprayed for weeds so it can remain rideable	6/3/2019 8:58 PM
464	Increase safety at Squaticum creek	6/3/2019 8:57 PM
465	Do the construction earlier in the season	6/3/2019 8:52 PM
466	All of the parks that have play equipment need new, updated and more equipment for the size of the parks. Boulevard is very beautiful, but the cost to maintain it given it's location on the bay seems shortsighted considering sea-level rise, king tides and the BNSF railroad tracks.	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
467	Host more events so it feels safe and comfortable year-round and at off hours like early morning and evening or encourage non-profits to host events there like walking, running, disc golf groups, lawn games, music events, etc. outdoor movies, sleep outside overnights??	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
468	Improvements to Lake Padden's dog park, fix the bathrooms at Boulevard, repave the trail from downtown to Boulevard.	6/3/2019 8:29 PM
469	More outdoor concerts and events in general, in addition to basketball courts.	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
470	Security at Cornwall	6/3/2019 8:25 PM
471	Keep the bums out of them.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
472	Boulevard park bathrooms are terrible.	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
473	More large concerts at civic field.	6/3/2019 7:59 PM
474	Security.	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
475	Nothing!!! I love our big parks. Thanks for keeping them so clean and well maintained!!! Keep that up!	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
476	More parking	6/3/2019 7:53 PM
477	Better restroom cleanliness. and teach people proper trail etiquette!	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
478	More destination playgrounds at these places would be nice	6/3/2019 7:47 PM
479	keep maintaining these beautiful gems	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
480	More access	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
481	More bike stuff.. pump tracks, skills parks	6/3/2019 7:35 PM
482	More/better parking at GP site	6/3/2019 7:25 PM
483	Maintaining other than lawns	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
484	More parking.	6/3/2019 6:55 PM
485	Permanently lock the bathroom doors located on the parking lot side (showers area) at padden swim beach. For child safety when a parent needs to wait outside and someone could enter and leave with child from back door.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM

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486	hire someone to keep them cleaner, monitor the homeless and gear the parks for kid use and organized adult team play	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
487	The parking situation at boulevard park	6/3/2019 6:44 PM
488	Better upkeep	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
489	Would be incredible to have more access to Lake Whatcom for swimming and summer use. Blodel gets INSANE.	6/3/2019 6:42 PM
490	develop the waterfront	6/3/2019 6:32 PM
491	Can't think of anything.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
492	enforce laws and get rid of illegal camping	6/3/2019 6:04 PM
493	Might consider better signage at Padden on the trails.	6/3/2019 5:56 PM
494	Accessibility	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
495	Very satisfied with the parks listed. Squalicum beach, Maritime heritage and Cornwall parks need some more rehabbing though.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
496	Socks and lifeguards at Padden and Bloedel	6/3/2019 5:42 PM
497	Make them even larger.	6/3/2019 5:36 PM
498	Sometimes parking is a huge issue, especially when people park in one place with few spaces and then walk, jog, or bike to other areas around the city.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
499	Nothing.	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
500	Better utilization of Civic Field facilities.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
501	More larger parks per housing developments. Keep the nature and growth in balance.	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
502	Wheelchair access	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
503	More maintenance staff	6/3/2019 4:38 PM
504	Less homeless living in the parks	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
505	better and closer wta service to park entrance.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
506	More parking facilities.	6/3/2019 4:06 PM
507	Dog control poop pick up	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
508	It's too bad that Squalicum Creek Park didn't hold up to its plan to have more ball fields.	6/3/2019 3:47 PM
509	Better signage	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
510	reduce mowed areas move dog parks from areas around padden and squalicum creeks.	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
511	Better enforcement of laws/ordinances	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
512	Need restrooms in boulevard park!!!	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
513	It's be nice to have some more off leash dog parks for dogs to go play with each other.	6/3/2019 3:12 PM
514	No changes, these are great!	6/3/2019 1:15 PM
515	Better lawns	6/3/2019 11:04 AM
516	More self programming facilities e.g.: skate park, pump track, basket ball courts, etc.	6/3/2019 10:21 AM
517	update Bloedel Donovan Community Building	6/3/2019 9:31 AM
518	keep the zipline fixed! Keep the dog parks full of wood chips so they don't get so muddy	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
519	Remove Woods Coffee from Boulevard. Boulevard parking is a keystone park for Bellingham. Having a business such as Woods smack dab in the middle gives the whole park a tourist trap gift shop feel. Turning that building into another community space and having an ambassidor similar to Maritime would be ideal.	6/3/2019 8:39 AM
520	Love the public availabilty of the parks but unsure of civic stadiums availability to just go and use the field.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM

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521	I hope Cordata Park will be what people hope it can be; something like Star Park or Birch Bay's waterfront park with a better spray park for hot summers.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
522	I am very appreciative of these parks--they're fantastic community treasures--but I am concerned about motorized watercraft on Lake Whatcom--and to the extent that city parks are an access point for boats, I am against that..	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
523	too much concrete	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
524	those parks have homeless and drug user problems too that needs to be dealt with	6/1/2019 9:46 AM
525	Safety is a concern. Allow police to do there jobs.	6/1/2019 8:29 AM
526	These are all excellent.	6/1/2019 8:13 AM
527	Homeless people need to be housed	5/31/2019 11:03 PM
528	Lifeguards!	5/31/2019 9:19 PM
529	Improve cleanliness and bathrooms. More swings for kids.	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
530	Soap dispensers	5/31/2019 8:58 PM
531	Less crowded	5/31/2019 8:34 PM
532	Lake Padden needs some updates. The bathrooms and changing rooms were falling apart the last time I used them.	5/31/2019 5:41 PM
533	none	5/31/2019 5:20 PM
534	Remove the addicts and the homeless. Regarding civic upgrade the rest rooms.	5/31/2019 5:08 PM

Q16 Is there anything else you would like to share with Bellingham's Parks & Recreation Department?

Answered: 1,057 Skipped: 1,406

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you for helping make Bellingham such a wonderful place to recreate!	7/31/2019 3:11 PM
2	How about high quality bike/ped access to parks and new installations (granary/waterfront), etc Stop kissing the tailpipes of cars/motorists; put your money where your non-motorized mouth is! Stop expanding parking, start charging for existing, start better integration of non-motorized & transit to parks, etc	7/31/2019 1:36 PM
3	Keep up the awesome work.	7/31/2019 11:46 AM
4	I specifically want to see a new swimming pool facility built that can accommodate the Bellingham area's need for lap swimming.	7/31/2019 11:13 AM
5	The roads are terrible for cyclists, the urban trails help but could be more complete system.	7/31/2019 8:10 AM
6	I think it would be nice to have more signage in parks explaining the history of the location.	7/31/2019 6:22 AM
7	As a mountain biker, it is exciting to see more pump tracks being built. However, I feel we also need to expand on our supply of dirt jumps (such as the Civic Bike Park), putting more into different areas. New jump areas would certainly be welcomed.	7/30/2019 11:00 PM
8	Excited about YMCA merger to build a recreation complex!	7/30/2019 10:44 PM
9	We desperately need a new pool facility. Something 50m with a fitness center would be extremely beneficial to the community and allow is to expand what we are able to provide for both swim teams and high schools as well as more progressive programs	7/30/2019 10:11 PM
10	I LOVE our parks and I'm so impressed with their quality. My only request is more trails, parks, water access and something to be done to slow down bike riders (encourage commuters to use the road not trails).	7/30/2019 9:19 PM
11	Keep up the great work!	7/30/2019 5:30 PM

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12	Nope!	7/30/2019 3:37 PM
13	The number of homeless people living in and along parks and trails makes a lot of people feel unsafe. Not only is there a problem with the smell of urine and feces but also increased garbage near their camp sites. Even with my dog I do not feel completely safe. The trail system in Bellingham is great and the abundance of wildlife and gorgeous plants are being ruined by this problem.	7/30/2019 2:36 PM
14	Thank you for all that you do. A lot of your efforts help make this a great place to live.	7/30/2019 2:20 PM
15	Indoor pickleball courts would be nice. The only place to play in bad weather is the Y. The new club has over 150 members I'm fairly sure.	7/30/2019 2:12 PM
16	We live near the Galbraith Mountain Trail area and are extremely happy that the city of Bellingham voted to keep this area for recreational use forever. Thank-you much!	7/30/2019 1:37 PM
17	Work on more connectivity with larger trail systems. Work with the County and other stake holders on planning for the Bellingham Mount Baker trail system. Review and remove the name "Bay to Baker trail" from planning materials. This trail can not be built to completion.	7/30/2019 1:27 PM
18	Thanks for all you do. We are blessed here with great parks and trails, and mostly, you manage well.	7/30/2019 1:08 PM
19	You guys are doing great! But as always, more parks around the county will be great. I still drive to Ferndale for the dog parks. I wish there were more places like Padden, swimmable and lots of water access.	7/30/2019 12:56 PM
20	Perhaps add historical signage to parks, maybe even tie in indigenous tribe history.	7/30/2019 12:52 PM
21	as said, more collaboration and willing to work with local orgs. I tried to get a community program advertised in the Parks and Rec publication, and the price was absolutely outrageous and out of our budget. You should be offering free or reduced advertising fees for non-profits. I tried to collaborate an event and was told the parks and rec dept basically had to take over my operations in order to create the event. I am very disappointed in the rigidity of policies for collaboration. It is preventing so many great events and programs from happening. Even just being willing to post an event on Facebook page to help promote any community event or fundraiser.	7/30/2019 12:25 PM
22	We live in the Lettered Streets and regularly walk downtown and up to Broadway Park. We and so many of our neighbors walk and ride bikes as often as we drive, and year-round. Thanks for all you do for pedestrains and bicyclers--we could use even more attention, more trails, more parks to walk to and through.	7/30/2019 12:21 PM
23	Your work is truly appreciated. Bellingham loves their parks! Please work with the city to create bike friendly, safe, protected routes through and around the city. Your future growth is banking on more biking; Please build in the infrastructure to support it being done safely. Amsterdam and surrounding areas is such a great example, with bike highways of sorts. SUCH a dream. Thanks for asking and listening!	7/30/2019 11:30 AM
24	Keep up the great work!	7/30/2019 11:20 AM
25	Keep up the good work!	7/30/2019 10:39 AM
26	I love the parks. They are part of what makes Bellingham amazing. Thank you!	7/30/2019 10:19 AM
27	Overall we love the parks and rec!	7/30/2019 9:46 AM
28	With homeless and drug issues increasing, park safety needs to be addressed. An example would be only 1 door to the bathrooms at the swim beach at Padden, discouraging overnight stays in places such as Cornwall. It is very challenging!	7/30/2019 9:43 AM
29	Great job!	7/30/2019 9:41 AM
30	Let's get more pump tracks going and how about another skate park. This time don't let the city design it. Leave the design and building to the experts, it will bring people in.	7/30/2019 9:30 AM
31	Thanks for our amazing parks & trails system! I did forget to mention I would love to see more garbage cans for dog poop on the trails. There are a lot of bags, but very few and far between places to dispose of them. Thanks!	7/30/2019 8:08 AM
32	Ya'll are awesome. Thanks for your hard work keeping things clean and sharing nature with the rest of us!	7/30/2019 7:26 AM

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33	We definatly need a medium dog, off leash area. The small dog one is not big enough and the dogs in the big dog one are huge and come after my 32lb dog so I cant really go in either.	7/30/2019 6:46 AM
34	Wheelchair users like To go for walks through parks, the gravel paths are great but not in a wheelchair, would love to see some more cement pathways	7/30/2019 6:42 AM
35	I love this city and its dedication to nature.	7/30/2019 5:50 AM
36	A town this size needs an outdoor swimming pool.	7/30/2019 5:38 AM
37	Thank you for the work you do. We had many out of town guests for our wedding last weekend. We had an event st Woodstock farm, lake padden, and also spent time in the trails. The parks and trails here are one of the biggest draws! Keep up the good work	7/30/2019 5:12 AM
38	Better communication about all of the facilities available.	7/30/2019 1:52 AM
39	I want a better lap pool than Arne Hanna. Maybe something outdoors with heated salt water	7/29/2019 11:53 PM
40	You guys are doing a great job and I really appreciate it! I've lived in Whatcom County for 17 years, and during my recemt divorce, many people wanted me to come "home" to Pierce County. I could never leave our beautiful parks and community areas. I love it here - and the parks are a big part of that.	7/29/2019 11:37 PM
41	It is a shame that the city is dropping the ball on the aquatic center instead of taking initiative to build one adequate to the city's size. Basically giving away the existing facility to a private religious organization that has a terrible record of building and managing aquatic facilities	7/29/2019 11:21 PM
42	I love Bellingham Parks. I live in the Cordata neighborhood and I wish there were more walking trail systems up here but I know they're being developed and take time.	7/29/2019 11:19 PM
43	Add more community gardens on the north and northeast side of Bellingham	7/29/2019 10:54 PM
44	Keep up the great work!	7/29/2019 10:53 PM
45	Thank you!	7/29/2019 9:50 PM
46	I think it would be nice to partner with the ice rink so the scholarship funds awarded to families could be used to go ice skating as well.	7/29/2019 9:49 PM
47	My family utilizes the parks, programs, trails, etc. on almost a daily basis. My only feedback would be that we would appreciate it if all of the parks/trails were places were I felt safe to take my small kids and even safe to visit myself. The city has a large homeless population issue that needs to be addressed ASAP. There are many parks/trails/spaces in the city that I will not take my kids to or even go myself. Specifically Cornwall Park, Maritime Heritage Park, and the trail system behind the Iowa Street car dealerships. My husband commutes by bike through the trail system behind the car dealers and has told me many things involving the homeless that he sees on a daily basis. I do not feel comfortable taking my kids to play at a park where tents are set up, people are passed out/sleeping all over, using the grass/trees as restrooms, and leaving trash and drug paraphernalia everywhere. If these issues were addressed, it would be great to be able to utilize all city parks and trails with my family.	7/29/2019 9:45 PM
48	The biggest issue is the homeless presence making many otherwise great parks unusable. Even as an adult male, I often feel uncomfortable in parks like Maritime Heritage and Cornwall. I commute daily on the Whatcom Creek trail on a bike, and frequently have to swerve around people trying to push shopping carts full of junk in and out of camps. People regularly bathe under the overpass in full view of trail traffic. Extremely aggressive and vulgar shouting is also commonplace. We have some beautiful spaces that I would sadly never consider taking my kids to because of safety concerns.	7/29/2019 9:43 PM
49	I live in Sudden Valley. I don't know if my participation in this survey s applicable.	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
50	Great job! Keep it up! 😊	7/29/2019 9:05 PM
51	Ther are a few parks downtown that I am not comfortable taking my kids to because of the vagrants and loitering in the park and surrounding area.	7/29/2019 8:59 PM
52	I really appreciate the staff, I would like overall park maintenance to have better funding. I dont like tapping Greenways money for projects that should be regularly funded.	7/29/2019 8:54 PM
53	Great job!	7/29/2019 8:25 PM

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54	Thank you for all your work! I look forward to the day that the cities in Whatcom County are connected by a vast trail system. Remove railroad tracks and create trails like other areas of Western Washington. Thank you for the Death Cab/Odezza concert in May!	7/29/2019 8:18 PM
55	The way Civic Stadium was utilized for the WWU Alumni concert this past spring was incredible and I know an enormous amount of community members who would like to see more concerts this size or smaller!	7/29/2019 8:17 PM
56	Thank you	7/29/2019 8:16 PM
57	You need to update the Senior Center on Halleck St. It is sorely in need of new paint inside and out, new fixtures and furniture. The current management is not devoting any funds in this respect and it's way past due for attention to this building.	7/29/2019 7:51 PM
58	I appreciate that more parks are going in for the N side neighborhoods. I'd like developers to fund separated bike lanes on the major through-fares where we have all the growth and increases traffic ie Bakerview . Biking downtown and Fairhaven feel safe but in the areas where we have all this growth I would never bike on those roads. It's just going to compound traffic problems if we don't address this.	7/29/2019 7:24 PM
59	No	7/29/2019 7:19 PM
60	Ba	7/29/2019 7:18 PM
61	Build another swimming pool. Do not let the Y take over Arne Hanna.	7/29/2019 7:10 PM
62	We are so lucky to live here!!!!	7/29/2019 7:08 PM
63	Fix the parking for Galbraith!!!!!!	7/29/2019 7:06 PM
64	□ □	7/29/2019 6:56 PM
65	Thank you for your hard work. It is appreciated.	7/29/2019 6:49 PM
66	No	7/29/2019 6:45 PM
67	It would be great if summer camps were able to support autistic children	7/29/2019 6:35 PM
68	I appreciate you!	7/29/2019 6:33 PM
69	Keep up the good work! The trail at Cornwall looks great. I walk there on my lunch break and the new gravel is so nice!	7/29/2019 6:26 PM
70	Is there any input you can give to COB board about improving cycling signage and offer cycling etiquette to riders, like "on your left" or speed limits on interurban?	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
71	Build more biking trails and pump tracks!	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
72	The community needs indoor recreational spaces. More and updated playgrounds and a public outdoor pool or waterpark	7/29/2019 6:18 PM
73	I routinely carry pepper spray for my runs on city trails in and around Whatcom Falls. I've been yelled at by intimidating people and even chased. I know this is a bigger issue than parks and rec, but I want to flag it as a daily user that isn't always sure I will have a positive experience. Thanks!	7/29/2019 6:16 PM
74	Poles for hammocks!! 🌳	7/29/2019 6:14 PM
75	I love the parks, they make Bellingham awesome!	7/29/2019 5:36 PM
76	I would love to see more parking. Yes, would be great to get less people driving. But that hasn't happened yet. More parking means more people using the parks.	7/29/2019 5:35 PM
77	I <3 our parks.	7/29/2019 5:11 PM
78	Thank you for being an awesome department! Only last thing I notice is a lot of hogweed and hemlock so maybe a phone line to report dangerous plants? And to reiterate, garbage is a huge problem. Especially squalicum creek. I walk there a few times a week and grab SO MUCH garbage. The creek itself could use a clean up the whole way as well :(	7/29/2019 4:56 PM
79	We appreciate you!	7/29/2019 4:55 PM
80	GREAT JOB! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!	7/29/2019 4:53 PM
81	Thank you!	7/29/2019 4:52 PM
82	No	7/29/2019 4:52 PM

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83	Keep up the good work!	7/29/2019 4:51 PM
84	I've always disagreed with the decision to allow Woods at Boulevard	7/29/2019 4:43 PM
85	Continue with the good work!	7/29/2019 4:42 PM
86	I love the daily open gym at Blodel. Gail is a true gift to the community	7/29/2019 4:41 PM
87	The access to Waypoint park by bike is also very poor. The bike paths inside the park are great, but no family or elderly person would feel comfortable riding to or from that park on a bicycle. Roeder, F street and Cornwall all have significant danger zones for people on bikes. Thank you for offering this survey!	7/29/2019 3:46 PM
88	Prioritizing pedestrians and cyclists (and ADA access) over cars. Partnering with WTA and other groups to facilitate making that happen	7/29/2019 2:42 PM
89	Please consider people traveling from home to parks, and people trying to get around town safely (with kids!) without a car. I'm grateful for the trails and other infrastructure that we have, but there's a lot more we could do to keep people safe when they are traveling by bike or foot around town, to and from parks and other destinations. For example - the city removed a designated bike lane on Roeder street going uphill from the new waterfront development and now I have to ride IN TRAFFIC with my kid going uphill on what is designed as a cycle route on the city master plan. Pretty terrible. We can do better!	7/29/2019 10:52 AM
90	Waypoint Park: Nice park. Terrible access for bikes at Granary intersection for ingress & egress. 1) bike lanes erased - without warning 2) No direction/intuitive design to have people get to the special bike signal for a left turn into the park, 3) When leaving the park, the bike signal only works for those travelling to Roeder (but no info to let people know that, 4) No indication how best to leave the Granary cycletrack & go uphill and then it's dangerous sharrows/mixed traffic on the uphill. Big missed opportunity to reach families & regular people who need much better bike facilities!	7/27/2019 9:13 PM
91	Thanks for making Bellingham a nice place to live	7/26/2019 9:33 PM
92	Keep going	7/26/2019 11:42 AM
93	You guys do a wonderful job, keep up the good work!	7/25/2019 10:07 PM
94	We could use another pool.	7/25/2019 1:09 PM
95	You do a great job managing a very large park and trail system! My family and I have visited a lot of other cities, including ones our size, and have rarely seen parks that are as heavily used and well maintained as ours. Thank you!	7/25/2019 9:44 AM
96	In so much as Parks & Rec has a say: no e-bikes on multi-user trails. They are motorized vehicles! I'm not sure how there could really be any debate on that point. The pedals on those contraptions are largely ornamental for many e-bike enthusiasts. They are a menace to other users and a half-measure--at best--as an environmentally friendly transportation solution. The electricity comes from somewhere, does it not? Coal. Nukes. Pedaling an actual bicycle accrues no such costs.	7/25/2019 8:59 AM
97	Help out the pickleball community. I don't live in B'ham, but I give money to the club to help build fencing Weatherize pickleball facilities where possible.	7/24/2019 10:36 PM
98	We could use an improved pool and civic center-much like BC civic centers and pools	7/24/2019 9:12 PM
99	Develope a 16 court stand alone pickleball court complex similar to the one in St George Utah. Where could hold a decent tournament.	7/24/2019 8:08 PM
100	At a minimum, the City should match funds for the new parking lot at Galbraith. This is a huge resource for residence and tourists but there is no parking!	7/24/2019 12:31 PM
101	Love all the work to connect the trial systems. Would like more trials in lower Whatcom falls where all the bum camps used to be. A bridge from there to the steep stairs would. Be amazing so that the park looped around and you didn't have to walk on woburn\yew at.	7/23/2019 10:19 PM
102	Janak gave us use of the mountain, we could use help with the parking lot	7/23/2019 9:34 PM
103	Having trails, off-leash dog parks boat launches and larger community parks like Padden Galbraith and squalicum creek parks is what makes me happy and excited to live here in bellingham.	7/23/2019 8:44 PM
104	Outdoor activity is the core of Bellinham and would love to see this continue to be the case for years to come	7/23/2019 7:40 PM

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105	Our parks are getting beat up. Let's not expand much more until we clean up the ones we have. Sorry about the homeless, but our parks are not homes for people. Nor are they the grounds for getting high, drunk, etc. Where are they shitting? In the park. I had my dog pick up a heroin needle the other day. Bummer. The park workers are GREAT and caring, but it must be frustrating for them as well. Thank you for allowing me to vent.	7/23/2019 5:34 PM
106	Continue allowing bike access through parks and keep building more mountain bike trails. Thanks for your hard work.	7/23/2019 5:27 PM
107	Get a bocci ball court!	7/23/2019 4:21 PM
108	Great job taking steps to preserve Galbraith for years to come. It would be great if you would allow class 1 ebikes on the trails though. They have been shown not to cause anymore trail ware then normal bikes and since most of the up hill is on logging roads there seems to be little chance of rider conflicts on the single track trails.	7/23/2019 4:05 PM
109	Good work by the City on acquiring the permanent recreation easement for Galbraith!	7/23/2019 3:49 PM
110	Thank you!	7/23/2019 3:48 PM
111	You guys have the best parks and rec staff around. When we moved here 20 years ago we would go on hikes to various parks with a park and rec staffer and she would show us (a group) around to various parks. It was awesome and a great way to familiarize yourself with the area.	7/23/2019 3:41 PM
112	I greatly appreciate having an extensive park system, it is much better than my hometown and I love having open spaces and trails pretty much everywhere	7/22/2019 7:58 PM
113	Thank you!	7/17/2019 11:35 AM
114	Great job!	7/17/2019 10:05 AM
115	thank you!	7/16/2019 1:14 PM
116	I'm proud of this COB department!	7/13/2019 11:44 AM
117	Continue with activities and expand on diversifying community	7/12/2019 4:32 PM
118	keep up the good work. a very important part of our quality of life.	7/8/2019 3:13 PM
119	I love our parks, the backbone of a good city. Getty more crowded. We will need more areas to keeps the quality of life	7/8/2019 7:25 AM
120	Keep up the good work!	7/7/2019 7:57 PM
121	You guys are doing a fantastic job. Bellingham has the best parks and trail system of any city in which I have lived. Keep it up!!	7/7/2019 10:01 AM
122	The homeless/bums/pan-handlers & criminals make a number of parks and trails (and parts of town!) unsafe.	7/6/2019 7:06 PM
123	1)make squalicum pier a citizen's dock 2)novelty train along squalicum pkway from cornwall to beach 3)interactive map app to navigate city trails	7/5/2019 3:29 PM
124	Create better surveys. This is clearly created with leading questions and is embarrassing. Someone with any training in developing surveys is laughing at what you have created and wondering how/why you are not capable of developing appropriate measuring tools. Is this an elementary school project?	7/2/2019 11:23 PM
125	Mountain biking is an activity we need to focus on more for the increasing traffic and for more people coming to our area to ride here.	7/2/2019 5:19 PM
126	I think you do a very good job with our Parks and I truly appreciate it:)	7/2/2019 3:23 PM
127	Please ephasise biking and bike access as well as reducing the number of camps	7/2/2019 2:27 PM
128	Pickleball is good. Fun and social. Growing! Good for many ages	7/2/2019 2:23 PM
129	The dog park at Post Point could be better maintained to decrease muddy areas, perhaps also enclosing it like at Squalicum Creek, allowing for a walking trail around for those not wanting to interact with dogs.	7/2/2019 11:58 AM
130	Yes, we have second home in Palm Desert. Demand for Pickleball courts exceeding supply. Our new 55+ development already converting new tennis courts for Pickleball. They recognize they made error in demand for both. Huge tourism opportunity in summer for cool destination for tournaments.	7/2/2019 10:04 AM

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131	increase the number of pickleball courts--this is the sport of the present and the future	7/2/2019 9:58 AM
132	No	7/1/2019 6:55 PM
133	We need a better and improve budget	6/30/2019 7:10 PM
134	I love our parks department and think our park system is one of the best anywhere!	6/30/2019 9:07 AM
135	I played pickleball today at Cornwall Park. There were 50+ people playing. All ages and all abilities. Fun, healthy activity and affordable. Please make the tennis courts multi-use. It is the fastest growing sport in America. Thank you	6/29/2019 9:39 PM
136	As a city of Everett native, I am impressed with the numerous parks and open space in Bellingham.	6/29/2019 9:03 PM
137	We need to protect critical species areas such as the Heron Rookery.	6/29/2019 1:59 PM
138	Big rock is a gem of a park Would like more pickle ball venue and would really be nice if there were more inside facilities for winter play	6/29/2019 1:13 PM
139	Very impressed with Lance Romo,s effort at Lake Padden	6/29/2019 9:17 AM
140	Thanks for all you do	6/29/2019 12:32 AM
141	If it were ever possible with the budget, inside pickleball courts would be great. There are some wonderful venues across the border.	6/28/2019 10:52 PM
142	Thanks.	6/28/2019 3:06 PM
143	LOVE you guys. Thanks for making these wonderful parks a pleasure, every day.	6/28/2019 1:35 PM
144	You all are awesome! Keep up the good work.	6/28/2019 1:10 PM
145	Look at erecting bubbles over he tennis courts for winter.	6/28/2019 11:53 AM
146	Use sustainable landscaping concepts.	6/28/2019 10:00 AM
147	Please, please, please: more pickleball courts. Very appreciative of the support and cooperation from Parks up to this point. Our local scene is following the national trend of popularity with that sport, and its such a fun and social activity for all ages/genders. I play many sports and participate in many activities. I challenge someone to find a similar sport to Pickleball that hits so many marks: low gear cost, welcoming, social, age/sex interplay. All other activities begin to separate quickly along age/sex/strength lines.	6/28/2019 9:44 AM
148	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. I hope Bellingham takes this into account in future planning. Thank you.	6/28/2019 8:46 AM
149	You guys are great, thanks	6/28/2019 7:56 AM
150	we desperately need good indoor recreation facilities. I would love to see a facility with at least 6 dedicated indoor pickeball courts to meet the GROWING demand for plays to play indoors	6/28/2019 7:29 AM
151	Not now. Thanks for seeking input.	6/27/2019 11:33 PM
152	Pickleball is growing so fast we need more facilities. It is a healthy activity that gets a lot of people out, into our parks and helps to create an active vibrant community.	6/27/2019 10:34 PM
153	There can't be too many pickleball courts!	6/27/2019 9:11 PM
154	I like the direction the Parks dept is heading with making more Pickleball courts available. It is a sport that is becoming very popular and is very fun for large groups to participate in.	6/27/2019 7:13 PM
155	hey, you need to add a opinion slot for over 85! 3 of us still playing !	6/27/2019 6:40 PM
156	Thank you for hearing the voices requesting pickleball options as it is the fastest growing sport here and in Canada	6/27/2019 6:14 PM
157	Thank you for all you do!	6/27/2019 5:44 PM
158	More volunteering opportunities for teens would be great.	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
159	thanks for all that you do with the funds that you have	6/27/2019 5:16 PM
160	Build more pickellball courts. Thank you	6/27/2019 5:13 PM
161	WHile we really appreciate the 6 new courts that are going in, we have already outgrown them. This is a very fun wildly popular sport for all ages.	6/27/2019 4:51 PM

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162	I play pickleball everyday. Sometimes there are more than 40 people at Cornwall Park. It is a wonderful activity for people of all ages, sexes and abilities. It is fun to play with young and old people. We have many players that are in there teens and many over 80. We can all compete. It will be so nice when the courts are resurfaced and lined. It is my understanding the pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US. We now have over 200 members in the local club. I have heard about some tennis players complaining about the PB lines, but there are lots of other tennis courts around town, and at the schools. If they don't like the lines, can't they just use one of the many other tennis courts. There is also the tennis club for serious players.	6/27/2019 4:49 PM
163	Increase Pickleball Courts indoor and outdoor. All ages play Pickleball 12-85 years.	6/27/2019 4:41 PM
164	No	6/27/2019 4:41 PM
165	I'm one of the original organized pickleball players in the area and it's been great to see the growth of the sport locally. The dedicated courts at Cornwall are getting tremendous usage but it looks like they are already at over-capacity at times. More importantly, there is a huge need for in-door courts in the area during the months where outdoor play isn't feasible. I'd like for the city to consider places like the Pavilion at Bloedel Donovan. Thanks!	6/27/2019 4:17 PM
166	No	6/27/2019 3:59 PM
167	monitor and respond to the large increase in pickleball players and their need for court space	6/27/2019 3:27 PM
168	Thank you for your support of all members of our community. You promote healthy lifestyles which improves the quality of life in Bellingham.	6/27/2019 3:17 PM
169	Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America. If there were 6 additional courts at Cornwall we could have tournaments and bring in lots of revenue to the city.	6/27/2019 2:22 PM
170	please build more pickle ball courts It is the cheapest most social and good form of exercise for all ages Also important to bring the whole community together	6/27/2019 1:38 PM
171	Overall a good job	6/27/2019 1:31 PM
172	I love the fact that Pickleball is such a vibrant sport in Bellingham and that the parks department is helping it to thrive. It is a healthy sport enjoyed by many	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
173	What organizations are contributing to the growth of organized recreational activities within our parks? Please continue to support their involvement in planning for existing and future growth of new activities.	6/27/2019 1:28 PM
174	We used to go to Salmon Creek park all the time. It was a great place for young kids to play in the creek, but now there are permanent camps in there and human poop everywhere. This was a big improvement project after the tragedy at whatcom falls park. It's was a shame to see the ruin. I have not gone back since last Feb and its an area I now avoid. On a positive note. We are super pleased with the new parking at Locust beach and we love the squalicum creek off-leash area and the dog park and trails over there. And the new trail below Whatcom falls! And the Cornwall park pickleball courts. Kudos!	6/27/2019 1:20 PM
175	No	6/27/2019 1:11 PM
176	Thank you for all your hard work!	6/27/2019 1:03 PM
177	Be aggressive in budget requests to new mayor and council	6/27/2019 1:01 PM
178	I've just gotten into pickleball, so it would be nice to have more places to play than just Cornwall and Fairhaven Park. And, as I live near and am often in Boulevard Park, having quiet zones so the trains do not have to blow their horns would be AWESOME!	6/27/2019 1:00 PM
179	I often play Pickleball at Blaine Bay Parks and Recreation facilities. I am interested in playing in Bellingham as well.	6/27/2019 1:00 PM
180	Clean the tennis lines at Cornwall and other parks so tennis players aren't so annoyed when pickleball lines go down	6/27/2019 12:48 PM
181	i REALLY APPRECIATE THE EFFORT BEING PUT INTO PICKLEBALL. THE GROUP THAT IS TEACHING AND ORGANIZING IS GREAT, FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING. THIS SPORT IS GROWING AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BHAM TO SHOW ITS GLAMOUR. PICKLEBALLERS ALWAYS LOOK FOR PICKLEBALL COURTS AND PLAY TIMES WHEN TRAVELING.	6/27/2019 12:40 PM
182	A 16 to 20 pickleball facility with lights.	6/27/2019 12:18 PM

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183	Being more open with allowing the community to follow up on projects themselves for much cheaper than you could get it done for	6/27/2019 12:08 PM
184	Given the false attitude of tax penury and resultant minimal Parks Budget (see BC communities for a contrasting example), more partnerships with non-profits and business to provide recreational programing	6/27/2019 12:07 PM
185	There is no option for current use of pickleball courts. Therefore you will get skewed results on the tennis court usage. Some pickleball players will say they use a tennis court, but others wont. It will unfortunately be impossible to seperate the tennis players from the pickleball players in the at question. Please keep that in mind and make a notation of that when tabulating the results.	6/27/2019 11:15 AM
186	Thank you for continuing to provide great services to the community. The parks are so beautiful and well maintained. With the population growth im sure there will be more challenges. Environmental education is so important and we need to make sure everyone understands their responsibility to protect and preserve the natural beauty we are so fortunate to have.	6/26/2019 10:59 PM
187	You are wonderful!	6/26/2019 2:47 PM
188	Bellingham has so many beautiful parks both in the city and proximate to the city (i.e. Larrabee, Birch Bay), and yet people seem to see these as isolated experiences. Cornwall Park, for instance, could so easily connect via protected bike lanes, to Railroad Trail and Railroad Trail, which already connects to Whatcom Falls could easily include wayfinding (along with additional trails and additional wayfinding to either the South Bay Trail via Whatcom Falls Trail or the North Whatcom Trail (with additional wayfinding and bike designations on the road to remind drivers to slow down). I would love to see easier bike and public transit options for getting to Larrabee State Park, Birch Bay State Park, Woodstock, North Whatcom Trail, and elsewhere--but these are incredibly limited and therefore inaccessible to large portions of our city's population. I deeply want to see Bellingham become a place that's more friendly to bikes and pedestrians, including improved ADA access and reduced numbers of personal vehicles downtown. I think that means a concerted effort between Parks & Rec and other offices within COB and the County to develop more bike racks and bike lanes (including protected bike lanes), more community parks, more wayfinding throughout the city and county, and policy that reduces the number of cars while setting aside additional funding for trails and small community parks. I also deeply want to see more trails that connect Bellingham to nearby towns in both Whatcom and Skagit, with goals of reducing Bellingham's carbon footprint, fostering improved community connection within Whatcom County, and improving health outcomes. We have the opportunity to be a leader among smaller cities in the United States due to the park and trail infrastructure that is already in place (in terms of miles of trails, connectivity with other places, reductions in our carbon footprint, sustainability of our parks systems, and improved health outcomes for citizens). However, we cannot capitalize on that if we focus our funding on programming without seriously examining ways we can reduce maintenance costs and encourage people's ability to actually get to said programming (aside from cars).	6/26/2019 7:47 AM
189	Why is that little to nothing is done to control litter and dog poo left uncollected or bagged and dumped on trails? Collection sites along the trail system may be a solution. It has worked in other city park systems such as those in Vancouver B.C.	6/26/2019 4:24 AM
190	Keep up the good work.	6/25/2019 10:12 AM
191	Keep restrooms open and maintain them, despite irritation with homeless people	6/25/2019 5:32 AM
192	Please add some more options to the new park where the acid ball is by the granary...I know there is talk about a pump track (which is awesome!) id love to see more green space, basketball courts, and a bigger kid playground.	6/24/2019 8:47 PM
193	keep up the good work thank you!	6/24/2019 4:53 PM
194	I live in the Birchwood Neighborhood, in close proximity to the off-leash dog park. My husband and I walk our dog to the beach and around the trail to Squalicum Park almost every evening. Whenever we have visitors from out of state I love to show them what beautiful trails and parks we have. Keep up the good work!	6/24/2019 3:13 PM
195	You all do a great job.	6/24/2019 3:02 PM

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196	The current Arne Hanna Aquatic Center is not adequate in size to handle the increase use of the swimming facilities. The high school swim teams, Bellingham Bay Swim team, Bellingham Masters swim teams and general public compete for time & space in using the swimming pool. Bellingham's population in 1995 was 58,188 and the city has grown by more than 50% since 1995(when the aquatic center opened) and while the city has increased parks, trails, community areas, etc. the aquatic center has not. I am a active morning master swimmer(four times a week) as well as coach the evening masters program(twice a week). I am very aware of the aquatic center's popularity and recognize the importance of building a larger swimmining pool.	6/24/2019 1:20 PM
197	If the current parks are too dangerous for kids and women to use unless they are in a group, why would you make more.	6/24/2019 11:03 AM
198	More outreach and welcoming to diverse communities in our city	6/24/2019 10:28 AM
199	Love our parks! Let's maintain and improve what we have and add after that!	6/24/2019 9:04 AM
200	needles everywhere	6/24/2019 8:20 AM
201	I appreciate the opportunity to fill out a survey where community input will help guide future Parks plans.	6/24/2019 8:04 AM
202	There are only two sand volleyball courts at Bloedel Donovan Park. With such limited resources, people tend to be pretty rude and don't let other people play. It would be nice if sand volleyball courts could be incorporated into more parks so people could have a variety of places to play volleyball. That would increase the amount people who could play (without having to drive SO FAR to get to Bloedel) instead of always facing incredibly vulgar teams of only two people each who hog the courts at Bloedel Donovan Park.	6/24/2019 7:53 AM
203	Thanks for beautiful parks.	6/24/2019 12:21 AM
204	I have been advocating socially for years for a seasonally covered large park space. Large enough to throw frisbee, etc. Ping pong tables would be ideal use for this among many other things.	6/23/2019 10:23 PM
205	Keep up the good work.	6/23/2019 9:15 PM
206	Bring back the high-dive at Bloedel.	6/23/2019 1:00 PM
207	Ball fields exclude other uses. Though needed keep to a minimum as they are only used a short time of the year	6/23/2019 9:58 AM
208	Ping pong! :D	6/23/2019 9:14 AM
209	Clean up the parks. Patrol them and make them safe for tax payers to use them.	6/23/2019 9:01 AM
210	I love our city parks & I feel that with the city growing so much, they are more important than ever as places for people to play, exercise, socialize & benefit from being in nature. Thank you!	6/22/2019 11:55 PM
211	Allow completely new neighborhoods to be designed around parks with front porches directly on the parks to increase sense of ownership and pride from surrounding neighbors, and to increase natural surveillance and security to deter delinquent activity and vandalism. See Boulder Park, Orchard Park, Trellis Park, and many others in "Daybreak" in South Jordan, Utah.	6/22/2019 5:38 PM
212	Great parks here, but yeah somehow adding metal pong tables would be sweet. People bring their own paddles and balls, just like tennis/pickleball.	6/22/2019 9:12 AM
213	Need more wild areas and areas for wildlife. Also need more trails.	6/22/2019 7:43 AM
214	Thanks!!	6/21/2019 10:59 PM
215	More protected connections between trail systems. Should be able to travel to more parts of the city on trails.	6/21/2019 9:35 PM
216	Good job overall, though some areas need weeds to be pulled back, and tree canopy needs preservation/restoration.	6/21/2019 9:28 PM
217	We want ping pong tables	6/21/2019 7:01 PM
218	Lookin' good, Parks & Rec!	6/21/2019 6:31 PM
219	Cycling as a means of transportation and recreation are growing. I hope the city can grow with it.	6/21/2019 5:34 PM
220	We love our parks- thank you for all you do!	6/21/2019 5:05 PM
221	I so appreciate the new bike lanes throughout town and feel safer riding my bike. I ride it more now.	6/21/2019 4:30 PM

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222	Thanks for asking!	6/21/2019 4:08 PM
223	There is a need of more full-time personnel to maintain landscaping and clean up in the Parks. The current employees do a good job but there are too many facilities for them to handle.	6/21/2019 3:37 PM
224	Thank you for all your hard work. You probably don't get thanked or appreciated enough for all your hard work as a department. Your work and efforts add a lot to the quality of life in Bellingham.	6/21/2019 3:28 PM
225	As a county resident, I am always so thankful for Bellingham's parks. In fact, it is one of the big reasons I'd like to move back in the city at some point. Especially with children.	6/21/2019 12:52 PM
226	Ping pong tables for the community!	6/21/2019 10:49 AM
227	I love you guys but I would really like a better skatepark like in Eugene, OR. pi pong(low hanging fruit), oh ya!! Fruit trees!! More tennis less pickle ball (though I'll probably want it when I'm old and can't move). Did I mention a world class skatepark like in Eugene(dream park co, or something, these guys know how to make a park!) Though the folks at the glacier coal pad have done well too. Talk to them. So to drive it home, ping pong.. I know you can do it! And an amazing skatepark because the one we have is good but too crowded, and much of it is unrideable unless you are sick and made of rubber!	6/21/2019 10:33 AM
228	None	6/21/2019 10:31 AM
229	We would like the Maritime Heritage concerts back and more concerts and community activities in the parks. Thanks.	6/21/2019 7:41 AM
230	We need more safe bicycle routes for getting into town from the county	6/21/2019 1:27 AM
231	Be more proactive in making sure our parks are accessible for Seniors and families. !!!!!!! Parking near to picnic tables like at Boulevard park. That's the most accessible park we have. Look at how many angle parking places there are! Look at how accessible it is. Use it as an example.	6/20/2019 11:08 PM
232	Make salmon spawning a top priority.	6/20/2019 10:44 PM
233	Ping pong tables	6/20/2019 10:14 PM
234	More public dock space on the waterfront. Large Public park area in the waterfront redevelopment. Ping pong!	6/20/2019 10:10 PM
235	Outdoor Ping Pong is relatively cheap to set up, and an instant classic anywhere it is installed... I think the space behind the public library, or Maritime Heritage Park, would be a great location. This short documentary about the tables in NYC is very much worth watching: https://youtu.be/Wc5H9m3f0ME?fbclid=IwAR22gBgbXR2glkGoU2Ps8D2kA4OdGcZeyvRBNUKfGDqON5jReJm1frVsGg	6/20/2019 9:55 PM
236	Thank you! Amazing work and let's keep it going strong	6/20/2019 9:53 PM
237	I think you do a stellar job for the community and we will support all parks initiatives. More tax dollars for our parks and playgrounds, less for welfare cheaters. I think the parks dept. could manage a homeless camp to get these folks out of the woods and off the streets. Showers, shelter, medical and strict rules of behavior.	6/20/2019 8:56 PM
238	We have it better than most cities. I hope the blue Herons can remain in open space	6/20/2019 7:36 PM
239	Thanks for the great parks!	6/20/2019 7:24 PM
240	Quit spending money on new trails	6/20/2019 6:52 PM
241	More efforts to facilitate habitat/wildlife conservation, connectivity, and prevent wildlife vehicle collisions.	6/20/2019 6:40 PM
242	How can we find better areas private areas for bird population? How can we stop people from pooping and urine from pets where kids want to play in wide open areas?	6/20/2019 5:12 PM
243	Please consider a pedestrian route from city sidewalk on Chuckanut to Fairhaven Park amenities so walking on the driveway is not required.	6/20/2019 4:02 PM
244	Preserve Native Habitat	6/20/2019 2:52 PM
245	It would be nice if Parks and Rec participated in an anti-sprawl initiative. Our current level of growth is unsustainable.	6/20/2019 2:14 PM
246	Overall great job. More bike parking. Probably not your gig but a street tree initiative with super low cost trees and run around digging the holes with an auger for each neighborhood would be great.	6/20/2019 1:19 PM

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247	Would it be possible to print up maps of our trails and have in the Leisure Guide - with links to access individual trails online. Have them listed by name or region or location - so people can easily find them. In addition, with this list, would be information on trail etiquette, including poop removal, staying on the trails, rules of the trail (bikes vs hikers), waste/garbage removal, etc...	6/20/2019 12:32 PM
248	I am impressed with how fast the city cleans up the trail system after major storms. The Lakeway-to-downtown trails are used by commuters to get to work, and I'm happy to see how quickly they get cleared.	6/20/2019 11:13 AM
249	Stop commercial noise pollution please. People are profiting from interfering with the "peace and repose" of neighborhoods because construction gets does not have to abide by the same rules as the city noise statutes.	6/20/2019 11:09 AM
250	Please get the trail done on Squalicum east of Northwest	6/20/2019 10:24 AM
251	Appreciate the space, facilities & programs available to a variety of populations. Thank you for the maintenance of those spaces, facilities & programs	6/20/2019 10:02 AM
252	You do a great job.	6/20/2019 8:16 AM
253	Please incorporate environmental justice when planning new parks or park enhancements.	6/20/2019 7:56 AM
254	ID your types and ages of trees.	6/20/2019 7:20 AM
255	Great job on a fantastic park's system.	6/20/2019 4:36 AM
256	Spend more time an money maitaining what you have rather than buying more park land -- if you do buy more park land keep trails at minum so there is more areas for wildlife. we're loving it to death. And, do something about Lookout Mtn mtn bike trails aka Galbraith -- the trails are causing a lot of turbid runoff into Lake Whatom increasing potential phoshorus pollution. Also, all the use on those trails is negatively impacting wildlife. And, you can no longer park in the small lot off of Samish Way to use the trails at the southend of the park because all the mtn bikers crowd it out -- that lot used to be for horse trailers.	6/19/2019 10:42 PM
257	We appreciate everything you do. It makes this city great for families and those who love nature.	6/19/2019 9:37 PM
258	Make safe crosswalks and access to parks and connect the parks in a system so that they aren't just little islands but a chain	6/19/2019 8:19 PM
259	Thank you SO much for keeping so much open space to the community! I live in Sudden Valley, so not technically Bellingham, but I love the city! :D	6/19/2019 7:05 PM
260	no	6/19/2019 7:04 PM
261	Would love to see the Whatcom Creek Area near town redeveloped with restoration and recreational considerations in mind. I have no company affiliation to S2O, but have been to a few of their projects in Colorado and was very impressed with the revitalization. Check out this project in Lyons, CO for an example: https://s2odesign.com/projects/lavern-m-johnson-park/	6/19/2019 6:30 PM
262	Would like to see a master bicycle plan with a paved trail that will in the future link up through Skagit County and the Centennial Trail in Snohomish. One can wish.	6/19/2019 6:14 PM
263	Thank you, thank you, thank you.	6/19/2019 5:50 PM
264	Heron rookery above wastewater treatment plant should be purchased by public. Add pumptrack at Fairhaven Park for the middle school and other age kids. Provide safe gravel pads for access to our city creeks for education use (as done in Ashland Oregon) , Better coordination between COB Parks, Public Works and Planning Dept on Urban Forest/Tree Management.. THANK YOU	6/19/2019 5:12 PM
265	thank you	6/19/2019 4:44 PM
266	Saving money by combining the ymca and community pool is a bad idea. The pool was built and people voted to support it, and we should. The Y should stay downtown where it serves a critical need in the urban core.	6/19/2019 12:44 PM
267	Again I really appreciate the Park's and Recreation Department. Every interaction I have had with staff has been positive. It is apparent the department is very committed to protecting our environment as well as increasing access and opportunity for the community to our outdoor space	6/19/2019 11:57 AM
268	You guys are doing a great job, you have great employees that I was able to meet in the office, and thank you for your efforts to make my family comfortable in all recreational depts.	6/19/2019 11:38 AM

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269	strengthening street/sidewalk connections to our beautiful parks & trails for pedestrian and bike access.	6/19/2019 10:38 AM
270	I'd like to suggest a new program that encourages people to register to plant and tend small garden plots in unused areas near their homes, such as along sidewalks and in vacant lots. Something like they're doing in Paris; https://brightvibes.com/1223/en/the-citizens-of-paris-are-planting-gardens-in-the-street https://vegetalisons.paris.fr/vegetalisons/les-aides-de-la-ville.html and https://vegetalisons.paris.fr/vegetalisons/les-aides-de-la-ville.html Gardening is great exercise and therapy, produces food and encourages conversation among neighbors and passers-by. I'd love to be involved in such a program to help bring the joys of gardening to more Bellingham residents. Call me at 360 383 6065! Nancy Pearson	6/19/2019 9:56 AM
271	Add safer ways to get to parks- crosswalks near parks are not all safe or Ada. More variety of playground equipment for all abilities. Thanks	6/19/2019 9:20 AM
272	I guess we are stuck with what we have and hope we can afford to maintain them but no more until this town is affordable for everyone please	6/19/2019 1:29 AM
273	N/a	6/18/2019 10:39 PM
274	We need our next bike park/pump track needs to be built by a bike crew locally...	6/18/2019 9:54 PM
275	It would be good to get a new Director and staff to create more programs and acquire land for parks.	6/18/2019 6:24 PM
276	Trees and open space are critical, invaluable. Thank you.	6/18/2019 2:45 PM
277	I've had great experiences at many facilities, and the staff has always been helpful and easy to work and communicate with.	6/18/2019 2:15 PM
278	Over the past couple of years, there seems to have been a shift in customer service away from being community minded. Burdensome fees, refund policies, advance reservations and unfriendly customer service has become the norm, which is disappointing.	6/18/2019 1:05 PM
279	Address the off leash dogs and pet waste , transients, maintain the Parks with more maintenance employees don't become top to heavy	6/18/2019 12:36 PM
280	Thank you. And... it seems I'm unaware of much of what the department might be offering. A map of parks + trails would be cool, along with information about the recreational offerings. Maybe something occasionally advertised or inserted into the Cascadia Weekly?	6/18/2019 9:50 AM
281	You need a bigger budget. The Parks are a huge draw for tourism and the more we invest the more we will reap.	6/18/2019 9:46 AM
282	I love that the Bellingham Parks Department is open to and willing to put on huge one day events like the recent concert and Civic Stadium. Thank you for working with other event organizers and allowing the parks to be used for different races throughout the year.	6/18/2019 9:29 AM
283	Please improve access on the east side of Euclid Park.	6/18/2019 9:00 AM
284	Thanks for all the work you do to make our community so enjoyable!	6/18/2019 9:00 AM
285	Trim bushes and give use back views	6/17/2019 9:20 PM
286	Weeding needs to be improved	6/17/2019 9:09 PM
287	Parks are just becoming an area for transients to sleep and do drugs. Some parks are empty because of this and the risks of needles.	6/17/2019 7:36 PM
288	Good Job!	6/17/2019 6:32 PM
289	Why are the Bellingham Library flower beds so unkempt? It's embarrassing to the City. Mayor, please take a walk and look at them. Next to the staircase on the side. I use Lee Memorial lawn all the time. I am worried someone is hiding in there. Thanks for your time and for conducting this survey. I appreciate our parks here.	6/17/2019 2:26 PM
290	This may not be Parks but the City needs better pedestrian signage. Like the Walking maps in Vancouver that show how far of a walk it is to neighboring blocks. They have a 5 min circle and 10 minute circle and 15 minute circle and it's super helpful.	6/17/2019 1:18 PM
291	You guys do great work! :)	6/17/2019 12:43 PM
292	Work to provide sidewalks at/near all neighborhood parks.	6/17/2019 9:10 AM

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293	I have been a resident for over 40 years. I walked with my children for the initial greenways project. I am saddened by the state of our city in regards to substance/mental health abuse. I am sick of all the signage that had to be put up for liability reasons - even my own property. I am sick of seeing signage that has graffiti. I am sick of hearing about theft. No more trails etc until we get a substance abuse program.	6/17/2019 9:00 AM
294	This department does a great job for our community!	6/17/2019 6:31 AM
295	The Parks and Rec Dept. is the gem of Bellingham and I am so grateful for all that you do!	6/17/2019 3:27 AM
296	Thank you!	6/16/2019 8:38 PM
297	You guys are amazing! I've worked with NSEA and perhaps there could be more work parties. Keep it up and I appreciate you! Thankyou!	6/16/2019 3:22 PM
298	The staff are amazing ! They are informed and the few I know more personally, like John Doop, take a very caring conscientious effort to serve us....the Park Ambassador Program is especially effective in Marine Park on Holly..Thank you to all of you	6/16/2019 10:47 AM
299	More trash bins and dog poop bag dispensers and pickup places	6/16/2019 10:41 AM
300	Post a no jumping sign on the railing of near the shelter of Boulevard Park. Climbing up the railing and jumping off there is an accident waiting to happen, and I have seen teens bully kids into doing it.	6/16/2019 9:32 AM
301	Great job everyone! Keep up the good work!	6/15/2019 10:21 PM
302	Thank you for having knowledgable and helpful staff	6/15/2019 9:44 PM
303	Thank you!	6/15/2019 6:56 PM
304	I am a dog owner and frequently use the off-leash do parks. I believe there should be fines for park users who abuse their privileges at parks by allowing their dogs to run free in areas that clearly don't allow loose dogs and fines for people don't pick up after the dogs they are walking .	6/15/2019 8:11 AM
305	need parking at Galbraith mountain and better signs to people dont bother the people that live on the street	6/14/2019 11:04 PM
306	Thank you for all your hard work, we appreciate you!	6/14/2019 8:58 PM
307	Keep up the good work.	6/14/2019 6:13 PM
308	A summer outdoor swimming pool is needed. The tennis courts are in some of the most beautiful locations but need maintenance. The new backboard at FH Park tennis courts is coming apart. The multi use trails are absolutely amazing and Lake Padden is a jewel. Thank You for the opportunity to give feedback	6/14/2019 4:01 PM
309	Maybe a few more garbage cans on the heavily used by dog walkers. Limit motorize two wheel vehicles on trails.	6/14/2019 10:46 AM
310	You guys did such an amazing job developing Squalicum Park, but there's one thing I wish had been done differently - I wish the stairwell on the north side of the park (that "connects" Squalicum Park & Birchwood Park) was twice as wide as it is. It's really only wide enough for one person. And it's also a fabulous workout "accessory." But if there's someone already on the stairs (either running them repeatedly for a workout, or just getting from/to the top or the bottom,) one has to wait until the stairs are cleared before getting on them too. Why would you ever put stairwell in a location like that and only make it single-wide? It's be fabulous if that stairwell's width could be doubled, even better if it could be tripled!!! (Think of the Taylor St stairs . . . what a treasure!)	6/14/2019 7:47 AM
311	The park dept is doing an amazing job and my family is very thankful for the park system we have in place.	6/14/2019 7:12 AM
312	Thank you!	6/14/2019 5:40 AM
313	Nope :)	6/13/2019 11:00 PM
314	Salt water pool!!	6/13/2019 10:00 PM

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315	Accessibility is important for families and seniors. Not everyone can ride a bike to the park. Suppose you are pregnant and have a little child in one hand and carrying a picnic lunch in the other hand - then have to cross a street to get to the park. That's NOT good planning!!! Look at how accessible Boulevard Park is with angle parking to minimize impervious surface. Easy for little Johnny to get his coat from the car while his parents sit at a picnic table and watch. Think about the families!!!!!!	6/13/2019 9:44 PM
316	No	6/13/2019 9:38 PM
317	thanks for doing such a nice job!	6/13/2019 8:59 PM
318	.	6/13/2019 8:55 PM
319	I am disappointed that our Parks Department and City are incredibly difficult to work with for outside groups. From the efforts of the Rotary Club to build docks at Blodel to those working hard to provide paddling opportunities for kids at Lake Padden, the City and Parks Dept have only thrown up bureaucratic barriers. Change the culture of the Parks Department and City managers from resistant and skeptical to open and looking for ways to best serve tax payers.	6/13/2019 8:15 PM
320	Thank you.	6/13/2019 7:55 PM
321	Please be sure to provide enough handicap parking and access for o facilities and areas	6/13/2019 7:51 PM
322	We need community centers like Canada	6/13/2019 6:25 PM
323	Thanks for your hard work!! You are all the best! Oh- I would like to see the area where the killdeer breed roped off while they hatch - Little Squalicum Park	6/13/2019 4:45 PM
324	I'd like to see a lighted trail system in the winter for when it gets dark at 4:30.	6/13/2019 4:31 PM
325	Nope. Thank you!	6/13/2019 4:27 PM
326	I appreciate all you do for our community. Let's build a pool like our neighbors in BC do! One with an Olympic size pool and workout rooms. We've outgrown Arne Hanna	6/13/2019 3:43 PM
327	The best part of Bellingham is the Parks and Recreation system. Thanks!!!!	6/13/2019 3:42 PM
328	We love our parks and trails! Keep up the good work!	6/13/2019 1:34 PM
329	Upgrade connect to Port of Bellingham Facilities - Zuanich to Squalicum Beach Park.	6/13/2019 1:28 PM
330	1. I LOVE the spray parks in town, but I wish they were open earlier in the season and for more time each day. They're so fun, but my kids who aren't in school have to wait so long to start using them, and then they're only open in the heat of the day. 2. More parking and family parking! 3. You guys are doing a great job!	6/13/2019 1:15 PM
331	No!	6/13/2019 10:23 AM
332	nope	6/13/2019 10:04 AM
333	There has next to nothing of Greenways Levy money spent on acquisitions for many years (since Kelli Linville became mayor). It's time for Bellingham Pakrs and Rec to lobby for the city to use that money as it was intended, for purchasing and protecting open space and trail corridors. I totally disagree with he Greenways money that was spent on Civic Field and other city park facilities. That money has been misused and misappropriated!!!!	6/13/2019 9:45 AM
334	please provide more trash cans, so we can keep our parks clean. Dog bag features would be welcome, as well.	6/13/2019 9:39 AM
335	I would like to see more enforcement of people using parks overnight. It creates an unsafe atmosphere.	6/13/2019 9:28 AM
336	We need more bike trails through the city to get to the parks.	6/13/2019 9:12 AM
337	A walking/running trail that connects Padden to Whatcom Falls would be great! Maybe through Galbraith? Also, I really think it would be a huge asset to Bellingham to have a salt water pool on our waterfront ala Coleman Pool in Seattle and Kits Pool in Vancouver. If our bay is too polluted to swim, it would be great to have a way to still enjoy swimming at the beach. Also, you all are doing a great job!! Thanks for providing such a vital service for health and psychological well-being as well as vital community spaces.	6/13/2019 9:05 AM
338	The new harbor area would be a great place for a water park, modern swimming pools/programming, covered picnic areas and community events.	6/13/2019 8:46 AM

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339	Keep us beautiful, open and easily accessed :)	6/13/2019 8:42 AM
340	Please, do some updating in the shower rooms of the pool. And show some care about the things you do attend to. NEW SHOWER HEADS! How expensive could they be?	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
341	Thanks for all your good work. We LOVE our parks!	6/13/2019 8:19 AM
342	Bellingham needs a new/additional indoor swimming pool. Arne Hanna Aquatic Center is inadequate for the needs of the community. City of Bellingham ham needs to build a pool that will support the large number of pool users who are inadequately served by the current AHAC facility. New pool should be significantly larger with a minimum 8-lane 50 meter competition pool that can be configured for 25-yard completion distances to serve needs of all competitive swimming organizations at all age levels (BBST, Masters, high schools, lap swimmers). New facility should also feature separate pools for recreational users. I believe that the new aquatics center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota could serve as ideal model for such a facility in Bellingham. If you build a new and enlarged facility the number of users would increase proportionately.	6/13/2019 7:36 AM
343	We need a playground in Barkley and my 7 year old daughter has a plan. Drawn if out and made a clay model.	6/13/2019 7:00 AM
344	More loop trails for running or walking would be great. Especially something north of Bellingham.	6/13/2019 6:50 AM
345	Make the Parks we have family friendly and get rid of those who hang out during the day in their vehicles	6/13/2019 6:50 AM
346	Keep up the hard work, you do a fabulous job.	6/13/2019 6:46 AM
347	The parks and trail system in Bellingham is the main reason I moved here a year ago. I think Bellingham does a great job with outdoors activities for all age groups. The only thing I would recommend is more smaller neighborhood parks for families.	6/13/2019 6:16 AM
348	Overall a good job. A little faster cleaning of the tennis courts in the spring would be appreciated.	6/13/2019 6:05 AM
349	Thank you for keeping, maintaining and developing our green spaces, such as the Post Point blue heron rookery, and for creating even more trails and green spaces for the enjoyment of local folks and the preservation of other species.	6/13/2019 5:43 AM
350	I moved to Bellingham specifically because of the parks and recreation in the 1990s. I had to move away for work 6 years ago and now I am back, retired. I truly believe that access to open space and the water are paramount to quality of life. Keep being awesome.	6/12/2019 11:57 PM
351	thanks for all you do!	6/12/2019 11:39 PM
352	I think I made it clear. As a woman, I do not feel safe in any of Bellingham's parks or trails. I've stopped taking my daughter after multiple homeless people harassing us each time. It got old. And I'm sick of paying taxes for parks that I can't safely enjoy. I used to take her when she was an infant and toddler. I know I'm not the only one.	6/12/2019 11:16 PM
353	I think we need to incorporate volunteers, to help deal with our urban problems- waste, homelessness etc.	6/12/2019 10:39 PM
354	Wherever you use lights PLEASE don't use the super bright cold LEDs that have ruined some parts of our city. It is NOT necessary or safer to have such bright cold lights.	6/12/2019 10:31 PM
355	- I would like the city to waste less time and energy on removing graffiti in general but more specifically from the skate park on Puget. First and foremost, it's futile. And the more often the graffiti is covered up, the lower effort the graffiti becomes. Currently, the park is covered over so often that graffiti artists treat it more like an etch-a-sketch than a legitimate venue for expression. Since it will simply be painted over very quickly, there is no incentive to create something of lasting beauty. If graffiti absolutely needs to be covered, which as a resident of the neighborhood I strongly disagree that it does, I would prefer if the city either commissioned or somehow authorized artists to paint large murals or other works of art in the skate park. - I feel that the Double Major concert went very well. I wasn't able to attend, but I live near by and it seemed like the community really responded positively to it. - Several years back there was a cyclocross race in the civic field area, this actually got me into the sport. Which is tragic, because that was the first and the last time there was a race there. I would like to see that space made available to the local CX community again.	6/12/2019 10:18 PM

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356	Thanks, I love the parks and use them daily walking my dog- especially Cornwall Park, Memorial Park and Broadway Park. I always pick up any garbage I find as my contribution. The one thing that does bother me is drones. I firmly believe parks and drones don't mix. There needs to be a designated park for drones. I have called about this several times in the last few years and the problem continues...	6/12/2019 10:02 PM
357	The city is growing rapidly and the parks services need to address this increase in use and population. More parking, updated facilities, more challenging and creative play structures that engage broader age groups (for example, ropes courses, parkour, pump tracks...etc....)	6/12/2019 9:41 PM
358	The open space and trail system offered by city parks, county parks, and state lands is one of the primary reasons I live here.	6/12/2019 9:38 PM
359	Provide homeless shelters so homeless are not consuming the parks like maratime heritage park making it impossible to recreate there	6/12/2019 8:29 PM
360	Thanks for all the efforts of administration and staff to care so diligently for our ever expanding and developing parks. Well done!	6/12/2019 8:27 PM
361	No more trails in the Lake Whatcom watershed. More of Lake Whatcom needs to be permanently protected. But we don't need more recreation in the watershed. Increased car trips, dogs and visitors increases pollution to the lake.	6/12/2019 8:27 PM
362	No	6/12/2019 8:15 PM
363	New/Improved/Additional Swimming Pool! Enforcement of no camping/night time use of parks!	6/12/2019 8:01 PM
364	I think surveys are a wise source for public input! Keep it up!	6/12/2019 7:56 PM
365	More trails	6/12/2019 7:15 PM
366	Bham parks is one of the many reasons I live here. Keep up the good work!	6/12/2019 7:15 PM
367	I appreciate all of your efforts, thank you!	6/12/2019 6:33 PM
368	Keep up the great work!	6/12/2019 6:13 PM
369	More hot water and soap in bathroom s	6/12/2019 6:00 PM
370	Keep up the great work! Bellingham just keeps getting better!	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
371	It would be nice to have more calisthenics equipment in neighborhood and larger parks, like what Cornwall used to have.	6/12/2019 5:31 PM
372	GET THE BUMS AND TWECKERS OUT OF OUR TAXPAYERS PLAY AREAS. AND MAKE THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PAY FOR DIESESE TESTING WHEN OUR KIDS GET POKED BY A NEEDLE THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HANDED OUT AND THE DRUGGIE LEFT IN THE BUSHES IN THE PARK.	6/12/2019 5:12 PM
373	You are doing a great job. As population grows maintaining the green spaces and access to natural ares has got to remain a huge priority.	6/12/2019 4:12 PM
374	Kick out the drug users and people who are repeat offenders and have harsher penalties so people feel safe when in the parks and can enjoy them and kids can enjoy the parks. Get rid of the people who are using the parks as a place to abuse drugs and camp. Let's get our parks straightend out. We are enabling too many people. I am ashamed of some of our parks.	6/12/2019 3:21 PM
375	Love you guys!!!	6/12/2019 1:54 PM
376	It's refreshing that mountain biking is FINALLY growing here! The after-school riding/team programs put together are stellar, but are only affordable to certain demographics. It would be great if the city parks department took a bigger part and added more trails!	6/12/2019 1:11 PM
377	I love our park. I easily go 4-7 times a week. I wish all parks had gender neutral bathrooms.	6/12/2019 12:45 PM
378	put signs on the trails telling the assholes with dogs to take their bags of shit with them	6/12/2019 12:40 PM
379	Please help us stop 5g	6/12/2019 10:42 AM
380	Build signs for homeless that share resources like DVSAS, opportunity council, other resources for them. Find places for homeless to shower and help redirect them instead of limiting bathroom hours and locking them so much.	6/12/2019 10:27 AM

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381	We love Bellingham Parks! It would be fabulous if there were a community pool on the downtown side of the freeway. When you try to travel by bike or bus, Arne Hanna feels like it's on the other side of a mountain pass. Also it would be fabulous if there were some sort of outdoor community pool that was not private.	6/12/2019 10:22 AM
382	We have very much enjoyed the Elizabeth Park and Boulevard Park summer concerts. Also, please plant more large trees and replace any trees that have been removed.	6/12/2019 9:48 AM
383	Thank you for giving our city beautiful parks! We enjoy the parks and trails everyday!	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
384	Thank you for adding to the glory that comes with living here.	6/12/2019 9:46 AM
385	Thank you for all you do. The best part about our city are the parks.	6/12/2019 9:35 AM
386	I wish there was more on the North side of Bellingham. We really don't like having to always go so far for a park or other place. And a pool would be so wonderful.	6/12/2019 9:00 AM
387	I used to take my grandchildren to the outdoor water parks. Sad to see them go. Imagine upkeep is difficult, but they were sure used.	6/12/2019 8:55 AM
388	Thank you for your terrific work! We have an amazing park system.	6/12/2019 8:01 AM
389	Keep the homeless off the areas	6/12/2019 7:41 AM
390	Swimming area for kids!!!!!!	6/12/2019 7:40 AM
391	New pool !	6/12/2019 7:33 AM
392	I really appreciate your work!! And I would live more off leash hiking spots.	6/12/2019 7:19 AM
393	Thanks for creating spaces for our family to have fun, be outside and be together. Keep up the great work!	6/12/2019 7:14 AM
394	I love the trail systems!!!	6/12/2019 7:12 AM
395	Nope	6/12/2019 6:53 AM
396	Safe areas, clean restrooms, and an affordable pool!!!	6/12/2019 6:32 AM
397	We need a new pool! A community pool like those found toward Seattle or Vancouver is badly needed. An outdoor public pool would be great too as now most people don't have the means to purchase memberships to the two swim clubs in town.	6/12/2019 6:16 AM
398	Thank you for helping make Bellingham such a beautiful, livable community!	6/12/2019 6:12 AM
399	Thank you ♥	6/12/2019 6:08 AM
400	Great work!	6/12/2019 2:47 AM
401	A set of stairs should be built connecting the upper trail that leads down to little squalicum beach and the grassy off leash area below BTC. There is a slope with a worn foot path that is pretty steep and sketchy and someone is bound to get hurt there. A set of stairs making it a real access would be so nice!	6/11/2019 11:51 PM
402	Thank you.	6/11/2019 11:10 PM
403	More trash / recycling cans - I'm sick and tired of picking up other peoples litter.	6/11/2019 10:43 PM
404	I feel strongly that Parks & Rec should NOT EVER close parks for private events. If someone wants to rent an area of the park, or a pavilion or whatever, great, but the public should always have access to these parks. I heard of several instances at Boulevard Park where private events too priority. That just isn't right.	6/11/2019 10:22 PM
405	More dog off-leash areas :)	6/11/2019 9:39 PM
406	I love our beautiful parks with their beautiful trees. Thank you for maintaining these spaces.	6/11/2019 9:34 PM
407	I think we need another swimming pool. I swim laps at arne hanna, its always very busy	6/11/2019 9:29 PM
408	Thank you for all that you do!	6/11/2019 9:27 PM
409	Thanks! You are great!	6/11/2019 9:23 PM
410	Sadly I do not feel safe going to any park or trail in Bellingham. Love to be outside,would love to go for walks just to scared.	6/11/2019 9:16 PM

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411	You're doing a great job and it's wonderful to live in a place that has so many public spaces to enjoy nature.	6/11/2019 9:06 PM
412	Please designate funds to improving Arne Hanna. We need a new or improved indoor water recreation space.	6/11/2019 8:42 PM
413	Thanks for your efforts!	6/11/2019 8:29 PM
414	Trails and parks, trails and parks. Connect them all	6/11/2019 8:20 PM
415	Please continue to maintain green spaces in our city! Thank you!	6/11/2019 8:17 PM
416	More bike and pedestrian trails so we can stay off the roads as much as possible	6/11/2019 8:15 PM
417	Love you all, thank you for your hard work. It shows.	6/11/2019 8:13 PM
418	New pool and more advanced aquatics program!!!	6/11/2019 8:02 PM
419	Y'all are great. Keep it up!	6/11/2019 7:53 PM
420	Lance Romo is a crack up	6/11/2019 7:48 PM
421	I wish we had more trash cans along popular trails within the city. So many people bag their dog poop but don't throw it away! I think more trash cans along the trails could solve this and decrease litter in general. Especially needed along Whatcom Creek Trail.	6/11/2019 7:47 PM
422	You're doing great!	6/11/2019 7:46 PM
423	A new, saltwater, public pool.	6/11/2019 7:37 PM
424	parks are a waste of taxpayer money and land that could be developed	6/11/2019 7:34 PM
425	We really appreciate all of your work! We love the parks.	6/11/2019 7:33 PM
426	Thank you for the great work! We love our Bham parks	6/11/2019 7:32 PM
427	This city has amazing parks.	6/11/2019 7:28 PM
428	thanks for all you do!	6/11/2019 7:25 PM
429	More dog off leash areas	6/11/2019 7:22 PM
430	More parks in commercial areas for office workers and residents in order to attract urban density	6/11/2019 7:19 PM
431	it's would be great to have a fountain and music and arts entertainment	6/11/2019 7:18 PM
432	Pools pools pools. :)	6/11/2019 7:01 PM
433	Deal with invasives	6/11/2019 6:12 PM
434	I appreciate you all, thank you for keeping Bham beautiful.	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
435	Thanks!	6/11/2019 6:07 PM
436	More water play areas to create less chaos at the ones already provided and a few more smaller pump tracks where the beginners aren't overwhelm by the teens and adults	6/11/2019 5:59 PM
437	Thank you!	6/11/2019 5:31 PM
438	Overall, Parks and Rec in Bham is doing an amazing job. My husband use to work there which gave our family a unique perspective on what staff go through in maintaining our current parks and facilities. Such high respect the men and women doing this important work.	6/11/2019 5:27 PM
439	No	6/11/2019 5:06 PM
440	A better pool and water play facility that is not run by the YMCA. I believe it should be a public space - like all parks - run by the city. I really think if you build an olympic size pool, there would be opportunities for some money making events for the community - as well as an great facility a community that is surrounded by water and filled with athletes. "If you build it, they will come!"	6/11/2019 4:48 PM
441	We desperately need a pool. One of the high-concept, beautiful pools in Vancouver would be a great model--facilities for kids, plenty of lap lanes for adults, areas for water aerobics and a dive tank. We have those things, but not enough of them, and they conflict so often. The kiddie pool is small and hellishly crowded.	6/11/2019 4:17 PM
442	I am glad to hear the Y may move. A renovation to Arne Hanna is much needed in a community as large as ours.	6/11/2019 2:39 PM

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443	We would love a bigger and better pool with more hours of free swimming all year long. It would be a huge deal to our family and to many that we know.	6/11/2019 2:38 PM
444	I strongly feel the city needs to create a plan to better accommodate and support youth sports. The City of Ferndale has found a way to serve the community and encourage kids being active by providing easy access to quality fields and facilities. While Bellingham as a larger city faces different challenge, I believe we must build more athletic fields and upgrade our existing ones, especially baseball diamonds. Building a baseball facility, much like Conoco Phillips fields in Ferndale, would be amazing for this community. Competition between baseball and soccer groups is already fierce, and with lacrosse, rugby, and others growing, this will only get worse. I would love to see the city prioritize kids by giving youth sports organizations AFFORDABLE access to quality facilities for their kids.	6/11/2019 2:02 PM
445	I would like to see improvements at Maritime Heritage Park too many homeless in garbage	6/11/2019 1:52 PM
446	TY.	6/11/2019 1:43 PM
447	You rock!	6/11/2019 1:37 PM
448	Please, please consider an indoor rec center pool!	6/11/2019 1:20 PM
449	Thank you for making this such a beautiful place to live!	6/11/2019 1:17 PM
450	Your doing an great job on our parks as our city grows! Thank you for listening and making sure we have these parks for our future!	6/11/2019 12:52 PM
451	An outdoor pool would be dreamy! And a nice, long thru-trail that people could walk and bike from north Bellingham all the way to Fairhaven.	6/11/2019 11:52 AM
452	1. I don't approve of the city's use of Greenway levy funds for building up existing parks/facilities... The city should focus these funds on park and open space land acquisition and trail projects, as intended. 2. Thank you for all of your hard work!!	6/11/2019 11:50 AM
453	More bike lanes please! And a new pool!	6/11/2019 11:42 AM
454	Figure out how to keep homeless camps out of Maritime Heritage, or close it. Figure out a way to enforce leash laws, or close the parks which attract off leash dogs.	6/11/2019 10:36 AM
455	Great job guys!	6/11/2019 10:15 AM
456	No	6/11/2019 9:53 AM
457	More teen activities.	6/11/2019 8:37 AM
458	we need more maintenance	6/11/2019 6:40 AM
459	The large amount of goose poop at Bloedel Donovan Park is disgusting. I remember a cleaner park in the 90's and 00's. The bathrooms at Depot Market Square need to be cleaned more often.	6/11/2019 2:42 AM
460	Keep up the good work!!	6/10/2019 10:48 PM
461	More swimming pools	6/10/2019 10:17 PM
462	We are in desperate need of more pool space. Frequently there are 6-7 people to a lane when I go swimming in the mornings. It's entirely too crowded.	6/10/2019 9:13 PM
463	The Galbraith trail system is wonderful, however the deforestation is alarmingly sad. These trails are very important to many residents of Bellingham and Whatcom County. If there is anyway possible to reduce the logging on Galbraith Mountain, many trail loving residents would be very grateful. I would also love to see more trails developed on Stewart Mountain and Lookout Mountain Preserve for both biking and hiking.	6/10/2019 9:05 PM
464	Thanks for making Bellingham a great place to live!	6/10/2019 7:04 PM
465	Thank you for all your work!	6/10/2019 6:43 PM
466	nope - thanks!!	6/10/2019 5:45 PM
467	Please, Bellingham absolutely needs a new skatepark. The current skatepark at Civic is out of date. More new skateparks would bring in new tourism just like the mountain bike trails have. The dirt jumps could also use more attention, maybe a better location that is shaded so the dirt won't dry out. Lights for both the skatepark and jumps would be a huge upgrade as well for this community's recreational potential.	6/10/2019 3:29 PM
468	wish I could use the parks and trails more but access is difficult unless you have a car	6/10/2019 1:45 PM

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469	You guys are awesome! Thanks for all your work!	6/10/2019 12:46 PM
470	You're doing a great job!! Love our parks.	6/10/2019 12:26 PM
471	More police presence	6/10/2019 12:18 PM
472	Keep up the good work!	6/10/2019 11:58 AM
473	Work collaboratively with other groups to get folks out of cars while using parks & recreation	6/10/2019 11:24 AM
474	no	6/10/2019 9:29 AM
475	I love and appreciate Bellingham's draw for mountain biking. So seeing more work done by bellingham to benefit that would be great. It will help our tourism, business, and physical wellness spheres.	6/10/2019 8:53 AM
476	I'd like to see the City Council increase the Parks budget so that you can acquire more land, especially in the areas to the north where we're seeing plans for more development	6/10/2019 8:46 AM
477	Thank you for all your hard work	6/10/2019 8:42 AM
478	Thanks for keeping our city beautiful!	6/9/2019 9:04 PM
479	tennis courts need to be upgraded and a putting green at cornwall park or another park would be great	6/9/2019 8:36 PM
480	Galbraith mountain has become a destination for bikers from all over the west coast. We need to provide a place for people to park so they can visit and ride the mountain . Right now the parking lot is creating a dangerous situation on Old Samish Way due to people parking all along the street. I'm concerned a biker will be hit by a car traveling fast on that road. We have two children who participate in March NW camps and Flying Squirrels riding programs through the WMBC. Its difficult to safely cross that road to Galbraith Lane with 30 little girls on bikes. Please consider what this community has been asking for. Provide a safe parking lot for visitors of Galbraith Mtn. Bellingham benefits greatly when tourists come to ride bikes. Lets make our trails awesome so people have public restrooms and parking in order to keep them out of locals driveways and keep people from pooping in the woods.	6/9/2019 4:25 PM
481	For the parking lot on Padden side of Galbraith mtn that is going to be built, it would be nice to have a changing area, rest room, and maybe bike wash/ hose off area.	6/9/2019 11:56 AM
482	Letting people live in our parks makes them unsafe. More attention should be paid to preservation of habitat, less to construction projects and paving.	6/9/2019 10:46 AM
483	Thank you for everything you do for our wonderful community.	6/9/2019 10:43 AM
484	I feel fortunate to live here with so many recreation opportunities. I hope they can be maintained and increased in the future!	6/9/2019 8:52 AM
485	Great job!	6/9/2019 8:36 AM
486	Keep up the good work	6/9/2019 8:24 AM
487	Thank you	6/9/2019 6:43 AM
488	no	6/9/2019 6:39 AM
489	No	6/9/2019 12:35 AM
490	A big thanks	6/8/2019 3:29 PM
491	More parks and trails please	6/8/2019 11:40 AM
492	Increased garbage cans at parks and trail heads.	6/8/2019 10:54 AM
493	I like the neighborhood pimp track at Whatcom Falls. We need more of those. Also to it would be good to move the dirt jump park to an area that is more protected from the sun and the wind. And of course, more mtb trails. Plus restrooms or sani-cans that are accessible to riders.	6/8/2019 10:53 AM
494	We retired to Bellingham because of the trails & open spaces. Now there is quite a bit of new development and the parks, trails, and open spaces are even more important. Thank you -	6/8/2019 9:35 AM
495	Thank You!	6/8/2019 8:59 AM
496	Thanks for your great work!	6/8/2019 8:41 AM

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497	In my opinion you all are doing a great job. The parks and trails in and around Bellingham are one of the extremely essential assets to living here.	6/8/2019 8:34 AM
498	Thank you so much to Bham P&R - your efforts make this an absolutely magical place to live and I'm so grateful for this service!!!	6/7/2019 11:11 PM
499	We love our parks but wish some of the playgrounds could be updated or have features that don't break. Would like to see A community center or events center somewhere! Do more things like concert at the stadium a few weeks back.	6/7/2019 9:56 PM
500	I grew up here and played at Cornwall Park back when the "dangerous" playground equipment was there. Parks had summer activities for kids. I learned to swim at Bloedel. Currently we use Lake Padden and Galbraith Mountain trails near our home and occasionally Whatcom Falls. Thanks for a wonderful parks system. And, thank-you for Galbraith. The trails are right up the road from us.	6/7/2019 8:31 PM
501	Disappointing to see how Galbraith has evolved into a zoo for over use and increased logging activity after the "acquisition" of rights to the property. It appears to be out of control and has permanently altered the character of the trails. More areas are needed that are not "secret" to diversify and spread out the amount of riders (this known to be in work but more priority is needed). More effort is also needed to preserve "green areas" around legacy trails in the Galbraith area. A few hundred out of 1,500,000 trees is not a big ask to leave alone. Yes they will grow back in 50 years but the adult users of today will be mostly dead.	6/7/2019 8:16 PM
502	I have a huge crush on you and all the work you guys do!	6/7/2019 6:35 PM
503	Thank you for all that you do. Your staff is amazing, and I love this town because all that you do. Let's work together to make it better.	6/7/2019 6:15 PM
504	Our goal should be world class park system.	6/7/2019 5:56 PM
505	keep homeless out of parks!	6/7/2019 5:37 PM
506	Keep on protecting or valuable land	6/7/2019 4:06 PM
507	it seems like budget for new construction and maintenance good be better utilized if the parks department did away with managing their own construction projects (leave that to public works...duplicating services is wasteful) and focused on planning, design and maintenance.	6/7/2019 3:44 PM
508	99% of my park use is Galbraith Mtn. for mountain biking and gravel trails for road biking/commuting.	6/7/2019 3:36 PM
509	I've worked with Lance in putting on events in the Bellingham parks and he is so helpful and great to work with!	6/7/2019 3:22 PM
510	Thank you! The parks here are wonderful, and I feel so grateful to live here with such beautiful places.	6/7/2019 3:07 PM
511	Preserving natural, open spaces while we still have a few is very important. Example: create a Great Blue Heron reserve for the colony at Post Point. Hardly any maintenance needed and everyone enjoys, especially once we install a bird cam!	6/7/2019 2:59 PM
512	Should have bought Galbraith sold the timber ourselves to manage it. It would have been a far better for the community/water/habitat in the long run.	6/7/2019 2:41 PM
513	thank you for keeping our parks clean and safe	6/7/2019 2:30 PM
514	If the City keeps misusing the Greenways funds for purposes it was not intended for, I will strongly advocate against re-authorizing it when it comes up again.	6/7/2019 2:22 PM
515	X	6/7/2019 2:19 PM
516	Support bikes!!!	6/7/2019 2:17 PM
517	Team sports fields are nice, but I would prefer more money be spent on areas that individuals can use.	6/7/2019 2:15 PM
518	We need diving boards on Lake Whatcom. Stop kids from jumping off the bridge.	6/7/2019 2:08 PM

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519	Stoked that the Galbraith Easement passed and that our playground has expanded. Continue to work on improving access to the mountain, improving the parking situation, perhaps get parking on the mountain. Would love to see more skills zones and pump tracks in neighborhood parks. As a parent, having lifeguards and swimming docks at Lake Padden and Blodel again would make me feel like the area is safer for kids. Keep E-bikes off of Galbraith please. Keep working with local non-profits and find creative ways to get the community involved in taking care of their parks. If there is another major concern at Civic Field, can the stage face west to re-direct the noise?	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
520	Generally, Bham Parks is doing a great job.	6/7/2019 1:57 PM
521	Cordata needs some sort of trail/bike path connection to the rest of the town. Something that bypasses the mall and highway safely.	6/7/2019 1:52 PM
522	Keep up the great work! I love all our parks and how there are so many trails that connect them and allow you to run through 3 or more just on one outing.	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
523	Thank you for having so many outdoor spaces to enjoy!	6/7/2019 1:44 PM
524	Parking for Galbraith	6/7/2019 1:40 PM
525	We had a family friend rent the Lake Padden park pavilion recently with the construction going on. They paid for the pavilion space but there were NO bathrooms available and they were not aware this was going to be the situations. It was very difficult to have a birthday party and be at the park for a couple of hours without a bathroom accessible.	6/7/2019 12:40 PM
526	You're doing a great job. Keep supporting things that get youth outside!	6/7/2019 12:27 PM
527	Thanks for all of your hard work to make Bellingham a special place to live. Note: I live just outside of the city limits in the county	6/7/2019 11:18 AM
528	The Arne Hanna Aquatic Center has been overrun with public classes and attendance as well as with the needs of high school swim teams. I know this is a major investment but with the proper planning for long term use and gains, it can serve as the leading (and only) aquatic center for all of Whatcom County. The next quality aquatic center is either Snohomish or Canada. Ferndale, Blaine and Meridian have no swimming facilities. Lynden desperately needs an upgrade. A new aquatic center that includes a competition pool could draw the interest and revenue of many high school teams as well as year round events and meets for other organizations, swim clubs, Special Olympics, etc.	6/7/2019 10:46 AM
529	u suck	6/7/2019 9:31 AM
530	Thank you for making this area beautiful.	6/7/2019 8:56 AM
531	Pump track on 40th & Dumas St!	6/7/2019 8:40 AM
532	I think i said enough...people live here for the trails and parks and lifestyle...but eventually we are costing out the lower income and middle class with too much. Start to think about cost management and enhancement not "more" all the time. remember...every time we take land out of the private sector we lose the taxable revenue that the city operates on and we burden the tax payers. This burden is driving out our working class people. Thanks for listening!	6/7/2019 8:31 AM
533	Security at trail heads and parking lots....to prevent automobile break ins.	6/7/2019 7:04 AM
534	No thank you	6/7/2019 6:56 AM
535	No	6/7/2019 6:54 AM
536	Bellingham needs a larger pool. We also need better parking for mountain bike/hiking trails.	6/6/2019 10:51 PM
537	Stop focusing so much on recreation and create parks that are also valuable habitat. Grassy developed parks require more maintenance and are poor habitat. Also more acquisitions of valuable properties using Greenways money.	6/6/2019 10:49 PM
538	Bravo! We have the BEST parks and programming of any place that I have ever lived. I love our trails and bike or hike on them daily. Thank you!!	6/6/2019 10:39 PM
539	Keep growing, especially where there are more kids, like in the north. New pump track rumors have me excited for Birchwood Park. Lots of youth within walking /biking distance of there, and the park isn't captivating enough as is.	6/6/2019 10:32 PM
540	Way to go! Thanks so much for preserving these beautiful areas!	6/6/2019 10:27 PM

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541	My child loves all the parks around town, but parking is a big issue for us especially at boulevard park. We don't go there as much cause the lack of parking and it's always full!	6/6/2019 10:13 PM
542	it would be nice if we had a new competitive racing swim pool.	6/6/2019 9:30 PM
543	Need more water space	6/6/2019 8:49 PM
544	Love it! Thank you for your hard work!	6/6/2019 8:38 PM
545	Get creative. Do something new. Host a World Class Mountain Bike Race. Watch your tourism explode. Be happy. Be merry. Get original.	6/6/2019 6:58 PM
546	I love Bellingham, you are doing a great job but I guess it can always improve.	6/6/2019 6:53 PM
547	More safe ways to the parks not on the roads for kids	6/6/2019 6:49 PM
548	The Arne Hanna aquatic center needs to be of high priority for updating and rebuilding. It's a disgraceful facility considering our population size and family centered values.	6/6/2019 6:48 PM
549	Safer access to biking trails for kids. Bike trail development in 100 acre woods.	6/6/2019 6:08 PM
550	More access areas to the lake would be nice	6/6/2019 5:30 PM
551	Trying to balance all of the needs of our outdoor community is hard. Mt. Biking and trail running are exploding on Chuckanut and Galbriath. So far the groups are coexisting and supporting each other. As well as many people participate in both activities. I do see some concerns as the Mts. become more populated. Traffic on Cleator is increasing as Bikers shuttle to the top. Some of the cross over trails from Double Black Diamond, Chin Scraper, and the Rock Trail have become concerning. (I have had some near misses with bikes barreling down) Growth of Galbraith has made the need for the parking Lot expansion a must for safely of drivers and bikers.	6/6/2019 5:24 PM
552	I am a dog owner...because of the off leash uncontrolled dogs on the main trail I can no longer walk my dog except mid mornings at Lake Padden. I've called the parks department and have been given a ridiculous assortment of answers about who is responsible for enforcement. I hope we don't have to wait until a kid is pulled off a bike and injured by a "it's ok he's friendly" unleashed dog.	6/6/2019 4:35 PM
553	Galbraith is amazing place and happy that city purchased it. Now it needs parking. Our trail system is a treasure and I use it all the time, most everyday.	6/6/2019 2:55 PM
554	Keep doing a great job of helping us get ourselves & kids outdoors as much as possible. Thank you!	6/6/2019 2:53 PM
555	More bike paths to go to parks such as Stimpson and lookout and yew street to get to Padden. They have bus access, but should also have bike access. Many neighborhoods are close to these Parks and people could bike there and not drive if there were bike paths.	6/6/2019 12:24 PM
556	Better trail connection is needed! More space for people with bikes! Especially yew street hill area. No acid balls, spend money on outdoor recreation!	6/6/2019 11:56 AM
557	You have a HUGE number of people in this town & outside of town coming to recreate on bikes. Please support these users with budget & facilities, the current situation on Samish way is a lawsuit waiting to happen.	6/6/2019 11:21 AM
558	More bike trails. more, not just on Galbraith.	6/6/2019 10:37 AM
559	As stated before, being an owner of one of the many bike shops here in Bellingham, we see a huge amount of tourists who come to Bellingham specifically to ride challenging trails (black diamond and double black diamond), although many of the new trails being constructed are built extremely smooth without many challenging features. I'm sure the entire Bellingham mountain bike community would agree on this as well. Mostly all of these tourists come from another area in the USA, where the terrain in British Columbia is extremely enticing since they have many rough, challenging trails. We often see people passing through on their way to BC that don't even ride in Bellingham because they are aware that we have mostly flow trails, and they would rather keep on moving North to ride more challenging trails. This would enhance the retention of tourism, rather than most of the crowd staying here just an afternoon or just passing through entirely.	6/6/2019 9:52 AM
560	Thank you for all the hard work and dedication! Bellingham is a wonderful place to live in large part to your hard .	6/6/2019 9:23 AM
561	I live in bellingham because of the great access to the outdoors, thank you for all the hard work, keep expanding the access and options with the great asset you are stewards of. Cheers.	6/6/2019 8:43 AM

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562	Make more places like Galbraith	6/6/2019 8:43 AM
563	why oh why are mountain bikers paying for a parking lot on galbraith lane??? we as a user group already provide all of the labor for building and maintaining galbraith and now we are being held hostage for a parking lot. the city invested in this rec easement and is now pushing its responsibility to provide safe access to the one user group that actually adds value to this "city park". it's embarrassing. I'm deep in the mtb industry and have contacts that lead trail advocacy all over the place and every time i mention that our group is paying for a city parking lot, the reply is bewilderment and anger. the very fact that we are doing this is damaging to all the other efforts for trail advocacy around the usa/canada and i know for one i will do my best to NOT let the world know about this as it's just not the right way forward. It's time the city recognizes the value our user group brings to the city. i live here and employ 20 people that are here ONLY for the mountain biking. we all support local business (the businesses that are worth supporting), take care of our environment, and invest in our recreation through dollars and more importantly our time. It's a slap in the face to be expected to pay for a city park parking lot. how many in-city parks offering dated sports has the city built and then turned around and stuck the neighborhood residents with paying for those facilities? i would venture to say this doesn't happen, as it shouldn't. i would venture to say that our user group has far greater positive economic impact on our city than any other recreational activity here, so why are we not being taken seriously? meanwhile, the city has a massive drug epidemic that is pulling in people from all over the place, making for an ugly and unsafe city...and this problem is not being dealt with correctly. it's embarrassing. in the course of my business, we bring many people to bellingham and frankly i'm getting tired of explaining that part of our city to out of towners. we need to focus on clean healthy activities that span generations (and mountain biking is one of the few activities that can accommodate ages 4 through 80) and we can't fully do that without first making a safe environment in town where the people live. don't you dare invest in more downtown park space that only serves the degenerates of our town.	6/6/2019 8:35 AM
564	This community is worthy of a better pool/aquatic system. It's a shame that you can drive 20 minutes north into canada to for an aquatic center that's an order of magnitude better for half the price. A long hard look needs to be taken at how the facility is managed, what services it provides, and how it can be expanded to meet demand.	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
565	Keep up the park/open space ratio as we grow. As well as developed parks the north end needs a huge natural space with good habitat for enjoying nature. That would be wonderful to restore that for humans as well as flora/fauna!	6/6/2019 8:10 AM
566	Keep it up - well-done!	6/6/2019 7:58 AM
567	Need another pool. AH is over-capacity particularly in the early mornings.	6/6/2019 7:17 AM
568	Our community needs to get more dense and we should focus on maintaining and improving existing park facilities instead of buying so much land for parks that just sit undeveloped. The city should also look at more urban forms of park facilities like chess tables, ping pong tables (Seattle), places to sit (more than benches) with small areas of vegetation, and art features are some examples. I do think more trails would be good but they don't all have to be massive swaths of green, the old town trail works just great. I think having more eating and drinking businesses in our parks wood be great too. Let's focus on maintaining and improving our existing park facilities first and foremost! Thank you for the opportunity to comment!	6/6/2019 12:00 AM
569	Like I said before, Phillips 66 soccer fields need some attention. The Ranger's field is beautiful while the rec leagues have patchy grass and unsafe terrain.	6/5/2019 9:23 PM
570	Thanks to the park crew!	6/5/2019 9:10 PM
571	I drive up there from Marysville because the parks and trails are so good, and people are friendly.	6/5/2019 9:06 PM
572	Please supply water and covered area for shade and rain to the dog park by the waste treatment center	6/5/2019 7:43 PM
573	Don't cut down on parks, they are important for community	6/5/2019 7:01 PM
574	Thanks to all the employees who keep the parks looking great and feeling safe. We appreciate you!	6/5/2019 6:44 PM
575	Congratulations	6/5/2019 6:00 PM

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576	They do a great job - my compliments and keep up the good work. One more comment - when will the new boardwalk along the bay be constructed connecting Boulevard and the future park where I believe the old dump was located? Also, it sure would be nice to eventually have some kind of trail system from Boulevard park to the water front - perhaps coordination could be done with the Port to create such a trail that's away from roads to the extent possible - such a trail could eventually connect Boulevard Park to Squalicum Park	6/5/2019 5:52 PM
577	No	6/5/2019 4:57 PM
578	The need for a central downtown civic gathering space (like Portland's Pioneer Courthouse Square) is growing. This is not a function the Maritime Heritage Park can play, so new thinking/planning is needed!	6/5/2019 4:05 PM
579	Figure out how to clear out homeless on the trail by maritime heritage park/ hatchery area. My kid is afraid to walk by them....they are disorderly	6/5/2019 3:58 PM
580	No	6/5/2019 3:47 PM
581	Thanks for all your hard work!	6/5/2019 3:46 PM
582	Love it! Thank you so much for all you do to make this such an incredible place to live!!!	6/5/2019 3:21 PM
583	overall B'ham Parks do a very good job.	6/5/2019 2:59 PM
584	I love my City's Parks and Rec Department!	6/5/2019 2:51 PM
585	Great job guys!	6/5/2019 2:33 PM
586	Add additional covered shelter at Squalicum park	6/5/2019 2:05 PM
587	Provide a safe covered Pickleball destination and continue to improve public safety in our parks and on our trails.	6/5/2019 1:46 PM
588	I understand that pools are expensive, but our pool is inadequate for the communities needs. Please do not shift ownership of the aquatic center to the YMCA. They are notoriously anti-swim team and will mismanage the use of the existing pool while waiting to 'eventually' build a new one.	6/5/2019 1:34 PM
589	Thank you for all your hard work every day (I'm referring to staff at all levels), and thank you for playing such a big role in making Bellingham such a wonderful place to live!	6/5/2019 1:25 PM
590	I love Bellingham, even though the traffic drives me nuts. So blessed to live here.	6/5/2019 1:00 PM
591	address the skatepark in cleaning it up.	6/5/2019 12:42 PM
592	lets put in a mile of singletrack at cornwall park!	6/5/2019 11:54 AM
593	Addressing dog poop is important for water quality, especially at Lake Padden. More intervention like signs, culture of community "policing", etc is needed. More BBQ/out door cooking infrastructure and recreational fir pits too. Thanks for the survey opportunity!	6/5/2019 11:50 AM
594	Thanks for everything you do!!! Bellingham is an amazing town with awesome resources and great people who get things done.	6/5/2019 11:38 AM
595	The parks are beautiful but there seems to be a lot of litter around. More garbage and recycling bins may be helpful.	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
596	Keep up the good work!	6/5/2019 11:32 AM
597	It's a great collection of parks that gets me out of the house every day throughout the year - thanks everybody!	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
598	Thank you for everything that the park staff does everyday, all year long.	6/5/2019 11:18 AM
599	We need a master plan for the Chuckanut Community Forest	6/5/2019 11:10 AM
600	Please buy more land to make into natural open spaces. Not manicured lawns.	6/5/2019 10:57 AM
601	Thank you for all that you do! (I wish you were paid better)	6/5/2019 10:45 AM
602	Thank you for all you do!	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
603	Better enforcement of dog leash areas and dog owners having more places to take care of their poop. I can't tell you how many times, I have had a dog owner yelling at me that their dog is friendly as it comes running up to me off leash in an on leash area.	6/5/2019 10:44 AM
604	Ya'll are awesome! Keep up the good work and thank you for all that you do!	6/5/2019 10:39 AM

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605	More parking for Galbraith	6/5/2019 10:35 AM
606	Stop dumbing down the expert mountain bike trails. There is plenty of easier riding to be had on Galbraith. The expert trails brings tourism to the area. Cheers! Just like Squamish and Whistler.	6/5/2019 10:33 AM
607	More bike trails, this is our chance to setup our town and community for the next few decades to make this the ultimate bike experience within driving distance of Whistler. Global destination of Whistle and hundreds of thousands of people traveling through Bellingham on I5 need reasons to stop here, not pass through. Bikes bikes bikes! They are quiet, fun and healthy.	6/5/2019 10:32 AM
608	Thank you!!!	6/5/2019 10:27 AM
609	We have a great parks system. Outstanding! Thank you.	6/5/2019 10:25 AM
610	I grew up in Bellingham and enjoyed summers in P&R youth programs. I have friends that were able to escape very bad home situations for a while by partaking in programs led by people like Dick Henrie. I don't see as much of this today, despite having children. Those programs mattered a lot, and made a big difference in a lot of kids' lives.	6/5/2019 10:02 AM
611	We truly need another pool to meet the needs of this community. If done correctly can be amazing. Kelowna has a pool facility with water slides, wave pool, 50 m lanes that change to 25m when needed. And everyone is able to work together to fill all needs, from masters swimming groups, HS swim, club swim and just open swim time and lessons. There are ways to make it better, I've seen it done, takes research and a want because there is a need. Also I'm tired of hearing that it is needed, it is!	6/5/2019 10:00 AM
612	Pump tracks in more parks would be good. Improved access to Galbraith that don't clog up neighborhoods. More trails at lake Padden and Whatcom falls.	6/5/2019 9:56 AM
613	You guys are doing a great job. Bellingham would not be Bellingham without all of it's fantastic outdoor spaces and community. ☺	6/5/2019 9:52 AM
614	It seems that there are very few programs for children. Maybe other agencies pick up the slack. I don't know. However, I would think that the city would be more interested in providing equitable access for youth. Thank you	6/5/2019 9:45 AM
615	Your staff needs to be commended. I've been a part of Run Like a Girl for many years. Mark is always there early, explains things clearly, and always kind. Oh, and Lance does a great job too. I haven't met the entire Park & Rec Team, but everyone I have met is professional and kind. Thanks for all you do for our community!	6/5/2019 9:42 AM
616	Keep up the good work!	6/5/2019 9:38 AM
617	Thank you for continuing to make Bellingham a lovely town with outside areas	6/5/2019 9:19 AM
618	Thank you! Keep adding green space and parks! More park options for infant-4 year olds. More neighborhood parks please before infill takes all possibilities.	6/5/2019 9:04 AM
619	Another pool is necessary.	6/5/2019 8:49 AM
620	Keep it up!	6/5/2019 8:45 AM
621	Love open space. Overall love all our natural outdoor areas. Need an Olympic sized pool and a nice indoor fun place like British Columbia has in every town!	6/5/2019 8:37 AM
622	Keep up the good work	6/5/2019 8:13 AM
623	Galbraith needs a bigger parking lot. Intersection along Meridian and Northwest need more Hawks. Hawks need cameras to catch non-compliant motorists.	6/5/2019 8:06 AM
624	So appreciate the trail system	6/5/2019 7:56 AM
625	Generally they do a great job but are spread too thin given the vast amount of large scale properties.	6/5/2019 7:42 AM
626	Good job. Keep greenways trails and improve connectivity for off-street commuters.	6/5/2019 7:37 AM
627	Please expand the trails around the Highlands 2 development-there will be 45 more homes going up and we need more trails!	6/5/2019 7:17 AM
628	Did I mention leash enforcement? Thank. you all for your hard work!	6/5/2019 7:08 AM
629	Nice job overall.	6/5/2019 6:59 AM
630	Thanks for all that you do!!	6/5/2019 6:36 AM

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631	Please post larger signage designating the toddler/preschool swings and play equipment at Whatcom Falls for YOUNG children. Two and three year olds are getting plowed over.	6/5/2019 5:12 AM
632	In bellingham where we are surrounded by lakes and a bay, we need our community to be comfortable in and around water. We need swimming lessons in our schools and affordable and available for all. We need more pool space and programming.	6/5/2019 4:53 AM
633	Thank You!	6/5/2019 2:25 AM
634	Keep up the good work. So h.appy that Greenways has enlarged and enhanced our park areas. We have some incredible gems like Boulevard park and Woodstock Farm. Thank you	6/5/2019 12:51 AM
635	More restroom facilities are needed at Whatcom Falls Park and perhaps Squalicum Creek Park. Our parks are being used almost to full capacity on summer days. There are lines outside of the 3 bathrooms at Whatcom Falls. Reinstating the "old restrooms" at Whatcom is an easy fix. Building a new one near the water treatment facility in the off leash area is another, and near the entrance to the park near Alabama and Electric. Given the size of the park and the number of people using it, the current restroom facilities are not up to par. Keep addressing the needs of Cornwall Park and perhaps increase the usage of the Broadway green spaces.	6/5/2019 12:21 AM
636	Maybe cameras and lights would help at the small parks. For Rock Hill Park, a concrete wall instead of the chain link fence that is always damaged, and maybe something like a picnic area or tennis court to encourage use of the back half would help.	6/4/2019 11:22 PM
637	More single track trails	6/4/2019 11:20 PM
638	Keep up the good work! We all appreciate what you do.	6/4/2019 10:48 PM
639	Get the homeless out of the parks	6/4/2019 10:45 PM
640	well maintained, inviting, accommodating , innovative are words that i would use to describe our parks. I think we citizens should feel great pride in the vision shown by many in developing our parks.	6/4/2019 10:42 PM
641	Thank you for caring and being good stewards of all of our space. I would like all of Bellingham to know where to get information about P and R programs, events, volunteer opprotunities. In my opinion, parks are an excellent place to start and grow community. I would love a second swimming pool facility in North Bellingham, although I can only imagine the challenges both budgetary and logistical with this request. Keep up the good work. You are appreciated.	6/4/2019 10:42 PM
642	Yes. We have a remarkable park system managed by a remarkable group of employees.	6/4/2019 10:40 PM
643	The parks are fabulously maintained! Love Whatcom Falls Park and all the local planting	6/4/2019 10:37 PM
644	You need to maintain the parks we have instead of focusing on creating new parks. All too often, we feel our parks are unkept.	6/4/2019 10:26 PM
645	We used to go to Cornwall park a lot. Then some very aggressive people were allowed to park their RV there over night for a very extended period of time. We haven't been back in about a year because of this.	6/4/2019 10:04 PM
646	Share info with WWU Huxley students and develop a strong partnership	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
647	give Lance Romo a raise	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
648	So grateful for our parks & the people who care/maintain them. We're so fortunate!	6/4/2019 9:53 PM
649	I appreciate all of hard work of stAff members and volunteers!	6/4/2019 9:52 PM
650	Tell Lance I said Hi	6/4/2019 9:49 PM
651	You guys make this city our home. Without your department being as high quality as it is, this city would be a very different place. I really think that. Thank you.	6/4/2019 9:43 PM
652	Unregulated off-lease dogs, bagged but improperly discarded dog waste, and privacy-invading personal drones are a barrier to enjoying the parks.	6/4/2019 9:41 PM
653	Please provide more garbage cans	6/4/2019 9:21 PM
654	Thanks for asking. Greenways is all that stands between us and nastier cities to the south of us. Protect. Preserve and add, where possible, to this treasure.	6/4/2019 9:05 PM
655	Thank you for your amazing work. The parks in this community are one of the biggest reasons my family's quality of life is so great.	6/4/2019 9:02 PM

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656	Do not sell the pool to the YMCA!	6/4/2019 9:00 PM
657	It would be great to have connecting trails from the cemetery/Whatcom falls area to Galbraith!	6/4/2019 8:55 PM
658	Great department. Only problem I can think of is that the pool locker room floors need more , better cleaning.	6/4/2019 8:52 PM
659	Thanks for all your unsung hard work. City employees don't get enough credit for their efforts.	6/4/2019 8:51 PM
660	You folks do brilliant work, keep it up, building on it, keep people first. Thank you thank you.	6/4/2019 8:42 PM
661	People drive to Canada to get to a nice pool facility--we should have one here!	6/4/2019 8:41 PM
662	Thank you for your hard work keeping Bham awesome. Wish I lived in the city, but the county will have to do :)	6/4/2019 8:39 PM
663	Great job. Trails and open space help make Bellingham so accessible.	6/4/2019 8:39 PM
664	The City has made it very clear through their actions that they do not care about aquatics which is irresponsible and not fair to the community. The City needs to step up and lead in getting another pool built with public access. Don'y just give it to the Y , who has no real experience managing a pool like AHAC or larger.	6/4/2019 8:38 PM
665	No.	6/4/2019 8:35 PM
666	Do not let the new waterfront park become seedy and needle infested. I called the cops on a couple of dudes who we t under the boardwalk to shoot up, they didn't come. Right next to the newest park, and my kid. Also, frisbee golf tends to keeps things pretty chill, as homeless people are less likely to set up shop in an area of flying discs and people walking through. The pool is an absolute mess and needs replacing. The skatepark needs a revamp with Grindline. Leon freaking rules, I've seen him be so helpful and professional in so many different situations. Thanks for a generally awesome park system. Make a paved pump track for skateboarding.	6/4/2019 8:28 PM
667	Our parks here are amazing, thank you. I would love to see more city-run events at civic field etc, the concert that was there was amazing. It was organized beautifully	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
668	Thank you for the hard work you do! Oh I forgot to suggest maybe a couple more garbage cans would be good at access points on the trails	6/4/2019 8:19 PM
669	You do a terrific job and I feel very lucky to live here so I can take advantage of all your hard work/	6/4/2019 8:17 PM
670	You guys are doing a great job, keep up the good work and let's keep expanding biking and hiking access across this great town.	6/4/2019 8:13 PM
671	Thank you!	6/4/2019 7:59 PM
672	No	6/4/2019 7:58 PM
673	Thanks for all your work to make our parks accessible!	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
674	Please add more pickleball courts, an outdoor swimming pool, and more events for kids and families	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
675	I am a recent graduate of Western and although I havent lived in Bellingham the past year I visit most weekends. The parks are something I miss the most about Bellingham. Keep up the great work! I wish other cities valued natural community spaces more.	6/4/2019 7:56 PM
676	Maintain our parks equipment. Look to other countries for equipment inspiration. Put in micro parks in more places. Require by code the installation of park space, benches and playgrounds for every new development.	6/4/2019 7:54 PM
677	Public parks and recreation are an important factor in Bellingham's quality of life. Especially considering the high rent in Bellingham. Thank you for all you do.	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
678	We really do need another pool. Arne Hanna is too crowded and there is simply not enough space for all the needs it is trying to serve. Also, how many pump tracks does one town need? Why is there only one skate park and a proposed 4 or 5 pump tracks?	6/4/2019 7:44 PM
679	We are very proud our our city's parks and thank you for managing them so well.	6/4/2019 7:36 PM
680	Thank you for what you do for the city! The hard work is very much appreciated.	6/4/2019 7:35 PM

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681	I'd like to see better police presence in parks like Cornwall...where there have been very aggressive individuals And more follow through with dog off leash and on leash areas. Having dogs off leash throughout the entire park makes it very difficult for owners of small dogs and leash aggressive dogs	6/4/2019 7:34 PM
682	Yes! My wife and feel very lucky to live in Bellingham. The parks and trails are a big part of that. Thank you!	6/4/2019 7:33 PM
683	Keep up the good work	6/4/2019 7:29 PM
684	Doing a good job.	6/4/2019 6:58 PM
685	I would recommend pursuing additional natural space and trails linking to same, and providing community access to popular activities such as biking, hiking, and disc golf	6/4/2019 6:48 PM
686	Additional pool	6/4/2019 6:37 PM
687	Even though Whatcom Falls Park sees lots of use throughout the year, the crew does a fantastic job keeping the park in great shape. I Ride my bike in the park at least once a week year round and I live next to the park.	6/4/2019 6:29 PM
688	Kudos to Leslie Bryson and her staff for doing such a great job. The same to all the park board members past and present and to the citizens that have made all of this possible through the Greenways process.	6/4/2019 6:25 PM
689	To work further on the Bay to Baker trail	6/4/2019 6:21 PM
690	Thank you for your interest and efforts to improve! Great work.	6/4/2019 6:15 PM
691	Better parking for Gailbraith and bathrooms.	6/4/2019 6:12 PM
692	I think everyone has done a outstanding job, as my children get older I don't go to the parks, the schools go on walks to our newest park with the acid ball, that is a very good looking park.	6/4/2019 5:59 PM
693	More disc golf	6/4/2019 5:21 PM
694	We love it here and appreciate all the work the parks Dept people do!	6/4/2019 5:21 PM
695	We need a new/ bigger pool to accommodate for how many people are using Arne Hanna in the afternoons and summer time! We need more space to grow the diverse number of programs.	6/4/2019 5:18 PM
696	We need a new swimming/aquatic facility. The hours for open lane swimming are limited and Arne Hanna is old and needs to be updated	6/4/2019 5:15 PM
697	Glad you're there. I used the park system much more intensively in the 1980s and 1990s. Haven't been able to get out as much since then due to illness.	6/4/2019 4:48 PM
698	Please offer more special needs programs	6/4/2019 4:40 PM
699	Would greatly appreciate more off leash areas.	6/4/2019 4:37 PM
700	Concerts at Civic field	6/4/2019 4:36 PM
701	Parks are a major benefit to the city. I moved from a city without the parks and amenities Bellingham has. I appreciate the parks system here.	6/4/2019 4:30 PM
702	Keep up the good work, you guys!! You really deserve a bigger budget in my opinion! Thank you!!	6/4/2019 4:26 PM
703	Please enforce the no camping rule in our parks.	6/4/2019 4:14 PM
704	Are funds available to increase the staff maintaining the trees and making sure they are safe as possible in the greenbelts that are next to houses? Living next to a greenbelt should be an asset not a big worry.	6/4/2019 4:04 PM
705	Initiate more communication with neighborhoods. Maybe the Ridgemont neighborhood could have helped save some of the trees and trails along the ridge. Isn't there a partial Greenways trail up there? What is its status? Communicate with us through our neighborhood associations. Help us help you!	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
706	I really appreciate having clean and working bathrooms throughout the city!	6/4/2019 3:51 PM
707	N/A	6/4/2019 3:46 PM
708	Thanks for all you do!	6/4/2019 3:43 PM

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709	Your care and time makes it possible for people to take a moment away and find some peace of mind and enjoyment outside of the everyday stuff. I'm very appreciative of what you do and the work it must take to get it done, so thank you!	6/4/2019 3:36 PM
710	More focus on nature, less focus on social engineering. And seriously, get out the white spray paint and start covering up the low key tags!	6/4/2019 3:34 PM
711	A city this size should have more than 1 option for disc golf. We are behind the times in this area. Please consider an 18 hole course.	6/4/2019 3:30 PM
712	Seems like you go heavy on the mountain bike interest. I would like to see space shared with everyone, not just that interest group.	6/4/2019 3:29 PM
713	Having individuals camping in Parks has deterred many from visiting and/or taking their kids to these public spaces. Bellingham Parks are one of the elements that make this place so special- I don't have any solution other than enforcing the rules that are already present. I do not admire the burden that City employees carry in making these decisions or enforcing them.	6/4/2019 3:28 PM
714	You guys are awesome. I love everything you do, and I love the way this city prioritizes green space.	6/4/2019 3:23 PM
715	The park maintenance side is doing a great job! Friendly staff, especially a guy named Andy, Mike, and I think Wayne... great park stewards	6/4/2019 3:04 PM
716	More swimming pools would be nice.	6/4/2019 2:59 PM
717	Pool facilities are inadequate in capacity. Quality is good.	6/4/2019 2:54 PM
718	The city badly needs a larger pool to accommodate the growing needs of an active community.	6/4/2019 2:52 PM
719	GARBAGE CANS!	6/4/2019 2:48 PM
720	Parks provide a similar function to a community as a healthy church, perhaps even surpassing it in design. They bring people together, and teach us to live together in harmony rather than in fear of each other. I strongly believe that the quality of a city's park system has direct effects on lowering crime rates, the charity of our community, public health, and integrating diversity. A sustainable and benevolent future starts in our homes and our communities. Heal our homes today, and we can heal the world tomorrow.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
721	We need a larger pool facility. AHAC is a nice facility but it's too small for the number of people that use it. Pool activities are truly for all ages and in particular are appealing to children and seniors because of the ease on the body. A larger pool facility would serve the entire community rather well.	6/4/2019 2:47 PM
722	It seems like the City just doesn't care about Aquatics and wants the pool off the books. The City owes a good Aquatics program to the people of Bellingham. What we currently have is pathetic. Other smaller cities, Anacortes, Mt. Vernon, Stanwood are building new pools. Don't just push Aquatics to someone else, the city needs to lead.	6/4/2019 2:42 PM
723	Smoking weed and drinking at the parks is cool. As long as you're not homeless. Then it's weird.	6/4/2019 2:41 PM
724	Getting around by bike on the interurban trails is easy. Better signage at road crossings would be helpful. There is often right of way confusion at these areas.	6/4/2019 2:36 PM
725	Thanks for all the work keeping the trails well maintained!	6/4/2019 2:34 PM
726	I grew up in Yakima area. Between schools and city, Yakima has at least 5 public pools, for a smaller community. We have one (excluding the Y). I would like to see an additional public (not Y) pool, perhaps and outdoor or convertible (bubble) pool to complement Arne Hanna	6/4/2019 2:32 PM
727	We need to build a new at standard for competition pool for our club and team swimmers to be able to use.	6/4/2019 2:05 PM
728	The quality parks and trails are a big reason that I choose to live in Bellingham!	6/4/2019 2:04 PM
729	No	6/4/2019 1:50 PM
730	Thanks for all your work! I moved up here for the outdoors space to run and play in and it's even better than I thought it would be.	6/4/2019 1:50 PM
731	You're doing a great job!	6/4/2019 1:49 PM
732	Need a better pool for high school and swim teams	6/4/2019 1:40 PM

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733	Enforce dog leash rules.	6/4/2019 1:26 PM
734	Thank you for all your hard work!	6/4/2019 1:21 PM
735	I have seen two bicycle crashes caused by friendly dogs that were off leash in the past year. Even well trained and friendly dogs should only be off leash in designated areas!	6/4/2019 1:10 PM
736	Arne Hana needs be updated- we need another pool	6/4/2019 1:09 PM
737	keep kicking ass!	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
738	Thank you for being awesome!	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
739	Thank you for all your work.	6/4/2019 12:55 PM
740	Great work	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
741	Lance is the man!	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
742	no	6/4/2019 12:53 PM
743	Thank you for maintaining the Northridge park area and silver beach trails!	6/4/2019 12:52 PM
744	Need a 50m pool. More lane space for community, lessons, and teams.	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
745	Love that the City protected Galbraith - good job!	6/4/2019 12:50 PM
746	Parks and rec do a great job making Bellingham a great place to live.	6/4/2019 12:47 PM
747	As the city continues to grow I think we need to be mindful of the parking difficulties and hopefully work on expanding parking at public spaces.	6/4/2019 12:44 PM
748	The city really needs more lane space in a pool. Every time I try to swim there are so many people trying to get in, old and young alike. Our community is lacking in water space and having more would bring money to the community for swim meets and other special events.	6/4/2019 12:37 PM
749	Accessibility is important to me, please make sure to include improvements for people with ALL abilities.	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
750	Keep up the great work!	6/4/2019 12:28 PM
751	thank you for all you do! Parks make bellingham great.	6/4/2019 12:25 PM
752	It is frustrating to hear 6.2 million being spent for a new park in Cordata when we more pressing issues. Yes the children of Cordata need a safe place to play but... There needs to be an alternative to A Maritime Park being a homeless shelter. Build a 4.0 million dollar park and use 2.0 million for the homeless.	6/4/2019 12:15 PM
753	Please protect the natural forest habitat that makes Bellingham and its trail systems so amazing. It is being clear cut in large chunks (specifically, currently Galbraith) and removing the natural ecosystem and habitats that support natural wildlife. Without the trees, the experience is far less enjoyable and the trails vulnerable and highly erodible. Thank you for caring!	6/4/2019 12:13 PM
754	It would be great if the biking trail system could be extended to have options for longer family-friendly bike tours that do not require first transporting bikes to the starting point by car. For instance, connecting the interurban trail to the railroad trail or building a continuous trail around Lake Whatcom would be fantastic.	6/4/2019 12:11 PM
755	Keep up the good work!	6/4/2019 12:00 PM
756	Emphasis on cleanliness. Lots of trash and items left behind by homeless. It's getting better but still needs more emphasis is certain neighborhoods. Overall, it's a great place to live and recreate!	6/4/2019 11:57 AM
757	Add more pump tracks Build a new pool! Build an outdoor pool Utilize padden to its fullest possibilities. There's room there! More pump tracks	6/4/2019 11:56 AM
758	I think boating on our lake should be limited. It's our source of drinking water and it's pure insanity to allow filthy boats leaking fuel/oil into the water supply.	6/4/2019 11:55 AM
759	Thank you!	6/4/2019 11:55 AM

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760	Please support youth programs and do all you can to make it easy for hard working volunteers giving their time to provide kids with exercise and a team and community. BCKST has been trying for years to get a safe, dry permanent facility so they can grow their youth water sports program and Parks has been unhelpful constantly moving the goal posts and changing their minds. Much time and money has been wasted.	6/4/2019 11:52 AM
761	Thank you	6/4/2019 11:50 AM
762	Please get rid of the cops. They're always harassing my friends and I when we show up to parks. We sometimes have to leave because of the harassment. Idk why cops have to monitor and harass people who are just enjoying parks	6/4/2019 11:43 AM
763	Generally a good job. Need pickle ball courts, and covered area for Padden golf to store and work on equipment..	6/4/2019 11:41 AM
764	No	6/4/2019 11:40 AM
765	Keep on being awesome. You do great work.	6/4/2019 11:23 AM
766	Thank you so much for all your hard work	6/4/2019 11:17 AM
767	Doing a great job - keep expanding, growing. This is the stuff that can make Bellingham a world class place in the years to come if done right.	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
768	Thanks for all your work. For a city of this size you all do a really nice job with what I'm sure isn't the greatest budget.	6/4/2019 11:10 AM
769	More mixed use and mtb trails	6/4/2019 11:09 AM
770	Return the Roeder Home to its original use of art classes and community rental - music etc	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
771	Thank you for making Bellingham such a wonderful place to live with such a variety of parks and trails, the effort by everyone at the Parks & Rec office is amazing!	6/4/2019 11:05 AM
772	Y'all are doing a great job! The parks in this town are beautiful and one of the main reasons I love living here.	6/4/2019 11:04 AM
773	Keep up the great work! :)	6/4/2019 10:56 AM
774	Looking forward to more development in the 100 acre woods, bicycle trails, pump track, etc.	6/4/2019 10:46 AM
775	Shuksan Meadows park needs repair / revitalization	6/4/2019 10:41 AM
776	Thank you for all of your work!	6/4/2019 10:39 AM
777	Kill the golf course. Seriously, there isn't a game out there that is comparable to golf in its destruction of natural habitat, its consumption of natural resources (water), and its gentrifying effects. We don't need a golf course, we need more forest and trails.	6/4/2019 10:37 AM
778	Keep up the good work!	6/4/2019 10:35 AM
779	Continue doing a wonderful job maintaining the trail system!	6/4/2019 10:31 AM
780	TY	6/4/2019 10:31 AM
781	Leash law needs better enforcing on trails and in parks. Also, something should be done about people bagging their dog's poop and then leaving the bag on the trail, even if they plan to come back and pick it up and throw it out later. It's an eyesore and unhygienic.	6/4/2019 10:29 AM
782	Place your goal of creating natural habitats as your highest goal.	6/4/2019 10:28 AM
783	You all are golden, I have zero criticisms.	6/4/2019 10:27 AM
784	Thank You =)	6/4/2019 10:24 AM
785	Keep it up, encourage events and outside spending to generate revenue. Many other cities have concerts in the park and what not. Look how many people go to down town sounds. Do something similar at the parks. Charge the vendors who want to sell beer and food there.	6/4/2019 10:22 AM
786	I think you do a fantastic job! Keep it up!	6/4/2019 10:20 AM
787	The parks, trails and resources here in Bellingham/Whatcom county are incredible - unlike those in many other areas of the country. Excellent job/thank you. Please continue to keep as high priority, continue improving existing spaces and focusing on expanding to areas which do not have as much green space as those right in the downtown Bellingham core area/higher income areas.	6/4/2019 10:20 AM

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788	The Parks & Recreation Department is top notch in my book. The parks and recreation programs contribute highly to living in Bellingham.	6/4/2019 10:18 AM
789	Thanks for all you do for our community!	6/4/2019 10:14 AM
790	Thank you! The trails are why I love this city!	6/4/2019 10:09 AM
791	Thanks for doing such a great job providing these outdoor spaces!	6/4/2019 10:01 AM
792	Trails are used far more than expected as daily transportation, and may be more important than one realizes.	6/4/2019 10:00 AM
793	Thanks for all the behind the scenes work you fine people do!!	6/4/2019 9:58 AM
794	Thanks for doing a great job, I love our parks and spending sunny days exploring what bellingham has to offer !	6/4/2019 9:58 AM
795	Keep up the great work!	6/4/2019 9:55 AM
796	I know this is out of your control but my 3 year old daughter found a full bottle of prescription meds in the bush at waypoint park. Ugh. And there is goose poop everywhere on the sidewalk there. We love this park though! But a bathroom could be much appreciated at this park. Kind of scared to use the one at marine heritage park. Thanks for doing all you do!	6/4/2019 9:47 AM
797	Thanks for all the awesome work you do!	6/4/2019 9:46 AM
798	Bellingham has one of the best park systems in the state. Thank you for your work, keep it up!	6/4/2019 9:41 AM
799	More off-leash trails are needed, and more natural spaces!	6/4/2019 9:38 AM
800	I'd love to see another disc golf course added. Maybe near Padden? Or north of Chuckanut?	6/4/2019 9:37 AM
801	replace lost mile markers on the trails systems	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
802	Overall I, I believe that our city has some of the best parks systems going, compared with other places that I've lived. So, keep up the good work!	6/4/2019 9:32 AM
803	Keep up the good work. I appreciate what you do.	6/4/2019 9:29 AM
804	Pleasethis is a progressive community. Get the chlorine out of our pools. Period.	6/4/2019 9:27 AM
805	Keep up the great work!	6/4/2019 9:20 AM
806	More opportunities to purchase named commemorative bricks/stones/benches etc.	6/4/2019 9:13 AM
807	More policing to keep the bums and vagrants from destroying these beautiful places. increase patrols or SOMETHING. It's getting out of hand.	6/4/2019 9:12 AM
808	Thank you for all the work you do!	6/4/2019 9:10 AM
809	Thank you for your dedication. Our community would not be as strong if we didn't have parks!	6/4/2019 9:09 AM
810	Stop spending money on parks.	6/4/2019 9:06 AM
811	Parks seem to be taken over by homeless campers. Feel unsafe on trails. Esp Cornwall park.	6/4/2019 8:58 AM
812	Thanks for all that you do. The programs (particular the Runnin' O' the Green) are great and you have a hard job, trying to make a lot of folks happy. Keep up the good work. And please leave some of the green space green, instead of punching a trail through all of it.	6/4/2019 8:54 AM
813	i love being outside, it keeps me healthy, as a MTBer the sport is growing like crazy with the young kids. I was from an area that could have greatly benefited young children getting out and enjoying the outdoors instead of joining gangs. I just lost a friend who i grew up with to gun violence and i wonder if he had role models and activities growing up if it would have changed his life. I think bike parks and pump tracks are a huge proponent to the bellingham communicability.	6/4/2019 8:50 AM
814	Bellingham Parks are a staple of our community and your work is integral to our quality of life.	6/4/2019 8:48 AM
815	Work with sudden valley to get a pump track out here! There's sooo many people that would utilize it. And with the reconveyance there's only going to be more people out here with bikes. Also younger families are buying in sudden valley like crazy and most of them have kids. Pump track in sudden valley please!	6/4/2019 8:35 AM
816	Overall and compared to other cities, the park system here is outstanding.	6/4/2019 8:33 AM
817	A jewel of a city asset. Please limit bikes on the pier!!!!	6/4/2019 8:32 AM

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818	As city grows, so does usage and maintenance.	6/4/2019 8:22 AM
819	thank you!	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
820	Please sponsor concerts at the waterfront.	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
821	We have enough Parks. We need to concentrate on them and there upkeep.	6/4/2019 8:21 AM
822	More native plants and greenery overall along curbsides and parks.	6/4/2019 8:01 AM
823	Bellingham has the best park system of anywhere. Let's help keep them that way.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
824	Please add trash cans near the trail entrances. I really don't understand why they seem so rare.	6/4/2019 7:51 AM
825	Workers sleeping in park when suppose to be working	6/4/2019 7:45 AM
826	Well done, Parks. We enjoy them daily and are so thankful for the job you all are doing.	6/4/2019 7:29 AM
827	You have beautiful parks. Maintain them. Make them safe with needles and car break ins.	6/4/2019 7:21 AM
828	Partner with local contributors and private business to get things done instead of always using Park employees. Bellingham is so bogged down with restrictions and lack of ability to get things done due to politics and over complications.	6/4/2019 6:59 AM
829	thank you for what we already have !	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
830	I always support Parks and Recreation and would like to see you being more active in creating new recreational spaces.	6/4/2019 6:54 AM
831	Just that I've always questioned why private entities like woods coffee and the Bellingham rowers association get permission to use public park space for profit and whether these groups are paying their share to be allowed to use publicly funded areas, I'd have to pay to be a part of the rowing group so it's not an option for me, and I've always wondered whether my tax dollars are paying for the upkeep of those private entities buildings	6/4/2019 6:52 AM
832	Improve the Pickleball program! It is a fast growing sport! People of almost all ages can play. Most players are wanting to improve their skills, clinics, tournaments, etc would be a plus for Bellingham!	6/4/2019 6:28 AM
833	You do a lovely job with most of the parks. I especially love Zuanich!	6/4/2019 6:17 AM
834	The more bicycle and pedestrian trails you provide the more people will use them, and the town will be a more active and safer place.	6/4/2019 6:12 AM
835	Boat mooring in lake whatcom. Better for the environment than pulling boats in and out of the lake daily. Better for environment than docks.	6/4/2019 6:06 AM
836	Take from the designs of Blain Harbor park. Great design, great visibility for parents. Fun playground, with lots of open spaces as well. We've gone to Blaine more since that park was updated than ever in my life (living in Whatcom county since 1993). Kids ask to go there constantly and we love it too!	6/4/2019 5:04 AM
837	It would be nice if our parks were landscaped more for native wildlife to thrive in and less for peoples' ascetic senses.	6/4/2019 4:46 AM
838	You guys are doing a great job! Would love to see some more mtb trails out on lookout mtn area!	6/4/2019 4:08 AM
839	Stop allowing homeless people to destroy public lands.	6/4/2019 3:50 AM
840	Return the parks to a safe clean environment for citizens. Remove people who are destroying our parks and ecosystems. Bellingham has beautiful parks that are no longer safe.	6/4/2019 1:47 AM
841	Parks are a necessity to life.	6/4/2019 1:14 AM
842	You're doing a great job with Bellinham's Parks and I am grateful for the richness they bring to my life.	6/4/2019 12:55 AM
843	I really enjoy the parks. Looking forward to the new park in the bay area to get finished. It is taking far to long.	6/4/2019 12:08 AM
844	No. Love you!	6/3/2019 11:58 PM
845	Love our parks	6/3/2019 11:56 PM
846	Having more than just a 9 hole disc golf course in Cornwall park would be nice. Cornwall alone could have an 18 hole course put in comfortably and avoid pedestrians using the walking trails	6/3/2019 11:53 PM

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847	Overall I feel Bellingham has a great parka & rec department. They do a great job of maintaining trails and parks.	6/3/2019 11:35 PM
848	As a Rec major, I know how hard you are working to provide for this city! Rock on!	6/3/2019 11:32 PM
849	Put more money into Galbraith mountain- more parking, lots of signage. We need to resemble whistler or other places that have well set up trail systems	6/3/2019 11:26 PM
850	You have your work cut out for you	6/3/2019 11:19 PM
851	Thank you!	6/3/2019 11:12 PM
852	restrooms need to be open all year long. trash cans....the garbage is terrible because if it isn't convenient you get less people picking up. I hate Whatcom Falls Park because of the dog poop -- there are no trash cans in the dog park.	6/3/2019 11:09 PM
853	Please consider updating signs in Whatcom Falls Park. You probably have no idea how many people get all turned around. And lost..older folks, kids, moms with toddlers. It's time.	6/3/2019 11:01 PM
854	Continue to grow the bike paths and trails.	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
855	Keep up the great work! I love Bellingham parks! I hope you find a tenant for the building at Blodel - I would love to see a coffee shop there!!	6/3/2019 11:00 PM
856	Great job!	6/3/2019 10:59 PM
857	Thank you to those that worked to preserve land for parks and trails and a huge thanks to those that are still fighting for investment into parks and trails	6/3/2019 10:47 PM
858	the skatepark needs a redesign to be more usable - consult with experienced skate pros. Embrace scooters and BMX at the park as well. Thank you for the pickleball courts!	6/3/2019 10:43 PM
859	I love that we have so many varied parks. I hope the existing structures and facilities are maintained well (bathrooms, trails, etc.) before other parks are created.	6/3/2019 10:36 PM
860	More outdoor pool options and more trails and playgrounds in the Puget neighborhood	6/3/2019 10:32 PM
861	You guys rock	6/3/2019 10:27 PM
862	More public waterfront access on lakes.	6/3/2019 10:19 PM
863	I just really feel like we need kids exercise spaces inside or at least covered and open without fees to the public.	6/3/2019 10:18 PM
864	We need an indoor pool/spray park that is appropriate for the size of our city. Check out the rec center in Durango, CO for an example. Better, bigger multifunctional swimming pools that includes a toddler/baby area.	6/3/2019 10:17 PM
865	Thanks so much for all you do!	6/3/2019 10:15 PM
866	It would be great to get additional boat launches at Lake Whatcom. Summer weekends are a gong show. We have waited, idling in the water, for up to an hour trying to get out. At minimum having more people there to direct traffic would help.	6/3/2019 10:13 PM
867	Help build a Y at Arne Hanna	6/3/2019 10:12 PM
868	I wish there were more playgrounds for younger kids. Loraine park needs updating, unsafe for smaller children. Needs picnic table. Squalicum creek park, zipline needs to be safe and useable for younger children so they can play too.	6/3/2019 10:11 PM
869	Please expand our trail system	6/3/2019 10:07 PM
870	Thank you for your hard work! Bellingham's greatest pride should be the celebration and respect of our green areas!	6/3/2019 10:04 PM
871	Just that to me protection of natural resources should be the main priority like at padded I've been saddened by the water quality and it makes me cautious of wanting to swim there	6/3/2019 10:02 PM
872	Minimizing the impact of our large homeless population on our parks need to be a priority. Unsafe and unsanitary.	6/3/2019 9:59 PM
873	The spray parks that we currently have can the season for water being turned on can these dates be extended to open earlier in the year since we are seeing a warming trend?	6/3/2019 9:58 PM
874	need more baby swings	6/3/2019 9:55 PM

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875	Keep up the good work!	6/3/2019 9:49 PM
876	Disc golf please! Such a great way to get people out walking in areas of parks that aren't otherwise used. We need a top notch 18 hole course so we can host tournaments.	6/3/2019 9:48 PM
877	Thanks for having such a great system	6/3/2019 9:46 PM
878	I would really like to see more of the tennis courts converted to Pickleball.	6/3/2019 9:45 PM
879	Thank you for keeping up the parks and striving to improve them. This is what makes our community special.	6/3/2019 9:43 PM
880	FINE DOG SHIT LITTERERS AND MAKE IT ILLEGAL TO SMOKE TOBACCO IN PUBLIC PARKS.	6/3/2019 9:42 PM
881	Thank you for all you do for the community. Our parks, their shared use access & make Bellingham a unique and wonderful place.	6/3/2019 9:40 PM
882	Love to take small camping trips playing disc golf and hiking trails. Also most disc golfers really enjoy giving back to their courses on pubic parks. We believe in pack it in pack it out. We host work party's year long volunteering our time to help make courses and parks better.	6/3/2019 9:39 PM
883	Make sure all neighborhoods have a park to enjoy that is easy to access.	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
884	Appreciate you!	6/3/2019 9:38 PM
885	no	6/3/2019 9:34 PM
886	We desperately need a new aquatic center!	6/3/2019 9:33 PM
887	Me and my family DO NOT FEEL SAFE at Maritime heritage park. To much drug and alcohol containers and homeless population that makes the park feel like its just a slum.	6/3/2019 9:33 PM
888	Keep up the good work =]	6/3/2019 9:31 PM
889	Out door community pool, anther indoor larger community pool.	6/3/2019 9:30 PM
890	Just my sincere gratitude.	6/3/2019 9:29 PM
891	If you have it, or build it, take care of it. Easy to build with a tax increase(ie greenways), but the BUDGET needs to maintain what was built.	6/3/2019 9:28 PM
892	Fitness loops to run on that are measured distances. So you can see your kids play while your run.	6/3/2019 9:25 PM
893	Please, please maintain and improve the Sportsplex.	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
894	Thank you for the incredible park system. I use them every day.	6/3/2019 9:24 PM
895	Thanks for everything you do! The outdoor opportunities here are a large part of why I live in Bellingham.	6/3/2019 9:22 PM
896	Refocus, recommit and reprioritize on CONSISTENT, QUALITY, EXISTING assets rathe than empire building and trying to be all things to all people.	6/3/2019 9:20 PM
897	the city does an excellent job with routine park maintenance	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
898	We need a larger and/or additional pool	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
899	no	6/3/2019 9:16 PM
900	More pickleball courts. Finish those started soon	6/3/2019 9:11 PM
901	Get rid of homeless junkies	6/3/2019 9:07 PM
902	A new pool would be great. 3 high schools and a private swim club for one pool isnt enough. Also, recently I worked with a couple organizations who held event in the parks. The organizers expressed how dofficult it was in dealing with the office. Thats really sad. We need fun events that bring people to out community.	6/3/2019 9:05 PM
903	Best city I've ever lived in	6/3/2019 9:02 PM
904	Support the families, youth, men and woman who skate! Light up the existing skate park (at a minimum) It needs lights. We have short days most of the year.	6/3/2019 9:01 PM

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905	This city needs another much larger pool, with public access. There are hundreds of people everyday who either drive to Canada or Mount Vernon to swim, because AHAC is over subscribed and over chlorinated .	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
906	Have an amazeballs days guys!	6/3/2019 8:59 PM
907	Dog poop bag stations stocked. Trash bins emptied more frequently. Increased bike cop presence	6/3/2019 8:57 PM
908	Focus more on facilities and opportunities that serve the needs of the middle-high school students. We have done a good job for the adults. Thanks for the opportunity for input. (Herb's kid - age 76)	6/3/2019 8:56 PM
909	Maybe have people who actually have children help with playground desing/installation etc. Carl Lobe Park is not put together at toddler scale, the zip line at the new Squalicum Park was placed directly in the line of sight from the approach to the playground, guaranteeing people are going to run right into the line of fire so to speak. With all the space there, why not separate it from teh rest of the playground? DOHHHH ? So many times as a parent I am scratching my head over playground decisions.	6/3/2019 8:54 PM
910	I would like to see the parks department start a campaign to encourage people to use alternative forms of transportation to get to parks. The construction of large parking lots for vehicles also seems short sited. Mostly, I am deeply disappointed by the play equipment. It seems extremely out-of-date compared to other similar-sized city's.	6/3/2019 8:51 PM
911	Parking for Galbraith, adjacent to Galbraith should be a priority, not across Sammish. More disc golf! More natural and open spaces!	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
912	I'm very appreciative of all the work that goes into keeping parks clean	6/3/2019 8:50 PM
913	Jump on the pickleball band wagon. It is going to really take off. Be the leader and let's have a top notch summer events and possibly make some under cover courts.	6/3/2019 8:49 PM
914	Thanks for all you do with the budget you have. Appreciate you and our fabulous city.	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
915	Thanks for the excellent work! Bellingham Parks rule!	6/3/2019 8:46 PM
916	Thank you for all your hard work!	6/3/2019 8:45 PM
917	More disc golf	6/3/2019 8:38 PM
918	Please dedicate more budget funds (and law enforcement) to the parks for safety and beautification in general. We love our parks and green space!	6/3/2019 8:28 PM
919	Too much concrete and too many structures in our parks. KEEP BUMS OUT OF OUR PARKS AND KEEP THEM FROM DAMAGING NATURAL HABITAT.	6/3/2019 8:24 PM
920	Everyone loves and benefits from green space. Its a proven fact that green areas improve health and psychological well-being. We also enjoy seeing wildlife doing its thing. Development is pushing wildlife out, fighting or dying for new territory. Please consider wildlife in city planning.	6/3/2019 8:23 PM
921	No	6/3/2019 8:20 PM
922	I really appreciate the work staff does to keep our parks clean and safe! I live near Cornwall Park and am amazed by how much work must be done and we rarely notice it being done! Thank you Bellingham Parks and Rec! :)	6/3/2019 8:19 PM
923	Pools!	6/3/2019 8:15 PM
924	That Fact that there is only 9 holes of disc golf is disgraceful. We have been here for over 20 years no improvements. We upgrade the baskets and you us the old ones belongo the city and we have to buy them back Pathetic Then you spend all sorts of cash on pickle ball Parks Dept you guys are broken and need to get fixed	6/3/2019 8:14 PM
925	It would be nice to have a couple rec centers in town with pools, courts, play area for kids etc	6/3/2019 8:10 PM
926	Facility people rock!	6/3/2019 8:07 PM
927	I would like more musical events	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
928	I love the trails	6/3/2019 8:06 PM
929	Bellingham has wonderful parks, trails and open spaces. Thank you for the hard work and effort city staff put into our outdoor recreation and natural areas!	6/3/2019 8:05 PM
930	Better boat facility on Lake Whatcom , south end	6/3/2019 8:04 PM

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931	More soccer and softball fields	6/3/2019 8:02 PM
932	Disc golf is growing at a rapid rate, while ball golf is declining. Disc golf is more economically friendly to everyone, and has an awesome welcoming attitude within the community. It can provide focus for at risk youth and their energy.	6/3/2019 7:59 PM
933	Bellingham does not take our parks for granted! We love our parks. We love our parks because they are clean and well maintained. Please keep adding folks to your crews as you add parks on. The people who maintain your parks are as important as the parks themselves!!! One last thing..... we have a lot of "wild" spaces that many of us don't know about. Can one of those be turned into a "wild" dog park? I love the back of Padden off leash area- we need another space like that!!	6/3/2019 7:56 PM
934	Rock On!	6/3/2019 7:50 PM
935	A nice workout space, with pools for fun (lazy river! better slides!) and more time/space for teams	6/3/2019 7:47 PM
936	outdoor access for all user groups is very important for the health of the people, environment and economy of Bellingham. Access to these amenities means a lot. It also means "a LOT" on south Samish for future users and the growth of the outdoor economy to safely access both Galbraith and Padden from. Thank you for you time and efforts	6/3/2019 7:46 PM
937	The Galbraith lot of Samish should have a flyover or underpass!! More directional mountain bike specific trails.	6/3/2019 7:44 PM
938	An outdoor pool would be nice. The 2 currently available are both too expensive for most people	6/3/2019 7:38 PM
939	I love walking my dogs but feel too many don't leash their dogs. It's awesome in off leash area but not so much on the trails. Lake Padden, North Lake Whatcom and Squalicom Park to name a few where dogs are not on leashes.	6/3/2019 7:31 PM
940	Trail system is a gem. I wish more money would go to maintaining existing trails rather than creating new ones which makes maintenance even worse - a negative feedback loop.	6/3/2019 7:25 PM
941	As a tax payer I am constantly dissatisfied with how shitty the parks like Padden have been maintained. That common area used to be nice, now it's a weed infested crap hole.	6/3/2019 7:18 PM
942	More pools	6/3/2019 7:13 PM
943	More disc golf hole within city limits	6/3/2019 7:10 PM
944	I LOVE Bellingham because of its parks and trails AND dog friendly places. We live in a paradise. Thank you for taking such great care of the parks and the communities that enjoy them!	6/3/2019 7:05 PM
945	No	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
946	Thank you for doing what you do for our community!	6/3/2019 6:59 PM
947	Would love to see the Interurban and Railroad trails near downtown get connected.	6/3/2019 6:58 PM
948	Arrest litterers.	6/3/2019 6:55 PM
949	A little more secure and less transients would be nice... especially at riverfront	6/3/2019 6:52 PM
950	Parking for galbrieth mtn!!!	6/3/2019 6:48 PM
951	Best in the state. Keep up the good work.	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
952	Great park and trail system! Many thanks!	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
953	Figure out a way to put in more parking at Cornwall park off meridian. I'd use it more if there was ample parking!!	6/3/2019 6:45 PM
954	I wish you would stop incorporating hostile architecture into your designs. I understand crime prevention design theory, but I wish it didn't have to come at the expense of actual recreational/public use of Parks - skateboarding, napping, etc. I would rather see city resources go into more robust design that accommodates all uses than hostile design that limits use.	6/3/2019 6:43 PM
955	Galbraith is an amazing resource, please keep building mountain bike trails around Lake Whatcom and out into the county!!	6/3/2019 6:42 PM
956	P	6/3/2019 6:39 PM
957	yes, whay has it taken so frigging long to get the waterfront open to the public. You should be ashamed.	6/3/2019 6:32 PM

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958	Can't think of anything.	6/3/2019 6:28 PM
959	Provide more disc golf. Stop making Whatcom Disc golf Club come up with funds to provide equipment for a city of Bellingham park that is used by the public. WDGC bought new 9 baskets to replace the 20 year old baskets that where in poor condition. The COB claimed the old baskets that WDGC bought 20 years ago and sold them at the public auction back to WDGC for \$1,500. Kids don't pay for the playground equipment. Pickle ball players don't pay for the new and expensive court at Cornwall park. Trail users don't pay for trails to be maintained. Why does COB not fund the disc golf park at Cornwall. Or look to provide a new space for a new disc golf course (fasting growing sport in the world).	6/3/2019 6:26 PM
960	Thank you for your good work, keep it up!	6/3/2019 6:24 PM
961	Improved ADA accessibility	6/3/2019 6:08 PM
962	We need another pool that provides lap lanes, recreational opportunities, and other activities.	6/3/2019 6:04 PM
963	No	6/3/2019 6:01 PM
964	Nice parks are great amenities. I was pleased to see active control of invasive plants near Padden, with signage. I wish there were some way of getting rid of the orange fencing at the Padden swimming area, which is to control spread of invasive snails. Can something else be done? Also dog cleanup signs need to specify DO NOT LEAVE BAGS - PACK THEM OUT!	6/3/2019 5:57 PM
965	The Jensen Family Farm is an uninviting mess, with blown-down trees everywhere. http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/2070/Jensen-Family-Forest-Park	6/3/2019 5:55 PM
966	Protect the post point herons, protect citizens from illegal drug users, create more universal access, allow park to be open for regular users (walkers/wheelers) when special events happening, increase the number of outside trash receptacles, enforce the leash law, provide wheelchair and child swings at all parks, extend toddler time program, increase the number of water fountains, evaluate all curb cuts, sidewalks and degree of slope by someone in a wheelchair-then fix the problem areas to increase access, add/maintain accessible signage and paths of travel from parking areas to park	6/3/2019 5:52 PM
967	Bellingham desperately needs a new swimming pool to accommodate all of the programming and swim lessons, swim teams, exercising and recreation. If you have not been to the Snohomish pool I highly encourage a visit. They can accommodate a swim meet, swim lessons, several birthday parties and recreational swim AT THE SAME TIME. This would benefit the community, the school district and local athletes. Another pool to check out us Bend Oregon. They built something adjacent and covered it with a removable bubble tent.	6/3/2019 5:48 PM
968	I love my city. Thanks, Lance!	6/3/2019 5:42 PM
969	What things can be done to limit transient issues at Cornwall and the woods near the new Cordata Park? Playgrounds need to be kept safe from drug users and disorderly citizens.	6/3/2019 5:42 PM
970	Overall, I really applaud Bellingham's park system, the folks that maintain it, and the different annual events they put on.	6/3/2019 5:38 PM
971	Good job. Keep up the good work!	6/3/2019 5:36 PM
972	We need a new pool. We need more access to gyms.	6/3/2019 5:31 PM
973	I think that we have an amazing parks and recreation department! I was impressed when moved here in 1989. It's unfortunate when cutbacks are made. And, currently it's distressing to see our parks and open spaces being abused by the increasing number of homeless pouring into our area. Unfortunately, the nicer we make our parks, the more indigents will take them over.	6/3/2019 5:27 PM
974	No.	6/3/2019 5:25 PM
975	Love the Leisure Guide!	6/3/2019 5:23 PM
976	Thanks for the opportunity to offer feedback!	6/3/2019 5:22 PM
977	Keep up the good work, our parks are amazing and well loved	6/3/2019 5:19 PM
978	We need a new larger disk golf course.	6/3/2019 5:15 PM
979	Great overall. There is a bit of a litter problem at Cornwall Park.	6/3/2019 5:11 PM

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980	What Bellingham does best is collaboration and community support. It would be great to see Parks & Rec work more closely with local businesses, organizations and the colleges here to accomplish more projects and create more vibrancy.	6/3/2019 5:07 PM
981	Doing a great job!!	6/3/2019 5:01 PM
982	I am disappointed that funds for the Greenways Levy were used for other things. Also that the public didn't get a say on the pending large parking lot in what is currently 2nd growth forest near lake padden.	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
983	park maintenance is first class. great job!	6/3/2019 5:00 PM
984	better lifeguards at the pool. they don't watch the water very well.	6/3/2019 4:59 PM
985	More visible staff. Hate going to a local park and feeling like I have to be ultra aware of the riff raft that hangs around.	6/3/2019 4:57 PM
986	Add docks and lifeguards to blodel donovan	6/3/2019 4:55 PM
987	More disc golf courses within the city limits	6/3/2019 4:53 PM
988	Keep up the great work. Our parks are great compared to some I've seen in other states.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
989	The recent concert was a step in the right direction. this should be a 3 or 4 time summer early fall event.	6/3/2019 4:52 PM
990	require contractors to disclose their profits and hourly earnings for each employee including shareholders of the contracting corporations	6/3/2019 4:51 PM
991	I love the new Waypoint Waterfront Park/Acid Ball, would like to see more environmental clean-up sites like this!	6/3/2019 4:49 PM
992	Good job, keep it up!	6/3/2019 4:47 PM
993	Please give some more TLC to Cornwall Park Disc Golf Course.	6/3/2019 4:44 PM
994	I'm honestly glad there's a parks department. I wish you'd have access to the appropriate funds in order to do MORE. I've emphasized "more" in this survey because society needs more open usable spaces more now than ever in Whatcom County, to keep houses from being built in the areas instead.	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
995	Clean up the homeless in parks ! More garbages and poop bag stations . Also more park staff driving around to monitor things . I am impressed with the people who put on the poop scoop events this is a great idea to raise awareness . Maybe have cooler prizes !	6/3/2019 4:43 PM
996	Thank you for all you do	6/3/2019 4:40 PM
997	your great!	6/3/2019 4:38 PM
998	I think you're doing a great job! Thank you for working so hard! =]	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
999	The homeless makes me feel less safe in the parks and on the trails	6/3/2019 4:34 PM
1000	I know there are plans to put a playground of sorts in Barkley Village, but in communicating with the director of the project, it honestly sounds like it's not going to be all that attractive to kids. We have young kids and we know what they like. We wish there could be a playground structure more like the ones in Ferndale or Lynden or Blaine. Why isn't there anything like that in Bellingham? Our kids would LOVE that!	6/3/2019 4:26 PM
1001	The parks system is one of the primary reasons I moved here and the values it offers families of all ages are among the best elements of life here. Thank you.	6/3/2019 4:21 PM
1002	Keep up the great, forward looking, work!	6/3/2019 4:18 PM
1003	Parks are wonderful! And so important. Thank you for all you do.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
1004	thanks for all you do.	6/3/2019 4:12 PM
1005	Bellingham parks rule. Best parks.	6/3/2019 4:08 PM
1006	Bellingham is blessed with beautiful parks and trails: This was a major factor in our choice of settling here. Super job!	6/3/2019 4:06 PM

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1007	Two things: Dogs Parks and Lake Whatcom Dog parks are perhaps the most consistently used parks in the city. They need more attention, particularly regarding drainage. We spent a ton of money on the baseball field drainage at Squalicum park but the dog park, which is used ALL YEAR by way more people, has terrible drainage. The Lake Padden dog park is disgusting, with a literal stream of dog poo running through the middle. The drainage is particularly important since there is inevitably going to be a lot of dog poop that people miss. I love that there are so many great dog parks, but I think we need more, and they need more attention. They are very popular, even when people aren't really going to other parks, in the colder months. My other gripe is about Lake Whatcom. I often go to Lakewood to let my dog swim. To get there I drive past Bloedel and see a horde of people all enjoying themselves, then when I get past Geneva on Lake Whatcom Blvd where all the private docks are, I see so much wasted potential. I know the city can't seize this land and let regular people swim along the lake, but it just feels unfair that we have hundreds of people crammed into Bloedel and then all these dozens of docks that are empty most of the time. I'm wondering if there is a way to get more public access to the lake. Especially since it's generally not safe to swim in the Bay. Thanks!	6/3/2019 4:05 PM
1008	Protect as much natural habitat as possible. Thank you!	6/3/2019 3:57 PM
1009	You are doing very well. Am grateful for our parks & recreation department	6/3/2019 3:54 PM
1010	We are so fortunate to have beautiful outside places to enjoy. It seems so many of these are avoided because people just don't feel safe. Maybe a bit more of a friendly police presence, especially in downtown parks (thinking Maritime and Cornwall).	6/3/2019 3:52 PM
1011	Please install a different system at Arne Hanna Aquatic Center so the water isn't so chlorinated! My skin feels horrible due to the high chlorine content.	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
1012	Thanks for all you do!	6/3/2019 3:51 PM
1013	Yes I believe it's important to construct the over water dock connecting boulevard park and develop the RG Haley site and landfill area. This would open the most important access to our waterfront. Work with the Indian community to get this completed	6/3/2019 3:48 PM
1014	We use the trail system every day and love it thank you. To reiterate: 1. A better general attitude of service to the Bellingham community would be nice. A small reduction of ego would be appreciated. 2. Your park narks (those who police encroachment) have been awful to work with in years past. Hopefully with new staff replacing those who have moved on, staff will receive appropriate training to interact with the public who live along and maintains green spaces. 3. Your trail maintenance team is fantastic. Good people for sure!	6/3/2019 3:47 PM
1015	Thank you for the many parks and trails and trees and flowers!	6/3/2019 3:45 PM
1016	Time to design for less mowing and more restoration of natives	6/3/2019 3:43 PM
1017	Got to get out there and now! Some of these parks/fields are being overrun with grass.	6/3/2019 3:37 PM
1018	Overall, doing a great job. The mechanisms are already in place to enhance the existing parks but proper financing and enforcement of all laws/regulations/ordinances (city, county, and state) are needed.	6/3/2019 3:31 PM
1019	Disc golfers maintain their own courses and are a net positive to any public land. You'll get free garbage clean up and volunteer hours for upkeep that spreads beyond the course	6/3/2019 3:30 PM
1020	You're great!	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
1021	One of the few parts of city government that actually seems to work. Great job.	6/3/2019 3:29 PM
1022	Please don't use roundup and stop incursions into wildlife corridors. Too many bikes.	6/3/2019 3:28 PM
1023	Keep up the good work! Bellingham loves its parks!!	6/3/2019 3:21 PM
1024	More police patrols through parks and trails Maybe park police officers could be explored Have one or two officers dedicated to parks and trails	6/3/2019 3:04 PM
1025	Please consider adding another disc gold course with the next new park - the popularity of the sport has out grown Cornwall	6/3/2019 2:55 PM
1026	Keep up the great work!	6/3/2019 10:34 AM
1027	Put in more multi-use (soccer, lacrosse, etc.) turf fields. We have SO many baseball fields at Civic, make some of those more multi-use. Seems like Squalicum has space for a multi-use turf field as well? Or cornwall?	6/3/2019 9:58 AM

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1028	You do a great job!	6/3/2019 9:30 AM
1029	I like the parks. They are probably my favorite part of Bellingham.	6/2/2019 4:57 PM
1030	Keep up the great work, the parks and rec staff and crew are hardworking and dedicated employees.	6/2/2019 2:02 PM
1031	Enforcement of off leash offenders	6/2/2019 10:50 AM
1032	Playground ground: the stuff at the new waterfront park is great. Bark and micro-splinters is to children's clothing and skin as insulation glass shards are to adults working in construction/crawls. Sand is dirty, but better than bark, but I understand isn't great for environmental runoff. Anyway that with time and money existing parks could be converted to having the soft squishy stuff? Also, provide a means of donations to the parks system, if you don't already have one? Maybe with tax benefits for contributions? It would be great to be able to better support the parks outside of the usual property/sales tax/municipal etc ways. Also, anyway that the library could become involved more with the parks- such as an outdoor books in the park story time for children? Especially one that ties in books about nature; or stories about food/farming with the community gardens? I think Hovander has something like this, but I have never found the information on it when I've looked.	6/2/2019 10:23 AM
1033	I appreciate all of the amenities afforded in our city parks and thank you all for the work you do to create and maintain them. I am hopeful that as the city's population expands, park spaces are incorporated intelligently into that development.	6/1/2019 10:49 PM
1034	We are woefully undercapitalized in aquatics, ice skating and indoor sporting facilities. Given our long, wet, dark and cold winters the city would be well served to think about providing facilities for the other 6 months. You've really got summer covered, but winter is quite pathetic	6/1/2019 7:45 PM
1035	I've got plenty to share with traffic and city planning, where's that survey!?	6/1/2019 2:13 PM
1036	keep parks green and free of concrete	6/1/2019 2:06 PM
1037	It does a huge disservice to our community to not have rec centers, an outdoor pool, staffed youth programming.	6/1/2019 11:11 AM
1038	Please find a solution to get the homeless and drug users out of the parks. Start with Cornwall Park, Elizabeth Park and Maritime Heritage Park as they seem to be the worst at the moment.	6/1/2019 9:46 AM
1039	Safe trails or bike lanes to parks would create greater access. Our city is really lacking safe biking infrastructure for commuters	6/1/2019 9:28 AM
1040	Keep up the great work! We appreciate all you do	6/1/2019 9:14 AM
1041	Please ask the city council to make safety a priority in our parks. If they like drug users in there parks ask them to move to Seattle	6/1/2019 8:29 AM
1042	Connect the trail system. Buy the old BN spur rail line from Squalicum Park up to the I-5 underpass!!!	6/1/2019 8:13 AM
1043	Roosevelt Park seems dangerous, which is a shame because of how beautiful of a park it is. Also the homeless situation at some parks and trails takes away the sense of security from the people using them.	6/1/2019 7:56 AM
1044	The sportsplex needs a MAJOR re do. As does Arne Hanna. We need an Overall recreational center which other cities seem to have. We have no updated aquatic facilities, or skating facilities to speak of.	5/31/2019 11:42 PM
1045	I love the open gym program and think it's very valuable. I would like to see more indoor play opportunities /options during the winter time. Thanks for all you do!	5/31/2019 10:36 PM
1046	Ice sports are becoming more popular. We have a college club team and the blazers in town along with a growing warriors program. There are also figure skating and speed skating that is popular. Ice rinks can be used as lacrosse fields in the summer/spring time. Lacrosse is becoming popular in whatcom county. A larger, more updated ice facility is needed in the whatcom county area.	5/31/2019 10:24 PM
1047	My kiddo says more creative play structures and places to play baseball. Protect important habitat areas and trees. Switch from pesticides to other weed control methods. Please consider a more robust city community garden program (offer appropriate vacant city land, water, etc.) - could be through an application process... Thank you!!!	5/31/2019 9:08 PM
1048	Public restrooms need to be cleaned more often. Like at Lake Padden Park and Boulevard.	5/31/2019 8:59 PM
1049	Thank you !	5/31/2019 8:55 PM

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1050	You guys do a great job. Gina Gobo and Mike Love especially do excellent work and are great public contact people.	5/31/2019 8:09 PM
1051	Bathrooms at the skate park near civic field are horrendous	5/31/2019 7:08 PM
1052	Thank you	5/31/2019 6:08 PM
1053	I would really like to see a better platform for the zip line at squalicum Park. I'd also like to see more accessible ("handicap") swings for children like my son who cannot fit in toddler swings but does not possess the balance needed for regular swings. I'd like to see better accessibility at Waypoint Park as well. My son can't use that huge hill and my friend fell on it. I was afraid to use it for fear that I would fall as well so I couldn't even help my son.	5/31/2019 5:41 PM
1054	You're doing a great job. Keep up the good work.	5/31/2019 5:41 PM
1055	We need a community activity center. A city of our size should have one. We also need to maintain park buildings on a regular basis.	5/31/2019 4:41 PM
1056	The Director is awesome!	5/31/2019 4:32 PM
1057	You are awesome, especially the director!	5/29/2019 3:24 PM