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SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
30 July 2020 - 12 April 2022

PROJECT NAME:
Cordata Community Park Phase 2
SURVEY QUESTIONS
Q1  Do you live in the Cordata Neighborhood?

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Optional question (72 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q2  How often do you visit Cordata Community Park

Question options
- Never 22 (31.0%)
- Once a week 6 (8.5%)
- Multiple times a week 10 (14.1%)
- Once a month 6 (8.5%)
- Other (please specify) 6 (8.5%)

Optional question (71 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question
Q3 Why do you visit the park? (check all that apply)

- Views
- Open space or nature experience - bird watching, flowers, etc.
- Trails
- Spray park
- Parkour course
- Bike pump track
- Adult fitness
- Picnicking
- Playground
- Social interactions
- Exercise
- Community events
- Dog exercise
- Other (please specify)

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Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 10:22 AM the location

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 12:06 PM Play areas for kids and Pickleball courts

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 01:51 PM The trails with open views + safe family spaces.

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 04:03 PM Nice green area in a much needed space.

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 06:13 PM The planned pickleball courts!

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:20 PM Natural setting, amenities

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:30 PM ADA accessibility, wide parking lots, location, dog water fountains, shelter, long winding trails away from the crows!

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:48 PM It's a green space for all members of our community.

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 08:31 PM Trails

Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 10:07 AM Pickleball

Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 11:47 AM Presents an opportunity to develop a community space for an increasingly larger populus.

Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 04:21 PM I love the location, the area needs it!

Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 09:02 PM Great for the kids

Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 09:02 PM the aesthetics, a place for all ages and income levels, a sense of
Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 07:58 PM looking forward to playing pickleball there

Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 08:03 PM I've never been to the park, but with all the additions I would definitely go...for a longer bike ride, also.

Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 08:48 PM It's wide open in a nice area and many activities for all ages

Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 10:43 PM It's a beautiful, welcoming open space. Although I don't use the playground myself, I think it's great for those with kids.

Screen Name Redacted 10/10/2021 03:38 PM large open space

Screen Name Redacted 10/10/2021 09:55 PM shelter and trails

Screen Name Redacted 10/11/2021 08:54 AM The location in the NE part of town, that it will have room for parking and future expansion.

Screen Name Redacted 10/11/2021 09:25 AM Diverse options

Screen Name Redacted 10/11/2021 09:10 PM There are already lots of options that will draw people for different reasons.

Screen Name Redacted 10/12/2021 08:29 AM The location

Screen Name Redacted 10/14/2021 06:00 PM good design preserved the site character. pretty art. like to sit on east side benches and watch birds fly over meadows

Screen Name Redacted 10/16/2021 10:17 AM landscape

Screen Name Redacted 10/14/2021 06:00 PM Great play area for my grandson and walking trails for my dogs.
Haven't been there yet

My kids love the playground, especially the neat swings. I like going for the trails.

trails are nicely laid out

The trail system, which makes a great safe place for walking.

The open space and sheer number of amenities available.

The trails

Variety of areas to play for the kids. Spray park during the summer. Love that the ground isn't bark too.

inclusive playground & accessible trails

Trails and Pump Park

I love the pump track, it's a way I can connect with my teenage son. He skates and I BMX.

Accessibility, variety of play structures

Spray park, playground equipment.

Its very family friendly
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Open space

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The playground and it’s proximity to my house

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The broad range of activities provided where everyone can be satisfied with something to do.

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11/03/2021 01:34 AM

It's potential.

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11/25/2021 09:01 AM

Beautiful addition to the city of Bellingham. Love to hear the parks departments willingness to add the hots sport in the US.... Pickleball.

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trails and playground

Optional question (58 response(s), 15 skipped)  
Question type: Essay Question
Q5. Below are some images showing the phase two park amenities. What do you like best about the proposed plan?

- Additional parking
- Event lawn and stage
- Park pavilion and patio
- Picnic shelter and picnic table
- Pickleball courts
- Basketball court
- Trail connections
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (71 response/s), 2 skipped
Question type: Checkbox Question
Q6  What do you like least about the plan? What would you change?

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N/A

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10/04/2021 01:02 PM  
Amphitheatre should be further east--away from Cordata Parkway.

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I'd love to see the pickleball courts all with fencing (and adequate spacing), and lighting. Plus of course dreaming of a covering in the future!

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Pickleball has become very popular... need even more courts than what's provided. Should be double that.

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Covered pickle ball courts

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10/06/2021 08:48 PM  
I would add lights to the pickleball courts, and coverings if possible!

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10/06/2021 09:17 PM  
Four pickleball courts is not nearly enough for the fastest growing community sport in the US! - We should have at least six to ten courts with lighting and cover now or planned for future expansion. BTW - the Bellingham Pickleball Club has about 350 members and is growing quickly.

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no opinion

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I like it all

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10/07/2021 04:13 AM  
More pickleball courts

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10/07/2021 08:57 AM  
I would cover the courts (especially pickleball). There's got to be a cost-effective way to do this, so they remain 'open-air,' but are protected from the rain.
Covered pickleball courts would be used year round. Please cover the pickleball courts.

More pickleball courts! Cornwall cannot accommodate the high growth of this sport. Please provide 6-8 courts with cover and lighting! This is the fastest growing sport in the US and its just booming in Bellingham. It is no longer a sport just for the retired - all ages and levels are playing. You would bring a lot of people to enjoy Cordata park if you provided significant pickleball options that are appropriate for year-round play.

It would be nice to have covered pickleball courts

I don't see any open restrooms at this end of Park - unless the pavilion restrooms will always be open.

Covered/lit pickleball courts

I would like to see covered pickleball courts that can be used during winter

Lots of pavement

Remove pickleball courts. Whatcom Community College is going to have (or already has?) their tennis courts converted public pickleball courts. Community members can be redirected there since it is only a short walk. Teams/leagues can be formed with WCC support.

I don't think there's anything I would change.

Active uses and parking is spread across two areas of the park rather than concentrated

Basketball
Does not include a covered space/roof for the athletic pickleball courts despite this being a year round sport enjoyed by all age groups. Looking at the national growth trend for pickleball, Bellingham has a unique opportunity to build a covered pickleball complex that enhances commercial opportunities; ie hotels, restaurants, etc. Our region invented pickleball and it has been taught in WA grade schools for the last 20 years(?) Why not partner with Bellingham Tourism and develop a more proactive long term strategy that establishes a partnership between local hotels, restaurants and the city to explore building a pickleball complex capable of hosting events drawing players year round.

Add a disc golf course

Would love to have covered Pickleball courts.

It looks great. I would like to see path signage about the wetlands, why wetlands are important and showing photos and teaching details about the plants that grow there.

Nothing

I’m happy about additional pickleball courts

please add either fencing between the pickleball courts or spread them out over a larger area.

Make pickleball courts visible from parking lot, so if they are full you can more easily opt to drive elsewhere.

Any regular tennis courts?

I would not use the basketball court, but I don’t mind it being there.
I'm generally happy with phase two of the plan—so glad you included pickleball. If budget were not a constraint though, I would add more pickleball courts. If you include covers then we can make it a Pacific Northwest year round sport. Thanks for the beautiful courts at Cornwall. Most times that I go they are full and have a waiting line. So having 8 or 10 courts at Cordata would provide more opportunity for the USA’s fastest growing sport. It appeals to all ages. Internal fences are a smart design feature to keep from disturbing the neighboring court.

Add more Pickleball courts

We need lots more Pickleball courts in Bellingham. Would it be possible to double the number of Pickleball courts? If it can’t be done right away, can you plan for additional courts in another phase? If they could be covered that would mean there would be even more days to play given our rainy weather.

Consider covered pickleball courts for full-year use

I would tighten up the pickle ball courts so that they are cheaper to build and can be enclosed with a roof at some point in the future. Too much land and too spread apart for lighting and fencing and possible year round use. reduce tree plantings in parking areas for additional cars. rather than adding spaces while reducing maintenance costs. Use concrete rather than asphalt to reduce heat island effect. Keep perimeter trees.

I don’t use pavilions. I assume there is high demand that I am not aware of. I think there is an underused bldg at Maritime Heritage Park? If there is demand, I understand. I ride my bicycle to the park, so assume the parking is for the new bldgs. So many neighbors just walk here. Side note: Please replace giant bridge capacity signs with small signs. Thank you.

Two more pickleball courts would be great but overall appears to be well designed and will make a great addition to this park.
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Not sure of the types of events that will use the stage and if the parking is big enough for it.

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There appears to still be a lack of shade throughout the park, which makes it hard/unpleasant to use during summer days.

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Is there secure, visible bike parking?

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The lack of trees and shade in hot weather. Not very pleasant on hot days with no trees or bushes. You might even think outside the box and plant fruit-bearing trees and bushes so the fruit could be harvested and eaten by SeaMar CHC’s low-income patients and low-income residents living nearby. Maybe partner with SeaMar and tree-growing farmers who participate in Bellingham Farmers Market and have fund-raising events to purchase the fruit trees and bushes. This would add an exciting dimension to the park and could stand as a model for other cities.

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Any additions to parks I feel is great! Nothing I don't like

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park pavilion is too "public" for using for private events. I don’t understand what the purpose is.

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RC car area or skate bump.

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I really would love an off leash dog area and trails. The squalicum creek one gets heavily trafficked and muddy, so a different ground covering or better upkeep of the wood chips would be smart. There are many pet friendly small homes in the area, and those dogs need to run. I got my dog when I lived in a house, but I'm in an apartment now with a high energy dog. When he gets to run off leash, he finally gets the right exercise that he needs. I'm sure there are many dogs in the neighborhood that would love it. I've seen people in an open area alongside the trail with their dogs off leash. I don't see anything posted there, so maybe it's an off leash area that I don't know about. Dog parks are so helpful and build community, because the people stand around talking about their dogs.
The spray park is extremely small. It was really crowded on a warm day.

Event lawn and pickleball courts. I think I would incorporate more greenery likes trees, shrubs, garden beds with native plants.

Parking should be adjacent to the roadway to minimize the impacts on the park. Large parking lots already exist adjacent to the park, and mitigating these by adding forest boundaries would be helpful. The focus on adding hardscape features is disturbing when open space and pervious surfaces are needed for both passive enjoyment and ecological services.

I'm not sure

1. Too much land devoted to parking. Public parking should be added the side street accessing the park to reduce the amount of land in the park devoted to parking. 2. There is no winter sport - a low shallow area in the park (preferably a loop around a center land mass) should be allowed to flood and freeze over in the winter for ice skating. I know it won't happen very often, but when it does, it would be truly unique and exciting. And when it's not frozen, it's a good wetland for the critters.

The lack of food forest, community garden, pollinator gardens, permaculture pilot, etc.

No a thing

Optional question (55 response(s), 18 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q7 | Here's a conceptual image of the park pavilion and patio. How would you use the pavilion?

Birthday parties, community events, respite from the elements, change of scenery
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Rent out for HOA meetings, Neighborhood Association meetings, birthday parties, campaign parties, the opportunities are endless!

I am not sure I would.

Host group meetings

Picnics

Not sure?

Maybe for family celebrations if that is possible.

If there were events like concerts or movies in the park like in other neighborhoods

Not sure.

If the pavilion is for indoor events, maybe classes could be held there, groups could meet.

Birthday parties, gatherings of friends

Possible family reunion

I wouldn’t likely use it

similar to usage at Bloedel Donavan buildings
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Adult and children cooking and the arts classes.

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If I had a large group of people I would use it.

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I would not use it, but plenty of people would I assume.

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Birthday parties or other events

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I likely won't, but it will be nice and I'm sure others will use it.

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I’d use it to admire invitations to parties and BBQ events that I fail to attend -- it will be popular though.

Screen Name Redacted 11/25/2021 09:01 AM
Very nice!

Optional question (48 response(s), 25 skipped)
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