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SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

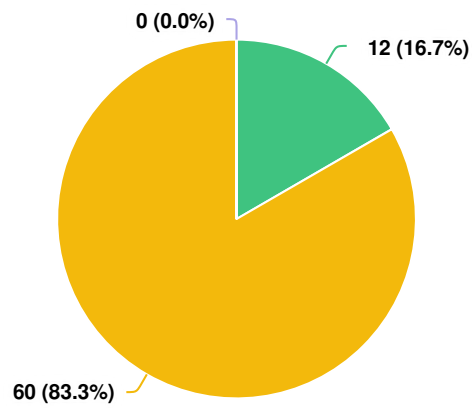
30 July 2020 - 12 April 2022

PROJECT NAME:

Cordata Community Park Phase 2

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Do you live in the Cordata Neighborhood?

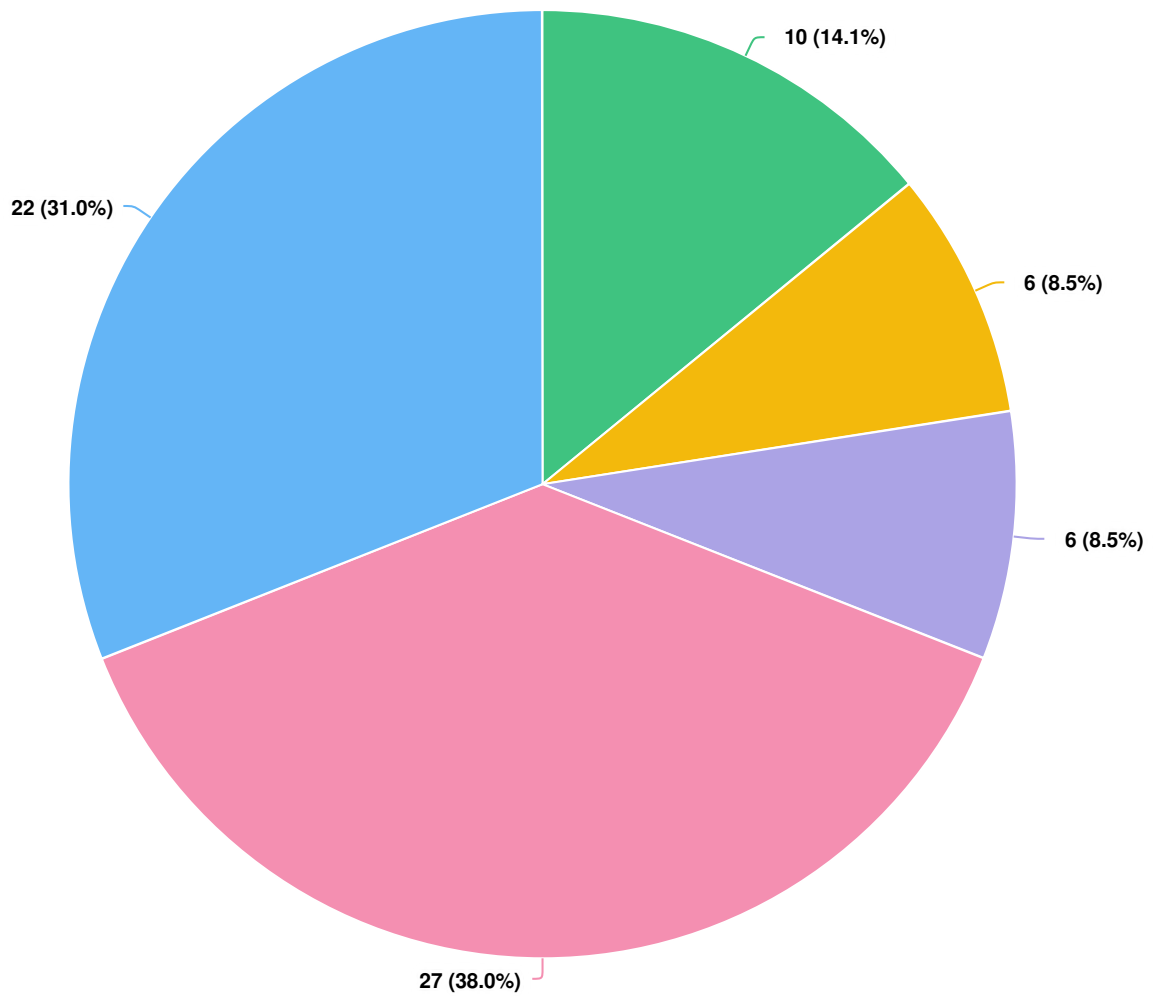


Question options

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

*Optional question (72 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q2 How often do you visit Cordata Community Park

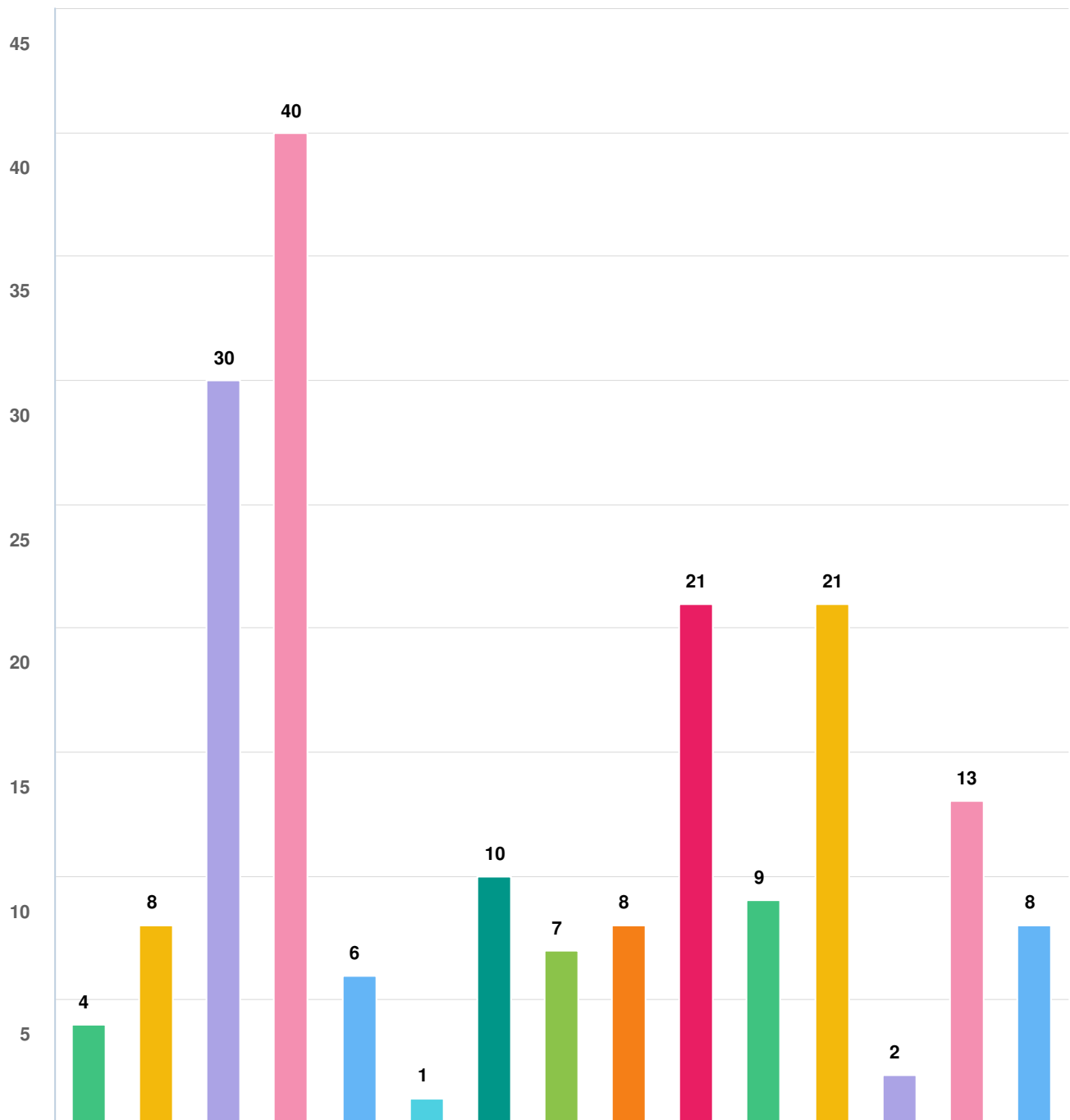


Question options

- Never
- Once a week
- Multiple times a week
- Once a month
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (71 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q3 Why do you visit the park? (check all that apply)



Question options

- art
- 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)

Optional question (62 response(s), 11 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 What do you like best about Cordata Park, in general?

Screen Name Redacted 10/04/2021 12:59 PM	Trails, connections to the sidewalks and other parks/neighborhood trails, connection to WCC campus, well maintained, less crowded, great visibility around the site.
Screen Name Redacted 10/04/2021 01:02 PM	Amount of open space
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 02:57 PM	that it is a lovely area with great beauty and amenities that serves the north end
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 06:31 PM	Some nature available away from traffic in the northern part of the city.
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 07:49 PM	Potential pickleball courts. I typically play at Cornwall Park, but so many new people are playing that it gets very crowded.
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 08:48 PM	Lots of variety in activities, unique park equipment
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 09:17 PM	Pump track and in future the Pickleball courts
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 10:43 PM	It's a nice park in a quiet neighborhood
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 04:13 AM	Good location.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:18 AM	The trail system
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 09:08 AM	Potential space for covered pickleball courts.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 10:00 AM	Ease of use, location.

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	the aesthetics, a place for all ages and income levels, a sense of

10/09/2021 10:33 AM

place

Screen Name Redacted

looking forward to playing pickleball there

10/09/2021 07:58 PM

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I've never been to the park, but with all the additions I would definitely go...for a longer bike ride, also.

10/09/2021 08:03 PM

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It's wide open in a nice area and many activities for all ages

10/09/2021 08:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It's a beautiful, welcoming open space. Although I don't use the playground myself, I think it's great for those with kids.

10/09/2021 10:43 PM

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large open space

10/10/2021 03:38 PM

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shelter and trails

10/10/2021 09:55 PM

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The location in the NE part of town, that it will have room for parking and future expansion. .

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Diverse options

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There are already lots of options that will draw people for different reasons.

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The location

10/12/2021 08:29 AM

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good design preserved the site character. pretty art. like to sit on east side benches and watch birds fly over meadows

10/14/2021 06:00 PM

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landscape

10/16/2021 10:17 AM

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Great play area for my grandson and walking trails for my dogs.

10/16/2021 10:50 AM

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Haven't been there yet

10/17/2021 08:24 AM

Screen Name Redacted

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

10/21/2021 09:35 AM

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trails are nicely laid out

10/28/2021 03:29 PM

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

10/28/2021 04:01 PM

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The open space and sheer number of amenities available.

10/28/2021 04:14 PM

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The trails

10/28/2021 06:19 PM

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

10/28/2021 08:18 PM

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inclusive playground & accessible trails

10/28/2021 09:03 PM

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Trails and Pump Park

10/28/2021 09:10 PM

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

10/28/2021 09:38 PM

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Accessibility, variety of play structures

10/29/2021 12:19 AM

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Spray park, playground equipment.

10/29/2021 12:25 AM

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Its very family friendly

10/29/2021 08:52 AM

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10/29/2021 09:15 AM

Open space

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10/29/2021 01:47 PM

The playground and it's proximity to my house

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10/29/2021 04:26 PM

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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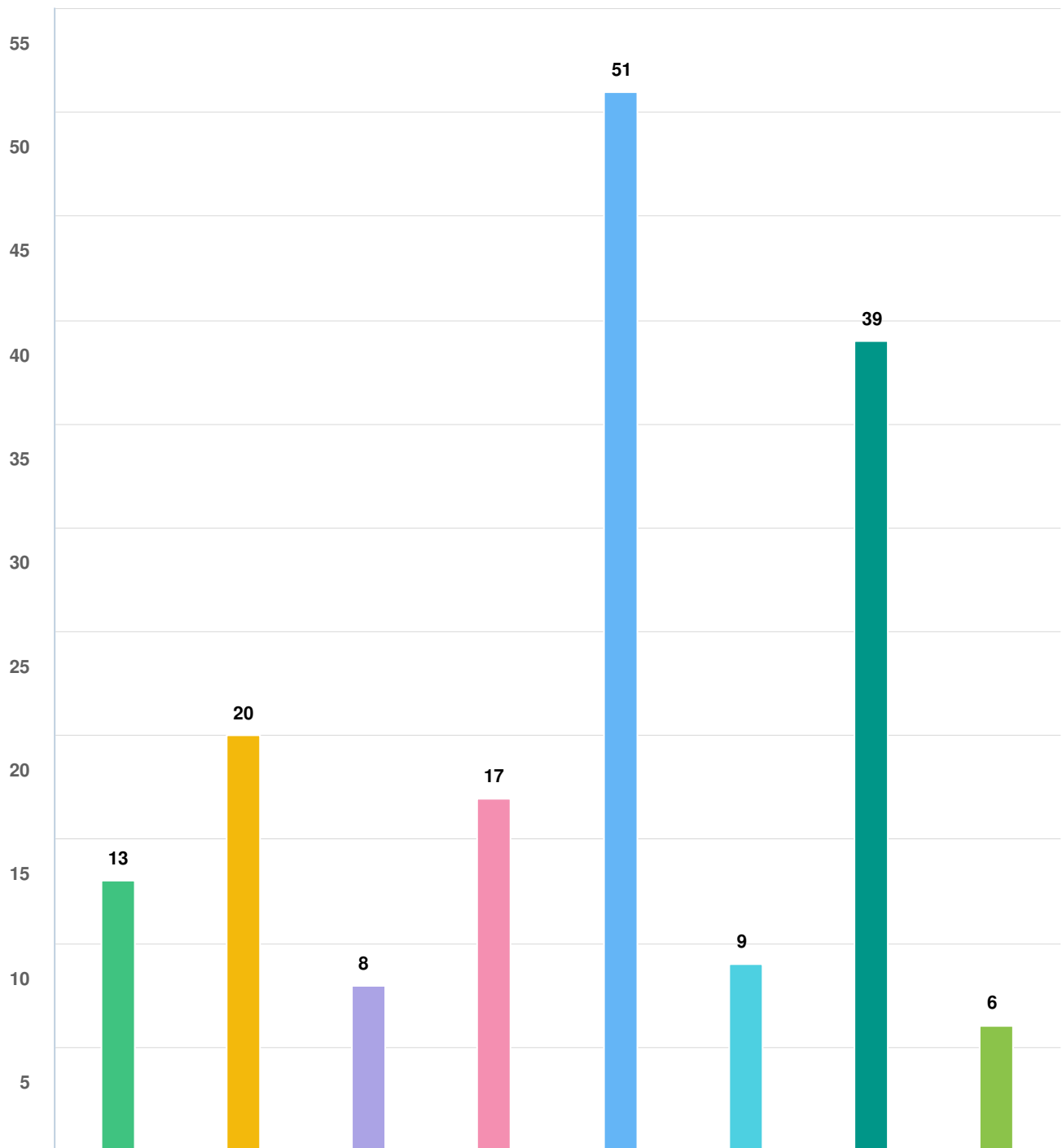
12/20/2021 05:40 PM

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?



Question options

- 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?

Screen Name Redacted 10/04/2021 12:59 PM	N/A
Screen Name Redacted 10/04/2021 01:02 PM	Amphitheatre should be further east--away from Cordata Parkway.
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 02:57 PM	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!
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 06:31 PM	Pickleball has become very popular... need even more courts than what's provided. Should be double that.
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 08:00 PM	Covered pickle ball courts
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 08:48 PM	I would add lights to the pickleball courts, and coverings if possible!
Screen Name Redacted 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.
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 09:35 PM	no opinion
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 10:43 PM	I like it all
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 04:13 AM	More pickleball courts
Screen Name Redacted 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.

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 09:08 AM	Covered pickleball courts would be used year round. Please cover the pickleball courts.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 10:22 AM	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.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 12:06 PM	It would be nice to have covered pickleball courts
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 01:51 PM	I don't see any open restrooms at this end of Park - unless the pavilion restrooms will always be open.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 04:03 PM	Covered/lit pickleball courts
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 06:13 PM	I would like to see covered pickleball courts that can be used during winter
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:20 PM	Lots of pavement
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:30 PM	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.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:48 PM	I don't think there's anything I would change.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 08:31 PM	Active uses and parking is spread across two areas of the park rather than concentrated
Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 10:07 AM	Basketball

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10/08/2021 11:47 AM

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 20years(?). 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.

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10/08/2021 09:02 PM

Add a disc golf course

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10/08/2021 09:40 PM

Would love to have covered Pickleball courts.

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10/09/2021 10:33 AM

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.

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10/09/2021 08:03 PM

Nothing

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10/10/2021 07:10 AM

I'm happy about additional pickleball courts

Screen Name Redacted

10/10/2021 11:28 AM

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

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10/10/2021 09:55 PM

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

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10/11/2021 08:43 AM

Any regular tennis courts?

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I would not use the basketball court, but I don't mind it being there.

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10/11/2021 09:25 AM

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.

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Add more Pickleball courts

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10/11/2021 09:10 PM

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.

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10/12/2021 08:29 AM

Consider covered pickleball courts for full-year use

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10/13/2021 11:35 AM

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.

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10/14/2021 06:00 PM

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.

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10/16/2021 10:17 AM

like it

Screen Name Redacted

10/16/2021 10:50 AM

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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10/21/2021 09:35 AM

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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10/28/2021 04:01 PM

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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10/28/2021 04:14 PM

Is there secure, visible bike parking?

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10/28/2021 06:19 PM

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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10/28/2021 08:18 PM

Any additions to parks I feel is great! Nothing I dont like

Screen Name Redacted

10/28/2021 09:03 PM

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

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10/28/2021 09:10 PM

RC car area or skate bump.

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10/28/2021 09:38 PM

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.

Screen Name Redacted
10/29/2021 12:25 AM

The spray park is extremely small. It was really crowded on a warm day.

Screen Name Redacted
10/29/2021 08:52 AM

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

Screen Name Redacted
10/29/2021 09:15 AM

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.

Screen Name Redacted
10/29/2021 01:47 PM

I'm not sure

Screen Name Redacted
10/29/2021 04:26 PM

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.

Screen Name Redacted
11/03/2021 01:34 AM

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

Screen Name Redacted
11/25/2021 09:01 AM

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?

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10/04/2021 12:59 PM

Birthday parties, community events, respite from the elements, change of scenery

Screen Name Redacted 10/04/2021 01:02 PM	Music concerts or plays
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 06:31 PM	Community meeting space?
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 07:20 PM	We would definitely come to this park for the pickleball courts!
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 07:49 PM	Indoor pickleball courts?
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 09:17 PM	Maybe a Bellingham Pickleball Community event/competition
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 09:35 PM	not sure
Screen Name Redacted 10/06/2021 10:43 PM	To eat
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 04:13 AM	Meet and Greet. Social after pickleball tournament.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:18 AM	Rental opportunity and community building events
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 12:06 PM	Meetings, events, family gatherings
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 01:51 PM	Family gatherings + non-profit company team meetings/retreats.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 04:03 PM	Family gatherings
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 06:13 PM	I probably won't use the pavilion
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:20 PM	Community meetings, summer picnics/gatherings

Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:30 PM	Rent out for HOA meetings, Neighborhood Association meetings, birthday parties, campaign parties, the opportunities are endless!
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 07:48 PM	I am not sure I would.
Screen Name Redacted 10/07/2021 08:31 PM	Host group meetings
Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 10:07 AM	Picnics
Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 11:47 AM	Not sure?
Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 04:21 PM	Maybe for family celebrations if that is possible.
Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 09:02 PM	If there were events like concerts or movies in the park like in other neighborhoods
Screen Name Redacted 10/08/2021 09:40 PM	Not sure.
Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 10:33 AM	If the pavilion is for indoor events, maybe classes could be held there, groups could meet.
Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 07:58 PM	Birthday parties, gatherings of friends
Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 08:03 PM	Possible family reunion
Screen Name Redacted 10/09/2021 08:48 PM	I wouldn't likely use it
Screen Name Redacted 10/10/2021 03:38 PM	similar to usage at Bloedel Donovan buildings

<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/10/2021 09:55 PM</p>	<p>family reunion</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/11/2021 08:54 AM</p>	<p>For receptions and picnics. I like that it's relatively accessible for those who are mobility challenged.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/11/2021 09:10 PM</p>	<p>Meetings for community organizations</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/13/2021 11:35 AM</p>	<p>might make that small north side library.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/14/2021 06:00 PM</p>	<p>I don't think Ill use it. Maybe good to wait to build until after sewage backflow issue in this vicinity is resolved. Wait... is this a coffee house? I'd sit in there, then.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/16/2021 10:17 AM</p>	<p>good job</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/21/2021 09:35 AM</p>	<p>All types of things! Birthday parties, meetings, neighborhood meetings.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2021 04:01 PM</p>	<p>I think that would just depend on what kind of events were hosted there.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2021 04:14 PM</p>	<p>Birthday, family gatherings</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2021 06:19 PM</p>	<p>Picnics and potlucks. You might consider adding a kitchen so groups could rent it for cooking classes and other group food events.</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2021 08:18 PM</p>	<p>Seems great for parties</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2021 09:03 PM</p>	<p>maybe a kids birthday party? family reunion?</p>
<p>Screen Name Redacted 10/28/2021 09:38 PM</p>	<p>I'd love to offer Mary kay makeovers there and have my kid's birthday parties there.</p>

Screen Name Redacted Adult and children cooking and the arts classes.
10/29/2021 12:25 AM

Screen Name Redacted If I had a large group of people I would use it.
10/29/2021 08:52 AM

Screen Name Redacted I would not use it, but plenty of people would I assume.
10/29/2021 09:15 AM

Screen Name Redacted Birthday parties or other events
10/29/2021 01:47 PM

Screen Name Redacted I likely won't, but it will be nice and I'm sure others will use it.
10/29/2021 04:26 PM

Screen Name Redacted I'd use it to admire invitations to parties and BBQ events that I fail to
attend -- it will be popular though.
11/03/2021 01:34 AM

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

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

Question type: Essay Question