

VILAS PARK

1602 Vilas Park Drive
Madison, Wisconsin

Master Plan Public Engagement Benchmark Report

City of Madison Parks Division

October 2020 - Phase I & II

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1. INTRODUCTION

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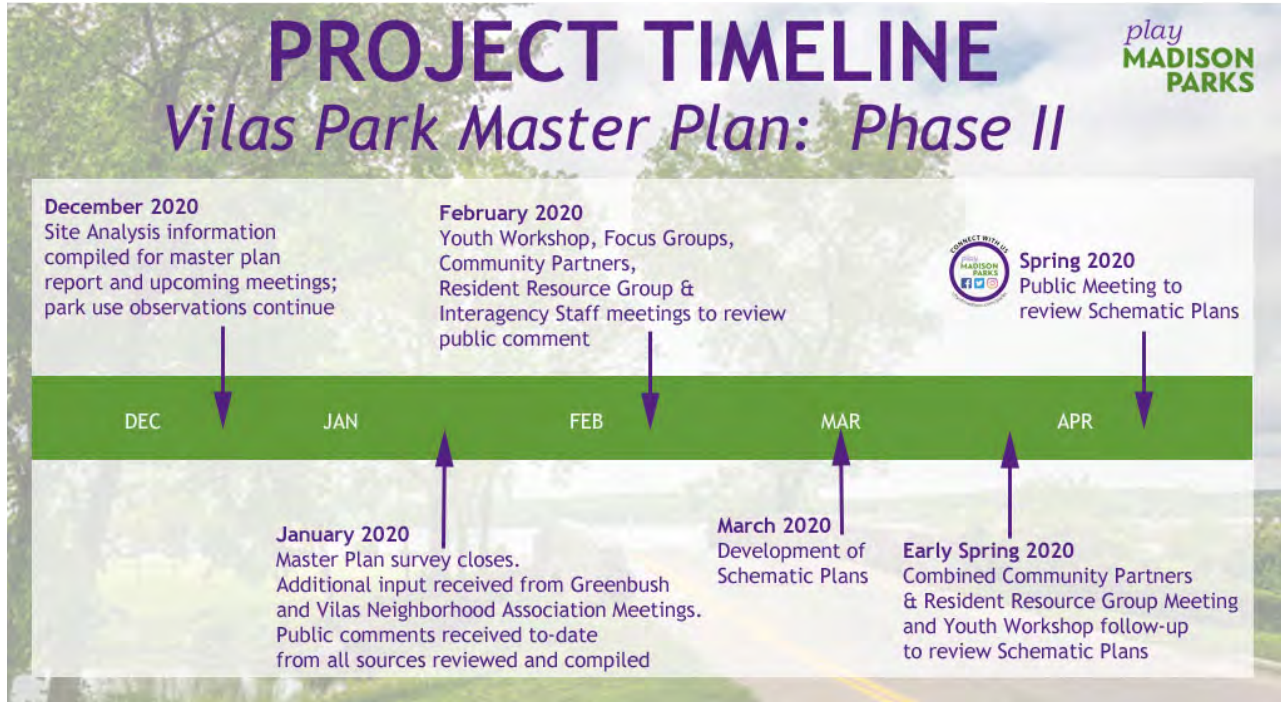
COMMUNITY INPUT

Public engagement for the Vilas Park Master Plan was spread throughout the three phases of the project: site assessment, development of conceptual plans and development of a draft and final master plan. The community outreach and engagement were accomplished through a mix of tools and included efforts to obtain input from those generally underrepresented in larger public park plenary efforts. The goal of the engagement with the community was to encourage and amplify traditionally underrepresented voices to ensure that the Vilas Park Master Plan reflects the diversity of interests and needs of residents within the City of Madison.

The process for the Vilas Park Master Plan involved in-depth dialogue with the nearby neighborhoods and broader community through meetings, workshops and small group conversations designed to be highly interactive and hands-on. The Resident Resource Group (RRG), Community Partners Advisory Group (CPAG), Focus Groups (Black, Hmong and Latino communities), Access to Independence, and Youth meetings (Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, Franklin and Lincoln Elementary) devoted time to discuss future needs and desires for Vilas Park. Online surveys, community meetings and site observation and interviews with park visitors provided other valuable analysis and feedback about the future of Vilas Park.

The following report details the community engagement process for the Vilas Park Master Plan (Phases I and II), which extended from June 2019 through September 2020. The report outlines the timeline and type of engagement conducted throughout the Master Plan Process.







2. ENGAGEMENT TOOLS & PARTICIPATION

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The master plan process included three community meetings to promote, review and summarize the process at key points through the process. Notes from the meetings can be found in Appendix A.

Meeting #1 - Kickoff

Date: June 26, 2019
Location: Vilas Park Main Shelter
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Sign-Ins: 79

Meeting #2 - Concept Review

Date: July 22, 2020
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Sign-Ins: 238

Meeting #3 - Draft Master Plan Review

Date: Week of November 16, 2020
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Sign-Ins: TBD



Meeting #4 - Final Master Plan Review

Date: TBD
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
Sign-Ins: TBD

COMMENT CARDS

Printed comment cards were placed in information boxes throughout the park. The comment cards could be mailed to Parks or scanned and emailed. From June through November 2019, 45 comment cards were received. See Appendix B for a summary of the input gathered.



PARK OBSERVATIONS AND INTERCEPT INTERVIEWS

The project team (MSA and during Phase I, Urban Assets) conducted 40 park observations and 36 intercept interviews with parks users at Vilas Park on the following dates from June 2019 through June 2020. See Appendix C for Observation and Intercept summaries.

	Date	Number Observed	Number of Intercept Interviews	Time of Observation			
				Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
Summer 2019	UA Thursday, June 20, 2019	134	4		11:00 a - 1:00 pm		
	UA Wednesday, June 26, 2019	107	2			3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
	UA Sunday, June 28, 2020	134	0	7:00 am - 9:00 am			
	UA Sunday, June 30, 2019	14	0				6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	UA Thursday, July 11, 2019	90	3			3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
	UA Thursday, July 11, 2019	92	3				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	UA Saturday, July 20, 2019	56	3		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Tuesday, July 30, 2019	52	1	7:30 am - 9:30 am			
	UA Monday, August 5, 2019	22	2	7:00 am - 9:00 am			
	UA Wednesday, August 21, 2019	71	2			2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
UA Friday, August 23, 2019	4	2				8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	
UA Thursday, August 29, 2019	107	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm			
Fall 2019	UA Tuesday, September 10, 2019	29	2	9:00 am - 11:00 am			
	UA Friday, September 27, 2019	31	1			4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
	UA Monday, September 30, 2019	64	3		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Monday, September 30, 2019	158	2				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	UA Tuesday, October 8, 2019	33	2		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Thursday, October 10, 2019	14	0				6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	UA Tuesday, October 22, 2019	12	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	UA Saturday, October 26, 2019	14	1	9:00 am - 11:00 am			
	UA Tuesday, November 5, 2019	32	1		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
UA Friday, November 22, 2019	40	1				6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	
Winter 2019/2020	UA Saturday, December 7, 2019	8	0	***			
	UA Thursday, December 12, 2019	40	1				***
	UA Sunday, February 16, 2020	104	0		10:30 am - 12:00 pm		
	UA Sunday, February 16, 2020	235	0		12:30 pm - 1:00 pm		
	UA Monday, February 24, 2020	40	0	7:00 am - 9:00 am			
Spring 2020	* Thursday, March 26, 2020	51	0			2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	
	* Friday, March 27, 2020	251	0				5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	* Saturday, March 28, 2020	128	0	9:10 am - 10:40 am			
	* Monday, March 30, 2020	180	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	* Saturday, April 11, 2020	257	0			2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	
	* Thursday, April 16, 2020	52	0	6:40 am - 8:15 am			
	** Monday, April 20, 2020	156	0		11:00 am - 1:00 pm		
	** Tuesday, April 28, 2020	132	0				5:40 pm - 7:10 pm
	** Saturday, May 9, 2020	44	0	6:30 am - 8:30 am			
	** Wednesday, May 13, 2020	153	0			2:15 - 4:15 pm	
	** Monday, May 25, 2020	319	0				6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
** Friday, May 29, 2020	139	0		11:45 am - 1:00 pm			
** Saturday, June 6, 2020	302	0		12:00 pm - 1:00 pm			
TOTALS		3901	36	10	13	7	10
				40			

* Indicated observation conducted during COVID-19 Pandemic Safer-at-Home restrictions.

** Indicates observation was conducted during temporary closure of Vilas Park Drive to vehicle traffic.

UA Indicated observation was conducted by Urban Assets.

ONLINE SURVEYS

Phase I

Madison Parks conducted an online survey (to gather feedback on current uses, likes, dislikes, issues and opportunities at Vilas Park. From July 1, 2019 until January 29, 2020, the public survey was available through a link posted on the City of Madison Parks Division Vilas Park Master Plan website. The distribution of the survey link occurred through postings on city social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter and a blog), as well as a City of Madison website news item and was promoted during the initial round of community and focus group meetings. The survey was carefully reviewed with assistance from Access to Independence and the City's Department of Civil Rights to ensure that the wording of questions were reflective of a diversity of users, as well as those with a broad range of physical abilities and broad life experiences. A total of 496 responses were received to the survey. See Appendix D for a summary of the results.

Phase II - Concept Survey

The project team conducted an online survey to gather feedback on the elements of the three (3) proposed conceptual plans. Responses were collected from May 7, 2020 through July 12, 2020. The distribution of the survey link occurred through postings on city social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter), District 13 and 14 Alders blogs, neighborhood associations, as well as a City of Madison website news item and during the second community meeting, as well as the Focus Groups. The survey was available in English and Spanish. A total of 906 responses were received to the survey. See Appendix E for a summary of the results.



STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

At the beginning of the master planning process, Urban Assets, MSA and Parks staff organized several focus groups to supplement feedback collected throughout the public engagement process, and to enhance community awareness of the project by leveraging members' networks to distribute information.

A Resident Resource Group (RRG), which included residents and organizational representatives from the neighborhoods surrounding Vilas Park:

- Greenbush Neighborhood Association
- Greenbush neighborhood residents (not members of Neighborhood Association)
- Vilas Neighborhood Association
- Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association
- Burr Oaks neighborhood residents
- Friends of Lake Wingra
- District 13 Alder Tag Evers
- District 14 Alder Sheri Carter

Meetings with the RRG were held:

1. November 6, 2019 - At Barriques on Monroe St.
2. February 10, 2020 - At Edgewood College - 5:30-8:30 PM
3. April 22, 2020 - WebEx Teleconference (combined meeting with CPAG) - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

Minutes from the RRG meetings can be found in Appendix G.

A Community Partners Advisory Group (CPAG) was also formed and included representatives from organizations that have a vested interest through a common organizational mission, commercial use of the park, or are a non-residential neighbor of the park:

- Clean Lakes Alliance
- Edgewood College
- Wingra Boats
- St. Mary's Hospital
- Union Sportsmen's Alliance
- Mad City Ultras

Meeting with the CPAG were held:

1. September 23, 2019 - At Edgewood College - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
2. February 11, 2020 - At Edgewood College - 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.
3. April 22, 2020 - WebEx Teleconference (combined meeting with RRG) 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

Minutes from the CPAG meetings can be found in Appendix H.

FOCUS GROUPS

Focus group sessions seeking input on the project from members of the Hmong, LatinX and African American communities were held at the Bayview Community Center, the Boys and Girls Club and the Badger Rock Community Center. Additionally, the Friends of Lake Wingra with assistance from Madison Parks Division conducted an on-site planning session with students from Lincoln Elementary School. Notes from each of these meetings can be found in Appendix I.

- Friends of Lake Wingra Youth Workshop - May 2019
- Badger Rock Community Center - September 25, 2019
- Bayview Community Center - September 25, 2019
- Accessibility Focus Group (5 participants) - December 10, 2019
- Boys and Girls Club with Robert Franklin (7 participants) - February 6, 2020
- Youth Survey - June/July 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated gathering restrictions, in-person feedback from youth in phase II was not possible. An online survey, titled "Making Vilas Park Even Better" was conducted as an alternative to gather additional input from Madison's youth. The survey was preceded by a short video, introducing the project and the goals of the survey. A link to the survey was shared with the administration at Lincoln and Franklin Elementary Schools, who included it along with communication about the project to families during the switch to online learning that occurred in the spring. Responses were collected from June 8, 2020 through July 12, 2020. A total of 80 responses were received.

EMAIL AND TELEPHONE COMMENTS

Email comments and phone calls received are reflected in the public engagement results available in a table in Appendix J. Full emails will be available on the project website:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan>.

INDEPENDENT ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS - NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SURVEYS

During the first meeting of the Resident Resource Group, representatives from the Vilas, Greenbush and Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhoods agreed to include a discussion of the park planning efforts at their next neighborhood association meetings. As part of that effort, representatives from the Greenbush Neighborhood Association developed and distributed a series of surveys that were shared with the Vilas Neighborhood Association. The surveys focused on topics of importance to the neighborhoods, including traffic, parking, pedestrian accommodations and protecting natural features. Results from these surveys can be found in Appendix K.

THEMES FROM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

As feedback from surveys and meetings accumulated, overarching themes began to surface. These themes addressed concerns, desires and goals for the future of Vilas Park. The themes were the basis for the development of the master plan concepts, and ultimately, the final Master Plan for Vilas Park. The themes are listed here:

MOBILITY AND SAFETY

- Improve pedestrian safety along the Vilas Park Drive corridor.
- Consider accessibility in design of new trails and park features.

ENVIRONMENT

- Improve lagoon water quality and shoreline access and aesthetics.
- Increase quality and size of natural areas within the park.
- Address stormwater issues in pedestrian areas.

COMMUNITY

- Continue engagement with neighborhoods and park users for improvements and programming changes.
- Provide space for local music and community events.
- Incorporate park's history into design and programming.

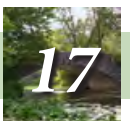
A PARK FOR EVERYONE

- Offer programmed active spaces for adults.
- Consider allowing dogs in some areas of park.*
- Continue to offer amenities and activities that can be enjoyed year-round.

CONNECTIVITY

- Improve the interconnection between the park and Madison through increased multimodal options (i.e. public transit, bike/pedestrian trails, bike rentals, canoe/kayak access).
- Expand pedestrian connections within park.
- Improve wayfinding to alleviate traffic congestion during heavy traffic times.

* City of Madison Parks Division - "Dogs in Parks" Ordinance was being reviewed concurrently and ultimately adopted in March of 2020, allowing dogs on leashes in most of Madison's Parks.



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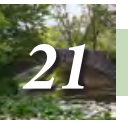


3. APPENDIX



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APPENDIX A - Community Meeting Notes



Vilas Park Master Plan

Community Input Meeting #1

June 26, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Vilas Park Main Shelter | 702 S Randall Ave

Total Participants: 79 signed in

Presentation and Exhibits Available at: www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan

Meeting Format

The meeting began with an open house period to view exhibits and talk with the project team, followed by a presentation from MSA Professional Services that shared the Vilas Park Master Plan project overview, timeline, goals and objectives.

The presentation was followed by additional free time to discuss and provide input on questions provided by the project team in small groups.

The project team includes the City of Madison Parks Division (lead agency), MSA Professional Services (project manager, landscape architecture, engineering), and Urban Assets (public engagement).



Presentation Q&A Notes

The following questions were addressed by the project team during Q&A:

- Who makes the final decision about approval of the Vilas Park master plan?
 - The Board of Park Commissioners. Parks Division staff provide guidance and recommendations to the commission, and there is time for public comment at every commission meeting.
 - Master plans do not go to the Common Council for approval. However, the Council is responsible for approving the Parks Division budget, which determines which elements of the master plan are implemented and when.
- When is the next public meeting?
 - The second community input meeting will be held in March 2020, and will be an opportunity to review several master plan concepts based on the additional technical analysis and public engagement that occurs between now and then.
- Most of us here tonight live around the park. Will you get input from others who use the park? Our input will likely be different.
 - Yes, Vilas is a designated "Community Park," so gathering input from people beyond the adjacent neighborhoods is an important part of the process. In addition to public meetings, the engagement process includes 40 site observations with intercept interviews of park users; a resident resource group that engages diverse community voices; and focus groups

with current or potential future park users from around the community, aimed at engaging people who do not typically attend public meetings. There are also comment cards available in the park and at other community locations.

- Will the input from this meeting be compiled and shared?
 - Yes, there is a Vilas Park Master Plan webpage that will host all meeting materials and results. All of the comments from the discussion boards and comment cards will be recorded and shared.

Group Exercise Notes

Participants provided input on the following questions that were provided on boards to each table:

1. What parks mean to you. What image, memory, place, or feeling first comes to mind when you think about time spent in a park (any park)?
2. What to maintain and enhance at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you love most about Vilas Park today? What draws you here?
3. What to improve at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you hope can change at Vilas Park? What's missing or not working?
4. Vilas as a community park. How can Vilas Park best serve our whole community over the long term as Madison grows? What values are important?



Topic 1: What parks mean to you. What image, memory, place, or feeling first comes to mind when you think about time spent in a park (any park)?

- Public space
- The zoo
- Our kids learned to swim at the beach and skate at the lagoon.
- Playing outdoors
- Very important to keep up this
- Vilas means family outings- from the time our kids were babies, to ice skating to soccer- football and volleyball, learning to swim and culminating in a family wedding. It means morning walks, spotting of wildlife and closeness to nature.
- Parks mean a place where everyone feels welcome and everyone's right to enjoy nature is not infringed upon- no music, no smoking, no disorderly conduct
- So much! It's part of our neighborhood
- Open space in the city
- The Shoe!
- Consider role of park landscape- old trees, new trees, habitat for birds and butterflies, biodiversity
- Peacefulness in the city (oasis)
- Greenspace community
- Everything's quiet: Vilas park is on a quiet lake in a quiet neighborhood
- Peace and quiet
- Beauty of the outdoors and seeing many different people and enjoying it.

- Trees, grass, water, wildlife
- Trees, birds, quiet, wild animals
- Vilas park is everything to me. I am at it almost every day. It is green and beautiful.
- I either walk, bike, or row, or cross-country ski in the park almost every day.
- Do not over pave- do not need more parking
- There is plenty of parking in neighborhoods. People can park and walk, we should not enable a car culture.
- Clean lagoons of water, cut weeds in water, do not let it go back to a swamp.
- Walking paths- add connection between northern path and path by the zoo
- Cut the lake weeds more
- Open spaces, ice skating lagoon, walking paths, using road to bike or walk along lake and bridge
- Vilas is a green oasis in the middle of an increasingly densely populated city- keep it green and don't overdevelop it.
- A place of beauty, a place to sit and enjoy as well as to play (multi-purpose)
- Trees, greenspace, beauty, quiet, water, peaceful, walking, being with family and friends, Group parties, bird watching, kayaking
- Hockey in the beards and lagoon
- Basketball with friends
- Tennis with family
- Views of Lake Wingra and the Arboretum
- The playgrounds when my kids were young
- Open spaces and beautiful vistas
- Walking paths and picnic areas
- Sledding down the hill by the bike path
- Large group picnics
- Neighborhood sponsored T-ball and soccer games
- Hockey speedskating on clean, clear ice
- Neighborhood football games on field set up for parochial games
- Happy and relaxing moments with family and friends
- The park is a place to slow down, relax, and enjoy life year-round!
- North woods WI feel and atmosphere while fishing from shore or from a rowboat
- Surrounded by natural shoreline in urban areas
- Hours at the 300- ice skating especially at night
- Love walking in the parks in winter and summer
- This was where we decided we wanted to move to Madison
- Vilas beach is great (when water isn't polluted)- Always loved the diversity of the people enjoying the beach and water
- Walking paths and watching people play
- I spent a lot of time at the playgrounds, beach and ice-skating rink when my kids were young.
- Playgrounds
- Beautiful walks and scenery
- Interacting with nature and doing recreational activities
- We love parks for natural areas, skiing, skating, boating, picnicking, walking

Topic 2: What to maintain and enhance at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you love most about Vilas Park today? What draws you here?

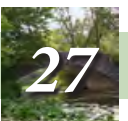
- Nice shelter- offer skating somehow!
- Open space- please do not fill up the space with a community center, parking lot, or play field.
- Walking, bring grandkids, grew up in this park
- Public safety
- Keep up the shoe house
- Open space
- Mature trees
- Preserve/ensure there are playgrounds for a range of ages and abilities!
- Ensure public safety in the park!
- Lake Wingra access to the arboretum
- Include Friends of Lake Wingra
- Maintain: Tennis, soccer, beach, shelter, ice skating, open spaces, beautiful vistas, playground
- Enhance: The park could be much more beautiful with the elimination of invasive plants and adding native species to attract a wider array of butterflies and birds.
- If gardens are added to Vilas Park, it's important to remember that maintenance is critical. It's easy to sign up, but very hard to follow through.
- The enjoyment of the lake would be greatly improved if the road was partially removed.
- 1st come, 1st served party space non reservable and defined, or more picnic tables
- Continue goose management
- Lake view: continue understory management in the area over-looking the zoo near Annie Stewart; Started by Sy Widstrand
- Lakeshore should reflect the highest standards of sustainability and ecological health (Naturalize the shoreline with native pollinators to enhance this park as a natural asset).
- Add to fruit tree planting
- Vilas fields are too low, so they get soggy. Fill them in slowly with 1-2 inches of dirt each year for 5-10 years.
- Enhance access to the shelter by making the road 2-way from the beach to the shelter. You can keep 1-way to the bridge.
- Playground, trees, lake/lagoon, the stone bridge, the green space, ice skating
- I walk here every day. Road safe for stroller, bikes and walkers- right now it is very unsafe.
- Edible landscape
- Lake Wingra shoreline should be protected and improved.
- Kids playgrounds are great but get rid of the rubber mulch.
- Playgrounds
- Water greenspace, trails, nature
- Encourage multiple communities to converge here and play soccer
- Playgrounds, green space, shelter
- Peace and quiet
- Trees, playgrounds (shoe), beach

- Restore fountain at dinosaur park
- Forest over the swampy green space of lawn at the Randall entrance to the west of the parking lot- this would benefit wildlife and its always too wet for any other use
- Repair the lake past the playground
- Keep the Shoe at the playground
- What happened to using Border Collies for the geese?
- Keep the basketball court
- Good lake access for silent sports
- Bring back the speedskating oval around the island
- Why not maintain both lagoons for ice skating? Why just on the west side of the bridge?
- Maintain maximum green space, plant more trees and shrubs. Do not add more structure and development- there's already too much.
- Remove existing parking lots. Space is too valuable to waste on parked cars. The neighborhood can absorb parking needs (see Badger football Saturdays). Plus, transportation is undergoing great change. Will parking for cars even be needed in 10 years?
- If there is a way to control growth in the lagoon that would increase beauty and enjoyment
- Easy access to the lake for viewing, boating, and fishing. The new docks and viewing station are a great improvement.
- Maintain tennis courts and re-pave them. No pickleball (such a lazy game!)
- Add more fruit trees to the orchard
- Repair walking paths and put them in where they don't exist
- Open space
- Water access for swimming, paddle sports, ice skating
- Repair tennis courts!!
- The old shoe in the playground
- Walk and ride bike through to get to the arboretum
- Fill in low areas to better control water
- An education area for the many kids and students who come for visits
- Get sports activities back in the park
- Clean up the lagoon or fill it in
- The beach, playgrounds, ice skating, being able to enjoy the beauty and wildlife of Lake Wingra
- The longer we wait to fix the statue the more it will cost
- Restore the Annie Stewart fountain
- Old woman shoe slide, ice skating, walking paths, access to nature (water and green space)
- The beach, the shelter, the boat loading, the zoo, and the bike lane
- The shoe slide is unique and special, and we love that it is repainted annually by the art cart.
- Being surrounded by water (lake, lagoons) and quiet, natural areas
- The playgrounds as a magnet for families after they visit the zoo or who live in the neighborhood
- We love the warming hut in the winter for skating and that its not too expensive
- Ice-skating
- Leave the Annie Stewart Park as is, except clear out underbrush for site lines to the lake (volunteers did this several years ago)
- Preserve as many trees, even sick ones, as possible. Please cut down only as a last resort

- Zoo study- Dam Lake
- Love the wide-open spaces for lots of different activities
- Restoration of the Annie Stewart fountain and re-plant major trees there (but don't over-develop this secret garden)
- Fans in the shelter
- The beauty and open space for picnics and potlucks
- Ice skating pond in winter
- Ice skating, the shoe, beach access
- Restrooms/port-o-potties (improve, maintain, keep open)
- Love the bridges
- Natural beauty, open vistas
- Great space- No more parking!
- Love walking my dog here- would love an off-leash dog area
- Love the shoe, ice skating, the lake
- The walking paths for dog walking
- No more parking- keep existing green space
- Better lake access for paddle boards and kayaks
- Tennis courts, zoo, swimming, skating in winter
- No more parking spots
- More trees- do not cut our mature trees
- The beach and natural escape vibe the views offer
- Kid friendly attractions
- I like the mixed-use winter/summer ice skating, beach on Wingra. playgrounds, tennis, basketball, ball diamonds, hockey

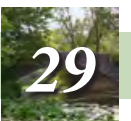
Topic 3: What to improve at Vilas. What 1-2 things do you hope can change at Vilas Park? What's missing or not working?

- Open pleasure drive so older people can drive it
- Improve the shelter for all seasons
- More historical signage
- Let the ponds go natural
- Dogs should be allowed (on leashes)
- Weeds are horrible
- Need to keep up property
- More interpretive info for all ages about the nature, history, etc. of this place (via signage about nearby mounds, etc.)
- Create a visually cohesive space.
- Add a playground without junk.
- Prune trees over sidewalks
- I live on Vilas and buses don't bother me, but I have a garage.
- I only walk dogs through and along the back of Edgewood; I don't use the park- it seems people that don't live here use it which is great.



- Community gardens
- Create a walkway all along Lake Wingra with a barrier to separate it from the road- or narrow/remove the road.
- Improve water quality and improve weeds from the lagoon.
- Bird nests for cranes and cameras
- Don't open the park at 4 AM, nothing good happens when it's dark!
- Remove the dead tree trunk by the playground near Vilas Ave and Van Buren St; replace with a new shade tree.
- Consider filling in the grassy area near the end of the bridge from the island to the area bordering Vilas Ave; it gets wet and swampy a lot.
- Add more equipment to the playgrounds that is attractive to older children.
- Manage the geese. Goose droppings in the grass are a big problem.
- The new pedestrian bridges over the lagoon are an impediment to looking at the water. Can the wooden board just below the top metal part be removed? The side rails are too high. I want to see the water from the bridges.
- Most of the riparian area is in terrible shape. It should be widened (20+ feet) allowing for people to sit or fish.
- The lake is important to people's enjoyment. The road and all the traffic are a detriment and the road should be partially removed.
- Reduce unnecessary wet areas where walkers can end up ankle deep.
- Improve the small access ways to prevent stumbling or eliminate them and make it clear where valid entries are.
- General attention to safety
- Protect bike lane- cars don't know where they're supposed to be.
- The lagoon should return to marsh, it isn't good enough for people or nature as it is.
- The shelter should face away from the neighborhood. Events can be very loud.
- Dog park, adult exercise equipment, edible landscaping, beer garden
- Enforce parking on S Randall- People park illegally by fire hydrant at dead end circle all the time.
- Several years ago, you stopped mowing to the edge of the lake. Keep it up and improve plantings.
- Separate pedestrians and bikes from car traffic.
- No through traffic (parking on each end with paths through the park)
- Wetland restoration in lagoon (east side)
- Woodland restoration (create understory in areas with trees)
- Benches along lake shoreline
- Need shore-fishing piers
- Slow traffic- there are no speed limit signs now
- Dogs on leashes on walkways
- Recycling, trash, and dog poop collections
- The whole lakeshore- a very visually unappealing setting, traffic-oriented, unsafe for pedestrians and bicycles
- Fix parking along S. Orchard and Wingra drive- including lots. Encourage parking away from residential areas, which can be dangerous with a lot of little kids.
- Allow on leash dog walking.

- Help with trash clean up
- Woodland restoration and natural playgrounds
- Performance space, recycling containers and campfire space
- More recognition of the history and the land
- More parking for the zoo. Parking on Vilas for families with small children should NOT be encouraged- too dangerous!
- Add gathering data on traffic speed to assessment
- Better signage is necessary for parking and at dinosaur park to get to zoo.
- Field improvement
- No park vehicles on grass or bike paths, more defined and minimized vehicle use.
- Dog hours, more fruit trees and bushes
- Clarify policy regarding dogs: are they allowed? On leashes only? Enforcement?
- The lagoon is perpetually junk-filled. Why are there insufficient/nonexistent garbage cans in the area? When is the garbage collected?
- Dogs allowed in the park on a leash
- Mosquitos
- Volleyball courts (sand)
- Water quality, peace and quiet
- Better walking along the lake
- Less traffic (Through to Mills)
- Bicycle/runner traffic for people going around Lake Wingra is difficult with street crossings and the stone bridge.
- Enforce dog rules
- Need covered trash and recycling containers that are labeled with info on what goes where (many of our visitors are from out of state and don't know.
- Less pavement and maintain what is needed
- "Green"
- Pleasure Drive
- Water quality, climate change water levels rising
- This park is overcrowded. We don't need to attract more traffic here.
- Need to fix road so it doesn't flood, hard to bike or walk on
- Dog park
- Less wrong way traffic on the road
- I would love to have a dog park here. Of course I worry about parking- A neighbor suggested having a dog park after 5 PM (successful in NY) or before 8 AM
- Dog friendly day or time or area
- Hope they don't fix up the shelter, so it is too big and fancy!
- Dog park section at the far end of the park by the old bridge
- Improve point of access at the bottom of Lincoln St. and Park. Many large roots with cracked cement, this area is well used, but dangerous.
- More garbage cans for dog poop
- Tennis courts need to be fixed-cracked surface
- Beer garden



- What restrictions are there on amplified sounds?
- No amplified sound (Except for rented shelter)- this would decrease drug deals and harassment (much improved with ranger)
- Road needs to be resurfaced
- Clear out weeds in lagoon
- Correct some lights that are not made for the dark sky
- Beautify the shoreline
- Don't let road along the lake become a four lane speedway, keep it at two lanes with a slow speed limit
- Conflict of cars, bikes, walkers, runners, all competing for some space
- Plant more trees along the lake shore for shade, beauty and climate
- Need to improve the walking between the two zoo parking lots. There is no safe way for strollers.
- Is there any way to remove driving from the road and make it a path for walkers and bikes? There are too many cars in this small park.
- Better Ice maintenance. Don't rely so much on heavy equipment because you lose so many skating days November-December. Go lighter, which is more mobile and responsive.
- Move the parking to the edge of the park. The cars and parking diminish the quality of the park
- Improve walking path in heavy traffic areas. Don't overdevelop at expense of greenspace. Limit size of parking lots, and minimize infrastructure to keep a green space
- Better walking access from the zoo parking lot to the zoo, which is also needed by walkers and bikes.
- The shelter could use an upgrade. In winter it could be better equipped for ice skating as it used to be used. It could be more attractive.
- Reduce asphalt- It is ugly!
- Plant more trees along Wingra Dr. just past the bridge. That's a huge area that could use some more trees. Also, the island area could use some more trees- maybe birch.
- Restoration of Annie Stewart fountain
- Preservation, protection, education of burial mounds and the indigenous people who first lived here
- "clean-up" the lagoon waters
- How about a canoe launch deck
- Tennis courts!!
- Would love a dog park! (fenced in area for dogs to be off leash)
- Clean up the water
- There used to be a well-kept swimming area
- Make a safer connection to the neighborhood UW Arboretum
- A better Hockey area
- Take care of what's here. The portion of the park on the 500 block of S Randall is suffering from neglect and lack of maintenance. The lawn isn't mowed, weeds are waist high. The trees need pruning and trimming so branches don't rain down on every windy day. Dead trees and limbs need to be removed and replaced. Leaf collection is terrible leading to leaves going all over the neighborhood and into the storm drains. Vilas Park is a special place.
- Clean the pond and deal with geese!
- Improve water quality in Lake Wingra.

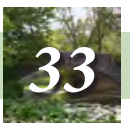
- Reduce the goose population
- Community garden
- Less lawn, more plant diversity
- Reduce car traffic
- Native plants
- Clean water in Lake Wingra
- Protect and preserve Annie Stewart fountain sooner than later as it will continue to deteriorate and needs attention now- 2021 is way too long!
- Remove the toxic tires from the playgrounds
- Sidewalk or bike path along Vilas Dr.
- Signage explaining the significance and history of the Native American Mounds
- Put a pedestrian bridge next to the Park and Pleasure Drive Bridge. There is not enough room on the PPD bridge for the car lane, bike lanes and pedestrians. I have almost hit pedestrians on my bike.
- Move the boat launch away from the parking
- Separate the pedestrians onto a separate path along Wingra Drive or close Wingra Drive to motor vehicles.
- It would be great to have offsite (but nearby) parking for buses
- Need boat landing and trailer parking
- Native American input, rice fields, pointer trees, maybe a Native American history walk in trees on the West edge of Park
- Dog walking should be allowed- We pick up!
- Sidewalks please between the bison and Orchard Street!
- Pedestrian walkways from neighborhoods
- Get cars and parking lots off the shore
- Off-leash dog area!
- Please do not expand parking lots in any significant way
- Zoo animals should not be abused by loud construction projects
- Hate to see more parking (black top) but neighborhoods are easily stressed with zoo parking
- Use restored/constructed wetlands for water treatment
- Natural playground
- Split the dam into 2 jumps
- Restore speed skating rink (lagoon) to wetlands
- No through traffic
- I like the variety of open and wooded spaces- good mix of both!
- Please create a good boat launch in Vilas
- More plants to soak up storm water
- Improve bicycle facilities
- Less lawn, especially down at water's edge where we need more natural habitat
- I'd love to see better mowing on the edge along S Randall. The overgrown weeds are extremely buggy/mosquito infested. It has the potential to look really nice and the overgrown/unmaintained nature of it "invites" people to throw their trash into the weeds.
- Allow dogs
- Better lake access for paddle boards- its super weedy and lot of goose poo

- Better de-icing of sidewalks in winter (to walk to zoo and ice skating)
- Control geese population please
- Would love a bike path connecting Vilas Park to Wingra Park
- With the lake was cleaner for swimming- I am concerned about the algae and the health issues it may cause
- More benches along the lake would be lovely to sit on and look at the water
- The paths across the new bridges this year were not cleaned of snow or ice and that should change
- Allow dogs to be walked on leashes. Allow dogs off leashes before 9 am and after 9 pm
- Address flooded paths West of the parking lot
- A more seamless transition between park attractions (ex: multimodal pathways)
- Don't make the beach feel constricted by road parking
- Prioritize park uses over vehicle access
- Better access for those with disabilities
- Traffic direction patterns for runners and walkers and cyclists along the lake
- Bike parking
- More recycling containers
- Dog park

Topic 4: Vilas as a community park. How can Vilas Park best serve our whole community over the long term as Madison grows? What values are important?

- Provide access to nature and open space opportunities for unorganized outdoor recreation (swimming, boating, skating, walking, picnicking)
- Plan for how to continue to provide outdoor ice skating as winters get warmer
- Playgrounds!
- Control the beavers so they don't destroy the trees along the drive.
- Dog park
- Preserve green space
- By preserving this lovely open space as a get away from urban life. I love hearing the music and laughter in many languages, the shouts of games- keep it accessible and fun.
- Preserve green space
- Innovative use of low open area between Drake Street and the Zoo- now floods
- Provide shuttles to and within the park so the whole community doesn't need cars.
- Connectivity
- Shuttles so people can stay more than 2 hours, which is the parking limit.
- Plant/Re-plant shade trees near the playground.
- Have zoo provide shuttles from parking lots on Fish Hatchery instead of increasing parking.
- No buses for the Drake/S. Randall entrance/parking lot. Buses idle and the Zoo won't resolve. Fumes are pollution.
- Work with Edgewood College to connect to their boardwalk.
- Involve the zoo to be a good and active community member and neighbor.
- Solar panels, windmills
- Work with the city to complete a bike path on the lakeshore around Lake Wingra.
- Reduce speed along the lake to increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, etc.

- Utilize green infrastructure to reduce/minimize impacts of “needed” hard surface areas like parking.
- Restore Annie Stewart fountain and keep it where it is.
- Public access- bus or shuttles
- Park should emphasize and celebrate its natural features. (Reduce extent of turf grass areas; treat lakeshore- outside of sand beach- as a sensitive habitat zone)
- Ensure that the right to enjoy a park are kept as the park gets crowded
- No bigger parking- there is a lot of nearby parking that could be utilized through shuttles.
- Fix up shelter and bath house like Tenney Park for rentals
- Maintain green space
- Water (rain) management
- Fruit trees
- Lake health preservation
- Honoring the indigenous history
- Balance the budget, not pass debt to our kids- spend wisely
- Clean water
- Dog hours (off-leash) early and evening
- Community park for all with no threats or criminal behavior
- Used by a diverse population- improve access by bus and public transportation.
- Keep ice rink and skate rentals open
- The ice-skating area is important
- This “Picnic” area could be an endeared meeting area- maybe more parking would be needed
- Install bicycle station at zoo entrance
- Maintain and improve access to Vilas by human powered modes of transportation
- More signage on history of the park
- Native American historical exhibits on original use of the park
- Keep the park a quiet, natural oasis, natural oasis in center of a city
- Preserve all existing effigy mounds
- Enhanced shelter
- Enough parking (if needed, more so others can come even if they aren’t on bus lines)
- Keep the beach as clean and clear as possible for all the folks who come to cool off
- Bicycle connections with other parks and neighborhoods
- Make sure to get input from the people who fish (mostly non-neighborhood/Vilas residents)
- Make public transport available- No cars!
- Is “free” parking really “free”? As Madison grows should we look to other cities like Minneapolis where busy parks charge for parking (ex: Minnehaha Park) If someone walks or bikes to the park (or carpools or takes the bus) they use less resources.
- I think it’s important to maintain Vilas Beach. So many of Madison’s beaches have closed
- Maintain the ice rink in the winter
- Add a B-Cycle station at Drake and Randall
- Solar panels not only to provide power, but as an educational tool for protecting our world
- Provide for people with disabilities
- Multigenerational activities (things that children through retirees can experience together)
- Social media campaign to encourage stewardship-picking up trash and proper disposal



- Dog Park

Comment Cards

The following questions and comments were submitted on individual comment cards:

- DOGS!
- The loudspeaker system was terrible and was made worse because speakers spoke too quickly. A project this important should have a speech system that is much better than this! – “too much bass, too little frequency”
- Point of access- small walkway from Lincoln into the park- had to navigate and needs to be paved again.
- Dog park- perhaps have hours before 8 AM and after 5 PM. Have an ENCLOSED AREA for all dogs. There are many dogs in this neighborhood. This way- may not be as much of a parking problem.
- Vilas Park is better suited to launch motorboats than Wingra Park, but the launch is not usable. Please fix the launch and provide safe backing access and trailer parking in the new plan. Launching at Wingra is difficult and dangerous backing over walking paths and launching into paddle craft area 20’ away. Wingra should be limited to launching paddle craft and require launch fees to pay for improvements
- Enforce park rules regarding hours, no dogs, etc.
- Preserve green space and do not build any new parking lots
- Suck the much more the better, cover rocks so kids can’t throw on ice- signs do no good
- Complete renovation of Annie Stewart fountain and add informative details for public, If not going to run water; fill in the base of the fountain for seating
- Clear brush and tree line in “dinosaur park” to open view of Lake Wingra/ rename “dinosaur park” officially, add directive signs to dinosaur park for zoo, properly protect and identify burial mounds; add educational signs with history of indigenous people here
- Create more contemplative spaces with benches, labyrinth, etc.
- Remove or update equipment in dinosaur park- make it more of a quiet gathering/contemplative area
- Add exercise stations along bike/walk paths
- Prioritize water runoff and lake health; attracting diverse wildlife and restoring habitats
- Add more fruit trees and edible landscapes

APPENDIX B - Comment Card Summary



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Overuse of the park. Or, just ensuring there is enough space, parking, trash receptacles, etc. for the volume of traffic it gets.

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Environmental Sustainability
Easy, inexpensive maintenance
Historic preservation

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Enjoyment of the park + ideas for people of all ages & abilities

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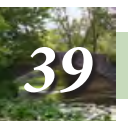
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animals - Turtle! fish - other live in the area
t/o pass through.

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- Other (please specify):**

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What is your age?: 81 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y/N

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: _____



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Please keep the spirit of the Park. Kindly don't make it into a fancy place. The trail, the green space, trees (please don't cut them down!)

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
 - Barbequing / grilling
 - Beach
 - Beach house / changing facility
 - Boating (paddle sports) Access
 - Boating (motorized) Access
 - Disc golf
 - Dog park (fenced)
 - Edible landscaping
 - Fishing Access
 - Food sales (concessions)
 - Ice Skating
 - Lagoons
 - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
 - Open field for lawn games & recreation
 - Outdoor exercise equipment
 - Parking
 - Playgrounds
 - Picnic areas
 - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
 - Skatepark
 - Sunbathing areas
 - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
 - Swimming areas
 - Tennis courts
 - Volleyball
 - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**

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What is your age?: *ageless!* Do you identify as a person with a disability? **Y** **N**

Zip code: *53711* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *South Asian*



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- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking
- cycling*

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- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
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- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths
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What is your age?: *23* Do you identify as a person with a disability? *Y^N*
 Zip code: *53703* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *white and not hispanic or latinx*



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- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

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What is your age?: _____ Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: _____ How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: _____



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Parking is an issue, as you know
No safe walking paths and for biking from
orchard into beginning of park. Water levels

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

- Attending a programmed activity or event
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard/ Angler (not for sale)
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice skating on rinks or / open air
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or grand)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for (picnic)
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Wilson
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential as climate amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you

- Aquatics (swim)
 - Ball playing (golf)
 - Bicycling
 - Beach / picnic / recreational facility
 - Bowling (indoor/outdoor) / Archery
 - Bunting (mushroom) / picnic
 - Chess / bill
 - Dog park (off-leash)
 - Doge (dog training)
 - Fishing / canoe
 - Food trucks (and businesses)
 - Gardening
 - Hiking / biking
 - Nature (enhanced natural areas / native planting)
 - Open field for lawn parties & recreation
 - Outdoor exercise equipment
 - Pickleball
 - Playground (w/ shade)
 - Picnic / picnic
 - Shelter with washroom (picnic / can be reserved)
 - Skate park
 - Sunbathing / sun
 - Sun shelter / photo / picnic shade structure w/ tables
 - Swimming / water
 - Tennis / court
 - Water / trail
 - Walking path
- Other (please specify)

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What is your age?: 76 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: W



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Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

Other (please specify):

The health of LAKE Wingra is
The Key Feature to ALL of the
ABOVE! Save our LAKE!

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What is your age?: 73 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y^N

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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GREEN SPACE DIVIDING STREET FROM VILAS PARK - PRESERVE

NO HOME / NO PARKING FOR RESIDENTIAL STREETS

PRESERVE OPEN SPACE / WALKING SPACE / CONCRETION / LAKE ACCESS

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking *inc-mes provided*
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach *ABILITY TO WALK ALONG LAKE*
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced) *BUT HOW SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE EXISTING SPACE / BUILT?*
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

Other (please specify):

QUIET / CLOSING TRAILS

PROMPT WASTE TRASH PICK UP - THANK YOU - SO FAR IT IS!

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What is your age?: 40 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: WHITE



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Wildlife habitat improvement - specifically wetlands + prairie; erect several bat houses (using protocol specific to WI bat species - contact DNR for details); monarch/pollinator habitat

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
 - Barbequing / grilling
 - Beach
 - Beach house / changing facility
 - Boating (paddle sports) Access
 - Boating (motorized) Access
 - Disc golf
 - Dog park (fenced)
 - Edible landscaping
 - Fishing Access
 - Food sales (concessions)
 - Ice Skating
 - Lagoons
 - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
 - Open field for lawn games & recreation
 - Outdoor exercise equipment
 - Parking
 - Playgrounds
 - Picnic areas
 - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
 - Skatepark
 - Sunbathing areas
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 - Swimming areas
 - Tennis courts
 - Volleyball
 - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**

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What is your age?: 38 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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We need a sidewalk or a safe walkway from the parking lot on S. Orchard to the Zoo entrance by the Lake, since the entrance by the polar bears is now closed

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

- Attending a program/educational program
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard etc. Use Boat storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Monona
- Kickball
- Meditation
- Biking / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting friends / family
- Volleyball
- volunteering
- walking

biking, we need a 2 way bike lane, or a bike lane on ~~either~~ both sides of road.

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenity in Vilas Park that are most important to you.

- Exercise area
 - Events/activities/performances
 - Family shelter/cooling facilities
 - Fishing/paddleboard/park Access
 - Football (professional Access)
 - Golf
 - High park (play area)
 - Ice Skating/ice skating
 - Ice Skating Access
 - Ice skating (recreation)
 - Ice Skating
 - Ice skating
 - Nature - landscaped/organic areas / native planting
 - Open field for lawn games & recreation
 - Outdoor exercise equipment
 - Parking
 - Playground
 - Picnic shelter
 - Shelter with restroom that can be reserved
 - Softball
 - Sunbathing area
 - Sun shelter (partial shade) or shade structure w/ tables
 - Sunbathing area
 - Tennis court
 - Volleyball
 - Walking path
- Other (please specify):

closed
↓
Also it would be safer if the whole driving part was one-way.

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your age?: 48 Do you identify as a person with a disability? (Y) N
 zip: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: Irish/English ancestry



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son is African/Irish/English





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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

FUN!!!

Which of the following activities do you think should be in Vilas Park? Check all that apply:

- Attending a programmed activity (classes)
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access to Lake Monona
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice skating on lagoons / ponds
- Ice skating Access to Lake Monona
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your own equipment)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Wilson
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you.

- Basketball
 - Softball / baseball
 - Bicycles
 - Biking / trails / charging facility
 - Boating (paddle sports) Access
 - Boating (motorized) Access
 - Dog park
 - Dog park (dog park)
 - Edible garden / planting
 - Fishing Access
 - Field / lawn / grass area
 - In-line skating
 - Jogging
 - Nature / environmental / natural areas / native planting
 - Open field for lawn games & recreation
 - Outdoor exercise equipment
 - Parking
 - Playground
 - Picnic / shade
 - Shelter with restrictions that can be reserved
 - Softball
 - Sunbathing / deck
 - Sun shelter (umbrella, open air shade structure w/ tables)
 - Swimming / pier
 - Tennis court
 - Volleyball
 - Walking path
- Other (please specify):

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What is your age?: 28 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y
Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: African American



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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

Sustainability ← orchards shades
 edible landscape
 safety phones native plants

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Other (please specify):

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
- Skatepark
- Sunbathing areas
- Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
- Swimming areas
- Tennis courts
- Volleyball
- Walking paths

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What is your age?: 52 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N
 Zip code: 53706 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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Expansion of Habitat For native animals and plants
~~potentially creating a wetland area~~

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

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- Basketball
- Boating
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
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- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- Walking

Other (please specify):

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced)
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
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- Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
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What is your age?: 20 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: 53726 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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Zoo Concessions mismanagement will decrease visitors

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What is your age?: 51 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y^N
Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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We would hate to see any loss in the green space. Disc golf is a fun, accessible, affordable sport that is fit for the whole family. We would love to see a course in, or near, the Vilas area.

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What is your age?: 28 Do you identify as a person with a disability? **Y**

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White, Non-Hispanic



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Continue work on cleaning up Lake Wingra to make it welcoming to fish, wildlife and swimmers & paddlers.

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What is your age?: 61 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y(N)

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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- CONNECTING WALKING AND BIKE PATHS WITHOUT RELYING ON VILAS DRIVE
- NOT A COMMUTING ROUTE • NO NEW STRUCTURES EXCEPT REPLACEMENTS
- NO ZOO ENCROACHMENTS, SHRINK SIZE OF ZOO • REPAIR NEARLY EVERYTHING

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

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- Basketball
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- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage
- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
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What is your age?: 65 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y(N)

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: WHITE



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Vilas Park and the surrounding area are heavily impacted by the huge number of people going to the zoo. Working with the County and other City departments is important to keep Vilas Park accessible.

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- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
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- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- Swimming
- Tennis
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- Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential priorities in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Basketball court
- Barbequing / grilling
- Beach
- Beach house / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (leashed)
- Pet-friendly picnicking
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
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- Parking
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- Picnic areas
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What is your age?: 36 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N
Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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working w/ City & County to provide safe access to park from east (overflow lot to zoo has no safe access to ^{the} east), Road is in poor condition, there is no sidewalk, & there is thru

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? Check all that apply.

- Attending a programmed activity / event
- Basketball
- Birding
- X Canoe/kayak/paddleboard Access and Storage *→ primarily near dam to east*
- X Fishing *(& on green way to east)*
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- X Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- X Birding / Nature Viewing
- X Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- X Running / jogging
- Stacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sunbathing
- X Swimming
- Tennis
- Using the park shelter for an event
- Visit park before / after visiting Henry Vilas Zoo
- Volleyball
- Volunteering
- X Walking

Please select the 3 (three) current or potential traffic anomalies in Vilas Park that are most important to you:

- Badly lit road
- Wet pavement / falling
- X Bicycle
- Bicycle storage / changing facility
- Boating (paddle sports) Access
- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Drop park (benches)
- Public landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (occasional)
- X Ice Skating
- Tragions
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Parking
- X Playgrounds
- Picnic areas
- Shelter with restroom that can be reserved
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traffic along Wingra way from the west. Extending a ped/bike path to existing path at Orchard & Wingra would improve safe access.

Other (please specify):

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La ciudad de Madison actualizará el plan maestro de Vilas Park

El plan es un documento importante que dará forma al futuro de Vilas Park.

Complete esta tarjeta de comentarios para ayudarnos a entender lo que más le importa a USTED.

¿Qué debe tomar en cuenta la División de Parques al planificar el futuro de Vilas Park?

¿ Cuanto Construyen equipo para niños (Monkey bars, slides, etc.) sería bueno tener opciones mas apropiados para adultos, para hacer ejercicios en el parque.

¿En cuáles de las siguientes actividades participa usted en Vilas Park? Marque todas las que correspondan.

- Asistir a una actividad/evento programados
- Baloncesto
- Pasear en bote
- Acceso y almacenamiento de canoa/kayak/ tabla de surf con remo
- Pesca
- Volar cometas
- Fútbol americano
- Frisbee
- Hamacas
- Patinaje sobre hielo en lagunas / pistas del parque
- Acceso a patinaje sobre hielo en el lago Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditación
- Observación de aves/naturaleza
- Parque infantil (llevar a los hijos o usarlo)
- Pícnics
- Patinaje/patinaje en línea
- Correr/trotar
- Cuerda tensa
- Fútbol
- Softbol
- Tomar el sol
- Nadar
- Tenis
- Uso de instalaciones techadas del parque para un evento
- Visitar el parque antes/después de visitar el zoológico Henry Vilas
- Voleibol
- Voluntariado
- Caminatas

Otro (especifique):

Seleccione los 3 (tres) servicios actuales o potenciales en Vilas Park que son más importantes para usted:

- Cancha de baloncesto
- Barbacoas/asados
- Playa - *no hasta que el lago esté limpio*
- Casa de playa /área para cambiarse
- Acceso a botes (deportes de remo)
- Acceso a botes (motorizados)
- Golf de disco
- Parque para perros (cercado)
- Paisajismo comestible
- Acceso a pesca
- Ventas de comida (concesiones)
- Patinaje sobre hielo
- Lagunas
- Naturaleza: áreas naturales mejoradas/plantaciones nativas
- Campo abierto para juegos en césped y recreación
- Equipo de ejercicios al aire libre
- Estacionamiento
- Parques infantiles
- Áreas de pícnic
- Áreas techadas con baños que se pueden reservar
- Parque para patinar
- Áreas para tomar el sol
- Áreas bajo techo (estructura pequeña de sombra al aire libre con mesas)
- Áreas para nadar
- Canchas de tenis
- Voleibol
- Senderos para caminatas

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Envíe este formulario colocándolo en el sobre provisto - O- doble la hoja por la mitad, péguela o engrápela para cerrarla, pegue la estampilla postal y envíela a la dirección de la División de Parques al dorso de esta hoja.

Cuéntenos sobre usted: Agradeceríamos enormemente cualquier información que pueda darnos. Esto nos ayuda a identificar las preferencias en su comunidad y a entender a qué usuarios estamos llegando. Su información no se publicará ni distribuirá para ningún otro propósito que la planificación del parque.

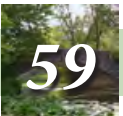
¿Qué edad tiene?: *46* ¿Se identifica como una persona con discapacidad? *S(N)*

Código postal: *53714* ¿Cómo identifica su raza/etnia?: *Caucasiana*

*buscable en Google.
Otras ciudades han diseñado cosas como Parallel bars, pull-up stations, etc. Santa Monica ring.*



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Zip code: 53703 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white and not hispanic or latinx



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It is a community gem! A little of everything, but not too much of any one activity. Cars go too fast, though.

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Other (please specify):
Turn road through the park into two way streets... can still access entire park by car, but vastly decrease people flying through there. Works for the Arboretum!

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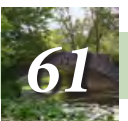
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Zip code: *53711* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *White*



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Please no parking lot in the natural space!

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Other (please specify):

- ① A Sculpture in the space!
- ③ Outdoor exercise equipment

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 Zip code: 53703 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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Vilas has a lot of drainage issues and
the grass is often flooded - fixing this
issue would be great

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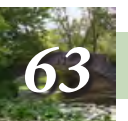
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Zip code: 53714 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: caucasian



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Natural playground spaces (i.e. logs, stepping stones boulders)

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 Zip code: 53716 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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*PARKS KY LIGHTING / Less car parking / No motorcycles / ^{no} ^{no} coal-powered bicycles /
More petrenia / ~~hanna wood area~~*

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What is your age? *36*

Do you identify as a person with a disability? *Y (N)*

Zip code: *53704*

How do you identify your race / ethnicity? *White / Native American*



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Making it a space welcome to all - not just "accessible", not just "tolerant": welcoming. And a playground along the lines of Berkeley's "Adventure Playground" would be great for our kids.

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What is your age?: 40 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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Keep the lake clean for wild life.

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- Other (please specify): soccer

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Zip code: 53726 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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It would be nice to have a dog exercise area.

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 Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: Caucasian



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What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

The zoo is the centerpiece of the park; commercial posters should be eliminated from the area around the concession stands - they are shoddy (+ if appropriate); avoid crowd sitting events. Open space most important. avoid additional sports amenities in Vilas Park that are most important to you.

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- Boating (motorized) Access *no*
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced) *no*
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions) *upgrade!*
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
- Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
- Open field for lawn games & recreation
- Outdoor exercise equipment *for kids*
- Parking - *more of it*
- Playgrounds
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Other (please specify):
Emphasis should always be on the Zoo itself as the center of the park

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PARK RANGERS DO A GREAT JOB!

What should the Parks Division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL PEOPLE. 6-10 YEARS AGO PEOPLE WERE INTIMIDATED + HARASSED BY GANGS CLAIMING TURF THROUGH LOW MUSIC + SELLING DRUGS. VILAS PARK IS NOW SAFE + SERENE.

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 - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**

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Zip code: _____ How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: _____



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This is a family space with a zoo and beach. I think we should encourage activity spaces for the family and perhaps limit alcohol.

Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park? **Check all that apply.**

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- Fishing
- Flying kites
- Football
- Frisbee
- Hammocking
- Ice Skating on lagoons / park rinks
- Ice Skating Access to Lake Wingra
- Kickball
- Meditating
- Birding / Nature Viewing
- Playground (bringing your kids or using)
- Picnicking
- Rollerblading / in-line skating
- Running / jogging
- Slacklining
- Soccer
- Softball
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- Swimming
- Tennis
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- Volleyball
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 - Beach
 - Beach house / changing facility
 - Boating (paddle sports) Access
 - Boating (motorized) Access
 - Disc golf
 - Dog park (fenced)
 - Edible landscaping
 - Fishing Access
 - Food sales (concessions)
 - Ice Skating
 - Lagoons
 - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
 - Open field for lawn games & recreation
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 - Parking
 - Playgrounds
 - Picnic areas
 - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved
 - Skatepark
 - Sunbathing areas
 - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
 - Swimming areas
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 - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**

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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: _____



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The effects on the health of the lake is important.

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Other (please specify): *walking paths that allow on leash dogs.*

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Zip code: *53713* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *Caucasian*



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There is no posted speed limit on Wingra Drive, which is nuts.
Traffic heads to the morning sun, which reflects off the lake/ice.
I don't want dog walking in the park or on bike paths.

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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: cauc



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Future rainfall - I realize its a massive consideration
but the rains of the past 3 years has taken
large swaths of time and space from the park

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What is your age?: 37 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y N

Zip code: 53715 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: White



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① SOCCER FIELD GOALS ; ② REMOVING LARGE POOL TANK ; ③ PATH ALONG LAKE & REPAIRING DENE BETWEEN SHELTER PARKING AND TENNIS PARKING AREA ; ④ NEW AND EXPANDED PLAY GROUND EQUIPMENT IN EXISTING AREAS ; ⑤ NO TREE SHADE/GROUND COVER ; ⑥ BATHROOMS

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 - Tennis courts
 - Volleyball
 - Walking paths / BIKE PATHS
- Other (please specify):**
 SOCCER FIELD w/ NETS

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What is your age?: 41 Do you identify as a person with a disability? Y (N)

Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: WHITE



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car traffic within the park should be minimized while walking and biking paths increased. Consider making a walking/bike path along the Wingra & Shoreline & closing ^{the} road there.

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 - Tennis courts
 - Volleyball
 - Walking paths (Bike & walk)
- Other (please specify):**
*safe & enjoyable bike paths around the lake (Wingra) and park & paths that connect with other bike routes. Consider closing road by lake **

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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: white



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** - at least partially. Make walking path/bike path route so it doesn't go through parking areas.*



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Pollution — too much algae — the water smells — lake wingra is turning into a marsh! Trees are not well cared for, under stress and dying!

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I use the park 300 more times a week —

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- Boating (motorized) Access
- Disc golf
- Dog park (fenced) — *absolutely NOT*
- Edible landscaping
- Fishing Access
- Food sales (concessions)
- Ice Skating
- Lagoons
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The openness of the park is part of its charm — many folks walk their dogs on the path that should be good enough

Other (please specify): more trees should be planted on the south side especially — and in picnic areas — as well as the area between the bridges

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Zip code: *53715* How do you identify your race / ethnicity?: *caucasian*

Large dead branches are hanging over the paths
Branches



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Be more forward thinking. Imagine - don't use old mind-set to consider future. Parks seem dated & stale. If you can't afford a big vision - partner w/ businesses !!!!!

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- Slacklining
- Soccer x skiing
- Softball
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- Walking

cross-country
skiing

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 - Beach house / changing facility
 - Boating (paddle sports) Access
 - Boating (motorized) Access - No!!!!
 - Disc golf - No!!!!
 - Dog park (fenced)
 - Edible landscaping
 - Fishing Access
 - Food sales (concessions) x yes!!!
 - Ice Skating / skiing x yes!!!
 - Lagoons
 - Nature - enhanced natural areas / native plantings
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 - Parking
 - Playgrounds
 - Picnic areas
 - Shelter with restrooms that can be reserved - better not so dark. Look at place where manitowish waters ski team practices.
 - Skatepark
 - Sunbathing areas
 - Sun shelter (small open-air shade structure w/ tables)
 - Swimming areas
 - Tennis courts
 - Volleyball
 - Walking paths
- Other (please specify):**
Serve food & beer in the evenings winter & summer.

these go together

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Could the parks division keep in mind when planning for the future of Vilas Park?

When you contract out park services to other venues - then
thrive (Wingra / Birmingham Boats at Birch Biergarten). Make Vilas Park
more like these places - get someone else to do what you aren't

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- Walking
- Cross-Country Skiing

The shelter
is terrible
& dark

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good dt.
this goes for
all of the
parks. Parks
dept. is not
good at
visitor amenities!

w/ another
entity running it -
like
Birch Biergarten.

Other (please specify):
 Cross-Country Skiing

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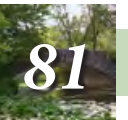
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Zip code: 53711 How do you identify your race / ethnicity? mixed



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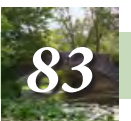
APPENDIX C - Park Observation and Intercept Interviews



SUMMER 2019

Date	Time of Day	Temperature	Sky Conditions	Observer Name	Primary Activity	Map Area	y. Child <5	Child (5-12)	Teen (13-19)	Adult (20-59)	Senior (60+)	Group Y/N	Notes					
6/20/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	74	Part Sun/Clouds	Marcus	Beach	10	3	6		10		N	Includes 5 lifeguards					
					Bike	6		2		3		N						
					Fishing	8				2		N						
					Picnic	8		3		1		Y		Park Shelter Field				
						8		20		5		Y						
						5		7						N				
					Playground	2		6		5		N						
						5		28		15		N						
					Tennis	1				4		N						
					Walking	6		2	1		7	N						
						5	2			1		N		Pushing Stroller				
						9	6			13	4	N						
					Total							11		74	1	59	12	
6/28/2019	Late Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *3PM - 5PM*	83	sun	Rylie & Marcus	beach	10	12	7	12	15	2	N	Shelter					
					fishing	9				2		N						
					jogging	9				1		N						
						4				2		Y						
					picnicking	10	4	1	5	9		N						
						8		7	2	6	2	Y						
					playground	2		5		1	1	N						
						5		3		2		Y						
					walking	9		2		1	1	Y						
						3				2		Y						
Total							16	25	19	41	6							
6/28/2019	Morning (5AM -11AM) *7AM - 9AM*	67	Rain	Rylie	boating	9				2		Y	waiting for rain to subside to take boat out					
					jogging	7				1		Y						
						5				1		Y						
Total							0	0	0	4	0							
6/30/2019	Evening (5PM -10PM) *6PM - 8PM*	79	Rain	Rylie	biking	8			2			Y	at picnic table along water shelter-staying dry					
					fishing	10				1		N						
					jogging	4				1		N						
					picnicking	8				2		Y						
					sitting	2				1		N						
					standing	8		2		4		Y						
					walking dog	10				1		N						
					Total							0		2	2	10	0	
7/11/2019	Early Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *3PM - 5PM*	81	Sun	Rylie	Basketball	2				2		N	company picnic					
					Beach	10			10		7			N				
					Fishing	9				1	4			N				
						10			2					N				
					jogging	8			7	3		1		N				
					Picnicking	8				6				Y				
					Playground	5	4	4	1	3				N				
					Shelter	8			7	15				Y				
					Sitting	7			2	2				Y				
					Tennis	1				2				N				
					Walking	2				2				N				
						3			1	1	3			N				
					Total							4		17	19	49	1	
7/11/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *5PM-7PM*	80	Sun	Rylie	Basketball	2				1		Y	company picnic					
					Beach	10	3		6	1	5			N				
					Biking	5			1		2			N				
					Fishing	8					3			N				
					Picnicking	8			1		7			N				
					Playground	5			5		4			N				
					Shelter	8	7	3		20				Y				
					Sitting	8				5				Y				
					Sun bathing	2				3				N				
					Tennis	1				5		1		Y				
					Walking	4	1			2				N				
						5	1	1		4				N				
					Total							12		17	1	61	1	
					7/20/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	85	Part Sun/Clouds	Rylie	Beach	10	2		4		6		N
Biking	8									3		N						
	9									2		N						
Fishing	8										2		N					
Jogging	5									3		N						
Kayaking	9											Y						
Picnicking	5	1	4							1		Y						
	10	4	8	2						6	1	Y						
Sitting	8									3		Y						
	2									1	1	N						
Walking	9									2		N						
Total											7	16	2	27	4			
7/30/2019	Morning (5AM-11AM) *7:30AM-9:30AM*	66	Sun	Rylie						Basketball	2				2		Y	
					Biking	9				3		N						
					Playground	5	2	1		2		Y						
						2		1		1		Y						
					Running	8				2		N						
					Sprinting	10				17		Y						
					Swimming	10				17		N						
					Walking	1					1	N						
					Walking dog	4				2		N						
					Total							2	2	34	13	1		
8/5/2019	Morning (5AM-11AM) *7AM-9AM*	64	Sun	Rylie	Biking	9				2	1	N						
						1				2		N						
						6				1		N						
					jogging	3			1	1		N						
					Looking at water	10				1		N						
					Picnicking	8				2		Y						
					Reading	8				1		Y						
					Walking	8				5		N						
Total							0	0	1	15	6							

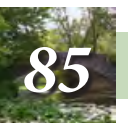
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8/21/2019	Early Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *2PM-4PM*	76	Part Sun/Clouds	Rylie	Biking	3					2		Y					
					Fishing	8					1		1		N	On road		
					Picnicking	9			3				1	1		Y		
					Picnicking	10							5			N		
					Playground	5	2	5	1					3		N		
					Running	1							1			N		
					Sitting	8							8			Y		
					Walking	4	1	2	2				8		1		N	
					Walking	5		14	3	4	2			2		N	Walking to playground with shoe slide	
					Total						3	24	6	30	8			
8/23/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	72	Part Sun/Clouds	Rylie	Basketball	2			2				Y					
					Biking	8		1		1	5				N			
					Fishing	9	3	2		1		1				Y		
					Picnicking	8		4			9					N		
					Picnicking	10	1	3			3					N		
					Playground	5	10	13	2	9		2				N		
					Shelter	8		2	3	2						N		
					Sitting	9						1				Y		
					Tennis	1						14	2				Y	Practice?
					Walking	2		2				2				Y		
					Walking	3								2		N		
					Walking	10	2					2		1		N		
					Total						16	27	23	36	5			
8/29/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *8PM-10PM*	72	Sunset	Rylie	Boating	10				2			Y	In the dark				
					Sitting	1					2				Y			
Total						0	0	0	4	0								
							71	204	108	349	44							
									Total Observed		776							



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9/10/2019 Morning (5AM-11AM) *9AM-11AM		68	Cloudy	Julia	Biking	8				3		N							
						1				1		N							
						5				1		N							
					Fishing	10					1		N	Pier					
					Jogging	8					5		N						
						10						1		N					
					Shelter	8					2		Y						
					Sitting	4						2		Y	Promoting Pamphlets				
					Standing	1						3		Y	Talking				
					Walking	1						1		N					
						10	1					1		Y	W/ Stroller				
						9						2		N					
						9	1					1		Y	W/ Stroller				
						9					1			Y	W/ Wheelchair				
						6						1		N	W/ Dog				
Total														2					
9/27/2019 Evening (5PM-10PM) *4PM-6PM*		66	Rain	Marcus	Beach	10		1				1	N						
					Biking	10					2		N						
					Jogging	10					1		N						
					Shelter	8					1		N						
					Sitting	10						2		N	Sitting at picnic table				
					Walking	8					3		2	N					
						8	1					1		Y	Young child in stroller				
						6						2		N					
						10							12		2	N			
					Total														1
9/30/2019 Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*		79	Part Sun/Clouds	Marcus	Beach	10			34			Y	Educational for school						
					Biking	10					2		N						
					Fishing	10					3		1	N					
					Hammocking	9					1		N						
					Playground	5		1			2		Y						
					Shelter	5	1				1		N						
					Shelter	8						2	Y						
					Sitting	8?						5	Y		Picnic Tables				
						8?						2	Y		On grass				
					Standing	9						2	Y						
					Walking	8						3		2	N				
					Total														3
					9/30/2019 Evening (5PM-10PM) *5PM-7PM*		84	Sun	Marcus	Beach	10			7			N		
Biking	10									5		30	5	Y	Jewish Celebration				
	10											15		4	N				
	9											8		N					
Fishing	9										1		N						
	10		2									11		2	N				
Jogging	10											7		N					
	9											4		N					
Playground	2		2									2		Y					
	5		4									3		N					
Shelter	8											3		N					
Sitting	8											5		2	Y	Picnic Tables			
	6											2		Y	Sitting next to water				
Tennis	1											2		Y					
Walking	8											5		N					
	2											5		Y					
	10	2	3									11		6	N				
Total														2					
10/8/2019 Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*		54	Cloudy	Julia	Biking	10					1		N						
						8					3		N						
					Jogging	8					2		N						
						10						1		N					
						1						1		N					
					Playground	5	4	1				3		N					
					Shelter	8						2		Y	talking				
					Standing	10						1		N	Looking at lake				
						10						3		Y	talking by car				
					Walking	5	1					1		Y	with stroller				
						10						1		Y	Wheelchairs				
						1						2		N					
						9						1		N					
	4	1					1		Y	with stroller									
Walking w/Dog	5						1		N	with dog									
Total														2					
10/10/2019 Evening (6PM-8PM) *6PM - 8PM*		59	Cloudy/Rain	Julia	Biking	8					3		N						
						10					1		N						
					Jogging	8					1		N						
					Sitting	10					2		Y	Parked car, sitting inside watching the rain?					
					Walking	1					4		N						
						8						2		Y					
						8						1		N					
Total														0					
10/22/2019 Early Afternoon (1PM-5PM) *3PM-5PM*		46	Cloudy/Rain	Julia	Biking	5					1		N						
						3					2		N						
					Jogging	1					1		N						
					Walking	10					1		N						
						5						1		N					
					Walking w/Dog	3						2		Y	Fast Pace				
						9						1		N	w/ dog				
	1						1		N	w/ dog									
	6						1		N	w/ dog									
	3						1		N	w/ dog									
Total														0					
10/26/2019 Morning (5AM-11AM) *9AM-11AM		38	Cloudy	Julia	Biking	9					2		N						
						10					2		Y						
					Jogging	8					1		N						
						1						2		N					
					Walking	1					1		N						
						10						2		Y					
					Walking w/Dog	3						1		N	w/dog				
	3						2		Y	w/dog									
Total														1					

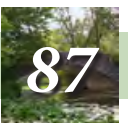
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11/5/2019	Lunch (11AM-1PM) *11AM - 1PM*	30	Part Sun/Clouds	Julia	Biking	8				2		N							
						9					3		N						
					Jogging	3					3		N						
						1						4		N					
						10						2		N					
					Standing	1						1		N					
					Walking	1						2		Y					
						1						2		Y					
						9						2		Y					
						9						2		Y					
						4						1		N		Student			
					Walking w/Dog	1						1		N		w/ dog			
						1						2		N		w/ dog			
						1						1		N		w/dog no leash			
					Working	8						4		Y		Working caring for landscape			
					Total														1
					11/22/2019	Evening (5PM-10PM) *5PM-7PM*	34	Part Sun/Clouds	Julia	Biking	4				2		N		
	3									2		N							
	2			1								2		N					
	1											2		N					
Jogging	8										6		4		Y				
	8													Y					
	1	1										1		Y		w/ stroller			
Playground	2	3										2		Y					
Running	9											1		N					
	10											2		N					
Walking	3											1		N					
	4											2		Y					
	8											1		N					
	1											1		N					
	9											1		N					
Walking w/Dog	4											2		Y		w/ dog			
	4											1		N		w/ dog			
	4	1					1		Y		w/ stroller and dog								
Total														1					
TOTAL							19	15	55	307	29	Total Observed		425					



WINTER 2019/2020

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12/7/2019	Morning (5:00 AM - 11:00 AM)	30	Cloudy	Julia	2 Walking	1				2		Y		
					2	8				2		Y		
					3 Running	9				3		Y		
					1 Biking	3				1		N		
12/12/2019	Evening (5 PM - 10 PM)	38	Cloudy	Julia	3 Walking	2	2			1		N		
					2	3				2		N		
					19	4		7	2	10		Y		
					6 Walking w/Dog	4				6		N		
					2 Running	2				2		N		
					1 Bike	2			1			N		
					1	3				1		N		
					2	8				2		N		
					4 Playground	5	1	2		1		N		
2/16/2020	Lunch (10:30 AM-2:00 PM) *10:30 AM - 12:00 PM*	26	Part Sun/Clouds	Dan Williams	4 Walking	1				4		Y		
					2	3				2		N		
					5	4				5		N		
					2	6				2		N		
					11	9		4	2	5		Y		
					6 Walking w/Dog	3				6		N	3 couples walking dogs (5)	
					7	9				7		Y	7 in a small group walking dogs (3)	
					5 Running	1				4	1	N		
					2	3				2		N		
					1	10					1	N	Along Vilas Park Drive	
					28 Skating	8	4	10		14		Y	Families skating	
					12 Hockey	8			2	10		Y	Broomball on large hockey rink	
					19 Warming House	8		7		9	3	Y	Some families	
					2 X-Country	2					2	N		
					1	8				1		N	Lake Wingra	
					1 Ice Fishing	10				1		N	Lake Wingra	
2/16/2020	*12:30 AM - 1:00 PM*	31	Part Sun/Clouds	Dan Williams	11 Walking	1		2	3	6		N		
					20	2		2	3	10	5	N		
					3	3				3		N		
					13	4	1	1		5	6	Y	Families going to the Zoo	
					31	8	10	1	3	13	4	N		
					15	9				13	2	Y		
					6 Walking w/Dog	3				6		Y	Several couples walking dogs (3)	
					6	9				6		Y	Group walking dogs (6)	
					1 Running	1				1		N		
					1	4				1		N		
					1	7				1		N		
					1	9				1		N		
					80 Skating	8	2	9	5	61	3	Y	Families skating	
					19 Hockey	8				19		Y	Both Rinks	
					27 Warming House	8	1	10	2	14		Y	Some families	
2/24/2020	Morning (5:00 AM - 11:00 AM) *7:00 AM - 9:00 AM*	26	Part Sun/Clouds	Dan Schmitt	4 Walking	1				4		N	walking to edgewood	
					1	3				1		N		
					5	4	1			3	1	Y	Parent with stroller, two groups of 2	
					2	8				2		N	from zone 8 to 9	
					2	10				2		Y		
					2 Walking w/Dog	1				1	1	N	playing inside tennis fence	
					1	3				1		N		
					3	4				2	1	N		
					5	8				5		Y	Looped the Lagoon/Playgrounds	
					1 Biking	3				1		N		
					6	8				6		N		
					3 Running	3				2	1	N		
					1	4					1	N		
					3	8				3		N	from zone 8 to 9	
					1 Bird Watching	1				1		N	biker stopped on VPD bridge	
Total					431	TOTAL	22	53	22	296	38			1

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3/26/2020	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM) *2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	43	Overcast/Drizzling	Lucas Geiger	Walking	1			3	1		Y	Group of 3 (boys).					
						10				4				2 singles, group of 2				
						2		2		1		Y			Mother and 2 kids			
						3					4				2 singles, group of 2			
						5					8			Y	5 singles, group of 3			
						9					2				group of 2			
						8					7			Y	2 singles, group of 2, group of 3			
					Walking w/ Dog	1				2						2 Girls parked and started walking dog		
						4				1								
						10				1								
						5				1								
					Biking	8				3		2						
					Running	1				1								
						10				3								
						8				1								
						4				1								
					Tennis	1				2							Male and female	
					Basketball	2					1							
					3/27/2020	Evening (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) 5:00 PM - 7:00PM	55	Overcast	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4	1			9	7	Y	4 couples, 7 single, 1 mom w/ stroller
											2			2	10		Y	6 couples, 2 single
	5									4	3			3 Couples, 1 single				
	3									16	4	Y		6 single, 4 couple, 1 foursome, 1 triple				
	8									20	5			9 single, 9 couple				
	10									2				1 couple				
	7									1				1 single				
	6	2								6		Y		1 foursome, 2 couples				
	9									4	2			2 single, 2 couple				
Walking w/ Dog	4		1							19		Y		3 couple, 7 single, 1 foursome, 1 triple				
	3	1								11		Y		3 couple, 1 single, 1 fivesome,				
	2									2				2 single				
	5									1	1	Y		1 triple,				
	8									6				4 single, 1 couple				
Biking	4		1							1				Kid biking with running mom, 1 single				
	3	2	4							10		1	Y		8 single, 3 couples, 3 triple w/ kid(s),			
	8		1							19				14 single, 3 couple				
	9									2				1 With rollerbladers, 1 single				
	1									1				Bike to sit run plyo workout				
Running	4									3				1 single, 1 couple				
	5									2				2 single				
	3									15				8 single, 4 couple				
	8									10				8 singles, 1 couple				
Tennis	1									8		1	Y		3 couples, 1 triple			
Basketball	2									4				2 couples				
Playground	5									2				1 couple swinging				
Frisbee	2			1							3			Father/son game, 1 couple				
Softball Catch	1									2				1 couple				
CC Blading	8									1				1 single				
Scooter	3			1										Following running mom				
Hang By Shelter	8					3			Y	1 triple								
Fishing	10					1				1 single								
	9					2				1 couple								
Family Outing	4		1	1		2				Kid bike, mom run, dad run pushing stroller with								
Rollerblading	9					2			Y	2 blade 1 biker								
Stop at Shore	9					2				1 couple								
3/28/2020	Morning (6:00 AM - 11:00 AM) 9:10:00 AM - 10:40 AM	43	Overcast/Drizzling	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4				4			1 couple, 2 singles					
						2		1		1			1 father/son					
						5					1			1 single				
						3				10	4			8 single, 3 couple				
						8				5	4			3 single, 3 couple				
						10							Y	1 triple				
						6			1		1			Y	1 father/son			
						9				3	9		Y	4 singles, 4 couple				
					Walking w/ Stroller	4	1			2				Y	1 triple w/ child			
						10	1			2				Y	1 triple w/ child			
					Walking w/ Dog	4	1			4			Y	Family of 4, 1 single, with kids biking				
						3				4	3	Y		5 single, 1 couple				
						8				4	2	Y		2 single, 2 couple				
						9				6		Y		4 single, 1 couple				
					Biking w/ Dog	9				1				1 single				
					Running w/ Dog	8				3		Y		1 single, 1 couple				
					Biking	4			2				Y	with parent running				
						8	2			4		Y		4 single, 1 family of 4,				
						9				3				1 single, 1 couple				
					Running	10				1				1 single				
						3				2				2 single				
						8				22		Y		14 single, 2 couple, 1 foursome				
						9				5	4			9 single				
					Photography	6				1					1 single			
					Kayak Launch	9				1					1 single			

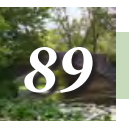


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3/30/2020	Lunch (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)	45	Partly Cloudy	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4				7	2	Y	7 single, 1 couple					
					2					1		1 single						
					5					4	Y	2 single, 1 couple						
					3					11	3	Y	1 triple, 7 single, 2 couple					
					8					11	8	Y	13 single, 3 couple					
					10					2	4	Y	2 single, 2 couple					
					1					2		Y	1 couple					
					9						5	Y	3 single, 1 couple					
					6					2		Y	1 couple					
					Walking w/ Dog					2	3	Y	2 single, 1 triple (biked to playset in 5, play socc					
					3					4		Y	1 couple, 2 single					
					8					2		Y	1 couple					
					9					1	5	Y	2 couple, 2 single					
					2					2		Y	1 couple					
					5					1			1 single					
					1					1			1 single					
					Walking w/ Stroller					2		Y	2 mom/kid					
					1					1	1	Y	1 mom/kid and kid on bike					
					9					2		Y	1 couple/kid, 1 single/kid					
					5					2		Y	1 foursome, 1 single					
					Running w/ Dog								1 single					
					Biking					3	1	Y	1 single, 1 triple					
					8					2	6	4	Y	8 single, 2 couple				
					9					1	3	12	2	Y	7 single, 2 triple, 1 foursome, 2 couple			
					10									1 single				
					5								1	2 single				
					3								1	1 single				
					Running								8	6 single, 1 couple				
					3						1	2		3 single				
					8						2	3		Y	1 single, 2 couple			
					9								6	2	8 single			
					10								1		1 single			
					Fishing								1		1 single			
					Running w/ Kids					1	1		1		Y	Mom running, 2 kids scooters		
					Playing Fetch								1			1 guy playing fetch with dog in tennis		
					Flying Kite								2			took kite down before I got close		
					Pictures								1			guy taking pictures of car in middle of drive		
					Sitting							1	2		Y	hanging at picnic tables, 1 single, 1 couple		
					Tennis								2		Y	1 couple		
					4/11/2020	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM) *2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	57	Overcast	Lucas Geiger	Walking	10	1		3	9	1	Y	1 single, 1 triple
										1			3	5	2	Y	2 single, 5 couples, 1 triple	
										5			3	5		Y	1 foursome, 1 single, 1 triple	
										4				3			3 single	
										8				11	3	Y	6 singles, 4 couples	
										6				1	2	Y	1 single, 6 couple, 1 triple	
										9				13		Y	3 couple, 1 triple, 1 foursome	
										6				13	2	Y	3 single, 1 couple, 2 triple, 1 foursome	
										Walking w/ Stroller				1		Y	1 adult 2 children (one on a weird scooter thing	
9				1								1 dude running						
Walking w/ Dog												1 single						
4										7	3	Y	4 singles, 3 couples					
10										2			2 single					
5										9		Y	5 single, 2 couple					
3										2			2 single					
9										7	1	Y	2 single 1 couple, 1 foursome					
7										1			1 single					
Biking										12		Y	10 single, 1 couple					
3										3	2	Y	1 single, 2 couple					
4										4	1	Y	1 single, 2 couple					
9										1	1	Y	8 single, 3 couple					
10										8		Y	2 single, 3 couple					
Running											2	Y	1 couple					
1											5	Y	3 single, 1 couple					
8											11	1	Y	8 single, 2 couple				
4											1			1 single				
9											3			3 single				
6											1			1 single				
3												2		2 single				
Gathering											5		Y	5 Car social distancing pow wow				
1											5		Y	Large group just hanging out, 1 dog				
Soccer											1	1	Y	1 couple				
Frisbee											2		Y	1 couple				
4											1		Y	1 couple				
Football										2	4		Y	1 group of six,				
Fishing												10	Y	8 single, 2 couple				
6											2	6	Y	4 couple				
1												1		1 single				
10										1	1	4	Y	2 triples				
Flying Kite											1	1	Y	1 couple				
Rollerblading											2	1	Y	1 triple				
Kayak Launch											2	2	Y	2 couple				

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4/16/2020	Morning (6:00 AM - 11:00 AM) 6:40:00 AM- 8:15 AM	27	Sunny/Clear Skies	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4					1		1 single					
						2							1 single					
						8					1	2	Y	1 single, 1 couple				
						9						1	2	Y	3 single			
					Walking w/ Dog	4						3	3	Y	3 single, 1 triple			
						3						8		Y	4 single, 2 couple			
						2						3		Y	1 single, 1 couple			
						5						1			1 single			
						9						2	2	Y	2 single, 1 couple			
						6						1			1 single			
						8						1			1 single			
						9						1			1 single			
						10						1			1 single			
					Running	4						1			1 single			
						8					1	1	6		Y	5 single, 1 triple		
						9							5	1		6 single		
					Longboarding	9							1			1 single		
					Viewing	8								1		1 guy parked and sat by the lake		
					Photography	10								1		1 single		
					4/20/2020	Lunch (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM)	43	Overcast/Drizzling	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4	1			6	5	Y	4 single, 4 couple
	2									2		Y	1 couple					
	7									3	2	Y	1 single, 2 couple					
	3									8	7	Y	5 single, 5 couple					
	8									4	2		6 singles					
	10									3	4	Y	3 single, 2 couple					
	6									2			2 single					
Walking w/ Stroller	4	2								1	2	Y	1 mom/2 kids, 1 couple					
	3	1								1		Y	1 dad running w/ kid					
	6	4	3							3		Y	1 dad with 5 kids (2 in), 1 fam of 4 (2adl-2chld)					
	5	1								1		Y	1 mom/kid					
Walking w/ Dog	4									3		Y	1 single, 1 couple					
	3									2	1		3 single					
	8									2		Y	1 couple					
	1									4		Y	1 father/son in tennis courts, 3 singles					
	7									5		Y	1 couple, 1 triple					
	5									2			2 single					
	10									1			1 single					
Biking	4	2	1							3		Y	1 guy with double-kid seat, 1 single, 1 couple					
	8									8		Y	6 single, 1 couple					
	10									8	4	Y	8 single 2 couple					
	3									7		Y	4 single, 1 fam of 5, 1 couple					
	9									2			2 single					
Running	10									4			4 single					
	3									1			1 single					
	8									6	1		7 single					
	9									2	2		4 single					
	5									1			1 single					
	6									3			3 single					
	2									1			1 single					
	4									2		Y	1 couple					
Scooter	5									1			1 single					
Fishing	8									3		Y	1 single, 1 couple					
	6									1			1 single					
4/28/2020	Dinner (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) *5:40 PM-7:10	64	Cloudy	Lucas Geiger						Walking	4				5		Y	3 single, 1 couple
											2	2			4		Y	2 single, 1 foursome
											5				6		Y	3 couple
											3				7	2	Y	1 single, 4 couple
											8	2			8	1	Y	1 single, 3 couple, 1 foursome
											10	1	1		3	1	Y	2 single, 1 foursome
						6				5		Y	3 single, 1 couple					
						7				2		Y	1 couple					
					Walking w/ Dog	4				6		Y	2 single, 1 couple, 1 triple					
						3				4	2	Y	3 single, 1 triple					
						8				4		Y	2 couple					
						10				2		Y	1 couple					
						2				2		Y	1 triple					
						5				1			1 single					
						1				1			1 single					
					Walking w/ Stroller	3				1		Y	1 couple					
					Biking	8				2		Y	4 single, 2 couple					
						10	2			6		Y	2 single, 3 couple					
						5				3		Y	1 single, 3 couple					
						3				2		Y	1 couple, 1 couple					
					Running	4				2		Y	1 couple, 2 couple					
						3				4			3 single					
						5				1			1 single					
						8				9			9 single					
						6				1			1 single					
						10				3			3 single					
					Fishing	1				2		Y	1 couple					
						8				1			1 single					
						6				1			1 single					
					Frisbee Toss	2				7		Y	1 triple, 1 foursome					
Skateboard	8				1			1 single										

NOTES:
VPD Closed
Tennis courts' nets removed
Basketball rims removed



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5/9/2020	Morning (6:00 AM - 11:00 AM) 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	36	Sunny/Clear Skies	Lucas Geiger	Walking	1													
					10						1	2	Y	1 single, 1 couple					
					4				1			6	2	Y	2 single, 1 group of seven				
					8							2	1		3 single				
					Walking w/ Dog	1								1		1 single			
					4							2			2 single				
					10							1	1		2 single				
					3							2	2	Y	2 single, 1 couple				
					9							2		Y	1 couple				
					Biking	8								1	1	1 single			
					3								1			1 single			
					10									1		1 single			
					Running	10								2		2 single			
					8								1	3	Y	2 single, 1 couple			
					4								2			2 single			
					3								3	2	Y	3 single, 1 couple			
					5									1		1 single			
					Fishing	1									1		1 single		
					5/13/2020	Dinner (5:00 PM - 10:00 PM) 6:00 PM - 8 PM	63	Overcast	Lucas Geiger	Walking	4				3	1	Y	1 single, 1 triple	
										2				1					1 single
										8				10	3	Y	5 single, 4 couple		
										5				5		Y	3 single, 1 couple		
3				12						2	Y	3 single, 4 couple, 1 triple							
1				3						2	Y	3 single, 1 couple							
7				3							Y	1 single, 1 couple							
10				7								7 single							
Walking w/ Dog	4		1	2						3	Y	2 single, 2 couple							
3				4						3	Y	2 single, 1 couple, 1 triple							
2				2						Y	1 couple								
8										1		1 single							
Walking w/ Stroller	10	1									Y	1 couple							
Biking	4	4		7							Y	3 single, 2 couple, 1 foursome							
3			1	3							Y	2 couple							
6				1								1 single							
8				3						1		4 single							
10				7						2		9 single							
Running	4			1								2 single							
8				7							Y	5 single, 1 couple							
1				1								1 single							
10				5							Y	3 single, 1 couple							
Skating	4		2	4							Y	3 couple							
Picnic	4	1		2								1 triple							
Soccer	2			5							Y	1 single, 1 triple							
Fishing	8			7							Y	4 single, 1 triple							
10			1	10							Y	4 singles, 2 couple, 1 triple							
Lacrosse	2			2							Y	1 couple							
Frisbee	2									3	Y	1 triple							
Hammock	6			1								1 single							
Kite Flying	1			2							Y	1 couple							
5/25/2020	Afternoon (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM) 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	82	Mostly Sunny	Lucas Geiger						Walking	2				2		Y		
										3		3	1	4		Y			
										4				5	3	Y			
					5				5		Y								
					6		1	2	20	2	Y								
					7				5		Y								
					8				13	1	Y								
					9				2	1									
					10			1	10	1									
					Walking w/ Stroller	3	1		2		Y								
					9	1			2		Y								
					10	1	1		2		Y								
					4	1			1		Y								
					Walking w/ Dog	3			3										
					4				1										
					6				2										
					7				2		Y								
					8				2										
					Biking	3	2	2	7		Y								
					4	1			2		Y								
					5				4		Y								
					6		2		3		Y								
					8		4	1	13	2	Y								
					9	3	4		15		Y								
					10	1	2	1	15	4	Y								
					Running	4			1										
					5				2										
					8				7		Y								
					10				2										
					Baseball	2			3		Y	Playing catch							
					Rugby	2			3		Y	Playing catch							
					Frisbee	4			2		Y	Playing catch							
					Picnic	2		2	7		Y	Two groups							
					6	3		1	2	1	Y	One group							
					8	2	1		2		Y	One group							
					Hammock	1			3		Y	One couple shared a hammock							
					6				3										
					10				2										
					Tennis	1			2		Y								
					Spikeball	6		1	6		Y	One large group hanging out							
					Slack Line	6			9		Y	Half doing half hanging							
					Shade	1			6										
					2				20		Y								
					10				2										
					Sunning	1			1										
					2				3		Y								
					9				2		Y								
Beach	10					Y	100+ people, half hanging out, half swimming												

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					Kayak	6			1	1		Y									
					Fishing	6		2						Y							
						8		3					13		Y						
						9							2		Y						
						10							2								
					5/29/2020	Dinner (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM) 11:45 AM - 1 PM	64	Partly Cloudy	Lucas Geiger	Walking	2				1			Y			
											3					1	4		Y		
											4							1	2		Y
											5	1		1				3			Y
											7							3			
	8									1	1		1								
	9												6	3		Y					
	10												2								
Walking w/ Stroller	4	1											1			Y					
	5	1											1			Y					
Walking w/ Dog	3							7			Y										
	4								1												
	5								1												
	9								1												
Biking	3	1					1	4			Y										
	4	1					1	3			Y										
	8							4	3		Y										
	9	1			2	5		3	4		Y										
	10							3	1												
					Running	3				1											
						4					1										
						8						1	1								
						9			2			5			Y						
						10						1									
					Fishing	8			7			13	1		Y						
						10						1									
					Picnic	4						2	2		Y	One group					
					Frisbee	4						2			Y	Playing Catch					
					Tennis	1					2	6			Y	Two groups					
Playground	5	2		2	2		2			Y	One group										
Hammock	5			1			1			Y											
Baton	2						1				One girl practicing										
6/6/2020	Lunch (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)	73	Sunny	Lucas Geiger	Walking	2				3		Y									
						3					1										
						4		2		3	2	Y									
						5				1											
						6				7		Y									
						8	2			3		Y									
						9	1	1		7		Y									
						10	4	1		6	1	Y									
					Walking w/ Stroller	2	2			2		Y									
						5	3		1	6		Y									
	8	1			3		Y														
	9	1			1		Y														
Walking w/ Dog	3			1	3																
	4		1	2	2																
	5				2																
	6	1			2																
Biking	3			1	3																
	4		1	2	2																
	5	1			2																
	6				2																
	8	1	2	4	16	4															
	9	1	1		6																
	10		1		9	1															
Running	3				1	1															
	4				3																
	5				1																
	8				4																
	10				2																
Softball	1				2	2															
Picnic/Shade	1	3	4	2	6																
	2	6		1	14																
	6				4																
	8	2	1	2	7																
	10				6																
Hammock	6				6																
	9				2																
Meditation	7				1		One guy chilling														
Spikeball	2				6																
Beach	10	3	6	5	17																
Kayak	10		6		7		Launched @ 10D parking lot, 1 paddle boat														
Fishing	8	3	2	2	17	2															
	9		2		2																

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INTERCEPT INTERVIEWS

Date	Age	Person With a Disability?	Street Address, Zip Code, Neighborhood	Race/ethnicity	What brought you to Vilas Park today?	What do you love most about Vilas Park? What are your favorite activities?	During which season(s) do you typically visit Vilas Park?	Where do you typically enter Vilas Park?	Where are the top 3 areas you use at the park?	How do you typically access Vilas Park?	Have you ever used the shelter?	What would you change at Vilas Park? What is missing or not working well?	Do you feel that Vilas Park is a safe and welcoming space? Why or why not?	Is there anything else that you would like to add?
20-Jun	34	N	53726	White	lives near, walking dogs	walking, playground	spring, summer, fall	Drake		Walking	Yes	Access for dogs, more park rangers	Yes	Dogs should be welcome, but
	44	N	Vilas	White	were at zoo	the location and the playground	spring, summer, fall	Wingra	Playground	Car	No	Good as is	Yes	No
	25	N	53713	Asian	youth event- work	playground, open field	summer	Zoo main entrance	picnic area, open field	Car/Bus	No	Add more swings	Yes of course	More picnic tables
	30	N	53703	White	Close proximity	Variety of spaces, playground, walk	spring, summer	Zoo main entrance	trails	Car	No	Good as is	Yes	No, like it, love it, glad it is here
26-Jun	37	N	53711	White	Meeting place, kids play at the park	big open space, on lake, biking and	summer, winter	3, 1	8, 9, bike path	bike	Yes	1. More bike and ped. Safety	Beach side of the park is dangerous with car speed,	Make lakes more swimmable,
	54	N	53711	African American	fishing	fish and swim	summer	8	10, 9	bike, car	No	less weeds in the lake, but not too much	Yes	clean up the weeds and lake
11-Jul	37	N	53711	White/Hispanic	Beach	Close by/for the swimming	spring, summer, fall	3, 1	2, 10	walking	No	Nothing	Yes, generally peaceful	No
	20	N	53719	Chicano	fishing	fishing	summer	1	9, 1	car	No	Nothing	Yes	No
	40	N	53719	White	fishing	that there are a lot of good fish to catch	spring, summer, fall	9	5, 8, 9	car	No	slow down the speeding cars on the	Yes	No
	30	N	53140	White	Needed somewhere to eat and relax	the water areas and bridges	spring, summer, fall, winter	Near the Arboretum	5, 2, 8	car	No	Nothing	Yes	No
	40	N	53578	White	Office picnic at the shelter	the variety of activities, tire swing,	summer, fall	5, zoo	5, 3, zoo	car	Yes	The rubber tires are bad and smell, there	Yes	No
	32	N	53718	White	Work event at the shelter	different options for activities, different	summer	5, 4	5, 8	car	Yes	create more of a connection driving-wise	Yes	No
19-Jul	30	N	53711	Mexican	Family gathering	The beach	summer	1	10, 5	car	No	Cleaner water, longer shoreline for beach (its	Yes, it is usually peaceful	People should slow down on the road, kids are super close
	62	N	53711	White	Fishing	Good fishing	spring, summer, fall	1	8, 9	bike	No	cleaner water, less weeds	Yes	No
30-Jul	28	N	53711	White	The playground with kids	Beach, playground, ice skating in winter	spring, summer, fall, winter	4	10, 5, 8	car	No	Bathrooms by playground, more	Yes, plenty of space for kids and other groups- need	Keep the lagoons for ice skating, fix them in the summer
6-Aug	36	N	53703	White	Meeting/breakfast	Open space, lots of parking	spring, summer, fall	1	8, 10, 5	car	Yes	More events/ awareness, Keep it a quiet	Yes except car speed	No
	42	N	53711	White	To relax	Lake Wingra	summer, fall	1	8, 9, 10	bike	No	More shade, trees, landscape	Yes	No
21-Aug	52	N	53704	Asian	Zoo	Beautiful, lake views	summer	10	8, 9, 10	car	No	More seating along the lake shore	Yes	No
	59	N	53711	Mixed but mostly white	To relax and meditate	Quiet/ Water, Tennis, it's the only	spring, summer, fall, winter	1, 10	All over	bike	Yes	water clean (remove the carp?), goose poop	Drug deals seem like an issue	No
23-Aug	18	N	53711	White	To play tennis	The tennis courts are nice	summer	1	1, 10, zoo	car	No	the tennis courts could use some work,	Yes, sometimes I get a little nervous in certain areas	No
	34	N	53703	Black	To hang out	The shelter is nice and fishing is good	spring, summer, fall, winter	1, 4	8, 9, 10	bike	Yes	The bathrooms in the shelter could be better	Yes	No
30-Aug	26	N	53703	Latinx	Sunset and Picnic	can see the stars because its so secluded	summer	1	10, 5, 8	car	Yes	Convenience of route to and through	Kind of scary at night maybe more lights would help	More trees
10-Sep				White	Lives close, like their home, nice place to hang	cooking, animal watching (cranes), natural amenities, people walking around	spring, summer	4, 1, 10	8	walk, bike, bus, car	Yes	New shelter- it is old, beach is okay, water should be cleaner- wasn't like that years ago, add a splash pad	Yes, definitely	No
10-Sep	42	N	53705	White	To find shade and eat lunch, I work	The open space/nature	summer	1	8, 9, 10	car	Yes	More park benches, picnic tables, more	Yes it is a very large space so people arent always right	No
27-Sep					Live close and like to walk through	Proximity to Arboretum and zoo, kids love	Spring, Summer	4	5, 6, 10	walk, bike	Yes	More seating	Yes, I've never had a problem	No
30-Sep	61	N	53711	White	Like to walk through	scenic with water and bridges, especially	spring, summer, fall, winter	5	N/A	walk	Yes	need more walking paths for safety, more	Yes- it can be less safe at night	No
30-Sep	34	Y	53703	Hispanic	Hang out in the shelter because it's	Just like to sit and hang out	Summer	1	8	takes bus then walks	Yes	Better bathrooms, they are nasty	Yes	No
30-Sep	29	N	53545	White	Was at the zoo, likes to come here	proximity to the zoo, swings, crossing	Spring, Summer	4	4, 5	walk, car	No	need more slides, the show is hot and often	Not safest because the size and entrances, we feel	Check out Palmer Park in Janesville, Trash cans with lids
30-Sep	36	N	53190	White	Live in whitewater, come here as much	Size/massiveness, large grassy area,	Fall	4	5, 6, 10	car	No	No woodchips/tires, replace with different	Yes	No
30-Sep	48	N	53713		To fishqq	fishing area, it is a good right by the dam,	spring, summer, ll	10	10	car	No	retireings	Ywah	No
8-Oct					On a walk	Walking, Lake Wingra	Spring, Summer	1, 10	10	walk, car	Yes	More sidewalks, clean lagoon	Yes	No
8-Oct					Zoo	playground	Spring, summer, fall	4	4, 5	car	No	fix bumpy paths, new playground/more space	Yes, during the day there are no problems not sure at night	No
26-Oct	52	N	53705	White	Walk	looking at nature	spring, summer, fall	4	10, 1, 3	car, walk	No	picnic benches, nicer shoreline	yes	No
5-Nov	32	N	53711		Walking Dog	Lake Wingra and Paths	spring, summer, fall, winter	3	1, 3	walk	No	Sidewalks by lake	Yes	No
22-Nov	36	N	53703	White	Walk my dog	The wildlife/nature	spring, summer, fall	1	3, 1, 6	walk	Yes	cleaner lagoon, more trees, dog paths	yes, no issues	No
12-Dec	33	N	53705		Zoo Lights	Playground, zoo	Summer	4	4, 5	Car	No	Another playground, more lighting	Yes	No
31	No									YES	15			No
1	Yes or Provided Another Answer									NO	20			Yes or Provided Another Answer
4	No Reply									NO ANSWER	1			
			36				73							
		White	22	61.11%		WINTER	6			WALK	11	0.861111111	31	Yes
		Hispanic	2	5.56%		SPRING	18			BIKE	8		5	No or Provided another Answer
		Black or African American	2	5.56%		SUMMER	33			CAR	23			
		LatinX (Hispanic, Latino, Chicano, Mexican)	5	13.89%		FALL	16			BUS	2			
		No Response	5											
	Intercept Interview - Race Ethnicity			During which season(s) do you typically visit Vilas Park? (36 individual responses, 73 selections. Respondants could choose more than one option.)				How do you typically access Vilas Park? (36 individual responses, 44 selections. Respondants could choose more than one option.)						

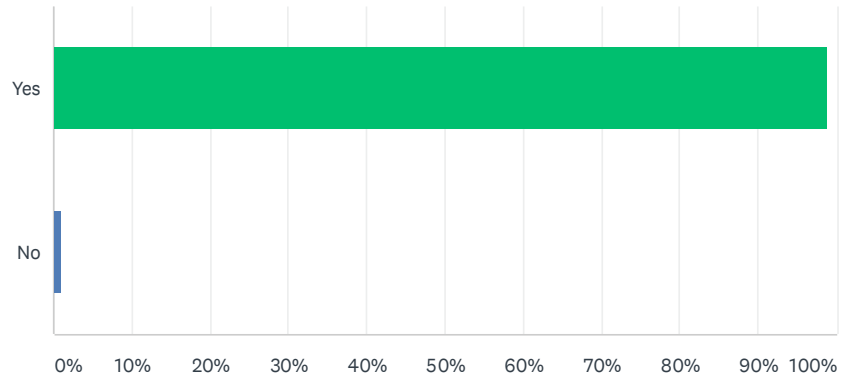
APPENDIX D - Public Survey

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Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q1 Have you visited Vilas Park?

Answered: 496 Skipped: 0

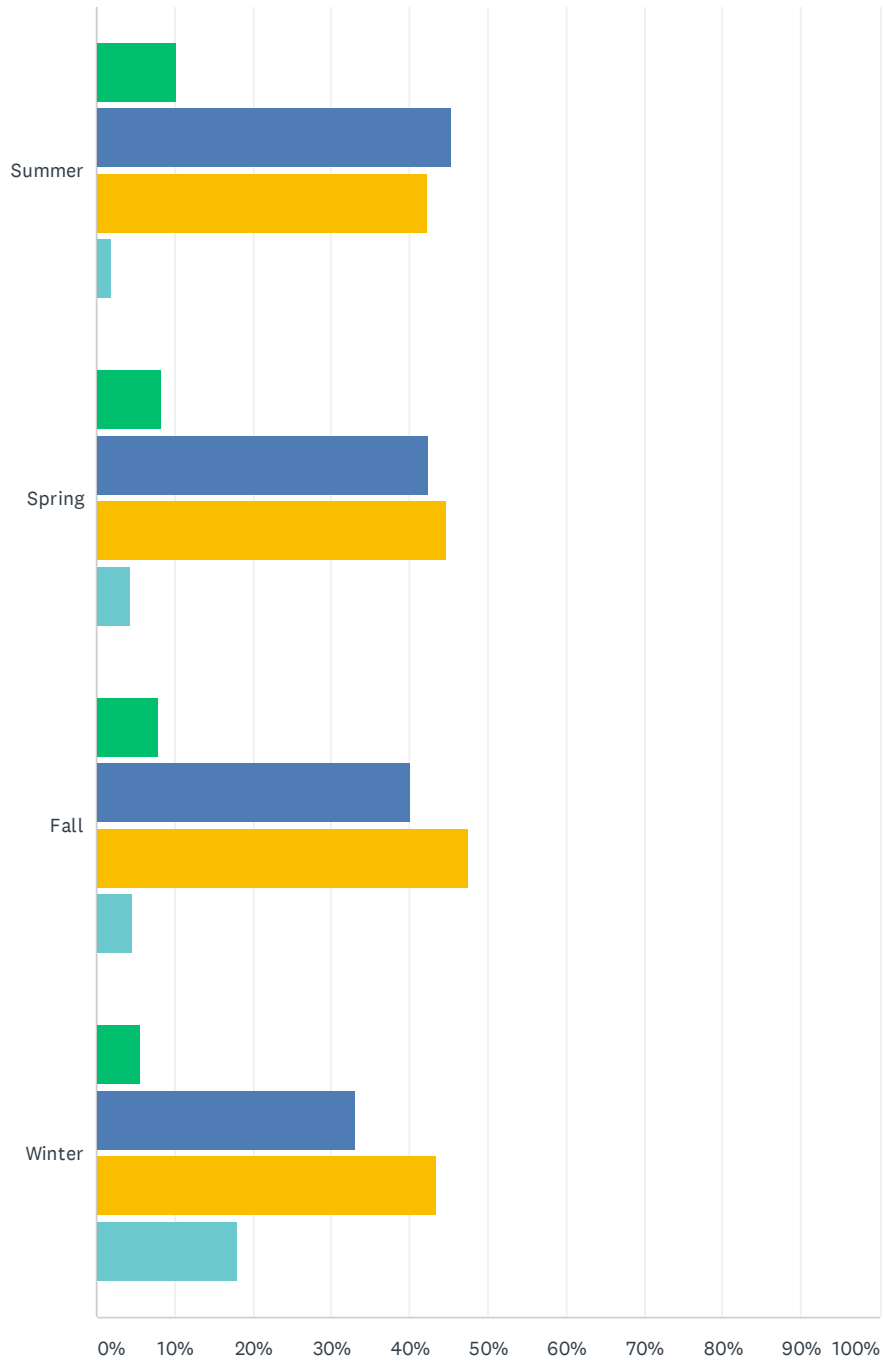


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.99%	491
No	1.01%	5
TOTAL		496

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q2 If so, how often do you visit Vilas Park?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 32



■ Daily ■ A few times per week ■ Once or twice during this season
■ Not at all during this season

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

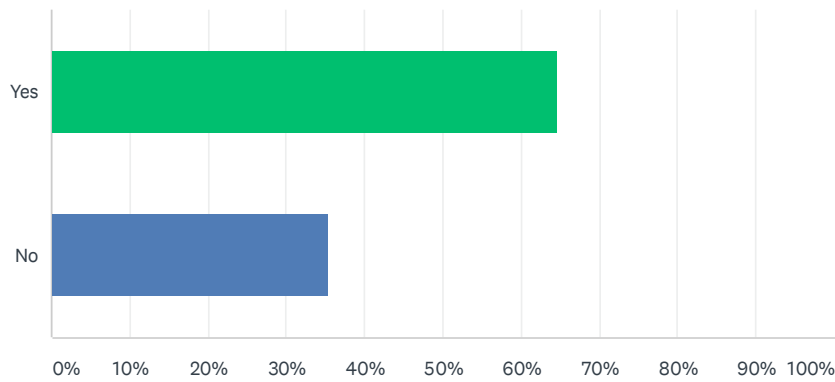
Q3 Do you experience any barriers to seasonal access at Vilas Park?
Please add any comments related to seasonal barriers that you would like
to share. ***

Answered: 191 Skipped: 305

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q4 Have you ever used the large shelter (see below) at Vilas Park?

Answered: 463 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	64.58% 299
No	35.42% 164
TOTAL	463

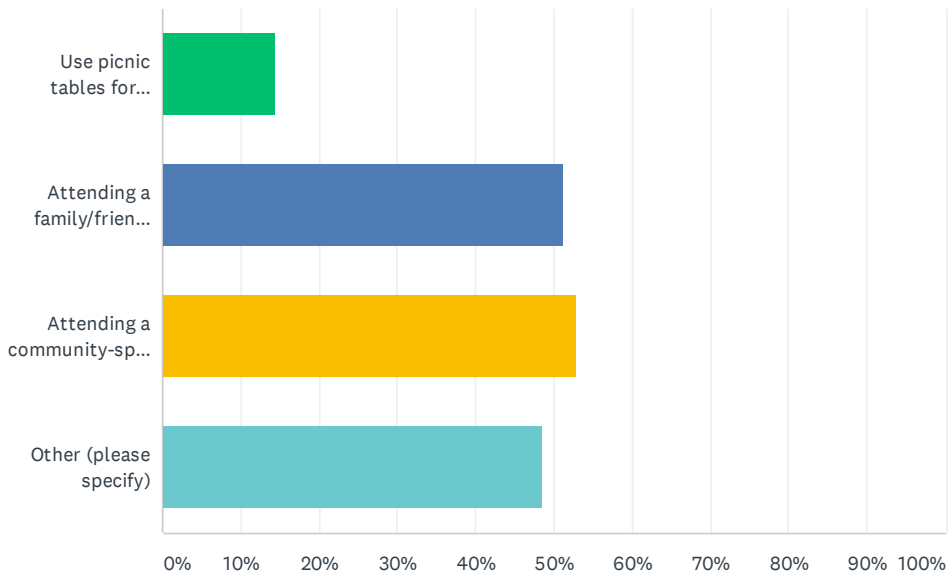
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Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q5 For what purpose did you use the shelter? CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY.

Answered: 297 Skipped: 199



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Use picnic tables for lunch during school or summer camp	14.48%	43
Attending a family/friend gathering	51.18%	152
Attending a community-sponsored event	52.86%	157
Other (please specify)	48.48%	144
Total Respondents: 297		

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q6 Please add any information that you would like to share regarding not using the shelter ***

Answered: 46 Skipped: 450

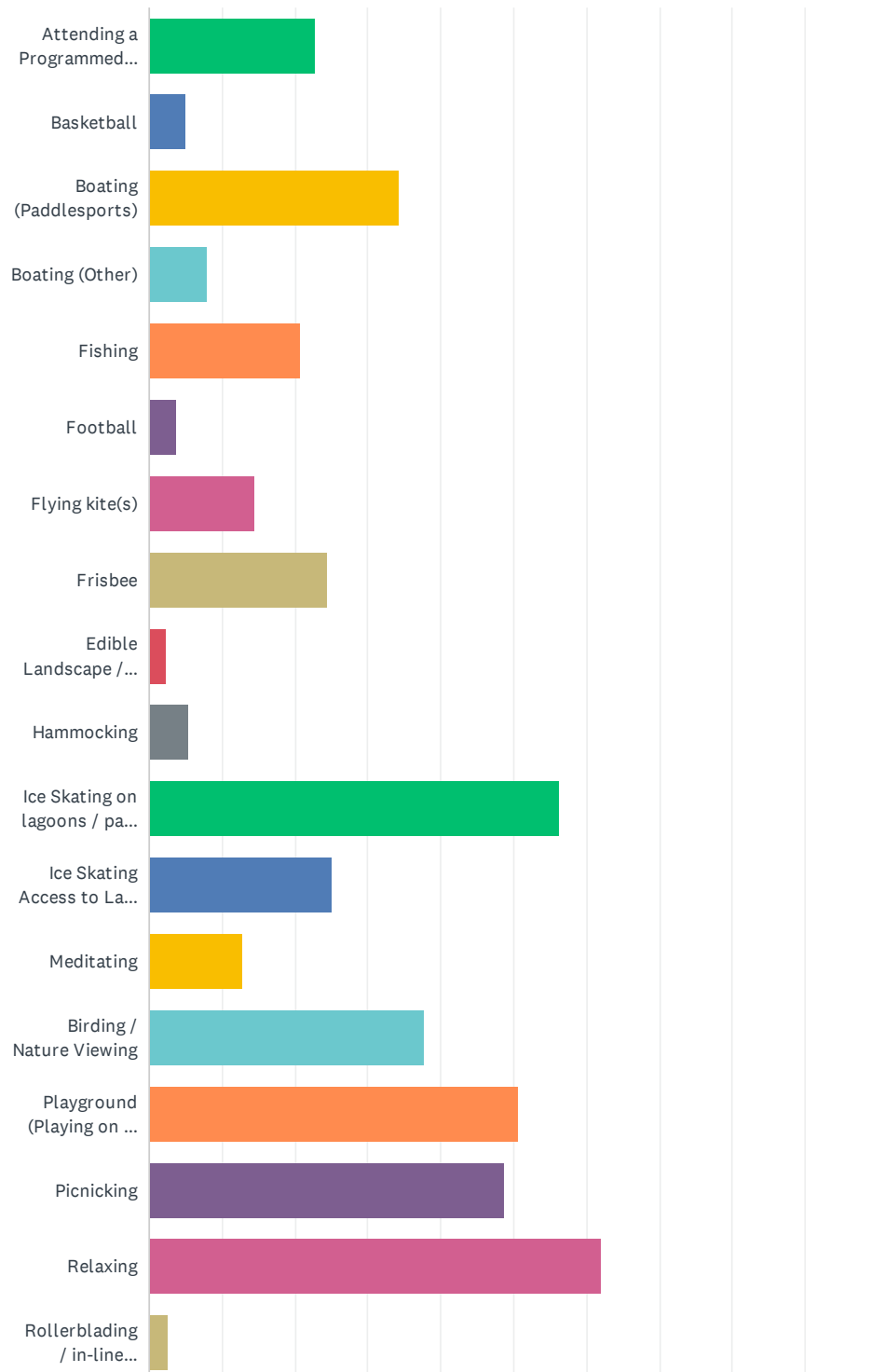
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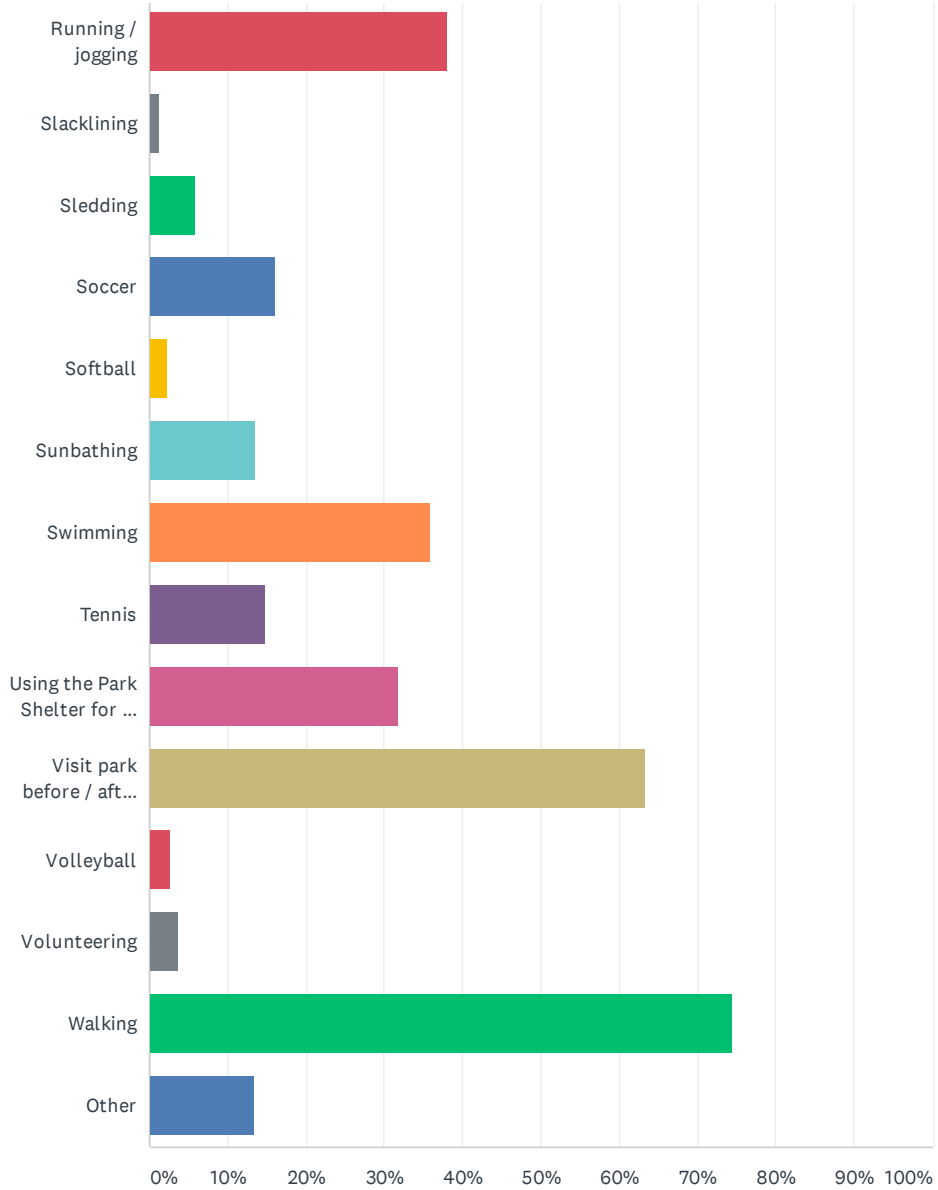
Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q7 Which of the following activities do you participate in at Vilas Park?
CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY.

Answered: 449 Skipped: 47



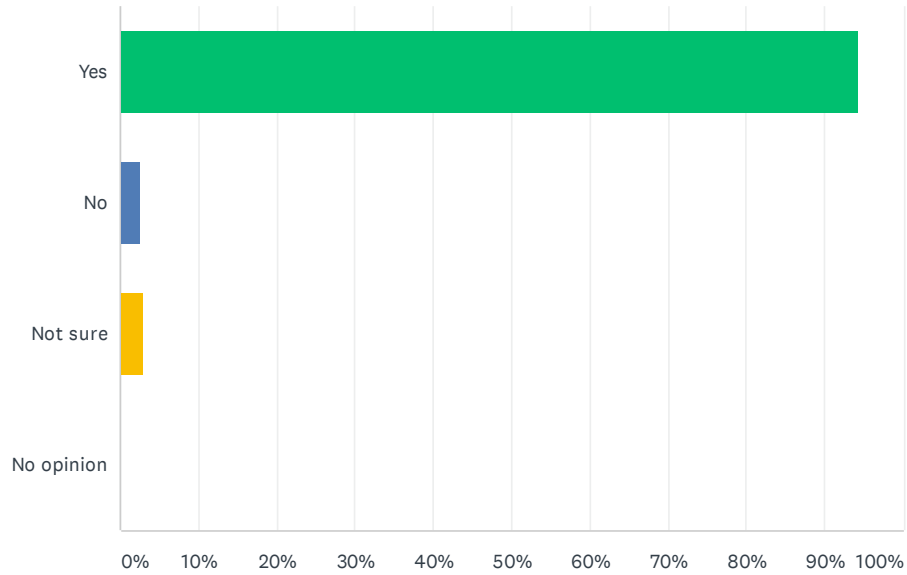
Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey



Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q8 Generally, do you feel safe and welcome at Vilas Park?

Answered: 444 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.37%	419
No	2.48%	11
Not sure	2.93%	13
No opinion	0.00%	0
TOTAL		444

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q9 What do you love most about Vilas Park? ***

Answered: 371 Skipped: 125

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q10 What would you change about Vilas Park? ***

Answered: 334 Skipped: 162

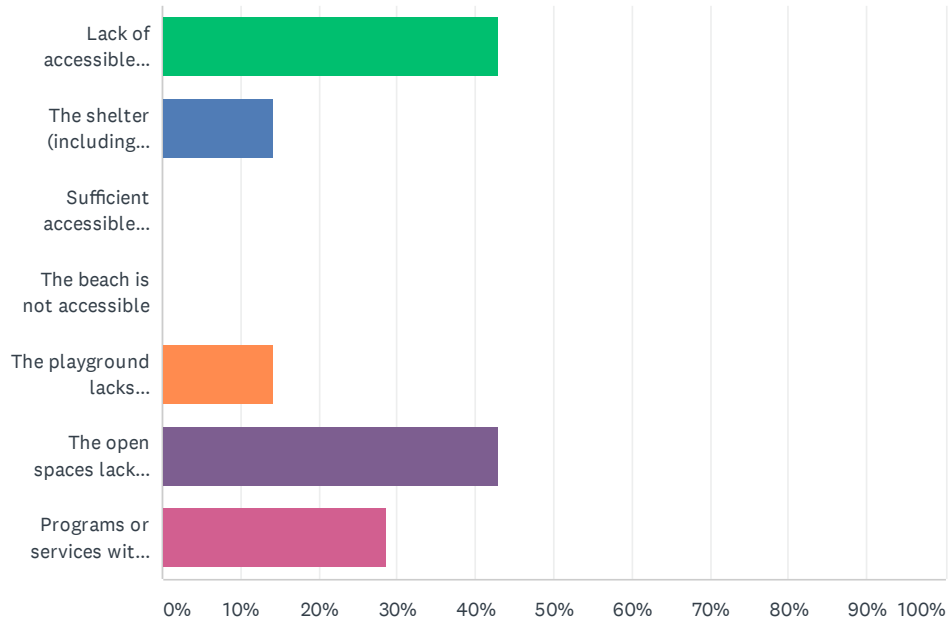
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Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q11 If you have not visited Vilas Park, was it due to any of the following accessibility or inclusion-related reasons? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Answered: 7 Skipped: 489

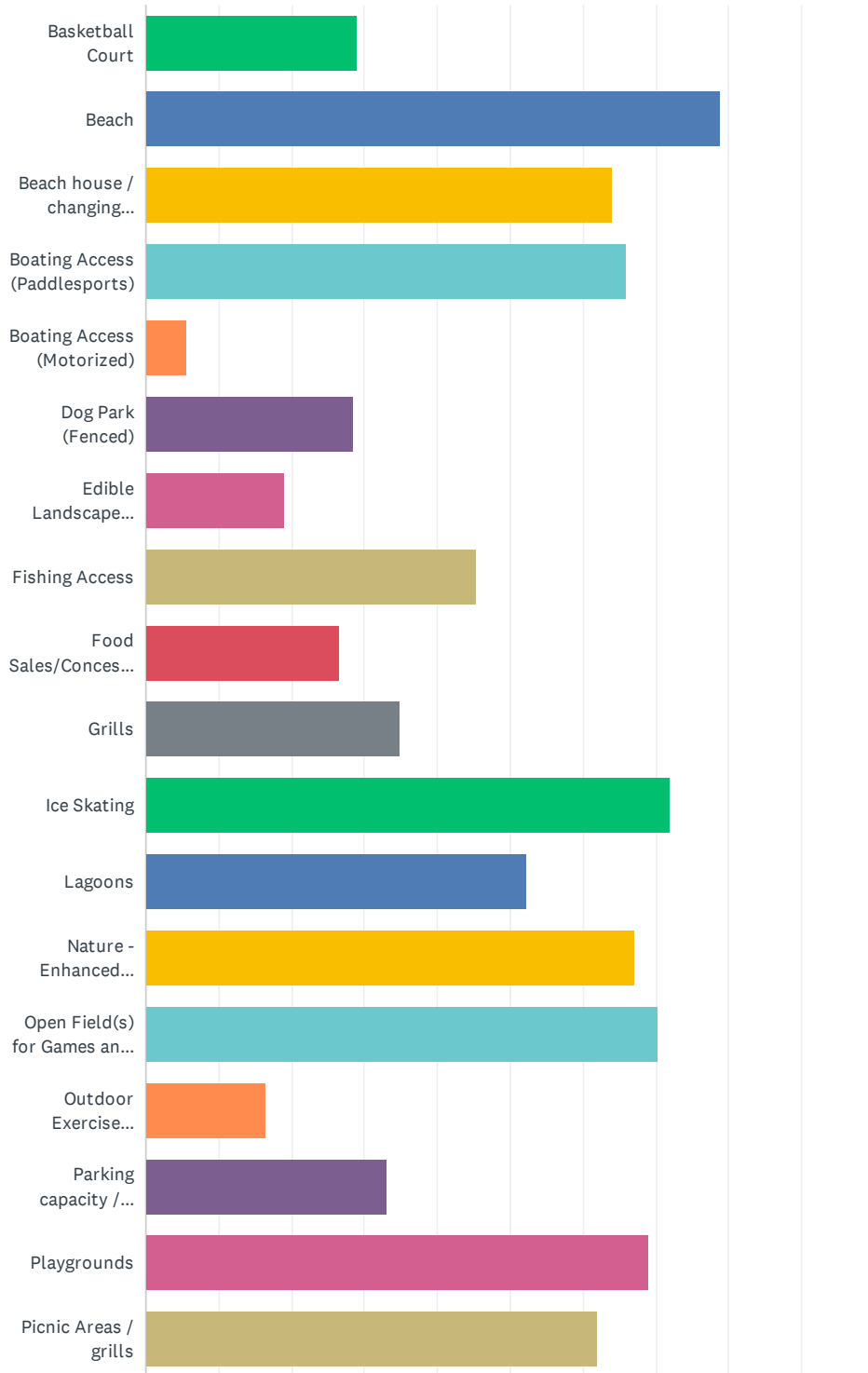


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of accessible parking	42.86%	3
The shelter (including tables, restrooms, etc.) is not accessible or useable	14.29%	1
Sufficient accessible fishing locations	0.00%	0
The beach is not accessible	0.00%	0
The playground lacks accessibility	14.29%	1
The open spaces lack accessible paths of travel or areas of use	42.86%	3
Programs or services within the park are not accessible	28.57%	2
Total Respondents: 7		

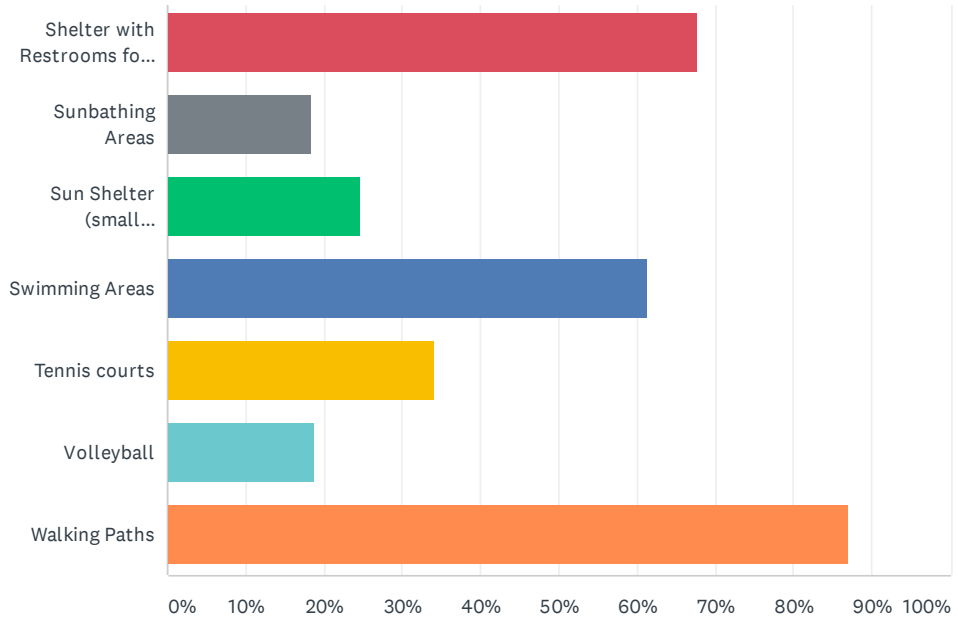
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Q12 What existing (if known) or potential amenities are important to have at Vilas Park? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Answered: 439 Skipped: 57



Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey



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Q13 What else should the City consider as it plans for the future of Vilas Park? ***

Answered: 232 Skipped: 264

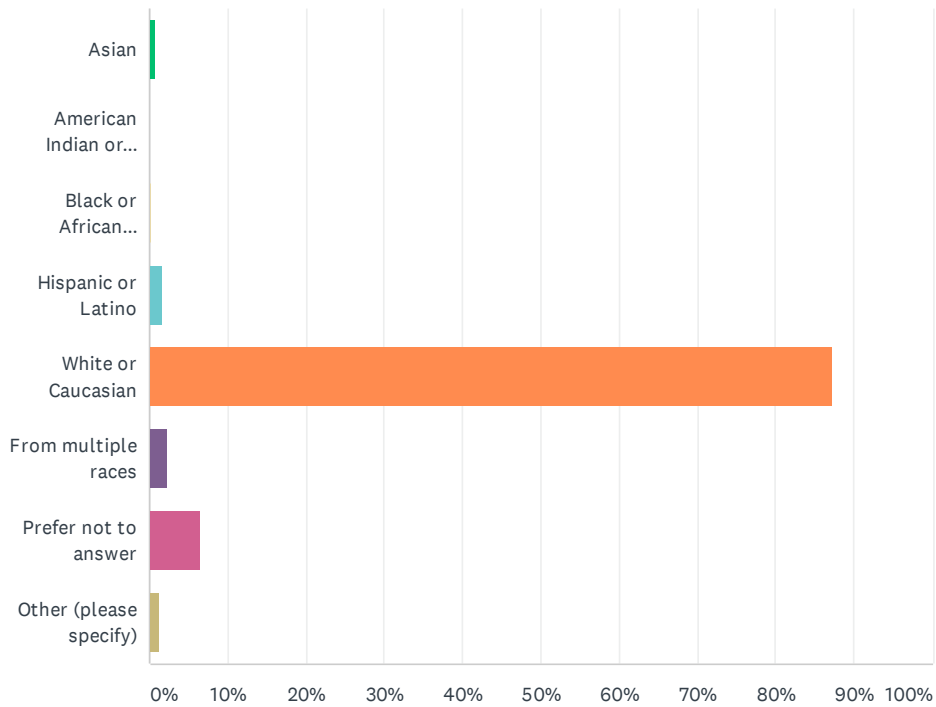
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Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q14 How do you identify your race / ethnicity? (optional)

Answered: 428 Skipped: 68

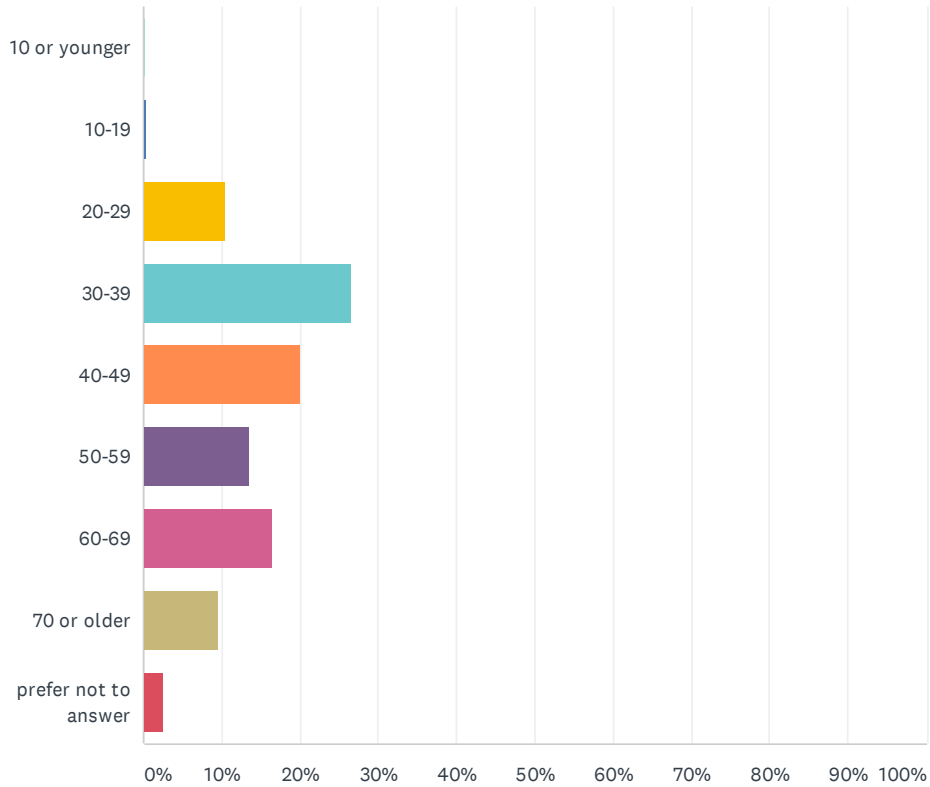


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Asian	0.93% 4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00% 0
Black or African American	0.23% 1
Hispanic or Latino	1.64% 7
White or Caucasian	87.15% 373
From multiple races	2.34% 10
Prefer not to answer	6.54% 28
Other (please specify)	1.17% 5
TOTAL	428

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Q15 What is your age? (optional)

Answered: 429 Skipped: 67

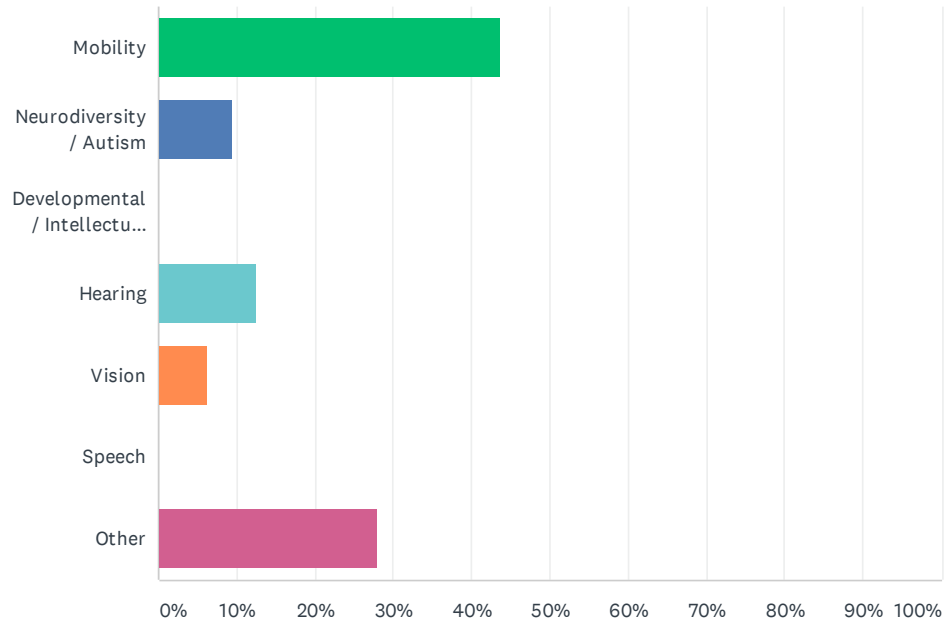


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
10 or younger	0.23%	1
10-19	0.47%	2
20-29	10.49%	45
30-39	26.57%	114
40-49	20.05%	86
50-59	13.52%	58
60-69	16.55%	71
70 or older	9.56%	41
prefer not to answer	2.56%	11
TOTAL		429

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q16 If you are a person with a disability, please select all that apply to you: (optional)

Answered: 32 Skipped: 464



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mobility	43.75%	14
Neurodiversity / Autism	9.38%	3
Developmental / Intellectual / Cognitive	0.00%	0
Hearing	12.50%	4
Vision	6.25%	2
Speech	0.00%	0
Other	28.13%	9
TOTAL		32

Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input Survey

Q17 What is your home zip code? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; ex. 53703)

Answered: 424 Skipped: 72

Q18 Please sign me up for project updates!

Answered: 169 Skipped: 327

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	169
Phone Number	0.00%	0

#	NAME	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	COMPANY	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	ADDRESS	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	ADDRESS 2	DATE
	There are no responses.	
#	CITY/TOWN	DATE
	There are no responses.	
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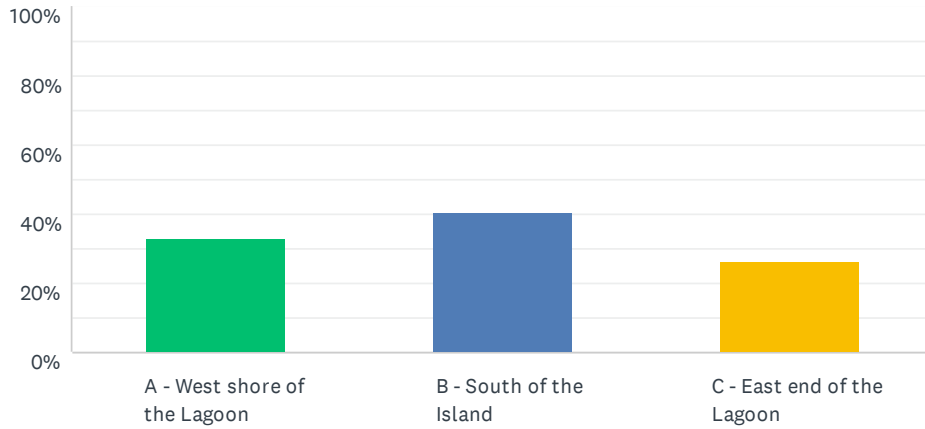
APPENDIX E - Concept Survey

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Q1 Please select your preferred location for a new shelter building. Facility would include an open shelter, community meeting room, and restrooms. It also would serve as a warming house during the skating season. See overall site plan below.

Answered: 805 Skipped: 103

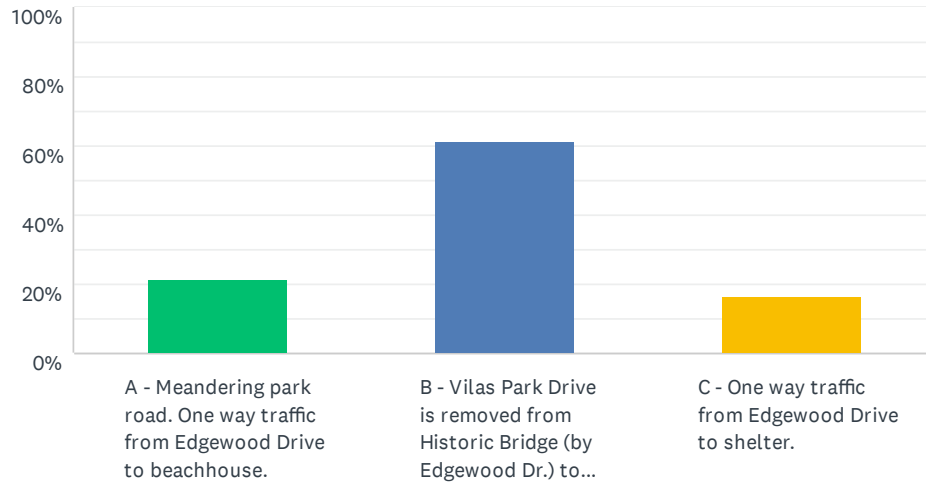


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A - West shore of the Lagoon	32.80%	264
B - South of the Island	40.75%	328
C - East end of the Lagoon	26.46%	213
TOTAL		805

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Q2 Please select your preferred modification to Vilas Park Drive. See images below.

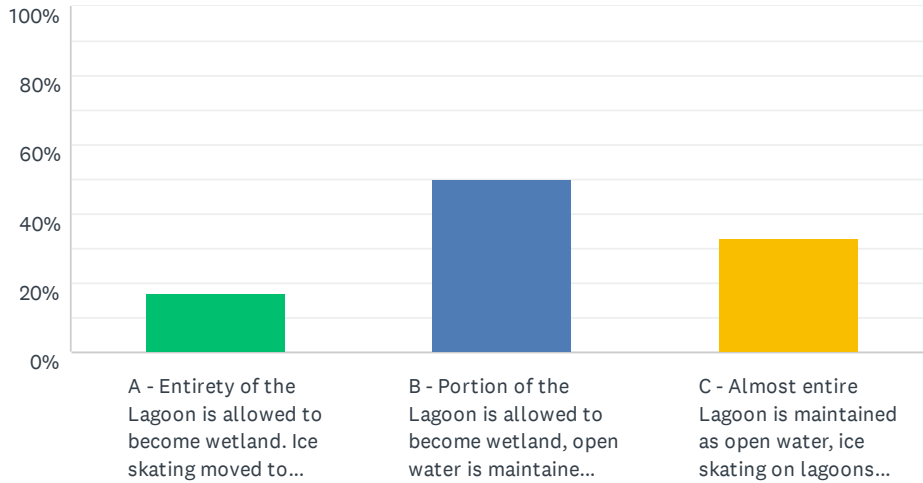
Answered: 836 Skipped: 72



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A - Meandering park road. One way traffic from Edgewood Drive to beachhouse.	21.53% 180
B - Vilas Park Drive is removed from Historic Bridge (by Edgewood Dr.) to proposed shelter and replaced with a multi-use path.	61.72% 516
C - One way traffic from Edgewood Drive to shelter.	16.75% 140
TOTAL	836

Q3 Please select your preferred intent for the management of the Lagoon.
See images below.

Answered: 858 Skipped: 50

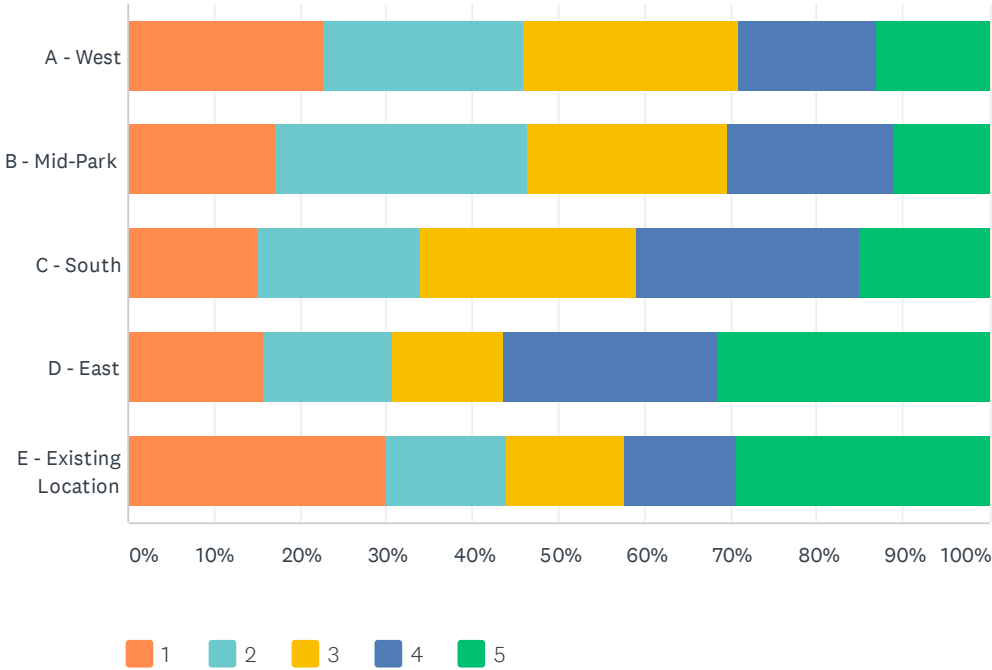


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A - Entirety of the Lagoon is allowed to become wetland. Ice skating moved to seasonalrinks on shore near shelter.	16.90% 145
B - Portion of the Lagoon is allowed to become wetland, open water is maintained nearshelter. Ice skating is maintained on the lagoon near the shelter.	50.23% 431
C - Almost entire Lagoon is maintained as open water, ice skating on lagoons ismaintained.	32.87% 282
TOTAL	858

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Q4 Rank preferred playground location(s) 1 (least favorite) to 5 (favorite).
Final plan will include one or two playgrounds depending on feedback received on the concepts.

Answered: 813 Skipped: 95

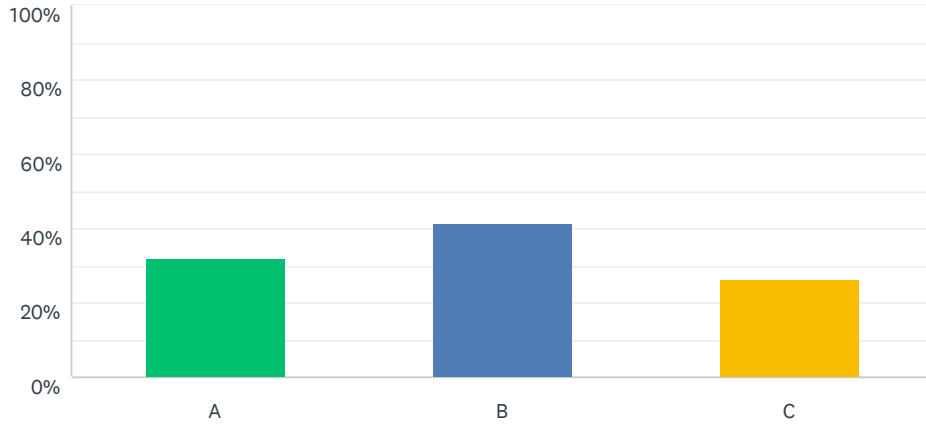


	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
A - West	22.65% 178	23.28% 183	24.94% 196	16.16% 127	12.98% 102	786	3.26
B - Mid-Park	17.09% 135	29.37% 232	23.16% 183	19.24% 152	11.14% 88	790	3.22
C - South	15.11% 120	18.77% 149	25.06% 199	26.07% 207	14.99% 119	794	2.93
D - East	15.70% 124	14.94% 118	12.91% 102	24.94% 197	31.52% 249	790	2.58
E - Existing Location	29.98% 241	13.93% 112	13.81% 111	13.06% 105	29.23% 235	804	3.02

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Q5 Select your preferred southern parking layout. See images below.

Answered: 787 Skipped: 121

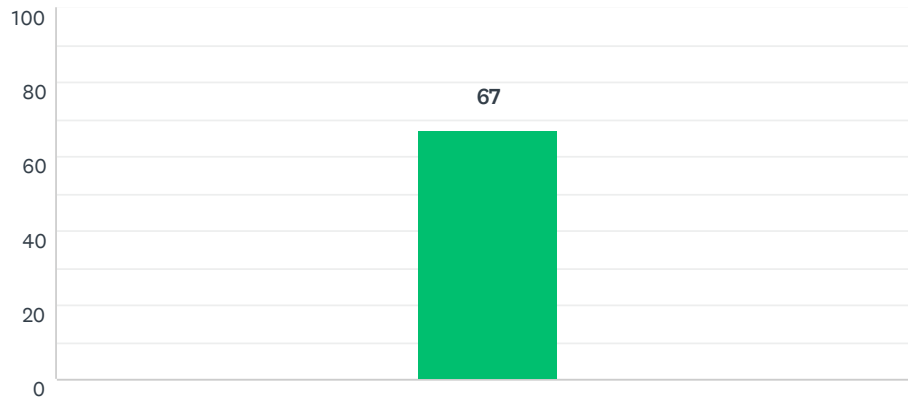


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	32.27%	254
B	41.30%	325
C	26.43%	208
TOTAL		787

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Q6 Indicate your opinion about for the modified park entrance and pedestrian gateway.

Answered: 809 Skipped: 99

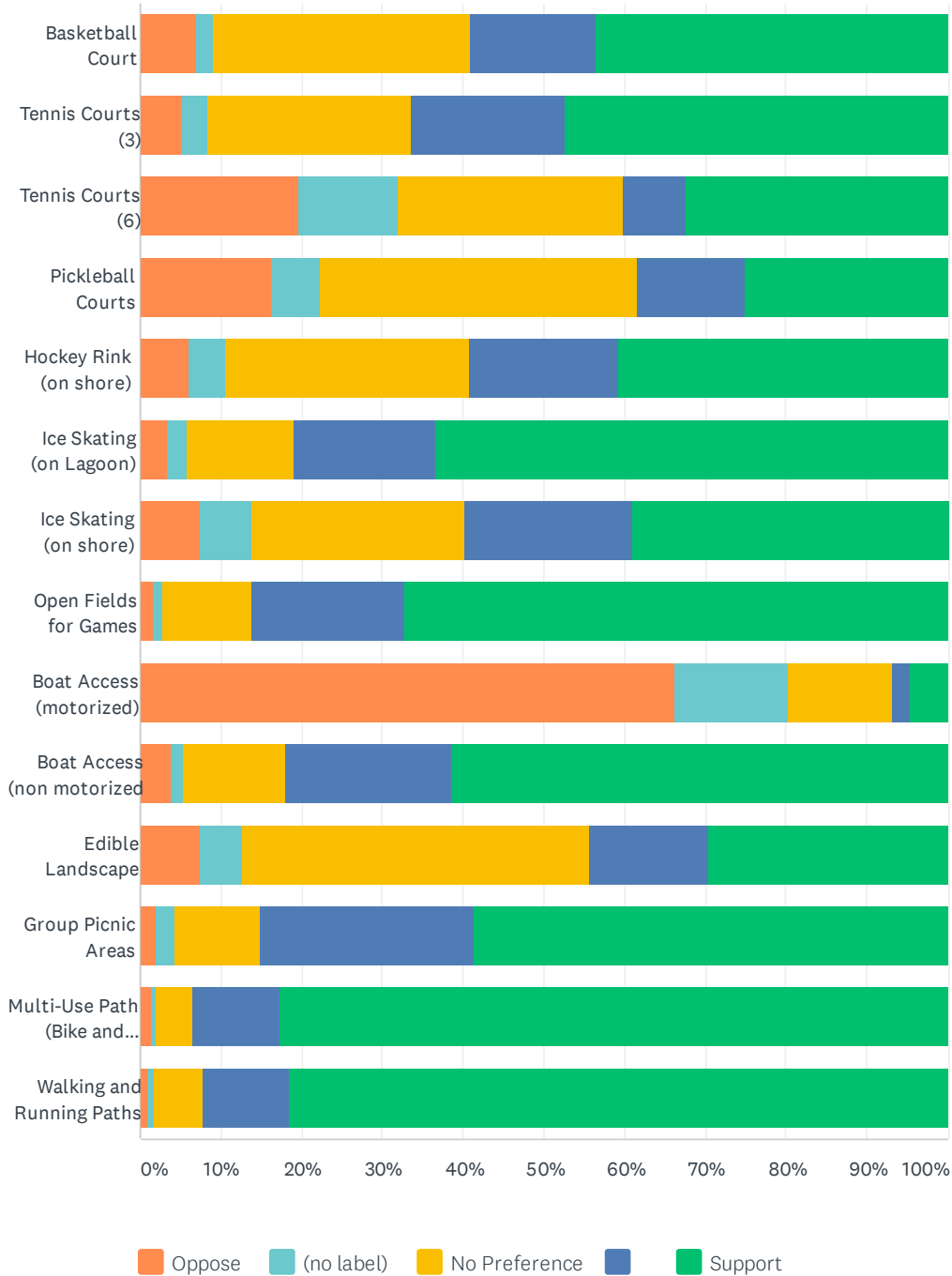


ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES	
	67	54,013	809	
Total Respondents: 809				
BASIC STATISTICS				
MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MEDIAN	MEAN	STANDARD DEVIATION
0.00	100.00	70.00	66.77	27.13

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Q7 Please indicate whether you support or oppose the inclusion of each of the following recreational facilities in the plan.

Answered: 849 Skipped: 59



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	OPPOSE	(NO LABEL)	NO PREFERENCE		SUPPORT	TOTAL
Basketball Court	6.93% 57	2.07% 17	32.00% 263	15.45% 127	43.55% 358	822
Tennis Courts (3)	5.20% 41	3.30% 26	25.00% 197	19.04% 150	47.46% 374	788
Tennis Courts (6)	19.61% 150	12.42% 95	27.84% 213	7.84% 60	32.29% 247	765
Pickleball Courts	16.28% 132	5.92% 48	39.46% 320	13.32% 108	25.03% 203	811
Hockey Rink (on shore)	6.11% 50	4.52% 37	30.20% 247	18.34% 150	40.83% 334	818
Ice Skating (on Lagoon)	3.37% 28	2.40% 20	13.22% 110	17.55% 146	63.46% 528	832
Ice Skating (on shore)	7.47% 60	6.35% 51	26.28% 211	20.92% 168	38.98% 313	803
Open Fields for Games	1.58% 13	1.21% 10	11.04% 91	18.81% 155	67.35% 555	824
Boat Access (motorized)	66.26% 538	14.16% 115	12.68% 103	2.34% 19	4.56% 37	812
Boat Access (non motorized)	3.87% 32	1.57% 13	12.71% 105	20.34% 168	61.50% 508	826
Edible Landscape	7.51% 60	5.13% 41	43.05% 344	14.77% 118	29.54% 236	799
Group Picnic Areas	1.94% 16	2.19% 18	10.81% 89	26.49% 218	58.57% 482	823
Multi-Use Path (Bike and Pedestrian)	1.32% 11	0.60% 5	4.57% 38	10.71% 89	82.79% 688	831
Walking and Running Paths	1.09% 9	0.73% 6	5.94% 49	10.67% 88	81.58% 673	825

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Q8 The favored features from each concept will be combined into the final design. What features from the three concepts do you like? Are there features not shown that should be considered? ***

Answered: 608 Skipped: 300

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Q9 Is anything missing from the concepts that should be included in the master plan? Please describe. ***

Answered: 336 Skipped: 572

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Q10 Do you have any additional comments on any of the concepts? ***

Answered: 319 Skipped: 589

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Q11 What is your home zip code? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; ex. 53703)

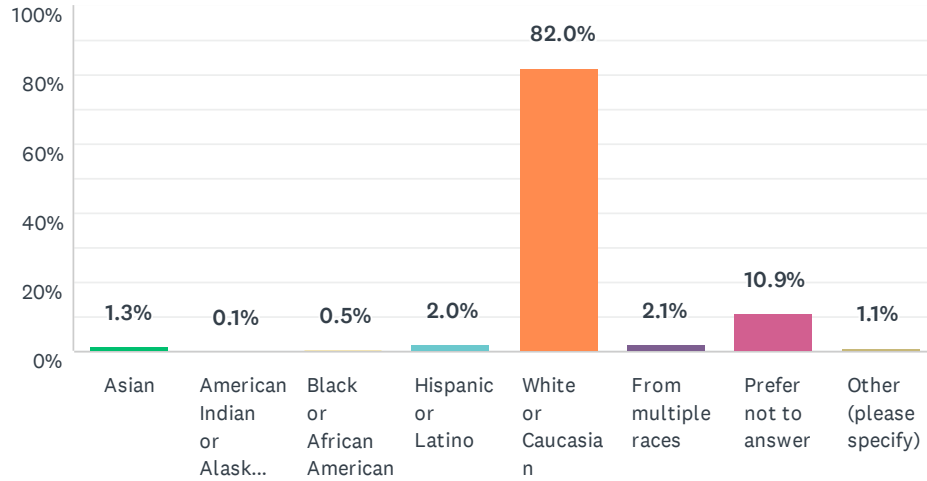
Answered: 802 Skipped: 106

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Q12 How do you identify your race / ethnicity? (optional)

Answered: 799 Skipped: 109



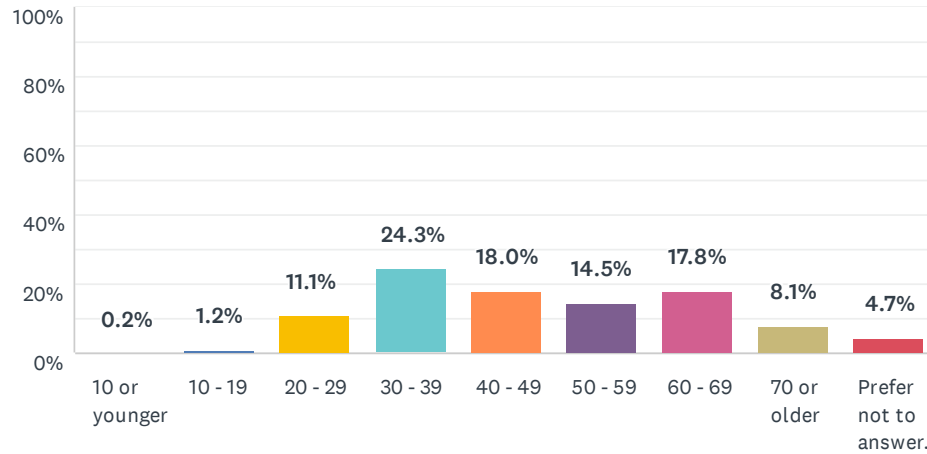
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Asian	1.3%	10
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.1%	1
Black or African American	0.5%	4
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	16
White or Caucasian	82.0%	655
From multiple races	2.1%	17
Prefer not to answer	10.9%	87
Other (please specify)	1.1%	9
TOTAL		799

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My race is human	7/7/2020 1:06 PM
2	inappropriate question	6/23/2020 8:45 PM
3	in	6/22/2020 9:30 AM
4	Jin	6/20/2020 9:11 PM
5	Make this a "Check all that apply" question in the future. Or allow the "Multiple Races" option to specify those multiple races in an open-ended comment box.. I am White and East Asian.	6/19/2020 8:27 PM
6	Aren't we all multiple races, or better yet who really knows what exactly they are. This question is rude.	6/18/2020 8:58 AM
7	My family is Italian. I am fourth generation, my kids are fifth, from the Greenbush neighborhood.	5/19/2020 7:22 PM
8	none of your business! it should make no difference- stupid invasive question.	5/11/2020 9:52 AM
9	My household is mixed	5/9/2020 12:09 PM

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Q13 What is your age (optional)?

Answered: 805 Skipped: 103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
10 or younger	0.2%	2
10 - 19	1.2%	10
20 - 29	11.1%	89
30 - 39	24.3%	196
40 - 49	18.0%	145
50 - 59	14.5%	117
60 - 69	17.8%	143
70 or older	8.1%	65
Prefer not to answer.	4.7%	38
TOTAL		805

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Q14 What neighborhood do you live in? (enter: Vilas, Greenbush, Dudgeon-Monroe, Bay View, etc.)

Answered: 754 Skipped: 154

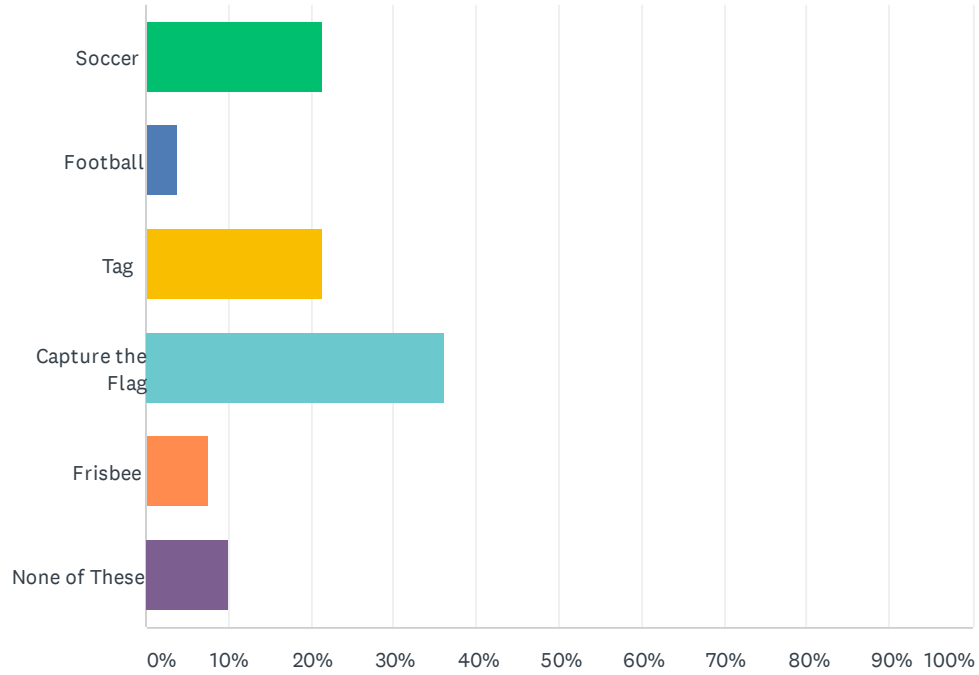


APPENDIX F - Youth Survey

Making Vilas Park Even Better

Q1 Pick your favorite field activity

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Soccer	21.25%	17
Football	3.75%	3
Tag	21.25%	17
Capture the Flag	36.25%	29
Frisbee	7.50%	6
None of These	10.00%	8
TOTAL		80

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Q2 Other field activities I like...

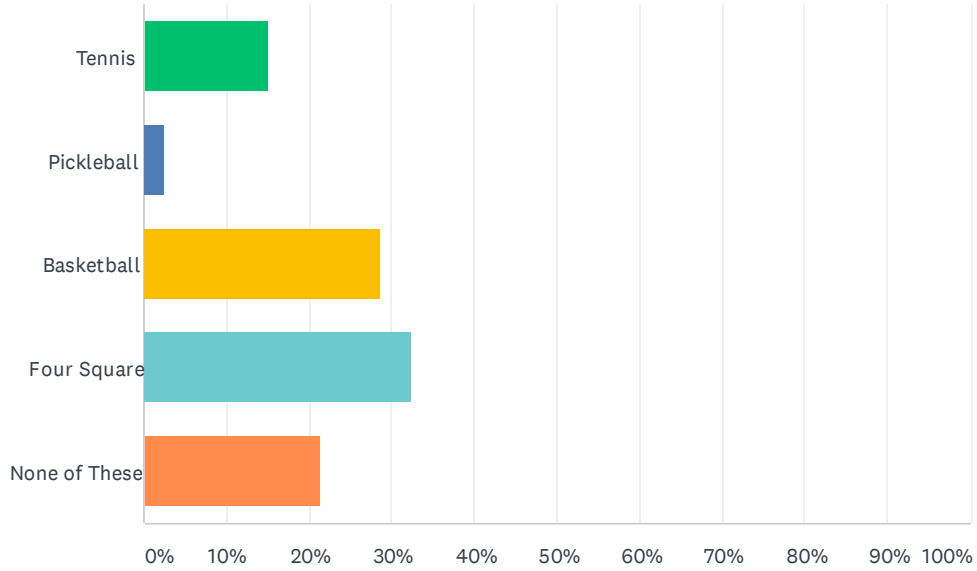
Answered: 25 Skipped: 55

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	capture the flag, frisbee	6/23/2020 2:48 PM
2	catch	6/15/2020 7:33 PM
3	Frisbee	6/13/2020 10:25 AM
4	Gymnastics. Have a gym	6/10/2020 3:19 PM
5	Frisbee, Soccer, Football	6/10/2020 2:00 PM
6	frisbee	6/10/2020 11:47 AM
7	Basket ball	6/10/2020 11:24 AM
8	volley ball	6/10/2020 11:19 AM
9	I love to do gymnastics and practicing with my baton.	6/10/2020 10:23 AM
10	Flying a Kites	6/10/2020 10:12 AM
11	tag hiding go seek	6/10/2020 9:54 AM
12	Frisbee	6/10/2020 9:43 AM
13	All	6/10/2020 9:43 AM
14	Swimming.	6/10/2020 9:35 AM
15	baseball, capture the flag and frisbee	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
16	tag	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
17	flag football	6/10/2020 9:18 AM
18	football, soccer, hide n seek, frisbeeeeeeeeeee	6/10/2020 9:13 AM
19	kickball	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
20	Ultimate Frisbee.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
21	football	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
22	Frisbee, and tag, and just... running around.	6/10/2020 9:07 AM
23	Doing chartwheels	6/10/2020 9:05 AM
24	Swimming	6/10/2020 9:03 AM
25	tag and capture the flag	6/5/2020 12:28 PM

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Q3 Pick your favorite court sport

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tennis	15.00%	12
Pickleball	2.50%	2
Basketball	28.75%	23
Four Square	32.50%	26
None of These	21.25%	17
TOTAL		80

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Q4 Other court sports I like...

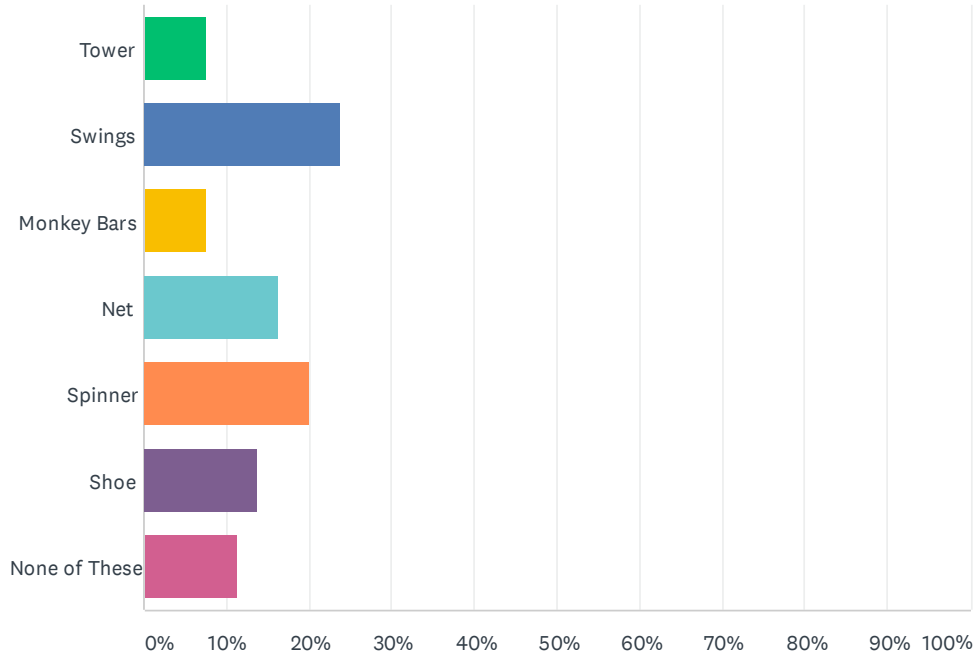
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	biking	6/23/2020 1:25 PM
2	basketball	6/10/2020 2:12 PM
3	Pickleball	6/10/2020 2:02 PM
4	basketball	6/10/2020 11:47 AM
5	Four square	6/10/2020 11:24 AM
6	swimming pool	6/10/2020 11:09 AM
7	badminton	6/10/2020 9:56 AM
8	roller hockey	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
9	Badminton	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
10	street hockey	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
11	basketball	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
12	2 square and tennis	6/10/2020 9:20 AM
13	None	6/10/2020 9:17 AM
14	badmiten	6/10/2020 9:11 AM
15	Badmitton	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
16	Four square and basquetball	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
17	Four Square and badmitton	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
18	Four square	6/10/2020 9:07 AM
19	I don't know	6/10/2020 9:03 AM

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Q5 Pick your favorite playground feature

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tower	7.50% 6
Swings	23.75% 19
Monkey Bars	7.50% 6
Net	16.25% 13
Spinner	20.00% 16
Shoe	13.75% 11
None of These	11.25% 9
TOTAL	80

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Q6 Other playground features I like...

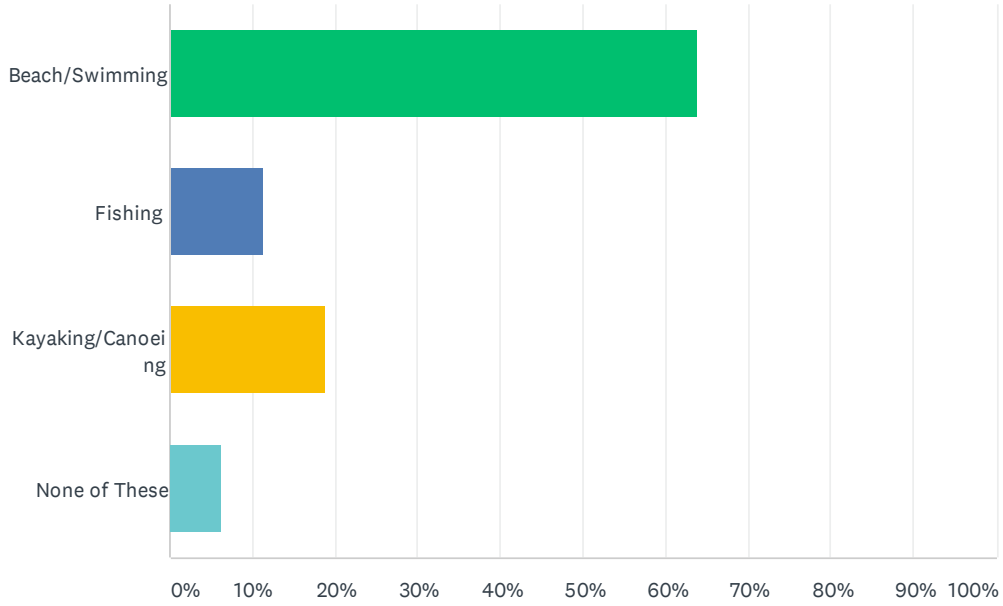
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1	A bike playground	6/23/2020 1:25 PM
2	Shoe, Monkey Bars	6/13/2020 10:27 AM
3	tower	6/10/2020 2:13 PM
4	Monkey Bars, net,Spinner, Swings	6/10/2020 2:05 PM
5	net	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
6	swing	6/10/2020 11:25 AM
7	sidles	6/10/2020 11:20 AM
8	Swings	6/10/2020 10:45 AM
9	I also like the shoe and the monkey bars.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
10	Long and twisty slides	6/10/2020 10:13 AM
11	all of the above	6/10/2020 9:57 AM
12	spinner	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
13	All	6/10/2020 9:43 AM
14	Rock wall, slash pad and seesaw.	6/10/2020 9:38 AM
15	net	6/10/2020 9:23 AM
16	swings and shoe slide	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
17	Monkey bars	6/10/2020 9:21 AM
18	Monkey bars	6/10/2020 9:18 AM
19	swii=ngs	6/10/2020 9:13 AM
20	slide	6/10/2020 9:12 AM
21	Spinner. Slide	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
22	All of them!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
23	Just anything that involves climbing high up.	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
24	American ninja warrior like stuff	6/10/2020 9:04 AM
25	swings	6/5/2020 12:38 PM
26	shoe, tower, spinner	6/5/2020 12:34 PM
27	spinners	6/5/2020 12:28 PM

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Q7 Pick your favorite water activity

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beach/Swimming	63.75%	51
Fishing	11.25%	9
Kayaking/Canoeing	18.75%	15
None of These	6.25%	5
TOTAL		80

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Q8 Other water activities I like...

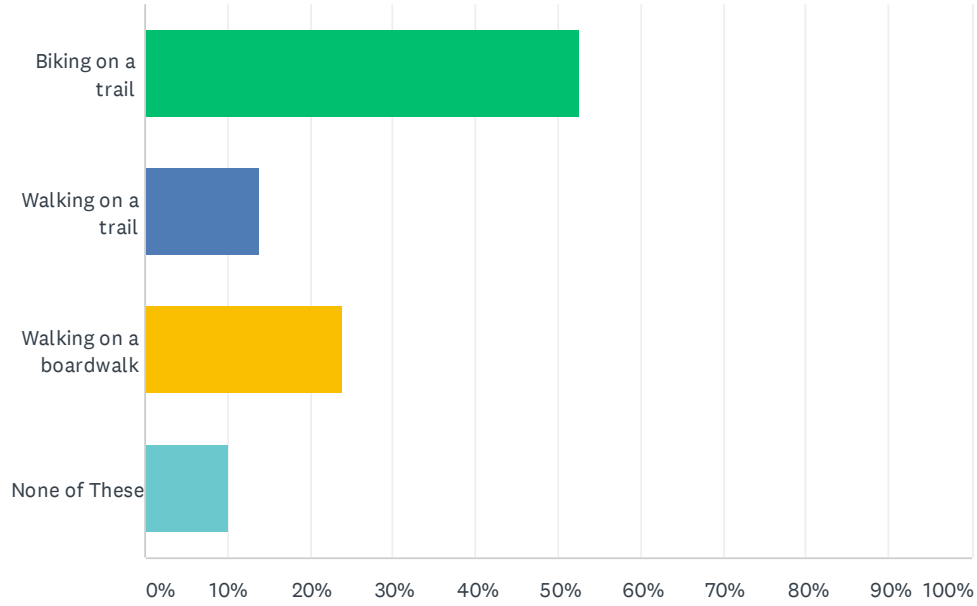
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Beach/Swimming	6/13/2020 10:27 AM
2	paddle boarding	6/10/2020 2:13 PM
3	Fishing	6/10/2020 2:05 PM
4	nothing	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
5	Splash	6/10/2020 11:25 AM
6	Boating.	6/10/2020 10:24 AM
7	fishing	6/10/2020 10:18 AM
8	water park	6/10/2020 9:58 AM
9	stand-up paddleboarding	6/10/2020 9:47 AM
10	beach ball	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
11	All	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
12	I like the beach and kayaking.	6/10/2020 9:40 AM
13	kayaking and at being the beach	6/10/2020 9:25 AM
14	SUP	6/10/2020 9:24 AM
15	fishing	6/10/2020 9:24 AM
16	Canoeing	6/10/2020 9:18 AM
17	Kayaking, canoing, paddleboarding.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
18	All of the above.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
19	Swimming and paddleboarding.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
20	Swimming and paddle boarding	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
21	Standing up Paddleboarding	6/10/2020 9:04 AM
22	fishing and kayaking!	6/5/2020 12:38 PM
23	i like to fish too	6/5/2020 12:34 PM
24	swimming is a close second!	6/5/2020 12:29 PM

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Q9 Pick your favorite trail exploration

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Biking on a trail	52.50%	42
Walking on a trail	13.75%	11
Walking on a boardwalk	23.75%	19
None of These	10.00%	8
TOTAL		80

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Q10 Other trail activities I like...

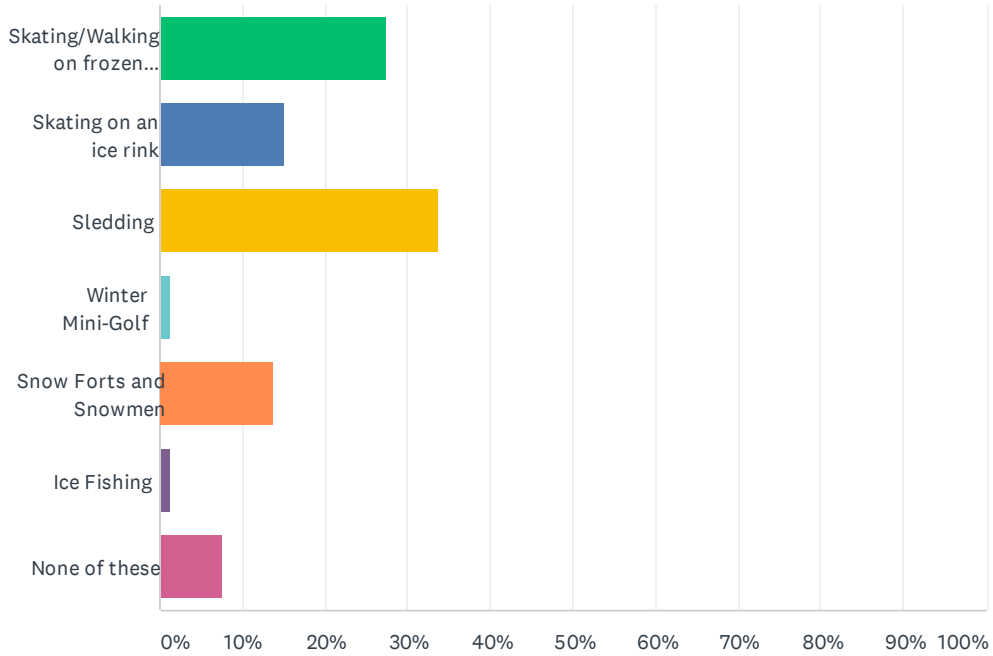
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Biking	6/13/2020 10:28 AM
2	Walking on a boardwalk	6/10/2020 2:06 PM
3	nothing	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
4	Rouning	6/10/2020 11:26 AM
5	And biking	6/10/2020 10:14 AM
6	all of the above	6/10/2020 9:58 AM
7	All	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
8	boardwalk	6/10/2020 9:44 AM
9	I have no more I can think of.	6/10/2020 9:40 AM
10	Rollerblading on a trail	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
11	walking on a trail	6/10/2020 9:26 AM
12	Riding horses	6/10/2020 9:22 AM
13	Walking on a trail.	6/10/2020 9:19 AM
14	running	6/10/2020 9:13 AM
15	Walking with a dog.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
16	Walking on the boardwalk with my dog.	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
17	I also love to bike but I just love board walks!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
18	walking on trails	6/5/2020 12:39 PM

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Q11 Pick your favorite winter activity

Answered: 80 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Skating/Walking on frozen lagoon	27.50%	22
Skating on an ice rink	15.00%	12
Sledding	33.75%	27
Winter Mini-Golf	1.25%	1
Snow Forts and Snowmen	13.75%	11
Ice Fishing	1.25%	1
None of these	7.50%	6
TOTAL		80

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Q12 Other winter activities I like...

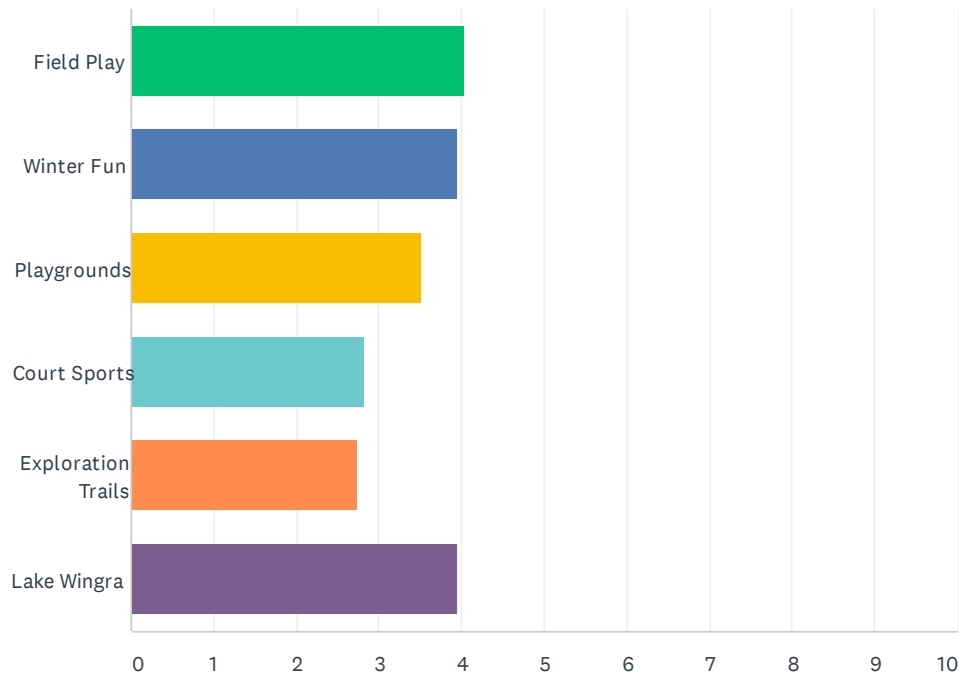
Answered: 22 Skipped: 58

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	sleding	6/23/2020 2:49 PM
2	Lagoon Skating, Sledding	6/13/2020 10:29 AM
3	snowboarding	6/10/2020 6:35 PM
4	Ice Fishing, Snow Forts and Snowmen	6/10/2020 2:09 PM
5	skating	6/10/2020 11:48 AM
6	Snoboll fithg	6/10/2020 11:26 AM
7	sledding	6/10/2020 11:21 AM
8	ice fishing	6/10/2020 10:19 AM
9	Snow forts and snow men	6/10/2020 10:15 AM
10	all of the above	6/10/2020 9:59 AM
11	hockey games	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
12	All	6/10/2020 9:45 AM
13	I like sledding and stating.	6/10/2020 9:41 AM
14	Snowboarding	6/10/2020 9:29 AM
15	snow forts and snow man	6/10/2020 9:28 AM
16	HOCKEY	6/10/2020 9:24 AM
17	snowball fight	6/10/2020 9:14 AM
18	Ice Skating	6/10/2020 9:11 AM
19	Ice skating and building snow things.	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
20	skating and sledding	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
21	I also like hockey a LOT.	6/10/2020 9:05 AM
22	skating	6/5/2020 12:35 PM

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Q13 Rank your favorite activity areas (drag your favorites to the top of the list).

Answered: 76 Skipped: 4



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Field Play	25.00% 19	22.37% 17	15.79% 12	13.16% 10	15.79% 12	7.89% 6	76	4.04
Winter Fun	14.47% 11	25.00% 19	23.68% 18	21.05% 16	9.21% 7	6.58% 5	76	3.95
Playgrounds	13.16% 10	18.42% 14	23.68% 18	14.47% 11	11.84% 9	18.42% 14	76	3.51
Court Sports	5.26% 4	13.16% 10	10.53% 8	23.68% 18	23.68% 18	23.68% 18	76	2.82
Exploration Trails	9.21% 7	7.89% 6	10.53% 8	19.74% 15	25.00% 19	27.63% 21	76	2.74
Lake Wingra	32.89% 25	13.16% 10	15.79% 12	7.89% 6	14.47% 11	15.79% 12	76	3.95

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Q14 Tell us at least one thing that would make Vilas Park great!

Answered: 71 Skipped: 9

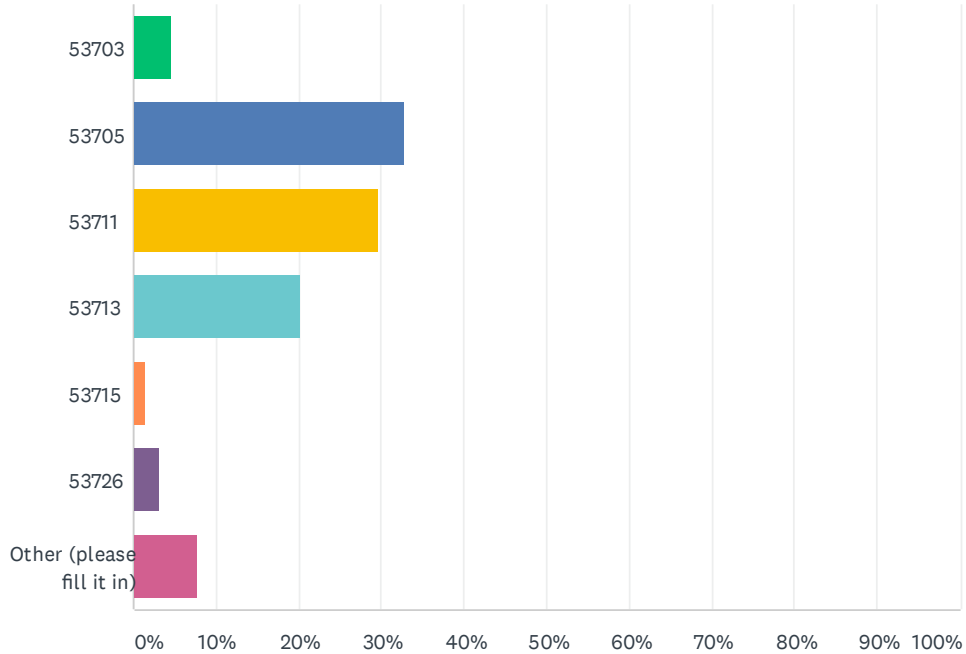
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	rdtr	6/24/2020 8:55 AM
2	the z0o	6/23/2020 2:50 PM
3	a bike trail	6/23/2020 1:27 PM
4	sports	6/16/2020 8:13 PM
5	Safety	6/15/2020 7:36 PM
6	We (7yo & 4yo) are really appreciating NO CARS on Vilas Park Drive!	6/13/2020 10:31 AM
7	More Freedom. (But more security!)	6/11/2020 11:21 AM
8	water park	6/10/2020 10:44 PM
9	climing	6/10/2020 6:37 PM
10	More seating area for grandma and grandpa. More water fountains.	6/10/2020 3:23 PM
11	If it had some soccer fields	6/10/2020 2:17 PM
12	A pool	6/10/2020 2:11 PM
13	Have multiple beaches	6/10/2020 12:52 PM
14	more playground	6/10/2020 12:39 PM
15	more swings	6/10/2020 11:50 AM
16	socer	6/10/2020 11:45 AM
17	Just reviewing the quiz	6/10/2020 11:29 AM
18	A big play grpund for more kids play then know	6/10/2020 11:28 AM
19	having a picnic area	6/10/2020 11:23 AM
20	Trails and beaches and zoo	6/10/2020 11:10 AM
21	More trees	6/10/2020 11:09 AM
22	Allow pets	6/10/2020 10:57 AM
23	Its already perfect	6/10/2020 10:52 AM
24	More hills to go on bike, scooter or walk on.	6/10/2020 10:50 AM
25	More animals too see and more food stations.	6/10/2020 10:47 AM
26	" a tag soccer field"	6/10/2020 10:44 AM
27	A community center would be great. Like, a rec hall maybe. A place where camps, classes and parties can take place.	6/10/2020 10:31 AM

59	A soccer field	6/10/2020 9:11 AM
60	make a a fishing station	6/10/2020 9:10 AM
61	Garden	6/10/2020 9:09 AM
62	A petting zoo!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
63	An american ninja warrior course or a pool	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
64	If there were soccer nets in a soccer field!	6/10/2020 9:08 AM
65	Lake WIngra!	6/10/2020 9:06 AM
66	Clean it up	6/10/2020 9:05 AM
67	Clean swimming area.	6/5/2020 2:31 PM
68	maps of the area showing nearby connecting systems (arb, SW bike path), and map showing park amenities	6/5/2020 12:40 PM
69	easier to find playgrounds!	6/5/2020 12:36 PM
70	repair the parking lot at the lake wingra entrence	6/5/2020 12:32 PM
71	signs to tell you what is at the park and where it is	6/5/2020 12:31 PM

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Q15 What is your HOME zip code? Ask an adult if you don't know!

Answered: 64 Skipped: 16



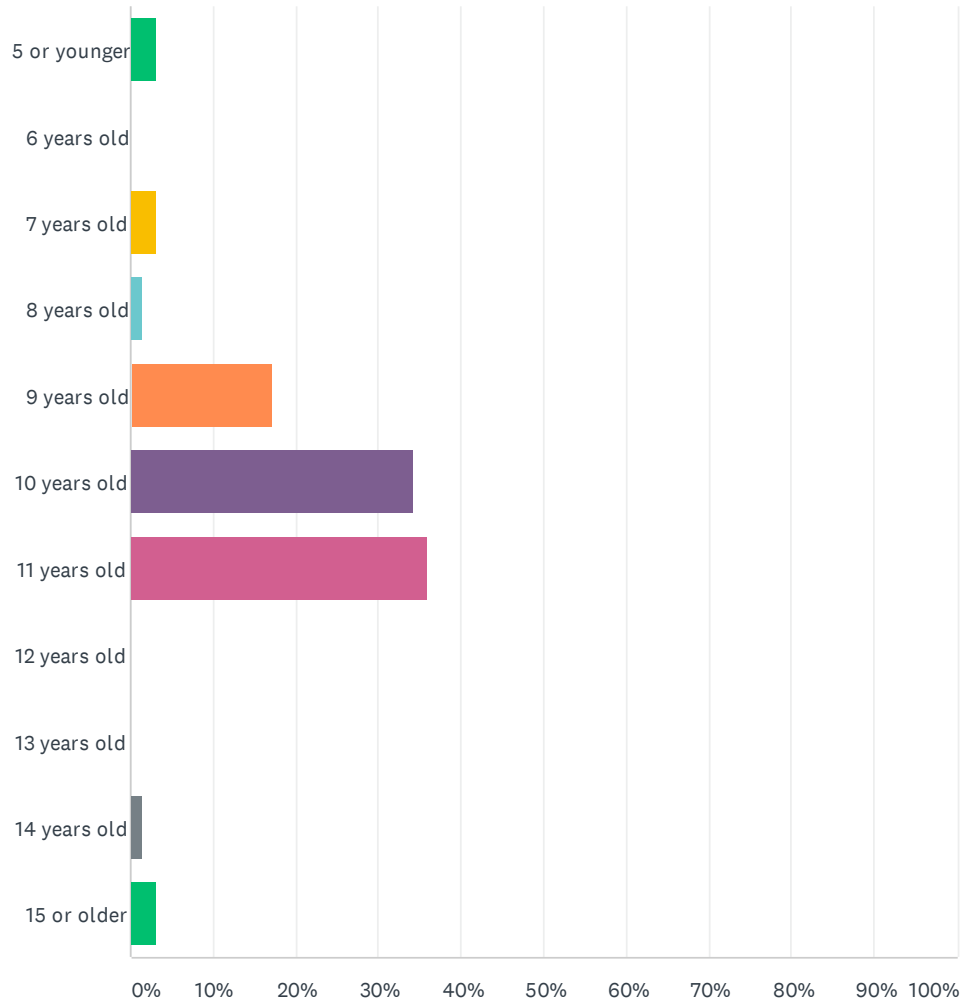
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53703	4.69%	3
53705	32.81%	21
53711	29.69%	19
53713	20.31%	13
53715	1.56%	1
53726	3.13%	2
Other (please fill it in)	7.81%	5
TOTAL		64

#	OTHER (PLEASE FILL IT IN)	DATE
1	Sorry, my father isn't here so we don't know.	6/11/2020 11:22 AM
2	43224	6/10/2020 11:30 AM
3	I dont know whatit means	6/10/2020 11:30 AM
4	578939	6/10/2020 11:23 AM
5	????????	6/10/2020 10:03 AM

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Q16 What is your age?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 16



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 or younger	3.13%	2
6 years old	0.00%	0
7 years old	3.13%	2
8 years old	1.56%	1
9 years old	17.19%	11
10 years old	34.38%	22
11 years old	35.94%	23
12 years old	0.00%	0
13 years old	0.00%	0
14 years old	1.56%	1
15 or older	3.13%	2
TOTAL		64

APPENDIX G - Resident Resource Group Meeting Notes

Meeting Notes: Vilas Park Master Plan – Resident Resource Group

Attendees: Ann Rivlin, Linda Feiler, Keith Feiler, Maia Chen, Tag Evers, Ben Yahr, Wendy Fearnside, Jim Lorman, Ann Freiwald, Kate Kane, Dan Schmitt, Marcus Pearson, Melissa Huggins

Date: Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

Location: Barriques on Monroe

1. Introductions

- Resident Resource Group members, Parks’ Staff, and the consultant team introduced themselves.

2. Project Overview (See presentation)

- Melissa Huggins, Urban Assets, provided an overview of the project scope and timeline.
- Dan Williams, MSA, presented information on the history of Vilas Park.
- Marcus Pearson, Urban Assets, presented information input gathered from the community to date.

3. Discussion

- Why aren’t we counting wildlife as well?
 - Birding as a junction between humans and nature.
 - Need to study impact of construction on amphibians and stormwater.
 - Friends of Lake Wingra work.
 - Network with additional groups already doing this work.
 - Impact study necessary? Part conversation moving forward.
- Consider Neighborhood House for working with youth.
- Question about what streets have been included in parking count. Include parking on Orchard?
 - Need to include school bus traffic/parking..
- Make sure you hit every zone for intercept interviews, not just playgrounds.
 - Targeting people who appear open to take the time to answer questions.
- Seems like a lot of the park is sports fields. If nature is most important thing, then will need to change playing fields.
 - Field condition is too soggy to book for soccer etc. and is not on Park’s reservation list.
 - Walkway along zoo is muddy and flooded.
- Wendy Fearnside shared her analysis of the results from first public meeting:
 - Focus on nature
 - Open views
 - Trees
 - Natural beauty
 - Vilas is a unique park
 - Regional park
- How do we handle the trade-offs?
 - Should we do new survey to get people’s trade-offs?
 - Exercise for next meeting and neighborhood meeting?
- There have not been enough idea generation for good ideas.
 - Jim Lorman suggested that World café is a good exercise to generate ideas.
 - Focus groups are generating new ideas.
 - More focus groups from neighborhood.
- Lots of diversity in Vilas Park. Different uses by different ethnic groups.
- Accessing existing groups – Kwanza, Freedom Inc (Pantry, Hmong leaders).
 - Need to reach out to youth. West HS groups, student groups, Wright Middle School (chemistry, social sciences groups).
- Ben Yahr from Friends of Lake Wingra shared that the youth event held earlier in the year was very successful.



- Wendy Fearnside from Vilas Neighborhood Association shared some recommendations developed in collaboration with other VNA members, Ann Rivlin and Lee Lazar. They do not represent a formal position on behalf of VNA.
 - Vilas Park should be:
 - Attractive to many different kinds of people.
 - Welcoming to out-of-towners.
 - Kid- friendly.
 - Retain the essential character of the park.
 - Open space, views, and access to nature.
 - Flexible space, that allows for a variety of uses on the same land.
 - Suitable for recreation that does not require permanent structures that prevent or interfere with other uses.
 - Upgrade and improve current space and facilities.
 - Drain or fill frequently flooded or wet areas.
 - Keep bathrooms clean, open and available for use.
 - Upgrade the playground equipment.
 - Maintain or improve existing facilities (e.g., tennis courts and shelter/warming hut)
 - Avoid adding to the number of permanent structures, with the possible exception of new bathrooms. Difficulty in accessing bathrooms is a problem, especially for families with young children using the playgrounds.

4. Next Steps

- Due to the meandering nature of the above discussion, the questions included in the agenda will be sent to RRG members and the neighborhood associations to generate additional ideas for the master plan.
- Next meeting of the RRG will be scheduled using a Doodle Poll.

Tasks:

- Send community engagement tools to RRG.
- Send link for survey to:
 - Maia
 - Tag
- Provide more legible milestone timeline.
- Provide tool for neighborhood associations to generate ideas.





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RESIDENT RESOURCE GROUP - **MEETING #2 MINUTES**

Project:	Vilas Park Master Plan	Location:	Edgewood College, Predolin 118
MSA Project No.:	15885004	Date:	February 10, 2020
Meeting Purpose:	Resident Resource Group	Time:	5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Meeting Organizer:	Dan Williams		

Note: All attendees parking on the Edgewood campus must sign in at the front desk in Predolin Center.

Attendees:

	Name	Affiliation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kate Kane	Parks Div., City of Madison
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ann Freiwald	Parks Div., City of Madison
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maia Chen	Burr Oaks Neighborhood Resident
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tag Evers	District 13 Alderperson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheri Carter	District 14 Alderperson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Lorman	Greenbush Neighborhood Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Linda & Keith Feiler	Greenbush Neighborhood Residents
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ben Yahr Casey Hanson Peter Witucki	Friends of Lake Wingra
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dan Williams Dan Schmitt	MSA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Jago	Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association

Agenda Items:

1. (Re)Introductions 5:30 – 5:35 pm
2. Project Overview 5:35 – 6:20 pm
 - A. **Updated** project scope and schedule
 - B. Themes of what we have heard so far:
 - a. On-line public survey
 - b. Park observations/intercept interviews
 - c. Focus groups
 - d. Community Partner Advisory Group
 - e. Resident Resource Group/Neighborhood Associations
 - f. State Agencies
 - C. Summary of Site Analysis
3. Discussion 6:20 – 6:50 pm
 - A. Priorities for park features, existing and proposed, and how they fit into the Vilas Park Master Plan?

Ideas and comments to consider in design:

- Resurface tennis courts.
- Native vegetation around shoreline of Lake Wingra and Lagoons would help reduce goose population.
- More benches to be included along lakes. How to place so the added open space does not contribute to goose habitat.

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- Areas around parking lots by tennis court and shelter are heavily used for picnicking.
- Not much activity around the bridge.
- Consider realignment of Vilas Park Drive to be further from the lake in at least one concept plan.
- Modify shelter location to improve viewshed from northern park looking south onto Lake Wingra.
 - New Shelter to be a neighborhood scaled amenity like Elver/Tenny Parks. Not a community center like Warner Park. Consider glass curtain walls/doors.
 - Possible location could be the west end of the lagoons, either on the peninsula or near the existing tennis court.
 - Consider design of shelter. Front/Back how does that impact the lake/lagoons and the associated views.
- More consideration needs to be made for access to restrooms from play equipment/sports/picnic areas.
- Could a small sledding hill be designed near the current tennis courts?
- Playground(s) need shade.
- Could a live parking status system (lot full) be installed with signs near entrances to help direct users to the nearest open lot? Similar to airports/rest stops?
- Maintain kayak and canoe access.
- Zoo/Park will use as much parking as you provide. No net increase in parking should be included in the design, better utilize/organize the available spaces.
- Ice skating is part of the regional identity of the park. What can be done with the hockey rinks during other seasons? What will lagoon ice conditions be in the future? How often and how long will the lagoons freeze?
- Maintain and expand the edible landscape on underutilized portion of the peninsula.
- Trees are encroaching eastward into the open green space along the multi-use trail. Consider management methods.
- Intersection at Parking lot, Grant, Drake is confusing for visiting users and neighbors routinely see traffic enter the wrong way on the one-way park drive.
- Heavy use of parking by visiting schools during Spring. Buses regularly seen in North Parking lot, despite signs indicating they are prohibited.
- “New” Vilas Park drive to be designed to slow traffic and improve safety of bikers and pedestrians. 15 mph speed limit should accommodate shared use by vehicles and bikers.
- Beach house could be consolidated with the shelter.
- Add more drinking fountains in design.
- Add bike parking.
- Boardwalks on the west side of the shoreline between Vilas Park Drive and Lake Wingra where the right-of-way is pinched between the zoo and the lake.
- Consider a shuttle from Bowman Field (Fish Hatchery Road) during events.
- Food carts had been located at the park in the past but seemed to have failed? Would they work now?
- Traffic backs up at Monore and Edgewood intersection. Seems to have gotten worse since the Monroe St. reconstruction project.
- Can the dead tree trunk near the playground be removed?
- Vilas Park Dr. should be considered as a park road not a commuter thoroughfare.
- Jim Lorman wanted to emphasize Greenbush Neighborhood Association values the following –
 - Future of ‘Wingra Overlook’ section of the park near intersection of Erin St. and Wingra St. is of particular importance as a neighborhood amenity and gathering space.
 - “strong support for ‘edible landscaping’ in Vilas Park”
 - “A pedestrian walkway separate from cars is essential; there is strong support for allowing walkers access along the shoreline and moving cars further away from the lake.”

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- Note: Full Summary of Greenbush Neighborhood Survey and Engagement will be made available on the Vilas Park Master Plan Website.
 - Wendy Fearnside wanted to emphasize Vilas Neighborhood Association values the following –
 - Unstructured Recreation Opportunities.
 - Vilas is a neighborhood AND community park.
 - Closing Vilas Park Drive to through traffic would likely lead to increased traffic on neighborhood streets.
 - Provide trade-offs for proposed plans to help neighborhood discuss options and weigh alternatives.
 - Have the Lagoons and Lakes been tested for PFAS?
 - What are the contaminants identified in the Lagoon samples? What do they mean?
 - General Comments
 - What are the 5 big issues as identified by public engagement? Provide these to groups for review and comment.
 - What does the City need from the group? Neighborhoods?
 - Input and Feedback on proposed amenities.
 - Respond to the trade-offs of proposed changes.
 - Why are there only “2” entrances to the zoo? Safety? Accreditation?
 - Continued engagement of neighborhoods (especially Greenbush Neighborhood Association) in the design of the “Wingra Overlook” section of Vilas Park.
 - Was beach closed during site observations, as shown in the presentation?
4. Next Steps 6:50 – 7:00 pm
- A. Community Partner Advisory meetings #3 and #4 #5 will be held jointly with members of the Resident Resource Group.
 - i. Next Meeting (#3) – March/April review preliminary Concept Plans
 - ii. Meeting #4 – May – Review Draft Concept
 - iii. Meeting #5 – Late August – Finalize Draft Plan
 - B. Verify preferred personal contact information.
5. Ongoing Discussion 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 6. Action Items – identified during meeting**
- A. Define the top 5 issues as identified by public engagement, provide to group participants for review and defining the focus of future design (concept) discussions.
 - B. Request Benchmark Progress Report summarizing public engagement process from each engagement group, develop a compiled summary of findings.
 - C. Peak Use/Event Parking:
 - i. Is lot sharing with St. Mary’s Hospital feasible?
 - ii. Is a Madison Metro Shuttle from Bowman Field feasible?
 - D. Were beach observations taken when the beach was closed due to contamination?
 - E. Why has the zoo reduced the number of public entrances to two, one north and one south?
 - F. Consider realignment of Vilas Park Drive to be further from the lake shore in at least one concept plan.
 - G. What are the contaminants identified in the Lagoons and what does that mean for disposal of dredged materials?
 - H. Have the lagoons or lake been tested for PFAS?
 - I. Was it identified why past food cart/truck placements in the park failed?
 - J. What would be the anticipated effect (increased number of cars) of putting commuter traffic from Vilas onto surrounding streets if closed to through traffic?



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RRG/CPAG - MEETING #3 MINUTES

Project:	Vilas Park Master Plan	Location:	Virtual Meeting - WebEx
MSA Project No.:	15885004	Date:	April 22, 2020
Meeting Purpose:	RRG/CPAG Concept Plan Review	Time:	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Meeting Organizer:	Dan Williams		

Attendees:

	Name	Affiliation
	Resident Resource Group	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maia Pearson	Burr Oaks Neighborhood Resident
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tag Evers	District 13 Alderperson
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheri Carter	District 14 Alderperson
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	Community Partners Advisory Group	
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	Project Team	
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Meeting Information:

Meeting Access Link: <https://meetingsamer6.webex.com/meetingsamer6/j.php?MTID=mc373c47ea817846e17e771f9ed73dcda>

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please contact Dan Schmitt at (608) 216-2059.

Action Items:

1. (Re)Introductions 2:00 – 2:05 pm
2. Concept Presentation Overview 2:05 pm – 2:30 pm
 - A. **Updated** project scope and schedule
 - B. **Concepts**
 - i. Existing Conditions (for reference)
 - ii. A
 - iii. B
 - iv. C
3. Discussion 2:30 – 3:30 pm
 - A. Priorities for park features, existing and proposed, and how they fit into the Vilas Park Master Plan?
 - i. Focus of discussion is on preferred locations/layout of park features.
 1. Identify a preferred concept (or portions of concept)?
 2. Missing features?
 3. Combine elements from different concepts?
 - ii. Detailed design discussions (materials, colors, etc.) are not the scope of the Master Plan and will be discussed during project implementation/construction.
4. Adjourn Meeting 3:30 pm
5. Next Steps
 - A. Receive Comments from RRG/CPAG Members
 - i. please return by Friday May 22 to dschmitt@msa.ps.com. You may use the provided comment form or email your comments directly.
 - B. Public Information Meeting (#2) – Date TBD, Likely late May via Web Conference
 - C. RRG/CPAG Meeting #4 – Draft Plan Review

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Meeting Comments: (Chat transcript – attached)

Alder Evers – Suggested modifying language in recommendations regarding amplified music. Concerts are not a desired use of the park by his constituency. Amplified music would travel into surrounding neighborhoods.

Ben Yahr – Expressed concern the master plan is devoting significant effort to developing parking lots that appear to primarily serve the Zoo.

James Tye – Are there design principals/community understanding of setbacks required for development (roadways, parking lots and buildings) from the lake? Concerns about expanding the south parking lot (impervious surface), near the beach.

Ann Rivlin – Shelter location in Option A is too close to residences along Vilas Ave. Other options provide greater separation between the surrounding homes and shelter.

-Playground space is lacking in all three concepts. They appear to be smaller than the current sizes and locations don't work well for local residents and zoo users.

- Tennis courts are in high demand. Should be included in the final concept.

Jim Lorman – Expressed the desire for future engagement to be presented as a list of options rather than three alternate/separate concepts. Allow respondents to select preferences. Comments alone are likely to reduce the likelihood of responses and requires interpretation. Analysis allows opportunities for bias to be introduced into the process.

- Were other options explored for eliminating through traffic other than Option B? Such as traffic being allowed further into the peninsula with two way traffic east of the historic bridge.

Catherine Jagoe – Encouraged by the inclusion of closure of Vilas Park Drive to through traffic in Option B.

Via Email Follow Up –

- The Friends of Lake Wingra recommended the use of the terms Habitat Enhancement be substituted for Forebay or Wetlands. The recommendation includes the need for further study (limnological and ecological) of the impacts of modifications to the Lagoons including dredging, addition of wetlands or forebays.



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from JAMES LORMAN to everyone:

is that a detention pond east of the new entrance?

from Ben Yahr (privately):

Dan- maybe you guys talked about this at the last meeting, but I'm curious about the relationship between the City parking lot, that serves the County Zoo?

from Jason Valerius (privately):

Can you answer Jim's question now?

from JAMES LORMAN to everyone:

ok!

to JAMES LORMAN (privately):

Thanks, Jim - We can address your parking questions at the end of Dan's presentation as we move into the discussion section.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I really like the walking path connection to So. Orchard St.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

The tennis courts are definitely heavily used in the summer. Glad to see at least 3 retained here.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

I agree. I think the research being conducted is missing the tennis players.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

So no skating at all in this plan?

to Catherine Jagoe (privately):

Not on the lagoons, it would be near the shelter



to Catherine Jagoe (privately):

there have been discussions about the ability of Parks to sustain ice on the lagoons as the client changes but it certainly has been address in the other concepts.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

So on the lake itself?

from Ben Yahr to everyone:

And hockey rinks.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

Very little is gained by shrinking the parking by So. Orchard ST.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Where in the feedback received for this project has pickle ball been suggested?

to Ann Rivlin (privately):

I beleive some of that direction came from Parks as part of an assessment of their programming but given previous comments we will likely review tennis as a need in the park

from Ann Rivlin (privately):

I would think so. There's significant demand for the Vilas tennis courts during the summer.

to JAMES LORMAN (privately):

sorry Jim, I grabbed the wrong comment. Yes, there is a potentional stormwater basin at the lot to meet current parking lot treatment guidelines

to JAMES LORMAN (privately):

I will address that next

to Wendy Fearnside (privately):

i saw you speaking wendy but didn't hear anything on our side

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I am aware that people can't hear me either on the computer or over the phone.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

To Ben's point, the parking design could be deemphasized a bit in presentations, and we can also explain the foundational assumptions for this design process regarding parking.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I like the expanded parking by Drake and Orchard Streets. I am concerned about parking and vehicular access dominating the area around the beach in Concepts B and C.

from KC to everyone:

We discussed the option of a shuttle with a remote parking lot. Do we have any update on this and how it might influence the design? I think the follow up document made it still an outstanding item. Sorry if I missed this in the presentation!

from Daniel Schmitt to everyone:

Casey- The Shuttle discussion has not been able to be explored due to Metro Transit's current focus on Bus Rapid Transit and specific programming is outside the overall scope of the master plan. Generally the initial comments from Metro were that it would be a possibility but would not likely allow for direct elimination of parking area if it was allowed, but could help reduce traffic flow as some cars would not need to enter the park to look for parking.

from KC to everyone:

Thanks!

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I agree with Ann regarding the need for a playground on the north side of the park. Also, people really want to keep the Shoe.

from Daniel Schmitt to everyone:

The shoe is meant to be included but is moved in each comment however doesn't show up for some reason. We can make sure those are highlighted

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Thank you--I was hoping that the remembrance garden would reflect the dedications on the benches. I thought eliminating the dedications would be traumatizing for the families.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Why not break up the presentation? Have lagoon plans A, B, and C, Wingra overlook plans A, B, and C, etc. Rather than overall plans A, B, and C.

from Paul Dearlove to everyone:

I have to leave the meeting soon, so wanted to voice support for Concept B while I have the opportunity (ex: multi-use path off the lake edge, main beach house location, distribution/selection of amenities, etc.). That does not mean I wouldn't borrow ideas from the other design concepts. I am least enthused about Concept C for a number of reasons, but mostly because it maintains a prominent roadway right along the lake edge and disbursed parking.



from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I would like to see mix and match options, including elements from the current park that are not included in the concepts and some additional ideas.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I apologize, but I have now lost phone audio as well as audio on the computer.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Is it possible to have the boardwalk plan in Concept B that also allows for ice skating?

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

Does the opening to the lake in Concept A improve the health of the lagoon?

from Paul Dearlove to everyone:

I believe making an open-water connection between the main lake and the lagoon will only encourage carp spawning and do little to improve the health of the lake or the lagoons.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I agree with Catherine about the different experience without traffic on the Drive, and would personally support eliminating the Drive in the plan. At our VNA meeting, however, people were concerned about the impact of traffic diverted to Drake St.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

I think commuters would take Monroe to Regent instead, rather than taking smaller streets.

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

I would think complaints about the current lack of access might provide some helpful information here.

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

Current traffic is taking Vilas Ave because they don't know the closure is there. But that would likely change if it was closed permanently.

from Paul Dearlove to everyone:

Will the chat comments be included as part of the input record?

from JAMES LORMAN to everyone:

as per Paul's question - can we get a copy of the actual chat comments?



from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I will be presenting a summary of the concepts at our VNA Council meeting tonight, and asking some questions. I hope I have better luck with the format at that time!

from KC to everyone:

Is it possible to do a 3D Google Earth / Rendering of the shelter locations so people can get a sense of the views for any public input in the future?

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

I am concerned about the shelter design, as Elver Park model is very far from the largely open and flexible concept that came up at our neighborhood meeting.

from Ben Yahr to everyone:

Can you clarify whether/how the plans you sent to this group can be shared with the public?

from Ann Rivlin to everyone:

I really think there needs to be a concept that retains a playground in the current shoe playground location.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

James - I had one more comment about your question about parking lots and other paving near the water. There are two issues there - aesthetics and ecology, and we should consider both. We should be looking for opportunities to cleanse pavement runoff before it hits the water, whether that pavement is 20' or 100' away from the water.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

thanks for the feedback, Ann

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

and everyone!

from Daniel Schmitt to everyone:

Thank you all for the feedback.

from Wendy Fearnside to everyone:

Question: Will the lagoon look like the park in Tennessee in any of the concepts. To me, that looks more like a nature park than like an urban park that provide open space, views and some limited access to nature.

from Jason Valerius to everyone:

meaning you like the more natural look, Wendy?

from Catherine Jagoe to everyone:

Ditto Tag's words! Thank you!

APPENDIX H - Community Partner Advisory Group Meeting Notes



CITY OF MADISON PARKS – VILAS PARK MASTER PLAN
COMMUNITY PARTNER ADVISORY GROUP - **MEETING #1 MINUTES**

Project:	Vilas Park Master Plan	Location:	DeRicci 309 – Edgewood College
MSA Project No.:	15885004	Date:	Sept 23, 2019
Meeting Purpose:	Community Partner Advisory Group	Time:	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Meeting Organizer:	Dan Williams		

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation	Email	Phone
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Dave Branson	Union Sportsmen's Alliance	btrades@sbcglobal.net	608-256-3161
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Dan Schmitt	MSA	dschmitt@msa-ps.com	608-216-2059
Melissa Huggins	Urban Assets	Melissa@urbanassetconsulting.com	608-819-6566

Directions:

Park in any available lot near the main entrance.

Carrie Sanders will be in the lobby to greet attendees, where they will need to register their vehicles at the Campus Assistance Center – and then will be guided to the room.

Meeting will be held in DeRicci Hall – Room 309.

If you have issues finding the room or have a last-minute conflict and will be unable to attend, please contact Dan Schmitt at (608) 216-2059.

Action Items:

1. Project Introduction 3:00 – 3:15
 - Put presentation on website.
 - Send out survey link to groups. Send ppt and link to group.
2. Partner Role in Project 3:15 – 3:20
3. Open Discussion 3:20 – 3:55

Runners – Not in conflict with any what others are doing except for traffic.

\$3 million for parks for improvements over next few years. What does that buy for the park? Not a lot of money for major redevelopment.

A: Poor condition of roads – improvements have been held off until after plan. \$.5m to improve a parking lot.

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What condition substrate?

- A: Fill so likely an issue.
- A: Landmass made from the bog = poor soil conditions. Lagoons also need to be deeper.
- A: Coring boring yielded some problematic conditions. Vilas Park Shelter would take up all of the \$1.5 million.
- A: Expect some private donations.
- A: ID – long term plans for future support

What parks mean to you?

- 100 K race – takes the whole day. Shorter races only use for ½ day, lots of picnicking & socializing after race; a few go swimming.

What to maintain & enhance?

- Clean water, improve water quality, beaches, good bathrooms, floating lagoons.

What to improve?

- Park and pleasure drive – people park and eat their lunch looking at the lake.
- How could bus fit into park and pleasure drive? Need to provide better public access to the beach and south side of the park and to the zoo.
- Add turn around at zoo lot on the south.
- Standing water on park and pleasure drive at zoo parking lot during rain events.
- Stormwater connected to clean water, start thinking about areas that need attention given limited funding.
- Cars going wrong way on park & pleasure drive. Corner of orchard & park very congested because no left turn.
- Cut weeds so water moves and clean beach. Remove the geese and keep the carp.
- Pass through park for bikes and runners. Is a regional park not necessarily a neighborhood park. Did not embrace Wingra Boats as local resource.
- Opportunity for shelter parking to serve kids games in location of ice-skating rink. Zoo access on the south creates conflicts for other uses. Consider some access to where people should access zoo.
- Need to improve access, especially transit. Difficult to find your way around. Besides shelter, all areas experience conflict with zoo visitors.
- Zoo visitors don't use other activities. No overlap of interests. Same on north end with yoga users.
- Plenty of access at shelter, including parking. Have had up to 200 kids signed up for fishing events.
- Weeds in lagoon an issue.
- Carrie – Does place making activity with her class. Traffic is very frustrating. Difficult to have a leisurely stroll along the lake. Vilas feels car focused.
- Heavily used lake for anglers with boats. Usually launch at Wingra Park. Need bus/trailer parking in Vilas. Provide better access for large number of people with boats. Wingra Park is no fee – potential to add fee to pay for improvements to lake access.
- Putting in fishing pier in helped attract different clientele.
- Renting shelter helps keep competing interests away.
- Shelter reservations are not always observed and can cause conflict for scheduled events.
- Vilas as a community park.

Comments

- 12 years ago – circle ground zero for heroin & prostitution. Should meet with MPD to see how things are now.

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- Madison Fire Department uses the Wingra Launch for access to the lake for emergency rescues.
- Tyler - Only 2% of beach users also visited Zoo (on the same day). Vilas is heavily visited by out of state guests. License plates from 4-5 different states observed regularly. Water quality is an issue because of shallow depth. Clear water promotes vegetation growth due to high nutrient loading.

1. Wrap-up 3:55 – 4:00

Next Meeting to be held in early 2020 to review initial concept plans.



CITY OF MADISON PARKS – VILAS PARK MASTER PLAN
COMMUNITY PARTNERS - MEETING #2 MINUTES

Project:	Vilas Park Master Plan	Location:	Predolin Rm 302 – Edgewood College
MSA Project No.:	15885004	Date:	February 11, 2020
Meeting Purpose:	Community Partner Advisory Group	Time:	3:00 – 4:30 PM
Meeting Organizer:	Dan Williams		

Attendees:

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Note: All attendees parking on campus must sign in at the front desk in Predolin Center.

1. (Re)Introductions 3:00 – 3:05 pm
2. Project Overview 3:05 – 3:40 pm
 - A. **Updated** project scope and schedule
 - B. What we have heard so far:
 - a. On-line public survey
 - b. Park observations/intercept interviews
 - c. Focus groups
 - d. Community Partner Advisory Group
 - e. Resident Resource Group/Neighborhoods
 - f. State Agencies
 - C. Summary of Site Analysis
3. Discussion 3:40 – 4:30 pm
 - A. Priorities for park features, existing and proposed, and how they fit into the Vilas Park Master Plan?

Ideas and comments to consider in design:

- When selecting site furnishings consider tables that have a bench that can be pulled away to allow two wheelchair users to sit side-by-side, rather than just at the end of the table.
- The Boy's and Girls club ran a swimming program at Vilas Beach, not sure if it is still active.
- First boat rental in the park was approximately 1904.

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- Consider Vilas' dual role as a regional park (Lake, Zoo, etc.) and a neighborhood amenity (trails, open space) how can these two identities coexist?
- Use of Hockey rink for alternate purpose in the summer. Could it be a paved surface such as a basketball court?
- Improve connectivity between park and Zoo.
- Restrict parking on Vilas Park Drive.
- Nearby ZuZu Café serves as a neighborhood amenity more than Zoo/Park visitors.
- Shelter is underutilized, consider relocating if parking and circulation allow. Consider access/accessibility and views when siting.
- Consolidate uses within the park to minimize the hodge-podge of parking and built features that exists today.
- Restrooms and Showers/Changing areas should be separated. Showers could be outdoor type.
- Swan boats rental in lagoon? Coordinated by zoo?
- Modify skating to be a loop around the island.
- Native vegetation/shoreline naturalization would help to improve water quality, if designed carefully could act as a visual screen for vehicles.
- General Comments:
 - Work with County/DNR to restrict large boats on Lake Wingra.
 - What is the main goal(s) of the lagoons in the future? They are not an original feature of the landscape in the Park, man-made.
 - Water quality of lagoons is poor and sediment loads are high. Entrance under the bridge is clogged with sediment. Opening the Lagoons would likely require cleaning up Lake Wingra as well.
- Tyler Leeper (Wingra Boats):
 - Perception of safety is the limiting factor on use of the existing beach house – uncomfortable and lacks privacy.
 - Harvest of weeds near dam (downstream) of beach would help water quality at beach.
 - No harvest of geese in 2019 – water quality down/beach closures up.
 - Boat rental was unsuccessful - only 2% of beach users also visited Zoo (on the same day).

4. Next Steps

- A. Community Partner Advisory meetings #3 and #4 will be held jointly with members of the Resident Resource Group.
 - i. Next Meeting (#3) – March/April review preliminary Concept Plans
 - ii. Meeting #4 – May – Review Draft Concept
 - iii. Meeting #5 – Late August – Finalize Draft Plan
- B. Verify preferred personal contact information.

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5. Action Items – identified during meeting

- A. Identify and clearly define the goal of the lagoons as a feature in Vilas Park –
 - i. where is open water desired?
 - ii. return portions to wetlands?
 - iii. shoreline naturalization?
 - iv. ice skating?
- B. What is the value of the lagoon as fish or amphibian habitat?
- C. Does the Boy's and Girl's Club operate a swimming program from Vilas Park Beach?
- D. What are options for multi-purpose pavements to allow for summer activities and winter skating?
- E. Does the Fire Department use/need the boat launch in Vilas Park?
2/14/2020 Follow up from MFD – "We have better access to Lake Wingra from the Wingra boat launch at the end of Knickerbocker St., so we wouldn't need to use the Vilas Park location if it was eliminated."



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Public Engagement Action Items

Resident Resource Group - RRG (2/10/2020)

- A. Define the top 5 issues as identified by public engagement, provide to group participants for review and defining the focus of future design (concept) discussions.

See "Themes from Public Engagement".

- B. Request Benchmark Progress Report summarizing public engagement process from each engagement group, develop a compiled summary of findings.

Follow up required.

- C. Peak Use/Event Parking:
i. Is lot sharing with St. Mary's Hospital feasible?

No response as of 4/21/2020.

- ii. Is a Madison Metro Shuttle from Bowman Field feasible?

No response as of 4/21/2020.

- D. Were beach observations taken when the beach was closed due to contamination?

From Public Health - Beach was closes 6/25/2019 and 8/6/2019 through 8/29/2019. High bacteria levels seem due to high amounts of birds around the beach and Vilas park. Reports from citizens of 80+ geese/day. Complaints about the geese not being harvested this year ahead of beach season. While not always seen at the beach during monitoring, often seen upstream in large groups and often see feathers and feces in the water.

Observations were made on 6/20, 6/26, 6/28, 6/30, 7/11, 7/20, 7/30, 8/5, 8/21 and 8/23, 8/29. Thus two observations were made during beach closures (8/21 & 8/23) and two the day the beach re-opened (6/26 & 8/29).

- E. Why has the zoo reduced the number of public entrances to two, one north and one south?

2/13/2020 - From Joseph Darcangelo – entrances have been consolidated for public safety (control access in and out of zoo), additionally limiting entrances reduces control points if an animal were to escape from an enclosure.

- F. Consider realignment of Vilas Park Drive to be further from the lake shore in at least one concept plan.

See Concept Plan A (and Sections)

- G. What are the contaminants identified in the Lagoons and what does that mean for disposal of dredged materials?

2/14 reply from City Engineering – samples showed elevated levels of arsenic, among others, dredged material would likely need to be landfilled or managed at another controlled fill site.

- H. Have the lagoons or lake been tested for PFAS?

Not as of 2019.

- I. Was it identified why past food cart/truck placements in the park failed?

3/4 reply from Parks - Food cart permits were last issued to the 'Let's Eat Out' organization at Vilas in 2017. With a little extra digging, I found out that their scope changed in 2018 (so they didn't apply for permits at Vilas that year) and the program seems to have faltered somewhat beginning that year & 2019 - for 2020, their website describes no longer overseeing food cart programs of any kind (<http://www.letseatoutwi.org/>).

- J. What would be the anticipated effect (increased number of cars) of putting commuter traffic from Vilas onto surrounding streets if closed to through traffic?

Further analysis needed, outside the scope of the Master Plan.

Community Partners Advisory Group - CPAG (2/11/2020)

- A. Identify and clearly define the goal of the lagoons as a feature in Vilas Park –
- i. where is open water desired?
 - ii. return portions to wetlands?
 - iii. shoreline naturalization?
 - iv. ice skating?

Based on feedback from public engagement the desire is to maintain at least a portion of the lagoons as open water, specifically to provide for winter skating. Removal of mowed lawn around the perimeter of the lagoons is also desired. See concept plans for modifications including returning portions of the lagoons to wetlands and addition of wetland forebays around the perimeter.

- B. What is the value of the lagoon as fish or amphibian habitat?

Follow up required.

- C. Does the Boy's and Girl's Club operate a swimming program from Vilas Park Beach?

Follow up required.

- D. What are options for multi-purpose pavements to allow for summer activities and winter skating?

Improvements to the lagoons to improve skating were preferred to additional pavement, however parking lots could be used as temporary ice facilities. Concrete surfaces are preferred due to lower solar gain but asphalt can be used if covered with a light colored membrane (plastic sheet) to reduce ice melt.

- E. Does the Fire Department use/need the boat launch in Vilas Park?

2/14/2020 Follow up from MFD – “We have better access to Lake Wingra from the Wingra boat launch at the end of Knickerbocker St., so we wouldn’t need to use the Vilas Park location if it was eliminated.”

Interagency Staff Meetings - IAS (2/13/2020)

- A. What, if any, effect on crime/vandalism be if Vilas Park drive was closed to through traffic?

Undetermined. Further analysis needed, outside the scope of the Master Plan.

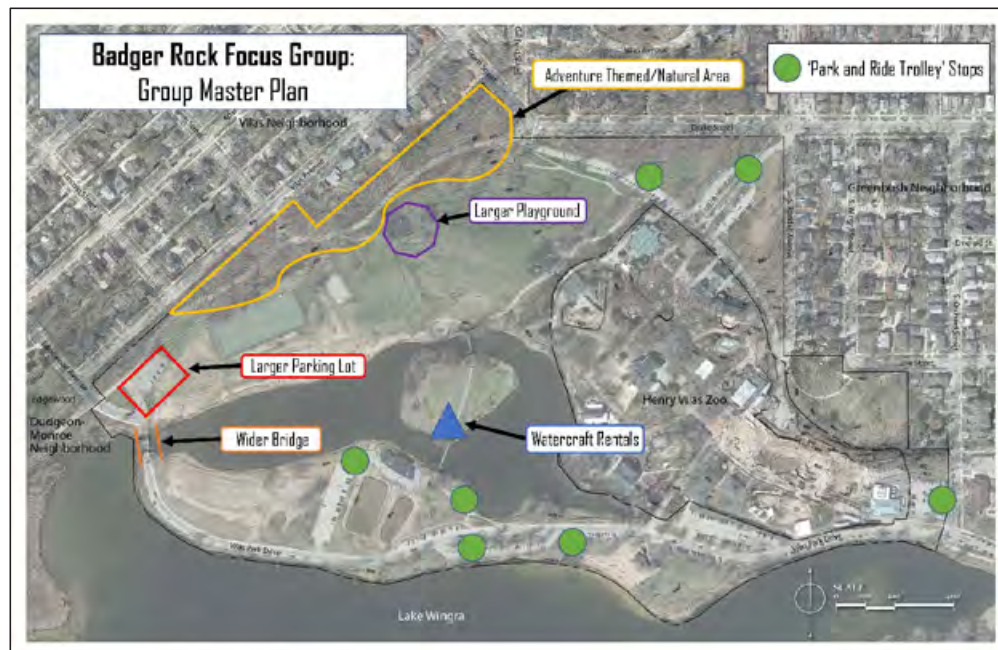
APPENDIX I - Focus Group Notes

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Focus Groups Notes – Badger Rock Community Center
September 25, 2019

Group Master Plan

Meeting participants were given the opportunity to draw/write input directly onto a map of Vilas Park. Below is a Master Plan, collectively produced by meeting participants.



Group Discussion

Below are combined responses/input from group discussion.

1. How do you use Vilas Park today?
 - Fishing, picnics, zoo access
 - Zoo, swimming at beach, ice skating, playgrounds
 - Playground and beach for birthday parties
 - Kayak, biking, and zoo
 - It's cool
 - Swimming, park for children



2. What would make using Vilas Park more enjoyable overall?

- Easier parking, way to get around like a little train/trolley, better signage to get around, make bridge bigger
- Public transportation options because parking gets congested, some walking paths that are accessible to wheelchairs and strollers within the park and not just around the park
- Accessible mobility, splash pad, more edible landscaping, a trolley, a skate park
- Live music performances
- More parking, more accessible, grills, water park, splash park, more shelters
- Install pickle ball court, more special needs, swings, tables, etc.
- More parking

3. What are the greatest strengths of the park today? What do you love most? What should stay the same?

- The water/Beach, access to zoo, great fishing spots and handicapped accessible
- It is free, Lake Wingra is unique, things to do year-round, keep enough parking
- The shoe? More nursery rhyme themes
- It is bike accessible, zoo is the best, all should stay the same but open to growth
- Water, birds, diversity
- Ability to reserve a shelter for parties
- I don't feel that you have in place (no strengths)

4. What are the biggest challenges of the park today? What could be expanded or improved? Added or changed?

- One-way strip, it's so big – hard to walk if you have mobility issues, adult workout equipment would be nice like Lake View Park
- Public transport, accessibility, bike rentals with a few drop off points, boat, paddleboard, kayak rentals but not too expensive
- Beach is closed often
- No challenges experienced
- Accessibility parking, more playgrounds, kid friendly activities
- Adding fishing pier or two so kids and handicap can fish without snagging trees
- Attract more young people with activities for them

5. What would help Vilas Park best serve our whole community as Madison grows and changes?

- More ways to get around, adaptive play areas, music venue/market space
- Keep it free, do regular community outreach, have playground be a learning area for adventure, more shade in playground areas with trees like fruitless mulberry
- Edible landscape, more paths for wheelchair and stroller accessibility
- More focus groups like these to reach people
- More kid friendly activities
- Food carts on the weekends that offer alternatives to zoo food
- More things for people to do



6. Is there anything else that the City should consider as it moves forward?

- Cultural events, access to kayaks and paddle boats
- Keep accessible, get ideas from across Madison and across cultures, keep it free, more festivals, movie night, wild rumpus, book mobile, community garden space
- More frequent and expanded public transit
- It should be maintained by folks with disabilities (RIW, INC)
- Ask more people who live here

Badger Rock Focus Group Takeaways:

- Park is mainly used today for swimming, fishing, biking, picnics, and the playgrounds
- Would like to see additional parking, better accessibility around the park, and public transport options
- Keep access to the zoo and lake
- Preserve the wildlife in the park and add edible landscaping
- Improve accessibility issues, add outdoor activity rentals, include a fishing pier, and add more playgrounds
- Keep the community involved
- Strong support for park-wide accessibility and cultural influences



Vilas Park Master Plan

Focus Group Notes – Bayview Community Center

9/25/2019

This focus group meeting was held at Bayview Community Center during their Senior Bingo Luncheon. Most of the participants were of Hmong or Latinx backgrounds and were not strong English speakers. For this reason, visual preference surveys were conducted in order to effectively gather input. Engagement was focused on: how they use the park today, what future amenities they would like to see in the park, and the challenges the park faces today.

How do you use Vilas Park today?



Biking 3



Enjoying the water 6



Picnicking 11



Soccer 4



Dog walking 0



Running 5



Beach 5



Kayaking or canoeing 3



Enjoying Nature 8



Playground 7



Fishing 2



Ice skating 2



Relaxing/leisure activities 6



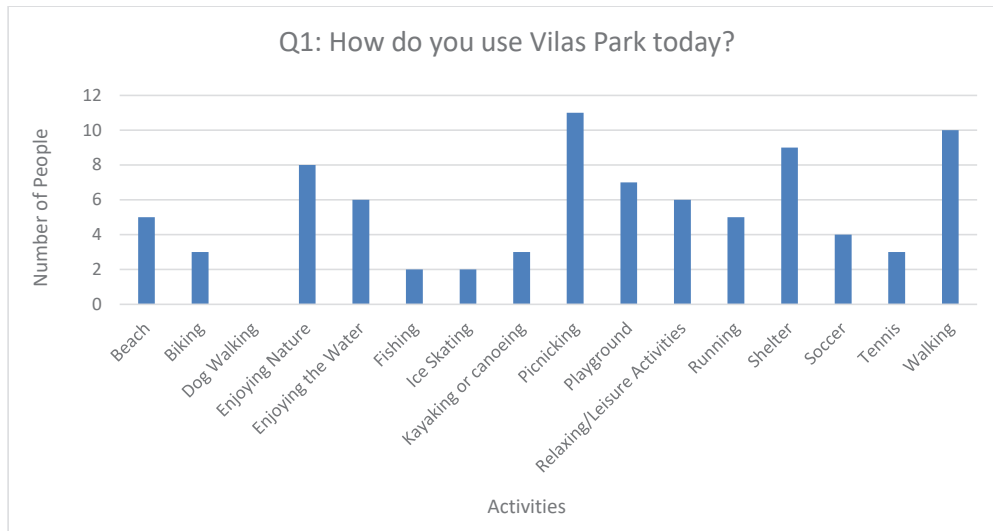
Shelter 9



Tennis 3



Walking 10



Question 2: What activities/amenities would you like to see in Vilas Park in the future?



Biking 5



Enjoying the water 3



Picnicking 10



Soccer 6



Boating 3



Running 6



Beach 6



Activities/Splash Pad 7



Enjoying nature 6



Playground 8



Relaxing activities 10



Educational activities 3



Tennis 3

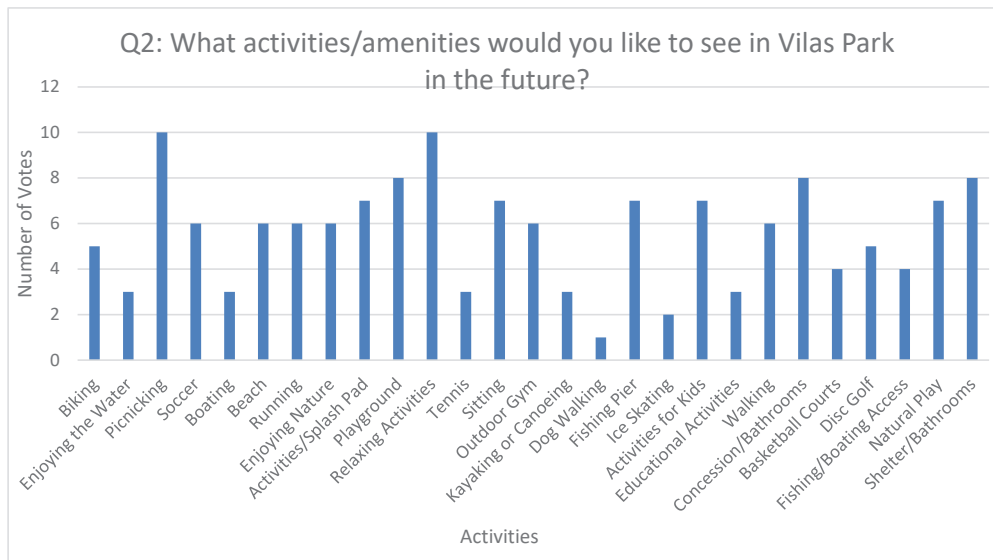


Walking 6



Sitting 7

	Outdoor gym	6		Concession/bathrooms	8
	Kayaking or canoeing	3		Basketball courts	4
	Dog walking	1		Disc golf	5
	Fishing Pier	7		Fishing/boating access	4
	Ice skating	2		Natural play	7
	Activity for kids	7		Shelter/bathrooms	8



Question 3: What are the biggest challenges of Vilas Park today?

- Hard to find parking and have to walk a lot.
- Purpose of exercising it is okay but old people don't seek out this park.
- Parking lots are too far apart so have to hike to part of park you want to use.
- Mass transit doesn't get close enough to activities for seniors.
- Only one-way access after certain point.
- Too many bird feces and not being cleaned up so cannot picnic there.
- Would like more benches for sitting. Would like disc golf on Bayview property

Bayview Focus Group Takeaways:

- Park is mainly used today for walking, nature watching, picnics, the shelter, and the playgrounds
- Would like to see activities for children like playgrounds, natural play areas, and a splash pad in the future
- Would also like to see relaxing activities, bathrooms, places to sit, and places to fish
- Provide more parking, benches, and public transport options
- Place parking lots in a more central location near activities
- Maintain park cleanliness

Vilas Park Master Plan

Accessibility Focus Group Questions: 5 Participants

12/10/19

1. How do you use Vilas Park today?

- a. I have a disability and I have a daughter that doesn't have a disability
- b. My input is from my mother's perspective who has a disability
- c. I came to Vilas ton when my kids were little
 - i. Used the playground equipment, had picnics and gatherings, and used Vilas beach
 - ii. The park is only enjoyable if you are with someone who can help now that I have mobility issues
- d. I have used the pavilion on the other side of the bridge
- e. I have gone to the zoo a dozen times or so near the park

2. What would make using Vilas Park more enjoyable overall?

- a. Installing loop system so that people who are hard of hearing and that have a T-coil hearing aid can plug into the system can still be able to hear
- b. Everyone needs to be able to participate to the full extent
- c. Playground with accessible swings and surfaces
- d. Create different areas of the playground that have different textures, like a "large tic tac toe game" (xs and os were raised, you can feel them and they are easy to spin)
- e. There needs to be more benches close to the playground area
- f. Equipment in the playground area needs to be accessible
 - i. Add more sensory features
 - ii. Add a kind of map or sign that explains what the park looks like and where each type of play equipment is located
 - iii. Add more play equipment
- g. The trail that goes along the edge of the park is not well-marked at all. People do not know where they are. The same goes with the paths by island. These need to be labeled with accessible labels
- h. If there are bathrooms sometimes there is a brick wall privacy buffer to get to the stall and sink which is difficult for the visually impaired
- i. Bathroom doors are heavy and it's taunting work. I have a cane in one hand and have to use my body weight to open the doors
- j. The City of Madison should have a site online that says that the park is accessible. And they should include all parks that are accessible within the city
- k. Signage should be accessible: large print, braille, use the "way around app" – user puts on their phone but provider has a QR code that can be scanned to read the sign.
- l. County of Milwaukee has partnership with "AIRA" – glasses that link to a live agent that can describe things to you. Eg. "foot path to right" "sign says this" <https://aira.io/>
 - i. Can use for free for up to 5 minutes
- m. Think about transitions between between different types of terrain and surfaces
 - i. Uneven payments
- n. Make sure everyone knows all of the things they can participate in
- o. Trolly within the park – accommodate wheelchairs – help orient to space

- p. Accessible boat launch – kayaking
 - q. Playground tactile so that you that areas are changing – similar to streets
 - r. Make sure if somebody can get into the restrooms – automatic openers. People going in and out at the same time, I have trouble opening the doors
 - s. Someone should be assigned, like an ambassador from the park itself (custodian, manager, park ranger). Make sure that they have a CNA, CPR training license if there is a need for someone that needs help. Maybe have one person on staff that does that sort of thing and can assist.
 - t. Good Samaritan law, go up to someone randomly for help and they are okay to help
- 3. What are the biggest challenges of the park today? What could be expanded or improved? Added or changed?**
- a. Have better wayfinding, put up a sign with map on it and make it tactile for people that would help legibility
 - b. Make sure that paths aren't slippery, in winter they get icy
 - c. Would be nice to have a spot where you can put in money and rent a scooter because it is hard to get around – we've had people borrow wheelchairs because they cant walk around the park
 - d. People don't go there because there is no path and getting yourself around a big area can be a hard task
 - e. Concern of mine is having been around kids and seeing them not be able to participate. I've also seen people having to push others over the grass because of the lack of paths and they are saturated with water
 - f. There are no paved walkways so you have to walk in ruts created by other people which is difficult for someone using a mobility cane
 - g. One area to focus on would be the sidewalk with big gauges in it. Wheelchairs bump over the crevice and run over everything with their wheels. Have park be consistent about resurfacing sidewalks if bad shape. Also stones and rocks can pop wheels. I actually ran one over popped my tire.
 - h. Fix the path that goes around the park. I remember being at the park a day or two after it rained, and I had to push through deep water (which is especially bad in a manual wheelchair). These paths are usually flooded!!
- 4. What would help Vilas Park best serve our whole community as Madison grows and changes?**
- a. Place a button near playground for assistance
 - i. If a kid falls you cannot carry kid back to the car because it is a long way to the sidewalk, you should have volunteers that know first aid and cpr and have them available around the park
 - b. Make sure there are no places that are easy to hit your head if you have impairments
 - c. Make sure bathrooms are easily maneuverable with a wheelchair
 - d. Accessible boat launch
 - e. Have the option to lock up wheelchairs
 - f. Promote parks and how they are inclusive – public awareness is important otherwise people think its nested in a more affluent neighborhood and why would I go there?
 - g. Disability pride festivals
 - h. If there are no bus stops near the park, create some
- 5. Is there anything else that the City should consider as it moves forward?**

- a. The Arboretum should have a hard surface and make sure that they are leveled out for wheelchairs and people with low-vision
- b. Look at path by Nakoma for example accessible path
- c. There are a lot of school kids that use Wingra and Vilas so it would be nice to have more educational signs.
- d. National parks have interactive signs that pair with your phone that tells you what you're seeing.
- e. Should have a Madison parks app. (the birds, animals, ecosystems, mounds, etc.) should be included on the app
- f. I find the shelter at Tenney Park is nice, I have had light sensitivity
- g. Tenney park shelter redesign is great
 - i. Flat walkway into the shelter
 - ii. Big enough that you can see people but not echoing which is hard for people with visual impairment
 - iii. Lighting is excellent in tenney park for anyone with vision impairment; no dark corners
- h. Bus should go through Vilas Park because it is too far away
- i. It is really hard to get to the beach because there is no curb cut out so if you have mobility issues it is impossible. There is not a nice entrance for wheelchairs.
- j. It is difficult to get to other places from the park, such as the Arboretum, especially if you have accessibility issues
- k. There is a lack of seating for wheelchairs. For instance, they make picnic tables where you can only sit on the end. There should be more picnic tables where you can pull up to the middle with a wheelchair so that I am also able to enjoy the park

Key Takeaways:

1. Concerns:

- a. Non-accessible playground equipment
- b. Lack of signage for paths and maps that are universal
- c. Poor wayfinding
- d. Lack of adequate paths (slippery, flooded, full of holes, not wide enough, improper slope)
- e. Information about equal opportunities in park activities
- f. Lack of public transit
- g. Lack of accessible seating
- h. No easy access to all areas of the park

2. Suggestions:

- a. If there are bathrooms, make them ADA friendly
- b. Install hearing aid loop system for maps
- c. Build playground
 - i. Accessible swings and surfaces
 - ii. Different textures, sensory features, and activities

- d. More benches
- e. Online web page showcasing the accessible parks
- f. Universal signage with scannable QR code or partnership with AIRA for wayfinding that also feature educational facts
- g. Accessible boat launch
- h. Assigned trained park ambassador that can be called (via button or phone) to aid those in need
- i. Repave paths and sidewalks to meet standards fixing issues mentioned above
- j. Bus stops for public transit access
- k. Create Madison Parks App

3. Examples:

- a. Nakoma Park has nice accessible pathways
- b. National parks have signs that pair with phones to guide and inform you
- c. Tenney Park is well lit and has a nice shelter with a flat walkway for wheelchairs and is an open space for those with visual impairments
- d. Milwaukee County has a partnership with AIRA for wayfinding

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APPENDIX J - Email and Phone Comment Log

	AREA of PARK or ACTIVITY	Inquiry/Comment Date	Inquiry To	Response	Reason
1	General/all	6/3/2019		6/4/2019	Frustrated to learn from neighborhood about Vilas MP mtng - is signed up for updates on website and hadn't received notification
2	General/all	6/3/2019	Alder Evers	6/4/2019	Lives on Garfield St w/ view of park; sees many different uses/activities at open space area - hopes MP does not result in more structures/permanent items like soccer goals, fixed benches/tables. Feels that area of park between lagoon and Lake Wingra is rarely used - hopes MP will consider ways to encourage use of this space.
3	Accessible Fishing Pier	6/12/2019	(608) 261-9671	6/12/2019	Pier could double as an access point for swimming for caller, who uses a wheelchair; wanted to let Parks know that adding a gate on lake side would allow for entry in/out of water without having to drag out on shoreline which is current method
4	Lacrosse, Wall ball	6/14/2019	VilasMP email		Advocating for lacrosse and wall ball activities
5	wall/bike loop - Lake Wingra	6/15/2019	VilasMP email		Advocating for walk/bike loop around Wingra w/o Monroe St
6	asking for 11x17 map of park	6/17/2019	(608) 261-9671	6/17/2019	
7	General/all	6/24/2019	VilasMP email		Lives on Garfield St w/ view of park; sees many different uses/activities at open space area - hopes MP does not result in more structures/permanent items like soccer goals, fixed benches/tables. Feels that area of park between lagoon and Lake Wingra is rarely used - hopes MP will consider ways to encourage use of this space.
8	General/all	6/25/2019	VilasMP email		Answering questions posed on MP website: what do you love most about Vilas Park? What would you change? How can the park best serve our whole community as Madison grows?
9	General/all	6/26/2019	VilasMP email		Shore line and paved walking trails fan; suggests improvements to existing dirt walking path/terminating Vilas Park Dr (described as Wingra Dr) to through traffic
10	General/all	6/26/2019	VilasMP email		Board member of Camp Randall Rowing Club; advocating for continued/enhanced rowing access to Lake Wingra for rowing
11	General/all	6/26/2019	VilasMP email		Feels strongly that bike and pedestrian traffic flow through park must be improved
12	lagoons	7/22/2019	phonecall		Do something with lagoon - otherwise will just be cattails; no goof for skating anymore
13	General/all	7/23/2019	VilasMP email		compilation of public comments & analysis of public input from mtng 6/26/19
14	General/all	8/9/2019	VilasMP email		youth participation in construction, community gardens, tennis court repair
15	Vilas Park Dr	8/11/2019	VilasMP email		terminate auto access on Vilas Park Dr (retain for peds/bikes), move parking to outskirts of park
16	General/all	8/19/2019	VilasMP email		wants more native, bee- and insect-friendly vegetation in edge areas around park
17	General/all	9/9/2019	VilasMP email		questions about Resident Resource Group and MP process
18	General/all	9/9/2019	VilasMP email		Can you reply to my questions please
19	General/all	9/9/2019	VilasMP email		asking for analysis of comments received during first public input mtng
20	General/all	10/4/2019	VilasMP email		grading near new bridges is needed - swampy; asking for disc golf (single goal at least)
21	Disc golf	10/4/2019	VilasMP email		disc golf supporter; even single goal would be wonderful
22	Accessible Kayak/Canoe launch	10/5/2019	VilasMP email	10/7/2019	email attachment-only of two (2) jpgs showing accessible kayak/canoe launch & product info
23	Disc golf	10/9/2019	VilasMP email		
24	General/all	12/29/2019	VilasMP email		Suggests improved path from Drake St to zoo and park path; create interactive rain garden in area between Drake St and parking lots; continue to restore the fountain and think about improvements to that part of the park
25	Vilas Park Drive / traffic	1/15/2020	VilasMP email		Suggests that an alt route allowing cars to access park and beach via different route but otherwise shutting down road would be preferable

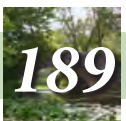
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26	General/all	1/27/2020	VilasMP email		would like to offer services for VPMP execution; has design-build contracting experience
27	unknown	2/3/2020	VilasMP email		alert that Parks Projects website not working
28	General/all	4/23/2020	VilasMP email	4/24/2020	asking if fixes to drainage near new ped bridges are being considered; looking for info on other ideas/concepts being considered
29	PHASE II				
30	VPMP Concepts	4/23/2020	VilasMP email		asking for physical copies of VPMP concept presentation
31	VPMP Concepts	4/26/2020	VilasMP email		wants shelter on Lake Wingra (not lagoons); wants VPD rebuilt away from lake as in A; advocates for pg near zoo, walking, picnicking, bball, ice skating/hockey, soccer, fishing, tennis, swimming
32	General/all	4/24/2020	VilasMP email		DBA owner of Biergarten at Olbrich Park; would like to discuss VPMP w Park Planners
33	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Sees more parking/use in concepts; can park support this many people? New entrance of Dr/Campbell will decrease parking for people living in neighborhood, even after zoo closes for night
34	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Notes that city's email address for plan is vilasmasterplan@cityofmadison.com - does not have 'park' in address
35	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Wants priority on natural aspects; feels tennis/pickleball SF shown is too big; good idea to increase parking; wants dogs in park - feels city policy is unfriendly to dogs
36	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Responding to poll questions not issued by Parks
37	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		No to Concept A; wants main shelter and hocky to stay in position as-is; wants tennis (w pickleball stripes) to remain; wants one-way VPD to remain; likes increased walking paths
38	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email	4/28/2020	Would like more specifics on proposed equipment for dinosaur/effigy mound pg
39	VPMP Concepts	4/27/2020	VilasMP email		Wants no traffic VPD; advocates for improved water quality through less parking and no traffic on VPD, new shelter is great - esp B location, two existing PG structures underutilized
40	VPMP Concepts	4/28/2020	VilasMP email		thinks too much parking on N/zoo; tennis should be retained; consolidating activities is outdated/old thinking
41	VPMP Concepts	4/28/2020	VilasMP email		has concerns about increased pkg lot space at N/zoo
42	VPMP Concepts	4/28/2020	VilasMP email		thinks increasing pkg at N/zoo a good idea, prefers shelter closer to zoo/beach, advocates for pickleball to be included
43	VPMP Concepts	4/29/2020	VilasMP email		questions gathering spaces and consolidation of activities due to social distancing considerations; prefer shelter closer to beach; advocates for more RRs due to people using woods for RR; does not want VPD closed; wants Shoe to stay
44	VPMP Concepts	4/29/2020	VilasMP email		Advocates for an as-minimal-as-possible concept: make changes to erosion issues and modest improvements as-needed, only
45	VPMP Concepts	4/30/2020	VilasMP email		Advocates for no change - all seem expensive and would end up in a lesser park but esp does not like build up near Edgewood side (keep Shoe pg where is, keep tennis)
46	VPMP Concepts	4/30/2020	VilasMP email		Wants pg locations to stay as-is for neighborhood use; bunching uses together seems outdated; is for getting rid of cars on VPD; all concepts missing a soccer field
47	VPMP Concepts	5/1/2020	VilasMP email		Attached comments as MS Word doc; wants pg option by zoo, wants to retain tennis (double as pickleball), likes existing shelter location, advocates for VPD to remain open to vehicles
48	VPMP Concepts	5/2/2020	VilasMP email		Wants existing lower playgrounds to both stay; advocates adding a 3rd at beach; doesn't like parking on Lake Wingra; likes existing structure; advocates for upgrades to existing park vs adding new items; wants soccer field; doesn't want to have trees removed/pruned to enhance views to lake
49	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA members; wants tennis to stay in park

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50	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for tennis/pickleball dual striping and pavement that can be converted to hockey rink in winter; asks if inflatable dome for indoor tennis is feasible
51	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		advocates for existing conditions "D" concept leaving park largely as-is
52	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		wants tennis to remain and VPD to be restricted for motor vehicles
53	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA members; wants tennis to stay in park
54	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		in favor of 3-court tennis at Vilas
55	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player; wants tennis to remain at park
56	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player; wants tennis to remain at park; 3-court tennis allows for tri-level and senior match play
57	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
58	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player, wants tennis to remain at Vilas Park
59	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis and VPD motor free; don't eliminate tennis for pickleball
60	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		member of USTA; wants tennis to stay in final concepts for Vilas Park
61	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		please keep tennis at Vilas and VPD motor free
62	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		leave tennis at Vilas; pickleball is a fad
63	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		add pickleball and make VPD motor free
64	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA members; wants tennis to stay in park, likes multi-use path
65	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		Wants tennis to remain, pickleball too noisy
66	VPMP Concepts	5/5/2020	VilasMP email		shelter in best location in this option, most sensible parking solution, maintains community of sport goers
67	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for tennis and VPD to be motor free
68	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for tennis and VPD to be motor free
69	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		member of Vilas NA - must separate ped and cars; Concept C parking is difficult fit, feels removal of canopy trees to enhance views misguided
70	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, courts are well used and should be retained
71	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, courts are well used and should be retained; eliminate traffic on VPD
72	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		doesn't agree with closing VPD to vehicles, but wants tennis courts retained; favors overall B with modification
73	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		please include pickleball
74	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA member, please include pickleball at park
75	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA member, please include pickleball at park; motor free VPD
76	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA member, advocating for pickleball at park
77	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player, wants tennis to remain at Vilas Park
78	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
79	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
80	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
81	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis courts well used, should be retained
82	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
83	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
84	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		please keep tennis at Vilas
85	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park
86	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis player, please keep courts at Vilas
87	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at park
88	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at park, can be multi-use (pickleball also)
89	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		pickleball player; advocating for more pickleball courts in city
90	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		tennis is important to maintain at park from a physician's standpoint
91	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		please keep tennis at park
92	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at park
93	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free

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94	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
95	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		Dudgeon Monroe area resident, keep tennis and dual stripe
96	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
97	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas
98	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		provide pickleball at Vilas
99	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas - pickleball can already be played on courts
100	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		Vilas Park NA member: need to keep tennis and avoid shelter next to Vilas Ave
101	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas - 5 or 6 courts
102	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		keep tennis at Vilas
103	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		Madtown Tennis Meetup group organizer; group plays at Vilas weekly and also GMTA member
104	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
105	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member, please include tennis at park and VPD motor free
106	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		sport of pickleball is surging
107	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		very interested in pickleball courts
108	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		former tennis player now pickleball player supports pickleball courts at Vilas
109	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		supports pickleball courts at Vilas
110	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		wants tennis to stay at vilas
111	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		supports pickleball courts at Vilas
112	VPMP Concepts	5/6/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member; supports retaining tennis at Vilas
113	VPMP Concepts	5/7/2020	VilasMP email		support pickleball courts at Vilas Park
114	VPMP Concepts	5/7/2020	VilasMP email		Supports shelter on lake, closing VPD and two pgs
115	VPMP Concepts	5/7/2020	VilasMP email		GMTA member; wants tennis to stay or combo tennis/pickleball
116	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		Wants tennis retained at Vilas Park
117	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		Wants tennis preserved at Vilas Park
118	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		CAPA President; Board met to advocate for Option C - wants to ensure parking & RR facilities are also increased to meet pickleball complex
119	VPMP Concepts	5/8/2020	VilasMP email		link not working Option C
120	VPMP Concepts	5/9/2020	VilasMP email		Attached photo of incorrectly designed pickleball court as FYI to future build-out
121	VPMP Concepts	5/9/2020	VilasMP email		Asking if Option #3 in survey could match Concept B - suggests this will cause confusion when results are analyzed
122	VPMP Concepts	5/10/2020	VilasMP email		Noticed that link not working in Option C - asks for notification when corrected
123	VPMP Concepts	5/11/2020	KK email		provides feedback on all 3 concepts
124	VPMP Concepts	5/18/2020	VPMP email		provides feedback on all 3 concepts
125	VPMP Concepts	5/17/2020	KK email		providing additional feedback utilizing the online survey for feedback review
126	VPMP Concepts	5/17/2020	KK email		asks additional questions clarifying the concepts relative to pickleball and tennis
127	VPMP Concepts	5/15/2020	KK email		
128	VPMP Concepts	5/18/2020	VilasMP email		completed survey but wants to offer additional comments on concepts
129	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for shelter at west; termination of through-traffic on VPD, more/smaller pgs and pickleball
130	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email		wants multi-use trail/vehicular traffic terminated on VPD
131	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email		asking which concept gets rid of car traffic along the lake
132	VPMP Concepts	5/19/2020	VilasMP email	5/19/2020	on behalf of Friends of Lake Wingra; asking for ecosystem services provided by the concepts
133	VPMP Concepts	5/20/2020	KK email	5/23/2020	concerned that concepts survey doesn't offer specific choices to select to leave playgrounds where they are
134	VPMP Concepts	5/22/2020	KK email		expressing concern that CARES funding unlikely to go to project
135	VPMP Concepts	5/20/2020	KK email		reponding to MSA request to cc K Kane and A Freiwald for future requests
136	VPMP Concepts	5/24/2020	VilasMP email		concerned that team will get inaccurate data if existing conditions options not offered as choices for all amenities
137	VPMP Concepts	5/28/2020	KK email	5/29/2020	writing on behalf of the Greenbush Neighborhood Council: do not favor removal or relocation of pg at Wingra Overlook; opposes expansion of N/zoo parking

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138	VPMP Concepts	5/29/2020	KK email		sending comments on concepts on behalf of Friends of Lake Wingra
139	VPMP Concepts	6/1/2020	VilasMP email		sending comments agreeing with Greenbush Neighborhood Council's letter
140	VPMP Concepts	6/1/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for dual tennis-pickleball striping at courts
141	VPMP Concepts	6/3/2020	VilasMP email		advocating for keeping tennis courts and terminating vehicular traffic on Vilas Park Dr
142	VPMP Concepts	6/5/2020	VilasMP email	6/5/2020	asking if Community Input Mtng 2 is to present the 3 concepts or if it will present revised concepts based on preliminary feedback from Greenbush/Vilas neighborhoods.
143	VPMP Concepts Meeting	6/8/2020	KK email		confirming registration for CIM2
144	VPMP Concepts Meeting	6/8/2020	KK email		concerned that concepts mtng is introducing the concepts to public at large w/o opportunity for those who have already seen concepts to have additional opportunities for input
145	VPMP Youth Engagement	6/10/2020	VPMP email		5th grade son received youth engagement email from Lincoln Elem; writing to say appreciated age-appropriate effort & survey
146	VPMP Concepts Meeting	6/10/2020	KK email		concerned that concepts mtng is introducing the concepts to public at large w/o opportunity for those who have already seen concepts to have additional opportunities for input
147	VPMP Concepts and VP question - trees	6/11/2020	Parks general - forward to VPMP email	6/12/2020	asking about tree decline at east end of VPD; asked if concepts showing hockey or pickleball would include tall lighting
148	VP general	6/11/2020	VPMP email	6/12/2020	advocating for Parks to install lacrosse goals at Vilas; consider a wall for wall ball and consider leaving hockey boards up (w goals) for box lacrosse
149	VP general	6/11/2020	VPMP email	6/15/2020	suggests trash cans for fishing near dam (Dane Co), expanding fishing area, protecting old growth trees and using dog(s) to chase greese from lawn areas
150	VPMP	6/15/2020	VPMP email		never trade park land for parking; zoo entrance should stay at 4-way intersection; keep park wild & natural; close VPD to through traffic
151	VPMP	6/15/2020	VPMP email		wants MP that doesn't include new entrance on Drake St; suggests that Vilas Park is no place for parking lot
152	VPMP	6/19/2020	VPMP email		wants VPD to remain closed to through-traffic; does not approve of primarily vegetated lagoon
153	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		wants VPD to remain closed to through-traffic
154	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		wants zoo entry/intersection to remain at Drake and S Randall; wants VPD through-traffic terminated; likes Concept A's shelter placement on lagoon; wants greenspace maximized and parking lots minimized
155	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		strong advocate to terminate through-condition for vehicular traffic on VPD
156	VPMP Concepts	6/21/2020	VPMP email		does not approve of relocation of N/zoo parking lot entry at Drake and Campbell; advocates for termination of through-traffic on VPD; does not support eliminating a playground for living children and replacing with remembrance garden fo those that have died
157	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email	6/22/2020	asks if there will still be kickball fields available
158	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asks for information regarding a traffic study to support shifting N parking/zoo parking lot entry to Drake and Campbell
159	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email	6/22/2020	asking if new bridge between lagoon&lake shown in one concept is designed to improve water quality/flow within lagoon
160	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		keeping cars off Vilas Park Dr is a priority
161	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking what is problem with park that proposed improvements are trying to solve
162	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	AF email		hoping that master plan can learn from Covid-19 closure of VPD to cars - strongly supports
163	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email	6/22/2020	asking why an off-lease dog park isn't part of master plan
164	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking why concepts propose moving Old Woman in the Shoe and removing ice skating from lagoons

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165	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking why all concepts relocate entrance to N/zoo parking lot; how certain are the chances of closing VPD to through-traffic and why a popular playground for kids was proposed relocated
166	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking if the Vilas zoo is part of the Vilas Park master plan, if no why isn't it?
167	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking if plans address lily pads on lagoons and if one of the plans will allow motor boats on the lake; wants tennis to remain; wants parking lots to stay same; does not want shelter close to Vilas Ave
168	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asks why only one option eliminates driving through park & wants to know what other side of Vilas Dr looks like for pedestrian traffic
169	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking if a concept could include an off leash dog area
170	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		asking about geese abatement; advocating for kayak drop-off in all options; wondering if residents of Campbell are aware of proposal to shift main entry to N zoo lot
171	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		wants tree buffer preserved for parking at Drake and Randall
172	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		wants to know if lagoon is reverted to vegetation, will mosquito population explode?
173	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		suggests refrigerated ice rink option; expand beach length of sand area & exterior feet washing stations on nearer term; suggested that MSA staff did not adequately summarize playgrounds/ C group; likes idea of beach shelter becoming main shelter; advocates partnership with st mary's for parking
174	VPMP Concepts	6/22/2020	VPMP email		suggests alternates to N/zoo lot intersection at Campbell; likes pg equipment in mound area but defers to Ho-Chunk regarding their thoughts on keeping a pg in that location
175	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		would like to see solar panels on future shelter
176	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		advocating bus parking to minimize on street burden to neighborhoods; wants canoe/kayak launch opportunities enhanced
177	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		advocates keeping ice skating on lagoons and rinks; wants 6-court tennis preserved; does not want playgrounds reduced or consolidated
178	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		suggests dead ending Drake at Randal as alternate to N zoo lot
179	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email	6/24/2020	asking for mtng presentation to be made available & confirmation of when comments are due
180	VPMP Concepts	6/23/2020	VPMP email		suggests making existing shelter into shrine to winter olympians
181	VPD	6/28/2020	VPMP email		expressing disappointment that VPD had re-opened to automobile use
182	VPMP Concepts	6/28/2020	VPMP email	6/29/2020	wasn't able to attend CIM 2 and wants to know when construction will begin
183	VPMP CIM 2	6/30/2020	VPMP email	7/1/2020	does not approve of MSA team being all white and male; says that team did not adequately convey outreach to Ho-Chunk and/or people of color; doesn't approve of replacing shelter building feels that it functions fine and would be very expensive undertaking; doesn't approve of the way design moves were explained/proposed
184	VPMP Concepts	7/1/2020	VPMP email		sent MS Word attachment with photos from April-May field trip season bus parking
185	VPMP	7/1/2020	VPMP email	7/2/2020	asking how to sign up to receive updates on VPMP project
186	VPMP Concepts	7/1/2020	VPMP email		asks that notes from meetings with communities of color be added to projects website in addition to how these ideas tie into the concept plans; feels that how design decisions were made for concepts is very opaque
187	VPMP Concepts	7/13/2020	VPMP email		advocates for shelter to remain in current location
188	VPMP CIM 2	7/3/2020	VPMP email	7/3/2020	asking if recording of meeting is available and/or where concepts can be viewed
189	VPMP Concepts	7/7/2020	VPMP email	7/8/2020	reporter from Wi State Journal asking for Parks staff interview
190	VPMP Concepts	7/10/2020	VPMP email		attended CIM2, wants to reiterate concern for oak trees along Drake St



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191	VPMP Concepts	7/20/2020	VPMP email		wants to advocate for tennis
192	VPMP Concepts	7/13/2020	VPMP email		wants shelter to be considered in its current location - questions whether needs replacing to begin with; included photographs
193	VPMP	7/23/2020	VPMP email		asking if MP will replace lagoon bridges to allow for shorter handrail heights- mentions that women are unable to see views from existing bridges due to handrail height
194	VPMP	7/24/2020	VPMP email		former Mayor of Fitchburg - advocating for ample and appropriate bicycle parking at park
195	VPMP	7/26/2020	VPMP email		enjoyed picnic on lake without automobiles present on VPD
196	VPMP	7/27/2020	VPMP email AND KK email		mentions list of items that should be included in master plan and in his opinion at lower cost
197	VPMP	7/25/2020	AS email	7/27/2020	wants to advocate for full open lagoon option
198	VPMP	7/27/2020	VPMP email	7/28/2020	asking if still a chance to provide input on the Vilas Master Plan
199	VPMP	8/17/2020	VPMP email		provides several suggestions for master plan design
200	VPMP	9/10/2020	VPMP email	9/15/2020	asks multiple questions about process, items discussed with Alder Evers and Eric Knepp. E Knepp sent response 9/15.
201	VPMP	9/11/2020	VPMP email	9/15/2020	cc'd on Lorman response
202	VPMP	9/15/2020	VPMP email		VPMP email address cc'd on E Knepp reply to J Lorman
203	VPMP	9/22/2020	VPMP email	9/22/2020	President of Yahara Fishing Club; writing to express club's interest in Wingra Park planning and fishing on Lake Wingra; details lagoon treatment preferences for spawning ground

APPENDIX K - Independent Engagement Efforts

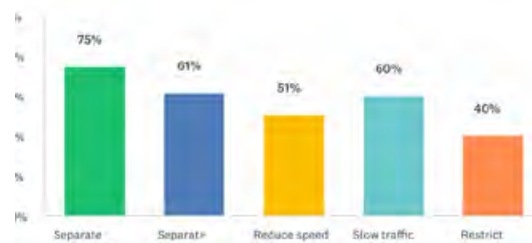
Vilas Park Master Plan Community Input: Results of Engagement with the Greenbush Neighborhood¹

Jan 31, 2020



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Summary of key recommendations

Below are the recommendations with the strongest support from Greenbush residents, based on electronic survey results and subsequent consideration at the GNA January 27 meeting. More comprehensive lists of conclusions & recommendations are provided under each topic (with the survey results).

Overall planning process:

- We encourage priority-setting during the City’s planning process that allows those stakeholders who are most impacted by particular decisions to have more say in those decisions.
- We ask that controversial decisions by consultants and City Parks involving challenging trade-offs be made transparent and justified based on clear criteria.

Traffic management on Vilas Park Drive:

- Greenbush residents have serious concerns about the negative impacts of the high volume and speeds of drive-through (particularly commuter) car traffic along Vilas Park Drive. We ask that designs recognize that normal park use, and the safety, health, and convenience of park users, have priority over commuters and drive-through users.
- There is very strong support for taking a variety of measures to ensure safety for pedestrians and bikers, while also providing appropriate car access to the park and shoreline, and without encouraging drive-through commuter traffic that is excessive in both volume and speed.
- We would like to see options for re-designing the street in order to reduce car speeds and discourage drive-through commuter traffic.
- A pedestrian walkway separate from cars is essential; there is strong support for allowing walkers access along the shoreline and moving cars further away from the lake.
- There is strong support for a separate bike path along the lake, but also a recognition that bikers could share pavement with either walkers or drivers, depending on cars volumes/speeds and various design considerations.
- There is significant (40%) support for eliminating (or restricting at times) drive-through (especially commuter) car traffic among Greenbush residents, and we ask that consultants provide at least one design option for this in their initial schematics.

Parking and access:

- There is significant support (45% like; 22% don’t like) for the idea of shuttle service to the park from elsewhere (e.g., Bowman Field) during peak visitor time.
- We ask that designs be developed that provide additional options for minimizing parking problems, including more efficient use of existing parking space; better directional signage; parking restrictions and/or fees; better public bus service.
- We recommend that options are provided for developing partnerships with key nearby institutions (Vilas Zoo, St. Mary’s Hospital, Edgewood schools) to find solutions that alleviate parking (and associated traffic) problems in the area.
- Greenbush residents are concerned about the impact of stormwater runoff on Lake Wingra, and we ask that any designs for parking aim to decrease rather than increase the amount of impervious surface and runoff (e.g., through the use of permeable pavement, bioswales, etc.).

Wingra Overlook area:

- There is broad, strongly felt, and emotionally expressed agreement within GNA to protect and enhance the special qualities of this part of Vilas Park (bordered by Erin, Randall, and Vilas

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Zoo). There is strong support for interpretive features to describe the unique features of this area.

- It is our strong recommendation that park planning, design, and on-going management decision reflect these *special qualities of Wingra Overlook*:
 1. Offers an exceptional overview of Lake Wingra (neighborhood volunteers work with parks to clear brush to allow the open view)
 2. Represents historic and geologic heritage: Native American Mounds; lost “Dividing Ridge”; Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain
 3. Serves as a neighborhood park, physically separate from rest of Vilas Park
 4. Used as a quiet, contemplative space
 5. Serves as a location for regular neighborhood-wide gatherings
 6. Features unique toddler-friendly play structures
- There is strong interest in having more shade trees, near the playground, to replace the condemned ash, and at other locations.
- GNA supports the re-use the wood from the condemned ash (following the specific steps outlined in that section of report).
- With respect to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain, GNA recommends that the Master Plan:
 1. Recognizes the fountain as a critical component of the “Wingra Overlook” park area;
 2. Includes an agreement to create a task force to include neighbors, park staff, Ho Chunk representatives, Madison Arts Program Administrator Karin Wolf, and others – within 1-2 years the task force will develop a plan that modifies restoration designs to funds that can be available to use within 5 years;
 3. Presents landscape designs that contextualize the fountain within the larger “Wingra Overlook” park area (e.g. effigy mounds; Lake Wingra overview; neighborhood gathering area; memorial, sacred, contemplative, aesthetic, and play spaces; etc.).

Possible new park features:

- There is strong support for “edible landscaping” in Vilas Park, and GNA recommends that options for expanding the existing modest area be provided in draft plans.

Background

Greenbush neighborhood residents have been engaged in the Vilas Park Master Plan process beginning with the first Community Input Meeting held on June 26, 2019, at which a number² of Greenbush residents participated.

Representation on the Resident Resource Group

In response to a June 24 invitation from Urban Assets to the Greenbush Neighborhood Association (GNA) for “someone from the GNA to participate” in the Resident Resource Group (RRG) intended “to provide periodic feedback to the project team from a community perspective,” the Greenbush Neighborhood Council (GNC) chose the coordinator of the GNA “Green Team,” Jim Lorman, who has therefore facilitated the subsequent neighborhood engagement process and the production of this report.

Greenbush Green Team meeting (July 24, 2019)

We held a Greenbush Green Team meeting (8 participants, including Alder Tag Evers) to identify the issues that our neighborhood has the greatest stake in, and how to best the engage neighborhood in the planning process.

Key issues identified by this group as of particular interest to Greenbush included:

- Pedestrian and bicycle safety (due to traffic speed and volume, especially on Vilas Park Drive)
- Parking (including impact on availability of street parking)
- Interaction with the use of Vilas Zoo (e.g., parking, traffic, noise)
- Public transit access (e.g., lack of nearby bus stops)
- Maintaining green space, tree canopy, natural areas, and environmental health (including stormwater management, local flooding, and water quality)

We agreed to explore the following options for soliciting public participation from our neighbors:

- Surveys to measure issues of greatest concern and support for various options for addressing these issues
- Use of alder’s email list
- Events, including a Greenbush Neighborhood meeting
- Collaboration with the Vilas neighborhood

There was general support among the meeting participants for the following:

- We feel that all Greenbush residents who care about the future of Vilas Park should know about the Master Planning process and have their voices heard.
- We encourage priority-setting during the City’s planning process that allows those stakeholders who are most impacted by particular decisions to have more say in those decisions.
- We ask that controversial decisions by consultants and City Parks involving challenging trade-offs be made transparent and justified based on clear criteria.

² According to the report from that meeting on the City’s website (www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan), 79 people signed in at the June 26 meeting; while information on which neighborhood participants reside in is not available, many were Greenbush residents.

Surveys

Based largely on the key issues identified at the July 24 meeting (above) as of particular importance to Greenbush, and based also on new developments (particularly the City's determination that the large ash tree next to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain will be cut down), we developed and distributed a 4-part series of short electronic surveys³.

These surveys were intended to get a measure of Greenbush residents' current thinking, particularly related to potentially difficult decisions (i.e., how to manage traffic on Vilas Park Drive) that will need to be reflected in the final Vilas Park Master Plan. These surveys were not intended to be a final gauge of public opinion, even within the Greenbush neighborhood, but as a basis for dialogue at a later Greenbush Neighborhood Association, leading to recommendations for the consultants as they draft design options.

As people became aware of these surveys, they were distributed more widely through the Alder's email list, the Vilas and DMNA neighborhood listservs, and other social media, with nearly 300 people from more than a dozen neighborhoods responding by the January 30 deadline.⁴

Greenbush Association Meeting (January 27, 2020)

The Greenbush Neighborhood Council agreed to dedicate one of the three Greenbush Neighborhood meetings held each year to follow up on the above electronic surveys, with the following goals:

1. Start with, but begin to move beyond, the survey results
2. Generate new ideas for what we might want the park to be
3. Discover possible solutions to hard questions and trade-offs
4. Come to some agreement on what recommendations to provide now, as consultants draft preliminary plans

The results of Greenbush responses to the surveys, and the subsequent discussions of these results at the Greenbush Neighborhood meeting, constitute the remainder of the present report.⁵

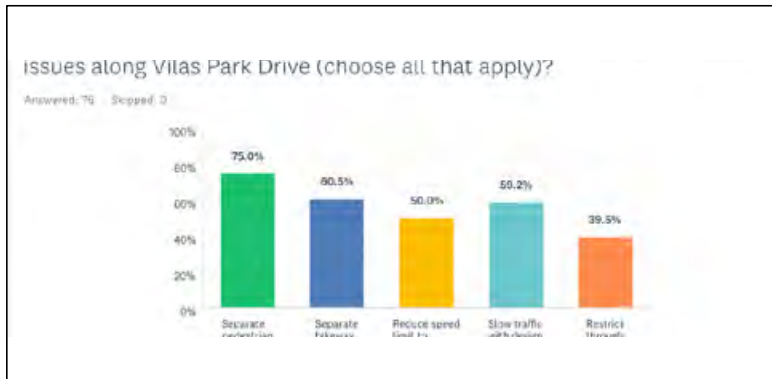
³ Survey questions are provided as Attachment 1. These questions show the full text of options provided, some of which are not fully visible on the labels for the individual charts.

⁴ The greatest # of responses was on the survey on traffic on Vilas Park Drive (n=289), which had 84 respondents from DMNA, 76 from Greenbush, 65 from Vilas, 26 from Bay Creek, and 11 from Bay Creek, and the remaining 27 from other neighborhoods.

⁵ Summary results from all respondents (not just Greenbush) are provided in Attachment 2; Excel files with all survey results are available on request to lorman@edgewood.edu.

Traffic management on Vilas Park Drive

Survey Results (Greenbush residents only):



Comments from survey:

Vilas Park Drive: Sample comments on need for traffic controls

This beautiful park is overwhelmed by cars and traffic with probably 80% of eastbound traffic using the drive as a shortcut, many speeding.

This should be a pedestrian friendly area: no need for speeding cars, and rows of parked buses or cars.

It's very unsafe to bike near the parking lots by the beach! Cars nearly backed over my preschool aged son when he was biking by.

Too much impatient commuter traffic through the park, both in the morning and evening. It makes it dangerous for all the children, dog walkers, and pedestrians trying to enjoy the park.

There must be a safe path for pedestrians and small children on bikes/scooters.

I feel nervous walking gone in Vilas Park Dr. after dark, because of the cars.

Separate pedestrian paths or on cycle paths is a great idea to ensure safety. Calming devices to slow the traffic are needed.

There must be a safe path for pedestrians and small children on bikes/scooters.

Clear any of the above options would be safer than the current situation... I can't believe someone hasn't been seriously hurt yet.

Right now, walking through the park, as I often do, feels a bit risky.

I found cyclists on either side of the road when going eastbound, confusing drivers and runners.

Many of the "pedestrians" are infants and toddlers, going between beach and zoo or walking in or across the Drive to get to or from parking. This design facilitates tragedy.

I do not feel safe walking or biking here because I feel to share the road with cars and there isn't much space. Visibility near and on the little bridge by Edgewood is bad. I worry cars won't see me when I walk there. And biking along the road by the zoo/beach house...feels very unsafe. Let's make the park as attractive as possible for walking, biking and quiet enjoyment, and not for drivers making short cuts.

Vilas Park Drive: Suggestions improving safety

At a minimum there should be separation between pedestrians and cars. Lane width is way too wide and makes it too easy to speed. Narrow road, add speed bumps, and don't give cars "lane width" to speed through.

A wider, better-maintained pedestrian path would go a long way to improving the situation.

create a combined bike/walk path separate from auto traffic.

Traffic calming design features would be my top choice. Mass important is pedestrian safety...especially by the backdoor entrance to the Zoo.

Along the zoo needs particular attention.

bike and pedestrian can be combined lane along the creek.

Construct entry point for buses so they know it is no longer a "pass". Vary the width, paving, alignment and furnishings to optimize pedestrian use and feel.

speed limit reduction would be followed as it is already not followed.

Without constant enforcement, or physical deterrents like speed bumps, reducing the posted speed limit will not matter to drivers as I don't see the point. Physical separation for bikers and pedestrians is the safest.

Please NO speed bumps. They're expensive, ugly, annoying, and largely ineffective.

Traffic design should create incentives for drivers to use this as a shortcut. I'm a biker. If speed limit is 15-20 mph then adult bikers can safely ride alongside cars.

It would be great if the pedestrian side was on the side of the lake.

If cars remain, pull them away from the shoreline and replace with walking/biking path.

Slow the road and parking areas away from the lake edge.

If bike lanes remain along the road, a tiered or stepped system (where the bike lane is raised a few inches higher than the road, and the pedestrian lane is higher still) would be a good solution.

Vilas Park Drive: Sample comments on restricting through traffic

one option of through traffic, we it down and engineer it to be safer for pedestrians and some of use...it as a pleasure is it was built to be. Please vis opinion open, otherwise it implicate things for other if the park. The traffic can be and the other users led without eliminating the through option.

don't have a obliers with the way is laid out currently.

allow through traffic at all times! I mobility issues and it is my favorite scenic drives. It is fine as is.

I think I'm most in favor...but I don't really understand how it would work.

I'm intrigued by the idea of eliminating through traffic on YPO, by considering the needs of zoo parking as well as bus turn around. I think these concerns can be accommodated.

I would love to see automobile traffic eliminated completely from that roadway, but then parking access to the beach and park shelter would have to be addressed.

It would be very easy to close the Drive to traffic but maintain access for emergency vehicles.

I very much approve of stopping through car traffic, even though I occasionally use it.

it seems to me that eliminating through traffic entirely would be the simplest and most cost-effective solution.

Separation of uses is important but restricting access is the best way to reduce traffic.

I would prefer there not to be cars. It would add to the park like atmosphere.

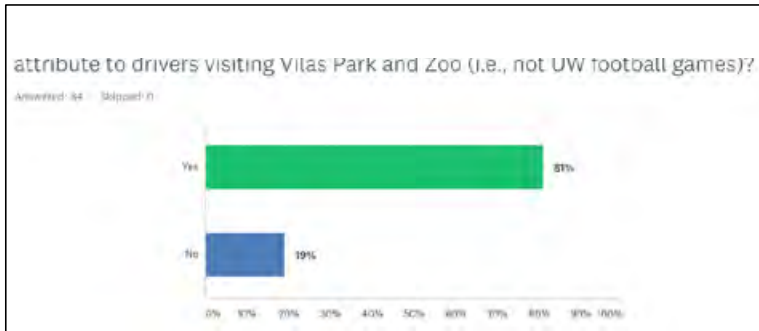
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Conclusions and recommendations on traffic management on Vilas Park Drive:

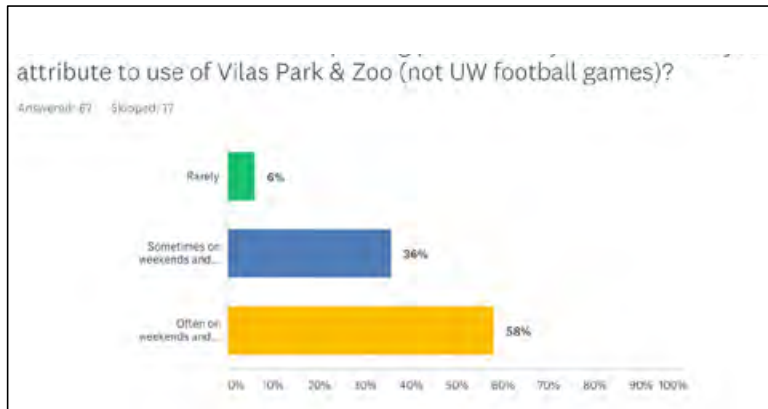
- Greenbush residents have serious concerns about the negative impacts of the high volume and speeds of drive-through (particularly commuter) car traffic along Vilas Park Drive. We ask that designs recognize that normal park use, and the safety, health, and convenience of park users, have priority over commuters and drive-through users.
- There is very strong support for taking a variety of measures to ensure safety for pedestrians and bikers, while also providing appropriate car access to the park and shoreline, and without encouraging drive-through commuter traffic that is excessive in both volume and speed.
- We would like to see options for re-designing the street in order to reduce car speeds and discourage drive-through commuter traffic.
- A pedestrian walkway separate from cars is essential; there is strong support for allowing walkers access along the shoreline and moving cars further away from the lake.
- There is strong support for a separate bike path along the lake, but also a recognition that bikers could share pavement with either walkers or drivers, depending on cars volumes/speeds and various design considerations.
- There is significant (40%) support for eliminating (or restricting at times) drive-through (especially commuter) car traffic among Greenbush residents, and we ask that consultants provide at least one design option for this in their initial schematics.
- Greenbush residents are also concerned about the impact of stormwater runoff on Lake Wingra, and we ask that designs be developed that do not increase the amount of impervious surface and runoff (e.g., through the use of permeable pavement, bioswales, etc.).
- We recommend that one option to consider for restricting traffic would be to have gates and “real-time” signage that provides on-going flexibility in determining potential restrictions on through traffic.

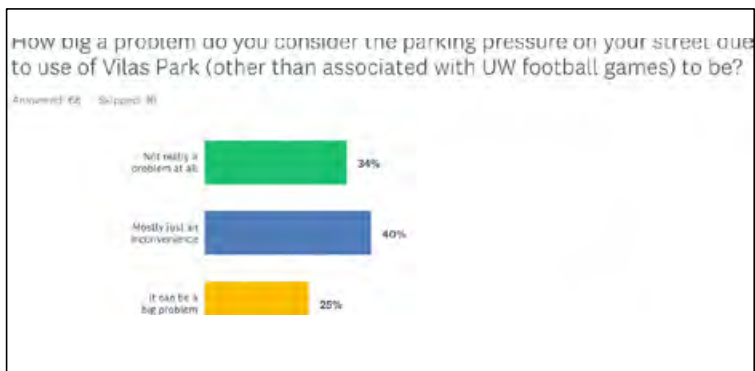
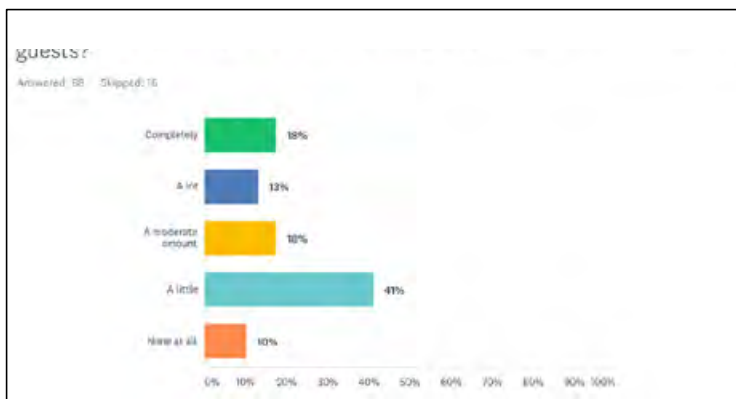
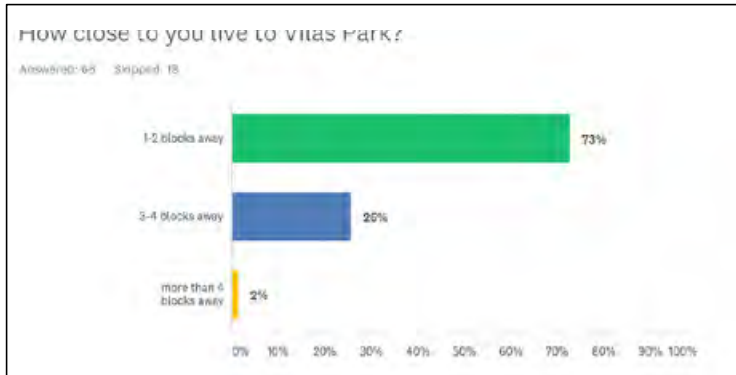
Parking and access

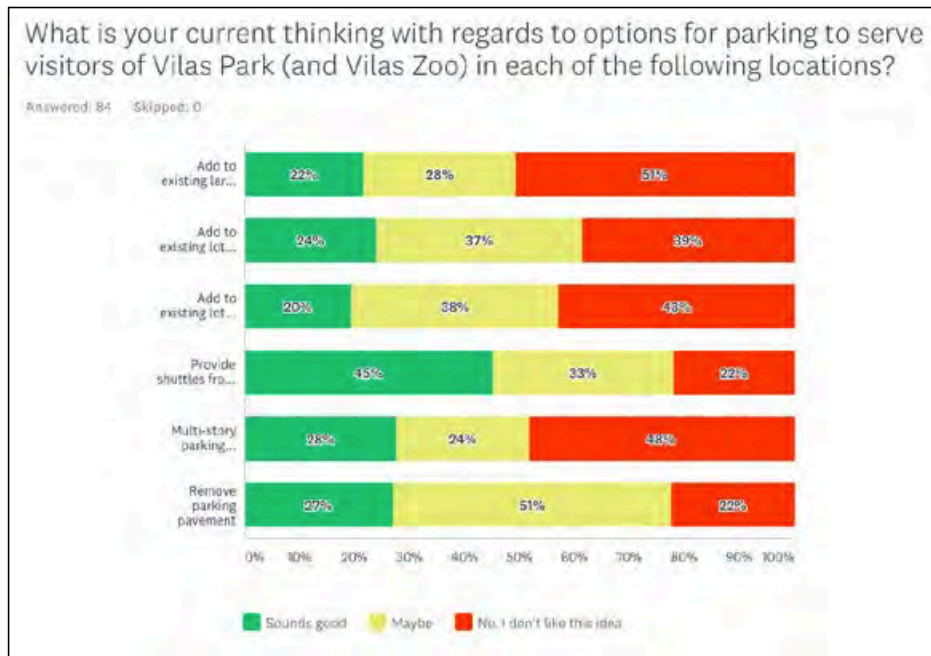
Survey Results (Greenbush residents only):



(Questions 2-5 were only asked for those who responded “Yes” to Question 1)







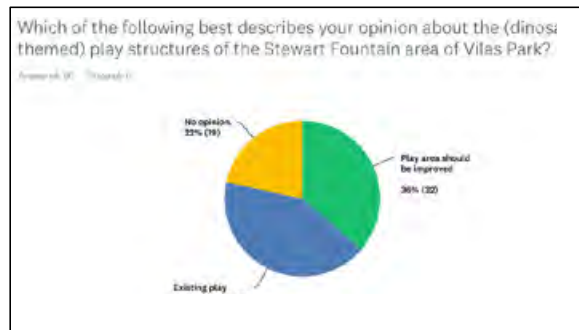
Conclusions & recommendations regarding parking & access:

- There is significant support (45% like; 22% don't like) for the idea of shuttle service to the park from elsewhere (e.g., Bowman Field) during peak visitor time.
- We ask that designs be developed that provide additional options for minimizing parking problems, including more efficient use of existing parking space; better directional signage; parking restrictions and/or fees; better public bus service. (Of particular concern are the large number of school & charter buses transporting school children on spring field trips; these buses cause traffic jams on Drake Street and in the parking lot and contribute to congestion along Vilas Park Drive by driving and parking there.)
- We recommend that options are provided for developing partnerships with key nearby institutions (Vilas Zoo, St. Mary's Hospital, Edgewood schools) to find solutions that alleviate parking (and associated traffic) problems in the area. (For example, might Vilas Zoo patrons be allowed & encouraged to use St. Mary's parking on weekends?)
- Greenbush residents are concerned about the impact of stormwater runoff on Lake Wingra, and we ask that any designs for parking aim to decrease rather than increase the amount of impervious surface and runoff (e.g., through the use of permeable pavement, bioswales, etc.).
- There is no clear consensus for either adding or reducing parking in the park.
- Many neighbors recognize that limited parking availability, and increased traffic associated with people looking for parking, are challenges that "come with the territory" for people living in a highly appealing area.

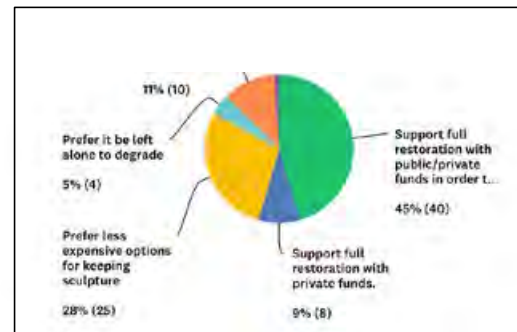
Wingra Overlook area
(Bounded by Erin, Randall, and Vilas Zoo)



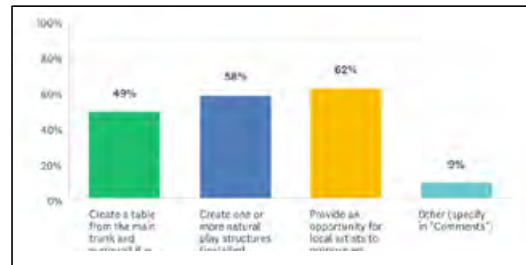
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Comments from survey:

Conclusions & recommendations on the Wingra Overlook area:

Key recommendations for Wingra Overlook

There is broad, strongly felt, and emotionally expressed agreement within GNA to protect and enhance the special qualities of this part of Vilas Park. There is strong support for one or more interpretive features – to be placed away from the Mounds, perhaps as a brochure and/or web site link – to describe the unique features of this area.

Most importantly it is our strong recommendation that park planning, design, and on-going management decision reflect these *special qualities of Wingra Overlook*:

1. Offers an exceptional overview of Lake Wingra (neighborhood volunteers work with parks to clear brush to allow the open view)
2. Represents historic and geologic heritage: Native American Mounds; lost “Dividing Ridge”; Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain
3. Serves as a neighborhood park, physically separate from rest of Vilas Park
4. Used as a quiet, contemplative space
5. Serves as a location for regular neighborhood-wide gatherings

6. Features unique toddler-friendly play structures

Recommendations for play area:

- There is no clear consensus for changing the existing play area, although some mentioned adding options for older children; most prefer to keep this area for smaller children as there are options for older children in the main areas of Vilas Park
- There is interest in the idea of a slide built into the hillside behind the dinosaurs (see picture); this would be on the hillside, some distance from the Mounds!
- There is strong interest in having more shade trees, near the playground and to replace the condemned ash, and at other locations

Recommendations for use of condemned ash tree:

GNA supports the following proposed steps to re-use the wood from the condemned ash tree as follows:

- City notifies Wood Cycle of cutting date (as per common practice) and the unique features of this job; and also notifies GNA whose representatives will remain in safety, far from the demolition activity, to observe
- City cuts the main trunk at a height ~4-6 feet
- City staff and/or Wood Cycle evaluate the condition of the remaining stump (location and extent of decay) for possible future use (e.g. table and/or chainsaw art)
- Wood Cycle removes and stores upper sections of trunk suitable for drying and milling, as well as smaller pieces suitable for wood carving
- Wood Cycle and/or City staff identify 1-2 large branches to be left on site for natural play structure
- Details for proposals for the use of the wood and artist selection led by City Arts Coordinator Karin Wolf

With respect to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain:

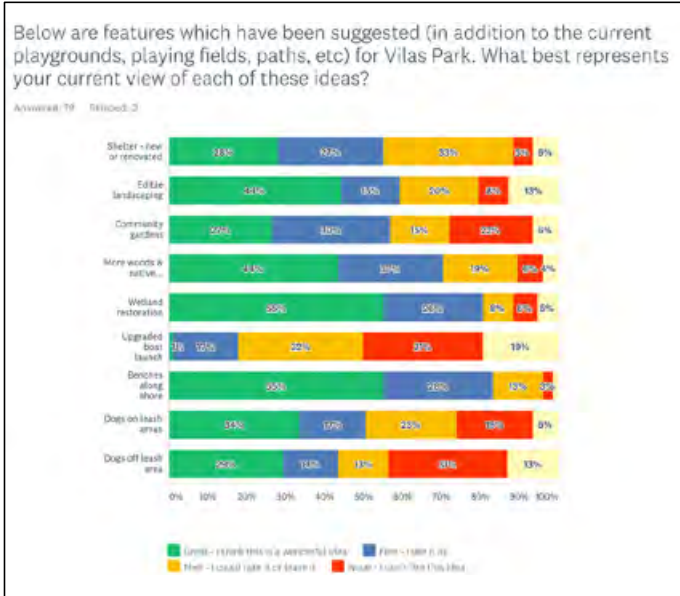
- The survey showed very strong support (81% of Greenbush respondents) for preservation and some extent of restoration of Annie C. Stewart Memorial
- There is also strong support (50%) for the “full” restoration (estimated ~\$400k) recommended by consultants

Based on these results, and the discussions at the GNA meeting, with respect to the Annie C. Stewart Memorial Fountain, GNA recommends that the Master Plan:

1. Recognizes the fountain as a critical component of the “Wingra Overlook” park area;
2. Includes an agreement to create a task force to include neighbors, park staff, Ho Chunk representatives, Madison Arts Program Administrator Karin Wolf, and others – within 1-2 years the task force will develop a plan that modifies restoration designs to funds that can be available to use within 5 years;
3. Presents landscape designs that contextualize the fountain within the larger “Wingra Overlook” park area (e.g. effigy mounds; Lake Wingra overview; neighborhood gathering area; memorial, sacred, contemplative, aesthetic, and play spaces; etc.).

Possible new park features

Survey Results (Greenbush residents only):



Comments from survey:

is a bird lover, I want to reserve native vegetation.

How about a Bird and Butterfly open? That would be amazing!

Arb provides the woods.

There is an awful lot of grass north of the lagoon.

Link planting native plants/bushes/trees that provide shade and shelter to wildlife (birds, ground mammals, turtles, bees, etc.) would be fantastic. It's a beautiful park already, but I think it could serve more people and make use of more native plants/landscaping.

Wetlands along with native wetland plants may help improve water quality of the entire lake itself.

It appears Vilas Park was originally marsh, restoration of wetlands along with native wetland plants may help improve water quality of the entire lake itself.

The key factor regarding "More woods and areas with native vegetation" is an isolated location. For example, as against the lake path that runs from the tennis courts to Drake St. The park is heavily used, so no point putting in gardens & native vegetation that will get squashed. Another place for more trees & native plants would be just west of Randall Street by the entry parking lot.

Consider establishing native habitat on island.

Island as a peaceful, more wild area.

Wetland and/or woodlands restoration in chronically wet grassy areas.

Wetland removal of invasive plants above south-facing hill in "dinosaur park" to open up view to lake.

Wetland extending into the field north of the lagoon are frequently waterlogged and would help address water quality issues with runoff from Vilas neighborhood.

Complete native plant restoration on lagoon shoreline.

Shelter:

I would prefer we pay back our debts rather than spend more money our children will have to pay back.

Think about adding a year-round publicly accessible toilet facility for all park visitors (not associated with the pavilion).

I think a simple and inexpensive open pavilion with some picnic tables & grilling facilities would be nice.

Support for summer & winter activities.

Raise fees.

Access to public restrooms.

Upgraded boat launch:

No parking for boat trailers. Parking is a poor use of space - use things to look good for small watercraft, not motorized boats.

I prefer upgrades that everyone can use. It's supposed to be more expensive ones that fewer people can use (i.e. an upgraded boat launch).

Motor boats are not allowed on Lake Waubesa, don't need a boat ramp.

Could be a need for better access for public/private, not motorboats.

Benches on shoreline:

A row of benches along the shoreline would be nice, but not a lot of benches.

Really like the idea of benches for public water access.

Comments on gardens in Vilas Park

Will fruit trees attract more bugs?

My experience is that edible plant areas in other parks attract bees.

Edible landscaping!

How about a Bird and Butterfly garden? That would be amazing!

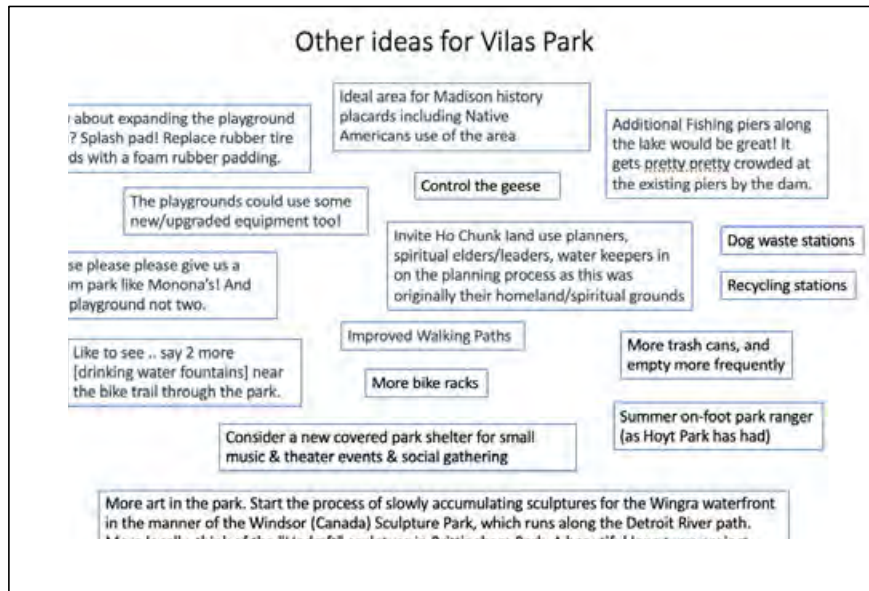
Community gardens are nice but they use a lot of land and only benefit a handful of people.

No Garden Plots! Don't carve up the Park that way for private individual's benefit.

The community garden idea gets more people in the park so I like it for that reason.

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Miscellaneous comments about possible park features:

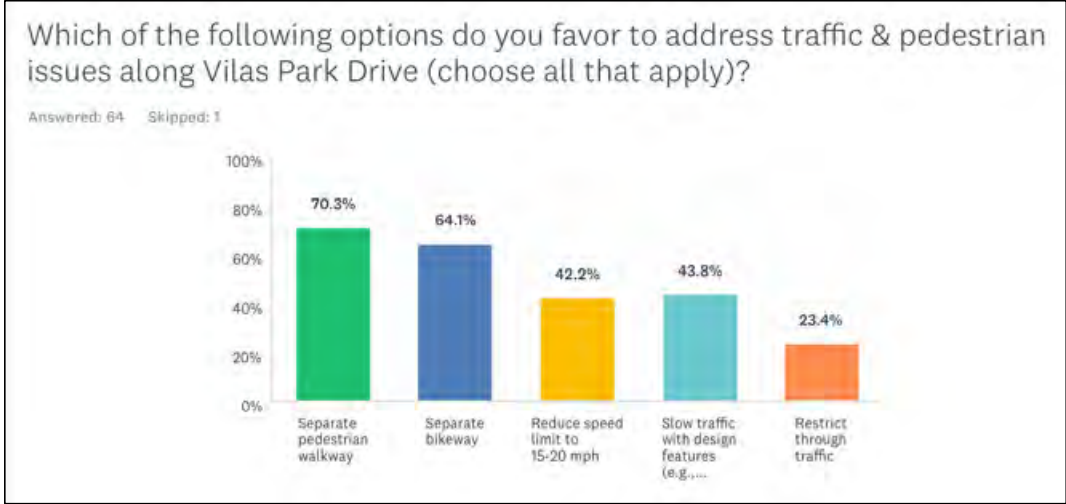


Conclusions & recommendations about possible new park features:

- There is strong support for “edible landscaping” in Vilas Park, and GNA recommends that options for expanding the existing modest area (4 fruit trees near shoe slide) be provided in draft plans
- There is less support for community gardens- concerns expressed about allocating public park space for individual garden plots, and uncertainty about need in this part of city; however, GNA feels that it is enough support for this idea that we would like to see options for them in one of the draft plans
- We would like to see draft options for wetland restoration in a portion of the lagoon (e.g., eastern part of east lagoon near zoo)
- We would like to see draft options for wetland restoration (including water-tolerant trees) in specific areas of park that are subject to frequent flooding
- We would like to see draft options for expanding wooded areas and/or native understory under existing trees, with “keyhole” (peninsula) access to grassy areas for picnicking, etc.
- We would like to see options for locating benches, particularly along the lake shoreline, and consideration for creative funding (e.g., encouraging donations for dedicated benches)
- Although there is considerable opposition to having off-leash area(s) for dog, some feel there an appropriate location that might be fenced off for such use might be found

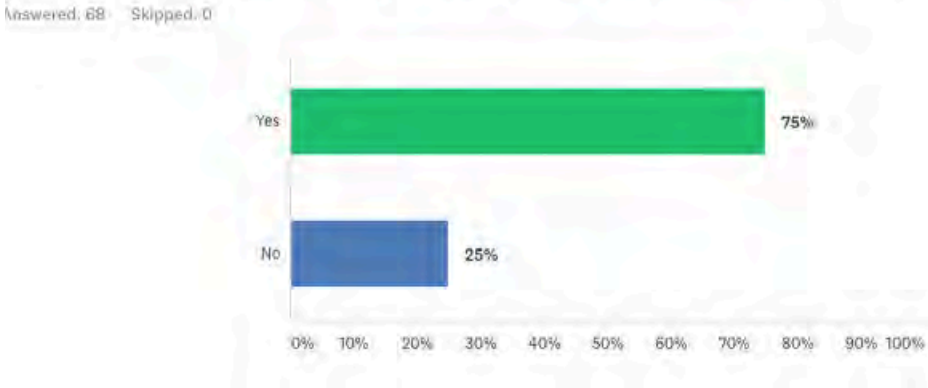
Survey Results for Vilas Residents

1. Traffic management on Vilas Park Drive



2. Parking and access

Do you ever notice increased parking pressure on your street that you attribute to drivers visiting Vilas Park and Zoo (i.e., not UW football games)?



How often is there increased parking pressure on your street that you attribute to use of Vilas Park & Zoo (not UW football games)?

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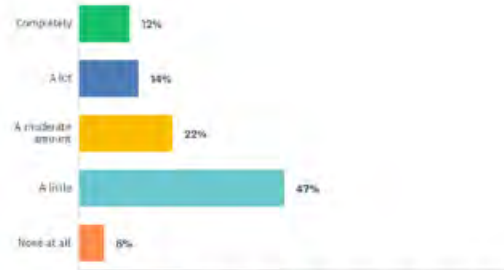
How close to you live to Vilas Park?

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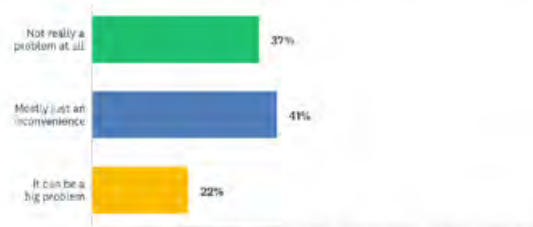
How much do you rely on on-street parking for your own vehicle(s) and for guests?

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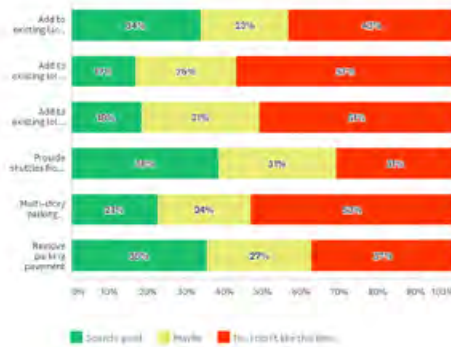
big a problem do you consider the parking pressure on your street due to Vilas Park (other than associated with UW football games) to be?

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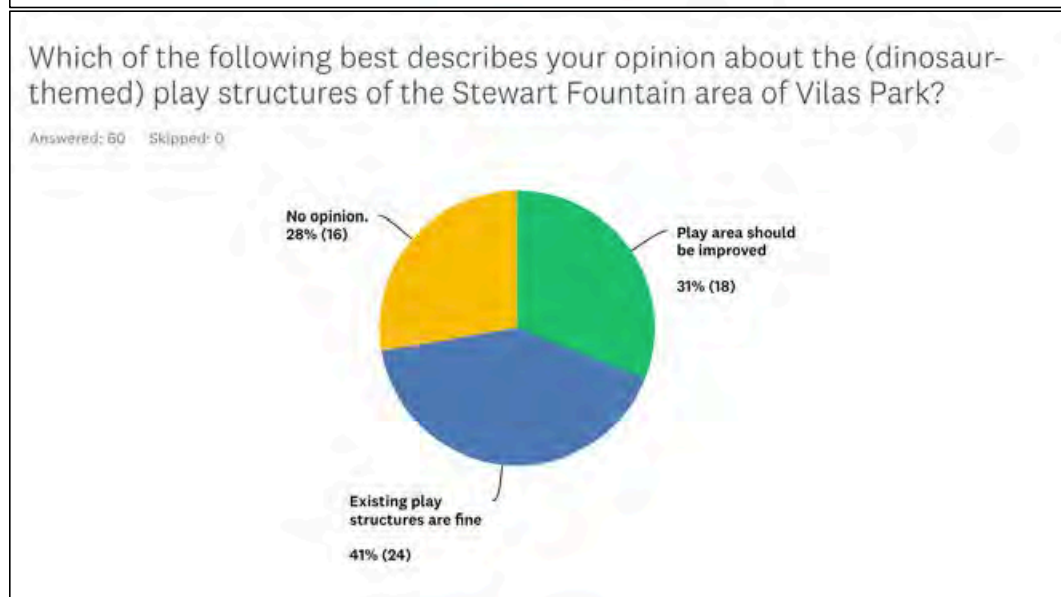
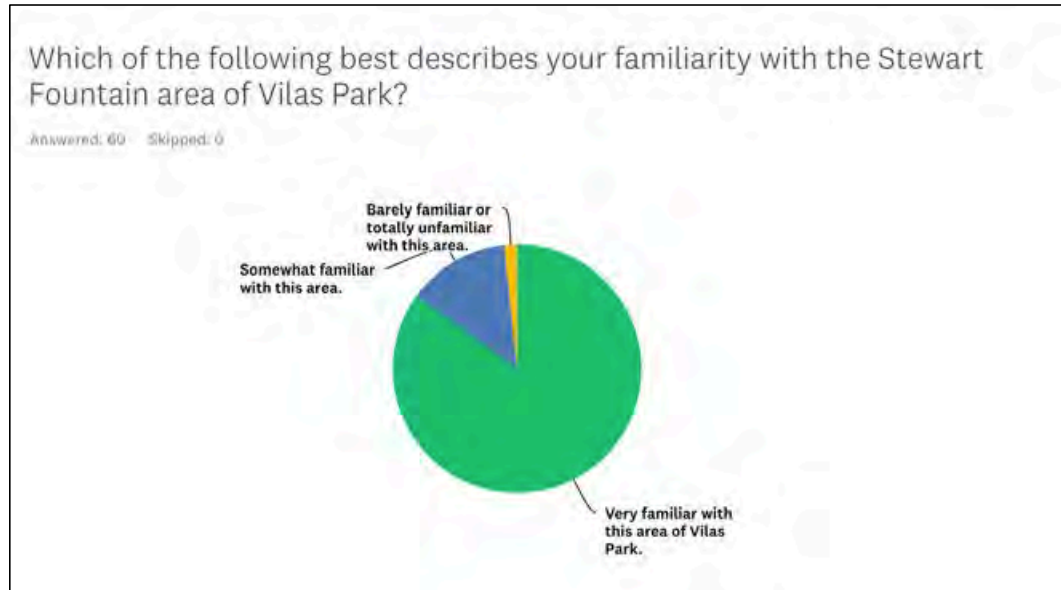


visitors of Vilas Park (and Vilas Zoo) in each of the following locations:

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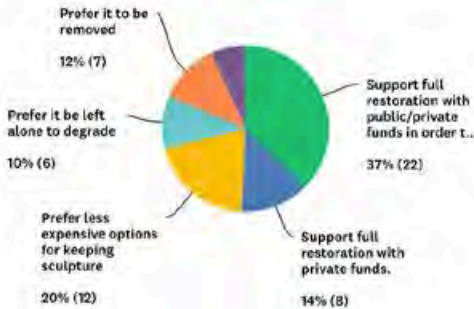


3. Wingra Overlook area



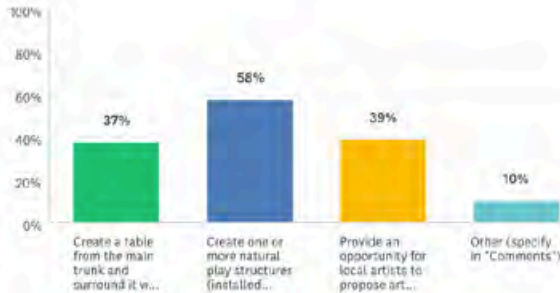
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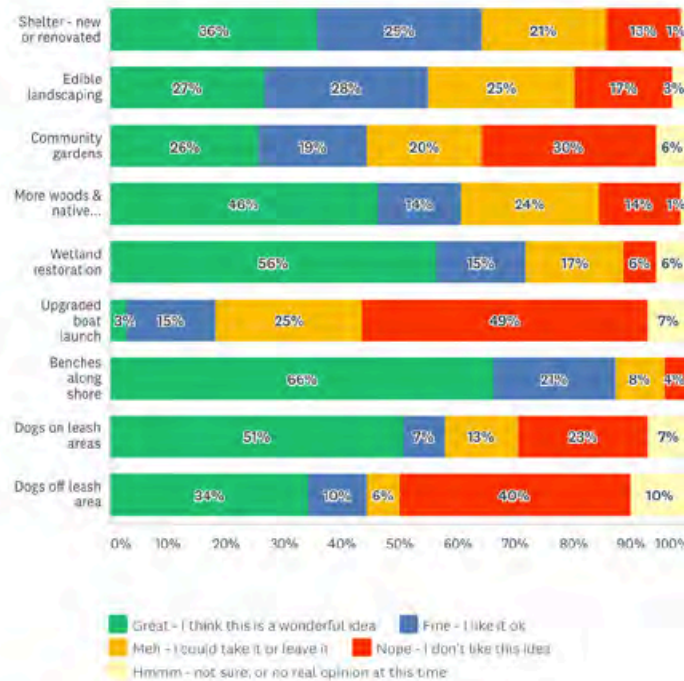
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4. Possible new park features

Below are features which have been suggested (in addition to the current playgrounds, playing fields, paths, etc) for Vilas Park. What best represents your current view of each of these ideas?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0



How frequently do you visit Vilas Park (on average throughout the year, on foot or bike, not including driving through or visiting just the zoo)?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 0

