

Happy Valley Community Center and Park

Online Open House and Survey



Parks and Recreation Needs

What we heard in 2021:

- More than 55 acres of Community Park
- 4 Baseball Fields
- 6 Soccer Fields
- Sports Courts
- Gathering Spaces
- Community Gardens
- Public Art
- 1 Dog Park by 2026

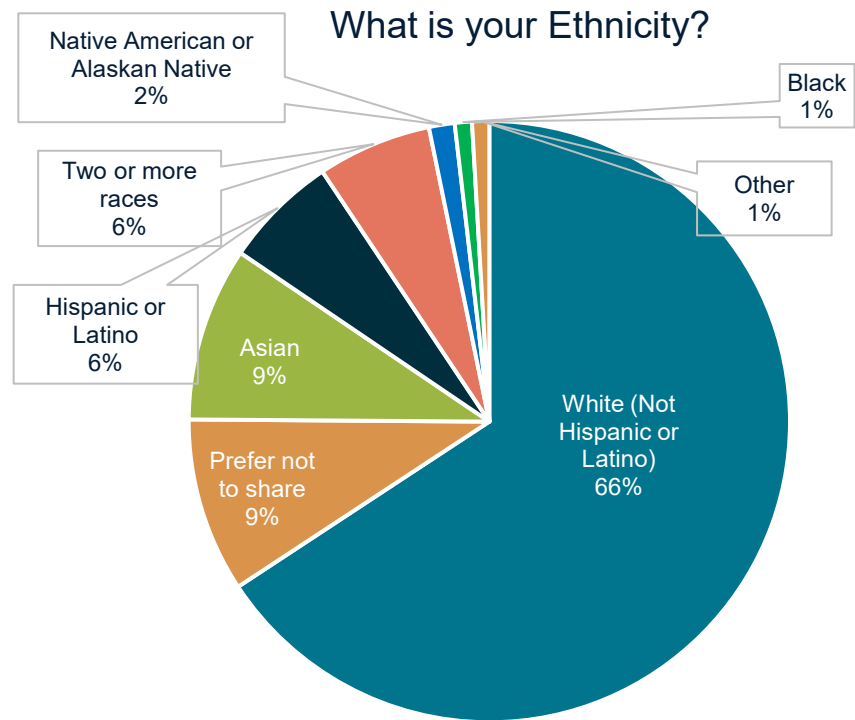
Also mentioned:

- Alternative Sports Facilities
- 2 Splash Pads
- Playgrounds



Who responded to the 2024 Community Survey?

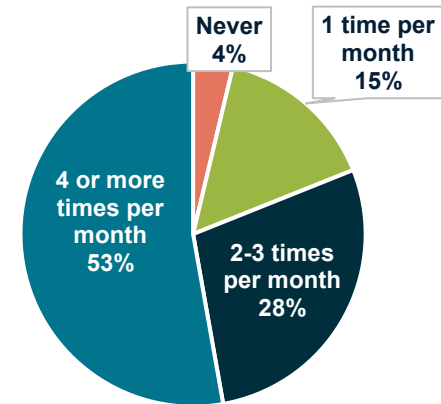
- **654** Respondents
- Majority claimed Happy Valley residency (88%)
- **Mostly white (66%)**, followed by Asian (9%), and Hispanic/Latino or preferred not to share (6%)
 - One response each in Chinese and Russian languages
- **Overwhelming majority female (69%)** and between the ages of 35 - 44 (43%)
- Almost all were not qualifying Veterans



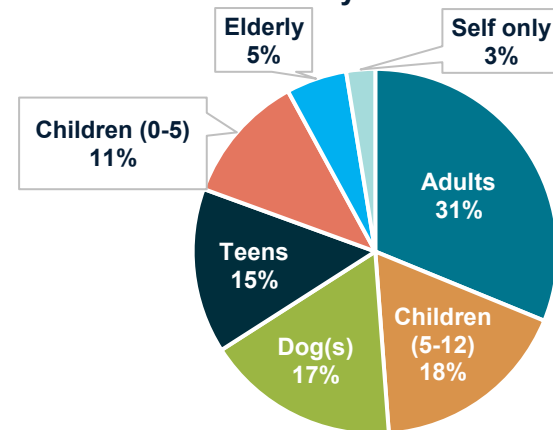
Survey Responses

- **Most (69%)** respondents stated they would use **personal vehicles** to travel to the future community center and park.
 - There were a few mentions that said they would walk or bike to the park and community center if it was safe to do so.
- **Over half (53%)** of respondents visit Happy Valley parks **four or more times** per month.
- Lots of **kids, families, and dogs** will use the park and community center.

How many times per month do you use parks in the Happy Valley area?



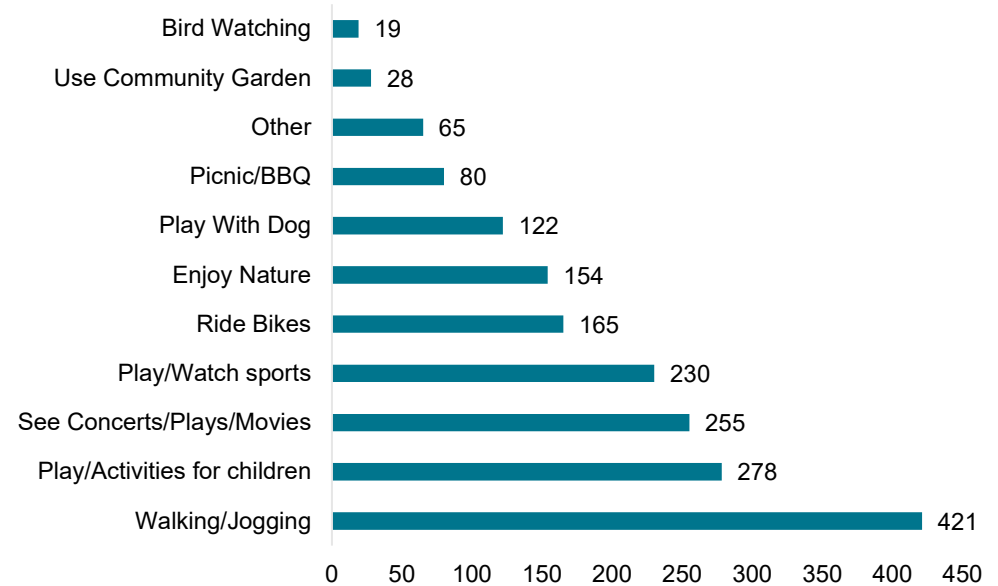
How many people or dogs will be joining you?

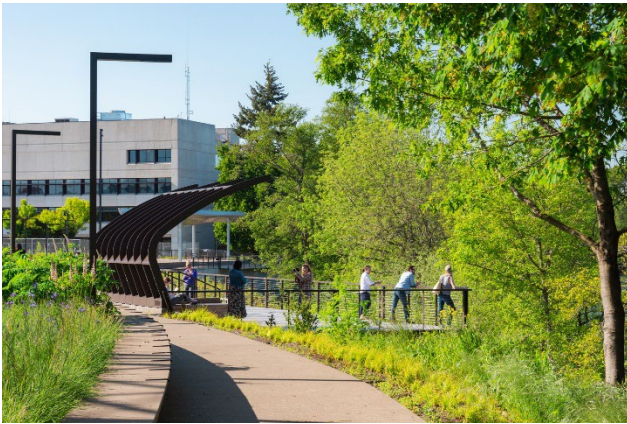


Activities and Amenities

- The three most popular activities among respondents were **walking and jogging (23%)**, **play activities for children (15%)**, and **attending concerts, plays, or movies (14%)**.

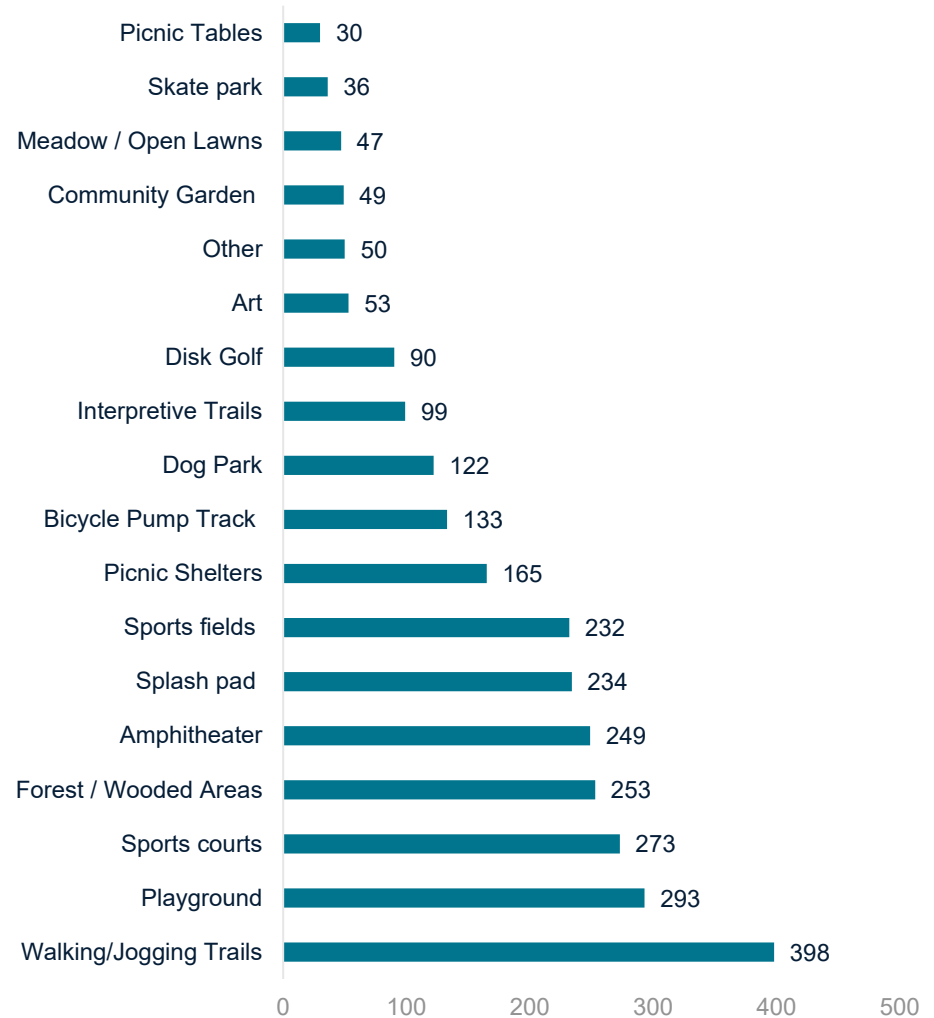
What activities would you like to do?





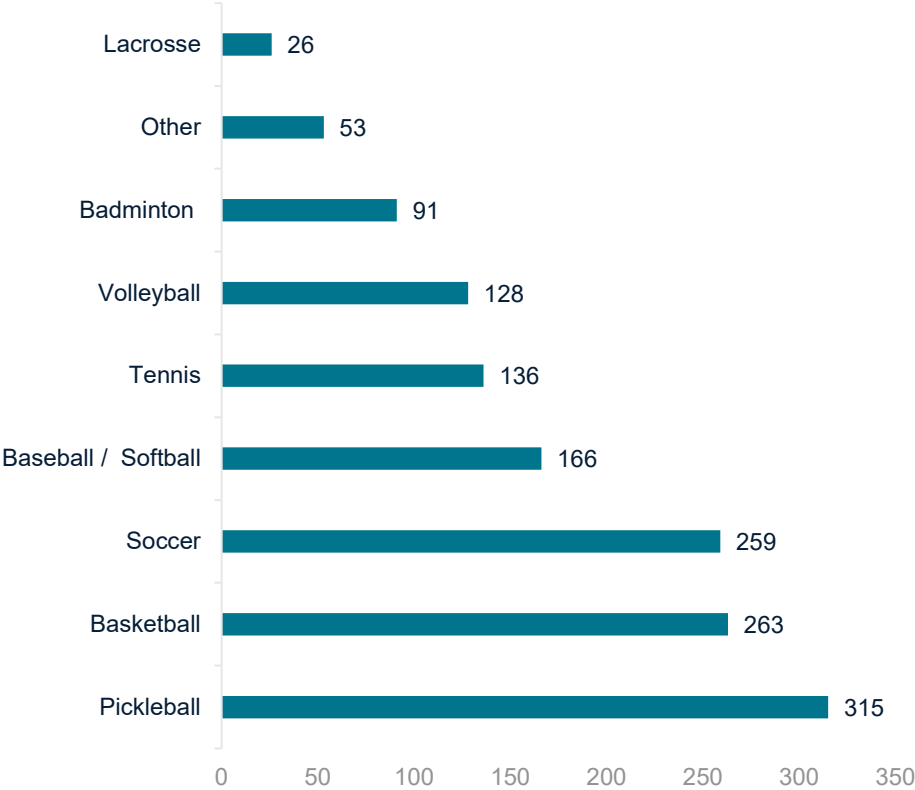
- The **vast majority (69%)** wanted a park that was **equally natural and active**.
- The **five most popular** park amenities were:
 - Walking and jogging trails
 - Playground
 - Sport courts
 - Forest and wooded areas
 - Amphitheater
 - Splash pad and Sports fields were also very close in response rates.

What types of park amenities would interest you?



The three most popular sports courts were Pickleball, Basketball, and Soccer

Sports fields and courts



Other mentions:

- Everyone wants a pool and aquatic activities/lessons!
- Multiple sports courts, including indoor options for the rainy season.
 - This included turf fields.
- Dog park(s) with amenities like wash stations and courses.
- Covered and rentable spaces to gather.
- Adequate parking.
- Classes and programming for children and seniors.
- Accessible facilities, both for seniors and people with disabilities, and financially.
 - Suggestions for a scale-based fee.
- Some concerns about cost of maintenance.

