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Chapter 1 - Executive Summary

1.1 Introduction

Livingston, Montana, is a community defined by its extraordinary natural setting, vibrant character, and strong connection to the outdoors. The City's parks, trails, open spaces, and recreation facilities are essential assets that enhance quality of life, promote health and wellness, support economic vitality, and protect environmental resources. As the community grows and evolves, ensuring that these public spaces continue to meet the needs of residents and visitors is both a challenge and an opportunity.

The Parks System Master Plan (PSMP) provides a comprehensive framework to guide the future of Livingston's park system. Developed through a combination of existing conditions analysis and meaningful community engagement, the plan identifies current strengths and deficiencies, anticipates future needs, and establishes clear goals and strategies to address them. Rooted in community values and best practices, the plan balances vision with practicality—outlining priorities for investment, facility improvements, and program development that are both achievable and forward-looking.

This plan serves multiple functions: it establishes a clear vision for the park system, outlines measurable goals and objectives, and provides an implementation strategy that prioritizes investments, policy updates, and partnerships. It is intended to be both aspirational and practical—offering a roadmap for the next 10–15 years that aligns recreation planning with the City's broader land use, infrastructure, and community development goals.

1.2 Master Plan Goals

During the initial Kick-Off Meeting, a project team comprised of City staff members and the consultant team identified several goals for the project. These goals were intended to guide the development of a successful PSMP for the City of Livingston to move forward with.

Goals identified by the project team include:

1. Prioritized capital improvement list that can be implemented.
2. Improve connectivity within Park System.
3. Equal opportunities and amenities throughout parks with good distribution throughout community.
4. Improve communication between City staff and recreation partners.
5. Determine if any City Owned property should be utilized for Parks.
6. Determine best use for existing swimming pool space once it is no longer in use.
7. Envision the space between Sacajawea and Miles Parks and what that could be.

1.3 Project Process

The Master Plan followed a process of data collection, public input, on-the-ground study, assessment of existing conditions, market research, and open dialogue with local leadership and key stakeholders. The process follows a three-step plan as outlined below:

1. Assessment of Current Park System
 - a. Site and facility assessments
 - b. Park classification and level of service standards
2. Understand future desires of Park System
 - a. Online survey
 - b. Stakeholder interviews, focus groups and public meetings
3. Determine a path to reach goals of the Park System
 - a. Needs prioritization
 - b. Capitol improvement planning
 - c. Key recommendations as an action plan

1.4 Parks Map & Planning Area

The planning area for the Parks System Master Plan includes all areas within the boundaries of the City of Livingston. While this plan recognizes that some state and county owned properties service the city of Livingston, this plan focuses on amenities in the defined city boundary. This plan also recognizes that the actual service areas of some Livingston parks and facilities may extend beyond the defined boundaries of the planning area. The primary focus of this plan is to first and foremost identify and address the park and facility needs of the Livingston residents. The following maps depicts the planning area and the location of the parks and facilities included in this Parks System Master Plan. Reservoir Park and Katie Bonnel Park were not included for the existing facility analysis and concept plans as Reservoir Park was going through its own separate Master Plan process and Katie Bonnel Park is where the new indoor recreation center will be built and designs have been completed.

Figure 1.1: Planning Area - Livingston City Limits

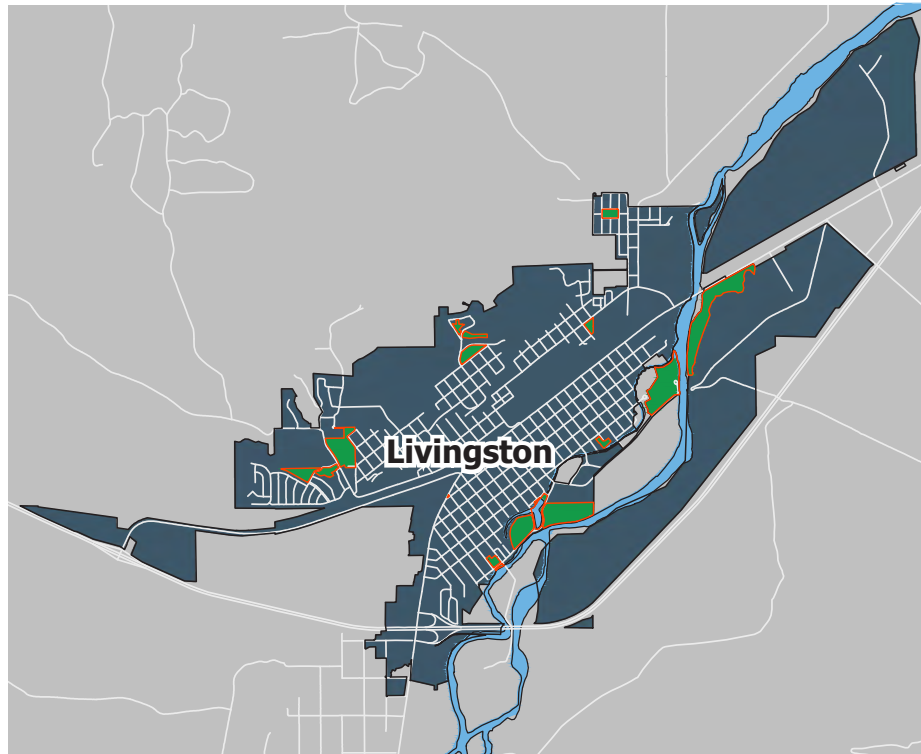
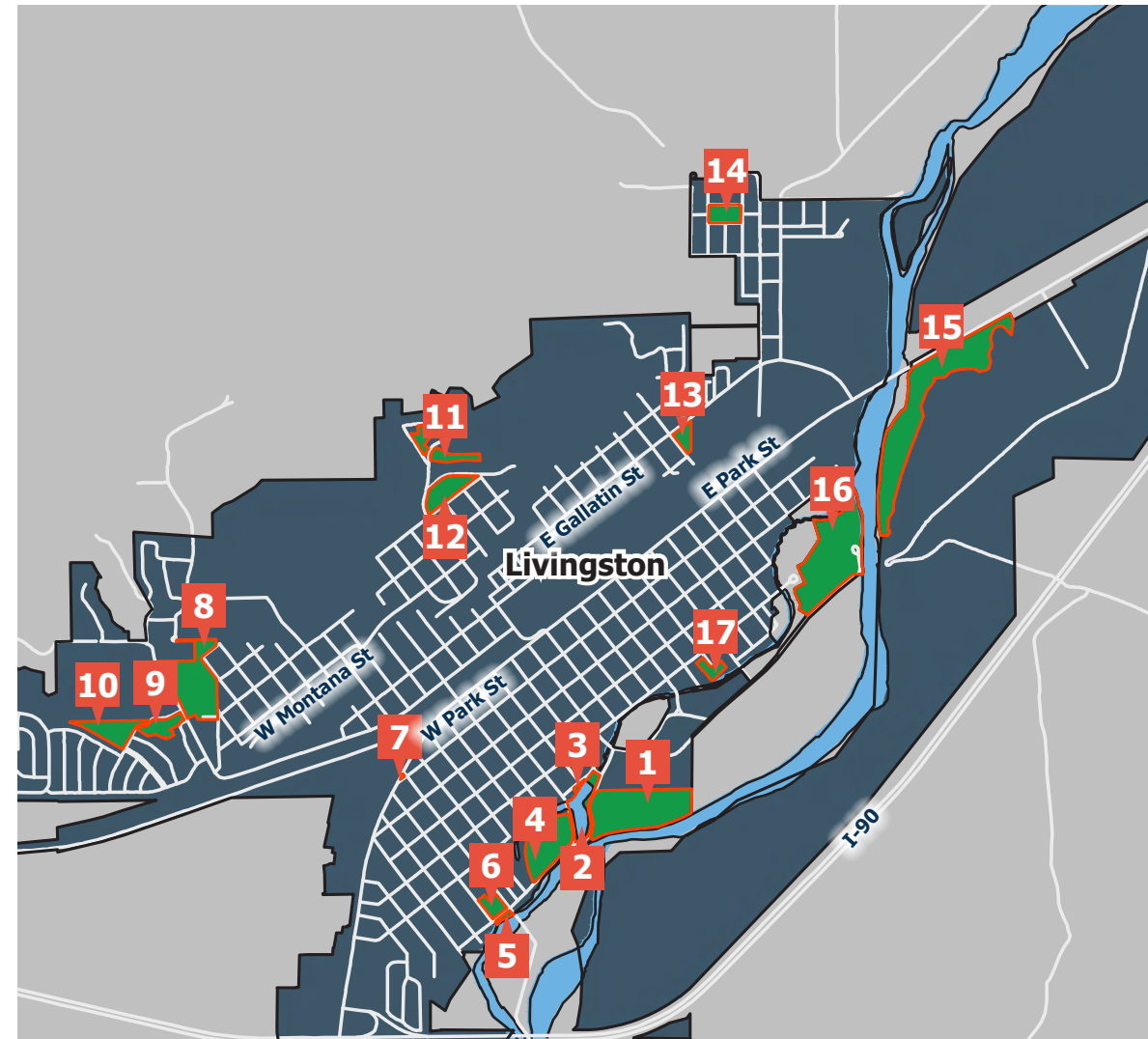


Figure 1.2: Master Plan Parks & Facilities Locations



- 1 Miles Park**
- 2 Miles Park Lagoon**
- 3 Firefighter Park**
- 4 Sacajawea Park**
- 5 Riverside Park**
- 6 Water Plant Park**
- 7 Bozeman Park**
- 8 North Side Soccer Park**
- 9 Mars Park**
- 10 Jack Weimer Memorial Park**
- 11 Highground Public Use**
- 12 Reservoir Park** - Not included in Existing Facility Analysis or Concept Plans
- 13 Katie Bonnel Park** - Not included in Existing Facility Analysis or Concept Plans
- 14 Green Acres Park**
- 15 Myer's View Park**
- 16 Mayor's Landing Moja Dog Park**
- 17 Mike Webb Park**

Chapter 2 – Community Engagement

The Design Consultants sought community input to identify and confirm the Department’s vision and expectations for the future of the parks system. Community input was received via focus group meetings, a public meeting, and a statistically-valid need analysis survey. The information gathered from the community engagement process was combined with technical research to produce the final Parks System Master Plan. Specific outreach methods included:

- Community Charrette
 - 4 Community Focus Group meetings
- Public Meeting
- Online Community Survey
 - Goal was 200, received 301 responses

The following sections in this chapter summarize and highlight the key findings from each portion of the community engagement process.

2.1 Community Charrette: Focus Group Meetings & Public Meeting

As part of the Master Plan, key focus group meetings and a public meeting were conducted as part of a two-day charrette in September 2024. The meetings were designed to provide a foundation for identifying community issues and key themes, as well as to provide valuable insight and assist in the development of question topics that will be beneficial for the statistically-valid community survey.

Focus Group Meetings

An interactive presentation was developed that included a series of questions about the Department, parks and facilities. Questions were answered by attendees digitally and reviewed immediately as part of the presentation. This style of presentation allowed for great conversation and collaboration. The real-time responses spurred conversation and follow up questions were asked when appropriate. Invited stakeholders were identified by the City of Livingston staff and included approximately 28 members of the community that were divided between the four meetings.

Group representatives from the focus group meetings belong to the following entities:

- City of Livingston
- Farm to School of Park County
- WSE’s Livingston Farmers Market
- Park County Environmental Council
- Montana Freshwater Partners
- Livingston Ice Skating Association
- Pickleball
- Livingston Baseball & Softball Association
- Livingston High School Baseball
- American Legion Baseball

- 4 Ranges Wellness Center
- Livingston Area Chamber
- Livingston Enterprise
- American Legion

Public Meeting

After the Focus Group meetings concluded, a version of the interactive presentation was presented at an open public meeting at the civic center where attendees were again asked to answer questions about the Department, parks and facilities in real-time. 43 community members attended this meeting. Together with the responses from the Focus Group meetings, the set of Charrette responses guided the design consultants to create an appropriate set of questions for the community survey. The Charrette responses would also help guide the design consultants when proposing key recommendations later in the master plan process.

2.2 Charrette Responses

After speaking with the many stakeholders and interest groups, it is apparent the community deeply values and supports their parks and open spaces and would like to see those spaces further improved upon. Connected and improved trails was a key theme for all polled groups, along with improved maintenance of current facilities and increased variety in play and recreation opportunities.

The following lists the questions asked to the groups and their general response to each question. Meeting minutes detailing individual responses from each of the focus group meetings and public meeting can be found in this report appendix.

Question 1: What do you value most about the City of Livingston related Parks, Trails, Facilities, Open Space and Recreational Opportunities?

Respondents appreciate the sports and programming for all ages along with the community events and the ability to hold them in the parks. They value the open, non-developed space/parks and the natural amenities and beautiful views.

Question 2: Conversely, what needs more attention in the City of Livingston related to Parks, Trails, Facilities, Open Space and Recreational Opportunities?

Many respondents commented on the need for improved maintenance in the parks and that park equipment needs updating and that the current playgrounds do not offer enough variety. While many commented on the need for improvement in parks maintenance they also acknowledged and realized that the Parks department is understaffed and does they best they can. Other items mentioned include improving signage/wayfinding, ADA accessibility and trail connectivity.

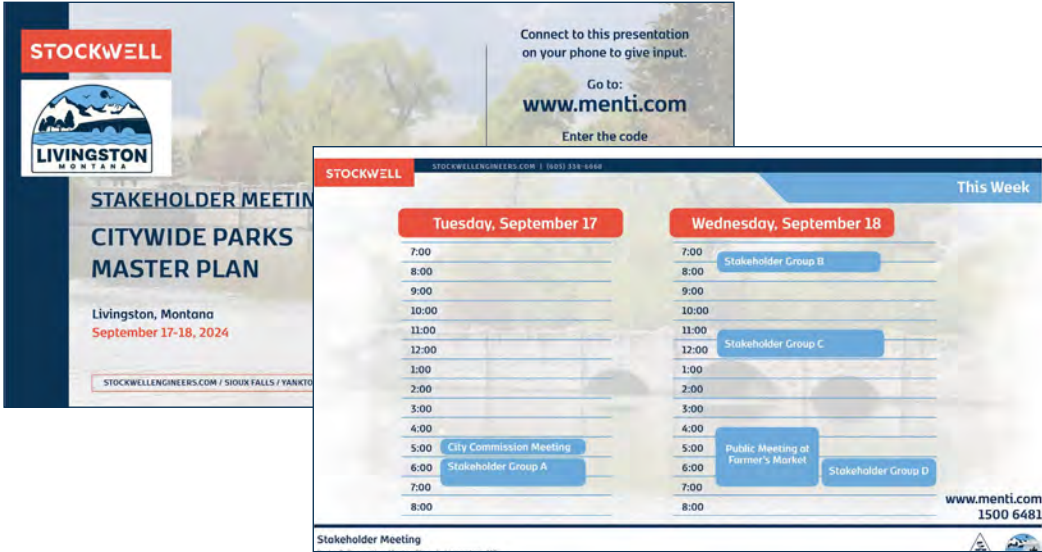
Question 3: Are there any improvements needed at existing Parks, Trails, Facilities and Open Spaces owned or operated by the City?

Again respondents note that the existing parks need upgrades, specifically the Civic Center and all of the amenities at Miles Park. They would like to see Mayor’s landing cleaned up and recapped along with upgrades to Mars Park and the Veteran’s Memorial at Sacajawea Park. Other items mentioned include more restrooms in parks and cleaning the existing ones more frequently, dredging the Miles Park Lagoon, habitat enhancement, weed management and better signage at all parks.

Question 4: What additional Parks, Recreation, Athletic Facilities, Trails and Open Space would you like to see added? What is Livingston missing?

Respondents showed interest in a variety of additional opportunities for their community. Opportunities most discussed were full sized indoor ice rink, outdoor pickleball courts, improved connectivity, bike pump track, interpretive signage, outdoor adult fitness park, outdoor volleyball and fenced dog park. Others included bike facilities, lighted outdoor courts/fields, nature based playground, pavilion for outdoor events, facilities/programming for teens, and more .

Figure 2.1: Focus Group Presentation Slides



1. What do you value most about the City of Livingston related to Parks, Trails, Facilities, Open Space and Recreation.

3. Are there any improvements needed at existing Parks, Trails, Facilities and Open Spaces owned or operated by the City?



Question 5: Are there any Parks, Trails, Facilities and/or Open Space currently available that should be repurposed or eliminated?

Most respondents didn’t believe anything should be repurposed or eliminated. Others wanted to see the pool site repurposed and believed Water Plant Park is underutilized.

Most of the respondents were fairly evenly divided between maintain existing, improve existing, and expanding the trail system.

Question 6: What future trail connections should be made for the recreation trail?

Most respondents want to see better connectivity from north to south. The rail yard is a large barrier north to south. Other connections mentioned was the pedestrian bridge over the Yellowstone River connecting Myer’s Park and Mayor’s Landing. Many groups stressed the importance of connecting the entire city to the new indoor recreation center at Katie Bonnel Park.

Question 7: Due to the new indoor aquatics facility, what do you envision for the space where the existing outdoor swimming pool is located?

Most respondents would like to see that space used for a pavilion, restored to naturalized area/creek or an ice rink. Other ideas mentioned were a farmers market, food truck venue, outdoor pickleball courts and pump track.

Question 8: How do you think the space behind the Civic Center should be utilized?

Most respondents would like to see the space behind the Civic Center developed into an organized parking lot. Other ideas were a pavilion / festival area, riparian habitat restoration, more trees, ice rink and pump track.

Question 9: Identify key issues and values in the Livingston community that need to be considered while developing the Parks Master Plan.

This question was skipped in all stakeholder meetings due to time.

Question 10: What do you think should be the parks and recreation top priorities for the City of Livingston over the next 5 years?

Most of the respondents believed Livingston should focus on connectivity of park and trails and maintaining the existing parks at a higher level.

Question 11: If you had \$100 to invest in the Livingston park system, how would you spend it?

This question was a multiple choice question where respondents were given 4 answers to choose from. Those options were:

- Maintain Existing
- Improve Existing
- Add New Amenities
- Expand Trail System

2.3 Community Survey

Stockwell administered a parks and recreation needs assessment survey for the City of Livingston during the last months of 2024. This study was administered as part of the City’s efforts in updating its Parks System Master Plan. In this process, it is important for the City to identify future priorities of parks amenities and facilities. Information gathered from the assessment will provide data that will help determine priorities which leaders can then use to make decisions that will meet community and resident needs.

Methodology

Stockwell Engineers set up an online community survey via Survey Monkey and provided the City of Livingston with posters, QR Codes, and press release information for the City to distribute throughout the community. Paper copies were also available at City Hall and the Civic Center. The survey aimed to collect a minimum of 200 completed responses from residents, and this target was surpassed with an impressive 301 completed surveys collected, 1 paper copy and 300 completed online.

The full report can be found in the Appendix, and it contains the following:

- Executive Summary with Major Findings
- Charts showing the overall results of the survey and benchmarking
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for recreation facilities
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey
- Answers to open-ended questions
- A copy of the survey instrument

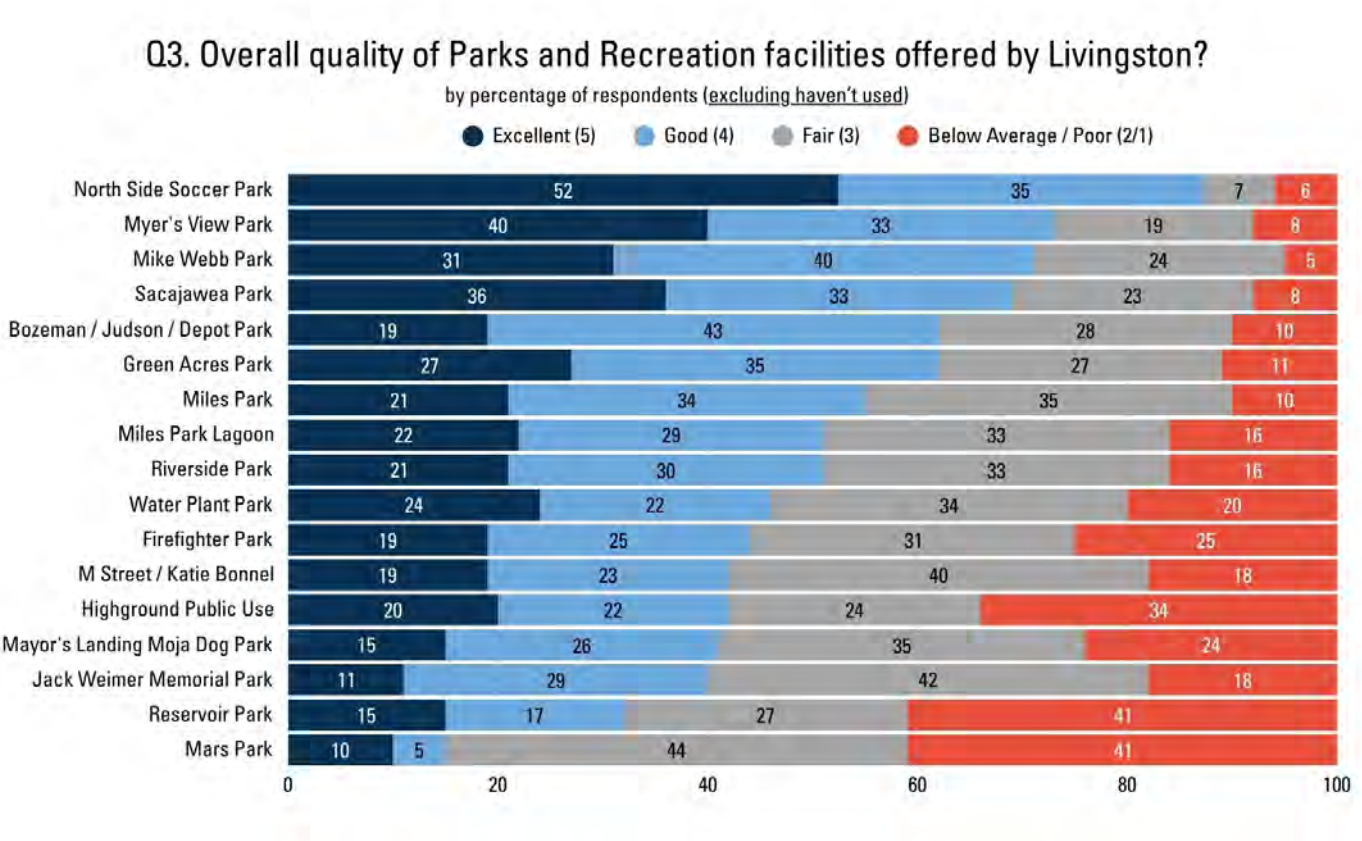
The major findings of the survey are summarized below and on the following pages.

City Park & Facility Ratings

When residents were asked to rate the quality of 17 parks or recreation facilities in Livingston, residents indicated that the top-rate parks or recreations facilities (a combination of “excellent” and “good” ratings) were North Side Soccer Park (87%), Myer’s River View Park (73%), and Mike Webb Park (71%). The lowest rated parks or recreation facilities were Jack Weimer Memorial Park (10%), Reservoir Park (32%), and Mars Park (15%).

The chart below shows the ratings respondents’ gave for the overall quality of parks/facilities.

Figure 2.2: Community Survey Chart

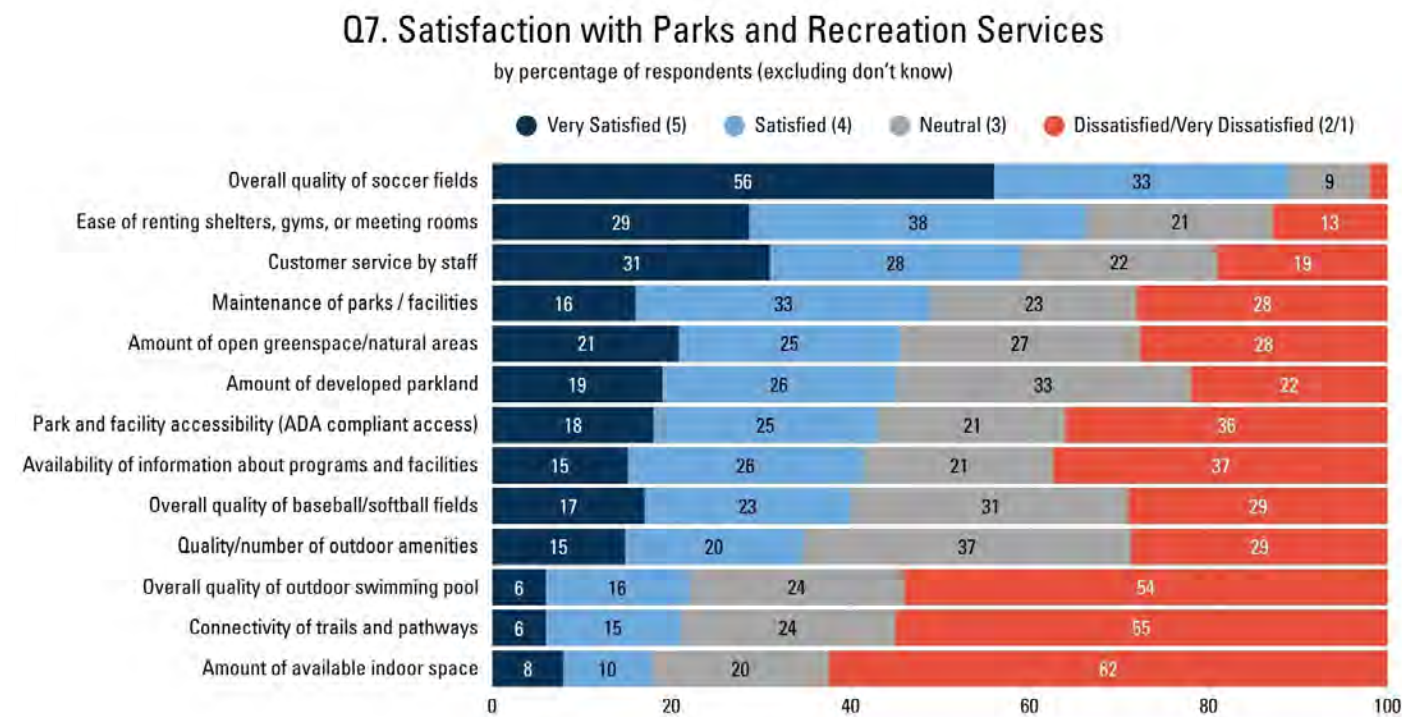


Satisfaction with Parks and Recreation Services

The services that residents are most satisfied with, based on the sum of very satisfied and satisfied responses, are:

- Overall quality of soccer fields (89%),
- Ease of renting shelters, gyms, or meeting rooms (67%), and
- Customer service by staff (59%)

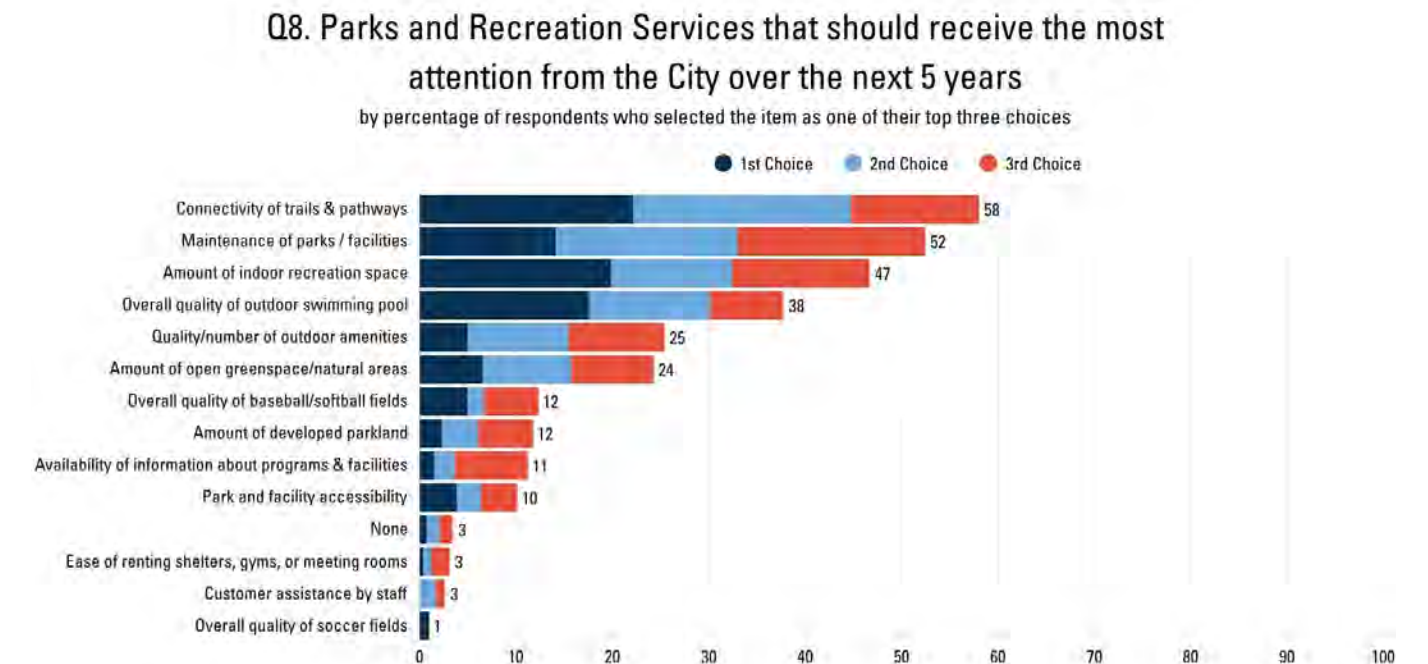
Figure 2.3: Statistically Valid Survey Chart



The Parks and Recreation services that residents think should receive the most attention from Livingston over the next five years, based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, are:

- Connectivity of trails & pathways (58%),
- Maintenance of parks / facilities (52%), and
- Amount of indoor recreation space (47%).

Figure 2.4: Statistically Valid Survey Chart



Facility/Park Needs

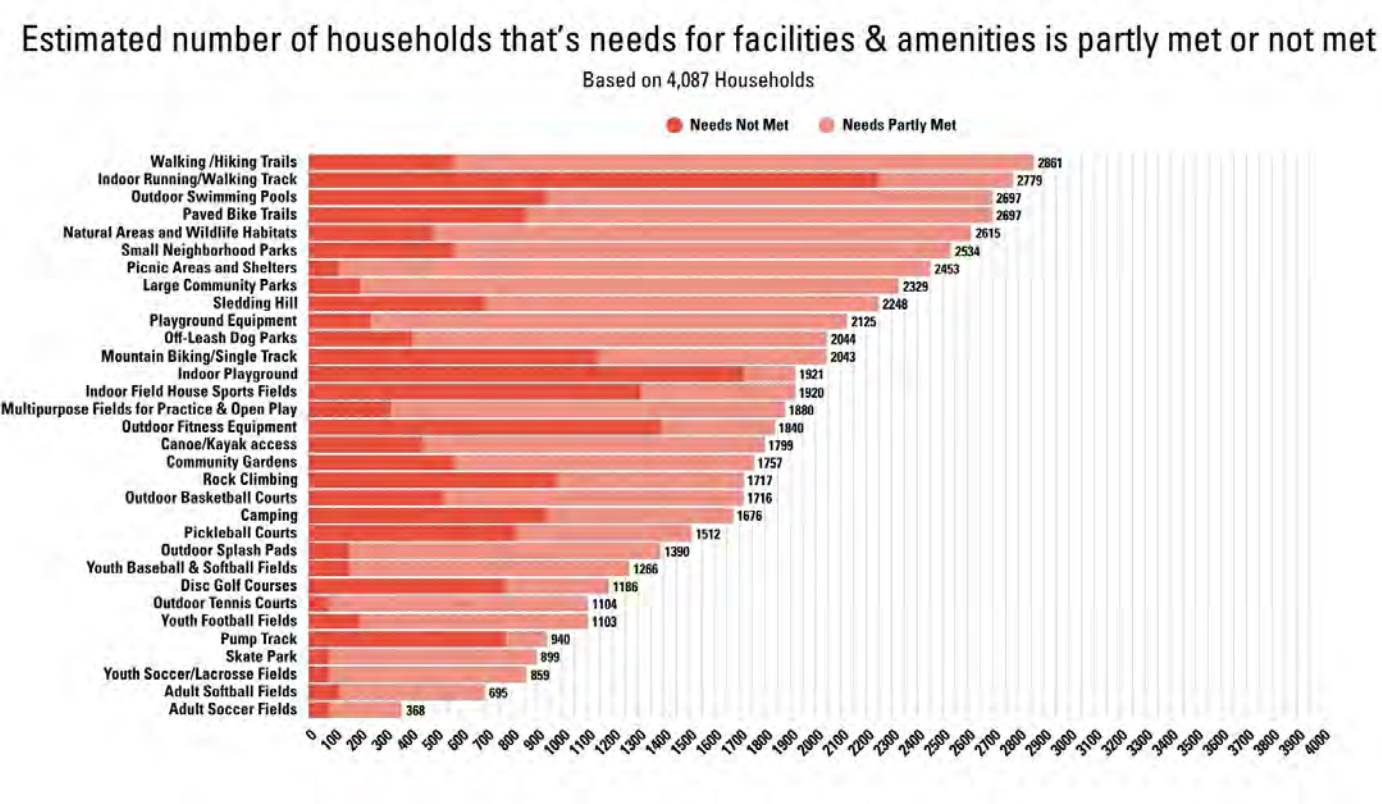
Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 32 parks and recreation facilities/amenities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on the analysis, Stockwell was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various facilities/amenities.

The three parks and recreation facilities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

- 1. Walking / Hiking Trails - 2,861 households
- 2. Indoor Running / Walking Track - 2,779 households
- 3. Outdoor Swimming Pools - 2,697 households
- 4. Paved Bike Trails - 2,697 households

The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 32 parks and recreation facilities assessed is shown in the chart below.

Figure 2.5: Statistically Valid Survey Chart



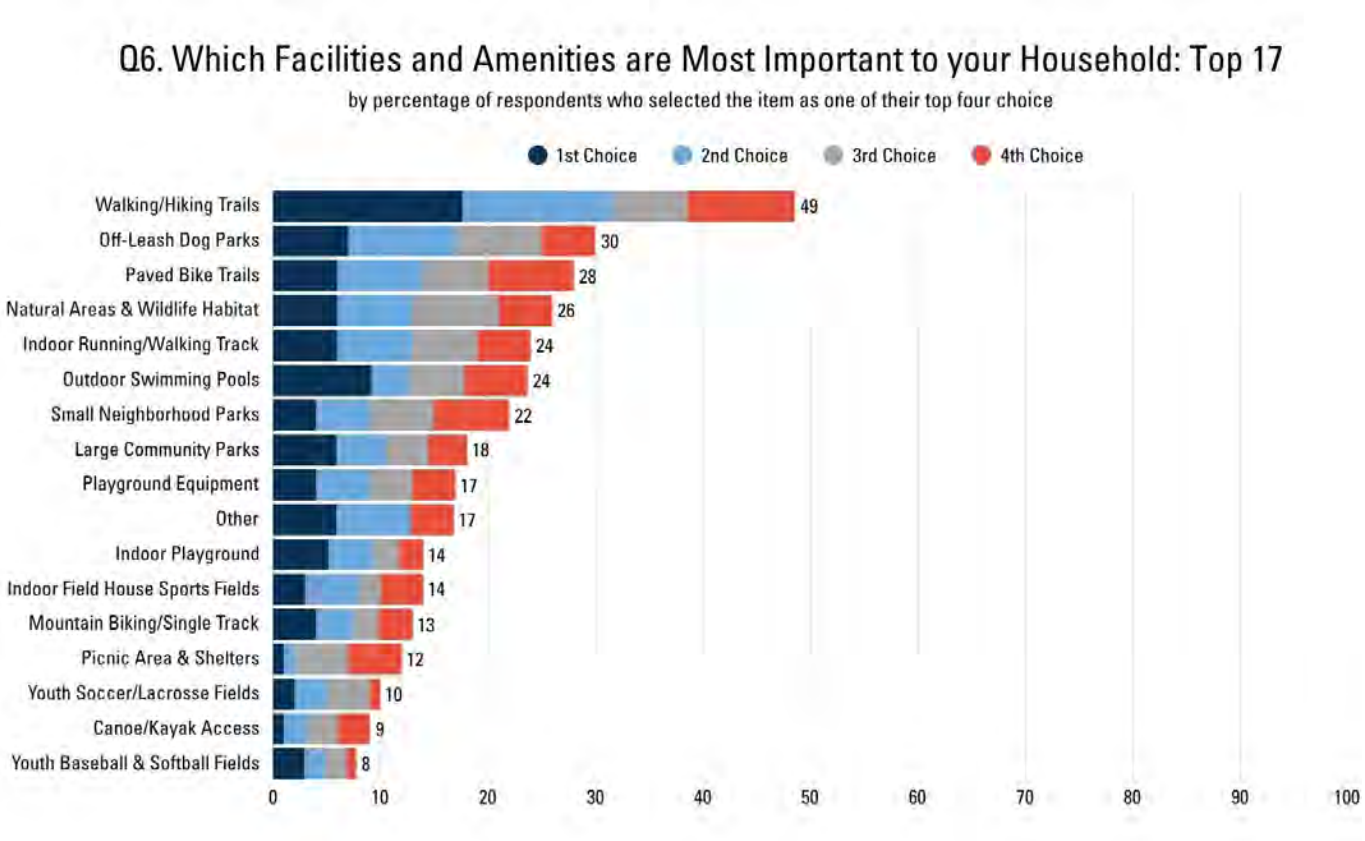
Facility Importance

In addition to assessing the needs for each parks and recreation facility and amenity, Stockwell also assessed the importance that residents placed on each one. Based on the sum of respondents’ top four choices, the most important facilities to residents were:

- 1. Walking/hiking trails (49%),
- 2. Off-Leash Dog Parks (30%),
- 3. Paved Bike Trails (28%), and
- 4. Natural Areas & Wildlife Habitat (26%)

The percentage of residents who selected each facility as one of their top four choices is depicted in below.

Figure 2.6: Statistically Valid Survey Chart



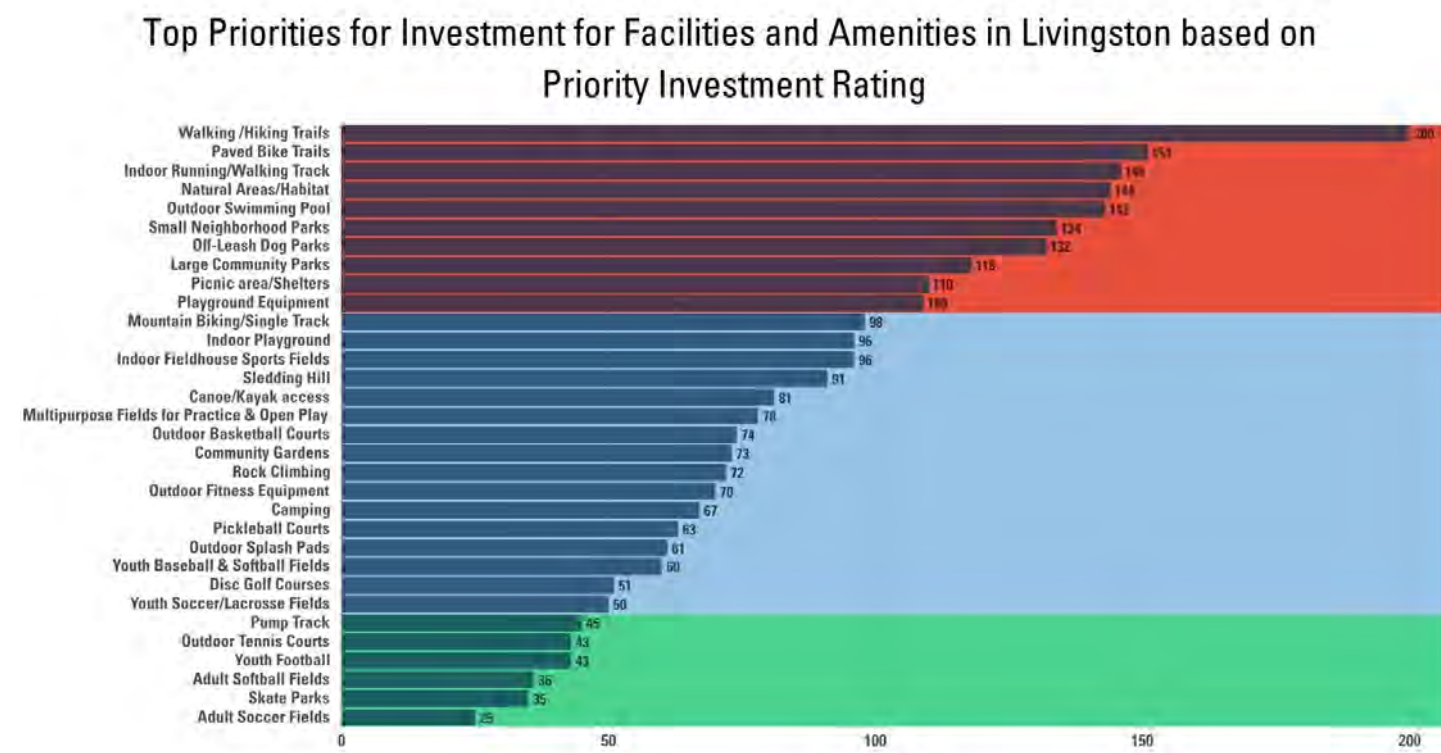
Priorities for Facility/Amenity Investments

The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) was developed by the ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on Parks and Recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on each facility/amenity/program and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the facility/amenity/program. Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of the report. Based on the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the three facilities that were rated as high priorities for investment are listed below:

1. Walking / Hiking Trails (PIR=200)
2. Paved Bike Trails (PIR=151)
3. Indoor Running / Walking Track (PIR=146)

The chart below shows the PIR for each facility that was rated.

Figure 2.7: Statistically Valid Survey Chart

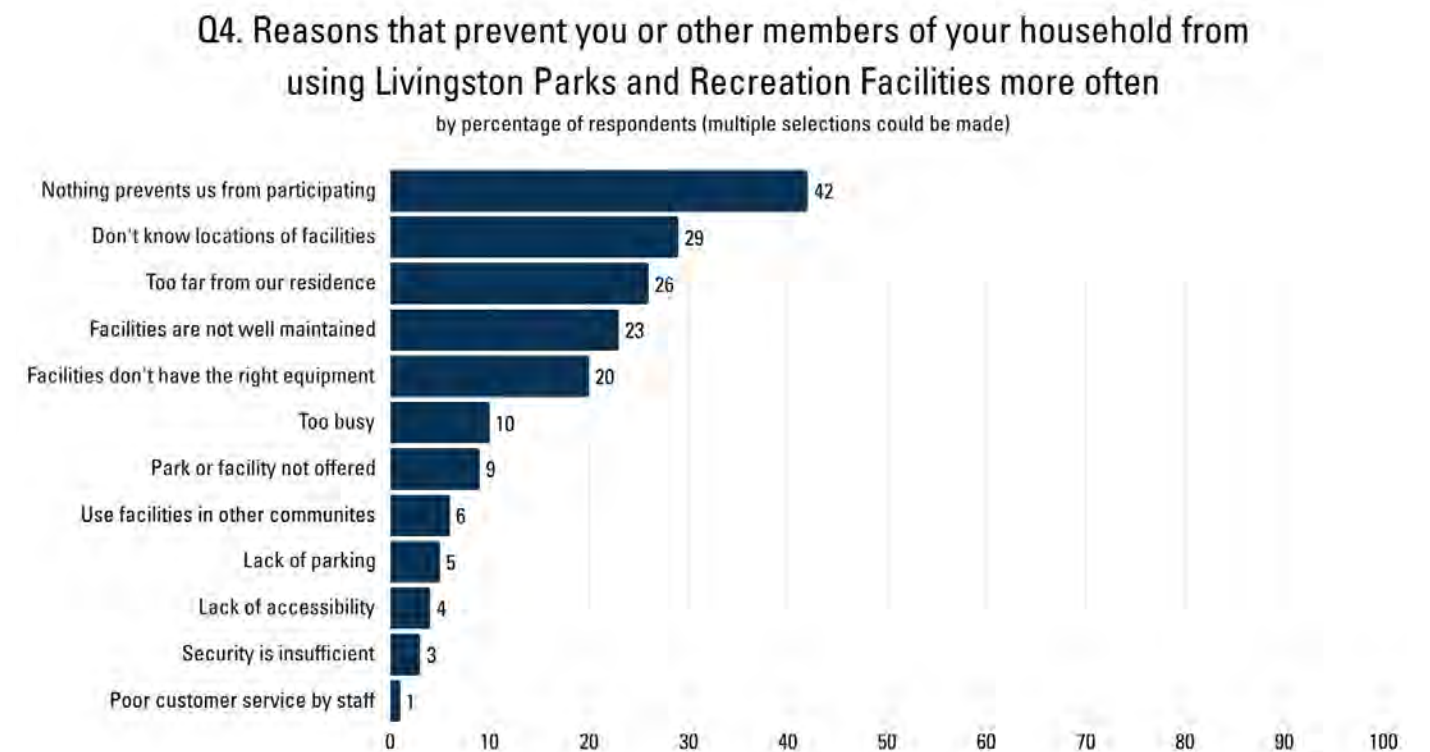


Barriers to Facility Use

From a list of twelve (12) potential reasons, respondent households were asked to indicate the reasons that deter them from using parks, recreation facilities, or programs that are offered by the City of Livingston more often. The top four reasons/barriers given, by residents, were:

1. Nothing prevents us from participating (52%)
2. Don't know locations of facilities (29%)
3. Too far from our residence (26%)
4. Facilities are not well maintained (23%)

Figure 2.8: Statistically Valid Survey Chart

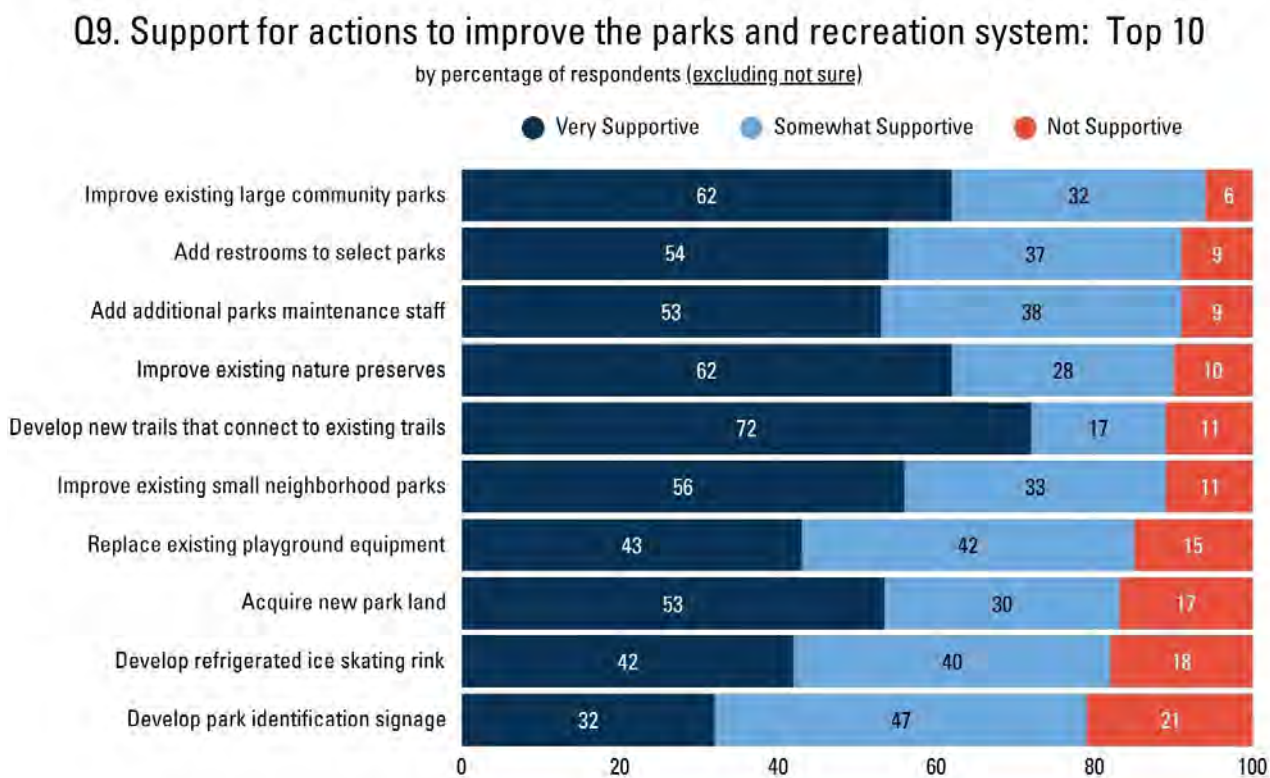


Potential Improvements

Residents were asked to give their opinion on how much they would support actions that Livingston could take to improve the Parks and Recreation system. The actions with the highest levels of support, based on the sum of very supportive and somewhat supportive responses by residents who had an opinion, are listed below.

1. Improve existing large community parks (94%)
2. Add restrooms to select parks (91%)
3. Add additional parks maintenance staff (91%)

Figure 2.11: Statistically Valid Survey Chart

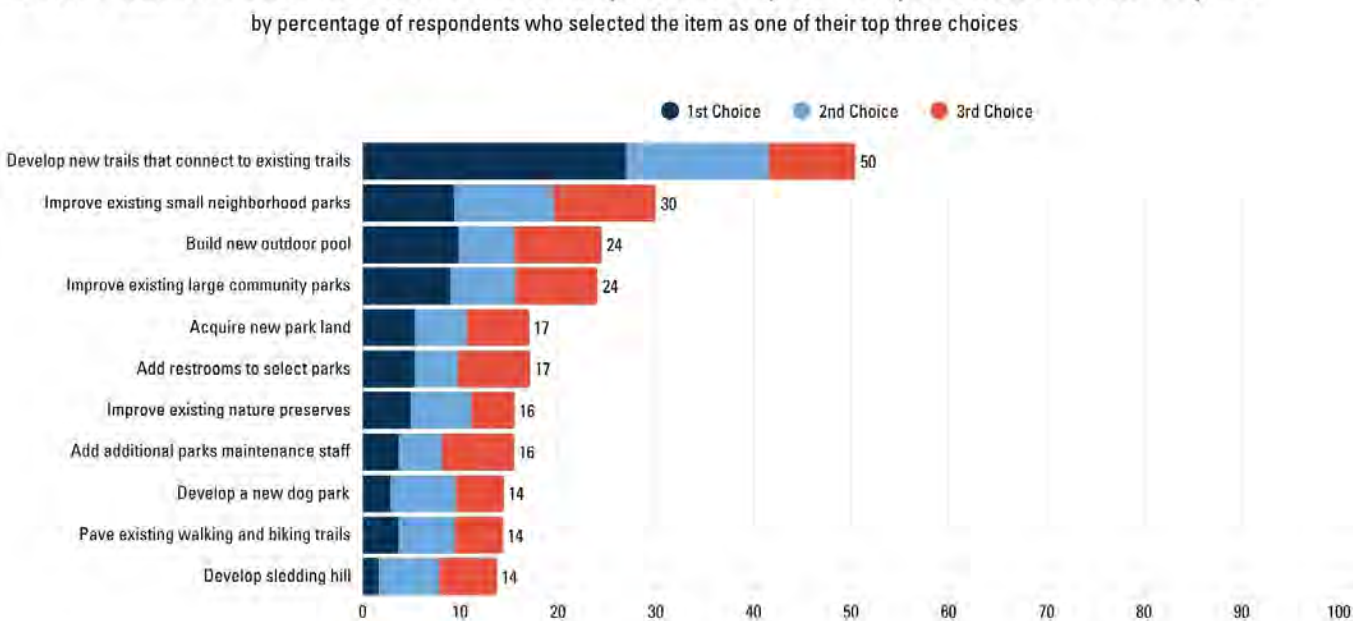


The potential actions that are most important to residents, based on the sum of respondents' top three choices, are:

1. Develop new trails that connect to existing trails (50%)
2. Improve existing small neighborhood parks (30%)
3. Build new outdoor pool (24%).
4. Improve existing large community parks (24%).

Figure 2.12: Statistically Valid Survey Chart

Q10. Potential actions that are most important to you and your household: Top 10



Funding Priorities

Residents were asked to give their opinion on how to budget and allocate funds among categories of funding that were listed. If residents were given \$100 (hypothetically), based on survey results, how they would prioritize funding is listed below.

- \$32.00 to Improve existing neighborhood and community parks
- \$29.00 to Construct new trails following recommendations and priorities outlined in the Trails & Active Transportation Plan
- \$25.00 to add parks staff to improve overall maintenance of Livingston Parks facilities
- \$24.00 to Acquire new parkland and open space for improved park distribution throughout Livingston
- \$18.00 to Make upgrades & improvements to the ballfields at Miles Park.

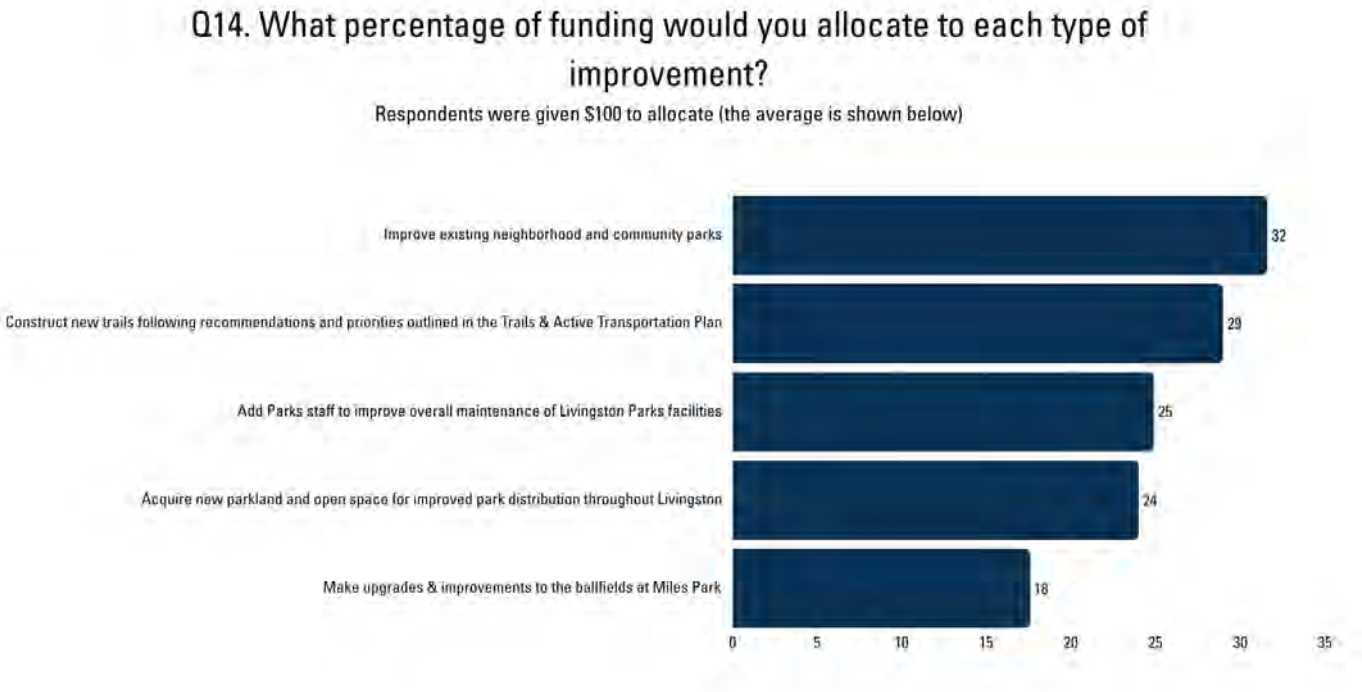
Recommendations

To ensure that the City of Livingston continues to meet the needs and expectations of the community, Stockwell recommends that Livingston sustain and/or improve the performance in the areas that were rated as high priorities, as indicated by the Priority Investment Rating (PIR). The facilities/amenities with the highest PIR ratings are listed below.

FACILITY/AMENITY PRIORITY INVESTMENTS

- 1. Walking / Hiking Trails (PIR=200)
- 2. Paved Bike Trails (PIR=151)
- 3. Indoor Running / Walking Track (PIR=146)

Figure 2.13: Statistically Valid Survey Chart



Chapter 3 - Inventory & Analysis

3.1 Parks Classifications

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) states “A park system, at a minimum, should be composed of a ‘core’ system of park lands, with a total of 12.6 to 20.9 acres of developed open space per 1,000 population.” In addition, as a means of organizing the open space facilities found in Livingston, the park sites are classified according to a NRPA hierarchy that provides for a comprehensive system of interrelated parks. These NRPA guidelines and definitions serve as a good baseline for determining a minimum standard for park services; however, they are refined to address the needs of the users of the City of Livingston. The classifications used in the Livingston are as follows:

- Neighborhood Park
- Community Park
- Sports Complex
- Special Use Park
- Nature Preserve/Open Space

Neighborhood Park

Neighborhood parks form the foundation of the park system and serve as the recreational and social focus of the neighborhood. They generally range in size from 5 to 10 acres; however, due to the available land within the park system as well as the amenities provided, sites as small as two acres in size may be appropriate for a neighborhood park. Neighborhood parks are designed for a ¼ to ½ mile radius of service. Concentrated intense recreation activities are common in these parks and they are usually designed within a limited amount of space. These parks serve residents in a variety of age groups. The park should be easily accessible, and access should be uninterrupted by major roads or other significant barriers.

Neighborhood park features include aesthetically designed play areas, picnic areas, splash pads, ball fields, skating, open space for field games, shelters, and walking paths. Typically, neighborhood parks do not provide off street parking; however, parking may be necessary due to the scope of activities and size.

The City of Livingston contains eight neighborhood park, and includes:

- Green Acres – 2.94 acres
- Katie Bonnel – 2.15 acres
- Mars – 3.75 acres
- Mike Webb – 1.86 acres
- Reservoir Park – 5.61 acres
- Water Plant Park – 2.33 acres
- Firefighter Park – 0.27 acres
- Riverside Park – 0.50 acres

Community Park

Community parks are diverse in nature, serving a broader purpose than the neighborhood or mini parks. They are larger than neighborhood parks and are intended to serve large populations of the community. Community parks usually have both day and evening activities which can result in lighted fields and amenities. Community parks include a mix of active and passive activities and attract users of all ages. Large play structures, baseball fields, football fields, soccer fields, hiking trails, sled hills, and swimming pools can all be part of a community park.

Community parks generally range in size from 15 to 50 acres. However, due to available land area, sites over ten acres in size can be appropriate to accommodate such activities. These parks are designed for a one- to three-mile radius of service and usually serve two or more neighborhoods. They are also easily accessible by multiple modes of transportation with on-site parking available.

The City of Livingston contains two community parks, and includes:

- Sacajawea Park – 12.95 acres
- Miles Park – 24.10 acres

Figure 3.1: Sacajawea Park, Community Park



Sports Complex

These parks are larger than community parks and provide more opportunities for active recreation, including team sports, tournament play, and other forms of recreation that require more land.

The City of Livingston has two sports complexes, and includes:

- North Side Soccer Park – 18.07 acres
- Jack Weimer Memorial Park - 6.24 acres

Special Use Park

Special use parks are areas that include specialized recreational activities. These activities can have a broad range from field houses, marinas, gardens, outdoor theaters, nature centers, and golf courses. NRPA does not have specific standards for special use parks; however, these parks usually provide amenities that serve the entire agency boundary as well as visitors from outside the community.

The City of Livingston has three facilities that fall into this category:

- Mayor's Landing Moja Dog Park – 28.32 acres
- Myer's View Park - 36.19 acres
- Bozeman Park - .05 acres

Figure 3.2: Myers View Park, Special Use Park



Figure 3.3: North Side Soccer Park, Sports Complex



Nature Preserve/Open Space

The intent of nature preserves/open space is to enhance the livability and character of a community by preserving as many of its natural amenities as possible. Integration of the human element with that of the natural environment that surrounds them enhances the overall experience.

Nature preserves/open space are undeveloped but may include natural or paved trails. Grasslands under power line corridors are one example and creek areas are another. Nature preserves/open space contain natural resources that can be managed for recreation and natural resource conservation values such as a desire to protect wildlife habitat, water quality, and endangered species. Nature reserves/open space also can provide opportunities for nature-based, self-directed, low-impact recreational opportunities such as walking and nature viewing. These lands consist of:

- Individual sites exhibiting natural resources.
- Lands that are unsuitable for development but offer natural resource potential.
- Parcels with steep slopes and natural vegetation, drainage ways and ravines, surface water management areas (man-made ponding areas), and utility easements.
- Protected lands, such as wetlands/lowlands and shorelines along waterways, lakes, and ponds.

The City of Livingston contains one facility that falls into the nature preserve/open space category:

- Highground Public Use – 4.31 acres

3.2 Level of Service Classifications

Based upon the Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines, the NRPA Level of Service (LOS) is a standard evaluation of park type and acreage across all park agencies based on what they offer their residents (James D Mertes, 1996). The LOS is typically defined in parks and recreation master plans as a ratio representing the minimum amount of open space and park land needed to meet the recreations demands of the community.

- The NRPA recognizes the importance of the level of service as:
- An expression of minimum acceptable facilities for citizens of every community.
 - A guideline to determine land requirements for various kinds of park and recreation areas and facilities.
 - A basis for relating recreational needs to spatial analysis within a community-wide system of parks, recreation areas, and open areas. (James D. Mertes, 1996)

NRPA also states that each community should be considered on an individual basis in order to tailor the most appropriate range, quantity and quality of recreational facilities within the Department’s fiscal limits. Acreage of park land per 1,000 residents remain the most common technique of expressing equal opportunity, even though conditions and needs vary greatly between areas. This technique was utilized to help in determining the Level of Service for the City of Livingston Parks and Recreation Department.

NRPA Park metrics

Below are Livingston park system metrics compared to recommended service levels that have previously been established by the NRPA.

The NRPA Park Metrics is a searchable, online database for use by park and recreation departments all over the country. The power of NRPA Park Metrics is its ability to run comparative reports to help agencies effectively manage and plan their resources and facilities. The park agency enters the information regarding their agency and the data can then be used to generate benchmarking reports. Users also have access to GIS mapping tools.

The City of Livingston should create a profile through NRPA Park Metrics and compare the Department’s results against other agencies that have completed a profile of similar size and demographics. The database will let you compare the number of facility types such as ballfields, basketball courts, and tennis courts and the data will be applicable to the communities surrounding Livingston that are also utilizing NRPA Park Metrics and not based on a median of the national average.

Figure 3.6: Park System Metrics

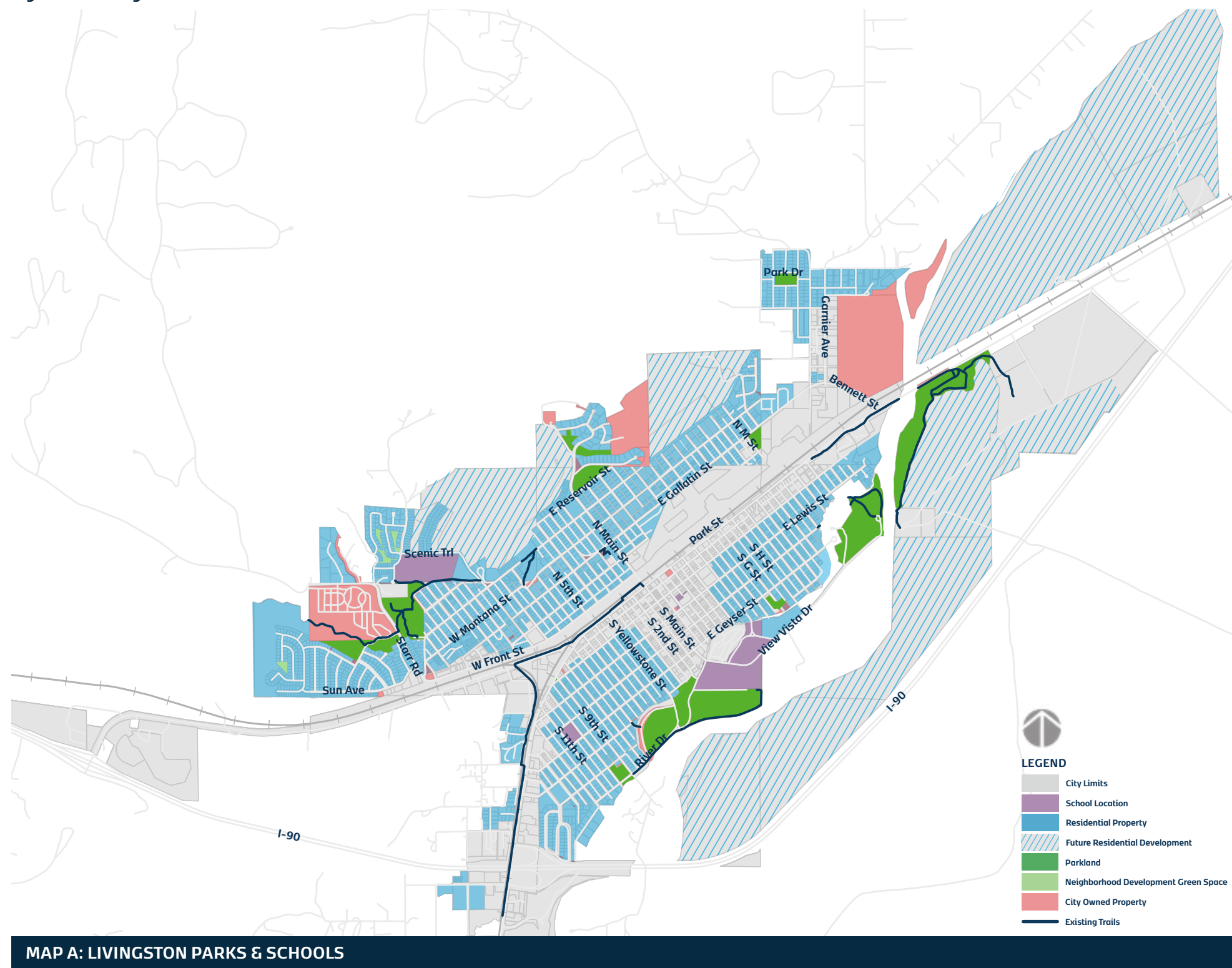
Amenities	Livingston Inventory	Current Service Level (based upon population)			2024 NRPA Median Service Levels (of similar size)			Meets Median Level/ Need Exists	Additional Facilities/ Amenities Needed	
Park Type										
Total Park Areas	156.77	18.16	acres per	1000	12.6	acres per	1000	Meets Median Level	-	acres
Total Park Trail Miles	8.50	0.98	miles per	1000	4.5	miles total		Exceeds Median Level**	-	miles
Outdoor Amenities										
Playgrounds	5	1	site per	1,727	1	site per	2,000	Meets Median Level***	1	site
Diamond Fields: Total	9	1	field per	959	1	field per	1,800	Meets Median Level	-	field
Basketball Courts	2	1	court per	4,318	1	court per	4,300	Meets Median Level***	1	court
Rectangular Fields: Total	4	1	field per	2,159	1	field per	2,500	Meets Median Level	-	field
Dog Parks	1	1	site per	8,635	1	site per	10,300	Meets Median Level	-	site
Community Gardens	0	0	site per	-	1	site per	8,800	Need Exists	1	site
Pickleball (outdoor)	0	0	court per	-	1	court per	3,400	Need Exists	3	courts
Tennis Courts (outdoor)	6	1	court per	1,439	1	court per	3,000	Exceeds Median Level**	-	court
Fitness zones/exercise stations	0	0	site per	-	1	site per	8,200	Need Exists	1	site
Skate Park	1	1	site per	8,635	1	site per	11,200	Meets Median Level	-	site
Ice Rinks (outdoors)	0	0	site per	-	1	site per	8,000	Need Exists	1	site
Sand Volleyball Court	0	0	court per	-	1	court per	5,000	Need Exists	2	court
Recreation Centers (including gyms)	1	1	site per	8,635	1	site per	9,600	Meets Median Level	-	site
Community Centers	0	0	site per	-	1	site per	8,900	Need Exists	1	site
Performance Amphitheaters	1	1	site per	8,635	1	site per	12,800	Meets Median Level	-	site
Outdoor Pool	1	1	site per	8,635	1	site per	9,500	Meets Median Level	-	site
Splash Pad	1	1	site per	8,635	1	site per	12,800	Meets Median Level	-	site
Inclusive Playgrounds	0	0	site per	-	1	site per	9,600	Need Exists*	1	site
Disc Golf Courses	0	0	course per	-	1	course per	11,000	Need Exists*	1	course
Livingston 2023 Population: 8,635 (U.S. Census Burea 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)										
* Need exists as community grows.										
** Exceeds standard when 150%+ standards are met.										
*** Once new Indoor Recration Center is built at Katie Bonnel, needs will exist for outdoor recreation										

Figure 3.7: Livingston Parks & Trails Distribution

3.3 Gaps in Service Analysis

The Gaps in Service Analysis process involved assembly of a detailed inventory of public physical assets available for use by the Livingston community. This asset inventory was created to serve the city in several ways. It can be used for a wide variety of planning and operations tasks, such as asset management as well as future strategic master plans. The assets inventory currently includes public parks, recreation, and trails assets managed by the Parks and Recreation Department. There is a total of nine developed parks throughout the city.

The Figure to the right shows the study area and key locations of park facilities and schools. Larger scale maps can be found in the Appendix.



Catchment Areas

Catchment areas, also called buffers or radii, are used to display Level of Service areas in the community. A radius of a specific distance is drawn around each park or trail. People use a variety of transit modes to reach a recreation destination: on foot, on a bike, in a car, via public transportation, or utilizing any combination of these or other alternatives. The mode is often determined, at least in part, by the distance to be traveled.

The Level of Service analysis for the City of Livingston utilized a primary pedestrian catchment radius of 1/2 miles. This distance corresponds to an estimated travel time of approximately 10 minutes, assuming an average walking speed of 3 miles per hour. The 1/2-mile catchment area accounts for deviations from direct travel paths due to the local street network configuration—particularly within grid and semi-grid patterns—and provides a conservative estimate to ensure that the majority of pedestrians can access destinations within a 10-minute walking threshold.

Findings

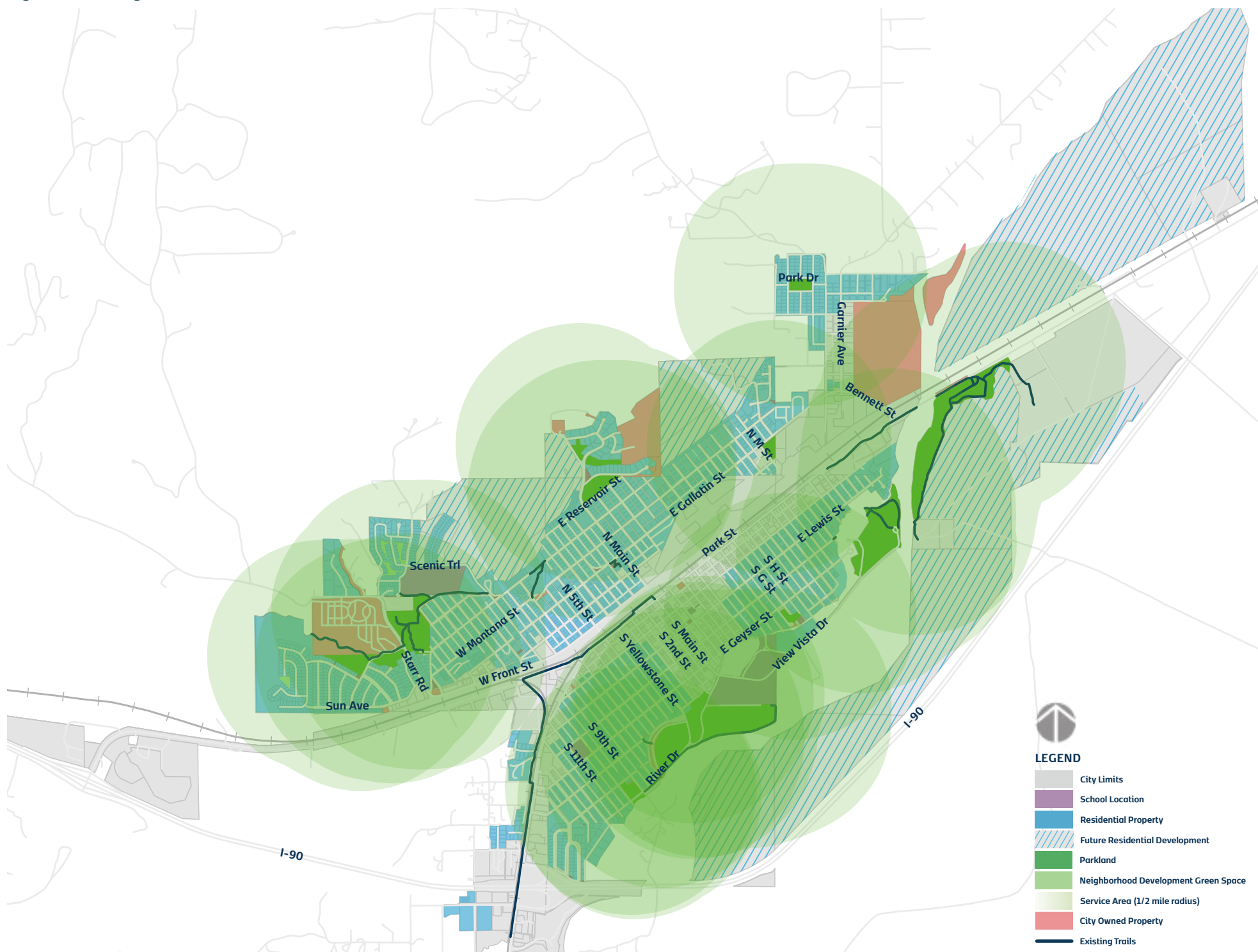
Perspective maps were generated to evaluate the outdoor park facilities available to residents. For purposes of this study, the city limit boundary of Livingston was used as the extent of the study area. The City of Livingston boundary may be found in the previous Figure for reference. Relevant findings include:

- Variety of recreational opportunities.
- Most of the parks and trails are located along the Yellowstone River or located in the northwest portion of Livingston.
- Central neighborhoods are currently under served.

Overall Level of Service

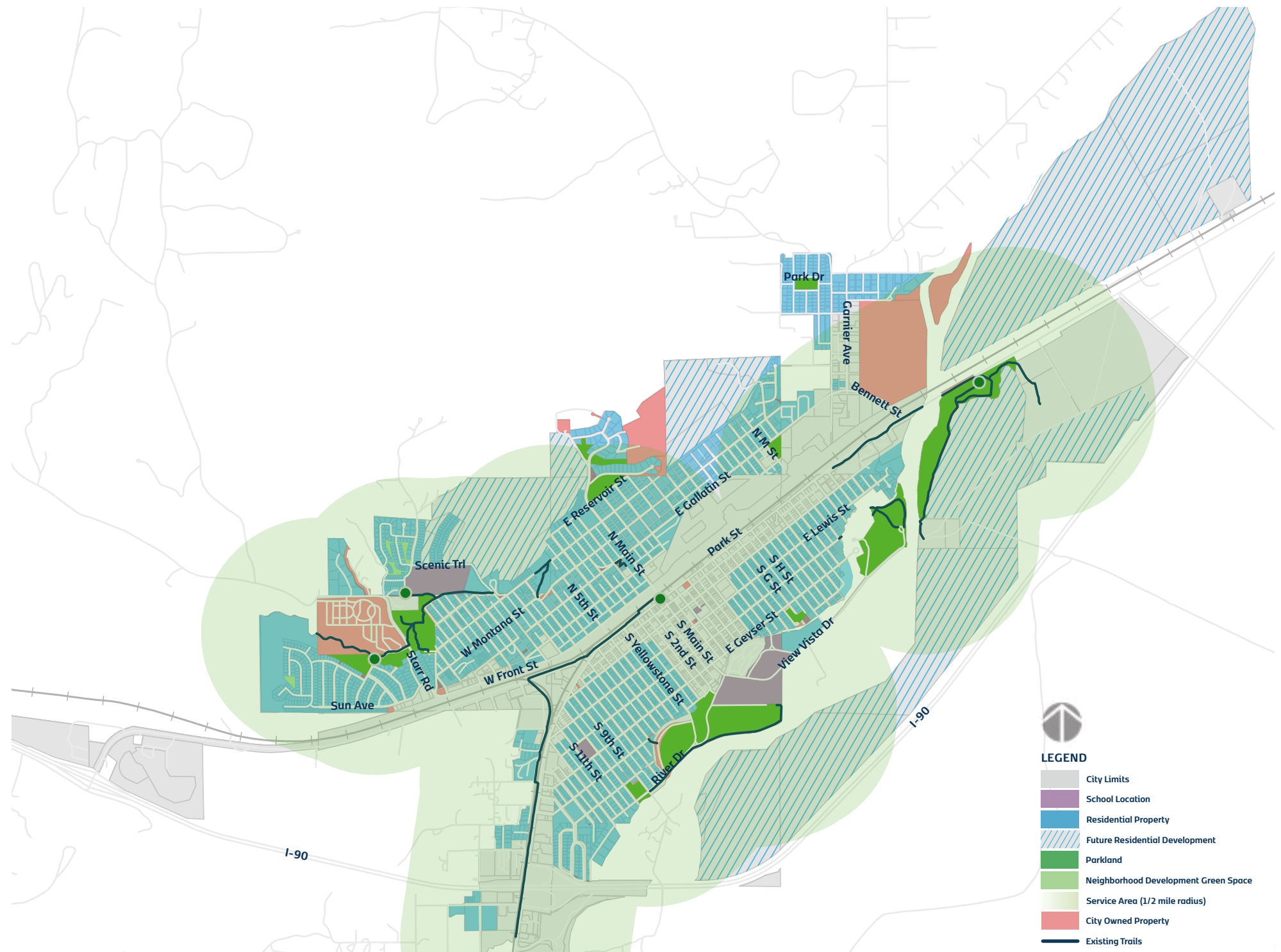
Multiple perspectives were created to examine Overall Level of Service for the City of Livingston. Results of this analysis are displayed in the following Figures. The Figures model access to parks and trails by all transportation modes. Half mile catchment radii have been placed around each boundary. Areas of darker color represent areas with a higher level of service.

Figure 3.8: Livingston Parks with 1/2 Mile Level of Service Buffer



MAP B: LIVINGSTON PARKS WITH 1/2 MILE LEVEL OF SERVICE BUFFER

Figure 3.9: Livingston Trails with 1/2 Mile Level of Service Buffer

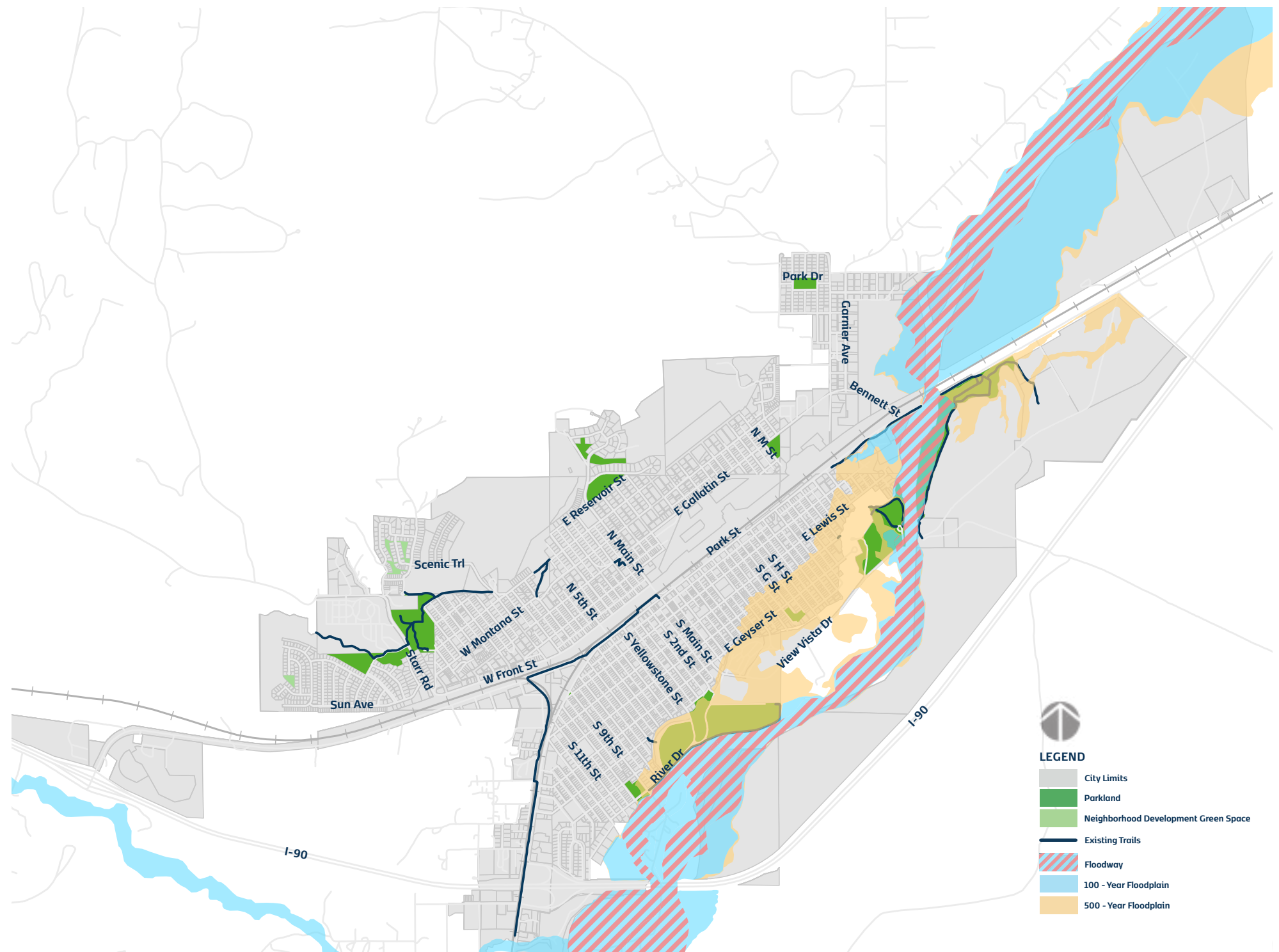


MAP C: LIVINGSTON TRAILS WITH 1/2 MILE LEVEL OF SERVICE BUFFER

Figure 3.10: Livingston Parks and Trails within the Floodway & Floodplain

3.4 Parks within Floodway & Floodplain

A significant portion of Livingston's parkland is located within designated floodway and floodplain areas, as shown in the figure to the right. This geographic condition requires careful consideration and planning for any park improvements or developments in these areas. Understanding the potential impacts of flooding on park infrastructure, recreational activities, and public safety is essential to ensuring the long-term sustainability and enjoyment of these green spaces.



MAP D: LIVINGSTON PARKS & TRAILS WITHIN THE FLOODWAY & FLOODPLAIN

3.5 Parks & Facilities Assessment

A complete set of Individual Park Inventory Sheets are provided as staff level documents. The inventory sheets give a detailed profile of each park and their current conditions. This inventory and analysis of the existing amenities was done by visiting every park in September 2024. The detailed inventory sheets are included in the Appendix.

Inventory Summary

- Variety of neighborhood/community parks throughout the area.
- Many parks need amenity upgrades and improvements.
- Some facilities within the floodway could be repurposed to naturalized areas to reduce maintenance.

Conclusion

The City of Livingston existing park facilities are generally in need of upgrades, but do provide adequate amenities to serve the neighborhood or larger community as intended. The park system exceeds NRPA guidelines on acres per 1,000 residents at 18.1 acres. The overall distribution pattern of the parks and facilities indicates Livingston is well covered along the river, but needs additional facilities for the central neighborhood north of the railroad tracks, which does not lie within any park service area. Livingston should consider adding neighborhood parks and trails in these areas of the city. If you combine the service area summary with the residents' input on the overall quality and maintenance of the park sites, it is evident that the City of Livingston offers facilities and services that generally meet the residents' expectations; however, amenity upgrades are needed for many facilities.

Chapter 4 - Action Plan

The following recommendations are drawn from the public input, inventory, level of service analysis, findings feedback, and all the information gathered during the master planning process with a primary focus on maintaining, sustaining, and improving the City of Livingston parks, recreation, open space, and trails.

4.1 Recommended Park Locations

City should add park locations and amenities in the general vicinity of the recommended locations shown in Figure 4.1. These additional facilities will allow for most of the current residentially zoned areas of the City to be covered within the service area of a neighborhood park.

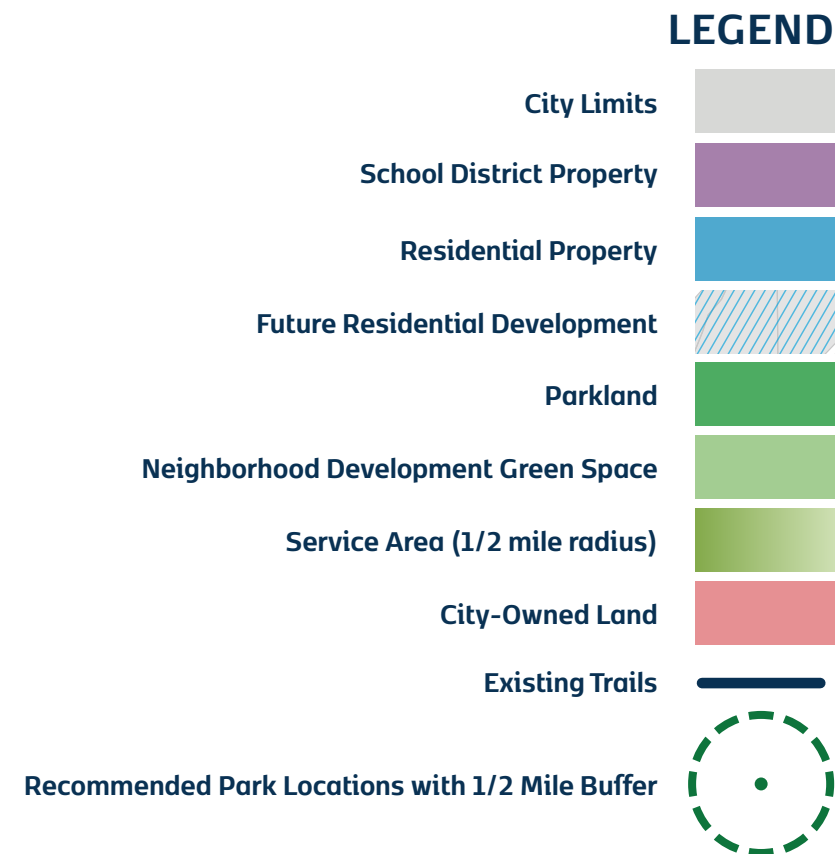
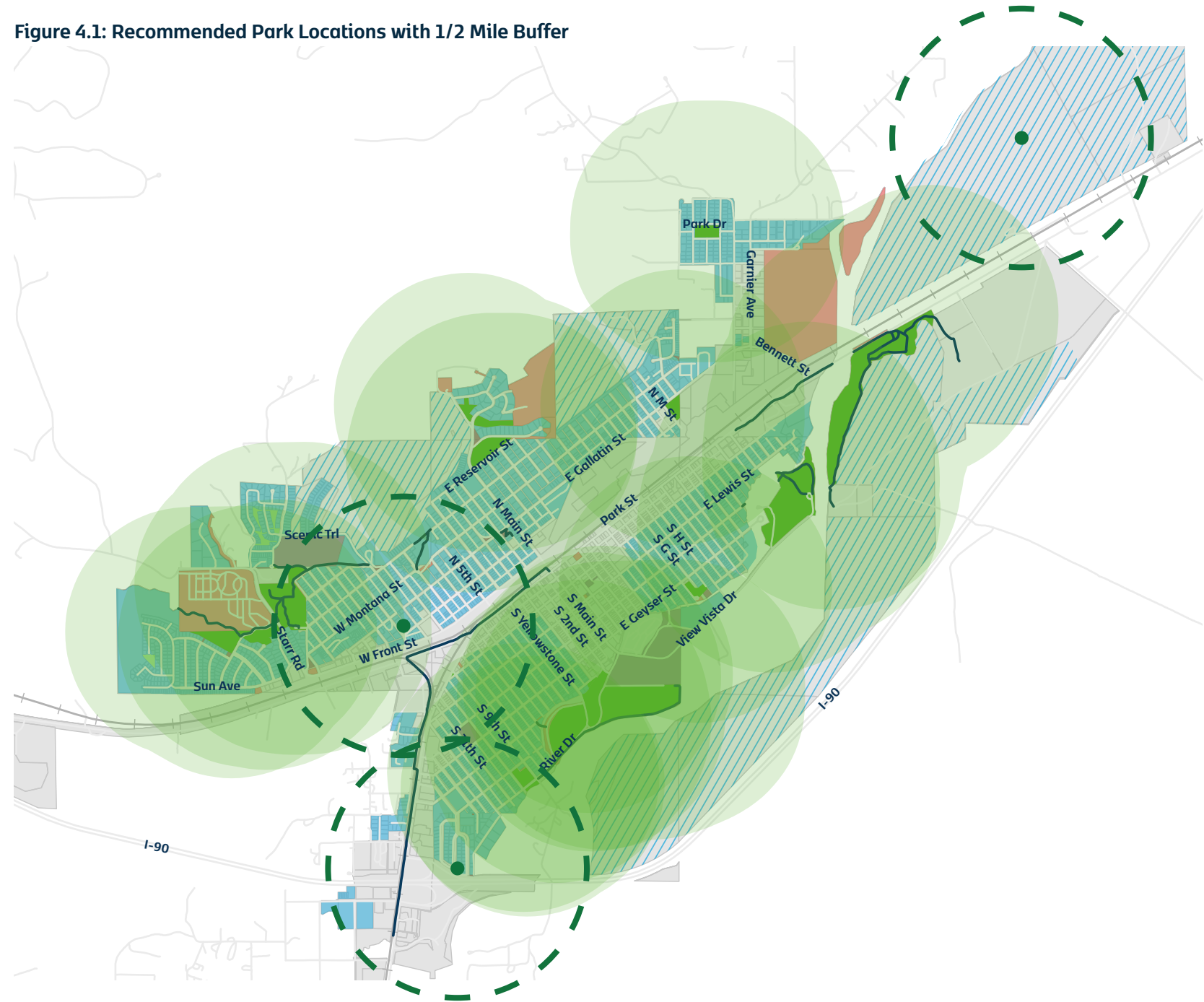


Figure 4.1: Recommended Park Locations with 1/2 Mile Buffer



4.2 Recommended Trail Locations

The City should pursue the development of additional trail routes in the general vicinity of the recommended locations identified in Figure 4.2. Establishing these routes would complete a continuous trail loop encircling the community, thereby enhancing overall connectivity within the park and trail system. This expanded network would improve access between residential neighborhoods, parks, schools, and other key community destinations. Furthermore, extending the trail system in this manner would ensure that the majority of areas currently zoned for residential use are encompassed within the service area of the community's trail network, promoting equitable access to recreational amenities and supporting active transportation objectives.

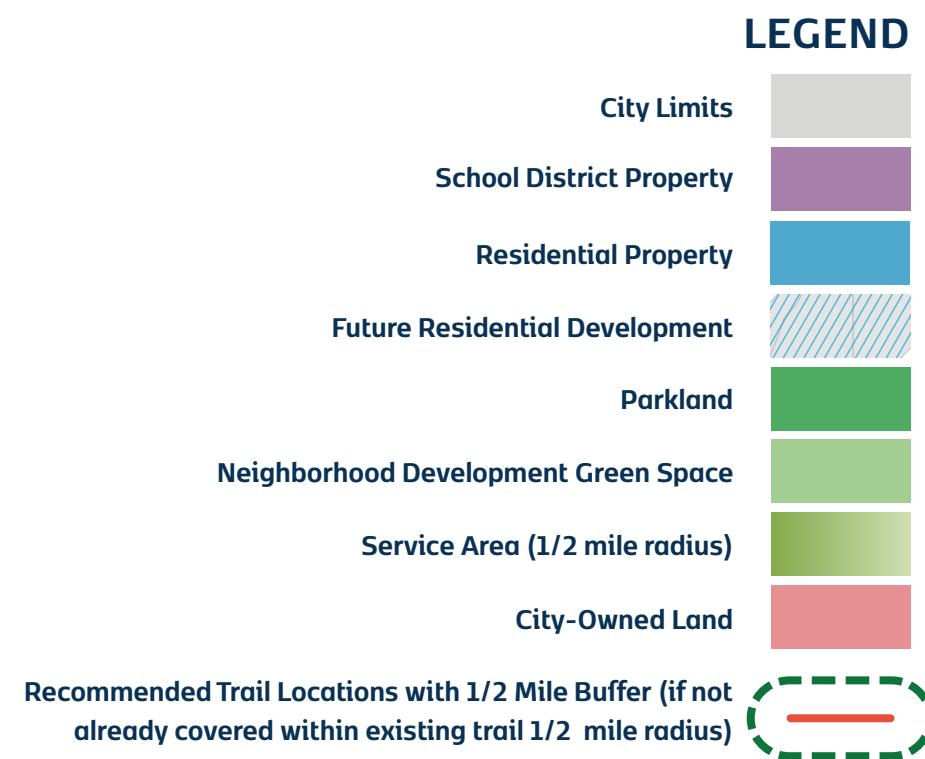
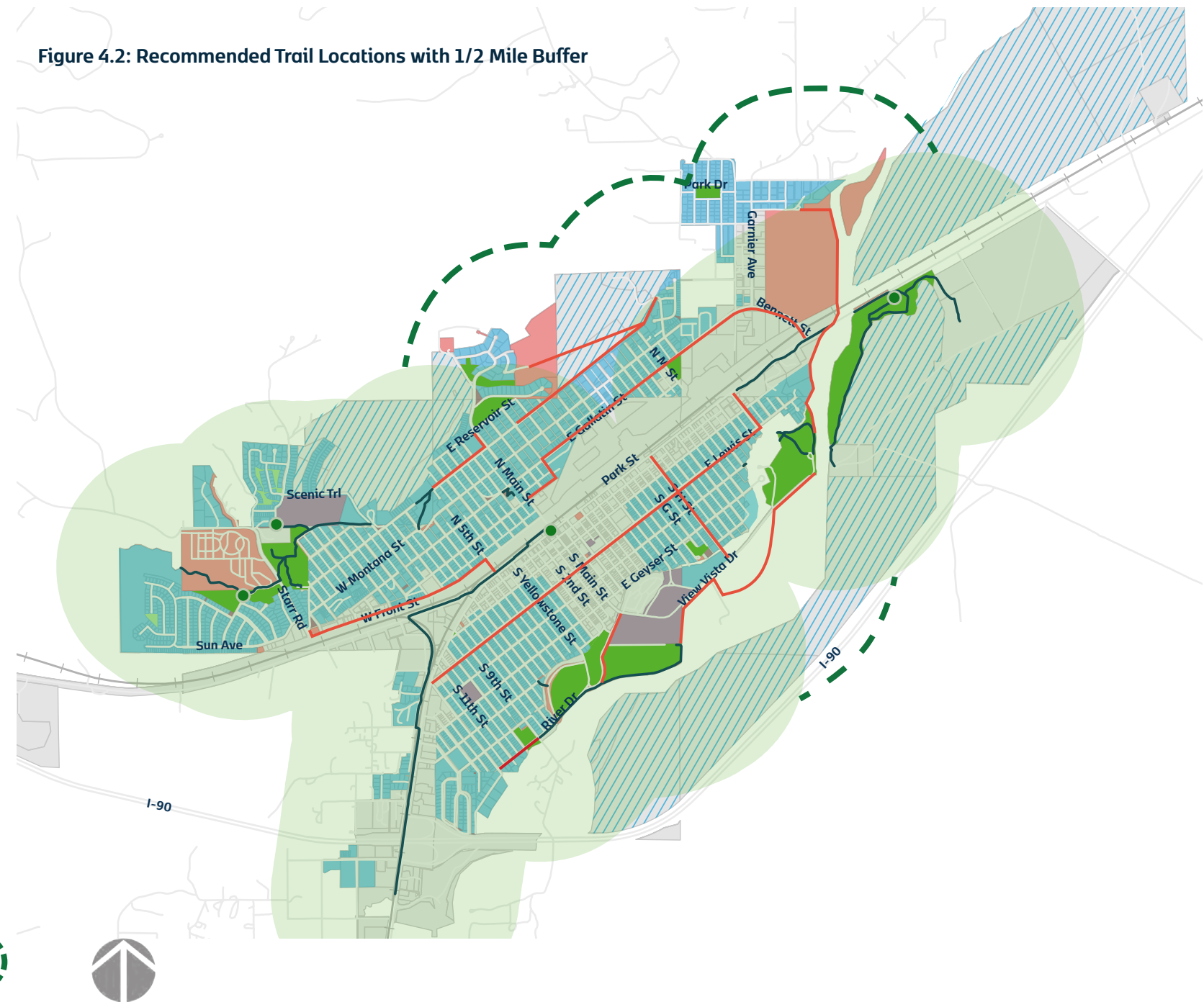


Figure 4.2: Recommended Trail Locations with 1/2 Mile Buffer



4.3 Recommended Existing Park Improvements

As part of this master planning process, all parks in Livingston were reviewed and evaluated, with public feedback playing a central role in shaping the concepts and recommendations for each site. The resulting concepts reflect community priorities and provide a roadmap for future improvements tailored to the unique character of each park. Three parks—Katie Bonnel Park, Reservoir Park, and Highground Public Use Park—did not include new concepts or recommendations in this plan, as they are either guided by separate master planning efforts or function as open space without developed amenities.

Miles Park

Miles Park is envisioned as a revitalized community hub, with improvements focused on enhancing recreation, expanding event space, and creating safer, more accessible connections throughout the park. A major recommendation is to reorient and rebuild the four existing softball/little league fields with a 40' x 40' central shelter or restroom shelter, and to add two new tee-ball fields and a multi-purpose space. A restroom/concessions building with adjacent plaza seating and play areas is proposed to serve ballfield users, and a new connection from the levee trail to the ballfield complex will further improve accessibility.

Additional circulation and accessibility improvements include formalizing parking (229 spaces) with raised crosswalks for safe pedestrian access, removing and closing Miles Park Road and converting it to a trail that creates a continuous loop around the park, installing accessible seating and routes to the band shell, and adding a raised crosswalk and sidewalk connection to the Sacajawea sculpture area.

Natural and recreation enhancements include dredging the lagoon and adding a new accessible fishing location along its edge, as well as reserving space for potential future skate park expansion.

Community gathering amenities include expansion of the Farmers Market area with a covered pavilion, as well as construction of a new plaza in front of the civic center mural to create a more inviting civic space. The outdoor swimming pool area should be reevaluated after the new indoor recreation center has been in operation for several years, to determine its future role within the park system.

Figure 4.3: Miles Park Concept Plan



Sacajawea Park

The recommended improvements for Sacajawea Park are designed to enhance safety, expand recreation opportunities, and strengthen the park's role as a community destination. A key recommendation is to close McGee Drive and convert it into a paved and striped parking lot with approximately 61 spaces. A new 20' x 30' picnic shelter is proposed near Pompey's Playground and the tennis/pickleball courts, while two new pickleball courts with shade structures are recommended between the existing tennis courts to accommodate the growing demand for the sport.

Additional circulation and accessibility improvements include adding on-street angled parking along Yellowstone Street (22 spaces), removing the existing veteran's memorial from the roadway and constructing a formal memorial within the park, reconstructing the Yellowstone Street and River Drive intersection into a raised crosswalk intersection, and constructing raised crosswalks across River Drive to connect the levee trail to the park. A new parking lot with 51 spaces is also proposed off River Drive to improve access.

Recreation and activity improvements include consolidating play equipment into one central play area with unique experiences for different age groups, such as a ninja warrior course. A new walking and exercise circuit is proposed around the three existing mini-pitch fields, creating a ¼-mile loop. Relocation of the horseshoe pits, or creation of a dedicated yard games area, is also recommended.

Community amenities and park operations improvements include construction of a consolidated building at the park's center to serve as a main hub with restrooms and a picnic shelter. Additional enhancements include a new trailhead with a park map and signage, conversion of maintained turf to native grasses along the park's perimeter for sustainability, and construction of a dedicated parks maintenance and storage building to support long-term care of the park.

Figure 4.4: Sacajawea Park Concept Plan



Firefighter Park

The recommended improvements for Firefighter Park build on its role as a neighborhood park by expanding active play opportunities, improving accessibility, and adding amenities for families and visitors. Enhancements include installation of artificial turf with a safety pad around the existing climbing structures, along with the addition of new climbing play equipment to broaden recreation options for children.

Accessibility and circulation upgrades include construction of a new accessible path through the park, with an existing bench relocated along this route to provide rest and gathering opportunities. A new 16' x 16' picnic shelter is also recommended to create shaded seating and gathering space for park users.

Landscape and natural improvements include planting evergreens along the park edge to provide screening and separation from neighboring residences, enhancing both privacy and aesthetics.

Water-based recreation will be expanded through the construction of a new fishing dock, offering a safe and accessible place for fishing and water interaction within the park.

Figure 4.5: Firefighter Park Concept Plan



Riverside Park

The recommended improvements for Riverside Park focus on enhancing river access, upgrading amenities, and strengthening connections for neighborhood and community use. A primary recommendation is to extend the trail through the park, improving pedestrian and bicycle connectivity along the Yellowstone River corridor. The existing gravel parking lot is proposed to be removed to create a more natural, park-like setting.

River access will be improved by installing stepped stone access to the Yellowstone River, creating a safe and durable point of entry for recreation and water enjoyment. A new 20' x 20' picnic shelter is also recommended to provide shaded gathering space for families and visitors.

Additional improvements include relocating the existing information signs and installing them on a concrete pad along an accessible route, improving visibility, durability, and universal access to park information.

Figure 4.6: Riverside Park Concept Plan



Water Plant Park

The recommended improvements for Water Plant Park are centered on expanding its role as a neighborhood park by introducing new amenities for both residents and their pets. A primary recommendation is the installation of fencing to create separate small dog and large dog areas, providing safe and designated spaces for off-leash activity. Litter receptacles for dog waste are also proposed to support cleanliness and responsible use of the park.

Community amenities will be enhanced with the addition of a new 20' x 20' picnic shelter, offering shaded gathering and seating space for park visitors. An accessible route to the new dog park is also recommended to ensure the space is inclusive and welcoming for all users.

Figure 4.7: Water Plant Park Concept Plan



Bozeman Park

No improvements or upgrades are recommended for Bozeman Park. Due to its very small size, limited accessibility, and location at the intersection of three streets—including Park Street, the community’s main highway—the site presents safety and functional challenges. The recommendation is to remove the existing park sign and formally remove Bozeman Park from the Livingston Parks System.

Figure 4.8: Bozeman Park Concept Plan



North Side Soccer Park

Recommendations for the North Side Soccer Complex focus on improving accessibility and enhancing amenities for both players and spectators. Upgrades include striping the accessible parking stalls and access aisle, along with installing concrete surfacing to improve accessibility. Additional striping of the parking stalls and access aisle will help organize and formalize parking. A new training area is proposed to provide additional practice space, and a playground adjacent to the concessions and seating area is recommended to create a family-friendly environment and support a wider range of park users.

Figure 4.9: North Side Soccer Park Concept Plan



Mars Park

The recommended improvements for Mars Park are designed to strengthen its role as a neighborhood park by improving accessibility, adding new amenities, and creating a more inviting play environment. Parking upgrades include paving for 11 standard stalls and one ADA stall with an access aisle to ensure compliance and ease of access for all users. An accessible route is also proposed through the park to connect key features.

Community amenities will be expanded with the addition of a new 20' x 20' picnic shelter paired with a vault restroom, creating a hub for gatherings and family use.

Play opportunities will be enhanced through the installation of a new nature-inspired playground set on poured-in-place rubber surfacing, providing a safe, durable, and engaging environment for children.

Figure 4.10: Mars Park Concept Plan



Jack Weimer Memorial Park

The recommended improvements for Jack Weimer Memorial Park focus on enhancing accessibility, addressing circulation and parking challenges, and making targeted upgrades to the baseball facilities. Concrete surfacing is proposed in key areas to improve accessibility for all users while also reducing weed maintenance and long-term upkeep needs.

Facility upgrades include adjusting the fencing in right field to match the existing fencing in left field, creating a more consistent and functional ballfield layout.

Circulation and parking will be improved with the addition of a new roadway and parking lot to address current parking limitations. The existing trail will be rerouted to accommodate the new roadway and parking configuration, maintaining trail continuity while improving park access. On-street parking along Northern Lights Road will also be paved and striped to expand safe and organized parking capacity.

Figure 4.11: Jack Weimer Memorial Park Concept Plan



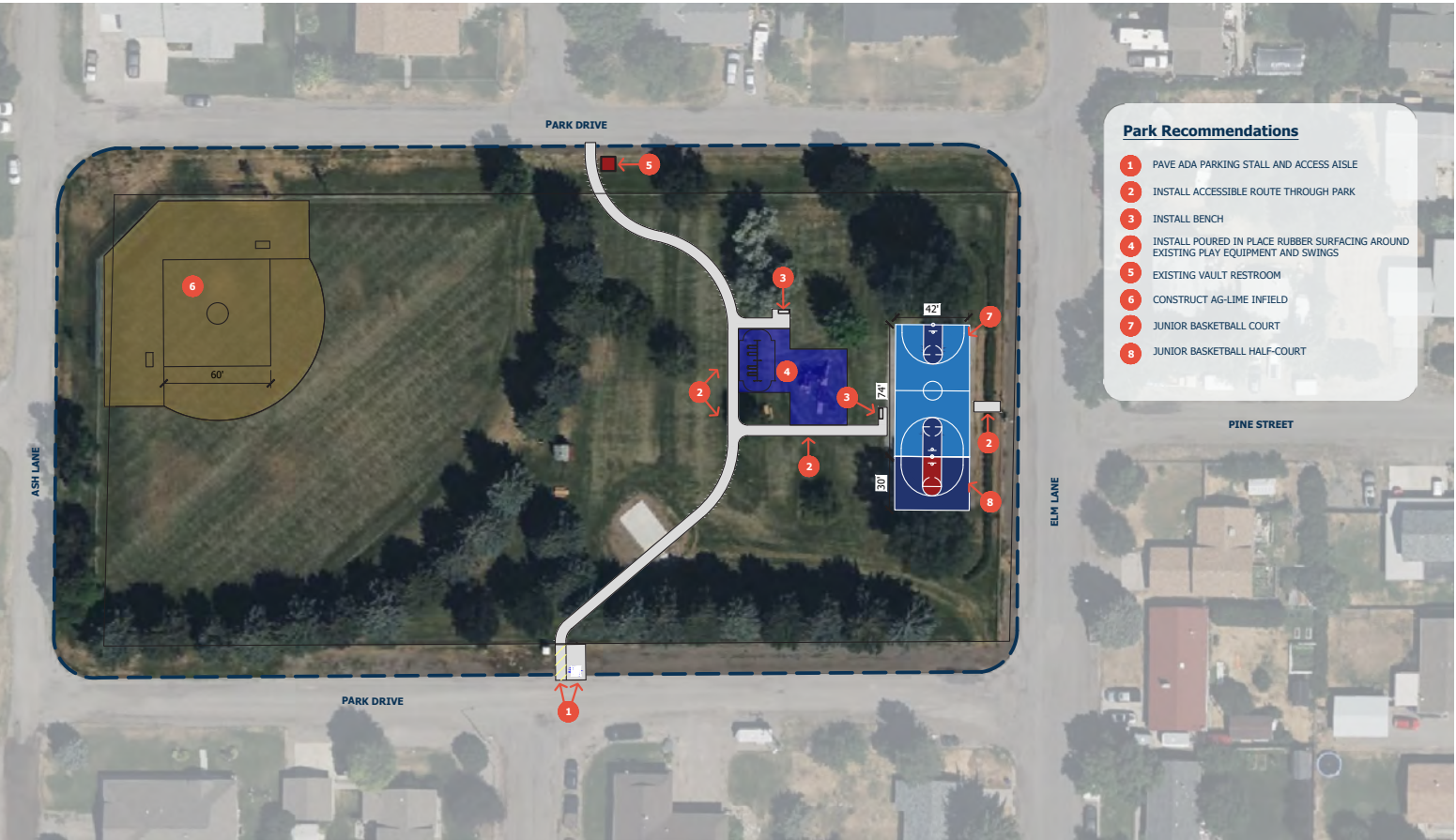
Green Acres Park

The recommended improvements for Green Acres Park are focused on increasing accessibility, enhancing play features, and upgrading sports facilities to better serve the surrounding neighborhood. Parking will be improved with the addition of a paved ADA stall and access aisle, and a new accessible route through the park will connect key amenities. A bench is proposed along this route to provide seating near the playground and basketball courts.

Play and recreation opportunities will be enhanced with the installation of poured-in-place rubber surfacing around the existing play equipment and swings, improving safety and accessibility. The existing tee-ball field will be upgraded with a new ag lime infield, providing a more durable and playable surface.

Sports amenities will be expanded with the construction of one full junior basketball court and one half junior basketball court, offering opportunities for both formal and informal play

Figure 4.12: Green Acres Park Concept Plan



Meyers River View Park

Recommendations for Meyers River View Park focus on accessibility and enhancing the visitor experience along the trail system. Improvements include adjusting the ADA parking sign to the required 60 inches above ground and paving and organizing the existing gravel parking lot to provide a more defined and accessible layout. In addition, interpretive and educational sign stations are proposed along the trail to highlight natural, cultural, and historical features, enriching the park experience for users of all ages.

Figure 4.13: Meyers River View Park Concept Plan



Mayor's Landing Moja Dog Park

The recommended improvements for Mayor's Landing Park focus on strengthening its role as a riverfront access point, enhancing recreation amenities, and addressing environmental considerations. Parking will be formalized to improve circulation and organization, with additional boat trailer spaces added to support the boat launch. A new pedestrian bridge over the Yellowstone River is proposed to connect Mayor's Landing Parking to Meyers River View Park, creating a significant new linkage between the two riverfront parks.

Site improvements include capping the former landfill area with clay and topsoil and reseeding it to improve environmental conditions within the offleash dog park. Within the existing dog park, new agility amenities are recommended along with benches placed along the trail to improve user experience.

Additional amenities include the installation of a new vault toilet and the construction of picnic shelters to expand comfort and gathering opportunities for park visitors.

Figure 4.14: Mayor's Landing Moja Dog Park Concept Plan



Mike Webb Park

The recommended improvements for Mike Webb Park focus on strengthening accessibility, expanding inclusive play opportunities, and enhancing recreation features for neighborhood use. Accessibility upgrades include adjusting the ADA parking sign to the required 60-inch height, installing a curb ramp for the ADA stall, and constructing an accessible route to both the bench and swing area.

Play features will be upgraded with the replacement of the existing ADA swing with a “Sway Fun” or similar inclusive play element, as well as the addition of a molded bucket or tot seat to the swing set. Rubber surfacing is also recommended under play equipment to provide an accessible fall protection surface.

Water play amenities will be improved with the installation of two new shade structures for the existing splash pad, as well as above-ground spray features connected to the existing bases to expand play value.

Additional recreation opportunities will be provided through the construction of a new tee-ball field, adding a youth sports option to the neighborhood park.

Figure 4.15: Mike Webb Park Concept Plan



4.4 Recommendations, Timeline, Prioritization & Cost Estimates

The following recommendations are drawn from the public input, inventory, level of service analysis, findings feedback, and all the information gathered during the master planning process with a primary focus on maintaining, sustaining, and improving the City of Livingston parks, recreation, open space, and trails.

The Recommendations can be categorized into seven key objectives:

- 1. Trail System Improvements / Expansion
- 2. Balance Park Maintenance Resources to Park Assets
- 3. Add Park Space in Underserved Neighborhoods
- 4. Increase Accessibility Throughout the Parks System
- 5. Improve User Experience Throughout Park System
- 6. Increase Awareness of Parks System Facilities and Programs
- 7. Enhance Natural Areas along Water Ways

Timeframe to complete is designated as:

- Short-term (up to 3 years)
- Mid-term (4-6 years)
- Long-term (7-10 years)

All cost estimates are in 2025 figures where applicable. Most costs are dependent on the extent of the enhancements and improvements determined or known at this time.

Figure 4.1: Action Plan Recommendations, continued next pages

	Preliminary Recommendations	Description	Timeline to Complete (Short, Mid, or Long Range)	Priority (High, Moderate, or Low)	Capital Cost Estimate
1	Trails System Improvements/Expansion				
1.1	Gallatin/Bennett, N St to Park	Sidewalks and bikeway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation. This section of trail should be prioritized with the completion of the indoor recreation center at Katie Bonnel Park.	Short	High	\$225,000
1.2	Yellowstone River Trail (north side), Baseball/Softball Complex to Mayor's Landing	Shared use pathway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$100,000 - \$169,000
1.3	Lewis/O St Crosstown Bikeway, Park to O St	Sidewalks and bikeway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$11,250 - \$169,000
1.4	Gallatin/C/Chinook, Main to N Street	Sidewalks and bikeway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation. This section of trail should be prioritized with the completion of the indoor recreation center at Katie Bonnel Park.	Short	High	\$135,000
1.5	5th, Front to Park	Widen sidewalk to pathway width - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	TBD
1.6	Summit, 7th to Main	Sidewalks and bikeway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$85,000 - \$101,250
1.7	Yellowstone River Trail, Mayor's Landing to O Street Connector	Shared use pathway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$157,500+
1.8	Yellowstone River Trail, north side, US 89 to Whiskey Creek Road	Shared use pathway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$280,000
1.9	H St, Park to Lewis	Bikeway with speed management treatments - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$45,000 - \$225,000
1.10	River Dr, 12th to Main/View Vista	Sidewalks and bikeway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$280,000
1.11	Front, 5th to Star Road	Sidewalks and bikeway - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$169,000 - \$225,000
1.12	North Hills Trails, East, Green Acres to Summit/Water Tower	Hiking/biking trail - costs taken from the 2022 Trails & Active Transportation Plan with escalation.	Short	High	\$56,000
2	Balance Park Maintenance Resources to Park Assets				
2.1	Add staff to balance maintenance of facilities		Short	High	NA
2.2	Identify contracted services opportunities	Cemetery	Mid	Moderate	NA
2.3	Develop Livingston Parks and Recreation Foundation	Foundation can fundraise and connect donors with specific projects within the Park System.	Short	High	NA
2.3	Implement an efficient replacement schedule for park maintenance equipment		Short	High	NA
2.4	Provide training opportunities for park staff	Playground safety certification, turfgrass management	Mid	Moderate	NA
2.5	Catalog deferred maintenance items		Mid	High	NA
2.6	Develop volunteer program for various park areas		Mid	Moderate	NA
2.6.1	Develop user group agreements	E.g. School District, youth soccer, youth baseball/softball etc.	Short	High	NA
2.7	Implement cyclical replacement schedule for park amenities.	replacement of playgrounds, sport courts, shelters, scoreboards, lighting, docks, etc.	Long	Moderate	TBD

Figure 4.2: Action Plan Recommendations, continued

	Preliminary Recommendations	Description	Timeline to Complete (Short, Mid, or Long Range)	Priority (High, Moderate, or Low)	Capital Cost Estimate
3	Add Park Space in Underserved Neighborhoods				
3.1	Develop (1) park in north central neighborhood due to railroad barrier to south parks.	Develop master plan with phasing	Mid	High	\$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000 (Factors: size, amenities, features, parking)
3.2	Develop park in south west neighborhood	Develop master plan with phasing	Long	Moderate	\$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000 (Factors: size, amenities, features, parking)
3.3	Develop park in north east neighborhood as community grows	Develop master plan with phasing	Long	Moderate	\$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000 (Factors: size, amenities, features, parking)
3.4	Develop Reservoir Park as outlined in the new Master Plan.	This should serve as a neighborhood park (i.e. playground, picnic shelter, etc.)	Mid	Moderate	TBD
3.5	Carefully consider acceptance of future parkland assets from development agreements.	Unless gaps exist in service areas that require a future park the cash in lieu option may be preferred.	Long	High	NA
4	Increase Accessibility Throughout the Parks System				
4.1	Create destination inclusive playground at Katie Bonnel Park in conjunction with new Indoor Recreation Center		Short	High	TBD
4.2	Convert all playground surfacing to synthetic turf or rubber surfacing	Gravel is considered an acceptable fall surface but not considered accessible	Mid	High	Average \$28 per square foot installed
4.3	Add an ADA accessible component to park playgrounds (include accessible fall surfacing - i.e. poured in place rubber or synthetic turf)		Mid	Moderate	Allow \$50,000 per park
4.4	Follow playground cyclical replacement program and convert play surfacing to rubber or synthetic turf surfacing.	Evaluate/consolidate playground equipment layout and location within each park as equipment needs to be replaced.	Mid	High	\$85,000 - \$150,000 per play area (average \$28 per square foot)
4.5	Provide accessible parking space for each park.	Refer to individual park improvement recommendations. As parks are updated, provide accessible parking.	Mid	Moderate	TBD
4.6	Implement accessible route within each park.	Refer to individual park improvement recommendations. As parks are updated, provide accessible routes.	Mid	Moderate	TBD
5	Improve User Experience Throughout the Park System				
5.1	Miles Park				
5.1.1	Reorient and rebuild 4 softball/little league fields with concessions / restroom building and 20' x 20' shelter at the center		Mid	Moderate	\$3,000,000 - \$5,000,000 (Factors: size, amenities, features, parking)
5.1.2	Build (2) tee ball fields and multi-purpose recreation space with 20' x 20' shelter		Mid	Moderate	
5.1.3	Replace field lighting		Mid	Moderate	
5.1.4	Install connection from levee trail to softball/baseball complex		Mid	Low	\$90,000
5.1.5	Add play area with seating and 20' x 20' shelter		Long	Moderate	\$500,000 (Factors: size, design, utilities)
5.1.6	Formalize parking lot (229 spaces) with drop off lanes		Mid	High	\$1,000,000 (Factors: size, design, utilities)
5.1.7	Remove / close Miles Park Road and make trail to create a loop around Miles Park		Mid	Moderate	\$375,000
5.1.8	Install accessible seating and accessible route to band shell		Short	Low	\$150,000
5.1.9	Expand Farmers market space with covered pavilion and add plaza in front of mural		Mid	High	\$1,500,000
5.1.10	Reevaluate outdoor swimming pool area once indoor pool at the new recreation center has been operational a few years		Long	High	TBD

	Preliminary Recommendations	Description	Timeline to Complete (Short, Mid, or Long Range)	Priority (High, Moderate, or Low)	Capital Cost Estimate
5.1.11	Add raised crosswalk and sidewalk connection to sculpture area		Long	Low	\$20,000
5.1.12	Allow space for skate park expansion		Long	Low	TBD
5.2	Sacajawea Park				
5.2.1	Close McGee Drive and dead end into a parking lot (61 Spaces)		Short	Low	\$325,000
5.2.2	Add (2) 20' x 30' picnic shelters for play areas		Mid	Moderate	\$100,000 per shelter (Factors: materials)
5.2.3	Construct (2) pickleball courts with shade structures (4) for tennis and pickleball courts		Mid	Moderate	\$375,000
5.2.4	Add on-street angled parking to Yellowstone Street (22 spaces)		Mid	Moderate	\$100,000
5.2.5	Construct formal Veteran's Memorial within park		Short	High	\$350,000 (Factors: design, materials)
5.2.6	Reconstruct intersection of Yellowstone Street and River Drive into a raised crosswalk intersection		Mid	Moderate	\$200,000
5.2.7	Relocate horse shoes and/or have dedicated area for other yard games		Mid	Low	\$10,000
5.2.8	Consolidate building and construct a new restroom and Parks maintenance/storage building			Moderate	\$800,000 (Factors: size, design, utilities)
5.2.9	Consolidate play equipment into one centralized area. Play equipment should be unique play experience (e.g. ninja warrior course)		Mid	High	\$2,000,000
5.2.10	Construct walking/exercise circuit around 3 mini pitch soccer fields.	Walking loop is approximately a quarter mile	Mid	Moderate	\$300,000
5.2.11	Add parking lot off of River Drive (51 spaces)		Long	Low	\$250,000
5.2.12	Construct raised crosswalks from park to trail across River Drive		Mid	Moderate	\$20,000
5.2.13	Add trail head with map and park sign		Long	Low	\$15,000
5.2.14	Convert maintained turf grass to native grass along exterior areas of the park		Short	High	\$5,000
5.2.15	Provide connection to existing bridge and neighborhood to the west		Short	High	\$15,000
5.2.16	Construct Parks maintenance/storage building		Mid	Moderate	\$350,000
5.2.17	Remove existing picnic shelter		Short	Moderate	\$1,500
5.3	Firefighter Park				
5.3.1	Install artificial turf with safety pad around existing climbing structure		Short	Moderate	Average \$28 per square foot installed
5.3.2	Install new climbing equipment		Mid	Moderate	
5.3.3	Relocate existing bench	Relocate bench to be along accessible route surrounding fall surfacing	Mid	Moderate	
5.3.4	Construct new 16' x 16' picnic shelter		Short	Moderate	\$50,000
5.3.5	Install accessible route from existing sidewalk to new picnic shelter		Mid	Moderate	\$25,000
5.3.6	Construct sidewalk from picnic shelter to bench		Mid	Moderate	\$17,500
5.3.7	Plant evergreens to provide screening and separation from neighboring residence		Short	Low	\$3,000
5.3.8	Construct fishing dock		Long	Moderate	\$85,000
5.4	Mayor's Landing / Moja Dog Park				
5.4.1	Formalize parking lot (63 spaces)		Long	Moderate	\$250,000
5.4.2	Add boat trailer parking for boat launch (24 spaces)		Long	Low	\$100,000
5.4.3	Construct pedestrian bridge over Yellowstone River connecting Mayor's Landing to Meyers River View Park		Long	High	\$1,200,000
5.4.4	Cap former landfill area with clay and topsoil and reseed.		Short	High	\$800,000
5.4.5	Add agility amenities for dog park and benches along trail.		Mid	Moderate	\$10,000
5.4.6	Install new vault toilet		Long	Moderate	\$50,000
5.4.7	Add 16' x 16' picnic shelter		Mid	Moderate	\$50,000
5.4.8	Add 16' x 32' picnic shelter		Mid	Moderate	\$100,000

Figure 4.3: Action Plan Recommendations, continued

	Preliminary Recommendations	Description	Timeline to Complete (Short, Mid, or Long Range)	Priority (High, Moderate, or Low)	Capital Cost Estimate
5.5	Meyers River View Park				
5.5.1	Adjust ADA parking sign to be 60" above ground		Short	Moderate	\$500
5.5.2	Formalize parking lot (25 spaces)		Long	Moderate	\$100,000
5.5.3	Incorporate interpretive and educational sign stations along trail		Long	Low	\$5,000 per sign
5.6	Water Plant Park				
5.6.1	Install fencing to create small and large dog fenced dog park		Long	Moderate	\$80,000
5.6.2	Install litter receptacles for dog waste		Short	Moderate	\$2,500 per receptacle
5.6.3	Add 20' x 20' picnic shelter		Long	Low	\$60,000
5.6.4	Install accessible route to dog park		Long	Moderate	\$50,000
5.7	Riverside Park				
5.7.1	Continue trail through Riverside Park		Mid	Low	\$60,000
5.7.2	Remove gravel parking lot		Long	Low	\$10,000
5.7.3	Install stepped stone access to Yellowstone River		Mid	Moderate	\$80,000
5.7.4	Install new 20'x20' picnic shelter		Long	Low	\$60,000
5.7.5	Relocate informational signs and install on concrete pad		Long	Low	\$2,500
5.8	Mike Webb Park				
5.8.1	Adjust ADA parking sign to be 60" above ground		Short	Moderate	\$500
5.8.2	Install accessible curb ramp for ADA parking space		Short	Moderate	\$2,500
5.8.3	Install accessible route to bench and accessible swing.		Mid	Moderate	\$25,000
5.8.4	Replace ADA swing with "Sway Fun" equipment or similar inclusive play element		Mid	Moderate	\$20,000 - \$50,000
5.8.5	Add molded bucket seat or tot seat to swings		Short	Moderate	\$3,000 per seat
5.8.6	Install rubber surfacing under play equipment for accessible fall protection surface		Mid	Moderate	Average \$28 per square foot installed
5.8.7	Install two shade structures for the existing splash pad		Short	High	\$20,000 per shade structure
5.8.8	Add above ground spray features to existing bases in splash pad		Short	High	Follow costs from full master plan for features.
5.8.9	Build tee ball field		Mid	Moderate	\$65,000
5.9	Bozeman Park				
5.9.1	Remove existing sign		Long	Low	\$250
5.9.2	Remove Bozeman Park from Parks System		Long	Low	N/A
5.10	Norh Side Soccer Park				
5.10.1	Stripe accessible parking stalls and access aisle.		Short	Moderate	\$1,500
5.10.2	Install concrete surfacing for accessible parking spaces & stripe parking stalls and access aisle.		Short	Moderate	\$10,000
5.10.3	Construct training area		Long	Low	\$250,000
5.10.4	Construct playground area adjacent to concessions seating		Short	High	\$250,000
5.11	Jack Weimer Memorial Park				
5.11.1	Add concrete surfacing to increase accessibility and decrease weed maintenance		Short	High	\$50,000
5.11.2	Adjust fencing to match left field		Short	Moderate	\$25,000
5.11.3	Install roadway and parking lot (64 spaces)		Long	Moderate	\$450,000
5.11.4	Reroute trail to accommodate new roadway		Long	Moderate	Price included in 5.11.3
5.11.5	Construct on-street parking (21 stalls)		Short	High	\$75,000

	Preliminary Recommendations	Description	Timeline to Complete (Short, Mid, or Long Range)	Priority (High, Moderate, or Low)	Capital Cost Estimate
5.12	Mars Park				
5.12.1	Pave parking for 11 parking spaces and 1 ADA space and access aisle		Mid	Moderate	\$50,000
5.12.2	Install accessible route through park		Mid	Moderate	\$70,000
5.12.3	Install new 20'x20' picnic shelter		Short	High	\$60,000
5.12.4	Install new nature inspired playground equipment on poured in place rubber surfacing		Short	High	\$500,000
5.13	Green Acres Park				
5.13.1	Pave ADA parking space and access aisle		Short	Moderate	\$4,000
5.13.2	Install accessible route through park		Mid	Moderate	\$70,000
5.13.3	Install benches for basketball court and playground equipment		Mid	Low	\$4,000 per bench
5.13.4	Install poured in place rubber surfacing around existing play equipment and swings		Long	Moderate	Average \$28 per square foot installed
5.13.5	Construct ag-lime infield		Short	Moderate	\$55,000
5.13.6	Junior basketball court & half junior basketball court		Mid	Moderate	\$750,000
5.14	As community grows identify location for disc golf course.	Meyers River View Park and Bozeman trail have been identified as possible locations.	Long	Low	TBD
6	Increase Awareness of Parks System Facilities and Programs				
6.1	Create and implement a signage and wayfinding plan	Hire a consultant for assistance	Mid	Moderate	TBD
6.1.1	Replace all existing park identification signs and install standardized park sign at each park.		Mid	Moderate	TBD
6.1.2	Update GIS and Parks brochures for consistent park names.		Short	High	N/A
7	Enhance Natural Areas along Water Ways				
7.1	Dredge Miles Park Lagoon		Short	High	\$1,000,000 (Factors: depth of dredging desired)
7.2	Implement naturalized riparian buffers along the river	Incorporate native plantings (grasses, shrubs, & trees) into City owned areas within 50' of the top of the river bank to create a more natural stream corridor receptive to flooding and cleansing runoff from the community	Mid	Moderate	TBD

Appendices

Appendix 1:
Parks & Facilities Map

Appendix 2:
Charrette Meeting Minutes

Appendix 3:
Community Survey Findings Report

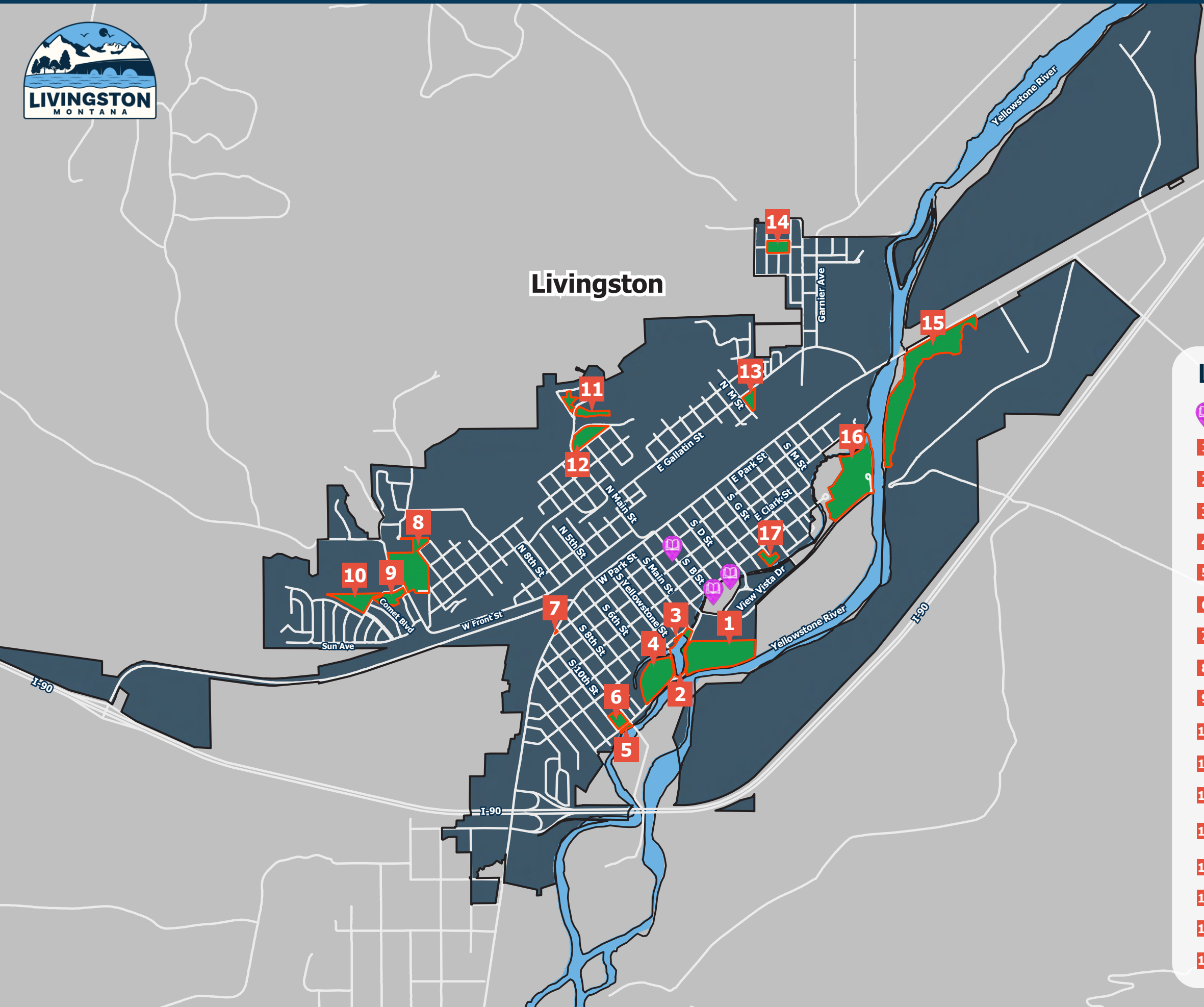
Appendix 4:
Individual Park Inventory Sheets

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Action Plan Recommendations

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Level of Service Analysis Maps

Appendix 1

Parks & Facilities Map



Livingston Parks

- Public School Locations
- 1** Miles Park
- 2** Miles Park Lagoon
- 3** Firefighter Park
- 4** Sacajawea Park
- 5** Riverside Park
- 6** Water Plant Park
- 7** Bozeman Park
- 8** North Side Soccer Park
- 9** Mars Park
- 10** Jack Weimer Memorial Park
- 11** Highground Public Use
- 12** Reservoir Park - Not included in Existing Facility Analysis or Concept Plans
- 13** Katie Bonnel Park - Not included in Existing Facility Analysis or Concept Plans
- 14** Green Acres Park
- 15** Myer's View Park
- 16** Mayor's Landing Moja Dog Park
- 17** Mike Webb Park

Appendix 2

Charrette Meeting Minutes



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Attendance: 39 attendees. See attached attendance sheets.

Exhibits: none

Purpose: The purpose of these meetings is to gather feedback on the current status of the parks and trail system in Livingston.

Notes are as interpreted by the individual recording the meeting. Comments, additions, or corrections to this memo shall be communicated in writing to Stockwell within seven days of issuance. After which time, the memo shall be assumed accurate and filed as part of the permanent record for the project. Notes compiled by Kristin Tinklenberg of Stockwell Engineers.

Project Approach

1. Project Initiation (completed)
2. Existing Facilities Analysis (ongoing)
3. Information & Needs Collection (today)
4. Findings and Visioning Strategies
5. Master Plan
6. Implementation

Livingston Facilities

1. Sacajawea Park
2. Miles Park
3. Miles Park Lagoon
4. Mayor's Landing / Moja Dog Park
5. Meyers' River View Park
6. Water Plant Park
7. Riverside Park
8. Firefighter Park
9. Mike Webb Park
10. Bozeman Park (Depot Park & Judson Park)
11. M Street Park / Katie Bonnell Memorial Park **(Not included in Master Plan)**
12. North Side Soccer Park
13. Mars Park
14. Jack Weimer Memorial Park
15. Reservoir Park **(Not included in Master Plan)**
16. Highground Public Use
17. Green Acres Park

Questions & Answer

What Parks do you use the most? (Select top 3)

- Sacajawea Park **(31)**
- Miles Park **(18)**
- Mayor's Landing / Moja Dog Park **(15)**
- Meyers' River View Park **(12)**
- North Side Soccer Park **(10)**
- Depot Park **(6)**
- Mike Webb Park **(4)**
- Water Plant Park **(2)**
- Riverside Park **(2)**
- Jack Weimer Memorial Park **(2)**
- Firefighter Park **(1)**

What is your favorite memory or pastime in a Livingston Park?

- Youth sports programs (baseball and soccer) **(12)**
- Playing/walking with dog(s) **(8)**
- Playing with kids/family **(6)**
- Bird and wildlife watching **(6)**
- Community events **(6)**

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- Picnics with family (5)
- Hosting/attending private celebrations/parties (4)
- Running/walking trails (4)
- American Legion/VFW ceremonies (3)
- Playing sports (unorganized) (2)
- Playing in the Yellowstone River (2)
- Fishing (2)
- Biking on the trails (2)
- Spray park with family
- Sledding at Water Plant Park
- Canoeing/kayaking
- Horseshoes
- Gatherings at the gazebo
- Playing pickleball
- Flying kites
- Swimming at the pool
- Hosted 50 2nd graders in a Pull A Weed Plant A Seed event
- Clearing sandbags off the levee following the flood – a community and city collaboration event

1. What do you value most about the City of Livingston related to Parks, Trails, Facilities, Open Space and Recreation?

- Sports/programming for all ages (10)
- Natural amenities/beautiful views/natural habitats (9)
- Community events & the ability to hold them in parks (5)
- Dog friendly (dog amenities such as waste bags) (5)
- Open, non-developed space/parks (5)
- Variety of parks & facilities (5)
- Trees (3)
- Maintenance of facilities (3)
- Frequent use by community (3)
- Trails (3)
- Park distribution/accessibility to neighborhoods (3)
- Civic Center (2)
- Playgrounds (2)
- Wide variety of activities (2)
- Free for all people
- Great staff/volunteers
- Engaged community
- Places to enjoy natural habitats & wildlife
- Miles & Sacajawea Parks keep history alive
- Extension of Yellowstone National Park
- Amount of parks space
- Socializing
- The Levee
- Tennis
- Music at the Bandshell
- Sacagawea Park

2. Conversely, what needs more attention in the City of Livingston related to Parks, Trails, Facilities, Open Space and Recreational Opportunities?

- Park maintenance (7)
- Upgrade playgrounds/facility equipment (6)
- Signage/wayfinding (6)
- ADA accessibility (4)
- Trail connectivity (4)
 - Parks to neighborhoods
 - Parks and schools
 - Between parks
- Habitat management (3)
- Improve City codes/Park rules and policies (2)
- Upgrades to the Civic Center (2)
- More City Recreation staff needed (2)
- Tree care and watering (2)
- Staff to maintain parks

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- More recreation options (shuffleboard, sand volleyball, etc.)
- More regular programming for kids
- Reinstate Parks and Trails Committee with a dedicated budget
- Trail Maintenance
- Event spaces/covered pavilions
- Improve Miles Park Lagoon & Freshman Creek
- Add parks so equally dispersed throughout neighborhoods
- Need to acknowledge importance of Yellowstone River
- Access to riverfront
- North side has low quality park space
- Plan for where benches go (not everywhere)
- Winter maintenance – plow pathways within parks
- More money allocated to Parks from City budget
- Lower costs to rent spaces
- Reduce maintained areas/make parks more naturalized
- Storm water
- More trails
- More off leash dog parks
- Outdoor pickleball courts
- Basketball
- More and better restrooms
- Safer pathways to parks
- Repair/add drinking fountains to Sacagawea and Miles Parks

Additional conversation:

- People realize parks department is understaffed
 - Parks staff maintains all City parks, the cemetery (as well as digging graves), forestry, snow, helps with Public Works projects (e.g., chip seal projects). There is also not a dedicated facilities (non park) team – Parks helps maintain all City owned facilities.

3. Are there any improvements needed at existing Parks, Trails, Facilities and Open Spaces owned or operated by the City?

- Upgrades and maintenance to the Civic Center (8)
- Upgrade all amenities at Miles Park (fields, fencing, restrooms, parking) (5)
- Clean up/recap Mayor's Landing (5)
- Install flagpole at Veteran's Memorial and make upgrades (4)
- Upgrade play equipment at Mars Park (3)
- Update/repair Bandshell (3)
- Clean restrooms more often (3)
- Better and more bathrooms (3)
- Dredge Miles Park Lagoon (3)
- Trail/pedestrian road crossing to O Street connector (2)
- Habitat enhancement (2)
- Weed management (2)
- Better signage at all parks (2)
- Fix skate park approach/landscaping (2)
- Create safe trail connections/safety corridor (2)
- Better playground surfacing for safety and to prevent weeds (2)
- Maintenance at Myers' Park
- Rip rap on riverfront makes Yellowstone River inaccessible
- Consolidate signs at Mike Webb Park
- Pool area has a lot of pavement
- Traffic calming around Sacagawea Park
- Storm water protection into water ways
- Fleschman Creek needs attention – overgrown
- Education needed around uses in our parks
- Celebration spaces
- No spray zones (herbicides/pesticides)
- Increase amount of trash receptacles
- Accessibility
- Fencing around parks adjacent to roadways
- Everywhere
- More shade & trees parks with playgrounds
- Multigenerational appeal

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- Modern playground net climbing equipment
- Irrigate grass
- Greater City commitment to tennis courts
- Retaining wall on street side of levee trail
- Long term plan for potential flood events in Sacagawea Park
- More trash receptacles on Bozeman Trail
- Update play equipment
- Improve trails surfacing – use compacted ¾ minus crushed fines for “gravel trails” not pea gravel
- Protect existing trails with easements
- Native plantings
- Bike lanes connecting parks
- Informational/educational signage
- More trails
- River Drive parking
- Parking
- Optimize traffic flows
- Security cameras
- Dog park need fencing and obstacles like hills, tunnels, water features, etc.
- Parking at the high school

Additional conversation:

- Miles Park Ball Fields
 - Very little maintenance to ball fields, lights don’t work, hard to get families engaged when facilities are so poor, believe there are enough facilities for baseball/softball, but could use a better layout.

4. What additional Parks, Recreation, Athletic Facilities, Trails and Open Space would you like to see added? What is Livingston missing?

- Full size indoor ice rink (9)
- Outdoor pickleball courts (5)
- Connectivity (5)
- Bike pump track (4)
- Interpretive/educational/historic signage (3)
- Outdoor adult fitness park (3)
- Outdoor volleyball (3)
- Fenced dog park (2)
- Bike facilities (lanes, racks, etc.) (2)
 - Bike lanes to the new Rec Center
- Bocce
- Lighted outdoor courts
- Basketball courts
- Dedicated fishing areas
- Nature based playground
- Improved splash park
- More Trails
- Single track trails
- Earthen seating at bandshell
- Lights for the baseball fields
- More off leash dog parks
- Pavilion for outdoor events
- More scenic walking trails (properly labeled & maintained)
- Community garden
- Outdoor art spaces
- Large net climbing equipment
- Anything for teens
- Green space on other side of I-90
- Skills park for bikes
- More trees and natural landscaping
- Irrigation
- Bird watching area
- A plan for park and trail amenities
- Implement trails master plan
- Trail from Mayors to the City by M Street
- Nothing
- Connectivity from Mayor’s to SE side of town – pedestrian bridges

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5. Are there any Parks, Trails, Facilities and/or Open Space currently available that should be repurposed or eliminated?

- No (9)
- Pool site (4)
- Water Plant Park is underused (4)
 - Repurpose to fenced dog park was suggested
- Make cemetery its own entity (3)
- Mayor's Landing glass issue is a forever issue – repurposing might be more logical (2)
- Rename Bozeman Park
- Every park should have more natural areas that require less maintenance
- Gathering with native habitat
- Update Mars with better playground equipment
- Northside Fields need better ADA access and additional trail connectivity
- Turn old skate park blacktop into 4 pickleball courts
- Fishing access point at Miles Park, Mayor's Landing, 9th Street Bridge area
- Preserving more green space on the north side before development goes crazy

6. What future trail connections should be made for the recreation trail?

- South to North (5)
- Myers' Park to Mayor's Landing (pedestrian bridge) (3)
- Katie Bonnell to Schools (2)
- Green Acres to Sacajawea
- Sacajawea to Mayor's
- Katie Bonnell to Sacajawea/Miles
- Bennet Street Crossing
- Green Acres to Myers' Riverview/O Street
- Sacajawea to M Street
- Wellness Center to Ridgeview trails
- Sacajawea to Myers'
- Bozeman trail from public works to PFL along Front Street
- Pedestrian access to Northside hill
- Mayor's to downtown
- Bike trail to Gardner
- Schools
- Downtown to Sacajawea
- Levee to everywhere
- Better railroad crossings
- Dedicated route going through town from east to west

Additional discussion:

- Many groups stressed the importance of connecting entire city to the new rec center at Katie Bonnell through increased trails/ better connectivity

7. Due to the new indoor aquatics facility, what do you envision for the space where the existing outdoor swimming pool is located?

- Pavilion (7)
- Restore to naturalized area / creek (7)
- Ice Rink (6)
- Farmers Market (4)
- Food Truck venue (3)
- Outdoor pickleball (3)
- Pump track (2)
- Gateway to the parks
- Roller skating
- Sand volleyball courts
- New shop for Parks Department
- Picnic area
- Keep an outdoor pool
- Shuffleboard
- Bocce

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- Adult fitness equipment / exercise park
- Archery air gun range
- Community gardens
- Orchard
- Multigenerational park
- Amenities for older children
- Remove pavement
- After school program building
- Education – partner with school
- Connection to wood lot (school district property)

8. How do you think the space behind the Civic center should be utilized?

- Organized parking lot (11)
- Pavilion / Festival area (5)
- Riparian habitat restoration (5)
- Plant trees (4)
- Ice rink (4)
- Green space (3)
- Green infrastructure (3)
- Pump track (3)
- Reduce parking/pavement (2)
- Fix mural (2)
- BMX track
- Fenced dog park
- Traveler rest/day use
- Enhance sports fields
- Farm to school
- Adult fitness equipment / exercise park
- Sculpture garden
- Reserve for future expansion of park facilities
- Bike racks
- Add a veteran's memorial at the bottom for a new flagpole
- Expand parks and recreation department
- Expand bandshell space and host concert events

Additional discussion:

- Don't want any development that would block views of Livingston Peak – keep it naturalized

9. Identify key issues and values in the Livingston Community that need to be considered while developing the Parks Master Plan.

- Question was skipped in all sessions due to time

10. What do you think should be the top parks and recreation priorities for the City of Livingston over the next 5 years?

- Connectivity of parks and trails (13)
- Maintaining existing parks at a higher level (7)
- More sustainable landscapes (4)
- Full size indoor ice rink (4)
- Equal park distribution throughout Livingston (3)
- More trees and plan to water and maintain them (3)
- Maintain and improve Civic Center (3)
- Signage (2)
- Better pickleball accommodations (2)
- Diversify amenities and activities (2)
- Wellness center
- Upgrade transit system
- Organizational system to improve maintenance and programming services
- Update Miles Park ball fields
- Safety
- Playground at Sacagawea
- Outdoor multi recreational facility
- Improve dog park
- Put playground equipment on a schedule for upgrades/replacement
- Allow for all open space to be pet friendly

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- Add staff to maintain and operate
- Plan for new residential developments and how green space is brought to community and who maintains it
- Create more facilities for young adults
- Strategic plan that has long term goals and funding for ongoing improvements & additions
- Protect existing unofficial trails and open spaces
- ADA accessibility
- Flagpole
- Beautify Miles Park with trees
- Promotional for use of existing park and facilities
- Restore lagoon and clean canal
- Compact gravel at Myers Park
- Pavilion located near bandshell
- More green space
- Funded Master Plan
- Wildlife habitats
- More
- Plan for parking between High School and Miles Park
- Bike facilities
- Landscaping and shade
- Engage neighborhoods on what they want in their neighborhood park
- Ongoing evaluations of parks and the community – needs and wants change over time

Additional discussion:

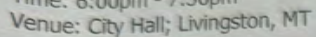
- Parking is the biggest problem Livingston has
 - At Jack Weimar Memorial Park (Legion ball field) people park up and down the roads within the neighborhood
- Have a grant program for planting trees, but once they're planted they don't get watered and are forgotten about

11. If you had \$100 to invest in the Livingston park system, how would you spend it?

- Maintain Existing (10)
- Improve Existing (14)
- Add New Amenities
- Expand Trail System (12)

Moving Forward

Kick-Off Meeting	August 29, 2024
Focus Group Meetings (4)	September 17 & 18
Public Meeting	September 18
Inventory & Analysis	September
Community Survey	October
Present Findings Report to City	December
Public Meeting	February 2025
Draft Master Plan Submittal	March
Draft Master Plan Review Meeting	March
Final Master Plan Submittal	April
Present to City Commission	May

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Attendance Sheet

Focus Group B

Project: Livingston Parks System Master Plan

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Date: September 18, 2024

Time: 7:00am - 8:30am

Venue: City Hall; Livingston, MT

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Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

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Appendix 3

Community Survey Findings Report



Livingston, MT

2025 City of Livingston Park Needs Assessment Survey

Findings Report

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2025 Livingston, Montana

Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey

Executive Summary

Overview

Stockwell Engineers administered a parks and recreation needs assessment survey for the City of Livingston from October 30 through December 2, 2025. The survey is a part of the City's Park and Recreation Master Plan and will help determine priorities for the community.

Methodology

Stockwell Engineers set up an online survey via Survey Monkey and provided the City of Livingston with posters, QR Codes, and press release information for the City to distribute throughout the community. Paper copies were also available at City Hall and the Civic Center. The survey aimed to collect a minimum of 200 completed responses from residents, and this target was surpassed with an impressive 301 completed surveys collected, 1 paper copy and 300 completed online.

This report contains the following:

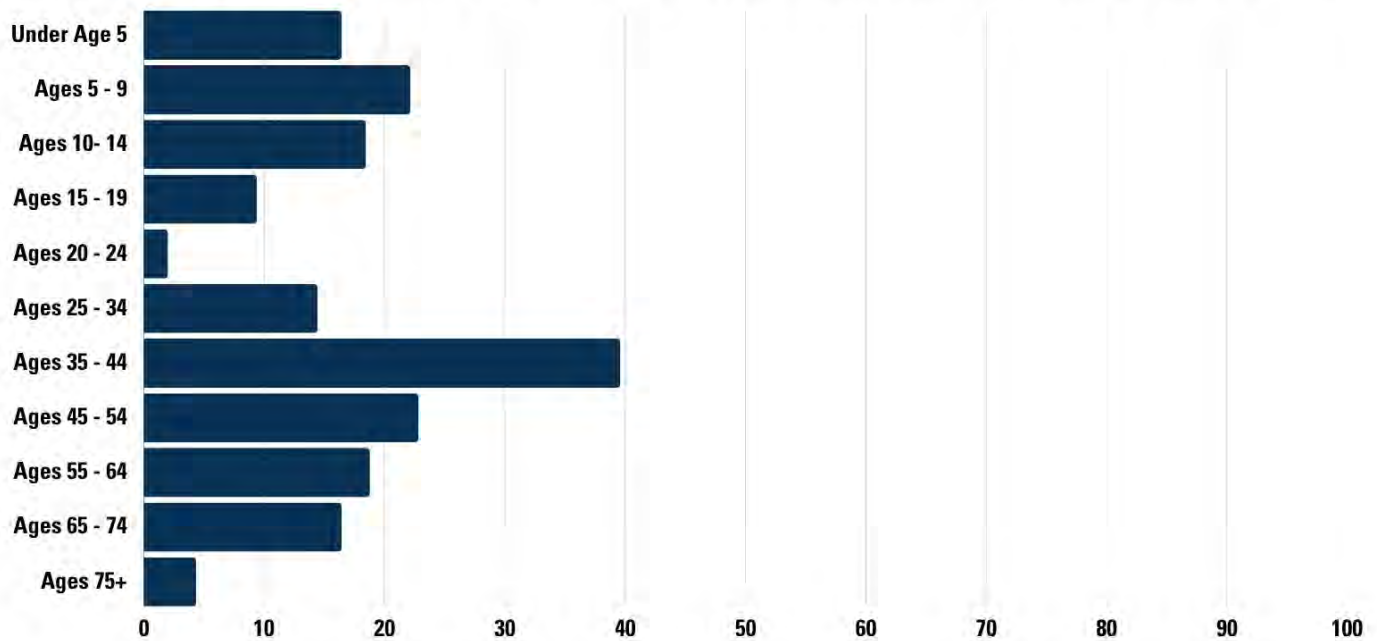
- Charts showing the overall results of the survey and benchmarking (Section 1).
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) (Section 2).
- A copy of the survey instrument (Section 3).



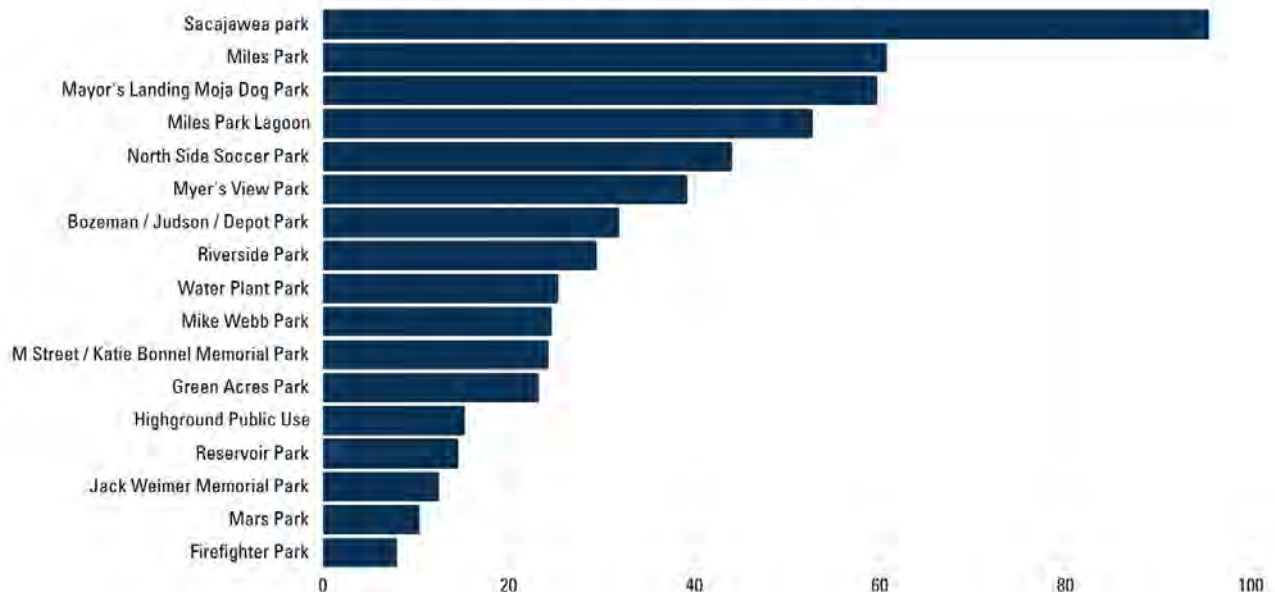
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Charts and Graphs

Q1. Which age range(s) are represented in your household? (Check all that apply.)



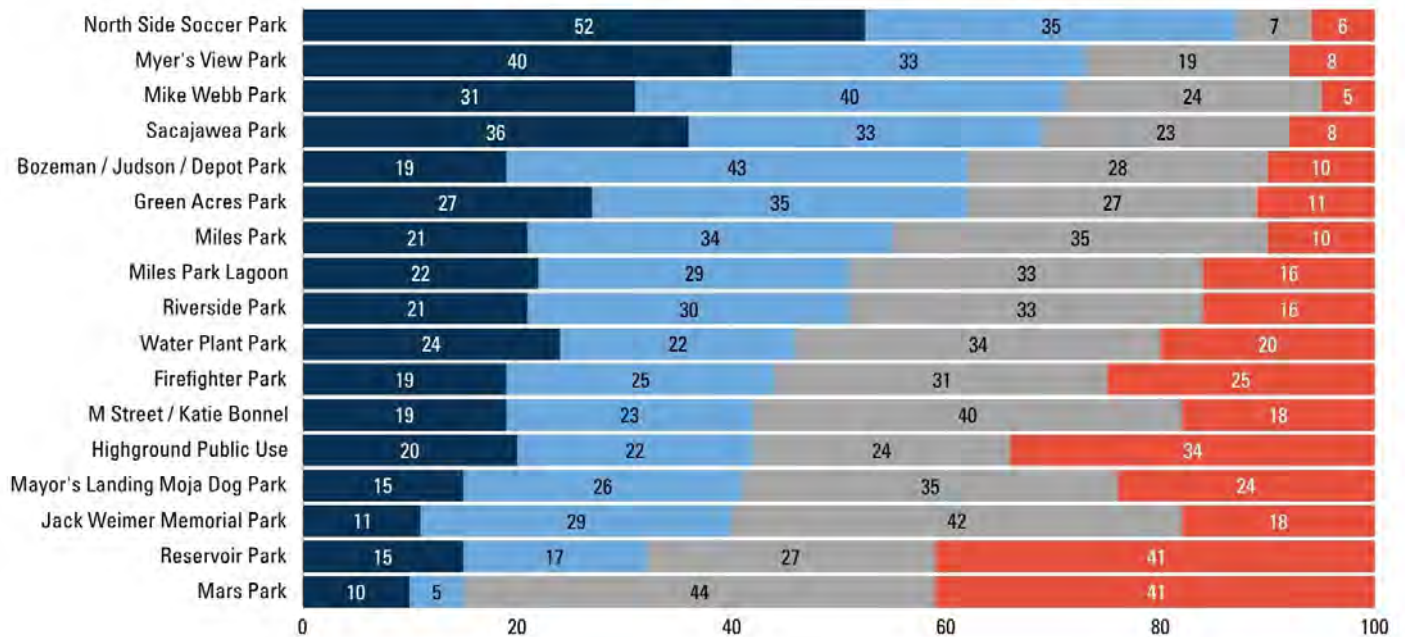
Q2. In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household used any of the following parks and recreation facilities offered by the City of Livingston? (Check all that apply.)



Q3. Overall quality of Parks and Recreation facilities offered by Livingston?

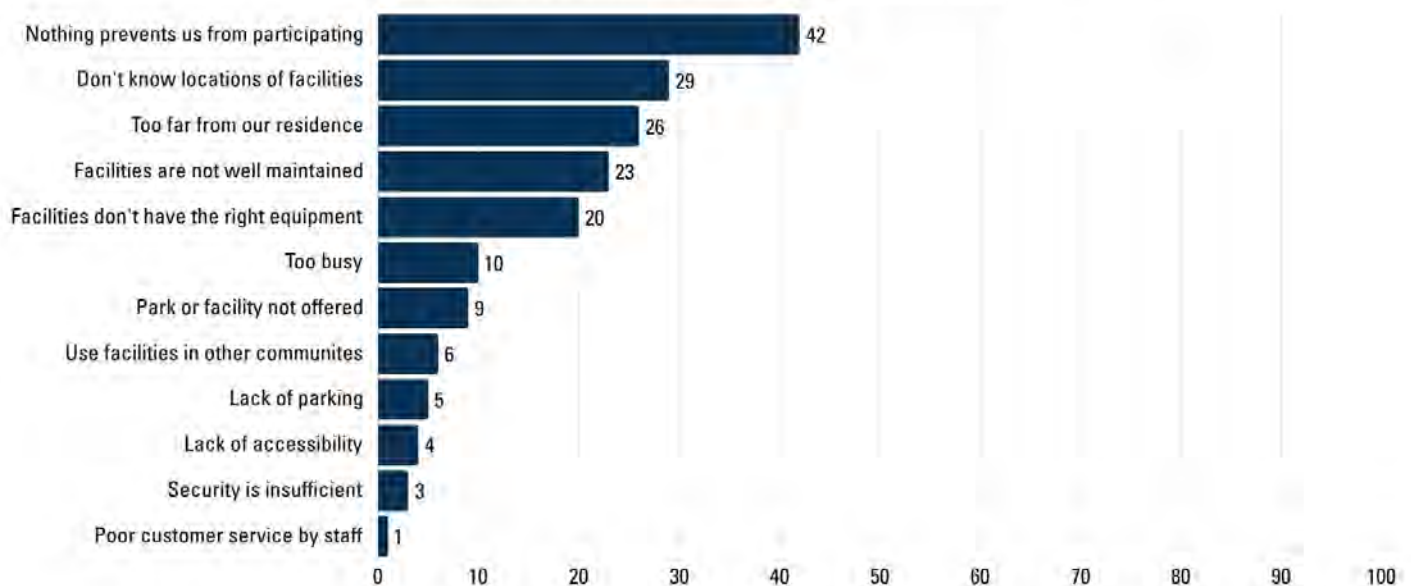
by percentage of respondents (excluding haven't used)

● Excellent (5) ● Good (4) ● Fair (3) ● Below Average / Poor (2/1)

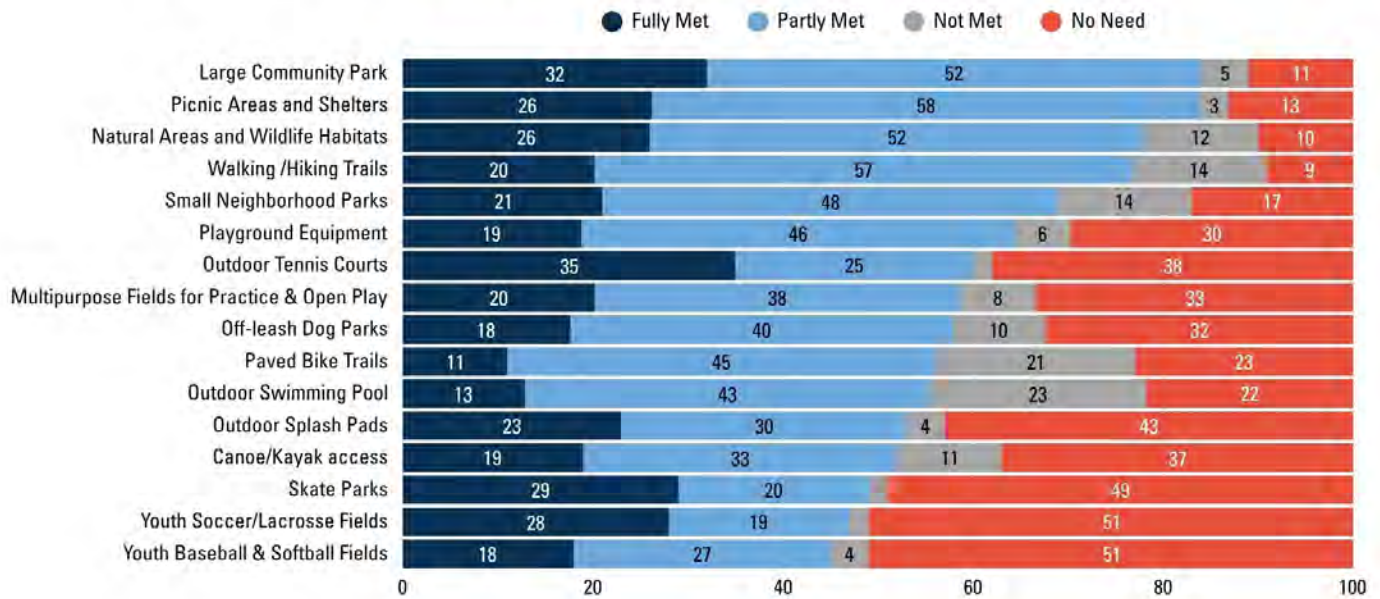


Q4. Reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using Livingston Parks and Recreation Facilities more often

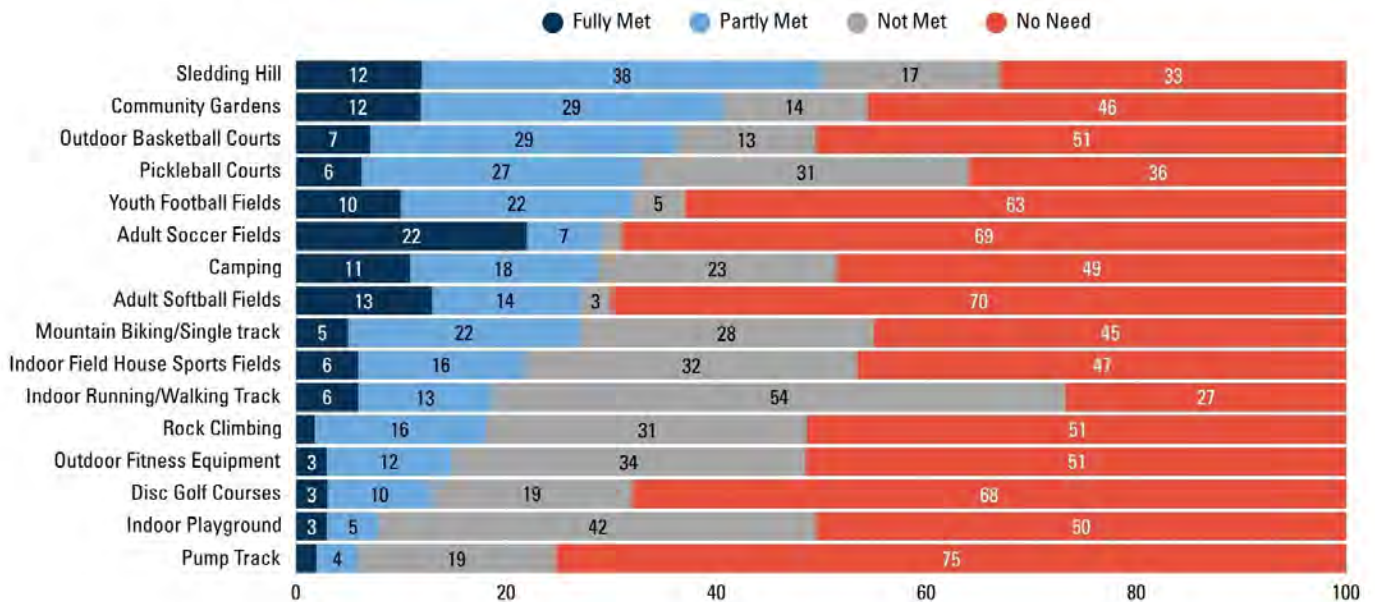
by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



Q5. How well your needs are being met for each facility and amenity: Top 16

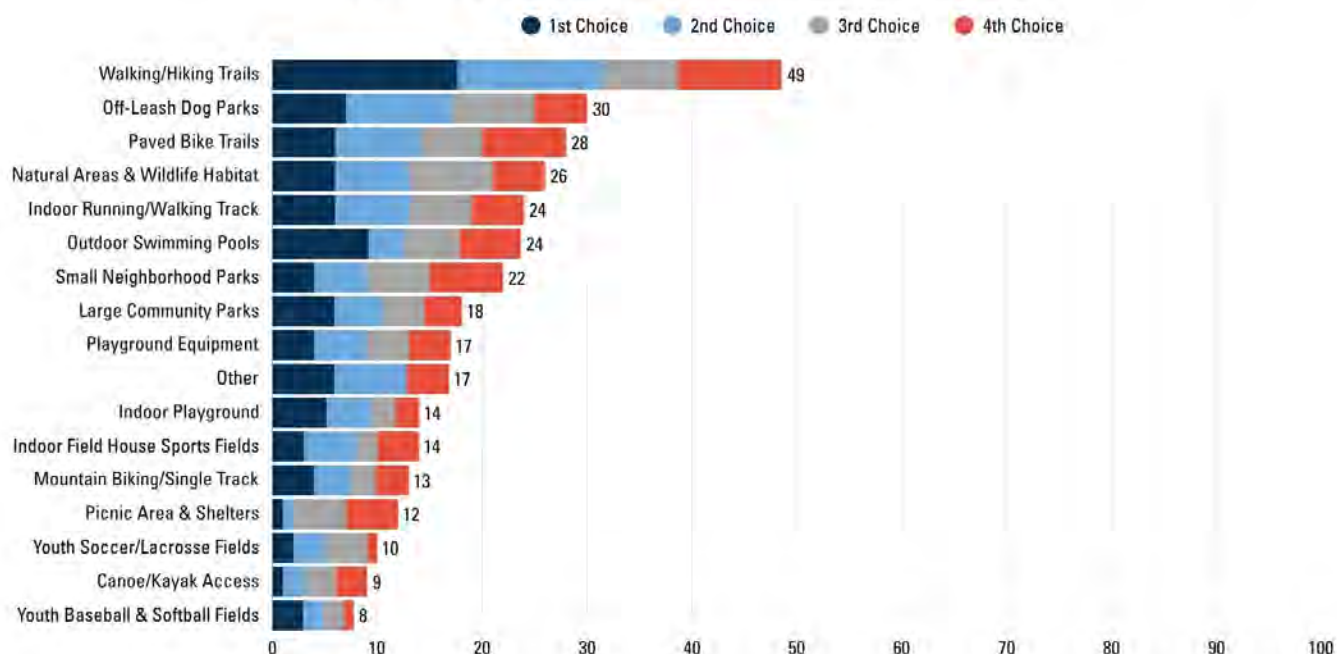


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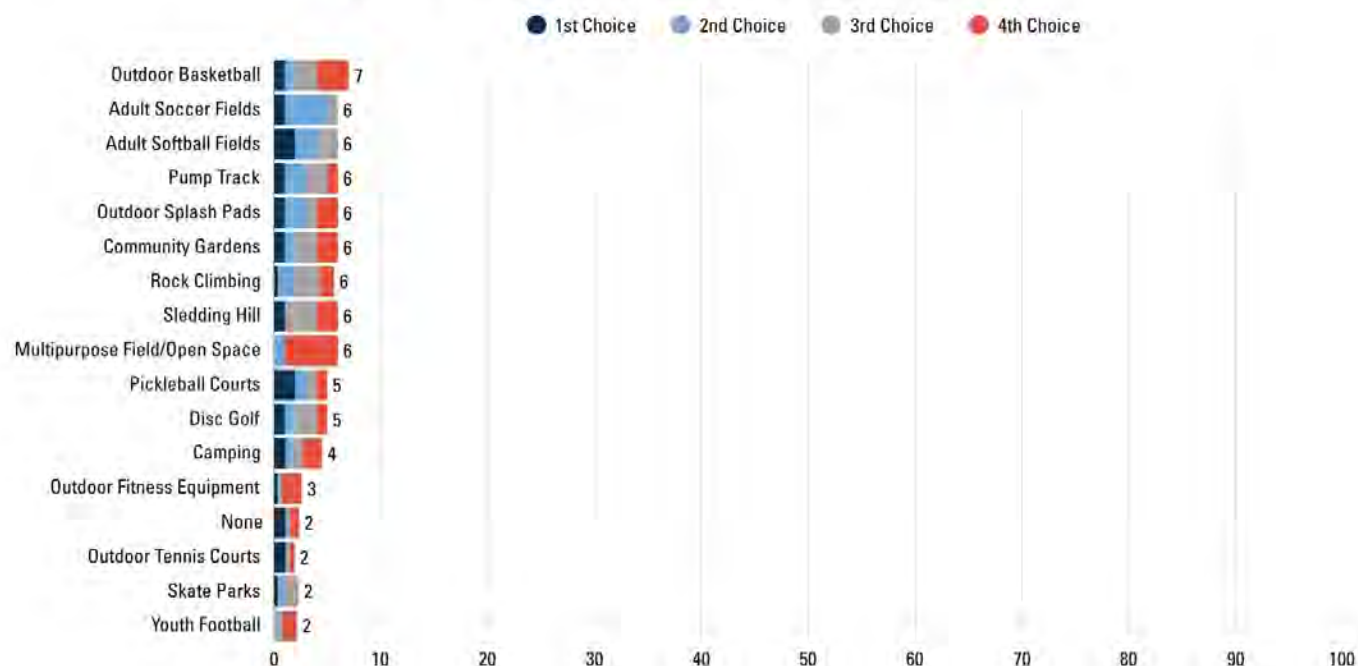
Q6. Which Facilities and Amenities are Most Important to your Household: Top 17

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top four choice



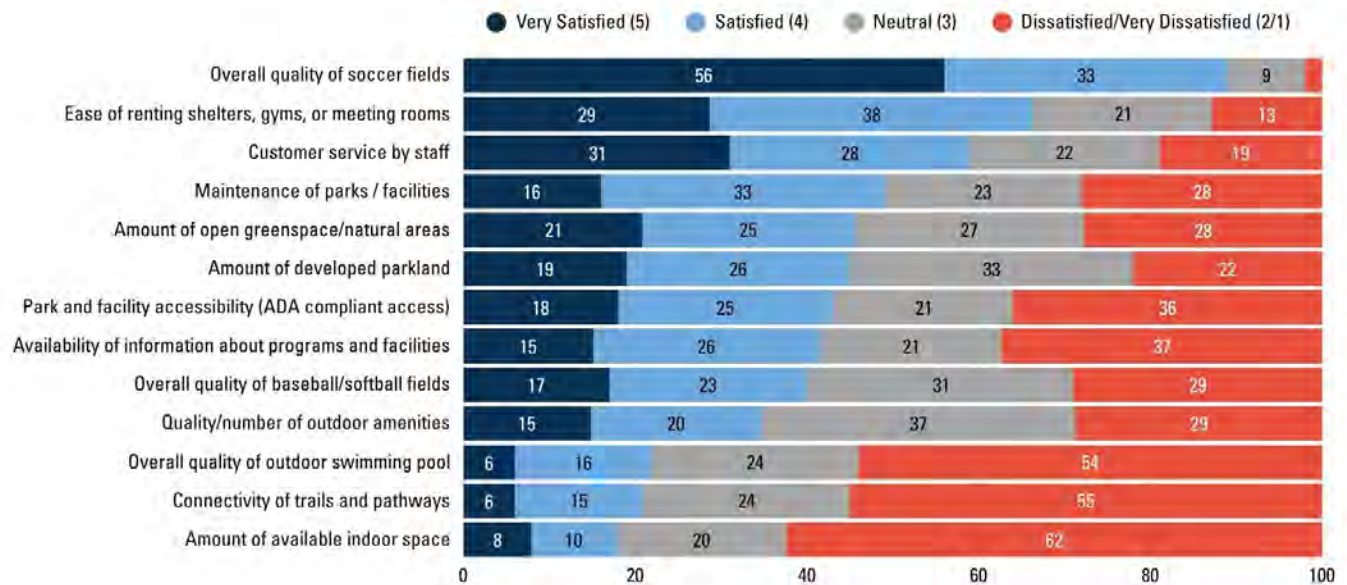
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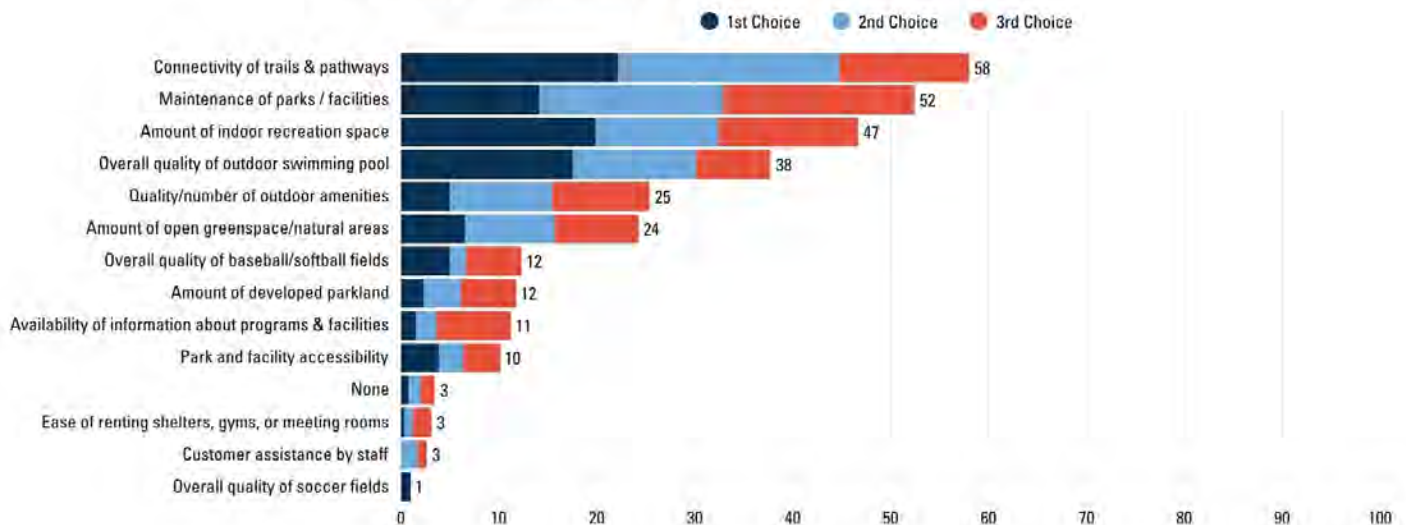
Q7. Satisfaction with Parks and Recreation Services

by percentage of respondents (excluding don't know)



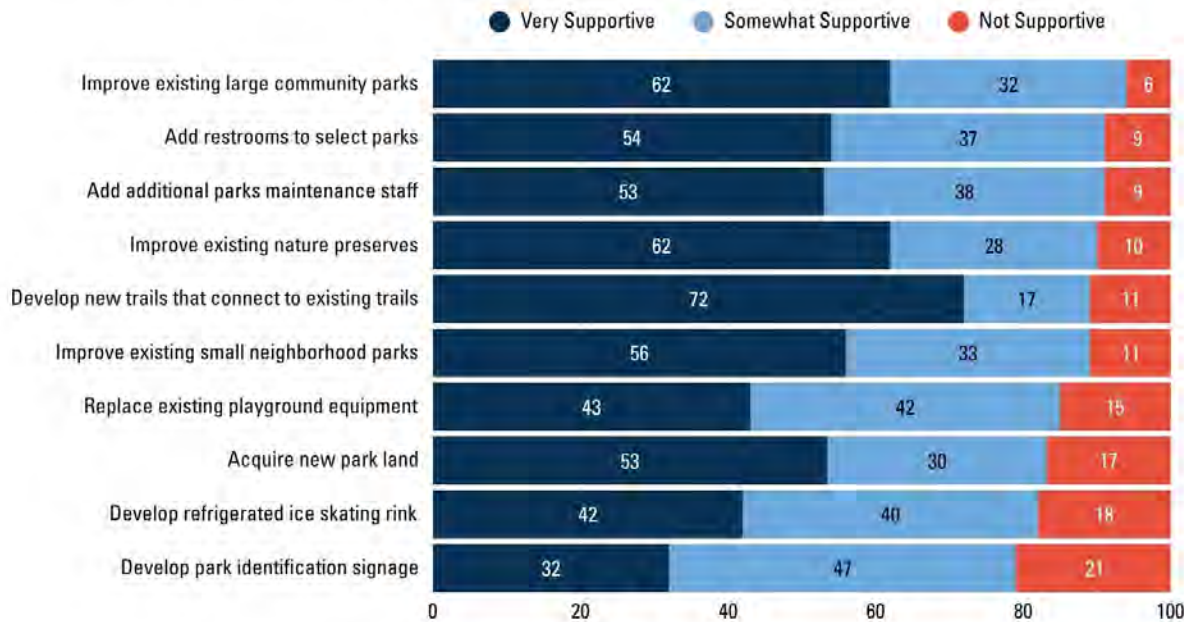
Q8. Parks and Recreation Services that should receive the most attention from the City over the next 5 years

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



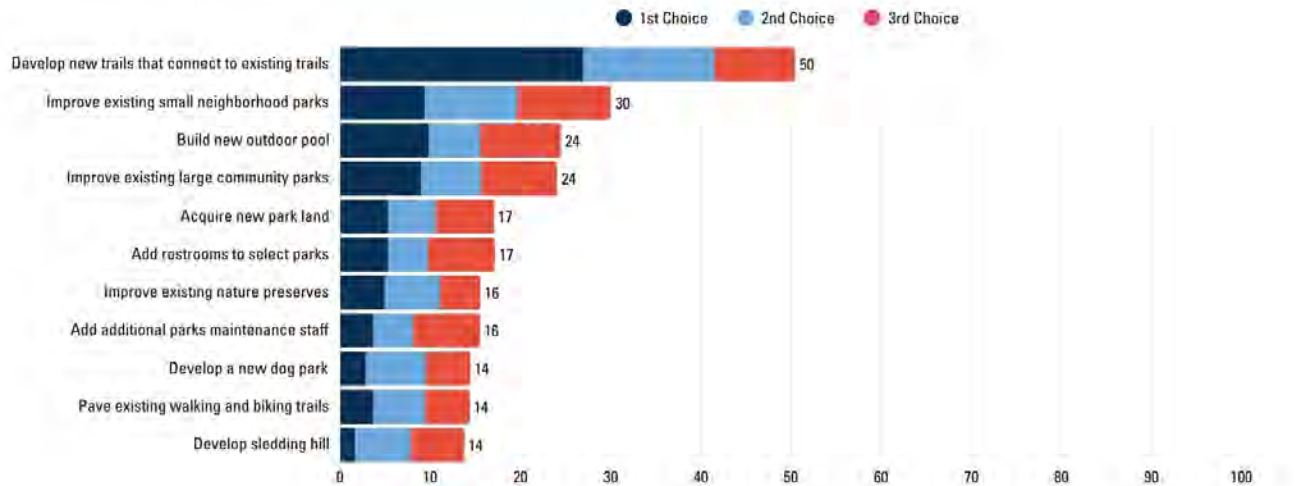
Q9. Support for actions to improve the parks and recreation system: Top 10

by percentage of respondents (excluding not sure)



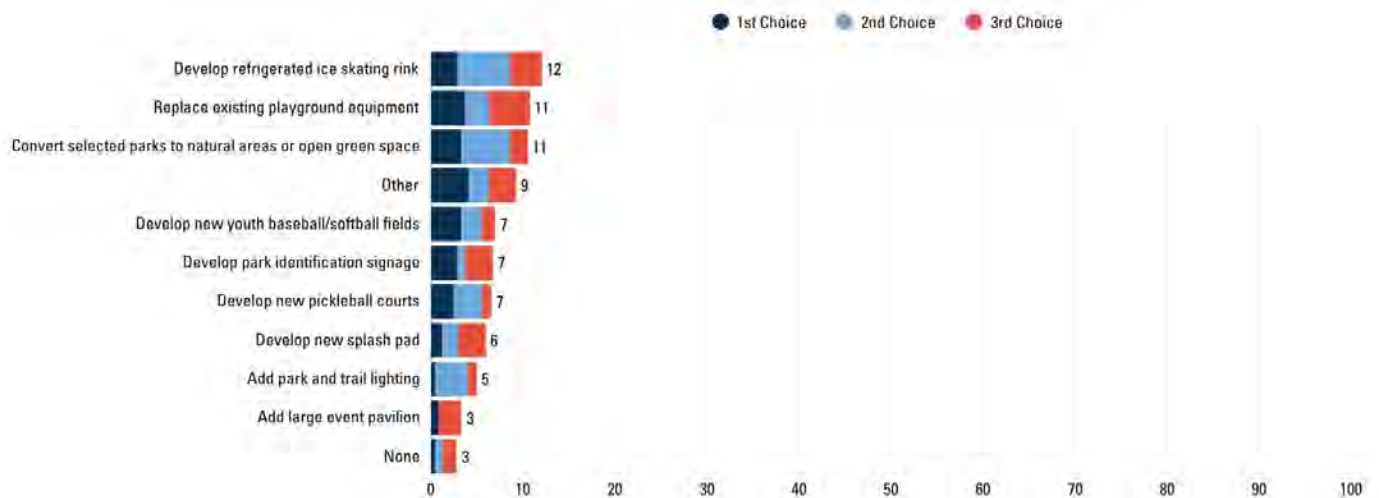
Q10. Potential actions that are most important to you and your household: Top 10

by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



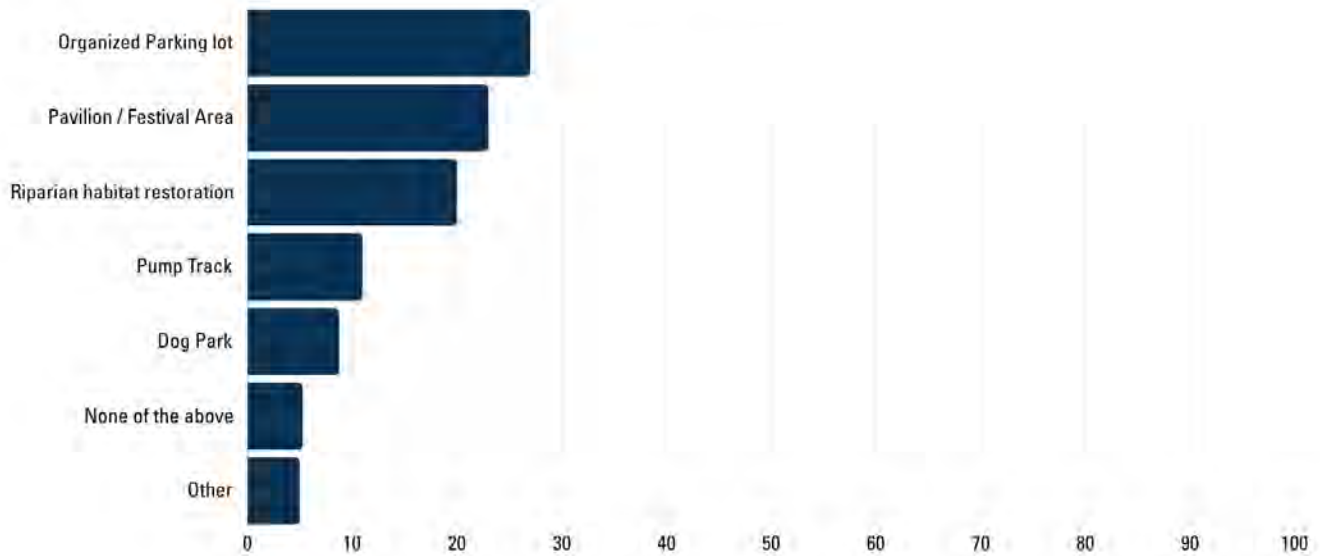
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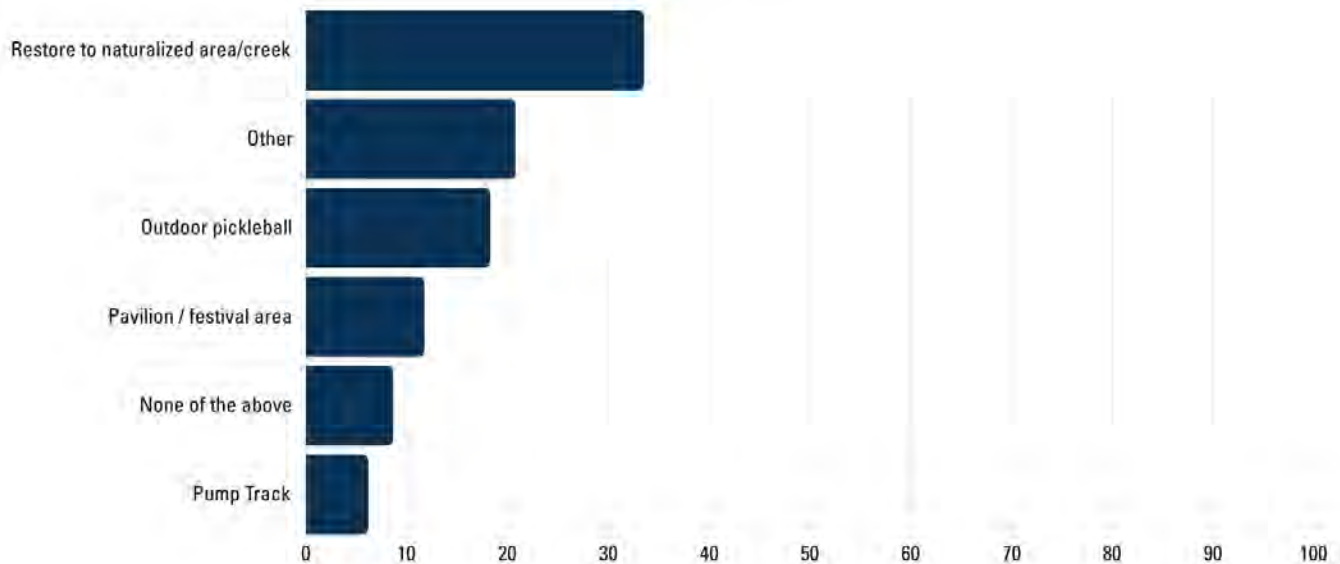
Q11. How do you think the gravel surfacing space behind the Civic Center should be utilized?

by percentage of respondents



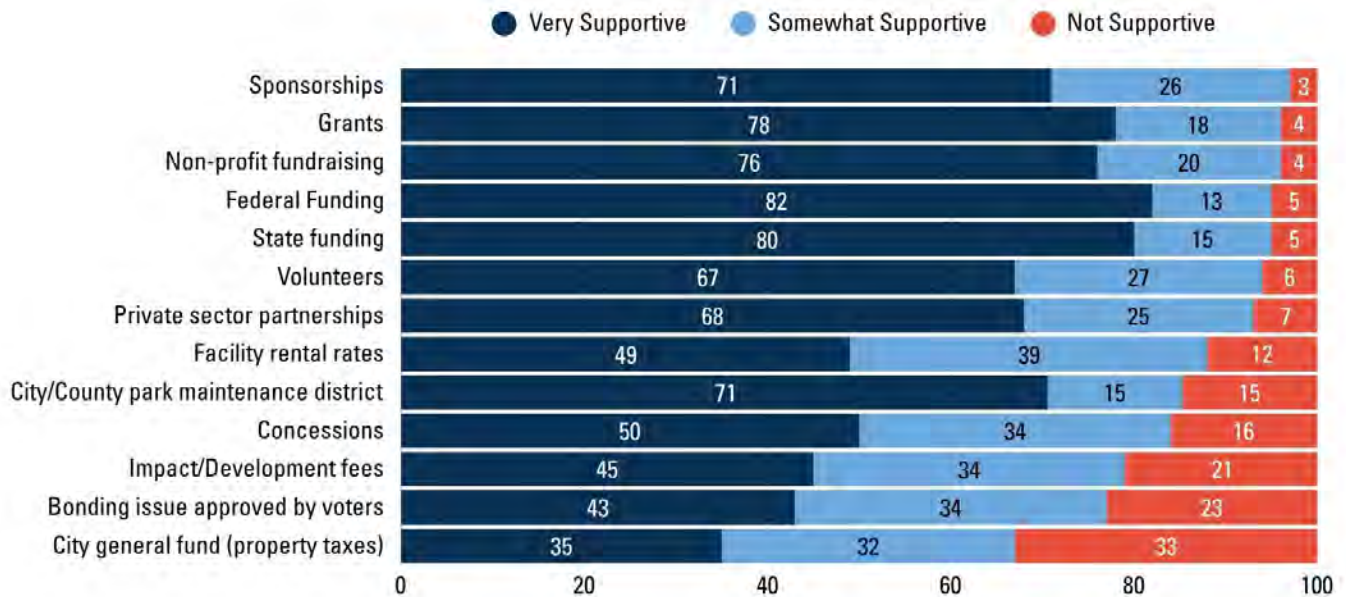
Q12. How do you think the existing outdoor pool site should be utilized?

by percentage of respondents



Q13. Support for potential funding mechanisms

by percentage of respondents (excluding not sure)



Q14. What percentage of funding would you allocate to each type of improvement?

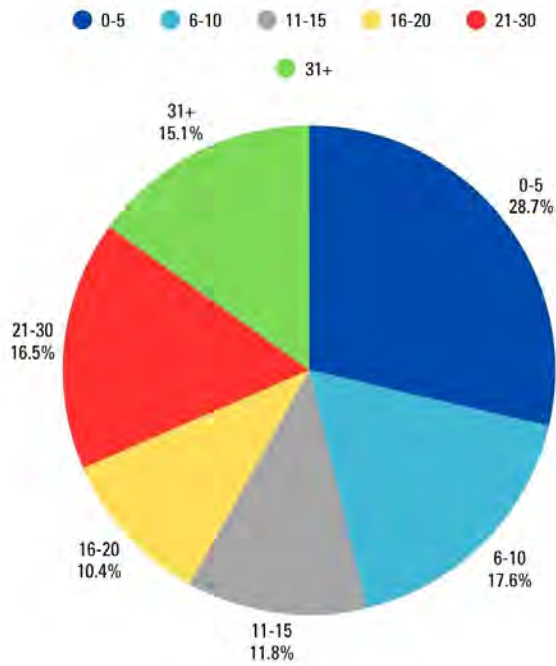
Respondents were given \$100 to allocate (the average is shown below)



Demographics

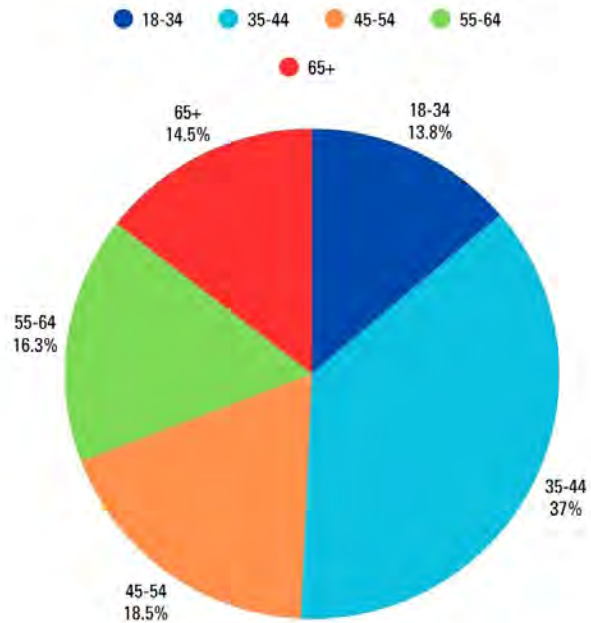
Q16. How many years have you lived in the City of Livingston?

by percentage of respondents (excluding not provided)



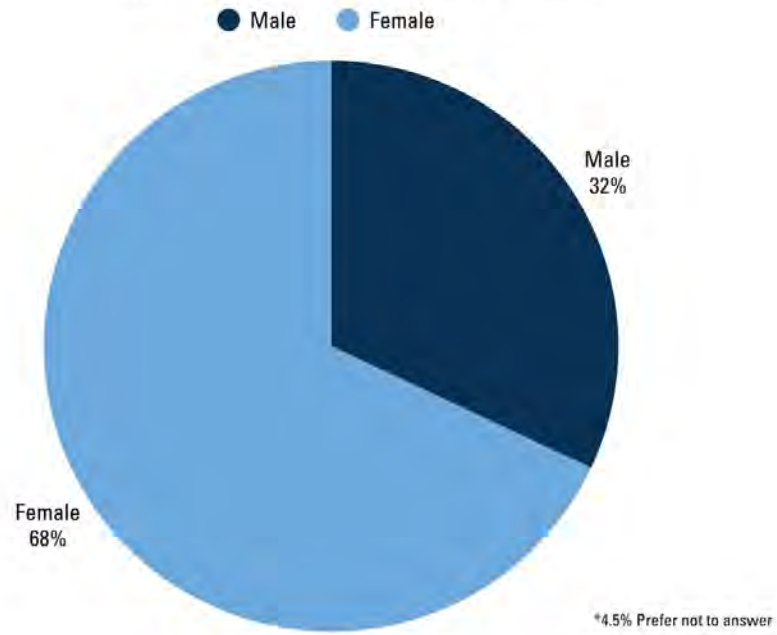
Q17. What is your age?

by percentage of respondents (excluding not provided)



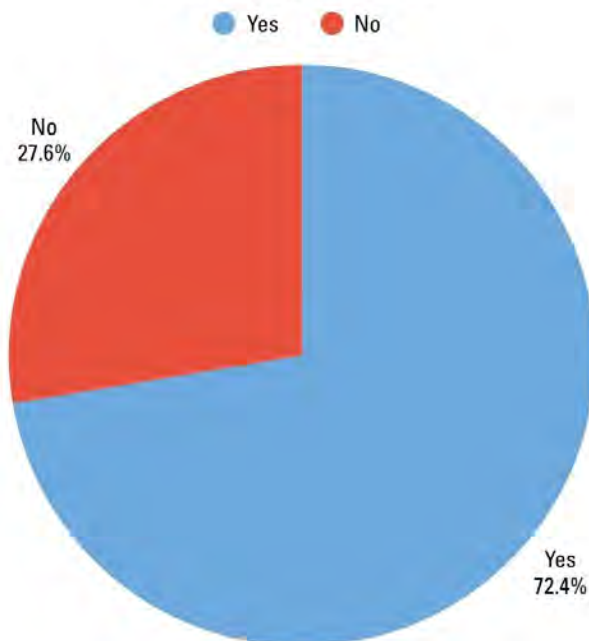
Q18. What is your gender?

by percentage of respondents (excluding not provided)



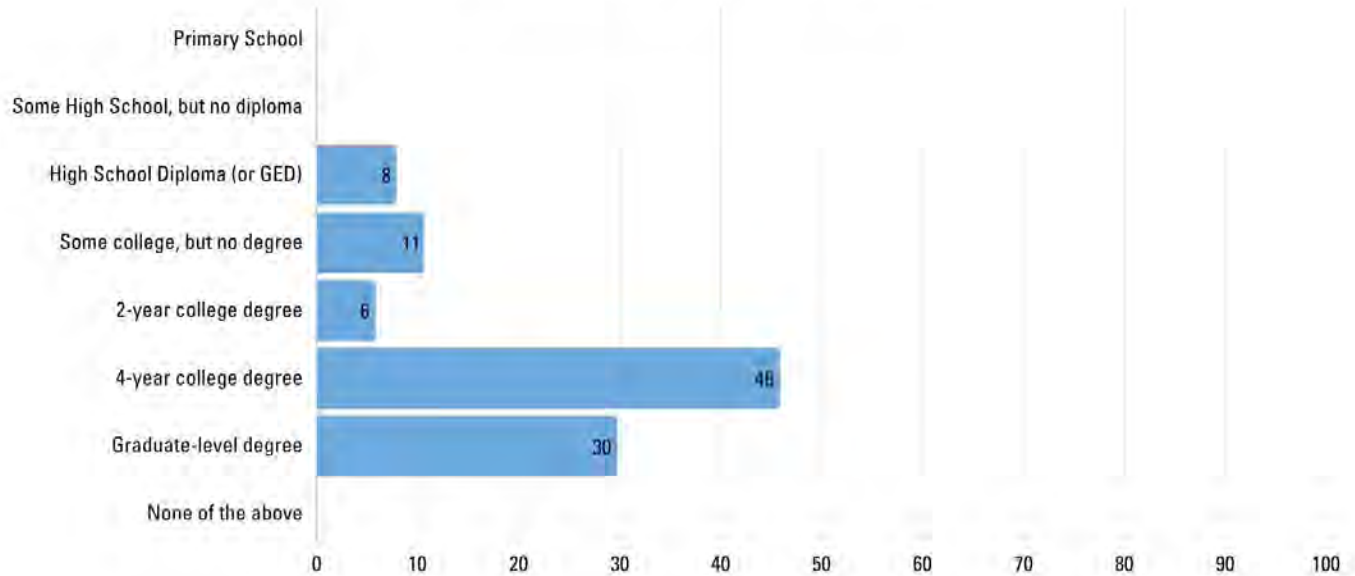
Q21. Do you own or live with a dog?

by percentage of respondents



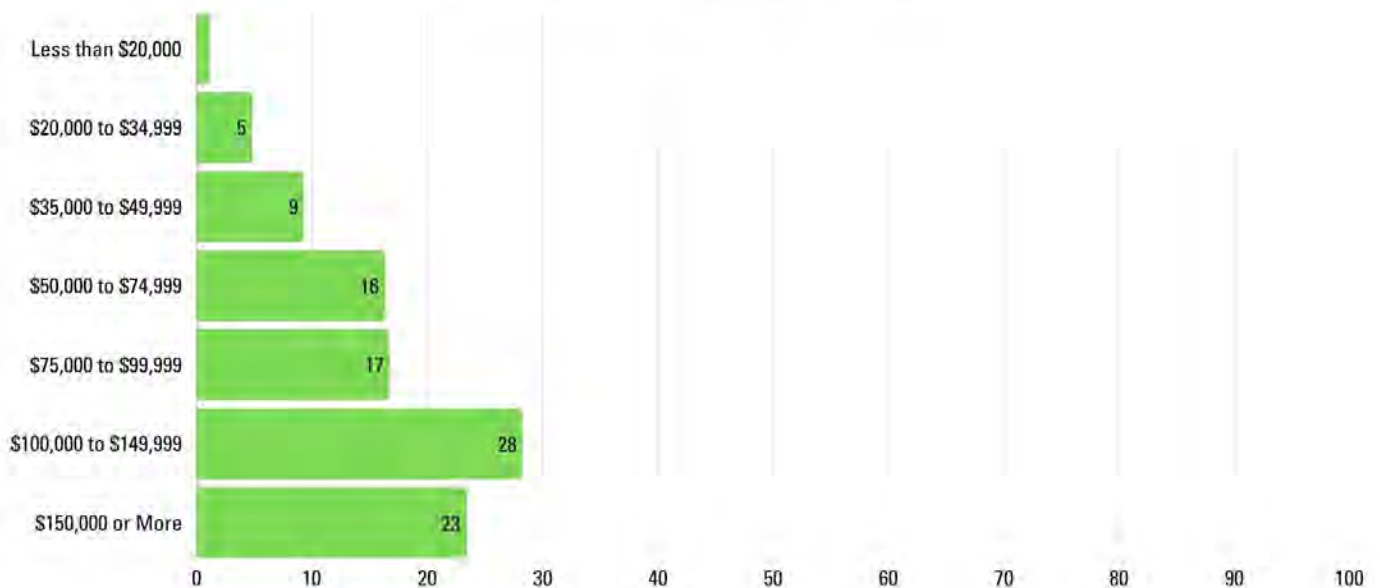
Q19. What is the highest level of school that you have completed?

by percentage of respondents (excluding not provided)



Q20. What is your total household income?

by percentage of respondents (excluding not provided)





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Priority Investment Rating

Priority Investment Rating

Livingston Parks and Recreation Facilities and Amenities

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by the ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating is based on the priority residents place on items (sum of top 4 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are only being partly or not met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet needs and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR is calculated by adding the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

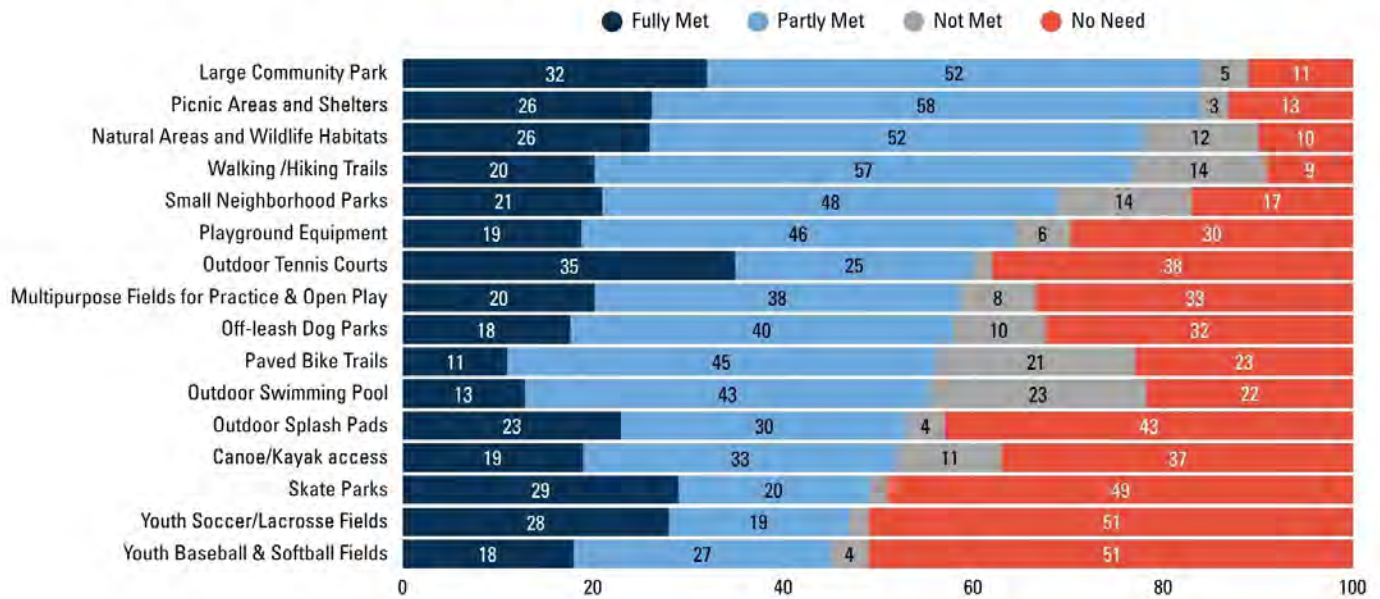
For example, suppose the Unmet Needs Rating for playground is 26.5 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for Playground is 52 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for playgrounds would be 78.5 (out of 200).

How to Analyze the Charts:

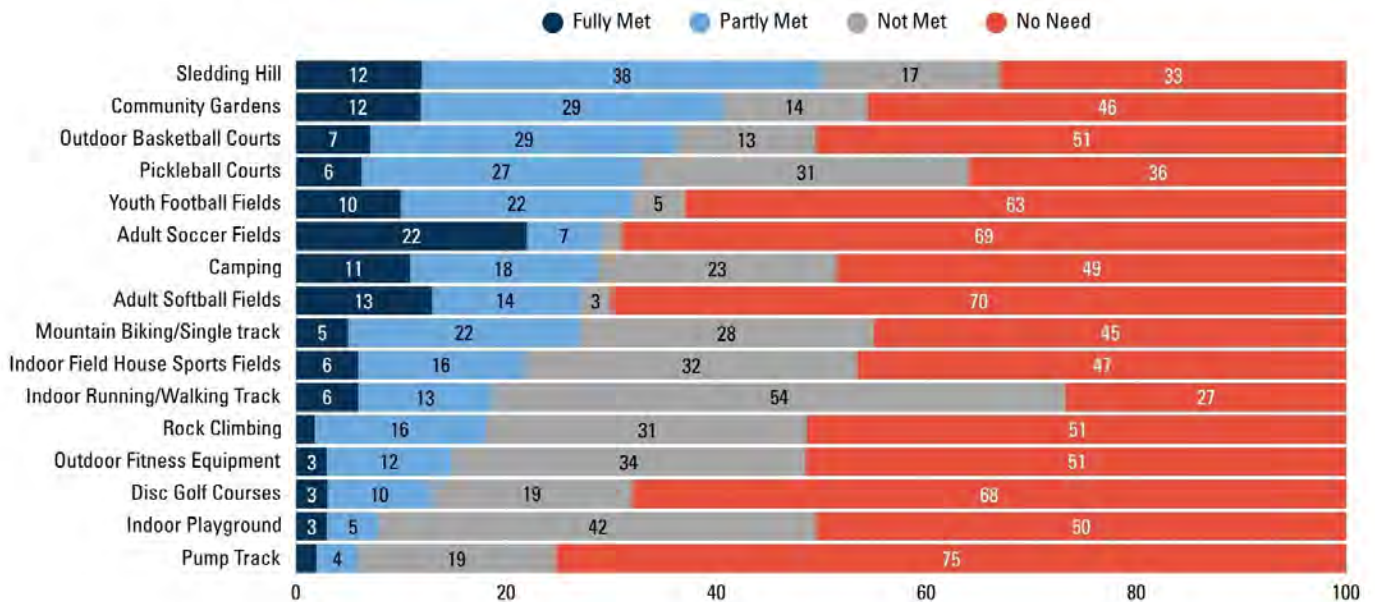
- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need and a high percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for programs.

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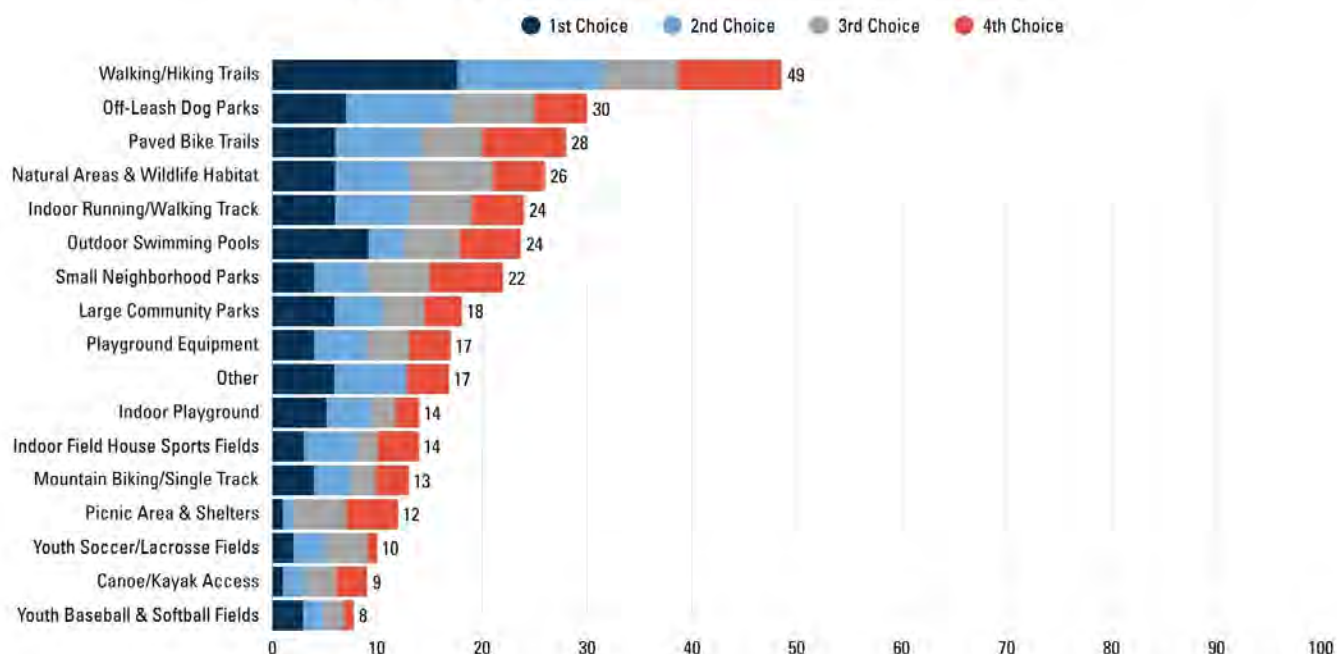


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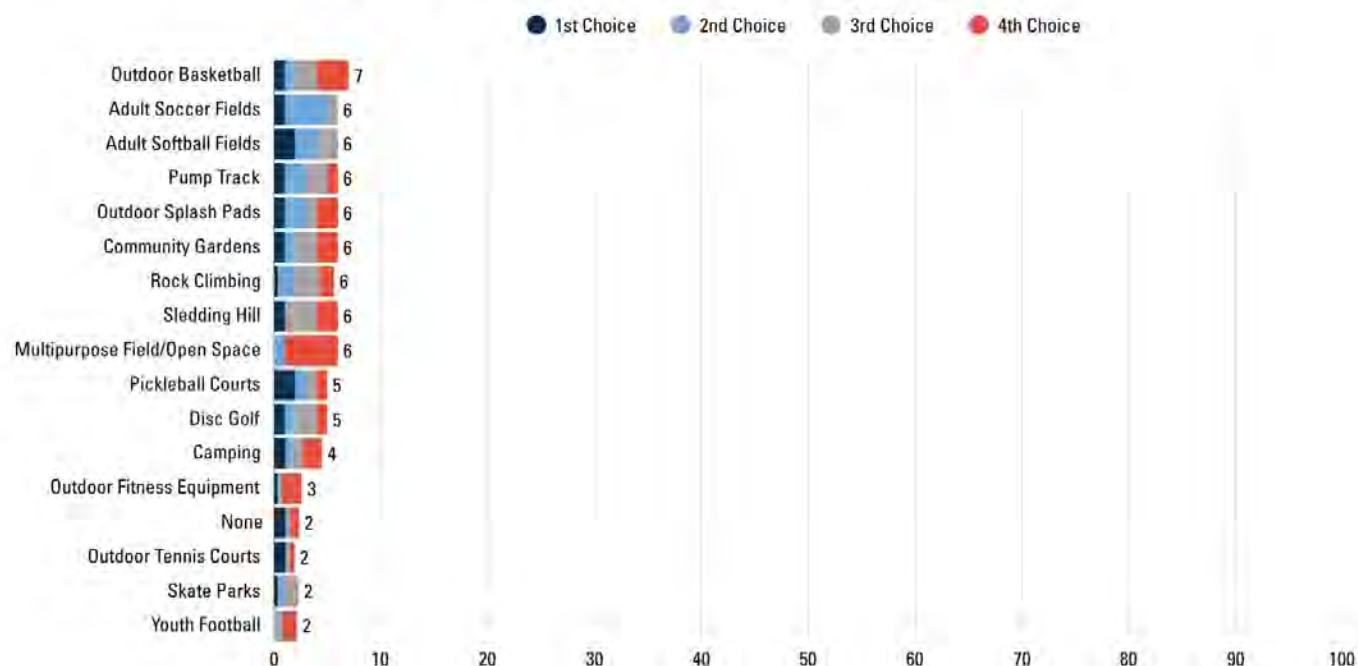
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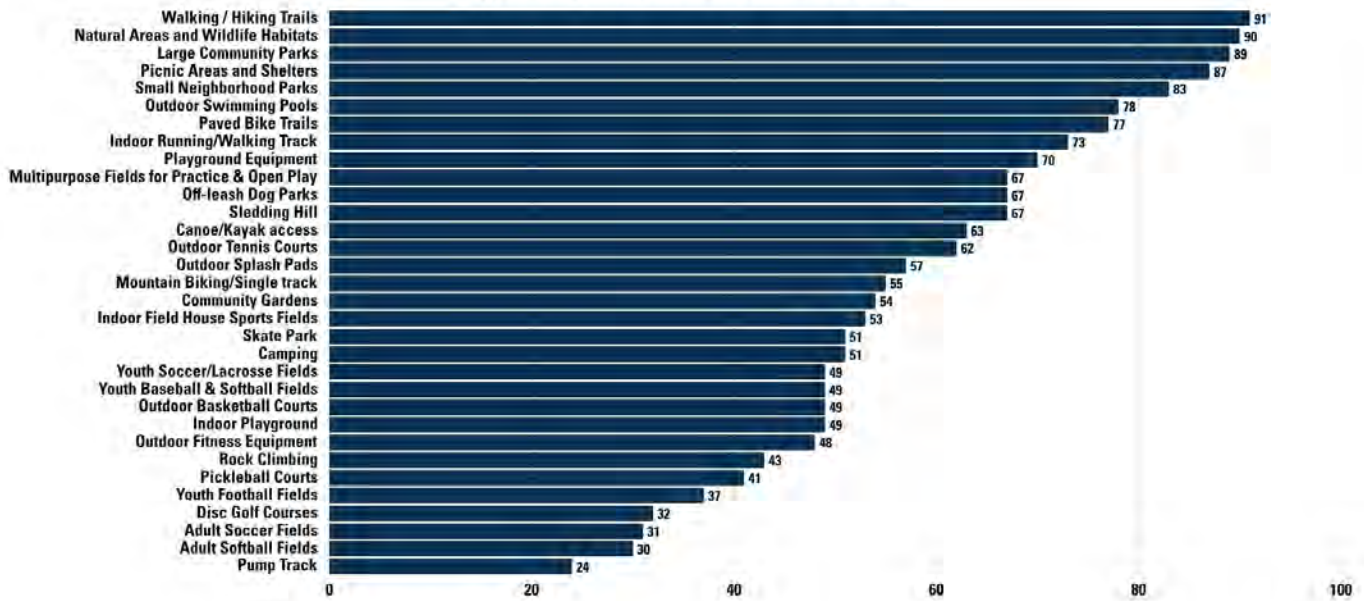
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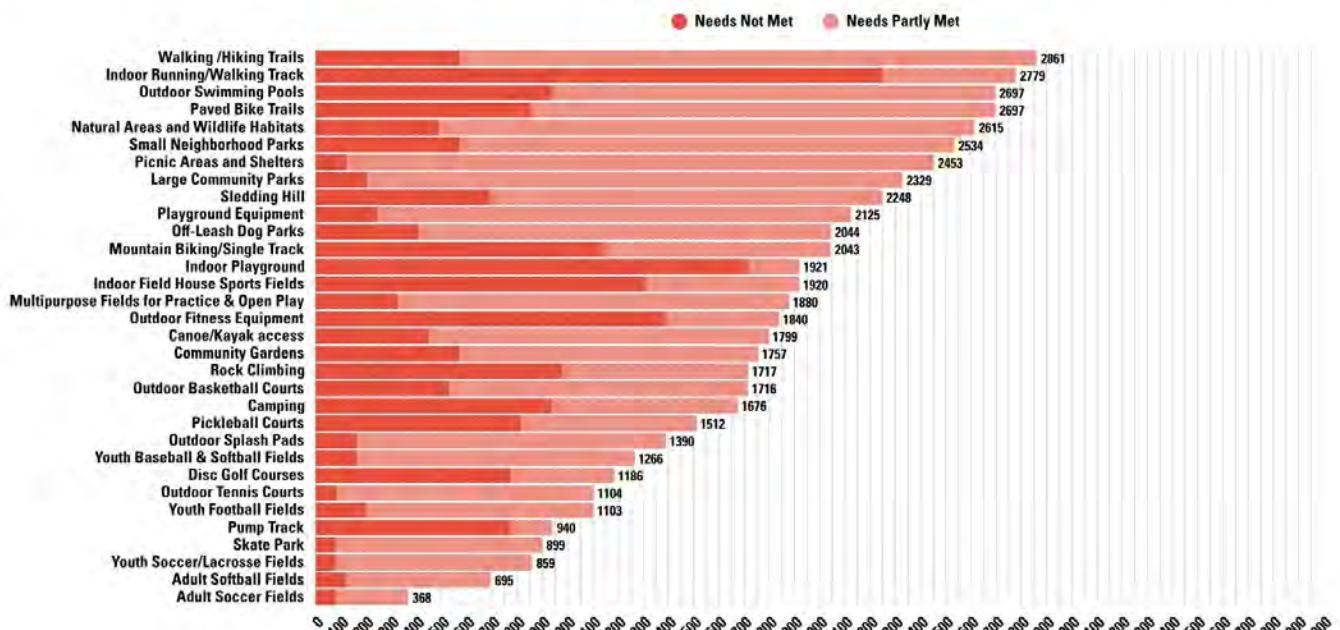
Need For facilities and amenities in Livingston

by percentage of respondents who indicated a need



Estimated number of households that's needs for facilities & amenities is partly met or not met

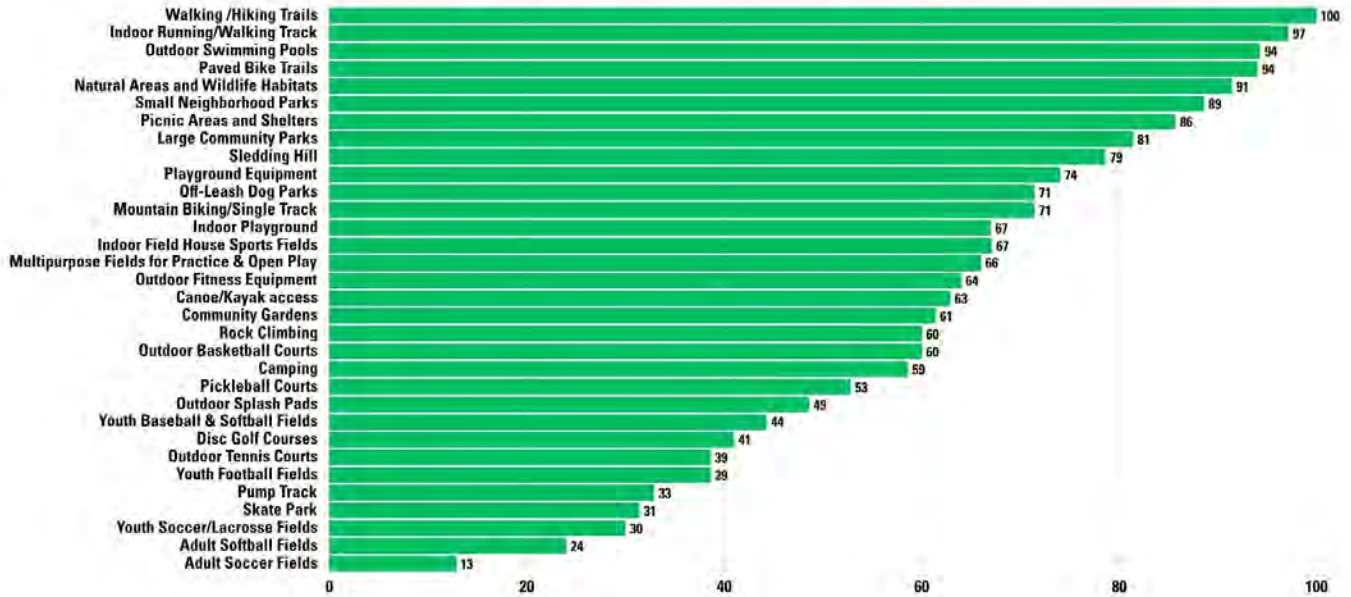
Based on 4,087 Households



Unmet needs rating for facilities and amenities in Livingston

The rating for the item with the most unmet need = 100

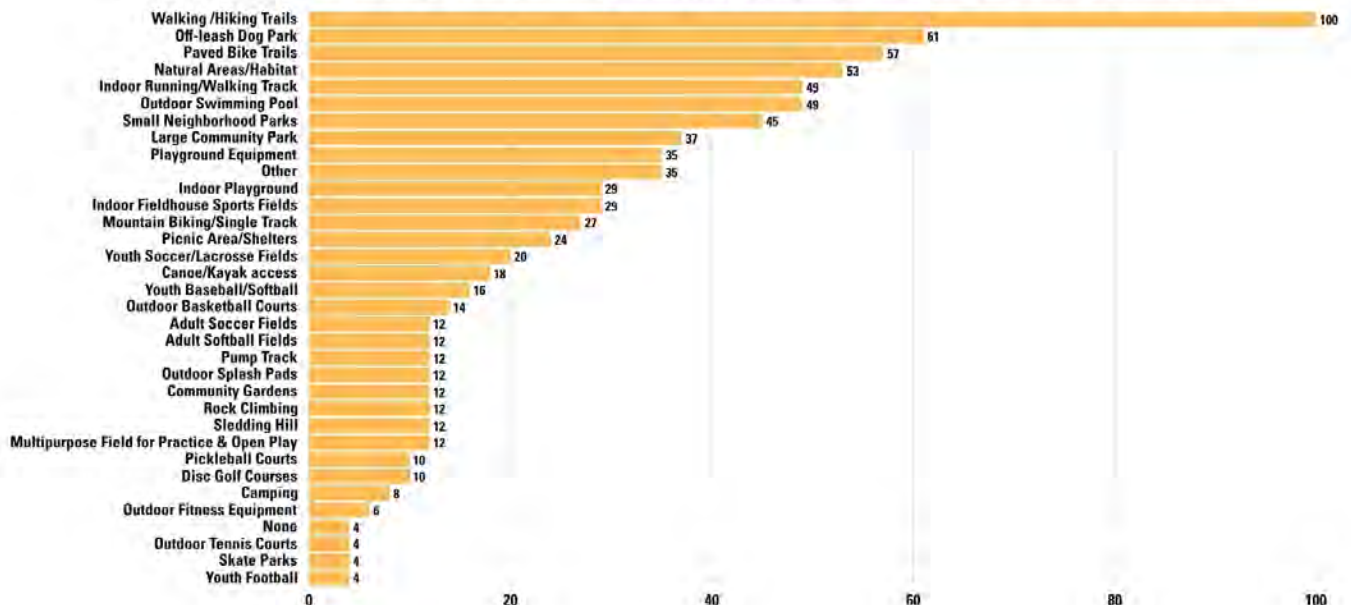
The rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



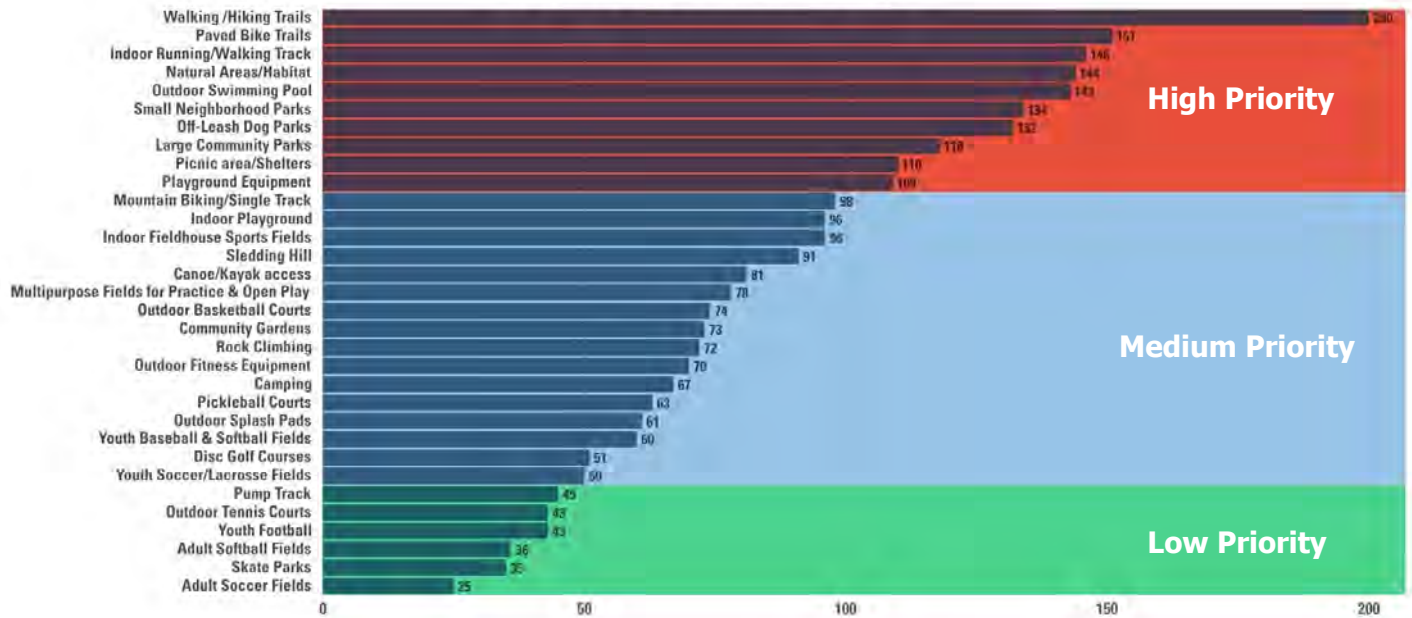
Importance Rating for Facilities and Amenities in Livingston

The rating for the item rated as most important = 100

The rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



Top Priorities for Investment for Facilities and Amenities in Livingston based on Priority Investment Rating



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Survey Instrument



Livingston Parks Master Plan Survey

The City of Livingston would like your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete.

1. Which age range(s) are represented in your household? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Under age 5

☐ Ages 20-24

☐ Ages 55-64

☐ Ages 5-9

☐ Ages 25-34

☐ Ages 65-74

☐ Ages 10-14

☐ Ages 35-44

☐ 75+

☐ Ages 15-19

☐ Ages 45-54

2. In the past 12 months, have you or other members of your household used any of the following parks and recreation facilities offered by the City of Livingston? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Bozeman / Judson / Depot Park

☐ Mayor's Landing Moja Dog Park

☐ North Side Soccer Park

☐ Firefighter Park

☐ Mike Webb Park

☐ Reservoir Park

☐ Green Acres Park

☐ Miles Park

☐ Riverside Park

☐ Highground Public Use

☐ Miles Park Lagoon

☐ Sacajawea Park

☐ Jack Weimer Memorial Park

☐ M Street / Katie Bonnel Memorial Park

☐ Water Plant Park

☐ Mars Park

☐ Myer's View Park

4. Please **CHECK ALL** the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using City of Livingston parks and recreation facilities more often.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| ☐ Facilities are not well maintained | ☐ Too far from our residence | ☐ Facilities don't have the right equipment |
| ☐ Park or facility not offered | ☐ Use facilities in other communities | ☐ Lack of parking |
| ☐ Too busy | ☐ Poor customer service by staff | ☐ Lack of accessibility |
| ☐ Security is insufficient | ☐ Don't know locations of facilities | ☐ Nothing prevents us from participating |

5. Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the facilities/amenities listed below on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met," and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for an item listed, please select "9" for "No Need."

	4	3	2	1	9
Adult soccer fields	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Adult softball fields	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Camping	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Canoe/kayak access	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community gardens	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disc golf courses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indoor field house sports fields (football, soccer, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indoor playground	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indoor running/walking track	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Large community parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mountain biking/single track	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Multipurpose fields for practice and open play	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Natural areas and wildlife habitats	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Off-leash dog parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Outdoor basketball courts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Outdoor fitness equipment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Outdoor splash pads	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Outdoor swimming pools	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Outdoor tennis courts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paved bike trails	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pickleball courts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Picnic areas and shelters	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Playground equipment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pump track	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rock climbing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Skate parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sledding hill	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small neighborhood parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Walking/hike trails	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Youth baseball and softball fields	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Youth football fields	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Youth soccer/lacrosse fields	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please specify)

Overall quality of outdoor swimming pool	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Park and facility accessibility (ADA compliant access)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Quality/number of outdoor amenities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. Which **THREE** services listed in Question 7 do you think should receive the **MOST ATTENTION** from the City of Livingston over the next **FIVE** years?

1st	
2nd	
3rd	

9. The following is a list of actions the City of Livingston could take to improve the parks and recreation system. For each potential action, please indicate if you would be "Very Supportive," "Somewhat Supportive," "Not Supportive," or "Not Sure" of the action

	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive	Not Sure
Acquire new park land	☐	☐	☐	☐
Add additional parks maintenance staff	☐	☐	☐	☐
Add large events pavilion	☐	☐	☐	☐
Add restrooms to select parks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Add park and trail lighting	☐	☐	☐	☐
Build a new outdoor pool	☐	☐	☐	☐
Convert selected park areas to natural areas or open green space	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop a new dog park	☐	☐	☐	☐

Develop refrigerated ice skating rink	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop new pickleball courts	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop new splash pad	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop new trails that connect to existing trails	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop new youth baseball / softball fields	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop park identification signage	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop sledding hill	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improve existing large community parks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improve existing nature preserves	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pave existing walking and biking trails	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improve existing small neighborhood parks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Replace existing playground equipment	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please specify)

10. Which **THREE** potential actions listed in Question 9 are most important to you and your household?

1st	
2nd	
3rd	

11. How do you think the gravel surfacing space behind the Civic Center should be utilized?

- ☐ Organized parking lot
- ☐ Pavilion / festival area
- ☐ Pump track
- ☐ Riparian habitat restoration
- ☐ Dog Park
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ None of the above

12. Once the new indoor pool is open, how do you think the existing outdoor pool site should be utilized?

- ☐ Pavilion / festival area
- ☐ Restore to naturalized area / creek
- ☐ Outdoor pickleball
- ☐ Pump track
- ☐ Other (please specify)

- ☐ None of the above

13. Listed below are the potential funding mechanisms that could be used to pay for the actions you indicated you most support in Questions 9 and 10. Please rate your level of support for each of the following funding mechanisms.

	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive	Not Sure
Bonding issue approved by voters	☐	☐	☐	☐
City general fund (property taxes)	☐	☐	☐	☐
City-County park maintenance district	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concessions	☐	☐	☐	☐
Facility rental rates	☐	☐	☐	☐
Federal funding	☐	☐	☐	☐
Grants (usually have local match requirements)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Impact/Development fees	☐	☐	☐	☐
Non-profit fundraising	☐	☐	☐	☐
Private sector partnerships	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sponsorships	☐	☐	☐	☐
State funding	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteers	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please specify)

Demographics

16. How many years have you lived in the City of Livingston?

17. What is your age?

18. Your gender:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Prefer to self-describe

19. What is the highest level of school that you have completed?

- ☐ Primary school
- ☐ Some high school, but no diploma
- ☐ High school diploma (or GED)
- ☐ Some college, but no degree
- ☐ 2-year college degree
- ☐ 4-year college degree
- ☐ Graduate-level degree
- ☐ None of the above

20. What is your total household income?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 to \$34,999
- ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999
- ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 or More

21. Do you own or live with a dog?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Appendix 4

Individual Park Inventory Sheets



Amenity Inventory for

Sacajawea Park

Location: End of Yellowstone St, along north bank of the Yellowstone River

Classification: Community Park

Acres: 13

Park Amenities

- 1 Park Sign
- 5 Litter Receptacle
- Recycling Receptacle
- 24 Bench
- 2 Swing Bench
- Dugout Bench
- Small Bleacher
- Large Bleacher
- 26 Picnic Table
- Picnic Table (ADA)
- 1 Drinking Fountain
- 3 Grill
- Bike Rack
- Pet Waste Station
- 1 Fire Pit
- 15 Park Light Pole (perimeter)
- 1 Small Picnic Shelter
- 2 Large Picnic Shelter
- Small Shade Structure
- Large Shade Structure
- 1 Restroom Building
- 2 Vault Toilet

Play Amenities

- 1 Play Equipment (Modular)
- 6 Play Equipment (Independent)
- 4 Swing Set
- 1 Open Play Area
- 2 Sand Box
- Sand Volleyball Court
- 3 Soccer Net (Portable)
- Backstop
- Basketball Court
- Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- 1 Trail
- Rules Sign
- Trail Lighting
- Parking Lot
- Trail Head
- Bike Repair Station
- 1 Pedestrian Bridge (7th Street)

Sports Fields

- Soccer Field
- Baseball Field
- Softball Field
- Youth Softball Field
- Teeball Field
- Batting Cage
- 1 Multipurpose Field
- Concession Stand
- 2 Storage Shed
- 6 Tennis
- Pickleball Court
- Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- Skate Park
- Disc Golf
- Small Dog Park
- Large Dog Park
- Shelter House
- Campground
- Stage
- Fishing Pier
- Garden Plot
- 12 Horseshoe Pit
- Canoe Launch

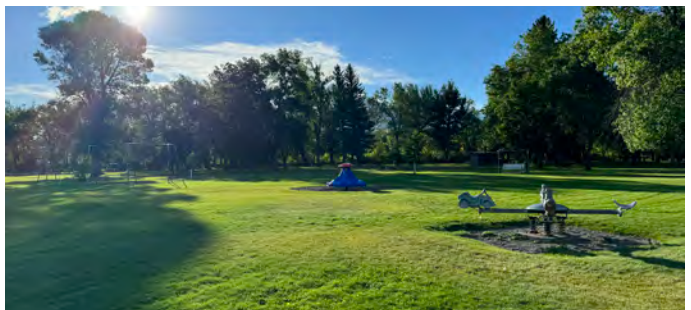
Other Amenities

- Above Ground Planter
- 3 Memorial
- 1 Flag Pole
- Administration Building
- Public Art

Notes

No accessible parking. Parking lots are gravel, not well defined. No accessible route throughout park. Pompey's playground is in good condition, needs some general maintenance. Other play equipment is old and scattered haphazardly and should be replaced. Tennis courts are in good condition.

Restrooms are in poor condition. There are two Veteran Memorials within or adjacent to Sacajawea Park. One being in the NE corner of the park and the second being adjacent in the roadway intersection of Yellowstone Street and River Drive.



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Acres: 13



Amenity Inventory for

Miles Park

Location: End of Yellowstone Street, just east of Sacajawea Park

Classification: Community Park

Acres: 24

Park Amenities☒ 3 Park Sign (Baseball Complex)☒ 12+ Litter Receptacle☐ Recycling Receptacle☒ 25+ Bench☒ 16 Dugout Bench☒ 16 Small Bleacher☐ Large Bleacher☒ 9+ Picnic Table☐ Picnic Table (ADA)☐ Drinking Fountain☐ Grill☒ 2 Bike Rack☒ 2 Pet Waste Station (bags only)☐ Fire Ring☐ Park Light Pole☐ Small Picnic Shelter☐ Large Picnic Shelter☐ Small Shade Structure☐ Large Shade Structure☒ 1 Restroom Building☒ 5 Vault Toilet☒ 2 Port a PottiePlay Amenities☐ Play Equipment (Modular)☐ Play Equipment (Independent)☐ Swing Set☒ 1 Open Play Area☐ Sand Volleyball Court☐ Soccer Net (Portable)☐ Backstop☐ Basketball Court☐ Basketball HoopSports Fields☐ Soccer Field☒ 1 Baseball Field☒ 1 Softball Field☒ 3 Youth Softball Field☒ 1 Youth Baseball Field☒ 2 Teeball Field☒ 3 Batting Cage☐ Football Field☒ 1 Concession Stand☒ 2 Storage Shed☐ Tennis☐ Pickleball Court☐ Athletic Field Light PoleSpecial-Use Amenities☒ 1 Skate Park☐ Disc Golf☐ Small Dog Park☐ Large Dog Park☐ Shelter House☐ Campground☒ 1 Stage / Bandshell☐ Fishing Pier☐ Garden Plot☐ Horseshoe Pit☐ Canoe LaunchOther Amenities☒ 10 Vendor Pedestals☒ 3 Educational Signs☐ Flag Pole☒ 1 Recreation Center☒ 1 Public Art (Civic Center Mural)Trail Amenities☒ 1 Trail☐ Rules Sign☐ Trail Lighting☐ Parking Lot☐ Trail Head☐ Bike Repair Station☐ Pedestrian BridgeNotes

Circulation around park is not well defined. Large gravel parking lot around lacks organization and a large hole that fills with water is a hazard on the southwest side of the Civic Center. Baseball/softball complex is in very poor condition. A complete redesign and rebuild is recommended.

Skate park is relatively new and in good condition. Civic Center and Bandshell in need of maintenance. No sidewalks/accessible route throughout park. Farmer's Market is held here throughout the summer and is heavily utilized.

Amenity Inventory for

Miles Park

Location: End of Yellowstone Street, just east of Sacajawea Park

Classification: Community Park

Acres: 24



Amenity Inventory for

Miles Park Lagoon

Location: End of Yellowstone Street, just east of Sacajawea Park

Classification: Community Park

Acres: 7.13

Park Amenities

- 2 Park Sign
- 1 Litter Receptacle
- Recycling Receptacle
- 21 Bench
- Dugout Bench
- Small Bleacher
- Large Bleacher
- 3 Picnic Table
- Picnic Table (ADA)
- Drinking Fountain
- 2 Grill
- 2 Bike Rack
- Pet Waste Station
- Fire Ring
- Park Light Pole
- Small Picnic Shelter
- Large Picnic Shelter
- Small Shade Structure
- Large Shade Structure
- Restroom Building
- Vault Toilet

Play Amenities

- Play Equipment (Modular)
- Play Equipment (Independent)
- Swing Set
- Open Play Area
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Soccer Net (Portable)
- Backstop
- Basketball Court
- Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- Trail
- Rules Sign
- Trail Lighting
- Parking Lot
- Trail Head
- Bike Repair Station
- Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- Soccer Field
- Baseball Field
- Softball Field
- Youth Softball Field
- Teeball Field
- Batting Cage
- Football Field
- Concession Stand
- Storage Shed
- Tennis
- Pickleball Court
- Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- Skate Park
- Disc Golf
- Small Dog Park
- Large Dog Park
- 1 Shelter House / Bathhouse
- Campground
- Stage
- 1 Fishing Pier
- Garden Plot
- Canoe Launch
- 1 Outdoor Swimming Pool

Other Amenities

- Above Ground Planter
- Memorial
- Flag Pole
- Administration Building
- 2 Public Art

Notes

Miles Park Lagoon includes the City outdoor swimming pool, the lagoon and small plaza space with Sacajawea statue. There are two park signs that say Sacajawea Park instead of Miles Park. The City pool is has far exceeded its lifecycle. Staff reports the pool leaks and will be closed once the indoor



recreation center is open. Fishing pier is in good condition. The shelter on the west side of the lagoon has murals, but in shelter is in poor condition and should be removed. Sacajawea statue and associated plaza space is in good condition and a nice feature. Path around lagoon is not lit or accessible.

Amenity Inventory for

Miles Park Lagoon

Location: End of Yellowstone Street, just east of Sacajawea Park

Classification: Community Park

Acres: 7.13



Amenity Inventory for

Mayors Landing / Moja Dog Park

Location: End of View Vista Road

Classification: Special Use Park

Acres: 28.32

Park Amenities

- 3 Park Sign
- 4 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- 4 Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- 6 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- 2 Pet Waste Station (bags only)
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building
- 1 Vault Toilet

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- 1 Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- 1 Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- 1 Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- 1 Off Leash Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- 1 Boat Ramp

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Two signs are located at the Park County Fairgrounds entrance - signs should be relocated to park. Gravel parking lot at boat ramp and at the dog park cul-de-sac. Both lack definition and organization. Dog park is located over former landfill. It is heavily used but erosion has exposed glass and other

garbage. Gravel walking trail loop around dog park.



Amenity Inventory for

Mayors Landing / Moja Dog Park

Location: End of View Vista Road

Classification: Special Use Park

Acres: 28.32



Amenity Inventory for

Myers' River View Park

Location: Hwy 89 and east bank of Yellowstone River

Classification: Special Use

Acres: 36.19

Park Amenities

- 1 Park Sign
- ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- 2 Pet Waste Station (Bags only)
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- 1 Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building
- 1 Vault Toilet

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- 1 Trail
- 1 Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- 1 Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- 1 Pedestrian Bridge / Boardwalk

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Educational Signs
- 2 Public Art

Notes

Gravel parking lots with asphalt accessible parking stalls. ADA sign is too short. Park is primarily nature area with walking trails. Walking trail loop near parking lot sees a lot of use for bird watching.



Amenity Inventory for

Myers' River View Park

Location: Hwy 89 and east bank of Yellowstone River

Classification: Special Use

Acres: 36.19



Amenity Inventory for

Water Plant Park

Location: NE intersection of S 9th Street & River Drive

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 2.33

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☒ 1 Pet Waste Station (bags only)
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☒ 1 Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop
- ☒ 1 Sledding Hill

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☒ 1 Public Art (Sister City Friendship Garden)

Notes

Sister Cities Friendship Garden
in SW corner.
"Unofficial" sledding hill
People use as off leash dog
park. Mostly open space.



Amenity Inventory for

Water Plant Park

Location: NE intersection of S 9th Street & River Drive

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 2.33



Amenity Inventory for

Riverside Park

Location: SE intersection of S 9th Street & River Drive

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 0.50

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- 1 ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- 5 ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- 2 ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

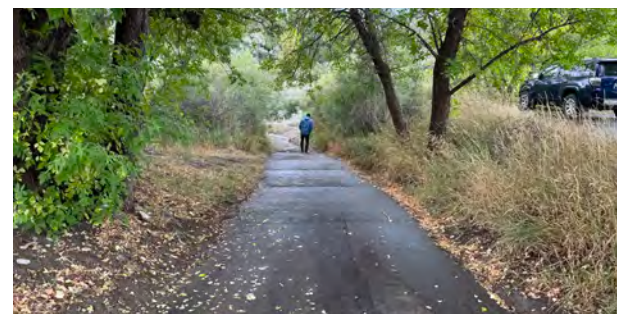
- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- 1 ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- 2 ☐ Educational Signs
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Primarily used for picnicking.
Used to be main fishing access.
No sidewalks or accessible
route in park. Gravel parking
takes up a good portion of the
park.



Amenity Inventory for

Riverside Park

Location: SE intersection of S 9th Street & River Drive

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 0.50



Amenity Inventory for

Firefighter Park

Location: S 3rd Street & W Butte Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 0.3

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☒ 3 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☒ 1 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☒ 2 Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Not heavily utilized. Two climbing structures for different ages and abilities. Both structures needs fall protection. Wood chips had been in place but have blown away.



Amenity Inventory for

Firefighter Park

Location: S 3rd Street & W Butte Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 0.3



Amenity Inventory for

Mike Webb Park

Location: Southern end of G Street, just south of intersection of G Street & Geyser Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 1.86

Park Amenities

- ☒ 1 Park Sign
- ☒ 4 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☒ 6 Bench
- ☒ 1 Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☒ 6 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☒ 1 Drinking Fountain
- ☒ 1 Grill
- ☒ 1 Bike Rack
- ☒ 1 Pet Waste Station (bags only)
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☒ 3 Park Light Pole
- ☒ 1 Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☒ 1 Restroom Building
- ☒ 1 Vault Toilet

Play Amenities

- ☒ 1 Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☒ 2 Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☒ 1 Swing Set
- ☒ 1 ADA Swing
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☒ 1 Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch
- ☒ 1 Splash Pad

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Accessible parking spot needs a curb ramp and the sign needs to be higher. Splash pad in great condition, but no shade. Play structure in good condition but pea gravel surfacing is not accessible.



ADA swing is the City's only accessible swing, however this style is not utilized anymore as they can be dangerous when in motion to other kids. Gravel surfacing and mats are not accessible for swing. Open space with backstop is used for T-ball.

Amenity Inventory for

Mike Webb Park

Location: Southern end of G Street, just south of intersection of G Street & Geyser Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 1.86



Amenity Inventory for

Bozeman Park

Location: Along Park Street between 9th Street and W Callender Street

Classification: Special Use Park

Acres: 0.05

Park Amenities

- ☐ 1 Park Sign
- ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Free Little Library
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

There is some confusion when it comes to this park. Many believe it to jump across Park Street and run along Park down to the Depot. However, the only City owned parcel is the small triangle shown above.



GIS should be updated to reflect this. This park is has a park sign and small walking path with some landscaping. This park can't and shouldn't be utilized for much recreation due to size and location on busy street, but would make a good location for a monument sign.

Amenity Inventory for

Bozeman Park

Location: Along Park Street between 9th Street and W Callender Street

Classification: Special Use

Acres: 0.05



Amenity Inventory for

Katie Bonnell Memorial Park / M Street Park

Location: Intersection of M Street & Gallatin Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 2.15

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

This park is where the future Indoor Recreation Center will be built and therefore was not included in the existing facilities analysis.



Amenity Inventory for

Katie Bonnell Memorial Park / M Street Park

Location: Intersection of M Street & Gallatin Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 2.15



Amenity Inventory for

North Side Soccer Park

Location: Atop the hill of Sunrise Drive on the northwest side of town

Classification: Sports Complex

Acres: 18.1

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- 2 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- 9 Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- 8 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- 1 Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- 2 Pet Waste Station (bags only)
- ☐ Fire Ring
- 3 Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- 1 Restroom Building (in "Field House")
- 2 Vault Toilet

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- 3 Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- 3 Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- 3 Soccer Field (full size)
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- 1 Concession Stand (in "Field House")
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- 1 Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Fields are in good condition and well maintained. Livingston Youth Soccer Association maintains fields. City maintains perimeter of park. Accessible parkings spaces need asphalt or concrete surfacing and



striping. Three gravel parking lots that lack organization. "Field House" is in great condition and has restrooms and concessions.

Amenity Inventory for

North Side Soccer Park

Location: Atop the hill of Sunrise Drive on the northwest side of town

Classification: Sports Complex

Acres: 18.1



Amenity Inventory for

Mars Park

Location: Along Northern Lights Road

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 3.75

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☒ 1 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☒ 2 Bench Swing
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☒ 2 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☒ 1 Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☒ 1 Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☒ 3 Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☒ 1 Swing Set
- ☐ Free Little Library
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Small neighborhood park. Many amenities are tired and old. Play equipment is all very similar and doesn't add much for play value. Pea gravel surfacing nearly gone under rockers. Asphalt path through



park in poor condition. Small gravel parking lot off of Northern Lights Road lacks organization and accessible parking.

Amenity Inventory for

Mars Park

Location: Along Northern Lights Road

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 3..75



Amenity Inventory for

Jack Weimer Memorial Park

Location: Intersection of Comet Blvd and Northern Lights Rd

Classification: Sports Complex

Acres: Approx. 6.24

Park Amenities

- 1 Park Sign
- 3 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- 2 Dugout Bench
- 2 Small Bleacher
- 2 Large Bleacher
- 5 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- 2 Large Shade Structure
- 1 Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- 1 Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- 1 Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- 1 Concession Stand
- 3 Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

City owned, however field is maintained by the Legion. Maintenance and weed management is poor. High School uses this field. Limited parking. Parking spills into the surrounding neighborhoods during games.



Amenity Inventory for

Jack Weimer Memorial Park

Location: Intersection of Comet Blvd and Northern Lights Rd

Classification: Sports Complex

Acres: Approx. 6.24



Amenity Inventory for

Reservoir Park

Location: North end of town up High Ground Ave at Reservoir Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 5.61

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

This park is was in the
 process of being Master
 Planned separately and was
 not included in the existing
 facilities analysis. It is currently
 open space.



Amenity Inventory for

Reservoir Park

Location: North end of town up High Ground Ave at Reservoir Street

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 5.61



Amenity Inventory for

Highground Public Use

Location: North end of town up High Ground Ave near the water tank

Classification: Nature Preserve / Open Space

Acres: 4.31

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☐ Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☐ Bench
- ☐ Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☐ Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☐ Pet Waste Station
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☐ Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☐ Swing Set
- ☐ Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☐ Backstop
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Open space, no amenities.



Amenity Inventory for

Highground Public Use

Location: North end of town up High Ground Ave near the water tank

Classification: Nature Preserve / Open Space

Acres: 4.31



Amenity Inventory for

Green Acres Park

Location: Northeast side of town between Ash Lane and Elm Lane on Park Drive.

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 2.94

Park Amenities

- ☐ Park Sign
- ☒ 4 Litter Receptacle
- ☐ Recycling Receptacle
- ☒ 2 Bench
- ☒ 4 Dugout Bench
- ☐ Small Bleacher
- ☐ Large Bleacher
- ☒ 9 Picnic Table
- ☐ Picnic Table (ADA)
- ☐ Drinking Fountain
- ☐ Grill
- ☐ Bike Rack
- ☒ 1 Pet Waste Station (bags only)
- ☐ Fire Ring
- ☐ Park Light Pole
- ☐ Small Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Large Picnic Shelter
- ☐ Small Shade Structure
- ☐ Large Shade Structure
- ☐ Restroom Building

Play Amenities

- ☒ 1 Play Equipment (Modular)
- ☐ Play Equipment (Independent)
- ☒ 1 Swing Set
- ☒ 1 Open Play Area
- ☐ Sand Volleyball Court
- ☐ Soccer Net (Portable)
- ☒ 1 Backstop
- ☒ 1 Basketball Court
- ☒ 3 Basketball Hoop

Trail Amenities

- ☐ Trail
- ☐ Rules Sign
- ☐ Trail Lighting
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Trail Head
- ☐ Bike Repair Station
- ☐ Pedestrian Bridge

Sports Fields

- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Baseball Field
- ☐ Softball Field
- ☐ Youth Softball Field
- ☐ Teeball Field
- ☐ Batting Cage
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Concession Stand
- ☐ Storage Shed
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Athletic Field Light Pole

Special-Use Amenities

- ☐ Skate Park
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Small Dog Park
- ☐ Large Dog Park
- ☐ Shelter House
- ☐ Campground
- ☐ Stage
- ☐ Fishing Pier
- ☐ Garden Plot
- ☐ Horseshoe Pit
- ☐ Canoe Launch

Other Amenities

- ☐ Above Ground Planter
- ☐ Memorial
- ☐ Flag Pole
- ☐ Administration Building
- ☐ Public Art

Notes

Nice neighborhood park on the NE side of town. Most equipment is in decent shape. The basketball hoops could be replaced. Gravel surfacing under play equipment and swings is not accessible. No



accessible route or parking. Large open green space with back stop is well maintained. No ag lime. Entire park is fenced in with 4' chain-link fence.

Amenity Inventory for

Green Acres Park

Location: Northeast side of town between Ash Lane and Elm Lane on Park Drive.

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Acres: 2.94



Appendix 5

Action Plan Recommendations





Park Recommendations

- 1 REORIENT AND REBUILD 4 SOFTBALL /LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS WITH CONCESSIONS / RESTROOM BUILDING AND 20' x 20' SHELTER AT THE CENTER
- 2 BUILD (2) TEE BALL FIELDS & MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATION SPACE WITH 20' X 20' SHELTER
- 3 INSTALL CONNECTION FROM TRAIL TO SOFTBALL/BASEBALL COMPLEX
- 4 ADD PLAY AREA WITH SEATING AND 20' x 20' SHELTER
- 5 FORMALIZE PARKING LOT (229 SPACES) WITH DROP OFF LANES
- 6 REMOVE/CLOSE MILES PARK ROAD AND TURN TO TRAIL CREATING A LOOP AROUND MILES PARK
- 7 INSTALL ACCESSIBLE SEATING AND ACCESSIBLE ROUTE TO BAND SHELL
- 8 EXPAND FARMERS MARKET SPACE WITH COVERED PAVILION & ADD PLAZA IN FRONT OF MURAL
- 9 REEVALUATE OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL AREA ONCE INDOOR POOL AT THE RECREATION CENTER HAS BEEN OPERATIONAL A FEW YEARS
- 10 ADD RAISED CROSSWALK & SIDEWALK CONNECTION TO SCULPTURE AREA
- 11 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 12 DREDGE LAGOON
- 13 SKATE PARK FUTURE EXPANSION AREA
- 14 ADA FISHING ACCESS LOCATION

Park Recommendations

- 1 CLOSE MCGEE DRIVE AND DEAD END INTO A PARKING LOT (61 PARKING SPACES)
- 2 ADD 20' x 30' PICNIC SHELTER
- 3 CONSTRUCT 2 PICKLEBALL COURTS WITH SHADE STRUCTURES FOR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS
- 4 ADD ON-STREET ANGLED PARKING TO YELLOWSTONE STREET (22 PARKING SPACES)
- 5 REMOVE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FROM ROADWAY AND CONSTRUCT FORMAL VETERAN'S MEMORIAL WITHIN PARK
- 6 RECONSTRUCT INTERSECTION INTO RAISED CROSSWALK INTERSECTION
- 7 RELOCATE HORSE SHOES AND/OR HAVE DEDICATED AREA FOR OTHER YARD GAMES
- 8 CONSOLIDATE BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCT A NEW RESTROOM AND PICNIC SHELTER
- 9 CONSOLIDATE PLAY EQUIPMENT INTO ONE CENTRALIZED AREA. PLAY EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE A UNIQUE PLAY EXPERIENCE (E.G. NINJA WARRIOR COURSE)
- 10 CONSTRUCT WALKING / EXERCISE CIRCUIT AROUND 3 MINI PITCH SOCCER FIELDS. WALKING LOOP IS APPROXIMATELY A QUARTER MILE
- 11 ADD PARKING LOT OFF OF RIVER DRIVE (51 PARKING SPACES)
- 12 CONSTRUCT RAISED CROSSWALKS FROM PARK TO TRAIL ACROSS RIVER DRIVE
- 13 ADD TRAIL HEAD WITH MAP & PARK SIGN
- 14 CONVERT MAINTAINED TURF GRASS TO NATIVE GRASSES
- 15 CONNECT TO EXISTING BRIDGE & NEIGHBORHOOD TO WEST
- 16 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 17 CONSTRUCT PARKS MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDING
- 18 REMOVE EXISTING PICNIC SHELTER



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Scale: 1" = 20'

Park Recommendations

- 1 INSTALL ARTIFICIAL TURF WITH SAFETY PAD AROUND EXISTING CLIMBING STRUCTURES
- 2 INSTALL NEW CLIMBING EQUIPMENT
- 3 RELOCATE EXISTING BENCH
- 4 CONSTRUCT NEW 16' x 16' PICNIC SHELTER
- 5 INSTALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTE FROM EXISTING SIDEWALK TO NEW PICNIC SHELTER
- 6 CONSTRUCT SIDEWALK FROM PICNIC SHELTER TO BENCH
- 7 PLANT EVERGREENS TO PROVIDE SCREENING AND SEPARATION FROM NEIGHBORING RESIDENCE
- 8 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 9 CONSTRUCT FISHING DOCK



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Park Recommendations

- 1 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 2 FORMALIZE PARKING LOT (63 SPACES)
- 3 ADD BOAT TRAILER PARKING FOR BOAT LAUNCH (24 SPACES)
- 4 CONSTRUCT PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER YELLOWSTONE RIVER CONNECTING MAYOR'S LANDING TO MEYERS RIVER VIEW PARK
- 5 CAP FORMER LANDFILL AREA WITH CLAY AND TOPSOIL AND RESEED.
- 6 ADD AGILITY AMENITIES FOR DOG PARK AND BENCHES ALONG TRAIL
- 7 INSTALL NEW VAULT TOILET
- 8 ADD 16'x16' PICNIC SHELTER
- 9 ADD 16'x32' PICNIC SHELTER





Scale: 1" = 250'



Park Recommendations

- 1 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 2 ADJUST ADA PARKING SIGN TO BE 60" ABOVE THE GROUND
- 3 FORMALIZE PARKING LOT (25 STALLS)
- 4 INCORPORATE INTERPRETIVE & EDUCATIONAL SIGN STATIONS ALONG TRAIL

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Scale: 1" = 30'



Park Recommendations

- 1 CONTINUE TRAIL THROUGH RIVERSIDE PARK
- 2 REMOVE GRAVEL PARKING LOT
- 3 INSTALL STEPPED STONE ACCESS TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER
- 4 INSTALL NEW 20' x 20' PICNIC SHELTER
- 5 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 6 RELOCATE INFORMATIONAL SIGNS AND INSTALL ON CONCRETE PAD
- 7 EXISTING CANOE/KAYAK BOAT RAMP

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Scale: 1" = 60'

F STREET

GEYSER STREET

G STREET

H STREET

Park Recommendations

- 1 ADJUST ADA PARKING SIGN TO BE 60" ABOVE THE GROUND
- 2 INSTALL ACCESSIBLE CURB RAMP FOR ADA PARKING SPACE
- 3 INSTALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTE TO BENCH AND ACCESSIBLE SWING
- 4 REPLACE ADA SWING WITH "SWAY FUN" OR SIMILAR INCLUSIVE PLAY ELEMENT
- 5 ADD MOLDED BUCKET SEAT OR TOT SEAT TO SWINGS
- 6 INSTALL RUBBER SURFACING UNDER PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR ACCESSIBLE FALL PROTECTION SURFACE
- 7 INSTALL TWO SHADE STRUCTURES FOR THE EXISTING SPLASH PAD
- 8 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 9 ADD ABOVE GROUND SPRAY FEATURES TO EXISTING BASES IN SPLASH PAD
- 10 BUILD TEE BALL FIELD





Scale: 1" = 20'

Park Recommendations

- 1 REMOVE EXISTING SIGN
- 2 REMOVE PARK FROM LIVINGSTON PARK SYSTEM DUE TO SIZE, ACCESSIBILITY/SAFETY AND LOCATION

PARK STREET

9TH STREET

CALLENDER STREET

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Scale: 1" = 100'

Park Recommendations

- 1 STRIPE ACCESSIBLE PARKING STALLS AND ACCESS AISLE.
- 2 INSTALL CONCRETE SURFACING FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES & STRIPE PARKING STALLS AND ACCESS AISLE.
- 3 INSTALL STANDARDIZED PARK SIGN
- 4 CONSTRUCT TRAINING AREA
- 5 CONSTRUCT PLAYGROUND AREA ADJACENT TO CONCESSIONS SEATING



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Scale: 1" = 80'



Park Recommendations

- 1 ADD CONCRETE SURFACING TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY AND DECREASE WEED MAINTENANCE
- 2 ADJUST FENCING TO MATCH LEFT FIELD
- 3 INSTALL ROADWAY AND PARKING LOT (64 STALLS)
- 4 REROUTE TRAIL
- 5 CONSTRUCT ON-STREET PARKING (21 STALLS)

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Scale: 1" = 50'

STARR ROAD

NORTHERN LIGHTS ROAD



Park Recommendations

- 1 PAVE PARKING FOR 11 PARKING STALLS AND 1 ADA STALL AND ACCESS AISLE.
- 2 INSTALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTE THROUGH PARK
- 3 INSTALL NEW 20' x 20' PICNIC SHELTER WITH VAULT RESTROOM
- 4 INSTALL NEW NATURE INSPIRED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ON POURED IN PLACE RUBBER SURFACING

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Scale: 1" = 50'

Park Recommendations

- 1 PAVE ADA PARKING STALL AND ACCESS AISLE
- 2 INSTALL ACCESSIBLE ROUTE THROUGH PARK
- 3 INSTALL BENCH
- 4 INSTALL POURED IN PLACE RUBBER SURFACING AROUND EXISTING PLAY EQUIPMENT AND SWINGS
- 5 EXISTING VAULT RESTROOM
- 6 CONSTRUCT AG-LIME INFIELD
- 7 JUNIOR BASKETBALL COURT
- 8 JUNIOR BASKETBALL HALF-COURT



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Appendix 6

Level of Service Analysis Maps